

# LOW PROFILE FAN HEATER

GVAFH116



Instruction Manual

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# Guide to the Appliance

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1. Heater body
2. Primary heating outlet
3. Heating inlet
4. Indicator light
5. Thermostat control knob
6. Fan heater setting control knob
7. Standing feet

Note: Due to production improvements, the appliance may differ slightly from the diagram shown. Diagrams in this instruction manual are for reference only.

# Caring for the Environment

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## Responsible disposal of the packaging

The packaging of your appliance has been selected from environmentally friendly materials and can usually be recycled. Please ensure these are disposed of correctly.

Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, please ensure all packaging materials are out of reach and are safely disposed of. Please ensure they are offered for recycling rather than throwing these materials away.

## Responsible disposal of the appliance

At the end of its working life, do not throw this appliance out with your household rubbish. Electrical and electronic products contain substances that can have a detrimental effect on the environment and human health if disposed of inappropriately. Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.

# Safety Information and Warnings

Read this instruction manual thoroughly before first use and keep it in a safe place for future reference, along with the warranty card and purchase receipt. The safety precautions enclosed herein reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury when correctly adhered to.

Always follow basic safety precautions and accident prevention measures when using an electrical appliance, including the following:

## Electrical safety and cord handling

- **Voltage:** Before plugging in, ensure your outlet voltage and circuit frequency corresponds to the voltage stated on the appliance rating label.
- **Exclusive outlet:** Plug the heater into a separate, properly earthed electrical outlet and ensure no other appliance is in use on the same electrical circuit.
- **No extension cord:** Do not use the heater with an extension cord as this may overheat and cause a fire risk.
- **Protect from water:** To protect against fire and electric shock, do not immerse the cord, plug or the heater in water or other liquid, or expose the electrical connections to water. Ensure your hands are dry before handling the plug or switching on the heater.
- **Damage:** Check the power cord regularly for visible damage. If the cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its authorised service centres or appropriately qualified personnel in order to avoid any hazards.

**WARNING** Do not pick up or operate the heater if the power cord, plug or housing is damaged or after it malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any way.

In case of damage, contact GVA customer care for advice.

- **Disconnect:** Always switch the heater off and unplug it when it is not in use and before cleaning, moving or storing it. Pull by the plug, do not pull the cord.
- **Protect the power cord:**
  - Do not operate the heater with the power cord coiled up.
  - Do not put the cord on top of, or wrap it around the heater.
  - Do not twist or kink the cord or let it touch heated surfaces.
  - Do not put any stress on the cord where it connects to the product.
  - Do not carry the heater by the cord.
  - Arrange the cord away from any traffic area so no one will trip over it.
  - Do not run the cord under carpeting or cover it with rugs or runners.
- **RCD:** Unless your home is already fitted with a residual current device (safety switch), we recommend installing an RCD with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. See your electrician for professional advice.

**For indoor use only!**

**WARNING:** In order to avoid overheating, do not cover the heater.

The instructions shall state that the heater must not be located immediately below a socket-outlet.

# Safety Information and Warnings

- This appliance 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.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
  - Staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
  - Farm houses;
  - By clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;

## Usage conditions and restrictions

- Domestic use only: This appliance is intended for indoor household use only. It is not suitable for commercial, industrial or outdoor use. Do not use it for anything other than its intended purpose, and only use it as described in this manual. Any other use may cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- No outdoor use: Do not use the heater outdoors or on wet surfaces. Protect it from liquid spills.
- Not a dryer: Do not use the heater to dry clothes.
- Usage restriction: This appliance 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 appliances by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children: Supervise young children to ensure they do not play with the heater. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unattended: Never leave the heater unattended while it is in use. If it must be left operating while you leave the room temporarily, make sure the heater is out of the reach of children and pets.
- Ventilation: Use this heater in a well-ventilated area. Do not insert or allow objects to enter any openings. To prevent a possible fire, do not block air intakes or exhaust openings in any manner. Wipe air openings clean if they become clogged.
- Location: Place the heater on a flat, steady, stable, dry and heat-resistant surface when operating to avoid overturning.
- Do NOT use the heater the following areas:
  - Immediately in front of or below an electrical outlet.
  - Near flammable materials, surfaces or substances (such as furniture, cushions, bedding, papers, clothes and curtains). Keep such materials at least 1m from the front of the heater and away from its sides and back.
  - On or near surfaces that may be damaged by heat (such as delicate rugs, wall paper, floor coverings not made of heat-resistant material).  
On soft surfaces such as bedding or soft carpeting, where openings may become blocked.
  - In any areas where petrol, paint or other flammable liquids are stored.
  - In the immediate surroundings of a bath, shower, laundry tub or swimming pool, or where it may fall into a tub or other water container.
  - Outdoors, on wet surfaces, or where it can get splashed with water.
- Do not cover: Do not cover the heater in any way as it may overheat and become a fire risk.

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- No timer: Do not use this heater with a programmer, timer or any other device that switches it on automatically. If the heater is covered or positioned incorrectly, this could present a fire risk.
  - While sleeping: Do not use the heater while sleeping; do not place it near a person who is sleeping.
  - **WARNING** Never insert fingers or allow objects to enter any openings as this may cause an electric shock, fire, or damage to the heater.
  - Cleaning: Always ensure the heater is kept clean and free of dust. Make sure it is disconnected from the power supply and then clean it with a damp cloth (not wet). Do not use abrasive cleaning products.
  - Repair: The heater has no user-serviceable parts contained within. Do not attempt to repair, disassemble or modify the appliance yourself. Contact GVA customer care if your heater is not working properly.
  - Liability: We accept no responsibility for any eventual injuries or damages caused by misuse of the product and/or failure to follow these instructions.
- CAUTION: HOT!**
- This heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns and personal injury, do not allow bare skin to touch hot surfaces.
  - Do not move or store the appliance while it is still hot. Allow it to cool before handling, cleaning and storing.

# Getting Started

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## Before first use

- Unpack the appliance and keep all packaging materials until you have made sure your new fan heater is undamaged and in good working order.
- Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, so ensure all packaging materials are out of their reach.
- Inspect the cord for damage or wear before each use. Do not use the heater if its cord has been damaged or is not working properly. In such a case, contact GVA customer care for advice.




# Operation Instructions

## Operation of Your Heater

1. Place heater in the desired location. Ensure the heater is not placed too close to furniture, curtains, etc. Allow at least 50cm space from the top, and 120cm space from the front of your heater.
2. Unwind the power cord and plug it into the power outlet.
3. To turn on the heater, turn the heat knob close-wise to the [  ] position for cool air, turn knob to [ I ] position for warm air and [ II ] position for hotter air.

## Heat settings

The heat settings control on your heater features the following settings:

Heat Settings	
Symbol	Function
O	Off
	Fan only (blow cool air only)
I	Low (half heat output)
II	High (full heat output)

Before plugging the heater into a power point, make sure the heat settings control is in the Off [ O ] position.

Set the heat setting switch to high [ II ] for fast warm up of a room. Once the room is comfortable, select the low [ I ] setting to reduce energy consumption and to prevent the room from becoming too warm.

## Auto Safety Shut Off

The heater has a built-in safety device, which will switch off the heater in case of accidental overheating. To reset the heater, follow below steps:


- Turn the heat setting to the Off [ O ] position.
- Unplug the heater and wait 5-10minutes for the appliance to cool down.
- After the heater has cooled, plug it into the power supply and operate it normally.
- Turn the heat setting to the desired position (Fan, Low or High).
- Turn the thermostat switch to the desired temperature position.
- Adjust the thermostat to maximum and when the room is comfortable, rotate the thermostat control counter clockwise until the heater shuts off.
- The thermostat will now maintain the temperature by cycling the heater on or off.

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- You can also turn the thermostat switch anti-clockwise to the minimum position or turn the thermostat switch clockwise to the maximum position to make the temperature lower or higher.

## Note:

- During particularly cold weather, the low heat setting may be insufficient for the thermostat. Select the full heat output for these periods.
- Before turning off the heater, we recommend running it for 5-10 seconds in fan only [  ] mode. Then turn the heat setting switch to the Off [ O ] position and unplug the heater from the power supply.

**WARNING:** NEVER COVER THE HEATER.

# Care and Maintenance

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- When your heater needs cleaning, wipe the exterior surfaces of the heater with a moistened cloth. Do not rinse with water directly.
- Before cleaning always remove the power plug from the electrical socket.
- Clean the air inlet / outlet grilles frequently with a vacuum cleaner.
- Never use abrasive powders or solvents.
- Should your heater get damaged or require a service or repair, do not attempt to open it yourself. Only have it checked by appropriately qualified personnel, or contact GVA customer care for advice.
- If the heater is not in use for a long period of time, we recommend repacking the heater in its original packaging and store in a cool, dry place.

## Important.

- Do not immerse the heater in water or any liquid.
- Be sure to switch off the power supply and pull out the plug before cleaning.
- Wait for the heater to cool down completely.
- Clean the body of the heater with a damp cloth. DO NOT ALLOW water into the appliance.
- DO NOT use soap or chemicals which may damage the housing of the heater.

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# Technical Specifications

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Item code: GVAFH116

Model No: FHO8B

Supply: 220-240VAC 50Hz

Wattage: 1800-2000W

Indoor use only

Subject to technical change without notice



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