

## Iron Maintenance

### Keep it working like **BRAND NEW**

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Over time, the water that you put in the iron can leave behind mineral deposits that, in turn, can clog the steam vents, resulting in your fabrics becoming stained with rust and mineral filled spots. Water from facets contain chemicals and minerals.

It is therefore important to always keep your iron clean; both the soleplate as well as the water tank.

#### **SIMPLE STEPS TO TAKE:**

##### **1. Empty water from water tank**

You can prevent mineral build-up by only using purified or distilled water in the tank when steaming clothes.

If tap water is use, empty the water tank after each use while it is still hot. This allows it to dry completely. Never store an iron with water in the tank. A dirty water tank results in steam vents (the little holes in your sole plate) that are clogged with minerals from the water.

##### **2. Cleaning the soleplate**

Any scorch marks on the iron plate must be cleaned off as soon as possible. Starch spray, detergent, and fabric softener can build-up on the soleplate and can, in turn, stain fabrics.

Never wash or use an abrasive cleaner on the soleplate or with harsh chemicals that could scratch the plate because once the finish is marred, it is almost impossible to prevent staining or rusting.

##### **You can use an iron cleaner like the 'Faultless' iron cleaner:**

Start by emptying the water tank. Make sure the iron is hot (cotton setting). Squeeze 2 inches of Faultless Hot Iron Cleaner on a towel (100% cotton) and rub the hot iron over the towel in a circular motion to remove the scorch marks. Move to a clean area of the towel and wipe thoroughly to remove any remnant iron cleaner/ stain on the soleplate.



## Iron Board Maintenance

The board cover is covered with a stain and scorch protective coating. The coating makes cleaning starch easier and will not stick to fabric. However it is important to keep the dirt away as peeling and dirt can transfer quickly to the garments you iron.

**NEVER wash the cover.** You will damage the cover.

Use a sponge soaked in a mild cleaning detergent to wipe away grime and debris, and then leave the cover to dry.