Tefal SV6116E0

Tefal Express Essential SV6116E0 Steam Generator Iron User Manual

Model: SV6116E0

Introduction

The Tefal Express Essential SV6116E0 Steam Generator Iron combines powerful steam performance with compact design and ease of use, ensuring effortless ironing and impeccable results for your daily needs. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance.

Product Overview



Figure 1: Front view of the Tefal Express Essential SV6116E0 Steam Generator Iron, showcasing its compact design and integrated water tank.

The Tefal Express Essential SV6116E0 is designed for efficient and quick ironing. Key components include the iron unit with its ceramic soleplate, the steam generator base with a large water tank, and the steam hose connecting the two.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and ensure all components are present. 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. Ensure adequate ventilation.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:**
   - Remove the water tank from the base.
   - Fill the tank with tap water up to the maximum fill line. For prolonged appliance life, especially in hard water areas, consider using a mix of tap water and distilled water (50/50). Do not use scented water, water from tumble dryers, or chemically descaled water.
   - Replace the water tank securely into the base.
4. **Connecting to Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

5. **Initial Heat-up:** Press the On/Off button. The indicator light will flash, indicating the appliance is heating up. It takes approximately 2 minutes to reach operating temperature. The light will become solid when ready.
6. **Priming the Pump (First Use):** Before ironing, press the steam trigger several times to prime the pump and allow steam to emerge from the soleplate. This may take a few seconds.

Operating Instructions



Figure 2: Side view of the steam generator iron, showing the iron resting securely on its base.

Ironing Techniques

- **Temperature Setting:** The iron features an automatic temperature setting suitable for all ironable fabrics. No manual temperature adjustment is needed.
- **Steam Output:** Press and hold the steam trigger located under the handle to release continuous steam. For stubborn creases, use the powerful steam boost by pressing the trigger fully.
- **Dry Ironing:** If you wish to iron without steam, simply do not press the steam trigger.
- **Vertical Steaming:** The powerful steam output allows for vertical steaming of hanging garments, curtains, or delicate fabrics. Hold the iron a few centimeters away from the fabric and press the steam trigger.

Safety Precautions

- Always place the iron on its base when not in use.
- Do not touch the hot soleplate.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.

- Unplug the appliance from the mains after each use and before cleaning.

Maintenance and Care

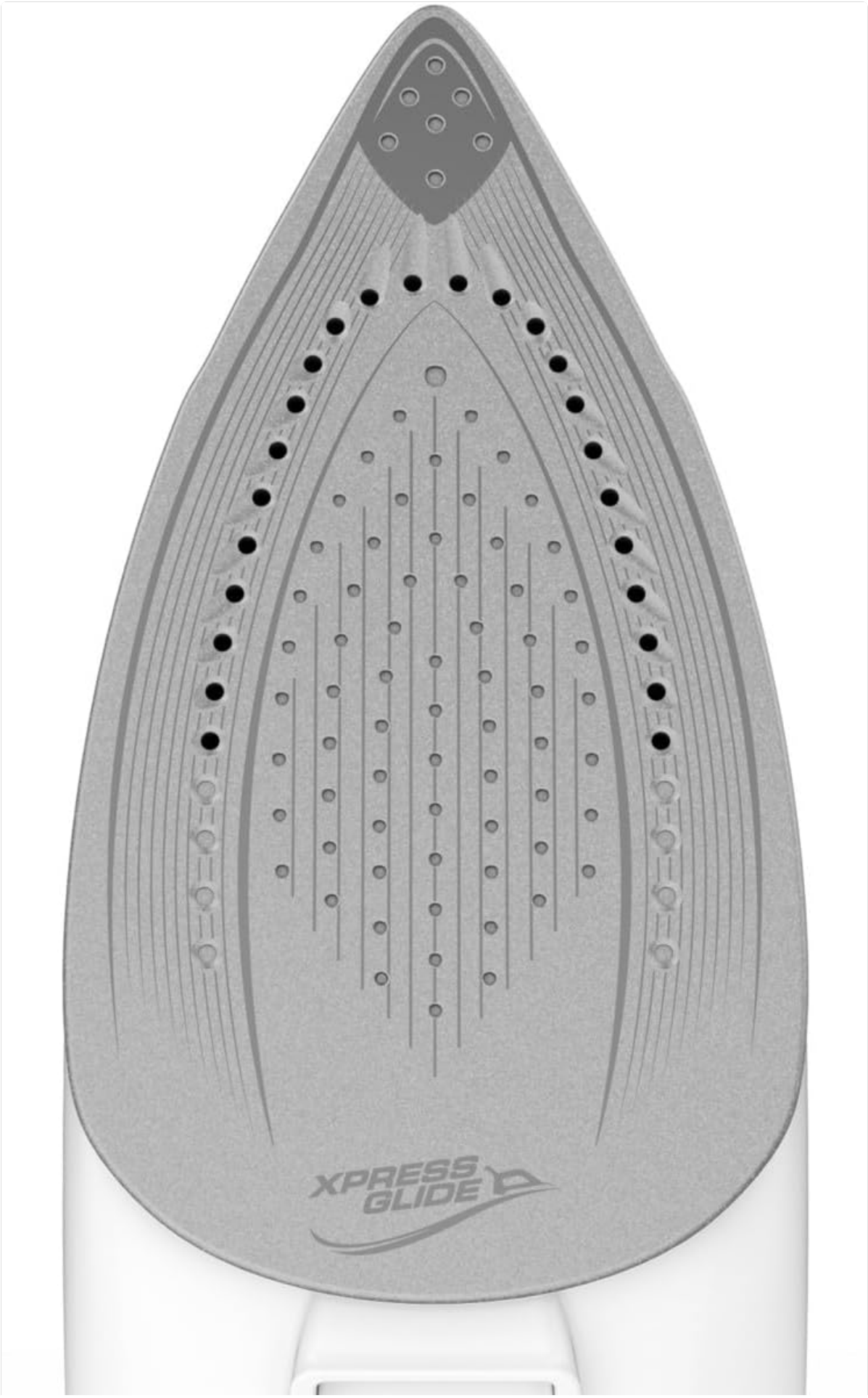




Figure 3: Close-up view of the Xpress Glide ceramic soleplate, highlighting its smooth surface and steam vents.

Cleaning the Soleplate

The Xpress Glide ceramic soleplate is designed for easy cleaning. If it becomes dirty, allow the iron to cool completely, then wipe it with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metallic scouring pads.

Descaling (Calc Clear Technology)

Your appliance is equipped with Calc Clear technology for long-lasting steam performance. The "Calc Clear" indicator light will illuminate when descaling is required. Follow these steps:

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cool.
2. Remove the Calc Collector (usually a small cap or drawer on the side/back of the base).
3. Rinse the Calc Collector under running water to remove scale particles.
4. Replace the Calc Collector securely.
5. Plug in the appliance and turn it on. The "Calc Clear" light should reset.

Perform this procedure regularly, especially if you live in an area with hard water, to maintain optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your steam generator.

Storage

After use, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool down completely. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Wrap the power cord and steam hose neatly around the base for compact storage.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam output.	Water tank is empty. Appliance not heated up. Steam trigger not pressed.	Refill the water tank. Wait for the indicator light to become solid. Press and hold the steam trigger.
Water droplets on fabric.	Appliance not hot enough. Steam boost used too frequently.	Allow more time for heating. Wait a few seconds between steam boosts.
"Calc Clear" light remains on after cleaning.	Calc Collector not properly reinserted. Scale build-up is severe.	Ensure the Calc Collector is fully and correctly inserted. Repeat the descaling process. If problem persists, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron not heating up.	Appliance not plugged in. Power button not pressed.	Check power connection. Press the On/Off button.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SV6116E0
Power	2200 W
Steam Pressure	5.3 bars
Continuous Steam Output	120 g/min
Max Steam Boost	270 g/min
Water Tank Capacity	1400 ml (1.4 Liters)
Heat-up Time	2 minutes
Soleplate Type	Xpress Glide Ceramic
Color	White-Blue
Weight	4.41 kg (approx. 4 Kilograms)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	39 x 17.9 x 25.6 cm
Country of Origin	China

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