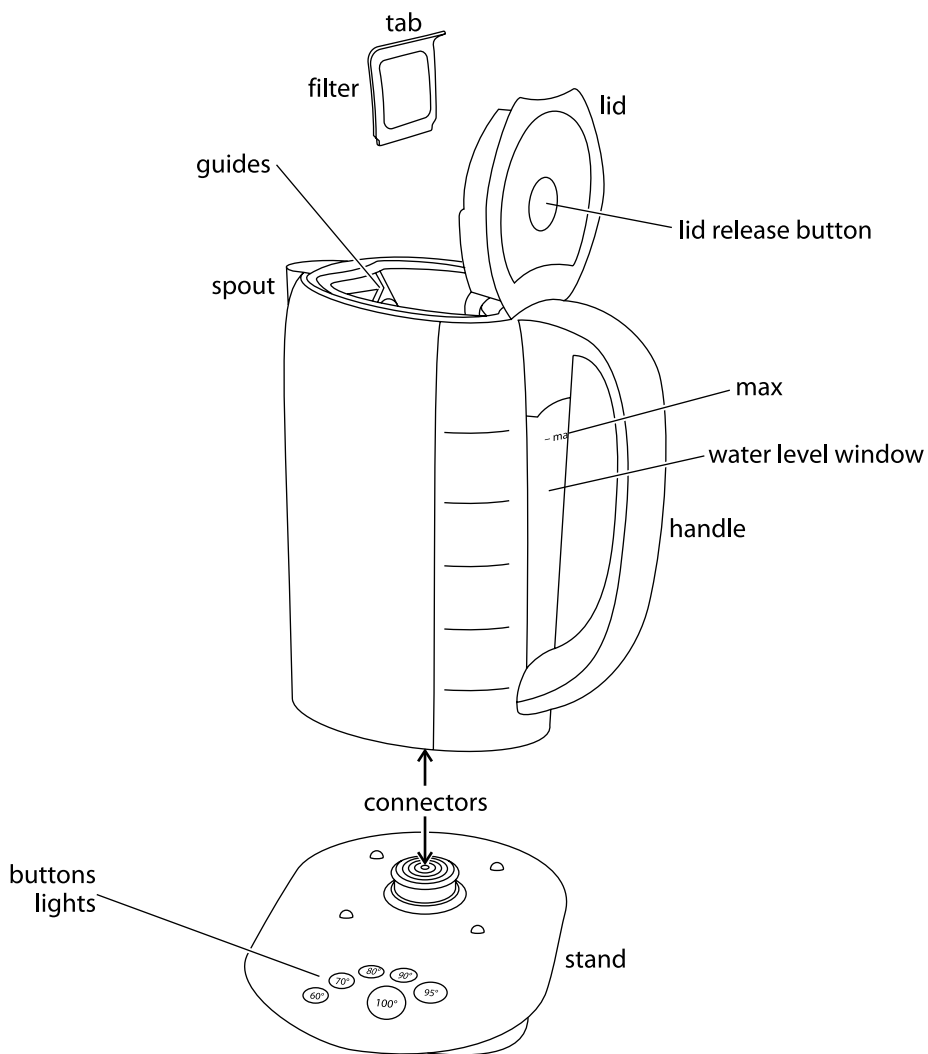




# Russell Hobbs




instructions



Read the instructions and 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 This 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 any 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 Don't touch hot surfaces. Use the handle and lid release button.
- 5 Don't open the lid while the water is heating.
- 6 Take care when pouring – pour slowly, and don't over-tilt the kettle.
- 7 Don't switch on unless the kettle contains at least 2 cups of water.
- 8 Don't fill past max, or it may spit boiling water.
- 9 Remove the kettle from its stand before filling or pouring.
- 10 Route the cable so it doesn't overhang, and can't be tripped over or caught.
- 11 Wind excess cable beneath the stand.
- 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, otherwise it may not switch off.
- 14 Check the kettle is properly located on the stand before switching on.
- 15 Keep the kettle, stand, cable, and plug away from sources of heat.
- 16 Don't use the kettle for any purpose other than heating water.
- 17 This appliance must not be operated by an external timer or remote control system.
- 18 Use the kettle only with the stand supplied (and vice versa).
- 19 Don't use the kettle if it's damaged or malfunctions.
- 20 If the cable is damaged, return the kettle and stand, to avoid hazard.

## **household use only**

### **touch controls**

- You don't need to press the buttons hard – a light touch is enough.
- In some cases, it may detect your finger before it actually touches the button.

### **sleep mode**

- If the kettle is inactive, and you don't touch the controls for 5 minutes, the lights will go out, to save electricity.
- To wake the kettle, touch any button.

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

Fill to max, boil, discard the water, then rinse. Do this three 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 may escape from the lid

- 4 Remove the kettle from the stand.
- 5 Press the lid release button to open the lid.
- 6 Fill with at least 2 cups of water, but not above max.
- 7 If you overfill, the kettle may spit boiling water.
- 8 Close the lid, and press down to lock it.
- 9 Check the lid is closed, or the kettle won't switch off when it boils.

## **switching on**

- 10 Plug the stand into the wall socket.
- 11 Put the kettle on the stand – take care not to spill.
- 12 The buttons will flash twice, then glow steadily.

## **variable temperature**

- 13 Touch the button marked with the temperature you want.
- 14 The temperatures available are: 100 (boil), 95 (coffee), 90, 80, 70, and 60 (that's °C).
- 15 The button will flash.
- 16 The kettle will start to heat up.

## **pulsing element**

- 17 Initially, you'll hear the element pulse on, off, and on again, as it works to control the temperature accurately.
- 18 When it reaches the set temperature, the button will stop flashing and glow steadily.
- 19 After 5 minutes, the light will go out, and the kettle will go to sleep.

## **changing temperature**

- 20 If you get the temperature wrong, and want to change it:
  - a) touch the correct button
  - b) the button will flash while the water heats or cools
  - c) when it reaches the set temperature, the button will stop flashing and glow steadily

✳ Reducing the temperature may take a long time – you may prefer to pour the hot water away, and refill with cold water.

## **switching off**

- 21 To switch off manually, touch the glowing button again.
- 22 The lights will go out, and the kettle will go to sleep.
- 23 To save electricity, unplug the stand.

## **general**

- 24 Remove the kettle from the stand before pouring.
- 25 To avoid the risk of splashing, pour slowly and don't over-tilt the kettle.
- 26 Don't tilt the kettle backwards, water might get on to the control area. If this happens, let the kettle dry before use – sit it somewhere warm for 12 hours.

27 When you lift the kettle, you may see moisture on the stand. Don't worry – it's the steam used to switch off automatically, which then condenses and escapes via vents under the kettle.

28 You may see some discolouration on the floor of the kettle. Again, don't worry – it's due to the bonding of the element to the kettle floor.

### **optimum temperatures for teas and coffees**

The temperature of the water used in the preparation of different types of tea and coffee is important.

tea	water temperature °C	brewing time (min)
fine green teas – Japanese Sencha	60 – 65	1 – 1½
green tea roasted – green tea from around the world	70 – 75	2 – 3
white tea – white peony, jasmine	80 – 85	4 – 6
black tea – Pu-erh, Ceylon, Assam	95	4 – 6
coffee		
piston/plunger coffee pot, and instant	95	

### **using with insufficient water**

28 This will shorten the life of the element. A boil-dry cut-out will switch the kettle off.

29 You must then remove the kettle from its stand to reset the cut-out.

30 Sit the kettle on the work surface till it's cold.

31 Don't fill it the kettle till it's cold, or it may spit.

### **care and maintenance**

32 Unplug the stand, and let the kettle cool down, before cleaning or storing away.

33 Clean the outside surfaces with a damp cloth.

34 Keep all connectors and sockets dry.

35 Don't put the kettle or stand in any liquid.

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

### **water filter**

37 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**

38 Check your hands are free from soap, or anything which might leave a taint.

39 Unplug the kettle and let it cool down.

40 Open the lid.

41 Use the tab on the filter to pull the filter out of the guides, then lift it out of the kettle.

42 Rinse the filter under a running tap while brushing with a soft brush.

43 Rinse the kettle, in case scale particles have fallen inside.

## **replace the filter**

44 Slide it down, into the guides.

45 Close the lid.

## **descale regularly**

46 Limescale may be white, coloured, even rusty-looking.

47 It may cause overheating, and reduce the working life of the element. It may also make the safety cutout operate prematurely, switching the kettle off before the water boils.

48 As the element is mounted beneath the kettle, scale can build up only on the walls and floor of the kettle, where it can be seen and dealt with.

49 If you see scale forming, wipe it off.

50 Descale regularly, (at least monthly) to keep your kettle in good working order.

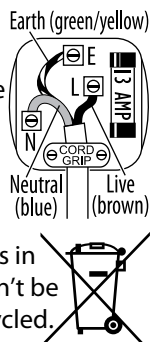
51 Use a descaler suitable for use in plastic products (most products have plastic parts). Follow the instructions on the descaler, rinse several times, then fill, boil and discard the water, to ensure no residues are left.

✱ Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.



## 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, Fir Street, 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.

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