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Iron

Dear Customer,

Before using the appliance, please read the following instructions carefully and keep this manual for future reference. The appliance must only be used by persons familiar with these instructions.

Connection to the mains supply

The appliance should only be connected to an earthed socket installed in accordance with the regulations. Make sure that the supply voltage corresponds with the voltage marked on the rating label. This product complies with all binding CE labelling directives.

Familiarisation

1. Handle
2. Power cord
3. Base stand (rear)
4. Rating label
5. Indicator lamp
6. Temperature control knob
7. Soleplate

Important safety instructions

- Do not leave the steam iron unattended while connected. Always remove the plug from the wall socket, even if you leave the room only for a short while.
- Do not use the iron if it has been dropped onto a hard surface or if it shows any other sign of damage.

- The iron must be used and stored on a stable and durable surface only.
- Even with the iron placed on its back rest, ensure that this too is on a stable and durable surface.
- In order to avoid hazards, repairs to this electrical appliance or its power cord must be carried out by our customer service. If repairs are needed, please send the appliance to our customer service department (see appendix).
- Before cleaning the appliance, ensure it is disconnected from the power supply and has cooled down completely.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not clean the appliance with water and do not immerse it in water.
- This appliance may be used by children (at least 8 years of age) and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lacking experience and knowledge, provided they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance and fully understand all dangers and safety

precautions involved.

- Children must not be permitted to play with the appliance.
- Children must not be permitted to carry out any cleaning or maintenance work on the appliance unless they are supervised and at least 8 years of age.
- While switched on or still cooling down after use, the iron and its power cord must be kept well away from children under 8 years of age.
- **Caution:** Keep any packaging materials well away from children – these are a potential source of danger, e.g. of suffocation.
- Do not operate the appliance if excessive force has been used to pull the power cord. Damage cannot always be detected from the outside; the entire unit should therefore be checked by a qualified technician before it is used again.
- The appliance operates at very high temperatures. Burns can occur from touching the hot parts of the housing or the sole plate.
When operating the steam iron, hold only by the handle.
- The iron should only be placed on heat-resistant surfaces, never near hot surfaces (eg hot-plates) or in the vicinity of open gas flames.
- Do not allow the power cord to touch hot surfaces. Do not coil the power cord round the appliance.
- **Always remove the plug from the wall**

socket

- **after use,**
- **in case of any malfunction,**
- **before cleaning the appliance.**
- When removing the plug from the wall socket, never pull on the power cord; always grip the plug itself.
- No responsibility is accepted if damage results from improper use, or if these instructions are not complied with.
- This appliance is intended for domestic or similar applications, such as
 - in shops, offices and other similar working environments,
 - in agricultural working environments,
 - by customers in hotels, motels etc. and similar establishments,
 - in bed-and breakfast type environments.

Operation

Start up

Place the iron upright on its base stand, insert the plug into the wall socket and set the infinitely adjustable temperature control knob to its **•••** position.

Leave the iron connected for a short while after the indicator lamp has gone out. This will lessen the smell typically encountered when first switching the iron on.

Please ensure sufficient ventilation.

Afterwards, clean the iron according to the instructions given in the paragraph **General Care and Cleaning**.

General information about ironing

- Laundry to be ironed should be sorted according to the fabric ironing temperature indicated on the label. Start with the lowest temperature.
- Information on the appropriate ironing

temperature can usually be found on the garment's characterisation label.

- The meaning of the symbols is as follows:
 - synthetics (low temperature)
 - silk and wool (medium temperature)
 - cotton and linen (high temperature)
- These markings can also be found on the temperature control knob in the form of dot symbols.
- When ironing highly sensitive fabrics, or if you are not sure about the fabrics, you may carefully test-iron at a non-visible point, eg inside of seam.
- If the laundry is being dried in a dryer before ironing, the temperature should be adjusted to "iron dry". Very dry fabrics are difficult to iron.
- For storage, and also when ironing is interrupted, the iron must be placed upright on its base stand.

Ironing

Place the iron upright on its base stand, insert the plug into the wall socket and set the infinitely adjustable temperature control knob to the required temperature. (Refer to temperature information on the label). During the heating-up process the indicator lamp will be on. The lamp will go out once the required ironing temperature is reached. The iron is now ready to use.

General Care and Cleaning

- Before cleaning the iron, ensure it is disconnected from the power supply and has cooled down completely.
- If necessary, the unit may be wiped with a dry lint-free cloth.

- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not clean the iron with water and do not immerse it in water.
- In order to protect the clean soleplate, you may occasionally apply a small amount of paraffin to the warm plate, wiping it off with a woollen cloth.
- Starch, fat and other deposits on the soleplate may be removed with a woollen cloth soaked in a vinegar-water solution.
- Do not use abrasives or harsh cleaning solutions.

Disposal



Devices marked with this symbol must be disposed of separately from your household waste, as they contain valuable materials which can be recycled. Proper disposal protects the environment and human health. Your local authority or retailer can provide information on the matter.

Guarantee

This product is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Under this guarantee the manufacturer undertakes to repair or replace any parts found to be defective, providing the product is returned to one of our authorised service centres. This guarantee is only valid if the appliance has been used in accordance with the instructions, and provided that it has not been modified, repaired or interfered with by any unauthorised person, or damaged through misuse.

This guarantee naturally does not cover wear and tear, nor breakables such as glass and ceramic items, bulbs etc. This guarantee does not affect your statutory

rights, nor any legal rights you may have as a consumer under applicable national legislation governing the purchase of goods. If the product fails to operate and needs to be returned, pack it carefully, enclosing your name and address and the reason for return. If within the guarantee period, please also provide the guarantee card and proof of purchase.