



7 & 9 FIN OIL COLUMN HEATER



Russell Hobbs

A BRITISH ICON SINCE 1952

RHOFR7004B-AU 1500W / RHOFR9004B-AU 2000W

This product is only suitable for well insulated spaces or occasional use

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

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 the mains voltage corresponds with the rating on the appliance.
- The appliance must not be left unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.
- This appliance must be positioned upright on the floor away from curtains, furniture or wall coverings and other flammable items.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the handle or the controls.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid. Do not operate with wet hands.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a worktop, table etc. or touch hot surfaces.
- Ensure the appliance is on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the appliance should be scrapped.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- This appliance must not be immersed
- To disconnect remove the plug from the mains outlet. Do not pull the plug out by the cord.
- Never remove parts from the appliance, such as the feet, screws and so on.
- Never use the appliance near a bath, shower or a swimming pool.
- Never use the appliance on or near hot surface.



WARNING: In order to avoid overheating, do not cover the heater.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Never move the appliance by pulling the cord.
- Never place flammable objects or clothing on top of the appliance.
- Never move the heater when it is operating. Turn the heater off before moving it.
- Allow at least 100cm safe area around the appliance on the top, at the front and sides to provide good air circulation.
- Prevent overheating of the appliance by keeping the fins clean and free of anything that may cause blockage. Check all fins from time to time for accumulated dust. DO NOT COVER.
- **WARNING:** Do not lean, sit or stand on the unit.
- **Note:** There is a protective film of grease/oil on the appliance; this should be wiped away with a damp cloth before use and after initial usage (Ensure you dry the product with a soft cloth or paper towel after it has been wiped).
- Never use the appliance in a room with explosive gas such as petrol, or while using any kinds of flammable glues, sprays or solvents.
- The appliance must not be used with an extension lead.
- Do not place any part of your body near the fins, to avoid personal injury, electric shock or fire.
- If overheating should occur, the built-in overheating safety device will shut the appliance off.
- **CAUTION:** Some parts of this product can become very hot and cause burns. Particular attention must be given when children or vulnerable people are present.
- Do not insert any foreign objects into the grill.
- Keep all grills clear of any draped fabric or curtains.
- The appliance must not be located immediately below a mains outlet. Do not use the appliance with a programmer, timer or any other device that switches the appliance on automatically. A fire risk exists if the appliance is covered or positioned incorrectly.
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use
- **This product is intended for household use only.** Do not use outdoors.
- This product is only intended for heating.

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- Do not operate this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- **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:** Children should not use this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliances are used near children.
- Children of less than 3 years should be kept away unless continuously supervised.
- Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision.
- **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.
- This heater is filled with a precise quantity of special oil. Repairs requiring opening of oil-container are only to be made by the manufacturer or his service agent who should be contacted if there is an oil leak. When scrapping the heater, follow the regulations concerning the disposal of oil.
- Use this heater on a horizontal and stable surface, or fix it to the wall, as applicable.
- **WARNING:** Do not use this heater in small rooms when they are occupied by persons not capable of leaving the room on their own, unless constant supervision is present.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, keep textiles, curtains, or any other flammable material a minimum distance of 1 metre from the air outlet.

Electrical Safety

THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE PLUGGED INTO AN EARTHED SOCKET

- 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 – 240 VAC, 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 an electrician for professional advice.

Oil Safety

- This heater is filled with a precise quantity of special oil. Repairs requiring opening of oil-container are only to be made by the manufacturer or his service agent who should be contacted in the unlikely event of an oil leak.
- When disposing of the heater, follow the regulations concerning the disposal of oil.

UNPACKING YOUR APPLIANCE

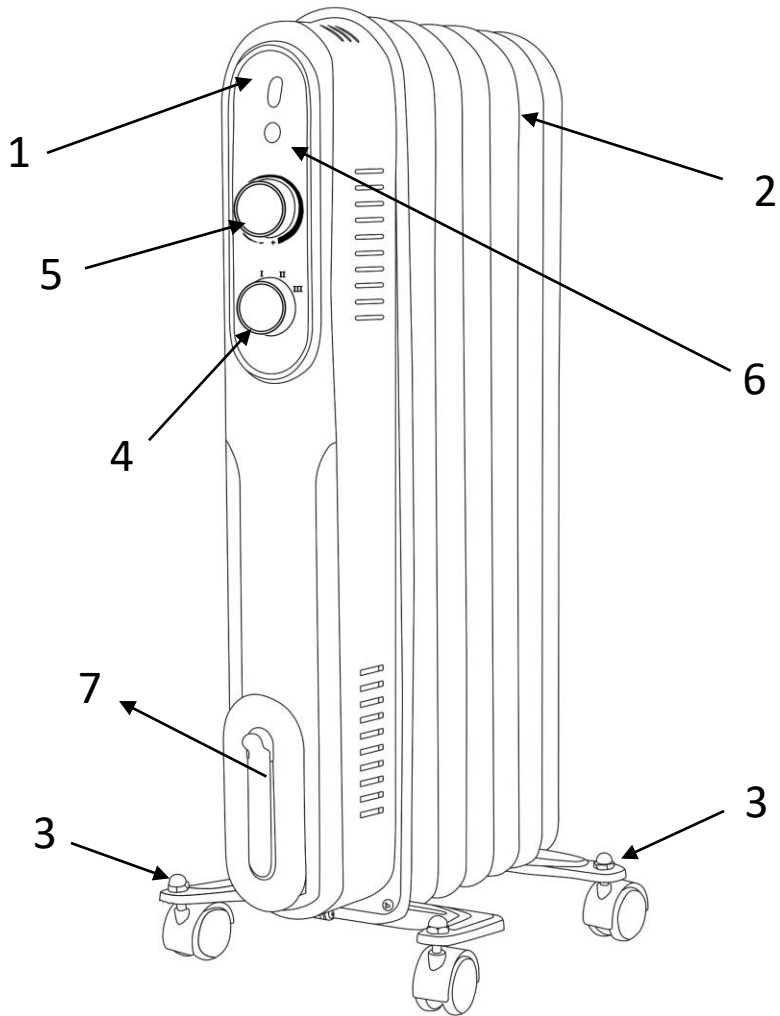
Before you use your appliance:

1. Remove all the packaging.
2. Check the appliance after unpacking for any visual damage such as:
 - Misaligned or damaged parts
 - Damage to the controls
 - Damage to the plug or cable
 - If you can see any damage **do not use the appliance**

The appliance should not be used if it has been dropped or there are any visible signs of damage.

This appliance must be placed on a solid stable surface, away from walls, cabinets, furniture, curtains, etc. Position the appliance with minimum spacing of 100cm from the top and sides, front and back.

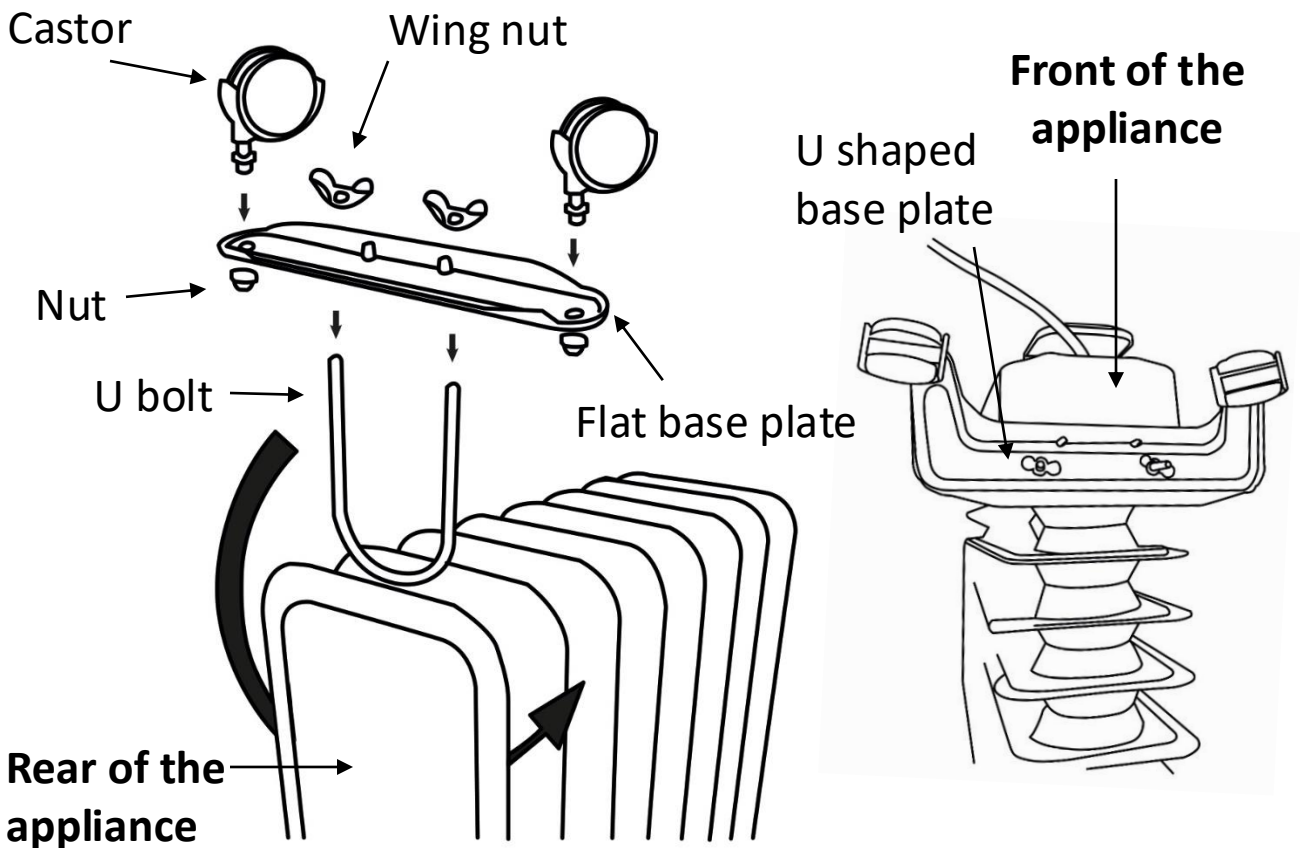
FEATURE DIAGRAM



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| 1. Integrated handle | 5. Thermostat dial |
| 2. Fins | 6. Indicator light |
| 3. Castors/Wheels | 7. Power cable storage |
| 4. Power/heat dial | |

BASE ASSEMBLY

1. Attach the castors to the base plate and secure using the 4 x nuts supplied.
2. Then turn the heater upside down and position the assembled base plates between the end fins.
3. Attach the base plates by hooking the 2 U-bolts through the fins and securing with the 4 wing nuts.
4. Once secure, turn the heater round so that it is sitting on the wheels.



USING YOUR OIL COLUMN HEATER

1. Before connecting your appliance to the mains socket, position the appliance upright on the floor, at least 1m away from the wall, away from curtains, furniture or wall coverings.
2. Insert the mains plug into a suitable 10 amp mains socket.
3. Turn the “**Power/Heat**” dial clockwise from “**OFF**” to the “**I**”, “**II**” or “**III**” position. The appliance has 3 power settings.

Power/Heat Dial Position	RHOFR7004B-AU	RHOFR9004B-AU
OFF Power OFF	Off	Off
I Low heat ON	600W	800W
II Medium heat ON	900W	1200W
III High heat ON	1500W	2000W

4. Turn the “**Thermostat**” dial clockwise to the desired position. It is recommended to select the highest position to pre heat the appliance. It will take 5 -10 minutes for the appliance to fully heat up.
5. Once the appliance has reached the desired temperature, you can now slowly turn the “**Thermostat**” dial anti-clockwise until the indicator light goes out. This sets the desired room temperature.
6. When the room temperature drops below the desired temperature, the heater will turn on and cycle off again when the desired temperature is reached. This enables the desired room temperature to be maintained.

Note: The time taken for the heater to heat the room it is located in will be dependent on the size of the room and the ambient temperature of the room.

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Note: This appliance will not operate if the thermostat has been set too low at the beginning of operation.

Note: If the “**Thermostat**” dial is set toward the maximum setting and the “**Power/Heat**” dial is set to off then the indicator light will stay illuminated. No heat will be emitted as the power to the heating elements is off.

Note: This appliance will not operate if it is not placed on a stable surface.

Note: This heater is oil filled, and will cool down slowly after the power is shut off. Allow the heater to cool prior to any movement; once cool the built in carry handle should be used for easy movement.

Safety Protective Devices - The appliance is fitted with an overheat and tip over protection system.

1.Overheat protection - The power to the heating elements will automatically cut off if the temperature of the heating elements exceeds a certain limit. In the event of overheating, the heater will stop operating. Once the appliance has completely cooled the appliance will then resume operating as normal.

2.Tip Over Switch - The unit needs to be placed on a flat, firm and stable surface to ensure that the appliance contacts the floor firmly and internal tip over switch is level. In the event that the unit tips over or is placed on an uneven or unstable surface the appliance will not operate.

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POWER CABLE STORAGE

When the appliance is not in use wrap the power cord around the storage hook to keep your appliance tidy and to make it easy to store away.

The power cord must be completely unwrapped when the heater is plugged into the plug socket or in use.

CLEANING YOUR HEATER

WARNING: Electrical Shock Hazard.

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

- Allow the appliance to cool down completely before cleaning.
- Do not immerse cord, plug or appliance in any liquid or allow moisture to come into contact with electrical parts.
- Clean the outer surface using a moist cloth and wipe over with a dry, soft cloth.
- Do not use harsh detergents, abrasives or spray on cleaners.
- Don't allow water to seep into the openings or come into contact with electrical connections.
- Allow sufficient drying time before operating again.
- Clean the air inlets and outlets regularly with a vacuum cleaner using the brush attachment (with regular use, at least twice a year).
- When the appliance is not in use. We recommend that, the heater is re-packed in its original packaging and stored in a cool, dry place.

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 the appliance is in an upright position.
4. Check that the thermostat setting has not been set too low.
5. Check if the Overheat protection has operated by leaving the appliance plugged in and giving it time to cool down. The heater should start to resume operating normally.
6. 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. Clean the air inlet and air outlet with a vacuum cleaner if necessary. 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.

SPARE PARTS

To check the availability of the following spare parts, simply contact our friendly Customer Services team using the details provided on the previous page.

- Castors
- U-bolts
- Base Plates

CUSTOMER SERVICE & WARRANTY

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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.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Model number	RHOFR7004B-AU
Rated voltage	220V - 240V ~ 50Hz
Power consumption	1500W

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