



MICROFLEECE HEATED THROW



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Operating Manual

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Read this guide carefully before installing or operating your new appliance and keep it somewhere safe for future reference.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS. RETAIN FOR FUTURE USE

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

- Read all instructions.
- Check that your mains voltage corresponds with the rating on the appliance.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or any other liquids. Do not operate with wet hands.
- Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug, or after any appliance malfunctions or after being dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments are not recommended by the appliance manufacturer as they may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- This appliance must not be immersed when in use or plugged in.
- To disconnect remove the plug from the mains outlet. Do not pull the plug out by the cord.
- The heated throw must not be used over or under a waterbed.
- Never use the appliance near a bath, shower, or a swimming pool.
- Never place flammable objects or clothing on top of the appliance.
- Never use the appliance in a room with explosive gases such as petrol, or while using any kinds of flammable glues, sprays or solvents.
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use.

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- Never leave an appliance unattended while in use.
- 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.** It is not intended for medical use in hospitals.
- Do not use the appliance with the controls set to a higher temperature when sleeping. If the appliance is slept on with the controls set to a higher temperature the user may suffer skin burns or heat stroke.
- Used only with detachable devices marked on the appliance.
- Children under the age of three are not to use this appliance due to their inability to react to overheating.
- The switch or control unit must not be allowed to get wet during washing and that during drying the cord must be positioned to ensure that water does not flow into the switch or control.
- The cable and control unit can give rise to risks of entanglement, strangulation, tripping, or stepping hazards if not correctly arranged. The user shall make sure that excess ties and electric cords shall be arranged in a safe way.
- The appliance is not to be used by young children, unless the controls have been pre-set by a parent or guardian, or unless the child has been adequately instructed on how to operate the controls safely.
- Do not use outdoors.
- This product is only intended for heating.
- If overheating should occur, the built-in overheating safety device will shut the appliance off.

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- When in use, ensure that the heated throw and power cord cannot become caught or rucked.
- Do not use this heated throw for infants, persons with no/limited mobility or heat sensitivity conditions.
- Do not use with wired area tucked in.
- Do not tuck in.
- Do not use pins, needles, safety pins or other sharp items on your heated throw.
- Only suitable for human use, not for pets.
- **WARNING:** It is hazardous for anyone other than a competent person to carry out any service or repair operation which involves the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to electrical parts.
- **WARNING:** 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. Children should be supervised to make sure that they do not play with the appliance.
- **WARNING:** Children should not use this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliances are used near children.
- It is recommended that a qualified and registered person inspect your heated throw after every 3 years of use.
- This heated throw must be kept in a fully spread condition at all times during use to avoid overheating.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- It is imperative that the throw is frequently inspected to ensure that this condition is being maintained.
- Arrange the throw so that it is not beneath pillows and / or bolsters.
- Long periods of use at the high setting can result in skin irritation or burns.
- Keep control unit away from open windows.
- Be sure that this throw is used only on an alternating current supply circuit of the correct voltage.
- The flexible power supply and switch must remain uncovered during use.
- Switch off at the power outlet and remove the plug when this heated throw is not in actual use.
- Do not use if moist or wet.
- Do not use rucked or folded.
- Do not switch the power on if the heated throw is wet or in a folded state.
- Do not dry-clean this heated throw. Cleaning liquids may have a deleterious effect on the insulation or covering of the heating unit. It is recommended you follow instructions for localized soiling or hand washing if soiling occurs.
- If any abnormality or defect in the operation of this throw is observed, discontinue its use immediately and consult the manufacturer or a licensed electrician.
- Regularly inspect the supply cord, plug, controller and heated throw for any damage. If found damaged in any way, immediately cease use of the heated throw and return to store or authorized service agent for inspection.

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- Avoid pressing creases into the appliance.
- Clean this throw only as per instruction supplied with this throw.
- The appliance is only to be used with the type of control unit marked on the appliance.
- Avoid creasing the appliance by placing items on top of it during storage.
- When storing the appliance allow it to cool down before folding.
- When storing, fold neatly but not tightly (or roll) in the original packaging without sharp bends in the heating element and store where no other objects will be placed upon it.
- There are no customer serviceable parts inside; have the heated throw serviced by a qualified service agent should the unit require access to internal components.
- The appliance is an overblanket.
- The appliance must not be used by persons insensitive to heat and other very vulnerable persons who are unable to react to overheating.
- The appliance is not to be used by young children over the age of three unless the controls have been pre-set by a parent or guardian, or unless the child has been adequately instructed on how to operate the controls safely.
- The heated throw should not be used on an adjustable bed or chair. If it is used on an adjustable bed or chair, ensure that the throw and power cord are not trapped, creased, or bunched up, for example in hinges.
- This heated throw is not to be used in bed or while asleep.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Before switching on, make sure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate. This product is designed to operate on 220 – 240V AC; 50Hz. Connection to any other power source may damage the unit.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit. See your electrician for professional advice.



Not to be used by children under 3 years old



Do not use pins in the heated throw



Do not iron



Wash only at maximum 40°C

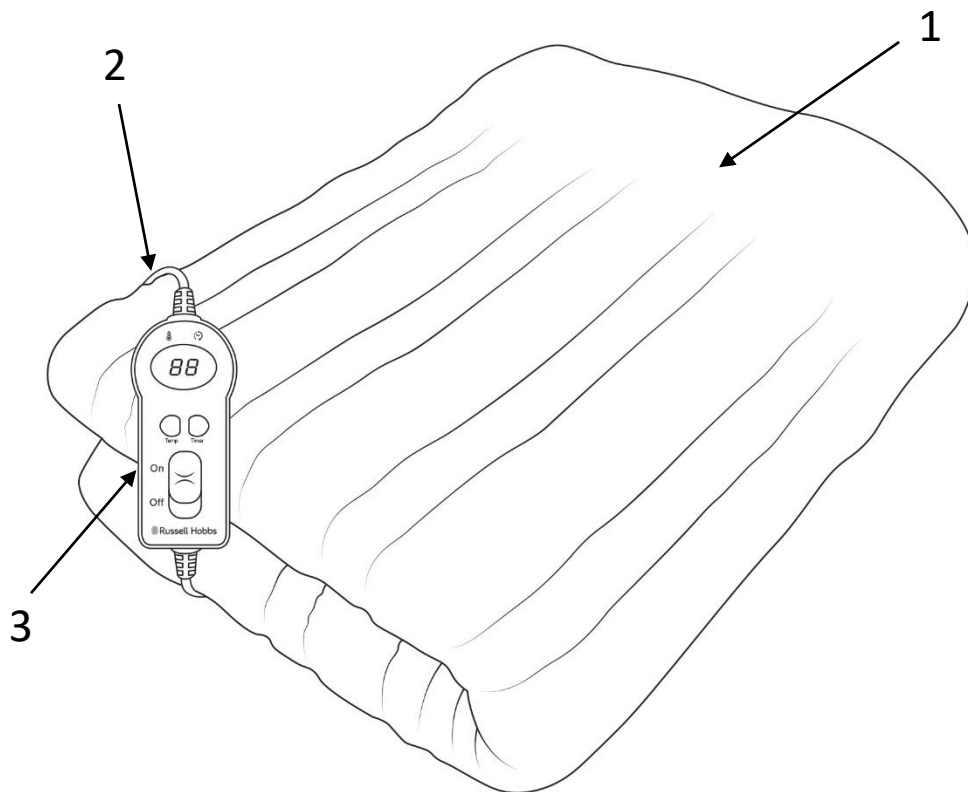


Do not tumble dry



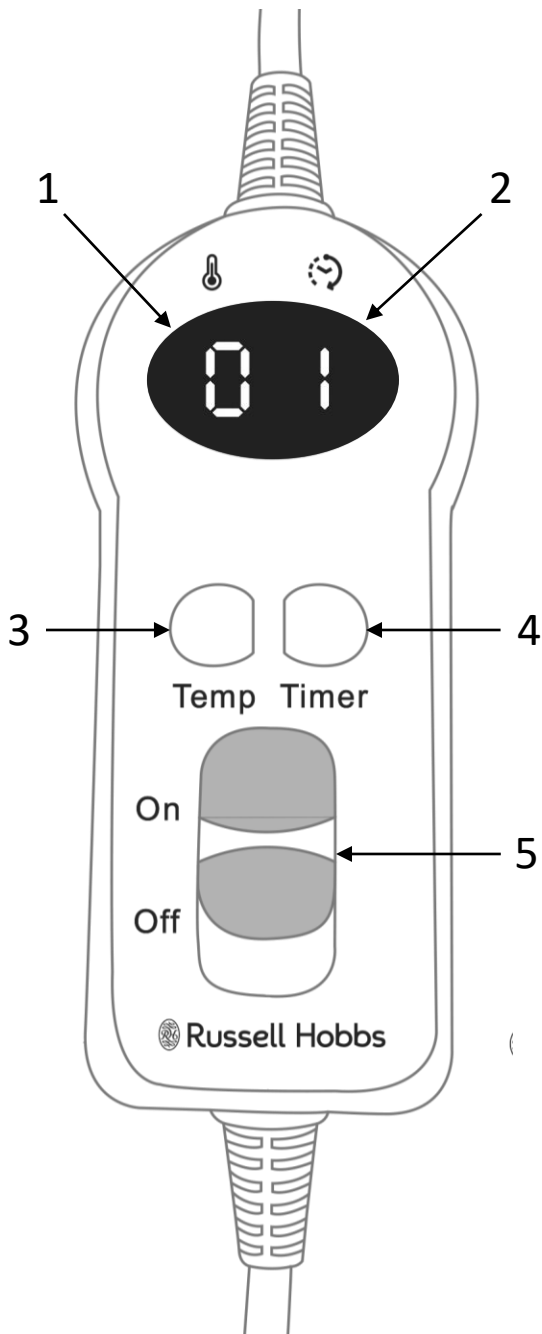
Do not bleach

HEATED THROW FEATURE DIAGRAM



1. Heated Throw
2. Detachable power cord
3. Controller

CONTROL FEATURE DIAGRAM



1. Temperature setting display
2. Timer setting display
3. Temperature setting adjustment button
4. Timer setting adjustment button
5. Power switch

USING YOUR HEATED THROW

1. Insert the mains plug into a suitable wall mains socket using an extension lead, if needed, to ensure that the lead is not stretched.
2. Push the power switch to “**On**” to turn on the throw. The default settings will be displayed as “**0**” as the heat setting and “**1**” as the timer setting.
3. Adjust the temperature by pressing the “**Temp**” button; this will enable you to select a heat setting from 1-9.
4. Adjust the timer by pressing the “**Timer**” button; this will enable you to choose the length of time the heated throw will operate for. Your throw can operate from 1-9, or 12 hours. After the selected time has passed, the heated throw will automatically switch off.

Note: When the display shows “H”, the timer is set for 12 hours.

Note: The highest heat setting “9” should only be used for preheating; this setting is also only able to be programmed to run for 1 hour. The recommended heating setting for comfortable prolonged use is setting “4”.

Note: The lead between the controller and throw may get warm during use. This is normal and safe.

First time use

- When using your heated throw for the first time, set the heat setting to “**9**”, and the timer setting to “**1**”. This will remove any humidity and alleviate any odours present from the manufacturing process.

USING YOUR HEATED THROW

Preheating

- To preheat the throw set the heat setting to “9”, and the timer setting to “1”.
- After 1 hour, manually reduce the heat setting to avoid the appliance overheating.

Safety Protective Devices

Overheat Protection System - The system will remain dormant indefinitely as long as the heated throw is operating in the normal temperature range. If, for any reason, the throw is operated in an abnormal situation or condition which would otherwise have induced a rapid temperature rise high enough to constitute a hazard, the overheat protection should intervene by cutting off the supply current before the temperature reaches the point at which damage may occur. In the event of the overheat protection operating, the throw will cease to function.

USING YOUR HEATED THROW

Note: You may notice an odour when using the throw for the first time, due to the insulation material. This is harmless and will subside quickly.

Note: No attempt should be made to repair the throw or have it repaired locally. The switch supplied must never be replaced since the specialised components are not generally available.

The controller **MUST** remain uncovered during use, and the throw should be kept flat when switched on and unsupervised, even for a short time.

Below are some examples of how to use your throw:

- To keep warm on the couch
- On top of you while on the bed
- Lightly wrapped around your body

However, **DO NOT** use your throw in the below ways. These could result in the overheat protection system activating:

- While it is folded
- Underneath your bedding
- While sitting on it

CLEANING AND CARE

WARNING: Electrical Shock Hazard.

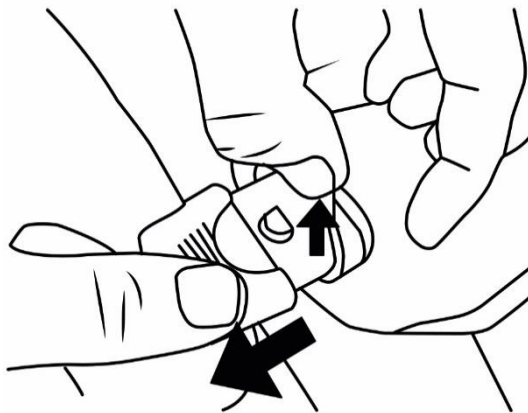
Note: Before any cleaning, ensure the control is set to the “OFF” position and remove the plug from the wall socket.

Note: Do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution.

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

Detach the control

- Lift the tab on the controller attached to the plastic connector on the throw, carefully pull the plug connector away from the throw. The controller must NEVER be immersed in water.



**DISCONNECT
BEFORE
CLEANING**

- The heating wires within the electric throw are fully water-proof.

CLEANING AND CARE

Washing instructions

Only use the below instructions:

- Hand wash or spot clean
- Do not machine wash above 40°C
- Do not tumble dry
- Do not wring
- Do not bleach
- Do not dry clean
- Do not iron
- Do not immerse the controller, supply cord or plug in any liquid.

Spot Cleaning

Sponge the affected area using a lukewarm neutral detergent or mild soapy solution. Follow this with a sponging using a clean water solution. Remove any excess water by compressing the wet area between absorbent towels.

Machine Washing

- Immerse the throw only (**Do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution**), in lukewarm neutral detergent or mild soapy solution for 15 minutes, ensure the water temperature is lower than 40°C.
- Wash in the washing machine on the shortest cycle at low temperature on a low spin washing and drying cycle.



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- Rinse the throw thoroughly in clean fresh water.
- Unfold the throw and allow to dry naturally.

Hand Washing

- Immerse the throw only (**Do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution**), in a lukewarm neutral detergent or mild soapy solution.
- Soak for five minutes, remove from the solution, and gently squeeze the solution through the throw.
- Rinse the throw only (**Do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution**), thoroughly clean in lukewarm water; gently squeeze and drain the excess water from the throw.
- **Do not wring the throw.**

Drying

- **Do not** tumble dry 
- **Do not** iron 
- **Do not** use pegs to secure the throw in position.
- **Do not** dry with a hair dryer or heater.
- Drape the throw across a clothes line and drip dry.

Note: Ensure the controls are in a position that will not allow dripping water to fall onto any part of the controller.

Storage

- When not in use, pack the throw in its original packaging for best protection and store in a cool, clean and dry location. Avoid pressing sharp creases into the throw.

PROBLEM SOLVING

My appliance does not work when I turn it on:

1. Check that your appliance is plugged in and the power is turned on at the mains socket.
2. Try another mains socket.
3. Check that the control has been set to the correct setting and is not in the off position.
4. If the appliance still doesn't work, do not try to repair it yourself.

If your appliance power is automatically cut off, follow the step below:

1. Unplug your appliance from the mains socket and allow it to completely cool down.
2. Inspect your appliance. If there are any signs of physical damage (e.g. melting, or burning of the case), do not attempt to use the appliance. Please leave all maintenance work to qualified personnel.
3. Plug in the appliance and switch it on again. If it cuts off again, move the appliance to a better ventilated location.

RECYCLING

Legislation in some localities mandates that e-waste (anything with a plug, battery or cord) is disposed of through controlled recycling facilities and must not be disposed of in general household waste. For more information about recycling of electrical and battery operated appliances, please contact your local council or your local household waste disposal service.

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Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd and Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd Warranty Against Defects

In this warranty:

Australian Consumer Law means the Australian consumer law set out in Schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010;

CGA means the New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act 1993;

Goods means the product or equipment which was accompanied by this warranty and purchased in Australia or New Zealand, as the case may be;

Manufacturer, We or us means:

- for Goods purchased in Australia, Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd ABN, 78 007 070 573; or
- for Goods purchased in New Zealand, Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd, as the case may be, contact details as set out at the end of this warranty;

Supplier means the authorized distributor or retailer of the Goods that sold you the Goods in Australia or in New Zealand; and

You means you, the original end-user purchaser of the Goods.

- Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law, or the CGA. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
- The benefits provided by this Warranty are in addition to all other rights and remedies in respect of the Goods which the consumer has under either the Australian Consumer Law or the CGA. The original purchaser of the Goods is provided with the following Warranty subject to the Warranty Conditions:
- We warrant the Goods for all parts defective in workmanship or materials for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase (Warranty Period).

If the Goods prove defective within the Warranty Period by reason of improper workmanship or material, we may, at our own discretion, repair or replace the Goods without charge.

WARRANTY CONDITIONS

1. The Goods must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This Warranty does not apply should the defect in or failure of the Goods be attributable to misuse, abuse, accident or non-observance of manufacturer's instructions on the part of the user. As far as the law permits, the manufacturer does not accept liability for any direct or consequential loss, damage or other expense caused by or arising out of any failure to use the Goods in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Exhaustible components (such as batteries, filters and brushes) of the Goods are included under this Warranty only where there is a defect in workmanship or materials used.
3. The warranty granted under clause 3 is limited to repair or replacement only.
4. Any parts of the Goods replaced during repairs or any product replaced remain the property of the manufacturer. In the event of the Goods being replaced during the Warranty Period, the warranty on the replacement Goods will expire on the same date as for the Warranty Period on the original Goods which are replaced.
5. In order to claim under the warranty granted under clause 3 you must:
 - a) Retain this warranty with your receipt/proof of purchase; and
 - b) Return the Goods to us at the relevant address or to the Supplier by prepaid freight within the Warranty Period accompanied with (i) the legible and unmodified original proof of purchase, which clearly indicates the name and address of the Supplier, the date and place of purchase, the product name or other product serial number and (ii) this warranty.
6. This warranty is immediately void if:
 - a) Any serial number or appliance plate is removed or defaced;
 - b) The Goods have been serviced or otherwise repaired by a person not authorised to do so by us or where non approved replaced parts are used.
7. The Goods are designed for domestic use only. The Goods must be connected to the electrical voltage requirements as specified in the ratings label located on the Goods.
8. This warranty does not cover the cost of claiming under the warranty or transport of the Goods to and from the Supplier or us.
9. This warranty is only valid and enforceable in Australia against Spectrum Brands Australia Pty Ltd and in New Zealand against Spectrum Brands New Zealand Ltd.

Contact us or the Supplier for further details.

REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT ONLINE

Registration of your product is for marketing purposes only, not warranty registration.

If you live in Australia, please visit: <https://au.russellhobbs.com/product-registration>

If you live in New Zealand, please visit: <https://www.russellhobbs.co.nz/product-registration>

Registration entitles you to receive these benefits: Product information; Hints and tips; Recipes and news; Information on special price offers and promotions.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Any questions? Please contact Customer Service for advice.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model number	RHHT1004GR-AU
Rated voltage	220V - 240V ~ 50Hz
Power consumption	120W

