

**REMINGTON®**

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***Use and Care Guide***



***Faster Drying,  
Less Damage***

**SSD-250**

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

## KEEP AWAY FROM WATER.

## DANGER

**To reduce the risk of electric shock:**

- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug it immediately.
- Do not use while bathing or in the shower.
- Do not place or drop into water or other liquid.
- Do not place or store this appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- Always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using.
- Unplug this appliance before cleaning it.

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## WARNING

**To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock or injury to persons:**

- This appliance is for household use only.
- An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in, except when charging a rechargeable appliance.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by Spectrum Brands, Inc.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- **Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.**
- Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped, damaged, or dropped into water. If any of these things occur, return the appliance to an authorized service dealer for repair or replacement.
- Never drop or insert any object into an opening on the dryer.

- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Always store this appliance and cord in a moisture-free area. Do not store it in temperatures exceeding 140°F (60°C).
- Do not plug or unplug this appliance when your hands are wet.
- Do not use an extension cord or voltage converter with this appliance.
- Never use while sleeping.
- Never block the air openings of the appliance or place it on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, etc.
- Attachments may be hot during use. Allow them to cool before handling.
- While using the appliance, keep your hair out of it – away from air inlets.
- Do not direct hot air toward eyes or other heat-sensitive areas.
- Connect this appliance to a properly grounded outlet only.
- This appliance was set at the factory to operate at 125 volts. Refer to the “International Operation” section of this manual for conversion to 250-volt operation or the equivalent.
- Household use only.

## KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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## Safety Instructions

### ALCI SAFETY DEVICE

This hair dryer is provided with an appliance leakage circuit interrupter (ALCI) safety device built into the plug. This device is designed to make the unit inoperable under some abnormal conditions, such as accidental immersion in water. The ALCI safety device is equipped with a test button so that its operation can be checked. This unit should be tested before each use to confirm that the safety device is operational.

#### To Test:

After plugging in your hair dryer:

- Press the reset button on the ALCI device.
- Press the test button. The reset button will pop out. This verifies that the safety device is operating properly.
- Press the reset button to reactivate your ALCI safety device.
- Your hair dryer is now ready for use.

**Note:** This unit may automatically trip when unplugged. If so, unit must be reset after it is plugged in. After following the

above testing procedure, should the indicator device not function properly, call Remington Customer Service at 800-736-4648.

Should the ALCI safety device trip (i.e., reset button pops out) during use, press the reset button. Should the dryer fail to reset, call Remington Customer Service at 800-736-4648. Never operate this appliance if it has been dropped in water.

### OVERHEATING

This appliance is equipped with an automatic thermal limiter, which will cycle off when overheated and come back on when cooled down. If the unit cycles off, unplug the cord for several minutes before restarting.



## This message about Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters can save a life!

### If you must use your hair dryer in the bathroom, install a GFCI\* now!

Your local electrician can help you decide which type is best for you—a portable unit that plugs into the electrical outlet or a permanent unit installed by your electrician. The National Electrical Code now requires GFCI's in bathrooms, garages, and outdoor outlets of all new homes.

### Why do you need a GFCI?

Electricity and water don't mix. If your hair dryer falls in water while it's plugged in, the electric shock can kill you... even if the switch is "off." A regular fuse or circuit breaker won't protect you under these circumstances. A GFCI offers you greater protection.

### A GFCI can save your life!

Compared to that, the price is small!

### Don't wait... install one now!

\*GFCI is a sensitive device which reacts immediately to a small electric current leak by stopping the electricity flow.



## Product Features

### SuperSonic® Features

- More powerful motor & fan design
- Larger air intake area
- Fast air concentrator
- Ionic conditioning
- Ceramic radiant heat technology
- Mid-size design
- 1875 watts
- 2 heat settings
- 2 speed settings
- Cool Shot button
- Easy-to-clean grille
- 6-foot cord with hang loop
- Dual voltage

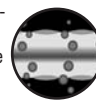


### SuperSonic® Dryer Technology

Wet hair holds 90% of its moisture in its inner layer. Air that is too hot causes hair's outer layer to seal shut – trapping water inside and slowing down the drying process.



The SuperSonic® dryer generates more airflow so it can use less heat to dry hair more quickly. And less heat equals less hair damage.



**Fast air concentrator**  
Exclusive vent design pulls in more air for faster precision styling.



#### Ionic conditioning

Negative ions neutralize the positive ions that cause static and frizzies. Leaves hair shiny and healthy-looking.



#### Ceramic radiant heat technology

Ceramic emits far-infrared, radiant heat to help dry water molecules inside the hair strand. This fast and efficient process helps prevent heat damage for less frizz and more shine.



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## How to Use

### Basic Drying Techniques

1. Gently towel dry hair to remove excess water. Avoid rubbing hair with towel – this creates split ends and frizziness. Detangle hair with a wide-toothed comb.
2. Be sure dryer is turned off. Plug dryer into an electrical outlet.
3. Turn the dryer on and set it to a high heat and speed. Remove some of the additional moisture from your hair by briskly blow drying it all over, using your fingers to “comb” through hair.
4. When hair is almost dry, lower the heat and speed to the desired settings and begin to style.
5. Divide hair into manageable sections. Begin at the nape of your neck and brush hair, following the movement of the brush with the dryer. Continue working your way up to your scalp, then to the sides and the front, drying small sections at a time.
6. Once your desired style is achieved, push the Cool Shot button to set the style with a cool flow of air.

### For straight, smooth hair:

With the dryer turned off, attach the concentrator to the end of the nozzle. Turn the driver on and brush hair from underneath using a large, round brush or paddle brush. Pull hair down until the hair is fully extended and taut. Run the dryer slowly down the length of the hair several times until dry. Repeat with all sections of hair until it is completely dried. Lock in the style with the Cool Shot.

### For curly hair:

Use dryer on a low heat and speed setting and move it quickly about your head. As you dry your hair, scrunch it with your favorite styling product or twirl strands of hair around your fingers to add definition. When finished drying, lock in the style with the Cool Shot.

### Hair Care Tips

- Keep the dryer about 8 inches away from your head to avoid burning scalp or damaging hair.
- Always keep the dryer pointed down the hair shaft to smooth the cuticle and create a silky, shiny style.
- To help prevent heat damage and add shine, spritz damp hair with a heat protection spray before blow drying.
- To create a style with lots of body, apply volumizing mousse to towel-dried hair. Distribute it evenly from roots to ends, then blow dry as usual. Hair will be soft, shiny, and full of volume.
- For a super smooth, salon-like blow dry, finish by running a straightening iron over dried hair.
- For a quick touch-up between shampoos, mist hair to dampen it, then style with dryer.

## Cleaning and Maintenance

### Maintenance Instructions

The dryer needs minimum maintenance to ensure the best performance and long life.

- Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.
- Keep all intake openings clear of dust accumulation. See “Cleaning Instructions.” No other maintenance or lubrication is required.
- If the cord becomes twisted due to use, periodically straighten it. Store appliance and cord where they will not be damaged. Do not wrap cord around dryer.

### Cleaning Instructions

The air filter should be cleaned regularly, since a dirty or clogged filter will impair the efficiency of the dryer.

1. To clean air filter, make sure dryer is turned off and unplugged.
2. Use a soft bristle brush to gently remove any particles that are lodged in filter.
3. If the unit is dirty, wipe it with a damp cloth.

### Storage

When not in use, unplug the unit. Allow it to cool, and store out of reach of children in a safe, dry location. Never wrap the cord around the appliance, as this will cause the cord to wear prematurely and break. Handle the cord carefully, and avoid jerking, twisting, or straining it, especially at plug connections.

## International Operation

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The SuperSonic® hair dryer is perfect for home or travel abroad. The dryer converts easily to foreign voltages so it can accompany you anywhere.

#### In North America

Your dryer is pre-set to run on North American voltage (125 volts), so no voltage adjustment is necessary before using it in Canada, Mexico, or the United States.

#### Outside North America

Many foreign countries operate on 220/240 voltage. If you plan to travel to a country that uses 220/240 volts, you will need to set the dryer's voltage selector to 250 volts before you can use it there. With the dryer turned off, insert a coin or screwdriver into the slot on the dryer's dual voltage selector.

Then turn it so that the



Selector Button

indicator lines up with the desired voltage. The 250 volt setting can be used in any country that operates at a voltage greater than 125.

In a 220/240 volt country, the dryer will operate only on the LOW setting. Do not force the unit to the HIGH setting—the HIGH setting will not work at 250 volts. Even though the dryer is set to LOW, the higher voltage coming into the unit results in the unit operating at a HIGH heat/airflow. The LOW setting on 250 volts will provide full heat and airflow to dry your hair.

A plug adapter is necessary when traveling to countries where the 220/240 volt setting is required. 220/240-volt plugs are configured differently from country to country, however, so make sure to buy the appropriate adapter for the area you're visiting (square, round, two- or three-pronged). Adapters are sold at local appliance and hardware stores at a modest cost.

## Warranty

### Full Four-Year Warranty

Spectrum Brands, Inc. warrants this product against any defects that are due to faulty material or workmanship for a four-year period from the original date of consumer purchase. This warranty does not include damage to the product resulting from accident or misuse.

If the product should become defective within the warranty period, we will repair it or elect to replace it free of charge. Return your product and sales receipt with your name, address and day time phone number to: Spectrum Brands, Inc., Attention: Consumer Services, 601 Rayovac Drive, Madison, WI 53711. For more information call 800-736-4648.

### KEEP ORIGINAL SALES RECEIPT AS PROOF OF PURCHASE FOR WARRANTY PURPOSES.

This warranty does not cover products damaged by the following:

- Accident, misuse, abuse or alteration of the product
- Servicing by unauthorized persons
- Use with unauthorized accessories
- Connecting it to incorrect current and voltage
- Wrapping cord around appliance causing premature wear & breakage
- Any other conditions beyond our control

No responsibility, obligation, or liability is assumed for the installation or maintenance of this product.

**SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC. SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS AND MERCHANTABILITY, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO TWO YEARS FROM DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE.**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental, special or consequential damages.

### Spectrum Brands, Inc. Money-back Offer

If within 30 days after you have purchased your Remington® branded product, you are not satisfied and would like a refund, return it with the sales slip indicating purchase price and date of purchase to the retailer from whom it was purchased. Spectrum Brands, Inc. will reimburse all retailers who accept the product within 30 days from the date of purchase. If you have any questions concerning the money-back guarantee, please call 800-736-4648.

125/250 VAC 50/60Hz 1875 watts

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**Questions or comments:**  
Call 800-736-4648 in U.S.  
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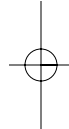
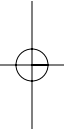
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