



Bending Iron

Please read this before use!

- This bending iron has been made to conform to BS 7671, 2006/42/EC, 2006/95/EC, EN ISO 21200-2 & EN ISO 12100-1.
- It is recommended that this appliance is connected to a power supply protected by an RCD. (Plug sockets on domestic installations that conform to current UK regulations will already be protected by such a device; sockets on older installations, some commercial installations and in other countries may not.)
- The appliance must always be protected by a suitable fuse and must always be earthed.
- The appliance should never be left unattended while it is on.
- The user must be aware that the appliance stays hot for a considerable time once it is switched off.
- The appliance should never be used in close proximity to combustible materials (paper, wood shavings, and flammable liquids).
- This appliance should only be used for its intended purpose (the bending of sides or ribs etc. of stringed instruments).
- The bending Iron should always be secured in a vice or clamped to a bench before use.

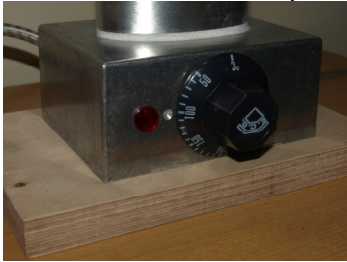


2 G cramps are recommended, if one is used the hot iron can swing round in use

- A bending strap or heatproof gloves should be used to aid bending and to avoid burns.
- Care should be taken when using wood which has been wetted or soaked. The enclosure affords reasonable protection from water ingress but excessive water on the appliance should be avoided. Shake or wipe excess water from material before applying it to the iron. Care must be taken to avoid scolds from steam!! Never pour water onto the iron. **Do Not** operate electrical controls or switches with wet hands.
- The thermostat reads from the centre of the Iron, this is not necessarily the surface temperature, but there will be a correlation between the thermostat temperature and the surface temperature. Because the elements in this Iron are multiple and higher power than many other bending Irons; you may find that you don't need to turn the thermostat up to such a high temperature to achieve the desired affect... Some trial and error and adjustment will be required on you part.....

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- Note that the aluminium box at the base of the iron gets hot during use..... it is insulated from the iron but heat is still conducted through the fastening bolts. The box only reaches a fraction of the temperature of the iron, however, if the iron is on a high temperature setting it is quite normal for the box to become unbearable to touch.... Therefore care must be taken if moving a **HOT** Iron.
- The thermostat temperature reads from the mark to the left of the dial adjacent to the indicator light. The light is lit when the iron is heating; it goes out once it has achieved temperature.



This Iron set at 100 degrees

- Care must be taken of the flex, particularly when the Iron is hot. Braided flex has been chosen for higher protection but care must be taken to avoid damage.
- If any part of the Iron is damaged or suspected of not functioning correctly the appliance **must not be used**. It can either be returned to manufacturer for repair or a suitably experienced and qualified electrician could be found locally.
- The condition of the appliance, its flex and connections should be checked before each use.
- It is recommended that this appliance have a PAT (portable appliance test [UK]) each year.
- The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for any loss damage or injury caused by this appliance being:
 - Used for any purpose other than that for which it was designed.
 - Modification in any way.
 - Misuse or the careless use by untrained/inexperienced users.

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