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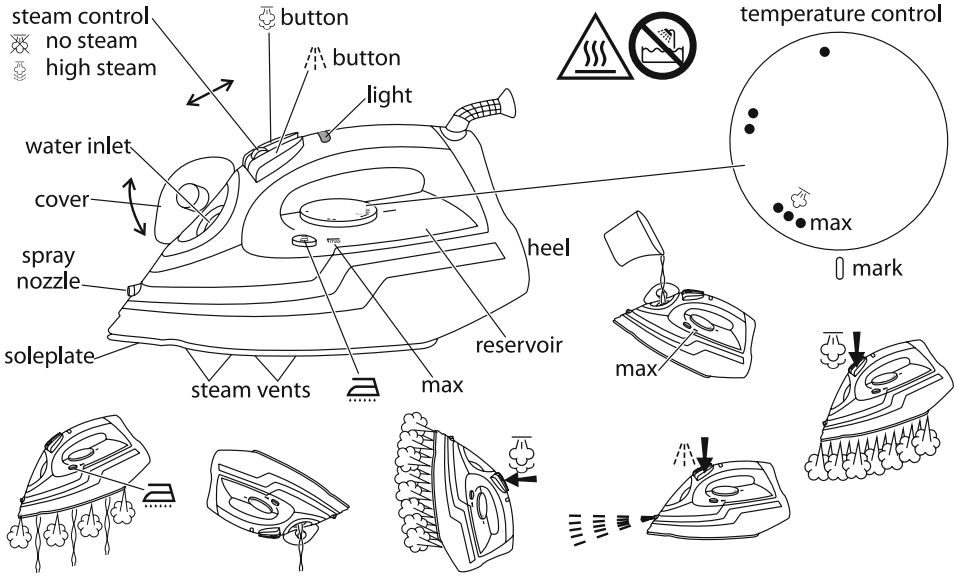

Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the iron on.

STOP IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

1 This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved.

- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised.
- Use and store the appliance out of reach of children under 8 years.

2 Use the iron, or set it on its heel, on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.

3 Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board.

4 Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.

5 Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.

6 If the cable is damaged, return the iron, to avoid hazard.

⚠ The surfaces of the appliance will get hot.

⊘ Don't put the appliance in liquid, don't use it in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors.

7 Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll injure the wearer.
8 Don't use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
9 Don't scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
10 Don't wrap the cable round the appliance.
11 The appliance has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the appliance will stop working, and must be returned for repair.

household use only

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Remove labels, stickers and packaging from the iron and soleplate.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the element cures.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.
- Press the and buttons 3 or 4 times, to check them.

AUTO SHUT-OFF

- If the iron is motionless, it will switch off after about 30 seconds with the soleplate down, or about 8 minutes if it's upright.
- It'll beep, the light will flash, and keep on flashing till you move the iron.
- To switch on again, lift it up, tilt it forward, then sit it upright to return to operating temperature.
- No settings are lost during auto shut-off.

PREPARATION

1 Check for textile care symbols ( ).
2 Iron fabrics needing low temperatures first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures .

TEMPERATURE SETTING GUIDE

label marking	temperature dot setting
cool – nylon, acrylics, polyester	•
warm – wool, polyester mixtures	••
hot – cotton, linen	•••/**max**
do not iron	

If the instructions on the fabric label differ from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.

FILLING

3 You may use the iron with tap-water, but if you live in a hard water area, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).
4 If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for use in irons.
5 Unplug the iron.
6 Turn the temperature control to •, turn the steam control to .
7 Raise the side of the water inlet cover to open it.
8 Hold the iron with the soleplate down.
9 Pour slowly, to let the air in the reservoir escape, otherwise you'll cause an air lock and the water will overflow.
10 Don't fill past **max**, or water will escape in use.
11 Wipe up any spillage.

SWITCH ON

12 Turn the temperature control to •, turn the steam control to .
13 Sit the iron on its heel.
14 Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
15 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the mark.
16 The light will glow.
17 When the iron reaches the temperature you set, the light will go off. It'll then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.

REDUCING TEMPERATURE

18 This takes a bit longer, as the iron has to lose the heat it has built up, so be patient. It's best to organise your ironing so that you don't need to reduce the temperature.

STEAM IRONING

19 When steam ironing, you must set the temperature control at or higher.
20 If you don't, you'll get water on your clothes, not steam.
21 Turn the steam control to the setting you want, = no steam, = high steam.
22 Wait till the light goes out, then start ironing.

SPRAY

Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.
23 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the reservoir.
24 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
25 Lift the iron off the fabric.
26 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.
27 Press the button – you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

SHOT OF STEAM

28 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the reservoir, and the temperature is above .
29 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
30 Check that the temperature control is at or higher.
31 Lift the iron off the fabric.
32 Press the button – you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.
33 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

DRY IRONING

34 If you're going to be dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir first, to avoid spontaneous bursts of steam.
35 Turn the steam control to .
36 Wait till the light goes out, then start ironing.

VERTICAL STEAMING

37 Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.
38 Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
39 Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.

40 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
41 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
42 Turn the temperature control to **max**, turn the steam control to .
43 Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.
44 Press the button (you're using the "shot of steam" function vertically).
45 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.
46 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

AFTER USE

47 Turn the temperature control to •, turn the steam control to .
48 Unplug the iron.
49 Lift the top of the water inlet cover to open it.
50 Hold the iron over a sink, turn it upside down, and drain the water from the reservoir.
51 Sit the iron on its heel.
52 Leave it to cool down completely.
53 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and close the water inlet cover.
54 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

SELF CLEAN

55 To prevent scale building up, use the self clean function regularly, at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.
56 You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.
57 Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.
58 Turn the temperature control to **max**, turn the steam control to .
59 Sit the iron on its heel.
60 Put the plug into the power socket, and wait till the light goes out.
61 Now hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down.
62 Press the , and hold it down.
63 Gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.
64 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate.
65 When the reservoir is empty, release the button.
66 Unplug the iron, and sit it on its heel to cool.
67 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture.
68 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

CLEANING

69 Unplug the iron when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
70 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.
71 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar – take care not to scratch it.
72 Don't put the iron in water or any other liquid.
73 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.

∞ ANTI-SCALE

74 The anti-scale agent incorporated in the iron helps prevent the build-up of scale.
75 Don't use a descaling solution, or you'll destroy the anti-scale agent.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol mustn't be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused, or recycled.

SERVICE

If you ring Customer Service, please have the **Model No.** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).

The product isn't user-serviceable. If it's not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it's still not working, consult your retailer.

If that doesn't solve the problem – ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice.

If they advise you to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to:

Customer Service
Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd
Fir Street, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS

email: support@russellhobbs.com

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)

GUARANTEE

Defects affecting product functionality appearing within two years of first retail purchase will be corrected by replacement or repair provided the product is used and maintained in accordance with the instructions. Your statutory rights are not affected. Documentation, packaging, and product specifications may change without notice.

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