

POWERSTEAM LITE 1600W Steam Iron
Blue and White



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Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference
Before switching on your appliance,
always check for any damage which may have been caused in transit

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

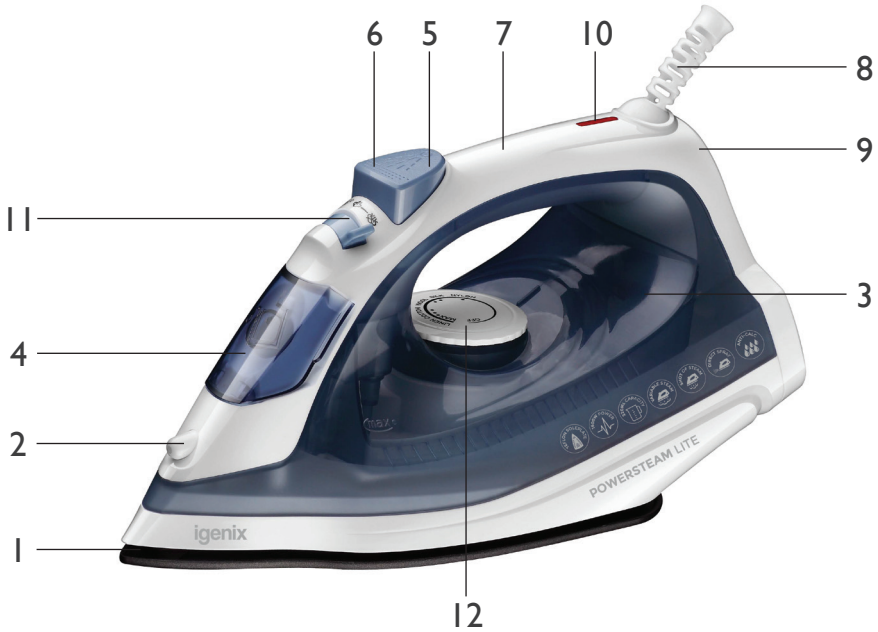
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

1. Before using for the first time, please ensure the voltage rating on the type plate corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
2. Make sure to unplug the appliance from the socket when taking a break even for a short while; stand the iron on its end when doing so.
3. Unplug the appliance from the socket before filling the iron with water.
4. If the power cord becomes damaged, it must be repaired by a qualified service engineer.
5. Do not direct the iron toward others when ejecting steam. This can cause injury.
6. The iron must be used and rested on a stable, non flammable surface.
7. Do not pull the iron by its cord, use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners.
8. This appliance is for normal domestic use. It must only be used for its intended use.
9. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children
10. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
11. Children shall not play with the appliance.
12. Appliances can be used by 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.

13. Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron, take it to a qualified person for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
14. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
15. Never yank the cord to remove plug from the socket, instead, grip plug top and pull to remove.
16. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
17. Always disconnect iron from socket when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
18. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
19. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.
20. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
21. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 10 amp cord should be used. (Cords rated for less amperage may overheat). Care should be taken to ensure the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.
- 22. DO NOT** leave the hot iron touching fabrics or very inflammable surfaces.
- 23. NEVER** touch the appliance with wet or damp hands.
- 24. DO NOT** leave the appliance exposed to the weather (rain, sun, etc.).

APPLIANCE OVERVIEW



- 1) Teflon Soleplate
- 2) Spray Nozzle
- 3) Water Tank
- 4) Water Inlet Cover
- 5) Water Spray Button
- 6) Steam Shot Button
- 7) Handle
- 8) Flexible Cord Protector
- 9) Rear Cover
- 10) Power Indicator Light
- 11) Variable Steam Control
- 12) Temperature Control Dial

ANTI-CALC SYSTEM

A special resin filter inside the water reservoir softens the water and prevents scale build-up in the plate. The resin filter is permanent and does not need replacing.

Please note!

Only use tap water. Distilled and/demineralised water makes the “Zero-Calc” anti-calc system ineffective. Do not use chemical additives, scented substances or decalcifiers. Failure to comply with the above mentioned regulations leads to the loss of guarantee.






GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

When using the iron for the first time, you may notice a slight emission of smoke and hear some sounds made by the expanding plastics. This is quite normal and it stops after a short time. We recommend passing the iron over an ordinary cloth before using it for the first time.

Before using for the first time, remove any stickers or protective foil from the soleplate and clean with a soft cloth.

PREPARATIONS

Sort the laundry to be ironed according to the international symbols on the garment label, or if this is missing, according to the type of fabric.

GARMENT LABEL	FABRIC TYPE	THERMOSTAT REGULATION	SUITABLE FOR STEAM FUNCTION
	Synthetics / Nylon / Silk	MIN ↑ MAX	No
	Wool		No
	Cotton – Linen		Yes
	Fabric Not To Be Ironed		No
	Fabric Not To Be Steam Ironed		No

Start ironing the garments requiring a low temperature. This reduces the waiting times (the iron takes less time to heat up than to cool down) and eliminates the risk of scorching the fabric.

STEAM IRONING

FILLING THE RESERVOIR

1. Check that the plug is disconnected from the socket.
2. Move the variable steam control to minimum/off and open the water inlet cover.
3. Raise the tip of the iron to help the water enter the opening without overflowing.
4. Slowly pour the water into the reservoir using the fill cup, taking care not to go over the maximum level indicated by “MAX” on the reservoir. (If overfilled, water will escape when in use).
5. Close the cover.

Caution: As outlined in the Preparation table (p.7), synthetic fabric, nylon, synthetic silk and silk cannot use the steam iron, otherwise it will damage the surface. These fabrics should be ironed using the dry iron setting only.

SELECT THE TEMPERATURE

1. Put the iron in a vertical position.
2. Plug into the socket.
3. Adjust the temperature control dial according to the international symbol on the garment label. The temperature indicator light will illuminate and indicates that the iron is heating up. Wait until the temperature indicator light goes off before ironing.

Warning: *during ironing, the temperature control light comes on at intervals, indicating that the selected temperature is maintained. If you lower the temperature after ironing at a high temperature, do not start ironing until the temperature control light comes on again.*

SELECT THE STEAM

The quantity of steam is regulated by the variable steam control.

1. Move the variable steam control to a position between minimum and maximum depending on the quantity of steam required and the temperature selected.

Warning: *the iron gives off steam continuously only if you hold the iron horizontally. You can stop the continuous steam by placing the iron in a vertical position or by moving the steam selector to minimum/off. As indicated on the temperature control dial and in the Preparations table, you can only use steam at the highest temperature. If the selected temperature is too low, water may drip onto the plate.*

SHOT OF STEAM AND VERTICAL STEAMING

1. Press the steam shot button to generate a powerful burst of steam that can penetrate the fabrics and smooth the most difficult and tough creases. Wait for a few seconds before pressing again.
2. By pressing the steam shot button at intervals you can also iron vertically (curtains, hung garments, etc.).

For the best result, there should be 5 seconds rest between each press of the steam shot button. To prevent leaking water from the soleplate does not press the steam shot button for more than 5 seconds continuously. Also allow the iron to rest for 1 minute before using this function.

Warning: *the steam shot button can only be used at high temperatures. Stop the emission when the temperature control light comes on, then start ironing again only after the light has gone off.*

DRY IRONING

If you're going to be dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir first, to avoid spontaneous bursts of steam.

1. Turn the variable steam control to minimum/off.
2. Wait until the light goes out and then start ironing.

SPRAY FUNCTION

1. Make sure that there is water in the reservoir. Press the water spray button slowly (for a dense spray) or quickly (for a vaporized spray).

CLEANING

Please note: before cleaning the iron in any way, unplug from the socket and let it cool down fully.

Any deposits or starch residue left on the soleplate can be removed using a damp cloth or a non-abrasive liquid detergent. Avoid scratching the plate with steel wool or metallic objects. The plastic parts can be cleaned with a damp cloth then wiped over with a dry cloth.

Warning: *never use a strong acid or alkali to avoid damaging the soleplate.*

SELF-CLEANING

To prevent scale building up, use the self-clean function regularly, at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.

1. Check that the plug is disconnected from the socket.
2. Set the steam selector to position “O”.
3. Fill the reservoir up to the maximum level indicated and set the variable steam selector to minimum/off
4. Set the temperature control dial to the maximum and wait for the temperature indicator light to turn off.
5. Hold the iron horizontally over the sink.
6. Hold the Self-clean button until all the boiling water, steam and impurities come out.
7. When the soleplate has cooled down, you can clean it with a damp cloth.

AFTER USE

1. Remove the plug from the socket.
2. Empty the reservoir by opening the water inlet cover and turning the iron upside down and gently shaking it over the sink.
3. Leave the iron to cool down completely.
4. Wrap the power cord around the iron.
5. Always store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

BUILT IN ANTI-SCALE SYSTEM

The built in anti-scale cartridge is designed to reduce the build up of limescale which occurs during steam ironing. This will prolong the lifespan of the iron. However, please note that the anti-scale cartridge will not totally prevent the natural process of limescale build-up.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you are having problems with your appliance, please use our troubleshooting guide below. If you are unable to resolve the issue using this guide please ring our Customer Service Department on 01473 271 272. Please have the model code, batch number and purchase information available.

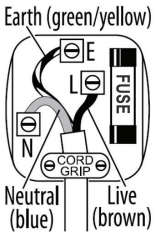
Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Not enough heat or too much heat.	Temperature control dial is set incorrectly or iron is not fully plugged in.	Check position of temperature control dial and check that the iron is plugged in.
No steam or iron is leaking.	The temperature control dial has been set to MIN.	Set the temperature control dial to the required position.
No burst of steam or no vertical steam.	The (vertical) steam shot function has been used too often within a very short period. The iron is not hot enough.	Continue ironing in horizontal position and wait a while before using the (vertical) steam shot function again.
Leaking water from soleplate.	Set the temperature control dial out of steam range.	Set the temperature control dial as per steam range.
	The temperature is still not high enough.	Open steam button only after the indicator light goes off.
	The water is higher than max position.	Pour out the remaining water.
Little steam	The variable steam control is set to minimum position.	Set the variable steam control to a higher position.
	Steam hole is blocked.	Clean hole with distilled water.
	Not enough water in the water tank.	Fill the water tank.
No spray	No enough pressure or air.	Press the spray nozzle by hand, and push the spray button several times continuously.

IMPORTANT

THERE ARE NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE AND THE CASING SHOULD NOT BE OPENED BY AN UNQUALIFIED PERSON

THIS APPLIANCE IS INTENDED FOR DOMESTIC USE ONLY

MAINS PLUG FUSE REPLACEMENT



Fuse Replacement (Class I)

This appliance must be earthed. Remove the central screw on the plug and open the shell. Take out the fuse and replace with a new fuse of the same Amp. Install the shell again and tighten the screws.

DISPOSAL INFORMATION

The European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in normal unsorted municipal waste.

Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.

The crossed out “wheeled bin” symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected. Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.





Igenix Warranty Terms & Conditions

This product is guaranteed for a period of 12 months as standard from the date of purchase against mechanical and electrical defects. You can extend your warranty for a further 12 months by registering your product.

Upon registration we will cover your product for a period of 24 months from the original purchase date against any mechanical or electrical defects.

To qualify for the guarantee, the product must be used for domestic household use only and in accordance with the instructions in the user manual. Any misuse of the product will result in the warranty being void.

The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, neglect, tampering or incorrect adjustment or installation.

The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is resold, has had its serial number removed (or has an invalid serial number), or if an unauthorised person has carried out any repairs or alterations.

The warranty does not cover accessories or consumable parts that require replacement under normal use. This includes shelving, dials, filters, belts and trays etc.

In the unlikely event of a breakdown please refer to the Troubleshooting guide in your user manual and check all plugs, fuses and the electricity supply.

If you still require assistance please contact our Customer Service department on **01473 271 272** or write to us at the following address:

**Customer Service Department
38 Bluestem Road, Ransomes Europark
Ipswich, IP3 9RR**

Please quote the Product Code which begins 'IG' or 'DF' and the PO Number beginning '5' and give details of the exact fault. We will then decide whether to repair or replace the item.

Before we arrange the repair or replacement you will be required to return a copy of your proof of purchase. Please retain your original.

If an item is replaced within the agreed guarantee period, the guarantee for the replacement item will be calculated from the purchase date of the original.

In the event that the product is inspected and no fault is found or the product is not within the guarantee period you will be charged for the repair and any carriage costs.



Thank you for choosing Igenix

As a valued customer we would like to offer you a FREE 2 year warranty to cover your product against any electrical or mechanical defects.

This means that in the unlikely event you develop a fault or problem with your product we will happily repair or replace the item free of charge.

To qualify for the 2 year warranty you must register your product within 30 days of purchase. The full Terms & Conditions of our warranty policy are shown on the opposite page. They are also available on our website. **www.igenix.co.uk**

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