## Steam Iron Energy Care

GC3640

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#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

#### Features

- Automatic energy saving
- Steam Gide soleplate
- Steam rate 35 g/min
- Steam boost 100 g/min
- Water tank capacity 300 ml
- Extra long cord 3 m
- Double active anti-calc system
- Drip stop system
- Soft touch handle
- Steam tip

#### Safety Information

- This product meets the requirements regarding interference suppression on radio & TV.
- After the product has been repaired, it should function properly & has to meet the safety requirements as officially laid down at this moment.

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Voltage	: 120 V, 230 V
Frequency	: 50 - 60 Hz
Power	: 1300 W, 2200 W
Dimension (F-box)	: 130 mm x 335 mm x 168 mm (Depth x Width x Height)
Net weight	: 1.59 kg

#### Water advice

In case you live in an area with hard water (e.g. water hardness more than 8 dGH), it is recommended to use a mixture of 50 % tap water and 50 % demineralised water.

#### Automatic energy saving

90 % of the energy a steam iron uses is used to convert water into steam. This steam iron with innovative mechanism in the handle makes sure that you still get high steam performance, but with optimal use of energy.

The automatic energy saving technology is such that

- when you put the iron down on the garment and press the handle gently (which you normally do during ironing!), it steams at full power.
- when you lift the iron, the steaming reduces to a minimum.

#### Steam Glide soleplate

This specially treated soleplate is designed with 2 distinctly different types of steam vents:

- Large vents for maximum crease removal
- Fine vents for best glide

#### Double active anti-calc system

Anti-calc cassette inside water tank & calc cleaning feature provide double protection against scale build-up. Calc clean is integrated with steam control.

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#### DISASSEMBLY ADVICE

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DisassembleBACKPLATE SCREW COVER 25Removescrew ADisassembleBACKPLATE MOULDED 8

#### **INLAY COVER MOULDED 26**

#### **INLAY MOULDED 19**

#### Disassemble INLAY COVER MOULDED 26



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Disassemble FILLING DOOR ASSY 24



Remove	screw C
Disassemble	SUB-INLAY PRINTED 22
Disassemble	TANK TOP SEAL 17
Remove	screw D1, D2, D3
Disassemble	WATER TANK & HOUSING ASSY 11
Disengage	quick-connectors of CORDSET 9
Remove	screw E1, E2
Disassemble	swivel column
Disassemble	SWIVEL MOULDED 7
Disassemble	CORDSET 9

#### **COVER ASSY 5**

#### SOLEPLATE MOUNTED ASSY I

Remove	screw F1, F2, F3
Disassemble	THERMOSTAT BUSH 10
Disassemble	COVER ASSY 5
Disassemble	SOLEPLATE MOUNTED ASSY 1

#### **REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS**

- Due to the high wattage of the iron, only the specified cord set must be used.
- Should damage be observed on the **CORDSET 9**, it must be replaced. Continued usage is not allowed.
- For standardization reason, the COVER ASSY 5 is provided without type plate information eg. type number, voltage etc. When replacing the cover, engrave the type number & voltage on the type plate with a sharp object.
- After the product has been repaired, it should function properly and has to meet the safety requirements & legal regulations as laid down & officially established at this moment.
- The following tests are common checks that are conducted on a repaired product before it is returned to the consumer.

#### 1. Soleplate temperature

Check that soleplate temperature is within IEC requirement.

Measure the temperature of the soleplate after the iron has reached steady state i.e connected to the mains for at least 15 minutes. The table below shows the temperature requirement.

N. 1		Soleplate temperature (Deg C)		rature (Deg C)		
	Marking	Minimum	Maximum	Nominal + Tolerance	Material, for example	"MANNA"
	• (1 dot)	70	120	95 ± 25	Acetate, elastane, polyamide, polyproylene	X X Test- point
	•• (2 dots)	100	160	130 ± 30	Cupro, polyester, silk, triacetate, viscose, wool	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	••• (3 dots)	140	210	175 ± 35	Cotton, linen	

#### 2. Leakage current

Check that leakage current is within IEC requirement.

Measure leakage current between LIVE/NEUTRAL & EARTH. IEC requirement is that at 230 V supply, the EARTH leakage current must be less than 0.75 mA.

#### 3. Water leakage / Functionality

Check that there is no water leakage from any part of the product during operation.

Check that the functionality of the product (product dependent) eg. steaming, variable steam, SOS, ASO etc is working properly.

#### 4. Loose part

Check that there are no loose parts eg. extra screw in the product that can cause short-circuit or product malfunction.

#### PARTS LIST & ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM

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Pos	Service code	Description
1	4239 021 39870	Soleplate mounted assy 230 V / 2200 W
2	4239 015 54410	SOS seal
3	4239 025 98250	Ryton spacer
4	4239 015 55920	Dosing seal
5	4239 021 53140	Cover assy
6	4239 010 11290	Heat shield
7	4239 026 36980	Swivel moulded
8	4239 026 37230	Backplate moulded
9	4239 000 07760	Cord set EU
	4239 000 09802	Cord set Singapore / Hong Kong
10	4239 026 13220	Thermostat bush
11	4239 021 53590	Water tank & housing assy
	4239 021 57931	Water tank & housing assy - Singapore
17	4239 015 55800	Tank top seal
18	4239 021 54550	Thermostat dial printed
	4239 021 54701	Thermostat dial printed - Eng text
19	4239 026 36850	Inlay moulded
20	4239 026 34920	Spray knob moulded
21	4239 026 34930	SOS knob molulded
22	4239 021 54921	Sub-inlay printed & Steam slider assy
24	4239 021 53160	Filling door assy
25	4239 026 36890	Backplate screw cover
26	4239 026 36930	Inlay cover moulded
27	4239 026 10270	Filling cup



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