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Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron GC1028/20 User Manual

Model: GC1028/20 | Brand: Philips

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron GC1028/20. This manual provides essential information for safe and efficient use, including setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- Ensure the voltage indicated on the iron corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.

- Do not immerse the iron or its cord in water or any other liquid.

- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children when it is switched on or cooling down.

- Never leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains.

- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.

- Always place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.

- Unplug the iron from the electrical outlet before filling with water, emptying, or cleaning.

- Use the iron only for its intended household use as described in this manual.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron GC1028/20 is designed for efficient and convenient ironing. It features a ceramic soleplate for smooth gliding and powerful steam functions.

Image: Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron GC1028/20, showcasing its blue and white design with steam emitting from the soleplate.

Key Features:

- **2000W Power:** For quick heat-up and powerful performance.
- **Ceramic Soleplate:** Provides smooth gliding, scratch resistance, and even heat distribution.
- **Continuous Steam:** Up to 25 g/min for effective crease removal.
- **Steam Boost:** Up to 100g steam shot to tackle stubborn creases.
- **Drip Stop System:** Prevents water leakage at low temperatures.
- **Triple Precision Tip:** For reaching difficult areas like buttons and pleats.

SETUP

Before First Use:

1. Remove any stickers or protective foil from the soleplate.

2. Unwind the power cord completely.

3. It is advisable to iron an old piece of fabric first to ensure no residue from the manufacturing process is transferred to your garments.

Filling the Water Tank:

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the mains.

2. Set the steam control to the 'dry ironing' position (no steam).

3. Open the water filling inlet cover.

4. Hold the iron in a slightly tilted position and fill the water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' indication. Do not overfill.

5. Close the water filling inlet cover securely.

6. *Note: To prevent water leakage, do not fill the water tank completely. Leave some gap and wait for the iron to heat up before using the steam function.*

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Setting:

1. Plug the iron into a suitable mains socket.

2. Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting according to the fabric type. Refer to the garment care label.

3. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating up. It will turn off when the set temperature is reached.

Steam Ironing:

1. Ensure the water tank is filled (see 'Filling the Water Tank').

2. Set the temperature dial to the '••' or '•••' steam positions.

3. Once the indicator light turns off, you can select the desired steam level using the steam control slider.

4. For a powerful burst of steam (steam boost), press the steam boost button. This is ideal for stubborn creases.

5. *Caution: Do not use the steam boost function more than once every few seconds to avoid water leakage.*

Dry Ironing:

For dry ironing, ensure the water tank is empty or the steam control is set to the 'dry ironing' position. Select the desired temperature and iron as usual.

Vertical Steaming:

The iron can be used for vertical steaming of hanging garments, curtains, etc. Hold the iron vertically, press the steam boost button, and direct the steam towards the fabric. Ensure the iron is at the '•••' temperature setting for optimal vertical steam.

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the features and usage of the Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron GC1028/20, including steam functions and soleplate performance.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Iron:

1. Always unplug the iron and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning.

2. Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive (liquid) cleaner.

3. To clean the outer casing, wipe with a damp cloth and then dry.

4. Never use scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents, or aggressive liquids to clean the iron.

Descaling (Calc-Clean Function):

To prolong the life of your iron and maintain optimal steam performance, regular descaling is recommended, especially in hard water areas.

1. Fill the water tank to the MAX level.

2. Set the steam control to the 'dry ironing' position.

3. Plug in the iron and set the temperature dial to the maximum setting.

4. Once the indicator light goes out, unplug the iron.

5. Hold the iron over a sink, press and hold the Calc-Clean button (if available, or follow specific model instructions for self-clean), and gently shake the iron back and forth. Steam and boiling water will come out of the soleplate, carrying scale particles.

6. Continue until the water tank is empty.

7. Plug in the iron again and let it heat up to dry the soleplate.

8. Unplug and let it cool down.

Storage:

After use, unplug the iron, empty the water tank, and allow it to cool down completely. Store the iron in an upright position to protect the soleplate.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; faulty power outlet; temperature dial set to minimum.	Check power connection; try another outlet; turn temperature dial to a higher setting.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low; steam control set to 'dry ironing'; scale build-up.	Fill water tank; set temperature to steam range (•• or •••); adjust steam control; perform Calc-Clean.
Water leaks from the soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled; steam boost used too frequently.	Set temperature higher; do not overfill water tank; allow more time between steam boosts.
White flakes coming from soleplate.	Scale build-up in the water tank.	Perform the Calc-Clean function. Use distilled or demineralized water if tap water is very hard.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GC1028/20

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Brand	Philips
Power	2000 Watts
Operating Voltage	230 Volts
Soleplate Type	Ceramic
Continuous Steam Output	Up to 25 g/min
Steam Boost	Up to 100 g
Special Feature	Drip Stop Technology
Product Dimensions	29L x 13W Centimeters
Item Weight	930 g
Included Components	Steam Iron

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron GC1028/20 comes with a **2-year warranty** on the product from the date of purchase.
For any product-related queries, service requests, or warranty claims, please contact Philips customer care:

Customer Care Number: 1860-180-1111

Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.