

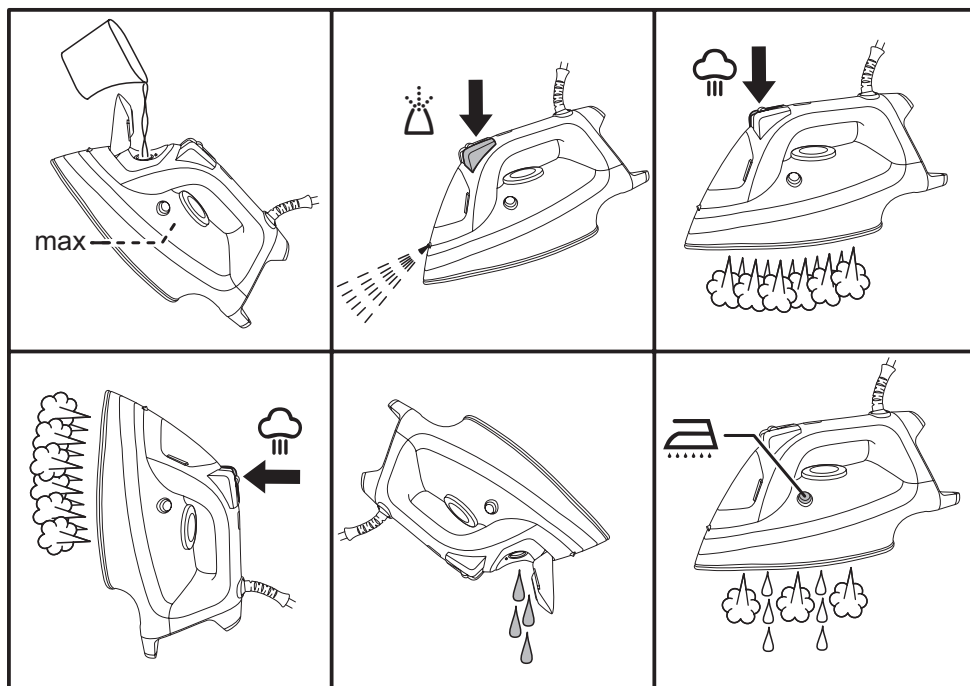
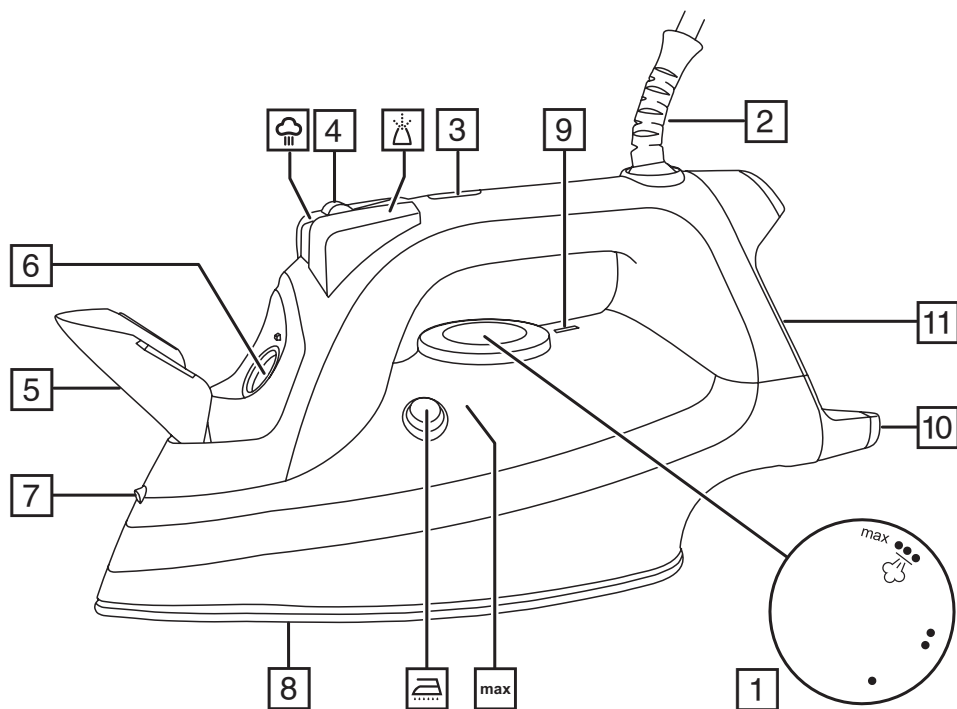


# Russell Hobbs

A BRITISH ICON SINCE 1952



**RHC2673**

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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Do not use outdoors or in damp or moist areas.
-  Do not immerse in any liquid.
-  The surfaces of the appliance will get hot during use.
2. Care should be taken when using the appliance due to emission of steam.
3. 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.
4. This appliance must be attended whilst plugged in.
5. Ensure the appliance is standing on its heel and with the soleplate clear of any surrounding objects when switching on.
6. Ensure the appliance is unplugged during filling and emptying.
7. Always turn off and unplug from the wall power outlet when not in use.
8. To avoid possible burns, ensure the appliance is off and has cooled before cleaning.
9. To disconnect, turn off the wall power outlet, then grasp and pull the plug from the wall outlet. Never pull by the cord.
10. Do not operate this appliance with a damaged cord/plug or after the appliance has been dropped, is leaking, damaged or has malfunctioned in any manner.
11. Contact Customer Service for examination, adjustment, repair or replacement.
12. There are no user serviceable parts. If repairs are required, they must be performed by the manufacturer or a suitably qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
13. Do not use on an inclined or unstable surface.
14. Keep the appliance 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.
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. Cleaning or user maintenance shall not be carried out by children without the supervision of a person responsible for their safety.
19. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended purpose.
20. Misuse of the appliance may cause injury.
21. Do not leave the appliance unattended when switched on or where it may be touched by children or persons with reduced physical, sensory and mental capacities while it is still hot.
22. This appliance is not a toy. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
23. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
24. For added safety, electrical appliances should be connected to a power outlet that is protected by a residual current device (RCD / 'Safety Switch') having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA. Your switchboard may already incorporate an RCD. If unsure, call an electrician for verification and fitting if necessary.
25. This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
  - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
  - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
  - bed and breakfast type environments;
  - farm houses.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



## PARTS

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Temperature control | 7. Spray nozzle             |
| 2. Swivel cord         | 8. Soleplate                |
| 3. Auto shut off light | 9. Mark                     |
| 4. Steam contro        | 10. Heel                    |
| 5. Cover               | 11. Plug storage receptacle |
| 6. Water inlet         |                             |

## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME








Note: Any water droplets or condensation inside the water tank are a result of quality testing prior to shipping.

- Remove labels, stickers and 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.





## AUTO SHUT-OFF

- If the iron is motionless, it will switch off after about 30 seconds with the soleplate downwards, or about 8 minutes if the iron is stood on its heel.
- Your iron will beep six times and the auto shut off light will flash and continue to flash until you move your iron.
- To switch on again, lift it up, tilt it forward, then sit it upright to return to operating temperature.

## PREPARATION

1. Check for textile care symbols (   ).
2. Iron fabrics needing low temperatures  first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures .

## TEMPERATURE SETTING GUIDE


Label marking	Dot setting
 cool – nylon, acrylics, polyester	•
 warm – wool, polyester mixtures	••
 hot – cotton, linen	•••
Max – denim	max
 do not iron	-

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

## FILLING

You may use the iron with tap-water, but if you live in a hard water area, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).

If you buy distilled water, check that it's suitable for use in irons.

1. Set the temperature control to ●, set the steam control to .
2. Unplug the iron.
3. Hold the iron with the front raised.
4. Open the water inlet cover.
5. Pour slowly, to let the air in the reservoir escape, otherwise you'll cause an air lock and the water will overflow.



6. Don't fill past **max**, or water will escape in use.
7. Wipe up any spillage.

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## SWITCH ON

1. Set the temperature control to ● and set the steam control to ☒.
2. Sit the iron on its heel.
3. Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
4. Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the marker. The light will come on.
5. When the iron reaches the temperature you set, the light will go off. It'll then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.

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## STEAM IRONING

1. To steam iron, set the temperature control to ☞ or higher.
2. Set the steam control to the setting you want, ☒ = no steam, ☞ = high steam.
3. Wait till the light goes out, then start ironing.

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## SPRAY

Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.

1. Lift the iron off the fabric.
2. Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.
3. Press the ☼ button – you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

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## SHOT OF STEAM

1. Check that the temperature control is at ☞ or higher.
2. Lift the iron off the fabric.
3. Press the ☼ button.
4. Leave 4 seconds between shots to let the temperature build up.

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## DRY IRONING

1. If you're going to be dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir first, to avoid spontaneous bursts of steam.
2. Set the steam control to ☒.
3. Set the desired temperature.
4. Wait till the light goes out, then start ironing.

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## 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.
1. Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to ☒.
  2. Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.
  3. Press the ☼ button (you're using the "shot of steam" function vertically).
  4. Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

## SELF CLEAN

To avoid scale build up, use the self clean function at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.

You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.

1. Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.
2. Set the temperature control to **max**, set the steam control to ☒.
3. Sit the iron on its heel.
4. Put the plug into the power socket, and wait till the light goes out.
5. Hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down.
6. Press the , and hold it down.
7. Gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.
8. Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate, and into the sink.
9. When the reservoir is empty, release the  button.
10. Unplug the iron, and sit it on its heel to cool.
11. Follow the steps under AFTER USE.

## ANTI-SCALE

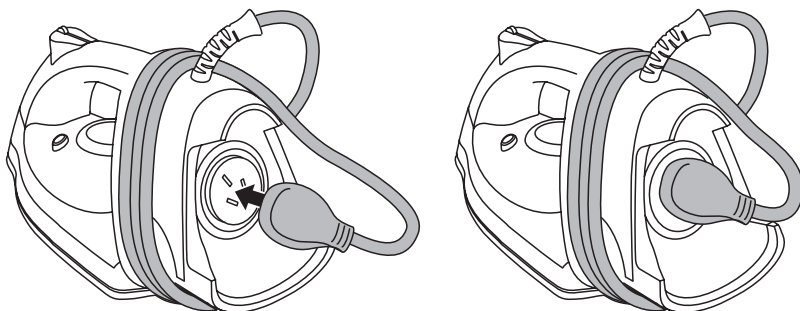
The anti-scale agent incorporated in the iron helps prevent the build-up of scale.

Don't use a descaling solution, or you'll destroy the anti-scale agent.

## AFTER USE AND STORING

**CAUTION: Allow the iron to fully cool before storing.**

1. Set the temperature control to ● and set the steam control to ☒.
2. Unplug the iron.
3. Open the water inlet cover.
4. Hold the iron over a sink, turn it upside down, and drain the water from the reservoir.
5. Sit the iron on its heel and leave it to cool down completely.
6. When cold, wipe off any moisture and close the water inlet cover.
7. Wipe outer surfaces with a damp cloth.
8. Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar – take care not to scratch it.
9. The cord can be wrapped around the heel of your iron for storing. Insert the plug into the plug storage receptacle to secure the last section of cord as shown.
10. Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.



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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 for a (Warranty Period) period of 2 years from the date of purchase.

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The warranty granted under clause 3 is limited to repair or replacement only.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The Goods are designed for domestic use only. The Goods must be connected to the electrical voltage requirements as specified in the ratings label located on the Goods.
8. This warranty does not cover the cost of claiming under the warranty or transport of the Goods to and from the Supplier or us.
9. 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

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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.