

# COMPANION<sup>®</sup>

## PORTABLE PROPANE HEATER

7,000 BTU OUTPUT



**OUTDOOR USE ONLY**

## OWNERS MANUAL

Part No. COMP10556

**IMPORTANT:** Read these instructions for use carefully. Familiarise yourself with the appliance before connecting it to its gas container. Keep these instructions for future reference.

## WARNINGS

Do not operate this appliance before reading the instruction booklet.

Do not place articles on or against this appliance.

Do not place chemicals or flammable materials near this appliance.

Do not spray aerosols in the vicinity of this appliance while it is in operation.

Do not operate with panels, covers or guards removed from this appliance.

Do not operate in an enclosed area without ventilation.

Do not operate in a boat, caravan or tent.

## GENERAL WARNINGS

This appliance shall only be used with the regulator supplied with the appliance and must only be connected to non-refillable 468 g disposable propane cartridges certified to DOT-39.

It may be hazardous to attempt to fit other types of gas containers or cartridges.

This appliance is to be stored in a dry and well ventilated location free from direct sunlight. Do not store when still connected to the cylinder. Make sure that the cylinder is disconnected and is stored in a well ventilated area, free from direct sunlight, heat and ignition sources.

If being stored indoors insure that the location complies with the standard AS/NZS1596.

This appliance must only be serviced by an authorised service agent, return to your place of purchase for service and repair.



**ONLY USE IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS.**

**CARBON MONOXIDE HAZARD - USING THIS APPLIANCE IN AN ENCLOSED SPACE MAY CAUSE DEATH. DO NOT USE IN CARAVANS, TENTS, MARINE CRAFT, CARS, MOBILE HOMES OR SIMILAR LOCATIONS.**

**CAUTION: Accessible parts may be very hot. Keep young children away. USE OUTDOORS ONLY.**

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not remove the guard protecting the burner from this appliance.

Do not use the appliance if it has a leak, worn, deteriorated or damaged seals.

Inspect the LP gas regulator regularly for signs of wear or damage, replace if found to be damaged.

Handle with care even after brief use as some surfaces may become hot during operation. Always allow the appliance to cool down before moving.

Pick up using the handle only.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

The guard on the appliance will become extremely hot – Do not touch.

Check that seals between the appliance and the gas container are in place and in good condition before connecting the gas container.

Do not use the appliance if it has damaged or warned seals.

Do not use this appliance if it is leaking, damaged or does not operate properly.

Ensure all transit protection is removed prior to use.

Do not obstruct any combustion air openings.

Gas containers should be changed in a well-ventilated location, preferably outside away from people and any

sources of ignition, such as naked flames, pilot flames, electric heaters/equipment.

This appliance shall only be used in an above ground open air situation with natural ventilation, without stagnant areas, where gas leakage and products of combustion are rapidly dispersed by wind and natural convection.

Do not use adaptors or modify appliance to fit other connectors or cylinders.

When using this appliance, children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Never leave appliance unattended when operating.

Do not use as a cooking appliance or modify for any other reason.

Do not hang or attempt to dry clothes or any flammable material on or placed near the appliance.

Do not modify this appliance or remove any guards or covers.

This appliance is not to be used in enclosed areas and must be operated away from any type of flammable material or liquid.

## IMPORTANT

The appliance must be used outdoors only and is to be operated no closer than 1000 mm from the sides and 1000 mm from above all combustible surfaces, fabrics and flammable materials. Must only be used on solid and stable horizontal surfaces made from non-combustible or non-flammable materials and should be protected from direct drafts and in a well-ventilated place.

Use only in a sheltered position ensuring the appliance is not exposed to rain.

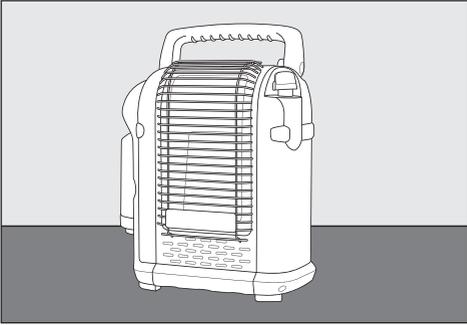
**Caution:** Accessible parts may be very hot. Keep young children away.

If you smell gas immediately turn the gas off at the control and move the appliance to a well-ventilated area outside, keeping well away from sources of heat such as naked flames and pilot lights.

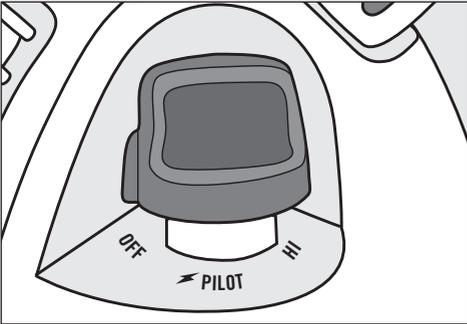
Do not attempt to move or relocate the appliance when it is operating. Extinguish the burner and allow cool, disengaging the gas cylinder then moving the appliance.

## CONNECTION

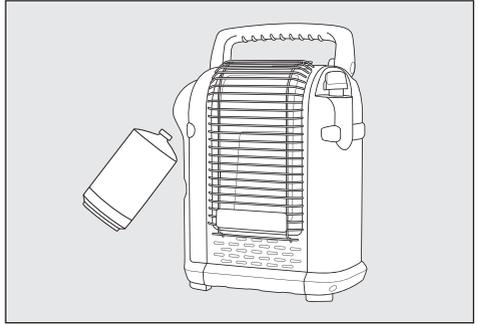
**Step 1.** Locate the appliance on a firm horizontal non-combustible surface.



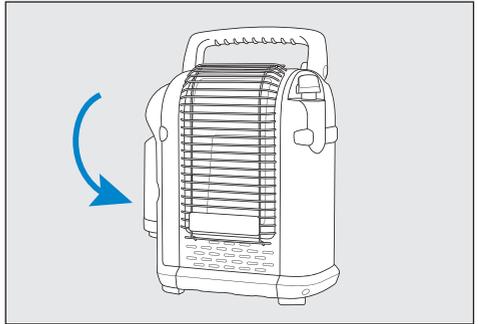
**Step 2.** Check that the gas control on the appliance is in the OFF position.



**Step 3.** Rotate regulator out from heater. Screw the gas cartridge (clockwise direction) onto the gas regulator and tighten securely. Check for leaks with soapy water. – Do not use a flame. If a leak is detected remove the gas cartridge and retighten all connections, then retest.



**Step 4.** Position gas cartridge into heater.



## SAFE LOCATIONS

This appliance shall only be used in an above ground open air situation with natural ventilation, without stagnant areas, where gas leakage and products of combustion are rapidly dispersed by wind and natural convection.

Any enclosure in which the appliance is used shall comply with one of the following:

An enclosure with walls on all sides, but with no overhead cover (see example 1).

Within a partial enclosure that includes an overhead cover and no more than two walls (see examples 2 & 3)

Within a partial enclosure that includes an overhead cover and more than two walls, the following shall apply:

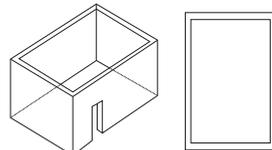
At least 25% of the total wall area is completely open.

30% or more in total of the remaining wall side, back and front wall areas is open and unrestricted (see examples 4 & 5).

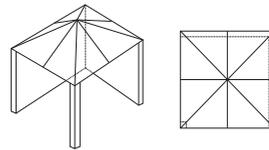
In the case of balconies, 20% or more of the total wall area shall remain open and unrestricted.

## DIAGRAMMATIC REPRESENTATION OF OUTDOOR AREAS

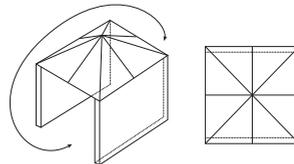
The following examples are diagrammatic representations of outdoor areas. Rectangular areas have been used in these examples – the same principles apply to any other shaped area.



Example 1

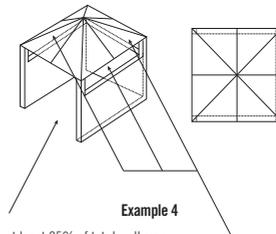


Example 2



Both ends open

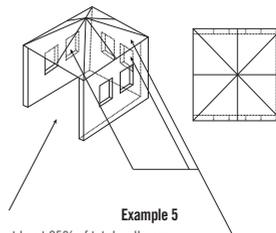
Example 3



Example 4

Open side at least 25% of total wall area.

30% or more in total of the remaining wall area is open and unrestricted.

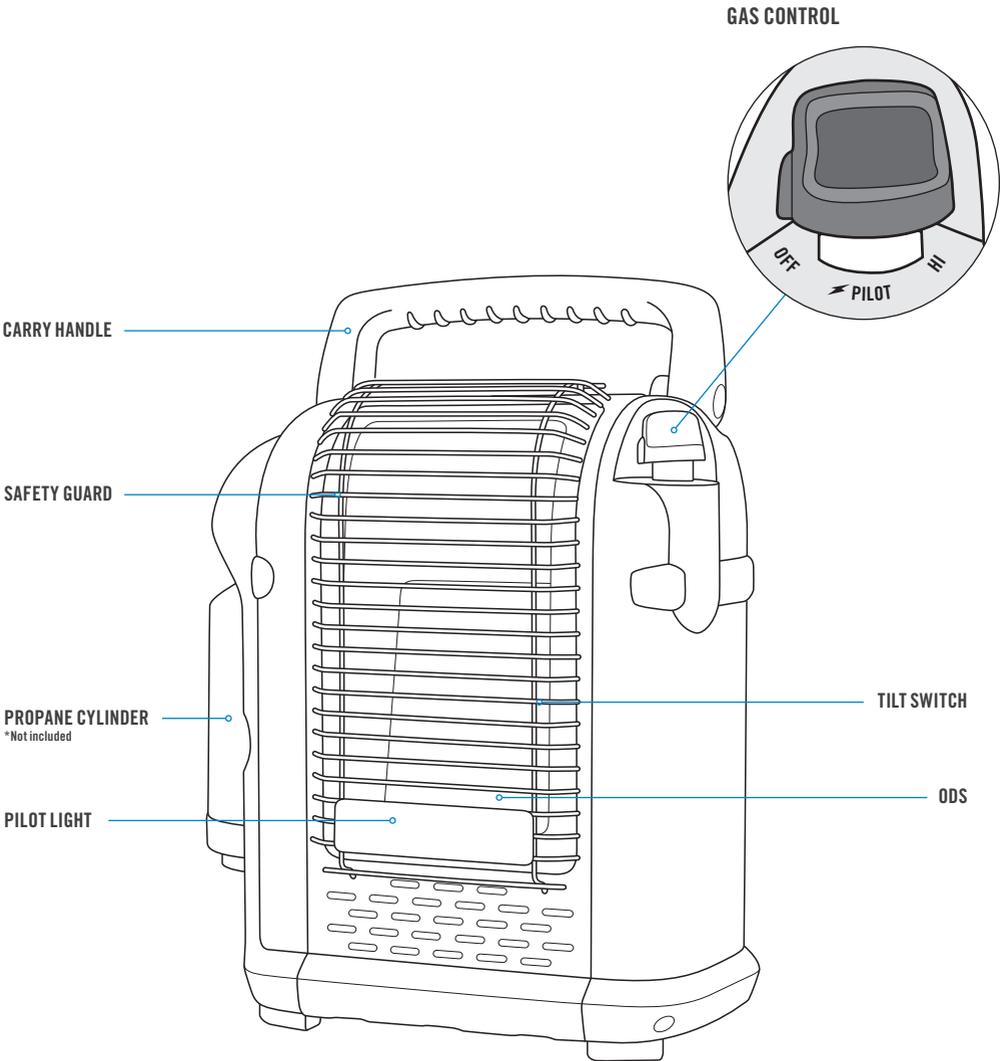


Example 5

Open side at least 25% of total wall area.

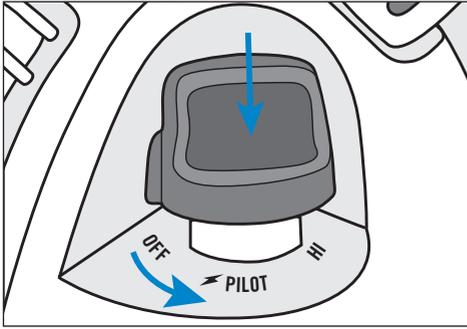
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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR APPLIANCE



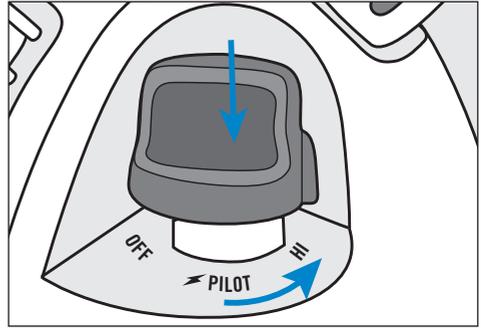
## LIGHTING THE HEATER

**Step 1.** Turn the gas control to the PILOT position and depress for 10 seconds and release, this will allow gas to enter the burner system.



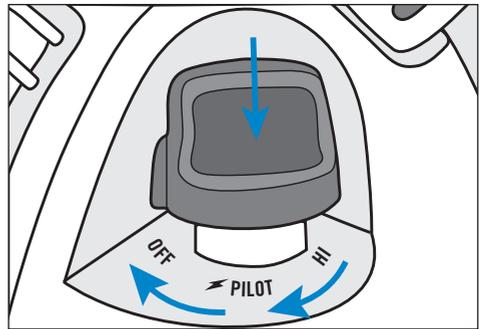
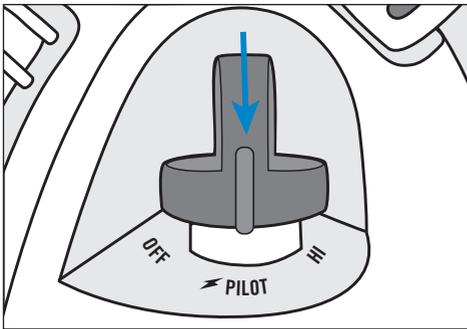
## ADJUSTING THE FLAME / ADJUSTING THE OVEN TEMPERATURE

Slightly depress the control and turn to the HI position.



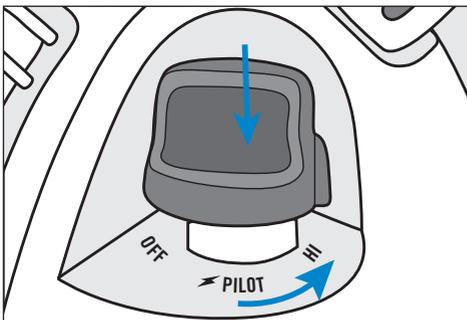
**Step 2.** Depress again until the pilot light is ignited. Once ignited, keep the control depressed for 10 seconds and then release, the pilot light will stay ignited.

## TURNING THE APPLIANCE OFF



**Step 3.** Slightly depress the gas control and turn to the HI position, the burner will ignite.

Slightly depress the control and turn to the PILOT position, the burner will extinguish and the pilot light will remain on.



Slightly depress the control and turn to the OFF position.

**Note:** Allow the appliance to remain off for a minimum of 5 minutes before relighting.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Using warm soapy water with a mild detergent wipe down all surfaces and areas of the appliance, taking care not to allow water to enter the burner outlets.

Do not submerge the appliance in a sink or bowl.

Do not use abrasive cleaners or bleach.

## MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

Appliance should be kept clean and stored in a secure dry location.

This appliance must only be serviced by an authorized person.

Inspect the appliance regularly for signs of wear, leaks or incorrect operation. If symptoms such as flaring of the burners, issues with lighting, damaged connections or leaks from seals or gas controls are identified do not attempt to repair, contact Customer Service on 1300 555 197.



**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO  
REPAIR OR MODIFY  
THE APPLIANCE**

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Part no.</b>	COMP10556
<b>Model</b>	Portable Propane Heater
<b>Gas type</b>	Propane
<b>Gas jet size</b>	0.80 mm
<b>Gas consumption</b>	Low: 5.24 MJ/h - 104 g/h High: 7.71 MJ/h - 153 g/h
<b>Dimensions</b>	395 x 330 x 200 mm
<b>Weight</b>	4.20 kg
<b>Certificate number</b>	AGA 8895 G





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