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#### WARRANTY

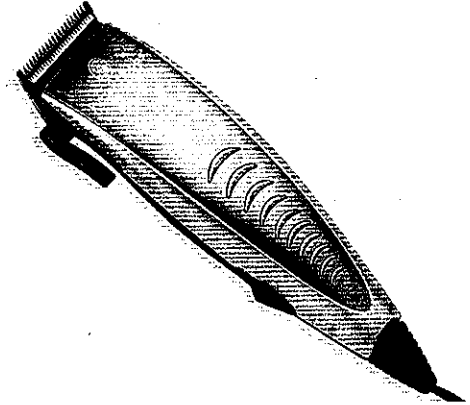
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2. Where the customer has purchased a product and it breaks, is defective or does not work properly for the intended purpose, the customer must notify the supplier from whom the customer bought the product ("the supplier") thereof within the warranty 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.
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# Russell Hobbs®

## INSTRUCTIONS / WARRANTY



Model no: RHC 12

HAIR CLIPPER WITH CERAMIC BLADE

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing our Russell Hobbs Hair Clipper. Each unit has been manufactured to ensure safety, reliability and ease of use. Before use, please read these instructions carefully and keep them for further reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your Russell Hobbs Hair Clipper, basic precautions should always be followed including the following:

**NOTE:** When using the hair clipper, the unit must not be used for longer than 20 minutes use for any single period, as this puts pressure on the motor which could lead to overheating and product malfunction. It is recommended to allow the hair clipper a few minutes break after each cycle.

1. Read this instruction leaflet carefully before using the hair clipper and keep it for future reference.
2. Make sure the power used corresponds to the one indicated on the rating label.
3. Unpack the hair clipper and check it is in perfect condition and functioning well, as any factory defect or damage caused during transport is covered by the Russell Hobbs guarantee.
4. Use the hair clipper only for intended use as described in the instruction manual.
5. This product has been specifically designed to be used by adults. Do not allow children to handle it.
6. This hair clipper has been fitted with sharp blades. It is recommended to be extremely cautious when handling or using it, as with any other cutting device or tool.
7. The manufacturer is not liable for any damages incurred as a result of improper use of this appliance.

8. Never leave the hair clipper unattended while it is turned ON.
9. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces. Do not immerse unit, plug or cord in water or allow for liquid to come into contact with any part of the hair clipper.
10. Always disconnect hair clipper from mains supply when not in use or cleaning.
11. This hair clipper is only to be used for domestic use. Industrial or commercial use invalidates the warranty.
12. To disconnect, grip plug, and pull from wall outlet. Never pull on the cord.
13. Never handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
14. The use of an extension cord is not recommended.
15. Use only attachments recommended by the manufacturer.
16. Switch unit off before plugging or unplugging the hair clipper.
17. Do not operate if hair clipper appears to be faulty.
18. Never attempt to open any part or dismantle the controls. Responsibility for failure cannot be accepted if this instruction has been ignored.
19. Never use the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance has malfunctioned or been damaged in any way.
20. 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.
21. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

## PREPARATION FOR USE

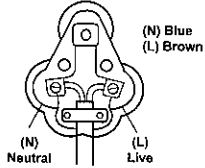
Should the need arise to change the fitted/moulded plug, follow these instructions:

### Mains (AC) Operation

This unit is designed to operate on 230V current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the unit.

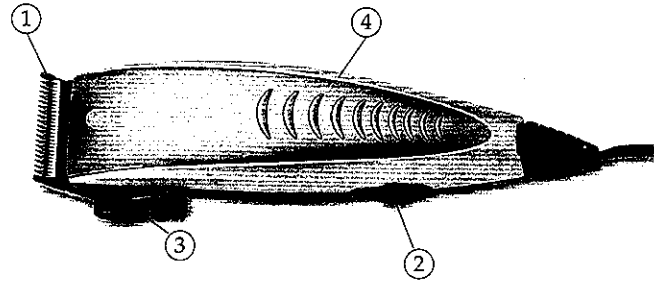
Connect three-pin plug as follows:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: Green/Yellow = Earth Blue = Neutral



NOTE: This appliance is a class two product and as such does not have an Earth wire. Please follow the above instructions leaving out the connection for the Earth wire.

## FEATURES OF YOUR RUSSELL HOBBS CERAMIC BLADE ELECTRIC CLIPPER



### Hair clipper

1. Ceramic blades
2. On / Off switch
3. Blade adjustment lever
- 4 clip-on attachment comb cutting guides (not shown)
4. Main body

Thanks for purchasing our Russell Hobbs Ceramic Blade Electric hair cutter.

Why Ceramic Blade ? It provides super sharpness for hair cutting to achieve a perfect hair cut. It also has the features of "oil free" where you do not need to remember to add oil before every hair cut.

Enjoy your hair cut with our Russell Hobbs Ceramic Blade Electric Clipper!

## USING YOUR RUSSELL HOBBS SUPER HAIR CUTTER

### Preparing for use

1. Remove all packaging and keep safe until satisfied with your product.
2. **DO NOT plug in until ready to use.** Ensure the hair clipper is On / Off switch is off ('0') by pushing the switch downward.
3. Plug the unit into a suitable mains supply and inspect the hair clipper to make sure it is running smoothly.
4. Check the blade alignment, see below for instructions.

### Blade Alignment

- Your clippers were carefully examined to ensure that the blades were aligned before leaving the factory.
- Blades must be re-aligned if they have been moved for cleaning or replacement.
- To re-align the blades, simply match the upper (ceramic) and the bottom (stainless steel) blade teeth up, point for point. The end of the top blade teeth should be approximately 1.2 mm back from the bottom blade.
- If blade alignment is incorrect, turn off and unplug. Loosen the screws slightly and adjust. Tighten screws after the blades are aligned.
- Your clipper does not need lubrication because of its special design, combining stainless steel and ceramic blades. However, periodically oil the blades to keep in pristine condition.



### Blade Lever

- The lever is conveniently located near your thumb (if you are right-handed) so it can be easily adjusted while the clipper is in your hand.
- The lever adds versatility to your clipper by allowing you to gradually change the closeness of your cut without an attached comb.
- When the lever is in the upper most position, the blades will give you the closest cut and leave the hair very short. Pushing the lever downward gradually increases the cutting length.
- In its lowest position, the lever will leave the hair approximately the same length as a # 1 comb.
- The lever will also extend the use of the blades since a different cutting edge is used in each setting.
- In addition, if extremely heavy hair has jammed the blades, it will help you remove hair that has become wedged between the two blades without removing the blades.
- While the clipper is running, rapidly move the lever from "close cut" to "longer cut" a couple of times. Doing this each time after you have finished using your clipper will help keep the blades clear from cut hair. If your clipper stops cutting and this does not help, your cutting blades are dulled. Replace them with new blades.

### Instructions for Hair Cutting.

1. Protect clothing - place a towel around neck and shoulders.
2. Brush hair in the direction of growth using the comb provided.
3. Ensure that the persons head is approximately at your eye level. This allows ease of visibility while cutting and a relaxed control of the unit.
4. If desired, select a comb guide attachment. The comb setting numbers run from one to four, corresponding to the following cutting lengths:
  - #1 3mm
  - #2 6mm
  - #3 9mm
  - #4 12mm
4. To attach a comb, hold it with its teeth upward and slide it into and along the clipper blade until the front of the comb firmly fits against the clipper blade.
5. To remove the comb, simply pull the comb upwards and away from the clipper blade.
6. **Switch on** by pushing the On/Off switch upwards. The blades will move.
7. For even cutting, allow the comb attachment/ cutter to cut its way through the hair. Do not force it through quickly. Do not use clipper for longer than twenty minutes at a time. Also remember to comb the hair frequently to remove trimmed hair and to check for uneven strands.
8. **Switch off** by pushing the On/Off switch downward. The blades will stop moving.
9. While clipping, hair may collect on top of the clipper. Frequently shake excess hair off the clipper to avoid debris slowing the motor down.

10. If the clipper becomes blocked by excess hair while clipping, switch the hair clipper off and unplug. Remove the comb attachment and lightly brush hair from the clipper blades using the cleaning brush provided, before resuming use.

**Note:** If the blades are moving slowly or do not move they may be dirty or clogged. To clean follow instructions under the section

Cleaning and Maintenance.

### GUIDE TO CLIPPING

- Hold the clipper with a relaxed, comfortable grip.
- Use short strokes.
- Work slowly and precisely to achieve your desired cut.

### HINTS AND TIPS

- Whilst clipping, hair may collect on top of the attachment comb. In order that debris does not slow the motor down, frequently shake excess hair from the clipper.
- Always take off a little hair at a time, you can always trim off additional hair later.

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

**Note: Ceramic Blade does not need to be oiled if it is used frequently.**

**However if the clipper has not been used for more than a month, we propose you to add 2 drops of oil (supplied) for preservation of the cutting Blade.**

1. Switch the clipper off, ensure it is unplugged from the mains.
2. Remove the comb attachment and brush the attachment/ cutting blades with the cleaning brush supplied.
3. Wipe the outside of the blades with a clean dry cloth.
4. Wipe over the casing and attachment comb using a soft damp cloth (moistened only with water). Do not immerse the unit in water or any other liquid.
5. Ensure all parts are dried thoroughly with a soft towel before re-using.
6. Do not use harsh abrasives or cleaners.
7. Replace the comb attachment.

**Note:** Hair clippings should be cleaned from the hair clipper after every use.

## **Storage and Battery Care**

- Ensure clipper is completely dry, switched off and unplugged from the mains before storage.
- Store in original box in a cool dry place.
- Ensure that the clipper is out of the reach from children.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS FOR THE RHC 12 HAIR CLIPPER

### FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

- ✓ **always** ensure hands are dry and hair is free from excess water before handling the plug or the appliance.
- ✓ **always** carry out regular checks of the mains cable to ensure no damage is evident. Should there be any signs that the cord is damaged in the slightest degree, the entire appliance should be returned as stated in after sales service to prevent a hazard.
- ✓ **always** return the appliance as stated in after sales service after a malfunction, or if it has been damaged in any manner.
- ✓ **always** unplug the appliance from the power supply after use, prior to fitting or removing attachments, when setting down and before cleaning.
- ✓ **always** keep out of reach of children.
- ✓ **always** clean before storing away.
- ✓ **always** ensure blades are correctly aligned (see blade alignment section).

### NEVER...

- ✗ **never** immerse electrical appliances in water or any liquid to protect against electrical hazards.
- ✗ **never** use in a bathroom or near any source of water/liquid.
- ✗ **never** use this appliance outdoors.
- ✗ **never** use for any other purpose than those described in the instructions.
- ✗ **never** carry or suspend the appliance by the mains lead.
- ✗ **never** wrap the mains lead around the appliance. Avoid twisting or kinking it.
- ✗ **never** use after a malfunction or if damage to the mains lead occurs.
- ✗ **never** use if teeth blades are damaged, they may cause
- ✗ **never** use with any other attachment other than those supplied with the appliance.



## PROBLEM SOLVING

There are no user serviceable parts in this appliance. If the appliance is not operating correctly, please check that:

1. You have followed the instructions correctly.
2. The unit has been wired correctly and the wall socket is switched on.
3. Is the attachments securely locked in place.
4. The mains power supply is ON.
5. You have not operated the unit continually for longer than a 20-minute period.

If the appliance still does not work:

In the first instance, consult your retailer for possible repair or replacement. If your retailer fails to solve your problem and you need to return the appliance, make sure that:

1. The unit is packed carefully, complete in its original packaging.
2. Proof of purchase is attached.
3. Give the reason why you are returning it.

## SERVICE

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agents in order to avoid a hazard. If service becomes necessary within the warranty period, the appliance should be returned to an approved Tedalex Trading (Pty) Limited service centre. Servicing outside the warranty period is still available but this will be chargeable.

