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Braun CareStyle 1 IS1013 Steam Generator Iron User Manual

Model: IS1013

1. Introduction

The Braun CareStyle 1 IS1013 Steam Generator Iron is designed to provide efficient and effective ironing. This manual contains important information regarding the safe use, operation, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.
The CareStyle 1 offers fast and easy ironing results compared to traditional steam irons. It features a SuperCeramic soleplate for smooth gliding and durability. The precision thermostat knob allows for four adjustable settings, and the large 1.5-liter water tank provides extended ironing time.

2. Important Safety Information

Please observe the following safety precautions to prevent personal injury or damage to the appliance:

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not immerse the iron or base unit in water or other liquids.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is switched on or connected to the mains.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Do not touch the hot soleplate or steam.
- Unplug the iron from the mains socket before filling with water, cleaning, or after use.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components and features of your Braun CareStyle 1 IS1013 Steam Generator Iron.



Figure 1: The Braun CareStyle 1 IS1013 Steam Generator Iron, showing the iron docked on its base unit with the power cord neatly stored.

Key Features:

- **High Steam Performance:** Higher pressure ensures steam penetrates fabric completely for easy ironing. Includes an additional steam shot for stubborn creases.
- **Vertical Steaming:** Allows for quick touch-ups of hanging garments without an ironing board.
- **1.5 Liter Water Tank:** Provides over an hour of continuous ironing.
- **Anti-Drip System:** Prevents water stains and leakage, even at low temperatures.
- **Precision Thermostat Knob:** Offers four adjustable settings for various fabric types.
- **Freeglide SuperCeramic Soleplate:** Designed for smooth gliding and enhanced durability.
- **EasyLock System:** Securely locks the iron to the base for safe transport.
- **EasyCalcClean System:** Integrated descaling system for prolonged appliance life.



Figure 2: Close-up of the Freeglide SuperCeramic soleplate, highlighting its design for smooth movement and steam distribution.

4. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Positioning:** Place the steam generator on a stable, heat-resistant surface, such as an ironing board designed for steam generators.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:**
    - Ensure the appliance is unplugged.
    - Open the water tank cap.
    - Fill the 1.5-liter water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' indicator. Distilled water can be used to prolong the life of the appliance, especially in areas with hard water.
    - Close the water tank cap securely.
4. **Connecting to Power:** Unwind the power cord and plug the appliance into a suitable grounded electrical outlet.
5. **Initial Heating:** The iron will begin to heat up. The indicator light will signal when the iron is ready for use. This typically takes a few minutes.
6. **First Use Recommendation:** For the first use, iron an old piece of fabric to remove any manufacturing residues from the soleplate.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Selecting Temperature

Turn the precision thermostat knob on the iron to select the appropriate temperature setting for your fabric. Refer to the fabric care label on your garments.

- **Level 1 (•):** Synthetics
- **Level 2 (••):** Wool, Silk, Polyester
- **Level 3 (•••):** Cotton, Linen
- **Level 4 (Max):** Maximum heat for stubborn creases on durable fabrics

Always test on an inconspicuous area first.

5.2 Ironing with Steam

1. Once the iron has reached the selected temperature (indicator light stable), press the steam trigger located under the handle to release steam.
2. For an extra burst of steam to tackle stubborn creases, press the steam shot button.
3. Move the iron smoothly over the fabric.



Figure 3: A user operating the Braun CareStyle 1 IS1013, showing steam being emitted from the iron's soleplate during use.

5.3 Vertical Steaming

The high steam pressure allows for vertical steaming of hanging garments, curtains, or drapes.

1. Hang the garment on a hanger.
2. Hold the iron vertically a few centimeters away from the fabric.
3. Press the steam trigger to release steam and move the iron up and down the garment.

5.4 Dry Ironing

To iron without steam, simply do not press the steam trigger. The iron will function as a dry iron.

5.5 After Ironing

1. Turn the thermostat knob to the minimum setting.
2. Unplug the appliance from the mains socket.
3. Allow the iron to cool down completely before storing.
4. Empty any remaining water from the tank if storing for an extended period.
5. Use the EasyLock system to secure the iron to its base for safe transport and storage.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your iron.

6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

- Ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- Do not use abrasive scouring pads or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the SuperCeramic coating.

6.2 EasyCalcClean System (Descaling)

The EasyCalcClean system helps prevent limescale build-up. The appliance will indicate when descaling is required (refer to the appliance's indicator lights for specific signals).

1. Ensure the iron is cool and unplugged.
2. Place the iron base unit over a sink or basin.
3. Locate the EasyCalcClean valve/cap (refer to your appliance diagram if unsure).
4. Open the valve/remove the cap to allow water and scale deposits to drain out.
5. Rinse the tank with clean water and repeat the draining process until no more scale comes out.
6. Close the valve/replace the cap securely.

Perform descaling regularly, especially in areas with hard water, to maintain steam performance.

6.3 Storing the Appliance

- Ensure the iron is cool and dry.
- Secure the iron to its base using the EasyLock system.
- Wrap the power cord neatly around the designated storage area on the base unit.
- Store the appliance in a dry, safe place, away from direct sunlight and moisture.

7. Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or insufficient steam.	◦ Water tank is empty. ◦ Temperature setting is too low. ◦ Limescale build-up.	◦ Fill the water tank. ◦ Increase the temperature setting. ◦ Perform EasyCalcClean descaling procedure.
Water dripping from the soleplate.	◦ Temperature is too low for steam. ◦ Anti-Drip system malfunction (rare).	◦ Allow the iron to heat up fully before using steam. ◦ Ensure the Anti-Drip feature is active (automatic). If problem persists, contact service.
Iron not heating up.	◦ Not plugged in or power outage. ◦ Appliance fault.	◦ Check power connection and wall socket. ◦ Contact customer service.

8. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	IS1013
Brand	Braun
Wattage	2200 Watts
Steam Pressure	6 Bar
Continuous Steam Output	120 g/min
Steam Shot	360 g/min
Water Tank Capacity	1.5 Liters
Soleplate Material	SuperCeramic (Freeglide Sole)
Special Features	Anti-Drip, EasyLock, EasyCalcClean
Item Weight	2.6 Kilograms
Voltage	240 Volts

Feature	Specification
Color	White/Turquoise Green

9. Warranty and Customer Support

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Braun website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
If you experience any issues with your Braun CareStyle 1 IS1013 Steam Generator Iron that cannot be resolved using the troubleshooting guide, please contact Braun customer support for assistance. Contact details can typically be found on the Braun website or in the product packaging.

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