

# Andis Hot Iron

**Model:** STI-3

## Safety & Use Instructions

- Use iron only for its intended use.
- Never iron over zippers, pins, metal rivets, or snaps, as these may scratch the non-stick sole plate.
- To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- The iron should always be turned to “off” before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
- Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down—there may be hot water in the reservoir.

## How to Dry Iron

1. Turn the adjustable steam dial to “dry”.
2. Plug in iron.
3. Turn temperature control dial to desired temperature. Allow two minutes for iron to reach desired temperature.

## How to Steam Iron

1. Unplug iron. Using a container, slowly pour tap water into the water tank opening until the “max” fill line has been reached. Please note: Do not fill iron directly from the faucet.
2. Turn adjustable steam dial to “dry”. Plug iron into outlet.
3. Turn temperature control dial to desired setting.
4. Allow two minutes for the iron to reach desired temperature. 5. Set adjustable steam dial to desired setting.

Water: Please use ordinary tap water. If you have extremely hard water, alternate between tap water and distilled water for use in the iron.

## **Controls:**

### Auto-Off Function -

1. If the iron is left on the heel rest unmoved, the iron will stop heating in 15 minutes. The light at the base of the water tank will blink to indicate the iron has automatically shut off.
2. If the iron is left unmoved in the ironing position or is accidentally tipped over, the iron will stop heating in 30 seconds. Again, the light at the base of the water tank will blink to indicate the iron has automatically shut off.
3. To auto-restart the iron, move the iron back and forth. The light at the base of the water tank will stop blinking to indicate the iron has begun to heat and continue ironing as normal.

Temperature Control Dial - Adjust according to fabric type/ironing needs. Adjustable Steam Dial - Choose one of three settings according to ironing needs.

Shot of Steam Button - Delivers a powerful burst of steam from the non-stick sole plate to help remove stubborn creases and wrinkles.

Spray Button - Delivers a light mist over fabric to help remove wrinkles from heavier fabrics and to set creases.

Retractable Cord - Pull cord to desired length. To store cord, press and hold the cord release button while guiding the cord into the storage area. Please note: Hold plug while retracting cord. Do not let cord retract freely. Cord may jam in storage area or snap back and forth and could cause injury.

## **CARE AFTER EACH USE**

1. Turn temperature control dial to "off". Unplug and let cool. The iron takes longer to cool down than it does to heat up.
2. To empty water from iron, slowly tilt pointed end of iron down over a sink. Water will run out of water tank opening.
3. To remove or clean starch or other materials from non-stick sole plate, make sure that the plate is cool, then apply a small amount of mild cleaner to a damp cloth, forming a paste on the cloth. Gently rub the ironing surface of the iron, then wipe with moist cloth. Never use metallic pads. CAUTION: Never use scouring pads, abrasive or harsh cleaners, as this may scratch the surface.
4. Retract iron cord by pressing the cord release button. Store iron in an upright position. Do not store iron laying flat on non-stick sole plate.

[User Manual \(pdf\)](#)

