



**ELECTRIC BLANKET
INSTRUCTIONS**

**FITTED FLEECY
i-Sleep Remote Control**

Model Number

900219

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Thank you for purchasing our Electric Blanket. Each unit is manufactured to ensure safety and reliability. Before using for the first time, please read the instruction manual carefully and keep it for future reference.

1 IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

- Before connecting and switching on the blanket, ensure that the voltage indicated on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
- Read the instructions carefully, in conjunction with the illustrations, before fitting the blanket and using for the first time.
- If the cord of this blanket is damaged, unplug and discontinue use of the product then contact the manufacturer.
- Check daily that your blanket is flat, fully spread out and secured before switching it on.

Failure to observe these instructions will result in overheating. This will activate the overheat safeguard system, thus leaving the blanket inoperative.

Misuse of this blanket will invalidate your warranty.

- Use as an under-blanket only.
- These blankets are not recommended for futons.
- When storing the blanket, allow it to cool down before folding. Fold neatly but not tightly (or rolled) without sharp bends in the heating elements and store where no other heavy objects will be placed upon it.
- The blanket should not be used on an adjustable bed. However, if the blanket is used on an adjustable bed, check that the blanket and cord do not become trapped or rucked, for example, in hinges.
- The blanket is not to be used by young children unless the controls have been pre-set by a parent or guardian, or unless the child has been adequately instructed on how to operate the controls safely.
- Make sure that the heating area (on any side of the bed) does not fall over the edge of the mattress, that the attachments are adequate and suited to the mattress, and that the instructions are read before using the blanket.
- This blanket is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without adequate supervision.
- Electric blankets are intended for human use only. Not for animals and pets
- Prolonged application at the highest heat setting can result in skin burns.
- Do not tuck the edges of the blanket in.
- Do not use the blanket rucked or folded.
- Keep the control away from an open window.

- Do not use pins as these may damage the electric wiring.
- Be sure that this blanket is used only on an alternating current supply circuit of the correct voltage.
- The flexible supply cord and switch must, as far as practicable, be kept outside of the bed covers.
- Do not switch the power on if the blanket is wet or in a folded state.
- Switch off the power outlet and remove the plug from the mains when the blanket is not in use.
- Bed clothes should not be folded back when the blanket is switched on. Do not leave heavy objects on the bed, e.g. folded blankets, suitcases etc. when the unit is switched on to the highest heat setting (pre-heat)
- Arrange the blanket so that the elements are not under the pillows and/or bolsters.
- Do not dry-clean this blanket. Cleaning liquid may have a damaging effect on the insulation covering of the heating unit. Follow washing directions located on the blankets rating label. (Foot end of the blanket) and in this Instruction Manual.
- Persons suffering from bed-wetting should not use this blanket.
- If any abnormality or defect in operation is observed, discontinue its use immediately and consult the distributor regarding its examination and/or repair.
- The blanket should be examined frequently for signs of wear, either of the blanket, controller or flexible cord. If wear is visible or if any abnormality or defect in operation in the blanket is observed, discontinue use immediately and consult a qualified and registered person for service.
- The blanket must not be used over or under a water bed.
- Depending on the controller type, you may notice a blue flash in the switch when moving from one setting to another. This is NOT dangerous and is caused by the copper parts making contact.
- It is recommended that your electric blanket is inspected by a qualified and registered person after 3 years of use.
- This blanket is intended for domestic use only. It is **not** intended for use in hospitals or the like.
- Do not switch on if the blanket is folded or wet.
- Switch off from the power outlet and remove plug when the blanket is not in use.
- Only use the controllers supplied with this blanket.

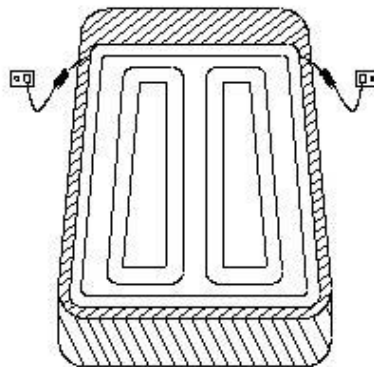
2 Securing Your Electric Blanket

2.1 Fitted

Note: Your electric blanket should be placed directly onto the mattress. If using a mattress protector, this goes over the electric blanket.

IMPORTANT:

- Place the blanket onto the mattress with the controller at the **HEAD end** of the bed.
- Electric blankets must **NOT** be used on top of the user (as with a normal blanket), instead they must be firmly secured to the mattress.
- Place blanket on the mattress and the power supply lead at the pillow end of the mattress. Ensure the heating elements **do not** extend under the pillows.
- Fit the side skirts around the edges of the mattress then use the elastic skirt to ensure that the blankets fits snugly around the sides and underneath the mattress.
- Spread the skirt around the mattress edge ensuring even tension and making sure the blanket is placed evenly over the mattress then ensure that the blanket is flat and crease free.



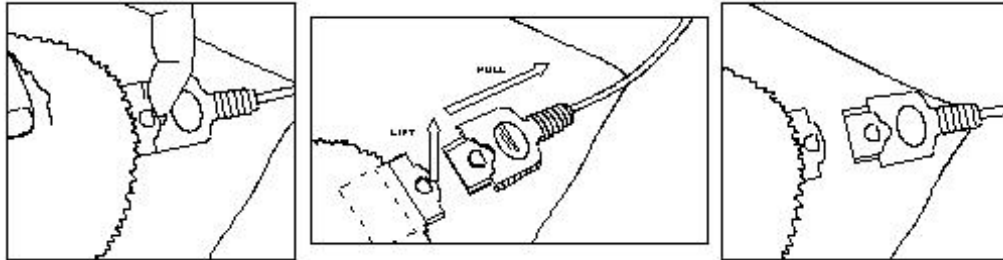
FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE FITTING INSTRUCTIONS MAY TRIGGER THE OVERHEAT PROTECTION SYSTEM AND RENDER THE BLANKET PERMANENTLY INOPERATIVE. THIS MAY INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY.

- Care should also be taken if you are using a continental quilt because heat will build up more quickly than with other bed coverings. A short period may only be needed to reach maximum temperature depending on the insulation density of your quilt. This also applies if using additional bed blankets.

3 Connecting the Controller

Turn Off Power and Remove the Plug from the Wall Socket

- To fit the controller plug, simply hold the socket with one hand and push the controller plug all the way until the locking tab locates over the lug on top of the controller plug.
- To remove the controller, lift the locking tab up with your finger and pull the controller plug directly out. Do Not Pull the controller cable and Do Not try and pull the controller plug out without lifting the locking tab as you will damage the socket.



- Do Not fold, roll or kink the cable. Allow the cable to hang freely.
- Ensure the cable is not pulled so tight that it bends hard at the blanket connector end.
- Make your bed in the usual manner.
- Ensure that the electric blanket is sized to suit your mattress i.e. queen sized electric blanket must be used on a queen sized mattress. Do not use a single bed blanket on a double, queen or king size mattress. **The blanket top must not hang over the edges of the mattress.**
- The blanket's electrical area (element) must not be positioned under the pillow area. The position of the element within the blanket is designed to provide an even, all over warmth for the remainder of the bed surface.
- The blanket top should not be tucked in at the sides.
- When you are satisfied that the blanket is fitted correctly, plug the controllers into the wall power socket and turn on.

4 Using The Controller/s

Use your Electric Blanket with Detachable Controller GW520/1R and Remote Control Unit GW520/1T Only.

DO NOT USE any other controllers for the above blankets.

4.1 Remote Controller Setup

- Remove the battery cover from the hand held remote control and insert the “AAA” batteries in the correct polarity shown in the battery compartment. i.e. + to + and – to –.
- Refit the battery cover.

Note. It is recommended that good quality “AAA” Alkaline batteries be used, and depending on the remote control usage, that the batteries be changed every six months or sooner if required.

DO NOT USE rechargeable batteries.

IMPORTANT: Dispose of used batteries properly. Batteries should not be disposed of in domestic waste.

Batteries must be handed in to a used-battery collection point. Contact your local council for further information.

4.2 Remote Control and Controller Operation.

- “Controller” is used in reference to the Controller which is attached to the blanket.
- “Remote Control” is used in reference to the Hand Held Remote Control Device.

The use of the remote control is identical to the operation of the controller as shown in the following instructions.

The only difference being that if the controller is manually adjusted, this will override the previous setting made by the remote control.

The remote control unit will “talk” to the controller every 5 minutes, for up to 30 minutes, every time you change the settings by the remote control to ensure the settings and displays of the controllers are synchronised.

If the controller can not receive the command from the remote control unit in 30 minutes after you change the settings on the remote control unit, the controller settings will remain unchanged until it receives further command from the remote control unit.

Not being able to “talk” to each other may be caused by either the remote control being too far away from the controller, some physical or electronic barrier blocking the signal, or flat batteries in the remote control unit.

When the remote control is used to adjust the settings, the LCD display on the remote control and the controller will change at the same time and will display the same information. (providing the remote control can ‘talk’ to the controller).

When the controller is manually used to adjust the settings, the LCD display on the remote control will not be changed. **Note:** This will not affect the setting selected.

The remote control system uses Radio Frequency instead of the “normal” infrared light found on most home appliances such as televisions. This means that the remote control does not have to be in direct line with the controller but must be within a range of up to 1.5 metres.

For blankets with two controllers, i.e. Double, Queen and King size, the remote control has been preset to operate with one side of the blanket only.

This means that one remote control will only operate with one of the controllers and the other remote control will only talk to the other controller.

This way, you can set your own preferred comfort level without interfering with the comfort level set on the other side of the blanket. **Note:** you cannot adjust the remote control/s to operate both sides of the blanket simultaneously.

4.3 Digital Display

Top button operates the heat settings.

Lower button operates the timing settings.

Note: The buttons will be illuminated when pressed and the lights will time out after ten seconds

4.3.1 Heat Settings – LCD screen

oF Will appear on the LCD display when connected to available power and when the controller has reached its preset time out.

A1 to A5 are suitable for all night use, A1 being the lowest through to A5 the highest recommended all night setting.

P6 to P8 are preheating heat settings and are suitable to warm the mattress prior to going to bed.

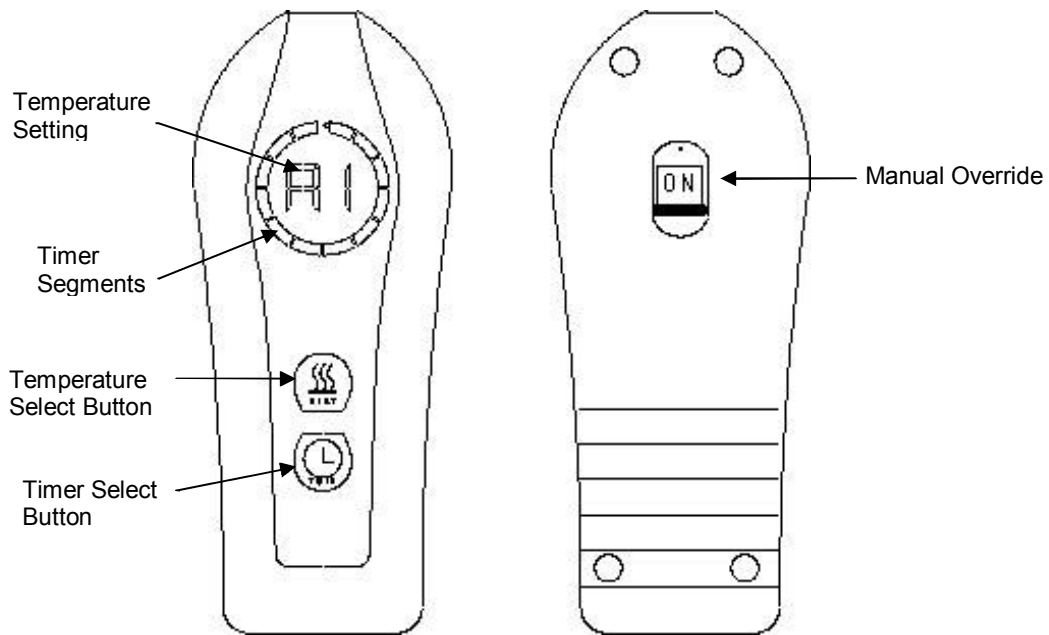
DO NOT leave the blanket on the preheat settings while you are in the bed.

4.3.2 Timer Settings – 12 Segments

Your electronic control has a factory set default time out at 12 hours. This can be adjusted in one hour segments from 1 hour to 12 by pushing the lower timer button repeatedly.

When the time set has been reached, the blanket will revert to the off position, shown on the LCD display as “**oF**”

To reset the timer, press the power heat button, this will reset the timer to the default 12 hour setting, press the timer button to change the timer to the desired time.



- Turn off the blanket when not in use for prolonged periods by sliding the **ON/OFF** switch, (located on the back of the controller), to the **OFF** position.
- The controller has a pre-heat facility in order for you to warm your bed prior to getting in to it. The time taken to pre-heat the bed will depend on the ambient temperature of the bedroom and whether an electric blanket has been used to air the bed on a regular basis.
- At normal ambient temperature you should allow approximately 10 - 30 minutes on the levels “**P6** to **P9**” setting indicated on the digital screen.
- A cold room or bed that has not been used for some time will require a greater length of time on the pre-heat.
- The blanket must always be used with the controller switch supplied (or controllers if it is a duel control version).

4.4 Timer with 12-hour Auto Off

- Should you forget to turn your blanket off, the controller has a 12 hour safety timer. This means the blanket will automatically switch off approximately 12 hours after the last adjustment was made to the controller.
- This controller has a 12 hour auto off default feature is built into the controller and may be adjusted by using the timer adjustment button. Each segment around the timer display is equivalent to 1 hour.

When the controller has reached its auto off time out, the timer display will show “**oF**”. This means there is power available to the controller but not heating. It is then resetable by pressing either button on the switch.

5 Overheat Protection

- The blanket is fitted with an overheat safeguard system.
- This offers protection against overheating or damage to the elements by disengaging the power to the elements before overheating hazards occur.
- Should there ever be a problem with the heating element in the blanket, it will automatically close down the operation and the blanket will turn off.
- The switch must not be covered.

To reset your switch, you must disconnect the power from the power outlet and leave for 30 minutes for the controller to cool down, then plug in and turn on again.

6 Recommended Cleaning Instructions

Ensure all controllers are unplugged from the power point and from the electric blanket before cleaning

6.1 Treatment For Localised Soiling

- The area affected should be sponged gently using a natural wool detergent or mild soap flakes dissolved in lukewarm water, followed by two consecutive spongings using clean, soap-free lukewarm water.
- Lightly compress the treated area between two towels to absorb excess water and then spread the blanket out flat to dry in a shady area. Do Not Wring the blanket.
- The connections to the blanket must be kept free of moisture.

6.2 Hand Washing (Recommended)

- Remove the controllers and place your blanket in lukewarm water (bathtub or large laundry tub is ideal) mixed with either a natural wool detergent or with mild soap flakes.
- Soak your blanket for approximately five minutes, and then gently squeeze the soapy water through the blanket.
- Rinse your blanket thoroughly with clean lukewarm water until no more suds are visible and allow water to drain off the blanket. Do Not Wring the blanket.

Note: With normal use it is recommended that you hand wash your blanket once a year.







6.3 Machine Washing

- Remove the controllers and place your blanket in the washing machine with either a natural wool detergent or with mild soap flakes.
- Set your machine to the Delicate Wool or Gentle cycle (without Spin Dry) and set the water temperature to warm (30°C Max). Do Not Wash with HOT water.
- When the cycle has finished, allow water to drain off the blanket Do Not Wring the blanket.

6.4 Drying

- Spread the blanket out on a clean surface (e.g. a large table) to dry in a shady area.
- Your blanket can also be dried on a clothes line provided the blanket is not creased or folded and as long as pegs are not used on the element areas of the blanket.

Note: The blanket must be thoroughly dried (including controller sockets) before being re-fitted to your bed.

<p>WARNING:</p> <p>DO read all instructions before use. DO use only as an under blanket. DO secure blanket to bed before use. DO only clean blanket as specified in the instruction book. DO have this electric blanket repaired and/or tested by an authorised agent. DO remove controller before washing blanket.</p> <hr/> <p>DO NOT use tucked in, folded or rucked. DO NOT use if wet. DO NOT insert needles or pins into blanket. DO NOT use with element or wired parts tucked in. DO NOT use with helpless persons, infants or persons sensitive to heat. DO NOT wash controller.</p>	<p> Do Not Bleach or use detergents with Bleach</p> <p> Do Not Iron</p> <p> Do Not Dry Clean</p> <p> Do Not Tumble Dry</p> <p> Hang on line only when excess water has been removed. Do Not Wring</p> <p> Machine Wash or Hand Wash Only.</p>
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7 Servicing Your Blanket and Controller/s

NOTE: There are no user serviceable parts in this blanket.

- If the blanket is not operating correctly, please check the following:
 - You have followed the instructions correctly.
 - That all the required switches are set to the heating positions.
 - That the mains power supply is ON.
- If the blanket still does not work after checking the above, Consult the retailer for possible repair or replacement.
- If the retailer fails to resolve the problem and you need to return the blanket, we recommend that:
 - The unit is packed carefully back into its original packaging.
 - Original proof of purchase is attached.
 - A note attached to the blanket explaining the reason why it is being returned.