

# Beldray<sup>est 1872</sup><sup>®</sup>

Our **lightweight,**  
**handheld & powerful**  
garment steamer



## **FOLD AWAY**

GARMENT STEAMER  
INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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Please read all of the instructions carefully and retain for future reference.

## **Safety Instructions**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.

Check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local network before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply.

Children aged from 8 years and people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge can use this appliance, only if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Unless they are older than 8 and supervised, children should not perform cleaning or user maintenance.

This appliance is not a toy.

This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. If the power supply cord, plug or any part of the appliance is malfunctioning or if it has been dropped or damaged, only a qualified electrician should carry out repairs. Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm.

Keep the appliance and its power supply cord out of the reach of children.

Keep the appliance and its power supply cord away from heat or sharp edges that could cause damage.

Keep the appliance out of the reach of children when it is in use or when it is cooling down.

Keep the power supply cord away from any parts of the appliance that may become hot during use.

Keep the appliance away from other heat emitting appliances.

Do not pull or carry the appliance by its power supply cord.

Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.

Do not operate the appliance with wet hands.

Do not expose the appliance to rain.

Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst connected to the mains power supply.

Do not remove the appliance from the mains power supply by pulling the cord; switch it off and remove the plug by hand.

Do not pull or carry the appliance by its power supply cord.

Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

Do not use any parts/accessories or adaptors other than those supplied with this appliance, as this may cause damage.

Do not use this appliance outdoors.

Do not store the appliance in direct sunlight or in high humidity conditions

Do not touch any sections of the appliance that may become hot during use, as this could cause injury.

Do not direct steam at people or animals.

Do not direct steam towards equipment containing electrical components, such as the interior of ovens.

Do not store this appliance in direct sunlight or high humidity conditions.

Never add aromatic, alcoholic or detergent products into the appliance, as this may damage the appliance or make it unsafe for use.

Always unplug the appliance after use and before any cleaning or maintenance.

Always ensure that the appliance has cooled fully after use before performing any cleaning or maintenance or storing away.

Use of an extension cord with the appliance is not recommended.

This appliance should not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.

This appliance is intended for domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial purposes.



**Caution:** The appliance emits very hot steam; always exercise extreme caution during use.



**Hot surface** – do not touch the hot section or heating components of the appliance.



**Warning:** Danger of scalding.

## Dos and Don'ts

### Do:

Always hold the garment steamer by the handle.

Exercise caution when using the garment steamer, as the surface and steam head will get very hot.

Always follow the garment manufacturer's care instructions.

Allow the garment steamer to cool before removing or attaching the brush attachment, or folding the handle.

### Don't:

Direct steam at people or animals.

Tip or tilt the garment steamer once it has been filled water, as this will cause boiling water to leak from the steam head and could cause serious injury.

Hold the garment steamer by the body or steam head.

Position the garment steamer too closely to the surface of the fabric or apply too much pressure, as this could cause damage to the fabric.

Refill the water tank whilst the garment steamer is switched on and plugged into the mains power supply.

Fill the water tank above the max. fill mark.

## Care and Maintenance

Before attempting any cleaning or maintenance, always unplug the garment steamer from the mains power supply and allow it to cool sufficiently (for approx. 30 minutes).

Drain any remaining water from the water tank once the garment steamer main body has cooled.

Wipe the garment steamer with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly.

Clean the accessories in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly. The garment steamer and its accessories are not suitable for dishwasher use.

Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners or detergents.

Never immerse the garment steamer in water or any other liquid.

## **Descaling the Water Tank and Accessories**

If calcium deposits begin to build up on the steam head, this may be due to living in a hard water area.

It is recommended to use demineralised water with the garment steamer if living in a hard water area.

## **Removing Limescale**

Limescale can develop over time and can affect the performance of the garment steamer. It is recommended to remove limescale at least once a month.

When removing the limescale, it is recommended to use a limescale removing solution that is suitable for use with a garment steamer. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

**Warning:** Do not leave the garment steamer unattended during the limescale removal process or during use.

## **Getting Started**

Remove the garment steamer from the box.

Remove any packaging from the garment steamer.

Place the packaging inside the box and either store or dispose of safely.

## **In the Box**

Fold Away Garment Steamer

Brush attachment

Water bottle adaptor

Measuring jug

Instruction manual

## Features

1600 W power  
Ready to use in 35 seconds  
Up to 15 minutes of continuous steam  
Auto shut-off function  
350 ml removable water tank

2.5 m power cord  
Compact for easy storage  
Includes fabric brush and water bottle adaptor

## Description of Parts



1. Fold Away Garment Steamer
2. Steam head
3. Power indicator light
4. Steam indicator light
5. Water tank
6. Water tank cap
7. Handle

8. Handle switch
9. Cord guard
10. Power/steam button
11. Brush attachment
12. Water bottle adaptor
13. Max. fill mark

## Instructions for Use

### Before First Use

Before using the garment steamer for the first time, make sure that it is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply. Clean the exterior surface of the garment steamer with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Do not immerse the garment steamer in water or any other liquid. Allow the unit to steam for 3-4 minutes to remove any impurities that may have been left behind during production. It is recommended to steam an old piece of cotton prior to steaming the preferred garment, to check that any impurities have been removed.

**Note:** When using the garment steamer for the first time, a slight odour may be emitted. This is normal and will soon subside. Allow for sufficient ventilation around the garment steamer when it is in use.

### Using the Fold Away Garment Steamer

- STEP 1:** Check that the garment steamer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply. If required, secure the brush attachment by clicking it into place on the steam head.
- STEP 2:** To remove the water tank, twist in a clockwise direction to the unlocked position and pull away from the garment steamer main unit.
- STEP 3:** Tip the water tank upside down and open the water tank cap. Fill the measuring jug with water and then carefully pour the contents into the water tank up to the max. fill mark.
- STEP 4:** Once full, close the water tank cap and invert the water tank. To refit the water tank, line up the grooves on the water tank with the indentations on the main unit and push upwards. Whilst holding the handle securely, twist the water tank in an anticlockwise direction to secure into place.
- STEP 5:** Place the garment steamer onto a flat, stable surface, then plug in and switch on at the mains power supply.
- STEP 6:** Switch on the garment steamer by pressing the power/steam button; the power indicator light will flash to signal that the garment steamer is preheating.
- STEP 7:** Whilst the garment steamer is preheating, hang the garment to be steamed.
- STEP 8:** After approx. 30 seconds of preheating, the power indicator light will become solid red to signal that the garment steamer has reached the required temperature.
- STEP 9:** To begin steaming, press the steam head (with the chosen attachment securely in place) gently against the fabric and press the power/steam button; the steam indicator light will turn green. To use the max. steam setting, press the steam button again; the steam indicator light will turn blue. Carefully steam the garment using long, straight, downwards movements to remove any wrinkles or creases.

**STEP 10:** Once the garment has been steamed, press the power/steam button to enter standby mode. Hold down the power/steam button for approx. 3 seconds to turn off the steamer and then unplug it from the mains power supply.

**Caution:** Always check that the garment steamer has cooled fully before adding or removing the attachment from the steam head.

During operation, the garment steamer will get very hot.

Exercise extreme caution.

Do not hold the garment steamer by any other part than the handle.

Do not fill the water tank past the max. fill mark.

Do not use anything other than water to fill the water tank.

**Warning:** Check that the water tank cap is closed completely before inverting and attaching to the garment steamer main unit. Never switch on the garment steamer when the water tank is disconnected.

## Using as a Travel-friendly Garment Steamer

The garment steamer handle is foldable to allow for easier storage and packing. Before folding or packing, make sure that the garment steamer has fully cooled. To fold, first remove the water tank. Press the handle switch and then twist the handle in a clockwise direction. To unfold, twist the handle in an anticlockwise direction until the handle switch clicks back into place.

The water bottle adaptor can be attached to a suitable water bottle instead of using the water tank.

**STEP 1:** Check that the garment steamer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply. If required, secure the brush attachment by clicking it into place on the steam head.

**STEP 2:** Insert the water bottle adaptor into a suitably sized water bottle and push down to secure into place.

**STEP 3:** To fit the water bottle to the garment steamer, line up the grooves on the water bottle adaptor with the indentations on the garment steamer main unit and push up. Twist in an anticlockwise direction to secure into place.

**STEP 4:** To use the garment steamer, follow steps 5-10 in the section entitled 'Using the Fold Away Garment Steamer'.

**Caution:** Do not overfill the water bottle.

Make sure that the base of the water bottle is wide and stable so it doesn't topple over. The garment steamer will become more unstable as the water level decreases.

## Auto Shut-off Function

The garment steamer is fitted with an intelligent automatic safety cut-off that activates if it has not been used for 8 minutes. To reset the automatic safety cut-off, press the power/steam button. Press again to resume steaming once the steamer has heated up.

## Storage

Before storing in a cool, dry place, check that the garment steamer and accessories are cool, clean and dry.

Always make sure that the water tank is empty before storage.

Never wrap the cord tightly around the garment steamer; wrap it loosely to avoid causing damage.

The handle can be folded for more compact storage.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The garment steamer is not heating up. The power indicator light is not illuminating.	The garment steamer is not plugged into the mains power supply.	Plug in and switch on the garment steamer at the mains power supply.
No steam is being emitted from the garment steamer.	There is insufficient water remaining in the water tank.	Check that there is enough water in the water tank.
	The water has not reached the required temperature.	Switch on the garment steamer by pressing the power button and allow it to preheat sufficiently. This should take approx. 30 seconds.
	The power/steam button has not been pressed.	Press the power/steam button to use the min. steam setting. Press again to use the max. steam setting.
The garment steamer is making an abnormal sound.	The water tank is empty.	Refill the water tank.

## Specification

Product code: BEL0988RG

Input: 220-240 V ~ 50/60 Hz

Output: 1600 W

Water tank capacity: 350 ml

## Connection to the mains

Please check that the voltage indicated on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

### Important

As the colours in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, please proceed as follows:

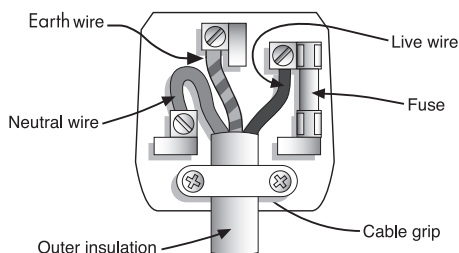
The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue Neutral (N)

Brown Live (L)

Green/Yellow Earth ( $\perp$ )

FOR UK USE ONLY - Plug fitting details (where applicable).



The wire coloured BLUE is the NEUTRAL and must be connected to the terminal marked N or coloured BLACK.

The wire coloured BROWN is the LIVE wire and must be connected to the terminal marked L or coloured RED.

The wire coloured GREEN/YELLOW must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter E or marked  $\perp$ .

On no account must either the BROWN or the BLUE wire be connected to the EARTH terminal ( $\perp$ ).

Always ensure that the cord grip is fastened correctly.

The plug must be fitted with a fuse of the same rating already fitted and conforming to BS 1362 and be ASTA approved.

If in doubt consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

## Non-rewireable mains plug

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead and should the fuse need replacing, you must use an ASTA approved one (conforming to BS 1362 of the same rating).

If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

If you need to remove the plug - DISCONNECT IT FROM THE MAINS and then cut it off the mains lead and immediately dispose of it safely. Never attempt to reuse the plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a danger of an electric shock.

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Please have your delivery note to hand as details from it will be required.

If you wish to return this product please return it to the retailer from where it was purchased with your receipt (subject to their terms and conditions).

**Guarantee**

All products purchased as new carry a manufacturer's guarantee; the time period of the guarantee will vary dependent upon the product. Where reasonable proof of purchase can be provided, Beldray will provide a standard 12 month guarantee with the retailer from the date of purchase. This is only applicable when products have been used as instructed for their intended, domestic use. Any misuse or dismantling of products will invalidate any guarantee.

Under the guarantee, we undertake to repair or replace free of any charge any parts found to be defective. In the event that we cannot provide an exact replacement, a similar product will be offered or the cost refunded. Any damages from daily wear and tear are not covered by this guarantee, nor are consumables such as plugs, fuses etc.

Please note that the above terms and conditions may be updated from time to time and we therefore recommend that you check these each time you revisit the website.

Nothing in this guarantee or in the instructions relating to this product excludes, restricts or otherwise affects your statutory rights.

The crossed out wheelee bin symbol on this item indicates that this appliance needs to be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way when it becomes of no further use or has worn out. Contact your local authority for details of where to take the item for recycling.



## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PURCHASE!

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