

# **RIFFEL**



**STEAM IRON**

**Model : KB-911**

Designed in Germany, Made in P.R.C.

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## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

**PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTION**

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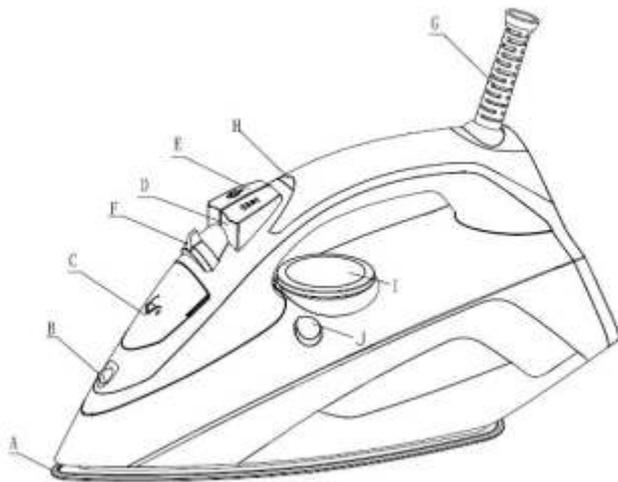
## IMPORTANT SAFEGARDS

Before using the electrical appliance, the following basic precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Read all instructions and save it for future reference.
2. Before using check that the voltage of wall outlet corresponds to the one shown on the rating plate.
3. Burns may occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down as there may be hot water in water tank.
4. If any part is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorized service agent or a qualified technician in order to avoid a hazard.
5. Don't operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner, Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
6. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or hot surface.
7. The plug of power cord must be removed from outlet before water tank is filled with water.
8. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before filling water or cleaning.
9. Do not operate the iron for other than its intended use.
10. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
11. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children.
12. Do not leave iron unattended when connected into power supply or on an ironing board.
13. Do not use outdoors.

### HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

#### KNOW YOUR STEAM IRON



- A. Soleplate
- B. Spraying nozzle
- C. Water filling inlet
- D. Variable steam button
- E. Spraying button
- F. Steam shot button
- G. Cord bushing
- H. Indicator light
- I. Temperature dial
- J. Self-cleaning button

#### **Soleplate**

Which is made of stainless steel material, it can be heated up and be used to iron the garment.

#### **Spraying nozzle**

When pressing spraying water button instantly, water is sprayed from this outlet.

#### **Water tank inlet**

Filling water into water tank from it, Make sure water should not exceed the Max level (250ml) as indicated on water tank.

#### **Variable steam button**

Move the button to select the desired steam output for each garment, if selecting the "off" position, it indicates ironing without steam.

### **Spraying button**

Pressing the button instantly provides a fine mist spray to dampen hard-to-iron fabrics.

### **Steam shot button**

Pressing the button instantly provides a powerful shot of steam to eliminate stubborn wrinkles.

### **3600 Cord bushing**

Cord bushing allows free movement of power cord in any direction with great maneuverability when ironing.

### **Indicator light**

When indicator light is illuminated, it indicates that the iron is heating; it will go out when it has reached selected temperature.

### **Temperature dial**

Turning the dial to set ironing temperature that is different with the garment changed.

## **USING YOUR STEAM IRON**

### **Before first use**

1. Remove any sticker, protective foil or storage cover from the soleplate.
2. Heat up the iron to maximum temperature and iron over a piece of damp cloth for several minutes on the purpose of removing any residue on the soleplate.

**Note: It is normal that strange odor comes out from the unit for the first use.**

### **Operation**

1. Hold the iron in a tilted position, then fill proper water into water tank. by measuring cup, you had better use purified water with less calcium particles and make sure not to exceed Max level on the tank. See fig 1.
2. Press down cover of water tank and you will hear a click if it is in the correct position.
3. Connect plug to outlet and turn temperature dial to your desired setting, which is depended on the fabric of garment. And indicator light will be illuminated. Refer to Fig.2 and IRONING TIPS latter.

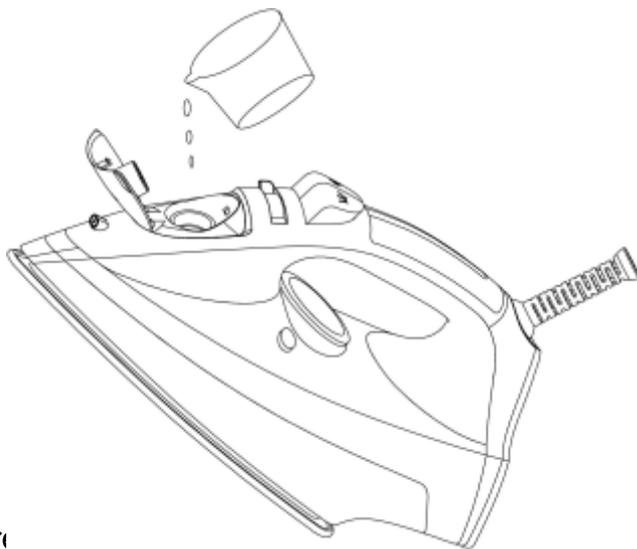


Figure 1

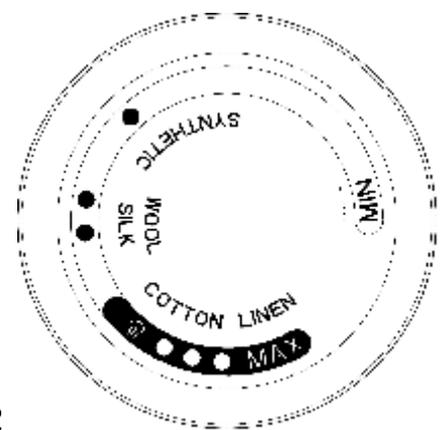


Figure 2

4. Make sure steam button is on dry position. (See fig 3), then place the iron vertically (See fig 4).

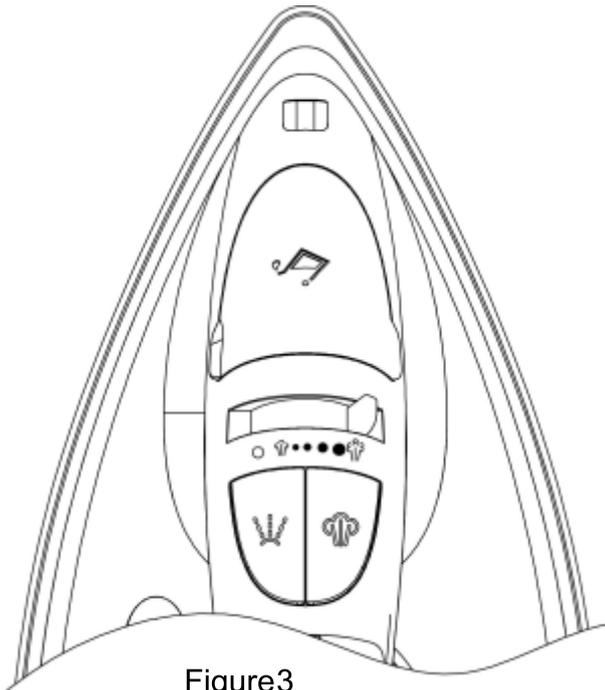


Figure3

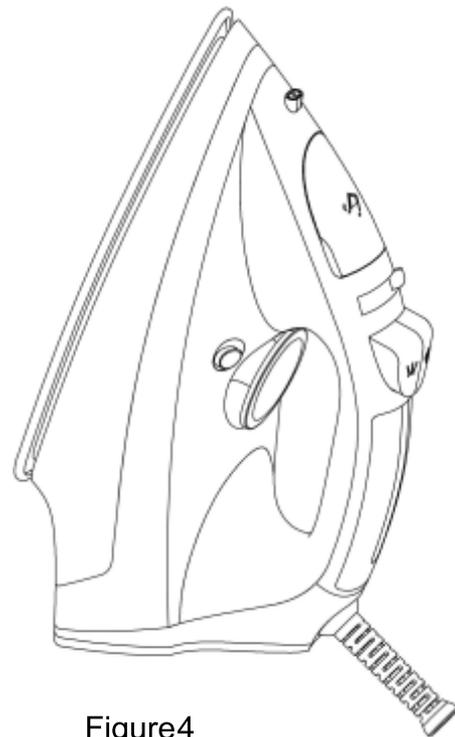


Figure4

5. Once soleplate temperature has reached the preset temperature, indicator light will be off, then set steam button to your desired steam output or dry position and begin ironing.

**WARNING: Not touch hot soleplate at any time before cooling down!**

6. Press spraying water button a couple of times to moisten the laundry if necessary, before spraying make sure that there is enough water in water tank.

7. Steam shot function had better be used at max temperature, as it helps remove stubborn creases.

8. The iron has an anti-drip function: if ironing garments for long time, soleplate temperature will fall off, the iron will stop coming out steam automatically and no water droplets can come out from soleplate.

9. "Steam shot" can also be applied when holding the iron in a vertical position, so this is useful for removing creases from hung clothes, curtains, etc.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### After ironing

1. Disconnect power supply and empty the water left in water tank.
2. Reconnect into power supply and disconnect after indicator light goes off, make soleplate dry.
3. Let the iron completely cool down, then wipe flakes and any other deposits on the soleplate with a damp cloth or a non-abrasive (liquid) cleaner.
4. Clean the upper part of iron with a damp cloth.
5. Always store the emptied iron horizontally on a stable surface with a cloth protecting the soleplate.

### Self-clean function

We should clean the unit regularly according to hardness of water and using frequency.

1. Fill water into the water tank and set the temperature selector to Max position
2. Connect into power supply and indicator light will be illuminated, make sure Steam button is in the Dry position, then place iron as fig.4

**Warning: never pour white vinegar or other liquid cleaners for eliminating calcium into water tank!**

3. Once the light is off, hold the iron over the sink and turn steam button to SELF CLEAN position (Fig.3) with a little force. Steam and boiling water will come out of the soleplate while impurities and flakes will be flushed out.

4. Release the button as soon as water in the water tank has been used up.

#### Auto-decalcification feature

There is a decalcification box inside the appliance, which can absorb unsolvable calcium ion and send out solvable natrium ion so that water can be softened, and the process of calcium depositing would be much slower.

**Note: In order to keep soleplate smooth, never let any metal materials rubs against it!**

### IRONING TIPS

-Always check first whether a label with ironing instructions is attached to the article. Follow these ironing instructions in any case.

-The iron heats up quicker than cooling it down, therefore, you should start ironing the articles requiring the lowest temperature such as those made of synthetic fibre.

-If the fabric consists of various kinds of fibres, you must always select the lowest ironing temperature to iron the composition of those fibres.

-Silk and other fabrics that are likely to become shiny should be ironed on the inner side. To prevent staining do not spray water straight on silk or other delicate fabrics.

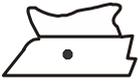
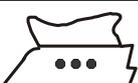
-Velvet and other textures that rapidly become shiny should be ironed in one direction with light pressure applied. Always keep the iron moving at any moment.

-Pure woollen fabrics (100% wool) may be ironed with the iron set a steam position.

Preferably set steam button to the maximum position and use a dry p cloth as a mat.

**Note: when ironing woollen fabrics, shining of the fabric may occur. So it is suggested that you should turn the article inside out and iron the reverse side.**

### ADDITIONAL TABLE

Symbol	Fabric	Temp.	Variable steam	Steam shot	Spraying water
	Synthetic fibres/Silk	0 ● ⋮	X	X	✓
	Wool	● ● ⋮	X	X	✓
	Cotton Linen	● ● ● ⋮ MAX	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Note: the symbol means: "This article cannot be ironed!"</b>				

Note: “✓” stands for being able to use; “X” stands for being NOT able to use.