

Portable air conditioners

51AKA 006 51AKB 006G 51AKM 006G RTE 165G 51AKB 008G RTB 205C

RTB 165G VTB 075C

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TECHNICAL DATA

Model		51AKB 006 / 51AKB 06G RTB 165F / RTB 165G VTB 075F / VTB 075G	51AKM 006 / 51AKM 06G RTE 165F / RTE 165G VTE 075F / VTE 075G
Cooling capacity	W (Btu/h)	1830 6300	1830 6300
Heating capacity	W (Btu/h)		1000 + 1000 3410 + 3410
Power input – cooling – heating – dehumidification	W	750 640	750 1000 + 1000 640
Locked rotor amps	A	16	16
Operating current – cooling – heating – dehumidification	A	3.3 2.9	3.3 4,35 + 4,35 2.9
Dehumidification rate – cooling – dehumidification	l/h	1.1 0.8	1.1 0.8
Air flow (fan speed) I/s - rpm – high-speed cooling – low-speed cooling – high-speed heating – low-speed heating – high-speed dehumidification – low-speed dehumidification		88.9 - 1320 72.2 - 1100 111.1 - 1100	88.9 - 1320 72.2 - 1100 88.9 - 1320 72.2 - 1100 138.9 - 1320 111.1 - 1100
Recommended fuse size	A	16	16
Supply voltage		230V -	1 - 50Hz

PERFORMANCE DIAGRAMS



Suction temperature °C Discharge air temperature °C 35 31 80%(1) Discharge air temperature °C <u>80%</u> 60% 27 30 Suction temperature °C 40% (1) 60% (1) 25 23 20 19 40% (1) 15 15 11 10 7 5 3 L 18 0 23 28 33 38 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 18 Indoor dry bulb temperature °C Indoor dry bulb temperature °C

(1) Relative humidity

The air discharge temperature diagram is based on the room dry bulb temperature and relative humidity. Due to the temperature differences of the air at the outlet, the thermometer must be placed exactly in the position shown in the sketch.









Compressor connector

C5

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Legend

CC	Compressor capacitor
CDP	Condensate drain pump
СМ	Compressor
CPS	Power supply cable
CWT	Compressor overload protector
C1	Indoor fan connector
C2	Pump connector
C3	Compressor connector
C4	Heater connector
C6	Lamp board connector
IFC	Indoor fan capacitor
IFM	Indoor fan motor

LB	Lamp board
LD	Lamp board
TA	Room thermostat
WS	Full tank switch
X1	Terminal block
SW1	On-off switch
SW2	Fan speed change switch
SW3	Heat-cool switch
SW4	Dehumidifier switch
HTR	Electric heater
ST	Safety thermostat
F1	Thermal fuse
TAF	Antifreeze thermostat

Wire colours

- Brown
- Blue Grey
- Red
- A B G R W Y-G White
- Yellow-Green Black / Nero Bk

Note:

The connection sequence does not represent the physical layout.



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СМ Compressor

- NTC Air sensor
- СВ Control board
- PB Power board
- C1 Compressor connector
- C2 Pump connector
- C4 PB connector
- C5 Indoor fan connector
- C6 Heater connector
- C7 CB connector
- **C**8 CB connector
- C9 CB connector

Wire colours

- Α Brown
- в Blue
- R O C W Red
- Orange Black
- White
- G V Grey Violet
- Y-G Yellow-Green

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REFRIGERANT CIRCUIT PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION





7.1 General

51AKB06G, 51AKM06G, RTB165G, RTE165G, VTB075G and VTE075G units use the new refrigerant R-407c.

R-407c is a blend of three basic constituents: R32, R125, R-134a with respectively weight composition 23%, 25%, 52%.

R-407c is an HFC refrigerant that does not destroy ozone layer.

General behaviour of R-407c systems is very similar to standard R22 one; system differences linked to R-407c are below:

Since R-407c is a zeotropic blend, during phase change, liquid composition is different from vapour one; for this reason in case of leakage in zones with biphase, residual refrigerant composition could be changed.

R-407c phase changes are not at constant temperature as in R22 case, but with increasing temperature during evaporation and with decreasing temperature during condensation (Glide effect).

In case of refrigerant recharge, in order to assure correct composition two following steps will have to be followed:

- Residual refrigerant in the system will have to be pulled out and stored in a disposal cylinder (do not ventilate in ambient).
- Refrigerant charge will have to be done only with liquid phase in order to guarantee proper refrigerant composition inside the system; this can be done or using dedicated cylinders with two valves (one for liquid, the other for vapour) or in case of one valve cylinder, put cylinder in up side down position.
- In case of too much refrigerant charged, it is dangerous to remove partially the charge; this could change refrigerant composition inside the sistem; in such case it is suggested to remove completely the refrigerant charge, pull vacuum again and recharge the sistem with proper amount of refrigerant.

Leak detection will have to be carryed-out only with HFC sensitive leak detector. Even if R-407c refrigerant is ozone friendly, do not ventilate it in the ambient because its warming effect is not zero.

For all other technical details see standard rooles for R22.

R-407c **R22 Refrigerant charging procedure** Refrigerant charging procedure R-407c **R22 R22 Refrigerant composition Refrigerant composition** R-407c **R22** R32 **R32** 23% R-407c 🖌 R125 R125 25% **R22** R-134a 52% R-134a Partial refrigerant charge: Partial refrigerant charge: YES! **NOT PERMITTED!** Complete refrigerant charge only. Partial refrigerant charge allowed. Leak detector Leak detector ()))) **HCFC** HFC **HCFC** HFC

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7.2 Differences between R-407c and R22 units

R-407c

R22



MICROPROCESSOR CONTROL

8.1 Special functions of the buttons

Pressing two buttons at the same time it is possible to activate some functions which are NOT described in the Instruction Manual.

Self-Test

If the C and "fan speed" buttons are pressed simultaneously the sequence outlined in the table 1 will start. Press any button to leave the Self-Test mode. At this point the

unit will automatically enter the maximum cooling mode.

Reset

If the Timer On and Timer Off buttons are pressed simultaneously the unit will return to the same condition it was in just after the first time the plug was connected to the socket: cooling mode, hi-speed fan and 22 °C room temperature set point.

Provided the pressure difference between discharge and suction is acceptable (because the compressor worked for few seconds), it is possible to restart the unit in this way even if three minutes have not yet elapsed from the previous stop.

Test	Activated function	Duration
1	electric heater + LOW SPEED fan (only for models with electric heaters)	7 seconds
2	LOW SPEED fan	7 seconds
3	HI SPEED fan	7 seconds
4	compressor + HI SPEED fan (dehumidification)	7 seconds
5	compressor + HI SPEED fan condensate drain pump (maximum cooling WITHOUT thermostat)	continuous

Table 1

8.2 Logic connection diagram



8.3 Flow charts



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8.3 Flow charts



8.4 Resistance values of room temperature sensor

TEMPERATURE °C	MINIMUM RESISTANCE VALUE (ohm)	NOMINAL RESISTANCE VALUE (ohm)	MAXIMUM RESISTANCE VALUE (ohm)
15	14792	15824	16734
16	14131	15092	15949
17	13505	14399	15206
18	12910	13743	14502
19	12346	13120	13835
20	11809	12530	13203
21	11300	11970	12604
22	10815	11439	12036
23	10355	10934	11497
24	9917	10455	10985
25	9500	10000	10500
26	9103	9568	10039
27	8726	8157	9601
28	8366	8766	9185
29	8024	8394	8790
30	7697	8041	8414
31	7386	7704	8056
32	7090	7384	7716
33	6807	7079	7392
34	6537	6788	7084
35	6279	6511	6791



UNIT DISASSEMBLY













Electromechanical control removal Remove the plug-in switch knob, release the plastic tab and remove the switch end the board.





Power PCB replacement

Important: Discharge the body static electricity touching a metal part before touching the PCB. Disconnect polarized connector of power PCB. Then disconnect the four cables complete with terminals. Push with a sharp tool in the hole in order to release the PCB from the clamp and to extract it.



Fan motor replacement

Disconnect the polarized electronic connector and TH sensor. Using a screwdriver release the four plastic tabs that keep the half scroll of the fan in place.

In this way it is possible to extract the motor from the rubber vibration isolators which are supporting it. If one or more plastic tabs of the half scroll of the fan are broken, the half scroll can be secured by similar screws to the ones used in the unit, during the re-assembly.



Electric heater removal

(models 51AKM 006, 51AKM 06G, RTE 165F, RTE 165G, VTE 075F, VTE 075G) Disconnect the polarized electric connector. Remove the securing screw, release the plastic tab, slide the electric heater compartment toward the right and then remove the electric heater compartment and the heater itself.



Coil removal Remove the air flow flap and its holder.



Remove the pipe conduit plate releasing the six plastic tabs which secure it to the unit.



Extract the refrigerant from the unit using a suitable device and avoiding to exhaust it in the atmosphere. Unsolder and disconnect coil piping and then remove it.

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Autodiagnostic

In the event of malfunctions, a warning will be given automatically on the display.

SIGNAL	CAUSE	REMEDY
– <i>RL</i> flashes on the display and LEDs off	- Water tank full or not correctly inserted	 Empty the water tank or check that it is correctly inserted
– Display and \degreeC LED flashing	 Ambient air thermostat not working (the unit will operate for 1 hour) 	 Replace the room temperature sensor
 Fan speed LED flashing 	 Electronic Printed Circuit Board defective or fan not connected 	 Replace the control PCB or connect the fan

Attention

The operation outlined by * requires momentary connection between parts under voltage and therefore they must be executed with caution. In case of difficulties with the connection it is better to replace the power PCB. If the trouble disappears the problem is solved. If not reutilize the old power PCB and replace the control PCB.

Trouble	Action	Remedy
Unit does not work at all.	Check the supply voltage.	Call an electrician in case it is more than 15% less than the nominal voltage.
	Disconnect connector A on the power PCB and verify that there are 12 VAC between the pin A4 and the pin A2 (or between pin A4 and the quick connector F2).	Replace the power PCB if there are not 12 VAC. If not replace the control PCB.
Compressor and fan do not work in Cooling and in Dehumidification modes.	Verify if Timer On was activated.	Deactivate Timer On pushing the corresponding button until the message
	The message #L blinks on the display and the LEDs are on (Dehumidification mode only)	Unit cannot run in the Dehumidification mode when the temperature is less than 10 °C.
	The message #L flashes on display and the LEDs are off.	Empty the condensate tank or place it in the correct position.
Compressor does not work and the fan is working in Cooling and in Dehumidification modes.	Check the supply voltage.	Call an electrician in case it is more than 15% less than the nominal voltage.
and in Denumunication modes.	Check the resistance of air sensor.	Replace air sensor if necessary.
	Check if there is voltage between quick connector F1 and both the quick connectors of relay RL3.	
	If voltage is found, check if compressor thermal protection is closed.	Replace compressor thermal protector if necessary.
	If compressor thermal protector is okay, check compressor winding resistance (see Table 2 of page 57).	Replace compressor if necessary.
	* If no voltage is found disconnect connector A on the power PCB, connect contact A3 of the power PCB to quick connector F2 and check if relay RL3 trips or not.	If relay does not trip it is necessary to replace the control PCB otherwise the power PCB.



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Trouble	Action	Remedy
Unit does not work and both fan speed LEDs are blinking.	Check the start capacitor.	Replace start capacitor if necessary.
speed LEDS are blinking.	Connect the fan motor directly to the supply.	Replace the motor in case it does not work; if motor works replace the control PCB.
Fan motor is continuously cycled on-off by its built-in overload protector.	Check the supply voltage.	Call an electrician in case it is more than $\pm 10\%$ of the nominal voltage.
	Check if run capacitor is shorted or grounded.	Replace capacitor if necessary.
	Check the maximum motor speed.	Replace motor in case speed is too low.
	Ensure that the coils are clean and their fins are not damaged.	Clean or straighten the fins.
Compressor motor is continuously cycled on-off by its built-in overload	Check supply voltage	Call an electrician in case it is more than ± 10 of the nominal voltage.
protector.	Check if air temperature is lower than maximum allowed one.	
	Check fan speed. (A low speed might cause discharge pressure increase).	If fan speed is too low at maximum speed it is necessary to replace the motor
	Ensure that the condenser coil is clean and its fins are not damaged.	Clean or straighten the fins.
	Check compressor and condenser.	Replace it if it does not work.
	Check if refrigeration circuit is partially or totally clogged.	Replace the clogged parts and recharge the circuit.
The cooling effect is not sufficient.	Air filter is clogged.	Clean or replace the air filter.
	Ensure that the condenser and cooler coils are clean and their fins are not damaged.	Clean or straighten the fins.
	Compressor motor is continuously cycled on-off by its overload protector.	See previous trouble.
	Refrigerant charge is not sufficient.	Remove the charge, identify and repair any possible leaks and recharge the circuit.
	Check fan speed when motor is at maximum speed and supplied right voltage.	If speed is too low, lubricate with oil the bearing. If speed is still too low it is necessary to replace the motor.
	Check if refrigeration circuit is partially or totally clogged.	Replace the clogged parts and recharge the circuit.
	Too much frost on cooler.	See separate section "Too much frost on cooler".
	Compressor is unable to create the necessary pressure differential.	Check compressor current and replace compressor if necessary.

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Trouble	Action	Remedy
Too much frost on cooler.	Air filter is clogged.	Clean air filter.
	Check fan speed.	Replace motor if fan speed is too low.
	Outside air temperature is too low.	Put the unit in Fan Only mode until outside coil is defrosted.
	Compressor relay contacts are welded.	Replace power PCB.
	Cooler fins are bent and they partially close the air passage.	Straighten the fins.
	Refrigerant charge is not sufficient.	Remove the charge, identify and repair any possible leaks and recharge the circuit.
Unit does not cool at all.	Compressor does not work.	See section "Compressor does work and the fan is working in Cooling and in Dehumidification modes".
	The charge is too low or has escaped.	Add refrigerant, identify and repair any possible leaks and recharge the circuit.
	Check if refrigeration circuit is partially or totally clogged.	Replace the clogged parts and recharge the circuit.
Unit is too noisy.	The fan hits the scroll.	Set the fan position in the scroll.
	The copper lines vibrate and touch parts of the unit.	Set the copper line position.
	The noise is due to the compressor.	Replace the compressor.
The fan does not work in Fan Only mode.	Verify if Timer On was activated.	Deactivate Timer On pushing the corresponding button until the message
The heater and the fan do not work in Heating mode	Verify if Timer On was activated.	Deactivate Timer On pushing the corresponding button until the message
The heater does not work when fan is operating at low speed and the low or	Remove and insert the plug into the socket in order to reset PTC protection.	If heater restarts clean filters and fins.
high speed was selected.	Select high fan speed and set the thermostat at 27 °C in order to activate both the stages of the heater.	Clean filters and fins and replace the heater if fan works at high speed and only one or none of the heater stages operates.
	Check air temperature sensor.	Replace air temperature sensor if necessary.
	Check if there is voltage between quick connectors F1 and F4.	Replace the heater, clean filters and fins if voltage is present.
	* Disconnect connector A on the power PCB, connect contact A5 of PCB to quick connector F2 and check if the relay RL2 trips if no voltage is found.	Replace control PCB in case relay RL2 trips; if not replace power PCB.
One of the heater stages does not work when fan is operating at high speed and the high speed was	Check if there is voltage between quick connectors F1 and F4.	Replace the heater, clean filters and fins if voltage is present between quick connectors F1 and F4.
selected.	* Disconnects connector A on the power PCB, connect contact A5 of PCB to quick connector F2 and check if relay RL2 trips in case no voltage is present.	Replace control PCB in case relay RL2 trips; if not replace power PCB.
Both heater stages do not work when fan is operating at low speed and the	Check if there is voltage between quick connectors F1 and F3.	Replace the heater, clean filters and fins if voltage is present.
high speed was selected.	* Disconnects connector A on the power PCB, connect contact A3 of PCB to quick connector F2 and check if relay RL1 trips in case no voltage is present.	Replace control PCB in case relay RL1 trips; if not replace power PCB.



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Trouble	Action	Remedy
The condensate tank is filled in Cooling Mode.	Place the exhaust air duct in vertical position and pour a glass of water on the condensing coil. Connect the condensate drain pump directly to the supply.	Replace the control PCB in case the motor works (the noise of the drained water can be easily heard). Replace the motor in case it does not work.
The condensate tank is properly positioned and empty, the message 위L blinks on display in any working mode.	LEDs are on. Check the tank microswitch in case the LEDs are not on. Check microswitch wiring.	Unit cannot work in Dehumidification Mode if temperature is lower than 16 °C. Replace microswitch if necessary. Restore wiring if open, or replace the wiring itself if necessary. Replace the control PCB if the wiring is okay.
Both the display and the LEDs are off, but the unit is properly working.		Replace the control PCB.

10.1 Component testing procedure (all models)

A) Leaks

Torch leak detector use

To carry out a leak test of a refrigerant circuit it is necessary to move the sensor pipe terminal of the leak detector along all the joints and the parts containing refrigerant.

Maximum sensitivity of the detector can be obtained by keeping the flame high enough to get a red copper plate. The flame is blue if there is no refrigerant in the air.

When the sensor pipe draws in air containing refrigerant the colour of the flame changes according to the concentration of the refrigerant in the air.

- 1. A small leak will cause the flame colour to switch from blue to green.
- 2. A large leak will cause the flame colour to switch from blue to violet.

Attention! Do not inhale the fumes of the leak detector when the sensor pipe is drawing in air heavily polluted with refrigerant.

B) Electric parts

In case of a fault of any electric component, to identify the problem and to solve it apply the procedures described on the next pages. To carry out these tests it is necessary to remove unit front panel.

Supply cable

Check the voltage at the terminals while the plug is connected to the socket.

Electric conductors

Remove the plug from the socket and check the continuity of all the conductors and jumpers.

Available power supply

Low voltage is the most common problem.

Voltage must be read by an accurate and reliable voltmeter when the unit is working in Cooling Mode. The meter sensors must be inserted in the sensor in parallel with the unit.

Components tests

In case of a suspected electric fault first test the circuit to identify the faulty part.

The tests must be carried on using a TESTER suitable for troubleshooting.

Change-over switch

- 1. Remove the plug from the socket.
- Insert the tester in the different positions of the changeover switch shown in the wiring diagram to check the continuity between the contact and the corresponding position of the change-over switch. This test must be carried out only when all cables are disconnected from the change-over switch.

Room thermostat

(mod. 51AKB 006, 51AKB 06G, RTB 165F, RTB 165G, VTB 075F, VTB 075G only)

- 1. Remove the plug from the socket.
- Insert the tester according to the wiring diagram indication and put the thermostat knob to the maximum cooling position to check the continuity between thermostat contacts. This test must be carried on only when all cables are disconnected from the thermostat.

10.1 Component testing procedure





Capacitors

Remove the plug from the socket and remove the cables from the capacitor. Discharge the capacitor, shortcircuiting its terminal with the blade of a screwdriver.

Take an Ohmmeter and select the x 100 scale. Then connect the sensors of the Ohmmeter to two terminals of the capacitor.

a) If the capacitor is in order the needle will go immediately

to zero and then will indicate high resistance.

- b) If the capacitor is shorted the needle will go to zero and stop in that position.
- c) To check if a capacitor with metallic body is shorted it is necessary to put a sensor of the Ohmmeter in contact with a terminal of the capacitor and the capacitor body. If capacitor is shorted the instrument will indicate the electric continuity.
- d) To check the capacitor polarity it is necessary to put the Ohmmeter terminals on the capacitor terminals, verifying

that the needle goes to zero and then indicates the maximum resistance.

Then reverse the position of the Ohmmeter sensor on the capacitor terminals: the needle will go to zero and then come back to the normal position.

In this way the capacitor will be discharged and then recharged by the Ohmmeter battery.

Compressor thermal overload protection

The test of the compressor thermal overload protection (Klixon) must be carried on before the continuity test; remove the plug and the connection cables from the thermal overload protection. Be sure that the protection is cool and closed. If necessary the Klixon must be removed from the compressor body and cooled before the test.

Fan motor

Before the test it is necessary to rotate the fans by hand to ensure that their bearings are not seized and their wheels do not touch the housing.

Remove the plug and check the run capacitor to be sure that it is properly working; then:

- Connect the motor with the run capacitor directly in the circuit. If the motor does not work it has to be replaced.
- In case the motor works but the current drawn is too high it is necessary to see if the motor is shorted checking all connecting cables.





Compressor

Before carrying out the test all cables must be disconnected from the compressor, and its motor must be checked to be sure that its windings are not shorted and/or interrupted. Then:

- Put a lead of the test circuit in contact with the compressor body in an unpainted area in order to check the insulation.
- 2) Put one of the leads on terminal "C" and the other one on terminal "S" of the compressor in order to check the continuity of the start winding.
- Secure one of the leads on the compressor terminal "C" and the other one on terminal "R" of the compressor in order to check the continuity of the run windings.

Check that winding resistances correspond to the figures given in the table 2 and that there is no ground leakage.

Air temperature sensor (mod. 51AKM 006, 51AKM 06G, RTE 165F, RTE 165G, VTE 075F, VTE 075G only)

Disconnect the sensor and using a tester in Ohmmeter mode check that the sensor resistance corresponds to the figure stated in the table on page 21.

Table 2Winding resistance at 25°C

Compressor	C - R C - S	4.81 Ω 7.08 Ω
Fan	White - Grey White - Blue	125 Ω 146 Ω

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES







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