

# Russell Hobbs® CLASSIC SATIN



8 Cup Electronic Coffee Maker with Stainless Steel Carafe

OWNER'S MANUAL RHCM3390

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug, or Coffee Maker in water or other liquid.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
  Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- 9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- To disconnect, press the ON/OFF Switch OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- 12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 13. Be certain Lids are securely in place before operating appliance.
- 14. This Carafe is designed for use with this Coffee Maker. It must never be used on a range top
- 15. Do not use a cracked Carafe or a Carafe having a loose or weakened handle.
- Do not clean Carafe with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive material.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

# **Additional Important Safeguards**

**WARNING**: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Use proper precautions to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

- 1. Do not pour liquid other than water and the cleaning solution specified in this manual into the Water Reservoir.
- 2. Coffee Maker must be left to cool down for approximately 15 minutes before adding more water.
- 3. DO NOT attempt to move an appliance containing hot liquids. Allow appliance to cool completely before moving.
- 4. DO NOT leave empty Carafe on Warming Plate when appliance is turned ON.
- 5. Always use fresh, cool water in your Coffee Maker. Warm water or other liquids, except as listed in cleaning section, may cause damage to the appliance.
- 6. DO NOT lift Water Reservoir Lid or Removable Filter Holder until brewing is complete and all parts have cooled.
- 7. DO NOT put Carafe into a microwave.

**CAUTION:** To prevent injury when utilizing Anti-Drip Feature, replace Carafe within 20 seconds of removing during brewing process.

### **SAFETY CUT-OUT**

If the Coffee Maker is accidentally switched ON when it does not contain sufficient water, a Safety Cut-Out will automatically turn the Coffee Maker OFF. If the Safety Cut-Out has been activated, it is necessary to press the PROG/ON/OFF Button to turn the Coffee Maker OFF, unplug from electrical outlet, and allow the Coffee Maker to cool down fully to allow it to reset.

### POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

### SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer detachable power-supply or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

### **ELECTRIC POWER**

If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit.

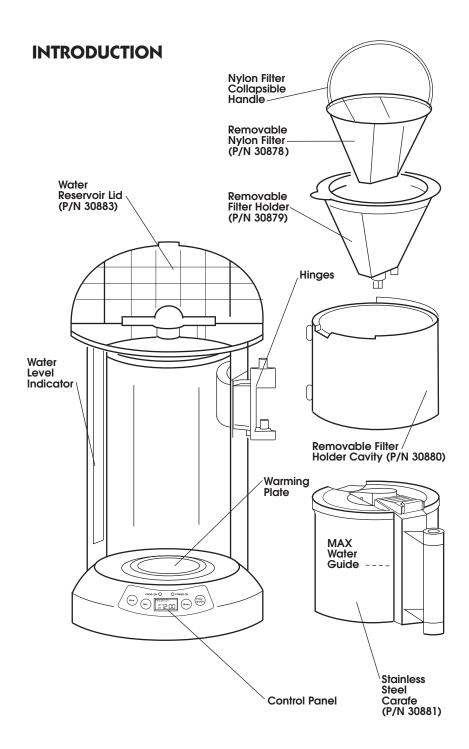
### PLASTICIZER WARNING

**CAUTION:** To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the counter top or table top or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or place mats between the appliance and the finish of the counter top or table top.

Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

### **COFFEE YIELD**

8 Cup Coffee Maker: 8 (120cc) European cups.



### BEFORE BREWING COFFEE FOR THE FIRST TIME

**CAUTION:** To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the Coffee Maker or allow AC cord to come into contact with water or other liquids.

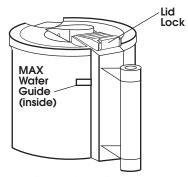
- Carefully unpack your Coffee Maker and remove all packaging materials. Remove any labels from the outer stainless steel surfaces. The inside of your Coffee Maker and Stainless Steel Carafe must be cleaned.
- Fill Carafe with fresh water to the MAX Water Guide. Follow the OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS, but do not add coffee grounds to the filter.
- When all the water has brewed into the Stainless Steel Carafe, press the PROG/ON/OFF Button to turn the Coffee Maker OFF. The POWER ON Light will turn off.
- 4. Allow the Coffee Maker to cool for 15 minutes, discard the water from the Carafe, then repeat steps 2 and 3.
- After the second pot of water has cooled, discard the water and thoroughly wash the Removable Filter Holder and Stainless Steel Carafe in warm, soapy water. Dry all parts thoroughly.

### **HINTS FOR BEST RESULTS**

- We recommend using coffee which has been ground specifically for automatic drip coffee makers. This type of coffee is prepared specifically for your Coffee Maker's brewing system and promotes fuller extraction to provide rich, full-bodied coffee.
- Use only the Removable Nylon Filter (P/N 30878) or a Melitta #2 Cone Filter.
- A clean Coffee Maker is essential for making great tasting coffee. Regular cleaning, as specified in the User Maintenance Instructions, is highly recommended.
- Always use fresh, cold water in your Coffee Maker.
- Store coffee in a cool, dry place. Once coffee has been opened, keep it tightly sealed in the refrigerator to maintain freshness.
- For optimum coffee, buy whole beans and grind them finely just before brewing.
- Do not re-use coffee grounds since this will greatly impair coffee flavor.
- Reheating coffee is not recommended. Coffee is at its peak flavor immediately after brewing.

# **Operating Instructions**

**CAUTION:** Use this product with proper AC voltage rating only. Be sure to unplug the power cord when Coffee Maker is not in use for extended periods of time.



- Remove the Stainless Steel Carafe from the Warming Plate. To open the Carafe Lid, pull the Lid Lock back towards the Handle. Fill the Stainless Steel Carafe with the required amount of cold water. Use at least 350 ml (3 cups) of water, and DO NOT FILL ABOVE THE BOTTOM OF THE MAX WATER GUIDE INSIDE THE STAINLESS STEEL CARAFE.
- 2. Lift the hinged Lid from the front of the Coffee Maker and flip it back until it rests on the top.
- 3. Slowly pour the water from the Carafe into the Water Reservoir at the front of the machine. Add cold water to the level for the desired number of cups (2-8). Close the Water Reservoir Lid.
- 4. With the Carafe out, stable the Coffee Maker with one hand on the top of the machine and with the other hand, grasp the bottom of the Stainless Steel Filter Holder Cavity, and swing the Filter Holder out towards you and to your right.
- Insert the Removable Nylon Filter #2 Size (P/N 30878) or a Melitta #2 Cone Filter into the Removable Filter Holder.

**NOTE:** Do NOT replace the Stainless Steel Carafe until the Coffee Maker is ready to begin brewing coffee.

**NOTE:** For optimal heat retention, preheat the Stainless Steel Carafe by rinsing with hot water prior to placing the empty Stainless Steel Carafe onto the Warming Plate.

6. Place coffee grounds in the filter, using one level tablespoon of drip grind coffee for each cup of brewed coffee.

# **Operating Instructions** (Continued)

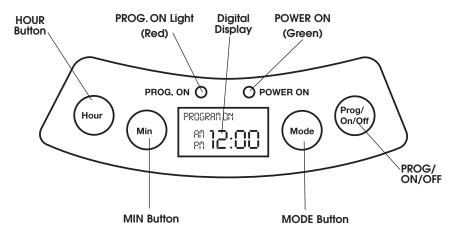
- Swing the Stainless Steel Filter Holder Cavity back into the Coffee Maker. It will snap securely into place when it is properly positioned.
- 8. When you replace the Stainless Steel Carafe onto the Warming Plate, the Carafe will snap easily into position under the Anti-Drip assembly.
- 9. Plug the appliance into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
- The LCD will display "AM 12:00" until you set the time. The ON light should be OFF. If it is accidentally lit, press the ON/OFF Button once and the ON Light will turn OFF.
- 11. Set the Clock following the instructions listed in the SETTING THE DIGITAL DISPLAY/TIMER section of this manual.
- When brewing is completed, the Coffee Maker switches to a Keep Warm mode, which will hold coffee at the proper serving temperature.

WARNING: Warming Plate is hot! Do not touch Warming Plate or bottom of Carafe during or after brewing.

**NOTE:** The amount of coffee in the Carafe may be slightly less than the amount of water placed in the Water Reservoir, since some of the water is absorbed by the coffee grounds.

# **Setting The Digital Display/Timer**

### **CONTROL PANEL**



- 1. Digital Display: Clock with AM/PM Indicator
- 2. **HOUR Button:** Advances the HOUR: Use to adjust time in hours for Clock Display and pre-programmed brew time.
- 3. **MIN. Button:** Advances the MINUTES: Use to adjust time in minutes for Clock Display and pre-programmed brew time.
- 4. **MODE Button:** Allows you to set the Clock Time. Program the Timer so that your brewing will begin at the selected time. Press to change pre-programmed brew time.
- 5. **PROG/ON/OFF:** Select from three modes: PROGRAM / ON / OFF. Press once to activate PROGRAM (the PROGRAM Light will illuminate). Press again (the POWER ON Light will illuminate) to begin brewing coffee immediately. Pressing the Button for the third time turns the Coffee Maker OFF.
- 6. **POWER ON Light:** Illuminates when the Coffee Maker is in operation.
- PROG. ON Light: illuminates when pre-programmed brew time
  has been set, and the Coffee Maker is ready to begin
  brewing at the pre-programmed time.

### SETTING THE CLOCK WITH AM/PM INDICATOR

1. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet. The Display will show "AM 12:00" until the time of day is set.

**NOTE:** A power failure will also cause the Display to revert to "AM 12:00" and it will be necessary to reset the Clock.

- 2. To set the Clock, press and hold BOTH the MODE and the HOUR Button down, until the hour setting begins to change. Press the HOUR Button until the correct hour is displayed, noting that AM/PM is indicated on the left.
- 3. Press and hold BOTH the MODE and the MIN. Button until the correct minutes are displayed.

**NOTE:** If, after you release the MODE Button, a "———" appears on the Display, press the MODE Button again and the time will re-appear.

### **SETTING THE TIMER**

- Press the PROG/ON/OFF Button once. "PROGRAM ON" will appear in a black box on the top of the LCD and the PROG. ON Light will illuminate. Press and hold BOTH the MODE and the HOUR Buttons down, until the correct hour is displayed for the pre-programmed brew time you would like to set, noting that AM/PM is indicated on the left of the Display.
- 2. Press and hold BOTH the MODE and the MIN Buttons in the same way. Release the MODE and MIN Buttons when the desired pre-programmed brew time is shown.
- After the brew time is set, press the PROG/ON/OFF Button once. The PROG. ON Light will illuminate indicating that your Coffee Maker is ready to begin brewing at the preprogrammed time.
- 4. Press MODE Button once and the correct time of day will remain on the Display. Press the MODE Button to display time of day and pre-programmed brewing time.

### TO START BREWING COFFEE IMMEDIATELY

Press the PROG/ON/OFF Button. The POWER ON Light will illuminate as the Coffee Maker begins brewing the coffee. To stop the brewing at any time, simply press the PROG/ON/OFF Button.

# TO START BREWING COFFEE AT THE PRE-PROGRAMMED TIME

At the pre-programmed time, the Coffee Maker will turn itself on automatically. The POWER ON Light will illuminate as the Coffee Maker begins brewing and coffee will begin flowing into the Carafe.

### USING THE AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF FEATURE

The Automatic Shut-Off Feature will automatically shut the Coffee Maker off two hours after the pre-programmed brew time. This feature will prevent the Coffee Maker from being left on for an extended period of time, which can be harmful to the Coffee Maker and the Stainless Steel Carafe.

The Automatic Shut-Off Feature functions ONLY when the coffee brewing time is pre-programmed.

### **ANTI-DRIP FEATURE**

• Remove the Carafe from the Warming Plate. Always keep the Carafe Lid on the Carafe down when pouring the coffee.

IMPORTANT: When using the Anti-Drip Feature while the Coffee Maker is still brewing, the Carafe must be replaced on the Warming Plate, under the Filter Holder within 20 seconds to prevent the Filter Holder from overflowing.

- Replacing the Stainless Steel Carafe will restart the brewing process.
- To keep the coffee hot, place the Carafe back on the Warming Plate when not serving.

### TO BREW A SECOND POT OF COFFEE

 To brew a second pot of coffee, turn the Coffee Maker off for 15 minutes and allow it to cool. Empty used coffee grounds and repeat steps for brewing coffee..

**CAUTION:** Failure to allow Coffee Maker to cool may cause water to overheat and spray hot steam. The hot steam can cause severe burns.

# **User Maintenance Instructions**

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Contact a qualified appliance repair technician if the product requires servicing.

# USE AND CARE FOR YOUR STAINLESS STEEL CARAFE

- 1. Never use abrasive scouring pads or cleansers as they will damage the stainless steel finish.
- 2. Do not place the Carafe on or near a hot gas or electric burner, in a heated oven, or in a microwave.
- 3. Avoid rough handling and sharp blows.

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** Do not place anything other than water or the vinegar cleaning solution specified in this manual into the Water Reservoir.

- To clean your Coffee Maker after brewing coffee, be sure the Coffee Maker is turned OFF, unplugged and is cool. Discard the paper filter.
- 2. Wipe the outside of your Coffee Maker and the Warming Plate with a soft, damp cloth and dry. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Swing the Filter Holder Cavity out from the Coffee Maker and lift up on the hinges to remove it from the machine. (See INTRODUCTION diagram on page 4.) Hand wash the Filter Holder Cavity and the Removable Filter Holder in warm, sudsy water. DO NOT PLACE IN DISHWASHER.
- 4. The Stainless Steel Carafe and Lid may be washed in warm, soapy water or place in the top rack of a dishwasher.

WARNING: Never immerse the Coffee Maker body in water or other liquid.

**WARNING:** Rinse Water Reservoir with cold water periodically. NEVER use a cloth to clean or dry the Water Reservoir as the cloth will leave a lint residue and may clog and cause damage to your Coffee Maker.

# Mineral Deposits/Decalcifying

Your Coffee Maker must be cleaned when you begin to notice excessive steaming or the brewing time increases considerably. This condition is caused by a buildup of lime and mineral deposits from your water. If the pumping action stops before all the water has been pumped out of the machine, then the appliance requires decalcification.

The frequency of decalcification depends on the hardness of water used. The following table gives the suggested decalcification intervals:

### SUGGESTED DECALCIFICATION INTERVAL

Type of water
Soft water
Hard water

Soft water
every 80 brewing cycles
every 40 brewing cycles

### HOW TO DECALCIFY YOUR COFFEE MAKER

- Place a paper filter into the Removable Filter Holder. Make sure the Removable Filter Holder fits securely back into the unit.
- 2. Fill Carafe with a solution of 2 tablespoons white vinegar to one liter of cold water. Pour the water and vinegar solution into the Water Reservoir.
- 3. Place the empty Carafe on the Warming Plate. Plug the Coffee Maker into an outlet and switch the Coffee Maker ON.
- 4. Keep the Coffee Maker ON until the Carafe is half full. Switch the Coffee Maker OFF and let cool for 1/2 hour.
- 5. After 1/2 hour, pour the water and vinegar solution back into the Coffee Maker.
- Place the empty Carafe on the Warming Plate. Switch the Coffee Maker ON and let all the water and vinegar solution flow through.
- 7. Discard the solution and the paper filter.
- 8. After allowing the Coffee Maker to cool for 15 minutes, flush out all the traces of vinegar by pouring a Carafe full of cold water into the Water Reservoir. Make sure to insert a fresh filter into the Filter Holder before brewing and place the empty Carafe on the Warming Plate. Switch the Coffee Maker ON and allow it to cycle through.
- 9. At the end of the brew cycle, switch the Coffee Maker OFF. Discard water in the Carafe. Repeat steps 8 9. Unplug the Coffee Maker when finished.

### **DECALCIFYING YOUR CARAFE**

Hard water can leave a whitish mineral deposit inside your Carafe. Coffee discolors these deposits, sometimes leaving a brownish stain inside the Carafe. To remove these stains, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Use a solution of equal parts white vinegar and hot water.
- 2. Let solution stand in Carafe for about 20 minutes and then discard.
- 3. Wash and rinse your Carafe thoroughly using a soft cloth. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners. These may cause scratches which can lead to breakage.

# **NOTES**

### LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty:** This Russell Hobbs® product is warranted by Salton, Inc. to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Coverage: This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel, normal wear and tear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished with the product or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Implied Warranties: ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to the Repair Center, or the purchase price refunded. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Service and Repair: Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1 (800) 233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number RHCM3390 when you call.

In-Warranty Service (USA): For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization (800) 233-9054.

**Out-of Warranty Service:** A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$8.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.

For Products Purchased in the USA, but Used in Canada: You may return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the USA address listed below. Please note that all customs duty / brokerage fees, if any, must be paid by you and we will require you to pay the cost of customs duty / brokerage fees to us in advance of our performing any service.

Risk During Shipment: We cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem, your full return address and daytime phone number, a note describing the problem you experienced, a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

To return the appliance, ship to:

ATTN: Repair Center
Salton, Inc.

708 South Missouri Street

Macon, MO 63552

To contact us, please write to, call, or email:

Salton, Inc. P.O. Box 7366

Columbia, MO 65205-7366

1-800-233-9054

E-mail: Salton@Saltonusa.com

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