

Sunbeam

Pro Glide® Plus 8700 Advanced Steam Generator

Instruction Booklet
SR8700

Please read these instructions carefully
and retain for future reference.



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Important instructions – retain for future use.

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Assurez-vous que les précautions ci-dessus relatives à la sécurité sont bien comprises

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Asegúrese de que las precauciones de seguridad precedentes sean bien comprendidas

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Yukarda belirtilen güvenlik önlemlerinin anlaşıldığından emin olunuz

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Sunbeam's Safety Precautions

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR YOUR IRON

- Do not leave a hot iron within reach of children. If they come into contact with a hot iron it could lead to serious burns.
- Iron only on an ironing board. Do not place the steam generator on carpet during use.
- The steam generator must not be stored whilst it is connected to the supply. The electronic switch provided is for functional use only during operation, and is not intended to provide disconnection from the supply. Before storing the iron after use, it must be unplugged from the supply.
- The steam generator takes approximately 2 hours to completely cool down. Allow the steam generator to cool completely before storing.
- Do not wind the cord around the soleplate while the iron is still hot.
- Do not leave the steam generator unattended while it is plugged into the power outlet.
- The steam generator must be used and rested on a stable surface. When placing the steam generator on a stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.
- The steam generator is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- This steam generator features an "auto-off" function, which is an additional safety feature designed to disconnect power to the heating element if the steam generator has not been used for a certain period of time.

Sunbeam is very safety conscious when designing and manufacturing consumer products, but it is essential that the product user also exercise care when using an electrical appliance. Listed below are precautions which are essential for the safe use of an electrical appliance:

- Read carefully and save all the instructions provided with an appliance.
- Always turn the power off at the power outlet before you insert or remove a plug. Remove by grasping the plug - do not pull on the cord.
- Turn the power off and remove the plug when the appliance is not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not use your appliance with an extension cord unless this cord has been checked and tested by a qualified technician or service person.
- Always use your appliance from a power outlet of the voltage (A.C. only) marked on the appliance.
- This 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.
- The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the appliance is operating.
- Never leave an appliance unattended while in use.
- Do not use an appliance for any purpose other than its intended use.
- Do not place an appliance on or near a hot gas flame, electric element or on a heated oven.
- Do not place on top of any other appliance.
- Do not let the power cord of an appliance hang over the edge of a table or bench top or touch any hot surface.
- Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or after the appliance has been damaged in any manner. If damage is suspected, return the appliance to the nearest Sunbeam Appointed Service Centre for examination, repair or adjustment.
- For additional protection, Sunbeam recommend the use of a residual current device (RCD) with a tripping current not exceeding 30mA in the electrical circuit supplying power to your appliances.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid unless recommended.
- Appliances are not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farm houses; by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type environments.

If you have any concerns regarding the performance and use of your appliance, please visit www.sunbeam.com.au or contact the Sunbeam Consumer Service Line.

Ensure the above safety precautions are understood.

Features of your Pro Glide® Plus 8700 Steam Generator

Steam Trigger Lock

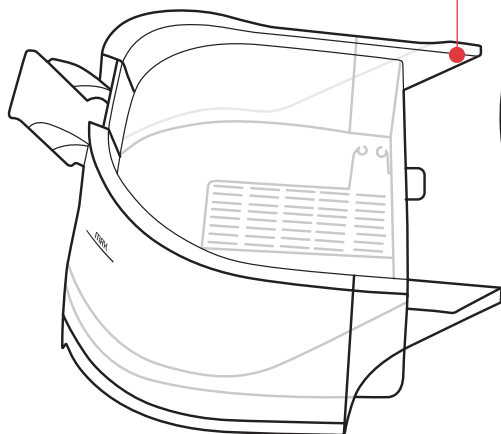
When ironing for long periods the steam trigger lock can be activated to produce continuous steam eliminating the need to hold the trigger down during ironing.

Iron rest

Place the iron on the heat resistant iron rest between garments.

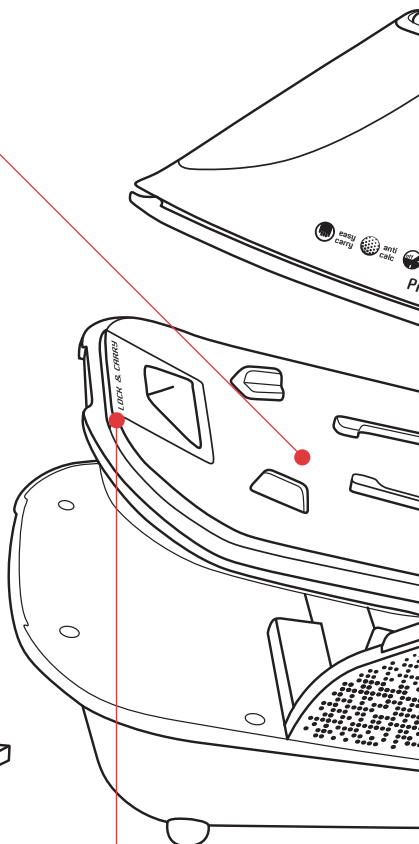
Refillable water tank cover

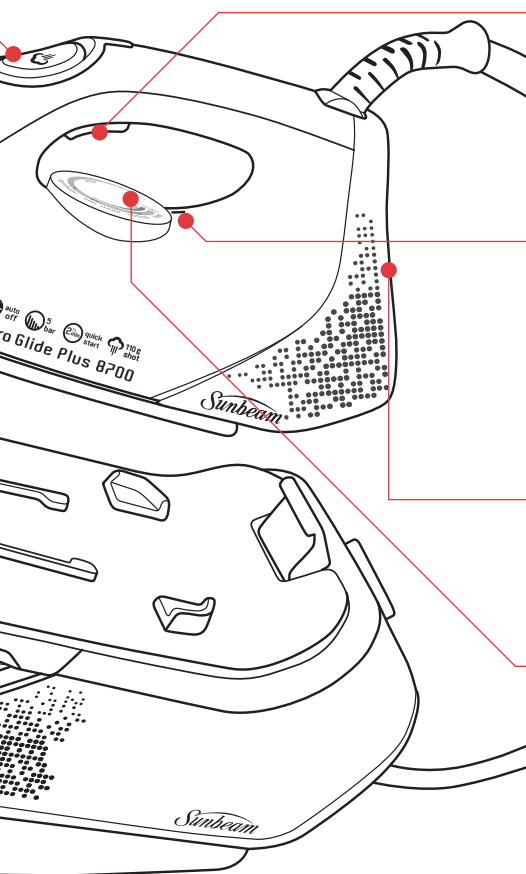
The removable 1400ml capacity tank has a large filling hold to make it easier to refill during ironing. The tank is tap water safe and contains an anti-calc filter which helps reduce mineral build up.



Lock & Carry

The iron can be locked into the steam generator base when it is not being used. This also enables the steam generator to be transported easily.





Steam Trigger

Press and hold the steam release trigger to produce a constant stream of high-powered steam to reduce your ironing time and effort. Steam will not be emitted from the iron when the steam release trigger is not depressed.

Thermostat light

The thermostat light illuminates to indicate that the iron sole plate is heating, and goes out when it has reached the temperature selected on the temperature dial. The thermostat light cycles on and off during ironing as the iron sole plate maintains the selected temperature.

Lock & Carry Release

When the iron is locked into the steam generator base the release lever on the base of the iron can be depressed to release the iron.

Variable temperature dial

The variable temperature dial adjusts the temperature of the iron sole plate, allowing you to select the desired temperature for each garment.

Features of your Pro Glide® Plus 8700 Steam Generator continued

Power On Button

The power on button will be illuminated BLUE when the unit is turned on.

Calc Clean Indicator

The Calc Clean indicator illuminates WHITE when its is time to flush the boiler.

Steam Ready Indicator

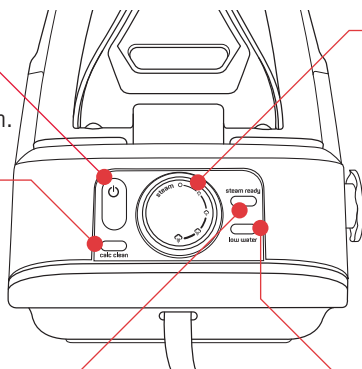
The steam ready indicator illuminates GREEN when the steam can be activated.

Steam Rate Dial

The steam rate can be selected by turning the steam rate dial to ☁ the preferred level of steam. When they have been selected, they will flash until the steam rate has been reached at which point they will remain illuminated.

Low Water Indicator

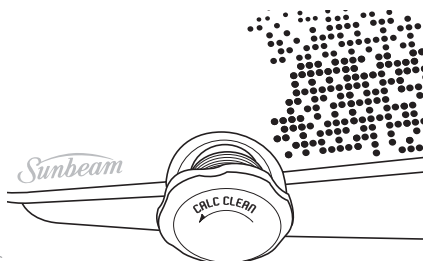
The low water indicator illuminates RED when it is time to refill the water tank.



Calc Clean Release Valve

The calc clean indicator on the side of the steam generator illuminates to when its is time to flush the boiler. The calc clean release valve allows you to flush the boiler. Turn the calc clean release valve anti clock wise to remove it. Follow the instructions on pages 11-12 to decalcify the boiler.

Note: The steam generator must be completely cooled before the calc clean release valve is removed. Wait 2 hours after use for the appliance to cool down.



Using your Pro Glide® Plus 8700 Steam Generator

Before first use

Remove any adhesive stickers, plastic covers or cardboard sleeves from the soleplate. Ensure that all adhesive is removed by rubbing the soleplate with a cloth dampened with methylated spirits. Fill the water tank and empty the water. This will rinse out any foreign particles remaining in the water tank from the manufacturing process.

NOTE: When turned on for the first time, your new iron may give off vapours for up to 10 minutes. This is due to the initial heating of the materials used. It is safe, not detrimental to the performance of the iron, and will not reoccur.

NOTE: Ensure the steam generator is always used and rested on a stable surface.

NOTE: Sunbeam recommend using the SR8700 steam generator with the SB8300 Couture Ironing board which has a metal tray underneath the board specifically designed for steam generators. This is available from selected retailers.

Filling the steam generator tank with water

The tank can be removed and refilled from the tap or using a jug through the water inlet. Do not exceed the maximum water level indicator. Ensure the water inlet is closed and the water tank is firmly in position.

NOTE: The boiler will not activate until the water tank is in the correct position. If the low water indicator remains illuminated when the tank has been replaced, slide the tank out and firmly reinsert to ensure it is in the correct position.

NOTE: The non-corrosive stainless steel boiler has been designed to allow you to use tap water in your professional ironing system. However in very hard water areas, Sunbeam recommends the use of distilled water, or water which has been demineralised.

For best performance, we recommend the use of Sunbeam Water Demineraliser, available from selected retailers.

Do not fill the iron with fabric conditioner, starches or any other solution as these will damage the steam mechanism. Do not use contaminated water.

Using your iron

1. Insert the plug into a 230/240 volt power outlet and turn the power on.
2. Select the power button to turn the unit on. The Power On icon illuminates BLUE as shown in Fig 1. The boiler and soleplate will begin heating and the Steam Ready light illuminates RED.

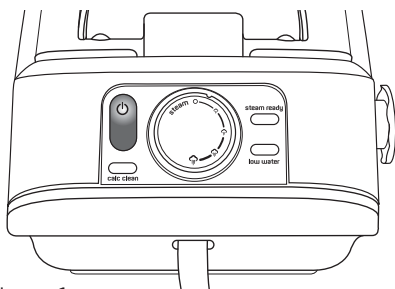


Figure 1

3. Turn the temperature dial on the iron to the desired setting. The thermostat light (as shown in Fig 2) will illuminate RED to indicate that the iron is heating. It will go out once the iron has reached the selected temperature.

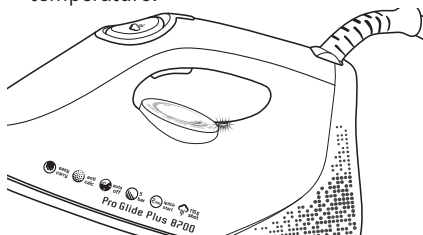


Figure 2

NOTE: When changing the temperature dial from a higher setting to a lower setting, ensure the iron temperature is stable at the new setting by allowing the

thermostat to cycle once (the thermostat light will turn on / off once).

4. Select the desired steam level by turning the Steam Rate Dial to the desired setting (as shown in Fig 3).

NOTE: To prevent water dripping from the soleplate, only use the steam function on higher temperature settings (OO and above).

5. When the steam selection illuminates GREEN, the unit is ready to use.

NOTE: The Steam Ready light will illuminate GREEN when the steam can be activated, usually after 2 1/2 minutes. However, it may take a bit longer for the steam to be at maximum power depending on the volume of water in the boiler and the tank and the ambient temperature of the water.

Before using the steam generator on a garment, direct a shot of steam into the air to release any remaining condensation.

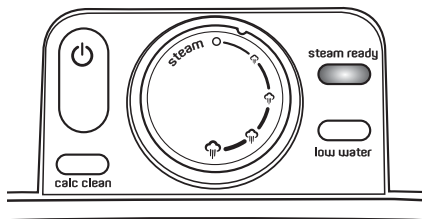


Figure 3

5. Press and hold the steam release trigger to iron with steam. Use the steam trigger lock for continuous steam when ironing tough garments. To dry iron, do not press the steam release trigger.

NOTE: Both the steam selection indicator and the thermostat light will cycle on and off during ironing as the ironing system maintains the selected steam pressure and temperature levels.

Once you have finished ironing, switch the iron and boiler off by pressing and the power button for. Switch the power off at the power outlet and remove the plug. Wait for the iron to cool completely before storing. Do NOT empty the water tank.

Warning: Never touch the soleplate at any time when it is hot.

NOTE: Ensure the steam generator is used and rested on a stable surface.

Refilling the tank during ironing

When the water in the tank falls below the minimum level, the low water indicator will illuminate RED, as shown in fig 4, the steam generator beeps once and the iron will stop generating steam. The water tank can be refilled at any time during ironing but the boiler may take a few minutes to return to the correct temperature.

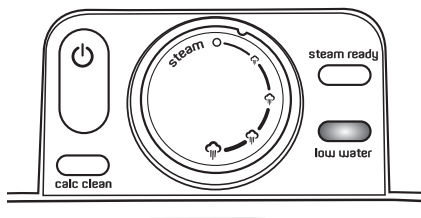


Figure 4

1. Using a jug slowly pour water into the water inlet until the maximum water level is reached. Do not exceed the maximum water level indicator.

2. Push the water inlet cover firmly to close.

3. The Steam Ready light will flash RED.

5. Recommence ironing when the Steam Ready light illuminates GREEN without flashing.

Safety Auto-Off

The safety auto-off mechanism automatically turns the ironing system off if you forget. The iron and boiler will automatically shut off if the steam release trigger is not used for 15 minutes or more.

Should you leave the ironing system unattended a warning beep will sound to let you know that the auto-off function has been activated. Power to the boiler will be cut, the soleplate will remain at the selected temperature and the power light will flash. In order to start using the iron again, any button or trigger can be pressed to reactivate the boiler. Allow the boiler to heat up until the steam ready light illuminates GREEN.

After 60 minutes of the steam trigger not being used, power to the iron's heating element will be cut and the iron will start to cool down. In order to start using the iron again the power button needs to be pressed to power back up the boiler and the iron. Allow the iron to heat up until the thermostat light on the iron goes out and the steam ready light illuminates GREEN.

NOTE: Do not leave the soleplate facedown on garments. This will not trigger the auto off. The auto off is only activated after 15 minutes of the steam not being used.

NOTE: When you reactivate the iron after it has been in auto off mode water may have been trapped in the water hose. Therefore before using the steam generator on a garment direct a shot of steam into the air to release any remaining condensation.

Calc Clean Reminder

The Calc Clean light illuminates WHITE to remind you when it is time to flush the boiler. The Calc Clean light illuminates after approximately 20 hours of use.

Mineral deposits in tap water solidify when the water is heated and can build up in the steam holes and boiler system which can affect steam performance. However, it is still important to regularly flush out the boiler to maintain the performance of the ironing system. SEE CARE & CLEANING SECTION ON PAGE 10.

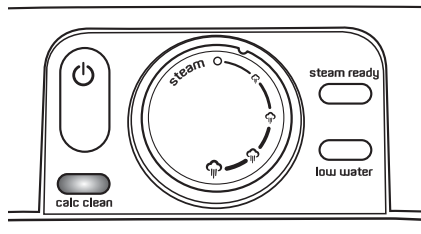


Figure 5

Care and Cleaning

After each use

1. Turn the power off and remove the plug from the power outlet.
2. Allow the iron to cool before winding the cord around the built-in cord wrap.

Storage

Empty the water tank before storage.

Always store the iron on the base of the steam generator.

Cleaning

To clean the exterior of your iron, wipe over with a damp soft cloth and wipe dry.

Caution: Do not use harsh abrasives, chemical cleaners or solvents to clean the exterior of your iron as these will damage the surface.

Cleaning the steam holes

To remove build up from the steam holes which may affect steam performance, use a cotton wool tip moistened in methylated spirits.

Cleaning the soleplate

Wipe with a soft damp cloth and wipe dry.

Caution: Do not use scouring pads, abrasives or harsh cleaners to clean your Teflon Platinum Pro soleplate, as these will scratch and damage the surface.

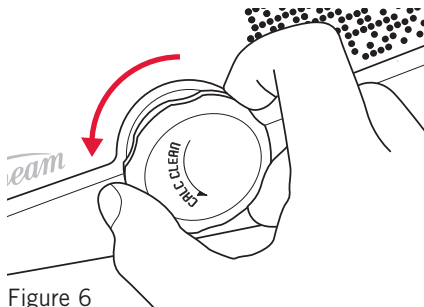


Figure 6

Calc Clean Reminder

Mineral deposits in tap water solidify when the water is heated and can build up in the steam holes and boiler system which can affect steam performance. It is important to regularly flush out the boiler to maintain the performance of the ironing system.

The Calc Clean light illuminates WHITE to remind you when it is time to flush the boiler. The Calc Clean light illuminates after approximately 20 hours of use.

Calc Clean instructions – using Sunbeam Ironing System Descaling Tablets

NOTE: 1x6g descaling tablet (SR0100) has been included with the SR8700. These are also available from selected retailers. Dissolve 1 x 6g tablet in 250ml of water before use.

1. To flush the boiler, turn the unit off and wait for it to cool completely (approx 2 hours).
2. Place the unit on a waterproof surface, or on the edge of the sink.

Caution: If the unit has been used prior to cleaning the boiler cap will be very hot. Ensure that the unit has cooled completely before commencing the Calc cleaning process.

3. Slowly turn the calc clean release valve anti clock wise. See fig 6.

Note: The boiler cap needs to be released slowly to release any remaining steam.

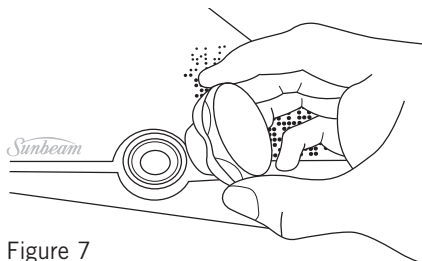


Figure 7

5. Remove the calc clean valve completely. See fig 7.
6. Place the unit on its side and remove any remaining water. Carefully pour the descaling solution into the boiler. Replace the calc clean valve.
7. Return the unit to the upright position and leave for 2 minutes.
8. Shake the unit back and forth to dislodge any scale build up on the base of the boiler. Leave for 10 minutes.
9. Shake the unit again to swirl the solution around inside the boiler.
10. Place the unit on a sink or vessel so that water can be expelled from the boiler flush cap.
11. Carefully remove the calc clean valve and allow the descaling solution to empty.
12. Rinse with 1 cup (250ml) clean water, shake and empty. Repeat.
13. Once you have completed the descaling process, and refilled the tank, press and hold the Power button for 3 seconds to switch off the Calc Clean indicator light. The power light will illuminate and the unit will begin heating as normal.

Note: Sunbeam Steam Ironing System descaling tablets (SR0100) are available from selected department stores and electrical retailers.

Calc Clean instructions – using lemon juice

Alternatively, if you do not have Sunbeam Ironing System Descaling Tablets, you can use lemon juice to remove the scale build up from inside the unit's boiler.

1. To flush the boiler, turn the unit off and wait for it to cool completely (approx 2 hours).
2. Place the unit on a waterproof surface, or on the edge of the sink.
3. Slowly release the calc clean valve to release any remaining steam. Remove calc clean valve completely.

CAUTION: If the unit has been used prior to cleaning the calc clean valve will be very hot. Ensure that the unit has cooled completely before commencing the calc cleaning process.

4. Empty any remaining water from the boiler.
5. In a small jug, add 1tbs lemon juice to 1 cup (250ml) of water and stir to mix.
6. Place the unit on its side and carefully pour the lemon solution into the boiler. Replace the calc clean valve.
7. Return the unit to the upright position and leave for 2 minutes.
8. Shake the unit back and forth to dislodge any scale build up on the base of the boiler. Leave for 10 minutes.
9. Shake the unit again to swirl the solution around inside the boiler.
10. Place the unit on a sink or vessel so that solution can be expelled from the boiler.
11. Carefully remove the calc clean valve and allow the solution to empty.
12. Rinse with 1 cup (250ml) clean water, shake and empty. Repeat.
13. Once you have completed the descaling process, and refilled the tank, press and hold the Power button for 3 seconds to switch off the Calc Clean indicator light. The power light will illuminate and the unit will begin heating as normal.

Ironing Tips and Tricks

Tip # 1 - Iron shirts like a pro

Start with the collar, working from the outer edges into the middle. Iron the shoulder next, followed by the cuffs and sleeves. Place the collar at the narrow end of the board so that one front panel of the shirt is extended flat. Iron the front panel from shoulder to shirt tail. Rotate to iron the back of the shirt. Rotate and complete the remaining front panel.

Tip # 2 - Tips for T-shirts

Straighten seams on t-shirts before hanging out to dry. To avoid damage to printed graphics and logos turn the t-shirt inside out and iron the reverse side of the print. Never iron areas of your t-shirt where perspiration marks are visible as the heat of the iron will permanently fix the stain.

Tip # 3 - Hung out to dry

When washing is complete, remove shirts from the machine immediately, shake them out and hang them on coat hangers to air dry – this will keep wrinkles to a minimum.

Tip # 4 - Selecting the right temperature

If you are unsure of the correct setting for a particular garment, test a small area such as a seam or inside hem before ironing a visible area. Start with a low temperature and slowly increase the heat to find the best setting.

Tip # 5 - Don't be afraid to iron silk

Don't be afraid to iron silk. Although delicate in appearance, silk is the strongest and most resilient of all natural fibres. To achieve the best results, set to a low cotton setting and use regular shots of steam. Always use a pressing cloth to avoid shine marks.

Tip # 6 - Ironing the seam

Always press seams in the same direction they were made. When a garment is produced, the fibres will naturally settle in the direction they were initially pressed, so it's best not to iron against the grain.

Tip # 7 - Sort types of fabric

Sort articles to be ironed according to the type of fabric. This will reduce the need to adjust the temperature constantly. Start with articles requiring lower temperatures and work your way through to items requiring higher settings.

Tip # 8 - Summer frocks and frills

Steam is the key when ironing delicate summer fabrics such as muslin, cotton and linen. Don't press down with the iron, simply hover above the garment and steam it using a vertical shot of steam. Ruffling, netting, tulle or intricate hand detailing is also best ironed using this method.

Tip # 9 - Pressing your winter woollies

Steam is crucial when pressing your winter woollies. Woollen garments can be hung and steamed using the vertical shot of steam feature. After steaming, brush the garment with your hand to plump up woollen fibres. If ironing the garment flat it is best to use a pressing cloth. Don't be afraid to apply pressure – steam and hold.

Tip # 10 - Table settings to impress

To avoid unwanted creases always iron your table cloth after taking it out of the cupboard. A dinner party is a special occasion, so treat the table cloth as you would your own outfit. For best results, lay towels across your table and iron the table cloth over the towels. This will save you time and ensure a beautifully presented table setting.

Ironing Chart

Fabric	Temperature Setting	Ironing recommendation
Acrylic	•	Dry iron on wrong side
Acetate	•	Dry iron on wrong side while still damp or use spray to dampen
Silk	• •	Iron on wrong side. Use an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks
Nylon	• •	Iron on wrong side while still damp or use spray to dampen
Polyester	• •	Iron on wrong side while still damp or use spray to dampen
Rayon	• •	Iron on wrong side of fabric
Viscose	• •	Mainly dry iron. Steam can be used under manufacturer's instructions
Wool	• •	Steam iron on wrong side or use an ironing cloth
Wool Blends	• •	Steam iron on wrong side or use an ironing cloth
Cotton Blends	• •	Check label and follow manufacturer's instructions. Use setting for the fibre requiring the lowest setting
Corduroy	• • •	Steam iron on wrong side or use an ironing cloth and brush to raise the pile
Cotton	• • •	Dry iron while still damp or use spray to dampen. Use steam medium to high
Linen	• • • to Max	Iron on wrong side or use an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks, especially with dark colours. Dry iron while still damp or use spray to dampen. Use steam medium to high
Denim	• • • to Max	Use maximum steam

2 Year Replacement Guarantee

In the unlikely event that this appliance develops any malfunction within 2 years of purchase (3 months commercial use) due to faulty materials or manufacture, we will replace it for you free of charge.

Should you experience any difficulties with your appliance, please phone our customer service line for advice on 1300 881 861 in Australia, or 0800 786 232 in New Zealand. Alternatively, you can send a written claim to Sunbeam at the address listed below. On receipt of your claim, Sunbeam will seek to resolve your difficulties or, if the appliance is defective, advise you on how to obtain a replacement or refund.

Your Sunbeam 2 Year Replacement Guarantee naturally does not cover misuse or negligent handling and normal wear and tear.

Similarly your 2 Year Replacement Guarantee does not cover freight or any other costs incurred in making a claim. Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase.

The benefits given to you by this guarantee are in addition to your other rights and remedies under any laws which relate to the appliance.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law and under the New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act.

In Australia you are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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