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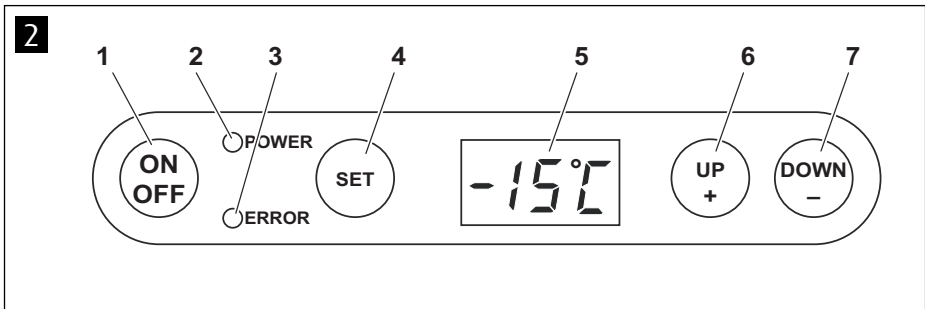
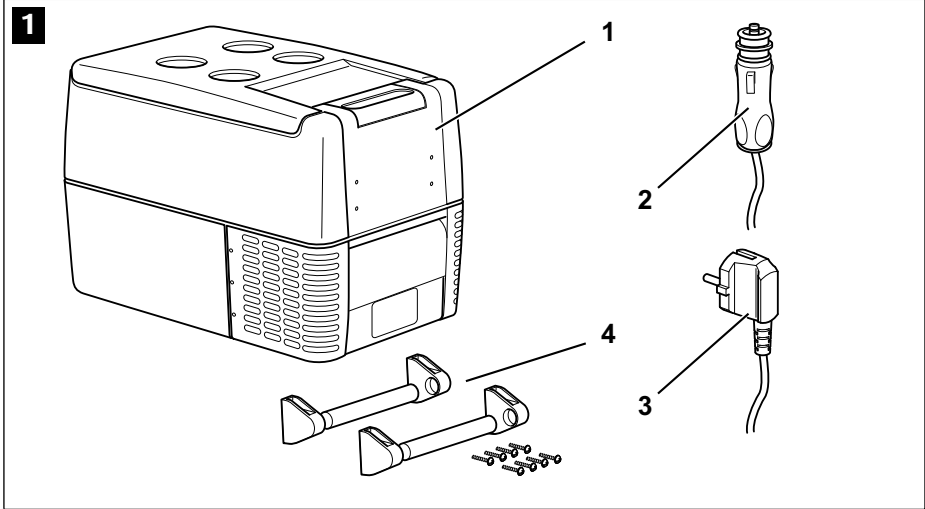
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## Compressor Refrigerator Instruction Manual

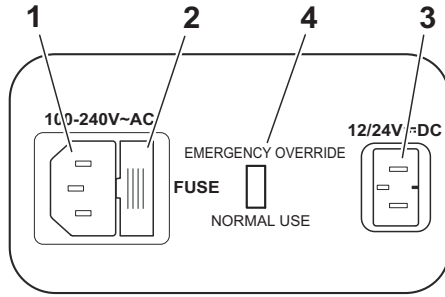
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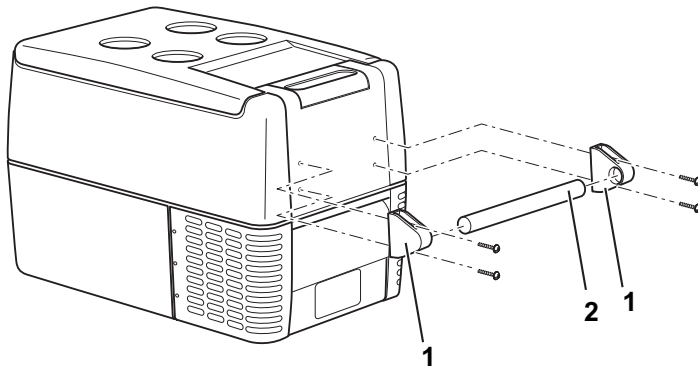
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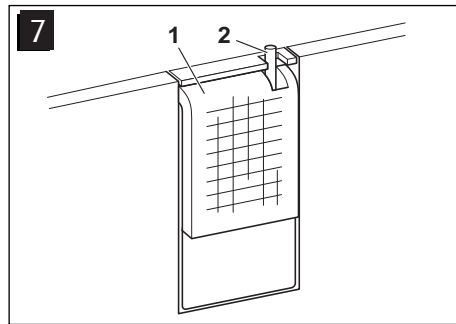
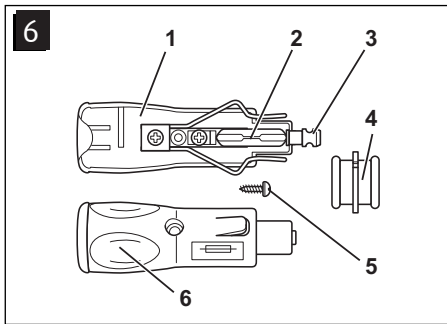
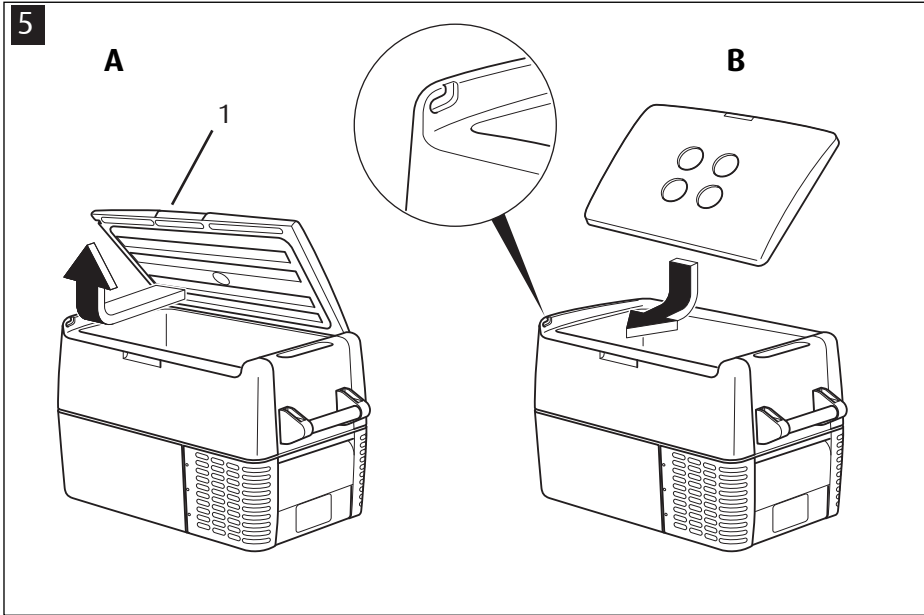


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# 1 Notes on using the manual

The following symbols are used in this operating manual:



**Caution!**

**Safety instruction:** Failure to observe this instruction can cause personal injury or damage the device.



**Caution!**

**Safety instruction:** relating to a danger from an electrical current or voltage. Failure to observe this instruction can cause injury or damage the device and impair its function.



**Note:**

Supplementary information for operating the device.

- Action: This symbol indicates that action is required on your part. The required action is described step-by-step.
- ✓ This symbol indicates the result of an action.

**Fig. 2 1, page 1:** This refers to an element in an illustration. In this case, item 1 in figure 2 on page 1.

**Please observe the following safety instructions.**

# 2 Safety instructions



• **Caution!**

Neither Dometic Australia Pty Ltd nor Outdoor Supacentre Pty Ltd will be held liable for claims for damage resulting from the following:

- Damage to the device resulting from mechanical influences and overvoltage
- Alterations to the device made without the explicit permission of Outdoor Supacentre Pty Ltd
- Use for purposes other than those described in the operating manual.

## 2.1 General safety



### • **Caution – Danger of electrocution!**

- When using the device on boats: If the device is powered by the mains, ensure that the power supply is protected with a ground fault interrupter circuit.
- Check that the voltage specification on the type plate corresponds to that of the energy supply
- Only connect the device as follows:
  - With the cable supplied (Fig. **1** 2, page 1) to the cigarette lighter in the vehicle or to a 12/24 V plug socket in the vehicle
  - or with the enclosed connection cable (Fig. **1** 3, page 1) to the 100-240 V AC mains.
- If the connection cable is damaged, it must be replaced to prevent possible electrical hazards.
- Do not pull the plug out of the cigarette lighter or the socket by the cable.
- Pull out the connection cable:
  - Before cleaning and maintenance
  - After use
  - Before changing a fuse
- Disconnect the cooling device and other power consuming devices from the battery before you connect the battery to a quick charging device. Overvoltage can damage the electronics of the device.



### • **Electronic devices are not toys!**

- Always keep and use the device out of the reach of children.
- Do not operate the device if it is visibly damaged.
  - This device may only be repaired by qualified personnel. Inadequate repairs can lead to considerable hazards.
  - Should your device need to be repaired, please contact customer service.
  - Do not open the refrigerant circuit under any circumstances!
  - The cooler is not suitable for transporting caustic materials or materials containing solvents.
  - Food may only be stored in its original packaging or in suitable containers.

## 2.2 Operating the device safely



- **Caution – Danger of electrocution!**

Do not touch exposed cables with your bare hands. This especially applies when operating the device from an AC mains.

- Before starting the device, ensure that the power supply line and the plug are dry.



- Do not place any electrical devices inside the cooler.
- Set up the device in a dry location where it is protected against splashing water.
- Protect the device and the cable against rain and moisture.
- Do not place the device near naked flames or other heat sources (heaters, direct sunlight, gas ovens etc.)

- **Caution! Danger of overheating!**

Ensure at all times that there is sufficient ventilation so that the heat generated during normal operation is able to dissipate. Ensure that the ventilation slots are not covered. Make sure that the device is sufficiently far away from walls and other objects so that the air can circulate.

- Never immerse the device in water.
- Do not fill the inner container with ice or fluid.



### 3 Scope of delivery

Fig. 1 page1, shows the scope of delivery.

Item	Quantity	Description
1	1	Cooler
2	1	Connection cable for 12/24 VDC connection
3	1	Connection cable for 100 – 240 VAC connection
4	2	Carrying handle, consisting of: – 2 holders – 1 handle – 4 fastening screws
	1	Operating manual

### 4 Intended use



The cooler is suitable for cooling and freezing foods. The device is also suitable for use on boats.



The device is designed to be operated from a 12 VDC or 24 VDC on-board supply socket of a vehicle (e. g. cigarette lighter), boat or caravan as well as from a 100 – 240 V AC mains.



#### **Caution – When cooling perishable medicines!**

If you wish to cool medicines, please check if the cooling capacity of the device is adequate for this purpose.

## 5 Function description

The cooler can chill products, keep them cool as well as freeze them. A low maintenance, CFC-free refrigerant circuit with compressor provides the cooling. The extra strong CFC-free insulation and powerful compressor ensure especially fast cooling.

The cooler is designed for mobile use and can be carried by using two removable carrying handles.

When used on boats, the cooler can withstand a constant heel (inclination) of 30°.

### Scope of functions:

	AKF60
<b>Power supply with priority circuit</b> for connecting to the AC mains	●
<b>Battery monitor</b> for protecting the vehicle battery	3-level
<b>Turbo mode</b> for rapid cooling	●
<b>Display</b> with temperature gauge	●
<b>Temperature setting</b>	With two buttons in steps of 1 °C (2 °F)
<b>Removable carrying handles</b>	●

## 5.1 Operating and display elements

Operating panel (Fig. 2 page 1)

Item	Description	Explanation
1	ON OFF	Switches the cooler on or off when the button is pressed for between one and two seconds
2	POWER	Status indication LED lights up green: Compressor is on LED lights up amber: Compressor is off LED flashes amber: Voltage insufficient
3	ERROR	LED flashes red: Device is switched on but not ready for operation
4	SET	Selects the input mode - Temperature setting - Celsius or Fahrenheit display - Set battery monitor
5	-	Display, shows the information
6	UP +	Press once to increase the value
7	DOWN -	Press once to decrease the value

Connection sockets (Fig. 3 page 2):

Item	Description
1	Connection socket AC voltage supply
2	Fuse holder
3	Connection socket DC voltage supply

## 6 Operation

### 6.1 Before initial use



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**Note**

Before starting your new cooler for the first time, you should clean it inside and outside with a damp cloth for hygienic reasons (please also refer to the chapter "Cleaning and maintenance").

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#### Mounting the handles

The handles are enclosed unassembled. If you wish to attach the handles, proceed as follows:

- Make a handle by putting two holders (Fig. 4 1, page 2) and a handle (Fig. 4 2, page 2) together.
- Fasten the grip with the enclosed screws in the holes provided.

#### Turning the lid around

You can turn the lid around if you want to open the lid from the other side.

To do this, proceed as follows:

- Open the lid and pull it out (Fig. 5 A, page 3).
- Turn the lid.
- Insert the lid in the lid holders on the opposite side of the cooler (Fig. 5 B, page 3).

## Selecting the temperature units – °C or °F

You can switch the temperature display between Celsius and Fahrenheit. This is how to do it:

- Switch on the cooler.
- Press the "SET" button (Fig. 2 4, page 1) twice.
- Use the "UP +" (Fig. 2 6, page 1) and "DOWN -" (Fig. 2 7, page 1) buttons to select Celsius or Fahrenheit.
- ✓ The selected temperature units then appear in the display for a few seconds. The display flashes several times before it returns to the current temperature.

## 6.2 Energy saving tips

- Choose a well ventilated installation location which is protected from direct sunlight.
- Allow hot food to cool down first before you place it into the device.
- Do not open the cooler more often than necessary.
- Do not leave the lid open for longer than necessary.
- Defrost the cooler once a layer of ice forms.
- Avoid unnecessarily low temperatures.

## 6.3 Connecting the cooler

### Connecting to a battery (Vehicle or boat)

The cooler can be operated with 12 V or 24 V DC.



#### Caution – Danger of damaging the device!

Disconnect the cooler and other consumer units from the battery before you connect the battery to a quick charging device. Overvoltage can damage the electronics of the device.

For safety reasons the cooler is equipped with an electronic system to prevent polarity reversal. This protects the cooler against short-circuiting when connecting to a battery.

- Plug the 12/24-V connection cable (Fig 1 2, page 1) into the DC voltage socket, the cigarette lighter or a 12 V or 24 V socket.

### Connecting to a 100–240 V AC mains (E.g. in the home or office)



#### Caution – Danger of electrocution!

Never handle plugs and switches with wet hands or if you are standing on a wet surface.



#### Caution – Danger of electrocution!

If you are operating your cooler on board a boat from a mains connection of 100–240 V AC, you must install a residual current circuit breaker between the 100–240 V AC mains and the cooler. Seek advice from a trained technician.

The cooler has an integrated multi-voltage power supply with priority circuit for connecting to an AC voltage source of 100–240 V. The priority circuit automatically switches the cooler to mains operation, if the device is connected to a 100–240 V AC mains, even if the 12/24 V connection cable is still attached.

When switching between the AC mains and the battery supply, the red LED may light up briefly.

- Plug the 100 – 240 V connection cable (Fig 1 3, page 1) into the AC voltage socket and connect it to the 100 – 240 V AC voltage mains.

## 6.4



### Using the battery monitor

The device is equipped with a multi-level battery monitor that protects your vehicle battery against excessive discharging when the device is connected to the on-board 12/24 V supply.

If the cooler is operated when the vehicle ignition is switched off, the cooler switches off automatically as soon as the supply voltage falls below a set level. The cooler will switch back on once the battery has been recharged to the restart voltage level.



#### Note – during low voltage

When switched off by the battery monitor, the **digital display** (Fig. 2 5, page 1) **goes blank** and the power LED (Fig. 2 2, page 1) flashes amber.



#### Caution – Danger of damage!

When switched off by the battery monitor, the battery will no longer be fully charged. Avoid starting repeatedly or operating current consumers without longer charging phases. Ensure that the battery is recharged.

In “HIGH” mode, the battery monitor responds faster than at the levels “LOW” and “MED” (see the following table).

Battery monitor mode	AFK60		
	LOW	MED	HIGH
Switch-off voltage at 12 V	10.1 V	11.4 V	11.8 V
Restart voltage at 12 V	11.1 V	12.2 V	12.6 V
Switch-off voltage at 24 V	21.5 V	24.1 V	24.6 V
Restart voltage at 24 V	22.9 V	25.3 V	26.2 V

The method of battery mode selection follows:

- Switch on the cooler.
- Press the "SET" button (Fig. 2 4, page 1) three times.
- Use the "UP +" (Fig. 2 6, page 1) and "DOWN -" (Fig. 2 7, page 2) buttons to select the battery monitor mode.
- Digital display will be as follows.



- ✓ The selected mode then appears in the display for a few seconds. The display flashes several times before it returns to the current temperature.



**Note**

When the cooler is supplied by the starter battery, select the battery monitor mode "HIGH". If the cooler is connected to a supply battery, the battery monitor mode "LOW" will suffice. If you wish to operate the cooler from the AC mains, set the battery monitor to the "LOW" position.

**6.5 Using the cooler**



**Caution – Danger of overheating!**

Ensure at all times that there is sufficient ventilation so that the heat generated during operation can dissipate. Ensure that the ventilation slots are not covered. Make sure that the device is sufficiently far away from walls and other objects so that the air can circulate.

- Place the cooler on a firm foundation. Make sure that the ventilation slots are not covered and that the heated air can dissipate.
- Close the cooler, see "Connecting the cooler".



**Note**

If you wish to operate the cooler from the AC mains, set the battery monitor to the "LOW" position.



**Caution – Danger from excessively low temperature!**

Ensure that the only objects placed in the cooler are those intended to be cooled at the selected temperature.



- Press the "ON/OFF" button (Fig. 2 1, page 1) and hold down for between one and two seconds.
- ✓ The "POWER" LED lights up.
- ✓ The display (Fig. 2 5, page 1) switches on and shows the current temperature.



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**Note – Displayed temperatures.**

The temperature displayed is that of the middle of the large interior compartment.

Temperatures elsewhere in the compartment (away from centre) will deviate from the displayed temperature.

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- ✓ The cooler starts cooling the interior.

**Locking the cooler**

- Close the lid.
- Press the lock (Fig. 5 1, page 3) down, until it latches in place audibly.

## 6.6 Setting the temperature

- Press the "SET" button (Fig. 4 4, page 2) once.
- Use the "UP +" (Fig. 4 6, page 2) and "DOWN -" (Fig. 4 7, page 2) buttons to select the cooling temperature.
- ✓ The cooling temperature appears in the display for a few seconds. The display flashes several times and then the current temperature is displayed again.

## 6.7 Using The Emergency Switch

- The emergency override switch (Fig. 3 4, page 2) is located in the connection panel.
- For normal operation the switch should be in the 'NORMAL USE' position.
- In the unlikely event of an electronic control failure slide the Switch to 'EMERGENCY OVERRIDE'.

**NOTE:** in this position the appliance will run all the time and will therefore perform as a freezer only.

## 6.8 Switching off the cooler

- Empty the cooler.
- Switch the cooler off.
- Pull out the connection cable.

If you do not want to use the cooler for a longer period of time:

- Leave the lid slightly open. This prevents odour build-up.

## 6.9 Defrosting the cooler

Humidity can form frost in the interior of the cooling device or on the evaporator. This reduces the cooling capacity. Defrost the device in good time to avoid this.



### **Caution – Danger of damaging the device!**

Never use hard or pointed tools to remove ice or to loosen objects which have frozen in place.

To defrost the cooler, proceed as follows:

- Take out the contents of the cooling device.
- If necessary, place them in another cooling device to keep them cool.
- Switch off the device.
- Leave the cover open.
- Wipe off the defrosted water.

## 6.10 Replacing the device fuse (240V)



### **Caution – Danger of electrocution!**

Disconnect the connection cable before you replace the device fuse.

- Pull off the connection cable.
- Pry out the fuse insert (Fig. 6 2, page 3) with a screwdriver.
- Replace the defective fuse with a new one that has the same rating (T4,0AL 250V).
- Press the fuse insert back into the housing.

## 6.11 Replacing the plug fuse (12/24 V)

- Pull the adapter sleeve (Fig. 6 4, page 3) off of the plug.
- Unscrew the screw (Fig. 6 5, page 3) out of the upper half of the housing (Fig. 6 1, page 3).
- Carefully raise the upper half of the housing from the lower (Fig. 6 6, page 3) half.
- Take out the contact pin (Fig. 6 3, page 3).
- Replace the defective fuse (Fig. 6 2, page 3) with a new one that has the same rating (8A 32V).
- Re-assemble the plug in the reverse order.

## 6.12 Replacing the light bulb

- Press the switch pin (Fig. 7 2, page 3) downwards so that the transparent part (Fig. 7 1, page 3) of the lamp can be removed at the front.
- Replace the light bulb ensuring that:
  - i) the LED's inside the bulb face toward the transparent cover
  - ii) the polarity is correct. Test for operation and if the new bulb does not work fit it the other way around.
- Press the lamp back into the housing.

## 7 Cleaning and maintenance



### Caution – Danger of electrocution!

Always pull out the mains plug before you clean and service the device.



### Caution – Danger of damaging the device!

Never clean the device under running water or in dish water.

Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or hard objects during cleaning as these can damage the device.

Never use brushes, scouring pads or hard or pointed tools to remove ice or to loosen objects which have frozen in place.

- Occasionally clean the inside of the device with a damp cloth.

## 8 Warranty

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### Warranty period:

Full 12 month warranty from date of purchase against all manufacturing defects.

### What does the warranty cover?:

Under normal consumer usage conditions, this warranty covers:

- a. Any defect in design or manufacture which results in the product failing to perform substantially as described in authorised advertising or literature.

b. We will either repair or replace the product at our discretion providing that the fault is found to have been caused by a design or manufacturing defect and not misuse or tampering.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. The benefits provided to you as the consumer by this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies available to you under the law.

**The warranty does not cover:**

- a. Any damage resulting from improper use, such as extreme misuse or serious water damage.
- b. Damage caused by connecting your product to the wrong power source.
- c. Faulty installation or modification made during installation.
- d. The cost of removing and reinstalling a built in product.
- e. Travel and/or other expenses due to customer remote location.
- f. TRANSPORT CHARGES and damage in transit. It is your responsibility to deliver and pick up your product via one of our service points, including any costs associated with the postage of your repair or replacement product should you not be able to arrange in person. If you do freight your product, we recommend that you insure against loss or damage.
- g. Any loss directly or indirectly associated with the product failing to operate.

If the product is defective, please take it to the nearest authorised repair agent (See contact details at end of manual).  
For warranty repair processing, please present copy of the receipt with purchase date.

## 9 Troubleshooting

Fault	Possible cause	Suggested remedy
Device does not function, Power LED does not glow.	There is no voltage present in the 12/24 V socket (cigarette lighter) in your vehicle.	The ignition must be switched on in most vehicles to apply current to the cigarette lighter.
	No voltage present in the AC voltage socket.	Try using another plug socket.
	The device fuse is defective.	Replace the device fuse, see "Replacing the device fuse".
	The integrated mains adapter is defective.	This can only be repaired by an authorised repair centre.
The device does not cool (plug is inserted, "POWER" LED is lit).	Defective component.	This can only be repaired by an authorised authorised repair centre.
The device does not cool (plug is inserted, "POWER" LED flashes + digital display blank).	Battery voltage is too low.	Test the battery and charge it as needed.
The device does not cool (plug is inserted, "ERROR" LED flashes).	The device has switched off due to an internal fault.	This can only be repaired by an authorised repair centre.
When operating from the 12/24-V socket (cigarette lighter): The ignition is on and the device is not working and the LED is not lit.	The cigarette lighter socket is dirty. This results in a poor electrical contact.	If the plug of your cooler becomes very warm in the cigarette lighter socket, either the lighter socket must be cleaned or the plug has not been assembled correctly.
	The fuse of the 12/24 V plug has blown.	Replace the fuse in the cigarette lighter plug, see "Replacing the plug fuse (12/24 V)".
	The vehicle fuse has blown.	Replace the vehicle's 12/24 V socket fuse (usually 15 A). Please refer to your vehicle's operating manual.
The display shows an error message (e.g. "Err1") and the device does not cool.	The device has switched off due to an internal fault.	This can only be repaired by an authorised repair centre.

## 10 Disposal

- Place the packaging material in the appropriate recycling waste bins wherever possible.



If you wish to finally dispose of the device, ask your local recycling centre or specialist dealer for details about how to do this in accordance with the applicable disposal regulations.

## 11 Technical data

	<b>AFK60</b>
Overall capacity:	59 litres
Connection voltage:	12/24 V DC and 100-240 V AC
Rated current:	7.0 A
- 12 VDC:	3.0 A
- 24 VDC:	
- 100-240 VAC:	1.3 to 0.7 A
Cooling range:	+10 °C to -18 °C (+50 °F to 0 °F)
Dimensions (WxHxD) in mm:	630x580x360
Weight:	21.5 kg



### Note

If the ambient temperature is above 32°C (90 °F), the minimum temperature cannot be attained.

Versions and delivery options may vary due to technical modifications. This device is CFC-free. The coolant circuit contains R134a.



For warranty service & technical enquiries please call  
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to locate your nearest Service Agent and place your claim through the Service Agent.