

Tefal FV2868E2

Tefal Express Steam Plus FV2868E2 Steam Iron User Manual

Model: FV2868E2

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Thank you for choosing the Tefal Express Steam Plus FV2868E2 steam iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

The Tefal Express Steam Plus FV2868E2 is designed for efficient and quick ironing, featuring a powerful 2500W heating element, a continuous steam output of up to 45 g/min, and an extra-powerful steam boost of 160 g/min. Its Ceramic X-Glide Soleplate ensures smooth gliding, and the anti-drip feature prevents water stains on fabrics. For safety, the iron includes an auto-off function.

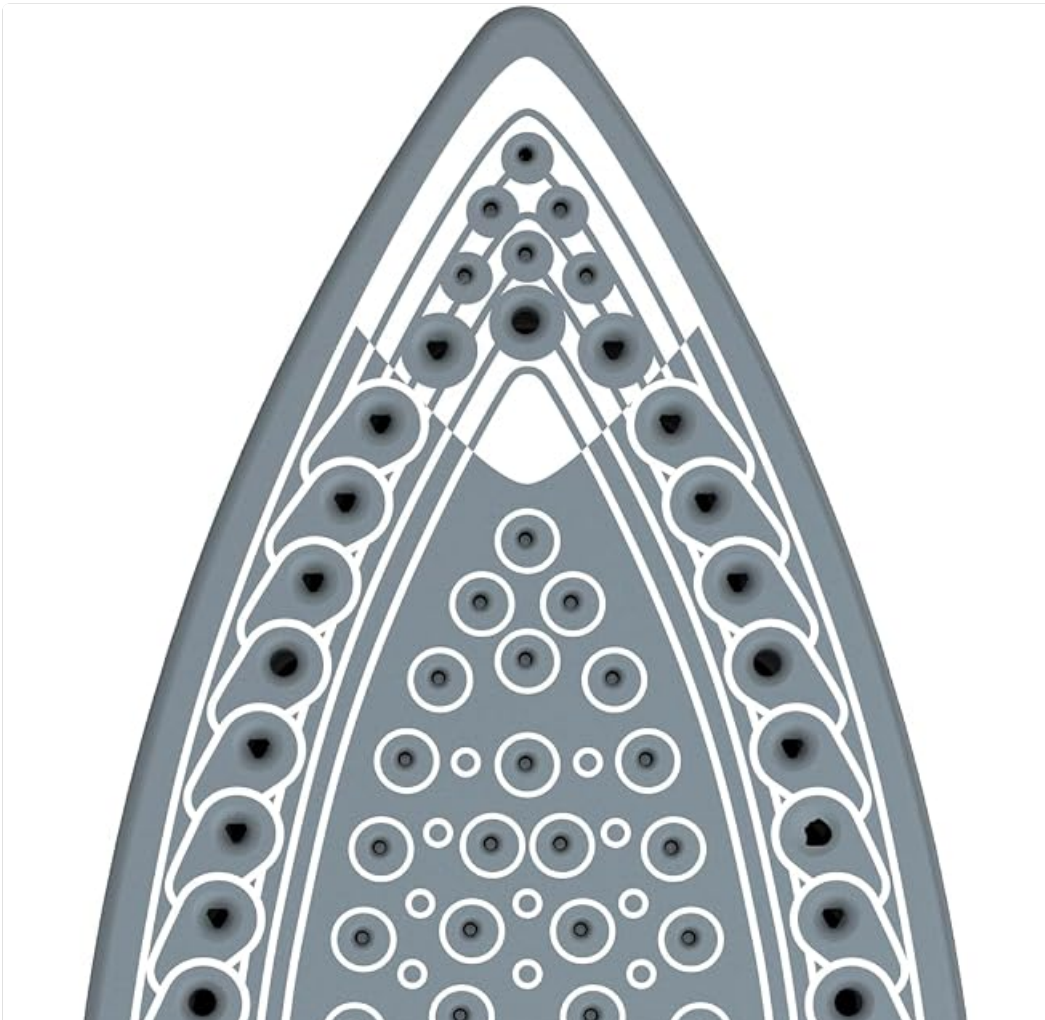




Image 1.1: Front view of the Tefal Express Steam Plus FV2868E2 steam iron.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the iron corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not leave the iron unattended when it is switched on or connected to the mains.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children and pets when it is switched on or cooling down.
- Never immerse the iron, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Do not operate the iron if the cord or plug is damaged, or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. Contact authorized service for repair.
- Use the iron only for its intended purpose: ironing clothes.
- Always unplug the iron from the mains before filling with water, emptying, or cleaning.
- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.

- The soleplate can become extremely hot; avoid direct contact with skin.
- Do not use descaling products other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Tefal Express Steam Plus FV2868E2 is equipped with several features to enhance your ironing experience:

- **High Performance:** 2500W power for rapid heat-up and efficient ironing.
- **Ceramic X-Glide Soleplate:** Designed for fast and smooth gliding over all fabric types.
- **Continuous Steam Output:** Up to 45 g/minute for effective crease removal.
- **Powerful Steam Boost:** Up to 160 g/minute to tackle stubborn creases.
- **Anti-Drip Feature:** Prevents water droplets from staining your garments.
- **Large Water Tank:** Easy to fill, allowing for longer ironing sessions without frequent refills.
- **Auto-Off Safety Feature:** Automatically turns off the iron if left unattended for a period.
- **Vertical Steaming:** Allows for steaming delicate garments, suits, and curtains directly on the hanger.



Image 3.1: The Ceramic X-Glide Soleplate for effortless gliding.



Image 3.2: Powerful steam output for effective wrinkle removal.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the iron from its packaging. Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate. Keep the packaging for storage or recycling.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the power outlet.
2. Open the water tank inlet cover.
3. Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the 'MAX' level indicator. Do not overfill. For areas with hard water, consider using a mix of tap water and distilled water (50/50) to prolong the iron's life.
4. Close the water tank inlet cover securely.

4.3 First Use

Before ironing clothes for the first time, it is recommended to:

- Heat the iron to its maximum temperature setting.
- Allow it to steam for a few minutes over an old cloth to remove any manufacturing residues.
- This process may produce a slight odor or light smoke, which is normal and will dissipate.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Temperature and Steam Settings

1. Plug the iron into a suitable power outlet.
2. Adjust the temperature dial according to the fabric type you are ironing. Refer to the garment's care label.
3. The indicator light will illuminate while the iron is heating up and turn off when the desired temperature is reached.
4. For steam ironing, ensure the water tank is filled and the temperature setting is within the steam range (usually indicated on the dial).
5. Adjust the steam control to your desired level.

5.2 Dry Ironing

For dry ironing, set the steam control to the 'no steam' position and select the appropriate temperature for your fabric.

5.3 Steam Ironing

Once the iron reaches the steam temperature, you can begin ironing. The continuous steam output will help smooth out creases. For tougher wrinkles, use the steam boost function by pressing the dedicated button.

5.4 Vertical Steaming

To vertically steam hanging garments, hold the iron upright a few centimeters away from the fabric. Press the steam boost button repeatedly to release bursts of steam. This is ideal for delicate fabrics, suits, or curtains.

5.5 Spray Function

The iron features a spray function to dampen fabrics, making it easier to remove stubborn creases. Press the spray button to release a fine mist of water onto the garment.

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Video 5.1: Demonstration of the Tefal Express Steam iron in use, highlighting its features like high performance, X-Glide ceramic soleplate, and anti-drip function.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Soleplate

- Always unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use metallic scouring pads or abrasive cleaners as they can scratch the soleplate.
- For stubborn marks, a specialized soleplate cleaning stick can be used following its instructions.

6.2 Descaling (Anti-Calc System)

Your iron is equipped with an anti-calc system to reduce limescale build-up. Regular descaling is still recommended, especially in hard water areas.

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged and cool.
2. Refer to the specific descaling instructions in your full product manual or on the manufacturer's website for detailed steps on using the anti-calc feature.
3. Typically, this involves filling the tank, heating the iron, and then activating a self-clean or anti-calc function to flush out

mineral deposits.

6.3 Storing the Iron

After use, unplug the iron and allow it to cool down completely. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Store the iron upright in a safe, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in, power outlet fault, auto-off activated.	Check power connection, try another outlet, move the iron to reactivate.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty, temperature too low, steam control set to 'no steam', calc build-up.	Fill water tank, increase temperature, adjust steam control, perform descaling.
Water drips from the soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam, anti-drip system not functioning optimally.	Ensure iron is hot enough for steam (indicator light off), if problem persists, contact support.
White flakes or brown stains on clothes.	Limescale build-up, impurities in water.	Perform descaling, use distilled water or a mix of tap and distilled water.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- Brand:** Tefal
- Model Number:** FV2868E2
- Power / Wattage:** 2500 watts
- Continuous Steam Output:** Up to 45 g/minute
- Steam Boost:** Up to 160 g/minute
- Soleplate Material:** Ceramic (X-Glide)
- Special Features:** Anti-Drip, Auto-Off
- Product Dimensions:** 33.2 x 14.2 x 18 cm
- Item Weight:** 1.3 kg
- Color:** Blue Salt
- Recommended Uses:** Ironing clothes and fabrics

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Tefal website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. You can find more information and contact details on the [Tefal Store](#).

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