Tefal FV2C42E0

Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron User Manual

Model: FV2C42E0

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron. 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.



Image: The Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron, showcasing its white and eucalyptus green design.

Important Safety Instructions

- Always unplug the iron from the electrical outlet when filling with water, emptying, or when not in use.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains or while it is still hot.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children and pets when it is switched on or cooling down.
- Do not immerse the iron, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Use the iron only for its intended purpose, which is ironing clothes.
- Do not operate the iron with a damaged cord or plug, or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. Contact an authorized service center for repair.
- Place the iron on a stable, heat-resistant surface when resting.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- **Pre-tested Note:** Your iron has been 100% pre-tested at the factory. It is normal to find a few drops of water or condensation in the water tank. This does not affect the performance or quality of the product.



Image: The iron with an overlay showing water droplets, illustrating that the product is 100% pre-tested at the factory.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the different parts of your Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron:

1. Water filling inlet
2. Steam control (Dry/Steam)
3. Spray button
4. Steam boost button
5. Temperature control dial
6. Water tank (transparent)
7. Precision tip
8. Ceramic soleplate
9. Power cord

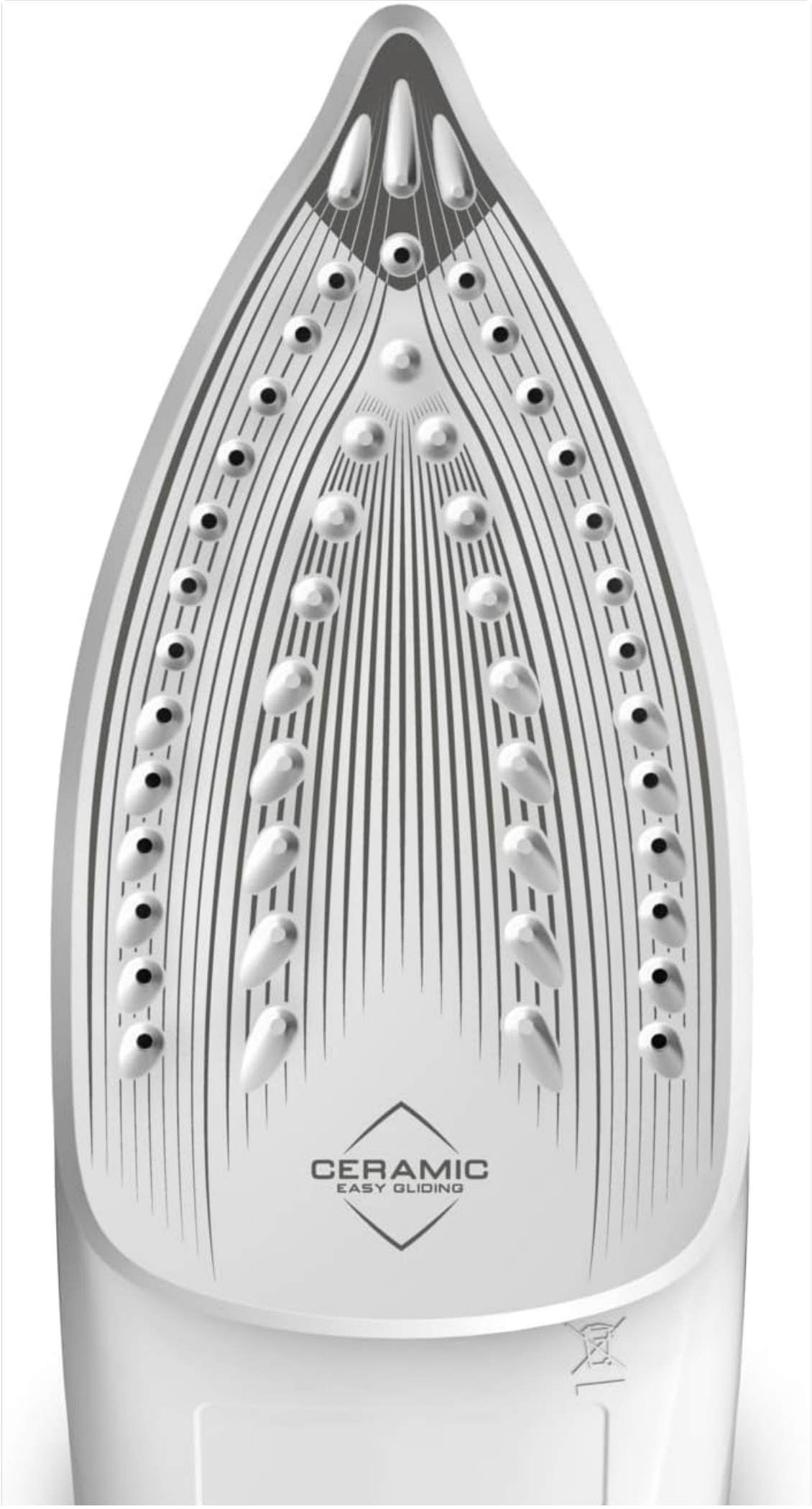

CERAMIC
EASY GLIDING



Image: A detailed view of the ceramic soleplate of the Tefal Virtuo 30 iron, highlighting its design for easy gliding.



Image: The Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron with its approximate dimensions: 30 cm length, 13 cm width, and 18 cm height.

Setup

Before First Use:

1. Remove any stickers or protective film from the soleplate.
2. Clean the soleplate with a soft, damp cloth.
3. For the first use, iron an old piece of fabric to ensure any manufacturing residues are removed.

Filling the Water Tank:

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged.
2. Set the steam control to the "Dry" position (no steam).

3. Hold the iron in a vertical position.
4. Open the water filling inlet cover.
5. Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the "MAX" mark. Do not overfill.
6. Close the water filling inlet cover securely.

Note: *For areas with hard water, it is recommended to use a mixture of 50% tap water and 50% distilled water to prolong the life of your iron.*

Operating Instructions

Temperature Setting:

1. Plug the iron into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Turn the temperature control dial to the desired setting according to the fabric type. Refer to the garment's care label.
3. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating the iron is heating up. The iron heats up quickly, typically within 30 seconds.
4. Once the desired temperature is reached, the indicator light will turn off.



Image: The Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron with steam visibly emanating from its soleplate, illustrating its efficient ironing capability.

Steam Ironing:

1. Ensure the water tank is filled.
2. Set the temperature control dial to a steam-compatible setting (usually indicated by steam symbols on the dial).
3. Once the iron reaches the set temperature, move the steam control to the "Steam" position.
4. The iron will produce continuous steam up to 27 g/min.



Image: The Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron smoothly gliding across a piece of wrinkled fabric, demonstrating its easy-gliding soleplate.

Powerful Steam Boost (Shot of Steam):

- Press the steam boost button to release a powerful burst of steam (up to 120 g/min) to tackle stubborn creases.
- Wait a few seconds between each shot to allow the iron to reheat and build up steam.



Image: A person using the Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron, with visible steam, demonstrating the powerful steam boost feature on a garment.

Vertical Steam:

- The vertical steam function is ideal for removing creases from hanging garments, curtains, or delicate fabrics.
- Hold the iron vertically, close to the fabric, and press the steam boost button.
- Do not allow the soleplate to touch the fabric.



Image: A person using the Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron to vertically steam a hanging jacket, showing the steam effectively removing wrinkles.

Dry Ironing:

- Set the steam control to the "Dry" position.
- Select the desired temperature using the control dial.
- You can iron without steam for delicate fabrics or when steam is not required.

Anti-Drip System:

- The iron is equipped with an anti-drip system to prevent water stains on your garments, especially at low temperatures.



Image: The Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron next to an icon symbolizing its anti-drip system, preventing water stains on fabric.

Precision Tip:

- The specially designed precision tip allows for easy access to difficult areas such as collars, seams, and around buttons.



Image: The precision tip of the Tefal Virtuo 30 Steam Iron being used to iron intricate areas of a shirt, such as around buttons and lace.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Iron:

- Always unplug the iron and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary. Do not use abrasive pads or harsh chemicals.
- Clean the exterior of the iron with a soft, damp cloth.

Descaling (Self-Clean Function):

Regular descaling helps maintain optimal steam performance and prolongs the life of your iron. The Virtuo 30 features a self-clean function.

1. Fill the water tank to the MAX level.

2. Plug in the iron and set the temperature to maximum.
3. Once the indicator light turns off, unplug the iron.
4. Hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
5. Push and hold the self-clean button (if available, otherwise use the steam boost button repeatedly to flush out scale). Steam and boiling water will be expelled, carrying scale particles.
6. Shake the iron gently back and forth until the water tank is empty.
7. Plug the iron back in and let it heat up to dry the soleplate.
8. Unplug and let it cool down before storing.

Storage:

- Always empty the water tank after each use.
- Allow the iron to cool down completely before storing.
- Store the iron in an upright position to protect the soleplate.
- Store in a dry, safe place out of reach of children.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Iron does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; thermostat set too low.	Check plug and outlet; set temperature dial to desired setting.
No steam or insufficient steam.	Water tank empty; temperature too low for steam; steam control set to dry; iron needs descaling.	Fill water tank; set temperature higher; move steam control to steam position; perform descaling.
Water drips from the soleplate.	Temperature too low for steam; anti-drip system activated (normal at low temps); iron overfilled.	Increase temperature; ensure iron is hot enough before using steam; do not overfill water tank.
White flakes or brown stains on clothes.	Mineral deposits (scale) in the iron; dirty soleplate.	Perform descaling; clean the soleplate.
Soleplate not gliding smoothly.	Residue on soleplate.	Clean the soleplate.

Specifications

Model: FV2C42E0 Virtuo 30

Power: 2000 W

Continuous Steam Output: Up to 27 g/min

Steam Boost: Up to 120 g/min

Heat-up Time: Approximately 30 seconds

Soleplate: Ceramic, Easy Gliding

Features: Precision Tip, Vertical Steaming, Anti-Drip System, Ergonomic Handle

Dimensions (L x W x H): Approximately 30.6 x 13.4 x 18 cm

Weight: Approximately 1.15 kg

Color: Eucalyptus

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