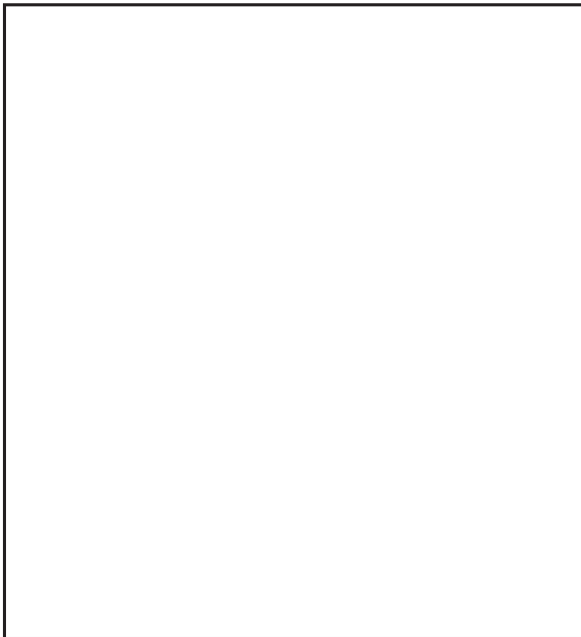


# IRON - FULLY FEATURED

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MODEL WST5001ZE

**OWNER'S MANUAL**



**Westinghouse**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your flat iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Use iron only for its intended use.
3. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
4. The iron 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.
5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
6. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
7. 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. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used. Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair.
8. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
9. 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.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
2. 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 cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## For Household Use Only

# ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**CAUTION HOT SURFACES:** This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other damage to persons or property.

1. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
3. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
4. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.

## POLARIZED PLUG

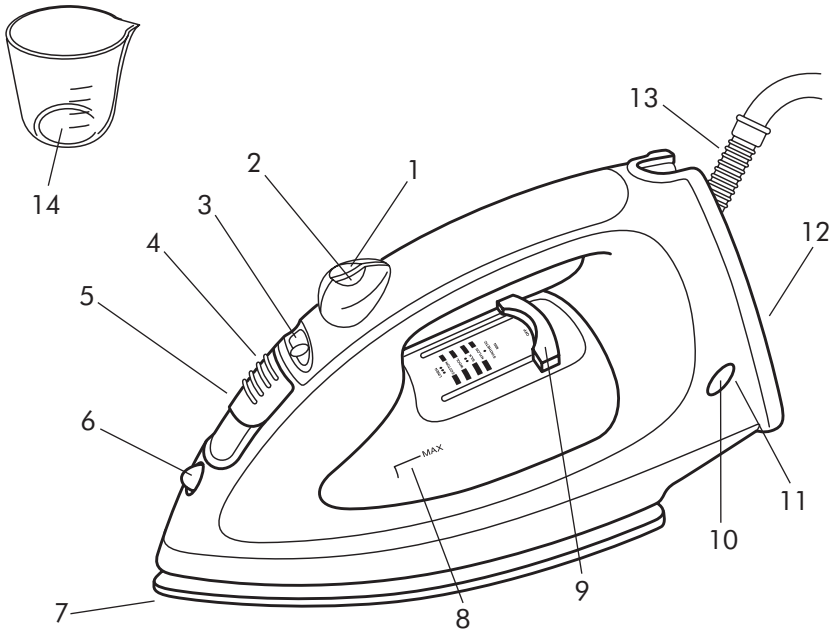
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

## ELECTRIC POWER

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

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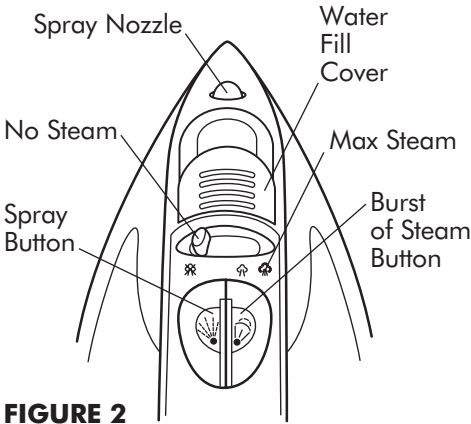
PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATION.



**FIGURE 1**

- |                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Burst of Steam Button             | 8. Maximum Water Level         |
| 2. Spray Button                      | 9. Temperature Control         |
| 3. Variable Steam                    | 10. Green Auto Shut-Off Light  |
| 4. Water Fill Cover                  | 11. Red Power On/Heating Light |
| 5. Water Fill Opening<br>(not shown) | 12. Iron Base                  |
| 6. Spray Nozzle                      | 13. Pivot Cord                 |
| 7. Stainless Steel Soleplate         | 14. Filler Cup (P/N 50317)     |

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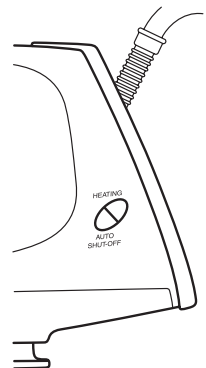
**FIGURE 2**

**FIGURE 3**

Fabric	Temperature
Synthetic	Low
Nylon/Silk/Polyester	Medium
Wool/Cotton	Medium High
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 Nylon, allow the iron to cool down for 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.



**FIGURE 4**

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## 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 that automatically shuts the iron off if it is left resting in the upright vertical position for more than 15 minutes.

**Horizontal Position:** When the iron is plugged in and resting 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. The green Auto Shut-Off Light and red Power On/Heating Light will both turn off. For example, if you are ironing and leave the iron with the Stainless Steel Soleplate down on the ironing board to answer the phone, the iron will automatically begin to de-energize. Although de-energized and starting to cool, the iron still remains hot. Use caution to prevent burning or scorching when leaving the iron with the soleplate in the down position. The iron 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/Heating Light goes off.

**Vertical 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. Move the Temperature Control to desired setting and return it to its upright position. When the temperature setting has been reached, the red Power On/Heating Light will go out and you are ready to iron.

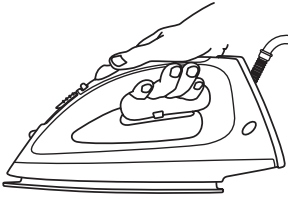
## POWER ON/HEATING

When the iron is heating up or the temperature setting has been adjusted, the red Power On/Heating Light will come on. When the temperature setting has been reached, the red Power On/Heating Light will go off.

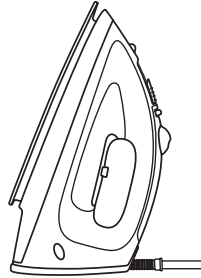
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## AUTO OFF/ON

When the iron is on, the green Auto Shut-Off Light will come on. When the iron is off, the green Auto Shut-Off Light will go off.



**FIGURE 5**



**FIGURE 6**

## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Remove any protective coverings from the Stainless Steel Soleplate and the body of the iron.
2. Unwind and straighten the power cord.
3. Flush the Stainless Steel Soleplate steam vents to ensure that no stain is transferred onto the fabric from residue possibly left in the vents from the manufacturing process. To do that, see Flushing.

**NOTE:** When the iron is plugged in for use, the iron must first be placed in the horizontal position with your hand making contact with the handle (see Figure 5). The iron can then be placed in the vertical position (see Figure 6) and the desired temperature selected. If the iron is not first placed in the horizontal position, the iron will not heat-up. This is an additional safety feature.

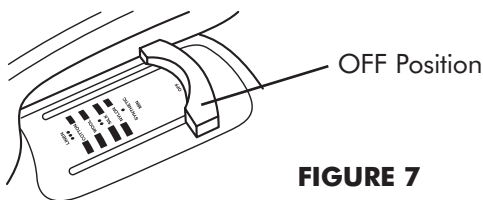
# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## USING AS A DRY IRON

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

1. Position the Temperature Control to the OFF position (see Figure 7).
2. Move the Variable Steam to the no steam position (see Figure 2).
3. Stand the iron, on its heel, in an upright position on a heat resistant surface. Plug into a 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
4. Move the Temperature Control to the desired setting.
5. Tilt the iron to the horizontal position (see Figure 5) to turn the iron on. It may then be returned to the vertical position (see Figure 6) to preheat the iron.
6. When the red Power On/Heating Light goes off, the iron has reached the desired temperature. The light will continue to turn off and on during use to maintain the proper temperature.
7. When finished using, move the Temperature Control to the OFF position and unplug. Allow the iron to cool before cleaning the exterior or storing.

**CAUTION:** IF THE IRON IS HOT, DO NOT FILL WITH WATER.



**FIGURE 7**

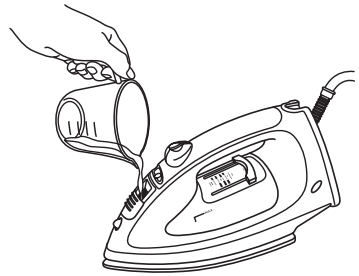


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (Cont.)

## FILLING THE WATER TANK

Fill the water tank 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. Move the Variable Steam to no steam setting.
3. Slide the Water Fill Cover away from the iron handle to open.
4. Fill water through the Water Tank Opening (see FIGURE 8).
5. Fill to the MAX level as marked on the Water Tank (see FIGURE 1).
6. Slide the Water Fill Cover toward the iron handle.



**FIGURE 8**

## USING AS A STEAM IRON

### See Before Using For The First Time.

1. Position the Temperature Control to the OFF position (see Figure 7).
2. Unplug the iron from the outlet.
3. Fill the Water Tank with water; see FILLING THE WATER TANK.
4. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on a heat resistant surface. Plug into a 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
5. Turn the Temperature Control to the wool setting or higher. Do not use the steam function with the Temperature Control selected below the wool setting.
6. Tilt the iron to the horizontal position (see Figure 5) to turn the iron on. It may then be returned to the vertical position (see Figure 6) to preheat the iron.
7. Allow approximately 45 seconds for the iron to reach the desired temperature. The red Power On/Heating Light will turn off. The light will continue to turn off and on during use to maintain the proper temperature.
8. Move the Variable Steam for more steam.
9. When finished, turn the Temperature Control to the OFF position, turn Variable Steam to the no steam position and unplug iron. Allow iron to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron for storing.

**CAUTION:** AVOID COMING IN CONTACT WITH ESCAPING STEAM.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (Cont.)

## BURST OF STEAM

For a penetrating burst of steam to iron faster and to smooth difficult wrinkles, firmly press the Burst of Steam Button (see FIGURE 9). The red Power On/Heating Light must be on for best results. Do not press the Burst of Steam Button more than three times successively.

Pause for at least 5 seconds to let the iron reheat for additional steam. For maximum steaming, keep the Water Tank at least half full.

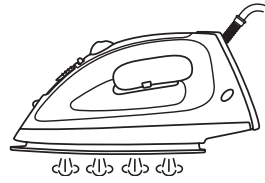


FIGURE 9

## SPRAY

For a mist of water to moisten the dry and difficult fabrics such as linen, cotton or wool, or to handle stubborn wrinkles, aim the Spray Nozzle and press the Spray Button (see FIGURE 10). 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.

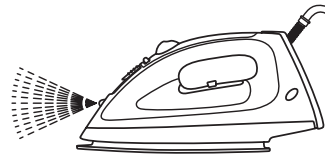


FIGURE 10

**NOTE:** You may have to pump the Spray Button several times the first time you use the iron each session to start the spraying action.

## USING THE VERTICAL STEAM FUNCTION

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

1. Unplug the iron from the outlet.
2. Position the Temperature Control to the OFF position.
3. Fill the water tank with water, see FILLING THE WATER TANK.
4. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on a heat-resistant surface. Plug into 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet.

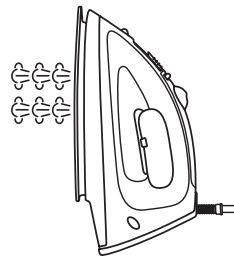


FIGURE 11

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (Cont.)

## USING THE VERTICAL STEAM FUNCTION (Cont.)

5. Move the Temperature Control and Variable Steam to desired setting.
6. Allow approximately 45 seconds for the iron to reach the desired temperature. The red Power On/Heating Light will turn off.
7. Hold the iron 7-15 inches away from the garment and press the burst of steam button once.
8. Wait a few seconds before pressing the Burst of Steam Button again. The red Power On/Heating Light will cycle on and then off during this process. Do not press the burst of steam button more than three times successively when the red Power On/Heating Light is ON. For best results, keep Water Tank at least half full.
9. When finished, move Temperature Control to the OFF position and Variable Steam to no steam position and unplug the iron. Allow iron to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron for storing.

**CAUTION:** AVOID COMING IN CONTACT WITH ESCAPING STEAM.

## EMPTYING THE WATER TANK

The Water Tank should be emptied after each use.

1. When finished, move Temperature Control to the OFF position and turn the Variable Steam to no steam position and unplug the iron from the electrical outlet.
2. Hold the Iron upside down and gently shake it to remove the remaining water in the tank.
3. Press the Burst of Steam and Spray Buttons to release any remaining water.

## 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 Tank half full; see FILLING THE WATER TANK.
2. Stand the iron on its heel in an upright position on an iron-safe, heat resistant surface. Plug into a 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
3. Move the Temperature Control to the maximum setting.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (Cont.)

## FLUSHING (Cont.)

4. The red Power On/Heating Light will turn off when the iron has reached the desired setting.
5. Wait for one more cycle, the red Power On/Heating Light will cycle on and back off again.
6. Move the Temperature Control to the OFF position.
7. Unplug cord from outlet.
8. Steam and hot water will flow through the vents on the Stainless Steel Soleplate, washing away the scales and minerals that have built-up in the iron.
9. Gently move the iron back and forth until the Water Tank is empty.
10. Press the Variable Steam Button and turn the Variable Steam to the no steam position.

## USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Refer it to a qualified appliance repair technician if servicing is needed.

## CARE AND CLEANING

**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 tank.

To protect the Stainless Steel Soleplate from scratching, avoid ironing over snaps, zippers, metal buttons, etc. Also, do not place the iron on metal surfaces.

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

## STORAGE

Remove the cord from the outlet by grasping the plug rather than pulling the cord. Empty the Water Tank after each use, see **EMPTYING THE WATER TANK**. Allow the iron to **COOL COMPLETELY** before putting away. To protect the Stainless Steel Soleplate, place the iron in an upright position on its heel. Wrap cord around iron base.

# NOTES

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