

INSTRUCTIONS and WARRANTY



MODEL No. RHAO15 Russell Hobbs 25L Air Fryer Oven

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Congratulations on purchasing your Russell Hobbs 25L Air Fryer Oven. 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 25L AIR FRYER OVEN

The Russell Hobbs 25L Air Fryer Oven uses clever technology to harness the cooking power of pure, fast-circulating air to cook family favourites like chips or chicken nuggets without using little to no oil or fat. The coatings are still crispy, and the taste will speak for itself:

- Extra large 25L family sized capacity
- Sleek black design with stainless steel accents and easy to read control panel
- Powerful 1500W multifunctional air fryer oven
- With rapid air technology ensuring a faster cooking experience
- 5 pre-set cooking functions: Air fry, Turbo convection, Defrost, Ferment, Convection including Stay On function.
- 60 minutes timer with auto shut off
- Adjustable oven temperature control ranging from 110°C to 230 °C
- Includes: enamel baking tray, chrome air fryer basket, oven rack, tray handle and crumb tray
- Three rack positions
- Power indicator light
- Versatile, speedy cooking and family sized
- Fry, bake, grill and roast your favourite and tastiest meals at home
- Online recipe book filled with delicious recipes to get you started
- For domestic use only
- 1 year standard warranty. Warranty will be extended for another year if you register your product online within 12 months of purchase (visit https://russellhobbswarranty.co.za/)

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

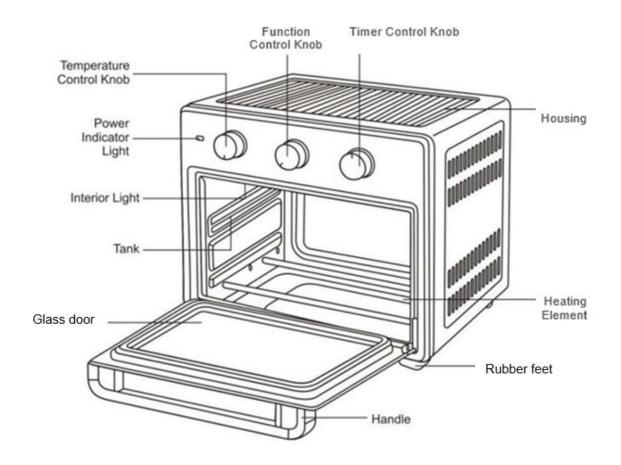
When using any electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- 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.

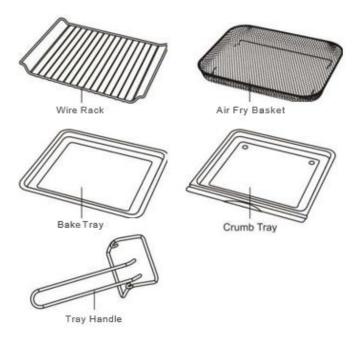
- 3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
- 4. The appliance is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalidates the warranty, and the supplier cannot be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the appliance for any other 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, the manufacturer or a qualified person must replace it in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
- 9. Do not allow this appliance to touch curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dish towels or other flammable materials during use. Allow a minimum of 200mm distance. Caution is required on surfaces where heat may cause damage - an insulated heat pad is recommended. Never place the appliance on a plastic, fabric or carpeted surface while cooking.
- 10. The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- 11. Do not touch hot surfaces use the handles and knobs.
- 12. Let the unit cool down completely before you clean or store it.
- 13. Extreme caution must be used when moving the unit. It is recommended that you do not move it when it is switched on or before it has cooled down.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Do not use harsh abrasives, caustic cleaners or oven cleaners when cleaning this appliance.
- 16. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the body, plug or the power cord to water or any other liquid.
- 17. 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.
- 18. A short, detachable cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

- 19. 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.
- 20. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner.
- 21. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
- 22. Use of an extension cord with the 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.
- 23. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. For household use only. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- 24. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
- 25. Do not leave the appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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.
- 28. Do not use accessories or attachments other than those we supply.
- 29. Do not use anything metal or sharp, you will damage the non-stick surfaces.
- 30. Do not place any objects on top or bottom of the air fryer oven.
- 31. Keep clear of the vent at the rear of the appliance hot air will immerse from it.

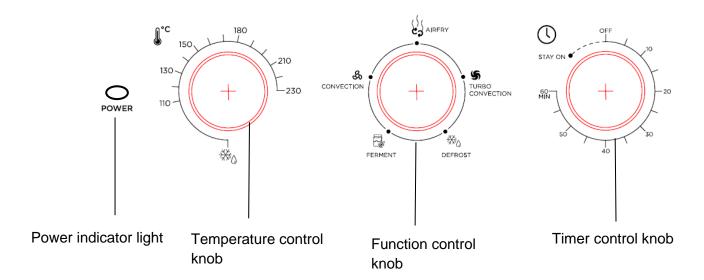
PARTS DIAGRAM



ACCESSORIES



CONTROL PANEL



FUNCTION CONTROLS

65	The air fry function can be used to cook various types of food ingredients such as frozen chips, chicken wings, sausages, nuggets, etc.
B	The convection fan circulates warm air in the oven, which browns food and creates a golden crust on baked goods.
5	The turbo convection heat function turns on a built-in fan that circulates hot air in the oven chamber, cooking your food faster and more evenly.
***	Use the Defrost function for frozen food such as frozen bagels and pizza.
	This icon is for fermentation. If you want to set your preferred time more than 60mins, turn the timer to "STAY ON" and turn the timer "OFF" to stop the operation. **Recommended for dough or bread making.

BEFORE FIRST USE

• Place the box containing the unit on a countertop or table.

- Remove the unit from the box and remove the outer packaging.
- Remove all the stickers or labels (except for the rating label).
- Thoroughly clean the accessories with hot water, some washing-up liquid, and a nonabrasive sponge.
- Wipe the inside and outside of the appliance with a moist cloth.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Place the unit on a firm, flat surface.
- 2. Turn the temperature control knob dial to the "*\donnormal" position.
- 3. Now insert the plug into the power socket and switch the power on.
- 4. Select the accessory tray required for your cooking dish, place the ingredients on it and slide back into the air fryer oven.
- 5. Turn the timer control dial in a clockwise direction to turn the unit ON, and turn it to the temperature, function and time required. The power indicator light will turn on and the unit will start heating to the selected temperature.
- 6. Always open the air fryer oven door fully and remove the food carefully with oven mitt.
- 7. NOTE: When the Air Fryer Oven is in use, be sure there is a 6-inch space between the Air Fryer Oven and any other surface including cords. Always ensure the cord is not resting against the back of the Air Fryer Oven.

IMPORTANT: Never overfill the basket/baking tray/wire rack with ingredients as this could affect the quality of the cooking results.

Positioning the Rack

- · Positioning of the rack will depend on the size of the food and the desired browning.
- For best air frying results, position the air fry basket in the middle rack position.
- The cooking accessory used may tilt downward causing food to shift when pulled out, proceed with caution.

AIR FRY FUNCTION

• Place the food on the air fry basket and place the air fry basket on top of baking tray, then place at the middle oven rack position.

- Set function to AIR FRY.
- Turn the temperature control knob to the desired temperature then turn the timer control knob to the desired time to start operating.
- When you turn on the max temperature (230°C), the air fry function reaches the 180 degrees temperature in 8-9 minutes.
- Smaller food items usually require a slightly shorter preparation time than larger food items.
- Turn food over midway during the selected cooking time.
- · Remove food once timer ends and chime sounds.
- You can also use the air fry function to reheat food. To reheat, set the temperature to 150°C for up to 10 minutes.

NOTE: The cooked food, air fry basket, baking tray and door can be very hot, be sure to handle with care. Do not leave the unit unattended.

Quick FAQs about Air Frying

Should I toss my food in oil?

ANSWER:

Not all foods will benefit from being tossed in oil prior to being air fried. Frozen foods and foods with a high fat content such as chicken wings or bacon do not require oil. To achieve crispy and browned results on foods such as hand-cut fries or vegetables, evenly coat food with about one tablespoon of oil.

Do I need to flip or toss my food halfway through the cooking cycle?

ANSWER:

Large quantities of food can benefit from being tossed halfway through the cooking cycle to ensure even cooking and browning.

CONVECTION FUNCTION

- · Select this function if you plan to bake bread, cake, etc.
- For best results, it is recommended that you preheat the oven before baking.
- Place food on the wire rack or on the baking tray.
- Set function to CONVECTION.
- Turn the temperature control knob to the desired temperature then turn the timer control knob to the desired time to start operating.
- When baking is complete, open oven door completely and remove the food.

NOTE: The cooked food, metal rack/baking tray and door can be very hot, be sure to handle with care. Do not leave the unit unattended.

Quick FAQs about Convection Bake

What is Convection Bake?

Answer: In your Air Fryer Oven there is a built-in fan that circulates the warm air in the oven chamber to better heat the food.

How do I adjust the time for Convection Bake?

Answer: On average, convection will shorten the cooking time by 30% but it varies by food type. It is suggested to go with a shorter cooking time to start with and then add time as and when needed.

What are the best foods to use with Convection Bake?

Answer: While a shorter cook time is often desirable, baked goods in particular benefit from convection cooking as the circulating air keeps oven temperature consistent throughout cooking cycle.

TURBO CONVECTION FUNCTION 5



- Select this function if you plan to roast chicken or meat.
- For best results, it is recommended that you preheat the oven before roasting.
- Place food on the wire rack or on the baking tray.
- Set function to TURBO CONVECTION.
- Turn the temperature control knob to the desired temperature then turn the timer control knob to the desired time to start operating.
- When roasting is complete, open the oven door completely and remove the food.

NOTE: The cooked food, metal rack/baking tray and door can be very hot, be sure to handle with care. Do not leave the unit unattended.

Quick FAQs about Turbo Convection

What is the difference between Convection and Turbo Convection?

Answer: In your Air Frying Oven there is a built-in fan that circulates hot air in the oven chamber, the wind speed of the built-in fan for Turbo Convection function is faster than Convection function resulting in your food getting cooked faster and more evenly.

DEFROST FUNCTION



- Select the defrost function for frozen foods.
- Place food on the wire rack or on the baking tray.
- Set function to DEFROST.
- Turn the temperature control knob to the DEFROST position then turn the timer knob to the desired time to defrost.
- Remove food once timer ends and chime sound.

FERMENT FUNCTION



- Select the ferment function to bake foods such as dough or bread making.
- Place food on the baking pan.
- Set function to FERMENT.
- The temperature cannot be adjusted, default temperature setting is 38°C.
- Turn the timer knob to the desired time to ferment.
- If you require more than 60 minutes fermentation, set the timer to "STAY ON" and manually turn timer off to stop operation.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Before cleaning, switch the unit off and disconnect the plug from the power socket.
- Allow the unit to cool down.
- Wipe the unit with warm, soapy water using a sponge or dish cloth only. Normal dish washing liquid should be sufficient.
- Use a non-abrasive sponge or damp dish cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use bleach, solvents, abrasive cleaners or scouring pads to clean the exterior of your appliance as it can be damaging to the finish.
- Remove the inner glass by unfastening the knurl-edged screws after every cooking cycle, these can easily be removed either by hand or tool. Clean the glass with warm soapy water and re-assemble once the glass is dry.
- You may hand wash the removable parts. A dishwasher may cause the surface to deteriorate, however, this will not affect the operation of the appliance.
- Let parts dry completely before reassembling.
- 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 electrician or return to the supplier if servicing is necessary.

STORING THE APPLIANCE

- Unplug the unit from the power socket 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.

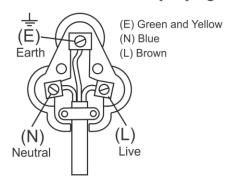
If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised service agent, in order to avoid any hazard. If service becomes necessary within the warranty period, the appliance should be returned to an approved Home of Living Brands (Pty) Limited service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available, but will, however, be chargeable.

CHANGING THE PLUG

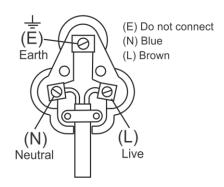
Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, follow the instructions below.

This unit is designed to operate on the stated current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the appliance.

WARNING: If your appliance has three wires (Green/Yellow, Blue, Brown) then it MUST be earthed. Connect a three pin plug as shown below



If your appliance has only two wires (Blue, Brown) then it does not need to be earthed. Connect a three pin plug as shown below



PLEASE AFFIX YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE/RECEIPT HERE IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM UNDER WARRANTY THIS RECEIPT MUST BE PRODUCED.

1 YEAR STANDARD WARRANTY

Warranty will be extended for another year if you register your product online within 12 months of purchase (visit https://russellhobbswarranty.co .za/)

WARRANTY

- 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. Home of Living Brands shall extend the warranty period for a further period of 1(one) year ("extended warranty period*"), on condition that the purchaser registers the product on the website, within 12 months from the date of purchase of the product. The website address for registration is as follows: https://russellhobbswarranty.co.za/.
- 3. 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 or if applicable, the extended 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.
- 4. The faulty product must be taken to the supplier's service centre to exercise the warranty.
- 5. 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 (a) the customer is not the cause of the product breaking, and (b) the product has been used for the intended purpose stipulated in the product manual. 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.
- 6. 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. In this regard any accessories supplied with the product by the supplier, may be excluded in this warranty or extended warranty (see Exclusions to Warranty and Extended Warranty document).
- 7. 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, subject to the supplier's discretion.
- 8. 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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EXCLUSIONS TO WARRANTY

- Any accessories supplied with the product, including but not limited to, bowls, jugs, mills or carafes made either
 of glass or plastic and supplied with this appliance (hereinafter referred to as "the accessory or accessories"), is
 warranted to be free from material and workmanship defects for the duration of the appliance warranty.
- 2. The accessories should give trouble free service when used in accordance with the directions described in the instruction manual. However, the accessories will be damaged if subjected to impact, and this damage is not covered by the warranty. Such impact damage can occur either from the outside (if for example it is dropped or knocked against a hard surface), or from within (if for example foreign objects are placed within the accessories and the power is switched on).

- 3. Should you need to replace an accessory during the warranty period; a claim for a free replacement will only be considered if the item (including all shards and broken parts) is returned to the nearest HOLB service centre for examination.
- 4. The remains of the accessory will be carefully examined by the relevant professionals and if it is determined (at the sole discretion of HOLB) that the damage was caused by impact, then the claim will be refused and will not be covered by the warranty or any extended warranty.
- 5. Any replacement part provided in terms of clause 4 above will become a chargeable item payable by the customer.