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Model: SI9188.EBK | Brand: Braun

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Braun TexStyle 9 SI9188.EBK Steam Iron. This appliance is designed to make your ironing experience efficient and effortless, featuring advanced technologies like FreeGlide 3D and iCare. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children.
- The iron features an automatic shut-off function: it turns off after 8 minutes in a vertical position or 30 seconds in a horizontal position when not in use.
- Never immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Do not operate the iron if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage, or if it is leaking.
- Unplug the iron from the power outlet before filling with water, cleaning, or after each use.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Braun TexStyle 9 SI9188.EBK steam iron.



Figure 1: Key features of the TexStyle 9 iron, including the ElloxalPlus soleplate, FreeGlide 3D technology, precision tip, and anti-drip system.

- **Water Tank:** Capacity of 330 ml for extended ironing sessions.
- **Soleplate:** ElloxalPlus soleplate with FreeGlide 3D technology for smooth gliding in all directions.
- **Precision Tip:** Designed for easy ironing around buttons and seams.
- **Steam Output:** Continuous steam up to 50 g/min, steam shot up to 230 g/min.
- **iCare Technology:** Automatic temperature setting for all fabrics.
- **Anti-Drip System:** Prevents water stains at low temperatures.
- **Anti-Calc System:** Helps prevent limescale build-up.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** For enhanced safety and energy saving.



Figure 2: Dimensions and water tank capacity of the TexStyle 9 iron.

4. SETUP

4.1 First Use

1. Remove any labels or protective film from the soleplate.
2. Before first use, iron an old piece of fabric to ensure no residue is left on the soleplate.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the power outlet.
2. Open the water tank filler cap.
3. Fill the water tank with tap water up to the "MAX" mark. For areas with very hard water, a mixture of 50% tap water

and 50% distilled water is recommended. Do not use perfumed water or descaling agents.

4. Close the filler cap securely.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On and iCare Technology

1. Plug the iron into a suitable power outlet.
2. The iCare setting will automatically activate, providing a safe temperature for all ironable fabrics. There is no need to manually adjust the temperature.
3. Wait for the indicator light to stop flashing, indicating the iron has reached the optimal temperature.



Figure 3: Smart iCare Technology ensures safe temperatures for all fabrics.

5.2 Using Steam

- **Continuous Steam:** Press the steam button to activate continuous steam. The iron delivers up to 50 g/min of steam.
- **Steam Shot:** For stubborn creases, press the steam shot button. This provides a powerful burst of steam up to 230 g/min.
- **Vertical Steaming:** The steam shot can also be used for vertical steaming of hanging garments or curtains. Hold the iron vertically a few centimeters away from the fabric and press the steam shot button.



Figure 4: Vertical steaming function for hanging garments.

5.3 Dry Ironing

To iron without steam, ensure the water tank is empty or simply do not press the steam buttons. The iCare technology will

still maintain the optimal temperature for your fabrics.

5.4 FreeGlide 3D Technology

The unique rounded soleplate design allows for 360° gliding over any fabric and obstacles like buttons and pockets, even when moving backward. This prevents snagging and makes ironing smoother.



Figure 5: FreeGlide 3D Technology for effortless ironing over obstacles.

5.5 Automatic Shut-off

For safety and energy conservation, the iron automatically switches off if left stationary for:

- 30 seconds in a horizontal position.
- 8 minutes in a vertical position.

To restart the iron, simply move it.

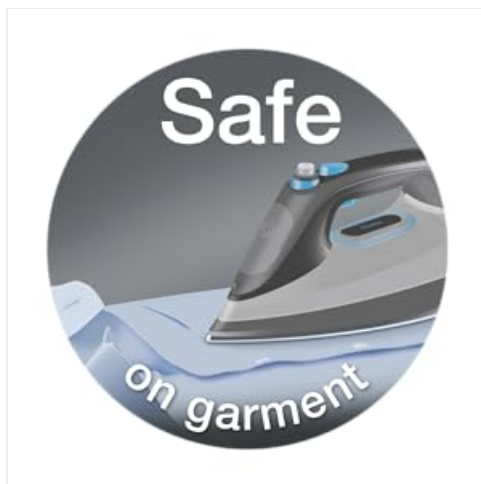


Figure 6: The iron's automatic shut-off feature for safety and energy saving.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

- Allow the iron to cool down completely.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive liquid cleaner.
- Do not use abrasive pads, vinegar, or harsh chemicals as these can damage the soleplate.

6.2 Descaling (Anti-Calc System)

The iron is equipped with an anti-calc system to reduce limescale build-up. For optimal performance, regularly flush the steam chamber:

1. Fill the water tank with tap water.
2. Heat the iron to its maximum temperature.
3. Unplug the iron and hold it over a sink.
4. Press and hold the steam shot button to allow water and steam to flush out mineral deposits.
5. Repeat if necessary.

6.3 Storage

After use, unplug the iron, empty the water tank, and allow it to cool down before storing it in an upright position.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in, power outage, automatic shut-off activated.	Check power connection. Move the iron to reactivate after auto shut-off.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty, iron not hot enough, steam button not pressed.	Fill water tank. Wait for the iron to heat up (indicator light steady). Press steam button.
Water dripping from soleplate.	Iron not hot enough for steam, anti-drip system malfunction.	Wait for the iron to reach operating temperature. If problem persists, contact customer support.
White flakes coming from soleplate.	Limescale build-up.	Perform descaling procedure as described in section 6.2.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model: SI9188.EBK

Power: 2800 Watts

Voltage: 220 Volts

Frequency: 50 Hz

Continuous Steam Output: Up to 50 g/min

Steam Shot Output: Up to 230 g/min

Water Tank Capacity: 330 ml

Soleplate: ElloxalPlus with FreeGlide 3D Technology

Dimensions (L x W x H): 30 x 15 x 13 cm

Weight: 1.86 kg

Cord Length: 2.5 meters

Special Features: iCare Technology, Automatic Shut-off, Anti-Drip, Anti-Calc

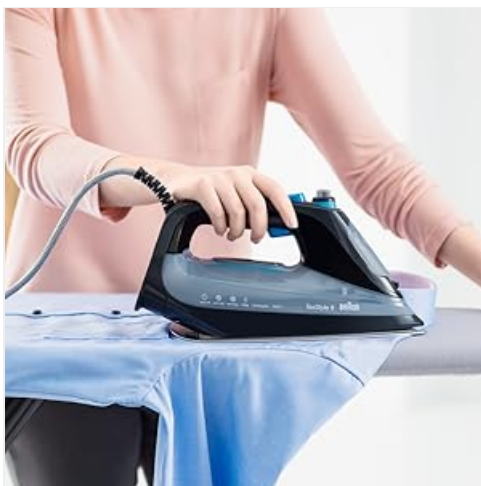


Figure 7: Power, steam output, and cable length specifications.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Braun TexStyle 9 SI9188.EBK Steam Iron comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions.

For technical support, service, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official Braun website or contact your local Braun customer service center.

Online Support: www.braun.com

