



## INSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



### ALASKA START

**AUTOMATIC SERVICING EQUIPMENT FOR AIR  
CONDITIONING SYSTEMS**

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## **2 INTRODUCTION**

Congratulations on your choice! The unit you have purchased is a direct result of our experience in this sector and it will guarantee you long-term, efficient operation.

This unit has been designed and built to ensure long lasting, high-level operating reliability with maximum safety for operators. Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a has carefully selected all materials and components (combined with the adoption of generous safety margins) together with a management procedure based on continuous controls which, from the introduction of the product into the company, through storage and use in the workshop, will ensure the absence of damage, deterioration or malfunctions.

A further guarantee is provided by the strict factory tests and inspections to which the unit is subjected.

The user is therefore only responsible for ensuring proper use of the unit in accordance with the instructions found in this manual

It is essential that this unit is used according to the intended use specified in this manual. Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a cannot be held responsible for any damage to persons, animals and/or objects due to improper use, different to that illustrated in this instruction manual.

Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a reserves the right to modify the technical characteristics and appearance of the product without prior notification.

This unit is designed for use in commercial environments and light industry.

The purpose of this manual is to supply the user with all the information needed to use the unit, from the time of purchase through to the disposal of the said unit.

This manual may contain printing errors.

The manual has been devised to ensure maximum support for the personnel assigned to use and the maintenance of the unit. However, for any special needs or requests for technical assistance or spare parts, please contact our Customer Service department.

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### **3 GUARANTEE**

Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a assures the highest quality both of the raw materials and the technical procedures used in the production of its Equipment.

1. Check the integrity of the whole package at the receipt of the goods. Claims for transport damage must be notified to the Forwarder Company within 8 days from the date of good's receipt.
2. The Product Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a is under warranty if it has been used and kept on the basis of what already specified in the user manual offered with the Unit.
3. Interventions under warranty on Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a. Products are performed by official Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a. Distributors or specialized personnel authorized by Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a.; transport charges are at Customer's charge.
4. For any contact with Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a. Distributors or with Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a. directly, it is always necessary to mention the Model and the Serial Number of the Equipment which are reported in the identification card.
5. The Product is granted by Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a. against possible defects of the materials employed for their construction starting from 12 months production date: components which will be considered defective will be replaced free of charge. Further extensions of the warranty terms offered by the Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a Distributor will be granted exclusively under his responsibility.
6. Replacement of components during the warranty period of time, does not extend the validity of the same warranty but only of the defective component that will be covered by 3 months.
7. We suggest You to preserve the original package.
8. The operation of calibration of the pressure sensor as well as for load cells, the replacement of quick connectors or external plastic panels, electro valves cleaning and replacement of gaskets for HP /LP filling hoses must be considered as a procedure of installation or ordinary maintenance.

Warranty is not provided in such following cases:

- Components subjected to ordinary wear and tear of the equipment like for example: power cable and sockets, external plastic panels, stickers , external HP/LP charge hoses , HP/LP quick connectors and all components usually subjected to ordinary wear and tear.
- Damages caused by negligence, improper maintenance , transport, storage, uncorrect use.
- Anomalies on functioning caused by the use of the same Unit on A/C Equipment previously treated with "A/C Leak substances", fluids for flushing or which contain lubricants or refrigerants not suitable to the specific use or use of universal dye different from the type suggested by Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a.

## 4 DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIT

### 4.1 Intended use

**ALASKA START** is an automatic unit designed solely for use in automobile air-conditioning system maintenance.

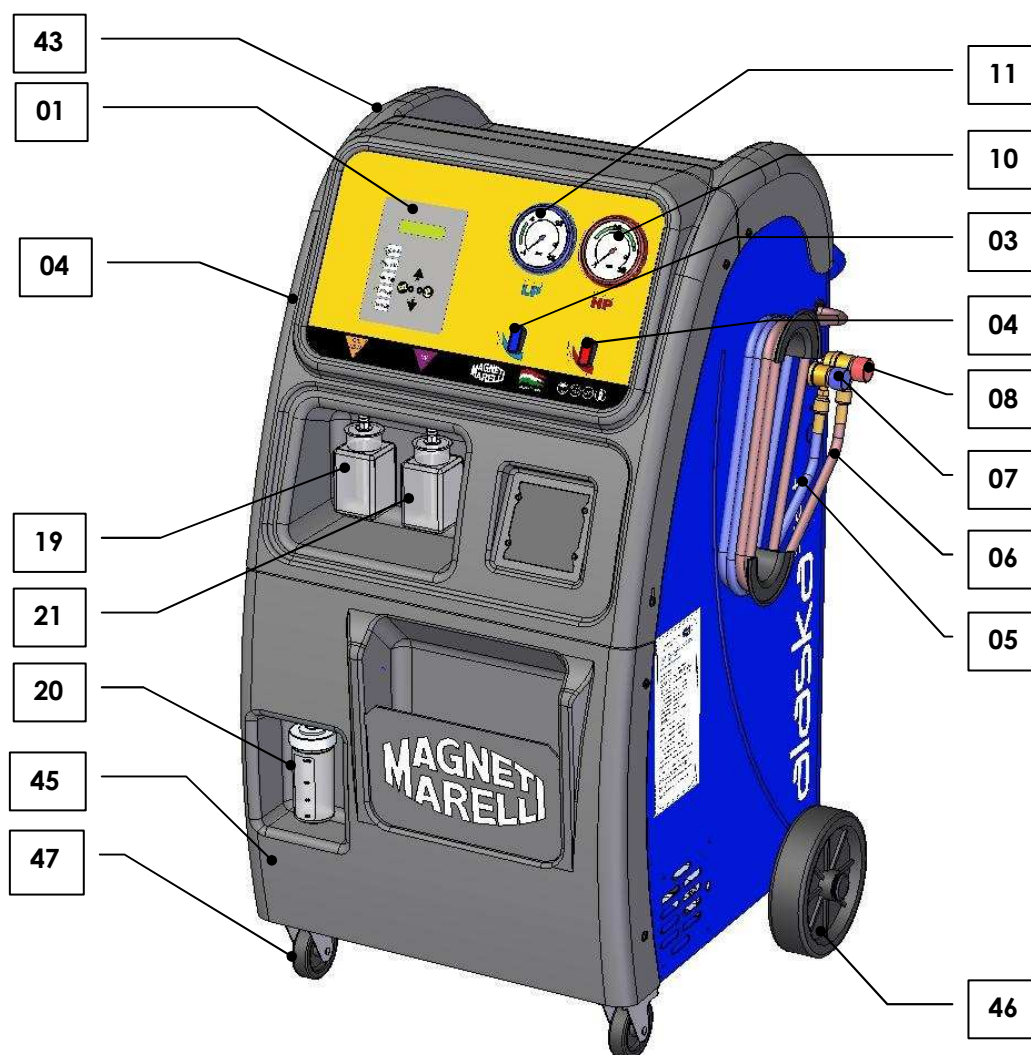
Recovery, recycling, vacuum, oil injection, UV injection and system filling are the functions that **ALASKA START** is capable of carrying out in complete safety and providing top-level performance in its category.



The unit is not designed to handle disposal operations! (see Chap. 4.2.1 *Glossary of terms*)

### 4.2 Identification of the unit and its components

The **ALASKA START** is composed of a series of internal and external components as shown in the following photographs.



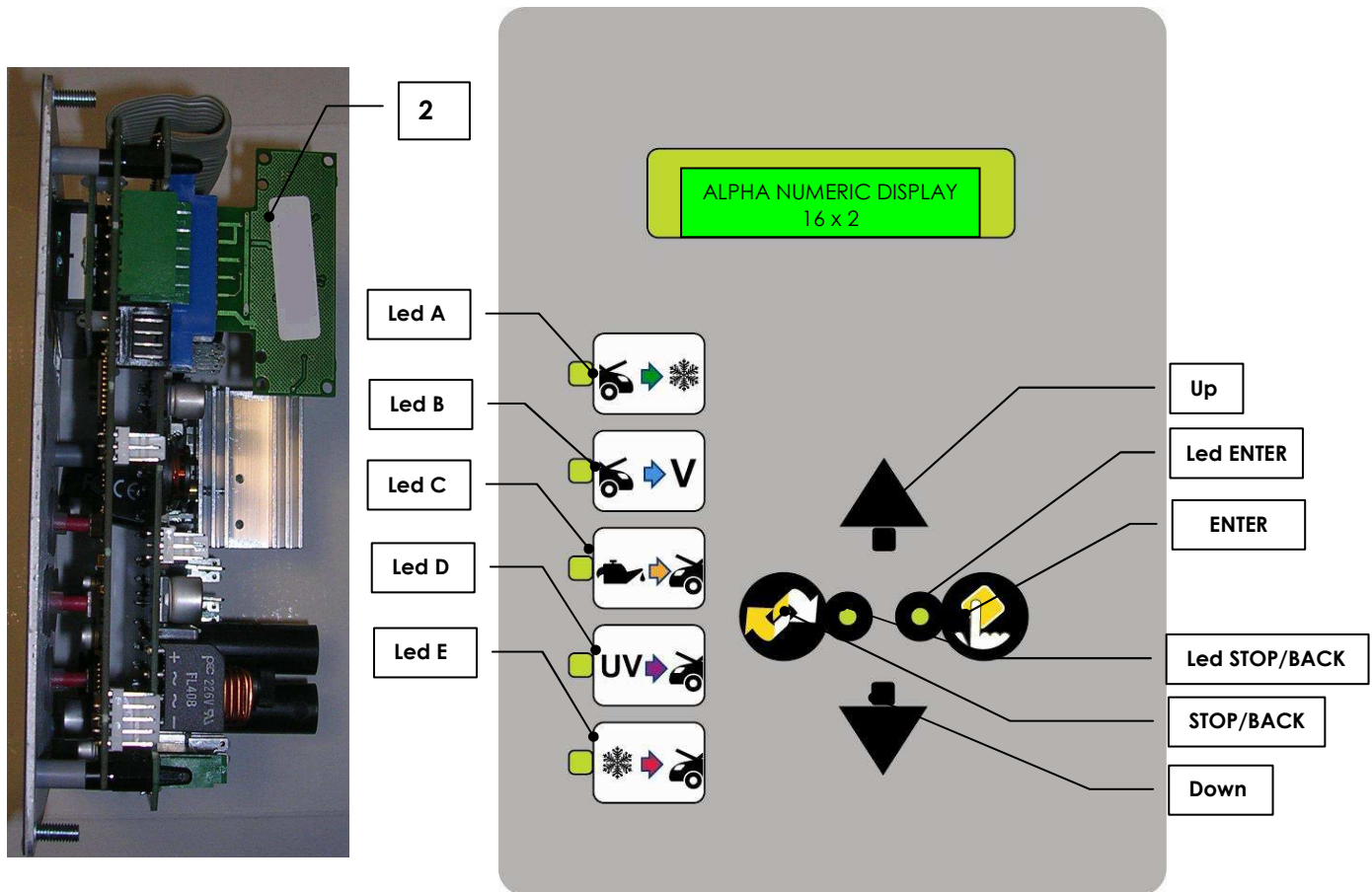
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ITEM	CODE	DESCRIPTION
1		LOGIC BOARD
2		MEMORY CARD (OPTION)
3		LOW PRESSURE VALVE
4		HIGH PRESSURE VALVE
5		BLUE FLEXIBLE HOSE 3000
6		RED FLEXIBLE HOSE 3000
7		LP QUICK CONNECTOR
8		HP QUICK CONNECTOR
10		D80 HP GAUGE
11		D80 LP GAUGE
12		PRESSURE SENSOR -1/20 BAR
13		KPL DISTILLER
14		OIL SEPARATOR
15		FILTER
16		COMPRESSOR
17		VACUUM PUMP
18		60 Kg LOAD CELL
19		OIL INJECTION CONTAINER
20		OIL DRAIN CONTAINER
21		UV INJECTION CONTAINER
22		EXPANSION VALVE
25		RUBBER HOSE
26		RUBBER HOSE
27		FAN CONDENSER
28		HP SAFETY PRESSURE SWITCH
29		MECHANICAL FILTER
31		M/F CHECK VALVE
32		CHECK VALVE
33		INCONDENSABLES DISCHARGE VALVE
34		INTERNAL CONTAINER
42		DOUBLE POLE SWITCH
43		UPPER PANEL
44		CONTROL PANEL
45		LOWER PANEL
46		REAR WHEEL
47		REVOLVING WHEEL WITH BRAKE
50		VALVE SET
53		SAFETY VALVE





DOWN	Input of programming parameters, descending order / visualization pressure sensor
UP	Input of programming parameters, ascending order / visualization counters
ENTER	Confirm function or menu
STOP/BACK	Select function or menu (Escape o Back)
Led S	Power ON pilot light
Led STOP/BACK	Function change pilot light
Led A	Recycling phase indicator
Led B	Vacuum phase indicator
Led C	Oil injection phase indicator
Led D	UV injection phase indicator
Led E	Filling phase indicator



### **4.3 Technical characteristics**

#### **4.3.1 Main characteristics**

Refrigerant:	<b>R134a</b>
Electronic refrigerant scales:	<b>Precision +/- 10 g</b>
Electronic vacuum gauge:	<b>≤ 2 %</b>
LP and HP gauges:	<b>KI. 1.6</b>
internal container capacity:	<b>12.4 L</b>
Maximum R134a storable quantity:	<b>10 Kg</b>
Compressor cubic capacity:	<b>9cc</b>
Vacuum pump flow rate:	<b>4,2 m3/h – 2.5 CFM - 70 l/min</b>
Filtering station:	<b>2 filters combined</b>
Dimensions:	<b>1170x698x703 mm</b>
Weight:	<b>90 Kg</b>

#### **4.3.2 Power and consumption**

Supply voltage:	<b>230 V 50/60 Hz</b>
Power:	<b>770 W</b>

#### **4.3.3 Noise levels**

The unit's noise levels have been measured from the operator's position (front).

Measurements recorded:	<b>53.5 dB (A)</b>
Distance of microphone from the ground:	<b>1.40 m</b>
Distance of microphone from the unit:	<b>1.00 m</b>

#### **4.3.4 Technical data concerning the instruments used**

(conforming to IEC 651 group 1 requirements).

B & K precision integrating noise meter.

Pre-polarised condenser microphone.

Acoustic level gauge.

## **5 SAFETY**

The advanced technology adopted on design and production of **ALASKA START** makes this unit extremely simple and reliable performing of all operations.

The user is therefore not exposed to any risk provided that the general safety rules indicated below are followed and that the unit is properly used and maintained.

### **5.1 General safety rules**

- This unit is intended for use by **professionally trained operators** only. Such operators must have a knowledge of refrigeration, refrigeration systems, refrigerants and the potential hazards that units under high pressure may cause.
- To ensure safe and proper use of the unit, the User must read this manual carefully.
- Only use refrigerant **R134a**. Mixing with other types of refrigerant will seriously damage the cooling and refrigeration systems, as well as the service unit.
- It is recommended that suitable protective equipment such as goggles and gloves be worn – contact with the refrigerant can cause blindness and other physical injuries to the operator.
- Avoid contact with the skin – the low boiling point of the refrigerant (approx. – 30 °C) can cause frost burns.
- Avoid inhalation of vapours from refrigerants.
- Ensure that all the valves are closed before making connections between the unit and an A/C system or an external tank.
- Ensure that the phase has been completed and that all valves are closed before disconnecting the unit. This will prevent release of the refrigerant into the atmosphere.
- Do not modify the safety valve or control system settings.
- Do not use external tanks or storage containers that have not been type-approved or that are not fitted with safety valves.
- Do not leave the unit connected to a power supply unless it is going to be used immediately. Switch off the electrical power supply if the unit is to be out of use for prolonged periods.
- All of the flexible hoses may contain refrigerant at high pressure.
- Disconnect flexible hoses with extreme caution.
- The service unit and A/C systems in vehicles containing R134a should not be tested with compressed air. Some mixtures of air and HCF 134a have proven to be combustible at high pressure levels. These mixtures are potentially hazardous and there is a risk of fire and explosions that can cause damage to property and personal injury.
- Additional medical and safety information can be obtained from the manufacturers of the lubricants and refrigerants used.
- Remember that the unit must be supervised at all times.
- The unit **must not** be used in potentially explosive environments.

## 5.2 Guidelines for handling refrigerants

### 5.2.1 Glossary of terms

- **Refrigerant:** A refrigerant fluid solely of the type for which the unit has been designed (e.g. R134a).
- **A/C system:** Air conditioning system in the vehicle.
- **Unit:** **ALASKA START** equipment for the recovery, recycling, vacuum and filling of the A/C system.
- **External tank:** New, non-refillable refrigerant cylinder (e.g. R134a), used to fill the internal container.
- **Internal container:** Refrigerant storage tank.
- **Phase:** Execution of an individual function.
- **Cycle:** Execution of each individual phase in sequence.
- **Recovery:** The removal of refrigerant in any condition and its storage in a container outside the A/C system, without necessarily undergoing analysis or treatment of any kind.
- **Recycling:** A reduction in the contaminating substances in used refrigerants through oil separation, the removal of un-condensable gases and their single or multiple passage through elements that enable a reduction in humidity, acidity and particles.
- **Disposal:** Removal of refrigerant to storage, for subsequent destruction or transfer to disposal centres.
- **Vacuum:** Phase in which un-condensable gases and moisture are evacuated from an A/C system solely by means of a vacuum pump.
- **Oil injection:** Introduction of oil into an A/C system for the purpose of maintaining the correct amount specified by the manufacturer.
- **UV additive injection:** Introduction of UV additive into an A/C system to detect any leaks in the A/C system.
- **Filling:** Phase in which refrigerant is introduced into an A/C system in the amount specified by the manufacturer.
- **Un-condensable gases:** Air accumulated during the refrigerant vaporizing phase, extracted from A/C systems or tanks.

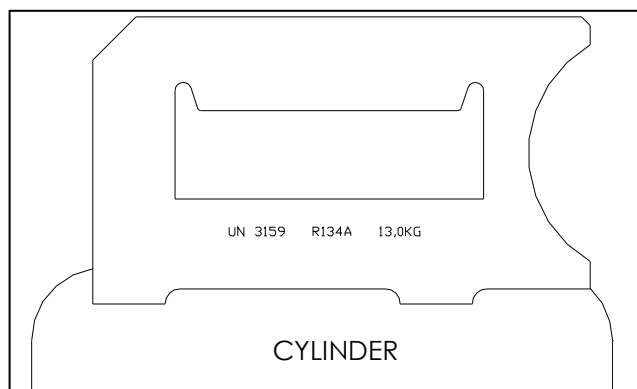
#### 5.2.2 Precautions for refrigerant storage

Refrigerant to be removed from a system must be handled carefully in order to prevent or minimise the possibility of mixing different refrigerants.

The unit is specifically designed for the treatment of the refrigerant R134a.

The cylinders used for storing refrigerants must be assigned to specific refrigerants to avoid mixing refrigerants of different types.

The cylinders used must be free of oil and other contaminants and must be clearly marked in order to identify the refrigerants they contain.



#### 5.2.3 Condition of the refrigerant and the system

The history and age of a system can be important factors in deciding whether or not to recycle its refrigerant.

Installation and maintenance procedures carried out during the system's service life have a significant effect on the quality of the refrigerant.

Systems that have not been cleaned or properly evacuated may have high levels of contamination in the refrigerant and the oil. If the system's history is unknown, the refrigerant removed must at least be recycled before being re-introduced into the system.

When operators are unsure of the level of the refrigerant's contamination, preliminary checks can be performed using special kits for measuring acidity and humidity.

#### 5.2.4 Recycling capacity

The recycling unit's filter systems must be replaced regularly (Chap. MESSAGES) in order to maintain the efficiency of the recycling unit.

However, even if all factors indicate that recycling of the refrigerant is not necessary, recycling should nevertheless be carried out.

#### 5.2.5 General considerations

Before re-introducing refrigerant into the system, the system itself must be evacuated and cleaned. In order to be sure that the system is free of contaminating agents, all the procedures described in this manual must be followed before introducing the refrigerant.

Clean and maintain the units regularly, especially when highly contaminated refrigerant has been used: it is extremely important that contamination from the previous servicing operation is not transferred to subsequent operations.

### **5.3 Safety devices**

The **ALASKA START** is equipped with the following safety devices:

- Safety pressure switch: Stops the compressor in the event of excessive pressure.
- Overpressure valves.



**No tampering with the above-mentioned safety devices is permitted.**

### **5.4 Working environment**

- The unit must be used in an open or well-ventilated environment (at least 4 changes of air per hour).
- The unit has been designed for use at a maximum altitude of 1000 m above sea level, within a temperature range of +5 °C to +40 °C and with maximum humidity of 50% at +40 °C.
- Work in a well-lit environment (the average illumination value for work in mechanical and assembly workshops (for precision work) is 500 – 750 - 1000 lux).
- Work well clear of naked lights and hot surfaces. At high temperatures, the refrigerant breaks down, releasing toxic and chemical substances that are harmful to operators and the environment.
- Avoid inhaling the refrigerants and oils in the systems. Exposure may cause irritation to eyes and the respiratory tract.

## 6 USE

### 6.1 Unpacking and checking the components

Remove the unit's packaging.

Check that all of the accessory components are present:

- Instruction manual
- A/C systems data bank
- 2 cylinder connectors for R134a
- Power cable
- Safety kit (gloves, goggles)

### 6.2 Unit handling and storage

Remove the unit from the base pallet of the packaging.

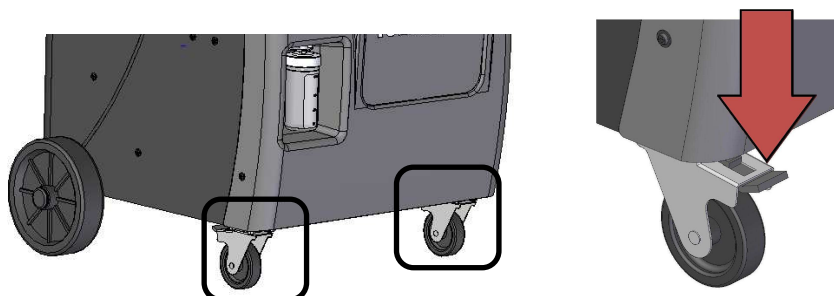
The unit is moved on all four wheels. The two front wheels have brakes.



Although the heaviest components have been assembled on the base in order to lower the centre of gravity, it has not been possible to totally eliminate the **risk of overturning**.

### 6.3 Preparation for use

Once the unit has been moved close to the air conditioning system to be serviced, make sure it is resting on all four wheels on a flat, horizontal surface in order to ensure proper functioning of the scales.



The unit must then be connected to a main supply that conforms to what is indicated on its identification plate (located next to the ON/OFF switch) especially with regard to **voltage, frequency and applicable power**.

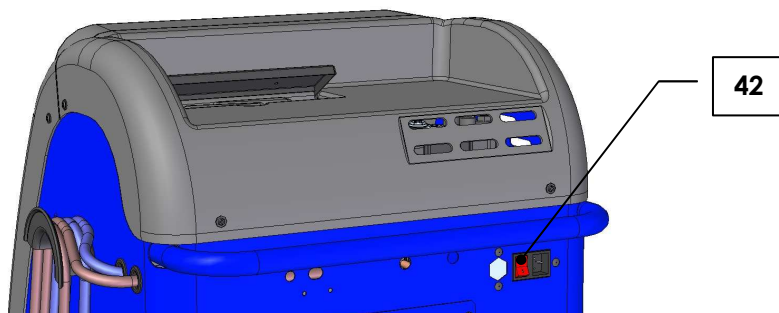
Modello Type	228	Alim./Elec. Feed. Potenza/Power	230 V 50-60 HZ 0,77 Kw
N. di serie Serial N.		T. esercizio Operating temp.	+5 /+50°C
Fluido Fluid	R134a	Collaudatore Tester	02
PS	20 bar	Anno Year	



### Start-up

Place the Unit on an horizontal position with oil and uv empty containers

Connect the unit is connected to the main supply, move the ON/OFF switch (42) to the ON (I) position.



Do not insert or remove the memory card with the unit switched on.

When the Unit is switched on for the first time, it is necessary to select the language among the available ones; the language proposed is Italian.

**SELECT LANGUAGE**  
Italiano

Press **UP** and **DOWN** to select the requested language. Confirm with **ENTER**.  
Then the unit performs automatically the pressure sensor calibration.

**Vacuum in progress**  
XX

The unit performs a vacuum phase.

**Calibration ok!**

Press **ENTER** to confirm.

Display shows for few seconds the name of the unit and the software version installed.

**Alaska start**  
SW xx xx xx xx

The display will then show the available resources (stand by):

**Available refrigerant**  
g xxx



If at the start up new software is detected in the memory card (optional), the upgrade is performed automatically.

### 6.4 Switching Off

To switch the unit off, move the main switch (42) to the OFF (0) position.

### 6.5 Internal tank filling phase



**FOLLOW CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO PREVENT RELEASE OF THE REFRIGERANT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE**

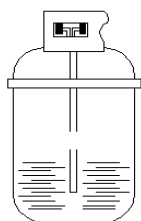
There are two types of source tank: with dip tube and without dip tube:

- With dip tube,
- Without a dip tube.

Tanks **with dip tube** must remain upright in order to be able to transfer the liquid refrigerant. Use connection **L** (liquid) for this type of tank.

Tanks **without a dip tube** have one valve only. They must therefore be turned upside down in order to transfer the liquid refrigerant.

**Types of tank**



**Tank with dip**



**Tank without dip**

Open the **HP** valve on the control panel.

Press the **ENTER** key in stand-by mode.

Set plate number ☐  
Other menus ☒

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select **Other menus**. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Int. tank filling ☒  
Service ☐

Print ☐  
Diagnosis ☐

The **Print** and **Diagnosis** menu are visualized only if they are present on the unit the memory card and/or the printer.

Press the **UP – DOWN** keys to select **Int tank filling**. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Connect HP hose to  
the external tank

Follow the instructions shown by the display. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

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Open the tank valve

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Enter the required  
g                      XXXXX

Enter the quantity to load inside the tank with the **UP – DOWN** keys.  
Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Recycling start

Recycl. in progress recovered quantity  
g                      XXXXX

Internal tank  
filling completed

Confirm with **ENTER** key.


Close the external  
tank valve

Follow the instructions shown by the display. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Wait!Refrigerant  
Recovery from hoses

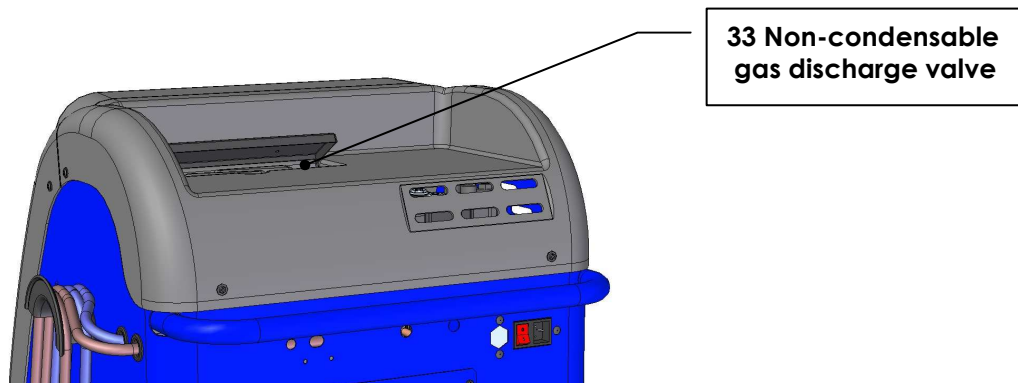
Process completed

Confirm with **ENTER** key. The display visualizes the stand-by mode.

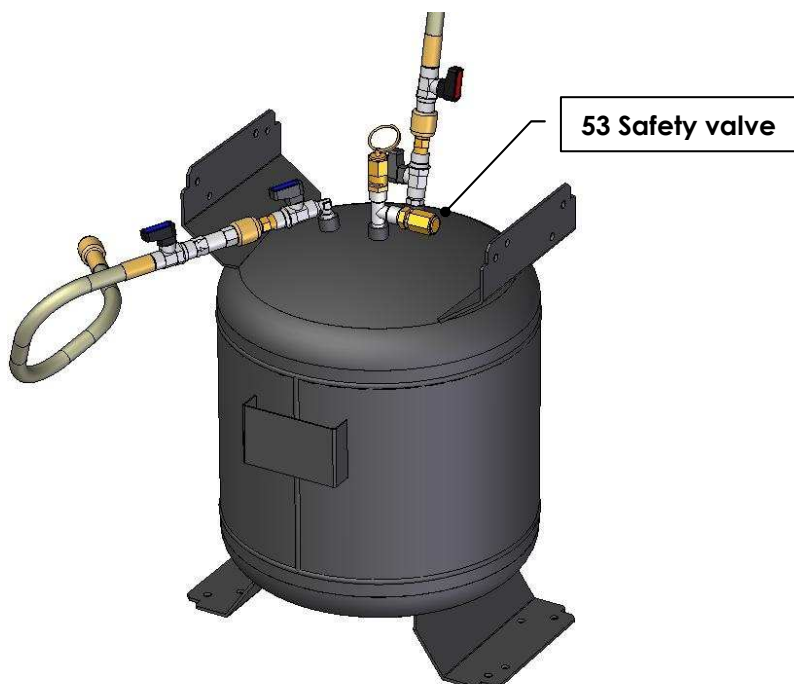
 The maximum R134a quantity storable inside the internal container is 10 Kg . Consider that after the message "Close the external tank valve" the unit could still recover almost 1 kg.

## 6.6 Draining of incondensable gases

The non-condensable gas drain valve (33) is installed to allow gradual evacuation of the non-condensable gases in the internal tank.



It operates **automatically** whenever non-condensable gases are present inside the non-condensable tank and their pressure exceeds the set pressure.



The purpose of the non-condensable gas discharge valve (33) is to allow gradual evacuation of non-condensable gases present inside the internal tank once they exceed the set pressure.

## 7 MESSAGES

### 7.1 Malfunction/error messages

**Warning! Over-press.  
in internal tank**

Overpressure in internal container. Wait about 30 minutes and then re-run the recovery/recycling function. Call Customer Service if the problem persists.

**Warning! Internal  
tank filled!**

Absolute maximum permitted weight of refrigerant in internal container reached. This value should never be exceeded under any circumstances.

**Warning! Pressure  
inside the A/C**

Appears at the start of the vacuum phase if pressure is found in the A/C system. The unit performs a recycling phase.

**A/C system leakage continue?  
mBar                   XXX**

A/C system not sealed. This message appears if an increase in the pressure reading occurs during the leakage check. Repair the A/C system. Press the **ENTER** Key to proceed with the next phase. Press the **STOP/BACK** key to return to stand-by mode.

**Insufficient vacuum continue?  
mBar                   XXX**

- Appears after a vacuum time of 10 minutes if the pressure in the A/C system has not dropped below **100 mBar**.

Press the **ENTER** Key to continue the vacuum phase.  
Press the **STOP/BACK** key to return to stand-by mode.

**Warning!  
Insufficient vacuum**

Overpressure during the pressure check phase at the beginning of the oil injection or UV additive injection phases. This phase is only carried out on A/C systems currently under vacuum. Press **ENTER** to confirm. Press the **STOP/BACK** key to return to stand-by mode.

**Insufficient refrigerant  
quantity**

Too low refrigerant quantity inside the internal tank. Press **ENTER** to make a recovery phase from external tank. Press **STOP/BACK** to visualize the next step.

### External tank empty or valve closed!

Appears at the start of the internal tank filling phase if there is no pressure or during the phase if the quantity of refrigerant set has not been reached.

### Exceeding recycling time continue?

The maximum time allowed for the recovery/recycling phase has been reached. Check the pressure values on the gauges. If there is pressure, there may be a fault in the unit (call Customer Service). If there is no pressure, there may either be a leak in the A/C system or in the solenoid valves. Press the **ENTER** key to continue the recovery/recycling phase. Press the **STOP/BACK** key to return to stand-by mode.

### Exceeding filling time continue?

#### Close HP valve

#### Start A/C system

#### Open LP valve

Appears during the filling phase if the set quantity has not been reached during the maximum planned time if a **HP-LP** A/C system has been selected.

The remaining quantity of refrigerant is sucked by the compressor of the A/C system by following the instructions shown on the display. Following the instruction and then press **ENTER** to continue the filling phase. Press the **STOP/BACK** key to return to stand-by mode.

### Exceeding filling time continue?

Appears during the filling phase if the set quantity has not been reached during the maximum planned time if only a **HP** A/C system has been selected.

Press the **ENTER** key to continue the filling phase. Press the **STOP/BACK** key to return to stand-by mode.

### Exceeding filling time continue?

Press the **ENTER** key to continue.

#### Start A/C system

Appears during the filling phase if the set quantity has not been reached during the maximum planned time if only a **LP** A/C system has been selected.

The remaining quantity of refrigerant is sucked by the compressor of the A/C system by following the instructions shown on the display.



## 7.2 Function messages

Replace dryer  
filter continue?

Replace vacuum pump  
oil continue?

Appear at start-up if unit requires programmed maintenance.  
Reset respective work counters after replacing components.  
See paragraph **11.4.2 Counters reset**.

Sensor pressure  
autocalibration?

Appear at start-up. Press **ENTER** key, the unit perform the sensor pressure autocalibration.

Confirm start  
selected phases?

Press the **ENTER** key, the unit performs the phases or the programmed cycle.

Process completed

Press the **ENTER** key, the display shows the stand-by mode.

Available new  
data base version

Appear after one year from the first activation of the unit if the memory card is present.  
Press the **ENTER** key.

Please contact  
your dealer

Press the **ENTER** key, the display shows the stand-by mode. See paragraph **13.3 Memory card replacement**.


Placing a memory card with a new data base version, the message disappears automatically.

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Printer not available  
continue?

 This message appears only if the printer is present (option).

Printer not on line (printer LED flashing). Possible causes are printer lid not closed or lack of paper. Press the **ENTER** key to proceed with the next phase. Press the **STOP/BACK** key, the display shows the stand-by mode.

If the paper has finished, lift the printer lid to prevent print head from burning.



**Only use Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a. paper.**  
**The appearance of one of these messages is accompanied by a buzzer sounding.**  
**Press ENTER key to go out.**

## **8 OPERATING DESCRIPTION**

With the unit on stand-by mode, display shows the available refrigerant.

### **8.1 Operating Modalities**

The Unit memorizes the set values concerning the services performed on the A/C plants on the basis of the plate number if an automatic program, or a filling phase, has been carried on; setting a plate number already existing in the unit memory, it is possible to view the previous service data and to repeat the same service.

The Unit is able to operate also in the following cases:

- **Automatic program:**  
It is possible to select a user models previously saved or set the charge refrigerant quantity. The automatic program calculates the vacuum time according to the refrigerant quantity set.
- **User program:**  
the User can select which phases he wants to perform.

After the selection of the preferred program, follow the instruction showed on the display.

#### **8.1.1 Memory card functions (option)**

**With the memory card**, from the automatic program you can also select a specific car model from a data base; furthermore a diagnosis system is present and it is able to check the performances of the A/C systems indicating the possible causes of unsatisfactory results.

### **8.2 Modality of programming**

- Press **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired program.
- Press **ENTER** key to confirm the selection.
- Press **STOP/BACK** key to interrupt the function execution and come back on stand-by. Press **STOP/BACK** key to come back to previous screening during settings.

### 8.3 Editing

During the phase of insertion plate number, with any character shown to display, pressing the **ENTER** key he passes to screens it following.

Pressing the **UP** key he departs from the letter A and they is flowed the characters in hourly sense.

Pressing the **DOWN** key he departs from the number 9 and they is flowed the characters in clockwise sense.

Pressing the **ENTER** key he goes to next digit.

Pressing the **STOP/BACK** key he returns to the preceding digit.

Pressing the **ENTER** key for **3 seconds** the introduced datum is confirmed.

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## 9 PROGRAMS

Connect the **LP-HP** connectors (or the single connector) to the A/C system.  
Open the connectors (or the single connector) by turning the knob clockwise.  
The **LP-HP** gauges (or the single pressure gauge) indicate the pressure in the two branches of the A/C system.

Press the **ENTER** key with the display in stand-by mode.

Set plate number ■  
Other menus □



The software is upgraded frequently, it is possible detecting some differences not described in this manual.

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Plate number

If you do not want to insert the plate number press **ENTER** key.  
Insert the plate number with **UP – DOWN** keys. See paragraph **8.3 Editing**.  
Confirm the plate number pressing **ENTER for 3 seconds**.

### 9.1 Recognition developed services

In case the Unit finds that a service has been performed previously with reference to the same number plate introduced by the User, the display shows the following info.

Perform as prev. ■  
Prev. service data □

- Select **PERFORM AS PREVIOUS** and press **ENTER** key to confirm for service start.
- Select **DATA PREVIOUS SERVICE** and press **ENTER** key to view the recorded data.

Press **UP** and **DOWN** keys to scroll the following information:

- Filled quantity
- Vacuum time
- Leak test time
- Pressure increase during leak test time
- Oil injected? Yes/No
- UV injected? Yes/No
- Refrigerant recovered quantity



In some visualizations on the display they are used some slide messages, in the representations of the menu in this manual the message is brought for wide.

Press **ENTER** key to confirm the service. See paragraph **10 START OF PROGRAMMED CYCLES**.

Press **STOP/BACK** key to program the service again.

If any service is not found inside the memory of the unit for the same number of plate, or if you chose to program the service again, the display shows:

HP/LP couplers ■  
HP    LP    □

Press **UP - DOWN** to select. Confirm with **ENTER**. See paragraph:

- **9.2 Automatic Program (without memory card),**
- **9.3 Automatic Program (with memory card),**
- **9.4 User Program.**

### 9.2 Automatic Program (without memory card)

You have access to following screen after having performed the operations brought in the paragraph **9 PROGRAMS**.

Automatic program ■  
User program    □

Press **UP - DOWN** to select.  
Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Enter filling value ■  
User models    □

Press **UP - DOWN** to select.  
Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Enter the quantity  
g                XXXX

Insert the correct refrigerant value with the **UP – DOWN** key and confirm with **ENTER** key.

Refr. q.ty g    XXXXX  
Vacuum time    XX:XX

The vacuum time is calculated in comparison to the filled refrigerant quantity.

Press the **UP** or **DOWN** keys to access the programming of injection Oil – UV phases.

See paragraph **9.5 Programming injection oil-UV phase**.

Pressing the **ENTER** key the automatic cycle starts with the inserted data and manual injection oil-UV.



### 9.2.1 User models

Enter the filling value ☐  
Users models ☒

Press **UP - DOWN** to select the **User models**. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

> User Model 1 <  
User Model 2

Press **UP - DOWN** to select the user model that you desired. Confirm with **ENTER** key.  
If the selected model had already been planned; the display shows the saved data:

Refr. q.ty g    XXXXX  
Vacuum time    XX:XX

Press the **UP** or **DOWN** keys to access the programming of injection Oil – UV phases.  
See paragraph **9.5 Programming injection oil-UV phase**.

Pressing the **ENTER** key the automatic cycle starts with the inserted data and manual oil – UV injection.

The data previously inserted can be modified pressing **ENTER for 3 seconds** during the data screening.

To set the data of a new user model, place yourself on a free user model and press **ENTER** key.  
The display shows:

User models  
User Mod. 1

Press **Enter for 3 seconds** the display shows:

Refr. q.ty g    700  
Vacuum time    20

Press **Enter for 3 seconds** the display shows:

User model:

Insert the name of the user model with **UP** and **DOWN** keys.  
See paragraph **8.3 Editing**.  
Confirm the name of the model pressing **ENTER for 3 seconds**.  
The display shows:

Name  
Refr. q.ty g 700

Insert the right value with **UP** and **DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

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Name  
Vacuum time 20

Insert the right value with **UP** and **DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key.  
The display visualizes the inserted data.

Refr. q.ty g 700  
Vacuum time 20

Press **ENTER** key to save the inserted data.  
You come back to screen which shows You the choice of the user models.

### 9.3 Automatic Program (with memory card)

After having performed the operation brought in the paragraph **9 PROGRAMS**, the display shows:

Automatic program ☒  
User program ☐

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu.  
Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Enter the filling value ☒  
Users models ☐

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu.  
Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Enter the quantity  
g XXXX

Insert the correct refrigerant value with the **UP – DOWN** key and confirm with **ENTER** key.

Refr. q.ty g XXXXX  
Vacuum time XX:XX

The vacuum time is calculated in comparison to the inserted refrigerant quantity.  
Press the **UP** or **DOWN** keys to access the programming of injection oil – UV phases.  
See paragraph **9.5 Programming injection oil-UV phase**.  
Pressing the **ENTER** key the automatic cycle starts with the inserted data and manual oil – UV injection.

#### 9.3.1 Model Search (Data base)

Select **Search models** to have access to vehicles data base.

Enter required q.ty ☐  
Search models ☒

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu.  
Confirm with **ENTER** key.

User Models

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Press **UP** and **DOWN** Key to select the brand desired or to access to the **User models**.

Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Selecting the brand desired You have to repeat the same operation for all the requested fields of application in order to identify the exact quantity to fill.

| Refr. q.ty g      XXXXX  
Vacuum time      XX:XX

The vacuum time is calculated in comparison to the inserted refrigerant quantity.

Press the **UP** or **DOWN** keys to access the programming of injection oil – UV phases.

See paragraph **9.5 Programming injection oil-UV phase**.

Pressing the **ENTER** key the automatic cycle starts with the inserted data and manual oil - UV injection.

| > User Models <  
Alfa Romeo

Press **UP** and **DOWN** Key to select **User models**. Confirm with **ENTER**.

See paragraph **9.2.1 User models**.

## 9.4 User Program

You access to following screen after having performed the operation brought in the paragraph **9.Programs**, the display shows:

| Automatic program    ☐  
User program          ☒

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

| Recycling?      Yes  
                     No

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

If **NO** option is selected, the display proposes the **vacuum phase**.

If **Yes** is selected, the display shows:

| Pressure increase test time  
min                      1

The display proposes 1 minute pressure increase control before finally completing the refrigerant recovery phase. Set the desired value with **UP – DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

| Vacuum?          Yes  
                     No

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

If **NO** is selected, the display proposes the **charging phase**.

If **Yes** is selected, the display shows:

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Vacuum time  
min 20

The display proposes a 20 minutes vacuum phase; set the desired value with **UP – DOWN** keys.  
Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Leak test time  
min 4

The display proposes a 4 minute leakage control at the end of the vacuum time.  
Set the desired value with **UP – DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Oil-UV injection? Yes  
No

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select. Confirm with **ENTER** key.  
If **NO** is selected, the display proposes the **charging phase**.  
If **Yes** is selected, the display shows:

Manual Oil-UV ☒  
Timed Oil-Uv ☐

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

If Timed Oil – Uv is selected, the display proposes the programming phase of Timed oil-UV injection.  
See paragraph **9.5.2 Timed Oil – Uv injection**.

If **Manual Oil-Uv** is selected the display proposes:

Enter the filling value  
g 700

Set the quantity of refrigerant to be filled with **UP** and **DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Confirm start  
selected phases?

Confirm with **ENTER** key.

## 9.5 Programming injection oil-UV phase

### 9.5.1 Manual Oil - UV injection

Manual Oil-UV ☒  
Timed Oil-Uv ☐

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select **Manual Oil-UV**. Confirm with **ENTER** key.  
After the vacuum phase the unit will stop in order to make the manual oil – UV injection.

### 9.5.2 Timed Oil – Uv injection

Manual Oil-UV ☐  
Timed Oil-Uv ☒

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select **Timed Oil-Uv** injection. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

ISO Oil:  
46 ☒ 100 ☐ 150 ☐

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the type of ISO oil. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Oil injection quantity  
g 10

Set the quantity of oil to inject with the **UP** and **DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

UV timed injection? Yes  
No

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

If **NO** is selected, the display proposes the next phase.

If **YES** is selected, the display proposes:

UV injection q.ty  
g 10

Set the quantity of Uv to inject with the **UP** and **DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

The display propose the next phase.



**Warning: visually check that the quantity of oil and UV, in their containers, are sufficient to perform the required injection procedure.**



**Timed injection will be carried out with a precision of +/- 15 g (at room temperature between 20 and 30°).**

In case of timed injection, modification of the quantity of oil to be injected will still be possible during performance of the vacuum phase.

Press the **ENTER** Key for 3 seconds; the display shows the previously set quantity of oil to be injected.

Use the **UP - DOWN** keys to program the quantity of oil to be injected into the A/C system.

Confirm with the **ENTER** Key.

The display shows the remaining time for the vacuum phase.

## **10 START OF PROGRAMMED CYCLES**

Open the **LP** and **HP** valves on the control panel, or the single valve, according to the type of A/C system selected.

### **10.1 Recovery/recycling phase**

#### **Recycling start**

This message appears on the display for few seconds.

**Recycl. in progress recovered quantity**  
**g                                   XXXXX**

When the unit detects that the A/C system is empty, the function stops automatically.  
A check on the pressure increase inside the A/C system is started

**Pressure increase test**  
**s                                   XXX**



If the pressure in the A/C system rises up, the recovery phase starts again automatically.

**Drained oil  
in progress**

The unit drains the extracted oil into the oil drain container **(21)**.

**Please wait**

**Recycling completed**  
**g                                   XXXXX**

The recovery/recycling phase is now completed.

### **10.2 Vacuum phase**

**Vacuum in progress**  
**Time                           XX:XX**

When the time is expired, the control of any leakages in the A/C system starts.

**Leak test**  
**s   XXX   mBar   XXX**

The data is shown on the display for a few seconds.

**Vacuum completed**  
**mBar                       XXX**



If the **timed Oil - UV injection** and the **LP** and **HP** hoses were chosen; at the end of vacuum phase on the display appears:

**Close LP  
valve**

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

If the **ENTER** key is not pressed, at the end of the vacuum phase, the unit stops and the message appears again.

### 10.3 Oil – UV injection

#### 10.3.1 Timed Oil – UV injection

**Oil injection  
in progress**

This message appears during the oil injection.

**Oil injection  
completed**

This message appears at the end of oil injection, the unit automatically proceeds to the next phase.

**UV timed injection  
in progress**

This message appears during the UV injection.

**UV timed injection  
completed**

This message appears at the end of UV injection.

The unit automatically proceeds to the charging phase.

#### 10.3.2 Manual Oil – UV injection

**Oil inject**

Visually check that the quantity of oil in the oil injection container is sufficient to perform the required injection procedure.

Press and keep the **ENTER** key pressed to perform the oil injection.

To finish oil injection release **ENTER** key and press **STOP/BACK** key.

Press **STOP/BACK** key to skip the oil injection.

The unit proceeds to the UV manual injection.

**UV injection**

Check visually that the quantity of UV in the UV injection container is sufficient to perform the required injection procedure.

Press and to maintain pressed the **ENTER** key to effect the UV injection.  
To complete UV injection release **ENTER** key and press **STOP/BACK** key.  
Press **STOP/BACK** if You do not want to perform UV filling.  
The unit proceeds automatically to refrigerant charging phase.

### 10.4 Charging phase

The unit stops before making the charging phase only if been chosen **LP** and **HP** hoses and **Oil – UV manual injection**; the display shows the following messages:

**Close LP  
valve**

Follow the instructions and than press **ENTER** key.


**Filling phase in progress  
g                  XXXX**


The data are visualized during the charging phase.

**Filling phase completed  
g                  XXXXX**

**Process completed**

Press **ENTER** to confirm.

 Working on only LP port plants, the filling phase is performed intermittently.

 If the pressure of internal tank is not enough to complete the filling phase, a procedure to fill the remaining quantity with the suction port of the A/C system compressor is carried out.  
See Paragraph **7 MESSAGES**.

If the memory card is present, after the charged phase can be accessed at diagnosis of the A/C system by the following screen:

**A/C system      Yes  
diagnosis?      No**

If **Yes** is selected You access to diagnosis of the A/C system. See section **11.2 Diagnosis**.

**P.S.** Even without the diagnosis installed we suggest to check A/C system performance. Close **LP – HP** valves. Start the engine and keep it around 1.500/2000 r.p.m. Start the A/C system. Reduce the A/C temperature to a minimum and increase the ventilation speed to the maximum. Wait until the stabilization of the A/C system. Check the pressure on the manometers and the temperature at the central blower. Turn off the A/C system and the engine.

If the memory card is not present or **No** is selected the display visualize:

**Disconnect HP/LP  
hoses from A/C**

**Keep the Unit isolated from the A/C System.**

Open **LP** and **HP** valves.  
Confirm with **ENTER** key.

**Wait! Refrigerant  
recovery from hoses**

The unit performs the recovery from the hoses.

**Close LP and HP  
valves**

Follow the instructions and than press **ENTER**. The display shows the stand-by mode.

## 11 OTHER MENUS

Press the **ENTER** key with the display in stand-by mode.

Set plate number ☐  
Other menus ☒

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the **Other menus**. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Int.tank filling ☒  
Service ☐

Print ☐  
Diagnosis ☐

**Print** and **Diagnosis** menu are displayed only if they are present in the Unit the memory card and / or the printer.

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

### 11.1 Filling internal tanks

See paragraph **6.5 Internal tank filling phase**.

### 11.2 Diagnosis

Whit a Unit equipped **with memory card** , a diagnosis system is present and it is able to check the performances of the A/C systems indicating the possible causes of unsatisfactory results.

The appropriate function of A/C diagnosis is available both at the end of filling phase and from **Other menus**.

Close LP and HP  
valves

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

The display shows the following **only if you access to diagnosis from Other menus**.

Connect HP/LP hoses  
to the A/C system

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Start A/C for  
checking

To perform a diagnosis in the correct way start the engine and keep it around 1.500/2000 r.p.m.  
Reduce the A/C temperature to a minimum and increase the ventilation speed to the maximum.  
Let the A/C System running for 10 minutes  
Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

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Check the values reported here below:

- **T.E** external temperature, ( C°)
- **T.I** internal temperature at the main small opening of the A/C, (C°)
- **P.HP** pressure detected by the manometer HP, (bar)
- **P.LP** pressure detected by the manometer LP, (bar)

**P.HP: bar** \_\_. \_\_  
**P.LP: bar** \_\_. \_\_

**T.I.: °C** \_\_. \_\_  
**T.E.: °C** \_\_. \_\_

Insert the required values through the **UP** and **DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key after each data entered. When all the values are entered, confirm with **ENTER key for 3 seconds**.


The unit elaborates the data. In case of not reasonable data or unsatisfactory performances, the display shows the different situations that may occur in the A/C system. Each case is indicated with single screen.

Example of diagnosis screen :

**Probable causes:**

**Compressor hoses reversed** ↑

The message scrolls visualizing one of the possible causes.  
Press **UP** and **DOWN** key for showing the next cases.  
Press **ENTER** key to continue.

 Symbols diagnosis screens:  
-(V.) only for **variable** displacement compressor.  
-(F.) only for **fixed** displacement compressor.

### 11.2.1 Hoses emptying

**Disconnect HP/LP**  
**Hoses from A/C**

**Keep the Unit isolated from the A/C System.**

Confirm with **ENTER** key.

**Open LP/HP**  
**valves**

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

**Wait!Refrigerant**  
**recovery from hoses**

The Unit recovers the refrigerant or the vapours of refrigerant still present inside the charging hoses. The display shows:

**Close LP/HP**  
**valves**

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.  
The Unit shows the stand-by mode.

#### 11.2.2 Suction of refrigerant through the A/C System

Selecting the diagnosis from **Other menus**, at the end of the diagnostic phase, the unit carries out the procedure to let the A/C systems recovering the refrigerant present inside the charging hoses.

**Disconnect HP hose  
from A/C system**

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

**Open LP/HP  
valves**

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Wait till when the compressor of the A/C system recovers the refrigerant contained in the **HP/LP** hoses. When the pressure detected with the manometers stops to decrease press **ENTER** Key.

**Switch off  
A/C system**

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

**Disconnect LP hose  
from A/C system**

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

**Wait! Refrigerant  
recovery from hoses**

The unit recovers the refrigerant or the vapours still present in the hoses.  
The display shows:

**Close LP/HP  
valves**

Follow the instructions. Confirm with **ENTER** key.  
The display shows the stand by mode.

### 11.3 PRINTER

This menu is visualized in **Other menu** only if the printer is installed ALASKA START(code 007950014100).

The **ALASKA START**, with printer, prints a coupon which reports the info concerning each service phase performed; the functions specified here below are also available:

Repeat print ☒  
Customize data ☐

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

#### 11.3.1 Repeat service report

Select **Repeat print** to print a copy of the service report of the last service performed.

#### 11.3.2 Personalization of service report heading

Select **Customize data** to modify the heading of service report.  
The heading is composed of 5 lines and 20 characters.

Repeat print ☐  
Customize data ☒

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu. Confirm with **ENTER** key.  
The display shows the following screen:

Enter company data  
Magneti Marelli

You can change one line at a time, select the line to be changed with the **UP** and **DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key. The cursor is placed on the first letter of the selected row. Insert the new heading of the ticket with the **UP** and **DOWN** keys.

See paragraph **8.3 Editing**.

Pressing the **ENTER key for 3 seconds** the introduced line is confirmed.

Proceed as described for the remaining.

When all lines have been completed press **STOP/BACK** key to exit.

## 11.4 Service

Enter password  
XX

Insert the code you want with **UP** and **DOWN** keys. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

### 11.4.1 Setting language

Enter password **03**. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

SELECT LANGUAGE  
Italiano

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired language. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

### 11.4.2 Counters reset

Enter password **05**. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

Refrigerant counter ☒  
Vacuum pump counter ☐

Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the counter to be reset. Confirm with **ENTER** key.  
Selecting the refrigerant counter the display shows:

Refr. Recovered q.ty reset?  
g XXXXX

Selecting the vacuum pump counter the display shows:

Pump working time reset?  
min XXXXXX

In both cases, confirm with **ENTER** key.  
The display shows:

Press **ENTER** key  
For 3 seconds!

Counter reset

Confirm with **ENTER** key.



### 11.4.3 Back up

Back Up Is displayed only if the memory card is present.  
Enter password **10**. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

```
Save calb.-user
mod.-perf. services?
```

Confirm with **ENTER** key.

```
From board to memory ■
From memory to board □
```


Press the **UP** and **DOWN** keys to select the desired menu. Confirm with **ENTER** key.

```
Save data?
```

Confirm with **ENTER** key.

```
Save in progress
■■■■■■■■■■
```

The display shows the stand by mode.

 It is suggested to perform the back up from the logic board to the memory card frequently.

### 11.4.4 Refrigerant scale calibration

Enter password.

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Enter code **01**. Confirm by pressing **ENTER**.

Scale empty ?

Refrigerant scale without tank, press **ENTER** key.

Place the sample  
weight

Place the sample weight, at least **10 kg** on the refrigerant  
scale.

Confirm by pressing **ENTER**.

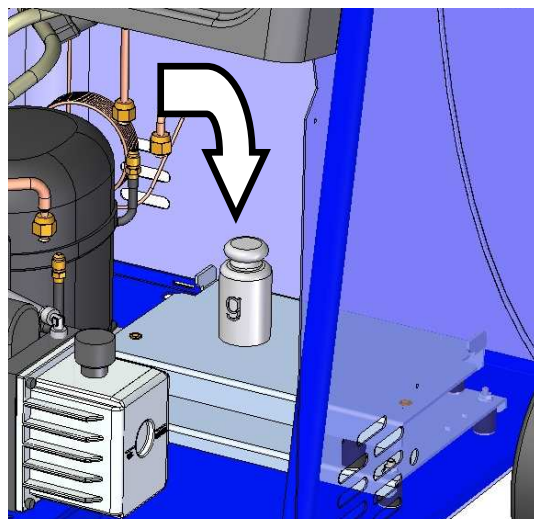
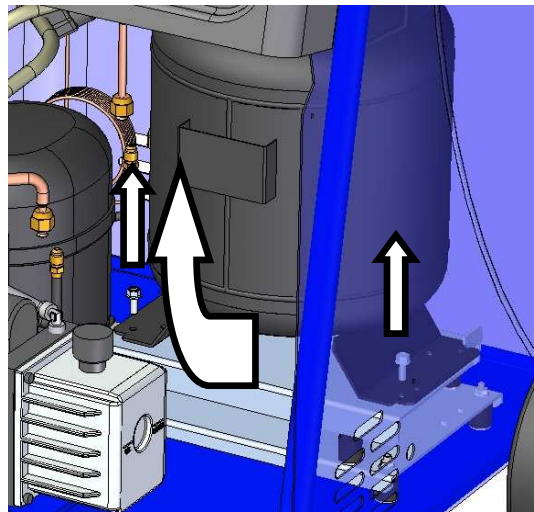
Enter the right value  
g                   XXXXX

Set the right value with **UP** and **DOWN** keys.  
Confirm by pressing **ENTER**.

Calibration ok

Press **ENTER** key.  
The displays shows:

Int. tank filling ☐  
Service ☒



Press **ENTER** key to be able to insert a new service code. Press **STOP/BACK** for return to the previous menu.



#### CAUTION:

Do not disconnect the safety valve hose from the container, **risk of refrigerant leakage**.



In the case of a calibration error the display shows **CALIBRATION DEFECT. RETRY OR REPLACE SCALES**.

#### IMPORTANT:

**before replacing the load cell, enter the default parameters, password 49 and recalibrate the load cell and the pressure sensor.**

## **12 STOP FOR LONG PERIODS**

The unit must be stored in a safe place, disconnected from the mains supply and protected from high temperatures, humidity and the risk of collision with other objects that could damage it.

Make sure that the valves on the internal tank are closed.

To put the Unit in use, follow the activation procedure **only after having reopened the internal tank valves**.

## **13 MAINTENANCE**

The **ALASKA START** is an extremely reliable unit, built with top-quality components and using the most advanced production technologies.

For these reasons, maintenance is reduced to a minimum, with long intervals between services. Each periodic maintenance operation is monitored by counters. When these counters reach the prescribed count, the following messages are displayed:

### **A)**

**Replace vacuum pump  
oil continue?**

The vacuum pump's maximum operating hours have been reached. Change the oil in the pump and reset the counter.

### **B)**

**Replace dryer  
Filter continue?**

The maximum quantity of refrigerant for the dehydrator filter has been reached. We suggest to replace the filter and reset the counter.

For all operations (except those described below), maintenance and the purchase of spare parts, please contact a Magneti Marelli After Market Parts and Services S.p.a. authorised service centre.

(Call Center 199.151.153)

### 13.1 Changing the vacuum pump oil (code 007935090600)

The vacuum pump oil must be replaced frequently in order to ensure best performances of the unit.

The message mentioned at point **A** will be displayed when the vacuum pump oil needs to be replaced.

To replace the oil, follow these instructions:



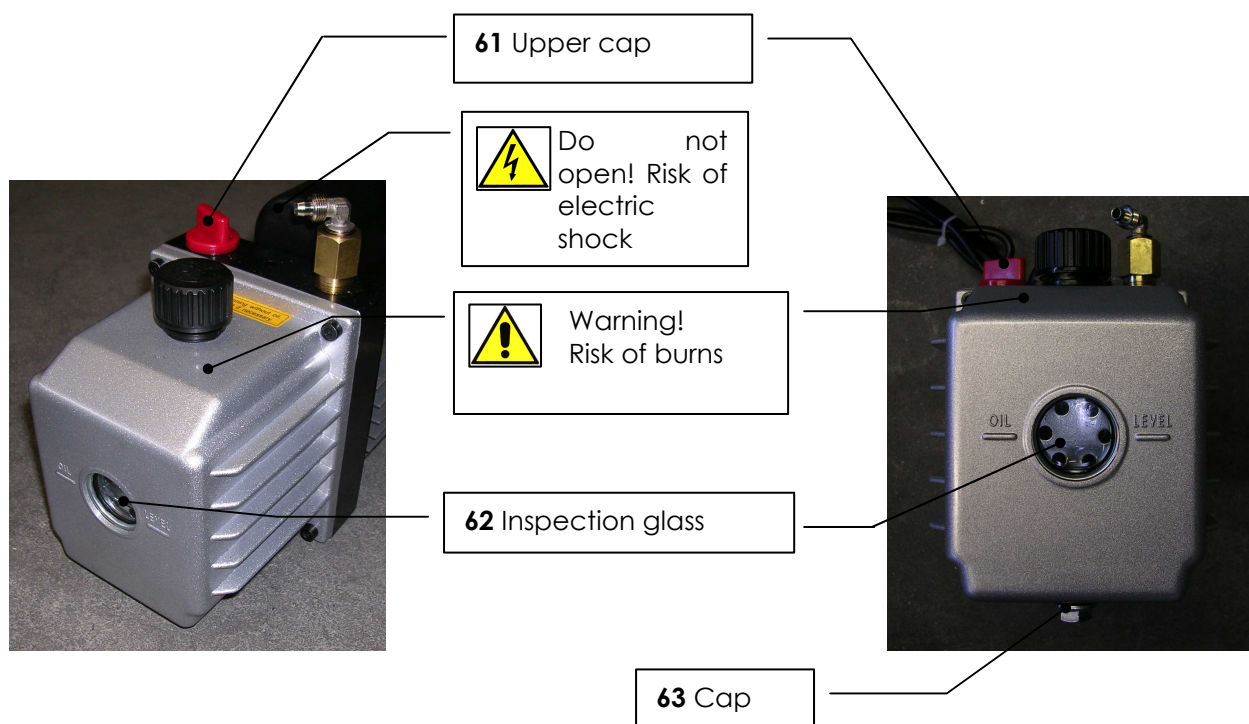
**DO NOT work on parts of the unit that are not specifically mentioned in this section.**

Equipment required:

n°. 1 Screwdriver cross

n°. 2 Hexagonal spanner (12 mm)

1. Disconnect the unit from the power supply.
2. Remove the 4 screws that secure the lower panel to the unit and remove the panel.
3. Place a beaker under the cap **(63)**, open the cap and allow all the oil in the vacuum pump to drain out.
4. When the pump has been emptied, screw down cap **(63)** and open the upper cap **(61)**.
5. Fill the pump with oil by pouring it into the upper hole **(61)** until it reaches halfway up the inspection glass **(62)**.
6. Once the pump has been filled, close the upper cap **(61)**.
7. Reset the counter. See paragraph **11.4.2 Counters reset**.



### 13.2 Filter replacement (code 007950013050)

The dehydrator filter must be replaced when it is no longer able to absorb the humidity present in the recycled refrigerant.

When the filter needs changing, the message indicated under point **B** appears on the display.  
To change the filter, follow these instructions:



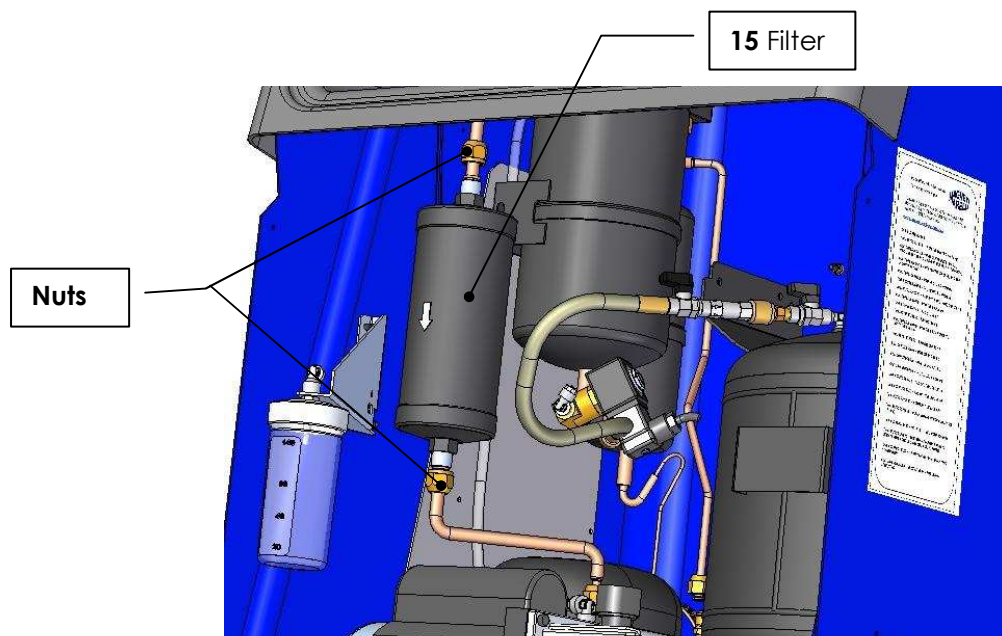
**DO NOT work on parts of the unit that are not specifically mentioned in this section.**

Tools required:

n°1 Cross-head screwdriver

n°2 Hexagonal spanner (19 mm + 20 mm)

1. Disconnect the unit from the power supply.
2. Remove the 4 screws that secure the lower panel to the unit and remove the panel.
3. Using the hexagonal spanners, undo the 2 nuts connected to the filter **(15)**.
4. Cut the support band.
5. Install the new filter, paying attention to the position of the O-rings and to the arrow direction.
6. Using the hexagonal spanners, tighten the 2 nuts connected to the filter **(15)**.
7. Install a new band.
8. Reset the counter. See paragraph **11.4.2 Counters reset**.



### 13.3 Memory card replacement

If the memory card is present (option) the unit is provided with a data base of vehicles. The data base is updated one in a year, the unit shows the following message when the data base container in the memory card expire:

Available new  
data base version

Press **ENTER** key.

Please contact  
your dealer

Press **ENTER** key.

In order to replace the memory card correctly, proceed as follows:

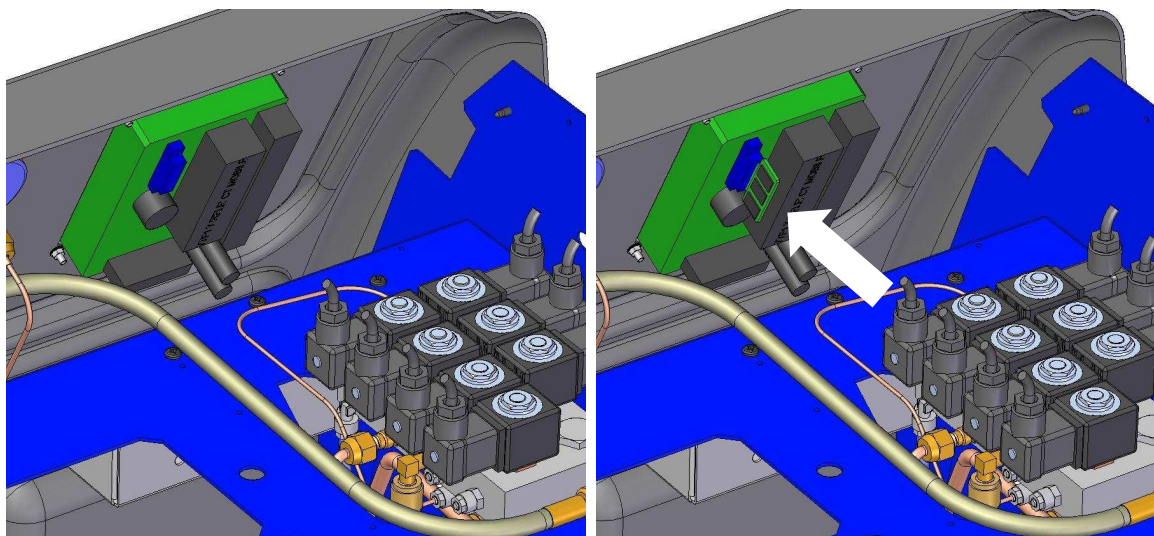


**DO NOT work on parts of the unit that are not specifically mentioned in this section.**

Tools required:

1 Cross-head screwdriver

1. Disconnect the unit from the power supply.
2. Remove the screws that fix the upper panel to the unit and remove the panel.
3. Remove the memory card from the logic board.
4. Place the new memory card.
5. Install the upper panel and fix it with the screws.
6. Switch on the unit, the new data base will be available automatically.





## **14 DISPOSAL**

### **14.1 Environmental disposals**

This product may contain substances that may be dangerous for the environment and cause diseases for Operators if this equipment has not been disposed in the appropriate way.



We inform You about all necessary Information in order to avoid the release of these such dangerous substances and to optimize the use of natural resources.

The electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed with normal urban litters but must be sent to specialized harvest for their appropriate treatment.

The symbol of the barred dustbin, that is located on the equipment and on this page, reminds you to pay attention on dispose the product at the end of its lifetime.

In this way, it is possible to avoid that an uncorrect treatment of the substances contained in these such products or an improper use of their parts may cause injurious consequences both for environment and human health.

Furthermore You can give your contribution for recovery, recycling and reutilisation of many row materials contained in these equipments.

For this purpose , both manufacturers and distributors of electric and electronic equipments , organize appropriate harvest centers for the recycling of the same equipments.

At the end of this product lifetime, please contact Your Distributor to have informations about the modalities of harvest.

At the moment of buying a Unit, Your distributor will inform You about the opportunity of giving back - free of charge- another equipment: the necessary requirement is that this equipment has the same typology of use (in this case a Unit for the maintenance of the A/C equipment) and that it can perform the same operative functions of the product previously purchased.

A different disposal of the product from the instruction included in this document will be subjected to the sanctions foreseen by the national laws of the Country where the product will be disposed.

We recommend You to adopt further measures favourable to the environment: recycling the internal and external package of the equipment.

Thanks to Your active cooperation, we can reduce concretely the quantity of natural resources employed for the manufacturing of electric and electronic equipments , minimizing the use of discharges for the disposal of the products and improve the standards of life avoiding that dangerous substances would be released in the environment.

### **14.2 Disposal of recycled material**

The refrigerants recovered from systems which cannot be reused must be delivered to the gas suppliers for proper disposal.

The lubricants extracted from systems must be delivered to used oil collection centres.

## 15 FLOW DIAGRAM

