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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Proctor Silex 17150Y Iron and Vertical Steamer. This appliance is designed for ironing various fabrics and for vertical steaming of hanging garments. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Proctor Silex 17150Y Iron and Vertical Steamer. This image shows the complete iron unit from a side angle, highlighting its white body, clear water tank, and black nonstick soleplate.

2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Use iron only for its intended use.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Always turn the iron OFF before plugging or unplugging from the electrical outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron; take it to a qualified serviceman for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit.

- If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage can overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

3. PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Proctor Silex iron:

1. Water Fill Opening
2. Spray Nozzle
3. Temperature Ready Light
4. Spray Button
5. Blast Button
6. Steam Control Dial (Dry/Steam)
7. Fabric Selector Dial
8. Nonstick Soleplate
9. Water Tank (Clear)
10. Power Cord
11. Auto Shutoff Reset Button



Versatile steam control

With adjustable steam settings plus spray and blast buttons

Figure 2: Top view of the iron showing the versatile steam control. This includes the adjustable steam settings dial, spray button, and blast button for targeted steam application.

Iron a variety of clothing and fabrics

With adjustable fabric settings



Figure 3: Close-up of the fabric selector dial. This dial allows users to choose the appropriate temperature setting for different fabric types like synthetics, silk/wool, cotton/linen.

4. SETUP

4.1 Before First Use

- Remove any labels or protective covers from the soleplate.
- Wipe the soleplate with a soft cloth to remove any residue.
- It is recommended to iron an old piece of fabric (e.g., a towel) for a few minutes to ensure no residue is transferred to your garments.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
2. Set the Steam Control Dial to the **DRY** position.
3. Open the Water Fill Opening cover.

4. Using a measuring cup, slowly pour tap water into the water tank until it reaches the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
5. Close the Water Fill Opening cover securely.

Note: For optimal performance and to prevent mineral buildup, distilled or demineralized water is recommended, especially in areas with hard water.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Dry Ironing

1. Ensure the water tank is empty or the Steam Control Dial is set to **DRY**.
2. Plug the iron into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Turn the Fabric Selector Dial to the desired temperature setting for your fabric (e.g., Synthetics, Silk/Wool, Cotton/Linen). Refer to garment care labels.
4. The Temperature Ready Light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating. It will turn off when the selected temperature is reached.
5. Begin ironing.

5.2 Steam Ironing

1. Fill the water tank as described in Section 4.2.
2. Plug the iron into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Turn the Fabric Selector Dial to a steam-appropriate setting (typically Cotton/Linen or higher). Steam will not be produced at lower temperatures.
4. The Temperature Ready Light will illuminate. Once it turns off, the iron is ready.
5. Adjust the Steam Control Dial to the desired steam level.
6. Begin ironing.



Easy ironing

Nonstick soleplate glides smoothly over all fabrics



Figure 4: An iron gliding smoothly over fabric. The nonstick soleplate ensures easy movement across various garment types, facilitating efficient wrinkle removal.

5.3 Vertical Steaming

The vertical steam function allows you to remove wrinkles from hanging garments, drapes, or upholstery.

1. Fill the water tank as described in Section 4.2.
2. Plug the iron into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Turn the Fabric Selector Dial to the **MAX** temperature setting.
4. Allow the iron to heat until the Temperature Ready Light turns off.
5. Hold the iron in a vertical position, a few inches away from the fabric.
6. Press the **BLAST** button repeatedly to release bursts of steam.



Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes

With vertical steam — no ironing board needed

Figure 5: Demonstrates the vertical steaming feature. The iron is held upright, directing steam towards a hanging shirt to smooth out wrinkles without an ironing board.

5.4 Spray and Blast Functions

- **Spray Button:** Press this button to release a fine mist of water, useful for dampening stubborn wrinkles before ironing.
- **Blast Button:** Press this button for a powerful burst of steam, effective for deep wrinkles or vertical steaming. Ensure the iron is at a high temperature setting for optimal steam blast.

5.5 Automatic Shutoff

For safety, the iron is equipped with an automatic shutoff feature. If left unattended, the iron will automatically turn off after 1 hour. To reset and resume operation, press the **RESET** button located on the handle.

Automatic shutoff for peace of mind

Reset button lets you turn the iron back on and resets the auto shutoff timer



Figure 6: Close-up of the iron's handle area, highlighting the automatic shutoff reset button. This feature enhances safety by turning off the iron after a period of inactivity.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

- Ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- Do not use harsh scouring pads or metallic cleaners, as these can scratch the nonstick coating.

6.2 Descaling (Mineral Buildup Removal)

Over time, mineral deposits from tap water can accumulate in the steam vents. To descale:

1. Fill the water tank with a mixture of equal parts white vinegar and water.
2. Plug in the iron and set the Fabric Selector Dial to **MAX**.

3. Once hot, hold the iron horizontally over a sink or old towel.
4. Press the **BLAST** button repeatedly until the water tank is empty. This will flush out mineral deposits.
5. Repeat the process with clean water to rinse the internal components.
6. Perform this cleaning monthly or as needed, depending on water hardness.

6.3 Storage

- Always unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely before storing.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank.
- Store the iron upright on its heel rest to prevent soleplate damage.
- Wrap the power cord loosely around the iron.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; auto shutoff activated.	Check power connection; test outlet with another appliance; press the Reset button.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; steam control set to DRY; temperature too low; mineral buildup.	Fill water tank; set steam control to STEAM; increase temperature setting; descale the iron (see Section 6.2).
Water leaks from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; overfilled water tank; iron left flat for too long with water.	Ensure iron is at steam-appropriate temperature; do not overfill; empty water tank after use and store upright.
Soleplate is dirty or sticky.	Residue from fabrics or starch.	Clean soleplate (see Section 6.1).

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model: 17150Y

Power: 1200 Watts

Soleplate: Nonstick

Special Features: Auto Shutoff, Adjustable Spray and Blast Steam Settings, Vertical Steaming

Product Dimensions: 10.4 inches (L) x 4.24 inches (W)

Item Weight: 2.2 pounds

Manufacturer: Proctor Silex

UPC: 022333171509



Figure 7: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Proctor Silex iron, showing its length of 10.4 inches and width of 4.24 inches.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Limited Warranty

This Proctor Silex appliance is covered by a **Three (3) Year Limited Warranty** from the original date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship. It does not cover damage from misuse, accident, abuse, alteration, or commercial use. For full warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the manufacturer's website.



Figure 8: A graphic indicating a "Limited Three Year Warranty" for the product, signifying the duration of coverage for manufacturing defects.

9.2 Customer Support

For product inquiries, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Proctor Silex customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.

Online Support: Visit www.proctorsilex.com

Phone Support: Refer to your product's packaging or the website for the most current contact numbers.

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question