BLACK+DECKER F976

BLACK+DECKER F976 Quickpress Iron User Manual

Model: F976

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your BLACK+DECKER F976 Quickpress Iron. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.
The BLACK+DECKER QuickPress Iron is designed to make quick work of your ironing load with its SmartSteam Technology. It features a durable stainless steel soleplate that glides easily over all fabric types, and various steam settings to effectively remove wrinkles. For added peace of mind, the iron includes a 3-way auto shutoff feature.

Important Safety Instructions

When using your iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the iron.
- Use iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Always turn iron OFF before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- 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 serviceman for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
- 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.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.

Product Overview and Features

Familiarize yourself with the components and key features of your BLACK+DECKER F976 Quickpress Iron.

- **Stainless Steel Soleplate:** The heavy-duty soleplate glides easily over all fabric types, ensuring smooth ironing and long-lasting durability.
- **SmartSteam Technology:** This feature allows for effective wrinkle removal whether ironing on a board or using vertical steaming.
- **Fabric Guide:** A convenient fabric guide is printed directly on the iron's water tank, indicating the perfect heat setting for various fabric types.
- **Transparent Water Tank:** The clear-view water tank allows you to easily monitor water levels, so you know when to refill for steaming and misting.
- **Steam Surge and Spray Mist:** Add moisture to your ironing process to achieve wrinkle-free results faster.
- **3-Way Auto Shutoff:** For enhanced safety, the iron automatically turns off if left unattended.
- **Anti-Drip System:** Prevents water from dripping onto your garments, even at lower temperatures.
- **Self-Clean System:** Helps to maintain optimal performance by flushing out mineral deposits.



Figure 1: Front-side view of the BLACK+DECKER F976 Quickpress Iron, highlighting its sleek design and control buttons.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the transparent water tank and the temperature control dial, showing the fabric guide markings.

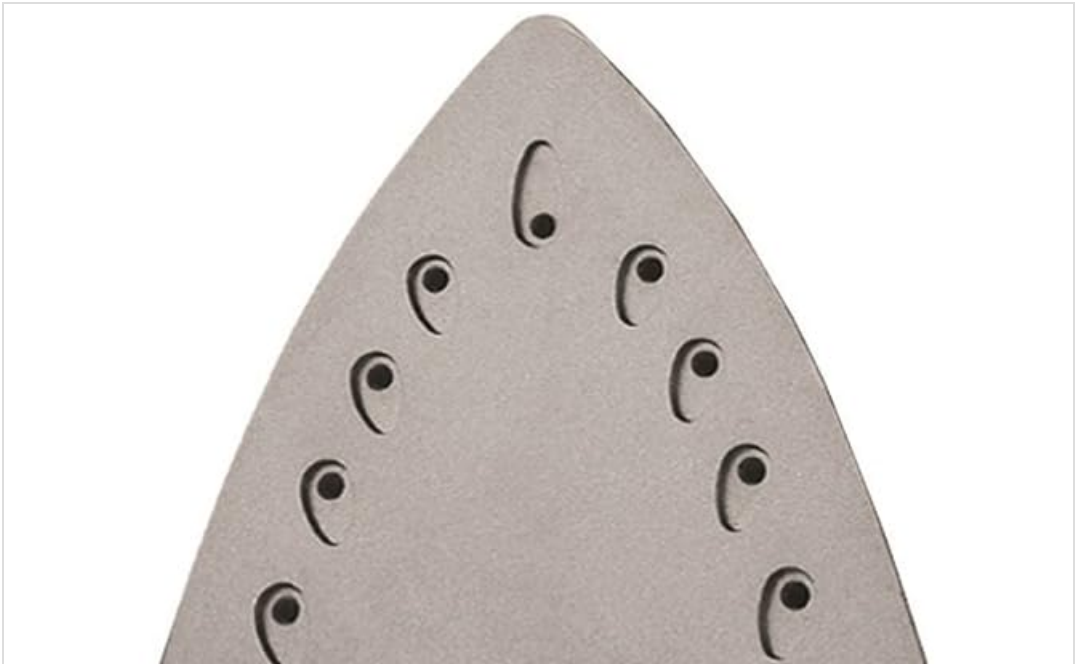



Figure 3: The stainless steel soleplate with steam vents, designed for smooth gliding and efficient steam distribution.

Setup

1. **Before First Use:** Remove any labels, tags, or stickers from the iron body and soleplate.
2. **Filling the Water Tank:**

- Ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
- Open the water fill cover located at the top of the iron.
- Using a clean measuring cup, carefully pour tap water into the water tank up to the "MAX" fill line. Do not overfill.
- Close the water fill cover securely.

3. **Connecting to Power:** Plug the iron's power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

Temperature Settings

The iron features a temperature control dial with multiple settings to suit different fabric types. Refer to the fabric guide on the iron's water tank or your garment's care label for recommended settings.

1. **Selecting Temperature:** Rotate the temperature control dial to the desired setting.
2. **Heating Up:** Allow the iron to heat up for a few minutes until the indicator light turns off, signaling that the set temperature has been reached.

Steaming Functions

The SmartSteam Technology automatically optimizes steam output based on the selected temperature setting.

- **Continuous Steam:** For continuous steam, ensure the water tank is filled and the temperature dial is set to a steam-compatible setting (usually indicated by steam icons on the dial).
- **Steam Surge:** Press the steam surge button (usually located on the handle) for an extra burst of steam to tackle stubborn wrinkles.
- **Spray Mist:** Press the spray mist button (also on the handle) to lightly dampen fabrics before ironing, which helps in smoothing out creases.
- **Vertical Steaming:** Hold the iron upright, about an inch away from the fabric, and press the steam surge button to steam hanging garments or drapes.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Iron

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the iron with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Soleplate Cleaning:** If starch or other residue builds up on the soleplate, wipe it with a soft, damp cloth while the iron is still warm (but unplugged). For tougher stains, use a non-abrasive household cleaner designed for irons.
- **Self-Clean System:**
    a. Fill the water tank to the MAX line.
    b. Set the temperature dial to the highest setting and allow the iron to heat up.
    c. Once hot, unplug the iron and hold it over a sink horizontally.
    d. Press and hold the self-clean button (if available, otherwise refer to specific model instructions for self-clean). Hot water and steam will flush out mineral deposits.
    e. Continue until the water tank is empty.

Storage

Always allow the iron to cool completely before storing. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Store the iron upright

on its heel rest to prevent damage to the soleplate.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your iron, please consult the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; auto shutoff activated.	Ensure iron is securely plugged in. Check power outlet. Move iron to reactivate.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low; mineral buildup.	Fill water tank. Increase temperature setting. Perform self-clean cycle.
Water drips from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; anti-drip system not functioning.	Increase temperature setting. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Iron leaves marks on fabric.	Soleplate dirty; incorrect temperature setting for fabric.	Clean soleplate. Adjust temperature according to fabric type.

Specifications

- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **Model Name:** F976
- **Special Feature:** Auto Shutoff
- **Product Dimensions:** 12"L x 5"W
- **Recommended Uses For Product:** Wrinkles
- **Base Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Frequency:** 50 Hz
- **Manufacturer:** Spectrum Brands
- **Item Weight:** 2.55 pounds
- **Fabric Type:** Plastic (referring to body material)
- **Included Components:** Iron

Warranty and Support

Your BLACK+DECKER F976 Quickpress Iron comes with a**2-year limited warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
For detailed warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or refer to the full User Manual PDF available for download:

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