



HOT DOG[®] VETERINARY WARMING

Getting Started Tips

- The main power switch is on the back of the unit, near the power cord. *The Hot Dog blanket must be plugged into the controller before a temperature can be selected.*
- Hot Dog blankets are safe for use under, over, and around animals. For best results, get as much of the patient in contact with the blanket as possible. The blanket strap can be used to maximize contact with the blanket.
- Place a pressure-relief pad or thick towel on top of the table before positioning Hot Dog blanket and patient.



- For dental procedures, wrapping the blanket around the top and sides of the patient has proven to be very effective.
- Position the patient so that the sensor area of the heated (black) side of the blanket is in contact with the patient.
- Some facilities use a thin towel between the blanket and the patient. This is OK but not required. The blanket will heat safely without a towel.
- When positioning any part of the blanket under the patient, do not select a temperature above 40°C unless a towel is placed between the patient and the warming blanket. Monitor patient temperature when using Hot Dog Warming.

- For hairless or very short-hair patients, we recommend the lowest temperature setting.
- The controller has 2 over-temperature alarms for safety. If the blanket temperature exceeds the maximum temperature setting by 1° C, the unit will audibly alarm with a constant beep, and the light for the A-port will light up. If the temperature continues to rise, it will trigger an auto-shutoff and the controller will shut off.
- If an over-temperature alarm sounds, the blanket can be returned to safe operating temperatures by turning the controller off and then on, and re-selecting the desired heat setting. If the controller alarms a second time, discontinue the use of the blanket and contact Augustine Temperature Management Customer Service at (866) 484-3505.
- The blankets are waterproof but not machine washable. They can be easily cleaned by wiping them down with the same solutions used to clean OR tables, except peroxide-based solutions.
DO NOT USE PEROXIDE-BASED CLEANING SOLUTIONS.
- Inspect the blankets during cleaning for cuts and tears and discontinue use of any damaged blankets.

For questions or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at **(866)484-3505**.



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*(Reference the instructions for use for more details;
which are always available on our website.)*