BLACK+ DECKER



CERAMIC
TOWER HEATER
INSTRUCTION MANUAL
CATALOG NUMBER
BHTC209



Thank you for choosing BLACK+DECKER!
PLEASE READ BEFORE RETURNING THIS PRODUCT FOR ANY REASON.

If you have a question or experience a problem with your BLACK+DECKER purchase, go to www.blackanddecker.com/instantanswers If you can't find the answer or do not have access to the Internet, call 844-299-0879 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST Mon. - Fri. to speak with an agent. Please have the catalog number available when you call.

SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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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 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.
- 3. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience & knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 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. 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.
- 18. 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.
- 19. Hyperthermia can result in death, Symptoms of hyperthermia include high body temperature, headache, nausea, vomiting, tiredness, dizziness, fainting, and rapid pulse. If you begin to experience symptoms related to hyperthermia, turn off the heater and seek medical attention.
- 20.To avoid excessive room temperatures which can cause hyperthermia: DO NOT leave product running unattended in a confined space around infants, or individuals with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities.
- **A CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT AND FULLY INSERT.

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.

- ▲ WARNING: 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.

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

A WARNING - RISK OF FIRE

It is important the plug fits tightly into the wall outlet.

If the plug does not fit securely and appears loose, it should not be used. Have a licensed electrician replace the receptacle.

OVERHEAT SAFETY FEATURE

This heater is equipped with an 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.

A CAUTION

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

TIP-OVER SAFETY FEATURE

This heater is equipped with a tip-over safety feature. Once the heater is tipped over, an internal switch will automatically shut the heater off. Once the heater is restored to an upright position, the heater will reset. To continue operation, turn heater back on

AUTO SHUT-OFF

After 24 hours of continuous use, the heater will beep continuously, shut off, and enter standby mode. To continue operation, press ON/OFF.

BATTERY INFORMATION

A WARNING

Chemical Burn Hazard. Keep batteries away from children. This product contains
a lithium button/coin cell battery. If a new or used lithium button/coin cell
battery is swallowed or enters the body, it can cause severe internal burns and
can lead to death in as little as 2 hours. Always completely secure the battery
compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securley, stop using
the product, remove the batteries and keep it away from children. If you think
batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek
immediate medical attention.

NOTE: Even used batteries may cause injury.

• 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.

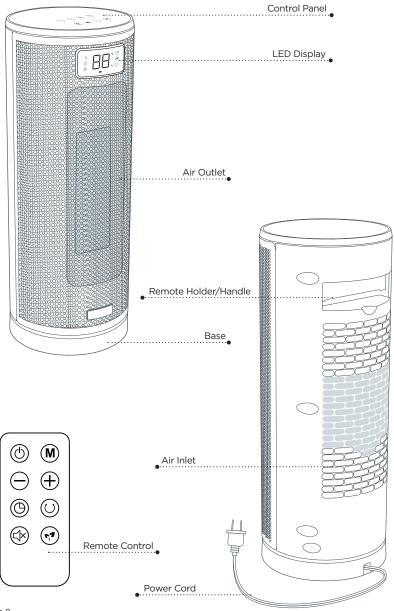
- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep away from children. Do NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate.
- Even used batteries may cause severe injury or death.
- Call a local poison control center for treatment information.
- CR2032 battery has a high voltage of 3V.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage or explosion resulting in chemical burns
- Ensure the batteries are installed correctly according to polarity (+ and -)."
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands or types of batteries, such as alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries.
- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period of time according to local regulations.
- Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep them away from children."

A WARNING

- INGESTION HAZARD: This product contains a button cell or coin battery.
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause Internal Chemical Burns in as little as 2 hours.
- **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH of CHILDREN**
- Seek immediate medical attention if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.

SET UP & USE

PARTS & FEATURES



SET UP & USE









Timer

Temperature and time decrease (-) time increase (+)

Mode







Mute

Oscillation

Eco

ON/OFF

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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

NOTE: Only operate heater in upright position. When the heater is plugged in, it will be in standby mode.

Press **ON/OFF** (b) to turn on the heater. It will operate in High heat. Press **ON/OFF** (b) again to turn off the heater at any time.

NOTE: If the heater has been running on Low Heat, Medium Heat, High Heat or ECO mode, when powering OFF, the display will count down for 15 seconds while the heater cools down.

MODE (M)

Press the mode button (M) repeatedly to scroll through High Heat ** , Medium Heat ** and Low heat ** settings. The corresponding symbol will illuminate on the digital display.

Setting to Temperature Levels 41-95 °F

In either High 🔅 , Medium 🌞 , Low • or ECO 🕝 mode, press 🕀 to increase the set temperature by 1°F and press 🔵 to decrease the set temperature by 1°F increments each time you press until the selected temperature is reached. The selected temperature will blink on the digital display. The blinking stops once the set temperature is reached.

OSCILLATION \bigcirc - Pressing this button will activate the oscillating air flow. Press again to shut off this function.

TIMER (9

Automatically shuts the unit OFF. Press the TIMER (a) and use the UP (b) and DOWN (c) buttons to set an amount of time within 12 hours for the unit to shut off. The selected amount of time in hours, will flash on the digital display. The TIMER (a) indicator light will be illuminated when it is activated. To cancel the TIMER (b) settings, press and hold the TIMER (b) button for 2 seconds, change the setting to 0 hours, or shut off the unit.

MUTE (🕸

Press to mute the beep sounds when operating the control panel or the remote.

SET UP & USE

REMOTE CONTROL:

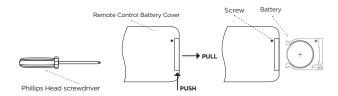
All functions of the heater can be controlled by the remote, using the same method. One CR 2025 3V battery is needed (Battery not included).

WARNING:

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- DO NOT INGEST BATTERY; CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD
- This product contains a coin/button cell battery. If the coin/button cell battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just 2 hours and can lead to death.
 National Battery Ingestion Hotline (800)-498-8666.
- Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.
- If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body seek immediate medical attention.
- If the coin cell battery contents come into contact with the skin, immediately wash
 area with mild soap and water. If coin cell battery liquid gets into the eye, rinse
 water over the open eye for 15 minutes or until irritation ceases. If medical attention
 is needed, the battery electrolyte is composed of an organic solvent and lithium
 salts.
- Do not incinerate or dispose of tool together with household waste material! Tool that has reached the end of its life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility.

Installing the Battery:

- Using a small Phillips Head screwdriver, remove the screw by turning counter-clockwise until it releases from the remote.
- Push the button at the base of the battery cover to release the cover. Pull out the battery cover as shown in the diagram.
- 3. Insert the battery making sure the "+" side is facing up.
- 4. Once the battery is installed, push the battery cover closed.
- Again, using the small Phillips Head screwdriver, add the screw back by turning clockwise until it is locked in place.





CARE & CLEANING

MAINTENANCE

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CAUTION: DO NOT let liquid enter the heater. 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.

Turn power off before cleaning.

- 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.
- 4. DO NOT immerse the heater in water.
- 5. Wait until the unit is completely dry before use.

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 FAILS TO OPERATE:

- A) Check to make sure that the heater 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.

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 BLACK+DECKER Customer Satisfaction Center at 844-299-0879 or service@appliance.com

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 if any of the following conditions exist:

- The appearance or exterior of the product has been damaged or defaced, or altered or modified in either design or construction.
- The product's original serial number has been altered or removed, or cannot be readily determined.
- Damage is due to a power line surge, or connection to an improper voltage source.
- Damage is due to general misuse, accidents, or acts of God
- Repair attempts were made by unauthorized service providers; parts other than genuine parts were used; or parts were obtained from unauthorized service companies.
- The product was transferred from the original owner.
- 7. The product was purchased as refurbished, like new, or second-hand, or with "As-Is" or "Final Sale" terms.
- 8. The product was used in a commercial or rental setting.
- The product was used in settings other than ordinary households, or used other than in accordance with the provided instructions.
- 10. Damage is due to improper installation.

The following costs are not covered under this warranty:

- 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 a circuit breaker, or correct the wiring in the house.
- 4. Service calls required due to improper installation.

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Obtaining Service: To obtain service, product literature, supplies or accessories please call 844-299-0879 to create a ticket for exchange/repair. Please make sure to provide the date of purchase, model number and a brief description of the problem. Our customer service representative will contact you or send detailed return instructions.

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