



**Russell Hobbs®**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY**



**MODEL NO. RTF-40  
RUSSELL HOBBS TOWER FAN**

Congratulations on purchasing your Russell Hobbs Tower 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 TOWER FAN**

- The Russell Hobbs Tower Fan has 3 speed settings to suit any cooling requirement.
- The 90° oscillation function ensures that the whole room is cooled.
- The Russell Hobbs Tower Fan has 3 built-in preset timer levels (i.e. 2, 4 and 8 hours) that switches the unit off after the preset period of time.
- The stylish modern design will suit any décor.
- The sturdy round base ensures the unit is stable.
- The tower fan has a built-in carry handle to make mobility easy and convenient.
- The Russell Hobbs Tower Fan uses a powerful 40w motor for fast and effective cooling.

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

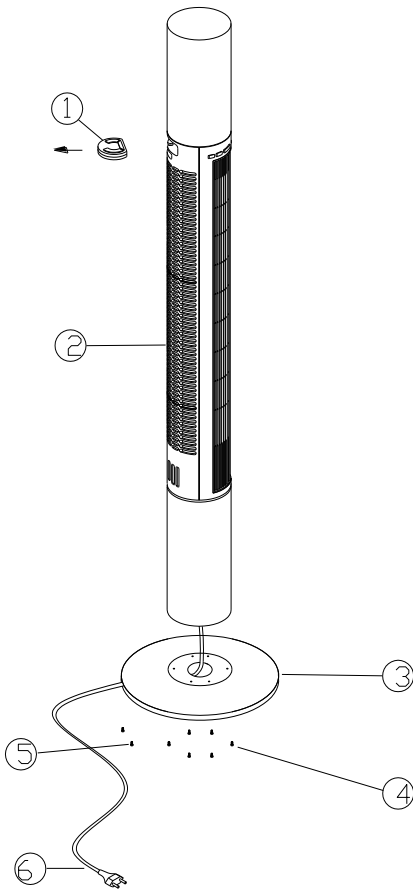
When using any electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Please read these instructions carefully before using this 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 precautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this machine.

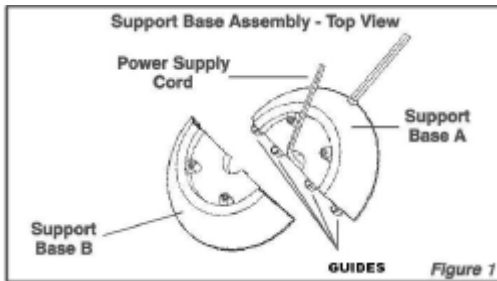
## PARTS NAME & LOCATION



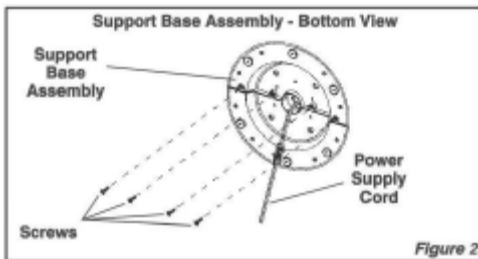
1. Remote Control
2. Main Body
3. Base
4. Base screws
5. Clamp screws
6. Power cord & Plug

## ASSEMBLING YOUR FAN

1. Lay the fan down, with the front grill and control panel facing up.
2. Assemble the base of the fan by interlocking the guides on base A with base B, ensuring the power cord is threaded through the large hole in the centre of the bases. See Figure 1.

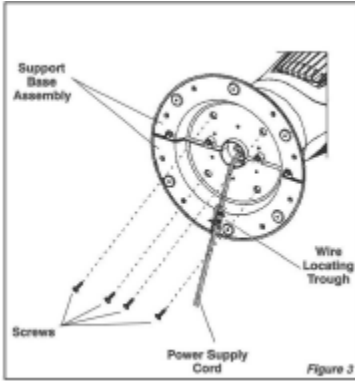


3. Align the base with the fan, ensuring that the power supply cord is tightly **routed to the back of the base** and secure by using the



six long screws supplied. See Figure 2.

4. Ensure that the power supply cord is tightly routed to the back of the base, and secure the cord under the 'Wire locating trough' at the back of the base and secure with the two short screws.

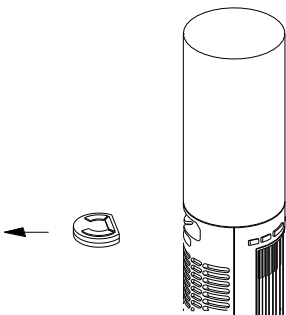


5. Check that all screws are secured tightly, and place the fan on its base. The Tower Fan is now ready for use.

### REMOTE CONTROL:

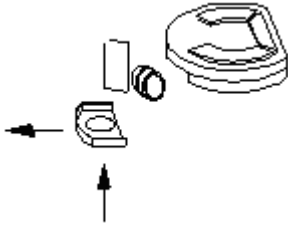
This Fan may be operated by manual controls located at the top of the unit or by Remote Control. The functions on the remote control are identical to those on the Control panel.

- The Remote Control can be extracted from the top enclosure at the back of the fan as indicated below:






- To replace battery, see instruction below:



Note: For initial use, please remove clear plastic sticker.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the fan on a clean, dry, stable surface.
2. Plug the Power Supply Cord into a 220-240V, 50Hz outlet.
3. Turn the fan on by pressing the Power button (  ). A light will appear when the fan is turned on. This light will remain lit until the unit is turned off.
4. SPEED: Press the Fan speed button (  ) to the desired speed setting. Each time the Fan speed button is pressed, the speed (and the button light) will change from low (red light), medium (orange light), to high (green light)
5. OSCILLATION: Press the Oscillation Button (  ) to start and stop the oscillation function. As well as oscillating from side to side, you can select the direction most desired by pressing the oscillation button to stop in the direction you require.



6. **TIMER:** The timer function allows the unit to be set to operate for 2, 4 and 8 hours respectively. Press the Timer button () to set the time desired. Each time the timer button is pressed, the time increases as follows:
- Red light: Two hours
  - Orange light: Four hours
  - Green light: Eight hours
7. **NATURAL WIND FEATURE:** This function allows a fluctuation of the airflow as natural wind does outside. When you select the wind speed button () a green light will be illuminated. Press the wind speed button again to deactivate this function (the light will no longer be illuminated).

## **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.
- 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 with 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.

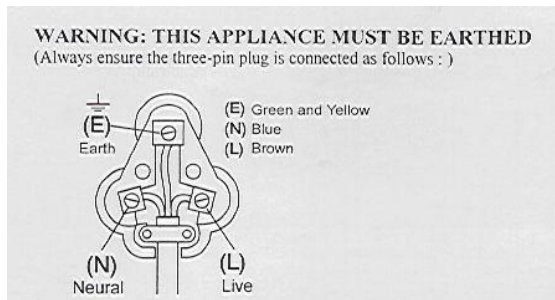
## CHANGING THE PLUG

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



## 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.

**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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