

# Sunbeam<sup>®/MD</sup>

*Instruction Manual*    **Steam Master<sup>®</sup> Irons**  
*Notice d'emploi*    **Fers Steam Master<sup>MD</sup>**

**MODELS/  
MODÈLES**

**GCSBCL-212-033 /  
GCSBSM-300-033**



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:**

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

- Use iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- The Fabric Select Dial and Steam Lever should always be turned to OFF before plugging or unplugging from 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, cleaning 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 an authorized service center for examination and/or 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 plugged in or turned on 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.
- If the iron is not operating normally, disconnect from the power supply and have the iron serviced by an authorized service center. Or call Customer Service at 1.800.667.8623.
- Your SUNBEAM® iron is designed to rest on the heel rest. Do not leave the iron unattended. Do not set the iron on an unprotected surface, even if it is on its heel rest.
- This is a 1200-Watt appliance. 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 may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

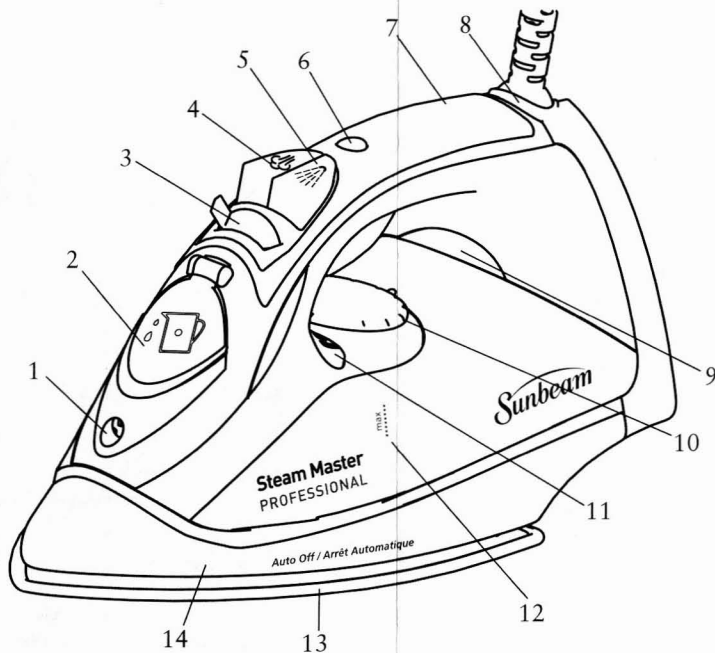
## FOR PRODUCTS PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (*one blade is wider than the other*). This plug fits a polarized outlet only one way; if the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## FEATURES OF YOUR STEAM MASTER® IRON

1. SPRAY MIST® Release
2. Covered Water Fill Hole
3. Steam Lever
4. SHOT OF STEAM®
5. SPRAY MIST® Button
6. Reset Button/Light (select models only)
7. Soft Grip Handle
8. Secure Cord™ Retraction (select models only)
9. Power Indicator Light / Restart Button
10. Fabric Select Dial
11. Self Clean Button
12. See-Through Water Reservoir/  
Maximum Fill Line
13. Soleplate
14. Storage Strip Indicator (select models only)  
Anti-Calcium System (not shown - select models only)



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## TO FILL THE WATER RESERVOIR *(use tap water)*

1. Set the Steam Lever to ☒ (Dry) and the Fabric-Select Dial to OFF. Make sure the iron is unplugged.
2. Lift the Water Fill Hole Cover.
3. Fill an easy-pour measuring cup with tap water and pour water into iron water reservoir. Do not fill water reservoir beyond maximum fill level.

**WARNING:** To prevent the risk of burns, be careful when filling a hot iron with water. Hot metal parts, hot water and steam can cause injuries.

## DRY IRONING

1. Make sure the Steam Lever is turned to the ☒ (Dry) setting.
2. Plug the cord into a 120-Volt AC outlet.
3. Turn the Fabric Select Dial to the fabric setting you desire. Allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes. While the iron is heating, make sure it is sitting on its heel rest on a stable, protected surface.

**Note:** While the Steam Lever is turned to the ☒ (Dry) setting, you may still use the SHOT OF STEAM® or SPRAY MIST® feature, as long as the Fabric Select Dial is set to wool, cotton, or linen. Please make sure the water reservoir is approximately ¼ full of water.

## STEAM IRONING

1. Follow the instructions for “Filling the Water Reservoir.”
2. Plug the cord into a 120-Volt AC outlet.
3. Turn the Fabric Select Dial to the fabric setting you desire. Allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes. While the iron is heating, make sure it is sitting on its heel rest on a stable, protected surface.

**IMPORTANT:** When not ironing, always set the Steam Lever to ☒ (Dry) and the Fabric Select Dial to OFF.

## USING THE IRON’S SPECIAL FEATURES

**SPRAY MIST® FEATURE** is a powerful water spray mist that dampens the fabric to aid in removing wrinkles from heavy fabrics and for setting creases.

**TO USE THE SPRAY MIST® FEATURE:** Press the Spray Mist® button firmly.

**SHOT OF STEAM® FEATURE** provides an extra burst of steam for deep penetration of stubborn wrinkles. You can use this feature while Dry or Steam ironing, as long as the Fabric Select Dial is set to wool, cotton, or linen. The water reservoir must be approximately ¼ full of water.

**TO USE THE SHOT OF STEAM® FEATURE:** Place the iron on top of the wrinkle and press the Shot of Steam® button each time you would like an extra burst of steam. The Shot of Steam® feature may be used continuously in approximately 3-second intervals.

**VERTICAL STEAM** allows your iron to function as a garment steamer.

**Tip:** When using vertical steam on clothing, hang the clothing on a clothes hanger for best results. Hanging curtains and drapes may also be steamed.

**TO USE VERTICAL STEAM *(select models only)*:**

1. Make sure that the iron has heated up (2 minutes).
2. Hold the iron in a vertical position, with the iron close to but not touching the fabric you want to steam.
3. With your other hand, pull the fabric tight.
4. Press the Shot of Steam® button in approximately 3-second intervals as you move the iron across the wrinkled area.

**WARNING:** To prevent the risk of burns, keep your hand away from the area being steamed.

**WARNING:** DO NOT steam garments while wearing them; this may result in injuries.

### 3-WAY MOTION SMART™ AUTO-OFF FEATURE *(select models only)*

When the iron is plugged in, the Power Indicator will light steadily, indicating that there is power to the iron.

#### IF YOU LEAVE THE IRON ON:

- in a horizontal position without moving it, or accidentally tip the iron over, it will automatically stop heating after 30 seconds and 6 beeps will sound. The Power Indicator will blink to let you know that the iron has stopped heating.
- in a vertical position (on its heel rest) without moving it, the iron will automatically turn off after 8 minutes and 6 beeps will sound. The Power Indicator will blink to let you know that the iron has stopped heating.

**IMPORTANT:** The Power Indicator will continue to blink until the iron is unplugged or reset.

**TO RESET THE IRON:** Move the iron back and forth and allow it to reheat for 2 minutes.

The indicator will stop blinking and the iron will start heating again.

### TIMED AUTO-OFF FEATURE *(select models only)*

**IF YOU LEAVE THE IRON:** Timed auto-off will automatically turn unit off 30 minutes after the unit is plugged in.

**IMPORTANT:** Once the timed auto-off activates, the power light on the handle will blink to indicate that it is in auto-off mode.

**TO RESET THE IRON:** Unplug and plug back in. Press the reset button that is built into the power light on handle.

**WARNING:** Auto-Off is a safety feature, not a recommended means for turning your iron off. See “Caring for Your Iron After Use” for information on turning off your iron and storing it safely between use.

**SECURECORD™ RETRACTION** *(select models only)* allows you to safely retract your power cord without a whipping effect.

1. Select the amount of cord desired before plugging into an electrical outlet. Do not pull cord past red indicator.
2. To retract the cord, press the retraction button. Hold the iron with one hand and use the other hand to grab the end of the cord (*failure to hold plug may cause plug to fly*).
3. The cord reel is compact for multi-layer winding of the cord. In case cord is not fully rewound, pull out the cord and steer cord evenly on the reel.
4. In case the cord is not pulled out easily, pull cord firmly.
5. Do not allow children to use retractable cord feature as the cord may cause injury.

**STORAGE STRIP® INDICATOR** *(select models only)* is an easy way to see when the iron is cool enough to store.

**TO USE THE STORAGE STRIP® INDICATOR:** Turn iron on. In approximately 2 minutes, the STORAGE STRIP® INDICATOR will turn from black to red, indicating that the iron is too hot to store. When the iron is turned off, it will take the iron approximately 30-40 minutes for the STORAGE STRIP™ INDICATOR to turn from red to black, indicating that the iron is cool enough to store.

**CAUTION:** The STORAGE STRIP® indicator should only be used as a guideline. The iron should always be handled and stored with care.

## CARING FOR YOUR IRON AFTER USE

**TURNING OFF YOUR IRON:** Turn the Steam Lever to ☼ (Dry) and Fabric Select Dial to Off and unplug the iron from the power source.

**WARNING:** NEVER yank the power cord when unplugging the iron. This can damage the cord.

## STORING YOUR IRON

1. Turn off iron following instructions above. Allow the iron to cool.
2. If you do not use your iron on a daily basis, empty the water reservoir after each use for a longer iron life. To do so, turn OFF iron as noted above, rotate the iron upside down, open the fill hole cover, and allow water to flow from the fill hole. Shake the iron gently to remove trapped water drops.
3. If your iron does not have a retractable cord, loosely loop the power cord around the heel rest and store the iron on its heel rest.

**IMPORTANT:** Wrapping the cord around the iron too tightly can damage the cord.

## MAINTAINING YOUR STEAM MASTER® IRON

**CLEANING THE SOLEPLATE:** Turn off iron following instructions above. Clean the soleplate if starch or other residue accumulate.

**TO CLEAN THE SOLEPLATE:** Allow the iron to cool and then wipe it with a soft, damp cloth.

**WARNING:** Do not immerse in liquids. **DO NOT** use abrasive cleansers, scouring pads or vinegar to clean the soleplate.

This will damage the finish. Run the iron over an all-cotton cloth to remove any residue.

**USING THE SELF-CLEANING FEATURE:** You should use the Self-Cleaning feature once a month to maintain the optimal performance of your iron.

**TO USE THE SELF-CLEANING FEATURE:**

Turn off iron following instructions above.

1. Move the Steam Lever back and forth several times to remove debris and minerals from the Steam Valve. This keeps water flowing into the steam chamber.
2. Fill the water reservoir with tap water to the MAX line.
3. Plug in the iron, set the Fabric Select Dial to Linen and allow the iron to heat for 2 minutes.
4. Unplug the iron.
5. Hold the iron over a sink in a horizontal position.

**WARNING:** Be careful not to touch the iron's hot surfaces.

6. Press the Self-clean Button and hold. Water will begin dripping from the steam vents. Slowly rock the iron side to side and front to back for 30 seconds. When rocking the iron, dip the nose of the iron slightly below the rear of the iron to make certain the water circulates completely. Release the Self-clean Button after one minute.
7. Open the fill cap, turn the iron upside down, and allow the remaining water to flow out of the fill hole.
8. Dry the soleplate with a towel.
9. Plug in the iron and set the Fabric Select Dial to Linen. Let the iron heat for 2 minutes to dry out the iron completely.
10. Set the Fabric Select Dial to Off, unplug the iron, and allow it to cool.

### **ANTI-CALCIUM SYSTEM** *(select models only)*

The STEAM MASTER® iron houses an anti-calcium filter in the reservoir, which eliminates impurities from the water. This is a permanent system located inside the water reservoir.

**TO PROLONG THE EFFICIENCY OF THIS FILTER, FOLLOW THESE STEPS OCCASIONALLY:**

1. Turn off iron following the instructions above.
  2. Add 1 teaspoon of salt to  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water and fill the water reservoir with this solution.
  3. Leave the solution in the water reservoir for 15 minutes, shaking occasionally, and then empty it.
  4. Fill the water reservoir a second time with the salt water solution, shaking occasionally and empty it again after 15 minutes.
  5. Fill the tank with fresh water to rinse and empty.
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