

Russell Hobbs RJK500TN

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Model: RJK500TN

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Russell Hobbs RJK500TN Electric Travel Kettle. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the kettle.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plugs, or kettle 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 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.
- 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.
- Always ensure the lid is securely closed before operating the kettle.
- Do not fill above the maximum fill line to avoid boiling water overflowing.
- Ensure the kettle is placed on a stable, flat surface away from the edge of the countertop.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Russell Hobbs RJK500TN Electric Travel Kettle:

- Kettle Body (Stainless Steel)
- Handle
- Lid
- Power Switch with Indicator Light
- Power Cord with Plug



Image: Front view of the Russell Hobbs RJK500TN Electric Travel Kettle, showing the stainless steel body, black handle, lid, and power switch.



Image: Close-up view of the kettle's lid and spout area, highlighting the black plastic components.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your kettle for the first time, it is recommended to clean it:

1. Fill the kettle with clean water up to the maximum fill line.
2. Boil the water.
3. Discard the boiled water.
4. Repeat this process two to three times to remove any manufacturing residues.

SETUP

Setting up your kettle is straightforward:

1. Place the kettle on a firm, flat, heat-resistant surface.
2. Ensure the power switch is in the 'off' position.
3. Plug the power cord into a suitable 230V AC electrical outlet.

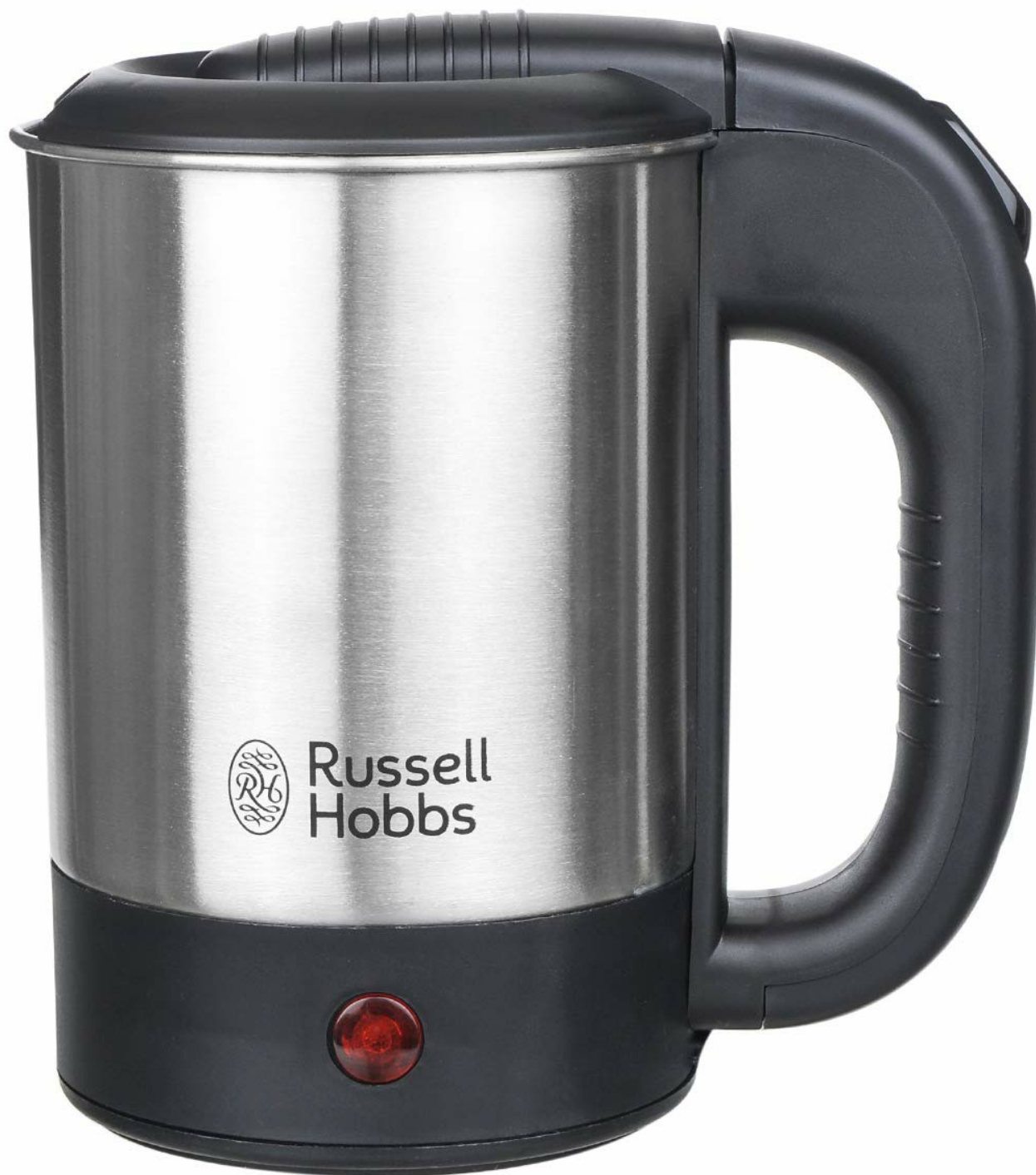


Image: The Russell Hobbs RJK500TN kettle shown with its attached power cord and plug, ready for connection.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to operate your electric travel kettle:

1. **Fill the Kettle:** Open the lid and fill the kettle with the desired amount of fresh water. Do not fill below the minimum mark or above the maximum 0.5 L mark. Overfilling may cause water to spill out during boiling.

2. **Close the Lid:** Ensure the lid is securely closed before boiling.
3. **Place on Base:** Place the kettle firmly on its power base.
4. **Switch On:** Press the power switch to the 'on' position. The indicator light will illuminate, indicating that the kettle is heating.
5. **Boiling:** The kettle will automatically switch off once the water has boiled. The indicator light will turn off.
6. **Pouring:** Carefully lift the kettle from its base and pour the hot water. Be cautious of steam escaping from the spout.
7. **Re-boiling:** If you need to re-boil, wait a few moments for the automatic shut-off mechanism to reset before switching it on again.



Image: Top-down view showing the interior of the stainless steel kettle, illustrating the heating element and water capacity.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your kettle:

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

- **Interior Cleaning (Hand Wash):** The product care instructions specify 'Hand wash'. For general cleaning, rinse the interior with clean water.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits (limescale) may build up inside the kettle, especially in hard water areas. This can affect performance and taste.
- To descale, fill the kettle with a solution of equal parts water and white vinegar, or use a commercial descaling solution according to its instructions.
- Boil the solution and let it stand for at least 30 minutes, or longer if scale is heavy.
- Empty the kettle and rinse thoroughly with fresh water several times to remove any residue and vinegar smell.
- **Storage:** When not in use, ensure the kettle is clean, dry, and stored in a safe place.

Caution: Never immerse the kettle body, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your kettle, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Kettle does not heat up.	No power supply; Kettle not properly placed on base; Power switch not engaged.	Check if the plug is securely in the outlet. Ensure the kettle is correctly seated on its base. Press the power switch to the 'on' position.
Kettle switches off before boiling.	Limescale buildup; Kettle was switched on without water.	Descal the kettle. Ensure there is sufficient water in the kettle before switching it on.
Water tastes unusual or has particles.	New kettle residue; Limescale buildup.	Perform the 'Before First Use' cleaning steps. Descal the kettle.
Steam escapes from around the lid.	Lid not closed properly.	Ensure the lid is securely closed before boiling.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** RJK500TN
- **Brand:** Russell Hobbs
- **Capacity:** 0.5 Liters
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Colour:** Black
- **Wattage:** 1000 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Special Feature:** Portable
- **Product Care Instructions:** Hand wash, Wipe clean
- **Included Components:** Kettle
- **Country of Origin:** China

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Russell Hobbs website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims. If you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Russell Hobbs customer service.

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