Lavatec Cleaning & Waxing of the Chests

The chests must be cleaned and waxed evenly before any ironing operation can take place. Special cleaning and waxing rags can be obtained through the service department.

Cleaning and waxing the chests should only be done at low speed setting. Just waxing the chests is not sufficient for trouble-free operation.

In the event that waxing rags are not available, spread some wax chips evenly on one half of a white sheet, fold this sheet and run it through the chests. Repeat this operation until the whole working surfaces of the chests are evenly waxed. After the waxing procedure, start by ironing dark pieces of linen only.

After the ironer operation is terminated at the end of the day, the chest surfaces should be cleaned and waxed again.

NOTICE: Excessive waxing of the chests will cause a restriction of the exhaust flow due to build-up of wax on the ironing sheet.