

# Tiffany

## **Handheld Garment Steamer**

### **User Manual**

Model Number: GS178



READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT

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Please read and follow the instructions in this user manual even if you feel you are familiar with the product, and find a place to keep it handy for future reference.

For your convenience, record the complete model number (located on the product identification plate) and the date you received the product together with your purchase receipt, and attach to the warranty and service information. Retain in the event that warranty service is required.

NOTE: The rating of this product (as marked on the product identification plate) is based on specific loading tests. Normal use or the use of other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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**When using any electrically powered product, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:**

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

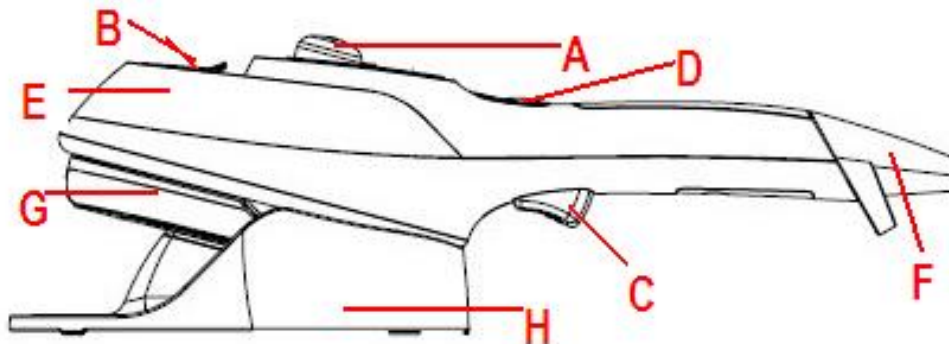
WARNING!: - to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons or property:

- Carefully read all instructions before operating your new product for the first time and keep for future reference.
- Remove and safely discard any packaging material and promotional labels before using the product for the first time.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, an authorized service agent or a qualified technician in order to avoid a hazard.
- Unplug from power outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, filling, and before cleaning.
- When the appliance is hot, grasp it only by the handle.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Care should be taken when using the appliance due to the emission of steam.
- Never hold your hand over the steam spray or on hot metal parts.
- You should not open the water reservoir while the iron is in use. Allow the device to cool down completely before filling.
- NEVER iron clothing while still wearing it!
- NEVER direct jets of steam at people or animals.
- Under NO circumstances should you use the appliance if it shows visible signs of damage, has fallen or leaks water. Arrange for it to be repaired by qualified specialists.
- Do NOT leave the appliance unattended when it is connected to a power outlet.
- Only store the appliance when it has cooled down completely.
- Place the appliance on level and heat resistant surface only with the stand folded out.
- Use only the ironing temperatures given in the care instructions for the material, or those suitable for it. Otherwise, you could damage the material. Should care instructions not be given or known, start with the lowest temperature setting.
- To disconnect from the power socket, pull only on the plug itself, not on the cord.
- Never bend (kink) or crush the power cable. Arrange it in such a way that it cannot come into contact with hot surfaces and so no-one can step on or trip over it.
- After every use, before cleaning the appliance, and when refilling with water, remove the plug from the power outlet.
- Always fully unravel the power cord before switching on and do not use an extension cord.
- Never touch the power cord or the power plug with wet hands.

- Under no circumstances can the appliance be immersed in liquid. Do not expose the appliance to humidity and do not use it outdoors. Should liquids enter the housing, unplug the appliance from the power outlet immediately and arrange for it to be repaired by a qualified technician.
- NEVER use the appliance adjacent to water contained in a bath, shower, wash basin or other vessels. The proximity of moisture presents a danger, even when the appliance is switched off.
- This appliance contains no user serviceable parts. Do not open the housing under any circumstances.
- Should the care instructions on the clothing forbid ironing, you may not use the Garment Steamer on it. Should you do so, the clothing may be permanently damaged.
- The water tank is to be filled only with mains water (or a mix of distilled and mains water).
- You may not clean the appliance with solvents, alcohol or abrasive cleaning agents.
- The use of accessories not recommended by the manufacturer may cause injuries to persons.
- This appliance is not intended for used by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliances by a person responsible for their safety.
- Do not operate the appliance other than for its intended use. This appliance is for household use only.
- Do not use outdoors.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See your electrician for professional advice.

## FEATURES

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- A. Temperature dial
- B. Water reservoir cap
- C. Steam button
- D. Indicator light
- E. Water reservoir
- F. Cord sleeve
- G. Sole plate
- H. Iron base

Accessories include: Water Jug, Lint Brush & Grooming Brush.

## BEFORE FIRST USE

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Remove all packaging materials, including any labels etc.

1. Insert the power plug into a power outlet.
2. Hold the steam brush horizontally.
3. Heat the Garment Steamer at the highest setting for a few minutes. By doing this you will clear any production residue from the sole of the appliance.
4. Iron an old piece of material. This will remove any impurities that may be on the sole of the iron

### Note:

The first use of the appliance may produce a small amount of smoke and smell. This is caused by production residues. This is completely normal and is not dangerous. Ensure the room is well ventilated, by opening a window.

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If the care instructions on the clothing forbid ironing, then you may not use the Garment Steamer. If you do, the clothing may be permanently damaged.

**DO NOT** use the appliance on leather, velvet, furniture or steam sensitive materials. If you do, the material/furniture may become damaged.

### Filling with water:

- **NEVER** fill the water tank with chemicals, cleaning agents or any liquids other than mains water (or a mix of mains and distilled water).
- Do not use chemically distilled water. This will damage the appliance.
- Should the mains water at your location be rated as hard, it is recommended that you mix mains water with some distilled water. Otherwise, the jets for the steam blast function could calcify (become blocked).
- To extend the optimal steam blast function, mix mains water with distilled water according to the table below.
- The water hardness level can be queried with your local water supplier.

Water Hardness	Ratio Distilled Water to Mains Water
Very soft/soft	0
medium	1:1
hard	2:1
Very hard	3:1

Before refilling with water, ALWAYS remove the plug from the power outlet! Otherwise there is a risk of electric shock!

1. Remove the water cover cap.
2. Fill the measuring cup, and pour it into the water tank until the water reaches the MAX fill line.
3. Replace the cap, and ensure it is completely in place.

### Attaching/removing the accessories

**NEVER** attempt to attach or remove the accessories when the appliance is hot, and in use.

### Steam iron function:

You can use the Garment Steamer as a traditional steam iron without any accessories attached. Adjust the temperature according to the fabric type – refer to the care label on the garment – and iron.

### Grooming brush attachment:

Attach the grooming brush to the soleplate. You can remove the dust on clothes, sofas, curtains, blankets or other home textiles with this attachment.

How to attach: Lock the head of the grooming brush to the head of soleplate, and then push the back of the grooming brush so it locks to the soleplate. When the switch is locked it is attached properly.

How to remove: The unit must be completely cool before removing any accessories. Hold the handle with one hand, and use your other hand to hold the grooming brush. Slide the switch down, then lift the back of the grooming brush and remove.

#### **Lint brush attachment:**

Attach the Lint brush to the soleplate. This attachment removes fluff on the clothes, sofas, curtains, blankets or other home textiles.

How to attach: Lock the head of the lint brush to the head of soleplate, and then push the back of the lint brush so it locks to the soleplate. When the switch is locked it is attached properly.

How to remove: Firstly, hold the handle with your one hand, and use your other hand to hold the Lint brush, secondly slide the switch down, and then raise the back of the Lint brush. When the head of the Lint brush depart from the soleplate is done.

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1. Attach the appropriate accessory for the garment you wish to iron/steam.
2. Fill the appliance with water.
3. Set the required temperature (refer to care label on garment).
4. Plug in to a power outlet and ensure that the power 'On' indicator light is illuminated.
5. Wait approximately one minute for the appliance to heat up. Press the steam release button. This button can be pressed continuously, if required.
6. Before applying steam to a garment, first test the appliance on an old piece of similar material.
7. Move the steam brush and iron combination over the whole garment while pressing the steam-release button. The iron may be moved both horizontally and vertically. For best results just touch the garment lightly with the iron.
8. If the appliance runs out of water before you have finished ironing, allow it to cool completely before refilling. Never use this appliance without water!
9. While using the appliance, you will notice that the power 'On' indicator light switches on and off. This is normal and occurs when the appliance is adjusting the temperature.
10. Unplug the Garment Steamer and iron combination when you have finished using it. **WARNING:** Always pull out the plug from the power out. Never pull on the power cable to switch off the appliance. Make sure that the power 'On' indicator light is 'Off'.

For best ironing results:

- Some garments should be ironed inside out.
- Trousers can be ironed more easily when held from the bottom.
- When ironing, touch the fabric lightly with the iron and move it in different directions to remove wrinkles. It is important that the iron touches the garment.
- The iron will not remove stains from a garment.
- The Garment steamer can be used with almost any kind of fabric, including: silk, cotton, polyester and wool. Please read the garment's care label to check that it can be steam ironed. Certain materials such as leather, suede and velvet cannot be steam ironed.
- To ensure the garment can be steam ironed, test the iron on a small part of the interior of the garment. If no damage occurs, the entire garment can be ironed.

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

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1. When you have finished using the Garment Steamer, ensure that it is completely cool and unplugged from the power outlet before commencing any cleaning.
2. Allow the water in the appliance to cool for 15 minutes. Then carefully remove the water reservoir cap.
3. Turn the appliance upside down to empty out all of the water.
4. Clean the appliance and accessories only when they have completely cooled. The cleaning brush is ideal for removing any fluff from the accessories.
5. Store the appliance in a cool dry place.
6. Use only clean water to fill this appliance. Using filtered, mineral or distilled water will prolong the appliance's life. Tap water can also be used
7. Never put detergent, chemicals, salt, perfume, dye or any other liquid except water into the water reservoir. Many of these substances are highly flammable and may cause bodily harm, while certain additives can corrode and clog the appliance's components. Never should you add essences to perfume water.

### **Removing mineral deposits:**

A common problem with steam irons is the accumulation of mineral deposits in the tubes, normally when tap water is used to fill the iron. To reduce or remove these mineral deposits, use filtered, mineral or distilled water. The following steps, if taken at least once a month, can help reduce mineral deposits. Mineral or distilled water cannot be used.

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet and completely cool.
2. Make a solution that is 50% vinegar and 50% water.
3. Remove the water-reservoir cap and slowly pour in the solution.
4. Allow the Garment Steamer to work for 40 minutes - adding more solution when the water reservoir becomes empty.
5. Pour any remaining solution into the sink or other container.
6. Fill the water reservoir with water and then empty it again. Repeat until the vinegar smell has gone.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

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