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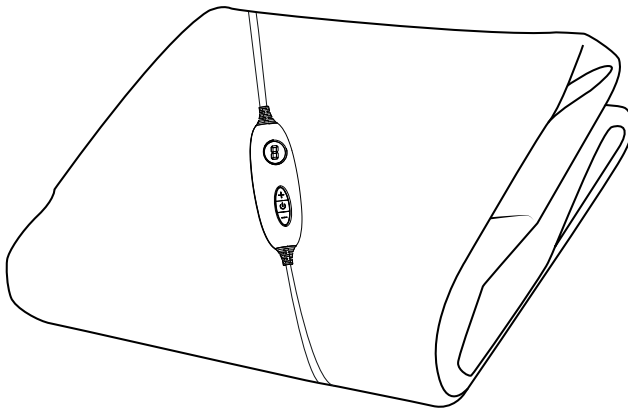
Heated Throw (Overblanket)

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model: MRFHT16

Read these instructions carefully before  
using this appliance for the first time.

**STORE THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**



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## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model:</b>	<b>MRFHT16</b>
<b>Colour:</b>	<b>Cream</b>
<b>Rated Voltage:</b>	<b>220-240V~ 50/60Hz</b>
<b>Rated Power:</b>	<b>160W</b>
<b>Heat Settings:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Safety Auto Off:</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
<b>Overheat Protection:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Cord Length:</b>	<b>2.4m</b>
<b>Detachable Controls:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Machine Washable:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Blanket Dimensions:</b>	<b>180 x 130cm</b>
<b>Blanket Material:</b>	<b>Micro Flannel Fleece</b>

- For greater precision, always refer to the rating label placed on the product.



### **IMPORTANT!!**

**THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAINED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

**Also note the information presented on the appliance**

**CAUTION: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE AND MAY INVALIDATE YOUR WARRANTY.**

The use of any electrical appliance requires the following common sense safety rules.

- Before connecting and switching on the heated throw, ensure that the voltage indicated on the rating label corresponds to the mains voltage in your home.
- Do not plug into a powerboard, double adaptor or the like. The power plug must be inserted directly into the wall power socket.
- Read the instructions carefully, in conjunction with the illustrations, before using for the first time.
- If the cord of this heated throw is damaged, unplug and discontinue use of the product then contact the manufacturer.
- If the supply cord or controller is damaged, it must be completely replaced by a special cord assembly available from the manufacturer or its service agent.
- Check that your heated throw 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 heated throw inoperative.
- Misuse of this heated throw will invalidate your warranty.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- When storing the heated throw, 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 heated throw should not be used on an adjustable bed or chair. However, if the heated throw is used on an adjustable bed or chair, check that the heated throw and cord do not become trapped or rucked (creased or bunched up), for example, in hinges.
- The heated throw is not to be used by very young children (0-3 years). Children under the age of three are not to use this appliance due to their inability to react to overheating.
- The heated throw is not to be used by young children over the age of three unless the controls have been preset by a parent or guardian, or unless the child has been adequately instructed on how to operate the controls safely.
- This heated throw 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 heated throw must not be used by persons insensitive to heat and other very vulnerable persons who are unable to react to overheating.
- This heated throw is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without adequate supervision.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Heated throws 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.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not use the heated throw rucked (creased) or folded.
- Keep the controller away from an open window.
- Keep the controller away from external heat sources. ie. a heater, fire places 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 heated throw.
- **DO NOT COVER THE CONTROLLER.**
- Do not switch the power on if the heated throw is wet or in a folded or creased state.
- Switch off at the power outlet and remove the plug from the mains when the heated throw is not in use.
- Do not leave heavy objects on the heated throw, e.g. folded blankets, suitcases etc. when the heated throw is switched on as this will trigger the overheat temperature device and render the heated throw PERMANENTLY inoperable. This may also invalidate the warranty.
- Do not dry clean this heated throw. Cleaning liquid may have a damaging effect on the insulation covering of the heating element. Follow washing directions located on the heated throw rating label. (Foot end of the blanket) and in this Instruction Manual.
- Do not use in bed. This heated throw is not to be used as an under or over blanket while in bed.
- This heated throw is not to be used in bed or while asleep.
- For additional protection, it is strongly recommend that the use of a residual current device (RCD) 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.
- **WARNING:** This appliance is NOT to be used with extension leads and/or power boards.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.
- If any abnormality or defect in operation is observed, discontinue its use immediately and consult the distributor regarding its examination and/or repair.
- The heated throw should be examined frequently for signs of wear or damage, either of the blanket, controller or flexible cord. If wear is visible or if any abnormality or defect in operation in the heated throw is observed, discontinue use immediately and consult a qualified and registered person for service.
- It is recommended that your heated throw is inspected by a qualified and registered person after 3 years of use.
- This heated throw is for domestic use only. It is not intended for use in hospitals or the like.
- Only use the controllers supplied with this blanket.



DO NOT use when folded or creased



DO NOT pierce with needles



Not to be used by very young children (0-3 years)

## BEFORE FIRST USE

- Remove all packaging parts before initial operation.
- When the heated throw is used for the first time, it can smell of plastic, but this disappears after a short time.
- Use the appliance as a heated throw blanket only. This appliance is only for warming human bodies.
- The best results are expected when the blanket is placed onto a body before switching it ON. Do not place the switch under a cover.
- Pre-heating time takes about 10-30 minutes depending on ambient room temperature.

## CONNECTING THE CONTROLLER

**Turn off the power and remove the plug from the power source**

- To fit the controller simply hold the socket on the heated throw with one hand and push the controller plug all the way until it clicks in. There are grooves to use as a guide.
- To remove the controller, hold the corner of the heated throw and pull the controller plug directly out. Do not pull the controller cable.
- 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 heated throw connector end.

## USING THE CONTROLLER

**IMPORTANT:** Only use the heated throw with detachable controller model BLV-C24.

Do not use any other controller for this blanket.

Heat Settings:

- 1-2 = Low heat 28-31°C (suitable for continuous use)
- 3-4 = Medium heat 34-37°C
- 5-6 = High heat 40-43°C (recommended for preheating only)
  
- Press the Power button to turn the blanket on.
- To increase the required heat setting, simple press the “+” until you see the desired heat setting on the LED display.
- To decrease the required heat setting, simple press the “-” until you see the desired heat setting on the LED display.
- Press the Power button on the controller to turn off the blanket.
- **TURN OFF AND UNPLUG THE HEATED THROW WHEN NOT IN USE.**
- Keep the controller away from external heat sources. i.e. heater, fireplace etc.

## ELECTRICAL FIELD EFFECT

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

This ‘tingling’ feeling is known as an ‘electric field effect’ and is occasionally known to happen across all makes and brands of blankets. It is caused by the current flowing through the element creating an Electromagnetic Field (EMF). Some people are more susceptible to feeling this EMF tingling sensation than others. This is no cause for concern and is in no way an electric shock.



## HEATED THROW PLACEMENT

- Place the heated throw flat ensuring that it does not overhang anywhere. Avoid placing the heated throw where it can become folded or crumpled. The heated throw may only be switched on when it is flat and unfurled. It is recommended to preheat it for 10-30 minutes.
- Once the heated throw has been placed correctly in position, connect the controller supply plug to a suitable power outlet. Press the power button ON. Select the desired heat setting on the controller. The LED display on the controller indicates that the blanket is ON.
- Only operate the heated throw with the supplied controller.
- **CAUTION:** The electronic components inside the controller may lead to a slight warming of the controller when the product is on. Therefore the controller must not be covered or placed on top of the blanket when it is in operation.
- **NOTE:** Do not plug into a powerboard, double adaptor or the like. The power plug must be inserted directly into the wall power socket.

### **IMPORTANT: DO NOT COVER THE CONTROLLERS AT ANY TIME.**

- Keep the controller away from external heat sources. i.e. heaters, fireplaces etc.

### Auto Off

- This controller is fitted with a 3 hour count down auto OFF timer, which starts to countdown from when your heat setting has been selected, and will switch off after 3 hours.
- Note: Once a heat setting has been selected and the controller is powered ON, the countdown timer will not be affected by adjusting the heat level.
- The timer will only be reset to 3 hours by pressing the Power button OFF and then turning back ON.
- When the controller has timed out, the element will turn off. Press the Power button back on to reset.

### Preheat

- At normal ambient temperature you should allow at least 10-30 minutes on heat setting “5-6” to preheat.
- You may use the heated throw sooner, while it’s still warming up, however DO NOT leave the blanket on setting “5-6” while on your body.
- Note: A cold room that has not been used for some time may require a greater length of time to preheat.

### Overheat Protection

- The heated throw 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 heated throw, it will automatically close down the operation and the heated throw 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.

## OPERATION

- If overheating occurs, the heated throw is permanently damaged and cannot be used again. A replacement will be needed.
- **NOTE:** Keep the controller away from external heat sources. i.e. heater, fireplace etc.

## CLEANING & CARE

- This heated throw must be washed on the hand wash cycle only (MAX 40°C). Never use hot water as the blanket may shrink and will void the warranty.
- Before washing, first disconnect the plug connection and remove the plug from the heated throw. We recommend that the heated throw is washed separately. Ensure the controllers do not get wet at any time.
- Use a mild detergent with dosage according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Please note that excessive washing will wear out the heated throw blanket. For this reason, it should only be washed a maximum of 5 times throughout its entire life.
- Only use the heated throw when it is completely dry.

**IMPORTANT: NEVER SWITCH ON THE HEATED THROW TO DRY IT!**

### Treatment For Localised Soiling

- The area affected should be sponged gently using a natural wool detergent or mild soap flakes dissolved in lukewarm water (40°C Max), followed by two consecutive spongings using clean, soap-free lukewarm water.
- Lightly compress the treated area between two towels to absorb excess water.
- Do not wring or spin dry the heated throw.
- Refer to the section “Drying” for drying instructions.
- The connections to the blanket must be kept free of moisture.

### Hand Washing (Recommended)

- Place the heated throw in lukewarm (40°C Max) water (bathtub or large laundry tub is ideal) mixed with either a natural wool detergent or with mild soap flakes.
- Soak the heated throw for approximately five minutes, and then gently squeeze the soapy water through.
- Rinse the heated throw thoroughly with clean lukewarm water until no more suds are visible and allow water to drain off.
- Refer to the section “Drying” for drying instructions.
- With normal use it is recommended that you hand wash your heated throw once a year.
- Do not wring or spin dry the heated throw.

### Machine Washing

- Place the heated throw in the washing machine with either a natural wool detergent or with mild soap flakes.
- Set your machine to the Hand Wash/Delicate/Gentle cycle (without Spin dry) and set the water temperature to warm (40°C Max). Do NOT wash with HOT water.
- When the cycle has finished, allow water to drain off. Refer to the section “Drying” for drying instructions.

## CLEANING & CARE

- Do not wring the heated throw. Do not spin dry.

### Drying

- Spread the blanket out on a clean surface (e.g. a large table) to dry in a shady area.
- Your heated throw can also be dried on a clothes line provided the blanket is not creased or folded.
- Ensure pegs are not used on the element areas of the heated throw if hanging on the line.
- Note: The heated throw must be thoroughly dried including controller sockets before being re-fitted to your bed.
- Do not wring the blanket. Do not spin dry.

### Storage

- When not in use, store the heated throw by allowing it to cool down before folding. Fold neatly (or rolled) but not tightly 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.

## MAINTENANCE

If the unit fails to operate efficiently, is broken or other problems arise, unplug and do not operate.

Ask for advice by calling your local after sales service agent or the Customer Care Centre on 1300 556 816 (AU) / 0800 666 2824 (NZ).

## WARRANTY

Please refer to the warranty card in the box for warranty information. For any troubleshooting advice, please contact the relative Customer Care Centre below.

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