

Russell Hobbs



CLASSIC ELECTRIC HOTRAY

Model No. 9957

Instructions and Guarantee

Read these instructions before use and keep them in a safe place for future reference. If you pass the hotray on, pass on these instructions too. Remove all packaging before use, but keep it until you're satisfied that the hotray is working properly. You may find a plastic label on the hotray, listing its features. Peel this off before use.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

1. This is a heat-retaining hotray, not a cooker. Don't use it to cook or reheat foods. Make sure that all food is fully cooked and piping hot before putting it on the hotray.
2. It's not waterproof, so
 - don't put it in water or any other liquid
 - don't use in the bathroom
 - don't use it outdoors while plugged in
 - keep it out of the rain (this may be difficult in the UK, but try anyway)
3. It can get very hot (up to 125°C in the centre), so
 - don't put it near or below curtains or other combustible materials
 - keep it away from napkins, party hats, or anything else that might burn
 - don't touch the surfaces
 - use oven gloves — always
 - use the carrying handles (and the oven gloves)
 - if you spill something, wipe it up with a thick cloth and a lot of care
 - keep it away from children, or keep children away from it
 - don't leave it unattended until it has cooled down
4. It gets hot underneath as well, so
 - don't put it on polished woodwork
 - don't put it on carpet
 - don't put it on anything that can't stand heat
 - don't put it on anything that might burn
 - wherever you put it, put a couple of table mats underneath it — just in case
5. It's designed to stay hot for up to an hour after unplugging, so
 - don't leave it unattended while it's still hot
 - keep children away from it (even after the meal is over)
 - let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing it away
6. When heating up the hotray
 - place it on a flat, level, heatproof surface
 - don't let the mains lead hang over the edge of the work surface, where it might be caught accidentally, especially when there are children about
 - don't let the mains lead touch any hot surfaces
7. Connecting
 - attach the connector to the power inlet at the back of the hotray first, then plug into the mains socket



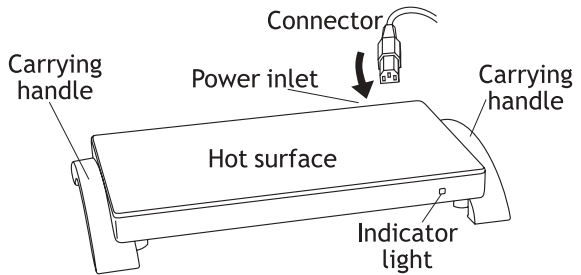
8. Disconnecting
unplug from the mains socket first, then remove the connector from the hotray
9. Don't use accessories or attachments, and don't use it for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
10. Don't put cold dishes on to a hot surface, or hot dishes on to a cold surface — thermal shock might crack or shatter the dishes.
11. Don't use the hotray if it malfunctions, if it's dropped, if it's damaged, or if the mains lead or plug is damaged. There are no user-serviceable parts. It must be returned for repair or replacement in order to avoid hazard (see "AFTER SALES SERVICE").

Household use only



Charging

1. Wipe the surfaces of the hotray with a soft, damp cloth, then dry it thoroughly.
2. Put it on a flat, stable, heatproof surface, out of the way, where it won't be touched accidentally.
3. Push the connector into the power inlet on the back of the hotray, then plug the mains lead into the mains socket. Switch the socket on if switchable.
4. The indicator light will come on, then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.
5. Leave it plugged in for an hour to build up its heat charge. This will give you about an hour's worth of stored heat. You can safely leave it on for longer, but this will not increase the amount of heat stored.
6. After an hour, unplug from the mains socket (first switch the socket off, if switchable).
7. Put on the oven gloves, then remove the connector from the hotray.



Positioning

8. Keep the oven gloves on
9. Lift the hotray by the carrying handles and take it to the table, patio, picnic site, etc.
10. Set it down on a flat, stable, heatproof surface, where it won't be touched accidentally.
11. Warn everyone that it's in place and hot.

Using

12. Dishes of hot food from the oven can be placed directly on the hotray.
13. Transfer hot food from pots on the stove to preheated dishes, and put the dishes on the hotray.
14. Use flat bottomed dishes where possible, as they'll have a greater area in contact with the hotray.
15. Don't put cold dishes on to a hot surface, or hot dishes on to a cold surface. Thermal shock might crack or shatter the dishes.
16. China or glass dishes can be put on the hotray when it's cold, so that they warm up with the hotray.
17. Take care when using metal dishes or unglazed stoneware on the hotray. They can scratch the surface of the hotray.
11. Use dishes with tight fitting lids to retain moisture, and prevent food from drying out (or cover with aluminum foil).
12. Use open dishes for food that needs to be kept crisp – but take care that they don't dry out.

13. Don't pile food in layers in closed dishes. Condensation will soften the food.
14. Take care when keeping coffee warm on the hotray. After about an hour, chemical changes will occur in the coffee liquor which will affect its taste.
15. Be careful handling any dish containing hot liquids. Be extra careful with hot oil.

Spillages

16. If you spill something on the hotray, use a thick cloth to protect your fingers when wiping it up, and take care that you don't touch the hotray.

Cleaning

Unplug from the mains socket, remove the connector from the hotray, and allow the hotray to cool down fully before cleaning.

Wipe the surfaces of the hotray with a soft, damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.

Don't let moisture, soap, or cleaner to enter the socket at the rear of the hotray.

Don't immerse the hotray in water or any other liquid.

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

CONNECTION TO THE MAINS SUPPLY

Check that the voltage marked on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

This product is fitted with a 13A plug complying with BS1363. If this plug is unsuitable or needs to be replaced, please note the following:

WARNING – THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

Important: The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:


GREEN/YELLOW – EARTH

BLUE – NEUTRAL

BROWN – LIVE

FOR UK USE ONLY – Plug fitting details (where applicable):

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The GREEN/YELLOW wire is the EARTH and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol  or coloured GREEN or GREEN/YELLOW.

The BLUE wire is the NEUTRAL and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

The BROWN wire is the LIVE wire and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED. Check that the plug cord grip is fastened correctly.

If a 13A (BS1363) fused plug is used it must be fitted with a 13A fuse conforming to BS1362 and be ASTA approved.

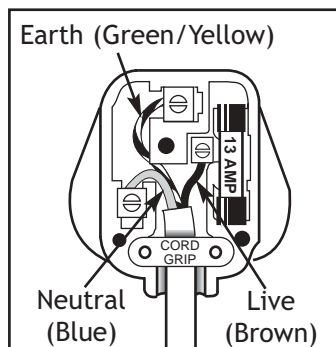
If in doubt consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

This product conforms to EC Directive 92/31/EEC with respect to Electromagnetic Compatibility.

NON-REWIREABLE MAINS PLUG

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead you will find that it incorporates a fuse, the value of which is indicated either on the base of the plug or on the fuse carrier. Should the fuse need replacing, you must use an ASTA approved one (conforming to BS1362) of the same rating. If the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained from an electrical supplier.

If you need to remove the plug – cut it from the mains lead and immediately dispose of it. Never attempt to re-use this plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a very great risk of an electric shock.



DANGER
Electric
Shock Risk

AFTER SALES SERVICE

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the appliance is not operating correctly, please check that:

1. You have followed the instructions correctly.
2. The plug fuse has not blown.
3. The main supply fuse has not blown/circuit breaker has not tripped.

If the appliance still does not work:

In the first instance, consult your retailer for possible repair or replacement.

If your retailer fails to solve your problem, and you need to return the appliance to us, proceed as follows:

1. Pack it carefully.
2. Enclose your name, address, and daytime telephone number.
3. Give the reason why you are returning it.
4. If within the guarantee period, please state where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (e.g. till receipt).
5. For service in the UK send it to our Customer Service Department, at the address at the end of this leaflet.
6. We will let you have an estimated cost for inspection and/or repair.

GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed for a period of one year from the date of purchase or hire purchase against mechanical and electrical defects. It is particularly important that the purchaser should carefully read the instructions provided, in order to get maximum use from this product.

This guarantee is only valid if the appliance is used solely for domestic purposes in accordance with the instructions and provided that it is not connected to an unsuitable electricity supply or dismantled or interfered with in any way or damaged through misuse. Under this guarantee we undertake to repair or replace free of charge any parts found to be defective.

Nothing in this guarantee or the instructions relating to the product excludes, restricts or otherwise affects your statutory rights.

In line with our policy of continuous product development we reserve the right to change the product, packaging and documentation specifications without notice.

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