INSTRUCTION MANUAL

SINGER® INTELLIGENT™ Steam Press 2.0
20”, 26”, 36"

ESP20, ESP26, ESP36



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

Read all instructions before using this product.
Keep the instructions at a suitable place close to the Steam Press. Make sure to hand them over if the Steam Press is given to a third party.

DANGER – TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK:

Any appliance is electrically live even when the switch is off. Always unplug the Steam Press immediately after using. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink. Do not place or drop in water or other liquid. If appliance falls in water, unplug it immediately. Do not reach into water.

WARNING – TO REDUCE THE RISK OF BURNS, FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSON:

- This appliance is intended for use by adults. The appliance can be used with adult supervision by (i) children aged from 8 to 12 years and (ii) persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision. It is not allowed for anyone to play with the Steam Press. Children up to 8 years are not allowed to use the machine.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close supervision is required when this product is used near children.
- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or a similarly qualified person to avoid hazards.
- Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is malfunctioning, if it has been dropped or damaged, or if it has fallen into water. Do not attempt to repair the appliance. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. Return the appliance to an authorized service center for examination.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not pull or twist the cord. Allow the appliance to cool completely before putting it away.
- Never insert any object into any opening.
- Do not use outdoors or where aerosol products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not use an extension cord to operate the appliance.
- Surfaces of this appliance may be hot during use. Avoid letting eyes or bare skin touch heated surfaces.
- The Locking Knob is only for storage and transportation. Slide the Knob to the "Unlock" position before use. Do not use this function while steaming.
- Always allow the appliance to cool for at least thirty minutes before storing.
- Do not move the appliance without unplugging it.
- Do not overfill the water tank.
- This appliance may cause burns if held too close to the skin, scalp, or eyes while emitting steam. To reduce the risk of burns, test the appliance before each use by holding it away from your body.
- Do not operate the appliance if the water level in the tank is too low.
- Never disconnect the appliance by yanking the cord. Instead, grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
- Use caution—burns may occur from touching hot metal parts, or from being close to hot water or steam. Do not turn the unit upside down—there may be hot water in the tank.
- To avoid overloading the circuit, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- Can be used with tap water, but distilled water is recommended for optimal performance.

- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a counter.
- Always place the appliance on a secure, level surface, such as a table or counter, during use.
- This Steam Press is for household use only.
- Loop the cord loosely around the appliance when storing.
- This appliance must be grounded. Do not alter the plug or attempt to disable this safety feature.
- Before plugging in the Steam Press, ensure the electrical information on the rating label matches your power supply.
- Unplug the Steam Press when not in use and when replacing the ironing board cover.
- To unlock the cover, firstly press down the operating handle and then slide the release switch.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Intended Use

The optimal uses are described in these instructions. This product is not intended for industrial or commercial use.

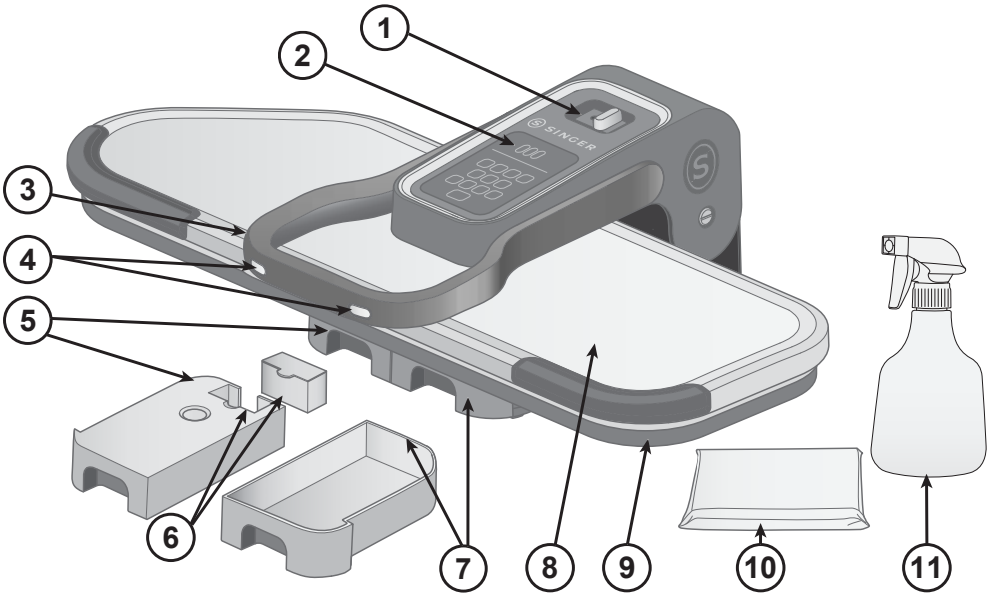
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Optional Accessories

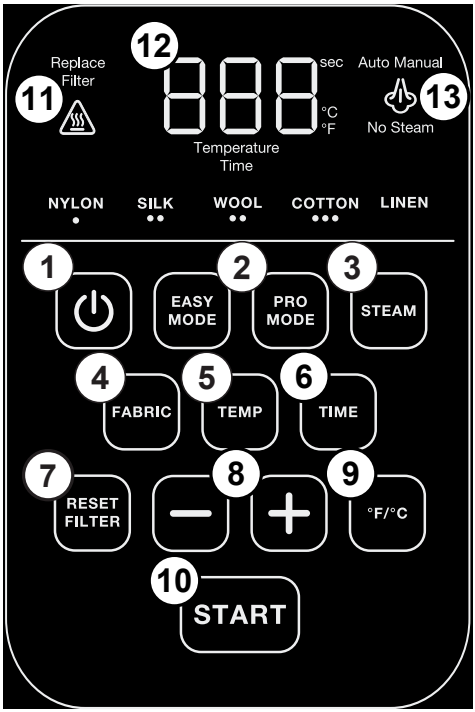
Additional optional accessories are available for your Steam Press. Check with your local SINGER® retailer or www.singer.com for more information.

Machine and Accessories Overview



1. **Locking Knob** – This secures the pressing plate and ironing board for easy storage and transport. Before using, slide the knob to "Unlock." Avoid locking during steaming. To Unlock, simply press down on the handle with one hand while sliding the knob to "Unlock" with the other.
2. **Control Panel** – Features easy-to-use buttons and a display for adjusting temperature, steam settings, and other functions. The panel allows precise control for different fabric types, ensuring optimal pressing results.
3. **Handle –** Used to raise and lower the Pressing Plate and to carry the unit.
4. **Steam Burst Buttons** – Located on either side of the handle, these buttons release a burst of steam when pressed.
5. **Water Tank** – Holds water to generate steam.
6. **Replaceable Water Filter –** Removes scale to maintain steam performance.
7. **Storage Drawer –** A convenient space to store needlecraft items such as needles, thread, and scissors.
8. **Pressing Plate –** A large, temperature-controlled surface that heats and presses fabric.
9. **Ironing Board –** A padded surface on which fabric is placed for pressing.
10. **Pressing Cushion –** Designed for pressing gathered or contoured areas like sleeves, darts, collars, and yokes.
11. **Spray Bottle** – Used to moisten fabric before pressing stubborn wrinkles and heavier fabrics.

Control Panel Function Overview



1. **Standby** – Activates and deactivates the unit.
2. **Easy Mode / Pro Mode** – Choose the desired mode. In Pro Mode, you can adjust the temperature and time settings. If you are inexperienced with steaming, avoid using Pro Mode to prevent damage to fabrics.
3. **Steam** – Select Auto Steam, Manual Steam, or No Steam, then the Auto, Manual or No Steam Indicator Light becomes illuminated.
4. **Fabric** – Select a desired fabric *(nylon/silk/wool/cotton/linen*) until the indicator light beneath your preferred material becomes illuminated. The "Fabric" button only appears when Easy Mode is selected
5. **Temp** – Adjust the temperature.
6. **Time** – Adjust the time.
7. **Reset Filter** – When the Replace Filter Indicator Light flashes and beeps, the filter needs to be replaced. Otherwise, the machine may be damaged. After the filter is replaced, press and hold RESET FILTER until the Replace Filter Indicator Light goes off, and beep sound stops.
8. **-** / **+** – Adjust the temperature and time.
9. **°F / °C** – Switch between Fahrenheit and Celsius
10. **Start** – Activates the unit start to work after finish setting.
11. **Heating Indicator Light** – Flashes while heating and stays illuminated when the specified temperature is reached.
12. **Temperature / Time Digits** – Indicates Pressing Plate surface temperature or time display.
13. **Steam Indicator Light** – The Steam Indicator Light stops flashing and stays illuminated when steam is being output.

Auto Shut-Off

The Auto Shut-Off feature includes both an Auto Shut-Off and an Auto Wake-Up. These multi- function safety features deactivate electrical power to the heater when Pressing Plate has been left closed on the Ironing Board for more than 10 seconds. Heater deactivation is signaled by a beeping sound. Heater Functionality is restored when Pressing Plate is raised back up. Power to heater will also be cut if the Pressing Plate is in raised position without use for approximately 15 minutes (once again signaled by a beeping sound) Heating ability of the unit can only be restored in this situation by touching the Standby Button.

***Note**:The indicator light remains illuminated for three minutes after the 'beep sound'. Any action, such as pressing a control panel button, handle button, or moving the steaming pad up or down, will reactivate the machine.*

Setting Up the Steam Press

1. Place the box on a steady, flat surface. Lift the machine out of the box, and remove the packaging.
2. Verify that you have received all contents.
3. Remove all outer packing material and the plastic bag.
4. Remove all the protective packaging from the Steam Press and accessories before turning it on.

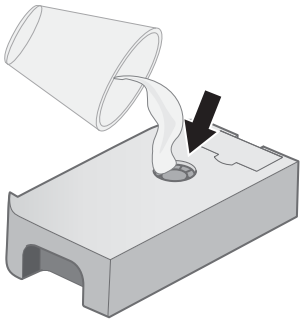
Storing the Steam Press

1. Once pressing is complete, immediately press the Standby Button and unplug power cord from electrical outlet.
2. Allow unit to cool completely (at least 30 minutes).
3. Lower Pressing Plate down and slide Locking Knob to “Lock” position.
4. Wrap up power cord.
5. Store all accessories safely away, preferably near the Steam Press.
6. Store the Steam Press in a cool, dry place.
7. For long term storage, empty water from Water Tank.

Filling the Water Tank

Important! *Do not plug in unit until you have filled the water tank. Push the water tank completely back into the unit, or there will be no steam.*

It is highly recommended to use filtered water for steaming. This helps prevent the buildup of mineral deposits, extending the machine's service life.



Open the press plate before sliding the water tank and drawer in or out.

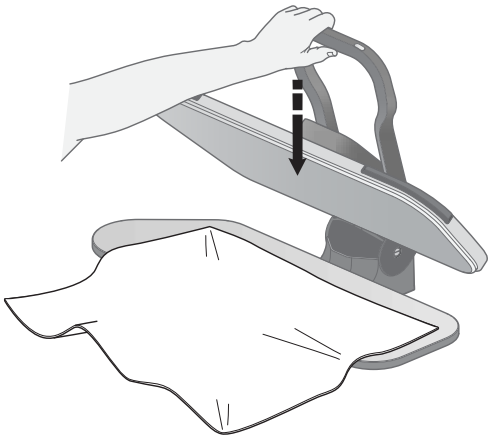
1. Place the Steam Press on a flat, level surface.
2. Turn Locking Knob to “Unlock” position to Unlock Pressing Plate.
3. Lift up the Pressing Plate using the Handle. It will automatically stay in lifted position.

Caution: *Always hold the handle when raising it to prevent it from rising too quickly.*

4. Pull Water Tank out.
5. Remove Water Tank Cap to expose Water Tank refill hole.
6. Fill Water Tank with distilled water. The Water Tank has a capacity of 1000ml. You can use any standard household cup to fill the water tank.
7. Replace Water Tank Cap and push Water Tank back in main unit.

USING THE STEAM PRESS

1. Push the Locking Knob to Unlock position. With Pressing Plate raised, plug power cord into electrical outlet, and touch the Standby Button.
2. Identify type of fabric to be pressed, then press FABRIC Button until the indicator light beneath your preferred material becomes illuminated. It is best to start with the most delicate fabric first. Higher heat will damage Nylon and Silks.
3. Lay fabric flat on Ironing Board.
4. The Steam Press is ready when your desired Fabric Indicator Light illuminates. If pressing wool, cotton or linen you may choose to spray with a burst of steam using Steam Burst Buttons. This function is available once Steam Burst Ready Indicator Light illuminates. See “Steam” section before applying steam.
5. To press, lower Pressing Plate gently onto fabric and Ironing Board. Hold there for 8-10 seconds, then lift Pressing Plate. Repeat until you have achieved desired crease and smoothness.
6. Once pressing tasks are complete, immediately press the Standby button and unplug power cord from electrical outlet.



Note: *The unit will automatically turn off the Pressing Plate after 10 seconds in the closed position. A beep will emit until the unit is opened. Once the unit is opened, it will return to normal operation.*

Your hand should keep pressing down the handle to lower Pressing Plate onto fabric while steaming, and the Pressing Plate will automatically pop open when the handle is released.

Manual Steam Mode

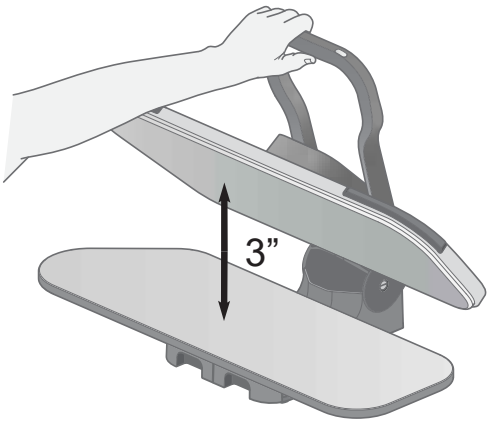
⚠ *Do not activate Steam Burst Buttons with unit completely closed, as this may damage unit. Best results are obtained if Pressing Plate is held open approximately 3 inches (75 mm) above Ironing Board before pressing Steam Burst Buttons. For safety reasons, do not hold Pressing Plate open more than 3 inches (75 mm) when using Steam Burst Buttons. Only use burst of steam for 1 second for best results. If the Pressing Plate is left on fabric for more than 10 seconds, it could damage the fabric.*

1. Hold Pressing Plate approximately 3 inches (75 mm) above Ironing Board.
2. Press Steam Burst Buttons to release a burst of steam onto fabric for 1 second.
3. Lower Pressing Plate onto fabric for 8-10 seconds, then raise once again. *If the Pressing Plate is left on fabric for more than 10 seconds, it could damage fabric.*

Repeat steps 1-3 above until fabric is smooth and wrinkle-free.

Auto Steam Mode

1. Hold Pressing Plate approximately 3” above Ironing Board.
2. Press Steam Button until Auto illuminates. This activates Auto Steam and automatically releases a burst of steam to fabric.
3. Lower Pressing Plate onto fabric, then raise once again.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 until fabric is smooth and wrinkle-free.



Pro Steam Mode

1. Select Pro Mode on the control panel.
2. Set the desired temperature and time using the adjustment buttons.
3. Press Start to begin.

Note: *Use a short press to increase the temperature or time in small increments. For faster adjustments, hold the button for a long press to change the settings rapidly.*

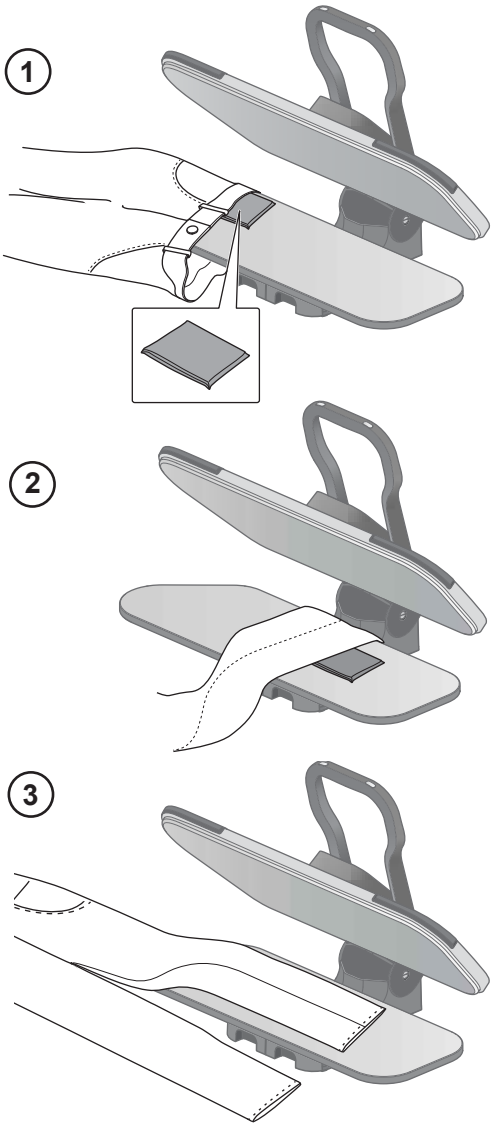
Pressing and Steaming Tips

Using the Pressing Cushion

For garments with darts, curved seams, or shoulder pads, use a Pressing Cushion to avoid creases and shape the fabric. Place the garment on the Ironing Board, position the Pressing Cushion under the area (dart, seam, etc.), and gently lower the Pressing Plate until it meets the raised section. Do not press the plate down fully to avoid damage to the unit.

Pressing Pants

1. Place Pressing Cushion under waistband and press. Continue repositioning waistband until completely pressed.
2. To press inseam, place Pressing Cushion under area to be pressed.
3. Place pleated area on Ironing Board. Carefully fold pleats and press.

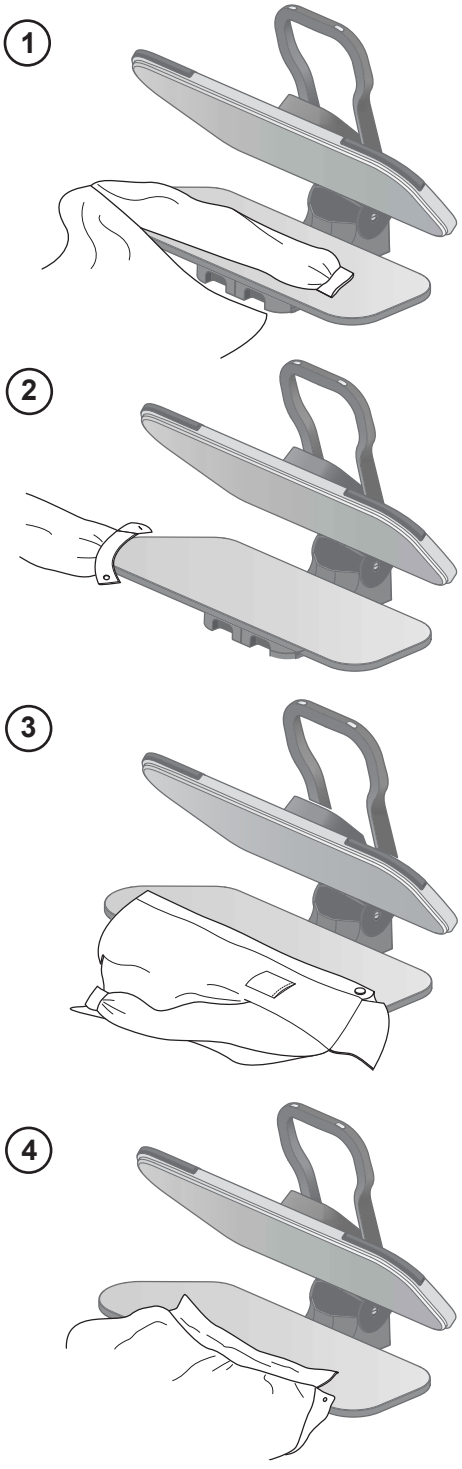


Pressing Shirts And Blouses

Place shoulder yoke on Ironing Board first and press.

1. Place sleeves on Ironing Board with the fold parallel to long seam, and press.
2. Place cuffs on end of Ironing Board, and press.
3. Place bottom of shirt behind Ironing Board by pressing the side with pocket. Pull shirt towards you as you press each section.
4. Finish by pressing collar of shirt.

Note: *Embroidery should be placed face down on Ironing Board to reduce wear and prevent damage to delicate areas.*



Other Techniques Tips and Tricks

Delicate fabrics

Placing a pressing cushion between the fabric and the ironing board can be useful. When working with older buttons or zippers, it's important to take special care to avoid melting them. To protect these, place the garment face-down and cover it with the pressing cushion before you begin.

Removing stubborn wrinkles

Lightly mist the fabric with a spray bottle. Additionally, placing a damp cloth over the fabric before pressing can be particularly effective for stubborn wrinkles or heavier fabrics.

Pressing large pieces of fabric

Position the entire piece behind the ironing board, gradually pulling it toward you while pressing in sections until the entire piece is done.

Garments with embroidery

Place the embroidery face-down on the ironing board to minimize wear and prevent damage to delicate areas.

CLEANING THE STEAM PRESS

1. Fill the water tank with distilled or demineralized water.
2. Place the pressing cushion in the middle of the ironing board.
3. Place a clean towel over the pressing cushion and ironing board.
4. Set the temperature control to the highest setting (LINEN).
5. When the steam indicator light illuminates, lower the pressing plate onto the pressing cushion.
6. Press the steam burst button six times.
7. Unplug the power cord, and wait for the pressing plate to cool.
8. Clean the pressing plate with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive materials, as this may damage the pressing plate.
9. The ironing board cover is removable for cleaning. Hand wash only with mild detergent.

Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit fails to heat up and steam. Power Indicator Light does not illuminate.	Unit is not plugged in.	Plug into electrical outlet.
	Household Circuit Breaker/Ground Fault Interrupter has tripped or blown a fuse.	Reset Circuit Breaker/Ground Fault Interrupter, or replace fuse. If you need assistance, contact a licensed electrician.
Unit fails to heat up and steam. Power Indicator Light does not illuminate.	Auto Shut-Off has engaged.	Refer to Auto Shut-Off section of this manual for proper procedure.
	Water Tank is empty.	Refill Water Tank using procedures found in this manual.
	Unit is damaged or malfunctioning.	Immediately cease usage and contact our Consumer Support Department.
Steam Burst output is weak or intermittent.	Pressing Plate needs to be cleaned.	Refer to Cleaning section of this manual for proper procedure.

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Please note that on disposal, this product must be safely recycled in accordance with relevant National legislation relating to electrical/electronic products. Do not dispose of electrical appliances as un-sorted municipal waste, use separate collection facilities. Contact your local government for information regarding the collection systems available. When replacing old appliances with new ones, the retailer may be legally obligated to take back your old appliance for disposal free of charge.

If electrical appliances are disposed of in landfills or dumps, hazardous substances can leak into the groundwater and get into the food chain, damaging your health and well-being.

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