

Disposal Information



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority for recycling advice.

This product contains oil. Ensure regulations concerning the disposal of oil are adhered to when disposing of this product.

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



SOFR15 – 1500W Oil Filled Radiator SOFR20 – 2000W Oil Filled Radiator SOFR20T – 2000W Oil Filled Radiator with 24hrTimer SOFR25T – 2500W Oil Filled Radiator with 24hrTimer

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE

DO NOT use the radiator on deep pile carpets or rugs.

DO NOT use within 30" (75cm) of any overhanging soft furnishing. Keep soft furnishings away from all sides of the radiator.

DO NOT use the radiator to dry laundry.

DO NOT use the radiator in the immediate surroundings of a bath, a shower or a swimming pool.

DO NOT cover any of the grilles or obstruct the airflow in any way.

DO NOT leave unattended whilst in use.

DO NOT wrap the lead around the body of the radiator after use.

DO NOT use any external device, such as a timer, that turns the radiator on.

DO NOT place the radiator directly below an electrical socket.



DO NOT exceed the maximum rated running wattage if using an extension lead.

DO NOT insert or allow foreign objects to enter the ventilation or exhaust openings as this may cause an electric shock, fire or damage to the appliance.

ALWAYS ensure that the radiator is placed on a flat, stable surface with the power lead properly connected. Operating the product in any other position could cause a hazard.

ALWAYS unplug the radiator before cleaning, when not in use or when moving.

ALWAYS allow the radiator to cool down completely before handling. ALWAYS take heed of the "Do Not Cover" instruction on the radiator. There is a fire risk if this instruction is ignored.

CAUTION – Some parts of this product can become very hot and cause burns. Particular attention has to be given where children and vulnerable people are present.



WARNING – In order to avoid overheating, do not cover the heater



Electrical Connection

Ensure your supply is rated at 220-240V and 50/60Hz before operating the appliance. This appliance is fitted with a rewirable plug incorporating a 13amp fuse. In addition this appliance must be earthed or connected to an earthed supply. In the event of the fuse needing replacement then a 13amp fuse approved by ASTA to BS1362 MUST be used.

IMPORTANT: If the plug fitted is not suitable for your socket, then the 13amp plug supplied should be removed. Before wiring the appropriate plug, please note that the wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE - Neutral BROWN - Live GREEN & YELLOW - Earth

As the colours in the mains lead may not correspond to the coloured markings in your plug, proceed as follows:

- Connect the BROWN wire to the terminal marked 'L' or coloured RED,
- Connect the BLUE wire to the terminal marked 'W' or coloured BLACK,
- Connect the GREEN & YELLOW wire to the terminal marked 'E' or coloured GREEN or GREEN AND YELLOW.

If in doubt consult a suitably qualified electrician.



24 Hour Timer Models SORF20T & SOFR25T (Only)

- 1. Ensure the heater's power mode and thermostat switches are set to the desired positions.
- 2. Set the current time by rotating the timer dial clockwise until the arrow points to the current time (24-hour).
- 3. Set the times you would like the heater to be on by pushing the segments at the indicated times towards the outside of the timer dial. Each segment represents 15 minutes.
- 4. Any segments that are pushed towards the centre of the timer dial will turn the heater off at the indicated times.

Safety Overheat protection

For your safety, this appliance is fitted with a thermal cut-out. Should the appliance overheat, the cut-out will switch off the radiator automatically. The radiator should then be turned off, unplugged from the power supply and allowed to cool for a few minutes. Once the radiator has cooled sufficiently, it may be re-connected and switched on again.

Safety Tip-over protection

This heater is protected with a safety switch that turns off the appliance automatically when the heater falls over, or is placed at an excessive angle from the horizontal. This helps prevent fires and other accidents. The heater will resume operation when it is placed in an upright position.

Cleaning

- 1. Switch the radiator off, disconnect from the power and allow it to cool down.
- 2. Clean with a soft cloth, using it damp, if necessary, to remove minor stains.
- 3. Do not immerse any part of the radiator in water and ensure all connections, switches and sockets are kept dry.
- 4. Chemicals, detergents or any abrasive cleaning powder, pads or polish of any kind must not be used as they can damage the radiator.



This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be carried out by children without supervision.

This appliance should be kept out of reach of children less than 3 years old unless continuously supervised. Children less than 8 years old maybe allowed to switch the appliance on/off provided it is being operated correctly and they are properly supervised.

IMPORTANT – If the mains lead of this appliance becomes damaged then it must be replaced by a suitably qualified person using the same rated cable in order to avoid a hazard.

This radiator is filled with oil. If the radiator is found to be damaged or leaking, repairs must be carried out by the manufacturer or its service agent. When disposing of the radiator ensure that the regulations concerning the disposal of oil are followed.

THERE ARE NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE AND THE CASING SHOULD NOT BE OPENED BY AN UNQUALIFIED PERSON

THIS APPLIANCE IS INTENDED FOR DOMESTIC USE ONLY



Assembling your radiator

Remove the radiator and all the accessories from the carton.



1. Turn the radiator upside down.



2. Align the U-bolt supplied with the wheel base assembly.



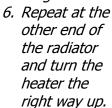
3. Position the wheel base assembly between the end fins.



4. Attach them to the radiator using the U-bolts and wing nuts supplied.



5. Tighten the wing nuts





7. For SOFR15
(7 fin model):
Fix the front wheel
assembly at the
bottom of the
control panel using
two screws
provided. For the
remaining wheel
base, fix as other
models.



Using your radiator



When using the radiator for the first time a slight odour may be emitted, this is normal and will disappear with use.

- 1. Place the radiator on a flat, stable surface.
- 2. Plug into a suitable power outlet ensuring that the cable is not overstretched or could be accidentally caught.
- 3. Turn the thermostat fully clockwise to the maximum setting.
- 4. Select the heat output required (3 setting options available)
- 5. When the room has reached the required temperature, slowly turn the thermostat down (anti-clockwise) until the radiator clicks off.
- 6. The radiator will now cycle on and off to maintain the required temperature.
- 7. Should you wish to change the required temperature during use, then simply adjust the thermostat up (clockwise) or down (anti-clockwise) accordingly.

NOTE: If the radiator does not come on when the thermostat is on a low setting, this is normally because the room is warmer than the thermostat setting and is not a fault.