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Model: IR05X

INTRODUCTION

The BLACK+DECKER Xpress Steam Iron IR05X is designed for efficient and easy garment care. It combines a nonstick soleplate with powerful steam capabilities to effectively remove wrinkles from various fabric types. This manual provides essential information for safe and optimal use of your steam iron.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions before using this appliance. Basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- Use the iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Always turn the iron OFF before plugging or unplugging from the 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **SmartSteam Technology:** This feature automatically adjusts the optimal soleplate temperature and steam level for various fabric types, simplifying the ironing process.



**TANGLE-FREE PUSH
BUTTON RETRACTABLE CORD**

Image: The iron with steam emanating from the soleplate, highlighting the SmartSteam Technology feature.

- **TrueGlide Nonstick Soleplate:** The soleplate is designed to glide smoothly over fabrics, reducing friction and making wrinkle removal easier.



TrueGlide™

Premium nonstick soleplate
glides easily across all fabric types

Image: A close-up of the iron's nonstick soleplate gliding over a blue fabric.

- **Vertical Burst of Steam:** A powerful burst of steam can be used to tackle stubborn wrinkles on garments, drapes, or upholstery while they are hanging vertically.



Image: The iron held upright, demonstrating its vertical steaming capability on hanging clothes.

- **Fabric Guide:** A convenient guide is printed on the water tank, indicating the appropriate soleplate temperature and steam level for various fabric types.



Image: A close-up of the iron's water tank with the fabric guide clearly visible.

- **Anti-Drip:** This system prevents water from dripping from the soleplate when the iron's temperature is too low, protecting your garments from water spots.



ANTI-DRIP TECHNOLOGY AND 3-WAY MOTION SENSITIVE AUTO SHUTOFF

Image: The iron resting on its heel, indicating its anti-drip and auto shutoff features.

- **Easy-Fill Water Tank:** The translucent water tank features a large spout for convenient and mess-free filling.
- **Comfort Grip Handle Design:** The ergonomic and lightweight design of the handle ensures comfortable operation during ironing.
- **360° Pivoting Cord:** The smooth-moving pivot cord allows for easy ironing at any angle without the cord getting in the way.

SETUP

1. **Unpack the Iron:** Remove all packaging materials, labels, and stickers from the iron.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wipe the soleplate with a soft cloth to remove any dust or residue.
3. **Fill Water Tank:** Ensure the iron is unplugged. Open the water fill cap and carefully pour tap water into the translucent water tank up to the 'MAX' fill line. Close the cap securely.
4. **Position the Iron:** Place the iron on its heel rest on a stable, heat-resistant surface, such as an ironing board.
5. **Plug In:** Insert the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. The indicator light will illuminate.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Select Fabric Setting:** Rotate the SmartSteam dial to the desired fabric setting (e.g., Synthetic, Nylon, Silk, Polyester, Cotton Blend, Wool, Cotton/Linen). The iron will automatically adjust the temperature and steam output.
- Preheat:** Allow the iron to preheat until the indicator light turns off, signaling that the desired temperature has been reached.
- Ironing:** Begin ironing your garments. For stubborn wrinkles, use the burst of steam or vertical steam functions as needed.
- Burst of Steam:** Press the 'Burst of Steam' button for an extra surge of steam. This is effective for heavy fabrics or tough wrinkles.
- Vertical Steam:** Hold the iron upright, about 1 inch from the fabric, and press the 'Burst of Steam' button to release steam for vertical steaming.
- Spray Mist:** Press the 'Spray Mist' button to lightly dampen fabrics for easier wrinkle removal.
- Auto Shutoff:** The iron features a 3-way auto shutoff for safety. It will turn off if left motionless on its soleplate for 30 seconds, on its side for 30 seconds, or on its heel rest for 8 minutes.

MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning the Soleplate:** To clean the soleplate, use a damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use harsh scouring pads or metallic cleaners.
- Self-Cleaning Function:** Regularly use the self-cleaning function to flush out mineral deposits and maintain optimal steam performance. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full product manual for this process.
- Storage:** Always ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool before storing. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Store the iron upright on its heel rest to prevent damage to the soleplate.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Iron not heating:** Ensure the iron is properly plugged into a working outlet. Check the fabric setting dial; if it's on 'OFF', rotate it to a temperature setting. The auto shutoff may have activated; move the iron to reactivate.
- Water leaking from soleplate:** This may occur if the temperature setting is too low for steam. Increase the temperature setting. Ensure the water tank is not overfilled.
- No steam:** Check if the water tank is filled. Ensure the steam setting is activated and the temperature is high enough for steam production.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
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| Brand | BLACK+DECKER |
| Model Name | IR05X |
| Special Feature | Auto Shutoff |
| Color | Teal/White |
| Recommended Uses | Steam Iron, Wrinkles |

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| Item Weight | 1.95 Pounds |
| Product Dimensions | 4.75 x 11 x 6 inches |
| Wattage | 1400 watts |
| UPC | 050875808713 |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product at the time of purchase. For further assistance or support, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer service.