Tefal FV 3145

Tefal FV 3145 Supergliss 45 Steam Iron

User Manual

Introduction

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Tefal FV 3145 Supergliss 45 Steam Iron. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference. The Tefal FV 3145 Supergliss 45 steam iron is an advanced model designed for efficient ironing. It features improved design, enhanced performance, and superior ergonomics, making it an ideal choice for household use. This model builds upon the success of proven Tefal ironing technology, offering reliable performance for various fabric types.

Important Safety Instructions

- Always unplug the iron from the electrical outlet immediately after use and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the iron, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep the iron out of reach of children and pets when in use and when cooling down.
- Use the iron only on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Never touch the hot soleplate. Always hold the iron by the handle.
- Do not operate the iron with a damaged cord or plug, or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. Contact authorized service personnel for repair.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the power supply.
- Fill the water tank only with tap water, unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer.

Product Overview



This image displays the Tefal FV 3145 Supergliss 45 steam iron from a side-front perspective. The iron is predominantly white with light blue transparent sections for the water tank and control dial. Key features visible include the ergonomic handle, the steam trigger button near the handle, the temperature control dial, and the Durilium soleplate.

Key Features:

- **Durilium Soleplate:** Equipped with new ACTIF lines and improved steam holes for optimal glide and steam distribution.
- **Variable Steam Output:** Adjustable steam from 0-25g/min to suit different fabric types.
- **Powerful Steam Shot:** A strong 50g/min steam shot for stubborn creases.
- **Express Filling System:** Innovative and exclusive filling opening for quick and easy water refills.
- **Self-Clean Function:** Integrated function to prevent limescale build-up and maintain performance.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **First Use:** Before first use, iron an old piece of fabric to remove any manufacturing residues from the soleplate. A slight odor or smoke may occur initially; this is normal and will dissipate.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:**
    - Ensure the iron is unplugged.
    - Open the water filling inlet.
    - Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the 'MAX' level indicator. Do not overfill.
    - Close the water filling inlet securely.

Operating Instructions

1. Preparing for Ironing:

1. Sort laundry according to fabric type and recommended ironing temperature.
2. Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.
3. Set the temperature dial to the desired setting based on the fabric type. Refer to the fabric care labels.
4. Allow the iron to heat up until the indicator light turns off, signaling it has reached the set temperature.

2. Dry Ironing:

- Ensure the steam control is set to the 'dry' or 'no steam' position.
- Iron the fabric without activating the steam function.

3. Steam Ironing:

- Ensure the water tank is filled.
- Set the temperature dial to a steam-compatible setting (usually indicated by steam symbols on the dial).
- Once the iron is hot, adjust the variable steam control to the desired steam output (0-25g/min).
- Move the iron smoothly over the fabric.

4. Steam Shot (50g/min):

- For stubborn creases, press the steam shot button. A powerful burst of steam will be released.
- Wait a few seconds between bursts to allow the iron to reheat and produce optimal steam.

Maintenance

1. 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 metallic scouring pads or harsh abrasives.

2. Self-Clean Function:

- Fill the water tank to the MAX level.
- Set the temperature to maximum and allow the iron to heat up.
- Once hot, unplug the iron and hold it horizontally over a sink.
- Press and hold the self-clean button (if available) or activate the self-clean function as per specific model instructions. Hot water and steam will flush out mineral deposits.
- Shake the iron gently until the water tank is empty.
- Reheat the iron to dry the soleplate.

3. Storage:

- Always empty the water tank after each use.
- Allow the iron to cool down completely before storing.
- Store the iron upright on its heel rest to protect the soleplate.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; temperature dial set to minimum.	Check power connection; test outlet with another appliance; turn temperature dial to desired setting.

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No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam control set to 'dry'.	Fill water tank; set temperature to steam-compatible setting; adjust steam control.
Water leaking from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled; iron not hot enough for steam.	Increase temperature; do not overfill; wait for iron to reach set temperature before using steam.
White flakes coming from soleplate.	Limescale build-up.	Perform the self-clean function.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tefal
Model Number	FV 3145
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	30.8 x 15.8 x 12.8 cm (approximate packaging dimensions)
Item Weight	1.4 Kilograms
Special Features	Corded, Anti-Calc Function
Recommended Use	General use for most fabric types
Soleplate Material	Stainless Steel (Durilium)
Variable Steam Output	0-25g/min
Steam Shot	50g/min

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Tefal website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
For further assistance, you may contact Tefal customer service through their official channels. Contact details are typically available on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.

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