



Russell Hobbs



ASTON KETTLE

2 YEAR WARRANTY

RHK50

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INSTRUCTIONS & WARRANTY

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Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd and Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd Warranty Against Defects

In this warranty:

Australian Consumer Law means the Australian consumer law set out in Schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010;

CGA means the New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;

Goods means the product or equipment which was accompanied by this warranty and purchased in Australia or New Zealand, as the case may be;

Manufacturer, We or us means:

1. for Goods purchased in Australia, Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd ABN, 78 007 070 573;
or
2. for Goods purchased in New Zealand, Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd, as the case may be, contact details as set out at the end of this warranty;

Supplier means the authorised distributor or retailer of the Goods that sold you the Goods in Australia or in New Zealand; and

You means you, the original end-user purchaser of the Goods.

1. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law, or the CGA. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
2. The benefits provided by this Warranty are in addition to all other rights and remedies in respect of the Goods which the consumer has under either the Australian Consumer Law or the CGA. The original purchaser of the Goods is provided with the following Warranty subject to the Warranty Conditions:
3. We warrant the Goods for all parts defective in workmanship or materials from the date of purchase (Warranty Period), for the period of:-
 - (a) Two (2) years for Russell Hobbs products (see product packaging for details)
 - (b) Two (2) years with five (5) year motor warranty for Russell Hobbs products (see product packaging for details)
 - (c) Limited Lifetime, Ten (10) years for Russell Hobbs cookware.
 - (d) One (1) year for George Foreman.

If the Goods prove defective within the Warranty Period by reason of improper workmanship or material, we may, at our own discretion, repair or replace the Goods without charge.

Warranty Conditions

4. The Goods must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This Warranty does not apply should the defect in or failure of the Goods be attributable to misuse, abuse, accident or non-observance of manufacturer's instructions on the part of the user. As far as the law permits, the manufacturer does not accept liability for any direct or consequential loss, damage or other expense caused by or arising out of any failure to use the Goods in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Exhaustible components (such as batteries, filters and brushes) of the Goods are included under this Warranty only where there is a defect in workmanship or materials used.
6. The warranty granted under clause 3 is limited to repair or replacement only.
7. Any parts of the Goods replaced during repairs or any product replaced remain the property of the manufacturer. In the event of the Goods being replaced during the Warranty Period, the warranty on the replacement Goods will expire on the same date as for the Warranty Period on the original Goods which are replaced.
8. In order to claim under the warranty granted under clause 3 you must:
 - (a) Retain this warranty with your receipt/proof of purchase; and
 - (b) Return the Goods to us at the relevant address or to the Supplier by prepaid freight within the Warranty Period accompanied with (i) the legible and unmodified original proof of purchase, which clearly indicates the name and address of the Supplier, the date and place of purchase, the product name or other product serial number and (ii) this warranty.
9. This warranty is immediately void if:
 - (a) Any serial number or appliance plate is removed or defaced;
 - (b) The Goods have been serviced or otherwise repaired by a person not authorised to do so by us or where non approved replaced parts are used.
10. The Goods are designed for domestic use only. A limited 90-day Warranty applies to any industrial or commercial use of the Goods. The Goods must be connected to the electrical voltage requirements as specified in the ratings label located on the Goods.
11. This warranty does not cover the cost of claiming under the warranty or transport of the Goods to and from the Supplier or us.
12. This warranty is only valid and enforceable in Australia against Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd and in New Zealand against Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd.

Contact us or the Supplier for further details.

Register your product online

If you live in Australia please visit: www.spectrumbrands.com.au/warranty

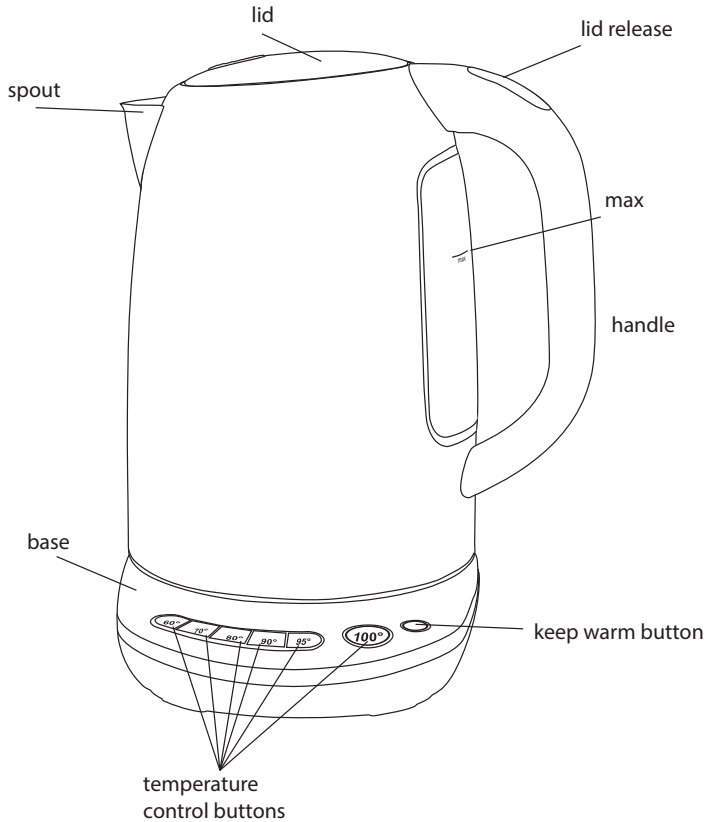
If you live in New Zealand Please visit: www.spectrumbrands.co.nz/warranty

Registration of your warranty is not compulsory, it gives us a record of your purchase AND entitles you to receive these benefits: Product information; Hints and tips; Recipes and news; Information on special price offers and promotions.

Any questions? Please contact Customer Service for advice.

Congratulations on the purchase of your Russell Hobbs appliance. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using the appliance for the first time, please read the instruction booklet carefully and keep it for future reference. Pass it on if you pass on the appliance.

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.



BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Fill the kettle with water to the “max” level, boil, discard the water, and then rinse. Do this three times, to remove any dust, residues from the kettle.
- Ensure the filter is in place; otherwise the kettle may not switch off and may spit water from the spout.

POSITIONING

- Place the power base on a stable, level surface.
- Route the cable so it does not overhang, and cannot be caught or tripped over.
- Wind excess cable beneath the power base.

FILLING

Caution: If the kettle has just boiled it will be full of steam. Keep hands clear as steam will escape from the kettle when opening the lid.

- Remove the kettle from the power base.
- Press the lid release button on the handle to open the lid.
- Fill to at least the “min” level on the water window.
- Do not fill above the “max” line. If overfilled, the kettle may spit boiling water
- Close the lid, and press down to lock it.
- Check the lid is fully closed or the kettle may not switch off when it boils.

SWITCHING ON

Caution: Keep clear, as steam will escape from the spout when boiling.

- Plug the power cord into the wall power outlet and switch it on.
- When you have selected your desired temperature, the selected button will turn red and the kettle will commence heating up.
- While the kettle is boiling, blue illumination will be visible from inside the kettle.

Note: When selecting temperatures below 100, you will hear the element pulse on, off and on again as it works to control the temperature accurately.

- Once the kettle has reached the selected temperature, it will beep 3 times and the illuminated button will return to the original blue colour.
- To switch off the kettle manually mid-boil, you can either press the temperature button or alternatively you can lift the kettle off the base and then put it back.

VARIABLE TEMPERATURE

- Touch the button marked with the temperatures you want.
- The temperatures available are: 100°, 95°, 90°, 80°, 70° and 60° (°C).

Note: When selecting temperatures below 100, you will hear the element pulse on, off and on again as it works to control the temperature accurately.

- Once the kettle reaches the set temperature, the kettle will beep 3 times to indicate it is ready.

KEEP WARM

- Press the Keep Warm button either before pressing the temperature button or during the heating cycle.
- The Keep Warm function will maintain the water at the selected temperature for 30 minutes.
- During this time the kettle may cycle on and off to maintain the temperature at the desired setting; however, the Keep Warm function will be switched off if the keep warm button is pressed again.

SLEEP MODE

If the kettle is inactive, and you don't touch the controls for 1 minute, the lights will go out to save power.

To wake the kettle, press any of the controls.

GENERAL

- Remove the kettle from the power base before pouring.
- To avoid the risk of splashing, pour slowly and do not over-tilt the kettle.
- Do not tilt the kettle backwards as water might get into the control area.
- If this happens, empty any remaining water and allow the kettle dry before further use – sit it somewhere warm for 12 hours.
- When you lift the kettle, you may see moisture on the power base. This is the steam used to switch the kettle off automatically, which then condenses and escapes via vents under the kettle. This is normal.

OPTIMUM TEMPERATURES FOR TEAS AND COFFEES

The temperature of the water used in the preparation of different types of tea and coffee is important.

Beverage	Water temperature °C	Brewing time (min)
TEA		
Black Tea	100	5 – 7
Whole Leaf Black Tea	100	4
Chai Tea	100	5 – 7
Broken Leaf Black Tea	100	5
Genmaicha (Japanese Green Tea)	90	2 – 3
Chinese Oolong Tea	80 – 90	3 – 4
Herbal Teas	80	3 – 4
Green Tea	70 – 90	2 – 5
Flavoured Green Tea	70 – 80	3 – 4
Sencha (Japanese Green Tea)	70	1 – 2
Yellow Tea	70 – 80	2 – 4
White Tea	70 – 80	7 – 20
Gyokuro (Fine Japanese Green Tea)	60	2 – 3
COFFEE		
Instant Coffee	90 – 95	
Coffee (piston/plunger coffee pot)	90 – 95	

USING WITH INSUFFICIENT WATER

- Using the kettle with insufficient water will shorten the life of the element.
- If the kettle is accidentally switched on when it does not contain sufficient water, a boil-dry cut-out will switch the kettle off.
- Sit the kettle on a stable heat resistant surface until it has fully cooled down.
- Do not fill the kettle with water until it is cold, or it may spit.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Switch the power off and remove the plug from the wall power outlet.
- Allow the kettle to cool down fully.
- Wipe over the outside of the kettle and power base with a damp cloth. A mild dishwashing detergent may be used if required.
- Keep all connectors and sockets dry.
- Do not immerse the kettle or power base in liquid.
- Do not use alkaline cleaning agents or harsh abrasives when cleaning this appliance.
- Clean the inside of the kettle using the instructions in the “DE-SCALE” section.

DE-SCALE

Water contains minerals that will form deposits on the inside of your kettle, commonly referred to as scaling. Scaling discolours the internal surfaces and can affect the performance.

To maintain the performance of your kettle, it should be de-scaled every three months or so. De-scale more frequently if you live in a hard water area.

- Add 2 to 3 teaspoons of citric acid to the empty kettle.
- Fill the kettle with fresh cold water to the “max” level mark on the water gauge.
- Select 100° and allow the kettle to boil.
- Once the water has boiled allow the kettle to cool.
- Once the kettle has cooled, discard the water into the sink.

NOTE: If using a commercial de-scaler, follow the instructions listed on the de-scaler.

- Fill the kettle with fresh cold water to the “max” level mark on the water gauge.
- Discard the water into the sink.
- Repeat the rinsing process 3 times, discarding the water in the kettle each time.

NOTE: Products returned under warranty with faults due to scale may be subject to a repair charge.

CLEANING THE FILTER

- Switch off, unplug, and let it cool.
- Press the lid open button on the handle to open the lid.
- Pull the filter upwards to slide it out.
- Lift the filter out of the kettle
- Rinse the filter under a running tap while brushing with a soft brush.
- Rinse the kettle, in case scale particles have fallen inside.
- Lower the filter into the kettle
- Close the lid.

CAUTION: Do not use the kettle without the filter in place – it may spit boiling water.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

1. To protect against electrical hazards do not immerse the power cord, plug, power base, or kettle in water or any other liquid.
2. Do not use in the bathroom or near any source of water. Do not use outdoors.
3. Always use the appliances handles as some parts may be hot.
4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
5. Always turn off and unplug from the power outlet before cleaning the appliance.
6. Turn the power off at the wall power outlet when not in use.
7. To disconnect, turn off the wall power outlet, then grasp and pull the plug from the wall outlet. Never pull by the cord.
8. Do not operate this appliance with a damaged cord/plug or after the appliance has malfunctioned, or been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact Customer Service for replacement, examination, repair or adjustment.
9. There are no user serviceable parts. If power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
10. Do not use on an inclined plane or unstable surface.
11. Do not move the kettle while it is switched on.
12. Ensure the lid is properly closed or the kettle may not switch off once boiled.
13. Do not open the lid while the water is heating or boiling.
14. Always take care when pouring. Pour slowly, do not over-tilt the kettle.
15. The scalding hazard remains long after the water has boiled. Keep the kettle, power base, and the power cord away from the edge of tables or countertops and out of reach of children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities.
16. Only use the kettle with the power base provided and vice versa.
17. Wind excess cable beneath the power base.
18. Do not place on or near any heat sources.
19. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended purpose of heating water.
20. Do not switch on the kettle unless there is at least two cups of water.
21. Do not fill past “max”, otherwise boiling water may spill from the spout.
22. Do not use without filter fitted.
23. Do not leave the product unattended when in use or where it may be touched by children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities.
24. Do not use alkaline cleaning agents or harsh abrasives when cleaning this appliance. Follow the instructions in the ‘Care and Maintenance’ section when cleaning this appliance.
25. This appliance is not a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
26. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
27. De-scale the kettle regularly to ensure proper operation.
28. For added safety, electrical appliances should be connected to a power outlet that is protected by a residual current device (RCD), also often referred to as a ‘Safety Switch’. Your switchboard may already incorporate an RCD. If unsure, call an electrician for verification and fitting if necessary.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.
THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

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