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## Paraffin Wax Bath

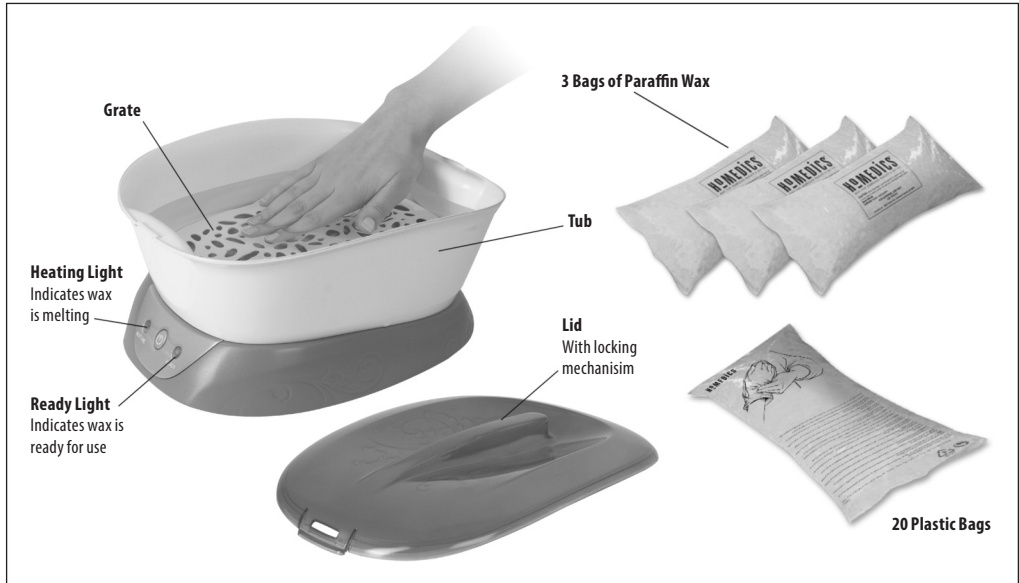


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## PRODUCT FEATURES:



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

This unit is controlled by a thermostat. The unit can hold a maximum of 3 bags (1.4 kg approx.) of paraffin wax for operation. The melting time is less than 2 hours and it is designed to run continuously for 24 hours a day. Important note: This unit may feel very warm to sensitive skin. However, in order to fully experience the benefits of warm paraffin, the wax must be melted to a temperature between 50-55 degrees Centigrade. For proper application, quickly dip the body area (i.e. hand or elbow) into the melted paraffin wax and remove immediately. Wait a few seconds for wax to solidify. This should be repeated 6–10 times. Never soak in the wax for more than 1–2 seconds. If you are very sensitive to heat or feel that this appliance may not be for you, please return this product to the place of purchase, prior to use.

### How to set up the Paraffin bath

- Remove all contents from packaging and check to make sure you have all of the following components of the Paraffin Wax Treatment bath:
  - Paraffin bath tub with locking lid
  - Plastic grate
  - 3 bags of Paraffin Wax
  - 20 plastic bags
- Place unit on a level and sturdy table or surface and open the lid.
- Make sure paraffin bath tub is empty before putting wax into tub.
- Remove the plastic wrapping from the wax blocks. Place all 3 blocks of wax (approx 1.4kg) into the empty tub. Once the wax melts, the level should come between the MIN and MAX markings. Never use the unit if the molten wax level is above or below these markings (Fig.1).
- Plug the unit into a 220-240V A/C household outlet.

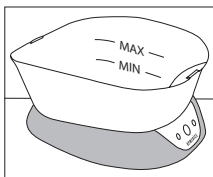


Fig. 1

- Close the locking lid. Push power button. “Heating” illuminates red while wax is melting (Fig. 2). Most of the paraffin wax should melt within 2 hours.
- “Ready” light will come on when the majority of the wax has melted. If necessary, replace the lid and allow a further 15 min for any remaining wax to melt.
- Open the lid and carefully place the grate into the wax and allow it to sink to the bottom of the tub (Fig. 3). The Paraffin Wax Treatment unit is designed to be used at room temperature. If the wax starts to solidify or flakes form on the top surface, close lid and press power button twice and wait for the “ready” light.

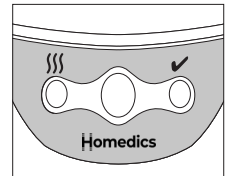


Fig. 2

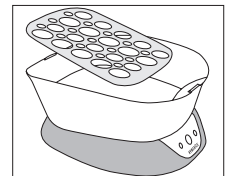


Fig. 3

**Note:** The temperature of the room can have an effect on the unit’s performance. Therefore we always recommend testing the paraffin temperature on the inside of the wrist area before dipping your entire hand or elbow.

**Note:** NEVER open lid or dip your hand, foot or elbow while the “heating” light is flashing.

**Note:** Place the grate into the unit only when the paraffin wax is melted.

### How to use the Paraffin bath

- Before immersing your hand or elbow test the paraffin wax on the inside of your wrist to make sure the temperature of the wax is comfortable. Remove all jewellery before dipping (i.e. rings, bracelets, watch).

**Note:** It is suggested you wash the area to be treated and apply lanolin-based hand lotion over the area before dipping it into the paraffin wax. This will allow the wax to be removed easier and will help moisturize the skin.

2. Dip your hand, elbow or foot into the melted paraffin wax and remove immediately. Wait a few seconds until the wax solidifies. Try to avoid moving your hand or elbow while wax is applied.

**Note:** Dipping process is quick. Do not leave hand or elbow in the tub.

Do not soak. Dip quickly in and out.

3. Repeat this step several times until several layers have formed; 6–10 coatings are suggested.
4. For extended warmth, place a plastic bag (provided) over the treated area and twist bag at opening. Keep paraffin wax and bag on treated area for 10–20 minutes for ultimate luxury (Fig.4).
5. Peel off the wax from the treated area. If using a plastic bag, peel the plastic bag from the area being treated. Paraffin wax will peel off with the bag (Fig.5).
6. Discard used wax.

**Note:** If you are the only person using the paraffin bath, the wax can be re-used. Simply put the wax back into the tub to re-melt.

**\* Note: To avoid burns, be sure to add the grate before dipping.**



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

## MAINTENANCE:

Periodically discard all used wax from the unit and clean as follows:

- Wipe the inside of the unit with a disposable towel to remove residual dirt and wax.
- With a damp, soapy cloth, wipe clean. DO NOT POUR WATER INTO THE UNIT, OR IMMERSE THE UNIT IN WATER.
- Store in a cool, dry place. When you are ready to re-use the Paraffin Wax Treatment paraffin bath for the next heat treatment, repeat steps 2–7, “How to set up the paraffin bath”. Then, follow steps 1–6, “How to use the paraffin treatment.”

In off mode, this product will consume power at a rate of 0W.

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.  
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE  
REFERENCE.**

- ALWAYS unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning. To disconnect, turn all controls to the 'OFF' position, then remove plug from outlet.
- NEVER leave an appliance unattended when plugged in. Unplug from the mains outlet when not in use and before putting on or taking off parts or attachments.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 14 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- DO NOT reach for an appliance that has fallen in water or other liquids. Switch off at the mains and unplug it immediately. Keep dry – DO NOT operate in wet or moist conditions.
- NEVER insert pins or other metallic fasteners into the appliance.
- Use this appliance for the intended use as described in this booklet. DO NOT use attachments not recommended by HoMedics.
- NEVER operate the appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return it to the HoMedics Service Centre for examination and repair.
- Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Excessive use could lead to the product's excessive heating and shorter life. Should this occur, discontinue use and allow the unit to cool before operating.
- NEVER insert pins, metallic fasteners or objects into the appliance or any opening.
- DO NOT operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- DO NOT operate under a blanket or pillow. Excessive heating can occur and cause fire, electrocution or injury to persons.
- DO NOT carry this appliance by the cord or use cord as a handle.
- DO NOT use outdoors.
- This product requires a 220-240 V AC power.
- DO NOT attempt to repair the appliance. There are no user serviceable parts. For service, send to a HoMedics Service Centre. All servicing of this appliance must be performed by authorised HoMedics service personnel only.
- Never block the air openings of the appliance or place it on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch. Keep air openings free of lint, hair etc.
- Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a bath or sink. Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
- Failure to follow the above may result in the risk of fire or injury.
- Burns can result from improper use.
- This appliance is only for household and indoor uses only.
- The appliance must not be immersed.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard

- If you have any concerns regarding your health, consult a doctor before using this appliance.
- Individuals with pacemakers and pregnant women should consult a doctor before using this appliance. Not recommended for use by Diabetics
- DO NOT use on an infant, invalid or on a sleeping or unconscious person.
- DO NOT use on insensitive skin or on a person with poor blood circulation.
- This appliance should NEVER be used by any individual suffering from any physical ailment that would limit the user's capacity to operate the controls or who has sensory deficiencies in the lower half of their body.
- NEVER use directly on swollen or inflamed areas or skin eruptions.
- This is a non-professional appliance, designed for personal use.
- Do not use for longer than the recommended time.
- Care should be taken when using heated surfaces. If the product feels excessively hot, switch off at mains and contact the HoMedics Service Centre.
- The appliance has a heated surface. Persons insensitive to heat must be careful when using the appliance.
- This product is not intended for medical use. It is intended only to provide a luxurious paraffin bath.
- Use bath only when seated. DO NOT stand on or in the tub unit.
- DO NOT apply paraffin wax on open cuts or wounds, warts, inflamed skin, or when the sensation of any extremities is decreased.
- Consult your physician if you have any questions or concerns about acute inflammation and peripheral vascular disease or decreased sensation of any extremity before using.
- Discontinue use and consult a physician if the paraffin wax feels too warm or if it does not feel warm enough. This may indicate a possible physical problem.
- Discontinue use and consult your physician if dermatitis, discomfort, irritation, or pain occurs from continued paraffin treatments.
- Always operate with the wax between the Min and Max levels.
- Test the paraffin wax on the inside of your wrist to make sure the temperature is comfortable.
- DO NOT overfill the unit and always keep the paraffin wax level about 50mm from the top of the bath.
- NEVER operate the unit without paraffin wax.
- DO NOT melt paraffin wax in its plastic packaging, nor melt it over an open flame, on a range, stove or in a microwave.
- DO NOT pour the melted paraffin wax from the tub/unit.
- Unplug unit before filling with paraffin wax.
- DO NOT use accessories or wax not recommended or sold by HoMedics.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by HoMedics' Service Center.
- DO NOT put water into the tub/unit.
- DO NOT add oil or any other additives to the paraffin wax.

## 3 YEAR GUARANTEE

FKA Brands Ltd guarantees this product from defect in material and workmanship for a period of 3 years from the date of purchase, except as noted below. This FKA Brands Ltd product guarantee does not cover damage caused by misuse or abuse; accident; the attachment of any unauthorised accessory; alteration to the product; or any other conditions whatsoever that are beyond the control of FKA Brands Ltd. This guarantee is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the UK / EU. A product that requires modification or adaptation to enable it to operate in any country other than the country for which it was designed, manufactured, approved and / or authorised, or repair of products damaged by these modifications is not covered under this guarantee. FKA Brands Ltd shall not be responsible for any type of incidental, consequential or special damages.

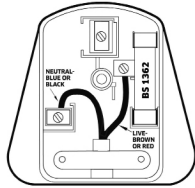
To obtain guarantee service on your product, return the product post-paid to your local service centre along with your dated sales receipt (as proof of purchase). Upon receipt, FKA Brands Ltd will repair or replace, as appropriate, your product and return it to you, post-paid. Guarantee is solely through HoMedics Service Centre. Service of this product by anyone other than the HoMedics Service Centre voids the guarantee. This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

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### WEEE explanation



This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.



### Plug (UK only)

If the plug on this appliance is damaged, it can be replaced with a BS 1363 plug, fitted with a 3A BS 1362 fuse. The recommended fuse for this appliance is 3 amp. Care must be taken when changing the plug. If in doubt, contact a qualified electrician.



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