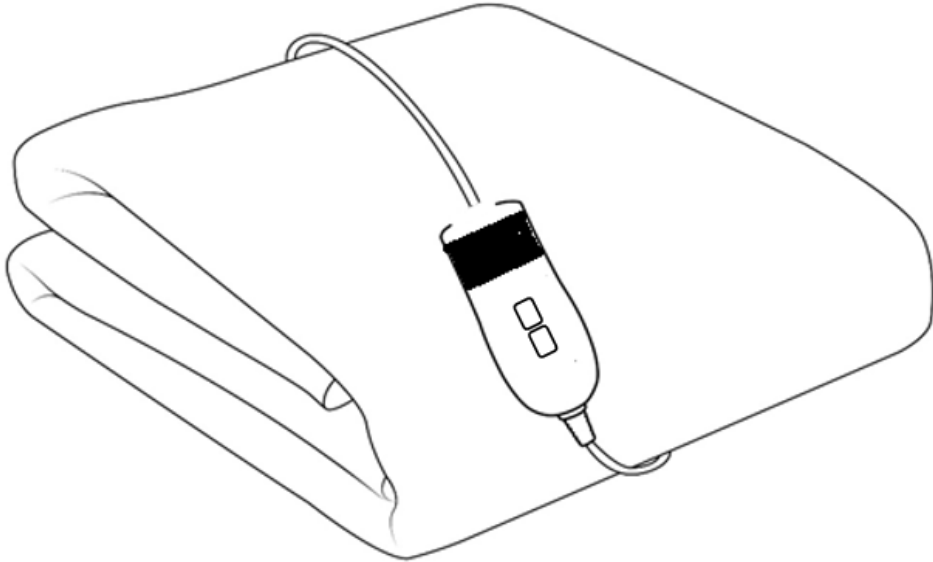




Russell Hobbs

Electric Blanket



Model Number:

RHESB8001

RHEDB8002

RHEKB8003

IMPORTANT:

PLEASE RETAIN
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Check that your mains voltage corresponds with the rating on the appliance.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid. Do not operate with wet hands.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- This appliance must not be immersed when in use or plugged in
- To disconnect remove the plug from the mains outlet. Do not pull the plug out by the cord.
- The blanket must not be used over or under a waterbed.
- Never use the appliance near a bath, shower or a swimming pool.
- Never place flammable objects or clothing on top of the appliance.
- Never use the appliance in a room with explosive gas such as petrol, or while using any kinds of flammable glues, sprays or solvents.
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use
- **This product is intended for household use only.** Not intended for use in hospitals.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not use outdoors.
- This product is only intended for heating.
- If overheating should occur, the built-in overheating safety device will shut the appliance off.
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit. See your electrician for professional advice.
- Tie this blanket securely to the bed.
- Use this blanket as an under blanket only. Not recommended for futons or similar folding bedding systems.
- This blanket is not recommended to be used with an adjustable bed. If used on an adjustable bed, check that the blanket or cord can not become caught or rucked.
- Make sure that the heating area (wire element) on any side of the bed does not hang over the edge of the mattress and that the following instructions are read carefully before using the blanket.
- Do not use this blanket for infants, persons with no/limited mobility or heat sensitivity conditions.
- Do not use with wired area tucked in.
- Do not tuck in.
- Do not insert pins.
- Use only for human use, not for pets
- **Warning:** It is hazardous for anyone other than a competent person to carry out any service or repair operation which involves the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to electrical parts.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **Warning:** Children should not use this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliances are used near children.
- **Warning:** 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. Children should be supervised to make sure that they do not play with the appliance.
- It is recommended that a qualified and registered person inspect your electric blanket after each 3 years of use.
- This blanket must be kept in the fully spread condition at all times during use to avoid overheating. It is imperative that the blanket is frequently inspected to ensure that this condition is being maintained.
- Bed clothes should not be folded back when the blanket is switched on. Do not leave heavy objects on the bed when the unit is switched on.
- Arrange the blanket so that it is not beneath pillows and / or bolsters.
- Long periods of use at the high setting can result in skin irritation or burns.
- Keep control unit away from an open window.
- Be sure that this blanket is used only on an alternating current supply circuit of the correct voltage.
- The flexible power supply and switch must, as far as practicable, be kept outside the bed.
- Switch off at the power outlet and remove the plug when this blanket is not in actual use.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not use if moist or wet.
- Do not use rucked or folded.
- Do not switch the power on if the blanket is wet or in a folded state.
- Do not dry-clean this blanket. Cleaning liquids may have a deleterious effect on the insulation or covering of the heating unit. It is recommended you follow instructions for localized soiling or hand washing if soiling occurs.
- If any abnormality or defect in operation of this blanket is observed, discontinue its use immediately and consult the manufacturer or a licensed electrician.
- Regularly inspect the supply cord, plug, controller and blanket for any damage. If found damaged in any way, immediately cease use of the blanket and return to store or authorized service agent for inspection.
- Avoid pressing creases into the appliance.
- Clean this blanket only as per instruction supplied with this blanket.
- The appliance is only to be used with the type of control unit marked on the appliance.
- Avoid creasing the appliance by placing items on top of it during storage.
- When storing the appliance allow it to cool down before folding.
- When storing, fold neatly but not tightly (or roll) in the original packaging without sharp bends in the heating element and store where no other objects will be placed upon it.
- There are no customer serviceable parts inside, Have the blanket serviced by a qualified service agent should the unit require access to internal components.

Electrical Safety

THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE PLUGGED INTO AN EARTHED SOCKET

- Before switching on, make sure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate. This product is designed to operate on 220 – 240V AC; 50Hz. Connection to any other power source may damage the unit.
- This product may be fitted with a non re-wireable plug. If it is necessary to change the fuse in the plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover becomes lost or damaged, the plug must not be used until a suitable replacement is obtained.
- If the plug has to be changed because it is not suitable for your socket, or becomes damaged in any way, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted. This should be carried out by a qualified electrician. The plug removed must be disposed of safely, as insertion into a 13 Amp socket is likely to cause an electrical hazard.



Not to be used by children under 3 years old



Do not use pins in the blanket



Do not iron



Wash only at maximum 40°C



Do not tumble dry

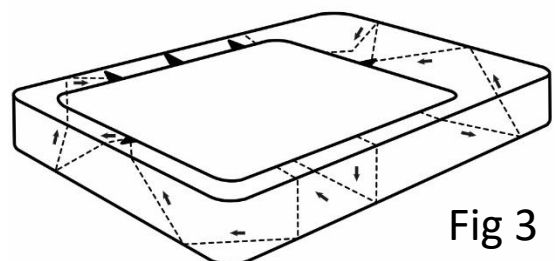
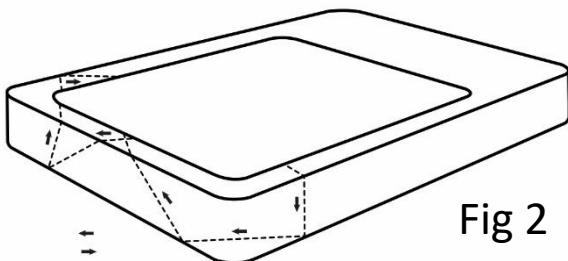
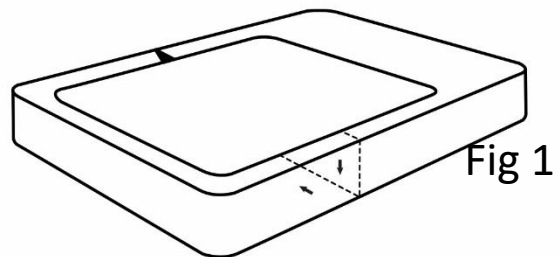
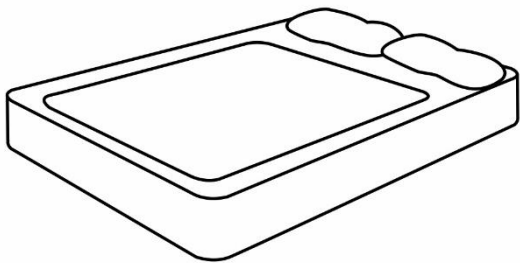


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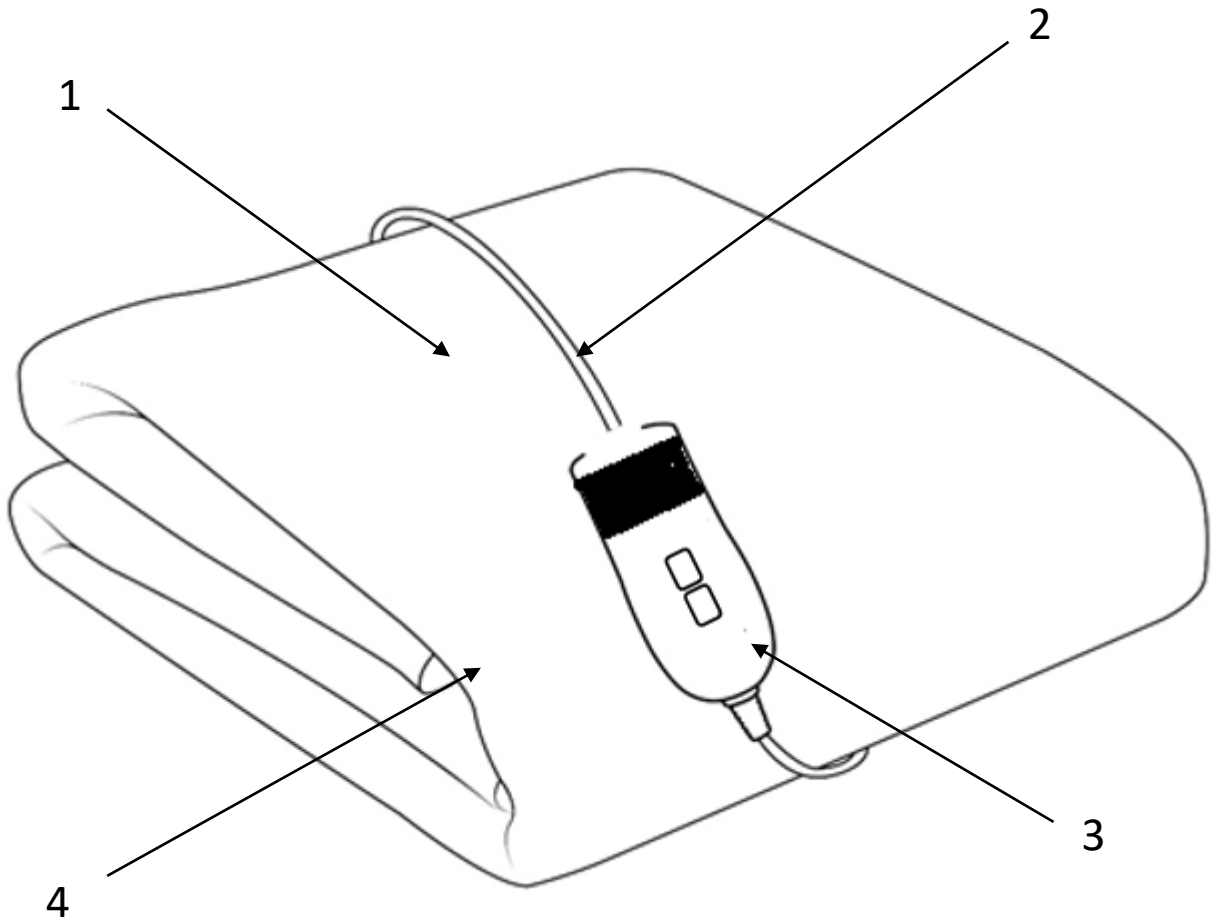
SECURING YOUR BLANKET

Note:

- Use only as an under blanket and do not use above the occupant of the bed.
- This product can be used with any type of bedding including waterproof bed protectors.
- Tie this blanket securely to the bed.
- Ensure the blanket is not folded, rucked or creased. When in use, do not cover with pillows.
- Place the blanket on directly the mattress, leaving room for the pillow and with the mains lead at the pillow end (you must ensure the control switch end is at the head of the bed, with the connector facing upwards).
- To accommodate for left and right hand use, it is safe to reverse the blanket.
- Remove tags from tie tapes.
- Pass the middle tie tape under the middle of the mattress and through the middle loop on the opposite side. Tie tightly (fig 1)
- Pass end tape under the corresponding bottom corner of the mattress and through the end loop, down under the other bottom corner of the mattress and through the bottom side loop (fig 2). Tie tape firmly.
- Repeat procedure for the tape at the top end.
- The blanket should now be firmly taped to mattress (fig 3).



FEATURE DIAGRAM



- 1. Electric blanket
- 2. Detachable power cord
- 3. Controller

- 4. Skirt (this is located on the side of the blanket)

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USING YOUR ELECTRIC BLANKET

Controls

Note: On initial use it is recommended that the blanket be set on setting '6' for 30 minutes before sleeping on the bed and then set to setting '1' for continuous use. Preset on '6' will assist in drying out any moisture which has been accumulated in the mattress.

Note: You may notice an odour when using the blanket for the first time, due to the insulation material. This is harmless and will subside quickly.

IMPORTANT

Setting 6 must **ONLY** be used for preheat up to a maximum of 30 minutes. **DO NOT** sleep with setting 3.

If desired, 30 minutes before going to bed setting 6 can be selected to pre-heat the bed.

If blanket is used continuously all night, settings 1-3 are recommended as a maximum.

1. Press the On/Off button to switch on the blanket.
2. Adjust the temperature by selecting a heat setting 1-6 using the Heat Setting button.

USING YOUR ELECTRIC BLANKET

1. Ensure the blanket is fitted to the bed correctly, see the Securing your electric blanket section.
2. Plug the power lead into the closest socket, using an extension lead, if needed, to ensure that the lead is not stretched.
3. Preheating the bed following the instructions on the previous page.
4. In cold weather or with thicker bedding, all electric blankets will take longer to heat the bed to a comfortable temperature. Please allow for this.

All night use

- Blankets are perfectly safe to be used all night. However we recommend using the heat setting 1-3.
- These settings will provide safe and comfortable heat to sleep on all night.

Note: Setting 1 can be used to air the bed

Note: Always ensure that the blanket is switched off when you get up the next day, or after airing the bed.

USING YOUR ELECTRIC BLANKET

Safety Protective Devices

This appliance is fitted with an Auto-Off feature. The blanket will turn off after 10 hours of continuous use.

The appliance is fitted with an over heat protection system.

The system will remain dormant indefinitely as long as the blanket is operating in the normal temperature range. If, for any reason, the blanket is operated in an abnormal situation or condition which would otherwise have induced a rapid temperature rise high enough to constitute a hazard, the over heat protection should intervene by cutting off the supply current before the temperature reaches the point at which damage may occur. In the event of the over heat protection operating, the blanket will cease to function.

Note: No attempt should be made to repair the blanket or have it repaired locally. The switch supplied must never be replaced since the specialised components are not generally available.

CLEANING AND CARE

WARNING: Electrical Shock Hazard.

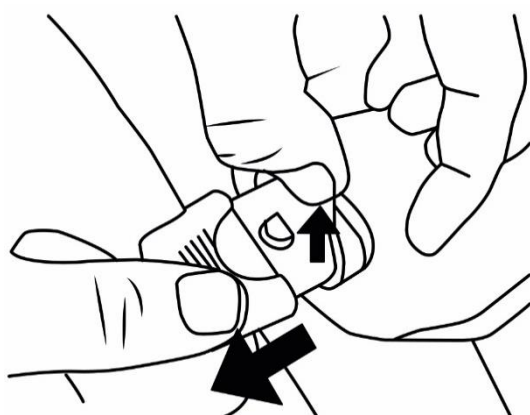
Note: Before cleaning, ensure the control is set to the '0' Position (OFF) and remove the plug from the wall socket.

Note: Do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution.

Before you clean the appliance, disconnect the mains plug from the wall socket.

Detach the control

- Lift the tab on the controller attached to the plastic connector on the blanket, carefully pull the plug connector away from the blanket. The controller **MUST** never be immersed in water.



**Disconnect
before
cleaning**

- The heating wires within the electric blanket are fully water-proof.
- Roll up each of the tie tapes before cleaning or storing and secure them to avoid tangling.

CLEANING AND CARE

Washing instructions

Only use the below instructions:

- Hand wash or spot clean
- Do not machine wash above 40°C
- Do not tumble dry
- Do not wring
- Do not bleach
- Do not dry clean
- Do not iron
- Do not immerse the controller, supply cord or plug in any liquid.

Spot Cleaning

Sponge the affected area using a luke warm neutral detergent or mild soapy solution. Follow this with a sponging using a clean water solution. Remove any excess water by compressing the wet area between absorbent towels.

Machine Washing

- Immerse the blanket only (**do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution**) in luke warm neutral detergent or mild soapy solution for 15 minutes, ensure the water temperature is lower than 40°C.
- Wash in the washing machine on the shortest cycle at low temperature on a low spin washing and drying cycle.



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- Rinse the blanket thoroughly in clean fresh water.
- Unfolded the blanket and allow to dry naturally.

Hand Washing

- Immerse the blanket only (**do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution**) in a luke warm neutral detergent or mild soapy solution.
- Soak for five minutes, remove from the solution, and gently squeeze the solution through the blanket.
- Rinse the blanket only (**do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution**) thoroughly in clean luke warm water, gently squeeze and drain the excess water from the blanket.
- **Do not wring the blanket.**

Drying

- **Do not** tumble dry 
- **Do not** iron 
- **Do not** use pegs to secure the blanket in position.
- **Do not** dry with a hair dryer or heater.
- Drape the blanket across a clothes line and drip dry.

Note: Ensure the controls are in a position that will not allow dripping water to fall onto any part of the controller.

Storage

- When not in use, pack the blanket in its original packaging for best protection and store in a cool, clean and dry location. Avoid pressing sharp creases into the blanket.

PROBLEM SOLVING

My appliance does not work when I turn it on:

1. Check that your appliance is plugged in and the power is turned on at the mains socket.
2. Try another mains socket.
3. Check that the control has been set to the correct setting and is not in the off position
4. If the appliance still doesn't work, do not try to repair it yourself.

If your appliance power is automatically cut off, follow the step below:

1. Unplug your appliance from the mains socket and allow it to completely cool down.
2. Inspect your appliance. If there are any signs of physical damage (e.g. melting, or burning of the case), do not attempt to use the appliance. Please leave all maintenance work to qualified personnel.
3. Plug in the appliance and switch it on again. If it cuts off again, move the appliance to a better ventilated location.

GUARANTEE AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

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This product is guaranteed for **12 months** from the date of the original purchase. If any defect arises due to faulty materials or workmanship, the faulty product must be returned to the place of purchase. Refund or replacement is at the discretion of the retailer.

The following conditions apply:

- The product must be returned to the retailer with the original proof of purchase.
- The product must be installed and used in accordance with the instructions contained in this instruction guide and any other instructions for use which are supplied.
- It must be used for domestic purposes only and for its intended use.
- This warranty does not cover wear and tear, damage, misuse or consumable parts.

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CONNECTION TO THE MAINS SUPPLY

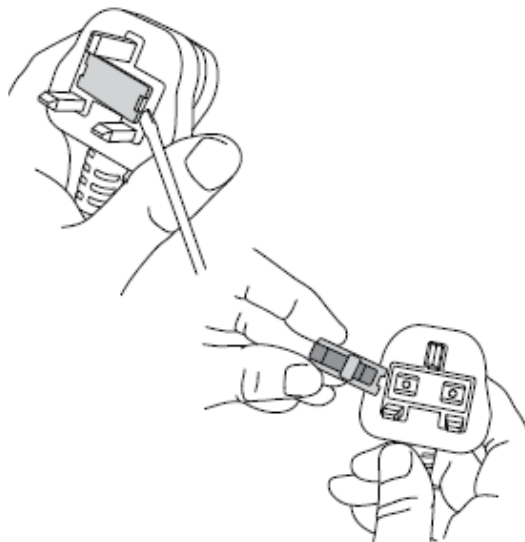
This appliance is designed to operate from a mains supply of 220-240V~50Hz.

Check that the voltage marked on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

How to change the fuse

1. Slot the end of a screwdriver into the recess in the fuse holder of the plug.
2. Pull the fuse holder upwards until free of the plug and slide the fuse out.
3. Replace the fuse and replace fuse holder, pushing down until locked into place.

Important: Only ever use a 3 amp fuse.



SPECIFICATION

Model number	RHESB8001
Rated voltage	220V - 240V ~ 50Hz
Power consumption	120W
Product dimensions (CMS)	(W)90 x (L)190

Model number	RHEDB8002
Rated voltage	220V - 240V ~ 50Hz
Power consumption	2 x 120W
Product dimensions (CMS)	(W)150 x (L)200

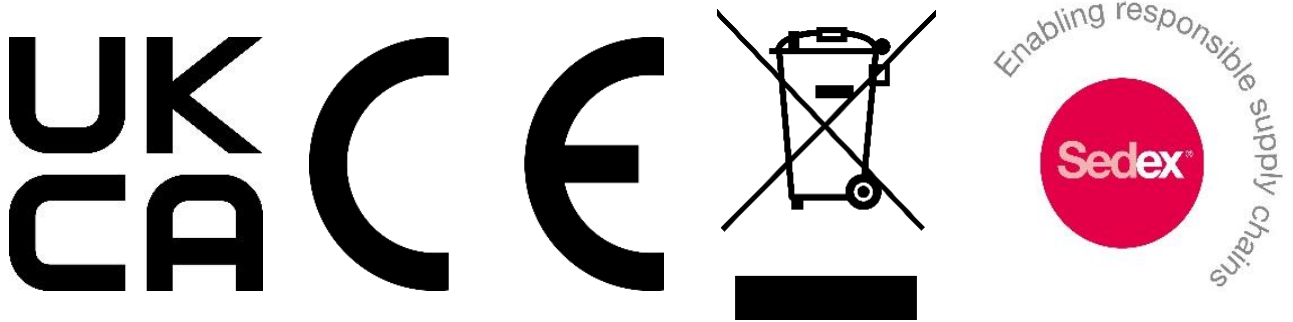
Model number	RHEKB8003
Rated voltage	220V - 240V ~ 50Hz
Power consumption	2 x 130W
Product dimensions (CMS)	(W)180 x (L)200



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