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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Philips PerfectCare PowerLife Steam Iron GC3925/34. This appliance is designed to provide efficient and safe ironing with its advanced OptimalTemp technology and SteamGlide Plus soleplate. Please read this user manual carefully before using the appliance and save it for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using the appliance, please observe the following safety precautions:

- Always check that the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to the local mains voltage before you connect the appliance.
- 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 is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when it is connected to the mains.
- Always unplug the appliance from the mains socket before filling the water tank, emptying the water tank, or cleaning the appliance.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable, level surface.
- The soleplate of the iron can become extremely hot and may cause burns if touched.
- Do not immerse the iron or its cord in water or any other liquid.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Philips PerfectCare PowerLife Steam Iron.



Image: The Philips PerfectCare PowerLife Steam Iron GC3925/34, showcasing its purple and black design with the SteamGlide Plus soleplate.

1. **Water Spray Nozzle:** For moistening stubborn creases.
2. **Water Filling Hole:** For adding water to the tank.
3. **Steam Trigger/Steam Boost Button:** Activates continuous steam or a powerful steam shot.
4. **Spray Button:** Activates the water spray.
5. **OptimalTemp Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the iron is ready for use.
6. **SteamGlide Plus Soleplate:** Advanced soleplate for optimal gliding and durability.
7. **Water Tank:** Transparent tank for water storage.
8. **Calc-Clean Slider:** For descaling the iron.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Follow these steps to prepare your iron for its first use.

4.1 Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and protective film from the iron.
- It is normal for the iron to emit a slight odor and some smoke during the first use. This will stop after a short while.

4.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the iron is unplugged from the mains socket.
2. Open the water filling hole cover.
3. Fill the water tank with tap water up to the 'MAX' indication. For optimal performance and to prolong the life of your iron, it is recommended to use demineralized or distilled water, especially in areas with hard water.
4. Close the water filling hole cover.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to use your Philips steam iron for various ironing tasks.

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5.1 OptimalTemp Technology

Your Philips PerfectCare PowerLife iron features OptimalTemp technology, which means you do not need to adjust the temperature setting. The iron is safe for all ironable fabrics, from silk to linen, without the risk of burns.



Image: The iron positioned across denim and a delicate pink fabric, demonstrating its ability to iron any fabric without requiring temperature adjustments.

5.2 Ironing with Steam

1. Plug the iron into a grounded wall socket. The OptimalTemp indicator light will start blinking, indicating the iron is heating up.
2. When the light stops blinking and stays on, the iron is ready for use.
3. To generate continuous steam, hold the iron horizontally and press the steam trigger. Steam will be emitted from the soleplate.
4. Move the iron over the fabric to remove creases.

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Image: A person using the Philips steam iron on a light-colored fabric, with visible steam being released, illustrating the continuous steam output of up to 45g/min.

5.3 Steam Boost Function

For stubborn creases, use the steam boost function:

- Press the steam trigger twice quickly. A powerful burst of steam (up to 180g) will be emitted.
- Wait a few seconds before pressing the steam trigger again to allow the steam chamber to refill.

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Up to 180 g
steam boost



**Penetrates deeper into
fabrics to easily remove
stubborn creases**

Image: A person applying a steam boost with the iron on a purple garment, showing a concentrated burst of steam to tackle deep creases.

5.4 Vertical Steaming

The vertical steam function allows you to refresh garments directly on the hanger.

- Hold the iron in a vertical position, a few centimeters away from the garment.
- Press the steam trigger to release steam.
- Move the iron up and down the garment to remove wrinkles.

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5.5 Dry Ironing

To iron without steam, simply do not press the steam trigger. The iron will function as a dry iron, suitable for fabrics that do not require steam.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your iron.

6.1 Calc-Clean Function

The built-in Calc-Clean slider helps remove calcium build-up from the iron. Perform this function regularly, especially if you use tap water frequently.

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1. Fill the water tank to the 'MAX' level.
2. Plug in the iron and let it heat up until the OptimalTemp indicator light stops blinking.
3. Unplug the iron.
4. Hold the iron over a sink, with the soleplate facing down.
5. Push the Calc-Clean slider to the 'CALC CLEAN' position and hold it. Hot water and steam will be ejected from the soleplate, carrying away scale particles.
6. Shake the iron gently back and forth until the water tank is empty.
7. Release the Calc-Clean slider.
8. Plug in the iron and let it heat up to dry the soleplate.
9. Unplug the iron and let it cool down completely before storing.

6.2 Cleaning the Soleplate

The SteamGlide Plus soleplate is designed to be non-stick and scratch-resistant.



Image: A diagram highlighting the features of the SteamGlide Plus soleplate, including Philips Patented Technology, 6-layer coating, scratch resistance, advanced titanium layer, and easy-to-clean properties.

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- To clean the soleplate, wipe it with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive (liquid) cleaning agent.
- Do not use scouring pads, abrasive cleaning agents, or sharp objects to clean the soleplate, as this will damage the coating.

6.3 Storage

- Unplug the iron and allow it to cool down completely.
- Empty the water tank.
- Wrap the mains cord around the cord clip or store it neatly.
- Store the iron in an upright position on its heel rest to prevent damage to the soleplate.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter problems with your iron, consult this section before contacting customer support.

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The iron does not heat up.	The iron is not plugged in or the power outlet is not working.	Check if the plug is properly inserted into a working mains socket.
No steam or insufficient steam.	The water tank is empty or the Calc-Clean function needs to be performed.	Fill the water tank. Perform the Calc-Clean procedure as described in section 6.1.
Water drips from the soleplate.	The iron is not hot enough for steam generation (Drip Stop system).	Allow the iron to heat up until the OptimalTemp indicator light stops blinking and stays on.
White flakes come out of the soleplate.	Calcium deposits (scale) are being ejected.	Perform the Calc-Clean procedure as described in section 6.1. Use demineralized or distilled water to reduce scale build-up.
The iron produces a burning smell during first use.	This is normal for new appliances.	The smell will disappear after a few minutes of use. Ensure good ventilation.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GC3925/34
Power	2400 Watts
Continuous Steam Output	Up to 45 g/min
Steam Boost	Up to 180 g
Soleplate	SteamGlide Plus (Titanium base with 6-layer coating)
Water Tank Capacity	300 ml

Feature	Detail
Special Features	OptimalTemp Technology, Drip Stop System, Built-in Calc Clean Slider, Vertical Steam
Product Dimensions	33.2L x 13.7W Centimeters
Item Weight	1 kg 500 g
Color	Purple & Black
Country of Origin	China

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Philips appliance comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For product support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about repairs, please visit the official Philips website or contact Philips customer service in your region. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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