

Please read and save these instructions. Read carefully before attempting to assemble, install, operate, or maintain the product described.

Protect yourself and others by observing all safety information. Failure to comply with instructions could result in personal injury and / or property damage! Retain instructions for future reference.



# Water Cooled Portable air Conditioner

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## Description

Thank you for selecting this Koldwave Water Cooled Portable air Conditioner. Please read this manual before installing the 6WC12, 6WC18, or 6WC24 unit as it provides important information that should be followed during installation and maintenance. This will allow you to correctly set up your system for maximum safety and performance.

These units utilize a dedicated spot cooling thermostat that will provide you with spot cooling for large areas where cooling of an entire area is not practical or possible. These air conditioners can also be used in smaller areas for room cooling. Suitable applications include: a factory or workplace, industrial kitchen, computer room, emergency cooling, outdoor events, etc. A control panel with display provides ease of use and contains a self-diagnostic function. The display shows operating modes, room and set temperatures, and faults. If abnormal operation occurs, a visual display of the fault is shown. Caster wheels are included for easy portability.



6WC12 / 6WC18 / 6WC24

*Figure 1*

If you experience a problem with your unit, please refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual to correct the problem. If the problem is not corrected, please collect information so that the Technical Support personal can more effectively assist you. Technical Service can be reached by calling (413) 564-5530 or emailing [technicalservice@koldwave.com](mailto:technicalservice@koldwave.com).

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## Specifications

Specifications	Unit	K6WC12	K6WC18	K6WC24
Power Supply	V/Ph/Hz	115/1/60		220/1/60
Cooling Capacity	BTU/hr	12,060	16,911	20,437
Power Consumption	kW	0.79	1.25	1.7
Rated Current	A	7.53	11.97	7.92
Nema Plug		5-15P	5-15P	6-15P
Power Cord Guage	AWG	14	14	14
Power Cord Length	ft.	11.5	11.5	11.5
Dimensions W x D x H	inch	28 x 14 x 39		
Weight (Net)	lbs.	141	150	165
Weight (Shipping)	lbs.	172	181	196
Ambient Temperature Range	°F	64 ~ 122		
Setting Temperature (Room Cool Mode)	°F	64 ~ 86		
Setting Temperature (Spot Cool Mode)	°F	32 ~ 86		
Application Area (Room Cool Mode)	ft <sup>2</sup>	377	430	538
Refrigerant Type		R-410A		
Refrigerant Amount	oz.	25.75	24.69	26.46
Indoor Air Flow (High)	CFM	293	356	400
Condenser Water Flow (@ 63°F Entering Water Temperature)	GPM	0.85	1.16	1.29
Safety Devices	Compressor overload protector, Anti-freezing thermister, Full drain tank switch, Automatic restart (Power interruption), Compressor time delay program, High pressure switch, Auto water adjust valve.			
Features	Temperature control, Self-diagnostic function, Two speed fan, Optional drain pump kit, Washable filters, °F (°C) display, Off-timer			

## General Safety Information

Please read this manual carefully for instructions on correct installation and usage. Please read all safeguards.

1. Transport and store the unit in and upright position only. Leave unit in an upright position for at least 3 hours before first use.
2. Always place and use in the upright position the unit on an even, level surface.
3. Ensure the unit is connected to a grounded power supply of the correct rating / capacity.
4. The unit will cool when the room temperature is between 64.4°F (18°C) ~ 122°F (50°C) depending on the thermostat setting.
5. DO NOT use this unit for functions other than those described in this instruction manual.
6. DO NOT tilt the unit.
7. DO NOT cover or obstruct the unit's inlet and outlet grilles.
8. DO NOT use the unit in areas where it will be exposed to rain or water.
9. NEVER unplug the while it is operating.

**▲ WARNING** *DO NOT use the unit in wet environments, such as a laundry room, to avoid the risk of electrical shock.*

10. DO NOT place any foreign objects on the unit.
11. DO NOT operate the unit with wet or damp hands.
12. DO NOT allow chemical substances to come into contact with the unit.
13. DO NOT operate the unit in the presence of flammable substances or vapors such as alcohols, pesticides, gasoline, etc.

**▲ WARNING** *DO NOT operate the unit in explosive or flammable environments.*

14. DO NOT use the plug to start and to stop the unit. Always use the control panel to start and to stop the unit.
15. Always turn off the unit when it is not in use and unplug the power plug from the electrical outlet.
16. Always turn the unit off and unplug the main power plug from the electrical outlet before cleaning, moving or performing maintenance,
17. AVOID the use of adapter plugs or extension cords. If it is necessary to use an extension cord or an adapter plug to operate the unit, ensure that they are correctly rated for the application. Consult a local qualified electrician and all local electrical codes to ensure proper setup. Any extension cord used with this device must be rated for a minimum of 15A.
18. DO NOT unplug the unit by pulling on the electrical cord. Keep electrical cord away from heat sources and always completely unroll the cord to avoid overheating. If the power cord becomes damaged, a qualified service agent, qualified electrician, or similarly qualified person must replace it, in order to avoid a hazard or shock.

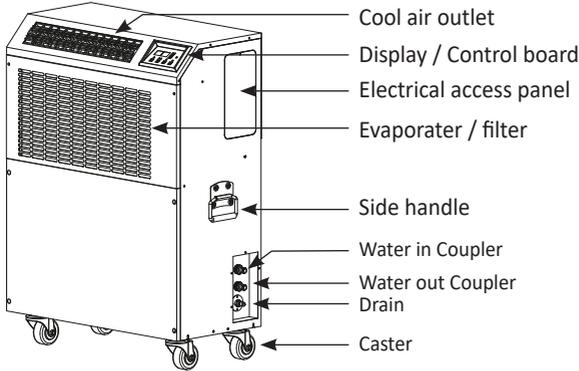
**▲ WARNING** *DO NOT operate a unit with a damaged power cord.*

19. The filters must be used with the product at all times. When the filters are removed for cleaning, always ensure that the unit has been turned off and unplugged from the electrical outlet.

20. Regularly clean the filters to maintain efficiency. If the filters are not cleaned regularly, the unit output performance and efficiency will decline and energy consumption will increase.
21. DO NOT operate the unit with a damaged power cord or plug, after it malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged.
22. Only use in the upright position on an even, flat surface. Unit must be positioned at least 24 inches (60cm) from the nearest object in air inlet.
23. DO NOT use while water leak or cut off water.
24. If water supply volume is small, the unit is not operated properly and main component can get damaged.
25. Stop operation immediately if abnormal noise or odor is noticed. Contact a local service center.
26. Appliance is not used by children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction.
27. Children being supervised not to play with appliance.
28. That the appliance shall be installed in accordance with national wiring regulations.
29. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

## Assembly Component Parts



**Figure 2 - Frant and Right Side View**

1. Take out the cord holder from the accessory box.
2. Place the cord holder on the left side of unit.
3. Use screws (enclosed inside of accessory box with cord holder) to install the cord holder in the unit as shown in Figure 3.

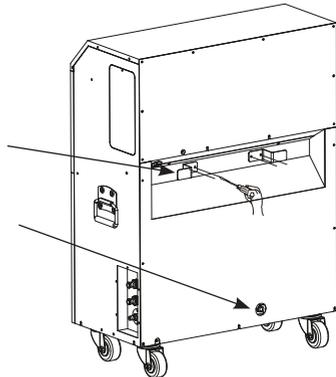
### Outlet to remove the remaing water

It is an outlet that removes the remaining water to prevent freezing in winter when stored for a long time.

Hook up the hose to remove the water. After the water comes out from the unit completely, press the blue part and pull the hose to remove it.

However, never use exhaust port when using the product.

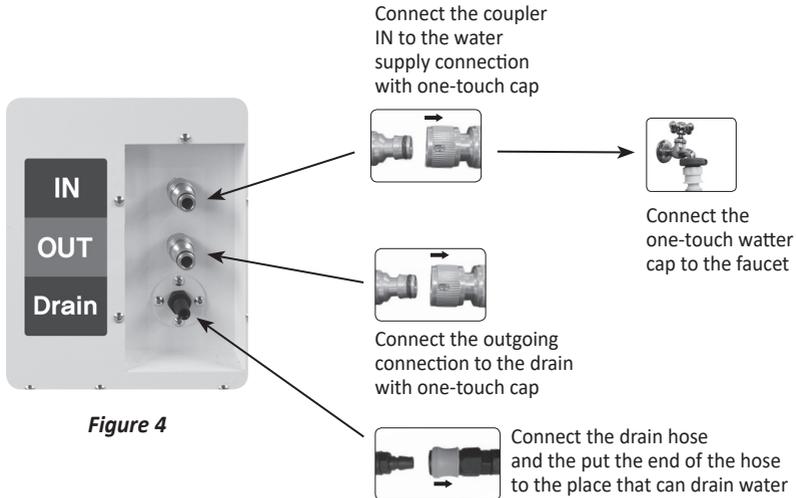
Power cord holder



**Figure 3 - Back and left side View**

## Connection of inlet / Outlet hoses

1. Take out the hose 2 pcs from the accessory box (16.4ft each).
2. Connect the hoses carefully not to switch inlet and outlet hoses



### **⚠ WARNING**

When using a hose, AVOID sharp corners, hot water pipes and interruption the water flow of supply and discharge lines.

After finished connecting hose, open valve of water supply and provide water to unit.

## Installation

### WARNINGS REGARDING PROPER LOCATION FOR INSTALLATION

**▲ WARNING**

*Do not use the unit in explosive environments or in areas where flammable gas leakage may occur.*

**▲ WARNING**

*Do not use the unit in areas where it will be exposed to rain or water.*

**▲ WARNING**

*Do not use the unit in a corrosive atmosphere.*

**▲ WARNING**

*Do not use the unit above 64°F (18°C) ~ 122°F (50°C).*

**▲ WARNING**

*Do not install the unit on uneven or sloping surface. The unit may roll or topple over even if the casters are set to the locked position.*

## MOVING THE UNIT

Unlock the casters and push the unit using the side handles to a flat, level surface and set the caster brakes to the locked position.

## PLUGGING IN THE UNIT

Check the prongs and surface of the power cord plug for dust/dirt. If dust and/or dirt are present, wipe off with a clean, dry cloth.

Check the power cord, plug and prongs for damage or excess play.

If any damage or excess play is found, contact a qualified repair technician or a qualified electrician to perform replacement or repair of the power cord, plug or prongs.

**▲ WARNING**

*If the power cord or plug is damaged, repair should only be performed by qualified electrical personnel.*

**▲ WARNING**

*Do not connect/disconnect the power cord or attempt to operate buttons with wet hands. This could result in electrical shock.*

**NOTE:** Make sure the AC outlet is free of dirt, dust, oil, water, or any other foreign material. The unit is equipped with an approved NEMA plug configuration. (WPW-4000: 5-15P) The appropriate outlet must be used for each plug type.

## Operation

### CONTROL PANEL

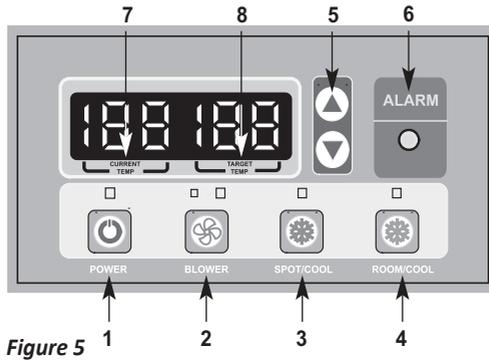


Figure 5

1. **POWER BUTTON:** Activates unit when POWER BUTTON is pressed (Fan starts on high speed). If power button is pressed during operation, unit stops.
  2. **BLOWER BUTTON:** Changes fan speed from (Low) to (High) when pressed.
  3. **SPOT/COOL BUTTON:** Activates compressor and begins producing cool air 5 seconds after button is pressed. Regulates temperature based on outlet cool air temperature.
  4. **ROOM/COOL BUTTON:** Activates compressor and produces cool air 5 seconds after button is pressed. Regulates temperature based on inlet ambient air temperature.
  5. **SET TEMP BUTTONS:** Change target temperature/data value by +/- 1. Press the SET TEMP BUTTONS to set temperature. Upper button is to heighten temperature and Lower button is to lower temperature.
  6. **ALARM:** Alarm indicator lights (blinks) and indicates abnormal system operation. If Alarm occurs, only Eva fan activates. System operation stops when ALARM light is activated (blinks) longer than 3 minutes.
  7. **CURRENT TEMP:** Displays current room temperature in display in Fahrenheit. (In Room Cool Mode only). SPOT/COOL Mode – Displays outlet (cool air) temperature during normal operations. In order to change °F to °C, press SPOT/COOL and ROOM/COOL buttons together for 2 seconds. C will blink 2 times and Figure will change to °C. ALARM codes blink and are displayed when abnormal operation occurs.
  8. **TARGET TEMP:** Displays the unit set temperature for ROOM/COOL mode only.
- OFF-TIMER:** Enter to Timer Setting Mode if you press BLOWER Button and SPOT/COOL Button together for 1 seconds. Press UP/DOWN Button to set the timer until it shows the figure you want to set. After 5 seconds, the figure will be memorized and the compressor will stop after the time set.
- AUTO RESTART:** If the unit goes off due to an electrical interruption, the unit will automatically restart when the power resumes.

## Maintenance

### FILTER CLEANING

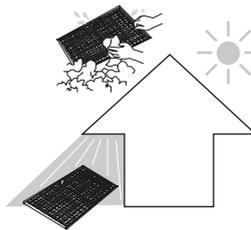
There is 1 evaporator filter in front of the unit.

1. Loosen up 2 bolts on the front filter guard.
2. Slide filter up and use a vacuum cleaner to remove the dust from the filter.
3. If the filter is heavily covered with dust and dirt, warm water and mild soap or neutral detergent may be used to wash the filter. Do not use any other chemicals to clean filter, as they will likely damage the filter.
4. Dry the filter in a shaded area before replacing it. Do not operate the unit without the filter installed and the filter guard in the closed position.
5. Replace the clean filter and close the filter guard.

**NOTE :** For effective cooling clean the filter at least every 2 weeks.



**Figure 6 – Removing Filters**



- Remove dust from the filter using a vacuum cleaner hose attachment.
- If required wash the filter in lukewarm water with a mild detergent. Leave to dry in a shaded area before reinstalling.

**Figure 7 – Removal of Dust**

**▲ WARNING** Do not operate without the filter fitted.

**▲ WARNING** Do not operate the unit with a damaged cord or plug, after the unit malfunctions, or if the unit has been dropped or damaged.

- For your convenience, record the complete model number and product name (located on the Product Identification Plate), the purchase date, purchase location, serial number, and warranty period in the table below.
- Also, attach your purchase receipt as proof of purchase to this instruction manual for future reference.
- To ensure your product is covered by warranty, the complete faulty product along with your original purchase receipt must be provided at the place of purchase.
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<b>Product</b>	<b>Portable Air Conditioner</b>
Model No.	_____
Date of Purchase	_____
Place of Purchase	_____
Serial No.	_____
Period of Warranty	_____

**Customer:** Please read and keep this manual for future reference and keep sales receipt as proof of purchase.

### **SELF-DIAGNOSTIC CODES** *(See Table 1)*

If abnormal operation occurs, an alarm light will be activated and a code will be displayed on the control panel. The compressor and condenser fan motor will stop operating. The evaporator fan will continue to run for 3 minutes. If the fault is rectified within 3 minutes, the unit will resume operation. If the fault persists for more than 3 minutes, the evaporator fan also stops. The fault must be rectified before the unit can resume normal operation.

<b>SELF-DIAGNOSTIC ALARM CODES</b>			
<b>Alarm Display</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>
	Frost prevention sensor and Abnormal temperature sensor value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor heat exchanger temperature too low</li> <li>TH3 temperature sensor has a loose or broken connection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not use the air conditioner if ambient temperature is lower than 64°F (18°C)</li> <li>Contact a qualified service agent</li> </ul>
	Refrigerant high pressure switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blocked air filter</li> <li>Blocked / kinked exhaust duct</li> <li>Ambient temperature is too high</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean air filter</li> <li>Ensure exhaust duct is not blocked / kinked</li> <li>Do not use the air conditioner if ambient temperature is higher than 113°F (45°C)</li> </ul>
	Abnormal temperature sensor value	TH1(Outlet) temperature sensor has a loose or broken connection	Contact a qualified service agent
	Abnormal temperature sensor value	TH2 (Inlet) temperature sensor has a loose or broken connection	Contact a qualified service agent
	Compressor overloaded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambient temperature is too high</li> <li>Unstable voltage supply</li> <li>Defective compressor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not use the air conditioner if ambient temperature is higher than 113°F (45°C)</li> <li>Contact a qualified service agent</li> <li>Replace compressor</li> </ul>
	Condensate water level alarm	Condensate tank is full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty the water tank</li> <li>After installation of the water tank, press the SPOT/COOL or ROOM/COOL button to resume operation</li> </ul>
	Drain pump alarm	Drain pump defective or improper hose connection (including kink or blockage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the hose connection and hose</li> <li>Replace drain pump</li> </ul>

**Table 1- Alarm Codes**

## Wiring Diagram

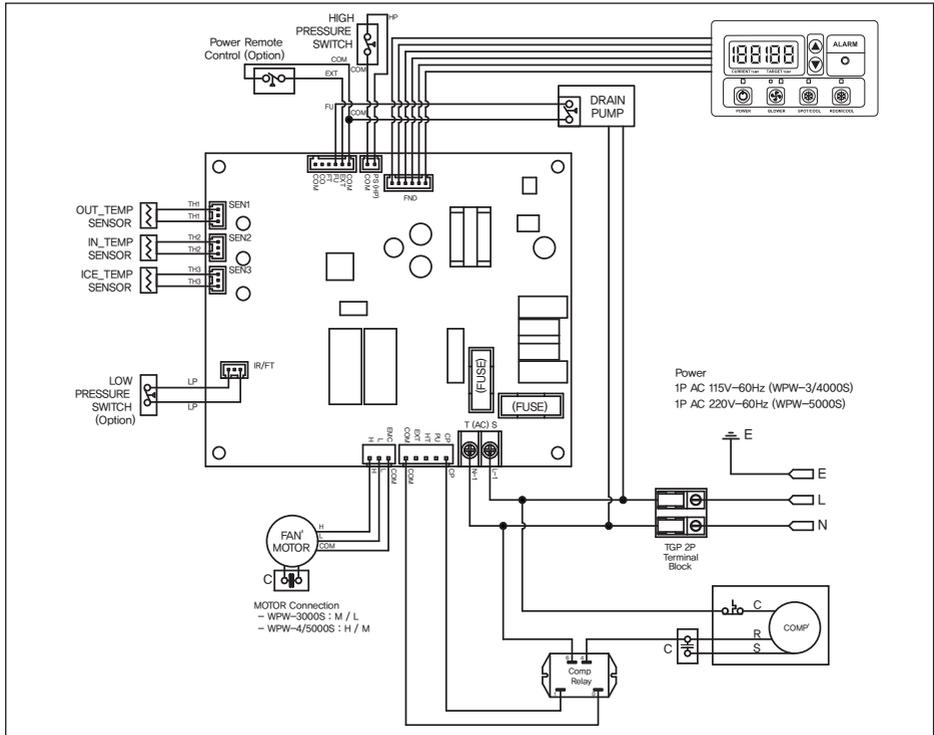


Figure 8 - Circuit Wiring Diagram

## Troubleshooting chart

Symptom	Possible Cause(s)	Corrective Action
Water leakage	High water level in condensate tank	1. Remove blockage from drain hose
The unit doesn't work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check the power supply to verify that power is available to the unit</li> <li>2. Verify that the power cord is connected</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reset the circuit breaker and restart the unit</li> <li>2. Connect power cord</li> </ol>
No cold air flows from the cold air outlet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ambient air cannot be properly cooled if the filter is dirty and not regularly cleaned</li> <li>2. Compressor will not work if the unit is turned off and on quickly.</li> <li>3. The ambient air temperature may be too high</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean the filter</li> <li>2. Wait 2 minutes after unit is turned off before turning the unit back on.</li> <li>3. The temperature of the compressor can be higher when the ambient temperature is too high. The compressor will not work unless the ambient air temperature is within the acceptable operating range of the unit</li> </ol>
Water flow can be heard after compressor shuts off	No cause	Common to hear coolant flowing after unit shuts off

## **SHIPPING LIST**

- (1) Water-cooled portable air conditioner
- (1) Owner's Manual
- (1) Power Cord Holder
- (3) Water Inlet & outlet Hose

## **OBTAINING SERVICE**

If the Koldwave Portable Air Conditioner requires Service:

1. Use the TROUBLESHOOTING section in this manual to eliminate obvious causes.
2. Verify there are no circuit breakers tripped.
3. Call your dealer for assistance. If you cannot reach your dealer, or if they cannot resolve the problem, call Koldwave Portable Air Conditioner Technical Support at 413-564-5520. Please have the following information available BEFORE calling the Technical Support Department:
  - a. Your name and address.
  - b. The serial number of the unit.
  - c. Where and when the unit was purchased.
  - d. All of the model information about your Koldwave Portable Air Conditioner.
  - e. Any information on the failure, including LED's that may or may not be illuminated.
  - f. A description of the protected equipment, including model numbers if possible.

## LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY

Koldwave warrants all Koldwave products to be free from defects in materials or workmanship, under normal use and service, for a period of twelve (24) months from date of shipment from the factory. Koldwave further warrants that the refrigeration compressor will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for (3) years from date of shipment from the factory.

Koldwave's obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement at its option, of any part or parts which, upon Koldwave's examination at its factory, are shown to be defective or at Koldwave's option, the return of the purchase price to the purchaser. Correction of such defects by repair or replacement, or, at Koldwave's option, the return of the purchase price shall constitute fulfillment of warranty obligations to the purchaser.

This warranty does not cover corrosion or normal deterioration, or any transportation or labor charges paid for replacement of parts, adjustments, repairs or any other work. All replacement parts shall be shipped F.O.B. from Koldwave, Farmville, North Carolina, and all parts returned to Koldwave's factory shall be at buyer's expense.

Replacement of all parts hereunder shall not operate to extend the original warranty period as to any part, including replacement parts supplied hereunder.

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Koldwave shall not be liable for any loss, damage, cost of repair or incidental or consequential damages of any kind in connection with the sale, use or repair of any Koldwave products. Any repairs made outside of Koldwave's factory without its written consent will void this limited warranty. This limited warranty shall be void if the equipment has been subjected to misuse, negligence, free chemicals in the system, improper maintenance or is operated contrary to the manufacturer's recommendations, or if the serial number has been altered, defaced or removed. Buyer assumes all liability for damages resulting from such handling, possession or use of the product. No representative of Koldwave or its distributors or dealers is authorized to assume for us any obligation or liability in connection with this product, nor to alter the terms of this warranty in any way.

LIABILITY UNDER THIS WARRANTY SHALL NOT ATTACH AND BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL KOLDWAVE HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL FOR PRODUCT SUPPLIED.

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