

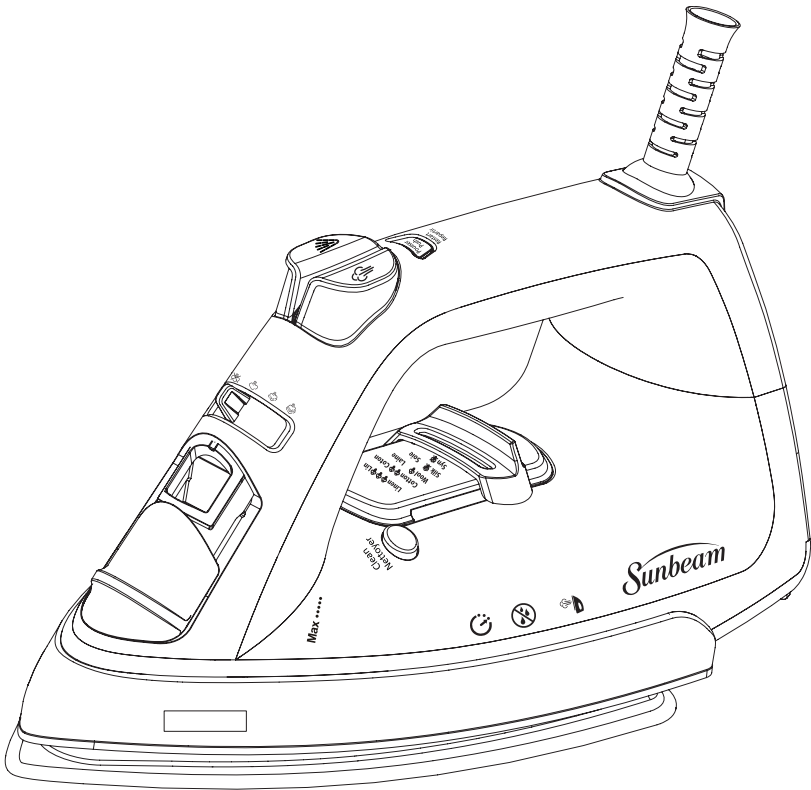
# Sunbeam<sup>®/MD</sup>

*Instruction Manual*

**Steam Iron**

*Notice d'emploi*

**Fer à vapeur**



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

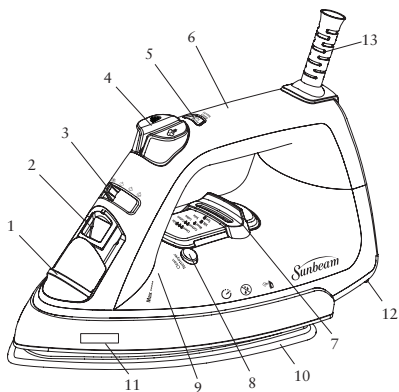
- Use iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- The Fabric Select Setting and Steam Lever should always be turned to OFF before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before storing. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water, cleaning, emptying or when not in use.
- Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Take it to an authorized service center for examination and/or repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when iron is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while plugged in, turned on or on an ironing board.
- Burns can occur from contact with hot metal parts, hot water or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- If the iron is not operating normally, disconnect from the power supply and have the iron serviced by an authorized service center or call Customer Service at 1 800-667-8623.
- Your SUNBEAM® iron is designed to rest on the heel rest. Do not leave the iron unattended. Do not set the iron on an unprotected surface, even if it is on the heel rest.
- This is a high wattage appliance. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

### FOR PRODUCTS PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (*one blade is wider than the other*). This plug fits a polarized outlet only one way; if the plug does not fit fully into 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



1. SPRAY MIST™ Nozzle
2. Water Fill Hole
3. Steam Lever
4. SHOT OF STEAM® and SPRAY MIST™ Buttons
5. Reset Button and Power Light
6. Handle
7. Fabric Select Setting
8. Self Clean Button
9. See-Through Water Reservoir/ Maximum Fill Line
10. Soleplate
11. Storage Strip® Indicator (select models only)
12. Cord Wrap (underneath)
13. Power Cord

**NOTE:** The model shown in the manual is for reference only. Your model may differ slightly.

## FILLING WATER RESERVOIR (*use tap water*)

1. Turn Steam Lever to ☞ (Dry) and Fabric Select Setting to Off. Unplug.
2. Raise the Water Fill Hole Cover. Hold the iron at a 45 degree angle and use any easy-pour measuring cup to fill the water reservoir with tap water through the water fill hole. Do not fill water reservoir beyond maximum fill line.

**WARNING:** To prevent the risk of burns, be careful when filling a hot iron with water. Hot metal parts, hot water and steam can cause injuries.

## DRY IRONING

1. Ensure Steam Lever is turned to the ☞ (Dry) setting.
2. Plug the cord into a 120-Volt AC outlet.
3. Turn Fabric Select Setting to desired setting. Allow iron to heat for 2 minutes on its heel rest on a stable, protected surface.

**NOTE:** While Steam Lever is turned to the ☞ (Dry) setting, you may still use the SHOT OF STEAM® or SPRAY MIST™ features, as long as the Fabric Select Setting is set to wool, cotton, or linen. Water reservoir must be at least ¼ full of water.

## STEAM IRONING

1. Fill Water Reservoir and plug the cord into a 120-Volt AC outlet.
2. Turn the Fabric Select Setting to desired setting. Allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes on its heel rest on a stable, protected surface. Turn Steam Lever to desired setting.

**IMPORTANT:** When not ironing, always set the Steam Lever to ☞ (Dry) and the Fabric Select Setting to OFF.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

**SPRAY MIST™ FEATURE** is a powerful water spray mist that dampens the fabric to aid in removing wrinkles from heavy fabrics and for setting creases.

**TO USE:** Press the Spray Mist™ button firmly.

**SHOT OF STEAM® FEATURE** provides an extra burst of steam for deep penetration of stubborn wrinkles. You can use this feature while Dry or Steam ironing as long as the Fabric Select Setting is set to wool, cotton, or linen. The water reservoir must be at least ¼ full of water.

**TO USE:** Place the iron on top of the wrinkle and press the Shot of Steam® button each time you would like an extra burst of steam. The Shot of Steam® feature may be used continuously in approximately 3-second intervals.

**NOTE:** Shot of Steam pump may require priming for initial use. To prime simply push the button firmly 10-15 times repetitively.

## SPECIAL FEATURES *(continued)*

**VERTICAL SHOT OF STEAM® FEATURE** allows iron to function vertically as a garment steamer.

**TIP:** When using vertical steam, hang clothing on a hanger for best results. Hanging curtains and drapes may also be steamed.

**TO USE:**

1. Hold iron vertically near, but not touching the fabric you want to steam. Pull the fabric tight.
2. Press Shot of Steam® button in 3-second intervals as you move iron over wrinkles.

**WARNING:** To prevent burns, keep hands away from the area being steamed.

**WARNING:** DO NOT steam garments while wearing them; this may result in injuries.

## TIMED AUTO-OFF FEATURE

**IF YOU LEAVE IRON ON:** Timed auto-off will automatically turn unit off after 30 minutes. 3-way auto-off (15 min in heeled position)

**IMPORTANT:** Once timed auto-off activates, power light blinks to indicate it is in auto-off mode.

**TO RESET:** Press reset button. if available, otherwise unplug and plug it back in.

**WARNING:** Auto-Off is a safety feature and is not a recommended means for turning iron off.

## STORAGE STRIP® INDICATOR *(select models only)*

Indicates when the iron is cool enough to store.

**Red** = Iron is too hot to store.

**Black** = Iron is cool enough to store.

**CAUTION:** STORAGE STRIP® indicator should only be used as a guideline. Iron should always be handled and stored with care.

## CARING FOR YOUR IRON AFTER USE

**TURNING OFF IRON:** Turn Steam Lever to ☒ (Dry) and Fabric Select Dial to Off. Unplug.

**WARNING:** NEVER yank power cord when unplugging iron. This can damage the cord.

Empty water tank completely after each use.

## STORING YOUR IRON

1. Turn off iron and allow to cool.
2. Empty water reservoir after each use for a longer iron life.
3. Loosely loop the power cord around the Cord Wrap and Handle and store the iron on its heel rest. **IMPORTANT:** Wrapping the cord around the iron too tightly can damage the cord.

## MAINTAINING YOUR IRON

**USING SELF-CLEAN FEATURE:** Use the Self-Clean feature once a month to maintain optimal iron performance.

1. Turn off iron.
2. Move Steam Lever back and forth to remove debris and minerals from Steam Valve. This keeps water flowing into the steam chamber.
3. Fill water reservoir with tap water to MAX line.

## MAINTAINING YOUR IRON *(continued)*

4. Plug in iron, set Fabric Select Setting to Linen and heat for 2 minutes.
5. Unplug iron. Holding iron over a sink in a horizontal position, press Self-Clean Button and hold. Water will begin dripping from the steam vents. Slowly rock iron side to side and front to back for 30 seconds. Dip nose of the iron slightly below the rear to circulate water. Release Self-Clean Button after one minute.
6. Open fill cap and empty remaining water. Carefully dry soleplate with a towel.
7. Plug in iron and set Fabric selection to Linen and Heat for 2 minutes to dry out completely. Set Fabric Select Setting to Off, unplug the iron, and allow to cool.

**CLEANING SOLEPLATE:** Clean soleplate after every 30 uses, or more frequently if starch is used or build-up starts to accumulate. Before cleaning, ensure iron is unplugged and cool.

**WARNING:** Do not immerse in liquids or use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads to clean the soleplate. This will damage the finish.

Type of Debris/Build-Up	Cleaning Recommendation
Light Dirt	Use a cotton cloth or terrycloth towel to wipe the soleplate with warm soapy water.
Hard Water Deposits	Use a cotton cloth or terrycloth towel to wipe the soleplate with a 50/50 vinegar/water mixture.
Heavy Starch or Residue Build-up	Use Hot Iron Cleaner or Mr.Clean® Magic Eraser® cleaning pad. Refer to the manufacturer's directions included with these products for specific cleaner usage instructions. Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser® are registered trademarks owned by the Procter & Gamble company.

## ANTI-CALCIUM SYSTEM *(select models only)*

Anti-calcium is a permanent system located inside the water reservoir to eliminate impurities. Ensure your iron has this feature before performing these steps.

**TO PROLONG EFFICIENCY, FOLLOW THESE STEPS ONCE A MONTH OR After Every 30 Uses:**

1. Turn off iron.
2. Add 1 teaspoon of salt to  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water and fill water reservoir with this solution.
3. Leave solution in water reservoir for 15 minutes, shake occasionally, and then empty through the fill hole or through the "clean method".
4. Fill water reservoir again with salt water solution, shake and empty after 15 minutes.
5. Fill water reservoir with fresh water to rinse and empty.

## IRONING TIPS

- Before ironing, check the garment label and follow manufacturer's instructions. If no instructions, start with a low-heat setting and test by ironing a small area, and gradually increase heat.
- Sort garments by fabric type. Iron articles requiring a low-temperature setting and gradually work up the temperature range.
- When changing from a high-temperature setting to a lower one, allow 5 minutes for change.
- When steam ironing, use long, slow passes over the fabric to allow the steam to penetrate the fabric and the heat of the soleplate to dry the moisture.
- Iron linen garments inside out to prevent shine. An ironing cloth or cotton fabric can be used to reduce shine.
- If the garment is lined, use a low heat setting.
- Ensure zippers are closed and flap is flat. Iron over the flap, holding the garment taut.
- Spray starch makes the job easier.

### IRONING SHIRTS

- Begin with the collar and work toward the middle from the outer edges. Iron lengthwise, not in circles.
- Lay shoulder over narrow edge of the board and iron one side of the front. Then iron the shoulder, across the back (below the collar line), the other shoulder and the remainder of the front.
- Iron sleeves and cuffs, working down from the underarm seams. To remove creases, shift the double layer of sleeve fabric and iron out.
- Iron body of garment, from half of the front around the back, then second half of front. If your shirt does not open, slip over end of ironing board and iron front and back in turn.

## IRONING TIPS *(continued)*

### IRONING PANTS

- Begin with the waistband and inseam area, then pockets and cuffs.
- Pull waistband on pointy end of the board, as if you're "dressing" the ironing board. Iron upper-front part of the pants, including the waistband.
- Place pants parallel to ironing board lengthwise so both legs are facing the same direction. Iron each leg by moving the iron back and forth along the pant leg.
- Take cuff of the leg and bring it over towards the waistband to iron the inner part of the leg. Repeat these 2 steps for the second leg.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE/SOLUTION
Power indicator is blinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The light blinks to indicate that the iron auto-off function has been activated.</li><li>• Press it to restart.</li><li>• To stop blinking and reset, move the iron back and forth and allow to re-heat for 2 minutes.</li></ul>
Iron is not heating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure the iron is on and power light is illuminated.</li><li>• Verify unit is plugged in.</li><li>• Adjust Fabric Select Setting to the correct setting for your garments.</li></ul>
Iron will not steam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure water tank level is at least <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> full.</li><li>• Ensure steam lever is switched on.</li><li>• Press Shot of Steam® button several times to prime.</li></ul>
Iron is leaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only fill with water to the MAX level.</li><li>• Allow to heat for at least 2 minutes before use.</li><li>• Shot of Steam® has been pressed too frequently. Only use shot of steam® in 3 second intervals or less.</li><li>• Shot of Steam® feature used with incorrect fabric setting. Only use with Wool, Cotton or Linen settings.</li><li>• Empty water tank after each use and turn steam lever off.</li></ul>
Iron leaves spots/flakes on clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empty water tank completely after each use.</li><li>• Clean soleplate when cool with a wet, damp cloth.</li><li>• Use self-cleaning feature once a month.</li><li>• Refer to the Anti-Calcium System section. (select models only)</li><li>• Ensure water cup used to fill the iron is clean.</li></ul>
Wrinkles are not sufficiently removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check that the temperature select is set to the correct fabric setting.</li><li>• Use Shot of Steam® or Spray Mist™ features to help remove stubborn wrinkles.</li></ul>
Fabrics are getting an unwanted "shine"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use an ironing cloth or a 100% white cotton fabric and place it between the garment being ironed and the iron to prevent "shine".</li></ul>

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