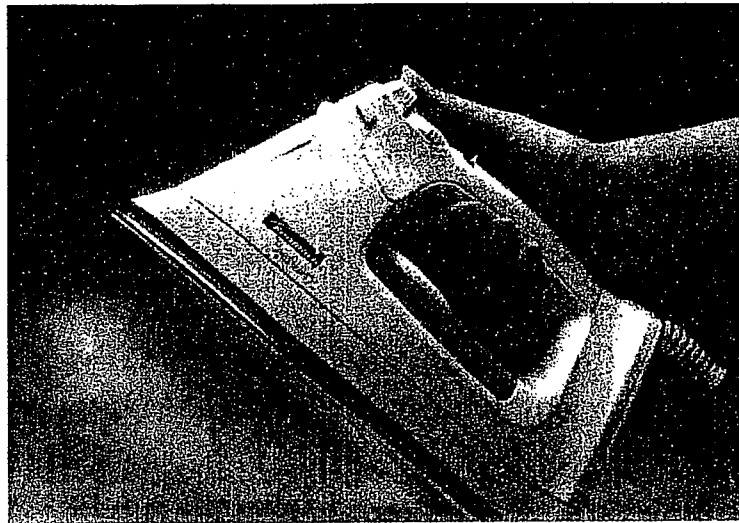


# OWNER'S MANUAL

MODEL No. SR-365S



**ProSteam<sup>®</sup>**



*Get a taste of the good life 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 matter. 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

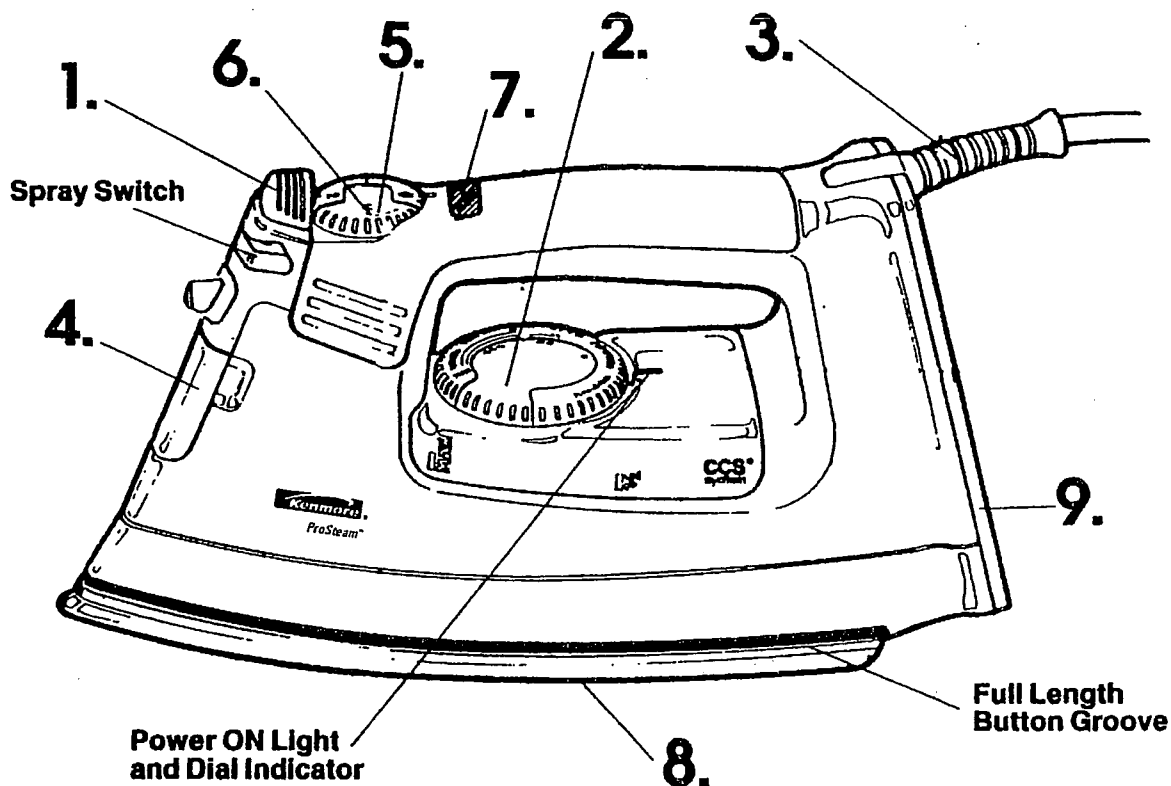
1. Your Kenmore® PROSTEAM® iron is designed to rest only on the heel rest. Do not rest iron on sole plate.
2. Never use the iron on an unstable surface, or rest it on an unstable surface.
3. While the iron is hot, never set it on an unprotected surface, even if it is on its heel rest.
4. **WARNING! TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK OR OTHER INJURY, before filling the iron with water, make sure that the plug is removed from the outlet; 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. Your ≥® PROSTEAM® iron comes with the Safety Auto Cut-Out feature. However, this feature is not a substitute for your careful use of the iron.**
7. Do not use your Kenmore® 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 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 **PROSTEAM® SR-365S**

Before using your Kenmore® **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.

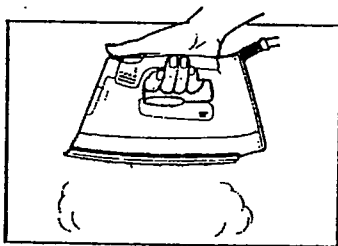
When turned on for the first time, your new iron may give off vapors for up to 10 minutes. This is due to the initial heating of the materials used. It is safe, not detrimental to the performance of the product, and will not reoccur.

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

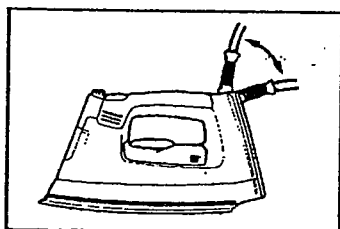


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| 1. <b>BLAST OF STEAM</b> Button | 6. Removable Steam valve (inside) |
| 2. Temperature Dial             | 7. Safety Auto Cut-Out            |
| 3. Swivel Cord                  | 8. Sole Plate                     |
| 4. Water Hole with Cover        | 9. Heel Rest                      |
| 5. Adjustable <b>STEAM</b> Dial |                                   |

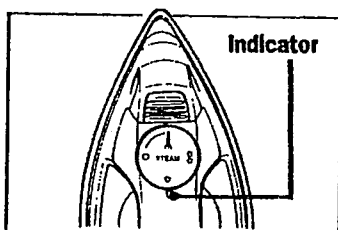
# SR-365S Features



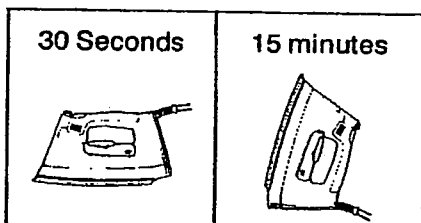
1. **BLAST OF STEAM**  
Pressing The Button provides a powerful blast of steam without dripping water.



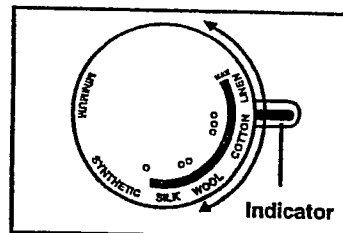
3. **Swivel Cord for Left and Right Handed Use**  
Pivots up and down and is supported to prevent dragging along the fabric. The flexible grommet protects the cord from fraying.



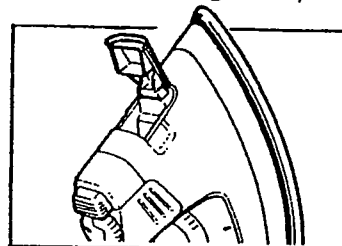
5. **Adjustable STEAM Dial**  
For selecting dry ironing, use O. For steam ironing, select 1 or 2.



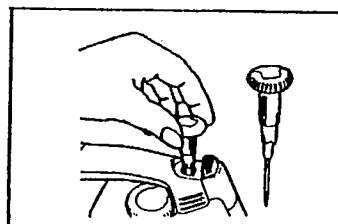
7. **Safety Auto Cut-Out**  
The iron automatically switches itself off if left in the heel rest (vertical) position for 15 minutes or in the ironing (horizontal) position for 30 seconds.



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



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.

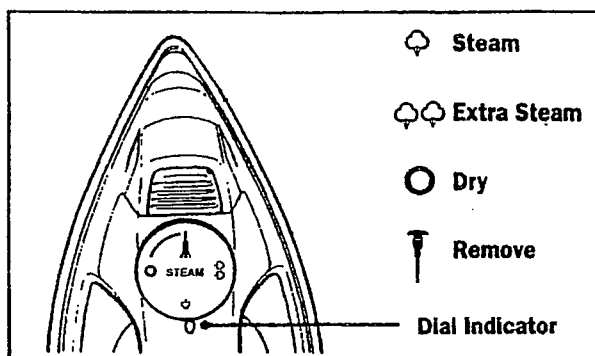


6. **Removable Steam Valve**  
This valve is connected to the STEAM Dial. It is removable to prevent scale build up.

# Operating Instructions

1. Plug the cord into a 120V AC 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 **O** 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 **O**.
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: ☁-**Steam** or ☁☁-**Extra Steam**  
When using ☁☁-**Extra Steam** the iron uses more water, and it may be necessary to fill the tank more often.

## Using the **BLAST OF STEAM**

The **BLAST OF STEAM** is useful when ironing denim, cotton and linens. It provides an extra blast of steam to remove stubborn wrinkles.

The **BLAST 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, or a stable protected surface.
3. Slide the spray switch under the steam pump to the right.
4. Press the **BLAST 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.

## Atomizer Mist

The spray atomizer mist is useful on fabrics with stubborn wrinkles. Slide the spray switch above the atomizer 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 the 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.

# Safety Auto Cut-Out

The **safety Auto Cut-Out** is a safety feature designed to automatically turn the iron off if you forget to.

The iron will turn itself off if it is left in the heel rest (vertical) position for 15 minutes or in the ironing (horizontal) position for 30 seconds without being moved.

***The power light will remain illuminated, even though the iron has cut-out.*** When you move the iron, the power will reconnect. Then continue to iron as normal after allowing it to reheat.

***WARNING! TO PREVENT FIRE, DO NOT LEAVE IRON UNATTENDED WHILE CONNECTED. The safety Auto Cut-Out is not a substitute for your careful use of the iron.***



# User Maintenance Instructions

1. Turn the **STEAM** dial to **O**.
2. Turn the temperature dial to the **minimum** position and unplug from the electric outlet.
3. Always allow the iron to cool **completely** before cleaning.
4. Always empty the water tank **completely** before cleaning and storing.
5. The unit contains a stainless steel sole plate. 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.*

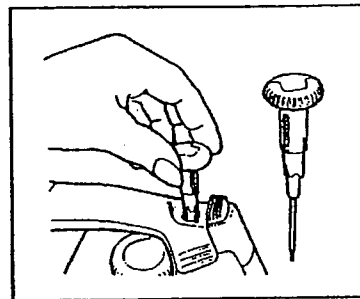
## Cleaning The Steam Valve

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.**

### To 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 settings 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.

## **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.

# 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>BLAST 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>BLAST OF STEAM</b>
Denim	● ● ●	Use <b>Steam 2</b> and/or <b>BLAST OF STEAM</b>

# ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Kenmore® PROSTEAM® iron warranty (distributed by Salton/MAXIM Housewares through Sears) extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

**Warranty Duration:** This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

**Warranty Coverage:** This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. 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 that have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

**Warranty Disclaimers:** This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

**Warranty Performance:** During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at Salton/MAXIM's option) when the product is returned to the Salton/MAXIM facility. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

## Service and Repair

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 CUSTOMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem.

**In-Warranty Service:** For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for prepaid return mailing label. (U.S. Customers Only)

**Out-of Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$6.00 for return shipping and handling.

Salton/MAXIM cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem; your full return address and daytime phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced; a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

Return the appliance to:

ATTN: Repair Department, Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc.

708 SOUTH MISSOURI ST. | MACON, MO 63552

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