

# MAXIM<sup>®</sup>

## laundrypro

**2200W Deluxe Steam Iron**

### **User Manual**

Model Number: DIR501



**READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## IMPORTANT

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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

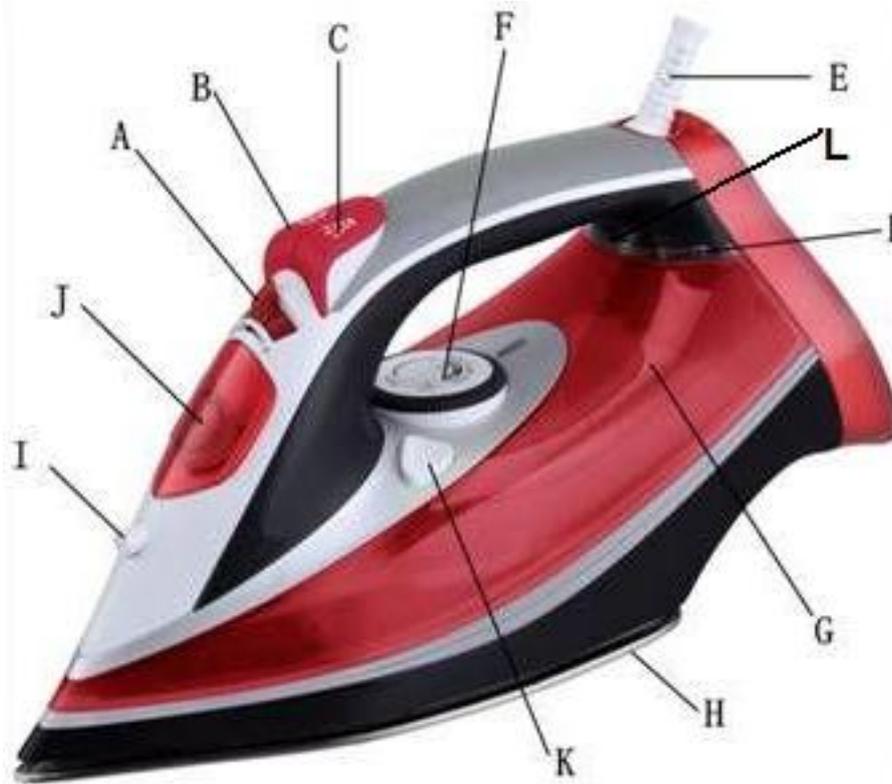
WARNING! - to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons or property:

- Read all instructions before operating the Iron for the first time and save for future reference.
- Always turn the power off at the power outlet before you insert or remove the plug. Remove by grasping the plug – do not pull on the cord.
- Always turn the power off and remove the plug when not in use and before cleaning.
- Always use the iron from a power outlet of the voltage marked on the appliance.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while in use, or when it is plugged into a power outlet.
- Do not leave a hot iron within reach of children. If children come into contact with a hot iron, it could lead to serious burns.
- Use this iron on an ironing board only.
- Do not wind the cord around the iron soleplate while it is still hot.
- An iron takes approximately 30 minutes to cool down. The iron must be completely cooled before storing.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface. If the iron is rested on its stand, ensure the surface is stable.
- Do not use your iron if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it appears to be leaking.
- The appliance is not intended for use 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 appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Close supervision is necessary for this appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- **Warning: Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Hot water may leak from the iron. Use caution when filling or turning the steam iron upside down.**
- To protect against burns or injury to persons, do not direct steam towards the body when ironing.
- Do not use this appliance for any purpose other than its intended use.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a bench top or table or touch any hot surface.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas flame, electric element or on a heated oven.
- Do not use the iron with an extension cord.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or a similarly qualified person.

- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environment; farm houses; by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed & breakfast type environments.
- 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. Steam regulating knob       | G. Water tank                |
| B. Burst steam button          | H. Stainless steel soleplate |
| C. Spraying button             | I. Spraying mouth            |
| D. Indicator light             | J. Cover of water filler     |
| E. 360 degrees swivel cord     | K. Self-clean button         |
| F. Temperature regulating knob | L. Auto-shut off light       |

## BEFORE FIRST USE

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- Remove any stickers, plastic covers or cardboard from the soleplate. Ensure that all adhesive is removed from the soleplate before switching the iron on.
  - **NOTE:** When the iron is turned on for the first time, it may give off vapours/smells for up to 10 minutes. This is due to the initial heating of the components used. It is safe, and will not affect the performance of the iron, or reoccur.
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## HOW TO FILL WITH WATER

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Make sure the iron is turned off and the power cord is unplugged from the electrical outlet.

1. Set the 'Variable' steam knob to the '0' position before filling the iron with water.
2. Open the 'Water Fill' opening and fill the tank up to the 'MAX' line on the tank.
3. The water level can be observed through the transparent part of the tank. When iron is placed vertically, if the water level becomes low – refill the tank by following procedure described in steps 1 to 3 above.
4. Pour out the remaining water after use.

**Note:** Most tap water can be used for this iron. Do not use water additives or substitute water such as linen or scented water in the steam iron, they can stain fabrics or damage the iron. Do not overfill the water more than the "MAX" position

## HOW TO USE THE DRY IRON

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1. Position the iron vertically.
2. Insert the plug in the power outlet and turn the power on.
3. Set "Steam regulating knob" to "MIN" position.
4. Preheat the iron until the indicator light goes out.

Now dry ironing can begin.

## HOW TO USE THE SPRAY

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Before using the spray feature, please make sure the garment's fabric label for ironing instructions because some fabrics may be spotted or stained with moisture.

The spray feature is particularly helpful for removing stubborn wrinkles and where extra dampening is needed. The spray may be used with steam or dry ironing. Simply pump the "Spray mist knob" where the spray is desired.

## HOW TO USE THE STEAM IRON

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Fill the iron as described in "How to fill with water" section on the instruction manual.

1. Position the iron vertically and turn the "Temperature control dial" to the steam position.
2. Insert the plug in the power outlet and turn the power on.
3. Set the "Temperature control dial" to the steam position. Steam ironing is only possible when the higher temperature settings indicated with "MAX" mark; otherwise the water will leak from the soleplate.
4. Preheat the iron until the indicator light goes out. The light will turn off when the indicated setting reaches the correct temperature.
5. Turn the "Temperature regulating knob" to the required setting for different types of fabric.

Now steam ironing can begin.

## HOW TO USE THE BURST OF STEAM

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The burst of steam feature provides additional steam for removing stubborn wrinkles. It may be used with steam or dry ironing.

1. Press the “Power steam” button to release the surge of steam. Pressing the button several times may be necessary to prime the surge system.
2. Wait a few seconds for the steam to penetrate the fabric before pressing the button again for more steam.

**Note:** For optimum steam quality, do not apply more than three successive shots after the indicator light goes off.

## ANTI-CALC, ANTI-DRIP, ANTI-SHUT OFF FUNCTIONS

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### **ANTI-CALC FUNCTION:**

The anti-calc function is a permanent system located inside the water tank to eliminate impurities from the water and to reduce the problems connected with lime scale build-up.

To prolong the efficiency of this system, follow these steps occasionally:

1. Unplug the iron and allow it to cool down.
2. Locate the water cup that accompanied the iron. Fill it with  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Add 1 teaspoon of salt to water and fill the water tank with this solution.
3. Leave the solution in the water tank for 15 minutes, shaking occasionally, and then empty it.
4. Fill the water tank a second time with salt water solution, shaking occasionally and empty it again after 15 minutes.
5. Fill the tank with fresh water to rinse and empty.

### **ANTI-CALC FUNCTION:**

This system controls the water flow to the soleplate at all times. Below a certain temperature, the anti-drip function cuts off the flow of water and stops the iron from dripping onto the fabric.

### **AUTO-SHUT OFF FUNCTION:**

The iron will automatically switch off if it has not been moved for a while, usually 30 seconds in level state; 8 minutes in vertical state.

To indicate that the iron has been switched off, the auto-off indicator light will start blinking.

### **To heat up the iron again:**

1. Pick up the iron or move it slightly.
2. The blue auto-shut off pilot light will go out. The blue temperature pilot light will come on.
3. When the temperature pilot light had gone out and comes on again, the iron is ready for use.

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

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### After Each Use:

1. Set the temperature dial to '0', and turn the power 'Off' and remove the plug from the power outlet.
2. Allow the iron to completely cool before cleaning or storing.
3. Empty the water in the iron immediately after using. Do not store the iron with water in it.
4. Wait until the iron has cooled before storing it, and always set it on the heel rest to protect the soleplate from scratches, corrosion or stains.
5. After letting the iron to cool down completely, store the iron vertically in a safe place.

### Storage:

It is recommended to store the iron on its heel rest if possible. Try not to store the iron with the soleplate facing down. Make sure the iron has cooled down completely before storing it in a safe place.

### Cleaning:

#### **Exterior-**

Wipe the exterior of your iron with a soft damp cloth. **Do Not** use harsh abrasives or solvents, as it will damage the exterior surface.

#### **Non-stick soleplate**

Wipe the soleplate of the iron with a soft damp cloth after each use. To protect the non-stick coating, do not iron over sharp objects, such as buttons and zippers etc. Doing so will scratch the surface. **Do Not** use scourers, abrasives or harsh cleaners on the non-stick soleplate as it will scratch and damage the surface.

**Caution:** Never use steam iron cleaners in the iron. This can cause damage to the working parts of the iron.

### Self Cleaning:

**Important:** Your iron will give the best ironing results and last longest if you apply the Self Cleaning once a month, or more depending upon the usage.

1. Fill the water tank up to half with water.
2. Position the iron on its rear heel.
3. Select the temperature control dial to "MAX".
4. Plug the iron.
5. Allow the iron to heat up until the indicator light first goes out.
6. Unplug the iron from the electrical outlet.
7. Keep the iron horizontally over the sink.
8. Press down the "Self clean" button and hold it. The boiling water and steam will now emit from the holes in the soleplate.
9. Move the iron forwards and backwards while this happens; go on letting steam and water escape until the water tank is virtually empty.
10. Release the "Self clean" button.
11. Plug in the iron.
12. Set the temperature dial to the "Max" position, let the iron heat up again, the remainder of the water inside the steam chamber will now vaporize and leave the iron through the soleplate.

During this process of dry steaming it is advised to use it over an old piece of cloth.

## HINTS & TIPS

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- When selecting the iron temperature, always refer to the garment labels and follow the manufacturer's ironing instructions.
- To save time, sort items to be ironed with similar fabrics, this saves constantly adjusting the temperature. Start with the items that require a cooler setting first, and gradually get warmer.
- If you are unsure of a fabric, and the item doesn't have garment care labels, always test a small area inside the item first. Start with a lower temperature and gradually increase the temperature to find the best heat setting.
- Allow the iron approximately 3 minutes to cool down when reducing the temperature to a cooler setting.
- Fabrics such as Wool, Linen & Silk are best ironed with an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks.
- Do not hang ironed clothes into the wardrobe straight away. Allow clothes to cool completely and then hang them up.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	MAXIM - LAUNDRY PRO	<b>Water Capacity</b>	380G
<b>Model</b>	DIR501	<b>Steam Capacity</b>	15~30G / MIN
<b>Description</b>	2200W DELUXE STEAM IRON	<b>Temperature Adjusting Range</b>	180~220°C
<b>Rated Voltage</b>	240V	<b>Outside Measure</b>	32.7 x 12.8 x 16CM
<b>Rated Frequency</b>	50Hz	<b>Soleplate Measure</b>	300.8CM <sup>2</sup>
<b>Rated Power</b>	2200W	<b>Class Type of Appliance</b>	CLASS I

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

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**GAF Control (Sales) Pty Ltd**

**441 Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, VIC, 3018, Australia**

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**Product Model Number: DIR501**

**Purchase Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Retailer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Retailer Store Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Purchaser:** \_\_\_\_\_

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