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Model: IR40V | Brand: BLACK+DECKER



Image of the BLACK+DECKER Easy Steam Compact Iron, showcasing its compact design and blue accents.

1. SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. It is recommended to fill the iron with distilled water to prevent mineral buildup and ensure optimal steam performance.

1.1 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged and cool.
2. Open the water fill cover located on the top of the iron.
3. Carefully pour distilled water into the opening until the 'MAX' fill line is reached. Do not overfill.
4. Close the water fill cover securely.



Front view of the iron, highlighting the water tank and fill opening.

1.2 Initial Heating

1. Place the iron on its heel rest on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Plug the iron into a standard 120V AC outlet. The indicator light will illuminate.
3. Set the temperature dial to the desired fabric setting (refer to Section 2.1 for guidance). The iron will begin to heat up.
4. Allow the iron to reach the set temperature. The indicator light may turn off or change color when ready, depending on the model.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The BLACK+DECKER Easy Steam Compact Iron is designed for efficient and safe garment care.

2.1 Temperature and Fabric Settings

The iron features a SmartSteam technology that automatically regulates steam level based on the fabric setting. Use the temperature dial to select the appropriate heat for your garment.

- **Synthetic (1):** Lowest heat, no steam.
- **Nylon/Silk (2):** Low heat, minimal steam.
- **Polyester/Rayon (3):** Medium heat, moderate steam.
- **Blend (4):** Medium-high heat, increased steam.
- **Wool (5):** High heat, strong steam.
- **Cotton/Linen (6):** Highest heat, maximum steam.



Close-up view of the iron's temperature dial and fabric guide.

2.2 Steam and Spray Functions

- **Continuous Steam:** The SmartSteam system automatically provides steam based on the selected fabric setting (from Polyester/Rayon upwards).
- **Spray Mist:** Press the spray button located on the handle to release a fine mist of water, useful for dampening stubborn wrinkles.
- **Burst of Steam:** For extra stubborn wrinkles, press the steam burst button. This delivers a powerful shot of steam. Ensure the iron is at a high enough temperature setting for this function.



The iron in use, demonstrating its steam output for wrinkle removal.

2.3 Anti-Drip System

The anti-drip system prevents water leakage from the soleplate when the iron's temperature is too low for steam production. This helps protect your garments from water spots.

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Detailed view of the TrueGlide Nonstick Soleplate, highlighting the anti-drip design.

2.4 3-Way Auto Shutoff

For safety and peace of mind, the iron is equipped with a 3-way auto shutoff feature:

- If left motionless on its soleplate for 30 seconds, it will automatically turn off.
- If left motionless on its side for 30 seconds, it will automatically turn off.
- If left motionless on its heel rest for 8 minutes, it will automatically turn off.

3. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your iron.

3.1 Cleaning the Iron

- Always unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the soleplate and outer surfaces with a soft cloth dampened with water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the nonstick coating.
- For stubborn residue on the soleplate, use a specialized iron cleaner or a paste of baking soda and water, applied with a soft cloth. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.

3.2 Storing the Iron

After each use, ensure the water tank is empty to prevent mineral buildup. Store the iron upright on its heel rest to protect the soleplate.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; auto shutoff activated.	Ensure iron is securely plugged in. Check power outlet. Move iron to reactivate.
Water drips from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled.	Increase temperature setting. Do not overfill water tank.
Steam is not produced.	Water tank empty; temperature too low; steam setting off.	Fill water tank. Increase temperature. Ensure steam setting is active.
Soleplate is sticking or dirty.	Residue buildup; incorrect fabric setting.	Clean soleplate (refer to Section 3.1). Use appropriate temperature for fabric.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Name	Easy Steam Iron
Model Number	IR40V
Power	1200 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Soleplate Material	Stainless Steel (Nonstick)
Special Features	Spray & Steam Burst Setting, Auto Shutoff, Lightweight, Anti-Drip, Non-Stick Soleplate
Product Dimensions	10.4"L x 5.8"W
Item Weight	1.96 pounds
Country of Origin	China
UPC	050875818088



Side view of the iron with key dimensions and features labeled.

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

6.1 Warranty Information

This BLACK+DECKER Easy Steam Compact Iron comes with a **2-year limited warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, refer to the official product documentation or contact customer support.

6.2 Additional Resources

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