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Model: **14K** | Brand: **Zstar**

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Zstar 14000 BTU Portable Air Conditioner. This unit is designed to provide efficient cooling, dehumidification, and fan functions for rooms up to 750 square feet. Its compact design and universal casters allow for easy movement and placement in various home environments. This manual provides detailed instructions for safe operation, installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance.



Figure 1.1: Zstar 14000 BTU Portable Air Conditioner and Remote Control. This image displays the main unit in white with a black top panel, alongside its remote control.

Portable Air Conditioner CF14



Cool/Dry/Fan
3-in-1



Cooling Areas
550-750 sq. ft.



On/Off Timer
24 hrs



Remote Control
17 Feet



Self-evaporating
Tech 90 pints/day



Air Flow
CFM: 400m³/h



Figure 1.2: Overview of Portable Air Conditioner CF14 Features. This image highlights the unit's 3-in-1 functionality (Cool/Dry/Fan), cooling area of 550-750 sq. ft., 24-hour timer, 17-foot remote control range, 90 pints/day dehumidification, and 400m³/h airflow.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety warnings and instructions carefully before using this appliance to prevent injury or damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power supply matches the voltage specified on the unit's rating label. Do not use extension cords or multi-outlet adapters. Always plug the unit directly into a grounded wall outlet.
- **Placement:** Place the unit on a flat, stable surface. Maintain at least 20 inches (50 cm) clearance from walls or other objects to ensure proper airflow. Do not block air inlets or outlets.
- **Ventilation:** The exhaust hose must be properly installed and vented to the outside to expel hot air. Do not kink or excessively bend the exhaust hose.
- **Water Drainage:** This unit features self-evaporation. However, in high humidity conditions, the internal water tank may fill. Regularly check and drain the water as instructed in the maintenance section to prevent overflow.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the unit during operation. Do not allow them to play with the appliance or its accessories.
- **Cleaning and Maintenance:** Always unplug the unit before cleaning or performing any maintenance. Use a soft, damp cloth for cleaning. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Damage:** If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard. Do not operate the unit if it has been dropped or damaged.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before installation, please check the contents of the package to ensure all items are present and undamaged:



Figure 3.1: Zstar Portable Air Conditioner and Included Accessories. This image shows the main unit with its dimensions (30.7in H, 15.3in D, 18.9in W), a remote control, a slide bar, a slide bar connector, an exhaust hose, and an exhaust pipe joint.

- Zstar Portable Air Conditioner Unit
- Remote Control (1)
- Exhaust Hose (1)
- Exhaust Pipe Joint (1)
- Slide Bar (Window Kit) (1)
- Slide Bar Connector (1)
- User Manual (This document)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly set up your portable air conditioner for optimal performance.

4.1 Exhaust Hose Installation

1. Stretch the vent hose to its full length (approximately 5.9 inches in diameter).
2. Connect the hose connector to one end of the exhaust hose by twisting it clockwise until secure.
3. Rotate the vent hose into the exhaust nozzle counterclockwise to attach it.
4. Attach the hose connector to the exhaust air outlet of the AC unit by aligning and twisting.
5. Extend the adjustable exhaust hose to fit your window opening.
6. Insert the exhaust hose adapter into the window kit.



Figure 4.1: Installation Steps for the Exhaust Hose. This image provides a visual guide for connecting the exhaust hose to the unit and the window kit, showing the process from stretching the hose to inserting it into the window.

4.2 Window Kit Installation

The adjustable window kit is designed to fit most standard vertical and horizontal windows. Adjust the slide bar to fit your window opening and secure it. Then, insert the exhaust hose adapter into the opening of the window kit.

4.3 Unit Placement

Place the unit on a flat, stable surface near a window and a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the exhaust hose can reach the window without excessive bending or kinking. The unit features 360° casters for easy movement.

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Video 4.1: Zstar 14,000 BTU Portable Air Conditioner Overview. This video demonstrates the unit's features, including its powerful airflow, remote control operation, LED display, easy filter cleaning, and 360° casters for portability. It also briefly shows the window kit installation process.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Zstar portable air conditioner can be operated using the control panel on the top of the unit or the included remote control.

5.1 Control Panel and Display



Figure 5.1: Remote Control and Control Panel. This image shows the remote control on the left, the removable air filter in the middle, and a close-up of the unit's LED display control panel on the right, highlighting its simplicity and clarity.

The LED display shows the current temperature setting, mode, and other indicators. Buttons allow you to adjust settings directly.

5.2 Remote Control

The remote control allows you to adjust settings from up to 20 feet away, offering convenience and flexibility.

- **Power Button:** Turns the unit On or Off.
- **Mode Button:** Cycles through Cool, Dry (Dehumidify), and Fan modes.
- **Temperature Up/Down Buttons:** Adjust the desired temperature in Cool mode.
- **Speed Button:** Selects fan speed (High, Medium, Low).
- **Swing Button:** Activates or deactivates the automatic louver swing for wider air distribution.
- **Timer Button:** Sets the auto-on or auto-off timer (up to 24 hours).
- **Sleep Mode Button:** Activates Sleep mode for quiet, energy-efficient operation during sleep.

Whisper-silent Sleep Mode

Surprisingly quiet of operating noise of 50-54 dBA, sleep more comfortable.

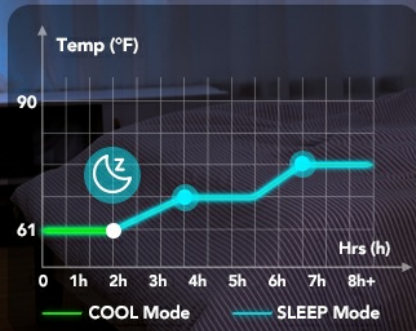


Figure 5.2: Whisper-silent Sleep Mode. This image illustrates the unit operating in Sleep Mode, showing a temperature graph over time and emphasizing its quiet operation (50-54 dBA) and 24-hour timer for energy-efficient cooling throughout the night.

5.3 Operating Modes

- **Cool Mode:** Provides powerful cooling. Set your desired temperature and fan speed.
- **Dry Mode (Dehumidify):** Reduces humidity in the room. The fan speed is typically fixed in this mode.
- **Fan Mode:** Circulates air without cooling. Choose from high, medium, or low fan speeds.
- **ECO Mode:** Optimizes energy consumption while maintaining comfort.
- **Sleep Mode:** Gradually increases the set temperature over time and operates at a lower fan speed for quiet operation, ideal for nighttime use.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures your portable air conditioner operates efficiently and extends its lifespan.

6.1 Cleaning the Air Filter

The removable air filter should be cleaned regularly (every two weeks or more often depending on usage) to maintain optimal performance.

1. Unplug the air conditioner from the power outlet.
2. Locate the air filter panel on the back of the unit.
3. Gently pull out the filter screen.
4. Wash the filter screen under running water (warm, not hot) or use a vacuum cleaner to remove dust.
5. Allow the filter to air dry completely before reinserting it into the unit. Do not expose to direct sunlight.
6. Reinsert the dry filter screen back into its slot until it clicks into place.



Figure 6.1: Easy to Clean Air Filter. This image shows the process of removing and washing the reusable air filter, emphasizing its ease of maintenance to keep the unit running efficiently.

6.2 Draining Water

While the unit has a self-evaporation system, in very humid conditions, excess water may accumulate. If the internal water tank is full, the unit will stop operating and display an error code (e.g., "FL" or "E4").

1. Unplug the air conditioner.
2. Place a shallow pan or tray under the drainage outlet at the bottom rear of the unit.
3. Remove the drain plug to allow water to flow out.
4. Once all water has drained, replace the drain plug firmly.

6.3 Seasonal Storage

When storing the unit for an extended period:

- Drain all accumulated water completely.
- Clean the air filter and ensure it is dry.
- Run the unit in Fan mode for a few hours to dry the internal components.
- Unplug the power cord and coil it neatly.
- Store the unit in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer support, please refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	No power supply; Power cord not plugged in; Circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure unit is plugged into a working, grounded outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Unit blows warm air or does not cool.	Air filter is dirty; Exhaust hose is blocked or improperly installed; Room size too large; Doors/windows open.	Clean air filter. Check exhaust hose for kinks or blockages and ensure it's properly vented. Close all doors and windows. Ensure room size is within 750 sq. ft.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit is noisy.	Unit not on a flat surface; Air filter dirty; Internal components vibrating.	Place unit on a flat, stable surface. Clean air filter. Normal operating noise is around 52-54 dB.
"E1" or "FL" error code displayed.	Internal water tank is full.	Drain the water from the unit as described in the Maintenance section.
Remote control not working.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted; Obstruction between remote and unit.	Replace batteries. Ensure line of sight to the unit's receiver.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Zstar 14000 BTU Portable Air Conditioner.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	14K
Cooling Capacity (ASHRAE)	14000 BTU
Coverage Area	Up to 750 Square Feet
Functions	3-in-1 (Cool, Dehumidify, Fan)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	20.5" x 18.5" x 33.5"
Item Weight	75.4 pounds
Voltage	115 Volts (AC)
Noise Level	52 dB (up to 54 dB in some modes)
Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER)	14.5
BEE Star Rating	5 Star
Included Components	Remote Control, Installation Kit (Exhaust Hose, Window Kit)
Mobility	Universal Casters

Dual Motor for Powerful Cooling



Figure 8.1: Dual Motor for Powerful Cooling. This image illustrates the air conditioner's cooling capability, showing air distribution across different room sizes, indicating effective cooling for areas up to 750 sq. ft.



Figure 8.2: SilenceWrap™ Technology Compressor. This image provides an X-ray view of the unit's internal compressor, highlighting its shock absorption and low noise level (below 50dB), comparing it to typical outdoor noise (70dB) and a library (52dB).

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Zstar is committed to providing high-quality products and excellent customer service.

9.1 Warranty Information

- **1-Year Limited Warranty:** The Zstar Portable Air Conditioner (Model 14K) comes with a 1-year limited warranty from the date of purchase, covering defects in materials and workmanship.
- **12 Months Free Maintenance:** Enjoy 12 months of free maintenance services.
- **Parts Replacement:** Replacement parts are available as needed.
- **30-Day Return Policy:** A 30-day no-reason return policy is available from the point of purchase.

This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, neglect, unauthorized modification, or improper installation. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical support, warranty claims, or any questions regarding your Zstar Portable Air Conditioner, please contact our customer service team. While specific contact details are not provided in this manual, you can typically find support information on the official Zstar website or through your retailer's customer service portal.

Please have your model number (14K) and purchase date ready when contacting support.