

## READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** A risk of fire and electrical shock exists in all electrical appliances and may cause personal injury or death. Please follow all safety instructions.



# toastmaster®



## Steam and Dry Iron

Use and Care Guide Models 3314 and 3314CAN

- AUTOMATIC SAFETY SHUT OFF AFTER 15 MINUTES
- BLAST OF STEAM. ADJUSTABLE STEAM WATER SPRAY
- NON-STICK SOLEPLATE
- TEMPERATURE READY LIGHT
- SEE-THROUGH WATER RESERVOIR

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using appliance.
- Close supervision is necessary when appliance is used near children.
- This appliance is not for use by children.
- Do not operate any damaged appliance. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been dropped. Do not disassemble the iron. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not place any part of the unit in or under water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- Do not use outdoors or when standing in damp area.
- Use iron only for its intended use.
- The iron should be turned to MIN before plugging or unplugging from 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 iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam. Use caution when turning the iron upside down as there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- Do not leave iron unattended while hot or connected or while on an ironing board.
- Position iron carefully on ironing board to avoid it being knocked over.

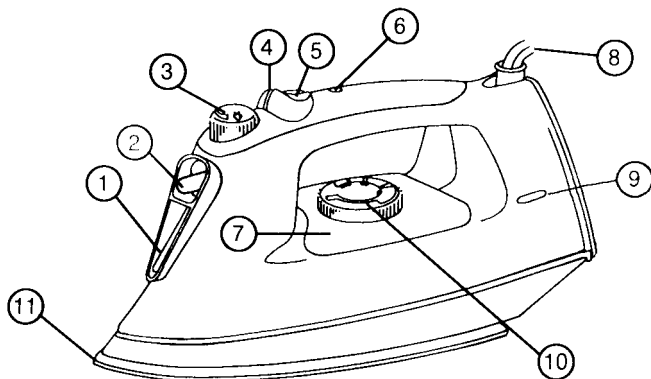
## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This is a high wattage appliance. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another appliance on the same circuit. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 13 ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## FEATURES

DIAGRAM 1





1. Water fill hole
2. Spray nozzle
3. Variable steam dial
4. Spray button
5. Burst of steam button
6. Auto shut-off light and reset button
7. See-through water reservoir
8. Pivot cord
9. Power on/ready light
10. Temperature control dial
11. Non-stick soleplate

## USING YOUR IRON





**Note:** Before you use your iron for the first time, you should flush the soleplate steam vents to ensure that no stain is transferred onto fabric from residue possibly left in the vents from the manufacturing process. To do this, see SELF-CLEANING/FLUSHING.

For best results, check garment labels for the temperature and steam setting recommended by the fabric manufacturer, or consult the enclosed garment care tips pamphlet for additional information.

To prevent damaging garments from too hot of an iron, it is best to first iron garments that require a low temperature. If you should need to switch from a high setting to a lower temperature, for example  Cotton to  Nylon, allow the iron about 5 minutes to reach the lower temperature.

**Tips:** If you are unsure of a garment's fabric content, start on a low setting and test the iron on an area of the garment that does not show, such as a seam. Gradually increase the heat setting until wrinkles remove without damaging the fabric.

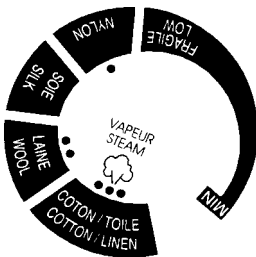
## TEMPERATURE AND STEAM GUIDE

Fabric	Temperature/Steam
Delicates Nylon Acetate Silk	Low 
Polyester Wool	Medium 
Cotton Linen	High  

To freshen up garments made of velvet, felt, suede or velour, hold the steaming iron horizontally 2 inches above the fabric for a gentle steaming. Make sure the iron does not come in contact with the fabric.

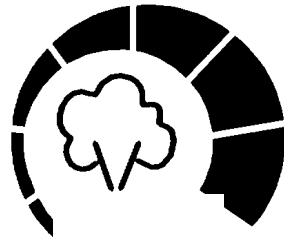
To prevent shine, iron dark garments or those made of silk, acetate or rayon inside out.

**DIAGRAM 2**



TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL

**DIAGRAM 3**



VARIABLE STEAM DIAL

### USING AS A DRY IRON

The iron can be used on the dry setting with or without water in the tank, however it is best to avoid having the tank too full of water while dry ironing.

1. Position temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting. **Diagram 2.**
2. Turn the variable steam dial to NO STEAM. **Diagram 3.**
3. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug it in.
4. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting. **Diagram 2.**
5. When the ready light turns off, the iron has reached the desired temperature.

6. You may still use the spray or burst of steam buttons as long as there is water in the tank.
7. When finished, turn temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting, and unplug. Allow the iron to cool before cleaning the exterior or storing.

**NOTE:** During ironing, the ready light may turn on again which indicates that the iron is heating up to maintain the proper temperature.

**CAUTION:** If the iron has been used for a long time and is hot, DO NOT fill it with water.

### USING AS A STEAM IRON

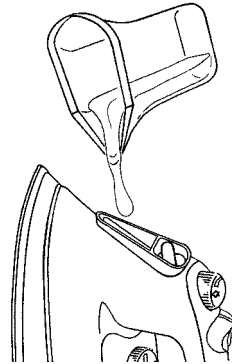
When using as a steam iron, be sure the temperature setting on the temperature control dial is within the STEAM range to avoid water spotting on a garment.

1. Position temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting. **Diagram 2.**
2. Position the variable steam dial to lowest setting. **Diagram 3.**
3. With the unit UNPLUGGED, fill the iron with water. (See FILLING THE WATER TANK instructions.)
4. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug in.

**DIAGRAM 4**



**DIAGRAM 5**



5. Turn the temperature control dial to STEAM. **Diagram 2.**
6. Allow approximately 2 minutes for the iron to reach the desired temperature. (The ready light will turn off.)
7. Turn the variable steam dial counter clockwise to the desired amount of steam. **Diagram 3.** As soon as the iron is held horizontally, steam will flow through the vents. If the iron fails to steam, gently tap the soleplate on the ironing surface. Placing the iron on its heel in an upright position interrupts the flow of steam.
8. When finished, turn temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting, and unplug. Allow to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron or storing.

**CAUTION:** Avoid coming in contact with escaping steam.

### IRONING WITH EXTRA STEAM

For a penetrating burst of steam to iron faster and to smooth difficult

wrinkles, firmly depress the burst of steam button. Between the individual bursts of steam, pause for at least 5 seconds to let the iron reheat for maximum additional steam. If water drops escape as you use the burst of steam, turn the temperature control dial to a slightly warmer setting and wait for the ready light to go out.

**CAUTION:** Avoid coming in contact with escaping steam.

### **USING THE SPRAY BUTTON**

For a mist of water to moisten dry and difficult fabrics such as linen, cotton or wool, or to handle stubborn wrinkles, press the spray button. The spray function is also handy to moisten creases accidentally ironed in the fabric.

### **AUTOMATIC SAFETY SHUT-OFF**

As a built-in safety measure, the iron is programmed to shut-off automatically after 15 minutes. When the iron shuts off, the reset button located on top of the iron handle will come on. If you wish to resume ironing, simply push the reset button. The light will go out and the iron will re-energize immediately. **Diagram 4.**

### **FILLING THE WATER TANK**

1. Unplug the iron before filling.
2. Turn the variable steam dial to the lowest setting. **Diagram 3.**
3. Hold the iron upright but slightly tipped.
4. Using a measuring cup, slowly pour water into the water fill hole opening. **Diagram 5.**
5. Check see-through water reservoir to see if iron is filled to maximum fill line. **Diagram 6.**

**Note:** Your iron is designed to use tap water. However, if your water is very hard, it is recommended you use distilled water. **DO NOT** use water from home water softening systems because such water may contain minerals that may harm the iron.

### **EMPTYING THE WATER TANK**

The water tank should be emptied after each use. To do so:

1. When finished, turn temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting, and unplug the iron from the electrical outlet.
2. While the iron is still warm, hold the iron over a sink and allow the iron to drain by tipping the point of the iron down.
3. Gently shake the iron to loosen any water drops that may be trapped. The warmth of the iron should dry out any remaining water.

**Note:** If you empty the water tank after the iron has cooled, set the iron in an upright position on its heel, plug it in and set the temperature dial to maximum heat for 2 minutes. Then unplug the iron and let it cool before storing it.

DIAGRAM 6

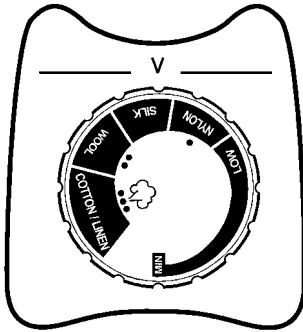
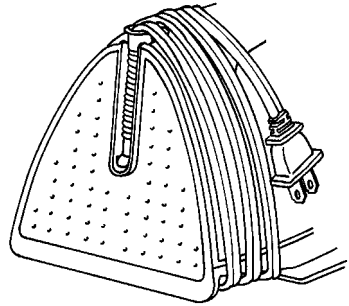



DIAGRAM 7



### SELF-CLEANING/FLUSHING

Flushing the iron is advised after every 5 usages to prevent harmful mineral build-up that can clog the iron and prevent it from heating and steaming properly. To flush the iron:

1. Position temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting. **Diagram 2.**
2. Turn variable steam dial to the lowest setting. **Diagram 3.**
3. Fill the iron's water tank to its maximum fill line. **Diagram 6.**
4. Plug the iron in and set the temperature control dial to its highest setting or cotton/linen. Let it heat for 2 minutes.
5. Turn the variable steam dial counter clockwise to the highest setting. 
6. Place a hand towel over the ironing surface.
7. Hold the iron horizontally 2 inches above the towel allowing steam to flow through the vents until the water tank is emptied. You may also depress the burst of steam button several times remembering to pause about 5 seconds between bursts to allow the iron to reheat. While the iron is still warm, hold the iron over a sink and allow the iron to drain by tipping the point of the iron down.
8. Pass the iron over a damp cloth to clean the soleplate or use hot iron cleaner.
9. When finished, turn temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting, and unplug. Allow iron to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron or storing. Use a cloth to wipe off exterior of iron before storing.

### STORING THE IRON

Remove the cord from the outlet by grasping the plug rather than pulling the cord, and allow iron to cool. EMPTY the water tank after each use, then wrap the cord around the cooled iron as shown. **Diagram 7.** Allow the iron to COOL COMPLETELY before putting it away. To protect the soleplate, place the iron in an upright position on its heel.

## CLEANING AND CARE

**CAUTION:** Unplug the iron from the electrical outlet before cleaning the exterior of the iron and storing. Never immerse an appliance in water.

To protect the soleplate from scratching, avoid ironing over snaps, zippers, metal buttons, etc. Also, do not place the iron on metal or rough surfaces. Slight scratches in non-stick soleplates do not affect performance of the iron.

If starch or other residues cling to the soleplate, use hot iron cleaner according to directions.

**Note:** DO NOT put any chemical cleaning agents or solvents in the water tank.

**IMPORTANT:** Any servicing that requires disassembly must be performed by an authorized service center.

## SERVICE INFORMATION

Please refer to warranty statement to determine if in-warranty service applies. This appliance must be serviced by a Toastmaster authorized service center. Unauthorized service will void warranty. Consult your phone directory under "Appliances-Household-Small-Service and Repair," or call 1-800-947-3744 in the U.S. and Canada, 52-5-397-2848 in Mexico.

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