

**Slumberdown®**

**Electric  
Blanket**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

# Thanks For Choosing your Slumberdown Electric Blanket

This booklet contains all you need to know about fitting, using & caring for your electric blanket as well as important safety and guarantee information.

Before you use your electric blanket for the first time, please take a few moments to read these instructions carefully then keep them in a safe place in case you need to refer to them later.

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# Safety Instructions

## PLEASE RETAIN THESE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

Your electric blanket is an underblanket. To enjoy this product for many years to come, you need to correctly and safely fit it, use it and look after it. This page contains important information about all three, and also tells you how to dispose of it safely.

### Fitting your blanket

- Before you fit your electric blanket for the first time, check that it isn't damaged.
- Don't tuck the electric blanket under your mattress.
- Don't fit the blanket on or over a mattress protector or topper.
- Don't fit the blanket on a sofa bed, inflatable bed or water bed.
- If you're using it on an adjustable bed, make sure the blanket or mains lead cannot become trapped or rucked, for example in hinges and the mains lead isn't over-stretched.

### Using your blanket

- Electric blankets are designed to pre-heat indoor beds – don't use it for anything else, and don't use it outdoors.
- This model is designed for domestic use only and isn't suitable for hospital use or hotels.
- Don't use this blanket with babies or toddlers. Children should only use this blanket when supervised by an adult.
- 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 supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. The blanket must not be used by persons insensitive to heat and other very vulnerable persons who are unable to react to overheating.
- An adult should always operate the controls on behalf of a young child, until he or she is mature enough to understand how to operate it safely and can be trusted to never play with it.
- Don't turn the blanket on if it's folded up or creased.
- We recommend not to use a hot water bottle whilst using the electric blanket.
- Don't let the controls overheat – never tuck them underneath your pillow or blankets.
- Only ever use the mains lead and controls provided.

### Looking after your blanket

- Don't insert pins or sharp objects into the blanket – use the attached ties for fitting and be careful when washing and drying.
- Don't crease the electric blanket – this can damage the wiring.
- Make sure the blanket is completely dry before turning it on – don't ever use when wet.
- Allow blanket to cool down before folding and storing.
- If there is a rapid temperature rise high enough to constitute a hazard, the overheat system should intervene by cutting off the power before the temperature reaches the point where damage may occur. In the event of overheat system operating, the blanket will cease to function.

### Disposing of your blanket

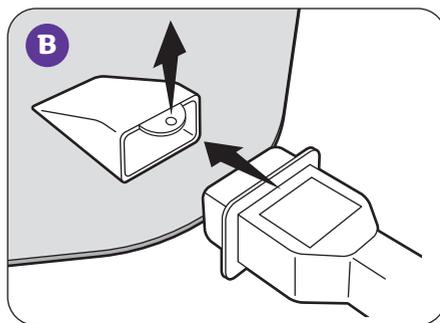
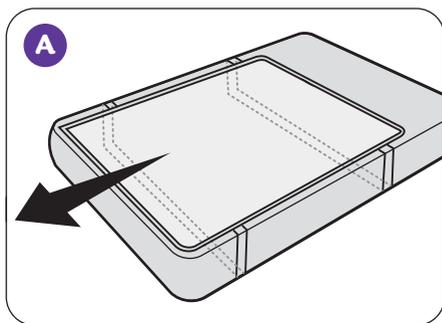
Once the blanket has reached the end of its usable life, cut the power lead to make sure no-one else can use it incorrectly and take it to your local council-run waste site – please do not dispose of this electric blanket in your domestic waste.

# How to Fit your Electric Blanket

To make sure your electric blanket works properly and retains heat efficiently, it must be fitted securely to the mattress – so it can't move around or crease – then covered with a fitted or flat sheet. Please follow the fitting instructions carefully.

- Remove your fitted or flat sheet.
- Open the electric blanket out fully and lay it flat on the bare mattress.
- Position the blanket so the mains lead is at the pillow end of the bed.
- The blanket isn't as long as your mattress – pull it down the bed so the area beneath your pillows remains uncovered, as shown in pic. A.
- Use the elasticated straps to secure the blanket to your mattress, passing them underneath it to secure in place – also see pic. A.
- When the blanket is fitted snugly – to the mattress, connect the mains lead to the electric blanket's socket (see pic. B). If you need to detach the mains lead from the blanket, just lift the flap on the blanket's socket and pull gently.
- We recommend not to use a mattress protector or topper whilst using your electric blanket.
- Cover the electric blanket with a fitted or flat sheet – it's ready to go!

Please check your electric blanket regularly, to make sure it's still fitting snugly and without creases, and that the mains lead is still tight in the socket.



# Using your Electric Blanket

## **IMPORTANT! BEFORE YOU TURN THE BLANKET ON AND USE IT, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT:**

- The mains lead is uncovered.
- The mains lead is firmly and securely connected to the electric blanket's socket.
- The electric blanket is fully unfolded – it's not safe to use when folded.
- The electric blanket fits snugly over your mattress so creases can't easily form, but is not stretched too tightly.
- The electric blanket is covered with a fitted or flat sheet.

Once you have fitted your electric blanket, plug it in to a mains socket near the head end of the bed. Make sure that the cord is not stretched by safely using an appropriate extension lead if necessary.

This blanket is designed to pre-heat your bed to your desired temperature using the hand control.

The control has **3 warmth settings** (pic 1):

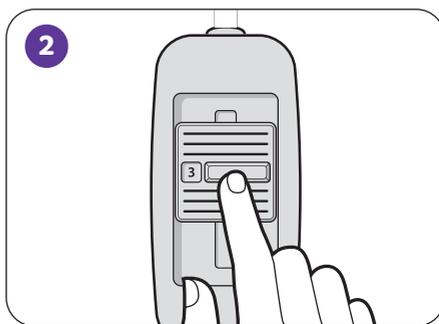
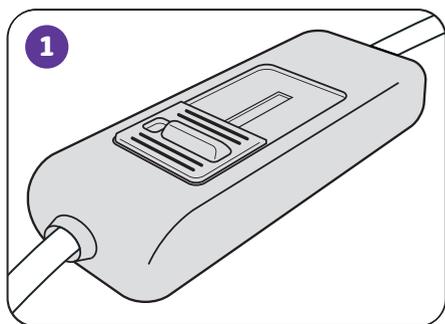
**0 = Off**      **1 = Low Heat**      **2 = Medium Heat**      **3 = High Heat**

Move the switch on the control to one of the numbers 1 – 3 to achieve your desired temperature (pic 2).

Once the bed has warmed up to the desired temperature, you will need to turn the hand control to turn it off.

The blanket will start to warm the bed after a few minutes as long as it is covered with a sheet and duvet or blanket.

If you are planning to use the blanket all night long, keep it on low heat: 1.



# Cleaning & Caring for your Electric Blanket

Follow these simple instructions to get the best out of your electric blanket for years to come.

## Storing your electric blanket

The safest and best place to leave your blanket during the warmer months is on your bed, but if you do need to store it elsewhere, allow it to cool down and then roll or loosely fold it up. Don't fold tightly or put heavy items on top of your blanket – deep creases could form, which could damage the wiring.

## Washing your electric blanket

Your Slumberdown electric blanket can be washed by hand or in the washing machine on a 40° wool cycle. Please note that you must never dry clean your blanket. Before you wash it, disconnect the mains lead from the blanket's socket and make sure the controls do not get wet. We recommend that you also un-zip the easy to remove quilted layer prior to washing.

- To handwash – fill a large bowl or bath with warm water and mild washing powder or detergent. Leave the blanket to soak for 5 or so minutes, then gently wash. Rinse in clean water until the water runs clear.
- To machine wash – place your blanket in the washing machine on a 40° wool cycle. Once your blanket is clean, do not wring it out – gently but firmly squeeze as much of the excess water out as you can.
- The quilted layer is designed to be removable for regular washing. The cover can be washed more frequently as an individual piece to prevent soiling build up on the blanket. Regularly washing of the outer layer only will aid the longevity of the blanket

## Drying your electric blanket

It's best to dry your electric blanket on the washing line.

- Reshape the blanket and gently tease it back to size while it's damp.
- If you're hanging it on the washing line to dry, make sure you don't peg any of the wired areas of the blanket as you could damage them.
- Always make sure the electric blanket is totally dry before you use it.

## Important regular wear and tear checks

You should check your blanket regularly to:

- Make sure the plug, mains lead, electric blanket socket and controller are safe and undamaged with no bare wire showing.
- Make sure the wiring of your electric blanket isn't protruding through the fabric anywhere.
- Straighten out any wires that have looped or twisted back – hold your electric blanket up to a window or light to check.
- If there are such signs of wear or damage, if the blanket has been misused or appears to not work, return it to the distributor before switching it on again.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

# 12 Month Guarantee

We're proud of our quality control. This product should reach you in perfect working order and was individually tested before leaving our factory.

- If a fault develops within 28 days of purchase, please accept our apologies and return it to the place of purchase for a replacement. Don't forget to take your receipt along with you as proof of purchase.
- If a fault develops within 12 months of purchase, please call our Customer Services Helpline – details are below.

Our Customer Services team will ask for the following information – it's useful to make a note here – and please keep your receipt as proof of purchase:

Date of purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Place of purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Controller Number \_\_\_\_\_

## The terms of our guarantee

- This electric blanket is designed for domestic/personal use only – this guarantee does not cover use in industrial/hospitality settings.
- Slumberdown will not be liable to replace the electric blanket if:
  - The user hasn't operated and cared for it in accordance with the instructions in this leaflet.
  - The fault is a result of misuse or negligence – whether accidental or deliberate.
  - The electric blanket has been used on the wrong power voltage supply.
  - The electric blanket has been tampered with by someone who isn't qualified.
- Slumberdown will not be liable for any indirect or consequential loss or damage as a result of a fault on your electric blanket unit.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights, and it does not give any additional rights other than those outlined.

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