

PLATINUM SERIES **salton**<sup>®</sup>

# Compact Fabric Steamer



Instruction Booklet

Model: ST-1046

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. **DO NOT** touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, **DO NOT** immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid. **DO NOT** allow cord or hose to be crimped. **DO NOT** pull or stretch cord or hose around sharp corners or edges.
4. **DO NOT** overfill unit with water. Fill to 7oz. (210 ml) maximum. Overfilling may result in burns from spilling water or possible electric shock. **NOTE:** Only fill Reservoir with water. Other cleaning agents will damage the unit and can cause injuries.
5. **DO NOT** leave unit unattended while plugged in or not in use.
6. **DO NOT** use appliance for other than its intended use.
7. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children, pets and plants. Steam produced by the unit is hot. Care must be taken to avoid burns or other injuries. Never point the nozzle at people or pets.
8. To reduce the risk of contact with hot water emitting from steam vents, check appliance before each use by holding the Steam Nozzle away from body. **DO NOT** operate if Steam Vents are blocked check for signs of condensation or leakage.
9. **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid risk of electrical shock, **DO NOT** disassemble unit. Return appliance to Salton for examination, repair or adjustment. See Warranty section.
10. **DO NOT** allow cord to touch hot surfaces.
11. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
12. Let appliance cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around appliance when storing.
13. To reduce the likelihood of circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
14. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.

15. Avoid contact with hot metal parts, hot water or steam. Keep hands, hair, and clothing away from these parts to prevent risk of injury to persons and or burns that could occur. **DO NOT** touch steam nozzle or attempt to connect Fabric Brush or Lint Brush while unit is in use. Use caution when you turn unit upside-down as there may be hot water in the Water Reservoir.
16. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by Salton may cause hazards.
17. **DO NOT** attempt to change attachments while unit is emitting steam.
18. Always disconnect from the electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
19. **DO NOT** use outdoors.
20. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
21. If Heater Indicator Light does not illuminate, unit is not operating normally. Immediately disconnect from wall outlet. If under warranty following the instruction in the warranty section if not, have the unit serviced by a qualified service professional.
22. **CAUTION – USE WITH WALL OR BASE RECEPTACLES ONLY.**

# **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

### **GROUNDING PLUG**

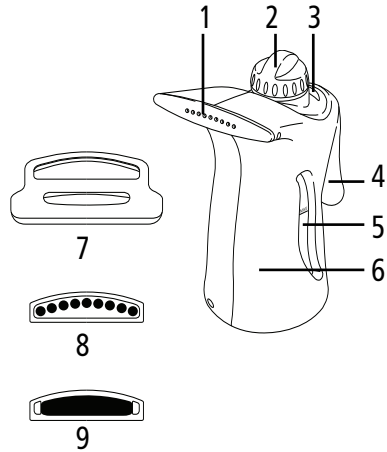
To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

Read all instructions carefully and keep them for future reference. Carefully inspect packaging material as some parts are shipped inside Styrofoam packaging. Please check the Description of Parts to be sure that you have all the parts before throwing away the packaging.

## DESCRIPTION OF PARTS

1. Steam Nozzle
2. Water Reservoir Cap
3. Heater Indicator Light
4. Handle
5. Reservoir Level Window
6. Water Reservoir
7. Rubber Accessory Housing
8. Fabric Brush
9. Lint Brush



1. **Steam Nozzle** – Emits a flow of hot, penetrating steam.
2. **Water Reservoir Cap** – Remove to fill the Water Reservoir with water.
3. **Heater Indicator Light** – Illuminates when the units heater is active.
4. **Handle** – Designed to stay relatively cool and is safe to grasp.
5. **Reservoir Level Window** – Lets the user see if the water level is low and may need refilling. The maximum capacity is 7 oz. (210 ml).
6. **Water Reservoir** – The reservoir in which water is stored for use by the unit. **NOTE:** Never fill the Water Reservoir above the MAX (7 oz.) fill line.
7. **Rubber Accessory Housing** – Used for connecting the Fabric Brush and Lint Brush to the Steam Nozzle.
8. **Fabric Brush** – Fits into the Rubber Accessory Housing and is used to delicately smooth wrinkles from fabrics.
9. **Lint Brush** – Fits into the Rubber Accessory Housing and is used to removes lint and loose threads from fabrics.

# HOW TO USE

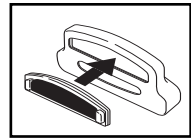
## Filling the Water Reservoir

1. Unplug the power cord.
2. Unscrew and remove the Water Reservoir Cap.
3. Carefully fill the Water Reservoir with a maximum of 7 oz. (210 ml) of cold water. **NOTE:** If the unit has been in use, allow it to cool for at least 5 minutes. Always allow the unit to cool before adding water. Cold water added to a hot boiler may cause hot water and steam to shoot out of fill hole. **NOTE: DO NOT** exceed the MAX fill line. Too much water in the Water Reservoir may cause excess water in steam and could damage unit.
4. Replace the Water Reservoir Cap, using care not to over tighten it.

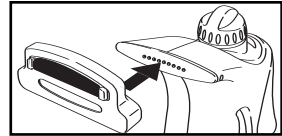
**CAUTION: Do not let the steamer operate with a dry Water Reservoir or damage to the unit could result.**

## Attaching Accessories

1. Choose either the Lint Remover or the Fabric Brush and insert into Rubber Accessory Housing as shown. See Illustration 1.
2. Slide Rubber Accessory Housing (with inserted accessory) onto Steam Nozzle as shown. See Illustration 2. Make sure that holes on Steam Nozzle are aligned with open slot on Rubber Accessory Housing so that steam is not blocked.



III. 1



III. 2

## Starting the Steamer

1. Attach the Fabric Brush or Lint Brush, if desired.
2. Plug the Steamer into a properly grounded 3 pronged grounded outlet.
3. The Heater Indicator Light will illuminate indicating that the heater is active.
4. After approximately 2 minutes of heating time, the unit will be ready for steaming.
5. Direct the Steam Nozzle towards the material you wish to steam.

**CAUTION:** Always be sure that the Steam Nozzle and any other attachments are pointed away from yourself, other people, pets and plants when steam is being emitted.

## Steaming Garments

**NOTE:** Be sure that Water Reservoir has been filled and that desired accessories are connected before following these steps.

1. To steam a garment, place it on a clean, rust-free clothes hanger.
2. Direct Steam Nozzle towards bottom of garment. Steam will rise along inside and outside of fabric, removing wrinkles. Slowly slide Steam Nozzle upwards from bottom to top of garment.
3. Move the Steam Nozzle away from the garment and smooth the fabric with your free hand.
4. Repeat as necessary until the garment is wrinkle-free.
5. When finished using the Compact Fabric Steamer, immediately unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet.

## Steaming Linens & Fabrics

1. Keep the flow of steam focused on the material you are steaming. Using slight back and forth motion over the area you are steaming will further enhance the process.
2. When finished using the Compact Fabric Steamer, immediately unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet.

## HELPFUL HINTS

- Curtains and draperies can be steamed while hanging.
- To remove wrinkles from towels, handkerchiefs and napkins, drape them over a rod or towel rack and gently steam.
- Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming.
- To remove stubborn wrinkles, steam both sides of the fabric.
- Be especially careful when steaming delicate fabrics and those likely to be damaged by water spotting.
- The best way to avoid mineral build-up caused by high mineral content in water is to use de-mineralized or distilled water in the unit.

## CLEANING AND STORAGE

1. Unplug from the wall outlet. Allow the Compact Fabric Steamer to cool down completely, at least 30 minutes.
2. Remove all attachments from the unit.
3. Drain any remaining water in Water Reservoir in a sink or tub to minimize potential mineral build-up. Loosely re-attach Water Reservoir Cap. **DO NOT** tighten cap, as it may be difficult to remove the next time you use the unit.
4. Clean the outside of the unit using a damp cloth, with mild soap.
5. Store Compact Fabric Steamer and all attachments, in a cool, dry location.

### Removing Mineral Build-Up

Mineral build-up is caused by a high mineral content in many municipal water supplies. Mineral residue inside of the internal pipes and heater can cause intermittent steaming or, in some cases, no steaming at all.

**NOTE:** To reduce or eliminate the occurrence of mineral build-up, we recommend the use of de-mineralized or distilled water in the unit.

The procedure below can be used to reduce mineral build-up. If you are unable to use de-mineralized or distilled water, we recommend you follow this procedure monthly.

1. Unplug the power cord from the wall outlet. Allow the unit to cool completely.
2. Remove all attachments from the unit.
3. Remove the Water Reservoir Cap and drain the Water Reservoir into a sink or tub.
4. Mix a solution of 4 oz. (120 ml) vinegar and 4 oz. (120 ml) of water.
5. Slowly pour the water-vinegar solution into the Water Reservoir and replace the Cap.
6. Allow to stand for 40 minutes.
7. Plug the power cord into the wall outlet. Allow the unit to warm up for 2 minutes.
8. Unplug unit and allow to cool before draining any remaining water/vinegar solution from the Water Reservoir.

9. Once the Water Reservoir is empty, refill with fresh water. Replace Water Reservoir Cap. Repeat Step 7.
10. You may need to repeat this until vinegar odour dissipates.

### TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Cause	Solution
The unit fails to heat up. Heater Indicator Light does not illuminate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit is not plugged in.</li> <li>• Household circuit breaker/ground fault interrupter has tripped or blown a fuse.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plug into an electrical outlet.</li> <li>• Reset circuit breaker/ground fault interrupter or replace fuse. If you need assistance, contact a licensed electrician.</li> </ul>
Unit heats up but fails to steam. Heater Indicator Light does illuminate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat up time has not elapsed.</li> <li>• Water Reservoir is empty.</li> <li>• Mineral build-up in unit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow the unit to heat up for 2 minutes.</li> <li>• Refill Water Reservoir. See instructions in 'Filling the Water Reservoir' section.</li> <li>• Follow 'Removing Mineral Build-Up' procedure. If problem persists, contact Customer Service.</li> </ul>
Steam output is intermittent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mineral build-up in unit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow 'Removing Mineral Build-Up' procedure.</li> </ul>



A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounded 3-wire cord. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

## **LIMITED WARRANTY**

Salton Canada warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. During this 'in-warranty' period, defective products will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the retailer and/or Salton Canada. This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, commercial use or improper maintenance.

A defective product should be returned to the original place of purchase within the retailer's stipulated return/exchange period\*. If you are unable to have a defective product replaced under warranty by the retailer, please check our website at "www.salton.com" for the service centre nearest you. You may also contact us for assistance by mail, e-mail, fax or telephone as listed below.

To ensure prompt 'in-warranty' service securely package and return the product to us prepaid. Be sure to include the original proof of purchase and a description of the defect along with your address and postal code.

For repairs not covered by the warranty, please contact us for assistance.

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\* Return/exchange policies at each retailer vary and may differ from the Salton Canada 1 year limited warranty period.