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Braun CareStyle Compact Pro Steam Generator Iron User Manual

Model: IS 2561

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Braun CareStyle Compact Pro Steam Generator Iron, Model IS 2561. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

The Braun CareStyle Compact Pro is designed to make ironing effortless with its FreeGlide 3D Technology, powerful steam output, and intelligent iCareMode. Its compact design ensures convenient storage and handling.



Image 1: The Braun CareStyle Compact Pro Steam Generator Iron with its base unit, showcasing its compact design and white/orange color scheme.

2. Important Safety Instructions

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

- Read all instructions before using the iron.
- Do not immerse the iron or base unit in water or other liquids.
- Always turn the iron OFF before plugging or unplugging from the outlet.
- Never pull on the cord to disconnect from the outlet; instead, grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces. Let the iron cool completely before putting away.
- Always disconnect the iron from the electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- Do not operate the iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged.

- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance used by or near children.
- Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when turning the iron upside down.
- Use the iron only for its intended purpose.

3. Product Overview and Components

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your steam generator iron:

- **Iron Unit:** Features the FreeGlide 3D soleplate, handle, and control buttons.
- **Base Unit:** Houses the water tank and steam generator.
- **Water Tank:** Removable, 1.5-liter capacity.
- **Steam Hose:** Connects the iron to the base unit.
- **Power Cord:** For electrical connection.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons and indicators for various ironing modes.

4. Initial Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present.
2. **Position:** Place the base unit on a stable, heat-resistant surface, preferably near an electrical outlet.
3. **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the 1.5-liter water tank from the base unit. Fill it with tap water up to the maximum level indicator. Reinsert the tank securely into the base unit.



Image 2: A hand demonstrating how to easily remove and refill the 1.5-liter water tank with tap water, allowing for over an hour of continuous ironing.

4. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (240 Volts).

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Powering On and Heating

Once plugged in, the iron will begin to heat up. Wait for the indicator light to signal that the iron has reached the desired temperature.

5.2 Selecting Ironing Modes

The CareStyle Compact Pro features an intuitive iMode interface, allowing you to select from four modes with a single button press to achieve optimal results for different fabrics.



Image 3: The iMode interface on the iron, showing icons for Vertical Ironing, Turbo Mode (maximum steam), iCare (protects all fabric types), and Eco Mode (energy saving for delicate fabrics).

- **iCareMode:** This smart setting automatically adjusts the temperature to protect all types of fabrics, including delicate ones like silk and wool, without compromising on results.
- **Eco Mode:** An energy-saving mode suitable for delicate fabrics such as silk, wool, or synthetics.
- **Turbo Mode:** Provides maximum steam for tackling stubborn wrinkles and thicker fabrics.
- **Vertical Steam:** Allows for vertical steaming of hanging garments or curtains.

5.3 Ironing Technique with FreeGlide 3D

The unique FreeGlide 3D soleplate design ensures 360° gliding over any fabric and obstacles, even backwards. This prevents snagging on buttons, pockets, and zippers.



Image 4: A close-up of the iron's FreeGlide 3D soleplate gliding smoothly over fabric, demonstrating its ability to move effortlessly over obstacles like buttons.

5.4 Steam Boost and Vertical Vaporization

For deep wrinkles, use the powerful steam boost function (400 g/min at 6 bar pump pressure). The iron also supports vertical vaporization for refreshing hanging clothes.

5.5 Auto Shutoff

For safety and energy saving, the iron is equipped with an auto shutoff feature.

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6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

Allow the iron to cool completely. Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the soleplate.

6.2 Emptying and Cleaning the Water Tank

After each use, or before storing, ensure the water tank is empty. Remove the tank and pour out any remaining water. Rinse the tank with clean water periodically.

6.3 Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial for maintaining optimal steam performance and extending the life of your iron. Refer to the full product manual for specific descaling instructions for your model. Generally, this involves using a descaling solution or a self-cleaning function if available.

6.4 Storage

The compact design of the CareStyle Compact Pro allows for space-saving storage. Ensure the iron is cool and the water tank is empty before storing. Wrap the steam hose and power cord neatly around the base unit.



Image 5: The Braun CareStyle Compact Pro iron stored neatly in a cabinet, demonstrating its compact footprint and space-saving benefits.

7. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam output	Water tank empty; iron not hot enough; steam button not pressed.	Fill water tank; wait for indicator light; press steam button.
Water dripping from soleplate	Temperature too low for steam; anti-drip system engaged.	Increase temperature setting; allow iron to heat fully.
Iron not heating	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; auto shutoff activated.	Check power connection; test outlet; reset iron by unplugging and replugging.
Calc/scale buildup	Hard water usage; infrequent descaling.	Perform descaling procedure as per full manual.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Braun customer support.

8. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	BRAUN
Model Number	IS 2561
Power / Wattage	2400 watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Pump Pressure	6 bar
Steam Boost	400 g/min
Water Tank Capacity	1.5 Liters
Soleplate Material	Ceramic (FreeGlide 3D)
Special Features	FreeGlide 3D Technology, iCareMode, Eco Mode, Anti-Drip, Vertical Vaporization, Auto Shutoff
Product Dimensions (Base + Iron)	Approximately 16 x 18 x 39 cm
Item Weight (Iron)	400 g
Cable Length	2.1 meters



Image 6: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Braun CareStyle Compact Pro, showing a total height of 35 cm, iron height of 22 cm, base height of 13 cm, base width of 23 cm, and base depth of 21 cm.



Image 7: Visual representation of key specifications including 2400W power, 120 g/min constant steam, 6 bar / 400 g/min steam boost, and 2.1 m cable length.

9. Warranty Information

This Braun appliance comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Braun website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

10. Customer Support

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