

# Roootz Steam Iron



AC220-240V | 50-60Hz | 1600W

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WARRANTY

Read these instructions for use carefully and keep them for later use. Be sure to make them accessible to other users and observe the information they contain.

## DEVICE DESCRIPTION

1. Water Filling Inlet
2. Spray Nozzle
3. Spray Button
4. Burst of Steam Button
5. Dry/Steam Selector
6. Power Indicator Light
7. Temperature Control Dial
8. Auto Shut-Off Light
9. Self-Cleaning Button
10. Water Tank
11. NON-STICK Soleplate



### Functions:

Dry, Steam, Spray, Burst of Steam, Self-Cleaning, Anti-Calc, Anti-Drip, Auto Shut-Off

### Type of Fabric:

Nylon, Silk, Wool, Cotton, Linen



## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read through the following safety precautions carefully before switching on the steam iron. Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. Failure to follow all the instructions listed may result in electric shock, fire or serious personal injury.

- Before using the iron for the first time, check that the voltage and power supply comply with the specifications indicated on the rating plate of the appliance.
- The iron is not intended for use for 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.
- 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.
- Always keep the iron out of the reach of children. Close adult supervision is necessary when the iron is used by or near children.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam. The iron will be of high temperature when used; never touch it with your hand or close to the flammable product in order to avoid accidents.
- The ejected steam is hot and therefore hazardous. Never direct the steam towards people.
- Unplug the iron from the mains electrical supply:
  - before cleaning;
  - before filling with water or emptying the Water Tank [10];
  - immediately after use;
  - while it is being repaired.
- Do not relocate or store the iron while it is operating or while it is connected to the mains electrical supply.
- The iron base must not be submerged in water, as any contact with water will cause a malfunction and/or an electric shock. Do not use the appliance with wet hands.
- To prevent the risk of electrical shock, never immerse the power cord, plug or any non-removable parts of this iron in water or any other liquid.
- The iron is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- Do not operate the iron if the plug or power cord have been damaged or if it is not working properly.
- Never use the iron if it is damaged in any way.
- Check the power cord regularly for damage. If the power cord is damaged in any way, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
- All repairs should be done by any of our special repair agents. Improper repairs may place the user at risk.
- Deposits or minerals in the Water Tank will generate scales which may block the steam holes in the Soleplate. Use of distilled water is therefore recommended.
- Do not use chemically descaled water.
- Use an earthed wall socket; the power cord and plug must be dry.
- Unfold the AC cord completely before using it.
- In order to prevent overriding the circuit load, please don't use other appliances with high power at the same time.
- If it is necessary to connect with several appliances with high power at the same time, please use the cord with 10A, otherwise, the cord with less than 10A will be too heated.
- To unplug the iron, grasp the plug firmly and remove it from the mains electrical supply. **DO NOT PULL ON THE CORD.**
- Do not leave the iron unattended when in use or when connected to the mains electrical supply.

- Always place the iron on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface. Ensure that the surface can take the weight of the unit during use and also when the iron is resting on its stand.
- Do not allow the power cord to hang over sharp table edges or come into contact with hot surfaces.
- Do not use the iron outdoors.
- Always switch the power OFF before removing the plug from the mains electrical supply.

## USING THE STEAM IRON

### BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Before using the iron for the first time, check that the voltage and power supply comply with the specifications indicated on the rating plate of the appliance.
2. It is normal for a small amount of smoke to be produced the first time the iron is used. This will disappear quickly.
3. Remove any sticker or protective foil from the Soleplate. Clean the Soleplate with a soft cloth.
4. Keep the Soleplate smooth. Avoid hard contact with metal objects (such as clothes rack, button and slide fastener).
5. Pure woolen fabrics (100% wool) may be pressed with the iron set to a steam position. Preferably set the steam regulator to a strong position, and use a dry pressing cloth.

### FILLING WITH WATER

1. Make sure the iron is unplugged and the Temperature Control Dial [7] is in the MIN position.
2. Hold the iron upright so that the Water Filling Inlet [1] is in a horizontal position.
3. Fill the Water Tank [10] through the Water Filling Inlet until the water reaches the MAX filling level. Do not exceed the MAX filling level.

### DRY IRONING

1. Set the Dry/Steam Selector [5] to position "O" (= no steam).

2. As per the washing label of various clothes, set the correct ironing temperature to begin ironing.

### STEAM IRONING

1. Fill the Water Tank [10] with water as per the water-filling methods.
2. Place the iron in a vertical position and insert the plug into the mains electrical supply.
3. Set the Temperature Control Dial [7] to the MAX position and wait until the iron heats up and the Temperature Indicator Light goes out.
4. Set the Dry/Steam Selector to the desired position. Increase steam output by pushing the switch back and decrease steam by forwarding it.

### BURST OF STEAM

1. Press the Burst of Steam Button [4] to generate a powerful burst of steam in order to penetrate the fabric and smooth the toughest creases.
2. For an optimal result, wait for 5 seconds before pressing the button again (max 6-7 times).
3. In order to prevent leaking water from the Soleplate, do not press the steam button continuously for more than 5 seconds.
4. Also allow at least 1 minute interval before applying the burst of steam function again.

#### ! Note

The burst of steam function can only be used on the high temperature setting.

#### ! Note

This function can also be applied when the iron is in a vertical position. Ideal for removing creases on curtains, hanging suits etc.

### SPRAYING

Press the Spray Button [3] to spray water on clothes as often as required.

## **Note**

When using the water spray function, ensure that there is enough water in the Water Tank. You may have to pump the Spray Button several times the first time in order to start the spraying function.

### **SELF-CLEANING**

The self-cleaning feature cleans the inside of the Soleplate; thereby removing impurities. We recommend using the self-cleaning function every 14 days. If the water in your area is very hard (when flakes come out of the Soleplate during ironing), the self-cleaning function should be used more frequently.

1. Make sure the iron is unplugged.
2. Set the Dry/Steam Selector [5] to steam level "O".
3. Fill the Water Tank [10] to the MAX filling level (do not put vinegar or any other descaling product in the Water Tank).
4. Set the Temperature Control Dial [7] to the MAX position.
5. Plug the iron into the mains electrical supply.
6. Leave the iron switched on, rested on its heel until the Temperature Indicator Light goes out.
7. Unplug the iron from the mains electrical supply.
8. Whilst the iron is still very hot, hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
9. Press the Self-Cleaning Button [9]. The self-cleaning starts working.
10. Gently move the iron back and forth. Steam and boiling water will come out of the Soleplate. Impurities and flakes (if any) will be flushed out.
11. Repeat the self-cleaning process if the iron still contains a lot of impurities.
12. After the self-cleaning process is completed, put the plug in the wall socket and let the iron heat up to allow the Soleplate to dry.
13. Unplug the iron when it has reached the set ironing temperature.
14. Wipe the hot Soleplate with a piece of (used) cloth.
15. Rest the iron back on its heel and allow to fully cool down before storing it.

## **Caution**

The Soleplate will still be hot, so ensure the power cord and plug are kept away from it and the sink.

### **ANTI-CALCIUM FUNCTION**

A special filter inside the Water Tank softens the water and prevents scale build-up in the Soleplate. The filter is permanent and does not need replacement.

### **ANTI-DRIP FUNCTION**

This iron is equipped with a anti-drip function: the iron will automatically stop steaming when the temperature is too low in order to prevent water from dripping out of the Soleplate. With the anti-drip system, you can iron even the most delicate of fabrics.

### **AUTOMATIC SAFETY SHUT-OFF**

When the iron is plugged in, the Power Indicator Light [6] will light steadily, indicating that the heating element is switched on.

An electronic safety device will automatically switch the heating element OFF if the iron has not been moved for more than 30 seconds in a **horizontal** position. If in a **vertical** position (on its heel rest), this will happen after 8 minutes.

To indicate that the heating element has been switched OFF, the Auto Shut-Off Light [8] will start blinking.

## **Note**

The Auto Shut-Off Light will continue to blink until the iron is unplugged or reset.





To reset the iron: Move the iron back and forth. The Auto Shut-Off Light will stop blinking and the iron will start heating again.

## **Warning**

The auto-off function is a safety feature, not a recommended way for turning your iron OFF.

## SETTING THE TEMPERATURE

Follow the ironing instructions on the garment label. However, if there are no instructions but you know the type of fabric, please consult the following guidelines:

 <b>NOTE:</b> This symbol means that the fabric should not be ironed.		
Instructions on label	Type of fabric	Temperature setting
	Nylon Silk	<div>MIN</div> <div>↑</div> <div>MAX</div>
	Wool	
	Cotton Linen	

### ! Note

If the fabric consists of various kinds of fabrics, always select the temperature required by the most delicate fabrics.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

1. Before cleaning, remove the plug from the socket and allow the iron to cool down sufficiently.
2. Wipe off the Soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive (liquid) cleaner.
3. If the fiber adheres to the Soleplate, use a damp cloth with vinegar to wipe off the Soleplate.
4. Never use strong acid or alkali in order to avoid damaging the Soleplate.
5. If scale blocks the steam hole, please remove the scale with a toothpick; do not damage the surface of the Soleplate.
6. Stand the iron on its end and let it cool down sufficiently. And meantime pours any remaining water out of the Water Tank and set the Dry/Steam Selector to position "O".

## AFTER IRONING

To extend the working life of the iron, whenever you finish ironing, you are recommended to empty the Water Tank as follows:

1. Remove the plug from the wall socket.

2. Lift the iron with the Water Filling Inlet pointing downwards to empty the remaining water from the Water Tank [10]. Shake it lightly above a sink, then close the cover.
3. To dry the remaining moisture, insert the plug into the electrical socket and set the Temperature Control Dial and the Steam Regulator to MAX until Power Indicator Light turns OFF.
4. Thereafter unplug the iron from the mains electrical supply and allow it to cool down completely before storing.
5. Clean the Soleplate with a dry cloth as traces of moisture could mark it.

## CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THIS PRODUCT



For environmental reasons, do not dispose of the device in the household waste at the end of its useful life.

Dispose of the device at a suitable local collection or recycling point.

Observe the local regulations for material disposal. If you have any questions, please contact the local authorities responsible for waste disposal.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This chapter summarises the most common problems you could encounter with the appliance. If you are unable to solve the problem with the information below, please contact the company where the product was purchased.

Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Not enough heat or much heat.	The iron is unplugged from the mains electrical supply.	Check if the plug is connected to the mains electrical supply.
	The Temperature Control Dial has not been rotated from "0" position.	Check if the Temperature Control Dial is in the correct position.
	The Temperature Control dial has not been rotated to desired setting.	Check if the Temperature Control Dial is in the correct position.
No steam or leakage.	The Temperature Control Dial has been set to MIN (the temperature is not hot enough for producing steam).	Set the Temperature Control Dial to a higher temperature setting.
	Too little water in Water Tank.	Fill with water per instructions.
No burst of steam or no vertical steam.	The (vertical) burst of steam function has been used too often within a very short period.	Continue ironing in a horizontal position and wait a while before using the (vertical) burst of steam function again.
	The iron is not hot enough.	Set the Temperature Control Dial to a higher temperature setting.
	Too little water in Water Tank.	Fill with water per instructions.
Leaking water from Soleplate.	The Temperature Control Dial is set out of steam range.	Set the Temperature Control Dial as per steam range.
	The iron is not hot enough.	Open steam only after the Indicator Light goes out.
	The Water Tank is filled over MAX level.	Pour out the excess water. Use caution as the water may be hot.
Too little steam.	The Steam Control Switch is not in correct position.	Set the Steam Control Switch to the correct position.
	Steam holes are blocked.	Clean steam holes using cotton tip, moistened with distilled water.
	Too little water in the Water Tank.	Fill with water per instructions.
No water spray.	Not enough pressure or air inside the pump.	Block the Spray Nozzle with fingertip, and push the Spray Button several times continuously.
	Too little water in the Water Tank.	Fill with water per instructions.

### ! Note

Any change made to the product, no obligations to inform you separately.