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Tefal FV2838 Express Steam Iron User Manual

MODEL: FV2838

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Tefal FV2838 Express Steam Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference. This iron is designed to make your ironing tasks quick and easy, featuring a powerful steam output and a highly glideable ceramic soleplate.



Image 1.1: The Tefal FV2838 Express Steam Iron, showcasing its blue and white design with the water tank and control dial visible.

2. Safety Instructions

Always observe the following safety precautions when using your iron:

- Ensure the voltage indicated on the iron's rating plate corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children when it is switched on or cooling down.
- Never immerse the iron, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Do not operate the iron if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage, or if it is leaking.
- Always unplug the iron from the electrical outlet before filling with water, emptying, or cleaning.
- Use the iron only for its intended purpose, which is ironing garments.



Image 2.1: The iron resting safely in an upright position on an ironing board, demonstrating proper storage during use breaks.

3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Tefal FV2838 Express Steam Iron:

1. **Ceramic Soleplate:** Provides excellent glide and heat distribution.
2. **Water Tank:** Transparent tank with a 270 ml capacity for water.
3. **Temperature Control Dial:** Adjusts the heat setting for different fabric types.
4. **Steam Control Slider:** Regulates continuous steam output.
5. **Steam Shot Button:** Delivers a powerful burst of steam for stubborn creases.
6. **Spray Button:** Activates the fine mist spray.
7. **Self-Clean** / **Anti-Calc Button:** For maintenance of the iron's internal system.

8. **Power Cord:** Connects the iron to the electrical outlet.



Image 3.1: A top-down view of the iron, highlighting the ergonomic handle, water tank, and control buttons.

4. Setup

Before first use, remove any labels or protective film from the soleplate. It is recommended to iron an old piece of fabric first to ensure no residue is left on the soleplate.

4.1. Filling the Water Tank

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



Image 4.1: A hand carefully filling the water tank of the iron under a faucet, illustrating the ease of refilling.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Temperature Setting

- Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.
- Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting based on the fabric type (e.g., synthetic, silk, wool, cotton, linen). Refer to garment care labels.
- 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

- Ensure the water tank is filled.
- Set the temperature dial to the steam zone (usually indicated by a steam symbol or higher temperature settings).

- Once the indicator light turns off, slide the steam control to the desired steam level.
- For stubborn creases, press the steam shot button (up to 180 g/min) for a powerful burst of steam. Wait a few seconds between bursts.



Image 5.1: A close-up view of the iron's soleplate emitting powerful steam, illustrating its wrinkle-removing capability.

5.3. Dry Ironing

- Set the steam control slider to the 'dry' or 'no steam' position.
- Adjust the temperature dial according to the fabric type.
- Proceed with ironing without steam.

5.4. Spray Function

- Press the spray button to emit a fine mist of water onto the fabric, helping to dampen and smooth out creases.



Image 5.2: A person using the iron on a white shirt, demonstrating the practical application of the appliance during ironing.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your iron.

6.1. After Each Use

- Unplug the iron and allow it to cool down completely.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank.

6.2. Cleaning the Soleplate

- When the soleplate is cool, wipe it with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- Do not use abrasive pads, scouring powders, or harsh chemicals as they can damage the soleplate.

6.3. Anti-Calc System

The iron features an integrated Anti-Calc system to reduce limescale build-up. For optimal performance, perform the self-clean function periodically (e.g., once a month or as needed based on water hardness).

- Fill the water tank to the MAX level.
- Set the temperature to maximum and allow the iron to heat up.
- Unplug the iron and hold it horizontally over a sink.
- Press and hold the Self-Clean / Anti-Calc button. Hot water and steam will be expelled from the soleplate, flushing out scale particles.
- Continue until the water tank is empty.
- Plug the iron back in and let it heat up to dry the soleplate.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; temperature dial set to minimum.	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 set to 'dry'.	Fill water tank; set temperature to steam zone; adjust steam control.
Water leaking from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled; anti-drip system not active.	Increase temperature; do not overfill; ensure iron is hot enough before using steam.
White flakes coming from soleplate.	Limescale build-up.	Perform the Anti-Calc / Self-Clean function.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	FV2838
Power	2400 Watts
Steam Shot	Up to 180 g/min
Water Tank Capacity	270 Milliliters
Soleplate Material	Ceramic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	30 x 13 x 15 cm
Item Weight	1.3 Kilograms
Special Features	Anti-drip, Quick Heat-up

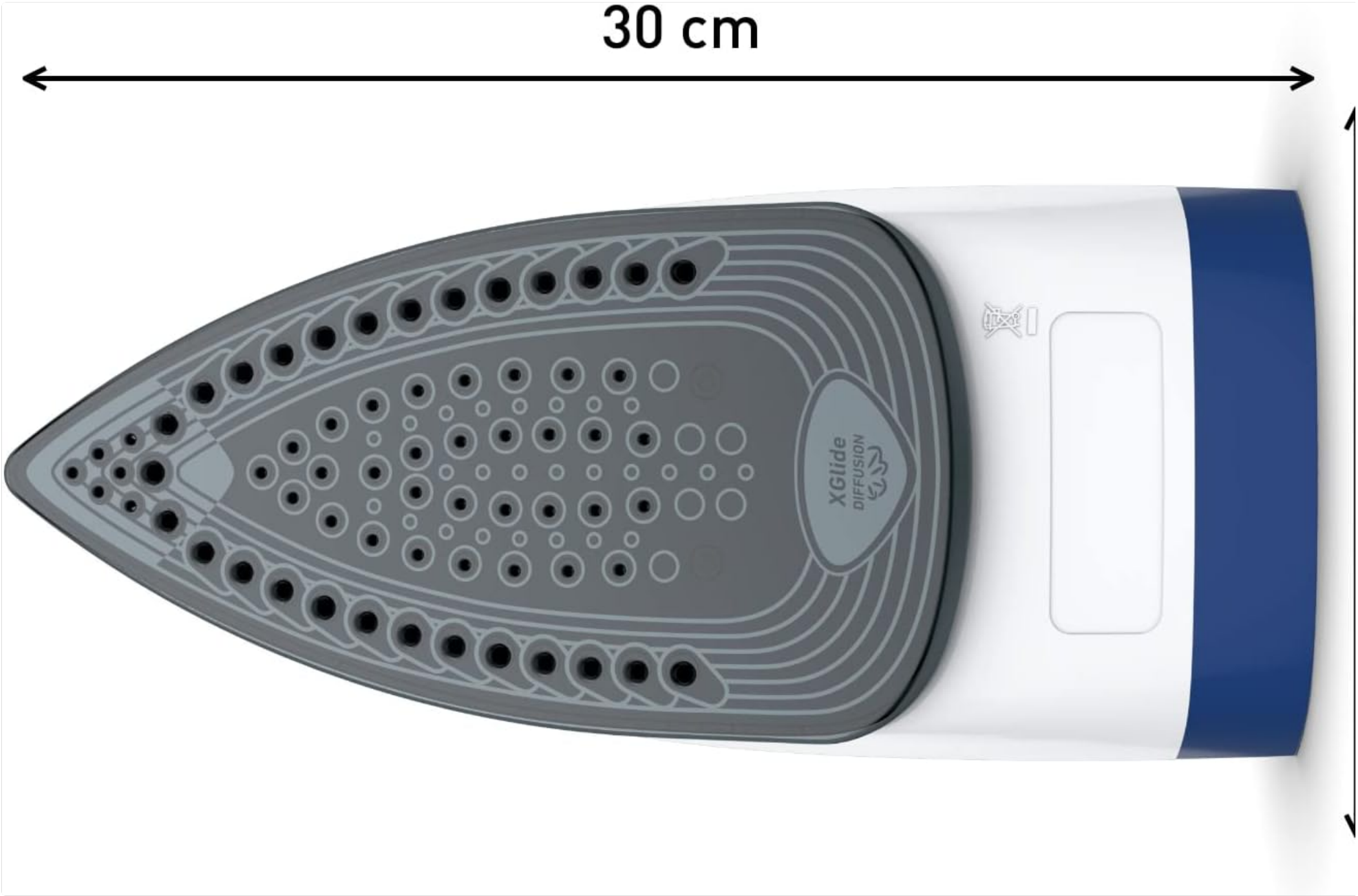

30 cm
XGlide
DIFFUSION



Image 8.1: The soleplate of the iron with indicated dimensions (30 cm length, 13 cm width), providing a clear view of its size.

9. Warranty and Support

Tefal is committed to providing high-quality products. This product is designed for long-term use and repairability. Tefal offers a 15-year repairability commitment at a fair price, supported by a network of 6,200 recognized repair workshops worldwide.

For any questions, technical assistance, or to locate a repair center, please visit the official Tefal website or contact their customer support.

Image 9.1: The official Tefal logo indicating 15 years of repairability, emphasizing product longevity and support.

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