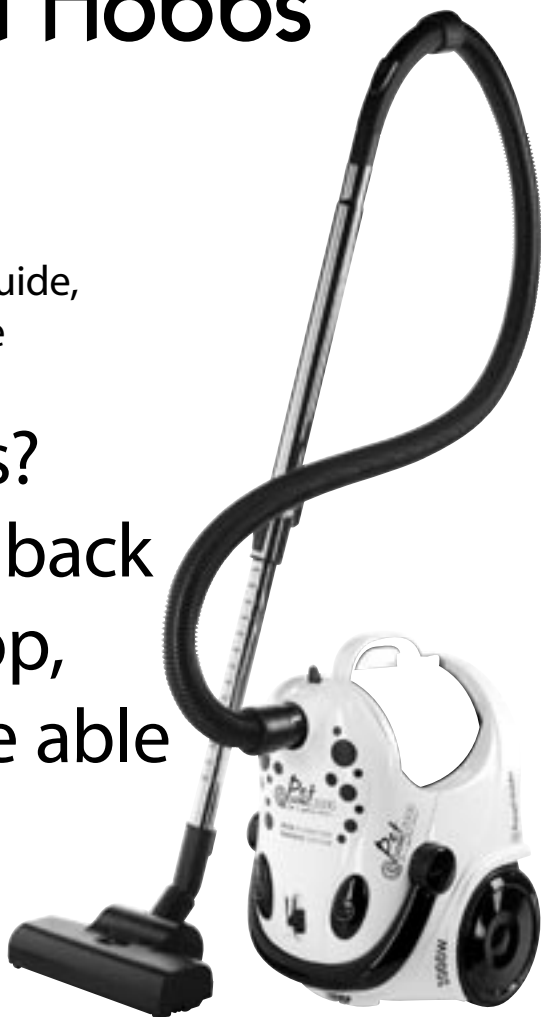




# Russell Hobbs

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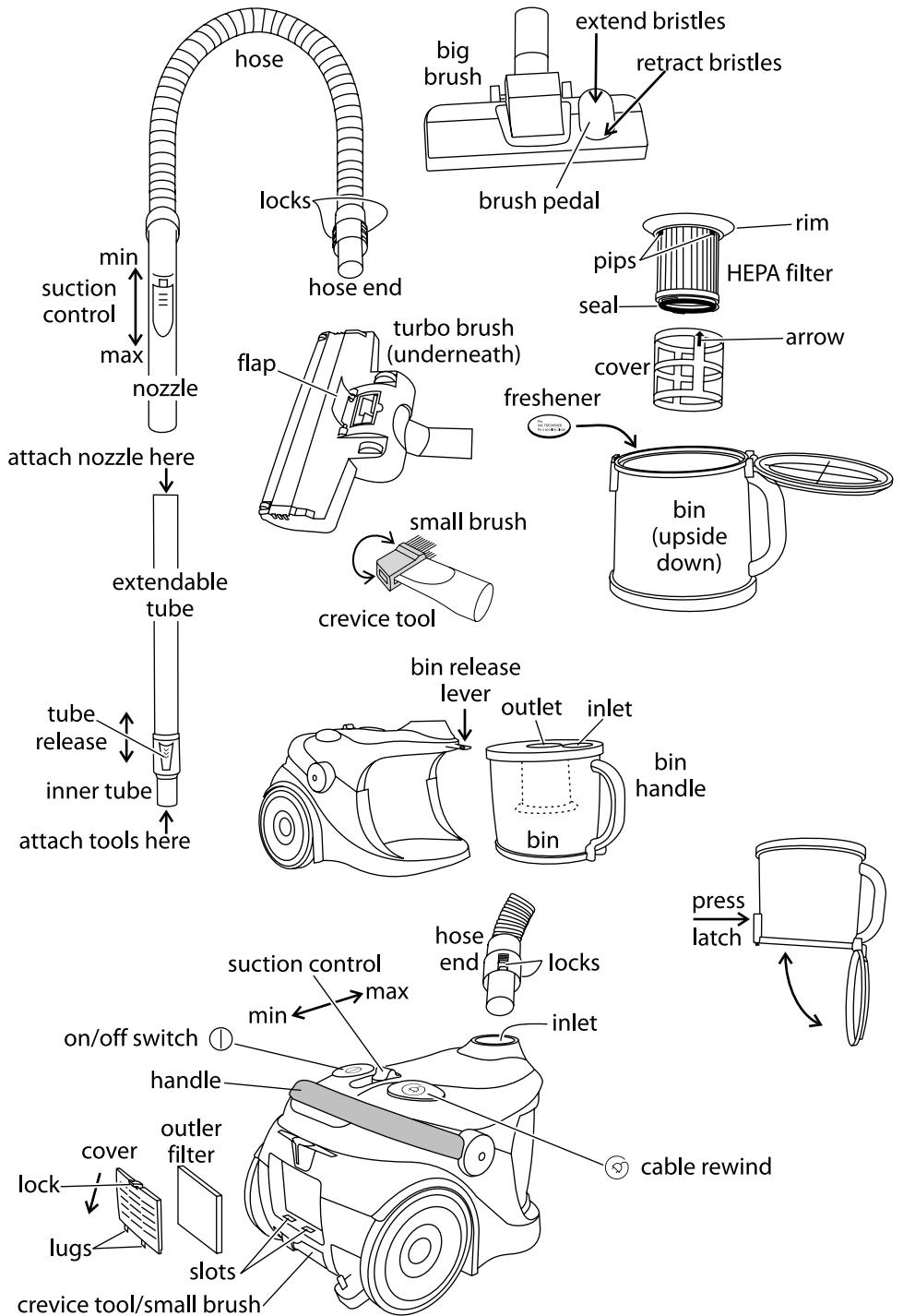
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Ring the helpline

# 0845 658 9700


it's a local rate number



Read the instructions before using your vacuum cleaner, and keep them safe.  
If you pass the cleaner on, pass on the instructions too.

## **important safeguards**

Follow basic safety precautions, including the ones below. It's quite a list, but most of them are simple common sense.

- 1 The cleaner should only be used by or under the supervision of a responsible adult.
- 2 Don't put the cleaner in any liquid, and don't use it anywhere damp or wet.
- 3 Don't use the cleaner near a gas, oil (including paraffin), or open fire. The flame may be sucked towards the cleaner, causing a fire hazard. 
- 4 Keep hair, clothing, fingers (and toes), away from the end doing the sucking, and from the brush. It won't drag you into the bin, but it may give you a bit of a start.
- 5 Stuff you mustn't pick up:
  - a) don't pick up any liquid – you'll short the motor
  - b) don't pick up stuff that may ignite spontaneously, like matches, bits of fire-lighter
  - c) don't pick up anything burning or smouldering, like cigarette ends, ashes, or embers – wait till they're extinguished and cold
  - d) don't pick up spillage from toner cartridges – the fine carbon particles may pass through the filter, short circuit the motor, and burn it out
  - e) don't pick up cement or plaster dust – they'll combine with moisture in the air, clog the filter, scour the bin, and maybe burn out the motor too
  - f) don't pick up anything sharp – you may puncture the filter and damage the motor
  - g) don't pick up anything biological – you'll eventually have to clean it off the filter, and there's always the possibility that viral particles may pass through the filter, reach the air outlet, and enter your air supply
- 6 If you use the cleaner outdoors (e.g. cleaning the car), connect it to the electricity supply via a residual current device (RCD), with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA. Don't let the cleaner get wet.
- 7 Store and use the cleaner out of reach of children.
- 8 Don't leave it unattended when plugged in.
- 9 Keep an eye on the cable, so it doesn't catch on anything, or trip anyone up. Don't run the cleaner over the cable, you'll damage it.
- 10 If you're using the cleaner on stairs, sit it where it can't topple, and keep it below you, so if it does topple, it won't land on you.
- 11 Don't use the cleaner on people, animals, birds, or pets.
- 12 Unplug the cleaner and rewind the cable when not in use, before moving and before cleaning.
- 13 Don't use the cleaner if the bin is full – switch off, unplug, and empty it.
- 14 Don't use the cleaner for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 15 Don't use accessories or attachments other than those we provide.
- 16 Don't leave the cleaner in sunlight, prolonged exposure to UV may damage plastics.
- 17 Don't use the cleaner if it's damaged or malfunctions. If the cable or plug is damaged, the cleaner must be returned in order to avoid hazard.

## **household use only**

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

Remove the packaging, but keep it till you're sure the cleaner is working properly.

### **filters**

Keep the filters clean – if they get blocked, you'll lose suction rapidly.

### **count the bits**

In the box you'll find a turbo brush, big brush, hose (with nozzle), extendable tube, crevice tool/small brush, a spare HEPA filter, and a small bag of vac fresheners. These may be packed separately, so check all of the packaging before you dispose of it. The crevice tool/small brush may be mounted in its slot between the wheels.

### **fitting the hose**

- 1 Turn the hose end, to align the locks on either side with the notches in the inlet.
- 2 Push the hose end into the inlet. You'll hear a click as it locks into position.
- 3 Give it a gentle tug to check it's fitted properly.

### **cable**

- 4 Pull as much cable as you need from the back of the cleaner.
- 5 There's a yellow band round the cable to show there's about a metre left.
- 6 There's a red band about half a metre later. This means "Stop pulling, you've run out of cable!".
- 7 Keep an eye on the cable so it doesn't catch on anything, and doesn't trip anyone (including you).



### **carrying and moving the cleaner**

- 8 Lift the cleaner only by the handle.
- 9 When you lower the cleaner, make sure it's sitting on the floor before you let the handle go – this might sound obvious, but with such a small cleaner you might be tempted to drop it a little, instead of bending down. Don't – you'll damage it.
- 10 When the cleaner is sitting on its wheels (normal position), you can move it around by pulling gently (that's gently), on the hose.
- 11 For stationary jobs like curtains, sit the cleaner on its back, with the inlet uppermost, but don't try to move it around like this, it'll fall over.

### **choose the tool for the job**

- 12 The big brush, turbo brush, and crevice tool/small brush will fit on the nozzle, or on the end of the extendable tube. The extendable tube fits on the end of the nozzle.
- 13 You'll have your own preferences, but here are few tips for the first time user:

**big brush** normally used with the extendable tube, for floors and carpets.  
Press the rear of the brush pedal to extend the bristles for hard floors, or floor coverings without pile.  
Press the front of the brush pedal to retract the bristles for use on rugs, carpets, and anything with pile.

**turbo brush** normally used with the extendable tube, for floors and carpets, this has a rotating brush, powered by suction, for deeper cleaning.  
Slide the tab on top of the brush to show  for use on floors without carpet, or carpet with short pile; slide it to show  for rugs and long pile carpets

**crevice tool** as the name implies, down the sides of upholstery, in awkward spaces, nooks, and crannies nothing else can reach.

**small brush** use it to remove pet hair, lint, and dust from blinds, curtains, and upholstery; to brush/clean awkward corners.

14 We suggest the big brush for the daily clean, the turbo for the weekly deep clean.

15 The small brush is part of the crevice tool. To use, turn it a bit more than 90° from the crevice tool, to store, turn it back, parallel to the crevice tool. It can be stored in a niche at the rear of the cleaner.

## **tubes**

16 Fit the extendable tube to the nozzle for floors, carpets, or hard to reach places:

- a) push the tube release towards the narrow end of the tube, and keep it pressed
- b) pull out as much of the inner tube as you need – if you're done, push it back
- c) return the tube release to the locked position

17 Push the wide end of the extendable tube on to the nozzle.

18 Choose a tool, and push it onto the narrow end of the tube.

## **suction control**

19 There are two ways to control the suction:

- a) The suction control on top of the cleaner – slide it towards max to increase the cleaning power, towards min to decrease the power.
- b) The suction control on the nozzle – move it towards the nozzle for maximum suction, away from the nozzle to reduce suction.

## **plug in**

**caution** If you've accidentally pressed the on/off switch, the cleaner could come on when you plug it in. This might give you a bit of a start, so be careful.

20 Put the plug into a socket near the area to be cleaned (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).

## **switching on**

21 Press and release the on/off switch ①, to turn the cleaner on.

## **cleaning**

22 Move the tool over the surface, cleaning a small area at a time.

23 When you move to a new area, overlap the previous area, to make sure none of the surface is missed.

## **switching off**

24 If you've finished, if you want to change tools, or if you just want to stop, press and release the on/off switch ①, to turn the cleaner off.

## **finished cleaning?**

25 Press and release the on/off switch ①, to turn the cleaner off.

26 Unplug the cleaner.

27 Stand clear of the cable, and press the cable rewind button ⑤, the cable will rewind.

28 Keep clear of the cable, as it rewinds at a fair lick. If it catches on anything, stop pressing, and it'll stop rewinding.

29 We've tried not to make it too powerful, to avoid wrecking your home, so you may need to push the plug end into the storage area manually.

## **removing and emptying the bin**

- 30 You don't have to empty the bin after each use, but it's a very good idea. Your cleaner will happily work till it's chock full, but you'll be wasting energy swirling yesterday's dust around. Energy that could be better used sucking up today's dust.
- 31 Switch off, unplug, and leave it for a minute, to let the dust settle.
- 32 Squeeze the locks on the hose end, and pull the hose out of the cleaner – this'll keep the hose out of your way.
- 33 Press the bin release lever, and hold it down with one hand. Grip the bin handle with the other hand, and pull the bin out of the cleaner. Let go the bin release lever.
- 34 Lower the bin into your dustbin till it's below the rim – this'll stop the dust dispersing into your environment.
- 35 Press the top of the latch. The bottom of the bin will drop open, and the contents will drop into the dustbin.
- 36 Tap the bin lightly (over the dustbin) to dislodge any remaining dust.
- 37 Check the inlet and outlet for blockages, if there are any, give the bin a few taps to dislodge them. It's also a good idea to check the filter at this point (see "check the filters", below).
- ★ Drop a freshener into the bin before you close it – these are small cards impregnated with perfume, to modify any odours coming from the dust and dirt.
- 38 Press the latch, lift the bottom of the bin to close it, then let go the latch, to lock it closed.
- 39 Push the bin into the cleaner, till the bin release lever clicks into place, to secure it.
- 40 Attach the hose to the cleaner.

## **check the filters**

While emptying the bin give the filters a quick check. Blocked filters quickly reduce suction, and they're easy to clean.

### **HEPA filters**

This filters the returning airflow. It's expensive to replace, so be gentle with it. With careful handling, it should last for years. We've given you a spare, so you don't have to stop cleaning while you wash and dry the HEPA filter – simply fit the spare.

- 41 Spread out some newspaper - you're going to make a mess.
- 42 Remove the bin from the cleaner, and turn it (the bin) upside down.
- 43 Press the latch and open the bin, to expose the HEPA filter and its cover.
- 44 Grip the rim of the HEPA filter, turn it a centimetre or so anti-clockwise, and lift it out of the bin.
- 45 Grip the cover at the other end (don't grip the mesh) with the other hand, give it a bit of a turn, and pull it off the HEPA filter.
- 46 If the filter looks a bit mucky, tap it over the newspaper, to dislodge the dirt.
- 47 If it's very dirty, soak it in warm soapy water for a few minutes, rinse under a running tap, to remove all trace of soap, then let it air dry– don't refit till it's completely dry.
- ★ If you don't want to stop, fit the spare HEPA filter, and clean the dirty one later.
- 48 Hold the filter with the rim at the bottom.
- 49 Hold the cover with the arrow down.
- 50 Lower the cover over the filter till the cover hides the pips on the filter.

- 51 There are pips on the inside of the cover – keep these away from the pips on the filter. You may find it easier to fit the cover if you turn it to and fro while lowering it.
- 52 Turn the HEPA filter so the rim is at the top, lower it into the upside down bin, and turn it clockwise to lock it in place.
- 53 Close the bin, turn it right-way-up, and push it into the cleaner, till the bin release lever clicks into place, to secure it.

### **outlet filter**

- 54 Push the lock down, then lift the cover off the cleaner.
- 55 Pull the outlet filter out of the cover.
- 56 If the filter looks a bit mucky, tap it over the newspaper, to dislodge the dirt.
- 57 If it's very dirty, soak it in warm soapy water, swill it out under a running tap, to remove all trace of soap, then let it air dry, till it's completely dry, before refitting.
- 58 Put the filter into the rear of the cover – the white side of the filter should be towards the cleaner.
- 59 Fit the lugs in the bottom of the cover into the slots in the cleaner, and push the top of the cover into the cleaner, till it clicks into place.

### **turbo brush**

- 60 Check that the brush rotates freely.
- 61 If it's jammed, turn it over and push the flap towards its hinges to open it (it's very stiff), and free anything jamming it. It's usually string – snip with a small scissors.

### **cleaning the cleaner**

- 62 Switch the cleaner off and unplug it before cleaning.
- 63 Don't put any part of the cleaner in a dishwasher.
- 64 Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.
- 65 Wipe external surfaces with a damp cloth. A dab of washing-up liquid will remove stubborn stains, but clean it off afterwards, or it may stain.
- 66 Wipe the tools with a damp cloth, or hand wash in warm soapy water. Rinse to remove any trace of soap, and air dry before using.
- 67 Wipe the extendable tube and hose with a damp cloth. Use a dab of washing-up liquid to remove any stubborn marks. Remove all trace of the washing-up liquid, and check they're dry before refitting. Don't put them in water, you'll damage them.
- 68 Wash the bin in warm soapy water. Use a soft cloth or sponge, nothing harsh. Rinse to remove all trace of soap and air dry. Don't replace it till it's fully dry.

### **timing**

- 69 Clean the cleaner frequently. Basically, the better you look after it, the longer it'll last. Keep an eye on it as you use it, and examine the filters when you empty the bin. If anything needs cleaning, do it there and then, don't put it off, in case you forget.

### **blockages**

No matter how careful you are, sooner or later you'll block the cleaner.

### **don't panic!**

If the cleaner gets a bit noisy or you start to lose suction, don't worry, it's not the end of the world, you've probably just blocked it up.

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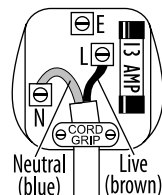
- 3 If you're using one of the tools, remove and check it first.
- 4 Pull the hose out and check it – leave it out for the next bit.
- 5 Remove the bin, check the inlet and outlet.
- 6 If there is a blockage use a blunt object such as a finger, or blunt end of a ball-point pen to dislodge it, don't use anything sharp.
- 7 Check all the filters.
- 8 If you haven't cleared the blockage by now, try again.
- 9 Still not clear? – Ring the helpline.

## connection

The cleaner doesn't need an earth. It has a 13A BS1362 fuse in a 13A BS1363 plug. To replace the plug, fit 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/moulded plug unless the fuse cover is in place. If you remove the plug, dispose of it.

## helpline – 0845 658 9700

If you need help, note the Model No (on the rating plate) and ring the helpline 0845 658 9700 (it's a local rate number).



## spare parts

Note the Model No (on the rating plate) and the part(s) you need, then ring the helpline – 0845 658 9700, or email [service@saltoneurope.com](mailto:service@saltoneurope.com) for price(s). You may then order spares with VISA or MASTERCARD.

## service

The cleaner 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 cleaner back to the place you bought it – they won't be able to fix it. Ring Customer Service.

If you have to return the cleaner to us, pack carefully, with a note of 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 Returns (address below right).

### Customer Service

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Salton Europe Ltd  
Failsworth  
Manchester  
M35 0HS

### Customer Returns

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## guarantee

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