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MICROflannel<sup>®</sup>  
electric blanket

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

## DO NOT DESTROY

### Warnings and Safeguards

As with all electrical products, misuse of product or failure to properly follow the instructions may cause overheating, fire or personal injury.

Please read the product label and all of the instructions before using your heated blanket.

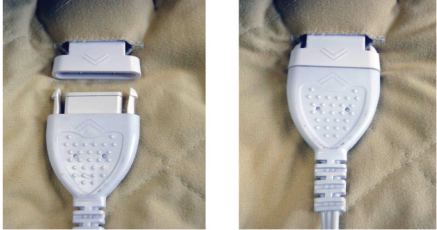
1. Do not use this heated blanket with an infant, a child, an incapacitated or immobile person, a paraplegic, a quadriplegic, a diabetic, one sensitive to heat such as a person with poor blood circulation, or anyone who cannot understand clearly the instructions and/or operate the controls.
2. Do not route electrical cords between the mattress and box spring. Do not allow the cords to be pinched.
3. Do not use with damaged cords. Damaged cords can lead to a fire. Do not tuck in, trap, fold, cross or pinch cords or controls between bed slats, mattress or springs, or against wall, footboards or bed frame.
4. Do not dry clean this heated product. Cleaning liquids may damage the insulation of the heating element. Improper laundering may cause problems with the heating wire which can lead to fire.
5. Do not tuck in, pinch, flex or expose the heating wire to rubbing. A damaged heating wire may result in possible overheating or fire. Do not tuck or wrap the heated blanket, supply cord or control in a sofa or other furniture. All portions of the heated blanket and controller should be visible at all times.
6. Turn off or unplug the control for the heated blanket when not using.
7. Wrapping the cord around the controller may damage the cord. Loop loosely when storing.
8. Controller is **NOT** waterproof. Do not immerse in water.
9. Keep the control away from drafty areas that may become damp or wet such as an open window.
10. Do not use pins; they may damage the electric wiring.
11. Be sure this blanket is used only on an AC supply current circuit of 110-120 volts. Do not use with an extension cord.
12. The product may experience increased heat in areas where heated blanket is bunched or folded while in use.

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT DESTROY

## Warnings and Safeguards continued

13. Keep all dogs, cats and other pets away from this heated blanket. This is an electrical appliance that they can damage or be injured by.
14. Do not use blanket on a waterbed, sofa, bunk bed or mechanically adjustable bed.
15. Do not use another electrical heating device in conjunction with your heated blanket.
16. Use the proper size blanket for your bed. For example, use a Twin size heated blanket on a Twin size bed.
17. If the following instructions are not followed, the heated blanket will not operate properly.
18. Not for hotel, motel or other institutional use.
19. If you see the heated blanket operating improperly, unplug it immediately and call Shavel Home Products in the U.S. at 609-452-1800, ext 10 for customer service.

# Heated Blanket Setup



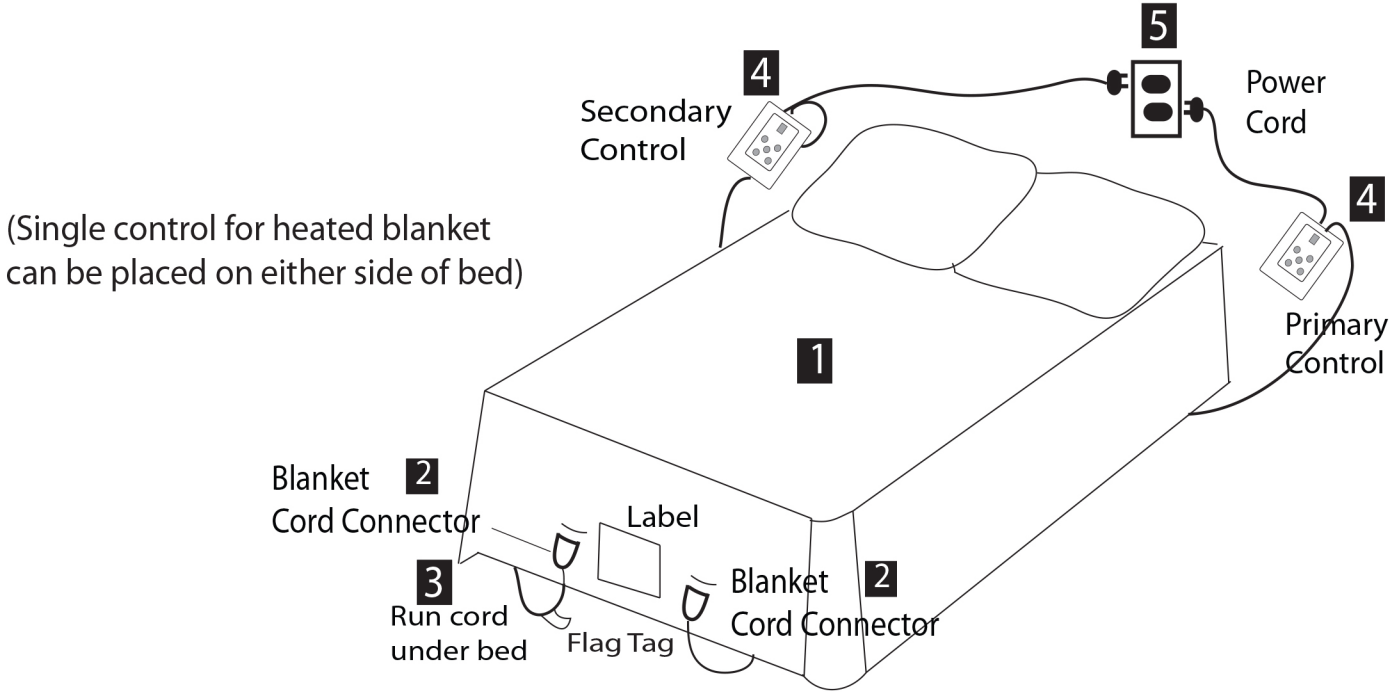
1. Place the heated blanket on the bed with the label at the foot of the bed facing upward.
2. Connect the cord into the module at the bottom of the heat blanket until the plastic hinges CLICK into place. (see photos top right)

**CAUTION:** Cord must be COMPLETELY CONNECTED. A risk of fire could result from a loose connection.

3. Run the control cord on the floor under the bed. Do not sandwich cord between the mattress and box spring. Avoid any tangling or pinching.

### 4. Control Placement:

Dual controls for heated blanket-place one on each side of bed.



(Single control for heated blanket can be placed on either side of bed)

5. Plug the power cords into a 110-12 volt wall outlet.

**CAUTION:** Do not use with generator power or plug into an extension cord.

**CAUTION:** Do not plug main power cord into the wall outlet until you have completely set up your heated blanket per the instructions. Disconnect power cord from wall before detaching control from heated blanket. Always make sure cords and controls are NOT trapped or pinched between bed slats, mattress, springs, against wall, foot board or bed frame, or between furniture, walls or chairs.

**CAUTION:** Do not attempt to force plug. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit only one way into an outlet. If the plug does not fit, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.



# Care and Cleaning of your Electric Blanket

## We recommend washing before initial use.

Before Washing or Storing your Heated Product:

1. Disconnect power cord from wall BEFORE detaching control from the heated blanket.
2. Ensure that no cords are still connected and none of the wires have worn through the fabric.
3. Carefully follow all washing instructions or your heated blanket may shrink and possibly cause a fire hazard.

**DO NOT** submerge control in water.

**DO NOT** dry clean your heated blanket. Dry cleaning solvents may damage the wires.

**DO NOT** use bleach or cleaning fluids.

**DO NOT** iron your heated blanket.

**DO NOT** use mothballs or sprays of any kind.

**DO NOT** reconnect the heated blanket or use it until COMPLETELY dry.

**DO NOT** wash or put into water the power cord or any of the product's cords.

**DO NOT** use analgesic cream in combination with your heated blanket.

Taking care of your heated blanket is easy and safe as long as you follow a few simple steps.

## Machine Washing

1. Presoak the blanket for 15 minutes in mild soap and cold water.
2. Wash in mild soap and cold water on the "delicate" or "gentle" cycle in the washer for two minutes. Remember, do not use bleach.
3. Rinse in fresh, cold water.
4. Spin dry in the washing machine. Then gently stretch to its original size.

## Machine Drying

**Caution:** Do not use commercial dryers or the dryers at your local laundromat. They get too hot and would damage the wiring of the heated blanket.

1. Preheat the dryer on the "low" temperature setting for 2 minutes.
2. Place blanket into the dryer and tumble dry for 10 minutes at a low temperature.
3. Remove the blanket while it is still damp and gently stretch it to its original size.
4. Drape the heated product over a clothesline or a shower rod. DO NOT use clothespins.
5. Heated blanket must be COMPLETELY dry before connecting the power plug or control plug.

## Hand Drying

1. Gently stretch the blanket back to its original size.
2. Drape the heated product over a clothesline or hang over a shower rod. DO NOT use clothespins.
3. Heated blanket must be COMPLETELY dry before reconnecting the power plug or control plug.

## **Q: Who should NOT use the heated blanket?**

**A:** An Infant  
A child  
An incapacitated or immobile person  
A paraplegic  
A quadriplegic  
A diabetic  
Anyone insensitive to heat such as a person with poor blood circulation  
Anyone who cannot clearly understand the instructions and/or operate the controls

## **Q: What do the Underwriters Laboratories (ETL) labels mean? What does the label mean about the safety of Shavel Home Products heated blanket?**

**A:** Intertek Testing Services (ETL) is a certified, independent testing organization that test products in accordance with UL/cUL safety standards and issues the ETL label for those products that meet the relevant UL/cUL standards. All Shavel Home Products products are tested to UL/cUL standards and bear the ETL/cETL label to indicate that the product meets or exceeds UL/cUL or ETL/cETL safety standards for heated products.

## **Q: I have heard that some heated products have EMFs.**

**A:** EMF stands for Electromagnetic Field. This is an electrical field that surrounds any wire that has current flowing along its length. Although several studies have been conducted to evaluate the impact, EMFs have not been proven to be harmful. In any event, Shavel Home Products has reduced the strength of EMFs in its blanket to very low levels.

## **Q: What do I do if my pet chews the cord, I lose my controller or the controller does not operate properly?**

**A:** Please stop using the heated product immediately. Call our Consumer Service number (609-452-1800 and ask for instructions.

## **Q: My controller feels warm to the touch. Is this a problem?**

**A:** No. The control will feel warm to the touch when operating properly.

## **Q: My heated blanket doesn't heat properly.**

**A:** Your heated blanket is not a heating pad. It will not feel hot to the touch when laid out flat in a normal manner. Try the following fold test to see if it is operating properly:

1. Fold the heated blanket 3 times over.
2. Make sure the control cord is connected to the module and then plug the power cord into an outlet.
3. Turn on your heated product, then turn the control to the highest setting and wait 5 to 7 minutes.
4. Put your hand between the folds and you should feel the blanket warming up.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT continue the test for more than 7 minutes. DO NOT attempt to make any internal adjustments to this appliance. If you tried all of the solutions above and the heated blanket still does not work, stop using it immediately, disconnect the power cord and contact Shavel Home Products.

# Using your controller



1. To turn on the controller, press the Power button in center of controller. LCD will display the blanket model code for 2 seconds (b1, b2, or b3), then will light up and display "L" which is the default setting. Default time is 10 hours and blanket will automatically shut off then.
  2. Press Temp +/-, LCD will display temperature setting from Low through High.
  3. Press Timer +/-, LCD will display the auto off function with the adjustable time setting from .5 to 12 hours.
  4. Allow 30 minutes for blanket to fully preheat.
- CAUTION: ALWAYS turn the heated blanket "OFF" when not in use.

## Control Features

1. 10 TEMPERATURE SETTINGS-select your personal comfort level.
2. AUTO SHUT OFF FEATURE
3. SOLID STATE-for accurate and consistent heat control.
4. EASY GRIP