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PANASONIC NI-N74NR Owner's Manual

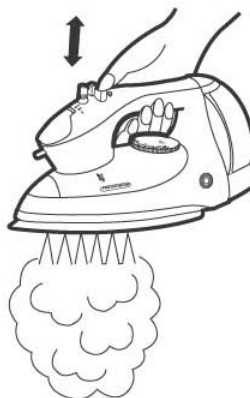
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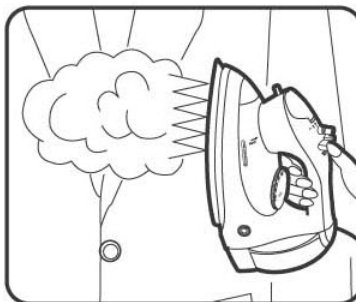
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1. Fill the iron as described in "HOW TO FILL"
2. Set the iron vertically and make sure the temperature selector dial is set to OFF.
Plug the AC cord into the electrical outlet
3. Set the temperature selector dial to the "☼" indication area.
4. Preheat the iron until the indicator light goes out, usually about 1-2 minutes.
5. Simply pump the jet of steam button when it is desired.
But pump the jet of steam button several times before using for the first time at 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.



VERTICAL STEAM (NI-N50NR / N52SR / N70NR/N74NR Only)

To get better results when using vertical Jet of steam, hang the garment on a clothes hanger. Curtain and drapes may also be steamed once they're hung. Hold the iron away from your body close to but not touching the fabric. Pull the fabric tight with your free hand and pump the Vertical steam button (Jet of Steam Button) at 5-second intervals as you pass the iron over the wrinkled fabric.



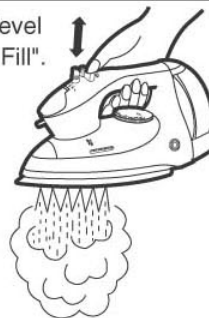
WARNING:

Never iron clothes on the body or point your iron at anyone when steaming.
Keep hands and body away from steam areas while using vertical steam feature.

SELF-CLEANING

With the self-cleaning feature you can flush out mineral residues 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 the 1/2 full. When water level is below 1/2 full, fill with water according to the instruction 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.

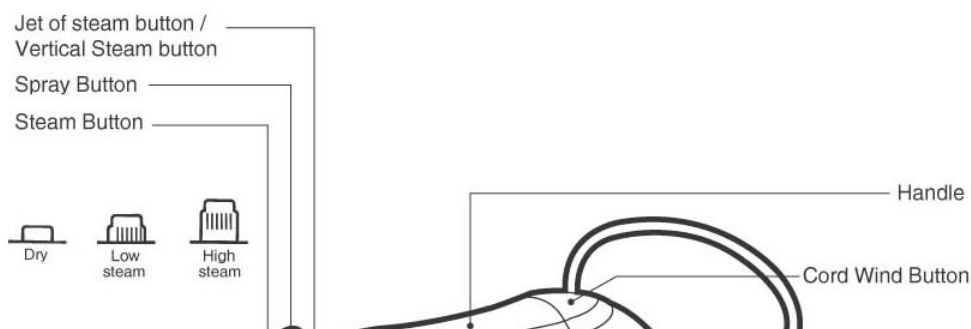


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COMPONENTS IDENTIFICATION

NI-N50NR/NI-N21SR/NI-N52SR/NI-N70NR/NI-N74NR

(This picture is NI-N50NR)



6. While self-cleaning, pitch the iron and let the water drip out of the soleplate.
7. Check that all water and steam has been removed.
After self-cleaning is finished, dry the iron.
8. Iron on a towel to remove any droplets.
9. Cool as usual and store the iron on a towel or with water in it.

NOTE:

If water still remains inside the soleplate, pump the jet of steam button several times by vaporizing the remaining water. See the instructions under "AFTER EACH USE".

Stay Clean Vents (NI-N70NR)

The built-in Anti Calcium Cassette is located in the vaporizing chamber of the iron. This system makes it possible to use the iron without steam vents clogging.

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 Dry position.
4. Wait until the iron has cooled before touching the soleplate from scratching, corrosion.
5. After letting iron cool completely, store the iron vertically in a safe place after winding the power cord.

MAIN BODY

After unplugging and cooling the iron, wash the iron with a mild detergent.

NEVER USE ANY HARSH CLEANERS.

SOLEPLATE

Starch and other residue may be easily removed. To avoid scratching the finish never use 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

- (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 correct direction of the outlet.
- (4) If the power cord seems hard to retract, do not force it released.
- (5) Do not allow small children to play with the iron cord to "whip" and cause injury.
- (6) If grasp the rear of handle during retracting the cord wind button.

GENERAL HINTS BEFORE USING

1. Read this instruction book to be sure you understand the iron's features.