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Model: IronHero 3200 Vital (01871)

Brand: Cecotec

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in accidents or damage.

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the rating label matches your mains voltage.
- Do not immerse the iron, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Keep the iron out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains or cooling down.
- Always unplug the iron before filling or emptying the water tank, and when not in use.
- Do not operate the iron with a damaged cord or plug, or if the iron has been dropped or damaged.
- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.
- The soleplate can reach very high temperatures. Avoid contact with skin.
- Only use the iron for its intended purpose, which is ironing clothes.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cecotec IronHero 3200 Vital is a powerful steam iron designed for efficient wrinkle removal. It features a 3200W motor, Power Steam technology, a 270 g/min steam shot, and a durable Turbo Slide soleplate.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Cecotec IronHero 3200 Vital steam iron, showing the handle, water tank, and control dial.

Key Components:

- **Water Inlet:** For filling the water tank.
- **Steam Control Slider:** Adjusts steam output.
- **Spray Button:** Activates the spray function.
- **Steam Shot Button:** Delivers a powerful burst of steam.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Selects the desired ironing temperature.
- **Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the iron is heating and turns off when the set temperature is reached.
- **Turbo Slide Soleplate:** High-resistance, non-stick soleplate for smooth gliding.
- **Precision Tip:** Designed to reach difficult areas.
- **Water Tank:** Transparent tank for water storage.

- **Power Cord:** Connects the iron to the electrical outlet.



Figure 2.2: Side view of the iron, highlighting the ergonomic handle and soleplate design.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

3.1 Unpacking

- Remove the iron from its packaging.
- Check for any damage. If the appliance is damaged, do not use it and contact customer service.
- Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate.

3.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the mains.
2. Set the steam control slider to the "Dry Ironing" position (no steam).
3. Open the water inlet cover.
4. Using a measuring cup, carefully fill the water tank with tap water up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
5. Close the water inlet cover securely.



Figure 3.1: Demonstrating how to fill the water tank of the iron.

3.3 First Use

During the first use, a slight odor or smoke may be emitted. This is normal and will disappear after a short period. It is recommended to iron an old piece of fabric first to ensure no residue is transferred to your garments.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Preparing for Ironing

- Sort clothes according to fabric type and recommended ironing temperature.
- Ensure the ironing board is stable and has a heat-resistant cover.
- Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet (260V, 50Hz).

4.2 Setting the Temperature

1. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting. Start with lower temperatures for delicate fabrics and increase for heavier materials.
2. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating.
3. Once the light turns off, the iron has reached the selected temperature and is ready for use.



Figure 4.1: Adjusting the temperature control dial to suit different fabric types.

4.3 Steam Ironing

- Ensure the water tank is filled.
- Set the temperature control dial to a steam-appropriate setting (usually indicated by steam symbols on the dial).

- Once the indicator light turns off, slide the steam control to the desired steam level.
- For stubborn wrinkles, press the **Steam Shot Button** for a powerful burst of 270 g/min steam. Wait a few seconds between bursts to allow the iron to reheat.
- The Power Steam technology provides continuous steam up to 70 g/min for effective ironing.



Figure 4.2: The iron in action, demonstrating steam output for effective wrinkle removal.

4.4 Dry Ironing

- Ensure the water tank is empty or the steam control slider is set to the "Dry Ironing" position.
- Select the appropriate temperature for your fabric.
- Iron as usual.

4.5 Spray Function

Press the **Spray Button** to lightly moisten fabrics, which can help in smoothing out wrinkles, especially during dry ironing.

4.6 Vertical Steaming

The iron can be used for vertical steaming of hanging garments or drapes. Hold the iron vertically a few centimeters away from the fabric and press the **Steam Shot Button** repeatedly. Ensure the iron is at a high temperature setting for optimal steam production.



Figure 4.3: Vertical steaming capability for refreshing hanging garments.

4.7 Smart Auto OFF Safety System

For safety, the iron is equipped with a Smart Auto OFF system. If the iron is left stationary on its soleplate for approximately 30 seconds, or on its heel rest for approximately 8 minutes, it will automatically switch off. The indicator light will flash to signal this. To restart, simply move the iron.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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

5.1 After Each Use

- Unplug the iron and allow it to cool down completely.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank.
- Store the iron upright on its heel rest.



Figure 5.1: Proper storage position for the iron on its heel rest.

5.2 Cleaning the Soleplate

- Once the iron is cool, wipe the Turbo Slide soleplate with a damp cloth.
- For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive liquid cleaner specifically designed for iron soleplates.
- Do not use abrasive scourers or chemical cleaners as they can damage the soleplate.

5.3 Cyclo Clean Anti-Calc System

The integrated Cyclo Clean anti-calc system helps prevent limescale buildup, ensuring consistent steam performance. For

optimal results, perform the self-cleaning function periodically (refer to the full manual for detailed steps, if available, or general self-clean instructions for irons):

1. Fill the water tank to the MAX line.
2. Set the iron to the maximum temperature and steam setting.
3. Once heated, hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
4. Press and hold the self-clean button (if present, otherwise use steam shot repeatedly) to flush out scale and impurities.
5. Repeat if necessary.

5.4 Drip Block Anti-Drip System

The Drip Block system prevents water from dripping onto your garments when ironing at low temperatures. If you notice dripping, ensure the iron has reached the correct temperature for steam ironing, or consider dry ironing for very delicate fabrics.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outage; Smart Auto OFF activated.	Check power connection; check circuit breaker; move the iron to reactivate.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam control set to dry; calc buildup.	Fill water tank; set temperature higher; adjust steam control; perform Cyclo Clean.
Water drips from the soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam (Drip Block not fully effective); overfilled water tank.	Increase temperature; ensure water level is not above MAX; use dry ironing for delicate fabrics.
White flakes coming from soleplate.	Limescale buildup.	Perform Cyclo Clean anti-calc procedure.
Iron damages delicate fabrics.	Temperature setting too high for the fabric type.	Always check fabric care labels. Start with a low temperature and test on an inconspicuous area. Adjust temperature carefully.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	IronHero 3200 Vital
Model Number	01871
Power	3200 Watts
Continuous Steam	Up to 70 g/min

Feature	Detail
Steam Shot	270 g/min
Soleplate Type	Turbo Slide (High-resistance, non-stick)
Anti-Drip System	Drip Block
Anti-Calc System	Cyclo Clean
Safety Feature	Smart Auto OFF
Dimensions (L x W x H)	31.5 x 13.5 x 16 cm
Weight	1.54 Kilograms
Voltage	260 Volts
Frequency	50 Hz
Material	Ceramic or heat-resistant plastic

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cecotec products are designed and manufactured to the highest quality standards. In the unlikely event of a problem, please refer to the warranty information provided with your purchase.

- **Spare Parts Availability:** Spare parts for this model are available for 10 years from the date of manufacture.
- For technical assistance, repairs, or further information, please contact Cecotec customer support through their official website or the contact details provided in your product packaging.
- Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself, as this may void the warranty and pose safety risks.

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