

## Safely ironing

## Before starting

$\checkmark$ Set the height of the ironing board correctly: we recommend setting the height of the board so that the ironing surface is about 25 cm lower than your elbow.
$\checkmark$ Pick up the iron via the handle and place it on a stable surface.
Place the laundry basket on a chair. This way you won't have to bend down every time and avoid hurting your back. Don't place the chair with the laundry basket immediately next to the ironing board, but a little further away to avoid twisting. A little more exercise is also healthy. (:)
Limit distractions while ironing, such as making phone calls or talking
 to customers.

## Be aware

$x$
Never touch the hot underside of the iron. Keep your hands away from the iron while using it.
Keep the iron away from the cord.
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Do not move the steam container while it is still hot. Refill the water through the opening provided for this purpose.
$x$ Lay the cord nicely aside. Both during and after ironing. So that no one trips over it. Not even you!
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Does the iron indicate a fault? Is the appliance or the cord damaged? Unplug the appliance immediately. Do not pull the cord itself.
$x$ If it is an iron with automatic power generation, switch this function off (if possible).

## Ready?

$\checkmark$ Unplug the power cord. Do not pull on the cord itself.

$\checkmark$ Make sure the iron has cooled down before moving it.
$\checkmark$ Empty the reservoir before storing it. Only a small amount of water should remain in the reservoir so that the circuit does not dry out.
$\checkmark$ Provide a storage place that is not above the shoulders.
Ironing like a pro?
Consult safety fiche no. 9, ironing of linen, for housekeepers during your start-up.

