

# OPERATING & SAFETY GUIDE

## HALOGEN PATIO HEATER

### GENERAL SAFETY

Contact Event Furniture Limited for information and advice on the suitability and safety of this type of equipment. There is a risk of injury if you do not follow the instructions printed in this guide. This equipment should only be used by a competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with a temporary or permanent disability should seek expert advice before using the equipment.

Keep all children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Ensure the floor of the work area is free from trip hazards and non-slip.

Never use the equipment if you are ill, tired or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Never operate electrical switches with wet hands. Always switch off and unplug the equipment from the power supply before moving or cleaning. Check the equipment before use, if it shows signs of damage request a replacement.

### ELECTRICAL SAFETY

The equipment is designed to plug directly into a standard 240volt, 13 amp socket. Make sure the equipment and power socket are switched off before plugging into the power supply.

If the equipment fails to operate or the power cable or plug becomes damaged, contact Event Furniture Limited. Do not try to repair it yourself.

Keep the power cable out of harm's way. Extension leads should be unwound fully, never run them through water, over sharp objects or where they may be a trip hazard.

Use a suitable RCD (Residual Current Operated Device) to reduce the risk of electric shock.

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Only use the halogen heater on a firm solid horizontal area where all the feet on the base are in contact with the floor. (Should the heater be tilted or knocked over, the auto cut off switch will activate).

1. Site the heater outside in a large open area and well away from any obstructions such as branches or where the heater is near any objects that can be affected by heat, such as furniture, curtains or other flammable objects (minimum distance 1 metre)
2. Do not use near bath tubs, wash areas, showers or swimming pools.
3. Do not use in unventilated areas.
4. Do not use where gas, petrol, paint or other flammable substances are stored.
5. Do not push any items through, obstruct or cover the grill of the heater head.
6. Do not position immediately above or below an electrical socket.
7. Do not move when connected to an electrical supply and always wait for the heater to cool down before moving or storing away.
8. Do not touch the heater head when in use.
9. Do not leave turned on and unattended especially when children and/or animals are in the vicinity.

### GENERAL SAFETY cont'd

10. The indication of the different positions of switches shall be visible from a distance of 1metre.
11. Any markings concerning covering the heater shall be visible after the heater has been installed. It should not be placed on the back of the heater.
12. The heater must be positioned with a clearance of 1 metre to the wall and 30cms from anything overhead.
13. The heater must be correctly installed according to the instructions with the heater head at least 1.8m from the floor.
14. The heater must be securely placed on a flat, horizontal surface.
15. The heater is at high temperature during operation and keeps hot for a period after shut down. It must not be touched during this period.
16. Do not place the heater near to curtains or other flammable materials or there may be a danger of catching fire.
17. Don't cover the heater with anything during operation or for the period of cooling after shut down.
18. Don't wrap the power cord around the heater.
19. The heater must be handled with care, avoiding vibration and knocks.
20. The unit must be securely grounded / earthed during operation.
21. If the unit is damaged, it must only be repaired by professional electricians.
22. If the power cord is damaged, it must only be replaced by a professional electrician.
23. The heater must only be operated by an adult.
24. The heater is for domestic use only.
25. Unplug the heater and allow it to cool before cleaning.
26. Do not use where volatile air exists, i.e. dust, steam, gas, etc.
27. Do not use the heater as a cloth or towel drier.
28. Do not use as a sauna heater.
29. Do not use as a room heater.
30. Do not use for animal propagating and raising.
31. Do not immerse the heater in water or use a water spray for cleaning.
32. The unit should be plugged into a socket that is visible and easily reachable.
33. Two dark points may exist on the surface of the heating elements during the first few minutes after it is switched on, this is normal and will not affect the performance of the unit.
34. Check that the voltage and frequency of your appliance match your mains voltage before plugging in. i.e. 220-240v AC 50Hz

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Connect the power cable to a 13amp supply with an Earth lead.

The socket must be located in a safe, dry position.

The switch on the heater head is used to control the Three heat settings:

(1) 900w

(11) 1200w

(111) 2100w

Although the heater is shower proof, do not use when raining or in wet conditions.

Always disconnect the power cable from the electrical supply when the heater is not in use.

### CLEANING

Switch off and unplug the unit.

Before moving or cleaning the unit, unplug from the power supply and wait for the unit to cool down.

When disconnected and cool, clean the outside of the heater with a damp cloth. Do not use bleach, any cleaning detergents, sprays or other chemicals as they will damage the unit.

Never immerse the unit in water or use a pressure washer or spray to clean the unit.

Do not use sharp objects, metal scrapers, wire brushes or wire wool pads as they can scratch the body of the unit.

When the heater is not in use for an extended period, clean & place in its cover & store in a dry place.

Any maintenance or repairs including replacing the halogen tube should only be carried out by a professional electrician.

**Warning:** Do not light cigarettes or anything else using the heater element, as it will damage the heating element.