



# Russell Hobbs

**INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY**



**MODEL NO. RHVB15**

**RUSSELL HOBBS NUTRIVAC**

Congratulations on purchasing our Russell Hobbs NutriVac. 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 NUTRIVAC**

- Significant improvement in preserving freshness
- Advanced Anti-Oxidisation technology
- Prevents unwanted bacteria
- Ideal for preparing and storing
- Seals in the goodness
- Healthy and nutritious blends
- The NutriVac includes the following accessories:

2 x Blade sets

400ml BPA free travel bottle

570ml BPA free travel bottle

570ml Blending BPA free bottle

BPA free storage container

Grinding mill

500W blender base

2 x Lids with carry hooks

1x vacuum lid

Wine stopper

USB operated vacuum head

- 2 year warranty

\* Please note that a USB adaptor is not included, however the vacuum head can be used in any compatible USB adaptor or laptop.

**NOTE:** USE EXTREME CARE WHEN HANDLING THE BLADES. DO NOT TOUCH THE BLADES WITH YOUR FINGERS. THE BLADES ARE SHARP AND CAN CAUSE INJURY.

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

1. Please read the instructions carefully before using the appliance.

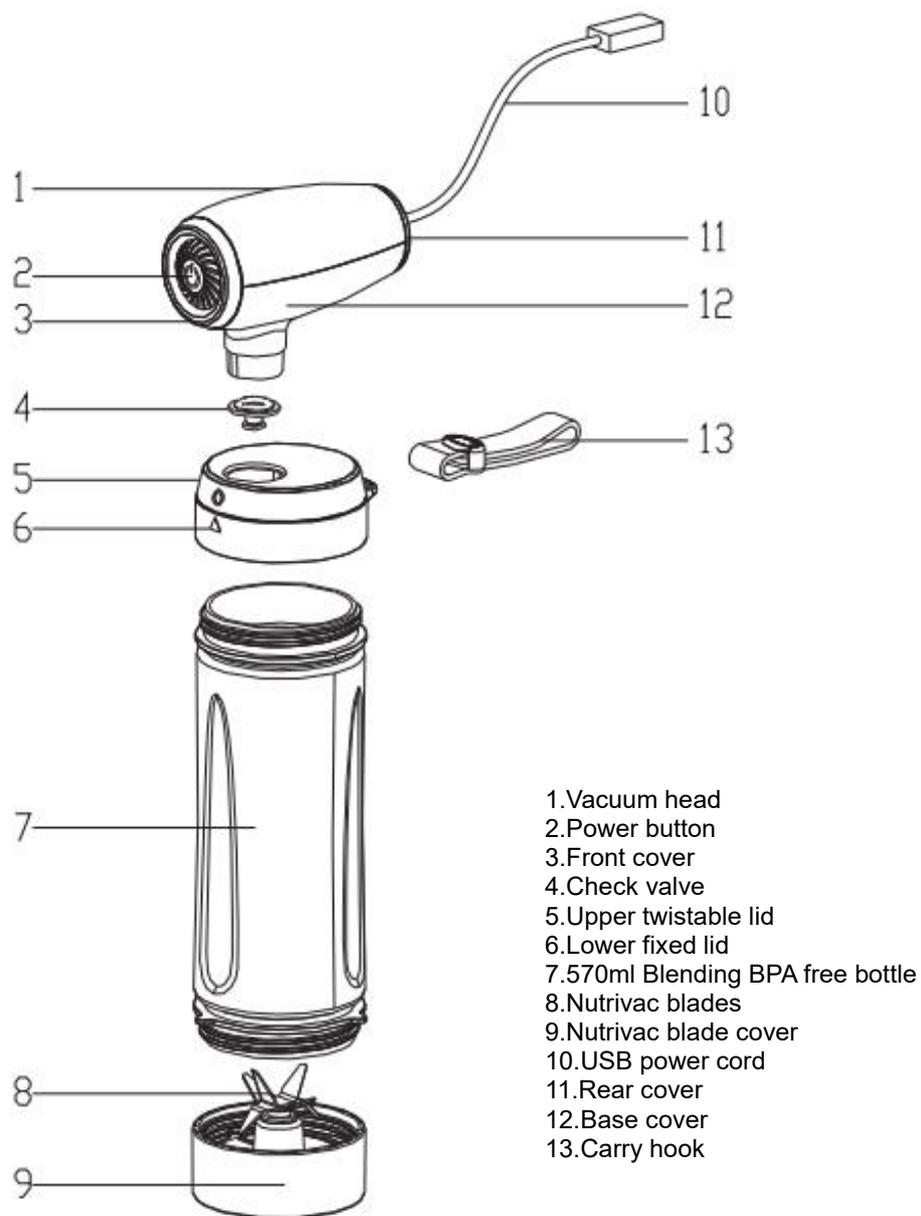
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
4. The appliance is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalidates the warranty and the supplier cannot be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the appliance for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.
6. Avoid any contact with moving parts. Never touch the rotating tools while still in motion - always wait for them to come to a complete stop.
7. Do not use the vacuum head during operation when the check valve is in water.
8. Close supervision is required when any appliance is used near or by children.
9. 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.
10. 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 authorized service agent.
11. 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. Do not use it with wet hands.
12. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
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. Insert only original parts. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
15. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.

19. Keep the appliance and cord away from direct radiant heat from the sun, damp areas, sharp edges and other dangers.
20. Do not put the motor unit in water or any other liquid; do not use it in a bathroom or near any source of water.
21. When handling the blade attachment, always hold it by the shaft.
22. Do not attempt to sharpen the blades.
23. Do not use the appliance if blade attachment is bent or damaged.
24. Use of an extension cord with this appliance is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension cord, ensure that the cord 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.
25. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
26. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
27. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
28. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
29. Do not operate this appliance by means of an external timer or remote-control system.
30. Do not put any other object (spoon, spatula, etc.) into the bottle while the blender is plugged in.
31. Switch off the appliance and disconnect from the power supply before changing accessories.
32. Never use this appliance to blend anything other than foods.
33. Do not use during cooking processes or with boiling liquids.
34. Do not operate the appliance with no ingredients and do not remove the lid when the blades have not come to a complete stop.
35. The blades are very sharp. Take care when handling the sharp cutting blades, emptying the bottle and during cleaning.
36. Only use the accessories supplied with the appliance.
37. Do not operate the vacuum head for over 30 minutes, please use DC5V adapters.
38. The blender is equipped with a powerful motor and therefore processes very quickly. Due to its efficiency, there is no need to run the motor for more than one minute per session.
39. Don't operate vacuum head below minus ten degrees.

40. Do not run the blender empty, as it may overheat.
41. Always turn the blender power off at the power outlet before you remove the plug.
42. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorized personnel.
43. In case of technical problems, switch off the blender and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorized 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.
44. 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.
45. Store the blender away from direct sunlight and fluorescent light where possible.
46. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
47. 570ml Blending BPA free bottle with lid, 570ml BPA free travel bottle with lid, 400ml BPA free travel bottle with lid, grinder mill bottle and storage container **lid** are dishwasher safe.
48. BPA free storage container and wine stopper are not dishwasher safe.
49. Do not use the blender for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
50. Do not use outdoors.

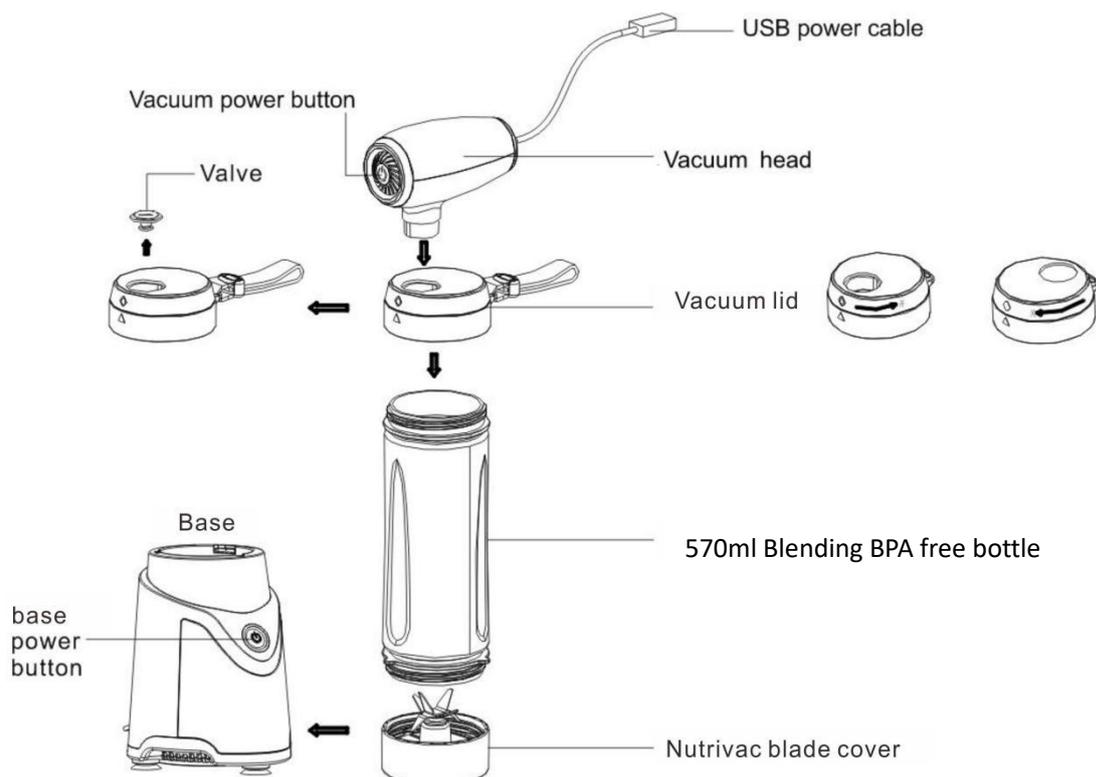
**CAUTION:** This appliance is not for professional use. It has a powerful motor which yields highly efficient results. There should be no need to run the motor for longer than the advisory cycle times mentioned above.

## PARTS DIAGRAM



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

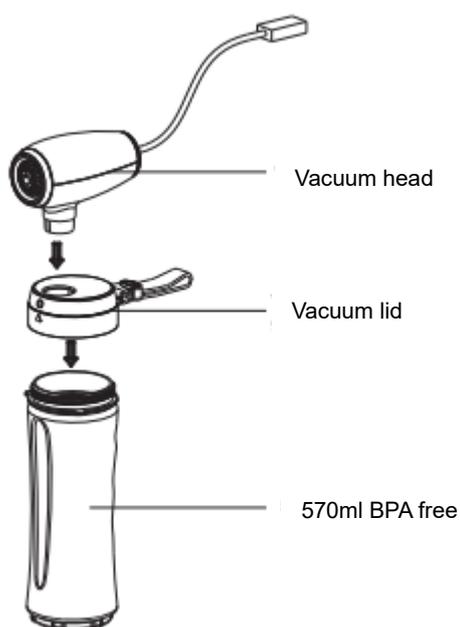
### Blending function



1. Ensure the NutriVac Blade cover is tightened to the 570ml Blending BPA free bottle.
2. Place the base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or table top.
3. Twist open the vacuum lid, add your desired ingredients in the bottle with NutriVac blade cover (and close the cover ensuring the filled circle ● on the upper cover is in line with the triangle ▲ on the lower end of the cover).
4. Place the bottle into the base by twisting it in a clockwise direction to ensure it has been locked in.
5. Connect the cord to the power source and press the power button to begin blending process.

Note: this blender is only for liquids and soft fruit. Always ensure to first cut the fruit into small pieces before placing in the bottle.

## Vacuum function with blender



There are two options for using the vacuum function with the blender, the first option is to vacuum the ingredients before the blending process and the second option is to vacuum the ingredients after the blending process.

### Option 1: Using vacuum function before blending

This option is more useful for when ingredients will be consumed immediately and is the more suggested practice.

Please note: Blending this way works best when there is liquid present.

1. Ensure the NutriVac blade cover is tightened to the 570ml Blending BPA free bottle.
2. Place the base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or table top.
3. Twist open the vacuum lid add your desired ingredients in the bottle with blade set and close the vacuum lid tightly to the bottle.

NOTE: When using this option, the vacuum function removes air from the container which might result in the ingredients not being blended to desired

consistency as there is no room for movement. To overcome this rather use Option 2 below or add water to ensure the water just covers the ingredients or there is liquid present.

4. Turn only the top half of the cover so that the valve is exposed
5. Plug the vacuum head into a USB adaptor and place it over the valve on the bottle vacuum lid. Press the power button on the vacuum head and leave until it stops. The vacuum cycle will only last for 60 seconds then it will automatically switch off

NOTE: The vacuum head needs to be placed over the valve correctly or there will be no suction and the vacuum won't work.

6. Quickly close the top cover of the vacuum lid by turning it anti-clockwise
7. Place the bottle into the base by twisting it in a clockwise direction to ensure it has been locked in.
8. Connect the cord to the power source and press the power button to begin blending process.

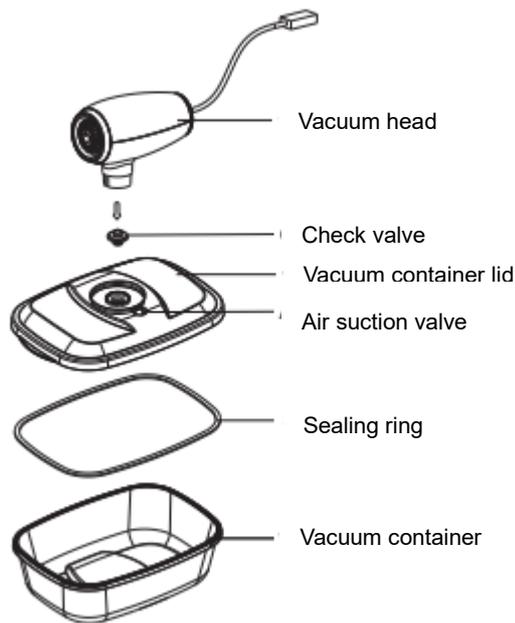
#### Option 2: Using vacuum function after blending

This option is more useful for when ingredients will not be consumed immediately.

1. Once you've completed the blending process as described on page 7, you can either choose to pour the ingredients in the 400ml bottle or carry on using the 570ml Blending BPA free bottle for the vacuum process.
2. Before placing the vacuum head, ensure the vacuum lid cover is tightly secured.
3. Twist the vacuum bottle lid in a clockwise direction until the circle symbol is linked with the triangle symbol.
4. Connect the USB port to a power source, place the vacuum head on the valve on the vacuum bottle lid opening and press the power button to begin the vacuum process.
5. Vacuum cycle will only last for 60 seconds then it will automatically switch off.
6. Remove the vacuum head and immediately close the opening by twisting the upper cover in an anti-clockwise direction until securely locked.
7. Remove the USB port from the power source.
8. When you're ready to consume the ingredients, twist the upper lid in a clockwise direction.

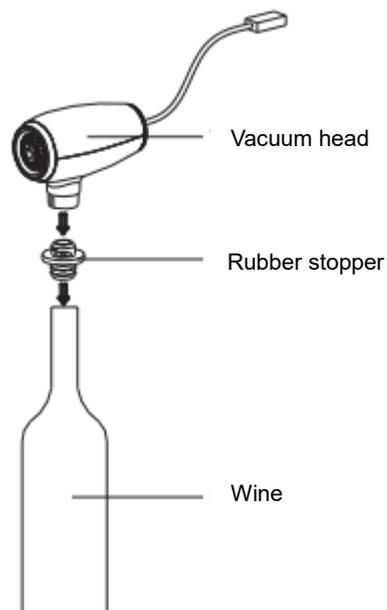
**Please note:** After the ingredients have been vacuum blended, they can either be consumed in the 570ml Blending BPA free bottle or transferred into the 400ml BPA free travel bottle or 570ml BPA free travel bottle. Exposing the blended ingredients to air after it has been vacuum blended will not affect the results as the benefits of vacuuming take place at the time of blending process.

### Vacuum function with container



1. Place the food/vegetables/fruits in the container, place the sealing ring on and close the container.
2. Ensure the container is closed properly and that there are no openings to avoid air from escaping.
3. Connect the USB port to a power source, place the vacuum head in the air suction valve then press the power button to begin the vacuum process.
4. The vacuum cycle will only last for 60 seconds then it will automatically switch off.
5. Once cycle is complete, remove the USB port from the power source.
6. When you want to remove the food from the container, squeeze the check valve and let it deform and pull lightly so that any pressure from the vacuum container can be exhausted, then open the vacuum container lid.

### Vacuum function with wine stopper



1. Place the rubber stopper in the bottle and ensure it's been placed correctly.
2. Connect the USB port to a power source then place the vacuum head on the rubber stopper ensuring the vacuum head completely covers the stopper.
3. Press the power button to begin the vacuum process, the cycle will only last for 60 seconds then will automatically switch off.
4. Once cycle is complete, remove the USB port from the power source together with the vacuum head from the stopper end.
5. Before consuming the wine, remove the stopper in order to release the pressure in the wine bottle.

### Grinding function

1. Open the dry grinding cup holder and add the desired ingredients.
6. Close the grinding cup holder, place it into the base and ensure it has been securely locked in by twisting the cup in a clockwise direction.
7. Connect the cord to the power source and press the power button to begin the grinding process.

2. Press the power button and grind the ingredients for no longer than one minute per session.

Note: the maximum capacity for the dry grinding cup is 30g and is for dry foods only.

## **NUTRIVAC RECIPES**

### **Cacao breakfast smoothie:**

- 1 small banana
- 3 pitted dates
- 1 tbsp almond butter
- 1 tsp raw cacao powder
- 2 tsp chia seeds
- 1 cup almond milk

### **Berry and Kale:**

- 1 cup frozen berries
- 1/2 cup kale
- 1/2 cup Greek yoghurt
- 1/2 cup coconut milk
- 1 tbsp organic

### **Daily Green Juice:**

- 2 cups kale
- 5 celery sticks
- 1 cup cucumber slices
- 1 apple, green, wedged
- 1 tsp ginger, fresh, roughly chopped
- 1/2 cup water

### **Vitamin C shot:**

- 1 cup orange segments
- 1/4 cup lemon segments
- 1 cup carrot, grated
- 1 tsp ginger, fresh, roughly chopped
- 1/2 tsp turmeric powder
- 1 cup water

**Pear and beetroot:**

½ wedge Beetroot  
1 carrot, grated  
¼ wedge apple, green  
¼ wedge pear  
2 lemon segments  
1 tsp ginger, fresh, grated  
1/3 - ½ cup water

**Mango Coconut:**

1 Banana frozen  
1 tsp flaxseed  
½ cup mango frozen  
1 tsp shredded coconut  
1/3 cup coconut water

**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 an authorized 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.
- 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 whole unit (base and vacuum head) in water or any other liquid, or hold it under a running tap to clean.
- Unplug the blender from the mains before cleaning and storing away.
- Clean after use to prevent residues settling inside the bottle(s) or container.
- Remove the bottle from the motor unit. Wash the bottles, lids, grinding cup and container in warm soapy water, rinse well, then turn the bottle(s) and grinding cup upside down to drain and dry.
- Keep hands out of the bottle with blade set – BLADES ARE VERY SHARP.
- If the bottles are left for too long without cleaning and bits have glued themselves to the inside of the bottle, use a nylon brush to remove.
- Wipe the outside of the motor unit with a clean damp cloth.

- Do not put the motor unit in water or any other liquid.

## **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 authorized 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.

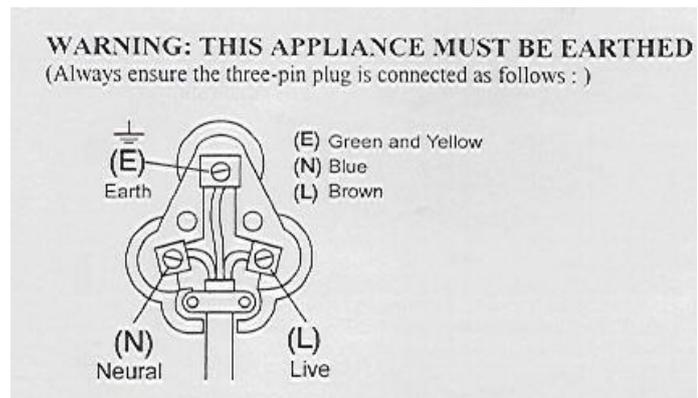
**This unit is designed to operate on the stated current only. Connecting to other power sources may damage the appliance. Connect a three-pin plug as follows:**

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

Green/Yellow = Earth

Blue = Neutral

Brown = Live



If the mains cord **does not** have a green and yellow wire then do not connect anything to the Earth pin.

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

**2 YEAR WARRANTY**

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**WARRANTY AND EXTENDED WARRANTY**

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. 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: <http://russellhobbs.co.za/info-pages/warranty-info.aspx>. The extended warranty period only applies to products purchased on or after 1 October 2017.
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 the customer has not broken the product themselves, 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.
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.
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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