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Model: GC1751/80

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron GC1751/80. This iron is designed for efficient and easy ironing, featuring powerful steam output for stubborn creases, a scratch-resistant ceramic soleplate for smooth gliding, and a Calc Clean function for long-lasting performance. Please read this manual carefully before first use and keep it for future reference.

KEY FEATURES:

- **2000W Power for Fast Heating:** Provides continuous steam and heats up in approximately 30 seconds for efficient ironing.
- **100g Steam Boost:** Delivers a powerful steam shot to remove stubborn creases.
- **Scratch-Resistant Ceramic Soleplate:** Ensures smooth gliding on all fabrics and offers long-lasting durability.
- **Anti-Drip System:** Prevents water droplets and stains on garments, even at low temperatures.
- **220ml Water Tank:** Allows for longer ironing sessions without frequent refilling.

2. Important Safety Information

Read this safety information carefully before using the appliance and save it for future reference.

- Always plug the iron into a grounded wall socket.
- Do not use the appliance if the plug, the mains cord, or the appliance itself shows visible damage, or if the appliance has been dropped.
- This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years of age when it is switched on or cooling down.
- Do not leave the iron unattended while it is connected to the mains or when it is resting on the ironing board.
- Always place the iron on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board designed for irons.
- Never immerse the iron in water or any other liquid.
- Do not fill the water tank with perfumed water, vinegar, starch, descaling agents, or other chemicals, as they may cause water leakage, brown staining, or damage to the appliance.

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron.

1. Water spray nozzle
2. Water filler opening
3. Steam slider (Dry ironing, Eco steam, Max steam)
4. Spray button
5. Steam boost button
6. Temperature dial
7. Power-on light
8. Calc Clean slider
9. Soleplate

10. Water tank



Figure 1: Top-down view of the iron, highlighting controls and water tank.

4. Setup

BEFORE FIRST USE:

- Remove any stickers or protective foil from the soleplate.
- It is normal for the iron to emit a slight odor or smoke during the first use. This will stop after a short while.

FILLING THE WATER TANK:

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the mains.
2. Set the steam slider to the 'dry ironing' position (no steam).
3. Hold the iron in a slightly tilted position and fill the water tank with tap water up to the MAX indication.
4. Close the water filler opening.



Figure 2: Filling the water tank.

Note: You can use tap water for this iron. If you live in an area with very hard water, it is advisable to mix tap water with an equal amount of distilled water.

5. Operating Instructions

PREPARING FOR IRONING:

1. Sort your laundry according to fabric type (e.g., linen, cotton, wool, silk, synthetics).
2. Check the ironing instructions on the garment label.
3. Start ironing fabrics that require a low temperature first, such as synthetics and silk.

SETTING THE TEMPERATURE:

1. Plug the iron into a grounded wall socket.
2. Turn the temperature dial to the desired setting according to the fabric type. The power-on light will illuminate.

3. Wait until the power-on light goes out, indicating the iron has reached the selected temperature. The light will cycle on and off during ironing to maintain the temperature.



Figure 3: Temperature dial and steam/spray buttons.

STEAM IRONING:

Steam ironing is suitable for garments like cotton and linen.

1. Fill the water tank (see Section 4).
2. Set the temperature dial to the '••' or '•••' setting.

3. Once the power-on light goes out, slide the steam slider to the desired steam position (Eco or Max).
4. Begin ironing.



Figure 4: Steam ironing a garment.

STEAM BOOST FUNCTION:

Use the steam boost for stubborn creases or vertical steaming.

- Press the steam boost button (5) for an extra burst of steam.
- For vertical steaming, hold the iron vertically and press the steam boost button. This is ideal for curtains or hanging garments.



Figure 5: Steam boost in action.

SPRAY FUNCTION:

The spray function helps to moisten fabrics for easier ironing.

- Press the spray button (4) to spray water onto the garment.

DRY IRONING:

For dry ironing, ensure the water tank is empty or the steam slider is set to the 'dry ironing' position.

1. Set the steam slider to the 'dry ironing' position.

2. Select the desired temperature.
3. Wait for the power-on light to go out before ironing.

6. Maintenance

CLEANING THE IRON:

- Always unplug the iron and let it cool down completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner if necessary.
- Clean the upper part of the iron with a damp cloth.
- Never use scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents, or aggressive liquids like alcohol, petrol, or acetone to clean the iron.

CALC CLEAN FUNCTION (DESCALING):

Regularly use the Calc Clean function to remove scale particles from the iron and prolong its lifespan. Perform this function once a month or more frequently if you use the iron often or live in a hard water area.

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged and cool.
2. Fill the water tank to the MAX level.
3. Plug in the iron and set the temperature dial to MAX.
4. Once the power-on light goes out, unplug the iron.
5. Hold the iron over a sink, with the soleplate facing down.
6. Slide the Calc Clean slider (8) to the 'Calc Clean' position and shake the iron gently. Hot water and steam will come out of the soleplate, carrying scale particles.
7. Continue shaking until the water tank is empty.
8. Release the Calc Clean slider.
9. Plug in the iron again and let it heat up to dry the soleplate.
10. Unplug the iron and let it cool down completely before storing.

7. Storage

- Unplug the iron and allow it to cool down completely.
- Empty the water tank.
- Wrap the mains cord around the cord clip or base.

- Store the iron in an upright position on its heel to prevent damage to the soleplate.



Figure 6: Proper storage position for the iron.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter problems with your Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron, consult the table below for common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The iron does not heat up.	The iron is not plugged in or the power outlet is faulty.	Check if the plug is properly inserted into a working wall socket.
No steam comes out.	The water tank is empty, or the temperature is too low.	Fill the water tank. Set the temperature to a steam setting (•• or •••). Wait for the iron to heat up.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water drips from the soleplate.	The temperature is too low for steam ironing, or the Anti-Drip system is not active.	Set a higher temperature for steam ironing. Ensure the iron has fully heated before using steam.
Brown stains come out of the soleplate.	Scale particles or impurities in the water.	Perform the Calc Clean function. Use a mix of tap water and distilled water if your tap water is very hard.
The iron produces a strange odor or smoke during first use.	This is normal for new appliances.	The odor/smoke will disappear after a few minutes of use. Ensure good ventilation.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Philips
Model Number	GC1751/80
Power	2000 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Steam Boost	100 g
Water Tank Capacity	220 ml
Soleplate Material	Ceramic
Color	Grey
Dimensions (L x W x H)	29 x 12.9 x 0.1 cm
Weight	1 Kilogram

Feature	Detail
Special Features	Automatic shut-off, Rapid heating, Anti-Drip System, Calc Clean
Country of Origin	China

10. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Philips website.

If you require support, have questions about your Philips EasySpeed Steam Iron, or need to report a fault, please contact Philips customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Philips website or in the documentation provided with your purchase.

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