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## Steam Iron User Manual



Model: KB-169E

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read this user manual carefully before first use and save it for future reference.**
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced abilities, 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.
  - Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
  - This product has been designed for domestic use only. In case of any commercial use, inappropriate use or failure to comply with the instructions, the manufacturer is not responsible, and the guarantee will not apply.
  - Before connecting your appliance, check if the mains voltage in the area as the voltage indicated on your appliance and that the power outlet has an earth connection. If unsure check with an electrician.
  - Inspect before each use that the supply cord or any other parts are not damaged.
  - Keep the iron used to avoid risk of scalds of children when connected to mains power or cooling down.
  - Never direct the steam towards persons or animals. Never direct the steam or towards any other electrical or electronic appliances.
  - DO NOT use the iron if it has been dropped. If there is visible sign of damage, malfunctions or risk of leaking water.
  - Always make sure the appliance is switched OFF, unplugged and cooled down before doing any maintenance work.
  - DISCONNECT!** This iron must be left unattended while it is connected to mains power and before it has cooled down. The soleplate of the iron can become extremely hot and may cause burns if touched.
  - Do not touch the appliance by pulling on the cord or on the appliance.
  - Never remove the iron, the cord, the power cord or the plug in water. Never hold them under a water tap.
  - Do not allow the supply cord to come in contact with the soleplate when the iron is hot.
  - If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified electrical person only or the product must be disposed.
  - Disconnect from mains power when filling the reservoir in the iron with water.
  - The iron must be used and stored on a flat, stable surface.
  - Always place and operate the iron on a flat, solid, clean and dry surface. When placing the iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.
  - For additional protection, this appliance should be connected to a residual-current circuit device (residual current device) with a rating of no more than 30mA. If unsure contact an electrician for advice.

### BEFORE FIRST USE

Unpack the appliance and check if all parts are there and undamaged. Should this not be the case, return the product to Anko for replacement.

The packaging contains:

- One steam iron
- One floor cup

Clean all parts before first use. See **Cleaning and Maintenance**.

Heat up the iron to its maximum temperature and iron over a piece of damp cloth for several minutes. This will burn-off any manufacturing residue from the iron. Smoke and odour may occur for a short period during this process, which is normal.

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### OPERATION

- Filling the water tank**
- Ensure that the iron is cold and not connected to a power outlet.
  - Open the water fill-cover (1), hold the iron in a tilted position and fill the tank with plain water, using the floor cup.
  - DO NOT exceed the max level on the tank.
  - Close the water fill-cover (1) by pressing down the cap until you hear a "click". To avoid water spillage, ensure that the water tank is properly closed.
- NOTE:** To avoid calcium deposits that can stain clothing, use recommended soft/demineralised water in the steam tank. To avoid damage or blockage of your steam lines, do not use any softened water or other additives.

### Steam Ironing

- Fill the water tank with plain water.
- Position the iron vertically on its stand on a suitable flat stable surface.
- Ensure that the steam control (2) is in OFF position.
- Connect the plug to a suitable power outlet.
- Turn the temperature dial (7) to a setting within the steam range. (0.5 - 1.1).
- The indicator lamp (10) will light up. The light will turn off or blink as the selected temperature is reached.

### IRONING TIPS

**IMPORTANT!** Always check whether a label with ironing instructions is attached to the garment. **Always follow the ironing instructions attached to the garment.**

- The iron heats up quicker than it cools 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 suit the composition of these fibres.
- Silk and other fabrics that are likely to become shiny should always be ironed on the lower side. To prevent shining, do not spray water straight on silk or other delicate fabrics.
- To prevent scuffing, do not spray water straight on silk or other delicate fabrics.
- Velvet and other fabrics that rapidly become shiny should be ironed in one direction with light pressure applied. Always keep the iron moving at all times.
- Press wood (Plywood) wood toys should be ironed with the iron set to steam position. Preferably set steam button to the maximum position and use a dry cloth between the garment and the iron for protection.
- Do not touch plastic buttons with a hot iron because they may melt.
- Be careful around zippers and similar metal items to prevent the soleplate from scratching.

Symbol	Fabric	Temperature setting	Variable steam	Steam shut	Spray
	Synthetic fibre	120°	●	▲	✓
	Wool, silk	●	●	●	✓
	Cotton, Linen	150°	●	●	✓

### TECHNICAL DATA

Rated voltage: 230-240V/50-60Hz  
Rated power: 1800-2200W

### CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Unplug the iron from mains power and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning and storing.

#### Dry ironing

- Position the iron vertically on its stand on a suitable flat stable surface.
- Ensure that the steam control (2) is in OFF position.
- Connect the plug to a suitable power outlet.
- Turn the temperature dial (7) to a desired setting. The indicator lamp (10) will light up. The light will turn off or blink as the selected temperature is reached.
- Now dry ironing can begin.

#### Using the steam shut button

- Press the spray button a couple of times to weten the garment. Before spraying, make sure that there is enough water in the water tank.

#### Using the steam shut button

- Press the steam shut button to instantly provide a powerful burst of steam to enhance steam ironing. Steam shut can be activated when temperature setting is in the steam range.
- The steam shut button can only be used when holding the iron in a vertical position. This is useful for removing creases from long dresses, curtains, etc.
- ATTENTION:** To protect against burns or injury to persons, do not let steam fabric while being worn on the body. Do not direct steam towards the body while ironing.
- After ironing
  - After use, turn the temperature dial (7) to 0.5 and disconnect the iron from mains power outlet.
  - Let the iron cool down and empty the water tank.

#### Self-clean function

- The self-cleaning function should be used on a regular basis, depending on usage and the hardness of water in your water supply.
- WARNING:** Never pour white vinegar or any liquid cleaners into the water tank.
  - Fill the water tank. Make sure OPERATIONS: Filling the water tank.
  - Position the iron vertically on its stand on a suitable surface.
  - Ensure that the steam control (2) is in OFF position.
  - Connect the plug to a suitable power outlet.
  - Set to maximum ironing temperature.
  - Close the soleplate temperature to maximum, holding the iron from mains power.
  - Hold the iron over a sink (never over your body), pressed against the SOLE PLATE button. Boiling water and steam will now exit from the soleplate in 30 seconds.
  - Carefully shake the iron forward and backward to allow any scale and other deposits being expelled with boiling water and steam.
  - Release the SOLE PLATE button when the water tank is empty.
  - Plug the appliance into a mains power outlet (noted) with boiling water and steam.
  - Use the iron and let the iron cool down fully before ironing.

### 12 Month Warranty

Thank you for your purchase from Anko.

Anko Australia Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period stated above, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. This warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law.

Anko will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair or exchange (where possible) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. Anko will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty. This warranty will no longer apply where the defect is a result of alteration, accident, misuse, abuse or neglect.

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