

Ardes AR4F15

Ardes VERTIGO Portable Electric Heater

Model: AR4F15

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Ardes VERTIGO Portable Electric Heater. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient use of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before use and keep them for future reference.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic precautions.

- 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 1 meter (3 feet) 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.
- 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. This heater is intended for indoor use only.
- To disconnect the heater, turn controls to OFF, then remove the plug from the 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 overheat protection. If the heater overheats, it will automatically shut off. Unplug the heater and let it cool down for 30 minutes before restarting.
- Ensure the heater is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent accidental tip-over. This model includes tip-over protection, which will automatically shut off the unit if it falls over.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ardes VERTIGO is a compact and versatile portable electric heater designed for rapid and efficient heating of small to medium-sized rooms.



Front view of the Ardes VERTIGO Portable Electric Heater.

Key Features:

- **Compact Design:** Small dimensions (22.5 x 10.5 x 24 cm) allow it to fit into limited spaces.
- **Portable:** Equipped with an integrated carrying handle for easy transport.
- **Versatile Positioning:** Can be used in both vertical and horizontal orientations.
- **Adjustable Thermostat:** Maintains optimal room temperature by automatically turning on/off.
- **Safety Features:** Includes overheat protection and tip-over protection.
- **Two Heating Levels:** Offers warm air and very warm air settings.



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Close-up of the control knobs and integrated handle for easy transport.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the heater from its packaging. Retain the packaging for storage or future transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the heater on a firm, level surface. Ensure it is at least 1 meter (3 feet) away from walls, furniture, and other combustible materials.
3. **Orientation:** The Ardes VERTIGO can be positioned either vertically or horizontally. Choose the orientation that best suits your space and heating needs.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the heater is switched off (thermostat knob turned fully counter-clockwise and mode selector to '0'). Plug the power cord into a suitable 220-240V AC, 50Hz electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or power strips with this appliance.



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The heater can be positioned both horizontally and vertically to suit your space.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The heater features two control knobs: one for the thermostat and one for mode selection.

1. **Power On:** Plug the heater into a power outlet.
2. **Select Heating Mode:** Turn the mode selector knob to choose your desired setting:
 - **0:** Off
 - **Fan Only:** For air circulation without heat.
 - **I (Warm Air):** Low heat setting (e.g., 1000W).
 - **II (Very Warm Air):** High heat setting (e.g., 2000W).
3. **Set Thermostat:** Turn the thermostat knob clockwise to the maximum setting. Once the room reaches a comfortable temperature, slowly turn the thermostat knob counter-clockwise until you hear a 'click' and the heater turns off. The heater will now cycle on and off automatically to maintain this temperature.
4. **Power Off:** To turn off the heater, turn the mode selector knob to '0' and unplug the unit from the wall outlet.



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The heater offers two heating levels: warm air and very warm air.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your heater.

- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the heater from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Dust Removal:** Use a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment to remove dust from the air intake and exhaust grilles. Do not allow water to drip into the heater's interior.
- **Storage:** If storing the heater for an extended period, clean it thoroughly and place it back in its original packaging. Store in a cool, dry place.
- **No User-Serviceable Parts:** Do not attempt to open or repair the heater yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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| Heater does not turn on. | No power supply. Overheat protection activated. Tip-over switch activated. Thermostat set too low. | Check if the plug is securely in the outlet. Unplug, let cool for 30 minutes, then restart. Ensure the heater is on a flat, stable surface. Turn the thermostat knob to a higher setting. |
| Heater produces no heat. | Mode selector set to 'Fan Only' or '0'. Thermostat set too low. | Select a heating mode (I or II). Turn the thermostat knob to a higher setting. |
| Heater cycles on and off too frequently. | Thermostat set too close to room temperature. | Adjust the thermostat to a slightly lower setting. |
| Burning smell during first use. | Dust or manufacturing residues burning off. | This is normal for the first few uses and should dissipate quickly. Ensure good ventilation. If the smell persists, discontinue use and contact support. |

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Ardes

Model: AR4F15

Color: White

Product Dimensions: 10.5 x 22.5 x 24 cm (Depth x Width x Height)

Item Weight: 1.22 kg

Power Output: Up to 2000 W

Number of Speeds/Settings: 2 (Warm Air, Very Warm Air) + Fan Only

Special Features: Portable, Tip-over Protection, Overheat Protection, Manual Thermostat, Versatile Positioning (Vertical/Horizontal)

Indoor/Outdoor Use: Indoor



Product dimensions: 10.5 cm (depth), 22.5 cm (width), 24 cm (height).

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in the product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Ardes customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging, the official Ardes website, or your retailer's support page.