

# STAYWARM®

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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# Electric Heat Pad



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**MODEL: F2861**

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# thank you

Thank you for the purchase of this quality **STAYWARM** product. Used carefully and in accordance with the instructions enclosed, it should give you trouble free service over a long period of time. Please keep these instructions for future reference.

## FEATURES

- Soft Cushioned MicroPlush
- Size: 45 x 35cm
- 3x Heat Settings
- Auto shut off


## SPECIFICATIONS

- Operating Voltage: 220-240v~50Hz
  - Power Consumption: 13w (70w max)
  - Ambient Operating Temperature: 5°C to 23°C
- Note:** Do not operate if ambient temperature is outside this range as this may damage the product.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

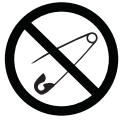
### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS . RETAIN FOR THE FUTURE USE

- Read all instructions carefully
- For Household Use only. Not intended for commercial use.
- Only for use indoors.
- Before plugging into mains socket, check whether supply line voltage and current rating are in compliance with the rated electrical parameters shown on the rating label.
- To prevent damage to the mains or controller cord, do not let it pass over sharp corners, edges or become trapped in the bed frame.
- To prevent against the risk of electric shock, do not submerge any part of this appliance in water, unless advised in this manual.
- If any cord is damaged, do not use. Check before each use!
- If any cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord or assembly available from the manufacturer or its service agent.



Not to be used by very young children (0-3 years)

- The appliance can be used by children older than 3 years and younger than 8 years under supervision and with the control always set to minimum temperature value.



Do not insert pins, needles, safety pins or other sharp items on the blanket.

- 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 shall not play with this appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised.

- If this heat pad is likely to be used for an extended period, for instance by the user falling asleep, controls should be adjusted to LOW setting which is recommended for continuous use. If the blanket is slept on with the controls set to a higher temperature the user may suffer skin burns or heat stroke.
- Ensure all cords and ties cannot cause a risk of entanglement, strangulation, tripping or treading. The user must ensure that excessive ties and electric cords be arranged in a safe way.

#### DO NOT

- DO allow the heated pad to dry out and cool down completely prior to storage. Also allow the throw to cool down before folding.
- DO store your blanket with loose folds and not sharp creases to avoid any damage to the wires. Also ensure items are not placed on the heat pad while stored.
- DO follow the cleaning and maintenance instructions when washing/storing the heated pad.
- DO turn off the power and remove the plug when heated pad is not in use and before cleaning. Always turn the power off at the socket before inserting or removing plug. Remove by grasping the plug - do not pull on the cord.
- DO use the heated pad from a power outlet of the voltage (A.C. only) marked on the electric heated pad.
- DO use with the controls provided only.
- DO regularly inspect for signs of wear and tear or damage on the heated throw and cord. If signs of deterioration occur, return product to the retailer immediately for inspection.
- DO as parents and guardians, pre-set controls for young children. Ensure children are supervised to ensure that they do not play with the controls.
- DO take care as temperature of surrounding surfaces may increase when the heated pad is in use.
- DO have the heated throw checked by a qualified person annually.
- DO consider using a safety switch for extra protection, also known as a Residual Current Device (RCD) not exceeding 30mA.



#### DO NOT

- DO contact the retailer should the heated pad cease heating, as it may have endured a fuse or thermal link rupture.
- DO confirm all parts are present prior to storing the packaging. The bag is not a toy and must not be played with as suffocation may occur.



Do not dry clean.



Do not iron.



Do not tumble dry.



Do not bleach or use harsh chemicals or cleaning fluids as they may damage the internal wiring.

#### WARNING

- Keep the controller/s away from moisture or windows.
- Keep all dogs, cats and other pets away from the blanket.
- Make sure the electric blanket and connectors are completely dry after washing and before switching on. We recommend leaving the electric blanket for a further 24 hours once dry before using. When drying, dry on a washing line. Even though the connectors are washable and waterproof, please make sure that the electrical connectors are also upside down to allow any excess moisture to drain from the connector.
- Examine the blanket frequently for signs of wear or damage. If there are such signs the blanket has been misused or does not work then do not use.
- This appliance must not be used by persons insensitive to heat and other very vulnerable persons who are unable to react to overheating.
- Children under 3 years of age are not to use this appliance due to their inability to react to overheating.
- This blanket must not be used by young children over the age of three unless the controls have been pre-set by a parent or guardian, or unless the child has been adequately instructed on how to operate the controls safely.

#### DO NOT

- DO NOT switch the heated pad on if it is damp or wet. All parts must be completely dry prior to use.
- DO NOT use the heated pad with an extension cord unless this cord has been checked and tested by a qualified technician or service person.
- DO NOT place the power cord or connector under any stress or strain. The power cord should always remain free from obstructions.
- DO NOT use pins, needles, safety pins or other sharp objects on or near the heated pad where it could cause damage.
- DO NOT dry clean or iron the heated pad.
- DO NOT operate the heated pad with an external timer or separate remote control system.
- DO NOT use the heated pad for any purpose other than its intended use.
- DO NOT place the heated pad on or near a naked flame, heated element, oven or iron as doing so may melt the heating wire insulation.
- DO NOT allow power cord to dangle onto any hot surfaces, over the edge of a table or bench top where it could be damaged or tripped over.
- DO NOT operate the heated pad if it is damaged in any way. If damage is suspected, do not use and immediately return it to the retailer.
- DO NOT immerse any part of the controller, supply cord or plug in water.

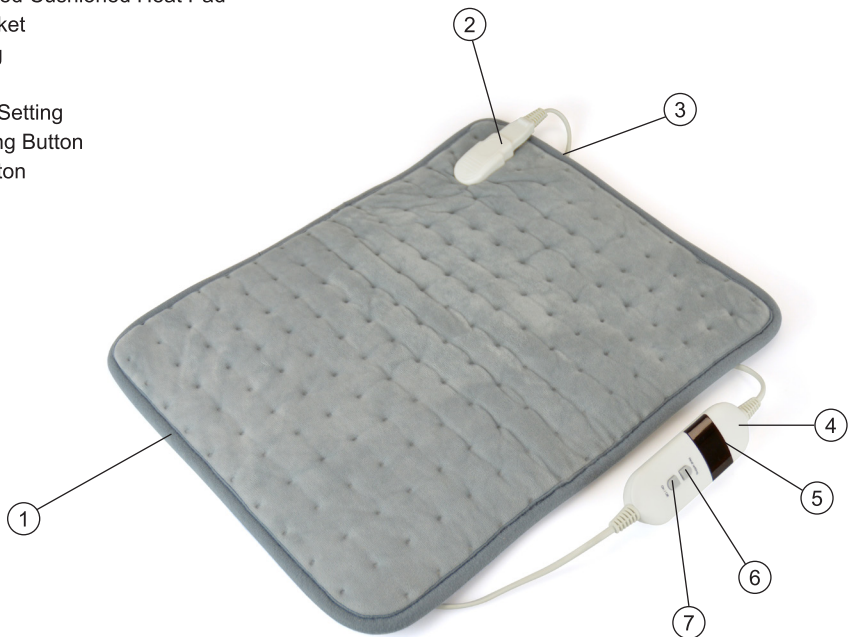


## ⊘ DO NOT

- DO NOT ever use a faulty heated pad, especially if it has frayed or damaged cord or cracked or broken plug.
- DO NOT use the heated pad with infants or children under the age of 3, people with disabilities, limited mobility, anyone who cannot operate the controls properly, persons insensitive to heat or anyone with a medical condition such as; high blood pressure, diabetes, high skin sensitivity or those who cannot understand/follow these directions.
- DO NOT allow pets around the heated pad as sharp teeth and claws may puncture the wire insulation/ damage the heating wires.
- DO NOT leave the heated pad unattended while in use.
- DO NOT use this pad for medical use in hospitals.
- DO NOT attempt to service this heat pad.
- DO NOT use if the pad or cord has been damaged as this may lead to overheating, fire or personal injury.
- DO NOT trap or fold cords between the bed slats, mattress, springs or against walls, footboards or bed frame as this may cause damage to the cord.
- DO NOT use more than one heat source on the bed at the same time, such additional electric blankets, mattress pads, heating pads, hot-water bottles etc.

## LOCATION OF CONTROLS

1. Double sided Cushioned Heat Pad
2. Cable Socket
3. Cable Plug
4. Controller
5. LED Heat Setting
6. Heat Setting Button
7. On/Off button



**NOTE: THE LEAD BETWEEN THE CONTROLLER AND THROW MAY GET WARM DURING USE. THIS IS NORMAL AND SAFE.**



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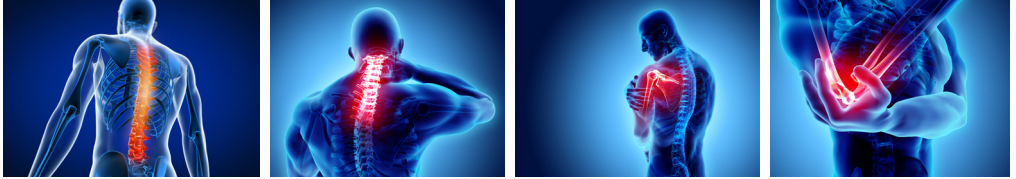
# OPERATION

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## ■ USING THE PAD

This heated pad can be used on the couch, or on top of you while lying in bed.

The heated pad may be lightly wrapped around your body parts, such as neck, back, shoulder, arm, leg or stomach etc. This can target localised pain and discomfort.



When in use, ensure that the heated pad is never folded or sat on. This may cause the overheat protection system to activate.

Ensure the controller remains uncovered during use and always keep the heated pad flat when switched on, during pre-heating or when unsupervised, even for a short time.

It is recommended that the heated pad be used with a residual current safety device (safety switch) with a rated residual current rating not exceeding 30mA.

The heated pad is not to be used by young children unless the controls have been pre-set by a parent/guardian, or unless the child has been adequately instructed on how to operate the controls safely. Ensure that you have read all safety instructions carefully before using.

## ■ OVERHEATING

The heated pad is equipped with overheat safety protection which ensures that it will turn off if it gets too hot. If this occurs, please contact your retailer.

## ■ USING THE HEAT PAD

Remove all packaging and inspect for any damage before use.

1. Insert the controller connector into the socket on the pad.
2. Set the controller to the desired heat setting, 1 = MIN, 2 = Medium, 3 = High
3. Place the heated pad onto the desired part of the body
4. The heating pad will automatically turn off after 2 hours.
5. Press "Off" button for 2 seconds to turn off the heating pad.

**Note:** Disconnect the mains plug from the mains socket if you are not using the product for a prolonged period.



**⚠ WARNING - Risk of injury and damage!**

Improper handling of the product may result in injury and damage to the product.

- Do not insert pins or needles into the product. You may damage the heating wires inside. There is a risk of electric shock and injury.
- Do not operate the product while it is folded or rucked. This may lead to overheating of the product and cause damage.
- The product may emit a faint smell when it is used for the first time. This smell is normal and will disappear over time.
- For your safety, an auto timer switches the product off automatically after 2 hours of continuous operation.

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## CLEANING AND CARE

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**⚠ WARNING - Risk of electric shock!**

Improper handling of the product may result in an electric shock.

- Always unplug the mains plug from the mains socket and disconnect the connection plug from the connection socket before cleaning the product.
- Never immerse the control unit, connection plug, or the connection socket of the heating boot in water or other liquids.
- Do not use the product again until the removable fleece lining and the heating boot have dried completely.
- Do not try to dry the removable fleece lining and the heating boot by turning the product on and heating them up.

**⚠ WARNING - Risk of short circuit!**

Water or other liquids that have penetrated the exposed electrical parts of the product may cause a short circuit.

- Make sure that no water or other liquids penetrate the control unit, connection plug, or the connection socket of the heating pad.
- Never immerse the control unit, connection plug, or the connection socket in water or other liquids.

**⚠ NOTICE - Risk of damage!**

Improper handling of the product may result in damage.

- Do not use any aggressive cleaners, brushes with metal or nylon bristles, or sharp or metallic cleaning utensils such as knives, hard scrapers and the like. They could damage the surfaces.
- Special care should be taken when deep cleaning the heating pad. The heating wires inside the heating pad are waterproof, but the controller is not, and can be damaged by water.
  - Do not iron.
  - Do not dry clean.
  - Do not bleach.
  - Do not wring.



## ■ SPOT CLEANING THE HEATING PAD

1. Unplug the mains plug and disconnect the connection plug from the heating pad. Let the product cool down completely before cleaning it. DO NOT place the controller or cable/plugs in any water.
2. Sponge the soiled area using mild soapy water. Make sure no water goes into the connection socket.
3. Sponge the area with clean water to rinse.
4. Remove excess water by pressing the area between an absorbent towel.
5. Let the heating pad dry completely before using it again.

## ■ DEEP CLEANING THE HEATING PAD

1. Unplug the mains plug and disconnect the connection plug from the heating pad. Let the product cool down completely before cleaning it. DO NOT place the controller or cable/plugs in any water.
2. The heating pad can be machine washed at 30C with a delicate cycle.
3. Do not spin dry.
4. Drape the heating pad across clothes lines and let it drip dry.
5. Do not use the product until the heating boot is completely dry.

## ■ CLEANING THE PLASTIC PARTS OF THE PRODUCT

1. Use a damp cloth to wipe off the plastic parts of the product, such as the control unit and the mains cord.
2. Let all parts dry completely before using the product again.

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## STORAGE

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### NOTICE - Risk of damage!

Improper handling of the product may result in damage.

- Do not crease or weigh down the product by placing other items on top of it during storage. This could damage the network of heating wires inside the product.
- All parts must be completely dry before being stored.
- Always let the product cool down completely before storing it.
  - Always store the product in a dry area.
  - Protect the product from direct sunlight.
  - Store the product so that it is not accessible to children.





**DO NOT**

DO NOT BLEACH OR USE DETERGENTS WITH BLEACH



**DO NOT**

DO NOT IRON



**DO NOT**

DO NOT DRY CLEAN



**DO NOT**

DO NOT TUMBLE DRY



**DO NOT**

DO NOT SPIN DRY IN A WASHING MACHINE. FLAT DRY ONLY. DO NOT WRING



**DO NOT**

COLD GENTLE WASH ON WOOL/DELICATE CYCLE- MAXIMUM WASHING TEMPERATURE 30C

**DO NOT**

Do not store the product at temperatures above or below 5°C - 23°C. Failure to comply could result in damage to the product.

Do not store above or below 5C-23C, Failure to comply may result in damage to the product.

When not in use, store as follows:

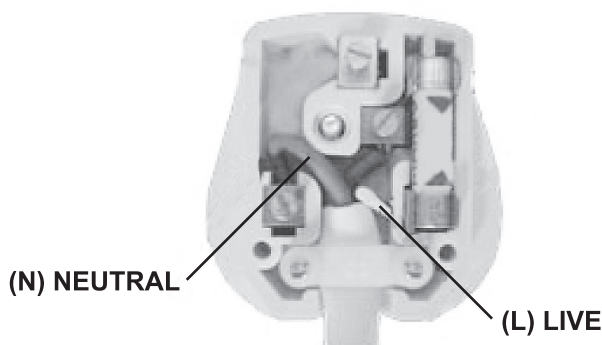
1. When storing the heat pad, allow it to cool down before folding.
2. Do not crease the heat pad by placing items on top of it during storage.
3. Roll and fold up the blanket and store in the packaging supplied, or a suitable bag or box to prevent crushing. Avoid pressing sharp creases into the blanket when folding.
4. Do not use mothballs or sprays of any kind during storage.
5. Always keep the blanket dry during storage.
6. When removing from storage, always check the heat pad for any damage.



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## FITTING A NEW UK PLUG

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Your appliance operates on 220-240V~50Hz AC Mains and comes fitted with a 3-pin BSI Approved plug, so that it is ready for use for the UK or Eire market. If for any reason you need to fit a new plug, the flexible mains lead must be connected as shown below: -

### ■ IMPORTANT:

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE:	NEUTRAL (N)
BROWN:	LIVE (L)

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured BLACK.  
The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured RED.

### ■ DO NOT CONNECT EITHER WIRE 'L' OR 'N' TO THE EARTH TERMINAL OF A 3-PIN PLUG

Always ensure that the Mains Cord is located into the Plug through the Cord Guard or Cable Clamp, and that the Cord Guard screws are tightened to clamp the Cord (outer sheath and inner coloured wires) in position in the Plug. Make sure the Plug top is also fitted securely.

The supply cord cannot be replaced. If the supply cord is damaged, the appliance should be scrapped.

This appliance must be protected by a 3 Amp fuse in a 13 Amp type (BS1363) plug.  
Should you need to replace the fuse, use only an ASTA approved BS1362 fuse.

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## WEEE/ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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### ■ DISPOSAL OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Do not dispose of this product with household waste. For the proper treatment, recovery and recycling please take this product to the appropriate waste collection point. If you are unsure where this may be, please contact your local authority. Improper disposal may be harmful to the environment.



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## **STAYWARM<sup>®</sup> CUSTOMER SERVICES**

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If you have any queries about this product then please contact Lloytron Customer Services online at:



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