

# Steam Iron

## User Manual



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## Please read this user manual first!

Dear Customers,

Thank you for selecting a Beko product. We hope that you get the best results from your product which has been manufactured with high quality and state-of-the-art technology. Therefore, please read this entire user manual and all other accompanying documents carefully before using the product and keep it as a reference for future use. If you handover the product to someone else, give the user manual as well. Follow all warnings and information in the user manual.

## Meanings of the symbols

Following symbols are used in the various section of this manual:



Important information and useful hints about usage.



**WARNING:** Warnings for dangerous situations concerning the safety of life and property.



**WARNING:** Warning for hot surfaces.



The wool cycle of this iron has been approved by The Woolmark Company for the ironing of pure wool products provided that the products are ironed according to the instructions on the garment label and those issued by the manufacturer of this iron. R0000



This product has been produced in environmentally-friendly, state-of-the-art facilities.



This product does not contain PCB's.

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## **1 Important instructions for safety and environment**

This section contains safety instructions that will help protect from risk of personal injury or property damage.

Failure to follow these instructions invalidates the granted warranty.

### **1.1 General safety**

- This appliance complies with the international safety standards.
- 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 should not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance procedures should not be performed by children unless they are supervised by an older person.
- Do not leave the product unattended while it is plugged in.
- Unplug the product before filling the water reservoir with water.

## **1** Important instructions for safety and environment

- Operate and store the appliance on a stable surface.
- When the appliance is placed on its base plate, ensure that the surface beneath the plate is level.
- Do not use the appliance if the power cable or the appliance itself is damaged. Contact an authorised service centre.
- If the appliance is dropped or leaks water or has other failures, contact an authorised service centre. Do not use the appliance until it is repaired.
- When the appliance is not in use or left to cool down keep the appliance and power cable out of reach of children under 8 years old.
- The appliance is not suitable for using outdoors.
- Only use the original parts or parts recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not attempt to dismantle the appliance.
- Your mains power supply should comply with the information supplied on the rating plate of the appliance.
- The mains plug is fitted with a 13A fuse. Ensure the same rating fused is used should it need replacement.

## **1** Important instructions for safety and environment

- Use the appliance with a grounded outlet only.
- Do not use the appliance with an extension cord.
- Do not pull the power cable when unplugging the appliance.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning it.
- Do not wrap the cable around the appliance.
- Do not touch the appliance or its plug with wet or damp hands when the appliance is plugged in.
- The soleplate and its surrounding area can be extremely hot. Contacting hot surfaces may cause burns. Therefore while or just after using the appliance, pay attention not to touch the hot surfaces.
- Never use the appliance in or near to combustible or inflammable places and materials.
- If you keep the packaging materials, store them out of the reach of children.

### 1.2 Compliance with WEEE Directive and Disposing of the Waste Product



This product complies with EU WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU). This product bears a classification symbol for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This product has been manufactured with high quality parts and materials which can be reused and are suitable for recycling. Do not dispose of the waste product with normal domestic and other wastes at the end of its service life. Take it to the collection center for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Please consult your local authorities to learn about these collection centers.

### 1.3 Compliance with RoHS Directive

The product you have purchased complies with EU RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU). It does not contain harmful and prohibited materials specified in the Directive.

### 1.4 Package Information



Packaging materials of the product are manufactured from recyclable materials in accordance with our National Environment Regulations. Do not dispose of the packaging materials together with the domestic or other wastes. Take them to the packaging material collection points designated by the local authorities.

## 1.5 Plug Wiring

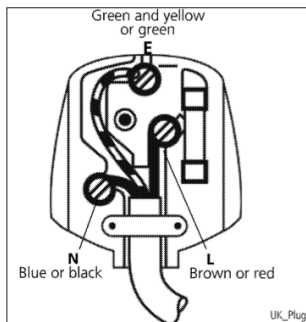
The moulded plug on this appliance incorporates a 13 A fuse. Should the fuse need to be replaced an ASTA approved BS1362 fuse of the same rating must be used. Do not forget to refit the fuse cover. In the event of losing the fuse cover, the plug must not be used until a replacement fuse cover has been fitted. Colour of the replacement fuse cover must be the same colour as that visible on the pin face of the plug. Fuse covers are available from any good electrical store.

### • Fiting a different plug

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals on your plug, proceed as follows:

- Brown cable = L (Live)
- Blue cable = N (Neutral)
- Green/yellow cable must be connected to ground (E)  $\equiv$  line

With the alternative plugs a 13 A fuse must be fitted either in the plug or adaptor or in the main fuse box. If in doubt contact a qualified electrician.





## 2 Your iron

### 2.1 Overview



1. Power cable
2. Iron base plate
3. Soleplate
4. Water spray nozzle
5. Water refill lid
6. Lime removal (self clean) button
7. Shock steam button
8. Water spraying button
9. Steam trigger
10. Thermostat indicator and Auto-Off light

### 2.2 Technical data

**Voltage** :

220-240V~ 50 Hz

**Power consumption** :

2600-3100 W

Insulation class : I

**Shock steam amount** :

up to 240 g/min

The values which are declared in the markings affixed on your appliance or the other printed documents supplied with it represent the values which were obtained in the laboratories pursuant to the pertinent standards. These values may vary according to the usage of the appliance and ambient conditions.

## 3 Operation

### 3.1 Intended use

This appliance is intended only for household use and ironing; it is not suitable for professional use.

### 3.2 Initial use

Prior to initial use, fill twice (see 3.3) and perform steam function process to remove the manufacturing residues (see 3.4). Meanwhile, use shock steam button (7) frequently.



You can smell a mild odour or see white sediments coming out of the soleplate holes. After performing steam function process twice, such odours and sediments will disappear. Also water droplets may form within the water reservoir; this is normal.

### 3.3 Refilling the water reservoir

1. Unplug the appliance.
2. Fill the water cup provided with the appliance.
3. Open the water refill lid (5) and fill the appliance with water up to MAX level.
4. Close the water refill lid (5).



Your appliance is designed for use with tap water. If your tap water is excessively hard, we recommend you to use a mixture of tap water with drinking water.



**WARNING:** For ironing, follow the ironing instructions specified on the label of the fabric. This appliance is suitable only for fabrics which can be ironed.

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In order to prevent bright stains that may form on synthetic fabrics such as silk, iron on the reverse side of the fabric. Do not use the water spraying feature in order to prevent the stain formation.

### 3.4 Steam ironing

1. Fill the water reservoir (see. 3.3).
2. After the thermostat indicator light (10) goes out, press the steam trigger (9).



The product has an electronic Anti-Drip sensor. If the temperature is not high enough you may not get sufficient amount of steam when you press the steam trigger (10).

### 3.5 Shock steam

1. Fill the water reservoir (see. 3.3).
2. After the thermostat indicator light (10) turns off, you can iron the garments with the powerful steam by pressing the shock steam button (7).



**WARNING:** If this process is maintained for a prolonged time water may come through the soleplate (3) together with steam.



**WARNING:** In order to use the shock steam feature the thermostat indicator light (10) should be turned off.

### 3.6 Vertical steam

You can also use the shock steam and continuous steam functions in the upright position (see 3.6). You can apply steam to your curtains and your garments on the hanger with the steam you will get by pressing the shock steam button (7) or the steam trigger (9). Keep the appliance 15-30 cm away from the garment and curtains.

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### **WARNING :**

During ironing if the thermostat indicator light (10) turns on, before proceeding with the shock steam process wait for the light to turn off.



**WARNING:** Never direct this steam to people or pets.



Having water in the appliance could be advantageous; you may use the water spraying button (8) when necessary.

### 3.9 Automatic Shutdown (Auto-Off)

- If the appliance is stationary for 30 seconds while in horizontal position, it will be automatically turned off.
- If the appliance is stationary for 7-10 minutes while in upright position, it will be automatically turned off.
- If the appliance is stationary for 30 seconds while in a leaned (right or left) position, it will be automatically turned off.

### 3.7 Spraying water

1. Fill the water reservoir (see. 3.3).
2. Press the water spraying button (8) to spray water.



You can easily remove creases using the water spraying feature.

### 3.8 Dry ironing

In order to be able to perform dry ironing, do not use the steam trigger (9) or shock steam (7) button.



In case of automatic turn off the auto-off light (10) flashes.

- If the appliance is moved in a horizontal position it will turn on.



It may take 60 seconds for the soleplate (3) to reach the previously set temperature.

## 4 Cleaning and maintenance

### 4.1 Cleaning



**WARNING:** When you are finished with ironing, unplug the appliance. You can drain the water in the reservoir by opening the refill lid (5) and tilting the iron to the front.

1. Unplug the appliance before cleaning.
2. Wait for the appliance to cool down completely.
3. Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the outer surface of the appliance. Then dry it thoroughly.
4. Wipe the sediments and residues on the soleplate (3) with a slightly damp cloth and soft, nonabrasive liquid cleaner as necessary.



**WARNING:** Do not use gasoline, solvent and abrasive cleaning agents or hard brush to clean the appliance.

### 4.2 Lime removal (Self-Clean)

Lime removal function cleans the lime particles accumulated in the steam generator reservoir of the appliance.

Use this function once in every 2 to 3 weeks. If the tap water is very hard (if lime particles come out of the soleplate (3) of the appliance), use the lime removal function more frequently.

1. Unplug the appliance.
2. Refill the appliance with water (see. 3.3).
3. When the thermostat indicator light (10) turns off, unplug the appliance.
4. Keep the appliance in a horizontal position over the sink and shake the appliance while pressing and holding the lime removal button (6). Continue until the water in the reservoir is depleted.



It may take some time for the water to drip from the holes of the soleplate.

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5. After the reservoir becomes fully empty, release the lime removal button (6).
6. If there is still sediment, repeat this process.
7. Following the lime removal process, let the appliance cool in upright position. After the appliance cools down, wipe off the soleplate (3) with a cloth.

### 4.3 Storage

If you do not intend to use the appliance for a long time, store it carefully.

- Before lifting the appliance unplug it and then let it cool completely.
- Empty the water reservoir.
- Keep the appliance and its accessories in their original packages.
- Store it in a cool, dry place.
- Always keep the appliance out of the reach of children.

### 4.4 Handling and transportation

- During handling and transportation, carry the appliance in its original packaging. The packaging of the appliance protects it against physical damages.
- Do not place heavy loads on the appliance or the packaging. The appliance may be damaged.
- Dropping the appliance will render it non-operational or cause permanent damage.

## 5 Troubleshooting

Although the appliance is plugged in, soleplate (3) does not heat up.

The appliance may be connected improperly. >>> *Check the plug and power cable (1) of the appliance.*

The appliance does not generate steam.

The water reservoir may not have enough water. >>> *Fill the water reservoir with water up to Max level (see. 3.3).*

Shock Steam - Vertical Steam does not function.

These functions may have been used too frequently in a very short period of time. >>> *Keep ironing at a horizontal position and wait for a while before using the shock steam function again. >>> Soleplate (3) may not be hot enough. Seat the appliance in a vertical position and wait for the soleplate to heat up.*

Water drops fall down onto the fabric during ironing.

You may not have securely closed the water refill lid (5). >>> *Close the water refill lid securely.*

During ironing, sediments and residues fall down from the soleplate (3).

If the water you use for your appliance is too hard, such sediments may form. >>> *Use the self-clean function for once or a few times (see. 4.2). For the subsequent ironings fill the water reservoir of the appliance with a mixture of tap water and potable water.*

The appliance drops water after it cools down or stored.

You may have left the appliance on a horizontal position while there is water in its reservoir. >>> *Empty the water reservoir.*

Stains at the soleplate (3).

Wet garments might have been ironed and the soleplate (3) has had lime stains. >>> *After the appliance cools enough, wipe the soleplate with a microfiber knitted or cotton cloth soaked in vinegar.*

# 6 Guarantee

## Product Guarantee

### 12 months breakdown and repair guarantee

Guarantor: **Beko plc, 1 Greenhill Crescent, Watford, Hertfordshire. WD18 8UF**

The guarantee does not in any way diminish your statutory or legal rights.

Your **appliance** has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee which covers the product for 12 months from the date of original purchase.

This gives you reassurance that if within that time, your **appliance** is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will at our discretion either repair or replace your **appliance**.

The **appliance** must be correctly installed, located and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the user manual. The guarantor disclaims any liability for accidental or consequential damage.

#### The Guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- Documentary proof of the original purchase date is provided.
- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity supply on the rating plate.
- The appliance has only been used for normal domestic purposes.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, dismantled or otherwise interfered with by any person.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any product that has been replaced becomes our property.
- The guarantee is not transferrable if the product is resold.

#### The Guarantee does not cover:

- Transit, installation or delivery damage.
- Accidental damage.
- Misuse or abuse.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessories. These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, light bulbs, knobs, filters and flaps.
- Repairs or replacements required as a result of unauthorised repairs or inexpert installation that fails to meet the requirements contained in the user guide or instruction book.
- Repairs to products used in commercial or non-residential household premises.

#### How to obtain after sales service, help or general advice

**Please keep your purchase receipt or other proof of purchase in a safe place as you will need to show us this document if your product requires attention within the guarantee period.**

Please also record your product details below, which will allow you to access our services more quickly and help us identify your product. The model number is printed on the front of the user guide and the serial and model number is shown on your products rating plate.

Model number	Serial number	Purchased from	Date of purchase

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