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SpeedSteam Iron

KI450/KI480

Instruction Booklet

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Please retain your instruction book for future use.

In the event that you need some assistance with your Kambrook appliance, please contact our Customer Service Department on 1300 139 798 (Australia) or 0800 273845 (New Zealand). Alternatively, visit us on our website at www.kambrook.com.au or www.kambrook.co.nz

As part of our commitment to the environment, and as members of the Australian Packaging Covenant, we have reduced the size of our instruction manuals on this product.

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Kambrook Recommends Safety First

IMPORTANT: Please retain your instruction book for future use.

At Kambrook, we believe that safe performance is the first priority in any consumer product, so that you, our valued customer can confidently use and trust our products. We ask that any electrical appliance that you use be operated in a sensible fashion with due care and attention placed on the following important operating instructions.

Important Safeguards For Your Kambrook SpeedSteam Iron

- Carefully read all instructions before operating the Kambrook SpeedSteam Iron for the first time and save for future reference.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the iron, cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use the iron for anything other than its intended use.
- Always turn the Variable Temperature Control to minimum, switch off at the power outlet, then unplug the appliance when not in use.
- Allow the iron to cool completely before storing in an upright position on its heel.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. High temperatures are generated during use, which could cause burns. Always use the handle and warn others (especially children) of the possible dangers of burns from steam, hot water or hot soleplate, especially when ironing vertically.
- Regularly inspect the supply cord, plug and actual appliance for any damage. If damage is found in any way, or the iron has been dropped, immediately cease use of the appliance and return the entire appliance to your nearest authorised Kambrook Service Centre for examination, replacement or repair.
- Store the unit out of reach of children.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when in use.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface
- When placing the iron on its heel, ensure that the surface on which the heel is placed is stable.
- The iron is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- Do not allow the iron to lay flat on the soleplate when stored as water may seep through the steam holes, if the tank is not empty.
- Always test the iron on a small, discreet part of the fabric to be ironed to ensure the temperature is not set too high.
- Always store the iron in the upright position on its heel. Do not leave the iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.

- Do not use outdoors or in bathrooms.
- Do not store the iron with water in the water tank. Always empty the tank after use. Ensure the iron is cool before storing or wrapping the cord around the storage heel facility.
- Always switch off at the power outlet, then unplug the appliance from the outlet:
 - Before filling with water or emptying it.
 - Before leaving it unattended.
 - Before cleaning and maintenance, unless otherwise specified in this booklet.
 - Immediately after use.

Important Safeguards For All Electrical Appliances

- Fully unwind the power cord before use.
- Connect only to a 230V or 240V power outlet.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a bench or table, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the power cord, power plug or appliance in water or any other liquid or allow moisture to come in contact with the part, unless it is recommended in the cleaning instructions.
- The appliance is not intended for use 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 concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- It is recommended to regularly inspect the appliance. To avoid a hazard, do not use the appliance if power cord, power plug or appliance becomes damaged in any way. Return the entire appliance to the nearest authorized Ronson service centre for examination and/or repair.
- Any maintenance other than cleaning should be performed at an authorised Ronson Service Centre.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors. **Misuse may cause injury.**
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See your electrician for professional advice.
- Always turn the appliance to the OFF position, switch off at the power outlet and unplug at the power outlet when the appliance is not in use.
- Before cleaning, always turn the appliance to the OFF position, switch off at the power outlet, unplug at the power outlet and remove the power cord, if detachable, from the appliance and allow all parts to cool.
- Do not place this appliance on or near a heat source, such as hot plate, oven or heaters.
- Position the appliance at a minimum distance of 20cm away from walls, curtains and other heat or steam sensitive materials and provide adequate space above and on all sides for air circulation.

Your Kambrook SpeedSteam Iron (KI480 shown)

1. Shot of steam button: For an extra burst of steam on thick fabric or tough creases
2. Steam control: Allows you to select how much or how little steam you require
3. Water tank inlet: Large inlet for easy filling of water tank
4. Fine mist spray nozzle
5. Fine mist spray: To dampen fabric especially for dry ironing at low temperatures when steam isn't available (also assists in removing stubborn creases)
6. Temperature control: Selection of fabric temperatures from MIN (synthetic) to MAX (linen)
7. Self-clean function
8. 260ml easy to fill water tank
9. 2000W
10. Non-stick soleplate: For easy gliding over all fabric types
11. Long textile cord with 360° cord outlet for better reach and more flexibility: 2.5 metre
12. Power Indicator light: Illuminates when the iron is plugged into a power outlet and switched on
13. Auto Off light (KI480 only): Will blink to indicate that the iron has automatically shut off when left unattended

Not Shown

- Vertical shot of steam: Removes creases and freshens hanging curtains and clothes. Ideal for delicate fabrics which require steam only
- Anti-drip system: Stops water from dripping
- Continuous steam: Removal of creases throughout ironing time
- Accessory: Water cup for filling the iron



Operating Instructions

Before First Use

Remove any promotional material or packaging from the iron.

Remove any sticker or protective cover from the soleplate. When operating the iron for the first time, iron on an old piece of fabric to ensure that the soleplate and water tank are completely clean.

When the iron is used for the first time, some vapour may emit. After a short while however, this will cease. The vapour is due to the initial heating of the materials used in the iron. It is safe and will not harm the performance of the iron.

NOTE: As an important part of our quality control process, your iron has been individually tested. As a result, you may notice a small amount of condensation or water droplets on the inside of the water tank. There is no need for concern.

Setting the Temperature

Before commencing ironing, first sort the items to be ironed according to the International Textile Care Labelling Code or by the type of fabric. Iron fabrics that require the lowest temperatures first. Work through to the fabrics requiring higher temperatures. Both the Temperature Control and most items of laundry have markings corresponding with this code (see Table A).

Table A

NOTE:  on label means: "This article cannot be ironed" (e.g. chlorofibre, acrylic, elastodiene)			
Label Code	Kind of Textile	Temperature Control	Variable Steam Control
(see garment instruction)			(advised position)
	synthetic modacry polypropylene polyurethane acetate triacetate matalized cupro plyamide (nylon) polyester modal viscose (rayon)		DRY
	silk		MIN STEAM
	wool		MAX STEAM
	cotton		
	linen		

Operating Instructions continued

Stand the iron on its heel and turn the Temperature Control to MIN.

Plug the power cord into a 230V or 240V power outlet and switch on. The Power Indicator light will illuminate while the iron is plugged into an outlet and switched on.

NOTE: for KI480 only, the Power Indicator light will remain on even if Auto Off has been activated.

Select the temperature setting required by rotating the Temperature Control dial so that the desired setting is aligned with the Temperature Indicator.

Your Kambrook iron is now ready for use.



CAUTION: The iron incorporates a thermal safety fuse to protect the iron from over-heating. However the iron should not be left unattended while it is connected to the power outlet. Special care should always be taken when there are children in the home/ vicinity of the iron.

Steam Ironing

When filling the iron with water, ensure that the iron is unplugged. Set the Steam Control to the MIN position and holding the iron at an angle, use the water cup supplied to fill the water tank. Never exceed the maximum water level as indicated (MAX) on the side of the water tank.

Tap water can be used in your Kambrook SpeedSteam Iron unless it is particularly hard, in which case it is recommended that distilled or demineralised water be used.

To Operate the Steam Control

As per the indications on the Temperature Control and in Table A (see section 'Setting the Temperature') steam ironing is only possible at higher ironing temperatures, indicated with Cotton/ Linen on the Temperature Control.

Plug the power into a 230V or 240V power outlet and switch the power on. The Power Indicator light will illuminate while the iron is plugged into an outlet and switched on.

NOTE: for KI480 only, the Power Indicator light will remain on even if Auto Off has been activated.

Set the Temperature Control to the required position within the steam range.

Set the Steam Control (on top of the handle) to the required setting.

Your Kambrook iron is now ready for use.



IMPORTANT: If the iron is set to a low temperature on the Temperature Control (i.e. synthetic or silk) and also on any of the steam control settings, there may be leakage from the soleplate. This is due to the iron temperature not being high enough to vaporise the water and create steam.

Therefore, ensure that the steam control is always set to correspond with the setting on the temperature control as seen in Table A (see section 'Setting the Temperature').

How To Use Shot Of Steam

The shot of steam provides an extra burst of steam which is ideal for the removal of stubborn creases and wrinkles during STEAM or DRY ironing.

Turn the Temperature Control to the hottest setting. Ensure the Steam Control corresponds to the setting on the Temperature Control.

Lift the iron slightly above the surface of the fabric, press the Shot of Steam button down firmly and release it during ironing. An intense burst of steam penetrates deep into the fabric.

NOTE: For optimal steam quality, wait an interval of at least 4 seconds between presses of the Shot of Steam button.

Vertical Steam Shot

The Vertical Steam Shot allows you to use the iron for vertical applications. This is especially useful for getting wrinkles out of hanging garments, curtains, wall hangings etc.

Hold the iron vertically, in front, a slight distance from the item to be steamed and press the Shot of Steam button.



CAUTION: Never use the vertical steam shot while clothes are on the body or direct the steam towards people.

Dry Ironing

Turn the steam selector to the MIN position. This minimises the steam flow should there be any water in the tank.

Select the required setting on the Temperature Control for the fabric being ironed.

For best results, let the iron sit in an upright position for a couple of minutes in order for the iron to reach the desired temperature.

Using the Fine Mist Spray

The Fine Mist Spray can be used to dampen difficult fabrics, dry areas, woollen items and accidental creases. Firmly press the spray button (located on the handle of the iron) to produce a fine spray of water ahead of the iron.

The spray can also be used with delicate fabrics (synthetic) which are ironed at low temperatures and therefore cannot be steam ironed.

NOTE: If the spray function is operated during dry ironing, ensure that there is sufficient water in the water tank. If dry ironing for more than 20 minutes, the water tank should be emptied to prevent over heating any water present.

Operating Instructions continued

Anti-Drip System

The Kambrook SpeedSteam Iron is equipped with an Anti-Drip System. The iron will automatically close the steam valve when the soleplate temperature is too low to produce steam. When this happens you will hear a click sound. It is safe and will not harm the performance of the iron.

This is the reason the Fine Mist Spray should be used when ironing delicate fabrics at low temperatures.

The steam valve will open once the soleplate has reached the temperature required to create steam.

Safety Auto Off (KI480 Only)

The Safety Auto Off feature is designed to switch the iron off if forgotten.

When the iron is left in the upright position it will shut off in approximately 8 minutes, followed by six beeps.



When left in the ironing position, it will switch off in approximately 30 seconds, followed by six beeps.



Once the iron has shut itself off, the Auto Off light will blink to indicate that the iron has switched off.

To reactivate the iron, simply move the iron. The Auto Off light will stop blinking and remain illuminated.

After Each Use

Set the steam selector to the MIN position and turn the Temperature Control to MIN.

Switch the power off at the power outlet and disconnect the power cord from the power outlet.

Open the Water Tank Inlet and (over a sink or bucket) invert the iron to empty the remaining water from the tank.

Stand the iron in an upright position and allow to cool.



CAUTION: Safety auto off is designed as a safety feature only. Irons should not be left switched on deliberately while unattended. If safety auto off has activated and no further ironing is required, we recommend that the iron is switched off at the power outlet and unplugged.

Care and Cleaning

To ensure your iron maintains optimum performance it is recommended that it be cleaned using the Self-Clean function to remove scale or impurities.

- Set the steam selector to the MIN position.
- Fill the water tank up to the maximum level (MAX) with the water cup supplied.
- Set the Temperature Control to MAX (linen) setting.
- Place the iron in the upright position, insert the plug into the power outlet and switch the iron on. The Power Indicator light will illuminate.
- Allow the iron to heat and let stand sitting upright for up to five minutes.
- Switch the iron off at the power outlet and remove the plug.
- Hold the iron horizontally over the sink.
- Press and hold the SELF CLEAN button.
- Water will drip through the holes in the soleplate. Move iron until all water has dripped out of the water tank.

NOTE: Once you have used the Self-Clean function, it is normal for some water to remain in the water tank. This is due to the Anti-Drip System preventing the tank from being emptied completely. This will not affect the performance of the iron.

Repeat the Self-Clean process if the iron still contains a lot of impurities.



CAUTION: Only push and hold the Self-Clean button when you want to activate the self cleaning function. Do not push and hold whilst ironing.

Boiling water and steam will drip from the holes in the soleplate during the cleaning process. Due caution and attention should be exercised.

Cleaning the Soleplate and Exterior

Ensure that the iron is disconnected from the power outlet.

To remove residue which may have built up from certain fabric finishes, clean the soleplate with a rough cloth that has been soaked in a vinegar and water solution. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.

To clean the steam holes, simply use a damp cloth to wipe away build up of lint or starch from inside the steam holes.

Wipe the outer housing with a soft, damp clean cloth and polish with a dry cloth.

NOTE: Never use abrasives or scouring pads to clean the soleplate. Avoid hard contact with metal objects. Do not scratch or damage the surface of the soleplate.

Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners as they may damage the surface of the iron. Never immerse the iron in water or any other liquid.

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