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Model: RGS1800 | Brand: Russell Hobbs

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Russell Hobbs RGS1800 Professional Garment Steamer. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it 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 to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the garment steamer.
- Use the appliance only for its intended use.
- To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the steamer base in water or other liquids.
- Always turn the appliance off and unplug it from the electrical outlet before filling or emptying water, and when not in use.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged.
- Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces.
- Always ensure the water tank is securely in place before operating.
- Extreme caution must be used when handling hot steam. Keep hands and face away from the steam nozzle.
- Never steam garments while wearing them.
- 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.

## 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Russell Hobbs RGS1800 Professional Garment Steamer includes the following components:

- Garment Steamer Base Unit with Water Tank
- Steam Tube
- Double Telescopic Pole Stand
- Fabric Brush Attachment
- Pant Press Attachment
- Hanger Clip Set
- User Manual and Warranty Card



An image showing the fully assembled Russell Hobbs RGS1800 Professional Garment Steamer, featuring its black base with wheels, grey telescopic poles, steam hose, and garment hanger with steaming head.

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## 4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Ensure all listed components are present.
2. **Assemble Telescopic Poles:** Insert the bottom ends of the telescopic poles into the designated slots on the steamer base. Extend the poles to your desired height and secure them.
3. **Attach Garment Hanger:** Slide the garment hanger onto the top of the extended telescopic poles until it clicks securely into place.
4. **Connect Steam Tube:** Firmly attach the steam tube to the steam outlet on the steamer base and guide it through the clips on the telescopic poles to the hanger.
5. **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the base. Open the filler cap and fill the tank with distilled or de-mineralized water. Do not overfill. Close the cap securely and place the water tank back into the base.
6. **Attach Accessories:** If using, attach the fabric brush or pant press to the steaming head as needed.



A close-up view of the steamer's base unit, highlighting the water tank compartment and power control knob.



An image detailing the steaming head with its nozzle and the integrated garment hanger, designed for holding clothes during steaming.

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## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On:** Plug the steamer into a suitable electrical outlet. Turn the power knob to the "ON" position. The indicator light will illuminate.

2. **Pre-heating:** Allow approximately 45 seconds for the steamer to heat up and produce steam.
3. **Prepare Garment:** Hang the garment on the integrated hanger. Use the hanger clips for securing items like skirts or trousers.
4. **Steaming Technique:** Hold the steaming head close to the fabric, moving it in a vertical motion from top to bottom. Gently pull the fabric taut with your free hand to ensure maximum steam penetration.
5. **Using Attachments:**
  - **Fabric Brush:** Use the fabric brush attachment to remove lint, pet hair, and to help open fabric weaves for deeper steam penetration on heavier fabrics.
  - **Pant Press:** Attach the pant press for creating crisp creases on trousers and other garments.
6. **Finishing:** Once steaming is complete, turn the power knob to "OFF" and unplug the appliance. Allow the garment to cool and dry completely before wearing or storing.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your garment steamer.

- **Empty Water Tank:** After each use, ensure the appliance is unplugged and cooled. Remove the water tank and empty any remaining water.
- **Descaling:** Depending on water hardness, mineral deposits may build up. Periodically descale the steamer by filling the tank with a mixture of equal parts white vinegar and water. Run the steamer until half the solution is used, then turn off and let it sit for 30 minutes. Finish steaming the remaining solution, then rinse the tank and run with clean water.
- **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the steamer with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Store Properly:** Store the steamer in a cool, dry place, preferably disassembled or with poles retracted for compactness.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam produced.	Water tank empty; appliance not plugged in; not heated sufficiently.	Fill water tank; check power connection; allow 45 seconds for pre-heating.
Water leakage from nozzle.	Overfilling water tank; condensation in hose; steamer not fully heated.	Do not overfill; allow steamer to heat fully before use; hold nozzle upright.
Steamer not turning on.	No power supply; power knob not in "ON" position.	Check power outlet and plug; ensure power knob is turned to "ON".
Steam output is weak.	Mineral buildup (scaling); low water level.	Perform descaling procedure; ensure water tank is adequately filled.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** RGS1800
- **Brand:** Russell Hobbs

- **Power:** 1800 Watts
- **Color:** Black
- **Function:** Wrinkle Removal
- **Item Weight:** 2 kg 10 g
- **Cord Length:** 1.8 meters
- **Country of Origin:** China

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## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Russell Hobbs RGS1800 Professional Garment Steamer comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the included warranty card for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage.

For technical support, service, or inquiries regarding your product, please contact Russell Hobbs customer service through their official website or the contact information provided on your warranty card.