

Keeping your home cool in summer and warm in winter

How to use your air conditioner

Your air conditioner is designed to heat and cool your living area only. It has been selected to be energy efficient, reliable, and easy to operate and maintain.

In **summer**, aim to keep the temperature to **23 - 26°C**

In **winter**, aim to keep the temperature to **18 - 21°C**

Setting the air conditioner to very low temperatures in summer and very warm temperatures in winter can put an unnecessary load on the air conditioner and consumes more energy.

Your air conditioner has temperature sensors that will vary the speed of the unit to maintain the temperature selected on your wall control panel.

The wall control panel has been pre-set to operate your air conditioner within the following temperature ranges: **Heat: 16°C to 22°C, Cool: 20°C to 26°C**

Once your living room is cool, operate your air conditioner on fan mode or dry mode, as this uses less energy and can help prevent mould.

How can I stay cool in summer?

Keep internal doors closed to minimise the area being cooled

Use your fan first.



Close curtains and blinds during the day.



If safe, open windows at night to create a breeze.



How can I stay warm in winter?

Wear a warm hat and slippers, put on a jumper and keep warm with a blanket before turning on the unit.

Use a ceiling fan to move warm air around your home.



Close curtains and doors to keep the heat inside your home.



Use door snakes to stop draughts.



REMEMBER: Do not leave your air conditioner running over night or when no one is home!



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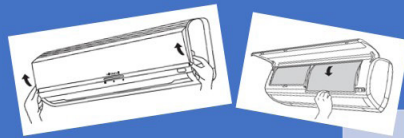
Keeping you and your air conditioner healthy

Your air conditioner has filters that ensure only clean air is blown into your living room.

You can easily clean the pre-filters to remove dust. This will increase the air flow, help keep you cool and may reduce any noise.

Clean your pre-filters every 3 months or as required depending on use, by following these easy steps:

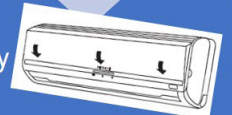
1) Remove the pre-filter from the indoor unit by opening the front panel and gently lifting it from the filter frame



2) Vacuum the dust from the pre-filter using a vacuum cleaner. If dust remains, rinse the pre-filter under running water and gently brush it with a soft brush. **Do not use detergents or hot water to clean the pre-filter.** Let the pre-filter dry in the shade.



3) When dry, re-insert the pre-filter into the filter frame, making sure that the 'FRONT' mark is facing you. Close the front panel by gently pushing it at both ends and the middle.



When can I use my air conditioner without driving costs up?

If you have solar panels, use your air conditioner when the sun is up on sunny days when your solar panels are producing free energy for you.

Otherwise, electricity tariffs are generally cheaper before 7am and after 10pm – around 50% cheaper! Electricity charges vary based on your electricity tariff (Single Rate or Time of Use) and discounts offered by your energy retailer.

How much will my air conditioner cost to run?

Running cost will vary depending on your electricity tariff, how often and when you use it, how cold or warm you would like your living area, and how well you maintain it.

IMPORTANT: Do not store items on or next to the outside compressor, as this may block air flow.

