GC8640





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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Fast & powerful crease removal

• Soleplate: SteamGlide

OptimalTemp

• Continuous steam output

• Continuous steam output: 120 g/min

Steam boost: 220 gVertical steam

• Steam pressure: Up to 5 bar

Steam tipPower: 2400 W

Easy to use

• Water tank capacity: 2200 ml

• Filling and emptying water: Extra large filling hole

· Refill any time

· Heat-up time: 2 min

· Safety auto off

• Storage solution: Carry lock

• Hose storage: Hose storage compartment

Power cord length: 1.8 mHose length: 1.6 m

· Safe for all fabrics: Even for delicates like silks

· Low water alarm

Calc management

• Suitable for tap water

• Calc clean solution: Easy De-calc

· Calc clean reminder

Safety Information

• This product meets the requirements regarding interference suppression on radio and TV.

 After the product has been repaired, it should function properly and has to meet the safety requirements and legal regulations as officially laid down at this moment.

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Voltage : 220 - 240 V Frequency : 50 - 60 Hz Power : 2400 W

Dimension (F-box) : 362 (D) x 270 (W) x 263 (H) mm

Weight of iron : 1 kg Weight of iron + base : 4.5 kg

Water advice

Suitable for tap water use. Advice to mix with equal portion of distilled water or use only distilled water if the tap water is very hard.

Soleplate: Steam Glide

New SteamGlide soleplate is the best Philips soleplate. It has great scratch resistancy, glides excellent and is easy to clean.

OptimalTemp Technology

- Always deliver I perfect setting for all your clothes thanks to:
 - I. Cylonic steam chamber
 - 2. Advance Smart control processor
- 100% easy to use, no adjustment required.
- 100% safe on all delicate fabrics.
- 100% fast on the toughest fabrics.

Tested and approved by experts

Tested and approved by independent textile experts institutes.

Steam pressure: Up to 5 bar

Double your ironing speed with pressurized steam.

2.2L fully visible water tank

Large water tank ensures long hours of ironing without refill of water tank.

Lock your iron securely

Lock your iron securely and carry your steam generator easily.

Easy De-Calc

Easy De-Calc, hassle free & effective scale removal to extend the life of your steam generator.

DISASSEMBLY ADVICE - IRON GC8640

LIGHT STRIP CAP ASSY I

INLAY AND LIGHT STRIP ASSY 2

REFLECTOR MOLDED 3

LED MICROSWITCH HOLDER ASSY 4

TRIGGER SPRING 5

TRIGGER MOLDED 6

MICA PLATE 7

PLASTIC WASHER (1x) 8 (FRONT)

DECORATION CAP PRINTED 9

Remove Screw A

Disassemble LIGHT STRIP I

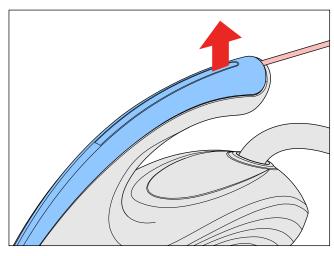


Fig 1. Using "-" screw driver to lift up the Inlay and release the catch at the end of the handle.

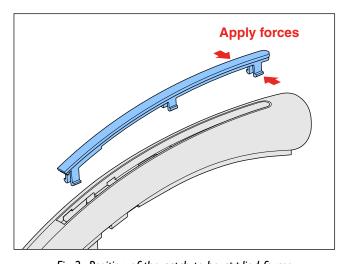


Fig 2. Position of the catch to be applied forces at the end of the handle.

Remove Screw B

Disassemble INLAY AND LIGHT STRIP ASSY 2

Disassemble REFLECTOR MOLDED 3

Remove Screw C

Disassemble LED MICROSWITCH HOLDER

ASSY 4

Disassemble TRIGGER SPRING 5
Disassemble TRIGGER MOLDED 6

Remove Screw D

Disassemble MICA PLATE 7

Disassemble PLASTIC WASHER (Ix) 8

Remove Screw E1, E2
Remove Screw F

Disassemble DECORATION CAP PRINTED 9

RYTON RING 10

DEVIATOR HOUSING MOLDED 11

IRON THERMISTOR ASSY 12

PLSTIC WASHER (2x) 8 (REAR)

HOSE CORD MOUNTED ASSY 14

HOUSING PRINTED 15

SOLEPLATE MOUNTED ASSY 16

Remove Screw A

Disassemble LIGHT STRIP I

Remove Screw B

Disassemble INLAY AND LIGHT STRIP ASSY 2

Disassemble REFLECTOR MOLDED 3

Remove Screw C
Remove Screw E1, E2
Remove Screw D

Disassemble MICA PLATE 7

Disassemble PLASTIC WASHER (Ix) 8

Disassemble RYTON RING 10
Remove Screw G1, G2, G3, G4

Disassemble **DEVIATOR HOUSING MOLDED 11**

Remove Screw H

Disassemble IRON THERMISTOR ASSY 12

Remove Screw II, I2

Disassemble PLASTIC WASHER (2x) 8

Disconnect Wires

Release Hose clip (2x)

Remove Screw J
Disconnect Wires

Disassemble HOSE CORD MOUNTED ASSY 14

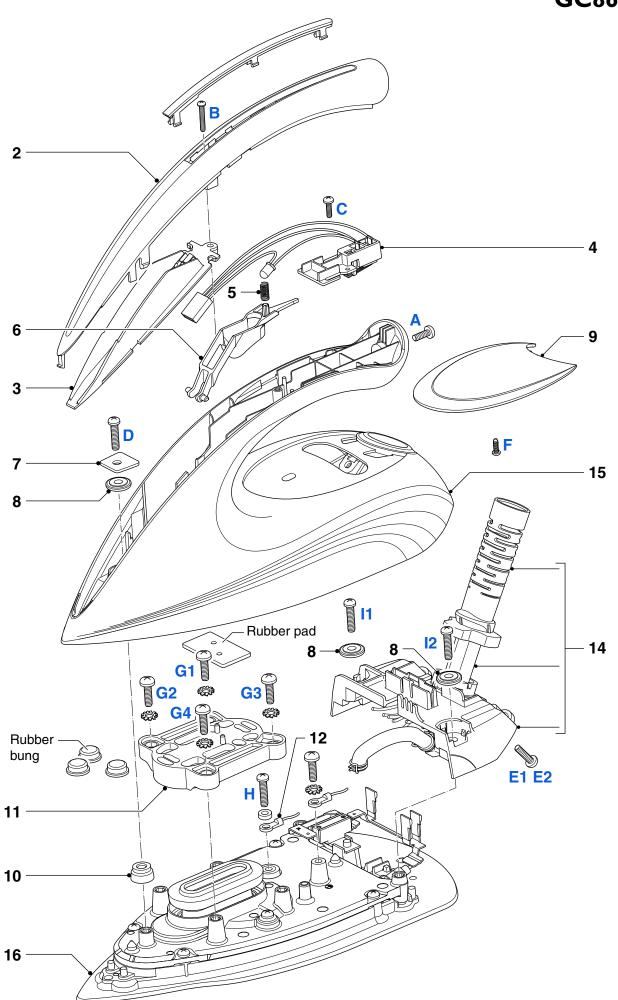
Disassemble HOUSING PRINTED 15

Disassemble SOLEPLATE MOUNTED ASSY 16

PARTS LIST - IRON GC8640

Pos	Service code	Description
2	4239 021 70722	Inlay and light strip assy
3	4239 026 49561	Reflector molded
4	4239 021 71942	LED microswitch holder assy
5	4239 014 54961	Trigger spring
6	4239 026 49752	Trigger molded
7	4239 010 12911	Mica plate
8	4239 026 49501	Plastic washer
9 10 11 12	4239 021 70741 4239 015 70153 4239 026 49491 4239 021 69942	Decoration cap printed Ryton ring Deviator housing molded Iron thermistor assy
14	4239 021 70703	Hose cord mounted assy
15	4239 021 70692	Housing printed
16	4239 021 70651	Soleplate mounted assy

EXPLODED VIEW - IRON GC8640



FILLING DOOR MOLDED 17

REAR LOCK RUBBER 18

TRAY RUBBER CAP 19

TRAY CAP MOLDED 20

TRAY PRINTED 21

FRONT LOCK ASSY 22

WATER TANK ASSY 23

Disassemble FILLING DOOR MOLDED 17
Disassemble REAR LOCK RUBBER 18
TRAY RUBBER CAP 19 (4x)

Remove Screw K1, K2, K3, K4

Remove TRAY CAP MOLDED 20 (2x)

Remove Screw L1, L2

Disassemble TRAY PRINTED 21

Remove Screw M1, M2

Disassemble FRONT LOCK ASSY 22
Remove Screw NI, N2, N3, N4, N5
Disassemble WATER TANK ASSY 23

RINSE CAP ASSY 24

SAFETY CAP 25

INOX CLAMP 26

BRAIDED RUBBER HOSE BOILER 27

ELECTROVALVE 28

SPACER TOP 29

RINSE HOUSING CAP PRINTED 30

RINSE HOUSING MOLDED 31

O-RING 32

BOILER ASSY 33

BOILER SUPPORT BRACKET 34

SPACER BOTTOM 35

BOILER THERMISTOR ASSY 36

Disassemble RINSE CAP ASSY 24
Remove Screw NI, N2, N3, N4, N5
Disassemble WATER TANK ASSY 23

Remove SAFETY CAP 25
Release INOX CLAMP 26 (2x)

Disassemble BRAIDED RUBBER HOSE BOILER 27

Release **Hose clip**Disconnect **Wires**

Disassemble **ELECTROVALVE 28**

Remove Screw O1, O2

Remove Screw P

Remove SPACER TOP 29

Remove Screw Q

Disassemble RINSE HOUSING CAP PRINTED 30

Remove Screw R

Disassemble RINSE HOUSING MOLDED 31

Disassemble O-RING 32

Disassemble BOILER ASSY 33

Disassemble BOILER SUPPORT BRACKET 34

Remove SPACER BOTTOM 35

Disassemble BOILER THERMISTOR ASSY 36

POWER BUTTON PRINTED 37

BUTTON FRAME PRINTED 38

POWER BOARD PCB-PUMP SERVICE KIT 39

POWER CORD EU 40

STAND BOTTOM MOLDED 41

Remove Screw N1, N2, N3, N4, N5
Disassemble WATER TANK ASSY 23

Remove Screw S1, S2, S3

Disassemble POWER BUTTON PRINTED 37
Disassemble BUTTON FRAME PRINTED 38

Remove Screw T

Release INOX CLAMP 26 (2x)

Disassemble BRAIDED RUBBER HOSE BOILER 27

Disconnect Wires

Disassemble POWER BOARD PCB-PUMP

SERVICE KIT 39

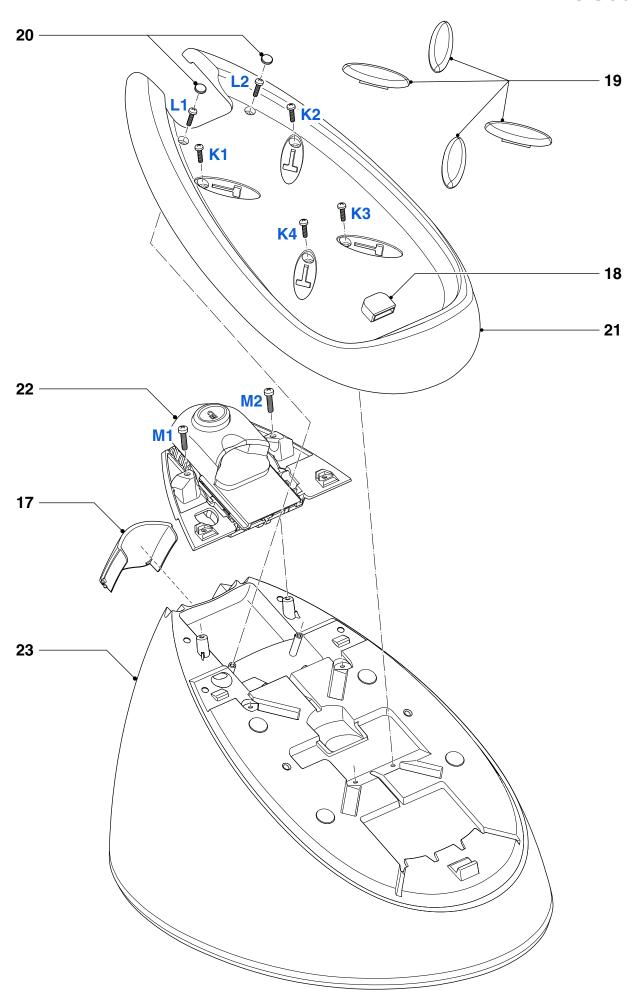
Remove Screw U1, U2
Disassemble Cord clamp

Disassemble POWER CORD EU 40

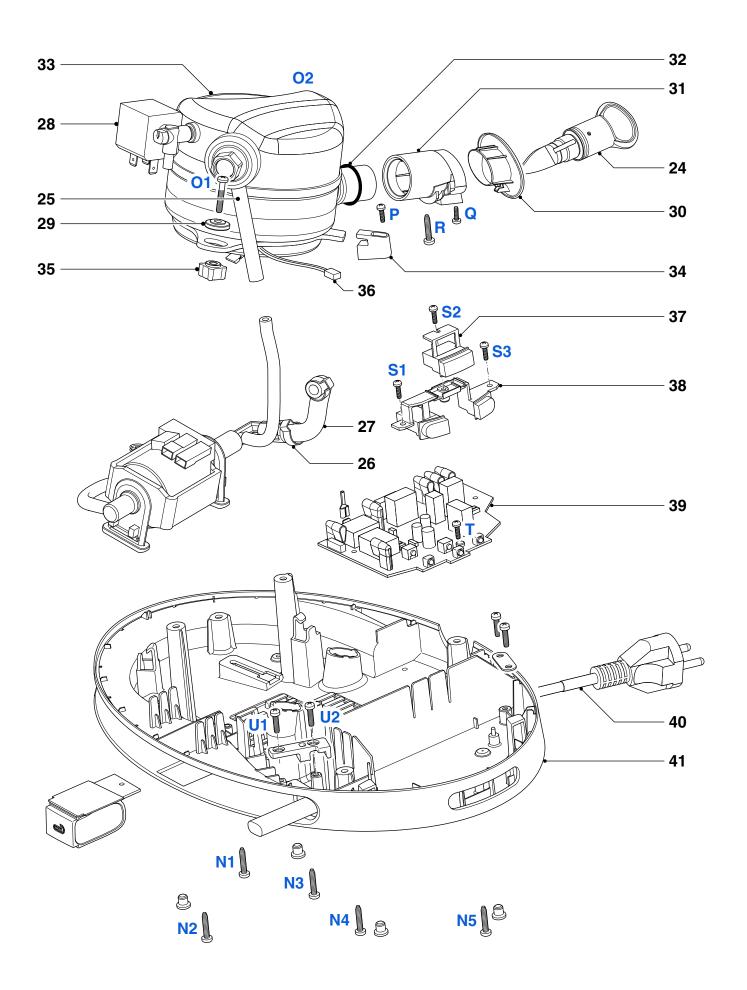
Disassemble STAND BOTTOM MOLDED 41

PARTS LIST - STAND

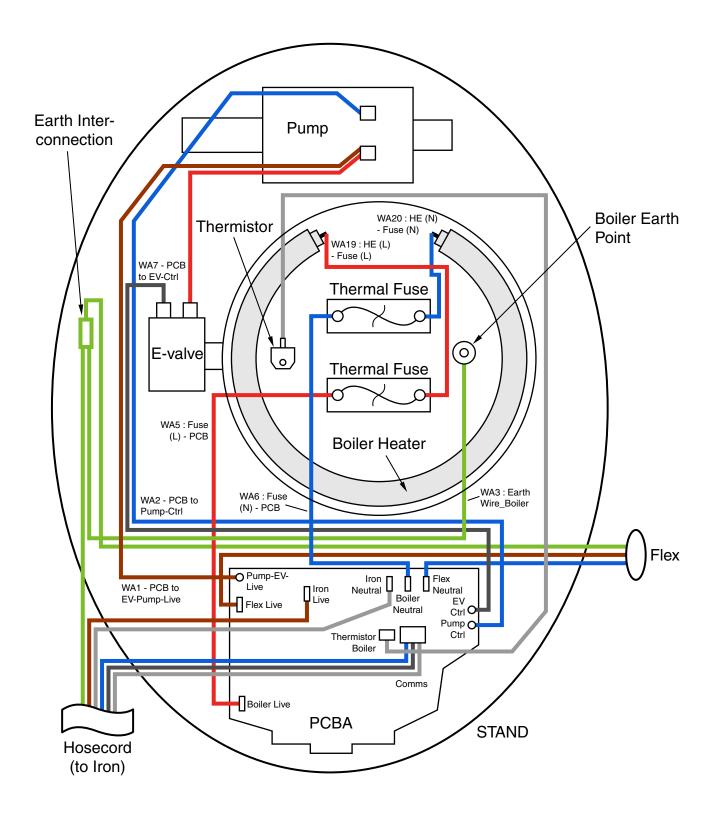
Pos	Service code	Description
17 18 19 20 21	4239 026 49714 4239 015 59741 4239 015 59731 4239 026 51831 4239 021 70802	Filling door molded Rear lock rubber Tray rubber cap Tray cap molded Tray printed
22 23 24 25 26	4239 021 70783 4239 021 70812 4239 021 71672 4239 015 59791 4239 010 10261	Front lock assy Water tank assy Rinse cap assy Safety cap Inox clamp
27 28 29 30 31	4239 015 59771 4239 017 12802 4239 026 51241 4239 021 72612 4239 026 49732	Braided rubber hose Boiler Electrovalve Spacer top Rinse housing cap printed Rinse housing molded
32 33 34 35 36	4239 015 59751 4239 021 69891 4239 026 42581 4239 026 32181 4239 021 69951	O-ring Boiler assy Boiler support bracket Spacer bottom Boiler thermistor assy
37 38 39 40 41	4239 021 70772 4239 021 70762 4239 022 67101 2422 070 98401 4239 026 49592	Power button printed Button frame printed Power board PCB-Pump service kit Power Cord EU Stand bottom molded



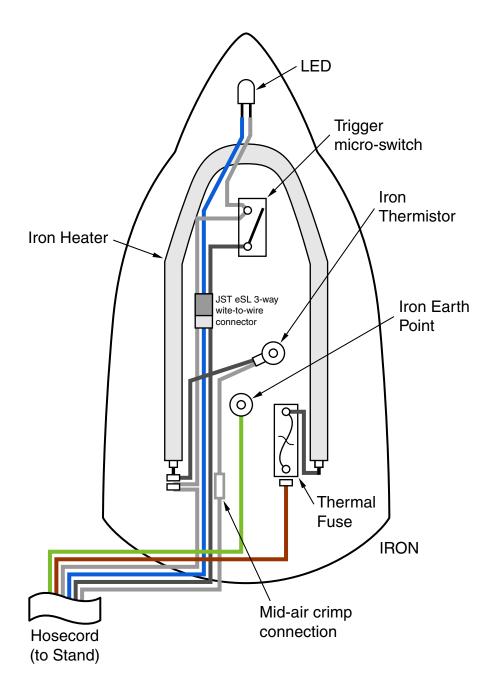
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WIRING DIAGRAM STAND GC8640



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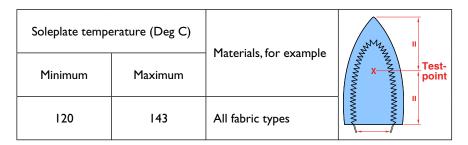
REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS GC8640

- Due to the high wattage of the iron, only the specified cord set must be used.
- Should damage be observed on the **HOSE-CORD ASSY 14** or **CORDSET 40**, they must be replaced. Continued usage is not allowed.
- When replacing the **MICROSWITCH ASSY 4**, please dress the 2 attached wires such that they are free of tension. Pulling force on the wires may affect the steam triggering.
- To avoid damage to the sealing & components of the **BOILER ASSY 33**, **NEVER** clean the boiler assy with vinegar, descaling agent or other corrosive chemicals.
- When replacing **ELECTROVALVE 28** or **PUMP ASSY 39**, please be reminded to apply loctite at the joints for good sealing.
- 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.

I. 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.



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.