

IMPORTANT

Read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance. This will ensure optimum results and maximum safety. Save these instructions for future reference.

WARNINGS

Carefully read the following instructions.

- Before using the appliance, check that the mains supply voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate. Only connect the appliance to a power supply and sockets with a minimum current rating of 10 A and provided with an earth connection.
- If the socket and mains lead plug are incompatible, the socket should be changed by qualified personnel only.
- The safety of this appliance is guaranteed only if correctly connected to a proper and effective earth connection as specified by current electrical safety standards and regulations. The manufacturer cannot be considered responsible for damage caused by the absence of an earth connection on the power supply line. If in doubt, consult an expert.
- Do not leave the iron unsupervised when plugged into the power socket.
- Never leave the appliance filled with water in a room where it will be subject to a temperature below or equal to 0°C.
- After removing the packing, make sure the appliance is not damaged. If in doubt, do not use the appliance and contact professional personnel.
- Do not leave packaging (plastic bags, polystyrene foam, etc) within reach of children as they could be dangerous.
- Adapters, multiple sockets and/or extensions should not be used. If their use is necessary, only adapters, multiple sockets and extensions complying with current safety standards and regulations should be used, taking care not to exceed the power limit indicated on the adapter.
- This appliance is intended for household use only. Any other use is considered improper and thus dangerous.
- Noises could occur when the steam generator is heating up or cooling down. This is due to normal expansion of the metal it is made from.
- The manufacturer is not liable for damage caused by inappropriate, incorrect or irresponsible use or for damage resulting from repairs carried out by unqualified personnel.
- If the water tank is damaged, replace with original spare parts.
- To repair or if the mains lead is damaged and requires replacement, contact an authorised Customer Service Centre in order to avoid compromising the efficiency of your appliance and guarantee the validity of the guarantee. For the same reasons, you are always recommended to use original spare parts.
- If the ironing system is dropped leading to visible damage to the appliance (steam generator or iron), do not use. Take to an authorised service centre.
- **Use the iron rest provided ONLY. If it is damaged, use only an original replacement.**
- **IMPORTANT!!**
In the event of malfunction, the appliance has a safety valve to discharge the steam from the base of the appliance. On opening of the valve, you will hear a loud whistle. Immediately unplug the iron and contact an authorised Customer Service Centre. Never use the dry ironing system without the steam generator!!

The use of all electrical appliances implies the observance of some fundamental rules.

IN PARTICULAR:

- Never touch the appliance with wet or damp hands or feet. Never immerse the appliance in water.
- Never use the appliance in bathrooms.
- Never pull the mains lead or the appliance with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Never let children or unfit persons use the appliance without supervision.
- Never leave the appliance plugged in as it could be a safety hazard.
- Before cleaning or servicing, disconnect the appliance by removing the plug from the socket.
- In the event of malfunction or faulty operation, switch off and do not attempt to repair. For all repairs contact a Customer Service Centre appointed by the manufacturer only and ask for original spare parts. Failure to comply with this warning could compromise the safety of the appliance.
- When the appliance is to be discarded, after unplugging from the mains, the lead should be cut to make the appliance unusable.
- The mains lead of this appliance should not be changed by the user. If it is damaged or needs replacing, contact a Customer Service Centre appointed by the manufacturer.
- Never fill the appliance under running water.
- All contact between the hot base and cables must be rigorously avoided.
- If the safety thermistor is activated, the appliance switches off automatically. Before re-use, it must be serviced by qualified personnel.
- Do not direct the steam jet toward people as this could be dangerous.
- Do not use the iron on excessively damp clothes.
- After ironing, allow the iron to cool before putting away.
- NEVER mix the water in the tank (5) with stain removers, additives or perfumed essences. This would jeopardise the safety of the appliance and irreparably damage the steam generator, possibly requiring it to be replaced.
- Unplug the appliance when not in use. Do not leave plugged in unnecessarily.
- During use, the steam generator should not be moved.
- The ironing system must be used on a stable ironing board.
- The steam generator should be placed on a flat surface extremely resistant to high temperatures.

This appliance complies with directive 89/336/EEC on radio interference suppression.

DESCRIPTION

- 1) Steam button lock (certain models only)
- 2) Steam discharge button
- 2A) Steam discharge button (certain models only)
- 3) Iron thermostat knob
- 4) "Iron at temperature" indicator light
- 5) Removable tank
- 6) Tank cap
- 7) Removable iron mat
- 8) "Steam ready" indicator light
- 9) Steam regulation knob
- 10) "Iron on" indicator light
- 11) "Steam generator on" indicator light
- 12) Cable winder (certain models only)
- 13) Iron ON/OFF switch
- 14) Steam generator ON/OFF switch
- 15) Steam/cable tube clamps
- 16) Steam/cable tube
- 17) Cable wand (certain models only)

USEFUL ADVISES

- The original appearance and softness of fabrics such as velvet or wool, or gloves, bags etc. can be restored by passing the iron a short distance away with the steam jet in operation.
- To remove the marks left by furniture and restore carpets to new, allow the steam to penetrate into the flattened pile and brush lightly.
- Do not rest or use the iron on zips, hooks, rings etc to avoid scratching the plate.
- Keep the surface of the plate clean. To clean, when cold, wipe the surface with a damp cloth.
The iron must never be treated with descaling products.
- After use, always wait for the iron to cool down before putting away. Avoid touching the water tank while the iron is hot.
- Store the iron in a dry place.
- It is not necessary to empty the tank after ironing. However, the appliance should be drained of water if left unused for long periods.
- Separate clothes according to the recommended ironing temperature and begin ironing with items requiring the lowest temperatures.
- Silk may be dry-pressed on the reverse.
- Wool, cotton and fine linen can either be steam-ironed on the reverse or on the right side, interposing a thin cloth between the iron and the fabric to avoid "shine". Starched fabrics require greater moisture. Iron whites and light colours on the right side and dark colours on the reverse. Embroidery should also

be ironed on the reverse to make it stand out.

- Linen can be steam-ironed with abundant steam. Iron dark colours on the reverse to avoid "shine". Iron lapels on the right side to make them stand out.
- Each time the iron is used (including for the first time) or if you have not used the steam for several minutes, press the steam discharge button several times away from the ironing board. This will eliminate cold water from the steam circuit.
- This iron for domestic use is fitted with a special device to obtain either steam discharge over the whole plate or concentrated at the tip. If you require **steam discharge over the whole plate**, press the steam discharge button (2) with the iron in a **horizontal position**. Hold the button (2) down and move the iron into a vertical position to obtain continuous steam discharge over the whole plate.
If, on the other hand, you require **steam discharge concentrated at the tip**, push the steam discharge button (2) with the iron in a **vertical position**. To obtain tip discharge in a horizontal position, hold the button down.

INSTRUCTIONS

Setting up the appliance for ironing

Before carrying out this operation, always make sure the appliance is cold and unplugged from the mains.

The position of the steam/cable tube can be changed to adapt the appliance to all working positions:

- lift up the removable iron rest;
- rotate the tube clamps with a coin (fig. 1);
- remove the tube and locate it on the other side;
- rotate the clamps with a coin to block the tube in place;

If the steam/cable tube clamps are not properly closed, the iron rest will not rest on the steam generator correctly.

The cable wand (certain models only) can be fitted in two different positions (fig. 2).

The removable iron rest can be placed on the ironing board:

never rest the iron on the appliance without the iron rest in place.



STEAM IRONING

Before steam ironing, make sure the fabric is suitable for this kind of ironing. The machine works with normal **tap water**. In case of very hard water (hardness above 27°F) we suggest using 50% distilled water diluted with tap water. **Never use distilled water alone.** Never use chemical substances or detergents (eg perfumed water, essences, descaling solutions, etc).

Filling the water tank and connecting to the mains
Make sure the mains lead is unplugged from the mains socket.

Remove the tank cap and fill with water. Then close the cap.

Your appliance has a **removable tank** to facilitate filling.

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Plug into the mains socket.

Functioning

Press the steam generator ON/OFF switch (14) to turn power to the steam generator on. The "steam ready" and "steam generator on" (11) indicator lights come on. Press the iron ON-OFF switch (13) to turn on the iron. The "iron at temperature" (4) indicator light and "iron on" indicator light (10) come on.

NB: When used for the first time, the appliance may give off smoke and an odour for several minutes. This is caused by heating and subsequent drying of the sealers used in assembling the steam generator and iron. You are recommended to ventilate the room to eliminate the unpleasant smell.

When turning on for the first time (for the first five minutes), you will hear the pump fill four or five times for about 30 seconds.

This first phase is required as when the steam generator leaves the factory it contains no water.

When turning the iron on subsequently, this does not occur as after it has been used for the first time, there will always be water inside the steam generator.

It is normal to hear occasional noises associated with vibrations due to operation of the pump topping up the water in the steam generator.

Position the thermostat regulation knob (3) in the area shown in figure 3 or 4 (according to the model) depending on the type of fabric to be ironed (fig. 5).

Wait for the "steam ready" (8) and "iron at temperature" (4) indicator lights to go out before starting ironing.

NB: both indicator lights will go on and off during ironing, according to the temperature reached by the steam generator and iron. This is part of normal operation of the appliance.

To discharge steam, press the steam button (2) on the iron.

NB: If your iron has both buttons (2) and (2A), you can choose to use either the top or the bottom button as you prefer.

Steam button lock (1)

This device allows a continuous output of steam to be obtained by keeping the steam button pressed down mechanically, avoiding the need to do so manually. To use, simply press the button (2) and slide the lock backwards. To release the button, slide the lock forwards.

IMPORTANT: the steam/cable tube connecting the iron to the steam generator may become hot.

The steam regulator (9) enables the quantity of steam to be increased or decreased. NB: When turning the iron on, you are recommended to rotate the knob into the maximum steam discharge position.

Topping up the tank with water

When the water in the tank reaches about 2 cm from the bottom, you must top up the level as follows:

- Turn the steam generator and iron off using the switches (13 and 14).
- Unplug from the mains socket.
- Remove the cap (6), fill the tank (5) with water then replace the cap.

IMPORTANT: it is normal for there to be water on the surface the iron is resting on. This is due to a drainage hole in the tank housing.

Leakage of small amounts of water is normal and is caused by movement of the tank for filling.

You should not continue steam ironing with no water in the tank and the pump vibrating. This could irreparably damage internal components.

DRY IRONING

Plug the appliance into the mains. Press the switch (13) to turn power to the iron on. The indicator lights (4) and (10) come on. Position the thermostat regulation knob (3) according to the type of fabric to be ironed (fig. 4). When dry ironing, do not use the steam control (2).

NB: When the iron has reached the selected temperature, the indicator light (4) goes out.

AFTER IRONING

Wait for the appliance to cool down, then place the iron rest on the appliance.

Avoid touching the water tank while the iron is hot.

Some models are fitted with a cable winder (12).

Subject to changes

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
The pump is noisy	The tank is empty	Fill the tank as described in the paragraph: "Topping up the tank with water".
The iron does not produce steam	The "steam generator on" button has not been pressed	Press the "steam generator on" button, the "steam generator on" and "steam ready" indicator lights come on. When the "steam ready" indicator light goes off, you can start ironing.
	L'interruttore "ON/OFF ferro" non è stato premuto	Premere l'interruttore "ON/OFF ferro"; si accende la spia accensione ferro e la spia ferro in temperatura. Allo spegnimento della spia ferro in temperatura sul ferro, procedere con la stiratura a vapore.
	The steam regulation knob (9) is in the minimum position	Turn the steam regulation knob to the maximum position
	No water in tank	Fill the tank as described in the paragraph: "Topping up the tank with water".