

# Russell Hobbs®

**INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY**



**MODEL NO. RHMF40**

**RUSSELL HOBBS 40CM MIST FAN**

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs 40cm Mist Fan. 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 40CM MIST FAN**

- The Russell Hobbs Mist Fan is a 3 speed fan with a built-in humidifier that blows a cool mist for added comfort.
- The humidifier uses the ultrasonic element method to create humidity.
- The infrared remote control is convenient to use, or you can use the on-board control panel.
- The 7.5 Hour timer will switch off the fan after the preset time period.
- The head of the Russell Hobbs Mist Fan oscillates for full room coverage
- There are three wind type settings to ensure cool comfort: Normal, Natural and Sleep
- The Russell Hobbs mist fan has a 1.5 litre humidifier tank, which is quick and convenient to fill.
- Built-in castors ensure easy movement of the fan.
- The Russell Hobbs Mist Fan uses 65W for fan power and 35W for humidifier power, a total of 100W.

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

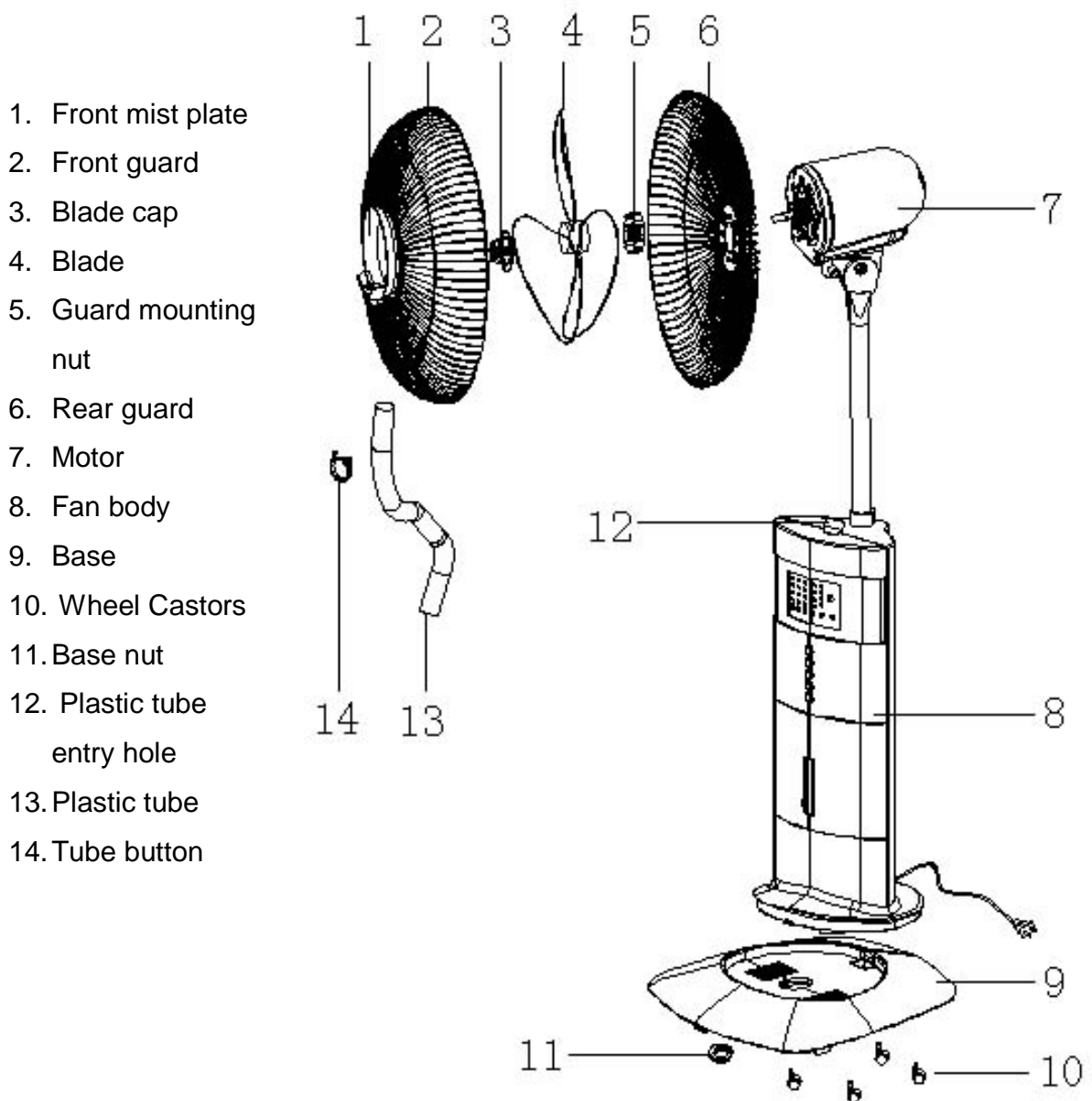
1. Please read the instructions carefully before using any appliance.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
4. The appliance is intended for household 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. Close supervision is required when any appliance is used near or by children or invalids.

7. 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.
8. 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
9. 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.
10. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
11. 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.
12. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
13. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
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. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
22. Ensure that the switch is in the "Off" position after each use.

23. 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.

24. 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. Failure to comply with the above mentioned pre-cautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.

## PARTS DIAGRAM



## **HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR MIST FAN**

1. Unpack all the parts of the fan and remove all packaging. Dispose of the packaging safely to avoid accidental suffocation in children.
2. Fix the four castors (10) onto the base (9), and tighten with a small wrench.
3. Insert the motor (7) into the fan body (8) with the adjusting knob (12)
4. Place the fan body (8) onto the base (9) and fasten with the base nut (11).
5. Place the rear guard (6) onto the motor and fasten with the guard mounting nut (5).
6. Place the blade (4) onto the motor shaft, and fasten the blade cap (3).
7. Clip the front guard (2) onto the rear guard (6), making sure that the front mist plate opening is facing downwards (1).
8. One end of the plastic tube is straightened (13). Place this end into the opening on the mist plate (1), and push gently until the tube is fixed into place.
9. Place the other end of the plastic tube into the plastic tube entry hole (12) on the body of the unit (8).

## **FILLING THE HUMIDIFIER TANK**

1. Open the water tank cover using the small flap on the right hand side of the unit.
2. Using the handle on the water tank, lift the water tank in an upward direction, and pull it out.
3. Tip the water tank upside down and remove the screw cap. Add water to the tank, up to 1.5 litres. Do not place any liquids in the water tank other than water. Only add water that is room temperature. Do not use hot water in this unit.
4. Replace the screw cap, and make sure it is fully tightened.
5. Turn the water tank upright and place back into the body of the unit. Ensure that the water tank sits firmly in the body. Close the water tank cover.
6. Your Russell Hobbs Mist Fan is now ready for use.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Ensure the unit is on a firm, flat surface. Plug the unit into the wall socket and switch on the wall socket. Use the remote control or the on-board control panel to select the following:
  - Speed: Press the On/Speed button to start the unit. Press this button once for low speed, twice for medium speed and three times for high speed.

- Wind type: Three wind speed settings are available. The first setting is Normal, where the unit will blow at a constant speed as per your speed selection. The second setting is Natural, where the unit will blow at higher and lower speeds alternatively, again as per your speed selection. The third setting is Sleeping, where the unit will blow at a high speed for 30 minutes, then at medium speed for 30 minutes and then at low speed until the preset time is over.
- Timer: The unit can be programmed to run for a preset length of time, ranging from 0.5 hours to 7.5 hours. Press the Timer button until the desired time limit is reached.
- Oscillation: To make the fan head swing from side to side, press the Swing once, and again to make the fan head stay in one place again. The fan head can also be tilted in a vertical direction. Gently push the fan motor up or down to change the vertical direction of the fan.
- Off button: This button will turn the fan section of the unit off.
- Mist: This button will start the humidifier. The humidifier works independently of the fan, so you can use the fan only, or humidifier only as you require. To stop the humidifier, press the Mist button again. Please note: The Off button only stops the fan, not the humidifier. Do not touch the water tank while the humidifier is in use. When the water tank is empty, the humidifier will automatically switch off.
- When the water in the water tank is finished, the tank will glow red to indicate that the tank needs to be refilled.

As each selection is made, lights will indicate the selection on the control panel.

Water tank will also light up when the humidifier is in use.

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

- This appliance is for household use only and is not user-serviceable.
- Do not open or change any parts by yourself except to oil the unit. 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 fan and humidifier are off before unplugging the unit.

- The body of the fan should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the motor or the body of the unit.
- The water tank and plastic tube must be cleaned every two weeks when in regular use. Remove the water tank as directed above, carefully pull the pipe out of the mist cask (the tower that sits below the water tank), remove the mist cask and clean both well.
- Using a dry cloth, absorb all the water, and use a mild detergent to remove any scale build-up. Replace the mist cask, insert the pipe into the mist cask, and replace the water tank.
- Do not use bleach or other abrasive substance or solvents to clean your fan as it can be damaging to the finish.
- Do not immerse the unit 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.

## **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 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 Amalgamated Appliance (Pty) Ltd service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

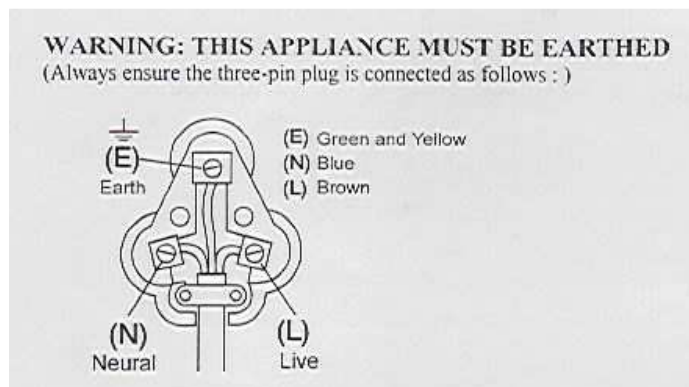
## CHANGING THE PLUG

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

**This unit is designed to operate on 220V 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**

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-authorized 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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