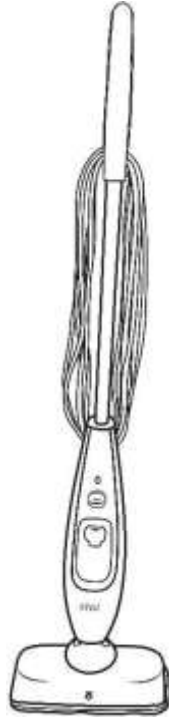


# Steam & Clean Steam Mop



**Model Number: RHSM1001**

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Thank you for purchasing your Russell Hobbs Steam & Clean Steam Mop. To get the best from your new cleaner, take a few moments to read these instructions, and keep them in a safe place for future reference. Should you require any further assistance, our friendly Product Care team will be happy to help.

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#### **WARNING:**

- It is hazardous for anyone other than a competent person to carry out any service or repair operation that involves the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to electrical parts.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- This product is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge IF they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its' cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.
- Do not operate this appliance for anything other than its intended use. This product is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Do not immerse in water or other liquids for cleaning.

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#### **WARNING:**

- Do not direct steam at people, animals, electrical outlets, or equipment containing electrical components.
- Unplug from power outlet when not in use. Do not leave steam mop unattended while plugged in.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug.
- Do not use steam mop if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water.
- Keep the steam mop away from water; do not allow it to get wet. If unit is wet, do not plug unit into wall socket or turn unit on.
- Do not handle steam mop with wet hands.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, pull cord around sharp corners or edges, or expose cord to heated surfaces.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Unplug from the mains outlet when not in use, before putting on and taking off parts, and before cleaning.

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#### **WARNING:**

- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury. Only use the accessories supplied by the manufacturer.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the worktop, or touch hot surfaces.
- Never remove parts from the appliance such as the screws and so on.
- The filling aperture must not be opened during use.
- Do not use appliance in an enclosed space filled with vapor given off by oil-based paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
- Do not use on leather, wax polished furniture or floors, synthetic fabrics, velvet or other delicate, steam-sensitive materials.
- Do not immerse unit in water or other liquids.
- Never put descaling, aromatic or alcoholic products into the steam mop, as this may damage the unit. Descale the product regularly with a mixture of 50% natural white

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vinegar & 50% water to maintain its performance, and allow the mixture to steam through the product.

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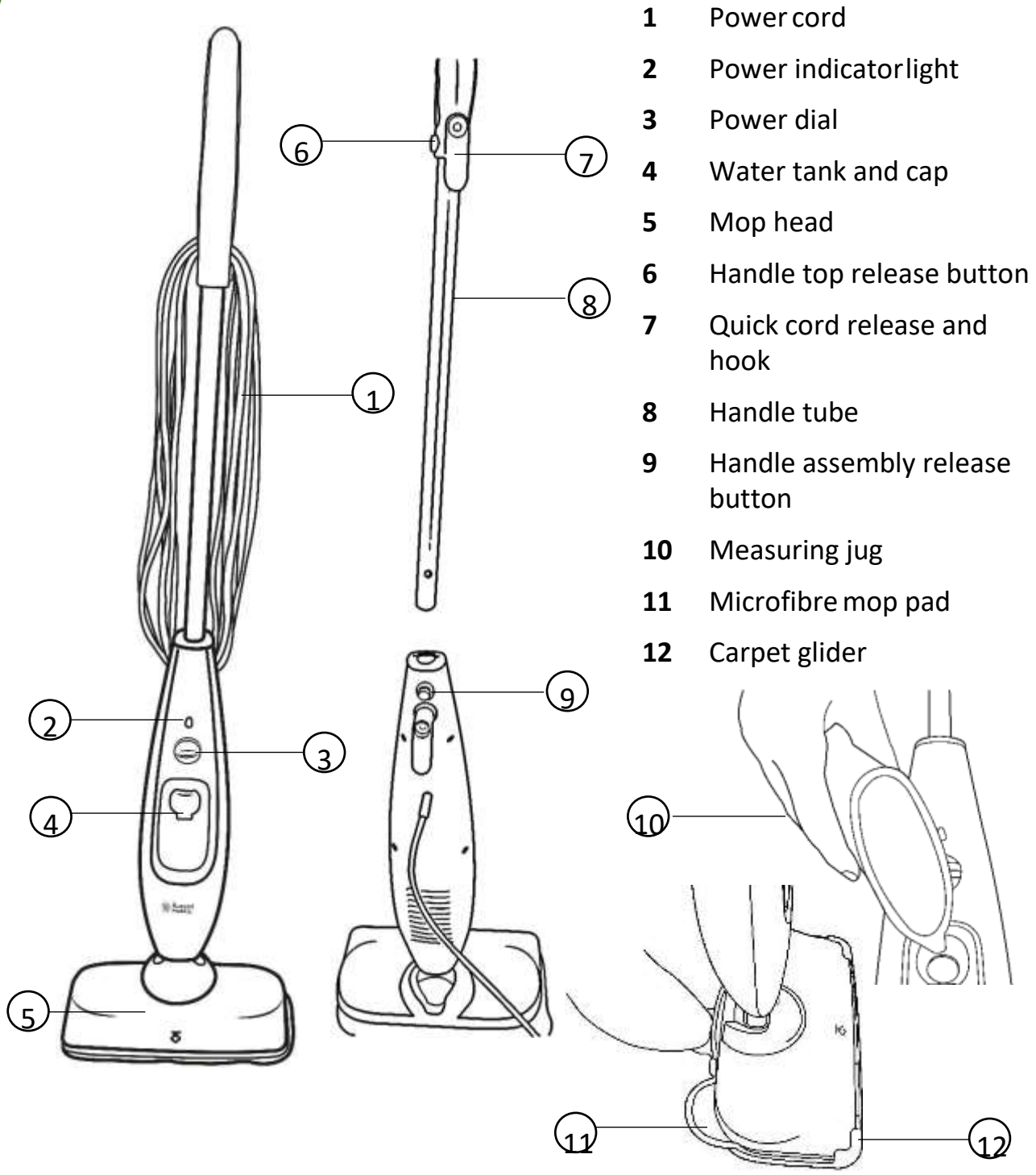
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#### **WARNING:**

- Close attention is necessary when used near children.
- Do not store with a wet mop pad still attached.
- Using distilled or demineralized water will maximize the performance of your steam mop.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use steam for space heating purposes; household use only.
- Use on waxed or some unwaxed floors may diminish glossiness. Do not use on unsealed wood floors. Test in an inconspicuous area or check the care instructions from your flooring manufacturer.
- Quality testing during the manufacturing process may result in water droplets remaining within the water tank.
- If you shake this product the water cut-off valve will make a rattling noise. This is normal and is not a defect.

**Symbol IEC 60417 -5597 (2002-10) is used on the unit to indicate that this unit operates with hot water vapour (steam**

## STEAM MOP FEATURE DIAGRAM



- 1 Power cord
- 2 Power indicator light
- 3 Power dial
- 4 Water tank and cap
- 5 Mop head
- 6 Handle top release button
- 7 Quick cord release and hook
- 8 Handle tube
- 9 Handle assembly release button
- 10 Measuring jug
- 11 Microfibre mop pad
- 12 Carpet glider

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# STEAM MOP ASSEMBLY

## **Before using your steam mop:**

Remove all packaging and lay out the separate components.

Check the steam mop after unpacking for any visual damage such as:

- Misaligned or damaged parts
- Damage to the main body and separate components
- Damage to the plug or cable.

**If you can see any damage do not use the steam mop and refer page 16.**

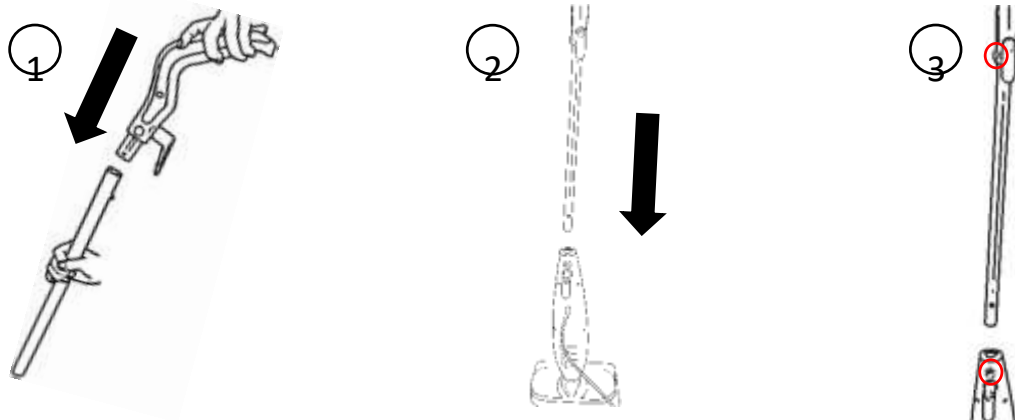
## **Handle assembly**

**Note:** Before assembling/disassembling any parts of the product make sure the unit is unplugged and has cooled sufficiently.

The handle comes in 2 parts:

- Handle top
- Handle tube

- 1.** Fit the handle top onto the handle tube, applying a small amount of pressure until you hear it 'click' into place.
- 2.** Once this is secure, put the assembly into the top of the main unit with the cord hook parallel to the back of the unit. Push the tab on the base to allow the handle to fully insert and secure. This should 'click' into place.
- 3.** If you wish to remove the handle, simply push the release button on the back of the unit and lift the assembly upwards. The release button on the handle top allows you to disassemble the handle parts if required.



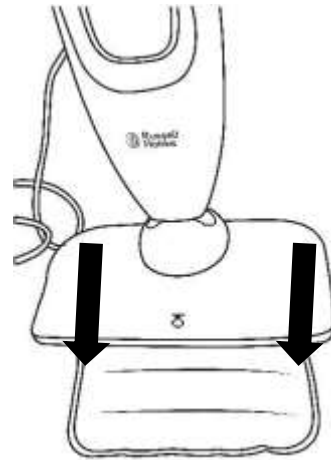
## STEAM MOP ASSEMBLY

### **Microfibre mop pad attachment**

The steam mop should never be operated without the mop pad attached.

To attach the pad, place it on the floor with the velcro facing upwards and removal lip to the back. Lift the mop above the pad and align the head with the mop pad. Lower the pad and rest the mop on it to secure the velcro to the head.

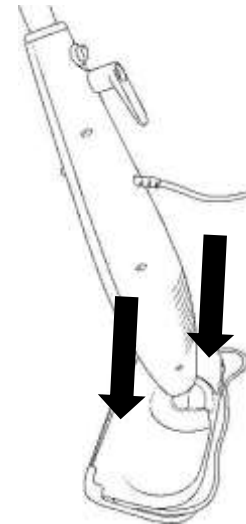
To remove the pad, secure your foot on the protruding piece of cloth and lift the mop away.



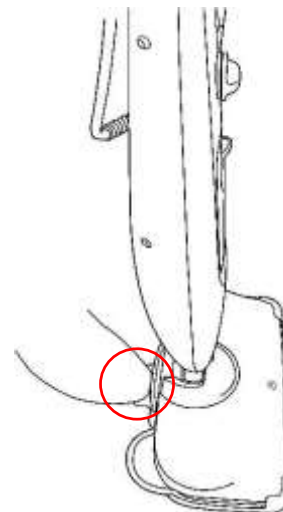
### **Carpet glider attachment**

The mop can be used with the carpet glider attachment to refresh carpets and rugs.

To attach the carpet glider, lift the mop over the glider and lower the front of the mop head under the two plastic ribs. Next, lower the back end of the head. This should secure the head in place.



To remove the glider, place your foot on the protruding plastic and lift the mop upwards.



## FILLING THE WATER TANK

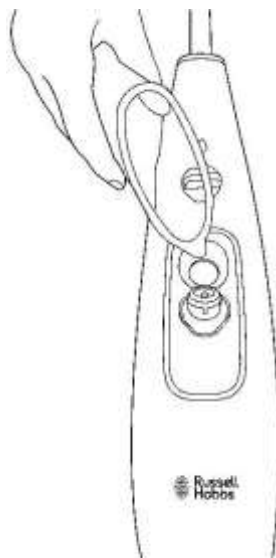
**Note:** Before filling/re-filling the water tank, unplug the steam mop. Do not touch any hot parts before allowing them to cool sufficiently

1. Lay the steam mop horizontally.
2. Pull open the cap on the water tank.
3. Fill the provided measuring jug with water, being careful not to spill any liquid.

**Note:** It is recommended to use treated water in your steam mop, especially in hard water areas. Water can be treated using water filters. Using untreated hard water can reduce the performance and life span of your product. Never use boiled water in your steam appliance. This is harmful as the boiled water that has not turned to steam contains solely the hard water minerals that should be avoided.

4. Use the jug to fill the tank to the 'MAX' fill line.
5. Close the cap on the tank so that it is secure. Lift the mop upright.

A full tank should provide approximately 15 minutes steam time. The mop will not steam if you do not turn on the power and wait sufficient time for the water to heat.



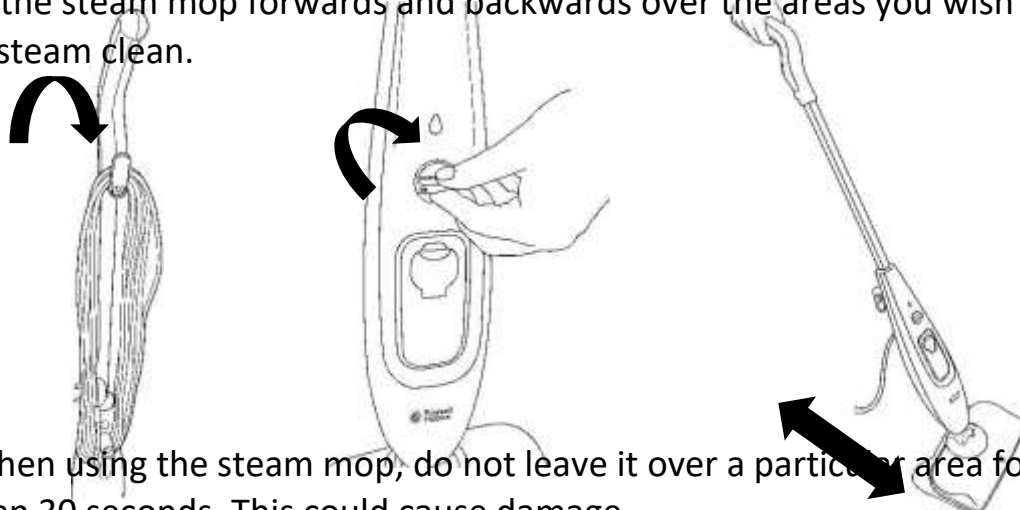
## USING YOUR STEAM MOP

### Preparing for use

After all required parts are assembled, make sure your floors are vacuumed/swept before using the steam mop.

### Using

1. Twist the cord release, plug the steam mop into a mains socket and switch the power on.
2. Make sure the water tank is filled, following instructions on page 10.
3. Turn the power dial clockwise from the 'OFF' to the 'ON' position.
4. The power light should be illuminated red. Wait approximately 30 seconds for the water to heat sufficiently and the steam mop is ready to use.
5. In the upright position, the mop will not steam. Tilt the steam mop backwards, approximately 45°, and it will begin to steam upon movement. When placed upright the steam will automatically stop. Switch off when not in use.
6. Move the steam mop forwards and backwards over the areas you wish to steam clean.



**Note:** When using the steam mop, do not leave it over a particular area for more than 30 seconds. This could cause damage.

If the steam flow slows down or stops the unit may need refilling with water. To refill the water tank: unplug the unit and allow to cool, then follow instructions on page 10.

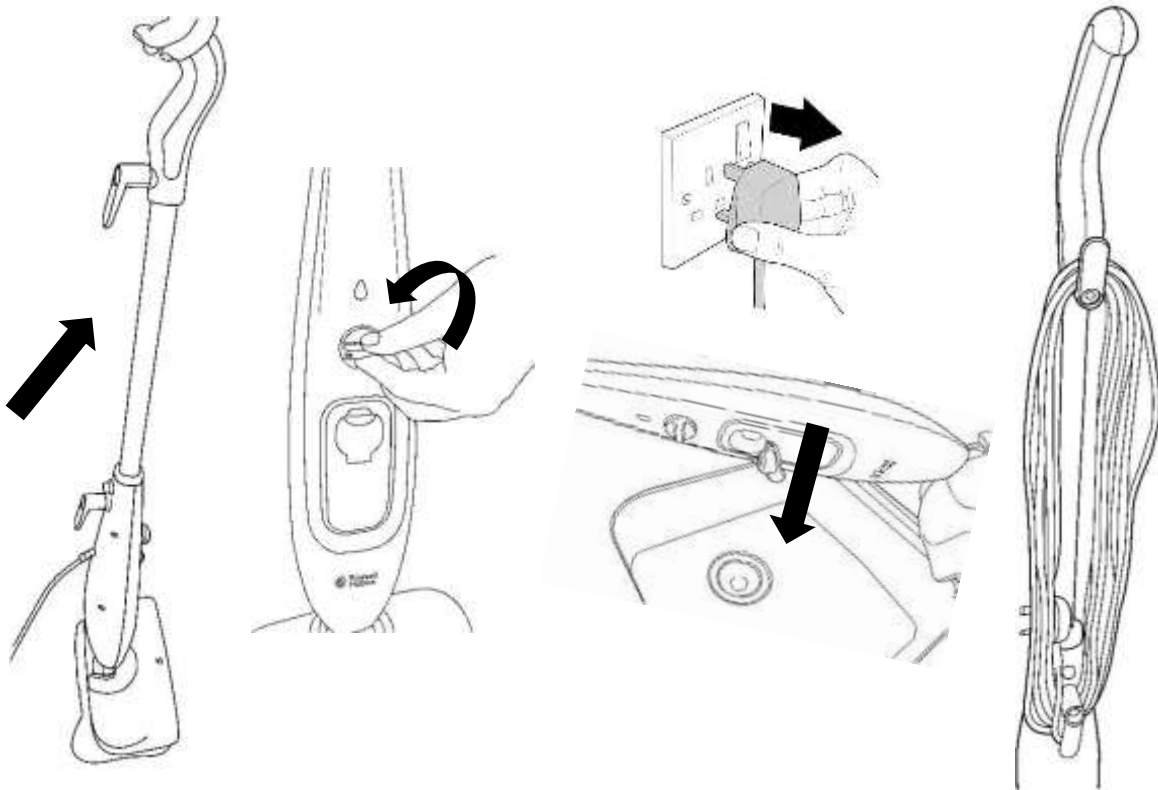
## After use

1. When you require a break or have finished steam cleaning, tilt the steam mop forwards so that it is stood vertical. This will stop the unit from steaming.
2. Turn the power dial to the 'off' position and allow the unit to cool.
3. Switch the power off at the plug socket and remove the plug.
4. Allow the mop pad to fully cool and then carefully remove from the mop head.

**Note:** Do not install or remove the mop pad while steam is emitting

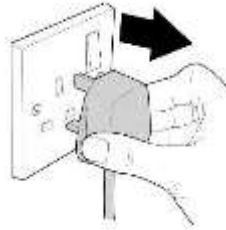
5. Empty any remaining water from the water tank before storing
6. Wrap the power cord around the upper and lower cord hooks.

Store upright in a protected, dry area.



## **CLEANING AND CARE**

Before you clean the appliance, disconnect the mains plug from the wall socket.



To clean the exterior of the device, use a damp, soft cloth and mild detergent

**NEVER IMMERSE THE STEAM MOP IN WATER.**

When wiping off the main body, do not allow moisture in the area around the indicator light.

Wash non-electrical accessories in warm soapy water and allow to dry thoroughly before next use.

If the steam mop is damaged, contact the customer service helpline using the details at the bottom of this page.

### **Care of your microfibre cleaning pads**

Wash pads in warm water, no more than 40 degrees.

Wash separately. Do not use fabric softener and do not tumble dry.

Dry on a line.

Should there be any loose threads on the microfibre pad, carefully cut the threads with scissors.

Do not try to pull any threads or cut any threads at the base

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# PROBLEM SOLVING

<u>PROBLEM</u>	<u>POSSIBLE PROBLEM</u>	<u>POSSIBLE SOLUTION</u>
<b><i>Reduced steam/no steam is coming out</i></b>	1. Water tank may not be filled.	1. Make sure the water tank is filled. Refer to page 10 of the instruction manual provided.
	2. The unit may not be plugged in properly/the fuse or breaker may not be working.	2. Verify the unit is plugged into an approved electrical outlet and that the fuse or breaker is functioning properly. Ensure you have waited at least 30 seconds for the water to heat up.
	3. Power dial is not turned to 'on'.	3. Ensure the power dial is turned to the 'ON' position.
	4. The steam mop is stationery	4. The steam will come out during movement of the steam mop.
<b><i>The indicator light is not working</i></b>	1. The unit may not be plugged in properly/the fuse or breaker may not be working.	1. Verify the unit is plugged securely into an approved electrical outlet and that the fuse or breaker is functioning properly. Ensure the power dial is switched to 'ON'.
<b><i>There is a peculiar smell coming from the unit</i></b>	1. First time using product.	1. If this is the first time you are using the mop, continue using the product. The smell may be due to new parts being heated up for the first time.
	2. This is not the first time the product has been used.	2. Discontinue use if problem persists and contact Customer Services using the details on the next page.
<b><i>There is a 'clicking/bubbling/rattle' noise coming from the steam mop when in use</i></b>		1. This is a normal occurrence due to the construction of the product and its operational functionality.
<b><i>There is a puddle of water/the mop pad is not picking up dirt</i></b>	1. The mop pad is saturated and needs changing.	1. Wash the mop pad, following cleaning and care instructions provided on page 13 of the manual.

<b>Parts have broken/need replacing</b>	1. Either the mop pad, carpet glider, measuring jug or handle have broken or been lost.	1. Call customer services or visit the website detailed at the bottom of the next page.
	2. None of the above have broken but another part has.	2. Discontinue use and contact customer services using the details on the bottom of the next page.

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<u>PROBLEM</u>	<u>POSSIBLE PROBLEM</u>	<u>POSSIBLE SOLUTION</u>
<i>I have lost the instruction manual provided</i>	1. The instruction manual has been lost or misplaced.	1. It is important to have a copy of the instruction manual. Visit <a href="http://www.productcare.co.uk">www.productcare.co.uk</a> or contact customer services using the details provided on the bottom of this page.

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## GUARANTEE AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

At Russell Hobbs, we take all our customer feedback seriously.  
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**who will be more than happy to assist you.**

This product is guaranteed for **12 months** from the date of the original purchase. If any defect arises due to faulty materials or workmanship, the faulty product must be returned to the place of purchase.

Refund or replacement is at the discretion of the retailer.

**The following conditions apply:**

- The product must be returned to the retailer with the original proof of purchase.
- The product must be installed and used in accordance with the instructions contained in this instruction guide and any other instructions for use which are supplied.
- It must be used for domestic purposes only and for its intended use.
- This warranty does not cover wear and tear, damage, misuse or consumable parts.

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**WARNING- THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED**

This appliance is designed to operate from a mains supply of  
220-240V~ 50Hz.

Check that the voltage marked on the product corresponds  
with your supply voltage.

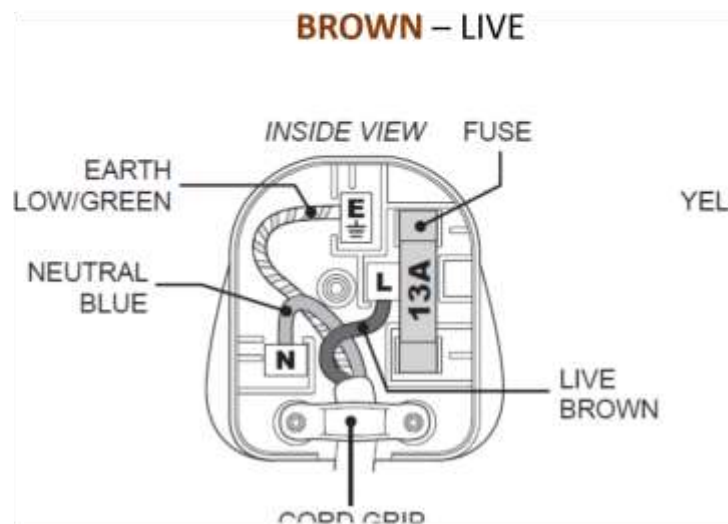
This product is fitted with a 13A plug complying with BS1363.  
If this plug is unsuitable or needs to be replaced, refer to customer  
services.

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

**GREEN/YELLOW** – EARTH

**BLUE** - NEUTRAL

**BROWN** – LIVE



# CONNECTION TO THE MAINS SUPPLY

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### For UK use only – PLUG

- As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
- The **GREEN/YELLOW** wire is the EARTH and must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol or coloured **GREEN** or **GREEN/YELLOW**.
- The **BLUE** wire is the NEUTRAL and must be connected to
- the terminal marked with the letter N or coloured **BLACK**.
- The **BROWN** wire is the LIVE wire and must be connected to
- the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured **RED**.
- **Always ensure that the plug cord grip is fastened correctly.**
- If a 13A (BS1363) fused plug is used it must be fitted with a
- 13amp fuse conforming to BS1362 and be BSI or ASTA approved.

If the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained from an electrical supplier.

If you need to remove the plug, cut it from the mains lead and dispose of it. NEVER attempt to re-use this plug or insert it into a socket outlet, as there is a very great risk of electrical shock.





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