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2000

Steam

Iron



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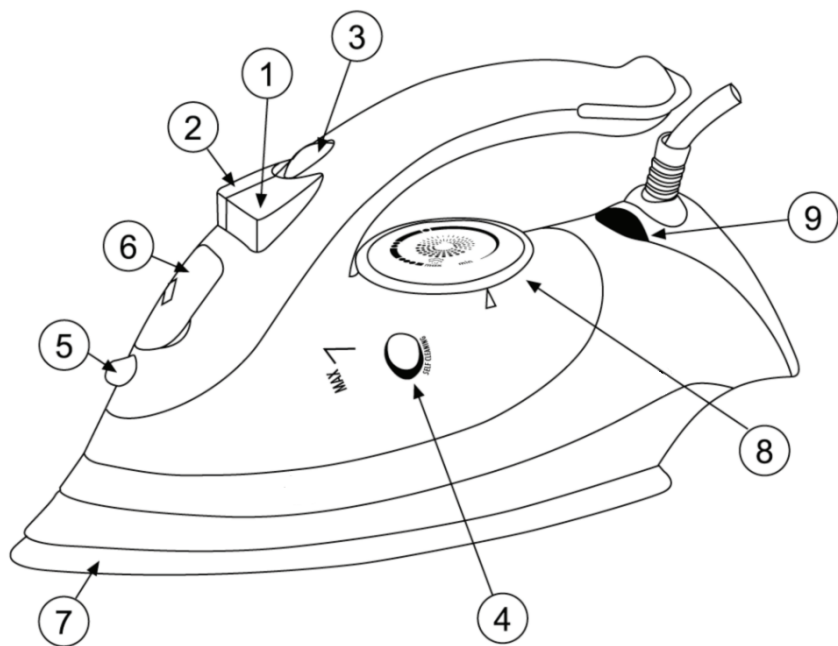
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2 YEAR  
GUARANTEE

Model:  
23500

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

**2 year guarantee**



- 1) Spray button
- 2) Steam blast button
- 3) Steam regulator controls
- 4) Spray button
- 5) Spray nozzle
- 6) Filling hole
- 7) Base
- 8) Temperature gauge
- 9) Pilot light

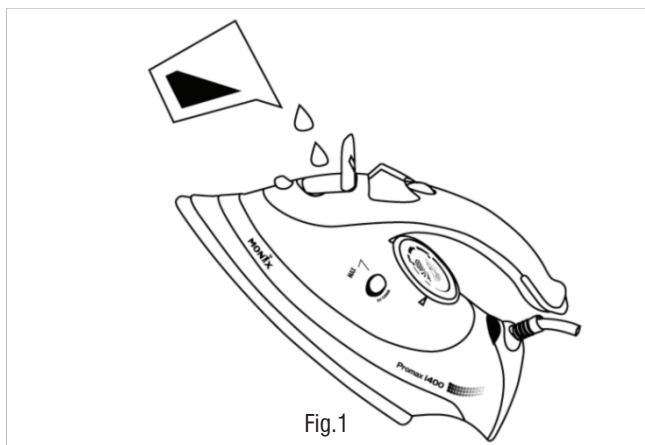


Fig.1

## Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read these instructions carefully before putting the appliance into operation and keep them for future consultation.
2. This appliance is only for domestic use, not industrial use.
3. Do not leave the appliance within the reach of children or disabled individuals.
4. Before connecting the appliance to the mains, check that the voltage indicated on the nameplate coincides with the mains voltage.
5. No liability is accepted for damage caused through inappropriate handling or use other than that stipulated in this manual.
6. Do not use this appliance if it is damaged in any way.
7. Unravel the power cable fully.
8. Always unplug the iron when out of use, even for a short period.
9. Unplug the iron before filling or emptying the water deposit.
10. Never submerge the iron in water or put it under running water.

### Before first use

- Some parts of the iron have been lightly greased and thus the iron may produce a little smoke when plugged in for the first time. This will stop after a short period of time.
1. Before putting into use for the first time, remove the plastic cover from the base and clean the base with a soft cloth.
  2. Keep the base smooth: do not touch metal objects (buttons, zips, etc.)

Pure wool fabrics (100%) can be ironed with the iron set to steam. Preferably choose a high steam position and use a dry ironing cloth.

### Instructions for Use

#### Temperature setting

1. Always check each garment's ironing instructions.
2. If a garment does not have any ironing instructions, see the fabric classification below.
3. If the garment has several different types of fibre, select the lowest temperature setting.
4. Classify the number of garments by ironing temperature. The iron heats up faster than it

cools down so we recommend you start your ironing with those garments that require lower temperatures and then gradually increase the setting.

5. Connect the appliance to the mains. The pilot light will come on. Turn the temperature gauge to the desired temperature.
  - \* Setting for nylon and acetate
  - \*\* Setting for wool or silk
  - \*\*\* Setting for cotton or linenThe pilot turns off when the desired temperature is reached.

#### How to fill the water deposit

1. Unplug the appliance.
2. Fill the water deposit through the filling hole (Fig. 1).
3. If your tap water is hard, use distilled water only.
4. Do not use chemically decalcified water.
5. The harder the water the more frequently the iron should be cleaned.
6. Throw out any excess water after use, once the iron has been unplugged.

#### Steam Ironing

1. Fill up the iron as described in the section "How to fill the water deposit".
2. Plug in the iron.
3. Steam ironing is only possible if you select the highest temperature\*\*\*. Otherwise water may seep through the base of the iron.
4. Wait for the pilot light to go off.
5. Turn the steam regulator to the desired position
6. During pauses and when the ironing is complete, leave the iron standing upright.
7. Unplug the iron by pulling the plug out of the socket. Pour out any leftover water and let the iron cool down.

#### Spray

1. The spray can be used when dry ironing or when steam ironing.
2. To do so, press the spray button. The spray button has to be pressed repeatedly to release the first spray.

#### Steam blast

The steam blast gives an extra steam jet to help remove tough creases.

1. Select the maximum temperature\*\*\* on the temperature gauge. Wait for the pilot light to go off.
2. Press the steam blast button. Wait a few seconds for the steam to penetrate into the fabric before pressing again. For optimum steam quality, do not apply more than three successive blasts. The spray button has to be

pressed repeatedly to release the first spray.

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

### **Cleaning**

1. Unplug the appliance before proceeding to clean.
2. Do not use solvents or abrasive products for cleaning. A damp cloth with a few drops of washing up liquid is enough.

### **“Self-cleaning”**

1. It is important to self-clean the appliance at least once a month to remove calcium and any other built-up minerals inside the iron.
2. Place the steam regulator control in the No steam position.
3. Fill up the deposit to the top.
4. Stand the iron upright and plug it in.
5. Turn the temperature gauge to the \*\*\* position.
6. Let the iron heat up until the pilot light turns off and back on again.
7. Unplug the iron and place it over the sink.
8. Press the self-cleaning button.
9. Let the water flow out through the steam vents in the base whilst lightly shaking the iron.
10. Release the self-cleaning button after a moment or when the deposit has been emptied and place the iron in an upright position.
11. Let the iron cool and then clean it.

### **Maintenance**

1. Any stains that may form on the base of the iron can be cleaned off using a cloth dampened with water and white vinegar.

### **Problems and Solutions**

Should the mains connection fail, do not try to replace it since this is potentially dangerous. Take the appliance to an authorized Technical Support Service. The same applies to any other type of problem.

This appliance complies with Low Voltage Directive 73/23/ EC and with Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336 EC.

thoroughly inspected and tested before dispatch and is free from mechanical and electrical defects. Should defects due to faulty material or workmanship develop within two years from date of purchase, under normal domestic use, the appliance will be repaired free of charge.

Note: If this product is used commercially the guarantee is limited to 90 days.

Kindly retain your purchase slip for this must be presented if making a claim under the terms of the guarantee. If such proof is not available the product shall be deemed to be older than one year and a charge for service and \ or spares will be applicable. Should your appliance require attention or appear not to be operating properly, please take it to the retailer from whom it was purchased, together with all parts and your purchase slip.

This guarantee does not cover wear and tear or damaged cause by over-loading negligence, accidental or improper use. Any changes will invalidate the guarantee, as would any attempted repair.

### **SERVICE**

Before returning your product for service or repair – check the following:

- Your household mains supply socket is working properly.
- The mains supply circuit is not overloaded.
- The instructions for use have been followed carefully.

If service becomes necessary within the guarantee period the appliance should be returned to the retail outlet where purchased or carefully packed and marked “fragile-handle with care” and sent carriage paid to the address below. (Postage is not refundable) Service outside the guarantee period is still available but this will be chargeable.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY!**

Warranty

We guarantee that this product has been

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem	Reason	Action	Pre-caution
Iron is leaking water.	Temperature is too low	Set the temperature to steam setting (cotton)	Check fabric type is suitable for high steam temperature
	Steam switch is on self clean function	Turn steam switch setting to steam or 0 position	Switch steam setting to 0 (off) after use or when filling tank.
	Tank is overfilled	Empty water tank	Fill to MAX mark only.
	Iron is in the horizontal position too long.	When adjusting item place iron down in the vertical position	If iron is left on the item in the horizontal position for too long it may burn the fabric.
Iron is not heating up	Temperature control dial is in the off position	Turn the temperature control dial to the desired temperature setting.	Check temperature setting is suitable for fabric type.
	Household socket is off.	Switch on household socket	Ensure iron is in the upright position.
	Household socket is not working	Check the socket with another appliance	Appliance must be of similar wattage to prevent overloading.
Iron is tripping mains	Overloaded circuit.	Unplug all appliances attached to the same circuit and check iron.	Note that there can be up to 5 household plug sockets on 1 circuit.
Iron sticking to clothing	Temperature is too hot	Turn down temperature on control dial. Clean and rinse item.	Check temperature setting is suitable for fabric type.
	Clothing is dirty or not rinsed thoroughly.	Use spray function to dampen item and check temperature is correct.	Use a old linen cloth to remove any trace of dirt on the soleplate. Use iron soleplate cleaner for bad marks.
Creases not coming out	Item is too dry or temperature too low.	Use steam function.	Check temperature setting is suitable for fabric type.
Not Enough Steam	The steam control is off or set too low.	Set the steam button/switch to on or full.	Ensure temperature control dial is set to the 3 dot position for steaming.
	The iron temperature is too low.	Set temperature control dial to MAX or 3 dot position for steaming.	Check temperature setting is suitable for fabric type.
	The steam valve is blocked due to water scale.	If your iron is fitted with a self clean function carry out cleaning as per instructions.	Use distilled or demineralised water in your iron to prevent blocking.

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