Safety Tips for Using Household Electrical Appliances

Electric Heater

- Do not use an electric heater fitted with a 2-pin plug.
- Check for damage before use.
- Do not use an electric heater near any combustible materials.
- Keep children away from an electric heater.
- Avoid using portable electric heater inside a bathroom.

Induction Cooker

- Switch off an induction cooker if its surface is cracked.
- Switch off an induction cooker by its control switch after use.
- Ensure good ventilation for an induction cooker.
- Use only a cookware with a flat bottom or curved bottom matched with an induction cooker surface.
- Do not use a steam cleaner to clean an induction cooker.
- Do not place metallic objects such as knives, forks, spoons and lids on an induction cooker.
- Do not touch an induction cooker surface immediately after cooking.
- Do not place sealed cans on an induction cooker surface.

Electric Blanket

- Check for damage before use.
- Do not use a wetted electric blanket.
- Do not fold when in use.
- Do not use for infant, person incapable of self-care or insensitive to heat.
- Switch off and unplug when not in use.
Shower type electric water heater

- The installation and alteration of any electric water heater must be carried out by a registered electrical contractor and a licensed plumber. Do not do it yourself.

- The water storage tank of a shower type electric water heater must not be pressurized. A shower type electric water heater must only be fitted with an unblocked open-outlet type water mixer and shower accessories (including flexible hose and showerhead). Under normal operation, small amount of steam / water may come out from the showerhead. To prevent excessive high pressure from building up inside the tank and hence an explosion, do not install an on/off control valve at the water outlet or connect the outlet to a basin or tub.

Unvented thermal storage type electric water

- The water storage tank of an unvented thermal storage type electric water heater may withstand a certain degree of high pressure. An electric water heater of this type must be fitted with a temperature and pressure relief valve in addition to a thermostat and a thermal cutout.

- Switch off electric water heaters after use.

- Arrange experienced technicians to inspect and maintain electric water heaters regularly.

- Employ a registered electrical contractor to check and repair an electric water heater if tripping of electricity supply occurs when it is
in operation, and if electrical parts such as wiring, control switch, etc. are damaged.
- Switch off an electric water heater immediately and arrange for repair if steam emits abnormally from the shower or any vent outlets.

- Stop using an air-conditioner and arrange an experienced technician for inspection and repair if any abnormality is found (e.g. excessive noise or vibration, or abnormal smell).
- Do not connect other appliances to the socket outlet connecting to an air-conditioner.
- Clean the air filter of an air conditioner regularly.
- Do not switch on an air-conditioner within 3 minutes after switching off.
- Avoid obstructing the air-inlet and outlet of an air-conditioner.
- Arrange an experienced technician for regular maintenance.

- Stop using a dehumidifier and arrange an experienced technician for inspection and repair if any abnormality is found (e.g. signs of overheating).
- Do not connect other appliances to the socket outlet connecting to a dehumidifier.
- Do not allow the laundry to drip on a dehumidifier.
- Avoid obstructing the air inlet and outlet of a dehumidifier.
- Clean the air filter of a humidifier regularly to ensure effective performance.
- Switch off the power supply and unplug the humidifier before cleaning.
- Adhere to the user manual when using a humidifier.
- Arrange an experienced technician for regular maintenance.

- Stop using an electric fan and arrange a qualified person for inspection and repair if any abnormality is found (e.g. excessive noise or vibration, abnormal smell or signs of overheating).
- Clean an electric fan regularly.
- Switch off the power supply and unplug an electric fan before cleaning.
- Do not allow the internal parts to be in contact with water.
- Allow sufficient space for free movement and heat dissipation.
- Place an operating electric fan on a stable location.
- Avoid any stress on the power supply cord.
- Prevent any loose object (e.g. paper or clothes) from being sucked into an electric fan. Otherwise, it may cause overheating and result in fire.
- Keep children away from an operating electric fan.