# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- To protect against fire, electrical shock and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments or spare parts not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electrical shock or personal injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not use the appliance for other than the intended use.
- Do not place any strain on the power cord. Avoid twisting and/or tangling.
- Ensure that outlet vent of exhaust hose is kept debris-clear and obstruction free.
- Ensure that ventilation holes on the rear of the machine and front louvers are not blocked.
- The Pinguino should not be installed where the atmosphere could contain combustible gases.
- Avoid using Pinguino in oily or sulphurous atmospheres or near sources of heat.
- Before moving the air-conditioner, empty water from collection tray (see instructions for drainage at page 7).
- Do not place hot or heavy objects on the appliance.
- Clean air filter every week (see instructions at page 12).
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- **Important:** If you need to use an extension cord, please be sure to use a **heavy duty** extension cord (minimum 14 gauge).

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

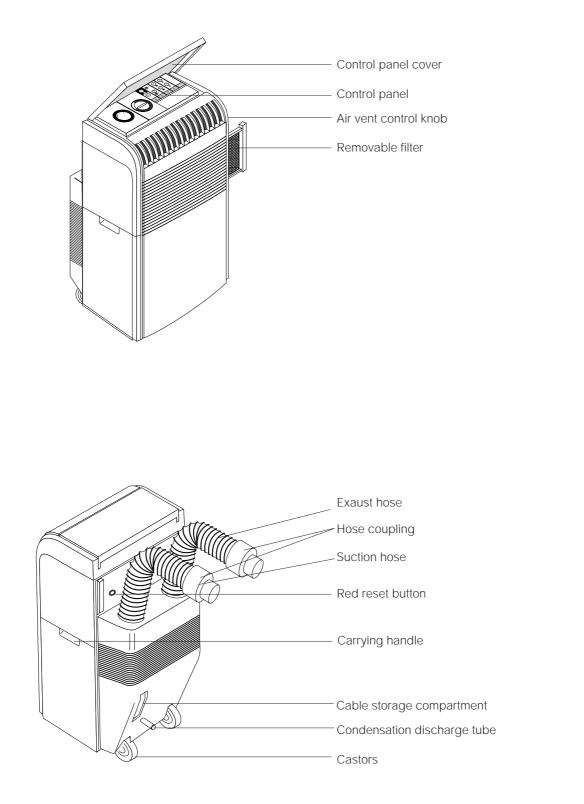
# **SPECIFICATIONS**

	V Hz	see rating label*
	Hz	60
		see rating label*
Current consumption		see rating label*
Air flow capacity		188.35 cfm
		adjustable
width height depth	in.(mm) in.(mm) in.(mm)	18.03 (458) 33.46 (850) 15.74 (400)
	lb. (kg)	97 (44)
	(freon)	R 22
on	(freon)	Overload relay
	lb. (kg)	see rating label*
	height depth	height in.(mm) depth in.(mm) Ib. (kg) (freon) on (freon)

## **OPTIMUM OPERATING RANGE**

ROOM TEMPERATURE		70°F - 90°F (21 - 35°C)	
ROOM HUMIDITY FACTOR		50%-80% RH	
POWER SUPPLY	FREQUENCY	60 HZ	
	VOLTAGE	115V	

# ILLUSTRATED MAIN FEATURES LIST



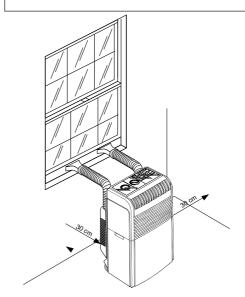
# ACCESSORY LIST

ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	N° SUPPLIED
	Cap + flange	2
	Castor stop	2
	Window nozzle	2
	Adj window bracket	1
	Exhaust hose	2

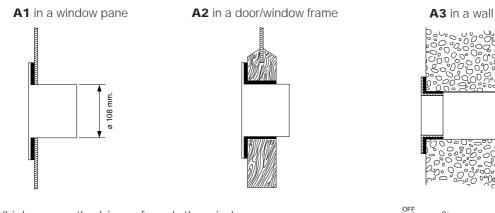
# USING THE UNIT AS AN AIR-CONDITIONER

#### Installation

This new air-conditioner is highly versatile. It is portable, and can therefore be moved from room to room as required. Each room can be fitted with permanent vent holes. Minimum distance from the walls: 30cm



Vent holes for air discharge to the exterior can be made in any wall or window frame as shown in fig. A1, A2 and A3.



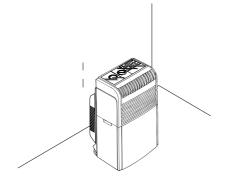
Whichever method is preferred, the window should be opened as little as possible in order to ensure maximum efficiency. If the window is fitted with shutters or blinds, these should be partially closed in order to reduce exposure to direct sunlight and to prevent warm air from entering the room.

#### Do not obstruct the exhaust vent.

N.B.: Check that the air-conditioner is perfectly level. If necessary, fit the special stops to the two front castors.

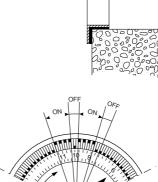
#### USING THE UNIT AS A DEHUMIDIFIER

Position the unit anywhere in the room to be dehumidified without fitting the exhaust hose, so that the air is vented directly into the room.



When the dehumidifying a room whose temperature is lower than 18°C (64°F), the unit must be operated with the timer inserted (see pag 9) and set as follows:

1 hour ON 15 min. OFF

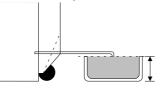


#### Condensed water is drained alway as follows:

Remove the condensation tube from the rear compartment and connect a floor-level drainage duct. The condensation tube can be fitted with an extension tube (maximum lenght 2 m./ 6.5 ft.) . The extension tube must be of the same diameter and positioned at floor level.



The condensation can also be drained into a basin (maximum height 11cm./4.3 ins). In this case, care should be taken to prevent overflowing.



When the unit is used as an air-conditioner, in order to have the right confort the appliance besides cooling, it also reducces the the humidity in the room.

When the unit is used as a **dehumidi**fier, in order to enforce the dehumidification process, the appliance, besides dehumidifying, it also heats the room.

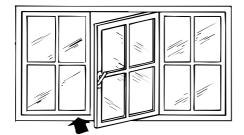
Before plugging the unit into the mains, check the following:

- the mains voltage must be the same as the voltage shown on the rating plate
- the power socket and the mains circuit must be suitable for the power requirements of the unit
- the socket must be suitable for the plug; if not, have the socket replaced.
- the power socket must be properly earthed.
   The manufactured declines all responsability for any damage or injury arising from non-observance of this safety requirement.

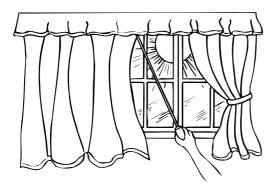
#### **FINAL CHECK**

In order to ensure that your air-conditioner operates with the maximum efficiency, make sure that:

- all doors and windows in the room to be airconditioned are closed (except for temporary installation, in which case a window must be left partially open).
- Draw the curtains and/or partially close the blinds to protect the room against direct sunlight. This will increase the efficiency and economy of the air-conditioner.
- Do not place objects of any kind on the airconditioner.

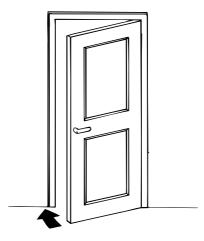


Close the windows

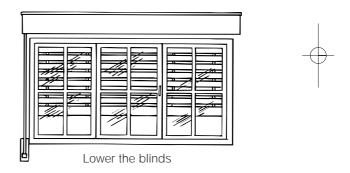


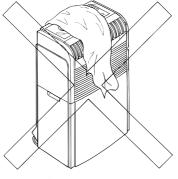
Draw the curtains

- Ensure that the air intake and discharge vents are not obstructed.
- Make sure that there are no sources of heat in the room.



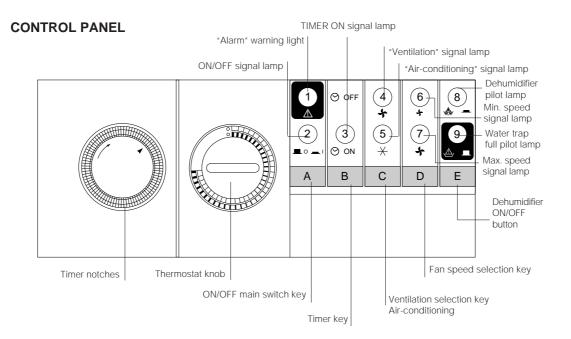
Close the door





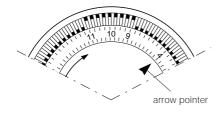
Do not cover





#### SETTING THE TIMER

The programmer/timer, like all clocks, must be set to the exact time. If for example it is 4:00 p.m., turn the dial in a clockwise direction (following the direction of the arrow) until the number 4 (4 p.m.) is lined up with the arrow pointer (the arrows indicates 4:00 p.m. approximately).



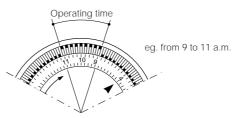
**N.B.**: Never turn the dial in a counter-clockwise direction!

The timer is in effect, an electric clock and works only if the plug is connected to the power supply. Whenever the plug is disconnected or there is a power failure, the programmer stops (the clock is then "slow") and must be re-set.

The unit can be used in either **programmed** or **non-programmed** mode.

#### PROGRAMMED MODE

- 1) Release timer button B
- 2) Set the operating times by pushing out the notches on the dial corresponding to the period required (each notch represents 15 mins.).
- Check that the timer indicates the correct time (see instructions on setting).



 Select the desired function as shown in the chart overleaf.

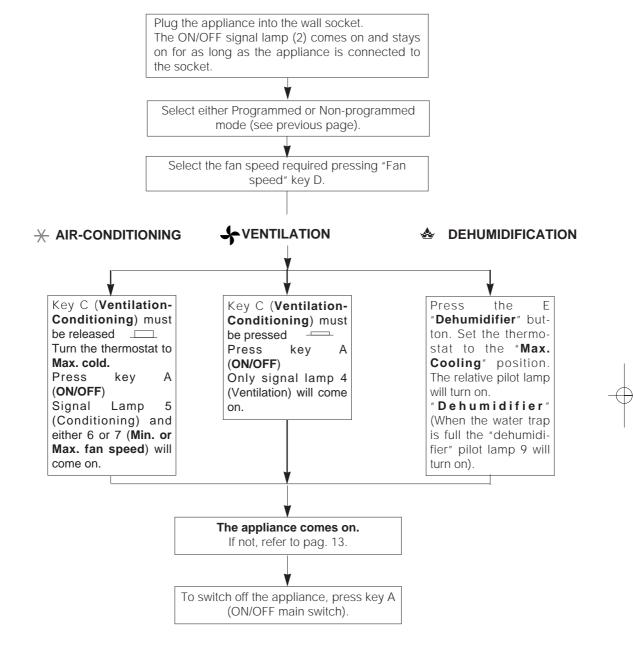
The unit will now switch on and off each day at the selected times.

N.B: To override the programmed operating times, simply press the ON/OFF timer key.

#### NON-PROGRAMMED MODE

- 1) B TIMER button must be pressed
- 2) Select the desired function as shown in the chart on the following page.

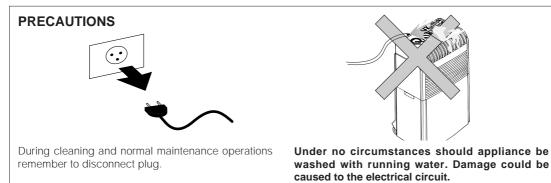




**N.B:** For technical reasons, the temperature is not shown in degrees, but is represented by two lines which vary in thickness according to the temperature. It is advisable to begin by turning the thermostat to the maximum setting (thick green line = maximum cooling). When the room temperature is comfortable, turn the thermostat slowly away from the maximum cooling position until the air-conditioner switches off. Leave the thermostat in this position. The air-conditioner is now programmed to maintain the exact temperature at all times.

This appliance is fitted with a special safety circuit. When the compressor switches off, this circuit prevents it from switching on again for at least 3 minutes.

## MAINTENANCE



#### **CLEANING OF EXTERNAL HOUSING**



Never use petrol, gas, alcohol or solvents for cleaning. Never spray insecticides or similar products on the appliance, as these may seriously damage the paintwork and plastic.



# Clean with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly with a clean dry cloth.

#### CONTROLS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON



Carefully follow installation procedure.

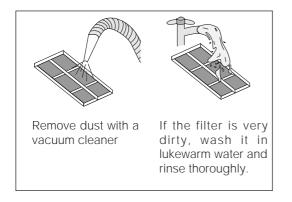


Check for any defects in power cord and plug.

## AIR FILTER CLEANING

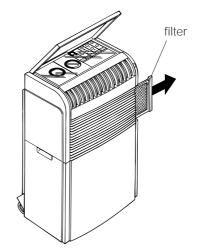
#### Maintenance of air filter

A clogged air filter reduces the quantity of circulating air and the efficiency of the appliance. It is therefore recommended to clean the filter at weekly intervals.



#### Removal and replacement of air filter

Gently pull filter upwards (as shown in figure). Push to replace.



#### **Cleaning procedure**

To remove dust deposited on filter, use a vacuum cleaner. If it is very dirty, soak in lukewarm water and rinse thoroughly. The temperature of the water must be kept below 40°C (104F). After washing, leave filter to dry before replacing.

#### **END OF SEASON OPERATIONS**

- Disconnect the ON/OFF switch, removing the plug from the power socket.
- 2) Remove the cap from the drainage tube and empty the water from the internal condensation tray.
- Clean the filter and dry it carefully before replacing.
- Cover the appliance with a plastic bag to protect it from dust.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING

Most malfunctions are caused by a very minor and easily solved problem. Before contacting your nearest authorized Service Center for assistance, consult the troubleshooting chart below.

SYMPTOMS	CAUSE	SOLUTION	
The Pinguino does not function:	<ul> <li>power failure</li> <li>the appliance is not plugged in</li> <li>the notches on TIMER dial have not been set</li> <li>switch is off</li> <li>the alarm warning light is on: the safety float has been ena- bled because the collecting tray inside the unit is too full</li> </ul>		
The air-conditioner func- tions for a brief period only	<ul><li>thermostat has been activated</li><li>exhaust hose to outside blocked</li><li>fan blocked</li></ul>		
The appliance switches on and off constantly		- switch off and contact Service Center	
The air-conditioner func- tions but the room is not cooled	<ul> <li>window open</li> <li>source of heat in room (heater, lamp, etc.) or room is overcrowded</li> </ul>	<ul><li> close window</li><li> remove heat source</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>thermostat regulated too high</li> <li>air filter clogged</li> <li>the capacity of the conditioner is not adequate for the size of</li> </ul>	<ul><li>lower thermostat setting</li><li>clean filter</li></ul>	

the room

## FOR UNITED STATES ONLY:

