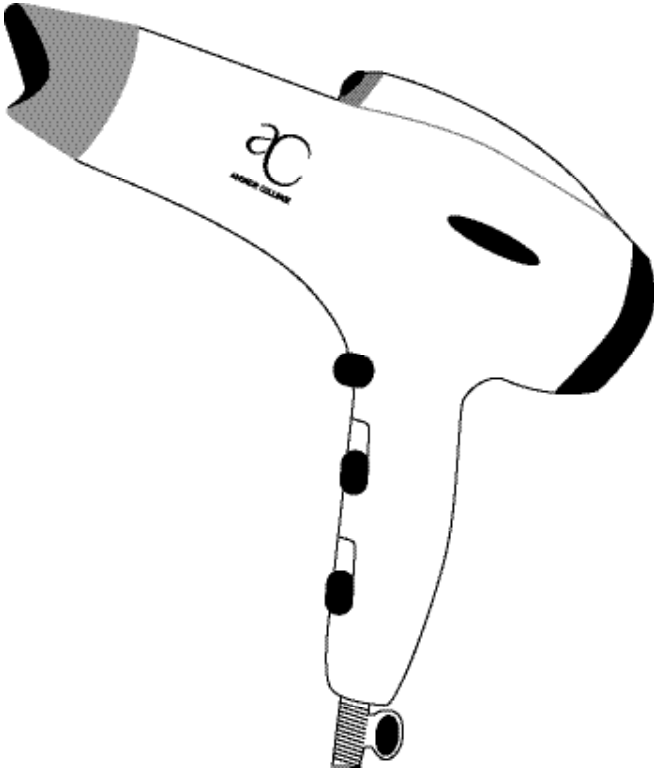


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ANDREW COLLINGE



MODEL NO. AC1875ION

INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY

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# IONIC HAIR DRYER

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING  
KEEP AWAY FROM WATER**

**DANGER:** As with most electrical appliances, electrical parts are electrically live even when the switch is off.

To reduce the risk of death by electrical shock:

1. Always "unplug it" immediately after using.
2. Do not use while bathing.
3. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
4. Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
5. If an appliance falls into water, "unplug it" immediately. Do not reach into the water.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire or injury to persons:

1. An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.
2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Call Consumer Service for examination and repair. (See Warranty Section)
5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
6. Never block the air openings of the appliance or place it on a soft surface such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
7. Never use while sleeping.

8. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
9. Do not use outdoors, or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
10. Do not direct hot air towards eyes or other heat sensitive areas.
11. Attachments may be hot during use. Allow them to cool before handling.
12. Do not place appliance on any surface while it is operating.
13. While using the appliance, keep your hair away from the air inlets.
14. Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.
15. Do not operate this appliance with a voltage converter.

# **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY  
HAIR DRYER IS NOT A TOY**

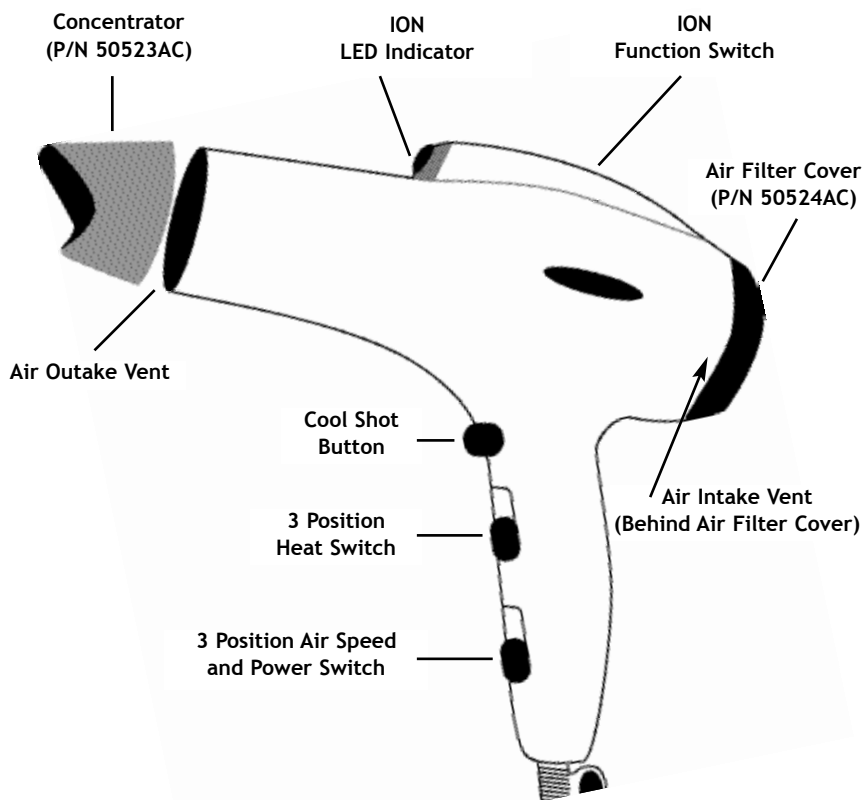
## **POLARIZED PLUG**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other.) To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

## **ELECTRIC POWER**

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

# Getting to Know Your Ionic 1875W HAIR DRYER



## IF YOU MUST USE YOUR HAIR DRYER IN THE BATHROOM, INSTALL A GFCI\* NOW!

Your local electrician can help you decide which type is best for you – a portable unit that plugs into the electrical outlet, or a permanent unit installed by your electrician. The National Electrical Code now requires

GFCIs in the bathroom, garage, and outdoor outlet of all new homes.



**This message about...**

**G**ROUND  
**F**AULT  
**C**IRCUIT  
**I**NTERRUPTERS

**...can save a life!**

### WHY DO YOU NEED A GFCI?

Electricity and water don't mix! If your hair dryer falls in water while it is plugged in, the electric shock can kill you even if the switch is OFF!

A regular fuse or circuit breaker won't protect you under these circumstances. A GFCI offers you far greater protection.

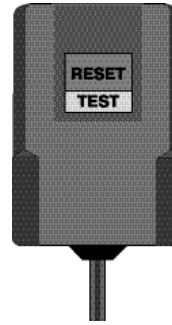
A GFCI can save your life! Compared to that, the price is small! Don't wait... install one now!

\*GFCI is a sensitive device which reacts immediately to a small electric current leak by stopping the electricity flow.

## CHECK ALCI SAFETY FEATURE EVERY TIME YOU USE THE DRYER

Due to continuous improvements, the appearance of your Safety Plug may vary from the illustration above.

This unit is provided with an appliance leakage current interrupter (ALCI) safety device built into the plug. This device will make it inoperable under some abnormal conditions such as accidental immersion in water. If the appliance is immersed in water, do not attempt to reset the ALCI safety device. Please take the unit to the nearest service facility for examination.



The ALCI safety device is equipped with a test button so that its operation can be checked.

### TO USE:

1. Press the reset button on the ALCI safety device.
2. Plug appliance into AC electrical outlet.
3. Then press the test button. The reset button will pop out. This verifies that the safety device is operating properly.
4. Should the reset button not pop out, do not use the unit, Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair (See Warranty Section).
5. Press the reset button to re-activate your ALCI safety device and use your appliance.

**NOTE:** Be sure to repeat this test every time you use the hair dryer to confirm ALCI is operational.

### DRYER STOPPED

Disturbances in your electrical current can trigger the Safety Plug. Press the RESET Button on the unit so it clicks. Your dryer will resume operation.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

## STYLING TIPS

### Freshly Shampooed Hair

Be sure to towel dry the hair before using the hair dryer. This will cut down on styling time and simplify drying. The hair should be damp, not dripping.

### Re-Styling Dry Hair

To tame frizz or curl the hair with a styling brush, dry hair should be misted slightly with a water bottle prior to styling. The concentrator is helpful in directing the airflow for better control.

### Concentrator

Directs the airflow while styling smaller sections of hair.

**Suggested Uses:** blow drying with styling brushes or velcro rollers. Gives a smooth, professional finish to the hair.

### Cool Shot Button

While using the dryer with a styling brush or velcro rollers, the Cool Shot Button helps to set the style for longer hold after blow drying with heat. Direct the airflow towards the desired section of hair. After the hair is heated through, press the Cool Shot Button for 30 seconds or until the section is cool to touch.

## USING THE DRYER

**Important:** During initial use, you may notice a slight odor and/or smoke. This is normal and will cease with use. If after several uses the situation has not stopped, discontinue use and contact Consumer Service (See Service and Repair in the Warranty Section).

This appliance is equipped with a thermostat that will cycle "OFF" if the temperature exceeds the comfort level due to partially blocked air inlet or air outlet openings. In the event that the appliance stops during use, turn off the switches, and allow the appliance to cool down at which time the thermostat will automatically reset. During use, do not block the air openings.

## DRYER SETTINGS

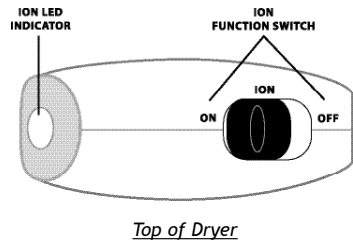
The dryer has 2 air speed settings and 3 heat settings for a total of six drying combinations.

### Cool Shot Button

For longer lasting styles, press for a shot of cool air. The Cool Shot feature operates only while the Cool Shot Button is held down. When it is released, the dryer will return to normal operation.

### Ionic Switch

Slide to the ON or OFF position. Negative ions aid in drying the hair faster and smoothing textured hair. You may use the ionic feature with any combination of the heat/air speed settings, however for best results set the heat to the "hot" position.



### 3 Position Heat Switch

Hot, Care, and Cool

Depending on your styling needs, the dryer can be set any of the three heat settings. For your reference, the settings can be used for the following instances:

#### Hot

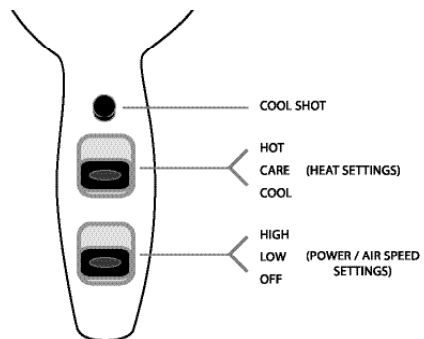
- Removing excess moisture from the hair.
- Straightening coarse textured hair.
- Heating hair set with velcro rollers.

#### Care

- General purpose drying.
- Smoothing medium – fine textured hair.

#### Cool

- Drying fine textured hair.
- Drying chemically treated or damaged hair.
- Setting the hair after thermal styling. (i.e. velcro rollers, hot rollers)



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### 3 Position Power Switch

High and Low airspeeds, and power OFF.

### OPERATING THE DRYER

1. Plug the Hair Dryer into an AC electrical outlet.
2. Test the ALCI safety feature.
3. Choose the desired heat setting.
4. You may choose to use the Ionic function at this time. Slide the switch to the "ON" position. The LED Indicator will light up when the ionic function is working. The dryer may be used without the ionic function.
5. Turn the power on.
6. Remove moisture from the hair by moving the dryer back and forth around your hair (keeping at least 2 inches away from the hair). Keep the dryer in motion at all times to avoid hair damage.
7. For a smooth or rounded look, you may want to use a styling brush before hair is completely dry. The concentrator is helpful in directing the airflow for better control when using sections or a styling brush.
8. When finished styling, turn off and unplug dryer.
9. Allow the dryer to cool completely before storing.

**CAUTION:** While the dryer is operating, never obstruct the air inlet or outlet openings and do not place appliance on any surface.

# USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

## Storage

While not in use, turn the dryer off, unplug the hair dryer, allow to cool completely, and store out of the reach of children in a safe and dry location. Never store it while it is hot or still plugged in. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance. Never hang the dryer by the cord. Handle the cord carefully for long life, and avoid jerking, twisting or straining especially at plug connections.

## Maintenance

**Attention:** Before cleaning or maintenance is done to the dryer, turn the dryer off and unplug.

**Your dryer is virtually maintenance free.** No lubrication is needed.

During use, untwist the cord from time to time to avoid tangling.

If any malfunction occurs, do not try to repair it yourself. Unplug the appliance, allow it to cool and call Consumer Service for examination and repair (See Warranty Section). This appliance has no user serviceable parts.

## Cleaning the Dryer

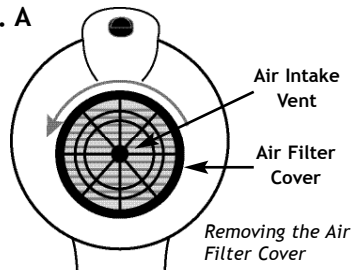
Keep all vents and openings clear of dirt or dust. Should dirt or oils accumulate on the dryer, unplug the unit and wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Allow to dry completely before use.

## Cleaning the Air Filter and Air Intake Vent

From time to time, check the Air Filter and Air Intake Vent for lint build up. Cleaning the filter and vent helps to prevent the dryer from overheating.

The filter is located at the back of the dryer. Grasp the filter and turn counter clockwise until it pulls off (Fig. A). Use a small cleaning brush to remove build up from the Air Filter. Brush off any build up from the Air Intake Vent while holding the dryer upside down.

Fig. A



Replace the Air Filter by lining up the notches with the grooves on the dryer. Turn the filter clockwise until it locks in place. (Opposite of Fig. A) Do not use dryer without the Filter Cover.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS

Replacement parts are available, and may be purchased through our Consumer Relations Department by calling 1-800-934-7455, Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm Central Time, with Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express. Please be ready to give the part number(s) when you call.

Or log into our website to order at: [www.eSalton.com](http://www.eSalton.com)

### Andrew Collinge Ionic Hair Dryer (AC1875ION) REPLACEMENT PARTS

<u>PART #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
50523AC	Concentrator
50524AC	Air Filter Cover

# LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty:** This Andrew Collinge product is warranted by Salton, Inc. to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (2) years from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

**Warranty Coverage:** This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel, normal wear and tear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished with the product or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

**Implied Warranties:** ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

**Warranty Performance:** During the above two-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to the Repair Center, or the purchase price refunded. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the two-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

**Service and Repair:** Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1 (800) 934-7455 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number AC1875ION when you call.

**In-Warranty Service (USA):** For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization 1 (800) 934-7455.

**Out-of-Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$ 12.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.

**For Products Purchased in the USA, but Used in Canada:** You may return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the USA address listed below. Please note that all customs duty / brokerage fees, if any, must be paid by you and we will require you to pay the cost of customs duty / brokerage fees to us in advance of our performing any service.

**Risk During Shipment:** We cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem, your full return address and daytime phone number, a note describing the problem you experienced, a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

**To return the appliance, ship to:**

ATTN: Repair Center  
Salton, Inc.  
708 South Missouri Street  
Macon, MO 63552

**To contact us, please write to, call, or email:**

Salton, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1637  
Columbia, MO 65205-1637  
1 (800) 934-7455  
E-mail: Salton@Saltonusa.com

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