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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

Suits all KIR931 models

# Important

## Please retain your instruction book for future use.

In the event that you need some assistance with your Kambrook appliance, please contact our Customer Service Department on 1300 139 798 (Australia) or 0800 273845 (New Zealand). Alternatively, visit us on our website at [www.kambrook.com.au](http://www.kambrook.com.au) or [www.kambrook.co.nz](http://www.kambrook.co.nz)

As part of our commitment to the environment, and as members of the Australian Packaging Covenant, we have reduced the size of our instruction manuals on this product.

If you are finding it difficult to read this manual, you can download a PDF version from our website, [www.kambrook.com.au](http://www.kambrook.com.au).

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# IMPORTANT: Please retain your instruction book for future use.

At Kambrook, we believe that safe performance is the first priority in any consumer product, so that you, our valued customer can confidently use and trust our products. We ask that any electrical appliance that you use be operated in a sensible fashion with due care and attention placed on the following important operating instructions.

### Important Safeguards For Your Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron

- Carefully read all instructions before operating the iron for the first time and save for future reference.
- Remove and safely discard any packaging material and promotional labels before using the iron for the first time.
- To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and safely discard the protective cover fitted to the power plug of this iron.
- When unpacking the iron, check to see you have received all the items listed in the parts list before discarding the packaging.
- Always ensure the iron is properly assembled before use. Follow the instructions provided in this book.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. High temperatures are generated during use, which could cause burns. Always use the handle and warn others (especially children) of the possible dangers of burns from steam, hot water and hot surfaces, especially when ironing vertically.
- Do not use outdoors or in bathrooms.
- Always test the iron on a small discreet piece of fabric to ensure the iron has reached its optimum temperature.
- Never use the vertical steam shot while clothes are on the body and never direct the steam towards people.
- Do not place the iron near the edge of a bench, table or ironing board during operation. Ensure the surface is level, clean and free from water and other substances.
- Do not operate the iron on a sink drain board.
- Auto-off safety protection is designed as a safety feature only. The iron should not be left on deliberately when unattended. If auto-off safety protection has activated and no further ironing is required, we recommend that the iron is switched off at the power outlet and unplugged.

- Only push and hold the self-clean button when you want to activate the self-clean function. Do not push and hold whilst ironing. Boiling water and steam will drip through the steam holes during the cleaning process. Due caution and attention should be exercised.
- Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces.
- Do not leave the iron unattended when in use.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.
- When placing the iron on its heel, ensure that the surface which the heel is placed is stable.
- If the iron is not being used for an extended period, disconnect the iron from the power outlet.
- Do not use the iron if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- Always switch the iron off at the power outlet and unplug the appliance from the outlet before filling or emptying water, leaving the iron unattended, cleaning and maintenance (unless otherwise specified in this booklet), and immediately after use.
- The iron incorporates a thermal safety fuse to protect the iron from overheating. However, the iron should not be left unattended while it is connected to the power outlet. Special care should always be taken when there are children in the home/ vicinity of the iron.
- Store the unit out of reach of children.
- Do not allow the iron to lay flat on the soleplate when stored, as any residual water may seep through the steam holes.
- Always store the iron in an upright position on its heel.
- Allow the iron to cool completely before storing in an upright position, on its heel.
- Do not store the iron with water in the water tank. Always empty the tank after use.
- To prevent damage to the iron, do not use alkaline cleaning agents when cleaning; use a soft cloth and mild detergent.
- Regularly inspect the power cord, plug and actual iron for any damage. If damage is found or the iron has been dropped, immediately cease use of the iron and return the iron to your nearest authorised Kambrook service centre.
- Keep the iron clean. Follow the cleaning instructions provided in this book.

# Important Safeguards For All Electrical Appliances

- Fully unwind the power cord before use.
  - Connect only to a 230V or 240V power outlet.
  - Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a bench or table, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
  - To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the power cord, power plug or appliance in water or any other liquid or allow moisture to come in contact with the part, unless it is recommended in the cleaning instructions.
  - The 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.
  - It is recommended to regularly inspect the appliance. To avoid a hazard, do not use the appliance if power cord, power plug or appliance becomes damaged in any way. Return the entire appliance to the nearest authorized Kambrook service centre for examination and / or repair.
  - Any maintenance other than cleaning should be performed at an authorised Kambrook Service Centre.
  - This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See your electrician for professional advice.
  - Always turn the appliance to the OFF position, switch off at the power outlet and unplug at the power outlet when the appliance is not in use.
  - Before cleaning, always turn the appliance to the OFF position, switch off at the power outlet, unplug at the power outlet and remove the power cord, if detachable, from the appliance and allow all parts to cool.
  - Do not place this appliance on or near a heat source, such as hot plate, oven or heaters.
  - Position the appliance at a minimum distance of 20cm away from walls, curtains and other heat or steam sensitive materials and provide adequate space above and on all sides for air circulation.

**Misuse may cause injury.**

# Your Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron

1. Ionic ceramic soleplate with over 460 steam holes: to maximise steam delivery and effortlessly glide across fabric to remove wrinkles
2. Collar tip design: to easily iron around buttons and pockets
3. Fine misting spray button: dampens fabric when ironing with no steam
4. Misting spray nozzle
5. Double anti-calc system:
  - Removable anti-calc filter to help filter impurities from water added to the refillable water tank
  - Internal filter cartridge to remove scale and particles that may clog steam holes
6. Burst of steam button: for an extra steam boost on thick fabrics and tough creases (can be used vertically or horizontally)
7. Variable steam control: allows you to select the amount of steam required
8. Water tank inlet: wide inlet allows for easy filling of the tank
9. Heating / Auto-off indicator light:
  - Will illuminate while the iron is heating and switch off once the iron has reached the pre-set temperature
  - Will flash when the auto-off function has activated
10. 3 metre textile cord: allows for greater reach and better flexibility
11. Self-clean button: assists with the removal of impurities that may build up in the iron over use
12. Large 380ml water tank
13. 2400 watt for fast heat up

## Not Shown

- Anti-drip system: stops water from dripping onto fabric while ironing
- One temperature; pre-set to the perfect temperature for all fabric types
- Water cup: for filling the water tank





# Using Your Kambrook Iron

## Before First Use

Remove any promotional material or packaging from the iron.

When operating the iron for the first time, test on an old piece of fabric to ensure that the soleplate and water tank are completely clean.

During the first use, some vapour may emit. This vapour is due to the initial heating of the materials used in the iron. This vapour will not harm the performance of the iron and is safe.

**NOTE:** As an important part of our quality control process, your iron has been individually tested. As a result, you may notice a small amount of condensation or water droplets on the inside of the water tank. There is no need for concern.

## Filling the Water Tank

The Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron should never be operated without water in the water tank.

To fill the water tank, ensure that the iron is disconnected from the power outlet. Set the steam control switch to no steam and hold the iron horizontally by the handle. Open the water tank inlet and pour in the water, ensuring it is filtering through the anti-calc filter. Be careful not to exceed the 'MAX' level (380ml) indicated on the water tank.

Tap water can be used in your Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron, unless it is particularly hard, in which case it is recommended that distilled or demineralised water be used.



**CAUTION:** Never add perfume, vinegar or other chemical liquids to the water in the water tank. This could result in damage to the iron.

## One Temperature

The Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron is specifically designed to heat to the perfect temperature for ironing on all ironable fabric types, from the toughest denims to the most delicate synthetics, without having to adjust a temperature or fabric selection dial.

To begin ironing, ensure there is sufficient water in the water tank. Plug the power cord into a 230V or 240V power outlet and turn on. The red heating light will then illuminate, indicating that the iron is heating up.

The iron will take approximately 2 to 5 mins to reach temperature. Ensure the iron is resting on its heel throughout the heating process.








When the iron reaches temperature, the light will turn off indicating it is ready for use. Simply slide the steam control switch to the corresponding fabric to be ironed (see Steam Selection Chart on page 9) and begin ironing. When changing fabric types, adjust the steam control switch accordingly.

**NOTE:** The red heating light will cycle on and off during ironing - this is normal.



**CAUTION:** Never iron without water in the water tank, even when dry ironing.


# Steam Control Chart

<b>NOTE:</b>  on label means: "This article cannot be ironed" (e.g. chlorofibre, acrylic, elastodiene)		
Label Code	Kind of Textile	Variable Steam Control
(see garment instruction)		(advised position)
	synthetic modacry polypropylene polyurethane acetate triacetate metalized cupro polyamide (nylon) polyester modal viscose (rayon)	 <b>NO STEAM</b>
	silk wool	 <b>MIN STEAM</b>
	cotton linen	 <b>MAX STEAM</b>

## To Operate the Steam Control

The Steam Control Chart above indicates the amount of steam recommended for various fabrics. The amount of steam used while ironing can be adjusted using the steam control switch.

Hold the iron by the handle and use your thumb to slide the switch forward to your desired steam setting. The iron will be at the maximum steam output when the switch is fully forward.

To dry iron, slide the steam control switch back fully to  'NO STEAM'

## Using the Shot Of Steam

The shot of steam function provides an extra burst of steam. This is useful when trying to remove stubborn creases and when ironing heavier fabrics. The shot of steam function can be used at all steam levels (from 'NO STEAM' to 'MAX STEAM') as long as the iron has reached the pre-set temperature.

Holding the iron horizontally and slightly above the fabric surface, press the shot of steam button firmly and release. The steam will penetrate the fabric and assist in the removal of wrinkles as you iron over the fabric.

Alternatively, hold the iron vertically and slightly away from the fabric and firmly press the shot of steam button. This function is useful for getting wrinkles out of hanging garments or curtains when the fabric can not be ironed.

## Using Your Kambrook Iron continued



**CAUTION:** Never use the vertical steam shot while clothes are on the body and never direct the steam towards people.

**NOTE:** For optimal steam burst, leave an interval of 4 seconds between the pressing of the shot of steam button. The shot of steam can be used at any steam setting including 'NO STEAM'.

### Using the Fine Mist Spray

The fine mist spray can be used to dampen difficult to iron areas and accidental creases.

Position the iron on the fabric, pointing the tip towards the desired area. Firmly press the fine mist spray button and a fine spray of water will be produced in front of the iron.

### Anti-Drip System

The Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron is equipped with an anti-drip system. The iron will automatically close the steam valve when the soleplate temperature is too low to produce steam. This prevents water from the water tank escaping through the soleplate. The steam valve will open once the soleplate has reached the correct temperature required to create steam.

### Safety Auto-Off

The Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron features 3-way safety auto-off protection. This feature is designed to automatically switch the iron off if it is left unattended (no movement) for a specified period of time (See Fig. 1, 2 & 3).

When the auto-off function is about to activate, the light at the base of the handle will flash in warning.

#### 3 Way Auto-Off Settings



**Fig. 1**

- Vertical – 8 minutes with no movement



**Fig. 2**

- Horizontally – 30 seconds with no movement



**Fig. 3**

- Overturned – 30 seconds with no movement

Once the iron has turned itself off, the auto-off light will continue to flash. To re-activate simply move the iron. The heating light will illuminate and will then turn off when the iron has reached temperature and is ready to use again.

## After Each Use

Once you have finished ironing, slide the steam control switch to 'NO STEAM' and place the iron on its heel.

Switch the power off at the power outlet and disconnect the power cord from the power outlet.

Open the water tank inlet and (over a sink or bucket) invert the iron to empty any remaining water from the tank.

Ensure the iron has cooled down before storing.



**CAUTION:** Always switch iron off at the power outlet and unplug when not in use.

## Care, Cleaning and Storage

The Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron has a self-clean function which is designed to assist with the removal of scale and impurities. This function helps to maintain optimum performance of your iron.

- Fill the water tank up to the MAX level as indicated on water tank
- Slide the steam control switch to the 'NO STEAM' setting (See Fig. 1–page 9)
- Place the iron on its heel on a flat surface. Insert the plug into the power outlet and switch the outlet on
- Allow the iron to heat up to temperature
- Switch the iron off at the power outlet and remove the plug
- Hold the iron horizontally over a sink and firmly press and hold the self-clean button. Steam and boiling water will emit from the holes in the soleplate
- Hold iron in this position until all water has dripped out of the water tank
- Once the water tank is empty, insert the plug into the power outlet and switch the outlet on
- Allow the iron to heat up and the soleplate to dry
- Once the heating light has turned off, test the iron on an old piece of cloth to remove any residual water stains that may have formed on the soleplate
- Switch the iron off at the power outlet and remove the plug
- Allow the iron to cool completely before storing

**NOTE:** Repeat the self-clean process if the iron still contains a lot of impurities.



**CAUTION:** Do not store the iron with water in the water tank. Always empty the tank after use.

### Cleaning the Anti-Scale System

The Kambrook FabriGuard One Temperature Iron has a double anti-scale system. The purpose of this feature is to prolong the life of your iron by reducing the build up of scale and other impurities in the water tank. The system consists of a built-in cartridge and a removable filter. The anti-scale filter is located inside the water tank inlet and can be easily removed for cleaning.

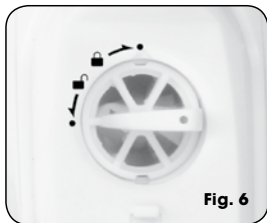
To remove the filter, open the water tank inlet and rotate the tab of the filter in an anti-clockwise direction from the locked position to the unlocked position (See Fig. 5 and 6) and pull the filter from inlet. The anti-scale cage and filter can be disassembled and rinsed in water.

Once the anti-scale cage and filter has been cleaned and reassembled, insert the filter back into the water inlet in the unlocked position. Once correctly inserted, rotate clockwise into the locked position. Ensure that the filter is fully inserted and sits below the lip of the water tank inlet.



**Fig. 5**

- Filter correctly inserted and in locked position



**Fig. 6**

- Filter correctly inserted but in unlocked position

## Cleaning the Soleplate and Exterior

Ensure that the iron is disconnected from the power outlet and has completely cooled before cleaning.

To remove residue that may have built up overtime, clean the soleplate with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly with a soft dry cloth.

To clean the steam holes, use a damp cloth to wipe away any built up lint or starch.

To clean the outer housing of the iron, use a soft, damp cloth and polish with a dry cloth.

**NOTE:** Never use abrasives or scouring pads to clean the soleplate of the iron. Doing so will scratch the surface.

## Storage

Empty all water from the water tank before storage.

Ensure the iron is cool and clean before storing.

Store the iron on its heel in a cupboard or on a bench.

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