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# NOBILE HEATING

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# **MOBILE HEATING**

Can add warmth to specific areas that are unreachable to heat by a fixed HVAC system. It is important to familiarise the heating methods, and power sources to better select the right product for the application.

#### HEATER TYPE

There are two heating methods: convection and radiation.

**Convection** heating warms the air space when the heating element is in contact with a moving air stream, usually requiring a fan. This is why, you hear the word space heaters. The advantage of a convection heater is the ability to raise the temperature of the room much quicker than a radiant heater.

By contrast, **radiant** heaters warm people and objects in an area via thermal radiation (not the air space). Thermal radiation relies on electromagnetic waves, the same as what sunlight does to a metal surface. Radiant heaters are heavily impacted by line of sight and distance away from the source, that is why you hear the word spot heating. However, radiant heaters do not require a noisy fan and can deliver warmth quicker than convectional heaters when pointing at the object. It is more energy efficient as it is not heating the space to heat the required object.

#### HEATING CAPACITY

When it comes to heating, capacity in kW is the key. The higher the capacity the quicker it heats up the area. For fan forced, airflow L/s is also important, as it indicates how quick it can spread the warmth.



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# **MOBILE HEATING**

#### MOBILE HEATER DECISION

When it comes to deciding the heater of choice, one needs to ask what the target goal is? Ask yourself:

- Do you need to heat an object/person or space?
- Do you need to increase the temperature quickly or slowly?

#### HEATER FUEL

Heaters can be powered by either electricity or combustion (LPG, diesel, kerosene).

Most **electric heaters** are preferred for homes, offices, and warehouses and are single phase power supply. For more demanding heating for job sites and workshops, three phase power is preferred.

**Combustion heaters** are most suitable for higher heating demand and is more suitable for well ventilated environments. They can be typically fueled by LPG, Diesel, or Kerosene. There are two types of combustion fuel heaters: direct or indirect (no chimney).

**Direct combustion heaters** are generally cheaper and more efficient than indirect combustion heaters due to the design. It is ideally used in unoccupied spaces or large and open space with good ventilation, due to the emission it generates. Due to the presence of direct flame, it is not ideal to have these heaters in or within an area containing flammable or combustible materials.

**Indirect combustion heaters** can be used in indoor and outdoor spaces but still requires space for ventilation. Due to the design, a chimney is built in or required and maintenance cost is relatively higher than direct combustion heaters.

- Is it for an indoor or outdoor space?
- Do you need the appliance to heat and cool?



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#### Home & Office 0217 6994 0226 2551 0069 1139 0220 8716 0 **Power Source Heating Method** Capacity (kW) Part Number 0206 6817 Electric 0069 1139 Convection 1.5 2.0 Electric Convection 0220 8716 3.2 0226 2551 Electric Convection

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#### Small Job Site/Workshop

Convection

Electric



Power Source	Heating Method	Capacity (kW)	Phase	Part Number
Electric	Radiant	2.0	1	0655 1688
Electric	Radiant	2.2	1	0228 9615
Electric	Radiant	2.0	1	0366 2382
Electric	Convection	2.0	1	0730 6760
Electric	Convection	2.4	1	0090 9657
Electric	Convection	3.0	1	0655 1722
Electric	Convection	4.3	1	0090 9589

#### Outdoor



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Power Source	Heating Method	Capacity (kW)	Phase	Combustion	Part Number
Electric	Convection	5.0	3	-	0655 1739
Electric	Convection	9.0	3	-	0318 3563*
Electric	Convection	15.0	3	-	0525 9926*
Electric	Convection	15.0	3	-	0730 6777
Electric	Convection	9.0	1	-	0300 8583
Electric	Convection	15.0	1	-	0300 8600
Electric	Convection	30.0	1	-	0300 8617
Diesel	Radiant	15.0	1	-	0217 6994
Diesel	Radiant	20.0	1	-	0090 9674
Diesel	Radiant	32.5	1	-	0217 7028
Diesel	Radiant	40.0	1	-	0090 9691
Diesel	Radiant	40.7	1	-	0217 7011
Diesel	Convection	20.0	1	Indirect	0090 9623
Diesel	Convection	50.0	1	Indirect	0090 9640
LPG	Convection	20.0	1	Direct	0206 6817
Diesel	Convection	20.0	1	Direct	0301 6637
Diesel	Convection	30.0	1	Direct	0730 6828
Diesel	Convection	50.0	1	Direct	0301 6671

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Power Source	Heating Method	Typical Capacity	Home & Office	Outdoor	Small Job Site/ Workshop	Big Job Site/ Warehouse	Notes
Electrical	Convection	Up to 5kW	>				
Electrical	Radiant	Up to 5kW			>		
LPG	Radiant	Up to 10kW		>			
Electrical	Convection	Up to 10kW			>		
Electrical	Convection	5 - 40kW				>	
Diesel/Kerosene	Radiant	10 – 40kW				>	
Diesel / Kerosene	Convection	20 – 80kW				>	

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