



# COMPACT XS



# Russell Hobbs

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**RHCV1611-AU     Operating Manual**

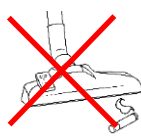
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

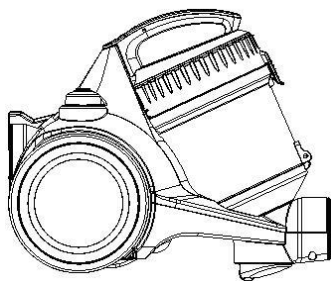
- It is hazardous for anyone other than a competent person to carry out any service or repair operation that involves the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to electrical parts.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over any cables, or its own power cable. As this will result in damaging the cable.
- This product is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision.
- Do not direct at people, animals, electrical outlets, or equipment containing electrical components.
- Do not use this appliance to pick up water or any other liquids, combustible substances or hot/burning objects.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, and before putting on and taking off parts, and before cleaning. Do not leave unattended whilst plugged in.

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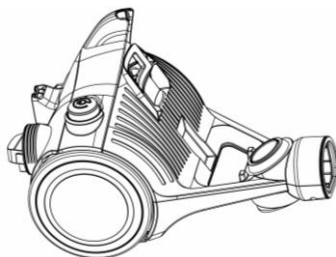
- Do not use appliance if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not operate this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Keep the appliance and adapter away from water; do not allow it to get wet.
- If unit is wet, do not plug unit into wall socket or turn unit on. Do not immerse in water or other liquids for cleaning. Do not handle the appliance with wet hands.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, pull cord around sharp corners or edges, or expose cord to heated surfaces.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury. Only use the accessories supplied by the manufacturer.
- Only use the appliance when fully assembled.
- Never place your fingers or other objects into any part of the appliance. Be aware that loose clothing or hair may become trapped in the cleaner if improperly used.
- Caution: Exhaust air discharged from the sides of the appliance may extinguish a gas fire, pilot light, or disturb ashes in an open fire. Always avoid directing the appliance toward naked flames. Before use, ensure that all of the air vents are clear and there is no restriction of air flow.
- Disconnect the vacuum cleaner from supply mains before carrying out cleaning and maintenance.



## PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Barrel unit



Motor unit



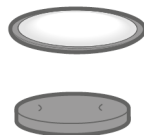
Dust Canister



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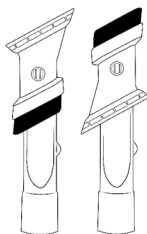
Cyclone unit



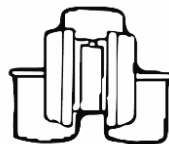
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Floorhead



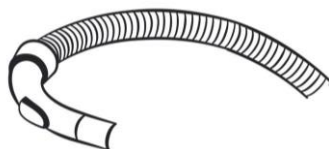
Crevice tool



Tool holder

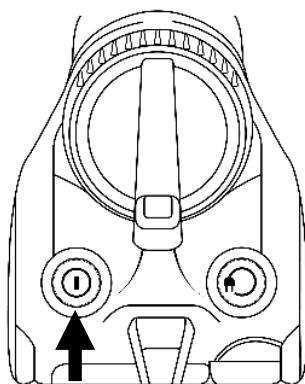
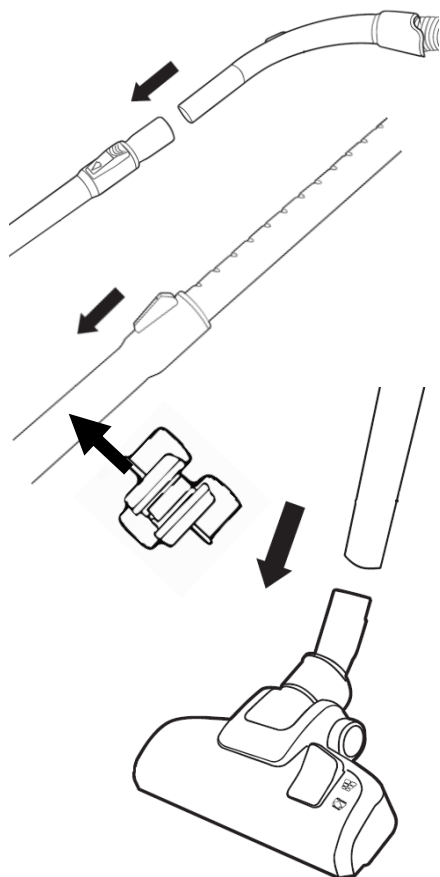
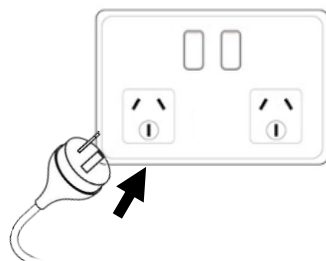
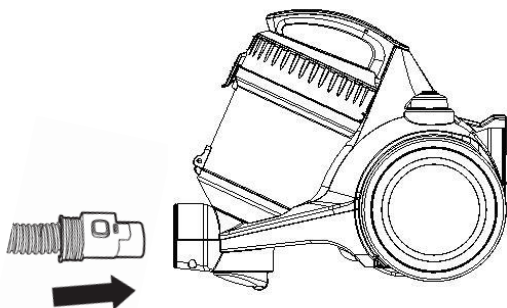


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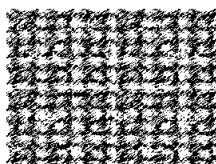


Hose

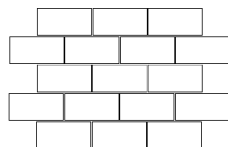
## ASSEMBLY & POWERING ON



## SURFACE COMPATIBILITY

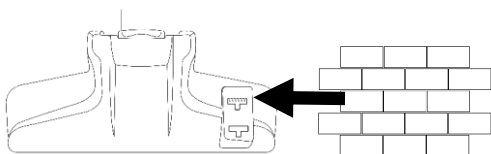
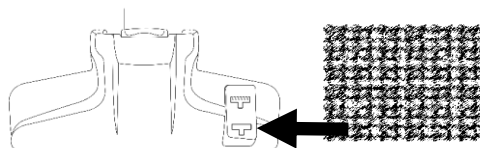
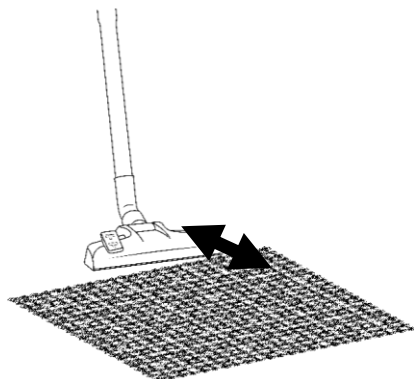


Carpet

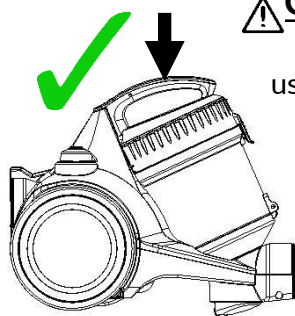


Hard Floors

## OPERATION



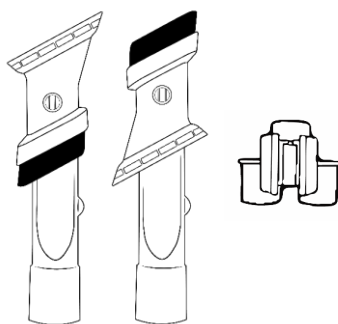
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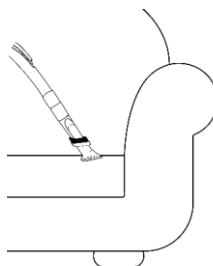
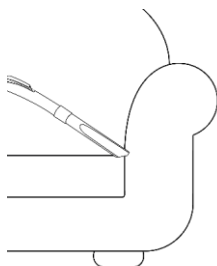
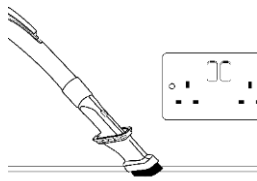
**CAUTION**

Take care  
using as a carry  
handle

## TOOL ATTACHMENTS



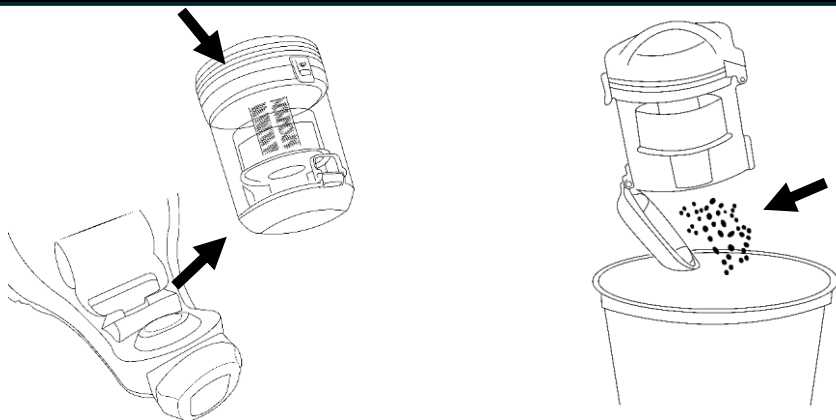
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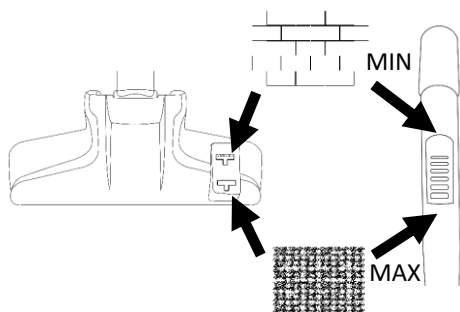
*\*Do not use on  
animals*



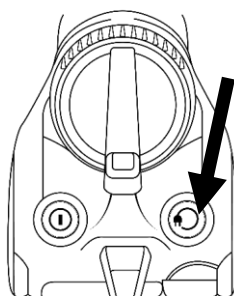
## EMPTYING THE DUST CONTAINER



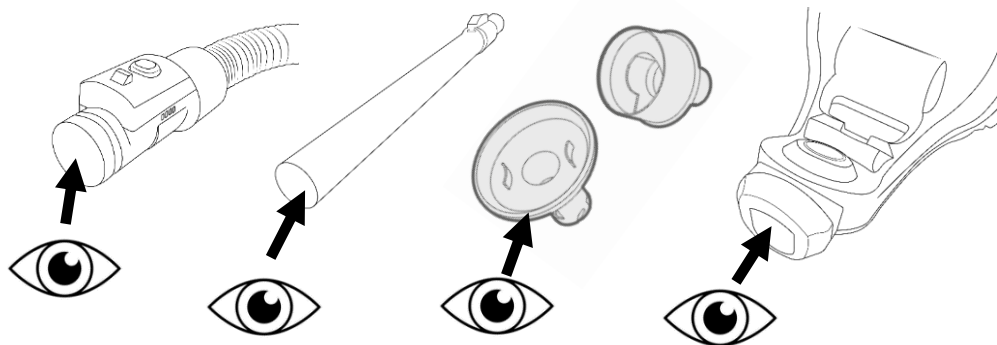
## SURFACE USAGE



## CORD REWIND



## CHECKING FOR BLOCKAGES



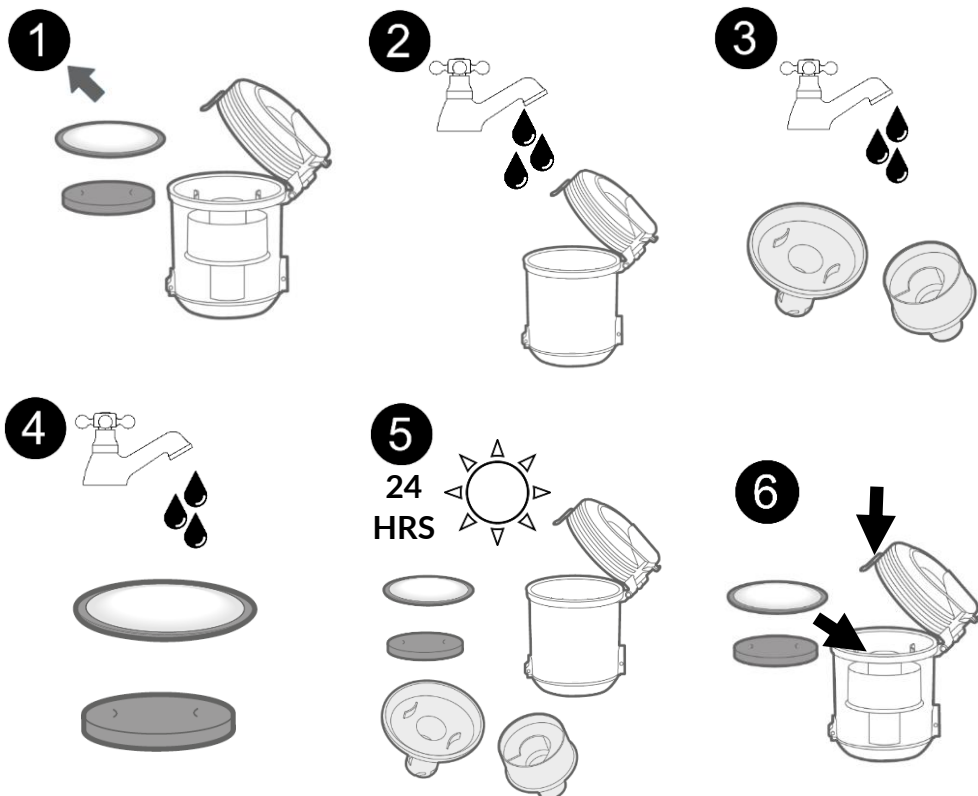
## CLEANING THE VACUUM

Disconnect the vacuum cleaner from supply mains before carrying out cleaning and maintenance.

To ensure your vacuum cleaner works at optimum efficiency, keep the ventilation holes and vacuum cleaner surface free from dirt.

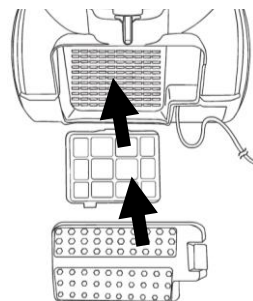
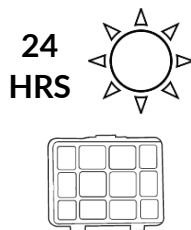
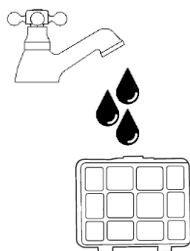
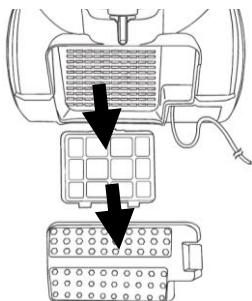
Ensure that the dust container is emptied and the air filters are washed regularly.

1. Wipe the outside of the vacuum cleaner and accessories with a damp (not wet) cloth and then wipe dry. Do not use detergents, solvents or abrasives as these may scratch or damage the surface.
2. Never immerse the vacuum cleaner in water.
3. When not in use, store in a cool, dry place.





# CLEANING THE EXHAUST FILTER



## PROBLEM SOLVING

|                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| The vacuum cleaner doesn't switch on                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the vacuum is plugged in</li> <li>• Check the socket is switched on</li> <li>• Check another appliance in the socket</li> <li>• Check for any obvious signs of damage to cord or plug</li> <li>• If recently used, allow to cool for 1 hour then try again</li> </ul> |
| The suction is decreasing and dirt is not adequately being picked up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check if the dust canister is full; if so, empty it</li> <li>• Clean the filters following the instructions in this manual</li> <li>• Check there are no blockages in the hose, and clear any obstructions</li> </ul>                                                       |
| Vacuum cleaner is over heating                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the filters are clean</li> <li>• Replace the filters if saturated, damaged or no longer working effectively</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                |
| Dust is coming out of the vacuum                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dust canister has not been fitted correctly. Refit the canister following the instructions in this manual.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
| The air exhausted from the vacuum smells                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the filters, hose, and dust container following the instructions in this manual</li> <li>• Replace the filters if saturated, damaged or no longer working effectively</li> </ul>                                                                                      |
| The vacuum cleaner has cut out                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow the vacuum to cool for 1 hour. Clean all filters and dust containers before trying to use again.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                           |

## RECYCLING

Legislation in some localities mandates that e-waste (anything with a plug, battery or cord) is disposed of through controlled recycling facilities and must not be disposed of in general household waste. For more information about recycling of electrical and battery operated appliances, please contact your local council or your local household waste disposal service.

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

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

Registration of your product is for marketing purposes only, not warranty registration.

If you live in Australia, please visit: <https://au.russellhobbs.com/product-registration>

If you live in New Zealand, please visit: <https://www.russellhobbs.co.nz/product-registration>

Registration entitles you to receive these benefits: Product information; Hints and tips; Recipes and news; Information on special price offers and promotions.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Any questions? Please contact Customer Service for advice.

NOTES

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| Model number      | RHCV1611-AU       |
| Rated voltage     | 220-240V~ 50-60Hz |
| Power consumption | 700W              |

