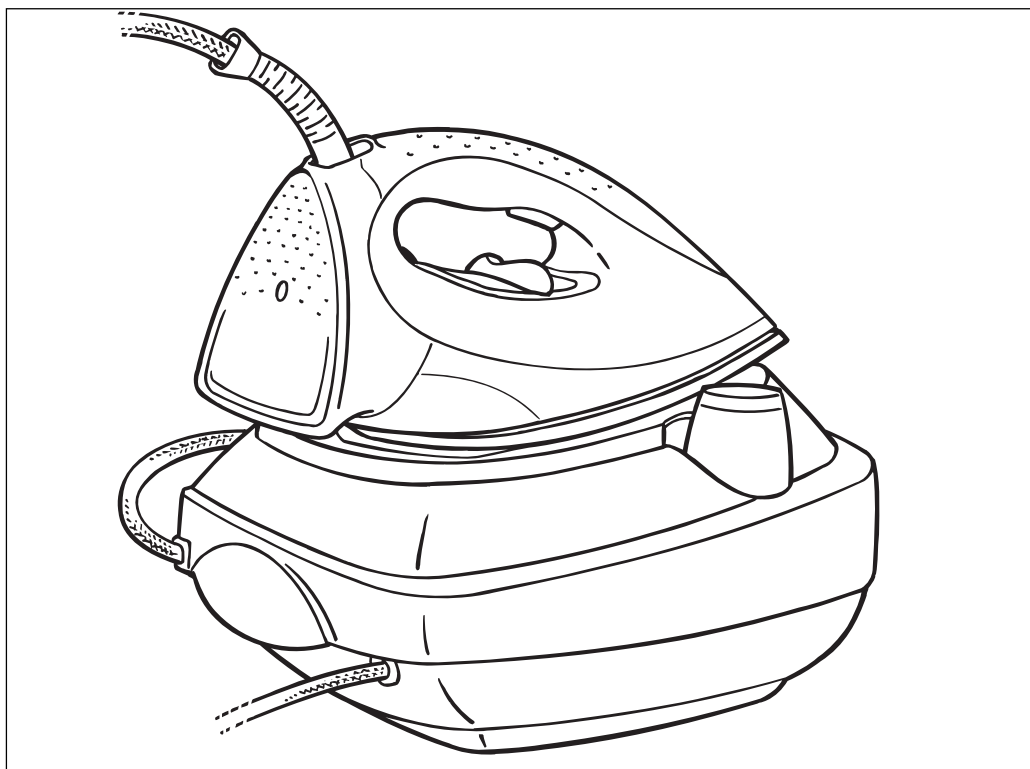
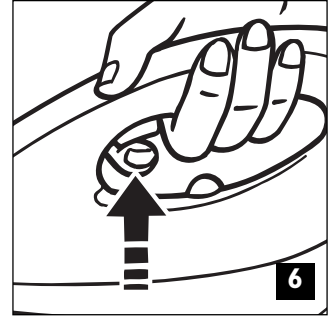
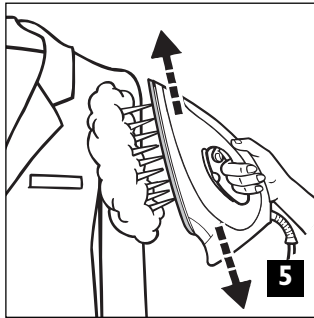
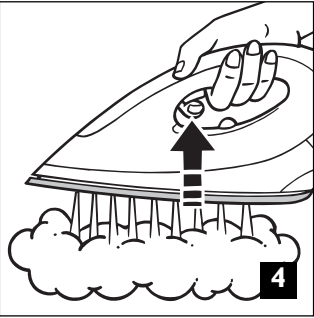
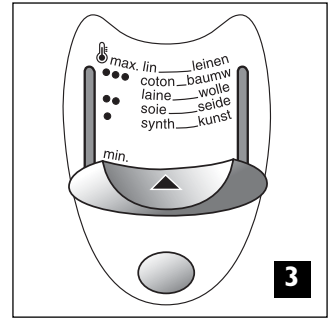
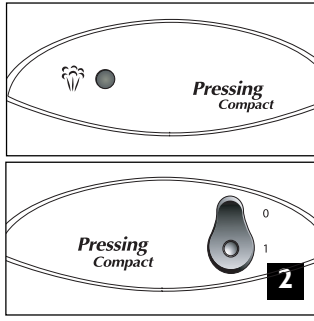
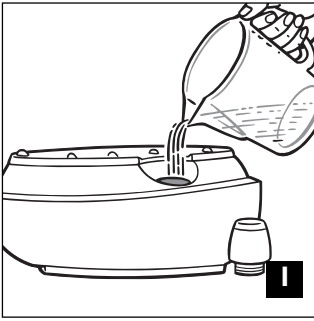


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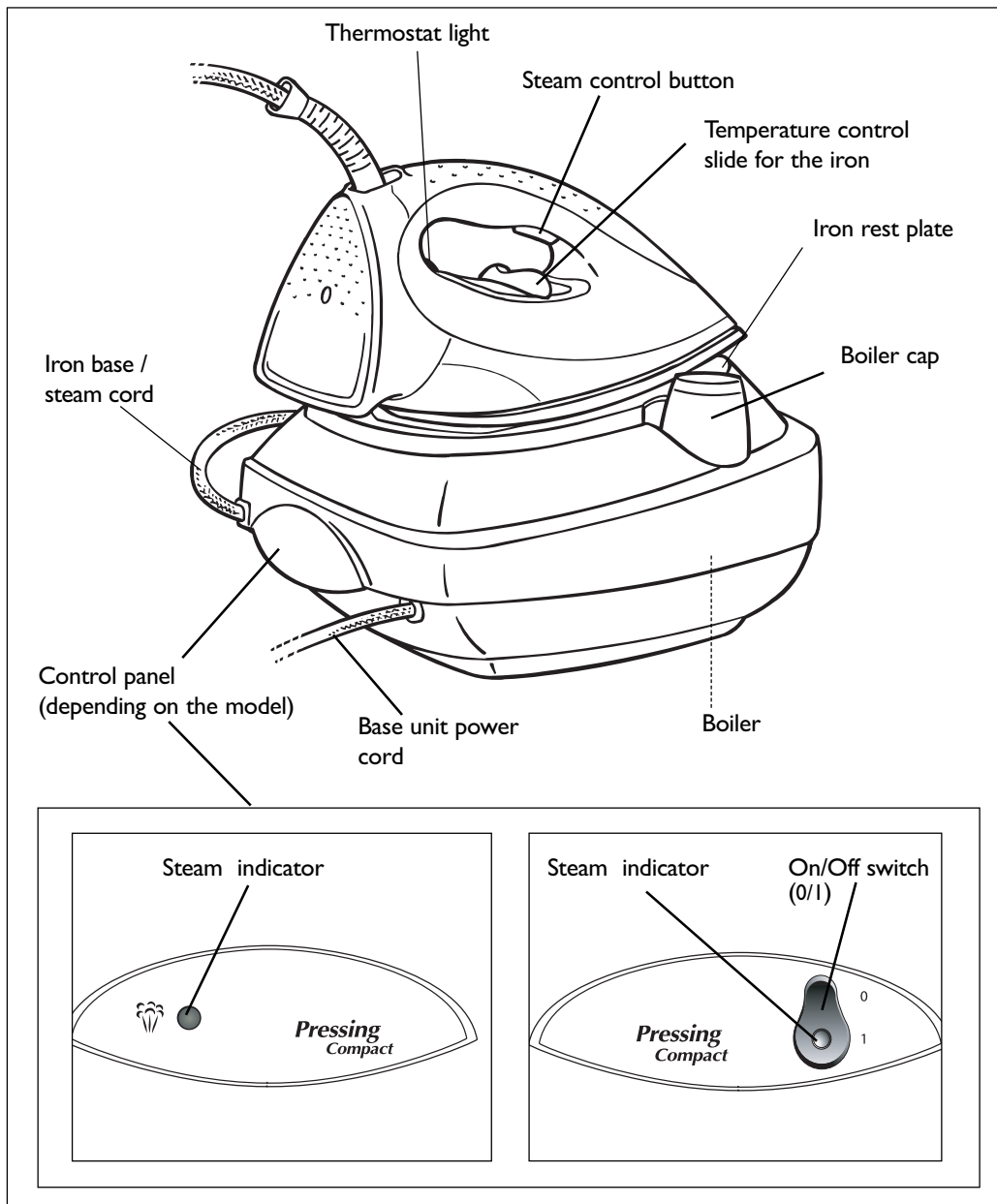
**GEBRAUCHSANWEISUNG - DAMPFGENERATOR  
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GEBRUIKSAANWIJZING - STOOMSTATION  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE - STEAM GENERATOR  
ISTRUZIONI PER L'USO - GENERATORE DI VAPORE**





# English

## I- UNDERSTANDING YOUR STEAM GENERATOR



## 2- PREPARING YOUR STEAM GENERATOR

### Fill the boiler :

1. Place your steam generator on a stable, horizontal heat-resistant surface.
2. Ensure that your steam generator is disconnected and cold.
3. Unscrew the boiler cap.
4. Using a water jug, fill with one litre of tap water.
5. Fill the boiler, taking care that the water does not spill over ① .  
If this occurs, remove the excess water.
6. Replace the boiler cap, screwing on tightly.



### The water to use in your steam generator :

Your generator has been designed to operate using tap water. However, if your water is very hard, mix it 50 % tap water 50 % distilled water.



### Types of water to be avoided :

Do not use water from clothes dryers, scented or softened water, water from refrigerators, batteries or air conditioners, pure distilled water or rain water ; These contain organic waste or mineral elements that become concentrated when heated and cause spitting, brown staining or premature wear to your iron.

## 3- USING YOUR STEAM GENERATOR

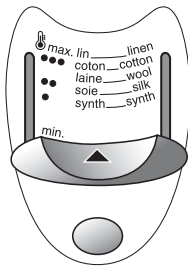
1. Connect your generator to a socket with an earth connection and switch on.
  2. Press the On/Off switch (0/1) (depending on the model). The steam indicator turns on and the boiler heats up. When the indicator goes out (after about 8 minutes) , steam is ready. ② .
- During ironing the iron's thermostat light and the steam indicator will go on and off according to the temperature control.

### BE CAREFUL

- *The first time the appliance is used, there may be some fumes and smell but this is not harmful. They will not affect use and will disappear rapidly.*

## 4- STEAM IRONING

1. Set the iron's temperature control slide to the type of fabric to be ironed ③ .
2. The thermostat indicator light turns on.  
Be careful : the generator and the iron are ready to use when both the iron's thermostat light and the "steam ready" indicator go out.
3. To obtain steam, press on the steam control button beneath the iron handle and keep it pressed ④ .  
The steam will stop when you release the button.



**Linen**  
**Cotton**  
**Wool**  
**Silk, Viscose**  
**Synthetics,**  
 Polyester, Acetate,  
 Acrylic, Polyamide

### Recommendations

- To prime the steam circuit, either before using the iron for the first time, or if you have not used the steam function for a few minutes, press the steam control button several times in a row, holding the iron away from your clothes.

This will enable any cold water to be removed from the steam circuit.

#### Iron temperature control slide setting :

- Start with the fabrics to be ironed at a low temperature (●) and finish with those which need higher temperatures (●●● or Max).
- Mixed fibre fabrics : set the ironing temperature to the setting for the most delicate fibre.
- Woollen garments : press repeatedly on the steam control button to obtain short bursts of steam, without placing the iron on the garment itself.

#### To iron without using steam :

- Do not press on the steam control button under the iron handle.

#### Ironing Board :

- For best results, a vented ironing board should be used to allow any excess steam to escape, and therefore avoid clothes becoming damp.
- If you are using starch, it should be sprayed onto the reverse side of the fabric to be ironed.
- For delicate fabrics (●), press the steam control button (under the handle of the iron) intermittently to avoid possible water droplets appearing with the steam

## 5- VERTICAL STEAM IRONING

1. Set the iron's temperature control slide to the maximum position.
2. Hang the garment on a coat hanger and hold the fabric slightly taut with one hand.  
As steam is very hot, never attempt to remove creases from a garment while it is being worn, always hang garments on a coat hanger.
3. Holding the iron in a vertical position, press repeatedly on the steam control button (under the iron handle) moving the iron from top to bottom (5) .

#### **Recommendations :**

**For fabrics other than linen or cotton, hold the iron a few centimetres from the garment to avoid burning the fabric.**

## 6- FILLING THE BOILER WHILE IN USE (WHEN THE BOILER IS EMPTY)

#### **VERY IMPORTANT :**

Before opening your boiler, ensure that there is no more steam left inside by pressing the steam control button located under the handle of the iron and keep pressed down **until there is no more steam** (6) .

**Never unscrew the boiler cap while the iron is producing steam.**

1. Press the on/off switch to stop the generator (depending on the model).
2. Disconnect the generator from the mains.
3. **Slowly** unscrew the boiler cap (note: some hot steam may still escape).
4. Using a water jug, fill with one litre of tap water.
5. Fill the boiler, taking care that the water does not spill over.  
If this occurs, remove the excess water.
6. Replace the boiler cap, screwing on tightly, reconnect your generator to the mains, and switch it on.
7. Wait a few minutes until the boiler heats up.

*The generator and the iron are ready to use when both the thermostat indicator and the steam indicator lights go out.*

## 7- MAINTAINING YOUR STEAM GENERATOR

- **Before cleaning, ensure that the appliance is unplugged and that the soleplate and the iron rest have cooled down.**
- Do not use any cleaning or descaling products for cleaning the soleplate or the boiler.
- Never hold the iron or the base unit under the tap.
- Do not place the iron on a metal rest as this could damage it.  
Place it on the iron rest on the base : it has non-slip pads and has been designed to withstand high temperatures.

**The iron soleplate :** regularly clean the soleplate with a damp, non-metallic washing up pad.

**The base unit :** clean the plastic parts occasionally with a slightly damp cloth.

## 8- RINSING OUT THE BOILER

**Be careful :**

- **To extend the life of your boiler and to avoid the building up of scale, it is essential that you rinse out the boiler after every 10 uses. If your water is hard, increase the frequency.**
- **In particular, do not use descaling agents for rinsing out the boiler, as they could damage it.**

1. **Check that the steam generator is cold and unplugged for more than 1 hour.**
2. With a jug, fill the boiler 3/4 full with tap water.
3. Shake the base unit for a few moments and then empty it completely over a suitable container<sup>(7)</sup>.  
To obtain the best results, we advise you to repeat this operation.

## 9- PUTTING YOUR STEAM GENERATOR AWAY

1. Press the on/off switch to stop your generator (depending on the model).
2. Unplug it.
3. Place the iron on the iron rest plate.
4. **Leave the iron (and the iron rest) to cool down for 30 minutes.**  
**You can now store your steam generator.**

## 10- SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS



- Your steam generator is an electrical appliance : It should be used in normal usage conditions. It is intended for domestic use only.  
Your generator is fitted with 2 safety systems :
  - A boiler closure cap for limiting the pressure. If there is a malfunction, the cap allows steam to escape ;
  - A thermal fuse for preventing any overheating.
- Always plug your steam generator into :
  - An electrical installation with a voltage between 220 and 240 V. Connecting to the wrong voltage may cause irreparable damage to the appliance and will invalidate your guarantee.
  - An earthed socket. If you are using a mains extension lead, ensure that it is correctly rated (10 A) with an earth, and is fully extended.
- Should the power cord or the boiler cord linking the iron to the base become damaged, it must be replaced by an approved service centre to avoid the risk of danger or injury.

### Be careful :

- The soleplate and generator iron-rest can become very hot and cause burns : never touch these parts.
- Your appliance gives off steam which can cause burns.
- Handle your iron carefully, particularly when using the vertical function.
- Always keep the steam generator away from children.
- Never leave the appliance unattended :
  - when it is connected ;
  - until it has cooled down (around 1 hour).
- Always unplug your appliance :
  - Before filling or emptying the boiler,
  - Before cleaning your generator,
  - After each use.
- In order to unscrew the boiler cap, always ensure that:
  - either your generator is cold (that is, disconnected for over 1 hour) ;
  - or there is no more pressure in the boiler (the iron does not produce any steam when the steam control button is activated).

In all other cases, never attempt to unscrew the boiler cap while it is in use : the strong steam pressure could cause burns.



### Be careful :

If the boiler cap is dropped or severely knocked, have it replaced by an Approved Service Centre, as it may be damaged.

- Never immerse your steam generator in water or any other liquid. Never hold it under the water tap.
- While rinsing out the boiler, never fill it directly under the tap.
- If the appliance falls, receives a violent blow or is not operating correctly, do not dismantle it : take it to an Approved Service Centre, to avoid any danger.

This appliance is designed for domestic use only. In the case of professional use, inappropriate use or failure to comply with the instructions, TEFAL accepts no responsibility and the guarantee does not apply.

## ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION FIRST !

-  Your appliance contains valuable materials which can be recovered or recycled.
-  Take it to a local civic waste collection point.



## 11- IS THERE A PROBLEM ?



Problems	Possible causes	Solutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water runs through the holes in the soleplate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The boiler is too full.</li> <li>The thermostat is not working : the temperature is always too low.</li> <li>You are using the steam control button before the iron is hot.</li> <li>You are using the steam control button on too low a temperature.</li> <li>The water has condensed in the pipes because you are using steam for the first time or you have not used it for some time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not fill the boiler right up to the top.</li> <li>Contact an Approved Service Centre.</li> <li>Wait for the thermostat light to go out before activating the steam control button.</li> <li>Ensure that the thermostat control is set within the coloured zone.</li> <li>Press the steam control button away from your ironing board until the iron produces steam.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White streaks come through the holes in the soleplate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your boiler has a build-up of scale because it is not rinsed out regularly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rinse out the boiler after every 10 uses. If your water is hard, increase the frequency.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown streaks come through the holes in the soleplate and stain the linen.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are using chemical descaling agents or additives in the water for ironing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never add this type of product in the boiler (see our recommendations regarding water to be used).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The soleplate is dirty or brown and may stain the linen.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are ironing at too high a temperature.</li> <li>Your linen is not rinsed sufficiently or you are using starch.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See our recommendations regarding temperature control setting.</li> <li>Always spray starch onto the reverse side of the fabric to be ironed.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is little or no steam.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The boiler is empty</li> <li>The boiler is not yet ready.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fill the boiler.</li> <li>After switching on, wait for the steam indicator light to go out (after 8 mins.).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steam escapes from the boiler cap.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cap screwed on incorrectly.</li> <li>The seal on the cap is damaged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screw the cap back on.</li> <li>Change the cap seal. (Spare seals supplied with the steam generator in the box).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steam escapes under the appliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The equipment is faulty.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stop using the generator and contact an Approved Service Centre.</li> </ul>

Never dismantle your iron : always take it to an Approved Service Centre.