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## RENT IT SAFELY: Electric Construction Heaters

Electric construction heaters are designed for professional use. The heat is generated in sealed heating elements inside the inner mantle of the heater. Heated air is then distributed by an electric motor driven fan blowing air through the heater.

Although effectively cooled by the fan, the heating elements have high surface temperatures. That is why combustible materials must be kept a safe distance from the heater and care must be taken that no combustible particles enter the heater with the air sucked in by the fan.

- ✓ Keep the heater clean and free of dust at all times. Dust may cause fire when heated.
- ✓ Make sure that the fan blades may rotate unobstructed at all times.
- ✗ Do not block air intakes or exhaust in any manner.

### Read All Instructions Before Using this Heater

1. **This heater is hot when in use.** To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. Use handle when moving this heater.
2. **Place heater on a stable & level, non-combustible surface.** Minimum Clearances from Combustible Materials:  
6 feet (2m) from the front of the heater and keep them away from sides (1ft), rear (2ft), & top (2ft).  
**Floor = Combustible**
3. **Extreme caution is necessary** when the heater is used near children or pets and whenever the heater is left unattended.
4. **Always unplug** the heater when not in use.
5. **Do not operate** any heater with a damaged cord or plug or after the heater malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return heater to Rentshop for examination, electrical or mechanical adjustments or repair. **Never service the heater while it is plugged in, running or hot. Severe bodily injury or electric shock may occur. Only qualified persons are allowed to open heater for service. No user-serviceable parts inside.**
6. **Do not** expose to rain, water spray or dripping water.
7. This heater is **not intended** for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations. Never locate the heater where it may fall into a bathtub or other liquid container.
8. **Do not** run the cord under carpeting. Do not cover the cord with throw rugs, runners, or the like. Arrange cord away from traffic areas and where it will not be tripped over.
9. To disconnect the heater, turn controls to off, then remove the plug from outlet.
10. Connect to properly grounded outlets only.
11. **Do not** insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening as this may cause an electric shock or fire, and/or damage to the heater.

### Warning – To Reduce the Risk of Fire

12. To prevent a possible fire, **do not block** air intakes or exhaust in any manner. Do not use on soft or loose surfaces, where heater openings may become blocked or have the airflow restricted.
13. **Do not place** the heater near a bed because objects such as pillows or blankets can fall off the bed and be ignited by the heater.
14. A heater has hot and arcing or sparking parts inside. **Do not use** in areas where gasoline, paint or flammable liquids are used or stored.
15. **Do not point heater to flammable materials.**
16. Use heater only as described in the operator's manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury to persons and/or property.
17. **Always plug heaters directly into a wall outlet/receptacle. Never use with an extension cord** or power strip because it may overheat and cause risk of fire.
18. Check your heater cord and plug connections. Faulty wall outlet connections or loose plugs can cause outlet or plug to overheat.
19. Heaters draw more current/amps than small appliances, overheating of the outlet may occur even if it has not occurred with the use of other appliances. During use check frequently to determine if your plug outlet or faceplate is HOT! If so, discontinue use of the heater and have a qualified electrician check and/or replace the faulty outlet(s).

By signing the Rental Agreement the Renter acknowledges receipt of equipment in good working condition and repair and declares that the Renter fully understands its proper operation and use. **The Renter also agrees to have read and fully understood all of the above.**

The guidelines, tips and instructions contained in the RENT IT SAFELY instruction sheet are common-sense suggestions designed to promote equipment safety and efficiency. Compiled from literature of leading experts in the field, they are believed to be reliable, and are offered as suggestions and illustrations to deal principally with common practices and conditions encountered in the use of rental equipment. The guidelines are not intended to be all-inclusive, complete descriptions of safe practices, nor to supplant or replace other additional precautionary measures to cover usual or unusual conditions or situations where common sense might dictate something else. Accordingly, Rentshop and its agents disclaim all liability for and make no warranty or guarantee of the accuracy or applicability of these instructions in any situation. Check [www.rentshopinc.com](http://www.rentshopinc.com) for additional resources. Always refer to the OEM operators manual.