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MODEL: 21850-56

Introduction

The Russell Hobbs Cook @ Home Multicooker is a versatile kitchen appliance designed to simplify your cooking process. With its 5-liter capacity and 11 pre-set cooking programs, it enables you to prepare a wide variety of meals for your entire family with ease. This manual provides detailed instructions for safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance of your multicooker.



Important Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to “off”, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

Product Overview and Components

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Russell Hobbs Multicooker:



The Russell Hobbs Multicooker, showing its main body, control panel, and lid.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating element and control panel.
- **Removable Cooking Pot:** Non-stick coated for easy cleaning.
- **Lid:** Features an anti-condensation design to prevent drips.
- **Control Panel:** LED display with buttons for program selection, timer, and temperature control.
- **Steam Vent:** Releases excess steam during cooking.
- **Carrying Handles:** For safe transportation of the unit.

Included Accessories:



Standard accessories provided with the multicooker: measuring cup, rice paddle, and soup ladle.

- **Measuring Cup:** For precise ingredient measurement.
- **Rice Paddle:** Designed for serving rice without damaging the non-stick coating.
- **Soup Ladle:** For serving liquid dishes.
- **Steamer Basket:** For steaming vegetables and other foods.

Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the multicooker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the removable cooking pot, steamer basket, measuring cup, rice paddle, and soup ladle in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the multicooker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and other appliances to allow for proper ventilation. Ensure there is sufficient space above the unit for steam release.

4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The LED display will illuminate.

Operating Instructions

The Russell Hobbs Multicooker features an intuitive LED display and 11 pre-set cooking programs. Use the control panel to select your desired program and adjust settings.



The multicooker's display and program icons, illustrating its diverse cooking capabilities.

General Operation:

- **Program Selection:** Press the 'Menu' button repeatedly to cycle through the 11 cooking programs. The selected program icon will light up on the LED display.
- **Timer Function:** Many programs allow for time adjustment. Use the '+' and '-' buttons to set the desired cooking duration. The 24-hour timer allows for delayed start.
- **Temperature Support Function:** After cooking, the multicooker automatically switches to a 'Keep Warm' mode to maintain food temperature.
- **Start/Cancel:** Press the 'Start' button to begin cooking. Press 'Cancel' to stop the current program.

Cooking Programs:

1. **Rice:** Ideal for cooking various types of rice to perfection. Add rice and water according to package instructions.
2. **Slow Cooking:** For tender, flavorful dishes cooked over an extended period. Suitable for stews, pot roasts, and casseroles.
3. **Stewing:** Designed for simmering ingredients to create rich, hearty stews.



A hearty stew simmering within the multicooker's pot.

4. **Meat:** Optimized for cooking various cuts of meat, ensuring they are cooked thoroughly and remain juicy.
5. **Fish:** Gentle cooking program to prepare fish, preserving its delicate texture and flavor.
6. **Soup:** Perfect for preparing broths, creamy soups, and chunky vegetable soups.



Freshly prepared soup cooking in the multicooker.

7. **Steamed:** Use the included steamer basket to steam vegetables, fish, or dumplings, retaining nutrients and flavor.



Colorful vegetables steaming in the dedicated basket.

8. **Yoghurt:** A specialized program for making homemade yogurt. Follow a specific recipe for best results.
9. **Oatmeal:** For creamy and perfectly cooked oatmeal, ideal for breakfast.
10. **Bread / Cake:** Allows for baking bread or cakes directly in the cooking pot.



Freshly baked items inside the multicooker's pot.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your multicooker.



The removable non-stick inner cooking pot, ready for cleaning.

- **Always unplug the appliance** and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Removable Cooking Pot:** The non-stick cooking pot is easy to clean. Wash it with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads that can damage the non-stick coating. It is also dishwasher safe.
- **Lid:** Wipe the inside of the lid and the anti-condensation cover with a damp cloth. Ensure all food residue is removed. The anti-condensation cover can be detached for thorough cleaning if necessary.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. Never immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Accessories:** Wash the measuring cup, rice paddle, soup ladle, and steamer basket with warm, soapy water. They are generally dishwasher safe.
- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing the multicooker. Store in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Russell Hobbs Multicooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker.
Food is undercooked or overcooked.	Incorrect program selected; insufficient/excessive cooking time; incorrect liquid ratio.	Verify the correct program and cooking time for your recipe. Adjust liquid amounts as needed.
Steam leaking from lid.	Lid not properly closed; seal ring not seated correctly; food blocking steam vent.	Ensure the lid is securely closed. Check that the seal ring is properly installed. Clear any obstructions from the steam vent.
Non-stick coating is damaged.	Use of metal utensils or abrasive cleaners.	Always use plastic, wooden, or silicone utensils. Avoid abrasive cleaning materials. The pot may need replacement if damage is severe.
Display shows an error code.	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the multicooker, wait a few minutes, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Russell Hobbs customer support for further assistance.

Specifications

Model No: 21850-56
 Multi Cooker
 220-240V ~ 50/60Hz
 770-918W
 Product Weight: 4230g

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Product label displaying model and electrical details.

- **Brand:** Russell Hobbs
- **Model Number:** 21850-56
- **Colour:** Silver/Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 42.3 x 31.7 x 28.8 cm
- **Capacity:** 5 litres
- **Power / Wattage:** 900 watts
- **Voltage:** 220V
- **Material:** Stainless steel

- **Item Weight:** 4.7 kg
- **Control Method:** Touch
- **Controller Type:** Push Button
- **Special Features:** Electric Stovetop Compatible, Anti-condensation cover

Warranty and Support

Your Russell Hobbs Multicooker comes with a standard 2-year guarantee. You can extend this guarantee by an additional 1 year (total 3 years) by registering your product online within 28 days of purchase.

For product registration and further support, please visit: www.russellhobbs.com/register

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Russell Hobbs customer service.