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Model: 23620 | Brand: Russell Hobbs

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Russell Hobbs 23620 Compact Fast Breadmaker. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The Russell Hobbs 23620 Compact Fast Breadmaker, showcasing its sleek black design and the control panel.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Unplug from the 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.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the bread pan during operation to prevent injury and damage to the breadmaker.
- The breadmaker's exterior surfaces can become hot during operation. Use oven mitts when handling the hot bread pan or

removing bread.

- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your breadmaker.



Image: The breadmaker positioned in a kitchen setting, highlighting its compact size and suitability for countertop placement.

Control Panel: Features a digital display, program selection buttons, crust color, and loaf size settings.

Bread Pan: Non-stick pan where ingredients are mixed and baked.

Kneading Blade(s): Detachable blades inside the bread pan for mixing and kneading dough.

Lid with Viewing Window: Allows you to monitor the baking process without opening the lid.

Measuring Cup and Spoon: Included for accurate ingredient measurement.



Image: A view inside the breadmaker, showing a freshly baked loaf of bread still in the removable pan.



Image: A detailed shot of the breadmaker's control panel, displaying the digital timer and various function buttons.



Image: Diagram illustrating the compact dimensions of the Russell Hobbs breadmaker, measuring 32.2cm in length, 29cm in width, and 30cm in height.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

- 1. Unpacking:** Carefully remove the breadmaker and all accessories from the packaging.
- 2. Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the bread pan and kneading blade(s) with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
- 3. Placement:** Place the breadmaker on a dry, stable, and heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate ventilation around the unit.
- 4. Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will light up, indicating it's ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for successful bread making:

1. **Insert Kneading Blade:** Place the kneading blade(s) onto the shaft inside the bread pan.
2. **Add Ingredients:** Add ingredients to the bread pan in the order specified by your recipe (typically liquids first, then dry ingredients, with yeast last). Ensure ingredients are at room temperature.
3. **Place Bread Pan:** Insert the bread pan into the breadmaker, pressing down firmly until it clicks into place. Close the lid.
4. **Select Program:** Use the 'Menu' button to cycle through the 12 available programs. Common programs include:
 - Basic
 - French
 - Whole Wheat
 - Sweet
 - Gluten Free
 - Jam
 - Dough
 - Fast Bake (55 minutes)
 - Cake
 - Sandwich
 - Specialty
5. **Select Loaf Size:** Use the 'Size' button to choose your desired loaf size (e.g., 500g, 750g, 1000g).
6. **Select Crust Color:** Use the 'Crust' button to select light, medium, or dark crust.
7. **Delay Timer (Optional):** To delay the start of baking, use the '+' and '-' buttons to set the desired delay time (up to 13 hours).
8. **Start Baking:** Press the 'Start/Stop' button to begin the selected program. The display will show the remaining time.
9. **End of Cycle:** Once baking is complete, the breadmaker will beep. Press 'Start/Stop' to stop the beeping and unplug the appliance.
10. **Remove Bread:** Using oven mitts, carefully remove the bread pan from the breadmaker. Invert the pan to release the bread onto a wire rack to cool. Remove the kneading blade(s) if they remain in the loaf.

Visual Guide to Breadmaker Functions

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Video: An official demonstration of the Russell Hobbs Compact Bread Maker, showcasing its ability to produce various types of bread including whole wheat, sweet bread, gluten-free bread, and also demonstrating functions like kneading dough and making jam. This video provides a visual overview of the appliance's versatility.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your breadmaker.

- **Bread Pan and Kneading Blade(s):** The non-stick bread pan and kneading blades are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, wash by hand with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the non-stick coating.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the breadmaker with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Interior:** Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the interior of the baking chamber. Remove any crumbs or residue.
- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing the breadmaker in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bread does not rise	Expired yeast, incorrect water temperature, too much salt, not enough sugar.	Check yeast expiry date, use lukewarm water (38-43°C), ensure correct ingredient measurements.
Bread collapses during baking	Too much liquid, too much yeast, high humidity.	Reduce liquid slightly, reduce yeast slightly, adjust recipe for humidity.
Bread is too dense	Not enough liquid, too much flour, old yeast.	Increase liquid slightly, ensure accurate flour measurement, use fresh yeast.
Kneading blade stuck in bread	Common occurrence.	Allow bread to cool slightly, then carefully remove the blade using a non-metallic utensil.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Russell Hobbs

Model Number: 23620

Colour: Black

Product Dimensions: 32.2 x 29 x 30 cm

Item Weight: 4.32 kg

Power / Wattage: 660 watts

Functions: 12 pre-set programs (Basic, French, Whole Wheat, Sweet, Gluten Free, Jam, Dough, Fast Bake, Cake, Sandwich, Specialty)

Delay Timer: Up to 13 hours

Fast Bake: 55 minutes

Crust Options: 3 (Light, Medium, Dark)

Pan & Blades: Dishwasher safe non-stick

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Russell Hobbs 23620 Compact Fast Breadmaker comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details.

For technical support, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Russell Hobbs customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the Russell Hobbs official website or on the product packaging.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.