

## Philips GC800/86

# Philips Handheld Garment Steamer GC800/86 User Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Philips Handheld Garment Steamer GC800/86. This appliance is designed to quickly and effectively remove wrinkles from your garments, providing a fresh and smooth finish. Its powerful steam output and versatile design allow for both horizontal and vertical steaming, making garment care convenient and efficient. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal performance.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- Read all instructions before using the garment steamer.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Always unplug the steamer from the electrical outlet when filling with water, emptying, or when not in use.
- Do not operate the steamer with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged.
- Keep the steam plate away from your body and hands during operation to avoid burns.
- Use the steamer only for its intended purpose as described in this manual.
- 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.
- Never direct steam at people or pets.
- Use only distilled or demineralized water to prevent mineral buildup.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Philips Handheld Garment Steamer GC800/86. This image shows the complete steamer unit with its ergonomic handle, water tank, and steam plate.

## Components:

- **Steam Plate:** The heated surface that emits steam.
- **Water Tank:** Removable tank for filling with water (230 ml capacity).
- **Power Button:** To turn the appliance on/off.
- **Steam Trigger:** Activates steam release.
- **De-Calc Release:** For easy removal of calc buildup.
- **Power Cord:** Connects the steamer to an electrical outlet.

## 4. SETUP

### 1. Fill the Water Tank:

- Remove the water tank from the steamer unit.
- Open the rubber cap and fill the tank with clean tap water up to the MAX indication. For best results and to prolong the life of your steamer, use distilled or demineralized water.

- Close the rubber cap securely and reattach the water tank to the steamer unit.

## 2. Connect to Power:

- Place the steamer on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

## 3. Pre-heating:

- Press the power button. The indicator light will start blinking, indicating the steamer is heating up.
- The steamer will be ready to use in approximately 60 seconds when the indicator light stops blinking and remains solid.

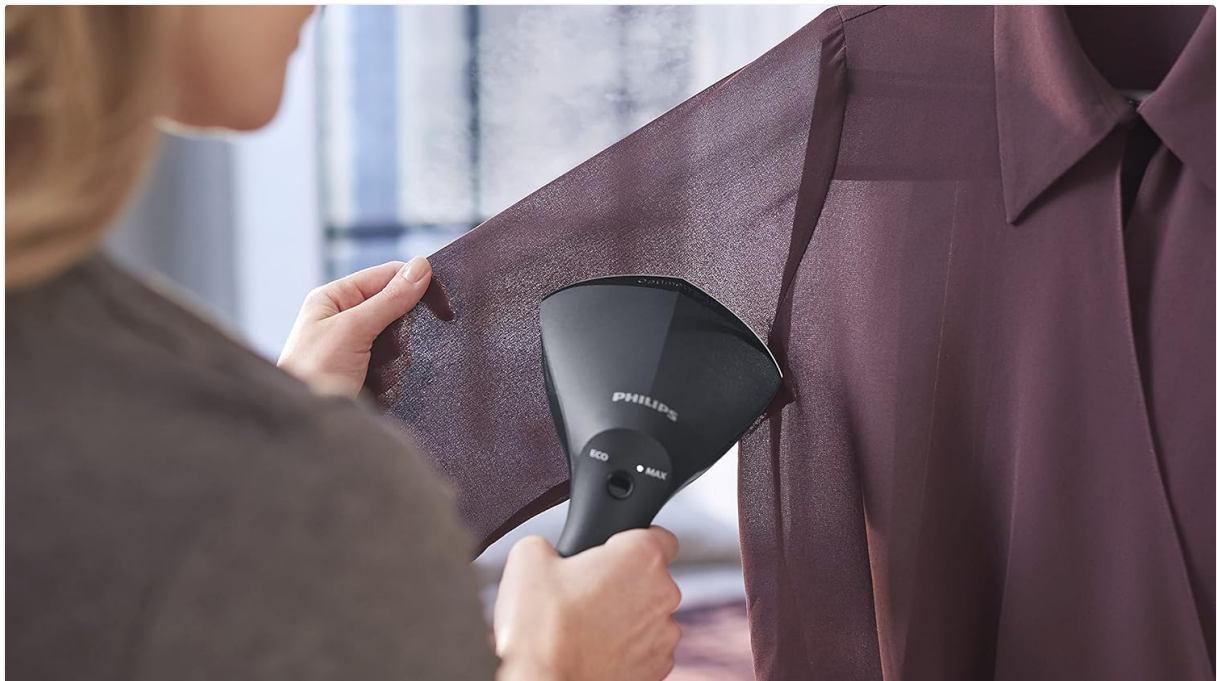
# 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Philips Handheld Garment Steamer GC800/86 offers versatile steaming options for various garments and fabrics.

## 5.1 Vertical Steaming

1. Hang your garment on a hanger.
2. Hold the steamer upright, ensuring the steam plate is facing the garment.
3. Press and hold the steam trigger to release steam. Move the steam plate slowly over the fabric, from top to bottom.
4. For stubborn wrinkles, gently press the steam plate against the fabric while steaming.



*Figure 2: Vertical steaming of a shirt. The steamer is held upright, and steam is applied to the hanging garment to remove wrinkles.*



*Figure 3: Vertical steaming of a jacket. The steamer effectively removes creases from heavier fabrics while hanging.*

## 5.2 Horizontal Press-Steaming

The heated plate allows for press-steaming on a flat surface, similar to an iron, for a crisp finish.

1. Place your garment on a flat, heat-resistant surface (e.g., an ironing board or a bed with a protective cloth).
2. Hold the steamer horizontally and press the steam plate gently onto the fabric.
3. Press and hold the steam trigger while gliding the steamer over the fabric.



*Figure 4: Horizontal press-steaming. The steamer is used flat on a garment, providing a pressed finish.*

## 5.3 Steam Output Control

The steamer provides a powerful continuous steam output of up to 32g/min. Some models may feature an ECO/MAX setting for adjusting steam intensity. Refer to your specific model for details.



*Figure 5: Powerful steam output. The steamer releases a strong jet of steam for effective wrinkle removal.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your garment steamer.

### 6.1 Emptying the Water Tank

- After each use, or when the steamer is not in use for an extended period, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool down completely.
- Remove the water tank and empty any remaining water.
- Leave the cap open to allow the tank to air dry.

### 6.2 Quick Calc Release (De-Calc Technology)

The Quick Calc Release feature helps prevent limescale buildup, ensuring consistent steam performance. Perform this maintenance regularly, especially if you use tap water.

1. Ensure the steamer is unplugged and completely cool.
2. Locate the Quick Calc Release cap, usually at the bottom or side of the steam plate unit.
3. Twist and pull out the Quick Calc Release cap.
4. Empty the collected calc into a sink. Rinse the cap under running water.
5. Reinsert the Quick Calc Release cap and twist to secure it.

*Note: The provided JSON does not contain an image specifically for the De-Calc feature.*

### 6.3 Cleaning the Steam Plate

- After the steamer has cooled down, wipe the steam plate with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or harsh chemicals.

### 6.4 Storage

- Ensure the steamer is completely cool and dry before storing.

- Store the appliance in a dry, safe place, away from direct sunlight and moisture.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your steamer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam is coming out.	Water tank is empty or not properly inserted. Steamer is not heated up.	Fill the water tank and ensure it is securely in place. Wait for the indicator light to become solid.
Water is leaking from the steam plate.	Steamer is not hot enough. Mineral buildup.	Allow the steamer to fully heat up until the indicator light is solid. Perform the Quick Calc Release procedure.
Steamer is not turning on.	Not plugged in correctly. Power outlet issue.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check the outlet with another appliance.
Steam output is weak.	Mineral buildup in the steam plate.	Perform the Quick Calc Release procedure to remove limescale.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Philips
Model Number	GC800/86
Power / Wattage	1600 watts
Water Tank Capacity	230 Milliliters
Steam Output	Up to 32g/min
Heat-up Time	60 seconds
Material	Ceramic (steam plate)
Item Weight	1.84 Kilograms
Color	Black

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Philips Handheld Garment Steamer GC800/86 comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Philips website.

For technical support, spare parts, or service, please contact Philips customer service in your region. You can find contact details on the Philips website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

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