

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

**DANGER** — Any appliance is electrically live even when the switch is off. To reduce the risk of death by electric shock:

1. Always unplug immediately after using.
2. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
3. Do not place in, or drop into, water or other liquids.

4. If an appliance falls into water, unplug it immediately. **Do not reach into the water.**

**WARNING** — To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

1. Do not overfill steamer as it can cause hot water to boil out.
2. This appliance should not be used near children or by the physically challenged. Unsupervised use could result in fire or personal injury. This appliance is not recommended for use by children.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.

4. **Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Do not attempt to repair the appliance. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when the appliance is used. Return the appliance to an authorized service center for examination and repair.**

5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not pull or twist cord. Let appliance cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around appliance when storing.

6. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.

7. To reduce likelihood of circuit overload, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit.

8. Do not use extension cord to operate appliance. While it is not recommended, if an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15 ampere rated cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

9. Use caution when changing attachments as they may contain hot water from condensation. T-nozzle should never be placed on the unit when in use or when pre-heating. Ensure the attachments are dry or cooled off to avoid contact with hot water.

10. Do not hold steamer during use. Steamer must sit on floor while steaming.

11. Allow unit to cool before emptying reservoir

for storage.

12. Use caution when removing hose cap. Remove slowly.

13. Do not use if unit has been dropped or damaged.

14. Always disconnect appliance from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.

15. Do not switch on the unit before the hose cap has been secured with the unit.

### CAUTION —

1. **This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.**

2. 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.

3. Never drop or insert any object into any opening or hose.

4. Do not place the steam nozzle directly on any surface or on the appliance power cord while it is hot or plugged in. Use the door hook provided.

5. This product emits hot steam during use. Do not touch T-nozzle when product is in use.

6. Do not steam garments while on a person.

7. Before unit is turned on, the hose must be extended and hanging on door hook.

8. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet. Instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.

9. Burns could occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use care when, you turn a steam appliance upside down -

there may be hot water in reservoir.

10. Use caution when carrying steamer as it contains hot water.

11. Caution: hose will be hot when in use. Avoid prolonged contact.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY NOT FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE

### UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place the box on a large, sturdy flat surface. Carefully remove the appliance from the packing material. Keep all plastic bags away from children.

### STEAMER ASSEMBLY/DISASSEMBLY Attaching the Steamer Hose



1. Place hose connector to unit
2. Press buttons on side
3. Place in opening and release. locks in automatically.

### Removing the Steamer Hose (make sure unit has cooled)

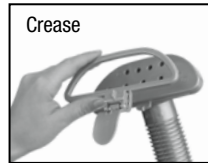
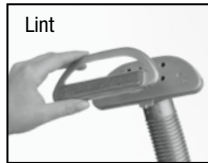
To remove, just press side buttons and pull out.



### Attachments:

To add lint or crease attachments, simply place on T-nozzle.

**Hose may be stiff upon removal from box. Hose will relax after initial use. T-handle will sit properly on door hook once hose is relaxed.**



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### FILLING THE WATER RESERVOIR (PRIOR TO PLUGGING IN THE APPLIANCE)

Remove the hose cap. Fill the reservoir with clean tap water to the desired level or until water reaches "Max Fill" line on side of unit. **DO NOT OVERFILL** as this will cause water to boil out of steamer and spill. Empty until water is just under the overflow indicator. **DO NOT FILL THE CONTAINER WITH HOT WATER.**



Hanging the t-nozzle on the door hook

### GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STEAMER



**This steamer comes with the following accessories:**

1. Lint brush: snap onto the T-nozzle and use before steaming to remove lint from the fabric.
2. Crease attachment: snap onto the T-nozzle and use to refresh creases and sleeves.

### OPERATING THE STEAMER

1. Over-the-door hanger: hang this over the top of your door and use to hang the T-nozzle and any garment or hanger. (Overloading may cause deformation of door hook.)
2. Make sure the ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position.
3. Make sure all hose connections are secure and tight.
4. Hang the T-nozzle on the door hook.
5. Plug the cord into a normal electrical outlet.
6. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the ON position.
7. The switch will light to indicate when power is on.
8. Steam will be produced from the nozzle in about two minutes. Be sure to keep T-nozzle on the door hook while heating up.
9. To turn steamer off, press ON/OFF switch to the OFF position.

## NOTE

This steamer is designed to sit on the floor. Do not put on a table or chair when in use.

## OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

During operation, the steamer hose may gurgle. This is a normal result of condensation collecting inside the hose. Simply lift the "T" handle upward until the hose is extended to its full height. The gurgling will disappear when the excess moisture inside the hose has had a chance to drain back into the base.

**CAUTION: Hose will be hot when in use. Avoid prolonged contact.**



high-velocity steam jet T-nozzle

## HOW TO STEAM

Grasp the "T" handle steam nozzle with the steam jets facing away from you. Begin at the bottom of the fabric to allow the steam to rise inside and outside, removing wrinkles. Slowly move the nozzle from the bottom to the top of the fabric. Remove the nozzle from the garment and smooth the fabric with your free hand. Some fabrics are best steamed on the underside of the material. This will allow the fibers of the fabric to relax, eliminating wrinkles.

**NOTE:** Test fabric for color fastness in an inconspicuous spot. Drape linens, towels, handkerchiefs and napkins over a rod or place onto a towel rack.

Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming. Repeat as necessary.

With practice, you will gain speed and efficiency. You will soon learn which fabrics require multiple steam applications.

Do not directly touch velvet or silk with the steam head.

**Always steam with hose in upright position so any condensation is free to flow back into the steamer.**

If you steam in a low position, condensation will collect inside the hose. This will cause gurgling and some water droplets to form near the steam jets on the "T" handle. To avoid this, frequently lift the steam handle upward until the hose is extended to its full height.

## To steam drapes:

Wash and dry drapes as directed according to fabric type. Re-hang drapes and steam drapes when in place.



Using the over-the-door hook

## CLEANING AND STORING

1. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position and unplug from the power source.
2. Wait for the steamer to cool completely for at least 30 minutes.
3. Unplug power cord and gently wrap around built-in cord wrap underneath.
4. Remove excess water from the reservoir by lifting the unit and pouring the water down a drain.
5. Wrap hose around container and replace T-nozzle in its cradle (as shown).



Ready for storage

## DECALCIFICATION

If the appliance begins to produce steam more slowly than usual, or stops producing steam and then starts again, you may need to decalcify your steamer. Decalcification refers to removing the calcium deposits that form over time on the metal parts of the steamer. For best performance from the Conair Garment Steamer, decalcify the unit from time to time. The frequency depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the steamer.

To decalcify, use a solution of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water in the water reservoir. Plug the unit into electrical outlet. Turn to the ON position and run until half the amount has steamed. Turn the unit to the OFF position, unplug from electrical outlet, and allow to sit for 30 minutes.

Remove excess water from the reservoir by lifting the unit, inverting and pouring the water into a sink, allowing water to drain from internal reservoir. Repeat the above procedure as many times as necessary until a normal steam rate returns, usually 2 to 3 times. With each repeated cycle, use a fresh solution of vinegar and water. Run one cycle of fresh, cold water through the unit at the completion of decalcification before using the unit again to steam garments.

## TROUBLESHOOTING THE STEAMER

- PROBLEM - No steam  
CAUSE - Steamer not turned on  
SOLUTION - Turn ON/OFF switch to ON position and wait 2 minutes
- PROBLEM - Steamer fails to heat  
CAUSE - Steamer not plugged in  
SOLUTION - Plug into electrical outlet
- PROBLEM - No steam  
CAUSE - Water level is low  
SOLUTION - Turn ON/OFF switch OFF and refill water container
- PROBLEM - Water drips from nozzle  
CAUSE - Condensation in hose  
SOLUTION - Hold the hose vertically and allow water to drain back into unit
- PROBLEM - Nozzle gurgles  
CAUSE - Condensation in hose  
SOLUTION - Hold the hose vertically and allow water to drain back into unit
- PROBLEM - Poor steam performance  
CAUSE - Sediment in container  
SOLUTION - Decalcify reservoir and water container

**Note: Minerals in water will vary in different areas. To ensure continued operation of the steamer, never store without cleaning and removing excess water from the reservoir and water container.**

## LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Conair will repair or replace (at our option) your unit free of charge for 12 months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials.

To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective product to the service center listed together with your purchase receipt and \$3.00 for postage and handling. California residents need only provide proof of purchase and should call 1-800-366-0937 for shipping instructions. In the absence of a purchase receipt, the warranty period shall be 12 months from the date of manufacture.

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**Model GS61**

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