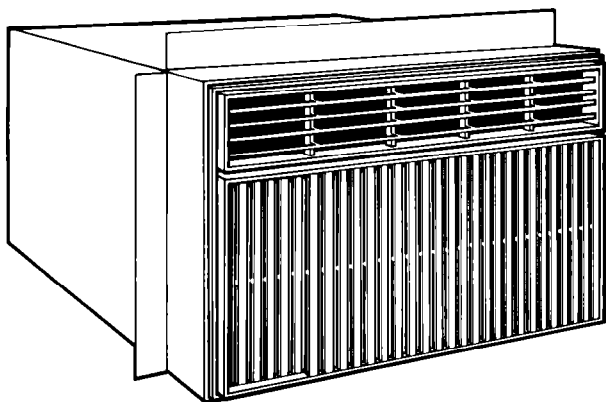


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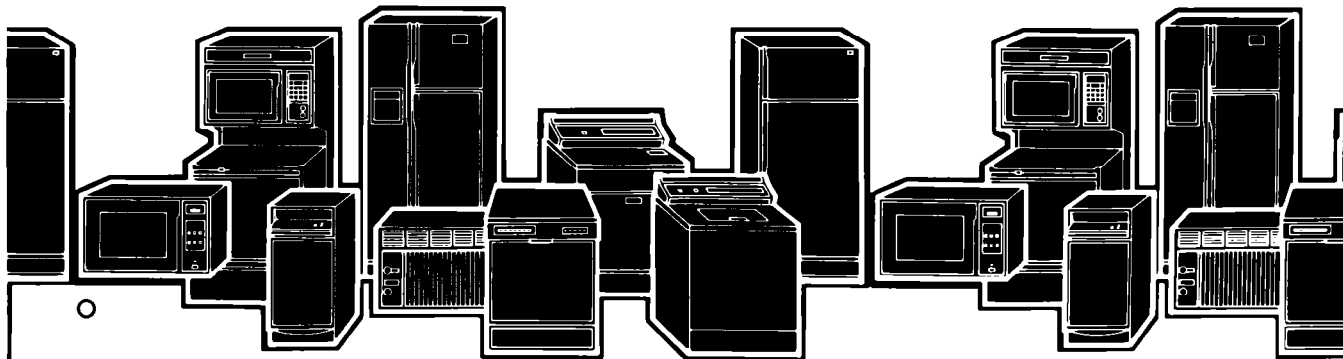


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**AIR
CONDITIONER**

Freezers, Ice Makers, Dishwashers, Built-In Ovens and Surface Units, Ranges, Microwave Ovens, Trash Compactors, Room Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Automatic Washers, Clothes Dryers, Freezers, R



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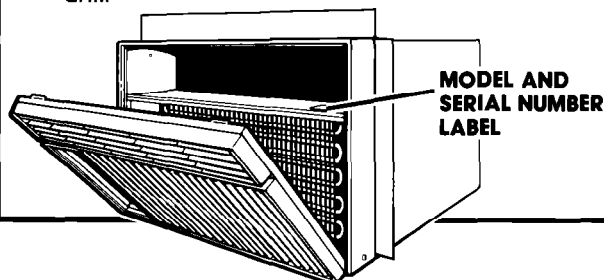
Thank you for buying a Whirlpool product.

Please complete and mail the Owner Registration Card provided with this product.

Complete the form below. Have this information ready when you need service or call with a question.

1. Complete Model and Serial Numbers.

To find Model and Serial Numbers remove the front panel (see page 5). The numbers are located on a label attached to the evaporator coil cover near the top of the unit.



2. Purchase date from sales slip. Keep this book, your INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, and your sales slip together in a handy place.

Model Number

Serial Number

Purchase Date

Service Company and Telephone Number

Before using your air conditioner

Read and carefully follow the "INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS" included with your air conditioner.



WARNING: Failure to follow the Installation Instructions could lead to product malfunction or possible personal injury.

Read this Use & Care Guide carefully for important use and safety information. Save it for future use in case you may have a question or move the air conditioner.

It is your responsibility to make sure that your air conditioner:

- Has been properly installed.
- Is the right size for the area you want to cool.
- Has been properly connected to electrical supply and grounded. (See INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.)
- Is properly used only for the job for which it was designed.
- Is not used by anyone unable to operate it properly.
- Is properly maintained.

To remove the Consumer Buy Guide label and energy rating label lift one edge and pull straight off.

To remove any remaining glue:

1. Rub briskly with thumb to make a ball, then remove.

-or-

2. Soak area with a liquid hand dishwashing detergent before removing glue as described in step 1.

Do not use rubbing alcohol or flammable toxic solvents, such as acetone, gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, etc. These can damage the material.

Do not use a sharp instrument or any harsh or abrasive cleaners.

Energy Saving Tips

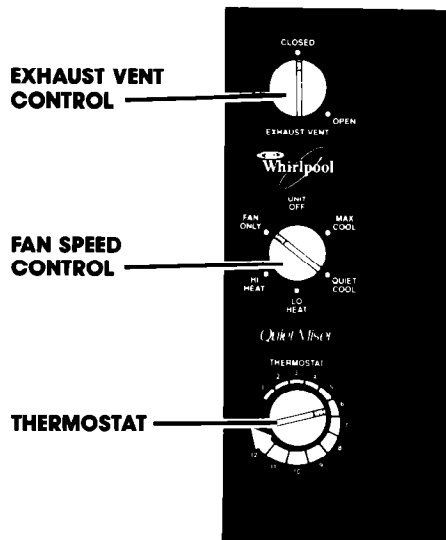
- Improve home insulation (seal doors, windows, and close fireplace flue).
- Close blinds or drapes on sunny side of house. Add window awnings.
- Keep air filter clean. Don't block air flow with drapes or furniture.
- Ventilate attic (high temperature levels add to normal cooling load).
- Try not to use heat producing appliances during the hottest part of the day. Turn lights, radios, televisions and other appliances off when not needed.
- Keep heat registers and cool air returns closed or blocked off so cooled air won't escape.
- Use a vent fan in cooking, laundry or bathing areas to pull out heat and moisture near its source.

Using your air conditioner

To Start Your Air Conditioner



WARNING: To prevent electrical hazard, plug unit only into electrical outlet. DO NOT use an extension cord.



- Set the **EXHAUST VENT CONTROL** to CLOSED for best cooling or heating results.
- Set the **FAN SPEED CONTROL** to the desired setting.

For Cooling or Air Circulation

QUIET COOL for sleeping comfort
MAX COOL for maximum cooling
FAN ONLY for air circulation only

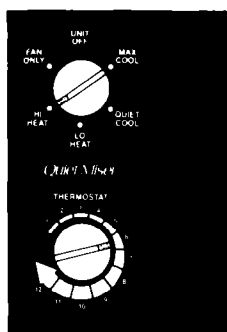
Turn **THERMOSTAT CONTROL** to the mid (number 6) setting. Adjust the air conditioner's cooling performance by resetting the thermostat control to a **higher** number for maximum cooling. Lower the thermostat for less cooling. You will need to experiment to find the setting which suits you best.

CAUTION: If you turn your air conditioner off, wait at least two (2) minutes before turning it back on or you may blow a fuse.

When lowering the thermostat control setting, the compressor (motor) may shut off. When the compressor is turned off with either the system control or the thermostat control, wait 2-3 minutes before restarting the air conditioner or turning the compressor back on.

For Heating

NOTE: This product is not designed to be used as a primary heat source. It is intended for supplemental heating only.



LO HEAT
for reduced air movement with heat.

HI HEAT
for maximum air movement with heat.

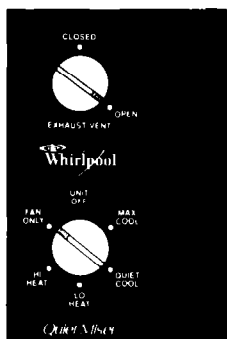
Turn **THERMOSTAT CONTROL** to the mid (number 6) setting. You can adjust the air conditioner's heating performance by resetting the thermostat control to a **lower** number for more heat. Turn to a higher number for less heat.

Model ACH082 ONLY

Use of the heat settings on this model activates a reverse cycle operation that works as a heat pump. It changes the operating mode of the refrigeration system to provide **supplemental** heat for chilly days and evenings. When raising the thermostat in this heating mode, the compressor (motor) may shut off. When the compressor is turned off with either the fan speed control or the thermostat control, wait 2-3 minutes before restarting the air conditioner or turning the compressor back on. This should prevent blowing a fuse or tripping a circuit breaker. **Use of this feature is not recommended when the outside temperature is below 45°F.**

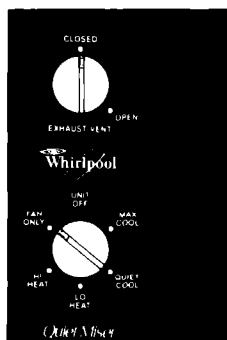
Using the Exhaust Control

This control setting can be used to draw stale or smoky air from the room or to circulate air in the room, without cooling or heating. **NOTE: Make sure the exhaust vent control is returned to the CLOSED setting when cooling, heating or room air circulation is desired. Energy efficiency is decreased when operating in EXHAUST and cooling or heating at the same time.**



1. To exhaust room air:

- Set EXHAUST VENT control to **OPEN**.
- If cooling is desired, set FAN SPEED CONTROL to desired **COOL** setting.
- If heating is desired, set FAN SPEED CONTROL to desired **HEAT** setting.
- If cooling or heating is not required, set FAN SPEED CONTROL to **FAN ONLY**.



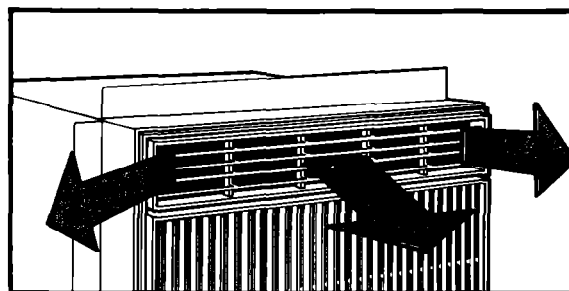
2. To circulate room air:

- Set EXHAUST VENT control to **CLOSED**.
- If cooling is desired, set FAN SPEED CONTROL to desired **COOL** setting.
- If heating is desired, set FAN SPEED CONTROL to desired **HEAT** setting.
- If cooling or heating is not required, set FAN SPEED CONTROL to **FAN ONLY**.

Changing Air Direction

The louvers in the grille area at the top of the air conditioner control the direction of the conditioned air.

The tabs at the bottom of the grille can be moved to the right, left or straight ahead. Move the tabs in the direction in which you want the air to flow.



Caring for your air conditioner

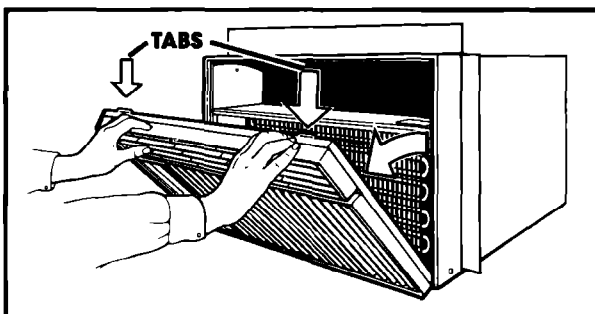
Proper use and care of your air conditioner will help insure longer life and lower operating costs. Follow these instructions carefully or call your dealer for an annual checkup.

Cleaning of Front Panel and Filter

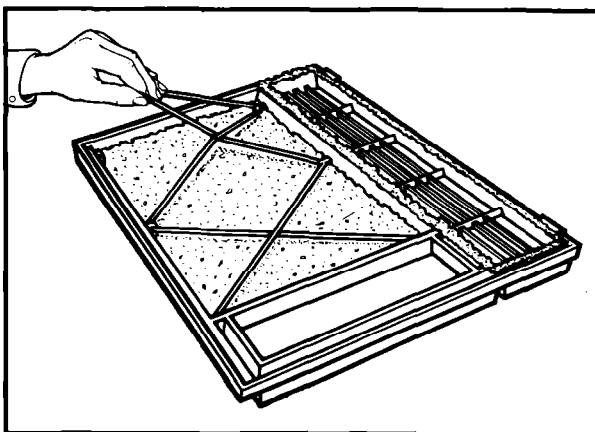
A clean filter helps remove dust, lint and other particles from the air. Check every two weeks to see if the filter needs cleaning. The front panel may also be cleaned at this time.

WARNING: To prevent possible electrical shock, unplug unit from electrical supply or turn off at fuse box or circuit breaker.

WARNING: To prevent personal injury, handle the air conditioner with care. The metal fins on the coils are sharp.



1. Remove front panel from unit for cleaning. Press down at top edge of front panel to release it from top of cabinet.
2. Pull top of front panel toward you.
3. Lift up and away from bottom spring clips.



4. Remove filter from front panel by removing elastic band which holds it in place.

5. Clean filter by using a vacuum cleaner or, if very dirty, wash filter with warm water and a mild detergent. Air dry thoroughly before replacing. **DO NOT USE A HOT AIR DRYER.**

CAUTION: Do not use cleaning fluid, solvents, abrasive cleaners, or strong detergents. They may damage parts.

6. Clean front panel using a soft cloth with warm water and a mild detergent. Rinse and dry. (See CAUTION above.)
7. Replace filter and hold it with elastic band.
8. Wipe control panel clean with a soft dry cloth.
9. Replace front panel. Locate bottom of panel on the spring clips. Press down on top edge of front panel and push front toward unit to secure upper tabs.

Annual Maintenance for Your Air Conditioner

Your air conditioner needs annual maintenance to help insure steady, top performance throughout the year. Call the service company recommended by your dealer to:

- Inspect and clean the coils and condensate water passage.
- Check fans and the fan motor. (The compressor is sealed and needs no oiling.)

Expense of annual inspection is customer's responsibility.

Do-It-Yourself Maintenance

If you are familiar with electrical appliances you can do the cleaning and maintenance yourself. If you decide to go ahead, follow these steps.



WARNING: To prevent possible electrical shock, unplug unit from electrical supply or turn off at fuse box or circuit breaker.

1. Remove front panel. (See page 5 or refer to Installation Instructions.)
2. Pull control knobs straight off. Remove the control plate.
3. Remove the green ground wire. It is attached with a screw located on the bottom left side under the control plate. (Save the screw to reattach wire.)
4. Pull out handle and slide air conditioner out of cabinet. **NOTE: The air conditioner is heavy and should be removed by at least two people.**
5. Wrap the motor, electrical control box and compressor terminals box in plastic film and **make sure no water or other liquid gets inside any of these parts.** It would damage insulation and cause serious problems.
6. Carefully clean and hose out the base, coils



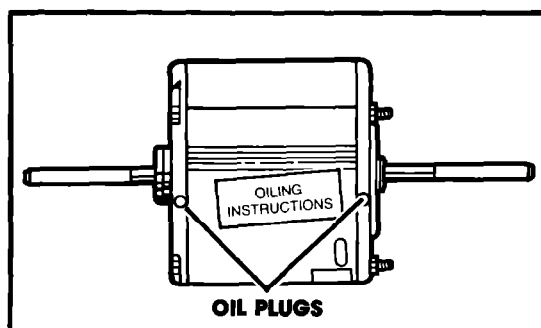
WARNING: Handle the air conditioner with care. Watch out for the sharp metal fins on the coils. Use proper lifting techniques to avoid personal injury.

and condensate parts. Clean at least once a year, or more often if the condenser coil and base collect dirt, sand, leaves, insects or algae. Also, clean if you detect an odor coming from the air conditioner. (A good time to oil the motor is when you already have the cabinet open. See instructions that follow.)

7. Remove plastic film from motor and electrical parts.
8. Replace unit in cabinet.
9. Reattach ground wire. Replace control plate and knobs.
10. Replace front panel.

NOTE: It is best to wait 24 hours before starting the unit again. This allows all areas to dry out. (The water from rainfall or from normal operation does not harm these components.)

Oiling The Fan Motor



WARNING: To prevent possible electrical shock, unplug unit from electrical supply or turn off at fuse box or circuit breaker.

1. Remove unit from cabinet. (Follow instructions under "Do-It-Yourself Maintenance" or in Installation Instructions.)
2. Oil the fan motor per instructions on the motor. To add oil, remove the oil hole plug at each end of motor. An easy to use capsule of especially recommended oil (Part Number 10943) is available through your nearest Whirlpool Factory Service Center, or use SAE #20 non-detergent oil.
3. Replace the plugs to keep dirt from motor bearings.
4. Replace unit in cabinet.

If you need service or assistance, we suggest you follow these five steps:

1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind.

If air conditioner won't run:

- Is unit plugged into a live circuit with proper voltage?
- Is switch turned on?
- Is thermostat set correctly?
- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?
- Has the time-delay fuse blown?
- Has the local power failed?

If unit blows fuses:

- Are time-delay fuses being used?
- Is an extension cord being used? (**Do not use an extension cord to run your air conditioner.**)
- Are you waiting two minutes after turning cooling circuit off before trying to restart unit?

If unit turns on and off, or does not cool room:

- Is filter clean?
- Are coils clean (both evaporator [inside] and condenser [outside])?
- Is there excessive moisture or heat (open vessel cooking, showers, etc.)?
- Try setting fan to higher speed.
- Try setting thermostat to a cooler setting.

If unit turns on and off, or does not provide heat:

- Is filter clean?
- Are coils clean?
- Try setting fan to a higher setting.
- Try setting thermostat to a warmer setting.
- Is the outside temperature below 45°F (Model ACH082)?

If you hear unusual sounds:

When your room air conditioner is **operating normally**, you will hear sounds such as:

- Droplets of water hitting the condenser, causing a "pinging" or "clicking" sound. Water droplets help to cool the condenser.
- Air movement from the fan, especially on high fan speed setting.
- Clicks from the thermostat cycle.

Sounds also may be caused by house construction — such as vibration of the unit due to wall construction or unsteady mounting area.

2. If you need assistance*...

Call Whirlpool COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number. Dial free from anywhere in the U.S.:

1-800-253-1301

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultants can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

3. If you need service*...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of franchised TECH-CARE® Service Companies. TECH-CARE service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate TECH-CARE service in your area, call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

APPLIANCES — HOUSEHOLD —
MAJOR — SERVICE & REPAIR

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES —
MAJOR — REPAIRING & PARTS

OR

WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES
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4. If you have a problem*...

Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our Consultants, or if you prefer, write to:

Mr. Robert Stanley
Division Vice President
Whirlpool Corporation
2000 M-63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

5. If you need FSP® replacement parts*...

FSP is a registered trademark of Whirlpool Corporation for quality parts. Look for this symbol of quality whenever you need a replacement part for your Whirlpool appliance. FSP replacement parts will fit right and work right, because they are made to the same exacting specifications used to build every new Whirlpool appliance.

To locate FSP replacement parts in your area, refer to Step 3 above or call the Whirlpool COOL-LINE service assistance number in Step 2.

*If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.

WHIRLPOOL ROOM AIR CONDITIONER WARRANTY

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LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL WILL PAY FOR
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP® replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship.
FULL FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship in the sealed refrigeration system. These parts are: 1. Compressor 4. Drier-Strainer 2. Evaporator 5. Connecting tubing 3. Condenser
WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR	
A. Service calls to: 1. Correct the installation of the air conditioner. 2. Instruct you how to use the air conditioner. 3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring. 4. Clean or replace air filter. B. Pick up and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home. C. Damage to the air conditioner caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God or use of products not approved by Whirlpool. D. The removal and reinstallation of the air conditioner if it is installed in an overhead or other inaccessible location or not installed in accordance with published installation instructions.	

Service under the full warranties must be provided by a franchised TECH-CARE® service company.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Outside the United States, a different warranty may apply. For details, please contact your franchised Whirlpool distributor or military exchange.



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