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## RADIANT HEATER



## Instruction Manual

**MODEL: BL27**

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AFTER SALES SUPPORT

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# General Care and Safety Guide

**Thank you for choosing the Living & Co Radiant Heater. This appliance has been designed and manufactured to high standards of engineering and with proper use and care, as described in this booklet, will give you years of useful service.**

**Please read these instructions carefully and keep for future reference.**

- To avoid fire or shock hazard, plug the appliance directly into a 220-240V~ socket outlet.
- DO NOT use an extension cord, a multi-plug outlet (EPOD) or a plug adaptor with the appliance. The heater is considered a high-power appliance and to prevent the risk of overheating of sockets / plugs, should be plugged directly into a wall socket outlet.
- Do not use this heater with a programmer, external timer, separate remote-control system, or any other device that switches the heater on automatically, a fire risk exists if the heater is covered or positioned incorrectly.
- The appliance is hot when in use. To avoid burns, DO NOT touch any hot surfaces. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes, and curtains at least 1 metre from the front of the heater and keep away from the sides and rear.
- **WARNING:** In order to avoid overheating or fire, **DO NOT COVER** the heater.
- **WARNING: DO NOT** operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, has been **DROPPED or DAMAGED** in any manner.
- To prevent a possible fire, DO NOT block air intakes or exhaust in any manner. DO NOT use on soft surfaces, like a bed, where openings may become blocked.
- DO NOT move the appliance when it is operating. Only move when it is cool.
- DO NOT run cord under carpeting. DO NOT cover cord with throw rugs, runners, or the like. Position the cord away from traffic area and where it will not be tipped over.
- Do not abuse or damage the power cord. Fully unwind the cord before use as a coiled cord may overheat. Do not allow the supply cord to touch hot surfaces.
- **Discontinue use if plug or socket outlet is hot. It is recommended that the mains power outlet be replaced by an electrician if plug or outlet becomes too hot to touch – this likely indicates a fault or excessive wear of the socket outlet.**
- Connect to a suitable mains power socket, corresponding to the electrical ratings on the heater. Do not overload the household mains power circuit.
- This appliance is not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar locations where this it may come in contact with water. NEVER locate the heater where it may fall into a bathtub or other water container. Do not use this heater in the immediate surroundings of a bath, a shower or a swimming pool.
- Do not immerse any part of this appliance or supply cord in water. Do not use with wet hands or use in any damp situations
- Extreme caution is necessary when any appliance is used by, or near children or people with reduced mental or physical capabilities.
- Always unplug the appliance when not in use.
- When unplugging, be sure to pull by the plug and not the cord.
- DO NOT insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust vent opening as this may cause an electric shock or fire or damage the appliance.
- DO NOT operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner.

- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by qualified electrical person in order to avoid a hazard or the heater must be disposed of.
- The appliance has hot and sparking parts inside. DO NOT use it in areas where gasoline, paint, or flammable liquids are used or stored.
- **Use appliance only for intended household use only as described in this manual.** Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer cause hazards.
- **This appliance is designed for indoors ONLY. DO NOT use outdoors.**
- To disconnect the appliance, turn controls to "OFF" (Position '0') BEFORE removing plug from mains power outlet.
- For cleaning, please refer to the "CARE AND CLEANING" section.
- DO NOT attempt to service this appliance yourself. Service and repairs to the item must be done by a qualified electrical person for safety.
- Keep this instruction with the appliance. If the appliance is to be used by a third party, this instruction must be supplied with the item.
- The safety instructions do not by themselves eliminate any danger completely, proper accident prevention measures and common sense must always be used.
- This appliance 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 appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Heater must not be located immediately below a socket-outlet.
- NO liability can be accepted for any damage caused by non-compliance with these instructions or any other improper use or mishandling.
- The safety fireguard of this heater is intended to prevent direct access to heating elements and must be in place when the heater is in use.
- Do not use this heater if there are visible signs of damage to the heater.
- Use this heater on a horizontal and stable surface.
- Do not use this heater if it has been dropped.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when switched on.
- **WARNING: This heater is not equipped with a device to control the room Temperature. Do not use this heater in small rooms when they are occupied by persons not capable of leaving the room on their own, unless constant supervision is provided.**
- **WARNING: Fire risk exists if the heater is covered by or positioned close to curtains or other combustible materials.**
- **WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, keep textiles, curtains, or any other flammable material a minimum distance of 1 metre from the air outlet.**
- **CAUTION: In order to avoid a hazard due to inadvertent resetting of the thermal cut-out, this appliance must not be supplied through an external switching device, such as a timer, or connected to a circuit that is regularly switched on and off by the utility.**

**YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US. PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE NOTE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS OUTLINED IN THIS MANUAL.**

# Operating your Appliance

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

1. Fireguard
2. ON/OFF and Power Selection Dial
3. Thermostat Dial
4. Support Feet

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 Heater
- 1 Instruction Manual
- 2 Support Feet
- 4 Screws for attachment of Feet
- 1 Screwdriver tool (  )



**NOTE:** Confirm all parts before disposing of carton. Safely dispose of all plastic bags and other packaging components. They may be potentially dangerous to young children.

**FIRST USE:** When operating your heater for the first time, it is normal for the heater to emit a new heater odour or slight trace of smoke, this is due to residual manufacturing lubricants contacting heated parts. There is no cause for concern, the smell will quickly pass, ensure good ventilation.

## FOOT ASSEMBLY

### **WARNING: FIRE HAZZARD!!!**

**THE SUPPORT FEET MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE HEATER BODY BEFORE USE. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN REDUCED AIRFLOW AND OVERHEATING AND/OR IGNITION OF SUPPORT SURFACES.**

- Carefully turn the unit upside down.
- Place the support feet on either side aligning the screw holes in the base and in the moulded feet. Note, the support feet are orientation specific, small, molded notches are provided in one side of each foot, to allow them to sit flat.
- Use the Screws to fix the Feet onto the Heater. Take care to ensure that they are located correctly on the sides of the heater. Secure firmly with the screwdriver provided – but do not over tighten.
- Turn the heater up the right way and place on the support feet, check they are secure and that the heater sits level.

## **GENERAL OPERATION**

**NOTE: THIS APPLIANCE SHOULD BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO A WALL OUTLET SOCKET THAT IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND PROVIDES A SAFETY EARTH CONNECTION.**

- Place the heater within reach of a suitable mains socket outlet, on a firm and level surface, clear of any obstructions and well away from walls / furniture / curtains etc.
- Ensure the power control switch is in the OFF (position **0**) before connecting to mains power supply.
- Make sure the appliance, including the plug and cord, are not damaged.
- Insert power plug into a wall socket with correct power output, 230-240V 50Hz.
- Turn the thermostat dial to the maximum position (turn fully clockwise)
- Turn ON/OFF switch to either:
  - "**1**" for Low Heat (**1100-1200W**)
  - "**2**" for High Heat (**2200-2400W**)
- To switch OFF, turn the dial to the "**0**" position. For extended OFF periods we recommended disconnecting the plug from the wall socket.

**NOTE:** The thermostat temperature control will only function to maintain temperature in the High Heat setting. When desired room temperature has been reached, turn the temperature control setting anticlockwise to the position where it just switches ON (you will hear a click sound), leave it in this position and the heater will automatically switch between "Low Heat" mode and "High Heat" mode to maintain the desired room temperature.

**WARNING:** The heater emits high levels of radiated heat. Ensure that surfaces directly in front of the heater are suitable to withstand (temperatures up to approximately 80degC). In general, most domestic floor coverings are suitable however, if in doubt monitor during use.

## **PROTECTION SYSTEM**

### **Tip-Over Safety Switch**

Your heater is equipped with a tip-over switch, which is designed to automatically shut off unit when tipped forward or backwards. When returned to normal upright position, the heater will automatically come on again. This is a safety to avoid possibility of fire should the unit be accidentally tipped over.

# Care and Cleaning

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

### **Before cleaning**

- When not in use or before cleaning always disconnect the appliance from the mains supply.

### **Cleaning**

- Cleaning can only be done when the unit is cooled. Do not immerse the whole unit in water or other liquid. Do not use harsh solvents on this unit.

- Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Dry the unit completely with a dry towel.

- Use a vacuum cleaner with a soft accessory brush head to periodically vacuum the air inlet grilles at the rear and outlet grille at the front.

### **Damage check**

- Always check that the appliance is not damaged, is in good working order and that all parts are secure. Check the power supply cord and plug regularly for cuts or damage. For safety purposes, DO NOT use the heater if damage is found.

### **Store in safe place**

- When not in use, store your appliance and the instructions manual together in a safe and dry place and protect from deposition of dust (place within a bag or within the original packaging box).

**NOTE:** Always store away your appliance with this instruction manual when not in use.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

<b>Model</b>	<b>BL27</b>
<b>Input</b>	<b>230-240V~ 50Hz</b>
<b>Rated Power</b>	<b>2200-2400W</b>

## Responsible Disposal

At the end of its working life, do not throw this product 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 authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.

Please keep the original packaging carton and materials in a safe place. It will help to prevent any damage if the product needs to be transported in the future. In the event it is to be disposed of, please recycle all packaging material where possible.



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### Warranty

We pride ourselves on producing a range of quality home appliances that are both packed with features and completely reliable. We are so confident in our products, we back them up with a 2 year warranty.

Now you too can relax knowing that you are covered.

Customer Helpline NZ: 0800 422 274

This Product is covered by a 2 year warranty when accompanied by proof of purchase.

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