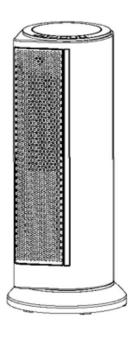
# BLACK+ DECKER

# **CERAMIC TOWER HEATER**

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL** 

CATALOG NUMBER BHTC301B



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SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Voltage: 120V, 60Hz

Power Consumption: 1500W

Unit Size (WxDxH): 7.48" x 7.48" x 17.52"

# PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Thank you for purchasing our BLACK+DECKER product. This easy-to-use manual will guide you in getting the best use of your ceramic tower heater.

Remember to record the model and serial numbers. They are on a label on the rear.

Model number

Serial number

Date of purchase

Staple your receipt to your manual. You will need it to obtain warranty service.

#### **A** DANGER

**DANGER** - Immediate hazards which **WILL** result in severe personal injury or death

#### **A** WARNING

**WARNING** - Hazards or unsafe practices which **COULD** result in severe personal injury or death

#### **A** CAUTION

**CAUTION** - Hazards or unsafe practices which **COULD** result in minor personal injury

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

# **A WARNING**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions before using this heater.
- 2. This heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. If provided, use handles when moving this heater. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes, and curtains at least 3 feet (0.9m) from the front of the heater and keep them away from the sides and rear.
- Extreme caution is necessary when any heater is used by or near children or invalids and whenever the heater is left operating and unattended.
- 4. Always unplug heater when not in use.
- 5. Do not operate any heater with a damaged cord or plug or after the heater malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Discard heater or return heater to authorized service facility for examination, electrical or mechanical adjustment, or repair.
- 6. Do not use outdoors.
- 7. This heater is not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations. Never locate heater where it may fall into bathtub or other water container.
- 8. Do not run cord under carpeting. Do not cover cord with throw rugs, runners, or similar coverings. Do not route cord under furniture or appliances. Arrange cord away from traffic area and where it will not be tripped over.
- 9. To disconnect heater, first turn controls to off, then remove plug from outlet.
- 10. Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening as this may cause an electric shock or fire, or damage the heater.
- 11. 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.

- 12. A heater has hot and arcing or sparking parts inside. Do not use it in the areas where gasoline, paint, or flammable liquids are used or stored.
- 13. Use this heater only as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- 14. **A CAUTION**: Always plug heaters directly into a wall outlet/receptacle. Never use with an extension cord or relocatable power tap (outlet/power strip).
- 15. This heater draws 12.5 amps during operation. To prevent overloading a circuit, do not plug the heater into a circuit that already has other appliances working.
- 16. The output of this heater may vary and its temperature may become intense enough to burn exposed skin. Use of this heater is not recommended for persons with reduced sensitivity to heat or an inability to react to avoid burns.
- 17. Don't leave the heater on unattended.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

#### **ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

NOTE: Neither BLACK+DECKER nor the dealer can accept any liability for damage to the product or personal injury resulting from failure to observe the electrical connection procedures.



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not use with an extension cord.

#### **OVERHEAT SAFETY FEATURE**

This heater is equipped with a overheat safety feature. When the heater's internal components reach a certain temperature that could cause overheating and possible fire, the heater will automatically shut off. If this should occur, please contact our Customer Satisfaction Center at 844-299-0879.

# **A WARNING**

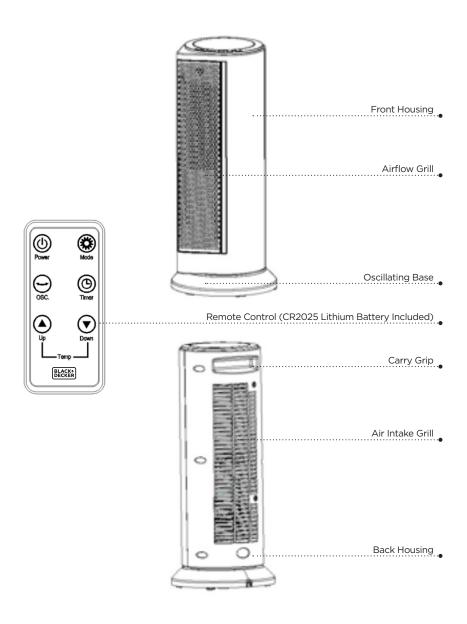
It is normal for the power cord to feel warm to the touch; however, a loose fit between the outlet and the plug may cause overheating of the plug. If this occurs, try inserting the plug into a different outlet.

Contact a qualified electrician to inspect the original outlet for damage.

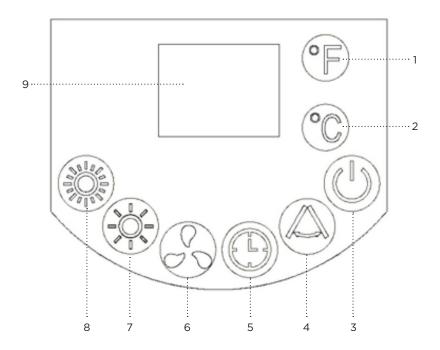
#### **BATTERY INFORMATION**

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Swallowing may lead to serious injury
  or death. Severe burns can occur within 2 hours of ingestion. Immediately see
  a doctor and have the doctor phone (202) 625-3333 collect. Keep in original
  package until ready to use. Dispose of used batteries immediately. Risk of injury
  due to fire, explosion or leakage. Do not disassemble, charge, crush or expose to
  fire or high temperatures.
- LITHIUM COIN CELL SAFETY NOTICE: Keep lithium coin batteries out of the reach
  of small children; coin cell batteries can be accidentally ingested. If ingested,
  these batteries may leak harmful contents causing chemical burns, perforation of
  soft tissue, and in severe cases may cause death. Lithium coin batteries must be
  removed immediately if swallowed. Seek medical attention immediately. If you or
  your doctor suspects that a battery has been ingested for assistance in the US call
  the NATIONAL BATTERY INGESTION HOTLINE any time at (202) 625-3333: in
  Canada call 416-813-5900.
- In order to prevent unnecessary battery drain, do not store anything on the scale.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire. Batteries may explode or leak.
- Remove the battery if the remote is not used for a long period of time.

#### **PARTS & FEATURES**

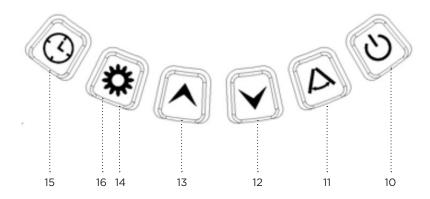


#### **CONTROL PANEL**



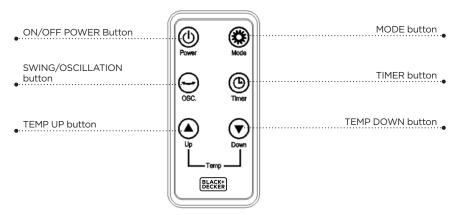
- Fahrenheit indicator light: Will be lit when temperature displayed is in Fahrenheit.
- 2. Celsius indicator light: Will be lit when temperature displayed is in Celsius.
- 3. Power indicator light: Indicates that the heater is receiving power from outlet. Will flash when unit is powered "ON"
- 4. Swing indication light: Will be lit when the swing/oscillating mode is engaged.
- 5. Timer indication light: Will be lit when the timer mode is engaged.
- 6. Fan indicator light: will be lit when the fan mode is engaged
- 7. Low Mode indicator light: Will be lit when low heat mode is engaged.
- 8. High Mode indicator light: Will be lit when high heat mode is engaged.
- 9. Digital display: Indicates the room temperature or time that has been set.

#### **CONTROL PANEL**

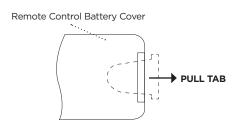


- 10. ON/OFF button: Powers the display on and off.
- 11. Swing button: Opening and closing of swing/oscillating function.
- 12. Temp up button: To increase desired temperature.
- 13. Temp down button: To decrease desired temperature.
- 14. Mode button: To select between HIGH (1500w), LOW (800w) and FAN modes.
- 15. Timer button: Used to engage and set timer mode.
- 16. °C/°F Button: Push "MODE" for 3 seconds to change between °C and °F.

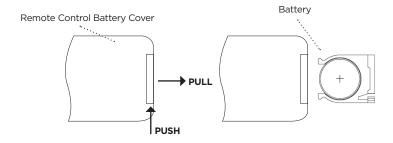
#### REMOTE CONTROL



#### TO ACTIVATE BATTERY



#### TO REPLACE BATTERY



**NOTE:** Your remote control comes with a CR2025 type lithium battery already installed. To operate your remote control, however, you must activate the battery by removing the plastic tab that is sticking out of the battery compartment door. Once the tab is removed, your remote control should be functional.

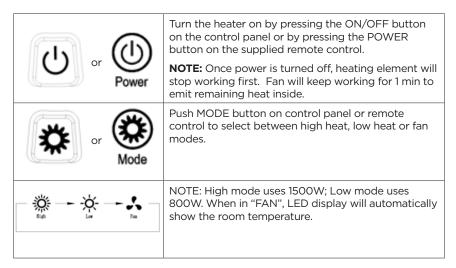
When it is necessary to replace the battery, push the button next to the battery cover to release the battery cover/door. Remove old battery and replace with the new, making sure "+" side is facing up as shown in the diagram. Once battery is installed, push battery cover/door closed and remote control should once again be functional.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

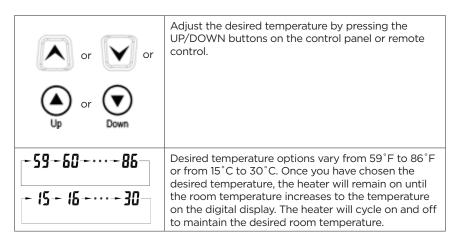
Place the heater on a firm, level surface and plug the unit directly into a 120 V AC electrical outlet.

**NOTE:** Only operate heater in upright position with caster wheels attached.

#### 1. Powering Your Unit and Selecting the Desired Mode



#### 2. Setting Desired Temperature





Push "MODE" for 3 seconds to go between  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ 

The Fahrenheit indicator LED will light when the temperature is displayed in Fahrenheit.

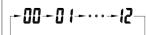
The Celsius LED will light when the temperature is displayed in Celsius.

#### 3. Setting the POWER-OFF TIMER Function

**NOTE:** The Power-OFF Timer function will allow for the heater to power OFF after a certain set time and can only be set while the heater's display is in the "ON" position.



Turn the heater to the "On" position .Press the Timer button on the heater's control panel or the remote.



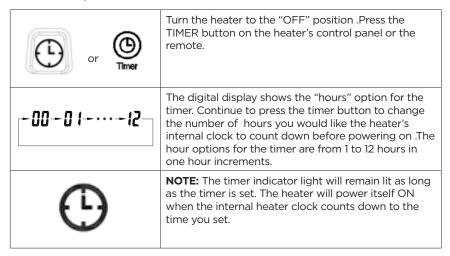
The digital display changes from the "temperature" to the "hours" option for the timer. Continue to press the timer button to change the number of hours you would like the heater to run before powering itself off .The hour options for the timer are from 0 to 12 hrs. (in 1 hr increments).



The selected hour increments will flash for a few seconds, then revert back to the set desired temperature. The Timer indicator light will remain lit as long as the Timer is set. The heater will power OFF when the internal heater clock counts down the hour increments you set.

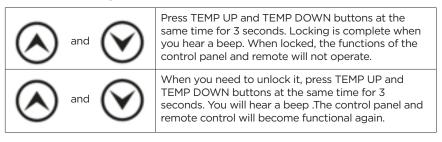
#### 4. Setting the POWER-ON TIMER Function

**NOTE:** The Power-ON Timer Function will allow for the heater to power ON after a certain set time, and can only be set while the heater's display is in the "OFF" position.

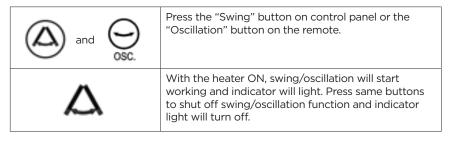


#### 5. Setting the Child Safety Lock

The child safety lock avoids the heater from being accidentally engaged by children. The locking mechanism can be set in both the ON and OFF modes.



#### 6. Setting Swing/Oscillation Function



## **CARE & CLEANING**

#### **MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Turn power off either from control panel or remote control.
- 2. Unplug the unit and let it cool completely.
- 3. To keep the heater clean, the outer shell may be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth.
  You may use a mild detergent if necessary. After cleaning, dry the unit with a soft cloth.
- **A** CAUTION: DO NOT let liquid enter the heater.
  - 4. DO NOT use alcohol, gasoline, abrasive powders, furniture polish, or rough brushes to clean the heater. This may cause damage or deterioration to the surface of the heater.
  - 5. DO NOT immerse the heater in water.
  - 6. Wait until the unit is completely dry before using again.
  - 7. If you do not use the heater for a long time, please take out the remote's battery as shown below to prevent corrosion as shown below. Store the remote in a safe place.

#### **STORAGE**

Store the heater in a cool, dry location when not in use. To prevent dust and dirt build-up, use the original packaging to repack the unit.

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING & WARRANTY**

#### BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE

IF THE HEATER/FAN FAILS TO OPERATE:

- A) Check to make sure that the heater/fan is plugged in securely. If it is not, remove the plug from the outlet, wait 10 seconds and plug it in again securely.
- B) Check for a blown circuit fuse or a tripped main circuit breaker. If these seem to be operating properly, test the outlet with another appliance.
- C) Check if electricity to the main power switch in the back of the unit appears to be working.
- D) Make sure the heater is in the upright position.
- E) Check to see if the battery on the remote is placed in correctly and is not damaged or exhausted.

**NOTE:** For the heater to function properly, the desired temperature on the heater must be set a few degrees higher than the temperature in the room. If the unit seems to not be heating properly, increase the desired temperature on the heater to fully engage the heating elements.

IF NONE OF THE ABOVE SOLVES THE PROBLEM, CONTACT A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN. DO NOT TRY TO ADJUST OR REPAIR THE HEATER/FAN YOURSELF.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

# **IMPORTANT**

#### DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE STORE

If you have a problem with this product, please contact the W Appliance Co. Customer Satisfaction Center at 844-299-0879.

DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE, MODEL # AND SERIAL # REQUIRED FOR WARRANTY SERVICE

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING & WARRANTY**

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

Any repair, replacement, or warranty service, and all questions about this product should be directed to W Appliance Co. at **844-299-0879** from the USA or Puerto Rico.

W Appliance Co. warrants to the original purchaser that the product will be free from defects in material, parts and workmanship for the period designated for this product. The warranty commences the day the product is purchased and covers up to a period of 1 year (12 months) for labor/1 year (12 months) for parts (manufacturing defects only).

W Appliance Co. agrees that it will, at its option, replace the defective product with either a new or remanufactured unit equivalent to your original purchase during the warranty period.

**Exclusions**: This warranty does not apply to the below:

- If the appearance or exterior of the product has been damaged or defaced, altered or modified in design or construction.
- If the product original serial number has been altered or removed or cannot be readily determined.
- If there is damaged due to power line surge, user damage to the AC power cord or connection to improper voltage source.
- If damage is due to general misuse, accidents or acts of God.
- If repair attempts are done by unauthorized service agents, use of parts other than genuine parts or parts obtained from persons other than authorized service companies.
- On units that have been transferred from the original owner.
- On products that have been purchased as refurbished, like new, second-hand, in a "As-Is" or "Final Sale" terms.
- To products used in a commercial or rental setting.
- To products used in settings other than ordinary household use or used other than in accordance with the provided instructions
- To damages for service calls for improper installations.
- Transportation and shipping costs associated with the replacement of the unit.
- Service calls to instruct you how to use your product.
- Service calls to repair or replace the house fuse, reset the circuit breaker or correct the wiring in the house.

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