

## Versuni GC1740 (8710103912972)

# Philips EasySpeed GC1740 2000W Steam Iron User Manual

Model: GC1740 (8710103912972)

Brand: Versuni

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Philips EasySpeed GC1740 2000W Steam Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before using the iron and keep them for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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 iron corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains.
- Always unplug the iron from the electrical outlet before filling or emptying the water tank, and when not in use.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children.
- Do not immerse the iron, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use the iron if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage, or if it is leaking.
- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.
- The soleplate can become extremely hot. Avoid direct contact with the hot soleplate.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Philips EasySpeed GC1740 steam iron.



Figure 3.1: Front-side view of the Philips EasySpeed GC1740 Steam Iron, showcasing its red and white design with the Philips EasySpeed logo.



Figure 3.2: Top-down view of the iron, highlighting the water tank, temperature dial, and steam/spray buttons.



Figure 3.3: Close-up view of the iron's controls, including the temperature selector dial with fabric settings and the steam and spray buttons.





Figure 3.4: The aluminum soleplate of the iron, featuring numerous steam vents for even steam distribution.

### Key Components:

1. Water filling hole
2. Spray nozzle
3. Steam button
4. Spray button
5. Temperature dial
6. Water tank
7. Soleplate
8. Power cord

## 4. SETUP

## 4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the iron from its packaging. Remove any stickers or protective film from the soleplate before first use. Keep packaging materials away from children.



Figure 4.1: The Philips EasySpeed GC1740 Steam Iron shown within its retail packaging, illustrating the product's presentation.

## 4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the mains.
2. Hold the iron in a slightly tilted position.
3. Open the water filling hole cover.
4. Fill the water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' indication. Do not overfill.
5. Close the water filling hole cover firmly.

*Note: For optimal performance and to prolong the life of your iron, use tap water. If you live in an area with very hard water, consider using a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water.*

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Preparing for Ironing

1. Place the iron on its heel rest on a stable, heat-resistant ironing board.
2. Plug the iron into a grounded wall socket.
3. Set the temperature dial to the desired setting based on the fabric type. Refer to the fabric care label on your garment.
4. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating up. It will turn off when the set temperature is reached.

### 5.2 Steam Ironing

Steam ironing is suitable for garments that can withstand high temperatures and moisture.

1. Ensure the water tank is filled (see Section 4.2).
2. Set the temperature dial to a steam setting (usually indicated by steam symbols or 'MAX'). Steam is only generated at higher temperatures.
3. Wait for the indicator light to turn off, signifying the iron has reached the correct temperature.
4. Press the steam button to release a burst of steam as you iron.



Figure 5.1: The Philips EasySpeed GC1740 Steam Iron actively emitting steam from its soleplate, demonstrating its steam function.

### 5.3 Dry Ironing

For delicate fabrics or when steam is not desired, you can use the iron in dry mode.

- Ensure the water tank is empty or the steam setting is turned off.
- Set the temperature dial to the appropriate setting for your fabric.
- Wait for the indicator light to turn off before beginning to iron.

### 5.4 Spray Function

The spray function helps to moisten stubborn creases.

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

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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

### 6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

To keep the soleplate smooth and clean:

- After use, and once the iron has cooled down, wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive (liquid) cleaner.
- Do not use scouring pads, vinegar, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the soleplate.

### 6.2 Calc-Clean Function (Descaling)

To remove scale particles from the steam chamber, perform the Calc-Clean function regularly, especially in hard water areas.

1. Fill the water tank to the 'MAX' level.
2. Set the steam control to the 'no steam' position.
3. Set the temperature dial to 'MAX'.
4. Plug in the iron and wait for the indicator light to go out.
5. Unplug the iron.
6. Hold the iron over a sink, press and hold the Calc-Clean button (if available, or follow specific instructions for your model's self-clean feature). Shake the iron gently back and forth. Steam and boiling water will come out of the soleplate, carrying scale particles.
7. Continue until the water tank is empty.
8. Plug in the iron again and let it heat up to dry the soleplate.
9. Unplug and let the iron cool down before storing.

### 6.3 Storage

After each use:

- Unplug the iron and allow it to cool down completely.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank.
- Store the iron upright on its heel rest to prevent soleplate damage.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your 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 'OFF' or too low.	Check plug and outlet; set temperature dial to desired heat setting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam control set to 'no steam'; calc-build up.	Fill water tank; set temperature to steam setting; adjust steam control; perform Calc-Clean.
Water leaks from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled; iron not hot enough before steam use.	Increase temperature; do not overfill; wait for indicator light to go out before using steam.
Soleplate is dirty.	Starch or fabric residue build-up.	Clean soleplate as per Section 6.1.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** GC1740 (Item model number: 8710103912972)
- **Power:** 2000W
- **Voltage:** 120V (Standard for US market, check product label for specific voltage)
- **Frequency:** 50 Hz
- **Color:** Red
- **Special Feature:** Lightweight
- **Base Material:** Aluminum
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.12 x 11.81 x 5.91 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.24 pounds

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Versuni (Philips) website. For technical support, spare parts, or service, please contact Versuni customer service or visit their support portal.

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