# RHBL200\_IB\_RB\_FA\_160919 Part No. 722-9001724

# Russell Hobbs



# **RETRO BLENDER**

2 YEAR WARRANTY

RHBL200 SERIES

#### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using this appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following: Read all instructions before, and follow whilst using this appliance.

- **1.** Read all instructions before, and follow whilst using this appliance.
- 2. To protect against electric shock DO NOT immerse cord, plug or motor unit in water or any other liquid.
- **3.** Do not use outdoors or in damp or moist areas.
- 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 product by a person responsible for their safety.
- 5. This appliance is not a toy. Young children should be supervised to ensure they do NOT play with the appliance.
- Always turn off and unplug from the power outlet when not in use and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.
- 7. To disconnect, set the controls to off. Turn off the wall power outlet, then grasp the plug and remove from the wall power outlet. Never pull by the cord.
- 8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance has malfunctioned, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for replacement, examination, repair or adjustment.
- There are no user serviceable parts. If the 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 this appliance for other than its intended purpose. Using the appliance for other than its intended purpose may result in personal injury.
- **11.** The motor must always be switched off before connecting to the mains supply.
- **12.** Cutting blades are very sharp. Handle the blender and blade assembly with extreme care and caution when empting the jug and during cleaning.
- 13. The motor will only operate if the glass jug has been fully inserted into the motor unit.
- 14. Before switching on, make sure that the glass jug has been assembled correctly and has been seated into the motor unit with the lid attached. Do not start the blender without the lid and measuring cap in place otherwise liquids/ingredients will be ejected. Always place your hand on top of the blender jug lid to hold the jug steady when the blender starts,
- **15.** The blender is not to be operated with an empty glass jug.
- 16. Heated liquids/ingredients MUST be cooled to room temperature before adding to the blender jug.
- 17. Hot liquids/ingredients must be never placed in the blending jug:
  - Hot liquids/ingredients can create pressure and/or may be ejected during blending which may result in a
    possible scalding hazard.
  - Hot liquids/ingredients may cause the glass blending jug to break.
- 18. Switch off and unplug the appliance before changing accessories or touching parts that move whilst in use.
- **19.** Average operating time is approximately 1 minute. If further blending is required, allow a rest/cooling period of 1-2 minutes between operations.
- **20.** Do not use on an inclined plane or unstable surface.
- 21. Keep the blender and the power cord away from the edges of tables or countertops and out of reach of children and persons with disabilities.
- **22.** Do not place the blender on or near any heat sources.
- **23.** Cleaning or user maintenance shall not be carried out by children without the supervision of a person responsible for their safety.
- **24.** Do not operate from a timer or other remote control system.

- **25.** 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.
- **26.** Misuse of the appliance may cause injury.

#### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

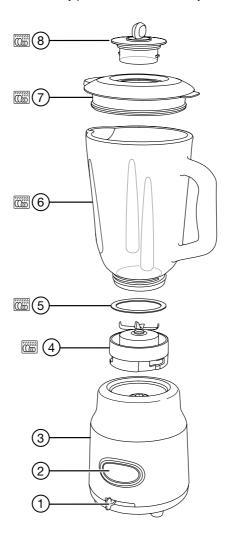
THIS APPLIANCE IS INTENDED TO BE USED IN HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR APPLICATIONS SUCH AS:
STAFF KITCHEN AREAS IN SHOPS, OFFICES AND OTHER WORKING ENVIRONMENTS;
FARM HOUSES;

BY CLIENTS IN HOTELS, MOTELS, AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL TYPE ENVIRONMENTS;

BED & BREAKFAST TYPE ENVIRONMENTS

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

When using this appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed.



### **FEATURES**

- 1. Speed control
- 2. Gauge
- 3. Motor unit
- 4. Blade unit
- 5. Seal ring
- 6. Glass jug
- 7. Lid
- 8. Measuring cap

Dishwasher safe parts

#### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

• All parts of the blender need to be thoroughly cleaned before being used for the first time. See "cleaning" section for disassembly instructions.

#### ASSEMBLY OF THE GLASS JUG

Invert the glass jug onto a level surface.

CAUTION: Be careful when handling the blade unit.

• Fit the seal ring on to the blade assembly.



 Insert the blade assembly (with the seal ring fitted) into the black outer ring and turn it anti-clockwise until tight.

NOTE: The black outer ring is fixed to the jug and cannot be removed.



Reposition the jug with its opening upwards.



Place the measuring cap into the lid and twist in a clockwise direction until tightly attached.
 Place the lid onto the jug with the large round tab covering the pouring spout and the small square tab aligned with the handle.



#### **INSERTING THE GLASS JUG**

- Check that the speed selector dial is set to '0' off.
- Place the jug assembly onto the motor unit. Twist it clockwise to lock it. The blender will not operate unless the jug is correctly fitted and locked.

#### **OPERATING THE BLENDER**

CAUTION: Do not place hot ingredients in the jug. Blending hot ingredients can create pressure and/or may be ejected during blending which may result in a possible scalding hazard. Hot ingredients may cause the glass blending jug to break.

CAUTION: Do not fill above the 1500ml line. If you do, the contents may force the lid off when the motor starts.

- Place the ingredients you wish to blend into the glass jug.
- Fit the lid onto the jug, aligning the small square tab with the handle and large round tab with the pouring spout. Press down firmly.
- Insert the measuring cap into the opening of the lid, and twist it in a clockwise direction until tightly attached.

NOTE: The lid and the measuring cap must be securely in place before starting the blender. Do not start the blender without the lid and measuring cap in place otherwise ingredients will be ejected.

- Insert the plug into a wall power outlet and switch the outlet on.
- Place your hand on top of the blender jug lid to hold the jug steady. Switch the motor unit on to the desired speed or pulse setting using the speed control.

#### SPEED CONTROL

- Move the speed control to the 1,2 or 3 position to operate the blender, depending on the food consistency.
- 1 for light usage with liquids
- 2 for usage with medium consistency (mixing solids and solid foods)
- 3 for usage with more solid consistency (liquids, solid/frozen foods)
- Hold the speed control in the Pulse position repeatedly to operate your blender in short, controlled bursts.
- (a) Position For ice crushing & short, controlled bursts.
- '0' Position Off.

#### **GAUGE**

The gauge shows the speed of the blade in rpm (revolutions per minute).

- The top row of figures show the speed with the jug empty.
- The bottom row of figures show the speed with the jug full (to the 1500ml mark).

#### **USEFUL TIPS**

- When pureeing solid ingredients, place and blend small portions at a time, gradually adding more ingredients.
- When processing solid ingredients, cut them into small pieces (2-3cm) first.
- When blending liquids into solid ingredients, start off first with a small amount of liquid, gradually adding more liquid through the lid opening.





- Always place your hand on top of the blender jug lid to hold the jug steady when you are
  operating the appliance.
- For stirring solid or very thick liquid ingredients it is recommended that you use the blender set to 'P' pulse setting mode to prevent the blades from becoming stuck.

#### **AFTER USE**

- Turn the speed selector dial to the '0' off position and wait until the blades stop moving.
- Switch the power off and remove the plug from the wall power outlet.
- Turn the glass jug anticlockwise and lift it upwards to remove it from the motor unit.

#### **CLEANING**

Rinsing out the assembled glass jug:

- Empty the glass jug and fill it with water.
- Place the glass jug on the motor unit, cover with the lid and turn the dial to pulse several times.
- Empty the glass jug and rinse until clean.

#### DISASSEMBLY OF THE GLASS JUG FOR THOROUGH CLEANING

- Remove the lid from the glass jug
- Invert the glass jug onto a level surface.

CAUTION: Be careful when handling the blade unit.

Remove the blade unit and seal ring from the glass jug by turning it anticlockwise.



• Remove the seal ring from the blade assembly.



- Now your jug is disassembled and all parts are ready to be cleaned thoroughly.
- All removable parts are dishwasher safe.
- Instructions for assembly of the jug parts can be found on page 5 under "assembly of the glass jug".

## **BLENDING SPEED SELECTION GUIDE**

ACTION	SUGGESTED FOOD TYPE	SPEED SETTING
Aerating	Milkshakes	2
	Thickshakes	2
Blending	Fruit smoothies	2 or 3
	Cocktails	2 or 3
	Curry pastes	1
Chopping	Chocolate	Р
	Dried herbs	Р
	Nuts	Р
	Coffee beans	Р
	Seeds	2 or 3
Combining	Marinades	1
	Mayonnaise	1
	Dressing and Sauces	1
Creaming	Butter and Sugar	1
Crumbing	Breadcrumbs	Р
	Biscuits	Р
Crushing	Ice cubes	Р
Pureeing	Vegetables	2 or 3
	Fruits	2 or 3
Refining	Sugar	2

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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:

- 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.

- 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**

- 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.
- 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. 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.

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# **RECIPE BOOK**

RETRO BLENDER
RHBL200BLK

**INSTRUCTIONS & WARRANTY** 

## **TAPENADE**

Makes approx. 2 cups

# INGREDIENTS 100g pitted olives

6 bottled anchovies

100g tuna, flaked

1 tbsp Dijon mustard

1 tbsp capers

200mL virgin olive oil

- Place olives into the Blender jug and at low speed, chop coarsely. Chop anchovies and add to the olives with tuna, capers and approx % of the olive oil
- Process until just blended, scraping down the sides of the bowl if necessary. Gradually add the rest of the oil and process until smooth.

# **CORIANDER PESTO**

Makes approx. 2 cups

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 handfuls fresh coriander
- 250mL olive oil
- 4 cloves fresh garlic 80g pine nuts
- 120g grated parmesan cheese
- Salt & pepper, to taste

- 1. Put the coriander, garlic and pine nuts into the Blender jug. Add a tablespoon of oil, and pulse until combined. Repeat until all the oil has been blended through.
- 2. Mix in the parmesan cheese and season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Serve tossed through warm pasta, or as a dip.

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# **SAVOURY CHEESE BALLS**

Makes 20

#### **INGREDIENTS**

250g soft cream cheese

½ cup parmesan cheese grated

- 2 tbsp spring onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp mixed herbs
- ½ tsp chilli flakes

Pepper, to taste

1 tbsp sour cream

Chopped mixed nuts, toasted

- Scoop cheese into the Blender jug.
   Add parmesan cheese, spring onion, worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, herbs, chilli and pepper to the Blender jug.
- 2. Blend lightly on speed 1 and add sour cream to lighten mixture. Blend until smooth.
- **3.** Scoop into a bowl and chill until firm enough to handle easily.
- **4.** Roll into walnut sized balls and then roll each in chopped nuts.
- 5. Serve on a platter with crackers, grapes and dried fruits.

# **BERRY FRUIT SMOOTHIE**

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

300mL apple juice

90g raspberries

12 strawberries

4 ice cubes

 Put all ingredients into the Blender jug. Blend on speed 1 for 15 seconds, then speed 2 for 15 seconds

# **BANANA NUT SMOOTHIE**

Serves 2

# INGREDIENTS 150g hazelnut yoghurt

1 large banana, roughly chopped

200mL milk

6 ice cubes

1. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug, ice cubes last. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 5 seconds.

# **MANGO LASSI**

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

200mL natural yoghurt

1 ripe mango

200mL milk

2 tsp honey

10 ice cubes

- **1.** Peel the mango, remove the flesh from the stone and chop the flesh roughly.
- 2. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 5 seconds.

# **BANANA, VANILLA & HONEY SMOOTHIE**

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

400mL milk

1 large banana, roughly chopped

- 4 tsp honey
- 2 tsp vanilla essence
- 6 ice cubes

1. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 10 seconds.

# **CHOCOLATE SHAKE**

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

400mL milk

2 scoops chocolate ice cream

4 tbsp chocolate syrup

1. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 10 seconds.

# TROPICAL COCKTAIL

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

200mL ginger beer 150g melon flesh 40mL rum 5 ice cubes

- 1. Roughly chop the melon.
- Put all ingredients into the Blender jug. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 10 seconds

## LA MUMBA

Serves 2

# INGREDIENTS 300mL chocolate milk

50mL Brandy
3 ice cubes

1. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 5 seconds.

# **PINA COLADA**

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

250mL pineapple juice 60mL Malibu (White rum) 60mL coconut cream 3 ice cubes 1. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug. Blend on speed 1 for 15 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 until smooth.

### MANGO & RUM COCKTAIL

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

100mL pineapple juice

½ ripe mango, stone removed, peeled and roughly chopped

1 small banana, roughly chopped

40mL rum

3 tbsp natural yoghurt

5 ice cubes

1. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug, ice cubes last. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 10 seconds.

# STRAWBERRY GIN FIZZ

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

100mL lemonade

60mL gin

1 tsp lemon juice

6 strawberries

5 ice cubes

1. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug, ice cubes last. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 10 seconds.

# IRISH CREAM COCKTAIL

Serves 2

#### **INGREDIENTS**

100mL milk

40q vanilla ice cream

½ tsp instant coffee

40mL Baileys or

Irish cream liqueur

3 ice cubes

1. Put all ingredients into the Blender jug, ice cubes last. Blend on speed 1 for 10 seconds, then speed 2 or 3 for 10 seconds.