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GC200 series

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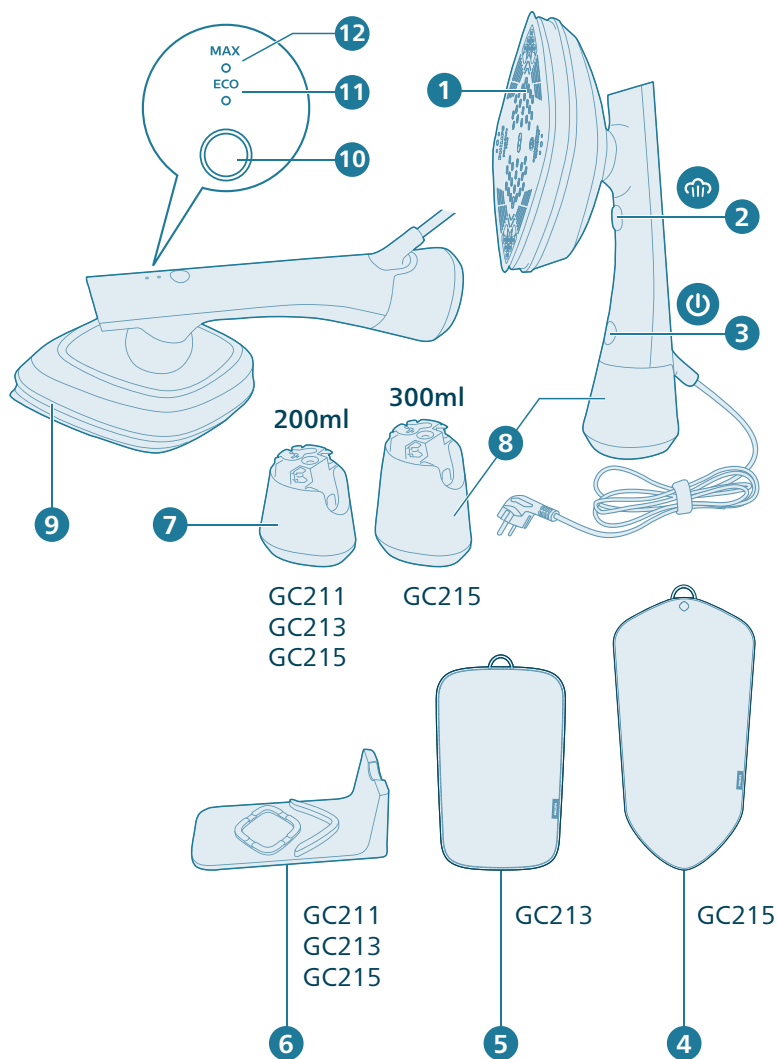
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## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase and welcome to Philips! To fully benefit from the support that Philips offers, register your product at [www.home.id](http://www.home.id).

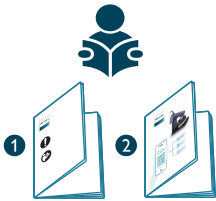
## Product overview





- 1 Soleplate
- 2 Steam trigger button
- 3 Power button
- 4 Soft board
- 5 StyleMat
- 6 Dock
- 7 Detachable water tank (200ml)
- 8 Detachable water tank (300ml)
- 9 Rubber grip
- 10 Steam mode button
- 11 ECO mode indicator
- 12 MAX mode indicator

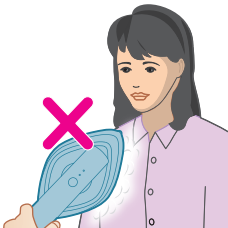
## Warning



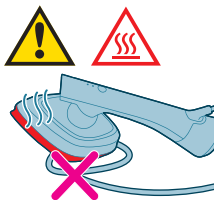
- 1 Please refer to the Quick Start Guide and the Important Information Leaflet on how to use the appliance.



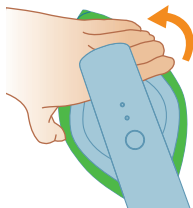
- 2 Do not use your bare hand as a supporting surface when you steam.



- 3 Do not position the appliance towards yourself / another person.

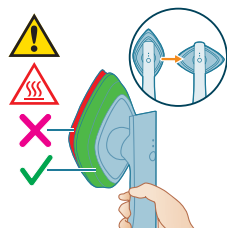


- 4 Do not place the steamer head on the power cord after use.



- 5 To rotate the steamer head, please hold the rubber grip and then rotate.

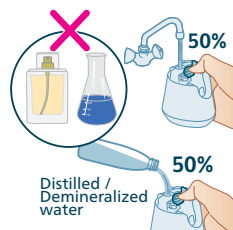
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## Using the appliance

### Preparing for use

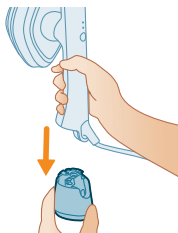
#### Type of water to use



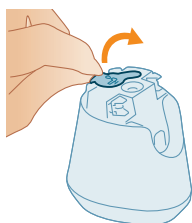
The appliance is suitable to be used with tap water. However, if you live in an area with hard water, we recommend that you mix an equal amount of tap water with distilled or demineralized water. This will prevent fast scale build up and prolong the lifetime of the appliance.

**Warning: Do not add perfume, water from the tumble dryer, vinegar, starch, descaling agents, ironing aids, chemically descaled water or other chemicals, as they may cause water spitting, brown staining or damage to your appliance.**

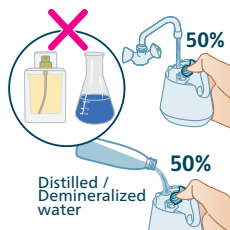
## Filling the water tank



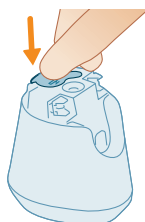
- 1 Pull the water tank downwards to detach it from the appliance.



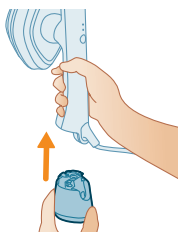
- 2 Locate the water tank lid on top of the water tank. Gently lift the water tank lid to open it.



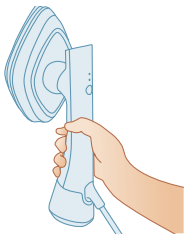
- 3 Fill 50% tap water and 50% distilled/ demineralized water into the water tank.



- 4 Close the water tank lid firmly.



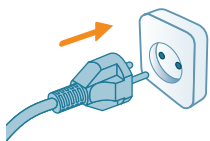
- 5 Holding the appliance on one hand, attach the water tank back to the appliance.



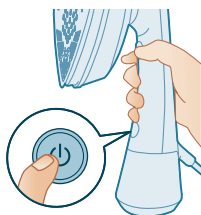
- 6 Ensure water tank is attached firmly onto the appliance.

## Using the appliance

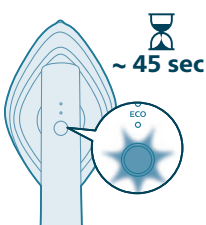
- 1 Insert the plug into an earthed socket.



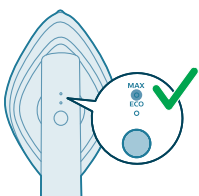
- 2 Press the power button once to switch on the appliance.



- 3 Wait for the appliance to heat up. The steam mode light will blink while it is heating up.



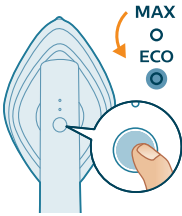
- 4 Once the appliance is ready to be used, the steam mode light and the max mode light will remain steadily lit.



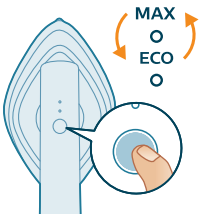


- 5 Press and hold the steam trigger button to emit steam.

Note: Position the steamer head away from the garment, press and hold the steam trigger button for a few seconds, as the initial steam may contain water droplets.



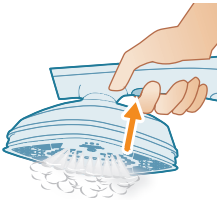
- 6 Press the steam mode button once to switch from MAX to ECO.



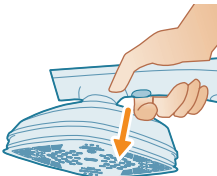
- 7 Press the steam mode button to choose MAX or ECO.

ECO setting: Minimum steam is delivered continuously and is suitable for garments with less creases. This setting also saves energy.

MAX setting: Maximum steam is delivered continuously and is suitable for stubborn creases.



- 8 Press and hold the steam trigger button to emit steam.



- 9 Release the steam trigger button to stop steam from emitting.

## Steam lock



1 For continuous steam, press the steam trigger button twice.



2 Steam will be emitted continuously for 3 minutes.

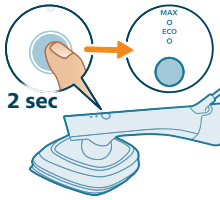


3 To stop the steam from emitting, press the steam trigger button once.



4 Steam will stop emitting.

## Steam boost



- 1 The steam boost function delivers a powerful shot of steam to remove stubborn creases. Press and hold the steam mode button for two seconds. The steam mode light will remain lit, and both the MAX and ECO mode lights will be off.



- 2 Press the steam trigger button twice, and the MAX mode light will blink.

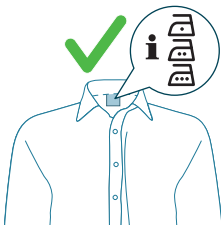


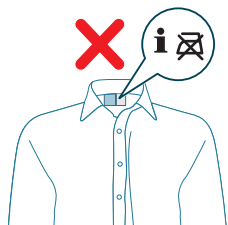
- 3 The appliance will release 3 powerful shots of steam.

## OptimalTemp technology

The OptimalTemp technology enables you to iron all types of ironable fabrics, in any order, without adjusting the iron temperature setting.

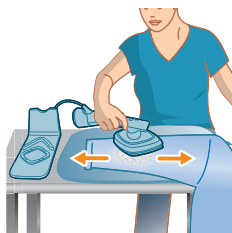
Fabrics with these symbols are ironable, for example linen, cotton, polyester, silk, wool, viscose and rayon.





Fabrics with this symbol are not ironable. These fabrics include synthetic fabrics such as Spandex or elastane, Spandex-mixed fabrics and polyolefins (e.g. polypropylene), but also prints on garments.

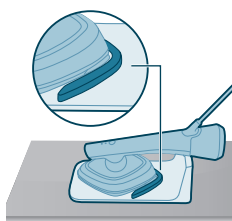
## Ironing



- 1 Place the dock and your garment on a horizontal surface (e.g. soft board, ironing board) and begin ironing.

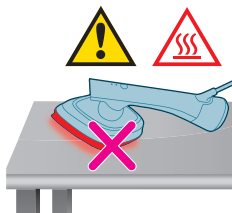


- 2 When you are re-arranging your garment, place the appliance on the dock.



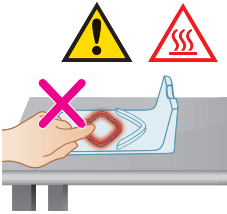
- 3 The soleplate should rest next to the protruding V shape.

**Warning: Do not place the soleplate on the protruding V shape.**



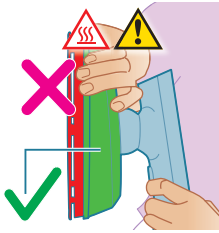
**Warning: Do not place the sole plate on any surface, except the dock.**



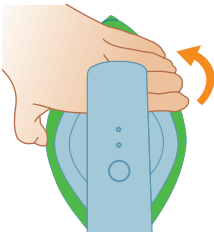


**Warning:** Do not touch the dock while it's hot or before cooling down.

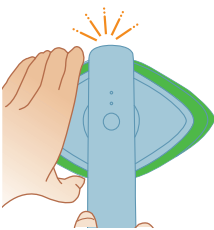
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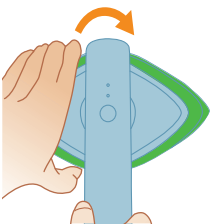
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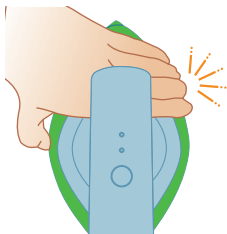
- 1 To switch the steamer head from portrait to landscape orientation, please hold the rubber grip and rotate anti-clockwise.



- 2 Rotate the steamer head until it locks in place ('click').

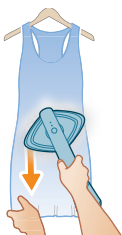


- 3 To switch the steamer head from landscape to portrait orientation, please hold the rubber grip and rotate clockwise.



- 4 Rotate the steamer head until it locks in place ('click').

## Vertical ironing



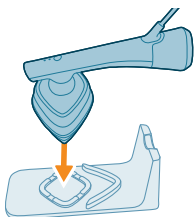
- 1 You can use the appliance in vertical position to remove wrinkles from hanging garments. Hang the garment on a hanger. Hold the appliance in vertical position, press and hold the steam trigger button, and move the appliance up and down.



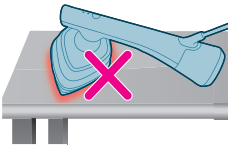
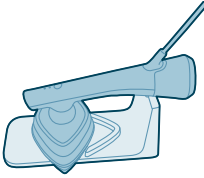
- 2 Press the steamer head against the garment and stretch the sides of the garment with your hand for better results.



- 3 To steam sleeves, start from the shoulder area and move the steamer head downwards. Steam while you stretch the sleeve diagonally down with the other hand.



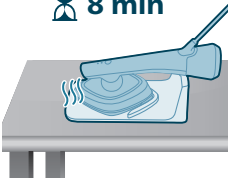
- 4 When you are re-arranging your garment, place the appliance on the dock.



**Warning: Do not place the sole plate on any surface, except the dock.**

## Auto shut off

 **8 min**



- 1 To give you a peace of mind, the appliance is able to cool down on its own if it is left unattended for a period of time. When the appliance is not in use for more than 8 minutes, the appliance will enter auto shut off mode.



- 2 The steam mode light will begin to blink, and the appliance will start to cool down.



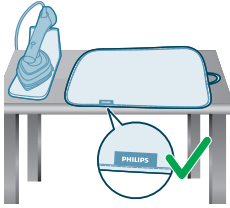
- 3 Upon leaving the appliance untouched for the next 10 minutes, it will switch off automatically.

**Warning: Never leave the appliance unattended when it is plugged into an earthed socket. Always unplug the appliance after use.**

## Ironing with StyleMat

- 1 Lay the StyleMat on a flat horizontal surface.

Note: The Philips logo on the StyleMat should be facing you.



- 2 Iron the garment on the StyleMat as you usually would iron on an ironing board.



- 3 You may also use the StyleMat to iron vertically. Hang the garment through the loop of the StyleMat.

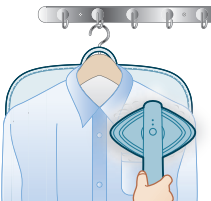
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- 4 Hang the StyleMat and garment on a hanging rack / hook / back of your door.



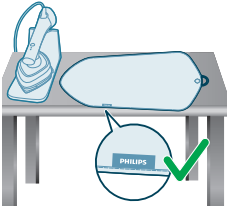
- 5 Press the steamer head against the garment and steam the garment.



## Ironing with soft board

- 1 Lay the soft board on a flat horizontal surface.

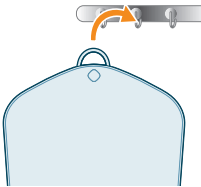
Note: The Philips logo on the soft board should be facing you.



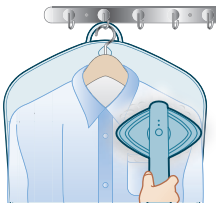
- 2 Iron the garment on the StyleMat as you usually would iron on an ironing board.



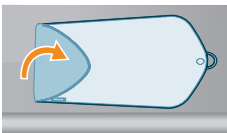
- 3 Hang the soft board on a hanging rack/hook/back of your door.

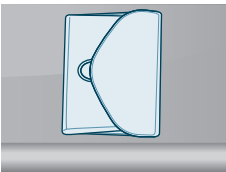
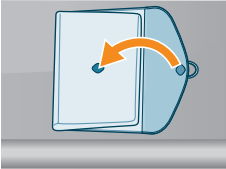
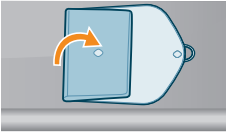


- 4 Hang the garment in front of the soft board. Press the steamer head against the garment and steam the garment.



- 5 When you are done with ironing, fold the soft board to store.



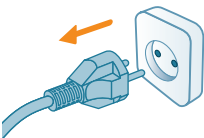


## Cleaning and maintenance



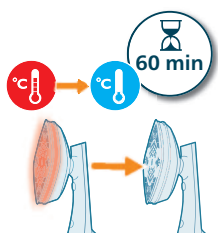
- 1 Switch off the appliance by pressing the power button once.

- 2 Remove the plug from the socket.





**3** Pour any remaining water out of the water tank.



**4** Let the appliance cool down.



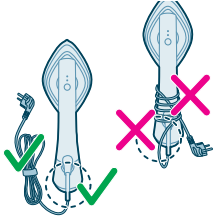
**5** Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth.



**6** Wipe the dock with a damp cloth.



**7** To keep the soleplate smooth, avoid any contact with metal objects. Never use a scouring pad, vinegar, or other chemicals to clean the soleplate..



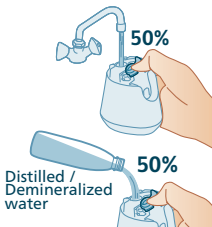
- 8 Please do not wind the cord around the appliance.

## Rinsing

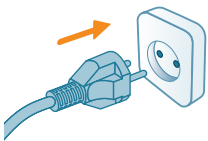


It is recommended to use the rinsing function after every month of use to maintain good steaming performance.

Tip: The rinsing function can be used at any time. If you live in an area with hard water, use the function more frequently.



- 1 Fill 50% tap water and 50% distilled/ demineralized water into the water tank.

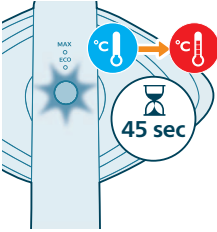


- 2 Insert the plug into an earthed socket.



- 3 Press the power button once to switch on the appliance.

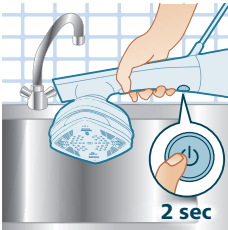




- 4 Wait for the appliance to heat up. The steam mode light will blink while it is heating up.



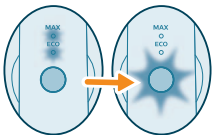
- 5 When the steam mode light and the max mode light remain steadily lit, hold the appliance over a sink.



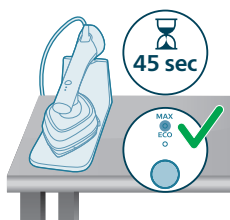
- 6 Press and hold the power button for 2 seconds to activate the rinsing function.



- 7 When rinsing starts, the steam mode light will remain steadily lit while MAX and ECO mode light will blink. Steam and water droplet will be released from the soleplate. The rinsing process will be completed in 2 minutes.



- 8 When the rinsing process is completed, the MAX and ECO mode light will stop blinking while the steam mode light will blink.



- 9 In 45 seconds, the steam mode light and MAX mode light will remain steadily lit. The appliance is ready for use.



- 10 The appliance is ready for use.

## Trouble shooting

This chapter summarizes the most common problems you could encounter with the appliance. If you are unable to solve the problem with the information below, visit [www.home.id/support](http://www.home.id/support) for a list of frequently asked questions or contact the Consumer Care Center in your country.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The appliance does not remove creases.	Steam is not used.	Press and hold the steam trigger button to emit steam. You can get more steam by changing from ECO to MAX mode by pressing on the steam mode button.
The appliance does not produce steam.	There is a power connection problem.	Please check the mains cord, the plug, and the wall socket. Ensure that everything is properly connected. If you are using an extension plug, please ensure that power rating is suitable for the device. Check if the appliance is switched on.
	There is no water/not enough water in the tank.	If there is no water in the water tank of your device, your device is not able to generate steam. Please refill the water tank with water. After this, your should produce steam again.
	The appliance has not heated up sufficiently.	Let the appliance heat up for 45 seconds. The steam mode light will blink while it is heating up. Once the appliance is ready to be used, the steam mode light and the max mode light will remain steadily lit.

	You have not pressed the steam trigger fully.	Press the steam trigger fully for a few seconds.
	There is a build up of scale/calcification in the device.	If there is a build up of calcification in the device, your device may not be able to produce any steam. Perform the Rinsing function to clear this. If you live in an area with hard water, we recommend to use distilled water (or 50% distilled water and 50% tap water) and perform the rinsing function once a month to prolong the lifetime of the device.
There are water droplets/leaking on my garment during ironing.	The appliance has not been fully heated up.	Let the appliance heat up for 45 seconds. The steam mode light will blink while it is heating up. Once the appliance is ready to be used, the steam mode light and the max mode light will remain steadily lit.
	First time usage.	If you experience leaking/spitting during your first usage, perform the Rinsing function once. If this does not resolve the leaking on your next use, we recommend you to contact us.
	There is a build up of scale/calcification in the device.	If there is brown stains or white flakes coming out of the device, this may indicate a build up of calcification in the device. Perform the Rinsing function to clear this. If you live in an area with hard water, we recommend to use distilled water (or 50% distilled water and 50% tap water) and perform the rinsing function once a month to prolong the lifetime of the device.
	You have added other chemicals or additives into the water tank.	Fragrances/oils/chemicals/additives/descaling solution should not be added into the water tank as they are damaging to the device. Please rinse the water tank, fill it up with water and descale your device.
	Steam has condensed onto the ironing board.	<p>Steam may condense on the board cover, particularly when using device that produce powerful levels of steam for a prolonged period of time. This can look like your device is leaking from the soleplate. To prevent this, you can do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Select a lower steam setting than the setting you have been using or use steam during the first ironing strokes and then finish up with the dry-ironing strokes.</li> <li>2 You can also put an extra layer of cloth between the ironing board and the ironing board cover to minimize condensation.</li> <li>3 Replace the ironing board cover if the sponge material has worn out.</li> </ol>

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The device leaves a shine or an imprint on the garment.	The surface to be ironed was uneven.	The device is safe to use on all ironable garments. The shine or imprint is not permanent and disappears when you wash the garment. Avoid ironing over seams or folds. You can also place a cotton cloth over the area to be ironed to avoid imprints.
The steam mode light on the device is blinking.	The device is heating up.	The steam mode light will blink while it is heating up. Once the appliance is ready to be used, the steam mode light and the max mode light will remain steadily lit.
	Auto Shut-Off has been activated.	The steam mode light will start to blink when the device remains stationary for 8 minutes in either horizontal or vertical positions. This indicates that the device has entered the Auto Shut-Off (ASO) mode. While in ASO mode, the device will start to cool down. When the device is moved, the steam mode light will start to blink, indicating the device is heating up again. Once the steam mode light and the max mode light remains steadily lit, the soleplate is heated, and the device is ready to be used. .
MAX mode light, ECO mode light, and steam mode light are blinking at the same time.	The appliance has not been fully heated up.	Switch off the appliance by pressing the power button once, remove the plug from the socket, wait for 5 seconds, insert the plug into the socket again, and press the power button once to switch on the appliance.  If you continue to see the error, stop using the appliance and contact the Consumer Care in your country.
The device has stopped heating up.	There is a power connection problem.	Please check the mains cord, the plug, and the wall socket. Ensure that everything is properly connected. If you are using an extension plug, please ensure that power rating is suitable for the device.

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The device does not switch on anymore (I have tried the above but my device still does not heat up).

If this is the case, there might be a problem with your device. We recommend you to contact us.



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