Save This Manual Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product’s serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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450/900 Watt Oscillating Parabolic Heater

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WARNING

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using this heater.

2. This heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. If provided, use handles when moving this heater. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes, and curtains at least 3 feet (0.9m) from the front of the heater and keep them away from the sides and rear.

3. Extreme caution is necessary when any heater is used by or near children or invalids and whenever the heater is left operating and unattended.

4. Always unplug 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. Discard heater, or return to authorized service facility for examination and/or repair.

6. Do not use outdoors.

7. This heater is not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations. Never locate heater where it may fall into a bathtub or other water container.

8. Do not run cord under carpeting. Do not cover cord with throw rugs, runners, or similar coverings. Do not route cord under furniture or appliances. Arrange cord away from traffic area and where it will not be tripped over.

9. To disconnect heater, turn controls to off, then remove plug from outlet.

10. Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening as this may cause an electric shock or fire, or damage the heater.

11. To prevent a possible fire, do not block air intakes or exhaust in any manner. Do not use on soft surfaces, like a bed, where openings may become blocked.

12. A heater has hot and arcing or sparking parts inside. Do not use it in areas where gasoline, paint, or flammable liquids are used or stored.

13. Use this heater only as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

14. Always plug heaters directly into a wall outlet/receptacle. Never use with an extension cord or relocatable power strip.

15. Place heater on a hard, stable, level surface before operating to avoid tipping. The Tip Over Shutoff Switch may prevent operation if the heater is placed on a soft surface.

16. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not change the plug in any way. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

17. Maintain labels and nameplates on the heater. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
18. This heater is not a toy.  Do not allow children to operate heater controls or play with or near heater.

19. Any other servicing not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by an authorized service representative.

20. Disconnect the Power Cord from the outlet and allow the heater to thoroughly cool before cleaning, servicing, or storing this heater.  Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, and fire.

21. Even though this heater has a Tip Over Shutoff Switch, it must be monitored at all times while operating.  The Tip Over Shutoff Switch is a backup safety device only, and is not intended to permit unattended operation.

22. **WARNING:** The cord of this product contains lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm.  Wash hands after handling.  (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*

23. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use.  Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.

24. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all conditions and situations that may occur.  It must be understood by operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this heater, but must be supplied by operator.

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**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

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### Specifications

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User Instructions

⚠️ Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this heater.

⚠️ WARNING

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM BURNS, FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK:
Turn all heater controls off, unplug the heater from its electrical outlet, and allow the heater to cool completely before set up or making any adjustments to the heater.

Operation

1. Place heater on a hard, stable, level surface away from flammable objects.

2. Make sure that all controls are in their off-position, then plug the heater directly into a wall outlet.

3. Turn the Function Knob to the desired function (see Figure A):
   - **LOW** - Low heat setting. Heater will not turn.
   - **HIGH** - High heat setting. Heater will not turn.
   - **LOW TURN** - Low heat setting. Heater will slowly oscillate.
   - **HIGH TURN** - Low heat setting. Heater will slowly oscillate.

4. Turn the Timer Knob to the desired operation time, in minutes. Turn the Timer Knob to ON for continuous operation without automatic shutoff.

   **WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH FROM FIRE:**
   Even though this heater has a Tip Over Shutoff Switch, it must be monitored at all times while operating. The Tip Over Shutoff Switch is a backup safety device only, and is not intended to permit unattended operation.

5. To prevent accidents, turn all heater controls off and unplug it after use.

6. Allow heater to cool completely, then clean, and store the heater indoors out of children’s reach.

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Figure A: Controls and Indicators

- Timer Knob
- Function Knob

- 50
- 40
- 30
- 20
- 10
- ON
- OFF
- LOW
- HIGH
- LOW TURN
- HIGH TURN

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Troubleshooting

If the heater stops operating, or will not operate:

1. Move Heater onto hard, level, stable surface. Soft surfaces, such as carpeting, may trigger the Tip Over Shutoff Switch and prevent operation.

2. Set all controls to heating positions: Turn Function Knob to LOW, HIGH, LOW TURN, or HIGH TURN, and turn Timer Knob to ON or to a numbered timer setting.

3. Make sure Power Cord is directly connected to a powered outlet. Do not use an extension cord. Check that outlet circuit breaker is not tripped.

4. Check heater vents and grill for obstruction. If an obstruction is found, turn all heater controls off, allow heater to cool completely, remove obstruction, and plug the heater back in.

5. To reset Heater, unplug and use a fire-proof, non-conductive rod to press the Manual Reset Button.

Figure B: Manual Reset Button
User Servicing Instructions

Any other servicing not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by an authorized service representative.

⚠️ WARNING

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION OR ELECTRIC SHOCK:
Turn the Power Switch of the heater off, unplug the heater from its electrical outlet, and allow the heater to cool completely before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM HEATER FAILURE:
Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

1. BEFORE EACH USE, inspect the general condition of the heater. Check for:
   - loose hardware,
   - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
   - cracked or broken parts,
   - damaged electrical wiring, and
   - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.

2. Clean regularly to prevent dust from accumulating on the heater. Wipe external surfaces off using a dry cloth.

   WARNING! To prevent serious injury from electric shock, do not get the heater wet.

3. Do not lubricate any parts of this heater.

4. ⚠️ WARNING! If the supply cord of this heater is damaged, it must be replaced only by a qualified service technician.

5. After use, coil the cord around the base, and store the heater with the controls in their off positions in a dry, stable, indoor location.

   Note: Also see Troubleshooting on page 5.

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Record Serial Number Here: ________________________

Note: If heater has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

Note: Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.
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