# FARBERVARE® SPECIAL SELECT



## USE & CARE INSTRUCTIONS STEAM & DRY IRON FSN100

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using your Iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions before using.
- 2. Use Iron only for its intended use.
- 3. To protect against the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the Iron in water or other liquids.
- 4. The Iron should always be turned to MIN before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- 5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let Iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around Iron when storing.
- 6. Always disconnect Iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- 7. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug, or if the Iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the Iron; take it to a qualified service person for examination and repair. Incorrect assembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the Iron is used.
- 8. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used near children. This appliance is not for use by children. Do not leave hot Iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- 9. 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.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

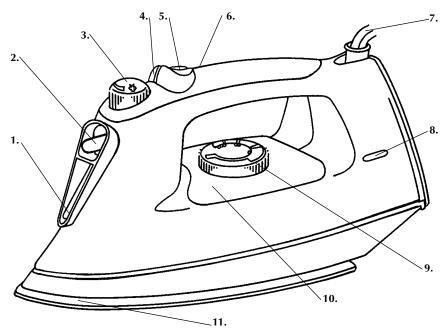
- 1. This is a high wattage appliance. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- 2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS This product is for household use only

#### POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into 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 modify the plug in any way.

#### Getting to know your **farberware**® Steam and dry iron



- 1. Water Fill Hole
- 2. Spray Nozzle
- 3. Variable Steam Dial
- 4. Spray Button
- 5. Burst of Steam Button
- 6. Auto Shut-Off Light and Reset Button
- 7. Pivot Cord
- 8. Power On/Ready Light
- 9. Temperature Control Dial
- 10. See-Through Water Tank (Reservoir)
- 11. Non-stick Soleplate

### USING YOUR IRON

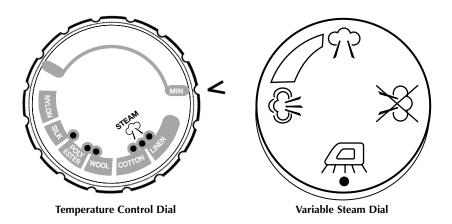
**NOTE:** Before you use your iron for the first time, you should flush the soleplate steam vents to ensure that no stain is transferred onto fabric from residue possibly left in the vents from the manufacturing process. To do that, see SELF-CLEANING/FLUSHING.

#### TEMPERATURE AND STEAM GUIDE

FABRIC	TEMPERATURE/STEAM
Delicates Nylon Acetate Silk	Low
Polyester Wool	Medium
Cotton Linen	High

#### FOR BEST RESULTS

- Check garment labels for the temperature and steam setting recommended by the fabric manufacturer.
- To prevent damaging garments from too hot of an Iron, it is best to first iron garments that require a low temperature. If you should need to switch from a high setting to a lower temperature, for example, cotton to reach the lower temperature.
- If you are unsure of a garment's fabric content, start on a low setting and test the Iron on an area of the garment that does not show, such as a seam. Gradually increase the heat setting until wrinkles remove without damaging the fabric.
- To prevent shine, iron dark garments, or those made of silk, acetate or rayon, inside out.



#### **IRONING WITHOUT STEAM**

The Iron can be used with or without water in the Tank. However, it is best to avoid having the Tank too full of water while ironing without steam.

- 1. Position Temperature Control Dial to the lowest MIN setting.
- 2. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to  $\rtimes$  NO STEAM.
- 3. Stand the Iron on its Heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug it in.
- 4. Turn the Temperature Control Dial to the desired setting.
- 5. When the Heating/Ready Light turns off, the Iron has reached the desired temperature.
- 6. If desired, you may still use the Spray Button or Blast of Steam Button as long as there is water in the Tank.
- 7. When finished, turn Temperature Control Dial to the lowest MIN setting and unplug. Allow the Iron to cool before cleaning the exterior or before storing.
- NOTE: During ironing, the Heating/Ready Light may turn on again which indicates that the Iron is heating up to maintain the proper temperature.
- CAUTION: If the Iron has been used for a long period of time and is hot, DO NOT fill it with water.

#### **IRONING WITH STEAM**

When using as a Steam Iron, be sure the temperature setting on the Temperature Control Dial is within the STEAM range to avoid water spotting on a garment.

- 1. Position Temperature Control Dial to the lowest MIN setting.
- 2. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to  $\rtimes$  NO STEAM.
- 3. With the unit UNPLUGGED, fill the Iron's Water Tank. (See FILLING THE WATER TANK instructions.)
- 4. Stand the Iron on its Heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug it in.
- 5. Turn the Temperature Control Dial to the COTTON/LINEN setting.
- 6. Allow approximately 2 minutes for the Iron to reach the desired temperature.
- 7. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to ⇒ for Moderate Steam or ⇒ for Maximum Steam. As soon as the Iron is held horizontally, steam will flow through the Vents. If the iron fails to steam, gently tap the Soleplate on the Iron surface. Placing the Iron on its Heel in an upright position interrupts the flow of steam.
- 8. When finished, turn the Temperature Control Dial to MIN and unplug. Allow Iron to cool fully before cleaning the exterior of the Iron or before storing.

#### CAUTION: Avoid coming into contact with escaping steam.

#### BURST OF STEAM

The "Burst of Steam" is very useful for removing stubborn creases from fabrics.

- 1. Fill Water Tank and set Temperature Control Dial to either the COTTON or LINEN setting.
- 2. Press down on the  $\widehat{\mathbb{V}}$  Burst of Steam Button.



Burst of Steam/ Spray Button

NOTE: If the temperature setting is too low, water may drip from Soleplate. To obtain a good flow of steam, press Burst of Steam Button several times, pausing 5 seconds between each burst to allow Iron to reheat.

## USING THE SPRAY BUTTON

For a mist of water to moisten dry and difficult fabrics such as linen, cotton or wool, or to handle stubborn wrinkles, press the Spray Button Spray Function is also handy to moisten creases accidentally ironed into the fabric.

NOTE: You may have to pump the Spray Button several times the first time your use the Iron in order to start the spraying action.

#### USING THE VERTICAL STEAM FUNCTION

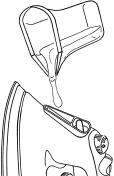
The Vertical Steam feature allows you to eliminate wrinkles from drapes without having to take them off the rod or freshen the appearance of clothing while on the hanger.

- 1. Position Temperature Control Dial to the lowest MIN setting.
- 2. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to  $\gg$  NO STEAM.
- 3. With the unit UNPLUGGED, fill the Iron's Water Tank. (See FILLING THE WATER TANK instructions.)
- 4. Stand the Iron on its Heel in an upright position on an iron-safe surface and plug it in.
- 5. Turn the Temperature Control Dial to the STEAM setting.
- 6. Allow approximately 2 minutes for the Iron to reach the desired temperature.
- 7. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to A for Vertical Steam. Hold the Iron in a vertical position 6 inches from the fabric and slowly guide along wrinkled area. For extra steam, press the Burst of Steam Button.
- 8. When finished, turn the Temperature Control Dial to MIN and unplug. Allow Iron to cool fully before cleaning the exterior of the Iron or before storing.

#### CAUTION: Avoid coming into contact with escaping steam.

## FILLING THE WATER TANK

- 1. Unplug the Iron before filling.
- 2. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to NO STEAM setting.
- 3. Hold the Iron upright but slightly tipped..
- 4. Using a measuring cup, slowly pour water into the Water Tank Opening.
- 5. Check see-through Water Tank to see if Iron is filled to Maximum Fill Line.



**NOTE:** Your Iron is designed to use tap water. If the second sec

#### EMPTYING THE WATER TANK

The Water Tank should be emptied after each use.

- 1. Position Temperature Control Dial to the lowest MIN setting. Unplug Iron from the electrical outlet.
- 2. While the Iron is still warm, hold the Iron over a sink and allow the Iron to drain by tipping the point of the Iron down.
- 3. Gently shake the Iron to loosen any water drops that may be trapped. The warmth of the Iron should dry out any remaining water.
- **NOTE:** If you empty the Water Tank after the Iron has cooled, set the Iron in an upright position on its Heel. Plug it in and set the Temperature Control Dial to MAXIMUM heat for 2 minutes. Then unplug the Iron and let it cool before storing.

#### AUTOMATIC SAFETY SHUT-OFF

As a built-in safety measure, the Iron is programmed to shut-off automatically after 45 minutes. When the Iron shuts itself off, the Reset Button, located on the Top of the Iron Handle will go out. If you wish to resume ironing, simply push the Reset Button. The Light will illuminate and the Iron will re-energize immediately.

#### SELF-CLEANING/FLUSHING

Flushing the Iron is advised after every 5 uses to prevent harmful mineral build-up that can clog the Iron and prevent it from heating and steaming properly.

- 1. Position Temperature Control Dial to the lowest MIN setting.
- 2. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to  $\rtimes$  NO STEAM.
- 3. Fill the see-through Water Tank to the Maximum Fill Line.
- 4. Plug the Iron in and set the Temperature Control Dial to its highest setting:
- 5. Turn the Variable Steam Dial to  $\Re$  Maximum Steam setting.
- 6. Place a hand towel over the ironing surface.
- 7. Hold the Iron horizontally 2 inches above a towel, allowing steam to flow through the Vents until the Water Tank is emptied. You may also press the Burst of Steam Button several times, pausing 5 seconds between bursts to allow the Iron to reheat.
- 8. Pass the Iron over a damp cloth to clean the Soleplate.
- 9. When finished, turn the Temperature Control Dial to the lowest MIN setting and unplug from outlet. Allow the Iron to cool completely before cleaning the exterior of the Iron or before storing.
- 10. Use a cloth to wipe the exterior of the Iron before storing.

#### USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance and contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to fix it yourself. Refer it to qualified service personnel if servicing is needed.

### TO CLEAN SOLEPLATE

The Iron should be fully cooled before Soleplate cleaning begins. Make sure the Iron is unplugged before cleaning. Empty the Water Tank of any remaining water. Apply a small amount of mild cleaner to a damp cloth. Gently rub Soleplate, then wipe with a moist cloth. NEVER USE scouring pads or abrasive cleaners on the Soleplate, as this may scratch the surface.

Wipe all other surfaces with a slightly damp cloth. Never allow water or any other liquid to get into the unit, except when filling the Water Tank. NEVER put any chemical cleaning agents or solvents in the Water Tank.

**BEFORE USING AGAIN,** preheat and move Iron over an old cloth several times to remove any residue from the Soleplate.

#### TO STORE

Unplug appliance and allow to cool. STORE IN UPRIGHT POSITION ON HEEL REST. Never store Iron lying on the Soleplate. Never store it while it is hot or still plugged in. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Do not put any stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.

#### FARBERWARE® ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This FARBERWARE® product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by FARBERWARE®, or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

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FARBERWARE® is not responsible or liable for indirect, special or consequential damages arising out of or in connections with the use or performance of the product or other damages with respect to loss of property, or loss of revenues or profit.

Legal Remedies: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

**Warranty Performance:** During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable unit (at FARBERWARE®'s option) when the product is returned to the FARBERWARE® facility listed below. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

#### Service and Repair

If service is required, you should first call toll-free 1-888-881-8101 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE. Please refer to Model FSN100 when you call.

**In-Warranty Service** for a product covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service and return postage. Please return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the address listed below. Call for return authorization.

**Out-of-Warranty Service:** There will be charges rendered for repairs made to the product after the expiration of the aforesaid one (1) year warranty period, after purchaser is advised appropriately. Include \$ 6.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling.

FARBERWARE® cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your unit: any accessories related to your problem; your full return address and daytime phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced; **a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status.** C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

Return the appliance to: ATTN: Repair Department, FARBERWARE®

708 South Missouri Street, Macon, MO 63552

Any questions or comments can be directed to Salton, Inc. at the above address or by calling or E-Mailing the following:

TOLL FREE: 1-888-881-8101, Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. CST

E-mail: farberware-electric@saltonusa.com

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