

## CHI 13108

# CHI Steam 2-in-1 Steam Iron and Vertical Garment Steamer (Model 13108)

## User Manual

### INTRODUCTION

The CHI Steam 2-in-1 Steam Iron and Vertical Garment Steamer (Model 13108) is designed for efficient garment care, offering both traditional ironing and vertical steaming capabilities. Its titanium-infused ceramic soleplate ensures smooth gliding and quick heating, while the targeted SteamShot feature provides powerful steam for stubborn wrinkles. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective use of your appliance.

### SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always unplug the iron from the electrical outlet when filling with water, emptying, or when not in use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Use the iron only for its intended use.
- Never use the iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged.
- Always place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when not in use.
- Use distilled or demineralized water to prevent mineral buildup and extend the life of your iron.

### PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Targeted SteamShot Nozzle:** Delivers heavy steam precisely where needed, functioning like a garment steamer without holding a button.

- **Titanium-Infused Ceramic Soleplate:** Heats quickly, is scratch-resistant, and glides smoothly over various fabrics.
- **Steam Pump for Superior Performance:** Provides powerful blasts of high-velocity steam for effective wrinkle removal.
- **Comfort-Grip Handle:** Ergonomically designed for comfortable and easy handling.
- **Adjustable Fabric Selector Guide:** Allows selection of the correct temperature for different fabric types.
- **100% Quality Tested:** Each iron is pre-tested at the factory to ensure quality.



Image: The CHI Steam Iron demonstrating its Targeted SteamShot feature, directing a powerful burst of steam onto a fabric.

# Titanium- infused ceramic soleplate

- Extra-smooth glide
- Heats quickly
- Scratch resistant



Image: Detailed view of the titanium-infused ceramic soleplate, highlighting its smooth surface and steam vents.



# Comfort grip handle

Image: The ergonomic comfort-grip handle of the CHI Steam Iron, showing the fabric selector dial.

## SETUP

### 1. Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
2. Open the water fill cover, usually located on the top of the iron.
3. Using a measuring cup, carefully pour distilled or demineralized water into the water tank up to the 'MAX' fill line. Do not overfill.
4. Close the water fill cover securely.

### 2. Power Connection

1. Place the iron upright on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the iron is heating up.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## **1. Selecting Fabric Settings**

1. Rotate the fabric selector dial to the desired fabric setting (e.g., Linen, Cotton, Wool, Silk, Synthetic). Refer to garment care labels for appropriate settings.
2. Wait for the indicator light to turn off, indicating that the iron has reached the selected temperature.

## **2. Dry Ironing**

- Ensure the steam control is set to the 'DRY' position (no steam).
- Once the iron is heated, gently glide it over the fabric to remove wrinkles.

## **3. Steam Ironing**

- Ensure the water tank is filled and the iron is heated to a steam-appropriate temperature (usually Cotton, Linen, or higher).
- Adjust the steam control to the desired steam level.
- Press the SteamShot button for an extra burst of steam as needed.
- Iron garments as usual, allowing the steam to penetrate the fabric for effective wrinkle removal.

## **4. Vertical Steaming (Targeted SteamShot)**

- Hang the garment on a hanger.
- Ensure the iron is filled with water and heated to a high temperature setting.
- Hold the iron vertically, a few inches away from the fabric.
- Slide the lever on the handle to activate the continuous Targeted SteamShot from the front nozzle. Move the iron up and down the garment to release wrinkles.



Image: The CHI Steam Iron in vertical steaming mode, releasing a powerful stream of steam.

## MAINTENANCE

### 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 harsh scouring pads or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the soleplate.

### 2. Descaling (Self-Clean Function)

- Regularly use the self-clean function to remove mineral deposits and maintain optimal steam performance.
- Fill the water tank to the MAX line with distilled water.
- Set the iron to the highest temperature setting and allow it to heat up.
- Once heated, unplug the iron and hold it horizontally over a sink.
- Press and hold the self-clean button (if available, or refer to specific model instructions) until all water and steam have been expelled.
- Pump the iron up and down to help clear the steam vents.

- Allow the iron to cool completely before storing.

### 3. Storage

- Ensure the iron is completely cool and empty the water tank before storing.
- Store the iron upright on its heel rest to prevent damage to the soleplate.
- Wrap the cord loosely around the cord wrap area (if available) or secure it with a cord strap.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron not heating up.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; internal fault.	Check power connection; try a different outlet; contact customer support if issue persists.
Water leaking from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled; mineral buildup.	Increase temperature setting; do not overfill tank; perform descaling.
No steam or weak steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low; steam vents clogged.	Refill water tank; select higher temperature; perform descaling.
Iron sticks to fabric.	Temperature too high for fabric type; soleplate is dirty.	Adjust fabric selector to lower setting; clean the soleplate.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	CHI
Model Number	13108
Wattage	1200 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Soleplate Material	Titanium-Infused Ceramic
Special Feature	Vertical Steamer and Iron, Targeted SteamShot
Cord Length	10 feet
Color	Titanium
UPC	040094131082

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This CHI Steam 2-in-1 Steam Iron and Vertical Garment Steamer is backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, registration, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official CHI website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may contact Hamilton Beach, the manufacturer, directly through their customer service channels.