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COMPACT STEAM IRON

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.
- Only use iron for intended use.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Always turn the iron to MIN setting before plugging in or unplugging from the outlet. Never pull on the cord to disconnect from the electrical 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 heel and clip the cord together with the provided plug clip when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electric outlet before filling with or emptying water, cleaning, and when not in use.
- Do not operate the iron if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage to the iron or its cord, or if it's leaking. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron; take it to a qualified service person for examination and repair, or call the appropriate toll-free number on the cover of this manual. Incorrect reassembly can cause 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 when plugged in or on an ironing board.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn the iron upside down - there may be hot water in the reservoir. Avoid rapid movement of iron to minimize hot water spillage.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.
- When placing the iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.
- This 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 should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- To avoid circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a minimum 10-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage can result in a risk of fire or electrical shock due to overheating. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

This product is for household use only.

POLARIZED PLUG

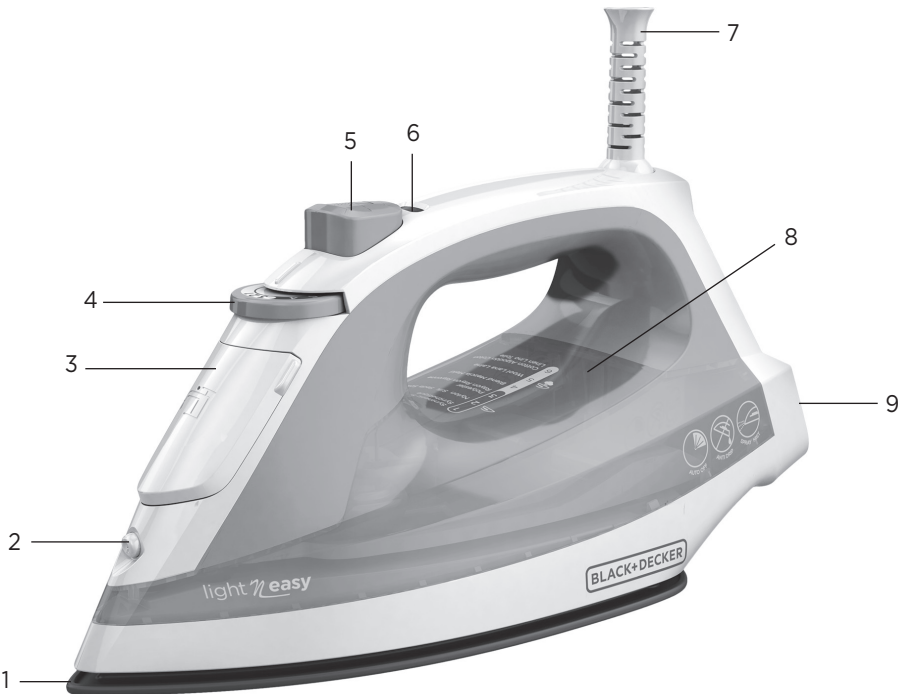
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREW

Warning: This appliance is equipped with a tamper-resistant screw to prevent removal of the outer cover. To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not attempt to remove the outer cover. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Repair should be done only by authorized service personnel.

Note: If the power supply cord is damaged, in order to avoid a hazard, it should be replaced by qualified personnel or in Latin America by an authorized service center.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COMPACT STEAM IRON



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| 1. Soleplate | 7. 360° pivoting cord |
| 2. Spray nozzle | 8. Water tank |
| 3. Water-fill cover | 9. Heel rest |
| 4. SmartSteam™ dial | 10. Integrated heel clip (not shown) |
| 5. Spray mist button  | 11. Plug clip (not shown) |
| 6. Power/auto shut-off light | |

Product may vary slightly from what is illustrated.

HOW TO USE

This product is for household use only.

GETTING STARTED

- Remove the plastic band around the power plug and all labels, tags and stickers attached to the body, cord, or soleplate of the iron.
- Remove and save literature.

FILLING THE WATER TANK

1. With the iron tilted at 45° angle, open the water-fill cover. (A)
2. Using a clean measuring cup, pour water into opening until water reaches the “MAX” level mark on the side of the water tank. Do not overfill. Close the water-fill cover securely.



Tip: This iron is designed to use normal tap water. If your water is very hard, you can use a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water to avoid build-up. It is not recommended to use water with perfumes or scented additives.

3. Stand the iron on the heel rest.
4. To refill at any time during the ironing process, unplug the iron and follow the above procedure.

USING YOUR IRON

1. Plug the iron into an outlet. The red Power/auto shut-off light will illuminate on the handle, indicating that the iron is heating.
2. Read the manufacturer's fabric label for clothing care recommendations to help select the correct temperature setting.

Tip: Since it takes an iron longer to cool down than heat up, organizing your clothing from Low to High temperature can cut down your ironing time.

3. Select the temperature and steam level on the iron by turning the SmartSteam™ dial until you've reached the desired setting. A fabric guide is printed on the water tank for easy reference.
4. Allow the iron about 2 minutes to heat up to the desired temperature.

Tip: To dry iron on low heat use SmartSteam™ settings 1–3, or for high heat simply empty the water tank and follow the normal directions. If emptying the tank, once preheated you may need to press the Burst of Steam button a few times to fully empty the water tank.

5. Iron as long as needed. Note that if the iron is left inactive, the 3-Way Auto Shut off Safety feature will activate. Please see Additional Features section for more details.
6. When finished ironing, turn the dial to the MIN setting and unplug from the outlet.
7. Stand the iron on its heel rest and allow it to completely cool off before storing.

SETTING GUIDE

For best results it's recommended to use the manufacturer's garment tags for heat and steam instructions. When in doubt, always start at the low heat setting.

Setting number	Setting name	Setting Description	Icons
-	-	Do not Iron	
1	Synthetic	Low Heat and No Steam	 or 
2	Nylon and Silk	Low Heat and No Steam	 or 
3	Polyester	Medium Heat and No Steam	 or 
4	Blend	Medium Heat and Light Steam	
5	Wool	High Heat and Medium Steam	
6	Cotton and Linen	High Heat and High Steam	

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

SmartSteam™ Technology

This technology gives you the control of both soleplate heat and steam level in one dial. On traditional irons the controls are separated, making it difficult to know what settings are right for each fabric. These simple controls take the guesswork out of ironing and ensure optimal results every time. (B)



Spray Mist

Press the Spray Mist button to generate a light spray of water. Spray Mist is used to dampen tough wrinkles while dry or steam ironing. This setting works at any SmartSteam™ dial setting. Do not spray silk.

3-way Auto Shut-Off

The iron will automatically switch to Auto Shut-Off mode and stop heating after being left inactive for 30 seconds on the soleplate or side, and 8 minutes on the heel rest. When the iron is in Auto Shut-Off mode, the red light on the handle will blink. Simply move the iron to resume ironing and the soleplate will automatically heat to selected temperature.

CLEANING AND CARE

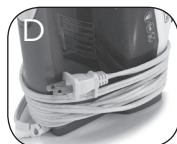
This product contains no user serviceable parts. Refer to qualified service personnel.

CLEANING OUTSIDE SURFACES

1. Make sure the iron is unplugged and has completely cooled.
2. Wipe the soleplate and outer surface with a soft, damp cloth. Water and small amounts of gentle household soaps, such as dishwashing liquid, can be used. Never use heavy-duty cleaners, vinegar or abrasive scouring pads that may scratch or discolor the iron.
3. After the iron has been thoroughly dried, turn the iron back on and lightly steam over an old cloth. This will help remove any residue left in the steam holes.
4. When finished cleaning, turn iron off and allow time to cool before storing.

STORING YOUR IRON

1. Check that the iron is on the MIN setting, unplugged and completely cool.
2. Empty the water tank by opening the water fill door and turning the iron upside down over a sink.
3. Wrap the cord loosely around the heel of the iron and secure the cord by clipping it with the integrated cord clip in the heel (C) or the plug clip (D).
4. Always store the iron vertically on its heel to prevent water leaking from the soleplate.



IRONING TIPS AND TRICKS

- This iron is designed to use normal tap water. If your water is very hard, you can use a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water to avoid build-up. It is not recommended to use water with perfumes or scented additives.
- Since it takes an iron longer to cool down than heat up, organizing your clothing from Low to High temperature can cut down your ironing time.
- Whenever temperature settings are changed, allow the iron to stand a minute or two to allow heat up or cool down. Test garment by pressing a small hidden area to make sure temperature of iron is correct.
- Whenever ironing a garment with mixed fabrics, read the garment's tag for detailed directions or select the fabric setting for the most delicate fabric. For example, when ironing a shirt that is 65% cotton and 35% polyester, use the polyester setting.
- If you're unsure of the fabric's content, test a small area (on the inside seam or hem) before you proceed to iron the entire garment or cloth.
- If water dripping occurs, this means that the soleplate isn't hot enough to create steam. Just allow the iron a minute to reheat and then resume ironing.
- To prevent iron marks on your fabric, iron the fabric inside out.
- Putting on your clothes right after ironing can actually create wrinkles. Always allow your clothing to cool for about 5 minutes after ironing to set the press.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Solution
The iron is plugged in, but the soleplate is not heating.	Power supply issue.	Check that the plug is properly inserted into the outlet or try plugging the iron into a different outlet.
Not enough steam or no steam is coming out of the iron.	SmartSteam™ setting selected is too low. Lower heat levels are not intended to have steam.	Turn the SmartSteam™ Dial to settings 4-6 to iron with steam.
	Not enough water in the water tank.	Follow the instructions under the “filling the water tank” section and fill to Max level marker.
	Iron is not preheated.	If the iron isn't fully preheated to the desired setting, the anti-drip feature will prevent the iron from creating steam. Allow the iron additional time to heat.
Discolored water is coming through the holes and staining the fabric	Residue build-up in the soleplate cavity or in the soleplate holes.	Empty the water tank after each use.
	Use of descaling agents, perfumed or scented additives.	Refrain from using descaling agents, perfumed or scented additives.
	Use of Starch.	Always clean your soleplate after using starch and clean your iron regularly.
	Pure distilled water or softened water is being used.	Use only untreated tap water or a mix of half tap and half distilled water and clean your iron regularly.