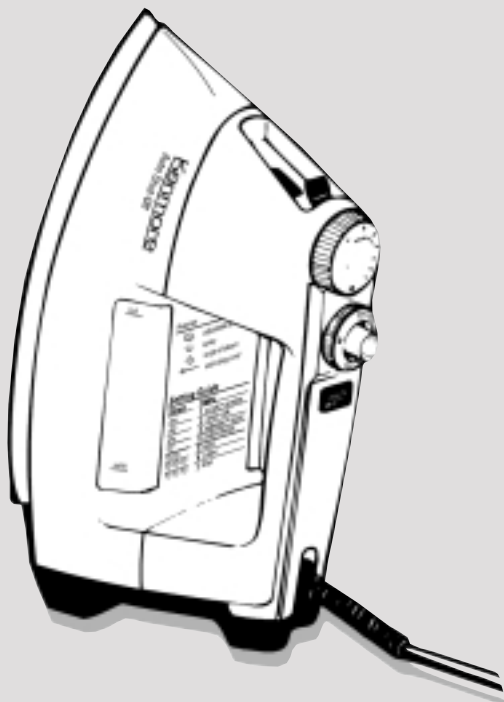


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# **The Automatic Shut-Off™ Iron by Black & Decker**



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**MODEL 862784**

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions.
- Use iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquid.
- The iron should always be turned to Off before plugging into or unplugging from an outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around cordwrap when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with or emptying of water and when not in use. Be careful to avoid spilling water over iron when filling.
- Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or plug or if the iron has been dropped or damaged.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron; instead, take it to an authorized service center for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
- 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. Always position iron carefully to prevent it from falling if ironing board is accidentally moved or cord is pulled. Always use heel rest.
- 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 water tank. Avoid rapid movement of iron to minimize hot water spillage.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- Do not use iron outdoors.
- This product is for household use only.

# SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### **POLARIZED PLUG**

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

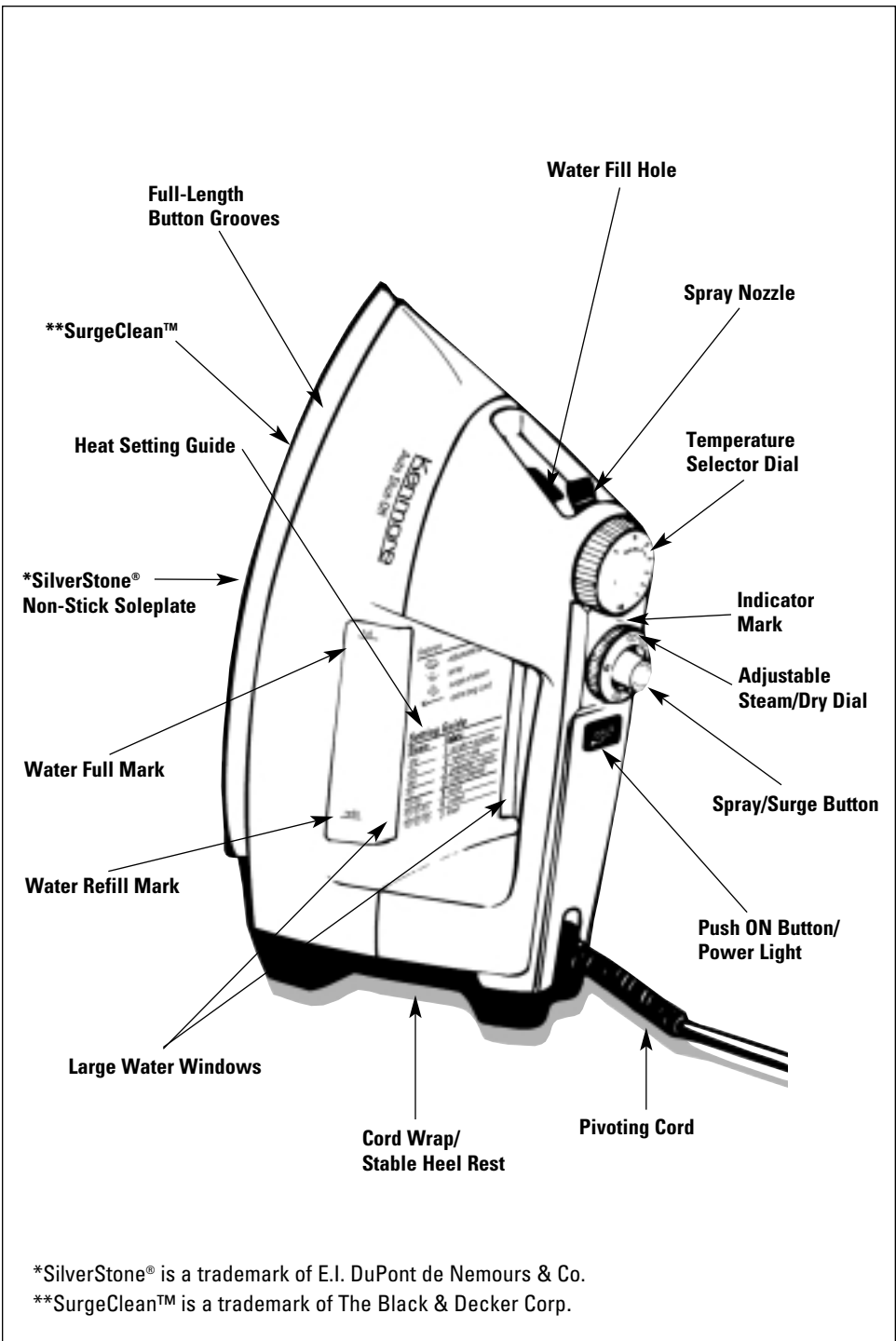
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### **TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREW**

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This appliance is equipped with a tamper-resistant screw to prevent removal of the outer cover. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not attempt to remove the outer cover. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done only by authorized service personnel.

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# How To Use

## PREPARING THE IRON

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**IMPORTANT:** Follow this procedure to clean the iron before first use and to become familiar with its features.

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1. Remove any labels, stickers, or tags which may be attached to the body or soleplate of the iron.
2. Fill the Water Tank about 1/3 full with water (approximately 2 oz.). (See "Filling With Water," page 6)
3. Plug the iron into a standard 120V (polarized) electrical outlet.
4. Set the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to the Cotton or Linen settings (6 or 7). Press the PUSH ON Button and the light will come on. Preheat for about 2 minutes. (See "Starting The Iron," page 6)
5. While ironing on an old cotton terry cloth towel for about two minutes, try using each of the iron's features being careful to avoid placing hands or face near the steam vents:

**SPRAY:** Turn the SPRAY/SURGE Button so that the Spray faces the INDICATOR MARK. Pump the SPRAY Button a few times to see the amount of water that is released.

**SURGE OF STEAM:** Turn the SPRAY/SURGE Button so that the Surge faces the INDICATOR MARK. Pump the SURGE Button a few times to see the blast of steam that comes out. This will also activate the SurgeClean™ feature that will help clean the steam vents.

**STEAM SETTINGS:** Turn the ADJUSTABLE STEAM/DRY DIAL to the INDICATOR MARK for ☁ (light), ☁☁ (medium), and ☁☁☁ (heavy) settings to become familiar with the different amounts of steam at each setting.

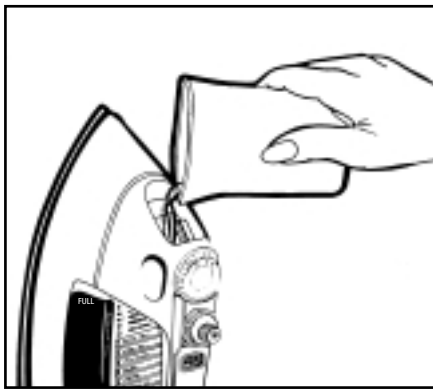


Figure A

## FILLING WITH WATER

1. Ordinary tap water can generally be used for ironing. However, do not use water processed through a home softening system.
2. In extremely hard water areas (over 180 parts per million) consider using distilled or demineralized water. If using distilled or demineralized water, tap water should be used the first time you use the iron and once per month thereafter to maintain steam performance.
3. When filling with water, be sure the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL is turned to Off and the ADJUSTABLE STEAM/DRY DIAL is set to Dry. Stand the iron upright on its HEEL REST.
4. Using a clean cup, pour approximately 6-7 oz. of water into the WATER FILL HOLE until the water level reaches the WATER FULL MARK on the WATER WINDOW (Figure A). Do not overfill. The iron can be refilled as necessary while hot following Steps 3 & 4.

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**NOTE:** Never place the iron directly under a faucet to add water.

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## Starting the Iron

1. Plug in the iron.
2. Press the PUSH ON Button and a green light will come on. (Figure B).
3. Use the HEAT SETTING GUIDE on the body of the iron to select the setting for the fabric to be ironed. (For more detail, see the "Fabric Ironing Chart" on page 11).

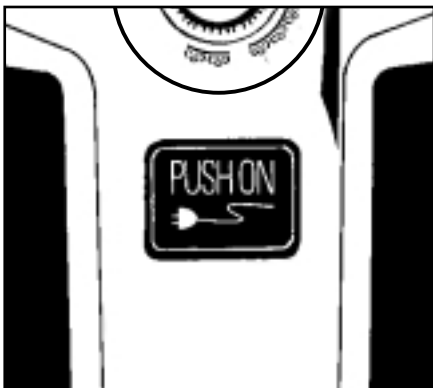


Figure B

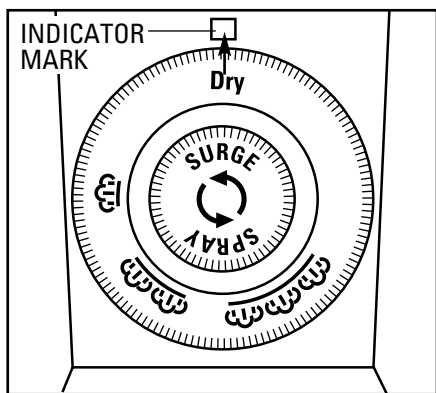


Figure C — Dry

## USING MOISTURE

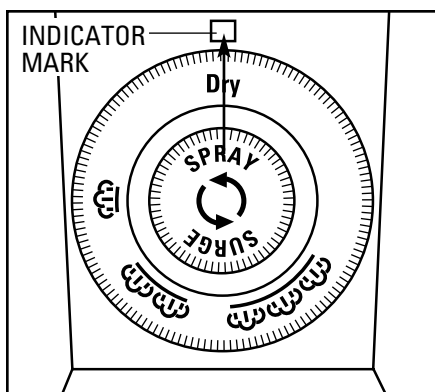


Figure D — Spray

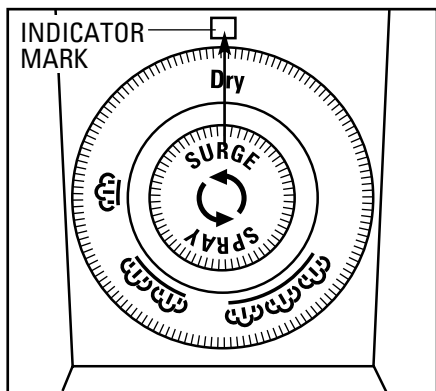


Figure E — Surge

4. Turn the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to the appropriate setting and allow to preheat for approximately 45 seconds.

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**NOTE:** The iron will automatically shut off after one hour. (see “Automatic Shut-Off” page 8)

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## Dry Ironing

Turn the ADJUSTABLE STEAM/DRY DIAL to the INDICATOR MARK for Dry to iron without steam. (Figure C)

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## Spray

1. Be sure the iron is filled with water before operating the SPRAY feature.
2. Move the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to the appropriate setting.
3. Turn the SPRAY/SURGE Button so that the Spray (Figure D) faces the INDICATOR MARK. Pump the SPRAY Button a few times to get a mist.

## Surge of Steam

1. Be sure the iron is filled with water before using the SURGE feature.
2. Move the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to a setting within the steam band (choose one of the settings 4 thru 7 for the appropriate fabric).
3. Turn the SPRAY/SURGE Button so that the Surge (Figure E) faces the INDICATOR MARK. Pump the SURGE Button for a concentrated blast of steam.

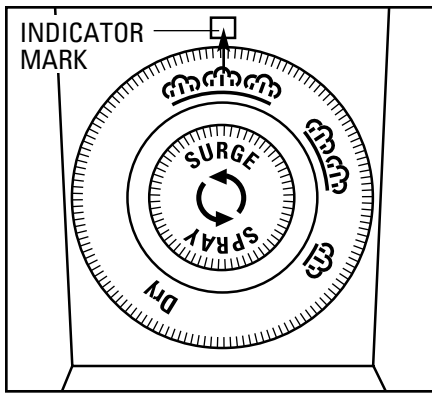


Figure F — Adjustable Steam

## Adjustable Steam

1. The TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL must be set within the steam band (settings 4 thru 7) in order to produce adjustable steam.
2. Turn the ADJUSTABLE STEAM/DRY DIAL to the INDICATOR MARK for ☁ (light), ☁☁ (medium), and ☁☁☁ (heavy) settings. (Figure F) Use the HEAT SETTING GUIDE on the body of the iron to help you match the type of fabric to the appropriate steam setting.
3. If water spotting occurs, reduce the steam level and/or increase the heat setting on the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL.

## AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

1. The Automatic Shut-Off™ Iron is designed to shut-off automatically after one hour whether or not it is in use. After the iron has been on for 55 minutes, the power light will begin to blink. It will continue to blink for 5 minutes to alert you that the iron is getting ready to shut off.
2. To extend your ironing time once the light begins blinking or to restart the iron if it has shut off automatically, simply press the PUSH ON button and the power light will come on.
3. To shut the iron off manually, turn the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to Off and unplug the iron. **NOTE:** Simply turning the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to Off will cause the soleplate to cool down but will not shut off the iron completely (the Power Light will stay on). The Automatic Shut-Off feature will turn the iron off completely after one hour.



## **STORING THE IRON**

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1. Turn the ADJUSTABLE STEAM/DRY DIAL to Dry.
  2. Turn the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to Off.
  3. Unplug the iron.
  4. Allow the iron to cool, wrap the cord, and clip it in place using the cord clip on the plug.
  5. It is not necessary to empty the water if the iron is used frequently.
  6. **Store the iron on its heel rest to prevent water from leaking from the Soleplate.**
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## **Care Of The Iron**

### **SURGE CLEAN™**

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1. Using the Surge of Steam feature during regular ironing helps clean the steam vents. At the end of an ironing session and while the iron is still hot, use the the SurgeClean™ feature to help flush out lint. If lint is allowed to accumulate in the vents, it can scorch and cause brown spotting on garments being ironed.
  2. Be sure the iron has water in it. Turn the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to a setting within the steam band (settings 4 thru 7).
  3. Turn the SPRAY/SURGE Button so that the Surge faces the INDICATOR MARK. Hold the iron over an old cloth or over the sink and pump the SURGE Button 5 or 6 times. Then iron over an old cloth to clean residue from the soleplate.
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## EMPTYING THE IRON

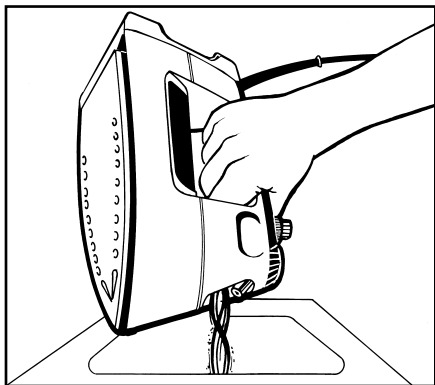


Figure G

1. Turn the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL to Off.
2. Set the ADJUSTABLE STEAM/DRY DIAL to the INDICATOR MARK for Dry.
3. Unplug the iron and allow it to cool.
4. Empty the water by holding the iron over a sink with the tip pointing downward (Figure G). Take care to avoid any hot water splatter. Water will empty out the WATER FILL HOLE.
5. If all the water hasn't drained, repeat the emptying process.

## CLEANING THE OUTSIDE SURFACES

1. Allow the iron to cool completely.
2. Wipe the outer shell and SilverStone® non-stick soleplate with a cloth dampened in water and a mild household detergent. Never use abrasives, heavy-duty cleansers, or scouring pads.

## Need Help?

### IRON WON'T HEAT?

1. Is the iron plugged in and the green Power Light on? Press the PUSH ON Button.
2. If the Light is not on, will a lamp plugged into the outlet turn on?
3. Is the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR DIAL turned to a fabric setting?

### IRON WON'T START STEAMING

1. Check to see if there is enough water in the Water Tank.
2. Is the ADJUSTABLE STEAM/DRY DIAL set at ☹☹, ☹☹☹, or ☹☹☹☹? Adjust the Dial to Dry and back to the desired steam level several times.



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For three years from the date of purchase, Sears will replace this electric appliance, free of charge, if defective in material or workmanship. TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT UNDER THIS WARRANTY, SIMPLY RETURN THE SMALL APPLIANCE TO THE NEAREST SEARS STORE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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