



Russell Hobbs

INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY



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RUSSELL HOBBS STEAM SPRAY DRY IRON

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs Steam Spray Dry Iron. 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 STEAM SPRAY DRY IRON

- 1390-1650W
- Variable steam and self-cleaning function
- Vertical burst of steam
- Water spray feature – perfect for those stubborn creases
- Stainless steel soleplate
- Variable heat settings
- 280ml water tank
- 1.8m cord
- For domestic use only

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.

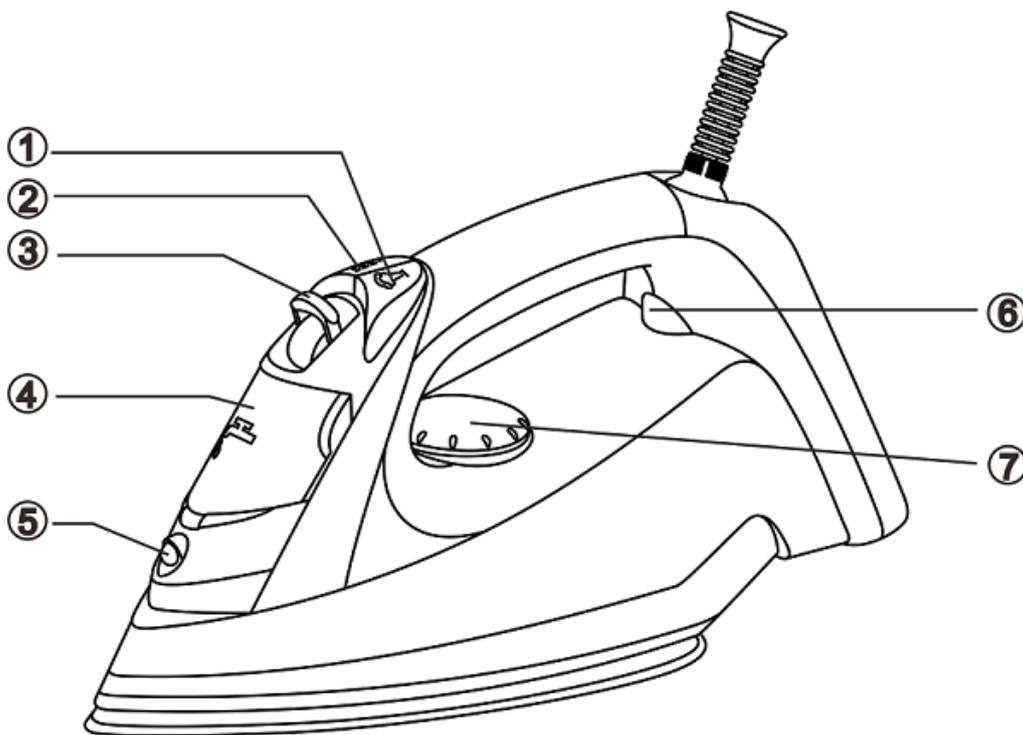
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
8. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
9. Do not use the appliance 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 authorised 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. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
18. 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.
19. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
20. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
21. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
22. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.

23. Ensure that the switch is in the "Off" position after each use.
24. Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll burn or scald the wearer.
25. Don't touch the soleplate and keep away from the steam coming from it.
26. Take care when emptying the iron – it may contain hot water.
27. Don't use the iron in the vicinity of children.
28. Use the iron on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.
29. Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board. It could be knocked over by you, by a child or by a pet.
30. Don't fill the iron directly from the tap, use the jug.
31. Don't fill past max or water may escape in use.
32. Sit the iron upright when you're not ironing and when you store it away.
33. Leave the iron upright to cool before cleaning.
34. Unplug the iron when not in use, before moving and before cleaning. Let it cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
35. Don't fit any attachment or accessory other than those we supply.
36. Keep the iron and the cable away from hotplates, hobs or burners.
37. Don't use the iron for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
38. Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
39. The iron has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the iron will stop working and must be returned for repair.
40. If the cable is damaged, return the iron to avoid hazard.
41. Always unwind and straighten the power cord before use.
42. Unplug the iron from the mains electrical supply before:
 - Cleaning
 - Filling with water or emptying the water tank
 - Immediately after use
43. Never operate the iron with damaged power cord or plug, or after it has fallen, if it leaks or has been damaged in any way. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron; contact our service department for examination and repair.
44. The appliance generates high temperature steam. Always handle with care and warn other users of potential danger.
45. Don't let the power cord touch the soleplate as it may result in damage as well as a potential fire hazard.
46. Empty the water tank after each use.

47. Do not add perfume, vinegar or other chemical liquids into the water tank as they may result in damage to the appliance.
48. Do not operate this appliance by means of an external timer.
49. 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.
50. In case of technical problems, switch off the appliance 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 appliance.

Household use only

PARTS DIAGRAM



- 1. Burst of steam button
- 2. Spray button
- 3. Steam control knob & Self-cleaning knob

- 4. Water Inlet cover
- 5. Spray nozzle
- 6. Pilot light
- 7. Temperature dial

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE FIRST USE

Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate and the Iron body. Unwind and straighten the power cord. Fill the iron as described in the section of “**How to Fill the Water Reservoir**”. Connect the appliance to a suitable mains power supply outlet. Turn the Temperature Dial in clockwise direction to 'MAX' position; the pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up. Once the pilot light goes off, then the required temperature is reached. Move the Steam Control knob to the ON position - steam starts to come out from the vents on the soleplate. Begin first time ironing with an old towel. When the water tank is empty and there is no more steam that can be produced; the preparation work is completed. The iron is now ready for proper use.

Note: It is normal for small amount of smoke to be produced the first time you use the iron, this will quickly disappear. When using the steam function for the first time, do not direct the steam towards the laundry, as there could be debris from the steam vents.

HINTS AND TIPS FOR IRONING

1. Sort out the articles to be ironed according to the type of fabric. This will minimize the frequency of temperature adjustment for different garments.
2. Test iron a small area on the backside or inside of the garment if you are unsure about the type of fabric. Start with a low temperature and increase gradually.
3. Wait for about three minutes before ironing heat sensitive fabrics. Temperature adjustment needs certain time to reach the required level no matter if it is higher or lower.
4. Delicate fabrics such as silk, wool, velour, etc. are best ironed with an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks.
5. You may need to press the button a few times to activate the burst of steam function vertically and horizontally.

READ THE GARMENT LABELS AND FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER’S IRONING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE OFTEN SHOWN BY SYMBOLS SIMILAR TO THE FOLLOWING:

Temperature Control Settings		
 	 	 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acetate - Elastane - Polyamide - Polypropylene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polyester - Silk - Triacetate - Viscose - Wool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cotton - Linen

NOTE: If the fabric consists of various kinds of fabrics, always select the temperature required by the most delicate fabrics.

HOW TO FILL THE WATER RESERVOIR

1. Disconnect the appliance from main power supply outlet.
2. Move the Steam control knob to  (OFF) position as well as the Temperature control dial.
3. Open the water inlet cover as in Fig 1.
4. Hold the iron upright so that the water-filling inlet hole is in a horizontal position.
5. Fill water through the water-filling inlet hole up to 'MAX' level mark indicated on the side of the iron. Never fill above this mark.
6. Close the water inlet cover and wipe out any spillages on Iron.

Note: For the best result, it is advisable to use de-mineralized water or distilled water. Do not use chemically de-scaled water or any other liquids.

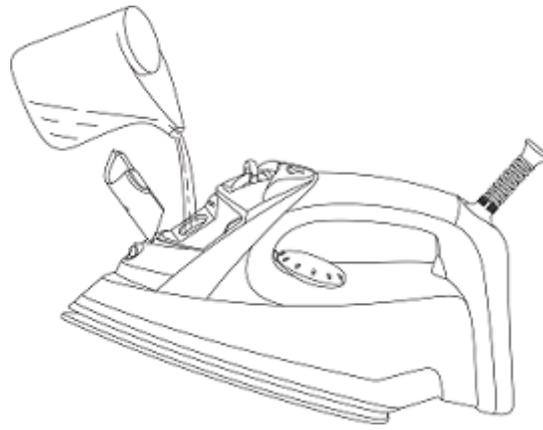


FIGURE 1

SPRAYING

This function can be used at any time and it does not affect other functions. Press the spray button to spray water on clothes, as often as required.

1. Fill the iron as described in **“How to Fill the Water Reservoir”**.

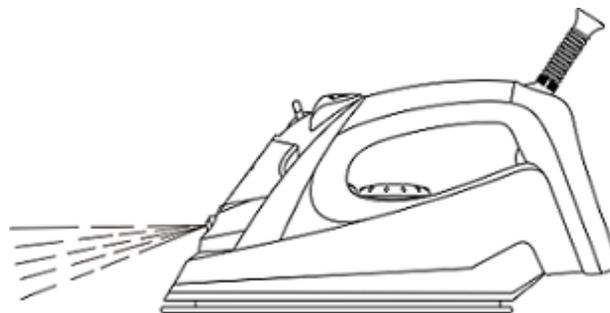


FIGURE 2

2. Aim the nozzle to the garment.
3. Press the Spray Button.

NOTE: When using the water spray function, ensure that there is enough water in the water tank, and you may have to pump the spray button several times at first time you use the iron in order to start the spraying function.

DRY IRONING

This function irons without the use of steam.

1. Connect the iron with a suitable mains power supply outlet.
2. Set the steam control knob to  (OFF) position.
3. Turn the Temperature Dial in clockwise direction, select 1 dot heat, 2 dot heat, 3 dot heat or the **MAX** position according to the recommendation of garment label.
4. The pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.
5. When the required temperature is reached, the pilot light goes off. The iron is ready to use.
6. After use, turn the Temperature Dial in anti-clockwise direction to '**MIN**' then switch off.
7. Disconnect the iron from mains power supply outlet.
8. When the iron gets cool completely, store it vertically in a safe place.

STEAM IRONING

1. Fill the iron as described in "**How to Fill the Water Reservoir**".
2. Move the steam control knob to  (OFF) position.
3. Connect the iron with a suitable mains power supply outlet.
4. Turn the Temperature Dial in clockwise direction to a position MAX (Do not use 1 dot or 2 dots setting for steam ironing).
5. Pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.
6. The pilot light will go off when the required temperature is reached. During ironing, the pilot light on the iron automatically switches on/off as the thermostat maintains the set temperature (you may continue ironing during this process).
7. The iron is ready for use.

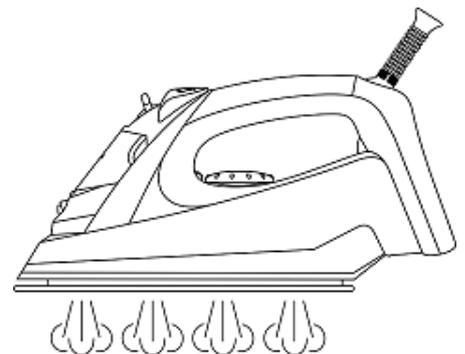


FIGURE 3

8. Adjust steaming by moving the steam control knob on forward and backward.
Steam is produced as soon as the iron is held horizontally.
9. After use, turn the Temperature Dial in anti-clockwise direction to '**MIN**' then switched off.
10. Disconnect the iron from mains power supply outlet.
11. After every use, follow the instructions as described in "**Emptying and Storing**".
12. When the iron gets cool completely, store it vertically in a safe place.

BURST OF STEAM IN HORIZONTAL POSITION

The burst of Steam function generates a powerful burst of steam that can penetrate fabrics and smooth the most difficult of creases.

1. Fill the iron as described in the section of "**How to Fill the Water Reservoir**".
2. Connect the iron with a suitable mains power supply outlet.
3. Turn the Temperature Dial in clockwise direction to a position
4. "**MAX**" position.
5. The pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.
6. When the pilot light goes off, this indicates that the required temperature is reached. The iron is ready to use.
7. Press the Burst of Steam Button and steam will shoot from the holes of the soleplate into fabric being ironed and remove the wrinkles and stubborn creases.
8. For stubborn wrinkles, wait for few seconds before pressing the burst of steam button again.
9. After use, turn the temperature dial in anti-clockwise direction to "Min" position; then switched off.
10. Disconnect the appliance from mains power supply outlet.
11. When the iron gets cool completely, store it vertically in a safe place.

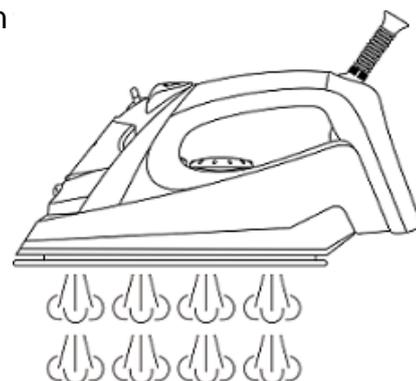


FIGURE 4

Note: It may be necessary to press the burst of steam button few times to start this function. For optimum steam quality, do not operate the Burst of steam more than three times in succession. The burst steam function can only be used at high temperature. Stop the emission when the pilot light turns on, and then start ironing again only after the pilot light has turned off.

BURST OF STEAM IN VERTICAL POSITION

This function provides extra amount of steam to remove wrinkles on delicate garments in hanging position, hanging curtains, or other hanging fabrics.

1. Fill the iron as described in the section “**How to Fill the Water Reservoir**”.
2. Connect the iron with a suitable mains power supply outlet.
3. Turn the Temperature Dial in clockwise direction to the “**MAX**” position.
4. The pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.
5. When the pilot light goes off, this indicates that the required temperature is reached. The iron is ready to use.
6. Hold the iron vertically between 15-30 centimeters away from the garment.
7. Press the Burst of Steam Button and steam will shoot from the holes of the sole-plate into fabric being ironed and removing the wrinkles.
8. For stubborn wrinkles, wait for few seconds before pressing the burst of steam button again.
9. After use, turn the temperature dial in anti-clockwise direction to “Min” position then switch off.
10. Disconnect the appliance from mains power supply outlet.
11. When the iron gets cool completely, store it vertically in a safe place.

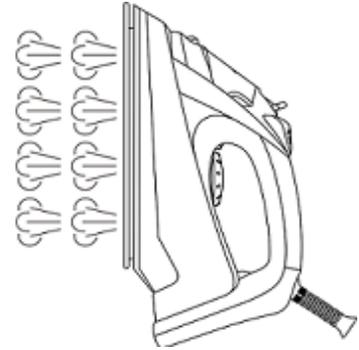


FIGURE 5

Note: It may be necessary to press the burst of steam button few times to start this function. For optimum steam quality, do not operate the Burst of steam more than three times in succession. The burst steam function can only be used at high temperature. Stop the emission when the pilot light turns on, and then start ironing again only after the pilot light has turned off.

Warning: Do not apply steam on any clothes or fabrics that are being worn by human or pets. Temperature of steam is very high.

SELF-CLEANING

This function removes the scales and minerals built up in the Steam Chamber. The iron will remain in the best condition if this function is performed at least once a month or more regularly depending on the hardness of the water used.

1. Fill the iron as described in “**How to Fill the Water Reservoir**” and fill the water tank up to half.
2. Set the Steam control knob to  position.
3. Place the iron on a surface in upright standing position.
4. Connect the iron to mains supply outlet.
5. Turn the Temperature Dial in clockwise direction to '**MAX**' position.
6. The pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.
7. The pilot light will go off when the required temperature is reached.
8. Wait for one more cycle; pilot light glows and goes off.
9. Turn the Temperature dial in anti-clockwise direction to '**MIN**'.
10. Disconnect the iron from mains power supply outlet.
11. Hold the iron horizontally over a sink.
12. Move and hold the Steam control knob into '**Self Clean**' position.
13. Steam and boiling hot water will emit from the holes on the soleplate which contains scales and minerals that deposited in Steam Chamber in previous uses.
14. Gently move the iron back and forth until the water tank is empty.
15. When Self-Cleaning is completed, release the Steam control knob.
16. Rest your steam iron back on its heel rest and allow to fully cool down.
17. Wipe the soleplate with a cold damp cloth.

Caution: Keep skin/body away from the hot water.

BUILT-IN ANTI-SCALE SYSTEM

The built-in anti-scale cartridge is designed to reduce the build-up of lime scale which occurs during steam ironing. This will prolong the working life of your iron. However please note the anti-scale cartridge will not completely stop the natural process of lime scale build-up.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- After using, lift the iron with the water inlet filling hole downwards to empty the remaining water from the water tank.
- Insert the plug into the socket and set the Temperature Control Dial to “MAX” for 1-2 minutes to evaporate the remaining water. Once done, unplug the iron and let it cool down before storing it.
- 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. Ensure that the controls are set to “0” or “OFF”.
- It is much easier to clean the accessories directly after they have been used. Wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry well.
- The body of the appliance should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the appliance.
- 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 a clean, dry, soft cloth.
- Use a damped cloth or non-scratching cleaner to remove any deposits on the soleplate or other parts.

Note: Never use sharp or rough objects to remove deposits on the soleplate. Never use any abrasive, vinegar or descaling agents to clean the iron.

STORING THE APPLIANCE

- Unplug the unit from the mains power supply/ wall outlet.
- Move the Steam control knob to  (OFF) position.
- Open the water inlet cover and remove water from water tank as Fig 6.
- Shake it to remove any remaining water out of filling hole.
- Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.

- Store only once the iron cool completely.
- Store the appliance vertically in its box or in a clean, dry place.
- Never store the appliance while it is still wet or dirty.
- Never wrap the power cord around the appliance.



FIGURE 6

TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The iron is plugged in but the soleplate is cold.	Socket doesn't work.	Plug-in other socket
	There is a connection problem.	Check if the plug is connected to the wall socket properly.
	The temperature setting has been set to MIN	Set the temperature setting to the required temperature.
No Steam comes out	There may not be enough water in the water tank	Fill the water tank, see "HOW TO FILL THE WATER"
	Steam Knob is in Steam Off position.	Turn the Steam Control Knob to Steam ON position
No Steam Burst come out	There may not be enough water in the water tank	Fill the water tank, see "HOW TO FILL THE WATER"
	First time usage.	Press the Burst of Steam Button few times until the Steam burst comes out.
No Spray mist come out	There may not be enough water in the water tank.	Fill the water tank, see "HOW TO FILL THE WATER"

	First time usage.	Press the Spray Button few times until the spray mist come out.
Soleplate's heat is not enough	Incorrect Temperature setting.	Turn the Temperature Dial with respect to the garment.
Water leakage from soleplate	Steam Iron's heat is not enough to produce the steam.	Set Temperature Dial to Max position
	Steam control knob is in 'ON' position while refilling the water tank.	Turn the steam control knob  to (steam off) position before refilling the water tank.
Damage textile	Over heat.	Follow the garment guide or test on the inside of the hem of the garment.
Flakes and impurities come out from the soleplate holes during ironing.	You have been using hard water, which has caused scale flakes to develop inside the soleplate.	Perform SELF-CLEANING once or more times. see "SELF-CLEANING".

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.

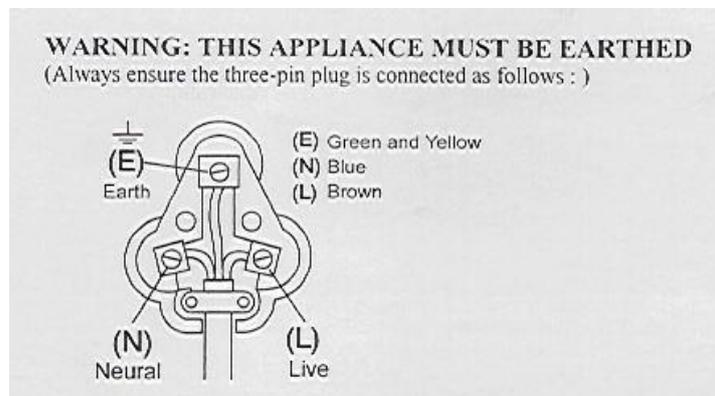
CHANGING THE PLUG

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.**

WARRANTY

1. Home of Living Brands (Pty) Limited (“Home of Living Brands”) 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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