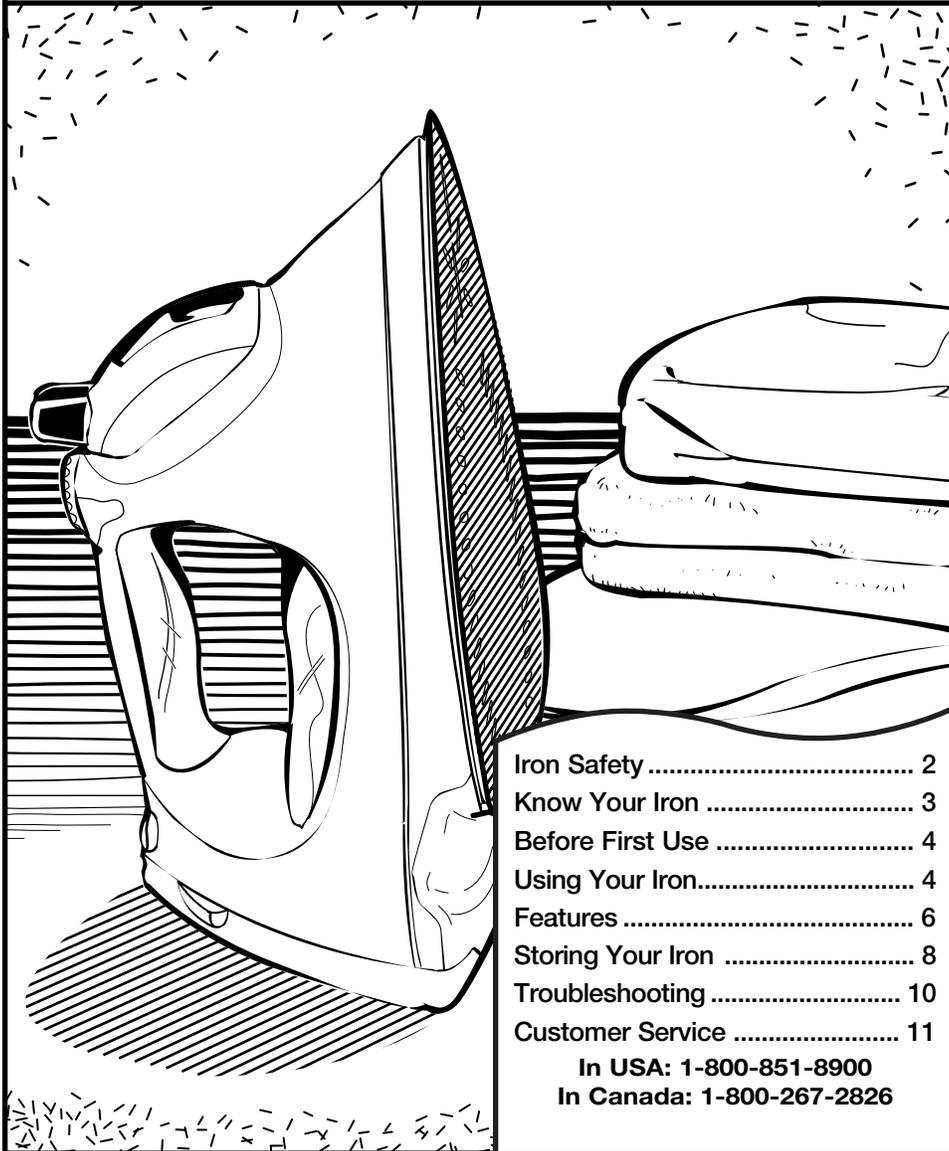


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# *UltraSteam™ Iron*



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# *Iron Safety*

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using your flat iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

### **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING**

1. Use iron only for its intended use.
2. To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
3. The iron should always be turned to OFF ( **0** ) before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
4. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
5. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
6. Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
7. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
8. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 10-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

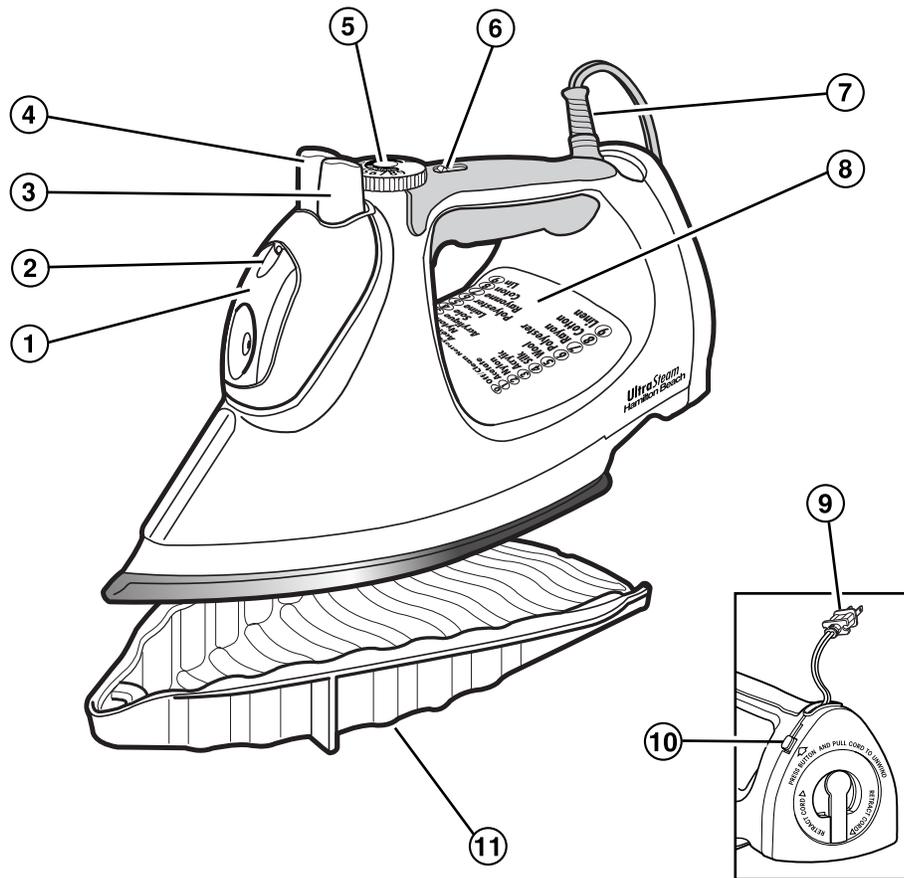
### **Consumer Safety Information**

This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug. This type of plug has one blade wider than the other. The plug will fit into an electrical outlet only one way. This is a safety feature intended to help reduce the risk of electrical shock. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug by modifying the plug in any way.

# Know Your Iron

## Parts and Features

1. Water Fill Cover
  2. Accu-Spray Nozzle
  3. Blast of Steam Button
  4. Spray Button
  5. Self Clean/Temperature/Steam Dial
  6. Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light
  7. Swivel Cord\*
  8. Fabric Setting Guide
  9. Retractable Cord\*
  10. Cord Release Button
  11. Iron Guard Soleplate Cover\*
- \* Selected features not available on all models.



# Before First Use

Please read Important Safeguards and Consumer Safety Information.

## VERY IMPORTANT

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The steam vents on the soleplate must be cleaned before first use. Follow instructions in the “Self Clean II System” section. This will assure steam vents have been thoroughly cleaned.

Remove any peel off labels from the iron and wipe any manufacturing residue from the soleplate and vents. During the first use of the iron, it may appear to smoke. This will stop and does not indicate a defect or hazard.

**CAUTION:** Some irons spit or sputter water during the first few uses. This happens as the steam chamber becomes conditioned. This will stop after a few uses.

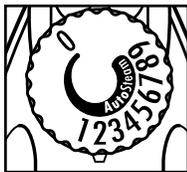
# Using Your Iron

Read and follow instructions above in “Before First Use.”

## To Dry Iron

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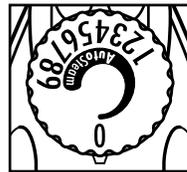
1. Plug iron into electrical outlet. The Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light will come on. If the plug will not fit, read about the polarized plug in “Consumer Safety Information.”
2. Turn the Temperature/Steam Dial to a setting in the Dry Iron range. As an example, the illustration shows the iron set at **2** (Nylon).



3. Preheat for about 4 minutes before beginning to iron.

4. The iron will automatically shut off 1 hour after the iron is plugged in and the Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light will go out. To turn the iron back on, press the Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light located on the top of the handle.

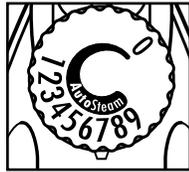
5. When finished ironing, turn the Temperature/Steam Dial to OFF (0) and unplug iron.



## To Steam Iron

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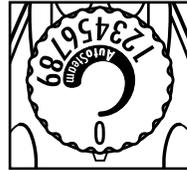
1. Fill water tank following instructions in “Filling the Water Tank.”
2. Plug iron into electrical outlet. The Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light will come on. If the plug will not fit, read about the polarized plug in “Consumer Safety Information.”



3. Turn the Temperature/Steam Dial to a setting in the Steam Iron range. As an example, the illustration shows the iron set at 7 (Rayon).

4. Preheat for about 4 minutes before beginning to iron.

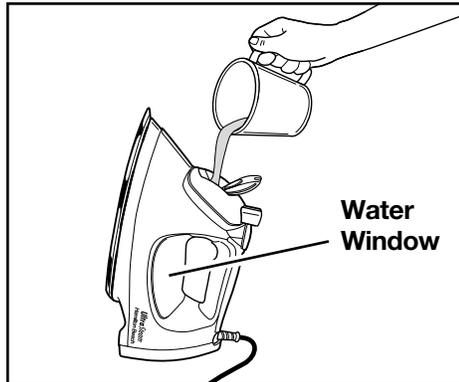
5. The iron will automatically shut off 1 hour after the iron is plugged in and the Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light will go out. To turn the iron back on, press the Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light located on the top of the handle.



6. When finished ironing, turn the Temperature/Steam Dial to OFF (0) and unplug iron. Allow to cool and empty water from water tank. See “Storing Your Iron.”

## Filling the Water Tank

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1. Make sure iron is unplugged.
2. Regular tap water may be used. In areas with extremely hard water, the use of distilled or filtered water is highly recommended.
3. Slide open Water Fill Cover.
4. Slowly pour water into water fill opening until water level reaches the top of the Water Window. Never overfill.

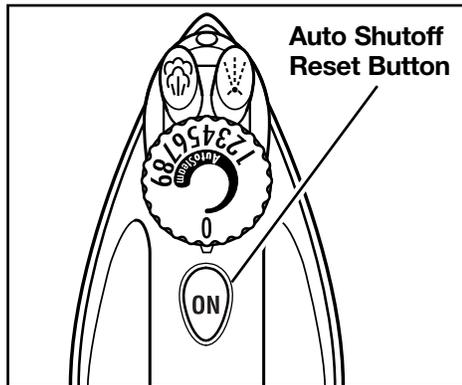
**NOTE:** Never place anything in your iron except water.

To order our Water Filter Cup for irons, call the toll-free customer service number listed on the front cover.

# Features

## Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light

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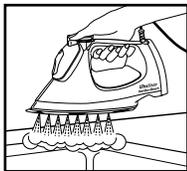


1. The timing of the automatic shutoff starts when the iron is plugged in. The Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light will come on.
2. About 1 hour after the iron is plugged in, the light in the Auto Shutoff Reset Button will go out which means the iron has automatically shut off.
3. Press the Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light. This will turn the iron on for another hour and the light will come back on.
4. If the iron is plugged in and the Temperature/Steam Dial is turned to OFF (0), the automatic shutoff is still activated.

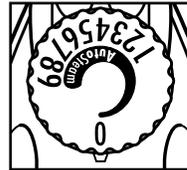
## Self Clean II System

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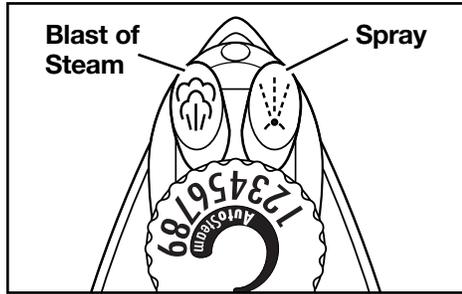
1. Fill the water tank with water (5 oz/130 ml).
2. Plug in iron and turn Temperature/Steam Dial to highest setting. Let iron preheat 4 minutes.
3. Leave Temperature/Steam Dial at highest setting and unplug iron. Hold iron in ironing position over a sink. Repeatedly push the Blast of Steam Button to aid in the cleaning process.
4. Be careful. Steam and hot water will pour out of the steam vents. This cleans the vents. Allow all water to empty from the water tank. This will take about two minutes.



5. Do not use salt, vinegar, or commercial iron cleaners to clean the inside of the iron.
6. Turn Temperature/Steam Dial to OFF (0). This cleans the steam valve inside the iron.



## Blast of Steam & Spray



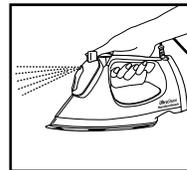
1. To use blast of steam, the Temperature/Steam Dial must be set in the steam range.

2. To get a blast of steam, press the Blast of Steam Button. Do not press button continuously. Press once every two seconds. Some time is needed for

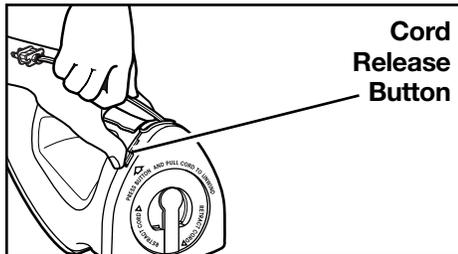


the iron to create the steam. Please use iron carefully, as steam is hot and can cause burns or serious injury.

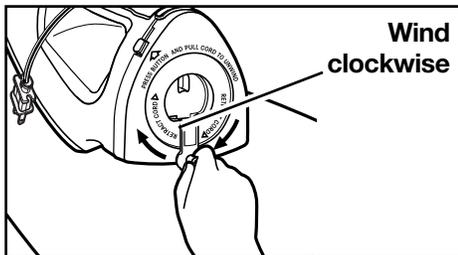
3. To spray a mist of water, press the Spray Button to dampen wrinkles that are difficult to remove.



## Retractable Cord (not available on all models)



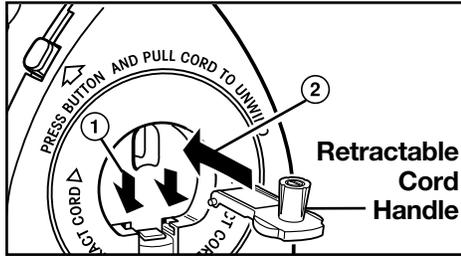
1. Press and hold the Cord Release Button while pulling cord to desired length. Do not unwind cord beyond indicator on cord.



2. To store cord, place the iron, soleplate down, on ironing board. Unlatch Retractable Cord Handle and wind clockwise.

**IMPORTANT! Do not press Cord Release Button while winding cord. Only wind clockwise or the cord may jam. See illustration.**

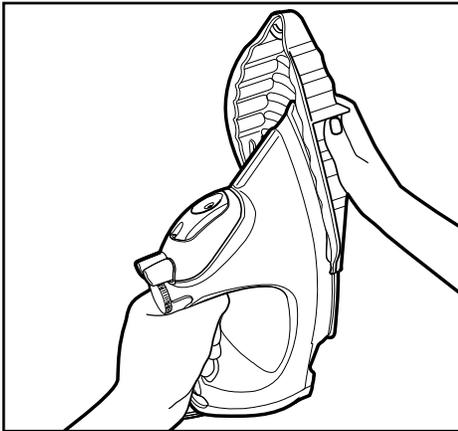
3. If cord jams while winding, push the Cord Release Button to unwind slightly until cord is free. Then slowly start to wind clockwise again.



**If Retractable Cord Handle comes off, it is designed to snap back in place.**

1. Place pins of handle into slots in reel. See illustration.
2. Lift handle up until it snaps in place.

## **Iron Guard Soleplate Cover (not available on all models)**

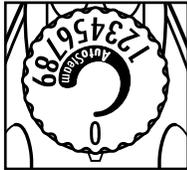


There is no need to wait for the iron to cool before storing. Make sure the iron has been turned off and unplugged. Place the Iron Guard soleplate cover on the iron immediately after ironing.

**CAUTION:** The soleplate may be hot, so care must be used in placing the cover on the soleplate.

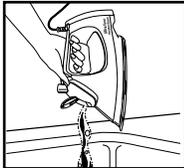
## ***Storing Your Iron***

1. When finished ironing, turn the Temperature Control Dial to OFF (0) and unplug iron. Set iron on its heel and let cool.



**NOTE:** If you have the Iron Guard Soleplate Cover, you can store the hot iron immediately.

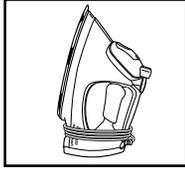
2. Empty all water in iron. If the water is not emptied, it may interact with the metal of the iron and cause the water to discolor. This will result in



steam and water droplets discoloring clothing. Carefully hold iron over sink with water tank opening aimed down. Let all water drain out.

3. To clean the soleplate wipe with a wet cloth and dish detergent. Wipe clean with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- CAUTION:** Be sure iron is cool prior to cleaning.
4. To maintain good steam production, clean the iron periodically using the self-clean setting described in the "Self Clean II System" section.

5. Wrap cord loosely around cord wrap



and set on heel. If you have the retractable cord feature, use the reel to wind and

store the cord as described in the “Retractable Cord” section. Never store iron sitting flat on the soleplate. This would damage the inside of the soleplate. Always store iron on its heel in upright position.

## Temperature Control Dial and Fabric/Setting Chart

	SETTING	TO IRON	IRONING INSTRUCTIONS
Dry Iron	0	Off/Clean	
	1	Acetate	Dry iron on the wrong side of the fabric.
	2	Nylon	Dry iron; use spray if necessary.
	3	Acrylic	Dry iron; use spray if necessary.
Steam Range	4	Silk	Iron on the wrong side of the fabric.
	5	Wool	Use a pressing cloth and steam iron on the wrong side of the fabric.
	6	Polyester	Iron while fabric is still damp.
	7	Rayon	Iron on the wrong side of the fabric.
	8	Cotton	Iron while still damp using steam and spray if necessary.
	9	Linen	Iron while still damp on the wrong side of the fabric.

**NOTE:** To dry iron on settings 4-9, empty all water from the tank.

## Ironing Tips

- Always check the fabric content before beginning to iron. If the fabric is a blend, use the lower temperature setting.
- If the fabric content is unknown, use the lowest temperature setting and test on an inside seam of the garment.
- If ironing several items, start ironing the items which need the lowest temperature setting first. An iron heats up much faster than it cools down.
- To maintain the quality of the soleplate, never iron over zippers, pins, buttons or anything metal.
- Use caution when ironing around plastic buttons and zippers as these may melt.
- To iron fabrics stating “Dry Clean Only,” first clean as directed before ironing. Use caution and begin ironing on the lowest setting, testing on an inside seam allowance of the garment.

# Troubleshooting

QUESTION	ANSWER
Iron won't heat.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Is the iron plugged in and the Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light on?</li><li>2. If the iron is plugged in and the power light is not on, check the outlet by plugging in a lamp.</li><li>3. Is the Temperature/Steam Dial turned to a fabric setting?</li><li>4. If auto shutoff model, is the Auto Shutoff Reset Button light on? If not, press Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light, located on the top of the handle, to turn the iron back on.</li></ol>
Water is leaking out of the iron.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If you over filled the water tank, empty some water.</li><li>2. If you are steam ironing, is the Temperature/Steam Dial in the steam range and did the iron have enough time to preheat?</li><li>3. If you've been ironing for more than one hour the auto shutoff may have turned the iron off. Press the Auto Shutoff Reset Button/Light, located on the top of the handle, to turn the iron back on.</li></ol>
Iron won't steam.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Is there water in the water tank?</li><li>2. Is the Temperature/Steam Dial set in the steam range?</li><li>3. Has the iron had enough time to preheat?</li><li>4. Has the iron been cleaned with the self-clean feature? The steam vents may be blocked.</li></ol>
Iron leaves spots on clothing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ALWAYS empty the water tank of the iron after using. Water left in the tank may discolor.</li><li>2. Clean the steam vents as instructed in the "Self Clean II System" section.</li></ol>
Cord is twisted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If the iron cord should become twisted, unplug iron and let cool. Hold iron cord in the middle of entire length. Let plug and iron dangle freely until cord uncoils. This will extend the life of your iron cord.</li></ol>

# Customer Service

If you have a question about your iron, call our toll-free customer service number. Before calling, please note the model, type, and series numbers and fill in that information below. These numbers can be found on the bottom of your iron. This information will help us answer your question much more quickly.

**MODEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TYPE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SERIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. warrants this appliance to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of original purchase, except as noted. There is no warranty with respect to the following, which may be supplied with this appliance: glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainer, blades and/or agitators. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and does not cover damage from abuse, neglect, use for commercial purposes, or any other use not found in the printed directions. HAMILTON BEACH/PROCTOR-SILEX, INC. EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR INCIDENTAL LOSSES CAUSED BY USE OF THIS APPLIANCE. Some states or provinces do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. If you have a claim under this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE APPLIANCE TO THE STORE! Please call our CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER. (For faster service please have model, series, and type numbers ready for operator to assist you.)

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