

Tefal FV4025

Tefal FV4025 Ultraglide Easy Cord Iron User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tefal FV4025 Ultraglide Easy Cord Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before using the iron.
- Use the iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against 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.
- The iron should always be turned to OFF before filling with water, emptying, or 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 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

The Tefal FV4025 Ultraglide Easy Cord Iron is designed for efficient and comfortable ironing. Key features include a durable Ultraglide soleplate and an innovative cord system.



Image 3.1: Front view of the Tefal FV4025 Ultraglide Easy Cord Iron, showcasing its blue and black design, water tank, and control dials.

Key Features:

- Ultraglide Soleplate:** Exclusive soleplate with scratch-resistant properties for smooth gliding.
- Easycord System:** Patented telescopic cord system keeps the cord out of the way during ironing and retracts for easy storage.
- Automatic Steam:** Automatically determines steam output based on the selected fabric, eliminating guesswork.
- Variable Continuous Steam:** Provides 35g per minute of continuous steam.
- Vertical Steam:** Removes wrinkles from hanging garments or curtains.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

4.1 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
2. Open the water tank filler cap, usually located on the front of the iron's handle.
3. Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the 'MAX' indicator line. Do not overfill.
4. Close the filler cap securely.

4.2 First Use Preparation

Before using the iron for the first time, it is recommended to:

- Iron an old piece of fabric (e.g., a cotton cloth) for a few minutes to remove any manufacturing residues from the soleplate.
- Test the steam function on an old cloth to ensure proper operation and to clear any initial impurities.

5. OPERATING THE IRON

5.1 Setting Temperature and Steam

1. Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Turn the temperature dial to the desired fabric setting (e.g., cotton, linen, silk, synthetic). Refer to the garment's care label for guidance.
3. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating up. It will turn off when the set temperature is reached.
4. For steam ironing, ensure the water tank is filled. The automatic steam function will adjust steam output based on your temperature selection.



Image 5.1: The iron emitting steam, illustrating its quick heating and steam generation capabilities for efficient ironing.

5.2 Using Steam Functions

- **Continuous Steam:** Once the iron reaches the steam-ready temperature (usually indicated by the light turning off), steam will be automatically generated. You can adjust the steam output using the steam control slider if available.
- **Steam Boost:** For stubborn wrinkles, press the steam boost button (often located on the handle) for an extra burst of steam. Wait a few seconds between bursts.
- **Vertical Steam:** Hold the iron vertically, about 10-20 cm from the garment. Press the steam boost button to release steam, allowing you to refresh hanging clothes or curtains.



Image 5.2: The iron demonstrating its powerful steam output, highlighting its effectiveness in removing creases.

5.3 Easycord System

The patented Easycord system is designed to keep the power cord elevated and out of your way during ironing, preventing it from tangling with the fabric. When finished, the cord retracts for neat and compact storage.



Image 5.3: The iron positioned next to a stack of neatly folded clothes, illustrating the end result of effective ironing.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your iron.

6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

- Always ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- Do not use abrasive pads, metal scourers, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the Ultraglide coating.

6.2 Descaling (Anti-Calc System)

Your iron may feature an integrated anti-calc system to reduce limescale build-up. For models with a removable anti-calc rod, refer to specific instructions for cleaning it. For general descaling, if steam output decreases:

- Fill the water tank with a mixture of equal parts water and white vinegar (or a commercial descaling solution suitable for irons).
- Heat the iron to a medium setting and allow it to steam for several minutes over an old cloth.
- Empty the tank and rinse thoroughly with clean water. Repeat with clean water only to flush out any remaining solution.

6.3 Storage

- After each use, unplug the iron and empty any remaining water from the tank.
- Allow the iron to cool completely before storing.
- Store the iron upright on its heel rest in a safe, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; temperature dial set to 'OFF' or too low.	Check power connection; test outlet with another appliance; adjust temperature dial to desired setting.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam vents blocked by limescale.	Fill water tank; set temperature to a steam-appropriate setting (usually 3 dots or 'MAX'); perform descaling procedure.
Water leaks from the soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled; iron left horizontal for too long with steam on.	Ensure iron is hot enough for steam; do not overfill water tank; avoid leaving iron flat on the board with steam activated.
Soleplate is dirty or sticky.	Residue from fabrics; starch build-up.	Clean the soleplate as described in the Maintenance section.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** FV4025
- **Brand:** Tefal

- **Dimensions:** 32.77 x 14.99 x 17.98 cm
- **Weight:** 1.46 kg
- **Wattage:** 5001 watts (Note: This wattage seems unusually high for a household iron and may be a data entry error. Please verify with product labeling.)
- **Special Feature:** Ergonomic design
- **Color:** Blue
- **Recommended Use:** Ironing clothes and fabrics

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

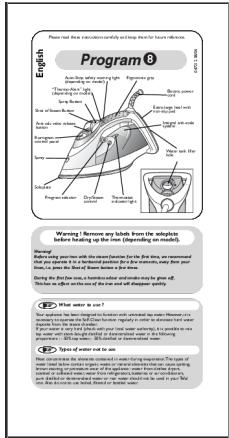
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