

RACK-MOUNTED KA4C3.1H9BFHNY

Keep This Manual With Air Conditioner



CAUTION

BEFORE INSTALLING AND USING THIS AIR CONDITIONER, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS MANUAL BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THOROUGHLY KOOLTRONIC, INC. 30 Pennington-Hopewell Road Pennington, NJ 08534 609•466-3400 FAX: 609•466-1114 www.kooltronic.com

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I. Introduction

Kooltronic Air Conditioners are designed to provide a cool, dehumidified environment for your electronic components. There are models to fit virtually all sizes and shapes of electronics enclosures, in capacities ranging from 1,000 to 30,000 BTU/H. Our "closed-loop" design also ensures that your components will not be exposed to hot, dirty operating conditions.

This Manual provides you with the necessary general information for properly installing and operating standard Kooltronic Air Conditioners. Technical data and mounting instructions are presented on pages 7 through 10.

II. Incoming Inspection

Kooltronic Air Conditioners are designed, built and packaged to withstand the shock and vibration normally associated with shipment by common carriers. Occasionally improper handling during shipping causes damage. Such handling could include unbanding of palletized shipments, failing to respect "**This Side Up**" arrows, rough handling, falling off conveyors, excessive vibration, crushing, etc. Therefore, a thorough inspection should be done upon receipt of all shipments. Any carton tears, dents, scratches, loose articles or evidence of oil are signs of damage and should be noted on the Freight Bill. Cartons should be opened promptly and the units inspected for CONCEALED DAMAGE. Kooltronic Air Conditioners must be delivered in the proper mounting position to assure that damage to the compressor has not occurred during shipping. Any Kooltronic Air Conditioner that is delivered from the banded pallet, lying down or double stacked should be refused.

An immediate claim MUST be filed with the freight carrier and an inspection requested. Retain all packing materials. Kooltronic cannot assume responsibility for Consignee's failure to file a timely freight claim.

III. Product Handling:

- 1) Do not attempt to operate your Kooltronic Air Conditioner until you read and thoroughly understand this Manual. See section VI PRE-INSTALLATION TESTING.
- 2) Before operating the Kooltronic Air Conditioner be certain that it is placed in its correct mounting position. All Air Conditioners containing an MM, NM, P, or V as part of the model number are designed to operate in a vertical position only. All Air Conditioners containing an H, RT or RM in the model number are designed to operate in a horizontal position only. This placement must be done a minimum of 5 minutes prior to operating in order to allow the compressor oil to drain to the compressor sump area.

CAUTION

Kooltronic Air Conditioners must be operated in their proper mounting position. If attempts are made to operate a unit that is not in its designed mounting position, permanent compressor damage will occur. This action will void the warranty. To avoid compressor damage do not tip the unit more than 45° from its proper mounting position.

- 3) Before operating this unit, all electrical wiring must be checked to assure the proper connection to the correct power source. Minimum circuit ampacity should be at least 125% of the amperage found on the air conditioner label for the corresponding voltage. Do not exceed the maximum fuse size found on the label.
- 4) We do not recommend that Air Conditioners be shipped to their final destination attached to an enclosure. In the event that the Air Conditioner needs to be shipped attached to an enclosure it is strongly recommended that proper support be provided for the Air Conditioner. Excessive vibration can occur if Air Conditioners are not properly supported when shipped on enclosures, increasing the potential for internal damage and voiding the warranty.

5) PROCEDURE FOR PROPER PACKING AND SHIPMENT OF KOOLTRONIC AIR CONDITIONERS:

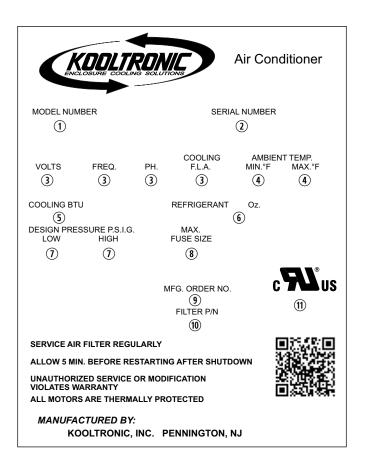
- Keep Air Conditioner in proper upright position indicated by arrow markers.
- Pack Air Conditioner in an appropriate carton (preferably original carton if possible), with adequate internal protective packaging, making sure carton is marked and is kept in correct upright position.
- For local, controlled transportation, strap carton to a secure part of truck to prevent falling or sliding, minimize vibration, etc.
- For common carrier shipment, band unit(s) securely to a pallet. Unpalleted shipment risks severe damage which voids the warranty.

IV. Product Identification and Nameplate

Each Kooltronic Air Conditioner includes an identification nameplate. This nameplate provides:

- ① Model Number
- Serial Number
- 3 Electrical power characteristics
- (4) Maximum and minimum ambient operating temperatures
- 5 Cooling capacity
- (6) Type and amount of refrigerant required for recharging
- ① Design Pressure
- (8) Maximum Fuse Size
- Manufacturing Order Number
- 10 Filter Part Number
- (1) Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Listed or Recognized Marks and NEMA ratings

We recommend you copy this information from your unit.



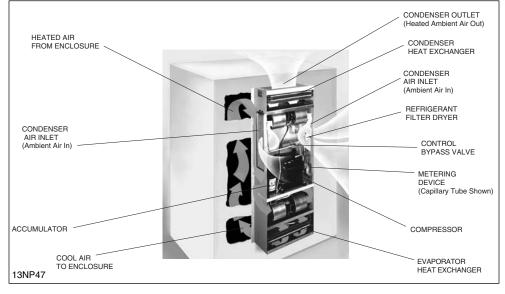
1009 When ordering parts, specify the Model Number, Serial Number & MFG. Order Number.

- ③ Before operating, be sure that the power source matches these requirements.
- ④ Make sure that these parameters are met. Failure to do so may result in permanent damage to the unit.
- (6) Use of incorrect type or amount of refrigerant will adversely affect performance and may damage the unit.

V. Principles of Operation

Kooltronic Air Conditioners are required when the equipment operating temperature must be kept near or lower than the ambient room temperature, and/or the cabinet must be sealed from dust, fumes, oil, corrosives and other contaminants. These Air Conditioners utilize a "Closed-Loop Cooling System" to ensure optimum performance of the installed components.

Closed-Loop cooling seals the electronic enclosure from hostile elements in the environment. Two separate circulation systems are employed. The internal system cools and dehumidifies the air inside the cabinet, totally isolating the sensitive electronics and other

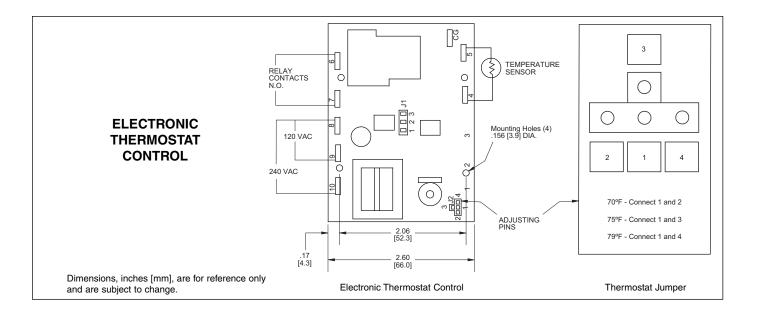


components from the environment. The external system uses circulating ambient air or water to discharge the heat removed from the electronics. The heat is dissipated from the enclosure by means of the vapor compression refrigeration cycle. This takes place in a hermetically-sealed refrigeration system, utilizing either an air-cooled or water-cooled condenser heat exchanger. The warm air inside the enclosure is drawn through the evaporator coil where it is cooled, dehumidified and returned.

Any enclosure moisture accumulated on the evaporator coil is collected in the condensate tray and released to the ambient air through the drain tube or the condensate evaporator.

The heat removed through the evaporator coil is transferred by the compressed refrigerant to the condenser coil. Ambient air or water is then passed through the condenser coil, where it absorbs the heat and is then discharged to the environment.

The EPR (Evaporator Pressure Regulator) valve prevents the evaporator coil from freezing by reducing the cooling capacity of the air conditioner. The unit is also equipped with a Low Temperature Thermostat to prevent the evaporator coil from freezing. The standard set point of the Low Temperature Thermostat is 75°F. The set point can be changed to 70°F or to 79°F by changing the location of the thermostat jumper (see illustrations below).



The Low Temperature Thermostat has a test start relay. When the air conditioner is turned on it will run constantly for the first 15 minutes regardless of external temperatures. Afterwards, if the entering evaporator air temperature is lower than the thermostat set point, the compressor and condenser blower will stop, and the thermostat will begin to control the air conditioner.

The heater kit consists of a heater, a heat control thermostat and a heater limiter. The heater control thermostat is a bimetal disk with a fixed set point of 60° F. When the entering evaporator air temperature rises above 60° F the heater shuts off, and when the evaporator air temperature falls below 40° F the heater will engage. The contact points of the alarm thermostat are normally closed. If the entering evaporator air temperature drops below 100° F the contacts close.

VI. Pre-Installation Testing

<u>Before</u> mounting the air conditioner to the enclosure, test for proper operation. This will verify the shipping integrity of the system. Please follow the steps below prior to installation.

CAUTION

The air conditioner must be standing in its proper mounting position for a minimum of five (5) minutes prior to testing. Failure to follow this procedure will cause permanent damage to the compressor.

- 1. The unit must sit in an upright position at a minimum room temperature of 65°F to allow the system to warm-up. This is particularly important during winter months.
- 2. Refer to the identification label for proper electrical voltage and current requirements. Connect the power cord to a properly grounded and fused electrical supply, leaving electrical power to the unit turned off.
- 3. Note the factory thermostat setting which is 75°F.
- 4. Turn the electrical power on.
- 5. Verify that the evaporator blower or fan is running.
- 6. Verify that the condenser blower or fan is running.
- 7. Operate the air conditioner for approximately ten (10) minutes. During this period no unusual noise or vibration should be evident. Both the evaporator and condenser fans or blowers should be delivering air through their respective discharge ports. The cool air discharged should be less than 70°F when the room temperature is between 70°F and 80°F.
- 8. Turn off the electrical power and disconnect the air conditioner from the power source.
- 9. If any cover plug was removed to adjust the unit, be sure to replace it in order to maintain the integrity of the closed-loop airflow system.

NOTE: Before shipment all Kooltronic Air Conditioners are subjected to a performance test.

VII. Specific Model Data

Mounting

Kooltronic Air Conditioners have been engineered to be installed easily. To avoid damaging your Air Conditioner, please read the following information before installation.

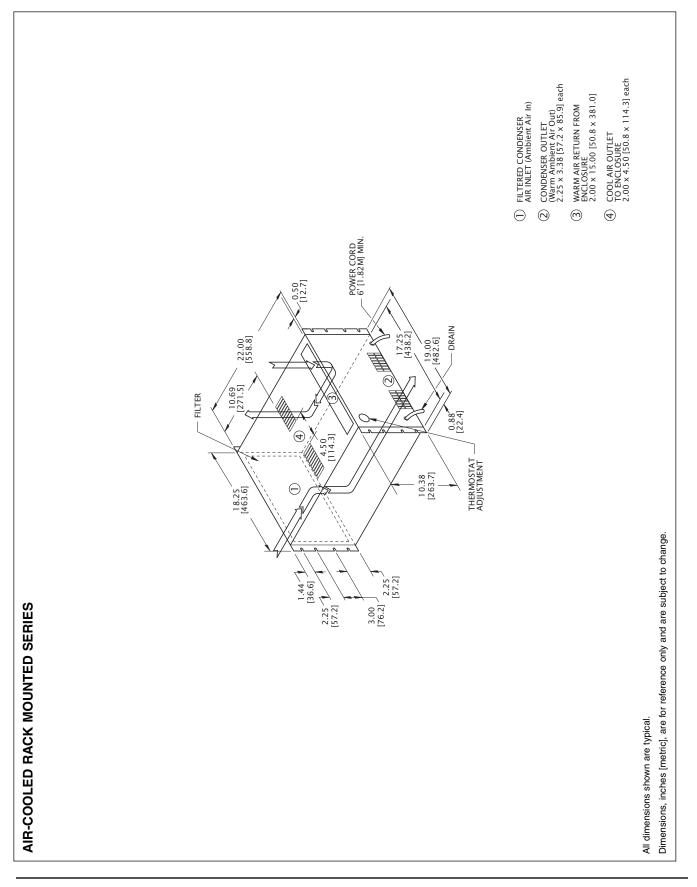
- All Vertical-mounted Air Conditioners contain weld nuts.
- Rack-Mounted Air Conditioners for external top installation contain weld-nuts.
- Rack-Mounted Air Conditioners for internal horizontal installation are equipped with EIA-Notched mounting flanges.
- Refer to page 8 for the location of all mounting holes and cutouts.
- Make sure the cutouts don't interfere with the components inside your cabinet.
- Proper alignment of all air inlets and outlets is essential for optimum performance of the Air Conditioner.
- All externally-mounted Air Conditioners are fully gasketed to ensure proper sealing. This seal is necessary to maintain the integrity of the closed-loop system.
- Use all existing mounting holes to insure stability and a tight seal.
- High strength mounting screws are recommended.

The external drain hose must not be elevated above the exit port. Improper mounting will impede the flow of condensate and may cause internal malfunctions.

CAUTION

When unmounting the unit from the cabinet, make certain to keep the unit level, to avoid spilling of any water that may be in the condensate pan.

Drawings and Dimensions



Technical Data

		95/95	Ambient			**	Approx.
	BTU/H	Rating	Temp. °F			Running	Weight
Model	Capacity	BTU/H	Max./Min.	Volts	Hz	Amps	(lbs.)
KA4C3.1H9BFHNY	3100	2700	125/50	115/100	60/50	15.4	95

UL/CUL Recognized models are available as Listed at added cost.
* Switchable. Switch is internally-mounted for security.

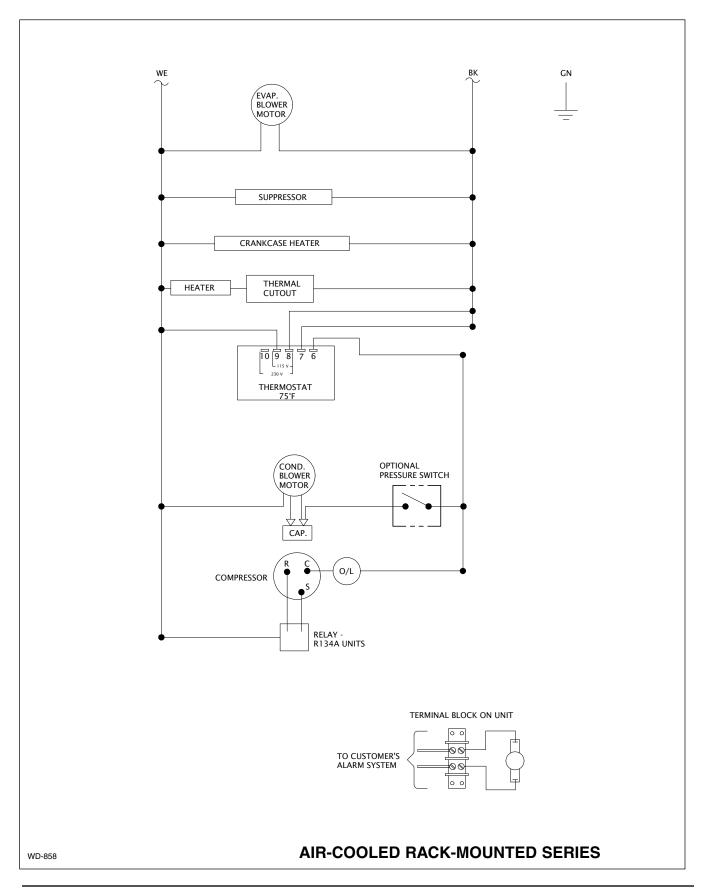
** Rating shown is for operation at maximum ambient temperature.

Major Component Replacements

Part	KA4C3.1H9BFHNY Part Number
Compressor	0665-101
Compressor Capacitor	N/A
Condenser Blower Motor	0261-08
Condenser Blower Motor Capacitor	0452-03
Condenser Blower Assembly	5417-00-35
Evaporator Blower Motor	0261-13
Evaporator Blower Assembly	8009-00-38
Filter	1175F

NOTE: Part Numbers shown are for 115V 60 Hz. For 230V and all 50 Hz contact Kooltronic.

Wiring Schematic



VIII. Maintenance

Kooltronic Water-Cooled Air Conditioners require no maintenance. Air-Cooled Air Conditioners are designed to require only the routine cleaning of air filters to assure unimpeded air flow through the condenser heat exchanger. It is not possible to recommend specific filter cleaning intervals since the level and the nature of airborne particulate matter differs widely with each installation. It is generally sufficient to remove and wash the reusable aluminum mesh air filters when the outer surfaces of these filters appear covered with a thin layer of dust or lint. Filter recoating adhesive is recommended. Appropriate disposable filters are available from Kooltronic.

If filter service is neglected or delayed, the air conditioner will not perform at its design capacity. The first indication of excessively clogged air filters is usually a gradual increase of temperature within the equipment cabinet. If operation is continued under these conditions, the compressor will be shut off by the thermal overload device. The compressor will restart when its external temperature drops below the protector threshold setting and the compressor will continue to cycle on and off. Continued operation under these conditions will cause damage, shorten compressor life and void the warranty.

A. Filter Removal and Service

Kooltronic Air Conditioners feature an easily removable inlet filter to facilitate necessary cleaning.

CAUTION

Do not operate the Air Conditioner for extended periods of time with the filter removed. The condenser coil may become clogged with dust or lint from the air entering the face. A clogged condenser coil is not readily detected and will give the same reaction as a clogged filter. A clean filter is the best protection.

- 1) Lift the filter, using the attached tab, to clear the lower filter retainer. Pull filter toward you and downward until the top of the filter clears the upper filter retainer.
- 2) After removal, the filters should be flushed under warm running water with the clean side up, driving contaminants out the dirty side of the filter. If the accumulated dirt is oily, washing in a detergent bath is recommended, followed by a warm water rinse as above.
- 3) The filters may be sprayed with **Kooltronic A-16 Filter Recoating Adhesive** to trap fine airborne contaminants, or they may simply be dried and reinstalled as strainer type filters. **Recoating is recommended for best results.**
- 4) Reinstall the filter: (a) keeping the tab at the bottom, slide filter into the upper retainer, (b) press filter against the unit and (c) slide down into lower retainer.

B. Blowers

The design life of the blowers used in all Kooltronic Air Conditioners is substantially in excess of 20,000 hours. All Kooltronic condenser and evaporator blowers are equipped with automatic-reset thermal overload protectors.

CAUTION

Before opening the air conditioner, disconnect all power.

If field replacement of a blower motor is necessary, most blower assemblies, including the mounting plate, are readily removable. Each of the blower mounting plates is held to the air conditioner cabinet structure by screws and nuts. For installation of the replacement blower, electrical connections may be broken at the terminal block, or power leads may be cut and appropriately spliced together.

C. Compressor

All Kooltronic compressors are approved by UL and CSA, and require no maintenance. They are hermetically sealed and charged at the factory, and equipped with automatic-reset thermal overload protectors.

If the compressor fails, it is strongly recommended that the air conditioner be returned to Kooltronic for service.

D. Refrigerant Loss

Kooltronic Air Conditioners are subjected to a series of tests to detect refrigerant leaks, during and after manufacture. It is possible that shipping or other damage, or microscopic leaks over a long period, may result in the need for replenishment of refrigerant charge. When it has been verified by a Certified EPA Technician that a refrigerant shortage does exist, the leak must be repaired. Then the unit may be evacuated and recharged in the field by a Certified EPA Technician only.

CAUTION

Refer to the data on the unit name plate which specifies the type of refrigerant and the amount of charge in ounces.

E. Relocation

If your Kooltronic Air Conditioner has to be moved to another location by truck, the following precautions should be taken:

- De-mount the air conditioner from the equipment, controller or enclosure.
- Conform to the applicable provisions of PROCEDURE FOR PROPER PACKING AND SHIPMENT OF KOOLTRONIC AIR CONDITIONERS in this manual under Section III. "PRODUCT HANDLING".

IX. Trouble-Shooting

Each Kooltronic Air Conditioner is engineered for performance and built for reliability. They are designed to require no routine maintenance other than the cleaning of ambient air filters. If your air conditioner should require service, we have compiled a trouble-shooting chart to assist your service personnel. If additional assistance is required contact Kooltronic at (609) 466-3400.

Problem	Cause	Solution		
Unit not Cooling	No Power	Check Power Source and Electrical Connections		
	Loss of Refrigerant	Locate and repair leak		
	Evaporator or Condenser Blower not operating	Replace Motor, Capacitor or entire Assembly		
	Filter clogged	Clean or replace Filter		
	Clogged Evaporator or Condenser Coil	Clean Coil		
	Low Temperature Control (Thermostat) improperly set	Lower setting until unit starts		
	Low Temperature Control (Thermostat) defective	Replace Thermostat or Relay when applicable		
	Failed Compressor	Replace Compressor		
Ice on Evaporator Coil	Insufficient Heat Load or Unit Oversized for Application	Contact Kooltronic		
	Failed Evaporator Blower	Replace Evaporator Blower Motor or Assembly		
	Clogged Evaporator Coil	Clean Coil		
Condensate draining continuously	Enclosure not properly sealed	Check and seal all openings		
	Excessive opening of Enclosure	Eliminate the frequency of door opening		
Excessive vibration	Defective Motor in Blower	Replace Motor		
	Defective Wheel in Blower	Replace Wheel		
	Compressor Loose	Tighten Mounting Bolts		
Compressor Inoperative	Low line Voltage	Check Nameplate Voltage against supply		
	Loss of Compressor Oil	Replace Compressor		
	Loss of Refrigerant	Locate and repair leak		
	Failed Compressor Capacitor	Replace Capacitor		
	Thermal Overload	Contact Kooltronic		
	Power interruptions	Allow Compressor time to reset		
Refrigerant or Oil leaks	Crack or pin hole in tubing or brazed joint	Replace tubing or rebraze joint		
Condensate on the outside surface of the Enclosure	Insufficient Heat Load or Unit oversized for application	Contact Kooltronic		

X. Standard Warranty

KOOLTRONIC products are warranted to be free of defects in workmanship, materials and components. The following warranty periods apply from date of shipment:

- Air moving devices/components and hermetic system components: 1 year
- Spare parts, except filters: 90 days

The above warranty applies when the equipment is operated under the following conditions:

- Ambient temperature not in excess of 125°F (52°C) in normal atmosphere or as stated on product nameplate
- Voltage variation no greater than ± 10% from nameplate rating
- Frequency variation no greater than ± 3Hz from nameplate rating
- Maximum cooling load no higher than air conditioner nameplate rating
- Waiting five minutes before restarting air conditioner after intentional or accidental shutoff
- Compliance to all other installation, maintenance and operating instructions, as supplied
- The purchaser assumes the responsibility of grounding the unit and installing it in accordance with local electrical and safety codes, as well as the National Electric Code (NEC) and OSHA

KOOLTRONIC cannot assume responsibility for mis-application of its products or the erroneous selection of an inappropriate product by a nonauthorized KOOLTRONIC representative. Our applications engineers will gladly assist in the selection of the proper product, provided all required details of the application are furnished. KOOLTRONIC assumes no liability beyond the repair or replacement of its own product. This Warranty does not cover:

- Labor or reimbursement of labor for evaluation, removal, installation, repair, or cost of any warranted part, unless authorized in writing by KOOLTRONIC
- Use of equipment for other than its designed purpose or operating conditions
- Operation in harsh, oily, corrosive or other abnormal environmental conditions, without the proper filtration, sealing, protective coatings and/or weather protection
- Damage to hermetic system resulting from continuous operation with dirty or clogged air filters or improper or negligent maintenance
- Use of refrigerant other than designated
- Customer modification or abuse
- Shipping damage or other accident (Claims for shipping damage are the responsibility of the customer. Timely claims must be filed by the customer with the freight carrier)
- Cracked or broken hermetic tubing, brazed joints or other internal damage caused by shipping or mishandling
- Damage caused by shipping units attached to an enclosure
- Any and all conditions resulting from noncompliance with the preceding operating conditions
- Returned freight must be paid by customer
- This standard warranty does not apply to custom products. Consult your KOOLTRONIC representative for limitations

THIS WARRANTY CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCT AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHERS, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND IN NO EVENT IS KOOLTRONIC RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER.

RETURN AUTHORIZATION (RA) PROCEDURE

- All returns require a Return Authorization number whether the return is for warranty or non-warranty repair, rotation of stock, damage or any other reason. Returns without an RA number will be refused.
- Customer must call KOOLTRONIC After Sale Kare (ASK), Pennington, New Jersey (609 • 466 • 3400) to obtain an RA number, or email ask@kooltronic.com.
- The following information is required when an RA is requested:
- Original customer Purchase Order number and date
- Date product was received by customer
- Number of parts to be returned
- Product description, model and serial number
- Reason for return
- Action requested
- Contact name, telephone, FAX numbers and e-mail address
- Pack unit in a suitable container for shipment, preferably the

original packaging if available. All Air Conditioners must be returned in an upright position properly secured to a pallet. **Improper packaging may void warranty claim.** If an Air Conditioner is received laying down or shipped via UPS or similar small parcel service the warranty will be void.

- Mark carton prominently with KOOLTRONIC's Return Authorization Number.
- Enclose all pertinent documents.
- Freight charges on all products returned to KOOLTRONIC shall be paid by the customer. Unauthorized collect shipments will be refused.
- If a unit is repaired under Warranty, KOOLTRONIC will pay the freight charges both ways within the Continental USA at KOOLTRONIC's negotiated rates. Warranty repaired units will be returned to customer at KOOLTRONIC expense only within the Continental USA.
- All authorized returns are subject to a restocking fee.