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SteamStation Pro Steam System

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Instruction Booklet

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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 273 845 (New Zealand). Alternatively, visit us on our website at www.kambrook.com.au or www.kambrook.co.nz

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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 SteamStation Pro Steam System

- Carefully read all instructions before operating the steam station for the first time and save for future reference.
- Remove and safely discard any packaging material and promotional labels before using the steam station for the first time.
- To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and safely discard the protective cover fitted to the power plug of this steam station.
- Do not place the steam station or iron near the edge of a bench or table during operation. Ensure that the surface is level, clean and free of water and other substances.
- Always ensure the steam station and iron is properly assembled before use. Follow the instructions provided in this book.
- Do not operate the steam station on a sink drain board.
- Do not use outdoors or in bathrooms.
- Do not leave the steam station unattended when in use.
- Always turn the variable temperature control to minimum, switch off at the power outlet, and then unplug the steam station when not in use.
- Allow the steam iron and iron rest to cool completely before storing the steam iron and steam station.
- Always place the steam iron on the iron rest when storing. Do not leave the steam station unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- Do not store the steam station with water in the water tank. Always empty the tank after use. Ensure the iron is cool before storing.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. This steam station allows the user to steam iron with a large flow of steam. 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.
- Store the steam station out of reach of children.
- The steam station 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 steam station is not to be used if the iron and steam station has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking
- Do not use if there is visible leaking from the cable and steam pipe. In case of leaking, it must be replaced by a special cord or assembly available from the manufacture or its service agent.
- Always test the iron on a small discreet part of the fabric to be iron to ensure the temperature is not set too high.
- To prevent damage to the iron and steam station do not use alkaline cleaning agents when cleaning, use a soft cloth and mild detergent.

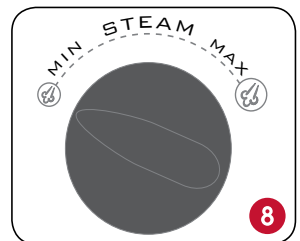
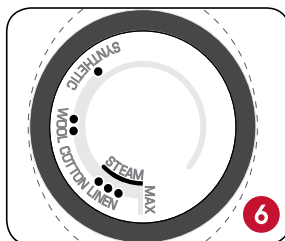
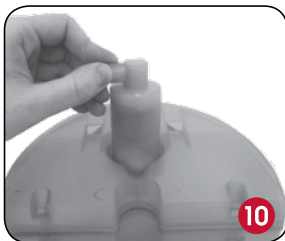
- The iron incorporates a thermal safety fuse to protect the iron from over heating. However the iron and steam station should not be left unattended while it is connected to the power outlet. Special care should always be taken when there are children in the home/vicinity of the steam station.
- Do not touch the iron rest when in use and just after use. Ensure the iron rest is cool before attempting to touch or prior to storing the steam station.
- Never use the vertical steam shot while clothes are on the body or direct the steam towards people.
- If the steam iron is set to a low temperature on the temperature control (i.e. synthetic or silk) there may be leakage from the soleplate. This is due to the steam station temperature not being high enough to vaporize 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')
- Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces.
- Keep the steam station clean. Follow the cleaning instructions provided in this book.

Important Safeguards For All Electrical Appliances

- Fully unwind the power cord before use.
- Connect only to 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 Kambrook service centre for examination and / or repair.
- Any maintenance other than cleaning should be performed at an authorised Kambrook 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 SteamStation Pro Steam System

1. 2400 watt steam station with non-stick soleplate for easy gliding over all fabric types
2. Steam control button with continuous steam lock mechanism – locks on for continuous steam ironing or simply press and hold to activate steam as required
3. Iron thermostat light
4. Iron rest for placing hot iron during ironing and to store iron when not in use
5. Removable easy-fill 800ml water tank with water level indicator
6. Thermostat control for selection of fabric temperatures from MIN (silk) to MAX (linen)
7. Power Indicator light illuminates when the iron is plugged into a power outlet and switched on (not shown)
8. Variable steam control dial
9. Base with iron connection cord and power cord
10. Removable anti-scale filter cartridge (located in water tank)



Operating Your Kambrook Steam Station

Before First Use

Remove any sticker or protective cover from the soleplate.

When operating the steam station for the first time, iron on an old piece of fabric to ensure that the soleplate and water tank are completely clean.

NOTE: To avoid an electrical circuit overload, it is recommended that no other appliances are plugged into the same circuit as your steam station when it is in use.

When the steam station is used for the first time, some vapour may emit from the iron. 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.



IMPORTANT: When unpacking the steam station, check to see you have received all the items before discarding the packaging.

Clean the Anti-Scale Filter Cartridge following the directions listed in this instruction manual under 'Care and Maintenance'.







Operating Your Kambrook Steam Station continued

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		

To Operate Your Kambrook Steam Station

- Remove the water tank from the steam station base by grasping the handle at the front of the water tank and pulling forward until the tank clears the base. Pull upwards on the anti-scale filter cartridge fitted to the top of the water tank to remove.
- Fill the water tank with normal tap water; do not exceed the MAX water level marking on the tank.

NOTE: Your steam station is designed to work with untreated tap water.

- Fit the anti-scale filter cartridge back into place and slide the water tank into the base of the steam station making sure that it is properly fitted.
- Plug the power cord into a 230V or 240V power point and switch on. The Power Indicator Light at the back of the steam station base will illuminate.
- Turn the Thermostat Control located on the iron to the desired temperature or in accordance with the Textile Labelling Code; wait for the non-stick soleplate to heat up. When it reaches the correct temperature, the Iron Thermostat Light will go out, then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.

NOTE: Always place your iron with the non-stick soleplate sitting correctly on the Iron Rest provided. The Iron Rest is fitted with non-slip inserts and has been designed to withstand high temperatures.



WARNING: The soleplate of the iron must be placed on the Iron Rest correctly to avoid damaging the Steam Station Base. Do not sit the soleplate too forward on the Iron Rest so it sits over the edge of the Iron Rest; ensure the soleplate is sitting correctly on the non-slip inserts only.



IMPORTANT: Do not use tumble dryer condensate, scented water softened water refrigerator condensate, battery water, air conditioner condensate, distilled water or rainwater as they contain organic waste or mineral components that are concentrated by heat and cause spitting, brown staining or premature aging of your appliance.

Operating Your Kambrook Steam Station *continued*

Continuous Steam Ironing



WARNING: To extend the life of the pump on your Steam Station, do not operate the steam function for more than 10 minutes continuously.

- Before first use, it is recommended to allow the iron to steam for about one minute (the time that it takes the pump to start and the first bursts of steam to emit from the iron) before placing the iron on your garment. Once the pump has started, press the Steam Control Button a few times before commencing ironing.

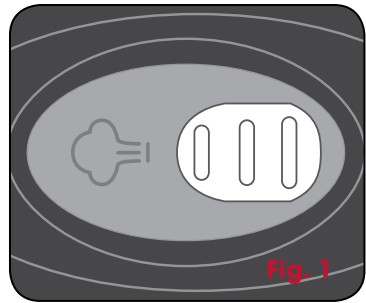


IMPORTANT: When the iron is being used for the first time, the Steam Control Button must be held down for about 1 minute until the pump starts and steam is produced.

- Wait until the Iron Thermostat Light goes out three times to ensure temperature is reached. Press on the Steam Control Button. Steam will emit as long as you hold down the Steam Control Button at the front of the button and stop when released.

NOTE: If you want to use steam, the Thermostat Control dial on the iron must be set to the area marked STEAM.

- Alternatively, press the Steam Control Button down and slide back slightly on the Continuous Steam Lock mechanism. Steam will emit continuously while the Continuous Steam Lock is activated. To release, slide the lock mechanism forward until the Steam Control Button rises upwards. (Fig 1).



NOTE: Do not press the Steam Control Button or slide the Continuous Steam Lock while the water tank is empty. Do not press the Steam Control Button or slide the Continuous Steam Lock when the iron is sitting on the Iron Rest.



IMPORTANT: Before steam ironing, you should ensure that the garment can be steam ironed according to its Textile Care Labelling.

- To control the flow of steam, turn the Variable Steam Control Dial at the back of the steam station base until the desired steam pressure is reached. (Fig 2).

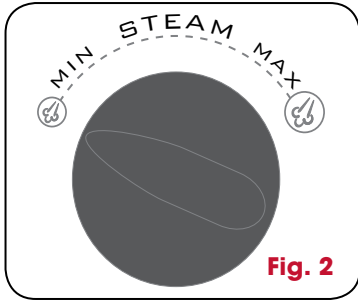


Fig. 2

NOTE: As the steam pump is getting up to temperature, it may emit some noise. This will grow quieter as the steam comes through. If the water tank runs out of water, the pump will start to get noisy.

Steam Boost On Demand

- Steam can be used to help remove stubborn creases while ironing. To activate Steam Boost, ensure the Thermostat Control is set to an appropriate setting to produce steam, then press down at the front of the Steam Control Button and hold as long as required. Steam will emit as long the Steam Control Button is pressed down and will stop when released.

Vertical Steam Ironing

- To vertical steam iron, ensure there is water in the water tank and turn the Thermostat Control on the iron to the MAX position. Set the Variable Steam Control Dial to the desired setting for the amount of steam required.

- Hang the garment from a hanger and stretch the fabric slightly with one hand checking that there is nothing behind the fabric that can be damaged by the steam.
- Hold the iron close to, but not touching the fabric. Hold the iron well away from delicate fabrics and use a low steam setting.



WARNING: Steam will not be produced for steam ironing if the temperature on the Thermostat Control is not set to the area marked STEAM and the Steam Control Button is not pressed.



WARNING: As the steam produced is very hot, never iron or steam iron a garment while it is being worn; always hang the garment on a hanger.

- With the iron held vertically and tilted slightly forwards, press intermittently on the Steam Control Button while moving it from the top of the garment to the bottom.

NOTE: If using starch, spray it onto the opposite side of the garment to the side you are steam ironing.

Operating Your Kambrook Steam Station continued



WARNING: Do not press the Steam Control Button when the Thermostat Control Dial is not set to a temperature marked for STEAM, as doing so may cause water to drip from the soleplate.

Dry Ironing

- To dry iron, set the Thermostat Control to the appropriate setting and wait until the non-stick soleplate heats up. Begin ironing. Do not press down on the Steam Control Button whilst dry ironing.

NOTE: Do not iron over metal parts such as fastenings and buttons.



WARNING: The steam station should not be left switched on deliberately while unattended. The steam station should always be switched off at the power outlet and unplugged when not in use or being left unattended.

Care and Maintenance

After Each Use

- Set the Variable Steam Control Dial on the base of the steam station to the MIN position and turn the Temperature Control dial on the iron to MIN.
- Switch the power off at the power outlet and disconnect the power cord from the power outlet.
- Detach the Water Tank from the base and remove the Anti-Scale Filter Cartridge. Invert the water tank (over a sink or bucket) to empty the remaining water. Once the water tank is empty, replace the filter and place the water tank back into the base.
- Rest the iron on the soleplate on the Iron Rest of the steam station and allow to cool before moving or storing.

NOTE: It is not recommended to leave water in the water tank over long periods of time to avoid mould. Empty the water tank after each use.

Anti-Scale Filter Cartridge

- To reduce scale build-up and keep your steam station performing at its best, the Anti-Scale Filter Cartridge should be cleaned regularly. How often depends on the hardness of your water, and how much you use the iron.
- To clean the Anti-Scale Filter Cartridge, remove from the water tank.
- Dip the base of the cartridge in a bowl of hot water and let soak for up to an hour.
- Carefully remove from the water and shake cartridge to remove excess water.
- Fit the Anti-Scale Filter Cartridge back into the water tank ready for next use.

Storing Your Steam Station

- Set the Variable Steam Control to the MIN position and turn the Temperature Control on the iron to MIN.
- Switch the power off at the power outlet and disconnect the power cord from the power outlet.
- Rest the iron on the soleplate on the Iron Rest of the steam station and allow to cool completely before storing.
- Empty the tank and replace in the steam station once empty for storing.
- Store the steam station in a safe place where it can not fall or be damaged.
- Do not set anything on top of your steam station.
- It is not recommended to leave your steam station resting on your ironing board when not in use as the ironing board can be knocked causing the steam station to fall and be damaged.

Cleaning the Soleplate and Exterior

- Ensure that the steam station is disconnected from the power outlet.
- To remove residue which may have built up from certain fabric finishes, clean the non-stick soleplate with a rough cloth that has been soaked in a vinegar and water solution. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.

NOTE: You may also use a commercial sole plate cleaner found at most supermarkets to remove residue.

- 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.

