

**STEAM PRESS
INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

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Please read this manual carefully before using and keep it for future reference.

Features of the Steam Press

Your Steam Press provides clean, Professional results every time!

- The pressing surface is seven times larger than most hand-held irons
- Can reduce ironing time up to 50%
- Multiple dry and steam settings; burst setting removes stubborn wrinkles
- Variable temperature control
- Automatic shut-off safety feature while open or closed with audible alert
- Automatic wake-up feature
- Power indicator light
- Over 100 lbs. of even pressure makes for easy-to-use one hand operation
- Protects delicate fabrics like silk
- Non-stick ironing pad cover
- Locking handle makes unit portable
- Stores upright
- Operate sitting down or standing up

SAFETY REMINDERS

WARNING – Read all of the instructions and then save them for future reference.

- **TO PROTECT** against the risk of electric shock, **DO NOT** immerse the appliance in water.
- **ALWAYS** turn the switch to the OFF position before plugging in or unplugging the unit.
- **DO NOT** let the cord hang over the edge to counters.
- **DO NOT** allow the cord to touch hot surfaces.
- **ALWAYS** allow the appliance to cool completely for at least thirty minutes before storing.
- **ALWAYS** put the appliance in a secure place on a table or counter when using.
- **DO NOT** move the appliance without unplugging it first.
- The appliance has very hot surfaces – **DO NOT** allow unsupervised children to use the appliance.
- **ALWAYS** disconnect the appliance from the outlet **BEFORE** filling with or removing water. Be careful to Avoid spilling water on the appliance when filling.
- **USE DISTILLED WATER** in the appliance. **DO NOT** use perfumed or products containing alcohol in the appliance.
- **ALWAYS** disconnect the appliance when not in use.
- **DO NOT** use the appliance if the cord gets damaged. Return the appliance or have the cord repaired by a licensed electrician.
- **DO NOT** operate the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged. **DO NOT** disassemble the appliance. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock. Send it to an authorized service center for repair.
- **DO NOT** operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- If an **EXTENSION CORD** is necessary, use a 10 Ampere cord (for 110v/120v) appliances. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat.
- This appliance **MUST BE** grounded. **DO NOT** alter the plug or attempt to defeat this feature.
- Be careful. Burns can occur from touching **HOT METAL PARTS, HOT WATER** or **STEAM**.

THIS UNIT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IDENTIFYING THE STEAM PRESS PARTS

1. The **Pressing Handling** raises and lowers the Pressing Plate. By lowering the Pressing Handle until it reaches the lowest point possible you automatically obtain maximum pressure.
2. The **Locking Knob** will lock together the Pressing Plate and Ironing Board. Use the Locking Knob to carry or Store the Steam Press.
3. The **Steam Burst Buttons** on either end of the handle grip produce a burst of steam when pressed.
4. The **Pressing Plate** is the temperature controlled surface that heats and presses the fabric.
5. The **Ironing Board** is the padded surface that holds the fabric during pressing.
6. The **Power Indicator Light** is illuminated when the unit is on.
7. The **On/Off Switch** can be pushed to turn the power on and off.
8. The **Ready Light** goes off when the Press has reached the selected temperature.
9. The **Steam Ready Light** goes on when unit is ready to produce bursts of steam.
10. The **Temperature Control** dial is used to set the desired temperature for each fabric.
11. The **Water Tank** slides forward and is filled through holes in the top. The **Water level** can be seen through the front of the tank. Slide the tank forward for a better view.
12. The **Pressing Cushion** is a fabric covered pad used for pressing gathered or contoured areas such as sleeves, darts and yokes.
13. A plastic water **spray bottle** is used for dampening fabric before pressing.
14. A **Water Container** is used for filling and emptying the Water Tank.
15. The **Ironing Board cover** is removable and washable for extended use.

Automatic features of the Steam Press include **Auto Shut-Off and Auto Wake-Up**. These multiple function safety features turn off electric power to the heater when the Pressing Plate has been left against the Ironing Board for more than 15 seconds OR if the Pressing Plate is left in the open (up) position without use after approximately 15 minutes. The heating ability of the unit is restored when the Pressing Plate is lowered or raised from its current position.

IMPORTANT NOTE : Auto shut-Off does not mean power is totally cut off. Power is always on and the Power Light remains on as well until the Power Switch is OFF. To turn the power ON again, press the ON/OFF Switch to the OFF position, then back to the ON position.

The following information is provided for service by a qualified electrician only :

Rated voltage : 110V/120V; 60Hz; 1200W/1400W
220V/230V; 50Hz; 1200W/1400W

Power fuse used : ≤13A; Plug or Power distribution board fuse : 5A

WARNING : This appliance must be grounded. Use only the proper type outlet when plugging in the appliance. Do not attempt to override the ground wire feature.

STEAM PRESS OPERATION

STEP 1 – PREPARATION FOR USE

Set the appliance on a sturdy work surface. Unlock the Locking Knob.

STEP 2 – FILLING THE WATER TANK

BEFORE PLUGGING IN THE APPLILANCE, fill the water tank :

- a. Always make sure the appliance is unplugged before filling the tank.
- b. Fill the Water Tank with the Pressing Plate lifted to the raised (up) position. Slide the Water Tank towards the front of the unit. It will not come completely out so do not force it to do so. Using the Water Container, slowly pour the water into the Water Tank Fill Holes (C).
- c. Be careful to avoid spilling water onto the Steam press when filling.
- d. Slide the Water Tank back into its recessed position.

STEP 3 – TURNING ON THE POWER

- a. Always check to make sure the ON/OFF switch is OFF.
- b. Make sure the Locking Knob is in the open position allowing free movement of the Pressing Plate before plugging in the appliance.
- c. Lift the Pressing Plate to the fully raised (up) position.
- d. Plug the appliance into an electric outlet.
- e. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the ON position and the yellow Power Indicator light will shine. The Power Indicator light is the left most light on the indicator row.

STEP 4 – SELECTING THE TEMPERATURE

- a. Turn the Temperature Control Dial (A) until it points to the kind of fabric you wish to press.
- b. Examine the garment label if unsure and look up the type on the chart (B) Below :

<u>Nylon</u>	<u>Silk</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>Cotton</u>	<u>Linen</u>
Acetate		Polyester	Triacetate	
		Rayon		

IMPORTANT NOTE : If you cannot determine the type of fabric, begin with the lowest setting and increase the temperature as desired until you obtain the proper results.

- c. When the Ready Light (C) goes off, the Pressing Plate has reached the temperature for the desired setting.
- d. When changing the setting from a higher selection to a lower setting allow several minutes for the Pressing Plate to cool sufficiently after making the change.

IMPORTANT NOTE : You may find it more efficient to arrange your fabrics from those requiring the lowest setting to those requiring the highest setting and proceed accordingly. This will avoid any unnecessary delay or wait for the Pressing Plate to cool.

STEP 5 – STEAM CONTROL

IMPORTANT NOTE : Steam is produced only when the Temperature Control Dial is set to the higher temperatures.

The Temperature Control dial must be set high enough to have sufficient heat to produce steam. The center Temperature Ready Light goes off when the unit has reached the desired temperature. The Steam Ready Indicator Light, the right most light on the indicator row, will come on when the unit is ready to produce steam.

IMPORTANT NOTE : If this is the first time you are using the Steam Press or you have been storing it for some time, lift the Pressing Plate into the raised position and press one of the Steam Burst Buttons several times until the steam begins to flow.

IMPORTANT NOTE : The Steam Burst function can only be used when the Steam Ready Light is on AND the steam press is in an opened position. Do not use the Steam Burst function when the steam press is closed, or you may damage the unit.

STEP 6 – PRESSING

- a. Lift the Pressing Handle (A). The Pressing Plate (B) moves to the up position.
- b. Carefully arrange the garment to be pressed onto the Ironing Board (C), (the lower base of the Steam Press).
- c. Grasp the handle of the Pressing Plate (A) and lower it onto the Ironing Board (C), capturing the garment between the two halves of the Steam Press. For light duty pressing, simply lowering the handle and allowing the Pressing Plate to rest on the Ironing Board will be sufficient. Return to the open position. For heavier duty pressing, continue to grasp the handle and press downward until the Pressing Plate is pushed to its lowest position, then open the press. If the Temperature control is set high enough you may give the fabric a burst of steam by pressing a Steam Burst button (D) to remove stubborn wrinkles. While the Pressing Plate is in the open or up position, simply press down on a Steam Burst Button (D) and release it. The fabric will be given a burst of steam.
- d. After a few seconds, lift the handle and raise the Pressing Plate back to the raised position.

IMPORTANT NOTE : If you forget to raise the Pressing Plate or become distracted, the machine will give a warning beep and automatically shut-off after approximately 15 seconds. The steam press will also shut-off after 15 minutes of no activity with the press in the open position.

Auto Shut-Off does NOT disconnect the power. Power is always on and the power light remains on as well until the power switch is turned OFF. The shut-off feature is a temporary aid until you can give full attention to the unit again.

STEP 7 – FINISHING PRESSING/STORING THE UNIT

- a. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position. The yellow Power Indicator Light will go out. Disconnect the plug from the outlet.
- b. Wait for the Steam Press to cool completely, for at least 30 minutes before draining.
- c. Water left in the reservoir will not drip out if the machine is stored in an upright position. However, it is recommended that if the machine will be stored for some time, that all the water in the unit be drained by pressing the Steam Burst Button until all of the water is pumped out.
- d. Lower the Pressing Plate onto the Ironing Board pushing the handle (B) to its lowest position.
- e. Turn the Locking Knob (C) to the locked position. This should prevent the Steam Press from opening while being moved or stored.
- f. Loosely wrap the electric cord and place it in the opening at the front of the base (D) of the Ironing Board. You are now ready to store the unit.

STEP 8 – CLEANING (As required)

a. Cleaning the Pressing Plate :

Place the Pressing cushion in the center of the Ironing Board.

Place a clean towel over the Pressing Cushion and the Ironing Board.

Set the Steam Control and Temperature Control to their maximum setting.

When the Ready Light comes on, gently lower the Pressing Plate onto the Pressing Cushion.

With water in the reservoir tank, press the Steam Burst Control 6 to 7 times.

Be careful to avoid touching the hot metal surfaces or leaving your hand in the bursts of steam.

b. Once the Pressing Plate has cooled down you can clean the surface with damp cloth. DO NOT use any abrasives on the Pressing Plate.

c. The Ironing Board Cover is removable for normal washing. You can rinse the Ironing Board Cover with mild detergent and warm water.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS –

USING A PRESS CLOTH :

- a. Placing a press cloth (a piece of clean fabric) between the fabric and the Pressing Plate may be desirable, especially for more delicate fabrics.

OLDER STYLE BUTTONS AND ZIPPERS :

- b. While most modern buttons and zippers require no special attention, some older types may be heat sensitive. Take care with items that could melt. Lower the heat or steam setting, place the items **FACE DOWN** on the ironing board, and cover the fabric with a press cloth **BEFORE** pressing. This will help protect delicate accessories and fasteners.

OLDER STYLE BUTTONS AND ZIPPERS :

- c. Using a Spray Bottle, lightly spray the garment before placing it on the Ironing Board. This helps to distribute an even, fine mist over the fabric, preparing it to be pressed, and removing all wrinkles.

DAMP CLOTH METHOD :

- d. For the most stubborn or heavy gauge fabrics, place a damp cloth over the area to be pressed. Press the garment normally for a few seconds, then raise the Pressing Plate and allow the steam to escape. Repeat the procedure until the fabric is dry.

USE OF THE PRESSING CUSHION –

Some garments have been constructed with details, such as darts, curved seams and shoulder pads, which are not intended to be pressed flat. A Pressing Cushion is supplied with your Steam Press for use with these areas.

- a. Use the cushion whenever pressing areas where no creases are desired or to shape tailored garments.
- b. Place the area to be pressed onto the Ironing Board.
- c. Place the pressing Cushion under the dart, seam, etc.
- d. Making sure the area to be pressed is raised, lower the Pressing Plate. The raised area is the only area the Plate should contact.

IMPORTANT NOTE : DO NOT attempt to lower the Pressing Plate to its lowest position or lock the Pressing Plate against the Ironing Board with the Pressing Cushion in place. You **MAY DAMAGE** the Steam Press by doing so.

- e. Raise the Pressing Plate after a few seconds.

TECHNIQUES FOR PRESSING –

LARGE PIECES OF FABRIC :

To press large pieces of fabric, place the entire in the storage area behind the Ironing Board. The area you want to press first is on the top of the pile.

- a. Pull the fabric towards you, over the Ironing Board and lower the Pressing Plate, pressing each section as you move the fabric forward. Allowing the fabric in this manner will preserve the pressing and give you a complete job free of wrinkles.

SHIRTS and BLOUSES :

- a. Place the shoulder yoke (A) on the Ironing Board first, face down and press.
- b. Place the sleeves (B) on the Ironing Board, next, with the fold parallel to the long seam and press.
- c. Place the cuffs (C) on the end of the Ironing Board and press.
- d. Place the body of the shirt (D) into the storage area between the Pressing Plate and Ironing Board, away from you. Press the side front of the shirt including the placket, or pocked.
- e. Pull the shirt towards you and continue to press each area until complete.
- f. Place the shoulder yoke (E) flat on the Ironing Board. Press to remove the crease.
- g. Place the collar (F) right side up on the Ironing Board and press.

PANTS :

- a. Place the pressing Cushion under the waistband and press.
- b. Reposition the waistband and continue around the pants until the entire waistband is pressed.
- c. To press the inseam, place the Pressing Cushion under the are to be pressed. Press the entire inseam and repeat for the other leg.
- d. Press the front and back pleats using the same method. Fold one leg along the creased line. Place it on the Ironing Board so that the seams will not be pressed. Press the crease.

PLEATED SKIRTS :

- a. Place the Pressing Cushion under the waistband and press.
- b. Reposition the waistband and continue around the skirt until the entire waistband is pressed.
- c. Place the pleated area on the Ironing Board. Fold the pleats carefully and press.
- d. Continue with each pleated area until the garment is completed.

OTHER ITEMS :

- a. **EMBROIDERY** should be placed FACE DOWN on the Ironing Board to reduce wear and prevent damage to delicate work.
- b. **CURTAINS** may be pressed running them from one end of the Ironing Board to the other and pressing in sections until complete.
- c. **DRESSES** with special needs should refer to the above sections on pleats, shirts (bodies), etc. for proper use of the Pressing cushion.

IMPORTANT NOTE : Many types of clothing are intricate and unique to their owner. You may have to experiment with the best way to press challenging garments. Remember, if you put in a crease you did not intend, you can remove it just as simply with one of the methods contained in these instructions.

TROUBLE SHOOTING THE STEAM PRESS

Below is a chart detailing the most common problems, their causes and solutions. Before shipping any appliance to a service center please check to make sure that the solution is not listed here :

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Steam Press Cannot Be Opened Using Pressing Handling	Locking Knob is in Locked Position	Turn the Locking Knob to the Unlocked Position
Steam Press Becomes Warm but DOES NOT Remove Wrinkles	Temperature Setting is not high enough for the fabric attempted	Gradually increase the temperature until obtaining The desired results
Press DOES NOT get Warm	Temperature has not been selected	Turn the Temperature Control Dial to an Appropriate Setting
	Press is not plugged into an outlet	Plug the appliance in
	Automatic Shut-Off has engaged. The Pressing Plate has been lowered For more than 15 Seconds without being raised.	Push the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position and back to ON. Raise the Pressing Plate during the warm-up period
	Automatic Shut-Off has engaged. The Pressing Plate has been raised for More than 15 minutes Without use	Push the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position and back to ON. Raise or lower the Pressing Plate to restart the Heater

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
No Steam	Water Level is too low	Fill the water Tank
	Controls have not been properly set	Turn the Temperature Control Dial Clockwise to a Higher Temperature. Wait for the Steam Ready light to come on
	The Steam Press is in The open position	Close the Steam Press to use the Control
Water drips from the Pressing Plate	Temperature Control Dial has not been set Properly	Turn the Temperature Control Dial clockwise to a higher temperature
	The Pressing Plate has not reached the steam temperature setting	Wait for the Ready Light
The Pressing Handle will not move into the Automatic Maximum pressure position	Item on the Ironing Board is too thick to use this pressure	Use lighter pressure on thicker items. Use added steam for wrinkles