

Tips for Cleaning the Soleplate of Your Iron

Baking Soda and Water

Drain cold iron

Create paste of two parts baking soda to one part water

Use a soft cloth to apply and rub across soleplate to remove dirt and fusibles

Wipe clean with water

Clean steam holes with damp cotton swab

Fill iron with water & turn to steam

Iron over thick towel using lots of steam to clean vents completely

Dryer Sheets

Turn iron to low setting – NO STEAM so drain water

Place dryer sheet on a thick, folded towel hanging off edge and run iron over sheet and edge until clean

Dryer sheet may leave oil on bottom of iron, so after cool wipe down soleplate

Works for starch and dirt

Can use newspaper if don't have dryer sheet (in a pinch)

Acetone Nail Polish Remover

Use cotton ball or piece of cotton fabric with acetone nail polish remover

Heat iron to medium setting and then turn off

Wearing oven mitt use cotton ball to clean off bottom of iron

Acetone evaporates quickly

Wipe down with water and a cloth after cleaning