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We include whether the heater has a ceramic heating element; these cool faster than metal elements and can be safer, but we've found they don't necessarily make for better heating performance. Tower (ceramic) Recommended We recommend heaters with a CHOICE Expert Rating of at least 70% and at least 70% for heating performance. We don't recommend models that fail any of our safety tests. CHOICE Expert Rating The CHOICE Expert Rating is made up of heating (70%) and ease of use (30%). We don't recommend any models that fail any of our safety tests. Heating score Based on heating speed, heat distribution and thermostat performance. Ease of use score Equally weighted between labelling and use of controls, the heater's mobility and stability on hard surfaces and carpet, and ease of cleaning. kWh at maximum over 2 hours The number of kWh used over two hours with the heater on max. You can multiple this by your own electricity cost to get a more local cost to you. Comparative energy efficiency A comparative rating, based on power used versus temperature rise achieved in the performance test. The better models usually rate as 'good' or better; acceptable models are 'OK'; and 'borderline' means mediocre. Note that some models might have good efficiency but still perform poorly in other respects (e.g. they may use little energy, but don't deliver their heat effectively). See our article on how we test electric heaters for details. Noise with fan on (dBA) 40dBA is very quiet, while 60dBA is equivalent to normal conversation and enough to be disruptive when watching TV, for example. Most fans have one fan setting, apart from a few which have 10. We measure on the maximum fan setting. 'N/A' refers to heater models without a fan. Passes safety tests Our testers check electrical safety, measure surface temperatures, and carry out a tilt test. They also check which heaters continue heating when on their sides, as if they'd been knocked over. See our article on how we test electric heaters for details. Pass Shop Ethical rating Shop Ethical rates the environmental and social impact of the company (not the product) using independent sources. This rating is not included in our total score. The rating ranks from A (highest) to F (lowest). N/A means there is no rating for that company. D Warranty (years) Stated warranty of the heater. You're still covered by the Australian Consumer Law regardless of the manufacturer warranty. 1 Country of origin Where the heater was manufactured, though parts may have been sourced from other places. China Availability 'Tested model' refers to heaters that are currently available in shops and online, while 'Discontinued model' refers to heaters that are no longer available in shops, but may be available second-hand. Discontinued model Price Recommended or typical retail price at the time of publication. \$199 Running costs for 2 hours How much the heater costs to run over 2 hours, based on running at the highest heat setting, with electricity at 40c/kWh. Running costs in winter Based on running the heater for 500 hours during winter (approximately 6 hours a day for 3 months), with electricity at 40c/kWh. Fan settings The number of settings the fan has when used with a heater. 1 Heat settings 2 Claimed maximum wattage 2000 Weight (kg) Weight in kilograms, rounded. 2.6 Cord length (m) Length of the power cord in metres, rounded. 1.4 Dimensions (cm, H x W x D) 61 x 15 x 12 Company As far as we can discern, the owner of the brand. Website delonghi.com/en-au Fan Whether the heater has a fan to help spread the heat around the room. Remote control Whether this model has a remote control. Castors and wheels Whether this model has castors or wheels to make it easier to move about. Carry handle Whether this model has one or more carry handles to make it easier to move about. Oscillation Whether this heater has a oscillate function, moving the air flow side to side or up and down, to spread the heat through the room. Wall mountable Some heaters have the option of being permanently mounted on a wall. Check the good points to see if a wall-mount kit is included or an optional extra. Lock Whether this model has a lock function, to prevent the heater being turned on by children or by accident. Frost watch Useful for colder climates where the temperature could drop below 0°C, the frost watch feature is claimed to maintain a temperature of around 5°C, avoiding frost or freezing in the room and with relatively little power consumption. We don't test this feature. Timer A digital or mechanical timer that allows you to set the heater to run at specific times or periods. Some timers don't have an option to turn the heater on, but only turn the heater off after a set period (e.g. so that it won't run all night). App compatible Whether you can control the heater via an app on your smartphone. Thermal cut-out Prevents the heater from overheating and potentially causing damage or even a fire. Thermostat Maintains a pre-set temperature. Tilt switch Switches the heater off if it tilts over or falls. We've found some models that don't state whether they have one, but still turn off when pushed over. Fan-only option For models with a built-in fan, can the fan be used on its own without heating? This is handy for cooling in summer. N/A = not applicable (this heater has no fan). Cord storage Whether the power cord can be neatly stored, such as on hooks on the heater, when moving or packing away the heater. Related Get full access to all our tests and reviews Join CHOICE De'Longhi strives to continuously improve the technical specifications and aesthetic features of its products. Despite every effort to provide accurate images of each product, their colour may slightly vary from the images shown, due to lighting sources or monitor settings. Today's best De'Longhi Ceramic Tower Heater dealsDeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater: SpecsWattage: 1500 Heat Settings: 2 plus digital thermostat Size: 8.6 X 7.5 X 23.5 inches Weight: 4.9 pounds Heat Element: Ceramic Safety Features: Tip over protection, automatic shut off if it overheats Warranty: 3 yearsThe DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater is a classy looking space heater. It comes with a slim, but not too tall design, and features two heat settings along with a digital thermostat. For convenience of operation, it's supplied with a remote control, but it can also be controlled via the front panel. This space heater also has a fan-only mode for cooling you off in the summer months, making it a handy appliance all year around. If you want to know more about it, read our complete DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater review.DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater review: Price and availabilityThe DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater: is available from Amazon for \$94.71 and Walmart for \$140. It's available with a white casing. You may like DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater review: DesignSlim and standing at about two feet tall, the DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater features a compact design. It doesn't require a good deal of space and can even sit on a table while it heats. It has an attractive, contemporary-looking appearance, but the visible grill running down its front does deter from the overall look. When the DeLonghi's operating, the controls are visible on top of the front of the unit. (Image credit: Tom's Guide)You can choose between two heat levels or an eco mode which allows you to set a precise temperature using the digital thermostat. The heater will then automatically adjust the setting to maintain that temperature. You can set the fan to oscillate to help distribute heat evenly. There is also a fan only mode with 10 settings and an "Anti-Freeze" setting which keeps the room at 45 degrees to prevent freezing.(Image credit: Tom's Guide)Using the timer, you can set the heater to turn on or shut off automatically at a selected time up to 24 hours later — ideal if you want peace of mind. This heater weighs only five pounds and has a grip on the back for lifting it, so it's easy to move around or stash away. Like most space heaters, it has tip over protection and automatic shut off if it overheats.DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater review: Heating performanceOn its highest heat setting, the DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater was able to evenly heat our 10 x 15-foot test room by 4°F, which was about average compared to the space heaters we tested. When placed right in front of us, it warmed us up almost immediately. It uses slightly more energy than the other space heaters on test, an average of 0.21 kWh. Although, you can use the digital thermostat to only use as much power as necessary. While all of the plastic surfaces on the DeLonghi stay cool to the touch when it's heating, the grill on the front gets very hot — reaching temperatures as high as 246°F. That's more than hot enough to burn a hand or singe a pet tail if it brushes by the heater. At 51.2 decibels on the highest setting, this heater is about as loud as a dishwasher when it's running, but it's pretty average for a space heater. (Image credit: DeLonghi)With the fan on the highest setting and the temperature set to the minimum (60°F), our test room effectively cooled down and we felt the air circulating. However, it wasn't as strong as the taller Lasko FH500, which blows air out of a bigger vent.DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater review: Ease of useThe DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater can be programmed using its panel or by the accompanying remote control. It required a reading of the manual to understand how to program it at first. We found the remote quite small in size and easy to misplace as there's no storage on the unit to place it. It's also hard to see the settings on such a small device. (Image credit: DeLonghi)On the back of the heater, there's a permanent filter that needs to be removed periodically and cleaned by blowing out the dirt. It's convenient to remove and put back in place.DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater review: VerdictThe DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater is a stylish space heater that can effectively warm up a room. It's easy to program, plus it comes with a remote so you can control it without leaving your desk or getting off the couch. However, the fact that the grill in front gets excessively hot poses a serious safety concern, especially in a home with children or pets.You can get better results from the Lasko FH500 tower without worrying about the burn hazard. As our winner, this space heater heated the same room in the same time by 10°F.DeLonghi Ceramic Tower Heater: Price Comparison