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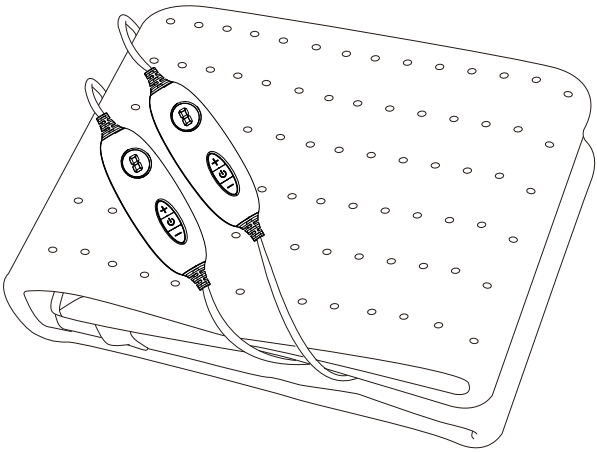
Electric Under Blanket

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Models: MREBQN4 & MREBKG5

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

STORE THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY



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SPECIFICATIONS

Model:	MREBQN4	MREBKG5
Size:	Queen	King
Dimensions:	203 x 152cm	203 x 182cm
Colour:	White	
Rated Voltage:	220-240V~ 50-60Hz	
Rated Power:	2 x 100W	
Heat Settings:	6	
Safety Auto Off:	8 hours	
Overheat Protection:	Yes	
Cord Length:	2.4m	
Detachable Controls:	Yes	
Machine Washable:	Yes	
Blanket Material:	Non-woven polyester	
Skirt Size:	40cm	

- 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 blanket, 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 blanket 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 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 heated throw inoperative.
- Use as an under-blanket only.
- These blankets are not recommended for futons.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- When storing the blanket, 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 blanket should not be used on an adjustable bed or chair. However, if the blanket is used on an adjustable bed or chair, check that the blanket and cord do not become trapped or rucked (creased or bunched up), for example, in hinges.
- The blanket 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 blanket 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 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 blanket must not be used by persons insensitive to heat and other very vulnerable persons who are unable to react to overheating.
- Make sure that the heating area (on any side of the bed) does not fall over the edge of the mattress, that the attachments are adequate and suited to the mattress, and that the instructions are read before using the blanket.
- This blanket is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without adequate supervision.
- Electric 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.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not tuck the edges of the blanket in or use when 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 blanket. **DO NOT COVER THE CONTROLLER.**
- Do not switch the power on if the blanket is wet or in a folded or creased state.
- Switch off at the power outlet and remove the plug from the mains when the blanket is not in use.
- Bed clothes should not be folded back when the blanket is switched on.
- 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 heaed throw PERMANENTLY inoperable. This may also invalidate the warranty.
- Do not dry clean this blanket. Cleaning liquid may have a damaging effect on the insulation covering of the heating element. Follow washing directions located on the blanket rating label. (Foot end of the blanket) and in this Instruction Manual.
- Arrange the blanket so that the elements are not under the pillows and/or bolsters.
- 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 blanket 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 blanket is observed, discontinue use immediately and consult a qualified and registered person for service.
- It is recommended that your blanket is inspected by a qualified and registered person after 3 years of use.
- This blanket is for domestic use only. It is not intended for use in hospitals or the like.
- Only use the controllers supplied with this blanket.
- Persons suffering from bed-wetting should not use this blanket.
- The blanket must not be used over or under a water bed.



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 blanket is used for the first time, it can smell of plastic, but this disappears after a short time.
- Use the appliance as an under blanket only.
- Note: Your electric blanket must be placed directly onto the mattress. If using a mattress protector, this goes over the electric blanket.

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 blanket 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 blanket 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 blanket connector end.
- NOTE: Ensure that the electric blanket is sized to suit your mattress i.e. queen sized electric blanket must be used on a queen sized mattress.
- Do not use a single bed blanket on a Double, Queen or King size mattress.
- The blanket top must not hang over the edges of the mattress.

USING THE CONTROLLER

IMPORTANT: Only use the blanket with detachable controller/s model BLV-C24.

Do not use any other controller for this blanket.

Heat Settings:

- 1-2 = Low heat 35-40°C (suitable for continuous use)
- 3-4 = Medium heat 45-50°C
- 5-6 = High heat 55-60°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 BLANKET 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.

ELECTRIC BLANKET PLACEMENT

Note: Your electric blanket must be placed directly onto the mattress. If using a mattress protector, this goes over the electric blanket.

IMPORTANT: Place the blanket onto the mattress with the controller connection/s at the HEAD END of the bed.

Note: Electric blankets MUST NOT be used on top of the user (as with a normal blanket), instead they must be firmly secured to the mattress.

- Fit the side skirts around the edges of the mattress then use the elastic skirt to ensure that the blanket fits snuggly around the sides and underneath the mattress.
- Spread the skirt around the mattress edge ensuring even tension and making sure the blanket is placed evenly over the mattress then ensure that the blanket is flat and crease free.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE FITTING INSTRUCTIONS MAY TRIGGER THE OVERHEAT PROTECTION SYSTEM AND RENDER THE BLANKET PERMANENTLY INOPERATIVE. THIS MAY INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY.

Note: Care should also be taken if you are using a continental quilt because heat will build up more quickly than with other bed coverings. A short period may only be needed to reach maximum temperature depending on the insulation density of your quilt. This also applies if using additional bed blankets.

- The electric blanket should not be tucked in at the sides.
- Make your bed in the usual manner.
- After the blanket is secure and fitted correctly, plug the controller(s) into the wall power socket and turn on.
- 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 8 hour count down auto OFF timer, which starts to countdown from when your heat setting has been selected, and will switch off after 8 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 8 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 15 minutes on heat setting “5-6” to preheat.
- You may get into bed sooner while the bed is still warming up, however DO NOT leave the blanket on setting “5-6” while you are in the bed.
- Note: A cold room or bed that has not been used for some time may require a greater length of time to preheat.

Overheat Protection

- The 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 blanket, 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 electric blanket 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 electric 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 BLANKET 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 blanket 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 blanket for approximately five minutes, and then gently squeeze the soapy water through.
- Rinse the blanket 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 blanket once a year.
- Do not wring or spin dry the blanket.

Machine Washing

- Place the blanket 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.

- Do not wring the blanket. 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 blanket 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 blanket if hanging on the line.

Note: The blanket 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 blanket 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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NOTES



Recycling: Do not dispose of electrical appliances as unsorted municipal waste. Use separate collection facilities. Contact your local government for information regarding the collection systems available. If electrical appliances are disposed of in landfills or dumps, hazardous substances can leak into the ground water, polluting the food chain and damaging health and wellbeing.

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