



Alpina Window Heater

Quick Start Guide and Instructions for use

Model SF-7530

These instructions are provided to be read in conjunction with the user manual, as supplied with your product and are intended to simplify the charging and operation procedure. Additionally, at the rear of this guide, is a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

Before charging the unit for the first time it is advisable to switch the unit on and completely drain the battery in order to gain maximum charge and thus prolong battery life. Do this as follows:-

1. Switch the unit ON at rear of Heater. Green READY light illuminates.
2. Press the FUNCTION button three times and the MANUAL red light will appear and the Heater unit will switch on – user will notice a slight delay and then a cycle of on/off operation from the fan. Allow the Heater Battery to drain completely. This is indicated by the fan stopping and the MANUAL red light going off and the green READY light illuminating.

Before using the window heater for the first time the unit **MUST** be fully charged by using the AC Power adapter for a minimum of 8 hours or until the green READY light appears and the red CHARGE light goes out **OR** by the DC12v method through the cigarette lighter. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE POWER SWITCH IS SET TO ON FOR CHARGING PURPOSES AS THE UNIT WILL NOT CHARGE WITH THE SWITCH IN THE OFF POSITION EVEN THOUGH THE RED CHARGING LIGHT WILL APPEAR DIMLY.** Please carefully read the following instructions to ensure that you have charged the battery correctly. This is important to note to ensure the full capacity of the rechargeable battery is used. **Failure to ensure the first charge is performed correctly could result in a reduced performance life of the battery and subsequent reduced performance of the Heater.**

A Instructions for charging by AC Power

1. Insert AC charging lead into rear of unit and then connect to AC power by inserting plug into wall socket and switching power on.
2. Switch the Power switch on the rear of the window heater to ON – the green READY light will illuminate. N.B. **The unit cannot be charged whilst the power switch is switched to off.**
3. Press FUNCTION button once to illuminate the red CHARGE light.
4. Charge for a minimum of 8 hours. Red CHARGE light will go out and green READY light will illuminate indicating battery has reached full charge. N.B. if green READY light fails to illuminate after this period of time and red CHARGE light remains lit, please switch off AC power at wall but LEAVE the power adapter connected to the unit for a while. This will ensure that the unit will continue to receive a trickle charge until complete.





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B Charging by DC 12 V car charger

1. Insert DC12V adaptor into car cigarette lighter.
2. Insert other end of charging lead into rear of unit.
3. Switch the Power switch on the rear of the windowheater to ON – the green READY light will illuminate.
4. Press FUNCTION button once to illuminate the red CHARGE light.
5. Charge unit for a period of 2-3 hours whilst driving. Red CHARGE light will go out and green READY light will illuminate indicating battery has reached full charge. N.B. if green READY light fails to illuminate after this period of time and red CHARGE remains lit, please remove the cigarette adaptor from car socket but leave the charging lead connected to the unit. This will ensure that the unit will continue to receive a trickle charge until complete.

C Setting Time and Automatic Timer

To set time/date clock

N.B. Unit can be switched either on or off whilst setting the display.

1. Press MODE button 4 times – Numerical Month will appear in left of display. Press H/M button to adjust month accordingly.
2. Press MODE button again - Numerical Day will appear in right of display. Press H/M button to adjust day accordingly.
3. Press MODE button again – Hour will appear. Press H/M button to adjust hour accordingly. Please note that the time can be selected in AM/PM mode or by the 24 Hour clock. This is indicated by the letters A for AM, P for PM and H for 24 Hour being displayed in the right of the display.
4. Press MODE button again – Minute will appear. Press H/M button to adjust to the desired minute.
5. Press MODE button again – Normal time is now displayed. The two dots : flashing indicates that the time is set and is 'live'.
6. Should the time need to be adjusted please return to step 1 and start process again.

Setting Alarm Time (Automatic activation time)

1. Press MODE button once – the display will flash with the previously set alarm time.
2. Press MODE button again – the hour will flash. Press H/M button to adjust accordingly to the desired hour. N.B. the letter A indicates AM and P indicates PM (there is no 24 hour clock for the alarm setting). Once the desired hour is set, press the MODE button again.
3. Once pressed, the minute will flash. Press H/M button to adjust accordingly to the desired minute. Once desired minute is reached, press MODE button again.
4. Once pressed the display returns to normal time mode.





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Activating the Alarm to ON

1. From normal time mode. Press MODE button once – ‘alarm time’ flashes. This is indicated by the letters AL in the middle of the display.
2. Press H/M button once – the ‘Buzzer’ logo appears in the top of the display. This indicates that the alarm is set. N.B. continually pressing the H/M button at this point cycles through the various options. The only thing to remember is that the ‘buzzer’ logo needs to be on for the alarm to work. Ignore the ‘bell’ sign at the bottom of the display as this has no function. If the ‘bell’ sign is showing and the ‘buzzer’ is not – the unit is NOT set and the alarm will NOT activate. If the ‘bell’ sign AND the ‘buzzer’ sign are showing – the unit WILL activate. Likewise, if just the ‘buzzer’ sign is showing, the unit WILL activate.

IMPORTANT: SIMPLY SETTING THE ALARM TIME WILL NOT ACTIVATE THE UNIT TO SWITCH ON AT THE DESIRED TIME. IT MUST BE PERFORMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AUTO SWITCH BEING SET ON THE UNIT – see below for operating instructions.

D Operation of Unit

To set for Automatic Operation (using alarm time)

N.B. the Clock and Alarm time MUST have been set up as described in the previous sections in order for this function to operate correctly.

1. Switch unit ON at rear – green READY light will illuminate. (If this does not happen, press the RESET button for at least 4 seconds to switch the unit to ready status).
2. Press function button twice – the blue AUTO light will illuminate.
3. Once the previously set Alarm Time is reached the unit will start up automatically and the red MANUAL light will also illuminate. Please note that there will be a slight delay in the fan operation of a few seconds. The fan will then start and will operate on a cycle basis of stop and start in order to circulate the hot air.
4. The unit will operate until one of the following two conditions are met:-
5. The user switches the unit off manually by switching to OFF at the rear panel.
6. The unit runs until the battery discharges – at which time the green READY light will illuminate and the red and blue lights will go out.
7. For further operation the unit will now need to be recharged as per the charging instructions in sections A or B if the battery has been discharged. For optimum use it is recommend that the battery be recharged between operations.





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To set for Manual Operation

1. Insert DC 12 V lead into rear of unit and plug other end into car cigarette lighter.
2. Switch unit ON at rear of panel – green READY light will illuminate.
3. Press FUNCTION button three times – red MANUAL light will illuminate and after a few seconds the Heater will operate in manual heating mode, using power from the car battery.
4. Unit can be switched off by either pressing the FUNCTION button once until the green READY light illuminates OR by switching OFF at rear of unit.
5. User can then choose to remove the cigarette lighter adaptor or leave in and recharge the unit as described in section B.

PLEASE READ THIS ADAPTED VERSION OF USER INSTRUCTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPLIED USER MANUAL IN WHICH THERE ARE IMPORTANT PIECES OF INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL OPERATION, SAFETY AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) are on next page.

Thank You for purchasing this ALPINA product!





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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. The Heater only operates for a short period of time?
A. The unit has not been fully charged. Please discharge the battery and recharge as instructed.
- Q. How long should the Heater operate for?
A. This is entirely dependent on the charge level of the battery. At full capacity the Heater should operate for approximately 45 mins on average when run on the internal battery. On MANUAL heating, when connected to the DC12V supply it will run until the Car Battery is drained (if the engine is not running).
- Q. Can I programme the heater to switch itself off?
A. No the heater can either be switched off manually or if left on it will cease to operate once the batteries are discharged.
- Q. How often should I charge the batteries?
A. In order for the Heater to work at optimum performance it is recommended to recharge the batteries after every use. Additionally, it is wise to discharge and charge the batteries at regular intervals in order to prolong battery life.
- Q. Should I charge the Heater when not in use – i.e. in the warmer months?
A. Yes – it is recommended to recharge completely – every two months to prolong battery life. Also, once every 6 months it is recommended to operate a full charge and discharge for 3 cycles.
- Q. I have set the automatic timer – but when I enter the car – the screen has only defrosted a small amount.
A. The Heater has switched itself off owing to battery discharge. Please ensure that the battery is fully charged prior to use, as instructed.
- Q. The battery doesn't appear to have charged up.
A. When charging the battery via either charging method, the Unit MUST be in the ON position – the battery will not charge up whilst in the OFF position, even though the CHARGING light appears lit.
- Q. My fan stops and starts – is this normal?
A. Yes – perfectly normal. The fan operates on a circular motion, stopping and starting to allow better air circulation.
- Q. The timer display doesn't operate?
A. Occasionally this may happen after first purchase. Charging the Unit will activate the display again to normal mode.
- Q. I have set the 'ON' time for the AUTO mode but the heater does not come on at the programmed time.
A. Check that the 'Buzzer' symbol is showing in the Alarm time – if it's not the unit will NOT automatically activate. Refer to Alarm Setting in the manual to ensure it is programmed correctly. The 'alarm bell symbol' does NOT mean the alarm is set – only the 'buzzer' symbol.

Please remember, this Unit is designed to give years of trouble-free operation and when operated according to the instructions provided, will continue to do so. In the rare event that this is not the case then please refer to the enclosed Warranty details.

For any further specific enquiries not covered then please contact the Technical Help-Desk on info@windowheater.nl

