



Russell Hobbs®

INSTRUCTIONS/WARRANTY



MODEL: 10787
RUSSELL HOBBS BRITA FILTER KETTLE

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Russell Hobbs BRITA Filter Kettle. Each unit has been manufactured to ensure safety and reliability and ease of use. Before use, please read these instructions carefully and keep them for further reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

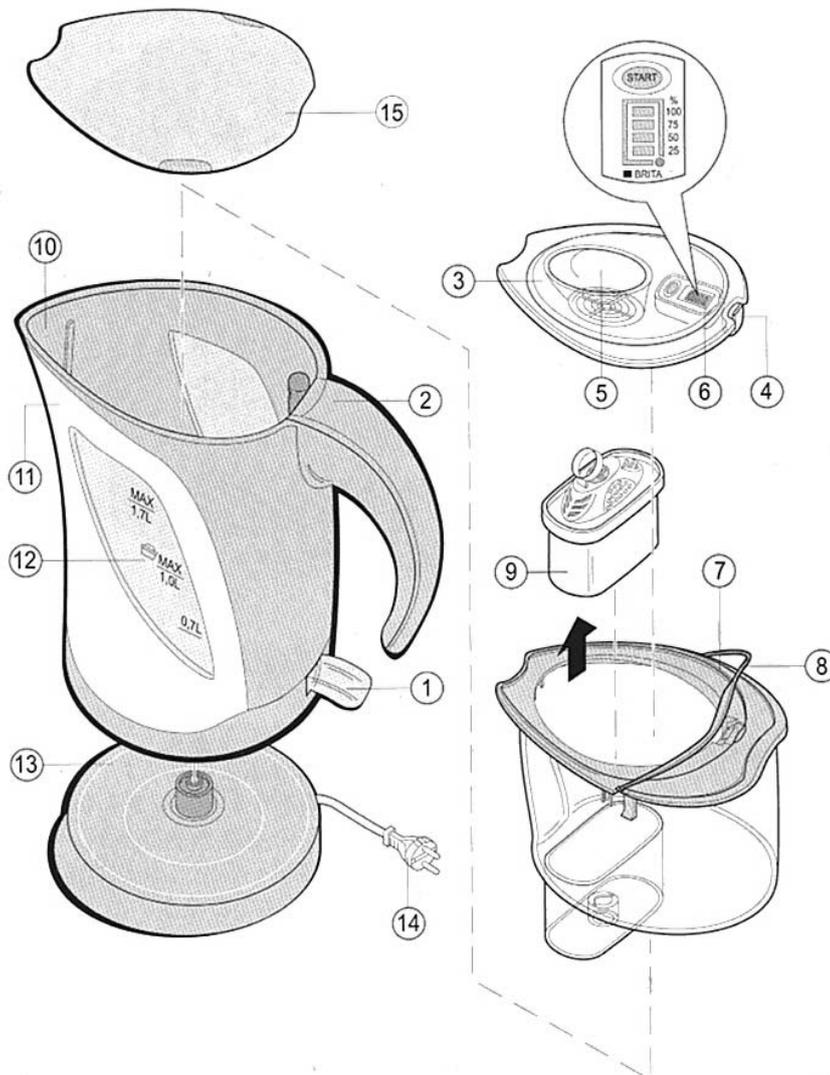
When using your Russell Hobbs BRITA Filter Kettle, basic precautions should always be followed including the following:

- Make sure the power used corresponds to the one indicated on the rating label.
- Always place the unit on a flat, level surface.
- Do not operate without water in the kettle.
- Read carefully and save all these instructions for future reference.
- Don't fill past **max**, or it may spill boiling water.
- Do not fill with hot or boiling water
- Always turn the power off at the power outlet before you insert or remove a plug. Remove by grasping the plug – do not pull on the cord.
- Before switching on, check that:
 - The kettle contains at least 2 cups of water
 - The water is not above the –MAX- mark on the water level indicator
 - The lid is fully closed (otherwise it may not switch off)
 - The lid is properly located on the power base
- Turn the power off and remove the plug when the appliance is not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not use your appliance with an extension cord unless this cord has been checked and tested by a qualified technician or service person.
- Water can remain hot for a considerable time after boiling and can present a scald hazard. Keep the kettle, power base and mains lead away from the edges of worktops and out of reach of children.
- Use the kettle only with the power base supplied (and vice versa).
- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is being used near children or irresponsible persons.
- Never leave an appliance unattended whilst in use.
- Disconnect the plug from the power outlet prior to cleaning the appliance.
- Do not allow the power cord to come into contact with the hot parts of the machine.
- Keep hands away from hot parts of the appliance, including the body and spout.

- Do not use an appliance for any purpose other than its intended use as described in this instruction book.
- Do not place an appliance on or near a hot gas flame, electric element or on a heated oven.
- Do not place on top of any other appliance.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a table or bench top or touch any hot surfaces.
- For safety reasons and to avoid maintenance by unskilled persons, some appliances are 'sealed' using tamperproof screws. Such appliances should always be returned to the nearest appointed Russell Hobbs agent for adjustment or repair, if required.
- Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or after the appliance has been dropped or damaged in any manner. If damage is suspected, return the appliance to the nearest Amalgamated Appliances Service Centre for examination, repair or adjustment.
- Once the packaging has been removed, check the appliance is in full working order. If in doubt, do not use the appliance and contact qualified service staff.
- Packaging material (plastic bags, foam polystyrene, etc.) should not be left within reach of children as they could be a potential source of danger.
- Use drinking water only in this kettle. Do not put any other liquids or food products in this appliance. Do not mix or add anything to the water placed in this appliance, except as instructed in this Instruction Book.
- Do not attempt to move the kettle if it contains liquids.
- Do not put kettle body into a microwave.
- Do not open the hinged kettle lid during brewing, as hot steam comes out of the kettle during operation.
- This appliance is for domestic use only. Any other use is to be considered improper and invalidates the warranty.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid unless recommended.
- The appliance's power-cable must not be replaced by the user, as special tools are required. In the event of damage to the cable, or if the cable needs replacing, contact the nearest after-sales assistance centre authorized by the manufacturer.
- This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Use proper precautions to prevent the risk of burns, fires, and other injury to person or property.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

NAME AND PARTS LOCATION



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1. Power on/off button with backlight
2. Handle
3. Lid with pour through lid and BRITA "Memo"
4. Lid locking tab
5. Pour through lid
6. BRITA "Memo" – the electronic filter cartridge exchange indicator
7. Filter funnel to hold the BRITA MAXTRA cartridge
8. Funnel handle
9. BRITA MAXTRA water filter cartridge
10. Spout
11. Body
12. Window with water-level scale
13. Base with power cord storage system
14. Power plug
15. Additional lid for boiling water without filter

BEFORE USING YOUR RUSSELL HOBBS KETTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME

Warning:- To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before performing any maintenance or trouble shooting checks.

Carefully unpack the kettle and remove all protective packing materials. You may wipe the outside of the kettle using a clean damp cloth. Do not use any type of harsh abrasive cleaners. Do not immerse the base, cord or body in water or any other liquid. To remove any dust that may have accumulated in the removable parts during packing, fill to **max**, boil, discard the water, and then rinse again with clean water.

POSITION

Position the power base on a stable, level surface, close to an electrical power supply. Route the mains lead so that it doesn't overhang, and can't be caught accidentally or tripped over. Wind any excess mains lead round the cord storage area beneath the power base and bring it out of the cord exit in the side of the base and away from the reach of children.

FILLING WITH DRINKING WATER

1. Make sure the kettle is not in the ON position.
2. Remove the kettle from its base/stand.
3. Press the lid release button on the lid. This will release the lid locks. You can now insert a finger under the lid and lift it open.
4. Fill the kettle via the lid opening.
5. Fill the kettle with at least 2 cups of water, but don't fill past the **max** mark. If you overfill the kettle, it may spill boiling water from the spout.
6. Close the lid, and press the lid down so that the lid locks into place. Check that the lid is fully closed, otherwise the kettle may not switch off when it boils.

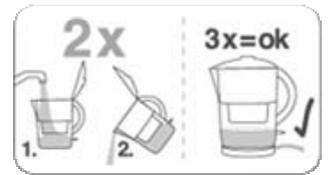
Warning:- Keep clear of the spout and lid areas as steam will escape from the lid, which could be a potential hazard.

PREPARING THE BRITA MAXTRA FILTER CARTRIDGE FOR USE :

- Remove protective wrapper (**NOTE** : cartridge and inside wrapper may appear moist, this is simply condensation)
- Immerse cartridge in cold water and shake it gently to remove any air bubbles – **NOTE** :As is required for some other water filter cartridges, there is no need to pre-soak the new MAXTRA - cartridge.



- Place the BRITA MAXTRA filter cartridge (9) into the funnel (7) and push downwards until it firmly fits into the funnel. The cartridge should stay in place, if the funnel is turned upside down.
- Fill the funnel with cold tap water and allow it to filter through.
- Discard the first two fillings or use the water for your plants.
- These first two fillings are used to flush the filter - cartridge.



- Now re-fill the funnel and the kettle is ready for use.
- Install the lid (3) onto the funnel. (7)
- There is no need to keep the cartridge immersed in water.
- Turn the kettle on by pressing the power on button (1) – after the water has boiled, the kettle will turn off automatically.
- **NOTE:** Please remember that water is a foodstuff. -Please consume filtered water within one to two days.



EXCHANGING THE FILTER:

To exchange the cartridge (after 4 weeks) simply use the ring pull handle on the top the cartridge to remove it from the funnel.
NOTE: When buying new cartridges look for the original BRITA MAXTRA symbol on the cartridge packaging to find the correct filter cartridge in the shop.



Prepare the new BRITA MAXTRA filter cartridge for use as detailed above and install into place.



THE BRITA MEMO

For maximum filter performance and for optimum taste, it is important to change your BRITA cartridge regularly. BRITA recommends that you replace the cartridge in your appliance every 4 weeks.



BRITA - Memo automatically reminds you when to change the cartridge.

The unique BRITA Memo measures the recommended time of use of your cartridge. Memo is easy to use and automatically reminds you when to change your cartridge. The BRITA Memo is located on the lid of your kettle. Operation is really simple:



- **Start the Memo Display:**

To start the Memo please press and hold down the start button on the lid until all four bars appear in the display and flash twice. The Memo is now set.

- **Functional Control:**

The flashing dot in the bottom right corner of the Memo indicates that the Memo is working.

- **Change Display:**

After every week one bar will disappear to show the remaining cartridge life. - After 4 weeks all four bars will disappear.

This and a flashing arrow indicate that the cartridge should now be changed.

Insert a new cartridge according to the instructions and re-activate the Memo as described above.

SWITCHING ON

To start with, make sure the kettle switch is in the OFF position. Plug the stand into the wall socket. If necessary, switch the wall socket to the 'ON' position.

Gently position the kettle on the stand – take care not to spill. Press the 'ON/OFF' switch down. The light in the switch will come on, and the kettle will start heating up.

SWITCHING OFF

When the water boils the kettle will switch off, the switch will return to the off position, and the light will go out.

To switch off manually, simply press the 'ON/OFF' switch up.

GENERAL DETAILS

Remove the kettle from the stand before pouring.

To avoid the risk of splashing, pour slowly and don't over-tilt the kettle.

Don't tilt the kettle backwards, water might get on to the control area. If this happens, let the kettle dry before use – sit it somewhere dry & warm for about 12 hours.

When you lift the kettle, you may see moisture on the stand. Don't worry – it's the steam used to switch off automatically, which then condenses and escapes via vents under the kettle.

INSUFFICIENT WATER

This will shorten the life of the element. A boil-dry cut-out will switch the kettle off. Remove the kettle from its stand, and sit it on the work surface until it is cold. Don't fill it unless it's cold – if the element is still hot, it may splash water, which could be a potential hazard.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Switch the kettle off by pressing the 'ON/OFF' - switch in the up direction.

Unplug the stand from the wall socket and let the kettle cool down fully before cleaning.

Wipe the kettle, inside and out, with a damp cloth. Then buff with a soft dry cloth.

Keep all connectors and sockets dry.

Don't put the kettle or stand in any liquid.
Don't use harsh or abrasive cleaners or solvents.

BRITA MAXTRA WATER FILTER – SEE ALSO INSTALLING FILTER INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE

The new BRITA MAXTRA water filter cartridge reduces limescale (carbonate hardness) aluminium and certain heavy metals (like lead and copper), as well as substances that affect smell and taste such as chlorine and organic impurities.

The unique BRITA Memo indicates when to change the MAXTRA cartridge.

Change the BRITA MAXTRA filter cartridge regularly.

NOTE: More information on the use of BRITA filter cartridges and the Memo can be found in the BRITA information guide.

CLEANING THE FUNNEL

1. Check your hands are free from soap, or anything, which might leave a taint.
2. Switch the kettle off – press the switch upwards, and let the kettle cool down completely.
3. Open the lid.
4. Grip the top of the funnel and pull it back away from the top of the spout, then lift it out of the kettle.
5. Take out the BRITA MAXTRA cartridge.
6. Brush the funnel with a soft brush under a running tap.
7. Rinse the kettle, in case any scale particles have fallen inside.
8. Fit the bottom of the lid into the bottom of the spout, then press the top forward till it clicks into place on the top of the spout.
9. Put the BRITA MAXTRA cartridge back into the funnel
10. Close the lid.
11. Press the lid down to make sure it is properly closed.

DESCALE REGULARLY – EVEN IN ‘SOFT’ WATER AREAS

Should descaling be necessary, remove the BRITA MAXTRA filter cartridge before descaling.

After the descaling process put the BRITA MAXTRA filter cartridge back into the thoroughly cleaned kettle.

Limescale may be white, coloured, even rusty-looking, but is usually visible.

Phosphate scale isn't generally visible, but it is there, even in soft water areas.

All scale causes overheating, reduces the kettle's life, and may trigger the boil-dry cut-out so even with soft water, de-scale regularly, to help keep your kettle in working order for longer. Use a descaler suitable for plastic products (all kettles have plastic parts). Follow the instructions on the de-scaler, then fill and operate with clean water only, to remove any residues. Do not use or drink the water which was used to de-scale the kettle with.

CHANGING THE FITTED/MOULDED PLUG

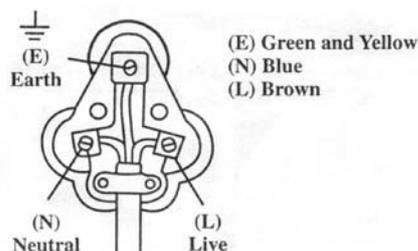
Should the need arise to change the fitted/moulded plug, follow these instructions:

Mains (AC) Operation

This unit is designed to operate on 230V current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the unit.

Connect three-pin plug as follows:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: Green/Yellow = Earth Blue = Neutral
Brown = Live



SERVICE/ PROBLEM SOLVING

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the appliance is not operating correctly, please check that:

1. You have followed the instructions correctly.
2. The unit has been wired correctly and the wall socket is switched on.
3. The kettle body is in place.
4. The mains power supply is ON.

If the appliance still does not work:

In the first instance, consult your retailer for possible repair or replacement. If your retailer fails to solve your problem and you need to return the appliance, make sure that:

1. The unit is packed carefully, complete in its original packaging.
2. Proof of purchase is attached.
3. Give the reason why you are returning it.

If service becomes necessary within the warranty period the appliance should be returned to an approved Amalgamated Appliances (Pty) Ltd Service Centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, however it will be chargeable.

**PLEASE AFFIX YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE/RECEIPT HERE.
IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM UNDER WARRANTY, THIS RECEIPT MUST
BE PRODUCED.**

WARRANTY

Amalgamated Appliances (Pty) Limited ("the Supplier") warrants to the original purchaser of this product ("the Customer") that this product will be free of defects in material and workmanship which under normal, personal, family or household purpose manifest themselves within a period of 365 days from the date of purchase or in respect of commercial or professional purposes, manifest themselves within a period of 90 days from the date of purchase. Any claim in terms of the warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase. If such proof is not available, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Supplier's normal charge for service and/or spares will be payable by the Customer upon collection of the repaired product. If a claim is made in terms of the aforesaid warranty within the first 7 days from the date of purchase, the faulty product will be exchanged (provided that the product is in its original packaging with all accessories). Failing return of the product within 7 days, the Supplier's liability shall be limited on return to the Supplier of the product or parts thereof, to the replacement or repair (in the sole discretion of the Supplier, or its duly authorised service dealer) of the product to eliminate any defect in workmanship or materials found to be due exclusively to any acts or omissions on the parts of the Suppliers, of which defects the Supplier shall have been notified in writing by the Customer within the aforesaid warranty period. The warranty provided herein and the obligations of the Supplier as aforesaid are in lieu of, and the Customer waives, all other warranties, guarantees, conditions or liabilities, express or implied, arising by law or otherwise, including without limitation, any obligation of the Supplier in respect of any injury, loss or damage (direct, indirect or consequential) arising out of the use of, or inability to use, this product and whether or not occasioned by the Supplier's negligence (gross or otherwise) or any act or omission on its part. The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, abuse or any non-authorised modification of the product. The warranty does not include replacement of light bulbs, heater bars, paper bags or any glass, plastic bowl or jug or other expendables. During the warranty period the product should be taken to a service centre of the Supplier or one of its duly authorised service agents. The Supplier neither assumes nor authorises any other person to assume for it, any additional liability in connection with the sale or servicing of its products.

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