

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™ *Steam* **xtreme**™



Steam Xtreme Iron

Use and Care Guide - Models 3342 and 3342CAN

- INSTANT HEAT UP. REACHES MAXIMUM SETTING IN LESS THAN 45 SECONDS
- EXTRA POWERFUL STEAM OUTPUT
- EXTRA POWERFUL HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STEAM ACTION
- DESCALING CARTRIDGE REMOVES MINERAL DEPOSITS THAT CAN CLOG IRON
- VARIABLE STEAM CONTROL

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 or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair, electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- Do not use outdoors or while standing in damp area.
- Do not use appliance except as indicated in these instructions.
- 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.

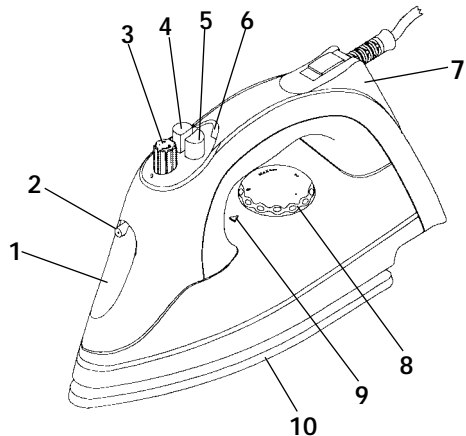
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 13 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.
- 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.





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THIS PRODUCT FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

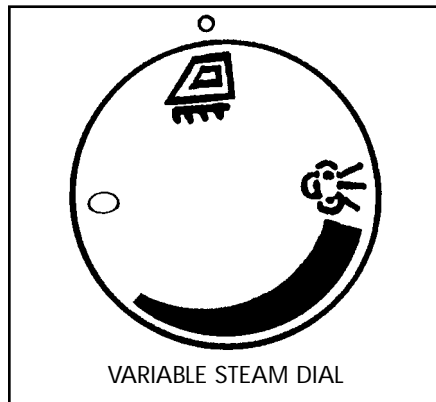
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TEMPERATURE AND STEAM GUIDE

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



USING YOUR IRON FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Remove any protective coverings from the soleplate and the body of the iron.
2. Unwind and straighten the power cord.
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.
3. Fill the reservoir with tap water or distilled water. Do not use chemically descaled water or any other liquids for refilling, see FILLING THE WATER RESERVOIR.
4. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on a heat resistant surface and plug into a 120V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
5. Turn the temperature dial to maximum setting ●●●. The ready light will come on.
6. The ready light will turn off when the desired temperature is reached.

7. Turn the variable steam dial 90° counter-clockwise to  maximum steam position. Steam will begin to come through the vents of the soleplate.

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 ● Nylon, 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. Sort out the garments to be ironed according to the type of fabric. This will minimize the frequency of temperature adjustment for different garments.

To prevent shine, iron dark garments or those made of silk, acetate or rayon inside out.

USING AS A DRY IRON

The iron can be used on the dry setting with or without water in the reservoir. However, it is best to avoid having the reservoir too full of water while dry ironing.

1. Position temperature dial to MIN, lowest setting.
2. Turn the variable steam dial to O for no steam.
3. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on a heat resistant surface and plug into a 120V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
4. Turn the temperature dial clockwise to the desired setting.
5. When the ready light goes off, the iron has reached the desired temperature.
6. When finished, turn temperature dial to MIN, lowest setting and unplug. Allow the iron to cool before cleaning the exterior or storing.


NOTE: During ironing, the ready light may cycle on again which indicates the iron is heating to maintain the proper temperature.

CAUTION: If the iron is hot, DO NOT fill it with water.

USING AS A STEAM IRON

When using as a steam iron, be sure the temperature setting on the temperature dial is on the maximum steam setting ●●●. Do not use any other setting for steam ironing.

1. Unplug the iron from the outlet.
2. Fill the water reservoir, see FILLING THE WATER RESERVOIR.

3. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug into a 120V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
4. Turn the temperature dial to maximum position.
5. Allow approximately 1 minute for the iron to reach the desired temperature. The ready light will turn off.
6. Turn the variable steam dial clockwise for more steam and counter clockwise for less steam. Turn the variable steam dial to  position for max steam.
7. When finished, turn temperature dial to MIN, turn variable steam dial to O and unplug iron. Allow iron to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron or storing.

CAUTION: Avoid coming in contact with escaping steam.

BURST OF STEAM

For a penetrating burst of steam to iron faster and to smooth difficult wrinkles, firmly depress the burst of steam button. Between the individual bursts of steam, pause for at least 3 seconds to let the iron reheat for maximum additional steam.

SPRAY

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. The spray function can be used on any setting and does not affect the ironing temperature.

NOTE: You may have to pump the spray button several times the first time you use the iron in order to start the spraying action.

USING THE VERTICAL STEAM FUNCTION


The vertical steam features allows you to eliminate wrinkles from drapes without having to take them off the rod or to freshen the appearance of clothing while on the hanger.

1. Unplug the iron from the outlet.
2. Fill the reservoir with water, see FILLING THE WATER RESERVOIR.
3. Position temperature control dial to MAX setting.
4. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug into 120V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
5. Allow approximately 1 minute for the iron to reach the desired temperature. The ready light will turn off.
6. Hold the iron 7-15 inches away from the garment and press the burst of steam button once.
7. Wait a few seconds before pressing the burst of steam button again. The ready light will cycle on and then off during this process. Do not press the burst of steam button more than three times successively when ready light is ON. For best results, keep reservoir at least half full.

8. When finished, turn temperature dial to MIN, turn variable steam dial to O and unplug iron. Allow iron to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron or storing.

CAUTION: Avoid coming in contact with escaping steam.

CLEANING STEAM VALVE

1. Turn the variable steam dial counter-clockwise to the descaling position  and pull out to remove from the iron.
2. Dip the steam valve into white vinegar to dissolve calcium and mineral deposits.
3. Never use any sharp or rough objects to remove the deposits from the Steam Valve.
4. Rinse the steam valve with tap water.
5. Replace the variable steam dial in the descaling position and gently press down until in position.
6. Turn the variable steam dial to 'O' position.

DO NOT pour any chemicals into the water reservoir as they can damage the iron.

FILLING THE WATER RESERVOIR

NOTE: FILL THE RESERVOIR WITH TAP WATER OR DISTILLED WATER. DO NOT USE CHEMICALLY DESCALED WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUIDS.

1. Unplug and allow the iron to cool before filling.
2. Turn the variable steam dial to no steam setting.
3. Hold the iron upright but slightly tipped.
4. Open the water fill cover by placing fingernail under one tab and lift up.
5. Using the enclosed beaker or a measuring cup, slowly pour water into the water fill. Do not fill past the maximum line on the water reservoir.
6. Close the water fill cover.

EMPTYING THE WATER RESERVOIR


NOTE: The water tank should be emptied after each use.

1. When finished, turn temperature control dial to MIN, turn the variable steam dial to 'O' position and 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.
4. Press the burst of steam and spray buttons to release any water remaining.


NOTE: If you empty the water reservoir 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 uses or more regularly to prevent harmful mineral build-up that can clog the iron and prevent it from heating and steaming properly.

1. Fill the water reservoir half full, see FILLING THE WATER RESERVOIR.
2. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug into a 120V ~ 60 Hz. outlet.
3. Turn the temperature dial clockwise to the maximum setting ●●●.
4. The ready light will turn off when the iron has reached the desired setting.
5. Wait for one more cycle—the ready light will cycle on and back off again.
6. Turn the temperature dial counter-clockwise to MIN.
7. Remove the cord from the outlet by grasping the plug rather than pulling the cord.
8. Turn the steam control knob counter-clockwise to descaling position . The knob will raise slightly.
9. Steam and hot water will flow through the vents until the water reservoir is emptied.
10. Gently move the iron back and forth until the water reservoir is empty.
11. Turn the steam control knob to 'O' position.

STORING THE IRON

Remove the cord from the outlet by grasping the plug rather than pulling the cord. Empty the water reservoir after each use, see EMPTYING THE WATER RESERVOIR. Wrap the cord around the cooled iron as shown . Allow the iron to COOL COMPLETELY before putting 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 and allow to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron and storing. Never immerse the iron in water.

NOTE: Do not put any chemical cleaning agents or solvents in the water reservoir.

If starch or other residues cling to the soleplate, use hot iron cleaner according to directions. Hot iron cleaner is available at mass merchandise, discount or hardware stores.

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 in the U.S. and Canada, 52-5-397-2848 in Mexico.

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