

# PackTite™

## ASSEMBLY & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Eliminates “stowaway” bed bugs from your luggage.  
Treats personal items for bed bugs.

Patent Pending heating technology safely eliminates  
all stages of bed bugs.



Please read these instructions carefully before using this device.

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the PackTite™ device on a firm level surface that is free from obstructions and at least 3 feet away from any wall and from objects such as furniture, curtains, plants or combustible materials.
2. Unzip the zipper and remove the cord and timer from wrappings. Extend the cord out of the PackTite™ bag at the back right corner of the flap.
3. Pull up the support bar on each end of the support rack to an upright position until the metal guides on either side lock into place just on top of the support rack.
4. When the flap is fully zipped, the cord should extend out of the bag at the right, rear zipper-end corner. Make sure the timing unit is in the OFF position before plugging the unit into an electrical outlet.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. After assembling PackTite™, unzip the top flap and place luggage (or personal items) onto the support rack.
2. **IMPORTANT** – Do NOT place any items on the terminal 2 inches on either side of the rack. This is a ventilation area and must be kept clear. Blocking this vent area will cause a safety shutdown and the unit will need to be shipped to PackTite™ for repair **AT THE BUYER'S EXPENSE**.
3. Make sure no part of the luggage or any other materials dangle below the support rack or come into contact with the heating unit located under the support rack.
4. Take care not to overfill the unit. Luggage or other items should not touch the outer sides of the PackTite™ the top flap, power cord or the zipper.
5. Unzip or open your luggage to enable heat to disperse evenly into the interior of your luggage and its contents. Also unzip any exterior compartments on the luggage.
6. Place the top support bar lengthwise across the top of PackTite™ by laying the ends over each support bar.
7. Zip up the flap and turn the electronic timer to the 4-hour setting (a green light will appear).

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**IMPORTANT** - If, within one minute after the green light has come on, the motor fan does not begin running, shut the unit off, unplug the cord and contact PackTite™ at [service@PackTite.com](mailto:service@PackTite.com). (This is an indication that the unit may have been damaged during shipping).

8. When the green light goes off, unplug the cord from the outlet, unzip the flap and wait 5 minutes before removing items.

## TEMPERATURE MONITORING

### ***IMPORTANT:***

Scientific studies report the lethal temperature for bed bugs as 113° F (adults) and 120° F (all life stages).

Monitor the temperature of the items being treated to insure that the internal temperature of all items being treated reaches 120° F and holds that temperature for 60 minutes.

**Luggage:** Luggage contents typically reach lethal temperatures within the standard 4-hour treatment period. Place the thermometer probe in the center of the

packed suitcase. You may wish to treat for more than 4 hours to insure that the contents are held at 120° F for 60 minutes.



### **Personal items:**

Heating of personal items in PackTite™ varies greatly depending on the number and types of items you are treating. Treatment times will range from 1 hour to 4 hours. For maximum effectiveness,

monitor the temperature by placing the thermometer probe in the center of the item to be treated (for example: in the

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center of a pile of linens, inside a purse, backpack or shoe).

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

The thermometer provided is a standard Indoor/Outdoor thermometer, designed to read both an IN temperature and an OUT temperature. Place the probe inside the PackTite™ in the center of

the item(s) being treated. The OUT reading will give the temperature inside the treated item(s). 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™, you must turn the switch to the OUT setting.

## IMPORTANT

DO NOT PLACE ITEMS BEYOND THE MARKERS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RACK. Blocking this vent area may cause a safety shutdown that will require sending the unit back for repair AT THE BUYER'S EXPENSE.

The following items should be removed from luggage and should NOT be treated in PackTite™: MEDICATIONS, LIQUIDS, FOOD.

PackTite™ is NOT recommended for treating electronic devices, including COMPUTERS, IPODS, MP3 PLAYERS, CAMERAS.

Always operate PackTite™ in ambient temperature conditions of at least 70° F. Colder ambient temperatures may prevent the device and its contents from reaching temperatures necessary for eliminating all life stages of bed bugs.

Take care not to overfill the PackTite™. Place items so they do not touch the outer sides, power cord, top flap or zipper.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Read all instructions before using this device.
2. **DO NOT PLACE ANY ITEMS BEYOND THE MARKED AREA (THE TERMINAL 2 INCHES) ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RACK. THIS VENTILATION AREA MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.**
3. Keep combustible materials out of contact with heating unit and heating elements.
4. Use extreme caution when operating this unit around children, animals or invalids and whenever the device is left operating and unattended.
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 unit is not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations where it may come into contact with water. Never locate unit 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. To unplug the device, first turn attached electronic timer to off, then remove plug from outlet.
11. 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.
12. To prevent a safety shut down, DO NOT block the ends of the support rack (terminal two inches).
13. DO NOT overfill the unit or allow items to touch the top flap, zipper, or sides of the unit.
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 use in an oxygen-enriched environment.
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.**

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Always unplug the PackTite™ before cleaning.

Lightly run a vacuum cleaner nozzle over the heating unit, support rack and bag interior to remove any dust or dirt that may have accumulated.

Carefully wipe PackTite™ (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.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### **Specifications for heating unit in device.**

Voltage: 120V, 60Hz

Current, Maximum continuous draw:  
5.0 Amperes

600 Watts - Tolerances on all specifications: Approximately +5%, -10%.B

# 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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PackTite™ is assembled in the United States from components made in China, Taiwan and the U.S.A.