

# Aventa compact plus AU



**Operating instructions**  
To be kept in the vehicle

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## Symbols used



The device must only be installed and repaired by an expert.



Symbol indicates a possible hazard.



Note containing information and tips.

## Safety instructions



Only competent and trained persons (experts) may install, repair or perform the function check on the Truma product in accordance with the installation and operating instructions and the currently accepted technical regulations. Experts are persons who, based on their specialist instruction and training, their knowledge and experience with Truma products and the relevant standards, can carry out the necessary work properly and identify potential hazards.

The appliance must be installed in accordance with the national installation regulations.

This appliance may be used by children from 8 years old and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or with a lack of experience and knowledge only if they are supervised or have been instructed in the safe use of the appliance and understand the resulting risks.

To avoid transportation damage, the device may only be sent to the Truma Service Centre if agreed beforehand.

The power supply must be disconnected from the mains (all poles) before opening the housing.

The device fuses and connection cables must only be replaced by experts.

The 230 V, T 6.3 A H (slow) device fuse can be found on the electronic control unit in the device and must always be replaced with an identical fuse.

Guarantee claims, warranty claims and acceptance of liability will be ruled out in the event of the following:

- changes to the device (including accessories),
- failure to use original Truma parts as replacement parts and accessories,
- failure to follow the installation and operating instructions.

Such changes or non-compliance also invalidate the device operating permit, which in many countries also denotes expiry of the vehicle operating permit.

The refrigerant circuit contains R 407C refrigerant and must only be opened **in the factory**.

The air inlets / outlets at the external unit and the air distributor must not be obstructed under any circumstances. This is essential in order to ensure that your device operates correctly.

To prevent damage to the appliance, it should not be operated continuously at an incline of more than 8 %.

Do not operate the device in cooling mode for long periods with the vehicle at an angle, since the condensation that is produced may not be able to run away and may penetrate the vehicle if the circumstances are unfavourable.

For problem-free operation and in order to avoid damage, the supply voltage must always come from a source with a sine wave curve (e.g. voltage converter, generator) and without voltage spikes.

When the vehicle is being cleaned it must be ensured that no water gets into the device when spraying with a high-pressure cleaner, for example (do not spray directly into the openings of the device).

Hot cleaners and steam cleaners must **not** be used.

Condensation traps must always be unobstructed.

## Notes on using air conditioning systems

You should still check whether the camp site has adequate fuse protection (min. 6 A) before starting the equipment up.

Park the vehicle in the shade if possible.

Darkening with blinds reduces the amount of heat insolation.

Clean your roof at regular intervals (dirty roofs heat up more than clean roofs).

Ventilate your vehicle well before starting the equipment in order to remove accumulated warm air from the vehicle.

In order to obtain a healthy room climate, the difference between the inside and outside temperatures should not be too great. The recirculated air is cleaned and dried during operation. A pleasant room climate is produced by drying the moist air, even with small temperature differences.

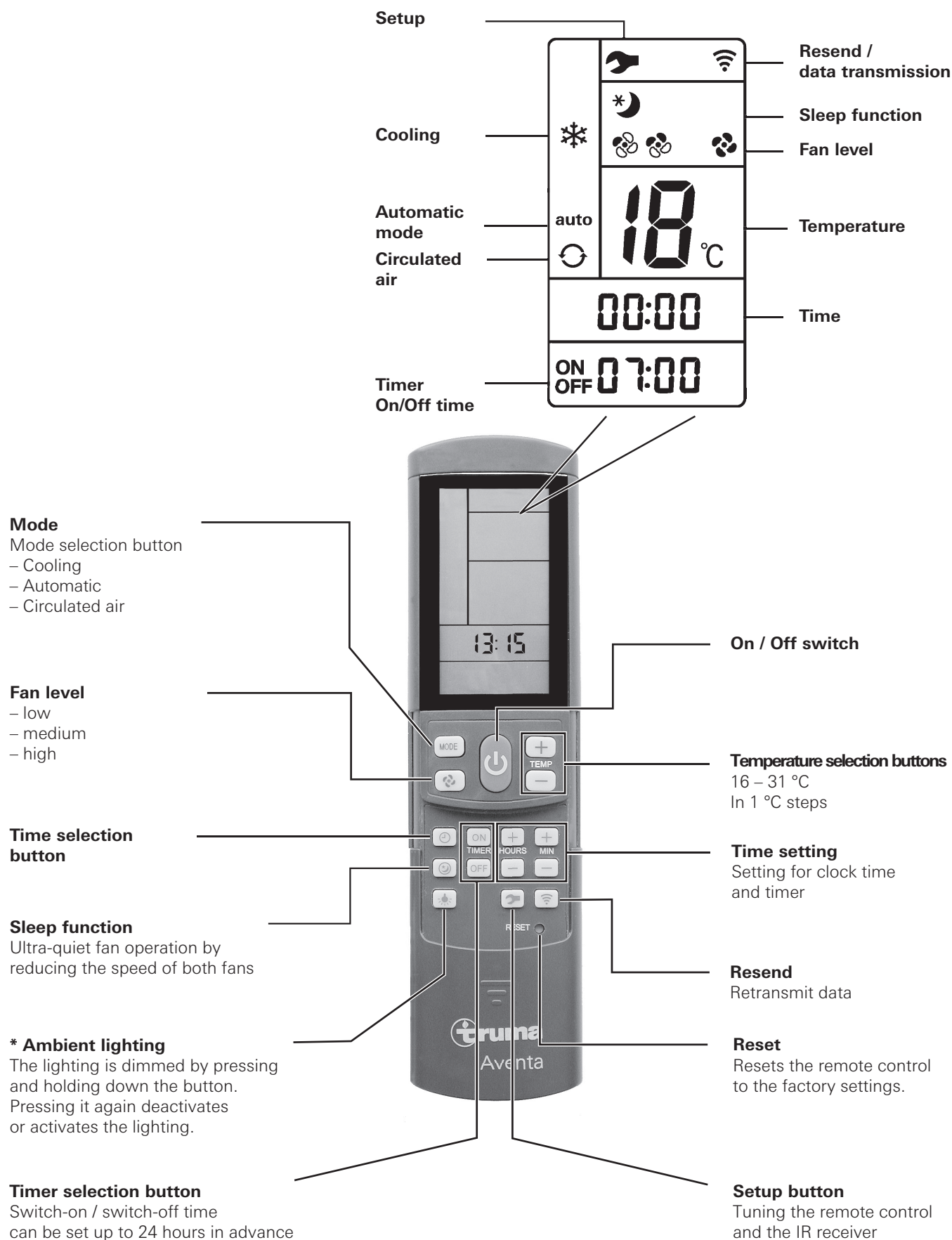
Keep all doors and windows closed when in cooling mode so that no condensation build-up occurs at the air distributor.

For faster cooling or heating:

- Set fan level to high,
- Set front / rear air distribution to centre position,
- Set floor / ceiling air distribution to ceiling.

## Remote control

**i** The symbols in the display are visible depending on the settings.




\* No function in the case of air distributor small

Fig. 1

## Start-up

Before switching on, be sure to check that the camp site has adequate power supply fusing (230 V).

 In order to prevent the power cable of the recreational vehicle from overheating (minimum cross-section 3 x 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) the cable drum must be fully unwound.

The remote control must always be pointed at the infrared receiver in order to perform the individual switching commands.


Before switching on for the first time, the remote control must be tuned to the IR receiver.

- Insert batteries (pay attention to polarity)
- Setup symbol flashes (if symbol does not flash, perform Reset)
- Point remote control at IR receiver
- Press Setup button and hold down
- When the red LED on the IR receiver starts to flash, release the Setup button.

The remote control is tuned to the IR receiver, the Setup symbol goes off and the air conditioning system starts in circulated air mode, at low fan level and with no timer set.

## Switching on

Switch on the air conditioning system using the **“On / Off switch”** of the remote control. The last selected settings are taken over.

 The circulated air fan runs after switching on. The compressor switches itself on after no more than 3 minutes, and the blue LED flashes.

## Temperature


If necessary, use the **“Temperature selection buttons”** to set the required room temperature with **“+”** and **“–”**.

## Mode

Select the required operating mode by pressing the **“MODE”** button one or more times.

- Cooling
- Automatic
- Circulated air

When the room temperature that was selected using the remote control is reached in **cooling mode**, the compressor switches off and the blue LED in the IR receiver goes off. The circulated air fan continues to run in order to provide ventilation. If the room temperature setting is exceeded, the appliance automatically reverts to cooling mode.

 If the air humidity in the vehicle is extremely high at the beginning of the cooling procedure, moisture can build up on the underside of the air distributor. The doors and windows should therefore be kept closed and the highest fan level selected.

In **automatic mode**, the fan level is selected automatically depending on the room temperature.

In **circulated air mode**, the interior air is recirculated and cleaned by the filters / panels. No LED's illuminate in the IR receiver.

## Fan

Select the required fan level by pressing the **“Fan level”** button one or more times.

**Fan level** (not functional in automatic mode):

- low
- medium
- high

## Sleep function


In **“Sleep function”** the internal and external fans operate at slow speed and are therefore extremely quiet.

## Switching off

To switch off, press the **“On / Off switch”** on the remote control. The remote control and the appliance are switched off.

\* The light can still be switched on and off using the **“Ambient lighting”** button.

\* No function in the case of air distributor small

 The blue LED flashes when the air conditioning system is switched back on. The circulated air fan runs, and the compressor switches on after no more than 3 minutes.

## Time

Press the **“Time selection button”** and set the current time using the **“Time setting”** buttons.

The time is always shown on the display (exception with ON / OFF timer).

The time must be reset after changing the batteries or after a daylight saving time change.

## Timer ON / OFF

The On / Off time of the air conditioning system can be set in advance for a minimum of 15 minutes to a maximum of 24 hours, starting from the current time, using the integrated timer.

The appliance must be switched on using the remote control in order to program it.

Set required operating mode and room temperature.

Then select **TIMER ON** or **TIMER OFF** using the **“TIMER selection buttons”**. Set the required On / Off time using the **“Time setting”** buttons (15 minutes to 24 hours) and **confirm** with **TIMER ON** or **TIMER OFF**.

Pressing the relevant timer button again deactivates the timer function.

## \* Ambient lighting

Irrespective of whether the air conditioning system is operating, the lighting in the air distributor can be switched on or off by pressing the **“Ambient lighting”** button. The lighting is dimmed by pressing and holding down the **“Ambient lighting”** button. The previous setting is activated when it is switched on again.

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## Reset

Resets the settings of the remote control to the factory settings when pressed using a ballpoint pen, for example. Setup symbol flashes.

## Resend

The previous settings are resent.

## Setup

Tune the remote control to the air conditioning system that is going to be operated.

## IR receiver and manual on / off

There is an additional pushbutton on the IR receiver (m), with which the unit can also be switched on and off without the remote control (e.g. with a ballpoint pen).

If the unit is switched on using this pushbutton, the system is automatically reset to the factory settings (automatic mode, 22 °C).

## IR receiver / function display

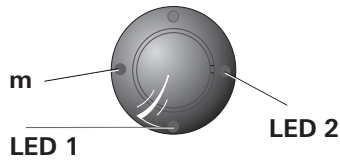


Figure 2

LED 1 blue – illuminated – (cooling mode)  
LED 1 blue – flashing – (cooling mode compressor start-up)

LED 2 red – flashing – (data transfer in progress)  
LED 2 red – illuminated – (fault)

LED 1 and LED 2 illuminated (230 V interrupted ~, compressor switches off)

## Red LED illuminated

The appliance is indicating a fault. Switch the appliance off, wait for a short time and switch on again. If red light stays on, contact Service Australia.

## Air distribution

### Right / left

There are two individually adjustable air outlets at the front and rear.

### Front / rear

The air flow can be metered between the front and rear areas of the vehicle.

### Ceiling / floor

The air flow can be directed from the ceiling to the floor.

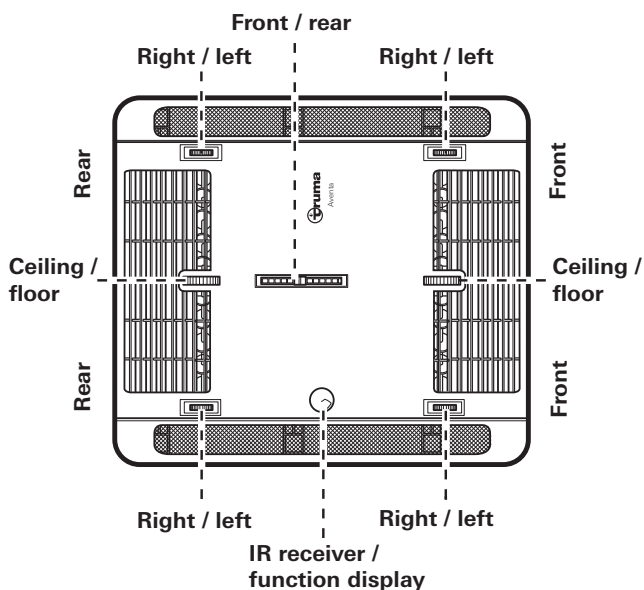
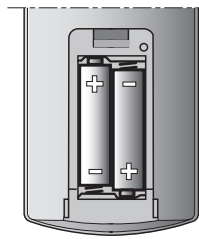


Figure 3

## IR remote control battery change

Only use micro-batteries that will not leak, type LR 3, AM4, AAA, MN 2400 (1.5 V).

The battery compartment is on the back of the remote control.



When inserting new batteries, make sure the positive / negative terminals are connected correctly.



Empty, used batteries can leak and damage the remote control! Remove the batteries if the remote control is not being used for a long period of time.

Figure 4

**No warranty is given for damage caused by leaking batteries.**

## Disposal



Neither the remote control nor the batteries may be disposed of with domestic refuse, instead they must be sent for recycling separately via a collection point. By doing this you are contributing towards reuse and recycling.



The tuning between the remote control and the air conditioning system is retained if the batteries are removed.

## Maintenance

Maintenance, repairs and cleaning must not be done by children.

Carry out filter changes depending on the amount of use, but at least every 12 months.

On the air distributor small, remove the panels and clean under clear / lukewarm water.

Never operate the air conditioning system without a filter / panels. This can lead to loss of power. Keep the air inlets / outlets and the condensation traps on the roof free of obstructions such as leaves at all times. The air conditioning system should only be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth.

## Disposal

The appliance must be disposed of in accordance with the administrative regulations of the respective country in which it is used. National regulations and laws (in Germany, for example, the End-of-life Vehicle Regulation) must be observed.

The relevant regulations must be observed in other countries.

## Accessories

Aventa air filter kit, 2 pcs  
for air distributor, **not** for **air distributor small**  
(Part. No. 40091-16800)



Figure 5

## Troubleshooting

Fault	Cause / Remedy
Appliance not cooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Thawing procedure in progress</li> <li>– Remote control temperature setting reached or too high</li> </ul>
Appliance providing insufficient cooling or no cooling at all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Filter / panels dirty, replace filter / clean panels</li> <li>– External air routes soiled / blocked</li> </ul>
Moisture on underside of air distributor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Close windows and doors and select high fan level</li> </ul>
Water dripping out of air distributor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Condensation trap on external unit blocked</li> <li>– Seal between appliance and roof not intact</li> <li>– System at too much of an angle</li> </ul>
Remote control not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Check batteries in remote control and replace if necessary</li> </ul>
Appliance not reacting to remote control commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Check whether there are obstructions between the remote control and the IR receiver</li> <li>– Is the remote control tuned to the IR receiver / Tune remote control to IR receiver.</li> </ul>
Compressor switches off and back on again after approx. 3 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Voltage drop at 230 V ~ power supply / check 230 V ~ power supply</li> </ul>

**If these actions do not remedy the problem, please contact Service Australia.**



## Technical data

Determined on the basis of EN 14511 or Truma test conditions

### Power supply

230 V – 240 V ~, 50 Hz

### Power consumption

Cooling: 4.4 A

### Starting current

28 A (150 ms)

### Cooling power

2.2 kW (T35 / T35)

### Air volume flow

max. 400 m<sup>3</sup>/h

### Usage limits

+16 °C to 40 °C

### Maximum angle during operation

8 %

### Weight

29.5 kg with installation materials

### Dimensions (W x H x D)

External: 560 x 265 x 785 mm

Internal: 523 x 46 x 670 mm (air distributor)

Internal: 496 x 46 x 556 mm (air distributor small)

### Refrigerant

R 407C / 0.47 kg

Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol. Hermetically sealed.

### Global Warming Potential (GWP)

1774

### CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

833.8 kg



Subject to technical changes.

## Installation dimensions (in mm)

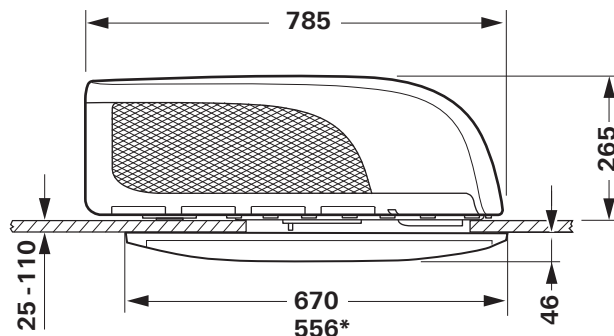


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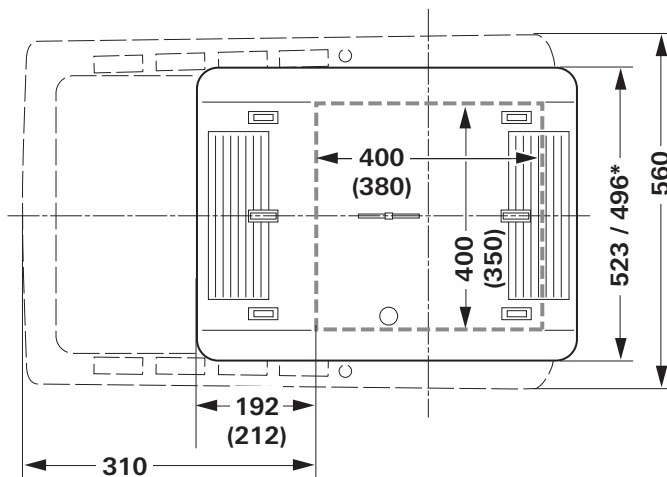


Figure 7

\*air distributor small

## Clearance around the air conditioning system

The clearance around the **external unit** must be 20 mm at the front and 50 mm at the side. At least 20 mm of clearance must be left at the rear. Truma recommends clearance of 50 mm so that the exhaust air can blow out freely.

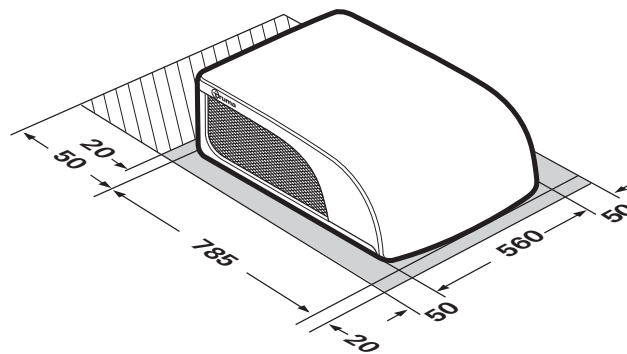


Figure 8

The clearance around the **air distributor** must allow the air to blow out without obstructions. The side clearance must be at least 40 mm (not in the case of the air distributor small). The pivoting range of flaps and doors must be taken into consideration.



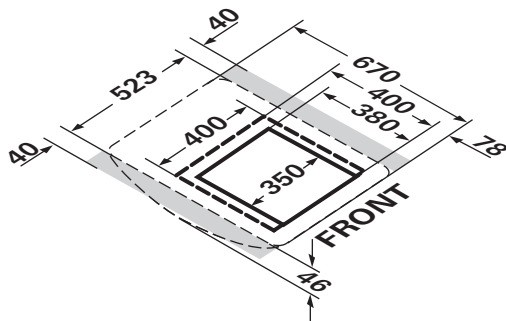


Figure 9 – Air distributor

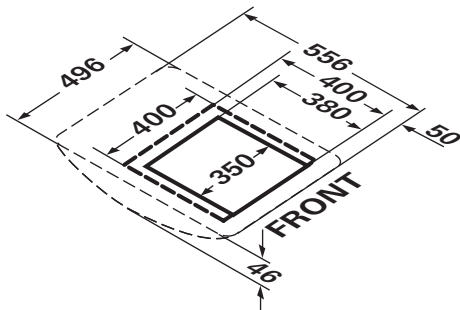


Figure 9 a – air distributor small

### Air inlets / outlets

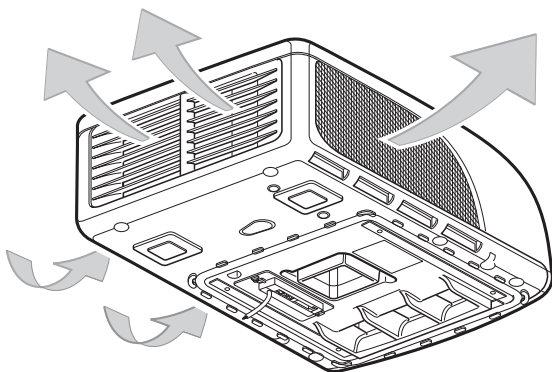


Figure 10

### Condensation traps

The condensation is led away via the roof of the vehicle.

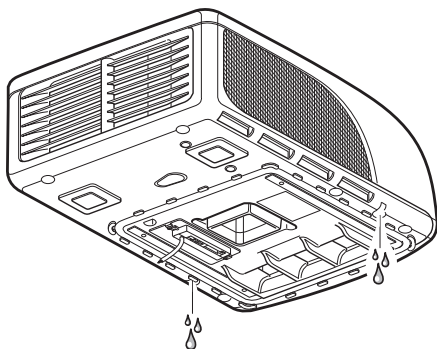


Figure 11

Subject to technical changes.

## Truma warranty policy

The warranty is given by Service Australia for 12 months from the date of purchase against any defect arising from faulty materials or workmanship.

Repairs will be carried out during normal business hours only by Service Australia, or its duly authorised service agents, and are subject to the warranty conditions and exclusions hereunder.

### Warranty conditions

- The company will only provide service on presentation of proof of purchase, on either the Truma product, or the Caravan / RV / Pleasure Craft in which the Truma product has been installed, to any authorised service agent. The purchaser must allow the service agent to photocopy the proof of purchase to facilitate his claim to the manufacturer.
- Warranty repairs can only be performed by authorised service agents and under no circumstances will Service Australia reimburse repairs carried out by unauthorised persons. Tampering with any part of the product by unauthorised personnel will automatically void the warranty.
- The product must be used solely for domestic purposes only. If the product is used for commercial purposes the warranty is 6 months only.
- Where applicable, the products must be used on the appropriate electrical voltage, gas type and pressure, or fuel source.
- If at any time during the warranty period any part or parts are replaced with a part or parts not supplied or approved by Truma, this warranty shall immediately become void.

### Important notice

Before calling a service technician please check carefully the operating instructions, service booklet and warranty terms and conditions. If the product fails for any of the reasons detailed therein, or is faulty due to abuse, misuse or improper installation, then a service fee shall be charged to the purchaser.

If you have any queries regarding the interpretation of the warranty you should contact Service Australia.

Whilst this book represents service outlets at the time of printing, changes occur from time to time. Should you have any queries or wish to locate your nearest authorised service agent please contact Service Australia.

### Warranty does not cover

- Any appliance which has been:
  - (a) Subject to misuse, neglect, accident or alteration by any person.
  - (b) Damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, act of God or other inevitable accident.
- Fair wear and tear.
- Damage from foreign substances such as dirt or liquid.
- Travelling expenses or call out fee to and from authorised service agents premises.
- Accommodation or Site Expenses.
- Cleaning of the system. This is considered to be a part of normal product maintenance.
- Non operation of the appliance or resultant damage to the unit where the appliance has been operated in an out of level situation.
- Freight cost of the appliance or parts, to or from, point of service or transit damage.
- Service Australia / Truma are not responsible for resultant loss or damage sustained by the purchaser.
- Non operation of the appliance or resultant damage to the unit where the appliance has not been installed, ventilated, flued or operated in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

Apart from any warranties implied by the Trade Practices Act 1974 or any relevant State legislation all other warranties express or implied whether arising by virtue of statute or otherwise are hereby excluded.