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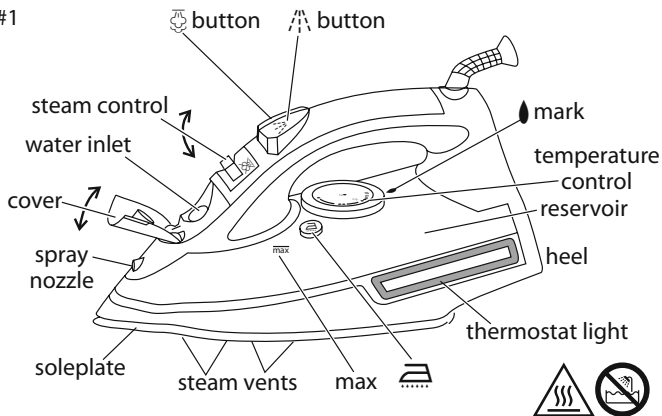


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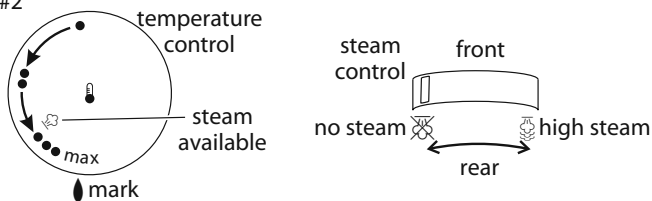
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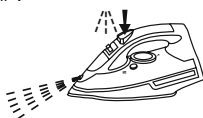
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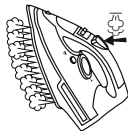
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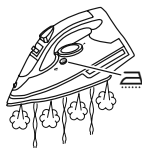
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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the iron on.



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

- 1 This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Use and store the appliance out of reach of children under 8 years.
- 2 Use the iron, or set it on its heel, on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
- 3 Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board.
- 4 Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 5 Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 6 If the cable is damaged, return the iron, to avoid hazard.





The surfaces of the appliance will get hot.

- ⊘ Don't put the appliance in liquid, don't use it in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors.
- 7 Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll injure the wearer.
- 8 Don't use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 9 Don't scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 10 The appliance has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the appliance will stop working, and must be returned for repair.

household use only



BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Remove labels, stickers and packing from the iron and soleplate.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit, it'll stop as the element cures.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.
- Press the  and  buttons 3 or 4 times, to check them.










AUTO SHUT-OFF

- The iron will switch itself off if it's motionless for 30 seconds with the soleplate down, or on its side, or 8 minutes sitting upright.
- Lift it, tilt it forward, then sit it upright to return to its operating temperature (25-45 seconds, depending on the setting).
- No settings are lost during auto shut-off.



PREPARATION

- 1 Check for textile care symbols (   .
- 2 Iron fabrics at  first, then , and finish with .



TEMPERATURE SETTING GUIDE (#2)

label marking



cool – nylon, acrylics, polyester



warm – wool, polyester mixtures



hot – cotton, linen

denim



do not iron

dot setting



max

colour

green

yellow

purple


red

- ★ If the instructions on the fabric label differ from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.

FILLING (#3)

- 3 In a soft water area, use tap-water, in a hard water area, use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).
- 4 Distilled water must be marketed as suitable for use in irons.
- 5 Unplug the iron.
- 6 Set the temperature control to ● and the steam control to ☒ (#2).
- 7 Lift the edges of the water inlet cover to open it.
- 8 Set the iron on its soleplate.
- 9 Pour slowly into the water inlet, to avoid an air lock.
- 10 Don't fill past **max**, or water will escape in use.
- 11 Close the water inlet cover, and wipe up any spillage.



SWITCH ON

- 12 Set the temperature control to ● and the steam control to ☒ (#2).
- 13 Sit the iron on its heel.
- 14 Put the plug into the power socket (switch it on, if it's switchable).
- 15 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the  mark (#2).
- 16 The colour of the thermostat light depends on the setting.
- 17 The colours are:

blue	on
green	●
yellow	● ●
purple	● ● ●
red	max

- 18 The thermostat light will flash while the temperature is building up, then glow steadily when the set temperature is reached.
- 19 The colour may change as you use the iron (e.g. if you use a lot of steam), but, generally, you can ignore it and carry on ironing.


STEAM IRONING (#2)

- 20 Set the temperature control at  or higher (#2).
- 21 Set the steam control to the setting you want, ☒ = no steam,  = high steam (#2).
- 22 Wait till the thermostat light glows steadily, then start ironing.


SPRAY (#4)

★ Test for water spotting on a hidden part of the fabric.

23 Lift the iron off the fabric, and aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.

24 Press the  button – you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

SHOT OF STEAM (#5)

25 Check that the temperature control is at  or higher.

26 Lift the iron off the fabric, and press the  button.

27 It may need 2 or 3 presses to pump water through the system.

28 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

DRY IRONING

29 Set the steam control to .

30 Wait till the thermostat light glows steadily, then start ironing.

★ If you're dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir.


VERTICAL STEAMING (#6)

31 Remove wrinkles from clothes, curtains, and furnishing fabrics.


32 Check there's ventilation behind the fabric, or mildew may form.

33 Check nothing behind the fabric could be damaged by steam.

34 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.

35 Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to .

36 Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.

37 Press the  button (it's the shot of steam function used vertically).

38 It may need 2 or 3 presses to pump water through the system.

39 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

AFTER USE (#7)

40 Turn the temperature control to ●, move the steam control to .

41 Unplug the iron.

42 Open the water inlet cover.

43 Turn the iron upside down over a sink, and drain the reservoir.

44 Close the water inlet cover, and wipe off any moisture.




45 Sit the iron on its heel till it's cold.

46 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth.

47 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.

48 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion.

SELF CLEAN (#8)

- 49 To reduce scale build-up, use the self clean function at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.
- 50 You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.
- 51 Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.
- 52 Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to .
- 53 Sit the iron on its heel.
- 54 Plug it in, and wait till the thermostat light steadies.
- 55 Hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down.
- 56 Press the  button, hold it in, and gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.
- 57 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate, and into the sink.
- 58 When the reservoir is empty, release the  button.
- 61 Unplug the iron, and sit it on its heel to cool.
- 62 Jump to point 46.

DESCALING

- 63 If you live in a hard water area, and you need to descale the iron, use a proprietary descaler marketed as suitable for irons, and follow the instructions on the descaler.
- 64 After descaling, fill the reservoir, and steam iron an old piece of cloth, to ensure any chemical residues are purged from the iron, before returning it to normal use.
- ★ Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will incur a repair charge.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol mustn't be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused, or recycled.



CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you ring, have the Model No. to hand, as we won't be able to help without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product). The product isn't user-serviceable. If it isn't working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it's still not working, consult your retailer.

If that doesn't solve the problem, ring Customer Service for advice. If they tell you to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to:

Customer Service, Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd, Fir Street, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS

email: service@russellhobbs.com

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)



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Defects affecting product functionality appearing within two years of first retail purchase will be corrected by replacement or repair provided the product is used and maintained in accordance with the instructions. Your statutory rights are not affected. Documentation, packaging, and product specifications may change without notice.



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