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Steam Generator Iron



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your Steam Generator, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

- Use the Steam Generator only for its intended use. Remove any labels from the iron body or Soleplate before first use.
- To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse any part of the appliance in water or other liquid.
- This appliance should always be turned Off before plugging into or unplugging from an outlet. Push the On/Off Button and the light will go out. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around the iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with or emptying of water and when not in use. Be careful to avoid spilling water over Boiler Water Tank when filling.
- Always use the provided Funnel and Water Pitcher to fill the Boiler Water Tank.
- Do not fill the Boiler Water Tank with vinegar or other anti-limestone agents.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used. Or, call the appropriate toll-free number listed on the cover of this manual.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or

on an ironing board. Always position iron carefully on the base to prevent it from falling if ironing board is accidentally moved or cord is pulled.

- Water may leak from the iron's Soleplate if the Surge of Steam Button is pressed before the Boiler Water Tank has reached the optimal temperature (after about 10 minutes) or before the appliance is hot.
- **Note: Before unscrewing the Safety Fill Cap follow these operations:**
- Press the Surge of Steam Button to release all the residual steam. Turn the iron/boiler Off. Unplug from the wall socket; slowly unscrew the Safety Fill Cap and wait for the hissing noise to stop before unscrewing it completely.
- The use of parts/attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down or use the vertical surge of steam.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- Do not use iron outdoors.
- This appliance is intended for household use only, not for commercial or industrial use. Use for anything other than intended will void the warranty.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- If an extension cord is necessary, a 10-ampere rated cord with a polarized plug and UL approval should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled on or tripped over.

Product may vary slightly from what is illustrated.

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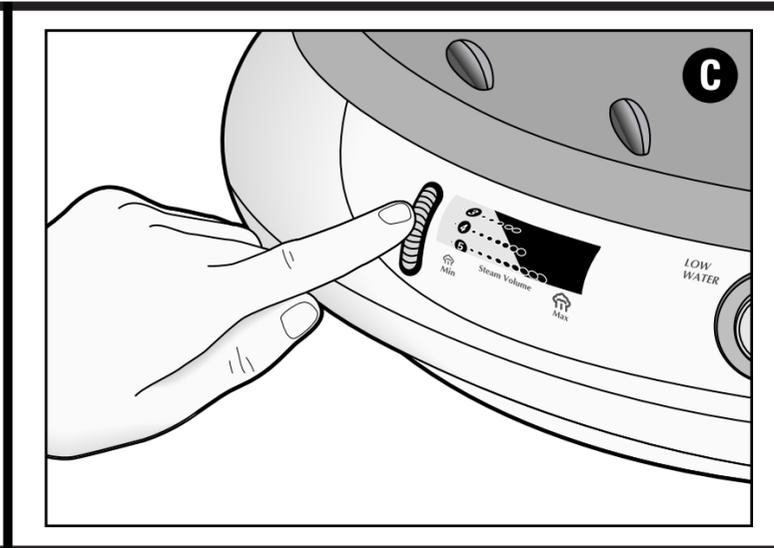
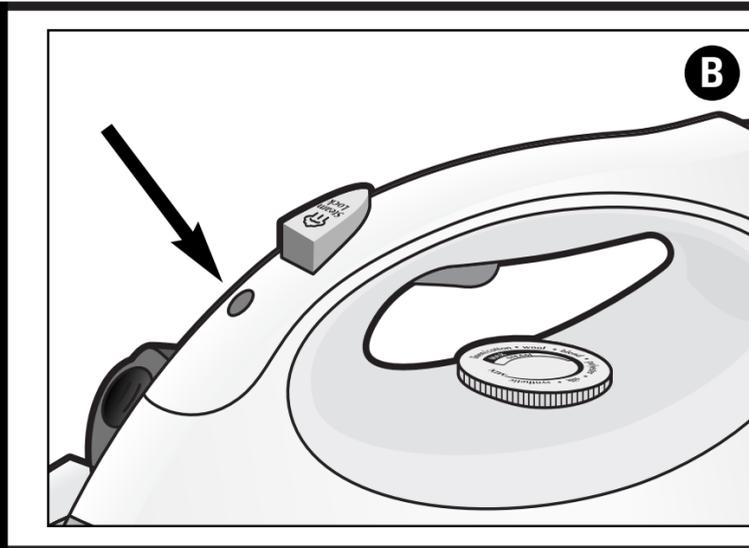
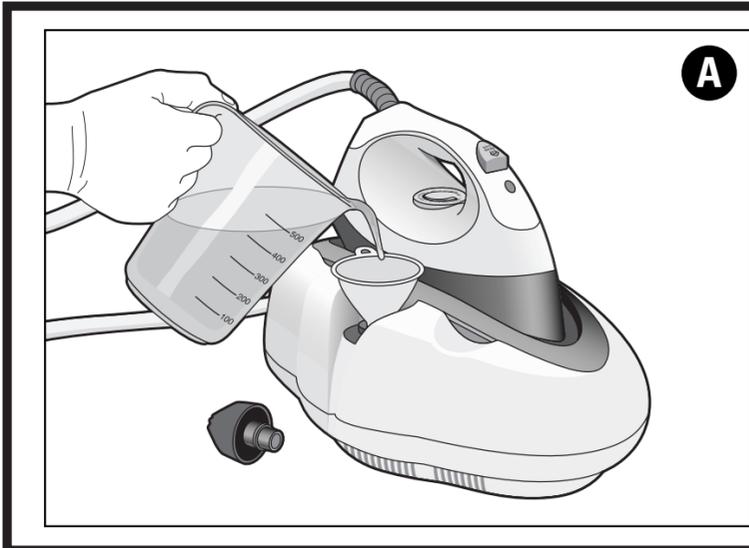


Troubleshooting



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| 1 Boiler Water Tank | 10 ON/OFF Button |
| 2 Base | 11a. Low Water Indicator (Certain Models Only) |
| 3 Stainless Steel Soleplate | 11b. Steam Ready Indicator (Certain Models Only) |
| 4 Safety Fill Cap | 12 Adjustable Steam Dial |
| 5 Temperature Light | 13 Water Pitcher |
| 6 Steam Lock Button | 14 Funnel |
| 7 Surge of Steam/Unlock Button | |
| 8 Temperature Selector Dial/Fabric Guide | |
| 9 Steam Cord | |

- ### IRON WONT START STEAMING?
1. Did you let the unit preheat long enough? It must heat up for 10 minutes in order to produce steam.
 2. Is the Low Water Indicator light on? Check to see if there is enough water in the Boiler Water Tank.
 3. If steaming doesn't start, press and hold the Surge of Steam button for 5-10 seconds. This is particularly important each time you begin a new ironing session.
- ### WATER DROPLETS COMING FROM STEAM VENTS?
1. Is the Temperature Selector Dial set in the "Steam Band" between blend and linen? If not, move the Dial to increase the temperature.
 2. Did you stop using the iron for a few minutes? You may get a little water spotting when you begin again due to condensation in the Steam Hose. You may want to hold the iron over an old towel or a laundry basket to catch the droplets before proceeding.
- ### TEMPERATURE LIGHT GOES OFF
1. This is normal. The light will go out once the iron has reached the temperature you've selected for your fabric.
 2. The light will cycle on and off as you iron indicating it is maintaining the proper temperature.
- ### HISSING FROM THE SAFETY FILL CAP
1. It is normal to have a little hissing when you open the Safety Fill Cap to refill as some pressure is being released from residual steam.
 2. To cut down on residual steam, CONTINUE ironing with full steam until all the steam is used up before opening the Safety Fill Cap.
 3. After refilling, be sure the Safety Fill Cap is tightened closed.



POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREWS

This appliance is equipped with tamper-resistant screws to prevent removal of the outer covers. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not attempt to remove the outer covers. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done only by authorized service personnel.

How To Use

Getting Started

NOTE: Before first use, remove any labels, stickers, or tags which may be attached to the body or Soleplate of the iron.

1. Fill the Water Pitcher with tap water to around the 450 ml level. Unscrew the Safety Fill Cap, place the Funnel into the Boiler Water Tank, and pour the water in. (A) Fill the Water Pitcher to about 450 ml AGAIN and pour that in for a total of approximately 900 ml of water.
2. Remove the Funnel, replace the Safety Fill Cap, and screw it securely into place.
3. Plug the power cord in and press the ON/OFF Button. The Temperature Light on the iron will come on (B) and will cycle on and off during use.
4. Wait approximately 10 minutes for the water to start boiling to produce generous amounts of steam. On certain models only, the Steam Ready Indicator will come on showing there is enough steam to begin ironing.

Selecting Temperature & Steam

1. Use the Fabric Guide on the Temperature Selector Dial to help select the setting for the fabric to be ironed (check the garment label for fabric type and manufacturer's recommended setting).
2. To iron with steam, be sure the Temperature Selector Dial is turned into the Steam Band anywhere between blend and linen.
3. The Temperature Light will go off as the iron adjusts to the temperature you selected for your fabric. When the Temperature Light comes back on (see B), the temperature you selected has been reached. The Light will cycle on and off to maintain the selected temperature as you iron.
4. Turn the Adjustable Steam Dial (C) to select the amount of steam you'd like from 0 (no

steam) to 9 (abundant steam). **NOTE:** To dry iron with NO STEAM, do not press the Surge of Steam or Steam Lock Buttons and/or set the Adjustable Steam Dial to 0.

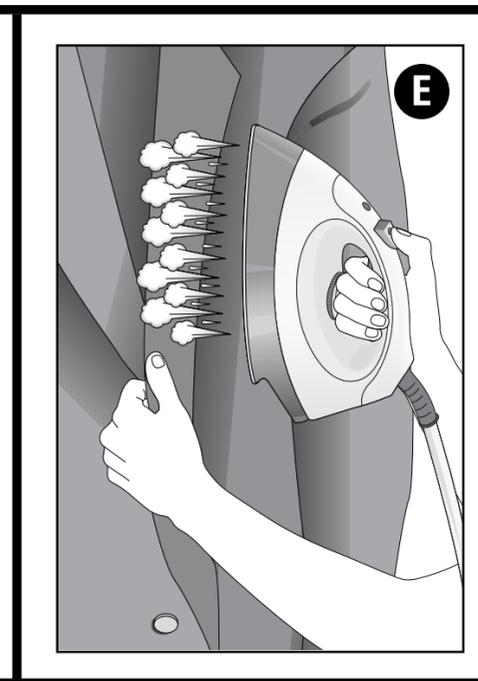
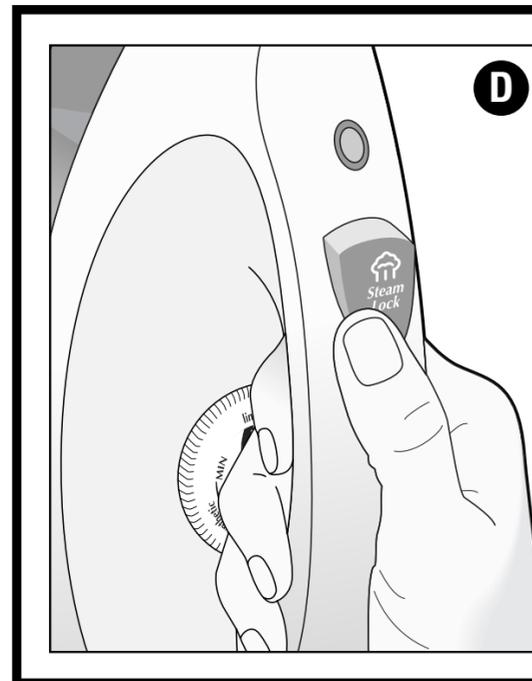
5. Before ironing with steam, press and hold the Surge of Steam Button for 5-10 seconds to give the steam time to travel from the Boiler Water Tank to the iron. You may press the Steam Lock Button for continuous billowing steam. (D) During ironing, you may place the iron on its heel rest while you adjust your garments or rest it on its Base.

Finish Ironing/Refilling

1. On certain models only, the Low Water Indicator will come on as the water level goes down. However, on all models, **CONTINUE IRONING until you have used up all the steam before refilling the Boiler Water Tank.**
2. When you finish ironing, be sure to press the Surge of Steam/Unlock Button to unlock the continuous steam. Press the ON/OFF Button to turn the unit OFF, unplug the power cord, and let the iron cool by placing it on the Base.
3. To refill, slowly unscrew the Safety Fill Cap and wait for the hissing of releasing steam to stop before unscrewing it completely. Use the Water Pitcher and Funnel to fill the Boiler Water Tank as described in "Getting Started." Be sure to replace and tighten the Cap before ironing. It is not necessary to completely fill the Tank for short ironing sessions. As long as there is some water in the Tank, you can reduce the preheat waiting time and save electricity by ironing with half a Tank.

Vertical Ironing

For best results when steaming vertically, hang the garment on a clothes hanger — curtains/drapes can be steamed once they're



hung. Hold the iron close to but not touching the fabric. Press the Steam Lock Button for continuous steam. Pull the fabric tight with your free hand as you pass the iron over the wrinkled fabric. (E)

Ironing Tips

- Always read garment labels and follow manufacturer's ironing instructions.
- Synthetics are heat sensitive and may glaze or melt at high temperatures. Use lower settings. If

you are unsure of a garment's fiber, test a small area (on an inside seam or hem) before ironing using a low temperature and gradually increasing.

- Sort items to be ironed according to their fabrics: wool with wool, cotton with cotton, etc. Start by ironing the fabrics that use lower temperatures (i.e. silk) and work up to fabrics that require higher temperatures (linen) since the iron heats up faster than it cools down.

Cleaning

1. Before cleaning the iron, unplug it and allow it to completely cool down on the Base. **NEVER IMMERSE THE APPLIANCE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.**
2. To clean outside surfaces, wipe the soleplate and outer surfaces with a soft cloth or sponge dampened in water and a mild household detergent. Never use abrasives, heavy duty cleansers, or scouring pads that may scratch or

discolor the iron or parts. After cleaning, iron with steam over an old cloth to remove any residue from the steam vents.

3. Depending on the hardness of the water in your area, you may want to flush out mineral deposits from the Boiler Water Tank every 3-6 months. To clean the Tank, fill the Tank with tap water, rinse, and discard the water.

Need Help?

For service, repair, or any questions regarding your appliance, call the appropriate "800" number on the cover of this book. Do NOT return the product to the place of purchase. Do NOT mail the product back to

the manufacturer nor bring it to a service center. You may also want to consult the website listed on the cover of this manual.