

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

## Presto® HeatDish® parabolic electric heater

### FIRST USE

When using the heater for the first couple of times, there may be a slight odor or light smoking as manufacturing coatings “burn” off. This is normal.

### OPERATING IN A DARKENED ROOM

The thermostatic control contains a special switch that provides you with an infinite range of settings. This type of switch does produce a small spark or flash of light each time the thermostatic control cycles on and off. The flash always occurs, but tends to be more visible when the room is darkened. This is normal.

### POSITIONING THE HEATER

**Always place heater on a stable, level surface.** The heater is designed with a warning buzzer which will sound if the heater is tipped or if it is not positioned on a level surface.

**When positioned correctly, this heater will keep you toasty warm. Follow these suggestions for maximum warmth:**

- Point the front of the grille directly towards the area in which heat is desired.
- Place the heater at least three feet, but no more than ten feet, away. The parabolic design of the reflector focuses heat at persons three to ten feet away. **Thus, for your entire body to enjoy the heat produced by this heater, it must be positioned at least three feet from you.**

**Experiment with various positions until you find the one that is right for you.**

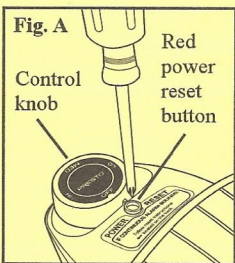
### ADJUSTING THE HEAT – THERMOSTAT CYCLES ELEMENT ON AND OFF

**When you first turn the heater on, you will hear a vibrating or humming sound. This is normal and should last only about 30 seconds.** Allow the heater to operate on its HI setting for at least three minutes to bring the heating element to its optimum operating temperature. Anytime after that, the control knob may be adjusted to a position that provides the desired comfort level.

An automatic control switch, or thermostat, is built into the heater to control the heat output. The control knob, located on the top of the heater, is used to adjust the thermostat. This thermostat works like the control for a burner on an electric stove by cycling the heating element on and off to regulate the amount of heat produced. At the highest setting, the element is on 100% of the time. At lower settings, the element will cycle on and off automatically producing a lesser amount of heat. The lower the heat setting, the longer the element will remain off during the cycle. You may hear a clicking or humming sound each time the element cycles back on. This is normal.

### POWER RESET INSTRUCTIONS

The heater is controlled by a thermostat that shuts the heater off if it overheats, e.g., it is placed too close to furniture or to a wall or if too much dust or dirt has accumulated on the parabolic reflector. To ensure that you are aware that an overheat situation has occurred, the heater will turn off and buzz until you manually reset it. To reset, press the red recessed POWER RESET button located on the top of the heater between the dish and the control knob (Fig. A).



**If you hear continuous buzzing, confirm that the heater is on a level surface.** If it is, the heater has overheated due to incorrect positioning or dirt or dust accumulation on the reflector.

1. Turn the heater control knob dial to OFF.
2. Wait 5 minutes to allow heater to cool.
3. Press down on the red recessed POWER RESET button (Fig. A) with a Phillips screwdriver or similar tool. Press until you hear a click. If you do not hear the click, continue to press down. The click is an audible signal that the button has been reset.

Then verify heater is correctly positioned (see POSITIONING THE HEATER instructions above) and clean the reflector, if needed, as instructed below.

### CLEANING THE PARABOLIC REFLECTOR

Turn heater off, unplug, and allow to cool completely before cleaning, caring for, or storing the heater.

**Occasionally the parabolic reflector inside the grille will need to be cleaned to remove dust accumulation.** To remove dust from the parabolic reflector you may purchase a specially designed cleaning device, such as the one offered on the reverse side of this sheet. You may also remove dust from the parabolic reflector by following these simple steps: 1) Unplug the heater and

allow to cool; 2) support the heater on its back; 3) slip a soft, lint-free cloth through the grille; 4) move the cloth over the surface of the parabolic reflector by inserting a long thin handle (such as a dowel or the handle portion of a wooden spoon) through the grille, using it to slide the cloth from spot to spot over the surface of the reflector; 5) remove the handle and the cloth when the surface is dust free.

**NOTICE:** If you allow dust to build up on the parabolic reflector, the dust accumulation may cause the heater to overheat and the warning buzzer to sound. If this should occur, follow the POWER RESET INSTRUCTIONS on the back of the unit. Then clean the parabolic reflector as previously instructed. If the heater does not work properly after cleaning and following the reset instructions, contact:

**NATIONAL PRESTO INDUSTRIES, INC.**

3925 North Hastings Way

Eau Claire, WI 54703

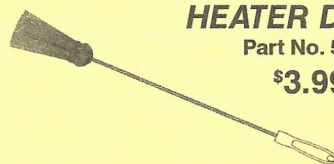
1-800-877-0441

www.GoPresto.com/contact

*It is recommended that you retain the heater carton for future storage.*

**MAKE CLEANING THE PARABOLIC REFLECTOR  
A LITTLE EASIER...**

Presto is offering a special cleaning device which is convenient for dusting the parabolic reflector. The extra long handle and soft mop make cleaning easy. To purchase a duster for cleaning your parabolic heater, see the information below.



**HEATER DUSTER**

Part No. 54186

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- Enclosed is my check or money order for the total cost, as indicated above. (**Make checks payable in US funds to:** National Presto Industries, Inc.)
- I authorize you to charge the total cost indicated above to my credit card account. (Please check card type and indicate account number and expiration date.)
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