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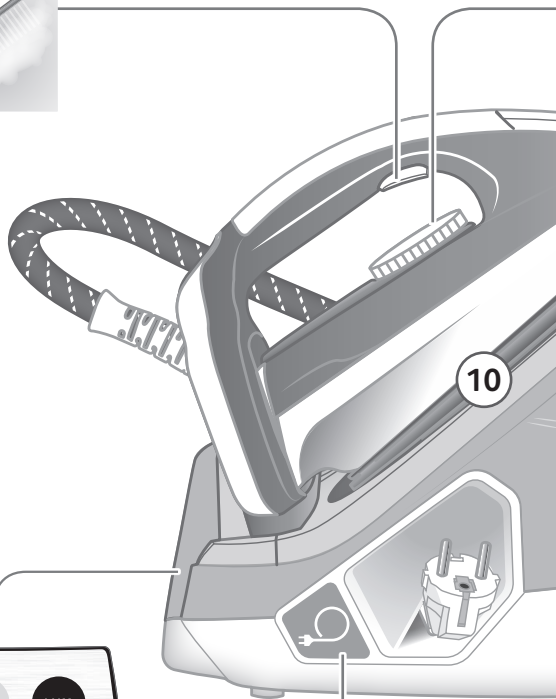
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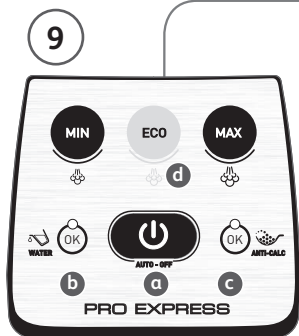
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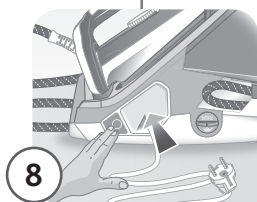
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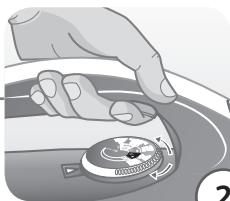


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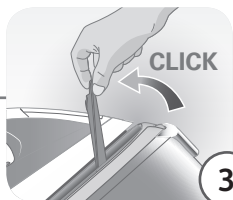


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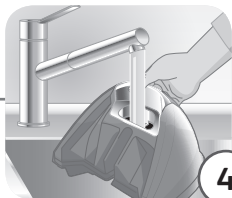


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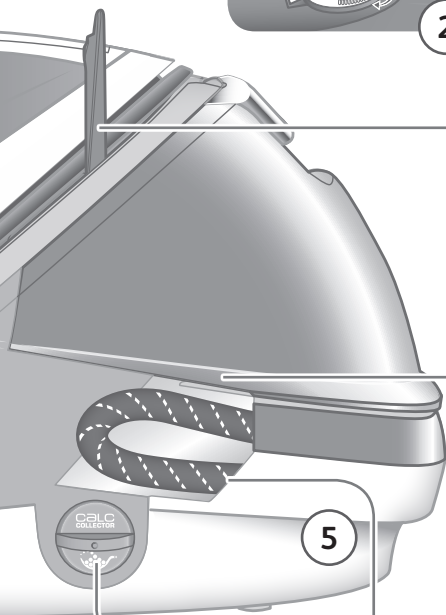


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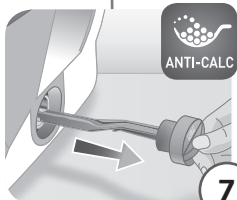
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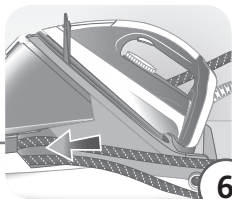
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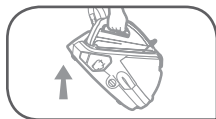


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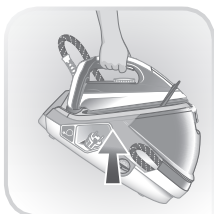




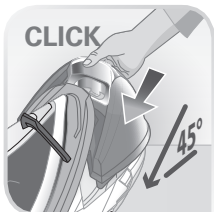
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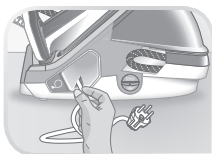
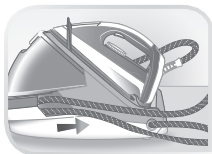
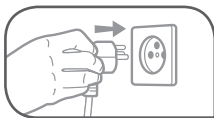
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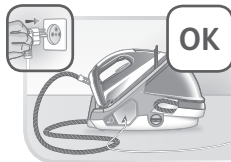
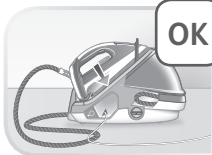
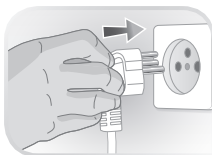
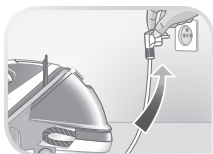




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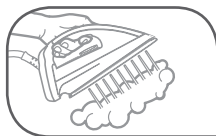
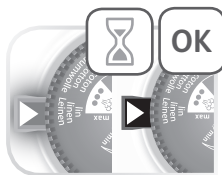
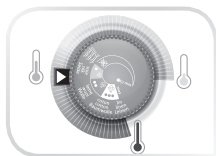


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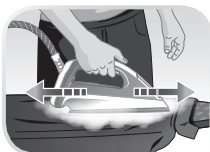
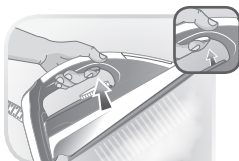
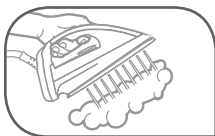
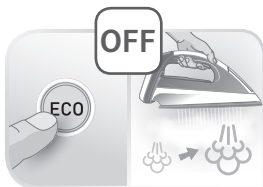
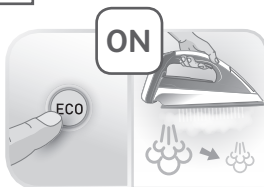
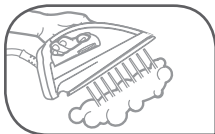
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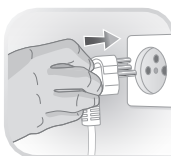
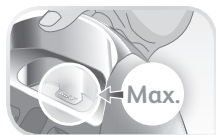
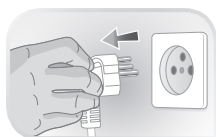
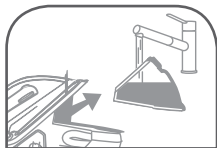
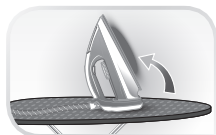

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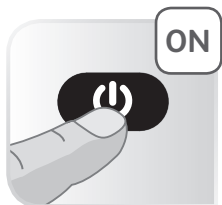
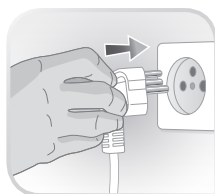
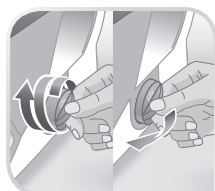
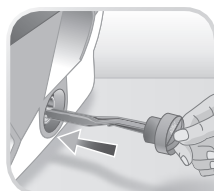
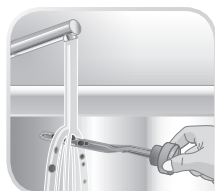
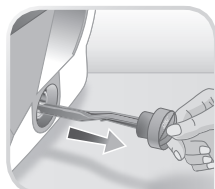
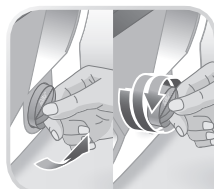
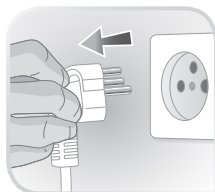
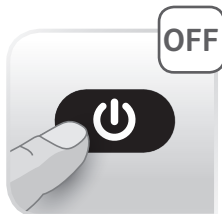


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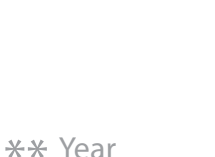
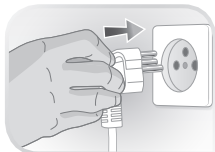
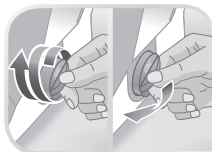
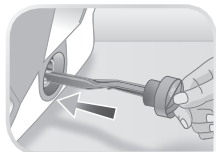
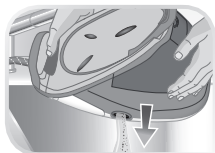
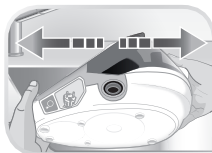
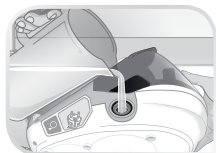
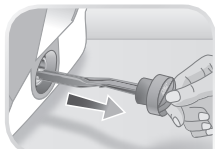
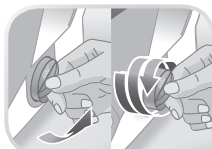
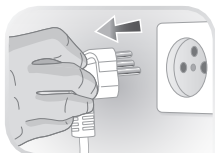
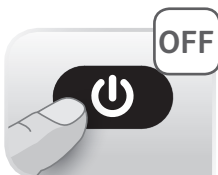
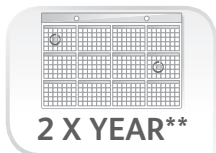
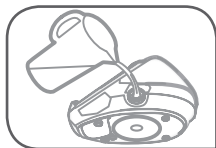


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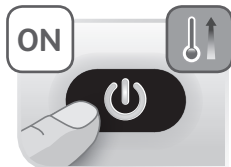


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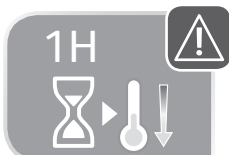
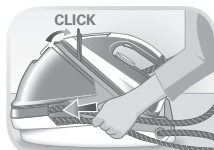
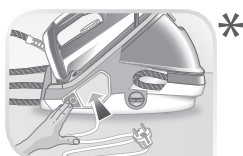
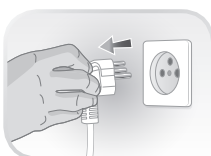
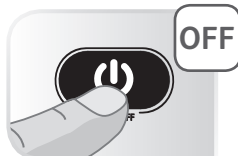


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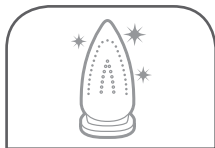
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# Important recommendations

## Safety instructions

- Please read these instructions carefully before first use. This product has been designed for domestic and indoor use only. Any commercial use, inappropriate use or failure to comply with the instructions, the manufacturer accepts no responsibility and the guarantee will not apply.
- Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cord. Always unplug your appliance:
  - before filling the water tank or rinsing the boiler,
  - before cleaning the appliance,
  - after each use.
- The appliance will not work without the anti-calc collector (depending on model).
- The appliance must be used and placed on a flat, stable, heat and water-resistant surface. When you place the iron on the iron rest, make sure that the surface on which you place it is stable.
- This appliance is not intended to be used by persons (including children) with reduced or impaired physical, sensory or mental capabilities or persons lacking appropriate knowledge or experience, unless a person responsible for their safety provides either supervision or appropriate instructions concerning use of the appliance prior to its use.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- This appliance may be used by children aged 8 or over and persons lacking appropriate knowledge or experience

or persons with reduced or impaired physical, sensory or mental capabilities provided that they have been thoroughly instructed regarding use of the appliance, are supervised, and understand the risks involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision. Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years of age when it is energized or cooling down.

-  The surfaces which are marked with this sign and the soleplate are very hot during the use of the appliance.

Do not touch these surfaces before the iron has completely cooled down.

- Never leave the appliance unattended when it is connected to the mains. Before storing the appliance, once it is unplugged, please wait until it has cooled down (around 1 hour).

- The filling, or decalcifying, or rinsing, or inspecting apertures that are under pressure, shall not be opened during use.

- Do not use any descaling products (vinegar, industrial descaling products, etc.) to rinse the boiler: they may damage the appliance.

- Before rinsing the boiler/rinsing the anti-calc collector (depending on the model), wait until the appliance is completely cold and has been unplugged for at least 2 hours before unscrewing the boiler rinse cap/ the scale collector cover.

- Warning: if the boiler cap or the boiler rinse cap (depending on the model), is dropped or severely knocked, have it replaced by an Approved Service Centre, as it may be damaged.

- Never fill the boiler directly from the tap.
- The boiler cap must not be opened during use.
- The appliance must not be used if it has been dropped, if it has any visible damage, if it leaks, or if it functions abnormally in any way. Do not attempt to dismantle your appliance: have it examined at an Approved Service Centre to avoid any danger.
- Check the electrical power and steam cords for signs of wear or damage prior to use. If the electrical power cord or the steam cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an Approved Service Centre to avoid any danger.
- Accessories, consumables and end user replaceable parts must be only purchased from Tefal or an Approved Service Centre.
- For your safety, this appliance conforms to all applicable regulations (Low Voltage Directive, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Environment, etc).
- Your steam generator iron is an electrical appliance: it must be used under normal conditions of use. It is designed for domestic use only.
- It is equipped with 2 safety systems:
  - a pressure release valve designed to avoid excessive pressure. In the event of malfunction, the valve releases excess steam.
  - a thermal fuse to avoid overheating.
- Check that your power supply voltage corresponds to that shown on the appliance (alternating current only). Any error in plugging in your appliance may cause irreversible damage and invalidate the guarantee.
- The appliance is to be connected to a socket-outlet having an earthing contact.
- Given the diverse standards in effect, if the appliance is used in a country other than that in which it is purchased, have it checked by an Approved Service Agent.
- Do not use an extension lead. If you accept liability for doing so, only use an extension lead which is in good condition, has a plug with an earth connection and is suited to the power rating of the appliance.
- Completely unwind the power cord before plugging into an earthed socket.
- Do not leave the power cord close to or in contact with sources of heat or sharp edges.
- The sole plate of your iron and the iron rest on the base unit can reach extremely high temperatures, and can cause burns: do not touch them. Never touch the electrical power cords with the sole plate of the iron.
- Always use a vented/mesh ironing board to prevent water spots on clothes and to avoid hot steam venting sideways. Be careful of hot steam when ironing close to the edges of the board. Never iron in a seated position with your legs under the ironing board.
- Your appliance emits steam, which can cause burns. Always handle the iron with care, especially when ironing vertically. Never direct the steam towards people or animals.
- Never immerse your steam generator iron in water or any other liquid. Never place it under a running tap.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS INSTRUCTION  
BOOKLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

# PLEASE REFER TO SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS BOOKLET BEFORE USING YOUR APPLIANCE

## Description

1. Steam control button
2. Temperature control button (Thermostat dial)
3. Retaining hoop for locking iron on the base unit\*
4. Handle for removing and replacing the detachable water tank
5. Boiler (in the base unit)
6. Steam cord storage compartment
7. Anti-calc collector
8. Power cord storage button\*
9. Control panel
  - a. «ON-OFF» button with light
  - b. «Water tank empty» light and «OK» button
  - c. «Anti-Calc» light and «OK» button
  - d. «ECO» button
10. Soleplate

## Preparation

### What water may be used?

#### • Untreated tap water:

Your appliance has been designed to function using untreated tap water. If your water is very hard, we recommend you use a mix of 50 % untreated tap water and 50 % distilled water available in hardware stores.

#### • Types of water not to use:

Heat concentrates the elements contained in water during evaporation. The types of water listed below may contain organic waste, mineral or chemical elements that can cause spitting, brown staining or premature wear of the appliance: water from clothes dryers, scented or softened water, water from refrigerators, batteries, air conditioners, rain water, boiled, filtered or bottled water. These types of water should not be used in your TEFAL iron. Also only use distilled water as advised above.

#### Always remember:

Never use rainwater or water containing additives (like starch, fragrance or water from domestic appliances). Such additives can affect the steam properties and at high temperature, form deposits in the steam generator chamber which are likely to stain your washing

### Filling the water tank

- Remove the detachable water tank using the handle (located at the front of the steam generator)
- Fill the water tank without exceeding the Max level
- Push it back into its housing until you hear a «click»

## Use

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### Switch the steam generator on

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

- Place the steam generator on a flat, stable, horizontal surface that is heatproof and waterproof.
- Always ensure that the base unit is positioned close enough to the ironing surface to avoid straining and wear of the steam cord.
- Completely unwind the power cord and take the steam cord out of its storage space.
- Plug your steam generator into an earthed socket.
- Press the «ON-OFF» button.
- When you switch on the appliance the « ECO » button's light flashes until the boiler pressure reaches the required steam out put level and the iron light also flashes while the iron is warming up.

### Operating the control panel

- The light of the selected button **MIN/ECO/MAX** flashes while the appliance is warming up.
- The red «Water tank empty» light is flashing: the water tank is empty. See paragraph «Filling the water tank during use».
- The orange «Anti-calc» light is flashing: maintenance is required, see paragraph «Maintenance and cleaning».
- Your steam generator comes with an automatic shut-off system after approximately 8 minutes without use. Only the blue light of the «ON-OFF» button is flashing: the steam generator is on standby. Press the «ON-OFF» button or the steam control button to start ironing again. See paragraph «AUTO-OFF» System.

## Steam ironing

Do not place the iron on a metal support. When taking a break from ironing, always place the iron on the iron rest plate of the unit. It is equipped with non-slip pads and has been designed to withstand high temperatures.







- The iron's thermostat dial allows you to regulate the soleplate temperature, while the panel control buttons (MIN, ECO, MAX) allows you to adjust the steam output.
- The iron's light flashes when heating up, and shuts off only when ready.
- For optimal ironing settings (soleplate temperature and steam output) refer to the table below (Steam output settings).
- To obtain steam, press the steam control button under the iron handle. The steam will stop when you release the button.
- After approximately one minute, regularly while it is being used, your steam generator's electric pump injects water into the boiler. It makes a noise but this is quite normal.
- If you are using starch, always spray it onto the reverse side of the fabric to be ironed.

## Setting the temperature and the steam output

During first use 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 laundry. This will remove the cold water from the steam circuit.

### Steam output setting:

- Increase the steam setting mode (MAX) when ironing thick fabrics (Refer to the table below)
- Set the steam output to the lower mode (MIN) when setting your iron thermostat setting at a low temperature.

Steam output Settings	Temperature Settings	Recommended use	Fabrics labelling	Types of fabrics
	•	Very gentle, for the most delicate items and sensitive colours.		Cotton, wool*, silk, polyester, cashmere, mohair, viscose, and synthetic/cotton mixes.
	••	Best for all standard linen.		Acetate, elastane, polyamide, acrylic and synthetic mixes. <i>Note: do not use steam to iron acrylic or modacrylic fabrics.</i>
	•••	The most effective for thick or difficult to iron fabrics.		Linen, thick cotton, jeans (dark colours).

### Iron temperature setting

- To iron mixed fibre fabrics, set the ironing temperature to the setting for the most delicate fabrics (•).
- If you put your thermostat on «MIN» position, the iron doesn't become hot.
- If you are ironing WOOLLEN garments, press repeatedly on the steam shot button without placing the iron on the garment. This will avoid it becoming shiny.

**Important:** Whenever you start using your iron and whenever you reduce the temperature during use, the iron is fully ready for use when its thermostat light stops lighting. During use, when you increase the temperature of the iron, you can start ironing immediately.

### Warning, fabrics with the symbol are not suitable for ironing.

Start with the fabrics to be ironed at a low temperature and finish with those that need a higher temperature. When you select a higher temperature, you can continue to iron provided that you are not ironing a more delicate fabric that requires a lower temperature.

If you reduce the temperature you should wait until the iron light has stopped lighting before continuing to iron.

If you are in doubt about the type of fabric an item of clothing is made from, check the label.

\* If you are ironing woollen garments, press repeatedly on the steam control button without placing the iron on the garment. This will avoid it becoming shiny.



The «ECO» function allows you to reduce energy consumption, ironing at a suitable steam flow. Once the thermostat of your iron has been correctly set according to the table ironing above, to activate the ECO mode, press the «ECO» button. To exit this steam output mode press any other button (MIN/MAX).

## Vertical steam ironing

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

- 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.**
- Holding the iron in a vertical position tilted slightly forwards, press repeatedly on the steam control button (underneath the iron handle) moving the iron from top to bottom.

## Dry ironing

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

## Refilling the tank during use

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- When the red «Tank empty» light is flashing, there is no more steam. The water tank is empty.
  1. First, switch-off the appliance and unplug it.
  2. Remove the detachable water tank using the handle (located at the front of the steam generator) and fill it without exceeding the MAX level.
  3. Push it back into its housing until you hear a «click» then plug in the appliance and switch it on.
  4. Press the «OK» button located on the control panel until the light goes out to continue ironing.

## Steam Boost Function

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- Your appliance includes the Steam boost: automatic sequential steam for effortless use. To be used in particular for thick fabrics.
- To obtain this function, press the steam control button under the handle three times in quick succession.

## Maintenance and cleaning

Before cleaning, ensure your steam generator is unplugged (for at least two hours) and that the soleplate and the iron have completely cooled down.

## Cleaning your steam generator

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- Do not use detergent or descaling products for cleaning the soleplate base-unit.
- Never hold the iron or the base unit under the tap.
- Regularly clean the soleplate with a damp, non-metallic washing up pad.
- Clean the plastic parts of the appliance occasionally with a soft cloth.

## Easy descaling of your steam generator

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To extend the life of your steam generator and avoid scale on your ironing, your steam generator is equipped with a built-in scale collector. This anti-calc collector, located in the boiler tank, automatically removes the scale that forms inside.

- The Orange warning light flashes on the control panel after about 10 uses. This is the «anti-calc, boiler rinse» warning light. You can continue to iron normally but remember to rinse the anti-calc collector/boiler first before the next time that you use it.
- Before proceeding, check that the generator is cool and unplugged for more than 2 hours. Important: This operation must not be carried out unless the steam generator has been unplugged for at least two hours and has cooled down completely. To carry out this operation, the steam generator must be close to a sink as water may come out of the tank when it is opened.
- Lift the tab and fully unscrew the anti-calc collector

To clean the anti-calc collector, simply rinse it under running water to remove any scale it contains - You can also soak the anti-calc collector rod in diluted citric acid or lemon juice for a few hours to remove any stubborn scale stuck to the rod.

- Place the anti-calc collector in its housing by screwing it in completely to ensure it is watertight but do not overtighten it
- Put the tab back in place
- **Next time you use your appliance, press the «OK» button located below the control panel until the orange «Anti-Calc» light goes out.**

In addition to this regular maintenance, it is advisable to rinse the boiler tank out completely every 6 months or 25 uses, whichever is the sooner.

- Check that the steam generator is cold and has been unplugged for at least 2 hours.
- Place the steam generator on the edge of your sink and stand the iron upright.
- Lift the tab, unscrew the anti-calc collector completely and remove it from the base unit.

- Hold your steam generator in an inclined position. Use a jug to fill the boiler with 1/4 litre of untreated tap water. Shake the base unit gently for a few seconds and then empty it completely into the sink.
  - Place the anti-calc collector in its housing by screwing it in completely to ensure it is watertight but do not overtighten it.
  - Put the tab back in place.
- Next time you use your appliance, press the «OK» button located below the control panel until the orange «Anti-Calc» light goes out.**

## «AUTO-OFF» System \_\_\_\_\_

- For your safety, the steam generator is fitted with an «AUTO-OFF» monitoring system, which is activated automatically after approximately 8 minutes without use.
- Only the «ON-OFF» button flashes to indicate that the appliance is on standby.
- To reactivate the steam generator:
  - Press the «ON-OFF» button.
  - Wait for the «ON-OFF» button light to stop flashing before starting your ironing again.
- For your safety, after approximately 30 minutes of non-use, the «AUTO-OFF» system switches off your steam generator. To start your ironing again, press the «ON-OFF» button.

## Storing the steam generator \_\_\_\_\_

- Place the iron on the steam generator iron rest.
- Switch your steam generator off by pressing the «ON-OFF» button and unplug the appliance.
- Raise the retaining hoop over the iron until the protection system locks into place (audible click) – depending on model.
- Press the power cord storage button so that the power cord automatically goes back into its storage space. \*
- Store the steam cord away in its compartment
- Leave the steam generator to completely cool down before putting it away if you are storing it in a cupboard or a confined space.
- If you store your steam generator in a relatively cold place (approximately <10C°), put it in a warm place before starting your ironing.
- Wait 1 hour for the iron to reach room temperature.
- You can store your steam generator safely by carrying it by the iron handle. \*

## Problems with your steam generator?

PROBLEMS	CAUSES	SOLUTIONS
The steam generator does not switch on or the iron indicator light and the «ON-OFF» light are not lit up.	The appliance is not switched on.	Check that the appliance is plugged in correctly to a working power socket and that it is switched on. Press the «ON-OFF» button.
	The «AUTO-OFF» system has activated after 30 minutes of non-use and has switched off your steam generator.	Press the «ON-OFF» restart button located under the control panel.
Water runs out of the holes in the soleplate.	The soleplate is not hot enough.	Wait for light on the iron and fabric selection light to stop flashing to stop flashing before activating the steam control.
	The water has condensed in the pipes because you are using steam for the first time or you have not used it for a few minutes.	Press the steam button while holding your iron away from the ironing board until the steam starts to come out.
Water streaks appear on the linen.	Your ironing board cover is saturated with water as it is not suited to the power of a steam generator.	Ensure that you have a suitable vented/mesh ironing board.
White streaks come through the holes in the soleplate.	Scale is coming out of the boiler because it is not being rinsed regularly.	Rinse the anti-calc collector (see § descaling your steam generator).
Brown streaks come through the holes in the soleplate and stain the linen.	You are using chemical descaling agents or additives in the water for ironing.	Never add any products to the water tank (see § what water may be used?).
	Fabric fibres have accumulated in the holes of the soleplate and are burning.	Clean the soleplate with a non-metallic sponge. Vacuum the holes from time to time.
	Your linen is not rinsed sufficiently or you have ironed a new garment before washing it.	Ensure linen is rinsed thoroughly to remove any soap deposits or chemicals on new garments which may be sucked up by the iron and then deposited on the linen.
The soleplate is dirty or brown and may stain the linen.	You are using starch.	Always spray starch on the reverse side of the fabric to be ironed.
	You are ironing at a too high temperature.	See our recommendations regarding temperature control settings
There is no steam or there is little steam.	The water tank is empty (red warning light flashing).	Fill the water tank and press the «OK» until the light goes out.
The red «tank empty» button is flashing even though the tank has been filled.	You have not pressed the «OK» restart button.	Press the «OK» restart button on the control panel. Ensure the water tank is firmly clicked into place.
	The anti-calc collector is not tightened correctly.	Tighten the anti-calc collector but do not overtighten it.
Steam comes out around the anti-calc collector.	The anti-calc collector seal is damaged.	Contact the Customer Relations Helpline - see below
Steam or water is coming out from under the appliance.	The appliance is faulty.	Stop using the steam generator and contact the Customer Relations Helpline - see below.
The «Anti-Calc» button is flashing even though the collector has been rinsed.	You have not pressed the «OK» restart button.	Press the «OK» restart button located on the control panel.
The soleplate is scratched or damaged.	You have put your iron down on a metal iron rest or ironed over zips or metal clasps.	Always stand the iron upright or on the iron rest. Do not iron over zips or metal clasps.
	You have cleaned your soleplate with an abrasive or metal pad.	See chapter «Cleaning the soleplate».
The red «tank empty» light is flashing and the «ON-OFF» button does not work.	The appliance has been stored in a cold place (approximately <10°C).	Unplug the appliance. Wait 3 hours for the appliance to reach room temperature.

**If you have any problems or queries please call our Customer Relations team first for expert help and advice:**  
**0345 602 1454 - UK (01) 677 4003 - Ireland or consult our website - [www.tefal.co.uk](http://www.tefal.co.uk)**

## Environment protection first!



- ① Your appliance contains valuable materials which can be recovered or recycled.
- ➡ Leave it at a local civic waste collection point.