

## Use & Care for Irons



### Customer Service Number

In USA: 1-800-851-8900 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST)  
In Canada: 1-800-267-2826  
Web Site Address – <http://www.hambeach.com>  
Keep this number for future reference!

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Use iron only for its intended purpose.
3. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
4. The iron should always be turned to OFF before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank the cord to disconnect from outlet; instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before storing and loop cord loosely around iron.
6. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling or emptying water and when not in use.
7. 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. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
8. 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.
9. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down, as there may be hot water in the reservoir.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

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

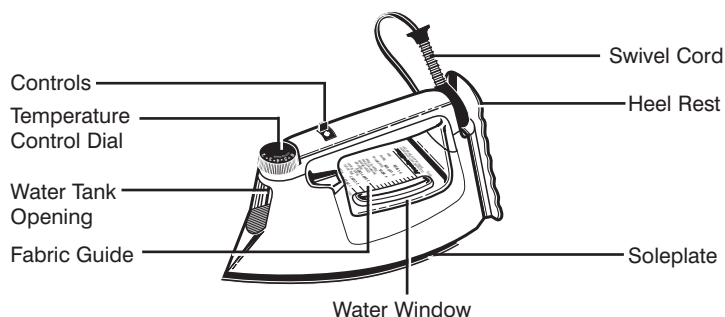
To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 10 ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension

cord so that it cannot be pulled on by children or tripped over.

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. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

**It is a good safety practice to always unplug the iron when not in use.**

## KNOW YOUR IRON



## PLEASE READ BEFORE FIRST USE

- During first use of the iron, it may appear to smoke. This will stop and does not indicate a defect or hazard.
- 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.
- Steam vents should be cleared before first use. Prepare iron for steam ironing, then iron over an old cloth for a few minutes while letting iron steam.

## HOW TO DRY IRON

1. Push the STEAM or DRY IRON/CLEAN switch to DRY IRON/CLEAN.
2. Turn temperature control dial to desired temperature. Allow two minutes for iron to reach desired temperature.

## HOW TO STEAM IRON

1. Unplug iron. Pour 6 ounces ( $\frac{3}{4}$  cup) of ordinary tap water into water tank opening. Plug iron into outlet.
2. Push the STEAM or DRY IRON/CLEAN switch to STEAM.
3. Turn temperature control dial to desired setting in the steam range. Allow two minutes for the iron to reach desired temperature.

### Water

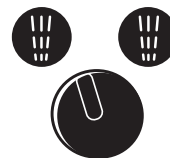
Please use ordinary tap water. If you have extremely hard water, alternate between tap water and distilled water for use in the iron.

## FEATURES - Not All Features On All Models



### STEAM or DRY IRON/CLEAN Switch

This switch provides continuous steam in the STEAM position. Push the switch to change to dry ironing and to clean the steam valve.



### Spray

Push to release a fine spray of water for difficult wrinkles in cotton or linen.



### Automatic Shutoff Light

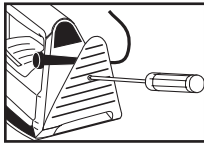
The light comes on when the iron is plugged in, even if the temperature control dial is set at Off. The light indicates the iron is plugged in.



The iron will shut off and the light will go out one hour after it is plugged in. When the light goes out unplug the iron and plug back in to reset.

### Reversible Cord

Some irons have a reversible cord. The cord can be moved from one side to the other, to accommodate right- or left-handed users.



**Unplug iron.** Remove screw and back cover as shown. Move cord as desired and replace back cover and screw.

**WARNING:** To prevent risk of electrical shock unplug iron before reversing cord.

### Swivel Cord

For irons with a swivel cord, rotate the cord to the desired position for ironing.



### Wrap & Snap Cord

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

## FABRIC/SETTING CHART

Setting	To Iron	Ironing Instructions
<b>0</b>	Off	
<b>Dry Iron</b>	<b>1</b>	Acetate, Silk Dry iron on the wrong side of the fabric.
	<b>2</b>	Acrylic, Nylon Dry iron using spray if necessary.
<b>Steam Range</b>	<b>3</b>	Polyester, Rayon For polyester, dry iron while the fabric is still damp.
	<b>4</b>	Cotton Blends Iron using steam or spray for difficult wrinkles.
	<b>5</b>	Wool For wool, use a press cloth and steam iron on the wrong side.
	<b>6</b>	Cotton Iron cottons while still damp, using steam and/or spray.
	<b>7</b>	Linen Iron on wrong side of fabric while still damp.

## CARING FOR YOUR IRON

1. Turn temperature control dial to OFF. Push the STEAM or DRY IRON/CLEAN switch to DRY IRON/CLEAN. Unplug and let cool. The iron takes longer to cool down than it does to heat up.
2. To empty water from iron, slowly tilt pointed end of iron down over a sink. Water will run out of water tank opening.
3. Wrap cord loosely around iron and store iron in an upright position. Do not store iron laying flat on soleplate.

## CARING FOR THE 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.

<b>GOT A PROBLEM?</b>	
<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>THINGS TO CHECK</b>
<b>Won't heat</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is the iron plugged in and the outlet working? Check the outlet by plugging in a lamp.</li> <li>2. Is the temperature control dial turned to a fabric setting?</li> <li>3. If auto shutoff model, is the AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF LIGHT illuminated? If not, unplug the iron and plug back in to reset.</li> </ol>
<b>Water is leaking</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do not overfill the water tank.</li> <li>2. If steam ironing, is the temperature dial in the steam range and did the iron have enough time to preheat?</li> <li>3. If dry ironing, make sure the STEAM or DRY IRON/CLEAN switch is in the DRY IRON/CLEAN position.</li> </ol>
<b>Won't steam</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check the water level.</li> <li>2. Is the STEAM or DRY IRON/CLEAN switch in the STEAM position?</li> <li>3. Has the iron had enough time to preheat?</li> <li>4. Has the iron been cleaned with the self-clean feature to clear the steam valve?</li> </ol>
<b>Leaves spots</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ALWAYS empty the water tank of the iron after using. Water left in the tank may discolor clothing and soleplate.</li> </ol>

#### **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, nonstick soleplate and/or nonstick cooking surfaces. 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. 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.)

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