

## Impress Basic Iron

# Impress Basic Clothing Iron User Manual

Model: Basic Iron

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Impress Basic Clothing Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your new iron. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Read all instructions carefully.

- Always ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet before filling or emptying the water tank, and when not in use.
- Do not immerse the iron, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not leave the iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- Use the iron only for its intended purpose.
- Do not operate the iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. Contact customer support for assistance.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.
- Never pull the cord to disconnect from the outlet; instead, grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children when it is heated or cooling down.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your Impress Basic Clothing Iron.



Figure 1: Front view of the Impress Basic Clothing Iron, showing the handle, water tank, spray nozzle, and soleplate.

- **Soleplate:** Non-stick surface for smooth gliding over fabrics.
- **Water Tank:** Transparent reservoir for water, used for steam and spray functions.
- **Spray Nozzle:** Emits a fine mist of water to dampen fabrics.
- **Steam Button:** Activates the steam function.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Adjusts the heat setting according to fabric type.
- **Swivel Cord:** Allows for flexible movement and prevents tangling during use.





Figure 2: Underside view of the iron, highlighting the non-stick soleplate with steam vents.



Figure 3: Close-up of the temperature control dial, indicating various fabric settings.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the iron from its packaging. Remove any protective film or stickers from the soleplate. Keep packaging materials away from children.

### 4.2 First Use

During the first use, a slight odor or light smoke may occur as manufacturing residues burn off. This is normal and will dissipate quickly. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.

### 4.3 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
2. Open the water tank cover.
3. Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the 'MAX' fill line. Do not overfill.
4. Close the water tank 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 Before Ironing

- Always check the garment's care label for ironing instructions.
- Sort clothes according to fabric type and recommended ironing temperature. Begin with fabrics requiring lower temperatures.

### 5.2 Temperature Control

The temperature control dial allows you to select the appropriate heat setting for different fabrics. Refer to the markings on the dial and your garment's care label.



Figure 4: Detailed view of the temperature control dial, showing settings for Linen, Cotton, Wool, Silk, Rayon, and Acrylic.

1. Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired fabric setting. The indicator light will illuminate, showing the iron is heating.
3. Wait for the indicator light to turn off, indicating the iron has reached the selected temperature.

### 5.3 Dry Ironing

For dry ironing, ensure the steam function is turned off (if applicable) and the water tank is empty or not used. Follow the temperature control steps above.

### 5.4 Steam Ironing

Steam ironing is effective for removing wrinkles from most fabrics. Ensure the water tank is filled.

1. Follow steps 1-3 under 'Temperature Control', selecting a setting suitable for steam (usually higher temperatures like Cotton or Linen).
2. Once the iron reaches temperature, press the steam button to release steam as you iron.
3. Move the iron smoothly over the fabric.

### 5.5 Spray Function

The spray function provides a fine mist of water to help dampen stubborn wrinkles.

- Ensure the water tank is filled.
- Point the spray nozzle towards the fabric and press the spray button.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your iron.

### 6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

- After the iron has cooled completely, wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- Do not use abrasive scouring pads or metal cleaners, as these can scratch the non-stick surface.

### 6.2 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior of the iron with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

### 6.3 Emptying the Water Tank

After each use, or before storing, ensure the water tank is emptied to prevent mineral buildup and leakage.

1. Unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely.
2. Open the water tank cover and invert the iron over a sink to drain any remaining water.
3. Close the water tank cover.

### 6.4 Storage

Store the cooled iron upright on its heel rest in a safe, dry place, away from children.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your iron, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; temperature dial set to 'OFF' or too low.	Ensure iron is securely plugged in; check power outlet with another appliance; set temperature dial to desired heat setting.
Water leaks from soleplate.	Water tank overfilled; temperature too low for steam; iron left horizontal when hot.	Do not overfill water tank; ensure temperature is set to a steam-appropriate level (e.g., Cotton, Linen); always store iron upright on its heel rest.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam vents clogged.	Fill water tank; set temperature to a higher setting; clean steam vents if necessary (refer to maintenance).
Iron sticks to fabric.	Temperature too high for fabric type; soleplate is dirty.	Adjust temperature to match fabric care label; clean the soleplate as per maintenance instructions.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Impress
- **Model Name:** Basic Iron
- **Power:** 1200 Watts
- **Special Features:** Non-Stick Soleplate, Lightweight, Variable Steam, Spray Function, Fabric Type Selector, Swivel Cord
- **Product Dimensions:** 9.25"L x 4.5"W
- **Item Weight:** 1.5 pounds
- **UPC:** 636555999126
- **ASIN:** B07BLJDRSZ
- **Color:** Blue

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact the manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.