



STEAM IRON

User Guide

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Thank you for purchasing a Ginny’s Brand Steam Iron, and welcome to the kind of ironing experience that’s efficient and downright satisfying! Ironing still won’t be fun, but the powerful steam bursts help tackle tough wrinkles—even on hanging curtains! And its 360° swivel cord stays conveniently out of your way while you work. Wouldn’t it be nice if life’s wrinkles could be smoothed so easily?

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

- FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended use.
- REMOVE all packaging materials and labels before first use. Please dispose of the packaging materials via the appropriate recycling system, in an environmentally-friendly manner.
- Do not drape the cord over the counter or tabletop, where it can be pulled on or tripped over. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could cause the cord to fray or break.
- We do not recommend using an extension cord with this appliance. However, IF AN EXTENSION CORD IS USED, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of this appliance.
- CLOSE SUPERVISION is necessary when using this appliance near CHILDREN.
- Unplug the appliance from the electrical socket before filling with water.
- A fire may occur if this appliance is used near FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, including curtains, towels, walls, etc. Do not place the appliance or its cord on or near a heated surface, or in a heated oven.
- This appliance should always be used on a STABLE, DRY, HEAT-RESISTANT SURFACE. Do not use near water.
- Do not use an accessory or attachment not recommended by Ginny's, as this may cause injury, or damage the appliance.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Turn OFF AND UNPLUG this appliance when not in use.
- NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE THIS APPLIANCE.
- Do NOT use this appliance if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage, or if it is leaking. DO NOT USE AN APPLIANCE WITH A DAMAGED CORD OR PLUG, OR AFTER THE APPLIANCE MALFUNCTIONS.

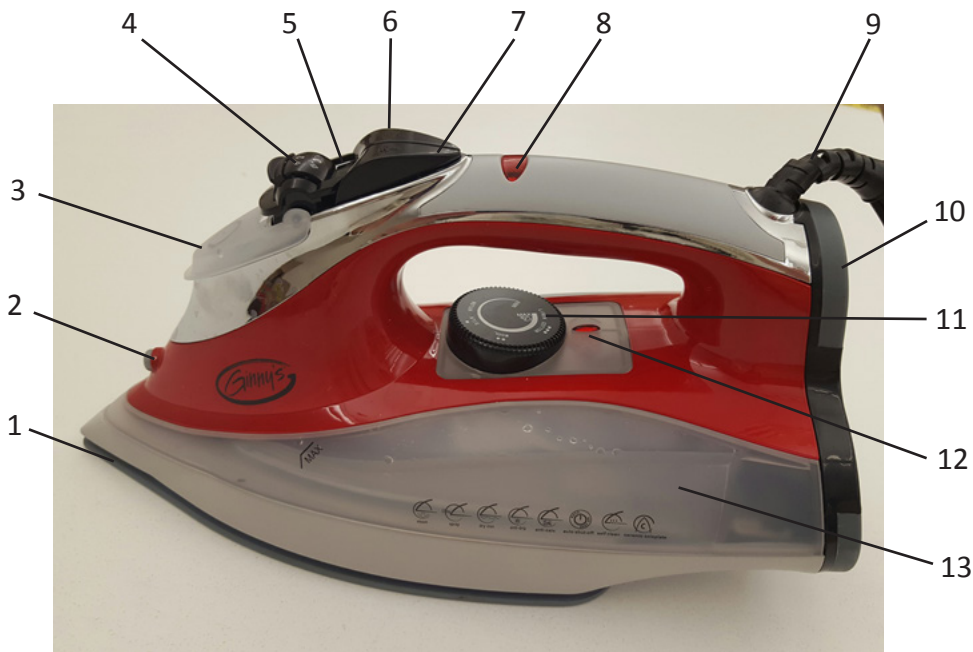
ELECTRICAL SAFETY

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug in which one prong is wider than the other. This is a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. The plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. Ginny's cannot accept any liability for damage or injury resulting from failure to observe these safety procedures.

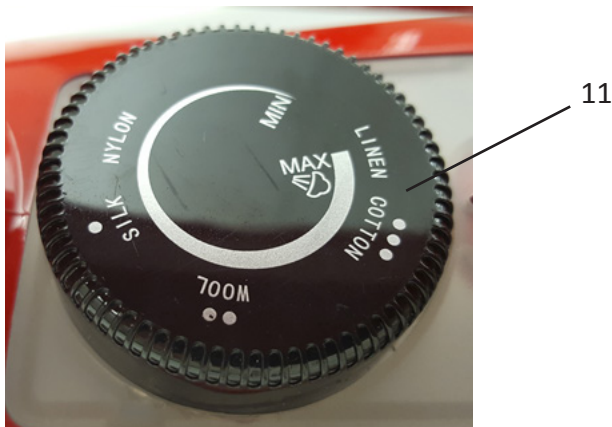
SPECIFICATIONS

POWER RATING	120 V, 60 Hz, 1800 W
CORD LENGTH	84"
DIMENSIONS	12" x 5" x 6"
MODEL	GB-5008

GET TO KNOW YOUR IRON



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| 1. Ceramic Sole Plate | 8. Auto Shut-Off Indicator Light |
| 2. Spray Nozzle | 9. Swivel Cord |
| 3. Water Filling Cover | 10. Heel Rest |
| 4. Steam Control Dial | 11. Temperature Control Dial |
| 5. Self-Cleaning Button | 12. Ready Indicator Light |
| 6. Spray Button | 13. Water Tank |
| 7. Burst of Steam Button | 14. Measuring Cup (not shown) |



HOW TO OPERATE

WARNING: The steam emitted from this iron can cause injury or damage! NEVER direct the steam toward a person or pet, or toward an item that can be damaged from the heat.

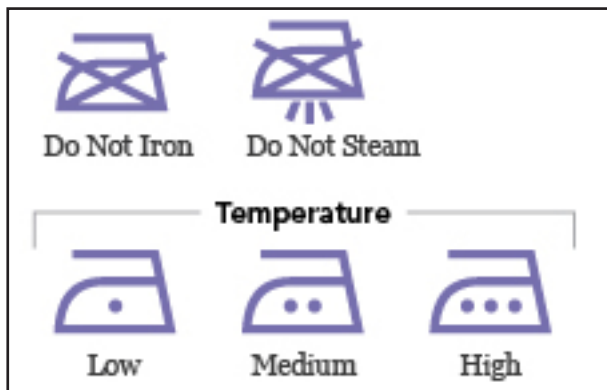
Note: When using for the first time, fill the water tank with water (see directions below) and hit the burst of steam button several times. The iron may emit some small particles from the steam vents. The iron may smoke slightly, but this is harmless and will cease after the first use. Wipe the soleplate with a soft cloth.

Filling with water:

1. We advise using distilled water, but NOT *chemically* distilled water.
2. Make sure the iron is unplugged and the temperature dial is turned to MIN.
3. Place the iron on its heel rest, tilt forward to approximately a 45° angle, and pour water into the water filling opening from the measuring cup. Do not fill past the MAX marking on the water tank (12 oz.).

Note: There is a special resin filter inside the water tank which softens the water and prevents scale buildup in the soleplate. The resin filter is permanent and doesn't need to be replaced.

Read the label on the fabric to be ironed:



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Spray Button:

You can add moisture to the fabric you are ironing at any time by pressing the spray button. Water will spray from the spray nozzle at the front of the iron.

Burst of Steam Button:

1. This function works well for removing stubborn creases and tough wrinkles. By pressing this button, an intense burst of steam is emitted from the soleplate. For best results, wait 5 seconds between each press of the burst of steam button.
2. To prevent water from leaking out of the soleplate, NEVER press the burst of steam button continuously for more than 5 seconds.
3. Burst of steam can also be used when holding the iron in the vertical position; this is useful for removing creases from hanging clothes, curtains, etc.

Steam Ironing:

1. Fill the water tank by following the instructions on page 6.
2. Position the steam control dial to 0.
3. Plug the iron into an outlet. The power light will come on to let you know the soleplate is heating. Adjust the temperature dial according to the care label on your fabric.
4. When the power light goes off, the soleplate has reached the selected temperature. Set the steam control dial to desired level (1-3) to release steam while ironing fabric.
5. Gently glide the hot iron back and forth over fabric to remove wrinkles. To avoid scorching or damaging the fabric, keep the iron moving at a regular pace.
6. When finished, always set the iron upright on the heel rest.
7. Unplug the iron, hold over a sink, and press the spray and burst of steam buttons to remove all the water from the tank.
8. To further remove moisture from the tank and steam holes, plug the iron back into an outlet and heat the iron to MAX. Adjust the steam control dial to 0. . When the power light goes off, turn the temperature dial to MIN and unplug the iron from the outlet.

HOW TO OPERATE

Dry Ironing:

1. Do not add water to the iron. Set the steam control dial to 0.
2. Set the temperature dial as stated on fabric care label.
3. Gently glide the hot iron back and forth over fabric to remove wrinkles. To avoid scorching or damaging the fabric, keep the iron moving at a regular pace.
4. When finished, always set the iron upright on the heel rest and unplug from the outlet.

Tip: To keep the surface of the soleplate smooth and in good condition, avoid contact between the soleplate and hard or metal objects.

Auto Shut-Off:

1. The iron will automatically shut-off if it has been left in the upright position for approximately 8 minutes, or if it has been unused for 30 seconds in the horizontal position.
2. The auto shut-off indicator light will begin to flash to let you know the auto shut-off has been tripped. As soon as you move the iron, the auto shut off light will stop flashing and the iron will begin to work again.
3. If you do not move the iron while the auto shut-off light is flashing, the iron will turn off.

CLEANING & CARE

1. Make sure the iron is unplugged and cool before attempting to clean.
2. Wipe off the soleplate with a warm, soapy cloth and dry. Do not use abrasive brushes or pads, or harsh cleaning solutions.
3. If scale build-up blocks the steam vents, dislodge using a toothpick or small brush.
4. Wipe the exterior of the iron with a damp cloth.
5. Do not immerse any electrical appliance, its cord, or its plug, into water.
6. Use the self-cleaning function once every 2 weeks:
 - a. Set the steam control dial to 0.
 - b. Fill the water tank to MAX.
 - c. **Do NOT put vinegar or other descaling agents in the water tank!**
 - d. Set the temperature dial to MAX and plug into an outlet.
 - e. Once the power light goes off, unplug from the outlet, hold the iron over a sink and press and hold the self-cleaning button while gently shaking the iron back and forth.
 - f. The steam control dial will pop-up. Pull it up a little more (do not remove it).
 - g. Continue to gently shake the iron back and forth. As steam and water are forced out of the iron, impurities and flakes (if any) will be flushed out.
 - h. Release the self-cleaning button when all of the water in the water tank has been drained out (or when the iron stops expelling steam and water). Press the steam control dial back into position.
 - i. Repeat the self-cleaning process as needed if there are still impurities in the iron.
 - j. To further remove moisture from the tank and steam holes, plug the iron back into an outlet and heat the iron to MAX. When the power light goes off, turn the temperature dial to OFF and unplug the iron from the outlet.

TROUBLESHOOTING

The iron is not hot enough	Enough time has not been allowed for iron to heat properly; the temperature dial is set too low; the iron is not plugged in	Wait until the power light has gone off; reset the temperature dial to a higher temperature; ensure the iron is plugged in.
Leaking water from the soleplate	The temperature dial is set too low; the iron is not plugged in; there is too much water in the water tank	Reset the temperature dial to a higher temperature; ensure the iron is plugged in; pour out the excess water until the water line is below Max.
No burst of steam	The burst of steam function has been used too often within a short period of time; the iron is not hot enough	Continue ironing in the horizontal position and wait 5 seconds before using the burst of steam button again; reset the temperature dial to a higher temperature.
The iron is not making steam	There is too much water in the water tank; the steam dial is set to 0	Pour out the excess water until the water line is below Max; reset the steam dial.
Not enough steam	The steam dial is not set to the proper position; water tank is empty; the steam vents are blocked	Reset the steam dial to the proper position; fill the water tank; Clean with the self-cleaning function or by using toothpicks.
Not spraying	The water tank is empty	Fill the water tank.

NOTES

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WARRANTY

Ginny's warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase.

Within this warranty period, Ginny's will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase to Ginny's. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

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