

## Shark GI505

# Shark Ultimate Professional Iron GI505 User Manual

Model: GI505 | Brand: Shark

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Shark Ultimate Professional Iron GI505. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new iron. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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When using your iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:

- Read all instructions before using the iron.
- Use iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- The iron should always be turned to 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 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 could 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.
- To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
- If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15-ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped

over.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Shark Ultimate Professional Iron GI505 for optimal use.



Figure 1: Overview of the Shark Ultimate Professional Iron GI505. Key components include the ergonomic handle, temperature control dial, steam buttons, water tank, and the premium stainless steel soleplate.

- **Soleplate:** 9.5" Premium Stainless Steel for smooth gliding and even heat distribution.
- **Water Tank:** Large 300 ml capacity for extended steaming.
- **Temperature Control:** Dial for selecting appropriate heat settings for various fabrics.
- **Steam Buttons:** Controls for continuous steam, steam boost, and spray mist.
- **Power Cord:** 8 ft cord for flexible movement during ironing.

### 4. SETUP

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Before using your iron for the first time, ensure it is properly set up.

#### 4.1 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
2. Open the water tank cover, usually located at the front of the iron.
3. Using a measuring cup, carefully pour distilled or purified water into the water tank up to the 'MAX' fill line. Avoid overfilling.
4. Close the water tank cover securely.

## 4.2 Initial Use

1. Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Set the temperature dial to the highest setting.
3. Allow the iron to heat up for a few minutes. During this time, some steam or odor may be emitted, which is normal.
4. Iron an old cloth or towel for a few minutes to remove any manufacturing residues.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for effective ironing with your Shark Ultimate Professional Iron GI505.

### 5.1 Temperature Selection

- Turn the temperature control dial to select the appropriate heat setting for your fabric type. Refer to the garment's care label for guidance.
- Allow the iron to reach the selected temperature. The indicator light will typically turn off or change color when ready.

### 5.2 Steam Functions

- **Continuous Steam:** For continuous steam, ensure the water tank is filled and the temperature is set to a steam-appropriate level (usually medium to high). Adjust the steam output slider as desired.
- **Steam Boost:** For stubborn wrinkles, press the steam boost button. This provides an extra burst of steam.
- **Vertical Steam:** The iron can be used vertically to steam hanging garments. Hold the iron a few inches away from the fabric and press the steam boost button.
- **Spray Mist:** For dampening dry areas, press the spray mist button. Ensure the water tank is filled.

### 5.3 Ironing Techniques

- Always iron garments on a clean, padded ironing board.
- Move the iron smoothly over the fabric. The 9.5" stainless steel soleplate is designed for effortless gliding.
- Use the pointed tip to navigate around buttons, collars, and seams.

### 5.4 Auto-Shutoff Feature

For safety, the iron is equipped with an auto-shutoff feature. If left motionless on its soleplate for 30 seconds, or on its heel rest for 8 minutes, the iron will automatically turn off. To reactivate, simply move the iron.

Video 1: Product Overview of the Shark Ultimate Professional Iron. This video demonstrates the iron's features, including its powerful steam, smart screen with presets, steam boost trigger, and stainless steel soleplate for efficient ironing.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your iron.

### 6.1 After Each Use

- Unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank.

## 6.2 Cleaning the Soleplate

- If the soleplate becomes stained, clean it with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use harsh scouring pads or metal cleaners.

## 6.3 Anti-Calcification and Anti-Drip

- The iron features an anti-calcification system to reduce mineral buildup, extending its lifespan.
- The anti-drip feature prevents water from leaking from the soleplate when the iron is not hot enough for steam, protecting your garments from water spots.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron not heating up.	Not plugged in, power outlet issue, auto-shutoff activated.	Check power connection, try a different outlet, move the iron to reactivate.
Water leaking from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam, water tank overfilled.	Increase temperature to steam setting, do not overfill water tank.
No steam.	Water tank empty, temperature too low, steam setting off.	Fill water tank, set temperature to steam range, adjust steam slider.
Iron leaves marks on fabric.	Soleplate dirty, incorrect temperature setting.	Clean soleplate, verify temperature setting for fabric type.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** GI505
- **Power:** 1800 watts
- **Soleplate Material:** Premium Stainless Steel (9.5")
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 300 ml
- **Special Features:** Anti-calcification, Anti-drip, Self-Cleaning
- **Cord Length:** 8 ft
- **Item Weight:** 3.6 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 12.4"L x 4.5"W

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This Shark Ultimate Professional Iron GI505 comes with a Euro-pro one (1) year limited warranty. For warranty claims, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official SharkNinja website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

