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Owner's Handbook

SW-605

Steam Iron

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Please keep your sales docket, including cash register receipt, in a safe place as the docket will prove the commencement of the period of this warranty. If you wish to make a claim specifically under this manufacturer's warranty, you will be required to provide proof of purchase, preferably your sales docket.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance for the first time.

- Always use the iron from a power outlet of the same voltage (A.C. only) marked on the iron.
- This iron includes an earthed pin and must be used with a power outlet with earthed connection.
- Always turn the power off at the power outlet before you insert or remove a plug. Remove by grasping the plug - do not pull on the cord.
- The plug must be removed from the socket-outlet before the water reservoir is filled with water, or before emptying the reservoir.
- Do not use the appliance with an extension power board.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- The iron is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- The iron shall not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- Do not let the power cord of the iron hang over the edge of a table or bench top or touch any hot surface.
- Do not place the iron on or near a hot gas flame, electric element or on a heated oven. Do not place on top of any other appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- For additional protection, it is recommended to use iron with a residual current device (safety switch) with a tripping current not exceeding 30mA in the power socket which supply power to the iron.
- Iron only on an ironing board. The iron must be used and rested on a flat, stable surface.
- When placing the iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.
- Allow the iron to cool completely before storing. Do not wind the cord around the soleplate while the iron is still hot.
- Do not leave the power cord near the edge of a bench top where children may touch or pull it.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the iron. Close supervision is necessary when iron is used near children.
- Do not immerse the iron in water or any other liquid.
- This appliance is not to be used by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction.
- The iron must not be left unattended while it is connected to the supply mains.
- Do not use the iron for any purpose other than its intended use.
- The iron is for household use only and should not be used outdoors.

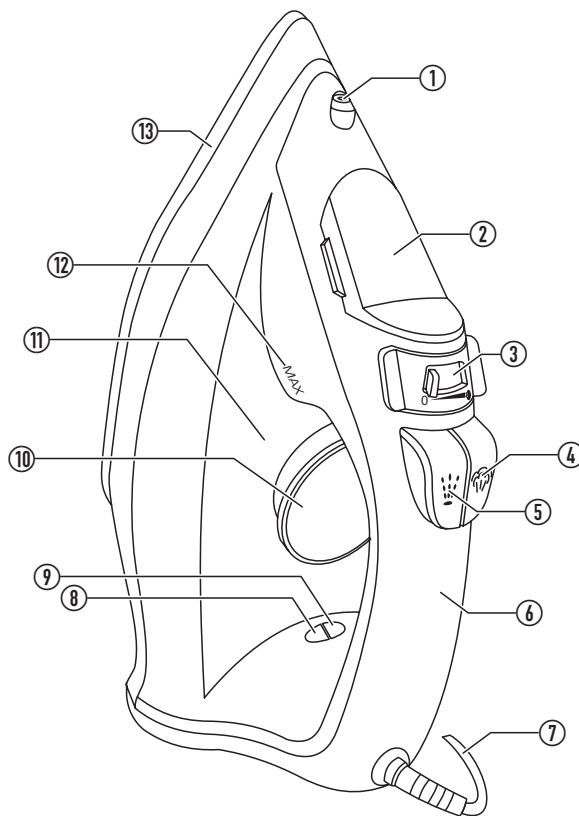
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorised service facility for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
 - Do not touch the soleplate of the iron if it is hot.
 - Always hold the appliance by the handle.
 - Keep the appliance well away from surfaces and objects that can be damaged by heat.
 - Ensure there is adequate room to operate the iron.
 - Ensure that the iron cannot fall into water.
 - Do not use the iron if water is leaking from it.
 - Do not use this iron for professional laundry .
 - Do NOT use this appliance for any purpose not covered by the instructions.
- **Warning:** This unit does not come with anti-drip. When filling water tank, always ensure steam knob is in the 0 (steam off) position to avoid water leaking. Set to the required steam output level only when the iron has heated up.



CAUTION, Hot surface. The surface can be hot and should not be touched without taking care.

CONTROLS AND FEATURES



1. Spray nozzle
2. Water filler cap
3. Steam control
4. Super burst of steam button
5. Spray button
6. Handle
7. Power cord
8. Power/Standby indicator
9. Temperature indicator
10. Temperature control
11. Water tank
12. MAX filling mark
13. Soleplate

UNPACKING

Unpack the iron from the carton.

Retain the carton and packing for future use. If you have to dispose of the carton and packing, please do so responsibly.

The carton should contain -

1 x SW-605 iron.

1 x Filling cup.

1 x Owner's handbook.

BEFORE YOU START

Location for ironing

Always iron on an ironing board that has an area to stand the iron safely when not in use. Never iron on furniture, carpets or heat-sensitive surfaces as the heat of the iron will damage the ironing surface. Never iron clothes on the body.

When setting up your ironing board, find a location where there is enough space around the ironing board for you to reach with your iron. Ensure that the cable can easily reach a power outlet from all positions on the ironing board and that the cable will not be a hazard to people or pets.

Always keep children and pets away from the area when you are ironing.

Taking care of your iron when ironing

The surface of the soleplate has a ceramic coating for smooth ironing. Never iron over hard or metal objects such as zips, buttons or metal surfaces on the ironing board as this may scratch the coating.

If synthetics are ironed at too high a temperature not only is the fabric usually ruined, but melted remains of the fabric may stick to the soleplate. The best way to remove the residue from the soleplate is to heat the iron and iron over an old cotton rag.

OPERATION

First use





Before using your iron for the first time you should ensure that it is thoroughly cleaned.

- Wipe the soleplate before first use with a clean, soft cloth to ensure the soleplate is clean.

Your iron is now ready to use.

Ironing temperatures

Most garments have an iron temperature marking on a label or tab. If the instruction on the fabric/garment label different from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.

Marking	
	Do not iron.
	Acrylic, rayon, silk. Low temperature.
	Wool. Medium temperature.
	Cotton, linen. High temperature.

The temperature control on the iron is marked with the corresponding •, •• and ••• symbols.

The temperature control is also marked for different fabrics. If you have garments that have no iron temperature label, set the temperature control using the fabric marking on the dial. For mixed fabrics, set the lower temperature.

Sorting your garments for ironing

Before starting to iron, check the markings on the garments and sort the clothing and fabrics into groups which need different temperature settings. Always iron the lowest temperature items first as the iron will heat up quicker than cooling down.


OPERATION

Steam ironing

Steam ironing works by generating a cushion of steam under the iron. Most garments are suitable for steam ironing though some exceptions are pure wool, velvet and corduroy garments.

- Check that the iron is disconnected from mains power.
- Set the steam control to the 0 (steam off) position.
- Open the water filler cap.
- Position the iron so that the filler inlet is vertical and fill with fresh, clean water from the filler cup (supplied) to the MAX level mark on the iron. Never overfill the iron.


Never use any perfumes or additives as these may damage the iron.

- Close the water filler cap.
- Turn the temperature control to the temperature you want. The  mark on the dial is recommended as an initial setting for steam ironing.
- Stand the iron upright on the ironing board rest and connect the power cord to a mains power outlet.

The power/standby indicator will light.

The temperature indicator will light and the iron will heat up. When the iron reaches working temperature, the temperature indicator will switch off. The iron is now ready to use.

During ironing, the temperature indicator on the iron automatically switches on/off as the thermostat maintains the set temperature (you may continue ironing during this process).

The steam control will regulate the flow of steam when you are ironing. The steam control has 3 positions. You can set it to 0 (off),  (high) or to the central position (low).

- Set the steam control to the level you want.
- You can now begin to iron your clothes.

Steam will be generated when the iron is in the horizontal ironing position and will cut off when you stand the iron vertically. You can also shut off steam by turning the steam control to the 0 (steam off) position.

- You can regulate the flow of steam during ironing with the steam control.

Everyone has their own techniques for ironing, but as a general rule, iron the larger areas first and work out into the corners of garments. Keep the iron moving at all times - the heat from a stationary iron will damage clothing.

Re-filling the tank

If you use all the water in the tank and want to continue ironing.

- Set the steam control to the 0 (steam off) position.
- Disconnect the iron from mains power.
- Fill the iron as previously described.

Dry ironing

- To dry iron garments, follow the steps for steam ironing, but without filling the water tank.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR STEAM IRONING

Super burst of steam

The super burst of steam function can only be used at high temperature. The temperature control must be set at "two dots" or above. The hotter the soleplate, the more steam will be generated.

- Press and release the  super burst of steam button.

The iron will generate a strong shot of steam that will penetrate deep into the fabric.

If you need to repeat the process, wait a few seconds.

The super burst of steam function can only be used at high temperature. Stop the emission when the temperature light turns on, then start ironing again only after the temperature light has turned off.

Vertical ironing

The super burst of steam feature can also be used with the iron held vertically. This can be helpful to remove wrinkles from curtains, wall-hangings etc.

CAUTION: Stand behind the iron at all times and keep it facing away from you.

- Clear the working area of people and pets before starting.
- Prepare the iron for steam ironing.
- Hold the iron vertically, about 15-20 cm from the fabric to be ironed.
- Press the super burst of steam button.

The iron will generate bursts of steam to iron the fabric.

Water spray

You can spray a jet or mist of water from the nozzle on the front of the iron.

- Press the  spray button down slowly.

A jet of water will spray from the spray nozzle.

- Press the  spray button down quickly.

Water mist will be sprayed from the spray nozzle.

AUTO STANDBY

Your iron features auto standby. If the iron is left in a horizontal position for more than 30 seconds or in a vertical position for more than 8 minutes, it will set to standby.

In standby the power/standby indicator will flash.

Standby mode will cancel automatically when you start using the iron again.

Wait for the iron to heat up (the temperature indicator will switch off) before use.

AFTER USE

- Set the steam control to minimum.
- Disconnect the iron from mains power.
- Move the iron to a safe area away from children and pets and allow it to cool.
- If the tank contains water, open the water filler cap and invert the iron to empty the tank.
- Loosely coil the cable and store the iron safely out of reach of children.

CAUTION: Never wind the cable around the iron.


CARE AND CLEANING

Self-clean

The self-clean feature cleans out deposits that may have collected inside the iron. If the iron is in regular use, run self-cleaning twice a month.

- Fill the iron with water to about half the MAX level.
- Set the temperature control to maximum.
- Set the steam control to the 0 (steam off) position.
- Stand the iron upright.
- Connect mains power.

Wait for the temperature indicator to go out.

- Disconnect the iron from mains power and carry it to a sink.
- Hold the iron horizontally over the sink and set the steam control to the  (high) position.

Steam and water will flow from the soleplate.

- Tilt the iron backwards and forwards slightly until it is empty.
- Set the steam control to the 0 (steam off) position.
- Connect mains power.

The remainder of water in the iron will evaporate through the soleplate.

- Disconnect the iron from mains power.
- Allow the iron to cool before cleaning the body or storing it.

Main body

Always disconnect the iron from mains power and ensure it has cooled before cleaning it.

- Wipe the main body and soleplate clean with a slightly damp cloth.
- Dry thoroughly.

Never clean the iron with solvents or abrasive products.

TROUBLESHOOTING

The iron is switched on but the soleplate does not heat up

- The temperature control may be set too low.
Check the temperature setting and increase it if necessary.
- The power cord is not plugged in correctly.
Check that the power cord has been fully inserted into the mains outlet.

No steam is produced

- The temperature control is set too low to generate steam.
Increase the temperature setting.
- The steam control is set to the 'off' position.
Check the setting of the steam control and adjust if necessary.
- The water level is low in the tank.
Check the water level and top up if necessary.

Water drips out of the soleplate

- The temperature is set too low to generate steam.
Increase the temperature.
- The iron is off but the steam control is on.
Empty the water tank and set the steam control to the off position.

Super burst of steam function not working

- The iron is not hot enough to generate steam.
Check the temperature setting and increase if necessary.
- The Super burst of steam function has been used too many times.
Allow the iron to rest a few seconds in between using this function.
- The water level is low in the tank.
Check the water level and top up if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Power supply220 - 240 V~, 50 Hz

Power consumption.....2200 W

IMPORTANT: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.



WARRANTY

1. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. Where a failure does not amount to a major failure, BIG W is entitled to choose between providing you with a repair, replacement or refund. To obtain compensation, you would need to provide documentary evidence of the loss or damage suffered, and documentary evidence that such loss or damage was a reasonably foreseeable consequence of a failure by BIG W to comply with a consumer guarantee under the Australian Consumer Law. Such evidence may include photographs, statutory declarations, receipts or reports (eg from your doctor), depending on the loss or damage.
2. In addition to all rights and remedies to which you may be entitled under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Commonwealth) and any other relevant legislation, the manufacturer warrants this product to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase.
3. In order to claim under this warranty you will need to bring the product to any BIG W store, along with proof of purchase (typically this will be a receipt). Any cost incurred by you in bringing the product to the service desk will be borne by you. We will then, at our option, either repair or replace the product, or refund your money and take back the product – in accordance with our Returns Policy, a copy of which is available at our return desk
4. Our liability under this manufacturer's warranty is subject to us being satisfied that a defect was caused by defective workmanship or materials, and was not caused by or substantially contributed to by other factors, or circumstances beyond our control, including (but not limited to) defective installation, maintenance or repair, alteration or modification of the product in a manner not recommended by the manufacturers or any neglect, misuse or excessive use.
5. The benefits conferred by this manufacturer's warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies conveyed by the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Commonwealth), and any other statutory rights to which you may already be entitled, and this warranty does not exclude, restrict or modify any such rights or remedies that are implied by law.
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