

# ROWENTA

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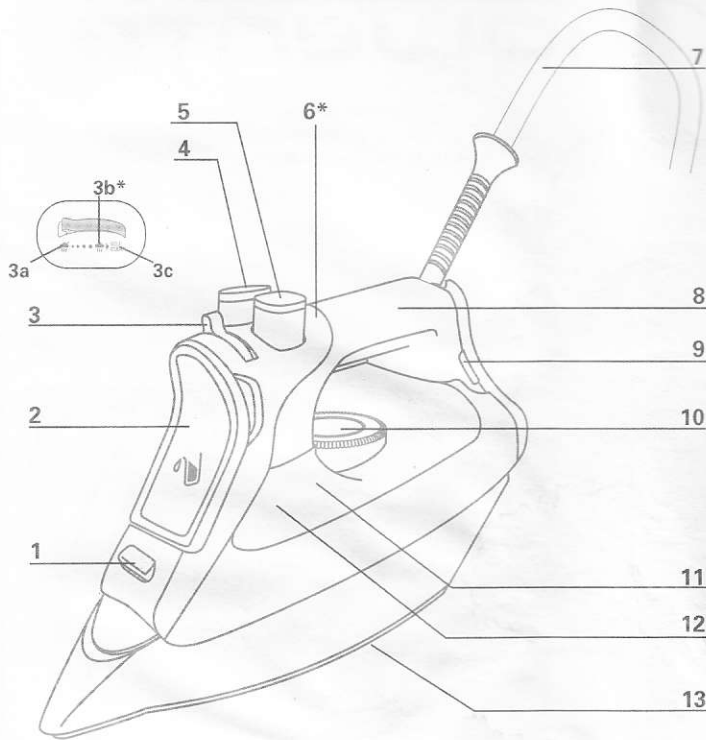
# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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Read all instructions before using the iron

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

- Use iron only for its intended use.
  - To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron or the base of the iron in water or other liquids.
  - The iron should always be turned 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 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.
  - 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. Contact our Consumer Service Department for examination, repair or adjustment. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - This appliance is only for domestic and personal use.
  - This appliance complies with the technical rules and standards for safety currently in force (Electromagnetic Compatibility, Low Voltage, Environment).
  - This appliance is not designed to be used by children and people with a physical, sensory or mental impairment, or people without knowledge or experience, unless they are supervised or given prior instructions concerning the use of the appliance by someone responsible for their safety.
- Children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- **Warning !** The voltage of your electrical outlet must correspond to that of the iron (120V). Connecting to the wrong voltage may cause irreversible damage to the iron and will invalidate the guarantee.



## DESCRIPTION

- |   |                         |    |                               |
|---|-------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Spray nozzle            | 6  | Auto-off indicator light*     |
| 2 | Filling inlet           | 7  | Cord                          |
| 3 | Variable steam control  | 8  | Handle                        |
| a | Dry ironing ☹           | 9  | Thermostat control light*     |
| b | Steam max. position ☹*  | 10 | Temperature control dial      |
| c | Self Clean              | 11 | Water tank                    |
| 4 | Spray button ☹          | 12 | Maximum water level indicator |
| 5 | Burst of steam button ☹ | 13 | Soleplate                     |

\* depending on model

- If the electrical cord becomes damaged, it must be immediately replaced by an approved Service Center to avoid any danger.
- The appliance should not be used if it has fallen, if it has obvious damage, if it leaks or has functional irregularities. Never dismantle your appliance; have it inspected by an approved Service Center to avoid any danger.
- Always unplug your appliance before filling or rinsing the reservoir, before cleaning it and after each use.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when it is plugged in or while the soleplate remains hot (approximately 60 minutes).
- Your appliance gives off steam, which may cause burns, especially when you are ironing on a corner of your ironing board. Never direct the steam toward people or animals.
- Your iron should be used and placed on a stable surface. When you put your iron onto its heel or the iron rest, make sure that the surface on which you put it is stable.
- Any inappropriate use or use contrary to these instructions releases the brand from all responsibility and renders the guarantee invalid.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

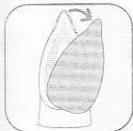
## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### Environment protection first !

- ① Your appliance contains valuable materials which can be recovered or recycled.
- ② Leave it at a local civic waste collection point.



### BEFORE USE



**Warning ! Remove any labels from the soleplate before heating up the iron.**

**Warning ! Before using your iron with the steam function for the first time, we recommend that you operate it in a horizontal position for a few moments, away from your linen, i.e. press the burst of steam button a few times. During the first few uses, a harmless odor and a small amount of smoke may be given off. This has no effect on the use of the iron and will disappear quickly.**

### 1 • What water may be used ?

Your iron has been designed to operate using untreated tap water. If in doubt, check with your local water authority. However, if your water is very hard, you can mix 50% untreated tap water with 50% distilled or demineralised water.

**IMPORTANT** Heat concentrates the elements contained in water during evaporation. The types of water listed below contain organic waste or mineral elements that can cause spitting, brown staining or premature wear of the appliance : water from clothes dryers, scented or softened water, water from refrigerators, batteries or air conditioners, pure distilled or demineralised water or rain water should not be used in your iron. Also do not use boiled, filtered or bottled water.

**IRONING BOARD:** Due to the powerful steam output, a mesh type ironing board must be used to allow any excess steam to escape and to avoid steam venting sideways.

### USE

#### 2 • Filling the water tank



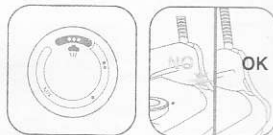
**IMPORTANT** Before filling the water tank, unplug the iron and set the steam control to dry position.

Tilt the iron. Open the filling inlet. Pour in water up to the max mark. Close the filling inlet and return the iron to the horizontal.

#### 3 • Setting the temperature

Set the iron temperature to suit the type of material using the temperature control dial.

Temperature control\*: The temperature control light indicates that the soleplate is heating up. When the temperature control light goes off, the set temperature is reached and you can begin ironing.



Ironing label	Fabric	Temperature control
	Synthetic fibres, e.g. viscose, polyester...	•
	Silk, wool	••
	Cotton, linen	•••

**IMPORTANT** The iron takes longer to cool down than to heat up. We recommend that you start with fabrics to be ironed at a low temperature. For mixed fabrics set the temperature for the most delicate fabric.

**TIP** Always spray starch onto the reverse side of the fabric to be ironed.

#### 4 • Dry ironing



Set the variable steam control to ☀ and set the temperature to suit the type of material (care points \*, \*\*, \*\*\*).

#### 5 • Steam ironing



You can steam iron from temperature setting \*\* upwards. Steam function\* : The steam level can be set from between • (minimum steam quantity) and ☀ (maximum steam quantity). We recommend setting to maximum steam quantity ☀ only when the iron is at temperature setting \*\*\*.

#### 6 • Burst of steam (from temperature setting \*\* upwards)



Press the burst of steam button ☁ to generate a powerful jet of steam. Wait a few seconds between each shot before pressing the button again.

#### 7 • Vertical shot of steam (from temperature setting \*\* upwards)



**TIP** Hold the iron 4 to 8 inches away from the garment to avoid burning delicate fabrics.

Hold the iron in the vertical position and press the burst of steam button ☁ to remove creases from suits, jackets, skirts, hanging curtains etc.

**IMPORTANT** Never direct the steam at persons or animals!

#### 8 • Spray



Press the spray button ☁ to dampen stubborn creases.

#### 9 • Anti-Drip system\*

This prevents water escaping from the soleplate when the temperature is too low.

#### 10 • Automatic electronic 3-position auto-off\*

If, although switched on, the appliance is not moved, it will automatically switch off and the auto off light will blink after the following intervals:

- After 30 sec., if the iron is left resting on the soleplate or lying on its side.
  - After 8 mins., if the iron is left resting on its heel.
- To switch the iron back on, move the iron gently.

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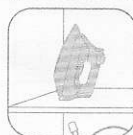
## AFTER USE

#### 11 • Emptying



Unplug the iron, pour away remaining water and set steam control to ☀. Open and close the steam control several times to prevent the valve hole into the steam chamber from scaling or blocking up.

#### 12 • Storing



Allow the appliance to cool down before storing the iron standing on its heel.

**IMPORTANT** Do not wind the cord around the hot soleplate. Never store your iron placed down on the soleplate.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

**IMPORTANT** Unplug and allow the iron to fully cool down before maintenance and cleaning.

#### 13 • Anti-scale system

Your iron contains an anti-scale cartridge to reduce scale deposits. This considerably prolongs the operational life of your iron. The anti-scale cartridge is an integral part of the water tank and does not need to be replaced.

#### 14 • Self Clean function (prolongs the life of the iron)

The Self Clean function flushes dirt and scale particles out of the steam chamber.

**IMPORTANT** Do not use descaling agents, as these damage the lining of the steam chamber and so may impair the steam function.



Fill the water tank with untreated tap water up to the max mark and heat the iron to the \*\*\* temperature. Unplug the iron and hold it over a sink horizontally. Hold the steam control into the Self Clean position : steam will now begin to build up. After a few seconds water will emerge from the soleplate, rinsing dirt and scale particles out of the steam chamber. Move the steam control to ☀ position after approx. 1 minute. Plug in the iron and allow the iron to heat up again. Wait until the remaining water has evaporated. Unplug from the power outlet and allow the iron to fully cool down.

When cool, the soleplate can be wiped with a damp cloth.

**TIP** Use the Self Clean function approx. every 2 weeks. If the water is very hard, clean the iron weekly.

#### 15 • Cleaning the iron

When the appliance has cooled down, wipe it down with a damp cloth or sponge, as required. Remove the dirt from the soleplate with a damp cloth or sponge.

**IMPORTANT** Do not use sharp or abrasive cleaning agents or objects to clean soleplate and other parts of the iron. If the appliance has been standing unused for long periods, use the Self Clean function (see 5 14).

## PROBLEMS?

Problems	Cause	Solution
The iron is plugged in, but the soleplate of the iron remains cold.	No power from the outlet.	Check that the power plug is properly inserted or try plugging the iron into a different outlet.
	Temperature control set too low.	Set the temperature control to a higher temperature.
	The automatic electronic auto-off* is active.	Move your iron.
None or too little steam is being emitted.	Steam control set on dry position ☼.	Turn the steam control to the required setting area.
	Not enough water in the water tank.	Fill the water tank.
	Anti-Drip* is active (§ 11).	Wait for the soleplate to reach the correct temperature.
Brown streaks come through the holes in the soleplate and stain the linen.	Residues in the steam chamber or on the soleplate.	Use the Self Clean function then clean your iron.
	Use of chemical descaling agents.	Do not add any descaling agents to the water in the water tank. Use the Self Clean function and clean your iron.
	Fabric fibers have accumulated in the holes of the soleplate and are burning.	Clean the soleplate with a non-metallic sponge. Vacuum the holes of the soleplate from time to time.
	Your linen is not rinsed sufficiently or you have ironed a new garment before washing it.	Ensure linen is rinsed thoroughly to remove any soap deposits or chemicals on new garments which may be absorbed by the iron.
	Use of starch.	Always spray starch onto the reverse side of the fabric to be ironed and clean your iron soleplate.
Iron is leaking.	Pure distilled / demineralized or softened water is being used.	Only use untreated tap water or mix half tap water with half distilled/demineralised water. Use the Self Clean function and clean your iron.
	Overuse of shot of steam button. Soleplate temperature too low.	Allow more time between each shot. Set the temperature control to a higher temperature.

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