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# Operating Instruction

for KONVEKTA

Air Conditioning units

**KL30 / KL30T**



## with Thermotronic

Versions:

- 12 / 24 Volt DC
- Recirculated Air

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## Introduction

These operating instructions have been written for drivers, operators and the maintenance staff of your air conditioning unit.

**In this context, we refer implicitly to the compliance with our general installation guidelines. These can be obtained from the KONVEKTA technical after sales service: [TKD@konvekta.com](mailto:TKD@konvekta.com).**

**Please observe our valid safety instructions, available under [www.konvekta.de/asv.html](http://www.konvekta.de/asv.html). In case of order placement or any other conclusion of contract the safety instructions get integral part of the contract.**

These operating instructions have to be read carefully and made use of before the first start-up and after that regularly by each person who is involved in handling the machine:

- Operation including troubleshooting and waste disposal of fuels and auxiliary agents.
- Servicing, inspection, repair
- Transport

This facilitates the handling and avoids trouble caused by improper operation. Working in compliance with these operating instructions increases operation reliability and service life of the air conditioning unit and reduces life cycle costs.

**⚠ Please complete these instructions by adding the national provisions for prevention of accidents and environmental protection.**

**⚠ These instructions are part of the air conditioning unit. Always have a copy at hand in the driver's cabin.**

**You will certainly understand that we will not recognize any warranty claims due to improper handling, inadequate maintenance, applications that do not correspond with the determined use, utilization of none-admitted fuels or the non-observance of safety provisions. KONVEKTA will annul without prior notice all obligations concerning guarantee, service contracts etc. regardless if granted by KONVEKTA or its distributors in case other than original KONVEKTA spare parts or parts bought from KONVEKTA AG have been used for maintenance and repair. These operating instructions contain all necessary information to operate your air conditioning unit. In case you need more explanations, please contact the next KONVEKTA service station.<sup>①</sup>**

<sup>①</sup> On our website [www.konvekta.com](http://www.konvekta.com) in category >service< you will find a survey of contact details of all our service partners close to your location.

## Information on the operating instructions

These operating instructions are valid for the air conditioning unit's type:

• **KL30/12V**      • **KL30T/12V**      • **KL30/24V**      • **KL30T/24V**

☞ When taking the unit into operation we recommend adding the following data. This will also be important for your orders of spare parts, and in case of warranty.

**Serial number of the unit:** .....

**Order No.:** .....

**Year of construction:** ..... (MM/JJ)

**Date of first operation:** ..... (TT/MM/JJ)

**The machine is in accordance with the EC machinery directive 2006/42/EC.**

The unit contains or needs fluorinated greenhouse gas for operation and is subject to identification requirements in accordance with F-Gas Regulation 517/2014.

Due to the fact that scope of supply depends on the order, equipment of your product may differ in some parts of description.  
 In case your product is equipped with details not shown or described in the operating instruction, your KONVEKTA -Service-Station will always be at disposal for informing you about correct operation.  
 In the course of further developments we reserve the right to technical modifications without prenotice. Guarantee and liability conditions of **KONVEKTA AG**'s general business conditions are not enlarged by the above notes.  
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## 1. Technical data

| Type:                                     |                                 | KL30      | KL30T     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Refrigerant                               |                                 | R134a     | R134a     |
| - quantity                                | [kgs] approx.                   | 1,4       | 1,5       |
| GWP                                       |                                 | 1.430     | 1.430     |
| Operating voltage                         | [Volt DC]                       | 12        | 12        |
| resp.                                     |                                 | 24        | 24        |
| Current consumption (three-stage) at 13V: | [Ampere]                        | 44        | 58        |
| (three-stage) at 26V:                     |                                 | 22        | 29        |
| Cooling capacity with SD7H15              | [Watt]                          | 10.000    | 10.000    |
| Evaporator – Air volume*, free-blowing    | [m <sup>3</sup> /h] three-stage | 2.000     | 2.000     |
| Measurements:                             |                                 |           |           |
| - length                                  | [mm]                            | 2.192     | 2.192     |
| - width                                   | [mm]                            | 886       | 886       |
| - height,                                 |                                 | 169       | 169       |
| - depending on roof radius                | [mm]                            | 160 – 169 | 160 – 169 |
| Weight of unit, Version:                  |                                 |           |           |
| - Recirculated Air                        | [kgs] approx.                   | 44        | 46        |
| - Fresh Air                               | [kgs] approx.                   | 45        | 47        |
| - Heating                                 | [kgs] approx.                   | 46        | 48        |

\* with standard fans and/or blowers

### 1.1. Compressors



#### **Important to avoid leakages at the shaft seal of the compressor:**

The compressor should be started every 4 weeks for approx. 15 minutes! This also applies when the vehicle is not into operation for a longer period or when the air conditioning unit is not used!

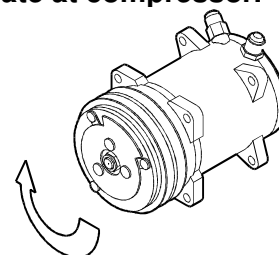
⇒ Compressor type depending on scope of delivery, see identification plate at compressor.

| Kompressor Typ                | SD7H15                       |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Weight (kgs) approx.          | 7,5                          |
| Oil brand/- quantity (kgs)    | PAG/ according to the design |
| Magnetic clutch <sup>1)</sup> | 24V DC                       |

<sup>1)</sup> ø depending on vehicle type

List is attached to compressor, ( Instruction no: TD00031A)

**Attention for  
SD7H15:**  
Only clockwise  
rotation



## 2. Intended use

The **KONVEKTA** air conditioning unit is an air conditioning system that works with the ozone friendly refrigerant R134a and which creates a pleasant and individually adjustable room temperature by means of forced convection. The determined use includes also the observance of the operating instructions as well as the proof of regular inspections.

## 3. Generally information for a/c unit



**Attention in case of roof top a/c units: Never switch on the a/c unit during car-wash!**

- The a/c unit is operational with running engine only.
- At cooling operation the humidity inside the vehicle is decreased, which avoids steamed up windows. The a/c unit works most effectively with windows and doors shut. If, however, the interior of the standing vehicle has been heated up severely by exposure to sunlight, short-time opening of windows and doors may accelerate the cooling down process.
- At high outside temperature and humidity condensate might drip off the evaporator and make a puddle under the vehicle. This is quite normal and no sign for a leakage.
- The filter in the return air grid (optional) retains pollution. If the external air is contaminated with gas switch over to return air operation. The filter should be cleaned or replaced respectively on a regular basis so that the capacity of the a/c unit is not affected.
- **If you think that the a/c unit is damaged, switch it off immediately.** To avoid further damage have it check at a KONVEKTA Service Station. Only after that you can take unit into operation.

### 3.1. Operating Conditions

**NOTE:** KONVEKTA uses components made of copper and aluminium, which last a whole unit lifetime under normal environmental conditions. Should the units be operated under aggressive environmental conditions, i.e. air containing salt-, phosphate- or ammoniac extremely, a corrosion of the copper- and aluminium components can not be ruled out. The copper- and aluminium components of the KONVEKTA systems are not suitable for such extreme application conditions. We indicate emphatically, that corrosion is not subject to warranties for defects. KONVEKTA does not take over any warranties for defect, neither for corrosion nor for consequential damage resulting there from, nor for damages caused by cleaning the systems with highly compressed or corrosion advancing substances.

## 4. Operation

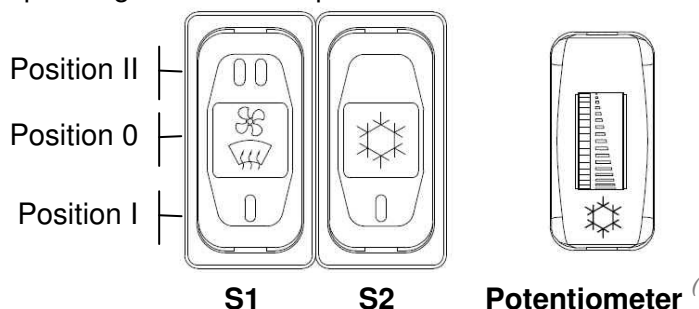


**Danger of accidents!**

- Focussing your attention on the road traffic is of top priority
- Only operate your air conditioning unit when the traffic situation allows it
- Make sure you can clearly recognize and read all operation- and display-elements at any time
- Protect all displays against irritating sun glare and any other optical disturbances
- Please note that the control panel keys have not been designed for heavy stressing
- Excessive or fast pressing of the keys for adjusting the set temperature does not accelerate the cooling down process. It possibly damages the control panel and so affects the general performance of the air-conditioning unit

#### 4.1. Function of the keys

Operating elements are placed on dashboard:



|                      |                     |                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>S1</b>            | Switch ventilation  | Position <b>II</b> -ventilation fast<br>Position <b>0</b> -OFF<br>Position <b>I</b> -ventilation medium |
| <b>S2</b>            | Switch A/C on/off   | Position <b>0</b> -OFF<br>Position <b>I</b> -ON & ventilation slow                                      |
| <b>Potentiometer</b> | Temperature control | Room temperature                                                                                        |

#### 4.2. Operation of a/c system

- Start vehicle engine (refer to orig. operating instruction of the vehicle)
- Switch ON the air conditioning unit by means of switch **S2- A/C** to position “ **I** ”. The compressor starts and blower runs in slow level.
- Adjust air volume by means of switch **S1- ventilation**:  
Position „**I**“ (medium level) resp. „**II**“ (high level).
- If only ventilation is requested, use switch **S1- ventilation** only
- By means of the **Potentiometer** the required room temperature can be pre-chosen.

##### Note:

The compressor can only operate, if switch „ **S2- A/C** “.is in position „**I**“. If the desired temperature is higher than the existing temperature or adjusted temperature is reached, compressor switches off and condenser blowers stop running. If the desired temperature is lower than the existing temperature the compressor switches on.

#### 4.3. Temperature adjustment

- The desired temperature is adjusted by means of the **Potentiometer**.

### 5. Maintenance / Service

Please arrange regular dates for maintenance works and services with a KONVEKTA service station, as indicated in maintenance schedule bus no. [WP07050618](#).

**- Only qualified staff is allowed to carry out these works! -**

For general instructions on repair – and maintenance works please contact via email:

[TKD@konvekta.com](mailto:TKD@konvekta.com)



#### **Danger of accidents!**

Qualified staff in charge of installation and maintenance have to be trained in accordance with EN 378-Part 4 and (EG) No.307/2008 and must strictly follow the legal provisions.

Any works or modifications at the air conditioner which are carried out improperly can lead to malfunction and so endanger operational reliability. We recommend having all works and modifications carried out at an authorized KONVEKTA Service Station<sup>①</sup>. The same applies to the regular maintenance works as prescribed and specified in the maintenance certificate.

Before carrying out any maintenance works at your air conditioning unit, carefully read the KONVEKTA safety provisions (TD00052A<sup>②</sup>) in order to avoid any dangers and accidents!

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<sup>②</sup> Source of supply: **KONVEKTA AG**, P.O. Box 2280, D-34607 Schwalmstadt

### 5.1. Compressor

Observe the oil quantity according to the compressor type (see chapter: "Technical data compressor").

### 5.2. Return air grid

Clean the return air grid in the passenger area monthly **in case of enormous dirt weekly**.

### 5.3. Condenser coil

The condenser coil fins have to be cleaned with compressed air at least once a year, in case of severe soiling more often.

#### **Attention:**

Always keep condenser coil fins clean. Severe soiling causes excess pressure within the a/c-unit system and it automatically stops working.

### 5.4. Troubleshooting

 - Only qualified staff is allowed to carry out these works! -

| Trouble                  | Cause                                                      | Repair <i>only by refrigeration expert</i> <sup>①</sup>                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a/c is not running       | magnetic clutch / compressor is not switched on            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>check inside temperature, adjust new if necessary <sup>②</sup></li> <li>check connections at magnetic clutch</li> </ul> |
|                          | electric connections disconnected                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>check electric connections at switchboard</li> </ul>                                                                    |
|                          | relay defective                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>check relay, replace if necessary</li> </ul>                                                                            |
|                          | defrost thermostat has switched off                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>check evaporator blower, replace if necessary</li> </ul>                                                                |
|                          | outside temperature too low (possible icing of evaporator) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>switch on "ventilation" only</li> </ul>                                                                                 |
|                          | evaporator coil dirty                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clean evaporator coil with compressed air</li> </ul>                                                                    |
|                          | excess pressure (pressure too high)                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>check axial fans</li> <li>check fuses at switchboard</li> <li>clean condenser coil with compressed air</li> </ul>       |
|                          | excess pressure caused by high outside temperature         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>run unit until pressure has stabilized <sup>②</sup></li> </ul>                                                          |
|                          | leakage in a/c unit, lack of refrigerant                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>check a/c unit for leakages</li> <li>refill refrigerant</li> </ul>                                                      |
|                          | low pressure, dryer clogged                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>replace dryer</li> </ul>                                                                                                |
|                          | low pressure, screen of expansion valve clogged            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clean screen; replace dryer</li> </ul>                                                                                  |
| Loud noise at compressor | compressor does not compress                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>check high and low pressure, replace compressor if necessary</li> </ul>                                                 |
|                          | defective bearing at compressor                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>replace either bearing or entire compressor</li> </ul>                                                                  |
|                          | slack V-belt                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>check V-belt at compressor drive</li> </ul>                                                                             |

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<sup>②</sup> by user

## 6. Warranty Conditions

The current „General Warranty Conditions KONVEKTA AG“ will apply. A copy will be furnished by the warranty department. Please contact [gwl@konvekta.com](mailto:gwl@konvekta.com)

## 7. Waste disposal in accordance with legal provisions

**After the phase of use the last proprietor is responsible for the adequate waste management. The environmental regulations in the exporting country must be observed.**

The following list contains the most important regulating literature, valid for the *Federal Rep. of Germany*:

- Resolution for dangerous substances
- Law for waste circulation (KRW/AfgG))
- Resolution for the proofs of utilization and removal
- Criminal Code (StGB) 28th section „criminal acts against the environment“ §326 – Environment jeopardizing waste management
- Law of chemicals § 27 – penal prescriptions
- Resolution for used oil
- Law of water balance
- Resolution for the waste management of old cars and the adaptation of road prescriptions
- Resolution (EC) No. 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council for materials that affect the ozone layer
- Resolution to prohibit certain ozone destroying halogen hydrocarbons.

The used refrigerant endangers the environment. When dealing with refrigerants the existing prescriptions and regulations are to be followed. **Only qualified staff is allowed to carry out these works!**

Water endangering substances - acc. to §§19g-19l - are solid, liquid, and gaseous substances. e.g.: mineral and tar oils (cooling oils), halogen containing organic combinations (refrigerants).

- ® Source of supply:
- Bundesanzeiger
  - Beuth Verlag
  - dtv (Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag)

## 8. History of modification

| Version | Date        | Name       | Remark                                            | File        |
|---------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| A00     | 17.06..2008 | B.Keßler   | Source file                                       | BAKL30T12AA |
| A01     | 14.07.2010  | S. Pfluger | Item 4.1: updated descripton BBZW0048 to BBZW0056 | BAKL30T12AA |
| A02     | 17.12.2015  | B. Keßler  | ....                                              | BAKL30T12AA |
| A03     | 10.05.2017  | B. Keßler  | File completely updated (F-gas....)               | BAKL30T12AA |