

Russell Hobbs®

INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY



MODEL NO. RHGT17

RUSSELL HOBBS TWO SLICE GLASS PANEL TOASTER

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs Two Slice Glass Panel Toaster. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using this appliance for the first time, please read the instruction manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

FEATURES OF THE RUSSELL HOBBS TWO SLICE GLASS PANEL TOASTER

- With brushed stainless steel accents and clear glass front for easy viewing
- Cancel, Bagel & Browning buttons for control selection
- Auto shut-off & electronic pop up
- 2 Removable crumb trays
- 38mm wide slots for all types of bread
- Easy release & anti-jam
- 900W

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using any electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before using any appliance.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
4. The appliance is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalids the warranty and the supplier can not be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the appliance for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Avoid any contact with moving parts.
6. 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.
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
 8. Close supervision is required when any appliance is used near or by children or invalids.
 9. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
 10. Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. In case of damage, take the unit in for examination and/or repair by an authorised service agent
 11. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the motor assembly, plug or the power cord to water or any other liquid.
 12. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
 13. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the appliance from the mains. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.
 14. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
 15. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
 16. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter. Ensure that the cord is not in a position where it can be pulled on inadvertently.
 17. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
 18. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
 19. Use of an extension cord with this appliance is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension lead, ensure that the lead is suited to the power consumption of the appliance to avoid overheating of the extension cord, appliance or plug point. Do not place the extension cord in a position where it can be pulled on by children or animals or tripped over.
 20. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.

21. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
22. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
23. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
24. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorised personnel.
25. In case of technical problems, switch off the toaster and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorised service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above mentioned pre-cautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.
26. When using only one of the toasting slots, don't let anything get into the other slot, as both slots will become "live" when you lower the bread carriage handle.
27. Don't let the toasting slots become covered during toasting.
28. If bread gets jammed, unplug the toaster, let it cool down fully, then carefully remove the bread that's jamming it. Don't use anything sharp, such as a knife or fork, you may damage the elements.
29. Don't toast "battered" items or try to make toasted sandwiches in the toaster, as this will create a fire hazard.
30. Don't use torn, curled up, or broken slices of bread, as these may jam the eject mechanism.
31. Unplug the toaster when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
32. Clean the crumbs out of your toaster frequently. A build up of crumbs is unhygienic and could cause a fire hazard.
33. Don't use the toaster unless the crumb tray is in place and closed.
34. Don't use the toaster for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.

PARTS DIAGRAM



1. Bread carriage lever
2. 2-slice long toasting slot
3. Frozen button
4. Reheat button
5. Bagel button
6. Browning control dial (settings 1 to 7)
7. Cancel button
8. Inner glass window cavity – gently remove for cleaning
9. Cord wrap under base
10. Removable crumb tray

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before using for the first time

1. Ensure all packaging, swing tags and promotional labeling has been removed from the toaster and check that the toasting slots are empty before connecting to the wall power outlet.
2. Position your toaster in a well-ventilated area, on a firm, level, heat-resistant surface, clear of curtains, drapes and other combustible materials.
3. Plug the power cord into the wall power outlet and switch on.
4. Turn the browning control to the highest setting (7).
5. Now operate the toaster (without any bread inside) by pressing down the bread carriage lever until it locks into place. This process will cure the new elements and burn off any dust, residues, etc., 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

1. Position your toaster on a firm, level, heat-resistant surface, clear of curtains, drapes and other combustible materials.
2. Do not place the toaster on or near items that may become damaged even by moderate sources of heat.
3. Shorten the power cord by wrapping the excess cord around the clips underneath the toaster.

Toasting bread

1. Plug the power cord into the wall power outlet and switch the outlet on.
2. Set the browning control to the desired level (1 to 7).
3. Place the bread into the toasting slot.

4. Operate the toaster by pressing the bread carriage lever down until it locks into place. It will not lock down unless the toaster is connected to the electricity supply.
5. The toaster will cook the toast for a period of time according to the position of the browning control. **Note: Bread may burn, so always monitor the cooking process.**
6. When done, the toast will pop up and the toaster will switch off.

Cancel

- To stop the toaster mid-cycle, press the Cancel button.
- The toast will pop up and the toaster will switch off.

Extra Lift

The bread carriage lever can be lifted manually, so smaller items can be easily removed from the toasting slot.

Frozen Bread

1. Leave the browning control at your preferred setting.
2. Place the frozen bread into the toasting slot.
3. Lower the bread carriage lever.
4. Press the Frozen button for bread or Frozen and Bagel buttons for bagels or muffins. Note: English muffins will need to be cut in half prior to placing in the toaster.
5. The relevant buttons will illuminate to indicate the functions that have been selected, and the toasting time will be altered to give the same degree of browning you get with unfrozen items.
6. When done, the toast will pop up and the toaster will switch off.

Bagel Function

1. This function switches off the rear elements.
2. Place the side you want toasted facing the front of the toaster, so it is visible through the glass.
3. Insert the bagel into the toasting slot.
4. Press the bread carriage lever down until it locks into place. The bread guides will automatically adjust to hold the bagel slices in place.
5. Press the Bagel button - the bottom of the bagel will warm and the top of the bagel will toast.
6. When toasting is complete, the toasted items will pop up and the toaster will switch off. Note: The Bagel button will illuminate until the toast cycle is complete or until the Cancel button is pressed. If the wrong button is selected, press the Cancel button and re-select the desired cycle.

Reheating Toast

Note: You must only reheat plain, “unbuttered” toast.

- Insert previously toasted food into slot.
- There is no need to adjust the toast shade selector.
- Press the bread carriage lever down until it locks into place.
- Press the Reheat button.
- When reheating is complete, the toast will pop up and the toaster will switch off.
- Note: When selecting Defrost, Bagel or Reheat function, you must press the bread carriage lever down before selecting one of these settings.
- Note: If the wrong button is selected, press the Cancel button and re-select the desired cycle.

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 insert a knife, fork or similar sharp instrument into the toaster 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.

Inner Glass Window

- The inner glass window may require occasional cleaning.
- Switch the power off and remove the plug from the wall power outlet.
- The toaster must not be hot.
- Lay the toaster on its back.
- Insert fingers into the latch, squeeze latch to unlock and withdraw the glass window from the toaster.
- Wash window in warm soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Slide the window back into the window cavity taking note of the orientation marks on the latch.

Note: For safety reasons the toaster will not operate without the inner window installed.

Jamming

If the bread jams in the toaster, the contacts will open and turn off the power to the elements. You should still unplug the toaster and leave it to cool down before trying to release the jam.

Cleaning and Maintenance

- This toaster is for household use only and is not user-serviceable.
- Do not open or change any parts by yourself. Please refer to a qualified electrical service department or return to the supplier if servicing is necessary.
- Always remember to switch the power off and unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Let the toaster cool down fully before attempting any cleaning operation or storing away.
- The body of the toaster and the crumb tray should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the toaster.
- Don't let anything (e.g. cleaning utensils, liquid or any foreign objects) enter the slots, you might damage the elements and present a danger of electric shock.
- Remove, empty, clean and refit the crumb tray.
- Remove, clean and refit inner glass window.
- Do not use bleach or other abrasive substance or solvents to clean your toaster as it can be damaging to the finish.
- To remove stubborn spots/marks, wipe the surfaces with a cloth slightly dampened in soapy water or mild non-abrasive cleaner. Rinse and dry with a clean, dry, soft cloth.
- Do not immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.

Storing the appliance

- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and clean all the parts as instructed above. Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.
- Store the appliance in its box or in a clean, dry place.

- Never store the appliance while it is still dirty.
- Never wrap the power cord around the appliance.

Servicing the appliance

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

- You have followed the instructions correctly
- That the unit has been wired correctly and that the wall socket is switched on.
- That the mains power supply is ON.
- That the plug is firmly in the mains socket.

If the appliance still does not work after checking the above:

- Consult the retailer for possible repair or replacement. If the retailer fails to resolve the problem and you need to return the appliance, make sure that:

- The unit is packed carefully back into its original packaging.
- Proof of purchase is attached.
- A reason is provided for why it is being returned.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised service agent, in order to avoid any hazard. If service becomes necessary within the warranty period, the appliance should be returned to an approved Home of Living Brands(Pty) Ltd service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

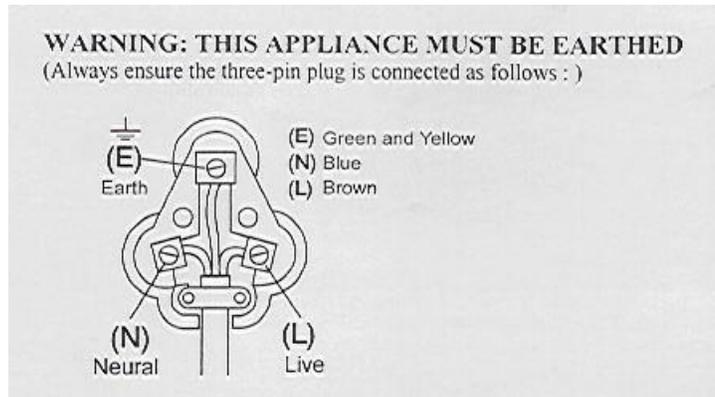
Changing the Plug

Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, follow the instructions below.

This unit is designed to operate on 220V-240V current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the appliance. Connect a 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



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

W A R R A N T Y

1. Home of Living Brands (Pty) Limited warrants to the original purchaser of this product (“the customer”) that this product will be free of defects in quality and workmanship which under normal personal, family or household use and purpose may manifest within a period of 1 (one) year from the date of purchase (“warranty period”).
2. Where the customer has purchased a product and it breaks, is defective or does not work properly for the intended purpose, the customer must notify the supplier from whom the customer bought the product (“the supplier”) thereof within the warranty period. Any claim in terms of this warranty must be supported by a proof of purchase. If proof of purchase is not available, then repair, and/or service charges may be payable by the customer to the supplier.
3. The faulty product must be taken to the supplier's service centre to exercise the warranty.
4. The supplier will refund, repair or exchange the product in terms of this warranty subject to legislative requirements. This warranty shall be valid only where the customer has not broken the product himself, or used the product for something that it is not supposed to be used for. The warranty does not include and will not be construed to cover products damaged as a result of disaster, misuse, tamper, abuse or any unauthorised modification or repair of the product.
5. This warranty will extend only to the product provided at the date of the purchase and not to any expendables attached or installed by the customer.
6. If the customer requests that the supplier repairs the product and the product breaks or fails to work properly within 3 (three) months of the repair and not as a result of misuse, tampering or modification by or on behalf of the customer, then the supplier may replace the product or pay a refund to the customer.
7. The customer may be responsible for certain costs where products returned are not in the original packaging, or if the packaging is damaged. This will be deducted from any refund paid to the customer.

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