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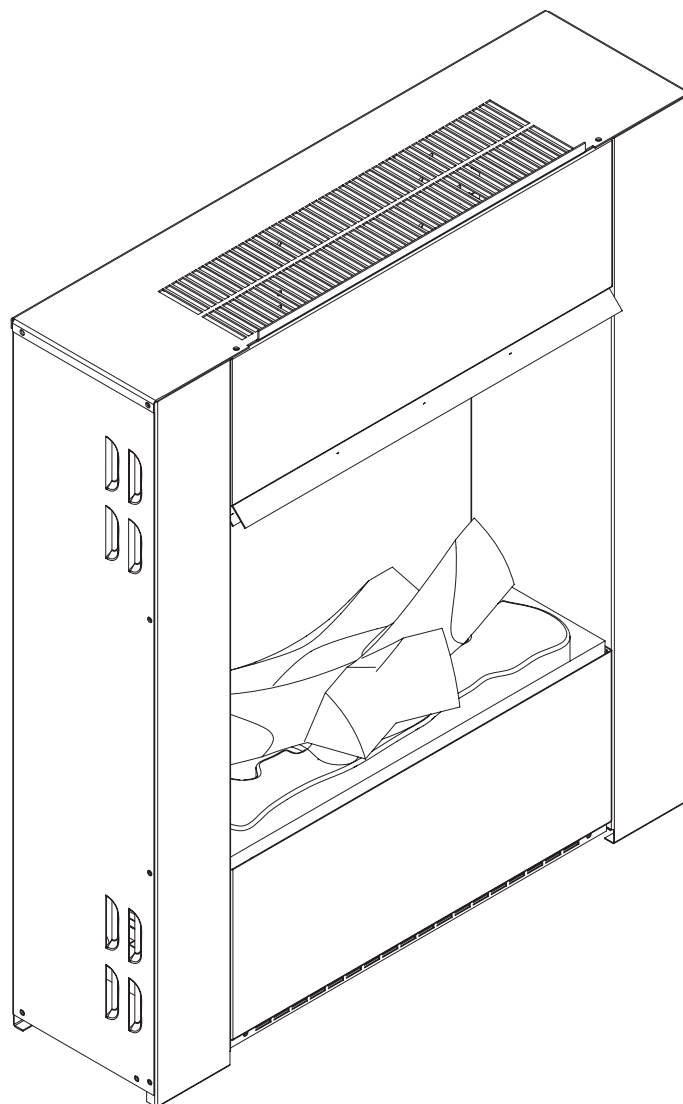
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## OPTIMYST WALL ENGINE OMWFC20

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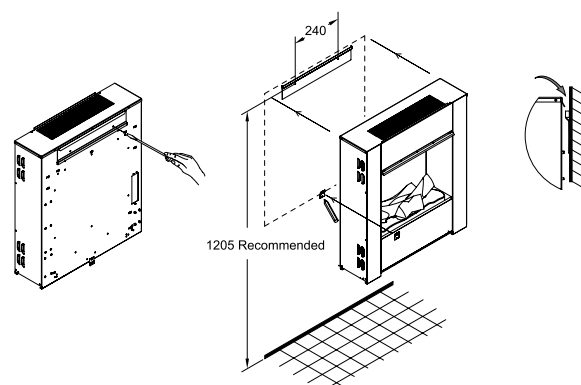
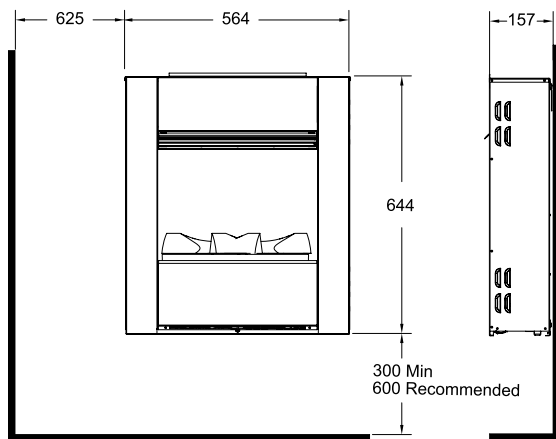


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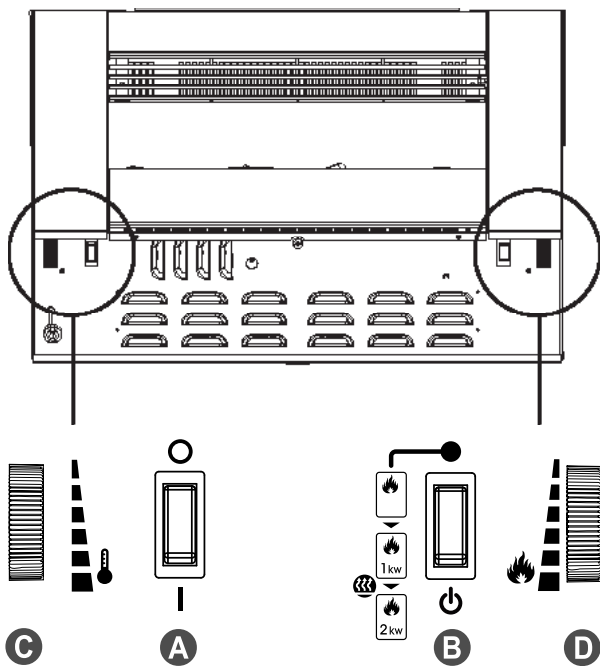


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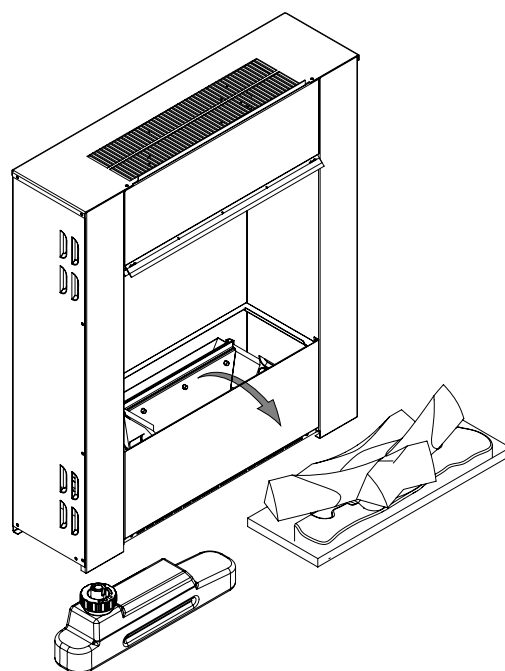


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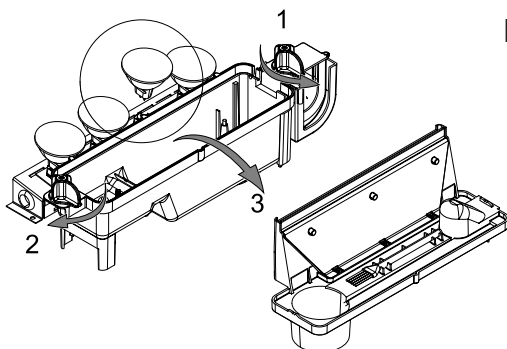
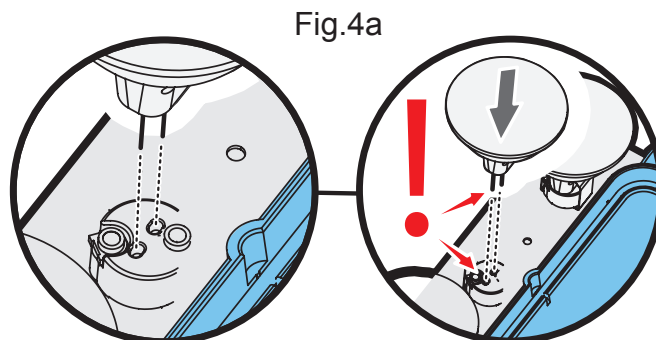


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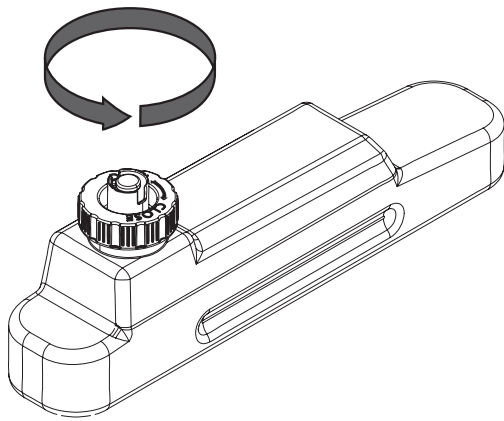


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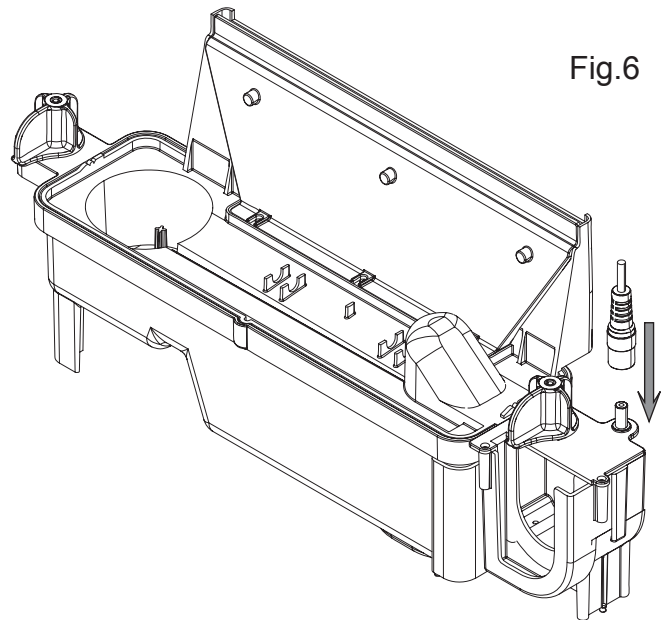


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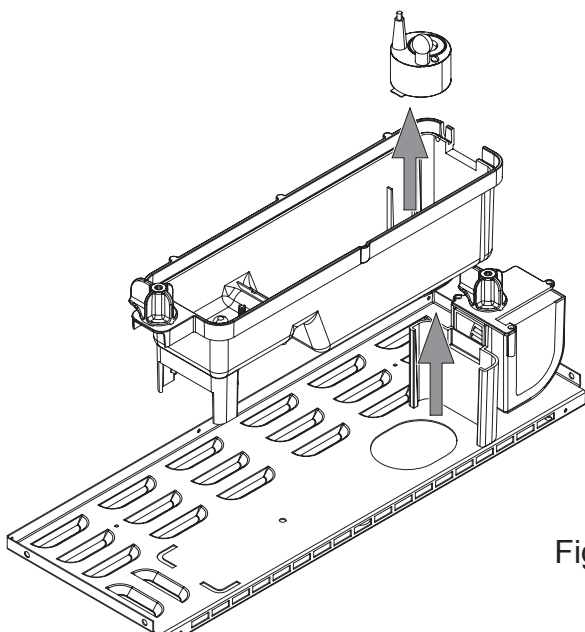


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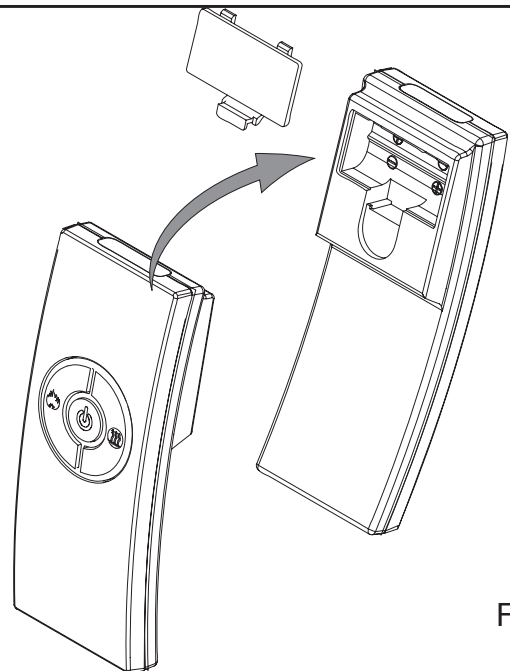


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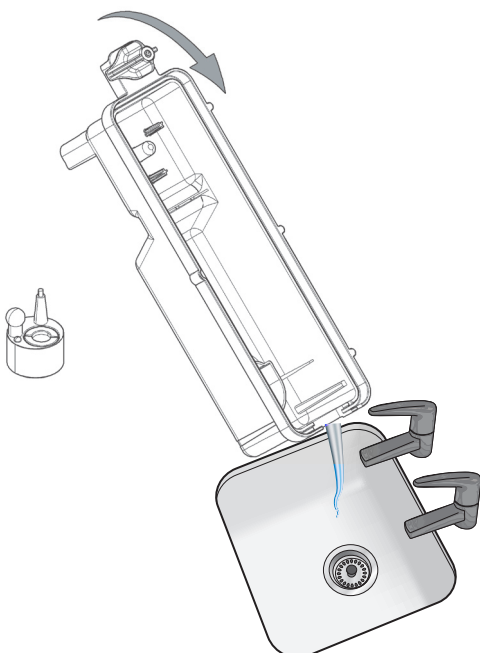


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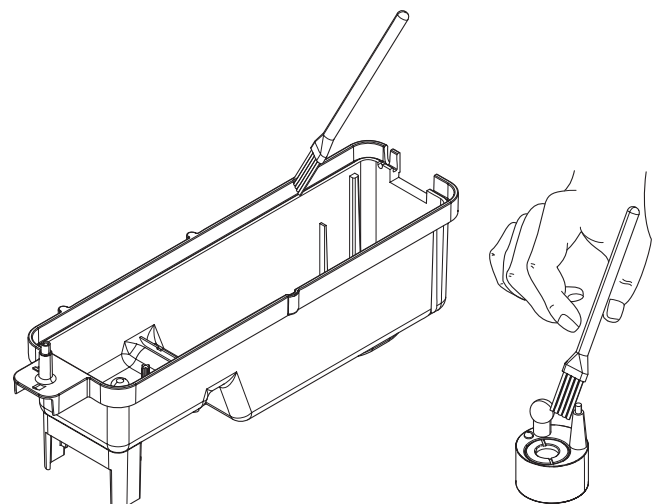


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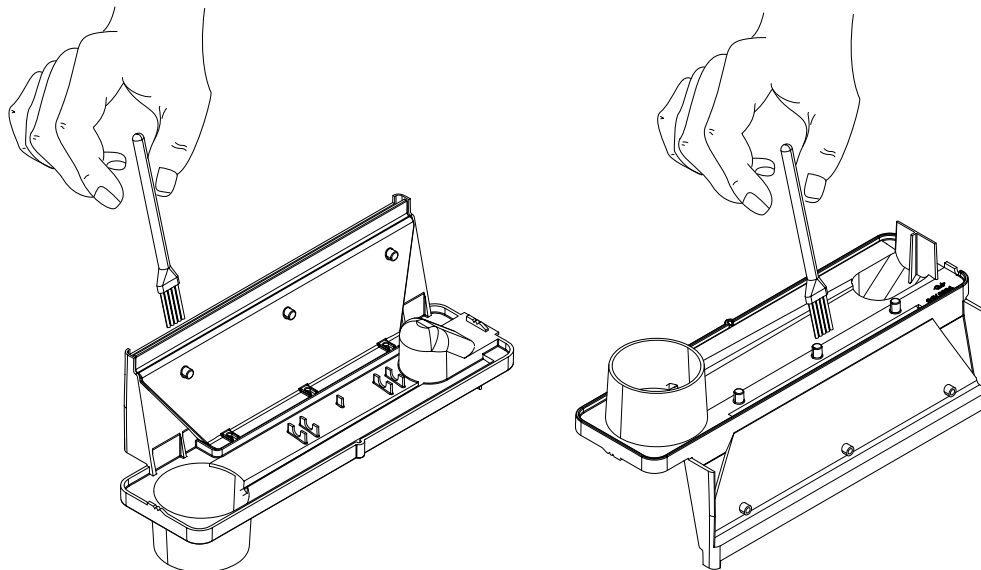


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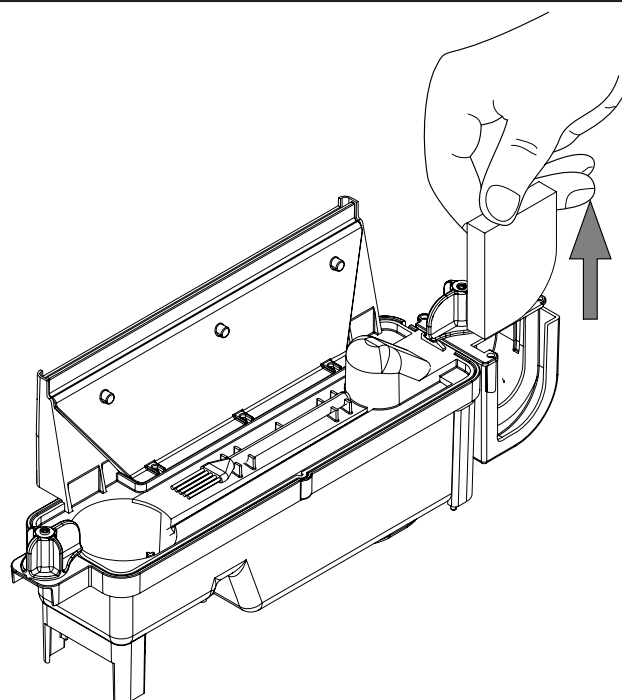


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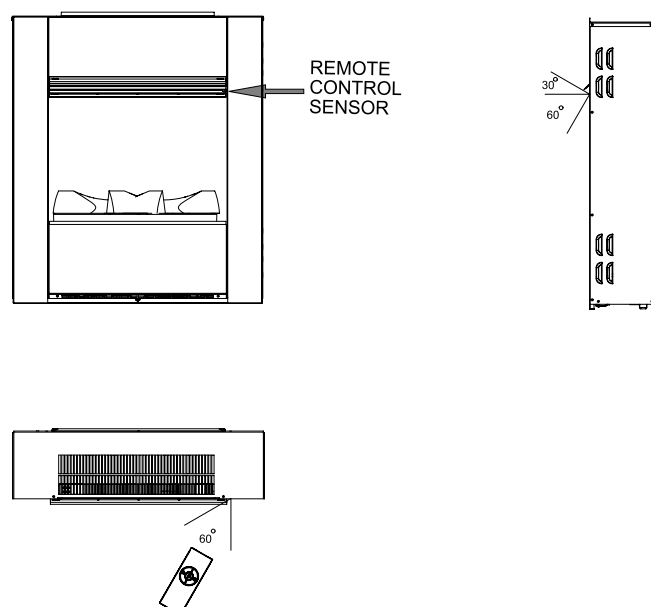


Fig.12

# Dimplex Opti-myst wall Fire

Model: OMWFC20

**IMPORTANT: THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAINED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

## **Important Safety Advice:**

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:

If the appliance is damaged, check with the supplier before installation and operation.

Do not use outdoors.

Do not use in the immediate surroundings of a bath, shower or swimming pool.

Do not locate the heater immediately below a fixed socket outlet or connection box.

This appliance is not intended for use by children or other persons without assistance or supervision if their physical, sensory or mental capabilities prevent them from using it safely. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Do not use this heater in series with a thermal control, a program controller, a timer or any other device that switches on the heat automatically, since a fire risk exists when the heater is accidentally covered or displaced.

Ensure that furniture, curtains or other combustible material are positioned no closer than 1 metre from the heater.

In the event of a fault unplug the heater.

Unplug the heater when not required for long periods.

Although this heater complies with safety standards, we do not recommend its use on deep pile carpets or on long hair type of rugs.

The appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible.

If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer or service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

Keep the supply cord away from the front of the heater.

**WARNING:** In order to avoid overheating, do not cover the heater. Do not place material or garments on the heater, or obstruct the air circulation around the heater.

The heater carries a DO NOT COVER warning.

## **General.**

Unpack the heater carefully and retain the packaging for possible future use, in the event of moving or returning the fire to your supplier.

The fire incorporates a flame effect, which can be used with or without heating, so that the comforting effect may be enjoyed at any time of the year. Using the flame effect without selecting heat requires little electric power.

Before connecting the heater check that the supply voltage is the same as that stated on the heater.

Please note: Used in an environment where background noise is very low, it may be possible to hear a sound which is related to the operation of the flame effect. This is normal and should not be a cause for concern.

## **Electrical connection.**

### **WARNING – THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**

This heater must be used on an AC ~ supply only and the voltage marked on the heater must correspond to the supply voltage. Before switching on, please read the safety warnings and operating instructions.

## **PLEASE RETAIN THIS USER'S GUIDE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

### **Only use filtered tap water in this appliance.**

**Always ensure that the appliance is fixed to the wall in a level position.**

**If you intend not using the appliance for longer than 2 weeks, drain the water from sump and water tank and dry the sump.**

**Once commissioned, never move this appliance or lay on its back, without draining the water from sump and water tank.**

**The water tank, sump, sump lid, tank cap and air filters must be cleaned once every two weeks, particularly in hard water areas.**

**The appliance should never be operated if the lamps are not working.**

**The lamps should be regularly inspected as described under 'Maintenance' and 'Changing lamps'.**

## **Installation.**

**Ensure that all packing items are removed (read any warning labels carefully).**

**Retain all packing for possible future use, in the event of moving or returning the appliance to your supplier.**

To install the appliance; (See Fig1)

1. Remove wall bracket from the back of the appliance, by removing the 2 screws that the wall bracket is fixed with.

2. Fix the wall bracket to the wall making sure it is level, using the wall plugs and screws supplied for block walls.
  3. Hang the appliance off the fixed wall bracket. Rotate the safety fixing bracket on the base of the product so that the fixing hole is exposed. Mark this hole and remove the appliance from the wall. Fix plug to the wall in the marked position.
  4. Hang the appliance back on the wall fixing bracket and fix the appliance in place using the screw supplied through the safety fixing bracket.
- Make sure the unit is switched **OFF**.  
Plug the fire into a 13amp/240 volt outlet.


**Before using the manual controls firstly fill the water tank (See 'Maintenance', 'Filling the water tank').**


### **Manual Controls.**


The Opti-myst Manual controls are located on the base of the appliance. (See Fig.2 for Manual Control lay out)


Switch 'A':- Controls the electricity supply to the Fire.


Note: This switch must be in the 'ON' ( I ) position for the Fire to operate with or without heat when activated.

Switch 'B':- Press  once to turn on the flame effect. This will be indicated by an audible "beep". Although the main lights operate immediately it will take a further 30 seconds before the flame effect starts.

Press  again to give flame effect and half heat. This will be indicated by two "beeps".

Press  again to give flame effect and full heat. This will be indicated by three "beeps".

Press  again to return to flame effect only. This will be indicated by one "beep".

Press  to put fire in to standby mode. This will be indicated by one "beep".

Control Knob 'C':- Controls the Thermostat setting.

Turning the control knob towards you will decrease the temperature setting, turning the control knob away from you will increase the temperature setting.

Control Knob 'D':- Controls the intensity of the flame and smoke effect when the heater has been activated.

Turning the control knob towards you decreases the intensity of the flame and smoke effect. Turning the control knob away from you will increase the flame and smoke effect.

When the water tank is empty the main lamps go out. See instructions under 'Maintenance', 'Filling the water tank'. When this procedure is complete, the main lamps will illuminate but it will take 30 seconds before the flames return.

### **Setting the Thermostat**

Plug in and switch on the fire to the full heat setting. Turn the Control Knob 'C' fully away from you (max temperature setting) to warm the room rapidly. When the room temperature has reached the desired level, turn the thermostat knob back slowly until the thermostat just clicks off. The heater will then maintain the room temperature at the chosen level.

**Note:** Should your heater fail to come on when the thermostat is at a low setting, this may be due to the room temperature being higher than the thermostat setting

### **Thermal safety cut-out**

A thermal safety cut-out is incorporated in the fan heater to prevent damage due to overheating. This can happen if the heat outlet was restricted in any way. If the cut-out operates, unplug the heater from the socket outlet and allow approximately 10 minutes before reconnecting. Before switching the heater back on remove any obstruction that may be restricting the heat outlet, then continue normal operation.

**Caution:** In order to avoid hazard due to inadvertent resetting of the thermal cutout, this appliance must not be supplied through an external switching device, such as a timer, or connected to a switch that is regularly switched on and off by the utility.

### **Tips for using your appliance.**

1. With the flame and smoke setting on minimum the unit will use approximately 40ml of water per hour and will last 3 times as long than when it is at maximum flame setting.
2. Do not tilt or move the fire while there is water in the tank or sump.
3. Make sure that the fire is fixed level on the wall.
4. The flame control knob 'D' Fig.2 may be turned up or down to give a more realistic effect.
5. Sometimes the flames appear more real when the flame control knob is turned down to a low setting.
6. Give the flame generator some time to react to changes you may make on the flame control knob.

### **Maintenance**

**WARNING: ALWAYS DISCONNECT FROM THE POWER SUPPLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY MAINTENANCE**

#### **Changing lamps.**

If a large amount of the smoke appears grey or colourless it may be that one or more lamps have failed.

You can check for lamp failure as follows.

1. Leaving the flame effect on, lift out the fuelbed and water tank. (See Fig.3) and lift out the nozzle (See Fig.4)
2. View the lamps from a distance in front of the fire and observe which lamp needs to be changed.
3. Press switch 'A' to off (0) position (See Fig.2), and unplug the fire from the mains.



4. Leave the appliance for 20 minutes to allow the lamps to cool down before removing them.
5. Remove the water tank by lifting upwards and place in a sink.
6. Remove the sump as described in the Cleaning Section.
7. Remove the defective lamp, by gently lifting vertically and disengaging the pins from the lamp holder, (See Fig.4 and 4a). Replace with a Dimplex Opti-myst, 12V, 50W, Gu5.3 base, 8° beam angle, coloured lamp. (Purchased from [www.dimplex.co.uk](http://www.dimplex.co.uk) under the section 'After Sales Service', details of how to purchase the lamps are contained therein.)
8. Carefully insert the two pins of the new lamp into the two holes in the lamp holder. Push lamp firmly in place. (See Fig.4 and 4a).
9. Replace the nozzle, water tank and fuelbed.
10. Switch on.

### Filling the water tank.

When the water tank is empty, the flame and smoke effect shuts off and you will hear 2 audible 'beeps,, follow these steps.

1. Press Switch 'A' to off position (0) (See Fig.2)
2. Gently lift out the fuelbed and place carefully on the ground. (See Fig.3)
3. Remove the water tank by lifting upwards and outwards.
4. Place the water tank in sink and remove cap, Anti-clockwise to open. (See Fig.5)
5. Fill tank with **filtered tap water only**. This is necessary to prolong the life of the flame and smoke producing unit. The water should be filtered through a conventional domestic water filter unit and the filter should be replaced regularly.
6. Screw the cap back on, **do not overtighten**.
7. Return the tank to the sump, with the tank cap facing down and the flat side of the tank facing outward.
8. Gently place the fuelbed back into position.
9. Press Switch 'A' to 'ON' ( I ) position (See Fig.2)

### Cleaning.

#### **WARNING – ALWAYS DISCONNECT FROM THE POWER SUPPLY BEFORE CLEANING THE HEATER.**

We Recommend cleaning the following components once every 2 weeks, particularly in hard water areas:-

Water Tank, Sump, Nozzle, Tank cap and seal, Air filter.

For general cleaning use a soft clean duster – never use abrasive cleaners. To remove any accumulation of dust or fluff the soft brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner should occasionally be used to clean the outlet grille of the fan heater.

### Water tank

1. Remove water tank, as described earlier, put into sink and empty water.
2. Using the supplied brush gently rub the inside surfaces of the cap paying particular attention to the rubber ring in the outer groove and the centre rubber seal.
3. Put a small quantity of washing up liquid and water into the tank, refit the cap and shake well, rinse out until all traces of washing up liquid are gone.
4. Refill with filtered tap water only, replace the cap, do not overtighten.

### Sump

1. Press Switch 'A' to the 'OFF' (0) position
2. Gently lift out the fuelbed and place carefully on the ground. (See Fig.3)
3. Remove the water tank by lifting upwards.
4. Disconnect the electrical connector, located on the right side of the sump. (See Fig.6) .
5. Release the right sump locking tabs by turning 90°, this allows the sump to be lifted completely from its location. (See Fig.6a)
6. Gently lift up the sump, taking care to keep level so as not to spill any water. Sit the assembly in the sink.
7. Release the left sump locking tabs by turning 90°, then lift off the Nozzle. (See Fig.4)
8. Remove the transducer and carefully tilt the sump as shown, so that the liquid drains out of the sump. (See Fig.8)
9. Put a small amount of washing up liquid into the sump, and using the supplied brush, gently clean all surfaces in the sump and gently clean the transducer including the metal discs located in the top grooved surface. (See Fig.9)
10. When cleaned, thoroughly rinse the sump and transducer with clean water.
11. Clean the smoke outlet surface of the sump lid with the brush and flush out thoroughly with water. (See Fig.10)
12. Reverse the above steps to reassemble.

### Air filter.

1. Press Switch 'A' to the 'OFF' (0) position (See Fig.2)
2. Gently lift out the fuelbed and place carefully on the ground. (See Fig.3)
3. Gently slide upwards the air filter out of its plastic holder. (See Fig.11)
4. Gently rinse with water in the sink and dry with fabric towel before returning.
5. Replace the filter making sure that the coarse black filter is facing the front of the fire.
6. Replace the fuelbed.
7. Press Switch 'A' to the 'ON' ( I ) position (See Fig.2)

### Remote Control Operation



On the control panel, Switch A (see Fig.2) must be in the 'ON' (I) position in order for the remote control to operate. There are 3 buttons on the remote control. (See Fig.7) To operate correctly the remote handset must be pointed towards the heater outlet. (See Fig 12). The remote control functions are as follows:



Press once to turn on Flame effect only.  
This will be indicated by one beep.



Press once to turn on Half heat and Flame effect.  
This will be indicated by two beeps.  
Press again to turn on Full heat and Flame effect.  
This will be indicated by three beeps.



Standby  
This will be indicated by one beep.

#### **Recycling.**



For electrical products sold within the European Community. At the end of the electrical products useful life it should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice in your country.

#### **After Sales Service.**

Your product is guaranteed for one year from the date of purchase. Within this period, we undertake to repair or exchange this product free of charge (excluding lamps & subject to availability) provided it has been installed and operated in accordance with these instructions. Your rights under this guarantee are additional to your statutory rights, which in turn are not affected by this guarantee.

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## Troubleshooting

Symptom	Cause	Corrective Action
The flame effect will not start.	<p>Mains plug is not plugged in.</p> <p>Low water level.</p> <p>Low voltage connector not connected properly. (See Fig.6)</p> <p>The Transducer Unit is not sitting correctly in the sump</p>	<p>Check plug is connected to wall socket correctly.</p> <p>Check that the water tank is full and there is water in the sump.</p> <p>Check that the connector is inserted correctly. (See Fig.6)</p> <p>Ensure the Transducer is sitting down into the moulded recess in the sump</p>
The flame effect is too low.	<p>Flame effect control knob is set too low. (See Fig.2)</p> <p>The Metal Disc in the transducer might be dirty (See Fig.12)</p> <p>The wire from the Transducer Unit is sitting over the metal disc</p>	<p>Increase level of flame by turning Control knob 'D' anti clockwise slowly. (See Fig.2)</p> <p>Clean the Metal Disc with soft brush supplied. (See Fig.12) See 'Maintenance' for a step by step procedure.</p> <p>Direct the wire to the back of the sump and make sure it sits into the side slot exiting the sump.</p>
Unpleasant smell when unit is used.	<p>Dirty or stale water.</p> <p>Using unfiltered tap water.</p>	<p>Clean the unit as described under maintenance.</p> <p>Use only filtered tap water.</p>
The flame effect has too much smoke.	Flame effect setting is too high.	Turn the flame effect Control knob C clockwise, about ¼ a turn, at a time. Give the flame generator some time to adjust to the new setting. (See Fig.2)
Main lamps are not working and there are no flames or smoke.	There is no water in the water tank	<p>Follow instructions under <b>Maintenance</b>, 'Filling the water tank'.</p> <p>Check the plug is connected to the wall socket correctly and that Switch 'A' Fig. 2 is in the 'ON' ( I ) position.</p>





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