

IRONING TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

Sort items according to the different heat settings they require. Start ironing at the lower temperatures, then increase the temperature as needed. An iron heats faster than it cools down, so this saves time.

Always check the garment manufacturer's care label for ironing instructions. If the label suggests ironing and no temperature is given, refer to the fabric chart on the iron or in this booklet. "Warm" iron means a medium setting and "Cool" the lowest setting on the iron.

If in doubt about a fabric, check by ironing an inside seam-edge or facing. If the iron drags or the fabric changes color or shines, lower the iron temperature or use a press cloth and test again. A press cloth (either a thin dish towel or piece of muslin), placed on top of the fabric, will help prevent shine.

Do not touch plastic buttons or zippers with a hot iron because they could melt. Be careful around zippers to avoid scratching the iron's soleplate.

Information Concerning Your Iron with Non-Stick Coated Soleplate*

Under normal ironing conditions, the finish may become scratched or scuffed from ironing over zippers, pins and other rough surfaces and, in time, the non-stick finish may show signs of wear in places. These conditions do not appreciably decrease the effectiveness of your non-stick coated soleplate.

As is customary on all appliances, the non-stick coating is not covered by warranty since this does not affect iron operation.

*Feature on selected models only

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. warrants this appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. There are no warranties with respect to any glass parts or glass containers which may be supplied with this appliance. This warranty does not cover damage from abuse, neglect, use for commercial purposes, or any other use not found in the printed directions. HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC. DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR COMMERCIAL LOSSES CAUSED BY USE OF THIS APPLIANCE. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. If you have a claim under this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE APPLIANCE TO THE STORE! Please call our CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE HOT LINE in Washington, N.C. between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. (For faster service, please have model number ready for operator to assist you.)

1-800-851-8900

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

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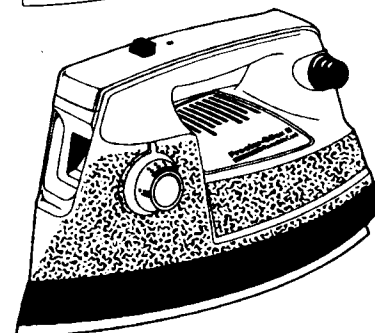
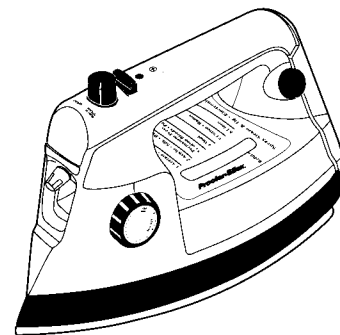
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Lightweight Irons

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Call to find the nearest authorized service center or to order parts and accessories.
KEEP THIS NUMBER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

Emptying and Storing Your Steam/Dry* Iron

1. Turn the Temperature Selector Dial to OFF and unplug the iron.
2. To empty, tilt the iron slowly over a sink to a nose down position with the steam vents facing away from you. The water will run out of the Water Tank Opening* (Fig. 14).
3. Store cool, empty iron in an upright position. PLEASE NOTE: Several problems may result from storing the iron flat on its soleplate, even when there is no measurable water in the reservoir. Therefore, it is important to store the iron upright on its heel rest and never in a box.

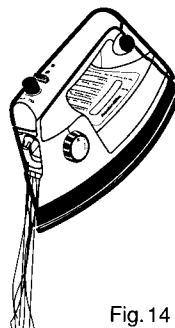


Fig. 14

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WHAT TO DO IF . . .

Your Iron Does Not Heat

- Make sure that the iron is plugged in and the Temperature Selector Dial is set to a desired temperature.
- Look to see if the Shut-Off Memory™ has been activated. If it has, reactivate the iron to restore power.
- Check the electrical outlet by plugging in a working lamp.
- If the iron still doesn't heat, check it for any visible damage. Have the iron examined by a service center.

Your Steam/Dry* Iron Does Not Steam

- Be certain the Steam/Dry Button* is in the raised position.
- Check to see that the iron contains water. For irons with Water Window*, check to see that water shows above the refill line.
- Push the Steam/Dry Button* up and down several times to clear the water passage of any blockage.

Your Steam/Dry* Iron Spits or Leaks Water

- Allow iron sufficient time (about two minutes) to preheat before ironing.
- If steam ironing, turn the Temperature Selector Dial to a slightly higher setting in the steam zone and wait two minutes for the iron to heat. Make sure this higher setting is safe for the fabric being ironed.
- If dry ironing, make sure the Steam/Dry Button* is in the lowered Dry position.

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FABRIC CHART

Temperature Selector	Fabrics	Instructions+
DELICATES++ 1	ACETATE NYLON	Dry iron on wrong side while damp. Cool slightly before removing from the board.
LIGHT++ 2	SILK ACRYLIC RAYON	Dry iron on wrong side.
EASY CARE 3	POLYESTER SOME RAYONS TRIACETATE "PERMANENT PRESS" "WASH 'N WEAR" COTTON BLENDS	Check care label and follow the manufacturer's instructions for blends; use the setting for the fiber requiring the lowest setting.
WOOL 4	WOOL AND WOOL BLENDS	Steam iron on wrong side with a press cloth or dry iron with a damp press cloth. Do not press completely dry.
COTTON 5	100% COTTON RAMIE	Steam iron or dry iron while slightly damp. Iron dark fabrics on wrong side to avoid shine.
LINEN 6	LINEN 100% FLAX	Steam iron or dry iron while damp until dry. Iron table linens on wrong side, then on right side. Iron dark linens on wrong side to avoid shine.

+ Always check garment manufacturer's instructions.

++To steam iron fabrics that cannot take temperature settings higher than specified above, use a pressing cloth and the lowest temperature setting in the steam zone.

Using the BLAST OF STEAM*

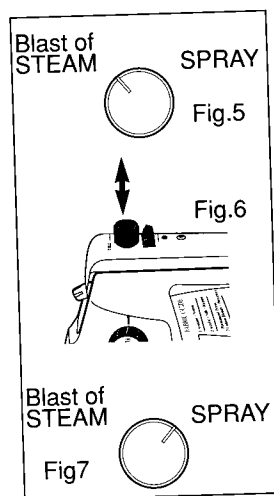
This feature provides extra steam for stubborn wrinkles and improved steam penetration for heavier fabrics. It can be used any time the Temperature Selector Dial is in the steam zone.

- Make sure the Water Tank contains adequate water (above Refill line).
- Set Temperature Selector Dial to the appropriate setting in the steam zone. Allow iron to preheat.
- Turn Blast/Spray Button* to Blast of Steam setting (Fig. 5). Press Button and release. Wait for the blast of steam from the vents to penetrate the fabric before repressing the button. At first, it may be necessary to "pump" the button several times to start the blast of steam (Fig. 6).

Using the SPRAY*

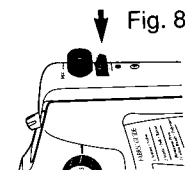
The spray feature, can be used to dampen fabrics and remove stubborn wrinkles, during steam or dry ironing or at any setting on the Temperature Selector Dial. Before using the spray, check garment label for ironing instructions since water drops may spot some fabrics.

- Turn Blast/Spray Button* to Spray setting (Fig. 7). Press down on the Spray Button to release the spray. Press vigorously for a finer spray. At first, it may be necessary to "pump" the button several times to start the flow of water.



Dry Ironing

- For irons with a Steam/Dry Button*, lower the Steam/Dry Button* to the Dry position (Fig. 8).
- Set the Temperature Selector Dial to the desired setting. Wait approximately two minutes until the selected temperature is reached.



The Electronic Shut-Off Memory™ *

Some Proctor-Silex irons have an added safety feature, the Shut-Off Memory™. If your iron is left **unmoved** on its soleplate (in the ironing position) for approximately 30 seconds, it shuts off automatically. It also shuts off after approximately 15 minutes if left unmoved **in the upright position** (on its heel rest).

- When the Indicator Light (Fig. 9) glows steadily, the iron is plugged in and can be used by simply selecting the appropriate setting on the Temperature Selector Dial.
- It flashes when the Shut-Off Memory™ has been activated, preventing power flow to the soleplate. The iron is still plugged in, but must be reactivated (see "To Reactivate Iron") if ironing is to resume. **NOTE:** If the iron is not reactivated before unplugging from the outlet, the Shut-Off Memory may persist when the iron is plugged in again.
- Once the iron has been reactivated, the Indicator Light will glow steadily and the iron will reheat to the set temperature. **Note:** When you finish ironing and turn the Temperature Selector Dial to OFF, the Indicator Light will still operate until the iron is unplugged.
- **It is good safety practice to unplug the iron after each use.**

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AUTO OFF



Fig. 9

To Reactivate Iron

Once the Shut-Off Memory™ has been activated, use either a rapid ironing motion (Fig. 10) or a quick rocking motion, heel-to-soleplate-to-heel (Fig. 11), to reactivate the iron.

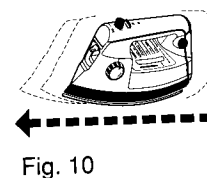


Fig. 10

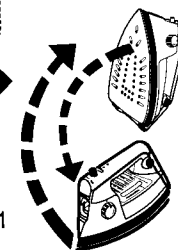


Fig. 11

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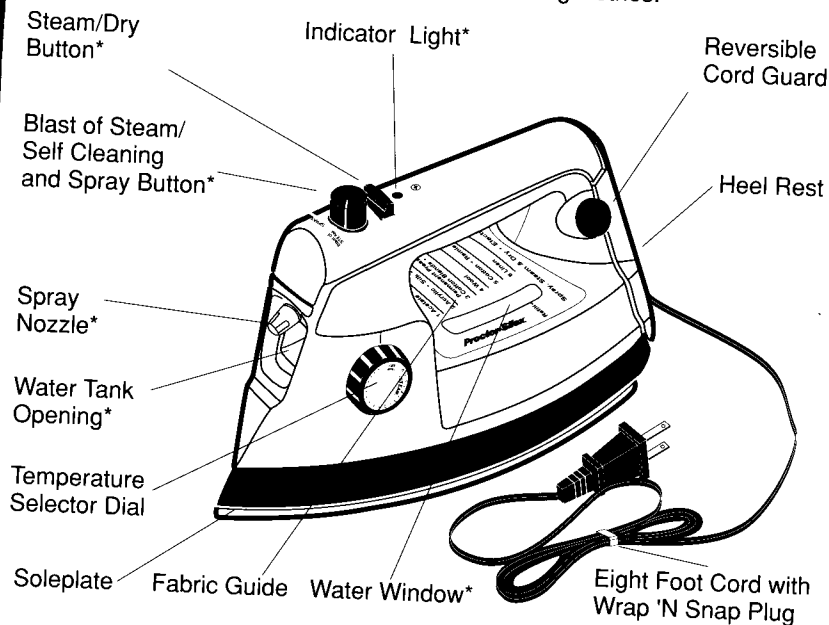
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PLEASE READ BEFORE FIRST USE

• During first use, iron may appear to "smoke". This will stop and does not indicate a defect or hazard.

• Irons with the SMOOTH GLIDE* or SILVERSTONE* soleplate will provide better service if the steam vents are cleared before first use. To clear vents, fill iron with water and set the temperature selector dial in the middle of the steam range. Let the iron steam freely while holding horizontally above the ironing board. Slide iron over an old cloth several times before ironing clothes.

• On models with the BLAST OF STEAM* feature, operating the Blast Button several times will clear the vents. Iron over an old cloth several times to clean residue from soleplate before ironing clothes.



NOTE: Any iron may spit or sputter during the first few uses with tap water. The steam chamber becomes "seasoned" with use, minimizing this occurrence.

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USING YOUR NEW PROCTOR-SILEX IRON

Filling Steam/Dry Irons*

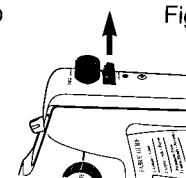
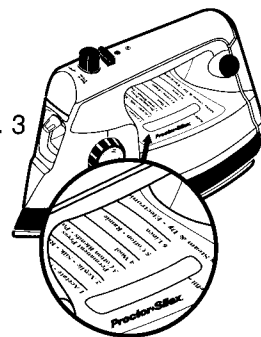
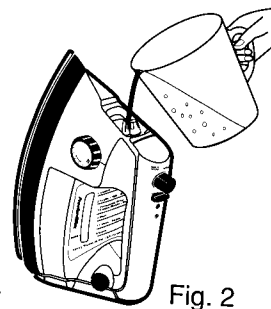
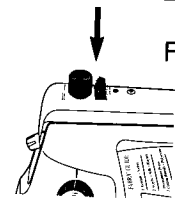
- Be sure the iron is turned to OFF and is unplugged from the electrical outlet before filling with water.
- Place iron in upright position. Turn the Temperature Selector Dial to OFF and lower the Steam/Dry Button* to Dry (Fig. 1).
- Pour six (6) ounces (175ml) of water from a liquid measuring cup into the Water Tank Opening (Fig. 2).

NOTE: Except in areas with very hard water, **ordinary tap water is recommended** as it helps to condition the soleplate. In areas with very hard water, distilled water may help prolong iron life, although tap water should be used the first few times and periodically thereafter to keep the soleplate conditioned.

- For maximum steaming, always keep at least one (1) ounce (30ml) of water in the iron. For irons with a water window, keep water level above refill line (Fig. 3). To correctly read the water level, the iron must be in an upright position on the heel rest.

Steam Ironing

- Fill the Water Tank as described above.
- Set Temperature Selector Dial to the appropriate temperature within the Steam Zone.
- Wait approximately two minutes until the selected temperature is reached.
- Raise Steam/Dry Button* to Steam position (Fig. 4). This will start the flow of steam.
- Steam will automatically stop when iron is placed upright on its heel rest. Steam can also be stopped by pushing the Steam/Dry Button* down to the Dry position.
- To maintain maximum steam during extended periods of ironing, occasionally push the Steam/Dry Button* down and up.



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your iron, these basic safety precautions should always be followed:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Use iron only for its intended use.
3. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
4. The iron should always be turned to OFF before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before storing and loop cord loosely around iron.
6. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling or emptying water and when not in use.
7. 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 repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
8. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
9. 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.
10. This product is intended for household use only.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.

If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 10-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat.

Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

REVERSIBLE CORD

Your new Proctor-Silex iron has a unique Reversible Cord feature. This feature allows for comfortable and convenient operation for right and left-handed users by keeping the cord out of the way.

Caution

ALWAYS UNPLUG IRON FROM ELECTRICAL OUTLET FIRST. Remove screw from the center of the rear coverplate (Fig. 12). Remove coverplate. Lift cord guard and reverse to other side of iron (Fig. 13). Replace the coverplate and screw.

Fig. 12

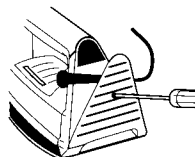
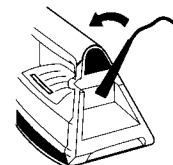


Fig. 13



CARING FOR YOUR IRON

Care and Cleaning of the Soleplate

To protect the soleplate from scratches, never iron over buttons, zippers, metal rivets or snaps.

To clean starch build-up and other residue from the soleplate, unplug the iron and allow it to cool. With iron in upright position, clean the soleplate surface with a warm, sudsy cloth or sponge; wipe dry. **DO NOT USE** any abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads as they may damage the surface.

Cleaning the Inside of Irons with Self-Cleaning Feature*

On models with the Self-Cleaning* feature, operating the Blast Button several times will clear the vents. Iron over an old cloth several times to clean residue from soleplate before ironing clothes.

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