



DTXR0950 Soldering Iron Instruction Manual

NOTICE

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Meaning of Special Language:

The following terms are used throughout the product literature to indicate various levels of potential harm when operating this product:

WARNING: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of property damage, collateral damage, and serious injury OR create a high probability of superficial injury.

CAUTION: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of physical property damage AND a possibility of serious injury.

NOTICE: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a possibility of physical property damage AND little or no possibility of injury.

 **WARNING:** Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating. Failure to operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product, personal property and cause serious injury.

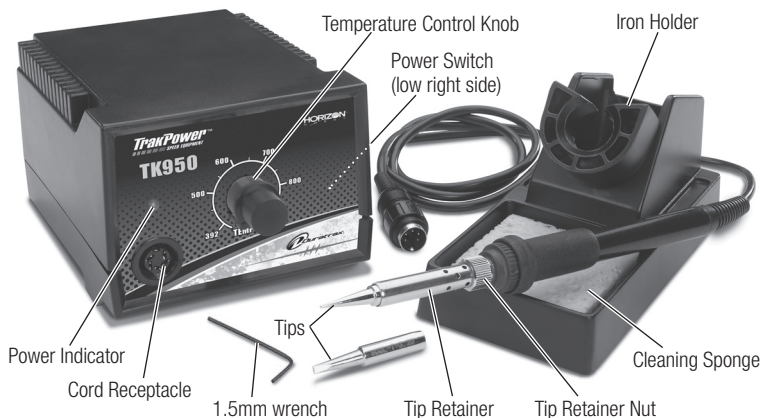
This is a sophisticated hobby product. It must be operated with caution and common sense and requires some basic mechanical ability. Failure to operate this Product in a safe and responsible manner could result in injury or damage to the product or other property. This product is not intended for use by children without direct adult supervision. Do not use with incompatible components or alter this product in any way outside of the instructions provided by Horizon Hobby, LLC. This manual contains instructions for safety, operation and maintenance. It is essential to read and follow all the instructions and warnings in the manual, prior to assembly, setup or use, in order to operate correctly and avoid damage or serious injury.

14+ AGE RECOMMENDATION: Not for children under 14 years. This is not a toy.

Safety Precautions and Warnings

As the user of this product, you are solely responsible for operating in a manner that does not endanger yourself and others or result in damage to the product or the property of others.

- Mishandling the iron could lead to burns or fire. Tip temperature can reach 480°C/896°F.
- Do not use the iron for applications other than soldering.
- The soldering process produces smoke. Make sure the area is well ventilated.
- Always store the iron in the holder when not in use.
- Do not leave a hot iron unattended.
- Do not touch any of the iron's metal parts while operating.
- Let the iron cool to room temperature before replacing tips.
- Do not use or store the iron near flammable items.
- Let the iron cool to room temperature before storing.
- Do not over tighten the temperature control lock screw.
- Do not adjust the temperature control knob if it is in the locked position.
- Turn the power off when finished using the unit.



Setup

1. If desired, place the included optional graphics wrap on the iron. Use the box and manual pictures as a guide.
2. Connect the cord assembly to the receptacle by aligning the pins and pushing straight in. Secure it by rotating the retaining clip clock-wise.
3. Saturate the cleaning sponge with water, and place it into the holder.
4. Set the control knob to the desired temperature.
5. Turn on the power switch. The light on the front of the unit blinks when the tip reaches the set temperature.
6. If you need to set the soldering station to the same temperature for multiple jobs the temperature control knob can be locked. Once the correct temperature has been selected, tighten the screw on the underside of the temperature control knob with the provided 1.5mm wrench.

Use

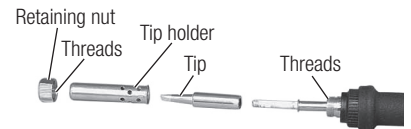
1. For the longest tip life select the lowest temperature required to properly do the job.
2. Once the iron has reached the desired temperature, wipe the tip on the cleaning sponge to remove any build up.
3. Once the tip has been cleaned, coat it with a thin layer of fresh solder. This is called "tinning the tip."
4. Use the smallest amount of solder needed to properly do the job. Extra solder requires extra heat, increasing the chances of overheating the item being soldered.
5. When finished, wipe the tip clean and tin it with fresh solder. Turn the iron off and let it cool before storing.

Care

1. Clean the tip regularly using the cleaning sponge. This removes impurities and reduces the oxidation that can limit heat transfer.
2. After every 4 hours of use: Allow the iron to cool. Remove the tip holder retaining nut, and wipe the threads clean with a dry rag. Re-install the retaining nut finger tight. This will reduce the oxidation build-up that could cause the nut to seize onto the retainer.
3. Do not leave the unit turned on for long periods of time when not in use. Prolonged heating can degrade the tip even when not in use.
4. Always keep the cleaning sponge moist when using the iron. If the sponge is dry it will not clean the tip properly and can burn.
5. To help reduce oxidation always wipe and tin the tip with fresh solder when done soldering.
6. Check the condition of the tip. Tip life can vary greatly depending on the temperature used. Replace the tip if it becomes deformed, or if solder will no longer stick to it.

Replacing the Tip

1. Turn off, unplug and allow the iron to cool to room temperature.
2. Loosen and remove the retaining nut.
3. Remove the tip holder.
4. Remove and dispose of the old tip.
5. Wipe the threaded section of the iron and retaining nut clean with a dry rag.
6. Install the new tip, holder, and retaining nut. The nut should only be set "finger" tight.
7. Plug in, and turn on the iron. When it reaches the desired temperature wipe the new tip clean on the cleaning sponge, and tin it with fresh solder.



Replacement Parts

DTXR0960	908 iron
DTXR0965	Cleaning sponge
DTXR0968	3.2mm chisel tip
DTXR0969	2.4mm chisel tip (optional)
DTXR0970	1.0mm pencil tip

Optional Accessories

DTXR0975	TrakPower Rosin Core Lead Free Silver Solder
DTXR0976	TrakPower Rosin Core Silver Solder 100g
DTXR1015	TrakPower Cleaning Wire with Holder

1-Year Limited Warranty

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NOTICE: Do not ship LiPo batteries to Horizon. If you have any issue with a LiPo battery, please contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

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Supplier’s Declaration of Conformity Duratrax TrakPower Soldering Iron Station I DTXR0950

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



CAUTION: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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