

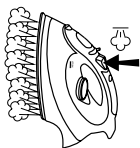
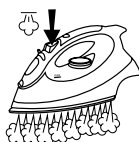
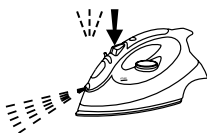
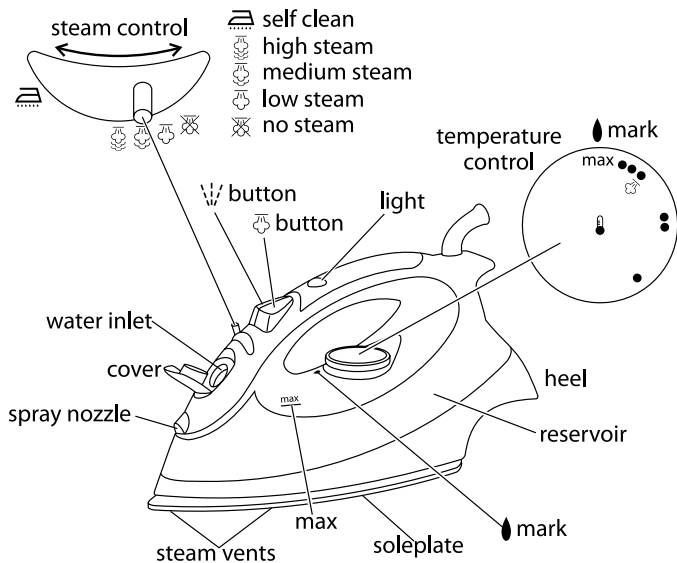


# Russell Hobbs



instructions

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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the iron on. Remove all packaging before use.



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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Follow basic safety precautions, including:

- 1 This appliance must only be used by or under the supervision of a responsible adult. Use and store it out of reach of children.
- 2 Don't put the iron in liquid, don't use it in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors.
- 3 Route the cable so it doesn't overhang, and can't be tripped over or caught.
- 4 Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll scald the wearer.
- 5 Don't touch the soleplate, keep away from the steam it emits.
- 6 Don't use the iron in the vicinity of children.
- 7 Use the iron, or set it on its heel, on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.
- 8 Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board. It could be knocked over.
- 9 Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 10 Don't fill the iron directly from the tap, use the jug.
- 11 Don't fill past **max**, or water may escape in use.
- 13 Sit the iron upright when you're not ironing, while it's cooling, and when you store it away.
- 14 Unplug the iron when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 15 Don't fit any attachment or accessory unless we supply it.
- 16 Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 17 Don't scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 18 The iron has a thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the iron won't work, and must be returned for repair.
- 19 Don't use the iron if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 20 If the cable is damaged, return the iron, to avoid hazard.



**household use only**



## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- The iron may smoke a bit at first, it'll stop as the element cures.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.
- Press the and buttons 3 or 4 times, to check them out.



## PREPARATION

- 1 Check for textile care symbols ( ).
- 2 Iron fabrics needing low temperatures first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures .



## TEMPERATURE SETTING GUIDE

### label marking

- cool – nylon, acrylics, polyester
- warm – wool, polyester mixtures
- hot – cotton, linen/denim
- do not iron

### dot setting

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- •
- • •/max

- ★ If the instructions on the fabric label differ from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.




## FILLING

- 3 You may use tap-water, but if you live in a hard water area, use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).
- 4 If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for use in irons.
- 5 Unplug the iron.
- 6 Set the temperature control to •, set the steam control to .
- 7 Hold the iron with the soleplate down.
- 8 Lift the top of the water inlet cover to open it.
- 9 Pour slowly, to avoid airlocks.
- 10 Don't fill past **max**, or water will escape in use.
- 11 Wipe up any spillage.



## SWITCH ON

- 12 Set the temperature control to •, set the steam control to .
- 13 Sit the iron on its heel.
- 14 Put the plug into a power socket (switch the socket on).

- 15 The light will glow.
- 16 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the  mark.
- 17 When the iron reaches the temperature you set, the light will go off. It'll then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.

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## **REDUCING TEMPERATURE**




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- 18 This takes a bit longer, as the iron has to lose the heat it has built up, so be patient. It's best to organise your ironing so that you don't need to reduce the temperature.

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## **STEAM IRONING**


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- 19 Set the temperature control to  or above, otherwise you'll get water on your clothes, not steam.
- 20 Set the steam control to the level you want,  = no steam,  = high steam.
- 21 Wait till the light goes out, then start ironing.

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## **SPRAY**




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- ★ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this on a hidden part of the fabric.
- 22 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the reservoir.
- 23 Lift the iron off the fabric.
- 24 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.
- 25 Press the  button – you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

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## **SHOT OF STEAM**

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- 26 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the reservoir, and the temperature is above .
- 27 Check that the temperature control is at  or higher.
- 28 Lift the iron off the fabric, then press the  button
- 29 It may need 2 or 3 presses to pump water through the system.
- 30 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.



## DRY IRONING

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- 31 If you're going to be dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir first, to avoid spontaneous bursts of steam.
- 32 Set the steam control to
- 33 Wait till the light goes out, then start ironing.



## VERTICAL STEAMING

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- 34 Iron hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.
- 35 Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- 36 Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- 37 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- 38 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- 39 Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to .
- 40 Hold the iron just off the fabric, then press the
- 41 It may need 2 or 3 presses to pump water through the system.
- 42 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.



## AFTER USE

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- 43 Set the temperature control to ●, set the steam control to .
- 44 Unplug the iron.
- 45 Lift the top of the water inlet cover to open it.
- 46 Hold the iron over a sink, turn it upside down, and drain it.
- 47 Sit the iron on its heel, and leave it to cool down completely.
- 48 Wipe off any moisture, and close the water inlet cover.
- 49 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion or soleplate damage.



## SELF CLEAN

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- 50 To avoid scale build-up, self clean regularly, at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.
- 51 You'll need a basin or bowl to set below the soleplate.
- 52 Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.
- 53 Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to .
- 54 Sit the iron on its heel.
- 55 Power the iron up, and wait till the light goes out.

- 56 Now hold the iron over the basin/bowl, with the soleplate down.
- 57 Press the  button, hold it in, and gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.
- ★ Keep clear of the escaping water and steam.
- 58 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate, and into the sink.
- 59 When the reservoir is empty, release the  button.
- 60 Unplug the iron, and sit it on its heel to cool.
- 61 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture.

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## **CLEANING**

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
- 62 Unplug the iron and let it cool down fully.
- 63 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth.
- 64 Remove spots from the soleplate with a dab of vinegar – don't scratch it.
- 65 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.

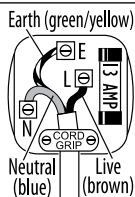
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## **UK WIRING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The product must be earthed.

It has a 13A BS1362 fuse in a 13A BS1363 plug. To replace the plug, fit the green/yellow wire to  or E, the blue wire to N, and the brown wire to L. Fit the cord grip. If in doubt, call an electrician. Don't use a non-rewireable plug unless the fuse cover is in place. If you remove the plug, dispose of it.





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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol mustn't be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused, or recycled.



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## SERVICE

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If you ring Customer Service, please have the **Model No.** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).

The product isn't user-serviceable. If it's not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it's still not working, consult your retailer.

If that doesn't solve the problem – ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice.

If they advise you to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to:

Customer Service

Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd

Fir Street, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS

email: [service@russellhobbs.com](mailto:service@russellhobbs.com)

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)



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## GUARANTEE

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Defects affecting product functionality appearing within two years of first retail purchase will be corrected by replacement or repair provided the product is used and maintained in accordance with the instructions. Your statutory rights are not affected. Documentation, packaging, and product specifications may change without notice.



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