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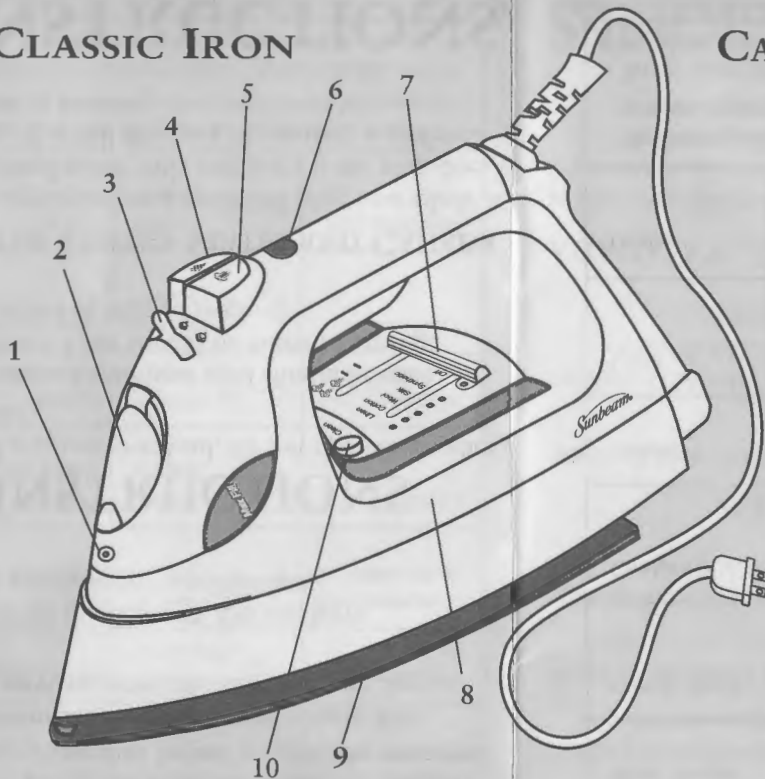
Instruction Manual **Classic Irons**
Manual de Instrucciones **Planchas Clásicas**

MODELS/
MODELOS **3964, 3965, 3966, 3968**



FEATURES OF YOUR CLASSIC IRON

1. SPRAY MIST® Release
2. Covered Water Fill Hole
3. Steam Lever
4. SPRAY MIST® Button
5. SHOT OF STEAM® / Vertical Steam Button
(select models only)
6. Power Indicator Light / MOTION SMART® Auto-Off Indicator
(select models only)
7. Fabric Select Slide
8. See-Through Water Reservoir
9. Soleplate
10. Self-Clean Button



CARACTERÍSTICAS DE SU PLANCHA CLÁSICA

1. Accionador de SPRAY MIST®
2. Orificio para Cargar Agua con Tapa
3. Palanca de Vapor
4. Botón SPRAY MIST®
5. Botón SHOT OF STEAM® / Vapor Vertical
(modelos seleccionados únicamente)
6. Luz Indicadora de Encendido / Luz Titilante Indicadora de Apagado Automático MOTION SMART®
(modelos seleccionados únicamente)
7. Fabric Select Slide Selectora de Telas
8. Reservorio de Agua Transparente
9. Base
10. Botón de Autolimpieza

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

- Use iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- The fabric select dial and steam lever should always be turned to ☼ (Dry) 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. Take it to an authorized service center for examination and/or repair. 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 plugged in or turned on 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.
- If the iron is not operating normally, disconnect from the power supply and have the iron serviced by an authorized service center. Or call Customer Service at 800-458-8407.
- Your SUNBEAM® iron is designed to rest on the heel rest. Do not leave the iron unattended. Do not set the iron on an unprotected surface, even if it is on its heel rest.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This is a 1200-Watt 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 15-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

FOR PRODUCTS PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (*one blade is wider than the other*). This plug fits a polarized outlet only one way; if the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IRONING GUIDE

FABRIC	SUGGESTED STEAM SETTING	FABRIC SELECT DIAL SETTING	IRONING RECOMMENDATIONS
Acrylic	☼ (Dry)	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out
Acetate	☼ (Dry)	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out while still damp.
Polyester	☼ (Dry)	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out while still damp.
Rayon	☼ (Dry)	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out.
Silk	☼ (Dry)	Silk	Iron garment inside out. Use an ironing cloth* to prevent shine marks.
Viscose	☼ (Dry)	Silk	Mainly dry iron; steam may be used under garment manufacturer's instructions.
Nylon	☼ (Dry)	Silk	Iron garment inside out while still damp.
Wool	☽ (Steam)	Wool	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth.*
Wool Blends	☽ (Steam)	Wool	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth.*
Cotton Blends	☽ - ☽ (Steam)	Cotton	Follow garment manufacturer's instructions. Use setting for the fiber requiring the lowest setting.
Corduroy	☽ - ☽ (Steam)	Cotton	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth* and then brush the garment with your hand to raise the texture of the fabric.
Cotton	☽ - ☽ (Steam)	Cotton	Iron dark fabrics inside out to prevent shine marks.
Linen	☽ - ☽ (Steam)	Linen	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth* to prevent shine marks (<i>especially on dark fabrics</i>).
Denim	☽ - ☽ (Steam)	Linen	Use the SPRAY MIST® feature and/or the SHOT OF STEAM® for deeper penetration to remove wrinkles.

*An ironing cloth is a cotton, dry-cleaned cloth that you place over the garment you are ironing to prevent the fabric from looking shiny.

Note: Some fabrics may require more steam than others. Your iron has the capability to adjust steam as needed.

TO FILL THE WATER RESERVOIR

1. Make sure the iron is unplugged. Set the Steam Lever to ☒ (Dry) and the Fabric Select Slide to OFF.
2. Lift the Water Fill Hole Cover.
3. Fill water cup with water. Pour water into iron water reservoir. Do not fill water reservoir beyond maximum fill level.

WARNING: To prevent the risk of burns, be careful when filling a hot iron with water. Hot metal parts, hot water and steam can cause injuries.

DRY IRONING

1. Make sure the Steam Lever is turned to the ☒ (Dry) setting.
2. Plug the cord into a 120-Volt AC outlet.
3. Select the fabric setting you desire using the slide. Allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes. While the iron is heating, make sure it is sitting on its heel rest on a stable, protected surface.

NOTE: While the Steam Lever is turned to the ☒ (Dry) setting, you may still use the SHOT OF STEAM® or SPRAY MIST® feature as long as the fabric selector slide is set to wool, cotton or linen. Please make sure the water reservoir is 1/4 full of water.

TIP: Refer to the Ironing Guide for the recommended setting for your fabric.

STEAM IRONING

1. Make sure the Steam Lever is turned to the ☒ (Dry) setting. *(This Step is not necessary for Irons with the Drip Free feature)*
2. Follow the instructions for “Filling the Water Reservoir”.
3. Plug the cord into a 120-Volt AC outlet.
4. Select the fabric setting you desire using the slide. Allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes. While the iron is heating, make sure it is sitting on its heel rest on a stable, protected surface.
5. Allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes, and then turn the Steam lever to the appropriate setting.

TIP: Refer to the Ironing Guide for the recommended setting for your fabric.

IMPORTANT: When not ironing, always set the Steam Lever to ☒ (Dry) and the Fabric Slide to OFF.

USING THE IRON'S SPECIAL FEATURES

SPRAY MIST® FEATURE

The SPRAY MIST® feature is a powerful water spray mist that dampens the fabric to aid in removing wrinkles from heavy fabrics and for setting creases.

To use the SPRAY MIST® Feature:

Press the SPRAY MIST® button firmly.

SHOT OF STEAM® FEATURE *(select models only)*

The SHOT OF STEAM® feature provides an extra burst of steam for deep penetration of stubborn wrinkles. You can use this feature while Dry or Steam ironing, but the water reservoir must be at least 1/4 full of water.

To use the SHOT OF STEAM® Feature:

Place the iron on top of the wrinkle and press the SHOT OF STEAM® button each time you would like an extra burst of steam. The SHOT OF STEAM® feature may be used continuously with just a short pause between shots.

VERTICAL STEAM *(select models only)*

The vertical steam feature allows your iron to function as a garment steamer.

TIP: When using the vertical steam on clothing, hang the clothing on a clothes hanger for best results. Hanging curtains and drapes may also be steamed.

To use Vertical Steam:

1. Make sure that the iron has heated up (2 minutes).
2. Hold the iron in a vertical position, with the iron close to but not touching the fabric you want to steam.
3. With your other hand, pull the fabric tight.
4. Press the SHOT OF STEAM® button in approximately 3-second intervals as you move the iron across the wrinkled area.

WARNING: To prevent the risk of burns, keep your hand away from the area being steamed.

WARNING: DO NOT steam garments while wearing them; this may result in injuries.

TIMED AUTO-OFF *(select models only)*

After 30 minutes, the power indicator light will flash steadily. This indicates that the iron is no longer heating.

To restart the iron, push button to restart. If you do NOT want to iron any longer, unplug the iron. Then slide the small Steam lever to ☒ (Dry) and the fabric select sine to Off/O. Fabric/Temperature dial to Off/O.

WARNING: Auto-Off is a safety feature and is not a recommended means for turning your iron off. See “Caring for Your Iron After Use.”

MOTION SMART[®] AUTO-OFF FEATURE *(select models only)*

When the iron is plugged in, the Power Indicator will light steadily, indicating that there is power to the iron.

If you leave the iron:

- in a horizontal position without moving it, or accidentally tip the iron over, it will automatically stop heating after 30 seconds. The Power Indicator will blink to let you know that the iron has stopped heating.
- in a vertical position *(on its heel rest)* without moving it, the iron will automatically turn off after 15 minutes. The Power Indicator will blink to let you know that the iron has stopped heating.

IMPORTANT: The Power Indicator will continue to blink until the iron is unplugged or reset.

To reset the iron:

Move the iron back and forth. The indicator will stop blinking and the iron will start heating again. Allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes.

WARNING: The MOTION SMART[®] Auto-Off is a safety feature, not a recommended means for turning your iron off. See “Caring for Your Iron After Use” for information on turning off your iron and storing it safely between use.

CARING FOR YOUR IRON AFTER USE

TURNING OFF YOUR IRON

1. Turn the Steam Lever to ☒ (Dry) and Fabric Select Slide to Off.
2. Unplug the iron from the power source.

WARNING: NEVER yank the power cord when unplugging the iron. This can damage the cord.

STORING YOUR IRON

1. Allow the iron to cool.
2. If you do not use your iron on a daily basis, empty the water reservoir after each use for a longer iron life. To do so, unplug the iron, turn the iron upside down, open the fill hole cover, and allow water to flow from the fill hole. Shake the iron gently to remove trapped water drops.
3. Loosely loop the power cord around the heel rest and store the iron on its heel rest.

IMPORTANT: Wrapping the cord around the iron too tightly can damage the cord.

TIP: When not ironing, always set the Steam Lever to ☒ (Dry) and the Fabric Select Slide to Off.

MAINTAINING YOUR CLASSIC IRON

CLEANING THE SOLEPLATE

Clean the soleplate if starch or other residue accumulate.

To clean the Soleplate:

1. Allow the iron to cool and then wipe it with a soft, damp cloth.

WARNING: DO NOT use abrasive cleansers, scouring pads or vinegar to clean the soleplate. This will damage the finish.

2. Run the iron over an all-cotton cloth to remove any residue.

USING THE SELF-CLEANING FEATURE

You should use the Self-Cleaning feature once a month to maintain the optimal performance of your iron.

To use the Self-Cleaning feature:

1. Move the Steam Lever back and forth from ☒ (Dry) several times to remove debris and minerals from the Steam Valve. This keeps water flowing into the steam chamber.
2. Fill the water reservoir with tap water to the MAX line.
3. Set the Fabric Select Slide to LINEN.
4. Plug the iron into a power outlet and allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes.
5. Turn the Fabric Select Slide to off and unplug the iron.
6. Hold the iron over a sink in a horizontal position.

WARNING: Be careful not to touch the iron's hot surfaces.

7. Press the self-clean button and hold. Water will begin dripping from the steam vents. To make sure that all of the water is removed from the tank, slowly rock the iron side to side and front to back for 30 seconds. When rocking the iron, dip the nose of the iron slightly below the rear of the iron to make certain the water circulates completely. Release self-clean button after one minute.
8. Turn the iron upside down and allow the remaining water to flow out of the fill hole.
9. Dry the soleplate with a towel.

10. Plug in the iron and set the Fabric Select Slide to Linen. Let the iron heat for 2 minutes to dry out the iron completely.

11. Set the Fabric Select Slide to off, unplug the iron and allow it to cool.

IRONING TIPS

- Always read garment labels and follow the manufacturer's ironing instructions.
- Sort the articles to be ironed according to the type of fabric.
- You should first iron garments requiring low temperature (*e.g., silks and synthetics*) to avoid damaging them with an iron that is too hot.
- If you are unsure of the fabric content of the garment, test a small area, such as a seam or facing, before ironing a visible area. Start with a low temperature and gradually increase the heat to find the best setting.
- When changing the temperature from a high setting to a low setting, allow approximately 5 minutes for the lower temperature to be reached.
- When steam ironing, use long, slow passes over the fabric. This will allow the steam to penetrate the fabric while allowing the heat of the soleplate to dry out the moisture.
- To iron linens, turn garment inside out. Be careful not to use an iron that is too hot because the lining may melt or stick to the soleplate.
- To iron zippers, use an ironing cloth or make sure the zipper is closed and iron over the flap. Never iron directly over an unprotected zipper.
- Use the Ironing Guide to select the best setting and method for the fabric you plan to iron.
- Sunbeam® irons are designed to be used with ordinary tap water. In areas where hard water exists, Sunbeam recommends running one to two iron water tanks full of distilled water every month. Using distilled water on a monthly basis will help to prevent mineral build up. **Caution:** Do not overuse distilled water. It may cause the iron to drip or spit if it is used too often.