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# HGW-308

Wall Mountable Micathermic Heater



*Model No. HGW-308*

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Thank you for choosing a Soleus Air Micathermic heater. This owner's manual will provide you with valuable information necessary for the proper care and maintenance of your new product. Please take a few moments to thoroughly read the instructions and familiarize yourself with all the operational aspects of your new Soleus Air Micathermic heater.

For your own records, please attach a copy of your sales receipt to this manual. Also, write the store name/location, date purchased, and serial number below:

Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number (located on back of unit): \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

**Before using your Soleus Air personal heater, please read this owner's manual carefully. Store this manual in a safe place for future reference.**

1. Read ALL instructions before using this unit.
2. CAUTION: Risk of Electric Shock. DO NOT open or try to repair the heater yourself.
3. This heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns, DO NOT let bare skin touch hot surfaces. If provided, use handles when moving this heater.
4. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, paper, clothes, and curtains at least 3 ft from the front of the heater and keep them away from the sides and rear. DO NOT place towels or other objects on the heater.
5. Extreme caution is necessary when any heater is used by or near children or the disabled, or when the heater is left operating and unattended.
6. DO NOT operate any heater with a damaged cord or after the heater malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return heater to authorized service facility for examination, electrical or mechanical adjustment, or repair.
7. This heater is not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations. NEVER locate heater where it may fall into a bathtub or other water container. To protect against electrical hazards, DO NOT immerse in water or other liquids.
8. DO NOT touch the control panel or plug with a wet hand.
9. DO NOT run cord under carpeting. DO NOT cover cord with throw rugs, runners, or similar coverings. Arrange cord away from traffic area and where it will not be tripped over.
10. DO NOT insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening as this may cause an electric shock or fire, or damage the heater.
11. To prevent a possible fire, DO NOT block air intakes or exhaust in any manner. DO NOT use on soft surfaces, like a bed, where openings may become blocked.

12. A heater has hot and arcing or sparking parts inside. DO NOT use in areas where gasoline, paint, explosive and/or flammable liquids are used or stored. Keep unit away from heated surfaces and open flames.
13. Avoid the use of an extension cord because the extension cord may overheat and cause a risk of fire. However, if you have to use an extension cord, the cord shall be No16.AWG minimum size and rated not less than 1500W.
14. To avoid fire or shock hazard, plug the unit directly into a 120 V AC electrical outlet.
15. To disconnect heater, turn controls to OFF, then remove plug from outlet. Pull firmly on the plug, DO NOT unplug by pulling on the cord.
16. Always unplug the unit before moving or cleaning, or whenever the heater is not in use.
17. Use only for intended household use as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by unauthorized dealers may cause hazards.
18. Always use on a dry, level surface.
19. DO NOT use outdoors.
20. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, DO NOT use this unit with any solid-state speed control device.
21. DO NOT attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on this unit. Doing so will void your warranty. The inside of the unit contains no user serviceable parts. Qualified personnel should perform all servicing only.
22. Connect to properly grounded outlets only.
23. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION & SPECIFICATIONS

Micathermic heating technology combines two popular heating technologies to create the ideal room heater. Using radiant and convection heat, Micathermic heaters are able to achieve full power within minutes and provide a consistent and comfortable silent heat without causing dry spots.

Voltage Rating	120 V (60Hz)
Power Consumption	1000 (LOW) /1500W (HIGH)
Unit Size	24.625 in. (W) x 8.5 in. (D) x 22.5 in. (H)
Unit Weight	11 lbs

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## SAFETY FEATURES

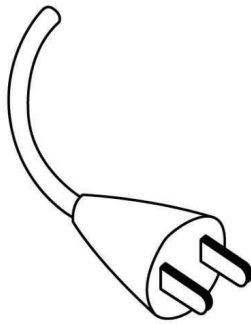
### Tip-Over Safety Feature

This heater is equipped with a tip-over safety feature. Once the heater is tipped over, an internal switch will automatically shut the heater off. Once the heater is restored to an upright position, the heater will reset. To continue operation, turn on the heater using the supplied remote control or the control panel on the heater.

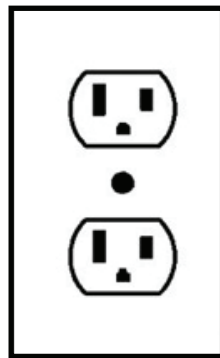
### Overheat Safety Feature

This heater is equipped with a overheat safety feature. When the heaters internal components reach a certain temperature that could cause overheat and possible fire, the heater will automatically shut off. To reset the heater, unplug the heater power cord from the electrical outlet for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, plug the heater into the electrical outlet and turn on using the supplied remote control or the control panel on the heater.

POLARIZED PLUG



POLARIZED  
OUTLET



### Polarized Plug

Warning: This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

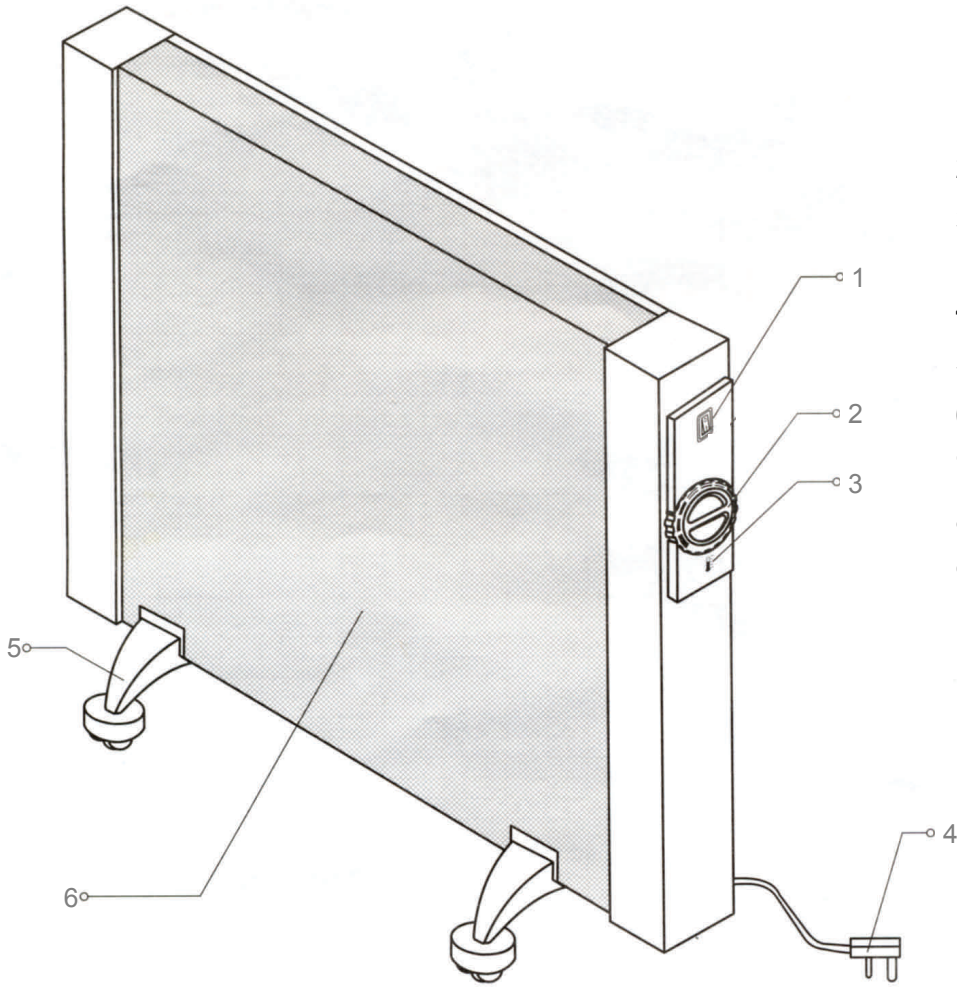
DO NOT DEFEAT THE SAFETY PURPOSE OF THE POLARIZED PLUG.

**WARNING:** It is normal for the power cord to feel warm to the touch; however, a loose fit between the outlet and the plug may cause overheating of the plug. If this occurs, try inserting the plug into a different outlet. Contact a qualified electrician to inspect the original outlet for damage.

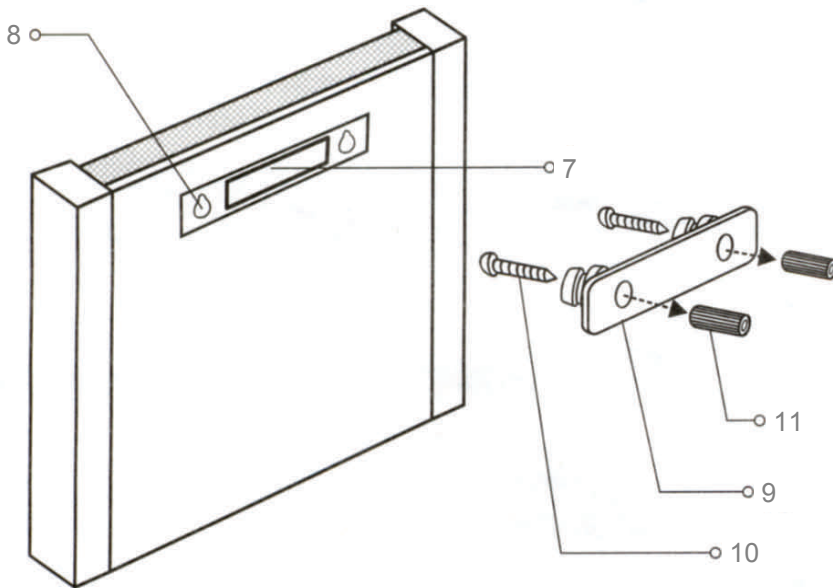
## IN THE BOX

- MICATHERMIC HEATER
- INSTRUCTION BOOKLET
- WALL MOUNTING BRACKET
- 4 - DRY WALL ANCHORS
- 4 - MOUNTING SCREWS
- 2 - LEGS
- 2 - LEG SCREWS
- 2 - MEDIUM BLACK SPRING WASHERS
- 2 - MEDIUM GREY WASHERS
- 4 - WHEELS
- 4 - WHEEL SCREWS
- 4 - SMALL BLACK SPRING WASHERS
- 4 - SMALL GREY WASHERS

## PRODUCT DIAGRAM



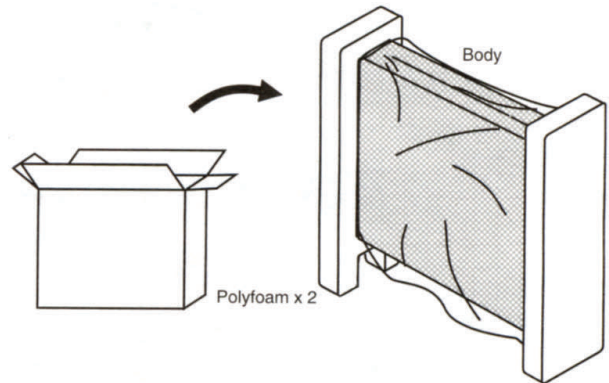
1. Power Switch
2. Temperature Control Knob
3. Temperature Control Red Light Indicator
4. Power Supply Cord
5. Foot with Caster
6. Metal Grille
7. Built-in Handle
8. Mounting Hole
9. Mounting Support
10. Screws
11. Mounting Anchor for Wall Mounting



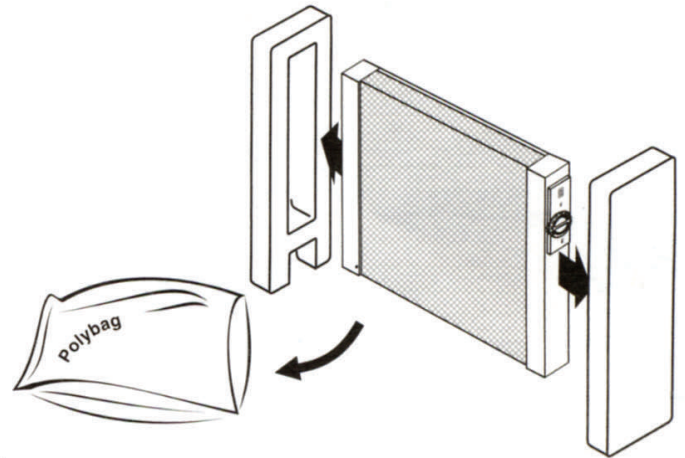
## ASSEMBLY - REMOVING THE HEATER FROM THE PACKAGING

Remove the heater from the box.

**NOTE:** Product drawings may slightly differ from actual product. Assembly and packaging are the same as depicted in the drawings

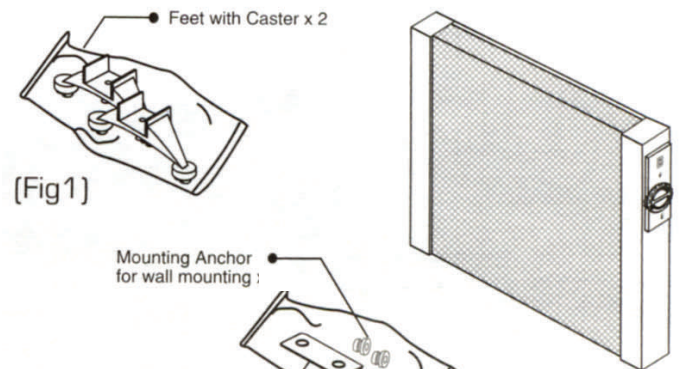


Remove the Styrofoam from both ends of the heater, and remove the plastic bag.



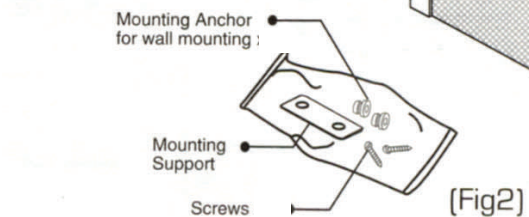
Remove the remaining bag from the box..

One bag contains: feet with casters. [Fig 1]



Save the packaging for storing the heater while it is not in use or during summer months.

**Note:** If any part is damaged or missing, do not use or attempt installation. Contact customer service for a replacement.



## ASSEMBLY - INSTALLATION

### Required Tools for Floor Use:

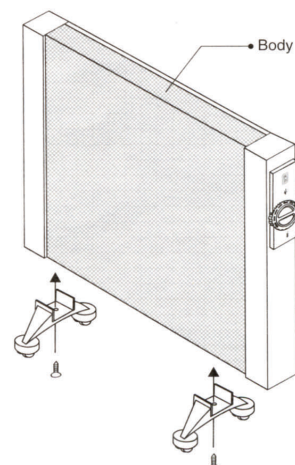
Phillips screwdriver (not supplied)

### Estimated Assembly Time for Floor Use:

**1 minute**

### Assembly Instructions for Floor Use:

Insert the feet and bolts onto the unit as shown in the diagram.



### Required Tools for Wall Mounting:

Phillips screwdriver (not supplied)

Drill (not supplied)

Hammer (not supplied)

### Estimated Mounting Time: 5 minutes

#### Mounting Instructions:

##### STEP 1

Using the mounting support as a guide, mark the first screw hole on the wall using the tip of a long nail.

##### STEP 2

Move the mounting support, and drill the first screw hole.

##### STEP 3

Insert the first mounting anchor into the drilled hole.

##### STEP 4

Place the mounting support on the wall. Insert a screw through the mounting support and anchor. Tighten the screw lightly.

##### STEP 5

Use the other side of the mounting support to mark the second screw hole on the wall [approximately 5 7/16 in.].

##### STEP 6

Move the mounting support, and drill the second hole.

##### STEP 7

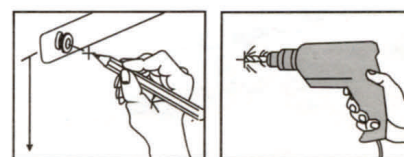
Insert the second mounting anchor into the drilled hole.

##### STEP 8

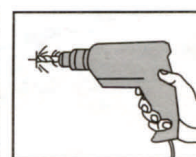
Place the mounting support on the wall. Insert the second screw through the mounting support and anchor. Firmly tighten both screws.

##### STEP 9

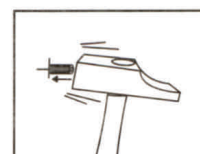
After mounting the heater, insert two screws into the bottom holes and secure the heater to the wall for safety purposes.



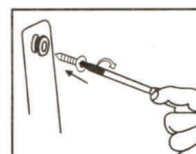
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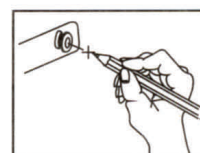
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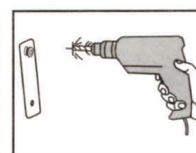
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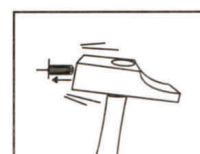
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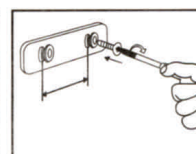
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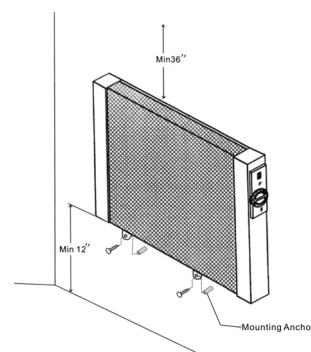
STEP 6



STEP 7



STEP 8



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

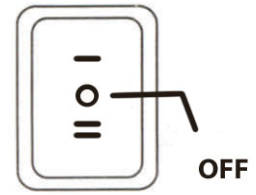
PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING HEATER!

Make sure the Temperature Control Knob is at the "▼" position. [Fig 1]

Make sure the power switch is at off position. [Fig 2]



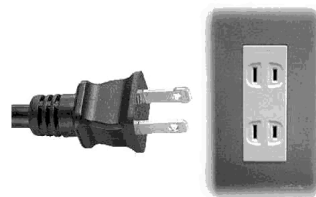
[Fig1]



[Fig2]

Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The Green Power Icon will now turn on.

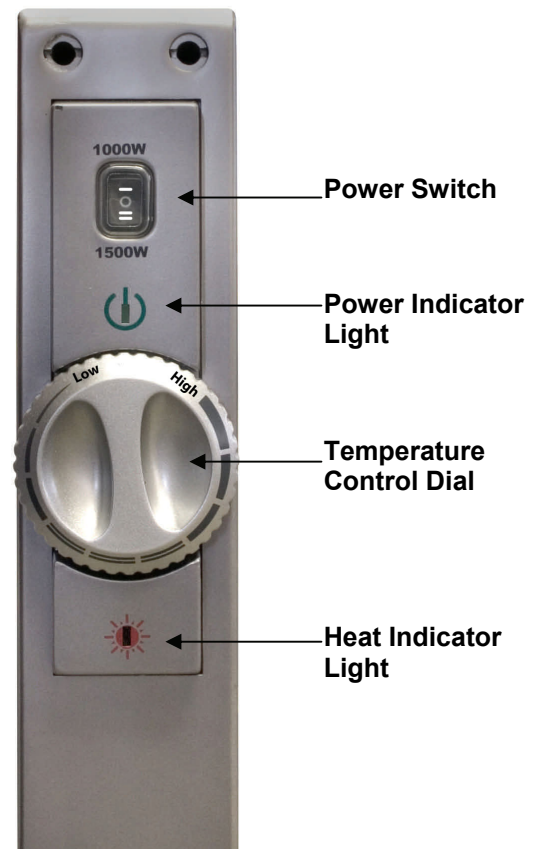
[Rated not less than 115 volt].



Turn the power switch to the "I" position for 1000W or "II" for 1500W. Adjust the Temperature Control Knob clockwise until the Red Light Indicator turns on [Fig 2]. The Temperature Control should begin.

Note: The Red Light Indicator will turn off when the room reaches the desired temperature. After a while, as the room temperature falls, the heater will turn on again and release heat until the room temperature rises to the desired temperature. Desired room temperature is maintained automatically by this procedure.

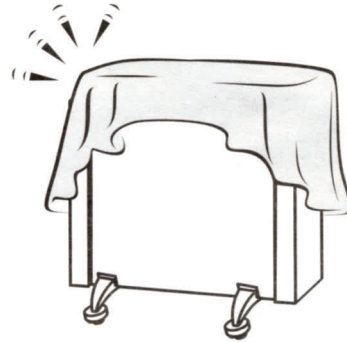
You can adjust the temperature control knob to increase or decrease the room temperature as desired by turning the knob clockwise or counter-clockwise direction as shown in Fig 2.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

### Overheat Safety Protection

The heater comes equipped with over-heat safety protection, so it can detect if it is overheating and will automatically shut off. When the unit temperature falls again, power will be resumed. To avoid overheating and potential risk of fire, DO NOT cover the heater.



### OPTIMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

To get the most out of your Soleus Air Micathermic heater, follow these helpful hints:

1. All electric heaters are limited to maximum of 1500 watts (per UL and ETL requirements). Due to this limitation all electric heaters can heat approximately 150 square feet. Micathermic heaters fit in this category, but they are able to provide a more comfortable and consistent heat than other heating technologies.
2. For optimal performance, place the heater in a room and close all windows and doors. This will confine the heat to the area that needs it most.
3. To save energy and in turn save money in the winter, place the heater in a room or area that needs extra heat instead of raising the thermostat on your central heating system. This heater will function very well as an additional heating source and can easily maintain the temperature in most rooms and attached bathrooms. There is no need to increase the heat in the entire house when you only need comfort in the room in which you are currently located.

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## **MAINTENANCE**

1. Unplug the unit and let it cool completely.
2. To keep the heater clean, the outer shell may be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth. You may use a mild detergent if necessary. After cleaning, dry the unit with a soft cloth. **CAUTION: DO NOT** let liquid enter the heater.
3. **DO NOT** use alcohol, gasoline, abrasive powders, furniture polish, or rough brushes to clean the heater. This may cause damage or deterioration to the surface of the heater.
4. **DO NOT** immerse the heater in water.
5. Wait until the unit is completely dry before use.

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## **STORAGE**

Store the heater in a cool, dry location when not in use. If available, use the retail packaging and pack up the heater to prevent dust from collecting on and inside the heater.

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## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

If the heater will not operate, please check the following before seeking repair of service:

1. Check if the power cord is plugged into an electrical outlet, if not, plug in.
2. Check if the heater is set to ON by confirming the light on the control panel is lit. If not, press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
3. Check if the heater is on a level surface. If the tip-over safety mechanism inside the heater is engaged the heater will not run.

# WARRANTY

## One Year Limited Warranty

Soleus International Inc. warrants the accompanying Soleus Air heater to be free of defects in material and workmanship for the applications specified in its operation instruction for a period of ONE (1) year from the date of original retail purchase in the United States.

If the unit exhibits a defect in normal use, Soleus International Inc. will, at its option, either repair or replace it, free of charge within a reasonable time after the unit is returned during the warranty period.

As a condition to any warranty service obligation, the consumer must present this Warranty Certificate along with a copy of the original purchase invoice.

### **THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:**

- Damage, accidental or otherwise, to the unit while in the possession of a consumer not caused by a defect in material or workmanship.
- Damage caused by consumer misuse, tampering, or failure to follow the care and special handling provisions in the instructions.
- Damage to the finish of the case, or other appearance parts caused by wear.
- Damage caused by repairs or alterations of the unit by anyone other than those authorized by Soleus International Inc.
- Freight and Insurance cost for the warranty service.

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