



# PSTMP90

Table Top Steam Press

USER MANUAL

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# Table Top Steam Press

- 50% Faster Than Traditional Ironing
- Safe for Nylon, Silk Rayon, Wool, Cotton, Linen, etc.
- Non-Stick and Anti-Shine Ironing Surface Coating
- Even Pressure Ensures Sharp, Long-Lasting Creases
- Quickly Steam Press and Remove Wrinkles
- Variable Temperature Selection
- Multiple Dry-Heat & Steam Settings for Different Fabrics
- Easy-to-Use and Safe One-Hand Operation
- Extra Gentle Against Fabrics Like Silk
- 'Steam Burst' Function Blasts Away Wrinkles
- (5) Times the Size of Regular Irons
- Iron Surface Size: 22" x 9"
- Ready Indicator Lights
- Auto Shut-Off Safety Feature
- 10 oz. Refillable Water Tank
- 1350 Watt Power
- Accessory Kit Includes Spray Bottle, Pressing Cushion and Water Fill Cup
- Dimensions: 24.0 x 10.2 x 22.0 Inches
- Weight: 24.2 lbs.

# SAFETY REMINDERS

## WARNING

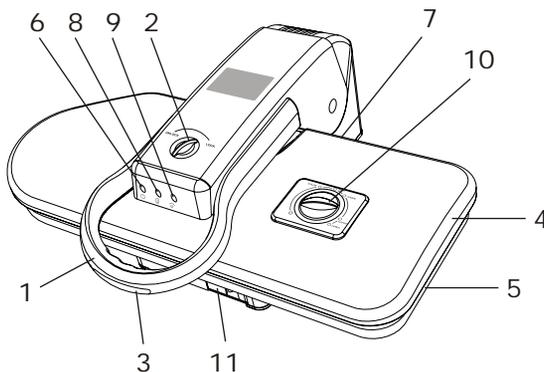
Read all of the instructions and then save them for future reference.

- To protect against the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the appliance in water.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of counters.
- Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces.
- Always allow the appliance to cool for at least thirty minutes before storing.
- Always put the appliance in a secure place on a table or counter when using.
- Do not move the appliance without unplugging it first.
- The appliance has very hot surfaces - Do not allow unsupervised children to use the appliance.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the outlet before filling with or removing water. Be careful to avoid spilling water on the appliance when filling.
- Use distilled water in the appliance. Do not use perfumed or products containing alcohol in the appliance.
- Always disconnect the appliance when not in use.
- Do not use the appliance if the cord gets damaged. Return the appliance or have the cord repaired by the manufacturer, his service agent or a similarly qualified person.
- Do not operate the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged. Do not disassemble the appliance. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock. Send it to an authorized service center for repair.
- Do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- This appliance must be grounded. Do not alter the plug or attempt to defeat this feature.
- Be careful. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam.
- This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

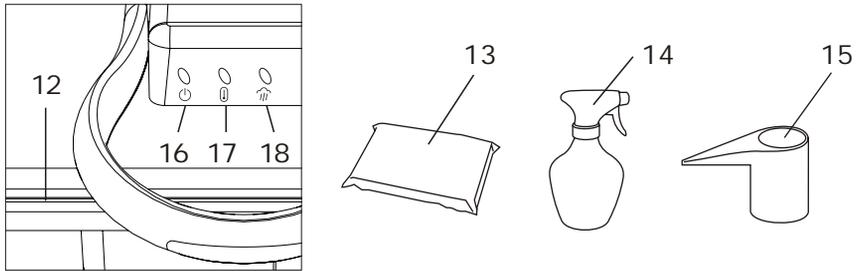
**THIS UNIT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.  
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# IDENTIFYING THE STEAM PRESS PARTS

1. The Pressing Handle raises and lowers the Pressing Plate. By lowering the Pressing Handle until it reaches the lowest point possible you automatically obtain maximum pressure.
2. The Locking Knob will lock together the Pressing Plate and Ironing Board. Use the Locking Knob to carry or Store the Steam Press.
3. The Steam Burst Button on the end of the handle grip produces a burst of steam when pressed.
4. The Pressing plate is the temperature controlled surface that heats and presses the fabric.
5. The Ironing Board is the padded surface that holds the fabric during pressing.
6. The Power Indicator Light is illuminated when the unit is on.
7. The On/Off Switch can be pushed to turn the power on and off.
8. The Ready Light goes off when the Press has reached the selected temperature.
9. The Steam Ready Light goes on when unit is ready to produce bursts of steam.
10. The Temperature Control dial is used to set the desired temperature for each fabric.
11. The Water Tank slides forward and is filled through holes in the top. The Water Level can be seen through the front of the tank. Slide the tank forward for a better view.



12. The Ironing Board Cover is removable and washable for extended use.
13. The Pressing Cushion is a fabric covered pad used for pressing gathered or contoured areas such as sleeves, darts, and yokes.
14. A plastic water Spray Bottle is used for dampening fabric before pressing.
15. A Water Container is used for filling the Water Tank.
16. Power light.
17. Temperature Ready Light.
18. Steam Ready Light.



Automatic features of the Steam Press include Auto Shut-Off and Auto Wake-up. These multiple function safety features turn off electric power to the heater when the Pressing plate has been left against the Ironing Board for more than 10 seconds OR if the Pressing plate is left in the open (up) position without use after approximately 15 minutes. The heating ability of the unit is restored when the Pressing plate is lowered or raised from its current position.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Auto Shut-Off does not mean power is totally cut off. Power is always on, the Power Light remains on as well until the Power Switch is OFF. To turn the power ON again, press the ON/OFF Switch to the OFF position, then back to the ON position.

The following information is provided for service by a qualified electrician only:  
Rated voltage: 120V, 60Hz, 1350W

**WARNING:**

This appliance must be grounded. Use only the proper type outlet when plugging in the appliance. Do not attempt to override the ground wire feature.

# STEAM PRESS OPERATION

## STEP 1 - PREPARATION FOR USE

Set the appliance on a sturdy work surface. Unlock the Locking Knob.

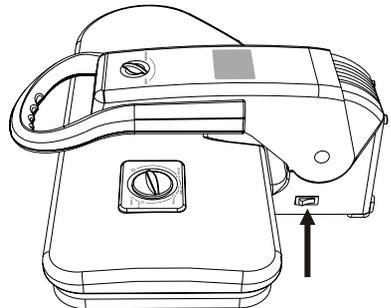
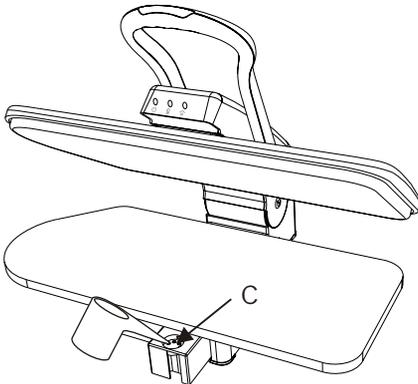
## STEP 2 - FILLING THE WATER TANK

BEFORE PLUGGING IN THE APPLIANCE, fill the water tank;

- a. Always make sure the appliance is unplugged before filling the tank.
- b. Fill the Water Tank with the Pressing Plate lifted to the raised (up) position. Slide the Water Tank towards the front of the unit. It will not come completely out so do not force it to do so. Using the Water Container, slowly pour the distilled water into the Water Tank Fill Holes(C).
- c. Be careful to avoid spilling water onto the Steam Press when filling.
- d. Slide the Water Tank back into its recessed position.

## STEP 3 - TURNING ON THE POWER

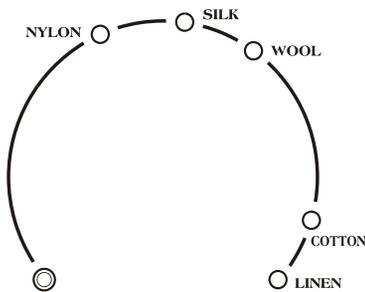
- a. Always check to make sure the ON/OFF switch is OFF.
- b. Make sure the Locking Knob is in the open position allowing free movement of the Pressing Plate before plugging in the appliance.
- c. Lift the Pressing plate to the fully raised (up) position.
- d. Plug the appliance into an electric outlet.
- e. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the ON position and the red Power Indicator Light will shine. The Power Indicator light is the left most light on the Indicator row.



## STEP 4 - SELECTING THE TEMPERATURE

- Turn the Temperature Control Dial (A) until it points to the kind of fabric you wish to press.
- Examine the garment label if unsure and look up the type on the chart (B) Below:

Nylon      Silk      Wool      Cotton      Linen  
Acetate      Polyester      Triacetate



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you can not determine the type of fabric, begin with the lowest setting and increase the temperature as desired until you obtain the proper results.

- When the Ready Light (C) goes off, the Pressing Plate has reached the temperature for the desired setting.
- When changing the setting from a higher selection to a lower setting allow several minutes for the Pressing Plate to cool sufficiently after making the change.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You may find it more efficient to arrange your fabrics from those requiring the lowest setting to those requiring the highest setting and proceed accordingly. This will avoid any unnecessary delay or wait for the Pressing Plate to cool.

## STEP 5 - STEAM CONTROL

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Steam is produced only when the Temperature Control Dial is set to the higher temperatures.

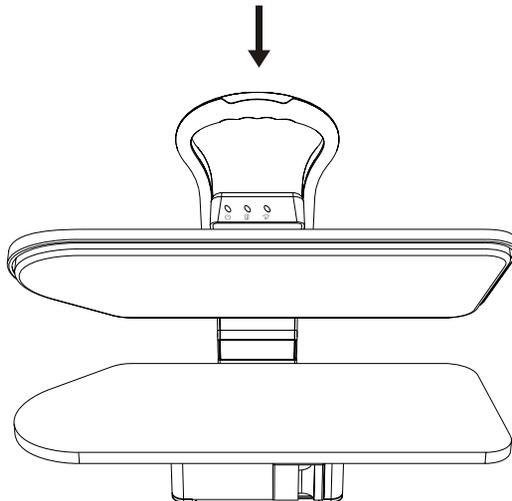
The Temperature Control Dial must be set high enough to have sufficient heat to produce steam. The center Temperature Ready Light goes off when the unit has reached the desired temperature. The Steam Ready Indicator Light, the right most light on the indicator row, will come on when the unit is ready to produce steam.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

If this is the first time you are using the Steam Press or you have been storing it for some time, lift the Pressing plate into the raised position and press the Steam Burst Button several times until the steam begins to flow.

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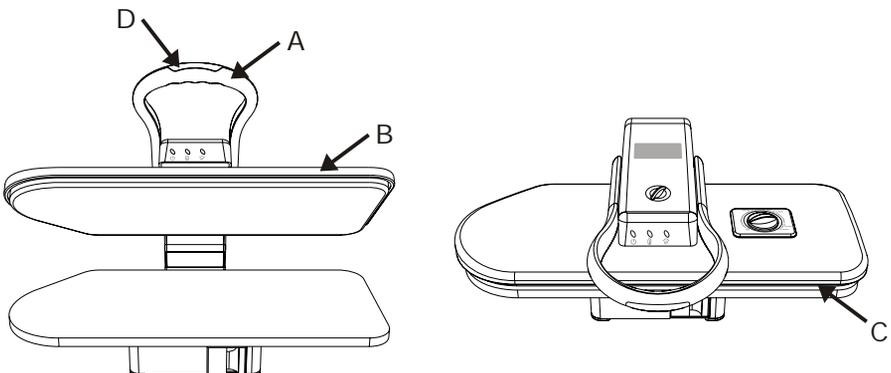
The Steam Burst function can only be used when the Steam Ready Light is on AND the steam press is in an opened position. Do not use the Steam Burst function when the steam press is closed, or you may damage the unit.



## STEP 6 - PRESSING

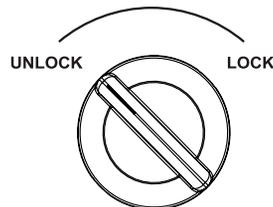
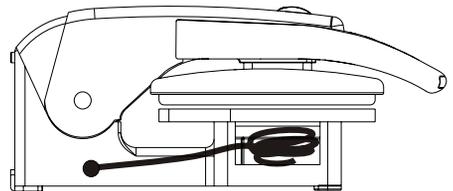
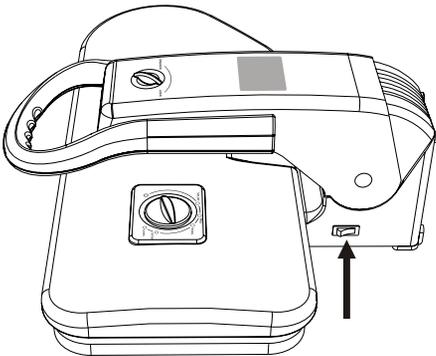
- a. Lift the Pressing Handle (A). The Pressing Plate (B) moves to the up position.
- b. Carefully arrange the garment to be pressed onto the Ironing Board (C) (the lower base of the Steam Press).
- c. Grasp the handle of the Pressing Plate(A) and lower it onto the Ironing Board (C), capturing the garment between the two halves of the Steam Press. For light duty pressing, simply lowering the handle and allowing the Pressing Plate to rest on the Ironing Board will be sufficient. Return to the open position. For heavier duty pressing, continue to grasp the handle and press downward until the Pressing Plate is pushed to its lowest position, then open the press. If the Temperature Control is set high enough you may give the fabric a burst of steam by pressing the Steam Burst Button (D) to remove stubborn wrinkles. While the Pressing Plate is in the open or up position, simply press down on the Steam Burst Button (D) and release it. The fabric will be given a burst of steam.
- d. After a few seconds, lift the handle and raise the Pressing Plate back to the raised position.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you forget to raise the Pressing Plate or become distracted, the machine will give a warning beep and automatically shut-off after approximately 10 seconds. The steam press will also shut-off after 15 minutes of no activity with the press in the open position. Auto Shut-Off does NOT disconnect the power. Power is always on and the power light remains on as well until the power switch is turned OFF. The shut-off feature is a temporary aid until you can give full attention to the unit again.

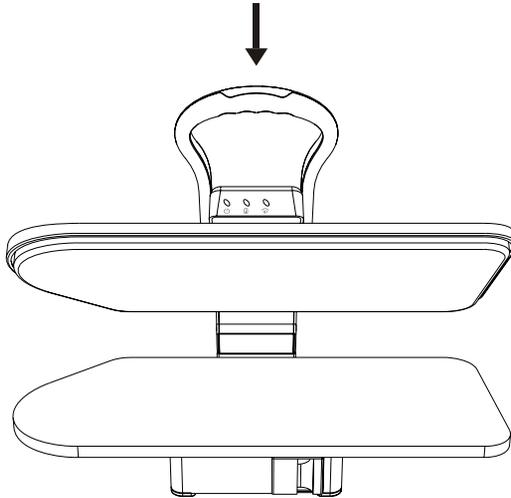


## STEP 7 - FINISHING PRESSING/STORING THE UNIT

- a. Turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position. The red Power Indicator Light will go out. Disconnect the plug from the outlet.
- b. Wait for the Steam Press to cool completely.
- c. Water left in the reservoir will not drip out if the machine is stored in an upright position. However, it is recommended that if the machine will be stored for some time, that all the water in the unit be drained by pressing the Steam Burst Button until all of the Water is pumped out.
- d. Lower the Pressing Plate onto the Ironing Board pushing the handle to its lowest position.
- e. Turn the Locking Knob (E) to the locked position. This should prevent the Steam Press from opening while being moved or stored.
- f. Loosely wrap the electric cord and place it in the opening at the front of the base (F) of the Ironing Board. You are now ready to store the unit.



## STEP 8 - CLEANING (As required)



- a. Cleaning the Pressing Plate: Place the Pressing Cushion in the center of the Ironing Board. Place a clean towel over the Pressing Cushion and the Ironing Board. Set the Steam Control and Temperature Control to their maximum setting. When the Ready Light comes on, gently lower the Pressing Plate onto the Pressing Cushion. With water in the reservoir tank, press the Steam Burst Control 6 to 7 times. Be careful to avoid touching the hot metal surfaces or leaving your hand in the bursts of steam.
- b. Once the Pressing Plate has cooled down you can clean the surface with a damp cloth. **DO NOT** use any abrasives on the Pressing Plate.
- c. The Ironing Board Cover is removable for normal washing. You can rinse the Ironing Board Cover with mild detergent and warm water.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS --

### USING PRESS CLOTH:

Placing a press cloth ( a piece of clean fabric) between the fabric and the Pressing Plate may be desirable, especially for more delicate fabrics.

### OLDER STYLE BUTTONS AND ZIPPERS:

While most modern buttons and zippers require no special attention, some older types may be heat sensitive. Take care with items that could melt. Lower the heat or steam settings, place the items FACE DOWN on the ironing board, and cover the fabric with a press cloth BEFORE pressing. This will help protect delicate accessories and fasteners.

### SPRAY BOTTLE METHOD:

Using a Spray Bottle, lightly spray the garment before placing it on the Ironing Board. This helps to distribute an even, fine mist over the fabric, preparing it to be pressed, and removing all wrinkles.

### DAMP CLOTH METHOD:

For the most stubborn or heavy gauge fabrics, place a damp cloth over the area to be pressed. Press the garment normally for a few seconds, then raise the Pressing Plate and allow the steam to escape. Repeat the procedure until the fabric is dry.

## USE OF THE PRESSING CUSHION --

Some garments have been constructed with details, such as darts, curved Seams and shoulder pads, which are not intended to be pressed flat. A Pressing Cushion is supplied with your Steam Press for use with These areas.

- a. Use the cushion whenever pressing areas where no creases are desired or to shape tailored garments.
- b. Place the area to be pressed onto the Ironing Board.
- c. Place the Pressing Cushion under the dart, seam etc.
- d. Make sure the area to be pressed is raised and lower the Pressing Plate.  
The raised area is the only area the plate should contact.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Do not attempt to lower the Pressing Plate to its lowest position or lock the Pressing Plate against the Ironing Board with the Pressing Cushion in place. You **MAY DAMAGE** the Steam Press by doing so.

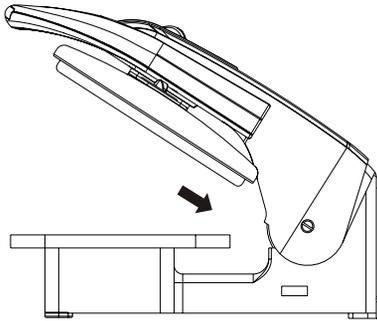
- e. Raise the Pressing Plate after a few seconds.

# TECHNIQUES FOR PRESSING --

## LARGE PIECES OF FABRIC:

To press large pieces of fabric, place the entire piece in the storage area behind the Ironing Board. The area you want to press first is on the top of the pile.

Pull the fabric towards you, over the Ironing Board and lower the Pressing Plate, pressing each section as you move the fabric forward. Allowing the pressed fabric to drape in front of the Pressing Plate will Preserve the Pressing and give you a complete job free of wrinkles.



## SHIRTS AND BLOUSES:

- a. Place the shoulder yoke on the Ironing Board first, face down and press.
- b. Place the sleeves on the Ironing Board, next, with the fold parallel To the long seam and press.
- c. Place the cuffs on the end of the Ironing Board and press.
- d. Place the body of the shirt into the storage area between the Pressing Plate and Ironing Board, away from you. Press the side front of the shirt including the placket or pocket.
- e. Pull the shirt towards you and continue to press each area until complete.
- f. Place the shoulder yoke flat on the Ironing Board. Press to remove the crease.
- g. Place the collar right side up on the Ironing Board and press.

## PANTS:

- a. Place the pressing Cushion under the waistband and press.
- b. Reposition the waistband and continue around the pants until the entire waistband is pressed.
- c. To press the in seam, place the Pressing Cushion under the area to be pressed. Press the entire in seam and repeat for the other leg.
- d. Press the front and back pleats using the same method. Fold one leg along the creased line. Place it on the Ironing Board so that the seams will not be pressed. Press the crease.

## PLEATED SKIRTS:

- a. Place the Pressing Cushion under the waistband and press.
- b. Reposition the waistband and continue around the skirt until the entire waistband is pressed.
- c. Place the pleated area on the Ironing Board. Fold the pleats carefully and Press.
- d. Continue with each pleated area until the garment is completed.

## OTHER ITEMS:

- a. EMBROIDERY should be placed FACE DOWN on the Ironing Board to reduce wear and prevent damage to delicate work.
- b. CURTAINS may be pressed running them from one end of the Ironing Board to the other and pressing in sections until complete.
- c. DRESSES with special needs should refer to the above sections on pleats, shirts (bodices), etc., for proper use of the Pressing Cushion.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Many types of clothing are intricate and unique to their owner. You may have to experiment with the best way to press challenging garments. Remember, if you put in a crease you did not intend, you can remove it just as simply with one of the methods contained in these Instructions.

# TROUBLE SHOOTING

Below is a chart detailing the most common problems, their causes and solutions. Before shipping any appliance to a service center please check to make sure that the solution is not listed here:

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Steam Press cannot be opened using Pressing Handle.	Locking Knob is in Locked position.	Turn the Locking Knob to the unlocked position.
Steam Press becomes warm but Does not remove wrinkles.	Temperature Setting is not high enough for the fabric attempted.	Gradually increase the temperature until obtaining the desired results.
Press Does not get warm.	Temperature has not been selected. Press is not plugged into an outlet. Automatic Shut-Off has engaged. The Pressing Plate has been lowered for more than 15seconds without being raised. Automatic Shut-Off has engaged. The Pressing Plate has been raised more than 15 minutes without use.	Turn the Temperature Control Dial to an appropriate setting. Plug the appliance in. Push the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position and back to ON. Raise the Pressing Plate during the warm-up period. Push the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position and back to ON. Raise or lower the Pressing.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
No Steam.	Water Level is too low. Controls have not been properly set.	Fill the water tank. If suitable for the fabric, make a selection to a higher temperature. Wait for the Steam Ready Light to come on. If not use spray misting bottle as directed.
Water drips from the Pressing Plate.	Temperature Control Dial has not been set properly. Steam Button has been pressed too long.	Turn the Temperature Control Dial clock wise to a higher temperature. Don't press the Steam Button more than 5 seconds continuously.
The Pressing Handle will not move into the Automatic Maximum pressure position.	Item on the Ironing Board is too thick to use this pressure.	Use lighter pressure on thicker items. Use added steam for wrinkles.



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- A brief letter indicating the problem you are experiencing.
- Include in your letter your return address, daytime phone number
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