

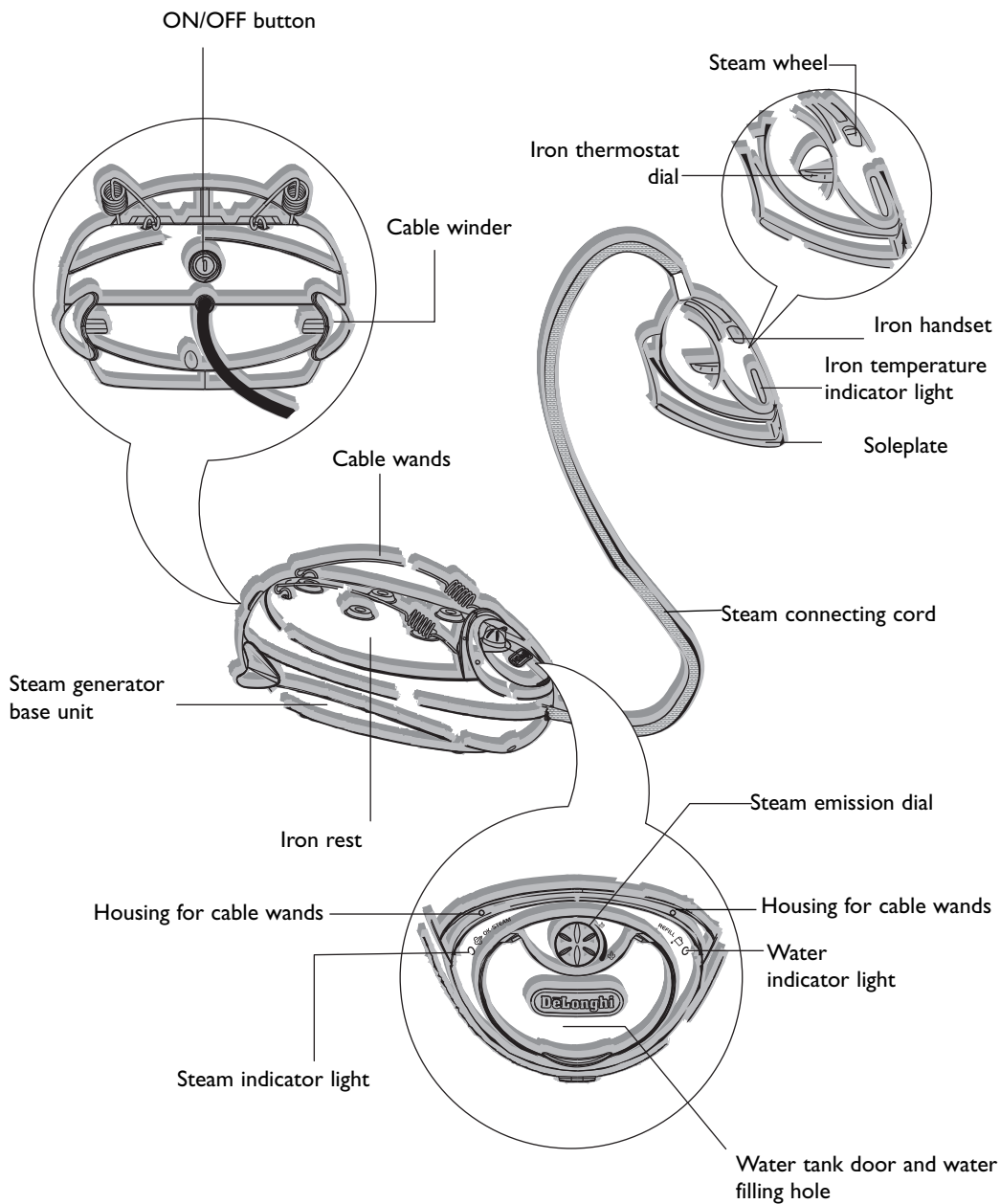
**Ironing system
VVX810**

Please keep your instructions for future reference



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IRONING SYSTEM DESCRIPTION



Thank you for choosing this steam iron. To get the very best out of your new appliance it is advisable to read these instructions before using it. This will ensure that you gain optimum results and use the appliance safely.

Safety Warnings

- This appliance is designed to iron. Use with extreme care to avoid burns from the steam and avoid any improper use.
- When in use, do not touch any of the appliance's hot surfaces.
- After unpacking, make sure that the appliance is complete and undamaged. If in doubt, do not use the appliance and contact Customer Care – please refer to the enclosed guarantee leaflet for details.
- Packaging materials (plastic bags, foam polystyrene, etc.) should not be left within the reach of children as this could be a potential source of danger.
- This appliance is designed for domestic use only. Any other use is to be considered improper and invalidates the guarantee and could be dangerous.
- The manufacturer takes no responsibility for damage derived from improper use.
- Never touch the appliance with wet or damp hands.
- Never let the appliance or cord get wet.
- 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.
- In case of breakdown or malfunctioning, turn the appliance off immediately and do not touch. For repairs, please contact a Service Centre authorised by the manufacturer and request the use of original replacement parts only. This is to ensure the safe use of the appliance.
- Noises could occur when the steam generator is heating up or cooling down, due to normal expansion and contraction of the stainless steel with which it is made.
- Do not attempt to lift the whole appliance using the water tank door, the cable, the cable winders, or the cable wands.
- The power cable must never be replaced by the user. If the cable should become damaged, or needs to be replaced, please contact a Service Centre authorised by the manufacturer. Please refer to the enclosed guarantee leaflet for details.
- When the appliance is not in use, turn off and disconnect the plug from the mains.
- The use of an extension lead is not recommended, however if it is necessary then follow carefully the extension lead's instructions, and most importantly ensure that the extension lead is correctly rated in accordance with the appliance being used and

NEVER overloaded.

- As with any electrical appliance, whilst the instructions aim to cover as many eventualities as possible, caution and common sense should be applied when operating your appliance, particularly in the vicinity of young children.
- The ironing system must be used on a stable and suitable ironing board.
- The steam generator base unit should be placed on a flat surface extremely resistant to high temperatures.
- If the ironing system is dropped causing visible damage to the appliance, do not use. Contact Customer Care – please refer to the enclosed guarantee leaflet for details.



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.

Electrical requirements

Before using this appliance ensure that the voltage indicated on the product corresponds with the main voltage in your home, if you are in any doubt about your supply contact your local electricity company.

The flexible mains lead is supplied connected to a B.S. 1363 fused plug having a fuse of 13 amp capacity. Should this plug not fit the socket outlets in your home, it should be cut off and replaced with a suitable plug, following the procedure outlined below.


Note: Such a plug cannot be used for any other appliance and should therefore be properly disposed of and not left where children might find it and plug it into a supply socket - with the obvious consequent danger.

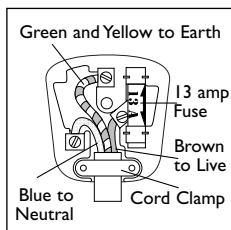
N.B. We recommend the use of good quality plugs and wall sockets that can be switched off when the machine is not in use.

important: the wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:

GREEN AND YELLOW	EARTH
BLUE	NEUTRAL
BROWN	LIVE

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

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



The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red. When wiring the plug, ensure that all strands of wire are securely retained in each terminal. Do not forget to tighten the mains lead clamp on the plug. If your electricity supply point has only two pin socket outlets, or if you are in doubt, consult a qualified electrician. Should the mains lead ever require replacement, it is essential that this operation be carried out by a qualified electrician and should only be replaced with a flexible cord of the same size.

After replacement of a fuse in the plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. The colour of the correct replacement fuse cover is that of the coloured insert in the base of the fuse recess or elsewhere on the plug. Always state this colour when ordering a replacement fuse cover.

Only 13amp replacement fuses which are also approved to B.S. 1362 should be fitted.

This appliance conforms to the Norms EN 55014 regarding the suppression of radio interference.

Warning - this appliance must be earthed

About your ironing system

The system uses normal tap water. In case of very hard water we suggest using 50% distilled water and 50% tap water. Do not use mineral water.

Do not use chemicals or detergents such as fragrances or scale removers in the tank as this could cause damage.

The ironing system should be placed for use on a flat, stable, heat resistant surface.

During use, the iron can be rested in a "vertical" position (fig. 1). However, make sure the surface is even to avoid the iron falling over. The ironing system takes approximately 4 minutes to heat up. We suggest you fill it up and switch it on (following the instructions below), and then gather your ironing so you don't waste any time.

Filling and preparing for use

IMPORTANT – Using the appliance for the first time:

Before turning on, fill the tank completely by lifting the water tank door on the steam generator base unit, and pouring suitable water through the filling hole until you see water appear in the filling area (do not exceed MAX level). Plug into the mains, press the ON/OFF button, and wait for 5 minutes. After around 5 minutes you will hear the pump activate 4 or 5 times for about 30 seconds. It is now ready to use. It should not be necessary to do this again.

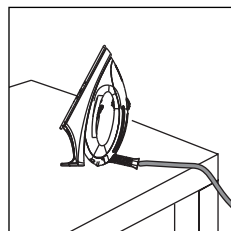


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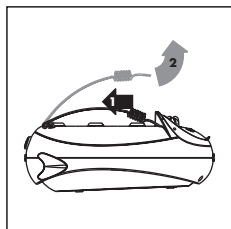


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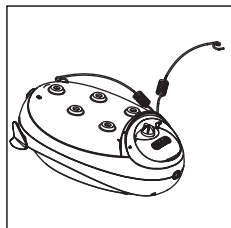


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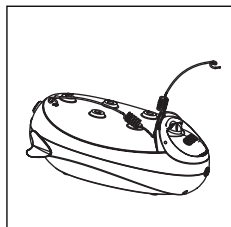


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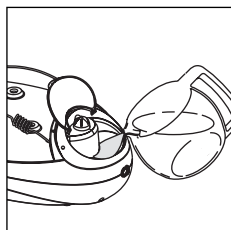


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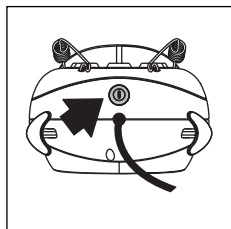


fig. 6

Always top up with water each time you turn your ironing system on, even if you want to dry iron. This will prolong the life of your ironing system.

Before starting to iron, you can put the cable wand in the correct position to optimise movement of the steam connecting cord and avoid obstructing ironing.

If you are right-handed, extract the left wand by pulling out first the back part then the front with an upwards movement (fig. 2). Then position the wand in the housing in line with the other wand (fig. 3). If you are left-handed, perform the above operation with the right wand (fig. 4). To put the wand away after ironing, perform the operation in reverse, inserting first the front part, then the back.

Important: during ironing, the wand fixed to the base of the control unit could become hot. Do not touch!

Using your ironing system

- Top up the ironing system with water.
- Plug the ironing system into the mains.
- Push the ON/OFF button to the steam generator on (fig. 6). The steam indicator light and iron temperature light will come on (fig. 7/8).
- Position the thermostat dial on the iron handset within the steam area indicated in fig. 9. (remember to test fabrics first if unsure of the temperature to iron them at). The thermostat dial should be positioned according to the type of fabric to be ironed:

Acetate, acrylic, nylon, polyester, rayon	Silk	Wool, cotton, fine linen	Cotton, linen, starched clothes

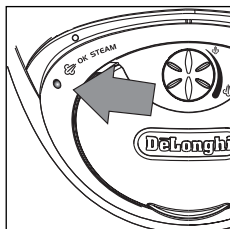


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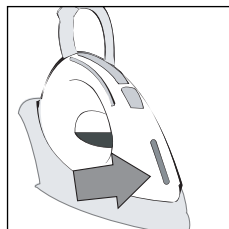


fig. 8

IMPORTANT;

1. When used for the first time the iron may give off fumes and a 'new' smell. This is perfectly normal and will not last long.
2. The "steam" and "iron" temperature indicator lights will go on and off intermittently during use, according to the temperature of the iron and the boiler.
3. The steam connecting cord will become warm during use.
4. While in use the steam generator pump injects water into the boiler making a noise. This is quite normal.
5. Noises could occur when the steam generator base unit is heating up or cooling down due to normal expansion and contraction of the stainless steel with which it is made.

Steam emission control

- Adjust the steam strength by using the steam emission dial (fig.10) on the base unit. To increase steam emission, turn the dial clockwise. When it can be turned no further it is at maximum.
To decrease steam emission, turn the dial anti-clockwise. When it can be turned no further it is at minimum.
- The system is ready for use when the steam ready indicator light on the base unit and the iron temperature indicator light on the iron go out.
- To obtain steam for ironing, rotate the steam wheel on the iron handset forwards (fig 11). The wheel can be rotated from the top or the bottom of the handset (fig.12); choose whichever is most comfortable for you.
- To obtain **continuous steam** rotate the wheel forwards until it locks into place. To stop the continuous steam, rotate the steam wheel backwards and the steam stops.

Useful tips

- When using the iron for the first time or if the steam has not been used for a few minutes, rotate the steam wheel several times away from your clothes. This will remove any cold water from the steam circuit.
- Start with garments to be ironed at a low temperature and finish with those requiring a higher temperature.
 - If the thermostat dial is set at a low temperature, turn the steam emission dial towards the minimum.
 - For thick fabric turn the steam emission dial towards the maximum.
- An open mesh type ironing board is recommended for best results, as this lets the steam through.

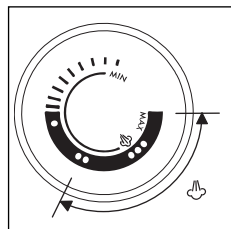


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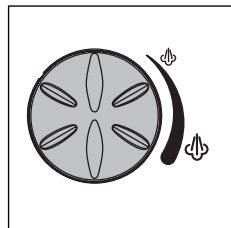


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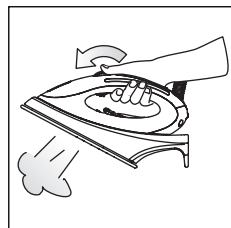


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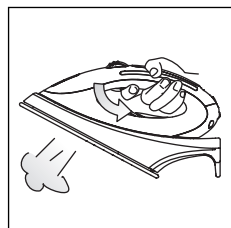


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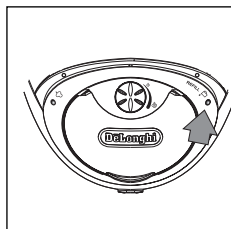


fig. 13

Topping up the tank with water

When the water in the steam generator base unit runs out, the light comes on (fig. 13). You should top-up the water in the tank within 2 minutes following the same procedure as filling for the first time. This will enable you to continue ironing without interruption.

When the "no water" light comes on, you should not continue steam ironing with the pump vibrating. Ironing with no water in could irreparably damage your ironing system.

If you top up too late (more than 2 minutes), the system will stop discharging steam. Once the level of water in the tank has been topped up, the appliance will then operate as if turned on for the first time. Steam will be ready in 5 minutes and during these 5 minutes you can hear the pump fill 4 or 5 times for about 30 seconds. The steam generator is now ready to use and will operate as normal, filling the water every now and then.

Vertical ironing

The ironing system can be used for removing creases and for freshening items such as garments on hangers and curtains

1. Set the thermostat dial and steam emission dial to maximum.
2. Hold the iron in a vertical position.
3. Rotate the steam wheel on the iron handset forwards (you may wish to use the steam lock to obtain continuous steam) and move the iron up and down the garment.

Unless the fabric is cotton or linen we suggest holding the iron a few centimetres away from the material.

Dry Ironing

- Plug the appliance into the mains.
- Press the ON/OFF button to turn power to the appliance on. The steam indicator light and iron temperature light come on.
- Position the thermostat dial, according to the type of material you are ironing.
- When the iron has reached the selected temperature the iron temperature light goes out.

When dry ironing do not use the steam wheel.

Putting your ironing system away

Once you have finished using your ironing system, press the ON/OFF button, unplug the appliance from the mains, and let it cool down. If you put it away immediately after use, be very careful as it will be hot. Ensure that the surface where you are storing it is heat resistant.

CARE AND CLEANING

- Always make sure that the appliance is completely cool before cleaning

Soleplate

- Don't scratch the outside by ironing anything hard eg zips
- To remove minor remains of material stuck to the soleplate, rub lengthways with a soft, damp, non-metallic cleaning pad.

Casing

- Wipe clean with a damp cloth

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