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Whynter elite arc-122ds review

Whynter Elite ARC-122 DS is a portable dual hose air conditioner that offers a cooling capacity of 12,000 BTU. This air conditioner has incredible features, such as a dehumidifier, an adjustable digital thermostat, a remote control and a 24-hour programmable timer. This unit can be used for cooling, dehumidification and air circulation in the room. It is suitable for use in offices, server rooms, classrooms, garages, workshops, bedrooms, living rooms and other spaces. Its compact size and dual hose system allow for better use of space and efficient cooling. If you've identified the Elite ARC-122 DS dual-host portable air conditioner as a suitable solution for your air conditioning needs, you're most likely looking for more information about it, especially features, performance, strengths and weaknesses. The information we've compiled will certainly help you make a well-informed decision. Without much dove, let's start with its characteristics. Description Elite ARC-122DS by WhynterThe Whynter Elite ARC-122 DS is an impressive air conditioner with a cooling capacity of 12,000 BTU. The manufacturer recommends for rooms that are as large as 400 square meters. However, I noticed that it can be used for spaces that are as large as 450 square meters. Unlike most portable air conditioners, this air conditioner has a dual hose design. This is a special feature that eliminates the problem of negative air pressure, which is common with appliances with a single hose. This unit does not allow hot air from outside or from other rooms into the room where the unit is installed. In addition to cooling the air, the unit has a dehumidifier that allows you to control the moisture in the room. This dehumidifier extracts excess moisture, which can cause mold to grow in your home posing health risks as well as damaging your valuables. This portable unit can extract up to 76 pints per day. The noise level of this unit is also relatively low. It has an extremely quiet compressor, and the fans produce a nice white noise, which makes it hard to tell whether it's running or not. This means that it is unlikely to bother you when you work in the office or when you relax in the living room. This unit is also equipped with a carbon filter that helps remove bad odors from the air. Whynter Elite ARC-122 DS comes with a digital remote control that allows easy control of speed, temperature and dehumidifier settings. However, I noticed that the fans do not stop temperature is reached. In addition, I noticed that this unit does not show the current temperature. Instead, it is designed to show only the set temperature. This air conditioner is heavy, and it is difficult for a person to move it when wrapped. However, when unpacked, this portable unit has rin wheels that allow you to move it from one side of the house to the other with Moreover, this unit has a programmable 24-hour timer. By using this timer, you can set the air conditioner to cool the room just before you get there. Technical Features Features Cooling Capacity Value (BTU)12000 BTU Built-In Dehumidifier76 Pints/day Built-In Heating- Recommended Room Size400 Square Meters Auto Restart after Power Outage? YES Fan speed- High-speed airflow (Max CFM)- Max Noise Level52 dB Timer? YES Remote control? YES Dimensions17 x 29.5 x 16 inch Weight60 pounds MakerWhynter Manual- Price ~\$420 ProsRelatively quiet. This unit has an extremely quiet compressor and it's hard to hear any noise when the fans are running. This means that you can work or sleep without disturbances. Efficient cooling. Our study showed that this unit is one of the best air conditioners for medium rooms up to 400 square meters. The dual hose system makes cooling more efficient. Powerful dehumidifier. This machine can extract up to 76 pints of excess moisture per day. ConsDifficulty in installation. The design of the dual hose makes it difficult to install the unit in a short time. If you are not well equipped with installation skills, it can take up to two hours. Small internal container. Although the unit can remove up to 98% of moisture through the outlet, its water container is small, given its high ability to draw moisture. Temperature display: The unit displays the set temperature but does not display the current temperature. User feedbackThe reasons we bought this unit were its efficiency (EER =12) and noise level. I'm very pleased with the performance and also quiet. All you hear are the fans who make a nice white noise. The compressor is extremely silent and it is even difficult to tell whether it works or not. The unit is fine design and its appearance has not compromised the look of my conference room. I have a window behind my projector screen, so I was able to hide the hoses very well. I wish the fans would idle when the unit reaches the desired temperature, but they continue to go non-stop. The unit also does not have the option to show room temperature. All you see is the temperature set. The dual hose system makes a huge difference by eliminating the negative air pressure caused by unique hose systems, which forces hot air from other rooms or outside to make its way to the room you are trying to cool. This is my fourth portable AC unit and by far the best. I'm very pleased with my purchase. Easy setup, pump a good amount of cold air. The only thing is with the leak - claims say it 98% of the moisture through the exhaust vent. I call bs on this side. There is an option to move the drive to a drain or out and pull the plug (which I did the first time) and about 12 oz came out. I realized the internal pan was pretty small. I need this to run 24/7 without closing due to the full drip pan. I've got an old drain hose and cut to about 18 . Leave it dripping in 4 gallons Home Depot bucket setting next to the unit. It will fill that bucket on the low setting in about 2-3 days, depending on how hot it is. Much easier to carry a bucket every few days than in catching the unit from the window and wheeling it every few hours. Conclusion: Elite ARC-122DS by Whynter Whynter Elite ARC-122 DS dual-hose portable air conditioner is undoubtedly an impressive unit that delivers incredible air conditioning performance. Designed for spaces up to 400 square meters, it is suitable for cooling, dehumidification and circulating air in your room. Its low noise level makes it a suitable choice for areas that require tranquility. However, I noticed that it is not easy to install this unit, especially for beginners. Moreover, this unit has a small container for storing captured moisture. There you go! Now you can make an informed decision. Our rating: Welcome to Geeks Air! We help you choose the right air product for your home. Happy navigation! Top positive reviewAll positive reviews> John5.0 of 5 starsHappy PurchaseReviewin the United States on July 31, 2017It was purchased based on independent online reviews that stated that this is one of the best models on the market since summer 2017. Ordered 7/22 and received on 7/28, this replaced a Haier HPC12XCR-LW drive originally purchased from Wal-Mart 2014 or 2015 (I can't remember). Here are the differences I've noticed between the two units: Mobility: 122DS is larger and about 20lb heavier than Haier, it was difficult for me to move the package delivered by me from the porch inside my apartment. Casters on the bottom, however, must be well designed because it was easier for me to roll around without catching carpet than the previous unit and so there was not much maneuvering problems after packing was removed. Noise: The Whynter unit has virtually no compressor noise (colibri/gurgling) compared to the previous unit, I can't hear it unless I press my ear against the drive. Because there are no variations much in just the noise of the fan I feel I could sleep comfortably with this unit with the low fan setting if necessary in the bedroom. Installation. I'm not very handy, it took me around 2 hours to get put together and started. The hoses were a bit cumbersome and I made the mistake of wrapping the exhaust with reflective foil Reflexitix DW1202504 Spiral Duct Wrap before catching up to the window; I had to open everything to bend the hoses in the correct position and re-pack. The pvp window kit seemed much more durable and thicker than the Haier window kit, but it was also a little unyielding and painful to position correctly, especially with the attempt to scold two hoses towards the single unit of the old. Efficiency: My central air was outside and so the portable AC unit is the only cooling source now for my apartment ~ 750 sqft, installed in the living room. Here are some figures from my gross observations (Ambient represents about inside the temperature of the apartment according to the old wall thermostat in the living room):Haier: Outside 95F, Ambient 82F, cooled to 79F after ~5 hours. Outside 85F, Ambient 78F, Cooled to 75F after ~5 hours. Whynter: Outside 85F, Ambient 78F, Cooled to 69F after ~5 hours. Outside 88F, Ambient 79F, Cooled to 71F after ~5 hours. Outside 80F, Ambient 77F, Cooled to 72F after ~3.5 hours. The last three days have been very comfortable for me. I am pleased with the cooling capacity of this unit and would strongly recommend it if it is found in the range of \$425-\$460. Other notes: Used Frost King EPDM Weather Seal around the bottom and side edges, the blue light control panel automatically turns off after ~10 seconds of interaction with the control panel (don't keep the light on), using the remote control for the first time reset the main unit settings (temp/fan), advertising as 12 EER, but yellow government energy sticker guide that came with the shipment declared 11.1 EER, the online guide for this unit specifies the large hose goes on the intake and small on the exhaust, but the instructions that were provided with the specified large hose unit on the exhaust and low on the inlet (as I installed), the control panel displays the desired cooling temperature (not the current room temperature) while on the cooling mode. How.