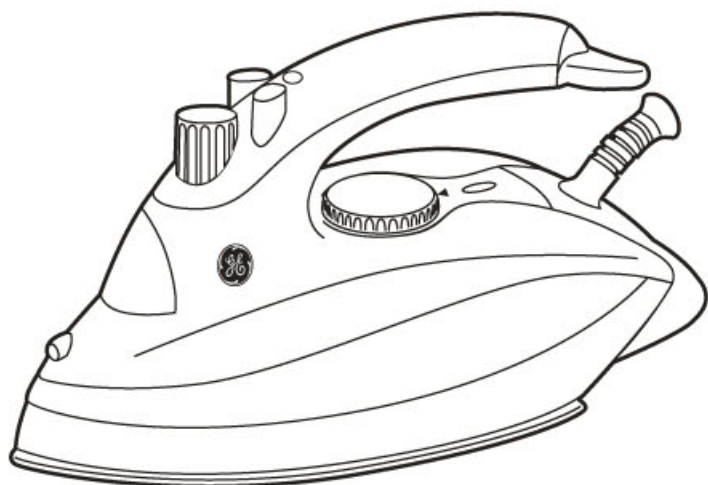




# Iron



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# Iron Safety

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your flatiron, 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 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.
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

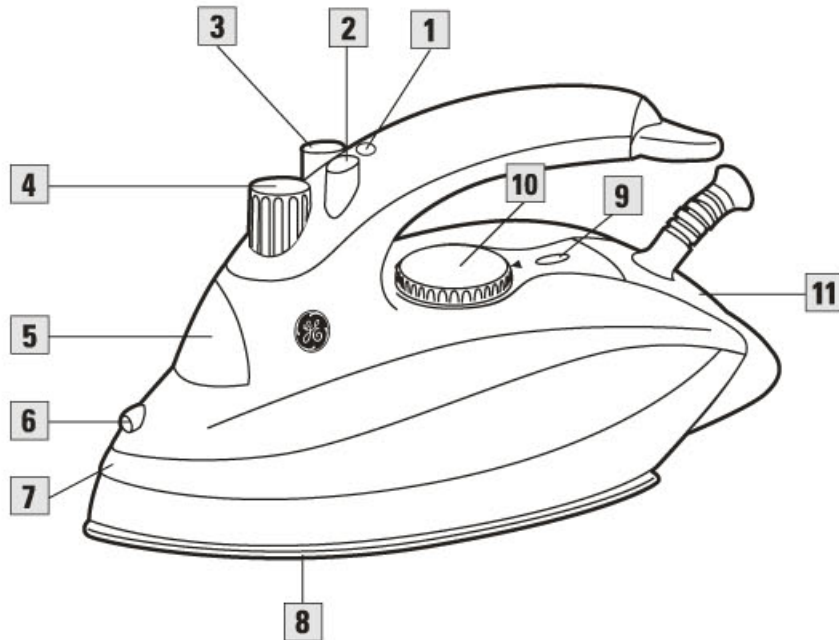
the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug by modifying the plug in any way.

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

# Know Your Iron

## Parts and Features

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Automatic Shutoff Reset Button / Power Light | <b>7</b> Water Tank                |
| <b>2</b> Spray  | <b>8</b> Soleplate                 |
| <b>3</b> Burst of Steam Button                        | <b>9</b> Ready Light               |
| <b>4</b> Variable Steam Dial                          | <b>10</b> Temperature Control Dial |
| <b>5</b> Fill Cover                                   | <b>11</b> Heel Rest                |
| <b>6</b> Spray Nozzle                                 |                                    |



## USING YOUR IRON

**Note:** Before you use your iron for the first time, you should flush the soleplate steam vents to ensure that no stain is transferred onto fabric from residue possibly left in the vents from the manufacturing process.

Fabric Type	Temperature dial	Temperature range	Steam Ironing
<b>Synthetic</b> (e.g. acetate, acrylic, viscose, polyamide, polyester.) <b>Silk</b>	MIN   • 	70-120°C	DRY "OFF"
<b>Wool</b>	••   ••	100-160°C	STEAM
<b>Cotton</b> <b>Linen</b>	•••   MAX	140-210°C 180-260°C	

For best results, check garment labels for the temperature and steam setting recommended by the fabric manufacturer, or if instructions are missing from the garment, use the table above for proper temperature setting.

To prevent damaging garments from too hot of an iron; it is best to first iron garments that require a low temperature. If you should need to switch from a high setting to a lower temperature, for example “•••” to “•”, allow the iron about 5 minutes to reach the lower temperature.

**Tips:** If you are unsure of a garment’s fabric content, start on a low setting and test the iron on an area of the garment that does not show, such as a seam. Gradually increase the heat setting until wrinkles remove without damaging the fabric.

To prevent shine, iron dark garments or those made of silk, acetate or rayon inside out.

## *USING AS A DRY IRON*

The iron can be used on the dry setting with or without water in the tank, however it is best to avoid having the tank too full of water while dry ironing.

1. Position temperature control dial to “OFF”.
2. Turn the variable steam switch to “OFF”(no steam).
3. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug it in.
4. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting.
5. When the ready light turns on, the iron has reached the desired temperature.
6. To prevent water spotting during Dry Ironing, the burst of steam feature should not be used.
7. When finished, turn temperature control dial to “OFF”, and unplug. Allow the iron to cool before cleaning the exterior or storing.

**Note:** During ironing, the ready light may turn off again which indicates that the iron is heating up to maintain the proper temperature.

**Caution:** If the iron has been used for a long time and is hot, DO NOT fill it with water.


## *USING AS A STEAM IRON*

When using as a steam iron, be sure the temperature setting on the control dial is within the “steam” range to avoid water spotting on a garment.

1. Position temperature control dial to “OFF”.
2. Position the variable steam dial to “OFF”(No steam).
3. With the unit UNPLUGGED, fill the iron with water.
4. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug in.
5. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting.
6. Allow approximately 2 minutes for the iron to reach the desired temperature. Ready light will illuminate.
7. Turn the variable steam dial to “steam” for steam. As soon as the iron is held horizontally, steam will flow through the vents. If the iron fails to steam, gently tap the soleplate on the ironing surface. Placing the iron on its heel in an upright position interrupts the flow of steam.
8. When finished, turn temperature control dial and variable temperature dial to “OFF” and unplug. Allow cooling before cleaning the exterior of the iron or storing.


**Caution:** Avoid coming in contact with escaping steam.

## *IRONING WITH EXTRA STEAM*

For a penetrating burst of steam to iron faster and to smooth difficult wrinkles, firmly depress and release the burst of steam button “”. Pause for at least 5 seconds to let the iron reheat for maximum additional steam. If water drops escape as you use the burst of steam, turn the temperature control dial to a slightly warmer setting and wait for a moment.

**Caution:** Avoid coming in contact with escaping steam.

## *USING THE SPRAY BUTTON*

For a mist of water to moisten dry and difficult fabrics such as linen, cotton or wool, or to handle stubborn wrinkles, press the spray button “”. The spray function is also handy to moisten creases accidentally ironed into the fabric.

Note: you may have to pump the spray button several times the first time you use the iron in order to start the spraying action.

## *Using The Vertical Steam Function*

The vertical steam feature allows you to eliminate wrinkles from drapes without having to take them off the rod or freshen the appearance of clothing while on the hanger.

1. Position temperature control dial to “OFF”.
2. Turn the variable steam dial to “OFF”.
3. With the unit UNPLUGGED, fill the iron with water.
4. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug in.
5. Turn the temperature control dial to “MAX” .
6. Allow approximately 2 minutes for the iron to reach the desired temperature. Ready light will illuminate.
7. Turn the variable steam dial to “steam” for vertical steam. Hold the iron in a vertical position 2 to 6 inches from fabric and slowly guide along wrinkled area. For extra steam, press the burst of steam button.

8. When finished, turn temperature control dial to “OFF” and unplug. Allow iron to cool before cleaning the exterior or storing.

**Note :** Do not pour water into the steam valve hole.

## *FILLING THE WATER TANK*

1. Unplug the iron before filling.
2. Turn the variable steam dial to “OFF”.
3. Hold the iron upright but tripped slightly forward and open the fill cover.
4. Using a measuring cup, slowly pour water into the water fill hole opening. Do not pour more than 8 ounces of water into the water tank.
5. Check see-through water reservoir to see if iron is filled to maximum fill line. Close the fill cover. Avoid over filling.

## *EMPTYING THE WATER TANK*

The water tank should be emptied after each use. To do so:

1. Unplug iron from the electrical outlet.
2. Open the fill cover and turn the iron upside down to allow water to flow from the fill hole.
3. Gently shake the iron to loosen any water drops that may be trapped, the warmth of the iron should dry out any remaining water.

**Note:** If you empty the water tank after the iron has cooled, set the iron in an upright position on its heel, plug it in and set the temperature dial to maximum heat for 2 minutes. Then unplug the iron and let it cool before storing it.

## *CLEANING / FLUSHING*

Flushing the iron is advised after every 5th use to prevent harmful mineral build-up that can clog the iron and prevent it from heating and steaming properly. To flush the iron:

1. Position temperature control dial to “OFF”.
2. Turn variable steam dial to “OFF”.
3. Fill the iron’s water tank to its maximum fill line.
4. Plug the iron in and set the temperature control dial to its maximum setting “•••” linen. Let it heat until the ready light illuminates (approximately 2 minutes).
5. Turn the variable steam dial to “clean”.
6. Place a hand towel over the ironing surface.
7. Hold the iron horizontally 2 inches above the towel allowing steam to flow through the vents until the water tank is emptied, you may also depress the burst of steam button several times remembering to pause about 5 seconds between bursts to allow the iron to reheat.

8. Pass the iron over a damp cloth to clean the soleplate.
9. When finished, turn temperature control dial to “OFF” and unplug, allow iron to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron or storing. Use a cloth to wipe off exterior of iron before storing.

## *AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF*

The auto shut-off function is provided to turn off electrical power to the iron if you leave it plugged into an outlet for more than 60 minutes.

The power/reset light comes on when the iron is first plugged in. After one hour, the iron will shut off and the light will go out. Push the reset button to turn iron back on.

## CLEANING AND CARE

**Caution:** unplug the iron from the electrical outlet before cleaning the exterior of the iron and storing. Never immerse an appliance in water. To protect the soleplate from scratching, avoid ironing over snaps, zippers, metal buttons, etc. also, do not place the iron on metal or rough surfaces. Slight scratches in stainless steel soleplate do not affect performance of the iron.

**NOTE:** Do not put any chemical cleaning agents or solvents in the water tank.

**IMPORTANT:** Any servicing that requires disassembly must be performed by an authorized service center.

## CARING FOR YOUR IRON

### STORING THE IRON

Remove the cord from the outlet by grasping the plug rather than pulling the cord, and allow iron to cool. **EMPTY** the water tank after each use.

## Customer Assistance

If you have a claim under this warranty, please call our Customer Assistance Number. For faster service please have model, series, and type numbers ready for operator to assist you. These numbers can be found on the heel rest of your iron.

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

**Customer Assistance Number 1-877-207-0923**  
**Keep this number for future reference!**

### Two-Year Limited Warranty

**What does your warranty cover?**

- Any defect in material or workmanship.

**For how long after the original purchase?**

- Two years.

**What will we do?**

- Provide you with a new unit.
- The exchange unit is warranted for the remainder of your product's original two-year warranty period.

**How do you make a warranty claim?**

- Properly pack your unit. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Include in the package a copy of the sales receipt or other evidence of date of original purchase. If the unit was a gift, provide a statement specifying the date received. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect.
- Return the product to your nearest WAL\*MART store or call Customer Assistance at 1-877-207-0923.

**What does your warranty not cover?**

- Commercial use or any other use not found in printed directions.
- Damage to articles of clothing due to misuse of iron.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.

**How does state law relate to this warranty?**

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.
- WAL\*MART expressly disclaims all responsibility for consequential damages or incidental losses caused by use of this appliance. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you.

**The warranty is valid only in the country of purchased. Please follow the warranty claim procedures as noted.**

- Follow the shipping directions provided for warranty claims.

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