

BLACK+DECKER GST2400-B5

BLACK+DECKER Twin Pole Garment Steamer

MODEL: GST2400-B5

1. Important Safety Instructions

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 this appliance.

- Always ensure the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Keep the steam nozzle away from your body and face during operation to prevent steam burns.
- Use the provided heat-protective glove when handling the steam nozzle or fabric.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Always place the appliance on a stable, level surface.



Image 1.1: Heat-protective glove for safe handling during steaming.

2. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your BLACK+DECKER Garment Steamer before use.





Image 2.1: Full view of the BLACK+DECKER Twin Pole Garment Steamer with all components assembled.

Components:

1. **Main Unit:** Contains the water tank, heating element, and control panel.
2. **Water Tank:** Removable tank for filling water, with a 1.5L capacity.
3. **Twin Poles:** Adjustable height poles to support the hanger and steam hose.
4. **Hanger:** Provides a convenient place to hang garments during steaming.
5. **Steam Hose:** Flexible hose connecting the main unit to the steam nozzle.
6. **Steam Nozzle:** Emits steam for wrinkle removal.
7. **Control Dial:** Used to select steam levels for different fabric types.
8. **Anti-Calc Knob:** For descaling the appliance.
9. **Fabric Brush:** Attachment for removing lint and opening fabric weave for deeper steam penetration.
10. **Crease Clips:** Used to hold fabric taut for sharper creases.
11. **Heat-Protective Glove:** For hand protection during steaming.
12. **Press & Steam Board:** Provides a flat surface for pressing and steaming.



Image 2.2: Close-up of the steamer's base and water tank, showing the 1.5L capacity markings.



Image 2.3: The steam nozzle, designed for efficient steam distribution.



Image 2.4: The fabric brush attachment, useful for thicker materials and lint removal.



Image 2.5: Crease clips for holding fabric taut to create sharp creases.



Image 2.6: The Press & Steam board, providing a stable surface for steaming.

3. Setup

Follow these steps to assemble and prepare your garment steamer for first use.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Assemble Poles:** Insert the twin poles into the designated slots on the main unit base. Ensure

they are securely locked in place.

3. **Attach Hanger:** Slide the garment hanger onto the top of the twin poles. Adjust the pole height as needed for your garments.
4. **Connect Steam Hose:** Securely attach the steam hose to the steam outlet on the main unit. Ensure a tight connection to prevent steam leakage.
5. **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the main unit. Open the filler cap and fill the tank with distilled or demineralized water up to the 'MAX' line. Close the cap securely and place the tank back into the main unit.



Image 3.1: Removing the water tank for filling. Always use distilled water to prevent mineral buildup.

4. Operating Instructions

Learn how to effectively use your garment steamer for various fabric types.

1. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Turn the control dial from 'OFF' to your desired fabric setting. The indicator light will illuminate.
2. **Heat-Up Time:** Allow approximately 35 seconds for the steamer to heat up and produce steam.
3. **Select Steam Level:** Rotate the control dial to select the appropriate steam level for your fabric type (e.g., Silk, Synthetic, Blends, Wool, Cotton, Linen).



Image 4.1: The control dial allows selection of steam intensity based on fabric type.

4. **Steaming Garments:** Hang the garment on the provided hanger. Hold the steam nozzle a few inches away from the fabric and move it in a downward motion. For stubborn wrinkles, gently press the nozzle against the fabric.
5. **Using Attachments:**
 - **Fabric Brush:** Attach the fabric brush to the steam nozzle for use on heavier fabrics like wool or denim. It helps to remove lint and penetrate steam deeper.
 - **Crease Clips:** Use the crease clips to hold pleats or trouser legs taut for a sharper finish.
 - **Press & Steam Board:** Utilize the integrated board for a more traditional pressing experience, especially for collars, cuffs, or hems.
6. **Power Off:** Once steaming is complete, turn the control dial to 'OFF' and unplug the appliance from the power outlet.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

- 1. **Empty Water Tank:** After each use, allow the appliance to cool completely. Remove the water tank and empty any remaining water. This prevents mineral buildup.
- 2. **Descaling (Anti-Calc Function):** Periodically, depending on water hardness and usage, descaling may be required. Rotate the 'Anti-Calc' knob to the unlock position, drain the water, and follow the specific descaling instructions in the full manual (not provided here).



Image 5.1: The Anti-Calc knob for descaling the unit, crucial for maintaining performance.

- 3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- 4. **Storage:** Store the steamer in a cool, dry place. Ensure the water tank is empty before storage.

6. Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for solutions to common issues.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or low steam output	Water tank empty; appliance not heated; mineral buildup.	Refill water tank; allow sufficient heat-up time; descale the appliance.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leakage from base	Water tank not properly seated; overfilled tank; hose not securely connected.	Ensure water tank is correctly inserted; do not overfill; check hose connection.
Appliance not turning on	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; control dial not set.	Check power connection; test outlet with another device; rotate control dial to a fabric setting.

7. Specifications

Key technical details for the BLACK+DECKER Twin Pole Garment Steamer GST2400-B5.

- **Model Number:** GST2400-B5
- **Power:** 2400W
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 1.5 Liters
- **Heat-Up Time:** Approximately 35 Seconds
- **Continuous Steam Time:** Up to 45 minutes (with full tank)
- **Product Dimensions:** 28.7 x 45.7 x 167 cm (L x W x H)
- **Item Weight:** 4.4 Kilograms
- **Color:** White



Image 7.1: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the garment steamer.

8. Warranty and Support

This BLACK+DECKER Garment Steamer GST2400-B5 comes with an International Warranty. For detailed warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact BLACK+DECKER customer support in your region.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their authorized service centers. Always provide your product model number (GST2400-B5) and purchase date when seeking support.

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