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Model: DW9220 | Brand: Rowenta

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference. This steam iron is designed to provide powerful steam and precise ironing for various fabric types, ensuring excellent results.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before use.
- Use the iron only for its intended use.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Always turn the iron to OFF before plugging or unplugging from the electrical 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.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.

- When placing the iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the different parts of your Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron:



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron. This image displays the overall design, including the handle, water tank, temperature dial, and the precision tip of the soleplate. The spray nozzle and steam button are visible on the top of the handle.



Figure 3.2: Side view of the Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron. This perspective highlights the ergonomic handle, the transparent water tank, and the power cord connection point. Markings for 'Shot 200g' and 'Anti Drip' are visible, along with the 2750W power rating.



Figure 3.3: Underside view of the Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron's Microsteam 400 Profile soleplate. This image clearly shows the numerous steam holes designed for even steam distribution, the 'Precision Shot' area, and the 'Laser' finish for enhanced glide.

Key components include:

- **Soleplate:** Microsteam 400 Profile with precision tip for excellent steam distribution and access to difficult areas.
- **Water Tank:** Transparent reservoir with a capacity of 320 ml.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** For selecting the appropriate ironing temperature based on fabric type.
- **Steam Trigger/Button:** Activates the shot of steam function.
- **Spray Button:** Activates the fine mist spray.
- **Self-Clean Button:** For maintenance and descaling.
- **Power Cord:** With a flexible connection.

4. SETUP

4.1 Before First Use

- Remove any labels or protective covers from the soleplate.
- It is normal for a small amount of smoke or odor to be produced during the first few minutes of use. This will disappear after a short time.
- For optimal performance, fill the water tank and use the steam function on an old cloth for a few minutes to prime the system.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
2. Hold the iron in a vertical position.
3. Open the water tank filling inlet.
4. Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the 'MAX' level indicator (320 ml capacity). Do not overfill.
5. Close the water tank filling inlet securely.

Note: The Rowenta DW9220 is designed to use regular tap water. However, if your water is very hard, it is recommended to use a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water to prolong the life of your iron.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Temperature Settings

1. Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting based on the fabric type. Refer to the garment's care label for recommendations.
3. Wait for the indicator light to turn off, indicating that the iron has reached the selected temperature.

Tip: Always start with fabrics that require lower temperatures and gradually increase for higher temperature fabrics.

5.2 Steam Functions

The Rowenta DW9220 offers powerful steam capabilities:

- **Continuous Steam:** Ensure the temperature dial is set to a steam-compatible setting (usually indicated by steam symbols on the dial). The iron will automatically produce continuous steam. The variable steam output is up to 50 g/min.
- **Shot of Steam (Steam Boost):** For stubborn creases, press the steam trigger button. This delivers an extra

burst of steam (up to 200 g/min). Wait a few seconds between shots to allow the iron to reheat.

- **Vertical Steaming:** The shot of steam function can also be used for vertical steaming of hanging garments, curtains, or drapes. Hold the iron vertically a few inches away from the fabric and press the steam trigger.



Figure 5.1: The Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron demonstrating its powerful steam output. This image illustrates the dense steam penetrating fabric, highlighting the iron's ability to effectively remove creases.



Figure 5.2: A user demonstrating the vertical steaming capability of the Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron on a hanging garment. This feature allows for quick wrinkle removal without the need for an ironing board.

5.3 Spray Function

Press the spray button to emit a fine mist of water onto the fabric. This is useful for dampening dry areas or stubborn creases before ironing.

5.4 Anti-Drip System

The iron is equipped with an anti-drip system that prevents water from dripping onto your garments, especially at lower temperatures. If you hear a click, it is the anti-drip system operating.



Figure 5.3: A man using the Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron on a grey shirt. This image shows the iron in active use on an ironing board, demonstrating its practical application for everyday garment care.



Figure 5.4: A close-up view of a hand guiding the Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron over fabric. This image emphasizes the ergonomic design and ease of handling during the ironing process, with steam visibly emanating from the soleplate.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

- After each use, allow the iron to cool completely.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metallic scouring pads, as these can damage the soleplate.
- If synthetic fibers have melted onto the soleplate, set the iron to maximum temperature and iron over an old cotton cloth.

6.2 Descaling (Self-Clean Function)

Regular descaling helps maintain optimal steam performance and prolongs the life of your iron. Perform this function once a month, or more frequently if you live in a hard water area.

1. Fill the water tank to the 'MAX' level.
2. Plug in the iron and set the temperature dial to maximum.
3. Once the indicator light turns off, unplug the iron.
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). Hot water and steam will be expelled from the soleplate, carrying away mineral deposits.

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 the soleplate.
8. Unplug and allow to cool before storing.

6.3 Storage

Always unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely before storing. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Store the iron upright on its heel rest to protect the soleplate.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your iron, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam produced.	Water tank is empty; temperature setting is too low; iron not hot enough.	Fill water tank; set temperature to a steam-compatible setting; wait for indicator light to turn off.
Water drips from soleplate.	Temperature is too low for steam; water tank overfilled.	Increase temperature setting; do not overfill water tank. The anti-drip system should minimize this.
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; faulty iron.	Check power connection; try a different outlet; if problem persists, contact customer support.
White flakes coming from soleplate.	Mineral deposits (limescale).	Perform the self-clean function. Use a mixture of tap and distilled water if your tap water is very hard.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Rowenta customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the Rowenta DW9220 Steam Iron:

- **Model Number:** DW9220
- **Brand:** Rowenta (Manufacturer: Groupe SEB)
- **Power/Wattage:** 2750 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Product Dimensions:** 32 x 14.5 x 18 cm
- **Item Weight:** 1.76 Kilograms
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 320 ml
- **Continuous Steam Output:** Up to 50 g/min
- **Shot of Steam:** Up to 200 g/min
- **Soleplate Type:** Microsteam 400 Profile (Laser finish)
- **Special Features:** Anti-drip, Spray function, Vertical steam, Precision tip
- **Color:** Blue, White

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Rowenta website. For technical support, spare parts, or service, please contact Rowenta customer service in your region. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.