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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Philips DST5030/20 Steam Iron. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference. Following these guidelines will help ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Read all instructions before using this iron.

- · Always plug the iron into a grounded outlet.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains.
- Do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children.
- Do not operate the iron with a damaged cord or plug, or if the iron has been dropped or damaged.
- · Use the iron only for its intended household use.
- Always unplug the iron before filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- · Allow the iron to cool completely before storing.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Philips DST5030/20 Steam Iron.



Image: Front view of the Philips DST5030/20 Steam Iron, showcasing its blue and white design, water tank, temperature dial, and steam buttons.

- 1. Water filling inlet
- 2. Steam boost button
- 3. Spray button
- 4. Steam control slider
- 5. Spray nozzle
- 6. SteamGlide Plus soleplate
- 7. Temperature dial
- 8. Water tank
- 9. Power cord

SETUP

Before First Use

Remove any stickers or protective foil from the soleplate. It is advisable to iron an old piece of fabric first to ensure no

residue is left on the soleplate.

Filling the Water Tank

- 1. Ensure the iron is unplugged.
- 2. Set the steam control slider to the 'dry ironing' position (no steam).
- 3. Open the water filling inlet cover.
- 4. Fill the water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' indication. Do not overfill.
- 5. Close the water filling inlet cover.

For optimal performance and to prevent scale build-up, Philips recommends using demineralized or distilled water, especially in areas with hard water.

OPERATING THE IRON

Temperature Setting

- 1. Place the iron on its heel rest on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- 2. Plug the iron into a grounded wall socket.
- 3. Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting according to the fabric type. Refer to the garment's care label.
- 4. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating up. It will turn off when the set temperature is reached.

Dry Ironing

For dry ironing, ensure the steam control slider is set to the 'dry ironing' position (no steam). Select the appropriate temperature and wait for the indicator light to turn off before ironing.

Steam Ironing

Once the iron has reached the desired temperature (ensure it's set to a steam-suitable temperature, typically between two and three dots on the dial), you can activate steam.

- Continuous Steam: Move the steam control slider to the desired steam level. The iron will produce continuous steam.
- Steam Boost: Press the steam boost button for an extra burst of steam, useful for stubborn creases. Wait a few seconds between bursts.
- **Vertical Steaming:** Hold the iron vertically, about 10-20 cm from the fabric. Press the steam boost button to remove creases from hanging garments or curtains.

Spray Function

Press the spray button to lightly moisten the fabric, which helps in smoothing out creases. This function can be used with or without steam.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Iron

- 1. Unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely.
- 2. Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- 3. Clean the outer casing with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaning pads.

Integrated Anti-Calc System

The Philips DST5030/20 features an integrated anti-calc system designed to reduce scale build-up and maintain steam

performance. Regular use of demineralized water further enhances this system's effectiveness.

Storage

After use, unplug the iron and empty any remaining water from the tank. Allow the iron to cool down completely before storing it in an upright position on its heel rest to prevent soleplate damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Iron does not heat up. | Not plugged in, power outlet fault, or temperature dial set to minimum. | Check power connection, try another outlet, or adjust temperature dial. |
| No steam or insufficient steam. | Water tank empty, temperature too low, or steam control set to 'dry ironing'. | Fill water tank, set higher temperature (steam-suitable range), or adjust steam control. |
| Water drips from the soleplate. | Temperature too low for steam, or iron used horizontally for too long without moving. | Increase temperature, wait for the iron to heat up, or ensure the anti-drip system is functioning by not using steam at very low temperatures. |
| White flakes coming from soleplate. | Scale build-up. | Perform a descaling procedure (if applicable, though this model has integrated anti-calc, severe hard water might still cause issues). Use demineralized water. |

SPECIFICATIONS

• Brand: Philips

• Model: DST5030/20

• Power/Wattage: 2400 watts

• Voltage: 240 Volts

• Continuous Steam Output: Up to 45 g/min

• Steam Boost: Up to 180 g

Water Tank Capacity: 0.32 Liters

• Soleplate: SteamGlide Plus

• Special Features: Integrated anti-scale system, Anti-drip system, Vertical steaming, Spray function, Comfortable

handle

• Item Weight: 1.48 kg

• **Product Dimensions:** 40 x 30 x 30 cm (approximate packaging dimensions)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Philips appliance comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, 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 care in your region. Always have your model number (DST5030/20) available when contacting support.



Image: The Philips DST5030/20 Steam Iron shown in its retail packaging, highlighting key features and branding.

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