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DR.PREPARE DCH03 600W Ceramic Space Heater User Manual

Model: DCH03

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the DR.PREPARE DCH03 600W Ceramic Space Heater. This compact and efficient heater is designed to provide personal warmth in small indoor spaces such as offices, bedrooms, and home studies. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

2. Important Safety Instructions

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. Return heater to authorized service facility for examination, electrical or mechanical adjustment, 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. 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.
- 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.
- This heater has a built-in **Tip-Over Protection** switch that automatically shuts off the unit if it is tipped over. The fan will

continue to run for approximately 20 seconds after tipping to cool down the internal components.

- The heater also features **Overheat Protection**, automatically shutting off if internal temperatures exceed 221°F (105°C) to prevent fire hazards.
- The product is constructed with **V-0 flame-retardant materials** and features a **UL Certified plug** for enhanced safety.
- Always plug heaters directly into a wall outlet/receptacle. Never use with an extension cord or relocatable power tap (outlet/power strip).

3. Package Contents

- DR.PREPARE DCH03 Ceramic Space Heater (1 unit)
- User Manual (1 unit)

4. Product Diagram



Figure 4.1: Front view of the DR.PREPARE DCH03 Ceramic Space Heater, showing the heating grille.



Figure 4.2: Rear view of the heater, highlighting the main power rocker switch and the top control button.

Components:

1. **Heating Grille:** Front outlet for warm air.
2. **Control Button:** Located on the top for mode selection.
3. **Main Power Rocker Switch:** Located on the back of the unit.
4. **Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.
5. **Base Stand:** Provides stability for the unit.

5. Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the heater from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage if needed.
2. **Placement:** Place the heater on a firm, level surface. Ensure it is at least 3 feet (0.9 m) away from walls, furniture, curtains, and other combustible materials. Do not place it on soft surfaces like rugs or carpets that might block the air intake.

3. **Power Connection:** Plug the heater directly into a 100V AC wall outlet. Do not use extension cords or power strips.

6. Operating Instructions

Powering On/Off:

1. Locate the main power rocker switch on the back of the heater. Flip it to the 'ON' position.
2. Press the control button on the top of the unit to select a heating mode.
3. To turn off the heater, press the control button until the unit stops heating, then flip the main power rocker switch on the back to the 'OFF' position.

Heating Modes:

The DR.PREPARE DCH03 offers two heating modes:

- **600W Mode:** Provides maximum heat output for faster warming.
- **400W Mode:** Offers a lower heat setting for sustained warmth and energy efficiency.

Press the control button repeatedly to cycle through the available heating modes.



Figure 6.1: The compact size of the heater, suitable for personal heating on a desk.

Safety Features in Operation:

- **Tip-Over Protection:** If the heater is accidentally tipped over, it will automatically power down. The fan will continue to run for approximately 20 seconds to cool the internal components before fully shutting off.
- **Overheat Protection:** The heater will automatically shut off if it detects an internal temperature exceeding 221°F (105°C). This prevents overheating and potential fire hazards.

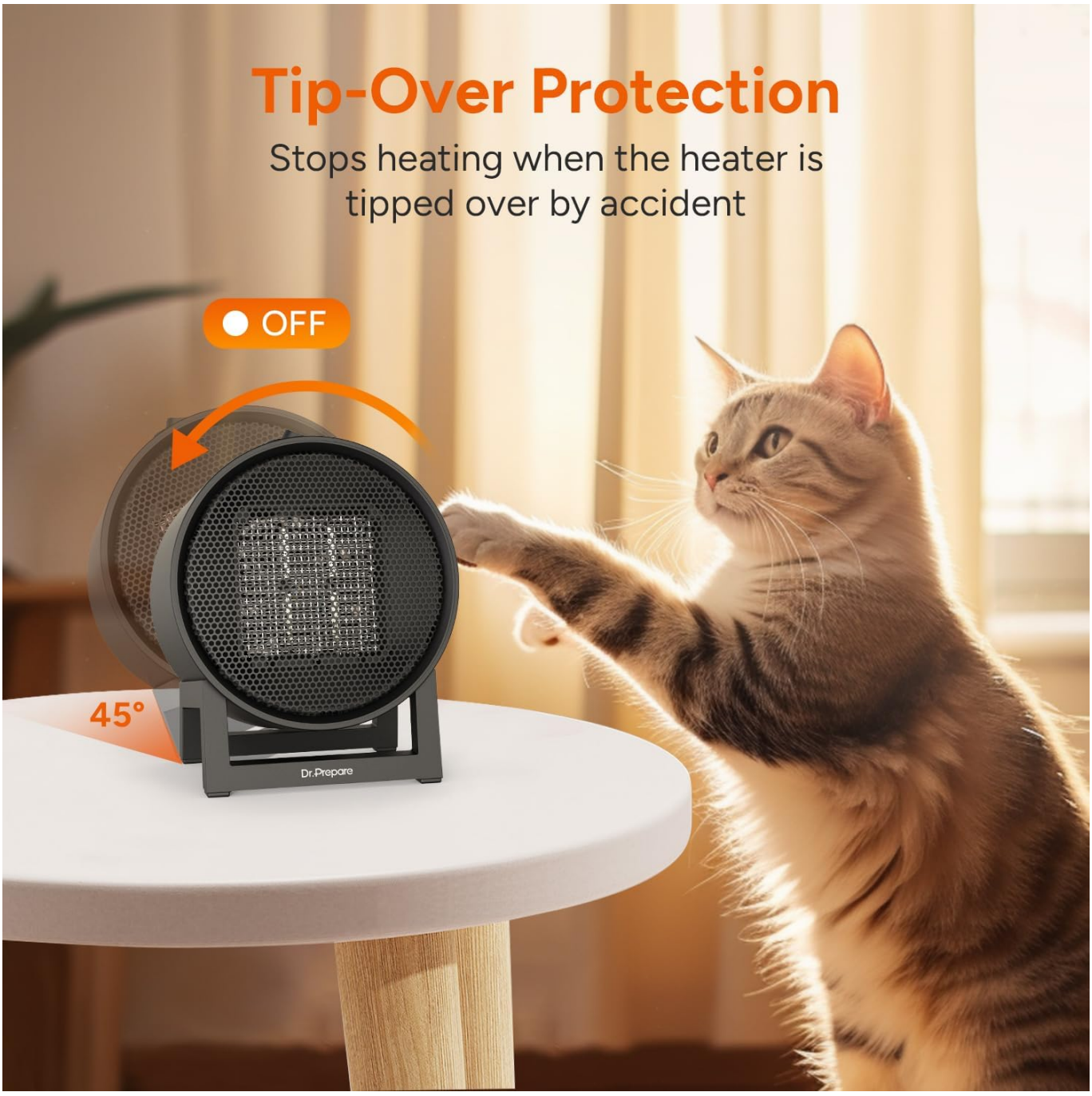


Figure 6.2: Illustration of the tip-over protection feature, showing the heater automatically turning off when tilted.



Figure 6.3: Visual representation of the overheat protection system, indicating automatic shutdown when internal temperatures are too high.

7. Maintenance

Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the heater and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces of the heater. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
3. Do not immerse the heater in water or allow water to drip into the interior.
4. Use a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment to gently remove dust from the air intake and exhaust grilles.

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.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Heater does not turn on.	No power to the unit. Main power switch is off.	Ensure the heater is plugged into a working outlet. Flip the main power rocker switch on the back to the 'ON' position.
Heater stops heating unexpectedly.	Tip-Over Protection activated. Overheat Protection activated.	Ensure the heater is on a stable, level surface. If tipped, place it upright. Allow the unit to cool down for a few minutes if overheat protection was triggered, then restart.
Reduced heat output.	Heater is in 400W mode. Air intake/exhaust blocked.	Press the control button to switch to 600W mode. Ensure air intake and exhaust grilles are clear of obstructions.
Unusual noise during operation.	Dust or debris in fan. Internal component issue.	Unplug and gently clean the fan area. If noise persists, discontinue use and contact customer support.

9. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	DR.PREPARE
Model Number	DCH03
Power Output	600W / 400W
Heating Element	PTC Ceramic
Voltage	100 Volts (AC)
Amperage	6 Amps
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	3.7" x 5.3" x 6.6"
Item Weight	1.54 pounds
Color	Black
Safety Features	Tip-Over Protection, Overheat Protection, V-0 Flame Retardant Material, UL Certified Plug
Noise Level	Approximately 40dB
Recommended Use	Home, Office, Bedroom, Small Rooms
UPC	840315215719

10. Warranty and Support

DR.PREPARE is committed to providing quality products and customer satisfaction. For any questions, concerns, or warranty information regarding your DCH03 Ceramic Space Heater, please contact DR.PREPARE customer support. Our team offers lifetime expert support and is dedicated to resolving any issues you may encounter.

Please refer to the official DR.PREPARE website or your purchase documentation for the most current contact information and warranty details.

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