

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY**

## **MODEL NO. RHCS01**

RUSSELL HOBBS DUAL STRAIGHTENER – CORDLESS AND RECHARGEABLE, UNISEX STYLER.

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs Re-chargeable and cordless Ceramic Hair Straightener. 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.

## **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.
- Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
- Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
- 4. The appliance in intended for home use only. Misuse of the appliance 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. NEVER cover the blower intake opening and ensure that the intake opening does not become blocked with fluff or hair. The cover is detachable for easy cleaning. Ensure that the appliance is switched off and unplugged when cleaning
- 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 leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
- 22. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
- 23. Ensure that the switch is in the "Off" position after each use.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. This appliance is equipped with a thermostat that will cycle OFF if the temperature exceeds the comfort level. When overheated i.e by covering the air slots, the appliance switches off automatically and switches back on again after cooling off for a few minutes.
- 27. Clean the appliance with a dry or a moist cloth, making sure that you pull out the mains plug first .
- 28. Worn-out appliances should be made unusable immediately by pulling out the mains plug, and cutting through the connection cord and removing the plug. Then dispose of the appliance properly.

#### **SPEED & HEAT SWITCHES**

SPEED HEAT

I = Off I = Cold II = Warm III = High III = Hot

SWITCH (C) (COOL)

Speed I + Heat I + Cool = GENTLE AIR Speed II + Heat I + Cool = STRONG AIR

## **OPERATING YOUR HAIRDRYER**

#### **SPEED & HEAT SWITCHES**

Ensure the control setting is in the "0" position when the hairdryer is plugged into the mains. Select the required speed and heat setting (as described in table).

#### **GENERAL**

Wash and condition your hair as desired, then 'rough-dry' your hair. Add mousse or light setting agents evenly through the hair for hair protection and a long lasting style. If desired attach the concentrator nozzle. Start styling your hair at the back and work forwards. After using the attachment allow it to cool first before removing it from the hairdryer.

## **CONCENTRATOR /STYLING NOZZLE**

The nozzle concentrates air flow on to a small area of air for fast easy styling. It is ideal for blow drying with a comb or styling brush. Divide your hair into small sections and point the dryer along the hair shafts from the roots to the ends, to give a smooth professional finish to the hair.

#### **COOL SHOT**

Use the cool shot setting for approximately 15 seconds after drying a section of hair, to set the style.

#### **DIFFUSER**

The diffuser is simply attached to the air outlet opening of the of the hair drier-like styling nozzle. It makes it possible for you to dry your hair quickly and gently without whirling up your hair by virtue of the large-surface air outlet, and adds vitality to every hairdo. By placing the diffuser directly on the scalp, you dry the hairline. A dry hairline prevents the freshly styled hairdo from collapsing. Ideal for naturally curly, permed or fine hairstyles.

## **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 controls are set to "0".
- It is much easier to clean the accessories directly after they have been used. Wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry well.
- The body of the appliance and the stand should be cleaned with a damp cloth.
   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 unit 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 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.

## 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.

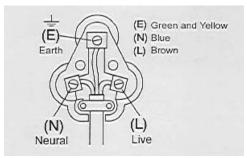
## **CHANGING THE PLUG**

The unit is supplied with a 2 pin VDE plug, and is not earthed.

If you wish to change the plug to a 3 pin, round pin plug, please connect as follows:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

No earth wire Blue = Neutral Brown = Live



PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A CLASS II PRODUCT AND DOES NOT NEED TO BE EARTHED

# 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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