



## **HOTBAG Blanket Warmer - Usage and Care Instructions**

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.) Place blanket(s) into the Hotbag. Close front flap securely by pressing velcro strips together.
- 2.) Insert cigarette plug power cord into your vehicles cigarette lighter outlet, or plug the purchased AC power supply into an available AC outlet.
- 3.) Attach power cord to Hotbag using the quick release connector (white) located in the front of the bag.
- 4.) If using a cigarette plug, make sure the cigarette plug adapter fits securely into the lighter outlet (a loose connection could damage plug and stop power to the Hotbag).

### **WASHING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.) Remove Heating Elements using access panel found on the rear of the bag (zippered opening).
- 2.) HOTBAGS can be washed using a commercial washing machine, such as those found at your local Laundromat.
- 3.) Pre-treat any heavily soiled areas with a dish detergent such as Dawn. This will help loosen existing grease and dirt, making the machine wash more effective.
- 4.) Wash bags on "Normal" cycle, using HOT water and a standard detergent.
- 5.) After bags have gone through a complete cycle, check the bags for badly soiled areas which may not have come clean with a single treatment, and wash again.

### **DRYING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.) Make sure the front flap of the HOTBAG is closed, and that the rear access pouch is unzipped and left open.
- 2.) Dry bags on HIGH heat for approx. 20 minutes.
- 3.) If bags are still damp, install the heating elements in the bag and plug the bag into a power supply. This will help dry the bags from the inside out, and will reduce the risk of mildew.

### **DO NOT**

- 1.) Do Not stand bags on end
- 2.) Do Not set any items on top of the bag.
- 3.) Do Not use dishwasher or dryer.
- 4.) Do Not dry clean or steam clean.
- 5.) Do Not place sharp objects in or on Hotbag
- 6.) Do Not leave Hotbag plugged into 12v cigarette power outlet when not in use (vehicles battery may discharge).
- 7.) Do Not double stack bags while bags are empty and running on shelves. Each bag should have a designated shelf position to itself.

### **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

- 1.) Turn cigarette plug inside the lighter socket to improve connection. Green LED will illuminate on the power plug when a proper connection is made.
- 2.) Check fuse located in the cigarette plug (push down metal tip and turn counter clockwise to remove fuse)
- 3.) Check fuse of your vehicles cigarette lighter, located in the main fuse panel.
- 4.) **Check connection to your power supply and wall outlet (applies only when using the AC Power Supply)**
- 5.) Check power cord and plug for broken or frayed wires.
- 6.) Make sure connector contacts are clean and free of corrosion.
- 7.) If your Hotbag does not heat up after reviewing the above steps, contact the Check Corporation at 1-800-WARMS-UP.