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# Australia's No. 1 Supplier Since 2010. 12 Volt Electric Blankets







# How to buy from us

#### ACCEPTIBLE PAYMENT











For warranty purposes and to ensure a correct delivery please provide us with your first & last name, full address and a mobile number.

We will treat these details as highly confidential. They will be deleted from our records after your order has been despatched. Your privacy is of utmost importance to us.

As a matter of interest, services like Paypal shares its user data with over 600 different third parties. This is why we don't have a shopping cart on our website with this data sharing 'breach' along with the usual banking expenses which which would be passed on to our customers.

Due to the huge number of enquiries and orders of our products, every Tuesday and Thursday is devoted to mailing out orders.

#### Purchases can be made by:

- 1. Phoning us
  - a. with your Master/Visa Credit or Debit card number
  - b. the card expiry date
  - c. the 3-digit CVV number on the back
  - d. your first & last name
  - e. your delivery address (work <u>OR</u> home <u>OR</u> PO Box)
  - f. contact phone number
- 2. Emailing us
  - a. with your Master/Visa Credit or Debit card number
  - b. the card expiry date
  - c. the 3-digit CVV number on the back
  - d. your first & last name
  - e. your delivery address (work <u>OR</u> home <u>OR</u> PO Box)
  - f. contact phone number
- 3. Sending a direct deposit to our bank with your name as a reference (48-72 hours to clear) -



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#### Please supply by phone OR email -

- · your first & last name
- delivery address (work <u>OR</u> home <u>OR</u> PO Box)
- · contact phone number.



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# **History of the Electric Blanket**

This delight has been around for a long time and most people probably think, "What's so big about the electric blanket?" Well, there are a lot of reasons the electric blanket has been a life changing gadget.

The blanket was invented by the Superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, as one of the alternative medical treatments for his patients. He always advocated that his patients being outside in the fresh air (even sleeping outdoors) would benefit the mental health and overall health of his patients. The problem was when it got cold no one wanted to spend much time outdoors.

His invention of the "thermo-electric" blanket enabled his patients (which included Amelia Earhart and Henry Ford) to be outside no matter what the weather was like.

# **Health Benefits Of Electric Blankets**

A quarter of people purchasing electric blankets do so for health benefits beyond general comfort.

Direct heat therapy is one of the main reasons for using an electric blanket. Applying heat to muscles increases blood flow; this enhances muscle nutrition and relaxation, which helps with healing and pain and eases sleep.

People who suffer from back pain, tension, or injuries may find relief through the application of heat to affected areas. Heat provided by electric blankets may relieve muscle pain and soreness caused by arthritis and fibromyalgia. Those with Raynaud's phenomenon or post-polio syndrome may use heated bedding to avoid damage and relieve discomfort caused by poor circulation or cold intolerance.

Electric blankets and mattress pads also can help health conditions indirectly, such as sinus conditions and allergies. They allow one to sleep in lower room temperatures and avoid breathing warmer dry air. Conversely, the heat provided by these devices also reduces moisture in bedding.

Today the electric blanket can be seen in tents, caravans, trucks and boats to keep warm on cold winter nights but it is still a handy piece of technology that has a fantastic purpose.

An electric blanket allows users to maintain a more comfortable temperature and gain the general benefits associated with deep and uninterrupted sleep particularly when camping in near zero and sub zero temperatures.

Disclaimer: The information we provide is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis or treatment. Always seek the advice of your doctor or other health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.



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# **COVID-19 Vs OUR DELIVERIES**

## 28/04/2020 - Express Post Deliveries:

Australia Post has struggled to keep up with the increase in demand due to the coronavirus, which has resulted in the suspension of one of their services.

Due to the challenges, Australia Post has suspended their Express Post guarantee of next-day delivery due to the postal service being unable to commit to the timeframe.

Express Post is still available but parcels may not be delivered next business day every time.

The suspension became effective on April 20, 2020 but the Australia Post website ensures the delivery service will remain to be the fastest way to receive mail, as they will be prioritised.

"The temporary removal of the Express Post guarantee is not intended to impact any rights that customers may have under the Australian Consumer Law," the Australia Post website says.

Our products are shipped by Australia Post using standard tracked satchels which prior to the pandemic took 5-7 days to deliver Australia wide. Due to implemented distancing rules at Australia Post, this time frame has now been extended to approximately 14 days or more. We have looked into using other carriers but their delivery charges prohibitively expensive which would drive up the cost of our blankets beyond reasonable expectations.

The World Health Organisation and the Australian Department of Health have stated that the risk of contracting COVID-19 through handling of mail or parcels is extremely low.

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Unfortunately we are out of stock of the T36 blanket.

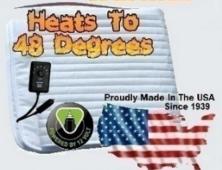
More stock will be available around April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

100s SOLD SINCE 2010

# electro warmth

# 12 VOLT ELECTRIC BLANKET WITH 7 SETTINGS





- · Easy to fit. Easy to use.
- · 2m cable and lighter plug.
- Helps you sleep on the coldest of nights.
- Happily used at 10°C in Kosciuszko National Park.
- · 7 setting heat controller.
- · Low Amp Draw at 3.1 amps
- 91cm x 152cm (36" x 60").

Have you seen our accessories?

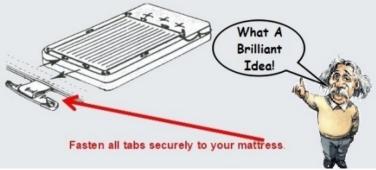






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# #T36 \$230.00 DELIVERY INCLUDED



This electric blanket comes with safety pins for pinning it to your mattress. This prevents the electric blanket from bunching up or moving around while you sleep. The pins also prevent movement while you travel should you wish to leave electric blanket on your caravan/camper trailer bed or rolled up in your swag.







See this honest appraisal: <a href="https://youtu.be/H1BhJzlzUUU">https://youtu.be/H1BhJzlzUUU</a>







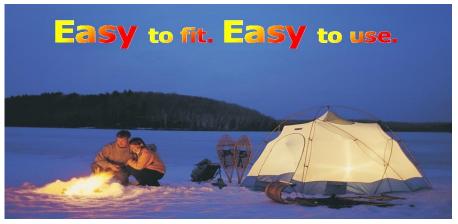






# Perfect for use in truck sleeper cabs







# Camping This Weekend? Why Freeze?



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Currently in production.

April 1, 2021 expected availability.

# Why Freeze? Snuggle Up!

Heat Adjustable 12 Volt Electric Blanket

Adjusts just like a light dimmer!

INPUT: 12-15V DC INDOOR USE ONLY



Enjoy a great night's sleep anywhere you stop.

Ideal for campers, caravans and truckies.



- \* Easy to fit, easy to use
- \* Stepless heating control
- \* Comfortable, thick durable polar fleece blend
- \* 2m cable with lighter plug
- \* Comes in handy dust free zipped cover
- \* Power: 4.0A/48W @ 12.6VDC
- \* Size: 150 x 110cm
- \* 12 months warranty

\$222.00

30-120 Minute

Plug & Play

Timer Available

MODEL: SNUGUP

DELIVERY INCLUDED







100%

ATISFACTION







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Single Setting 12 Volt Electric Blanket



Enjoy a great night's sleep anywhere you stop.

Ideal for campers, caravans and truckies.



- \* Tested by Tek Trek to -2°C
- \* Easy to fit, easy to use
- \* Comfortable, thick durable polar fleece blend
- \* 2m cable with lighter plug
- \* Comes in handy dust free zipped cover
- \* Power: 4.2A/50W @ 12VDC
- \* Size: 150 x 110cm
- \* 12 months warranty











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# Australia's Largest Supplier **Since 2010** 12 Volt Electric Blankets



# 12 Volt Electric Blanket Accessories

#CLE1M



1m Cigarette Lighter **Extension Cord** \$23.00 Free Delivery

#CLE3M



3m Cigarette Lighter **Extension Cord** \$26.00 Free Delivery



**Dual Cigarette Lighter Adaptor** \$25.00 Free Delivery

#LBC01



Cigarette Lighter Socket to **Battery Clips** \$29.00 Free Delivery



30cm 10Amp cigarette auxiliary socket with battery connection clips for vehicles or external batteries that do not have a lighter socket available.



Lock and secure your vehicle and have 12 volt power available from your car battery for your blanket(s) and other accessories. The bonnet or tailgate can be carefully closed and locked over the cable.



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# 12 Volt Electric Blanket Accessories



# 12V 30~120mins In-line Timer

This timer unit allows you to run a 12v blanket, fan or 12v lighting for 30~120 minutes. For example these can be run for an hour or so when you go to sleep rather than flattening your battery overnight.

Uses include: 12v electric blankets, 12v lighting, 12v bug zappers, 12v fans and much much more.



#### Suits -



Snuggle x 1



#### \$71.00 Including Delivery

#### 12V DC 5A Power Supply With Lighter Socket #SM1250

A handy solution for powering one of our electric blankets from 240VAC mains supply.

Input: 100~240VAC 50/60Hz 1.5A Max.

Output: 12VDC Current: 5 Amp Short Circuit Proof Power Indicator

Suppled With IEC Detachable Mains Cord Dimension: 130mm x 50mm x 32mm (L\*W\*H)



#### Suits -

*electro warmth* × 1

Comfy Cruise x 1

Snuggle Me! x 1



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# 12 Volt Electric Blanket Accessories



# 12VDC 10A Desktop Power Supply With Lighter Socket #MP3241

High current switch mode desktop power supply. Suitable for running two of our electric blankets at the same time or one blanket and another 12V accessory.

DC Current Rating: 10A DC Voltage: 12V Length: 174.0mm Width: 72.0mm Height: 44.0mm

Mains Voltage Range: 100-240VAC, 50/60Hz

Mains Lead Length: 1.2m Output Lead Length: 1.2m



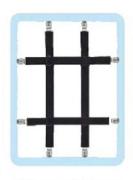
#### Suits -

electro warmth x 2

Comfy Cruise x 2

Snuggle Me! x 2





65cm - 210cm



# \$28.00 Delivery Included

## Blanket Grippers (4)

Stop your electric blanket from bunching up, wrinkling or falling off your mattress as you travel over rough terrain or roll up your swag with a set of 4 blanket grippers.

Material: Metal buckle + Elastic band +Metal clips

Colour: Black

#### Suits -





# A few facebook comments.....

We bought one a couple if weeks ago and went camping it would have to be one of the best things we have ever bought for our camper it's only a single size but we put it in the middle of our queen size mattress and it warmed up nicely – Wendy 30/6/14

Got called a pussy a few times..LOL....but when I crawled into that nice warm bed,,,I could sometimes hear the teeth chattering from the truck parked next to me...LOL - Gary 30/6/14

They are great. I have one in my van and it works great in my swag as well. – Bundy 01/07/14



Australia and the electro warmth blanket from Tektrek made the difference between shit trip and shit hot trip. Without the worry about

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batteries running flat.

We just had 3 weeks in central









## Thinking of using a 240v electric blanket from home?

#### OK, so you want to use your electric blanket from home.

#### Don't do it!

A domestic 100W 240VAC blanket with inverter will draw just under 11 Amps per hour.

100 Watts @ 240VAC when inverted = 10 Amps plus power losses within your inverter's circuit will give you a total of around11 Amps per hour on full power, or around 6 Amps per hour at half setting.

Keep in mind your Modified Sinewave Inverter has a No Load Current Drain of <0.5A. A no load current is when the inverter is switched on but not powering anything.

So, 11A x 8Hrs sleep = 88 Amps drawn from the battery versus 3.1 Amps nom.(Electrowarmth brand) x 8Hrs sleep = 24.8 Amps drawn from the battery. If you have a 100Ah deep cycle battery you will only get 1 night from a 100W blanket & inverter plankets.

Why deal with inefficient 240VAC appliances and inverters?



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#### Melbourne Was The Coldest Major City In The World on June19, 2018

Melburnian commuters endured a frigid ride to work this morning, with clear skies and still breezes sending the air temperature down to just 3 degrees at 6:30am.

As the sun rose the temperature refused to go with it, registering a mark of 4 degrees – a mere one-degree rise – at 8:29am, right at morning peak hour.

Here's the really interesting part: At that specific moment, MELBOURNE BECAME THE COLDEST MAJOR CITY ON THE PLANET. Both Canberra and Brisbane also ranked in the bottom three for temperatures, coming in at 6 and 7 degrees respectively.

But more interestingly, that meant Melbourne (Canberra and Brisbane too) were colder at that specific moment than perennially chilly centres like St John's in Canada's Newfoundland & Labrador region (8 degrees), Reykjavik in Iceland (9), La Paz in Bolivia (11), Anchorage in Alaska (13), and even Helsinki in Finland, which was experiencing a middle-of-the-night temperature of 14 at the time.

So there you go. It's all well and good to state that 4 degrees is "not that cold," but for one frigid moment on this morning there was no city colder than Melbourne.



# **High Country Weather Forecasts**

Australian Alps: Snowy Mountains Forecast
http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/forecasts/snowy.shtml

Australian Alps Weather
http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/alpine/

West and South Gippsland District Forecast
http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/westsouthgippsland.shtml

North East District Forecast
http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/northeast.shtml

East Gippsland District Forecast
http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/eastgippsland.shtml

Forecast Summary for Victorian Towns
http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/eastgippsland.shtml