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Model: AK1210

1. INTRODUCTION

The UAC AK1210 A/C System Repair Kit is designed to provide the necessary components for restoring the air conditioning system in specific vehicle models, such as the 1998 Sienna with Rear A/C. This kit includes essential parts manufactured to meet or exceed strict quality requirements, ensuring reliable and consistent performance for your vehicle's climate control system.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Working with automotive air conditioning systems involves high pressures and refrigerants, which can be hazardous if not handled properly. Always observe the following safety precautions:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses or goggles and gloves, to protect against refrigerant exposure.
- Ensure the vehicle's engine is off and cooled down before beginning any work.
- Never open the A/C system without proper refrigerant recovery equipment. Refrigerant must be recovered by a certified technician.
- Avoid direct contact with refrigerant, as it can cause frostbite.
- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Consult a professional automotive technician if you are unsure about any repair procedures.

3. KIT CONTENTS

The UAC AK1210 A/C System Repair Kit typically includes the following components, designed for a comprehensive repair:



Figure 3.1: Contents of the UAC AK1210 A/C System Repair Kit. This image displays two expansion valves, a cylindrical accumulator/drier, and a comprehensive set of green O-rings and gaskets for sealing connections within the A/C system.

- **Expansion Valve(s):** Regulates the flow of refrigerant into the evaporator.
- **Accumulator/Drier:** Stores excess liquid refrigerant and removes moisture from the system.
- **O-Ring and Gasket Kit:** Provides new seals for all connections to prevent refrigerant leaks.

4. INSTALLATION AND REPAIR GUIDE

This kit is intended for use by qualified technicians or individuals with a thorough understanding of automotive A/C systems. The general steps for replacing components and repairing an A/C system are outlined below. Always refer to your vehicle's specific service manual for detailed instructions and torque specifications.

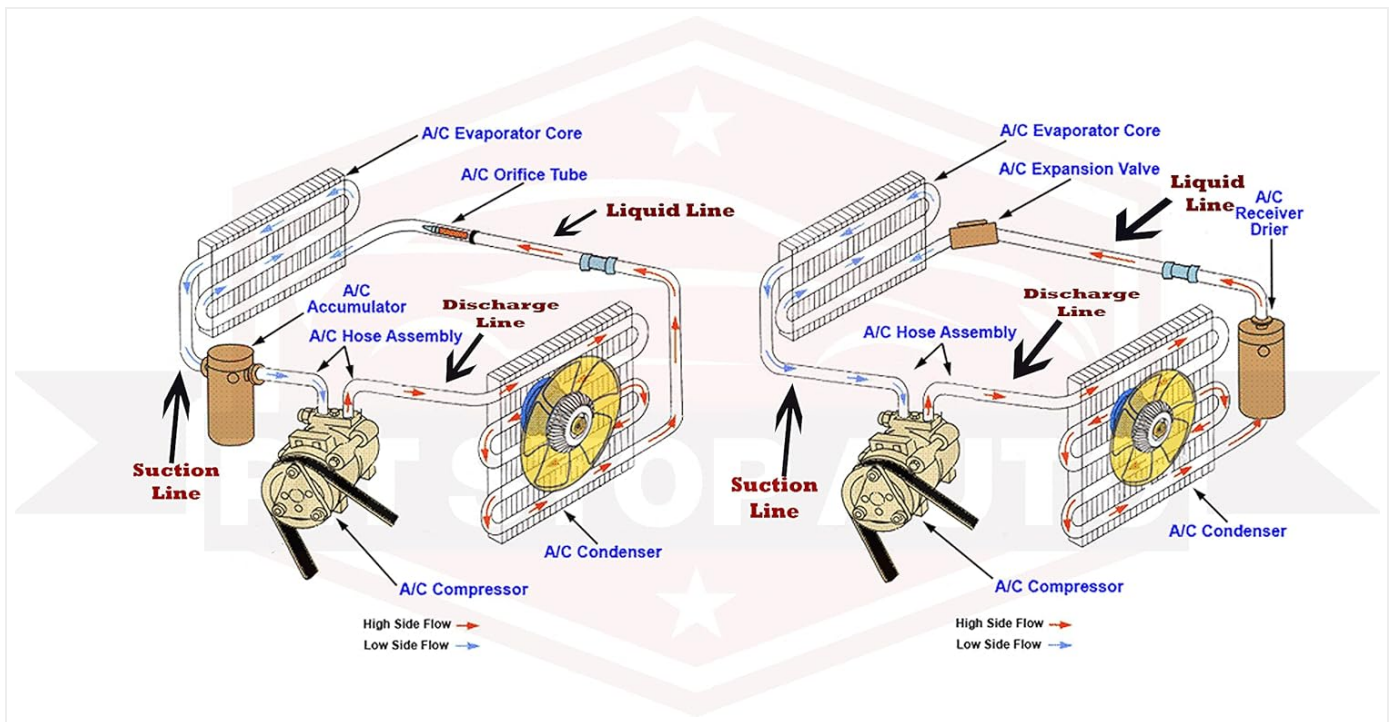


Figure 4.1: Automotive A/C System Diagrams. This diagram shows the flow of refrigerant and the location of key components such as the compressor, condenser, evaporator, and either an A/C accumulator with an orifice tube or an A/C receiver drier with an expansion valve. The UAC AK1210 kit typically includes components for the expansion valve system.

1. **Refrigerant Recovery:** Safely recover all refrigerant from the A/C system using an approved recovery machine.
2. **Component Removal:** Carefully disconnect and remove the old expansion valve(s) and accumulator/drier. Note the orientation and connections of each component.
3. **System Flushing (Recommended):** If the system experienced a compressor failure or contamination, it is highly recommended to flush the system to remove debris and old oil.
4. **New Component Installation:**
 - Install the new expansion valve(s) and accumulator/drier from the UAC AK1210 kit.
 - Always replace old O-rings with new ones from the kit. Lubricate new O-rings with appropriate PAG or POE oil before installation to ensure a proper seal and prevent damage.
 - Ensure all connections are clean and free of debris.
 - Tighten fittings to the vehicle manufacturer's specified torque values.
5. **Vacuum Evacuation:** Evacuate the A/C system using a vacuum pump for at least 30-60 minutes (or longer depending on system size and ambient temperature) to remove air and moisture. The system should hold a vacuum for at least 15-30 minutes after the pump is turned off, indicating no leaks.
6. **Refrigerant Recharge:** Recharge the system with the correct type and amount of refrigerant and A/C oil as specified by your vehicle manufacturer. Use a charging station or manifold gauge set for accurate measurement.
7. **Leak Detection and Performance Check:** After recharging, check for leaks using a leak detector. Start the engine, turn on the A/C, and verify proper system operation, including vent temperature and compressor cycling.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance of your vehicle's A/C system can extend its lifespan and ensure optimal performance. While the UAC AK1210 kit provides repair components, general maintenance practices include:

- Regularly inspect A/C hoses and connections for signs of leaks or wear.
- Ensure the condenser is clean and free of debris to allow for efficient heat exchange.

- Run the A/C system periodically, even in cold weather, to keep seals lubricated and prevent component seizure.
- Have your A/C system professionally inspected and serviced every few years.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

If your A/C system is not performing as expected after repair, consider the following common issues:

- **Poor Cooling:** May indicate low refrigerant charge (due to a leak), a clogged expansion valve, or a faulty compressor. Ensure proper refrigerant levels and check for leaks.
- **No Airflow:** Check the blower motor and cabin air filter. This is typically not related to the components in this repair kit.
- **System Cycling On/Off Frequently:** Could be due to low refrigerant, an overcharged system, or a faulty pressure switch.
- **Unusual Noises:** Squealing or grinding noises often point to compressor issues. Hissing sounds might indicate a leak.
- **Moisture/Water Leaks Inside Cabin:** Usually indicates a clogged evaporator drain.

For complex issues, professional diagnosis is recommended.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	UAC
Model Number	AK1210
Item Weight	10 pounds
Product Dimensions	10 x 13 x 10 inches
Manufacturer Part Number	AK1210
ASIN	B09KNRYJR6
Date First Available	October 29, 2021

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the UAC AK1210 A/C System Repair Kit are not provided in this manual. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the product packaging or contact UAC directly.

If you have any questions, require fitment information for your specific vehicle, or need technical assistance, please contact the manufacturer or your product supplier. UAC is committed to providing quality parts and support.

