

# Westinghouse

## Steam & Spray Iron



WST5011

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# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Use iron only for its intended use.
3. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
4. The iron should always be turned to OFF before plugging or unplugging from outlet. 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. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
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 if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used. Contact Consumer Service for examination and repair.
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 water tank.

## **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 15-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**For Household Use Only**

## **ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

**CAUTION HOT SURFACES:** This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other damage to persons or property.

1. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
3. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
4. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.

### **Polarized Plug**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into 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 modify the plug in any way.

### **Electric Power**

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

## Getting To Know Your Westinghouse WST5011 Electric Iron

The box containing your Westinghouse Electric Iron should include the following parts. If any of the following parts are missing, contact customer service.

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATION.

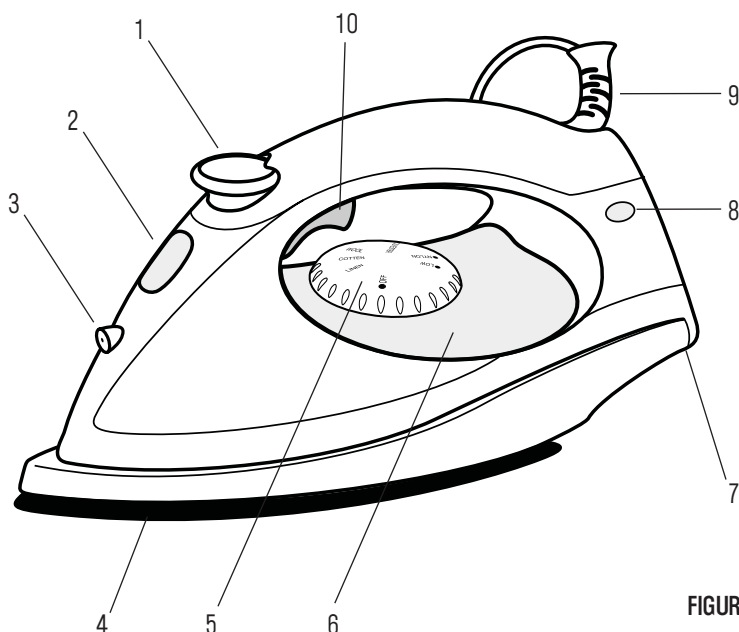


FIGURE 1

1. Variable Steam Dial
2. Easy-to-Fill Water Tank
3. Spray Nozzle
4. Non-Stick Soleplate
5. Fabric/Temperature Dial
6. Full-View Water Window
7. Heel Rest
8. Temperature Ready Light
9. Pivot Cord
10. Spray Trigger

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Before First Use

1. Remove any protective coverings from the Soleplate and the body of the iron.
2. Unwind and straighten the power cord.
3. Flush the Soleplate steam vents to ensure that no stain is transferred onto the fabric from residue possibly left in the vents from the manufacturing process. To do that, see FLUSHING.

## Ironing Tips

- If you are unsure of a garment's fabric content, start on a low setting and test the iron on an area of the garment that does not show, such as a seam. Gradually increase the heat setting until wrinkles remove without damaging the fabric.
- To freshen up garments made of velvet, felt, suede or velour, hold the steaming iron horizontally 2 inches above the fabric for a gentle steaming. Make sure the iron does not come in contact with the fabric.
- To prevent shine, iron dark garments or those made of silk, acetate or rayon inside out.

## Using As A Dry Iron

The iron can be used on the dry setting with or without water in the Water Tank. However, it is best to avoid having the Water Tank too full of water while dry ironing.

1. If using for the first time, see BEFORE FIRST USE.
2. Position Fabric/Temperature Dial to OFF.
3. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to OFF.
4. Stand the iron on the Heel Rest, in an upright position on a iron-safe surface. Plug into a 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
5. Turn the Fabric/Temperature Dial clockwise to the desired setting.
6. When the Temperature Ready Light turns off, the iron has reached the desired temperature. **Note:** The Temperature Ready Light will continue to turn off and on during use to maintain the proper temperature.
7. When finished using, turn Fabric/Temperature Dial to OFF and unplug. Allow the iron to cool before cleaning the exterior or storing.

**CAUTION:** If the iron has been used for a long time and is hot, DO NOT fill it with water.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

## Using As A Steam Iron

1. If using for the first time, see BEFORE FIRST USE.
2. Position Fabric/Temperature Dial to OFF.
3. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to OFF.
4. With the unit UNPLUGGED, fill the iron with water. (See FILLING THE WATER TANK instructions.)
5. Stand the iron on the Heel Rest in an upright position on an iron-safe surface. Plug into a 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet.
6. Turn the Fabric/Temperature Dial to desired setting.
7. Allow approximately 2 minutes for the iron to reach the desired temperature. The Temperature Ready Light will turn off. The light will continue to turn off and on during use to maintain the proper temperature.
8. Turn the Variable Steam Dial clockwise to the desired amount of steam. As soon as the iron is held horizontally, steam will flow through the vents. If the iron does not steam, gently tap the Soleplate on the ironing surface. Placing the iron on the Heel Rest in an upright position interrupts the flow of steam.
9. When finished, turn the Fabric/Temperature Dial to OFF and turn Variable Steam Dial to OFF, and unplug iron. Allow the iron to cool before cleaning the exterior or storing.

**CAUTION HOT SURFACES:** AVOID COMING IN CONTACT WITH ESCAPING STEAM.

## Filling The Water Tank

1. Unplug the iron before filling.
  2. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to OFF.
  3. Hold the iron in the horizontal position (see FIGURE 2).
  4. Using a measuring cup, slowly pour water into the water fill opening (see FIGURE 2).
  5. Check see-through Water Tank to see if iron is filled to maximum fill line (see FIGURE 3).
- Note:** Your iron is designed to use tap water. DO NOT use water from home water softening systems because such water may contain minerals that may harm the iron.

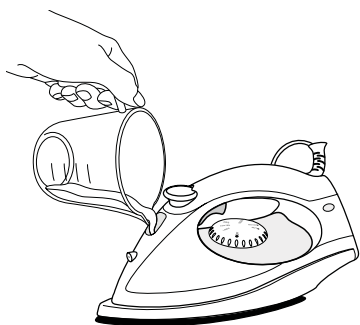


FIGURE 2

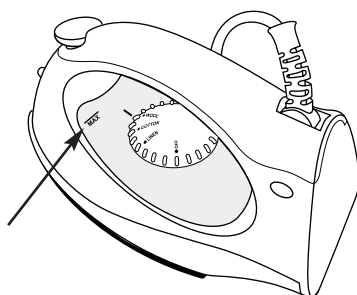


FIGURE 3

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

### Using The Spray Trigger

For a mist of water to moisten the dry and difficult fabrics such as linen, cotton or wool, or to handle stubborn wrinkles, aim the Spray Nozzle and squeeze the Spray Trigger. The spray function is also handy to moisten creases accidentally ironed into the fabric. The spray function can be used on any setting and does not affect the ironing temperature. **Note:** You may have to pump the Spray Trigger several times the first time you use the iron.

## USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Refer it to a qualified appliance repair technician if servicing is needed.

### Care And Cleaning

**CAUTION:** Unplug the iron from the electrical outlet and allow to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron and storing. Never immerse the iron in water.

**NOTE:** Do not put any chemical cleaning agents or solvents in the Water Tank.

If starch or other residues cling to the Non-Stick Soleplate, use a hot iron cleaner according to directions. Hot iron cleaner is available at mass merchandise, discount or hardware stores.

A "home remedy" for cleaning starch or other material buildup on the Soleplate is as follows:

1. Unplug the iron and allow to cool completely.
2. Mix together 4 tablespoons baking soda and 1 tablespoon water.
3. Apply mixture to the Soleplate with a soft cloth.
4. Clean mixture off with a water dampened clean cloth, dry thoroughly. **Note:** DO NOT put any chemical cleaning agents or solvents in the Water Tank.

### Emptying The Water Tank

The Water Tank should be emptied after each use, to do so:

1. Unplug the iron from the electrical outlet.
2. While the iron is still warm, hold the iron over a sink and allow the iron to drain by tipping the point of the iron down.
3. Gently shake the iron to loosen any water drops that may be trapped. The warmth of the iron should dry out any remaining water. **Note:** If you empty the Water Tank after the iron has cooled, set the iron in an upright position on its Heel Rest, plug it in and set the Fabric/Temperature Dial to LINEN for 2 minutes. Turn Fabric/Temperature Dial to OFF and Variable Steam Dial to OFF, and unplug. Let iron cool before storing it.

## USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

### Flushing

Flushing the iron is advised after every 5 uses or more regularly to prevent harmful mineral build-up that can clog the iron and prevent it from heating and steaming properly.

1. Position Fabric/Temperature Control Dial to OFF.
2. Turn Variable Steam Dial to OFF.
3. Fill the iron's Water Tank to its maximum fill line.
4. Plug the iron in and set the Fabric/Temperature Dial to LINEN. Let it heat for 2 minutes.
5. Turn the Variable Steam Dial clockwise to the MAX setting.
6. Place a hand towel over the ironing surface.
7. Hold the iron horizontally 2 inches above the towel allowing steam to flow through the vents until the Water Tank is emptied.
8. Pass the iron over a damp cloth to clean the Soleplate.
9. When finished, turn Fabric/Temperature Dial to OFF and Variable Steam Dial to OFF, and unplug. Allow iron to cool before cleaning the exterior of the iron or storing. Use a cloth to wipe off exterior of iron before storing.

### Storing The Iron

Remove the cord from the outlet by grasping the plug rather than pulling the cord, and allow iron to cool. EMPTY the Water Tank after each use, then wrap the cord loosely around the cooled iron. Allow the iron to COOL COMPLETELY before putting it away. To protect the Soleplate, place the iron in an upright position on the Heel Rest.



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# LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty Coverage:** This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product and is not transferable. For a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase of the product, our Repair Center will, at its option, either (1) repair the product or (2) replace the product with a reconditioned comparable model. These remedies are the purchaser's exclusive remedies under this warranty.

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**To return** the appliance, ship to:

ATTN: Repair Center  
708 South Missouri Street  
Macon, MO 63552 USA

**To contact us,** please write to, call, or email:

Consumer Relations Department  
PO Box 7366  
Columbia, MO 65205-7366 USA  
1-800-233-9054  
E-mail: [consumer\\_relations@toastmaster.com](mailto:consumer_relations@toastmaster.com)


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