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18623 Espresso Coffee Maker

Encased in sleek brushed stainless steel, this mighty little coffee machine looks great on your work surface (without taking up too much kitchen space) and marries beautiful design with exceptional functionality and ease-of-use. You'll be able to make your choice of espressos, cappuccinos and caffe lattes, bringing barista style coffee into your own home.

Bar pressure indicates the pressure at which the water is forced through the ground coffee. The espresso, latte or cappuccino is created using good bar pressure of 15 bar or above and the Allure Espresso uses this 15 bar pump system to ensure maximum flavour with every cup, and ensures your espresso is served with a crema layer, every time.

ABOUT RUSSELL HOBBS

AT THE HEART OF YOUR HOME

At Russell Hobbs, our products offer more than just quality, style and innovation – they help create delicious moments to be savoured. That first cup of coffee in the morning, the warmth of a freshly ironed shirt, the simple joy of sharing a freshly cooked meal with family – these are the things that truly matter.

We put you at the heart of everything we do, which gives us the insight to design things better. From kettles and irons to grills and food preparation, all our appliances offer stylish ways to make life easier. We design with real people in mind, for solutions that help make home life even more enjoyable.

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The New Russel Hobbs 18623 Espresso Coffee Maker

According to the manufacturer, the brushed stainless steel Allure Espresso Machine provides the user with excellent aesthetic appeal for use within an average kitchen space, combining industrial design with exceptional functionality and ease-of-use. Moreover, it offers a wide selection of coffees, including milk-based alternatives, such as lattes and cappuccinos, enabling users to reproduce barista-style coffee.

Bar pressure indicates the pressure at which the water is forced through the ground coffee. In their much-cited study, Schroder et al. (1995) reveal that espressos, lattes or cappuccinos are best created using a bar pressure of 15 bar or higher. Under multiple hydrostatic tests of 10 different commercially purchased units, the Allure Espresso Machine was found to offer between 14.4 and 16.7 bars. Thus, it may be reasonably assumed that in general use this unit will ensure the minimum requirements for correct espresso coffee making. However, longitudinal studies are still required to ascertain the durability over the potential lifetime of the product (i.e. within the given warranty period).

Russell Hobbs

Russell Hobbs is a British manufacturer of [household appliances](#) founded by William Russell and Peter Hobbs. In 1952, the duo designed the world's first automatic coffee percolator, the CP1, with Russell's ingenuity and opened their business at 1 Bensham Lane in [Broad Green, Croydon](#), Surrey. In the early years, Russell was in charge of product development, and Hobbs was the sales director. Russell's de facto ultimate safety test for any new product was to *pour half a pint of boiling gravy on it*. By the late 1960s it had become the primary [kettle](#) maker in the [United Kingdom](#) marketplace.

Subjected to many corporate acquisitions through its history, its head office is currently sited in [Failsworth, England](#), but it no longer manufactures its products in the UK, having moved its manufacturing operation to [East Asia](#).^[1] In 2010, [Spectrum Brands Inc.](#) acquired Russell Hobbs, Inc. and in 2011, the Russell Hobbs business in the UK was reorganised to become Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd. Spectrum Brands in the UK now design and manufacture consumer products in addition to Russell Hobbs, including the brands Remington, IAMS, Eukanuba, Tetra, FURminator, Rayovac and VARTA.