

# PackTite Closet™ By PackTite™

## ASSEMBLY & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Patent pending heating system safely eliminates  
all stages of bed bugs.



Please read these instructions carefully before using this device.

## Bag

1. Remove padded bag from box and wrapping and carefully unroll it.
2. Stand bag up so the circular vent is on top and the zippered flap faces out.
3. Place the device on a firm, level surface, free from obstructions and at least 3 feet away from any wall and objects such as furniture, curtains, plants or combustible materials.
4. Unzip the zipper to completely open the front flap.

## Assemble Clothing Rack

1. The base of the rack is already assembled inside of the PackTite Closet™ bag.
2. DO NOT REMOVE THE BASE
3. Remove the metal poles and plastic pieces from the wrapping.
4. Insert each end of the top bar (all silver) into one of the black plastic connectors and press firmly.
5. Insert the silver section of each extendable side pole (part black, part silver) firmly into the other hole in the plastic connector.
6. Place the rack assembly in the bag and insert the bottoms (black end) of the extendable side poles into the holes in each side of the rack base.
7. Pull the silver sections of each extendable side bar UP firmly until the poles lock (click) into place. The top

bar should fit snugly against the roof of the bag.

## Attach Blower/Heater Unit

1. The blower and heater come separately from the PackTite Closet™ bag.
2. Remove the blower and heat element from their respective boxes and attach heater element to the blower by sliding the heater over the blower outlet and securing the spring clip to the blower attachment point (Refer to diagram in instructions enclosed with the heater attachment.) The fit should be tight with no air gaps.
3. Plug the heater power cord into the Blower Fan's power outlet.

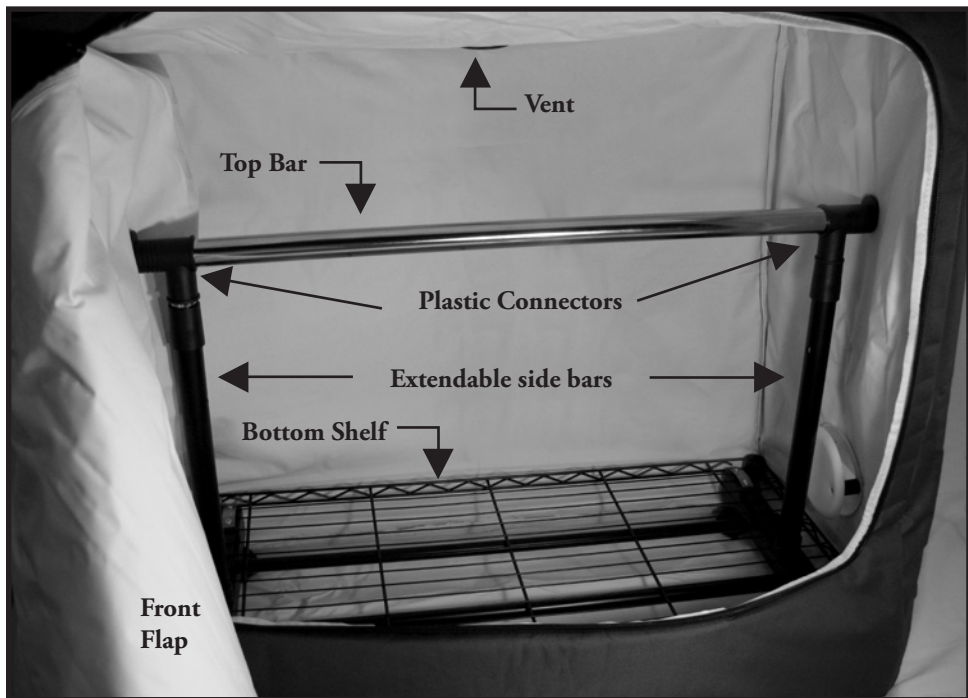
## To Load and Run

1. To reduce treatment time and maximize effectiveness of the PackTite Closet™, hang items to be treated on clothes hangers and hook the hangers to the top bar. Place only items that CANNOT be hung, on the bottom shelf.
2. Unzip or open any luggage, backpacks, purses, briefcases, etc. (open outer pockets as well) to enable heat to circulate throughout the contents.
3. Take care not to overfill the unit. If the unit seems slow to heat, take items from lower shelf and hang them from the top rack, or remove some items and restart the unit. (Refer to instructions enclosed with the blower)

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4. The unit comes with a digital thermometer. Place the thermometer probe inside any item to be monitored. Zip the front flap closed with the thermometer probe cord extending out at the zipper end, either at the top or the bottom.
5. When treating luggage, remove as much clothing as possible and hang it as instructed above. Place the (mostly) empty luggage shell on the lower shelf. When treating personal items, unzip and open any pouches or compartments.
6. The unit comes with an electronic countdown timer. Plug the heater cord into the timer and then plug the timer into the wall outlet. To start the unit, push the button on the timer until the indicator light above the desired setting is illuminated (2 hour, 4 hour, etc.).
7. When the indicator light goes off, unplug the timer from the outlet, immediately unzip the flap and wait 5 minutes before removing items.

Note: For tips and demonstrations on treating specific items, visit the PackTite™ page on Facebook.



# TEMPERATURE MONITORING

## *IMPORTANT:*

Scientific studies report the lethal temperature for bed bugs as 113° F (adults) and 120° F (all life stages). You must monitor the temperature of the items being treated to insure that the internal temperature of all items reaches 120 F and holds that temperature for 60 minutes.

**Luggage:** Remove and hang clothing from the top rack. Place the temperature probe inside a pocket of a piece of clothing or attach the probe to an item using a clip or clothespin. Alternatively, place the temperature probe inside a pouch of the (mostly empty) suitcase.

**Personal items:** Heating of personal items in PackTite™ Closet varies greatly depending on the number and types of items you are treating. For clothing, place the temperature probe inside a pocket or attach the probe to an item using a clip or clothespin. For other items, place the thermometer probe in the center of the item to be treated (purse, shoe,

backpack, etc.) If the internal temperature of the items being treated does not reach 120° F within a reasonable time, the PackTite Closet™ may be overfilled. Either rearrange some of the items by hanging them up, or remove some items and restart the treatment.

Do not treat items that are enclosed in paper wrapping, Styrofoam, cardboard boxes, plastic bags or plastic tubs as these materials act as heat insulators and will prevent items from reaching the critical temperature.

For all items, it is recommended that treatment be terminated (regardless of the treatment time) if the temperature reaches 150° F.

Your thermometer may have a small switch that can be toggled to read either the OUT or the IN temperature. If your thermometer has this switch, you must turn it to the OUT setting in order to read the temperature inside the PackTite Closet™.

## IMPORTANT

The following items should NOT be treated in the PackTite Closet™: medications, liquids, food, aerosol cans.

PackTite Closet™ is NOT recommended for treating electronic devices, including computers, ipods, MP3 players, cameras.

Always operate PackTite Closet™ in ambient temperature conditions of at least 70° F. Colder ambient temperatures may prevent the device and its contents from reaching temperatures necessary for bed bug mortality. Take care not to overfill the PackTite Closet™.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Read all instructions before using this device.
2. Keep combustible materials out of contact with heating unit and heating elements.
3. Use extreme caution when operating this device around children, animals or invalids.
4. Do not use this device in an oxygen-rich environment.
5. Always unplug the device when not in use.
6. DO NOT operate this device with a damaged cord or plug or after the device has malfunctioned, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return heating unit to authorized service facility for examination, adjustment or repair.
7. DO NOT use outdoors.
8. This device is not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations where it may come into contact with water. Never locate device where it may fall into a bathtub or other water container.
9. DO NOT run cord under carpeting. DO NOT cover cord with throw rugs, runners, or similar coverings. Arrange cord and device away from traffic areas and where it will not be tripped over.
10. Before unplugging the device, turn the fan knob to OFF and turn the timer OFF.
11. Do not cover or obscure the top vent.
12. DO NOT insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust openings in the heating unit as this may cause an electric shock or fire, or damage the heating unit.
13. DO NOT overfill the device.
14. DO NOT put damp or wet items in the device.
15. DO NOT use this device in areas where gasoline, paint, or flammable liquids are used or stored.
16. Use this device only as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.



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17. This device draws 5.0 amperes during operation. To prevent overloading a circuit, **DO NOT** plug the device into a circuit that already has other appliances working.
18. It is normal for the plug to feel warm to the touch; however, a loose fit between the AC outlet (receptacle) and plug may cause overheating and distortion of the plug. Contact a qualified electrician to replace loose or worn outlet.
19. Use of this device is not recommended for persons with reduced sensitivity to heat or an inability to react to avoid burns.
20. This device includes an Overheat Protection System that shuts the heating unit off if it overheats due to abnormal conditions. If this occurs, turn the device off, unplug it, and remove all contents from the device. Allow the device to cool for a few minutes, plug it back in, and resume normal operation.
21. If your device fails to operate
  - a. Make sure your circuit breaker or fuse is working properly.
  - b. Make sure the device is plugged in and that the outlet is working properly.
  - c. Check for and remove any obstructions close to the heating unit.
  - d. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN OR REPAIR THE HEATING UNIT YOURSELF. DOING SO COULD CAUSE DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY. IF THE PROBLEM PERSISTS, CONTACT PackTite™ (service@packtite.com).**
22. Do not place infants or animals in the bag or allow them to get inside the bag.
23. This device is intended for use by persons 18 years and older.
24. Do not leave the device unattended while running.
25. Never pull this device by the electrical cord.
26. Do not bend or pinch the cord and do not use if the cord is damaged.
27. **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BLOWER AND THE HEATER ATTACHMENT.**

**Note:** ONLY operate the PackTite Closter™ with the blower and heater that came with the product. Other types of units may cause the front of the blower heater to become blocked, which can result in a malfunction or cause the heater/blower to overheat. The mounting bracket on the PackTite Closter™ is specifically designed for use with the heater provided.

**Note:** If the green light on the heater attachment continually blinks on and off, or goes off completely:

- a. Make sure the top vent is not blocked in any way.
- b. Shut off and unplug blower, remove the heater attachment from the blower and clean the lint filter on the heater attachment.

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Always unplug the PackTite Closet™ before cleaning.

Lightly run a vacuum cleaner nozzle over the support rack and on the interior surfaces of the bag.

Carefully wipe PackTite Closet™ (interior and exterior) with a soft, damp cloth.

Always be cautious near the motor, heating elements and fan of the heating unit.

NEVER use abrasive or flammable solvents to clean any part of PackTite™.

After cleaning, be sure to completely dry PackTite™ with a cloth or towel.

Store PackTite™ in its original carton in a cool, dry location.

## IMPORTANT

**WARNING!** The heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. Use the blower Handle to move the heater.

**WARNING!** Extreme caution is necessary when the heater is being used near children. Never leave the blower fan heater unattended while it is still operating.

**WARNING!** Not for outdoor use.

**WARNING! This unit is not intended for use in bathrooms and similar wet indoor locations. Never place heater in a location where it could fall into a bathtub or other water container.**

**WARNING!** Only connect heater to a properly grounded outlet.

**WARNING!** Do not use the heater in areas where there is gasoline, paint or flammable liquids being used or stored.

**WARNING!** Use the HEATER unit only as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury to persons.

**WARNING!** Do not use extension cords with the heater attachment or blower fan. The use of extension cords could cause the unit to overheat and or possibly a fire.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V

Rated frequency: (60 Hz)

Rated Input Amperage 11 Amps

Rated Power: 1,320 Watts

Heating Capacity: 4,500 BTU/hour

Tolerances on all specifications:

Approximately +5% to -10%

## SERVICE & SUPPORT

In the event service of the device is required or if you have any questions,  
please contact us at:

**[service@PackTite.com](mailto:service@PackTite.com)**

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