

## Vornado VH200

# Vornado VH200 Vortex Heater Instruction Manual

MODEL: EH1-0092-69

## Introduction

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Thank you for choosing the Vornado VH200 Vortex Heater. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new heater. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Vornado VH200 is designed to provide comfortable warmth through its unique Vortex Action, circulating heat throughout the room. It features multiple heat settings, a mechanical thermostatic temperature control, and important safety features like a cool-touch cabinet, tip-over switch, and overheat protection.

## Important Safety Instructions

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### 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.
- Always plug heaters directly into a wall outlet/receptacle. Never use with an extension cord or relocatable power tap (outlet/power strip).
- 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 an authorized service facility for examination and/or repair.
- Do not run cord under carpeting. Do not cover cord with throw rugs, runners, or similar coverings. Arrange cord away from traffic area and where it will not be tripped over.
- 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 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 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 120V wall outlet.
- This heater includes a safety tip-over switch that automatically shuts off the heater if it is accidentally tipped over.
- The heater is equipped with an automatic overheat protection system that will shut off the unit if it becomes too hot. If this occurs, unplug the heater, wait 30 minutes for it to cool, and then plug it back in.

## Setup

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the heater from its packaging. Ensure all packing materials are removed.
2. **Placement:** Place the heater on a firm, level surface. Ensure there are no obstructions to the air intake or exhaust. For optimal performance, position the heater in an area where its airflow will not be blocked. This heater is designed for indoor use only.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord directly into a standard 120V AC wall outlet. Do not use extension cords or power strips.



Figure 1: Front view of the Vornado VH200 Vortex Heater, showing the Vornado logo on the fan grille.

## Operating Instructions

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Figure 2: Top view of the Vornado VH200 Vortex Heater, illustrating the power switch, heat setting buttons, and thermostat dial.

1. **Power On/Off:** Locate the red power switch on the top of the heater. Press the switch to the 'I' position to turn the heater ON, and to the 'O' position to turn it OFF.
2. **Select Heat Setting:** The VH200 offers three heat settings. Use the heat setting buttons (indicated by wavy lines) to choose your desired output:
  - **One Wavy Line:** Low Heat (750W)
  - **Two Wavy Lines:** Medium Heat (1125W)
  - **Three Wavy Lines:** High Heat (1500W)
3. **Set Thermostat:** Turn the thermostat dial clockwise to increase the desired temperature and counter-clockwise to decrease it. The heater will cycle on and off to maintain the set temperature. Start with a higher setting and then adjust downwards for comfort.
4. **Vortex Action:** The Vornado VH200 utilizes Vornado's signature Vortex Action to circulate warm air throughout the entire room, ensuring even heating.

## Maintenance

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your Vornado heater.

- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the heater before cleaning. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces of the heater. Do not use gasoline, thinners, solvents, or other chemicals for cleaning.
- **Air Inlet/Outlet:** Periodically vacuum the air inlet and outlet grilles to remove any dust or lint buildup.

Do not use compressed air, as this may force dust further into the unit.

- **Storage:** When not in use, store the heater in a cool, dry place. It is recommended to store it in its original packaging to protect it from dust and damage.

## Troubleshooting

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If your Vornado heater is not operating as expected, consult the following troubleshooting guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit fails to power on.	Power cord not plugged in. Household circuit breaker/GFCI tripped. Unit has overheated. Tip-over switch activated.	Ensure power cord is firmly plugged into a 120V outlet. Reset circuit breaker or GFCI. Unplug unit, wait 30 minutes, then plug back in. Ensure unit is on a firm, level surface.
No heat is being produced.	Thermostat set too low. Heat setting is off or too low.	Increase thermostat setting. Select a higher heat setting (e.g., 1500W).
Reduced airflow.	Air inlet/outlet blocked by dust or debris.	Unplug unit and clean air inlet/outlet grilles.

## Specifications

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- **Model:** VH200 (EH1-0092-69)
- **Brand:** Vornado
- **Power Settings:** 3 (750W, 1125W, 1500W)
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Heating Coverage:** Up to 500 sq. ft.
- **Control Type:** Mechanical Thermostatic Temperature Control
- **Safety Features:** Safety Tip Over Switch, Over Heat Protection, Cool Touch Cabinet
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 10.43" x 12.56" x 12.59"
- **Item Weight:** 4.06 pounds
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Plastic / Metal
- **Recommended Use:** Indoor (Home, Office, Bedroom, Living Room)
- **UPC:** 043765009529

## Warranty and Support

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Vornado provides a limited warranty on its products. For specific warranty details, registration, or to contact customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Vornado website. Please have your model number (VH200 or EH1-0092-69) and purchase information ready when contacting support.



Figure 3: The Vornado VH200 Vortex Heater positioned in a living room, demonstrating its compact size and discreet presence.