

# STAYWARM®

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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# Electric Under Blanket

(Single/Double/King)

Luxury



## BEFORE OPERATION

CHECK THAT THIS UNIT HAS NOT BEEN DAMAGED IN TRANSIT AND THAT THE HEATING ELEMENT OPERATES. THINK SAFETY!

NOT SUITABLE FOR MEMORY FOAM MATTRESSES. WE RECOMMEND BLANKETS ARE REPLACED EVERY 5 YEARS OR WHEN WORN/DAMAGED.

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MODEL: F900/F902/F904

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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.

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## FEATURES

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### ■ F900

- Single Bed
- Size: 120x60cm
- Material: White Polyester
- Controller: Detachable Controller with 2 Heat Settings
- Wash ability: Machine Washable at 30°C
- Power: 40w

### ■ F902

- Double Bed
- Size: 120x107cm
- Material: White Polyester
- Controller: Detachable Controller with 2 Heat Settings
- Wash ability: Machine Washable at 30°C
- Power: 70w

### ■ F904

- King Size Bed
- Size: 120x130cm
- Material: White Polar Fleece
- Controller: Detachable Controller with 2 Heat Settings
- Wash ability: Machine Washable at 30°C
- Power: 70w

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## SPECIFICATIONS

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Operating Voltage: 220-240v ~ 50Hz

Power Consumption: 40w max. (F900) / 70w max. (F902/F904)

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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

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### 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.



- 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.



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.

- The electric blanket can only be used with the Controller/s provided by the manufacturer.





Do not use folded or rucked. This will cause the blanket to overheat.


- For additional protection, the installation of a residual current device (RCD) having a rated residual operating current of 30mA is advisable to be used with this product.
- The blanket must not be located immediately below a socket-outlet
- Use as an under-blanket only.
- For all night use, use the lowest temperature setting only and remember to turn off when not required.
- Tie electric blanket securely with the bed ties.
- Always check the product for transit damage before operation. If damaged, DO NOT USE!
- Turn off the blanket and disconnect the power cord when not in use.
- This appliance is not intended for medical use in a hospital.
- When storing the electric blanket, allow to cool down before folding.


Do not leave controllers on blanket during use.



 Do not dry clean.

 Do not iron.

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

 Do not tumble dry.

#### **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.
- If this under-blanket 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 not use for any purposes other than the appliances intended use.
- Do not leave the controller/s on the blanket when in use. This will overheat the controller and blow the safety fuse.
- Do not crease the electric blanket by placing items on top of it during storage
- Do not use if wet
- Do not use on an adjustable bed.
- Do not wash or wet the controller. Before washing blanket remember to remove controller/s.
- Do not use in vehicles.
- Do not use near combustible items, such as gasoline, paint, flammable liquids, clothes, furniture or curtains etc
- Do not use in bathrooms or in the vicinity of a bathtub, shower, or near a washbasin, swimming pool etc.
- Do not use near water.
- Do not lie directly onto the electric under-blanket.
- Do not use if liquid has been spilt onto the blanket or if damp
- Do not attempt to service this electric blanket.
- Do not use if the blanket or blanket cord has been damaged as this may lead to overheating, fire or personal injury.



## ⊘ DO NOT

- 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. Check before each use.
- Do not use more than one heat source on the bed at the same time, such as additional electric blankets, mattress pads, heating pads, hot-water bottles etc.

**DO NOT USE ELECTRIC UNDER BLANKETS** on any form of MEMORY FOAM mattresses, protectors or mattress toppers, GEL mattresses or toppers, WATERPROOF mattress protectors/sheets etc. The heating elements may cause damage to these products.

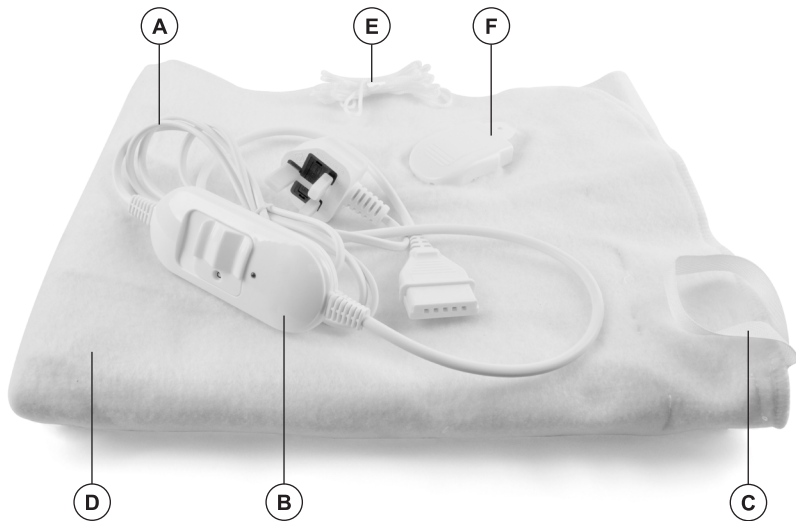
**DO NOT USE** on mattresses or toppers that regulate your body temperature.

**DO NOT USE** with any materials that are sensitive to heat, which may cause them to melt, disfigure or scorch the surface.

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## LOCATION OF CONTROLS

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### **A – Power Cord**

Must be connected to a 220-240v~50Hz power supply before use.

### **B – Detachable Controller**

Operate the heating element via the detachable controller. Choose between 3 heat settings for maximum comfort.

### **C – Bed Tie Loop**

Allows users to tie the blanket to the mattress securely.

### **D – Semi-Flexible Heating Element**

The subtle heating element keeps the blanket warm without compromising on comfort.

### **E – Bed Ties**

Allows users to tie the blanket to the mattress securely.

### **F – Power Cord Connector Socket**

When connected to the Power Cord, this supplies power to the heating elements and detachable controllers.



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# OPERATION

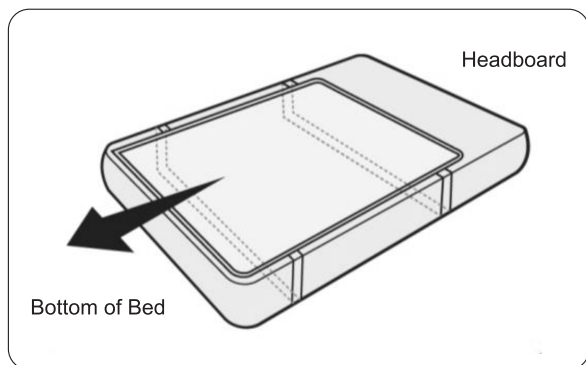
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## ADVICE

For additional protection, it is recommended that a Residual Current Device (RCD) is installed with a rated residual operating current of 30mA .

## ■ HOW TO FIT THE ELECTRIC BLANKET

1. DO NOT USE WITH MEMORY FOAM MATTRESSES OR TOPPERS.
2. Place the Electric Blanket on the mattress, leaving plenty of room for pillows at the head end. Ensure that the Controllers and power cord are not trapped under the mattress or bed frame.
3. Ensure the heating element wires do not extend under the pillows or hang over the sides.
4. Lift the mattress and pass both elastic straps under the mattress to secure the blanket to the mattress.
5. Fit your sheet over the top of the electric blanket and ensure the controllers and power cord can be accessed.
6. DO NOT LEAVE THE CONTROLLER/S ON TOP OF THE BLANKET WHEN IN USE. THIS WILL ACTIVATE A SAFETY DEVICE INSIDE THE CONTROLLER AND PERMANENTLY TURN OFF THE POWER TO THE BLANKET.



## ■ HOW TO USE THE ELECTRIC BLANKET

Before use with normal bedding, the blanket may need up to 30 minutes of preheating on the highest setting. The Controller/s have 2 heat settings that allow easy adjustment of the temperature. The heat settings work as follows:

- 0 – Off
- 1 – Low - This setting is for continuous Over Night use.
- 2 – High

**Note:** During first use, you may notice a slight odour coming from the product. This is due to slight residues during production and is perfectly normal and harmless. This will quickly disappear.



## ■ ALL NIGHT USE

1. Turn the Control Knob to 1 to activate the Low setting.
2. This setting will maintain a warm bed throughout the night.

### CAUTION

The all night setting is not recommended for restless sleepers.

## ■ PRE-HEATING THE BED

1. Turn the Control Knob to 2 to activate the High setting.
2. Leave the blanket to heat the bed for 1 hour prior to going to bed.
3. Either turn the Control knob down to a lower setting once going to bed, to maintain a warm bed throughout the night or simply turn the Control knob to 0 to turn the heating element 'Off'.

**Note:** *On particularly cold nights during winter, it is recommended that the bed is pre-heated for 3 hours prior to going to bed.*

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# CLEANING AND CARE

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Taking Care of your electric blanket is safe and easy as long as the following steps are taken:

### DO NOT

- Do Not dry clean the blanket or mattress pad. Dry cleaning solvents will damage the wiring.
- Do Not use bleach or cleaning fluids.
- Do Not use a wringer.
- Do Not iron the blanket or mattress pad.
- Do Not switch the heating element 'on' until the blanket and mattress pad is completely dry.
- Do Not use Mothballs or sprays of any kind.

### CAUTION

When washing the electric blanket, Ensure that you follow the instructions otherwise the blanket may shrink, which can cause overheating, fire hazards and/or personal injury during use.

## ■ MACHINE WASHING



The Electric Blanket should be machine washed on a wool programme.

### CAUTION

Ensure that the power cord and cables are removed before washing the blanket.

1. Remove the Power Cord and Controllers by lifting the tab from the Power Cord Connector Socket and pulling the Power Cord from the socket.



2. Enclose the Power Cord Connector Socket in a small wash bag, to protect it from water damage during washing.
3. Fold the Electric Blanket, ensuring that the small wash bag is inside the fold.
4. Place the folded Electric Blanket inside a large washing bag (available at most supermarkets) before washing.
5. This will help to keep the Electric Blanket and Power Cord Connector Socket from being damaged during washing.

**Note:** Spin Dry on a Wool Programme Only.



**DO NOT**

Do Not use an extra spin cycle.



**DO NOT**

Do Not Use Bleach Cleaning Fluids.

6. Pre-soak the blanket for 15 minutes in a mild soap and lukewarm solution.
7. Ensure that the water temperature is less than 30°C.
8. Wash in mild soap and lukewarm water on the delicate or gentle cycle for 2mins.
9. Rinse in lukewarm water.
10. Spin in slow washing machine then gently stretch the blanket to its original size.

■ **HAND WASHING** 

1. Fold and pre-soak the blanket for 15 minutes in a mild soap and lukewarm solution.
2. Ensure that the water temperature is less than 30°C.
3. Gently squeeze the soap suds through for a few minutes.
4. Rinse in lukewarm water.

■ **DRYING**  

1. Gently stretch the blanket to its original size.
2. Allow to drip dry over a clothes line.

**DO NOT**

Do Not use clothespins, pegs or clips of any kind.

**DO NOT**

Do Not use the electric blanket until it is completely dry. We recommend that once the blanket is dry, leave it for another 24 hours before re-use.





## ■ STORAGE

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

When not in use, store as follows:

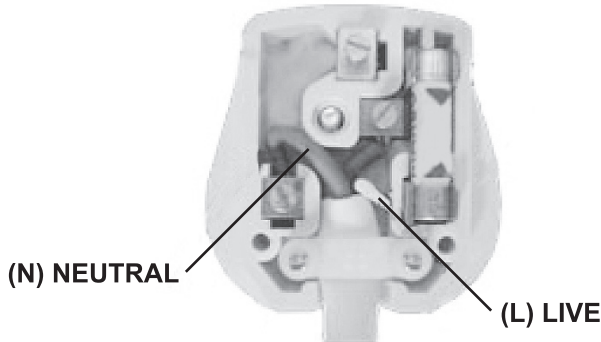
1. When storing the blanket, allow it to cool down before folding.
2. Do not crease the blanket by placing items on top of it during storage.
3. Roll and fold up the blanket and store in the packaging supplied, or a suitable bag or box to prevent crushing. Avoid pressing sharp creases into the blanket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



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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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