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Tefal Pro Express Ultimate GV9550 High Pressure Steam Generator Iron User Manual

Model: GV9550

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Tefal Pro Express Ultimate GV9550 High Pressure Steam Generator Iron. This appliance is designed to provide powerful and efficient ironing results, making your garment care routine easier and more effective. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance of your steam generator iron.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your steam generator iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the iron.
- Use the iron only for its intended use.
- To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- The iron must always be turned to "Off" before plugging or unplugging from the outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron; take it to a qualified serviceman for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.
- When placing the iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Tefal Pro Express Ultimate GV9550 steam generator iron:

- **Iron Unit:** The handheld part with the soleplate, handle, and steam trigger.
- **Base Unit:** Houses the water tank, boiler, and controls.
- **Water Tank:** Removable tank for filling with water (1.9 litre capacity).
- **Steam Hose:** Connects the iron unit to the base unit, delivering high-pressure steam.
- **Power Cord:** Connects the base unit to the electrical outlet.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons and indicators for power, steam settings, and eco mode.
- **Calc Collector:** A removable part designed to collect limescale for easy cleaning.
- **Lock System:** Secures the iron to the base unit for safe transport.



Figure 2: Overview of the Tefal Pro Express Ultimate GV9550, showing the iron unit, base, and connecting hose.

INITIAL SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Positioning:** Place the steam generator base unit on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface, such as an ironing board designed for steam generators.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:**
 - Remove the removable water tank from the base unit.
 - Fill the tank with clean tap water up to the "MAX" level indicator. The tank has a generous 1.9 litre capacity.
 - For optimal performance and to prolong the life of your appliance, it is recommended to use a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% demineralized water, especially in hard water areas.
 - Replace the water tank securely into the base unit.



Figure 3: Demonstrating the process of filling the 1.9 litre water tank of the steam generator iron.

4. **Connecting Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable grounded electrical outlet.
5. **First Use Preparation:** For the first use, or after a long period of non-use, press the steam trigger several times while holding the iron away from garments to prime the system and remove any condensation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Tefal Pro Express Ultimate GV9550 offers powerful steam performance for efficient ironing.

1. **Power On:** Press the On/Off button on the base unit. The indicator light will illuminate, and the iron will begin to heat up. This usually takes a few minutes.
2. **Select Settings:**
 - The iron features intelligent technology that automatically adjusts temperature and steam output for all ironable fabrics.
 - For specific needs, you can select different steam modes (e.g., Eco, Normal, Max) using the control panel on the base unit.
 - The iron delivers a continuous steam output of up to 120 g/min, with an impressive 8 bar pressure, ensuring deep penetration into fabric fibers.
3. **Ironing:**
 - Once the iron is ready (indicator light stops flashing or turns solid), press the steam trigger located under the handle to release steam.
 - Move the iron smoothly over your garments. The high-pressure steam and Durilium Airglide Autoclean soleplate ensure excellent glide and efficient wrinkle removal.
 - For stubborn creases or thicker fabrics, activate the powerful steam boost function, which provides up to 520 g/min of steam. This is particularly effective for vertical steaming or heavy materials.



Figure 4: A user demonstrating the powerful steam output of the Tefal Pro Express Ultimate GV9550 during ironing.



Figure 5: Diagram illustrating the powerful steam output from the iron's soleplate, highlighting its effectiveness.

4. **Vertical Steaming:** The powerful steam boost also allows for effective vertical steaming of hanging garments, curtains, or drapes. Hold the iron a few centimeters away from the fabric and press the steam trigger.
5. **Auto Shut-off:** For safety and energy saving, the iron features an auto shut-off function if left unattended for a period.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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

- **Descaling (Calc Collector):**
 - The Pro Express Ultimate GV9550 features a unique removable Calc Collector system to prevent limescale build-up and maintain steam performance.
 - When the "Descale" indicator light illuminates, it's time to clean the collector.
 - Ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cool.
 - Unscrew and remove the Calc Collector from the side of the base unit.
 - Rinse the collector under running water to remove collected limescale.

- Screw the Calc Collector back into place firmly.



Figure 6: Illustration of removing the Calc Collector for cleaning, a key maintenance step.

- **Cleaning the Soleplate:**

- Allow the iron to cool completely.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary. Do not use abrasive pads or metallic objects.
- The Durilium Airglide Autoclean soleplate is designed for easy cleaning and excellent glide.

- **Emptying the Water Tank:** After each use, it is recommended to empty any remaining water from the tank to prevent stagnant water and mineral build-up.

- **Storage:**

- Ensure the iron is cool and the water tank is empty.
- Secure the iron to the base unit using the lock system.
- Store the power cord and steam hose neatly.
- Store the appliance in a dry, safe place, out of reach of children.



Figure 7: The compact design of the iron allows for easy carrying and storage after use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tefal Pro Express Ultimate GV9550, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam is coming out.	Water tank is empty. Iron not hot enough. Steam trigger not pressed. Limescale build-up.	Fill the water tank. Wait for the iron to reach operating temperature (indicator light solid). Press and hold the steam trigger. Clean the Calc Collector as per maintenance instructions.
Water droplets or brown stains on fabric.	Iron not hot enough. Excessive limescale. Using scented water or additives.	Wait for the iron to heat up fully. Clean the Calc Collector. Only use clean tap water or a 50/50 mix with demineralized water.
Iron not heating up.	Not plugged in. Power switch off. Faulty outlet.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged in. Press the On/Off button. Test the outlet with another appliance.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron is leaking water.	Water tank not properly seated. Overfilled water tank. Limescale build-up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the water tank is securely inserted. • Do not fill past the "MAX" line. • Clean the Calc Collector.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GV9550
Brand	Tefal
Special Feature	High Pressure Steam
Color	Black and white
Recommended Uses	Home
Voltage	230 Volts
Frequency	50 Hz
Manufacturer	Groupe SEB UK
Product Dimensions	17.6 x 11.18 x 13.54 inches
Item Weight	1.15 pounds
Water Tank Capacity	1.9 litre
Steam Pressure	Up to 8 bar
Continuous Steam Output	Up to 120 g/min
Steam Boost	Up to 520 g/min

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