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**OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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Typhoon x-18

# Steam Iron



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**MODEL: E7728**

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# thank you

Thank you for the purchase of this quality **HOMELIFE** product. Used carefully and in accordance with the instructions enclosed, it should give you trouble free service over a long period of time. Please keep these instructions for future reference.

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## FEATURES

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- 2200w Power
- Steam, Shot of Steam, Vertical Steam, Spray or Dry Ironing
- Steam Rate: 50g Per Minute
- Shot of Steam Rate: 150g Per Minute
- Anti-Drip
- Anti-Calc
- Self Clean
- Ceramic Soleplate
- Tank Capacity: 300ml XL
- Cord Length: 2.4m



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## SPECIFICATIONS

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Operating Voltage: 220-240v~50Hz  
Power Consumption: 2200w Max.



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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

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## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions carefully
- For Household Use only. Not intended for commercial use.
- Only for use indoors.

### DO NOT

Do not use outside or in damp conditions.

- Before plugging into mains socket, check whether supply line voltage and current rating are in compliance with the rated electrical parameters shown on the rating label.
- Keep away from hot surfaces, such as gas or electric hobs and ovens etc

### DO NOT

Do not use for any purposes other than the appliances intended use.

- This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- To prevent damage to the mains cord, do not let it pass over sharp corners, edges or hot surfaces.
- If the supply cord is damaged, do not use. Check before each use!
- The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be scrapped.

### DO NOT

Do not use if any part of this appliance is damaged in any way.

- Always unplug when not in use.
- To prevent against the risk of electric shock, do not submerge any part of this appliance in water, unless advised in this manual.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with this appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.





## CAUTION: Hot Surface

- The iron must not be left unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.
- Burns can occur from touching the hot metal parts, hot water or steam.
- Allow to cool before storing.
- The plug must be removed from the socket-outlet before the water reservoir is filled with water.
- Push steam button a few times and lightly shake iron after use to ensure all water is drained from reservoir.
- The iron is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are any visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years of age when it is energized or cooling down.

### DO NOT

Do not allow children to come in to reach of the cord, even when not in use.

### DO NOT

Do not leave unattended while connected to ironing board.

### DO NOT

Do not wrap the cord around the iron.

### CAUTION

Should be advised when turning the iron upside down as there may be hot water in the water reservoir.



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## LOCATION OF CONTROLS

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### A - Pilot Lamp

The light illuminates to indicate that the heating element is warming up to the temperature setting required. Once the correct temperature is reached, the pilot lamp will turn off.

### B - Adjustable thermostat control dial

Adjusting the dial allows users to set the temperature to particular settings dependant upon the types of fabrics being ironed.

### C - Ceramic soleplate

Pressing the soleplate onto fabrics will iron out creases once the iron has heated up. This iron has a ceramic soleplate, which is durable and prevents clothing from sticking to the soleplate under high temperatures.

### D - Power cord

Connect the power cord to a suitable 220-240v~50Hz mains socket to operate the iron.

### E - Rubberised Handle

Gripping the handle allows users to have greater stability and control over the iron during use. This model boasts a rubberised grip for greater control.

### F - Heel rest

Standing the iron vertically on the heel rest allows users to set the iron aside safely.

### G - Shot of Steam button

Pressing the shot of steam button will release

steam from the iron for a much smoother, crease-free finish to the garments

### H - Water Spout

Pouring water through the water spout will fill up the water tank. Do not fill past the 'Max' mark. This model boasts a 300ml extra large water tank.

### I - Spray Button

Pressing the spray button will cause a small jet of water to spray from the nozzle.

### J - Spray Nozzle

This is where the jet of water ejects from the iron when the spray button is pressed.

### K - Adjustable Steam Rate Control

Adjusting this controls the amount of steam released when the steam button is pressed. A higher setting will cause a large amount of steam to release from the iron whereas lower settings will cause a small, more concentrated release of steam.

### L - Self Clean Button

Pressing the self clean button causes air to flow through all of the steam vents at a high pressure to remove any mineral deposits. Performing this function regularly will help to prevent a build up of mineral deposits from blocking any of the vents as well as the anti-drip system.



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# OPERATION

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## ■ BEFORE FIRST USE

- 1** **BEFORE** using the iron for the first time, **CHECK** if the voltage rating on the base plate corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
- 2** **REMOVE** any removable labels or stickers on the iron.
- 3** Some parts of the iron have been slightly greased during production and as a result the iron may smoke slightly during first use. This is perfectly **NORMAL** and after a short amount of time the smoking will **STOP**.
- 4** Normal tap water can usually be used for ironing. However, if you live in a hard water area, it is recommended that distilled or de-ionised water is used to ensure optimum performance of this product.

### **WARNING**

The iron must not be left unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.

## ■ FILLING THE WATER TANK

- 1** **ENSURE** that the steam button is set to '**OFF**' when filling the water tank.
- 2** **OPEN** the cover to **REVEAL** the water spout and **CAREFULLY POUR** water into the spout.
- 3** **FILL** the water tank to the '**MAX**' mark.
- 4** **CLOSE** the water spout cover to stop any spillages during use.

*Note: remove the power cord from the mains supply before filling the water tank.*

### **DO NOT**

Do Not overfill past the 'Max' mark.

## ■ USING AS A STEAM IRON

- 1** **ENSURE** the power cord is **UNPLUGGED** from the mains supply before filling the water tank.
- 2** **STAND** the iron on the heel rest.
- 3** **TURN** the adjustable thermostat control dial **ANTI-CLOCKWISE FULLY** to the '**OFF**' position.



**4** FILL the water tank to the '**MAX**' mark. **DO NOT OVERFILL** past the '**MAX**' mark.

**5** PLUG the power cord into a suitable mains power supply.

**6** Based on the type of fabric being ironed, **ADJUST** the control dial **CLOCKWISE** to the suitable temperature setting and **ALLOW** the iron a few minutes to warm up.

**7** After a while, the pilot lamp will turn **OFF**, indicating that the correct temperature for the chosen setting has been reached. At this point, ironing of garments **CAN BEGIN**.

**8** Use the adjustable steam rate control to increase or decrease the volume of steam produced by the iron.

*Note: the pilot lamp will intermittently switch on/off to indicate that the thermostatic heating control is operational.*

#### ■ USING THE SHOT OF STEAM BUTTON

**1** ENSURE that there is water in the tank before attempting to use the steam button.

**2** USING the iron **HORIZONTALLY**, **LIFT** the iron and **PRESS** the steam button. You may need to **PRESS** the button a **FEW TIMES** after filling the tank to activate the pump.

**3** If you wish to iron upright fabrics such as curtains, lift and hold the iron vertically with the soleplate facing the fabric and press the steam button for vertical steam.

*Note: The steam feature can only be used when ironing on high temperature settings.*

#### ■ DRY IRON

The iron can be used as a dry iron, even if there is water in the water tank.

#### DO NOT

Do not put water in the water tank if the iron is only being used as a dry iron for many hours at a time.

**1** STAND the iron on the heel rest and **PLUG** the power cord into a suitable mains supply.

**2** TURN the adjustable thermostat control dial **ANTI-CLOCKWISE** fully to '**OFF**'.

**3** Based on the type of fabric being ironed, **ADJUST** the control dial **CLOCKWISE** to the suitable temperature setting and allow the iron a few minutes to warm up.

**4** After a while, the pilot lamp will turn **OFF**, indicating that the correct temperature for the chosen setting has been reached. At this point, ironing of garments **CAN BEGIN**.



## ■ SPRAY BUTTON

Pressing the spray button will cause a small jet of water to spray from the nozzle, providing there is water within the tank. You may need to press the button repeatedly to begin with to activate the pump.

## ■ ANTI DRIP

The anti-drip function on this iron automatically prevents water from leaking through the steam outlets on the soleplate, meaning that the iron will not leave unwanted wet patches on your fabrics.

## ■ CARE AND USE

**1** **AVOID** ironing over zippers, buttons and rivets on jeans etc. as they will **SCRATCH** the soleplate. **IRON AROUND** these types of features instead.

**2** Depending upon geographical location, water content can vary widely, as can the mineral content within water. If you live in a **HARD WATER AREA**, it is **RECOMMENDED** that **DISTILLED** or **DE-IONISED** water is used to ensure optimum performance of this product.

### ⊘ DO NOT

Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the iron yourself.

### ⊘ DO NOT

Do not wrap the cord around the base of the iron or the heel rest during storage, as this type of manipulation may damage the cord.

## ■ ANTI CALC

This iron has an anti-calc filter that protects it from large calcium build ups. These types of calcium build ups are usually found in hard water areas and can cause blockages in the pipework within the iron. The Anti-calc feature makes cleaning and maintenance much easier and helps to prevent damage to the iron.

## ■ TO EMPTY AND STORE

**1** **ENSURE** the iron is **UNPLUGGED** before attempting to empty the water tank.

**2** **TURN** the iron upside down and **POUR** any remaining water out of iron via the water spout.

**3** After emptying the water tank, **STAND** the hot iron in an **UPRIGHT** position on the heel rest so that any remaining moisture will evaporate quickly.

**4** **LEAVE** the iron to **COOL COMPLETELY** before putting it away into storage.

***Note:** caution should be advised when turning the iron upside down as there may be hot water in the water reservoir.*

## ■ SELF CLEAN

Pressing the self clean button causes air to flow through all of the steam vents at a high pressure to remove any mineral deposits. Performing this function regularly will help to prevent a build up of mineral deposits from blocking any of the vents as well as the anti-drip system.





- 1** FILL the water tank to **HALF** full.
- 2** MOVE the adjustable steam rate control and the adjustable thermostat control to '**OFF**'.
- 3** PLUG the power cord into a suitable 220-240v~50Hz mains supply.
- 4** TURN the adjustable thermostat control to the **MAXIMUM** position and LEAVE it to heat up until the pilot lamp switches **OFF**.
- 5** HOLD the iron horizontally over a sink or basin.
- 6** PRESS and HOLD the self clean button while **SHAKING** the iron lightly to eliminate any mineral deposits or dirt etc.
- 7** During this you can PRESS the steam button repeatedly, remembering to PAUSE for at least five seconds between one burst of steam and the next.
- 8** When the tank is empty, RELEASE the self clean button and UNPLUG the power cord from the mains supply, LEAVING the iron to COOL COMPLETELY before storing.

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## TEMPERATURE CONTROL

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Turn your temperature control dial to the position you desire according to the following fabric indications:

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## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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- 1** To avoid circuit overload, **DO NOT** operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit at the same time as using the iron.
- 2** If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a **13A** cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to position the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.



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## CLEANING AND CARE

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### ■ MAINTENANCE

This appliance has been designed to operate over a long period of time with a minimum of maintenance. Continuous satisfactory operation depends upon proper care and regular cleaning.

#### **WARNING**

Before performing any maintenance or cleaning on this appliance, disconnect the appliance from the electricity supply.

### ■ CLEANING

The exterior surface of the appliance and the soleplate should be cleaned with a clean damp cloth only.

#### **DO NOT**

Do not use abrasive cleaners on any part of the appliance.

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## WEEE/ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION

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### ■ DISPOSAL OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

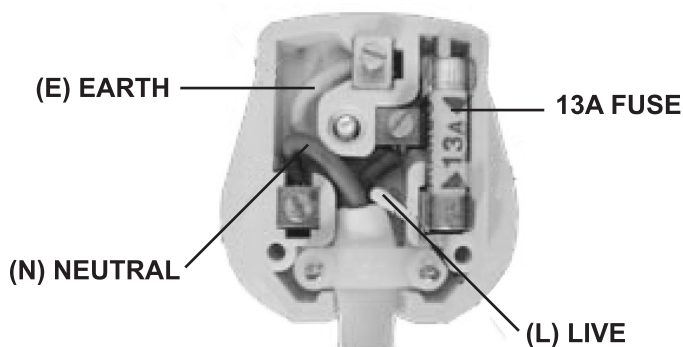
Do not dispose of this product with household waste. For the proper treatment, recovery and recycling please take this product to the appropriate waste collection point. If you are unsure where this may be, please contact your local authority. Improper disposal may be harmful to the environment.



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## UK PLUG REWIRING

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Your appliance operates on 220-240V~50Hz AC Mains and comes fitted with a 3-pin BSI Approved plug, so that it is ready for use by simply plugging into AC Mains. Should you need to change or refit a plug, proceed as follows: -

### ■ IMPORTANT:

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE:	NEUTRAL (N)
BROWN:	LIVE (L)
GREEN AND YELLOW:	EARTH (E)

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured BLACK.  
The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured RED.  
The GREEN AND YELLOW wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "E", the symbol  or coloured GREEN.

### ■ DO NOT CONNECT EITHER WIRE 'L' OR 'N' TO THE EARTH TERMINAL OF A 3-PIN PLUG

Always ensure that the Mains Cord is located into the Plug through the Cord Guard or Cable Clamp, and that the Cord Guard screws are tightened to clamp the Cord (outer sheath and inner coloured wires) in position in the Plug. Make sure the Plug top is also fitted securely.

The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the supply cord is damaged, the appliance should be scrapped.

This appliance must be protected by a 13 Amp fuse in a 13 Amp type (BS1363) plug. Should you need to replace the fuse, use only an ASTA approved BS1362 fuse.





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