

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

DANGER— Any appliance is electrically live even when the switch is off.

To reduce the risk of death by electric shock:

1. Always "unplug it" immediately after using.
2. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
3. Do not place in, or drop into water or other liquid.
4. If an appliance falls into water, "unplug it" immediately. **Do not reach into the water.**

DANGER— To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons: **1. This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.**

2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or the physically challenged. Unsupervised use could result in fire or personal injury.

3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.

4. Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Do not attempt to repair the appliance. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when the appliance is used. Return the appliance to an authorized service center for examination and repair.

5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not allow cord to contact heated surfaces. Do not pull or twist cord. Let appliance cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around appliance when storing.

6. 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.

7. Never drop or insert any object into any opening or hose.

8. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.

9. Do not use an extension cord to operate appliance.

10. Surfaces of this appliance may be hot when in use. Do not let eyes or bare skin touch heated surfaces.

11. Do not place the steam nozzle directly on any surface or on the appliance power cord while it is hot or plugged in. Use the stand provided.

12. Unplug this appliance before filling or emptying. Do not overfill.

13. While emitting steam, this appliance may cause burns if it is used too close to the skin, scalp or eyes, or if it is used incorrectly. To reduce the risk of contact with hot water emitting from steam vents, test appliance before each use by holding it away from body.

14. Do not operate steamer without properly filling the water container.

15. Always keep the hose and nozzle elevated above the water container.

16. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet. Instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.

17. Burns could occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use care when removing water tank or when you turn a steam appliance upside down – there may be hot water in reservoir.

18. To reduce likelihood of circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.

19. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15 ampere rated 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.

20. Never pour water directly into reservoir.

21. When changing attachments, please be sure the unit is off and no steam is being released in order to avoid contact with hot water.

22. Use caution when changing attachments, as they may contain hot water from condensation. Ensure the attachments are dry or cooled off, to avoid contact with hot water.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place the box on a large sturdy flat surface. Carefully remove the appliance from the packing material. Keep all plastic bags away from children.

STEAMER ASSEMBLY

STEP 1 - Attaching the Telescopic Support Rod

Insert the bottom of the metal telescopic support rod into the holder on the unit base and screw the set screw until tight. (Caution: Do not over-tighten.) Attach the hose storage clip by pressing the clip onto the lower section of the telescopic support rod.

USING COLLAPSIBLE HANGER

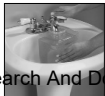
This unit comes with a collapsing hanger to use the hanger pull up on the sides of the attachment until the arms click into the open position. Hang your garment and steam away wrinkles. When finished, press release button on center of hanger to collapse for storage.

STEP 2 - Attaching the Steamer Hose
Be sure the unit is off. Attach "T" handle steam nozzle to steam hose. Twist clockwise to securely lock onto hose. Tighten by hand until handle no longer turns.



Insert angled end of hose into steamer housing and twist clockwise to securely lock hose onto housing. (Be sure both connections at ends of hose are correct before operating appliance.) Extend the telescopic rod and hang the "T" handle steam nozzle from the metal rod.

Hose may be stiff upon removal from box. Hose will relax after initial use. T-handle will sit properly on pole support once hose is relaxed.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE FILLING THE WATER CONTAINER

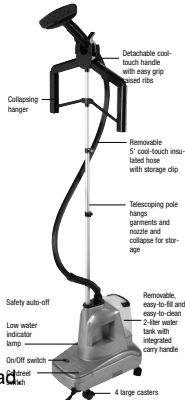
Turn the water container upside down and inspect to make sure the valve and spring assembly are functioning. Place the container in the reservoir and check that it is seated securely. If the container has been stored with water inside, it may be necessary to remove the water and clean the container. Follow the steps for care and cleaning.

FILLING THE WATER CONTAINER

(PRIOR TO PLUGGING IN THE APPLIANCE)

Remove the water container with the handle and turn upside down. Unscrew the valve in the center of the base. Fill container by holding container under a source of running cold water until the container is filled to the desired level. Do not overfill. Screw the valve cap onto the water container and return the container to the upright position. Place the water container onto the base and make certain it is seated properly in the cavity. **DO NOT FILL THE CONTAINER WITH HOT WATER.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STEAMER



OPERATING THE STEAMER

1. Make sure the ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position.
2. Make sure all hose connections are secure and tight.
3. Make sure the telescopic rod is fully extended and the hose is not twisted or kinked.
4. Plug the steamer cord into a normal electrical outlet.
5. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the ON position.
6. The switch will light to indicate when power is on.
7. If the low water lamp is illuminated, follow reset instructions.
8. Steam will be produced from the nozzle in about one minute.

CAUTION: Hose will be hot when in use. Avoid prolonged contact.

CLEANING AND STORING

1. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position and unplug from the power source.
2. Wait for the steamer to cool completely for at least 30 minutes.
3. Unplug power cord and gently wrap around built-in cord wrap.
4. Remove the steamer hose.
5. Remove the water container from unit, unscrew valve and empty unused contents. Allow to air dry.
6. Remove excess water from the reservoir by lifting the unit and pouring.
7. Collapse telescopic hanger rod.
8. Replace water container.
9. Store the unit.



LOW WATER INDICATOR LAMP

Should the water tank run out of water, the unit will automatically turn off and the low water indicator lamp will cycle on and off.

To Reset Indicator:

1. Switch off the unit.
2. Remove water tank and refill as described in the operating instructions.
3. Replace filled water tank into unit.
4. Switch on and the unit is ready to use, once low water indicator lamp is off and steam is emitted from T-nozzle.

Note: If the low water indicator lamp becomes illuminated but the water tank is not empty, follow the instructions for decalcification.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

During operation, the steamer hose may gurgle. This is a normal result of condensation collecting inside the hose. Simply lift the "T" handle upward until the hose is extended to its full height. The gurgling will disappear when the excess moisture inside the hose has had a chance to drain back into the base.



DECALCIFICATION

If the appliance begins to produce steam more slowly than usual or stops producing steam and then starts again, or if the low water indicator lamp illuminates even with water container full, you may need to decalcify your steamer. Decalcification refers to removing the calcium deposits which form over time on the metal parts of the steamer. For best performance from the Conair Garment Steamer, decalcify the unit from time to time. The frequency depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the steamer.

To decalcify, use a solution of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water in the water container. Replace the water container into the unit. Plug the unit into electrical outlet. Turn to the ON position and run until half the amount has steamed (1 LITER). Turn the unit to the OFF position, unplug from electrical outlet, and allow to sit for 30 minutes. Remove water container.



Remove excess water from the reservoir by lifting the unit, inverting, and pouring the unit over sink, and allowing water to drain from internal reservoir. Repeat the above procedure as many times as necessary until a normal steam rate returns, usually 2-3 times. With each repeated cycle, use a fresh solution of vinegar and water. Run one cycle of fresh, cold water through the unit at the completion of decalcification, before using the unit again to steam garments.

HOW TO STEAM

Grasp the "T" handle steam nozzle with the steam jets facing away from you. Begin at the bottom of the fabric to allow the steam to rise inside and outside, removing wrinkles. Slowly move the nozzle from the bottom to the top of the fabric. Remove the nozzle from the garment and smooth the fabric with your free hand. Some fabrics are best steamed on the underside of the material. This will allow the fibers of the fabric to relax, eliminating wrinkles.

NOTE: Test fabric for color fastness in an inconspicuous spot. Drape linens, towels, handkerchiefs and napkins over a rod or place onto a towel rack.

Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming. Repeat as necessary.

With practice, you will gain speed and efficiency. You will soon learn which fabrics require multiple steam applications.

Do not directly touch velvet or silk with the steam nozzle.

Always steam with hose in upright position, so any condensation is free to flow back into the steamer.

If you steam in a low position, condensation will collect inside the hose. This will cause gurgling and some water droplets to form near the steam jets on the "T" handle. To avoid this, frequently lift the steam handle upward until the hose is extended to its full height.

TO STEAM DRAPES:

Wash and dry drapes as directed, according to fabric type. Rehang drapes and steam when they are in place.



TROUBLESHOOTING THE STEAMER

- **PROBLEM** - Steamer fails to heat
CAUSE - Steamer not plugged in
SOLUTION - Plug into electrical outlet
- **PROBLEM** - Auto shutoff engaged
CAUSE - Water container is empty
SOLUTION - Fill container and reset low water button
- **PROBLEM** - No steam
CAUSE - Water level is low
SOLUTION - Turn ON/OFF switch OFF and refill water container
- **PROBLEM** - Water drips from nozzle
CAUSE - Condensation in hose
SOLUTION - Hold the hose vertically and allow water to drain back into unit
- **PROBLEM** - Nozzle gurgles
CAUSE - Condensation in hose
SOLUTION - Hold the hose vertically and allow water to drain back into unit
- **PROBLEM** - Poor steam performance
CAUSE - Sediment in container
SOLUTION - Decalcify reservoir and water container

Note: Amounts of chemicals in water will vary in different areas. To insure continued operation of the steamer, never store without cleaning and removing excess water from the reservoir and water container.

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Conair will repair or replace (at our option) your unit free of charge for 12 months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials. To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective product to the service center listed below that is nearest you, together with your purchase receipt and \$3.00 for postage and handling. California residents need only provide proof of purchase and should call 1-800-366-0937 for shipping instructions. In the absence of a purchase receipt, the warranty period shall be 12 months from the date of manufacture.

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