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Temperature Setting Guide	
Variable Temperature Control Settings	Hair Type
Power/Low setting - 170°C	Delicate, fine, bleached hair
Medium setting - 185°C	Average to thick treated hair
Medium high setting - 200°C	Normal, thick or wavy hair
High setting - 215°C	Hard to straighten, thick hair
Maximum setting - 230°C	Hard to straighten, very thick curly hair

#### How to use the locking switch?

The locking switch is used to hold the plates together when the straightener is not in use for easy and convenient storage. After use, turn the appliance off and allow to cool. Hold the straightener handle together and slide the locking switch across to secure the plates. To unlock, simply slide the locking switch in the other direction.



#### How to use the heat protection mat/storage pouch?

The heat protection mat also doubles as an instant storage pouch. To use the pouch as a heat protection mat, simply unclick and unfold the pouch until it opens completely. Place the straightener on the silver heat protection surface and begin styling your hair. The storage pouch at the end of the mat can also be removed for more convenient styling. To remove, simply unclick the storage pouch from the end of the mat. After use, the straightener can be placed inside the pouch for storage. (If the storage pouch has been removed from the mat, place the storage pouch at the end of the mat, by clicking into place). Ensure that the appliance is switched off and has cooled down before storing. To use the storage pouch, unzip the pouch until it is completely open. Simply place the straightener with power cord and plug inside the pouch. Never allow the plates to touch the power cord or plug, as this may scratch the surface of the straightener and/or the straightening plates. To close, simply zip the storage pouch closed and fold the heat mat up and then click the pouch together.

#### How to use the leather-like case?

The leather-like case is another way to store your sectioning clips and straightener once it has cooled. Please note the leather-like case is not heat resistant. If using it to store your straightener, the straightener must be completely cooled before storing.

#### How does the ionic feature work?

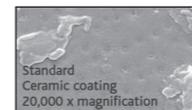
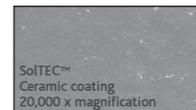
Many aspects of modern living, including air conditioning, contact with man-made fibres and air pollution add to the build-up of static electricity in the hair. Even brushing and towel-drying the hair can increase these levels. This static charge causes the scales, or cuticles of the hair, to push hair strands apart, resulting in a rough hair surface. Consequently, hair may have a dull appearance. High levels of static charge cause hair to become 'flyaway' and difficult to style. The advanced internal ionic generator conditions hair by emitting negative ions to reduce static, by leaving hair silky and shiny with reduced frizz.

#### What is the CeramicTEC™ advanced ceramic heating technology?

This straightener features a microprocessor controlled professional ceramic heater for perfect results by intelligently maintaining a high heat level. The internal ceramic heater allows for ultra fast heat up and consistent heat delivery. This system provides consistent styling power so that every strand of hair is set with the same level of heat and comes out the same way, for a perfect, flawless finish.

#### What is SolTEC™ Ceramic?

SolTEC™ Ceramic plates glide through hair flawlessly, protecting hair & resulting in the ultimate soft, shiny finish. It is 50% smoother & 20% harder than standard ceramic plates\* & contains a higher content of nano ceramic particles in the coating, resulting in ultra smooth & durable plates that are hard wearing.



#### User Maintenance

Your styler is designed for household use and is virtually maintenance free. No lubrication is needed. Keep all vents and openings clear of lint and other debris. If cleaning becomes necessary, disconnect the appliance from the power outlet. Allow the appliance to cool and wipe exterior with a cloth. If any abnormal conditions occur, allow to cool and return to your place of purchase.

#### Limited Three Year Warranty

Conair Australia Pty Ltd. will repair or replace (at our option) your appliance free of charge for thirty-six months from the date of purchase if the appliance is defective in workmanship or materials. This warranty is an additional benefit and does not affect your legal rights. To obtain service under this warranty, please fill in and return the Warranty Registration as instructed.

#### Buzzing noise

This product will make a faint buzzing noise, due to the Ionic conditioning technology™ function. This noise is completely normal, and part of standard operation of this product.

\* Independent laboratory test results versus industry standard ceramic coating. Results may vary on production.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety instructions should always be followed, including the following:

Polythene bags over product or package may be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this wrapper away from babies and children. This bag is not a toy.

**DANGER:** When the unit is used in a bathroom, unplug it after use since the proximity of water presents a hazard even when the unit is switched off.



**WARNING:** Do not use this appliance in or near bathtubs, showers, basins or other vessels containing water.

- Do not immerse in water or other liquids.
- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- Take care to avoid contact between the hot surfaces of the unit and the skin, paying particular attention to the face, neck and hands.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

**IMPORTANT:** Always unplug the appliance when not in use or before cleaning. Do not leave unattended when plugged in or switched on.

Do not place on any heat sensitive surface and always allow to cool before storing away.

- Do not use any attachments other than those supplied by Conair Australia Pty Ltd.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use and as described in this instruction booklet.
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use.
- Never drop or insert any object into an opening.
- Never block the air openings of the appliance or place on a soft surface such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint and other debris.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.
- If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- After use do not wrap the cord around the appliance as in time this may cause the cord to fracture. Coil cord loosely by the side of the appliance in storage.
- Always ensure that the voltage to be used corresponds to the voltage marked on the unit.
- For additional protection, the installation of a residual current device (RCD) with a rated operating current not exceeding 30mA is advisable in the electrical current circuit supplying the bathroom. Ask your installer for advice.
- Do not use the unit if it has fallen or if it appears to be damaged.

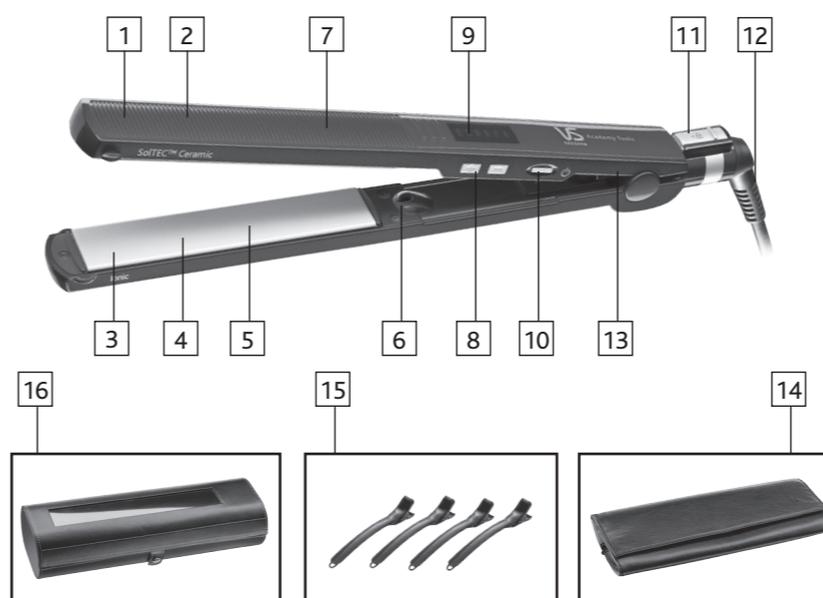
## Academy Tools Straightener

The VS Sassoon Academy Tools Straightener is a sleek slimline straightener that features 120mm long plates for quicker styling and straightening. It features CeramicTEC™ advanced ceramic heating technology for ultra fast heat-up and heat recovery and reaches a maximum heat of 230°C for seriously straight results. It has SolTEC™ Ceramic plates that are 50% smoother & 20% harder than standard ceramic\* & glide through the hair flawlessly for the ultimate soft, shiny finish.

This professional straightener is the ultimate styling tool and allows for styling all hair types, giving you the confidence to achieve your own desired look.

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### Features

1. Up to 230°C professional salon heat
2. 30 second instant heat
3. 120mm long slimline plates
4. SolTEC™ Ceramic coating
5. Floating plate
6. Internal ionic generator with blue ion indicator light
7. CeramicTEC™ advanced ceramic heating technology
8. Digital temperature control with 5 variable LED settings: + and – buttons (from 170°C to 230°C)
9. LED variable temperature display
10. On/off switch
11. Locking switch
12. Professional swivel power cord
13. Automatic safety cut-off system
14. Heat protection mat and storage pouch
15. 4 sectioning clips
16. Premium leather-like case

## How to use your Academy Tools Straightener

1. Remove all packaging and point of sale labels before use.
2. A plastic cover has been placed over the plug to protect it from damage during transportation. Remove the plastic cover from the plug before use.
3. Ensure hair is clean and completely dry before using the appliance.
4. Comb through hair to prevent knots and tangles and then divide hair into equal sections, using the sectioning clips to hold hair in place.
5. Plug the appliance into a power outlet & release the locking switch, see 'How to use the locking switch?' for more information.
6. Place the appliance on a heat protective (such as the heat protection mat), flat level surface
7. Press the 'on/off' button to switch the appliance on. The LED display will instantly illuminate, and at this point the straightener will start heating up. The straightener will be on the lowest setting, 170°C and the ION light will be on, indicating that the internal ionic generator is switched on. As you move through the heat settings, the ION light always stays illuminated, until the straightener is switched off.
8. Press the '+' or '-' button to adjust to the temperature you desire. The display LED light will change colour according to the temperature you select – **please see 'How to use the variable temperature settings' for more information.** Once the selected temperature stops flashing, the straightener has heated and you can begin styling your hair.
9. Style sections of hair until completed.
10. To turn the appliance off, press the 'on/off' button. The LED display will turn off. Allow appliance to cool before storing.

**NB:** This appliance has a safety automatic shut-off system, which will automatically turn the appliance off if left switched on accidentally for 72 minutes. If this occurs, please wait for appliance to cool. Switch the appliance off and unplug the power cord.

**WARNING:** This is a high heat appliance. Care must be taken to avoid the hot surfaces of the appliance coming into direct contact with the skin, in particular the eyes, ears, face and neck.

**IMPORTANT:** Hair that has been heavily bleached or chemically treated should only use the low heat settings on this product. Please consult your hairdresser on using heated appliances if you have any concerns about the condition of your hair.

### How to use the variable temperature settings

The 5 variable temperature settings/digital heat control provide variable heat for many different hair types. These settings allow you to choose the required temperature setting according to your particular need and hair type.

**NB:** The heat-up time will vary depending on which temperature setting you select. It is suggested to use the lower heat settings when using the appliance for the first time

**WARNING:** This appliance is suitable for average use on the medium high heat setting of 200°C. The 215°C and 230°C maximum high heat settings are not suitable for hair that has been chemically treated, bleached or damaged.

**DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON HEAT DAMAGED OR CHEMICALLY DAMAGED HAIR ON THE HIGHER HEAT SETTINGS.**