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Model: TexStyle 5 SI5256 BL

Brand: Braun

Introduction

The Braun TexStyle 5 SI5256BL steam iron is engineered for an enjoyable and efficient ironing experience. Featuring FreeGlide 3D technology, it ensures continuous 360° gliding over all fabric types. With a powerful 2600 W and steam output up to 210 g/min, it effortlessly tackles stubborn creases. The SuperCeramic soleplate and enhanced edge design provide smooth gliding, while the precision tip reaches every detail of the fabric, delivering impeccable results quickly. Equipped with an automatic shut-off function and an anti-drip system, it guarantees maximum safety and optimal performance.



Image: The Braun TexStyle 5 SI5256BL steam iron, showcasing its blue and black design with the FreeGlide 3D soleplate.

Setup

Unpacking and First Use

1. Carefully remove the iron and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate.
3. Before first use, it is recommended to iron an old piece of fabric to remove any manufacturing residues from the soleplate.

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 tap water up to the 'Max' indicator. The tank capacity is approximately 300 ml. For areas with very hard water, a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water is recommended. Do not use perfumed water, water from tumble dryers, or other additives.
4. Close the water tank inlet cover securely.

Operating Instructions

Temperature Settings

Plug the iron into a suitable power outlet. Turn the temperature dial to select the appropriate setting for your fabric type. The iron heats up quickly, reaching the desired temperature in approximately 30 seconds.

- **Low Temperature:** For delicate fabrics like silk, synthetics.
- **Medium Temperature:** For wool, cotton blends.
- **High Temperature:** For linen, denim, and other robust fabrics.

Steam Functions

Steam functions are most effective at higher temperature settings. Ensure the water tank is filled.

- **Continuous Steam:** For regular ironing, the iron provides a continuous steam output of 50 g/min (in Turbo mode).
- **Steam Shot:** Press the steam shot button for an extra burst of steam (up to 210 g/min) to remove stubborn creases.
- **Vertical Steam:** The steam shot can also be used for vertical steaming of hanging garments, curtains, or drapes. Hold the iron upright and press the steam shot button.



Image: A woman demonstrating the vertical steam function on a hanging garment (left) and a man using vertical steam on a jacket (right). This feature allows for quick refreshing of clothes without an ironing board.

FreeGlide 3D Soleplate and Precision Tip

The unique FreeGlide 3D SuperCeramic soleplate with rounded and beveled edges allows the iron to glide effortlessly over buttons, pockets, and zippers in all directions, including backwards. The precision tip is designed to easily reach difficult areas such as collars, cuffs, and around buttons, ensuring a perfectly ironed finish.

Eco Mode

Activate the Eco mode to save energy. This mode can reduce energy consumption by up to 65% compared to the Turbo function, while still providing effective ironing results for less demanding fabrics.

Automatic Shut-off

For safety, the iron features an automatic shut-off function. If left unattended in a horizontal position, it will switch off after 30 seconds. If left upright on its heel rest, it will switch off after 8 minutes. This feature helps prevent accidents and saves energy.

Anti-Drip System

The anti-drip system prevents water from leaking from the soleplate when ironing at low temperatures, protecting your garments from water stains.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Soleplate (EASY-CLEAN System)

To maintain optimal gliding performance, regularly clean the soleplate. The EASY-CLEAN system simplifies the removal of limescale particles.

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged and completely cool.
2. Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive liquid cleaner, if necessary.
3. For stubborn stains, use a specialized iron soleplate cleaner, following its instructions.

Descaling

Regular descaling is crucial for prolonging the life of your iron and maintaining steam performance, especially in hard water areas. Refer to the full instruction manual for detailed descaling procedures specific to your model.

Storage

After use, unplug the iron and allow it to cool completely. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Store the iron in an upright position to prevent water leakage and protect the soleplate.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet faulty; automatic shut-off activated.	Check power connection; try another outlet; move the iron to reactivate.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature setting too low; iron needs descaling.	Fill water tank; set higher temperature; perform descaling procedure.
Water drips from the soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; anti-drip system not functioning optimally.	Increase temperature; ensure anti-drip system is clean (refer to manual).
White flakes coming from soleplate.	Limescale buildup.	Perform descaling procedure.

Specifications

- **Model:** TexStyle 5 SI5256 BL
- **Power:** 2600 Watts
- **Voltage:** 240 Volts
- **Water Tank Capacity:** Approximately 300 ml
- **Continuous Steam Output:** 50 g/min (in Turbo mode)
- **Steam Shot:** 210 g/min
- **Soleplate Type:** SuperCeramic with FreeGlide 3D technology
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 30 x 13 x 0.1 cm
- **Item Weight:** 1.35 Kilograms
- **Automatic Shut-off:** Yes

- **Anti-Drip System:** Yes
- **Eco Mode:** Yes

Warranty and Support

Braun stands for German reliability, offering quality products tested with over 100 tests and designed for durability. When you purchase a Braun iron or ironing system, you are eligible for an extended 5-year warranty. This includes an additional 3 years beyond the legal warranty. This offer is valid until May 31, 2026. For full terms and conditions, please refer to the official Braun Household website: www.braunhousehold.com.
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