



Russell Hobbs



Turbo Steam Iron

RHC925

INSTRUCTIONS & WARRANTY

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Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd and Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd Warranty Against Defects



In this warranty:

Australian Consumer Law means the Australian consumer law set out in Schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010;

CGA means the New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;

Goods means the product or equipment which was accompanied by this warranty and purchased in Australia or New Zealand, as the case may be;

Manufacturer, We or us means:

1. for Goods purchased in Australia, Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd ABN, 78 007 070 573;
or
2. for Goods purchased in New Zealand, Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd, as the case may be, contact details as set out at the end of this warranty;

Supplier means the authorised distributor or retailer of the Goods that sold you the Goods in Australia or in New Zealand; and

You means you, the original end-user purchaser of the Goods.

1. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law, or the CGA. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
2. The benefits provided by this Warranty are in addition to all other rights and remedies in respect of the Goods which the consumer has under either the Australian Consumer Law or the CGA. The original purchaser of the Goods is provided with the following Warranty subject to the Warranty Conditions:
3. We warrant the Goods for all parts defective in workmanship or materials from the date of purchase (**Warranty Period**), for the period of:-
 - (a) Two (2) years for Russell Hobbs products (see product packaging for details)
 - (b) Two (2) years with five (5) year motor warranty for Russell Hobbs products (see product packaging for details)
 - (c) Limited Lifetime, Ten (10) years for Russell Hobbs cookware.
 - (d) One (1) year for George Foreman, iRobot, Westinghouse, Black & Decker and Spectrum Brands products.

If the Goods prove defective within the Warranty Period by reason of improper workmanship or material, we may, at our own discretion, repair or replace the Goods without charge.

Warranty Conditions

4. The Goods must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This Warranty does not apply should the defect in or failure of the Goods be attributable to misuse, abuse, accident or non-observance of manufacturer's instructions on the part of the user. As far as the law permits, the manufacturer does not accept liability for any direct or consequential loss, damage or other expense caused by or arising out of any failure to use the Goods in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Exhaustible components (such as batteries, filters and brushes) of the Goods are included under this Warranty only where there is a defect in workmanship or materials used.
6. The warranty granted under clause 3 is limited to repair or replacement only.
7. Any parts of the Goods replaced during repairs or any product replaced remain the property of the manufacturer. In the event of the Goods being replaced during the Warranty Period, the warranty on the replacement Goods will expire on the same date as for the Warranty Period on the original Goods which are replaced.
8. In order to claim under the warranty granted under clause 3 you must:
 - (a) Retain this warranty with your receipt/proof of purchase; and
 - (b) Return the Goods to us at the relevant address or to the Supplier by prepaid freight within the Warranty Period accompanied with (i) the legible and unmodified original proof of purchase, which clearly indicates the name and address of the Supplier, the date and place of purchase, the product name or other product serial number and (ii) this warranty.
9. This warranty is immediately void if:
 - (a) Any serial number or appliance plate is removed or defaced;
 - (b) The Goods have been serviced or otherwise repaired by a person not authorised to do so by us or where non approved replaced parts are used.
10. The Goods are designed for domestic use only. A limited 90-day Warranty applies to any industrial or commercial use of the Goods. The Goods must be connected to the electrical voltage requirements as specified in the ratings label located on the Goods.
11. This warranty does not cover the cost of claiming under the warranty or transport of the Goods to and from the Supplier or us.
12. This warranty is only valid and enforceable in Australia against Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd and in New Zealand against Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd.

Contact us or the Supplier for further details.

Register your product online

If you live in Australia please visit: www.spectrumbrands.com.au/warranty

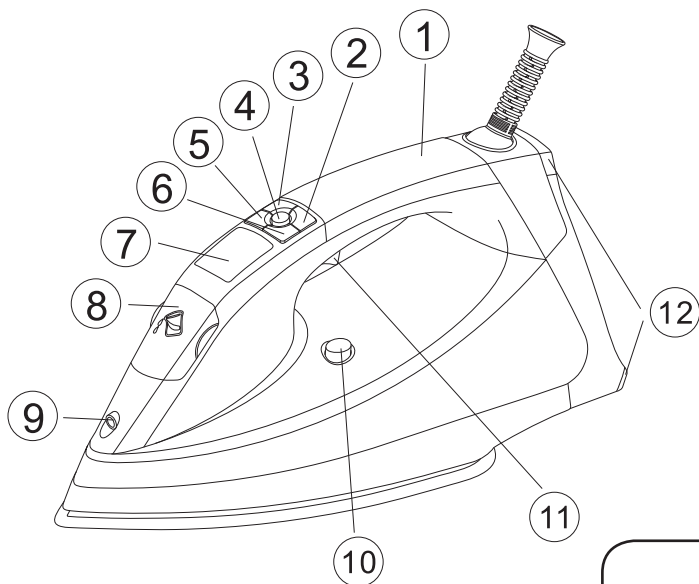
If you live in New Zealand Please visit: www.spectrumbrands.co.nz/warranty

Registration of your warranty is not compulsory, it gives us a record of your purchase AND entitles you to receive these benefits: Product information; Hints and tips; Recipes and news; Information on special price offers and promotions.

Any questions? Please contact Customer Service for advice.

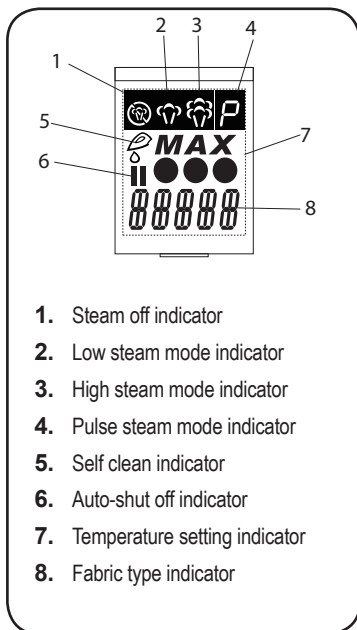
Congratulations on the purchase of your Russell Hobbs appliance. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using the appliance for the first time, please read the instruction booklet carefully and keep it for future reference. Pass it on if you pass on the appliance.

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.




- 1. Soft grip handle
- 2. Steam On / Off button
- 3. Steam mode selection button
- 4. Electronic cool spray mist button
- 5. LCD control button – Temperature up
- 6. LCD control button – Temperature down, ON / OFF button

- 7. LCD display
- 8. Water inlet cover
- 9. Spray nozzle
- 10. Self clean button
- 11. Burst of steam trigger
- 12. Back heel










- 1. Steam off indicator
- 2. Low steam mode indicator
- 3. High steam mode indicator
- 4. Pulse steam mode indicator
- 5. Self clean indicator
- 6. Auto-shut off indicator
- 7. Temperature setting indicator
- 8. Fabric type indicator

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME





- Fill the water tank with clean water, and then empty the water to ensure the tank is clean of any manufacturing residues. Refill the tank.
- The iron may give off an odour and small amount of vapour when switched on for the first time. This is normal and will stop as the element cures.
- Press the burst of steam trigger 3 or 4 times, to prime and flush clean water through the burst of steam pump.
- Press the  cool spray mist button 3 or 4 times, to prime and flush clean water through the cool spray mist pump.
- Iron an old piece of dampened cotton fabric or linen, to clean the soleplate.

PREPARATION

- Check for textile care symbols (   ) on items to be ironed.
- 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/denim
-  do not iron

TEMPERATURE DOT SETTING

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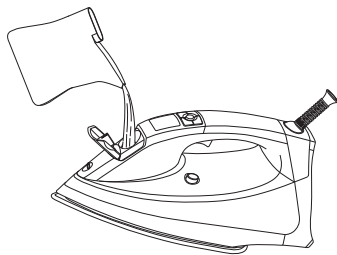
NOTE: If the instructions on the fabric label differ from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.

FILLING

You may use the iron with tap-water, however if you live in a hard water area, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).

If you buy distilled water, check it is marked as suitable for use in irons.

- Unplug the iron from the wall power outlet.
- Lift the top of the water inlet cover.
- Hold the iron with the water inlet cover vertical.
- Fill slowly, to let the air in the water tank escape, otherwise you will cause an air lock and the water may overflow.
- Do not fill past 'MAX', or water may spill whilst in use.
- Wipe up any spillage.



FIRST TIME IRONING

Remove any protective film or stickers for the soleplate and the cabinet.

- Plug the power cord into the wall power outlet, and switch the outlet on.
- A beep sound will be heard and the LCD will display all icons for 1 second and then turn off.
- Press the Temperature down ▼ button once to turn the iron on. The LCD will display the fabric type, the temperature indicators and the steam off indicator.
- Set the temperature as instructed in the 'How to Set Temperature' section.
- The iron is ready for use.
- Use an old piece of fabric when using the iron for the first time.
- When the water tank is empty and there is no more steam produced refer to the 'How to Fill Water' section.



STEAM GENERATOR PUMP PROTECTIVE MODE

If there is no water in the water tank and you are using steam for ironing, you would hear a strange noise from the steam generator pump. In this case, unplug the iron and fill the water tank with water. When you switch it on again this noise will disappear.

If you don't unplug the appliance and refill the water after the noise has been sounding for 30 seconds the micro-pump will stop working and the self clean ☹ icon will blink on the LCD panel and a beeping sound will be heard.

Select the Steam Off Mode by pressing the steam On/Off button ☹/☺, the ☹ will stop flashing and indicate the iron is in steam off mode.

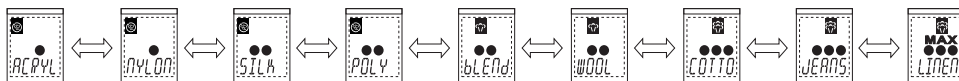
Switch off the iron by pressing and holding the Temperature down / ON/OFF ▼ button for 2 seconds. The LCD will go blank and a beep sound will be heard.

Unplug the iron and refill with water.

Switch the iron on by pressing the Temperature down / On/Off ▼ button once. Select the Steam On mode by pressing the Steam On/Off button ☹/☺ for steam ironing. Remember the turbo steam function will only work on higher temperatures (Blend, Wool, Cotton, Jeans, Linen).

HOW TO SET THE TEMPERATURE

There are 9 different fabric settings at the touch of a button to make ironing easier.







- Sit the iron on its heel.
- Plug the power cord into the wall power outlet, and switch it on by pressing the Temperature down / On/Off ▼ button.
- A beep sound will be heard and the LCD will display all icons for 1 second and then turn off.
- Press the Temperature down/ On/Off ▼ button once, the LCD will display the fabric type, the temperature indicators and the steam off indicator.
- Press the Temperature up button ▲ to raise the temperature setting from ACRYL to LINEN. A beep sound will be heard when you press the button.



- The fabric type will flash to indicate that the iron is heating up or cooling down.
- When the fabric type stops flashing and stays on the fabric type you have selected, the iron is ready for use.
- Press the Temperature down button ▼ for the reverse order setting. A beep sound will be heard when you press the button.
- When the fabric type stops flashing and stays on the fabric type you have selected, the iron is ready for use.

TURBO STEAM MODE

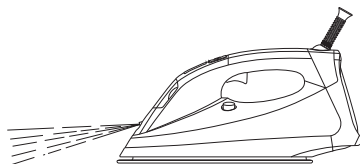
- Select the steam mode by pressing the Steam Mode selection button .
- The Low Steam Mode  can be selected with the 'Blend' to 'Linen' fabric settings and the High Steam Mode  can be selected with the 'Cotton' to 'Linen' fabric settings.
- If you press the steam mode selection button with the non-permitted fabric setting a double continuous beeping sound will be heard.
- To activate/inactivate the continuous steam ironing press the Steam button , the icon will display on the LCD and a beep sound will be heard.
- When the iron is at the appropriate temperature, the Fabric Type will stop blinking and a beep sound will be heard.
- The iron is now ready for use.

ELECTRONIC COOL SPRAY MIST







NOTE: Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric first. The cool spray mist works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there is water in the tank.

This function can only be used when the iron is turned on.

- Check that there is water in the water tank.
- Lift the iron off the fabric.
- Aim the cool spray mist nozzle at the fabric.
- Press and hold the Spray button. This is a continuous spray of water. To discontinue the spray stop pressing the spray button.



STEAM IRONING

- Check that there is water in the water tank.
- Select the Turbo Steam Mode by pressing the Steam Mode selection button . The Low Steam Mode  can be used from the 'Blend' to 'Linen' fabric settings and the High Steam Mode  can be used from the 'Cotton' to 'Linen' fabric settings.
- A double, continuous beep sound will be heard if you press the Steam Mode selection button  with the non-permitted fabric setting.
- To activate the steam release, press the Steam On/Off button  once, a beep sound will be heard.
- The iron is now ready to use.
- To de-activate the Steam Release, press the Steam On/Off button  once, a beep sound will be heard.

HOW TO SELECT THE PULSE STEAM MODE

This function saves the amount of water used during steam ironing.

- Check that there is water in the water tank.
- Select the Pulse Steam Mode P by pressing the Steam Mode selection button P . The Pulse Steam Mode can be selected with the 'Blend' to 'Linen' fabric settings.
- A double, continuous beep sound will be heard if you press the Steam Mode selection button P with the non-permitted fabric setting.
- To activate the Pulse Steam Release press the Steam On/Off button ON/OFF once, a beep sound will be heard.
- The iron will release steam every 2 seconds when it in this mode.
- To de-activate the Steam Release press the Steam On/Off button ON/OFF once, a beep sound will be heard and the steam mode will stop.

BURSTS OF STEAM

This function provides an extra amount of steam to remove stubborn creases.

- Check that there is water in the water tank.
- Press the Bursts of Steam trigger located under the handle.
- Steam will shoot from the holes of the soleplate into the fabric being ironed.
- Leave 3 seconds between bursts, to allow the iron temperature to recover.
- For stubborn wrinkles, wait a few seconds before pressing the Bursts of Steam trigger again.

Most wrinkles can be removed within three presses.

BURSTS OF STEAM IN VERTICAL POSITION

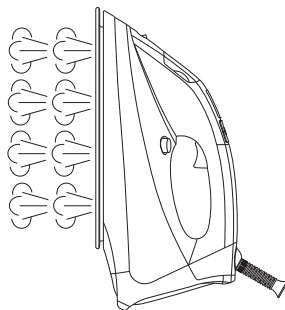
Warning: Do not apply steam on any clothes or fabrics that are being worn by humans or pets. The temperature of the steam is very high.

- Check that there is water in the water tank.
- Check that there is nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam or heat.
- Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- Check that there is water in the reservoir.
- Hold the iron between 15 and 30 centimetres away from the garment.
- Press the Bursts of Steam trigger.
- Steam will penetrate into the garment removing creases.
- Leave 3 seconds between bursts, to allow the iron temperature to recover.
- For stubborn wrinkles, wait a few seconds before pressing the Bursts of Steam button again.

Most wrinkles can be removed within three presses.

Note: Only use the higher temperature setting (Blend, Wool, Cotton, Jeans & Linen) for a better result.

It may be necessary to press the burst of steam button a few times to start this function.



AUTO SHUT-OFF

Auto shut-off is a safety mechanism to stop the soleplate from heating when the iron is plugged in and motionless. It does not turn the iron off.


- The automatic shut off device will activate in the:
 - o Upright position: After approximately 8 minutes
 - o Horizontal position: After approximately 30 seconds
- When auto shut-off activates, the iron will beep once, and the || icon will flash on the LED display. The LED display will turn off and display a grey colour (not blue).
- To switch on again, lift it up, tilt it forward, then sit it upright to return to its operating temperature. The iron will beep once and the LED display will turn on.
- No settings are lost during auto shut-off.

BUILT-IN ANTI-SCALE SYSTEM

The built-in anti-scale cartridge is designed to reduce the build-up of lime scale which occurs during steam ironing. This will prolong the working life of your iron. However, please note that the anti-scale cartridge will not completely stop the natural process of lime scale build up.

SELF CLEANING

This function removes the scales and minerals built up in the Steam Chamber.

After the steaming function has been used for over 5 hours, the soleplate needs to self-clean and the self-clean indicator  will flash on the LCD.

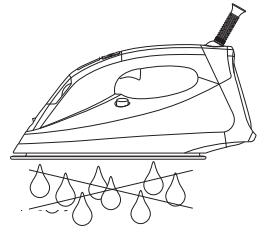
This self-cleaning function is best done when the iron is still hot from previous ironing.

- Ensure the water tank is at least half full.
- Ensure the iron is turned off.
- Unplug the iron
- Hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
- Press and hold the Self-cleaning button.
- Steam and boiling hot water will drain from the holes on the soleplate washing away the scales and minerals that have built up inside the steam chamber.
- Gently move the iron back and forth until the water tank is empty.
- When self cleaning is complete, release the Self-Cleaning button.
- Rest the iron back on its heel rest and allow to fully cool down.
- Wipe the soleplate with a cold, damp cloth.
- When the iron gets cool completely, store it vertically in a safe place.

ANTI-DRIP

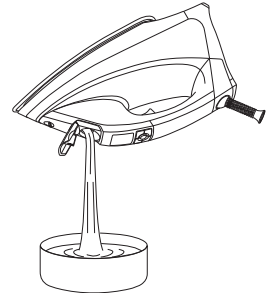
The anti-drip system is designed to prevent water escaping from the soleplate when the iron is too cold.

During use, the anti-drip system may emit a loud clicking sound, particularly during heat-up or whilst cooling down. This is perfectly normal and indicates that the system is functioning correctly.



EMPTYING AND STORING

- Disconnect the iron from the mains supply outlet.
- Hold the iron upside down and gently shake it to remove the remaining water.
- When the iron completely cools down, store it vertically in a safe place.



CLEANING

- Unplug the iron when not in use, and before cleaning.
- Allow the iron to cool down completely before cleaning and storing away.
- Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little dishwashing liquid.
- Remove spots, or burnt on fabrics, by ironing a damp cotton or linen cloth with the iron hot. Take care not to scratch the soleplate.
- Do not immerse the iron in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents, solvents or scourers on the soleplate as these will damage the surface coating.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

1. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the power cord, plug or iron in water or any other liquid.
2. Do not use outdoors or in damp or moist areas.
3. Do not touch hot surfaces, always use the appliance handles.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. This appliance must be attended whilst plugged in.
6. Ensure the iron is standing on its heel and with the soleplate clear of any surrounding objects when switching on.
7. Ensure the iron is unplugged during filling and emptying.
8. Always turn off and unplug from the wall power outlet when not in use.
9. To avoid possible burns, ensure the appliance is off and has cooled before cleaning.
10. To disconnect, turn off the wall power outlet, then grasp and pull the plug from the wall outlet. Never pull by the cord.
11. Do not operate this appliance with a damaged cord/plug or after the appliance has been dropped, damaged or has malfunctioned in any manner. Contact Customer Service for examination, adjustment, repair or replacement.
12. There are no user serviceable parts. If power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
13. Do not use on an inclined or unstable surface.
14. Keep the iron and the power cord away from the edge of tables or countertops and out of reach of children and infirm persons.
15. Ensure the power cord does not present a tripping hazard.
16. Do not place on or near any heat sources.
17. Follow the instructions when cleaning this appliance.
18. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended purpose.
19. Do not leave the iron unattended when switched on or where it may be touched by children or infirm persons while it is still hot.
20. This appliance is not a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
21. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
22. For added safety, electrical appliances should be connected to a power outlet that is protected by a residual current device (RCD), also often referred to as a 'Safety Switch'. Your switchboard may already incorporate an RCD. If unsure, call an electrician for verification and fitting if necessary.



**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.
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