

Easy Heat helps put parents' minds at rest with unique child friendly heating system



system. Wall mounted on brackets and plugged into any 13 amp socket, the Easy Heat range requires no pipe work or boiler and can be positioned anywhere in the home.

The radiator operates by the mini boiler heating the water which is then circulated by its internal pump. Meanwhile, an inbuilt air thermostat monitors the room and, once the desired temperature has been reached, the unit stops drawing electricity thereby avoiding cold spots or overheating – vital in a child's bedroom where maintaining the right temperature is crucial to their health.

Perfect for a nursery, bedroom or playroom, an additional benefit of the system is its whisper quiet operation, which means your child can sleep undisturbed. Easy Heat radiators also come with a choice of controls. The seven-day radio frequency controller enables a group of radiators to be programmed to come on and off together, as in a conventional central heating system, while two or more controllers can be used to create different heating zones. Meanwhile, the integrated timer control mode has a built in 24-hour timer which can be programmed to

come on and off in 15 minute intervals, offering the flexibility and versatility required by busy family lives.

In both cases, when not in use, each of the units can be switched off completely to conserve energy.

Managing Director of Easy Heat, David Garrity, explains: "The Easy Heat LST radiators are designed to prevent unnecessary burns while keeping the home at a comfortable temperature. Perfect for creating a

child friendly environment the system gives you peace of mind while they happily play.

"Meanwhile, the system's built in thermostat ensures heat is only ever delivered when and where it is needed and, because all the electricity consumed is converted into useable heat, it is a 100% energy efficient and cost effective way to heat the home."

Whether it's one LST radiator in one room or several throughout the home, the energy

efficient and versatile wall-mounted Easy Heat radiators are available in four sizes, cost around £495 and come with an extended two-year warranty. For more details call 01422 231943 or log onto www.easy-heat.co.uk

* Please note, when installing a whole house system an electrician will need to assess the property first to determine if dedicated sockets or a new consumer unit are required to prevent overloading

As a parent nothing matters more than the safety of your children, especially in their own home. Accidents can happen in a split second though, which is why it's important to eliminate potential dangers.

A glancing touch of a child's thin, sensitive skin on a conventional central heating radiator – the surface temperature of which can reach up to 70°C – can quickly cause a painful injury. In recognition of this

fact, leading heating manufacturer, Easy Heat, has unveiled a new range of Low Surface Temperature (LST) radiators, specifically designed to prevent accidental burns.

While the LST casing ensures the surface temperature never exceeds 43°C – thereby complying with strict NHS standards – the built in boiler, pump and thermostat turns each radiator into a self contained central heating

competition

Great meals everyday

From the team behind the Good Food 101 series which has sold over two million copies to date, comes *Good Food: The Family Meal Planner*. Packed with frugal recipes and 7 day meal plans that have been triple tested by the Good Food team, it will help you save time and money through shopping efficiently and cooking wisely.

If you know what you want to cook for the week ahead, you can shop efficiently and save time in the kitchen too. Most of us, though, don't have the time to plan our meals this carefully – so let *Good Food: The Family Meal Planner* do the hard work for you.

This book is a collection of over 200 recipes, all from Britain's best-selling cookery magazine.

It's divided into five recipe chapters, each of which focuses on a different method of thrifty cooking:

Chapter 1 includes 'batch meals' that make double quantities to give you a freeze-ahead second 'instant dinner'; chapter 2 is full of speedy 'weekday suppers' that are easy-to prepare, plus recipe ideas for the leftovers; chapter 3 focuses on 'budget family dinners', with all the recipes using just a few inexpensive ingredients; while chapter 4 makes delicious suppers using freezer and store cupboard ingredients, which are cheaper to buy and can be bought in advance; finally chapter 5 is full of 'weekend feasts' that make the most of seasonal (and therefore cheaper) ingredients.

Throughout the book there are practical tips on clever shopping, freezing and defrosting, what essentials to buy for your cupboard or freezer and budget buying.

All the ideas work as stand alone recipes, but, if you use the meal planners in chapter 6, you



can sort out your shopping lists in advance and enjoy a thrifty recipe every night of the week.

This is the cookbook that every family needs and one that the savvy cook will turn to week after week.

Good Food: The Family Meal Planner Published by BBC Books, 2nd April 2009, £12.99

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Your Will – Crucial For Planning Your Family's Future

Making a Will is often top of people's list of things they "really ought to sort out" but never get round to. But as a parent your Will enables you to not only provide for your children financially on your death but also helps protect their welfare if you are no longer around to care for them.

Have answers to the following questions been expressed in your Will?

- Who will our children live with if we die?
- How can we provide financial support for our children after our death?
- How can we ensure our wishes for their upbringing are carried out?

If you die and you haven't made a Will your estate (property, assets and possessions) will be distributed according to the rules of intestacy. Nick Williams, Partner at Porter Dodson Solicitors & Advisors, explains the implications of dying intestate. "Many married couples think this means that everything will automatically pass to their spouse but this isn't necessarily the case. Depending on how assets are owned it could mean your spouse or civil partner would only receive £250,000 and personal effects and a limited interest in part of what remains and the rest of the estate going to the children."

Nick continues "Another widely held misconception is that the law recognises and makes provision for 'common law' husbands and wives but

again this is not the case. If you are not married or in a civil partnership and do not have a Will your partner will not receive anything automatically from your estate. Your estate would go to your next of kin which may be children, parents or other relatives. In such circumstances your partner would have to apply to the Court in order to receive part of the estate. Such a course of action can be lengthy and expensive. A Will would avoid

this and you would know that your estate went to who you wanted on your death."

Making a Will is a far more straightforward process than most people imagine and is a crucial part of planning your family's future. For advice please contact Porter Dodson's Nick Williams (Wellington) on 01823 666622, Bill Morris (Taunton) on 01823 625800 or Sue Clarke (Yeovil) on 01935 424581.

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