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Model: DST3031

### INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Philips Perfect Care 3000 Series Steam Iron. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.



*Image: Front view of the Philips Perfect Care 3000 Series Steam Iron.*

## KEY FEATURES

- **Powerful Steam Boost:** Delivers up to 200 grams of steam boost to effectively remove stubborn creases.
- **Continuous Steam Output:** Provides a consistent steam output of up to 40 grams per minute for faster crease removal.
- **Fast Heat-up:** Equipped with 1250 watts of power for quick heating and strong performance.
- **Durable Ceramic Soleplate:** Ensures smooth gliding on all ironable garments, is scratch-resistant, and easy to clean.
- **Auto Shut-off:** For enhanced safety, the iron automatically switches off if left unattended for 8 minutes on its heel rest.



*Image: The iron emitting steam, demonstrating its powerful steam boost.*

## SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **First Use Preparation:** Before first use, remove any stickers or protective film from the soleplate.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:** Ensure the iron is unplugged. Open the water filling inlet and slowly pour tap water into the 300ml water tank up to the 'MAX' indicator. Close the inlet securely.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the iron into a grounded wall socket.



*Image: A hand holding the iron, illustrating the transparent water tank.*

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Temperature Selection:** Turn the temperature dial to the appropriate setting for your fabric type (e.g., Silk, Cotton, Linen, Synthetics). Refer to the garment's care label for guidance.
- Heating Up:** The indicator light will illuminate while the iron is heating. It will turn off when the selected temperature is reached.
- Steam Ironing:** For steam ironing, ensure the water tank is filled. Once the iron reaches the desired temperature, you can activate continuous steam by sliding the steam control to the desired level. For a powerful steam boost, press the steam boost button.
- Dry Ironing:** For dry ironing, ensure the steam control is set to the 'no steam' position and the water tank is empty.
- Vertical Steaming:** The iron can also be used for vertical steaming of hanging garments. Hold the iron vertically and press the steam boost button.



*Image: A person ironing a blue shirt, demonstrating the iron's effective steam output.*

## MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning the Soleplate:** After use, allow the iron to cool down. Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth to remove any residue. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Calc-Clean Function:** The iron features a built-in calc-clean slider to remove scale particles. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full user manual for the calc-clean procedure. Regular descaling helps maintain optimal steam performance and prolongs the iron's lifespan.
- **Storage:** Always empty the water tank after use. Store the iron in an upright position on its heel rest to prevent damage to the soleplate.



*Image: An icon illustrating the calc-clean function, crucial for maintaining the iron's performance.*

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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| Problem                         | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Iron does not heat up.          | Not plugged in or power outlet issue.                      | Check power cord connection and wall socket.                  |
| No steam or insufficient steam. | Water tank empty, steam setting too low, or calc-build up. | Fill water tank, adjust steam setting, perform calc-clean.    |
| Water leaking from soleplate.   | Temperature too low for steam, or overfilled water tank.   | Allow iron to heat fully before using steam. Do not overfill. |

For more complex issues, please refer to the complete troubleshooting guide in the full user manual or contact Philips customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** PHILIPS
- **Model Name:** Perfect Care 3000 Series (DST3031)
- **Power:** 1250 W
- **Continuous Steam:** Up to 40 g/min
- **Steam Boost:** Up to 200 g
- **Water Tank Capacity:** 300 ml
- **Soleplate Type:** Ceramic
- **Dimensions:** 11.42 x 4.76 x 5.63 inches
- **Item Weight:** 3.08 pounds
- **Special Features:** Steam Boost Function, Vertical Steaming, Drip-stop system, Triple precision tip, Built-in calc-clean slider, Auto shut-off.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Philips Perfect Care 3000 Series Steam Iron comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Philips website.

For product support, spare parts, or service, please visit the Philips Store on Amazon or contact Philips customer service directly.

Optional protection plans are available for extended coverage:

- 3-Year Protection Plan: \$5.99
- 4-Year Protection Plan: \$7.99
- Complete Protect: \$16.99/month (covers all eligible past and future purchases)