

Russell Hobbs

INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY



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RUSSELL HOBBS PRO PRECISION STEAM STATION

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs Pro Precision Steam Station. 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 PRO PRECISION STEAM STATION

- 2200W
- Dry and steam ironing
- Dual performance home steam-ironing station for ultimate flexibility
- Convenient swivel cord with cord wrap area
- Overheat safety protection circuit
- Iron with indicator light and heel rest
- Powerful vertical steam feature allows the iron to be used in an upright position. Ideal for suits, dresses, hanging garments, draperies, slipcovers, bed skirts and delicate fabrics
- High wattage for faster heat-up time and performance – time saving on those dreaded laundry days
- Steam quickly penetrates fabric, smoothing out tough wrinkles, pressing in sharp creases and shaping sewing projects
- Up to 25g /min continuous steam
- Adjustable steam control to easily adjust output levels for different fabric types
- Extra large, removable and visible 2L water tank provides 1-1/2 hours of continual use (provides up to 90 minutes of continuous steam)
- Steam station heats up in 3.5 minutes (independent iron in just 2 minutes)
- Handy long 1.9m power cord and 1.9m steam cord
- Stainless steel soleplate
- Indicator lights show when steam is ready and when water needs to be refilled
- Soft grip handle for ease of use
- Compact size - fits easily on most ironing boards; can also be placed on the floor
- For domestic use only
- 1 year warranty

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 invalids 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 water pipe line/ steam cord, power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the water pipe line/ steam cord, power cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard and potential harm.
9. Do not use the appliance if it leaks, 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 electrical 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. Don't operate the unit with wet hands or when the floor is damp or if the unit itself is damp. Don't touch the plug with wet or damp hands.
13. 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.

14. Don't let the cable or water pipe line/ steam cord lean on sharp edges and keep it away from heating sources and bare flames.
15. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
16. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
17. 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.
18. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near flammable goods, near an open flame, hot gas or electric burner or a heated oven.
19. 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.
20. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
21. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
22. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
23. When placing the iron on the heat resistant mat located on top of the steam station tank, ensure that the steam station surface is free from dirt, debris and that it is stable.
24. Ensure that the switch is in the "0" or "OFF" position after each use.
25. Don't iron or steam clothing while it's being worn – you'll burn or scald the wearer.
26. Don't touch the soleplate and keep away from the steam emitting from it.
27. Take care when emptying the water tank – it may contain hot water.
28. Caution: the steam is very hot and could cause harm. Never direct the steam towards persons, animals or objects that could be damaged or burned.
29. Don't use the steam station in the vicinity of children.
30. Use the iron on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably on heat resistant mat located on top of the steam station water tank or on an ironing board.
31. Don't leave the steam station unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board. It could be knocked over by you, by a child or by a pet.

32. Don't fill past the MAX level mark shown on the water tank or water may leak from the iron and/ water tank during use.
33. Deposits or minerals in the water supply will generate scale and block the steam holes in the soleplate. It is advisable to use tap water or distilled water when filling your iron. Do not use chemically distilled water.
34. Leave the iron upright on an ironing board or on the heat resistant mat located on top of the steam station water tank so that it can cool down fully before cleaning and storing away.
35. Don't use the steam station for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
36. Take care not to scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.
37. When placing the iron on its heel rest, ensure that the surface on which it has been placed is clean and stable.
38. The iron has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the iron will stop working and must be returned for repair.
39. Always unwind and straighten the power cord as well as water pipe line/ steam cord before use.
40. Unplug the steam station from the mains electrical supply before:
 - Cleaning
 - Filling with water or emptying the water tank
 - Immediately after use
 - When not in use
 - When moving
41. The appliance generates high temperature steam. Always handle with care and warn other users of potential danger.
42. Don't let the power cord or steam cord touch the soleplate as it may result in damage as well as a potential fire hazard.
43. Empty the water tank after each use.
44. Do not add perfume, vinegar or other chemical liquids into the water tank as they may result in damage to the appliance.
45. Do not operate this appliance by means of an external timer or remote control system.
46. Be careful not to squash the water pipe line/ steam cord or add weight on to it as it may cause damage to the steam station or injury to the user.

47. 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.
48. In case of technical problems, switch off the appliance 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 appliance.
49. Don't use the appliance close to curtains, furniture or other inflammable objects.
50. Don't operate this appliance in a corrosive and explosive atmosphere, in order to avoid short-circuit and explosions.
51. This appliance is not intended for professional use.

PARTS DIAGRAM



- 1 Steam Station Water Tank
- 2 Steam Station Water Inlet Cover
- 3 Steam Station Heat Resistant Mat
- 4 Iron Skirt
- 5 Iron Body
- 6 Pilot Indicator Light
- 7 Steam Button
- 8 Iron Handle
- 9 Water Pipe Line/ Steam Cord
- 10 Cord Guard
- 11 Steam Station Upper Cover
- 12 Power Cord
- 13 Steam Station Bottom Cover

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Remove any protective films or stickers from the soleplate, the iron and the water tank. Wipe the soleplate with a dry soft cloth. Unwind and straighten the power and steam cords. In order to ensure sufficient ventilation, the distance between the iron and the wall or other objects should be at least of 15cm on the back and of 15cm on the side. Begin first time ironing and steaming with an old towel as there could be manufacturing debris in

the steam vents which will first need to clear.

Note: It is normal for small amount of smoke to be produced the first time you use the iron, this will quickly disappear.

USING THE STEAM STATION

1. Place the steam station on a stable and heat-resistant surface.
2. Twist off the tank.
3. Supply tap water or demineralized water to the water tank. The water tank capacity is 2.0 liters, however ensure to fill the water tank with no more than 1800-1900 ml of water. Be careful not to overfill. If the water tank becomes too full, simply empty it slightly and dry the tank well before use.
4. Insert the plug into the wall outlet and turn the switch on.
5. Once the pilot indicator light on the iron turns off then the steam station will be ready for use. Note: During use, the pilot indicator light on the iron will cycle on and off at erratic intervals in order for the thermostat to maintain the ideal temperature. This is normal.
6. Adjust the required amount of steam by moving the steam button. If steam stops coming out, this is probably because there is no more water left in the tank – should this be the case, stop the process, fill the tank and begin.
7. After use, disconnect the steam station from mains power supply outlet.
8. Follow cleaning, maintenance and storage instructions.

STEAMING FABRICS

1. Follow the instructions from 1-6 above.
2. Place the iron vertically at a minimum distance of 20-30cm from curtains or fabrics, and press/ move the steam button to release steam.

Note: be very careful about the compatibility of the fabric with this type of treatment. Be

sure to check the fabric/ garment care label first.

The Pro Precision Steam Station features a large capacity water tank and can be used for long time. Should the ironing/ steaming process become interrupted because there is no longer water left in the tank, the water tank will indicate a shortage of water with its indicator light. Here you will need to stop the process and add water to the tank.

DRY IRONING

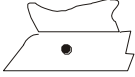

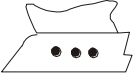

This function irons without the use of steam.

1. Connect the steam station to a suitable mains power supply outlet.
2. Set the steam knob to position "0"/ "no steam"/ "OFF".
3. The pilot light will glow to indicate that the iron is heating up.
4. When the ideal temperature is reached, the pilot light goes off. The iron is ready to use.
5. After use, disconnect the steam station from mains power supply outlet.
6. Follow cleaning, maintenance and storage instructions.

HINTS AND TIPS FOR IRONING

1. "Test iron/ steam" a small area on the backside or inside of the garment if you are unsure about the compatibility of the steam station with the type of fabric.
2. Delicate fabrics such as silk, wool, velour, etc. are best ironed with an ironing cloth to prevent shine marks.
3. Always keep the soleplate smooth – avoid contact with sharp, hard, metal objects.

READ THE GARMENT LABELS AND FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER’S IRONING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE OFTEN SHOWN BY SYMBOLS SIMILAR TO THE FOLLOWING:

Symbol	Fabric	Steam
	Synthetic fibres/Silk	X
	Wool	X
	Cotton Linen	✓
	Note: the symbol means: "This article cannot be ironed!"	

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.
- After using, empty the remaining water from the water tank into the sink.
- Insert the plug into the socket, lift the iron vertically and wait for 1-2 minutes in order to evaporate the remaining water from the appliance. Once done, place the iron back onto the heat resistant mat and unplug it from the mains.
- Always remember to unplug the unit from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Ensure that the iron has cooled down before cleaning or storing.
- Ensure that the steam button is set to the “0”/ “no steam”/ “OFF” position.
- Wipe the soleplate with a damp cloth and a non-abrasive (liquid) cleaner. Once done, buff the soleplate with a clean dry cloth. Ensure to wipe the heat resistant mat on the steam station just in case any residue remains.

- If fiber has adhered/ stuck to the soleplate, use a damp cloth with vinegar to wipe the fiber from the soleplate.
- If scale has blocked a steam hole, please remove it gently using a toothpick. Be careful not to damage the surface of the soleplate
- The body of the appliance should be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not let water enter the appliance and cause damage to any electrical components.
- 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 appliance in water or any other liquid, or hold it under a running tap to clean.

Note: Never use sharp or rough objects to remove deposits from the soleplate. Never use any abrasive or descaling agents to clean the iron.

STORING THE APPLIANCE

- Complete Cleaning and Maintenance as instructed above.
- Ensure that the steam button is set to the “0”/ “no steam”/ “OFF” position.
- Ensure that all parts are dry before storing.
- Store only once the iron has cooled completely.
- Store the appliance vertically 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.

TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Problem	Possible Reasons	Solution
No heat or not enough heat.	The iron is unplugged.	Check if the steam station is plugged into the mains power supply.
No vertical steam.	The iron is not hot enough.	Wait a few minutes for the iron to reach the ideal temperature.
Leaking water from soleplate.	There is still not enough heat being produced. The water is over the max position.	Use the steam button only after the indicator light has turned off. Pour out the excess water.
Little Steam	Check if the steam button is in the correct position. A steam hole is blocked. Too little water in the water tank.	Set the steam button to the correct position. Clean the steam hole with distilled water. Fill water into the tank as per earlier instructions.

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.

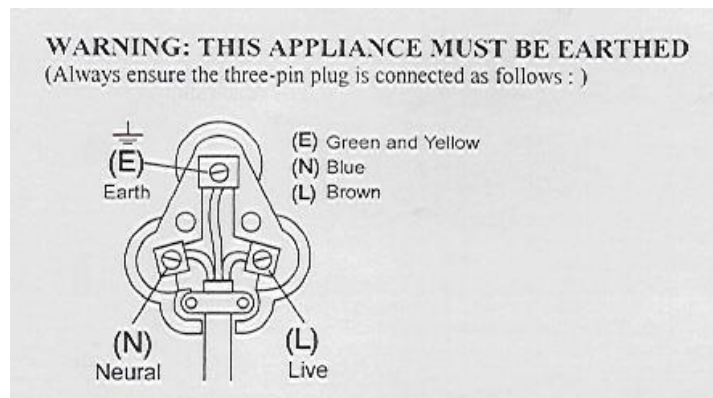
CHANGING THE PLUG

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. 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



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

W A R R A N T Y

1. 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. 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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