

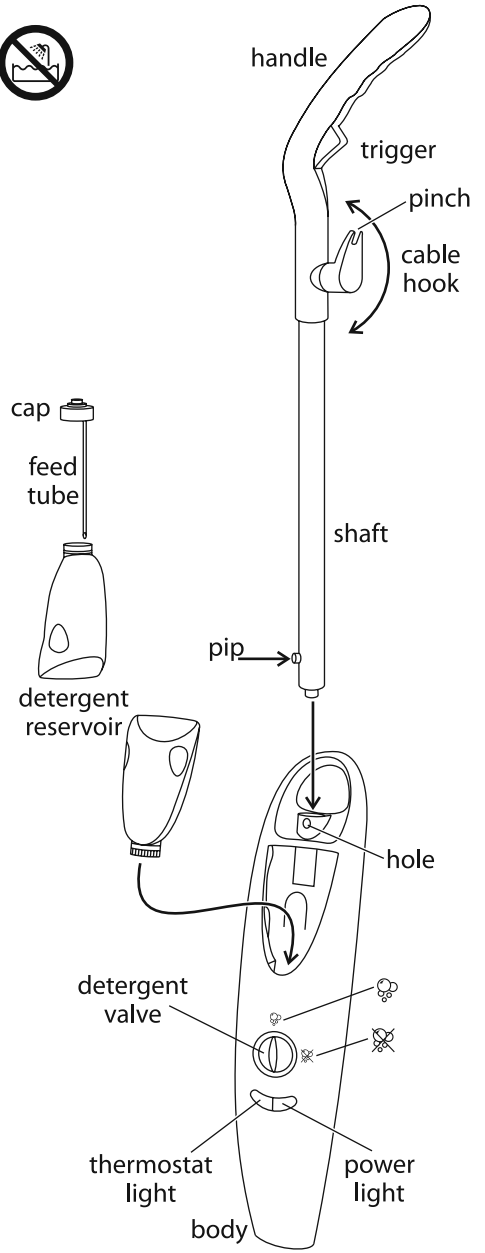
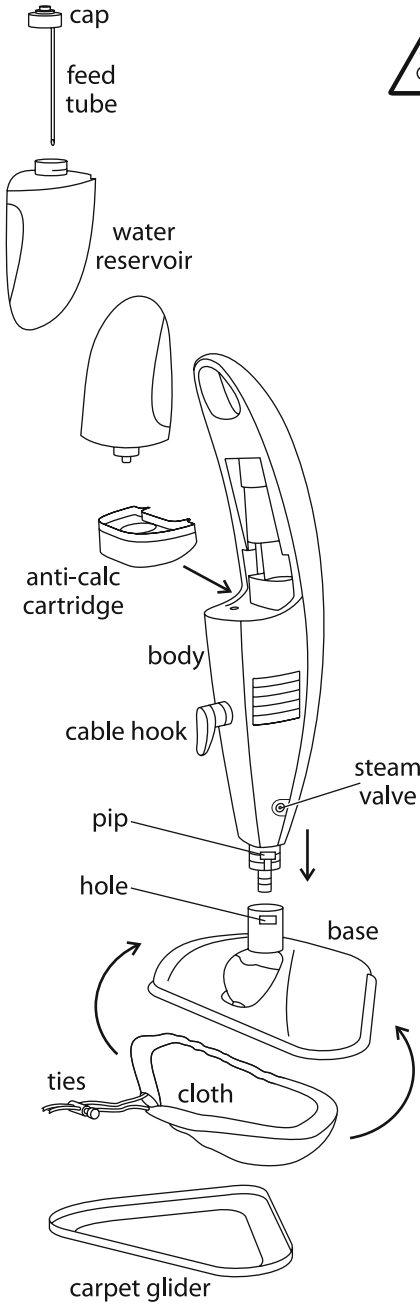


# Russell Hobbs



instructions

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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the appliance on.  
Remove all packaging before use.




## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Follow basic safety precautions, including:


- 1 This appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved.
- 2 Children must not use or play with the appliance.
- 3 Keep the appliance and cable out of reach of children.
- 4 Don't leave the appliance unattended while plugged in.
- 5 Unplug after use and before carrying out user maintenance.
-  Danger of scalding – the mop head issues steam and hot water.
- 6 Don't use the appliance for cleaning electrical equipment, e.g. the inside of an oven.
- 7 Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 8 If the cable is damaged, return the appliance, to avoid hazard.
-  Don't put the appliance in liquid, and don't use it outdoors.
- 9 Don't use the appliance on living creatures of any description.
- 10 Don't use accessories or attachments unless we provide them.
- 11 Don't use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.

### **household use only**

#### **USAGE – CARPETS**

- 1 The steam mop must only be used to refresh carpeted flooring, without detergent.
-  Empty the detergent reservoir before use, otherwise you may damage the carpet.

#### **USAGE – OTHER FLOORING TYPES**

- 2 It can be used, with or without detergent, on most tiled, parquet, and laminate flooring.
- 3 Detergent used in the appliance must be marketed as suitable for the type of flooring to be cleaned.
- 4 Dilute the detergent in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 5 Check that the flooring is correctly laid, without gaps or cuts that moisture could penetrate.
- 6 Don't use the appliance on unsealed wooden flooring, glass, soft plastic, or leather.
- 7 Don't use it on waxed flooring – the wax may melt, causing damage.
- 8 Test it on an inconspicuous part of the flooring, and check for moisture penetration and/or damage before proceeding.
-  If in doubt, ask the supplier of the flooring for advice.

## **FIT THE BASE**

- 9 Unplug the appliance before assembly or disassembly.
- 10 Align the pip on the tube at the bottom of the body with the hole in the tube on top of the base.
- 11 Push the body into the base till the pip clicks into the hole.


## **FIT THE HANDLE**

- 12 Align the pip on the side of the shaft with the hole in the tube at the top of the body.
- 13 Push the bottom of the shaft into the top of the body till the pip clicks into the hole.
- 14 If you're not going to use the steam mop right away, wind the cable round the cable hooks. If you are going to use it, leave the cable loose.


## **FIT THE CLOTH**

- 15 Loosen the ties.
- 16 Fit the cloth over the base.
- 17 Bring the edges of the cloth up and over the flange running round the base.
- 18 Tighten the ties to secure the cloth to the base.

## **FILLING – WATER**

- 19 Pull the water reservoir up and off the rear of the body.
- 20 Turn the reservoir upside down, and unscrew the cap.
- 21 Lift the cap and feed tube out of the reservoir.
- 22 Fill the reservoir with fresh cold water.
-  Don't add anything to the water – you may damage the appliance, you will destroy the anti-scale cartridge.
- 23 Slide the feed tube into the reservoir, and screw on the cap.
- 24 Turn the reservoir right way up, and replace it in the body.

## **FILLING – DETERGENT**

- 25 Turn the detergent valve to , otherwise you'll lose the detergent.
- 26 Pull the detergent reservoir up and off the front of the body.
- 27 Turn the reservoir upside down, and unscrew the cap.
- 28 Lift the cap and feed tube out of the reservoir.
- 29 Dilute the detergent in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 30 Fill the reservoir with the diluted detergent.
- 31 Slide the feed tube into the reservoir, and screw on the cap.
- 32 Turn the reservoir right way up, and replace it in the body.

## **TILT OR LOCK?**

- 33 The joint where the body meets the base has two positions.
- 34 Hold the front of the base gently with a foot while changing positions.
- 35 Push the handle forward to lock the handle/body upright.
- 36 The appliance is stable in this position.
- 37 Pull the handle back to unlock the handle/body, so the base moves freely (like an upright vacuum cleaner).

## **USING THE CARPET GLIDER**

- 38 If you're going to clean carpet, rest the base and cloth in the carpet glider.
- 39 This will reduce drag, and make moving the mop much easier.

✦ Remember to empty the detergent reservoir before use, otherwise you may damage the carpet.

## PREPARATION

✦ Brush or vacuum the flooring, to remove dirt or grit that might be dragged over the flooring, causing damage.

40 Rotate the top cable hook, and remove the cable from the hooks.

41 Push the body end of the cable into the pinch in the tip of the top cable hook, to help keep it out of your way.

42 Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable)

43 The power light will glow as long as the appliance is connected to the electricity supply.

44 The thermostat light will glow when the appliance reaches working temperature.

45 It will then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.

## IN USE

46 Wait till the thermostat light glows before starting to use the appliance.

47 Unlock the handle/body to allow the base to move freely.

48 Hold the cleaner by the handle.

49 If you're using detergent, turn the detergent valve to , to allow the detergent to flow into the base.


50 Press the trigger to produce steam, release it to stop steaming.

51 Move the cleaner over the floor, cleaning a small area at a time.

52 When you change areas, overlap the previous area, to avoid missing anything.

## HINTS AND TIPS


53 Keep an eye on the reservoirs – they should last between 15 and 20 minutes, depending on the thickness of the detergent, how enthusiastically you use the trigger, and how vigorously you wield the steam mop.

54 If you stop for any reason, finished or not, turn the detergent valve to , otherwise you'll lose the remaining detergent.

55 When you finish, keep people and pets out of the room till the floor dries, to avoid footprints/pawprints spoiling the finish.

56 If the weather allows, opening doors and windows to ventilate the room will speed up drying.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

57 Turn the detergent valve to .

58 Unplug the appliance and let it cool down fully.

59 Untie the ties, and remove the cloth from the base.

60 Remove and empty the reservoirs.

61 Remove the anti-calc cartridge and tip any residual water out of it.

62 Replace the cartridge and the reservoir.

63 Wipe outside surfaces with a clean damp cloth.

64 Stand it in a basin or bucket till the residual water and/or detergent seeps out of the pipes.

65 Store the appliance upright in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight.

66 Wind the cable round the cable hooks.

## CLOTH

67 You may wash the cloth by hand, or in a washing machine at the 40° setting.

68 Use your normal detergent, but ...

✱ Don't use bleach.

✱ Don't use fabric softener.

✱ Don't tumble dry it, it must be air-dried.

## ANTI-CALC CARTRIDGE

69 The life of the anti-calc cartridge depends on the frequency of use and the hardness of the water in your area.

70 It should last for about 100 uses in a soft water area.

## BLOCKAGES

71 If you see steam coming from the steam valve, there is a blockage somewhere.

72 Unplug the appliance and let it cool down fully.

73 Untie the ties, and remove the cloth from the base.

74 Check the holes in the underside of the base.

75 Use a needle or pin to remove any blockage.

76 Remove the base and check the tubes on top of the base, and on the bottom of the body.

77 If steam is still coming from the steam valve after you reassemble the appliance, try unblocking it again, then contact Customer Service (see back page).

## CONSUMABLES/SPARES

78 Contact Customer Service (see back page).



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol mustn't be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused, or recycled.

## SERVICE

If you ring Customer Service, please have the **Model No.** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).

The product isn't user-serviceable. If it's not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it's still not working, consult your retailer.

If that doesn't solve the problem – ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice.

If they advise you to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to:

Customer Service

Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd

Fir Street, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS

email: [support@russellhobbs.com](mailto:support@russellhobbs.com)

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)

## ➔ GUARANTEE

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