

Tefal FV1710

Tefal Virtuo FV1710 Steam Iron User Manual

Model: FV1710

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the Tefal Virtuo FV1710 Steam Iron. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the iron matches your mains supply.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is switched on or connected to the mains.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children and persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities.
- Do not immerse the iron, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Unplug the iron from the electrical outlet before filling with water, emptying, or cleaning, and after each use.
- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.
- Never direct steam towards people or pets.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tefal Virtuo FV1710 is a powerful 1800W steam iron designed for efficient and effective garment care. It features a Durilium AirGlide soleplate for smooth gliding and an integrated anti-calc system for prolonged performance.



Image 2.1: The Tefal Virtuo FV1710 Steam Iron, showcasing its ergonomic design and vibrant green and white color scheme, held comfortably in a user's hand.

Key Components:

- **Water Tank:** Transparent reservoir for water.
- **Filling Inlet:** Opening for adding water to the tank.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Adjusts heat settings for different fabric types.
- **Steam Button/Trigger:** Activates steam burst.
- **Spray Button:** Releases a fine mist of water.
- **Durilium AirGlide Soleplate:** Non-stick, scratch-resistant ironing surface.
- **Power Cord:** Connects the iron to the electrical outlet.



Image 2.2: A top-down view of the iron, highlighting the water tank, temperature dial, and steam/spray buttons for easy identification of controls.



Image 2.3: A detailed view of the Durilium AirGlide soleplate, illustrating its numerous steam vents designed for even steam distribution and smooth gliding.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the iron from its packaging.
2. Remove any labels or protective films from the soleplate and body of the iron.
3. Inspect the iron for any signs of damage. If damaged, do not use and contact customer support.

3.2 First Use Preparation

Before first use, it is recommended to test the iron on an old piece of fabric to ensure no residue is left on the soleplate.

1. Fill the water tank as described in section 4.1.
2. Plug in the iron and set the temperature to maximum.
3. Allow the iron to heat up completely.
4. Iron an old cloth for a few minutes, using the steam and spray functions.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the mains.
2. Open the filling inlet cover.
3. Fill the water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' level indicator. Do not overfill.
4. Close the filling inlet cover securely.

4.2 Setting the Temperature

1. Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Turn the temperature control 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. It will turn off when the set temperature is reached.

4.3 Steam Ironing

Steam ironing is suitable for most fabrics, except those marked with a 'do not steam' symbol.

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Set the temperature control dial to a steam-compatible setting (usually indicated by steam symbols on the dial).
3. Once the indicator light turns off, press the steam button/trigger periodically to release steam.



Image 4.1: The iron actively emitting steam from its soleplate, demonstrating the steam ironing function for effective wrinkle removal.

4.4 Dry Ironing

For delicate fabrics or when steam is not required.

1. Ensure the water tank is empty or the steam setting is turned off.
2. Set the temperature control dial to the appropriate dry ironing setting.
3. Wait for the indicator light to turn off before ironing.

4.5 Vertical Steaming

Ideal for refreshing hanging garments, curtains, or delicate items.

1. Ensure the water tank is filled and the temperature is set to maximum.
2. Hold the iron vertically, a few centimeters away from the fabric.
3. Press the steam button/trigger repeatedly to release steam.



Image 4.2: The iron resting on an ironing board, with various garments hanging in the background, illustrating its use for both traditional and vertical steaming.

4.6 Spray Function

Use the spray function to dampen stubborn creases.

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Press the spray button to release a fine mist onto the fabric.

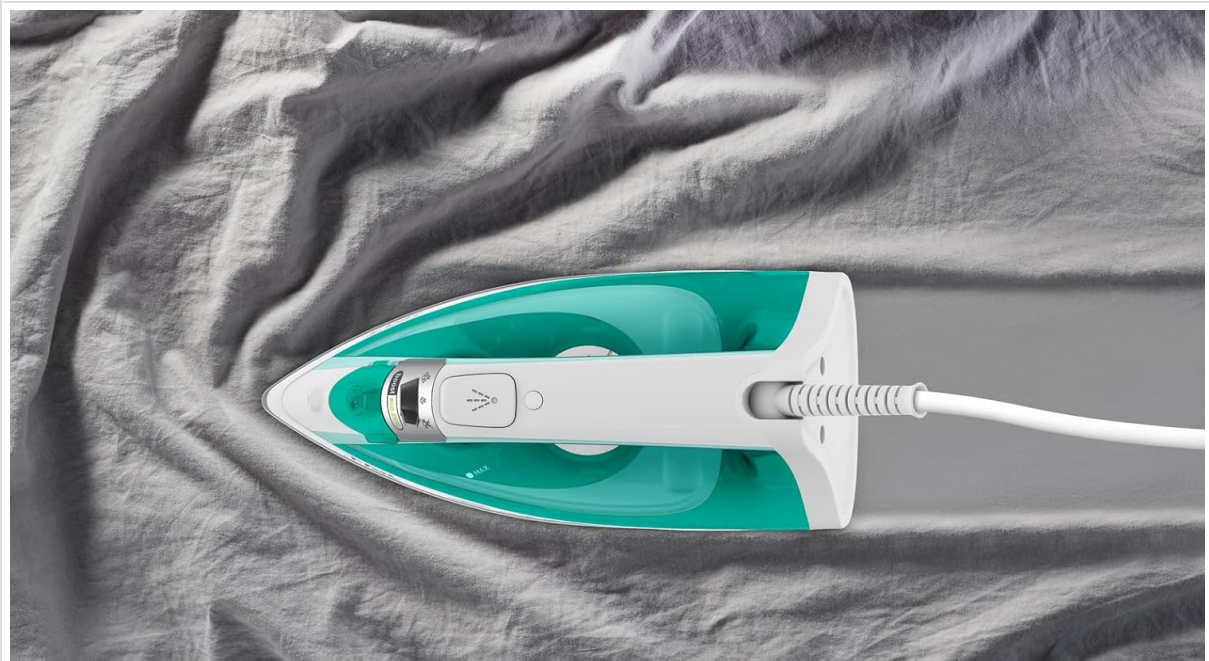


Image 4.3: The iron positioned on a grey fabric, viewed from above, demonstrating its direct application during the ironing process.

4.7 After Use

1. Turn the temperature control dial to the minimum setting.

2. Unplug the iron from the electrical outlet.
3. Allow the iron to cool down completely before storing.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Emptying the Water Tank

It is recommended to empty the water tank after each use to prevent limescale buildup.

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged and cooled down.
2. Open the filling inlet cover.
3. Invert the iron over a sink to drain all remaining water.
4. Close the filling inlet cover.

5.2 Cleaning the Soleplate

To maintain the smooth glide of the Durilium AirGlide soleplate:

- Ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool.
- 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 soleplate.

5.3 Anti-Calc System

The Tefal Virtuo FV1710 features an integrated anti-calc system to reduce limescale buildup. Regular maintenance of this system is crucial for optimal performance.

- Refer to the specific instructions provided in the full manual for detailed anti-calc cleaning procedures, typically involving flushing the system.
- Perform this procedure periodically, especially in areas with hard water.

5.4 Storage

Store the iron vertically on its heel, with the cord neatly wrapped, in a dry and safe place, out of reach of children.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tefal Virtuo FV1710 Steam Iron, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; temperature dial set to minimum.	Check plug connection; test outlet with another appliance; turn temperature dial to desired setting.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam setting off.	Fill water tank; set temperature to steam-compatible range; activate steam function.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water drips from the soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; iron held horizontally for too long with steam on.	Increase temperature; ensure iron is hot enough before using steam; avoid excessive steam use at low temperatures.
White flakes coming from soleplate.	Limescale buildup.	Perform anti-calc cleaning procedure as per full manual.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Tefal customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the Tefal Virtuo FV1710 Steam Iron:

- **Brand:** Tefal
- **Model Number:** FV1710
- **Power:** 1800 Watts
- **Voltage:** 240 Volts
- **Soleplate Material:** Durilium AirGlide (Anodized Aluminum)
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 12 x 20 x 0.1 cm (Note: This dimension seems incorrect for a 3D product, likely refers to packaging or a specific component. Actual product dimensions are approximately 12 x 20 cm base, with height.)
- **Item Weight:** 960 grams
- **Special Features:** Automatic (likely referring to temperature control or steam regulation), Vertical Steam, Spray Function, Anti-Calc System.
- **Color:** Green, White

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Tefal products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty, the terms and conditions of which are detailed in the warranty card included with your purchase.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or spare parts availability, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Tefal website for your region.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.