

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following.

“DO NOT COVER” on heater/fan. This means that the airflow through the inlet and exhaust openings must never be obstructed.

■ **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.**

■ This heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surface. Unplug and let heater cool down for at least 5 minutes before moving it. Use handles, if provided.

■ To reduce the risk of fire, keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes and curtains at least 3 feet (0.9m) from the front, sides and rear of the heater.

■ Extreme caution is necessary when any heater is used by or near children or invalids, and whenever the heater is left operating. Avoid leaving an operating heater unattended.

■ Always unplug from electrical outlet (receptacle) whenever heater is not in use.

■ To disconnect heater, turn control to OFF, then remove plug from outlet (receptacle). **REMOVE BY PULLING ON THE PLUG** — not the cord.

■ Do not operate any heater with a damaged cord or plug or after a malfunction, or after it has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return heater to the nearest authorized service repair center for examination, electrical or mechanical adjustment or repair.

■ This heater is not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations. Never locate heater where it may come in contact with water, such as near a bathtub or sink. If the heater does become wet, unplug it from the wall receptacle before touching it, as a wet heater may create an electrical shock hazard even if the heater is turned off.

■ Do not use outdoors.

■ To avoid overheating of the cord, do not cover any part of the cord with carpet, throw rugs, runners, newspapers, magazines, furniture, etc. Arrange cord away from trafficked areas, so it will not be tripped over or stepped on.

■ Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening, as this may cause an electrical shock, fire or damage to the heater.

■ To avoid a fire hazard, do not block air intakes or exhaust in any manner. Do not use on soft surface (such as a bed) where openings may be blocked or heater can fall over.

■ A heater has hot and arcing or sparking parts inside. Do not use it in areas where gasoline, paint or other volatile or flammable liquids are used or stored.

■ Avoid the use of an extension cord because the extension cord may overheat and cause a risk of fire. However, if an extension cord must be used, it shall be of a minimum size of 14 AWG and rated not less than 1500 watts. Use only an extension cord that is UL listed.

■ To prevent electrical overload and blown fuses, be sure that no other appliances are plugged into the same outlet (receptacle) or into another outlet (receptacle) wired into the same circuit.

■ Do not place any objects in front of heater.

■ Do not place the heater near a bed, because objects such as pillows or blankets can fall off the bed and be ignited by the heater.

■ Do not use this heater as an integral part of any life support or equipment protection system, where a functional failure or misapplication of the heater could jeopardize the people or things being protected.

■ Avoid using heater/fan while sleeping.

■ Use heater only as described in this manual. Any other use is not recommended by the manufacturer and may cause fire, electric shock or injury to persons.

■ This heater includes a visual alarm to warn that parts of the heater are getting excessively hot. If the alarm light begins to glow, immediately turn the heater off and inspect for any objects on or adjacent to the heater that may cause high temperatures. Do not operate the heater with the alarm light glowing.

■ Connect to properly grounded outlets only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug fits in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, reverse the plug and try again. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

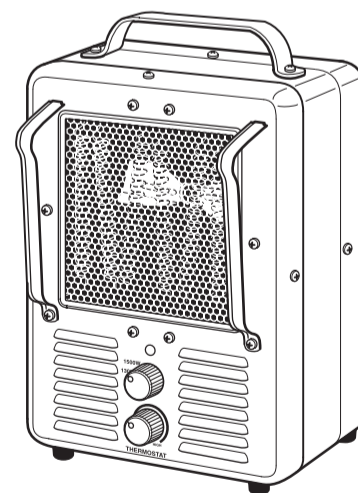
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Applica warrants this product against any defects that are due to faulty material or workmanship for a one-year period after 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.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province. Answers to any questions regarding warranty or service locations may be obtained by calling Consumer Assistance and Information: 203-926-3230.

SAVE THIS USE AND CARE BOOK

1500-WATT UTILITY HEATER

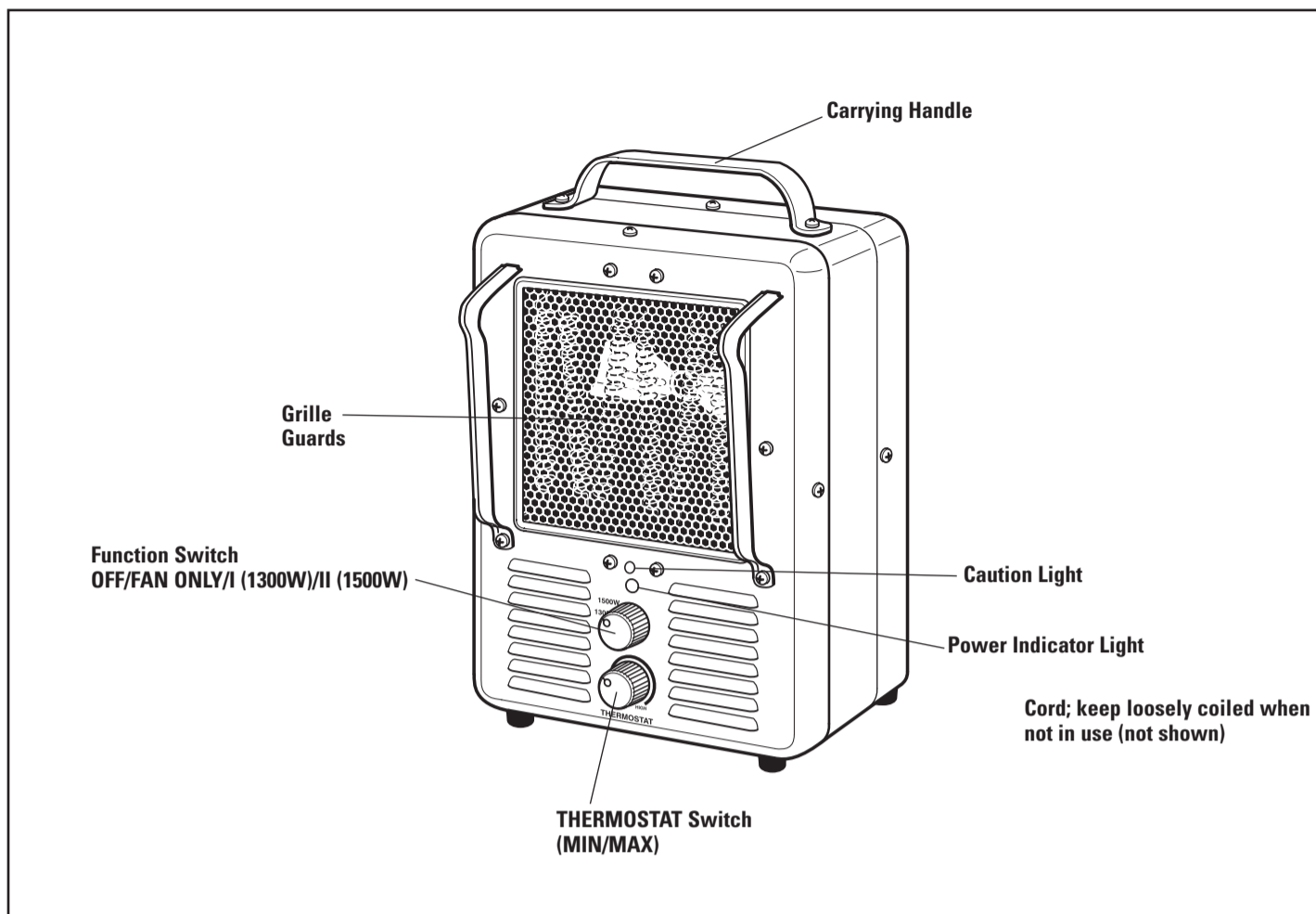


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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATION



LINE CORD SAFETY TIPS

1. Never pull or yank on the cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the line cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the line cord replaced. The line cord may be replaced by qualified service personnel.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE LINE CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE, OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.

HOW TO USE

This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. It may be plugged into any AC electrical outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other type of outlet.

SPECIAL ATTENTION:

The use of an extension cord is not recommended. However, if it is absolutely necessary, be sure that the cord is (1) No. 14 AWG minimum size and rated no less than 1500 watts; (2) UL Listed; (3) as short as possible (long cords can overheat, as well as trip circuit breakers); (4) not used for operating more than one appliance at a time.

REMEMBER: Portable electric heaters are designed for space heating or as a supplementary heat source. They are not intended to be the main source of heat.

CHOOSING A LOCATION FOR HEATER/FAN

- Place Heater on a flat, stable surface, such as a floor, tabletop, shelf or desk in a location where the airflow through the inlet and exhaust openings are not obstructed.
- Keep all combustible materials such as furniture, pillows, bedding, paper, clothes and curtains at least 3 feet away from heater.
- Do not use in wet or moist locations; example, bathrooms or laundry areas, or in areas where paint or other flammable or volatile liquids are used or stored.

CAUTION

Be sure that no other appliances are plugged into the same circuit with this Heater/Fan. A circuit overload could occur.

TO USE

1. Make sure the function switch is OFF.
2. Plug in and turn the unit on. The red power indicator light illuminates.
3. If you prefer to operate the fan without heat, turn the function switch to FAN ONLY and turn the THERMOSTAT switch clockwise until the fan begins to operate. The heat will not operate in this mode.
4. If you would like heat, select either 1300W (Low) or 1500W (Hi).
5. Turn the THERMOSTAT switch clockwise to the MAX setting to activate the Heater/Fan.
6. Once the desired room temperature is reached, turn the THERMOSTAT switch counterclockwise until the fan cycles off. The heat will now cycle On/Off and maintain a comfort level.

SPECIAL FEATURES

SAFETY AUTO SHUT-OFF AND SAFETY CAUTION LIGHT: This Heater/Fan is equipped with a safety auto shut-off, plus a safety thermal fuse and caution light. If the unit experiences excessive heat, the safety auto shut-off will cycle the Heater/Fan off, and the caution light goes on. If this occurs, turn the unit off immediately and check for any objects that may be restricting airflow through the heater/fan. If the caution light continues to glow, do not operate Heater/Fan. A cool-down period of several minutes may be required before the Heater/Fan resumes normal operation. The safety auto-shut off device is designed to operate if the heater is tipped over, front or back, and the airflow is blocked.

POWER INDICATOR LIGHT: To show that unit is switched on and operating, this Heater/Fan is equipped with a power indicator light that illuminates whenever the heater is plugged in and the function switch is turned on in any position. It continues to glow even if the thermostat has cycled and the heating elements are off.

MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS HEAT: Turn the THERMOSTAT switch clockwise to the MAX position and the function switch to the 1500-watt setting.

GRILLE GUARDS:

The grille guards on the front of the unit protect the safety grille from impact if unit falls forward or tips over.

SAFETY TIP-OVER AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF:

As an additional safety feature, this Heater shuts off automatically when unit is tipped over under certain conditions. If it is tilted either forward or backward, the Heater ceases to operate, and the caution light is activated. In addition, the power indicator light remains lit to show that the unit is plugged in and switched on. The caution light remains on until the unit is switched off and unplugged. Once the unit is returned to a level position, plugged in and switched on again, normal operation resumes.

CARE AND CLEANING

This appliance is permanently lubricated and will not require additional lubrication for the life of the unit. It contains no user serviceable parts. Refer service to qualified service personnel.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Before unplugging unit, turn to the Off position.

TO CLEAN: Always unplug and disconnect the cord from the electrical outlet when cleaning your Heater. Allow Heater to cool completely before attempting to clean. Accumulated dust may be removed from the Heater with a soft cloth or vacuum cleaner using the dusting brush attachment. Interior dust can often be removed by using a vacuum cleaner in its blower mode with a crevice attachment.

Heater may also be cleaned with a cloth that has been moistened with a solution of mild detergent and water. Dry the Heater casing thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth before operating the unit.

CAUTION: DO NOT immerse Heater in water or allow water to drip into the interior of the Heater, as this could create an electric shock hazard.

TO STORE: When storing Heater during the off season, be sure to store it in a dry area neatly. Neatly wrap the power cord. The power cord should not be in contact with sharp edges, and it should not be compressed by heavy objects.