

INSTALLATION AND USER MANUAL FOR 230V ESC UNITS













# THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING OUR **MBC MARINE PRODUCT!**

Professional installation is the key to efficient and safe operation of the equipment so please read the following installation and operating instructions carefully before installing the unit.

Before starting the installation, make sure that the shipping box and the air conditioner are intact. DO NOT use a broken or damaged product.

If the product is damaged, return the product to the place of purchase.

Before the installation please check all parts are in the box and the goods are not injured:

- A/C unit
- Display
- 5m I AN cable
- Temperature sensor
- 4 pcs. mounting bracket

## WARNING:



Installation of the system should only be carried out by qualified personnel with appropriate knowledge. The following information is intended for technicians who are familiar with applicable guidelines and relevant safety regulations and precautions. For warranty professional and proper installation specifications are essential. If you do not have the necessary knowledge, entrust the installation to a specialist! It is important to use the appliance only for its intended purpose and in compliance with the relevant regulations.



#### **ATTENTION!!**

**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS:** 

Ignoring this information may cause material damage and may have adverse impact to the operation of this product.

#### WARNING!

**Safety information:** Ignoring these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

#### CAUTION!



Safety information: Ignoring this instruction can cause serious injury.

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# PART 1. SAFETY AND FIRE PROTECTION WARNINGS



#### SAFETY INFORMATION:

The manufacturer assumes no liability for damage to the device in the following cases:

- Installation or connection failure
- · Damage to the product due to mechanical impact and over voltage
- Modification of the product without the express written permission of the manufacturer
- Unusual use, differing from standards



#### FIRE PROTECTION WARNING:

Installation and maintenance of the unit may be dangerous due to pressurized copper pipes and electrical equipment. When working on the unit, always take the safety precautions into account and wear protective goggles during installation, use work gloves and place a fire extinguisher near the work area!



#### SAFETY WARNING:

It is strictly forbidden to install the air conditioning unit in a place where it is possible for the equipment to deliver carbon monoxide, harmful gas of the engine or any other toxic substance inside the boat.

#### **ELECTRICAL SCHOCK WARNING:**



There are components of the unit that are powered by 230 V AC during operation. If the device is connected to a power source, disconnect the power supply at the main switchboard or at the power source before opening the electric box. Failure to do so may

result in personal injury or even death! To minimise the risk of electric shock and personal injury, ground the equipment properly! The equipment meets the relevant fire protection requirements. The device must not

be installed in premises where petrol engines, tanks, LPG / CPG cylinders, regulators, valves, fuel lines or connectors can be found!



# **PART 2. INSTALLATION GUIDE, INSTALLATION PLAN**

Before starting the installation it is important to plan the location of all the components of the system in advance, including:

- marine a/c units and electric box.
- · air ducts and water pipes,
- location of the sea water pump,
- the drainage of drop water and its removal from the boat,
- sea water intakes/outlets,
- electrical connections,
- and the display location.



#### WARNING!

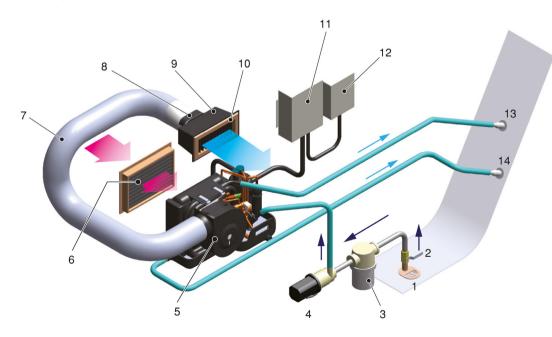
Start the installation only if the location of each unit complies with the relevant regulations. At planning, make sure that there is enough space for subsequent installation and maintenance work.



# PLACEMENT OF THE AIR-CONDITIONING UNIT

#### **TYPICAL INSTALLATION:**

See the picture below for the installation of a self-contained air conditioner unit.



- 1. Scoop Type Thru-Hull
- 2. Ball Valve
- 3. Sea Water Strainer
- 4. Sea Wtaer pump
- 5. A/C unit
- 6. Return Air Grille
- 7. Flexible Duct
- 8. Duct Ring
- 9. Transistion Box
- 10. Supply Air Grille
- 11. Control Box
- 12. Starting Booster Outlet
- 13. Sea Water Outlet
- 14. Drain Outlet



# INSTALLATION GUIDE



#### SAFETY WARNING!

IDo not install the air conditioner in the bilge or engine compartment of the boat and make sure that the selected place is properly blocked from gases and vapours coming from these spaces.

The air conditioner unit should be placed on a horizontal surface (e.g. at the bottom of a cabinet or seat) and if pos-

sible it should be raised by 1-2 cm on one side to facilitate drainage of condensed water from the drain pan. The device can be installed to the selected place crosswise or lengthwise but it is important to ensure the continuous air supply of the device and within the condenser unit. Place the device so that you can have access for future service and maintenance.

#### FIXING THE FLECTRICAL BOX

Install the electric box on a dry, flat, solid surface within 1 m of the air conditioning unit. Use the appropriate size of screws to securely fix the electrical box



#### WARNING!

Do not direct the drain pipe to such part of the boat that does not have a water intake. The method of condensate discharge differs by ship type therefore removing the drain water from the boat is not part of the standard marine air conditioning unit.

#### INSTALLING THE DISPLAY

Before installing the display observe the following guidelines: Install the control panel only on a surface that is situated higher than the center of the cabin and is protected from external and internal heat and light sources. Only under these conditions the built-in sensor can measure the cabin temperature accurately.

Do not install the display in a place:

- with direct sunlight,
- near heat producing equipment,
- in a partition wall where there is possible outflow of heat behind the panel,
- under or above the air intake or outlet grids.

#### INSTALLING THE REMOTE TEMPERATURE SENSOR (Mandatory)

The temperature of the room to be cooled must be measured for the appliance to operate. To measure this accurately, the external temperature sensor (black wire with copper sensor) supplied in the package must be connected to the Al1 socket on the printed circuit board.



#### MARINE A/C UNIT DROP WATER DRAIN

The unit produces condensate in COOLING mode which is collected by the drain pan of the unit. The place of the marine a/c unit should be selected so that the condensate drainage resulting from operation should be always ensured. The condensed water collected in the drain pan must be led through the drain discharge (pipeline) to the bilge of the boat possibly directly near to the boat's automatic bilge pump.

If the air conditioner is installed in a place where it is not possible to let the drain water directly into the bilge then it must be collected and pumped out. When installing a drain pump unit do not combine the drain pump's outlet with the outlets of other systems.

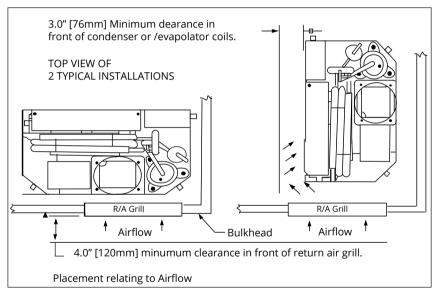


# **AIR SUPPLY OF THE UNIT**

The proper air supply of the unit is essential for the operation of the appliance so when installing the air inlet consider the air volume demand of the certain type and choose the size of the air inlet according to the unit's specifications!

During installation keep a minimum distance of 60mm between the unit and the boat's furniture.

When positioning the unit pay attention to keep the compressor unit as far from the air inlet as possible to minimise noise level. The air conditioning unit may also be placed so that the built-in air inlet is not in the same air chamber with the unit but in this case free air flow must be ensured.





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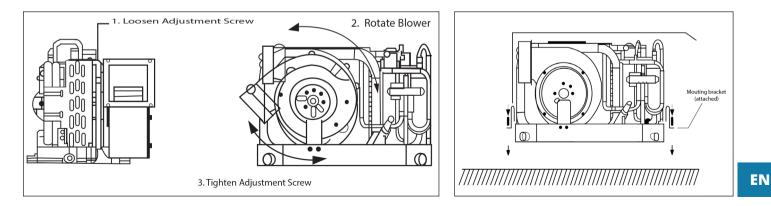
Lack of air supply leads to malfunction or even failure of the unit!



# SETTING THE FAN'S AIR OUTLET

# **MOUNTING THE MARINE A/C UNIT**

Before installation (if necessary) set the fan in the direction which allows the most direct airflow through the air pipes. The air outlet direction of the unit's fan can be adjusted horizontally or vertically. Adjust the air outlet position by loosening the fixing screw and tightly fasten the fixing screw after positioning the outlet to the optimum position. See Figure 3. The basic package of the unit has 4 mounting brackets. During installation - if possible - these should be positioned at equal distance on the edge of the drop pan. If the space available allows you mount the unit so that it is 2 cm higher on one side helping the condensate to drain.





# **INSTALLING THE AIR DUCT**

# INSTALLING THE AIR OUTLET

Unimpeded air flow is of paramount importance for the system to achieve its proper performance. Always use the right size and quality of air duct with heat and sound insulation designed for air conditioning. During the installation the air duct must be protected from any damage and as far as possible be placed with the smallest branching and bends also built in tensely.

The total length of the air duct must not exceed 4 meters. Systems are sensitive to air reduction, (e.g. from 150/100) which may result reduction of air flow efficiency.

Damaged or clogged air ducts obstruct the airflow, and reducing system of performance. If the airduct is damaged during installation or during subsequent use, it must be repaired or replaced. For better efficiency place the unit's air outlets as high as possible in the boat and also set the air vents slats up. By connecting a branched profile it is also possible to connect more air outlets to the unit. When using the branching piece the air distribution must be adjusted beforehand even before the pipes are installed by using the air deflector blade in the section.



#### WARNING!

The air outlet must not be directed towards the air intake as short circulating cycles can lead to a loss of performance!



#### WARNING!

Systems are sensitive to air reductions, (e.g. from 150mm to 100mm) which result reduction of air flow efficiency.

During installation, avoid 90°-180° curves on the air duct because the bends are reduce the airflow by 25%)



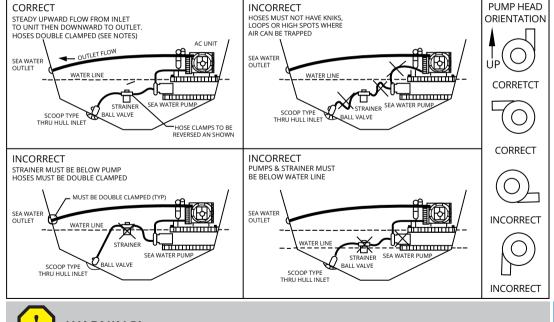
# THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE UNIT



#### **SAFETY NOTICE!**

If you do not have sufficient training to install the water system of the unit consult a qualified boat technician. In saltwater environment - in case of longer stops - it is recommended to remove seawater from the system. Frost protection should be applied during fresh water use below -5C!

Follow the guidelines below to properly install the water system of the marine air conditioner unit.See pictures below:



WARNING! Do not use the system if the sea water below 7 celsius!



#### MAGNETIC DRIVEN PUMP PLACEMENT:

The place of the centrifugal pump and the water strainer should be chosen to be at least 30 cm below the waterline. The water pump can be installed horizontally or vertically. The centrifugal pump must be filled with water before first use.!

If a self-priming pump is used, the circulation pump and the water strainer can be placed above the waterline but due to higher noise level preferably in a place where it does not disturb the living space of the boat. (Engine – room, compartments under seating surfaces, etc.)

## WATER INLET AND OUTLET PROFILES:



#### WARNING!

Do not install the water outlet from the water inlet within a distance of 150cm, because short circulating cycles may lead to a decrease in the performance of the device!



#### SAFETY WARNING!

- The water system must have a direct shut off after the water inlet profile for the event of a malfunction or maintenance. Without a shut-off valve the system is life-threatening!
- Do not share the water supply and water flow of the air conditioning system with other systems (eg toilet, motor)!

The water-inlet must be positioned as deep as possible on the bottom of the boat. For better efficiency it is important to make sure to have the coldest water possible in the condenser. Install the water outlet over the water-line by maximum 150mm. The water drain should not be installed underneath the waterline as then the water circulation cannot be controlled.

## WATER PIPES AND WATER STRAINER:



## **IMPORTANT WARNING:**

without installing a ball valve the system is life-threatening!

Do not operate the system without a water strainer! Operation of the system without a water strainer will cause failure of the water pump and later the entire system failure. Replace the plastic case water strainer every 2 years! The water system must be able to be shut down during malfunction or maintenance so

For the water piping use a plastic water hose with high-grade steel spiral reinforcement that is resistant to cross-sectional reduction during bending and twisting.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BUILDING UP OF THE WATER SYSTEM:

- Install the water intake fitting as deeply as possible and as low and close to the keel as possible. It is important to place the water-intake fitting so it can be easily accessible . When drilling the hull, ensure that the drill is of the correct size.
- Seal the inlet with sealant suitable for boats and underwater use. (Follow the instructions of the manufacturer of the sealant!)
- Attach a ball valve to the water inlet fitting and install the bronze hose end on the ball valve. The water system must be able to be shut down therefore without installing a ball valve the system is life-threatening!



- Place the water strainer so that it remains accessible during cleaning following the flow direction on the water strainer.
- Connect the water pipe from the water inlet fitting to the water strainer, from the water strainer to the pump and then to the lower condenser input marked with an arrow of the marine a/c unit.
- Connect the water pipe from the condenser outlet to the water outlet fitting.
- Seal the outlet with sealant suitable for boats and underwater use. (Follow the instructions of the manufacturer of the sealant!)
- $\cdot$  During the installation of the water piping all kinds of bends, loops and use of 90 ° profiles should be avoided.
- Use thread sealing cord for all metal threaded connections. (Loctite 55)
- Connect a ground wire to the metal parts that come in contact with seawater including the seawater inlet and the air conditioner.
- When putting the boat in water check the sealing of the built-in fittings, connectors and connections.

## GALVANIC CORROSION AND PROTECTION:

All metal components that come into contact with seawater including the water inlet fitting, the seawater pump, and the air conditioning unit's tray (if made by inox) must be connected to the boat's grounding system.

# PART 3. OPERATION - CONTROL

Before starting to operate the device check the entire system as follows:

#### **GENERAL CONTROL:**

Check that there are no leaks in the water system.

- Check that the condensate can flow into the bilge; Fill water into the drain pan and check for unhindered water flow to the bilge and water basin. There should not be more than 2-3 cm of water left in the pan.
- Make sure that the air ducts their insulation are properly aligned.
- Make sure that the air duct is clean to avoid damaging of the device.
- Before starting the machine for the first time check that the ball valves on the water system are open.
- Make sure that the unit's compressor does not emit any metallic or vibrating sound when it is switched on. If so, adjust a few turns of the nuts (3 pc) on the compressor's base, but do not tighten the compressor to a tight, rigid position. It is important to maintain that the compressor moves free on the rubber beds as these rubber bucks are responsible for absorbing the vibration of the compressor.

#### ELECTRIC CONTROL:

- Check that the power source meets the rating instructions and the power requirements of the device.
- Check that the current and control circuit are properly connected, properly grounded, and that all connections are secure.
- Check that 230V / 50Hz power supply comes to the unit.

It is reccommend to install a sacrificial anode (zinc or aluminum) upstream of the seawater pump to protect the system – particularly the condenser – from corrosion. MBC Marine assumes no liability for any damage caused by electrolysis or corrosion if no sacrificial anode or grounding protection is installed in the system.



# **PART 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Use the touch buttons on the keypad to set the operating mode, fan speed, and desired temperature. The display also provides information on the operation of the equipment for each operating mode as follows:





3 way valve is in operation 🗽 ventilator is in operation



compressor is in operation



water circulation pump is in operation

You can set the following functions with the touchpad buttons on the keypad:

- with OFF and ON to turn off and on the device.
- to acquire the desired temperature
- to select the mode
- to control the fan speed.

#### OFF and ON

Press and release the button to turn the device on or off.

#### **MODE Selecting**

Press MODE to select the desired operating mode:

**COOL** (cooling)

**HEAT** (heating)

FAN (vent)



VENTILATOR

Press the button to select automatic or manual fan mode. In manual fan mode by pressing the fan button again will cause the fan speed to be higher first and lower afterwards and then it will return to AUTO mode. In AUTO mode the fan speed is controlled by a microprocessor depending on the difference between the set value and the internal temperature.

UP ( $\Lambda$ ) Press and release the button to display the set value. Press and hold the UP button to continuously increase the set value. Pressing the button increases the previous value by one step.

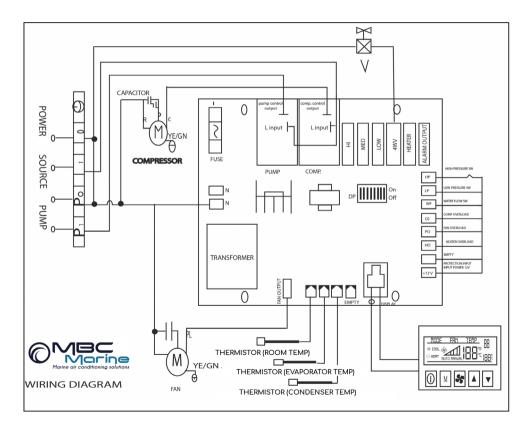
DOWN ( $\mathbf{V}$ ) Press and release the button to display the set value. Press and hold the DOWN button to continuously decrease the set value. Pressing the button reduces the previous value by one step.

## WARNING!

Wait at least 10 seconds to switch between each mode because the coolant flowing in the system needs time to return to the normal pressure volume.

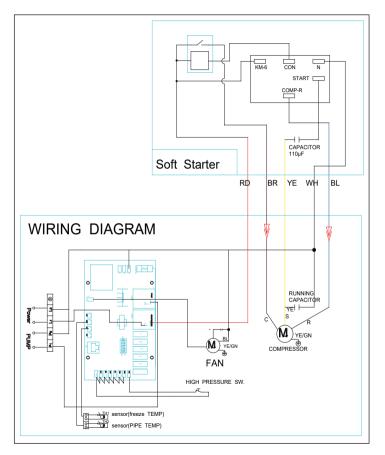


# PART 5. WIRING DIAGRAM (230V UNITS SSC SCP)



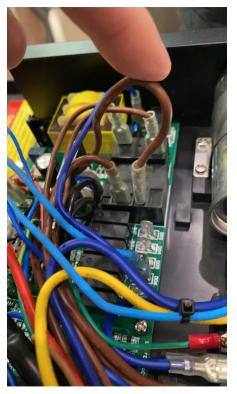


# IN CASE OF SOFT STARTERS USAGE









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# **PART 6. TROUBLESHOOTING**

The electronic control of the unit detects possible errors and categories them as follows:

- device failure after troubleshooting the device will restart automatically.
- system failure after troubleshooting the device will restart automatically.
- · serious device failure specialist is needed for troubleshooting.
- serious system failure, specialist is needed for troubleshooting.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCESS

Identifying Installation Errors:

In many cases, system malfunctions are caused by improper installation (e.g., incorrect pipe length, restricted air duct, improperly sized return grille).

#### TROUBLESHOOTING STEPS:

Examine Environmental Factors - Check seawater temperature, local power supply stability, and airflow conditions.

Conduct a Detailed Installation Inspection - Verify that the installation meets the specifications outlined in the manual.

Check System Operation - Proceed with system diagnostics only if the first two factors are confirmed to be in order.



# **PART 7. ERROR CODES TABLE**

| ERROR<br>CODE | ERROR DESCRIPTIONS                     | ISSUE  | THREATMENTS                                   | RESUMES  |   |
|---------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1             | Return air temperature<br>sensor error | The temperature sensor is broken   | Turn off the system                           | The device shall restart automatically   | device failure - after trouble- shooting the device will restart automatically.   |
| 2             | Evaporator temperature<br>sensor error | The temperature sensor is broken   | Turn off the system                           | The device shall restart automatically   | device failure - after trouble- shooting the device will restart automatically.   |
| 3             | Condenser temperature sensor error     | The temperature sensor is broken   | Turn off the system                           | After resolving the error, the system restarts automatically                             | device failure - after trouble- shooting the device will restart automatically.   |
| 4             | Overheated evaporator protection       | Compressor stops due to high tempera- ture of radiator, in heating mode              | it is normal if the sea<br>water is below 15C | After resolving the system restarts automatically  | device failure - after trouble- shooting the device will restart automatically.   |
| 5             | Coolant leak malfunction               | Breakage of gas piping   | Turn off the system                           | Do not use the system, contact a technician  | <ul> <li>serious device failure - specialist is needed for<br/>troubleshooting.</li> </ul>  |
| 6             | Compressor overheating                 | Coolant leak or faulty water circulation   | Turn off the system                           | Do not use the system, contact a technician  | <ul> <li>serious device failure - specialist is needed for<br/>troubleshooting.</li> </ul>  |
| 8             | GAS pressure malfunction               | Refrigerant high-pressure protection   | The compressor turns off                      | "Check the cooling water flow<br>Check the air flow volume<br>Check the gas in the unit" | "system failure - after trouble- shooting the unit<br>will restart automatically.<br>• serious device failure - specialist is needed for<br>troubleshooting." |
| 9             | Evaporator temperature protection      | The evaporator is icing  | The compressor turns off                      | After resolving the defrosting, the compressor restarts automatically                    | system failure - after trouble- shooting the unit will restart automatically.   |
| 10            | Sea water temperature protection       | "- High water temp. in cooling<br>mode<br>- Low water temp. in heating<br>mode"      | The compressor turns off                      | "Increase the cooling water flow<br>Do not use the unit in 7c sea water<br>degree below" | system failure - after trouble- shooting the unit will restart automatically.   |
| 11            | Incorrect connection                   |  | AI2 & AI3 sensor connectors are switched      | While unit is off, check for connectors are in the correct labeled spot                  | system failure - after trouble- shooting the unit will restart automatically.   |
| 12            | Compressor overcurrent malfunction     | Compressor is very hot or doesn't work   | Compressor stops                              | "No seawater circuit<br>Seawater pump is broken<br>Voltage drop<br>Compressor trouble"   | system failure - after trouble- shooting the unit will restart automatically.   |
| 15            | Communication failture                 | The display does not show the room temperature, or the touch screen doesn't respond. | Turn off the system                           | "Check the LAN cable<br>Replace the main board<br>Replace the display"                   | system failure - after trouble- shooting the unit will restart automatically.   |



# PART 8. WARRANTY

## NOTE!

Failure to properly ground and connect the unit to the water system or the electrical system and improper installation work will void the warranty.

MBC Marine provides a limited warranty for its marine air conditioning systems, covering defects in materials and workmanship.

The purpose of this warranty is to ensure the reliable and proper operation of the unit for the original end-user within the defined warranty period.

If a product is found to have a verified defect in material or workmanship during the warranty period, MBC Marine, at its sole discretion, may repair or replace the defective component(s), or refund the purchase price partially or in full.

Warranty Period

The warranty duration is as follows:

For registered units installed by an official MBC partner: 2 years full warranty.

For unregistered units or those not installed by an MBC partner: 1 year (first 6 months include parts and labor; last 6 months cover parts only).

# PART 9. TECHNICAL DATA

| UNIT PARAMETERS                                      |           | ESC06 | ESC08 | ESC10 | ESC13 | ESC16 | ESC24 |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cooling capacity                                     | Btu/h     | 6000  | 8000  | 10000 | 13000 | 16000 | 24000 |
| Heating acity  | Btu/h     | 6500  | 8700  | 11000 | 13800 | 17600 | 26400 |
| Power source   | 230V/50Hz |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Input power (kW)                                     | Cooling   | 0.51  | 0.74  | 0.78  | 1.01  | 1.17  | 1.75  |
|  | Heating   | 0.66  | 0.86  | 1,05  | 1.28  | 1.56  | 2.2   |
| Amp Draw (A)   | Cooling   | 4.5   | 3.3   | 3.5   | 4.2   | 5.1   | 7.9   |
|  | Heating   | 5.8   | 3.7   | 4     | 5.2   | 6.5   | 9.9   |
| Air flow (m3/h                                       | High      | 380   | 420   | 500   | 580   | 730   | 1200  |
|  | Middle    | 305   | 350   | 405   | 495   | 610   | 1080  |
|  | Low       | 210   | 280   | 350   | 410   | 520   | 900   |
| Refrigerant  | R-32      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Dimension  | Height    | 320   | 320   | 322   | 350   | 360   | 430   |
|  | Width     | 400   | 480   | 480   | 480   | 500   | 690   |
|  | Depth     | 238   | 285   | 285   | 285   | 315   | 448   |
| Minimum air Duct<br>Size (mm)                        |           | 100   | 100   | 125   | 125   | 150   | 200   |
| Minimum Return Air<br>Grille Size (cm <sup>2</sup> ) |           | 300   | 300   | 450   | 450   | 510   | 720   |
| Minimum Supply Air<br>Grille Size (cm <sup>2</sup> ) |           | 750   | 750   | 800   | 800   | 1030  | 1400  |
| Drain Connection Size                                |           | DN20  | DN20  | DN20  | DN20  | DN20  | DN20  |
| Seawater pipe  |           | 5/8″  | 5/8″  | 5/8″  | 5/8″  | 5/8″  | 5/8″  |
| Net Weight (kg)                                      |           | 17.5  | 20    | 25.5  | 26.5  | 29.5  | 58    |

#### CE MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Name and address of manufacturer: MBC Marine Ltd., Vízesés st. 8/A Budapest, 1028 08 November 2019

We hereby certify that the designing and manufacturing of

#### Marine air conditioning units

were performed in accordance with the following specifications of the following standards: EN 55014-1 2011/65/EC ( RoHS), EN 55022, EN 55024,, EN 61000, EN 60950-1, EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-18.

According to the above, the product :

Marine air conditioner: ESC06 - ESC08 - ESC10 - ESC13 - ESC16 - ESC24 CONFIRMS

to the specifications of standards and directives and to the conditions of healthy and safe use indicated below:

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NAME OF DIRECTIVE

Manufactured and marketed fixture conform to the specifications indicated above as the following:

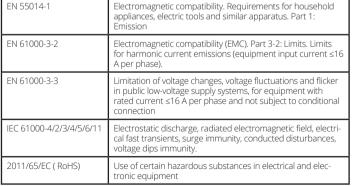
| PRODUCT FEATURES  | RESULT | TESTING/EVALUATION METHOD             |  |
|---|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Disturbance power emission  | Pass   | EN 55014-1                            |  |
| Harmonic current emission   | Pass   | EN 61000-3-2:2006 + A1: 2009 +A2:2009 |  |
| Voltage fluctuations and flicker  | Pass   | EN 61000-3-3:2008                     |  |
| Electrostatic discharge, radiated<br>electromagnetic field, electrical<br>fast transients, surge immunity,<br>conducted disturbances, voltage<br>dips immunity. | Pass   | IEC 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/11              |  |
| Hazardous substances contents   | Pass   | Chemical quantitative analysis        |  |

These directives apply to full compliance with the installation and operating instructions issued by MBC Marine.

#### The data here in above are verified by:

MBC Marine Ltd., Vízesés str. 8/A., Budapest, 1028

Last two digits of the year of CE marking: 19



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Executive Director

