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Your guide to safe and efficient operation.

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Russell Hobbs Compact 30L Electric Mini Oven with Hotplates, Model 22780. This appliance is designed for versatile cooking, offering oven functions (grill, roast, bake) and two hotplates. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- Read all instructions carefully before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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.
- A fire may occur if the oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not place any materials other than manufacturer's recommended accessories in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, and similar items.
- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
- **Important: The oven and hotplates cannot be used simultaneously.**

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Russell Hobbs Mini Oven.

3.1 Main Unit



Description: This image displays the Russell Hobbs Compact 30L Electric Mini Oven from the front-right angle. It features a stainless steel finish on the oven door and control panel, with black housing. Two hotplates are visible on top. The control dials for temperature, function, and timer are clearly visible on the right side.

3.2 Control Panel



Description: A close-up view of the control panel on the Russell Hobbs Mini Oven. It shows three rotary dials: the top dial for temperature control (60°C to 230°C), the middle dial for oven function selection (off, top heat, bottom heat, top and bottom heat with fan), and the bottom dial for the timer (up to 120 minutes). An indicator light is also visible below the timer dial.

3.3 Hotplates



Description: This image provides a detailed view of the two electric hotplates located on the top surface of the Russell Hobbs Mini Oven. One hotplate is larger (1000W) and the other is smaller (750W). They are black with silver rings, indicating their heating elements.

3.4 Accessories



Description: The included accessories for the Russell Hobbs Mini Oven are shown: a rectangular baking tray, a wire grill rack designed to fit inside the oven, and a black handle for safely removing hot trays and racks.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging. Remove any protective films or stickers.
2. **Placement:** Place the oven on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance (at least 10cm clearance on all sides). Do not place it near flammable materials or under wall cabinets.
3. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the interior and exterior surfaces with a damp cloth. Wash the baking tray, grill rack, and tray handle in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
4. **First Burn-off:** To eliminate any manufacturing odors, operate the oven empty for approximately 15 minutes.
 - Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
 - Set the temperature dial to 230°C.
 - Set the function dial to the "top and bottom heat" setting.
 - Set the timer dial to 15 minutes.

- A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
- Once the timer rings, turn all dials to the "OFF" position and unplug the appliance. Allow it to cool completely.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance offers both oven and hotplate functions. **Remember, the oven and hotplates cannot be used simultaneously.**

5.1 Using the Oven

1. **Preparation:** Place food on the baking tray or grill rack. Insert the tray/rack into the desired shelf position within the oven.
2. **Temperature Setting:** Turn the top dial (temperature control) to the desired temperature between 60°C and 230°C.
3. **Function Setting:** Turn the middle dial (function control) to select the desired cooking mode:
 - **Top Heat:** For grilling or browning the top of food.
 - **Bottom Heat:** For baking bases or slow cooking.
 - **Top and Bottom Heat:** Standard baking and roasting.
 - **Top and Bottom Heat with Fan:** For even cooking and faster results.
4. **Timer Setting:** Turn the bottom dial (timer control) to the desired cooking time, up to 120 minutes. The oven will begin heating, and the indicator light will illuminate.
5. **Completion:** When the set time elapses, a bell will sound, and the oven will automatically switch off. The indicator light will turn off.
6. **Removal:** Use the provided tray handle or oven mitts to safely remove hot food and accessories.
7. **Manual Shut-off:** To stop cooking before the timer finishes, turn the timer dial to the "OFF" position.

5.2 Using the Hotplates

The appliance features two hotplates: a large 1000W plate and a small 750W plate. These are controlled by the oven function dial.

1. **Preparation:** Place suitable cookware (flat-bottomed, heat-resistant) on the desired hotplate.
2. **Function Setting:** Turn the middle dial (function control) to select the hotplate setting:
 - **Small Hotplate:** Activates the smaller 750W hotplate.
 - **Large Hotplate:** Activates the larger 1000W hotplate.
 - **Both Hotplates:** Activates both hotplates simultaneously.
3. **Timer Setting:** Turn the bottom dial (timer control) to the desired cooking time, up to 120 minutes. The selected hotplate(s) will begin heating, and the indicator light will illuminate.
4. **Completion:** When the set time elapses, a bell will sound, and the hotplates will automatically switch off. The indicator light will turn off.
5. **Manual Shut-off:** To stop cooking before the timer finishes, turn the timer dial to the "OFF" position.
6. **Caution:** Hotplates remain hot for a period after being switched off. Do not touch until cooled.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your appliance.

1. **Always unplug the appliance** from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

2. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
3. **Interior:** For the oven interior, wipe with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive oven cleaner designed for conventional ovens may be used, following the product instructions carefully. Ensure all cleaner residue is removed.
4. **Hotplates:** Wipe the hotplates with a damp cloth. For baked-on food, allow the hotplate to cool, then gently scrape off residue with a plastic scraper. Do not immerse hotplates in water.
5. **Accessories:** The baking tray, grill rack, and tray handle can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or reusing.
6. **Crumb Tray:** The removable crumb tray at the bottom of the oven should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards.
7. **Storage:** When not in use, ensure the appliance is clean and dry. Store it in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your appliance, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet fault; timer not set.	Ensure the appliance is securely plugged into a working outlet. Set the timer dial to a cooking duration.
Oven or hotplates not heating.	Incorrect function selected; oven and hotplates used simultaneously.	Ensure the correct function (oven or hotplate) is selected. Remember, they cannot operate at the same time.
Food not cooking evenly.	Incorrect temperature/function; overcrowding; uneven food placement.	Adjust temperature and function settings. Avoid overcrowding the oven. Rotate food if necessary. Use fan-assisted mode for more even heat.
Excessive smoke during cooking.	Food residue or grease buildup; high-fat foods.	Clean the oven interior and crumb tray thoroughly. Reduce cooking temperature for high-fat foods or use a drip tray.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 22780
- **Brand:** Russell Hobbs
- **Capacity:** 30 Liters
- **Power / Wattage:** 1920 Watts
- **Voltage:** 240 Volts
- **Material:** Metal
- **Colour:** Silver
- **Product Dimensions:** 15.16 x 14.37 x 19.09 cm (approx. 38.5 x 36.5 x 48.5 cm)
- **Item Weight:** 10.3 kg
- **Special Features:** Adjustable Temperature, Fan Assisted Oven

- **Control Type:** Knob
- **Door Style:** Dropdown Door
- **Hotplate Power:** Large plate - 1000 W, Small plate - 750 W
- **Timer:** 120 minutes with auto shut-off and ready bell
- **Temperature Range:** 60°C to 230°C

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Russell Hobbs appliance comes with a **2-year guarantee**. This guarantee can be extended to **3 years** when registered online. Please refer to the official Russell Hobbs website for registration details and terms and conditions. For technical support, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Russell Hobbs customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the official brand website or on the product packaging.

Website: www.russellhobbs.com (Please check your regional Russell Hobbs website for specific contact details).