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Thank you for purchasing the GAMA IQ DRYER by GAMA.PROFESSIONAL. We are confident that you will appreciate all the care that has gone into its design and manufacture. GAMA by GAMA.PROFESSIONAL's research constantly combines innovation and technology to offer premium quality products. Excellent performance is guaranteed since we apply the most advanced methods and use the best materials. The products are designed for the most demanding clients, who wish to achieve excellent results both in the salon and at home. Please read the following instructions carefully before use, and preserve them for future reference.

## **WARNING:**

### **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE.**

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

- 1- Do not use the appliance with wet hands, in a damp environment or on wet surfaces. Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- 2- Do not use this appliance near bathtubs or other vessels containing water.
- 3- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when it is off because proximity to water could pose a threat; be extra careful when using it in the bathroom.
- 4- Do not use this electric appliance if it has been in contact with liquids, if its electric cord is damaged or if its body and/or accessories show clear signs of damage. If the appliance does not work properly, disconnect it from the power outlet immediately and take it to an approved service centre.
- 5- If the electric cord is damaged, it must be replaced immediately by the manufacturer or qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- 6- Keep the appliance and its electric cord away from sources of heat and from heat-sensitive surfaces (plastic, vinyl, etc.).
- 7- Do not hold or handle the appliance by the electric cord. Do not wind the electric cord around the appliance, bend it or twist it so as not to impair its correct functioning and thus damage the hair dryer. Lack of compliance with the above warnings and instructions could cause a short circuit and thus irreparable damage to the hair dryer, as well as put the user's safety at risk.
- 8- If the electric cord shows any signs of damage or wear, it should be replaced by specialised personnel only. Do not use fittings and/or accessories that have been modified or that have not been approved by the manufacturer.
- 9- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use and allow it to cool down before storing it in a safe place. To disconnect the appliance, unplug the electric cord from the wall power outlet.
- 10- To clean the appliance, always disconnect it from the power outlet first and let it cool completely. When cleaning, do not use aggressive products containing phenylphenol.
- 11- This appliance should only be used for its intended purpose.
- 12- For additional protection, the installation of a residual current device (RCD) having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 mA is advisable in the electrical circuit supplying the bathroom. Ask your installer for advice.

**This appliance must not be used by people with reduced physical, motor or mental capacity (including children),** or with limited knowledge of the appliance itself, unless such people have been trained for its use or are under adequate supervision to ensure their own safety. Children must be under supervision at all times to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.



Do not use this appliance near bathtubs or other vessels containing water.



This appliance has been designed with a double-insulation system for your safety. **CE**



■ The symbol on the product or on the package indicates that the product should not be considered as normal domestic waste; once you have decided to dispose of it, it should be taken to the proper collection point for recycling electrical and electronic appliances. When you dispose of this product correctly, you help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and health, which could derive from improper treatment of the product. For more detailed information on recycling this product, contact the municipal office, the local waste disposal service or the shop where it was purchased.

## INSTRUCTIONS OF USE

- 1) Make sure that your hands are completely dry before connecting the appliance to the outlet.
- 2) Connect the hair dryer and switch the power-on/lock switch from 0 to I. (Fig.1)



(Fig.1)

When first switched on, the hair dryer is set with both air flow and temperature set at the minimum, corresponding to the first indicator light from the bottom, next to the side buttons. (Fig.2)



(Fig.2)

### AIR FLOW SPEED

The hair dryer is equipped with an air flow adjustment button.

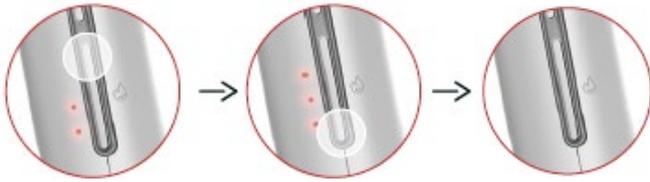
By pressing the top, the air flow increases as shown by the white indicator lights. To decrease the flow, press the bottom part of the adjustment button. (Fig.3)



(Fig.3)

### TEMPERATURE SETTINGS

The hair dryer is fitted with 3 temperature levels that can be adjusted by pressing the dedicated button. By pressing the upper part of the button, the temperature increases as indicated by the 3 red indicator lights. To decrease the temperature, press the bottom part of the button. (Fig.4)



(Fig.4)

### COOL SHOT

You can use the “Cool Shot” button during hair drying to promote a long-lasting style.

To activate this function, simply press and hold the COOL SHOT button. To deactivate it, release the button. When the Cool Shot is active, the hair dryer blows cold air regardless of the temperature it is set on. The temperature indicators flash quickly to indicate the COOL SHOT mode is active. By turning it off, the temperature returns to the previous setting (COOL SHOT mode deactivation). (Fig.5)



(Fig.5)

### LOCK BUTTON

After setting the desired air flow speed and temperature, the buttons can be locked to prevent accidental change during use. To lock the air speed and temperature buttons, turn the power-on/lock switch to the locking position  (Fig. 6). While the air speed and temperature buttons are locked, the Cool Shot button/function can still be used.



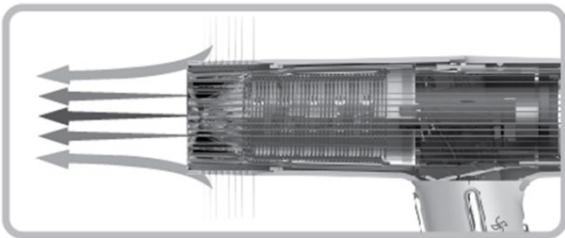
(Fig.6)

### MEMORY FUNCTION

The iQ has a speed and temperature memorization system. When the product is turned off, the last air speed and temperature settings are stored, so that when the dryer is turned back on, it automatically goes back to those saved settings. However, if the dryer is disconnected from the plug, the factory setting will be restored.

### VENTURI EFFECT

iQ's shape allows an easier Venturi effect, i.e. the spreading of a higher air flow due to the suction effect without requiring and therefore consuming additional energy. (Fig.13)



(Fig.13)

### BRUSHING SETTING

Due to the iQ's exceptional air flow and pressure, we highly recommend a unique **Brushing Setting** to guarantee the hair's protection and optimize the hairdryer's performance. The recommended **Brushing Setting** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> temperature level for regular types of hair and 1<sup>st</sup> temperature level for those with fine hair.

### ATTENTION:

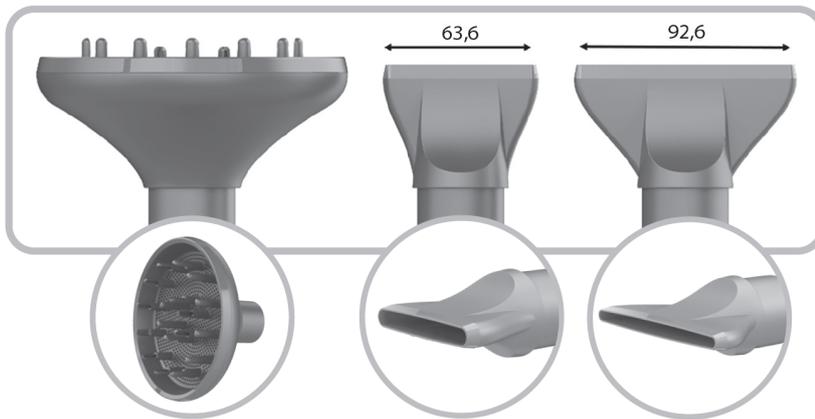
If you are using an extension cord, please check the power cord dimension written on the extension's cable.

For 110V dryers, the cable's dimension must be equal to or greater than 16AWG.

For 220V dryers, the cable's dimension must be equal to or greater than 1.0mm<sup>2</sup>

## ACCESSORIES

- 2 concentrator nozzles
- 1 diffuser



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSERTING THE ACCESSORIES

To insert both concentrator nozzle and diffuser, simply apply a light pressure.

The accessories must be inserted gently, without too much force and **in such a way as to leave a thin space between the metal ring on the front of the hair dryer and the accessory itself.** (Fig.12)

The IQ accessories have a conical, non-traditional (mechanical or magnetic) coupling that allows users to securely fix the accessories simply by applying a light pressure.



(Fig.12)

#### IMPORTANT:

Use only original GAMA accessories.

On the website [www.gamaprofessional.com](http://www.gamaprofessional.com) it is possible to download the product's digital use and maintenance manual.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

The iQ possesses a unique micro-perforated filter, designed specifically to trap even the tiniest dirt particles and impurities from the environment. By preventing the passage of environmental pollutants to the engine and hair, it protects the hairdryer's motor and increases its life. It also prevents dirt from reaching the hair and scalp during the styling phase, thus protecting its health and promoting its shine. Therefore, the daily cleaning of the micro-perforated filter is essential to maintaining the optimal functioning of the product and ensuring its long-lasting performance.

**The proper cleaning of the filter is absolutely necessary to optimize the micro-perforated filter's function and hence, protect the hairdryer's motor.**

### WARNING

The accumulation of dirt resulting from the improper cleaning of the filter may result in engine damage and affect the hairdryer's performance. As a protection measure, in case of excessive accumulation of dirt in the filter, the hairdryer's intelligent digital interface may turn off the dryer in order to protect the motor.

When this happens, a white LED light will turn on indicating that the filter must be cleaned immediately. (Fig. 7).



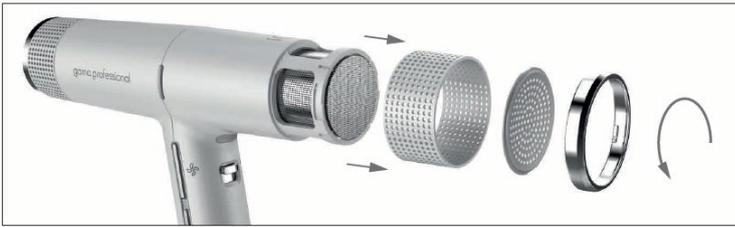
(Fig.7)

## MICROPERFORATED METAL FILTER'S CORRECT CLEANING PROCESS

This process consists of two easy steps: Manual Cleaning and Auto-Cleaning function.

### MANUAL CLEANING

- 1) Carefully remove the external back filter by turning the metal ring carefully in a counter-clockwise direction (Fig. 8).



(Fig.8)

- 2) Clean the metal filter by using a brush first and then finishing with a clean cloth, making sure that any dirt that is lodged in the filter is removed. We highly recommend moistening the cloth with isopropyl alcohol, which acts as degreaser and removes any possible residues.

**For professional users, the manual cleaning process must be done daily. For domestic use, it can be done weekly.**

### AUTO CLEANING FUNCTION

- 1) Carefully remove the external back filter by turning the metal ring in a counter-clockwise direction (Fig. 8).
- 2) Without accessories attached to the dryer (such as nozzles or diffuser), turn the dryer on (position 1) for a few seconds to ensure that there are no hair residues or dust left on the main air outlet.
- 3) Then turn the hairdryer off and proceed to press and hold the top speed button for 7 seconds (Fig. 9).

- 4) The dryer will then automatically start blowing air in reverse direction, towards the back of the dryer. The air pressure should remove all the dirt caught in the filter. The auto-cleaning cycle will last 15 seconds, the necessary time to guarantee the correct cleaning of the filter after intensive professional use. During this process, make sure you keep both the air outlet and the air inlet free from obstructions and away from any surface or exposed to any hair chemical airborne products, such as hairsprays.



(Fig.8)

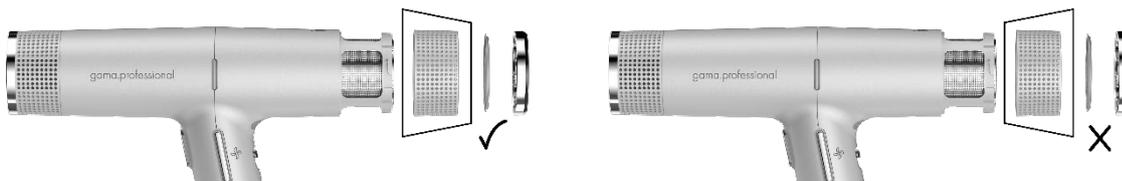


(Fig.9)

**We recommend using the auto-cleaning function after each use.**

At the end of the AUTO CLEANING session:

- 1) Reposition the external rear ring, taking care to reposition it in the right direction (just check that the positioning occurs easily, without friction or pressure). CAUTION: if inserted in the wrong direction (on the slightly narrower side), the applied pressure could damage the piece and/or cause it to break. (Fig.10)
- 2) Reposition the metal ring containing the external filter by making its two interlocking tabs coincide with the two plastic slots on the product body, and rotate it clockwise. (Fig.11)



(Fig. 10)



(Fig.11)

At this point the self-cleaning procedure will be completed and the hair dryer can be used normally.

**VISUAL GUIDE**

A step by step video of the IQ dryer maintenance is available at the link below:

[IQ PERFETTO - AUTOCLEANING FUNCTION \(Video\)](#)



HOW TO CLEAN YOUR IQ

## **ERROR RECOGNITION / SELF-DIAGNOSIS**

The hair dryer is equipped with multiple sensors that constantly monitor usage parameters. In case of extreme or unusual use, the hair dryer will stop its operation or not turn on in order to protect both the user and the product itself. Any anomaly detected by the hair dryer is indicated by a flashing light code on the handle.

Since some types of anomaly are temporary (for example, an extreme use of the hair dryer which generates an excess in temperature), we recommend proceeding as follows:

- 1)** Turn the switch to the off position 0.
- 2)** Unplug the appliance from the power outlet.
- 3)** After a few minutes, connect the appliance to the power outlet again and turn it on.

If the indicator lights stop flashing, the problem is solved. If, on the other hand, they continue flashing, contact the store's assistance service or, in the case of purchase from the GA.MA's online shop, the company's customer care.

N.B.: Since IQ is equipped with a sophisticated and sensitive electronic system, a change in electrical voltage could cause an error signal and therefore a switch off of the device. This is functional and it is a self-protection mechanism.

## **PRODUCT WARRANTY**

A manufacturer defect warranty is available within one (1) year from the date of purchase. For support service under warranty, please take the original purchase ticket / sales receipt to the shop where the product was purchased.