

## Defy SI4126BG

# Defy SI4126BG 2600W Ceramic Soleplate Steam Iron User Manual

Model: SI4126BG

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before using your Defy SI4126BG Steam Iron and retain them for future reference. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in electric shock, fire, or personal injury.

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the rating label corresponds to 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.
- Never leave the iron unattended while it is switched on or connected to the power supply.
- Always place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when not in use.
- Unplug the iron from the power outlet 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. Contact authorized service personnel for repair.
- Use the iron only for its intended household purpose.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Exercise caution when turning the iron upside down, as there may be hot water in the reservoir.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Defy SI4126BG Steam Iron is designed for efficient and effective garment care. Familiarize yourself with its key components:



**Image 1:** Front-side view of the Defy SI4126BG Steam Iron, showcasing its blue and black design, water tank, and handle.

- **Ceramic Soleplate:** Provides smooth gliding over fabrics and even heat distribution.
- **Water Tank:** Transparent reservoir for water, used for steam functions.
- **Temperature Control Dial:** Adjusts heat settings for different fabric types.
- **Steam Control Slider:** Regulates continuous steam output.
- **Spray Button:** Activates a fine mist of water.
- **Steam Burst Button:** Delivers a powerful shot of steam for stubborn wrinkles.
- **Vertical Steam Function:** Allows for steaming garments vertically.
- **Anti-Drip System:** Prevents water leakage at low temperatures.
- **Self-Cleaning System:** Helps remove mineral deposits from the steam chamber.
- **Auto Shut-off:** Safety feature that turns off the iron when left unattended.



**Image 2:** Underside view of the Defy SI4126BG Steam Iron, highlighting the ceramic soleplate with steam vents.

## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the iron from its packaging. Retain packaging for storage or future transport. Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate.
2. **First Use:** Before first use, iron an old piece of damp cloth to remove any manufacturing residues from the soleplate. A slight odor or smoke may occur during the first few minutes of use; this is normal and will dissipate.
3. **Filling the Water Tank:**
  - Ensure the iron is unplugged from the power outlet.
  - Set the steam control to the "Dry Ironing" or "No Steam" position.
  - Open the water tank filler cap.
  - Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the "MAX" indicator line. Do not overfill.
  - Close the filler cap securely.



**Image 3:** Side view of the Defy SI4126BG Steam Iron, showing the transparent water tank with the 'MAX' fill line clearly visible.

4. **Connecting to Power:** Plug the iron into a suitable grounded electrical outlet.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Temperature Setting

Always check the garment's care label for recommended ironing temperature. If unsure, start with a lower temperature and test on an inconspicuous area.

- Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting (e.g., Synthetic, Silk, Wool, Cotton, Linen).
- The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating up.
- Once the desired temperature is reached, the indicator light will turn off. The iron is now ready for use.

### 2. Dry Ironing

For dry ironing, ensure the water tank is empty or the steam control slider is set to the "Dry Ironing" (no steam) position. Select the appropriate temperature and wait for the iron to heat up.

### 3. Steam Ironing

Steam ironing is suitable for most fabrics, especially cotton and linen. Ensure the water tank is filled.

- Set the temperature control dial to a steam-appropriate setting (usually between "Wool" and "Linen"). Steam will not be generated at low temperatures to prevent water dripping.
- Once the iron reaches the set temperature (indicator light off), adjust the steam control slider to the desired steam level.
- Move the iron smoothly over the fabric.

### 4. Vertical Steam Burst

This function is ideal for removing wrinkles from hanging garments, curtains, or drapes.

- Ensure the water tank is filled and the iron is heated to a high temperature setting.
- Hold the iron vertically, a few centimeters away from the fabric.
- Press the steam burst button repeatedly to release powerful bursts of steam.

## 5. Spray Function

The spray function provides a fine mist of water to dampen stubborn creases.

- Press the spray button to release water mist onto the fabric.

## 6. Auto Shut-off

For safety and energy efficiency, the iron will automatically shut off if left motionless:

- Horizontally: After approximately 30 seconds.
- Vertically (on its heel rest): After approximately 8 minutes.

To reactivate the iron, simply move it. The indicator light will flash and then turn off once the iron reheats to the set temperature.

# MAINTENANCE

## 1. Cleaning the Iron

- **Exterior:** Unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth and then dry with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Soleplate:** If the soleplate becomes stained, clean it with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for iron soleplates. Avoid scratching the ceramic surface.

## 2. Self-Cleaning Function

The self-cleaning system helps remove mineral deposits and impurities from the steam chamber, prolonging the iron's life and maintaining steam performance. Perform this function monthly or as needed.

1. Fill the water tank to the "MAX" line.
2. Plug in the iron and set the temperature to maximum. Set the steam control to "Dry Ironing".
3. Allow the iron to heat up until the indicator light turns off.
4. Unplug the iron.
5. Hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
6. Press and hold the self-clean button (if available, otherwise use steam burst repeatedly) while gently shaking the iron back and forth. Hot water and steam will be expelled from the soleplate, carrying impurities.
7. Continue until the water tank is empty.
8. Plug the iron back in, heat it up, and iron an old cloth to dry the soleplate.

## 3. Storage

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

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outage; auto shut-off activated; faulty outlet.	Check power connection; check circuit breaker; move iron to reactivate; try a different outlet.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam control set to "Dry"; steam vents clogged.	Fill water tank; set temperature to steam range; adjust steam control; perform self-clean function.
Water drips from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled; anti-drip system malfunction.	Increase temperature; do not overfill water tank; if problem persists, contact service.
Soleplate is dirty or sticky.	Residue from fabrics; starch buildup.	Clean soleplate with a damp cloth and non-abrasive cleaner.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Defy
Model Number	SI4126BG
Power / Wattage	2600 watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Soleplate Type	Ceramic
Auto Shutoff	Yes
Item Weight	1.3 kg
Product Dimensions	14.3L x 12.6W centimetres (approximate)

### WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

#### Manufacturer's Warranty




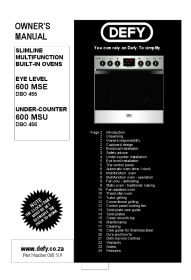

This Defy SI4126BG Steam Iron is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

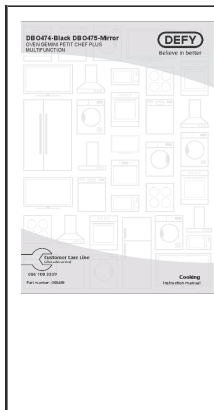
#### Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Defy customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the Defy official website or on the product packaging.

**Defy Official Website:** [www.defy.co.za](http://www.defy.co.za)

## Related Documents - SI4126BG

	<p><a href="#">Defy SIS 4518 WB Steam Station: User Manual and Operation Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Defy SIS 4518 WB Steam Station. Learn about safety, operation, cleaning, maintenance, and warranty for your Defy steam iron.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Defy SIS 4518 WB Steam Station Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Defy SIS 4518 WB Steam Station, covering safety, operation, cleaning, maintenance, and warranty information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Defy DTL165 Top Loader Washing Machine User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Defy DTL165 top loader washing machine. Includes installation, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, safety instructions, and technical specifications.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Defy Slimline 600 MSE &amp; 600 MSU Multifunction Built-in Oven Owner's Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for Defy Slimline 600 MSE and 600 MSU multifunction built-in ovens. Covers installation, operation, safety, maintenance, and warranty.</p>
	<p><a href="#">DEFY DTD230-DTD258-DTD259 Tumble Dryer: User Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the DEFY DTD230, DTD258, and DTD259 Tumble Dryer. Learn about installation, operation, safety, maintenance, and troubleshooting for your Defy laundry appliance.</p>



[Defy Gemini Petit Chef Plus Multifunction Oven DBO474/DBO475 Instruction Manual](#)

Comprehensive instruction manual for the Defy Gemini Petit Chef Plus Multifunction Oven (models DBO474-Black, DBO475-Mirror). Covers installation, operation, safety, maintenance, and troubleshooting.