

**Read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance.**

**This will ensure optimum results and maximum safety.**

**Save these instructions for future reference.**

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Read the following instructions carefully.

- Before using the appliance, check that the mains supply voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate. Connect the appliance to an efficiently earthed power supply and sockets with a minimum current rating of 10 A only.
- If the socket and power cable plug are incompatible, the socket should be changed by a qualified professional 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 a qualified professional.
- Do not leave the iron unattended when plugged in.
- 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 a qualified professional.
- Do not leave packaging (plastic bags, polystyrene foam, etc) within reach of children as it 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.
- The manufacturer is not liable for damage cau-

sed by inappropriate, incorrect or irresponsible use or for damage resulting from repairs carried out by unqualified personnel.

- If the TANK DOOR is damaged, replace it with an original spare part.
- To repair or if the power cable 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.
- Use the iron rest provided ONLY. If it is damaged, use an original replacement only.

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 power cable or the appliance with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Never allow the appliance to be used by persons (including children) with psychological, physical or sensory impairments or with insufficient knowledge, unless closely supervised and instructed by someone responsible for their safety. Always supervise children. Make sure they do not play with the appliance.
- Never leave the appliance plugged in as it could be a safety hazard.
- Before cleaning or servicing, disconnect the appliance by unplugging from the mains.
- 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 respect the above could reduce the safety of the appliance.
- When the appliance is to be discarded, after unplugging from the mains, the cable should be cut to make the appliance unusable.
- If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised technical service centre in order to avoid all risk.
- To add water, use the switch to turn the ironing

system off then unplug from the mains. 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 a qualified professional.
- 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 with stain removers, additives or perfumed oils. This would jeopardise the safety of the appliance.
- Unplug the appliance when not in use. Do not leave plugged in unnecessarily.
- During use, the appliance should not be moved.
- If the ironing system is dropped causing visible damage to the appliance, do not use. Take to an authorised service centre.
- The ironing system should be placed on a flat surface extremely resistant to high temperatures.
- The ironing system must be used on a stable ironing board

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

## DESCRIPTION

- A) Steam discharge button
- B) "Iron at temperature" light
- C) Thermostat/steam regulation knob
- D) ON/OFF button with ON light
- E) Tank door
- F) Transparent water tank
- G) Iron rest
- H) Limescale filter
- I) Water hardness indicator paper

## USEFUL TIPS

- 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 (vertical ironing programme).
- 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 sole plate.
- Keep the surface of the sole plate clean. To clean, wipe the cold 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. When the iron is hot, take care not to touch the tank.
- Store the iron in a dry place.
- After ironing, the water remaining in the tank need not be drained. 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.
- Each time the iron is used (including for the first time) or if you have not used steam for several minutes, press the steam delivery button a number of times away from the ironing board. This will eliminate cold water from the steam circuit.
- During use, the iron can be rested in a "vertical" position (see figure 1). However, make sure the surface is even to avoid the iron falling over.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**The appliance works with normal tap water.** Never use other types of water, chemical substances or detergents (e.g. perfumed water, essences, water softener, etc).

### Filling the tank and connecting to the mains

Make sure the cable is unplugged from the mains socket.

Always fill the tank before starting to iron.

- lift the fill door (E) using the special tab.
- the first time you use the iron, insert the limescale filter supplied into the tank. The filter is fitted correctly if the door closes with a click. **The appliance must never be used without the limescale filter.** Use of the appliance without the limescale filter invalidates the guarantee.

**NB:** the filter does not need to be removed after each ironing session, but only when it needs replacing (see "LIMESCALE FILTER").

- top up to the  level (fig. 2).

Plug the appliance into the mains.

### Operation

- Press the ON/OFF switch (D) to turn power to the appliance on. The ON light and "iron at temperature" light (B) 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 appliance. The room should be ventilated.**

**It is also normal to hear the noise of the pump conveying water to the iron.**

- Position the thermostat regulation knob (C) in the area indicated in figure 5 according to the type of fabric to be ironed. When you turn the iron on, you are recommended to turn the steam regulation knob to the maximum position.

**NB:** as well as regulating the soleplate temperature, this knob also regulates the quantity of steam. The hotter the temperature, the more steam is emitted. Do not use steam when the knob is outside the sector shown in fig. 5 to avoid drips falling from the soleplate.

- Wait until the "iron at temperature" indicator light (B) goes out. **The light goes on and off during ironing according to the temperature of the soleplate. This is part of normal operation**

**and is not a cause for concern.**

- To steam iron, place the thermostat knob in the sector shown in fig. 5, wait for the "iron at temperature" light (B) to go off, then press the steam button on the iron. The first time you use the appliance and after replacing the limescale filter, when you press the steam button the appliance needs to pump water through the circuit. It therefore takes a few minutes for steam to be emitted.

**Important:** while ironing, you may notice water on the iron mat. This is due to a safety system which releases a little steam to avoid overpressure in the plate. It is part of normal operation and not a cause for concern.

- To **dry iron**, do not press the steam button on the iron.

### LIMESCALE FILTER

The iron is fitted with a resin limescale filter in the tank, enabling normal tap water to be used.

The resins reduce water hardness and therefore prolong the working life of the iron.

The filter must be replaced when it loses efficiency. The frequency with which it should be replaced depends on the water hardness and time of use.

A **water hardness indicator paper** is included in the packaging.

- dip the paper in the water for 1 second,
- shake it to remove excess water;
- wait for 1 minute;
- check the result in the "filter replacement table" to verify water hardness.

Once the type of water has been identified, check in the "filter replacement table" how often the limescale filter should be replaced, bearing in mind that the times indicated are calculated on the basis of three ironing sessions a week.

If the ironing system is used for longer, the filter should be replaced more often. The life of the filter halves as the ironing hours double.

FILTER REPLACEMENT TABLE

Type of water used	Months
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<div>10 - 18 °F Medium</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	9
<div>19 - 27 °F Medium-hard</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	6
<div>28 - 36 °F Hard</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	4
<div>&gt; 36 °F Very hard</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	2

Replace the filter

To replace the filter:

- turn the appliance off and unplug from the mains socket;
- open the tank door (fig. 3);
- extract the old filter (fig. 4); the filter may be disposed of as household waste.
- insert the new filter. The filter is fitted correctly if the door closes with a click.

Fill the tank as described above.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION (UK ONLY)

- A) If your appliance comes fitted with a plug, it will incorporate a 13 Amp fuse. If it does not fit your socket, the plug should be cut off from the mains lead, and an appropriate plug fitted, as below.
- WARNING: Very carefully dispose of the cut off plug after removing the fuse: do not insert in a 13 Amp socket elsewhere in the house as this could cause a shock hazard.
- With alternative plugs not incorporating a fuse, the circuit must be protected by a 15 Amp fuse.

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED  
IMPORTANT

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

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|-------------------|---------|
| Green and yellow: | Earth   |
| Blue:             | Neutral |
| Brown:            | Live    |



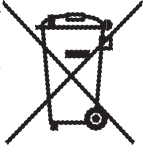
AFTER IRONING

Place the iron on the iron rest and wait for the system to cool down before putting it away.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.


At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service.

Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.



- If the plug is a moulded-on type, the fuse cover must be re-fitted when changing the fuse using a 13 Amp Asta approved fuse to BS 1362. In the event of losing the fuse cover, the plug must NOT be used until a replacement fuse cover can be obtained from your nearest electrical dealer. The colour of the correct replacement fuse cover is that as marked on the base of the plug.
- B) If your appliance is not fitted with a plug, please follow the instructions provided below:

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The green and yellow wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter E or the earth symbol  or coloured green or green and yellow.

The blue wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The brown wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured red.