

THERMACOT™ TC400™ Mk 1

MOBILE COT AND INTEGRAL RADIANT WARMER

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The equipment is used in accordance with the instructions for use

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The THERMACOT™

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Base and cot unit (exploded diagram)

Radiant warmer (exploded diagram)

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1.0

WARNINGS

The THERMACOT TC400™ must be earthed at all times during operation.

Leathal voltages exist within the radiant warmer, always swith off the mains power before removing the access cover of the radiant warmer.

During periods of prolonged usage of the radiant warmer, some areas of the outer cover may become warm. therefore caution should be exercised when handling the the heater housing.

The ventilation louvres of the radiant warmer must never be obstructed and under no circumstances should any blankets, sheets, etc, be draped over the radiant warmer.

2.0

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Ensure that the electrical installation of the room complies with the 'Regulations for Electrical Equipment of Buildings' PUBLISHED BY THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

It is recommended that the patients temperature is monitored during operation.

Before operating the THERMACOT TC400™ always apply and lock the castor brakes

Before connecting the unit to the mains ensure that the radiant warmer power cable and mains plug are undamaged

Should the THERMACOT TC400™ malfunction, immediately disconnect from the mains supply and contact the authorised engineer.

All maintenance, modifications and adjustments are only to be carried out by an authorised engineer.

3.0 TECHNICAL DATA

3.1 Overall dimensions (nominal)

Length	865mm / 34"
Width	470mm / 18.5"
Height	1700mm / 67"
Cot heater tilt	0 -15 degrees
Weight	25Kg / 56lb
Heater operating height above infant	660mm/26" (fixed)

3.2 Specification

Power supply (input)	240v, 50Hz (mains)
Protection against electric shock:-	
Type	Class 1
Degree	Type B
Mode of operation	Continuous
Aux. power output socket (maximum)	3A / 240v
Heater ratings	240v - 400 watts nominal
Heater element	Tubalox element Incalox sheathed
Fuse type	20mm cartridge (20x5mm)
Fuse rating	2 amp antisurge Time delay (T)
Temperature rise within baby 'cot' area	Approx 10 degrees above ambient (nominal) with heat control set to maximum

3.3 Electrical Safety

Designed to comply with BS5724; Part 1 regarding the safety of electrical medical equipment.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The THERMACOT TC400™ is a mobile cot and integral radiant warmer, designed to provide a simple, effective method of reducing radiant heat loss from infants nursed on the paediatric ward or special baby care units.

The 400 watt radiant warmer is mounted at a fixed distance above the cot. it is operated by a mains power switch and a variable heat control, which facilitates the reduction of heater output when required and enables standby operation.

The combination of a 400 watt heating element and an effective reflector, ensures a safe and uniform warmth within the cot area, raising the surface temperature by about 10c above the ambient temperature at maximum output.

Mounted on a lightweight stand, the cot and the integral radiant warmer can be angled forward from the horizontal to a maximum of 15 degrees.

The THERMACOT TC400™ is supplied with a rewirable non/detachable mains cable, four antistatic castors (two incorporating locking brakes), a useful clear acrylic shelf and a manufacturers handbook.

5.0

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Prior to operating the THERMACOT TC400™ the warnings and safety precautions printed on page iii MUST be observed.

5.1

Operation of the brakes

Foot brakes are fitted to the front anti-static castors

To operate:- press the red foot pedal fully down - the castor is now locked

To release:- lift the red foot pedal up

NOTE: The brakes must be applied at all time when operating the THERMACOT TC400™.

5.2

Tilting the cot

A special feature of the THERMACOT TC400™ is the capability of the cot and radiant warmer to be tilted to a maximum of 15 degrees from the horizontal

To tilt the cot and radiant warmer:- slacken the friction locks, situated at each side of the cot, by turning both black nobs anti-clockwise.

Should the friction locks become inoperative for any reason, the cot and radiant warmer will naturally return to its horizontal position.

5.3 Operation of the radiant warmer

THERMACOT TC400™ has been designed for continuous operation. Connection to a suitable 240v 50Hz mains supply is required and the equipment MUST be earthed to a suitable safety earth via the non-detachable mains cable.

Mains cable colour code:-

Brown.....Live
Blue.....Neutral
Green/Yellow.....Earth

Two controls are situated on the front panel of the radiant warmer, these are:-

1. Illuminated On/Off switch
2. Variable temperature control

Before switching the radiant warmer on, turn the temperature control knob anti-clockwise to the MIN position.

To switch the radiant warmer on, depress the green rocker towards the 'I' symbol. The switch will now be illuminated, indicating that power is available to the heating element.

Rotate the temperature control knob clockwise to the required temperature setting. (NB. the type of heating element fitted to the radiant warmer does not respond instantaneously to changes of the temperature control.) It is recommended that the patient's temperature is monitored during the operation.

To switch the radiant warmer off, depress the green rocker switch towards the 'O' symbol. The switch will not be illuminated.

Whenever the THERMACOT TC400™ is switched off, disconnect from mains input from the supply.

6.0

USER MAINTENANCE

Regularly monitor the THERMACOT TC400™ during its operation to ensure satisfactory functioning

- Check the power switch is illuminated
- Check that the louvres of the radiant warmer are not obstructed and there are no indications of unit overheating
- Check the mains supply cable is not trapped or damaged.

Periodically check the functioning of the castors, brakes and tilt mechanism.

Report all faults immediately to an authorised engineer.

6.1

Recomended cleaning

The radiant warmer housing must only be wiped clean with a DAMP cloth and dried thoroughly. Never allow the ingress of water into his unit.

The cot stand and basinett may be washed with warm soapy water Then thoroughly dried.

7.0

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The THERMACOT TC400™ is a mobile, self contained, cot and integral radiant warmer, designed to comply with BS5724 PART 1 regarding the safety of electrical medical equipment, capable of continuous operation.

The complete unit consists of a base frame mounted on four 2.5" anti-static castors (the front two castors are fitted with brakes), the base frame supports a tiltable cot frame, on which the radiant warmer unit is mounted. The THERMACOT TC400™ is supplied with a standard basinette which fits into the cot frame and a clear acrylic shelf. A rewirable, non detachable mains cable and cable stowages are attached to the cot frame.

The radiant warmer is mounted on a fixed distance of 26" above the infant. Housed within the radiant warmer is a 400watt incalox sheathed tubalox element, the output of the element is sufficient to raise the temperature of the baby 'cot' area by approximately 10c above the ambient air temperature.

The heater element is controlled by a double pole illuminated rocker On/Off switch and temperature controller mounted on the front panel of the radiant warmer.

The temperature controller, which is a 15amp unencapsulated pulse firing controller, will maintain the output of the heating element at any set level to a maximum of 400watts.

The radiant warmer is protected by two 2amp anti-surge time delay (T) 20 x 5mm cartridge fuses housed in low profile fuseholders located on the rear panel.

An earthing stud for electrical tests, are provided on the rear panel of the radiant warmer.

The cot and radiant warmer can be tilted forward and locked at any angle up to a maximum of 15 degrees from the horizontal.

8.0

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

The 240v 50Hz mains input voltage is fed via the rewirable non-detachable mains cable to barrier terminal block TB1.

The protective mains of the earth cable is attached to the cot frame, a protective earth conductor links the cot frame to TB1. From TB1 protective earth conductors bond the power controller, heater housing radiant warmer chassis and the incalox sheath of the heating element.

Tri-rated live and neutral conductors feed the mains voltage from TB1 2amp anti-surge time delay fuses F1/F2 and a double pole illuminated switch to the live and neutral input terminals of the pulse firing power controller.

The duty cycle of the output triac of the power controller is controlled by an internally generated square wave with an adjustable mark-space ratio which is varied using the potentiometer RV1 to achieve a range of duty cycle from 1%-100%. Triac switching takes place at the zero voltage on each cycle virtually eliminating any radio frequency interference.

The live and neutral outputs of the power controller are fed to the resistive 400 watt tubalox heating element via high temperature appliance conductors.

Tri-rated live, neutral and earth conductors link terminal block TB1 and the shuttered IEC/CEE mains outlet

9.0

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE, ASSEMBLY, REPAIRS, ADJUSTMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS ARE ONLY TO BE CARRIED OUT BY AUTHORISED ENGINEERS.

9.0 Routine Maintenance

It is recommended that the following maintenance routine should be carried out at intervals not exceeding six weeks.

1. Thoroughly clean the stand unit, cot units and the exterior and interior of the radiant warmer.
2. Inspect the mains plug, mains cable, stand unit, cot unit and radiant warmer for damage.
3. Functionally test the castors, breaks and tilt mechanism for correct operation.
4. Inspect all connectors and conductors within the radiant warmer for security and damage.
5. Carry out earth leakage tests in accordance with BS5724: PART 1.
6. Carry out insulation tests in accordance with BS5724: PART 1.
7. Functionally test the radiant warmer to ensure satisfactory operation.

9.2 Replacement of fuses

1. Disconnect the THERMACOT TC400™ from the mains supply.
2. Fuse holders F1 and F2 are situated on the rear panel of the radiant heater.
3. Using a suitable screwdriver unscrew the slotted fuse cap from the low profile fuseholder.
4. After ascertaining the cause of a fuse failure, replace defective fuses with B.S.I. approved 2amp anti-surge time delay(T) 20 x 5mm cartridge fuses.

9.3 Removal of the Radiant Warmer

1. Disconnect the THERMACOT TC400™ from the mains supply.
2. Remove the six screws on the top and the four screws on the underside of the unit.
3. Slide the outer cover forward to expose the barrier terminal block TB1 situated beneath the fuseholders F1/F2.
4. Disconnect the live, neutral and earth input conductors from TB1 (snap on terminals)
5. Support and slide the radiant warmer unit forward and off its support arm.

6. Withdraw the heater from the rear of the outer cover.
7. Replacement of the radiant warmer is a reversal of the above procedure.

9.4 Replacement of the heater element

REPLACEMENT HEATING ELEMENT KITS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM:-
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TEL:01535 634542 AND SHOULD ONLY BE REPLACED BY A COMPANY
SERVICE ENGINEER.

1. Carry out the procedure 9.3 'Removal of the Radiant Warmer'.
2. Cut away the heat shrink tubing from the spade terminals at each end of the heater element. Disconnect the high temperature conductors from the element by pulling off the spade terminals.
3. Unscrew the four screws holding the heater housing to the radiant warmer inner mounting plate then pull the heater housing clear.
4. Using a spanner unscrew the heater element clamp nut and withdraw the element from the heater housing, remove the 'olive' from the element.
5. Pass the replacement element into the heater housing, refit the 'olive'. replace and tighten the element clamp nut. Ensuring that there is a minimum of 4mm between each end of the element holder/clamp
6. Re-attach the heater housing to the radiant warmer mounting plate.
7. Pass the replacement heat shrink tubing over the high temperature conductors and push the spade connectors onto the element terminals. Using a suitable heat gun, shrink the heat shrink tubing over the exposed metal terminals.

10.0 DEFINITIONS

CLASS 1 EQUIPMENT

Equipment in which protection against electric shock does not rely on basic insulation only, but which includes an additional safety precaution in such a way that means are provided for the connection of accessible conductive parts to the protective (earth) conductor in the fixed wiring of the installation in such a way that the accessible conductive parts cannot become live in the event of a failure of the basic insulation.

Type B Equipment

Class I, II or III equipment or equipment with an internal power source providing an adequate degree of protection against electric shock particularly regarding:

- allowable leakage currents
- reliability of their protective earth (if present)

Continuous Operation

Operation under normal load for an unlimited period, without the specified limits of temperature rise being exceeded.

Protected Earth Conductor

Conductor to be between the protective earth terminal and an external protective earthing system.

Protective Earth Terminal

Terminal connected to conductive parts of Class I equipment for safety purposes. This terminal is intended to be connected to an external protective earthing system by a protective earth conductor.

11.00 SYMBOLS

Symbol	Meaning
	Alternating Current
	Protective earth (ground)
	Off (power disconnection from the mains)
	On (power connection to the mains)
	Type B Equipment

12.0 SERVICING AND SPARES

All servicing of the THERMACOT TC400™ is only to be carried out by suitably qualified personnel, instructed in the operation and maintenance of the THERMACOT TC400™ and approved by a representative of the manufacturer or his agent.

Servicing information, assistance and spares may be obtained by contacting:-

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