

Imetec 9012

Imetec ZeroCalc Z1 2800 Steam Iron User Manual

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Imetec ZeroCalc Z1 2800 Steam Iron is designed for efficient and effective garment care. It features advanced anti-limescale technology to prolong its lifespan and maintain optimal performance. With a powerful 2200W heating element and a multi-hole ceramic soleplate, it ensures smooth gliding and even heat distribution for wrinkle removal. The iron also offers a strong 130g steam shot for stubborn creases and an energy-saving Eco technology to reduce power consumption.



Figure 1.1: The Imetec ZeroCalc Z1 2800 Steam Iron, showcasing its sleek design and accompanying product packaging. This image highlights the main features and the overall aesthetic of the appliance.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the iron for the first time and keep them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the rating label corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not immerse the iron, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Unplug the iron from the power outlet when filling or emptying the water tank, and when not in use.
- 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 pets when it is switched on or cooling down.
- Use the iron only for its intended household purpose.
- Do not operate the iron if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage, or if it is leaking. Contact customer support for repair.

- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.
- Do not use chemical descaling products in the water tank, as this may damage the iron.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the different parts of your Imetec ZeroCalc Z1 2800 Steam Iron:



Figure 3.1: Side view of the Imetec ZeroCalc Z1 2800 Steam Iron, showing the handle, water tank, and soleplate.

1. **Water Spray Nozzle:** For misting fabrics.
2. **Water Filling Inlet:** Where water is added to the tank.
3. **Steam Control Slider:** Adjusts steam output (Dry, Eco, Max).
4. **Spray Button:** Activates water spray.
5. **Steam Shot Button:** Delivers a burst of steam.
6. **Temperature Control Dial:** Selects fabric type and temperature.
7. **Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the iron is heating up and turns off when the set temperature is reached.
8. **Ceramic Soleplate:** Multi-hole design for even heat and smooth gliding.
9. **Water Tank:** Transparent tank for water storage.

10. **Calc-Clean Button:** For self-cleaning function.



Figure 3.2: Top-down view of the iron, highlighting the steam control slider, spray button, steam shot button, and temperature control dial.





Figure 3.3: Close-up of the ceramic soleplate, illustrating its multi-hole design for efficient steam distribution and smooth gliding.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the iron from its packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport. Remove any protective films or labels from the soleplate before first use.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the power outlet.
2. Set the steam control slider to the "Dry" (no steam) position.
3. Open the water filling inlet cover.
4. Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the "MAX" indicator line. Do not overfill.
5. Close the water filling inlet cover securely.

Note: For areas with very hard water, it is recommended to use a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water to minimize limescale buildup. Do not use perfumed water, water from tumble dryers, or chemically descaled water.



Figure 4.1: Front view of the iron, illustrating the transparent water tank and the water filling inlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Preparing for Ironing

1. Sort laundry according to fabric type (e.g., linen, cotton, wool, silk, synthetics).
2. Check garment care labels for recommended ironing temperatures.

3. Plug the iron into a suitable power outlet. The indicator light will illuminate.
4. Set the temperature control dial to the desired setting based on the fabric. Start with lower temperatures for delicate fabrics and gradually increase for heavier ones.
5. Wait for the indicator light to turn off, indicating that the iron has reached the selected temperature.



Figure 5.1: Close-up view of the temperature control dial, showing the various fabric settings for precise ironing.

5.2 Dry Ironing

For dry ironing, ensure the steam control slider is set to the "Dry" position. Iron the fabric as usual.

5.3 Steam Ironing

Steam ironing is suitable for most fabrics except very delicate ones like silk or synthetics. Ensure the water tank is filled.

1. Set the temperature control dial to a steam-suitable setting (usually indicated by steam symbols on the dial).
2. Once the indicator light turns off, slide the steam control slider to the desired steam level (Eco for energy saving, Max for

maximum steam).

3. Begin ironing. The iron will continuously emit steam.

5.4 Steam Shot Function

Use the steam shot for stubborn wrinkles or vertical steaming.

- Ensure the iron is at a high temperature setting (e.g., Linen or Cotton).
- Press the steam shot button repeatedly for powerful bursts of steam. Allow a few seconds between shots for steam to regenerate.
- For vertical steaming, hold the iron upright a few centimeters away from hanging garments (e.g., curtains, suits) and press the steam shot button.



Figure 5.2: The iron in action, demonstrating a powerful steam shot, highlighting the effectiveness of the steam function and the ZeroCalc technology.

5.5 Water Spray Function

The water spray function helps to dampen stubborn creases before ironing.

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

5.6 After Ironing

- Set the temperature control dial to "MIN" and the steam control slider to "Dry".
- Unplug the iron from the power outlet.
- Allow the iron to cool down completely before storing.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank to prevent limescale buildup and leakage.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

To maintain the smooth glide of the ceramic 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 scouring pads or harsh chemical cleaners, as these can damage the ceramic coating.



Figure 6.1: The "Glide Ceramic" logo, emphasizing the smooth and durable ceramic soleplate of the iron.

6.2 Calc-Clean Function (Self-Cleaning)

The Calc-Clean function helps remove limescale particles from the steam chamber and vents, extending the iron's life and maintaining steam performance. Perform this function regularly, especially in hard water areas.

1. Fill the water tank to the "MAX" line.
2. Plug in the iron and set the temperature control dial to the maximum setting. Set the steam control slider to "Dry".
3. Once the indicator light turns off, unplug the iron.
4. Hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
5. Press and hold the Calc-Clean button. Hot water and steam will be expelled from the soleplate, carrying limescale and impurities.
6. Gently shake the iron back and forth until the water tank is empty.
7. Release the Calc-Clean button.
8. Plug the iron back in and let it heat up again to dry the soleplate. Unplug and let it cool completely before storing.

6.3 Storage

Store the iron upright on its heel rest in a safe, dry place after it has completely cooled down and the water tank has been emptied.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, please refer to the following common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; temperature dial set to MIN.	Check power connection; try another outlet; turn temperature dial to desired setting.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam control slider set to "Dry"; limescale buildup.	Fill water tank; set temperature higher (steam range); move steam slider to "Eco" or "Max"; perform Calc-Clean function.
Water leaking from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled; iron left horizontal when hot.	Increase temperature; do not overfill; always store upright or on heel rest when hot.
Brown stains on fabric.	Impurities in water; soleplate dirty; fabric not clean.	Use distilled water or perform Calc-Clean; clean soleplate; ensure garments are clean.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Imetec
Model Number	9012
Color	White and Black
Power	2200 W
Voltage	220 Volts
Product Dimensions	27.6 x 12.5 x 13.5 cm
Item Weight	1.15 Kilograms
Steam Shot	130 g
Soleplate Type	Ceramic
Special Features	ZeroCalc Technology, Energy-Saving Eco Technology, Calc-Clean Function, Compact
Automatic Shut-off	No

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Imetec products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Imetec website.

If you experience any issues with your Imetec ZeroCalc Z1 2800 Steam Iron that cannot be resolved using the troubleshooting guide, please contact Imetec customer support for assistance. Have your model number (9012) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

For the most up-to-date contact information, please visit: www.imetec.com

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