ELECTRIC STEAM IRON
User Guide

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Thank you for purchasing a Ginny’s Brand Electric Steam Iron. Ironing chores will be easier and faster with this iron in your hand! The nonstick soleplate and retractable cord make it more efficient to use and simpler to store. The steam control allows you to use as much, or as little as you like—when you want to—and the self-clean button helps eliminate buildup to keep your iron working smoothly!

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

• FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. DO NOT USE THIS APPLIANCE FOR OTHER THAN ITS INTENDED USE.
• Remove all packaging materials and labels before first use.
• A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from tripping or entanglement. DO NOT drape the cord over a counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on or tripped over. DO NOT wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could cause the cord to fray or break.
• We DO NOT recommend using an extension cord with this appliance. However, if an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of this appliance.
• CLOSE SUPERVISION IS NECESSARY WHEN USING THIS APPLIANCE NEAR CHILDREN.
• DO NOT leave iron unattended while hot or on an ironing board. Burns can occur from touching hot parts, hot water or steam.
• A fire may occur if this appliance is used near flammable materials, including curtains, towels, walls, etc. DO NOT place the appliance or its cord on or near a heated surface or in a heated oven.
• Always use this appliance on a stable, dry, heat-resistant surface.
• DO NOT use near water.
• DO NOT use an accessory or attachment not recommended by Ginny’s, as this may cause injury or damage the appliance.
• When the iron is in use, keep hands and hair away from the hot soleplate and hot steam.
• Use caution when moving a hot iron.
• DO NOT let cord touch hot soleplate.
• Unplug this iron from the electrical outlet before adding water.
• DO NOT use outdoors.
• TURN off and unplug this iron when not in use.
• Let iron cool completely before storing.
• THERE ARE NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE THIS APPLIANCE.
• DO NOT USE AN APPLIANCE WITH A DAMAGED CORD OR PLUG, OR AFTER THE APPLIANCE MALFUNCTIONS OR HAS BEEN DAMAGED IN ANY MANNER.
• Appliances/tools contain valuable materials that can be recycled. Dispose of your old appliances/tools using appropriate collection systems in accordance with federal and local regulations.

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ELECTRICAL SAFETY

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug in which 1 prong is wider than the other. This is a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. The plug will fit into a polarized outlet only 1 way. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. DO NOT attempt to modify the plug in any way. Ginny’s cannot accept any liability for damage or injury resulting from failure to observe these safety procedures.

SPECIFICATIONS

| SPECIFICATION          | SPECIFICATION DETAILS       |
|------------------------|----------------------------|                               |
| POWER RATING           | 120V, 60Hz, 1200–1600W      |
| CORD LENGTH            | 72"                        |
| DIMENSIONS             | 5" W x 5½" H x 12¼" D      |
| MODEL                  | HG-5012                     |
1. Spray Nozzle
2. Water Fill Door
3. Spray Button
4. Burst of Steam Button
5. Steam Control Lever
6. Grip
7. Temperature Control Dial
8. Cord Retract Button
9. Retractable Cord Cover
10. Lights (Power and Preheat)
11. Water Tank
12. Self-Clean Button
13. Base
14. Nonstick Aluminum Soleplate
15. Water Maximum Line
TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL
Turn the temperature control dial to select the desired fabric setting. The preheat light will come on. When the iron reaches the selected temperature the preheat light will go off.

ANTI-CALC SYSTEM
A special filter inside the water tank softens the water and prevents scale buildup in the soleplate. The filter is permanent and does not need replacing. **USE TAP WATER ONLY.** Use of distilled or demineralized water may damage the anti-calc system.

ANTI-DRIPPING SYSTEM
The iron automatically stops steaming when the temperature is too low (to prevent water from dripping out of the soleplate).

AUTO SHUT-OFF (indicated by power light blinking)
1. An electronic safety device will automatically switch the iron off if it has not been moved in 30 seconds in a horizontal position.
2. If in a vertical position, the iron will automatically switch off after 8 minutes of no movement.
3. When the iron is picked up again, the power light and the preheat light will turn on (indicating the iron is heating up again). The iron is ready for use when the preheat light goes out.

SELF-CLEAN BUTTON
1. With a full water tank, every 10–15 days, push the steam control lever to MIN.
2. Plug the cord into an electrical outlet and set the temperature control dial to MAX.
3. When the preheat light goes off, hold the iron over a sink and unplug.
4. Hold the self-clean button down and water will drip down from the steam holes in the soleplate.
5. Gently shake the iron back and forth. Impurities and flakes (if any) will be flushed out with the water.
6. When the water tank is empty, release the button and set the iron aside to cool and dry.
Note: It is normal for a small amount of smoke or smell to be produced the first time this iron is used. This should not persist after the first few minutes of operation.

**FILLING THE WATER TANK**
1. Ensure the iron is unplugged and set the temperature control dial to OFF.
2. Sit the iron upright (on the retractable cord cover) so the water fill door is on top.
3. Open the door and fill the water tank with tap water to the maximum mark. DO NOT fill above MAX.
4. Securely close the water fill door.

**SELECTING TEMPERATURE**
1. Follow the ironing instructions on the fabric care label:

![fabric care symbols]

2. If there is no care label, but you do know the type of fabric, use the following table as a guide.

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<td>Silk</td>
<td>●</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>wool</td>
<td>●●</td>
<td>Medium</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton, linen</td>
<td>●●●</td>
<td>High</td>
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Note: If a garment consists of multiple fabrics, always select the temperature needed for the most delicate fabric.

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**HOW TO OPERATE**

**Note:** When using steam for the first time, DO NOT direct the steam toward the item to be ironed. Factory dust may be released from the steam holes on the bottom of the soleplate.

**USING STEAM**
1. Place the iron in a vertical position. Unplug and set the temperature control dial to OFF.
2. Fill the water tank (see page 7).
3. Pull out the retractable cord and insert the plug into an electrical outlet. The blue power light will come on.
4. Turn the temperature control dial to STEAM. The red preheat light will come on, indicating that the iron is heating up.
5. When the preheat light turns off, the set temperature has been reached and the iron is ready to use. During ironing, the preheat light will automatically switch on and off as the thermostat maintains the set temperature. It is fine to continue ironing during this process.
6. Move the steam control lever to the desired position: MIN (0), MED or MORE.
7. Steam will be produced as soon as the iron is held horizontally.
8. When finished, turn OFF and unplug the iron,
9. Press the cord retract button to retract the cord.

**USING BURST OR VERTICAL STEAM**
1. With water in the tank, press the burst of steam button to generate a powerful burst of steam that can penetrate the fabric and smooth the most difficult creases.
2. By pressing the burst of steam button at intervals, you can also iron vertically (for hung curtains or garments).

**USING SPRAY**
With water in the tank, press the spray button to spray water from the spray nozzle to dampen fabric. You may have to pump the spray button several times at first to start the spraying function.

**USING A DRY IRON**
DO NOT add water to the tank for ironing without steam or spray.

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CLEANING & CARE

1. Make sure the iron is unplugged and cool before attempting to clean.
2. Wipe off the soleplate with a warm, soapy cloth and dry. DO NOT use abrasive brushes or pads, or harsh cleaning solutions.
3. Wipe the exterior of the iron with a damp cloth.
4. **DO NOT put vinegar or other descaling agents in the water tank!**
5. If scale buildup blocks the steam vents on the soleplate, dislodge using a toothpick or small brush.
6. Use the self-clean function once every 10–15 days (see page 6).
7. **DO NOT** immerse any cord, plug or electrical appliance into water.
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<td>Enough time has not been allowed for iron to heat properly</td>
<td>Wait until the preheat light has gone off.</td>
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<td>The temperature dial is set too low</td>
<td>Set the temperature dial to a higher temperature.</td>
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<td>The iron is not plugged in</td>
<td>Ensure the iron is plugged in.</td>
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<td>Leaking water from the soleplate</td>
<td>The temperature dial is set too low</td>
<td>Set the temperature dial to a higher temperature.</td>
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<td>There is too much water in the water tank</td>
<td>Pour out the excess water until the water line is below MAX.</td>
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<td>No burst of steam</td>
<td>The burst of steam button has been used too often within a short period of time</td>
<td>Continue ironing in the horizontal position and wait 5 seconds before using the burst of steam button again.</td>
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<td>Use the self-clean button.</td>
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Ginny’s warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase.

Within this warranty period, Ginny’s will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase to Ginny’s. Allow 2–4 weeks for return shipping.

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