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Model: DR-968H | Brand: DR. INFRARED HEATER

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Dr. Infrared Heater DR-968H Portable Space Heater with Humidifier. This unit features an advanced dual heating system combining PTC and Quartz Infrared elements, along with a built-in ultrasonic humidifier to add moisture to dry air. Designed for indoor use, it offers 1500 watts of heating power and includes multiple safety features.



Image 1.1: Main view of the Dr. Infrared Heater DR-968H unit.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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.
- 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.
- Do not use outdoors.
- To disconnect heater, turn controls to off, then remove plug from outlet.
- 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 vapors or liquids are used or stored.
- This heater is designed for indoor use only.
- The heater is equipped with overheat and tip-over protection for enhanced safety.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present upon unpacking:

- Dr. Infrared Heater DR-968H Unit
- Remote Controller (requires 2 AAA batteries, included)
- User Manual

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the heater from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the heater on a firm, level surface. Ensure there is at least 3 feet (0.9 m) of clear space around the heater to allow for proper airflow and prevent fire hazards. The power cord is 72 inches long.
3. **Humidifier Setup (Optional):**
 - Locate the humidifier attachment on the back of the unit.
 - Fill a standard water bottle (not included) with distilled water and attach it securely to the humidifier base.
 - Ensure the humidifier is properly seated before operation.



Image 4.1: Humidifier water bottle attachment.

4. **Power Connection:** Plug the heater directly into a 120V, 12.5 Amp grounded wall outlet. Do not use extension cords or power strips.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Control Panel Overview



Image 5.1: Front control panel of the heater.

- **POWER:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **SET TEMP / ROOM TEMP:** Displays the set temperature or current room temperature.
- **HUMIDIFIER:** Activates or deactivates the humidifier function.
- **TIMER:** Sets the automatic shut-off timer.
- **MODE/OFF:** Cycles through heating modes (ECO, High, Low) or turns the unit off.
- **UP/DOWN Arrows:** Adjusts temperature settings or timer duration.
- **ECO Mode:** Energy-saving mode that cycles between high and low settings to maintain desired temperature.

5.2 Basic Operation

1. **Turning On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button on the control panel or remote.
2. **Setting Temperature:** Use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to set your desired temperature between 50°F and 85°F. The unit will work to maintain this temperature.
3. **Selecting Mode:** Press the **MODE** button to cycle through ECO, High, and Low heating settings.
4. **Humidifier Function:** Press the **HUMIDIFIER** button to activate or deactivate the ultrasonic humidifier. Ensure the water bottle is filled.
5. **Timer Function:** Press the **TIMER** button to set the automatic shut-off time, up to 12 hours.

5.3 Remote Control

The included remote control allows for convenient adjustment of settings from a distance.





Image 5.2: Remote control for the heater.

- Ensure 2 AAA batteries are correctly installed.
- Functions on the remote mirror those on the control panel.

5.4 Humidifier Featured Functions Video

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Video 5.3: This video demonstrates the humidifier's operational features, including how it produces mist to add moisture to the air.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Filter

The heater features a detachable filter for easy cleaning. Regular cleaning of the filter is recommended to maintain optimal performance and airflow.

1. Turn off the heater and unplug it from the power outlet.
2. Locate the filter cover, typically on the rear of the unit.

- 3. Remove the filter cover and gently pull out the filter.
- 4. Clean the filter using a vacuum cleaner or by rinsing it with warm water. Ensure the filter is completely dry before reinserting.
- 5. Replace the filter and secure the cover.

6.2 General Cleaning

- Always unplug the heater before cleaning.
- Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Do not immerse the heater in water.

6.3 Storage

When storing the heater, keep it in a cool, dry place, preferably in its original packaging, to protect it from dust and damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Heater does not turn on.	Not plugged in, power outage, main power switch off, overheat protection activated.	Check power cord, check circuit breaker, ensure main power switch is on, unplug and allow to cool for 30 minutes.
No heat output.	Temperature setting too low, ECO mode active, heating elements malfunction.	Increase temperature setting, change mode, contact customer support.
Humidifier not producing mist.	Water bottle empty, humidifier not activated, clogged nozzle.	Refill water bottle, activate humidifier, clean humidifier nozzle.
Unit makes unusual noise.	Fan obstruction, loose internal component.	Turn off and unplug, check for obstructions, contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	DR-968H
Brand	DR. INFRARED HEATER
Power Output	1500 Watts
Voltage	120V
Amperage	12.5 Amps

Feature	Detail
Heating Coverage	Up to 400 sq ft
Temperature Range	50°F - 85°F
Dimensions (D x W x H)	13" x 12" x 15"
Item Weight	23 pounds
Special Features	Detachable Filter, Energy Efficient, Portable, Noiseless, Tip-Over Protection, Overheat Protection, On/Off Timer, Built-in Humidifier
Certifications	UL Certified



Image 8.1: Dimensions of the Dr. Infrared Heater DR-968H.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Dr. Infrared Heater DR-968H comes with a **3-Year parts & components limited warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please refer to the contact information provided in the included user manual or visit the official DR. INFRARED HEATER website.

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