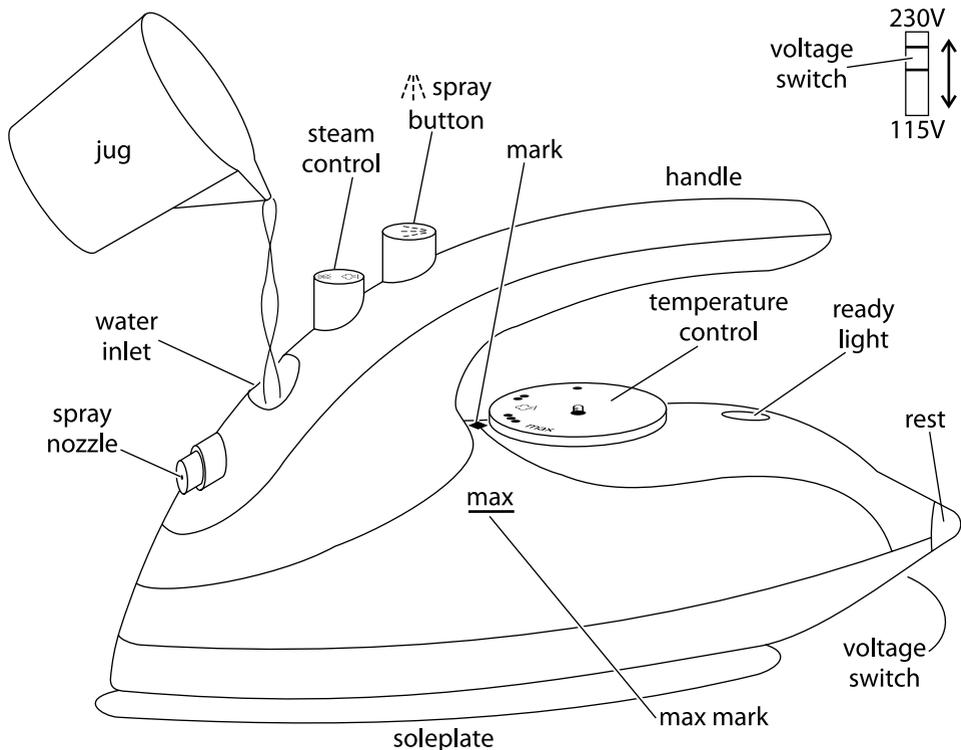




# Russell Hobbs



instructions



Read the instructions and keep them safe. If you pass the iron on, pass on the instructions too. Remove all packaging, but keep it till you know the iron works.

**important safeguards**

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

- 1 This appliance must only be used by or under the supervision of a responsible adult.
- 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 Use the iron 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 This iron is designed for occasional use, not regular everyday use.
- 10 Set the voltage switch to the local voltage. Using the wrong setting will probably damage the iron beyond repair.
- 11 Unplug before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 12 Don't fill past the **max** mark on the reservoir, or water may escape in use.



- 13 Unplug the appliance when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
- 14 Don't fit any attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
- 15 Keep the iron and the cable away from hotplates, hobs or burners.
- 16 Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 17 Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- 18 The iron has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the iron will stop working, and must be returned for repair.
- 19 Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 20 If the cable is damaged, return the iron, in order to avoid hazard.

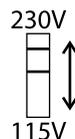
### **domestic use only**

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

- Remove any labels, stickers or packaging from the iron and soleplate.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the element cures.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.
- Press the  button 3 or 4 times, to check it out.

#### **check the voltage before use**

- 1 Check the local voltage.
- 2 The voltage switch is under the rear of the iron.
- 3 Set the voltage switch to 115V for a local voltage of 100-120 volts a.c., set it to 230V if the local voltage is in the range 220-240 volts a.c.
- 4 Using the wrong setting will probably damage the iron beyond repair.
- 5 On lower voltages, the iron may take longer to heat up.



#### **travel adaptor**

- 6 Use an earthed travel adaptor suitable for the wall sockets in the area you're visiting.

#### **filling**

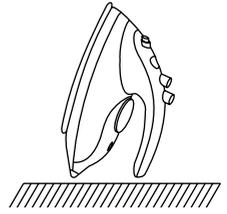
- 7 Turn the temperature control to ●, and unplug the iron.
- 8 The iron is tap-water tolerant, so you may fill the reservoir with tap-water, but if you're in a hard-water area, you should use distilled water.
- 9 If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for irons.
- 10 Don't use chemically descaled water, or water from a water softening installation, and don't put anything in the water.
- 11 Pour water from the jug into the water inlet.
- 12 Pour slowly, and try to pour down one side of the inlet, to allow the air in the reservoir to escape, otherwise you'll cause an air lock and the water will overflow.
- 13 Don't fill past the **max** mark on the reservoir.
- 14 Wipe up any spillage.

#### **preparation**

- 15 Check for textile care symbols (   ).
- 16 Iron fabrics needing low temperatures  first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures  (or max).

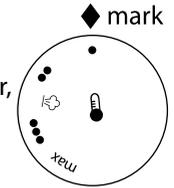
## power up

- 17 Set the iron upright, with the rests at either side of the rear of the iron, and the end of the handle, on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board
- 18 Put the plug into the wall socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).



## temperature setting guide

- 19 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.
- 20 The ready light will come on, to tell you the iron is heating up, then it'll go on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.



### label marking

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

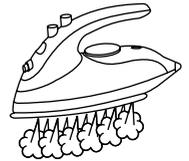
### temperature setting

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- max

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

## steam ironing

- 21 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- 22 Set the temperature control to ☁ or higher, or you'll just get water.
- 23 Wait till the thermostat light goes out, then turn the steam control to ☁.
- 24 Start ironing – steam will come from vents in the soleplate.

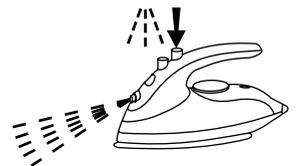


## dry ironing

- 25 Turn the steam control to ☒, to cut off the steam.
- ✳ If you're going to be dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the iron reservoir first, to avoid spontaneous bursts of steam.

## spray

- ✳ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.
- 26 This works with dry or steam ironing, as long as there's water in the reservoir.
  - 27 Check that there's water in the reservoir.
  - 28 Lift the iron off the fabric.
  - 29 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.
  - 30 Press the button.
  - 31 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.



## after use

32 Turn the temperature control to ●.

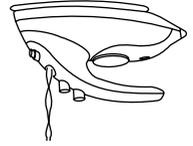
33 Turn the steam control to ☒.

34 Unplug the iron from the wall socket (switch the socket off first, if it's switchable).

33 Sit it upright, and leave it to cool down completely.

34 When it's cool, turn the iron upside down over a sink or basin, and empty the reservoir.

35 Wipe off any excess moisture.



## care and maintenance

### cleaning

36 Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.

37 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.

38 Take care not to scratch the soleplate.

39 Don't put the appliance in water or any other liquid.

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

### descaling

As you may be using the iron in areas where you don't know whether the water is soft or hard, we suggest that you carry out this procedure fortnightly, or at the end of each trip, if the trips are shorter than a fortnight. It only takes a few minutes.

**caution** hot water and steam will issue from the soleplate

42 Half fill the reservoir with water.

43 Turn the steam control to ☒, turn the temperature control to max.

44 Plug the iron into the power socket, and wait for the ready light to go out.

45 When the ready light goes out, unplug the iron.

46 Hold the iron over a sink with the soleplate facing down, into the sink.

47 Turn the steam control to ☒.

48 Hot water, steam, and any built up scale will issue from the soleplate, into the sink.

49 Turn the steam control to ☒, plug the iron in again, and wait till the ready light goes out.

50 Turn the steam control to ☒, and steam iron an old scrap of cloth, to clear out any remaining scale.

51 When you've done, let the iron cool, then empty it, clean it, and pack it away.



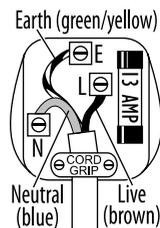


## connection

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/moulded plug unless the fuse cover is in place. If you remove the plug, dispose of it.



## 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:

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). They'll give you an estimate for inspection/repair.

### Customer Service

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### Customer Returns

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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.

## online

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