

# Night Storage Heaters

## a simple guide...

Storage heaters produce heat using electricity. They are designed for use with night time 'Economy 7' (midnight till 7.00 am) off-peak electricity supply tariffs.

There are two sorts of storage heaters – a standard storage heater and a fan assisted storage heater.

### How Do Storage Heaters Work?

Storage heaters work by using electricity at night when it is cheaper and storing it in a core of heat retaining bricks inside the heater.

An '**INPUT**' dial controls how much heat the heater takes in - the higher the setting the more heat that is stored.

The '**OUTPUT**' dial controls how much heat is let out. The higher the dial is set the quicker the heat is released. If it's not particularly cold or you will be out of the house for most of the day, you should use a lower setting to make sure there is enough heat remaining for later in the evening.

The heaters are not linked and can be set to your requirements for each individual room.

Any changes made to the settings will take 24 hours to take effect.

### Fan Assisted Storage Heaters

Some fan assisted heaters have a secondary heating element which can provide an additional boost of heat when you need it.

However, use this function sparingly, as it runs off day time electricity which is considerably more expensive.



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## How to set the heating level

As the seasons change, you may need to experiment with the controls a little to find a level of heat that is right for you.

**As a general guide the settings are:**

Spring & Autumn

**Low to Medium (2 to 4)**

Winter

**Medium to High (4 to 6)**



If you run out of heat, increase the input control to store more overnight. The higher the dials are set, the more electricity the heater will use. If you find it's too hot – lower the input and output dials accordingly.

**(Please note that if the output control is set at number 1 - the vent will not open to let heat out).**

## Tips for getting the best from your storage heaters.

There are a number of things you can do to get the most from your electric storage heaters:

- 1 Make sure you are on the correct 'Economy 7' tariff.
- 2 Avoid using supplementary plug-in heaters – it's cheaper to turn up the **INPUT** dial on your storage heater to store more heat.
- 3 Do not put things over or on your heaters – this will reduce the amount of heat given out, cause condensation and is also a fire risk.
- 4 To save money and heat, try to remember to turn the **OUTPUT** dial back to number 1 before leaving the house or going to bed.
- 5 To avoid breakdown, do not poke objects through the grill or ventilation slots and keep clean using a polish free damp cloth.



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