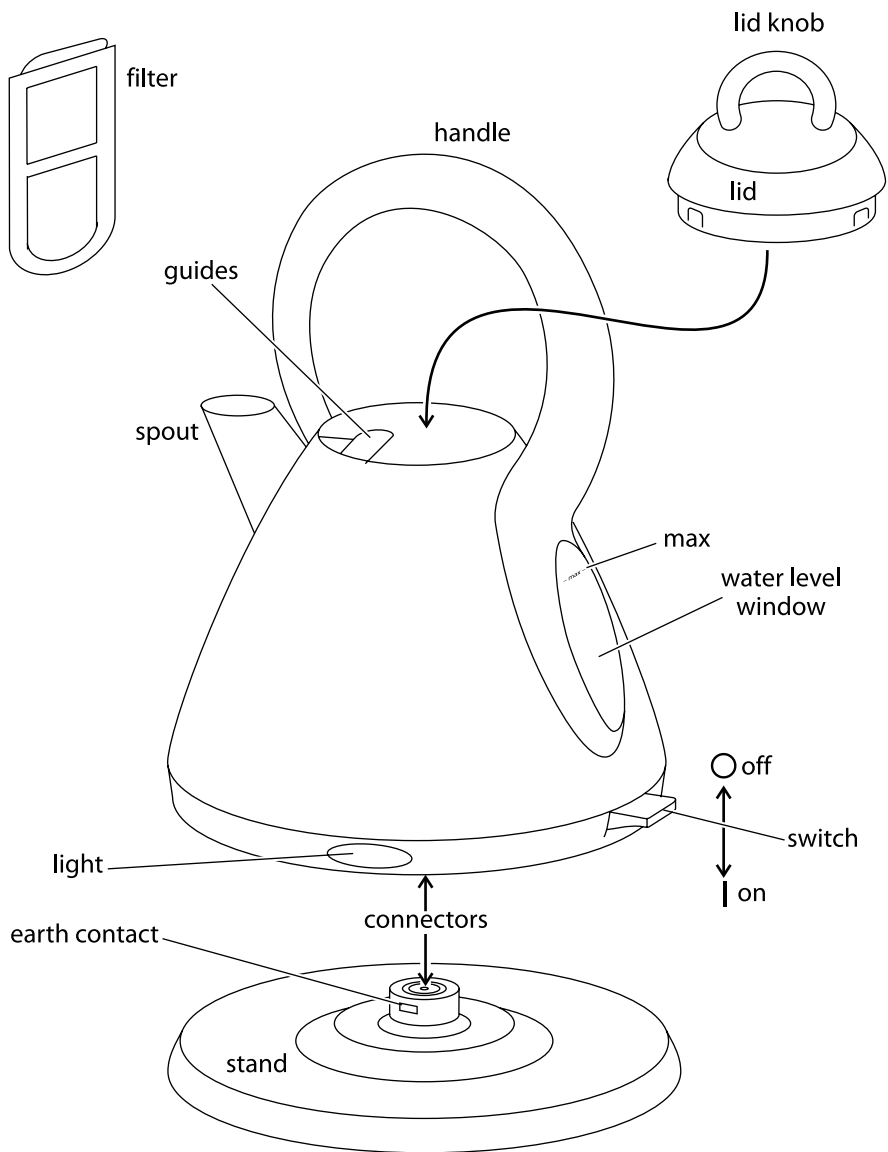




# Russell Hobbs




instructions



Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the kettle on. Remove all packaging, but keep it in case you ever need to return the kettle.

## **important safeguards**

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

- 1 The kettle 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 kettle, stand, cable, or plug in liquid. Don't use the kettle in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors. 
- 3 The scald hazard lasts long after boiling. Keep the kettle, stand, and cable away from the edges of worktops and out of reach of children.
- 4 Take care when removing the lid – steam will escape from the opening.
- 5 Route the cable so it doesn't overhang, and can't be tripped over or caught.
- 6 Don't touch hot surfaces. Use the handle and lid knob.
- 7 Don't open the lid while the water is heating.
- 8 Take care when pouring – pour slowly, and don't over-tilt the kettle.
- 9 Don't switch on unless the kettle contains at least 2 cups of water.
- 10 Don't fill past the **max** mark, or it may spit boiling water.
- 11 Remove the kettle from its stand before filling or pouring.
- 12 Unplug the stand when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let the kettle cool down before cleaning and storing away.
- 13 Check the lid is fully closed before switching the kettle on, or it may not switch off.
- 14 Keep the kettle, stand, cable, and plug away from sources of heat.
- 15 Don't use the kettle for any purpose other than heating water.
- 16 Use the kettle only with the stand supplied (and vice versa).
- 17 This appliance must not be operated by an external timer or remote control system.
- 18 Don't use the kettle if it's damaged or malfunctions.
- 19 If the cable is damaged, return the kettle, to avoid hazard.

## **household use only**

### **before using for the first time**

- Fill to **max**, boil, discard the water, then rinse. Do this 3 times, to remove manufacturing dust, etc.

### **positioning**

- 1 Put the stand on a stable, level surface.
- 2 Route the cable so it doesn't overhang, and can't be caught or tripped over.
- 3 Wind excess cable beneath the stand.

### **filling**

**caution** keep clear, steam will escape when you open the lid

- 4 Remove the kettle from the stand and set it down on the work surface.
- 5 Remove the lid:
  - a) to minimise exposure to steam, grip the rear of the handle
  - b) grip the lid knob with the other hand
  - c) pull the lid up and away from the kettle
  - d) release the handle

- 6 Fill the kettle with at least 2 cups of water, but don't fill above **max**.
- 7 If you overfill, the kettle may spit boiling water.
- 8 Replace the lid, and press it down, to lock it closed.
- 9 Check the lid is closed, or the kettle won't switch off when it boils.

### **switching on**

- 10 Put the kettle on the stand – take care not to spill.
- 11 Plug the stand into a power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
- 12 Move the switch to **I** – the light will glow, and the kettle will heat up.

### **switching off**

- 13 When the water boils, the kettle will switch itself off, and the light will go out.
- 14 To switch off manually, move the switch to **O**.
- 15 Lifting the kettle off the stand will also switch it off.

### **general**

- 16 Remove the kettle from the stand before pouring.
- 17 To avoid the risk of splashing, pour slowly and don't over-tilt the kettle.
- 18 Don't tilt the kettle backwards – water might get on to the control area.
- 19 If this happens, let the kettle dry before use – sit it somewhere warm for 12 hours.
- 20 When you lift the kettle, you may see moisture on the stand. Don't worry – it's the steam used to switch the kettle off automatically, which then condenses and escapes via vents under the kettle.
- 21 Don't worry about discolouration on the floor of the kettle. It's due to the bonding of the element to the kettle floor.

### **using with insufficient water**

- 22 This will shorten the life of the element.
- 23 A boil-dry cut-out will switch the kettle off.
- 24 To avoid cycling on and off, you must remove the kettle from the stand and let it go cold.
- 25 Sit the kettle on the work surface till it's cold.
- 26 Don't fill the kettle till it's cold, or it may spit.

### **care and maintenance**

- 1 Check that the kettle is switched off – move the switch to **O**, or lift it off the stand.
- 2 Unplug the stand (switch the socket off first, if it's switchable), and let the kettle cool down fully.
- 3 Wipe the kettle, inside and out, with a damp cloth. You may use a little household detergent, but if you do, rinse well to avoid tainting the water.
- 4 Keep all connectors and sockets dry.
- 5 Don't put the kettle or stand in liquid.
- 6 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.

### **descale regularly – even in soft water areas**

- 7 **Limescale** may be white, coloured, even rusty-looking, but it's normally visible.
- 8 **Phosphate scale** isn't generally visible, but it's there, even in soft water areas.
- 9 **All scale** causes overheating, reduces the kettle's life, and may trigger the boil-dry cut-out.
- 10 So, even with soft water, descale regularly, to help keep your kettle in working order.

- 11 Use a descaler suitable for plastic products (all kettles have plastic parts).
- 12 Follow the instructions provided with the descaler, rinse several times, then fill, boil and discard the water, to ensure no residues are left.
- ✳ Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.

### **water filter**

- 13 Scale particles suspended in the water may give it a cloudy or greasy appearance. The filter will prevent these particles going into your drink. If you see deposits on the filter, clean it, otherwise the performance of your kettle will drop, your drinks may contain scale, and the water inside the kettle may look cloudy.

### **cleaning the filter**

- 14 Check your hands are free from soap, hand cream, or anything which might leave a taint.
- 15 Switch the kettle off, and let it cool.
- 16 Open the lid.
- 17 Grip the top of the filter, and pull it out of its guides.
- 18 Rinse the filter under a running tap while brushing with a soft brush.
- 19 Rinse the kettle, in case scale particles have fallen inside.
- 20 Slide the filter down into the guides.
- 21 Close the lid.





## 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 – 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, Russell Hobbs Ltd, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS**

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

Documentation, packaging, and product specifications may change without notice.

## online

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