



# LCD Steam Iron

**Model Number TB-2190**

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

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## Warranty Details

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The products are guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 36 months from the date of purchase. Defects that occur within this warranty period, under normal use and care, will be repaired, replaced or refunded at our discretion, solely at our option with no charge for parts and labour. The benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies in respect of the product that the consumer has under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and similar state and territory laws.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and to compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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# Welcome

Congratulations on choosing to buy a STIRLING® product.

All products brought to you by STIRLING® are manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety and, as part of our philosophy of customer service and satisfaction, are backed by our comprehensive 3 Year Warranty. We hope you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

# General Safety Instructions

Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. The safety precautions enclosed herein reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury when correctly adhered to. Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference, along with the completed warranty card, purchase receipt and carton. If applicable, pass these instructions on to the next owner of the appliance.

Always follow basic safety precautions and accident prevention measures when using an electrical appliance, including the following:

## Electrical safety and cord handling

- **Voltage:** Make sure your outlet voltage and circuit frequency correspond to the voltage indicated on the appliance rating label and your outlet socket is properly earthed. If this is not the case, do not use the iron.
- **Separate circuit:** Do not use any other appliance at the same time on the same electrical circuit as it may overload the circuit and trip the circuit breaker.
- **Water:** To reduce the risk of electrocution, never operate the iron with wet hands. **Never immerse the cord, plug or iron in water or other liquid.**
- **No extension cord:** Do not use this iron with an extension cord.
- **Protect the power cord.** Do not damage the cord, do not kink or squash it and protect it from sharp edges. Do not let the cord touch any hot surface, including the ironing soleplate. Run the cord in such a way that there will be no risk of anyone pulling it inadvertently or tripping over it during use. Unwind and straighten the cord before use. Do not roll the cord around the iron for storage until the iron has cooled down, then loop the cord loosely around the iron.
- **Damage:** Do not pick up or operate the appliance after it malfunctions, is leaking, has been dropped or damaged in any manner, or if there are visible signs of damage. Do not use it if it works intermittently or stops working entirely. **In case of damage, contact the after sales support line for advice.**
- **Damaged cord:** If the power supply cord is damaged, do not attempt to change it yourself. A damaged cord or plug must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- **Repair:** 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. Never insert any objects into the appliance.
- **Disconnect:** Turn all controls off and unplug the iron from the power socket before filling the water tank with water, before emptying the tank and after use. Grip the plug when disconnecting, do not pull on the cord.

# General Safety Instructions (Cont.)

## Usage conditions and restrictions

- **Domestic use only:** This appliance is designed and intended for indoor household use only. It is not suitable for commercial or outdoor use. Do not use it for anything other than its intended purpose and only use it as described here.
- **Usage restriction:** The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- **Children:** Young children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not let children touch the iron while it is in use.
- **Liability:** Improper use or installation may result in the risk of fire, electric shock and/or injury. We assume no liability for any eventual damages caused by improper use or inappropriate handling, or by any other noncompliance with the instructions in this manual.

## Safe operation

- **Work surface:** Only use and rest the appliance on a firm, flat and stable surface.
- **Water tank:** Only fill water into the water tank. Make sure the iron is unplugged before filling the tank. Do not add scented water, vinegar or any other additives into the water tank; they can damage the iron. Empty the water tank after use.
- **Water inlet:** Do not open the water inlet cover during use.
- **Temperature control:** Ensure the temperature dial is set to the minimum (MIN) position before plugging the iron into a wall outlet and before unplugging it.
- **Heel rest position:** When not in use or during storage, place the iron upright (on its heel rest position) on a flat surface to avoid overturning.
- **Unattended:** Do not leave the appliance unattended when it is connected to a mains power supply outlet or when it is resting on an ironing board.

## CAUTION: Hot!

- The iron generates high temperature steam that can cause scalding. Always handle with care and warn other users of potential danger.
- Do not touch the iron rest or soleplate during or just after ironing. It is hot!
- Use caution when turning the iron upside down to avoid spillage of hot water.
- **RCD:** Unless your home is already fitted with a residual current device (safety switch), we recommend installing an RCD with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. See your electrician for professional advice.

# Product Overview



- 1 Water Spray Nozzle
- 2 Water Inlet Cover
- 3 Steam On/Off Button
- 4 LCD Display
- 5 Temperature Control Buttons:  
TEMP ▼ (not visible, on the opposite side)  
TEMP ▲ / Power On/Off
- 6 Burst of Steam Button
- 7 Spray Button
- 8 Soft Grip Handle
- 9 Cord Grommet
- 10 Heel Rest
- 11 Self-Clean Button

# Getting Started

## Before first use

- Unpack the appliance but keep all packaging materials until you have made sure your new iron is undamaged and in good working order. Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, so ensure all packaging materials are out of their reach.
- Inspect the cord and plug for damage or wear before each use. Do not use the appliance if the appliance or its cord have been damaged or are not working properly. In case of damage, contact our after sales support line for advice on return or repair of the damaged product.
- Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate and iron, if there are any.
- Unwind and straighten the power cord.
- Fill the iron as described in “Filling the water reservoir”, page 8.
- Connect the iron to a suitable power point; the iron will beep and the LCD will display all logos for one second, then turn off.
- Press the **TEMP ▲** button to turn on the iron; the LCD will display one dot and the iron will start to heat up.
- Press the **TEMP ▲** button to raise the temperature setting to the maximum setting (Linen), as described in “Selecting a temperature setting”, page 8.
- The iron is now ready for first use. For first time ironing, we recommend using on an old towel or similar cloth and ironing it with full steam until no more steam is produced.
- When the water tank is empty and no more steam is produced, the preparation work is completed. The iron is now ready for proper use.

# Features

## Anti-drip system

This steam iron features an automatic anti-drip system, which prevents water escaping from the soleplate when the iron is too cold to produce steam. You do not have to activate this feature.

During use, the anti-drip system may emit a loud clicking sound, particularly during heat-up or while cooling down. This is perfectly normal and indicates that the system is functioning correctly.

## Auto shut-off

This safety feature operates automatically and shuts off the power supply when the iron is not being used while connected to a mains supply outlet. It operates in two modes:

### Auto shut-off in horizontal and side rest

- The iron will switch off automatically after about 30 seconds if the iron is immobile in the ironing position (horizontal and side rest).
- The LCD will display the pause symbol **■** and the backlight will be off.
- Simply move the iron to turn it back on.

### Auto-shut off in vertical

- The iron will switch off automatically after about 8 minutes if the iron is left on its heel rest position (vertically).
- The LCD will display AUTO-OFF and the backlight will be off.
- Simply move the iron to turn it back on.

**NOTE:** The iron will take about 60 seconds to reach its previous soleplate temperature.

## Language selection

You can change the language settings on the LCD from English to German or French. To change the setting, connect the iron to the power supply and switch it on, then press the **TEMP ▼** button and hold it for two seconds: the LCD displays EN (this is the default setting, denoting the language is English). Press the same button again to change the language to German (DE) or French (FR), the language options run in a loop. When your desired language shows up, leave it for three seconds to confirm your selection.

## Built-in anti-scale system

The built-in anti-scale cartridge is designed to reduce a scale build-up that may occur during steam ironing. While it will not completely stop the natural process of scale build-up, it will prolong the working life of your iron.

# Instructions

## Filling the water reservoir

- Make sure the iron is disconnected from the power point.
- Open the water inlet cover.
- Using a beaker, fill the reservoir with water, as illustrated (Fig. 1).
- Fill up to the MAX level marked on the side of the water tank.

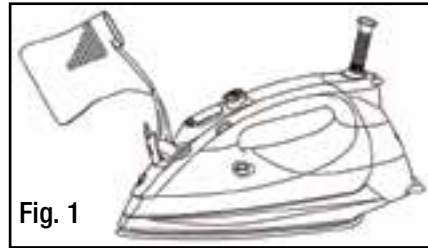


Fig. 1

**NOTE:** Only fill the tank with water.

Do not use water with any chemical additives or other liquids.

## Selecting a temperature setting



- Connect the iron to a suitable mains power outlet: the LCD lights up for a second, a beep is emitted and then the screen will turn off.
- Press the **TEMP ▲ / POWER ON/OFF** button to turn on the iron: one dot will appear on the LCD (this is the lowest heat setting).
- Press the **TEMP ▲ / POWER ON/OFF** button to raise the temperature setting from one to three dots and to the maximum, as illustrated (Fig. 2).
- Press the **TEMP ▼** button to lower the temperature setting. The iron will beep every time you press the temperature control buttons to adjust the temperature setting.
- Whenever the setting is changed from low to high or from high to low, the  symbol will appear on the LCD and the ▲ or ▼ symbol will blink.
- When the soleplate temperature has reached the selected temperature setting, the iron will beep, the LCD will display the  symbol and the ▲ or ▼ symbol will disappear.
- The iron is ready for use.

Fig. 2

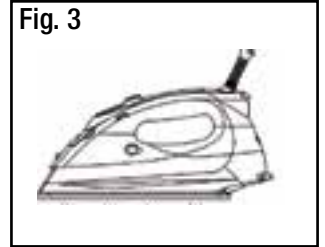


# Instructions (Cont.)

## Dry ironing

- Connect the iron to a suitable mains power outlet: the LCD lights up for a second, a beep is emitted and then the screen will turn off.
- Press the **TEMP ▲ / POWER ON/OFF** button to turn on the iron: one dot will appear on the LCD (this is the lowest heat setting).
- To select the temperature setting according to the recommendation of the garment label, follow the instructions under “Selecting a temperature setting”, opposite.
- The iron is now ready for dry ironing (Fig. 3).
- To switch off the iron, press and hold the **TEMP ▼** button for two seconds: the LCD will go blank with a beep.
- Disconnect the iron from the mains supply outlet.
- After the iron has cooled down completely, store it vertically in a safe place, out of children's reach.

Fig. 3



## Steam ironing


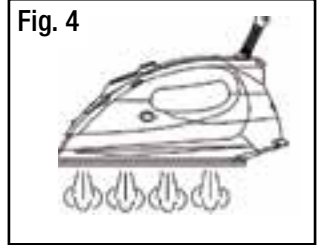
- Fill the iron as described in “Filling the water reservoir”, opposite.
- Connect the iron to a suitable mains power outlet: the LCD lights up for a second, a beep is emitted and then the screen will turn off.
- Press the **TEMP ▲ / POWER ON/OFF** button to turn on the iron: one dot will appear on the LCD (this is the lowest heat setting).
- Set the temperature to setting 4 or higher, as illustrated in Fig. 2, opposite.
- Press the steam button for steaming: the iron will beep and the  symbol will start blinking.
- When the iron is ready for steam ironing, all symbols will stop blinking (Fig. 4).
- To switch off the iron, press and hold the **TEMP ▼** button for two seconds: the LCD will go blank with a beep.
- Disconnect the iron from mains supply outlet.
- After the iron has cooled down completely, store it vertically in a safe place, out of children's reach.

Fig. 4



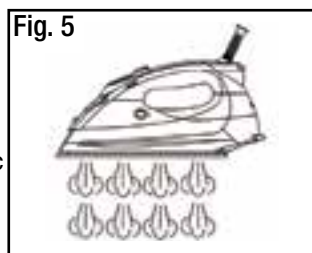


# Instructions (Cont.)

## Burst of steam

This function provides an extra amount of steam to remove stubborn wrinkles.

- Fill the iron as described on page 8.
- Set the temperature setting to setting 5 or higher (see “Selecting a temperature setting”, page 8).
- Press the **BURST OF STEAM** button: steam will shoot from the holes of the soleplate into the fabric being ironed, removing the wrinkles (Fig. 5).
- For stubborn creases, wait a few seconds before pressing the **BURST OF STEAM** button again. Most wrinkles can be removed within three presses.



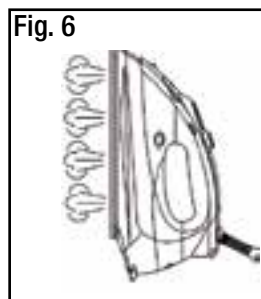
**NOTE:** You may need to press the **BURST OF STEAM** button a few times to start this function. For optimum steam quality, do not operate this function more than three times in succession.

## Burst of steam in vertical position

**WARNING:** Do not apply steam on any clothes or fabrics that are being worn by humans or pets. The temperature of the steam is very high and can cause serious burns!

This function provides an extra amount of steam to remove wrinkles on delicate garments in hanging position, such as hanging curtains or a suit on a clothes hanger.

- Fill the iron as described in “Filling the water reservoir”, page 8.
- Set the temperature setting to setting 5 or higher (see “Selecting a temperature setting”, page 8).
- Hold the iron 15–30cm away from the garment and press the **BURST OF STEAM** button: steam will penetrate into the garment, removing the wrinkles (Fig. 6).
- For stubborn wrinkles, wait a few seconds before pressing the **BURST OF STEAM** button again. Most wrinkles can be removed within three presses.



**NOTE:** It may be necessary to press the **BURST OF STEAM** button a few times to start this function. For optimum steam quality, do not operate the burst of steam more than three times in succession.

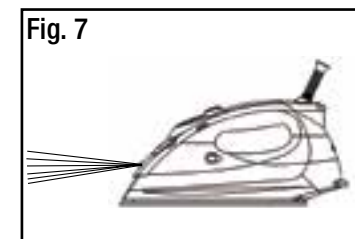
# Instructions (Cont.)

## Water spray

This function can be used any time and is not affected by any setting.

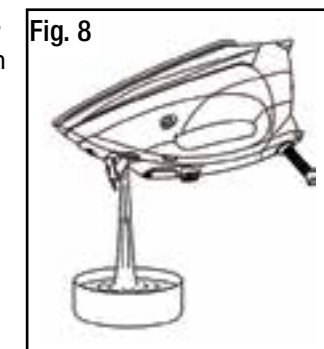
- Fill the iron as described in “Filling the water reservoir”, page 8.
- Aim the nozzle at the garment, then press the **SPRAY** button (Fig. 7).

**NOTE:** It may be necessary to press the **SPRAY** button a few times to start this function.




## Emptying and storing after use

- Disconnect the iron from the mains supply outlet.
- When the iron has cooled down completely, open the water inlet cover, hold the iron upside down and shake it gently to remove any remaining water (Fig. 8).
- Store it vertically in a safe place where it cannot fall on anyone.



## Other Useful Information

### Self-cleaning function

This function removes any scale build-up and mineral deposits in the steam chamber. After the steaming function has been used for more than 5 hours, the soleplate needs to self-clean and the  symbol will be shown on the LCD.

- **Half-fill** the water reservoir, as described on page 8.
- Place the iron on a stable surface in upright, standing position.
- Connect the iron to a mains supply outlet and turn on the iron.
- Select the Linen (MAX) / temperature setting 7 (see page 8).
- Press and hold the **TEMP ▲** button for two seconds **to turn off the iron, then disconnect it from the mains supply.**
- Holding the iron horizontally over a sink, press and hold the **SELF-CLEAN** button.

**CAUTION:** Steam and boiling hot water will drain from the holes on the soleplate, washing away any scales and minerals that have built up inside the steam chamber. Take care not to burn yourself.

- Still holding the **SELF-CLEAN** button, gently move the iron back and forth until the water tank is empty.
- When the self-cleaning process is complete, release the self-clean button, rest the iron back on its heel rest and allow it to cool down completely.
- Wipe the soleplate with a cold, damp cloth.

**CAUTION:** Always keep your skin/body away from the hot steam and water.

### Manually cleaning the iron

- Disconnect the iron from the mains power supply and allow it to cool down completely.
- Use a dampened cloth or non-abrasive sponge to remove any deposits off the soleplate or the housing.

**NOTE:** Never use sharp or rough objects to remove deposits off the soleplate. Never use any abrasive cleansers, vinegar or descaling agents to clean any part of the iron.







## Other Useful Information (Cont.)

### Hints for ironing

- Sort out the items to be ironed according to the type of fabric. This will minimise the frequency of temperature adjustment for different garments.
- If you are unsure about the type of fabric, test-iron a small area on the backside or inside of the garment. Start with a low temperature and increase gradually.
- When ironing heat-sensitive fabrics, wait for about three minutes after turning down the heat. Temperature adjustments need a certain time to reach the set level, no matter if you turn the heat up or down.
- Delicate fabrics such as silk, wool, velour, etc. are best ironed with an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks.
- You may need to press a few times to activate the spray, burst of steam and vertical burst of steam functions.

### Reading garment labels

Read the garment labels and follow the manufacturer's ironing instructions. The symbols used stand for the following fabric types:

Temperature control settings		
 	 	 
<b>Cool iron:</b> Acrylic Acetate Elastane Polyamide/ Nylon	<b>Warm iron:</b> Polyester Silk Triacetate Viscose Wool	<b>Hot iron:</b> Cotton Linen



# Other Useful Information

## Responsible disposal

At the end of its working life, do not throw this appliance out with your household rubbish. Electrical and electronic products contain substances that can have a detrimental effect on the environment and human health if disposed of inappropriately. Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.



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## Repair and Refurbished Goods or Parts Notice

Unfortunately, from time to time, faulty products are manufactured which need to be returned to the supplier for repair.

Please be aware that if your product is capable of retaining user-generated data (such as files stored on a computer hard drive, telephone numbers stored on a mobile telephone, songs stored on a portable media player, games saved on a games console or files stored on a USB memory stick) during the process of repair, some or all of your stored data may be lost. **We recommend you save this data elsewhere prior to sending the product for repair.**

You should also be aware that rather than repairing goods, we may replace them with refurbished goods of the same type or use refurbished parts in the repair process.

**Please be assured though, refurbished parts or replacements are only used where they meet ALDI's stringent quality specifications.**

If at any time you feel your repair is being handled unsatisfactorily, you may escalate your complaint. Please telephone us on 1300 886 649 or write to us at:

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PO BOX 6056 Frenchs Forest, Sydney, Australia NSW 2086  
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## Warranty returns

Should you for any reason need to return this product for a warranty claim, make sure to include all accessories with the product.

## Product does not work?

If you encounter problems with this product, or if it fails to perform to your expectations, make sure to contact our After Sales Support Centre on 1300 886 649 before returning it to the store for a refund.

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