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**MODEL TVH500**

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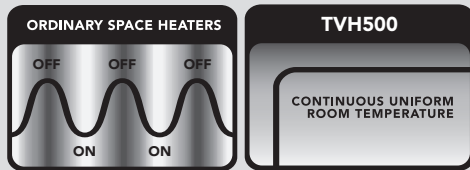


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# VORNADO® VORTEX ACTION



Ordinary heaters provide only localized heat. Heat immediately rises to the ceiling, resulting in cold and hot spots in the room. Vornado's unique Vortex Action delivers continuous, uniform heat surrounding everyone in the room in a warm, comfortable temperature.

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Sincerely,  
**Bill Phillips**  
 CEO, Vornado Air

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# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS HEATER.

Please visually inspect all internal and external components before connecting to electric current. If any damage is found, DO NOT USE THIS UNIT and contact Vornado Air LLC at 1-800-234-0604.

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:

- Read all instructions before using this heater.
- This heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. Use handles when moving this heater. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes, and curtains at least 3 feet (0.9 m) from the front of the heater and keep them away from the sides and rear.
- Extreme caution is necessary when any heater is used by or near children or invalids and whenever the heater is left operating and unattended.
- Always unplug heater when not in use.
- 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.
- Do not use outdoors.
- 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.
- 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.
- To disconnect heater, turn controls to off, then remove plug from outlet.
- Connect to properly grounded outlets only.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Always plug heaters directly into a wall outlet/receptacle. Never use with an extension cord or relocatable power tap (outlet/power strip). Operate this heater only in its upright position. Do not operate this heater on an elevated surface such as a shelf or desktop. Use only while placed on the floor.
- Do not operate this product with any electronic speed-control device on the same circuit.
- Do not use heater to dry human or animal hair/fur or articles of clothing.
- This heater is equipped with a thermal safety shut-off system, designed to turn off the heater when an internal overheating condition is detected (see How To Use "RESETTING YOUR VORNADO HEATER," to determine how to check and reset the heater).
- This heater operates with an infrared remote control. Interference between this remote and other remote-control-operated electrical appliances in your home is possible.

- This product is equipped with a 3-prong plug, with a grounding pin as a safety feature. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to connect to properly grounded outlets only. This plug will fit into a grounded outlet only one way. Do not alter the plug. Do not attempt to defeat this safety purpose of the grounding plug.
- This product must be grounded. If the product malfunctions, grounding provides a path of least resistance for the electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. The 3-prong plug must be inserted into a grounded outlet that has been properly installed in accordance with all electric codes and ordinances. If you are in doubt as to whether or not an outlet is properly grounded, contact a qualified electrician.
- This heater is for use on 120 volts. The cord has a plug as shown at A in Figure 65.1. An adapter as shown at C is available for connecting three-blade grounding-type plugs to two-slot receptacles. The green grounding lug extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box. The adapter should not be used if a three slot grounded receptacle is available.

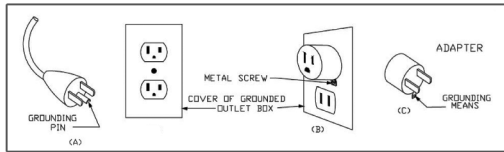


Figure 65.1

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## HOW TO USE

Using your Vornado Heater is easy. Just follow these simple steps.

1. Position your heater so the vortex beam of warm air is directed across the room unobstructed. Position it in a location that is representative of the room temperature. Avoid areas of temperature extremes such as cold drafts and heat registers. Please refer to IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS at the beginning of this owner's guide.
2. Plug into a standard grounded wall outlet.
3. Press the POWER button.
4. Select the mode you wish to use (Low, High or Fan Only.)
5. Set thermostat to desired temperature using the up and down arrows.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

- Your heater has no user serviceable parts. Do not disassemble the unit – it will void your warranty. If service is required, return your heater to Vornado (see Warranty section).
- The motor is permanently lubricated and requires no oiling.
- Because your heater moves a substantial amount of air, it will require regular cleaning. Be sure to unplug the unit prior to any cleaning activity.
- Use a vacuum cleaner with the brush attachment to clean any accumulated dust on the front grill and the side air inlets. During the off-season or extended periods of non-use, store your heater. Unplug the unit and bundle the cord. Save the plastic bag the heater was shipped in so you can cover the unit and minimize settling dust.

## TVH500 OPERATING CONTROLS



① **POWER ON/OFF**  
Front light illuminates when power is on.

② **MODE**  
HIGH HEAT 1500 watts,  
LOW HEAT 750 watts, or  
FAN ONLY.

③ **TEMPERATURE**  
Allows you to select your  
desired comfort level. Use  
the UP arrow to raise the  
set temperature. Use the  
DOWN arrow to lower the  
set temperature.

④ **TIMER**  
The timer can be set in hour intervals up to 9 hours. Press the TIMER button to go into timer mode. In timer mode, use the UP arrow to add hours. In timer mode, use the DOWN arrow to remove hours.

⑤ **REMOTE**  
The remote control functions the same as the unit controls. The remote requires 2 AAA batteries. To replace the batteries remove the cover located on the bottom side of the remote.

### SOUND

When a setting is changed you will hear a "beep" from the unit.

### LCD DISPLAY

Dims for no-glow night operation.



## RESETTING YOUR VORNADO HEATER

Your Vornado Heater has a multi-level safety shut-off system designed to prevent overheating. Overheating may occur when the inlets or outlet are blocked, a foreign object prevents the blade from turning, or the appliance tips over. If this happens, the safety shut-off system will cut power to the heat element and you will need to manually reset the heater.

1. Set the POWER switch to OFF and unplug the unit.
2. Remove any obstructions.
3. Wait 5–10 minutes, allowing the unit to cool down.
4. Plug in the unit and place in desired position.
5. Set the POWER switch to ON. Your Vornado Heater should now function normally.

If the safety shut-off system repeatedly shuts off your heater or if it will not reset after following the above procedure, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISASSEMBLE THE UNIT. Call Vornado Consumer Services Department toll-free at 1-800-234-0604.



## OPERATING TIPS



To properly carry the heater, place one hand on the back opening and use your other hand to hold from the front (see picture).

In smaller areas, you might prefer to set the unit in LOW mode. A vortex beam of air will gently keep the air circulating in the room for even, uniform heating.

In larger spaces, you might prefer to set the unit in HIGH mode. A vortex beam of air will gently keep the air circulating in the room for even, uniform heating.

To use the TVH 500 as a personal fan, set the mode to FAN position.

The TVH 500, like any other 1500-watt electric heater, draws up to 12.5 amps of electric current. If using your TVH 500 on HIGH setting causes your home circuit breaker or fuse to trip, we offer the following suggestions:

Try turning off other electrical appliances that run on the same circuit as your heater.

Run your heater in LOW mode.

Have your electrician add an additional circuit to your home's electrical system.

When the room temperature is higher than the set temperature it is normal and correct to have little to no heat coming out of the TVH500. When the unit is first turned on there is a slight delay before heat will start to be produced.

**ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE WHEN USING THIS AND/OR ANY ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE.**

## ADVANCED SAFETY FEATURES



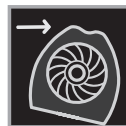
**TIGHT GRILL SPIRALS**  
Resists curious fingers.



**COOL TOUCH CASE**  
Safe to touch, even on high heat setting.



**AUTOMATIC SAFETY SHUT OFF SYSTEM**  
If airflow becomes blocked, power to the heating element is shut off to prevent overheating.



**TIP-OVER PROTECTION**  
If tipped over, power to the heating element and fan motor is reduced to prevent overheating.



**IDEAL 120°F EXIT AIR TEMPERATURE**  
Warm enough to heat an entire room.



**GROUNDED HEAVY-DUTY POWER CORD**  
Adds durability and a more secure wall connection.



# VORNADO AIR LLC

## 5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Vornado Air LLC ("Vornado") warrants to the original consumer or purchaser that this TVH500 heater ("Product") is free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase. If any such defect is discovered within the warranty period, Vornado, at its discretion, will repair or replace the Product at no cost if the Product is returned to Vornado postage-paid. Repairs not covered by the warranty or outside the warranty period will require a fee to cover the cost of materials, handling and shipping.

This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from abuse of the Product, modification, alteration, repair or service of the Product by anyone other than Vornado, mishandling, improper maintenance, commercial use of the Product, damages which occur in shipment or are attributed to acts of God.

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For warranty or repair service, call 1-800-234-0604 or email [consumerservice@vornado.com](mailto:consumerservice@vornado.com) to obtain a Return Authorization ("RA") form. Please have or include your Product's model number and serial number, as well as your name, address, city, state, zip code and phone number when contacting Vornado for warranty service. You may be required to provide the original sales receipt. For your records:

Staple or attach your original sales receipt to this Owner's Guide. Please also write your Product's serial number below (located on product specs decal).

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

After receiving the RA form, ship your Product to:

Vornado Air LLC  
Attn: Warranty & Repair  
415 E. 13th Street  
Andover, KS 67002

To assure proper handling, packages must be clearly marked with the RA number. Packages not clearly marked with the RA number may be refused at the receiving dock.

Please allow 1-2 weeks for repair and return of your Product after the Product is received.

Product registration available online at [www.vornado.com](http://www.vornado.com).  
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## SPANISH BEGINS