

# **Operation manual**

## Split system air conditioners

Siesta®

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## 1 About this document

Thank you for purchasing this product. Please:

- Read the documentation supplied with the remote controller carefully before operating to ensure the best possible performance.
- Keep the documentation for future reference.

## **Target audience**

End users

### **Documentation set**

This document is part of a documentation set. The complete set consists of:

- Operation manual:
  - · Operation instructions
  - Format: Paper (in the box of the indoor unit)

Latest revisions of the supplied documentation may be available on the regional Daikin website or via your installer.

The original documentation is written in English. All other languages are translations.

## 1.1 Meaning of warnings and symbols



## **DANGER**

Indicates a situation that results in death or serious injury.

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## **DANGER: RISK OF ELECTROCUTION**

Indicates a situation that could result in electrocution.



#### DANGER: RISK OF BURNING

Indicates a situation that could result in burning because of extreme hot or cold temperatures.



#### DANGER: RISK OF EXPLOSION

Indicates a situation that could result in explosion.



#### **WARNING**

Indicates a situation that could result in death or serious injury.



### **WARNING: FLAMMABLE MATERIAL**



### CAUTION

Indicates a situation that could result in minor or moderate injury.



### NOTICE

Indicates a situation that could result in equipment or property damage.



## INFORMATION

Indicates useful tips or additional information.

Symbol	Explanation
<b>i</b>	Before installation, read the installation and operation manual, and the wiring instruction sheet.
	Before performing maintenance and service tasks, read the service manual.
	For more information, see the installer and user reference guide.

## 2 General safety precautions

- The precautions described in this document cover very important topics, follow them carefully.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.



### CAUTION

Do not insert fingers, rods or other objects into the air inlet or outlet. Do not remove the fan guard. When the fan is rotating at high speed, it will cause injury.



## **WARNING**

Take sufficient precautions in case of refrigerant leakage. If refrigerant gas leaks, ventilate the area immediately. Possible risks:

- Excessive refrigerant concentrations in a closed room can lead to oxygen deficiency.
- Toxic gas may be produced if refrigerant gas comes into contact with fire.



## NOTICE

Improper installation or attachment of equipment or accessories could result in electric shock, short-circuit, leaks, fire or other damage to the equipment. Only use accessories, optional equipment and spare parts made or approved by Daikin.



### **WARNING**

Ask your dealer to move and reinstall the air conditioner. Incomplete installation may result in a water leakage, electric shock, and fire.



#### **WARNING**

Never replace a fuse with a fuse of a wrong ampere ratings or other wires when a fuse blows out. Use of wire or copper wire may cause the unit to break down or cause a fire.



### CAUTION

After a long use, check the unit stand and fitting for damage. If damaged, the unit may fall and result in injury.



#### **WARNING**

Do not place a flammable spray bottle near the air conditioner and do not use sprays. Doing so may result in a fire



#### DANGER: RISK OF ELECTROCUTION

Before cleaning, be sure to stop the operation, turn the breaker off or pull out the supply cord. Otherwise, an electric shock and injury may result.



### DANGER: RISK OF ELECTROCUTION

Do not operate the air conditioner with wet hands. An electric shock may result.



## **NOTICE**

- Do NOT place any objects or equipment on top of the unit.
- Do NOT sit, climb or stand on the unit.



### CAUTION

Never expose little children, plants or animals directly to the air flow.



## CAUTION

To avoid injury, do NOT touch the air inlet or aluminium fins of the unit.



## WARNING

Do not place objects in direct proximity of the outdoor unit and do not let leaves and other debris accumulate around the unit. Leaves are a hotbed for small animals which can enter the unit. Once in the unit, such animals can cause malfunctions, smoke or fire when making contact with electrical parts.



## INFORMATION

The sound pressure level is less than 70 dBA.



## INFORMATION

This appliance is intended to be used by expert or trained users in shops, in light industry, and on farms, or for commercial and household use by lay persons.



## WARNING

- Do not modify, disassemble, remove, reinstall or repair the unit yourself as incorrect dismantling or installation may cause an electric shock or fire. Contact your dealer.
- In case of accidental refrigerant leaks, make sure there are no naked flames. The refrigerant itself is entirely safe, non-toxic and non-combustible, but it will generate toxic gas when it accidentally leaks into a room where combustible air from fan heaters, gas cookers, etc. is present. Always have qualified service personnel confirm that the point of leakage has been repaired or corrected before resuming operation.



## WARNING

Do NOT place objects below the indoor and/or outdoor unit that may get wet. In this condition, condensation on the main unit or refrigerant pipes, air filter dirt or drain blockage may cause dripping. This results in fouling or failure of the object which is located beneath the unit.



## CAUTION

To avoid oxygen deficiency, ventilate the room sufficiently if equipment with burner is used together with the system.

## 3 About the system



## WARNING

Ask your dealer to install and reinstall the air conditioner. Incomplete installation may result in a water leakage, electric shock, and fire.



## NOTICE

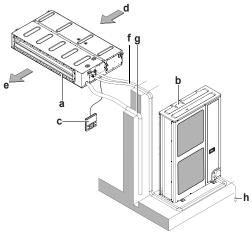
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## 3.1 Components



## INFORMATION

The following illustration is an example and might NOT match your system layout.



- a Indoor unit
- **b** Outdoor unit
- c Remote controller
- d Air inlet
- e Air outlet
- f Refrigerant piping and electric wiring

- g Drain pipe
- h Earth wire to ground outdoor unit to prevent electric shocks.



### NOTICE

Never press the button of the remote controller with a hard, pointed object. The remote controller may be damaged.



## NOTICE

Never pull or twist the electric wire of the remote controller. It may cause the unit to malfunction.



## CAUTION

Never touch the internal parts of the controller.

Do not remove the front panel. Some parts inside are dangerous to touch and appliance problems may happen. For checking and adjusting the internal parts, contact your dealer.



### NOTICE

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

## 4 Operation

## 4.1 Operation range

Use the system in the following temperature and humidity ranges for safe and effective operation.

AZQS-B	Cooling	Heating
Outdoor temperature	-5~46°C DB	−15~15.5°C WB
Indoor temperature	14~28°C WB	10~27°C DB
Indoor humidity	≤80% <sup>(a)</sup>	_

ARXS-L	Cooling	Heating
Outdoor temperature	10~46°C DB	−15~18°C WB
Indoor temperature	14~28°C WB	10~30°C DB
Indoor humidity	≤80% <sup>(a)</sup>	_

(a) To avoid condensation and water dripping out of the unit. If the temperature or the humidity is beyond these conditions, safety devices may be put in action and the air conditioner may not operate.

The setting temperature range of the remote controller is:

Cooling	Heating
17~32°C	16~31°C

## 4.2 Operation procedure

- Read the documentation supplied with the remote controller carefully before operating to ensure the best possible performance.
- Turn on the power at least 6 hours before operating the unit in order to ensure smoother operation. As soon as the power is turned on, the remote controller display appears.
- If there was a power failure during operation, the system automatically restarts immediately after the power supply is recovered.
- Set the temperature range of the remote controller is described in chapter "Operation range".

- If you select a function which is not available, the message NOT AVAILABLE appears on the remote controller.
- The operation procedure depends on the model (heat pump or cooling only). Contact your dealer to confirm which model you are using.

# 5 Energy saving and optimum operation



#### **NOTICE**

Do not use the system for other purposes. In order to avoid any quality deterioration, do not use the unit for cooling precision instruments, food, plants, animals or works of art.



### **CAUTION**

Do not operate the system when using a room fumigationtype insecticide. This could cause the chemicals to become deposited in the unit, which could endanger the health of those who are hypersensitive to chemicals.

## 6 Maintenance and service

## 6.1 Overview: Maintenance and service

The installer has to perform a yearly maintenance.

## Refrigerant

This product contains fluorinated greenhouse gases. Do NOT vent gases into the atmosphere.

Refrigerant type: R410A

Global warming potential (GWP) value: 2087.5



## NOTICE

Maintenance must be done by an authorised installer or service agent.

We recommend to do maintenance at least once a year. However, applicable legislation might require shorter maintenance intervals.



### CAUTION

Before accessing terminal devices, make sure to interrupt all power supply.



## **DANGER: RISK OF ELECTROCUTION**

To clean the air conditioner or air filter, be sure to stop operation and turn all power supplies off. Otherwise, an electric shock and injury may result.



## **WARNING**

To prevent electric shocks or fire:

- . Do NOT rinse the unit.
- Do NOT operate the unit with wet hands.
- Do NOT place any objects containing water on the unit.



## CAUTION

After a long use, check the unit stand and fitting for damage. If damaged, the unit may fall and result in injury.



### CAUTION

Do not touch the heat exchanger fins. These fins are sharp and could result in cutting injuries.



#### **NOTICE**

When cleaning the heat exchanger, make sure to remove the switch box and fan motor. Water or detergent might deteriorate the insulation of electronic components and result in burnout of these components.



### **WARNING**

Be carefull with ladders when working in high places

# 6.2 Cleaning the air filter, suction grille, air outlet and outside panels

## 6.2.1 To clean the air outlet and outside panels



## **WARNING**

Do NOT let the indoor unit get wet. **Possible consequence:** Electric shock or fire.



#### NOTICE

- Do NOT use gasoline, benzene, thinner polishing powder or liquid insecticide. Possible consequence: Discoloration and deformation.
- Do NOT use water or air of 50°C or higher. Possible consequence: Discoloration and deformation.
- Do NOT scrub firmly when washing the blade with water. Possible consequence: The surface sealing peels off.

Clean with a soft cloth. If it is difficult to remove stains, use water or neutral detergent.

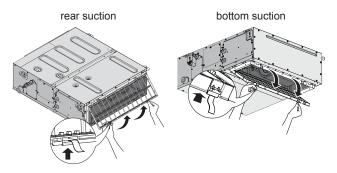
## 6.2.2 To clean the air filter

## When to clean the air filter:

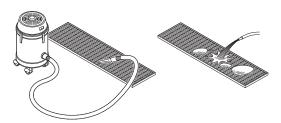
- Rule of thumb: Clean every 6 months. If the air in the room is extremely contaminated, increase the cleaning frequency.
- Depending on the settings, the remote controller can display the TIME TO CLEAN AIR FILTER notification. Clean the air filter when the notification is displayed.
- If the dirt becomes impossible to clean, change the air filter (= optional equipment).

## How to clean the air filter:

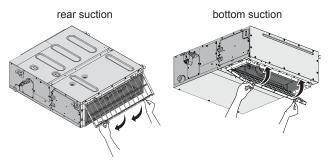
1 Remove the air filters by pulling their cloth upward (in case of rear suction) or backward (in case of bottom suction).



2 Clean the air filter. Use a vacuum cleaner or wash with water. If the air filter is very dirty, use a soft brush and neutral detergent.



- 3 Dry the air filter in the shadow.
- 4 Reattach the air filter. Align the 2 hanger brackets and push the 2 clips in their place and pull the cloth if necessary.



- 5 Confirm that 4 hangers are fixed.
- 6 In case of bottom suction, shut the air inlet grille.
- 7 Turn ON the power.
- 8 Press the FILTER SIGN RESET button.

**Result:** The **TIME TO CLEAN AIR FILTER** notification disappears from the remote controller.

# 6.3 Maintenance before a long stop period

E.g., at the end of the season.

- Let the indoor units run in fan only operation for about half a day in order to dry the interior of the units.
- Turn off the power. The remote controller display disappears.
   When the main power is turned on, some wattage is being consumed even if the air conditioner is not operating.
- Clean air filters and casings of indoor units. Contact your installer or maintenance person to clean air filters and casings of the indoor unit. Maintenance tips and procedures for cleaning are provided in the installation/operation manuals of dedicated indoor units. Make sure to install cleaned air filters back in the same position.

# 6.4 Maintenance after a long stop period

E.g., at the beginning of the season.

- Check and remove everything that might be blocking inlet and outlet vents of indoor units and outdoor units.
- · Check if the earth is connected properly.
- Check if there is somewhere a broken wire. Contact your dealer in case of problems.
- Clean air filters and casings of indoor units. Contact your installer
  or maintenance person to clean air filters and casings of the
  indoor unit. Maintenance tips and procedures for cleaning are
  provided in the installation/operation manuals of dedicated indoor
  units. Make sure to install cleaned air filters back in the same
  position.
- Turn on the power at least 6 hours before operating the unit in order to ensure smoother operation. As soon as the power is turned on, the remote controller display appears.

## 7 Troubleshooting

If one of the following malfunctions occur, take the measures shown below and contact your dealer.



#### **WARNING**

Stop operation and shut off the power if anything unusual occurs (burning smells etc.).

Leaving the unit running under such circumstances may cause breakage, electric shock or fire. Contact your dealer.

The system must be repaired by a qualified service person:

Malfunction	Measure
If a safety device such as a fuse, a breaker or an earth leakage breaker frequently actuates or the ON/OFF switch does not properly work.	Turn off the main power switch.
If water leaks from the unit.	Stop the operation.
The operation switch does not work well.	Turn off the power.
If the user interface display indicates the unit number, the operation lamp flashes and the malfunction code appears.	Notify your installer and report the malfunction code.

If the system does not properly operate except for the above mentioned cases and none of the above mentioned malfunctions is evident, investigate the system according to the following procedures.

Malfunction	Measure
If the system does not operate at all.	<ul> <li>Check if there is no power failure. Wait until power is restored. If power failure occurs during operation, the system automatically restarts immediately after the power supply is recovered.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check if no fuse has blown or breaker has worked. Change the fuse or reset the breaker if necessary.</li> </ul>
The system stops immediately after starting operation.	<ul> <li>Check if air inlet or outlet of outdoor or indoor unit is not blocked by obstacles. Remove any obstacle and make it well- ventilated.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check if the air filter is clogged. Contact your dealer to clean the air filter.</li> </ul>

Malfunction	Measure
The system operates but cooling or heating is insufficient.	<ul> <li>Check if air inlet or outlet of outdoor or indoor unit is not blocked by obstacles. Remove any obstacle and make it well- ventilated.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check if the air filter is clogged. Contact your dealer to clean the air filter (refer to "Maintenance" in the indoor unit manual).</li> </ul>
	Check the temperature setting. Refer to the manual of the remote controller.
	<ul> <li>Check the fan speed setting is set to low speed. Refer to the manual of the remote controller.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check if the air flow angle is proper.</li> <li>Refer to the manual of the remote controller.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check for open doors or windows. Shut doors and windows to prevent wind from coming in.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check if direct sunlight enters the room.</li> <li>Use curtains or blinds.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check if there are too many occupants in the room during cooling operation. Check if the heat source of the room is excessive.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If the heat source of the room is excessive (when cooling). Cooling effect decreases if heat gain of the room is too large.</li> </ul>

If after checking all above items, it is impossible to fix the problem yourself, contact your installer and state the symptoms, the complete model name of the unit (with manufacturing number if possible) and the installation date (possibly listed on the warranty card).

## 7.1 Symptoms that are NOT system malfunctions

The following symptoms are NOT system malfunctions:

## 7.1.1 Symptom: The system does not operate

- The air conditioner does not start immediately after the ON/OFF button on the remote controller is pressed. If the operation lamp lights, the air conditioner is in normal condition. It does not restart immediately because one of its safety devices actuates to prevent the air conditioner from being overloaded. The air conditioner will turn on again automatically after 3 minutes.
- The air conditioner does not start immediately after the power supply is turned on. Wait 1 minute until the micro computer is prepared for operation.
- The air conditioner does not restart immediately when the temperature setting button is returned to its former position after pushing. It does not restart immediately because one of its safety devices actuates to prevent the air conditioner from being overloaded. The air conditioner will turn on again automatically after 3 minutes.
- The outdoor unit has stopped. This is because the room temperature has reached the set temperature. The unit switches to fan operation. " (external control icon) is displayed on the remote controller and the actual operation is different from the remote controller setting. For multi split models, the micro computer executes the following control depending on the operation mode of other indoor units.

The fan speed is different from the setting. Pressing the fan speed control button does not change the fan speed. When the room temperature reaches the set temperature in heating mode, the capacity supply from the outdoor unit has stopped and the indoor unit operates in fan only mode (L tab). In case of multi split, the indoor unit alternately operates fan stop and fan only mode (L tab). This is to prevent the cool air from being blown directly onto anyone present in the room.

## 7.1.2 Symptom: Air blow direction is not as specified

Actual air blow direction is not as shown on the remote controller. Automatic swing setting does not work.

Refer to the manual of the remote controller.

## 7.1.3 Symptom: White mist comes out of a unit (Indoor unit)

- When humidity is high during cooling operation (in oily and dusty places). If the interior of an indoor unit is extremely contaminated, the temperature distribution inside a room becomes uneven. It is necessary to clean the interior of the indoor unit. Ask your dealer for details on cleaning the unit. This operation requires a qualified service person
- When the air conditioner is changed over to heating operation after defrost operation. Moisture generated by defrost becomes steam and exits.

## 7.1.4 Symptom: Noise of air conditioners (indoor unit)

- A "ringing" sound is heard after the unit is started. This sound is generated by the temperature regulator working. It will quiet down after about a minute.
- A continuous low "hissing" sound is heard when the system is in cooling or defrost operation. This is the sound of refrigerant gas flowing through both indoor and outdoor units.
- A hissing sound which is heard at the start or immediately after stopping operation or defrost operation. This is the noise of refrigerant caused by flow stop or flow change.
- A "squeaking" sound is heard when the system is in operation or after the stop of operation. Expansion and contraction of plastic parts caused by temperature change makes this noise.

## 7.1.5 Symptom: Dust comes out of the unit

When the unit is used for the first time in a long time. This is because dust has gotten into the unit.

## 7.1.6 Symptom: The units can give off odours

The unit can absorb the smell of rooms, furniture, cigarettes, etc., and then emit it again.

## 7.1.7 Symptom: The display shows "88"

This is the case immediately after the main power supply switch is turned on and means that the user interface is in normal condition. This continues for 1 minute.

## 8 Disposal

Dismantling of the unit, and treatment of the refrigerant, oil and other parts must comply with the applicable legislation.

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 Your product and batteries supplied with the remote controller are marked with the following symbol:



This means that electrical, electronic products, and batteries may not be mixed with unsorted household waste. If a chemical symbol is printed beneath the symbol, this chemical symbol means that the battery contains a heavy metal above a certain concentration. Possible chemical symbols are: Pb: lead (>0.004%).

Units and waste batteries must be treated at a specialized treatment facility for reuse. By ensuring waste batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help to prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.

Please contact the installer or local authority for more information.

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