



1302 Safety Guidance



# **Using the Fan Heater**

- Make sure the heater is sited in a safe secure place before switching on.
- Switch off, remove the plug and allow the heater to cool before moving it.
- Switch off and remove the plug if you are not using the heater.
- The heater will remain hot for some time after use. Make sure no-one touches it.
- If you think the cable may be cut or damaged in any way, switch off and unplug at the mains before inspecting it. If the cable attached to the heater is damaged, stop using the heater. Contact the hire company. If an extension cable has been damaged, do not use it again.
- Take care not to accidently pull the plug from the socket.
- If your equipment does not work properly, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.
- You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you have finished work

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference

# Fan Heater

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

#### It is important to read this entire leaflet **BEFORE** using the Fan Heater

- 1. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
- Electricity can be hazardous and must always be used with great care.
- This fan heater is designed to provide a steady flow of hot air into an unobstructed space. It can be used for heating and drying areas.
- The fan heater can cause injury or damage if it is not used in a careful and controlled way.
- If you have not used a fan heater before, familiarise yourself with how the equipment works before you start to use it.
- You must use a residual current device "rcd" to protect you against electric shock if using a 230 volt (mains) supply.
- This heater must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- This heater is designed for operation by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

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connections are dry and safe. 4. Make sure that any extension cable

catch fire. fully or it will overheat and could vehicles might run over it. Unroll it be trapped, and places where doorways or windows where it might avoiding liquids, sharp edges, 3. Lay the extension cable out carefully

transformer and the heater. an extension cable between the metres (160 feet). You must only use extension cable, not longer than 50 suitably rated heavy duty 110v instructions, you should only use a company have not given any special given by the hire company. If the hire cable, follow any special instructions 2. If you need to use an extension

230v extension cables. socket. Do not use any directly into the 230v plug the transformer transformer, portable 1. If you are using

110 VOLT MACHINES (YELLOW PLUG)

below for your heater. industrial plug. Read the instructions normal square plug fitted, or a blue









fitted. 230v heaters will have either a heater will have a yellow industrial plug voltage: it will be 110v or 230v. 110v Your heater will only operate on one

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### **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

switch it off. heater on, you must know how to operates before you switch the fan Check on how the on/off switch

heater, which will remain very hot. use, avoid touching parts of the While using, and for sometime after

once it has been set up safely. This heater can be left unattended of the hot airflow. They may be burnt. 6. Do not allow anyone to stand in front

Do not stand anything on top of the

outlets while the heater is in use. 4. Do not cover or block air intakes and industrial plug.

normal square plug fitted or a blue from 230v mains will have either a Heathers designed to run directly - it may be heavier than you think. injure yourself when moving it about been supplied, take care not to supply. If a portable transformer has

power the heater from a normal 230v portable transformer if you need to hire company will have provided a run off a special 110v supply. The industrial plug fitted are designed to Heaters with a cylindrical yellow məuı

force connections or improvise matches your supply. Do not try to Check that the plug on your heater company.

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## **RAN HEATER**

where it might get wet. Do not use this heater in the rain or ouce it has been set up safely.

5. This heater can be left unattended evaporated moisture to disperse. allow adequate ventilation for the

4. If you are drying an area, you must too close to the heater.

barriers up to prevent people getting Warn others to keep away, put Protect other people from the heat. or burnt.

brevent them from being scorched from walls or other obstructions to Site this heater in a safe place away cylinders.

ignite fumes from petrol, or gas there is a danger of explosion. It will 1. Do not use this fan heater anywhere

**WORK AREA** 

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If you need an extension cable, instructions supplied with it. it. Reset the rcd according to the

the rcd is working each time you use 2. Use the "TEST" button to check that ders damaged. electric shock if the cable or heater

will help to protect you against Plug your heater into the rcd. This the 230 volt socket.

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