

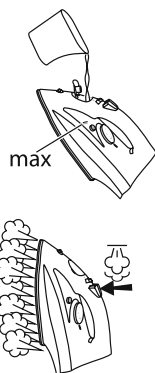
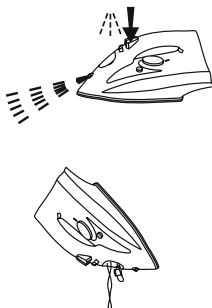
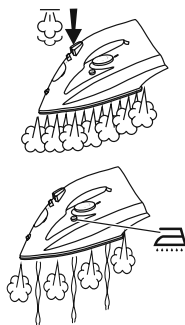
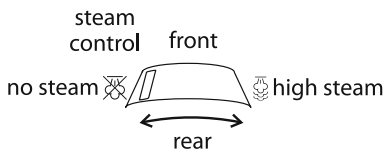
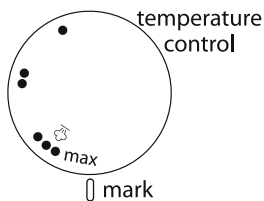
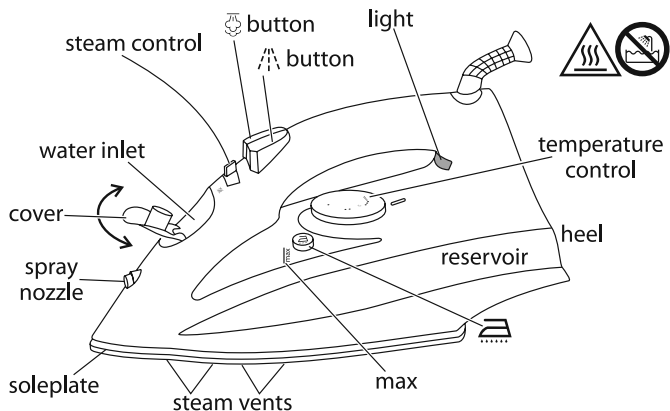


# Russell Hobbs



instructions

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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the iron on.




## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

- 1 This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and 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.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised.
- Use and store the appliance out of reach of children under 8 years.
- 2 Use the iron, or set it on its heel, on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
- 3 Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board.
- 4 Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 5 Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 6 If the cable is damaged, return the iron, to avoid hazard.

 **The surfaces of the appliance will get hot.**

 Don't put the appliance in liquid, don't use it in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors.

7 Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll injure the wearer.

8 Don't use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.



9 Don't scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.

10 Don't wrap the cable round the appliance.





11 The appliance has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the appliance will stop working, and must be returned for repair.




### household use only

#### **BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME**

- Remove labels, stickers and packing from the iron and soleplate.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit, 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.





#### **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
-  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're in a hard water area, use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).

4 If you buy distilled water, check that it's suitable for use in irons.

- 5 Set the temperature control to ●, set the steam control to ☒.
- 6 Unplug the iron.
- 7 Lift the sides of the water inlet cover to open it.
- 8 Tilt the iron till the cover is vertical.
- 9 Pour slowly, to let the air in the reservoir escape, otherwise you'll cause an air lock and the water will overflow.
- 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 the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
- 15 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the □ mark.
- 16 The light will glow.
- 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.

## **STEAM IRONING**


- 18 When steam ironing, you must set the temperature control to ☑ or above.
- 19 Set the steam control to the setting you want, ☒ = no steam, ☑ = high steam.
- 20 Wait till the light goes out, then start ironing.

## **SPRAY**


- ★ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.
- 21 Lift the iron off the fabric.
- 22 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.
- 23 Press the ☙ button – you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

## **SHOT OF STEAM**



- 24 Check that the temperature control is at ☑ or higher.
- 25 Lift the iron off the fabric.

- 26 Press the  button – you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.
- 27 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.


## **DRY IRONING**

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

## **VERTICAL STEAMING**




- 31 Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.
- 32 Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- 33 Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- 34 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- 35 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- 36 Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to .
- 37 Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.
- 37 Press the  button (you're using the "shot of steam" function vertically).
- 39 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.
- 40 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

## **AFTER USE**

- 41 Set the temperature control to **•**, set the steam control to .
- 42 Unplug the iron.
- 43 Open the water inlet cover.
- 44 Hold the iron over a sink, turn it upside down, and drain the water from the reservoir.
- 45 Sit the iron on its heel, and leave it to cool down completely.
- 46 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and close the water inlet cover.
- 47 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth.

- 48 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar – take care not to scratch it.
- 49 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

## **SELF CLEAN**

- 50 To avoid scale build up, use the self clean function at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.
- 51 You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of 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 Put the plug into the power socket, and wait till the light goes out.
- 56 Hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down.
- 57 Press the , and hold it down.
- 58 Gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.
- 59 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate, and into the sink.
- 60 When the reservoir is empty, release the  button.
- 61 Unplug the iron, and sit it on its heel to cool.
- 62 Jump to point 41.

## **DESCALING**

- 63 If you live in a hard water area, and you need to descale the iron, use a proprietary descaler marketed as suitable for irons, and follow the instructions on the descaler.
- 64 After descaling, fill the reservoir, and steam iron an old piece of cloth, to ensure any chemical residues are purged from the iron, before returning it to normal use.
- ★ Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will incur a repair charge.



Russell Hobbs descaler, specially formulated to work with our products, is available from Customer Service (back page).



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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.



## CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you ring, have the Model No. to hand, as we won't be able to help without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product). The product isn't user-serviceable. If it isn't 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 for advice. If they tell 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: [support@russellhobbs.com](mailto:support@russellhobbs.com)

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)

## ➡ GUARANTEE

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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