

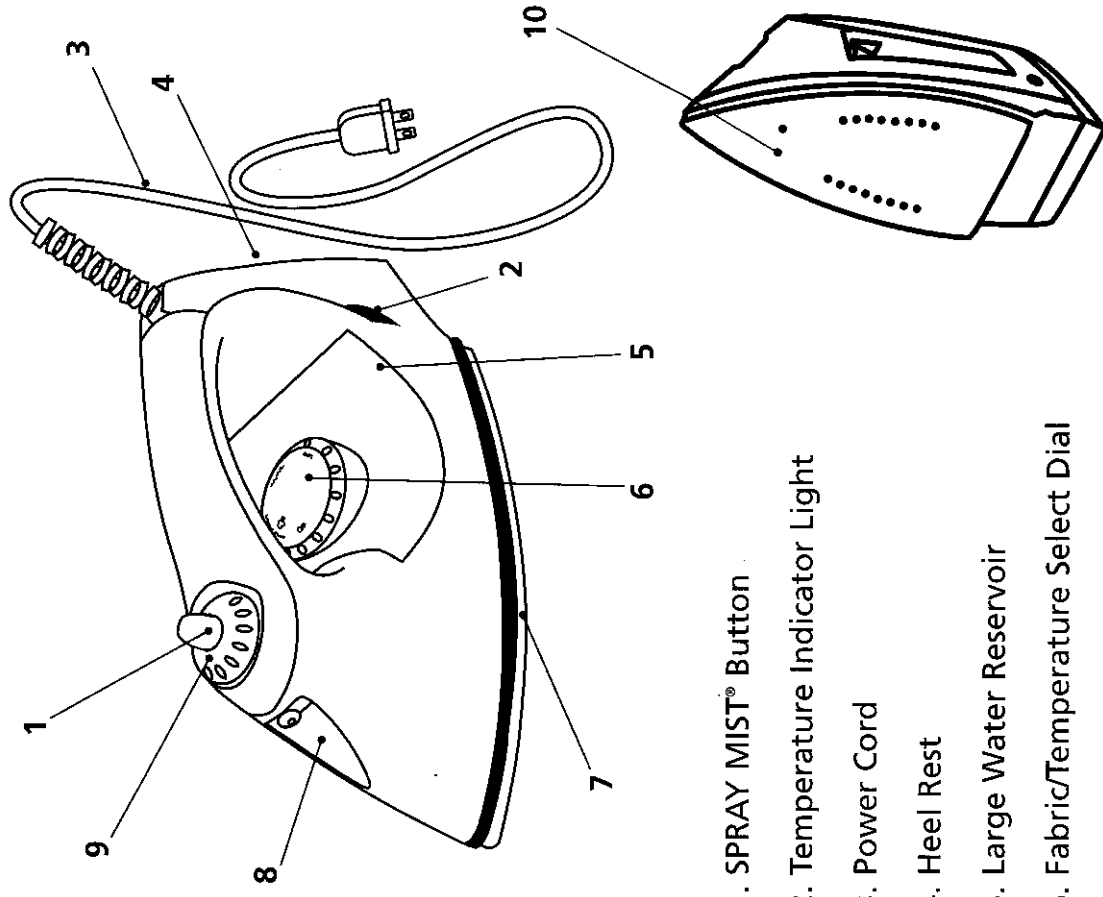
*Sunbeam*<sup>®</sup>

**Steam Iron**  
**USER MANUAL**



Model  
**3980**

# FEATURES OF YOUR STEAM IRON



1. SPRAY MIST® Button
2. Temperature Indicator Light
3. Power Cord
4. Heel Rest
5. Large Water Reservoir
6. Fabric/Temperature Select Dial
7. Soleplate
8. Easy-to-Fill Water Tank
9. Adjustable Steam Dial
10. Steam Vents

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## STORING YOUR IRON

1. Allow the iron to cool.
2. If you do not use your iron on a daily basis, empty the water reservoir after each use for a longer iron life. To do so, turn the iron upside down to allow water to flow from the fill hole. Shake the iron gently to remove trapped water drops.
3. Loosely loop the power cord together and store the iron on its heel rest.

**Important:** Wrapping the cord around the iron too tightly can damage the cord.

**Tip:** When not ironing, always set the Steam dial to DRY and the Fabric Select dial to OFF.

## Maintaining Your Iron

### CLEANING THE SOLEPLATE

Clean the soleplate if starch or other residue accumulate.

To clean the Soleplate:

1. Allow the iron to cool and then wipe it with a soft, damp cloth.  
**WARNING: DO NOT use abrasive cleansers, scouring pads or vinegar to clean the soleplate, this will damage the finish.**
2. Run the iron over an all-cotton cloth to remove any residue.

## Ironing Tips

- Always read garment labels and follow the manufacturer's ironing instructions.
- Sort the articles to be ironed according to the type of fabric.
- You should first iron garments requiring low temperature (e.g., silks and synthetics) to avoid damaging them with an iron that is too hot.
- If you are unsure of the fabric content of the garment, test a small area, such as a seam or facing, before ironing a visible area. Start with a low temperature and gradually increase the heat to find the best setting.
- When changing the temperature from a high setting to a low setting, allow approximately 5 minutes for the lower temperature to be reached.
- When steam ironing, use long, slow passes over the fabric. This will allow the steam to penetrate the fabric while allowing the heat of the soleplate to dry out the moisture.
- To iron linens, turn garment inside out. Be careful not to use an iron that is too hot because the lining may melt or stick to the soleplate.
- To iron zippers, use an ironing cloth or make sure the zipper is closed and iron over the flap. Never iron directly over an unprotected zipper.
- Use the Ironing Guide on Page 10 to select the best setting and method for the fabric you plan to iron.

# IRONING GUIDE

Fabric	Steam Setting	Fabric Setting	Ironing Recommendations
Acrylic	Dry	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out.
Acetate	Dry	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out while still damp.
Viscose	Dry	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth* to prevent shine marks.
Nylon	Dry	Synthetic	Mainly dry iron; steam may be used under garment manufacturer's instructions.
Polyester	Dry	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out while still damp.
Rayon	Dry	Synthetic	Iron garment inside out while still damp.
Silk	Dry	Silk	Iron garment inside out.
Wool	Medium Steam	Wool	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth.*
Wool Blends	Medium Steam	Wool	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth.*
Cotton Blends	Medium Steam	Cotton	Follow garment manufacturer's instructions. Use setting for the fiber requiring the lowest setting.
Corduroy	Medium Steam	Cotton	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth* and then brush the garment with your hand to raise the texture of the fabric.
Cotton	High Steam	Cotton	Iron dark fabrics inside out to prevent shine marks.
Linen	High Steam	Linen	Iron garment inside out or use an ironing cloth* to prevent shine marks (especially on dark fabrics).
Denim	High Steam	Linen	Use the SPRAY MIST® feature and/or the SHOT OF STEAM® feature for deeper penetration to remove wrinkles.

\*An ironing cloth is a cotton, dry-cleaned cloth that you place over the garment you are ironing to prevent the fabric from looking shiny.

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### How to Obtain Warranty Service

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