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SINGLE HEATED UNDER BLANKET

YOUR SAFETY &
INSTRUCTION MANUAL
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

MODEL **C81192**



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TECHNICAL DATA

Description:	Single Heated Under Blanket
Model:	C81192
Rated Voltage:	220-240V
Frequency:	50Hz
Power:	40W

WARRANTY

This product is guaranteed for 12 months from the date of original purchase. If any defect arises due to faulty materials of workmanship, the faulty products must be returned to the place of purchase. Refund or replacement is at the discretion of the retailer.

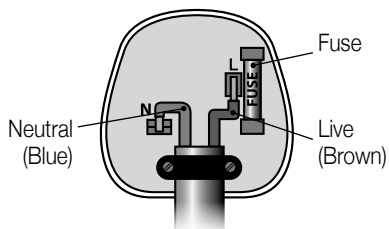
The following conditions apply:

- The product must be returned to the retailer with proof of purchase.
- The product must be installed and used in accordance with the instructions contained in this instruction guide.
- It must be used only for domestic purposes.
- It does not cover wear and tear, damage, misuse or consumable parts.
- RK Wholesale LTD has limited liability for incidental or consequential loss or damage.
- This guarantee is only valid in the UK and Eire.

An extended warranty is available for this appliance.

See back page for details.

WIRING SAFETY FOR UK USE ONLY



IMPORTANT

As the colours in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, please proceed as follows:


The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue neutral [N] Brown live [L]

Plug Fitting Details (Where Applicable).

The wire coloured blue is the neutral and must be connected to the terminal marked [N] or coloured black.

The wire coloured brown is the live wire and must be connected to the terminal marked [L] or coloured red.

On no account must either the brown or the blue wire be connected to the [EARTH] terminal .

Always ensure that the cord grip is fastened correctly.

The plug must be fitted with a fuse of the same rating already fitted and conforming to BS 1362 and be ASTA approved.

If in doubt consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

Non-Rewireable Mains Plug

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead and should the fuse need replacing, you must use an ASTA approved one (conforming to BS 1362 of the same rating).

If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

If you need to remove the plug – disconnect it from the mains – and then cut it off of the mains lead and immediately dispose of it in a safe manner. Never attempt to reuse the plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a danger of an electric shock.

WARNING:

This appliance is double insulated.
Do not connect any wire to the earth terminal.

PRODUCT SAFETY

When using **any** electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- Check that the voltage of the main circuit corresponds with the rating of the appliance before operating.
- DO NOT immerse cords, plugs, controller or any part of the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- DO NOT leave the appliance unattended while it is plugged in or operating. DO NOT leave the appliance operating while away from your home. Check on the appliance regularly during the heating process.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children or pets.
- Heated blankets are intended for human use only. DO NOT use on animals and pets.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. An adult should always supervise the use of the blanket when a child is involved. The adult should control the heat setting.
- Children should not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision.
- Switch off at the wall socket then remove the plug from the socket when not in use or before cleaning.
- If the supply cord or appliance is damaged, stop using the appliance immediately and seek advice from the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person. Check the appliance regularly for signs of wear and tear.
- DO NOT let the cord come into contact with any hot surfaces.

- DO NOT place on or near heat sources.
- Keep the power cord free from knots and kinks.
- The use of accessory attachments is not recommended by the appliance manufacturer, apart from those supplied with this product.
- DO NOT use any controller other than the one supplied with the blanket.
- DO NOT pull the plug out by the cord as this may damage the plug and/or the cable.
- DO NOT pull, lift or carry the appliance by the power cord.
- DO NOT use this product for anything other than its intended use.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- DO NOT insert pins or sharp objects into the blanket or controller.
- DO NOT expose the appliance to rain or moisture and DO NOT operate the appliance outdoors or with wet hands.
- DO NOT place objects on the bed whilst the blanket is operating.
- DO NOT cover the controller or place on the electric blanket whilst the electric blanket is in operation.
- Keep the controller, cord and power socket outside of the bedding/blankets/throws etc. Ensure that the controller and supply cord cannot be trapped in any bed or bedding.
- DO NOT attempt to repair, disassemble or modify the appliance. The unit has no user-serviceable parts contained within.
- In case of technical problems, switch off the product and DO NOT attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorised service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above mentions precautions and instructions, could affect the safe operation of this product.

- Your appliance must never be switched on through an external timer or any kind of separate remote control system.
- DO NOT use the unit with an extension lead.
- DO NOT use the product near baths, basins or other vessels containing water or other liquids, or when standing in or on damp or wet surfaces.
- In the event where the appliance is dropped into the water, turn off the power at the power outlet and remove the plug immediately.
- DO NOT REACH INTO THE WATER TO RETRIEVE IT. It is important to note that the appliance will have to be inspected by a qualified technician before using it again.
- DO NOT use the blanket if it is damp or wet.
- DO NOT use this unit as a substitute for medical attention.
- The blanket is not intended for medical use or in hospitals.
- This electric blanket must NOT be used by infants, children or other persons sensitive to heat or by vulnerable people who may not be able to react to overheating (e.g. after taking pain relieving medication, after drinking alcohol) or with medical illness such as high blood pressure, diabetes, high skin sensitivity, persons with skin changes related to illness or persons with scarred skin where the heat is applied. Seek medical advice before use.
- WARNING: Excessive exposure to heat can lead to heat stroke or burns.
- Discontinue use immediately if redness develops on the skin, if you experience overheating or discomfort.
- This electric blanket is fitted with a safety system which provides protection against overheating across the entire surface of the electric blanket. The electric blanket will automatically switch off in the event of a fault.



- DO NOT use a hot water bottle, heating pad or any other heat generating product at the same time as using the blanket.
- DO NOT use the electric blanket on or under a water bed, mechanically adjustable beds, bunk beds or sofa beds.
- DO NOT use the blanket if it is folded or creased.
- DO NOT tuck the blanket under the mattress.
- The blanket must always be securely and properly fitted to the bed. DO NOT use the blanket on any other size bed other than the size it has been manufactured for.
- Ensure that the heat controller is securely inserted into the electric blanket.
- In the unlikely event the appliance develops a fault, stop using it immediately and seek advice from Customer Services.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Instruction Manual

Heated Under Blanket

Fixing Cord

Power Adapter With Detachable Controller With LED Indicator

Connector

1. Controller
2. Heated Under Blanket
3. ON/OFF/ Heat Setting Control
4. LED Indicator



BEFORE YOUR FIRST USE:

1. Remove your appliance from the packaging.
2. Check that there is no damage to the cord or any visible damage to the blanket.
3. Read the Instruction Manual and retain for future reference.
4. Attach the power cord with controller securely to the connector on the blanket.
5. Your appliance is now ready for normal use.

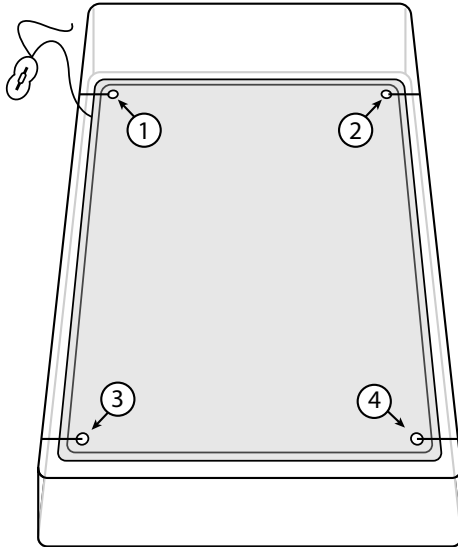
Dispose of the packaging in a responsible manner.

FITTING THE BLANKET

1. Position the blanket on the bed ensuring the pillow area is clear and the control switch end is at the head of the bed.

NOTE: Do not stretch the cord too tightly. Allow some 'give' to avoid edge distortion.

NOTE: Ensure knots are not tied too tightly so that they can be undone easily.



2. Start at loop 1 and thread the cord under the mattress horizontally to loop 2.
3. Return from loop 2 back under the mattress diagonally to loop 3.
4. Return from loop 3 back under the mattress and horizontally to loop 4.
5. Return from loop 4 back under the mattress and diagonally to loop 1, tighten and tie a secure knot.
6. Cover the electric blanket with a sheet.
7. Place pillows at the head of the bed, making sure that they do not cover any part of the element wire in the electric blanket.

8. Cover the bed with a duvet, blanket, sheets, ensuring the entire bed is evenly covered. **DO NOT** leave spare blankets or bed spreads across only the bottom half of the bed when the electric blanket is switched on.

CAUTION! Care must be taken to ensure that the heated area of the blanket is not under pets, pillows, bed spreads, spare blankets etc as too much heat in a small area will trigger the overheat protection system in the electric blanket, rendering it inoperable. This is a safety feature that means, once activated, the blanket cannot be repaired.

Take extra care to ensure that the blanket remains well-fitted at all times. Crease in the blanket should be avoided and smoothed out daily when making the bed. By failing to fit the blanket properly to the mattress, it may crease during use. If it creases, there is a likelihood that wires will touch each other and create a hot spot, which may trigger the overheat protection system.

USING YOUR APPLIANCE

Connecting and removing the controller:

- To connect the controller, lift the locking tab up with your finger and push the plug directly in.
- To remove the controller, lift the locking tab up with your finger and pull the plug directly out. Do not pull the controller cable and do not try to pull the controller plug out without lifting the locking tab, as you will damage the socket.

Turning the Appliance ON/OFF:

Connecting and removing the controller:

- Ensure the blanket is correctly fitted to the bed.
- Plug the electric blanket into a mains electrical outlet. Avoid stretching the power cable. Do not coil or fold the power cable.
- Slide the ON/OFF/ Heat Setting control upwards from '0' to turn the unit on. The LED indicator light will illuminate.
- Slide the ON/OFF/ Heat Setting control downwards to '0' to turn the unit off. The LED indicator light will go off. Unplug from the mains electrical outlet.
- Heat Selection:
- Once plugged in, slide the heat setting control from '0' to the required heat setting from 1 Low to 3 High.
- Allow approximately 60-90 minutes for the blanket to heat the bed thoroughly, although this time may vary depending on the room temperature and type of bedding used.
- In cold weather, all electric blankets will take longer to heat the bed to a comfortable temperature. Please allow for this.
- Heat setting 1 can be used to air the bed.

Preheating The Bed:

- Set the heat setting at position 2, between 45 minutes to an hour before retiring to bed. After approximately 5 minutes the temperature of the blanket should be noticeably warmer.

NOTE: An uncovered electric blanket will not heat up the bed sufficiently without a blanket or duvet being evenly fitted over it.

CAUTION: Keep the controller, cord and power socket outside of the bedding/blankets/throws etc. Ensure that the controller and supply cord cannot be trapped in any bed or bedding.

- It is normal for the cord from the blanket to the controller and the controller itself to become warm.

All Night Use:

- Before getting into bed, slide the heat setting control to position 1 (All night setting). The temperature of the blanket will drop. Alternatively, switch the electric blanket off, by moving the slider to the '0' OFF position. The LED indicator light will go off.

WARNING: ALWAYS select the 'All Night' setting 1 when you get in to bed. The electric blanket is safe to use all night on setting 1. Never leave on the pre-heat setting 2 or 3 as this could lead to heat stroke.

WARNING: Always ensure that the slider switch is moved to the OFF position '0' when you get up the next day, or after airing the bed.

Over Heating Protection:

- The electric blanket is fitted with a safety system which provides protection against overheating across its entire surface. The electric blanket will automatically switch off permanently in the event of a fault.
- If the safety system has switched off the electric blanket, the temperature settings will no longer illuminate when the electric blanket is switched on.
- For safety reasons, the electric blanket cannot be operated again after a fault has occurred.

CLEANING AND CARE:

Examine the electric blanket frequently for any signs of wear or damage to the blanket, controller or cord. In case of damage, stop using the electric blanket immediately and contact the supplier.

1. Unplug the electric blanket and remove the power cable and controller from the blanket connector.
2. Allow the electric blanket to cool before cleaning.
3. Spot clean the electric blanket with a damp cloth and a little mild detergent. DO NOT machine wash the electric blanket unless absolutely necessary. Place in a wash bag and DO NOT exceed 3 machine washes, at a maximum temperature of 30°C, over the life span of the electric blanket.
4. Leave the blanket to dry on a flat surface. DO NOT switch the electric blanket on to dry it. DO NOT hang the blanket with clothes pegs or anything similar to dry it. DO NOT use a hairdryer or heater to dry the electric blanket.
5. Clean the controller only with a soft, dry cloth.
6. DO NOT immerse the unit or plug in water or any other liquid.
7. DO NOT use chemicals or abrasive cleaners to clean any part of the electric blanket.

WARNING: Only use the electric blanket again once it is fully dried.

CAUTION: The electric blanket must NOT be dry cleaned, wrung out, tumble dried or ironed.

WARNING: ALWAYS remove the detachable controller from the body of the blanket before machine washing it, as failing to do so may result in a hazardous electrical malfunction.

STORAGE:

- Ensure that the electric blanket is fully cooled down before storing.
- The best way to store a blanket is to leave it on a bed. Failing this, store in a safe, dry, cool, place out of reach of children.
- DO NOT fold the electric blanket, rather roll it loosely to avoid making folds in the wire.
- DO NOT place anything on top of a stored electric blanket.
- DO NOT wrap the cord around the electric blanket.

WARNING:

DO NOT IMMERSE ANY ELECTRICAL PART OF THE APPLIANCE IN WATER SUCH AS MOTOR UNITS OR PLUGS.

PLEASE SEE CLEANING SECTION FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.



DISPOSAL OF THE UNIT

Appliances bearing the symbol shown here may not be disposed of in domestic rubbish. You are required to dispose of old electrical and electronic appliances like this separately.

Please visit www.recycle-more.co.uk or www.recyclenow.co.uk for access to information about the recycling of electrical items.

Please visit www.weeireland.ie for access to information about the recycling of electrical items purchased in Ireland.

The WEEE directive, introduced in August 2006, states that all electrical items must be recycled, rather than taken to landfill.

Please arrange to take this appliance to your local Civic Amenity site for recycling, once it has reached the end of its life.

We hope you enjoy your appliance for many years.

As a thank you for purchasing one of our fantastic products,
we are offering you an extra 2 years peace of mind.

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within 28 days of purchase by visiting:

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