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Steam Press



Instruction Manual

MODEL: WSP-1202
120V~, 60Hz, 1350W

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Thank you for purchasing your Steam Press by Montgomery Ward™. We guarantee that it will perform to the highest standard, time after time, with all the convenience, easy cleanup and durability you rely on from Wards.

Your new steam press will reduce the amount of time you spend ironing, and cut down on dry cleaning costs, too. You'll enjoy the easy to use controls including fabric temp selector and steam burst, and handy features like the locking knob, ironing board cover, spray bottle and water container.

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Important Safeguards

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using your Steam Press, especially when children are present.

WARNING: TO AVOID THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE PRODUCT IS UNPLUGGED FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE ASSEMBLING, DISASSEMBLING, RELOCATING, SERVICING OR CLEANING

1. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use any handles or knobs.
2. To protect against electrical shock, do not place cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
3. To disconnect, turn control to Off, then remove plug from wall outlet. Do NOT pull directly on the power cord, or use cord as a carrying handle.
4. Do NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information regarding replacement, or returning the product.
5. Be sure to unplug the electrical cord from the power outlet when not in use.
6. Do NOT let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
7. Do NOT leave the press unattended when young children or pets are present.
8. Children should be supervised and cautioned that the press is NOT a toy and should NOT be played with.
9. Place the press on a secure, level heat-resistant surface when in use.
10. Do NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Do NOT immerse the press in water or other liquids.
12. Do NOT handle the press with wet hands.
13. Do NOT use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
14. Do NOT use this appliance for other than its intended use. Operating this unit in any way other than recommended may result in damage to unit or injury to operator.

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Important Safeguards (cont'd)

15. Do NOT disassemble unit or attempt to make any repairs yourself. Incorrect assembly or repair could result in risk of fire, electric shock or injury to persons when operating.
16. Stop using the steam press if the circuit breaker trips. Unplug the steam press before turning the circuit breaker back on.
17. Always allow your press to cool down for at least 30 minutes before storing in a cool, dry place.
18. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
19. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause personal injury or damage to the appliance.
20. Do not use outdoors.

Polarized Plug

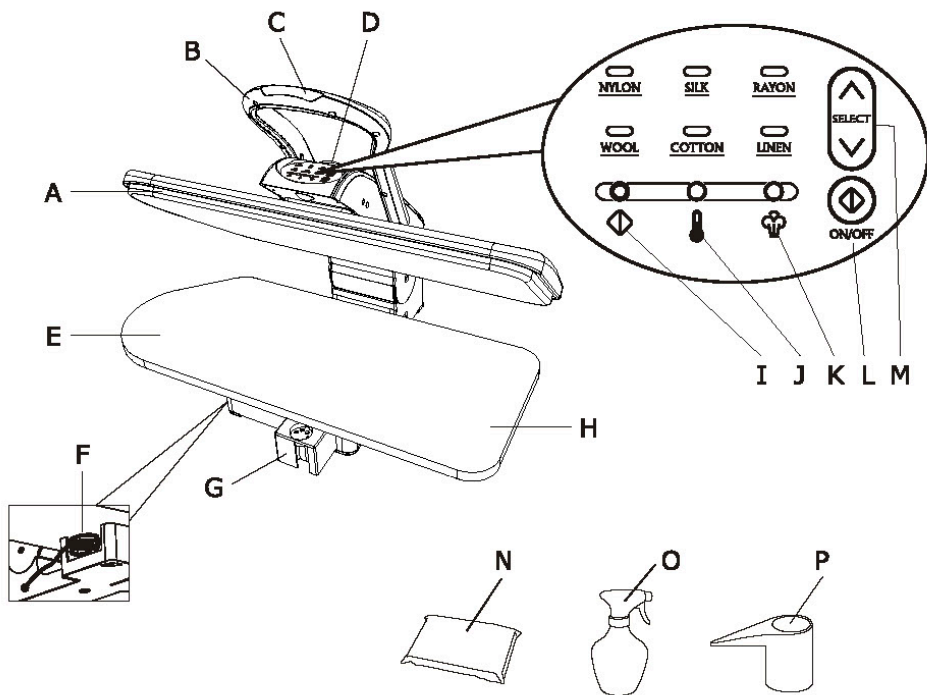
Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a long detachable power cord or extension cord is used:
 - The marked electrical rating of the detachable power supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 - If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be the same type 3-wire.
 - The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

PLASTICIZER WARNING

CAUTION: To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place NONPLASTIC coaster or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop. **Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken. Permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.**



- A. Pressing Plate
- B. Pressing Handle
- C. Steam Burst Button
- D. Locking Knob (use when storing)
- E. Removable Ironing Board Cover
- F. Cord Storage Compartment
- G. Water Tank
- H. Ironing Board
- I. Power Light (red)
- J. Ready Light (green)
- K. Steam Ready Light (yellow)
- L. Power On/Off Button
- M. Fabric Temperature Selection
- N. Pressing Cushion
- O. Spray Bottle
- P. Water Refill Container

1. Set the press on a flat, level heat-resistant surface.
2. Turn the Locking Knob dial to “unlock” and lift the Pressing Handle to open the press. The press will automatically stay in lifted position.
3. Before plugging in the press, fill the Water Tank using the Water Refill Container provided. Slide the Water Tank forward and pour the water into the holes of the tank. When finished, slide the tank back into place. Water is only necessary when using the Steam Burst Button.

NOTE: When filling the Water Tank, distilled water is preferred, but not mandatory.

NOTE: The Water Tank is not removable. It is designed to store any water left over from use. Do NOT attempt to force it free.

4. Plug in and press On/Off Button. The red Power Indicator Light will illuminate. Make sure the Pressing Plate is in the open position when the unit is initially turned on. Make sure the board cover is on before using.
5. Select the desired temperature and allow the press to heat before use. Use the Fabric Temperature Selection arrows to choose fabric setting. It may take a few minutes to reach the chosen temperature when decreasing or increasing settings.

NOTE: It takes approximately 5 minutes for the press to reach the Linen temperature.

Fabric	Nylon	Silk	Rayon	Wool	Cotton	Linen
Temp.	212°F	266°F	284°F	320°F	392°F	410°F
Steam	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Warning: During initial use or after a long period of time without use, press the Steam Burst Button continuously for several seconds to clear Pressing Plate of residual water or calcium buildup in system before use.

CAUTION: Be sure to examine the garment label before selecting a fabric setting. If you cannot determine a fabric type, select the lowest setting and increase as needed. It is best to start with the most delicate fabrics first to avoid damage to your fabric.

6. The Green Ready Light will illuminate once the press has reached the desired temperature and is ready for you to start pressing. Be sure to use the provided Pressing Cushion to flatten out gathered areas such as sleeves, darts and yokes. If needed, use Spray Bottle for dampening fabric before pressing.
7. Pull down the Pressing Handle and press the Pressing Plate and the Ironing Board together. Hold for a few seconds, then lift to separate the Pressing Plate and Ironing Board.

IMPORTANT: Press On/Off Button to cancel your selected pressing cycle.

8. To use steam, adjust the Fabric Temperature Selection to Wool, Cotton or Linen settings. The Yellow Steam Ready Light will illuminate to let you know that you are able to use the Steam Burst Button for steaming your garments.
9. Pull the Pressing Handle down directly above the garment. When the handle is 1–2 inches away, push the Steam Burst Button and press the garment. Do NOT activate Steam Burst Button when the unit is completely closed, you may damage the press.

CAUTION: Do NOT hold down the press for longer than 5 seconds. If using Steam Burst Button, do NOT fully close the press down onto the fabric. If you hold down the press for too long, you may cause your garments to wrinkle because they have gotten too hot. If this should happen, spray the garment with water and start over.

CAUTION: When using steam, do NOT hold the Steam Burst Button down for longer than 3 seconds. If steam is used for too long, you will cause the press to drop dramatically in temperature and will have to wait for it to heat back up. The drop in temperature cannot be avoided as the burst of steam cools down the Pressing Plate instantly. By using steam in short bursts, you will help to eliminate the dramatic temperature drop and thus be able to press quicker and more efficiently.

Auto Shutoff and Auto Wake-Up:

- E1. A warning beep will signal if the Pressing Plate is left in a closed position against the Ironing Board for more than 10 seconds. The press will stop heating and the Auto Shutoff feature will initiate unless the Pressing Plate is restored to the lifted position. The Auto Wake-up feature will then kick in. In some cases, you will need to either turn press off and then on again or unplug then re-plug the unit in to reset function.

CAUTION: Do NOT lock Pressing Plate and Ironing Board together as press will begin to beep. Only lock when storing.

- E2. A warning beep will signal if the Pressing Plate is left in a lifted position without use for approximately 10 minutes. The press will stop heating and Auto Shutoff feature will engage. In order to restore use, simply press On/Off Button or press Temperature Control buttons to reset the press.

Important note: If you forget to raise the Pressing Plate or become distracted, the machine will give a warning beep then the Auto Shutoff feature will initiate. The steam press will completely shutoff after about 10 minutes of no activity with the press in the open position.

- E3. A warning beep may be caused by a loose thermostat inside the machine.

CAUTION: If the E3 warning occurs, unplug your press and call our toll-free Customer Service for warranty assistance.

WARNING: During initial use or after a long period of time without use, press the Steam Burst Button continuously for several seconds to clear Pressing Plate of residual water or calcium buildup in system before use.

NOTE: Some garments have details such as darts, curved seams and shoulder pads which should not be pressed flat. Use Pressing Cushion provided for use in these areas.

WARNING: Do NOT attempt to lower the Pressing Plate to its lowest position or lock the press with the Pressing Cushion in between. You may damage your press by doing so.

Basic Ironing:

Tablecloth

1. Fold the length of fabric in either half or thirds and place on the Ironing Board.
2. Accordion pleat the length on the Ironing Board and move the pleated item into the large open space behind the Ironing Board.
3. Move the tablecloth toward you, then press. Continue moving forward until the entire item is pressed. To store, fold it, place it on the ironing board and close the press. Apply mini-pressure. If necessary, refold the tablecloth to press any areas that were hanging off the sides of the Ironing Board. Repeat the pressing procedure.

HINT: Use the same method for most large items, such as duvet covers, bed sheets, pillowcases, table runners, towels, blankets, quilts, etc.

Pants:

Waistband

- Place the top of pants on the press. Press the Pressing Board down over the pants to the Ironing Board. If using the Pressing Cushion, place the waistband of the pants around the board on top of the cushion. Arrange pleats. Rotate pants to press entire waistband.

Side Pockets

- Slide pockets over the Pressing Cushion over the Pressing Board then press.

Inseam

- Place the inside of the inseam on the board facing up. Align with the slanted left side of the board. Press.

Legs

- Place top of pant leg half way on the Ironing Board. Press the front crease. Then, place bottom of pant leg half way on the Ironing Board. Allow the hem or cuff to hang off the end of the board. Press. Follow the same method for pressing back crease.

NOTE: The hems of the pants can be pressed by placing them both on the Ironing Board and applying a small amount of pressure.

Shirts & Blouses:

Yoke

- Arrange the shoulders around the slanted left side of the board. Let the collar hang off the edge. Press.

Cuffs

- Place the cuffs and plackets around the edges of the Ironing Cushion. Arrange any pleats. Press.

Sleeves

- Place the garment to the left side of the press with the collar toward you. Place the first sleeve on the Ironing Board with the curve of the garment fitted to the slanted left side of the board (the second sleeve will lay in front of the press off the board). Press. Remove first sleeve and place second sleeve on the board. Press.

Body

- Put the sleeves together and fold the shirt in half. Place it at the back of the Ironing Board away from you, extending the sleeves behind the board on the right. Bring the shirt front with the buttons forward first. With your right hand, hold the collar so that the curved edge of the neck opening is flat against the Ironing Board. Do not release the collar until you have lowered the Pressing Plate. Press. Keep pulling the shirt forward until you have worked all the way around.

Shirts & Blouses (continued):

Collar

- Place the collar on the board, spray and press. Fold the collar in half, spray and press.

Shirttail

- Button the garment and place shirttail squarely on the Ironing Board. Press. Hang the shirt on a hanger, or fold it. It is a good idea to let it cool before folding. Use the Ironing Cushion to retouch any area.

HINT: Use this same procedure on other fitted garments such as blouses, fitted shirts, jackets, etc.

T-shirt:

- Place T-shirt flat on the Ironing Board. Depending on shape, begin with sleeves. NOTE: If your T-shirt has rhinestones or an application on it, press with decorated side face down on the board or turn the shirt inside out.

Pleated Skirt:

- Place Pressing Cushion under waistband and press. Rotate skirt until entire waistband is pressed.
- Slip the skirt over the board. Arrange the pleats. Press. Pleats may need to be pinned to the Ironing Board Cover. Do not use plastic head pins when using the press. Rotate skirt until all pleats are pressed.

Jacket:

Sleeves without creases

- Fold the sleeve on the seam line and place the seam line flat on the board. Allow the top edge of the sleeve to hang off the edge of the board. Press.

Lapels

- Place lapels flat, diagonally on the Ironing Board. Press. Use Ironing Cushion if needed.

Ties & Ribbons:

- Place the tie lengthwise on the board. Press. You can also place them horizontally on the board and close the press then pull tie or ribbon through it.

Embroidery Items:

Place the garment face down on Ironing Board to reduce wear and prevent damage. If needed, place a towel over the garment then press. This will protect stitching, rhinestones, etc.

Storage & Maintenance

CAUTION: Prior to storing or maintaining your steam press, isolate the unit by removing the cord from the electrical outlet and avoid immersing the unit in water.

1. Water may be left in Water Tank reservoir; however, it is recommended that if the machine will be stored for a long period of time, any leftover water in the unit should be drained by pressing the Steam Burst Button before the end of use until the Water Tank is emptied.
2. Wait approximately 30 minutes for press to cool down before storing. Once cooled, lower the Pressing Plate onto the Ironing Board; pull down the Pressing Handle completely, then turn the Locking Knob to locked position.
3. Loosely wrap electrical cord and place it in the Cord Storage Compartment located at the left of the Water Tank on the base of the Ironing Board.
4. Wipe steamer with a soft cloth if/when necessary.
5. Store in a cool, dry place.

Cleaning & Care

1. Fill Water Tank using the provided Water Refill Container.
2. Place the Pressing Cushion in the center of the Ironing Board.
3. Place a clean towel over the Pressing Cushion and the Ironing Board.
4. Set the Fabric Temperature Selection control to the highest setting (Linen). When the Steam Ready Light (yellow) illuminates, gently lower the Pressing Plate onto the Pressing Cushion.
5. Press the Steam Burst Button 6 to 7 times. Be careful to avoid touching the hot metal surfaces and avoid leaving hands under Ironing Board or Pressing Plate when using the Steam Burst Button.
6. Once the Pressing Plate has cooled down, you can clean the surface with a damp cloth. Do NOT use any abrasives on the Pressing Plate. This Pressing Plate has a nonstick coating that will assist in cleaning.
7. The Ironing Board Cover is removable and can be rinsed with mild detergent and warm water.

Troubleshooting

Prior to using or maintaining your steam press, isolate the unit by removing the cord from the electrical outlet.

Problem	Solution
LED is not on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the press power cord is correctly plugged into a 120V power outlet. • Ensure circuit breaker is operational. • Try operating the press from another power outlet.
No heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure temperature has been selected. • Pressing Plate has been left in raised position for more than 10 minutes and Auto Shutoff has engaged.
No steam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water may be low, refill Water Tank. • Temperature setting is too low to activate steam. Select a higher temperature and wait for Ready Light (yellow) to illuminate before steaming.
Buttons are not working properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unplug the unit from the power outlet for 5 minutes then plug back in.
E1 Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pressing Plate and Ironing Board have been held together for too long. Separate the plate from the board and either unplug your unit then plug back in or turn the press off then on again to restart the unit.
E2 Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the press is left unused for too long, a beep and warning will appear. After 10 minutes of no use, the press will automatically shut off.
E3 Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a loose wire in the thermostat. Unplug your press and call Customer Service.
Steam Burst output is weak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressing Plate needs to be cleaned. Refer to "Cleaning & Care" section of the manual for proper procedure.

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Clinton, IA 52732-6676**

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- Include your order number and reason for return.
- We recommend keeping the receipt for 4 weeks.

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