



2400W STEAM IRON

VSR400

Instruction manual

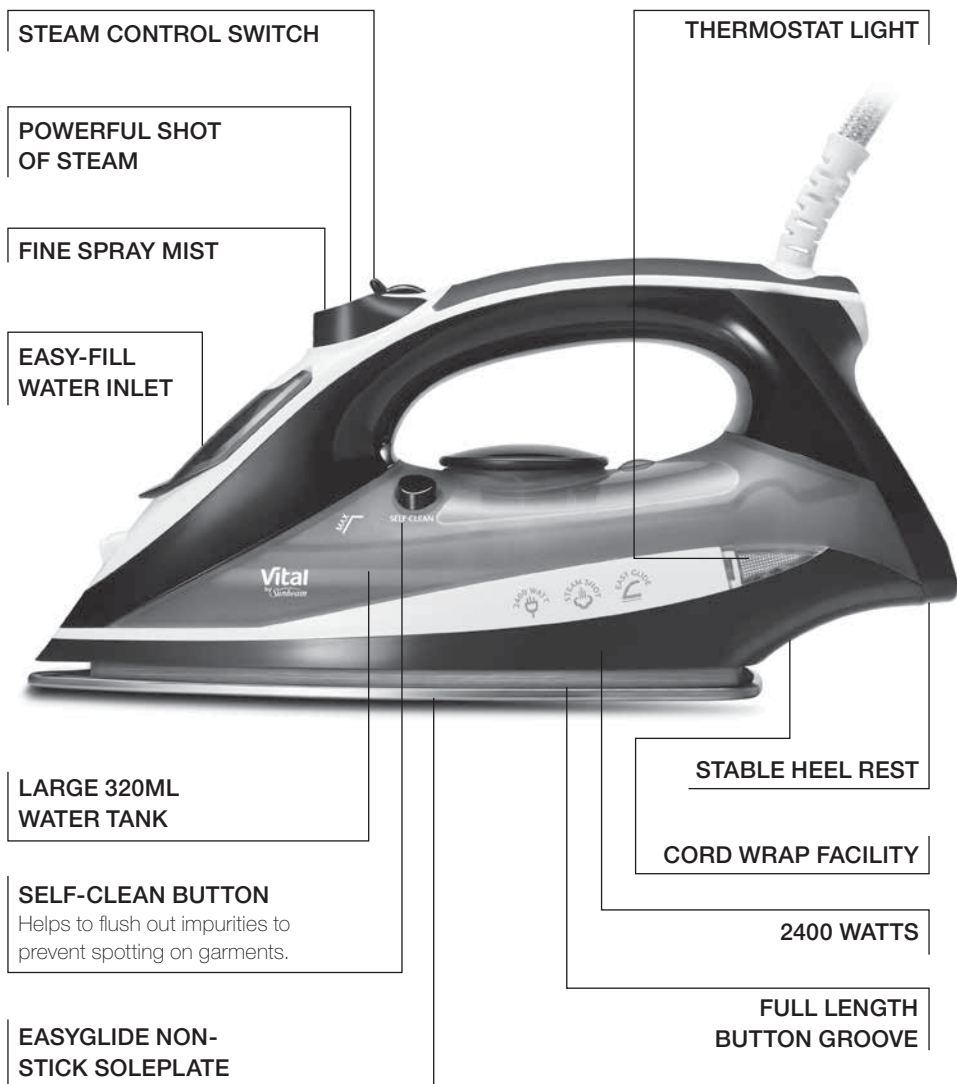
Vital
by *Sunbeam*

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR YOUR STEAM IRON

Read carefully and save all the instructions provided with your Vital by Sunbeam appliance.

- Do not leave a hot iron within reach of children. If they come into contact with a hot iron it could lead to serious burns.
- Iron only on an ironing board.
- An iron takes approximately 30 minutes to cool down. Allow the iron to cool completely before storing.
- Do not wind the cord around the soleplate while the iron is still hot.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is plugged into the power outlet.
- Always unplug the iron from the power outlet before filling or emptying the water tank.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.
- When placing the iron on its heel, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.
- The iron is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are any visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- Always turn the power off at the power outlet before you insert or remove a plug. Remove by grasping the plug - do not pull on the cord.
- Turn the power off and remove the plug when the appliance is not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not use your appliance with an extension cord unless this cord has been checked and tested by a qualified technician or service person.
- Always use your appliance from a power outlet of the voltage (A.C. only) marked on the appliance.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the appliance is operating.
- Never leave an appliance unattended while in use.
- Do not use an appliance for any purpose other than its intended use.
- Do not place an appliance on or near a hot gas flame, electric element or on a heated oven.
- Do not place on top of any other appliance.
- Do not let the power cord of an appliance hang over the edge of a table or bench top or touch any hot surface.
- Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or after the appliance has been damaged in any manner. If damage is suspected, return the appliance to the nearest Sunbeam Appointed Service Centre for examination, repair or adjustment.
- For additional protection, Sunbeam recommend the use of a residual current device (RCD) with a tripping current not exceeding 30mA in the electrical circuit supplying power to your appliances.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid unless recommended.
- Appliances are not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farm houses; by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type environments.

FEATURES OF YOUR STEAM IRON



USING YOUR STEAM IRON

Before first use

Remove any adhesive stickers, plastic covers or cardboard sleeves from the soleplate. Ensure that all adhesive is removed by rubbing the soleplate with a cloth dampened with methylated spirits.

Fill the water tank and empty the water. This will rinse out any foreign particles remaining in the water tank from the manufacturing process.

NOTE: When turned on for the first time, your new iron may give off vapours for up to 10 minutes. This is due to the initial heating of the materials used. It is safe and not detrimental to the performance of the iron.

Filling the iron with water

Before filling the iron with water ensure the power is turned off and the plug is removed from the power outlet. The iron can be filled with water while it is hot. Slowly pour water into the water inlet until the maximum water level is reached. Do not exceed the maximum water level indicator. Push the water inlet cover firmly to close.

NOTE: You can use tap water without affecting the steam performance. However in very hard water areas, distilled water or water that has been demineralised is recommended. Do not fill the iron with fabric conditioner, starches or any other solution as these will damage the steam mechanism. Do not use contaminated water.

Using your iron

1. Insert the plug into a 230/240 volt power outlet and turn the power on.
2. Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting by aligning the setting on the dial with the temperature indicator. The thermostat light will illuminate to indicate that the iron is heating to the selected temperature. When the thermostat light goes out the iron has reached the selected temperature and is ready to iron.

NOTE: When the temperature dial is changed from a high setting to a lower temperature setting during ironing, the thermostat light will go out immediately. This indicates that the iron is cooling to the selected temperature. To ensure that the iron has reached the selected temperature and is not too hot, wait until the thermostat light comes on again and then goes out before ironing.

NOTE: The thermostat light cycles on and off during ironing as the iron maintains the selected temperature. This is normal.

NOTE: When steam ironing, ensure that the temperature dial is set to any temperature within the steam band and that the tank is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ full of water.

USING YOUR STEAM IRON CONTINUED

Using the shot of steam

The shot of steam can be used whether dry or steam ironing when the temperature dial is set to any temperature above the two dot (●●) setting.

1. Ensure the tank is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ full of water.
2. Select the desired temperature and wait until the thermostat light goes out.
3. Press the shot of steam button several times with the iron on the soleplate to prime the pump.

NOTE: If the tank has run dry, it may be necessary to re-prime the pump after filling the iron with water.

Using the spray mist

The spray mist can be used whether dry or steam ironing to pre-dampen hard to iron fabrics.

1. Ensure the tank is at least $\frac{1}{4}$ full of water.
2. Press the spray button during ironing to release a fine mist from the spray nozzle.

CARE AND CLEANING OF YOUR STEAM IRON

After each use

1. Turn the power off and remove the plug from the power outlet.
2. Allow the iron to cool before winding the cord around the built-in cord wrap.

Storage

Always store the iron on its heel rest.

NOTE: Do not store the iron with the soleplate facing down, or in the carton.

Cleaning

To clean the exterior of your iron, wipe over with a damp soft cloth and wipe dry.

Caution: Do not use harsh abrasives, chemical cleaners or solvents to clean the exterior of your iron as these will damage the surface.

Self-Clean Button

Helps to flush out impurities to prevent spotting on garments. Unplug the iron, and hold over a sink. Press the button to flush water through the iron.

To clean the steam holes

To remove build up from the steam holes which may affect steam performance, use a cotton wool tip moistened in methylated spirits.

Cleaning the EasyGlide™ non-stick soleplate

The non-stick coating reduces sticking of fabrics and starches to the soleplate. Do not iron over sharp objects such as buttons, studs and zippers, as these will scratch the surface.

Wipe the soleplate with a damp soft cloth after each use. If polyester has burnt to the soleplate, iron a damp cotton cloth while hot.

Caution: Do not use scouring pads, abrasives or harsh cleaners to clean your EasyGlide non-stick soleplate, as these may scratch and damage the surface.



12 Month Warranty

This Sunbeam product is covered by a 12 month replacement or repair warranty, which is in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law (if your product was purchased in Australia) or New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act (if your product was purchased in New Zealand).

Should you experience any difficulties with your product during the warranty period, please contact our customer service line for advice on 1300 881 861 in Australia, or 0800 786 232 in New Zealand.

Alternatively, you can send a written claim to Sunbeam to:

Australia

Units 5 & 6, 13 Lord Street
Botany NSW 2019 Australia

New Zealand

Level 6, Building 5, Central Park,
660-670 Great South Road,
Greenlane, Auckland

Upon receipt of your claim, Sunbeam will seek to resolve your difficulties or, if the product is defective, advise you on how to obtain a replacement or refund.

To assist us in managing warranty claims, we recommend you register your product as soon as practicable after purchase by creating a MySunbeam account on our website and send a copy of your original receipt to Sunbeam.

In order to make a claim under our warranty, you must have the original proof of purchase documentation for the product and present it when requested.

Should your product develop any defect within 12 months of purchase because of faulty materials or workmanship, we will replace or repair it, at our discretion, free of charge. A product presented for repair may be replaced by a refurbished product of the same type rather than being repaired. Refurbished parts may be used to repair the product.

Our replacement or repair warranty only applies where a defect arises as a result of faulty material or workmanship during the warranty period. Your warranty does not cover misuse or negligent handling (including damage caused by failing to use the product in accordance with this instruction booklet), accidental damage, or normal wear and tear.

Your warranty does not:

- cover freight or any other costs incurred in making a claim, consumable items, accessories that by their nature and limited lifespan require periodic renewal (such as filters and seals) or any consequential loss or damage; or
- cover damage caused by:
 - power surges, power dips, voltage supply problems, or use of the product on incorrect voltage;
 - servicing or modification of the product other than by Sunbeam or an authorised Sunbeam service centre;
 - use of the product with other accessories, attachments, product supplies, parts or devices that do not conform to Sunbeam specifications; or
 - exposure of the product to abnormally corrosive conditions; or
- extend beyond 3 months if the product is used in commercial, industrial, educational or rental applications.

The benefits given to you by our warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies under law in relation to the product.

In Australia our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Our goods also come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act.

If your warranty claim is not accepted, we will inform you and if requested to do so by you, repair the product provided you pay the usual charges for such repair. You will also be responsible for all freight and other costs.

Should your product require repair or service after the warranty period, contact your nearest Sunbeam service centre. For a complete list of Sunbeam's service centres, visit our website or call our customer service line for advice on 1300 881 861 in Australia, or 0800 786 232 in New Zealand.



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