

### ATTACHMENTS

The bristle brush and soft cushion brush attachments easily snap over the soleplate. Make sure your steamer is off and has cooled before adding or removing attachments.



Bristle Brush Attachment



Soft Cushion Brush Attachment

### CLEANING AND STORING

1. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position and unplug from the power source.
2. Wait for the steamer to cool completely for at least 30 minutes.
3. Remove the water tank from unit, open bottom cover and empty unused contents. Allow to air dry.
4. Collapse telescopic hanger pole.
5. Replace water tank.
6. Store the unit.

### DECALCIFICATION

If the appliance begins to produce steam more slowly than usual or stops producing steam and then starts again, you may need to decalcify your steamer. Decalcification refers to removing the calcium deposits that form over time on the metal parts of the steamer. For best performance from the steamer, decalcify the unit once a month. The frequency depends upon how often you use the steamer.

To decalcify, add a solution of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 distilled water in the water tank. Place the water tank in the unit. Plug the unit into electrical outlet. Turn to the ON position and run until half the amount has steamed (1 liter). Turn the unit to the OFF position, unplug from electrical outlet, and allow to sit for 30 minutes.

Repeat the above procedure as many times as necessary until a normal steam rate returns, usually 2–3 times. With each repeated cycle, use a fresh solution of vinegar and distilled water. Run one cycle of fresh, distilled water without vinegar through

the unit at the completion of decalcification before using the unit again to steam garments.

### HOW TO STEAM

Grasp the handle of the steam nozzle with the soleplate facing away from you. Begin at the bottom of the fabric to allow the steam to rise inside and outside, removing wrinkles. Slowly move the nozzle from the bottom to the top of the fabric. Some fabrics are best steamed on the underside of the material. This will allow the fibers of the fabric to relax, eliminating wrinkles. Try the multidirectional steam setting for use inside garments, to freshen and help eliminate odors. Use the soleplate to help remove wrinkles in thicker, heavier and less delicate fabrics. Use the soleplate on an ironing board or a similar surface.

**NOTE:** Test fabric for color fastness in an inconspicuous spot. Drape linens, towels, handkerchiefs, and napkins over a rod or place on a towel rack. Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming. Repeat as necessary. With practice, you will gain speed and efficiency. You will soon learn which fabrics require multiple steam applications.

**Do not directly touch velvet, silk or other delicate fabrics with the steam head. Use extra caution when steaming delicate fabrics.**

**Always steam with hose in upright position, so any condensation is free to flow back into the steamer reservoir on the base.**

If you steam in a low position, condensation will collect inside the hose. To avoid this, lift the steam handle upward until the hose is extended to its full height.

### TO STEAM DRAPES

Wash and dry drapes as directed, according to fabric type. Rehang drapes and steam when they are in place

**CAUTION: Soleplate will be hot when in use. Avoid prolonged contact. Keep steam head moving while steaming your garment.**

### TROUBLESHOOTING THE STEAMER

- **PROBLEM** - Steamer fails to heat  
**CAUSE** - Steamer not plugged in  
**SOLUTION** - Plug into electrical outlet
- **PROBLEM** - No steam  
**CAUSE** - Water level is low (beep will sound)  
**SOLUTION** - Turn On/Off switch off and refill water tank
- **PROBLEM** - Water drips from nozzle  
**CAUSE** - Condensation in hose  
**SOLUTION** - Hold the hose vertically and allow water to drain back into unit
- **PROBLEM** - Poor steam performance  
**CAUSE** - Sediment in tank  
**SOLUTION** - Decalcify reservoir and water tank. See decalcification instructions.
- **PROBLEM** - Dye on steam nozzle  
**CAUSE** - Fabric not colorfast / Touching steam nozzle to fabric  
**SOLUTION** - Move steam nozzle 1/2 inch away from fabric during use. Clean steam nozzle with household cleaner and rinse with soap and water
- **PROBLEM** - Discoloring of fabric  
**CAUSE** - Dye on surface of fabric needs specialty treatment and cleaning / Fabric not suitable for steaming  
**SOLUTION** - Some custom specialty fabrics have dyes that are NOT COLORFAST and are not suitable for steaming. Test fabric for colorfastness in an inconspicuous spot before steaming.

**NOTE: Amounts of chemicals in water will vary in different areas. To ensure continued operation of the steamer, use only distilled water. Never store without cleaning and removing excess water from the reservoir and water tank.**

### LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Conair will repair or replace (at our option) your unit free of charge for 12 months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials.

To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective product to the service center listed, together with your purchase receipt and \$5.50 for postage and handling. In the absence of a purchase receipt, the warranty period shall be 12 months from the date of manufacture.

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### FILLING THE WATER TANK (PRIOR TO PLUGGING IN THE APPLIANCE)

Remove the water tank using handle on top of tank. Fill reservoir using opening on top of tank with distilled water until it is filled to the desired level. Do not overfill. Position the water tank on the base and make certain it is seated properly in the unit.

**DO NOT FILL THE TANK WITH HOT WATER. DISTILLED OR FILTERED WATER IS BEST.**

Do not unscrew the bottom cap unless for cleaning (Fig. 4). **NOTE:** be sure to always empty or fill the tank over a sink, being careful not to spill water from small opening on the top of the tank.

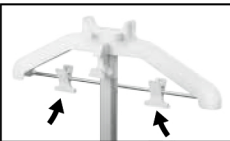


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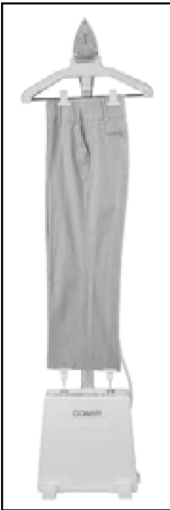


BOTTOM

(Fig. 4)



(Fig. 3)



(Fig. 1)

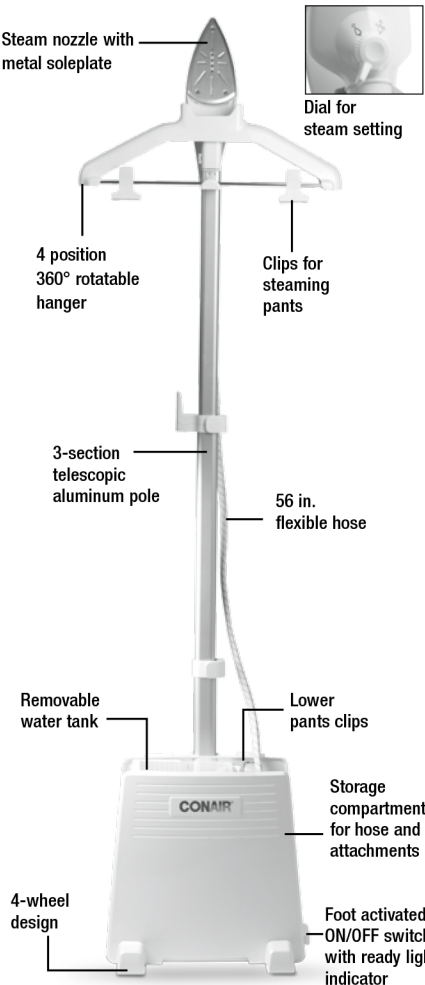


(Fig. 2)

### TURNING STEAMER ON

1. Remove water tank from base, fill with distilled water, and PRESS tank down into the main unit.
2. Press the foot activated power switch once to turn the unit ON. (Fig. 1)
3. While water is heating, the green light will blink.
4. Once the green light is steady, the unit is ready to use.
5. Press the trigger switch on the steam head to release steam (A).
6. For continuous high-velocity steam, use the trigger lock (A).
7. The rotary switch on the steam head allows user to select the steam mode desired. **NOTE:** The first setting emits steam through the soleplate, while the second setting emits steam from the top as well as the sides. You can adjust the amount of steam coming out on the sides by turning the dial more toward the multidirectional steam setting or more toward the unidirectional setting.
8. When water level is low, an audio warning will sound. Refill the water tank at this time to continue using the steamer.
9. Press the foot activated power switch again to turn the unit OFF.

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4. Place hanger assembly atop the pole, and hang the steam nozzle from the cradle.
5. Hang your garment in preparation for steaming away wrinkles. The hanger rotates 360 degrees. Turn the hanger as you wish during steaming.
6. When you are ready to steam, fill the water tank from the top opening with distilled water. **Note:** Do not open the bottom cap as this is used for cleaning or removing excess water only.
7. Plug the steamer unit into a standard 120V AC power outlet.
8. The bristle brush and soft cushion brush attachments easily snap over the soleplate for use. We recommend using the soft cushion brush attachment when steaming delicate fabrics. **See instruction booklet “Attachments” section.**

21. When changing attachments, please be sure the unit is off and no steam is being released in order to avoid contact with hot water.
22. Use caution when changing attachments, as there may be hot water from condensation. Ensure the attachments are dry or cooled off, to avoid contact with hot water.
23. Never steam clothes that you or someone else are wearing.
24. Do not hold hand in front of steam.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

#### UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Place the box on a large, sturdy, flat surface. Carefully remove the appliance from the packing material. Keep all plastic bags away from children. Some assembly required.

#### STEAMER ASSEMBLY

##### Attaching the Telescopic Pole and Rotating Hanger

1. Remove the thumb screw from the bottom of the telescopic pole.
2. Insert the telescopic pole into the opening on the back of the steamer. Press down firmly to ensure the pole has reached the bottom. Replace the screw securing the pole to the base of the garment steamer.
3. Fully extend the telescopic pole, making sure to lock the pole upright by engaging the two clips.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

**DANGER —** Any appliance is electrically live even when the switch is off. To reduce the risk of death by electric shock:

1. **Always unplug appliance immediately after using.**
2. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
3. Do not place in, or drop into water or other liquids.
4. If an appliance falls into water, unplug it immediately. **Do not reach into the water.**

**WARNING —** To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

1. **This appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.**
2. This appliance should not be used by, on, or near children or individuals with certain disabilities. Unsupervised use could result in fire or personal injury.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.

4. **Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Do not attempt to repair the appliance. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when the appliance is used. Return the appliance to an authorized service center for examination and repair.**
5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not allow cord to touch heated surfaces. Do not pull or twist cord. Let appliance cool completely before putting away.
6. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.
7. Never drop or insert any object into any opening or hose.
8. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
9. Do not use an extension cord to operate appliance.
10. Surfaces of this appliance may be hot when in use. Do not let heated surfaces touch eyes or skin.
11. Do not place the steam nozzle directly on any surface or on the appliance power cord while it is hot or plugged in. Use the stand provided.

12. Unplug this appliance before filling or emptying. Do not overfill.
13. While emitting steam, this appliance may cause burns if it is used too close to the skin, scalp or eyes, or if it is used incorrectly. To reduce the risk of contact with hot water discharging from steam vents, test appliance before each use by holding it away from body.
14. Do not operate steamer without properly filling the water tank with distilled water.
15. Always keep the hose and nozzle elevated above the water tank.
16. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet. Instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
17. Burns could occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use care when removing water tank or when you turn a steam appliance upside down – there may be hot water in reservoir.
18. To reduce likelihood of circuit overload, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit at the same time.
19. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15 ampere rated cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it can not be pulled or tripped over.
20. Always remove the water tank from the appliance before filling it with distilled water.