## TRAVEL IRON

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Instruction Manual

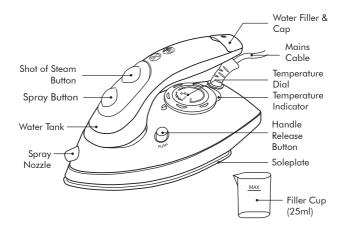
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### **Guide to the Appliance**



NOTE: Due to production improvements, the appliance may differ slightly from the diagram shown. Diagrams in this instruction manual are for reference only.

## **Caring for the Environment**

#### Responsible disposal of the packaging

The packaging of your appliance has been selected from environmentally friendly materials and can usually be recycled. Please ensure these are disposed of correctly.

Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, please ensure all packaging materials are out of reach and are safely disposed of. Please ensure they are offered for recycling rather than throwing these materials away.

#### Responsible disposal of the appliance

At the end of its working life, do not throw this appliance out with your household rubbish. An environmentally friendly method of disposal will ensure that valuable raw materials can be recovered and used again.

Electrical and electronic appliances contain materials and substances which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous on the environment and human health.

Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.

The plug must be rendered useless and the cable cut off directly behind the appliance or the machine to prevent misuse.

## **Safety Information and Warnings**

Please follow all the safety precautions listed below for safety and to reduce the risk of injury or electrical shock.

- Read all the instructions before operating the appliance and keep them for future reference. If you pass the product on to a third party, include these instructions.
- Unplug the iron from the mains socket when not in use, and before emptying, filling, or cleaning.
- Do not touch the soleplate of the iron if it is hot.
- Always hold the appliance by the handle.
- Keep the appliance well away from surfaces and objects that can be damaged by heat.
- Ensure there is adequate room to operate the iron.
- Ensure that the iron cannot fall into water.
- Do not immerse the supply cord in any liquid.
- Do not let the supply cord overhang the edge of the work surface or allow it to touch hot surfaces or sources of heat or flame.
- If any part of this appliance is damaged or malfunctions in any way, or the power cord, cord guard or power plug is broken or damaged, do not continue to use it. Contact GVA customer care for advice. It must only be repaired by a qualified person.
- The iron must not be used if dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children)
  with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of
  experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision
  or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible
  for their safety.
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Parents must warn children not to touch hot appliance parts. Close supervision is necessary when an appliance is used near children.

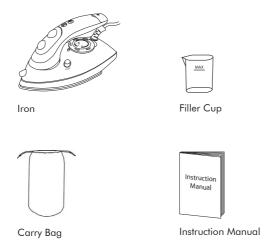
## Safety Information and Warnings

- When not ironing never leave the iron face down. Stand it upright on its heel, on a level heatproof surface.
- The iron must be used and rested on a flat stable surface.
- When standing the iron in an upright position ensure that the surface is flat and stable.
- Do not use outdoors or in damp or wet conditions.
- Do not use this iron for professional laundry services.
- Do not use this appliance for any purpose not covered by the instructions.
- Do not turn the iron upside down, there may be hot water in the water tank.
- Use this iron only with a purpose-built ironing board.
- Observe all ironing instructions and ironing temperature settings given by the garment manufacturer. These are normally on a label or labels inside the garment.
- If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- The iron must not be left unattended while it is connected to the mains socket.
- Always ensure the water filling does not exceed the max mark.
- The plug must be removed from the socket-outlet before the water tank is filled with water.
- This is a travel iron and is not intended for regular use.
- · Do not immerse the unit into any liquid.
- WARNING: The filling aperture must not be opened during use.

### Items in the Box

Remove all items from the packaging. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it please do so according to local regulations.

The following items are included:



## **Basic Set Up**

#### First Time Use

 Inspect the iron carefully. Select the voltage. The voltage is preset at 220-240V. Check the local supply voltage.

Voltage Selector

120V

CAUTION: Check the supply voltage in your location. Select the appropriate voltage with the switch shown. Inspect the iron carefully before use.

- Use a screwdriver to select the correct voltage (110-120V or 220-240V) on the voltage selector that corresponds to your voltage supply.
- Raise the iron handle until you hear a click sound. Check that the handle has engaged.
- Remove any protective film from the soleplate. Polish the soleplate lightly with a clean soft cloth to remove any residues.
- 5. Place the iron on the ironing board or a flat rigid surface.



IMPORTANT: Maintaining the finish of the iron's soleplate is essential. Keep the soleplate smooth: do not scratch it on metal objects (e.g. the edge of the ironing board, buttons, zippers, etc.) as these may impair performance.

## **Basic Set Up**

#### Filling the Iron

- 1. Make sure the iron is unplugged from the mains socket.
- Open the Water Filler & Cap, tip the iron down slightly and fill it carefully with fresh water using the supplied filler cup.

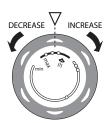
If you live in a hard water area, it is advisable to use distilled or de-mineralised water. Avoid using water containing softeners, perfumes or additives

IMPORTANT: Do not fill the iron above the MAX mark indicated at the side of the iron.



### **Operation Instructions**

- 1. Fill the iron with water as described.
- Place the iron on its heel on the ironing board rest and connect the mains cable to the mains socket. The Temperature Indicator will illuminate.
- Select the correct temperature by turning the TEMPERATURE Dial. Turn clockwise to increase and anticlockwise to reduce temperature.



#### NOTF:

- Some parts have been lightly greased and the iron might smoke slightly when switched on for the first time. After a short while, this will cease.
- We recommend passing the iron over a clean cotton cloth before using it for the first time. The Temperature Indicator will go off when the indicated setting reaches the correct temperature. The iron is now ready for use.
- During use the indicator will light on and off as the thermostat maintains the iron at the correct temperature setting.
- In between operations and when filling the iron always stand the iron on its heel. NEVER leave the iron face down.

### **Operation Instructions**

#### Ironing Temperatures

Check the ironing instructions attached to the article (they are on a label showing a symbol of an iron). Always follow these ironing instructions. The indications on the iron's TEMPERATURE Dial and the table below will help you.

Garment label	Fabric type	Thermostat regulation
a	Synthetic	Low temperature
a	Silk-wool	•• Medium temperature
<b>a</b>	Cotton-linen	••• High temperature
×	Fabric not to be ironed	N/A

If there are no ironing instructions but you know the fabric, then use the table above. The table is valid only for the actual materials and does not take into account any finish applied to the fabric. Textiles to which a finish has been applied (wrinkle relief, printed T shirts etc.) should be ironed at a lower temperature.

If the fabric contains mixed fibres, select the lowest ironing temperature of the composition, e.g. iron a 60% polyester / 40% cotton mix at the temperature indicated for polyester.

The iron heats up quicker than it cools down. Sort fabrics to be ironed into groups according to temperature: wool with wool, cotton with cotton, etc. Start by ironing articles requiring low temperature settings and progress to higher ones.

NOTE: Do not iron garments that are dirty or stained. The iron's heat may set the stain.

Pure (100%) wool fabrics may be pressed with the iron set to a steam position and the garment protected by a dry cloth.

### **Operation Instructions**

#### After you have Finished Ironing

- 1. Switch the iron off at the mains socket and unplug.
- 2. Stand the iron on its heel and let the iron completely cool down.

#### When the iron is cool:

- Open the Water Filler & Cap, invert the iron and pour away the excess water from the water tank.
- When pouring away the water, gently shake the iron to remove any loose particles from the water tank.

#### NOTE:

- In between ironing always stand the iron in the upright position. NEVER leave the iron face down.
- After you have finished ironing, unplug the iron from the mains socket. Stand the iron in its upright position and allow it to completely cool down.





#### **Advanced Features**

#### Shot of Steam Button

This feature may be used during ironing but only when the iron is at the highest settings.

- Press the SHOT OF STEAM button to release a powerful surge of steam. You may need to press the button a few times to prime the surge of steam.
- Wait a few seconds for the steam to penetrate the fabric before pressing the button again.



Excessive use of this feature will cause the iron to cool, and the Temperature Indicator will illuminate. Water will drip from the soleplate.

If this happens, wait for the Temperature Indicator to go off before using this feature again.

#### Spray Button

Press the SPRAY button to spray water on the material during ironing.

#### IMPORTANT:

- To avoid staining, do not use the spray on silk or synthetics, and be very careful when you iron delicate fabrics.
- For spray and shot of steam functions to operate, the water tank must be at least onequarter full. If these features stop working, stand the iron on its heel and fill the water tank.

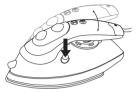


### **Care and Maintenance**

#### Storage

When the iron is not in use, the iron should be securely stored out of the reach of children

 Press the HANDLE RELEASE button to lower its handle and then store it in the carry bag.



# **Technical Specifications**

Power Supply	110-120 / 220-240 V~ 50/60 Hz
Power Consumption	900-1100 W (at 240V)

Features and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.





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