

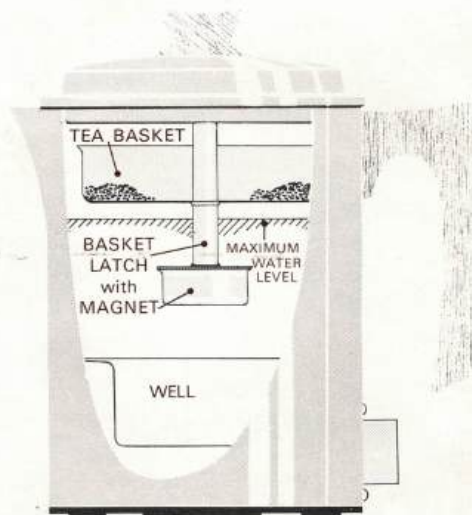
# Model 6501

Comprising 6002 Teamaker  
7002 Clock  
9007 Tray

**You will find it helpful to understand the automatic teamaking process before reading the instructions.**

In the diagram, the teamaker is shown ready for use. The **basket latch** secures the **tea basket** in position above the water. When the water boils the latch is released, allowing the tea basket to sink slowly into the boiling water and infuse the tea, whilst the latch falls into the **well** immediately and switches the teamaker off by means of a **magnet**

Please note, therefore that the magnet in the basket latch will be attracted to certain metal surfaces.



## Preparing Tea

(1) Fill the pot with cold water. The maximum level is indicated by the marker plate inside the pot adjacent to the handle. The maximum is 850 millilitres ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints) which is equal to approx. 6 cups. The minimum is 425 ml ( $\frac{3}{4}$  pint).

### **WARNING**

**If the pot is overfilled there is a risk that boiling water may be ejected.**

(2) Slide the basket over the latch tube – there should always be free movement.

(3) Next put the tea into the basket.

*a* **Tea bags.** Two tea bags are normally sufficient for a full pot.

*b* **Tea leaves.** Due to the high extraction rate you will need far less than in an ordinary teapot of this capacity, and we suggest you first try two teaspoonsful (2 level tea measures) and then adjust to suit your taste.

Very good tea can be made with far less than this, but there is a maximum quantity which should not be exceeded.

**MAXIMUM:** 4 Teaspoonsful (4 level tea measures).

**NOTE** Take care not to scatter tea leaves over the open end of the latch tube, or between it and the basket tube.

(4) Now, hold the basket latch, together with the basket in one hand, and the lid by the knob in the other. Now slide the lid rod through the latch tube until the latch can be felt to have engaged. Then place the lid on the pot so that the tea strainer fits into the pouring lip.

If you ever need to separate the basket from the lid by hand, grasp the magnet, twist and pull away from the lid.

# How to use your automatic electric teamaker set

## Setting the clock

### (A) TIME

The **Alarm Set Dial** is numbered on the 24 hour system. The table below shows this in comparison with the 12 hour AM/PM system.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
												1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AM												Midnight											

For example, 8 AM on the dial is shown as 8, but 8 PM as 20. First, rotate **HANDS SET KNOB** until the appropriate number indicating the time approaches the vertical line marked **TIME**. To assist you in setting the time, the night half of the scale is coloured darker than the day half. Next, **looking at the clock face**, continue turning the knob to set the exact time.

### (B) ALARM

Turn the knurled edge of the **Alarm Set Knob** until the red line points to the time you want the alarm to sound.

In the example, the time is shown at 22 (10 pm) and the red line points to 7.30, (7.30 am) when the alarm will sound.



Whatever the alarm setting, the teamaker, if used, switches on about ten minutes beforehand to allow enough time for the tea to be ready when the alarm sounds. You do not need to reset the alarm every day – it sounds automatically every twenty-four hours, unless cancelled as described below.

## Using the clock

### Stopping the alarm when it buzzes

Press the **Alarm Stop Plate**. If the light switch is in the automatic position the light may momentarily go out as the plate is depressed.

### Cancelling the alarm

Press and hold down the **Alarm Stop Plate** and at the same time, move the **Lock Out Lever** to the left. The alarm stop plate will then be held down to prevent the alarm from sounding. When the alarm is next required move the lock out lever to the right to release the alarm stop plate.

### Switching the lamp

The rocker switch marked with a lamp can be set in three positions. In the **automatic** position the light, together with the teamaker, will be switched on about ten minutes before the alarm buzzes. If you do not want the light to come on, switch the control to the **off** position.

The light can be switched on at any time by pressing the switch to **manual**.

**Note** A 40 watt lamp is recommended. Do not use a lamp in excess of 60 watts.

### WARNING

Never put anything over the open top of the diffuser, because this will cause overheating, which may damage it.

### Setting for early morning tea.

(1) Unwind the connector cord from the storage hooks at the back of the clock, and plug into the teamaker.

(2) Ensure that the **lock out lever** is to the right of its slot.

(3) The rocker switch marked with a cup can be set in three positions exactly as the light switch – **AUTO**, **MANUAL** and **OFF**. On **auto** the teamaker will be switched on automatically about 10 minutes before the time set on the alarm.

**MANUAL** is for immediate operation if you decide to have tea on waking up early before the alarm has sounded.

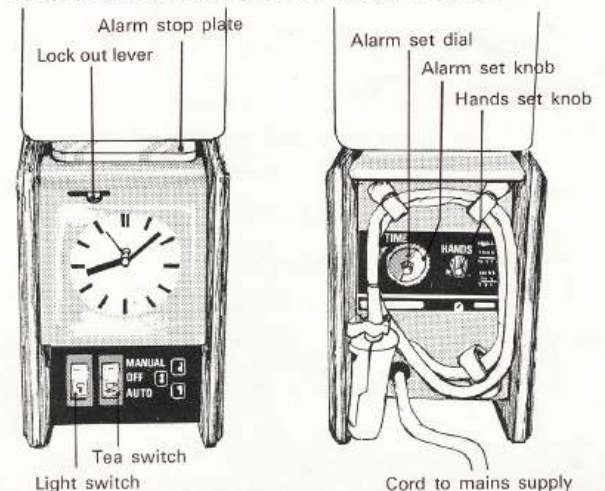
**OFF** Unless the connector is plugged into the teamaker, the switch should be set to **OFF**.

(4) Finally, switch on the rocker switch at the base of the teamaker.

This is marked to indicate whether the teamaker is switched on or off. To switch on, press in the side marked **OFF** – the **ON** side will now show.

When it switches itself off, the rocker will click back so that **OFF** is again visible.

Unless the teamaker has been set to **ON** – there will be no tea.



(5) Unhook the connector cord from the clock unit and fit to the teamaker. After setting the clock for early morning tea (AUTO), switch the teamaker on. The switch must show "ON". If you fail to do this, the alarm will wake you, but there will be no tea.

The teamaking process described above now takes place. After the latch has been heard to fall, and the teamaker has switched itself off, allow 1-2 minutes for the tea to infuse before pouring.

#### **NOTE**

The teamaker can also be used by itself, switched manually.

For this purpose a separate connector cord can be obtained from the Russell Hobbs Service Department.

If you use the teamaker in this way, please note that when making a second pot immediately after the first, the underside of the lid should be rinsed under a cold tap, otherwise the basket latch may not engage. Make sure that the water is allowed to drain from the holes under the edge of the lid.

## Misuse

The teamaker is protected against overheating in the event of being switched on dry. The switch automatically moves to the "OFF" position and after allowing the appliance to cool it can be used in the normal manner.

## Cleaning

Disconnect from supply:

**The teamaker must not be immersed in water.**

The inside can be cleaned by any convenient method, provided it is always well rinsed. **Do not use wire wool** because small particles will adhere to the magnet in the basket latch.

Make sure that the connector socket is absolutely dry.

The tea basket and latch can be washed and rinsed in the usual way.

The lid will not require cleaning, and should not be washed with detergents. It is not harmful to immerse it, but if it is accidentally dropped into a washing up bowl, be sure to rinse all traces of detergent from the inside. Remember that it requires draining.

## Stain Removal

To remove tea stains which occur in the pot and on the basket and latch, much the easiest method is as follows:-

(1) Place the basket and latch loosely in the pot so that the magnet is NOT in the well, and fill the pot with water up to the maximum mark.

(2) Add two teaspoonsful of a household detergent or citric acid crystals or Bicarbonate of Soda.

(3) **Do not cover with the lid.**

(4) Switch the teamaker on – remember that it is not now automatic.

(5) While using detergents, which are very effective, be careful not to allow the water to boil, because a very considerable frothing action takes place. If using either Bicarbonate of Soda or Citric Acid (both obtainable from a chemist) wait for the water to come to the boil and then switch off immediately to prevent frothing over the sides.

(6) The film of stain can now be removed with a cloth or brush and further rinsing completes the process.

**Note The teamaker must never be immersed in water.**

# How to connect a plug

## WARNING

**THESE APPLIANCES MUST BE EARTHED AND ARE SUITABLE FOR USE ON AC SUPPLY ONLY**

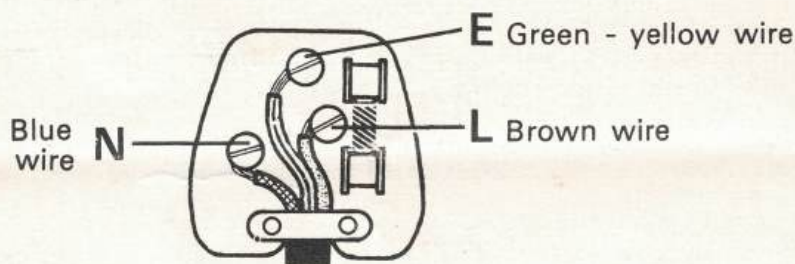
Check that your supply corresponds to that shown on the rating plates. The appliances must only be used from a 13A power socket. If a BS 1363 13A plug is used it should be fitted with a 13A fuse. If in doubt consult a qualified electrician.

**IMPORTANT** – The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:–

GREEN-AND-YELLOW : EARTH  
BLUE : NEUTRAL  
BROWN : LIVE

As these colours may not correspond with the coloured markings sometimes used to identify the terminals in a plug, connect as follows:–

The wire coloured GREEN, or GREEN-AND-YELLOW must be connected to the terminal marked E or by the earth symbol  $\perp$  or coloured GREEN, or GREEN-AND-YELLOW. The wire coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal marked N or coloured BLACK. The wire coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal marked L or coloured RED.



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- 1 Your own name and address
- 2 Reason for return
- 3 Reference numbers from any previous correspondence where applicable.
- 4 When returning the complete set, in its original pack, do not include the tray. If the three pin plug is left on the clock mains lead, please wrap it securely to avoid damage to the teamaker or clock.

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## Guarantee

This appliance has been manufactured to exacting standards and the Company guarantees that should any defect in materials or workmanship occur within twelve months of the date of purchase we will repair, or, at our option, replace the defective part free of any charge for labour or materials. In the event of a fault, please return the appliance to any Russell Hobbs accredited Service Agent, either direct or through the retailer from whom the appliance was purchased. A list of current accredited Agents is enclosed. This guarantee in no way diminishes the buyer's statutory or legal rights, but it does not cover damage caused by misuse, negligence or damage in transit.

## **IMPORTANT**

Follow the wiring instructions when attaching the mains lead to a plug

### **TO SET TIME**

Turn HANDS SET KNOB until the required hour approaches the line marked TIME above the ALARM SET DIAL. The night half of the scale is coloured darker to avoid errors. For final setting, look at clock-face while turning HANDS SET KNOB

ALARM SET DIAL

HANDS SET KNOB

ALARM SET KNOB

### **TO SET ALARM**

Turn knurled edge of ALARM SET KNOB to rotate red line over the 24 hour dial to point to the time you want the alarm to sound.

Before using the clock please read the full instruction card supplied with it.

