



Russell Hobbs

instructions



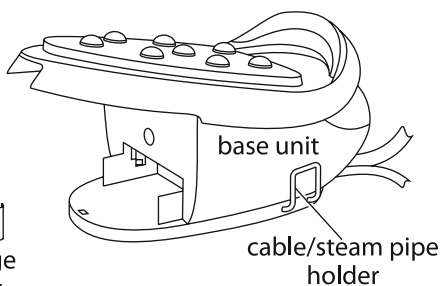
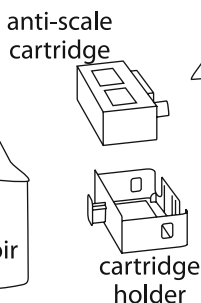
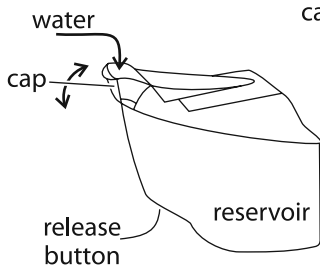
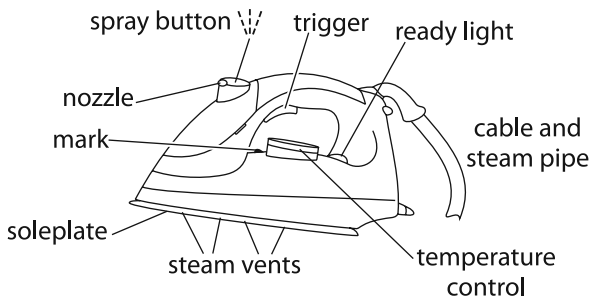
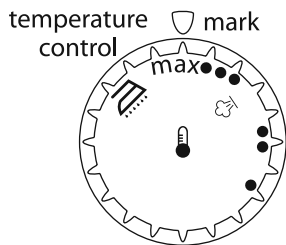
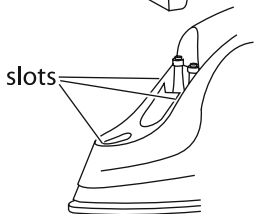
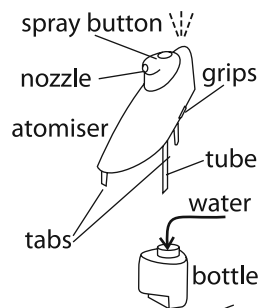
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Don't take it straight back to the shop,
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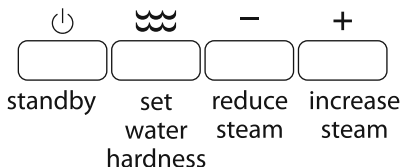
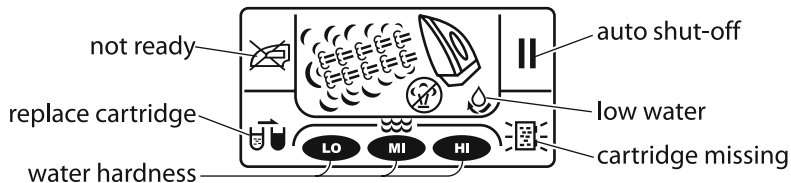
Try our helpline first

0845 658 9700

it's a local rate number



steam level



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

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 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 Use the iron on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.
- 10 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.
- 11 Unplug the appliance when not in use, before filling, moving, or cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 12 Don't fit any attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
- 13 Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 14 Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 15 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.
- 16 Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 17 If the cable is damaged, return the appliance, to avoid hazard.





household use only




before using for the first time

- Remove any labels, stickers or packaging from the iron and soleplate.
- Fill the reservoir, set the steam level to maximum, set the temperature to ●●●, iron an old piece of cotton fabric (an old towel is ideal) and press the trigger a few times.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the element cures.

auto shut-off








- If the iron is motionless for more than about ten minutes, the element will switch itself off.
- The base will beep, the display backlight will go out, and a flashing symbol  will show in the top right of the display.
- To switch on again, press the  button or the trigger, and wait till it returns to its operating temperature (about a minute).
- No settings are lost during auto shut-off.

input the water hardness

- ✳ Before you use your iron, you must tell it how hard your water is, so that it can tell you when the anti-scale cartridge needs replacing (flashing  on the display).
- Put the iron on top of the base unit and put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable). The display will flash and beep.
- Press and release the  button on the base unit – the display will light and beep.
- Use the  button to set the hardness level to HI (high), MI (medium), or LO (low).

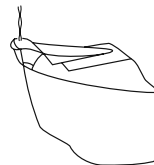
- That's it – the iron will remember the level. You don't need to set it again unless you move to an area with harder/softer water.
- Hardness is usually measured in ppm (CaCO₃). As a rough guide, up to 50ppm is soft, from 50ppm to 120ppm is medium, and above 120ppm is hard.

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  (or max).
- 3 Sit the base on the end of the ironing board, and put the iron on the base.

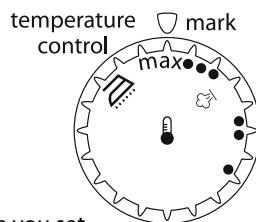
filling

- 4 Fill the reservoir with tap-water.
- 5 Don't put anything in the water.
- 6 Unplug the base.
- 7 Put your hand up and under the front of the reservoir, squeeze the release button, and slide the reservoir out of the base.
- 8 Flip up the cap at the front of the reservoir, and fill with fresh cold water.
- 9 Slide the reservoir back into the base, and press it home.




switch on

- 10 Put the iron on the base unit.
- 11 Turn the temperature control to ● or above, to enable the thermostat.
- 12 Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable). The base unit will beep, and the display will flash.
- 13 Press and release the  button on the base unit – the display will light up and beep, and the ready light will glow.
- 14 When the ready light goes off, the iron has reached the temperature you set.







temperature setting guide

- 15 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the mark.

★ If you want to use steam, you must set the temperature to  or higher, or you'll just get water.

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.

reducing temperature

- 16 If you've missed something, remember that reducing the temperature takes a lot longer than raising it.
- 17 You must wait till the ready light glows, then goes off again, to ensure that the iron has come down to the correct temperature.

low water

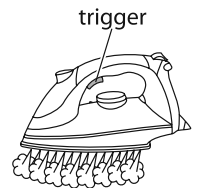
- 18 If the water level gets too low while you're ironing, the base unit will beep, and the low water symbol  will flash on the display.
- 19 Release the trigger, then fill the reservoir, prime the iron, and carry on steam ironing.

steam ironing

- ✱ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.
- 20 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- 21 Set the temperature control to ☞ or higher.
- 22 Use the + and - buttons to set the level of steam you need, from no steam to maximum. We suggest using medium or high for all but the most stubborn creases.
- 23 Wait till the ready light on the iron goes out, and the ☒ "not ready" symbol disappears from the display.

prime the iron

- a) remove the iron from the base
 - b) move it away from the garment, in case it drips
 - c) hold the iron so the soleplate is level with the ironing board
 - d) squeeze the trigger and hold it in
 - e) it may take a minute or so for the steam to reach the iron
 - f) you'll hear the pump throbbing
 - g) the note will change, and steam will come from the soleplate
 - h) now it's ready to steam iron
- 24 Squeeze the trigger for steam, release the trigger to stop the steam.
- 25 Try not to let the reservoir run dry while the iron is in use, or you'll have to prime it again after refilling.
- 26 Don't hold the trigger for more than 3 minutes, or water may drip on the fabric. You wouldn't normally iron part of a garment for anything like 3 minutes, but you can get carried away when you're ironing vertically – especially with curtains.
- ✱ Residual steam may escape from the iron after releasing the trigger. This is normal, don't worry about it.

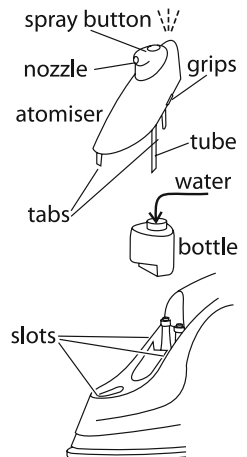


spray

- 27 Having 4 levels of steam means you probably won't need the spray function, but it'll come in handy for exceptionally stubborn creases.
- ✱ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.
- 28 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the atomiser bottle.

atomiser

- a) hold the atomiser by the grips on either side, and lift it up and off the iron
 - b) pull the bottle down, to free it from the atomiser
 - c) fill the bottle with water, but not to the brim
 - d) align the arrows on the back of the bottle and atomiser
 - e) lower the tube into the bottle
 - f) stop when the rim of the bottle fits inside the atomiser
 - g) align the tabs under the atomiser with the slots in the iron
 - h) lower the atomiser and bottle into the front of the iron
- 29 Check that the atomiser bottle contains water.
- 30 Lift the iron off the fabric.
- 31 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.
- 32 Press the ☛ button.

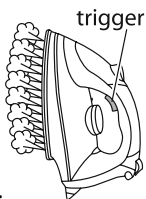


dry ironing

- 33 Don't try to dry iron by not squeezing the trigger – you'll forget, and steam something that doesn't like to be steamed.
- 34 It might be a good idea to empty the atomiser as well, just in case.
- 35 Use the — button to set the level of steam to ☹️ (no steam).

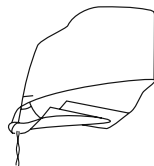
vertical steaming

- 36 This is simply steam ironing with the soleplate held vertically.
- 37 Use this function to remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, curtains, and furnishing fabrics
- 38 Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- 39 Check there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- 40 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- 41 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- 42 Check that the temperature control is at ☺️ or higher.
- 43 Wait till the ready light goes out.
- 44 Hold the iron about a centimetre away from the fabric.
- 45 Press the trigger to produce steam.
- 46 Again, don't squeeze and hold the trigger for more than 3 minutes, or you may drip water.



holidays

- 47 If you're going to leave the iron for more than a week, it's best to empty the reservoir, to avoid mould.
- 48 Leave the iron to cool down completely.
- 49 Remove the reservoir, flip open the cap, and empty it via the filling hole.
- 50 Wipe off any excess moisture, then replace the reservoir in the base unit with the cap open, so it dries out.





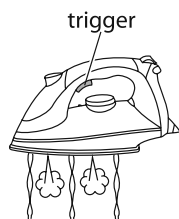
care and maintenance

cleaning

- 1 Unplug the appliance when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 2 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.
- 3 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.
- 4 Take care not to scratch the soleplate.
- 5 Don't put the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- 6 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents, solvents, or descaling solutions.

self clean

- ★ Don't use commercial descaler, vinegar, or anything else – you'll damage the iron.
- 7 To prevent scale building up, use the self clean function regularly, at least monthly.
- 8 You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.
- 9 Sit the iron on the base unit, and switch it on.
- 10 Use the + button to set the level of steam to maximum.
- 11 Turn the temperature control to .
- 12 Wait till the not ready symbol  disappears from the display.
- 13 Now hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down.
- 14 Squeeze the trigger, and hold it for about 3 minutes.
- 15 Gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.




caution keep clear of the escaping water and steam



- 16 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate.

- 17 After 3 minutes, turn the temperature control to **max**, and iron a damp cloth, to clean the soleplate.
- 18 Unplug the iron, and sit it on the base unit to cool.
- 19 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and wind the cable round the heel.
- 20 Store the iron on the base unit.

replacing the cartridge

- 21 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.
- 22 As the base unit now knows the hardness of the water in your area, it will tell you when to change the anti-scale cartridge (flashing  on the display).
- ★ You must change the cartridge while the base unit is plugged in and switched on, otherwise it won't register the new cartridge.

caution wait till the iron cools before replacing the cartridge

- 23 When you see the flashing , turn the temperature control down as far as it'll go, and let the iron cool while you try to remember where you put the spare cartridge.
- 24 Remove the reservoir.
- 25 The next part is just a bit tricky.
- 26 The cartridge is full of water, which will spill as soon as you pull the holder out.
- 27 Tuck a folded towel under the front of the base unit, to catch the water.
- 28 If you can pull the holder out, and, at the same time, try to tilt it so that the rear of the holder is higher than the front, then you won't spill very much.
- 29 Give it a try, it's easier than juggling.
- 30 Tip the old cartridge into the sink to drain.
- 31 Wipe any spillage from the base unit and cartridge holder, and remove the wet towel.
- 32 Remove the packaging from the new cartridge and drop it into the cartridge holder.
- 33 Replace the cartridge holder in the base unit.
- 34 Replace the reservoir in the base unit.
- ★ Check the display,  flashing means the cartridge or holder isn't pushed in properly.
- 35 When the cartridge and holder are fitted, replace the reservoir and carry on ironing.
- 36 If you don't have a spare cartridge handy, or you're waiting for one to be delivered, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).
- ★ 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 that doesn't solve the problem, don't take the iron back to the place you bought it – they won't be able to fix it. 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

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)

replacement cartridges

- 1 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).
- 2 Ring 0845 658 9700, or email service@russellhobbs.com, for prices, then purchase replacements using VISA or MASTERCARD.

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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