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Model: FV5718 | Brand: Tefal

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always unplug the iron from the electrical outlet when filling with water, emptying, or when not in use.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is switched on or connected to the power supply.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children.
- Do not immerse the iron, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Use the iron only for its intended purpose, which is ironing garments.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The soleplate of the iron can become extremely hot and cause burns. Always handle with care.
- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tefal EasyGliss Plus FV5718 is a powerful steam iron designed for efficient and smooth ironing. It features a Durilium Airglide soleplate for excellent glide and a high steam output for effective wrinkle removal.



An angled view of the Tefal EasyGliss Plus FV5718 iron, highlighting its ergonomic design and the Durilium Airglide soleplate.

## SETUP

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### 1. Unpacking

- Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging.
- Remove any labels or protective covers from the soleplate before first use.

### 2. First Use Preparation

- Before using for the first time, iron an old piece of fabric (e.g., an old towel) to remove any manufacturing residues from the soleplate. This may produce a slight odor or smoke, which is normal and will disappear quickly.
- Ensure the iron is unplugged before filling the water tank.



The iron is shown resting securely on its heel, ready for use or storage.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged.
2. Open the water tank inlet cover.
3. Fill the tank with clean tap water up to the 'MAX' level indicator. Do not overfill.
4. Close the water tank inlet cover securely.

### 2. Setting Temperature and Steam

1. Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet (240V).
2. Turn the thermostat dial to the desired temperature setting for your fabric type. Refer to the fabric care labels on your garments.
3. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating. It will turn off when the set temperature is reached.
4. For steam ironing, ensure the temperature setting is within the steam zone (usually indicated on the dial). Adjust the steam control slider to the desired steam level.
5. For dry ironing, set the steam control slider to the '0' or 'dry' position.

### 3. Steam Functions

- **Continuous Steam:** Once the iron reaches the steam temperature, steam will be continuously emitted from the soleplate.
- **Steam Boost:** Press the steam boost button for an extra burst of steam to tackle stubborn creases. Wait a few seconds between each press.
- **Vertical Steam:** Hold the iron vertically and press the steam boost button to remove creases from hanging garments, curtains, etc.



The iron in action, releasing a strong burst of steam to smooth out fabric.

## 4. Spray Function

Press the spray button to moisten fabric, which helps in removing difficult creases. Ensure the water tank has sufficient water.

## MAINTENANCE

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### 1. Cleaning the Soleplate

- Always ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning.
- Wipe the Durilium soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- Do not use abrasive pads, metal scourers, or harsh chemicals as these can damage the soleplate coating.



A detailed view of the Durilium Airglide soleplate, showing its design for optimal steam distribution and glide.

## 2. Descaling / Anti-Calc System

The EasyGliss Plus FV5718 features an integrated anti-calc system to reduce limescale build-up. For optimal performance, regularly follow the descaling procedure (refer to specific instructions in the full manual if provided by manufacturer, typically involves flushing with water).

## 3. Storage

- After use, unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank.

- Store the iron upright on its heel in a safe, dry place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Common Issues and Solutions

- **Iron not heating:** Check if the iron is properly plugged in. Ensure the thermostat dial is set to a temperature above the minimum.
- **No steam or insufficient steam:** Ensure the water tank is filled. Check that the temperature setting is within the steam zone. The steam control slider should be set to a steam position, not 'dry'.
- **Water leaking from the soleplate:** This can occur if the temperature is too low for steam ironing. Increase the temperature setting. Also, ensure the water tank is not overfilled.
- **White flakes coming from the soleplate:** This indicates limescale build-up. Perform the descaling procedure.

If you encounter problems not listed here or if the issue persists, please contact customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Tefal
Model Number	FV5718
Power	2500 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Soleplate Material	Durilium Airglide (Stainless Steel base)
Weight	1.5 Kilograms
Dimensions (L x W x H)	5.72 x 4.37 x 9.14 cm
Special Feature	Rapid Heating

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or repair services, please contact Tefal customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the official Tefal website or on your product packaging.