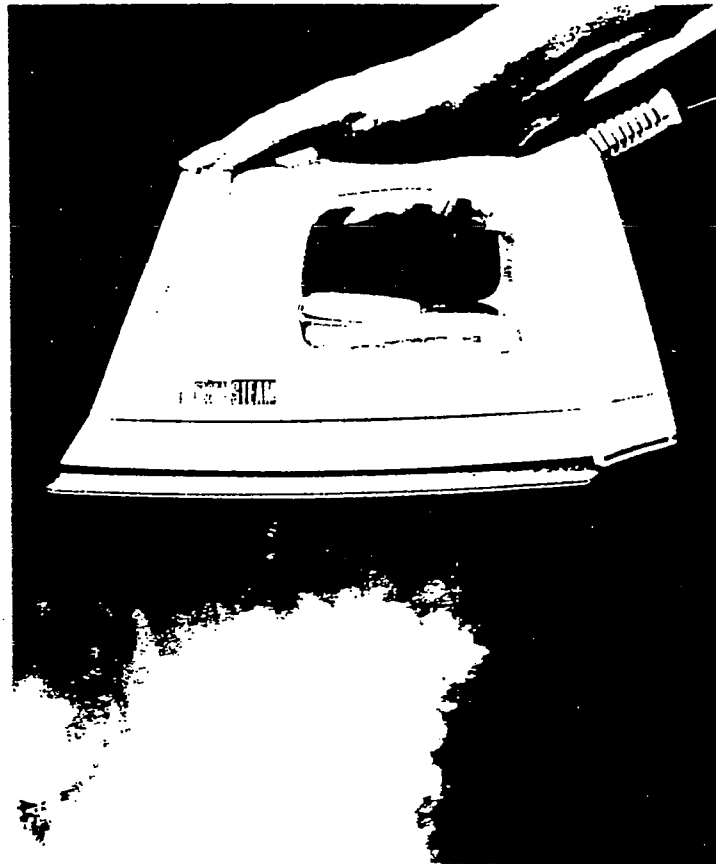


OWNER'S MANUAL  
MODEL No. SR-350

salton<sup>®</sup>  
PRO STEAM



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Get a taste of the power with Salton

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using your flat iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. Use iron only for its intended use.
3. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
4. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away.
6. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
7. Do not operate iron with a damaged cord, or after the iron has been dropped or damaged in any manner. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Return the iron to Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause the risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
8. 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.
9. 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.

## **Special Instructions**

1. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 12-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may over-heat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# Additional Important Safeguards

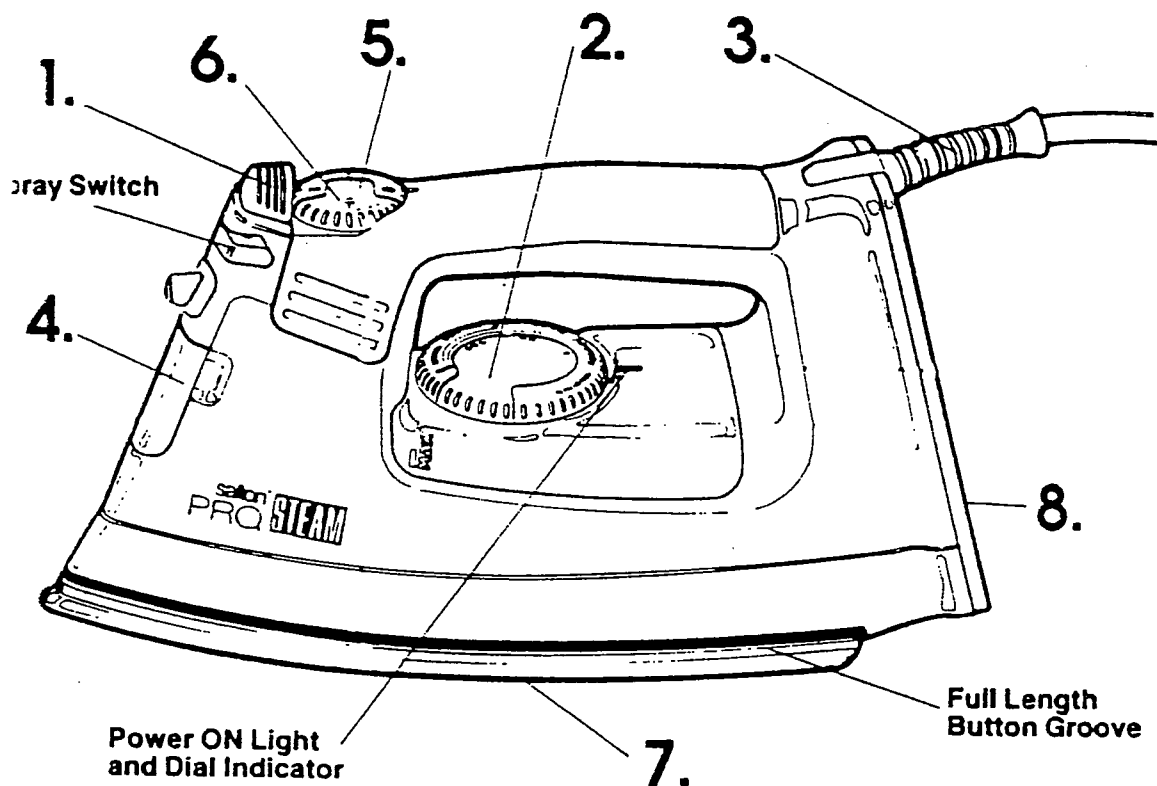
1. Your Salton® PROSTEAM® iron is designed to rest only on the heel rest. Do not rest iron on sole plate.
2. Never use the iron on an unstable surface, or rest it on an unstable surface.
3. While the iron is hot, never set it on an unprotected surface, even if it is on its heel rest.
4. **WARNING!** *TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK OR OTHER INJURY, before filling the iron with water, make sure that the plug is removed from the outlet. Never pull cord to disconnect plug from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.*
5. **CAUTION:** *Never fill the iron with fabric conditioner, starches or any other solution, as these will damage the steam mechanism. Do not use contaminated water.*
6. **WARNING!** *TO AVOID FIRE, never leave iron unattended while it is plugged in.*
7. Do not use your Salton® PROSTEAM® iron on hanging drapes or hanging fabric.
8. **WARNING!** *TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, never immerse the iron in water or other liquid.*
9. **WARNING!** *TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, never use the iron in a location where it can fall or be pulled into water or another liquid. If the iron falls into water or other liquid, unplug it immediately, do not reach into the water or liquid.*
10. **WARNING!** *TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK OR OTHER INJURY, never pour water into the steam valve hole.*
11. **CAUTION:** *Never use scouring pads, abrasives or chemical cleaners or solvents to clean your coated sole plate as these will scratch and/or damage the surface.*
12. **CAUTION:** *Never use abrasives, chemical cleaners or solvents to clean the exterior of your iron, as these will damage the surface.*
13. Always store your iron on the heel rest, not on the sole plate. Even the smallest amount of moisture will cause corrosion and staining of the sole plate if the iron is stored face down.
14. **DANGER:** *Never use the iron if it is damaged or dropped. Using the iron when it is damaged could create the risks of fire, electric shock, injury or death.*

# Getting to Know Your SR-350/355

Before using your Salton® PROSTEAM® iron for the first time, remove any adhesive stickers from the sole plate. Make sure that all adhesive is removed by rubbing the sole plate with a damp cloth.

When turned on for the first time, your new iron may give off vapors for up to 10 minutes. This is due to the initial heating of the materials used. It is safe, not detrimental to the performance of the product, and will not reoccur.

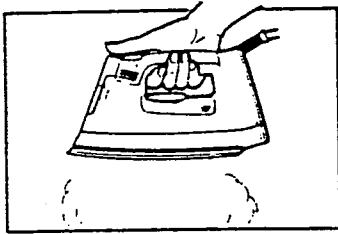
Before using for the first time, familiarize yourself with all the parts:



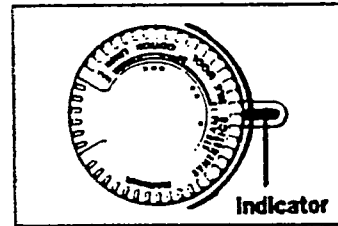
- 1. **SHOT OF STEAM** Button
- 2. Temperature Dial
- 3. Swivel Cord
- 4. Water Hole with Cover

- 5. Adjustable **STEAM** Dial
- 6. Removable Steam Valve (inside)
- 7. Sole Plate
- 8. Heel Rest

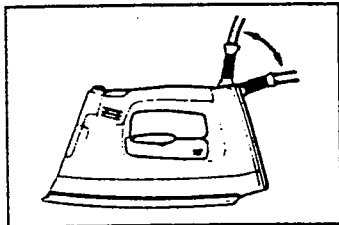
# SR-350/355 Features



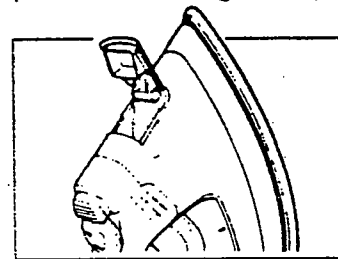
- 1. SHOT OF STEAM**  
Pressing the button provides a powerful burst of steam without dripping water.



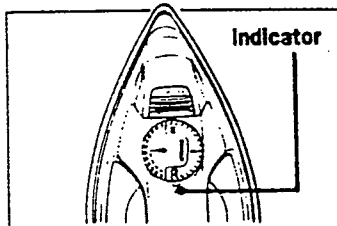
- 2. Temperature Dial**  
Temperatures are selected using the 1, 2, 3 dot system (refer to the Ironing Guide).



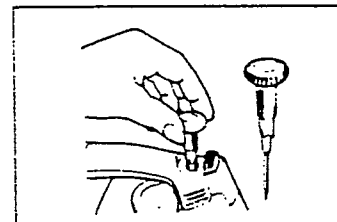
- 3. Swivel Cord for Left and Right Handed Use**  
Pivots up and down and is supported to prevent dragging along the fabric. The flexible grommet protects the cord from fraying.



- 4. Water Fill Hole with Cover**  
This cover prevents dust and foreign matter from entering the water tank. It also stops any water spill during ironing.



- 5. Adjustable STEAM Dial**  
For selecting dry ironing, use O.  
For steam ironing, select 1 or 2.

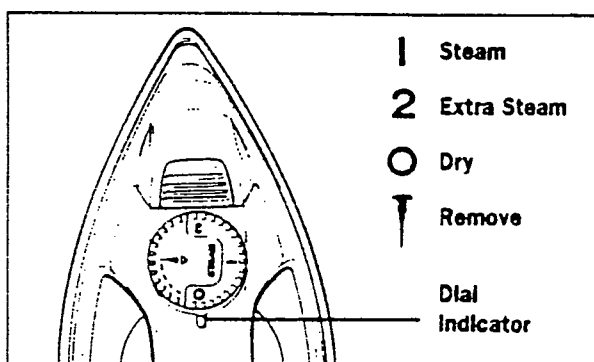


- 6. Removable Steam Valve**  
This valve is connected to the STEAM Dial. It is removable to prevent scale build-up.

# Operating Instructions

1. Plug the cord into a 120VAC electrical outlet. The power-on light, positioned next to the temperature dial, will illuminate to indicate that the iron is **"ON."**
2. Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting. (See ironing chart for a guide to the temperature selection.)
3. While iron is warming to desired temperature, place iron on heel rest, on a stable, protected surface.

## Dry Ironing



All marked settings on the temperature dial can be used for dry ironing. Select **○** on the **STEAM** dial. This will cut off the steam flow if water is in the tank.

## Steam Ironing

**WARNING!** Before filling the iron with water, make sure the plug is removed from the wall socket. After the plug is removed from the wall socket, the iron may be filled while it is hot.

**WARNING!** TO PREVENT THE RISK OF BURNS, use caution when filling iron with water. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam.

1. Turn the **STEAM** dial to **○**.
2. Place the iron on its heel and open the water fill hole cover.
3. Pour water slowly into the water fill hole until the maximum water level is reached. Push firmly to close the cover.

**NOTE:** Tap water may be used.

**CAUTION:** Never fill the iron with fabric conditioner, starches or any other solution, as these will damage the steam mechanism. Do not use contaminated water.

4. Plug the cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet and turn the appliance on.

## Steam Ironing *(continued)*

5. Turn the temperature dial to any of the temperatures within the steam band and allow the iron to heat for approximately 2 minutes before ironing. Place iron on heel rest, on a stable protected surface while it is warming to desired temperature.
6. Turn the **STEAM** dial to: **1-Steam** or **2-Extra Steam**

**When using 2-Extra Steam** the iron uses more water, and it may be necessary to fill the tank more often.

## Using the SHOT OF STEAM

The **SHOT OF STEAM** is useful when ironing denim, cottons and linens. It provides an extra burst of steam to remove stubborn wrinkles.

The **SHOT OF STEAM** feature can be used with Dry or Steam ironing and ***when the temperature dial is set within the steam band.***

1. Make sure the tank is at least 1/2 full of water.
2. Set the temperature dial and allow the iron to heat for approximately 2 minutes while in a vertical position, resting on the heel rest, on a stable protected surface.
3. Slide the spray switch under the steam pump to the right.
4. Press the **SHOT OF STEAM** button several times with the iron in a horizontal position to prime the pump.

**NOTE:** If the tank has run dry, make sure the plug is removed from the wall outlet, then fill the iron with water and re-prime the pump. The iron may be filled with water while it is hot.

## Spray Mist

The spray atomizer mist is useful on fabrics with stubborn wrinkles.

Slide the spray switch above the spray mist to the left, press the steam button and a jet of water will come out. Sliding the spray switch back to the right allows you to proceed with steaming.

## Use of Water

Ordinary tap water may be used with this iron due to the special sole plate design. However, in very hard water areas, we recommend the use of distilled water or water that has been demineralized.

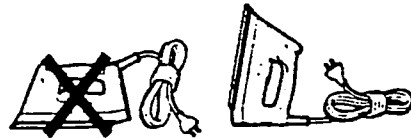
**CAUTION:** *Never fill the iron with fabric conditioner, starches or any other solution, as these will damage the steam mechanism. Do not use contaminated water.*

# User Maintenance Instructions

1. Turn the **STEAM** dial to **O**.
2. Turn the temperature dial to the **minimum** position and unplug from the electrical outlet.
3. Always allow the iron to cool **completely** before cleaning.
4. Always empty the water tank **completely** before cleaning and storing.
5. Wipe the sole plate with a damp, soft cloth after each use.

**CAUTION:** *Never use scouring pads, abrasives or chemical cleaners or solvents to clean your coated sole plate as these will scratch and/or damage the surface.*

6. Always store your iron on the heel rest, not on the sole plate. Even the smallest amount of moisture will cause corrosion and staining of the sole plate if the iron is stored face down.




7. **CAUTION:** *Never use scouring pads, abrasives, or chemical cleaners or solvents to clean the exterior of your iron, as these will damage the surface.*

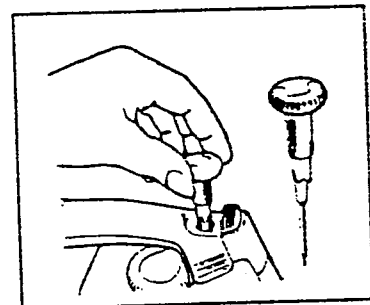
## Cleaning the Steam Valve

The steam valve is removable to clean build-up scale which can result in poor steam performance. Cleaning of the steam valve is only necessary if you notice a reduction in steam performance.

**Always disconnect from electrical outlet when cleaning the steam valve.**

### Remove Steam Valve:

1. Empty the water tank and let the iron cool down. Place the iron on the sole plate.
2. Starting with the **STEAM** dial in the **O** position, firmly turn the dial counter-clockwise 1/4 turn until it "pops up."
3. Pull up to remove steam valve fully. Wipe tip gently to clean.
4. **To replace:** Align  with the indicator mark. Push down and turn clockwise to **O**.



**CAUTION:** *Do not pour water into the steam valve hole.*



# Ironing Guide

## ***Selecting iron temperatures:***

Always read garment labels and follow the manufacturer's ironing instructions.

Refer to ironing chart on the next page for temperature recommendations:



No ironing

- Use low setting for synthetics
- ● Use moderate setting for wool, silks and blends
- ● ● Use high setting for cottons and linens

## **Ironing Hints**

- Sort articles to be ironed according to the type of fabric. This will reduce the need to adjust the temperature to suit varying garments.
- If you are not sure of the fiber content of a garment, test a small area such as a seam or inside hem section before ironing a visible area. Start with a low temperature and gradually increase the heat to find the best setting.
- When reducing the temperature to iron sensitive fabrics, allow approximately 2 minutes for the iron to cool to the new setting.
- Fabrics such as velour, wool, linen and silk are best ironed with an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks.

# IRONING CHART

Fabric	Temperature Setting		Ironing Recommendations
Acrylic	●		Dry iron inside out.
Acetate	●		Dry iron inside out while still damp.
Silk	● ●		Iron inside out. Use an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks.
Nylon	● ●		Iron inside out while still damp.
Polyester	● ●		Iron inside out while still damp.
Rayon	● ●		Iron inside out.
Viscose	● ●		Mainly dry iron. Steam can be used under manufacturer's instructions
Wool	● ●		Steam iron inside out or use an ironing cloth.
Wool Blends	● ●		Steam iron inside out or use an ironing cloth.
Cotton Blends	● ●		Check label and follow manufacturer's instructions. Use setting for the fiber requiring the lowest setting.
Corduroy			Steam iron inside out or using ironing cloth and brush to raise the pile.
Cotton	● ● ●		Dry iron while still damp or use <b>Steam 2</b> and/or <b>SHOT OF STEAM</b> .
Linen	● ● ●		Iron inside out or use an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks, especially with dark colors. Dry iron while still damp or use steam and/or <b>SHOT OF STEAM</b> .
Denim	● ● ●		Use <b>Steam 2</b> and/or <b>SHOT OF STEAM</b> .

2 Steam and SHOT OF STEAM

1 Steam and SHOT OF STEAM

○ Dry Ironing at any setting

## **POLARIZED PLUG**

This appliance has a Polarized Plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Products distributed by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. are warranted for one year from date of purchase against defects in workmanship and material. During that period these defects will be repaired or the product will be replaced at Salton/MAXIM's option, without charge. This warranty covers normal consumer usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, installation, commercial use or improper maintenance. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified without authorization of Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible. This warranty does not cover damage which results from unauthorized repairs.

## Service and Repair

DO NOT attempt to repair your SALTON® PROSTEAM Iron. Attempts to repair this appliance yourself may render it dangerous to use. Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll free 1-800-233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER CUSTOMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. If the problem cannot be resolved, you will be asked to return the appliance to the factory for repair. Under no circumstances should you attempt to open the housing and repair the appliance. Should you do this, your warranty will be voided.

## To Return for Service

Securely package and return the product, PREPAID to:  
Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., Repair Department  
1000 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Be sure to enclose:

Your name, address and phone number.

The date of purchase (or receipt as a gift).

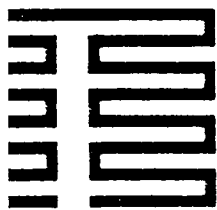
A brief explanation of the malfunction or reason for return.

Eight dollars (\$8.00) Check or Money Order payable to Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. for return postage and handling.

To insure prompt "In-Warranty" service, be sure to include proof of date of purchase.

We recommend you take the necessary precaution of insuring the parcel.

Call Free Number: 1-800-233-9054.



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