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## STEAM STATION

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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## **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 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, do not use. Only a qualified electrician should carry out repairs. Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm.

Keep the appliance out of the reach of children when it is switched on or cooling down.

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 use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

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 or towards equipment containing electrical components, such as the interior of ovens.

Always unplug the appliance after use and allow to cool fully before any cleaning or maintenance or storing away.

This appliance must only be used and rested on a stable surface. 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.

Keep the appliance away from flammable materials.

## Care and Maintenance

Before attempting any cleaning or maintenance, always unplug the iron from the mains power supply and allow it to cool sufficiently.

**STEP 1:** Drain the remaining water from the water tank to prevent it from leaking during cleaning.

**STEP 2:** Wipe the ceramic soleplate with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

**STEP 3:** If polyester has burnt onto the ceramic soleplate, wipe it with a soft cloth dipped in methylated spirits. Clean off the methylated spirits with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

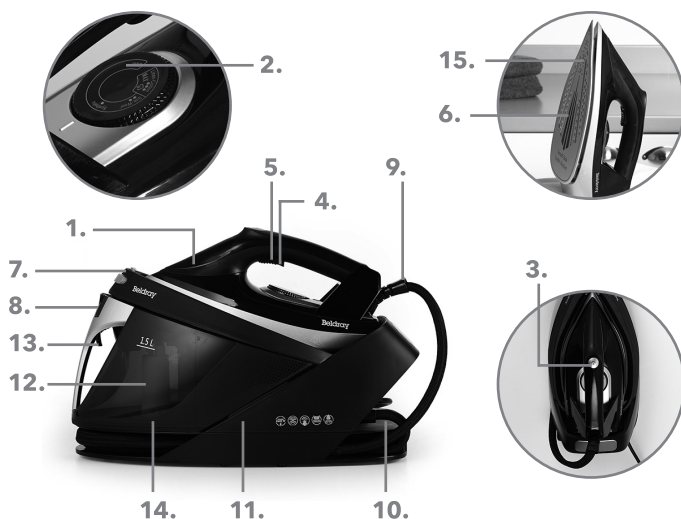
**STEP 4:** To remove any build-up around the steam holes, use a cotton wool tip dampened with methylated spirits. Wipe off the methylated spirits with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

## 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 Steam Station if living in a hard water area.

## Description of Parts



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| 1. Steam Station               | 9. Cord guard                  |
| 2. Control dial                | 10. Cord storage               |
| 3. Temperature indicator light | 11. Base unit                  |
| 4. Steam control trigger       | 12. Water tank                 |
| 5. Steam lock                  | 13. Water tank release trigger |
| 6. Ceramic soleplate           | 14. Anti-calc filter           |
| 7. Locking switch              | 15. Steam holes                |
| 8. Water tank cap              |                                |

## Instructions for Use

### Before First Use

Before connecting to the mains power supply, wipe the exterior surface of the iron with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

To remove any impurities that may have occurred during the manufacturing process, it is best to use the iron on an old piece of cloth, making sure that it is on the highest temperature setting suitable for the material.

**STEP 1:** Plug in and switch on the iron at the mains power supply, place the iron onto the cloth and then hold down the steam control trigger for approx. 15-20 seconds.

**STEP 2:** Repeat this 2-3 times, waiting approx. 5 seconds in-between; this will remove any impurities from the ceramic soleplate.

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

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

## Filling the Water Tank

**STEP 1:** Check that the iron is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply, with the control dial set to the 'MIN' position and the steam lock switched off.

**STEP 2:** Place the iron onto the base unit and remove the water tank by pushing the water tank release trigger and pulling the tank out and away from the base unit.

**STEP 3:** Fill a suitable measuring vessel with water and then carefully pour the contents into the water tank.

**STEP 4:** Align the water tank with base unit and slide into place until it clicks.

**Caution:** Do not let the water fall below the min. fill mark.  
Do not overfill the water tank.

**Warning:** Do not fill the water tank with hot water.  
Never add aromatic, alcoholic or detergent products to the water tank, as this could cause damage to the iron or injury to the user.

## Using the Steam Station

### Ironing with Steam

The steam settings are ideal for removing creases from fabrics such as cotton and linen with ease.

**STEP 1:** Fill the water tank following the instructions in the section entitled 'Filling the Water Tank'.

**STEP 2:** Plug in and switch on the iron at the mains power supply. If necessary, unlock the iron from the base unit using the safety unlock button.

**STEP 3:** To increase the temperature of the iron, rotate the control dial in a clockwise direction until the desired heat setting is reached. Reduce the temperature by rotating the control dial in an anticlockwise direction. The temperature indicator light will illuminate to signal that the iron is heating up; this will switch off once the iron is ready to use. The iron will only produce steam when the control dial is set to the 2-dot heat setting or higher.

**STEP 4:** To iron with steam, press and hold the steam control trigger. To use continuous steam, press the steam control trigger and then slide down the steam lock. It may take up to 1 minute for water to be drawn from the water tank and for the iron to produce steam.

**STEP 5:** After use, rotate the control dial to the 'MIN' position and place the handheld unit onto the base unit heel first. Lock the iron into position using the steam lock. Switch off the iron at the mains power supply and unplug the iron. Allow to cool thoroughly.

**Note:** Allow the iron to fully heat up before pressing the steam control trigger; not doing so may cause water to leak from the ceramic soleplate.

Rest the iron on the base unit when not in use.

The temperature indicator light will illuminate whilst the iron is heating up but not when it is cooling down; it should not be misinterpreted as a ready-to-use indicator light.

The temperature indicator light will cycle on and off during use to regulate the temperature.

**Caution:** The cord will become very hot during use; do not touch it.

**Warning:** Do not use the iron on any area of fabric for long periods of time, as this will damage the fabric.

## Ironing without Steam

For removing creases from more sensitive fabrics, try ironing without steam.

**STEP 1:** Plug in and switch on the iron at the mains power supply.

**STEP 2:** To increase the temperature of the iron, rotate the control dial in a clockwise direction until the desired heat setting is reached. Reduce the temperature by rotating the control dial in an anticlockwise direction. The temperature indicator light will illuminate to signal that the iron is heating up; this will switch off once the iron is ready to use.

**STEP 3:** Test the iron on a small area of the fabric to check that the selected temperature is suitable; adjust if necessary.

**STEP 4:** After use, rotate the control dial to the 'MIN' position and place the handheld unit onto the base unit heel first. Lock the iron into position using the steam lock. Switch off the iron at the mains power supply and unplug the iron. Allow to cool thoroughly.

**Note:** Always make sure that the water tank is filled to the min. fill mark even when ironing without steam to prolong the iron's life.

## Vertical Steam Ironing

**STEP 1:** Hang up the item to be vertically steamed.

**STEP 2:** Fill the water tank following the instructions in the section entitled 'Filling the Water Tank'.

**STEP 3:** Plug in and switch on the iron at the mains power supply.

**STEP 4:** Rotate the control dial until a minimum of the 2-dot heat setting is selected; the higher the temperature, the more powerful the steam.

**STEP 5:** Hold the iron approx. 20 cm away from the item and press the steam control trigger for a short burst of steam, or push the steam lock forward for prolonged, continuous steaming.

**Note:** Vertical steam ironing for long durations may cause the iron to lose heat. Rest the iron on the base unit and allow it to heat up again before pressing the steam control trigger. Not doing so may cause water to leak from the ceramic soleplate.

## Ironing Guide

Fabric Type	Temperature Control Dial Setting	Is Steam Ironing Possible?
Nylon, Synthetic (e.g. acetate, acrylic, viscose, polyamide, polyester), Silk	●	NO
Silk-Wool	● ●	YES
Cotton, Linen	● ● ●	YES

## Hints and Tips

1. Always start ironing on a low heat setting and work up to a higher one, if necessary; it takes less time for the iron to heat up than it does to cool down.
2. The temperature of the iron is hottest when it has initially heated up and will therefore need time to stabilise. Once the iron has heated up, allow the temperature indicator light to cycle off and on again before using the iron.
3. Before each use, check the care labels on the fabrics to be ironed so that the correct temperature is selected.

## Storage

Check that the iron is cool and dry and that the water tank is empty before storing in a cool, dry place.

Wrap the cord loosely around the iron; never wrap it tightly as this could cause damage. Position the iron on the rubber support on the base unit; this will help to prevent the ceramic soleplate from getting scratched.

Lock the iron into place using the safety lock when storing; when the iron is cool, pull this down to secure the iron onto the base unit.

## Troubleshooting

**Warning:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury, switch off and unplug the iron from the mains power supply before troubleshooting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
The iron will not heat up.	<p>The iron is not connected to the mains power supply.</p> <p>The temperature is set too low.</p> <p>The fuse has blown.</p>	<p>Plug in and switch on the iron at the mains power supply.</p> <p>Increase the temperature using the temperature control dial. Always follow the fabric's care instructions.</p> <p>Replace the fuse on the plug with one of the same rating.</p>
No steam is being emitted from the iron.	<p>There is insufficient water in the water tank.</p> <p>The pump is still drawing water from the water tank.</p>	<p>Fill the water tank following the instructions in the section entitled 'Filling the Water Tank'.</p> <p>Press and hold the steam control trigger a while longer to allow the water to pump into the iron; this should take approx. 1 minute.</p>
Excess water is dripping from the ceramic soleplate.	There is condensation inside the ceramic soleplate.	Allow the iron to heat up to the selected temperature before using any steam.



The cord makes a buzzing noise.	<p>The cord is tangled.</p> <p>There is insufficient water in the water tank.</p>	<p>Untangle the cord.</p> <p>Fill the water tank following the instructions in the section entitled 'Filling the Water Tank'.</p>
The temperature indicator light does not illuminate.	<p>The fuse has blown.</p> <p>The iron is not connected to the mains power supply.</p>	<p>Replace the fuse with one of the same rating.</p> <p>Plug in and switch on the iron at the mains power supply.</p>

## Specifications

Product code: BEL01035

Input: 220-240 V ~ 50-60 Hz

Output: 2600 W

Water tank capacity: 1.5 L

## 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:

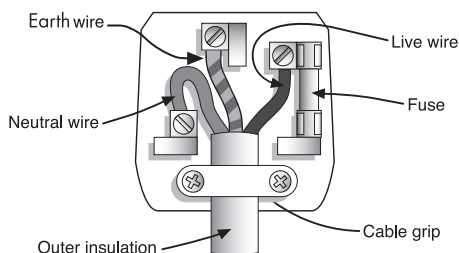
The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

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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If this product does not reach you in an acceptable condition please contact our Customer Services Department at **[www.beldray.com](http://www.beldray.com)**

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 wheellie 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.





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