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## Portable Blanket Warmers CLEANING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS 2018

Thank you for choosing Techno-Aide for your radiology accessory needs. To ensure the longevity of your new blanket warmer, we recommend the following guidelines for cleaning and care.

### General Instructions:

The use of Non-OEM components is strictly prohibited and will void all warranties, both express and implied. These blanket warmers should only be used with BWS-ACS (AC Power Supply) and/or BWS-12A (12vDC Power Cord)

1. Place blanket(s) into the portable blanket warmer. Close front flap by pressing hook and loop strips together. Insert 12vDC power cord into your vehicles lighter outlet or plug the purchased AC power supply into an available AC outlet.
2. Attach power cord to the portable blanket warmer using the white connector located on the front of the bag.
3. If using a 12vDC plus, make sure the plug adapter fits securely into the lighter outlet. A loose connection could damage plug and stop power to the blanket warmer.

### Washing Instructions:

We all know that in a medical environment, it is easy for positioning aides to become dirty and soiled from blood, bodily fluids, betadine, barium, or dirt and grease from the travel.

#### Do:

- Remove heating elements using access panel found on the rear of the bag (zippered opening)
- Portable heating blanket bags can be washed using a commercial washing machine, such as those found at your local laundromat.
- Pre-treat any heavily soiled areas with a dish detergent such as Dawn. This will help loosen existing grease, dirt, blood, or other soiled areas. In turn making the machine wash more effective.
- Wash bag on NORMAL cycle, using HOT water and a standard detergent.
- After the bag has gone through the complete cycle, check the bag for any 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 bag is closed and the rear access pouch is unzipped and left open.
2. Dry bags on MED-HIGH heat for approx. 20 minutes.
3. If bag is still damp, install the heating elements in the bag and plug the bag into a power supply. This will help dry the bag from the inside out and will reduce the risk of mildew.

### **Don't:**

- Do Not Stack any items on top of the bag.
- Do Not use with Food or IV's
- Do Not use a Dishwasher
- Do Not Dry Clean or Steam Clean
- Do Not place sharp objects in or on the bag
- Do Not wash Heating Element assembly
- Do Not leave Bag plugged into 12v outlet when not in use as it may discharge the battery.

### **Trouble Shooting:**

1. 12vDC Power Cord: Turn 12vDC 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 plus (unscrew tip-turn counter clockwise to remove fuse)
3. Check fuse of the vehicles cigarette lighter, located in the main fuse panel.
4. Desktop Power Supply: check connection to the power supply and wall outlet.
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 bag does not heat up after reviewing the steps above, please contact our customer service department at 1-800-251-2629

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