

# 2400W BATHROOM HEATER

GVABH50



Instruction Manual

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# Guide to the Appliance

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1. Main body
2. Power indicator light
3. Air inlet grill
4. Mounting base
5. Air outlet grill

NOTE: Due to production improvements, the appliance may differ slightly from the diagram shown. Diagrams in this instruction manual are for reference only.

# Caring for the Environment

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## Responsible disposal of the packaging

The packaging of your appliance has been selected from environmentally friendly materials and can usually be recycled. Please ensure these are disposed of correctly.

Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, please ensure all packaging materials are out of reach and are safely disposed of. Please ensure they are offered for recycling rather than throwing these materials away.

## Responsible disposal of the appliance

At the end of its working life, do not throw this appliance out with your household rubbish. An environmentally friendly method of disposal will ensure that valuable raw materials can be recovered and used again.

Electrical and electronic appliances contain materials and substances which, if handled or disposed of incorrectly, could be potentially hazardous to the environment and human health.

Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling.

The plug must be rendered useless and the cable cut off directly behind the appliance or the machine to prevent misuse.

# Safety Information and Warnings

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Thank you for choosing a GVA Heater. This GVA Heater has been designed and manufactured to high standards of engineering and with proper use and care, as described in this leaflet, will give you years of useful service. Please read these instructions carefully.

1. Use only the voltage specified on the rating label of the appliance.
2. Keep all objects at least 1 metre from the front and 25cm from the sides of the appliance. Do not place appliance close to radiant heat source.
3. Do not operate in areas where petrol, paint or other flammable liquids are used or stored.
4. Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening, as this may cause an electric shock, fire or damage to the appliance. Do not sit on the appliance.
5. Do not operate this appliance with a damaged cord, plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return to a qualified electrical person for examination, electrical service or repair.
6. This appliance is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.
7. Use this appliance only as described in this manual. Any other use is not recommended by the manufacturer and may cause fire, electrical shock or injury.
8. The common cause of overheating is deposits of dust or fluff in the appliance. Ensure these deposits are removed regularly by unplugging the appliance and vacuum cleaning the air vents and grills.
9. Do not use abrasive cleaning products on this appliance. Clean with a damp cloth (not wet) rinsed in hot soapy water only. Always remove plug from the mains supply before cleaning.
10. Do not connect the appliance to mains supply until completely assembled and adjusted.
11. Switch off when moving the heater.
12. Do not operate with cord set coiled up as a heat build up is likely, which could be sufficient to become a hazard.
13. It is recommended that this heater is plugged directly into the wall socket. Power boards are not rated to supply power to high wattage appliances.
14. A correctly specified, undamaged extension cord may be used with this heater provided it is used in a safe manner.
15. Do not remove plug from power socket until the appliance has been switched off.
16. Do not remove plug from power socket by pulling cord; always grip plug
17. Always unplug appliance when not in use.
18. Do not locate the heater directly below any power socket during operation.
19. Do not twist, kink or wrap the cord around the appliance, as this may cause the insulation to weaken and split. Always ensure that all of the cord has been removed from any cord storage area and is unrolled before use.
20. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are supervised or have been given instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety..
21. Do not use this appliance in the immediate surrounds of a bath, a shower, or a swimming pool or other liquids. The appliance must not be immersed in any liquids.
22. When the appliance has been unpacked, check it for transport damage and ensure all parts have been delivered. If parts are missing or the appliance has been damaged, contact GVA after sales support.
23. If your appliance does not work, or is not working properly, contact the place of purchase or GVA after sales support. Repair work on the appliance by unqualified persons can cause serious risk to the user.
24. There are no user serviceable parts installed in the appliance.
25. Do not place the appliance in wardrobes or other enclosed spaces as this may cause fire hazards.
26. This appliance is not supposed to be used in or around locations where foodstuffs, works of art or delicate articles of science, etc are stored.
27. Indoor use only.
28. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
29. Ensure heater is on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
30. It is important that you do not cover this heater.

# Installation Instructions

NOTE: Always choose a safe location for the heater, keeping in mind the safety precautions outlined. Ensure all packaging has been removed from the appliance before use.

**WARNING** keep all objects at least 1 metre from the front and 250mm from sides of the appliance.

## Installation instructions

The heater must be installed in a position where the outlet grill is a minimum of 1.8 metres from the floor, a minimum of 250mm from the nearest adjacent side wall and a minimum of 150mm from the ceiling to the top face of the heater.

The appliance is to be installed so that the pull cord and other controls cannot be touched by a person in the bath or shower.

The heater must be mounted in such a position that doors or other moving objects will not obstruct the airflow.

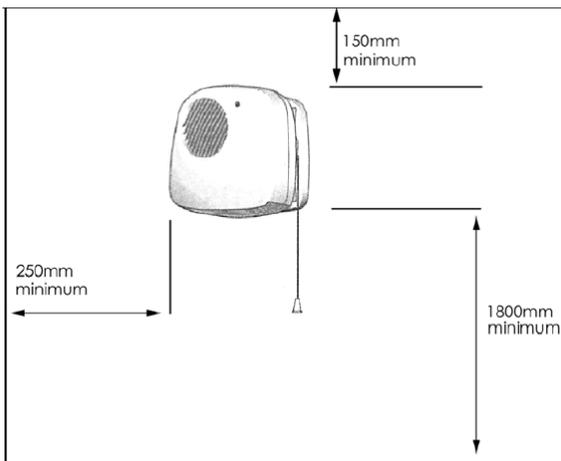
## Fixing to wall

The wall mounting base should be positioned as shown in figure 1.

If the heater is mounted above a shelf or other wall mounted objects then there must be a minimum of 700mm clearance between the shelf and the outlet grill.

The heater must be locked in place on the wall mounting base for safe operation.

Figure 1.  
Installation location



## Checking fixed position

To check the heater is fully locked to the mounting base, attempt to gently pull the heater off the base. It should be securely held in position and should not move.

To remove the heater from the Wall Mounting Base insert a blade screwdriver into the hole located on both sides of the heater as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2.  
Wall mounting base release



# Operation Instructions

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## Heat control

Ensure the heater has power available by plugging the heater into a wall socket and turning on at the mains supply. Pull the pull-cord to start the heater. The neon indicator light will illuminate indicating the heater is in operation. Pull the pull-cord again to turn the heater off.



ALWAYS PULL  
CORD IN A  
VERTICAL  
DIRECTION TO  
SWITCH ON/OFF



NEVER PULL  
CORD ON AN  
ANGLE

## Automatic step-down heat

When the room reaches a pre-set temperature, the heater will automatically step-down and reduce the heat output to save power. If the room cools down, the heater will automatically step-up and increase the heat output.

**CAUTION** the heater generates heat during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, scalds, fires or other damage to persons

**WARNING** never cover this heater

# Care and Maintenance

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## Overheat protection

The heater will turn itself off in the event of over heating. The most common cause of over heating is deposits of dust or fluff entering the appliance. Ensure these deposits are removed regularly by cleaning the inlet and outlet grills. The heater will automatically re-set when it has cooled down.

## Safety devices

This appliance has two protection devices. The first device automatically disconnects & reconnects the appliance at a pre-set temperature. The second safety device disconnects the appliance permanently in case of overheating, by means of a thermal fuse (it is non resettable).

Do not attempt to dismantle the heater. There are no user serviceable parts. For service or repair, contact an authorised electrical service technician.

Do not use this heater with a programmer, remote-control system, separate timer or any other device that switches the heater on automatically.

## Cleaning your heater

The heater requires regular cleaning to ensure trouble free operation:  
Turn the isolating switch off. For added protection, also turn the mains supply off before cleaning.  
Ensure that the heater has been allowed to cool down completely before cleaning.  
Use a damp cloth (not wet) to wipe the exterior of the heater to remove dust and dirt.  
Use a vacuum cleaner to remove dust and fluff from around the grills.  
Never use solutions such as benzene, thinners or polishing agents.  
Ensure the heater is dry before switching back on the mains supply.

## Proof of purchase

To receive warranty retain receipt as proof of purchase.

# Technical Specifications

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Model No: GVABH50

Supply: 220-240VAC 50Hz

Wattage: 2400W

Subject to technical change without notice



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