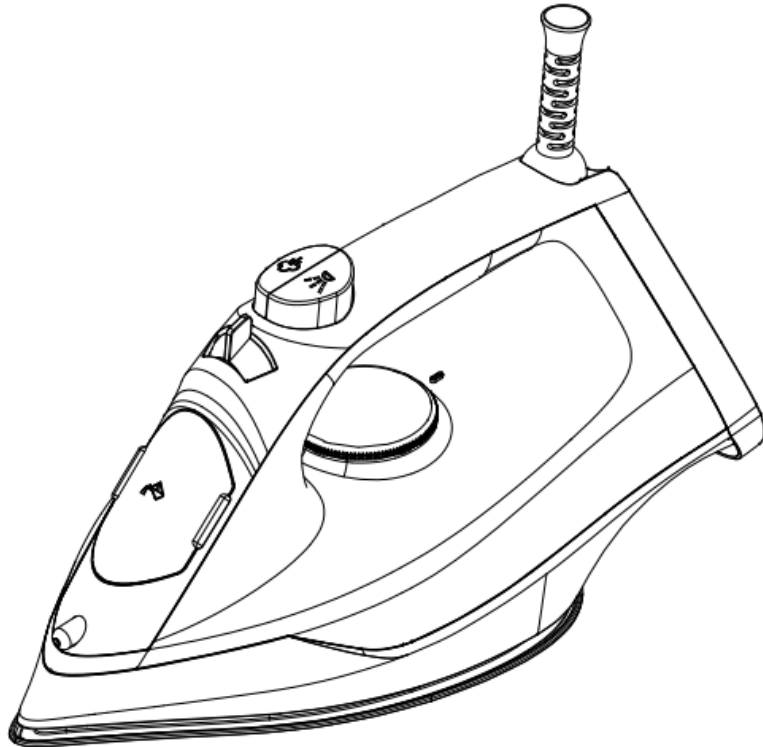


# AKAVEE

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### STEAM IRON

AKV-1011-GS 220V-240V~ 50Hz 2200~2400W



**Read this manual thoroughly before using and save it for future reference.**



### PRODUCT SAFETY

When using this appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Verify the mains voltage is the same as that indicated on the rating plate on the appliance before use. If this is not the case, contact your dealer and do not use it.
2. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
3. Do not use the appliance if the main cord, plug, light or the appliance itself shows visible damage, or the appliance has been dropped or is leaking.
4. 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.
5. Do not place appliance on the uneven or tilted surface. Do not put appliance on the edge of table or counter.
6. Never fill the water tank with hot water, scent, vinegar, starch, descaler, fabric softener or other chemical reagent.
7. Burns may occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down as there may be hot water in water tank.
8. Never touch the hot soleplate unless the iron is cooled down completely and unplugged.
9. Do not allow the cord to hang over the edge of table or touch the hot surface. Never yank cord to disconnect from socket; instead, grasp plug and pull it to disconnect.
10. Do not immerse the appliance into water or other liquid, and do not leave the appliance exposed to the weather (rain, sun, etc. ).
11. Never leave the iron without supervision when it is connected to the power supply.
12. The iron should always be turned to "OFF" and the plug should be removed from the socket when not in use or before cleaning. Allow the appliance to cool down completely before cleaning and storing.
13. Do not leave the hot iron touching very inflammable surfaces.

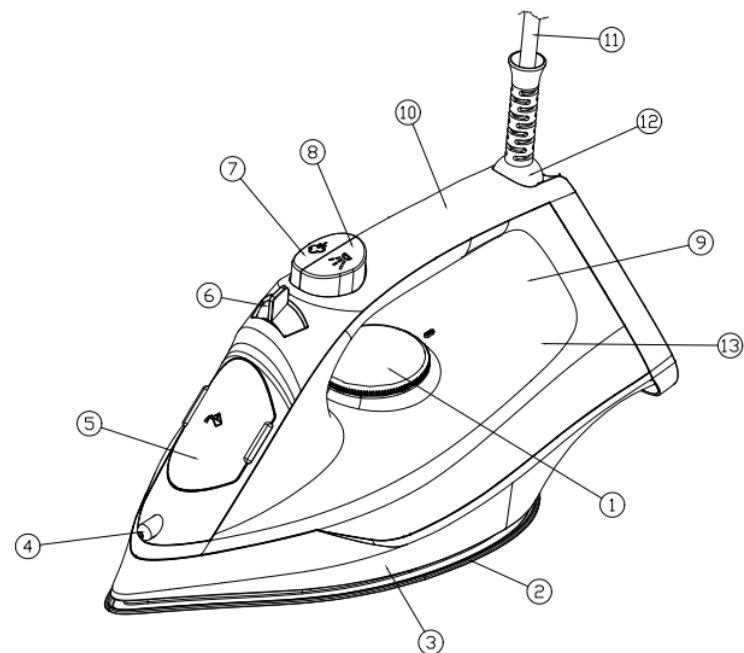
14. This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
15. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
16. Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years of age when it is energized or cooling down.
17. Use iron only for its intended use and do not use other accessories which is not recommended by the manufacturer.
18. Do not use outdoors.
19. Save this instruction manual for future reference.

## PLEASE NOTE!

Do not use chemical additive, scented substance or decalcifier. Failure to comply with the above-mentioned regulations leads to the loss of guarantee.

## DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1). Thermostat knob         | (2). Soleplate with steam vents |
| (3). Skirt                   | (4). Spray nozzle               |
| (5). Water inlet cover       | (6). Steam dial                 |
| (7). Burst steam button      | (8). Spray water button         |
| (9). Indicator light         | (10). Handle cover              |
| (11). Power cord             | (12). Cord bushing              |
| (13). Transparent water tank |                                 |










## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

When using the iron for the first time, you may notice a slight emission of smoke and hear some sounds made by the expanding plastics. This is quite normal and it stops after a short time. We also recommend passing the iron over an ordinary cloth before using it for the first time.

## REFERENCE TABLE FOR IRONING

Soft the laundry to be ironed according to the international symbols on the garment label, or if this is missing, according to the type of fabric.

GARMENT LABEL				


FABRIC TYPE	synthetic	silk-wool	cotton-linen	Fabric not to be ironed
THERMOSTAT REGULATION	low temp ●	Medium temp ●●	high temp ●●●	
STEAM CONTROL			ECO/ 	
BURST STEAM	NO	NO		
SPRAY				

Start ironing the garments requiring a low temperature.

This reduces the waiting times (the iron takes less time to heat up than to cool down) and eliminates the risk of scorching the fabric.

## OPERATION

### ●Filling the water tank

- Check that the plug is disconnected from the socket.
- Move the steam dial to “”.
- Open the water inlet cover.
- Raise the tip of the iron to help the water enter the opening without overflowing.
- Slowly pour the water into the water tank and make sure the water not to go over the maximum level indicated by “Max” on the side of water tank.
- Close the water inlet cover.

### ●Selecting the temperature

- Place the iron in a vertical position.
- Connect the plug to the socket.



- Adjust the thermostat knob according to the international symbol on the garment label.

-The indicator light is illuminated while the iron is heating up.


**Warning:** *If you adjust the thermostat knob to the position of lower temperature after ironing at a high temperature, do not start ironing until the indicator light bright up again.*

### ●Selecting the steam

The quantity of steam is regulated by the steam dial .

- Move the steam dial to a position among “”, “ECO” and “” depending on the quantity of steam required and the temperature selected.

**Warning:** *The iron gives off steam continuously only if you hold the iron horizontally.*

*You can stop the continuous steam by placing the iron in a vertical position or by moving the steam dial to “”. As indicated on the thermostat knob and in the reference table, you can only use steam at the high temperatures. If the selected temperature is too low, water may drip out from the soleplate .*


### ●Burst steam and ironing vertically.

-Press the burst steam button to generate a powerful burst of steam that can penetrate the fabrics and smooth the most difficult and tough creases. Wait for a few seconds before pressing again.

-By pressing the shot-steam button at intervals you can also iron vertically (curtains, hung garments, etc.).

**Warning:** *The burst steam function can only be used at high temperatures. Stop the emission when the indicator light comes on, than start ironing again only after the light has gone off.*

### ●Dry ironing

-To iron without steam, leaving the steam dial on position “”.

### ●Spray function

-Make sure that there is water in the water tank. Press the spray water button slowly (for a dense spray) or quickly (for a vaporized spray).

**Warning:** For delicate fabrics, we recommend moistening the fabric before using the spray function, or putting a damp cloth between the iron and the fabric. To avoid staining, do not use the spray on silk or synthetic fabrics.

## SELF-CLEANING

The self-cleaning feature cleans inside the soleplate, removing impurities. We recommend using it every 10-15 days. Directions:

- Fill the tank up to the maximum level indicated and set the steam dial to “☒”.
- Set the thermostat knob to the maximum temperature and wait for the indicator light to turn off.
- Pull the plug out of the socket and hold the iron horizontally over the sink.
- Move the steam dial to “<sup>SELF</sup><sub>CLEAN</sub>” and keep holding for 60~90 seconds, until all the boiling water, steam, impurities come out.
- When the soleplate has cooled down, you can clean it with a damp cloth.

## CLEANING

**Please note: Before cleaning the iron in any way, make sure that the appliance plug is not connected to the socket.**

- Any deposits, starch residue or size left on the plate can be removed using a damp cloth or a non-corrosive liquid detergent.
- Avoid scratching the plate with steel wool or metallic objects.
- The plastic parts can be cleaned with a damp cloth then wiped over with a dry cloth.

## HOW TO PUT IT AWAY

- Disconnect the plug of the iron from the socket.
- Empty the reservoir by turning the iron upside down and gently shaking it.
- Leave the iron to cool down completely.

- Roll up the power cord with the rewinder.
- Always put the iron away in a vertical position.

## ADVICE FOR GOOD IRONING

We recommend using the lowest temperatures with fabrics that have unusual finishes (sequins, embroidery, flush, etc.).

If the fabric is mixed (e.g. 40% cotton 60% synthetics), set the thermostat to the temperature of the fibre requiring the lower temperature.

If you don't know the composition of the fabric, determine the suitable temperature by testing on a hidden corner of the garment. Start with a low temperature and increase it gradually until it reaches the ideal temperature.

Never iron areas with traces of perspiration or other marks: the heat of the plate fixes the stains on the fabric, making them irremovable.

The size is more effective if you use a dry iron at a moderate temperature: excess heat scorches it with the risk of forming a yellow mark.

To avoid marking silk, woolen or synthetic garments shiny, iron them inside out.

To avoid marking velvet garments shiny, iron in one direction (following the fibre) and do not press down on the iron.

The heavier the washing machine is loaded, the more garments come out creased. This also happens when the spin drying revolutions are very high.

Many fabrics are easier to iron if they are not completely dry. For example, silk should always be ironed damp.

## ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY DISPOSAL



You can help protect the environment!

Please remember to respect the local regulations: hand in the non-working electrical equipments to an appropriate waste disposal center.