



**WARNING: Electrical Hazard**

These stair treads must be installed per HeatTrak™ instructions. Follow these important warnings to avoid the risk of fire or shock.

**CAUTION:** To Provide Continued Protection Against Risk of Electric Shock, Connect to Properly Grounded Outlets Only.

- Do not remove or modify the safety device or the plug connected to the stair treads.
- Do not plug in stair treads while stacked on top of one another.
- Do not drive any form of nails, screws, fasteners, or other objects through the rubber surface of the stair treads. Use only the brass grommets for attachment.
- Do not cut, slice, trim, or otherwise alter the rubber surface.
- Do not walk on the stair treads before they are completely installed.
- Do not install the stair treads on a rough dirt or gravel surface.

**CAUTION:** To provide continued protection against electric shock:

- a) Have a qualified electrician install a properly grounded receptacles outlet, acceptable for the outdoor use and protected from snow and rain, immediately adjacent to the location where the heater will be used.
- b) Route the supply cord and locate the heater so as to be protected from damage.
- c) Do not use extension cords.
- d) Inspect cord before using.
- e) Unplug heater at receptacle outlet when not in use or before removing.
- f) Store heater indoors after winter season.

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**Instruction Manual**

**Stair Treads**

## 1. Unpacking

Review the safety warnings on the back page, then take the HeatTrak™ stair treads to the spot where it is going to be used and unpack it there. Save the packaging materials for storing the mat off-season. Save these instructions in case you need to look at them again.

## 2. Installing the HeatTrak™ Stair Treads

The HeatTrak™ stair treads should be installed on stairs only. The stair treads can be installed at air temperatures down to -20°F.

## 3. Clearing the Area

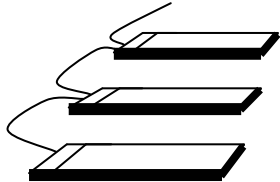
Clear all pre-existing ice and snow from the area where you will be using the HeatTrak™ stair treads. Make sure the surface is free of any sharp objects such as rocks, glass or loose nails, which could cause damage to the bottom of the treads.

## 4. Orienting your power cord

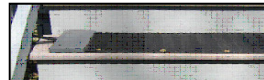
You will want the power cord to be on the side of the stair treads closest to the outlet. If the cord is on the opposite side, reverse the direction of the stair treads so that the power cord is close to the outlet.

## 5. Laying down the Stair Treads

Lay the HeatTrak™ stair treads flat on each step so that the non-slip rubber surface faces up. Ensure that all wires are on the same side of the steps (see below left).



Make sure the edge with the wires are placed at the very edge of the step so that nobody will trip on the wires. (see below)



## 6. Securing the Stair Treads and Wires

The stair treads are designed with a series of 5/16" diameter brass grommets along each edge to make securing the stair treads both simple and effective. Securing the stair treads minimizes tripping and keeps it from moving. To secure the stair treads, you must use these grommets. To secure the wires, use the enclosed wire clamps. We recommend different methods of securing these items, depending on the nature of the surface:

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Surface	What to Use
Concrete, brick, stone or asphalt	Concrete drill, masonry anchors and washers
Wood	Wood screws or lag bolts and washers
Steel	Nuts, bolts and washers

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## 7. Testing the Power Cord and Safety Device

For general safety, the HeatTrak™ stair treads come with a built-in Equipment Leakage Circuit Interrupter (ELCI). This device turns off the power in the event of a short circuit. **CAUTION: To Provide Continued Protection Against Risk of Electric Shock, Connect to Properly Grounded Outlets Only.**

It is important to test the ELCI to be certain it is working properly- both after the mat is installed and before seasonal use.

Here is all you need to do:

- Locate the test and reset buttons on the device.
- Plug the power cord into the outlet. Press the reset button. The light should go on.
- Press the test button. The light should go out.
- Press the reset button again and the light should come back on.
- If the light does not come on, make sure there is voltage at the outlet.
- If the safety device still does not work, call **(866) Snow Mat** for customer service.

## 8. Operation and Storage

Power the HeatTrak stair treads whenever there is a threat of snow or ice. Do not plug in stair treads while stacked on top of one another. It is a good idea to unplug it for storage when there is no snow or ice.

Before storing the stair treads, clean it with soap and water, and place it in the original packaging. Stack the stair treads and place the power cord and safety device on top of the stair treads.

## 9. Accessories: call (866) Snow Mat

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Description	Catalog Number
HeatTrak™ Pug-in Thermostat	HTEH-3

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