


Mr. Heater® by **PRIMUS**®
Little Buddy

COMPACT PROPANE HEATER
Part No. MH4B



User Manual and Product Specifications



IMPORTANT

Read these instructions for use carefully. Familiarise yourself with the appliance before connecting it to its gas container. Keep these instructions for future reference.

- DO NOT:** Operate this appliance before reading the instruction booklet
- DO NOT:** Place articles on or against this appliance
- DO NOT:** Store chemicals, flammable materials or spray aerosols near this appliance
- DO NOT:** Operate with panels, covers or guards removed from this appliance.
- DO NOT:** Operate in an enclosed area without ventilation
- DO NOT:** Operate in a boat, caravan or tent

Safety Instructions

Important

1. Please read all instructions carefully.
2. Dispose of all polythene packaging carefully and keep out of the hands of young children.

Safety warning

Please read all safety warning and assembly instructions before use. Retain all information for future reference. Failure to follow the instructions may cause personal injury and/or damage.

1. Never use in unventilated or enclosed areas. This heater consumes air and could endanger life if used in unventilated or enclosed areas.
2. Only non refillable 468g disposable cylinders are to be used with this appliance.

CAUTION - IT MAYBE HAZARDOUS TO ATTEMPT TO FIT OTHER TYPES OF GAS CONTAINERS.

3. Never leave heater unattended when in use.

CAUTION - accessible parts may be very hot. Keep young children away.

4. Always use oven mitts/oven gloves when handling the heater after use.

Installation, operation and maintenance instructions

Safety information: if you smell gas

- If there is a leak on your appliance (smell of gas), immediately attempt to turn off.
- Remove the appliance to a well ventilated location away from any ignition source.
- Only check for leaks outdoors using soapy water.
- Do not try to detect leaks using a flame.
- When leak has stopped, ventilate and disperse gas from the area before continuing.

IMPORTANT: read this instruction for use carefully. Familiarise yourself with the appliance before connecting it to the gas bottle. This appliance is for use with disposable propane cartridges only.

- Do not remove regulator, connect to high-pressure canister or use adaptors.
- When changing gas cartridge ensure that it is undertaken in a well ventilated area, preferably outside and away from sources of ignition such as naked flames, pilot flames, electrical and heating equipment and people.
- To check if cartridge has sufficient gas pick up cartridge and shake from side to side. If there is movement or the sounds of liquid moving inside the cartridge then it will contain gas.

FOR OUTDOORS USE ONLY - ONLY USE IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS.

This appliance shall only be used in an above ground open air situation with natural ventilation, without stagnant areas, where gas leakage and products of combustion are rapidly dispersed by wind and natural convection.

CARBON MONOXIDE HAZARD – THIS APPLIANCE CAN PRODUCE CARBON MONOXIDE WHICH HAS NO ODOUR. USING IT IN AN ENCLOSED SPACE (FOR EXAMPLE, CARAVAN, TENT, CAR, MOBILE HOME) MAY CAUSE DEATH.

HIS APPLIANCE IS ONLY TO BE USED ON SOLID AND STABLE HORIZONTAL SURFACES.

Safety after installation

The purpose of this section is to direct your attention to the possibility of accidents that can be avoided.

- This appliance is not to be used in enclosed areas and must be operated away from any type of flammable material or liquid.
- This appliance must be operated a minimum of 100mm from all solid or non-combustible surfaces.
- During the operation of this appliance all air openings and vents must be kept free from obstructions to ensure correct operation.
- Remember the appliance produces heat, therefore some parts will get hot. Allow to cool before touching.
- Do not leave children unattended near the appliance when in use.
- Do not store or use petrol or other flammable liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Do not modify this appliance.
- Do not use adaptors.
- Do not allow clothing to pass over or lay on the appliance.
- Protect the appliance from wind and drafts when in use.
- Do not operate appliance below ground level or in areas where unburned gas could build up.
- Do not move appliance while operating
- Clean after use.
- Do not use this appliance if it is leaking, damaged or does not work properly.
- Do not use this appliance if it has damaged or worn seals.
- This appliance must only be serviced by an authorised person.
- Store the gas cartridge outdoors in a well ventilated area or in a storage area compliant with AS1596.

Caution

NEVER assemble or operate the unit on unstable or uneven ground. Always operate in open and well-ventilated areas.

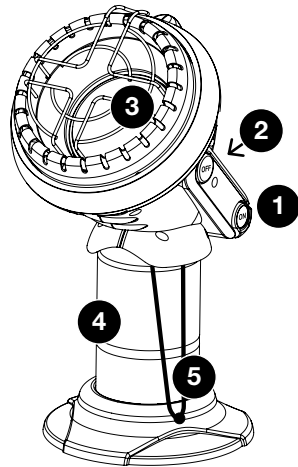
NEVER operate inside a tent, caravan, camper trailer vehicle or boat.

NEVER leave the unit unattended whilst operating.

NEVER open the control panel or disassemble unit.

This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm person unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. This appliance is to be installed as per local regulation and in accordance with AS5601/AG601.

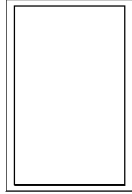
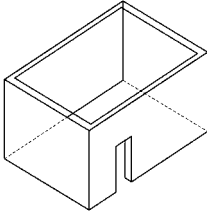
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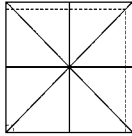
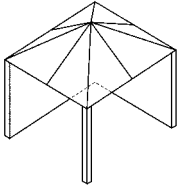
1. ON button
2. OFF button
3. Burner tile
4. Propane cartridge
5. Support strap

Safety Instructions

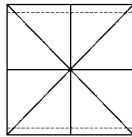
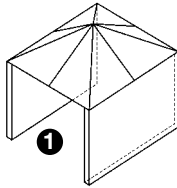
This appliance shall only be used in an above ground open air situation with natural ventilation, without stagnant areas, where gas leakage and products of combustion are rapidly dispersed by wind and natural convection. Any enclosure in which the appliance is used shall comply with one of the following:



(A) An enclosure with walls on all sides, but with no overhead cover.



(B) Within a partial enclosure that includes an overhead cover and no more than two walls.

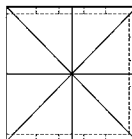
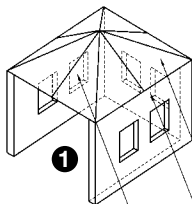
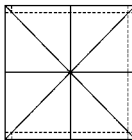
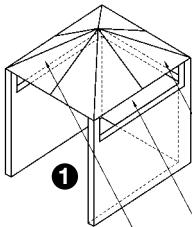


(C) Within a partial enclosure that includes an overhead cover and more than two walls, the following shall apply:

(1) At least 25% of the total wall area is completely open.

(2) 30% or more in total of the remaining wall side, back and front wall areas is open and unrestricted.

(3) In the case of balconies, 20% or more of the total wall area shall remain open and unrestricted"



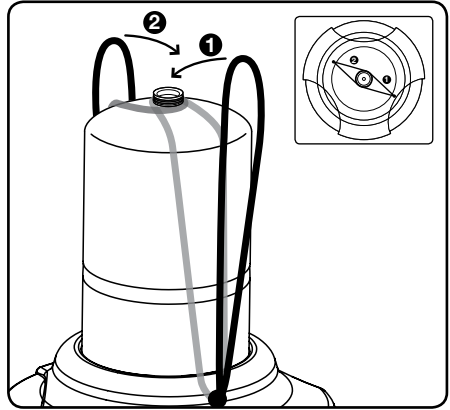
Lighting and Operating Instructions

Step 1

WARNING: Always inspect propane cylinder and heater propane connections for damage, dirt, and debris before attaching propane cylinder. Do not use if head of cylinder is damaged, punctured or deteriorated.

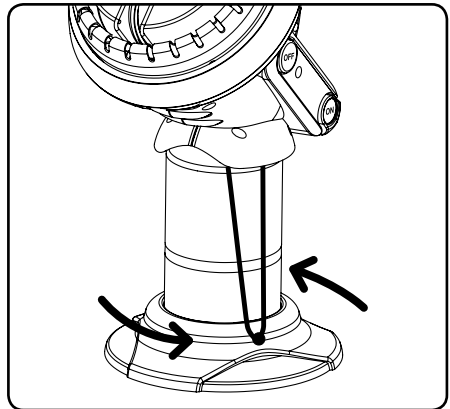
IMPORTANT

- Fit disposable cartridge into plastic base and position elastic straps over the threaded outlet on top of cartridge.



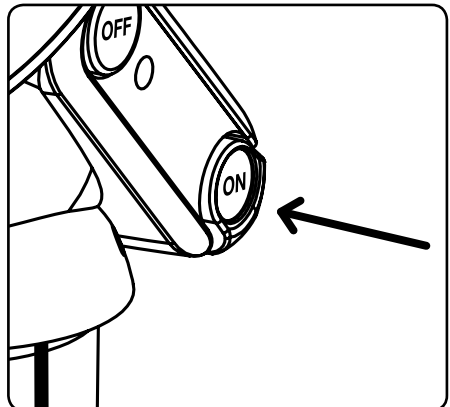
Step 2

- Screw disposable propane supply cylinder clockwise (from bottom) into portable heater until hand-tight and fit cylinder into stand.
- Check cylinder connection for leaks with soapy water at the threaded connection under the domed plastic cover where the cylinder screws into the regulator. SEE WARNING! ON PLASTIC COVER.



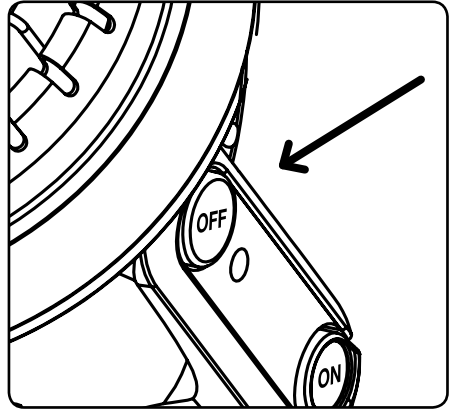
Step 3

- Depress "ON" button to light pilot flame (repeat until pilot lights) and continue to hold for 30-60 seconds.
- After lighting pilot, release "ON" button to light heater.



Shut Down Instructions

- To shut off heater. press the “OFF” button.
- **CAUTION:** After turning heater off, wire guard will remain hot. Allow to thoroughly cool before storing.
- Do not operate, store or remove cylinder near flammable items or ignition sources.
- **CYLINDERS MUST BE DISCONNECTED FROM HEATER WHEN NOT IN USE!**



Maintenance

Appliance is only to be serviced or repaired by an authorised service centre. Return appliance to place of purchase or contact Primus Customer Service (contact details on back cover).

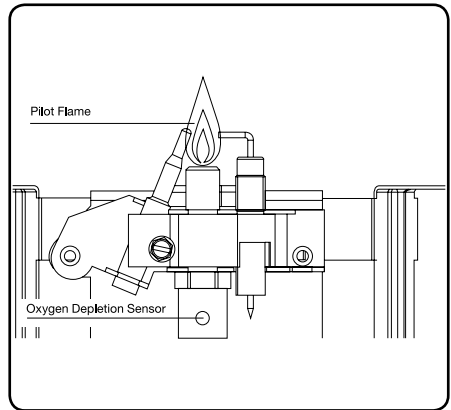
Always keep the heater area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.

Keep the vent areas (slots in the bottom and the top at the front and rear of heater) clear at all times.

Visually inspect the pilot flame and burner periodically during use. The pilot flame should be blue in color (not yellow) and will extend beyond the thermocouple.

The flame will surround the thermocouple just below the tip.

A slight yellow flame may occur where the pilot flame and main burner flame meet. The burner should be bright orange (with a slight blue color around the border, a red-orange haze that is visible on the ceramic tile is acceptable) and without a noticeable flame. A blue flame that rolls out at the top of the ceramic tile indicates an accumulation of dust, lint or spider webs inside the casing assembly and main burner assembly. If the pilot is yellow or the burner has a noticeable flame, cleaning may be required. Use the following procedure to inspect the casing assembly and main burner assembly.



Replacement Parts List



No	Part #	Description
1	15161	Regulator/Valve Assembly
2	15151	Orifice
3	15163	Off Button Wire
4	15126	Left Housing
5	15128	Right Service Housing
6	15122	On Button
7	15123	Off Button
8	15165	Off Button Spring
9	15124	Tank Base
10	15157	Reflector Panel

No	Part #	Description
11	15158	Reflector Ring
12	15162	Wire Guard
13	15138	Burner Assembly
14	15155	ODS/Pilot Assembly
15	15153	Burner Bracket
16	15145	Off Switch
17	73403	Tipover Switch
18	15148	Pilot Fuel Line
19	15154	Heat Shield

Troubleshooting Instructions

Problem	Remedy
If spark electrode does not produce spark.	Check spark electrode; if defective, replace ODS (Oxygen Depletion Sensor).
	Check igniter wire is correctly attached to spark electrode.
	Check igniter wire; if damaged, replace.
	Check piezo igniter; if defective, replace control valve.
If spark electrode produces spark but pilot does not light.	No gas to heater – install disposable cylinder or connect hose and filter where required and turn on valve at remote cylinder.
	Check is pilot is blocked from spider web or dirt – clean pilot, see MAINTENANCE.
If pilot flame does not stay lit when button is released.	"Pilot/Ignition" button not held long enough to purge air from line. Retry.
	If pilot flame is not surrounding thermocouple – clean pilot, see MAINTENANCE.
	Check if pilot assembly is defective – replace.
	Check if tip switch wires are disconnected – connect. (Check off switch and off switch wiring).
If main burner does not ignite.	Check if main burner orifice is blocked – clean burner, see MAINTENANCE.
If heater keeps shutting "OFF" during normal operation.	Check if pilot is blocked – clean pilot, see MAINTENANCE.
	Tip over switch may have been activated from bumping heater. Re-light.

Specifications

Part No:	MH4B
Dimensions:	432 x 254 x 210mm (including cylinder)
Net Weight:	2.16kg (excluding cylinder)
Injector Size:	0.65mm
Gas Consumption:	4.5 MJ/hr 79.7 g/hr

This Appliance

- Must only be serviced by an authorised person
- Suitable for camping use only
- Shall **NOT** be exposed to moisture or rain
- Shall only be used with a propane gas cartridge certified to: DOT2P, UN2037, EN417
- May be hazardous to attempt to fit other types of gas containers
- Only be used in a well ventilated area
- Can produce carbon monoxide which has no odor.
Using it in an enclosed space (e.g. caravan, tent, car, mobile home) may cause death.



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