

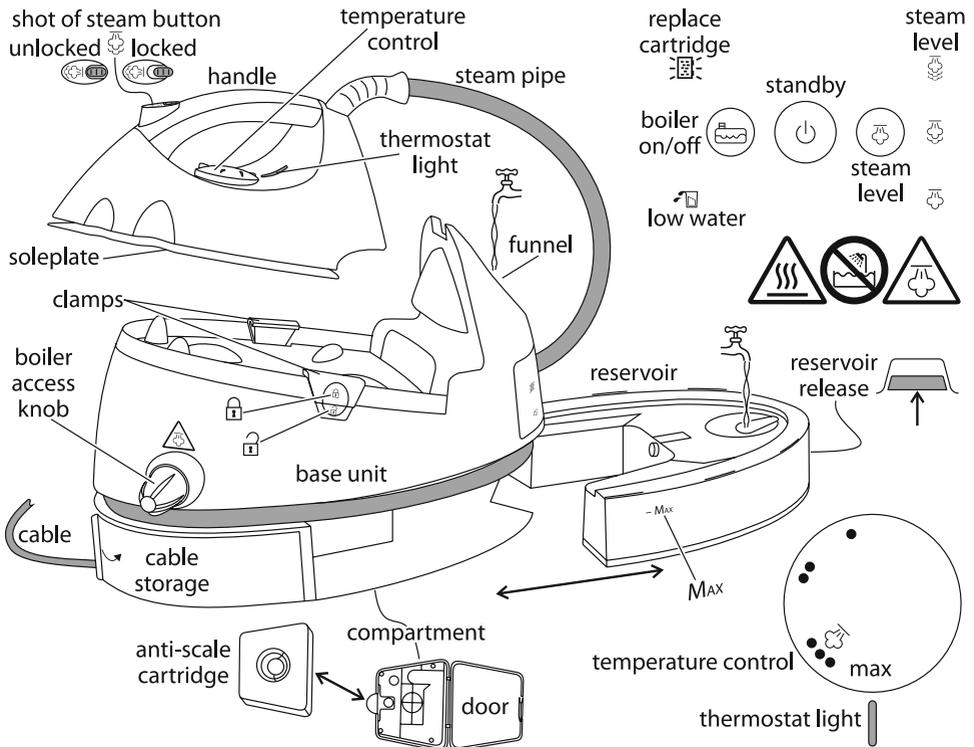


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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the iron on.

STOP 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. Keep the iron and cable out of reach of children under 8 years.
- 2 Set the base unit on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably a purpose-built "steam generator" type ironing board.
- 3 Rest the iron only on the base unit.
- 4 Use the iron only on a stable surface.
- 5 Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in or standing on the ironing board. It could be knocked over.

- 6 Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 7 Don't use the iron if it's dropped, damaged, malfunctions or leaks.
- 8 If the cable is damaged, return the iron, to avoid hazard.

 **The surfaces of the appliance will get hot.**

-  Don't unscrew the boiler access knob till the appliance has cooled down completely (at least 2 hours).
-  Don't put the iron in liquid.
- 9 Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll burn or scald the wearer.
- 10 Don't touch the soleplate, and keep away from the steam coming from it.
- 11 Don't set the base unit on a soft, carpeted, or upholstered surface, as this may block the vents underneath the base unit.
- 12 Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 13 Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 14 The iron has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the iron will stop working, and must be returned for repair.

household use only

REMOVE ALL PACKAGING

- Remove any labels, stickers or packaging from the iron and soleplate.

CURE THE ELEMENT

- Before using the iron for the first time, or if it's not been used for a long time, iron a scrap piece of cotton (an old towel is ideal) to remove any accumulated residues.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the residues evaporate.

USING THE CLAMPS

- 1 Before switching on, press  on one clamp, to unlock the iron from the base unit.
- 2 If you forget, the expansion of the heating soleplate may lock the clamps into place.
- 3 If this happens, unplug, wait till the appliance cools, then try again.
- 4 After use, set the iron on the base unit, press  on one clamp, to move the tops of both clamps inwards, and lock the iron to the base unit.
- 5 You may now carry the whole appliance by gripping the handle of the iron with one hand, and putting the other hand underneath the base unit for support.

WATER

- 6 Use ordinary tap-water – the anti-scale cartridge will soften the water.
- 7 If the anti-scale cartridge needs replacing, and you don't have a replacement, you should use distilled water while you're waiting for the replacement to be delivered.
- 8 If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for irons.
- 9 Don't add anything to the water, and don't use water with anything added to it.
- 10 When the water is converted to steam, chemicals, perfume, and other additives will coat the inside of the steam chamber, shortening the life of the iron.

FILLING

- 11 Switch off () , and unplug before filling.

the easy way

- 12 With the reservoir in place, and one eye on the **MAX** mark, pour water slowly into the funnel in the rear of the base unit.

13 The bottom of the funnel feeds directly into the reservoir.

14 Prime the iron before use – see below.

the other way

15 Reach under the end of the reservoir, raise the reservoir release, and slide the reservoir out of the base unit.

16 Pour water into the hole in the top of the reservoir, up to, but not over **MAX**.

17 Slide the reservoir into the base unit.

18 Check that the catch on the reservoir clicks into place in the base unit.

19 Prime the iron before use – see below.

👁️ SWITCH ON

20 Set the iron on top of the base unit.

21 Check that the clamps are in the release position (press ).

22 Lift the iron off the base unit, unwind the steam pipe from its niche above the reservoir and cable storage, then set the iron back on the base unit.

23 Open the cable storage () , pull out the plug and all the cable, thread the cable through the adjacent gap, and close the cable storage.

24 Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).

- The  button will blink red.

25 Press the  button to switch the appliance on.

- The  button will stop blinking and glow green.
- The  button will glow, to show that the boiler is operating.
- The  button will blink, to show that steam is being generated.
- The  light will glow

26 Press the  button to choose the steam level you want.

- The steam level lights are:  = low,  = medium,  = high.

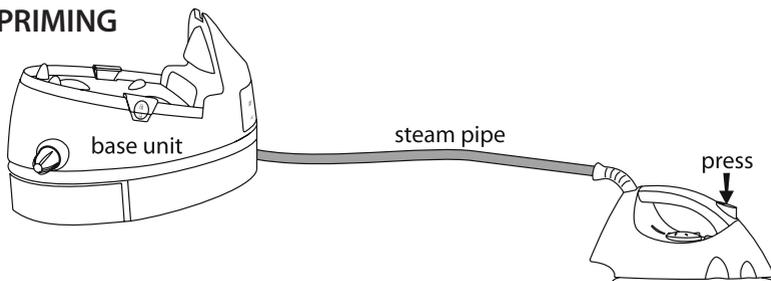
27 When the  button glows steadily, the boiler is ready to make steam.

28 It'll then cycle on and off as the boiler works to maintain the temperature.

29 If the temperature control on the iron is set above room temperature, the thermostat light on the iron will glow, to show that the soleplate is heating up.

30 It'll go out when the soleplate reaches the temperature set by the temperature control, then cycle on and off, as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature.

👁️ PRIMING



31 Prime the iron after filling the reservoir, to get water and steam through the system.

32 Hold the iron below the level of the base unit, and squeeze the steam trigger.

33 You'll hear the pump as it pushes water through the system, then, after 30 seconds or so, it'll start to quieten, and steam will come out of the soleplate.

34 The iron is now primed and ready for use.

AUTO-SHUT-OFF

35 If you don't press the  button and/or the shot of steam button for 8 minutes, the appliance will go into standby mode.

36 To start again, jump to point 25.

PREPARATION

37 Check for textile care symbols (   .

38 Iron fabrics needing low temperatures  first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures  (or max).

SET THE TEMPERATURE

39 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the thermostat light.

temperature setting guide

label marking

-  cool – nylon, acrylics, polyester
-  warm – wool, polyester mixtures
-  hot – cotton, linen
denim/jeans
-  do not iron

temperature setting

-
-
-
- max

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

40 If the soleplate is at a lower temperature than the one you've set, the thermostat light on the iron will glow, to let you know that the soleplate is heating up.

41 When the soleplate reaches operating temperature, the thermostat light will go out, then cycle on and off as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature

STEAM IRONING

42 Set the temperature control to  or higher – otherwise the steam might condense on the soleplate, giving you water, instead of steam.

★ When you first want steam, you must prime the pump (opposite page).

43 Press the shot of steam button on top of the iron to produce steam, release it to stop.

44 Don't let the reservoir empty in use, or you'll have to prime it again when you refill it.

★ Steam may still escape from the iron after you release the shot of steam button. This is normal, don't worry about it.

CONSTANT STEAM

45 For a constant stream of steam, press the shot of steam button, then slide the lock at the rear of the button back, towards the rear of the iron, to lock the button down.

46 Slide the lock forward, to unlock it, and revert to normal use.

DRY IRONING

47 Press the  button (its light will go out), to switch the boiler off.

- The  button and the steam level lights will all go out.

48 We recommend doing your dry ironing first.

★ It's unlikely, but if you're dry ironing for more than 8 minutes, the auto-shut-off feature will operate.

VERTICAL STEAMING

- 49 Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.
- 50 Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- 51 Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- 52 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- 53 Check that the steam ready light is glowing.
- 54 Set the temperature control to max.
- 55 Wait till the thermostat light goes out, then start steaming.
- 56 Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.
- ★ Hold it well away for delicate fabrics.
- 57 Press the shot of steam button to produce steam, release it to stop the steam.

LOW WATER

- 58 The low water light will glow if the water level gets low, or if the reservoir is not correctly fitted.
- 59 Fill the reservoir (see "FILLING", on page 3), then prime the iron again.

AFTER USE

- 60 Set the iron on the base unit.
- 61 Press the  button – it will blink red.
- 62 Unplug the base unit (switch the socket off first, if it's switchable).

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- 1 Unplug the base unit, and let it and the iron cool down fully.
- 2 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.
- 3 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.
- 4 Take care not to scratch the soleplate.
- 5 Lift the iron off the base unit, wind the steam pipe into its niche above the reservoir and cable storage, then set the iron back on the base unit.
- 6 Open the cable storage, replace the plug and cable, and close the cable storage.

THE ANTI-SCALE CARTRIDGE

- 7 To reduce scale build-up, you must change the anti-scale cartridge regularly.
- 8 After 10 hours of steaming, the  light will glow to tell you that the cartridge needs to be replaced, and the boiler needs to be descaled.
- 9 Press the  button and hold it down for 5 seconds, to turn off the  light.

CHANGING THE ANTI-SCALE CARTRIDGE

- 10 Switch off () , unplug, and let the appliance cool down completely (at least 2 hours).
- 11 Lock the iron on top of the base unit.
- 12 Remove the reservoir.
- 13 Spread a towel on the work surface in the kitchen, as you're likely to spill a bit, and you'll need access to water and a sink (or a basin).
- 14 Turn the whole appliance on its side, with the underside towards you.
- 15 Open the door of the compartment, and pull the anti-scale cartridge out.
- 16 Fit the new cartridge into the compartment, then close the compartment door.
- 17 Turn the appliance upright.
- 18 Descale the boiler

DESCALING THE BOILER

- 19 Descale the boiler every time you replace the anti-scale cartridge.
 - 20 Mix 1 tablespoon of white vinegar and 2 tablespoons of warm water in a jug.
 - 21 Unscrew the boiler access knob, to expose the boiler pipe.
 - 22 Pick the base unit up, and empty the boiler into the sink.
 - 23 Turn the appliance on its side, and pour the vinegar/water mix into the pipe.
 - 24 Replace the boiler access knob, and tighten it up.
 - 25 Shake the appliance from side to side, to ensure the mixture coats the whole of the inside of the boiler.
 - 26 Leave it for half an hour.
 - 27 Unscrew the boiler access knob, and pour the mixture into the sink.
 - 28 Rinse the boiler with fresh water, to remove scale and vinegar:
 - 29 Keep rinsing till the water that comes out is clear, free of scale particles, and doesn't smell of vinegar.
 - 30 Finally, replace the boiler access knob, replace the reservoir, wipe up any spillage, and store the appliance away.
- ★ Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.

REPLACEMENT ANTI-SCALE CARTRIDGES

- 31 Have the appliance **Model No. 20330** to hand, to ensure you get the right cartridge. It's also marked on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).
- 32 Visit www.russellhobbs.co.uk to purchase replacement cartridge(s).



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.



SERVICE

If you ring Customer Service, please have the **Model No.** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).

The product isn't user-serviceable. If it's not 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 – they may be able to offer technical advice.

If they advise 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: support@russellhobbs.com

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)



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