

CONAIR®



**Extreme Steam Compact Fabric Steamer
with Dual Heat**

Model CGS65A

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR CONAIR GARMENT STEAMER

- This steamer is designed to be used on the floor. Do not put on a table or chair when in use.
- This appliance emits HOT steam during use. DO NOT TOUCH where steam is emitted during use.
- Do not operate steamer without correctly filling the water container. The steamer should only be filled with water before plugging in the appliance.
- Always unplug the steamer from the power outlet before filling, cleaning or emptying the water tank.
- Do not overfill the steamer, since it can cause hot water to boil out and burn.
- Only use clean cold water for filling this appliance. In hard water areas, we recommend the use of distilled water.
- Never use any other liquids (i.e starch) other than water in this appliance
- Never drop or insert any objects into any openings or hose .
- Always keep the hose and nozzle elevated above the water container.
- Before unit is turned on, the hose must be extended, and hanging on the door hook provided
- Do not place the steam nozzle directly onto any surface or on the appliance power cord while it is hot or plugged in.
- To reduce risk of hot water emitting from steam vents, check appliance before each use by holding it away from body and activating the trigger.
- Use caution when changing the attachments, as they may have hot water or condensation on them from the nozzle. Attachments should never be placed on the nozzle when in use or preheating. Always ensure the steamer is switched off and the nozzle has cooled down before changing the attachments.



- Attachments may get hot during use. Allow them to cool before storing.
- Care should be taken when using the appliance due to the emission of steam.
- When emitting steam, this appliance may cause burns if it is used too close to the skin or eyes, or if it is used incorrectly. To reduce the risk of contact with hot water emitting from the steam vents, test appliance before use by holding it away from the body.
- Do not steam garments while on a person.
- Burns could occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam. Use care when you turn steam appliance upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- Use caution when carrying steamer, as it contains hot water.

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety instructions should always be followed, including the following:

- Polythene bags over product or package may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this wrapper away from babies and children. This bag is not a toy.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquids.
- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- Take care to avoid contact between the hot surfaces of the unit and the skin, paying particular attention to the face, neck and hands.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

IMPORTANT: Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this instruction booklet.

- Always unplug the appliance when not in use or before Cleaning or storing away.
- Do not use any attachments other than those supplied by Conair Australia.
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use.
- The appliance is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never yank the cord to disconnect from the power outlet, instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Do not attempt to repair the appliance. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when the appliance is used. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- While it is not recommended, if an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15 amp rated power cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the power cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.
- Always ensure that the voltage to be used corresponds to the voltage marked on the unit.
- For additional protection, the installation of a residual device (RCD) with a rated operating current not exceeding 30mA is advisable in the electrical current supplying the bathroom and other parts of the home. Ask your installer for advice.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STEAMER



3 removable attachments



Removes lint, small particles and hair from fabric.



For use on delicate fabric to soften the steam for better results.



Creates a crease in pants, shirts, blouses and more.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

FILLING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make sure unit is unplugged.
2. Place unit on a flat and stable surface.



3. Remove water reservoir cap on unit.
4. Fill the provided cup with tap water to the maximum fill level indicated on the unit. NOTE: filtered water is recommended to help to reduce problems associated with hard water.
5. Pour contents of cup into water reservoir. Do not overfill.
6. Replace the water reservoir cap on unit. Ensure cap is fully secured prior to plugging in and using the steamer.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Plug the unit into the electrical outlet.
2. The power light will turn red. Allow one or two minutes for the unit to warm up. The appliance is ready to use when the ready light turns green.
3. Holding the steam jets away from you and anyone else in the room, engage the trigger. Steam should now be released from the steam jets. (Note: on initial use it may take an additional one or two minutes for steam to be released.) Always have steam facing away from you or anyone in the room.
4. When first using the device, test on an old cloth, as there may be sediment left from the manufacturing process or transportation.

5. To stop the flow of steam, release the trigger.
6. Unplug the device when it is not in use.

STEAMING TIPS & CLEANING AND STORING

1. To prepare your fabric for steaming, brush it with the lint brush attachment. This will loosen the fibers and allow better steam penetration.
2. Hang your garment or fabric. Note: Avoid using metal clothes hangers.
3. Hold garment taut at bottom, using caution to keep hands and fingers away from steam jets.
4. Pass the steam jets slightly above wrinkles. It may take a few passes to remove wrinkles completely.
5. After use, unplug steamer and empty any remaining water from the tank to avoid leakage.
6. After the steamer to cool completely, gently wipe the unit by soft cloth for cleaning.
7. Wrap hose around container and replace the nozzle in its cradle for storing
8. **CAUTION:** When hanging garment on a door while steaming, be careful not to damage the door with steam.

NOTE : This steamer is designed to sit on the floor. Do not put on a table or chair when in use.

HOW TO STEAM

Grasp the «Handle» steam nozzle with the steam jets facing away from you. Begin at the bottom of the fabric to allow the steam to rise inside and outside, removing wrinkles. Slowly move the nozzle from the bottom to the top of the fabric. Remove the nozzle from the garment and smooth the fabric with your free hand. Some fabrics are best steamed on the underside of the material. This will allow the fibre of the fabric to relax, eliminating wrinkles.

NOTE: Test fabric for colour fastness in an inconspicuous spot. Drape linens, towels, handkerchiefs and napkins over a rod or place onto a towel rack.

Holding fabric taut whilst steaming will increase effectiveness.

You can place steam nozzle directly onto fabric whilst steaming except for velvet, silk or delicate fabrics.

Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming. Repeat as necessary.

With practice, you will gain speed and efficiency. You will soon learn which fabrics require multiple steam applications.

Do not directly touch velvet or silk with the steam head.

TO STEAM CURTAINS:

Wash and dry curtains as directed according to fabric type. Re-hang curtains and steam when in place.

DECALCIFICATION

If the appliance begins to produce steam more slowly than usual, if the steamer stops producing steam and then starts again, you may need to decalcify your steamer. Decalcification refers to removing the calcium deposits which form over time on the metal parts of the steamer. For best performance from your Conair Garment Steamer, decalcify the unit from time to time. The frequency depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the steamer.

To decalcify, use a solution of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water in the water reservoir. Plug the unit into electrical outlet. Turn to the «I» position and run until half the amount has steamed. Turn the unit to the «O» position, unplug from electrical outlet, and allow to sit for 30 minutes.

Remove excess water from the reservoir by lifting the unit, inverting and pouring the water over sink, and allowing water to drain from internal reservoir. Repeat the above procedure as many times as necessary until a normal steam rate returns, usually 2-3 times. With each repeated cycle, use a fresh solution of vinegar and water. Run one cycle of fresh, cold water through the unit at the completion of decalcification, before using the unit again to steam garments.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE	CAUSE SOLUTION
Steamer fails to heat	Steamer is not plugged in	Plug into power outlet and switch product on
No steam	Water level is low	Switch product off and refill water container
Water drips from nozzle	Condensation in hose	Hold the nozzle and hose vertically and allow water to drain back into unit
Poor steaming performance	1. Steamer is not plugged in 2. Decalcification is necessary	1. Plug into power outlet 2. Follow steps for decalcification

Note: Minerals in water will vary in different areas. To ensure continued operation of the steamer, never store without cleaning and removing excess water from the water container and the water reservoir.

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

This product is subject to the express warranty given on the warranty card included with the product, as may be amended by reference to and in accordance with the terms of the warranty cards displayed on Conair website www.conairaustralia.com.au

To make a warranty claim you must retain your proof of purchase. Further details can be found at www.conairaustralia.com.au and click on 'customer service'.



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