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## MODEL 10069 USER MANUAL

### 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Sunbeam International Travel Iron/Garment Steamer, Model 10069. This appliance is designed for convenience and versatility, functioning as both a compact travel iron and a garment steamer. Its dual voltage capability makes it suitable for worldwide use. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the appliance to ensure safe and efficient use.

### 2. Important Safety Instructions

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

- Read all instructions before using this product.
- Use the 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 to 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.

### 3. Product Features

- **Compact and Lightweight Design:** Ideal for travel and easy storage.
- **Fold-Down Handle:** Enhances portability and reduces storage space.
- **Dual Voltage (120V/240V):** Automatically adjusts for worldwide use.
- **Multi-Vent Soleplate:** Ensures even steam distribution for effective wrinkle removal.
- **Shot of Steam Feature:** Provides an extra burst of steam for stubborn wrinkles.
- **Self-Cleaning Function:** Helps maintain performance and prolong appliance life.
- **Travel Pouch:** Included for convenient storage and transport.



This image displays the compact Sunbeam International Travel Iron, Model 10069, in its folded position, resting on a grey drawstring travel pouch. The iron is white with black and red accents, featuring a temperature control dial and a handle that folds down for easy storage.

## 4. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Handle Position:** To prepare for use, lift the handle until it locks into the upright position. To fold for storage, press the handle release button (if present) and gently fold the handle down.
3. **Filling the Water Tank (for Steam Ironing/Steaming):**
  - Ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
  - Open the water filler cap.
  - Using a measuring cup, carefully pour tap water into the water tank up to the 'MAX' fill line. Do not overfill.
  - Close the water filler cap securely.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet. The iron is designed with dual voltage capability, automatically adjusting to 120V or 240V.

## 5. Operating Instructions

### 5.1 Dry Ironing

1. Ensure the water tank is empty or the steam setting is off.
2. Set the temperature dial to the desired fabric setting (e.g., ACE TATES, RAYON, SILK, WOOL, COTTONS, LINEN). Refer to the garment's care label for recommended ironing temperature.
3. Allow the iron to heat up. The indicator light will turn off when the selected temperature is reached.

4. Begin ironing the garment.

## 5.2 Steam Ironing

1. Fill the water tank as described in the Setup section.
2. Set the temperature dial to a steam-appropriate setting (typically WOOL, COTTONS, or LINEN). Steam is not recommended for lower temperature settings like SILK or RAYON.
3. Allow the iron to heat up until the indicator light turns off.
4. Adjust the steam selector to the desired steam level.
5. For a burst of steam, press the 'Shot of Steam' button. This is useful for stubborn wrinkles.
6. Iron the garment with steam.

## 5.3 Garment Steaming (Vertical Steaming)

The iron can also be used as a vertical garment steamer for hanging clothes or drapes.

1. Fill the water tank.
2. Set the temperature dial to a high setting (e.g., COTTONS or LINEN) and allow the iron to heat up.
3. Hold the iron in a vertical position, a few inches away from the fabric.
4. Press the 'Shot of Steam' button repeatedly to release bursts of steam onto the garment. Move the iron slowly over the wrinkled area.
5. Exercise caution as hot steam is emitted.

## 6. Care and Maintenance

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### 6.1 After Each Use

1. Turn the temperature dial to 'OFF' and unplug the iron.
2. Allow the iron to cool completely.
3. Empty any remaining water from the tank by opening the filler cap and inverting the iron over a sink.

### 6.2 Cleaning the Soleplate

- If starch or other residue accumulates on the soleplate, clean it with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner.
- Do not use metallic scouring pads or abrasive cleaners, as these will scratch the soleplate.

### 6.3 Self-Cleaning Function

The iron features a self-cleaning function to remove mineral buildup and maintain optimal steam performance. Refer to the specific instructions on the product for activating this feature, typically involving filling the water tank, heating the iron, and then pressing a dedicated self-clean button while holding it over a sink.

### 6.4 Storage

Once the iron is completely cool and empty of water, fold the handle down for compact storage. Store the iron in its included travel pouch in a dry, safe place.

## 7. Troubleshooting

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- Iron does not heat:

- Ensure the iron is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
  - Check that the temperature dial is set to an 'ON' position and not 'OFF'.
- **No steam or insufficient steam:**
    - Check if the water tank is filled.
    - Ensure the temperature dial is set to a steam-appropriate setting (WOOL, COTTONS, LINEN). The iron must be hot enough to produce steam.
    - Verify the steam selector is set to the desired steam level.
    - Mineral buildup may be blocking steam vents. Perform the self-cleaning function.
- **Water leakage from soleplate:**
    - The temperature may be too low for steam. Increase the temperature setting.
    - The water tank may be overfilled. Ensure water is below the 'MAX' line.
    - The iron may be tilted too much during use. Keep it relatively flat when steam ironing.

## 8. Specifications

- **Model:** 10069
- **Brand:** Sunbeam
- **Manufacturer:** Sunbeam
- **Colour:** Grey
- **Style:** Modern
- **ASIN:** B00414EPN4
- **First Available:** August 3, 2013



This image shows the product packaging box for the Sunbeam International Travel Iron/Garment Steamer, Model 10069. The box highlights key features such as 'Use as a Travel Iron or as a Garment Steamer', 'Compact size with fold-down handle', 'Dual voltage for worldwide use', 'Self cleaning', and 'Multi-vent soleplate'. The model number '10069 Gray' is visible on the box.

## 9. Warranty and Support

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the duration and coverage details. For technical support, service, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Sunbeam customer service directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Sunbeam website.

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