

# INSTRUCTIONS

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

- Some parts inside the iron have been lightly greased and as a result the iron might smoke a little when switched on for the first time. Shortly thereafter, the smoking will cease.
- Before using for the first time, remove any stickers or protective foil from the soleplate. Clean the soleplate with a soft cloth.
- Keep the soleplate smooth. Do not bring it in contact with metal objects, as scratching may occur (e.g. buttons, zippers, pins, ironing board rack).

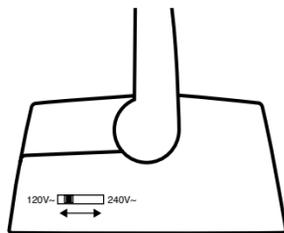
### SET VOLTAGE BEFORE USING

- Be sure iron is unplugged.
- To set dual voltage selector switch, insert a small pointed object, like a ball-point pen, into the voltage selector slot. Slide the selector to the desired voltage position. For use in Canada or North America, the voltage selector switch should be placed in the 120 volt position. For use in most foreign countries, the selector switch must be placed in the 240 position. CONFIRM the voltage available at each location before using the iron.

**NOTE: For connection to a 240 volt supply an adaptor plug may be needed.**

### SETTING THE TEMPERATURE

- Review any ironing instructions attached to the article to be



- ironed. Refer to the table below for temperature settings for different fiber contents.
- The table is valid for the actual fiber contents of the fabric and does not apply to any special finishes or treatments to the fabric.
- Fabrics that have an applied finish (gloss, wrinkle relief, etc.) can best be ironed at a somewhat lower temperature than indicated for the fabric's fiber content. If the fabric consists of various kinds of fibers, you must always select the coolest ironing temperature associated with the fibers. For example, an article consisting of 60% nylon and 40% wool should be ironed at the temperature indicated for nylon, and without steam. Fabrics containing 100% wool fibers may be pressed with the iron set to a steam position.
- For batch ironing, begin by sorting the articles according to ironing temperature: wool settings in one group, cotton in another, etc. Since the iron heats up faster than it cools down, begin ironing the articles requiring the lowest temperature, such as those made of synthetic fibers. Then proceed to the articles that require a higher temperature.
- To adjust the setting, turn the temperature control knob around until the desired setting is opposite the setting pointer.

Set temperature control for:	•
Nylon, Acetate	
Set temperature control for:	••
Wool, Silks or Blends	
Set temperature control for:	•••
Cotton or Linen (Steam)	

### HOW TO FILL WITH WATER

- Set the steam switch in "OFF" position before filling the iron with water. (Figure 1)
- Remove the plug from the electrical outlet.
- Open the filling mouth cap and fill the water through the filling mouth into the water tank. (Figure 2)
  - If the water is very hard, it is advisable to use distilled water or demineralized water.
  - The harder the water, the more frequently the iron should be

- self-cleaned (see Maintenance).
- Pour out the remaining water after use.

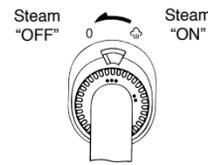


Figure 1



Figure 2

### STEAM IRONING

- Slide the steam switch to "OFF" position.
- Fill the iron as described in "How to Fill with Water".
- Plug iron into electrical outlet.
- Set the temperature control knob to the maximum temperature setting indicated with •••. Lower settings may result in water leakage from the soleplate.
- Wait for the indicator light to shut off, indicating the required temperature has been reached.
- Set the steam switch to the steam position.

### SPRAY

When the spray button is depressed, the water sprays out of the spray nozzle. For best results, operate the spray button quickly: Slow operation may result in little or no spray.

**NOTE: Repeat pumping is required to start this function.**

### MAINTENANCE

Self-cleaning the Water Reservoir

**IMPORTANT:** Your iron will give the best ironing results and last the longest if you apply "self-cleaning" periodically to remove any scale.

- Set the steam switch in "OFF" position and fill the water reservoir half-full with water.
- Insert the plug into an electrical outlet.
- Slide the temperature control knob to "MAX".
- Allow the iron to heat until the indicator light shuts off.
- Remove the plug from the electrical outlet.
- Hold the iron over the sink, keeping it in the horizontal position.

- Switch the steam button to "ON".
- Boiling water and steam will now emit from the holes in the soleplate. Impurities and scale (if any) are washed away with the steam. During this process, take care to protect your skin from the hot steam.
- Move the iron forwards and backwards during the steam process, allowing the steam and water to escape until the water reservoir is virtually empty.
- Insert the plug into an electrical outlet.
- Leave the temperature control knob in the "MAX" position and let the iron heat up again. The remainder of the water inside the steam chamber will now vaporize and exit the iron through the soleplate.
- During this process of dry-steaming, it is advisable to move the iron over an old piece of cloth to absorb the moisture.

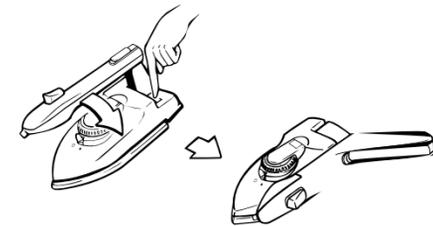
### Cleaning the Soleplate

To remove starch or other materials from the soleplate, apply a small amount of mild cleaner to a damp cloth forming a paste on the cloth. Gently rub soleplate with the moist cloth. Never use abrasive pads.

**CAUTION: Never use scouring pads, abrasive or harsh cleaners, as they may scratch the surface.**

### STORAGE

Let the iron cool down sufficiently, press down the release button and fold the handle down against the body of the iron. Wrap the cord around the iron loosely and store the unit.



## One Year Warranty

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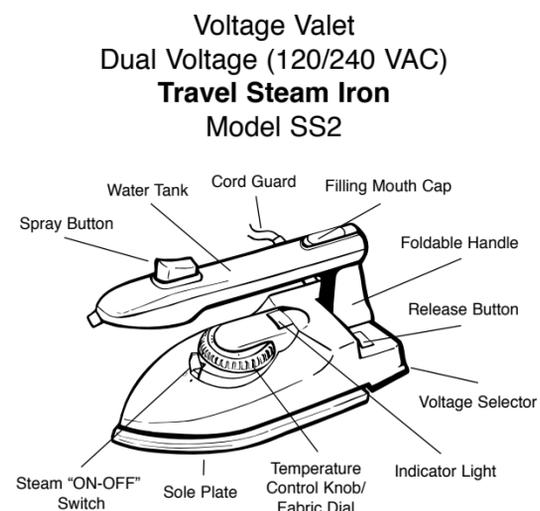
## VOLTAGE VALET™

# Travel Steam Iron

Dual Voltage Steam Iron With Spray Feature



Model SS2



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using irons, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

#### DANGER – To reduce the risk of electrocution:

- Always unplug this appliance immediately after using.
- Do not use while bathing.
- Do not immerse in water or liquid, and do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be dropped into a sink or tub.
- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.

**WARNING –** To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

- Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children, invalids or house pets.
- Use iron for its intended use only as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. Return iron to manufacturer for examination or repair.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before storing. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, or when not in use.
- The temperature control knob should always be turned to OFF before plugging or unplugging from electrical outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect it from the outlet. Instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts. Exercise caution when iron is in use.
- If, during use, you change the temperature control knob from a high temperature setting to a lower one, wait for the soleplate temperature to fall, then be sure to test the iron before applying it to the fabric.
- Do not plug iron into electrical outlet when iron handle is in the folded position.
- 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.
- To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 10-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.

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