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OWNER'S GUIDE

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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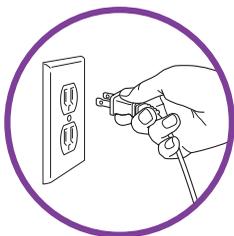
For Household Use Only

WHEN USING YOUR IRON, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR IRON.

POLARIZED PLUG:

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. **Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.**



1. Use iron only for its intended use.
2. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
3. **DO NOT** yank cord to disconnect from outlet. 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, emptying, or when not in use.
6. **DO NOT** operate iron with a damaged cord, or after the iron has been dropped or damaged in any manner. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Return the iron to the nearest service facility for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause the 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.
9. Never use or rest iron on an unstable surface.
10. While the iron is hot, never set iron on an unprotected surface -even if it is on its heel rest.
11. Always store your iron standing upright, not on the soleplate. If stored face down, even the smallest amount of moisture will cause the soleplate to corrode and stain.
12. This appliance is for household use only.

⚠ CAUTION! TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK OR OTHER INJURY, before filling the iron with water, make sure that the plug is removed from the outlet.

⚠ WARNING: Never fill the iron with fabric conditioner, starches or any other solution, as these will damage the steam mechanism. Do not use contaminated water.

⚠ CAUTION! TO AVOID FIRE, never leave iron unattended while it is plugged in.

⚠ CAUTION! TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, never use the iron in a location where it can fall or be pulled into water or another liquid. If the iron falls into water or other liquid, unplug it immediately. **DO NOT** reach into the water or liquid.

⚠ WARNING: Never use scouring pads, abrasive or chemical cleaners, or solvents to clean the exterior or soleplate of your iron. Doing so will scratch and/or damage the surface.

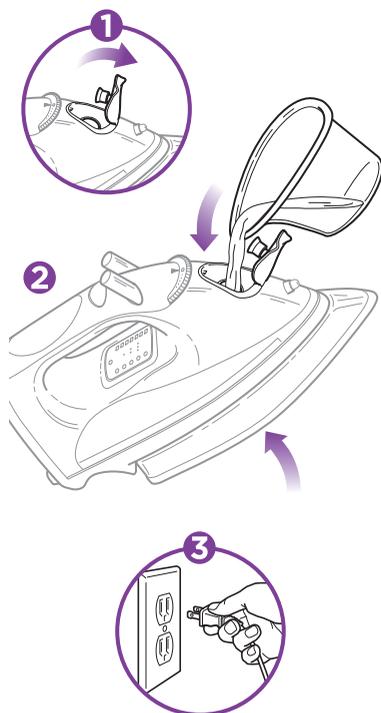
⚠ CAUTION! DO NOT aim iron at face, towards yourself, or anyone else while using or adjusting steam. Burns or serious injury may occur.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

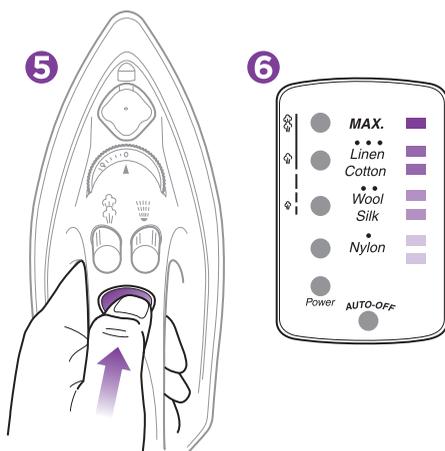
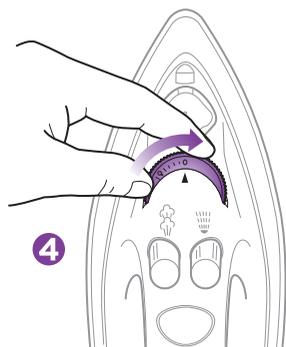
1. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit.
2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, use a 15-ampere cord. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Use care to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

Quick Start

First things first, remove any labels, stickers or tags that may be attached to your Shark Professional Intelligent Electronic Iron.



- 1 Open the water inlet cover located on the front of the iron.
- 2 Holding the iron at a slight angle; fill the tank with the filling flask without going over the "MAX" line. Close the water inlet cover.
- 3 Plug in the iron.
- 4 Choose dry or steam ironing based on the type of fabric you are going to iron.
For DRY ironing set the steam control dial to "0".

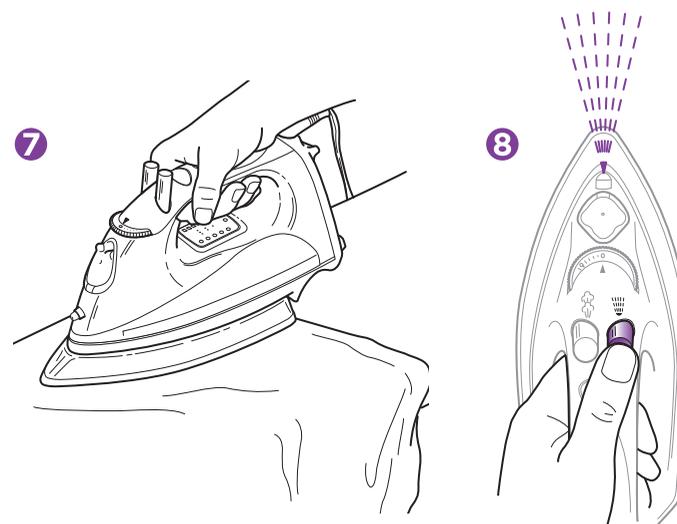


- 5 Set the desired fabric/temperature by pressing the Electronic Temperature Control on the top of the handle.
- 6 The temperature indicator light on the right side of the LED Display Panel will light up as the iron reaches the preset temperature.
- 7 Allow approximately 2 minutes for the iron to heat up or cool down to the new temperature setting. Start ironing!

TIPS

Read all garment care labels before you start ironing. You can also test the temperature of the iron on a hem or an inside seam.

Iron similar fabrics together and in sequence of synthetic fibers acrylic, nylon, polyester, silk/wool, and cotton/linen. This will reduce the need to adjust the temperature frequently.



ATOMIZER SPRAY

- 8 Use the atomizer spray to get rid of tough wrinkles. Make sure there is enough water in the tank. Press the atomizer spray button to moisten the fabric.
- ⚠ Before choosing to iron with steam for the first time, let the iron heat-up, hold in a horizontal position and hit the burst of steam button a couple of times.

- ⚠ When you turn on the iron for the first time it might emit an odor for the first ten minutes. This is because the materials used in making the iron are heating up. The odor is safe and should not re-occur after the initial heating.
- ⚠ To prevent fire, do not leave iron unattended while connected.



Thank you for
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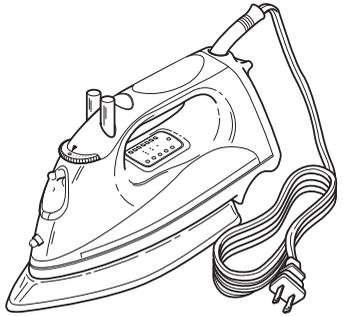
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

120 Volts, 60 Hz., 1600 Watts

Getting Started

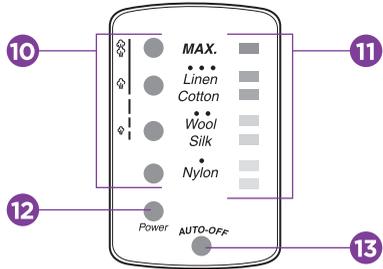
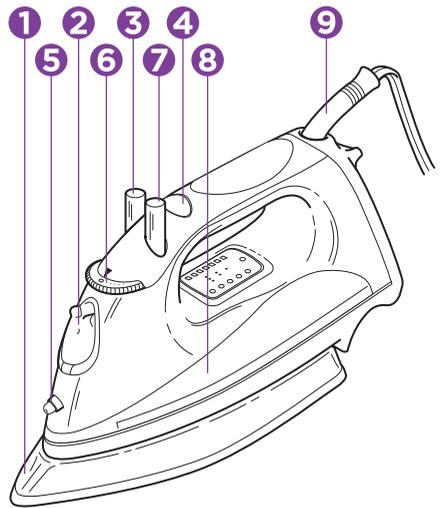
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FIRST THINGS FIRST, YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S IN THE BOX YOU JUST OPENED:

- a Shark® Professional Intelligent Electronic Iron
- b Filling flask

FEATURES:

- 1 Stainless Steel Soleplate**
Provides maximum glide-ability and heat retention.
- 2 Water Inlet Door**
Keep closed during use to prevent any water from spilling while ironing.
- 3 Atomizer Spray Button**
Moistens fabric to remove stubborn wrinkles.
- 4 Electronic Temperature Control**
Select the fabric/temperature setting.
- 5 Spray Nozzle**

6 Variable Steam / Self-Clean Control Dial

Select "0" to maximum steaming for different fabrics. The self-cleaning feature removes impurities and scale buildup inside the soleplate.

7 X-Tended Steam Burst™ Button

Removes stubborn wrinkles from denim, cotton or linen by surge of steam. Turn the button anti-clockwise to align the steam burst symbol for quick bursts of steam; or turn the button clockwise to the right to align the X-Tended Steam Burst™ symbol to get prolonged bursts of steam. You can use the features both vertically and horizontally.

8 Water Level Window

Provided for left or right-handed use. Pivots up and down to prevent dragging along the fabric. The flexible cord cover protects the cord from fraying.

10 Fabric Setting Indicators

11 Temperature Indicators

12 Power Light

13 Auto-Off Light

14 Anti-Drip Function (not shown)
Prevents water spitting when the iron temperature is too low.

15 Built-In Anti-Calcium Filter

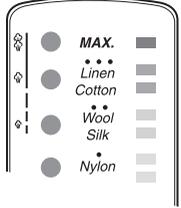
(not shown)
Prevents calcium build-up which prolongs the life of the iron.

Using Your Iron

This iron is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. Plug it into any 120V AC polarized electrical outlet to start ironing!



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SETTING THE FABRIC AND TEMPERATURE INDICATORS:

- 1** Press the Electronic Temperature Control to light up at the desired fabric setting on the left side of the LED display panel. Please read the garment label for correct setting. Wait about 1 minute for the iron to heat up.
- 2** The temperature indicator will light up on the right side of the LED Display Panel as it reaches your desired temperature.

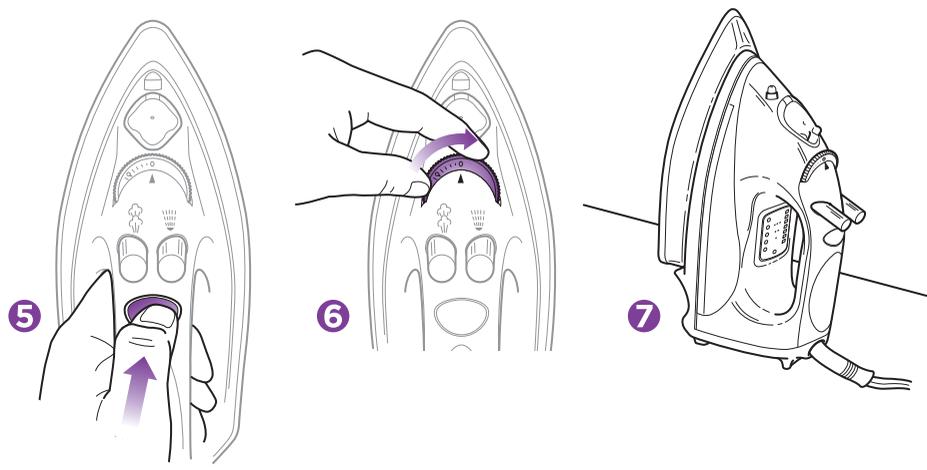
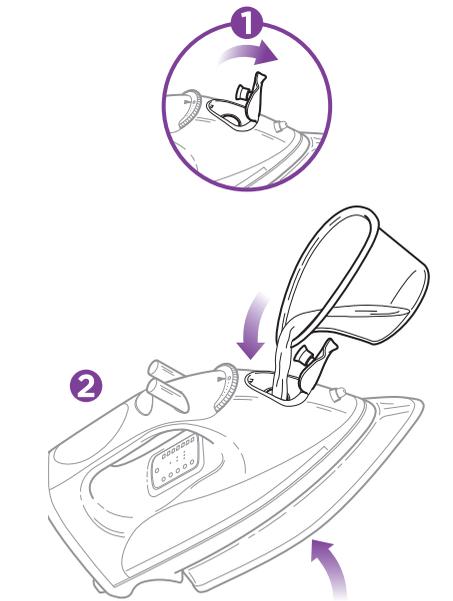
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TIPS DRY ironing on a low temperature is best on acrylic, nylon, polyester, silk and wool.

TIPS STEAM ironing on a higher temperature is best on cotton and linen.

ANTI-DRIP FEATURE
 Steam cannot be produced if the soleplate is not hot enough. It may result in water spitting or leaking from the soleplate. This iron is built with an anti-drip feature which reduces water dripping and leaking when ironing at low temperatures.



DRY IRONING

- 1 Choose any of the fabric settings on the LED Display Panel according to your garment label (as described on page 8).
- 2 Turn the Steam Control Dial to "0".
- 3 Place the iron on its heel, standing up and on a stable surface while it's heating up to the desired temperature.
- 4 Once the steam flow is cut off, you can start ironing.

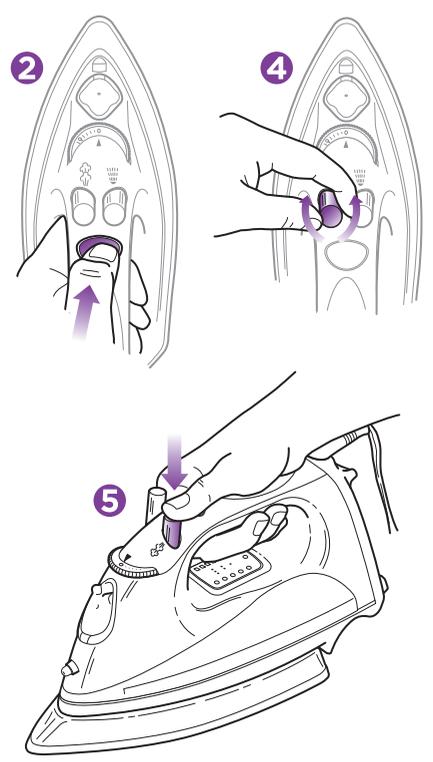
STEAM IRONING

- 1 Open the water filling inlet cover. Holding the iron at a slight angle, pour the water slowly into the inlet. The soleplate design allows for ordinary tap water to be used. We recommend using the mix of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water to reduce the hardness.
- 2 Using the filling flask, fill the tank to a desired level without going over the "MAX" line. Use the see-through water tank to gauge the amount of water going in.
- 3 When you're finished, close the inlet cover before continuing.
- 4 Plug the cord into a polarized 120V AC electrical outlet.

- 5 Set the desired fabric/temperature by pressing the electronic temperature control button (as described on page 8) after reading the garment label.
- 6 Turn the steam control dial to the appropriate steam setting. (See "Ironing Guide" on page 15.)
- 7 Place the iron on its heel, standing up on a stable, protected surface to allow the iron to heat up for approximately 2 minutes or until the temperature settings on the right side of the LED display panel are lit at the preset temperature.
- 8 In order to increase the amount of steam, turn the steam control dial to the right within the steam band. When you use extra steam, the iron uses

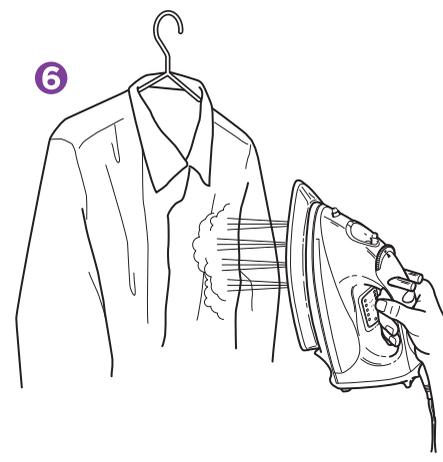
- more water, so you may have to fill the tank more often.
- ⚠ Before filling the iron with water, always make sure the cord is not plugged into the electrical outlet.
- ⚠ Be very careful when filling the iron with water. Injuries may occur if you or your family comes in contact with the hot metal parts, hot water or steam.
- ⚠ Never fill the iron with fabric conditioner, starches or any other liquid because these will damage the steam mechanism. Don't use contaminated water either.
- ⚠ DO NOT aim iron at yourself or anyone else while adjusting steam. Be careful, burns or serious injury may occur.

Using the Burst of Steam/X-Tended Steam Burst Button



TIPS

Steam burst and X-tended Steam burst help to remove stubborn wrinkles. Both features can work horizontally and vertically.



- 1 Make sure the water tank is at least 1/2 filled with water.
- 2 Select the desired fabric and temperature setting after reading the garment label.
- 3 Place the iron on its heel, standing up on a stable and protected surface so it can heat up for approximately 2 minutes.
- 4 Turn the steam burst button all the way to the left to the burst of steam position or to the right to the X-Tended steam position.
- 5 Press the steam burst button or the X-Tended steam button several times to prime the pump. Give an interval of 3 seconds for each burst. Overuse of the steam burst buttons may cause water spitting or weak steam performance.

VERTICAL STEAM

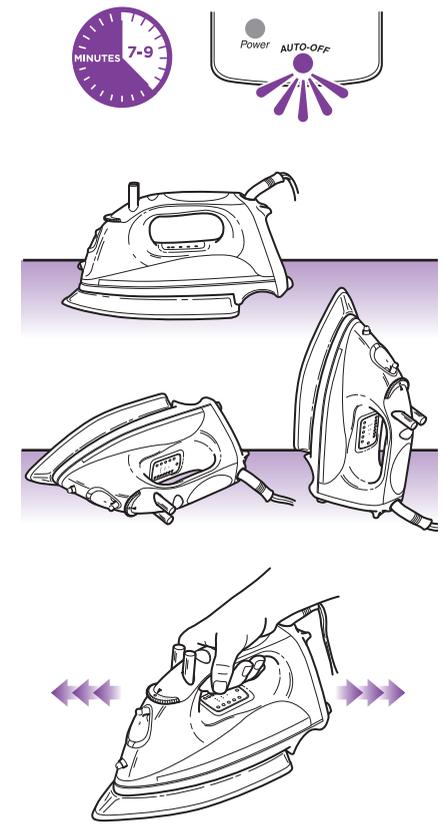
6 The steam burst feature is especially useful to remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, delicate garments and other fabrics. Hold the iron in a vertical position several inches away from the articles and press the steam burst button or the X-Tended steam button several times to prime the pump.

CAUTION: Never iron or steam clothes while they are being worn.

CAUTION: Do not aim iron at yourself or anyone else while using the steam burst feature. Be careful, burns or serious injury may occur.

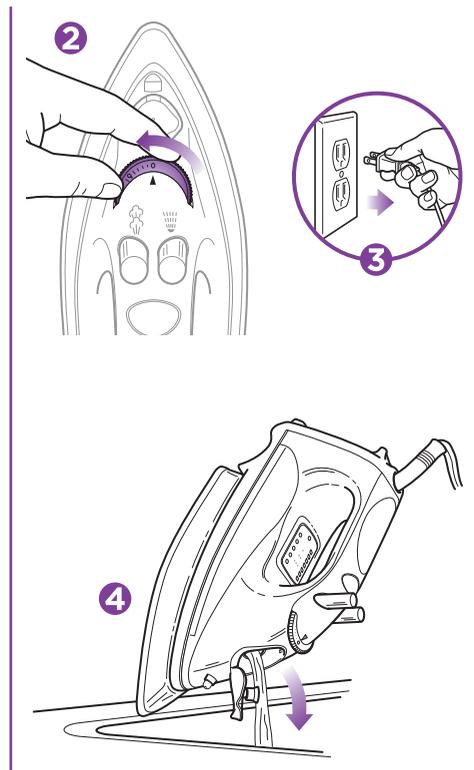
CAUTION: If the tank runs dry, always make sure you unplug the iron from the outlet before you refill.

Electronic Auto-Off



The Shark Professional Electronic Iron is equipped with an electronic auto-off feature. The electronic auto-off switches the iron off if it has been unmoved in any position (sideways, flat or upright) for approximately 7-9 minutes. A red light will flash on the LED display panel when the iron switches off. To turn the iron back on, just gently rock the iron back and forth several times until the "Power ON" light is re-illuminated. Press the Electronic Temperature Control to reset the temperature to the desired setting. The iron might have to warm up for a minute if the auto-off feature was activated for an extended time.

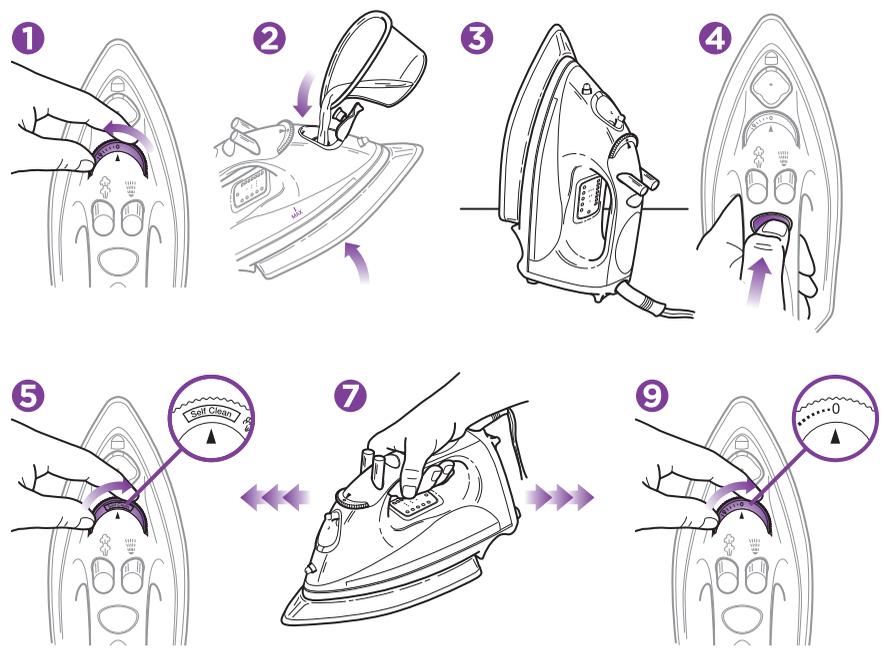
Emptying the Iron



- 1 Always empty the water in the iron after each use.
- 2 When you have finished ironing, turn the variable steam control dial to "0" and press the electronic temperature control button until the power light is lit.
- 3 Unplug the iron from the electrical outlet.
- 4 Turn the iron upside down over the sink with the tip pointing downward and allow the water to flow from the opening. Be cautious when emptying, don't touch the hot surfaces, water or steam because injury may occur.
- 5 Place the iron upright and allow to cool before storing.

Self-Cleaning

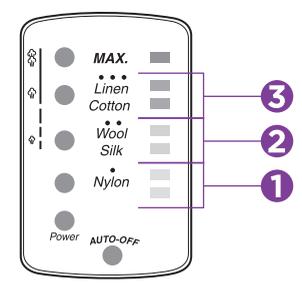
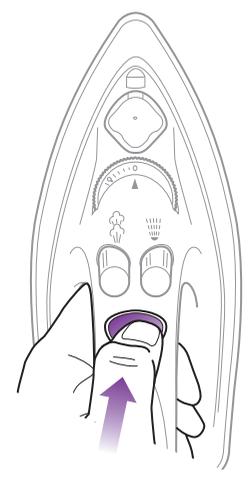
You should self-clean the iron at least every two weeks to remove scale and calcium. If you know you have very hard water we recommend that you self-clean the iron more often.



- 1 Set the steam control dial to any steam position.
- 2 Fill the water tank up to the "MAX" level. Do not overfill.
- 3 Stand the iron on its heel, standing up on a protected surface and plug into the electrical outlet.
- 4 Press the Electronic Temperature Control button to "Max" setting. Wait until the iron heats up and the Temperature Indicator lights up.
- 5 Hold the iron horizontally over the sink. Turn the steam control dial all the way to the right to the SELF CLEAN position.
- 6 Move the iron back and forth. Boiling water and steam will now be ejected

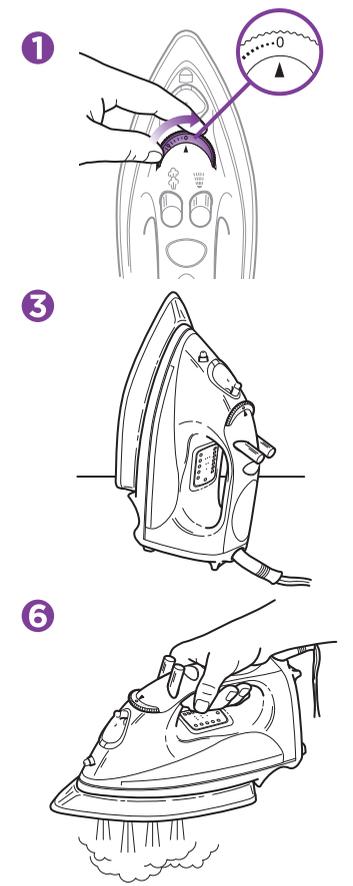
- 7 Move the iron back and forth as this happens.
- 8 If there is any water left in the water tank after the iron stops steaming, just empty the remaining water using the previous instructions for emptying the iron. Don't touch the hot surfaces, water or steam because injury may occur.
- 9 Turn the Steam Control Dial to "0" position when the water tank is empty
- 10 Place the iron back upright on its heel to cool down before storing.

Selecting the Proper Temperatures



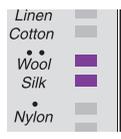
- 1 Use low ● settings for nylon and other synthetics.
 - 2 Use moderate ●● settings for wool, silks and blends.
 - 3 Use high ●●● settings for cottons and linens.
- ⚠ Always read garment labels and follow the manufacturer's ironing instructions.

Storage and Care



- 1 Always turn the variable steam control to "0" after you have emptied the water tank.
- 2 Allow the iron to cool down.
- 3 Always store the iron in the upright position to protect the soleplate.
- 4 Every two weeks, clean the exterior of the iron with a damp cloth and wipe dry.
- 5 If you use spray starch, wipe the soleplate occasionally with a soft, damp cloth to prevent deposit build-up.
- 6 If the iron hasn't been used in a few weeks, hold the iron horizontally and allow steaming for 2 minutes before ironing.

Ironing Guide

DIRECTIONS ON LABEL				
	LOW	MEDIUM	HI	
FABRIC TYPE	Use this setting for synthetic fibers such as acrylic, nylon or polyester	Use this setting for silk or wool	Use this setting for cotton or linen	Please note that the symbol above on the label of your garment means that THE ARTICLE CANNOT BE IRONED
				
LED DISPLAY PANEL				
	NO	YES	YES	
BURST OF STEAM	YES	YES	YES	
SPRAY	YES	YES	YES	

Trouble Shooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE REASONS & SOLUTIONS
Iron doesn't heat.	<p>Iron should be plugged into a 120V AC electric outlet only.</p> <p>Make sure the plug is securely in the socket.</p> <p>Temperature setting might be too low.</p> <p>Try turning to a higher setting.</p>
An odor is being emitted from the new iron or small particles are coming out.	<p>This is normal.</p> <p>Follow the instructions for first-time use and allow iron to steam through 2-3 fillings and press the steam burst button occasionally to eliminate small white particles.</p>
Iron doesn't steam.	<p>Water tank may be empty or water level is very low. Add water.</p> <p>Make sure the fabric/temperature setting and the variable steam control are correctly set. For maximum steam, set "MAX" on steam control and the temperature setting should be set on "..."</p> <p>Steam control dial is set on "0."</p> <p>The soleplate is not hot enough and the anti-drip feature switches off the steam. Always allow the iron to reach the selected temperature with the variable steam control setting at "0." For more steam, turn temperature dial to a higher setting and the steam control to "MAX."</p> <p>If the temperature setting and steam control settings are correct and there is no steam, gently move the iron left or right a couple of times. Move the Steam Control Dial from "0" to "Max" a few times.</p>
Water droplets coming from steam vents.	<p>Variable Steam Control Dial may be set in "self clean" position. Align the dial to the "0" to "Max" steam setting.</p> <p>Iron may not be hot enough. Set temperature to "MAX" position. Always allow iron sufficient time to heat up before activating the variable steam control.</p> <p>Overuse the steam burst. Allow more time between each burst.</p>

ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

EURO-PRO Operating LLC warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of the original purchase, when utilized for normal household use, subject to the following conditions, exclusions and exceptions.

If your appliance fails to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the warranty period, return the complete appliance and accessories, freight prepaid. For Customer Service support, call 1 (800) 798-7398 or visit our website www.sharkcompany.com.

If the appliance is found to be defective in material or workmanship, **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** will repair or replace it free of charge. Proof of purchase date and \$ 9.95 to cover the cost of return shipping and handling must be included. *

The liability of **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** is limited solely to the cost of the repair or replacement of the unit at our option. This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts and does not apply to any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes. This limited warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, negligent handling or damage due to faulty packaging or mishandling in transit. This warranty does not cover damage or defects caused by or resulting from damages from shipping or repairs, service or alterations to the product or any of its parts, which have been performed by a repair person not authorized by **EURO-PRO Operating LLC**.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit and excludes all other legal and/or conventional warranties. The responsibility of **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** if any, is limited to the specific obligations expressly assumed by it under the terms of the limited warranty. **In no event is EURO-PRO Operating LLC** liable for incidental or consequential damages of any nature whatsoever. Some states/provinces do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.

***Important: Carefully pack item to avoid damage in shipping. Be sure to include proof of purchase date and to attach tag to item before packing with your name, complete address and phone number with a note giving purchase information, model number and what you believe is the problem with item. We recommend you insure the package (as damage in shipping is not covered by your warranty). Mark the outside of your package "ATTENTION CUSTOMER SERVICE". We are constantly striving to improve our products, therefore the specifications contained herein are subject to change without notice.**



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