

Tefal GV9220

Tefal GV9220 Pro Express Protect Steam Generator Iron User Manual

Model: GV9220

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Tefal GV9220 Pro Express Protect Steam Generator Iron. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference. This appliance is designed to make ironing tasks easier and more effective through powerful steam generation.

2. 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.

- Always connect the appliance to an earthed socket.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected or on an ironing board.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children.
- Do not immerse the iron or its base in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Never direct steam at people or animals.
- The soleplate and steam are extremely hot and can cause burns. Handle with care.
- Unplug the appliance before filling with water, cleaning, or when not in use.
- Use only tap water. Do not use scented water, water from tumble dryers, or chemically descaled water.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your steam generator iron.



Image 3.1: Main view of the Tefal GV9220 Pro Express Protect Steam Generator Iron, showcasing the iron unit docked on its base station. The iron is burgundy and white with a grey steam hose connecting it to the base. The base has a transparent water tank visible on the right side.

1. **Iron Unit:** Features the Durilium AirGlide Autoclean soleplate, steam trigger, and ergonomic handle.
2. **Base Station:** Houses the boiler, water tank, control panel, and cord storage.
3. **Removable Water Tank:** For easy filling and emptying.
4. **Steam Hose:** Connects the iron to the base for steam delivery.
5. **Control Panel:** Buttons and indicators for power, steam settings, and maintenance alerts.
6. **Anti-Calc Collector:** A removable component for collecting limescale.



Image 3.2: The Tefal GV9220 iron unit is shown separated from its burgundy and white base station. This illustrates the detachable nature of the iron for use and storage.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and stickers from the appliance. Retain the packaging for potential future transport or storage.
2. **Filling the Water Tank:**
 - Remove the removable water tank from the base unit.
 - Fill the tank with clean tap water up to the 'MAX' level indicator (approximately 1.8 liters). Do not overfill.
 - Replace the water tank securely into the base unit.



Image 4.1: A side view of the Tefal GV9220 steam generator iron, highlighting the transparent water tank on the right side of the base unit. The 'MAX 1.8 L' indicator is clearly visible, showing the maximum water capacity.

3. **Connecting to Power:** Place the steam generator on a stable, heat-resistant surface. Unwind the power cord completely and plug it into an earthed electrical outlet.
4. **First Use (Priming):** For the first use, or after a long period of inactivity, press the steam trigger several times while holding the iron away from garments to prime the system and ensure consistent steam output.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Powering On:** Press the On/Off button on the control panel. The indicator light will illuminate, and the appliance will begin to heat up. This typically takes a few minutes.
2. **Selecting Settings:** Your Tefal GV9220 features intelligent technology that automatically adjusts steam and temperature for all ironable fabrics. No manual adjustment is typically required. For specific needs, consult the control panel for any available manual overrides or special modes.
3. **Ironing:**
 - Once the iron is ready (indicator light stops flashing), you can begin ironing.
 - Press the steam trigger under the handle to release steam. Release the trigger to stop steam.
 - Move the iron smoothly over the fabric. The Durilium AirGlide Autoclean soleplate ensures excellent glide.



Image 5.1: A person's hand is shown guiding the Tefal GV9220 iron over a blue shirt on an ironing board, demonstrating the horizontal ironing process.

- 4. Vertical Steaming:** The powerful steam output allows for vertical steaming of hanging garments, curtains, or delicate fabrics. Hold the iron a few centimeters away from the fabric and press the steam trigger.



Image 5.2: The Tefal GV9220 iron is held vertically, emitting a strong plume of steam towards a pair of jeans hanging on a clothes rack, illustrating its vertical steaming capability.

5. **Steam Boost:** For stubborn creases, a powerful steam boost function is available. Refer to the appliance's control panel for specific activation instructions.
6. **Resting the Iron:** The iron can be safely rested on its heel or on the base station during ironing breaks.



Image 5.3: The Tefal GV9220 iron is shown resting securely on its heel on an ironing board, demonstrating a safe resting position during use.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your steam generator iron.

1. **Emptying the Water Tank:** After each use, or when storing the appliance, remove the water tank and empty any remaining water.
2. **Cleaning the Soleplate:** The Durilium AirGlide Autoclean soleplate is designed for easy maintenance. If necessary, wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth after it has cooled down. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metallic scouring pads.
3. **Descaling (Anti-Calc Collector):** Your appliance is equipped with an Anti-Calc Collector to prevent limescale buildup. The appliance will indicate when it's time to clean the collector.
 - Ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cool.
 - Locate the Anti-Calc Collector (often a red knob or cap) on the side of the base unit.
 - Unscrew and remove the collector.
 - Rinse the collector under running water to remove limescale deposits.
 - Replace the collector and screw it back in securely.



Image 6.1: A hand is shown unscrewing and removing the red anti-calc collector from the side of the Tefal GV9220 steam generator iron's base unit, demonstrating the descaling process.

4. **Storage:** Once the iron has cooled down, wrap the steam hose and power cord neatly. Store the iron unit securely on its base. Store the appliance in a dry, safe place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **No Steam:**
 - Check if the water tank is empty. Refill if necessary.
 - Ensure the appliance is properly plugged in and powered on.
 - Allow sufficient time for the iron to heat up.
 - Press the steam trigger repeatedly to prime the pump.
- **Water Leaking from Soleplate:**
 - The iron may not be hot enough. Wait for the indicator light to signal readiness.
 - Ensure the steam trigger is not held down continuously for too long, which can cause condensation.
- **Iron Not Heating:**
 - Verify the power cord is securely plugged into an active outlet.
 - Check if the On/Off button has been pressed.
- **Limescale Particles:**
 - Clean the Anti-Calc Collector as described in the Maintenance section.

If problems persist, please contact Tefal customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Tefal
Model Number	GV9220
Model Name	PRO EXPRESS PROTECT
Power	2600 Watts
Soleplate Material	Durilium Airglide Autoclean
Voltage	260 Volts
Special Features	Durilium AirGlide Autoclean Soleplate, High Performance, Versatility
Recommended Use	Ironing textiles

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Tefal website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Information regarding spare parts availability and guaranteed software updates is not available at this time. For any service or repair needs, please contact an authorized service center.