

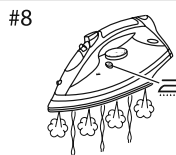
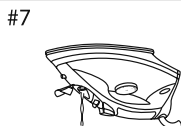
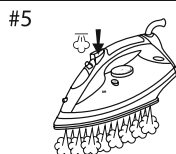
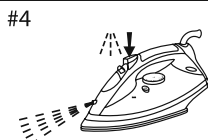
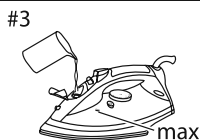
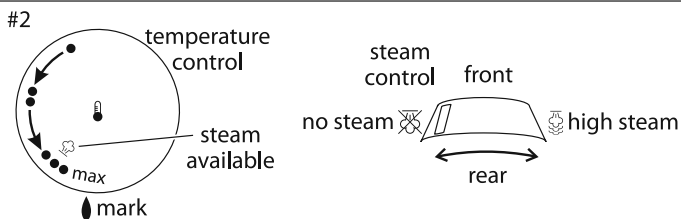
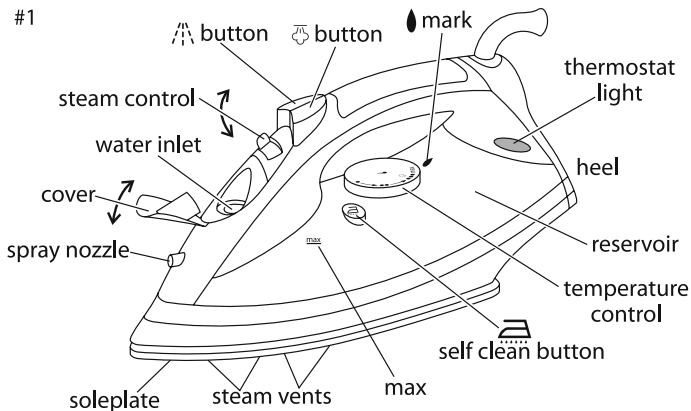


# Russell Hobbs



instructions

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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the iron on. Remove all packaging before use.



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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Follow basic safety precautions, including:

- 1 This iron 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 iron in liquid, don't use it in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors.
- 3 Route the cable so it 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 avoid the steam coming from it.
- 6 Don't use the iron in the vicinity of children.
- 7 Use the iron, or set it on its heel, on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.
- 8 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.
- 9 Unplug the iron when not in use, before filling, moving, or cleaning.
- 10 Don't fill the iron directly from the tap, use the jug.
- 11 Sit the iron upright when you're not ironing, when it's cooling, and when you store it away.
- 12 Don't fit any attachment or accessory unless we supply it.
- 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 iron has a protective thermal fuse. If it overheats, the iron will stop working, and must be returned for repair.
- 16 Don't use the iron if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 17 If the cable is damaged, return the iron, to avoid hazard.



**household use only**



## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit, it'll stop as the element cures.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.
- Press the and buttons 3 or 4 times, to check them out.



## PREPARATION

- 1 Check for textile care symbols ( ).
- 2 Iron fabrics at first, then , and finish with .



## TEMPERATURE SETTING GUIDE (#2)

### label marking

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

### dot setting

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- •
- • •/max

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



## FILLING (#3)

- 3 In a soft water area, use tap-water, in a hard water area, use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).
- 4 Distilled water must be marketed as suitable for use in irons.
- 5 Unplug the iron.
- 6 Set the temperature control to • and the steam control to (#2).
- 7 Lift the top of the water inlet cover to open it.
- 8 Hold the iron with the soleplate level.
- 9 Pour slowly, or you'll cause an air lock and the water will overflow.
- 10 Don't fill past **max**, or water will escape in use.
- 11 Close the water inlet cover, and wipe up any spillage.



## SWITCH ON




- 12 Set the temperature control to • and the steam control to (#2).
- 13 Sit the iron on its heel.
- 14 Put the plug into the power socket (switch it on, if it's switchable).
- 15 The thermostat light will come on.
- 16 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the mark (#2).

- 17 When the iron reaches the temperature you set, the thermostat light will go off. It'll then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.

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## **STEAM IRONING**


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- 18 Set the temperature control at  or higher (#2).  
19 If you don't, you'll get water on your clothes, not steam.  
20 Set the steam control at the setting you want,  = no steam,  = high steam (#2).  
21 Wait till the thermostat light goes out, then start ironing.

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## **SPRAY (#4)**




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- \* Test for water spotting on a hidden part of the fabric.  
22 You may spray while dry or steam ironing.  
23 Check that there's water in the reservoir.  
24 Lift the iron off the fabric, and aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.  
25 Press the  button – you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

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## **SHOT OF STEAM (#5)**


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- 26 This works while dry or steam ironing, if there's water in the reservoir, and the temperature is above .  
27 Check that there's water in the reservoir.  
28 Check that the temperature control is at  or higher.  
29 Lift the iron off the fabric, and press the  button.  
30 It may need 2 or 3 presses to pump water through the system.  
31 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

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## **DRY IRONING**

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- 32 If you're dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir.  
33 Set the steam control to .  
34 Wait till the thermostat light goes out, then start ironing.

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## **VERTICAL STEAMING (#6)**

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- 35 Remove wrinkles from clothes, curtains, and furnishing fabrics.  
36 Check there's ventilation behind the fabric, or mildew may form.  
37 Check nothing behind the fabric could be damaged by steam.  
38 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.

- 39 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- 40 Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to .
- 41 Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.
- 42 Press the  button (it's the shot of steam function used vertically).
- 43 It may need 2 or 3 presses to pump water through the system.
- 44 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

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## **AFTER USE (#7)**



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- 45 Turn the temperature control to **•**, move the steam control to .
- 46 Unplug the iron.
- 47 Lift the top of the water inlet cover to open it.
- 48 Turn the iron upside down over a sink, and drain the reservoir.
- 49 Sit the iron on its heel till it's cold.
- 50 Close the water inlet cover, and wipe off any moisture.
- 54 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion.


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## **SELF CLEAN (#8)**

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- 55 To reduce scale build-up, use the self clean function at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.
- 56 You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.
- 57 Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.
- 58 Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to .
- 59 Sit the iron on its heel.
- 60 Plug it in, and wait till the thermostat light goes out.
- 61 Hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down.
- 62 Press the  button, hold it in, and gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.

**caution** keep clear of the escaping water and steam

- 63 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate, and into the sink.
- 64 When the reservoir is empty, release the  button.
- 65 Unplug the iron, and sit it on its heel to cool.
- 66 Wipe off any moisture.
- 67 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion.

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## **CLEANING**

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- 68 Unplug the iron and let it cool.
  - 69 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth.
  - 70 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar – take care not to scratch it.
  - 71 Don't put the iron in water or any other liquid.
  - 72 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.
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## **DESCALING**


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- 73 If you live in a hard water area, and you need to descale the iron, use a proprietary descaler marketed as suitable for irons, and follow the instructions on the descaler.
- 74 After descaling, fill the reservoir, and steam iron an old piece of cloth, to ensure any chemical residues are purged from the iron, before returning it to normal use.

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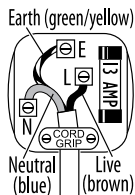
## **WIRING INSTRUCTIONS UK plugs only**

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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.





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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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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.



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## SERVICE

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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  
Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd  
Fir Street, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS

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

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)



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## GUARANTEE

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Defects affecting product functionality appearing within two years of first retail 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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