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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Philips Series 8000 Portable Garment Steamer GC810/20. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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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 appliance corresponds to your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not immerse the appliance, plug, or power cord in water or other liquids.
- Keep the steamer away from children and pets.
- Do not direct steam at people or animals. Steam is hot and can cause burns.
- Always unplug the appliance during filling and cleaning, and when not in use.
- Use only distilled or demineralized water to prevent limescale buildup.
- Do not use the appliance if the plug, power cord, or the appliance itself is damaged.

## 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Philips Series 8000 Portable Garment Steamer.



**Figure 1:** Overview of the Philips Series 8000 Portable Garment Steamer GC810/20. This image displays the main body of the steamer, including the handle, steam head, water tank, power button, and steam mode selector (ECO/MAX).

- **Steam Head:** Emits steam for wrinkle removal.
- **Water Tank:** Removable tank for filling with water.
- **Power Button:** Turns the appliance on and off.
- **Steam Mode Selector:** Allows selection between ECO (energy-saving) and MAX (maximum steam) modes.
- **Power Cord:** Connects the steamer to the electrical outlet.

## 4. SETUP

Before using your garment steamer, follow these steps for proper setup.

1. **Fill the Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the appliance. Open the filling cap and fill the tank with distilled or demineralized water up to the MAX indication. Close the cap securely and reattach the tank to the steamer.



**Figure 2:** The Philips GC810/20 steamer standing upright, showcasing its transparent water tank at the base. This view helps in understanding how to detach and fill the water tank.

2. **Connect to Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
3. **Power On:** Press the power button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the steamer will begin to heat up. The appliance has a heat-up time of approximately 60 seconds.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Learn how to effectively use your garment steamer for wrinkle removal.

1. **Pre-heating:** Wait until the indicator light stops blinking and remains steadily lit, indicating the steamer is ready for use.
2. **Select Steam Mode:** Use the steam mode selector to choose between ECO mode for lighter fabrics and energy saving, or MAX mode for heavier fabrics and stubborn wrinkles.
3. **Steaming Garments:**
  - **Vertical Steaming:** Hang your garment on a hanger. Hold the steam head close to the fabric, but not touching, and move it up and down. Gently pull the fabric taut with your free hand for better results.



**Figure 3:** A man is shown using the Philips GC810/20 steamer to vertically steam a jacket hanging on a hanger. This demonstrates the ease of use for garments in a hanging position.



**Figure 4:** A close-up view of the Philips GC810/20 steamer being used to smooth wrinkles from a garment sleeve. The steam head is directed at the fabric, illustrating precise application.

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  - **Horizontal Steaming:** For more precise results or for items like collars and cuffs, place the garment on a flat, heat-resistant surface. Press the steam head gently onto the fabric and move it across the surface.



**Figure 5:** The Philips GC810/20 steamer is shown being used in a horizontal position on a flat surface, smoothing a blue fabric. This demonstrates its versatility for both vertical and horizontal steaming.



**Figure 6:** A clear shot of steam being powerfully emitted from the nozzle of the Philips GC810/20 steamer, highlighting its wrinkle-removing capability.

4. **Finishing:** After steaming, allow the garment to cool down before wearing or storing.
5. **Power Off:** Press the power button to turn off the appliance. Unplug the power cord from the outlet.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your steamer.

- **Empty Water Tank:** After each use, empty any remaining water from the tank to prevent mineral buildup.
- **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Descaling:** The Philips Series 8000 features descaling technology. Refer to the specific descaling instructions in the full manual for your model. Regular descaling is crucial, especially in hard water areas, to maintain steam performance and prevent blockages.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance in a dry, safe place, away from direct sunlight and out of reach of children. Ensure the power cord is neatly wrapped.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or weak steam	Water tank is empty; appliance not heated up; limescale buildup.	Fill water tank; wait for indicator light to be steady; perform descaling.
Water leaking from steam head	Appliance not hot enough; condensation.	Allow steamer to fully heat up; hold steamer vertically to allow condensation to drain.
Appliance does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outlet issue.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; check power outlet with another appliance.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Philips customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Key technical specifications for the Philips Series 8000 Portable Garment Steamer GC810/20.

- **Brand:** PHILIPS
- **Model Number:** GC810/20
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 24.8 x 36.6 x 16 cm
- **Item Weight:** 2 Kilograms
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 230 Milliliters
- **Power:** 1600 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Heat-up Time:** 60 Seconds
- **Product Benefits:** Wrinkle removal

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Philips website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

**Online Support:** [www.philips.com/support](http://www.philips.com/support)