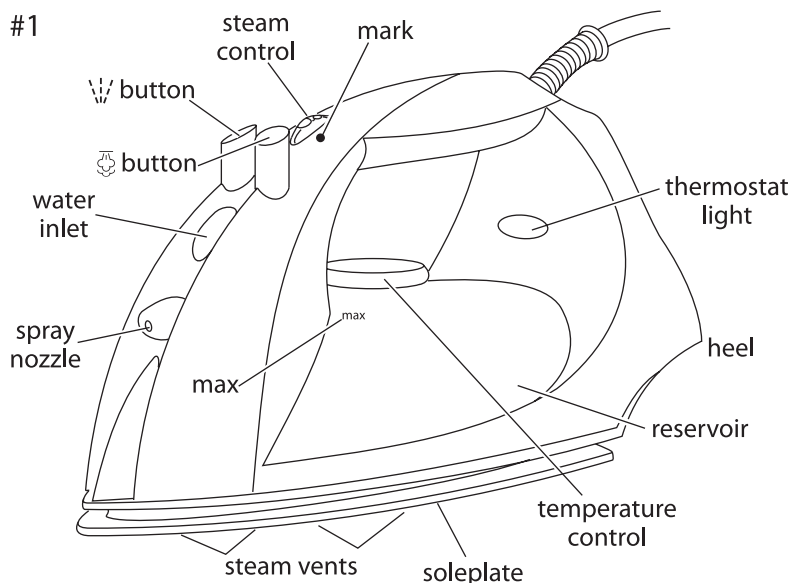




Russell Hobbs






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.
- 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 Take care when emptying the iron – it may contain hot water.
- 7 Don't use the iron in the vicinity of children.
- 8 Use the iron on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.
- 9 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.
- 10 Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 11 Don't fill the iron directly from the tap, use the jug.
- 12 Don't fill past **max**, or water may escape in use.
- 13 Sit the iron upright when you're not ironing, and when you store it away.
- 14 Leave the iron upright to cool before cleaning.
- 15 Unplug the appliance when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 16 Don't fit any attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
- 17 Keep the appliance and the cable away from hotplates, hobs or burners.
- 18 Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.

- 19 Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 20 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.
- 21 Don't use the iron if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 22 If the cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or someone similarly qualified, in order to avoid hazard.

## household use only








### before using for the first time

- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the element cures.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.
- Press the  button 3 or 4 times, to check it out.
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### colours

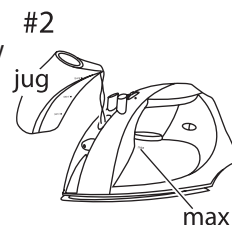
- A set of LED's behind the reservoir change colour to let you know exactly how the element is behaving.
- The colours are controlled by a sensor on the element, not by the temperature control. For instance, if you're ironing at high temperature (red), and you decide to give the garment a couple of bursts of steam at setting 2, the heat used to turn the water to steam will momentarily reduce the temperature of the element, so the reservoir might change to lilac (or even green, if you're really enthusiastic with the steam button).
- Don't worry about this – your old iron did exactly the same – it just didn't tell you.
- If you really want to, you can pause till the temperature recovers, but we recommend that you simply carry on ironing.
- The colours are blue, green, lilac, and red. Blue is coolest, then the iron goes through green and lilac to red, the hottest.

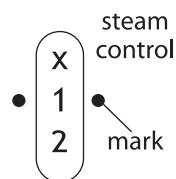
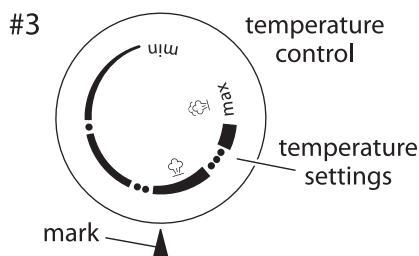
### preparation

- 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 .

### filling (#2)

- 3 The iron may be used with tap-water, but if you live in a hard water area, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled water).
- 4 If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for use in irons.
- 5 Unplug the iron.
- 6 Turn the temperature control to min, turn the steam control to **x** (#3).
- 7 Sit the iron on its soleplate.
- 8 Pour water from the jug into the water inlet.
- 9 Pour slowly, and try to pour down one side of the inlet, to allow the air in the reservoir to escape, otherwise you'll cause an air lock and the water will overflow.
- 10 Don't fill past **max**, or water will escape in use.
- 11 Wipe up any spillage.





### switch on

- 12 Turn the temperature control to **min**.
- 13 Sit the iron on its heel.
- 14 Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
- 15 The iron will beep, and the LED's will glow blue.
- 16 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want (see the guide below) next to the ▲ mark (#3) .
- 17 The iron will beep and the red thermostat light will come on, to let you know the iron is heating up.
- 18 The LED's will change colour as the iron heats up. When it reaches the temperature you want, it'll beep again, and the red thermostat light will go off.
- 19 The red thermostat light will go on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature. We suggest you ignore it, and carry on ironing.

### temperature setting guide

#### label marking

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

#### temperature setting

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

### reducing temperature

- 20 If you reduce the temperature, you need to pay attention to the LED colours, to make sure the iron temperature has come down to the level you want, before you resume ironing.
- 21 Reducing temperature can take a while. If you lift the iron off the ironing board, keeping the soleplate down, and press the steam button a few times, you'll bleed off much of the excess heat as steam. Take care where the steam goes.

### steam ironing

- 22 When steam ironing, you must set the temperature control at or higher.
- 23 If you don't, you'll get water on your clothes, not steam.
- 24 Turn the steam control (#3), to the setting you want (x = no steam, 1 = low, 2 = high).
- 25 Wait till the red thermostat light goes off, then start ironing.

## spray

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

26 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the reservoir.

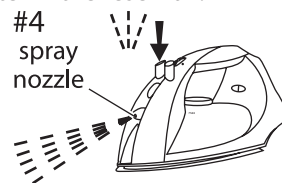
27 Check that there is water in the reservoir.

28 Lift the iron off the fabric.

29 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.

30 Press the  button.

31 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.



## shot of steam

32 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the reservoir.

33 Check that there is water in the reservoir.

34 Check that the temperature control is at  or higher.

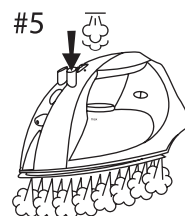
35 Lift the iron off the fabric.

36 Press the  button.

37 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

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

39 The heat used to produce the steam will momentarily reduce the temperature of the element, so the LED's will probably change colour.

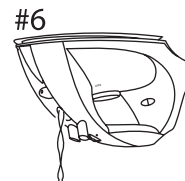


## dry ironing

✳ If you're going to be dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir first, to avoid spontaneous bursts of steam.

40 Turn the steam control to **x**.

41 Wait till the red thermostat light goes off, then start ironing.



## vertical steaming

42 Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.

43 Check that there is adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.

44 Check that there is nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.

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

46 Check that there is water in the reservoir.

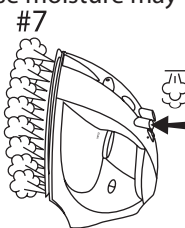
47 Turn the temperature control to **max**, turn the steam control to **x**.

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

49 Press the  button.

50 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

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

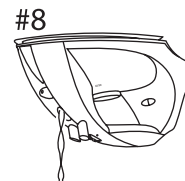


## after use

52 Turn the temperature control to **min**, turn the steam control to **x**.

53 Unplug the iron.

54 Hold it over a sink, turn it upside down, and drain the water from the reservoir, via the water inlet.



**caution** the water may be hot.

55 Sit the iron on its heel.

56 Leave it to cool down completely.

57 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and wind the cable round the heel.

58 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

### self clean

59 To prevent scale building up, use the self clean function regularly.

60 We recommend using it at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.

61 You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.

62 Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.

63 Turn the temperature control to **max**.

64 Turn the steam control to **x**.

65 Sit the iron on its heel.

66 Put the plug into the power socket, and wait till the thermostat light goes off.

67 When the thermostat light goes off, hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down (#9).

**caution** keep clear of the escaping water and steam

68 Turn the steam control to  $\Delta$ , then press the steam control forward and down, into the handle.

69 While holding the steam control down, gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.

70 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate, and into the sink.

71 When the reservoir is empty, release the steam control, and turn it back to **x**.

72 Unplug the iron, and sit it on its heel to cool.

73 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and wind the cable round the heel.

74 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

### anti-scale

75 The anti-scale agent incorporated in the iron helps prevent the build-up of scale.

76 Don't use a descaling solution, or you'll destroy the anti-scale agent.

### cleaning

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

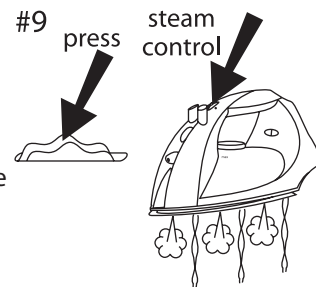
78 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.

79 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.

80 Take care not to scratch the soleplate.

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

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





### changing the fitted/molded plug

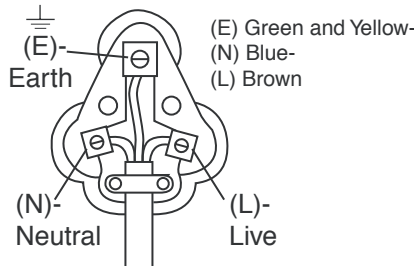
Should the need arise to change the fitted/molded plug, follow these instructions:

### mains (AC) Operation

This unit is designed to operate on 230V- 240V current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the unit.

### connect three-pin plug as follows:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: Green/Yellow = Earth      Blue = Neutral      Brown = Live



### service

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the appliance is not operating correctly, please check that:

1. You have followed the instructions correctly.
2. Is the plug or cord are not damaged in any way?
3. Are the mains power supply On.

If the appliance still does not work:

**In the first instance, consult your retailer for possible repair or replacement. If your retailer fails to solve your problem and you need to return the appliance, make sure that:**

1. The unit is packed carefully back into its original packaging.
2. Proof of purchase is attached.
3. Give the reason why you are returning it.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agents in order to avoid a hazard. If service becomes necessary within the warranty period the appliance should be returned to an approved Amalgamated Appliances (Pty) Ltd service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, however it will be chargeable.



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