

## OWNER'S MANUAL

# AIR CONDITIONER

Please read this manual carefully before operating your set and retain it for future reference. Installation work must be performed in accordance with the national wiring standards by authorized personnel only.

This equipment shall be provided with a supply conductor complying with the national regulation.

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# Safety Precautions

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

### Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and follow all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or injure you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word WARNING, or CAUTION.



### WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.



### CAUTION

Failure to follow these instructions could result in minor or moderate injury or damage to the product.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, inform you as to how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what may happen if the instructions are not followed.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



### WARNING

**To reduce the risk of explosion, fire, death, electric shock, scalding or injury to persons when using this product, follow basic precautions, including the following:**

- Installation or repairs done by unauthorized persons can pose hazards to you and others.
- Installation MUST conform to the local building codes or, in the absence of local codes, the National Electrical Code NFPA 70/ANSI C1-1003 or current edition and Canadian Electrical Code Part 1 CSA C22. 1.
- The information contained in this manual is intended for use by a qualified service technician who is familiar with the safety procedures and equipped with the proper tools and test instruments.
- Failure to read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in equipment malfunction, property damage, personal injury and/or death.
- When the power cord needs to be replaced, the replacement work should be performed by authorized personnel using only genuine replacement parts.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## Important Safety Instructions

### **WARNING**

#### Installation

Contact the dealer to have the air conditioner installed.

- Incomplete installation performed by yourself may result in a water leakage, electric shock, and fire.

Check the foundation for damaged on a continuous basis, especially if it has been in use for a long time.

- It may cause injury or damage to the unit or other property.

Contact the dealer for repairs, maintenance and to reinstall the air conditioner.

- Incomplete installation performed by yourself may result in a water leakage, electric shock, and fire.

Be sure to only use accessories made by LG which are specifically designed for use with the equipment and have them installed by a professional.

- Improper installation or attachment of equipment or accessories could result in electric shock, a short circuit, leaks, fire or other damage to the equipment.

In the case of refrigerant leakage, consult the dealer. When installing the air conditioner in a small room, it is necessary to take proper measures so that even when it leaks, the amount of any leaked refrigerant does not exceed the limiting concentration even when it leaks. If the refrigerant leakage exceeds the limiting concentration level, an oxygen deficiency-related accident may occur.

- There is a risk of asphyxiation which could lead to serious injury or death.

Do not install the unit in an area where there are flammable materials.

- There is a risk of explosion that could result in serious injury or death.

Use a vacuum pump or insert (nitrogen) gas when performing a leakage test or air purge. Do not allow air etc. to enter the refrigerant circuit (piping). Never use refrigerants that are not specified on the specification, label and in the manuals.

- There is a risk of death, injury, fire or explosion.

#### **Power**

Do not attempt to do electrical work or grounding work unless you are licensed to do so. Consult with the dealer for electrical work and grounding work.

- There is a risk.

Do not modify or extend the power cable.

- There is risk of fire or electric shock.

Be sure to establish an earth.

- There is risk of fire or electric shock.

Be sure to install an earth leakage breaker.

- There is risk of fire or electric shock.

Always install a dedicated circuit and breaker.

- Improper wiring or installation may cause fire or electric shock.

Do not turn on the breaker or power if the front panel, cabinet, top cover, or control box cover are removed or opened.

- Doing so could cause fire, electric shock, explosion or death.

Do not use a defective or underrated circuit breaker. Use this appliance on a dedicated circuit.

- There is a risk of fire or electric shock.

Consult with the installation contractor for cleaning or maintenance. Turn off all electrical power before doing any cleaning or maintenance.

- There is a risk of water leakage, electric shock or serious injury.

Take care to ensure that the power cable cannot be pulled out or damaged during operation.

- There is a risk of fire or electric shock.

Do not place anything on the power cable.

- There is a risk of fire or electric shock.

Do not turn off the power immediately after stopping operation. Always wait for at least five minutes before turning off the power.

- Otherwise, water leakage may occur.

Indoor/outdoor wiring connections must be secured tightly and the cable should be routed properly so that there is no force pulling the cable from the connection terminals.

- Improper or loose connections can cause heat generation or fire.

Do not touch (operate) the product with wet hands.

- There is a risk of electrical shock.

## Operation

Be sure to use only those parts which are listed in the SVC parts list. Never attempt to modify the equipment.

- The use of inappropriate parts can cause an electrical shock or fire.

Do not install the air conditioner at any place where flammable gas may leak out. If the gas leaks out and stays around the air conditioner, a fire may break out.

- There is a risk of explosion, fire and serious injury.

Never use flammable spray such as hair spray, lacquer or paint near the unit.

- Flammable spray may cause a fire.

If equipment utilizing a burner is used in the same room as the air conditioner, there is the danger of oxygen deficiency, which could lead to asphyxiation. Be sure to ventilate the room sufficiently to avoid this hazard.

- There is a risk of serious injury or death.

Do not put fingers or other objects into the air inlet or air outlet. Never remove the fan guard of the unit.

- The fan rotates at a high speed and will cause injury.

Never sprinkle or spill water or liquids on unit.

- Doing so could cause fire, failure of the product, or electric shock.

Never let the indoor unit or the remote controller get wet.

- Water can cause an electric shock or a fire.

Do not let the air conditioner run while a door or window is open on a day with high humidity. This could result in excessive moisture and water damage.

- Excess moisture may collect and cause water damage to walls or furniture.

If there are any abnormalities in the operation of the air conditioner such as strange sounds, smoke or fire, turn off the power and contact the dealer immediately.

- There is a risk of severe injury or death.

Take care to ensure that nobody can step on or fall onto the outdoor unit.

- This could result in personal injury and product damage.

Stop operation and close all window in storm or hurricane. If possible, remove the product from the window before the hurricane arrives.

- There is a risk of property damage, product failure, or electric shock.

If the product becomes soaked (flooded or submerged), contact the dealer.

- There is a risk of fire or electric shock.

Do not use the product in a tightly closed space for a long time.

- Doing so could result in a state of oxygen deficiency.

## Maintenance

The heat exchanger fins are sharp edges enough to cut. To avoid injury, wear gloves or cover the fins while working around them.

Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children will not play with them.

- Children playing with plastic bags are at risk of death by suffocation.

Safely dispose of the packing materials. Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts.

- These materials could cause puncture wounds or other injuries.

 **CAUTION**

### Installation

If the refrigerant gas leaks during the installation, ventilate the area immediately.

- Such leakage it can be harmful for your health.

Always check for gas (refrigerant) leakage after installation or repair of product.

- Low refrigerant levels may cause product failure.

Keep the product level, even when installing it.

- This will help to avoid vibration or water leakage.

Use two or more people to lift and transport the product.

- This will help to avoid personal injury.

Installation work must be performed in accordance with the National Electric Code by qualified and authorized personnel only.

Do not place objects in direct proximity of the outside unit. Do not let leaves and other debris accumulate around the unit. Leaves are a hotbed for small animals, which can enter the unit. Once inside the unit, these animals can lead to the unit malfunctioning, and end up causing in smoke or fire when they make contact with electrical parts.

- There is a risk of fire or electric shock.

Do not install the product where it will be exposed to sea wind (salt spray) directly.

- This can cause corrosion on the product. Corrosion, particularly on the condenser and evaporator fins, could cause product malfunction or inefficient operation.

Make sure that the drainpipe is installed properly to drain water. Arrange the drain hose to ensure smooth drainage.

- Incomplete drainage may lead to water damage done to the building, furniture, etc. If no water is discharged from the drainpipe while the air conditioner or heat pump is in the cooling mode, it may be because the drainpipe has become clogged with dust or dirt, and could result in water leakage in the indoor unit. In such a situation, stop operating the air conditioner or heat pump and contact the dealer.

Do not install the product where the noise or hot air from the outdoor unit could be harmful to your immediate surroundings.

- Improper placement could cause problems for your neighbors.

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Do not install the unit in potentially explosive atmospheres.

### Operation

If refrigerant gas leaks while the unit is being repaired do not touch the leaking refrigerant gas.

- The refrigerant gas can cause frostbite (cold burn)

Do not mix air or gases other than the specified refrigerant used in the system.

- Air entering the refrigerant system can lead to excessively high pressure causing equipment damage or injury.

Make sure that there are no obstacles close to the outdoor unit. The presence of obstacles close to the outdoor unit may reduce the performance of outdoor unit or increase its operating sound.

- This could cause product failure.

Do not use the air conditioner for any other purposes other than comfort cooling or heating. Do not use the unit for cooling precision instruments, food, plants, animals or works of art.

- Doing so could lead to risk of damage or loss of property.

Replace all the batteries in the remote control with new ones of the same type. Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries.

- Doing so could lead to a risk of fire or explosion.

Do not recharge or disassemble the batteries. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.

- They may burn or explode.

If the liquid from the batteries gets onto your skin or clothes, wash it well with clean water. Do not use the remote if the batteries have leaked.

- The chemicals in batteries could cause burns or other health hazards.

If you ingest the liquid from the batteries, brush your teeth and see a doctor. Do not use the remote if the batteries have leaked.

- The chemicals in batteries could cause burns or other health hazards.

Do not step on or put anything on the product. (outdoor units)

- Doing so could lead to a risk of personal injury and product failure.

The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

Do not allow a child to mount on the unit or place any object on it. Do not let children play on and around the unit.

- Falling or tumbling may result in injury. If a child touches the unit carelessly, it may result in injury.

Do not drink the water drained from the product.

- It is not sanitary and could cause serious health issues.

## Maintenance

Contact the dealer for repair or maintenance.

Do not wipe the controller operation panel with benzine, thinner, chemical dust cloths, etc. The panel may get discolored or the coating may peel off. If it is very dirty, soak a cloth in water-diluted neutral detergent, squeeze it well and wipe the panel clean. Then wipe it dry it with another dry cloth.

- There is a risk of damage to the plastic parts of the product.

Do not insert hands or other objects through the air inlet or outlet while the product is operating.

- There are sharp and moving parts that could cause personal injury.

Use a firm stool or ladder when cleaning or maintaining the product.

- Be careful and avoid personal injury.

Do not touch the metal parts of the product when removing the air filter. They are very sharp!

- There is a risk of personal injury.

Do not drink the water drained from the product.

- It is not sanitary and could cause serious health issues.

Do not operate the air conditioner when using a room fumigation-type insecticide.

- Failure to do so could lead to the chemicals becoming deposited in the unit, which could endanger the health of those who are hypersensitive to chemicals.

## Prior to Operation

### *Preparing for Operation*

1. Contact an installation specialist for installation.
2. Use a dedicated circuit.

### *Usage*

1. Being exposed to direct airflow for an extended period of time could be hazardous to your health. Do not expose occupants, pets, or plants to direct airflow for extended periods of time.
2. Due to the possibility of oxygen deficiency, ventilate the room when used together with stoves or other heating devices.
3. Do not use this air conditioner for non-specified special purposes (e.g. preserving precision devices, food, pets, plants, and art objects). Such usage could damage the items.

### *Cleaning and Maintenance*

1. Do not touch the metal parts of the unit when removing the filter. Injuries can occur when handling sharp metal edges.
2. Do not use water to clean inside the air conditioner. Exposure to water can destroy the insulation, leading to possible electric shock.
3. When cleaning the unit, first make sure that the power and breaker are turned off. The fan rotates at a very high speed during operation. There is a possibility of injury if the unit's power is accidentally triggered on while cleaning inner parts of the unit.

### *Service*

For repair and maintenance, contact your authorized service dealer.

# Maintenance and Service

## Convertible

### ⚠ CAUTION

Before performing any maintenance, turn off the main power to the system.

#### Grille, Case, and Remote Control

- Turn the system off before cleaning.
- To clean, wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use bleach or abrasives.

#### NOTE

Supply power must be disconnected before cleaning the indoor unit.

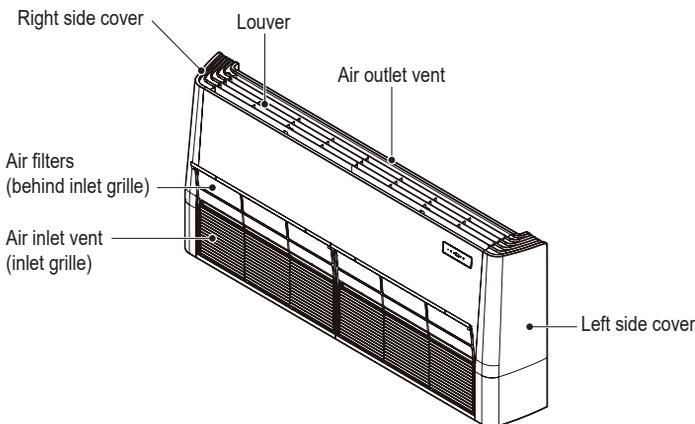
- Never use any of the followings:
  - Water hotter than 104 °F (40 °C). Could cause deformation and/or discoloration.
  - Volatile substances  
Could damage the surfaces of the air conditioner.



#### AIR FILTERS

The air filters behind the front grille should be checked and cleaned once in every 2 weeks or more often if necessary.

1. Lift the front access panel and pull the filter tab slightly forward to remove the filter.
2. Clean the filter with a vacuum cleaner or warm, soapy water.
  - If dirt is conspicuous, wash with a solution of detergent in lukewarm water.
  - If hot water 104 °F (40 °C) or more is used, it may be deformed.
3. After washing with water, dry well in the shade.
4. Re-install the air filter.



## When the air conditioner is not going to be used for a long time

When it is not going to be used for a long time.

- 1 Operate the air conditioner at the following settings for 2 to 3 hours.
  - Type of operation: Fan operation mode.
  - This will dry out the internal mechanisms.

- 2 Turn off the breaker.

### CAUTION

Turn off the breaker when the air conditioner is not going to be used for a long time.

Dirt may collect and may cause a fire.

### Helpful information

The air filters and your electric bill. If the air filters become clogged with dust, the cooling capacity will drop, and 6 % of the electricity used to operate the air conditioner will be wasted.

When the air conditioner is to be used again.

- 1 Clean the air filter and install it in the indoor unit.
- 2 Check that the air inlet and outlet of the indoor/outdoor unit are not blocked.
- 3 Check that the ground wire is connected correctly. It may be connect to the indoor unit side.

## Operation Tips

Do not overcool the room.

This is not good for the health and wastes electricity.

Make sure that the doors and windows are shut tight.

Avoid opening doors and windows as much as possible to keep the cool air in the room.

Keep blinds or curtains closed.

Do not let direct sunshine enter the room when the air conditioner is in operation.

Clean the air filter regularly.

Blockages in the air filter reduce the airflow and lower cooling and dehumidifying effects. Clean at least once every two weeks.

Keep the room temperature uniform.

Adjust the vertical and horizontal airflow direction to ensure a uniform temperature in the room.

Ventilate the room occasionally.

Since windows are kept closed, it is a good idea to open them and ventilate the room now and then.

## Before you call for service...



### Troubleshooting Tips! Save time and money!

Check the following points before requesting repairs or service.... If the malfunction persists, please contact your dealer.

<p><b>The air conditioner does not operate.</b></p>	<p><b>The room has a peculiar odor.</b></p>	<p><b>It seems that condensation is leaking from the air conditioner.</b></p>	<p><b>Air conditioner does not operate for about 3 minutes when restart.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you made a mistake in timer operation?</li> <li>• Has the fuse blown or has the circuit breaker been tripped?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that this is not a damp smell exuded by the walls, carpet, furniture or cloth items in the room.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condensation occurs when the airflow from the air conditioner cools the warm room air.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is the protector of the mechanism.</li> <li>• Wait about three minutes and operation will begin.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Does not cool or heat effectively.</b></p>	<p><b>The air conditioner operation is noisy.</b></p>	<p><b>Crack sound is heard.</b></p>	<p><b>Remote control display is faint, or no display at all.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the air filter dirty? See air filter cleaning instructions.</li> <li>• The room may have been very hot when the room air conditioner was first turned on. Allow time for it to cool down.</li> <li>• Has the temperature been set incorrectly?</li> <li>• Are the indoor unit's air inlet or outlet vents obstructed?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a noise that sounds like water flowing.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is the sound of freon flowing inside the air conditioner unit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For a noise that sounds like the compressed air releasing into atmosphere.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is the sound of the dehumidifying water being processed inside the air conditioning unit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This sound is generated by the expansion/constriction of the front panel, etc. due to changes of temperature.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the batteries depleted?</li> <li>• Are the batteries inserted in the opposite (+) and (-) directions?</li> </ul>

#### NOTE

- Water resistant: The outdoor side of this appliance is WATER RESISTANT. The indoor side is not water resistant and should not be exposed to excess water.
- Some functions may not be supported, depending on the model.



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