

ELECTRIC BLANKETS ARE NEAT UNTIL THEY OVERHEAT

i Electric blankets are a potential source of fire.



There are simple actions you can take to reduce the risk of fire when using electric blankets.

TEST

TEST electric blankets prior to use. If the blanket or cord is damaged do not use it.

KEEP CLEAR

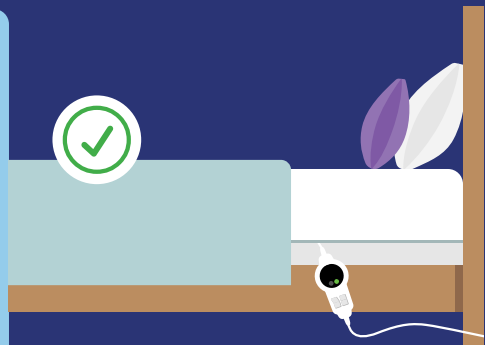
When in use, keep the blanket **CLEAR** of material that could cause it to overheat, such as layers of blankets or piles of laundry.

PREPARE

Inspect the electric blanket for discolouration caused by overheating or wear and tear before use (brown spots may indicate the blanket is overheating).

SWITCH OFF

SWITCH OFF electric blankets before leaving the house and going to sleep.



For more information on preventing fire in the home visit
esa.act.gov.au/be-fire-ready

