

## SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V

Rated frequency: (60 Hz)

Rated Input Amperage 11 Amps

Rated Power: 1,320 Watts

Heating Capacity: 4,500 BTU/hour

Tolerances on all specifications:  
Approximately +5% to -10%

## SERVICE & SUPPORT

In the event service of the device is required or if you have any questions,  
please contact us at:

**[service@pfhmanufacturing.com](mailto:service@pfhmanufacturing.com)**

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PackTite Closet™ is assembled in the United States from components made in China, Taiwan and the U.S.A.

# PackTite Closet®

By PackTite™

## ASSEMBLY & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Patent pending heating system safely eliminates  
all stages of bed bugs.



Please read these instructions carefully before using this device.

# IMPORTANT OPERATING

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE



## WARNING

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using this device.
2. Use the heater unit only as described in this manual.
3. Do not use extension cords with the heater.
4. ALWAYS plug the heater directly into a wall outlet/receptacle.
5. DO NOT plug heater into any other cord-connected device, such as a power strip, surge protector, multiple outlet adapter, cord reel or any outlet-type device such as a timer or air freshener.
6. Plug unit directly into a 120 volt (V) wall outlet only.
7. Be sure that the plug fits snugly in the outlet before each use. A loose plug can overheat. Faulty wall outlet connections may cause the wall outlet to overheat. Check to make certain the heater plug is not overheating. If necessary, have a qualified electrician check and/or replace the wall outlet.
8. DO NOT use this heater with any solid state speed control devices.
9. DO NOT OVERLOAD CIRCUITS.
10. Make certain the power source conforms to the electrical requirements of the heater.
11. Only connect the heater to a properly grounded outlet.
12. Keep combustible materials out of contact with the heating unit and heating elements.
13. Clean the PackTite Closet unit after every use. DO NOT allow dust, hair, insects or other debris to build up in the unit.
14. DO NOT operate this device around children, animals or invalids.
15. DO NOT use this device where oxygen tanks are used or stored.
16. Always unplug the device when not in use.
17. DO NOT operate this device with a damaged cord or plug or after the device has malfunctioned, has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
18. DO NOT use this device outdoors.
19. The heater is HOT when in use. To avoid burned, DO NOT let bare skin touch the hot surfaces. Always use the heater handle and the enclosure handles when moving the unit.
20. DO NOT operate in bathrooms, laundry areas, or similar indoor locations where it may come into contact with water. Never locate the device where it may fall into a bathtub or other water container.
21. DO NOT run cord under carpeting or cover the cord with throw rugs, runners or similar coverings. Arrange cord and device away from traffic areas and where it will not be tripped over.
22. Before unplugging the device, turn the heater and blower settings to OFF.
23. DO NOT cover or obscure the top vent of the enclosure.
24. DO NOT insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust openings in the heater as this may cause an electrical shock or fire, or damage the heating unit.
25. Plug the heater attachment power cord directly into the outlet on the blower fan. Do not insert any device (connector, plug, cord, etc) between the heater power cord and the outlet on the blower.
26. DO NOT leave the unit unattended while in operation.

Always unplug the PackTite Closet™ before cleaning.

Lightly run a vacuum cleaner nozzle over the support rack and on the interior surfaces of the bag.

Carefully wipe PackTite Closet™ (interior and exterior) with a soft, damp cloth.

Always be cautious near the motor, heating elements and fan of the heating unit.

NEVER use abrasive or flammable solvents to clean any part of PackTite™.

After cleaning, be sure to completely dry PackTite™ with a cloth or towel.

Store PackTite™ in its original carton in a cool, dry location.

## IMPORTANT

**WARNING!** The heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. Use the blower Handle to move the heater.

**WARNING!** Extreme caution is necessary when the heater is being used near children. Never leave the blower fan heater unattended while it is still operating.

**WARNING!** Not for outdoor use.

**WARNING! This unit is not intended for use in bathrooms and similar wet indoor locations. Never place heater in a location where it could fall into a bathtub or other water container.**

**WARNING!** Only connect heater to a properly grounded outlet.

**WARNING!** Do not use the heater in areas where there is gasoline, paint or flammable liquids being used or stored.

**WARNING!** Use the HEATER unit only as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury to persons.

**WARNING!** Do not use extension cords with the heater attachment or blower fan. The use of extension cords could cause the unit to overheat and or possibly a fire.

# TEMPERATURE MONITORING

Studies show that it is necessary to reach and hold a specific temperature in order to kill all life stages of bed bugs (egg, larvae and adult). To insure elimination of all bedbugs, MONITOR the temperature of items being treated to insure they reach (and hold) this lethal temperature.

## Luggage

Place the temperature probe inside the pocket of a piece of clothing inside the luggage or attach the probe to the item using a clip or clothespin. Alternatively, place the temperature probe inside a pouch or compartment of the luggage.

## Personal Items

Heating of personal items in the PackTite Closet™ will vary, depending upon number and types of items being treated. For clothing, place the temperature probe inside the pocket of a piece of clothing or attach the probe to the item using a clip or clothespin. For other items, place the probe in the center of the item being treated (purse, shoe, backpack, etc.). If the internal temperature of the item does not reach the required lethal temperature within a reasonable time, the PackTite Closet™ unit may

be overloaded. Remove some items and restart the unit.

Do not treat items that are enclosed in paper wrapping, Styrofoam, cardboard or plastic tubs. These materials act as heat insulators and will prevent items from reaching critical the temperature. Remove items from such packaging and treat packaging separately.

*NOTE: For tips and demonstrations on treating specific items, visit the PackTite page on facebook: (facebook.com/packtite).*

## Recommended Temperature Cycles

118 degrees (F) - hold for 1.5 hours

120 degrees (F) - hold for 1 hour

125 degrees (F) - hold for 1/2 hour

## IMPORTANT

The following items should NOT be treated in the PackTite Closet™: medications, liquids, food, aerosol cans.

PackTite Closet™ is NOT recommended for treating electronic devices, including computers, ipods, MP3 players, cameras.

Always operate PackTite Closet™ in ambient temperature conditions of at least 70° F. Colder ambient temperatures may prevent the device and its contents from reaching temperatures necessary for bed bug mortality. Take care not to overfill the PackTite Closet™.

# USING INSTRUCTIONS

27. DO NOT overfill the device.
28. DO NOT put damp or wet items in the device. Do not use the device as a dryer.
29. DO NOT use this device in areas where gasoline, paint or other flammable materials are used or stored.
30. DO NOT plug the heater into the same circuit as other appliances.
31. It is normal for the plug to feel warm to the touch; however, a loose fit between the AC outlet (wall receptacle) and the plug may cause overheating and distortion of the plug. Contact a qualified electrician to replace loose or worn outlets.
32. Use of this device is not recommended for persons with reduced sensitivity to heat or an inability to react to avoid burns.
33. This device includes an Overheat Protection System that shuts the heating unit off if it overheats due to abnormal conditions. If this occurs, turn the device off, and unplug it. Allow the device to cool for few minutes, plug it back in and resume normal operation.
34. DO NOT place infants or animals in the enclosure or allow them to get inside the bag enclosure.
35. Keep the enclosure flap closed when not in use.
36. This device is intended for use by persons 18 years and older.
37. This device draws 5.0 amperes during operation. To prevent overloading a circuit, DO NOT plug the device into a circuit that already has other appliances working.
38. Never pull the device by the electrical cord.
39. DO NOT bend or pinch the cord.
40. Inspect the cord before each use and do not use if the cord is damaged.
41. DO NOT attempt to open or repair the heater device yourself.
42. NEVER allow pets or children near an electric heater. Accidental contact could result in serious shock or burns.
43. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, the plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only.
44. If your device fails to operate
  - A. Make sure the circuit breaker or fuse is working properly.
  - B. Make sure the device is plugged in and that the outlet is working properly.
  - C. Check for and remove any obstructions close to the heating unit.
  - D. DO NOT attempt to open or repair the heating unit yourself. Doing so could cause damage or personal injury. If the problem persists, contact PackTite at service@packtite.com.

**Note:** ONLY operate the PackTite Closet™ with the blower and heater that came with the product. Other types of units may cause the front of the blower heater to become blocked, which can result in a malfunction or cause the heater/blower to overheat. The mounting bracket on the PackTite Closet™ is specifically designed for use with the heater provided.

**Note:** If the green light on the heater attachment continually blinks on and off, or goes off completely:

- a. Make sure the top vent is not blocked in any way.
- b. Shut off and unplug blower, remove the heater attachment from the blower and clean the lint filter on the heater attachment.

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

## Bag

1. Remove padded bag from box and wrapping and carefully unroll it.
2. Stand bag up so the circular vent is on top and the zippered flap faces out.
3. Place the device on a firm, level surface, free from obstructions and at least 3 feet away from any wall and objects such as furniture, curtains, plants or combustible materials.
4. Unzip the zipper to completely open the front flap.

## Assemble Clothing Rack

1. The base of the rack is already assembled inside of the PackTite Closet™ bag.
2. DO NOT REMOVE THE BASE
3. Remove the metal poles and plastic pieces from the wrapping.
4. Insert each end of the top bar (all silver) into one of the black plastic connectors and press firmly.
5. Insert the silver section of each extendable side pole (part black, part silver) firmly into the other hole in the plastic connector.
6. Place the rack assembly in the bag and insert the bottoms (black end) of the extendable side poles into the holes in each side of the rack base.
7. Pull the silver sections of each extendable side bar UP firmly until the poles lock (click) into place. The top bar should fit snugly against the roof of the bag.

## Attach Blower/Heater Unit

1. The blower and heater come separately from the PackTite Closet™ bag.
2. Remove the blower and heat element from their respective boxes and attach heater

element to the blower by sliding the heater over the blower outlet and securing the spring clip to the blower attachment point (Refer to diagram in instructions enclosed with the heater attachment.) The fit should be tight with no air gaps.

3. Plug the heater power cord into the Blower Fan's power outlet.

## To Load and Run

1. To reduce treatment time and maximize effectiveness of the PackTite Closet™, hang items to be treated on clothes hangers and hook the hangers to the top bar. Place only items that CANNOT be hung, on the bottom shelf.
2. Unzip or open any luggage, backpacks, purses, briefcases, etc. (open outer pockets as well) to enable heat to circulate throughout the contents.
3. Take care not to overfill the unit. If the unit seems slow to heat, take items from lower shelf and hang them from the top rack, or remove some items and restart the unit. (Refer to instructions enclosed with the blower)
4. The unit comes with a digital thermometer/timer. Place the thermometer probe inside any item to be monitored. Zip the front flap closed with the thermometer probe cord extending out at the zipper end, either at the top or the bottom.
5. When treating luggage, remove as much clothing as possible and hang it as instructed above. Place the (mostly) empty luggage shell on the lower shelf. When treating personal items, unzip and open any pouches or compartments.

Note: For tips and demonstrations on treating specific items, visit the PackTite™ page on Facebook.

6. Follow the instructions enclosed with the

digital thermometer/timer to set the timer to the desired treatment time or a target temperature.

7. When the timer alarm goes off, turn the heater and blower fan OFF, unzip the entire flap and wait 5 minutes before removing items.

