

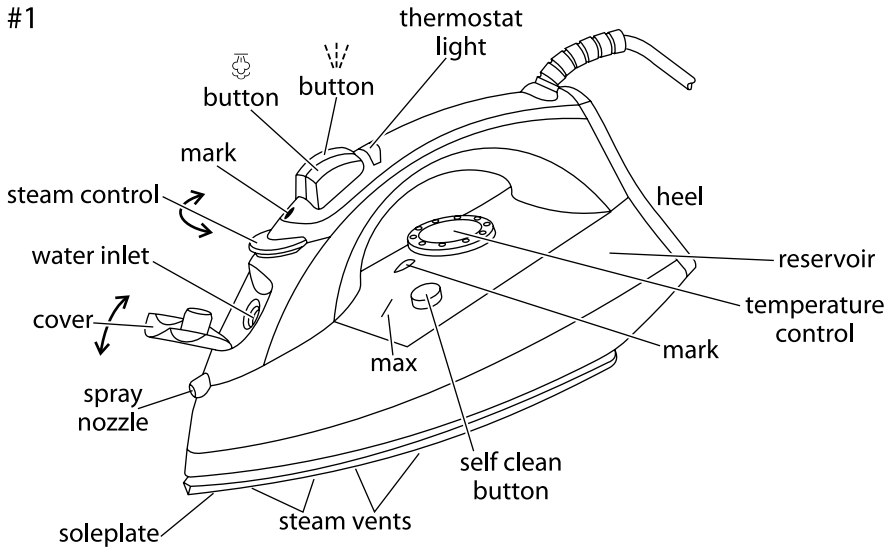


# Russell Hobbs



instructions

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Read the instructions and keep them safe. If you pass the appliance on, pass on the instructions too. Remove all packaging, but keep it till you know the appliance works.

### **important safeguards**

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 appliance 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 burn or scald the wearer (this is not a joke – I've seen it happen).
- 5 Don't touch the soleplate, and keep away from the steam coming from it.










- 6 Take care when emptying the iron – it may contain hot water.
- 7 Don't use the iron in the vicinity of children.
- 8 Use the iron on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.
- 9 Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board. It could be knocked over by you, by a child, or by a pet.
- 10 Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 11 Don't fill the iron directly from the tap, use the jug.
- 12 Don't fill past **max**, or water may escape in use.
- 13 Sit the iron upright when you're not ironing, and when you store it away.
- 14 Leave the iron upright to cool before cleaning.
- 15 Unplug the appliance when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 16 Don't fit any attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
- 17 Keep the appliance and the cable away from hotplates, hobs or burners.
- 18 Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 19 Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 20 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.
- 21 Don't use the iron if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 22 If the cable is damaged, it must be returned, in order to avoid hazard.

## household use only



### before using for the first time

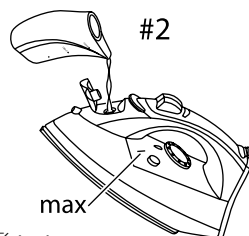
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the element cures.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.
- Press the  button 3 or 4 times, to check it out.
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### preparation

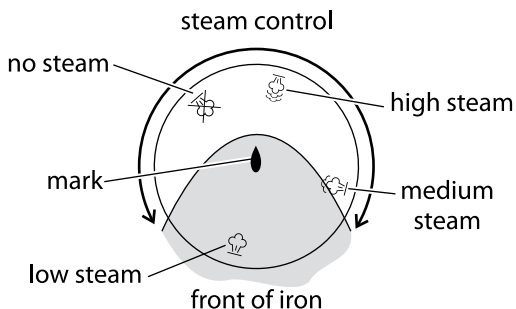
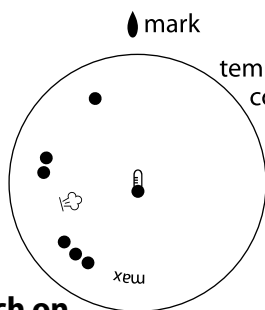
- 1 Check for textile care symbols (   .
- 2 Iron fabrics needing low temperatures  first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures .

### filling

- 3 The iron may be used with tap-water, but if you live in a hard water area, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled water).
- 4 If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for use in irons.
- 5 Unplug the iron.
- 6 Turn the temperature control to , turn the steam control to  (#3).
- 7 Open the water inlet cover, and raise the front of the iron.
- 8 Pour water from the jug into the water inlet.
- 9 Pour slowly, and try to pour down one side of the inlet, to allow the air in the reservoir to 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.



#3



## switch on

- 12 Turn the temperature control to ●, turn 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 (see the guide below) next to the ● mark (#3).
- 16 The thermostat light will come on. It'll go out when the iron reaches its temperature, then cycle on and off as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature.

## temperature setting guide

### label marking

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

### temperature setting



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

## reducing temperature

- 17 Reducing temperature can take a while. If you lift the iron off the ironing board, keeping the soleplate down, and press the steam button a few times, you'll bleed off much of the excess heat as steam. Take care where the steam goes.

## steam ironing

- 18 When steam ironing, you must set the temperature control at ☐ or higher.
- 19 If you don't, you'll get water on your clothes, not steam.
- 20 Turn the steam control (#3), to the setting you want: ☐ = high, ☐ = medium, ☐ = low, ☒ = no steam.
- 21 Wait till the thermostat light goes out, then start ironing.

## spray

- ★ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.

- 22 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the reservoir.

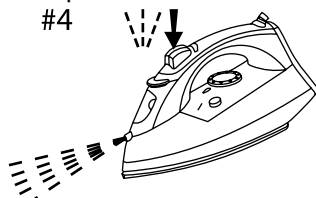
- 23 Check that there's water in the reservoir.

- 24 Lift the iron off the fabric.

- 25 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.

- 26 Press the ☐ button.

- 27 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.



## shot of steam

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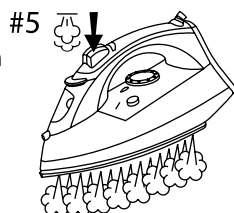
30 Check that the temperature control is at ☁ or higher.

31 Lift the iron off the fabric.

32 Press the ☁ button.

33 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

34 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

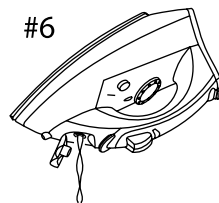


## dry ironing

35 If you're going to be dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir first, to avoid spontaneous bursts of steam.

36 Turn the steam control to ☒.

37 Wait till the thermostat light goes out, then start ironing.



## vertical steaming

38 Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.

39 Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.

40 Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.

41 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.

42 Check that there's water in the reservoir.

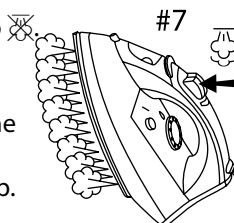
43 Turn the temperature control to **max**, turn the steam control to ☒.

44 Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.

45 Press the ☁ button.

46 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

47 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

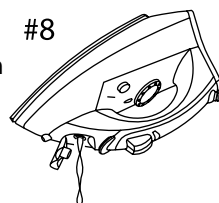


## after use

48 Turn the temperature control to ●, turn the steam control to ☒.

49 Unplug the iron.

50 Hold it over a sink, turn it upside down, and drain the water from the reservoir, via the water inlet.



**caution** the water may be hot

51 Sit the iron on its heel.

52 Leave it to cool down completely.

53 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and wind the cable round the heel.

54 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

## self clean

55 To prevent scale building up, use the self clean function regularly, at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.

56 You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.

57 Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.

58 Turn the temperature control to **max**.

59 Turn the steam control to ☒.

60 Sit the iron on its heel.

61 Put the plug into the power socket, and wait till the thermostat light goes out.

62 Now hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down.

63 Press the self clean button, keep it pressed, and gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.

**caution** keep clear of the escaping water and steam

64 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate, and into the sink.

65 When the reservoir is empty, release the self clean button.

66 Unplug the iron, and sit it on its heel to cool.

67 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and wind the cable round the heel.

68 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

### **anti-scale**

69 The anti-scale agent incorporated in the iron helps prevent the build-up of scale.

70 Don't use a descaling solution, or you'll destroy the anti-scale agent.

### **cleaning**

71 Unplug the appliance when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.

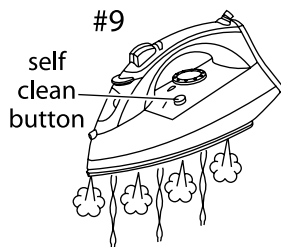
72 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.

73 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.

74 Take care not to scratch the soleplate.

75 Don't put the appliance in water or any other liquid.

76 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.



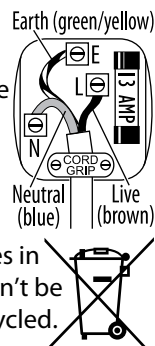


## connection

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.

## wheelie bin symbol

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.



## service

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:

Pack carefully, with a note of 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 Returns (address below right).

### Customer Service

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Manchester  
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telephone 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)

## guarantee

Defects affecting product functionality appearing within one year of 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.

## online

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