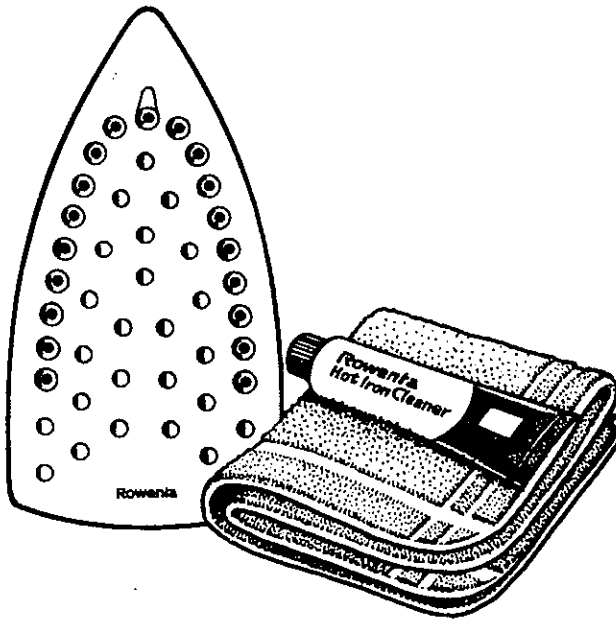


Rowenta

SOLEPLATE CLEANING KIT

Instructions for Use



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

■ Please read carefully before use and keep for reference.

ALWAYS USE CARE WHEN HANDLING A HOT IRON.

1. Ensure iron is empty of water.
2. Set iron to cotton (3 dot) setting. Do not use on a cold iron.
3. Protect ironing board with an old cloth.
4. Fold cotton terry cloth in two, apply about two inches of cleaner to cloth and place on ironing board.
5. Rub hot iron in a circular motion over the cloth with the cleaner. You will notice some smoke while cleaning. This is normal.
6. Lift off iron and rub soleplate on second cloth to remove excess cleaner. Be careful not to iron over tags or threads on the edge of the cloth as these can melt.
7. If coating is heavy you may need to repeat application.
8. Before using the iron ensure that the soleplate, its edges and the steam holes are completely free from cleaner. Soleplate cleaner left on the iron may spot or damage fabric. These spots can be washed out or removed with any standard spot lifter.
9. After cleaning, use the steam and burst of steam feature over an old cloth or towel to ensure all of the cleaner is removed from the steam vents before ironing clothes.

NOTE

The cleaner will not remove permanent changes to the stainless steel such as heat discoloration or water stains.

The white cleaning cloth and yellow polishing cloth can be washed in regular household detergent. To avoid spotting or damaging fabrics, we recommend washing these cloths separately from other garments.

IMPORTANT ROWENTA SERVICE INFORMATION

In the event that your Rowenta iron fails to operate properly or if it needs servicing, **do not return it to the store.**

First check the troubleshooting guide in this leaflet. If the iron still fails to operate properly send your product along with a copy of the sales receipt and a brief explanation of the problem to the nearest Rowenta service center.

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**DO NOT FORGET TO ENCLOSE:
YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER**

Rowenta guarantees to ship the repaired or replaced product (at Rowenta's discretion) within seven business days from receipt. If the product is out of warranty, you will be advised of the cost of repair before any work begins.

SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Spare parts and accessories including replacement tubes can be obtained by phoning one of the three service centers above.

WHAT WATER TO USE IN ROWENTA IRONS

TAP WATER

Rowenta irons are designed to be used with **REGULAR TAP WATER** (up to 12 grains of hardness). If your water is harder than this, Rowenta recommends mixing half tap water with half distilled water which reduces the hardness.

Never use 100% pure distilled water since this can cause the iron to spit and leak.

SOFTENED WATER

There are many types of household water softeners and the water from many of them is perfectly acceptable for use in an iron. However, some types of softeners, particularly those that use chemicals such as salt, can cause the iron to leak or spit during use. If you experience this type of problem, we recommend that you try using inexpensive bottled spring water.

Never use 100% pure distilled water. Once you have changed water it will take several uses to correct the problem. Rowenta recommends trying the steam function for the first time on an old towel or cloth to avoid damaging your clothes.

IRON AND OTHER IMPURITIES

If your water supply contains large amounts of iron or organic matter, these minerals can collect inside the iron and eventually appear as brown stains. If you experience these problems Rowenta recommends using inexpensive bottled spring water. **Never use 100% pure distilled water.**

HOT SOLEPLATE CLEANER

NON TOXIC

CONTAINS: Glycerin, Polyethylene Glycol, Paraffin Wax.

Avoid contact or mixing with other household products.

Do not dispose of in or near fire.

Seek immediate medical attention if accidentally ingested.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

Rowenta Soleplates are made out of high quality materials; whether they are mirror-polished AIRGLIDE stainless steel or AIRGLIDE Titan Plus. However, during normal use, a sticky film can build up on the soleplate. This is caused by the build-up of detergents from clothes, starch or melted synthetic fibers. This build-up reduces the glide and makes it harder to iron. The Rowenta soleplate cleaner is specially formulated to remove this draggy coating as well as melted synthetics, webs, fusibles, and iron-on-trims. Simple, regular cleaning will keep the soleplate in its original condition and protect your investment. It can also be used on all other soleplates.

NORMAL USE

In normal use the soleplate only needs to be cleaned occasionally (i.e. when you notice a slight drag during ironing).

STARCH USE

If you regularly use starch you should consider cleaning the iron after every use before unplugging it and storing it away.

HELPFUL HINT

To avoid an excessive build-up of starch on the iron soleplate, spray the starch on the reverse side of the fabric and allow it to soak in completely before ironing the correct face.

BURNT FABRICS

If you accidentally burn a synthetic fabric you should clean it immediately as described in the instructions.

FUSIBLES

When using fusibles, webs, iron-on interfacing and trims we suggest you keep the cleaning cloth treated with the soleplate cleaner on hand to remove any material that becomes stuck to the soleplate.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE FOR ROWENTA IRONS

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Iron is leaking.	Use only tap water.	NEVER USE 100% DISTILLED WATER. The iron is designed to use tap water. In very hard water areas we recommend mixing half tap water with half distilled water.
	Softened water.	If you experience leaking or spitting, change to untreated tap water or a 50/50 tap/distilled water mix or inexpensive bottled spring water. SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DETAILS.
	Is iron hot enough?	Set thermostat to the ●●● position. Allow iron to heat up (light goes out) before using steam.
	Is auto-off activated?	Move iron or gently shake.
	Overuse of burst of steam	Allow more time between each burst.
Iron won't heat.	Is iron plugged in?	Check plug is in socket.
	Is thermostat set too low?	Turn thermostat to a higher setting.
	Is auto-off activated?	Move iron or gently shake.
Indicator light goes on and off.	This is normal.	The light goes on and off showing the thermostat is switching the heat on and off to maintain the correct temperature.
Iron does not steam.	Is variable steam control correctly set?	Turn variable steam control to a higher setting.
	Steam valve is clogged.	Move variable steam setting control from min. to max. several times to clear blockage.

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