

# 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

*Platinum*

## TouchSensor™

Steam and Dry Iron with Auto Shut-Off

### Use and Care Guide Model 3332S

## 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 while standing in damp area.
- Do not use appliance for other than 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 you turn a steam iron upside down — there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- Do not leave hot iron unattended.
- Position iron carefully on ironing board to avoid it from being knocked over.

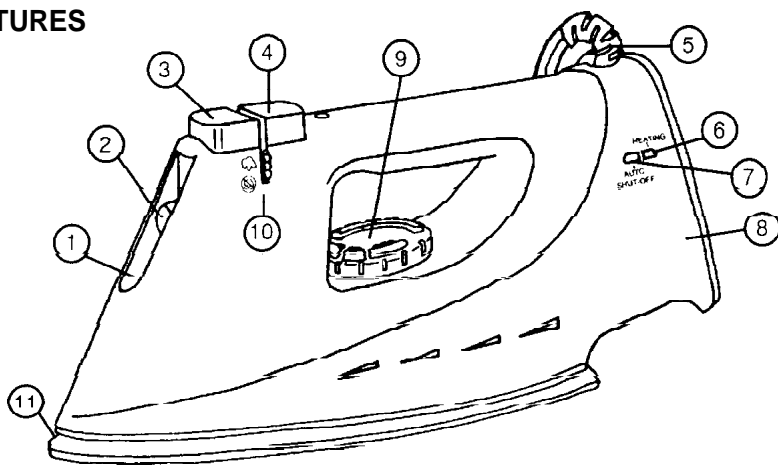
## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 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.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS PRODUCT FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

## FEATURES









1. Water tank opening
2. Spray nozzle
3. Spray button
4. Blast of steam button
5. Swivel cord
6. Power on/ready light
7. Auto off/on light
8. Water-level indicator
9. Temperature control dial
10. Steam/dry switch
11. Innox stainless steel soleplate with steam vents



## 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 that, see SELF-CLEANING/FLUSHING.

### TEMPERATURE AND STEAM GUIDE

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

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.

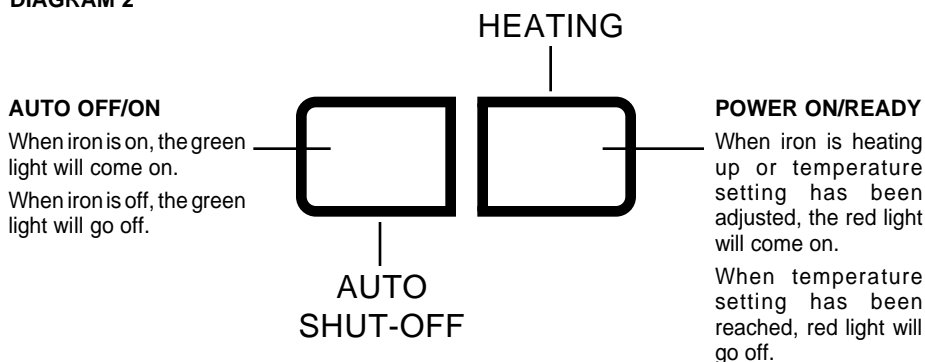
To prevent damaging garments from too hot of an iron, it is best to first iron garments that require a low temperature. If you should need to switch from a high setting to a lower temperature, for example  Cotton to  Silk, allow the iron about 5 minutes to reach the lower temperature.

**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.

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



## PATENTED AUTOMATIC SAFETY SHUT-OFF

This iron has two kinds of safety shut-off mechanisms. One is a patented, touch-sensitive “brain” in the handle which turns the iron on or off when it is in the horizontal position. The other is a timer which automatically shuts the iron off if left on its heel in the upright position for more than 15 minutes.

**Horizontal Position:** When the iron is plugged in and in the horizontal position, it will remain on as long as your hand is making contact with the handle. Once you take your hand off the handle, the iron automatically turns itself off. For example, if you are ironing and leave the iron down on the ironing board to answer the phone, the iron will automatically begin to de-energize. It will turn back on as soon as you grip the handle and resume ironing. Important: To return the iron to the desired temperature, allow it to rest in the upright position until the red POWER ON/READY light goes off.

**Upright Position:** When the iron is plugged in and resting on its heel, it will remain on for 15 minutes, allowing ample time to reposition garments during the ironing process. If the iron is left resting for more than 15 minutes, it will automatically shut-off. To begin ironing again after the timer has shut off the iron, pick it up by the handle. The green and red lights will come on. Turn temperature dial to desired setting and return iron to its upright position. When temperature setting has been reached, the red POWER ON/READY light will go out — you are ready to iron.

DIAGRAM 3

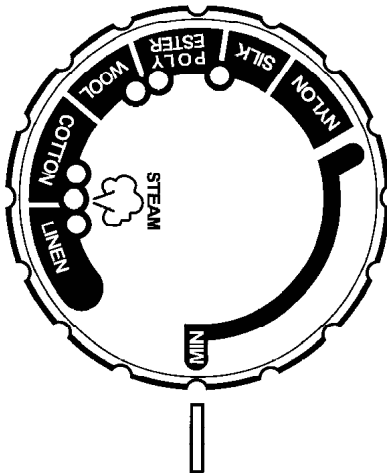
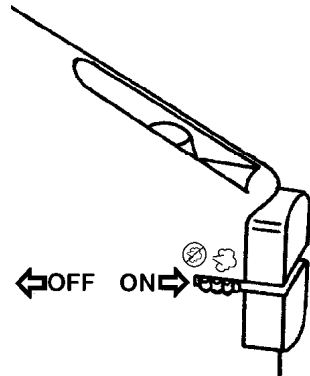


DIAGRAM 4



## IRONING WITHOUT STEAM

The iron can be used on the NO STEAM 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 3.**
2. Shift the steam setting switch to the NO STEAM setting. **Diagram 4.**
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 3.**
5. When the indicator light turns off, the iron has reached the desired temperature.
6. If desired, you may still use the spray or burst buttons, as long as there is water in the tank.
7. When finished, turn temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting, and unplug. **Diagram 3.**  
Allow to cool before cleaning 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.

## IRONING WITH STEAM

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

1. Position temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting. **Diagram 3.**
2. With the unit UNPLUGGED, fill the iron with water. (See FILLING THE WATER TANK instructions.)
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 STEAM. **Diagram 3.**
5. Allow approximately 2 minutes for the iron to reach the desired temperature. (The indicator light will turn off.)
6. Shift the steam switch to the STEAM position. **Diagram 4.** As soon as the iron is held horizontally, steam will flow through the vents. Placing the iron on its heel in an upright position interrupts the flow of steam.
7. When finished, turn temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting and unplug. **Diagram 3.**  
Allow to cool before cleaning or storing.

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

## IRONING WITH EXTRA STEAM

For a penetrating blast of steam to iron faster and to smooth difficult wrinkles, firmly depress the blast of steam button. Between the individual blasts 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 blast of steam, turn the temperature control dial to a slightly warmer setting and wait for the indicator 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 into the fabric.

DIAGRAM 5

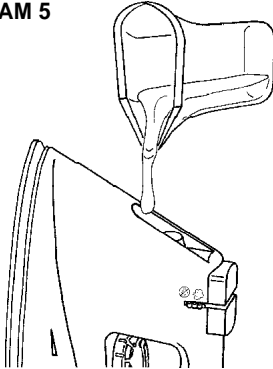
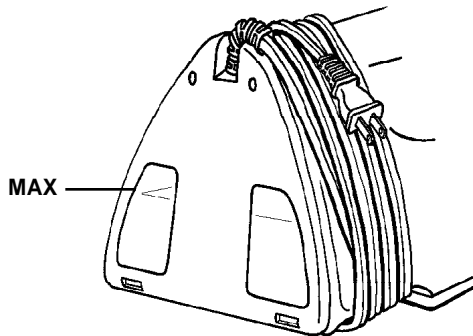


DIAGRAM 6



## FILLING THE WATER TANK

1. Unplug the iron before filling.
2. Press the steam switch in the NO STEAM position, and hold the iron upright. **Diagram 4.**
3. Using the enclosed measuring cup, slowly pour water into the water tank opening. **Diagram 5.** Afterwards, hold the iron horizontally and look through the water window to check the water level. (Slightly more than 2 cupfuls with the enclosed measuring cup fills the tank to maximum.) **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. 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.

## 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 3.**
2. Shift the steam switch to the NO STEAM position. **Diagram 4.**
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 linen. Let it heat for 2 minutes.
5. Set the steam switch to the STEAM position.
6. Place a hand towel over the ironing surface.
7. Holding the iron horizontally 2 inches above the towel, depress the blast of steam button several times, remembering to pause at least 5 seconds between blasts to allow the iron to reheat.
8. Pass the iron over a damp cloth to clean the soleplate or use Faultless® Hot Iron Cleaner.
9. When finished, turn temperature control dial to MIN, lowest setting and unplug. **Diagram 3.** Allow to cool before cleaning or 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 5.** 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. 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. If starch or other residues cling to the soleplate, use FAULTLESS® Hot Iron Cleaner according to directions. Hot Iron Cleaner is available at mass merchandise, discount or hardware stores. If these stores are not convenient, you may order by mail by calling 1-800-892-8022.

**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.

If an authorized service center is not available locally, your appliance may be returned postage prepaid to our National Service Center at the address shown in the warranty statement. Products must be adequately protected to avoid shipping damage. Surround your appliance with three inches of protective padding and include a note explaining the problem you have experienced. We recommend insuring your package. No C.O.D. shipments accepted.



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