

Homebasix DQ1001

Homebasix DQ1001 Patio Heater Instruction Manual

Model: DQ1001

Brand: Homebasix

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all instructions and safety warnings before using this heater. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, property damage, or personal injury.

- Always plug the heater directly into a wall outlet/receptacle. Never use with an extension cord or relocatable power tap (outlet/power strip).
- 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 intended for indoor use only.
- 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 includes an internal safety tip-over switch that automatically turns off the heater if it is tipped over.
- A thermal shut-off sensor automatically turns the heater off if overheating occurs.
- The unit features a three-prong grounded plug for added safety.
- Proposition 65 Warning: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Homebasix DQ1001 Patio Heater is a versatile and compact electric heater designed to provide supplemental warmth for indoor spaces. It features multiple heat settings, a fan-only option, and an adjustable thermostat for personalized comfort. Built-in safety mechanisms ensure reliable operation.



Figure 1: Front view of the Homebasix DQ1001 Patio Heater, displaying its sturdy metal casing and control panel.

SETUP AND PLACEMENT

The Homebasix DQ1001 heater is designed for ease of use and portability. Follow these steps for initial setup:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the heater from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
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 front, sides, and rear of the heater to prevent fire hazards. This heater is for indoor use only.

3. **Power Connection:** Plug the heater's three-prong grounded cord directly into a suitable 120V AC electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or power strips.

POWER ZONE™ 5524350

Milk House Heater
Chauffage de laiterie
Calentador tipo lecheria

1500W
1000Watts / 1000W / 1000W



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- Low temperature and maximum**
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- Adjustable thermostat**
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- Easy to use control knob**
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- Stainless steel construction**
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- Strong power plug**
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- 1 year limited warranty**
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Figure 2: Side view of the Homebasix DQ1001 Patio Heater, highlighting the convenient built-in handle for easy portability.

Video 1: This video demonstrates various features and potential uses of a patio heater, including different mounting options. Please note that the specific product shown in the video may differ from the Homebasix DQ1001 model, which is designed for indoor use only.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the control panel to operate your heater effectively.

Controls



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Figure 3: A detailed view of the heater's control interface, illustrating the two rotary dials for power/fan settings and thermostat adjustment, along with indicator lights.

- **Power Indicator Light:** A green light indicates that the heater is receiving power and is operational.

- **Warning Indicator Light:** A red light illuminates if the heater detects an overheating condition, triggering the automatic thermal shut-off.
- **Heat Settings Dial:** This dial allows you to select between different operational modes:
 - **1500W:** High heat setting for maximum warmth.
 - **1300W:** Lower heat setting for energy-efficient heating.
 - **FAN:** Activates the fan only, circulating air without heat.
 - **OFF:** Turns the heater completely off.
- **Thermostat Control Dial:** Adjust this dial from 'LOW' to 'HIGH' to set your desired room temperature. The heater will cycle on and off to maintain this temperature.

Turning On/Off

1. Ensure the heater is plugged into a properly grounded 120V AC outlet.
2. Turn the Heat Settings Dial to your desired wattage (1500W or 1300W) or to 'FAN' for air circulation. The green power indicator light will illuminate.
3. Adjust the Thermostat Control Dial to your preferred temperature. The heater will begin to emit heat.
4. To turn off the heater, rotate the Heat Settings Dial to 'OFF'. For complete power disconnection, unplug the unit from the wall outlet.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Homebasix DQ1001 heater.

- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the heater and allow it to cool completely before cleaning. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- **Air Intake/Exhaust:** Periodically check the air intake and exhaust openings for dust or debris. Use a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment to gently remove any blockages. Ensure these areas remain clear during operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, especially during off-seasons, 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

If you encounter issues with your Homebasix DQ1001 heater, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Heater Not Turning On:**
 - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working 120V AC grounded outlet.
 - Ensure the Heat Settings Dial is not set to 'OFF'.
 - Verify that the internal safety tip-over switch has not been activated (e.g., if the heater was recently moved or bumped). Place the heater on a stable, level surface.
- **Heater Shuts Off Unexpectedly or Warning Light Illuminates:**
 - This indicates the thermal shut-off sensor has been activated due to overheating. Unplug the heater immediately.

- Allow the heater to cool down for at least 10-15 minutes.
 - Check for any obstructions blocking the air intake or exhaust vents. Clear any dust, lint, or objects.
 - Ensure the heater is placed on a hard, level surface and not on soft materials that could block airflow.
 - If the problem persists after clearing obstructions and allowing it to cool, contact customer support.
- **Insufficient Heat Output:**
 - Ensure the Heat Settings Dial is set to 1500W (High) for maximum output.
 - Adjust the Thermostat Control Dial to a higher setting.
 - Confirm that the room size is appropriate for the heater's capacity (recommended for spaces up to 200 sq ft).

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Homebasix
Model	DQ1001
Power Settings	1300W, 1500W, Fan Only
Special Feature	2 heat settings, adjustable thermostat, 3 prong grounded outlet
Color	Gray
Form Factor	Milkhouse style
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Product Dimensions	7"D x 6"W x 10"H
Item Weight	5.02 pounds
Cord Length	6'
Safety Features	Internal safety tip over switch, Thermal shut-off Sensor, Three-prong grounded plug
Certifications	ETL/CETL listed

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Homebasix customer service. Refer to your product packaging or the official Homebasix website for the most current contact details and warranty terms.

