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Dura Heat DH-200

DuraHeat DH-200 Kerosene Heater Replacement Wick Instruction Manual

Model: DH-200

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1. Introduction

The DuraHeat DH-200 is a high-quality replacement wick designed for various kerosene heaters. Regular wick replacement is crucial for maintaining optimal performance, ensuring a cleaner burn, and enhancing the safety and efficiency of your kerosene heater. This manual provides essential information for proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new replacement wick.





Image 1: DuraHeat DH-200 Kerosene Heater Replacement Wick in its packaging, showing product details and compatibility list.

2. Heater Compatibility

The DH-200 replacement wick is compatible with a range of kerosene heaters. Verify your heater model against the list below to ensure proper fit and function.

Brand	Compatible Models
DuraHeat	DH1000 thru DH1104
Dyna-Glo	CT1100, 1200, RMC-55R thru 55R7
Envirotemp	30462, 30471, 30492, 30494, 31495
KeroHeat (KeroJet)	CT1100(F), SCT1100
Kero-Sun	Omni 85(D-H), Radiant 8, 10(A-M)
Kero-World	KW-11

This wick may also fit additional brands and models. Refer to your heater's manual or a wick selection chart for further details if your model is not listed.

3. Installation Instructions

Replacing the wick in your kerosene heater requires careful attention. Always consult your specific heater's instruction manual for detailed, model-specific steps. The following are general guidelines:

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the heater is completely cool, unplugged (if applicable), and free of fuel before beginning. Work in a well-ventilated area.
2. **Access the Wick:** Carefully remove the heater's top cover, burner assembly, and any other components necessary to access the wick mechanism.
3. **Remove Old Wick:** Disengage the old wick from its holder. Note how it was installed to aid in the new wick's placement. Dispose of the old wick properly.
4. **Install New Wick:** Insert the DuraHeat DH-200 wick into the wick sleeve or holder. Ensure it is seated correctly and evenly. The wick features a high-bulk cotton bottom for maximum kerosene absorption and a hi-temp fiberglass top for long life and reduced carbon build-up.
5. **Adjust Wick Height:** Some heaters require specific wick height adjustments. Refer to your heater's manual for the correct setting. The wick may have markings to assist with this.
6. **Reassemble Heater:** Carefully reassemble all components, ensuring they are securely fastened.
7. **Saturate Wick:** Fill the fuel tank with clean, fresh kerosene. Allow at least 60 minutes for the new wick to fully saturate with kerosene before attempting to light the heater. This prevents damage to the wick.

4. Operating with a New Wick

After installing a new wick and allowing it to saturate, operate your heater according to its manufacturer's instructions. The first few uses may produce a slight odor as the new wick cures. Ensure adequate ventilation during this period.

- Always use **clean, fresh 1-K kerosene**.
- Never use gasoline, diesel, or other fuels, as this can be extremely dangerous and damage the wick and heater.
- Monitor the flame. A properly burning wick will produce a clean, blue flame with minimal yellow tips.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance extends the life of your wick and ensures efficient heater operation.

- **Annual Replacement:** It is recommended to replace your wick annually for optimal performance and safety.
- **Wick Cleaning:** Periodically clean the top of the wick by raising it fully and allowing it to burn off any carbon deposits for a few minutes. Then, lower the wick and extinguish the flame. This should be done in a well-ventilated area.
- **Fuel Quality:** Always use high-quality, clean kerosene. Contaminated fuel can quickly degrade the wick.
- **Storage:** If storing the heater for an extended period, remove all fuel and allow the wick to dry completely to prevent gumming.

6. Troubleshooting Common Wick Issues

If you experience issues with your kerosene heater, the wick may be a contributing factor. Consider replacing your wick if you observe any of the following:

- **Reduced Heat Output:** If your heater is producing less heat than usual.
- **Smoke, Odor, or Fumes:** Excessive smoke, strong odors, or fumes indicate improper burning, often due to a worn or

contaminated wick.

- **Difficult Wick Adjustment:** If the wick adjuster system becomes stiff or difficult to operate.
- **Fuel Contamination:** If your fuel has been contaminated with water or other substances, the wick's performance will be compromised.

Always ensure the wick is fully saturated and properly installed before troubleshooting other heater components.

7. Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Dura Heat
Model Number	DH-200
UPC	013204002008
Material (Bottom)	High-bulk cotton
Material (Top)	Hi-temp fiberglass
Special Features	Easy Wick Replacement, Universal Compatibility (within listed models)
Item Weight	0.1 Pounds

8. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the DuraHeat DH-200 replacement wick is not provided in this manual. For warranty details or further product support, please refer to the original product packaging or contact Dura Heat directly.
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