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STEAM IRON

Model: 22250

Helpline No: 015394 88100

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Lakeland Steam Iron. To get the best from your new iron, please take a few moments to read these instructions, and keep them in a safe place for future reference.



FEATURES

1. **Variable steam**
The steam selector allows you to choose the ideal steam output for each garment. Alternatively, select the dry setting DRY to iron without steam.
2. **Self-cleaning**
The iron has a self-cleaning system to help prevent limescale build-up. Select the CLEAN setting on the steam selector.
3. **Spray button** 
Treats stubborn creases by misting a fine spray of water onto the garment.
4. **Steam shot button** 
Delivers a burst of steam onto the fabric, to help smooth out difficult wrinkles.
5. **Vertical steam**
Especially useful for taking the crumples out of curtains, delicate fabrics or garments on hangers, such as suits. Hold the iron upright and press the steam shot button to produce a vertical surge of steam.

6. **Extra-long 3m cord**
For effortless reach and ease of movement when ironing, the cord is extra-long with a swivel socket. A flexible cover prevents fraying.
7. **Power indicator light**
8. **Soft-grip handle**
9. **Water spout**
The extra-wide opening makes for easier filling, without bubbling over.
10. **Spray nozzle**
11. **Stainless steel soleplate**
The soleplate is designed to deliver extra steam to the tip of the iron, for precision pressing around buttons, collars, cuffs and pockets. The groove which runs right around the soleplate allows you to iron beneath buttons.
12. **Maximum water level**
Do not exceed the MAX FILL level when the iron is upright.
13. **Temperature dial**
Turn the dial to select the ideal heat for each garment, from MIN (synthetic) to MAX (linen). The dial also indicates if steam is required.
14. **Heat indicator light**
This light comes on when the iron is heating up, and turns off when the selected temperature is reached.
15. **Built-in anti-calc system**
Filters tap water to reduce limescale build-up inside the iron.
16. **Large water tank**
Gives a constant flow of steam, with less need to stop and refill.
17. **Cord storage**
The cord can be neatly wrapped around the iron and clipped into position, for tidy storage. Never allow the cord to come into contact with the soleplate, and always wait until the iron has cooled completely before storing the cord away. Take care not to wrap the cord too tightly.

Power consumption: 2400W

Operating voltage: 230V~50Hz

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using this iron, please follow these basic safety precautions.

1. Please read all instructions before using.
2. This iron is for household use only. It is not suitable for use outdoors, or in bathrooms.
3. This iron must only be used for its intended use. Never iron clothes on people.
4. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the iron, power cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
5. Never leave the iron unattended during use. Close supervision is necessary when ironing near children. Please ensure children do not play with the iron, and always store it out of their reach.
6. This iron is not intended for use by children or people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction by a person responsible for their safety.
7. Always turn the iron to its minimum heat setting before plugging in or unplugging. Grasp by the plug, never the cord.
8. Unplug the iron before filling or emptying the water tank; before cleaning and maintenance; and immediately after use.
9. The iron must be used on a flat, stable surface. Do not allow the power cord to touch hot surfaces or the soleplate. Allow the iron to cool completely before storing it in an upright position.
10. To avoid the risk of severe burns, never touch the soleplate during use. Always hold the iron by its handle and warn others, especially children, of the possible dangers of burns from steam, hot water or the soleplate.
11. Do not allow the power cord to trail over edges where it may be pulled by children, or tripped over.
12. Please do not use the iron if it has been dropped or damaged in any way, or if it is leaking. Check the power cord regularly for signs of damage. Never attempt to repair the iron or replace the cord yourself as this may lead to severe injury or electric shock. Call the helpline on 015394 88100 to arrange a replacement.

PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE USING YOUR IRON FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Please check that the iron's voltage rating corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Remove any stickers or protective covers from the soleplate, and iron a damp piece of cloth to remove any residue.
- When the iron is first used, you may notice some vapour being released. This is perfectly normal, and should only last a short while.

SELECTING THE RIGHT TEMPERATURE

Check each garment label for the required ironing temperature. Start by ironing at low temperature, working up to those garments that require more heat. If you're unsure about a garment, test the temperature by ironing an inconspicuous area. Silk, wool and synthetic fabrics are best ironed on the reverse, to prevent shine. Using the spray button may stain these fabrics.

 CAUTION: garments with this symbol cannot be ironed.			
Garment Label	Type of textile	Temperature dial	Steam selector
	synthetics e.g nylon, polyester		DRY 
	silk		STEAM SHOT AVAILABLE
	wool		
	cotton		
	linen	LINEN 	(MAX STEAM) 

- To begin ironing, stand the iron upright and turn the temperature dial to MIN. Plug the power cord into the socket and switch on. The power indicator light will show the iron is working.
- Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting. The heat indicator light will come on to show the iron is heating up. When the light goes out, wait a few moments and then begin ironing. As you iron, the indicator light will turn on and off occasionally as the thermostat regulates the temperature.

PLEASE NOTE: to prevent overheating, this iron is fitted with a thermal safety fuse, but it should never be left unattended whilst plugged in, especially when children are nearby.

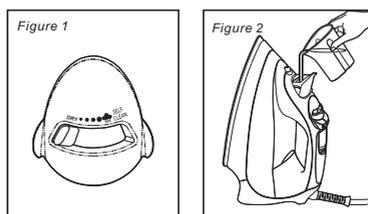
IRONING WITHOUT STEAM

To iron without steam, slide the steam selector to dry (Figure 1). Then select the desired temperature as normal.

FILLING THE WATER TANK

For best results, always make sure there is enough water in the tank when ironing.

- Unplug the iron before filling with water.
- Slide the steam selector to DRY.
- Stand the iron upright on a dry, level surface and open the water spout cover. Use the water beaker to fill the iron (Figure 2), pouring until the MAX FILL level is reached. Never fill the water tank beyond this point.
- Close the cover firmly.



ANTI-CALC SYSTEM

To combat limescale build-up and prolong the working life of your iron, tap water is filtered via an anti-calc system. This means the iron can be filled with tap water even in hard water areas. The specially designed steam chamber and anti-scaling valve are very effective against limescale 'furring', but they will not completely prevent the clogging caused by mineral deposits. To ensure the longevity of your iron, never use vinegar, starch or chemically descaled water. The harder your water, the more frequently the iron should be self-cleaned – see SELF-CLEANING YOUR IRON.

DRIP-STOP SYSTEM

With ordinary steam irons, water may drip from the soleplate if the temperature selected is too low, creating unsightly water marks on the fabric. This iron has been designed to stop steaming automatically if the temperature is too low for steam. You may hear the drip-stop system 'clicking' as the iron heats up or cools down. This is perfectly normal and shows that the system is working correctly.

STEAM IRONING

To ensure a good output of steam, always keep the water tank at least $\frac{1}{4}$ full. Steam ironing is only possible at higher ironing temperatures, indicated with ●● or ●●●

- Plug the power cord into the socket and switch on.
- Select the desired temperature for steam ironing - ●● or ●●● – and wait until the heat indicator light has turned off (Figure 3).
- Set the steam selector to the desired setting. You can then begin steam ironing.

STEAM SHOT

The steam shot gives an extra burst of steam to help you smooth out stubborn creases and wrinkles. It's particularly helpful on denim and linen, and it can be used whether you are ironing with or without steam. PLEASE NOTE: the steam shot feature can only be used at higher temperature settings.

Lift the iron slightly above the fabric and press the steam shot button down firmly (Figure 4). Release the button as you iron, so that an intense surge of steam penetrates deep into the fibres. For optimum steam output, wait at least 4 seconds before pressing the steam shot button again.

PLEASE NOTE: the steam shot feature can be used when the steam selector is at its maximum setting. For a stronger burst of steam, slide the steam selector to DRY.

VERTICAL STEAM SHOT

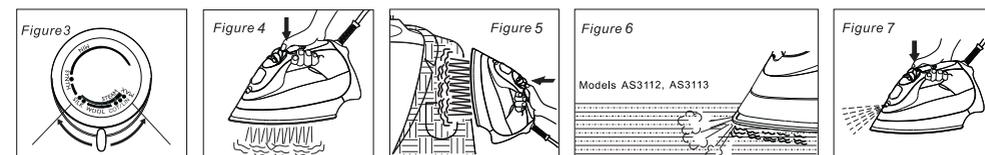
Vertical steam is especially useful for taking the creases out of curtains or garments on hangers. This function is available to use from the silk setting onwards. Hold the iron upright - a few centimetres away from the fabric to avoid scorching - and press the steam shot button. (figure 5) CAUTION: never iron clothes on the body, and never direct the steam towards people. Please note you do not get a continuous flow of steam on this setting.

PRECISION STEAM

For precise steaming around fiddly areas such as collars, cuffs, pockets and buttons, press the steam shot button. Special steam channels in the soleplate will deliver extra steam to the tip of the iron (Figure 6), smoothing out wrinkles and ensuring more precise results. CAUTION: please ensure that children are well away when you press the steam shot button. Keep your fingers at a safe distance from the tip of the soleplate to avoid burning.

SPRAYING

Stubborn creases and tough fabrics can be dampened with a fine mist of water. Press the spray button a couple of times to moisten the laundry (Figure 7). Delicate or synthetic fabrics which must be ironed at low temperatures, without steam, may also be sprayed. Please check there is enough water in the tank before spraying.



WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED IRONING

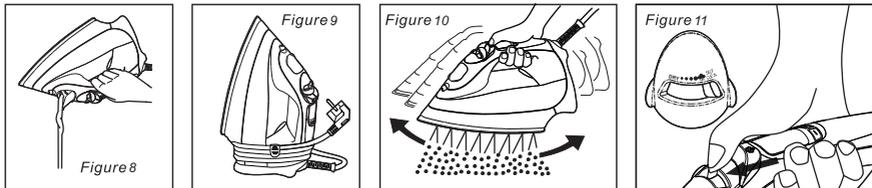
- Slide the steam selector to DRY.
- Switch off at the socket and unplug the iron.
- Open the water spout cover. Hold the iron over a sink and shake it to empty the water tank (Figure 8).
- Stand the iron upright and leave to cool. For neat and tidy storage, wrap the power cord around the iron and fix with the cord clip (Figure 9). Never wrap the cord too tightly, and never allow it to touch the soleplate.
- Always store the iron empty, standing upright in a safe, dry place.

SELF-CLEANING YOUR IRON

Your iron will give better results and last for longer if you use the self-cleaning system once or twice a month, to remove any limescale or impurities.

- Slide the steam selector to DRY.
- Fill the water tank to MAX FILL using the water beaker.
- Stand the iron upright and set the temperature dial to MAX.
- Plug into the socket and switch on the power.
- Let the iron heat up. Once the heat indicator light has gone out, unplug the iron.
- Holding the iron horizontally over a sink, push and hold the steam selector to the CLEAN position (Figure 10). Move the iron backwards and forwards to help flush out impurities and limescale (Figure 11). CAUTION: boiling water and steam will escape from the steam holes in the soleplate.

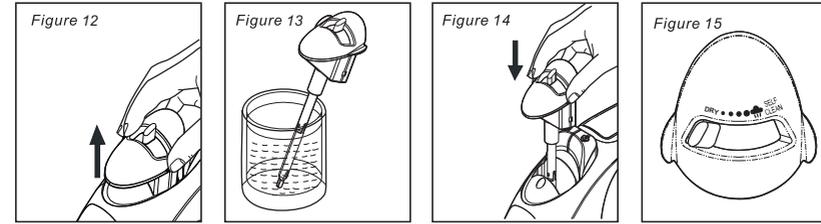
Once you have activated the self-cleaning system, it is normal for a little water to remain in the water tank. This will not affect the iron's performance. If the iron still contains impurities, repeat the self-cleaning process. PLEASE NOTE: the CLEAN setting must not be selected whilst you are ironing.



CLEANING THE REMOVABLE STEAM VALVE

We recommend cleaning the steam valve once a month, or whenever the iron seems to be producing less steam.

- Before removing the steam valve, unplug the iron and empty the water tank.
- Carefully pull out the steam selector. Take care not to touch the steam valve at its lower end (Figure 12).
- Immerse the steam valve in white vinegar for 4 hours until the limescale has softened (Figure 13). Using a non-metallic brush, remove any residue, then rinse under running water. Please do not use any sharp objects to clean the valve.
- Replace the steam selector by pressing it down (Figure 14) and slide it to DRY (Figure 15). The iron will not work unless the steam selector is replaced.
- Plug in the iron and switch on the power. Set the temperature dial to MAX and let the iron heat up. Any remaining water inside the steam chamber will now evaporate.
- Unplug the iron. Allow the soleplate to cool and wipe it clean with a soft, damp cloth.



CARING FOR YOUR IRON

Always unplug the iron before cleaning. Certain fabric finishes may leave a residue on the soleplate, which can affect the performance and lead to 'drag' when ironing. This coating may be removed by wiping the soleplate with a textured cloth, soaked in a solution of water and white vinegar. Dry with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasives or scouring pads to clean the soleplate.

- To clean the steam holes, take a damp cloth and wipe away any build-up of lint from around the holes.
- Take care not to damage or scratch the soleplate by allowing it to come into contact with metal objects such as zips.
- The upper body of the iron may be wiped with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasives or harsh cleaners as they will damage the surface of the iron.
- Never immerse the iron in water or any other liquid.
- Never put vinegar or other descaling agents into the water tank.

RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRICALS

Along with many other high street retailers, Lakeland has joined a scheme whereby customers can take their unwanted electricals to recycling points set up around the country. Visit www.recycle-more.co.uk to find your nearest recycling point.



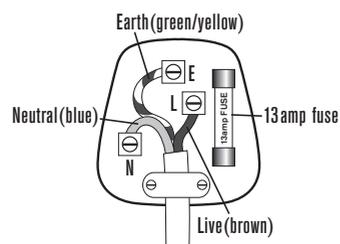
ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

This 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. If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and carefully disposed of. To avoid an electric shock, do not insert the discarded plug into a socket.

Fitting a new plug

If for any reason you need to fit a new plug, the flexible mains lead must be connected as shown here. The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:



- Connect BLUE to Neutral (N)**
- Connect GREEN & YELLOW to Earth (E)**
- Connect BROWN to Live (L)**
- 13 amp fuse to be used**

If the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance do not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows. The wire which is coloured green and yellow **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E (Earth) or coloured green. The wire which is coloured blue **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N (Neutral) or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L (Live) or coloured red.

Before refitting the plug cover, check that there are no cut or stray strands of wire inside the plug. Use a 13 amp BS1362 fuse. Only BSI or ASTA approved fuses should be used. If you are at all 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. This appliance complies with the following EEC Directives: 73/23 EEC (Low Voltage Directive) and 89/336 EEC (EMC Directive).