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Model: C520

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient use of your BLACK+DECKER C520 Gizmo Steam 'N Crease 3-in-1 Iron. This compact iron is designed for both home use and travel, offering ironing, steaming, and creasing functionalities. Please read all instructions carefully before operating the appliance.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER C520 Gizmo Steam 'N Crease 3-in-1 Iron, white in color, shown from a slight angle, highlighting its compact design.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always unplug the iron when filling with water, emptying, or when not in use.
- Do not operate the iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. Contact customer service for repair.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children.
- Never direct steam at people or pets.
- Use the iron only for its intended purpose.
- Always place the iron on its heel rest when not in use.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

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- **3-in-1 Functionality:** Offers dry ironing, steam ironing, and creasing capabilities.
- **Nonstick Soleplate:** Provides a smooth glide over various fabrics.
- **Temperature Dial:** Features 5 heat settings for different fabric types.
- **Surge-of-Steam Button:** Delivers a powerful burst of steam for stubborn wrinkles, usable horizontally or vertically.
- **Water Window:** Allows for easy monitoring of the water level.
- **Water-Fill Cover:** Simple access for refilling the water reservoir.
- **Heel Rest:** Provides a stable resting position for the iron.
- **Dual Voltage Selector:** Allows for use in different regions (120V or 240V).
- **Included Accessories:** Soleplate cover and brush.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for storage or future transport.
2. **First Use Preparation:** Before first use, wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth to remove any manufacturing residue.
3. **Filling the Water Reservoir (for Steam Ironing):**
  - Ensure the iron is unplugged and cool.
  - Open the water-fill cover.
  - Fill the reservoir with tap water up to the "MAX" fill line. Do not overfill.
  - Close the water-fill cover securely.
4. **Voltage Selection (for Travel):** If traveling internationally, locate the dual voltage selector (usually on the side or back of the iron) and adjust it to match the local voltage (120V or 240V). *Incorrect voltage selection can damage the iron.*
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Dry Ironing

1. Ensure the water reservoir is empty or the steam setting is off.
2. Set the temperature dial to the desired heat setting for your fabric type. Refer to garment care labels.

3. Allow the iron to heat up. The indicator light will turn off when the set temperature is reached.
4. Iron garments as needed.

## 2. Steam Ironing

1. Fill the water reservoir as described in the "Setup" section.
2. Set the temperature dial to a steam-appropriate setting (usually between 3 and 5 on the dial). Steam will not be produced at lower temperatures.
3. Allow the iron to heat up until the indicator light turns off.
4. Press the surge-of-steam button to release a burst of steam while ironing. For continuous steam, some models may have a steam selector switch; if not, use the surge button as needed.

## 3. Vertical Steaming

1. Ensure the water reservoir is filled and the iron is heated to a steam-appropriate temperature.
2. Hold the iron in an upright position, a few inches away from the fabric (e.g., hanging clothes, drapes).
3. Press the surge-of-steam button repeatedly to release steam and remove wrinkles.

## 4. Creasing Function

The iron's design allows for precise creasing. Use the edge of the soleplate to create sharp creases on trousers or pleats. This function is typically performed with dry heat or minimal steam, depending on fabric type.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning the Soleplate

- Ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary. Do not use harsh scouring pads or metallic cleaners, as these can damage the nonstick coating.
- For stubborn starch residue, a specialized iron soleplate cleaner may be used following its instructions.

### Draining and Storage

- After each steam ironing session, unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely.
- Open the water-fill cover and invert the iron over a sink to drain any remaining water from the reservoir.
- Close the water-fill cover.
- Store the iron upright on its heel rest in a cool, dry place. Use the soleplate cover for protection during storage or travel.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; temperature dial set to "OFF" or too low.	Ensure iron is securely plugged in. Check power outlet with another appliance. Adjust temperature dial to a higher setting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water reservoir empty; temperature too low for steam; steam vents clogged.	Fill water reservoir. Set temperature to a steam-appropriate setting (3-5). Clean soleplate vents if clogged.
Water leaks from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; overfilled water reservoir; iron not hot enough before steaming.	Increase temperature setting. Do not overfill. Allow iron to fully heat up before using steam.
Fabric sticking to soleplate.	Soleplate is dirty; temperature too high for fabric.	Clean the soleplate as per maintenance instructions. Reduce temperature setting.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** C520
- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **Type:** 3-in-1 Steam 'N Crease Iron
- **Color:** White, Grey
- **Soleplate:** Nonstick-coated
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 7 x 3.25 x 4.5 inches (17.8 x 8.3 x 11.4 cm)
- **Weight:** Approximately 2.08 pounds (0.94 kg)
- **Special Features:** Horizontal and vertical surge of steam, creasing function, water window, heel rest, dual voltage.
- **Included Accessories:** Soleplate cover, brush.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This BLACK+DECKER C520 Gizmo Steam 'N Crease 3-in-1 Iron comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in material or workmanship. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accidents, or unauthorized service.

For warranty claims, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer service. Refer to the official BLACK+DECKER website or your purchase documentation for current contact information.

**Manufacturer:** Black & Decker