Now, simply plug the heater into its power supply and switch ON.

**The maximum output of the heater is 3kW,** each element produces 1.5kW and can be controlled independently. The 'element ON' warning lamp illuminates to confirm the element is switched ON.

#### **EQUIPMENT CARE**

**Never use the heater except for its intended purpose.** If it will not do what you want i.e. the heat output is insufficient for the area being heated, contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Only use the heater for the purpose it was designed for. Improper use may cause expensive damage and could be dangerous.

**Keep the equipment clean.** You will find it less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

**Handle the heater with reasonable care;** Never touch the ceramic elements they are fragile.

When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe from thieves.

#### FINISHING OFF

Switch OFF the heating elements, unplug the heater and once cool, neatly coil the flex ready for return.

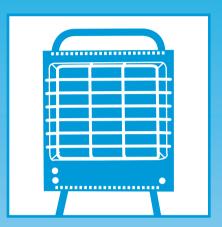


©HSS Hire Service Group Plc 1997 No. 537/01

Group Office: 25 Willow Lane, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 4TS

## Operating & Safety Guide 537

# **HSS Hire Shops**



# Longwave Heater

Fitted with heat emitting ceramic elements which do not emit light. Ideal for the office environment.



### **GENERAL SAFETY**

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

**Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the heater.** Never leave them alone when the heater is in use and if necessary isolate the heater using a suitable fire quard.

Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This equipment should only be used by a competent person who has read and understood these instructions.

**Never use the heater if highly flammable vapours –** petrol or paint thinner fumes for example – **are present,** nor in a dusty environment.

**Keep combustible materials at a safe distance –** at least 1.5.m.

**Never place anything on top of a heater and never obstruct its air vents.** Leave a 300mm (12in) gap all round to let air circulate.

Always switch OFF and unplug the equipment when not in use, leaving it to cool before handling it.

The heater's elements do not glow when switched ON. Great care must be taken when handling this equipment.

**Check the condition of the equipment before use.** If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

To avoid possible heat damage NEVER aim the heater directly at carpet or other heat sensitive surfaces.

NEVER use the heater as a form of dryer i.e. for drying clothes!

Information on COSHH regulations is available from your local HSS Hire Shop.

## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

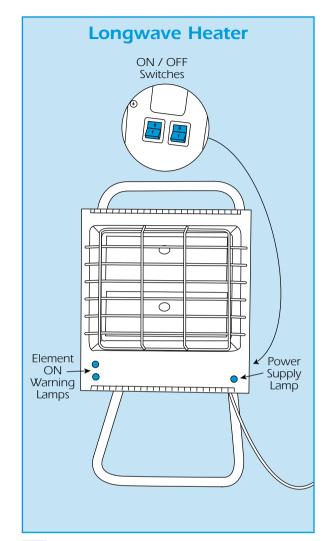
The HSS longwave heaters plug into a standard 13amp power socket.

If the equipment fails, or if its flex or plug gets damaged, return it. Never try to repair it yourself.

**Keep flexes out of harm's way,** and clear of moving parts.

**Extension leads should be fully unwound and loosely coiled, away from the equipment.** Never run them through water, over sharp edges or where they could trip someone.

Using electrical equipment in very damp or wet conditions can be dangerous.



To reduce the risk of electric shock, use a suitable RCD (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop, or power the longwave heater from a power circuit with a built-in RCD.

Never carry or pull the equipment by its flex.

Ensure the longwave heater and power socket are switched OFF before plugging into the power supply.

### **GETTING STARTED**

Set the heater up on a firm level surface.

**Position the heater facing the area to be heated.**DO NOT aim at carpets or other heat sensitive surfaces, this may cause expensive damage!