

# Recirculating Utility Heater

Owner's Manual



English

Model  
**74004**

*SINCE 1886*  
**Hunter**

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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Hunter Recirculating Utility Heater. This manual gives you complete instructions for using your heater.

## SAFETY AND WARNINGS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ASSEMBLE, INSTALL, OPERATE OR MAINTAIN THE PRODUCT DESCRIBED. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS BY OBSERVING ALL SAFETY INFORMATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE!  
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REFERENCE.

**NOTE:** When switching on the appliance for the first time, allow it to run at full power for approximately two hours to remove any manufacturing odors. Make sure that the room in which the appliance is located is well ventilated during this operation. It is normal for the appliance to emit small cracking sounds when you turn it on the first time. Do not be alarmed.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons or property, 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. Use handles when moving this heater. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes and curtains at least 3' (0.9 m) from the front and top of the heater and keep them away from the sides and rear. Keep the front grille away from walls or drapes so it does not block the air intake.
3. 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 heater with a damaged cord, plug, or after the heater malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Discard heater or return to an authorized service facility for examination and/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 a 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 the heater, turn control to OFF, then remove the plug from the outlet.
10. Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening as this may cause an electric shock, fire or damage to 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 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, injury to persons, or other damage to property.

14. Ensure the heater is on a stable, secure surface to eliminate the potential of tipping it over.

15. To prevent overload and blown fuses, be sure that no other appliance is plugged into the same outlet (receptacle) or into another outlet (receptacle) wired into the same circuit.

16. It is normal for the heater's plug and cord to feel warm to the touch. A plug or cord which becomes hot to the touch or becomes distorted in shape may be a result of a worn electrical outlet. Worn outlets or receptacles should be replaced prior to further use of the heater. Plugging heater into a worn outlet/receptacle may result in overheating of the power cord or fire.

17. Always plug heaters directly into a wall outlet/receptacle. Never use with an extension cord or relocatable power tap (outlet/power strip).

18. Check your heater cord and plug connections. A loose fitting outlet can cause the plug to overheat or cause a fire. Be sure plug fits tight in the outlet. Check frequently during use to make sure plug and outlet are not hot. If so, discontinue using heater and have outlet replaced by a qualified electrician.

19. Note: Heaters draw more current than small appliances, overheating of the outlet may occur even if it has not occurred with the other appliances.

20. Check that neither the appliance nor the power cable has been damaged in any way during transportation.

21. Make sure that no pieces of polystyrene or other packaging material have been left between elements of the appliance. It may be necessary to clean the appliance.

22. Connect to properly polarized outlets only.

23. 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 in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

**CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.**

**DANGER-HIGH TEMPERATURES MAY BE GENERATED UNDER CERTAIN ABNORMAL CONDITION. DO NOT PARTIALLY OR FULLY COVER OR OBSTRUCT THE FRONT OF THIS HEATER.**

**FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY  
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



## PARTS OF THE HEATER

### Parts of the heater

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Thermostat Control    | ⏻ Power Off         |
| 2. Power Indicator Light | ⚡ Fan Only          |
| 3. Power Control         | ⏴ Low Heat Setting  |
| 4. Safety Grille         | ⏵ High Heat Setting |

(Figure 1)

### Symbols

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|---------------------|
| ⏻ Power Off         |
| ⚡ Fan Only          |
| ⏴ Low Heat Setting  |
| ⏵ High Heat Setting |

(Figure 2)

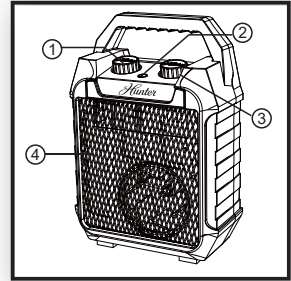


Figure 1

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Set the heater on a dry, level surface.
2. Make sure the Power Control is in ⏻ (off) position. Plug cord into any standard 120 V AC outlet. (Figure 2)
3. Set the Thermostat Control all the way to ⊕ (maximum). (Figure 3)
4. Set the Power Control to ⏵ for fast warm up of a room. Once the room is comfortable, select ⏴ to reduce electrical consumption and to prevent the room from becoming too warm. (Figure 2)
5. For fan-only operation, without any heat output, turn the Power Control to ⚡.
6. This heater is equipped with a thermostat function to control the room temperature. To increase the room temperature, turn the Thermostat Control clockwise to ⊕. To reduce the room temperature, turn the Thermostat Control counterclockwise to ⊖. (Figure 3)



Figure 2



Figure 3

## POWER INDICATOR LIGHT

This fan heater is equipped with a power indicator light, which glows whenever the heater is plugged in and turned on. It will continue to glow even if the thermostat has cycled the heating elements off. This feature is to prevent you from being unaware that the heater is in operation.

## TIP-OVER SWITCH

The heater is designed to automatically shut-off when tipped forward or backward. When returned to the proper upright position, the heater will resume normal operation. This is a safety feature to avoid possibility of fire should the unit be accidentally knocked over.

## THERMAL PROTECTION SYSTEM

This heater includes an Overheat Protection System that shuts the unit off when a potential overheat temperature is reached. If this occurs, the heater can only resume its normal operation after resetting it. To reset the heater:

1. Turn the Power Control to OFF position.
2. Unplug the heater and wait 10 minutes for the unit to cool down.
3. After the 10 minutes, plug the unit in again and operate normally.

## MAINTENANCE

1. Turn the Power Control to **0** (off) position and unplug the heater before moving or cleaning.
2. Interior dust can often be removed by using a vacuum cleaner with a crevice tool attachment.
3. To clean the enclosure, use a clean, soft and lightly damp cloth to gently wipe off the dirt from the surface of the unit. Be sure not to wet the heating element and the switches. Allow the unit to dry completely before use.
4. Do not use cleaning liquid or other chemicals to spray on the unit.

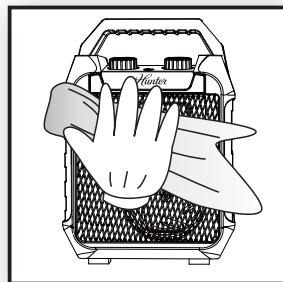
## STORAGE

1. Perform the cleaning procedures described above.
2. Wipe all parts dry.
3. Pack the heater in a plastic bag and store it in a cool, dry place. We recommend that you store the heater in its original carton.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

### If your heater fails to operate:

- Make sure the electrical outlet or circuit breaker is working.
- Check for obstructions. If you find an obstruction, turn the heater OFF, and UNPLUG THE UNIT. Carefully remove the obstruction and follow the reset instructions.
- The thermostat might be set too low. Turn the thermostat knob clockwise until the heater restarts.



## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you need any assistance with setup, operation, or parts for your new Hunter Heater, please call us. Our technical support staff is ready to help! We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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