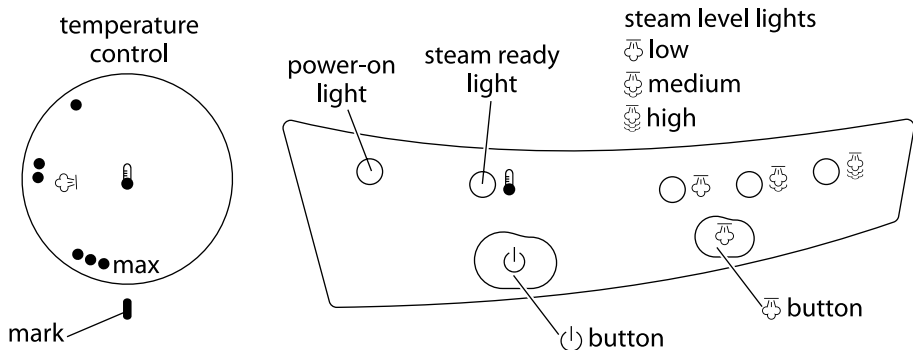
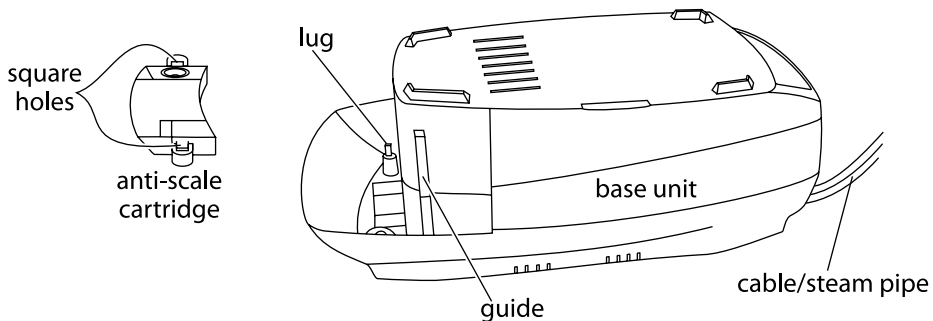
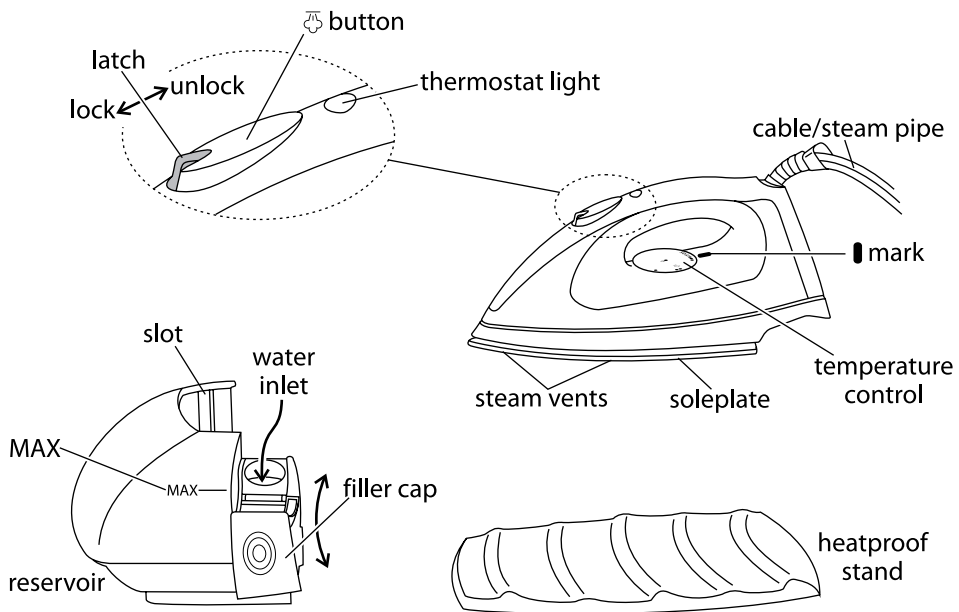




# Russell Hobbs




instructions



Read the instructions and keep them safe. Pass them on if you pass the iron on. Remove all packaging, but keep it till you know the iron works.

## **important safeguards**

Follow basic safety precautions, including:





- 1 This iron must only be used by or under the supervision of a responsible adult. Use and store the iron 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 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 Don't use the iron in the vicinity of children.
- 7 Sit the base unit on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably a purpose-built "steam generator" type ironing board.
- 8 Don't sit the base unit on a soft, carpeted, or upholstered surface, as this may block the vents underneath the base unit.
- 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 before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 11 Don't fill past the **max** mark on the reservoir, or water may escape in use.
- 12 Unplug the iron when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 13 Don't fit any attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
- 14 Keep the cables and steam pipe away from hot parts.
- 15 Keep the iron and the cable away from hotplates, hobs or burners.
- 16 Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 17 Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 18 The iron has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the iron will stop working, and must be returned for repair.
- 19 Don't operate the iron if it's dropped, or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 20 If the cable is damaged, the iron must be returned, in order to avoid hazard.

## **household use only**

### **remove all packaging**

- Remove any labels, stickers or packaging from the iron and soleplate.

### **auto shut-off**

- If you don't press the  button for 14½ minutes, the base will beep for 30 seconds.
- If you press the  button within the 30 seconds, the iron will carry on working.
- If you don't, the elements will switch off
- To switch on, press and release the  button, to switch off, press and release it twice.
- If you switch on again within 10 minutes of it switching off, the iron will wake up, and carry on without losing any settings.
- If you leave it for more than 10 minutes, the iron will go on standby, and you'll have to start again after pressing the  button.

## **cure the element**

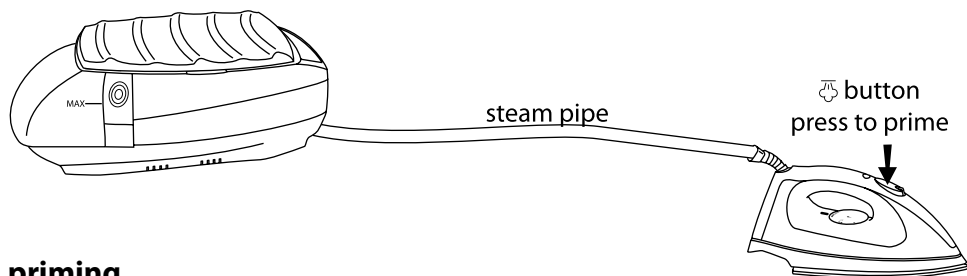
- Before using the iron for the first time, or, if it's been out of use for a long period, it's best to iron an old piece of cotton fabric (an old towel is ideal) to clean out any residues that might have accumulated.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the residues evaporate.

## **filling**




- 1 Switch off (⏻) and unplug the iron before filling.
- 2 You may fill the reservoir with tap-water – the anti-scale cartridge will soften the water.
- 3 If the anti-scale cartridge needs replacing, and you don't have a replacement, you can use distilled water while you're waiting for the replacement to be delivered.
- ★ Don't use chemically descaled water, or water from a water softener – softened water can do more damage to your iron than hard water.
- 4 If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for irons.
- 5 Don't add anything to the water, and don't use water with anything added to it.
- 6 When the water is converted to steam, chemicals, perfume, and other additives will coat the inside of the steam chamber, shortening the life of the iron.
- 7 Jug fill:
  - a) flip up the bottom of the filler cap, and pull it gently away from the reservoir, to expose the water inlet
  - b) fill the reservoir to the MAX mark (about 1 litre)
  - c) close the filler cap
  - d) if you're refilling the reservoir during use, you may not need to prime the iron
- 8 Tap fill:
  - a) Lift the reservoir straight up, and off the base unit, and carry it to the tap
  - b) flip up the bottom of the filler cap, and pull it gently away from the reservoir, to expose the water inlet
  - c) fill the reservoir to the MAX mark (about 1 litre)
  - d) close the filler cap
  - e) align the slots on the inside of the reservoir with the guides on either side of the base unit, and slide the reservoir down on top of the anti-scale cartridge
  - f) as you've removed the reservoir, you'll have to prime the iron

## **switch on**








- 9 Sit the iron on the heatproof stand on top of the base unit.
- 10 Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
- 11 The power-on light will glow.
- 12 Press the (⏻) button to switch the iron on.
- 13 The base unit will beep, and the 🔦 light will flash, to let you know it's heating up.
- 14 When it has reached its operating temperature, the 🔦 light will glow steadily, and the 🔌 light will glow.
- 15 If the temperature control is set above room temperature, the thermostat light on top of the iron will glow, to let you know that the soleplate is heating up.
- 16 It'll go out when the soleplate reaches the temperature set by the temperature control, then cycle on and off, as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature.




## priming

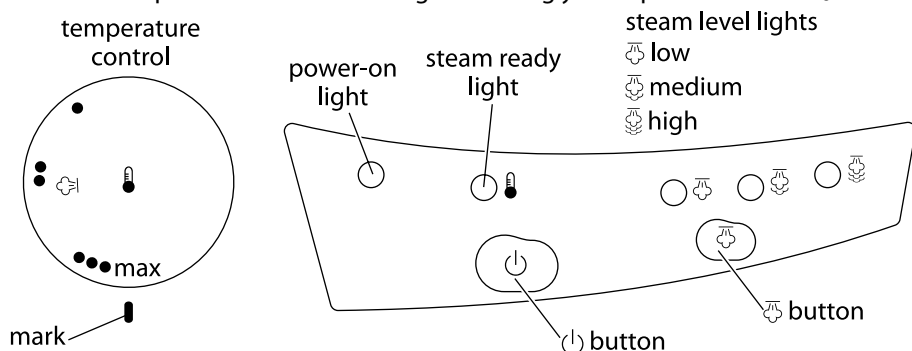
- 17 After filling the reservoir, you'll have to prime the iron, to get water and steam through the system.
- 18 Press and release the  button on the rear of the base till the  light glows (maximum steam).
- 19 Hold the iron below the base unit, and press the  button on top of the iron.
- 20 You'll hear the pump as it pushes water through the system, then, after 30 seconds or so, it'll start to quieten down, and steam will come out of the vents in the soleplate.
- 21 The iron is now primed and ready for use.

## preparation

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





## set the temperature

- 24 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you require next to the  mark.



## temperature setting guide


### label marking

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








### temperature setting

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- max



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

- 25 If the soleplate is at a lower temperature than the one you've set, the thermostat light on top of the iron will glow, to let you know that the soleplate is heating up.
- 26 When the soleplate reaches operating temperature, the thermostat light will go out, then cycle on and off as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature
- ★ If you want to use steam, set the temperature to  or higher, or you may get water.


## **steam ironing**

- 27 Set the temperature control set to  or higher – otherwise the steam might condense on the soleplate, giving you water, instead of steam.
- ★ When you first want steam, you must prime the pump (page 5).
- 28 Press and release the  button on the rear of the base unit, to set the level of steam.
- 29 The steam level lights are:  = high,  = medium,  = low.
- 30 Press the  button on top of the iron to produce steam, release it to stop the steam.
- 31 Don't let the reservoir empty in use, or you'll have to prime it again when you refill it.
- ★ Steam may still escape from the iron after you release the  button. This is normal, don't worry about it.




## **constant steam**

- 32 If you want a constant stream of steam, press the  button on top of the iron, and push the latch (on the front of the button) forward, to lock the  button down.
- 33 Pull the latch back, to unlock it, and revert to normal use.


## **dry ironing**

- 34 You can dry iron by just not pressing the steam button, but if you want to make sure you don't press it accidentally, then you should iron with an empty reservoir.
- 35 Do your dry ironing first, then switch off, fill the reservoir, and do your steam ironing.
- ★ It's extremely unlikely, but if you dry iron for more than 14 minutes, the iron will go into auto shut-off mode – press and release the  button twice to carry on.


## **vertical steaming**

- 36 Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.
- 37 Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- 38 Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- 39 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- 40 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- 41 Check that the temperature control is at  or higher.
- 42 Set the steam level to  (high).
- 43 Wait till the thermostat light goes out, then start steaming.
- 44 Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.
- ★ Hold it well away for delicate fabrics, and use low steam.
- 45 Press the  button on top of the iron to produce steam, release it to stop the steam.
- 46 Don't let the reservoir empty while the iron is in use, or you'll have to prime it again when you refill it

## **no water**

- 47 If you let the reservoir run out of water, the pump will get noisy.
- 48 Switch off () and unplug the iron.
- 49 Fill the reservoir (see "filling", on page 4), then prime the iron again.

## **after use**

- 50 Sit the iron on top of the base unit and turn the temperature control to ●.
- 51 Press the  button to turn off the base and elements.
- 52 Unplug the base unit (switch the socket off first, if it's switchable).
- 53 Top up the reservoir
  - a) this'll give you a head start next time you use the iron
  - b) it'll help to avoid inadvertently running out of water
- 54 Leave the iron to cool down completely before moving it or storing it away.
- 55 Turn to **"cleaning"** below, and clean the iron and base unit.

## **holidays**

- 56 If you're going to leave the iron for more than a week, it's best to empty the reservoir, to avoid mould.

## **care and maintenance**

### **changing the anti-scale cartridge**

- 57 To reduce scale build-up, you must change the anti-scale cartridge regularly. How often depends on the hardness of your water, and how much you use the iron.
- 58 An average user, steam ironing for 2 hours a week, should change the cartridge every 4 to 6 months in a soft water area, or 4 to 6 weeks in a hard water area.

### **what to watch for**

- 59 Keep an eye on the steam output. If this reduces substantially, then it may be time to replace the anti-scale cartridge.
- 60 Look out for flecks of scale on your clothes. If scale is getting through the iron, it's time to replace the anti-scale cartridge.

**important** Don't try to descale the iron or base unit – you'll damage them beyond repair.

- 61 To change the anti-scale cartridge:
  - a) Unplug the base unit, and let it and the iron cool down.
  - b) Lift the reservoir off the base unit.
  - c) Press tops of the lugs inwards, to release the anti-scale cartridge.
  - d) Lift the anti-scale cartridge out of the base unit, and discard it.
  - e) Lower the new anti-scale cartridge into the base unit, so that the lugs in the base unit go through the square holes on either side of the anti-scale cartridge.
  - f) Give the cartridge a bit of a wiggle, to check that it's seated comfortably – it shouldn't move.
  - g) Wipe up any spillage.

## **cleaning**

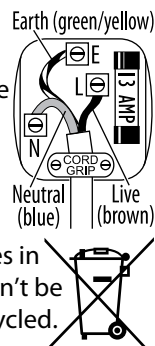
- 62 Unplug the base unit when not in use, before moving and before cleaning.
- 63 Let the base unit and the iron cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 64 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.
- 65 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.
- 66 Take care not to scratch the soleplate.
- 67 Don't put the iron in water or any other liquid.
- 68 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

(correspondence only)

Salton Europe Ltd  
Failsworth  
Manchester  
M35 0HS

### Customer Returns

Salton Europe Ltd  
Heath Mill Road  
Wombourne  
Wolverhampton  
WV5 8AQ

Customer Service ([service@saltoneurope.com](mailto:service@saltoneurope.com))  
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.

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## online

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