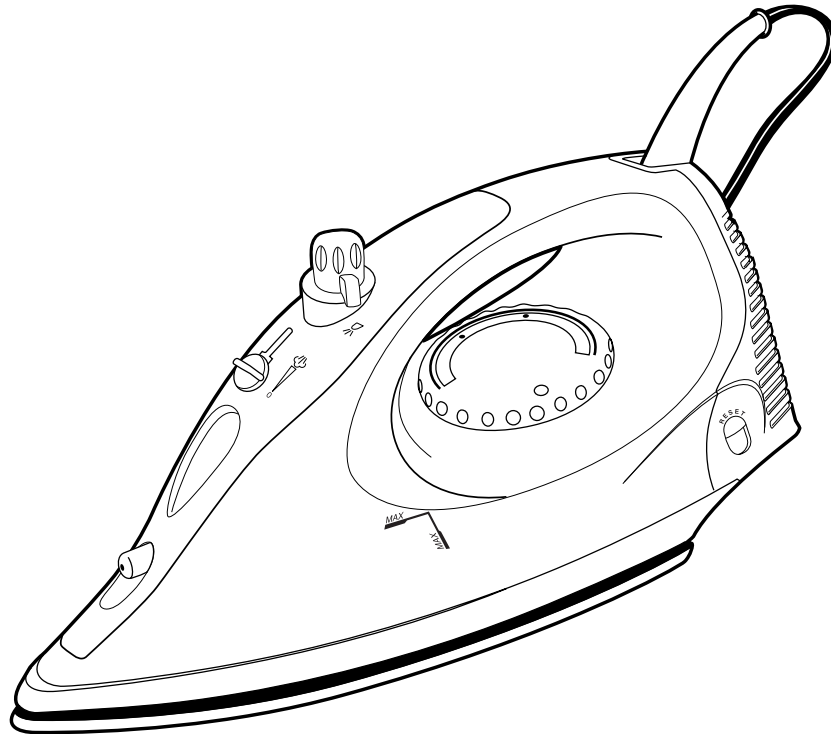


**Proctor-Silex®**



**Use & Care for Irons .....2**

**USA: 1-800-851-8900**

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your flat iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

1. Use iron only for its intended use.
2. To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
3. The iron should always be turned to OFF (**O**) before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
4. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
5. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
6. Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Contact an authorized service facility for information on examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
7. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
8. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 10-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

**This product is intended for household use only.**

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug. This type of plug has one blade wider than the other. The plug will fit into an electrical outlet only one way. This is a safety feature intended to help reduce the risk of electrical shock. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug by modifying the plug in any way.

Use the iron on an ironing board. Ironing on any other surface may damage that surface.

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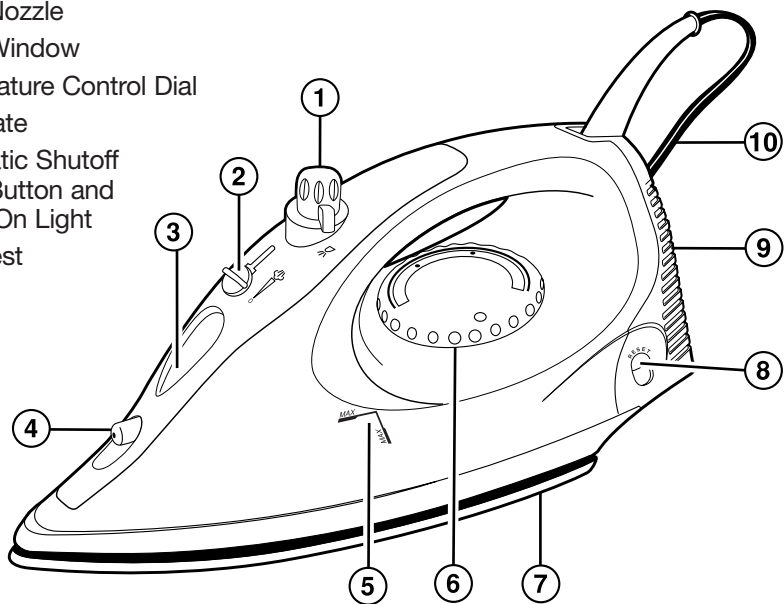
### Before First Use:

- Steam vents should be cleaned before first use. Prepare iron for steam ironing, then iron over an old cloth for a few minutes. This will clean the vents.
- Many irons spit or sputter during the first few uses with tap water. This happens as the steam chamber becomes conditioned. This will stop after a few uses.
- During first use of the iron, it may appear to smoke. This will stop and does not indicate a defect or hazard.

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## Parts and Features

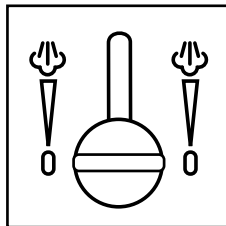
1. Spray/Blast
2. Adjustable Steam Switch
3. Water Tank Opening
4. Spray Nozzle
5. Water Window
6. Temperature Control Dial
7. Sole Plate
8. Automatic Shutoff  
Reset Button and  
Power On Light
9. Heel Rest
10. Cord



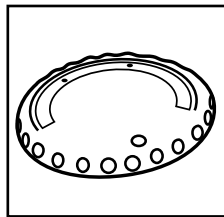
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## To Dry Iron

1. Plug in iron.
2. Set the Adjustable Steam Switch to **0** (the Dry Iron position).



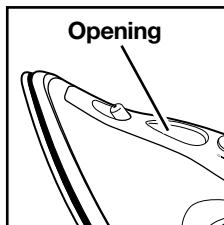
3. Turn Temperature Control Dial to desired temperature. Allow 3 minutes for iron to reach desired temperature.



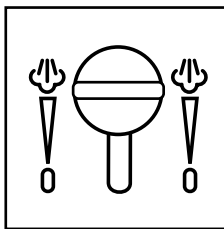
4. To turn iron OFF, turn Temperature Control Dial to **0**. Unplug iron.

## To Steam Iron

1. Unplug iron. Using a cup, slowly pour 5 ounces of tap water into water tank opening as illustrated.



2. Plug in iron.
3. Set the Adjustable Steam Switch to desired amount of steam. Turn the Temperature Control Dial to desired setting in the steam range.



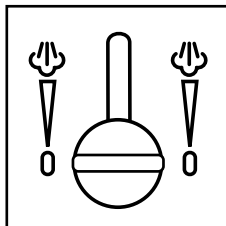
4. Allow 3 minutes for the iron to reach desired temperature.
5. To turn iron off, turn Adjustable Steam Switch to **0** (Dry Iron). Turn the Temperature Control Dial to **0** (OFF). Unplug iron.
6. Empty water from the iron following directions in "Caring for Your Iron."

### Water

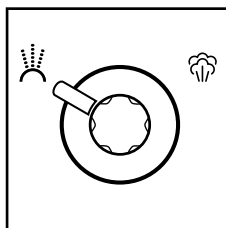
Please use ordinary tap water. If you have extremely hard water, alternate between tap water and distilled water for use in the iron.

## Features (on selected models)

**Adjustable Steam Switch** – Set the switch at **0** to dry iron. Move switch to steam or when using blast.

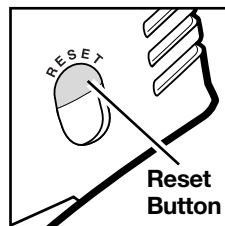


**Spray/Steam Selector** – Turn knob to select Spray or Steam. On Spray, push to release a fine spray of water for difficult wrinkles in cotton or linen. On Steam, push for an extra blast of steam.



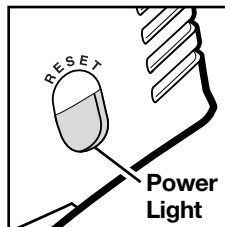
**Wrap & Snap Cord** – When finished ironing, let the iron cool then wrap cord and secure with the Wrap & Snap on the plug.

### Automatic Shutoff Reset Button –




After the iron has been on for 1 hour, the orange light will go out and the iron will automatically turn off. To continue ironing, push the Reset Button again and the iron will reset for 1 hour.

### Power Light – This red light indicates the iron is plugged in.



## Fabric Setting Chart

Steam Setting	To Iron	Ironing Instructions
0	Off/O	
	Nylon	Dry iron on the wrong side of the fabric.
	Silk	Dry iron on the wrong side of the fabric.
	Wool	Steam iron on the wrong side of fabric.
	Polyester	Iron with fabric still damp.
	Rayon	Iron on the wrong side of fabric.
	Cotton	Iron while still damp using steam and/or spray.
	Linen	Iron on wrong side of fabric while still damp.

## Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	THINGS TO CHECK
Iron won't heat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the iron plugged in and the outlet working? Check the outlet by plugging in a lamp.</li> <li>Is the Temperature Control Dial turned to a fabric setting?</li> <li>If auto shutoff model, is the Reset Button light illuminated? If not, push to reset.</li> </ul>
Water is leaking out of the iron.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not overfill the water tank.</li> <li>If steam ironing, is Adjustable Steam Dial in a steam position, the Temperature Control Dial in the steam range, and did the iron have enough time to preheat?</li> <li>If dry ironing, make sure the Adjustable Steam Dial is in the DRY IRON position.</li> </ul>
Iron won't steam.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the water level.</li> <li>Is the Adjustable Steam Dial in the STEAM position?</li> <li>Has the iron had enough time to preheat?</li> </ul>
Iron leaves spots on clothing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALWAYS empty the water tank of the iron after using. Water left in the tank may discolor clothing and soleplate.</li> </ul>
Wrinkles not removed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check Temperature Control Dial is set to correct fabric.</li> </ul>
Iron too hot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check Temperature Control Dial and set to lower setting. Let iron cool down 5 minutes before continuing.</li> </ul>

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## Caring for Your Iron

### Iron

1. The Water Tank of your iron should be emptied after each use. Turn Temperature Control Dial to **O**. Unplug the iron and hold over a sink. Slowly tilt pointed end of iron down over sink. Water will run out of water tank opening.
2. After iron has completely cooled, wrap cord loosely around the iron and store in an upright position. Do not store iron laying flat on soleplate.

### Soleplate

1. Never iron over zippers, pins, metal rivets, or snaps, as these may scratch the soleplate.
2. To clean occasional build-up on the soleplate, wipe with a sudsy cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers or metal scouring pads.
3. Always store iron upright in the heel rest position.

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## Customer Service

If you have a question about your iron, call our toll-free customer service number. Before calling, please note the model, type, and series numbers and fill in that information below. These numbers can be found on the bottom of your iron. This information will help us answer your question much more quickly.

**MODEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TYPE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SERIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

### TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. warrants this appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of original purchase, except as noted. There is no warranty with respect to the following, which may be supplied with this appliance: glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, blades and/or agitators. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and does not cover damage from abuse, neglect, use for commercial purposes, or any other use not found in the printed directions. HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC. EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR INCIDENTAL LOSSES CAUSED BY USE OF THIS APPLIANCE. Some states or provinces do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. If you have a claim under this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE APPLIANCE TO THE STORE! Please call our CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER. (For faster service please have model, series, and type numbers ready for operator to assist you.)

### CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBERS

In the U.S. 1-800-851-8900

In Canada 1-800-267-2826

**Web site address: [www.proctorsilex.com](http://www.proctorsilex.com)**

### KEEP THESE NUMBERS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state, or province to province.

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