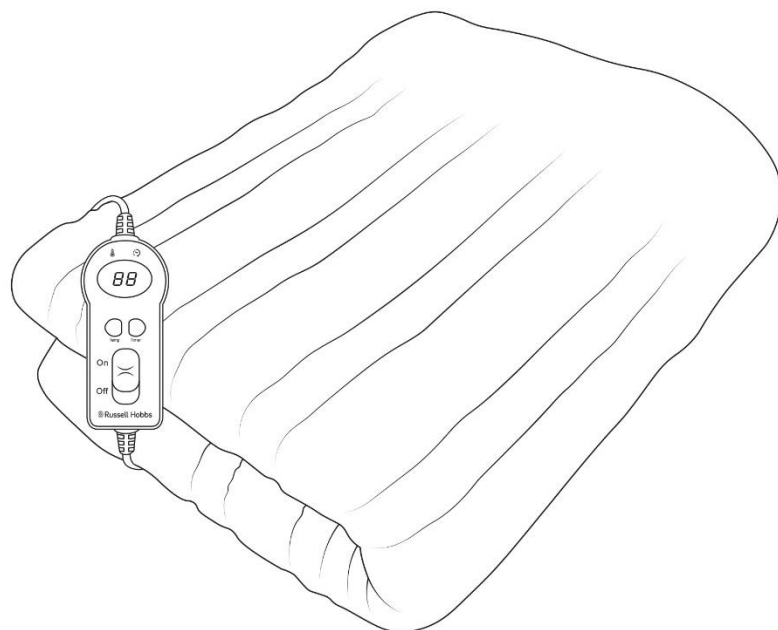




Russell Hobbs

Electric Throw Blanket



Model Number:
RHHT1003 (BLU) (OR)
RHHT1004 (BLA) (BG)
220-240V AC, 50Hz, 120W

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 any other liquids. Do not operate with wet hands.
- Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug, or after any appliance malfunctions or after being dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments are not recommended by the appliance manufacturer as they 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 throw 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 gases 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.** It is 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 an electrician for professional advice.
- When in use, ensure that the throw blanket and power cord cannot become caught or rucked.
- 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.
- Only suitable 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.
- **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 the 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.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **Warning:** Children should not use this appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliances are used near children.
- It is recommended that a qualified and registered person inspect your electric throw blanket after every 3 years of use.
- This blanket must be kept in a 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.
- Arrange the throw 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 open windows.
- 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 remain uncovered during use.
- Switch off at the power outlet and remove the plug when this throw blanket is not in actual use.
- Do not use if moist or wet.
- Do not use rucked or folded.
- Do not switch the power on if the throw 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.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- If any abnormality or defect in the 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 throw blanket for any damage. If found damaged in any way, immediately cease use of the throw 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 should be 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 throw blanket



Do not iron



Wash only at maximum 40°C

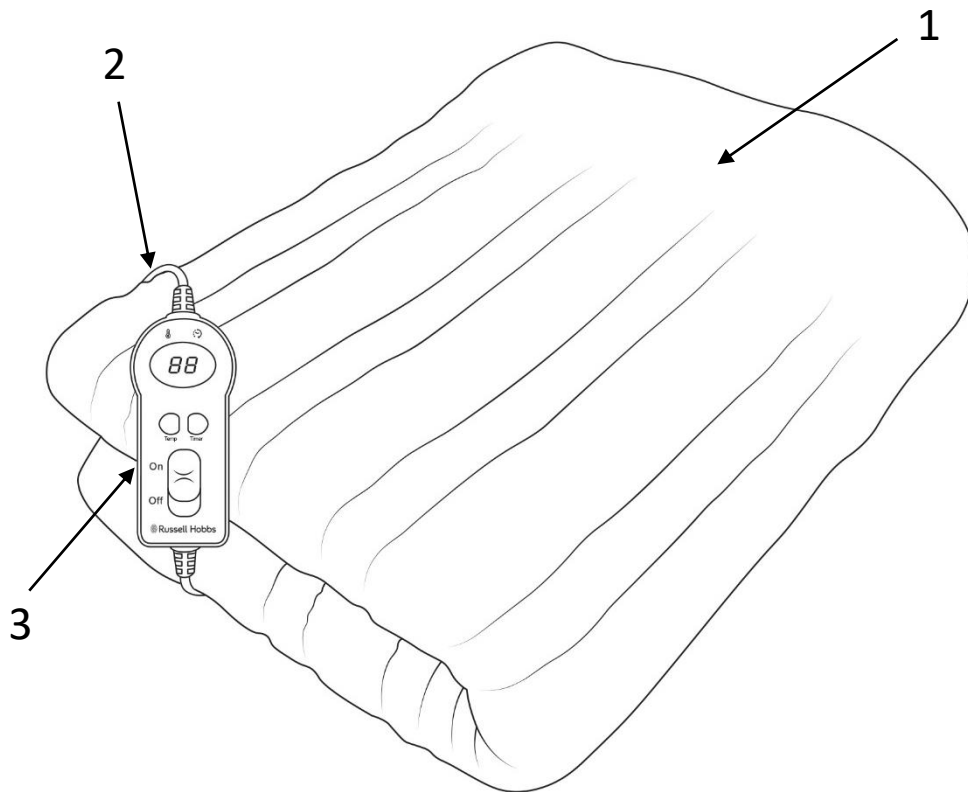


Do not tumble dry



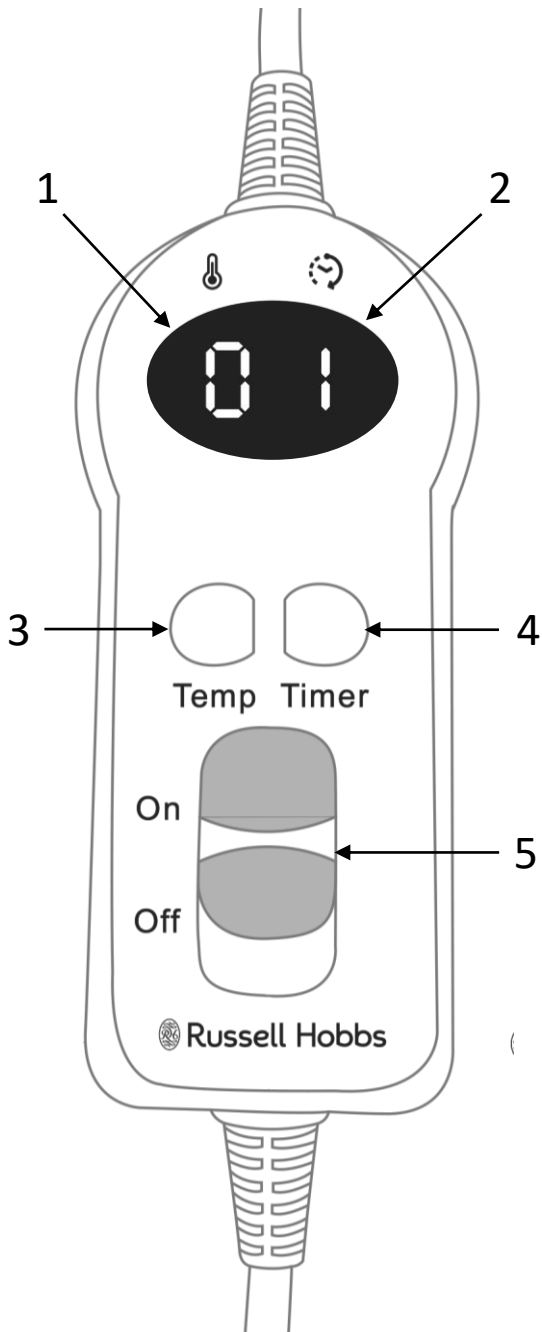
Do not bleach

BLANKET FEATURE DIAGRAM



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

CONTROL FEATURE DIAGRAM



1. Temperature setting display
2. Timer setting display
3. Temperature setting adjustment button
4. Timer setting adjustment button
5. Power switch

USING YOUR ELECTRIC BLANKET

1. Insert the mains plug into a suitable wall mains socket using an extension lead, if needed, to ensure that the lead is not stretched.
2. Push the power switch to “**On**” to turn on the throw blanket. The default settings will be displayed as “**0**” as the heat setting and “**1**” as the timer setting.
3. Adjust the temperature by pressing the “**Temp**” button; this will enable you to select a heat setting from 1-9.
4. Adjust the timer by pressing the “**Timer**” button; this will enable you to choose the length of time the heated throw will operate for. Your throw can operate from 1-9, or 12 hours. After the selected time has passed, the heated throw will automatically switch off.

Note: When the display shows “H”, the timer is set for 12 hours.

Note: The highest heat setting “9” should only be used for preheating; this setting is also only able to be programmed to run for 1 hour. The recommended heating setting for comfortable prolonged use is setting “4”.

Note: The lead between the controller and throw may get warm during use. This is normal and safe.

First time use

- When using your heated throw for the first time, set the heat setting to “**9**”, and the timer setting to “**1**”. This will remove any humidity and alleviate any odours present from the manufacturing process.

USING YOUR ELECTRIC BLANKET

Preheating

- To preheat the throw blanket set the heat setting to “9”, and the timer setting to “1”.
- After 1 hour, manually reduce the heat setting to avoid the appliance overheating.

All night use

- Electric throw blankets are perfectly safe to be used all night, however we recommend using the heat settings 1-3. These settings will provide safe and comfortable heat to sleep on all night.

Safety Protective Devices

Overheat Protection System - The system will remain dormant indefinitely as long as the throw blanket is operating in the normal temperature range. If, for any reason, the throw 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 throw blanket will cease to function.

USING YOUR ELECTRIC BLANKET

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.

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

The controller **MUST** remain uncovered during use, and the throw blanket should be kept flat when switched on and unsupervised, even for a short time.

Below are some examples of how to use your throw blanket:

- To warm the couch
- On top of you while on the bed
- Lightly wrapped around your body

However, **DO NOT** use your throw blanket in the below ways. These could result in the overheat protection system activating:

- While it is folded
- Underneath your bedding
- While sitting on it

CLEANING AND CARE

WARNING: Electrical Shock Hazard.

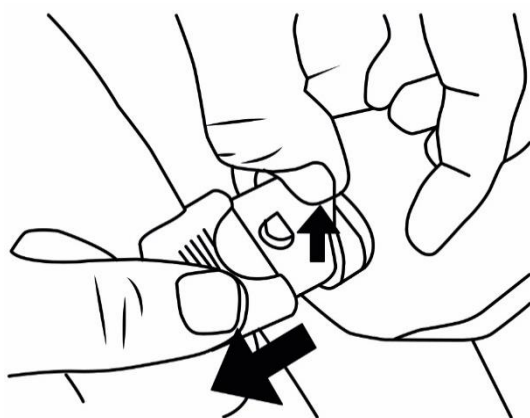
Note: Before any cleaning, ensure the control is set to the “OFF” position and remove the plug from the wall socket.

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 throw blanket, carefully pull the plug connector away from the throw blanket. The controller must NEVER be immersed in water.



**DISCONNECT
BEFORE
CLEANING**

- The heating wires within the electric throw blanket are fully water-proof.

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 throw 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.



CLEANING AND CARE

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

Hand Washing

- Immerse the throw 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 throw blanket.
- Rinse the throw blanket only (**Do not allow the controller to come in contact with any wet solution**), thoroughly clean in luke warm water; gently squeeze and drain the excess water from the throw blanket.
- **Do not wring the throw blanket.**

Drying

- **Do not** tumble dry 
- **Do not** iron 
- **Do not** use pegs to secure the throw blanket in position.
- **Do not** dry with a hair dryer or heater.
- Drape the throw 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 throw blanket in its original packaging for best protection and store in a cool, clean and dry location. Avoid pressing sharp creases into the throw 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

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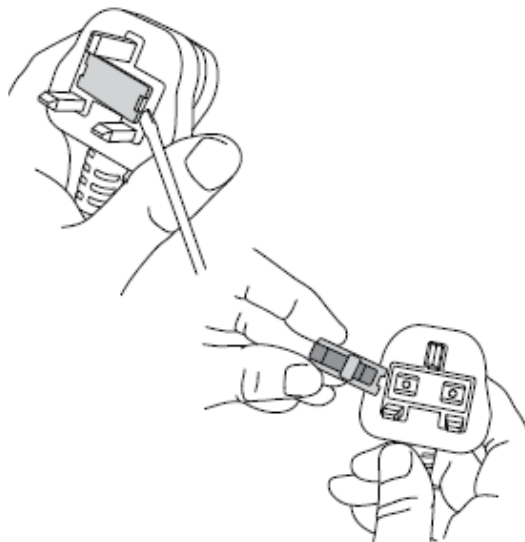
This appliance is designed to operate from a mains supply of 220-240V~50Hz.

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 the fuse holder, pushing down until locked into place.

Important: Only ever use a 3 amp fuse.



SPECIFICATION

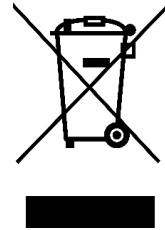
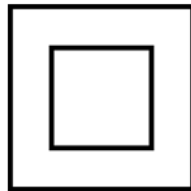
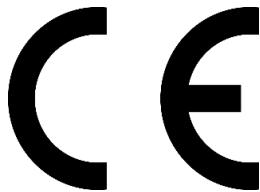
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