

Cringles House  
Bedroom heater instructions

instructions



**ELECTRIC CONVECTOR HEATER**  
HCM Series



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## Description of Appliance

The following terms are used throughout the instruction manual

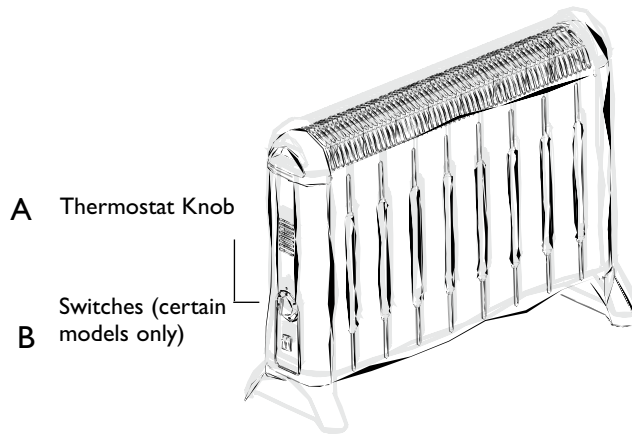
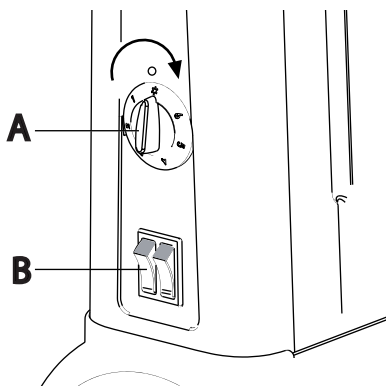


Fig. 1



**Thank you for choosing this De'Longhi convector. To get the best results from your new heater please read these instructions carefully before use. This should ensure optimum results and maximum safety.**

### **SAFETY WARNINGS**

Important: to avoid the safety system resetting accidentally, this appliance must not be powered through an external timer.

- The first time you use the appliance, operate it for at least 15 minutes with the thermostat at maximum to eliminate the "new" smell. A little smoke due to the protective substances applied to the heating element before transport may be given off. This is completely normal and not a cause for concern.
- **Do not use the convector heater near bath tubs, showers, sinks or swimming pools. The appliance must not be placed directly under a fixed socket.**
- Do not rest the power cable on the appliance when hot.
- Always use the heater in a vertical position only.
- Do not obstruct the hot air outlet grilles or the air intake grille on the bottom or top of the appliance.
- The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Heaters should never be used with an extension cord or outlet strip. Heaters should be plugged directly into an outlet.
- If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, an authorised service centre in order to eliminate all risk. Please see guarantee leaflet for Customer Service details.
- Do not use this appliance in rooms measuring less than 4m<sup>2</sup>. You should avoid positioning it in currents of air which could disturb operation of the heater.

**A safety device trips** and turns the appliance off in the event of overheating or if it is placed in strong currents of air. To reset, unplug the appliance from the mains socket and leave to cool down (about five minutes), remove the cause of overheating, plug back into the mains and turn on again.



**WARNING:** In order to avoid overheating, never under any circumstances cover the appliance during operation.

**CAUTION:** In order to avoid a hazard due to inadvertent resetting of the thermal cutout, this appliance must not be supplied through an external switching device, such as a timer, or connected to a circuit that is regularly switched on and off by the utility.

## HOW TO USE YOUR CONVECTOR

### ASSEMBLING THE FEET

- Fit the feet to the appliance as follows:
- Fasten the feet in position using the screws supplied (see fig. 1).

### OPERATION AND USE

#### Turning the appliance on

##### Models with thermostat only

This appliance can be turned on by rotating its thermostat knob **(A)** clockwise until it stops at the last possible setting (fig. 2). To turn this appliance off, rotate the knob to its lowest position and remove its plug from the electrical outlet.

##### Models with a thermostat and two switches

Turn the thermostat knob clockwise **(A)** until it reaches its last possible setting, then press one switch (minimum power) or both switches **(B)** (maximum power) so the part of the switch area becomes visible (fig. 2).

#### Adjusting the thermostat

When the room has reached the desired temperature, turn the thermostat knob slowly in an anti-clockwise direction until you get to the setting — and not beyond it — where you hear a click. The thermostat will then adjust that set temperature automatically and keep it constant. If your appliance is the type with 2 switches, you could utilize only one of them during mild seasons and on days not particularly cold. You will thus use little electrical power and obtain even greater savings in energy consumption.

#### Frost protection function (only for models with a thermostat)

Turn the switch (or switches) to make the red area show, then turn the thermostat knob to the " ❄ " setting. When so regulated, this appliance will keep a room at a temperature of 5° C. while consuming a minimum of energy.