

H Cleaning and maintenance

When the appliance has cooled down, wipe it down with a damp cloth or sponge, as required.

Dirt can be removed from the soleplate with a damp cloth or sponge. **Do not use sharp or abrasive cleaning agents or objects.**

⚠ Important: If the appliance has been standing unused for long periods, hold it horizontal and allow it to emit steam for approx. 1 minute to clean the steam ducts and remove any residue from the iron.

I Problems?

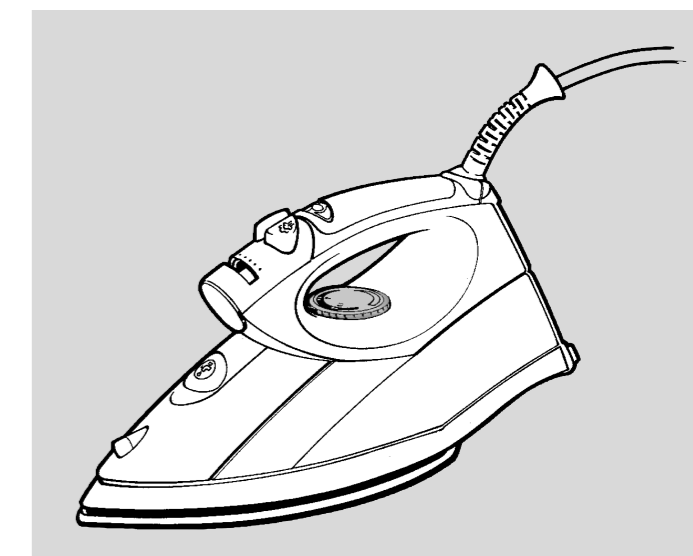
Problems	Possible cause	Solution
The iron is plugged in, but the soleplate of the iron remains cold.	No mains supply.	Check that the mains plug is properly inserted or try plugging the iron into a different socket.
The soleplate is not heating up properly.	The temperature control is set too low.	Set the temperature control to a higher temperature (D).
Thermostat light does not come on.	Temperature control set to "min".	Turn the temperature control to the required setting (D).
Thermostat light goes on and off.	This is normal.	When the Thermostat light goes on and off, the iron is heating up. As soon as the Thermostat light goes off, the set temperature has been reached.
None or too little steam is being emitted.	There is insufficient water in the water tank.	Fill the water tank (C).
	Anti-Drip is active (F1).	Wait for the soleplate to reach the correct temperature.
Brown streaks come through the holes in the soleplate and stain the fabric.	You are using chemical descaling agents.	Do not add any descaling agents to the water in the water tank.
	Wrong type of water being used.	Only use untreated tap water – see section C.
	Fabric fibres have accumulated in the holes of the soleplate and are burning.	Clean the soleplate with a non-metallic sponge. Vacuum the holes of the soleplate from time to time.
Iron is leaking.	Your linen is not rinsed sufficiently or you have ironed a new garment before washing it.	Ensure linen is rinsed thoroughly to remove any soap deposits or chemicals on new garments which may be sucked up by the iron.
	Over use of power steam button.	Allow more time between each burst.
	Pure distilled/demineralized or softened water being used.	Only use tap water or mix half tap water with half distilled/demineralised water.

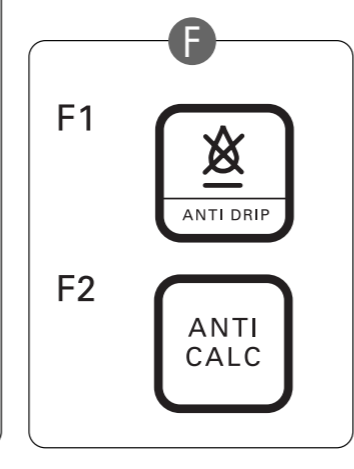
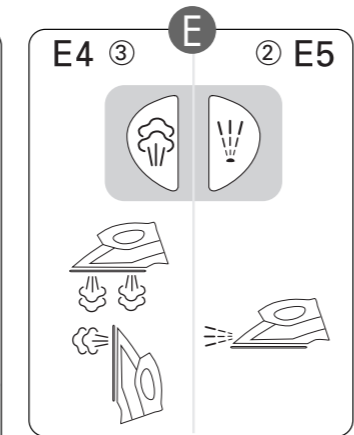
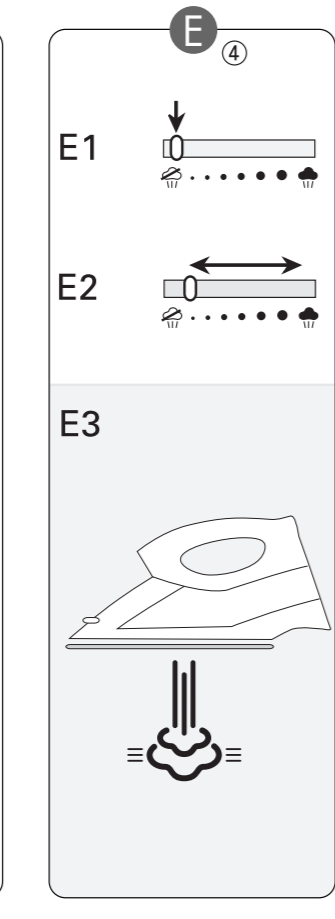
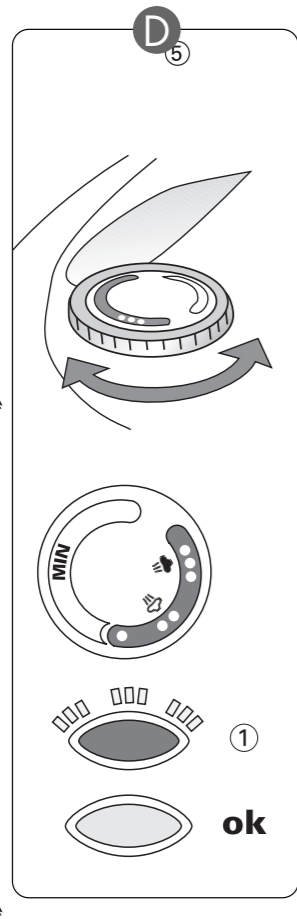
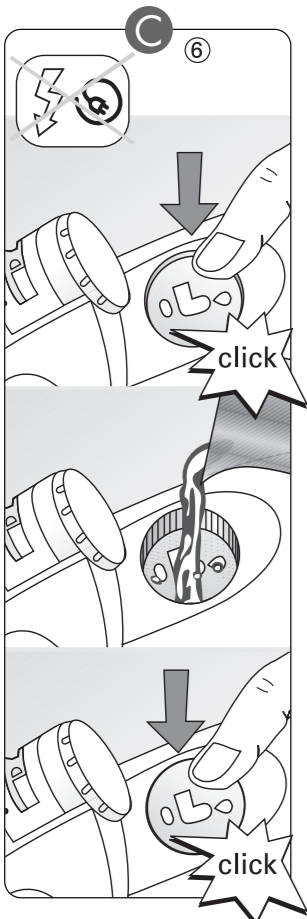
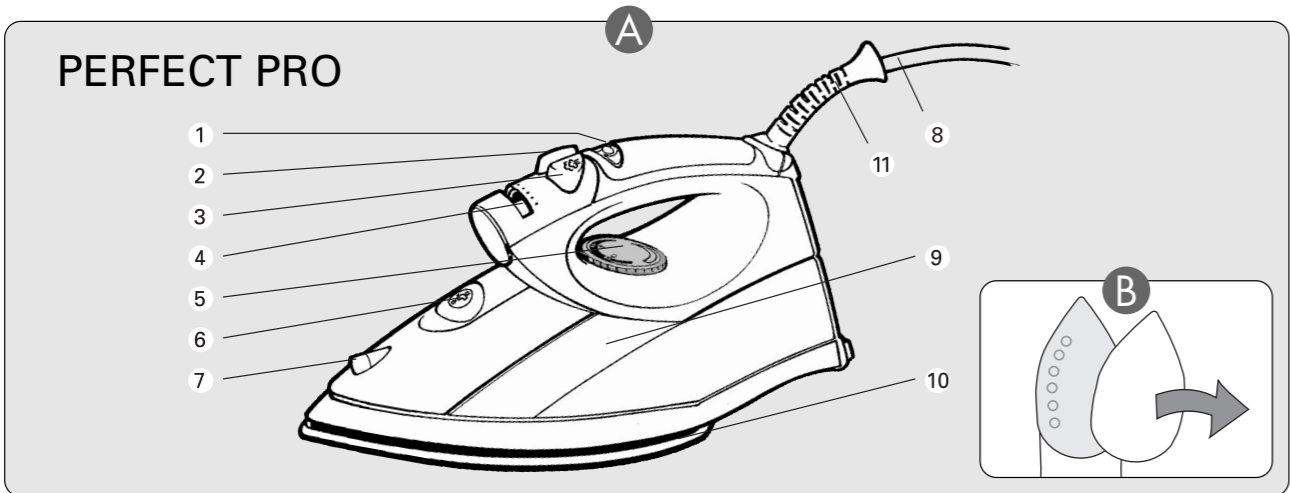
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The soleplate is dirty or brown and can stain the linen.	You are using a too high temperature.	See the temperature table to correctly set the thermostat.
	You are using starch.	Clean the soleplate as indicated above. Always spray starch onto the reverse side of the fabric to be ironed.
The soleplate is scratched or damaged.	You have placed your iron flat on a metallic rest-plate.	Always set the iron on its heel.
	You have ironed over a zip.	Try to avoid ironing over zips which may have rough edges.

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Dear customer,
thank you for purchasing this appliance and for your confidence in us. Please read the operating Instructions carefully and keep them in a safe place.

- A Appliance description**
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| 1 Thermostat light | 6 Filling inlet (with push-button opening) |
| 2 Spray button | 7 Spray nozzle |
| 3 Power steam button | 8 Mains supply cord |
| 4 Variable steam control | 9 Water tank with maximum water level indicator |
| 5 Temperature control dial | 10 Soleplate (depending on model) |
| | 11 Flexible cord support |

Safety instructions

- The appliance complies with EU directives 72/23/EEC and 89/336/EEC.
- The appliance may only be connected to alternating current as specified on the rating plate.
- An electrical appliance is not a toy. Use and store the appliance out of reach of children. Do not let the supply cord hang down.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.
- Electrical appliances generate high temperatures. Always use the handles provided and warn other users of the potential dangers (e.g. escaping steam or hot water, especially when ironing vertically).
- Never treat clothing which is being worn.
- Always disconnect the appliance:
 - before filling or emptying the water tank;
 - before leaving the room (even for a short time);
 - after use.
- Never unplug the appliance by tugging on the cord.
- Only use safe and correctly rated extension leads.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water.
- An electrical appliance should not be used if:
 - the appliance, the supply cord or the cord protector is damaged;
 - the appliance has been dropped;
 - the appliance is obviously leaking. In this case the appliance should be returned to an approved Rowenta Service Dealer for repair. (See enclosed list for addresses.)
- Repairs to electrical appliances may only be carried out by specialists. Improperly carried out repairs can cause serious danger to users. To avoid danger to users, a defective or damaged supply cord may only be replaced by an authorised Rowenta service centre.
- This product has been designed for domestic use only. Any commercial use, inappropriate use or failure to comply with the Instructions, the manufacturer accepts no responsibility and the guarantee will not apply.
- When the appliance has reached the end of its operational life it should be disposed of through the correct channels.
- Always place on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Due to the exceptional steam power, for best results we recommend that you use a vented/mesh ironing board.
- Ensure garments are flat when ironing to avoid powerful steam venting sideways.
- Be careful of hot steam when ironing close to the edge of the ironing board.

B Before use

- First remove the soleplate protector.**
- On Steam Ironing for the first time**
- Heat the appliance at the maximum setting (see part D). A little smoke and slight smell may be emitted, this is only temporary and will stop after a minute or so. The water tank can then be filled directly with tap water using a jug. (see part C)
 - Each time you begin to iron allow the iron to emit steam for at least 1 minute. During this time press the power steam button (3) from time to time to release several bursts of steam. Any particles released through the soleplate during first use are harmless and are due to the newness of your appliance.

C Filling / topping up water

- Before filling the water tank, pull out the mains plug and set the steam control to position ☼.**
- Tilt the iron. The filler inlet can easily be opened by pressing the push-button. The inlet will open with a "click". Pour in water up to the max (9) mark. Close the filler inlet by pressing the push-button again, before returning the iron to the horizontal.

What water may be used ?

Your iron has been designed to operate using untreated tap water. However, if your water is very hard, you can mix it 50% untreated tap water with 50% distilled or demineralised water.

- Do not add anything to the contents of the water tank and do not use water from clothes dryers, scented or softened water, water from refrigerators, batteries or air conditioners, pure distilled water or rain water. Also do not use boiled, filtered or bottled mineral water. These contain organic waste or mineral elements that become concentrated when heated and cause spitting, brown staining or premature wear to your iron.**

D Setting the temperature

Ironing label	Fabric	Temperature control
	Synthetic fibres, e.g. viscose, polyester, silk	●
	Wool	● ●
	Cotton, linen	● ● ●

Using the temperature control dial, set the iron temperature to suit the type of material. We recommend using the above table as a guide. The thermostat light indicates that the soleplate is heating up. It will go off as soon as the set temperature is reached.

Tip: We recommend that you start with fabrics to be ironed at a low temperature as the iron takes longer to cool down than to heat up. For mixed fabrics set the temperature for the most delicate fabric.

E Ironing and Steam functions

- E1 Dry ironing**
- To iron without continuous steam, turn the steam control to ☼ and set the temperature to suit the type of material (care points *, **, ***).

- E2 Steam ironing**
- You can steam iron from temperature setting ** up. The steam quantity can be set to between ☼ (minimum steam quantity) and ☼☼ (maximum steam). We recommend setting to maximum steam quantity only when the iron is at temperature setting ***.

- E3 Intra Steam**
- Your iron is fitted with the new Intra Steam system. This technology generates higher steam pressure to enable the steam to penetrate much faster and further into the fabric. This way you get excellent results from your ironing. The steam is emitted in frequent bursts rather than continuously. The pressure generated may cause a slight noise. **This is not a technical fault!**

- Because of residual water in the water tank system you will notice that when your iron is placed on its heel for resting during intervals in ironing, a surge of steam will be emitted before steaming stops. Please use caution and do not direct the soleplate towards people, animals, etc.**

- E4 Power steam button (from temperature setting ** up)**
- To generate a powerful jet of steam and remove stubborn creases, press the power steam button.

Vertical steam ironing (from temperature setting ** up)

Ideal for removing creases from suits, jackets, skirts, hanging curtains etc.

- Important: Never steam or iron clothing that is being worn!**
- Hang up the garment on a hanger and hold the fabric slightly taut with one hand.
 - Set the thermostat control to maximum steam
 - Hold the iron a few centimetres away from the garment to avoid burning delicate fabrics.
 - Press the power steam button repeatedly, moving the iron from top to bottom.

The power steam and vertical steam functions (E 4) are also possible if the steam control is set to ☼. The interval between bursts of steam should be about two seconds.

- Important: Never direct the steam at persons or animals!**

- E5 Spray function**
- To dampen stubborn creases, press the spray button.

F Additional functions

- F1 Anti-Drip system**
- Prevents water escaping from the soleplate when the temperature is too low.

- F2 Anti-scale system**
- Your iron contains an anti-scale cartridge to reduce scale deposits. This considerably prolongs the operational life of your iron. The anti-scale cartridge is an integral part of the water tank and need not be replaced. **Do not use descaling agents, as these damage the lining of the steam chamber and so may impair the steam function.**

G After ironing

- Unplug from the mains, pour away remaining water and set steam control to ☼. Then allow the appliance to cool down.
- Store the iron standing on its heel.
- Do not wind the cord round the hot soleplate.