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## IRONING PRESS

### USER MANUAL AND GUARANTEE

CONGRATULATIONS ! YOU ARE THE OWNER OF THE ULTIMATE IN MODERN IRONING AND PRESSING EQUIPMENT. TO FULLY ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF YOUR APPLIANCE, PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ ALL THE "USE & CARE INSTRUCTIONS" AND KEEP THE INSTRUCTIONS HANDY FOR EASY REFERENCE.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using your Press basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Please read all instructions before using your Press.
2. Use the Press only for its intended use.
3. This Press Iron is intended for household use only.
4. Don't immerse any part of the press in water or other liquids.
5. The press should always be turned to OFF (position 0 on the on/off switch) before plugging or unplugging from electrical outlet. Never pull cord to disconnect from the power socket.
6. Do not operate press with a damaged cord or if the press has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the press, take it to a qualified serviceman for examination and repair.
7. Close supervision is necessary for any appliances being used near children. Do not leave press unattended while connected to a power supply, or while hot.
8. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts.
9. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another appliance on the same socket.
10. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, use a cord which has the current carrying capacity. Cord rated for less amperage may overheat.
11. If the main cord should be damaged, it should only be changed by a qualified service.
12. It is important that the press be grounded /earthed

## **PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## TABLE CLOTHS, T-SHIRTS

Press a table cloth in the same way as sheets, by putting them in the space behind the board and by moving them towards you, from back to front.



Finish folding and press.



T-Shirts can also be pressed easily in two steps; top part and then bottom part.



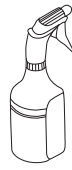
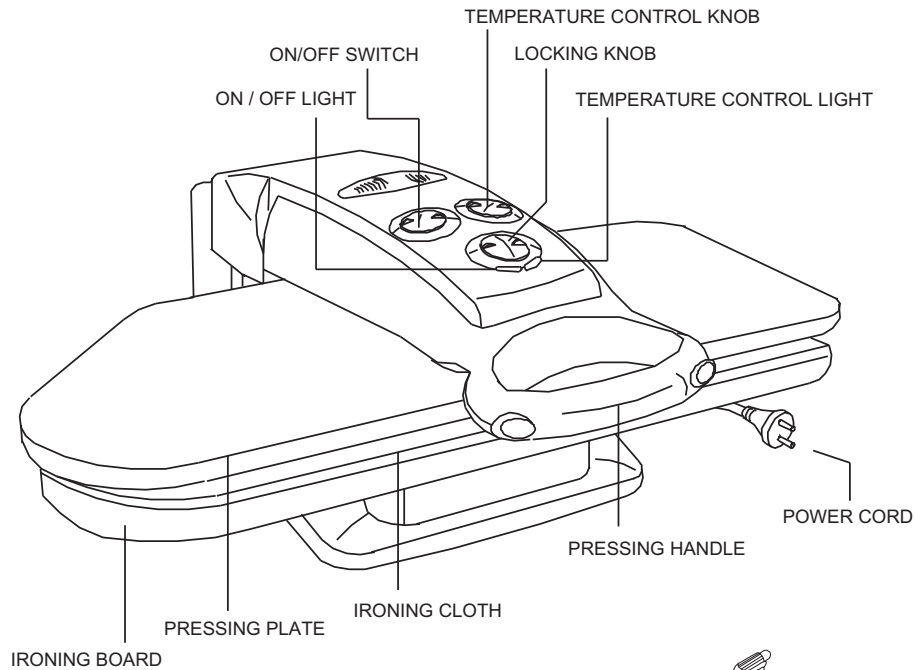
When folded and pressed again, it is ready to be put away.



## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not try to open the press when your press is standing in the vertical position as this may cause an accident and damage to your press.
2. When not in use, keep the press locked with the locking knob. When you wish to move your press, first lock the mechanism, then carry it by holding the handle.
3. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let the press cool completely before closing and putting it away.
4. Always read garment labels and follow directions. If you are unsure of the fiber content of your fabric, start with a low temperature setting and increase the temperature gradually until you obtain the results you request.
5. Some buttons, zippers and other trimmings may be sensitive to heat, and may melt if ironed on too hot a setting. Make sure to protect these items by placing face down on the ironing plate or cover with a cloth before pressing.
6. If you place thick materials such as folded towels etc. It is not possible to lower the handle completely. In this case keep the handle at a position to exert just enough pressure for ironing. Do not force the press closed as this may damage the mechanism.
7. To protect your fabrics, do not keep the press closed for longer than 3-5 seconds. Delicate fabrics may require a shorter pressing time to avoid discoloration or fabric shine. Always try a shorter time first or a small part of the garment if you are in doubt.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PRESS



WATER SPRAY BOTTLE

### Technical Specifications:

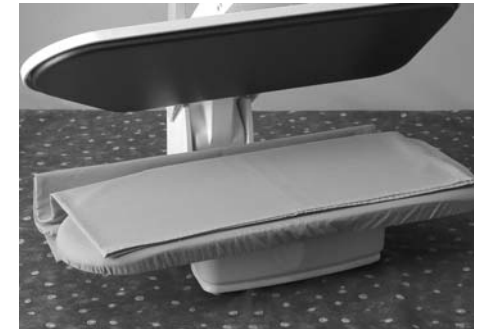
Voltage	: 220-230V
Power	: 1500-1640W
Overall ironing pressure	: 46 kg.
Net weight	: 12 kg.

## SHEETS

Fold the sheets in width proportionally with the size of the ironing board and gradually in length, as shown in the picture and place it in the space behind the board.



Press the first fold by damping it whenever necessary.



Always iron by moving the sheets towards you, from back to front.



When the sheet is ironed and folded for storage you can give it a final press by closing the press using hand pressure only on the handle keeping the pressing plate pressed against the sheet for a few seconds. **Warning:** If you place thick materials such as folded sheets, it is not possible to lower the handle completely. In this case keep the handle at a position to exert just enough pressure for ironing.



## TROUSERS

Place the crotch as shown in the picture and press.



Then put the lower parts of the trousers and press.



Press the upper part of the trousers by slipping it over the ironing board.



It's recommended to use the long cushion provided to press the waistband.



## OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

### LOCKING KNOB:

After completing the ironing session, leave your press in the open position to cool down. Then close the press and lock the mechanism using the locking knob by turning it to the "lock" position. After locking the mechanism you can carry the appliance safely, easily and prevent accidents during storing as well.

### WARNING

**Do not try to open your press when your press is standing in the vertical position as this may cause accident.**

**When you wish to move your appliance, first lock the mechanism using the locking knob; then carry it by holding the handle.**

### Temperature Control Knob:

This controls the temperature of the pressing plate. Always start with the fabrics requiring the lowest temperature settings and progress to those requiring higher temperatures to avoid having to wait for the press to cool. If you need to reduce the temperature, wait several minutes for the press to cool down in the open position until it reaches the desired temperature.

### Temperature Control light:

Red light indicates: The pressing plate is being heated.  
Green light indicates: The pressing plate has been heated to the desired temperature.

### On/Off Switch:

The On/Off Switch on the press has two positions.

- "0" : Off position.
- "1" : On position.

## USING YOUR PRESS

Place your Press Iron on a suitable table. Unlock the locking knob and open the press. Plug the power cord to the electrical outlet. Set the temperature control knob to the desired temperature. Turn the On/Off switch to 'I' position. Wait about 10 minutes and when the temperature control light turns green; your press is ready for ironing.

Place the item to be ironed on the ironing board as described in the following pages. Be careful not to touch the hot surfaces when you are placing or adjusting the ironing. Use the water spray bottle provided when dampening is needed. Gently pull down the pressing handle.

Your press gives an overall ironing pressure of 46 kg on the ironing board, so the ironing quality is excellent. However the ironing must be positioned correctly to avoid unwanted creases. This can be checked where necessary by closing the press briefly then opening to check for creases. Ironing tip: Any stubborn creases are easily removed by smoothing out when the garment is damp and warmed by quickly opening and closing the press.

A pressing cloth may be needed on some delicate woolsens and dark fabrics liable to shine.

### WARNING

**If you place thick materials such as folded towels etc. It is not possible to lower the handle completely. In this case keep the handle at a position to exert just enough pressure for ironing.**

**To protect your fabrics, do not keep the pressing plate closed for longer than 3-5 seconds. Delicate fabrics may require a shorter pressing time to avoid discoloration or fabric shine.**

## JACKETS

Start pressing the jacket by placing the front of the jacket on the ironing board.



Press the back by moving it towards you.



Press the collar by placing it at the front right side of the ironing board.



Use the long cushion provided for pressing the sleeves.



## SHIRTS & SKIRTS

Place the sleeve on the ironing board and make sure the top of the sleeve is placed suitably to the shape of the board. Press.



Cuffs can be pressed flat easily. Use the long cushion provided for difficult cuffs.



Press the part that cannot be pressed on the ironing board, like the shoulders of the blouses, by supporting them with the small cushion provided and by rubbing them against the pressing plate.



Press the skirts by slipping the skirt over the ironing board.



## AUTOMATIC SAFETY SHUT OFF:

Your press is equipped with safety timer, which turns off the heating elements and alerts you with a beep signal under the following conditions.

- When the power is initially turned on and the press is closed.
- When the press is left closed for more than 30 seconds.
- When the press is left in the open position for approximately 20 minutes during the first cycle, or 8 minutes during all following cycles.

**To turn the beep signal off and the power back on, move the handle up and down or open the press, turn the on/off switch off and then on again.**

## HOW TO USE THE PRESSING CUSHIONS:

Pressing cushions are supplied with your press to be used as ironing aids on areas that can not be pressed flat and when pressing areas such as darts, shoulder seams, etc. as well as to give the desired shape to tailored garment and prevent pressure marks from pockets etc

- Place the part of the garment on the ironing board.
- Place the pressing cushion under the specific area to be pressed i.e. under the dart, etc.
- Lower the pressing plate. The raised cushion will allow the pressing plate to touch only the specific area to be pressed
- Please note: The press cannot be completely closed when using a pressing cushion. Forcing the handle down can damage the press. Therefore keep the handle at a position to exert just enough pressure for ironing.

## CLEANING:

**Pressing Plate:** A regular wipe with a damp cloth should keep the pressing plate clean but if anything is stuck to the plate immediate wiping should clean the plate. If the need to use the cleaning stick arises, the earlier it is applied, the easier it is to remove any stains.

**Warning:** Never use oven or other caustic cleaners as this type of cleaners will damage the pressing plate. Also, do not use steel wool or any other abrasive material.

Occasionally the pressing plate may be lightly stained by ironing residues or by dry cleaning chemicals. It is advisable to remove these and other stains by wiping the pressing plate whilst still warm with clean absorbent paper or with a cloth then. As an alternative rub the heating plate, whilst still slightly warm, with a cloth soaked in vinegar. If the stains persist, dip the soaked cloth in fine kitchen salt and rub the pressing plate again. If this cleaning process is followed, ensure that any vinegar and salt traces are wiped clear with a clean cloth before using the press again. This process applies only to normal ironing residue. Severe stains or melted deposits on the heating plate can be removed using an iron cleaning stick.

## SHIRTS

Place front of the shirt on the ironing board while placing the rest of the shirt behind the ironing board. Place and fit the shoulder and collar seams at the right end of the ironing board.



Continue pressing by moving the shirt towards you until you reach the front opening.



Place the front opening on the ironing board. Press



Place the collar on the ironing board. Press.

