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Model: VR5020

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Rowenta VR5020 Liberty Steam Generator Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.



Image 1.1: The Rowenta VR5020 Liberty Steam Generator Iron, showcasing its compact design with the iron resting on its

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 appliance corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children.
- Never immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Always unplug the appliance before filling or emptying the water tank, and when not in use.
- Do not operate the iron with a damaged cord or plug, or if it has been dropped or damaged.
- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface.

3. SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your Rowenta VR5020 Liberty Steam Generator Iron for use:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron from its packaging. Retain the packaging for storage or transport.
2. **Positioning:** Place the steam generator on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:**
 - Ensure the appliance is unplugged.
 - Open the water tank cap.
 - Fill the 1.2-liter water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' level. Do not use distilled or demineralized water exclusively, as this can affect steam performance.
 - Close the water tank cap securely.
4. **Connecting Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

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Video 3.1: A short demonstration showing the setup process, including filling the water tank and preparing the iron for use.



Image 3.2: Graphic highlighting the rapid 2-minute heat-up time and the generous 1.2-liter water tank capacity.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Rowenta VR5020 Liberty is designed for efficient and powerful ironing. Follow these guidelines for optimal results:

1. **Power On:** Press the On/Off button. The indicator light will illuminate.
2. **Heat-up:** Allow approximately 2 minutes for the iron to heat up. The steam ready indicator light will turn solid when ready.
3. **Temperature Selection:** Adjust the temperature dial on the iron to suit the fabric type. Refer to the garment care label for recommended settings.
4. **Steam Output:**
 - **Continuous Steam:** Press and hold the steam trigger under the handle for continuous steam (up to 100 g/min).
 - **Steam Boost:** For stubborn creases, press the steam boost button for an extra burst of steam (up to 200 g/min).
 - **Vertical Steaming:** Hold the iron vertically and press the steam trigger to refresh hanging garments or curtains.
5. **Eco Mode:** Activate the Eco mode for energy saving. This setting provides sufficient steam for most garments while consuming less power.
6. **Ironing:** Glide the stainless steel soleplate smoothly over your garments. The precision tip helps reach difficult areas like collars and seams.
7. **Power Off:** After use, press the On/Off button and unplug the appliance.



Image 4.1: Top-down view of the iron, demonstrating its smooth glide over a grey fabric.

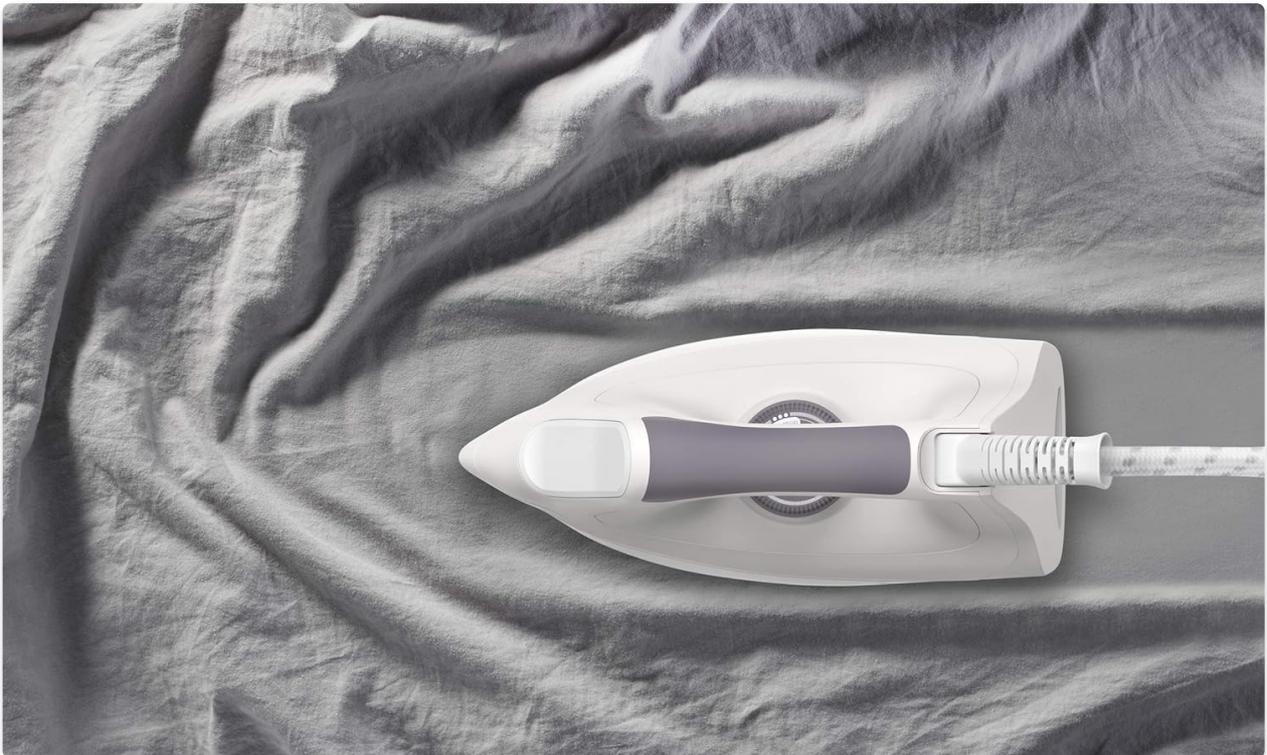


Image 4.2: The iron applying steam to a shirt collar, illustrating the effectiveness of the precision tip and steam function.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your steam generator iron.

1. Cleaning the Soleplate:

- Allow the iron to cool completely.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metallic scouring pads.

2. Descaling (Anti-Calc System):

- The VR5020 Liberty features an anti-calc system to prevent limescale buildup.
- When the 'Anti-Calc' indicator light illuminates, it's time to clean the anti-calc collector.
- Ensure the appliance is unplugged and cooled down.
- Remove the anti-calc collector (refer to the diagram in the video for location).
- Rinse the collector under running water to remove any scale deposits.
- Reinsert the collector firmly until it clicks into place.

3. Storing the Appliance:

- Ensure the iron is cool and the water tank is empty.
- Wrap the steam hose and power cord neatly around the base unit for compact storage.
- Store the iron in a dry, safe place.



Image 5.1: The iron lifted from its base, illustrating the steam output, which is crucial for effective descaling.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Rowenta VR5020 Liberty, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam is produced.	Water tank is empty. Iron not hot enough. Steam trigger not pressed.	Refill the water tank. Wait for the steam ready indicator light to turn solid. Press the steam trigger.
Water droplets leak from the soleplate.	Temperature setting is too low for steam. Steam boost used too frequently.	Increase the temperature setting. Allow more time between steam boosts.
White flakes or brown stains appear on garments.	Limescale buildup.	Clean the anti-calc collector as described in the Maintenance section.
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in or power switch off.	Check power connection and ensure the On/Off button is pressed.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical details for the Rowenta VR5020 Liberty Steam Generator Iron:

- **Model Number:** VR5020
- **Brand:** Rowenta
- **Manufacturer:** Groupe SEB
- **Wattage:** 2200 W
- **Steam Pressure:** Up to 5 bar
- **Continuous Steam Output:** 100 g/min
- **Steam Boost:** 200 g/min
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1.2 L
- **Soleplate Material:** Airglide Stainless Steel
- **Heat-up Time:** Approximately 2 minutes
- **Special Features:** Eco-mode, Anti-Calc System, Vertical Steam
- **Voltage:** 230 V
- **Frequency:** 50 Hz
- **Product Dimensions:** 38L x 19W mm
- **Item Weight:** 3.89 kg
- **Manufacturing Year:** 2018
- **GTIN:** 03121040073339

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Rowenta VR5020 Liberty Steam Generator Iron comes with a **2-year warranty** from the date of

purchase, covering manufacturing defects. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty service, please contact your retailer or visit the official Rowenta website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself, as this will void the warranty and may pose safety risks.

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