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Model: DT8250G0 | Brand: Tefal

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tefal Handheld Clothes Steamer DT8250. This powerful and versatile 2-in-1 garment steamer is designed to efficiently remove creases from your clothes and textiles, while also sanitizing them by eliminating dust, germs, and viruses. With its quick heat-up time and robust steam output, maintaining your wardrobe and home fabrics has never been easier. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe and optimal performance of your appliance.

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, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the steamer.
- Use the appliance only for its intended use.
- To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the steamer in water or other liquids.
- Always turn the appliance off before plugging or unplugging from the electrical outlet.
- Never pull on the cord to disconnect from the outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let the steamer cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around the appliance when storing.
- Always disconnect the steamer from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
- Do not operate steamer with a damaged cord or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the steamer. Contact qualified service personnel for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the steamer is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave the steamer unattended while connected.
- Burns could occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam appliance upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.

- This appliance is for household use only.
- Use only deionized or distilled water in the water tank to prevent mineral buildup and ensure optimal performance.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

3.1 Components





Figure 3.1: Main Steamer Unit

The primary handheld unit of the Tefal DT8250 steamer, featuring the steam head, handle, and water tank housing.



Figure 3.2: Steamer Unit with Detached Microfibre Brush

The steamer unit shown alongside its detachable microfibre brush accessory, used for removing dust and sanitizing fabrics.

- **Main Steamer Unit:** Ergonomically designed handheld body with integrated steam head and controls.

- **Removable Water Tank:** Located at the base of the unit for easy filling and emptying. Capacity of 0.2 litres.
- **Microfibre Brush:** An attachable accessory designed to remove hair, dust, and lint while steaming.
- **Power Cord:** A 2.6-meter long power cord for extended reach.

3.2 Key Features

- **Powerful Performance:** 2000W power with a continuous steam output of up to 30g/min and an intense 90g/min steam boost for effective crease removal.
- **2-in-1 Solution:** Designed to both eliminate creases and sanitize textiles by removing dust, germs, and viruses.
- **Fast Heat-up:** Ready to use in just 25 seconds, minimizing waiting time.
- **Heated Soleplate Technology:** Prevents damp spots on garments, allowing clothes to be worn immediately after steaming.
- **Smart Temp Technology:** Maintains an optimal balance of heat and steam, making it safe for all fabric types, including delicate ones, without risk of burning.
- **Sanitizing Capability:** Natural steam kills 99.99% of viruses, bacteria, and germs without the need for detergents.
- **Self-Standing Design:** The steamer can stand upright on its own for convenience and stability.
- **Auto Shut-off:** For enhanced safety, the appliance automatically turns off when left unattended.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack the Steamer:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Fill the Water Tank:**
 - Remove the water tank from the main unit.
 - Open the tank cap and fill with deionized or distilled water up to the maximum fill line. Do not overfill.
 - Close the cap securely and reinsert the water tank into the steamer unit until it clicks into place.
3. **Attach Accessories (Optional):** If using the microfibre brush, align it with the steam head and press firmly until it locks into position.
4. **Plug In:** Insert the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The steamer will begin to heat up.
5. **Wait for Heat-up:** The steamer will be ready for use in approximately 25 seconds. An indicator light will typically change or turn off when ready.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Basic Steaming

REMOVE CREASES

UP TO
30
G/MIN

Efficient
crease
removal



Heated plate
for improved
results



Figure 5.1: Steaming Garments

A person using the Tefal handheld steamer to remove creases from a shirt hanging on a hanger.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE



Figure 5.2: Steam Boost in Action

The steamer demonstrating its powerful steam output, indicating the boost mode for stubborn creases.

1. Hang the garment on a hanger or hold the fabric taut.
2. Hold the steamer upright, ensuring the steam head is facing away from you and others.
3. Press the steam trigger to release continuous steam.
4. Move the steam head slowly over the fabric, from top to bottom, allowing the steam to penetrate and relax the fibers.
5. For stubborn creases, use the steam boost function (refer to your specific model's button layout for the boost trigger).
6. The heated soleplate will help smooth out wrinkles and prevent dampness.

5.2 Using the Microfibre Brush

REMOVE DUST AND DIRT FROM TEXTILES



Figure 5.3: Microfibre Brush Effectiveness

A visual comparison showing the microfibre brush before and after use, highlighting its ability to collect dust and lint from textiles.

EXCLUSIVE MICRO FIBRE BRUSH TO REFRESH YOUR TEXTILES



Figure 5.4: Steamer with Microfibre Brush

The Tefal steamer positioned next to its microfibre brush accessory, ready for use on various home textiles.

The microfibre brush is ideal for refreshing and sanitizing fabrics, removing dust, lint, and pet hair.

1. Ensure the microfibre brush is securely attached to the steam head.
2. Gently brush the fabric surface while steaming. The brush will collect debris and help distribute steam evenly for sanitization.
3. After use, detach the brush and clean it as described in the Maintenance section.

5.3 Sanitization

NATURAL POWER OF STEAM



Figure 5.5: Sanitization Capability

An image highlighting the steamer's ability to sanitize by killing 99.9% of viruses, bacteria, and germs using natural steam.

The natural power of steam effectively kills 99.99% of viruses, bacteria, and germs on textiles.

- For sanitization, hold the steam head close to the fabric surface for a few seconds, ensuring the steam penetrates the material.
- Move slowly across the entire surface you wish to sanitize.
- This is particularly useful for upholstery, curtains, bedding, and children's items.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Tefal Handheld Clothes Steamer.

1. **Empty Water Tank:** After each use, unplug the steamer and allow it to cool down. Remove the water tank and empty any remaining water. This prevents mineral buildup.
2. **Clean Microfibre Brush:** The microfibre brush can be washed by hand with mild soap and water, or machine

washed according to its care label. Allow it to air dry completely before reattaching or storing.

3. **Clean Steam Head:** Wipe the steam head with a soft, damp cloth to remove any residue. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. **Descaling:** If you notice reduced steam output or mineral residue, descaling may be necessary.
 - Fill the water tank with a mixture of 50% white vinegar and 50% deionized water.
 - Plug in the steamer and allow it to heat up.
 - Steam into a sink or basin until the tank is empty.
 - Repeat the process with clean deionized water to rinse out any vinegar residue.
 - Perform descaling every few months, or more frequently if you live in an area with hard water.
5. **Storage:** Store the steamer in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture. Ensure the water tank is empty and the appliance is completely cool before storing. The self-standing design allows for convenient upright storage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or very little steam.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Water tank is empty.◦ Steamer not heated up.◦ Mineral buildup (limescale).◦ Water tank not properly inserted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refill the water tank.◦ Wait for 25 seconds until the indicator light signals readiness.◦ Perform descaling as per Maintenance section.◦ Ensure water tank is securely clicked into place.
Water leaking from the steam head.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Steamer not hot enough.◦ Overfilling the water tank.◦ Mineral buildup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Allow the steamer to fully heat up before use.◦ Do not fill water above the MAX line.◦ Perform descaling.
Steamer not turning on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Not plugged in correctly.◦ Power outlet issue.◦ Appliance fault.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check power cord connection.◦ Try a different electrical outlet.◦ If problem persists, contact customer support.
Poor crease removal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Not enough steam.◦ Steaming too quickly.◦ Fabric type.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ensure water tank is full and steamer is fully heated.◦ Move the steamer head slower over the fabric.◦ Use the steam boost function for tougher fabrics.

8. SPECIFICATIONS





XL-FORCE

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Access steam force

32cm

12.8cm

14.71cm

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Figure 8.1: Product Dimensions
Visual representation of the Tefal DT8250 steamer's dimensions, showing its height, width, and depth.

Attribute	Value
Brand	Tefal
Model Number	DT8250G0
Colour	Black & Silver
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	14.7 x 12.8 x 32 cm
Capacity (Water Tank)	200 Millilitres
Power / Wattage	2000 watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Silver (accents)
Item Weight	1.88 kg

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Tefal is committed to providing high-quality products. The Access Steam Force DT8250 is designed for low-cost, easy repair by Tefal for up to 10 years.

For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Tefal website or contact their customer service department in your region. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

