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Model: GC1011/01

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Philips Steam Iron GC1011/01. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new steam iron. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Philips Steam Iron GC1011/01 is designed for effective wrinkle removal with its 1200 Watts quick heat-up and linished soleplate. It delivers up to 15 g/min of continuous steam for smooth ironing results.



Figure 2.1: Philips Steam Iron GC1011/01

Key Features:

- 1200 Watts Power: Ensures quick heat-up for efficient ironing.
- Linished Soleplate: Provides smooth gliding over all fabric types.
- Continuous Steam Output: Up to 15 g/min for effective wrinkle removal.
- Thermostat Controlled Temperature Dial: Allows precise temperature selection for different fabrics.
- Button Groove: Facilitates easy ironing around buttons and seams.
- Precision Tip: Designed for reaching difficult areas like pockets and fold lines.
- 180-degree Swivel Cord: Offers flexibility and ease of movement during ironing.
- Calc Clean Function: Helps prevent scale build-up for prolonged iron life.

Product Demonstration:

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Video 2.2: Overview of Philips Steam Iron GC1011/01 features and operation.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport. Ensure all components are present and undamaged.

3.2 Before First Use

- 1. Remove any stickers or protective film from the soleplate.
- 2. Clean the soleplate with a soft, damp cloth.
- 3. Fill the water tank (refer to Section 4.1).
- 4. Plug in the iron and set the temperature to maximum. Allow it to heat up fully.
- 5. Iron an old piece of fabric (e.g., a cotton cloth) for a few minutes to remove any manufacturing residues.

3.3 Safety Precautions

- Always ensure the iron is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not leave a hot iron unattended.
- · Keep the iron out of reach of children and pets.
- Never immerse the iron in water or any other liquid.
- Check the power cord for damage before each use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Filling the Water Tank

- 1. Ensure the iron is unplugged and cooled down.
- 2. Hold the iron in a horizontal position.
- 3. Open the water filling inlet.
- 4. Fill the water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' indication. Do not overfill. Leave some gap to prevent leakage.
- 5. Close the water filling inlet securely.

4.2 Setting Temperature

- 1. Plug the iron into a suitable power outlet.
- 2. Turn the thermostat controlled temperature dial to the desired setting based on the fabric type. Refer to the fabric care labels on your garments.
- 3. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating. It will turn off when the set temperature is reached.



Figure 4.1: Thermostat controlled temperature dial for fabric selection.

4.3 Using the Steam Function

- 1. Ensure the water tank is filled (Section 4.1).
- 2. Set the temperature dial to a steam-suitable setting (usually indicated on the dial).
- 3. Wait for the iron to heat up fully until the indicator light turns off.
- 4. Only activate steam mode once the iron is fully heated.
- 5. Adjust the steam control knob to the desired steam level for continuous steam.
- 6. For a powerful burst of steam, press the steam shot button.
- 7. Switch off steam mode when the iron is idle to prevent water leakage.



Figure 4.2: Steam control knob for adjusting steam output.



Figure 4.3: Demonstrating powerful steam for effective ironing.

4.4 Dry Ironing

For dry ironing, ensure the steam control knob is set to the 'no steam' position. Select the appropriate temperature for your fabric and wait for the iron to heat up.

4.5 Important Usage Tips

- To prevent water leakage, keep the iron horizontal when not in use.
- Do not fill the water tank completely; leave some space.
- Always wait for the iron to heat up sufficiently before using the steam function.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

After each use, allow the iron to cool completely. Wipe the soleplate with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive liquid cleaner specifically designed for iron soleplates. Never use abrasive scouring pads or harsh chemicals.

5.2 Calc Clean Function

The iron features a Calc Clean function to remove scale build-up and maintain optimal steam performance. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full product manual for the specific procedure. Regular descaling is recommended, especially in areas with hard water.

5.3 Emptying the Water Tank

After each ironing session, or before storing the iron, empty any remaining water from the tank to prevent scale build-up and leakage. Unplug the iron, allow it to cool, open the water filling inlet, and invert the iron over a sink to drain the water.

5.4 Storage

Once the iron has cooled down and the water tank is empty, store it in an upright position on its heel rest to prevent damage to the soleplate. Ensure the power cord is neatly wrapped and secured.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in, power outage, faulty outlet, temperature dial set to minimum.	Check power connection, try another outlet, ensure temperature dial is set correctly.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty, temperature too low, steam control knob set to 'no steam', scale build-up.	Fill water tank, set higher temperature, adjust steam control, perform Calc Clean.
Water leakage from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam, water tank overfilled, iron not horizontal when idle.	Ensure iron is fully heated before steaming, do not overfill, keep iron horizontal when not in use.
Soleplate is dirty or sticky.	Residue from fabrics, starch build-up.	Clean soleplate with a damp cloth or specialized cleaner (Section 5.1).

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Philips customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Philips
Model Name	GC1011/01
Power	1200 Watts
Steam Output	Up to 15 g/min (continuous)
Soleplate Type	Linished Aluminium
Special Features	Calc Clean, Uniform Steam Vent, Thin Soleplate, 180-degree Swivel Cord
Colour	Yellow (as per product specifications, though main image shows blue)
Product Dimensions	29L x 1.3W Centimeters

Item Weight	1 kg
Included Components	Steam Iron
Country of Origin	India

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Philips Steam Iron GC1011/01 comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Philips website. For technical support, service, or any queries regarding your product, please contact Philips customer care:

Manufacturer: Philips India Ltd
Contact Number: 1800 102 2929

Please have your product model number (GC1011/01) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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