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Ceramic PTC Heater 600W



Instruction Manual

MODEL: FH280B

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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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Care and Cleaning

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. Failure to regularly ensure inlet vents are not kept clean, can result in dust being drawn into the element which can emit a burning odour.

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

Model	FH280B
Input	220-240V~50Hz
Rated Power	600W

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General Care and Safety Guide

Thank you for choosing a Living & Co Heater. This Living & Co 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 AC outlet.
- DO NOT use an extension cord, a multi-plug outlet (EPDD) or an external 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 suitable 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, 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 tripped 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.
- 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.

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- 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 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.
- This appliance is designed for indoors ONLY. DO NOT use outdoors.
- To disconnect the appliance, switch the mains switch to the "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 1m 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.

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Operating your Appliance

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



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.

GENERAL OPERATION

- 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.
- Plug the power cord into the socket outlet and switch on.
- This heater is equipped with a power switch only. Switch the On/Off switch (located at the rear of the heater body) to "I" to switch ON the heater, and flick the switch to "0" to switch OFF the heater.

PROTECTION SYSTEM

Overheat Protection

A Thermal Cut-Out is built into this heater to minimize the risk of overheating and maximize safety to users. A heat sensing device monitors internal temperatures in the appliance. If heat levels rise beyond a preset safety threshold the Cut-Out will switch off power to the heat elements, eliminating further danger. When unit has overheated, disconnect from power supply and allow heater to sufficiently cool down before reusing. Let the heater cool for approximately 10 minutes, plug back into power supply, it will function normally again. In the event of a Thermal Cut-Out check for visible obstructions to air inlets. Try moving the appliance to a new position. Sometimes placement close to walls and furniture can restrict air movement enough to cause the heater to shut down.

Tip-Over Switch

There is a tip-over switch attached to the base of the heater. If the heater is not placed on a flat surface or if it is knocked over, the power to the heater will shut down automatically.

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