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instructions



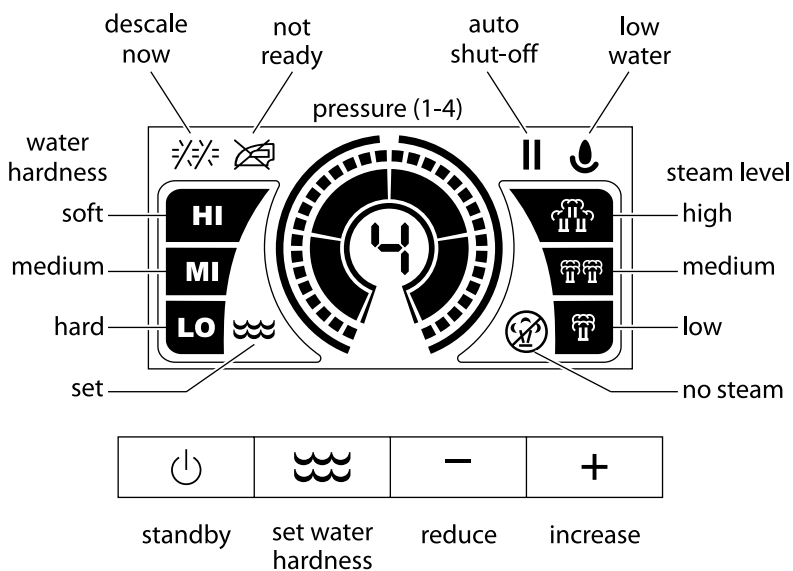
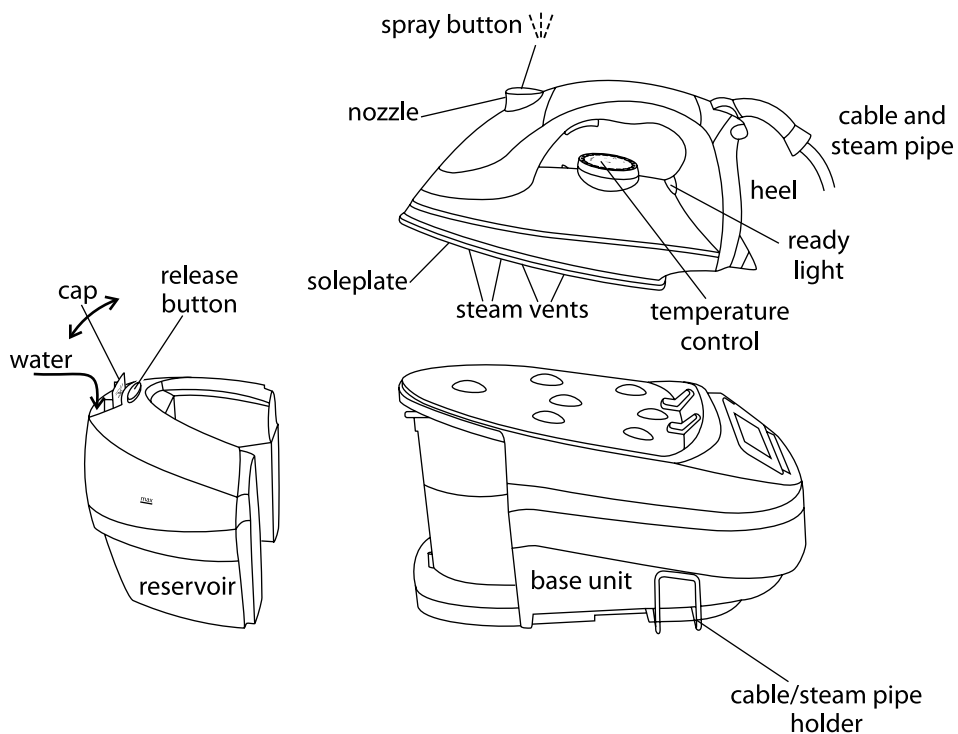
Problems?

Don't take it straight back to the shop,
they may not be able to help you.

Try our helpline first

0845 658 9700


it's a local rate number



Read the instructions and keep them safe. If you pass the appliance on, pass on the instructions too. Remove all packaging, but keep it till you know the appliance works.

important safeguards

Follow basic safety precautions, including:


- 1 This appliance must only be used by or under the supervision of a responsible adult. Use and store it out of reach of children
- 2 Don't put the appliance in liquid, don't use it in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors. 
- 3 Route the cable so it doesn't overhang, and can't be tripped over or caught.
- 4 Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll burn or scald the wearer (this is not a joke – I've seen it happen).
- 5 Don't touch the soleplate, and keep away from the steam coming from it.
- 6 Don't use the iron in the vicinity of children.
- 7 Sit the base unit on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably a purpose-built "steam generator" type ironing board.
- 8 Don't sit the base unit on a soft, carpeted, or upholstered surface, as this may block the vents underneath the base unit.
- 9 Use the iron on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.
- 10 Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board. It could be knocked over by you, by a child, or by a pet.
- 11 Unplug before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 12 Don't fill past the **max** mark on the reservoir, or water may escape in use.
- 13 Unplug the appliance when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 14 Don't fit any attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
- 15 Keep the cables and steam pipe away from hot parts.
- 16 Keep the appliance and the cable away from hotplates, hobs or burners.
- 17 Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 18 Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 19 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.
- 20 Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 21 If the cable is damaged, the appliance must be returned, in order to avoid hazard.

household use only






before using for the first time

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








auto shut-off

- If the iron is motionless for more than about ten minutes, the element will switch itself off.
- The base will beep, the display backlight will go out, then a flashing symbol **II** will show in the top right of the display.
- To switch on again, press the  button, and wait till it returns to its operating temperature (about 1½ minutes)
- No settings are lost during auto shut-off.


input the water hardness

- ✱ Before you use your iron, you must tell it how hard your water is, so that it can tell you when it needs to be descaled (⚡/⚡).
- Put the iron on top of the base unit and put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable). The display will flash and beep.
- Press and release the  button on the base unit – the display will light and beep.
- Press and release the  button – the set water hardness symbol () will show.
- Now use the + and – buttons to set the hardness level to HI (high), MI (medium), or LO (low).
- Press and release the  button to confirm – the set water hardness symbol () will disappear.
- That's it – the iron will remember the level. You don't need to set it again unless you move to an area with harder/softer water.
- If you don't know how hard or soft your water is, a neighbour might be able to tell you. Failing that, contact your local water authority.

preparation



- 1 Check for textile care symbols (   .
- 2 Iron fabrics needing low temperatures  first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures  (or max).
- 3 Sit the base on the end of the ironing board, and put the iron on the base.

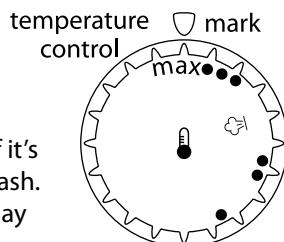
filling

- 4 You may fill the reservoir with tap-water, but if you live in a hard-water area, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).
 - 5 If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for irons.
 - 6 Don't put anything in the water.
 - 7 Unplug the base.
 - 8 To remove the reservoir from the base, press the release button on the front of the reservoir, and slide it out of the base.
 - 9 Flip up the cap at the front of the reservoir, and fill to **max** with fresh cold water.
 - 10 Don't fill past **max**, or water will escape in use.
 - 11 Slide the reservoir back into the base, and press it home.
 - 12 Alternatively, you may prefer to leave the reservoir in place, and fill it with a jug. It holds a bit more than one litre.
- ✱ If the water level gets too low while you're ironing, the base unit will beep, and the low water symbol  will flash on the display.




switch on

- 13 Put the iron on the base unit.
- 14 Turn the temperature control to  or above, to enable the thermostat.
- 15 Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable). The base unit will beep, and the display will flash.
- 16 Press and release the  button on the base unit – the display will light and beep, and the ready light will come on.
- 17 When the ready light goes off, the iron has reached the temperature you set.







temperature setting guide

18 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the mark.

★ If you want to use steam, you must set the temperature to  or higher, or you'll just get water.

label marking

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

temperature setting

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- max

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

reducing temperature

19 If you've missed something, remember that reducing the temperature takes a lot longer than raising it.






20 You must wait till the ready light comes on, then goes off again, to ensure that the iron has come down to the correct temperature.

steam ironing


★ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.

21 Check that there's water in the reservoir.

22 Set the temperature control to  or higher, or you'll just get water.

23 Use the + and – buttons to set the level of steam you need. The range available is:  (no steam),  (low steam),  (medium steam),  (high steam). We suggest using  (medium) for all but the most stubborn creases.

24 The pressure indicator in the centre of the display will show the pressure inside the steam boiler – as long as it's showing 3 or 4, there's enough pressure to steam iron.

25 Wait till the ready light on the iron goes out, and the  “not ready” symbol disappears from the display.

prime the iron

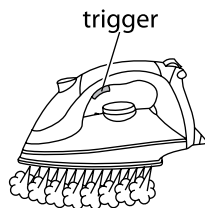
- a) lift the iron off the base, and move it away from the garment, in case it drips
- b) squeeze the trigger and hold it in
- c) it may take a minute or so for the steam to reach the iron
- d) you'll hear the pump throbbing
- e) the note will change, and steam will come from the soleplate
- f) now it's ready to steam iron

26 Squeeze the trigger for steam, release the trigger to stop the steam.

27 Try not to let the reservoir run dry while the iron is in use, or you'll have to prime it again after refilling.

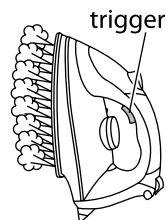
28 Don't hold the trigger for more than 3 minutes, or water may drip on the fabric. You wouldn't normally iron part of a garment for anything like 3 minutes, but you can get carried away when you're ironing vertically – especially with curtains.

★ Steam may still escape from the iron after the trigger has been released. This is normal, don't worry about it.



vertical steaming

- 29 This is simply steam ironing with the soleplate held vertically.
- 30 Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.
- 32 Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- 33 Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- 34 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- 35 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- 36 Check that the temperature control is at ☞ or higher.
- 37 Wait till the ready light goes out.
- 38 Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.
- 39 Press the trigger to produce steam.
- 40 Again, don't squeeze and hold the trigger for more than 3 minutes, or you may drip water.



spray

- 41 Having 3 levels of steam means you probably won't need the spray function, but it'll come in handy for exceptionally stubborn creases.
- ✱ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.
- 42 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the atomiser bottle.

atomiser

- a) hold the atomiser by the grips on either side, and lift it up and off the iron
- b) pull the bottle down, to free it from the atomiser
- c) fill the bottle with water, but not to the brim
- d) align the arrows on the back of the bottle and atomiser
- e) lower the tube into the bottle
- f) stop when the rim of the bottle fits inside the atomiser
- g) align the tabs under the atomiser with the slots in the iron
- h) lower the atomiser and bottle into the front of the iron

- 43 Check that the atomiser bottle contains water.

- 44 Lift the iron off the fabric.

- 45 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.

- 46 Press the ☞ button.

low water

- 47 If the water level gets too low while you're ironing, the base unit will beep, and the low water symbol 💧 will flash on the display.

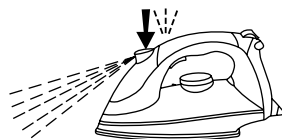
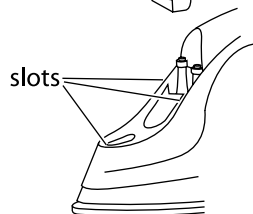
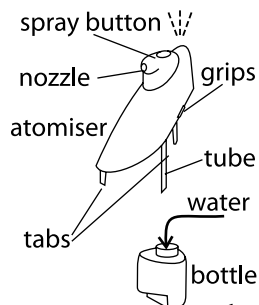
- 48 Release the trigger, then fill the reservoir, prime the iron, and carry on steam ironing.

dry ironing

- 49 Don't try to dry iron by not squeezing the trigger – you'll forget, and steam something that doesn't like to be steamed.

- 50 It might be a good idea to empty the atomiser as well, just in case.

- 51 Use the — button to set the level of steam to ☹ (no steam).



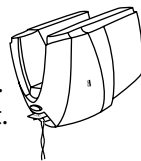
holidays

52 If you're going to leave the iron for more than a week, it's best to empty the reservoir, to avoid mould.

53 Leave the iron to cool down completely.

54 Remove the reservoir, flip open the cap, and empty it via the filling hole.

55 Wipe off any excess moisture, then replace the reservoir in the base unit.



care and maintenance

cleaning

1 Unplug the appliance when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.

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 Don't put the appliance in water or any other liquid.


6 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.

descaling

7 The  symbol will flash on the display when the iron needs to be descaled.

8 There's no need to panic, you can finish your ironing, but don't start another batch.

★ Don't use commercial descaler, vinegar, or anything else – you'll damage the iron.

9 Press and release the  button on the base unit, to turn it, then unplug it.

10 Leave it for a minimum of 4 hours to cool down (overnight is best).

11 It's best to do this on top of 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).

12 Remove the water reservoir (you're going to turn the base unit upside down).

13 Lift the iron off the base unit, and set it down on the work surface – take care not to scratch the soleplate.

14 Turn the base unit upside down.

15 Prise the screwdriver out of its niche in the base.

16 Pull the tab on the end of the cover, to expose the nut underneath.

17 Use the screwdriver to unscrew the nut.

18 Pour a cup of water into the hole

19 Put a thumb over the hole, to prevent water escaping, and shake the base unit around a bit – there's no need to be too enthusiastic.

20 Now take the thumb away and turn the unit over, to empty the water into the sink or basin.

21 Check the water, and repeat points 18 to 20 till it comes out clear.

22 Screw the nut back into the hole – it should be fairly tight, but don't overdo it.

23 Wipe any spillage off the base unit.

24 Replace the cover over the nut, and push the screwdriver back into its niche for next time.

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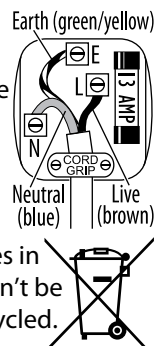


connection

The product must be earthed. It has a 13A BS1362 fuse in a 13A BS1363 plug. To replace the plug, fit the green/yellow wire to ⊕ or E, the blue wire to N, and the brown wire to L. Fit the cord grip. If in doubt, call an electrician. Don't use a non-rewireable plug unless the fuse cover is in place. If you remove the plug, dispose of it.

wheelie bin symbol

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.



helpline – 0845 658 9700

If you need help, note the **Model No** (on the rating plate) and ring the helpline 0845 658 9700 (it's a local rate number).

service

The iron isn't user-serviceable. If it's not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker.

If that doesn't solve the problem, don't take the iron straight back to the retailer, as they won't be able to offer technical advice – **ring Customer Service first**.

If they advise you to return the iron 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 Returns (address below right).

Customer Service

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guarantee

Defects affecting product functionality appearing within one year of 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.

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