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Whirlpool WHAW101CW 10,000 BTU Window Air Conditioner User Manual

Model: WHAW101CW | Brand: Whirlpool

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your new Whirlpool WHAW101CW 10,000 BTU Window Air Conditioner. This unit is designed to provide powerful cooling and dehumidification for spaces up to 450 square feet, making it ideal for living rooms, bedrooms, or kitchens. It features a digital display, remote control, and a programmable 24-hour timer for customized comfort. This manual provides essential information for safe installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance.



Image: The Whirlpool WHAW101CW 10,000 BTU Window Air Conditioner, a compact and efficient cooling unit.

2. Safety Information

Please read all safety instructions carefully before installing and operating the air conditioner. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or personal injury.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the unit is connected to a properly grounded 115V electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapter plugs.
- **Installation:** Install the unit securely in a window according to the provided instructions to prevent it from falling.
- **Clearance:** Maintain adequate clearance around the unit for proper airflow and to prevent overheating.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the unit during operation.
- **Maintenance:** Always unplug the unit before cleaning or performing any maintenance.

3. Included Components

Your Whirlpool WHAW101CW air conditioner package includes the following items:

- Window AC Unit
- Remote Control
- Window Mounting Kit
- User Manual
- Warranty Information

4. Setup and Installation

The Whirlpool WHAW101CW is designed for quick and effective window installation. Follow these steps for proper setup:

1. **Prepare the Window:** Ensure your window has a minimum height of 16 inches. Clean the window sill and frame.
2. **Install Mounting Kit:** Assemble and install the window mounting kit according to the detailed instructions provided in the separate installation guide. This typically involves attaching side panels and securing the frame.
3. **Place the Unit:** Carefully lift the air conditioner and place it into the prepared window opening, ensuring it is level or slightly tilted outwards for proper condensation drainage. Due to its weight (63.9 lbs), it is recommended to have two people for this step.
4. **Secure the Unit:** Use the provided screws and brackets to securely fasten the air conditioner to the window frame.
5. **Seal Gaps:** Use the included foam seals or additional insulation to seal any gaps around the unit, preventing air leakage and improving efficiency.
6. **Plug In:** Once securely installed, plug the unit into a standard 115V electrical outlet.



Image: The Whirlpool WHAW101CW air conditioner installed in a window, demonstrating its typical placement in a living space.



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Whirlpool WHAW101CW air conditioner: 19.8 inches deep, 21.5 inches wide, and 14.7 inches high, with a weight of 63.9 lbs.

5. Operating Instructions

Your Whirlpool air conditioner offers various modes and settings for optimal comfort. You can control the unit using the electronic control panel with a digital display or the included remote control.

Control Panel and Remote

The control panel on the unit and the remote control provide access to all functions. The digital display shows the current temperature setting.



Image: A hand holding the remote control for the Whirlpool air conditioner, showing its various buttons for mode, fan speed, timer, and temperature adjustment.

Operating Modes

- **Cool Mode:** Provides powerful cooling. Adjust the temperature setting to your desired level. The unit offers 3 cooling speeds.
- **Eco Mode:** An energy-efficient cooling option that cycles the compressor on and off to maintain the set temperature while conserving energy.
- **Sleep Mode:** Gradually increases the temperature setting over time to ensure comfortable slumber, typically raising the temperature by a few degrees over several hours.
- **Fan Only Mode:** Circulates air without cooling. Useful for ventilation.
- **Dehumidifier Mode:** Removes excess moisture from the air (2.1 pints per hour capacity) without significant cooling.

Additional Features

- **24-Hour On/Off Timer:** Program the unit to turn on or off automatically at a specific time, allowing you to pre-

cool your space before arrival or save energy when not needed.

- **8-Way Directional Air Louvers:** Adjust the louvers to direct airflow where it's needed most.
- **Clean Alert:** An indicator light will illuminate when the air filter needs cleaning or replacement.



Image: Infographic highlighting key features: Powerful Cooling (10,000 BTU, up to 450 sq. ft.), Air Flow (3 Fan Speeds), and Dehumidification (2.1 Pints Per Hour).



Image: Infographic showing additional features: Sleep Mode, 24 Hour Timer, and Eco-Mode, represented by icons.

6. Maintenance

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

Air Filter Cleaning

The unit features a removable and washable air filter. The

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