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**INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY**

**MODEL NO. RHHSI01**

**RUSSELL HOBBS HAIR STRAIGTHENER ICONIC**

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs Hair Straightener. 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 HAIR STRAIGTHENER**

* Temperature 130 – 230 degrees
* Plate size 24\*90mm
* Ceramic plates
* Adjustable heat
* LCD digital display
* Cord Length 2.4m
* 360 degree swivel cord
* **FREE** Heat Resistant matt
* **FREE** Travel pouch

**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 cannot 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. 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.
9. 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 authorized service agent
10. 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.
11. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
12. 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.
13. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
14. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
19. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
20. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
21. Ensure that the switch is in the “Off” position after each use.
22. 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.
23. In case of technical problems, switch off the machine 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.
24. Failure to comply with the above mentioned pre-cautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.

**ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS**

* Ensure the hair straightener is only used on real human hair. The hair straightener is not intended for use on synthetic hair.
* Ensure the hair straightener is protected from dripping or splashing water.
* For additional protection, the installation of a residual current devise (RCD) having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 mA is advisable in the electrical circuit supplying the bathroom. Ask your installer for advice.
* WARNING: Do not use this appliance near bathtubs, showers, basins or other vessels containing water. Should the hair straightener be used in a bathroom, unplug it after use since the proximity of water presents a hazard even when the hair straightener is switched off. However it is not recommended to be used in a bathroom.
* 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.
* Never put the hair straightener down on soft furnishings, bedding or close to a wall or any other flammable surface.
* Never cover the hair straightener
* Always keep the hair straightener on the heat resistant mat or on a heat resistant surface.
* Always ensure hands are dry and hair is free from excess water before handling the plug or switching on the appliance.
* Allow the hair straightener to cool before cleaning and storing away.
* Do not use the appliance outdoors.
* Do not wrap the mains lead around the hair straightener and avoid twisting or kinking it. If this were to happen, please ensure that the cord is untwisted before use.
* Never carry or suspend the appliance by the mains lead.
* Do not use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
* Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
* If an appliance falls into water, unplug it immediately. Do not reach into the water. Have a specialist inspect the unit before operating it again.
* Do not touch plates when product is switched on allow to cool before touching plates
* While using the appliance, refrain from using the product on wet hair and from holding the product for too long on hair
* Do not operate the appliance with a voltage converter.
* Do not switch on the device at the same time as another device with high power consumption plugged in to the same socket.
* Do not expose the device to temperatures below –10 °C or above 40 °C.

**For domestic use only.**

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**OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

NOTE: Before using for the first time, switch the device on for a few minutes and allow it to run at the highest speed and temperature settings. As a result of the manufacturing process, a slight odour may be produced. This is not harmful and only occurs during initial use. Ensure that the room has good ventilation.

Please read these instructions before operating and retain for future reference.

1. Remove all packaging and keep it somewhere safe until you are satisfied that your hair straightener is operating correctly.
2. DO NOT plug it in, until ready to use.
3. Wash and condition your hair as you normally would.
4. Ensure your hands are dry and your hair is towel dried before use, to remove any excess moisture.
5. Plug the unit into a suitable mains supply and switch it on.
6. Switching on/off and controlling the speed:
7. Insert the mains plug into an easily accessible socket.
8. Adjust the temperature dial to the desired temperature and when the indicator light starts flashing, the selected temperature has been reached.
9. Slide the POWER button to OFF to turn the heat off, unplug the cord.

**IMPORTANT:** The plates and casing surrounding the plates are extremely hot. Please be aware of when unit is hot.

**HINTS AND TIPS**

1. Adjust the temperature to suit your hair type by turning the dial:

* Normal hair: 130°C-180°C
* Thick coarse hair: 180°C-235°C

**CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

* This appliance 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 unplug the unit from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
* Before cleaning unit wait for unit to be cool and at room temperature.
* The body of the appliance and the stand should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the appliance or the stand.
* Do not use bleach or other abrasive substance or solvents to clean your appliance as it can be damaging to the finish.
* Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid, or hold it under a running tap to clean.
* 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.
* Wipe plates gently to remove dirt. Do not scrub unit.
* Ensure all parts are dried thoroughly with a soft towel before reusing. Rinse and dry with a clean, dry, soft cloth.
* Clean the device regularly.
* If you have long hair or use high amounts of styling products, clean the filter regularly; at least once a month.

**STORING THE APPLIANCE**

* Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and clean all the parts as instructed above.
* After use, let the appliance cool off before storing.
* Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.
* Store the appliance in its box or in a clean, dry place away from children.
* Never store the appliance while it is still wet or 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) Limited service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

**CHANGING THE PLUG**

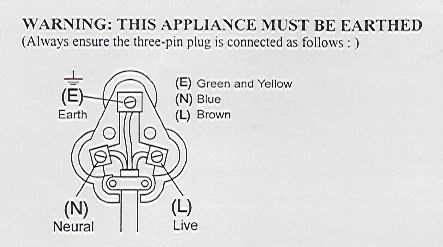
Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, Follow the instructions below.

**This unit is designed to operate on the stated 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.**HOME OF LIVING BRANDS (PTY) LIMITED**

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