



P R O F E S S I O N A L

**STRAIGHTENER  
INSTRUCTIONS**

## STRAIGHTENER

Please read all instructions carefully to familiarise yourself with your new Straightener before using.

Save these instructions for further reference.

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## GENERAL USER INFORMATION

Information about using the operation manual

- ▶ Before using the appliance for the first time, you must read and understand the operation manual completely.
- ▶ Consider the operation manual as part of the product and store it in a safe and accessible place.
- ▶ Include this operation manual if passing the appliance on to a third party.
- ▶ In the case of conflicts with national safety specifications or instructions, the national requirements must be followed.

Explanation of symbols and notes



**DANGER**

Danger of electric shock which may result in serious physical injury or death.



**DANGER**

Danger of explosion which may result in serious physical injury or death.



**WARNING**

Warning of possible physical injury or a health risk.



**CAUTION**

Information about danger of material damage.



Note with useful information and tips.

- ▶ Action to be taken by owner.
1. Carry out these actions in the sequence described.
- List

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Please retain this leaflet for future reference.

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.**

### **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using this electrical appliance, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be observed including the following.

#### **Requirements**

- ▶ Read the instruction manual in full to familiarise yourself with the product before the first use.
- ▶ This appliance can be used by children from aged 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. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- ▶ Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.
- ▶ Use this appliance only for its intended purpose.
- ▶ Do not use with a voltage converter.

## Hazards



### **Danger! Electric shock due to damage to appliance**

- ▶ Do not operate the appliance with a broken cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in anyway.
- ▶ If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a suitably qualified professional in order to avoid a hazard.
- ▶ Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the work surface or let it touch any hot surfaces.



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



### **Danger! Electric shock due to penetration of liquid**

- ▶ To protect against risk of electrical shock, never immerse the unit or let it come into contact with water or any other liquids. Do not use the unit with wet hands. If the appliance should become wet, damp or fall in water, remove plug from mains socket immediately. Do not put your hands in the water. Do not take into bathroom.
- ▶ The use of attachments that are not supplied by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury and damage to the appliance.

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### **Warning! Injuries due to incorrect handling**

- ▶ Switch off the appliance and unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off attachments and also before cleaning the appliance.
- ▶ Never use the appliance on artificial hair
- ▶ Care should be taken to avoid contact with the skin, the face and neck.



### **Caution! Danger of product damage**

- ▶ Never use your appliance without paying attention!
- ▶ Always unplug the unit when not in use or left unattended.
- ▶ Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
- ▶ Do not use outdoors or in damp areas.
- ▶ Never carry the unit by its power cord.
- ▶ During use the appliance and accessories become hot, keep them away from surfaces that are not resistant to heat, do not leave them near clothes, paper or other combustible objects and never cover them.
- ▶ Do not apply hair products directly on the appliance. Do not direct any spray can or water mister to it.
- ▶ Allow the appliance to cool before storing away.
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### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before plugging in check that the voltage matches that shown on the rating label.

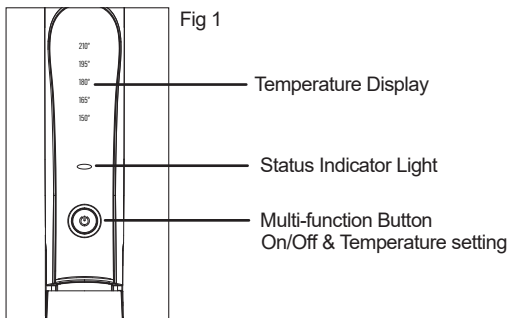
#### BEFORE USING

Make sure that all the packaging materials have been properly removed before use.

- i** **NOTE:** Never use this appliance to dry your hair, but only to straighten and style it.

#### OPERATION

1. Connect the appliance to a wall socket and place it on a dry surface that is resistant to heat. The appliance will beep twice to indicate power to the unit.



2. Turn on the appliance by holding your finger on the touch button for 2 seconds until the appliance beeps twice. The LED display lights up showing 210°C this will flash to indicate it is heating up and stop flashing once the temperature has been reached.

- i** **NOTE:** During the first few minutes of the initial use, you may notice smoke and a slight odour. This is normal and will quickly disappear.

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3. The temperature can be adjusted between five different settings. Simply do this by pressing the touch button again, it will then select the lowest temperature 150°C and each press of the touch button will select the next temperature up until you reach the top temperature of 210°C. Then it will start at 150°C again.



Once the desired temperature has been reached the appliance will beep and the display will stop flashing.



**NOTE:** if the selected temperature has already been exceeded it will continue to flash until it cools to the desired temperature.

**WARNING:** the plates have very high temperatures during operation. Make sure to keep them away from the scalp and skin to avoid burns.

5. To switch the unit off, hold your finger on the touch button for 2 seconds, until the appliance beeps and the LED display lights go off, and then disconnect the plug from the wall socket.
6. Before storing the appliance, let it cool down fully.
7. The appliance should be kept in a place which is safe, dry, and out of the reach of children. Never wrap the cord around the appliance as this will cause the cord to wear and break prematurely. Avoid pulling, bending sharply, twisting or straining the cord or plug.

## AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF

This appliance is equipped with a safety system which initiates an automatic shut off after 60 minutes.



## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



- Always disconnect the appliance from the wall socket and allow it to cool down completely before any cleaning operation.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or scrub pads.
- Do not use alcohol or solvents.
- Wipe the main body and the ceramic plates with a slightly damp and soft cloth. Dry with a soft and dry cloth.
- Never immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution / Hint
<b>The appliance does not switch on.</b>	The appliance is not switched on.	Hold your finger on the touch button for 2 seconds, until the appliance beeps twice and the LED screen lights up.
	The plug is not fitted correctly into wall socket.	Fit the plug correctly into wall socket.
	The wall socket is damaged.	Connect the appliance to a wall socket that works properly.
	The supply cord may be damaged.	The supply cord must be replaced by a suitably qualified technician in order to avoid any hazards.
<b>Smoke comes out of the hair or from the appliance during use.</b>	You have put products on your hair (for example, mousse, spray or gel).	This is normal if you use products to style. Never put any product in your hair that is not suitable for use with high temperature appliances. Do not use gel or wax. Use only styling products specifically designed for this purpose.
<b>The results are not as expected.</b>	You have put too much hair on the plates.	Make sure that the locks of hair do not exceed 50mm of width and 5mm of thickness.

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### WIRING



**WARNING:** If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a suitably qualified professional in order to avoid a hazard.

The wires in the mains lead of this Straightener are coloured in accordance to the following code:

Blue Neutral (N)      Brown Live (L)

This appliance is fitted with a 3 pin BS Approved BS1363 plug which has a 13amp fuse fitted. If the plug supplied is not suitable for your socket or becomes damaged, it should be cut off and disposed of, and a suitable plug fitted as detailed below.

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this Straightener may not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire, which is coloured BLUE, must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter 'N' or coloured BLACK or BLUE. The wire, which is coloured BROWN, must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter 'L' or coloured RED or BROWN.

DO NOT connect either wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E, has the Earth symbol, or coloured GREEN or GREEN AND YELLOW.

## DISPOSAL



**Handle with care! Environmental damage in the case of incorrect disposal.**

Correct disposal will ensure environmental protection and prevent any potentially harmful impacts on people and the environment.

Adhere to the relevant legal requirements when disposing of the appliance.

### **Information on the disposal of electrical and electronic appliances in the European Community:**



Within the European Community, national regulations are specified for the disposal of electrical appliances, based on EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE).

In accordance with this, the appliance can no longer be disposed of with the local or domestic waste.

The appliance will be accepted free of charge by local collection points or recycling centres.

## GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of original purchase or receipt as a gift.

Should this product become defective during the guarantee period, return it to the store of purchase together with your proof of purchase for repair or replacement.

Alternatively within the guarantee period you can return the product to Wahl (UK) Ltd who will repair any such defect or elect to replace the product or any part of it, without charge, provided that there is proof of purchase. Should a replacement be offered this will not extend the original guarantee period.

The guarantee becomes invalid in the case of misuse, alteration or repair by unauthorised persons.

This guarantee in no way affects your rights under statutory law in the United Kingdom.

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