

BLACK+DECKER 297003

BLACK+DECKER Quick 'N Easy Iron User Manual

Model: 297003

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BLACK+DECKER Quick 'N Easy Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your iron. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and retain them for future reference.

The Quick 'N Easy iron is designed for efficient garment care, featuring a Sure Steam System for automatic steam delivery, a surge feature for concentrated steam, and a fine mist spray for stubborn wrinkles. Its unique dial controls steam, heat, and cleaning functions, complemented by a SilverStone nonstick soleplate for smooth gliding.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

1. Read all instructions before using the iron.
2. Use the iron only for its intended use.
3. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
4. Always turn the iron OFF before plugging or unplugging from the electrical outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
6. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
7. 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; take it to a qualified service person for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
8. 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.
9. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a

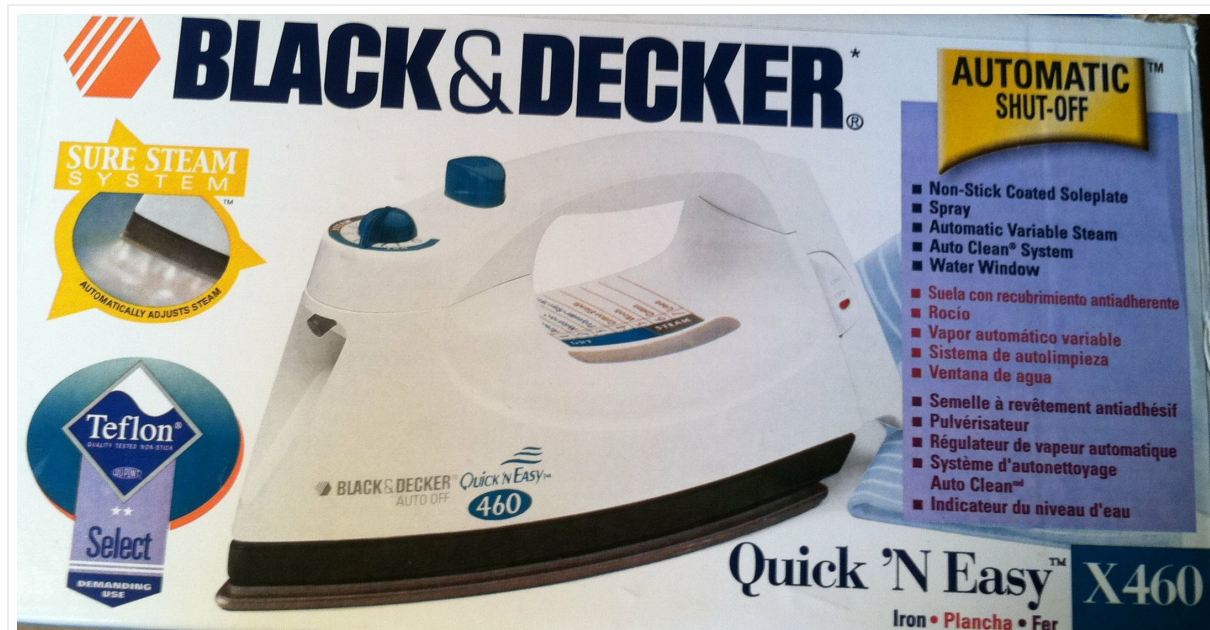
steam iron upside down – there might be hot water in the reservoir.

10. The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.

11. When placing the iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your BLACK+DECKER Quick 'N Easy Iron.



An image of the BLACK+DECKER Quick 'N Easy Iron, model 297003, showcasing its blue and white design with the soleplate visible. The iron features a comfortable handle, a water fill opening, and a control dial for temperature and steam settings.

- **Water Fill Opening:** For adding water to the reservoir.
- **Spray Nozzle:** Delivers a fine mist for dampening fabrics.
- **Steam/Temperature Control Dial:** Adjusts heat and steam levels.
- **Surge of Steam Button:** Provides an extra burst of steam.
- **Spray Button:** Activates the fine mist spray.
- **Handle:** Ergonomically designed for comfortable grip.
- **SilverStone Nonstick Soleplate:** Ensures smooth gliding over fabrics.
- **Power Cord:** Connects the iron to an electrical outlet.

SETUP

Before using your iron for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, labels, and stickers from the iron.
2. **Clean Soleplate:** Wipe the soleplate with a soft cloth to remove any dust or residue from manufacturing.
3. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Ensure the iron is unplugged. Open the water fill opening and carefully pour tap water into the reservoir up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
4. **Initial Heating:** Plug the iron into a standard electrical outlet. Set the temperature dial to the highest setting and allow the iron to heat for a few minutes. This helps to burn off any manufacturing residues. Iron an old cloth to ensure no residue transfers to your garments.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Settings

1. Check the garment's care label for recommended ironing temperature.
2. Plug the iron into an electrical outlet.
3. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating.
4. Wait for the indicator light to turn off, signaling that the iron has reached the selected temperature.

Steam Ironing

The Sure Steam System automatically delivers the right amount of steam based on the temperature setting.

1. Ensure the water reservoir is filled.
2. Set the temperature dial to a steam-appropriate setting (usually indicated on the dial). Steam will not be produced at lower, dry-ironing temperatures.
3. Once the iron reaches the set temperature, steam will begin to emit from the soleplate.
4. For an extra burst of steam, press the Surge of Steam button. This is useful for removing stubborn wrinkles.

Dry Ironing

1. Ensure the water reservoir is empty or set the steam control to the 'no steam' position if available.
2. Set the temperature dial to the desired dry-ironing setting.
3. Wait for the iron to heat up before use.

Spray Function

The fine mist spray helps to dampen fabrics for easier wrinkle removal.

- Press the Spray button to release a fine mist of water onto the fabric.

Auto Shutoff Feature

This iron is equipped with an Auto Shutoff feature for safety. If left unattended in a horizontal position for a certain period, or if tipped over, the iron will automatically turn off. To reset, simply move the iron, and it will reheat to the last selected temperature.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Soleplate

The SilverStone nonstick soleplate resists corrosion and wipes clean easily.

- After each use, ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- Do not use abrasive scouring pads or metallic cleaners, as these can scratch the soleplate.

Auto Clean Steam Valve

The Auto Clean steam valve cleans automatically to extend iron life.

- Periodically, follow the instructions on the control dial for the 'Auto Clean' function to flush out mineral

deposits and maintain optimal steam performance.

Storage

- Always unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely before storing.
- Empty any remaining water from the reservoir.
- Store the iron upright on its heel rest to prevent damage to the soleplate.
- Loop the power cord loosely around the iron.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your iron, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Iron does not heat:**
 - Ensure the iron is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - Check if the temperature dial is set to an 'OFF' position or a very low setting.
 - If the auto shutoff has activated, move the iron to reset it.
- **No steam or insufficient steam:**
 - Check if the water reservoir is filled.
 - Ensure the temperature dial is set to a steam-appropriate setting (higher temperatures).
 - Perform the Auto Clean function to clear mineral deposits from the steam vents.
- **Water leaking from soleplate:**
 - The temperature setting may be too low for steam production. Increase the temperature.
 - Do not overfill the water reservoir.
 - Ensure the iron is fully heated before using steam.
- **Soleplate sticking or leaving marks:**
 - Clean the soleplate as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Ensure the temperature setting is appropriate for the fabric type.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Number	297003
Special Feature	Auto Shutoff
Color	Blue
Recommended Use	Wrinkles
Soleplate Material	SilverStone Nonstick
Product Dimensions	10.6 x 5.7 x 4.7 inches
Item Weight	2.25 pounds
UPC	050875505995, 050875505971, 050875505964

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This BLACK+DECKER Quick 'N Easy Iron comes with a full one-year warranty.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or customer support, please contact consumer assistance and information toll-free at **1-800-231-9786**.