

BLACK+DECKER HGS200

BLACK+DECKER 1400W Advanced Handheld Steamer HGS200 User Manual

Model: HGS200 | Brand: BLACK+DECKER

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER 1400W Advanced Handheld Steamer (Model HGS200) is designed for quick and effective wrinkle removal and fabric freshening. With 1400 watts of power, it heats up in less than a minute, providing continuous steam or bursts for various fabric types. This lightweight and portable steamer includes multiple attachments for versatile use on clothing, upholstery, and delicate materials.

Key Features:

- **Fast Wrinkle Removal:** 1400W power for quick steam generation.
- **Continuous Steam:** Locking trigger for uninterrupted steaming.
- **Burst of Steam:** Powerful steam bursts for stubborn wrinkles.
- **Auto Shut-Off:** Automatically powers down after 15 minutes of inactivity.
- **Portable and Lightweight:** Easy to handle and travel with, featuring an extra-long cord.
- **Multi-Use Attachments:** Includes attachments for upholstery, delicate fabrics, and lint removal.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Read all instructions before using this appliance.
- Use the appliance only for its intended household use.
- To avoid electric shock, do not immerse the steamer in water or other liquids.
- Always turn the appliance 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 appliance cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around appliance when storing.
- Always disconnect appliance from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- Do not operate appliance with a damaged cord or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the appliance. Return it to the nearest authorized service facility for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the appliance is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave appliance unattended while connected.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam appliance upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- Use only distilled water to prevent mineral buildup and prolong the life of your steamer.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your BLACK+DECKER Handheld Steamer comes with the following components:

- Main Steamer Unit
- Water Tank (removable)
- Upholstery/Delicate Fabric Attachment
- Lint Remover Attachment



Includes

Attachments for upholstery and delicate fabrics

Image: The BLACK+DECKER Handheld Steamer shown with its three included attachments: a fabric brush, a delicate fabric spacer, and a lint remover.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Fill Water Tank:**
 - Remove the water tank from the main unit.
 - Open the rubber stopper on the tank.
 - Fill the tank with distilled water up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
 - Securely close the rubber stopper and reattach the water tank to the steamer unit. Ensure it clicks into place.



Easy-Fill Water Tank

Image: A hand is shown filling the transparent blue water tank of the steamer, highlighting its easy-fill design.

3. **Attach Accessories (Optional):** If desired, attach the appropriate brush or delicate fabric spacer to the steamer head before powering on.
4. **Plug In:** Plug the steamer into a standard 120V electrical outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On:** Press the power button. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the steamer is heating up.
2. **Preheat:** Allow approximately 45 seconds for the steamer to preheat. The indicator light will change (e.g., from red to green or stop blinking) when it's ready to produce steam.
3. **Steam Activation:**
 - **Continuous Steam:** Press and hold the steam trigger. For continuous steam, push the trigger forward to lock it into place.
 - **Burst of Steam:** Press and release the steam trigger for short bursts of steam to tackle stubborn wrinkles.



Continuous Steam

Trigger Lock

Image: A user is shown holding the steamer, applying continuous steam to a light-colored garment. The 'Continuous Steam' and 'Trigger Lock' features are highlighted.



Burst of Steam

Image: A close-up view of the steamer head, showing a strong burst of steam being emitted from its nozzles.

4. **Steaming Technique:** Hold the steamer upright and move it slowly over the fabric, allowing the steam to penetrate and relax the fibers. For best results, gently pull the fabric taut with your free hand.
5. **Auto Shut-Off:** The steamer will automatically turn off after 15 minutes of inactivity for safety.
6. **Power Off:** When finished, press the power button to turn off the steamer and unplug it from the outlet.

6. ATTACHMENTS USAGE

Your steamer includes specialized attachments to enhance its performance on different materials:

- **Upholstery/Delicate Fabric Attachment:** This attachment provides a gentle steam distribution, ideal for delicate fabrics like silk or lace, and for refreshing upholstery without direct contact. It helps prevent water spots and scorching.
- **Lint Remover Attachment:** Use this brush attachment to remove lint, pet hair, and other debris from garments while steaming. It helps to open fabric fibers for better steam penetration.

7. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your steamer:

- **Empty Water Tank:** After each use, always empty any remaining water from the tank to prevent mineral buildup.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the steamer with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Descaling (Monthly or as needed):** If you notice reduced steam output or mineral residue, descale the steamer. Fill the water tank with a mixture of 50% white vinegar and 50% distilled water. Run the steamer until half the solution is used, then turn it off and let it sit for 30 minutes. Repeat the process with the remaining solution. Finally, rinse the tank and run two full tanks of fresh distilled water through the steamer to clear any vinegar residue.
- **Storage:** Store the steamer in a cool, dry place. Ensure the cord is loosely wrapped and not kinked.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam output	Water tank empty; Steamer not heated; Mineral buildup.	Refill water tank; Allow adequate preheat time; Perform descaling procedure.
Water leaking/spitting	Overfilled water tank; Steamer not fully heated; Mineral buildup.	Do not overfill; Allow full preheat; Perform descaling procedure.
Steamer not turning on	Not plugged in; Power outlet issue; Auto shut-off activated.	Ensure securely plugged in; Test outlet with another appliance; Press power button to restart.
Reduced steam output	Mineral buildup; Water level low.	Perform descaling procedure; Refill water tank.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **Model:** HGS200-LA
- **Power:** 1400 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Heat Time:** Less than 1 minute (approx. 45 seconds)
- **Auto Shut-Off:** 15 minutes

- **Water Tank Capacity:** 220 Milliliters
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.75"L x 4.75"W x 11"H
- **Item Weight:** 2.93 pounds (1.33 Kilograms)
- **Color:** Gray/Blue
- **UPC:** 050875820746, 050875817982



Image: The steamer's dimensions are displayed, indicating a height of 11 inches, a length of 5.1 inches, and a width of 4.8 inches.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Manufacturer: Spectrum Brands

