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(54) **Air conditioner and operating method thereof**

(57) Provided are an air conditioner and an operating method thereof, in which a plurality of schedules can be effectively set for each of a plurality of units in an air conditioner with a schedule conflict by making time periods reserved for existing schedules unavailable for new schedules or by either incorporating conflicting schedules, if any, into a single schedule or selecting one of the

conflicting schedules. Therefore, it is possible to improve the safety of the control of an air conditioner by effectively controlling schedules set for each unit in an air conditioner while preventing a schedule conflict. In addition, it is possible to control an air conditioner in a sophisticated manner involving the application of a plurality of schedules and thus to improve user convenience.

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