



Russell Hobbs



Steam Central

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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, iRobot, Westinghouse, Black & Decker and Spectrum Brands products.

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

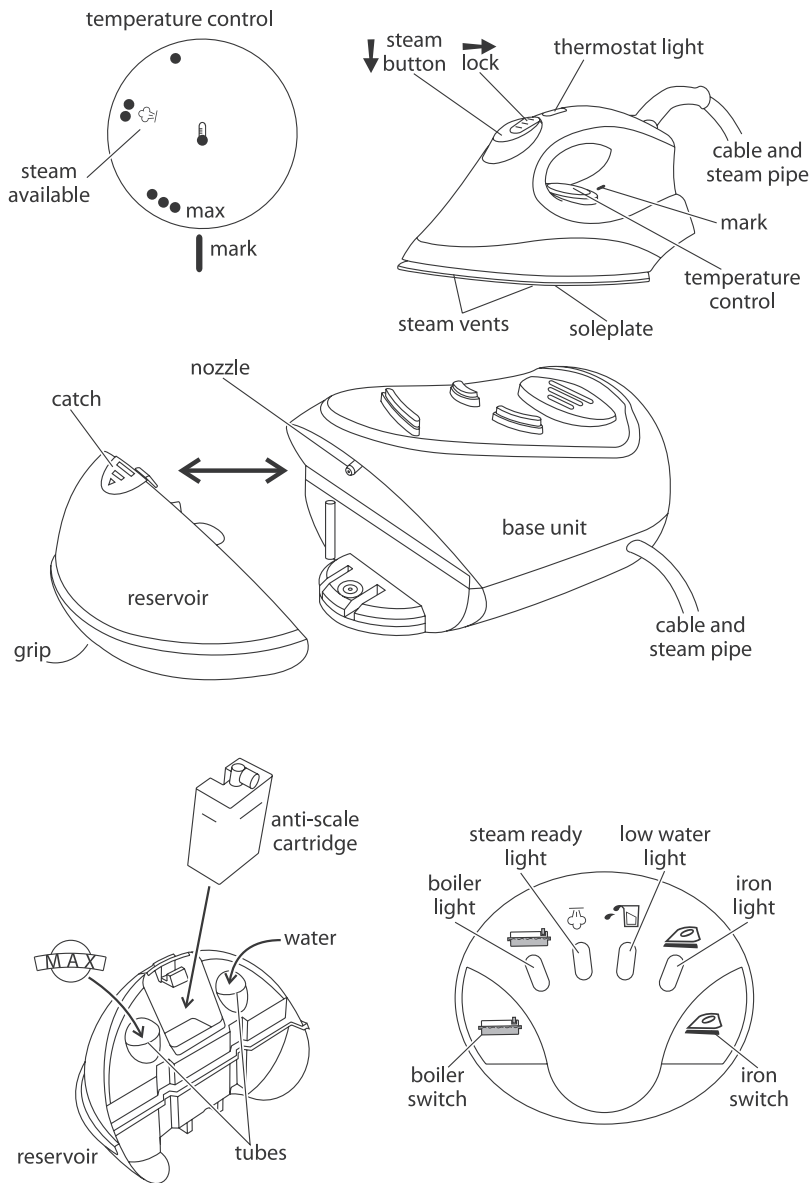
If you live in New Zealand Please visit: www.spectrumbrands.co.nz/warranty

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

REMOVE ALL PACKAGING

- Remove any labels, stickers or packaging from the iron and soleplate.

CURE THE ELEMENT

- Before using the iron for the first time, or if it's not been used for a long time, iron a scrap piece of cotton (an old towel is ideal) to remove any accumulated residues.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the residues evaporate.

WATER

- Use ordinary tap-water – the anti-scale cartridge will soften the water.
- If the anti-scale cartridge needs replacing, and you don't have a replacement, you should use distilled water while you're waiting for the replacement to be delivered.

Don't use chemically descaled water, or water from a water softener – softened water can do more damage to your iron than hard water.

- If you buy distilled water, check that it's marketed as suitable for irons.
- Don't add anything to the water, and don't use water with anything added to it.
- When the water is converted to steam, chemicals, perfume, and other additives will coat the inside of the steam chamber, shortening the life of the iron.

FILLING

- Switch off before filling – press and release the iron switch and the boiler switch, then unplug the iron.
- Remove the reservoir:
- Put the fingers of one hand into the grip under the front of the reservoir
- Press the catch on the top rear of the reservoir with the other hand
- Pull the reservoir out of the base unit

FILL THE RESERVOIR:

- One of the tubes in the rear of the reservoir has a MAX mark inside
- Pour water into the other tube
- Fill the reservoir up to the MAX mark (about 800ml)
- Don't fill past MAX, or water may escape in use

REPLACE THE RESERVOIR:

- Slide the reservoir into the base unit
- Check that the catch on the reservoir clicks into place in the base unit
- Prime the iron before use (See "PRIMING")

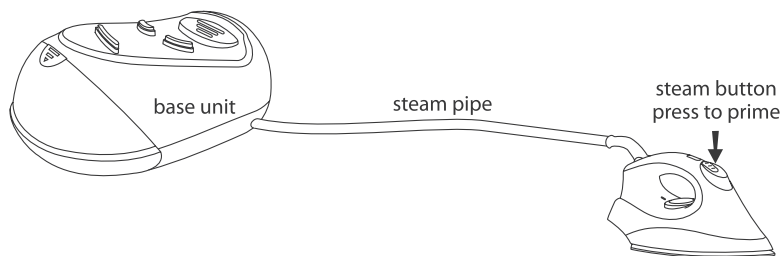
SWITCH ON

- Sit the iron on the heatproof stand on top of the base unit.
- Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
- Press and release the boiler switch, then the iron switch.
- The boiler and iron lights will glow.
- When the boiler is ready to generate steam (2-3 minutes), the steam ready light will glow.
- It'll then cycle on and off as the boiler works to maintain the temperature.
- If the temperature control on the iron is set above room temperature, the thermostat light on the iron will glow, to show that the soleplate is heating up.
- It'll go out when the soleplate reaches the temperature set by the temperature control, then cycle on and off, as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature.








PRIMING

- Prime the iron after filling the reservoir, to get water and steam through the system.
- Hold the iron below the level of the base unit, and press the steam button, on top of the iron.
- You'll hear the pump as it pushes water through the system, then, after 30 seconds or so, it'll start to quieten, and steam will come out of the soleplate.

The iron is now primed and ready for use.

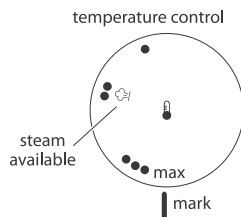


PREPARATION

- Check for textile care symbols (   ) on items to be ironed.
- Iron fabrics needing low temperatures  first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures .





SET THE TEMPERATURE

- Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you require next to the mark.



TEMPERATURE SETTING GUIDE



LABEL MARKING

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


TEMPERATURE DOT SETTING

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NOTE: If the instructions on the fabric label differ from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.

- If the soleplate is at a lower temperature than the one you've set, the thermostat light on top of the iron will glow, to let you know that the soleplate is heating up.
- When the soleplate reaches operating temperature, the thermostat light will go out, then cycle on and off as the thermostat works to maintain the temperature.
- If you want to use steam  set the temperature to  or higher, or you may get water.

STEAM IRONING

- Set the temperature control to  or higher – otherwise the steam might condense on the soleplate, giving you water, instead of steam.

When you first want steam, you must prime the pump (See "PRIMING").

- Press the steam button on top of the iron to produce steam, release it to stop the steam.
- Don't let the reservoir empty in use, or you'll have to prime it again when you refill it.

Steam may still escape from the iron after you release the steam button. This is normal, don't worry about it.


CONSTANT STEAM

- For a constant stream of steam, press the steam button, then slide the latch (on the rear of the button) back, towards the rear of the iron, to lock the button down.
- Slide the latch forward, to unlock it, and revert to normal use.

DRY IRONING

- You can dry iron by just not pressing the steam button, but if you want to make sure you don't press it accidentally, then you should iron with an empty reservoir.
- Do your dry ironing first, then switch off, fill the reservoir, and do your steam ironing.

VERTICAL STEAMING

- Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.
- Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- Check that there's water in the reservoir.
- Check that the temperature control is at  or higher.
- Wait till the thermostat light goes out, then start steaming.
- Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.

Hold it well away for delicate fabrics.

- Press the steam button to produce steam, release it to stop the steam.

NO WATER

- When the water level gets low, the low water light will flash.
- Fill the reservoir (see “FILLING”), then prime the iron again.

AFTER USE

- Sit the iron on top of the base unit and turn the temperature control to •.
- Press and release the iron switch and the boiler switch to turn them off.
- The boiler and iron lights will go out.
- Unplug the base unit (switch the socket off first, if it's switchable).
- Top up the reservoir
- This'll give you a head start next time you use the iron
- It will help to avoid inadvertently running out of water
- Let the iron cool down completely before cleaning it, moving it, or storing it away.

HOLIDAYS

- If you leave the iron for more than a week, empty the reservoir, to avoid mould.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Unplug the base unit, and let it and the iron cool down fully.
- Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a little washing-up liquid.
- Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.
- Take care not to scratch the soleplate.
- Don't put the iron in water or any other liquid.
- Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.

THE ANTI-SCALE CARTRIDGE

- To reduce scale build-up, you must change the anti-scale cartridge regularly. How often depends on the hardness of your water, and how much you use the iron.
- An average user, steam ironing for 2 hours a week, should change the cartridge every 4 to 6 weeks in a soft water area, or 2 to 3 weeks in a hard water area.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Keep an eye on the steam output. If this reduces substantially, then it may be time to replace the anti-scale cartridge.
- Look out for flecks of scale on your clothes. If scale is getting through the iron, it's time to replace the anti-scale cartridge.

CHANGING THE ANTI-SCALE CARTRIDGE

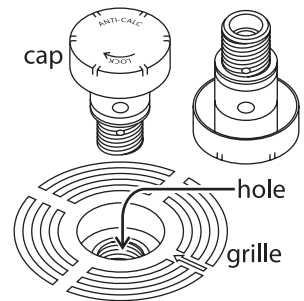
- This is best done when refilling the reservoir, as you'll have to top up the reservoir after fitting the new cartridge anyway.
- After removing the reservoir from the base unit, simply lift out the old anti-scale cartridge, drop in the new one, then top up the reservoir.

REPLACEMENT ANTI-SCALE CARTRIDGES

- Have the Model No. on hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).
- Contact Customer Service for prices and replacements.

DESCALING THE BOILER

- Descale the boiler every time you replace the anti-scale cartridge.
- Leave it for a minimum of 4 hours to cool down completely (overnight is best).
- Mix 1 tablespoon of white vinegar and 2 tablespoons of warm water in a jug.
- It's best to do this on top of a towel on the work surface in the kitchen, as you're likely to spill a bit, and you'll need access to water and a sink (or a basin).
- Remove the reservoir (you're going to turn the base unit upside down).
- Set the iron down on the work surface – take care not to scratch the soleplate.
- Turn the base unit upside down.
- Unscrew the cap.
- Turn the base unit over, and empty the boiler into the sink.
- Pour the vinegar/water mix into the hole.
- Replace the cap and shake the base unit from side to side.
- Leave it for half an hour, then unscrew the cap again.
- Turn the base unit over, and empty the boiler into the sink.
- Now rinse, to remove scale and vinegar:
 - a) Unscrew the cap
 - b) Turn the base unit over, and empty the boiler into the sink
 - c) Pour fresh water into the hole
 - d) Replace the cap
- Repeat points a, b, c and d till the water that comes out is clear, free of scale particles, and doesn't smell of vinegar.
- Finally, empty the boiler, replace the cap, turn the base unit upright, and store it away.
- Don't let liquid get into the grille round the hole – if you do, turn the base unit upright, and leave it somewhere warm for 12 hours, to dry out.



Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.

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 or iron in water or any other liquid.
2. Do not use outdoors or in damp or moist areas.
3. Do not touch hot surfaces, always use the appliance handles.
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. This appliance must be attended whilst plugged in.
6. Ensure the iron is standing on its heel and with the soleplate clear of any surrounding objects when switching on.
7. Ensure the iron is unplugged during filling and emptying.
8. Always turn off and unplug from the wall power outlet when not in use.
9. To avoid possible burns, ensure the appliance is off and has cooled before cleaning.
10. To disconnect, turn off the wall power outlet, then grasp and pull the plug from the wall outlet. Never pull by the cord.
11. Do not operate this appliance with a damaged cord/plug or after the appliance has been dropped, damaged or has malfunctioned in any manner. Contact Customer Service for examination, adjustment, repair or replacement.
12. 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.
13. Do not use on an inclined or unstable surface.
14. Keep the iron and the power cord away from the edge of tables or countertops and out of reach of children and infirm persons.
15. Ensure the power cord does not present a tripping hazard.
16. Do not place on or near any heat sources.
17. Follow the instructions when cleaning this appliance.
18. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended purpose.
19. Do not leave the iron unattended when switched on or where it may be touched by children or infirm persons while it is still hot.
20. This appliance is not a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
21. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
22. 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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