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# WASHABLE PLUSH ELECTRIC THROW BLANKET

OVELTHRLGRA, OVELTHRLNAA, OVELTHRLSLA, OVELTHRWGRA, OVELTHRWNAA, OVELTHRWSLA, OVELTHRWTEA & OVELTHRWWIA

## **SAFETY & WARNINGS**

- Read the instructions carefully before first use.
- The electric throw blanket should be examined frequently for signs of wear, either of the electric throw blanket, controller or flexible cord.
- If the electric throw blanket or its power cord is damaged, unplug and stop using it immediately and then contact Kogan.com.
- Check that your electric throw blanket is not damaged before switching it on.
- Always unfold or unroll before switching on.
  - Failure to observe these instructions will result in overheating. This will activate the overheat safeguard system, thus leaving the electric throw blanket inoperative.
  - o Misuse of this electric throw blanket will invalidate your warranty.
- When storing the electric throw blanket, allow it to cool down before folding it. 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 electric throw blanket should not be used on an adjustable bed. However, if the
  electric throw blanket is used on an adjustable bed, check that the electric throw
  blanket and cord do not become trapped or rucked, for example, in hinges.
- The electric throw blanket is not to be used by very young children (0-3 years).
- The electric throw blanket is not to be used by young children over the age of three
  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.
- This electric throw blanket 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.
- This electric throw blanket must not be used by persons insensitive to heat and other very vulnerable persons who are unable to react to overheating.
- It is recommended that persons with artificial pacemaker should check with their doctor and the manufacturer of the pacemaker before using this electric throw blanket.
- electric throw blankets are intended for human use only. Not for animals and pets.
- Do not allow pets or animals to lie or chew on this product or on the electrical cords etc. Prolonged application at the highest heat setting can result in skin burns.
- Keep the control away from open windows.
- Keep the controller/s away from external heat sources, i.e. a heater, fireplace etc.
- Do not use pins as these may damage the electric wiring.
- The flexible supply cord and switch must, as far as practicable, be kept outside of the electric throw blanket. Do Not Cover the Controller.
- Do not switch the power on if the electric throw blanket is wet or in a folded state.
- Switch off and unplug from power when the electric throw blanket is not in use.
- Do not leave heavy objects on the bed, e.g. folded electric throw blankets, suitcases etc. when the electric throw blanket is switched on as this will trigger the over temperature device and render the electric throw blanket PERMANENTLY inoperable. This may also invalidate the warranty.
- Do not dry-clean this electric throw blanket. Cleaning liquid may have a damaging effect on the insulation covering of the heating element. Follow washing directions located on the electric throw blanket's rating label and in this guide.
- This electric throw blanket is not to be used continuously.

- This electric throw blanket is not to be used in Bed or while Asleep.
- The electric throw 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.
- This electric throw blanket is for domestic use only. It is not intended for use in hospitals or the like.
- Only use the controllers supplied with this electric throw blanket.
- For additional protection, it is strongly recommended that the use of a residual current device (ROD) with a tripping current not exceeding 30mA be used on the circuit supplying this product. If you are unsure if your home has this device, please contact your nearest Electrical Contractor.
- Always treat Electrical Appliances with the upmost care. Do not use this product in any other fashion or for any other purpose other than stated in these instructions.

#### **Overheat Protection**

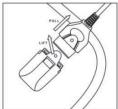
- The electric throw blanket is fitted with numerous overheat safeguard systems. This offers protection against overheating or damage to the elements by disengaging the power to the elements before overheating hazards occur.
- Should there ever be a problem with the heating element in the electric throw blanket, it will automatically close down the operation and the electric throw blanket will turn off.
- The controller must not be covered. The controller has built in protection, so that if
  the controller overheats or the heating element is damaged, it will automatically
  close down the operation permanently.

## **SETTING UP**

## Connecting the Controller

- Turn off power and remove the plug from power source
- To fit the controller plug, simply hold the socket with one hand and push the controller plug all the way until it is firmly in place.
- 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 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 tight, so that it bends hard at the electric throw blanket connector end.

Ensure the electric throw blanket is the appropriate size for the bed. The top must not hang over the edges of the mattress.

## **OPERATION**

### Using Your electric throw blanket

- Read the Safety and Warnings section and set up as outlined in Assembly. Once
  you have ensured the electric throw blanket is not folded or creased and the
  controller plug is fitted securely, plug it in and switch it on, keeping the controller
  away from external heat sources, such as heaters, fireplaces, etc.
- Wrap the electric throw blanket around your body or drape it over your legs. The
  electric throw blanket MUST NOT be used under a blanket (as with an ordinary
  electric blanket.
- When wrapping the throw around your body and shoulders, ensure that the controller connection is at the bottom and facing on the outside for comfort.
- If using in conjunction with another normal blanket, place the electric throw blanket
  on top of the other blanket. The electric throw blanket must always be positioned
  on the outside to prevent overheating.

## Important:

Do not cover the controllers at any time.

The Heated Throw must not be used in bed or while sleeping. Turn off and unplug while not in use.

Store it in a dry place when finished.

## Using the Controller

Use your electric throw blanket with Detachable Controller only.



Turn controller to the "ON" position on the right-hand side. It will enter standby and display 0 for time and temperature.

Use the Temp and Time buttons to set the temperature and time, or press **High** to preheat. If preheating, the display will show **H**, which will switch to **L** after one hour.

## **Auto Off**

The controller can be programmed with a 1-9 hour automatic shutoff timer.

#### **Electrical Field Effect**

When using the electric throw blanket, some people may be susceptible to a tingling sensation when alone or when touching someone else using the electric throw blanket.

This sensation is caused by the current flowing through the element, creating an Electromagnetic Field (EMF), and is common among similar products. Some people are more susceptible to feeling this tingling sensation than others. This is no cause for concern and is in no way an electric shock.

## **CLEANING & CARE**

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

#### DRIP DRY ONLY: DO NOT WRING OR TUMBLE DRY OR DRY CLEAN.

- Do only clean this Throw as specified in the instruction book.
- Do have this throw repaired and/or tested by an authorised electrician.
- Do turn off and unplug when not in use.
- Do not use if folded, rucked, bunched up or creased.
- Do not use if wet.
- Do not insert needles or pins into the throw.
- Do not use with damaged element or cables.
- Warm machine wash separately with maximum temperature of 40°C on a mild cycle.
- Do not bleach.
- Do not tumble dry.
- Line dry in shade when excess water has been removed.
- Do not peg wired parts.
- Do not iron.



#### Note:

Never use hot water as the electric throw blanket may shrink and will void your warranty.

## **Spot Cleaning**

- The area affected should be sponged gently using a natural wool detergent or mild soap flakes dissolved in cold water, followed by multiple spongings using clean, soap-free cold water.
- Lightly compress the treated area between two towels to absorb excess water.
- Refer to the section "Drying" for drying instructions.
- The connections to the electric throw blanket must be kept free of moisture.

### Hand Washing (Recommended)

- After removing the controller, place the electric throw blanket in cold water (bathtub or large laundry tub is ideal) mixed with either a natural wool detergent or with mild soap flakes.
- Soak the electric throw blanket for approximately five minutes and then gently squeeze the soapy water through the electric throw blanket.
- Rinse the electric throw blanket thoroughly with clean lukewarm water until no more suds are visible and allow water to drain off the electric throw blanket.
- Refer to the section "Drying" for drying instructions.

With normal use, it is recommended that you hand wash your electric throw blanket once a year.

### **Machine Washing**

- Remove the controller and place the electric throw 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 cold.
- When the cycle has finished, allow water to drain off the Throw. Gentle squeezing to remove excess water may be applied or Drip Dry.
- Refer to the section "Drying" for drying instructions.

## Drying

- Spread the electric throw blanket out on a clean surface (e.g. a large table) to dry in a shady area.
- Your electric throw blanket can also be dried on a clothes line, provided the majority
  of water has been drained off, the electric throw blanket is not creased or folded
  and as long as pegs are not used on the element areas of the electric throw
  blanket, i.e. hang from the edge of the Throw only.

**Note:** The electric throw blanket must be thoroughly dried (including controller socket) before using.

#### Storage

When storing the electric throw blanket, allow it to cool down before folding. Fold or roll neatly but not tightly and without sharp bends in the heating elements and store where no other heavy objects will be placed upon it.

Store in a dry place where it cannot be damaged.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

#### **Error codes:**

**P:** Display of 'P' indicates an electrical fault. Verify the controller has been connected firmly restart it. If the fault persists, it means the internal connection is faulty: contact Kogan.com

**E:** Display of 'E' indicates an internal short circuit and damage: contact Kogan.com

Issue	Possible Cause	Steps to Resolve	
	Controller disconnected.	Turn the controller off and reconnect	
No power to controller  No indicator light	Power plug not plugged in or not switched on.	Ensure the power plug is connected to power and switched on	
	Power outlet faulty	Test power outlet with another appliance	
No indicator light when	Internal connection short circuited	Power off and restart	
heat or time setting is selected	Controller has overheated and blown thermal fuse	Contact Kogan.com	
	Elements damaged	Contact Kogan.com	
	Controller connection not fitted correctly loose	Ensure the detachable plug is attached correctly	
	Heat setting is too low	Increase the heat setting	
Indicator lights on front display but no heating	Pre-heat time is too short	Allow more time to heat up (required time varies depending on ambient temperature)	
	Throw not in contact with body	Wrap throw around areas sensitive to body: areas not in contact will stay cool	
Controller warm to touch	Regular occurrence with product function	No steps required	

# NOTES

### **Need more information?**

We hope that this user guide has given you the assistance needed for a simple set-up. For the most up-to-date guide for your product, as well as any additional assistance you may require, head online to **help.kogan.com** 

