

elnapress

ALIZÉ



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using your Elnapress. The Elnapress ironing press is intended for household use only.

In order to avoid any risk of electrical shock, burns, fire or personal injury:

- Lock the Elnapress before moving or storing.
- Never immerse in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use the Elnapress if it has fallen or been damaged. Do not try to disassemble or repair it yourself. Have it repaired by a qualified technician. Improper repair or re-assembly might cause one of the above-mentioned risks.
- Never use the Elnapress with a damaged cord or plug. Replace the cord with one provided by an authorised Elnapress representative.
- Connect the Elnapress to a grounded wall socket only. Do not modify the plug. Have a qualified electrician change the wall socket to accommodate the plug if necessary.
- If using an extension cord, make sure it provides the amperage mentioned on the Elnapress. A cord with less amperage might overheat. Only use a grounded extension cord (3 prongs). Make sure the cord cannot be accidentally pulled out or tripped over.
- To avoid overloading the circuit, do not use another high watt consumption appliance on the same circuit at the same time.
- The cord must not touch a hot surface.
- Let the Elnapress cool down completely before locking and storing.
- Be especially careful while operating the Elnapress when children are present. This is not a toy. Never leave the Elnapress unattended when it is hot or plugged in.
- Immediately unplug the Elnapress after use. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Read the chapter on Maintenance before cleaning the Elnapress. Touching the heating shoe while still hot can cause burns.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Elnapress Owner :

Congratulations on your purchase of the Elnapress Alize! With your new Elnapress we are certain that you will find ironing quicker, easier and more efficient. The Elnapress has been designed to provide you with a professional finish on all items you press.

Use this instruction manual to learn the techniques that will help you maximise the benefits of your Elnapress. Study the illustrations to ensure proper placement of your articles and application of the Elnapress and its accessories.

Safety

Before using your Elnapress for the first time, please be sure to read all the «**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**». In addition, according to recommendations made by standards and safety organisations, unplug your Elnapress from the electric power supply when left unattended, during maintenance and when parts or accessories are being replaced.

Service

For questions regarding your Elnapress, purchase of accessories, or service requirements, please contact an authorised Elnapress representative. Please note that only authorised Elnapress personnel can provide technical service without voiding the warranty.

It is recommended that you keep your box and packaging material for the Elnapress for safe moving or shipping in the future.

Thank you for choosing the Elnapress.

*Sincerely,
Elna International Corporation*

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical input	900 watts
Voltages	230V, 240V
Dimensions of ironing board	50 x 22 cm (20 x 8¾ in)
Overall dimensions	51½ x 54 x 22½ cm (20¼ x 21¼ x 8¾ in)
Weight	9.3 kg (20½ lb)
Ironing pressure	about 32 g/cm ²
Total pressing power	45 kg (100 lb)

MAIN PARTS

1. Heating shoe
2. Padded ironing board
3. Fixed handle
(Open and close heating shoe)
4. Movable handle
(Apply ironing pressure)
5. Safety lock
(Slides to the right to lock;
always lock for transporting)
6. Main ON/OFF switch and Control light
7. Temperature Control Dial
8. Mini Pressure Guide Mark

Standard Accessories

- Hand Vaporiser
- Ironing Cushion



OPENING AND CLOSING

On the left handle, slide the safety lock to the left to unlock.

Always use both handles when opening and closing the Elnapress.

With your left hand, use the fixed handle to raise and lower the heating shoe. (Operating the press this way keeps your hand from accidentally touching the heating shoe while pressing.)

With your right hand, lower the movable handle to engage the press and apply ironing pressure. Raise the movable handle to release ironing pressure. With your left hand, gently raise the heating shoe to open the press.

POWER SUPPLY

Open your Elnapress.

The specification plate (located on the front of the base, under the ironing board) shows the voltage of the Elnapress. Make sure this voltage corresponds to the voltage you are using.

Connect the mains lead by pushing the plug firmly into the socket.

Note: The Elnapress has a grounded plug and must be connected to a grounded wall socket only. See IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

SAFETY FEATURES

If the Elnapress is left on and closed for more than 10 seconds, the electronic safety buzzer sounds and the electrical current switches off. When the Elnapress is opened again, the electrical current automatically switches back on.

PRESSING HINTS

As a general rule, pressing can be done in the same way as ironing. If necessary, it is possible to pin items to the padded board. Be sure not to use plastic head pins.

Dry

Synthetic fabrics, nylon, silk, etc. at a low temperature, and with a dry pressing cloth if necessary.

Damp

Cottons, linens and blended fabrics (towels, sheets, shirts, blouses, etc.) at a medium temperature.

Pressing Cloth

Wool, knitwear and jersey at a high temperature with steam.

Decorations

Items decorated with transfers, pearls or embroidery must be placed with the design face down into the padded board, or covered with a pressing cloth.

Starch or Special Finishes

To use starch, spray it directly on the item with a light coating and press as usual. Don't saturate the item with starch; it is better to use several light coatings.

Note: After pressing with starch be sure to clean the heating shoe with a damp cloth.

Mini Pressure

Certain fabrics and special techniques may require applying less than 45 kilos (100 pounds) of pressure when ironing. By lowering the movable handle to the mini pressure mark you can apply mini pressure. Use mini pressure when touching up items or for pressing delicate fabrics such as knits, wool, mesh, etc.

Ironing Cushion

The ironing cushion is used to isolate areas especially difficult to press, such as pleats, sleeve caps, yokes.

Buttons, Zippers, Pins

The padded surface allows ordinary buttons to sink into the padding without breaking. Be careful not to use too high a temperature setting, which can melt any synthetic material. If you are unsure, place the right side of the item against the padded board.

PREPARING YOUR LAUNDRY

Begin with items requiring the lowest temperature setting and press the most delicate items first. Increase the temperature according to the items you are pressing.

Two Golden Rules for the Elnapress:

- 1) Get in the habit of correctly positioning the item in the large open space behind the ironing board.
- 2) Always move the item forward towards you while pressing.

Wrinkles can be smoothed out by hand on the ironing board to eliminate unwanted creases. Simply move your hands horizontally across the ironing board, being careful **not to touch the heating shoe**.

Lower the heating shoe. Leave the press closed for a few seconds to press your item.

Note: It is possible to use a higher temperature for pressing items that need a medium temperature. You will need to reduce the pressing time.

PUTTING AWAY YOUR ELNAPRESS

Turn off your Elnapress. While it is still hot, open and close several times to dry the board cover. Leave the press open until completely cool.

Note: DO NOT CLOSE OR LOCK THE ELNAPRESS BEFORE IT HAS COOLED.

The heating shoe should be cleaned as needed, and the foam padding and ironing cloth should be replaced regularly. (Please see the Maintenance section.)

CARRYING THE ELNAPRESS

Always close and lock the Elnapress before moving it. Grasp both handles to carry.

MAINTENANCE

Foam Padding and Board Covers

Foam padding flattens after prolonged use, and your pressing results will be unsatisfactory. If the press does not open and close properly or the foam padding begins to hang off the board, replace the foam padding.

The ironing board cover may be laundered in warm water (60°) and should be replaced when worn.

Cleaning the Heating Shoe

The heating shoe needs occasional cleaning to remove dry cleaning chemicals, thread fibres and any other residue.

Clean the heating shoe while it is warm. Turn the press over so the heating shoe faces up. Use one of these methods:

- Wipe the surface with a lint-free cloth.
- Wipe the surface with a lint-free cloth soaked in white vinegar. Use table salt as an abrasive, if needed. Wipe with a clean cloth to remove all vinegar and salt residue.
- Iron cleaning sticks are also available. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Never use alkaline products, such as oven cleaners. Never use abrasive cleaning products or steel wool pads.

After cleaning the heating shoe, with a lint-free cloth apply a thin protective coating to the hot surface. Leave the press open for about 20 minutes, set at the maximum temperature. Switch off the press. Allow it to cool before locking the handles.

For all ironing, use your hand vaporiser as necessary.

BASIC IRONING

Tablecloth

Fold the length of fabric in either half or thirds, and place on the ironing board.



Accordion pleat the length on the ironing board and move the pleated item into the large open space behind the ironing board.



Move the tablecloth forward towards you. Press. Continue moving forward until the entire item is pressed.

This procedure can be applied to most large flat items such as: bed sheets, pillowcases, table runners, towels, blankets, quilts, etc.





Shirt

Yoke

Place the yoke diagonally over the side of the board. Press the right side first, and then the left.



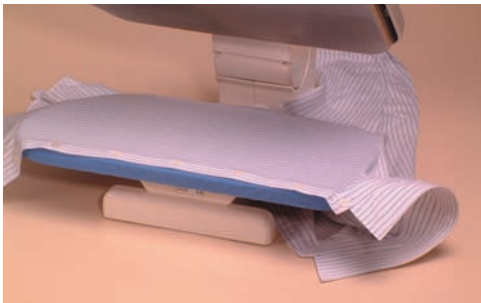
Sleeves

Place the sleeve on the ironing board with the curve of the garment fitted to the curve of the board (the second sleeve will lay in front of the press off the board), and the seam facing the back of the board. Press. Do the same for the other sleeve.



Cuffs

The cuffs can be pressed separately on the side of the board.



Body

Put the sleeves together and fold the shirt in half. Place it at the back of the ironing board, extending the sleeves behind the board on the right. Bring the shirt front with the buttons forward first. If necessary, you can hold the collar with your right hand so that the curved edge of the neck opening is flat against the ironing board. Press.

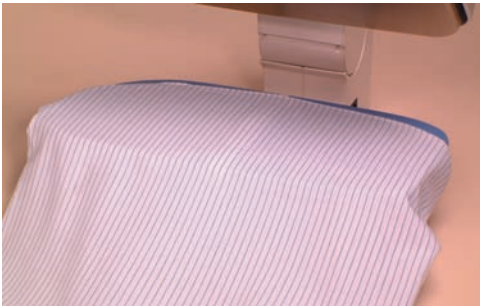


Keep pulling the shirt forward until you have worked the whole way around.



Collar

Place the collar on the ironing board. Press.



Shirt Tail

Button the garment and place shirt tail squarely on the ironing board. Press.

Hang the shirt on a hanger, or if you prefer to fold it, it is a good idea to let it cool and then fold on the ironing board.

*This procedure can also be applied to other fitted garments such as:
blouses, fitted shirts, jackets, etc.*



Trousers

Waistband

Dampen the waistband area using the vaporiser. Place the trousers on the ironing board, using the cushion to move around the waistband and to fan out the shape.



Crotch Area

Place the inside of the crotch area on the board, facing up. Align with the slanted left side of the board. Press.



Legs

Place the trouser leg on the board, following the natural creases and press.

The hems or cuffs of the trouser legs can be pressed separately by placing them both on the ironing board and applying mini pressure.



Treat jeans the same way. If a crease is not desired, place the pant leg squarely on the board.



T-shirt

T-shirts are generally pressed flat on the ironing board.

The Elnapress won't push the stretchy fabric along like a hand iron creating unwanted wrinkles.



Pleated Skirt

Slip the skirt over the board. Arrange the pleats. Press.

Pleats may need to be pinned to the ironing board cover. Do not use plastic head pins.



Flounces

Flounces or items with gathers can be placed along the curve of the left side of the board.

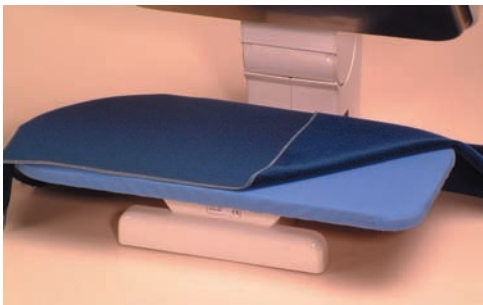


IRONING CUSHION

Tops without a full front opening can be pressed using the cushion. Lay the garment flat on the ironing board. Insert cushion under the front opening.



For touching up areas or ironing difficult corners, use the cushion and move directly across the heating shoe.



SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Velvet

Place the fabric right side face down on the ironing board. Press using mini pressure. Applying full pressure will crush the pile. (If desired, use a slightly dampened pressing cloth.)



Delicate Knits

Depending on the shape of the garment, most can be placed flat on the ironing board. If garment is tailored follow the same techniques as for a shirt, jacket, etc.

Note: Be sure to apply mini pressure to delicate knits or hand knits.



Embroidery

Press the embroidered part first by placing it face down. Apply full pressure. The Elnapress will not flatten embroidery.



Elastic

Waists:

Place the waistband around the board and pull flat to press.



Fitted Sheets:

Place the corner around the end of the ironing board. Using your right hand, pull on the sheet to stretch flat. Press. Repeat for all four corners.

Insert one corner into another, and press the edges between the corners, moving the edges from left to right. Press the rest of the sheet using the same method as for a tablecloth.



APPLICATIONS & EMBELLISHMENTS

See the manufacturer's directions for fusing time. If the heating time exceeds 10 seconds, raise the movable handle as soon as the buzzer sounds. Lower it again for another 10 second cycle.



To apply interfacing, cut without seam allowances and trim away any corners. Place the interfacing adhesive side down onto the wrong side of the fabric. See the manufacturer's directions for fusing time. Use a pressing cloth.

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ACCESSORIES

Accessories can be obtained separately.

830.650	Vap-O-Jet
397010-00	Hand vaporiser
397010-01	Ironing cushion
397010-02	Foam padding
397010-03	Ironing board cover
802976	Sleeve cushion
802450	Cleaning stick
803531	Protection liquid

New accessories may be added, and availability may vary from country to country. Please check with your nearest Elnapress representative for complete information.