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Model: DZ1700

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Rowenta DZ1700 1600 Watt Effective Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and keep this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury. Please read all instructions before using this iron.

- Always ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet before filling with water, cleaning, 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 protect against the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Always place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.
- Never leave the iron unattended while it is connected to a power outlet.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children.
- Use the iron only for its intended household purpose.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Rowenta DZ1700 iron for optimal use.



Image: The Rowenta DZ1700 iron, featuring a white and teal design. A hand is shown gripping the ergonomic handle. Visible features include the translucent water tank, temperature dial, steam control, and the stainless-steel soleplate. Markings for 'MAX', 'AUTOSTEAM', 'VERTICAL STEAM', 'BURST OF STEAM', 'ANTI DRIP', '1600W MAX', and 'ANTI CALC' are present on the iron's body.

- **Soleplate:** Polished stainless-steel for smooth gliding and even heat distribution. Features channeled steam holes and a profile tip for reaching tight areas.
- **Water Tank:** Translucent 8.5-ounce capacity for steam generation.
- **Temperature Dial:** For selecting appropriate heat settings for various fabrics.
- **Steam Control:** Adjusts steam output, including dry ironing, vertical steam, and burst of steam.
- **Spray Button:** For misting garments.
- **Ergonomic Handle:** Soft-covered for comfortable and slip-resistant grip.
- **Anti-Calc System:** Helps prevent mineral build-up.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** Safety feature for peace of mind.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron from its packaging. Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate and body.
2. **First Use Preparation:** Before using for the first time, or after a long period of storage, it is recommended to iron an old piece of fabric (e.g., a towel) to ensure any manufacturing residues are removed and to prevent staining your garments.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:** Ensure the iron is unplugged. Open the water tank inlet cover. Fill the translucent water reserve with tap water up to the 'MAX' indicator line. Close the inlet cover securely. The tank holds approximately 8.5 ounces of water.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Settings

Select the appropriate temperature setting on the dial according to the fabric type of your garment. Always check the garment's care label. Start with lower temperatures for delicate fabrics and increase for heavier materials. Allow the iron to heat up fully before use; an indicator light will typically turn off when the desired temperature is reached.

Steam Functions

Ensure the water tank is filled and the iron is heated to a steam-appropriate temperature (usually higher settings).

- **Continuous Steam:** Adjust the steam control to the desired steam level. The iron will produce continuous steam as you iron.
- **Vertical Steam:** Hold the iron vertically, a few inches away from hanging garments or curtains. Press the 'Burst of Steam' button to release powerful bursts of steam to remove wrinkles.
- **Burst of Steam:** For stubborn wrinkles, press the 'Burst of Steam' button while ironing horizontally. This provides an extra surge of steam.
- **Mist Spray:** Press the spray button to lightly mist garments, which can help in smoothing out wrinkles, especially on dry fabrics.

Dry Ironing

For dry ironing, ensure the steam control is set to the 'DRY' position. This prevents steam from being generated. You can iron without water in the tank for dry ironing.

Automatic Shut-off

The Rowenta DZ1700 iron is equipped with a 3-way automatic shut-off for safety and energy saving:

- If left horizontally on its soleplate, the iron will shut off after approximately 30 seconds.
- If knocked over, the iron will shut off after approximately 30 seconds.
- If left vertically on its heel rest, the iron will shut off after approximately 8 minutes.

To reactivate the iron, simply move it or pick it up, and it will quickly reheat to the selected temperature.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Soleplate

To maintain the smooth glide of the stainless-steel soleplate, clean it regularly. Ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool. Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive liquid cleaner. Do not use abrasive pads or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the soleplate.

Anti-Calc System / Self-Cleaning

The iron features an integrated Anti-Calc system designed to reduce mineral build-up and prolong the life of your iron. For optimal performance, perform the self-cleaning function periodically (e.g., once a month, depending on water hardness and usage).

1. Fill the water tank to the MAX line.
2. Set the temperature dial to MAX and plug in the iron.
3. Once the iron reaches maximum temperature (indicator light turns off), unplug it.
4. Hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
5. Press and hold the self-clean button (if available, or refer to specific model instructions for self-clean activation). Hot water and steam will flush out mineral deposits from the steam holes.

6. Gently shake the iron back and forth until the water tank is empty.
7. Plug the iron back in and let it heat up to dry out the soleplate. Unplug and store once cool.

Storage

After use, unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Store the iron upright on its heel rest in a safe, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Do not wrap the cord tightly around the iron.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; Automatic shut-off activated; Faulty outlet.	Check power connection; Move the iron to reactivate; Test outlet with another appliance.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; Temperature too low; Steam control set to dry.	Fill water tank; Increase temperature setting; Adjust steam control.
Water leaking from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; Overfilled water tank; Mineral deposits.	Ensure iron is hot enough for steam; Do not overfill; Perform self-cleaning.
Soleplate stains fabric.	Residue on soleplate; Mineral deposits from steam.	Clean soleplate; Perform self-cleaning.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** DZ1700
- **Wattage:** 1600 Watts
- **Water Tank Capacity:** Approximately 8.5 ounces
- **Soleplate Material:** Polished Stainless Steel
- **Special Features:** 3-Way Automatic Shut-off, Anti-Calc System, Vertical Steam, Burst of Steam, Mist Spray
- **Product Dimensions:** 11.9" L x 6.6" W x 5.6" H (approximate)
- **Item Weight:** 0.01 ounces (shipping weight 55 ounces)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Rowenta DZ1700 1600 Watt Effective Iron comes with a one-year limited warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal household use. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact Rowenta customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.