

Westinghouse

Steam Iron



WST5009MEX

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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 127V 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.

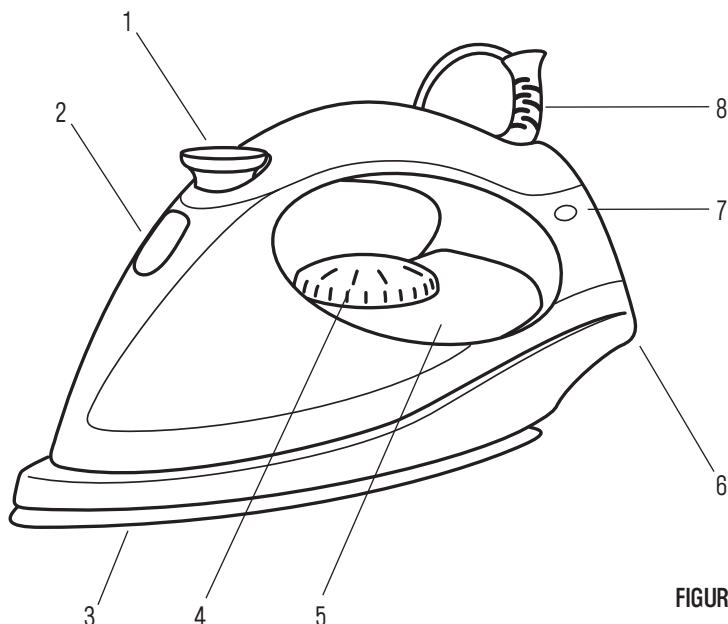
Electric Power

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 WST5009MEX Steam 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.



1. Variable Steam Dial
2. Easy-to-Fill Water Tank
3. Polished Aluminum Soleplate
4. Fabric/Temperature Dial
5. Full-View Water Window
6. Heel Rest
7. Temperature Ready Light
8. Pivot Cord

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 127 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 127 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.

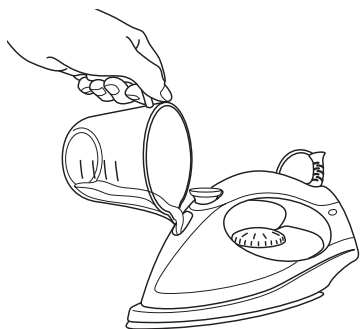


FIGURE 2

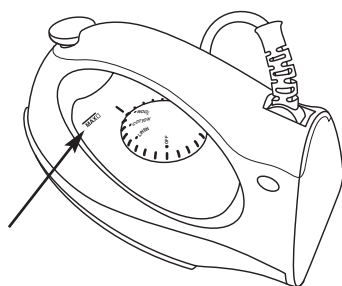


FIGURE 3

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 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 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.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS: 127V~ 60Hz 1230W

NOTES

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

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Warranty: This product is warranted against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: 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, normal wear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse 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 LATIN AMERICA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished with the product or to units which 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.

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Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a similar model, as long as, you notified to the following number: 01800-201-3373. 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.

Important Notice: If there are missing parts or are defective, return this product to the place you bought it. You should call the CONSUMER SERVICE, stating that you are a consumer with a problem at the phone number: **01800-201-3373 or 3375.**

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