

# CONAIR®

## Instructions for Use

For your safety  
and continued  
enjoyment of this  
product, always  
read the instruction  
book carefully  
before using.



## Extreme Steam Upright Fabric Steamer with Dual Heat

Model CGS95A

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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.

**DANGER:** When the unit is used in a bathroom, unplug it after use since the proximity of water presents a hazard even when the unit is switched off.

**WARNING:** Do not use this appliance in or near bathtubs, showers, basins, or other vessels containing water.



- Do not immerse in water or 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:** Always unplug the appliance when not in use or before cleaning. Do not leave unattended when plugged in or switched on. Do not place on any heat-sensitive surface and always allow to cool before storing away.

- Do not use any attachments other than those supplied by Conair Australia Pty Ltd.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this instruction booklet.

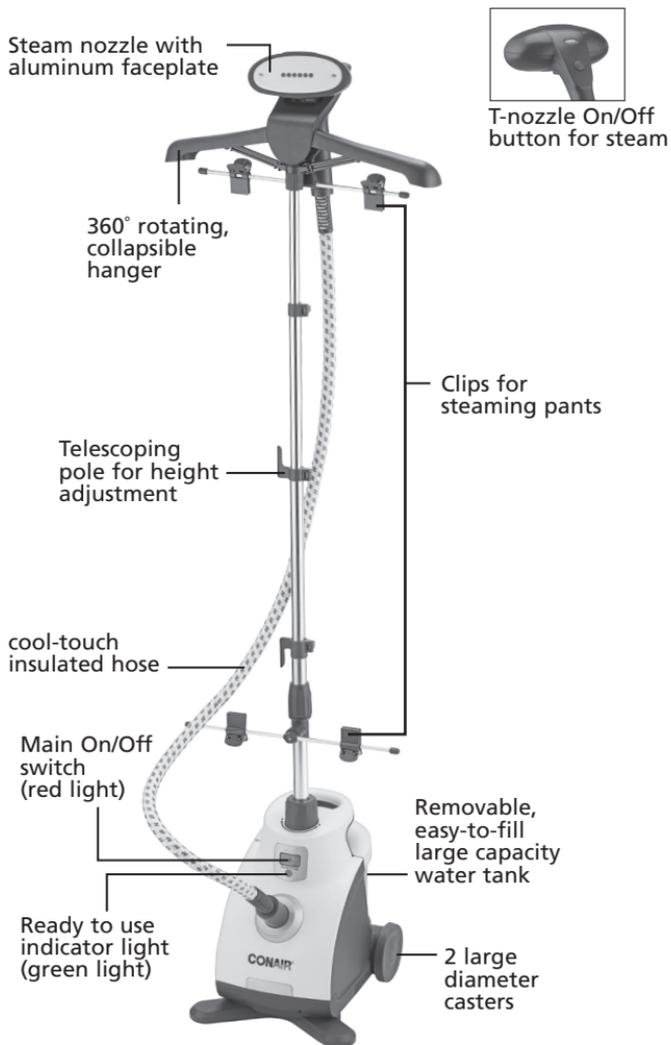
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use.
- Never drop or insert any object into an opening or hose.
- Do not use if unit has been dropped or damaged.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Care should be taken when using the appliance due to the emission of steam.
- Never yank the cord to disconnect from the power outlet, instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- 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.
- After use do not wrap the cord around the appliance as in time this may cause the cord to fracture. Coil cord loosely around the appliance in storage.
- 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.

**CAUTION:**

- Unplug the appliance during filling and cleaning.
- Do not operate steamer without correctly filling the water container.
- Do not overfill the steamer, since it can cause hot water to boil out and burn.
- Never pour water directly into the reservoir. Put water only in water tank.
- Only use clean cold water for filling this appliance. In hard water areas, we recommend the use of distilled water.

- **Always keep the hose and nozzle elevated above the water container.**
- Before unit is turned on, the hose must be extended, and then place it in the hook.
- Do not place the steam nozzle directly onto any surface or on the appliance power cord while it is hot or plugged in.
- Use with caution when changing attachments as they may contain hot water or condensation from the nozzle. Attachments should never be placed on the unit when in use or when preheating. Ensure that the attachments are dry or cooled to avoid contact with hot water.
- Attachments may get hot during use. Allow them to cool before storing.
- 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 with caution when carrying steamer, as it contains hot water.
- Hose will be hot when in use. Avoid prolonged contact to avoid burns.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STEAMER



## **UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS**

Place the box on a large, sturdy flat surface. Carefully remove the appliance from the packing material. Keep all plastic bags away from children.

## **STEAMER ASSEMBLY**

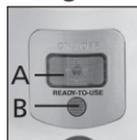
### **Attaching the Telescopic Pole and Rotating Hanger**

1. Turn the lock on top of base unit to unlock position and place telescopic pole into opening. Turn clockwise to lock.
2. Fully extend the telescopic pole, making sure to lock the pole upright by engaging the two clips, and hang the steam nozzle from the cradle atop the 360 degree rotating hanger assembly.
3. Pull lower pants clips towards you and rotate clockwise to lock into place.
4. This unit comes with a rotating hanger. To use the hanger, simply place on top of pole firmly. Then tighten lower nut to keep hanger upright or untighten to collapse hanger. It is now in place to rotate 360°. Hang your garment and steam away wrinkles. Turn as you wish.
5. Attach the top pants clip bar to the rotating hanger by inserting mounting pegs into the hanger's two keyhole openings. Push in and pull down to lock. See instruction booklet "Using pant clip system", Fig.3 for more details.
6. With telescopic pole now fully assembled, place the T-Nozzle onto holder above the hanger.
7. When you are ready to steam, fill the water tank from the top opening. Note, do not open the bottom cap as this is used for cleaning or removing excess water only.
8. Plug the steamer unit into a standard 240V AC power outlet.
9. The bristle brush attachment easily snaps over the T-nozzle for use. To use the creaser attachment, simply line up at base and slide into back under T-nozzle and push firmly to attach. **See instruction booklet "Attachments" section figures 5 and 6 for more details.**

## TURNING STEAMER ON

1. Push the On/Off switch on base of unit to On – red light will go on (A).
2. The unit will heat up in approximately 100 seconds and will be ready to use when green light is on (B).
3. Push button on T-nozzle – light will go on and steam will start. Button on T-nozzle can be used On or as a Pause feature.

(Fig. 1)



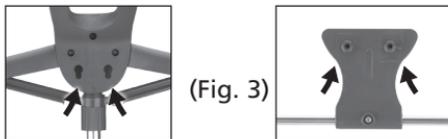
(Fig. 2)



**Always hold the nozzle onto the fabric while steaming.**

## USING PANT CLIP SYSTEM

This fabric steamer is equipped with a pant clip system for holding pants taut for faster and more effective steaming.



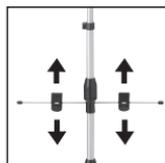
(Fig. 3)

Attach the top pants clip bar to the rotating hanger by inserting mounting pegs into the hanger's two keyhole openings (Fig. 3).

Push in and pull down to lock (as highlighted above).

The bottom clips can be adjusted by loosening the knob (on the telescopic pole) and moving the pole up and down, depending upon the length of pants. Clip pants as shown and steam. Please note: some pants may be too long to use the bottom clips.

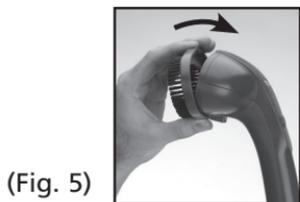
If that is the case, just simply use the top clips and let your pants hang freely.



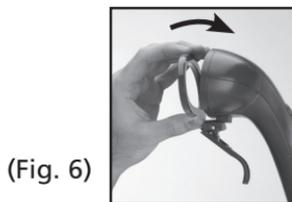
## ATTACHMENTS

The bristle brush attachment easily snaps over the T-nozzle as shown below (Fig. 5). For the creaser attachment, simply line up at base and slide into back under T-nozzle and push firmly to attach as shown below (Fig. 6).

Make sure your steamer is off and has cooled before adding or removing attachments.



Bristle brush attachment



Creaser Attachment

## DUST MITES

Dust mites flourish in warm, humid environments and need humidity of more than 50% year round to survive, making most coastal areas of Australia and New Zealand the perfect breeding ground.

Millions of dust mites exist in homes attached to fibres in carpet, bedding, pillows, sofas, rugs, throws, cushions, curtains, drapes and children's soft toys.

The mattress is the major breeding ground for dust mites. Depending on its age, a mattress may contain between 100,000 and 10 million dust mites and their eggs.

Using a steamer that emits steam hotter than 55°C is the best and most convenient way to eliminate dust mites from around the home. This steamer emits steam to 130°C.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **FILLING THE WATER TANK**

**(PRIOR TO PLUGGING IN THE APPLIANCE)**

Remove the water tank using handle on front of tank. Fill reservoir using opening on top of tank by holding it under a source of cold running water until it is filled to the desired level. Do not overfill. Position the water tank on the base and make certain it is seated properly in the unit.



**DO NOT FILL THE TANK WITH HOT WATER.**

**DISTILLED OR FILTERED WATER IS BEST.**

Do not unscrew the bottom cap unless for cleaning (Fig. 4). Note, be sure always empty or fill the tank over a sink, being careful not to spill water from the top of the tank.



(Fig. 4)

Only use clean water for filling the steamer. In hard water areas, we recommend the use of distilled water.

There is no need to fill with warm or hot water, as the steamer heats the water while producing steam.

**NB - NEVER USE ADDITIVES SUCH AS SALT, PERFUME OR DYE WITH THIS STEAMER. THESE SUBSTANCES WILL CORRODE OR CLOG THE INTERNAL PARTS OF THE STEAMER.**

## HOW TO STEAM

This steamer is suitable for use on all types of fabric including cotton, polyester, nylon, elastane, denim, velvet, leather, wool, cashmere, silk and delicate non-iron fabrics, as well as fabrics with beading and embellishments.

This steamer is also great for all dry-clean only items – helping you to save time and money on expensive dry cleaner bills.

It is also great for use on all home fabrics and soft furnishings such as curtains, rugs, cushions, sofas, bedding, mattresses, pillows and linen to help remove odours, kill dust mites and rejuvenate fabric. Depending on the type of garment/fabric to be steamed, there are several ways of steaming:

1. Grasp the nozzle with the steam jets facing away from you.
2. Begin at the bottom of the garment to allow the steam to rise and remove wrinkles from the inside and outside of the fabric.  
NB – Some garments are best steamed on the underside of the material.
3. Slowly move the nozzle from the bottom to the top of the garment.
4. Remove the nozzle from the garment and smooth the fabric with your free hand. This will allow the fibres of the fabric to relax and help eliminate wrinkles and creases.

**NOTE:** Test fabric for colour fastness in a small inconspicuous spot. Drape linens, towels, handkerchiefs and napkins over a rod or place on a towel rack when steaming. Heavier garments and fabrics may require repeated steaming. Repeat steaming as necessary. It takes some practice to gain speed and efficiency and to learn that some fabrics require multiple steam applications.

**\*\*Do not directly touch velvet, silk or delicate fabrics with the nozzle.**

## TO STEAM DRAPES AND CURTAINS

Wash and dry as directed in the instructions of your drapes and curtains. Re-hang drapes/curtains and then steam when in place.

**CAUTION: Hose will be hot when in use. Avoid prolonged contact.**

## CLEANING AND STORING

1. Turn the On/Off switch to the Off position and unplug from the power source.
2. Wait for the steamer to cool completely for at least 30 minutes.
3. Remove the water tank from unit, open bottom cover and empty unused contents. Allow to air dry.
4. Collapse telescopic hanger pole.
5. Replace water tank.
6. Store the unit.

## DECALCIFICATION

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

To decalcify, add a solution of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 water in the water tank. Place the water tank in the unit. Plug the unit into electrical outlet. Turn to the On position and run until half the amount has steamed (1 liter). Turn the unit to the Off position, unplug from electrical outlet, and allow to sit for 30 minutes.

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 without vinegar through the unit at the completion of decalcification before using the unit again to steam garments.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>POSSIBLE CAUSE</b>	<b>SOLUTION</b>
Steamer fails to heat	Steamer is not plugged in	Plug into power outlet and switch product on
No steam	Water level is low (beep will sound)	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
Dye on T-nozzle	Fabric not colorfast / Touching T-nozzle to fabric	Clean T-nozzle with household cleaner and rinse with soap and water
Discoloring of fabric	Dye on surface of fabric needs specialty treatment and cleaning / Fabric not suitable for steaming	Some custom specialty fabrics have dyes that are NOT COLORFAST and are not suitable for steaming. Test fabric for colorfastness in an inconspicuous spot before steaming

**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](http://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](http://www.conairaustralia.com.au) and click on 'customer service'.





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