



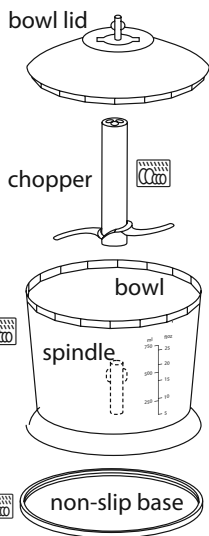
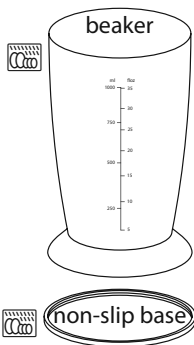
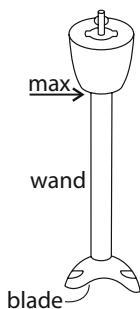
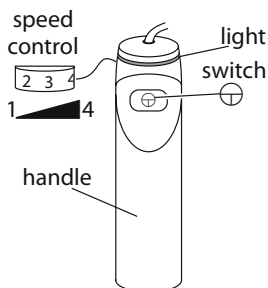
# Russell Hobbs




instructions

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 = dishwasher safe

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



## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

- 1 This appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved.
- Keep the appliance and cable out of reach of children; they must not use or play with it.
-  To avoid injury, take care handling the blades, emptying the bowl, and cleaning.
-  Don't add hot liquid (over 40°C), as it may be ejected due to sudden steaming.
- 2 Misuse of the appliance may cause injury.
- 3 Don't leave it unattended while plugged in.
- 4 Unplug before assembling, dismantling or cleaning.
- 5 If the cable is damaged, return the appliance, to avoid hazard.
-  Don't put the handle in liquid.
- 6 To avoid serious injury:
  - a) don't switch on till the blade is inside the food container
  - b) switch off before lifting the blade from the food container
  - c) don't touch the blade – even when cleaning
  - d) don't plug in till just before use
  - e) unplug immediately after use

- 7 Don't use the wand in hot oil – hot oil can cause a nasty burn.
- 8 Don't try to chip ice, and don't try to chop raw meat.
- 9 Don't fit an attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
- 10 Don't use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 11 Don't operate the appliance if it's damaged or malfunctions.

### **household use only**

## **FITTING/REMOVING ATTACHMENTS**

- 1 Unplug the appliance.
- 2 Fit the attachment to the handle, and turn it anti-clockwise.
- 3 To remove, turn the attachment clockwise, and pull it off.

## **SWITCH ON**

- 4 Put the plug into the power socket.
- 5 Press the switch to start the motor, release it to switch off.

## **SPEED CONTROL**

- 6 Turn the speed control to the speed you want (1 = low, 4 = high).
- 7 The light will change colour as the speed changes.

speed	colour	use
1	blue	soups
2	purple	smoothies/whisking
3	green	purée/chopping
4	red	other/larger batches

- 8 Don't use the wand for more than 2 minutes, the whisk for more than 5 minutes, the chopper for more than 30 seconds, then let the motor cool for 2 minutes before using it again.

## **THE WAND**

- 9 Generally, the wand can do anything a normal blender can do, but faster, and with less washing up – make mayonnaise, milkshakes, smoothies, or fruit drinks in the beaker. Blend, pulp, or purée ingredients in the pan or bowl you cook them in.
- 10 Whatever container you use, make sure it's on a stable, flat surface, and support it with your free hand.
- 11 Don't immerse the wand past the top of the parallel-sided tube.
- 12 When using it in hot liquids, don't let the blade break the surface at an angle, as you might spray liquid outside the container.

## **THE WHISK**

- 13 Use the whisk where you would have normally used a balloon whisk, but let the handle do the work, instead of your arm.
- 14 Push the whisk into the bottom of the whisk holder.
- 15 To remove, pull it out of the bottom of the whisk holder,
- ★ Don't immerse the whisk past the bottom of the whisk holder.

## **THE CHOPPER**

- 16 You can use the chopper as a mini food processor.
- 17 Unplug the handle.
- 18 Lower the chopper over the spindle in the bottom of the bowl.
- 19 Add the ingredients – don't fill the bowl above the 750ml mark.
- 20 Fit the bowl lid – the top of the chopper fits into the drive in the underside of the lid.
- 21 Fit the handle to the top of the bowl lid.
- 22 Use the chopper in bursts of a few seconds.
- 23 Unplug the handle, then remove the handle from the lid.
- 24 Lift the lid from the bowl – take care that drips fall into the bowl.
- 25 Lift the chopper only by the plastic part.
- 26 For storage, you may use the non-slip base as a lid.

## **THE BEAKER**

- 27 Don't fill the beaker more than about half full.
- 28 Sit it on a stable, flat work surface, and hold it with your free hand.
- 29 For storage, you may use the non-slip base as a lid.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

- 30 Unplug the appliance.
- 31 Wipe the handle surfaces with a soft damp cloth.
- 32 Wipe the whisk holder and bowl lid with a damp cloth.
- 33 Keep them dry, as they contain gearboxes for the whisk and bowl.
- 34 Clean the blade end of the wand in hot soapy water, with a brush.
- 35 Hand wash the whisk, beaker, bowl, and non-slip bases.



You may wash these parts in a dishwasher.

- 36 If you use a dishwasher, the harsh environment inside the dishwasher will affect the surface finishes.
- 37 The damage should be cosmetic only, and should not affect the operation of the appliance.

## recipes

### **coriander pesto** (dip, topping or sauce)

4 handfuls fresh leaf coriander	4 cloves fresh garlic
120g pine nuts	250ml olive oil
120g freshly grated Parmesan	salt and pepper

Blend the coriander, garlic, pine nuts, and a bit more than half the oil at speed 3, till smooth. To adjust the thickness, add a little oil, blend, and repeat. Transfer to a bowl, stir in the Parmesan, and adjust the seasoning. Serve as a dip (fairly thick), as a topping for soup (not too thick, but not runny), or with warm pasta (fairly runny).

### **black olive and anchovy tapenade/sauce**

250g pitted black olives	60g anchovy fillets, drained
3 tbsp capers, drained	150ml olive oil
2 tbsp brandy (optional)	fresh ground black pepper

Save half the oil. Blend everything else at speed 3 till smooth. To adjust the thickness, add a little oil, blend, and repeat. For tapenade, to spread on toast, you need a paste. For sauce, it should be runny.

### **horseradish and apple sauce**

250ml double cream	6 tbsp horseradish relish
2 sharp flavoured apples	2 tsp paprika

Peel and grate the apples. Whisk the cream in the beaker at speed 3 till soft peaks form, spoon gently into a large bowl, and gently fold in the rest of the ingredients. Season with black pepper, and serve with beef or sausage.

### **sweet and sour sauce**

2 shallots, peeled	1 clove garlic
small piece fresh ginger, peeled	1 tbsp soy sauce
dash white wine vinegar	1 tsp mustard
1 tsp tomato purée	

Blend everything at speed 3 till really smooth. Serve with chicken or fish, or as a dip.

### **leek & potato soup** (serves 4)

150g potatoes, peeled	150g leeks, trimmed
2 vegetable or chicken stock cubes	800ml water
salt and pepper to taste	

Put the leeks and potatoes into a pan (2 litre or bigger). Blend at speed 1 (you want them lumpy, not mushy). Set the blender aside. Add the water and stock cubes, bring to the boil, stirring, then reduce the heat, cover the pan, and simmer for 20 minutes. Let the mixture cool for about 30 minutes, blend at speed 4, in the pan, till the mixture is silky smooth. Set the blender aside. Warm to serving temperature (don't let it boil), and adjust the seasoning.

### **spicy pumpkin soup**

900g pumpkin	2 tbsp vegetable oil
2 leeks, trimmed and sliced	2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 tsp ground ginger	1 tsp ground coriander
900ml chicken/vegetable stock	bunch coriander leaves, torn
2 tbsp single cream/crème fraîche	salt & pepper

Peel, deseed, and cut the pumpkin into chunks.

Heat the oil in a pan, add the leeks, garlic and spices, and cook till the leeks soften slightly. Add the pumpkin and stock, bring to the boil, then simmer gently till the pumpkin is tender (20-30 minutes). Remove from the heat, and stir in the coriander and cream. Allow to cool for 30 minutes, then blend at speed 4, till smooth. Warm to serving temperature (don't let it boil), and adjust the seasoning.

### **strawberry mess**

6 strawberries, hulled	2 tbsp broken meringue
100ml single/whipping cream	1 sprig fresh mint (garnish)

Don't clean the beaker between ingredients. Whip the cream in the beaker with the wand at speed 2 till soft peaks form, then transfer to a bowl.

Blend the broken meringues in the beaker at speed 1 just long enough to crush the meringues, then fold them into the cream. Purée the strawberries at speed 3, fold them gently into the whipped cream and meringue mixture, and garnish with the mint.

### **mayonnaise**

We were reluctant to include a recipe for mayonnaise, because of the health hazards associated with raw eggs.

Using hard boiled egg yolks doesn't seem to work very well unless a raw yolk is used to start them off, which rather defeats the purpose.

Home pasteurisation resulted in cleaning a lot of exploded egg yolks from inside the microwave.

Instead, we've come up with a recipe for gribiche.

We like this recipe because it uses hard boiled egg yolks, so it's safe. It's also extremely tolerant to change, so you can make it with a whole range of ingredients to suit your own taste. It can pass as "almost mayonnaise", "nearly rémoulade", "close to aioli", and "not quite tartare sauce", depending on what you put in it.

### **gribiche – basic**

2 shallots/spring onions	2 hard boiled eggs
250ml vegetable oil	1 good sized gherkin
1 tbsp fresh/½ tsp dried tarragon	2 tsp Dijon mustard
1 tbsp fresh/½ tsp dried parsley	25 ml wine vinegar
salt & pepper	

- Separate the yolks and whites. Roughly chop the whites in a bowl. Finely chop the gherkin and shallots and add them.
- Blend the yolks, mustard, vinegar, tarragon, parsley, and a good pinch each of salt and pepper for a couple of seconds at speed 3.
- Using speed 1, drizzle oil into the mixture slowly, while blending, as you would when making mayonnaise.
- When the oil's done, switch off, adjust the seasoning, and blend again for a couple of seconds.
- Fold this into the bowl of egg white, gherkin, and shallots.
- Serve with salads, fish, or chicken. Keep in the fridge for a week.
- If you want to firm it up a bit, you can use a third egg yolk.
- If you want it a bit smoother, blend any or all of the shallots, gherkin, egg whites into the mixture at the end.
- From the basic gribiche, you can make a substitute for most mayonnaise-type sauces.

### **almost mayonnaise**

Mayonnaise is eggs, acid, and oil, so remove the tarragon, mustard, shallots, gherkin, for a more mayonnaise-style taste.

### **nearly rémoulade**

Rémoulade is mayonnaise with mustard, so reinstate the mustard, and maybe one of the shallots.



### **close to aioli**

Aioli is mayonnaise with garlic, so replace the shallots, gherkin, and mustard with a couple of garlic cloves.

### **not quite tartare sauce**

Tartare sauce is not unlike mayonnaise with capers and gherkin, so replace the shallots and mustard with capers.

### **bacon and egg sauce**

Fry a slice of dry cured back bacon till it's not quite crisp, trim the fat, cut it up a bit, then blend it into the basic gribiche.

### **gribiche variations**

The vinegar can be red wine vinegar, white wine vinegar, cider vinegar, rice wine vinegar, lemon juice, or lime juice.

The vegetable oil can be tasteless (safflower/grapeseed/peanut), to bring out the flavour of the other ingredients, or flavourful, like virgin olive oil or corn oil, or use a flavourless oil with a dash of the more expensive oils, like sesame, hazelnut, or walnut.

The herbal/spice ingredients, mustard, tarragon, parsley can be swapped/augmented by other varieties.

The crunchy ingredients, gherkins, shallots, capers can be swapped/augmented – there are probably 4 different types of onion in your local supermarket, there's sauerkraut, water chestnuts, and many varieties of peppers and chillies, all of which can add "crunch".

**fresh fruit smoothies** – these make 2 large smoothies

### **breakfast smoothie**

4 tbsp natural yogurt	200ml milk
2 tbsp oatmeal or porridge oats	1 large banana, halved
2 apples, cored and halved	2 tsp honey

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

### **peach & apricot smoothie**

4 halves of tinned apricot (in juice)	2 peaches (stoned)
80ml apricot juice (from tin)	4 tbsp natural yogurt
200ml milk	2 tsp honey

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (30 secs).

### **mango lassi**

200ml natural yogurt

1 ripe mango (flesh)

200ml milk

2 tsp honey

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (15 secs).

### **chocolate orange smoothie**

170g chocolate ice cream

300ml orange juice

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (15 secs).

### **chocolate pear smoothie**

2 pears, peeled, cored and halved

300ml chocolate milk

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

### **nutty banana smoothie**

150g hazelnut yogurt

1 large banana, halved

200ml milk

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (15 secs).

### **strawberry & banana smoothie**

300ml milk

1 large banana, halved

12 strawberries, stalks removed

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

### **apple & mango smoothie**

600ml apple juice

1 ripe mango (flesh)

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

### **creamy blueberry & vanilla smoothie**

360ml lemonade

125g vanilla ice cream

70g blueberries

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

### **cranberry, orange & banana smoothie**

300ml orange juice

300ml cranberry juice

1 small banana, halved

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (15 secs).

### **berry fruity smoothie**

300ml apple juice

90g raspberries

12 strawberries, stalks removed

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (25 secs).

### **very chocolatey cherry smoothie**

350ml lemonade

125ml chocolate ice cream

100g cherries, stoned

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

**apple, melon & kiwi fruit smoothie**

1 kiwi fruit, peeled and halved                      400ml apple juice

150g melon, halved

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

**adult only smoothies** – these make 2 glasses

**tropical cocktail**

200ml ginger beer                                      150g melon, halved

40ml rum

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

**cosmopolitan**

100ml cranberry juice                              50ml vodka

50ml cointreau

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (10 secs). Serve over ice.

**baileys coffee cocktail**

100ml milk    40g vanilla ice cream

40ml baileys/irish cream liqueur              ½ tsp instant coffee

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (15 secs). Serve over ice.

**strawberry gin fizz**

100ml lemonade                                      60ml gin

6 strawberries, stalks removed              1 tsp lemon juice

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs).

**mango & rum cocktail**

100ml pineapple juice                              ½ ripe mango (flesh)

1 small banana                                      40ml rum

3 tbsp natural yogurt                              5 ice cubes

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs). Serve over ice.

**la mumba**

300ml chocolate milk                              50ml brandy

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs). Serve over ice.

**pina colada**

200ml pineapple juice                              100ml malibu

30ml single cream

Blend everything at speed 2 till smooth (20 secs). Serve over ice.



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