



# Russell Hobbs



## ASTON 4 SLICE TOASTER

2 YEAR WARRANTY

RHT50

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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](http://www.spectrumbrands.com.au/warranty)

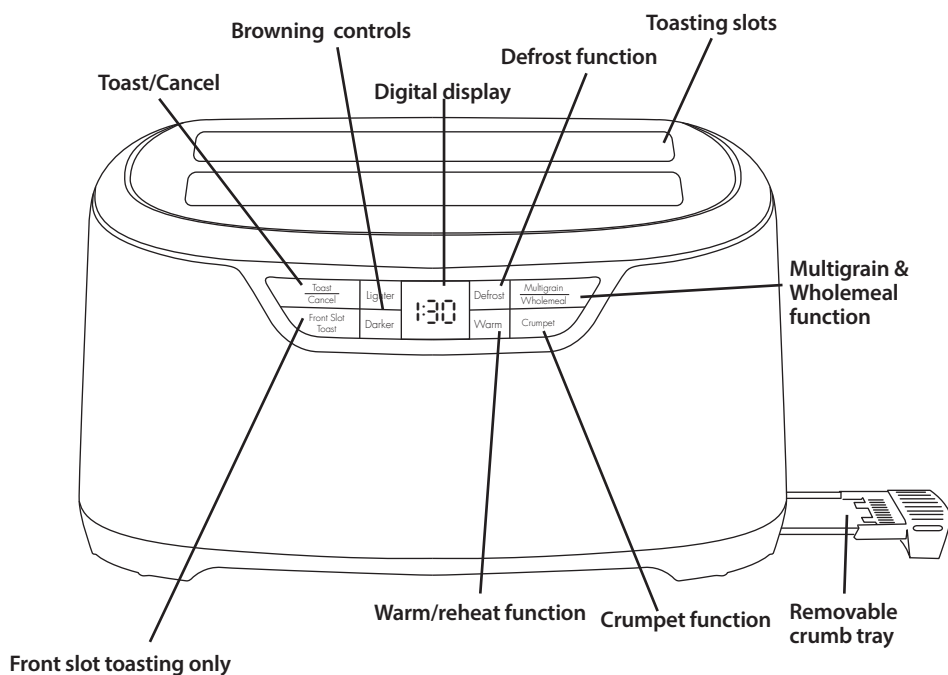
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Registration of your warranty is not compulsory, it gives us a record of your purchase AND entitles you to receive these benefits: Product information; Hints and tips; Recipes and news; Information on special price offers and promotions.

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 THE TOASTER FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Ensure all packaging, swing tags and promotional labelling has been removed from the toaster, and check that the toasting slots are empty before connecting to the wall power outlet.
- Position your toaster in a well ventilated area, on a firm, level, heat-resistant surface, clear of curtains, drapes and other combustible materials.
- Plug the power cord into the wall power outlet and switch on.
- Set the toaster to the maximum heat setting (9) and then select the Toast/Cancel button. This process will cure the new elements and burn off any dust or residues which may have accumulated on the elements. The new elements may give off an odour and a small amount of vapour whilst burning in; this is normal. The toaster will shut itself off after a few minutes. It is now ready for toasting.

## POSITIONING

- Position your toaster on a firm, level, heat-resistant surface, clear of curtains, drapes and other combustible materials.
- Do not place the toaster on or near items that may become damaged even by moderate sources of heat.

## TOASTING BREAD

- Plug the power cord into the wall power outlet and switch it on.
- The blue LED display will light up, the toaster alert will sound and the browning control number will display the previous darkness setting used.

*NOTE: The screen will go dark if no control button is pressed within 2 minutes of the screen lighting up. The screen will relight as soon as any control button is pressed.*

- Press the Lighter or Darker button to the desired shade of darkness. As you press the button, the shade level will appear in the LED display, from 1 (light) through to 9 (dark). For the first time you toast, set the selector midway to 5, and adjust as desired for future toasting.
- Place bread slices or other items to be toasted in the slots. The long slots permit two standard slices of bread or crumpets to be toasted side by side in each slot. Also, long slices of artisan bread can be inserted horizontally and toasted in the slots.
- Once items are inserted into slots, press the Toast/Cancel button. The bread guides will lower the items into the toaster and automatically adjust to hold them in place.
- Press the Toast/Cancel button to begin toasting in both slots. The toasting time countdown will display in the LED screen.
- To toast only in the front slot, press the Front Slot Toast button prior.
- Press the Toast/Cancel button at any time to cancel toasting. Canceling will turn off the heating elements and raise the food. After 3 seconds the toaster alert will sound 5 times.

*NOTE: For your safety, if the power is interrupted during the toasting cycle, the toaster will not automatically resume toasting when the power resumes. When power resumes, the display will illuminate and the toaster will remain idle. To resume toasting, press the Toast/Cancel button once. To cancel and return to standby mode, press the Toast/Cancel button twice.*

## EJECT

- To stop the toaster mid-cycle, press the Toast/Cancel button.
- The toast will rise and the elements will switch off.

## DEFROST

- Press the Defrost button to defrost and toast frozen bread.
- Press the Lighter or Darker buttons to decrease or increase the setting.
- Press the Toast/Cancel button to start the defrost and toast cycle.
- After 3 seconds the time countdown will appear in the LED display.
- Decrease or increase the setting at any time during the cycle by pressing the Lighter or Darker button.
- To cancel the cycle at any time, press the Toast/Cancel button.

## MULTIGRAIN/WHOLEMEAL

- Press the Multigrain/Wholemeal button to cook Multigrain and Wholemeal breads.
- Press the Lighter or Darker buttons to decrease or increase the setting.
- Press the Toast/Cancel button to start the toasting cycle.
- After 3 seconds the time countdown will appear in the LED display.
- Decrease or increase the setting at any time during the cycle by pressing the Lighter or Darker button.
- To cancel the cycle at any time, press the Toast/Cancel button.

## WARM

The Warm button can be used independently to warm bread without toasting, or to reheat toast. It may also be pressed during a toasting cycle to keep toast warm for 3 minutes after the normal toasting cycle has finished.

### ***To Warm/Reheat***

- Press the Warm button and the Warm button will illuminate.
- Press the Toast/Cancel button.
- The carriage will lower and after 3 seconds a countdown of 30 seconds will begin on the display.
- At the end of the countdown the warmed bread will raise and the ready alert will sound 5 times.

### ***Keep Toast Warm***

- Press the Warm button during the toasting cycle.
- At the end of the toasting cycle countdown the bread will not raise, but will remain lowered in the slots for 3 minutes.
- During the 3 minutes the heating element will work intermittently to keep the toast warm.
- Press Toast/Cancel button to cancel at any time.

*NOTE: The Warm function can be added to the Multigrain/Wholemeal, Defrost and Crumpet cycles.*

## CRUMPET

- Use the Crumpet button to toast crumpets crisp on the inner-facing side, and soft and warm on the outside.
- Place the crumpets in the toaster with the top side of the crumpet facing the center of the toaster.
- Press the Crumpet button. A darkness setting will appear in the LED display.
- Press the Lighter or Darker buttons to decrease or increase the setting.
- Press the Toast/Cancel button to start the Crumpet cycle.
- After 3 seconds the time countdown will appear in the LED display.
- Decrease or increase the setting at any time during the cycle by pressing the Lighter or Darker button.
- To cancel the cycle at any time, press the Toast/Cancel button.
- At the end of the Crumpet cycle, the Crumpet and Toast/Cancel buttons will cease to be illuminated.

*NOTE: Crumpet mode works only in conjunction with the Toast/Cancel button. If the Crumpet button is pressed prior to pressing the Front Slot Toast button, the toaster will sound two error beeps and return to idle mode.*

## HINTS AND TIPS

- When toasting more than one slice of bread, use slices of similar size, thickness and freshness.
- Old or thin bread will cook faster than fresh or thick bread, so use a lower setting.
- Do not use torn, curled up, or misshapen slices of bread, as these may jam the ejection mechanism and could catch fire.
- Sweet bread products (fruit loaf, etc.) brown much quicker than ordinary bread, so should be toasted on a lighter setting.
- Should the bread carriage become jammed during the toasting cycle, do not attempt to release it. Unplug the toaster and allow it to cool down before carefully removing the bread.
- Do not use a knife, fork or similar sharp instrument as these may damage the elements and present a danger of electric shock.

## CRUMBS

Crumbs will collect in the base of the toaster. Letting them build up can cause a fire hazard so it is important to remove them frequently.

- Switch off the power and remove the plug from the wall power outlet.
- Pull out the crumb tray and empty out the crumbs.
- Wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth.
- Dry thoroughly before sliding back into the base of the toaster.

## SOUND

- When the toaster finishes cooking, an audible beep will be heard.
- To silence the beep, press and hold the **Lighter** and **Darker** buttons together for 3 seconds.
- The toaster will beep once to indicate that it has now been silenced.
- To un-silence the toaster, press and hold **Lighter** and **Darker** buttons together for 3 seconds.
- The toaster will beep twice to indicate it has now been un-silenced.


## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Switch the power off and remove the plug from the wall power outlet.
- Let the toaster cool down fully before attempting any cleaning operation or storing away.
- Wipe the outer surfaces with a soft damp cloth. If necessary, use a little dishwashing detergent.
- Do not allow cleaning utensils, liquid or any foreign objects to enter the toasting slots, as this may damage the elements and present a danger of electric shock.
- Remove, empty, clean and refit the crumb tray.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.
- Do not use alkaline cleaning agents when cleaning this appliance.
- Do not immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.



## 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 toaster in water or any other liquid.
2. Do not insert anything, other than food to be toasted, into the toasting slots. Doing so may result in personal injury from electric shock and/or damage to the appliance.
3. Do not use in the bathroom or near any source of water. 
4. If only using one slot, do not let anything get into the empty slot as both slots will be "live" when the lever is lowered.
5. Do not use outdoors.
6. Always use the appliance handles as some parts may be hot.
7. 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.
8. This appliance must be attended whilst plugged in. Bread may burn.
9. Always turn off and unplug from the wall power outlet when not in use and before cleaning the appliance.
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 plane or unstable surface.
14. Do not move the toaster while it is switched on.
15. Do not cover the toaster when in use.
16. Do not use the toaster near or below any curtains or other combustible materials.
17. Always take care when removing food after toasting as it is hot.
18. Always take care when removing food from the toaster as accessible surfaces may become hot during operation.
19. Do not attempt to toast items that do not properly fit into the toasting slots.
20. Do not attempt to cook buttered bread, crumpets, etc. Placing buttered items in the toaster will create a fire hazard. Only plain unbuttered items may be toasted.
21. Keep the toaster and the power cord away from the edge of tables or countertops and out of reach of children and persons with reduced physical, sensory and mental capacities.
22. Ensure the toaster has switched off before removing toast.
23. Do not cook food wrapped in plastic film, polythene bags or aluminium foil. It will cause a fire hazard.
24. Do not place on or near any heat sources.
25. Follow the instructions when cleaning this appliance.
26. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended purpose.
27. Do not use the toaster without the crumb tray fitted and closed.
28. Clean the crumb tray regularly. If not cleaned it may create a fire hazard.
29. Do not leave the toaster unattended when in use or where it may be touched by children.
30. This appliance is not a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
31. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
32. 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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