

LAKELAND

GARMENT STEAMER

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



Model: 53451

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Thank you for choosing the Lakeland Garment Steamer

Please take a little time to read this booklet before getting started and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

The Garment Steamer heats up in 30 seconds for quick and easy steaming of fabrics, with continuous steam of 12-15 grams of steam per minute, with anti-drip and anti-calc functions.

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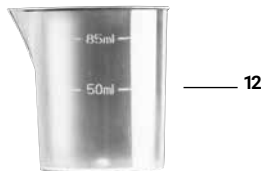
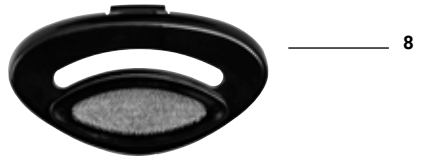
Our products are hand-picked and thoroughly tested so you can be sure that everything you purchase will be a pleasure to use for many years to come.

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PRODUCT FEATURES



- 1. Heat indicator light
- 2. Steam button
- 3. Handle
- 4. Cord and plug
- 5. Stand
- 6. Removable water tank
- 7. Stainless steel plate
- 8. Upholstery brush plate
- 9. Wool brush plate
- 10. Edge finishing clip
- 11. Storage bag
- 12. Measuring cup





SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Carefully read all the instructions before using the appliance and keep in a safe place for future reference. Always follow these safety precautions when using the appliance to avoid personal injury or damage to the appliance. This appliance should be used only as described in this instruction book.

- 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 given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way 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.
- Make sure your electricity supply matches the voltage shown on the appliance.
- Ensure all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers are removed from the appliance before the first use.
- Always inspect the appliance before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged or has been dropped. In the event of damage, or if the appliance develops a fault contact the Lakeland Customer Services team on 015394 88100 or info@lakeland.co.uk
- Do not use this appliance if the lead is damaged. Contact the Lakeland Customer Service team on 015394 88100 or info@lakeland.co.uk
- Always use the appliance on a dry, level, heat resistant surface. Do not allow the power cord to touch hot surfaces or the steamer panel. Allow the steamer to cool completely before storing it in an upright position.
- Unplug from the mains when not in use and before cleaning. To disconnect, turn the socket to "off" and remove the plug from the mains socket.
- Do not use any accessories or attachments with this appliance other than those recommended by Lakeland.
- To protect against fire, electric shock or personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug or lid in water or other liquids.
- Do not leave the lead hanging over the edge of an ironing board, kitchen table or worktop, where it may be pulled by children, or tripped over. Avoid contact between the lead and hot surfaces.
- For indoor use only and not in bathrooms.
- For domestic use only.
- This appliance should be used for steaming fabric as described within the instructions for use that accompany it.

- Always ensure that your hands are dry before removing the plug from the mains socket. Never pull the plug out of the mains socket by its lead.
- To avoid injury or possible fire, do not cover the appliance when in use.
- Not recommended to be used with a plug-in timer switch.
- An earthed extension cable may be used with care. The electrical rating of the cable should be at least as great as the appliance. Do not allow the cable to hang over the edge of the worktop or touch any hot surfaces.
-  **WARNING:** A cut off plug inserted into a 13 amp socket is a serious safety (shock hazard. Ensure the cut off plug is disposed of safely.
-  **CAUTION:** The plastic bags used to wrap this appliance or the packaging may be dangerous. To avoid risk of suffocation, keep these bags out of reach of babies and children. These bags are not toys.
- **DO NOT** leave the Garment Steamer unattended when in use.
- **DO NOT** leave the Garment Steamer touching fabrics or very inflammable surfaces.
- Unplug the Garment Steamer before filling or emptying the water tank, before cleaning and maintenance and immediately after use.
- Only use water in the water tank. **DO NOT** add perfume, vinegar, chemically descaled water or any other substances into the water tank.
- **DO NOT** use the Garment Steamer upside down.

 **WARNING – HOT SURFACES**

- **DO NOT TOUCH** the surfaces marked with this symbol , they will be very hot during and just after use.
- Hot surfaces can burn and hot steam can scald, possible injury could occur.
- Allow the appliance to cool completely before touching, handling, moving or storing.



USING YOUR GARMENT STEAMER FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Unpack the Garment Steamer, remove all the packaging materials.
- Unwind the power cord.

BUILDING THE STAND

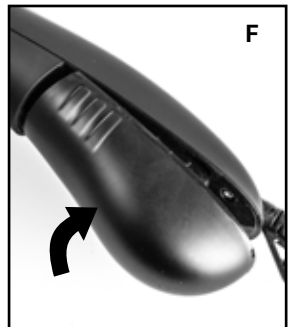
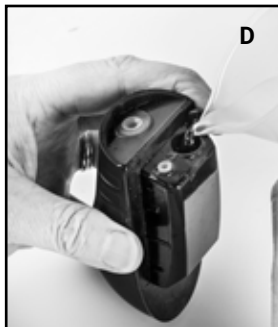
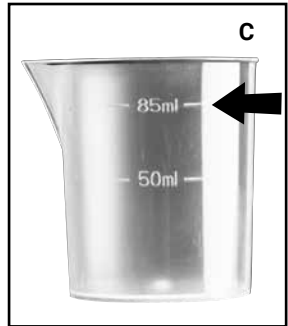
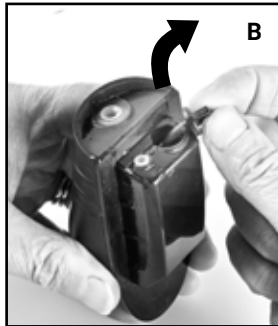
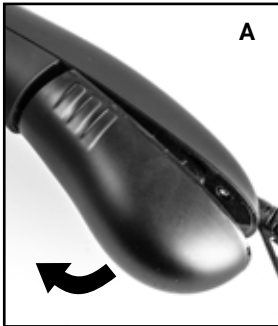


- Place the base unit of the stand on a dry, flat, level surface.
- Insert the 2 metal raising rods.
- Place the top part of the stand on top.

- Fill the Garment Steamer with tap water, as described on page 7 in 'Filling the Water Tank'.
- Place the Garment Steamer on its stand.
- Plug in and switch on at the socket. The heat indicator light on the handle will illuminate red.
- After approximately 25 seconds, the heat indicator light will illuminate green, the Garment Steamer has reached temperature.
- When you switch on the Garment Steamer for the first time you may notice a slight burning smell, this is normal for a new appliance and will stop after a few uses.
- Press the steam button to run water through the steamer. You will notice steam coming out of the steamer panel.
- Some residue may remain inside the steamer from manufacturing, so steam an old cloth or tea towel for first use, **DO NOT** use the steamer on your fabrics

FILLING THE WATER TANK

- For best results, always make sure there is plenty of water in the tank when steaming
- Only use tap water or cooled boiled water in the water tank. **DO NOT** add perfume, vinegar, chemically descaled water or any other substances into the water tank.
- Always make sure the steamer is switched off and unplugged from the socket.
- Remove the water tank from the base of the handle, by pulling downwards (A).
- Pull the black rub bung stopper upwards to open the water tank refill hole (B).
- Fill the measuring cup with tap water or cooled boiled water, until the 85ml mark is reached (C).
- Fill the water tank using the measuring cup (D).
- Replace the black rub bung stopper and wipe any excess water off (E).
- Now slide the water tank back on to the handle, until it is firmly in place (F).
- To ensure good steam output, always make sure the water tank is at least a quarter full.



⚠ WARNING: This appliance generates high temperature steam. To avoid the risk of severe burns and scalds, never touch the steamer panel during use. Always hold the Garment Steamer by its handle.



ANTI-CALC SYSTEM

- There is a special resin filter inside the water tank, which softens the water and prevents limescale build-up in the steamer panel. The resin filter is permanent and does not need replacing.
- **DO NOT** add perfume, vinegar, chemically descaled water or any other substances into the water tank. Failure to comply with the above-mentioned regulations leads to the loss of guarantee.

PLEASE NOTE: Use tap water or cool boiled water only. Distilled and demineralized water makes the anti-calc system ineffective by altering its physicochemical characteristics.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE


This steamer should not be used on fabrics that cannot be steamed. If you are unsure, test the steamer on the inside of the hem of the garment or a discreet area of the item to ensure that it will not damage the fabric.

	Fabrics with these symbols can be steamed, for example, Polyester, Silk, Viscose, Wool, Cotton and Linen.
	Fabrics with this symbol cannot be steamed, for example, Polypropylene, Elastane and Acrylic Fabric.

- Fill the steamer with tap water, as described in 'Filling the Water Tank'.
- Place the Garment Steamer on the stand.
- Plug in and switch on at the socket. The heat indicator light on the handle will illuminate red.
- After approximately 25 seconds, the heat indicator light will illuminate green, the garment steamer has reached temperature.
- **DO NOT** press the steam button before the green light comes on. Only after the heating is complete, will steam be released.
- While steaming, if the red light comes on, wait a few seconds without pressing the button. The steam needs to reach the right temperature again.

STEAM BUTTON

- Press the steam button to release the steam.
- The steamer can be rotated at various angles for steaming; however it is best in the vertical position, which is great for taking creases out of curtains and garments on hangers.
- Hold the steamer about 15 to 30cm away from the fabric to avoid scorching.

 **WARNING:** Ensure the steamer is pointed away from you and other people when in use. Never steam clothes whilst they are being worn. Keep your fingers at a safe distance from the tip of the steamer panel to avoid burning.

- **DO NOT** use the appliance on clothes that are on human bodies.
- **DO NOT** point the appliance at either people or animals.
- **DO NOT** use the steamer for more than 30 minutes continuously. If you wish to use your steamer for more than 30 minutes, let it cool off for one hour in between uses.
- Always unplug the Garment Steamer from the power outlet when not in use. Do also empty the water container after use.
- **NOTE:** Each time after use please pour the leftover water out of water tank, press steam button emptying the leftover water out of pump, to avoid the use of scale effects.



ATTACHING PLATES

- To attach the plates, place over the steamer panel until you hear it click into place, it is easier to attach at the top first.
- To avoid injury, **DO NOT** fit the plates whilst the appliance is turned on or hot.



STAINLESS STEEL PLATE

- When steaming cotton or denim use the stainless steel plate to stop the heated steamer panel touching the fabric.
- Place your garment on a hanger and start steaming from the upper part, pressing the steam button on the handle. Move steam panel up and down to spray steam on to the garment.
- Point the Garment Steamer so the steam jets away from you.



UPHOLSTERY BRUSH PLATE

- When steaming a delicate fabric e.g. silk, use the upholstery brush plate to stop the heated steamer panel touching the fabric.
- Always use the upholstery brush plate on delicate fabric.



WOOL BRUSH PLATE

- When steaming wool, use the wool brush plate to stop the heated steamer panel touching the fabric.
- The wool brush plate can be used for ironing.



EDGE FINISHING CLIP

- The edge finishing clip can be used to create a sharp edge to material and garments, e.g. down the front of trousers, on collars or shirt/blouse fronts.
- Place the material/clothes between the edge finishing clip and the steamer panel.
- Press the steam button and move along the area where an edge is to be created.
- To avoid injury, **DO NOT** fit the edge finishing clip whilst the appliance is turned on or hot.
- To attach the edge finishing clip, locate the clip into the grooves at the bottom of the steamer panel.



STORAGE BAG

- This appliance has a storage bag to store the Garment Steamer and use as a convenient way for transporting when travelling.

AUTO SHUT-OFF

- The indicator light will flash red to show the Garment Steamer is in 'Auto Shut-Off' mode.
- The Garment Steamer will automatically switch on when steam button is pressed.
- The indicator light will come on and flash green until the Garment Steamer has reached temperature again. This can take up to approximately 30 seconds.

SWITCHING OFF

- When you have finished steaming, place the Garment Steamer on its stand, turn off at the socket and unplug. Leave the steamer to cool down completely.
- After every use, empty the water tank.
- Remove the water tank from the handle and drain the water from the water tank into a sink.
- Replace the water tank on to the handle.

HINTS AND TIPS

- Hang your garment properly on a separate hanger.
- Move the steam over the fabric. It may take a few swipes for the creases to disappear completely.
- Try steaming from the inside to reach hard to reach parts.
- To keep the fabric straight, you may want to hold the fabric while steaming.

CAUTION: If hanging garments on a door while steaming, be careful not to damage the door with steam.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: Why is there a clicking sound?

Answer: The anti-drip system automatically stops water escaping from the steamer panel when the steamer is too cold. During use, it may make a clicking sound, especially during heat-up or while cooling down. This is normal and indicates that the system is working correctly.

Question: Why is the steamer panel cold even though my steamer is plugged in?

Answer: Check the steamer is plugged in and switched on at the socket. There could be a problem with the socket, try a different socket. Check that the on/off switch is switched to on. If the steamer is still not working, contact Lakeland Customer Services.

Question: Why is no steam coming out of the steamer?

Answer: There may not be enough water in the water tank, see 'Filling the Water Tank'.

Question: Why is the steam button not working?

Answer: There may not be enough water in the tank, see 'Filling the Water Tank'. If you are using the steam button for the first time, press the button a few times to pump water through the steamer until you get a powerful steam flow.

Question: Why is the steamer damaging the fabric?

Answer: Check the care label of the garment to see whether the fabric is suitable for steaming. This steamer cannot be used on fabrics with a 'Do not iron' symbol. If you are unsure, test the steamer on the inside of the hem of the garment or a discreet area of the item to ensure that it will not damage the fabric.

CARE AND CLEANING

- Switch off and unplug the steamer, and let it cool completely before cleaning.
- Remove the water from the water tank.
- Clean thoroughly before using for the first time and after every use.
- The outside of the steamer can be wiped with a clean damp cloth, dry thoroughly before storing.
- To clean the steam holes, take a damp cloth and wipe away any build-up around the holes.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads or wire wool to clean the steamer panel.
- Never use sharp or rough objects to remove the deposits on the steamer panel.
- Never immerse the steamer in water or any other liquid.
- Never put vinegar or other descaling agents into the water tank.
- Check the parts for wear or damage after every few uses.
- Store the steamer empty, cooled and standing upright in a safe, dry place with the power cable loosely coiled. Never wrap it tightly around the product.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Power: 1500W.
- Voltage: 220-240V~.
- Frequency: 50/60Hz.
- Flex length approx. 170cm. (67").
- Weight of product: 1.5kg.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

The appliance is fitted with a fused three-pin plug to BS1363 which is suitable for use in all homes fitted with sockets to current specifications.

CHANGING THE 7 AMP FUSE

Use a 7 amp BS1362 fuse. Only BSI or ASTA approved fuses should be used. If you are unsure which plug or fuse to use, always refer to a qualified electrician.

Note: After replacing or changing a fuse on a moulded plug which has a fuse cover, the cover must be refitted to the plug; the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover. If lost, replacement fuse covers can be obtained from an electrical shop.



RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRICALS

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive requires UK distributors to maximise separate collection and environmentally friendly processing of WEEE.

UK distributors (including retailers) are required to provide a system which allows all customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge.

As a responsible retailer, we have met these requirements by offering all customers buying new electrical and electronic equipment free take-back of their old electricals on a like-for-like basis.



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