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PANASONIC NI-H20NR Owner's Manual

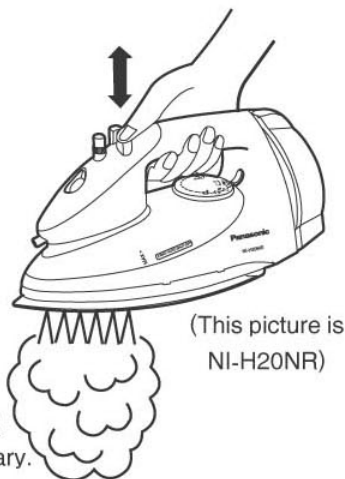
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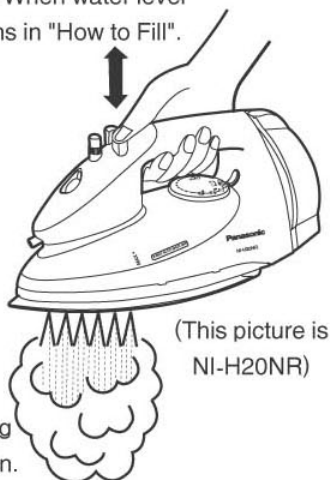
1. Fill the iron as described in "HOW TO FILL"
2. Set the iron vertically and make sure the temperature selector dial is set to OFF.
Plug the AC cord into the electrical outlet
3. Set the temperature selector dial to the "☁" indication area.
4. Preheat the iron until the indicator light goes out, usually about 1-2 minutes.
5. Simply pump the jet of steam button when steam is desired. Pump the jet of steam button several times at the beginning of each ironing session.
6. Allow at least 5 seconds between uses of jet of steam to prevent water spotting. Use a press cloth if necessary.



SELF-CLEANING (NI-H20NR/H24NR Only)

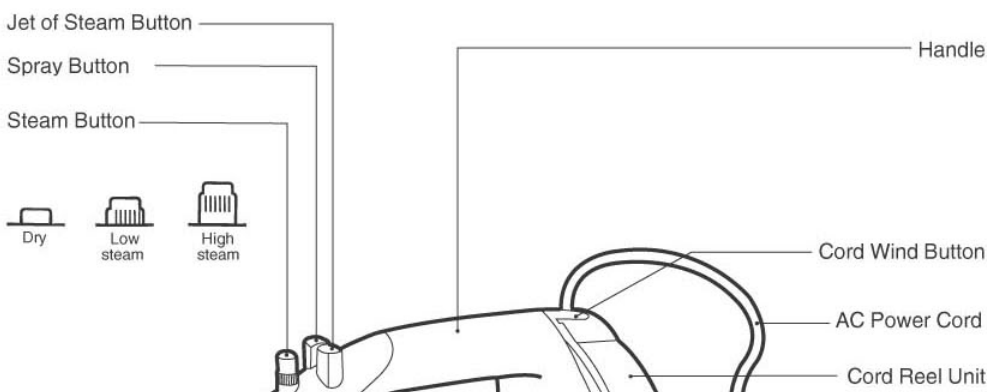
With the self-cleaning feature you can flush out mineral residue from the steam generating chamber and the steam vents, refreshing your iron each time for a longer steaming life. It is very important to operate the self-cleaning feature after each steam ironing to prevent mineral accumulations from hardening.

1. Check water level. Water level should be at 1/2 full mark. When water level is below 1/2 full, fill with water according to the instructions in "How to Fill".
2. Preheat at "6" setting. (in about 1-2 minutes)
Makes sure that the steam button is in the Dry position.
3. Set the dial to OFF and remove the AC plug.
4. Hold the iron horizontally over the sink.
5. Pump the "Jet of Steam" button quickly (at least 3 times per second) about 20-30 times.
6. While self-cleaning, move the iron up and down slowly to help clean the entire inside and let the water drip out of the soleplate vents.
7. Check that all water and steam has completely stopped stop coming out of the soleplate vents. After self-cleaning is finished dump empty any remaining water from the iron.
8. Iron on a towel to remove any drops of water remaining on the bottom of iron.
9. Cool as usual and store the iron on its heel rest. Never store an iron on its soleplate or with water in it.



COMPONENTS IDENTIFICATION

NI-H20NR/H24NR



NOTE:

If water still remains inside the soleplate, it can be removed by vaporizing the remaining water steam. See the instructions under "AFTER EACH USE".

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR IRON

AFTER EACH USE

1. Turn iron off and unplug.
2. Empty iron immediately after using.
3. Depress the steam button down in the OFF position.
4. Wait until the iron has cooled before touching the soleplate from scratches, corrosion, etc.
5. After letting iron cool completely, store the iron vertically in a safe place after wiping the soleplate with a soft cloth.
(NI-H20NR/H24NR only)

MAIN BODY

After unplugging and cooling the iron, clean the main body with a mild detergent.

NEVER USE ANY HARSH CLEANERS.

SOLEPLATE

Starch and other residue may be easily removed. To avoid scratching the finish never place the iron on a rough surface. If synthetics are ironed at too high a temperature, the iron soleplate is often covered with a white residue. The best way to remove synthetic residue is to iron over an old cotton rag.

CAUTION:

Never use steam iron cleaners in the iron.

CAUTION DURING USE (NI-H20NR/H24NR Only)

- (1) When retracting power cord, always hold the cord wind button with the other hand.
- (2) If cord does not retract completely, do not force the reel.
- (3) Unwind the power cord in the direction of the arrow on the outlet.
- (4) If the power cord seems hard to retract, do not force it to be released.
- (5) Do not allow small children to play with the cord to "whip" and cause injury.

GENERAL HINTS BEFORE USING

1. Read this instruction book to be sure you use the iron correctly.
2. Most ordinary tap water can be used.