

# LIVING&CO



## 2200W STEAM IRON

Model Number: IA1476



### INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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# General Information and Safety Instructions

Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. The safety precautions enclosed herein reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury when correctly adhered to. Please keep this user manual in a safe place along with your purchase receipt, warranty card and carton for future reference. If applicable, pass these instructions and packaging on to the next owner of the appliance. Always follow basic safety precautions and accident prevention measures when using an electrical product.

## Electrical Safety and Cord Handling

1. Read all instructions before using the Steam Iron.
2. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
3. Do not use the Steam Iron for other than its intended use.
4. Before turning on, ensure the electrical voltage and frequency of the circuit corresponds to those indicated on the rating label of the appliance.
5. The Steam Iron is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or any type of separate remote control system.
6. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
7. This appliance is intended to be used indoors for household use only and not for commercial purposes.
8. Do not use an extension cord unless completely necessary with this appliance. If an extension cord is used please ensure that it has a rating equal or exceeding the rating of this appliance.
9. Do not use the Steam Iron if the plug, cord or the Steam Iron itself is damaged. Please return to your place of purchase along with your receipt for a refund or exchange.
10. Do not pull or carry by the cord, bend the cord, use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table, counter or ironing board. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
11. Always unplug the Steam Iron when not in use. To disconnect, grip the plug and pull from the power outlet. Never pull by the cord. The power plug must be removed from the power socket and the Steam Iron allowed to cool completely before filling, emptying, cleaning, maintaining or servicing the Steam Iron.
12. Never force the plug into an outlet.

# General Information and Safety Instructions (cont)

13. To reduce the risk of electrocution, never operate this appliance with wet hands, submerge underwater or spill liquids onto the appliance.
14. Do not use the Steam Iron outdoors or near any source of water including in the immediate surroundings of a bath, shower or swimming pool.
15. Do not leave the Steam Iron unattended when in use.
16. Care must be taken when handling the Steam Iron after use. Do not touch hot surfaces and always allow the unit to completely cool before storing the Steam Iron or refilling the water tank.
17. Do not allow the Steam Iron to touch curtains, wall coverings, or other flammable materials during use.
18. Do not wrap the cord around the outside of the Steam Iron. Keep the cord away from the non-stick soleplate.
19. Do not cover the appliance whilst in use. If it is covered there is a risk of fire.
20. Improper installation may result in the risk of fire, electric shock and/or injury to persons.
21. Unless your home is already fitted with a residual current device (safety switch), we recommend installing a RCD with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. See your electrician for professional advice.
22. The manufacturer is not responsible for any eventual damages caused by improper or faulty use.
23. Do not fill the Steam Iron past the 'max' mark on the water tank.
24. The unit has no user-serviceable parts contained within. Do not attempt to repair, disassemble or modify the appliance.
25. The plug must be removed from the power outlet before the water tank is filled with water.
26. Do not operate or place any part of the Steam Iron on or near any hot surfaces (such as a gas or electric burner, or a heated oven).
27. Always operate the Steam Iron on a stable and level ironing board. Operating on sinks or uneven surfaces must be avoided.

# General Information and Safety Instructions (cont)

28. Do not use the Steam Iron on an inclined or unstable surface.
29. If placing the Steam Iron on a stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is on is stable.
30. Do not use the Steam Iron if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
31. This appliance is not intended for use 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.
32. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces of a metal scouring pads may break off and come in contact with the electrical parts creating a risk of electric shock.
33. To prevent damage to the appliance do not use alkaline cleaning agents. When cleaning, use a soft cloth and a mild detergent.
34. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

# Product Overview



## Iron Parts List

1. Handle
2. Indicator Light
3. Steam Spray Button
4. Cool Mist Button
5. Steam Control Dial
6. Water Inlet Cover
7. Spray Mist Nozzle
8. Non-stick Soleplate
9. Cord Guard
10. Temperature Control Dial
11. Water Tank
12. Self-cleaning Function
13. Measuring Cup



## Steam Control Dial

14. No Steam
15. Medium Steam
16. Maximum Steam

# Getting Started

## Before First Use

Remove all the parts from the packaging materials and thoroughly read the user manual before using this appliance for the first time. Ensure all parts indicated on the Product Overview Diagram have been included in the giftbox.

1. Remove the protection film from the non-stick soleplate before first use.
2. You can use your Steam Iron with normal tap water. If water has a high mineral content or is hard water, then distilled or demineralised water has to be used to increase the Steam Iron's life span.
3. To clean the water tank, fill it with clean water and then empty it out. This will clean out any residue left within the water tank during the manufacturing process. Then refill the water tank with clean water once again.
4. Press the burst of steam spray button 3-4 times to flush the water through the steam spray pump.
5. Press the mist spray button 3-4 times to flush the water through the cool mist spray pump.
6. With a dampened piece of cloth, wipe over the non-stick soleplate to ensure it is clean.

**NOTE:** You may notice a slight odour being emitted from the Steam Iron during the initial use. This is normal and will cease with continued use.

**WARNING:** Only proceed with the above steps before the Steam Iron is turned on. The Steam Iron must not be on or hot.

# Instructions

## Filling the Water Tank (for steam ironing)

1. Ensure the Steam Iron is unplugged from the power outlet.
2. Set the temperature control dial to the OFF position.
3. Lift the top of the water inlet cover to open it.
4. Hold the Steam Iron with the water inlet cover in a vertical position.
5. Fill the water inlet slowly, to allow the air in the tank to escape otherwise the water may overflow.
6. Do not fill past the 'max' level or water may spill whilst in use.

## Temperature Control

Put the Steam Iron upright and select the desired temperature with the temperature control dial. Please see table below for suggested settings. Always make sure you pay close attention to the instructions and care symbols on the textile care label.

Label Marking	Temperature Setting	Heat Setting
Synthetics, Nylon, Acrylics, Polyester	○ (Synthetics)	Cool Heat Setting
Silk, Wool	○○ (Silk/wool)	Warm Heat Setting
Cotton, Linen	●●● (Cotton/linen)	Hot Heat Setting

When ironing always start with the fabrics that require the lowest temperature setting. Then progress to materials that require the medium temperature setting. Always iron the materials that require the highest temperature setting last.

**NOTE:** The indicator light will illuminate whilst the Steam Iron is heating up. Once it has reached the selected heat setting, the indicator light will go out and you can begin ironing.

## Steam Control

The steam control adjusts the amount of steam the iron emits when in use.

1. Ensure you have filled the water tank.
2. Set the temperature control dial to the desired temperature.
3. Select the desired level of steam using the steam control dial as shown in Fig. 1 (see page 06).
4. Commence ironing. The steam will only be emitted whilst ironing and the amount is determined by which steam control setting you have selected.

## Cool Mist Spray

The cool mist spray works as long as there is water in the water tank.

1. Ensure you have filled the water tank.
2. Lift the Steam Iron off the fabric.
3. Aim the cool mist spray at the fabric.
4. Press the cool mist spray button.

# Instructions (cont)

**NOTE:** The cool mist spray may cause water spotting on some fabrics. Ensure you do a test patch on a hidden part of the fabric first.

## Burst of Steam

The burst of steam will work as long as there is water in the water tank and the temperature control dial is set above the warm heat setting (●●). An additional burst of steam may be used to subdue stubborn wrinkles. This function is especially convenient if you press heavy fabrics such as denim.

1. Ensure you have filled the water tank.
2. Set the Steam Iron between the warm to hot heat setting (●●●).
3. The indicator light will illuminate whilst the Steam Iron is heating up. Once it has reached the selected heat setting, the indicator light will go out and you can begin ironing. Do not use the burst of steam function until the Steam Iron has reached the selected heat setting and the indicator light is off.
4. Press the burst of steam button, you may need to press it 2-3 times to pump the water through.
5. Leave the Steam Iron for 3 seconds between bursts to allow for the temperature of the Steam Iron to recover.

**NOTE:** Please remember that the burst of steam function should only be used when the temperature control dial has been set above the warm heat setting (●●) and has completely finished heating up (the indicator light will be on until the selected temperature has been reached). If the burst of steam button is not used correctly, water may leak out of the soleplate. This is normal and not a product defect.

## Vertical Steam

You can also use the burst of steam function for vertical steaming. Hold the iron in a vertical position and press the burst of steam button. You may need to press it 2-3 times to pump the water through.

**NOTE:** This is useful for removing creases from hanging clothes, curtains etc.

## Dry Ironing

No water is required when dry ironing, so there is no need to fill the water tank.

1. Move the steam control dial all the way to the no steam setting as shown in Fig. 1 (see page 06).
2. Set the temperature control dial to your desired heat setting.
3. The indicator light will illuminate whilst the Steam Iron is heating up. Once it has reached the selected heat setting, the indicator light will go out and you can begin ironing.

# Cleaning, Care and Maintenance

Ensure the Steam Iron is switched off and unplugged from the power outlet. Allow for the Steam Iron to cool down completely before cleaning.

1. Place the Steam Iron in an upright position, once the Steam Iron has completely cooled down, empty the water tank.
2. Wipe the outer surface with a soft damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
3. Remove the spots of burnt fabric from the non-stick soleplate. To do this, set the Steam Iron to the hot heat setting (●●●) and iron over a damp piece of cotton or linen cloth. Ensure you handle with care and do not scratch the non-stick soleplate.

**CAUTION:** Do not immerse the Steam Iron in water or any other liquids.

**CAUTION:** Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners, solvents or metal scourers on the non-stick soleplate, they will damage the plate.

## Self-Cleaning

It is recommended you use the self-cleaning function monthly to clean the non-stick soleplate.

1. Fill the Steam Iron with water to the 'max' level.
2. Plug the Steam Iron into a power outlet and switch the power outlet ON.
3. Adjust the temperature control dial to the hot heat setting (●●●). The indicator light will illuminate whilst the Steam Iron is heating up. Once it has reached the selected heat setting, the indicator light will go out and you can begin using the Steam Iron.
4. With the soleplate facing downwards, press and hold the self cleaning function for 1 minute whilst gently moving the Steam Iron back and forth over a basin.
5. Water and steam will wash away any residue through the non-stick soleplate and into the basin.
6. Turn the temperature control dial to the "min" position, and move the steam adjustment knob to no steam.
7. Unplug the Steam Iron and allow for it to cool down completely.
8. Empty the remaining water from the tank into the basin.
9. Once it has cooled down, wipe off any excess moisture and store the Steam Iron on its heel.

# Cleaning, Care and Maintenance (cont)

**CAUTION:** Ensure you hold the Steam Iron horizontally over a sink whilst self-cleaning, hot water may spill out of the Steam Iron and scald.

## Other Useful Information

### Responsible Disposal

At the end of its working life, do not throw this product out with your household rubbish. Electrical and electronic products contain substances that can have a detrimental effect on the environment and human health if disposed of inappropriately. Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.

Please keep the original packaging carton and materials in a safe place. It will help to prevent any damage if the product needs to be transported in the future. In the event it is to be disposed of, please recycle all packaging material where possible.

If you require another copy of this instruction manual please contact [service@unclebills.com.au](mailto:service@unclebills.com.au) to obtain an electronic copy.

The Steam Iron has been fully tested and meets all requirements as set out by the below testing standards:

AS/NZS 60335.1

AS/NZS 60335.2.3

### Specification Table

MODEL: IA1476

COLOUR: White / Red

VOLTAGE: 220-240V~ 50-60Hz

POWER: 2200W

# Warranty Information

## Conditions of Warranty

This Living & Co Steam Iron is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service conditions for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase of this article. Evidence of unfair usage or incorrect adjustment by the owner will void this promise. Defects that occur within this warranty period, under normal use and care, will be repaired, replaced or refunded at our discretion.

All warranty coverage extends only to the original retail purchaser from the date of purchase. Please keep your receipt, tax invoice or other proof of purchase.

It is recommended that our Service Centre is contacted before returning the product back to store. In many cases, the problem can be resolved over the phone and a return to store may not be necessary.

If there is a major fault and the Service Centre has not been able to solve the problem, please return the product along with the receipt, to the store you purchased it from.

## SERVICE CENTRE

### Uncle Bill's Service Centre:

6 Sedgwick Place, Smeaton Grange, NSW 2567, Australia – if mailing please include your contact details.

Contact details and hours of operation.

Phone 0800 824 556

Email [service@unclebills.com.au](mailto:service@unclebills.com.au)

9:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays) - AEST

9:00am – 3:00pm Saturday - AEST

This appliance is warranted and imported by:

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## Steam Iron

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Item Code #: IA1476

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