

# Russell Hobbs®

## INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY



**MODEL NO. RHFH16**

**RUSSELL HOBBS THERMO FAN HEATER**

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs Thermo Fan Heater. 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 FAN HEATER**

### **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 the fan heater.
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 fan heater and cause injury to the user.
4. The fan heater 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 fan heater for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Avoid any contact with moving parts.
6. This fan heater 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 heater by a person responsible for their safety.
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the fan heater.
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 fan heater 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.

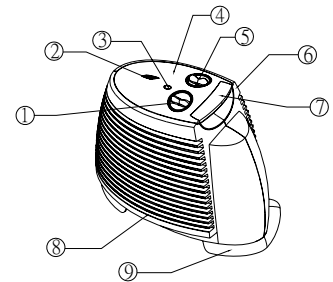
12. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the appliance from the mains. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.
13. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer 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 twist, kink or wrap the cord around the appliance, as this may cause the insulation to weaken and split.
22. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
23. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
24. Ensure that the switch is in the "Off" position after each use.
25. 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.
26. 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.

27. Keep all objects at least 1.5 meter from the front, sides and rear of the appliance.  
Do not block air inlets or outlets in any manner.
28. Check the openings from time to time for accumulated dust. Ensure long shag carpets do not obstruct airflow under the unit.
29. Do not cover the heater.
30. Do not insert any foreign objects into the appliance openings! Risk of injury (electric shock) and damage to the appliance!
31. The front grille becomes very hot when the appliance is in use. Ensure it cannot be touched and it will cool down gradually after being switched off.

## PARTS DIAGRAM

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Rotary switch knob           | 6. Rear housing      |
| 2. LCD display (only for temp.) | 7. Rubberised Handle |
| 3. Pilot light.                 | 8. Front housing.    |
| 4. Top cover                    | 9. Base              |
| 5. Adjustable thermostat knob   |                      |



## SPECIFICATION

Power Supply Voltage: 230V~ 50Hz  
Power consumption: 2000W  
Protection Class: II  
Waterproof degree: IPX0  
Net weight: 1.5kg.

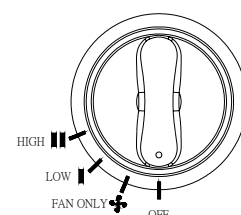
## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Power selection

Press the power switch knob to select the positions as the right drawing shows.

0: OFF

 : Fan only



I. Medium room (1000w)

II. Large room (2000w)

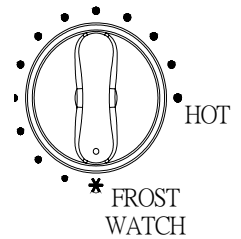
- Frost-free setting \*

When the room temperature reaches the desired temperature, turn the selector knob slowly clockwise until it switches off, indicated by click of the thermostat. The thermostat will now automatically maintain the temperature at the desired level.

An important feature of this series is the anti-freeze function. With the unit connected to the electrical supply and the selector on the position “\*”, the heating system will go into operation only if the room temperature goes below 5°C. This function makes it possible to protect, also in your absence, everything that may be at risk at very low temperature.

- Digital temperature display

For DR version, it can show the Celsius temperature of fan heater at the rear housing. It is by DC battery. At the first use you can pull out the insulation paper under the battery box.



### **Heat Safety**

- The appliance has a security system, which automatically switches the appliance off, when it is overheating. And then automatically restarts it once it has cooled.
- If you still notice the same defect above mentioned remove the plug from socket and have the fan heater serviced by authorized service personnel only.

### **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. Ensure that the setting control is set to “0”.
- The body of the appliance should be cleaned with a damp cloth once the heater has cooled down. Do not let water enter the appliance or the stand.

- 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 fan heater in water or any other liquid, or hold it under a running tap to clean.

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

## CHANGING THE PLUG

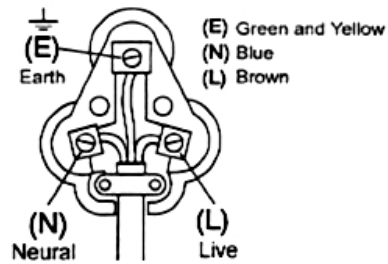
Should the need arise to change the fitted plug, follow the instructions below.

**This unit is designed to operate on 230V-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

**WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED**  
(Always ensure the three-pin plug is connected as follows : )



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

### **WARRANTY**

1. Tedex Trading (Pty) Limited ("Tedex") 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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