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Please ensure that the Warranty Card is filled in by the Dealer at the time of purchase. Detach the card below and mail it within 7 days of the purchase to Rico.

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HOME APPLIANCES

Steam Iron SI 03



IS:302-2-3
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Powerful ~ Efficient ~ Long Lasting

Dear Customer,

Thank you for selecting Rico.

Congratulations, you have just bought yourself one of the finest Steam Irons in the industry. Your Rico Steam Iron has been manufactured for you under the most stringent quality control procedures. You are assured of the best quality, performance and after sales service should you ever require it. If, however for any reason, you feel something is lacking, we are always there at your service. A list of Rico service centers is also enclosed herewith.

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24 Months Warranty



**HOME APPLIANCES
WARRANTY CARD**

(To be retained by the purchaser)

Important : Before mailing the Warranty Card, please read all the terms and conditions of the warranty.

Rico Product : STEAM IRON

Serial No. : _____ **Date of Purchase :** _____

Dealer's Name & Address :

Please fill in the following post card, cut along the dotted line, and mail to Rico within 7 days of purchase.

(This portion is to be mailed to Rico)

You can also register Warranty Card online at www.ricoappliances.com

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Serial No. : _____ **Date of Purchase :** _____

Dealer's Name _____
Address & _____
Rubber Stamp : _____

Your Name & Address _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Pin Code:** _____ **State/Country:** _____

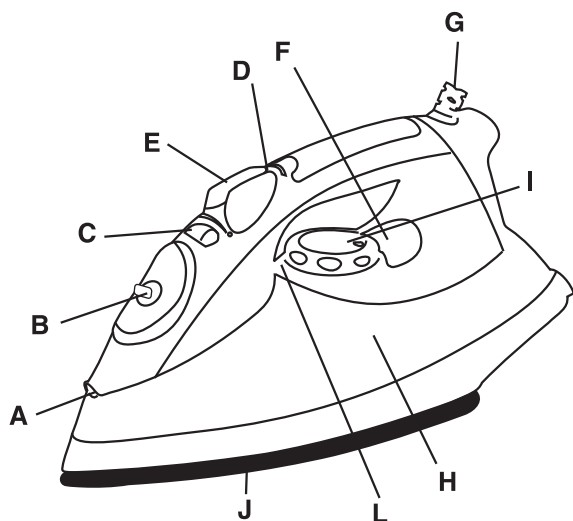
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24 Months Warranty

► **Check list / Description**



► **Know your RICO Steam Iron**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Spray nozzle | G. Power cord protector |
| B. Water filling inlet | H. Water tank |
| C. Steam control knob | I. Temperature control dial |
| D. Spray button | J. Non-stick coated sole plate |
| E. Burst of steam button | K. Water measuring cup |
| F. Pilot light | L. Marker |

► **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Model	SI-03 Steam Iron
Power Supply	230 Volts, AC, 50 Hz
Wattage	1350 Watts

► **Important Safeguards**

Read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and save them for future reference.

1. Check if the voltage indicated on the type plate corresponds to the local mains voltage before you connect the appliance.
2. Do not use the appliance if the plug, the cord or the appliance itself is damaged.
3. If the mains cord is damaged, it must be replaced by Rico or a service centre authorized by Rico.
4. Never leave the iron unattended when it is connected to the mains.
5. Never immerse the iron in water.
6. Infirm persons should not be allowed to use the appliance without supervision. Keep the appliance out of the reach of children.
7. Do not put perfume, vinegar, starch, descaling agents, ironing aids or other chemicals in the water tank.
8. The soleplate of the iron can become extremely hot and may cause burns if touched. Do not allow the cord to come into contact with the soleplate when it is hot.
9. When you have finished ironing, when you clean the appliance, when you fill or empty the water tank and also when you leave the iron even for a short while : set the steam control to position OFF put the iron on its heel and remove the mains plug from the wall socket.

► **Special Instructions**

1. If your Iron does not work, check the following points :
 - Has the temperature control been set to required temperature ?
 - Is the plug in its socket?
 - Is the plug itself or the socket faulty ?
(Check by plugging in another appliance)
2. Warning : When in use your iron should never be placed flat and left on the ironing board.
3. To prevent damage to the textile being ironed follow the temperature guide carefully.
(Test the inside of the hem of the garment).
4. When ironing is complete, remove power plug from the electric supply socket.
5. If you drop or severely knock your iron this could cause internal damage even if the outside appears alright, Have it checked by the nearest RICO authorized service centre.
6. Do not attempt to replace the power cord or any other parts yourself, because special tools and skill are required for repairs. Please bring the iron to the nearest RICO authorized service centre for repairs.

Save these instructions

Hints for ironing

- Sort out the articles to be ironed according to the type of fabric, This will minimize the frequency of temperature adjustment for different garments.
- Test ironing on a small area on the back side or inside the garment if you are unsure about the type of fabric. Start with a low temperature and increase gradually.
- Wait for about three minutes before ironing heat sensitive fabrics. Temperature adjustment needs certain time to reach the required level no matter it is higher or lower.
- Delicate fabrics such as silk, wool, etc. are best ironed with an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks.

Before first use Dry Ironing

1. Remove any sticker or protective foil from the soleplate.
2. Let the iron heat up to maximum temperature and pass the iron over a piece of damp cloth for several minutes to remove any residues from the soleplate.
The iron may give off some smoke when you use it for the first time. This will cease after a short while.
3. Pilot light glows indicating that the iron is switched on.
4. Pilot light goes off when required temperature is reached.
5. The iron is now ready for use.
6. When the ironing is over turn the temperature dial in anticlockwise direction to 'min' the iron is switched off.
7. Disconnect the iron from the electric supply socket when it is not in use.
8. When the iron gets cooled completely, store it vertically in a safe place.

Warning : The Plug / power cord, if severed, must not be used as it is hazardous.

Warning : This appliance must be earthed.

Setting Temperature

Follow The Ironing Instruction on the garment label. If there is no instruction but you do know the kind of fabric, please refer to the following table.

- Turn the Temperature control dial in clockwise direction, select '•' (1 dot), '••' (2 dots), '•••' (3 dots) according to the recommendation of garment label. Rotate the steam control knob C Select the setting of temperature control dial best suited for the fabric to be ironed.

NOTE: If the fabric consists of various kinds of fabrics always select the temperature required by the most delicate fabrics.

Fabric	Temperature Control	Temperature requirement
Silk	•	Low Temperature
Wool	••	Medium Temperature
Cotton, Linen	•••	High Temperature

How To Fill Water

1. We recommend the use of distilled water.
2. Make sure that both the steam control turning knob and temperature control dial are in "OFF" position.
3. Hold the iron upright so that the water-filling inlet is in a horizontal position.
4. Fill with water through the inlet hole until the water reaches the "MAX" mark indicated on the side of the iron and never fill above this mark.

Steam Ironing

1. Place the iron in a vertical position and set the temperature control dial at the "Minimum / low" heat setting.
2. Insert the plug into the socket, and then turn the temperature control dial to the desired position. The pilot light will come on, indication that the iron is heating up. For steam ironing, the iron temperature dial at list '•••'(cotton).
3. When the pilot light turns OFF, the set temperature has been reached and the iron is ready to use.
4. During ironing the pilot light on the iron automatically switches On / Off as the thermostat maintains the set temperature (you may continue ironing during this process).
5. Turn the steam control turning knob to the required position. Steam is produced as soon as the iron is held horizontally.

NOTE: Steam ironing can be done only for high temperature ironing- it cannot be used for delicate fabrics which require low temperature.

Dry Ironing

1. For ironing without steam, follow the instructions in section "steam ironing", however, the steam control turning knob should remain in position off (no steam).
2. Turn the temperature control dial to min and the steam control turning knob to dry.
3. Set the iron on its heel and plug it in. The pilot light will glow indicating that the iron is switched on..
4. Turn the temperature control dial to bring the required setting.
5. The pilot light goes off when the required temperature is reached, the iron is now ready for use.
6. When the iron gets up to temperature, the light will go out, then cycle on and off as the temperature is maintained.

10. Do not press the burst of steam button more than three times continuously when pilot light glows.

Cleaning the iron

- Disconnect the iron from the electric supply socket.
- Use a damp cloth or non-scratching cleaner to remove any deposits on the sole plate.
- Never use sharp or rough object to remove the deposits on the sole plate.
- Never use any abrasive, vinegar or descaling agents to clean the iron.

Safety protective cut out

In the unlikely event of the thermostat failing, the protection circuit built in the iron will activate and switch the unit "OFF" to prevent overheating of iron. The iron should then be taken to an authorized RICO Service Center.

Self cleaning

The iron will remain in the best condition if it is cleaned at least once a month or more regularly depending on the hardness of the water used. This will remove the scales and minerals built up in the Steam Chamber. To clean the iron:

- Fill the iron as described in the section "How to Fill Water", fill the water up to half.
- Place the iron on a surface in upright standing position on its heel.
- Connect to the electric supply socket.
- Turn the Temperature control dial in clockwise direction to max setting.
- Pilot light glows indicating the iron is switched on.
- Pilot light goes off when the required temperature is reached..
- Wait for one more cycle, pilot light glows and goes off.
- Turn the temperature control dial in anti-clockwise direction to 'min'.
- Disconnect the iron from electric supply socket.
- Hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
- Turn the steam control knob to 'MAX' position, the knob raises slightly.
- Steam and boiling hot water will emit from the holes on the sole washing away the scales and minerals deposited in steam chamber.
- Gently move the iron back and forth until the water tank is empty.

Caution : keep skin / body away from the hot water.

Spraying

1. Press the Spray button to spray water on clothes, as often as required.
2. Press the spray button to activate the pump. You may have to press the button two or three times to pump water right through the system.

NOTE: When using the water spray function, ensure that there is enough water in the water tank, and you may have to pump the Spray Button several times for the first time you use the iron in order to start the spraying function.

Burst of Steam

This function provides extra amount of steam to remove stubborn creases.

1. Fill the iron as described in the section "How to Fill Water".
2. Turn the Temperature control dial to '●●●' (3 dots) setting.
3. Pilot light glows indicating the iron is switched on.
4. Pilot light goes off when the required temperature is reached.
5. The iron is now ready for use.
6. Press the burst of Steam button '👉' once.
7. Steam will penetrate into the garment thus removing the creases.
8. Wait a few seconds before pressing the Burst of Steam button again. (When there are stubborn creases.)

9. Usually all wrinkles can be removed within three presses.

Caution: Do not press the burst of Steam Button more than three times continuously when pilot light glows.

Set Steam Control Knob to OFF position after use.




Burst of Steam in vertical position

Warning Do not apply steam on any clothes or fabrics that are being worn by a human or pet. The Temperature of steam is very high.

This function provides extra amount of steam to remove wrinkles on delicate garments in vertical hanging curtains, or other hanging fabrics.

1. Fill the iron as described in the section of "how to fill water".
2. Turn the temperature dial to MAXIMUM setting.
3. Pilot light glows indicating the iron is switched on.
4. Pilot light goes off when the required temperature is reached.
5. The iron is now ready for use.
6. Hold the iron between 20 and 30 centimeters away from the garment.
7. Press the burst of steam button once.
8. Steam will penetrate into garments thus removing the wrinkles.
9. Wait a few seconds before pressing the burst of steam button again.

► Trouble shooting

Problem	Possible cause	Solutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water drips from the hole in the sole plate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selected temperature is too low and does not allow for the formation of steam. You are using steam while the iron is not hot enough. You are using the burst of steam button too often. The steam flow is too high. You have stored the iron horizontally, and without emptying it and without setting it to OFF' . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the temperature control dial is set at any steam position. Wait until the pilot light goes off. Wait a few seconds between each use of the burst of steam button. Reduce the steam flow. Store the iron vertically on its heel in a dry place.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown streaks come through the holes in the sole plate and stain the linen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are using chemical descaling agents. Fabric fibres have accumulated in the holes of the sole plate and are burning. Your linen has not been rinsed sufficiently or you have ironed a new garment before washing it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not add any descaling agents to the water in the water tank. Carry out a self-clean and use tap water. Clean the sole plate with a non-metallic sponge. Vacuum the holes of the sole plate from time to time. Ensure that the linen is rinsed thoroughly to remove any soap deposit or chemicals on new garments, which may be sucked up by the iron.
Problem	Possible cause	Solutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sole plate is dirty or brown and can stain the linen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are using too high a temperature. You are using starch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean the sole plate as indicated above. Refer the temperature setting table to correctly set the temperature control dial. Clean the sole plate as indicated. Always spray the starch onto the reverse side of the fabric to be ironed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is little or no steam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The water tank is empty. The iron has a build up of scale. Your iron has been used dry for too long. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill it. Carry out a self-clean. Wait for the sole plate to reach the correct temperature.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sole plate is scratched or damaged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have placed possible cause your iron flat on a metallic rest-plate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always set your iron on its heel.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steam comes from the iron as you finish filling the tank. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The steam control knob is not set to 'OFF' . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that the steam control is set to 'OFF' .

HOME APPLIANCES WARRANTY CARD

WARRANTY CONDITIONS & SERVICE PROCEDURE

Please preserve this warranty card the cash memo and ensure that it is duly stamped (with the date stamped) and signed by the dealer. A warranty card or cash memo which is not stamped and signed by the dealer will be treated as invalid.

Kindly ensure you post the half portion of the warranty card, to Rico Head office or update your details on our website www.ricoappliances.com.

Conditions of the Warranty:-

Your Rico product is warranted against manufacturing defects for 24 months from the date of purchase. The product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects only. This product is designed for domestic use only.

This warranty does not apply to

- Normal Wear and tear of parts or surface coating
- Faults which may be due to wrong usage, faulty handling, damage in transit, usage of spurious parts, neglect or accident are not covered by this warranty
- Damages resulting from accidents, mishandling or negligence on the part of the customer and fluctuation in supply voltage.
- Surface Coating, body aesthetics, plastic parts, neon lamps, bakelite parts, rubber/nylon parts, push buttons & bulb.
- Damages resulting due to usage of power supply other than specified 220/230 Volts, AC, 50 Hz. eg: inverters generators etc.
- For humming noise generated due to usage of electronic fan regulators of any make.

Should the your Rico product become un-operational during the warranty period, Kindly contact your nearest authorized Rico Dealer / Service Centre. (List is also available on www.ricoappliances.com)

Subject to the above - The defective part will be repaired / replaced free of charge for labour or materials, at our discretion & option, provide that:

- The unit is returned at your cost to our Authorized Service Centre along with the stamped and signed Cash Memo and Warranty Card.
- The unit is installed, used and maintained strictly in accordance with the instructions provided.
- The unit is not opened or tampered with by anyone except our Authorized Service Centre or technician.

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE

Liability for consequential loss or damages is neither accepted nor is it implied. The warranty extended herein is in lieu of all implied conditions and warranties under the law and is confined to the repair or replacement of defective parts and does not cover any consequential or resulting liability, damage or loss. The warranty in no case shall extend to payment of any monetary consideration whatsoever or the replacement or return of the products as whole, liability for consequential loss or damage is neither accepted nor is implied.

4. SERVICE AND REPAIRS

Please get the product repaired only from our nearest Office, Dealer or Customer service centre. This warranty is confined to the repair or replacement of defective parts. Any expenses incurred on collecting and returning the product to the customer and/or on the service personnel who will visit the customer, such as to and fro conveyance, incidentals etc., shall be borne by the customer.

Please note that this warranty is issued subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts in Mumbai INDIA only.

To avoid unnecessary repairs, please study the instruction manual carefully before operation.