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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

MODEL NUMBER HB-NTQ



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General Safety Instructions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. The safety precautions enclosed herein reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury when correctly adhered to. **Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference**, along with any warranty information, your purchase receipt and the original carton. If you sell or transfer ownership of this product, pass on these instructions to the new owner.

Always follow basic safety precautions and accident prevention measures when using an electrical appliance, including the following:

Electrical safety and cord handling

- **Voltage:** Before connecting the electric blanket, ensure your outlet voltage and circuit frequency correspond to the voltage stated on the product rating label.
- **Water:** To protect against fire and electric shock, do not immerse the cord, plug or controller in water or other liquid. Never switch on the electric blanket if it is moist or wet. Allow the blanket to dry completely before using it. Keep the controller away from open windows.
- **No extension cord:** Do not use the blanket with an extension cord unless this extension cord has been checked and tested by a qualified electrician.
- **Power cord:** Do not pull or carry the blanket by its power cord. Do not pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not attempt to expose internal wires.
- **Controller:** Only use the electric blanket with the detachable controller supplied, which forms part of the electric blanket.
- **Placement of controller, cord and plug:** Keep the controller away from an open window. Ensure that both the controller and the power cord are kept outside the bed as far as practicable. Make sure that at all times the flexible supply plug is adjacent and accessible to the main power outlet.
- **Handle with care:** Avoid sharp objects. Do not insert pins or any sharp objects into the electric blanket as they may damage the electrical wiring.
- **Disconnect:** Unplug the blanket from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning or storage. Pull by the plug, never pull the cord.
- **RCD:** Unless your home is already fitted with a residual current device (safety switch), we recommend installing an RCD with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. See your electrician for professional advice.

General Safety Instructions (Cont.)

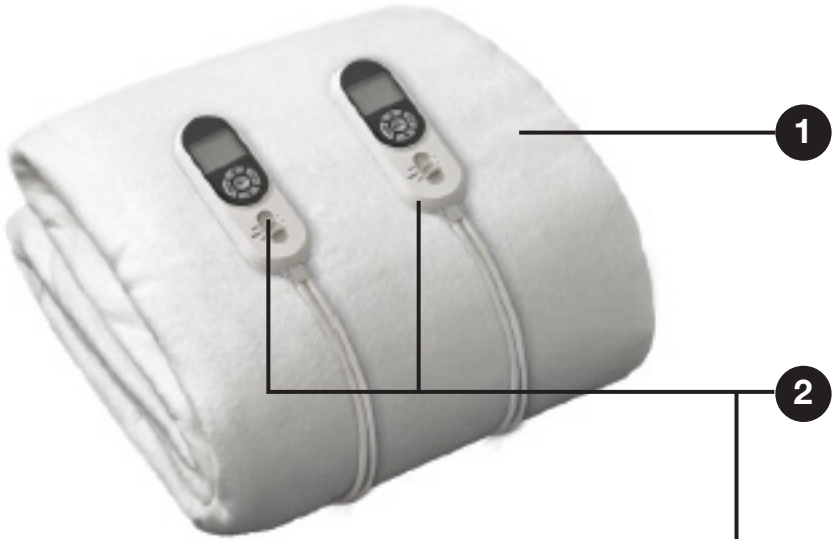
Usage conditions and restrictions

- **Domestic use only:** This product is intended for indoor household use only. Do not use it for commercial purposes, and only use it as intended.
- **Usage restriction:** This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the product by a person responsible for their safety. **Pets:** Keep the blanket away from pets; only use it for humans, not for pets.
- **Children:** This product is not a toy. Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the product.
- **Unattended:** Do not leave the blanket unattended when it is plugged in. Always switch it off and unplug it when you are not using the blanket.
- **This electric blanket is NOT suitable for use by or on the following people:**
 - * Young children and infants.
 - * Infirm, invalid or incapacitated people.
 - * Persons who are insensitive to heat, or on areas of sensitive skin, or areas insensitive to heat.
 - * Persons suffering from bed-wetting.
 - * Sleeping or unconscious persons.
 - * Persons with poor blood circulation.
- **This electric blanket is NOT suitable for use in the following situations:**
 - * Over or under a waterbed.
 - * For medical use in hospitals.
 - * For futons or fold-away bed systems. It is only intended as an underblanket.
 - * If the blanket material is wider than the mattress with which it is to be used. (It is normal for a small section of the fitted skirt to be showing on top of a large sized mattress.)
 - * For use on an adjustable bed. If it is used on an adjustable bed, make sure that the blanket or cord cannot become caught or creased.
- **Do NOT use this electric blanket in the following conditions:**
 - * If the blanket is wet or moist - only use it when it is completely dry.
 - * If it is creased, folded or with the wired area tucked in.
 - * If the blanket is in a folded, rucked or rolled state.

General Safety Instructions (Cont.)

- **Arranging the blanket:**
 - * Arrange the blanket so that the heating wires are not beneath pillows and/or bolsters.
 - * Ensure the heating wires are trapped or tucked into any part of the bed.
 - * Make sure that the heating area (wire element) on any side of the bed does not hang over the edge of the mattress.
 - * Ensure the electric blanket is stretched completely flat when placed on the mattress, without creasing and rucking.
 - * The power cord and controllers must be kept outside the bed, if possible.
- **Avoid overheating:** The blanket must be placed completely flat during use to prevent overheating. Do not use the blanket in a folded or crinkled state and check frequently to ensure that this condition is being maintained.
- **During use:** Make sure nothing heavy is placed on the blanket while it is switched on. Do not fold back heavy bed clothes, do not leave heavy objects on the bed when the blanket is switched on. The blanket must be kept in the fully spread condition at all times during use to avoid overheating.
- **No extended use:** Avoid extended use of this product at the highest setting as a build-up of heat could cause overheating of the body (heat stroke), irritations or burns on the skin. Do not leave the electric blanket in contact with skin for excessive periods of time.
- **Cleaning:** Only clean this blanket according to the instructions in this manual.
- **Do not dry-clean:** Cleaning liquids may have a harmful effect on the insulation or covering of the heating unit. If soiling occurs, follow the instructions in this manual for washing the blanket or removing stains.
- **Storage:** The blanket must have cooled down before storage. Fold it neatly but not tightly (or roll) in the original packaging without sharp bends in the heating element and store where no other objects will be placed upon it. Avoid pressing creases into the blanket. Always store the blanket indoors.
- **Damage:** Check the product regularly for damage to the blanket, controllers or cord. In case of damage, do not use the product. Disconnect it from the mains power supply and phone the after sales support line for advice.
- **Service:** There are no user serviceable parts inside. It is recommended that an appropriately qualified person inspect your blanket after each 3 years of use.

Product Overview



1 Electric blanket

- Fully fitted design with a 40cm skirt
- Machine washable polyester
- Suitable for tumble drying

2 Detachable controllers (2)

- For heating upper body, lower body, or both upper and lower body zones

3 LCD display (illuminated)

4 [+] button (for time adjustment)

5 Timer button (with auto on/off)

6 [-] button (for time adjustment)

7 Power switch (OFF - MANUAL - AUTO)

8 Boost button (for a 20 minute boost of heat)

9 Heat button (9 settings)



Getting Started

Before first use

- **Unpack:** This product has been packaged to protect it against transportation damage. Unpack the product and remove any promotional labels. Keep the original packaging materials in a safe place. It will help prevent any damage if the product needs to be transported in the future, and you can use it to store the product when it is not in use.
- **Safe packaging disposal:** Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, so ensure all packaging materials are out of their reach and disposed of safely. To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and safely discard the protective cover that is fitted to the power plug of the electric blanket.
- **Inspect:** Unwind the power cord to its full length and inspect the cord, plug and controllers for damage. Do not use the product if anything appears to be damaged or not working properly.
- **Read:** Make sure you have read and understood all instructions and warnings in this manual. Refer to the Product Overview, opposite, to identify all parts of the product and familiarise yourself with its operating principles. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions on the previous pages.

Checking for damage

The electric blanket, controllers, cord and plug must be checked regularly for damage. Do not use the product if these parts are damaged. In case of damage, contact our after sales support centre for advice.

NOTE:

Due to continued product improvement, images and illustrations in this manual may vary slightly from the product purchased. All images in this manual are for reference purposes only. Parts are not necessarily pictured to scale.

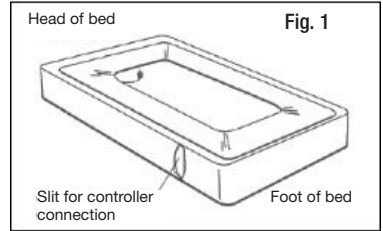
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Fitting the electric blanket

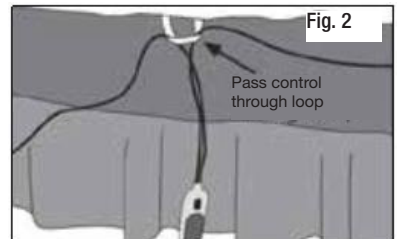
Your fitted electric blanket has a fully fitted, elastic skirt sewn into the blanket so it can be fitted easily on top of the mattress. Please note that the slits in the skirt for the controllers are located on the sides of the blanket closer to the foot end, as illustrated (Fig. 1).

- Locate the red sticker on the blanket that indicates the top end. Place the blanket flat on your bed so that the red sticker sits at the head of the bed. Remove and discard the red sticker once the blanket is fitted.
- The slits in the skirt of the blanket should be visible near the foot end of the bed. The controllers are situated under the electric blanket and should exit through the slits in the skirt.
- Pull the elastic surrounding the fitted skirt over the ends of the mattress, making sure that:
 - * The heating wire section on the electric blanket is clear of the pillow.
 - * The blanket is evenly stretched and distributed over the entire mattress. Pull the middle of the blanket so that no creases or rucking is evident.
 - * No heating wire is trapped or tucked into any part of the bed.
 - * The elastic of the blanket skirt is completely secured under the entire mattress.
- Ensure that the blanket does not overhang the bed edge.

NOTE: The blanket material must not be wider than the mattress with which it is to be used. It is normal for a small section of the fitted skirt to be showing on top of a larger sized mattress.



- Thread the connected controllers through the sewn loop located near the head of the blanket (Fig. 2). The controllers will hang from the loop for easier access to the controls.
- When the blanket is properly fitted, the controllers and cord must be outside of the bed and coverings and located in a position that will prevent accidental damage to the housing and cords.
- Your new electric blanket is now fully fitted. Add your bed sheets as usual. Use the blanket only as an underblanket; do not use it above the occupant of the bed.



Instructions

Attaching and detaching the controllers

The two controllers for the electric blanket are detachable so that you can take them off before washing the blanket. If you want to leave your blanket on the bed all year round as a comfortable underblanket, we recommend you remove and store the controllers during the summer months.

Whenever you need to attach or detach the controllers, ensure that their power switches are in the OFF position and not connected to the power supply.

- **To connect a controller**, thread the detachable plug of the controller through the hole in the skirt and plug it fully into the socket. Ensure that the locking clip engages with the small plastic pin on the plug.
- **To detach a controller**, push out the locking clip to release the socket pin and withdraw the connector plug by pulling it away from the socket.

Using the electric blanket

This electric blanket is operated with two detachable controllers. Each controller features dual zone heating, for the body and feet, which you can adjust separately in 9 heat settings. Heat setting 1 is the lowest, setting 9 the highest. An in-built timer enables automatic operation of the blanket heating at the start and finish times of your choice (AUTO). The BOOST button is available in both MANUAL and AUTO modes.

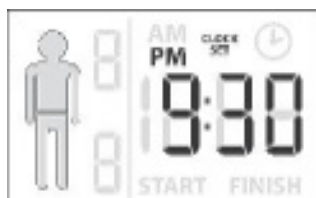
Programming the controllers

- Ensure the controller switch is in the OFF position.
- Insert the power plug into a power outlet and switch the outlet on. On the display, [12:00] and [AM] will illuminate.

Setting the clock

- With the controller switch still set to OFF, press the TIMER button. The hour display will flash and CLOCK SET will illuminate. Use the [+] or [-] buttons to select the correct hour.
- Press the TIMER button again and the minute display will flash. Use the [+] or [-] buttons to select the correct minutes.
- Press the TIMER button again to set the time and CLOCK SET will disappear from the display.

NOTE: Make sure you have the correct AM or PM showing in the display.



Instructions (Cont.)

Manual heating mode (MANUAL)

In MANUAL mode, you can select heating of each zone.

- Press the HEAT button: the top half of the body figure and the heat setting for that zone will flash.
- Use the [+] or [-] buttons to set the desired heat level for that zone.
- Press the HEAT button again: the bottom half of the body figure and the heat setting for that zone will flash.
- Use the [+] or [-] buttons to set the desired heat level for that zone.
- Press the HEAT button and both settings will stop flashing, the heat button will illuminate and heating will start.

NOTE: On the Manual setting, the blanket will switch off automatically after a maximum time of 12 hours.

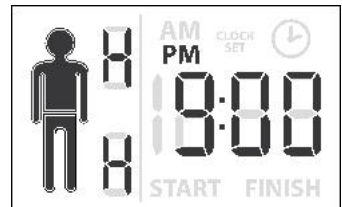


The BOOST button

The BOOST button is ideal for preheating the bed. It will work when the controller is set to MANUAL or AUTO mode. When the BOOST button is activated, the letter [H] will be displayed on the screen and the BOOST button will illuminate.

- Press the BOOST button to start preheating: the blanket will heat for a maximum of 20 minutes and then return to the settings for each zone.
- To stop heating at any time, move the power switch to the OFF position.

NOTE: The BOOST button can be used at any time when the blanket is heating.



Instructions (Cont.)

Automatic heating mode (AUTO)

In AUTO mode, you can select heating of each zone, and set the on- and off-times.

Setting AUTO Start and AUTO Finish times

- With the controller set to AUTO mode, press the TIMER button. The Hours display will flash and the word START will illuminate.
- Use the [+] or [-] buttons to select the correct hour.
- Press the TIMER button again and the Minutes display will flash.
- Use the [+] or [-] buttons to select the correct minute.
- Press the TIMER button again and the Hour display will flash and the word FINISH will illuminate.
- Use the [+] or [-] buttons to select the correct hour.
- Press the TIMER button again and the Minutes display will flash.
- Use the [+] or [-] buttons to select the correct minute.
- Press the TIMER button again and the CLOCK image will illuminate in the top right corner of the LCD display screen, indicating that the timer is set.



Instructions (Cont.)

Selecting the heat setting in AUTO mode

- Press the HEAT button: the top half of the body figure and the heat setting for that zone will flash.
- Use the [+] or [-] buttons to set the desired heat level for that zone.
- Press the HEAT button again: the bottom half of the body figure and the heat setting for that zone will flash.
- Use the [+] or [-] buttons to set the desired heat level for that zone.
- Press the HEAT button and both settings will be confirmed, the heat button will illuminate and heating will start.
- Once the AUTO start time is reached, heating will begin and the HEAT button will be illuminated.
- For the first 20 minutes in AUTO mode, the electric blanket will operate in BOOST mode at the highest heat settings. At the same time, the CLOCK image will disappear from the LCD display and the full body figure and the [H] in both heat zones will be illuminated.
- After the first 20 minutes, the LCD display will show the programmed heat zone settings.
- Once the AUTO Finish time is reached, heating will stop and the HEAT button will no longer be illuminated. At the same time, the CLOCK image will reappear and the full body figure will disappear from the LCD display, indicating that the zone is no longer heating.



NOTE: The last programmed AUTO Start and AUTO Finish times will remain programmed in the AUTO mode settings unless manually changed, or until power is disconnected at the power outlet.

HINT: To clear previous settings completely, the electric blanket must be disconnected and then reconnected to the power outlet. This will, however, remove the clock setting. Always remember to reset the clock setting before using AUTO mode.

Other Useful Information

Cleaning the electric blanket

This electric blanket has waterproof heating elements, making it safe for immersion in water and hand or machine washing. **Just make sure you always unplug the controllers from the power supply and detach them before exposing the blanket to water.** To remove the controllers, push out the locking clip to release the socket pin and withdraw the connector plug by pulling it away from the socket. **Do not dry clean. Do not iron.**

Spot-cleaning

- Set the control to the OFF position and remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Remove stains on the blanket with a damp sponge, moistened with a mild detergent solution and lukewarm water. Follow this with sponging using clean water.
- Remove any excess water by compressing the wet area between absorbent towels.

WARNING!

- Always remove the controllers before washing the blanket! Never immerse the controllers in water or any other liquid.
- Do not have the blanket chemically dry-cleaned.
- Do not bleach the blanket; do not iron it and do not dry it in the tumble dryer.

Handwashing

- Set the control to the OFF position and remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Detach the controllers, as described above. **Do not let the controllers come into contact with water!**
- Immerse the blanket in lukewarm water with a detergent for fine fabrics and allow the blanket to soak for 5 minutes. Remove from the solution and gently squeeze the solution through the blanket.
- Rinse well in clean, lukewarm water. Gently squeeze and drain the excess water from the blanket.
- **WARNING: Do not wring the blanket, as this may damage the wiring!** Press the water out of the blanket using a flat hand.
- Dry the blanket as described on page 14.

Other Useful Information (Cont.)

Machine-washing

The electric blanket can be washed in a domestic washing machine (size permitting) or by a commercial laundry.

- Set the control to the OFF position and remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Detach the controllers, as described on the previous page. **Do not let the controllers come into contact with water!**
- If the blanket fits into your washer, wash it on the “Wool” or “Delicates” cycle with a neutral detergent or mild soap, up to maximum 40°C.

IMPORTANT!

- Do not wash the blanket on a hot cycle, the temperature must be below 40°C.
 - **Do not use a high spin speed or extra spin cycles. Do not wring.**
- Dry the blanket as described below.

Air drying

- Drape the electric blanket across a clothes line and drip dry.
- **Do not** use pegs to secure the blanket in position.
- **Do not** dry the blanket with a hair dryer or heater.

Tumble drying

- Tumble dry your blanket on LOW setting for 15 minutes **maximum**.
- Smooth the blanket by gently pulling any creases out of the fabric.
- Do not dry the blanket with the controllers connected to the blanket.

IMPORTANT!

- Ensure the blanket is completely dry before use and reconnection of the controllers – **do not** switch the blanket on when it is still wet in order to dry it faster.
- **Do not** iron the blanket.

Storage

- Make sure the electric blanket is entirely dry and has cooled down completely before storage. Detach the controllers from the blanket when storing. Pack the blanket in its original packaging for best protection and store it in a cool, clean and dry location. Fold or roll the blanket up loosely to prevent sharp creases. Store the blanket where no objects will be placed upon it.
- Alternatively, detach and store the controllers during the summer months while leaving the blanket on the bed as a comfortable underblanket.

Other Useful Information (Cont.)

Service and repair

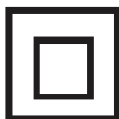
The electric blanket is fitted with specially designed controllers and no attempt should be made to repair it or to replace the protective fuse. If any abnormality or defect in operation of this electric blanket is observed, discontinue its use immediately and consult our after sales support centre or a licensed electrician. There are no customer serviceable parts inside. It is recommended that an appropriately qualified person inspect the electric blanket after each 3 years of use.

Technical Specifications

Model No	HB-NTQ
Rated Power	2x 55–60W
Rated Voltage	230–240V~ 50Hz
Safety Overheat Protection	Yes
Dimensions	152cm x 188cm (suitable for queen size beds)
Weight	approx. 2.7kg

Compliance

This appliance has been fully tested and meets all requirements as set out by standards AS/NZS 60335.1 and AS/NZS 60335.2.17.



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This symbol indicates that the appliance has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth (ground).



Not to be used by very young children (0–3 years)

Responsible disposal

At the end of its working life, do not throw this appliance out with your household rubbish. Electrical and electronic products contain substances that can have a detrimental effect on the environment and human health if disposed of inappropriately. Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.

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Warranty

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