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Model: SI 7160 BL

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Braun Textstyle 7 Pro Steam Iron SI 7160 BL. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds to your mains voltage.
- Do not immerse the iron, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Never leave the iron unattended while it is switched on or connected to the mains.
- Keep the iron out of reach of children and persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities.
- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when not in use.
- Do not touch the hot soleplate. Always use the handle.
- Unplug the iron from the mains socket before filling with water, emptying, or cleaning.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.
- Only use tap water for filling the water tank. Do not use perfumed water, water from tumble dryers, or chemically descaled water.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Braun Textstyle 7 Pro Steam Iron.



Figure 1: Side view of the Braun Texstyle 7 Pro Steam Iron. This image shows the overall design, including the handle, water tank, and soleplate.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the Freeglide 3D soleplate of the Braun Textstyle 7 Pro Steam Iron. This image highlights the unique curved design of the soleplate, designed for effortless gliding.

Key Components:

1. **Water Tank Inlet:** For filling water.
2. **Spray Nozzle:** For moistening stubborn creases.
3. **Steam Shot Button:** For an extra burst of steam.
4. **Spray Button:** To activate the spray function.
5. **Steam Regulator:** To adjust steam output.
6. **Temperature Dial:** To select the appropriate temperature for different fabrics.
7. **Pilot Light:** Indicates heating status.
8. **Freeglide 3D Soleplate:** Unique curved soleplate for effortless gliding.
9. **Power Cord:** Connects the iron to the electrical outlet.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging.
- Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate.
- Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the mains.
2. Open the water tank inlet cover.
3. Hold the iron in a slightly tilted position and fill the water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' mark. Do not overfill.
4. Close the water tank inlet cover securely.

4.3 First Use Preparation

Before ironing clothes for the first time, it is recommended to iron an old piece of fabric to remove any manufacturing residues from the soleplate.

- Fill the water tank as described above.
- Plug the iron into a suitable mains socket.
- Set the temperature dial to the maximum setting.
- Allow the iron to heat up until the pilot light turns off, indicating it has reached the set temperature.
- Iron an old cloth for a few minutes, using steam if desired.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Temperature Selection

Always check the fabric care label before ironing. Sort clothes according to ironing temperature requirements.

- **Low Temperature (•):** Synthetics, Silk
- **Medium Temperature (••):** Wool
- **High Temperature (•••):** Cotton, Linen

Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting. The pilot light will illuminate and turn off when the selected temperature is reached.

5.2 Steam Ironing

Steam ironing is suitable for fabrics that can withstand high temperatures (•••). Ensure the water tank is filled.

1. Set the temperature dial to the steam zone (•••).
2. Once the pilot light indicates the iron is ready, adjust the steam regulator to the desired steam output.
3. Iron your garments.

Steam Shot

For stubborn creases, press the steam shot button. Wait a few seconds between shots to allow the steam to regenerate.

Vertical Steam

The vertical steam function allows you to remove creases from hanging garments, curtains, or drapes.

1. Hang the garment on a hanger.
2. Hold the iron vertically, close to the fabric, but not touching it.
3. Press the steam shot button repeatedly to release bursts of steam.

5.3 Dry Ironing

For delicate fabrics or when steam is not desired:

1. Ensure the water tank is empty or the steam regulator is set to '0' (no steam).
2. Set the temperature dial to the appropriate setting for your fabric.
3. Wait for the pilot light to indicate the iron is ready.
4. Iron your garments without steam.

5.4 Spray Function

The spray function helps to moisten fabrics and ease out stubborn creases.

- Ensure the water tank is filled.
- Press the spray button to release a fine mist of water onto the fabric.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

6.1 After Each Use

1. Unplug the iron from the mains socket.
2. Allow the iron to cool down completely.
3. Empty any remaining water from the tank.

6.2 Cleaning the Soleplate

- To clean the soleplate, wipe it with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner once it has cooled down.
- Do not use abrasive scouring pads or chemical cleaners, as these can damage the soleplate.
- If synthetic fibers have melted onto the soleplate, gently remove them with a plastic scraper while the iron is still warm (but unplugged).

6.3 Descaling

Regular descaling helps maintain optimal steam performance, especially in hard water areas. Refer to the specific descaling instructions provided in a separate leaflet or on the manufacturer's website if available for your model. Generally, this involves filling the tank with a descaling solution or a water-vinegar mixture, heating the iron, and then flushing it out.

6.4 Storage

- Store the cooled iron in an upright position to prevent damage to the soleplate.
- Ensure the power cord is neatly wrapped around the cord storage area (if available) or secured to prevent tangling.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet faulty; temperature dial set to 'OFF'.	Check power connection; try another outlet; set temperature dial to a fabric setting.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low; steam regulator set to '0'.	Fill water tank; set temperature to steam zone (•••); adjust steam regulator.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leakage from soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; water tank overfilled.	Increase temperature to steam zone; do not overfill water tank.
Brown stains on fabric.	Impurities in water; soleplate dirty; iron needs descaling.	Use fresh tap water; clean soleplate; perform descaling procedure.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** SI 7160 BL
- **Power:** 3100 Watts
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 16 x 13 x 17 cm
- **Weight:** 2 kg
- **Soleplate:** Freeglide 3D Technology
- **Features:** Vertical Steam, Steam Shot, Spray Function
- **Internal Reference Number:** 127403109

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty

This Braun Textstyle 7 Pro Steam Iron SI 7160 BL comes with a **2-year warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects and malfunctions under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, spare parts, or service, please refer to the contact information provided on the Braun official website or your local authorized service center. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.