

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

### **MOD. MINI 3**

**Read these directions carefully before operating.**

**Don't use the machine differently from the following description.**

#### **1. SPECIFICATIONS**

MODEL:	MINI 3
POWER SUPPLY:	230 V
TOTAL INSTALLED POWER:	W 1800
IRON POWER:	W 800
BOILER POWER:	W 1000
BOILER CAPACITY:	L. 2,15
IRONING ENDURANCE:	about 3 hours
OPERATING STEAM PRESSURE:	2,7-2,8 BAR
MAXIMUM PRESSURE:	5 BAR
WEIGHT:	KG. 8
OVERALL DIMENSIONS:	cm 24x38x28 h.
MADE IN ITALY	

#### **2. IMPORTANT**

Before installing MINI 3, it is necessary to set up the following facilities:

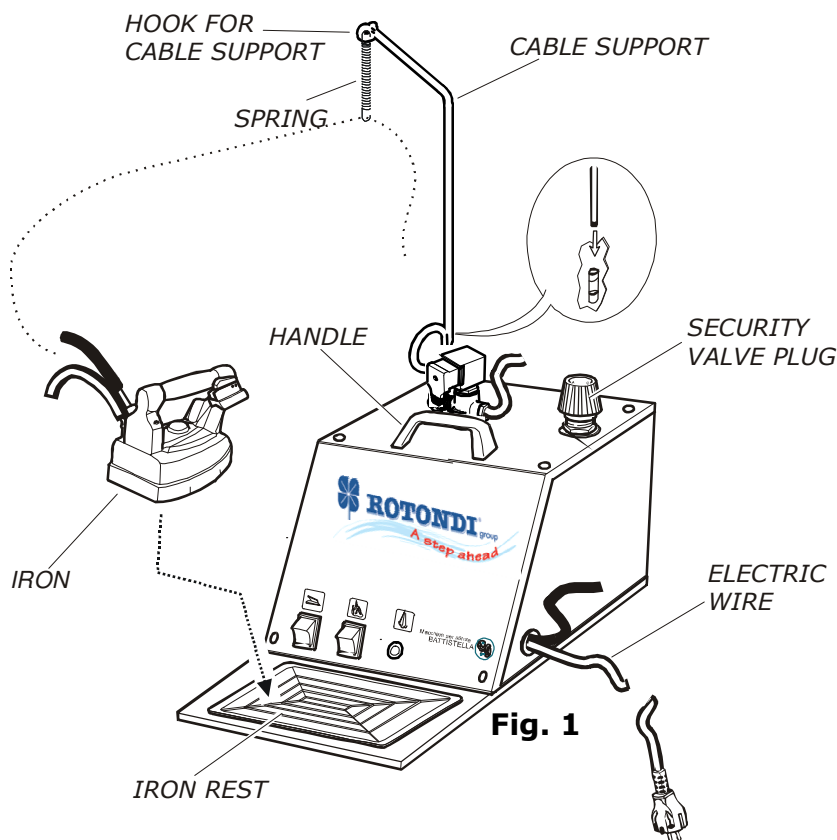
1. electrical plug protected and suitable to MINI 3 power (it is better to use an earth protector magnetothermic switch 16 A Id 30mA).
2. a steady and plane surface where to put the machine.

For the transport and the displacement, take the generator only by the handle, never pull its electric wires (fig. 1).

#### **3. OPENING OF PACKAGE**

1. Open the box containing
2. MINI 3, take the instructions manual and read it carefully.
3. Remove MINI 3 from the box, insert the cable support deep into the special support holder (fig. 1) placed on the back side of the generator.
4. Fix iron cable to the support hook (avoid twining).

5. Put the iron on its rubber iron rest For MINI 3 supplied with trolley: screw the trolley knob on the proper connection under the base of the machine (fig. 2).



#### 4. CONNECTION AND STARTING

With MINI 3 switched off and disconnected plug:

1. Unscrew the security valve plug (fig. 1), fill the boiler with water (fig. 2) till overflow or at pleasure. Take the plug by the plastic part and screw it again: do not tighten too much or its gasket might get spoilt.
2. Insert the plug into a 220 V 16 A socket.
3. Switch on the boiler (fig. 2 B), the iron (fig. 2 A) and adjust the thermostat (fig. 3) on "cotton".
4. Wait for the boiler lamp to switch off (fig. 2 C). At this point seize the iron by cork handle and press red button 3 or 4 times (fig. 4), so that steam comes out: this operation must be carried out in order to heat up the tubes which take steam to the iron. In this way you prevent also the falling of small drops of water on garments. To adjust steam flux, you must work on the hand-wheel for steam adjustment (fig. 2). During ironing operation, the boiler lamp switches on and off (fig. 2 C).

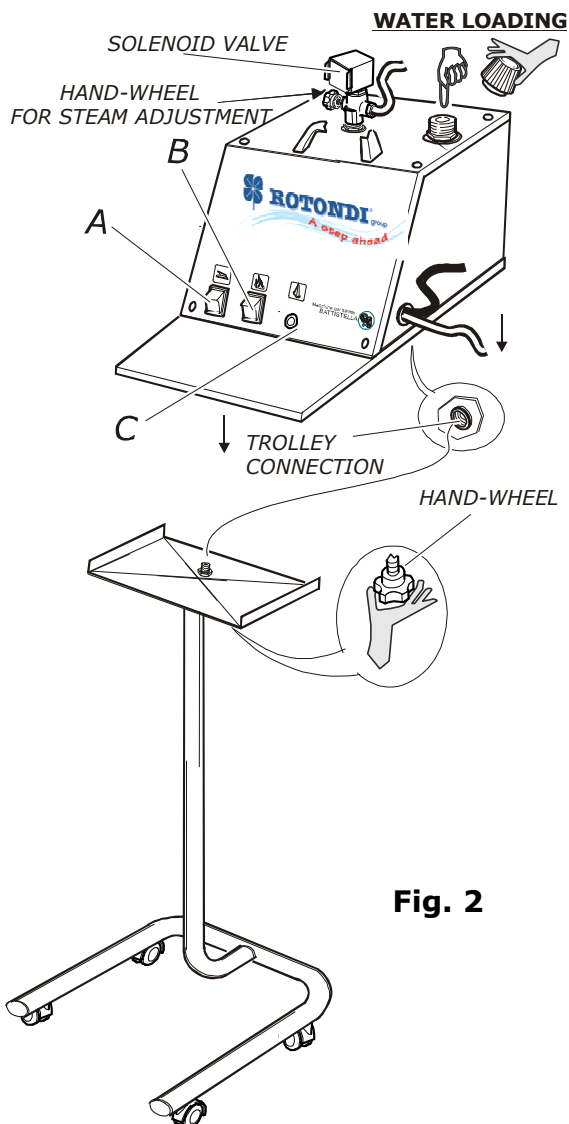


Fig. 2

#### 5. COMPULSORY

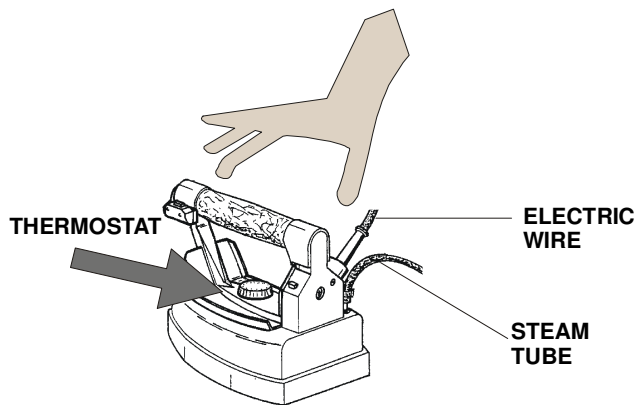
1. Use only normal water coming from the aqueduct.
2. Never add additives to water.
3. Empty the boiler only when it is switched off and cold (with no pressure). For carrying out this operation, wear gauntlets against possible burns.
4. **Never replace the security valve plug (fig. 1) with other types of plug. N.B. the security valve plug is set on 4,5 BAR and it has the function of a security valve.**
5. Connect MINI 3 to suitable protected socket.
6. Always keep children away from MINI 3, both when it is on and off.
7. Do not iron garments directly on persons or things.
8. Do not empty the boiler during the ironing operation, wait at least 1 hour after the switching off.
9. Do not leave hot iron on garments or on the board.
10. Put the trolley on a steady surface and next to the ironing board. Do not pull the iron cable too hard or the trolley might be overturned.

#### 6. IRONING OPERATION

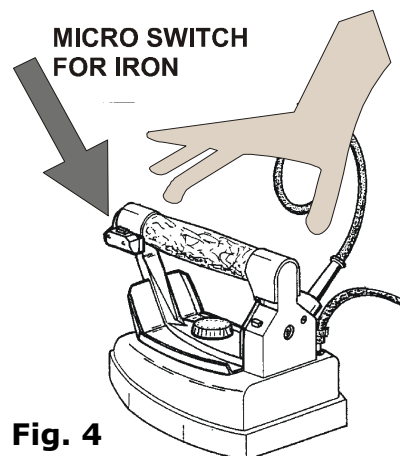
1. Run the iron on garments, pressing the iron microswitch (fig. 4) for steam. For a better result, set the thermostat (fig. 3) on "cotton".
2. For delicate, blue and black garments, we advise you to use the anti-sheen shoe.
3. During ironing operation, always put the iron on

its rubber rest (fig. 1) and pay attention to the position of the wires: if they twine or get in touch with ironing board, they might cause short circuits.

4. For dry ironing it is possible to adjust the thermostat (fig. 3) on different positions according to the type of fabric (look at garment label). For steam ironing set the thermostat on "cotton" or "linen".
5. If you work on a non-vacuum board, some circular water spots might form because of condensed steam. To get round this problem, put a felt under the usual padding and adjust the hand-wheel for steam regulation on minimum (fig. 2).



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**

## 7. WATER FILLING

During the ironing, if steam flux decreases considerably and then ends definitely, it means that there is no more water in the boiler. So MINI 3 has to be switched off by disconnecting the plug; rotate the valve plug (fig. 1) of 360° and wait for steam to go out completely. Unscrew the valve plug with care and wait some minutes. Then fill the boiler with water (fig. 2). Screw the valve plug again, connect the plug and wait for the boiler lamp to switch off (fig. 2 C). Now the iron is ready again. **ATTENTION:** MINI 3 must always be on horizontal position.

## 8. BOILER DISCHARGE

Carry out this operation when the machine is off and the plug disconnected: unscrew the valve plug and rotate MINI 3 rightwards so that water and possible impurities come out.

## 9. GOOD FUNCTIONING

MINI 3 was projected for the ironing of domestic garments. It can be used maximum 10 hrs. per week or 40 hrs. per month (subdivided in many times).

## 10. INTERVENTIONS AND SMALL REPAIRS

1. Empty the boiler every 20 hrs. of ironing.
2. Replace the gasket of security valve plug (use only original gaskets) every 1200 hrs. of lighting or maximum 2 years. For carrying out this operation, the machine has to be switched off and cold.
3. Replace the security valve plug every 2500 hrs. of lighting or maximum 3 years (fig. 1). For carrying out this operation, the machine has to be switched off and cold.

## 11. COMPULSORY PERIODICAL MAINTENANCE

**(To be carried out exclusively by Assistance Centres or by the Constructor)**

It is recommended to replace:

1. the internal security valve every 1400 hrs. of ironing or maximum 3 years;
2. the internal thermostat every 1400 hrs. of ironing or maximum 3 years;
3. steam tube and iron cable once they seem spoilt (fig. 3).

It is recommended also to clean the boiler from limestone every 1400 hrs. of ironing or maximum 3 years.

## 12. ELECTRICAL RISKS

The following situations are considered dangerous for the operator:

1. damage of iron cables,
2. loss of water from iron,
3. iron overheating,
4. earth protector switch is activated when turning on the main switch,
5. using MINI 3 during thunderstorms,

6. using MINI 3 without proper protection for feet (without shoes) or with wet feet,
7. cleaning or washing the iron using water,
8. loss of water from MINI 3,
9. filling the boiler with the machine on.

### 13. MECHANICAL RISKS

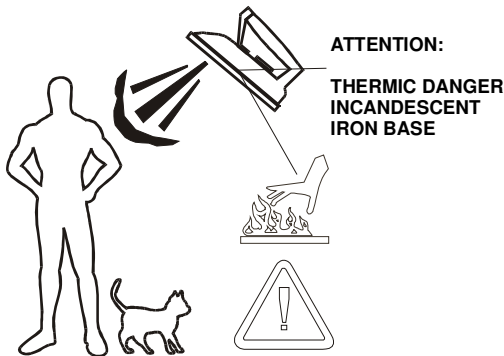
The following situations are considered dangerous for the operator:

1. using MINI 3 for different purposes other than ironing,
2. replacing the valve plug gasket with non-original gaskets.

### 14. THERMIC RISKS

The following situations are considered dangerous for the operator:

1. touching iron base when working,
2. touching the solenoid valve when the machine is under pressure
3. touching the valve plug when the machine is under pressure,
4. opening the valve plug when the machine is under pressure,
5. directing steam towards persons or animals.



- Do not iron garments directly on persons.**
- Do not leave hot iron on garments.**
- After use, always put iron on its iron rest.**

### 15. PACKING, STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

MINI 3 can be packed with cellophane, on pallet or in cardboard box (never turn it upside down!). It is not a stiff package, therefore it is not shock-resistant. We

advise you to handle the box with maximum care. Do not use it as stool or support. MINI 3 cannot be piled one on top of another (HANDLE WITH CARE).

### 16. WASTE

MINI 3 is mainly made of iron materials, therefore it must be discharged in proper warehouses for used iron recovery. A smaller part consisting in gaskets and rubber screws may be discharged in urban litterbins.

### 17. GUARANTEE CONDITIONS

The manufacturer guarantee is no more valid when:

- the machine is tampered or repaired by non-authorized personnel,
- there is total or partial inobservance of this manual,
- the machine is badly maintained or wrongly assembled,
- the spare parts replaced are not original.

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