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## DUAL VOLTAGE TRAVEL IRON OWNER'S GUIDE



MODEL  
**SI-755**



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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

This owner's guide and any additional inserts are considered part of the product. They contain important information about safety, use and disposal. Before using the product, please familiarize yourself with all operating and safety instructions. Please keep all documents for future reference and pass these documents on, together with the product, to any future owner. See [sihomecomfort.com](http://sihomecomfort.com) to view, download and print the most current version of these instructions.

**INTENDED USE:** This product is intended to be used indoors for fabric/garment steaming. The iron is not intended for regular use. This product is not intended for commercial or industrial use. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for damage or injury due to unauthorized use or product modification. Failure to follow these directions will void the product warranty.

### **WARNING: Risk to Children and Impaired Persons**

- Supervision is required during the installation, operation, cleaning and maintenance of this product by children age 12 or younger and anyone with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance, its parts and packaging material.

### **Directions to reduce risk of fire, electrical shock, and injury to persons:**

- Read all instructions before use.
- Use caution when handling this steam unit. Burns could occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use special care to avoid contact with hot water when turning the product upside down to empty the reservoir.
- To reduce the risk of contact with hot water, test whether steam is ready

before each use while carefully holding the product away from your body. If no steam appears, wait a few more minutes and test again. Do not look into the appliance, use your hands or other objects to check for steam.

- Do not attempt to use steam function without filling Water Tank.
- Do not leave appliance unattended while connected.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Always disconnect appliance from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let appliance cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around appliance when storing.
- Prop unit upright on Stand when cooling to avoid heat damages to surfaces. The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.
- Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet. Instead, grasp just the plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not use power cord as handle, allow it to hang over edge of counters, or be crimped or closed in doors.
- Do not operate appliance with a damaged cord, or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged. The iron is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the appliance. All repairs must be performed by a qualified service professional. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when the appliance is used.
- A loose fit between wall outlet (receptacle) and plug may cause overheating and distortion of the plug. Discontinue use of the product in this outlet. Contact a qualified electrician to replace loose or worn outlets.
- Before plugging power cord into electrical outlet, be sure that all electrical information on rating label agrees with your power supply.
- To reduce the likelihood of circuit overload, DO NOT operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- Do not use an extension cord to operate this unit.

- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other.) To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**FCC CONSUMER ADVISEMENT:** This equipment may generate, use and/or radiate radio frequency energy that may cause harmful interference to radio communications. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to contact (833.800.8669) or ([help@sihomecomfort.com](mailto:help@sihomecomfort.com)) for further instructions about replacement and repair.

Please refer to our website for the most current version of our owner's guide.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

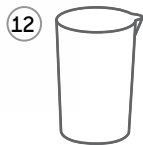
# PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following features are included with your Dual Voltage Travel Iron. Carefully inspect the packing material for all parts listed below. To obtain possible missing parts, contact (833.800.8669) or ([help@sihomecomfort.com](mailto:help@sihomecomfort.com)).



## UNIT FEATURES & ACCESORIES

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|----|--------------------------|
| 1  | Ironing Plate            |
| 2  | Main Body                |
| 3  | Heating Indicator Light  |
| 4  | Water Tank Cap           |
| 5  | Water Tank Window        |
| 6  | Steam Button             |
| 7  | Temperature Control Dial |
| 8  | Handle                   |
| 9  | Water Tank (Internal)    |
| 10 | Voltage Selector         |
| 11 | Stand                    |
| 12 | Measuring Cup            |



- 1 The Ironing Plate is the heated, non-stick surface that is used to press fabrics, remove wrinkles and create creases.
- 2 The Main Body contains the unit's internal heating components.
- 3 The Heating Indicator Light illuminates when the Temperature Control Dial is set to one of the three heat settings.
- 4 The Water Tank Cap covers the Water Tank fill hole. The Water Tank Cap is tethered to the unit, and cannot be completely removed.
- 5 The Water Tank Window lets you monitor the level of water in the Water Tank. The unit must be sitting upright to correctly read the water level.
- 6 The Steam Button is pressed to activate the unit's steam function. Locking the Steam Button down disables steam; pressing the Steam Button releases it into the unlocked position, enabling steam.
- 7 The Temperature Dial Indicator serves as the guide to which heat setting is currently active.
- 8 The Handle is ergonomically designed for user comfort. The Hand Grip contains the unit's Water Tank, and the base is specially designed for the power cord to be wrapped around for storage.



- 9 The Water Tank, located inside the Handle, is designed to hold a maximum of 1.18 oz (34.90 ml.) water.
- 10 The Voltage Selector is the recessed switch which is used to set the unit to either 120V or 220V electrical voltage standards. By default the Voltage Selector is set to 120V.
- 11 The Stands are the two supports located at the rear of the Main Body. The Stands are designed to support the unit in an upright position when the Ironing Plate is hot, to help prevent damage to surfaces.
- 12 The Measuring Cup allows you to fill the Water Tank with minimal spillage.

# SETTING VOLTAGE

The Dual Voltage Travel Iron features dual-voltage functionality, which allows it to function correctly in regions with either 120V or 220V electrical voltage standards. Voltage is set using the Voltage Selector.

For use in Canada or North America, the voltage selector switch should be placed in the 120 volt position. For use in most foreign countries, the selector switch must be placed in the 220 volt position. CONFIRM the voltage available at each location before using the iron.

**NOTE:** For connection to a 220 volt supply an adaptor plug may be needed.

**IMPORTANT:** By default, the Voltage Selector is set to the 120V setting. Be sure to select the correct voltage for your location before plugging power cord into an electrical outlet.

## **TO CHANGE THE VOLTAGE SETTING:**

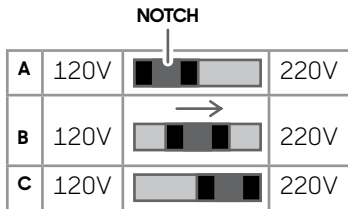
**NOTE:** These steps assume that Voltage Selector is still set to 120V default.

1. Locate Voltage Selector, recessed inside slot at rear of Main Body. Note the open notch in middle of Voltage Selector (Figure 1-A).
2. Find a tool with a fine tip – a pen is ideal.

3. Carefully insert tip of pen into white notch. Slide Voltage Selector to the right, towards 220V label (Figure 1-B).

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure that Voltage Selector is moved as far to the right as possible for voltage setting to take effect correctly (Figure 1-C).

4. Unit is now ready for use in a 220V region.  
To set unit back to 120V, reverse STEPS 2 & 3, this time sliding Voltage Selector as far to the left (towards 120V label) as possible.



**FIGURE 1**

# FILLING WATER TANK

FOR STEAM IRONING

1. Unplug unit.
2. Place unit (Ironing Plate down) on a flat, heat-resistant surface.
3. Open Water Tank Cap. Fill the Water Tank with up to 1.18 oz (34.90 ml) of water.  
Water Tank is likely to leak if Water Tank is overfilled.
4. Close Water Tank Cap.

**NOTE:** In order to extend the life of your unit and keep it functioning at its maximum potential, it is highly recommended that distilled or de-mineralized water be used in Water Tank.

While steam-ironing, the Water Tank Window lets you monitor the water level in the Water Tank. When the water level becomes low:

- Unplug unit. Allow to cool for at least 5 minutes.
- Follow **STEPS 2-4** above.
- Plug power cord back in and resume ironing as usual.

# HOW TO USE

**IMPORTANT:** This unit has no on / off switch. The unit must be plugged in to turn on and unplugged to turn off.

## DRY IRONING

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure Steam Button is locked in lowered position before dry ironing. This will prevent any water from accidentally dripping.

1. Plug power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
2. Turn Temperature Control Dial clockwise so that small arrow (  $\Delta$  ) on Hand Grip points to one of three heat settings on Dial. Heating Indicator Light will illuminate.

**NOTE:** It is recommended to start with lower temperatures first, as high settings designed for heavy materials can damage delicate fabrics.

3. When Heating Indicator Light turns off, Ironing Plate is heated and ready for use.

**NOTE:** During use, Heating Indicator Light will cycle on and off as unit works to maintain a constant temperature. You may continue to iron while Light cycles.

## STEAM IRONING

1. Plug power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
2. Turn Temperature Control Dial clockwise as far as possible to set unit to high temperature (MAX ●●●). Heating Indicator Light will illuminate.
3. When Heating Indicator Light turns off, press Steam Button. Button will lock into raised position, and unit will begin emitting steam from steam vents on Ironing Plate.

**NOTE:** Unit is designed to steam horizontally. Steam flow will stop whenever unit is in vertical upright position.

4. To stop steam flow, press Steam Button again to lock it into lowered position.

Once all ironing tasks are finished, unplug unit. **Be sure that Steam Button is locked in lowered position** - this will prevent water from accidentally dripping during next use. Prop unit upright on Stands to cool. Refer to **STORAGE & CARE** guidelines on Page 15 of this manual for proper storage and maintenance procedures.

# STORAGE & CARE

## PROPER STORAGE

Preparing your Dual Voltage Travel Iron for storage is quick and simple. When you have finished your steaming tasks, follow the steps listed below.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure Steam Button is locked in lowered position before storing. This will prevent any water from accidentally dripping.

1. Unplug power cord from electrical outlet.
2. Prop unit upright on Stands. Allow Iron Plate to cool (30 minutes for complete cooling).
3. Remove Water Tank Cap. Drain any water remaining in Tank into a sink or tub. Replace Water Tank Cap.
4. Wipe Main Body and Ironing Plate with a soft cloth lightly moistened with water.
  - **DO NOT** clean Ironing Plate with detergents or descalers.
  - **DO NOT** clean Ironing Plate with abrasive or corrosive products.
  - **DO NOT** submerge unit or hold unit under running water.
5. Wrap power cord around unit and store in a cool, dry location.

## MINERAL BUILD-UP

A common maintenance need for steam appliances is the removal of build-up caused by high mineral content in many municipal water supplies. This mineral build-up may cause the unit to spew water, limit the effectiveness and reduce the life of your Dual Voltage Travel Iron.

**The best way to minimize mineral build-up is to use distilled or de-mineralized water when using your Dual Voltage Travel Iron Steamer.** In addition, it is recommended that the Reservoir be cleaned at least once a month in order to remove any deposits that form. This will help to extend the life of your unit and keep it functioning at its maximum potential.

## **MAINTENANCE**

After EACH USE, allow unit to cool, add 1 oz. water, shake to release mineral buildup and empty tank.

### **TO REMOVE MINERAL BUILD-UP:**

- 1.** Follow STEPS 1-3 under **PROPER STORAGE** section above; however, leave Water Tank Cap open.

**IMPORTANT:** Unit should remain unplugged during cleaning procedure.

- 2.** Make a mixture of 0.5 oz. distilled water and 0.5 oz. vinegar.
- 3.** Pour water-vinegar solution into Water Tank. Close Water Tank Cap.
- 4.** Follow normal steam ironing procedure, as outlined on Page 14. Allow unit to steam out full contents of Water Tank. When finished, lock Steam Button in lowered position and unplug unit.
- 5.** Allow to cool for 5 minutes, then refill Water Tank with fresh distilled water. Repeat STEP 4 until vinegar odor dissipates.
- 6.** Store unit as normal.





# WARRANTY

If you're not satisfied with this product, let us know.

Vornado Air, LLC warrants to the original consumer or purchaser this Sharper Image® Steam Product ("Product") is free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. If any such defect is discovered within the warranty period, Vornado, at its discretion, will repair or replace the Product at no cost.

For warranty or repair service: Call 833-800-8669 or email [help@sihomecomfort.com](mailto:help@sihomecomfort.com) to obtain a Return Authorization ("RA") form. Please have or include your Product's model number and serial number, as well as your name, address, city, state, zip code and phone number when contacting Vornado for warranty service.

After receiving the RA form, ship your Product to: Vornado Air LLC Attn: Warranty & Repair 415 East 13th Street Andover, KS 67002. For your convenience, please have your model number and serial number when contacting Vornado with service inquiries. To assure proper handling, packages must be clearly marked with the RA number. Packages not clearly marked with the RA number may be refused at the receiving dock. Please allow 1-2 weeks for repair and return of your Product after the Product is received.

Repairs not covered by the warranty or outside the warranty period will require a fee to cover the cost of materials, labor, handling and shipping.

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