

# MULTI F MULTI F MAX OUTDOOR UNIT

Multi-Zone Heat Pump Systems

1.5 to 5 Tons



Dual and Tri-Zone Multi F



Quad-Zone Multi F



Eight-Zone Multi F MAX

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### TABLE OF SYMBOLS

ADANGER	This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	This symbol indicates situations that may result in equipment or property damage accidents only.
Note:	This symbol indicates information related to the current procedure.
$\bigcirc$	This symbol indicates an action that should not be performed.

### Installation

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 $\bigotimes$  Do not store or use flammable gas or combustibles near the unit.

There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

### **WARNING**

**Do not install or remove the unit by yourself (end user). Ask the dealer or an trained technician to install the unit.** *Improper installation by the user will result in fire, explosion, electric shock, physical injury or death.* 

# For replacement of an installed unit, always contact an LG trained service provider.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

Wear protective gloves when handling equipment. Sharp edges will cause personal injury.

### **Do not change the settings of the protection devices.** If the protection devices have been bypassed or is forced to operate improperly, or parts other than those specified by LG are used, there is

improperty, or parts other than those specified by LG are used, there is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

#### Replace all control box and panel covers.

If cover panels are not installed securely, dust, water and animals will enter the outdoor unit, causing fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

# Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Exposure to high concentration levels of refrigerant gas will lead to illness or death.

#### **Periodically check that the outdoor frame is not damaged.** *There is a risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.*

O Do not supply power to the unit until all wiring and piping are completed or reconnected and checked. There is risk of physical injury or death due to electric shock.

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#### If the air conditioner is installed in a small space, take measures to prevent the refrigerant concentration from exceeding safety limits in the event of a refrigerant leak. Consult the latest edition of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers) Standard 15. If the refrigerant leaks and safety limits are exceeded, it could result in personal injuries or death from oxygen depletion.

The branch distribution (BD) unit must be installed indoors; O do not install the BD unit in a highly humid environment. There is risk of physical injury or death due to electric shock.

#### Dispose the packing materials safely.

- Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts, will cause puncture wounds or other injuries.
- Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children will not play with them and risk suffocation and death.

# Install the unit considering the potential for strong winds or earthquakes.

Improper installation will cause the unit to fall over, resulting in physical injury or death.

# Install the unit in a safe location where nobody can step, fall onto it, or place objects on it. $\bigcirc$ Do not install the unit on a defective stand.

It will result in an accident that causes physical injury or death.



### Installation, continued

#### **WARNING**

Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."

Cold surfaces such as uninsulated piping can generate condensate that could drip, causing a slippery surface that creates a risk of slipping, falling, and personal injury.

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Be very careful when transporting the product. There is a risk of the product falling and causing physical injury.

- Use appropriate moving equipment to transport each frame; ensure the equipment is capable of supporting the weights listed.
- $\cdot$  Some products use polypropylene bands for packaging. igodot Do not use polypropylene bands to lift the unit.
- Support the outdoor unit a minimum of four points to avoid slippage from rigging apparatus.

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LG Electronics U.S.A.,Inc., is not responsible for any piping calculations, refrigerant leaks, degradation of performance, or any other potential problems or damages as a result of interconnecting piping, their joint connections, isolation valves, introduced debris inside the piping system, or other problems caused by the interconnecting piping system.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install the product where it is exposed directly to ocean winds.

Sea salt in the air will cause the product to corrode. Corrosion, particularly on the condenser and evaporator fins, could cause product malfunction or inefficient operation.

When installing the outdoor unit in a low-lying area, or a location that is not level, use a raised concrete pad or concrete blocks to provide a solid, level foundation.

This prevents water damage and abnormal vibration.

**Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."** Cold surfaces such as uninsulated piping can generate condensate that will drip and cause water damage to walls.

# Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Low refrigerant levels will cause product failure.

The branch distribution (BD) unit must be installed indoors; Do not install the BD box in a highly humid environment. There is risk of product failure and property damage.

**Do not make refrigerant substitutions. Use R410A only.** If a different refrigerant is used, or air mixes with original refrigerant, the unit will malfunction and be damaged.

O not store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit. There is a risk of product failure. O Do not use the product for mission critical or special purpose applications such as preserving foods, works of art, or other precision air conditioning applications. The equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating. There is risk of property damage.

Keep the unit upright during installation to avoid vibration or water leakage.

When connecting refrigerant tubing, remember to allow for pipe expansion.

Improper piping will cause refrigerant leaks and system malfunction.

 $\bigotimes$  Do not install the outdoor unit or BD unit in a noise-sensitive area.

Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules.

**Periodically check that the outdoor frame is not damaged.** *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 

Install the unit in a safe location where nobody can step on or fall onto it. () Do not install the unit on a defective stand. There is a risk of unit and property damage.

**Install the drain hose to ensure adequate drainage.** *There is a risk of water leakage and property damage.* 



#### Wiring ADANGER

High voltage electricity is required to operate this system. Adhere to the NEC code and these instructions when wiring. Improper connections and inadequate grounding can cause accidental injury or death.

Always ground the unit following local, state, and NEC codes. There is risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

Turn the power off at the nearest disconnect before servicing the equipment.

Electrical shock can cause physical injury or death.

#### Properly size all circuit breakers or fuses.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

**Do not share the electrical circuit with other appliances.** *There is risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death due to heat generation.* 

○ Do not use damaged or loose power wiring. ○ Do not randomly modify or extend the outdoor unit's power wiring. Ensure that the power wiring will not be pulled nor weight be placed on the power wiring during operation. There is risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

#### **WARNING**

The information contained in this manual is intended for use by an industry-qualified, experienced, certified electrician familiar with the U.S. National Electric Code (NEC) who is equipped with the proper tools and test instruments. Failure to carefully read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in personal injury or death.

#### All electric work must be performed by a licensed electrician and conform to local building codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, and the instructions given in this manual.

If the power source capacity is inadequate or the electric work is not performed properly, it will result in fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

# Refer to local, state, and federal codes, and use power wires of sufficient current capacity and rating.

Wires that are too small will generate heat and cause a fire.

# Secure all field wiring connections with appropriate wire strain relief.

Improperly securing wires will create undue stress on equipment power lugs. Inadequate connections will generate heat, cause a fire and physical injury or death.

# Ensure the system is connected to a dedicated power source that provides adequate power.

If the power source capacity is inadequate or the electric work is not performed properly, it will result in fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

#### Properly tighten all power connections.

Loose wiring will overheat at connection points, causing a fire, physical injury or death.

#### $\bigcirc$ Do not change the settings of the protection devices.

If the protection devices have been bypassed or are forced to operate improperly, or parts other than those specified by LG are used, there is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

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O Do not supply power to the unit until all electrical wiring, controls wiring, piping, installation, and refrigerant system evacuation are completed. System will malfunction. The information contained in this manual is intended for use by an industry-qualified, experienced, certified electrician familiar with the U.S. National Electric Code (NEC) who is equipped with the proper tools and test instruments. Failure to carefully read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in equipment malfunction and / or property damage.

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### Operation

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O Do not provide power to or operate the unit if it is flooded or submerged.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

#### Use a dedicated breaker for this product.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

**Do not operate the disconnect switch with wet hands.** *There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.* 

# Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not deteriorated.

If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause physical injury or death.

### **WARNING**

**Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit.** *There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.* 

O Do not operate the unit with the panel(s) or protective cover(s) removed; keep fingers and clothing away from moving parts.

The rotating, hot, cold, and high-voltage parts of the unit can cause physical injury or death.

# Use inert (nitrogen) gas when performing leak tests or air purges. () Do not use compressed air, oxygen, or flammable gases.

Using these substances will cause fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

# If refrigerant leaks out, ventilate the area before operating the unit.

If the unit is mounted in an enclosed, low-lying, or poorly ventilated area, and the system develops a refrigerant leak, it will cause a fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

O Do not touch the refrigerant piping during or after operation.

It can cause burns or frostbite.

#### **O Do not open the inlet during operation.** *There is risk of electric shock, physical injury or death.*

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**To avoid physical injury, use caution when cleaning or servicing the air conditioner.** *There is risk of electric shock, physical injury or death.* 

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Clean up the site after servicing is finished, and check that no metal scraps, screws, or bits of wiring have been left inside or surrounding the unit.

O Do not use the product for mission critical or special purpose applications such as preserving foods, works of art, or other precision air conditioning applications. The equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating. Oil, steam, sulfuric smoke, etc., can significantly reduce the performance of the unit, or damage its parts.

**Do not block the inlet or outlet.** *Unit will malfunction.* 

**Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit.** *There is risk of unit failure.* 

#### **Do not open the inlet during operation.** *There is risk of unit failure.*

# $\bigcirc$ Do not operate the unit when the panel(s) or protective cover(s) are removed.

Non-secured covers can result in product malfunction due to dust or water in the service panel.

# Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not deteriorated.

If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause property damage or product failure.

# Use a only soft cloth to clean the air conditioner. $\bigodot$ Do not use wax, thinner, or strong detergents.

Strong cleaning products will damage the surface of the air conditioner, or will cause its appearance to deteriorate.



# NOMENCLATURE

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Type: M = Multi-Zone					
Component:					
N: Art Cool™ Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit					
I: Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit :N: Four-Way Ceiling-Cassette Indoor Unit					
DN: Ceiling-Concealed Duct (Low Static) Indoor	<sup>.</sup> Unit				
IN: Ceiling-Concealed Duct (High Static) Indoo	r Unit				
א: Low-Wall Console Indoor Unit א: Vertical-Horizontal Air Handling Indoor Unit					
J: Outdoor Unit					
Iominal Capacity					
Nominal cooling capacity in Btu/h):					
7 = 7,000       15 = 15,000       30 = 30,000         9 = 9,000       18 = 18,000       36 = 36,000					
2 = 12,000 $24 = 24,000$ $42 = 42,000$	60 = 60,000				
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eatures:					
I = Heat Pump					
/ = Inverter					
= High Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit					
P = Art Cool Gallery Indoor Unit					
Branch Distribution Units					
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### Note:

- Voltage for all equipment is 208-230V, 60 Hz, 1-phase.
- All indoor units are compatible with wired controllers.
- All outdoor units are LGAP control network compatible with PI-485 V-net Control Integration Board (PMNFP14A1, sold separately).
- Compatible single zone IDU nomenclature is listed in the Single Zone Wall-Mounted IDU Engineering Manual.



# **GENERAL DATA**

### Multi F Outdoor Unit Specifications

Table 1: Multi F Outdoor Unit Specifications.

Model Number	LMU183HV	LMU243HV	LMU303HV	LMU363HV			
Cooling Capacity (Btu/h) <sup>1</sup> (Min.~Rated~ Max.)	8,400~18,000~21,600	8,400~24,000~25,000	8,400~30,000~36,000	8,400~32,800~38,400			
Heating Capacity (Btu/h) <sup>1</sup> (Min.~Rated~ Max.)	10,080~22,000~25,000	10,080~24,600~29,000	10,080~32,000~38,400	10,080~36,000~41,600			
Continuous Operating Range							
Cooling (°F DB) <sup>7</sup>	14 to 118	14 to 118	14 to 118	14 to 118			
Heating (°F WB)	-4 to +64	-4 to +64	-4 to +64	-4 to +64			
Operative Operating Range <sup>8</sup>							
Cooling (°F DB) <sup>7</sup>	14 to 122	14 to 122	14 to 122	14 to 122			
Heating (°F WB)	-9 to +64	-9 to +64	-9 to +64	-9 to +64			
Compressor							
Inverter Quantity	Twin Rotary x 1	Twin Rotary x 1	Twin Rotary x 1	Twin Rotary x 1			
Oil/Type	FVC68D	FVC68D	FVC68D	FVC68D			
Fan (Side Discharge)							
Туре	Propeller	Propeller	Propeller	Propeller			
Motor Output (W) x Qty.	85.4 x 1	85.4 x 1	124.2 x 1	124.2 x 1			
Motor / Drive		Brushless Digitally	Controlled / Direct	-			
Maximum Air Volume (CFM)	1,766	1,766	2,119	2,119			
Unit Data	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	,			
Refrigerant Type	R410A	R410A	R410A	R410A			
Refrigerant Control/Location	EEV / Outdoor Unit	EEV / Outdoor Unit	EEV/Outdoor Unit	EEV/Outdoor Unit			
Min. ~ Max. Number Indoor Units/System <sup>2</sup>	2~2	2~3	2~4	2~4			
Min. ~ Max. Allowable Total IDU Connected Capacity (Btu/h)	14,000~24,000	14,000~33,000	14,000~40,000	14,000~48,000			
Sound Pressure (Cooling / Heating) dB(A) <sup>3</sup>	49 / 54	50 / 54	51 / 54	51 / 54			
Dimensions (W x H x D [inch])	34-1/4 x 25-19/32 x 13		37-13/32 x 3	2-27/32 x 13			
Net / Shipping Unit Weight (lbs.)	101 / 109.8	101.4 / 110.2	138.9 / 154.3	138.9 / 154.3			
Power Supply (V, Phase, Hz)		208 / 23	0V, 1, 60				
Power Wiring / Comm. Cable (No. x AWG) <sup>4,5</sup>	4C x 14	4C x 14	4C x 14	4C x 14			
Heat Exchanger	•						
Material and Fin Coating	Cop	Copper Tube/Aluminum Fin and GoldFin™/Hydrophilic					
Rows / Columns/Fins per inch x Qty.	(2 x 28 x 14) x 1	(2 x 28 x 14) x 1	(2 x 38 x 14) x 1	(2 x 38 x 14) x 1			
Piping							
Liquid Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	1/4 x 2	1/4 x 3	1/4 x 4	1/4 x 4			
Vapor Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	3/8 x 2	3/8 x 3	3/8 x 4	3/8 x 4			
Factory Charge lbs. of R410A	3.97	3.97	6.17	6.17			
Piping Lengths							
Maximum Total Piping (ft.) <sup>6</sup>	164.0	230.0	246.1	246.1			
Piping Length (No Additional Refrigerant [ft])	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4			
Min./Max. Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Piping (ft)	9.8 / 82.0	9.8 / 82.0	9.8 / 82.0	9.8 / 82.0			
Maximum Elevation between ODU and IDU (ft.)	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2			
Maximum Elevation between IDU and IDU (ft.)	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6			

<sup>1</sup>Capacity is rated with non-ducted indoor units, 0 ft. above sea level, with a 0 ft. level Capacity is falled with holf-ducted indoor units, of it. above sea level, with a of it level difference between outdoor and indoor units, and the following refrigerant pipe lengths: LMU183HV: 16.4 ft. x = 32.8 ft. LMU243HV: 16.4 ft. x = 49.2 ft. LMU363HV: 16.4 ft. x = 65.6 ft. All capacities are net with a combination ratio between 95 – 105%.

An capacities are net with a combination ratio between 95 – 105%. Rated cooling capacity obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 80°F dry bulb (DB) and 67°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 95°F dry bulb (DB) and 75°F wet bulb (WB). Rated heating capacity obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 70°F dry bulb (DB) and 60°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 47°F dry bulb (DB) and 43°F wet bulb (WB). <sup>2</sup>At least two indoor units must be connected. For allocated capacity information, see the combination tables in the "Multi F / Multi F MAX Combination Data Manual" on www. Ighvac.com. For performance data, see "Multi F / Multi F MAX Performance Data Manual"

<sup>3</sup>Sound pressure levels are tested in an anechoic chamber under ISO Standard 3745 and are the same in both cooling and heating mode. These values can increase due to ambient conditions during operation.

<sup>4</sup>Power wiring to the outdoor unit is field supplied, solid or stranded, and must comply with the applicable local and national codes. For detailed information, please refer to electrical characteristics on page 10.

<sup>5</sup>All power wiring / communication cable to be minimum 14 AWG, 4-conductor from the outdoor unit to the indoor units, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes. For detailed electrical information, please refer to electric characteristics on page 10.

<sup>6</sup>Piping lengths are equivalent.

<sup>7</sup>Cooling operation range with Low Ambient Wind Baffle Kit (sold separately) is -4°F to +118°F. <sup>8</sup>Operation outside of Continuous Operating Range is subject to safety interruption.

Product Data



# **GENERAL DATA**

Multi F Outdoor Unit Electrical Data

to the nearest standard fuse size.

#### Table 2: Multi F Outdoor Unit Electrical Data

Nominal			Voltage	Voltage Range	MCA MOP	IOP LRA	RA   pressor	Compressor Motor RLA	Outdoor Fan Motor		Indoor Fan Motor																		
			(Min. to Max.)					Quantity		kW	FLA	FLA																	
1.5	LMU183HV				15.8	20	16.0	1	12.0	0.085	0.40	0.40																	
2	LMU243HV	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60 4	208 - 230	187 - 253	16.0	20	16.0	1	12.0	0.085	0.40	0.60
2.5	LMU303HV		200 - 230	0 - 230 107 - 255	18.4	25	19.0	1	13.5	0.124	0.73	0.80																	
3	LMU363HV				18.4	25	19.0	1	13.5	0.124	0.73	0.80																	

Voltage tolerance is  $\pm 10\%$ . Maximum allowable voltage unbalance is 2%.

RLA = Rated Load Amps.

MCA = Minimum Circuit Ampacity.

LRA = (Locked Rotor Amps)

Maximum Overcurrent Protection (MOP) is calculated as follows: (Largest motor FLA x 2.25) + (Sum of other motor FLA) rounded down indoor unit combinations:.

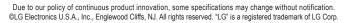
- 18,000 ODU (LMU183HV): 9k Wall Mounted IDU x 2

- 24,000 ODU (LMU243HV): 7k Wall Mounted IDU x 2 + 9k Wall Mounted IDU x 1

- 30,000 ODU (LMU303HV): 9k Wall Mounted IDU x 4

- 36,000 ODU (LMU363HV): 9k Wall Mounted IDU x 4

\*Wall Mounted IDU FLA is 0.2



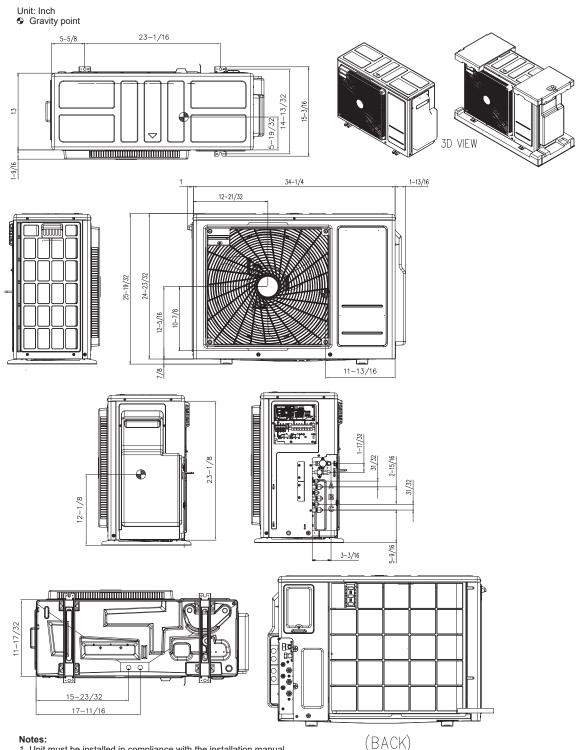


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Multi F Outdoor Unit Dimensions





- 1. Unit must be installed in compliance with the installation manual.
- 2. Unit must be grounded in accordance with the local or state regulations and applicable national codes.
- 3. All field-supplied electrical components and materials must comply with the local, state, and national codes.
- 4. Electrical characteristics must be considered for electrical work and design. The capacity of power cable and circuit breaker for the outdoor unit must follow local, state, national, and manufacturer requirements.
- 5. For LMU183HV Unit, ports A and B are available.
- 6. For LMU243HV Unit, ports A, B, and C are available.

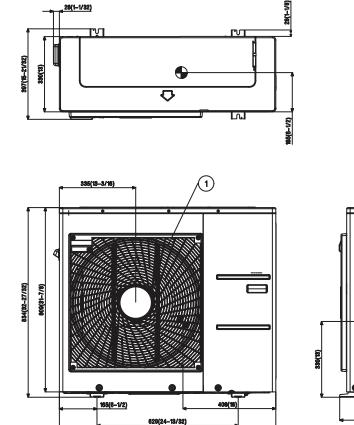


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[Unit : mm(inch)]

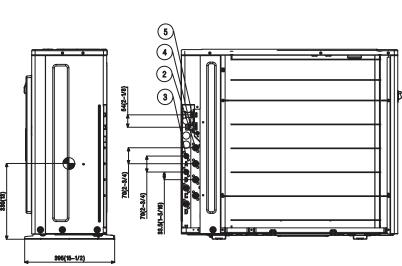
Gravity point

Figure 2: LMU303HV and LMU363HV Multi F Outdoor Unit External Dimensions.



No.	Part Name
1	Air discharge grille
2	Vapor pipe connection
3	Liquid pipe connection
4	Main service valve (Liquid)
5	Main service valve (Vapor)

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#### Notes:

1. Unit must be installed in compliance with the installation manual.

- 2. Unit must be grounded in accordance with the local or state regulations and applicable national codes.
- 3. All field-supplied electrical components and materials must comply with local, state, and national codes.
- 4. Electrical characteristics must be considered for electrical work and design. The capacity of power cable and circuit breaker for the outdoor unit must follow local, state, national, and manufacturer requirements.

# **GENERAL DATA**

### Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Specifications

Table 3: Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit General Data.

Table J. Multi F MAA Outdoor Onit General Data.					
Model Number	LMU481HV	LMU541HV	LMU601HV		
Capacity					
Cooling (Btu/h) (Minimum ~ Rated ~ Maximum) <sup>1</sup>	10,800~48,000~58,000	10,800~50,500~63,200	10,800~60,000~65,000		
Cooling Power Input (kW) (Min.~Rated~ Max.)	0.66~3.75~5.20	0.66~4.01~5.71	0.64~5.31~5.81		
Cooling Running Current (A) (Min.~Rated~ Max.)	3.0~17.0~23.6	3.0~18.2~25.9	2.9~24.0~26.3		
Heating (Btu/h) (Minimum ~ Rated ~ Maximum) <sup>1</sup>	12,420~54,000~59,000	12,420~58,000~64,000	12,420~64,000~68,000		
Heating Power Input (kW) (Min.~Rated~ Max.)	0.75~4.52~5.28	0.75~5.07~5.83	0.71~5.44~5.87		
Heating Running Current (A) (Min.~Rated~ Max.)	3.4~20.5~23.9	3.4~23.0~26.4	3.2~24.6~26.6		
Operating Range					
Cooling (°F DB)		14 <sup>7</sup> to 118			
Heating (°F WB)		-4 to +64			
Compressor		110 01			
Inverter Quantity		Scroll x 1			
Oil/Type		FVC68D			
Fan (Side Discharge)		110000			
Type		Propeller			
Motor Output (W) x Qty.		124.2 x 2			
Motor / Drive	Rrushl	ess Digitally Controlled	/ Direct		
Maximum Air Volume (CFM)	1,94		2,119 x 2		
	1,04		2,113 X Z		
Refrigerant Type		R410A			
Refrigerant Control / Location	Electroni	c Expansion Valve / Ou	ldoor I Init		
Min. ~ Max. Number Indoor Units/System <sup>2</sup>	2~8	2~8	2~8		
Max. Number of Branch Distribution Units	Z ~ 0	2	2 0		
Min. ~ Max. Allowable Total Indoor Unit Connected Capacity (Btu/h)	18,000 ~ 65,000	18,000 ~ 73,000	18,000 ~ 81,000		
Sound Pressure ±3 dB(A) (Cooling / Heating) <sup>3</sup>	53 /		56 / 58		
Dimensions (W x H x D [inch])		37-13/32 x 54-11/32 x 1			
Net / Shipping Unit Weight (lbs.)		218 / 243			
Power Supply (V, Phase, Hz)					
Comm. / Conn. (Power) Cable from ODU & BDU/BDU & IDU (No. X AWG) <sup>4,5</sup>	208 / 230V, 1, 60				
		4C x 14 / 4C x 14			
Heat Exchanger					
Material and Fin Coating		Juminum Fin and GoldF			
Rows / Columns / Fins per inch x Qty.	(2 X 32)	(14) x 2	(3 x 32 x 14) x 2		
Piping	1	<u> </u>			
Liquid Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.		Ø3/8 x 1			
Vapor Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.		Ø3/4 x 1	100.1		
Factory Charge oz. of R410A	14		183.4		
Additional Charging Volume (oz. / ft.)	0.54				
		0.22			
Piping Lengths	1				
Maximum Total System Piping (ft.)6		475.7			
Piping Length (No Additional Refrigerant [ft.] Main+Branch)	16.4+131.2	16.4+131.2	49.2 + 131.2		
Maximum Main Pipe Length (ODU to BDU [ft.])	180.4				
Total Branch Piping (BDU to all IDUs [ft.])	295.3				
Maximum Branch Pipe Length (Length between each BDU and IDU [ft.])	49.2				
Maximum Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Pipe Length (ft.)		229.6			
Maximum Elevation between ODU and IDU (ft.)	98.4				
Maximum Elevation between IDU and IDU (ft.)		49.2			
Maximum Elevation between BDU and IDU (ft.)		32.8			
Maximum Elevation between BDU and BDU (ft.)		49.2			
		+J.2			

<sup>1</sup>Capacity is rated with non-ducted indoor units, 0 ft. above sea level, with a 0 ft. level difference between outdoor and indoor units, and the following refrigerant pipe lengths: LMU481 / 541 / 601HV: 16.4 ft. Nain + (16.4 ft. Branch x 8) = 147.6 ft. All capacities are net with a combination ratio between 95 – 105%.

Rated cooling capacity obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 80°F dry bulb (DB) and 67°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 95°F dry bulb (DB) and 75°F wet bulb (WB). Rated heating capacity obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 70°F dry bulb (DB) and 60°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 47°F dry bulb (DB) and 43°F wet bulb (WB).

<sup>2</sup>At least one Branch Distribution Unit is required for system operation; a maximum of two can be installed per outdoor unit with use of Y-branch accessory (PMBL5620). At least two indoor units must be connected. For allocated capacity information, see the combination tables in the "Multi F / Multi F MAX Combination Data Manual" on www.lghvac.com. For performance data, see "Multi F / Multi F MAX Performance Data Manual" on www.lghvac.com.
<sup>3</sup>Sound pressure levels are tested in an anechoic chamber under ISO Standard 3745.

These values can increase due to ambient conditions during operation.

<sup>4</sup>Power wiring to the outdoor unit is field supplied, solid or stranded, and must comply with the applicable local and national codes. For detailed information, please refer to electrical characteristics on page 14.

<sup>5</sup>Power wiring / communication cable to be minimum 14 AWG, 4-conductor from the outdoor unit to the BD unit (Multi F MAX systems only), and 14 AWG, 4-conductor from the BD unit to the indoor unit, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes. For detailed electrical information, please refer to electric characteristics on page 14.

<sup>6</sup>Piping lengths are equivalent.

<sup>7</sup>Cooling operation range with Low Ambient Wind Baffle Kit (sold separately) is -4°F to +118°F.



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### Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Electrical Data

Table 4: LMU481HV, LMU541HV, and LMU601HV Electrical Data.

Nomir Tons		Phase	Hertz	Voltage	Voltage Range (Min. to	МСА	мор	Compressor Quantity	Compressor Motor RLA	Outdoor Unit Fan Motor(s)		Indoor Unit Fan Motor
					`Max.)					kW x Qty.	FLA x Qty.	FLA
4.0	LMU481HV					32.7	40	1	22.0	2 x 0.12	1.60 x 2	4.0
4.5	LMU541HV	] 1	60	208 -230	187 - 253	32.7	40	1	22.0	2 x 0.12	1.60 x 2	4.8
5.0	LMU601HV	]				32.7	40	1	22.0	2 x 0.12	1.60 x 2	5.2

Voltage tolerance is ±10%.

Maximum allowable voltage unbalance is 2%. MCA = Minimum Circuit Ampacity. Maximum Overcurrent Protection (MOP) is calculated as follows: (Largest motor FLA x 2.25) + (Sum of other motor FLA) rounded down to the nearest standard fuse size.

RLA = Rated Load Amps.

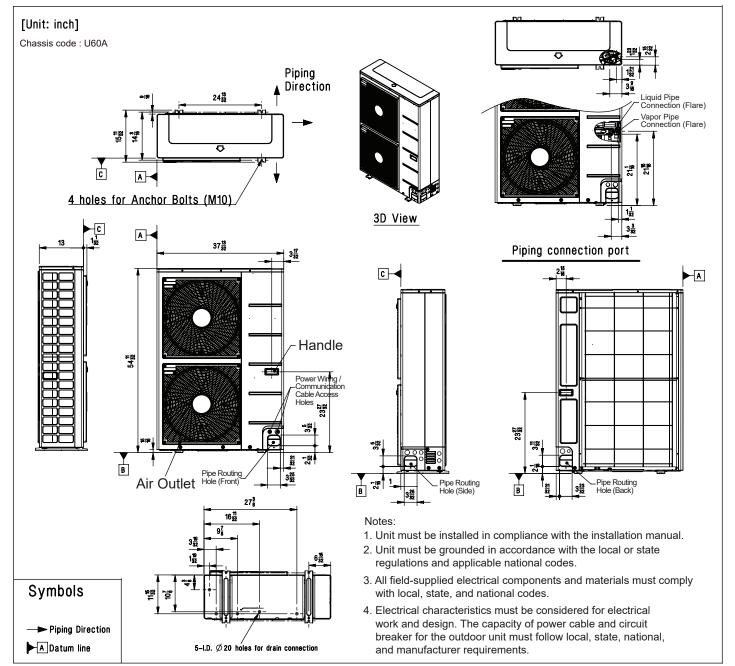
FLA = Full Load Amps. Indoor Fan Motor (FLA) is based on the max. combination of IDUs.

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Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Dimensions



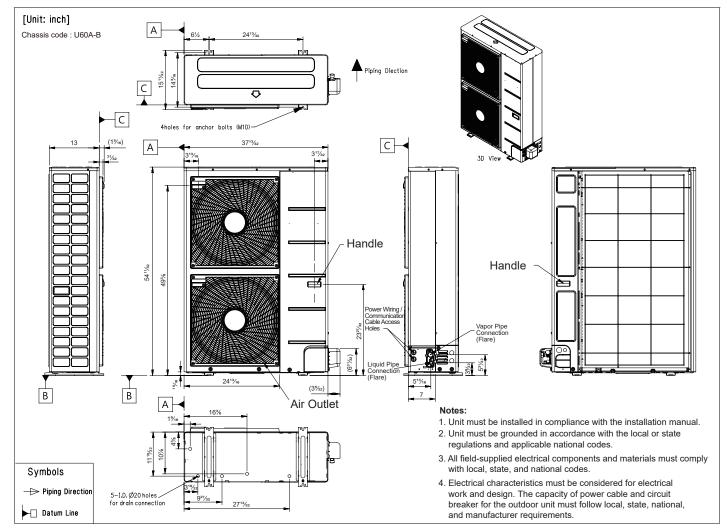




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#### Figure 4: LMU601HV External Dimensions.





### Branch Distribution Unit Specification / Electrical Data

Table 5: Branch Distribution Unit General Data.

Mo	del Number	PMBD3620	PMBD3630	PMBD3640	PMBD3641
No. of Connectible	Indoor Units <sup>1</sup>	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-4
Max. Nominal Cap	acity / Port (Btu/h)²	24,000	24,000	24,000	Ports A, B, C: 24,000; Port D: 36,000
Connected Indoor	Unit Capacity (Btu/h)	7,000 ~ 24,000	7,000 ~ 24,000	7,000 ~ 24,000	Ports A, B, C: 7,000 ~ 24,000; Port D: 24,000 or 36,000
Max. Nominal Cap	acity / BDU (Btu/h)	48,000	72,000	73,000	73,000
	ature Range (°F DB)	0 ~ 150	0 ~ 150	0 ~ 150	0 ~ 150
Maximum Humidit	ý	80%	80%	80%	80%
Unit Data					
Refrigerant Type		R410A	R410A	R410A	R410A
Power Supply V, Ø	, Hz	208-230, 1, 60	208-230, 1, 60	208-230, 1, 60	208-230, 1, 60
Power Input (W)		16	24	32	32
Rated Amps (A)		0.08	0.12	0.16	0.16
Dimensions W x H	x D (in.)	17-3/32 x 6-13/32 x 10-23/32	17-3/32 x 6-13/32 x 10-23/32	17-3/32 x 6-13/32 x 10-23/32	17-3/32 x 6-13/32 x 10-23/32
Net Unit Weight (Ib	os.)	13	14.3	15.7	15.7
Shipping Weight (I		15	17	18	18
	onnection (Power) Cables <sup>3</sup>			-	
From Outdoor Unit to Branch Distribution Unit (Qty. x AWG) <sup>3</sup>		4C x 14	4C x 14	4C x 14	4C x 14
From Branch Distribution Unit to Indoor Unit (Qty. x AWG) <sup>3</sup>		4C x 14	4C x 14	4C x 14	4C x 14
Piping Connections		-			
Outdoor Unit to	Liquid (in., OD)	Ø3/8	Ø3/8	Ø3/8	Ø3/8
BDU	Vapor (in., OD)	Ø3/4	Ø3/4	Ø3/4	Ø3/4
BDU to Indoor	Liquid (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø1/4 x 2	Ø1/4 x 3	Ø1/4 x 4	Ø1/4 x 4
Units	Vapor (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/8 x 2	Ø3/8 x 3	Ø3/8 x 4	Ø3/8 x 3; Ø1/2 x 1
Piping Lengths					
Maximum Total Sy	stem Piping (ft.)⁴	475.7	475.7	475.7	475.7
Maximum Main Pip to Branch Distribu	be Length (Outdoor Unit tion Units [ft.])	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4
	g (Branch Distribution Units	295.3	295.3	295.3	295.3
Maximum Branch P	ipe Length Between Branch d Each Indoor Unit [ft.])	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2
	Unit to Indoor Unit	229.6	229.6	229.6	229.6
Pipe Length (ft.) Piping Length (No Additional Refrigerant [ft.]; approx. 16.4 ft. or 49.2 ft. of Main Piping (depending on ODU model) + 131.2 ft. of Branch Piping)		147.6 or 180.4 (Depending on ODU Model)			
Maximum Elevatio Distribution Unit a		32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8
Maximum Elevatior Distribution Unit an	between Branch d Branch Distribution Unit (ft.)	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2

<sup>1</sup>At least one branch distribution Unit is required for system operation; a maximum of two can be installed per outdoor unit with use of Y-branch accessory (PMBL5620) To connect only one (1) indoor unit to a branch distribution unit, the system must include another branch distribution unit with at least one (1) connected indoor unit.

<sup>2</sup> Branch distribution Unit can accommodate from one (1) indoor unit up to four (4) indoor units depending on the ports available on the branch distribution Unit.

<sup>3</sup>Communication / power (connection) cable must be a minimum of 14 AWG, 4-conductor from the outdoor unit to the branch distribution unit (Multi F MAX systems only), and 14 AWG, 4-conductor from the branch distribution unit to the indoor unit, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.

<sup>4</sup>Piping lengths are equivalent.



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**Branch Distribution Unit Dimensions** 

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A-C (and PMBD3640 D) Connections: Unit: Inch Liquid Pipe Ø1/4 Gas Pipe Ø3/8 62,5 ~<u>-</u>, PMBD3641 D Connections: Ø3/4 Liquid Pipe Ø1/4 Gas Pipe Ø1/2 口 Indoor Unit ()13-9/32 11-23/32 **Piping Direction** Ø3/8 ന 9-27/32  $\triangleleft$ <u>ەرلە</u>ء 9-21/32 Suspension Bolt Pitch I-31/32 -31/32 1-31/32 -23/32 **EEV Service** 17 Main Pipe 1-3/16<sup>1-31/32,</sup> -1/2,1-31/32 6-5/16 Ð ۲ 5-29/32 ۲ 4-3/8 ~€ 2-27/32 2-3/8 11-13/16 1-31/32 2-7/32 1-31/32 1-31/32 Branch Pipe Cover Control **Controller Service** Minimum 15-3/4 Minimum 15-3/4Mininum 15-3/4 1 Minimum 1 Service Space Mininum 1-3/16 £5° 625) Mininum 3-15/16 đ . 🔁 bB⊳ Winimum 24 -@ αÆ Side View 62) ഷ 1 Minimum 1 Inspection Opening Notes: Minimum 24 1. For PMBD3620 Unit, Ports A and B are Available. 2. For PMBD3630 Unit, Ports A, B, and C are Available. Bottom View 3. For PMBD3640 and PMBD3641 Units, Ports A, B, C, and D are Available.

Figure 5: PMBD3620, PMBD3630, PMBD3640, and PMBD3641 External Dimensions.

# Transporting / Lifting the Outdoor Unit

- At the time of delivery, the package must be checked for any damage (exterior and interior). Report any damage to the carrier claims agent immediately.
- When lifting the unit, use lifting straps and place properly around the unit.
- Always lift the unit using properly sized lifting straps rated to carry the unit weight.
- Ensure the straps are long enough to maintain a maximum of a 40° angle.

#### Table 6: Multi F / Multi F MAX Shipping and Net Weights.

Model No.	Capacity (ton)	Shipping Weight (Ibs.)	Net Weight (Ibs.)	
LMU183HV	1.5	109.8	101	
LMU243HV	2	110.2	101.4	
LMU303HV	2.5	154.3	138.9	
LMU363HV	3	104.0		
LMU481HV	4	216	192	
LMU541HV	4.5	210	192	
LMU601HV	5	243	218	

### **WARNING**

Be very careful when transporting the product. There is a risk of the product falling and causing physical injury.

- Use appropriate moving equipment to transport each frame; ensure the equipment is capable of supporting the weights listed above. If the equipment is not properly secured, it will result in an accident that causes physical injury or death.
- Wear protective gloves when handling equipment. Sharp edges will cause personal injury.
- Dispose the packing materials safely. Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts, will cause puncture wounds or other injuries.
- Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children will not play with them and risk suffocation and death.
- Use caution when using a forklift to transport an unpackaged unit. The forklift arms must pass through the openings at the bottom. 🛇 Do not drop the unit when carrying it with a forklift. There is a risk of the product falling and causing physical injury.
- Consider the unit's center of gravity before lifting. Hoist the unit with the center of gravity centered among the lifting straps. There is a risk of the product falling and causing physical injury.
- Some products include polypropylene bands around the unit for packaging. 🛇 Do not use polypropylene bands to lift the unit. There is a risk of the product falling and causing physical injury.
- Lift the outdoor unit from the base at specified locations. Support the outdoor unit at a minimum of four (4) points to avoid slippage from the rigging apparatus. There is a risk of the product falling and causing physical injury.
- If a crane is to suspend the outdoor unit, it is recommended that two (2) ropes at least twenty-three (23) feet in length be used.
- Pass the ropes under the unit. Pass the rope through the two (2) forklift slots each at the front and rear of the outdoor unit.
- To prevent damage to the outdoor unit, always lift the unit with the ropes attached at four (4) points at an angle of  $\leq 40^{\circ}$ .

### Note:

- Make sure the outdoor unit is in its original packaging to avoid damage during local transport.
- Handle the outdoor unit with care. Keep the outdoor unit upright to avoid damaging inside components.
- When lifting, always include padding to protect the outdoor unit from rope damage.



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# Selecting the Best Location for the Outdoor Unit

- Do not install the unit in an area where combustible gas will generate, flow, stagnate, or leak. These conditions can cause a fire, result-
- 🚫 Do not install the unit in a location where acidic solution and spray (sulfur) are often used as it can cause bodily injury or death.
- 🚫 Do not use the unit in environments where oil, steam, or sulfuric gas are present as it can cause bodily injury or death.

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When deciding on a location to place the outdoor unit, be sure to choose an area where run-off from defrost will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways, which will create unsafe conditions. Properly install and insulate any drain hoses to prevent the hose from freezing, cracking, leaking, and causing unsafe conditions from frozen condensate.

#### WARNING

Install a fence to prevent vermin from crawling into the unit or unauthorized individuals from accessing it. Vermin and unauthorized individuals will cause a fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. Follow the placement guidelines set forth in "Clearance Requirements".

### Note:

Install a fence to prevent vermin from crawling into the unit or unauthorized individuals from accessing it. Vermin and unauthorized individuals will damage the unit. Follow the placement guidelines set forth in "Clearance Requirements".

Select a location for installing the outdoor unit that will meet the following conditions:

- Where there is enough strength to bear the weight of the unit.
- A location that allows for optimum air flow and is easily accessible for inspection, maintenance, and service.
- Where piping between the outdoor unit and indoor unit (and branch distribution unit[s], if Multi F MAX) is within allowable limits.
- Include space for drainage to ensure condensate flows properly out of the unit when it is in heating mode. 🚫 Avoid placing the outdoor unit in a low-lying area where water could accumulate.
- If the outdoor unit is installed in a highly humid environment (near an ocean, lake, etc.), ensure that the site is well-ventilated and has a lot
  of natural light (Example: Install on a rooftop).

#### 🚫 Do Not's

- Where it will be subjected to direct thermal radiation from other heat sources, or an area that would expose the outdoor unit to heat or steam like discharge from boiler stacks, chimneys, steam relief ports, other air conditioning units, kitchen vents, plumbing vents, and other sources of extreme temperatures.
- Where high-frequency electrical noise / electromagnetic waves will affect operation.
- Where operating sound from the unit will disturb inhabitants of surrounding buildings.
- Where the unit will be exposed to direct, strong winds.
- Where the discharge of one outdoor unit will blow into the inlet side of an adjacent unit (when installing multiple outdoor units).

### **Outdoor Unit Condensate Drain Piping**

Outdoor unit requires condensate drain piping. Condensate drain pipe is constructed with materials approved by local code. See pages 22 to 24 for information in reference to outdoor unit placement.

### Planning for Snow and Ice

To ensure the outdoor unit operates properly, certain measures are required in locations where there is a possibility of heavy snowfall or severe windchill or cold:

- 1. Prepare for severe winter wind chills and heavy snowfall, even in areas of the country where these are unusual phenomena.
- 2. Position the outdoor unit so that its airflow fans are not buried by direct, heavy snowfall. If snow piles up and blocks the airflow, the system will malfunction.
- 3. Remove any snow that has accumulated four (4) inches or more on the top of the outdoor unit.
- 4. In climates that will experience significant snow buildup, mount the outdoor unit on a raised, field-provided platform or stand. The raised support platform must be high enough to allow the unit to remain above possible snow drifts, and must be higher than the maximum anticipated snowfall for the location.
- 5. Design the mounting base to prevent snow accumulation on the platform in front or back of the unit frame.
- 6. Provide a field fabricated snow protection hood to keep snow and ice and/or drifting snow from accumulating on the coil surfaces.
- 7. To prevent snow and heavy rain from entering the outdoor unit, install the condenser air inlets and outlets facing away from direct winds.
- 8. Consider tie-down requirements in case of high winds or where required by local codes.



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#### Planning for Snow and Ice, continued.

#### **CAUTION**

When deciding on a location to place the outdoor unit, be sure to choose an area where run-off from defrost will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways, which will create unsafe conditions. Properly install and insulate any drain hoses to prevent the hose from freezing, cracking, leaking, and causing unsafe conditions from frozen condensate.

### **Rooftop Installations**

If the outdoor unit is installed on a roof structure, be sure to level the unit. Ensure the roof structure and anchoring method are adequate for the unit location. Consult local codes regarding rooftop mounting.

### **Oceanside Installation Precautions**

- Install the outdoor unit on the side of the building opposite from direct ocean winds.
- Select a location with good drainage.
- Periodically clean dust or salt particles off of the heat exchanger with water.



Avoid installing the outdoor unit where it would be directly exposed to ocean winds.

### Note:

Additional anti-corrosion treatment will need to be applied to the outdoor unit at oceanside locations.

#### **Tie-Downs and Lightning Protection** Tie-Downs

- The strength of the roof must be checked before installing the outdoor units.
- If the installation site is prone to high winds or earthquakes, when installing on the wall or roof, securely anchor the mounting base using a field-provided tie-down configuration approved by a local professional engineer.
- The overall tie-down configuration must be approved by a local professional engineer. Always refer to local code when using a wind restraint system.

#### **Lightning Protection**

• To protect the outdoor unit from lightning, it must be placed within the specified lightning safety zone.

Table 7: S	Safety Zone Specifications.
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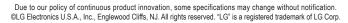
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Building Height (feet)	66	98	148	197
Protection Angle (°)	55	45	35	25

- Power cable and communication cable must be installed five (5) feet away from lightning rod.
- A high-resistance ground system must be included to protect against induced lightning or indirect strike.

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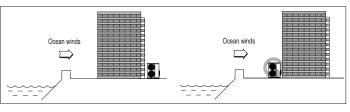
If the building does not include lightning protection, the outdoor unit will be damaged from a lightning strike. Inform the customer of this possibility in advance.





### Note:

Ocean winds will cause corrosion, particularly on the condenser and evaporator fins, which, in turn could cause product malfunction or inefficient performance.



If the outdoor unit must be placed in a location where it would be subjected to direct ocean winds, install a concrete windbreaker strong enough to block any winds. Windbreaker height and width must be more than 150% of the outdoor unit, and be installed at least 27-1/2 inches away from the outdoor unit to allow for airflow.

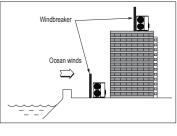
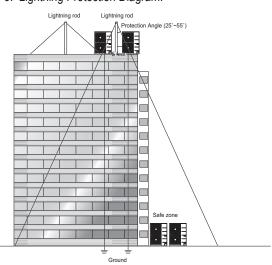


Figure 6: Lightning Protection Diagram.



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### Minimum Allowable Clearance and Service Access Requirements

Proper clearance for the outdoor unit coil is critical for proper operation. When installing the outdoor unit, consider service, inlet and outlet, and minimum allowable space requirements as illustrated in the diagrams on the following pages.

- Include enough space for airflow and for service access. If installing multiple outdoor units, 🚫 avoid placing the units where the discharge of one unit will blow into the inlet side of an adjacent unit.
- If an awning is built over the unit to prevent direct sunlight or rain exposure, make sure that the discharge air of the outdoor unit isn't restricted.
- No obstacles to air circulation around the unit; keep proper distances from ceilings, fences, floor, walls, etc. (Install a fence to prevent pests from damaging the unit or unauthorized individuals from accessing it.)

#### Multi F Outdoor Unit (18,000, 24,000, 30,000, and 36,000 Btu/h Capacities) Service Access and Allowable Clearances

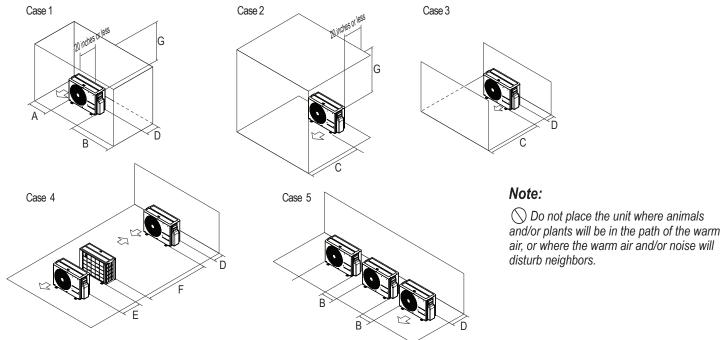
Specific clearance requirements in the diagram below are for 18,000, 24,000, 30,000, 36,000 Btu/h capacities. The figure below shows the overall minimum clearances that must be observed for safe operation and adequate airflow around the outdoor unit.

When placing the outdoor unit under an overhang, awning, sunroof or other "roof-like structure", observe the clearance requirements (as shown in Cases 1 and 2) for height in relation to the unit. To have successful service access to the outdoor unit, see the figure below for minimum spacing. When installing multiple outdoor units, see Cases 4 and 5 for correct spacing requirements.

### Note:

If the outdoor unit is installed between standard and minimum clearances, capacity decreases approximately 10%.

Figure 7: Multi F 18,000, 24,000, 30,000, and 36,000 Btu/h Capacity Outdoor Unit Service Access and Allowable Clearances Diagram.



#### Table 8: Multi F 18,000, 24,000, 30,000, and 36,000 Btu/h Outdoor Unit Service Access and Allowable Clearances Diagram Legend.

Unit:	Inch	Α	В	C	D	E	F	G
Case 1	Standard	12	24	-	12	-	-	-
	Minimum	4	10	-	4	-	-	40
Case 2	Standard	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Case 2	Minimum	-	-	14	-	-	-	40
Case 3	Standard	-	-	20	12	-	-	-
	Minimum	-	-	14	4	-	-	-
Case 4	Standard	-	-	-	12	24	-	-
	Minimum	-	-	-	4	8	79	-
Case 5	Standard	-	24	-	12	-	-	-
	Minimum	-	10	-	4	-	-	-

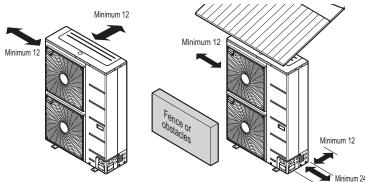
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# **PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

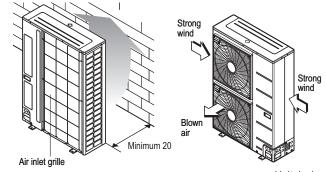
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#### Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit (48,000, 54,000 and 60,000 Btu/h Capacity) Service Access and Allowable Clearances

When installing the outdoor unit, consider service, inlet, and outlet, and minimum allowable space requirements as illustrated in the following diagrams.



Ensure that the space at the back of the outdoor unit is a minimum of 12 inches, and include a minimum of 24 inches at the right side of the unit for service.



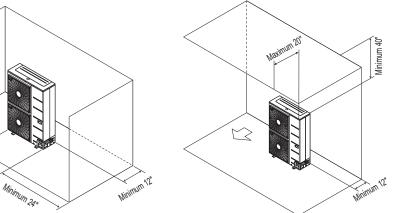
Unit: Inch If the outdoor unit discharge side faces a wall, include a minimum of 20 inches between the outdoor unit and the wall. Install the outdoor unit so that the discharge port is set at a right angle to the wind direction.

#### Clearance Requirements when Different Obstacles are Present (Unit: Inch).

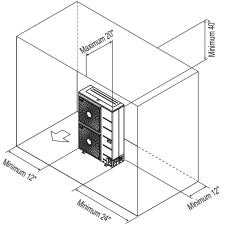
Obstacle on the suction side only. Obstacle and on be a

Obstacles on the suction side and on both left and right sides.

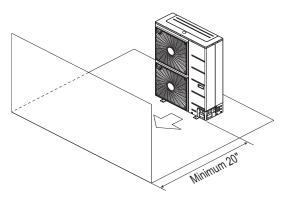
Obstacles above and on the air intake side.



Obstacles above, on the air intake side, and on both left and right sides.



Obstacle just on the air discharge side.

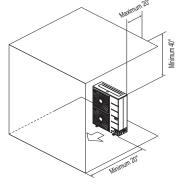


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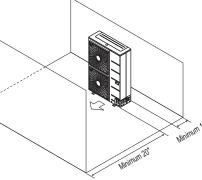
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#### Clearance Requirements when Different Obstacles are Present, continued. (Unit: Inch)

Obstacles above and on the air discharge side.



Where there are obstacles on both suction and discharge sides (discharge side obstacle is higher than the outdoor unit).



Where there are obstacles above, and on both suction and discharge sides (discharge side obstacle

is higher than the outdoor unit).

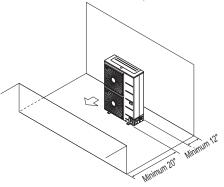
Table 9: Ratio among H, A, and L.

	L	A		
L≤H	0 < L ≤ 1/2 H	30 inches		
	1/2 H < L	40 inches		
H < L	Set Stand as: L ≤ H			

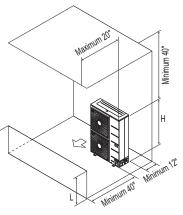
If a stand is necessary, it must be contained (not open frame) to prevent the discharge air from short cycling.

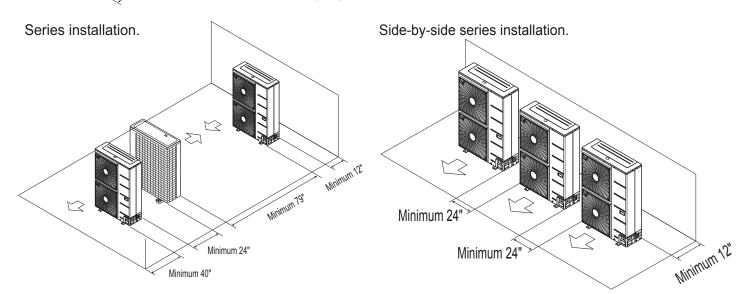
### Note:

"L" must be lower than "H". If a stand is necessary, it must be contained (not open frame) to prevent the discharge air from short cycling. Where there are obstacles on both suction and discharge sides (discharge side obstacle is lower than the outdoor unit).



Where there are obstacles above, and on both suction and discharge sides (discharge side obstacle is lower than the outdoor unit).





Selecting the Best Location for the Outdoor Unit

### **Installing Outdoor Units Indoors**

LG Multi F / Multi F MAX outdoor units are engineered to be mounted outdoors and include technology designed to minimize the negative effects of winter weather's freezing rain, sleet, and snow. Some building projects, however, necessitate placing the HVAC outdoor units indoors:

- · Lack of ground space.
- Lack of an appropriate outdoor location that meets system design requirements.
- When mounting on the roof is not an option due to a lack of roof space.
- Roof warranty will be voided if mechanical equipment is placed on the membrane.
- On retrofit projects, a former chiller / boiler / air handler equipment room, mechanical area, or penthouse already exists.
- To curtail the potential need for redundant zone heating devices such as wall-fin radiators or duct heaters.
- In extremely cold environments where there is a significant amount of run-time at temperatures well below freezing outside the outdoor unit ambient air temperature range published in this engineering manual.

#### Benefits of Installing Outdoor Units Indoors

- Shelters the outdoor unit from direct exposure to prevailing winds that decrease the heating capability of the outdoor unit.
- Protects equipment from freezing precipitation and/or potential ice build-up that could hinder unit operation.
- Maintains coil heat transfer efficiency by reducing the number of and shortening the cycle time for defrost operation.
- · Easier maintenance and servicing during inclement weather.
- When mounted in a fully enclosed space, limiting the ambient air temperature will allow the Multi F / Multi F MAX system designer to eliminate oversizing.
- The outdoor unit to compensate for loss of capacity at low ambient temperatures.
- Will also curtail the need to provide inefficient redundant zone heating devices such as wall-fin radiators and second-stage ancillary heating devices.

#### **Design Considerations Include:**

- Enclosure types and elements such as louvers (see next page), rain hoods, dampers and controls, heating methods and sizing of heating devices.
- · Heating strategies.
- · Duct design.
- · Condensate handling.

#### **General Guidelines**

- Follow ASHRAE 62.1 design guidelines.
- Depending on the project / application, a roof over the outdoor units in combination with a wind break will be all that is necessary.
- Consider the potential for snow accumulation near louvers / roof openings. Outside air intakes and discharge ducts/louvers must be engineered to clear anticipated snow accumulation levels by at least one (1) foot.
- In situations where operation is anticipated at temperatures of -13°F and lower, ancillary heat must be provided to heat the outdoor unit coils to assure continuous compressor operation and heating.
- It will be necessary to use a field-fabricated air guide to prevent discharge air from short-cycling back to the coil inlet.
- Consider the direction of prevailing winds and opening placement. If possible, locate inlet openings upwind of discharge openings and other exhaust outlets.
- When inlet and outlet openings are placed on the same wall, minimum distance between the two openings must be approximately three (3) feet (minimum distance varies significantly with variations in outlet opening face velocity).
- If roof-mounted ventilation openings are used, strategically locate the inlet ventilation opening(s) upwind of the outlet opening(s).
- Discharge and supply ductwork must be designed to avoid weather related long periods of water entrainment and the potential for microbial growth.

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Provide a means to drain the condensate generated during heating mode and defrost cycle in addition to rainwater that infiltrates the inlet louver enclosed area.

- · Install a field-provided drain pan under the outdoor units and provide a path to a nearby floor drain.
- If the ambient air temperature is expected to drop below 32°F in the enclosure, heat the bottom surface of the pan, drain line, and floor
  drain so that the condensate does not freeze before reaching the drain.

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When deciding on a location to place the outdoor unit, be sure to choose an area where run-off from defrost will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways which will create unsafe conditions.

Allow for ventilation intake and exhaust air based on maximum outdoor unit fan capacity.

- Select the size, type and orientation of architectural louvers with adequate "net free area" face velocity to ensure the total external static pressure from the outdoor unit fan does not exceed design limitations (see specification data tables).
- No obstructions must be placed in front of the louver that could hamper the free flow (throw) of air.
- Roof top openings and / or discharge and supply louvers must be equipped with screens to prevent bird and insect infiltration.

### Note:

For louver recommendations, see below and on the next page.

As always, the best solution for each project balances acceptable heating performance (considering local weather conditions), capital costs, life cycle energy consumption, and limitations set forth by local building codes.

### Louver Recommendations for Outdoor Unit Enclosure

- 1. Outdoor Unit Enclosure: Manual Door Open Type.
- 2. Louver Angle: No More Than 15° Horizontally.
- 3. Space Between Louvers: More than 4 inches (Recommend).
- 4. Louver Shape: Wing or Plane Type.

### Note:

- Open Rate and Inlet must be taken into consideration when designing the louvered outdoor unit enclosure.
- ( Do not use "S" type louvers.

### Note:

#### If the Louver Open Rate is Too Small

- 1. Noise can occur because of the increased air velocity passing through the louver blade.
- 2. Noise can occur from louver blade vibrations.
- A drop in outdoor unit fan performance (excess static pressure can cause a drop in outdoor unit performance and heat exchanger efficiency).
- 4. If the louver open rate is too small or there is insufficient air flow exchange, the air conditioner might stop operating.

Figure 8: Louver Recommendations.

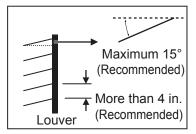
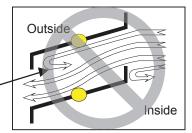


Figure 9: Using "S" Type Louvers.

Air flow passing through the louver blade backwards can generate noise.



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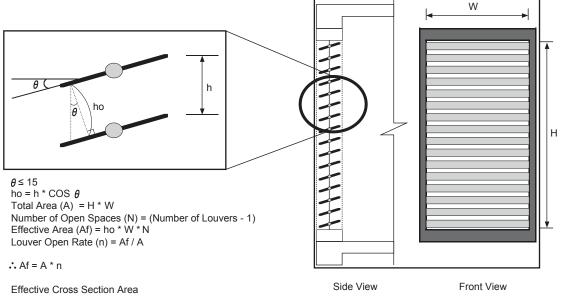
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# **PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

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#### Open Rate by Louver Radian

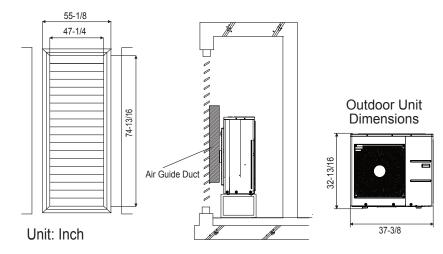
Figure 10: Open Rate by Louver Radian Formula.



#### Confirming Air Flow Rate / Total Opening Rate Figure 11: Example of Installing Outdoor Unit Indoors.

• Example: LMU363HV

- Airflow Rate: 2,119 ft.3/min.
- Velocity of Outlet Air: 12.9 ft./s
- Velocity of Inlet Air: 6.5 ft./s
- Open Rate = 80% or More Open Rate = Effective Face Area (Af) Total Face Area (A)
- Discharge Air Guide must be installed.



Air Guide Duct on Outdoor Unit

#### Formula

- Total Louver Dimension (Excluding Frame) (A) = 3.9 feet x 6.2 feet = 24.2 ft.<sup>2</sup>
- Louver Shield Dimension by Product (B) = 3.12 feet x 2.74 feet = 8.55 ft.<sup>2</sup>
- Inlet Louver Dimension (A B) = 15.7 ft.<sup>2</sup>
- Equivalent Inlet Dimension (Open Rate 80%) = 15.7 ft<sup>2</sup> x 0.8 = 12.56 ft.<sup>2</sup>
- Equivalent Inlet Air Volume = 12.56 ft.<sup>2</sup> x 6.5 ft./s x 60 sec./min. = 4,898 ft.<sup>3</sup>/min.
- Required Air Volume / Equivalent Volume = 4,898 ft.<sup>3</sup>/min. / 2,119 ft.<sup>3</sup>/min. = 231% (Within Allowable Limits)

Louver Dimensions

Selecting the Best Location for the Indoor Units /

Branch Distribution Units

# Selecting the Best Location for the Indoor Units *Note:*

Select a location for installing the indoor units that will meet the following conditions:

• Within allowable parameters for proper connection to the outdoor unit (and branch distribution unit, if a Multi F MAX system).

- So that condensation drainage can be conveniently routed away.
- · Include enough space around the indoor unit so that it is accessible for maintenance and service purposes.
- Where electrical noise / electromagnetic waves will not affect indoor unit operation. Maintain proper distances between the indoor units and electric wires, audio and visual appliances, breaker / circuit panels, etc. If the frequency signal of the appliance is unstable, then install the indoor unit a minimum of ten (10) feet away, and run the power and transmission cables through a conduit.
- An area that is level and with enough strength to bear the weight of the indoor unit(s).

#### 🚫 Do Not's

- Install in an area with obstacles to air circulation around the unit; keep proper distances from ceilings, doorways, floor, walls, etc.
- Install in an area where operation sound will disturb occupants.
- Install in an area that exposes the indoor unit(s) to heat, water, steam, oil splattering or spray.

## Note:

○ Indoor units (IDUs) must not be placed in an environment where the IDUs will be exposed to harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or in environments where there is improper air make up or supply or inadequate ventilation. If there are concerns about VOCs in the environment where the IDUs are installed, proper air make up or supply and / or adequate ventilation must be provided. Additionally, in buildings where IDUs will be exposed to VOCs consider a factory-applied epoxy coating to the fan coils for each IDU.

For detailed placement considerations and installation requirements for indoor units, refer to its Indoor Unit Engineering and / or Installation Manuals.

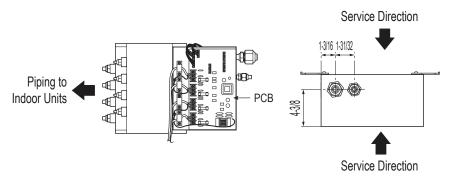
Figure 12: Branch Distribution Unit Key Components.

# Selecting the Best Location for the Branch Distribution (BD) Units *Note:*

Branch distribution (BD) units are used only with Multi F MAX systems to distribute the refrigerant from the outdoor unit up to eight (8) indoor units.

Select a location indoors that will meet the following conditions:

- Within allowable parameters for proper connection to the Multi F MAX outdoor unit and indoor unit(s); refrigerant piping and wire lengths must not exceed amounts specified by LG Electronics, U.S.A., Inc.
- Condensate drain piping is not required.
- Ensure there is enough space in the installation area for service purposes (minimum 24 inches); install the refrigerant piping and electrical wiring system in an easily accessible location.



· Level where there is enough strength to bear the weight of the branch distribution unit.

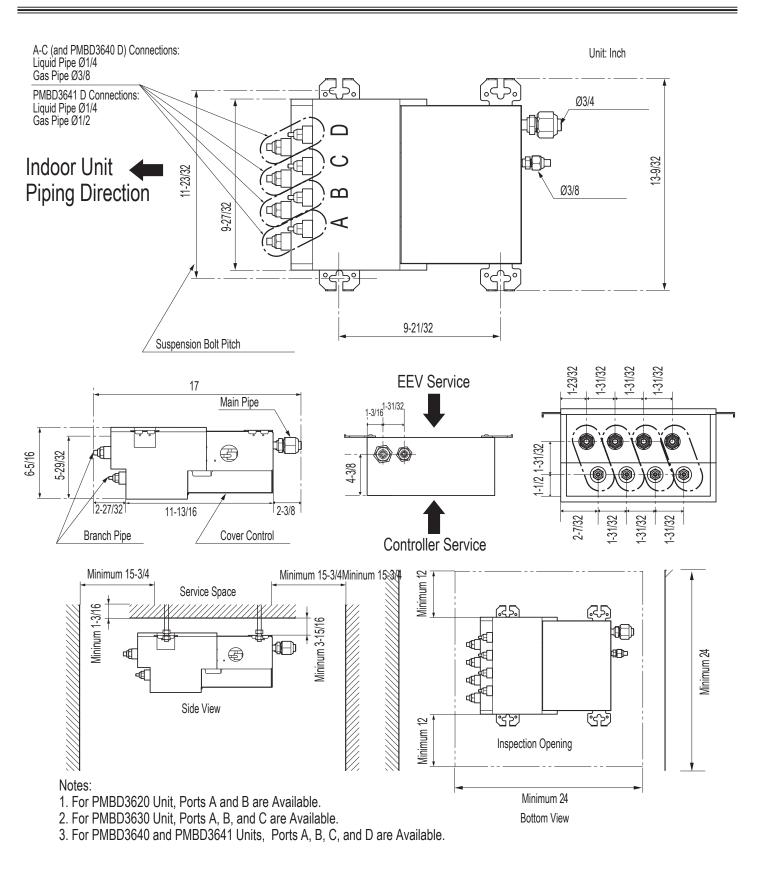
### 🚫 Do Not's

- Install the branch distribution unit in a location where it would be subjected to strong radiation heat from heat sources.
- Install in an installation environment where the branch distribution unit would be exposed to heat, water, steam, oil splattering or spray.
- Install the unit in a location where any sound it generates will disturb occupants in the surrounding rooms.
- Install in a location where there are obstacles to air circulation around the unit; keep proper distances from ceilings, doorways, floor, walls, etc.
- Install in an area where high-frequency electrical noise / electromagnetic waves will affect operation. Maintain proper distances between the branch distribution unit(s) and electric wires, audio and visual appliances, breaker / circuit panels, etc.

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Selecting the Best Location for the Branch Distribution Units



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Figure 13: Example of Using an Insert for a Hole in a Reinforced

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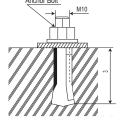
# Mounting / Anchoring the Outdoor Unit General Specifications

- Tightly anchor the outdoor unit with a bolt and nut to a concrete or rigid platform.
- When installing on a wall (with field-supplied brackets), roof, or rooftop, securely anchor the mounting platform with nails and / or wiring, taking into consideration the possibility of strong winds or earthquakes.
- If installing the outdoor unit on the roof, check the strength of the roof.

#### **Outdoor Unit Platform Concrete Specifications**

- · Concrete foundations must be made of one part cement, two parts sand, and four parts gravel.
- The surface of the foundation must be finished with mortar with rounded edges, and weatherproofed.
- See table and figures for height, width, etc., requirements.
- Include an area for drainage around the foundation to ensure condensate thoroughly drains away from the outdoor unit.

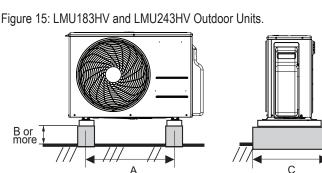
Figure 14: Close up of Bolt Attachment.



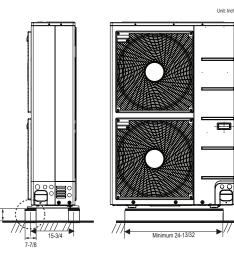
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#### Table 10: Outdoor Unit Foundation Specifications.

Outdoor Unit	Bolt Type	Concrete Height	Bolt Depth	
LMU183HV, LMU243HV, LMU303HV, LMU363HV	M10-J	Minimum Four (4) Inches	Minimum	
LMU481HV, LMU541HV	M10-J	Minimum Eight	Three (3) Inches	
LMU601HV	M10-J	(8) Inches	110/103	

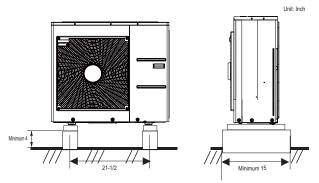


#### Figure 17: LMU481HV, LMU541HV Outdoor Units.



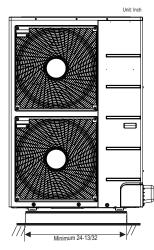
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#### Figure 16: LMU303HV and LMU363HV Outdoor Units.



#### Figure 18: LMU601HV Outdoor Units.





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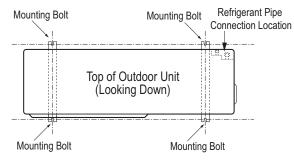
#### MULTI F **MOUNTING / ANCHORING THE MULTI F MAX OUTDOOR / BRANCH DISTRIBUTION UNITS**

#### Mounting / Anchoring the Outdoor Unit General Specifications, continued.

#### Bolting the Outdoor Unit to the Platform Procedure

- 1. Ensure that the concrete platform will not degrade easily, and has enough strength to bear the weight of the unit.
- 2. Include an H-beam support. Firmly attach the corners, otherwise the support will bend.
- 3. Use a hexagon nut.
- 4. If there is a possibility of vibration from the outdoor unit transmitting to the building, add an anti-vibration material to the platform.
- 5. Include enough space around the concrete foundation for condensate drainage.
- 6. Seal all wiring and piping access holes with field-supplied sealing material to prevent animals and bugs from entering the unit.

Figure 20: Bolting the Outdoor Unit to the Platform (Piping Location Will Differ Depending on Outdoor Unit Model).



Note:

your system.

Figure 19: Branch Distribution Ceiling Mount

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or educational purposes only. It is

not intended to be a substitute for professional advice. Consult with

your engineer or design profes-

### **Branch Distribution Unit Orientation**

Multi F MAX branch distribution (BD) units can be installed in a multitude of options to fit various building configurations and job or application requirements (suspended from the ceiling or mounted on the wall). The installation location of the PCB within the branch distribution unit can be changed for easier service access, depending on the branch distribution unit installation itself (see the wiring section for information). Branch distribution units include electronic expansion valves that properly seat only if the branch distribution unit is installed in an acceptable orientation. Installations with improper branch distribution unit orientation risk incomplete valve seating and system performance degradation from potential refrigerant leakage through the electronic expansion valve.

### **Ceiling Mount Installation - Hangers with Hanging Bolt**

- 1. Drill four (4) holes in the ceiling, following the dimensions on the previous pages.
- 2. Attach the factory-supplied hangers with two (2) screws each at the designated four (4) areas on the frame of the branch distribution unit.
- 3. Install an anchor in the ceiling, and attach the hanging bolts to the ceiling.
- 4. Add nuts and washers to the hanging bolt as shown at right.
- 5. Hang the branch distribution unit on the hanging bolts (ceiling side up), and after checking for level (±5 degrees), securely tighten all nuts.

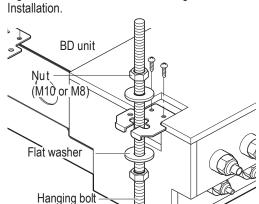
### **Ceiling Mount Installation - Hangers Only**

- 1. Attach the factory-supplied hangers with two (2) screws each at the designated four (4) areas on the frame of the branch distribution unit.
- 2. Install the branch distribution unit to the ceiling using two screws on each of the hangers as shown below. Unit must be  $\pm 5$  degrees of level.
- 3. Cover parts of the hanger holes with polyethylene foam insulation (to prevent condensation).

### Note:

If a screw has been installed on the frame of the branch distribution unit and the screw has been removed, to prevent condensation, either re-install the screw or cover the open hole with aluminum tape.

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# **MOUNTING / ANCHORING** THE BRANCH DISTRIBUTION UNITS

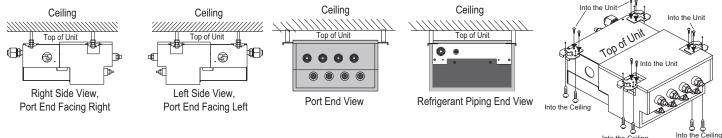
Isometric View

Into the Ceiling

#### Ceiling Mount Installation, continued.

Figure 21: Acceptable Branch Distribution Unit Ceiling Mount Orientations.

#### **Ceiling Mounting Options**



### Wall Mount Installation - Hangers Only

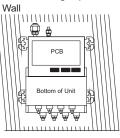
- 1. Attach the factory-supplied hangers with two (2) screws each at the designated four (4) areas on the frame of the branch distribution unit.
- 2. Install the branch distribution unit to the wall using two screws on each of the hangers. Unit must be ±5 degrees of level.
- 3. Cover parts of the hanger holes with polyethylene foam insulation (to prevent condensation).

Figure 22: Acceptable Branch Distribution Unit Orientation.

Wall

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#### Wall Mounting Options



Bottom View, Port End Down

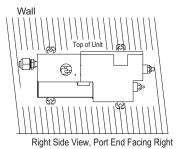
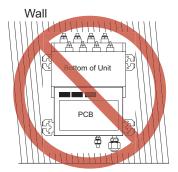
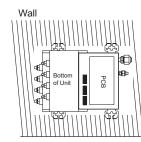


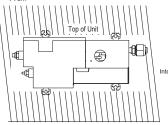
Figure 23: Unacceptable Branch Distribution Unit Wall Mount Orientations.



Bottom View, Port End Facing Up



Bottom View, Port End Facing Left



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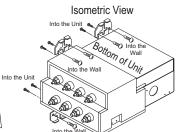
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Bottom of Unit

Bottom View, Port End Facing Right

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Left Side View, Port End Facing Left





# LG AIR CONDITIONER TECHNICAL SOLUTION (LATS)

### LG Air Conditioner Technical Solution (LATS) Software

A properly designed and installed refrigerant piping system is critical to the optimal performance of LG air-conditioning systems. To assist engineers, LG offers, free of charge, LG Air Conditioner Technical Solution (LATS) software—a total design solution for LG air conditioning systems.

### Note:

To reduce the risk of designing an improper applied system or one that will not operate correctly, LG prefers that LATS software be used on all projects.

#### Formats

LATS is available to LG customers in three user interfaces: LATS HVAC, LATS CAD2, and LATS Revit. All three LATS formats are available through www.myLGHVAC.com, or contact an LG Sales Representative.

LATS HVAC is a Windows®-based application that aids engineers in designing LG Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF), Multi F / Multi F MAX, Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED, Single-Zone, and Energy Recovery Ventilator (ERV) systems.

Figure 24: Example of LATS CAD2.

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LATS CAD2 combines the LG LATS program with AutoCAD® software\*\*. It permits engineers to layout and validate LG Multi V Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF), Multi F / Multi F MAX, Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED, Single-Zone, and Energy Recovery Ventilator (ERV) systems directly into CAD drawings.

LATS Revit integrates the LG LATS program with Revit<sup>®</sup> software\*\*. It permits engineers to layout and validate Multi V VRF systems directly into Revit drawings.

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#### Features

All LG product design criteria have been loaded into the program, making LATS simple to use: double click or drag and drop the component choices. Build systems in Tree Mode where the refrigerant system can be viewed. Switch to a Schematic diagram to see the electrical and communications wiring.

LATS software permits the user to input region data, indoor and outdoor design temperatures, modify humidity default values, zoning, specify type and size of outdoor units and indoor units, and input air flow and external static pressure (ESP) for ducted indoor units.

The program can also:

- · Import building loads from a separate Excel file.
- Present options for outdoor unit auto selection.
- Automatically calculate component capacity based on design conditions for the chosen region.
- Verify if the height differences between the various system components are within system limits.
- Provide the correct size of each refrigerant piping segment and LG Y-Branches and Headers.
- Adjust overall piping system length when elbows are added.
- Check for component piping limitations and flag if any parameters are broken.
- · Factor operation and capacity for defrost operation.
- Calculate refrigerant charge, noting any additional trim charge.
- Suggest accessories for indoor units and outdoor units.
- Run system simulation.

### Note:

Features depend on which LATS program is being used, and the type of system being designed.



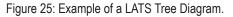
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#### LATS Generates a Complete Project Report

LATS software also generates a report containing project design parameters, cooling and heating design data, system component performance, and capacity data. The report includes system combination ratio and refrigerant charge calculations; and provides detailed bill of material, including outdoor units, indoor units, control devices, accessories, refrigerant pipe sizes segregated by building, by system, by pipe size, and by pipe segments. LATS can generate an Excel GERP report that can imported into the LG SOPS pricing and ordering system.

#### Proper Design to Install Procedure

LG encourages a two report design-to-install-procedure. After the design engineer determines building / zone loads and other details, the engineer opens the LATS program and inputs the project's information. When the design is complete, the "Auto Piping" and "System Check" functions must be used to verify piping sizes, limitations, and if any design errors are present. If errors are found, engineers must adjust the design, and run Auto Piping and System Check again. When the design passes the checks, then the engineer prints out a project "Shop Drawing" (LATS Tree Diagram) and provides it to the installing contractor. The contractor must follow the





LATS Tree Diagram when building the piping system, but oftentimes the design changes on the building site:

- Architect has changed location and/or purpose of room(s).
- · Outdoor unit cannot be placed where originally intended.
- · Structural elements prevent routing the piping as planned.
- Air conditioning system conflicts with other building systems (plumbing, gas lines, etc.).

The contractor must mark any deviation from the design on the Shop Drawing, including as-built straight lines and elbows. This "Mark Up" drawing must be returned to the design engineer or Rep, who must input contractor changes into the LATS file. (Copy the original LATS software file, save and rename as a separate file, and modify all piping lengths by double-clicking on each length and editing information.) Like the shop drawing, the Auto Piping and System Check must also be run on this new "As Built" drawing. The design engineer or Rep must then provide the final As Built file to the contractor. The Mark Up version must be compared to the As Built version for:

- Differences in pipe diameter(s). If incorrect diameters have been installed, the piping must be changed out. If pipe diameters have changed, check to see if Y-Branches will also need to be changed.
- · Changes to outdoor unit and indoor unit capacities. Capacities changes will impact line length changes.
- Additional refrigerant charge quantity ("Trim Charge"). Trim charge will change if piping lengths and diameters change. The As Built version must reflect installed piping lengths to ensure correct trim charge.

All documents submitted by the contractor, as well as the Shop Drawing and the As Built Drawing files must be provided for commissioning purposes. Model and serial numbers for all system components must also be submitted. If the steps previously detailed are not followed, and all documents are not provided to the commissioning agent, the project runs the risk of not being commissioned and voiding any limited warranty LG offers on the equipment.

### Note:

Contact your LG representative for the vest software program for your application.



# REFRIGERANT SAFETY STANDARDS / DEVICE CONNECTION LIMITATIONS

### **Refrigerant Safety Standards**

ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34 address refrigerant safety and the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant in an occupied space. Refrigerant will dissipate into the atmosphere, but a certain volume of air is required to safely dissipate the refrigerant. For R410A refrigerant, the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant is 26 lbs./1,000 cubic feet (Addendum L modified the RCL to 26) of occupied spaces. Buildings with 24-hour occupancy allow half of that concentration.

If a VRF system develops a refrigerant leak, the entire refrigerant charge of the system will dump into the area where the leak occurs. To meet ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34, the smallest room volume on the system must be calculated and compared to the maximum allowable concentration. If the concentration level is higher than allowed, the following are some design suggestions to eliminate the problem:

- Split dual-frame and triple-frame systems into single-frame systems that have lower refrigerant charges.
- Add transfer grilles in the ceiling or walls of the smaller rooms to increase the volume of the room.
- Remove the smallest space from the system and serve it with a smaller mini-split system.

### **Device Connection Limitations**

- The minimum number of connected and operating indoor units to Multi F / Multi F MAX systems is two, taking into consideration the minimum combination ratio.
- The maximum number of indoor units for each Multi F / Multi F MAX heat pump systems is:

LMU183HV = 2 LMU243HV = 3 LMU303HV = 4 LMU363HV = 4 LMU481HV = 8 LMU541HV = 8 LMU601HV = 8

### Note:

For allocated capacity information, see the combination tables in the "Multi F / Multi F MAX Combination Data Manual" on www.lghvac.com. For performance data, see "Multi F / Multi F MAX Performance Data Manual" on www.lghvac.com.

One of the most critical elements of Multi F and Multi F MAX systems is the refrigerant piping. See below and the following pages for pipe length limits that must be followed in the design of Multi F and Multi F MAX refrigerant pipe systems.

### Multi F Outdoor Unit Piping Length and Elevation Limitations

Table 11: Multi F Refrigerant Piping System Limitations.

Outdoor Unit Model (Btu/h)	LMU183HV 18,000	LMU243HV 24,000	LMU303HV 30,000	LMU363HV 36,000
Max. Total System Piping Length (ft.)	<u>/</u>	230.0 A+B+C	246.1 A+B+C+D	246.1 A+B+C+D
Min. Length for One Branch (ft.)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Max. Length for One Branch (ft.)	82	82	82	82
Max. Elevation Between Each Indoor Unit and Outdoor Unit (h1)	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2
Max. Elevation Between Indoor Units (h2)	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6
Max. Combination of Indoor Units	24,000	33,000	40,000	48,000

### Multi F System Example

Example: LMU363HV outdoor unit with four (4) indoor units connected.

ODU: Outdoor Unit.

IDU: Indoor Unit.

A, B, C, D: Pipes from Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit.

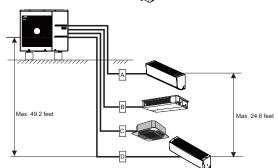


Figure 26: Multi F Refrigerant Piping System

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Limitations (LMU183HV Example).



# REFRIGERANT SAFETY STANDARDS / DEVICE CONNECTION LIMITATIONS

### Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Piping Length and Elevation Limitations

Table 13: Multi F MAX Refrigerant Piping System Limitations.

Pipe Length	Total piping lengt	≤475.7 feet	
	Main pipe (Outdoor Unit to Branch Distribution Units:	Minimum for Each (A) Piping Segment	16.4 feet
Pipe Length (ELF = Equivalent	A)	Maximum (ΣA)	≤180.4 feet
Length of pipe in	Total branch piping	≤295.3 feet	
Feet)	Branch pipe (Branch	Minimum	16.4 feet
	Distribution Units to Indoor Units: B)	Maximum	≤49.2 feet
Elevation Differential	If outdoor unit is above or b	≤98.4 feet	
(All Elevation Limitations are Measured in Actual	Between the farthest two	≤49.2 feet	
	Between branch distributio connected indoor	≤32.8 feet	
Feet)	Between branch distrik	≤49.2 feet	
Max. Combination of IDUs	LMU481HV = 65,000 LMU541HV = 73,000		LMU601HV = 81,000

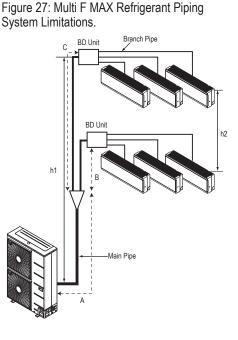


Table 14: Multi F MAX Piping Sizes.

Piping	Main Pipe A (inch)	Branch Pipe B
Liquid	Ø3/8	Depends on the size
Gas	Ø3/4	of the indoor unit piping

### Multi F MAX System Example with Two Branch Distribution Units

Example: LMU541HV outdoor unit with seven (7) indoor units, and two (2) branch distribution units connected.

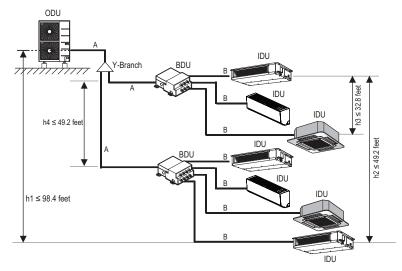
ODU: Outdoor Unit.

IDU: Indoor Unit.

BD: Branch Distribution Unit(s).

A: Main Pipe.

B: Branch Pipe (Branch Distribution Unit[s] to Indoor Unit[s]).



### **Using Refrigerant Components**

Field-supplied elbows are allowed as long as they are designed for use with R410A refrigerant. The designer, however, must be cautious with the quantity and size of fittings used, and must account for the additional pressure losses in equivalent pipe length calculation for each branch. The equivalent pipe length of each elbow must be added to each pipe segment. Table 12: Equivalent Piping Length for Elbows, Y-branches, and Branch Distribution Units.

Component		Size (Inches)				
Component	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	
Elbow (ft.)	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	
Y-Branch Kit (ft., Multi F MAX systems only) <sup>1</sup>	1.6					
Branch Distribution Unit (ft., Multi F MAX systems only)	8.2					

<sup>1</sup>Kit contains two Y-branches: one for liquid and one for vapor.

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# **SELECTING COPPER PIPING**

# Selecting Field-Supplied Copper Piping

### Note:

Always follow local codes when selecting and installing copper pipe and piping system components.

Approved piping for use with LG HVAC products will be marked "R410 RATED" along the length of the pipe. Piping wall thickness must meet local code requirements and be approved for a maximum operating pressure of 551 psi. When bending piping, try to keep the number of bends to a minimum, and use the largest radii possible to reduce the equivalent length of installed piping; also, bending radii greater than ten (10) piping diameters can minimize pressure drop. Be sure no traps or sags are present.

#### For Multi-Zone Split Systems

Use ACR copper piping rated at the system working pressure (rated for R410A refrigerant).

## Note:

Always properly support the piping as per the instructions on page 43.

Table 15: ACR Rated Copper Tubing Material.

Туре	Seamless Phosphorous Deoxidized		
Class	UNS C12200 DHP		
Straight Lengths	H58 Temper		
Coils	O60 Temper		

#### Table 16: ACR Rated Piping Wall Thicknesses.

OD (in)	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1-1/8	1-3/8	1-5/8	
Material	Rigid or So	oft ACR Rated	for R410A	Rigid or Soft ACR Rated for R410A						
Min. Bend Radius (in)	0.563	0.9375	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	
Min. Wall Thickness (in)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.050	

Table 17: ACR Copper	Tubing Dimensions and F	Physical Characteristics <sup>1-3</sup> .

Nominal Pipe	Actual Outside	Ten	Tempered (Hard Drawn)			Annealed (Soft)			
Outside Diameter (in)	Diameter (in)	Nominal Wall Thickness (in)	Weight (lb/ft)	Cubic ft per Linear ft	Nominal Wall Thickness (in)	Weight (lb/ft)	Cubic ft per Linear ft		
1/4	0.250				0.030	0.081	0.00020		
3/8	0.375	0.030	0.126	0.00054	0.032	0.134	0.00053		
1/2	0.500	0.035	0.198	0.00101	0.032	0.182	0.00103		
5/8	0.625	0.040	0.285	0.00162	0.035	0.251	0.00168		
3/4	0.750	0.042	0.362	0.00242	0.042	0.362	0.00242		
7/8	0.875	0.045	0.455	0.00336	0.045	0.455	0.00336		
1-1/8	1.125	0.050	0.655	0.00573	0.050	0.655	0.00573		
1-3/8	1.375	0.055	0.884	0.00875	0.055	0.884	0.00875		
1-5/8	1.625	0.060	1.14	0.0124	0.060	1.14	0.0124		

<sup>1</sup>All dimensions provided are in accordance with ASTM B280 – Standard. <sup>2</sup>Design pressure = 551 psig.

<sup>3</sup>The Copper Tube Handbook, 2016, Copper Development Association Inc., 260 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

## Note:

• Commercially available piping often contains dust and other materials. Always blow it clean with a dry nitrogen.

• Prevent dust, water or other contaminants from entering the piping during installation.



## **Copper Expansion and Contraction**

Under normal operating conditions, the vapor pipe temperature of a Multi F system can vary as much as 180°F. With this large variance in pipe temperature, the designer must consider pipe expansion and contraction to avoid pipe and fitting fatigue failures.

Refrigerant pipe along with the insulation jacket form a cohesive unit that expands and contracts together. During system operation, thermal heat transfer occurs between the pipe and the surrounding insulation.

If the pipe is mounted in free air space, no natural restriction to movement is present if mounting clamps are properly spaced and installed. When the refrigerant pipe is mounted underground in a utility duct stacked among other pipes, natural restriction to linear movement is present. In extreme cases, the restrictive force of surface friction between insulating jackets could become so great that natural expansion ceases and the pipe is "fixed" in place. In this situation, opposing force caused by change in refrigerant fluid/vapor temperature can lead to pipe/fitting stress failure.

The refrigerant pipe support system must be engineered to allow free expansion to occur. When a segment of pipe is mounted between two fixed points, provisions must be provided to allow pipe expansion to naturally occur. The most common method is the inclusion of expansion Loop or U-bends mounted in the horizontal plane. When expansion loops are placed in a vertical riser, the loop is to be formed in a horizontal fashion resulting in a torsional movement during expansion and contraction. Each segment of pipe has a natural fixed point where no movement occurs. This fixed point is located at the center point of the segment assuming the entire pipe is insulated in a similar fashion. The natural fixed point of the pipe segment is typically where the expansion Loop or U-bend must be. Linear pipe expansion can be calculated using the following formula:

 $LE = C \times L \times (T_{r} - T_{a}) \times 12$ 

LE	=	Anticipated linear tubing expansion (in.)
С	=	Constant (For copper = 9.2 x 10-6 in./in.°F)
L	=	Length of pipe (ft.)
T,	=	Refrigerant pipe temperature (°F)
T <sub>a</sub>	=	Ambient air temperature (°F)
12	=	Inches to feet conversion (12 in./ft.)

- 1. From the table "Linear Thermal Expansion of Copper Tubing in Inches," find the row corresponding with the actual length of the straight pipe segment.
- 2. Estimate the minimum and maximum temperature of the pipe. Typical pipe temperature change ranges: High Pressure Vapor: ambient temperature to 215°F; Low Pressure Vapor: ambient to 35°F; Liquid pipe: ambient, 80°F, 110°F. Choose the two most extreme. In the column showing the minimum pipe temperature, look up the anticipated expansion distance. Do the same for the maximum pipe temperature.
- 3. Calculate the difference in the two expansion distance values. The result will be the anticipated change in pipe length.

#### General Example:

A system is installed and the design shows that there is a 100 foot straight segment of tubing between a Y-branch and a branch distribution unit. The system operates 24 hours per day. In heating, this pipe transports hot gas vapor to the indoor units at 120°F. In cooling, the same tube is a suction line returning refrigerant vapor to the outdoor unit at 40°F. Look up the copper tubing expansion at each temperature and calculate the difference.

#### Vapor Line

Transporting Hot Vapor: 100 ft. pipe at  $120^{\circ}F = 1.40$  in. Transporting Suction Vapor: 100 ft. pipe at  $40^{\circ}F = 0.40$  in. Anticipated Change in Length: 1.40 in. - 0.40 in. = 1.00 in.

#### Liquid Line

The liquid temperature remains relatively the same temperature; only the direction of flow will reverse. Therefore, no significant change in length of the liquid line is anticipated.

When creating an expansion joint, the joint depth must be a minimum of two times the joint width. Although different types of expansion arrangements are available, the data for correctly sizing an expansion loop is provided in the table "Coiled Expansion Loops and Offsets (Plan View)." Use soft copper with long radius bends on longer runs or long radius elbows for shorter pipe segments. Using the anticipated linear expansion (LE) distance calculated, look up the Expansion Loop or U-bend minimum design dimensions. If other types of expansion joints are chosen, design per ASTM B-88 Standards.



#### To find the anticipated expansion value:

- 1. From the table below, find the row corresponding with the actual feet of the straight pipe segment.
- 2. Estimate the minimum and maximum temperature of the pipe.
- 3. In the column showing the minimum pipe temperature, look up the anticipated expansion distance corresponding to the segment length. Do the same for the maximum pipe temperature.
- 4. Calculate the difference in the two expansion distance values. The result will be the change in pipe length.

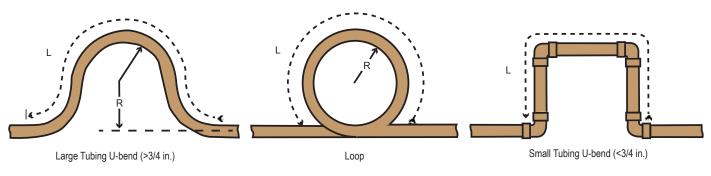
Table 18: Linear Thermal Expansion of Copper Tubing in Inches.

Pipe									Flui	d Temp	peratur	e °F								
Length <sup>1</sup>	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°	60°	65°	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°	95°	100°	105°	110°	115°	120°	125°	130°
10	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15
20	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.30
30	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.45
40	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.52	0.56	0.58	0.60
50	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.54	0.58	0.65	0.70	0.73	0.75
60	0.24	0.24	0.30	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.65	0.69	0.78	0.84	0.87	0.90
70	0.28	0.28	0.35	0.42	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.81	0.91	0.98	1.02	1.05
80	0.32	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.92	1.04	1.12	1.16	1.20
90	0.36	0.36	0.45	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.81	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.97	1.04	1.17	1.26	1.31	1.35
100	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.08	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.50
120	0.48	0.48	0.60	0.72	0.78	0.84	0.90	0.96	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.30	1.38	1.56	1.68	1.74	1.80
140	0.56	0.56	0.70	0.84	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.40	1.47	1.54	1.51	1.61	1.82	1.96	2.03	2.10
160	0.64	0.64	0.80	0.96	1.04	1.12	1.20	1.28	1.36	1.44	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.76	1.73	1.84	2.08	2.24	2.32	2.40
180	0.72	0.72	0.90	1.08	1.17	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.53	1.62	1.71	1.80	1.89	1.98	1.94	2.07	2.34	2.52	2.61	2.70
200	0.80	0.80	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.16	2.30	2.60	2.80	2.90	3.00
220	0.88	0.88	1.10	1.32	1.43	1.54	1.65	1.76	1.87	1.98	2.09	2.20	2.31	2.42	2.38	2.53	2.86	3.08	3.19	3.30
240	0.96	0.96	1.20	1.44	1.56	1.68	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.16	2.28	2.40	2.52	2.64	2.59	2.76	3.12	3.36	3.48	3.60
260	1.04	1.04	1.30	1.56	1.69	1.82	1.95	2.08	2.21	2.34	2.47	2.60	2.73	2.86	2.81	2.99	3.38	3.64	3.77	3.90
280	1.12	1.12	1.40	1.68	1.82	1.96	2.10	2.24	2.38	2.52	2.66	2.80	2.94	3.08	3.02	3.22	3.64	3.92	4.06	4.20
300	1.20	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.95	2.10	2.25	2.40	2.55	2.70	2.85	3.00	3.15	3.30	3.24	3.45	3.90	4.20	4.35	4.50
320	1.28	1.28	1.60	1.92	2.08	2.24	2.40	2.56	2.72	2.88	3.04	3.20	3.36	3.52	3.46	3.68	4.16	4.48	4.64	4.80
340	1.36	1.36	1.70	2.04	2.21	2.38	2.55	2.72	2.89	3.06	3.23	3.40	3.57	3.74	3.67	3.91	4.42	4.76	4.93	5.10
360	1.44	1.44	1.80	2.16	2.34	2.52	2.70	2.88	3.06	3.24	3.42	3.60	3.78	3.96	3.89	4.14	4.68	5.04	5.22	5.40
380	1.52	1.52	1.90	2.28	2.47	2.66	2.85	3.04	3.23	3.42	3.61	3.80	3.99	4.18	4.10	4.37	4.94	5.32	5.51	5.70
400	1.60	1.60	2.00	2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.32	4.60	5.20	5.60	5.80	6.00
420	1.68	1.68	2.10	2.52	2.73	2.94	3.15	3.36	3.57	3.78	3.99	4.20	4.41	4.62	4.54	4.83	5.46	5.88	6.09	6.30
440	1.76	1.76	2.20	2.64	2.86	3.08	3.30	3.52	3.74	3.96	4.18	4.40	4.62	4.84	4.75	5.06	5.72	6.16	6.38	6.60
460	1.84	1.84	2.30	2.76	2.99	3.22	3.45	3.68	3.91	4.14	4.37	4.60	4.83	5.06	4.97	5.29	5.98	6.44	6.67	6.90
480	1.92	1.92	2.40	2.88	3.12	3.36	3.60	3.84	4.08	4.32	4.56	4.80	5.04	5.28	5.18	5.52	6.24	6.72	6.96	7.20
500	2.00	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.40	5.75	6.50	7.00	7.25	7.50

<sup>1</sup>Pipe length baseline temperature = 0°F. "Expansion of Carbon, Copper and Stainless Steel Pipe," The Engineers' Toolbox, www.engineeringtoolbox.com.



Figure 28: Coiled Expansion Loops and Offsets (Plan View).



## Note:

All expansion loops and offsets must be installed in the horizontal plane to prevent the possibility of trapping oil. Loops and offsets in vertical risers must also be installed in a horizontal plane.

Table 19: Radii of Coiled Expansion Loops and Developed Lengths of Expansion Offsets.
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Anticipat	ed Linear n (LE) (in.)			Nomina	I Tube Size (OD)	inches		
Expansio	n (LE) (in.)	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2
1/2	R <sup>1</sup>	6	7	8	9	11	12	13
1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	38	44	50	59	67	74	80
4	R <sup>1</sup>	9	10	11	13	15	17	18
	L <sup>2</sup>	54	63	70	83	94	104	113
1-1/2	<b>R</b> <sup>1</sup>	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
1-1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	66	77	86	101	115	127	138
2	<b>R</b> <sup>1</sup>	12	14	16	19	21	23	25
2	L <sup>2</sup>	77	89	99	117	133	147	160
2-1/2	<b>R</b> <sup>1</sup>	14	16	18	21	24	26	29
2-1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	86	99	111	131	149	165	179
3	R <sup>1</sup>	15	17	19	23	26	29	31
3	L <sup>2</sup>	94	109	122	143	163	180	196
3-1/2	R <sup>1</sup>	16	19	21	25	28	31	34
J-1/Z	L <sup>2</sup>	102	117	131	155	176	195	212
4	<b>R</b> <sup>1</sup>	17	20	22	26	30	33	36
4	L <sup>2</sup>	109	126	140	166	188	208	226

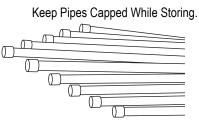
 ${}^{1}R$  = Centerline Length of Pipe.

<sup>2</sup>L = Centerline Minimum Radius (inches).

## Piping Handling

Pipes used for the refrigerant piping system must include the specified thickness, and the interior must be clean.

While handling and storing,  $\bigcirc$  do not bend or damage the pipes, and take care not to contaminate the interior with dust, moisture, etc.



Keep refrigerant pipe dry, clean, and airtight.

	Dry	Clean	Airtight
	No moisture should be inside the piping.	No dust should be inside the piping.	No leaks should occur.
	Moisture	Dust Dust	Leaks
Possible Problems	<ul> <li>Significant hydrolysis of refrigerant oil.</li> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> <li>EEVs, capillary tubes are clogged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> <li>EEVs and capillary tubes become clogged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refrigerant gas leaks / shortages.</li> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> </ul>
Solutions	<ul> <li>Remove moisture from the piping.</li> <li>Piping ends should remain capped until connections are complete.</li> <li>Do not install piping on a rainy day.</li> <li>Connect piping properly at the unit's side.</li> <li>Remove caps only after the piping is cut, the burrs are removed, and after passing the piping through the walls.</li> <li>Evacuate system to a maximum of 500 microns and insure the vacuum holds at that level for 1 hour.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Remove dust from the piping.</li> <li>Piping ends should remain capped until connections are complete.</li> <li>Connect piping properly at the side of the unit.</li> <li>Remove caps only after the piping is cut and burrs are removed.</li> <li>Retain the cap on the piping when passing it through walls, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test system for air tightness.</li> <li>Perform brazing procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Perform flaring procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Perform flanging procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Ensure that refrigerant lines are pressure tested to 550 psig and hold for 24 hours.</li> </ul>



# **REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ENGINEERING**

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Proper system operation depends on the installer using utmost care while assembling the piping system. The following pages are an overview of best practices when installing the refrigerant piping system.

### Note:

LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc., is not responsible for any piping calculations, refrigerant leaks, degradation of performance, any other potential problems or damages caused by the interconnecting piping, their joint connections, isolation valves, or introduced debris inside the piping system.

### **○No Pipe Size Substitutions**

Use only the pipe size selected by the LATS HVAC pipe system design software. Using a different size is prohibited and will result in a system malfunction or failure to work at all.

### ○ No In-line Refrigeration Components

Components such as oil traps, solenoid valves, filter-driers, sight glasses, tee fittings, and other after-market accessories are  $\bigcirc$  not permitted on the refrigerant piping system between the outdoor units and the indoor / heat recovery units. LG HVAC systems are provided with redundant systems that make sure oil is properly returned to the compressor. Sight-glasses and solenoid valves will cause vapor to form in the liquid stream. Over time, driers will deteriorate and introduce debris into the system. The designer and installer must verify the refrigerant piping system is free of traps, sagging pipes, sight glasses, filter driers, etc.

## Field-Provided Isolation Ball Valves

LG maintains a neutral position on using isolation valves in LG HVAC refrigerant piping systems. LG does not endorse any manufacturer of isolation valves. It is recognized that installing isolation valves will simplify future maintenance requirements, and, if used, considerations must be taken including, but not limited to, the following:

- Pressure drops for any component used, including isolation valves, must be known in equivalent pipe length and calculated into the total and segment equivalent piping lengths and compared to product design limitations.
- In all cases, materials must be suitable for the application and any applicable codes, including, but not limited to, diameter and wall thickness continuity per ACR standards.

Failure to do so will cause significant performance degradation. Proper leak checks must be performed. Using isolation valves does not automatically void any LG product warranty, however, a limited warranty will be voided in whole or part must any field supplied accessory fail in any way that causes product failure.

### **Using Elbows**

Field-supplied elbows are allowed if they are long radius and designed for use with R410A refrigerant. The designer and installer, however, must be cautious with the quantity and size of fittings used, and must account for the additional pressure losses in equivalent pipe length calculation for each branch. The equivalent pipe length of each elbow must be added to each pipe segment in the LATS program.

### **Pipe Bends**

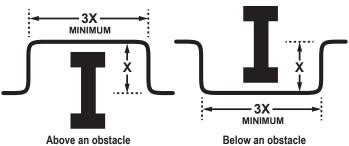
When bending soft copper, use long radius bends. Refer to the "Radii of Coiled Expansion Loops and Developed Lengths of Expansion Offsets" table for minimum radius specifications.

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## Obstacles

When an obstacle, such as an I-beam or concrete T, is in the path of the planned refrigerant pipe run, it is best practice to route the pipe over the obstacle. If adequate space is not available to route the insulated pipe over the obstacle, then route the pipe under the obstacle. In either case, it is imperative the length of the horizontal section of pipe above or below the obstacle be a minimum of three (3) times the longest vertical rise (or fall) at either end of the segment.

Figure 29: Installing Piping Above and Below an Obstacle.



**Pipe Supports** 

A properly installed pipe system must be adequately supported to avoid pipe sagging. Sagging pipes become oil traps that lead to equipment malfunction.

Pipe supports must  $\bigcirc$  never touch the pipe wall; supports must be installed outside (around) the primary pipe insulation jacket. Insulate the pipe first because pipe supports must be installed outside (around) the primary pipe insulation jacket. Clevis hangers must be used with shields between the hangers and insulation. Field provided pipe supports must be designed to meet local codes. If allowed by code, use fiber straps or split-ring hangers suspended from the ceiling on all-thread rods (fiber straps or split ring hangers can be used as long as they do not compress the pipe insulation). Place a second layer of insulation over the pipe insulation jacket to prevent chafing and compression of the primary insulation in the confines of the support clamp.

A properly installed pipe system will have sufficient supports to avoid pipes from sagging during the life of the system. As necessary, place supports closer for segments where potential sagging could occur. Maximum spacing of pipe supports must meet local codes. If local codes do not specify pipe support spacing, pipe must be supported:

- Maximum of five (5) feet on center for straight segments of pipe up to 3/4 inches outside diameter size.
- Maximum of six (6) feet on center for pipe up to one (1) inch outside diameter size.
- Maximum of eight (8) feet on center for pipe up to two (2) inches outside diameter size.

Wherever the pipe changes direction, place a hanger within twelve (12) inches on one side and within twelve (12) to nineteen (19) inches of the bend on the other side. Support piping at indoor units, Y-branch, and Header fittings as shown.



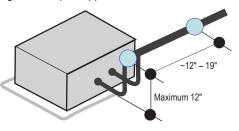


Figure 33: Pipe Support at Y-branch Fitting.

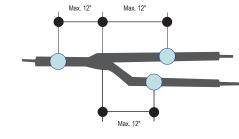
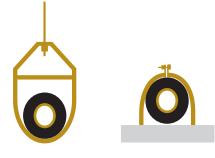


Figure 30: Pipe Hanger Details.



# Note:

Use a 4" + long sheet curved sheet metal saddles between hanger bracket and insulation to promote linear expansion/contraction.

Figure 31: Typical Pipe Support Location— Change in Pipe Direction.

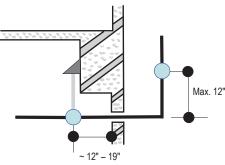
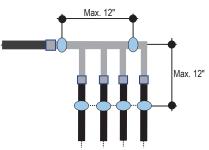


Figure 34: Pipe Support at Header Fitting.



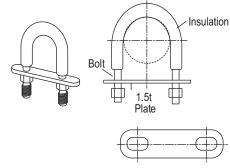


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#### **Examples of Supports**

Figure 35: U-Bolt Support with Insulation.



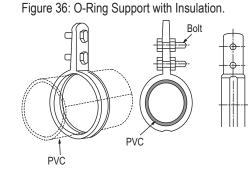
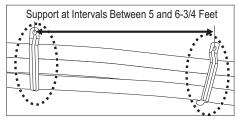


Figure 37: Saddle-Type Support.



Do not compress the insulation with the saddle-type support. If the insulation is compressed, it will tear open and allow condensation to generate during product operation.

Figure 38: U-Bolt Support with an Insulated Pipe.

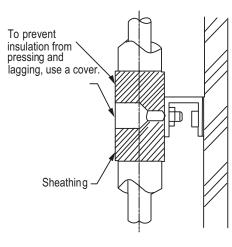


Figure 39: O-Ring Band Support with an Insulated Pipe.

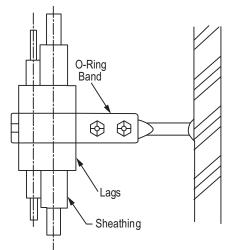


Figure 40: One-Point Down-Stop Support (>441 lbs.). O-ring Band

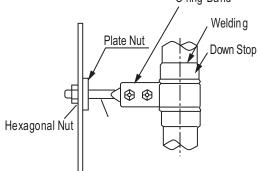
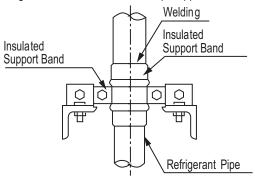


Figure 41: Two-Point Down-Stop Support.

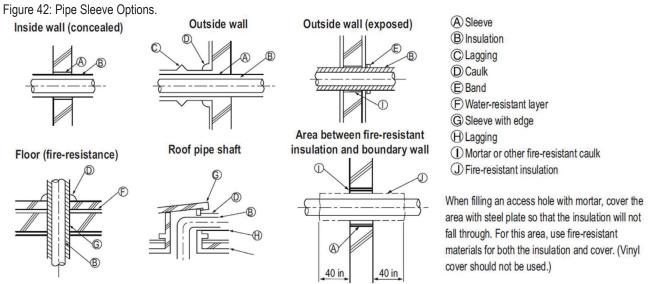




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# Pipe Sleeves at Penetrations

LG recommends that all pipe penetrations through walls, floors, and pipes buried underground be properly insulated and routed through an appropriate wall sleeve of sufficient size to prevent compression of refrigerant pipe insulation and promote free movement of the pipe within the sleeve. Use 4"+ curved sheet metal saddles between the bottom surface of the pipe and the bottom surface of the penetration.



## Note:

Diameter of penetrations must be determined by pipe diameter plus the thickness of the insulation.

# **Underground Refrigerant Piping**

Refrigerant pipe installed underground must be routed inside a vapor tight protective sleeve to prevent insulation deterioration and water infiltration. Refrigerant pipe installed inside underground casing must be continuous without any joints. Underground refrigerant pipe must be located at a level below the frost line.

Figure 43: Typical Arrangement of Refrigerant Pipe and Cable(s) in a Utility Conduit.

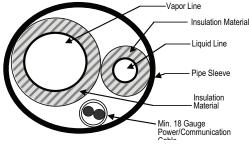


Table 20: Utility Conduit Sizes.

Liquid Dino1	Vapor Pipe <sup>1</sup>			
Liquid Pipe <sup>1</sup>	3/8 (2.0 <sup>2,5</sup> )	1/2 (2.0 <sup>2,5</sup> )	5/8 (2-1/8 <sup>2,5</sup> )	3/4 (2-1/4 <sup>2,5</sup> )
1/4 (1.0) <sup>3</sup>	4	4	4	4
3/8 (1-1/8) <sup>3</sup>	4	4	4	5
1/2 (1-1/2)4	5	5	5	5
5/8 (1-5/8) <sup>4</sup>	5	5	5	5
3/4 (1-3/4)4	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup>OD pipe diameter in inches; Values in parenthesis () indicate OD of pipe with insulation jacket.

<sup>2</sup>Diameter of pipe with insulation. Thickness of pipe insulation is typical. Actual required thickness will vary based on surrounding ambient conditions and must be calculated and specified by the design engineer.

<sup>3</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 3/8 inch.

<sup>4</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 1 inch.

<sup>5</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 3/4 inch.

# Note:

Provide expansion joints in long pipe segments and place in an accessible conduit box for inspection. Use galvanized curved sheet metal saddles at all mounting points. Pipe must be allowed to move freely linearly.

# FLARING AND BRAZING PROCEDURES

### **Flaring and Brazing Procedures**

One of the main causes of refrigerant leaks is a defective connection. For LG HVAC systems, the installer needs to know how perform both flared and brazed connections successfully.

### Note:

- During installation, it is imperative to keep the piping system free of contaminants and debris such as copper burrs, slag, or carbon dust.
- $\cdot \odot$  Do not use kinked pipe caused by excessive bending in one specific area on its length.

# **Flaring Procedure**

### Note:

When selecting flare fittings, always use a 45° fitting rated for use with high pressure refrigerant R410A. Selected fittings must also comply with local, state, or federal standards.

- 1. Cut the pipe to length.
  - Measure the distance between the indoor unit and the outdoor unit.
  - Cut the pipes a little longer than measured distance.

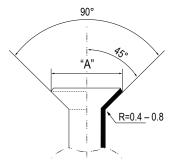
2A. Remove the burrs.

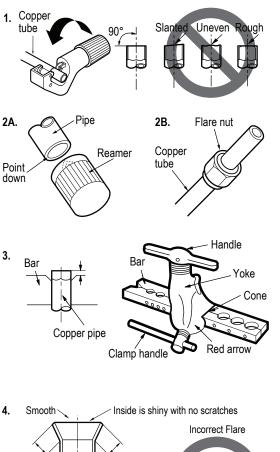
- · Completely remove all burrs from pipe ends.
- When removing burrs, point the end of the copper pipe down to avoid introducing foreign materials in the pipe.
- 2B. Slide the flare nut onto the copper tube.
- 3. Flaring the pipe end.
  - Use the proper size flaring tool to finish flared connections as shown.
  - ALWAYS create a 45° flare when working with R410A.

#### 4. Carefully inspect the flared pipe end.

- · Compare the geometry with the figure to the right
- If the flare is defective, cut it off and re-do procedure.
- If flare looks good, blow the pipe clean with dry nitrogen.

#### Dimensions of the Flare.







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#### Flared Connection Dimensions / Tightening Torque.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	"A" Dimension (mm [in.])
1/4	6.35	~ 9.1 (11/32 - 23/64)
3/8	9.52	~ 13.2 (1/2 - 33/64)
1/2	12.7	~ 16.6 (41/64 - 21/32)
5/8	15.88	~ 19.7 (49/64 - 25/32)
3/4	19.05	-

# FLARING AND BRAZING PROCEDURES

#### **Tightening the Flare Nuts**

Tightening Torque for Flare Nuts.

<u> </u>		
Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Tightening Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

1. When connecting the flare nuts, coat the flare (outside only) with polyvinyl ether (PVE) refrigeration oil only.

### Note:

Solution to the polyolyester (POE) or any other type of mineral oil as a thread lubricant. These lubricants are not compatible with the PVE oil used in this system and create oil sludge leading to equipment damage and system malfunction.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants inside the refrigerant piping.

- 2. Initially hand tighten the flare nuts using three (3) or four (4) turns.
- 3. To finish tightening the flare nuts, use both a torque wrench and a backup wrench.
- 4. After all the piping has been connected and the caps have been tightened, check for refrigerant gas leaks.

#### Loosening the Flare Nuts

Always use two (2) wrenches to loosen the flare nuts.

### **Brazing Procedure**

#### **WARNING**

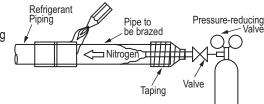
○ Do not braze in an enclosed location. ○ Do not allow the refrigerant to leak during brazing. Always test for gas leaks before and after brazing. If the refrigerant combusts, it generates a toxic gas the will cause physical injury or death.

### Note:

Braze the pipes to the service valve pipe stub of the outdoor unit.

- All joints are brazed in the field. LG HVAC refrigeration system components contain very small capillary tubes, small orifices, electronic expansion valves, oil separators, and heat exchangers that can easily become blocked. Proper system operation depends on the installer using best practices and utmost care while assembling the piping system.
- 2. Store pipe stock in a dry place; keep stored pipe capped and clean.
- 3. Blow clean all pipe sections with dry nitrogen prior to assembly.
- 4. Use adapters to assemble different sizes of pipe.
- 5. Always use a non-oxidizing material for brazing. 🛇 Do not use flux, soft solder, or anti-oxidant agents. If the proper material is not used, oxidized film will accumulate and clog or damage the compressors. Flux can harm the copper piping or refrigerant oil.
- 6. Use a tubing cutter, 🚫 do not use a saw to cut pipe. De-bur and clean all cuts before assembly.
- 7. Brazing joints:
  - Use a dry nitrogen purge operating at a minimum pressure of three (3) psig and maintain a steady flow.
  - Use a 15% silver phosphorous copper brazing alloy to avoid overheating and produce good flow.
  - Protect isolation valves, electronic expansion valves, and other heat-sensitive control components from excessive heat with a wet rag or heat barrier spray.

Figure 44: Refrigerant Pipe Brazing.



# **INSTALLING MULTI F SYSTEMS**

# Multi F Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Piping Connections

## Note:

#### ○ Avoid Pipe Damage

- When routing field-provided piping, 🚫 avoid damaging the outdoor unit from excessive vibration.
- Properly insulate the liquid and gas lines separately up to the point of connection at the unit frame.
- · See table below for Multi F outdoor unit connection types.

 $\bigcirc$  Correctly route the piping so it does not make contact with mounting bolts. Allow room for field installation.

Table 21: Outdoor Unit Piping Connections.

Outdoor Unit Piping Connections	LMU183HV	LMU243HV	LMU303HV	LMU363HV
Liquid Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	1/4 x 2	1/4 x 3	1/4 x 4	1/4 x 4
Vapor Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	3/8 x 2	3/8 x 3	3/8 x 4	3/8 x 4

Table 22: Indoor Unit Pipe Sizes.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Piping Size (in., OD)	Liquid Line Piping Size (in., OD)
7,000 Btu/h		
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	
12,000 Btu/h	03/0	
15,000 Btu/h		Ø1/4
15,000 Btu/h: Console;	G4/0	
18,000 Btu/h 24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	
24,000 Blu/II		

## Note:

Connection sockets (included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units) will need to be used when piping the indoor units to the outdoor unit. See tables above and below for indoor unit piping connection and connection socket dimensions.

Table 24: Connection Socket Dimensions.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor (in., OD) A B		Liquid (in., OD)		
			Α	В	
18,000 Btu/h: Wall-Mounted	$\emptyset 3/8 \rightarrow \emptyset 1/2, \ \emptyset 1/2 \rightarrow $ $\emptyset 5/8$		$\emptyset 1/4 \rightarrow \emptyset 3/8$		
15,000 Btu/h: Console; 18,000 Btu/h: Low Static Duct, Four-Way Cassette, VAHU	Ø3/8 → Ø1/2		N	/A	
24,000 Btu/h	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow Ø1/2$		N/A		

Figure 45: Multi F Refrigerant Pipe Connections (LMU363HV shown as example).

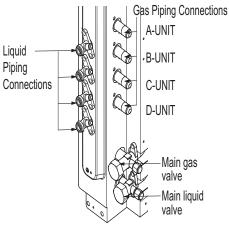


Table 23: Indoor Unit Piping Connections.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Conn. (in., OD)	Liquid Line Conn. (in., OD)	
7,000 Btu/h			
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	Ø1/4	
12,000 Btu/h	\$23/0	Ø1/4	
15,000 Btu/h			
18,000 Btu/h: Wall-Mounted	Ø5/8	Ø3/8	
15,000 Btu/h: Console; 18,000 Btu/h: Low Static Duct, Four-Way Cassette, VAHU	Ø1/2	Ø1/4	
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	Ø1/4	



# **INSTALLING MULTI F SYSTEMS**

#### Installing Field Piping to the Outdoor Unit Piping Connections

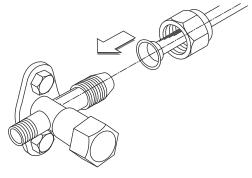
- 1. Verify the outdoor unit service ports are closed.
- 2. Remove the caps on the outdoor unit piping connections.
- 3. Connect the gas piping first to ROOM A, then to ROOM B, then to ROOM C, in that order. Number of connections will differ depending on outdoor unit.
- Tighten each gas piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure below.
- 5. Connect the liquid piping first to ROOM A, then to ROOM B, then to ROOM C, in that order. Number of connections will differ depending on outdoor unit.
- 6. Tighten each liquid piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure below.

#### **Tightening the Flare Nuts**

Tightening Torque for Flare Nuts.

Pipe Size (in. C	D.D.) Outside Diameter (mm)	Tightening Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

Figure 46: Close Up of the Field Piping to the Outdoor Unit Piping Connection.



1. When connecting the flare nuts, coat the flare (outside only) with polyvinyl ether (PVE) refrigeration oil only.

### Note:

O Do not use polyolyester (POE) or any other type of mineral oil as a thread lubricant. These lubricants are not compatible with the PVE oil used in this system and create oil sludge leading to equipment damage and system malfunction.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants inside the refrigerant piping.

- 2. Initially hand tighten the flare nuts using three (3) or four (4) turns.
- 3. To finish tightening the flare nuts, use both a torque wrench and a backup wrench.
- 4. After all the piping has been connected and the caps have been tightened, check for refrigerant gas leaks.

#### **Using the Connection Socket**

Some indoor units require the use of a connection socket when piping the indoor units to the outdoor unit. (See previous page for information.) The connection sockets are included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units. To install:

- 1. Align the center of the piping sections as seen in the diagrams at right and below.
- 2. Follow the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure above.

Figure 48: Connection Socket Diagram.

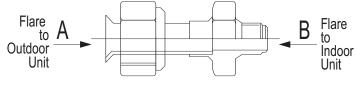
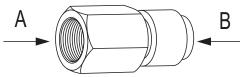
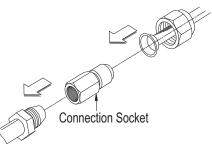


Figure 47: Connection Socket Diagram, External View.



**Connection Socket** 

Figure 49: Performing Connections.

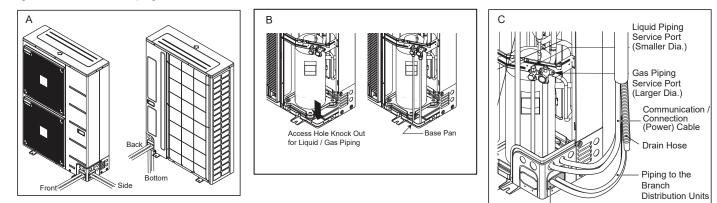


## Multi F MAX Refrigerant Piping Connections / Piping Routes

For Multi F MAX outdoor units, piping can be installed in one of four directions: front, side, back, and bottom (A). If the downward installation is chosen, the knockout hole in the base pan must be accessed (B).

Whatever direction is chosen, plug the access holes with field-provided putty or insulation to fill all gaps (C).

Figure 50: Multi F MAX Piping Installation.



## **WARNING**

Insects or small animals entering the outdoor unit will cause a short circuit in the electrical box, which will lead to fire, electric shock, physical injury, or death.

# Note:

Insects or small animals entering the outdoor unit will cause a short circuit in the electrical box, which will lead to unit failure.

# Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit System Piping Connections

# Note:

#### ○ Avoid Pipe Damage

- $\bullet$  When routing field-provided piping,  $\bigotimes$  avoid damaging the outdoor unit from excessive vibration.
- Properly insulate the liquid and gas lines separately up to the point of connection at the unit frame.
- · See table below for Multi F MAX outdoor unit connection types.

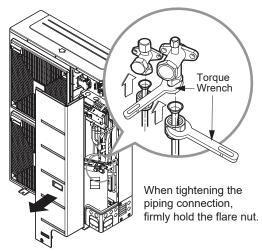
O Correctly route the piping so it does not make contact with mounting bolts. Allow room for field installation.

#### Table 25: Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Piping Connections

Outdoor Unit Piping Connections	LMU481HV, LMU541HV, LMU601HV
Liquid Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/8 x 1
Vapor Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/4 x 1

Figure 51: Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Refrigerant Pipe Connections.

Putty or Insulation (Field Supplied)



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# **INSTALLING MULTI F MAX SYSTEMS**

#### **Branch Distribution to Indoor Unit Piping Connections**

- Install indoor unit liquid and vapor refrigerant pipes (and connection wiring) to the appropriate branch distribution ports.
- Clearly note on the indoor unit's refrigerant piping (liquid, vapor) which branch distribution port it is connected to (A, B, C, D).

Table 26: Branch Distribution Unit Piping Connections.

Branch Distribution	Refrigerant Connections Pipe Size (in.)		Connectible Indoor Unit Capacity
Unit	Liquid	Vapor	(Btu/h)
PMBD3620	Ø1/4 x 2	Ø3/8 x 2	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000
PMBD3630	Ø1/4 x 3	Ø3/8 x 3	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000
PMBD3640	Ø1/4 x 4	Ø3/8 x 4	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000
PMBD3641	Ø1/4 x 4	Ø3/8 x 3	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000 (A, B, C)
		Ø1/2 x 1	24,000, 36,000 (D)

Figure 53: Branch Distribution Ports to Indoor Units -- Side View.

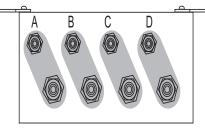
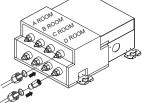
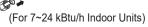


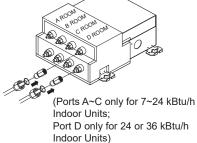
Figure 52: Branch Distribution Piping Connections.

Multi F MAX Outdoor Units (48, 54, 60 kBtu/h) (Branch Distribution Unit: PMBD3640)





(Branch Distribution Unit: PMBD3641)



4 kBtu/h kBtu/h

Refrigerant Piping System Installation

Table 27: Indoor Unit Pipe Sizes.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Piping Size (in., OD)	Liquid Line Piping Size (in., OD)
7,000 Btu/h		
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	
12,000 Btu/h	203/0	
15,000 Btu/h		Ø1/4
15,000 Btu/h: Console;		
18,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	
24,000 Btu/h		
36,000 Btu/h	Ø5/8	Ø3/8

# Table 28: Indoor Unit Piping Connections.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Conn. (in., OD)	Liquid Line Conn. (in., OD)
7,000 Btu/h		
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	Ø1/4
12,000 Btu/h	\$25/0	Ø1/4
15,000 Btu/h		
18,000 Btu/h: Wall-Mounted	Ø5/8	Ø3/8
15,000 Btu/h: Console;		
18,000 Btu/h: Low Static Duct,	Ø1/2	Ø1/4
Four-Way Cassette, VAHU		
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	Ø1/4
36,000 Btu/h	Ø5/8	Ø3/8

### Note:

Connection sockets (included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units) will need to be used when piping the indoor units to the branch distribution unit. The connection sockets for 36k indoor units are factory supplied with the branch distribution units. See tables above and below for indoor unit piping connection and connection socket dimensions. See the following page for the connection socket installation procedure.

Table 29: Connection Socket Dimensions.
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Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor (in., OD)		Liquid (in., OD)	
	A	В	Α	В
18,000 Btu/h: Wall-Mounted	$03/8 \rightarrow 01/2, 0$	$01/2 \rightarrow 05/8$	$\emptyset 1/4 \rightarrow$	Ø3/8
15,000 Btu/h: Console;				
18,000 Btu/h: Low Static Duct, Four-Way	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow$	Ø1/2	N/A	1
Cassette, VAHU				
24,000 Btu/h*	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow$	Ø1/2	N/A	١
36,000 Btu/h	$\emptyset 1/2 \rightarrow$	Ø5/8	$\emptyset 1/4 \rightarrow$	Ø3/8

\*No socket adapter is required if connected to Port D on the PMBD3641.



# INSTALLING MULTI F MAX SYSTEMS

#### Installing Field Piping to the Branch Distribution Unit Piping Connections

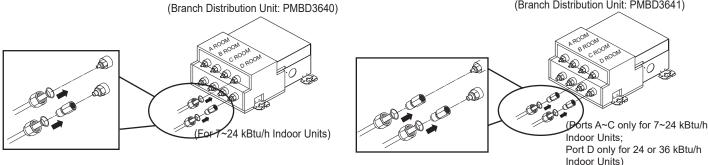
- 1. Remove any caps, etc., that could be on the branch distribution unit.
- 2. Tighten each piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure below.
- 3. When all piping installation has been completed, perform the triple leak / pressure and evacuation tests (see the Final Installation Procedures Section), verify that the system does not have any leaks, and then fully insulate all joints / connections.

#### Using the Connection Socket

Some indoor units require the use of a connection socket when piping the indoor units to the branch distribution unit. (See previous page and below for information.) The connection sockets are included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units, or in the case of the 36k indoor unit, it is factory supplied with the branch distribution units. To install:

- Remove any caps, etc., that could be on the branch distribution unit.
- Align the center of the piping sections as seen in the diagram at right.
- Tighten each piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure below.
- 4. When all piping installation has been completed, perform the triple leak / pressure and evacuation tests (see the Final Installation Procedures Section), verify that the system does not have any leaks, and then fully insulate all joints / connections.

Figure 55: Close Up of Branch Distribution to Indoor Unit Piping Connections.



#### **Tightening the Flare Nuts**

Tightening Torgue for Flare Nuts.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Tightening Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

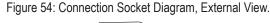
1. When connecting the flare nuts, coat the flare (outside only) with polyvinyl ether (PVE) refrigeration oil only.

### Note:

🚫 Do not use polyolyester (POE) or any other type of mineral oil as a thread lubricant. These lubricants are not compatible with the PVE oil used in this system and create oil sludge leading to equipment damage and system malfunction.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants inside the refrigerant piping.

- 2. Initially hand tighten the flare nuts using three (3) or four (4) turns.
- 3. To finish tightening the flare nuts, use both a torque wrench and a backup wrench.
- 4. After all the piping has been connected and the caps have been tightened, check for refrigerant gas leaks.





(Branch Distribution Unit: PMBD3641)



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# **INSTALLING MULTI F MAX SYSTEMS**

Figure 56: Socket Connection.

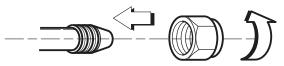
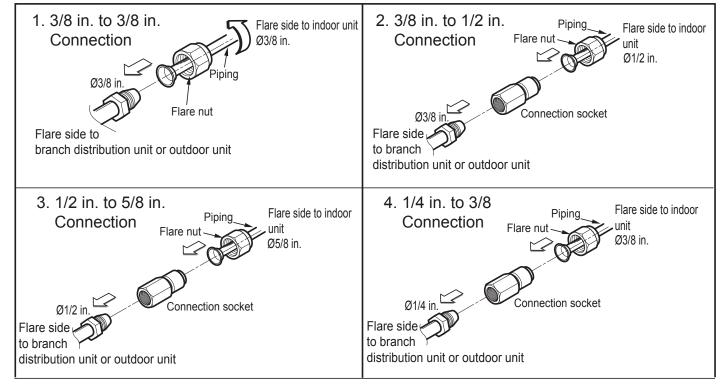


Figure 57: Possible Outdoor Unit or Branch Distribution Unit to Indoor Unit Connections.





# **INSTALLING MULTI F MAX SYSTEMS**

## Multi F MAX Y-Branch Kit PMBL5620

The LG-supplied Y-Branch kit PMBL5620 MUST be used when installing two (2) branch distribution units in parallel on one (1) Multi F MAX system. S Field-supplied fittings are not permitted. Each Y-Branch kit includes two (2) Y-branches (one for the liquid line and one for the vapor line) and insulation covers.

Y-branches can be installed in horizontal or vertical configurations. When installed vertically, position the Y-branch so the straight through leg is  $\pm 3^{\circ}$  of plumb. When installed horizontally, position the Y-branch so the take-off leg is level and shares the same horizontal plane as the straight-through leg  $\pm 5^{\circ}$  rotation.

Y-branches must be properly installed following instructions in the applicable LG manual. Y-branches must always be installed with the single port facing the outdoor unit and the two-port end facing the branch distribution units. () Do not install Y-branches backwards as refrigerant flow cannot make U-turns. The Y-branch kit must be located at least three (3) feet from the outdoor unit. Provide a minimum of 20 inches between a Y-branch and the branch distribution unit.

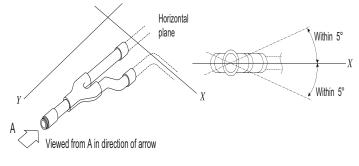
When a Y-branch is located in a pipe chase or other concealed space, access doors must be provided for inspection access.

The equivalent pipe length of each Y-branch (1.6') must be added to the main pipe segment entered into LATS piping design software.

### Note:

- Design pressure is 551 psig.
- All dimensions in inches. Tolerance ±1/4 inch.
- Images are not to scale.

Figure 60: Horizontal Configuration End View.



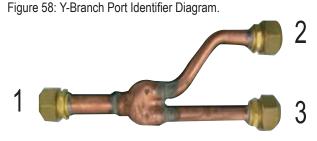
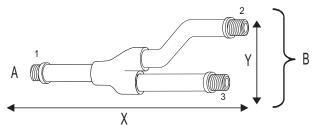


Figure 59: Y-Branch Dimensions Diagram.



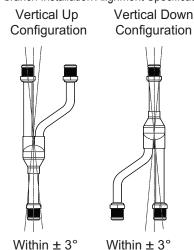
A = To Outdoor Unit

B = To Branch Distribution Unit

Table 30: Y-Branch Connection Diameters.

Model	Y-Branch Type	Port Identifier (inch)			Dimensions	
Woder		1	2	3	Х	Y
PMBL5620	Liquid	3/8	3/8	3/8	13.80	3.24
PIVIDL3020	Vapor	3/4	3/4	3/4	12.48	3.02

Figure 61: Y-branch Installation Alignment Specification.





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# BUNDLING AND SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

## Bundling

If a conduit or piping set cover is not used on the connection from the outdoor unit to the interior, bundle both insulated refrigerant pipes, the drain hose, and outdoor unit to indoor unit / branch distribution unit communication / connection (power) cable together with wide vinyl tape.

- 1. Piping must be fully encased in insulation material: Overlap the field installation piping insulation material and the indoor unit piping insulation material.
- 2. Bind together the two pipes, using vinyl tape. Make sure there are no gaps during the binding.
- 3. Be sure the cutting line is placed upward.
- 4. Wrap the rear piping section with narrow vinyl tape.
- 5. Continue to wrap the indoor unit pipe as connected to the outdoor connection pipe.
- 6. Using a wider vinyl tape, bundle the piping and drain hose together.
  - Tape must be sufficient to cover the piping in order to fit into the rear piping housing area at the back of the indoor unit.

# **Special Applications**

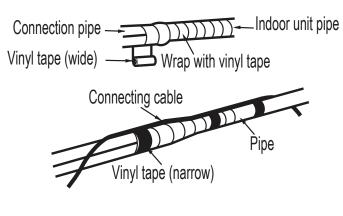
If an additional drain hose is necessary, the end of drain outlet must be routed above the ground. Secure the drain hose appropriately. When the Outdoor Unit is Installed Below the Indoor Unit:

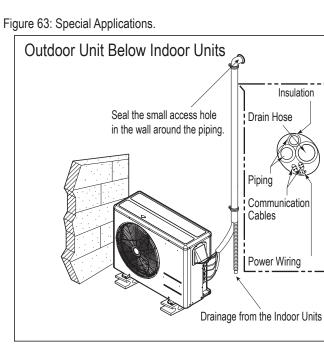
- 1. Use a conduit, piping set cover, or bundle the (separately) insulated refrigerant piping, the drain hose, and the communications / connection (power) cable together.
- 2. Make sure to include some slack in the wiring. Wiring must be installed in an upwards direction to prevent water from accessing into the control box.
- 3. Secure the conduit, piping set cover, or bundle along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of piping support.
- 4. Seal any openings in the wall that are around the piping.

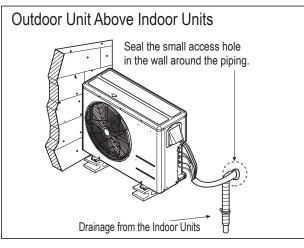
#### When the Outdoor Unit is Installed Above the Indoor Unit:

- 1. Use a conduit, piping set cover, or bundle the (separately) insulated refrigerant piping and the communications / connection (power) cable together up to the outdoor unit service valves.
- 2. Make sure to include some slack in the wiring. Wiring must be installed in upwards direction to prevent water from traveling into the control box.
- 3. If necessary, secure the conduit, piping set cover, or bundle along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of piping support.
- 4. Ensure the insulated drain hose from the indoor unit is installed away from the outdoor unit, and in a downwards direction. If necessary, secure along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of support.
- 5. Seal any openings in the wall that are around the piping.

Figure 62: Bundling the Connection Components (From Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit / Branch Distribution Unit [Multi F MAX systems only]).









# **CONDENSATE DRAIN PIPING**

### **Condensate Drain Piping**

Outdoor unit requires condensate drain piping. Condensate drain pipe must be constructed with materials approved by local code. See pages 22 to 24 for information in reference to outdoor unit placement and condensate drainage.

#### **Drain Leak Test**

A leak test must be performed 24 hours after the drainage system has been installed.

# Note:

For indoor unit condensate drain piping information, see the Multi F / Multi F MAX Indoor Unit Engineering Manual, or the installation manual specific to the indoor unit type.



# INSULATION

## Note:

For information regarding insulation for underground or penetration situations, see the "General Refrigerant Piping System Information" section.

# General Piping System Insulation

All refrigerant piping from the outdoor unit to the indoor units / branch distribution units (Multi F MAX systems only) must be insulated correctly for safety and usage. Y-branch connections, refrigerant piping, field-provided isolation ball valves (if present), service valves, and elbows must be properly and completely insulated using closed cell pipe insulation (up to the indoor unit piping connections). To prevent heat loss / heat gain through the refrigerant piping, all refrigerant piping including liquid lines and vapor lines must be insulated separately. Insulation must be a minimum 1/2 inches thick, and thickness will need to be increased based on ambient conditions and local codes. Table on the next page lists minimum wall thickness requirements for Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) insulation.

Inside the outdoor unit, maximum pipe temperature is 248°F and minimum pipe temperature is -40°F. For field insulation of refrigerant piping between outdoor units and indoor units, consider the following pipe temperature ranges for an operating heat pump system:

- Heating mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid, 75-118°F; High Pressure Vapor, 95-220°F.
- Cooling mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid, 75-118°F; Low Pressure Vapor, 40-90°F.

All insulation joints must be glued with no air gaps. Insulation material must fit snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between it and the pipe. Insulation passing through pipe hangers, inside conduit, and/or sleeves must not be compressed. Protect insulation inside hangers and supports with a second layer. All pipe insulation exposed to the sun and outdoor elements must be properly protected with PVC, aluminum vapor barrier, or alternatively placed in a weather-resistant enclosure such as a pipe rack with a top cover; or meet local codes. LG-provided Y-branches are shipped from the factory with pre-formed peel-and-stick foam insulation jackets, with a 1.84 lb./ft.3 density, 1/2 inch thickness, and meet UL94 MF-1 flammability.

The design engineer must perform calculations to determine if the factory-supplied insulation jackets are sufficient to meet local codes and avoid sweating. Add additional insulation if necessary. Check the fit of the insulation jacket after the Y-branch fitting and all run-out pipes are installed.

Figure 64: Typical Pipe Insulation, Power Wire and Communications Cable Arrangement

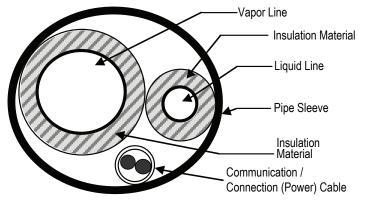


Figure 65: Typical Insulation Butt-Joint at Figure 66: Typical Refrigerant Indoor Unit Casing.

Flare Fitting Insulation Detail.

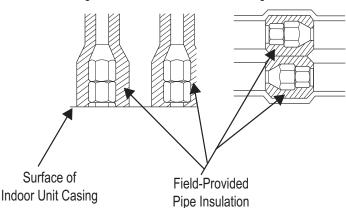
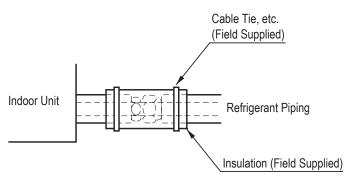


Figure 67: Insulating the Shut Off / Isolation Ball Valve (If Present).





# INSULATION

#### Minimum Refrigerant Pipe Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) Insulation Wall Thickness Requirements *Note:*

- O Do not insulate gas and liquid pipes together as this can result in pipe leakage and malfunction due to extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Always properly insulate the piping. Insufficient insulation will result in condensation, reduced heating/cooling performance, etc. Also, if the pipes aren't insulated properly, condensation could potentially cause damage to building finishes. Pay special attention to insulating the pipes installed in the ceiling plenum.
- Fully insulate the piping connections.
- Follow local codes and the designer's instructions when selecting ethylene propylene diene methylene (EPDM) insulation wall thickness.

Table 31: Minimum Refrigerant Pipe EPDM Insulation Wall Thickness Requirements.<sup>1</sup>

Classification		Air-condition	ned location	Non-air conditioned location		
		1. Typical Conditioned	2. Special Conditioned	3. Typical Unconditioned	4. Special Unconditioned Location	
		Location	Location	Location		
	ø1/4 inch	≥1/2 inch	≥1/2 inch	≥1/2 inch	≥1/2 inch	
Liquid pipe	ø3/8 inch					
	≥ø1/2 inch	≥1/2 inch	≥1/2 inch	≥1/2 inch	≥1/2 inch	
Vapor pipe	ø3/8 inch				≥1 inch	
	ø1/2 inch	≥1/2 inch				
	ø5/8 inch		≥3/4 inch			
	ø3/4 inch			≥3/4 inch		
	ø7/8 inch					
	ø1 inch					
	ø1-1/8 inches					
	ø1-1/4 inches	≥3/4 inch				
	ø1-3/8 inches		≥1 inch	≥1 inch		
	ø1-1/2 inches					
	ø1-3/4 inches					

<sup>1</sup>The thickness of the above insulation material is based on heat conductivity of 0.61 Btu/in/h/ft²/°F.

#### 1. Typical Conditioned Location

A building plenum or space that contains conditioned air that does not exceed 80°F DB.

#### 2. Special Conditioned Location

- 1. When the location is air conditioned, but there is severe temperature/humidity difference due to high ceilings.
- · Church, auditorium, theater, lobby, etc.
- 2. When the location is air conditioned, but internal temperature/humidity are high.
- Bathroom, swimming pool, locker room, etc.

#### 3. Typical Unconditioned Location

An unconditioned space inside a building.

#### 4. Special Unconditioned Location: If conditions 1 and 2 below are present.

- 1. An unconditioned space or plenum of a building.
- 2. An area where there is an elevated humidity level.

#### 5. Additional Insulation for Indoor Units Will be Required in Humid Environments.

The air conditioner factory insulation has been tested according to "ISO Conditions with Mist," and it satisfies the requirements. If the system has been operating for a long time in a high humidity environment (dew point temperature: more than 73°F), condensate is likely to form. If this happens, install 3/8 inch thick EPDM insulation that is plenum-rated with a heat-resistance factor of more than 248°F.



# Note:

- 🛇 Do not insulate gas and liquid pipes together as this can result in pipe leakage and malfunction due to extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Be sure to fully insulate the piping connections.

## Installing the Insulation

- 1. Insulation material must be longer than the refrigerant piping. Each vapor and liquid piping must be insulated separately.
- 2. Place the closed-cell ethylene propylene diene methylene (EPDM) insulation material carefully around each refrigerant pipe so as not to damage it. Be sure the insulation material cutting line is placed upward.
- 3. Apply adhesive to both cut surfaces of the insulation and press together. Allow adhesive to dry so that the bond is secure and does not come apart.

# Insulating Piping Joints

- 1. Push the EPDM insulation from the straight piping surrounding the joint (elbow, outdoor unit to indoor unit piping connection point, etc.) as close together as possible.
- 2. Cut a piece of insulation to fit the joint, overlapping the insulation on the surrounding piping by at least one (1) inch.
- 3. Apply adhesive to bond all the ends.
- 4. Secure by completely wrapping narrow vinyl tape around the insulation / joint so that there are no gaps.
- 5. Tape must be sufficient to cover the piping so it can fit into the rear piping housing area at the back of the indoor unit or branch distribution unit (Multi F MAX systems only).

# Y-Branch Kit Insulation

Figure 68: Correct Cutting Line Placement.

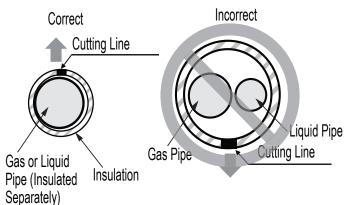
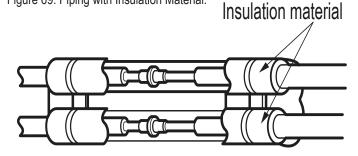


Figure 69: Piping with Insulation Material.



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Pipe Joints

Each Y-branch kit comes with clam-shell type peel-and-stick insulation jackets molded to fit the Y-branch fittings—one for the liquid line, one for the vapor line.

- Check the fit of the Y-branch clam-shell insulation jacket after the Y-branch is installed.
- · Mark all the pipes at the points where the insulation jacket ends.
- · Remove the jacket.
- · Install field-provided insulation on the runout and main pipes first.
- · Peel the adhesive glue protector slip from the insulation jacket, and install the clamshell jacket over the fitting.

# Note:

#### Additional Insulation for Y-Branches Will be Required in Humid Environments.

If the system has been operating for a long time in a high humidity environment (dew point temperature: more than 73°F), condensate is likely to form. If this happens, install 3/8 inch thick ethylene propylene diene methylene (EPDM) insulation that is plenum-rated with a heat-resistance factor that follows applicable local, state, and federal codes.



Field-Supplied Insulation Tape

Insulation for

Field-Installed Piping

Figure 70: Y-branch Insulation Detail.

Y-Branch Kit Insulation

# ELECTRICAL

## General Information

### **WARNING**

- All power (line voltage) wiring and communication cable installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with all local, state, and National Electrical Code (NEC) / UL / ETL federal regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the manufacturer product diagrams, requirements, and instructions in this manual. Electric shock can cause physical injury or death.
- Be sure that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding. Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning of this manual. Failure to do so will cause electric shock and bodily injury.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously (circuit breaker must be resistant to electromagnetic currents). Be sure that the circuit breaker or some other emergency power cutoff device is in place before any power wiring is done to the system. Failure to do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- 🚫 Never touch any power lines or live cables before all power is cutoff to the system. To do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Power wiring and communication cable sizes must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local codes. Undersized wiring will lead to unacceptable voltage at the unit and will cause a fire, which will cause bodily injury or death.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit, indoor units, and branch distribution units. Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician. Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, which will cause bodily injury or death.
- Verify that the circuit breaker is set to OFF before installing the wiring system. Electric shock can cause physical injury or death.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in electric shock, causing physical injury or death.
- Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, sewage, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in electric shock, fire, causing physical injury or death.

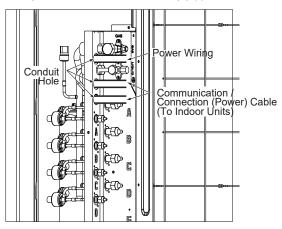
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- Consider ambient conditions (temperature, direct sunlight, inclement weather, etc.) when selecting, installing, and connecting the power wiring.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit, indoor units, and branch distribution units. Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician. Improperly grounded wire can cause communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in equipment malfunction and property damage.
- () Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing System. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
   Do not operate the air conditioning system until the refrigerant piping installation is complete. Operating the system before refrigerant
- piping is finalized will damage the compressor.

### Location / Accessing the Power Wiring and Communications Cable Connections

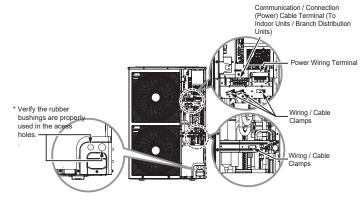
- 1. Detach the outdoor unit panel by loosening the screws.
- 2. Remove the control cover (if applicable) by loosening the screws.

Figure 71: Power Wiring and Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Paths (LMU183, 243HV, 303, 363HV) (Appearances Will Vary).



3. When all connections are complete, re-attach the cover control to its original position using the screws, then re-attach the outdoor unit panel.

Figure 72: Location of the Power Wiring and Communication Cable Terminals LMU481-541-601HV).



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**Connections and Specifications** 

## Power Wiring / Communication Cable Connections

Best practice dictates using solderless ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and communication cable terminations. Use copper bearing ring or fork terminals;  $\bigotimes$  do not use galvanized or nickel plate over steel. Use appropriate crimping tool to attach the ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and control cable terminations.

#### To Install a Ring or Fork Terminal:

- 1. Trim the wiring with wire cutters or pliers, then strip the insulation to expose the strand wiring to about 3/8 inches.
- 2. Using a ring terminal fastener or pliers, securely clamp a ring terminal to each stripped wire end.

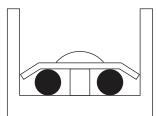
#### To Connect the Wiring to the Terminals:

- 1. Remove the JIS terminal screws from the (outdoor unit, branch distribution unit, or indoor unit) terminal plate with a JIS screwdriver. (See information about LG terminal connections on the next page.)
- 2. Position the ring terminal around the terminal, place the terminal screw in the ring, and tighten to the terminal plate using a JIS screwdriver.
  - · Firmly attach the wire; secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.
  - Use an appropriately sized JIS screwdriver for tightening the terminals.
  - $\bigcirc$  Do not over tighten the connections; over tightening will damage the terminals.

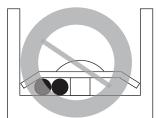
If ring terminals or fork terminals are not available, then:

- () Do not terminate different gauge wires to the power terminal block. (Slack in the wiring will generate heat.)
- When terminating wires of the same thickness, follow the instructions demonstrated in the figures below.

Figure 76: Proper and Improper Power Wiring Connections.

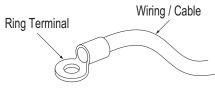


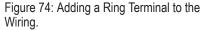
Terminate multiple power wires of the same gauge to both sides.



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Figure 73: Close up of a Typical Ring Terminal.





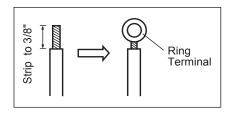
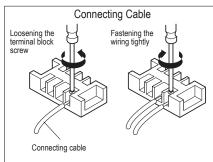
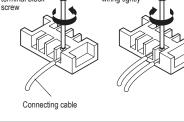


Figure 75: Tightening the Ring Terminal to the Terminal Plate.









⊙ Do not terminate different gauge wires to a terminal block.

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If power wires are not properly terminated and firmly attached, there is risk of fire, electric shock, causing physical injury or death.

- 🚫 Never apply line voltage power to the communications cable terminal block. If contact is made, the PCBs will be damaged.
- Always include some allowance in the wiring length when terminating. Firmly attach the wiring or cable, but provide some slack to facilitate removing the electrical panels while servicing, and to prevent external forces from damaging the terminal block.



**Connections and Specifications** 

## LG Terminal Connections

LG uses a "JIS" type of screw for all terminals; use a JIS screwdriver to tighten and loosen these screws and avoid damaging the terminal.  $\bigcirc$  Do not over tighten the connections — over tightening will damage the terminals — but firmly and securely attach the wiring in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.

### Note:

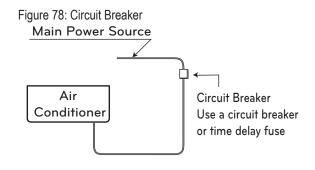
- The terminals labeled "GND" are NOT ground terminals. The terminals labeled ARE ground terminals.
- Polarity matters. Always connect "A" to "A" and "B" to "B."
- Always create a wiring diagram that contains the exact sequence in which all the indoor units and branch distribution units (Multi F MAX systems only) are wired in relation to the outdoor unit.
- $\cdot \otimes$  Do not include splices or wire nuts in the communication cable.

# **Power Supply / Power Wiring Specifications**

- Multi F and Multi F MAX systems operate at 1Ø, 208-230V, 60Hz, and power is wired to the outdoor unit only. The outdoor unit will supply power to the indoor units and the branch distribution units (Multi F MAX systems only) through the communication / connection (power) cable.
- Power supply to the outdoor unit must be selected based on NEC and local codes. Maximum allowable voltage fluctuation ±10% or nameplate rated value.
- Power wiring to the outdoor unit(s) must be solid or stranded, and must comply with all local and national electrical codes.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit and indoor unit per NEC and local codes.
- Ground wire must be longer than the common power / communication wires.
- · Connect the wiring firmly so the wires cannot be easily pulled out.
- Refer to the inside of the chassis cover or control cover for circuit and terminal block diagrams.
- Always match color codes of each wire and follow wiring diagram.
- 🛇 Do not install power wiring to the outdoor unit and the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit in the same conduit. Use separate conduits.

#### Table 32: Circuit Breaker / Fuse Size.

Outdoor Unit Model	Power Source	Fuse or Breaker Capacity	
LMU183HV, LMU243HV	1Ø, 208-230V	20A	
LMU303HV, LMU363HV	1Ø, 208-230V	25A	
LMU481HV, LMU541HV	1Ø,208-230V	40A	
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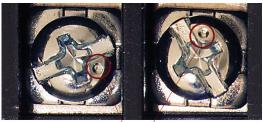


# **WARNING**

- Always have a trained service provider properly ground the outdoor unit. If the outdoor unit is not properly grounded, there is a risk of electric shock, resulting in physical injury, or death.
- Provide a circuit breaker between the power source and the outdoor unit. Failure to do so will cause bodily injury or death.

Figure 77: JIS Screws.

Power Wiring.



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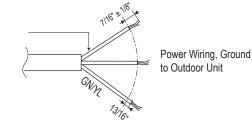


Figure 79: Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit



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**Connections and Specifications** 

### **Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications**

- Insulation material as required by local code.
- Rated for continuous exposure of temperatures up to 140°F.
- Firmly attach the cable; provide slack but secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted on the terminal block.
- Wiring must be completed without splices.

#### Multi F Systems:

- Communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit must use a minimum of 14 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
- Use of 14 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded wire is allowed for lengths up to the published maximum pipe length, plus recommended slack at both ends.

#### Multi F MAX Systems:

- All communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the branch distribution unit(s) must be a minimum of 14 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
- Communication / connection (power) cable from the branch distribution unit(s) to the indoor units must use a minimum of 14 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
- Use of 14 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded wire is allowed for lengths up to the published maximum pipe length, plus recommended slack at both ends.

### Note:

- Use a conduit for the communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor units and branch distribution unit(s). Electrical interference my cause product malfunction.
- (Never ground the shield of the communications cable to the indoor unit frame or other grounded entities of the building. Ground the communications cable shield only at the outdoor unit. Improperly grounding this cable can cause communications errors.
- The communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor units / branch distribution unit(s) must be separated and isolated from power wiring to the outdoor unit, computers, radio and television broadcasting facilities, as well as medical imaging equipment. Electrical interference my cause product malfunction.

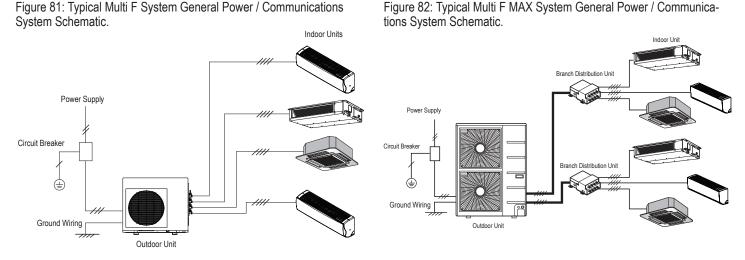
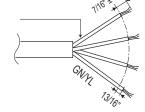


Figure 80: Typical Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor and Indoor / Branch Distribution Unit Wiring and Communications Cable Diagram.

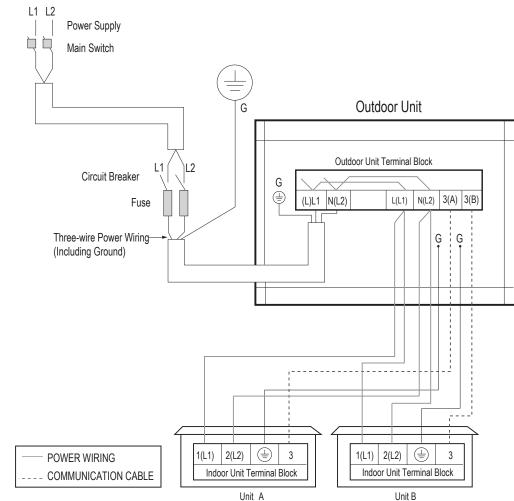
Power Wiring, Ground, Communication Cable From Outdoor Unit To Indoor Unit or from the Outdoor Unit to the Branch Distribution Unit



GN/YL = (Ground, Yellow)

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Figure 83: Multi F LMU183HV System Power Wiring and Communications Cable.



# **WARNING**

- All field-supplied wiring, components, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Improper wiring will result in fire, electric shock, causing physical injury or death.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. () Do not connect the ground line to the pipes. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.

## Note:

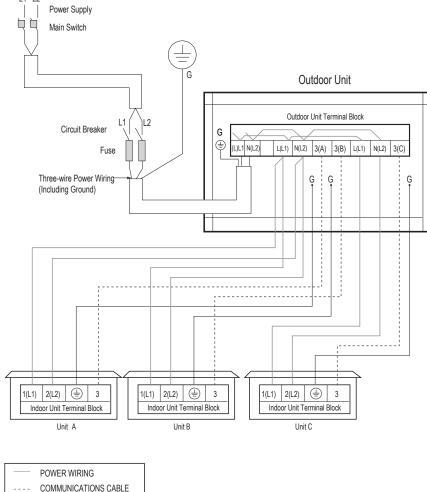
- Terminal block labels, appearances, and location will vary depending on outdoor unit model.
- Maintain polarity throughout the communication network. The system will malfunction if not properly wired.

- All field-supplied wiring, components, sizes, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Failure to install proper electrical components can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. Failure to provide proper ground wiring can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. Failure to install proper electric components will result in property damage and equipment malfunction.



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Figure 84: Multi F LMU243HV System Power Wiring and Communications Cable.



# **WARNING**

- All field-supplied wiring, components, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Improper wiring will result in fire, electric shock, causing physical injury or death.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. O Do not connect the ground line to the pipes. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.

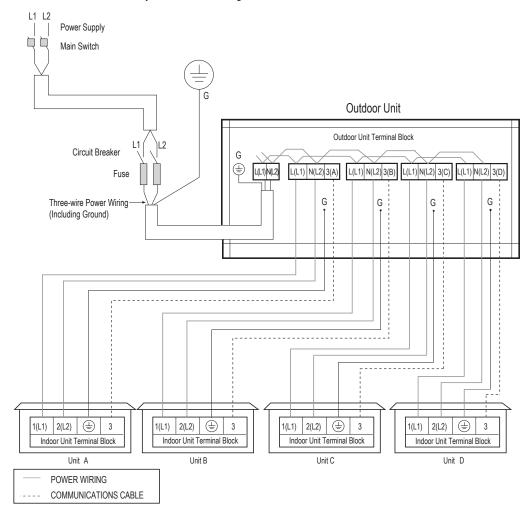
# Note:

- Terminal block labels, appearances, and location will vary depending on outdoor unit model.
- Maintain polarity throughout the communication network. The system will malfunction if not properly wired.

- All field-supplied wiring, components, sizes, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Failure to install proper electrical components can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. Failure to provide proper ground wiring can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. Failure to install proper electric components will result in property damage and equipment malfunction.



Figure 85: Multi F LMU303HV and LMU363HV System Power Wiring and Communications Cable.



# **WARNING**

- All field-supplied wiring, components, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Improper wiring will result in fire, electric shock, causing physical injury or death.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. O Do not connect the ground line to the pipes. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.

## Note:

- Terminal block labels, appearances, and location will vary depending on outdoor unit model.
- Maintain polarity throughout the communication network. The system will malfunction if not properly wired.

- All field-supplied wiring, components, sizes, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Failure to install proper electrical components can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. Failure to provide proper ground wiring can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. Failure to install proper electric components will result in property damage and equipment malfunction.



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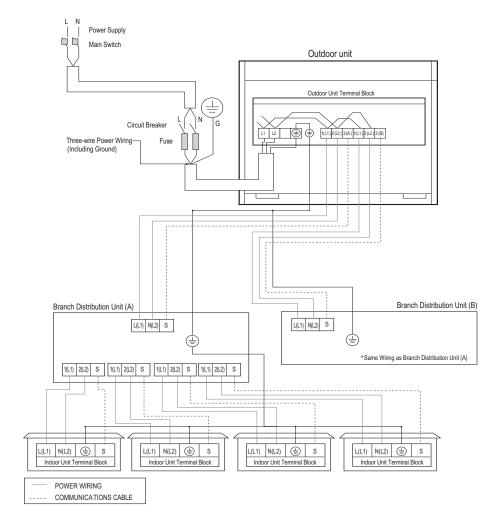


Figure 86: Multi F MAX LMU481HV and LMU541HV System Power Wiring and Communications Cable.

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- All field-supplied wiring, components, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Improper wiring will result in fire, electric shock, causing physical injury or death.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. O Do not connect the ground line to the pipes. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.

## Note:

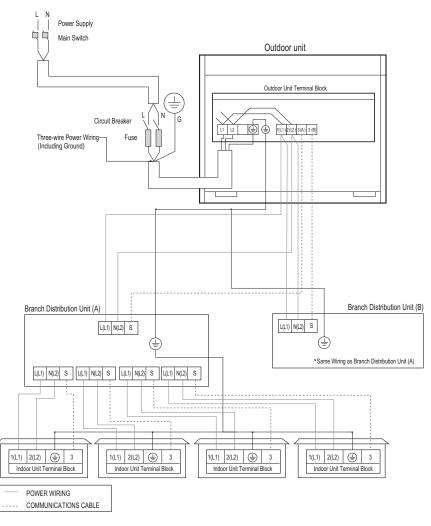
- Terminal block labels, appearances, and location will vary depending on outdoor unit model.
- Maintain polarity throughout the communication network. The system will malfunction if not properly wired.

- All field-supplied wiring, components, sizes, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Failure to install proper electrical components can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. Failure to provide proper ground wiring can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. Failure to install proper electric components will result in property damage and equipment malfunction.



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Figure 87: Multi F MAX LMU601HV System Power Wiring and Communications Cable.



# **WARNING**

- All field-supplied wiring, components, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Improper wiring will result in fire, electric shock, causing physical injury or death.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. () Do not connect the ground line to the pipes. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is a risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, resulting in physical injury or death.

## Note:

- Terminal block labels, appearances, and location will vary depending on outdoor unit model.
- Maintain polarity throughout the communication network. The system will malfunction if not properly wired.

- All field-supplied wiring, components, sizes, and materials must comply with all applicable national, state, and local codes and requirements. Failure to install proper electrical components can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. Failure to provide proper ground wiring can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. Failure to install proper electric components will result in property damage and equipment malfunction.



### **Connecting the Communications / Connection (Power) Cables**

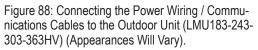
- 1. Detach the outdoor unit panels by loosening the screws.
- 2. Remove the control cover (if applicable) by loosening the screws.
- 3. Remove the conduit knock outs or access holes.
- 4. Pull the power wiring, and the communications / connection (power) cable into the outdoor unit (through the conduits, if applicable). Ensure there is enough length to connect to the terminals on the outdoor unit. Secure any conduits with field-supplied lock nuts.
- 5. Connect the power wiring, and the communications / connection (power) cable to the correct terminals on the outdoor unit.
- Connect communications / connection (power) cable to the correct control board terminals on the indoor unit (or branch distribution unit[s] if Multi F MAX system).
- Follow the wiring diagrams on the outdoor unit and indoor units (or branch distribution unit[s]) control covers. Ensure that the terminal board numbers and wiring color on the outdoor unit matches the terminal number and wiring color on the indoor unit or branch distribution unit(s).
- Provide strain relief and help protect the connections by (separately) securing the wiring / cable to the outdoor unit with the factory-supplied clamps (up to 35 lbs.). Clamps are included near the terminal block. Zip ties can also be used to hold all cables in place.
- 9. For more installation information for specific indoor units, refer to the separate indoor unit installation manuals on www.lghvac.com.
- 10. When all connections are complete, reattach the control cover to its original position using the screws, then reinstall the outdoor unit panel.
- 11. After installation is complete, seal any gaps around the wiring in the panel access holes or the conduits.

# **WARNING**

- Always have a trained technician properly ground the outdoor unit. If the outdoor unit is not properly grounded, there is a risk of electric shock, physical injury, or death.
- Failure to properly install wiring can result in electric shock, fire, physical injury or death.
- Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in electric shock, fire, physical injury or death.
- Comply with local and national codes while running the wire from the indoor . unit (and branch distribution units if Multi F MAX system) to the outdoor unit (size of wire and wiring method, etc). Incorrectly sized wiring will cause the terminal to overheat, generate a fire, and risk physical injury or death.
- All wiring / cable must be firmly connected to its terminal. Loose wiring will cause the terminal to overheat, generate a fire, and risk physical injury or death.
- O Do not allow the wiring / cable to touch refrigerant tubing, the compressor, or any moving parts. It can result in electric shock, fire, physical injury or death.
- Replace all control box and panel covers. If cover panels are not installed securely, dust, water and animals will enter the outdoor unit, causing fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

## Note:

- Ensure the communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor units to the indoor / branch distribution units, and the power wiring to the outdoor unit are separate; otherwise, the outdoor unit operation will be affected by electrical noise and will malfunction.
- The communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor / branch distribution units must be separated and isolated from power wiring to the outdoor unit, computers, elevators, radio and television broadcasting facilities, as well as medical imaging equipment; otherwise, the outdoor unit operation will be affected by electrical noise and will malfunction or fail.
- All wiring / cable must be firmly connected to its terminals. Loose wiring will result in unit malfunction.



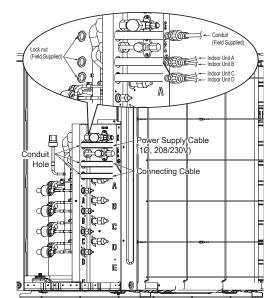


Figure 89: Connecting the Power Wiring / Communications Cables to the Outdoor Unit (LMU481-541HV).

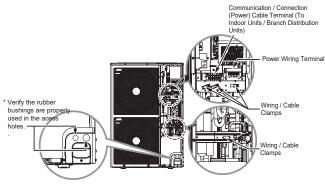
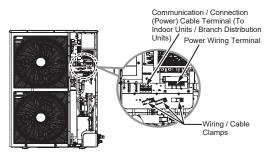
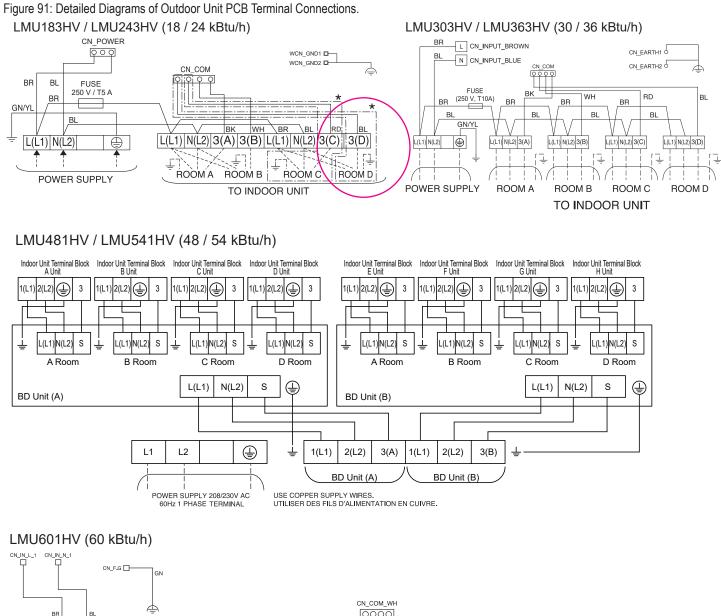


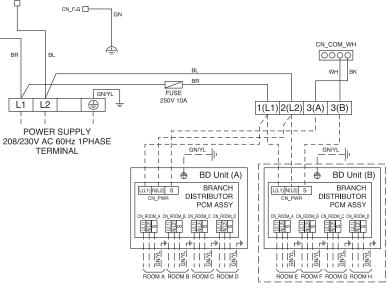
Figure 90: Connecting the Power Wiring / Communications Cables to the Outdoor Unit (LMU601HV).





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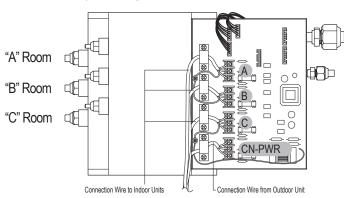
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# Connecting the Communications / Connection (Power) Cable to the Branch Distributor Unit (Multi F MAX Systems Only)

#### **General Instructions**

- Always connect power wiring / communications cable matching the branch distribution unit terminals to their respective indoor units (Example for three-port branch distribution unit PMBD3630: A, B, and C).
- Follow the instructions on the nameplates and connect wiring / cables of the outdoor unit and indoor units to the correct terminals. Always attach each ground wire separately to a grounding screw.
- After completion, secure wiring with wire clamps. Secure wiring firmly to the indoor unit.

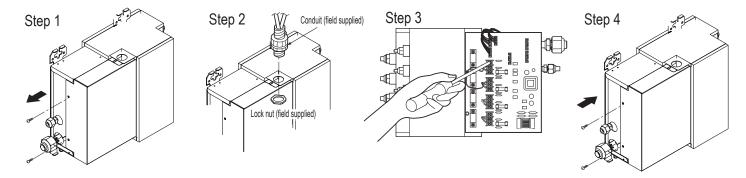
Figure 92: Interior View of a Branch Distribution Unit (Three-Port PMBD3630 Example Shown).



#### **Branch Distribution Unit Wiring Connection Procedure**

- 1. Remove the branch distribution unit control cover. Unscrew the two (2) screws, and slide the cover off the branch distribution frame following the arrows in the diagram (Step 1).
- Draw the communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit so there is enough length to connect to the terminals on the branch distribution unit. Secure a field -supplied conduit to the branch distribution unit using a field-supplied lock nut on the interior of the branch distribution unit frame (Step 2). Pull the communication / connection (power) cable through the conduit into the branch distribution unit.
- 3. Connect communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the branch distribution unit terminals, and from the branch distribution unit terminals to the indoor unit terminals following the wiring diagram on the outdoor unit control cover (Step 3). Allow 11-13/16 inches of slack in the wire harness. Attach communications / connection (power) cable to the branch distribution unit with clamps at four (4) locations.
- 4. Replace the branch distribution unit control cover following the arrows in the diagram. Tighten the two (2) screws to finish (Step 4).

Figure 93: Branch Distribution Unit Wiring Steps.



### **WARNING**

🛇 Do not use tapped wires, stand wires, extension cords, or starburst-type connections as they will cause overheating, fire, electric shock, resulting in physical injury or death.

### Note:

Always refer to the circuit diagram on the inside of the outdoor unit control cover.



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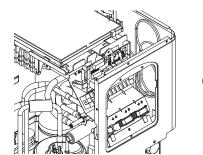
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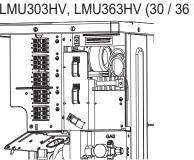
PI-485 V-net Control Integration Board for Outdoor Units adapt Multi F / Multi F MAX systems to a LG VRF system central protocol for integration with LG central controllers. The PI-485 is installed in the Multi F / Multi F MAX outdoor unit. For more information on PI-485 installation, see the PI-485 installation manual.

Figure 95: PI-485 Installation Area in Multi F and Multi F MAX Outdoor Units.

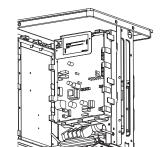
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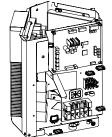
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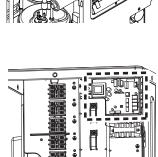


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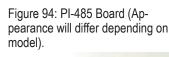


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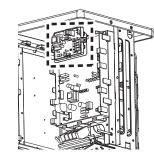


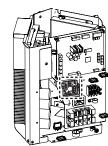












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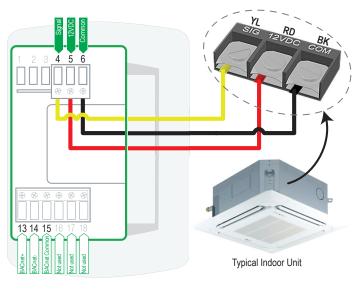


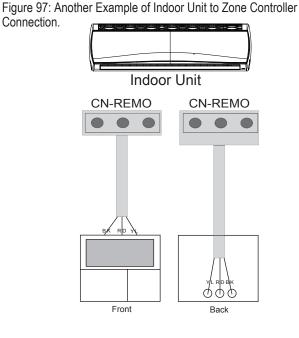
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## From Indoor Units to Remote Controllers

- Communication cable from indoor unit to remote controller(s) is to be LG supplied or field supplied 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes.
- If using the LG supplied cable and the length needs to be extended, the LG Extension Kit (sold separately) must be used. A maximum of four (4) kits (up to 165 feet) can be used.
- Remote controllers have hardwired connections: SIG 12V GND (Comm.) terminals.
- Indoor unit controller connections depend on type of indoor unit being installed. Some indoor units use terminal block connections; other indoor units use Molex connections. See diagrams below for the two options. Refer to the wiring diagram schematic found in the indoor unit itself, or to the indoor unit wiring diagrams in the Engineering Manuals for more information.
- 🚫 NEVER splice, cut, or extend LG supplied cable with field provided cable. Always include enough cable to cover distance between the indoor unit and the remote controller.
- Set the indoor unit operating parameters using DIP switches, or by setting up the remote controller. Refer to the indoor unit installation manuals for more details.

Figure 96: One Example of Indoor Unit to Zone Controller Connection.





## Note:

Cable connected to Zone Controller is the factory default connection.





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# Between Multiple Indoor Units Operating as a Group (Group Control)

#### If any indoor units were specified to operate in unison:

- Before running cable, decide which indoor unit will be the "Main." The other indoor units in that group will be designated as "Sub(s)." The zone controller will be connected to the "Main."
- Set the pertinent DIP switch at each indoor unit to identify the Main and Sub(s). On wall mounted indoor unit models, set the assignment using the handheld remote controller.
- Use a daisy chain configuration and connect all of the group's indoor units together starting at the "Main" unit.
- O NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length with field provided cable. Always include enough cable to cover distance between all components.

# For indoor units with hardwired connections SIG - 12V - GND (Comm.) terminals:

- From the controller to the main indoor unit, use 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. All wiring must comply with all applicable local / national codes.
- From the main indoor unit to the sub indoor unit(s), daisy chain using 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. All wiring must comply with all applicable local / national codes.
- ( O Do not attach wire to 12VDC terminal to the sub indoor units). All wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes.
- NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length; always include enough cable to cover distance between all components.

#### For indoor units with CN-REMO connections:

Use one (or multiple) Group Control Kit(s) (sold separately) containing extension and Y-splitter cables. Use one (1) group control cable kit for each indoor unit in the group except for the last indoor unit. NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length with field provided cable.

## Note:

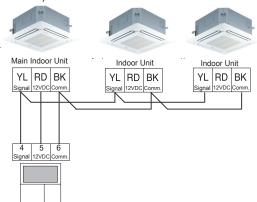
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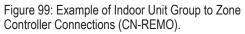
- Cable connected to zone controller is the factory default connection.
- Indoor unit connections depend on indoor unit type.

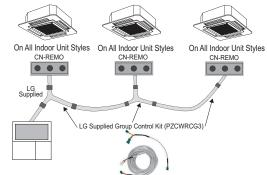
#### **General Specifications**

- Wired remote controllers can be connected to all indoor unit types.
- Wireless controllers can be used in conjunction with wired remote controllers.
- A dry contact unit can be connected with a central controller simultaneously.
  - The main indoor unit is recognized by the dry contact unit and the central controller.
  - Group Control only available for indoor units manufactured after February 2009.
  - The central controller can control indoor units after setting the address of the main indoor unit only.
  - Sub indoor unit cannot be individually controlled by central controller.
  - Sub indoor unit will operate like the main indoor unit.
- If an error occurs with the indoor unit, the error will be displayed on the wired remote controller.
- The following functions are available with group control:
- Selection of operation options (operation/mode/set temperature)
- Control of air flow rate (High/Medium/Low)

Figure 98: Example of Indoor Unit Group to Zone Controller Connections (Sig-12V-GND [Comm.] Terminal).







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Accessory	Model Number	Image
Wired Remote Group Control Cable Assembly, Required for connecting multiple indoor units to a control group	PZCWRCG3	
Wired Remote/Wired Remote Extension Cable, Required for extending the distance between indoor units or remote controllers in a control group	PZCWRC1	

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Triple Leak / Pressure Test

## **Triple Leak / Pressure Test**

After the refrigerant piping installation is complete, perform a triple leak / pressure test. Triple leak / pressure test is performed between the outdoor unit and indoor units (and branch distribution units [Multi F MAX only]) to verify that refrigerant can flow through the system without danger of leaks or pressure losses. Air and moisture that is left in the piping can lead to undesirable results and can cause damage to the system. It is important to go through a complete leak / pressure cycle to be sure that the refrigerant piping is cleared out. This process will have to be repeated if any air or moisture be is found to remain in the piping.

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Insufficient or incorrectly done air purging will lead to the following:

- Pressure in the system can rise.
- Operating current can rise.
- Inefficient cooling or heating mode capability.

- Moisture in the refrigerant circuit will freeze and block capillary tubing.
- Water can lead to corrosion of parts in the system.

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Using combustible gases, including oxygen will result in fire or explosion, resulting in personal injury or death. Use inert gas (medical-grade dry nitrogen) when checking leaks, cleaning, installing/repairing pipes, etc. The use of at least 800 psig nitrogen regulator is required for safety.

## **NOTE**

Piping system must not be pressured to more than 550 psi. Pressures greater than 550 psi will damage the piping system and cause unit malfunction.

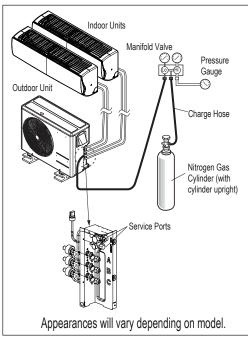
## Note:

- O Do not apply power to the system before performing a system leak test. There is a possibility that the EEV valve will close and isolate sections of the piping system, making the leak test inconclusive.
- $\cdot \bigotimes$  Never perform the leak test using refrigerant.
- To avoid nitrogen entering the refrigerant system in a liquid state, the top of the cylinder must be higher than its bottom (used in a vertical standing position) when the system is pressurized.
- · Use only a leak-free gauge manifold set.

#### Triple Leak / Pressure Check Procedure

- 1. After the refrigerant piping installation is complete, open the isolation ball valves, if any, that could have been installed in the piping system.
- Verify that both the liquid and gas (vapor) suction line outdoor unit service ports are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight. The leak / pressure check is to be performed only to the refrigerant piping system, and all connected indoor units and branch distribution units (Multi F MAX units only).
- 3. Remove the caps on both the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports. Connect the (medical-grade dry) nitrogen cylinder regulator to a gauge manifold, then connect the gauge manifold to the Schrader ports on the service ports.
- 4. Perform the leak / pressure check at 150 psig for fifteen (15) minutes (standing pressure check).
- 5. Perform the leak / pressure check at 300 psig for thirty (30) minutes (standing pressure check).
- 6. Perform the leak / pressure check at 550 psig for one (1) hour to make sure the piping system is leak-free. After the gauge reading reaches 550 psig, isolate the system by first closing the gauge manifold, then close the nitrogen cylinder valve. Check the flared (and any brazed connections) for leaks by applying a bubble solution to all joints. Also test for leaks at both service valves.

Figure 100: Triple Leak / Pressure Test Diagram.





Triple Leak / Pressure and Deep Evacuation Tests

#### Triple Leak / Pressure Check Procedure, continued.

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The bubble solution must be a solution designed for refrigerant leak testing. Common soap solution must  $\bigotimes$  never be used on refrigerant piping as those contain chemicals that could corrode copper and brass, and cause product malfunction.

- 7. If the pressure does NOT drop for one (1) hour, the system passes the test.
- 8. If the pressure drops, there is a leak and it must be found. Remove the bubble solution with a clean cloth, repair the leak(s), and perform the leak / pressure check again.
- 9. After the system has been thoroughly tested and no leaks are present, depressurize by loosening the charging hose connector at the nitrogen cylinder regulator. When system pressure returns to normal, completely disconnect the charging hose from the cylinder, and release the nitrogen charge from all refrigerant piping. Wipe off any remaining bubble solution with a clean cloth.

## **Deep Evacuation Procedure**

On Multi F systems, after the leak / pressure check is complete, the deep evacuation procedure must be performed to the refrigerant piping and all connected indoor units. On Multi F MAX systems, the triple evacuation procedure (seen on page 77) must be performed. Deep evacuation must be performed through the Schrader ports on the outdoor unit service ports.

#### Note:

The triple evacuation procedure seen on page 77 is a best practices recommendation for Multi F systems, but mandatory for Multi F MAX systems.

#### Note:

For faster evacuation, the Schrader core can be removed, and an auxiliary service port can used. Make sure to re-install the original Schrader core before operating the system.

- Deep evacuate through both the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports on the outdoor unit service ports.
- The outdoor unit service valves must remain closed and the stem head access caps tight. 🚫 Do not open the outdoor unit service valves and release the factory refrigerant charge until trim charge is complete, and the system is ready to operate.
- Any field-installed ball valves in the refrigerant system (if used) must be open to ensure all piping is free and clear for deep evacuation on all piping and connected indoor units.

#### Note:

- O Do not apply power to the system before performing the deep evacuation procedure. There is a possibility that the EEV valve will close and isolate sections of the piping system, making the deep evacuation procedure inconclusive.
- 🚫 Never perform evacuation using refrigerant.
- Use only a vacuum pump that can reach 500 microns, vacuum rated hoses or copper tubing, and a leak-free gauge manifold set.
- Use only new vacuum pump oil from a properly sealed (unopened) container, and change oil in pump before EVERY use.
- Subsequent oil changes will be necessary after several hours of continuous operation; have extra oil on hand.
- Use a quality micron gauge in good operating order and install as far away from pump as possible.

#### **Deep Evacuation Procedure Steps**

- If this procedure is performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, the cap and core on the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports must have already been removed, and the manifold must already be connected. If the procedure was not performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, make sure to remove the cap and core on the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports. Verify that the service valves on the outdoor unit are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight.
- 2. Connect the gauge manifold along with the vacuum pump to the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports (with core removed) using a vacuum hose. Open the gauge manifold and the vacuum pump valves.



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#### Deep Evacuation Procedure, continued.

- 3. Evacuate to static micron level ≤500 for at least one (1) hour.
- Micron level must remain ≤500 for two (2) hours. If the vacuum gauge rises and stops, the system could contain moisture; therefore, it will be necessary to repeat the steps of vacuum break and drying.
- 5. After maintaining the system in vacuum ≤500 micron for two (2) hours, check if the vacuum gauge rises or not. If it doesn't rise, then the system is properly evacuated.
- 6. Close manifold gauges.
- 7. Shut the valves before turning off and disconnecting the vacuum pump.

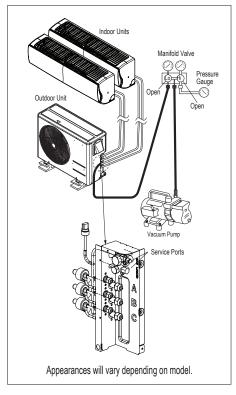


Figure 101: Evacuation Procedure Diagram.

## **Triple Evacuation Procedure**

On Multi F MAX systems, after the leak / pressure check is complete, the triple evacuation procedure must be performed to the refrigerant piping and all connected indoor units / branch distribution units.  $\bigcirc$  Do not just perform the deep evacuation procedure on Multi F

MAX systems. The deep evacuation procedure is insufficient to fully evacuate the extensive piping systems on Multi F MAX products. Triple evacuation must be performed through the Schrader ports on the outdoor unit service ports.

#### Note:

The triple evacuation procedure is a best practices recommendation for Multi F systems, but mandatory for Multi F MAX systems.

#### Note:

For faster evacuation, the Schrader core can be removed, and an auxiliary service port can used. Make sure to re-install the original Schrader core before operating the system.

- Evacuate through both the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports on the outdoor unit service ports.
- The outdoor unit service valves must remain closed and the stem head access caps tight. 🚫 Do not open the outdoor unit service valves and release the factory refrigerant charge until trim charge is complete, and the system is ready to operate.
- Any field-installed ball valves in the refrigerant system (if used) must be open to ensure all piping is free and clear for evacuation on all piping and connected indoor units / branch distribution units.

#### Note:

- O Do not apply power to the system before performing the evacuation procedure. There is a possibility that the EEV valve will close and isolate sections of the piping system, making the evacuation procedure inconclusive.
- Never perform evacuation using refrigerant.
- Use only a vacuum pump that can reach 500 microns, vacuum rated hoses or copper tubing, and a leak-free gauge manifold set.
- Use only new vacuum pump oil from a properly sealed (unopened) container, and change oil in pump before EVERY use.
- Subsequent oil changes will be necessary after several hours of continuous operation; have extra oil on hand.
- Use a quality micron gauge in good operating order and install as far away from pump as possible.



**Triple Evacuation Test** 

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#### **Triple Evacuation Procedure Steps**

- If this procedure is performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, the cap and core on the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports must have already been removed, and the manifold must already be connected. If the procedure was not performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, make sure to remove the cap and core on the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports. Verify that the service valves on the outdoor unit are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight.
- 2. Connect the gauge manifold along with the vacuum pump to the liquid and gas (vapor) suction Schrader ports (with core removed) using a vacuum hose. Open the gauge manifold and the vacuum pump valves.

#### Note:

 After the vacuum pump is first operated, if hoses, manifold, and vacuum valves are leak free (and oil is not moisture laden), the gauge must read <100 microns within one (1) minute.</li>

- (S) Do not proceed if the gauge does not read <100 microns within one (1) minute. There is a leak in the hose, gauge manifold, or vacuum valve, and the equipment must be replaced.
- 3. Operate the vacuum pump and evacuate the system to the 2,000 micron level. Isolate the pump by closing the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and then watch the micron level. Micron level will rise a bit, but MUST eventually stop rising for fifteen (15) minutes.
- If the micron level DOES NOT stop rising, there is a leak, and the leak test must be performed again.
- If the micron level DOES rise above 2,000 micron, re-open the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve and continue evacuation back down to 2,000 micron level.
- If the micron level holds at 2,000 micron, continue to step 4.
- 4. Break vacuum with 50 psig nitrogen purge for an appropriate amount of time (this is to "sweep" moisture from piping).
- 5. Purge nitrogen from the system until the pressure drops down to 1 to 3 psig.
- 6. Evacuate to 1,000 micron level. Isolate the pump by closing the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and then watch the micron level. Micron level will rise a bit, but MUST eventually stop rising for fifteen (15) minutes.
- If the micron level DOES NOT stop rising, there is a leak, and the leak test must be performed again.
- If the micron level DOES rise above 1,000 micron, re-open the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and continue evacuation back down to 1,000 micron level.
- If the micron level holds at 1,000 micron, continue to step 7.
- 7. Break vacuum with 50 psig nitrogen purge for an appropriate amount of time.
- 8. Purge nitrogen from the system until the pressure drops down to 1 to 3 psig.
- 9. Evacuate to static micron level ≤500 for at least one (1) hour.
- 10. Micron level must remain ≤500 for one (1) hour. If the vacuum gauge rises and stops, the system could contain moisture; therefore, it will be necessary to repeat the steps of vacuum break and drying (Steps 7 Though 9).
- 11. After maintaining the system in vacuum ≤500 microns for one (1) hour, check if the vacuum gauge rises or not. If it doesn't rise, then the system is properly evacuated.
- 12. Close manifold gauges.
- 13. Shut the valves before turning off and disconnecting the vacuum pump.

LG Multi F and Multi F MAX outdoor units ship from the factory with a charge of R410A refrigerant. A trim charge will need to be added to take into account additional piping length.

To determine the additional refrigerant that is needed, apply the formulas below, and record the results. If the total additional refrigerant charge value is a negative number, then an additional trim charge does not need to be added to the system.

Table 34: Outdoor Unit Factory Charge.

Outdoor Unit	Factory Charge lbs. of R410A
LMU183HV	3.97
LMU243HV	3.97
LMU303HV	6.17
LMU363HV	6.17
LMU481HV	9.26
LMU541HV	9.26
LMU601HV	11.46

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Additional charge (lbs.) = (Installed Length of Branch [A] - Chargeless Pipe Length [L]) x a

- + (Installed Length of Branch [B] Chargeless Pipe Length [L]) x a
- + (Installed Length of Branch [C] Chargeless Pipe Length [L]) x a
- + (Installed Length of Branch [D] Chargeless Pipe Length [L]) x a
- CF (Correction Factor) x 5.29

#### Note:

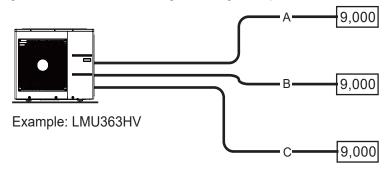
• Number of installed length of branches depends on the specifications of the outdoor unit model.

• CF = Maximum number of connectible indoor units – Total number of connected indoor units.

Table 35: Multi F Outdoor Unit Piping Specifications.

Outdoor Unit Model	Min. to Max. Piping Length for One Branch (ft.)	Max. Total System Piping Length (ft.)	Chargeless Pipe Length per Branch (L) (ft.)	Piping Length (No Additional Refrigerant [ft])	Additional Charge Needed (a) (oz./ft.)
LMU183HV	9.8 to 82	164	24.6	98.4	0.22
LMU243HV	9.8 to 82	230.0	24.6	98.4	0.22
LMU303HV	9.8 to 82	246.1	24.6	98.4	0.22
LMU363HV	9.8 to 82	246.1	24.6	98.4	0.22

Figure 102: Multi F Additional Refrigerant Charge Example.



Additional Charge = (82 - 24.6) x 0.22 + (16 - 24.6) x 0.22 + (49 - 24.6) x 0.22 - (4 - 3) x 5.29 = 10.82 oz.



**Refrigerant Charge** 

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Additional charge (lbs.) = (Total Main Piping Length [A] - Chargeless Pipe Length of Main Pipe [L]) x a

- + Total Installed Length of Branch [B1+B2+B3...] Chargeless Branch Length [B]) x b.
- CF (Correction Factor) x 3.53

## Note:

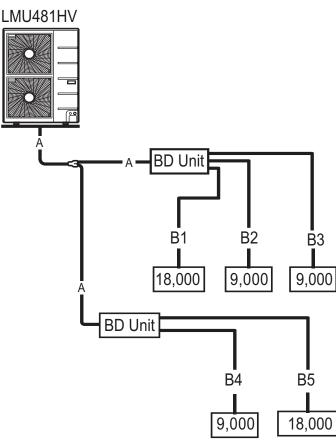
• Number of installed length of branches depends on system specifications.

• CF = Maximum number of connectible indoor units – Total number of connected indoor units

Table 36: Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Piping Specifications.

	Main Pipir	ng Length	Branch Piping Length		
Outdoor Unit Model	Chargeless Pipe Length of Main Pipe (L) (ft.)	Additional Charge Needed (a) (oz./ft.)	Chargeless Pipe Length of Branch Pipe (ΣB) (ft.)	Additional Charge Needed (b) (oz./ft.)	
LMU481HV	16.4	0.54	131.2	0.22	
LMU541HV	16.4	0.54	131.2	0.22	
LMU601HV	49.2	0.54	131.2	0.22	

Figure 103: Multi F MAX Additional Refrigerant Charge Example.



- Total main pipe (A) = 60 ft.
- Each branch pipe
  - B1 = 49 ft.
  - B2 = 17 ft.
  - B3 = 17 ft.
  - B4 = 10 ft.
  - B5 = 23 ft.

Additional Charge = (60 - 16.4) x 0.54 + (116 - 131.2) x 0.22 - (8 - 5) x 3.53 = 9.61 oz.

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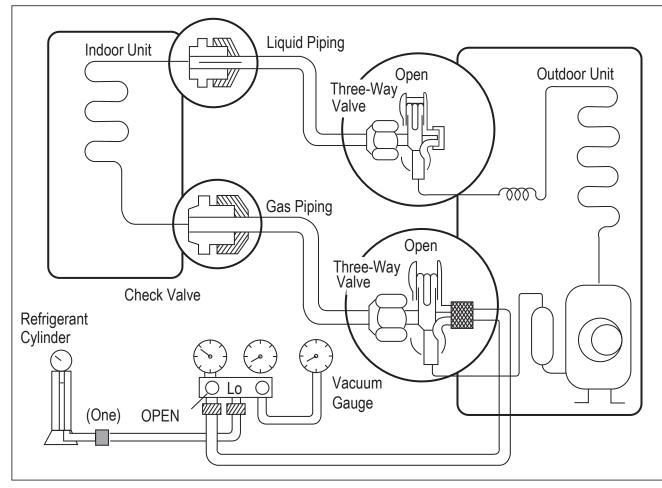
## **Refrigerant Charge**

- 1. Determine the additional refrigerant amount that is needed, Trim Charge, applying the necessary formulas as outlined in the previous pages.
- 2. Connect the charging cylinder to the charge hose on the manifold valve.
- 3. Purge air from the charge hose by opening the valve at the bottom of the cylinder, and press the check valve on the manifold valve.
- 4. Confirm that the "Lo" knob of the manifold valve is open and charge the system with liquid refrigerant. (Because R-410A is a non-azeotrope refrigerant, it must be charged in the liquid state.)
  - If the required amount of refrigerant cannot be charged all at once, the refrigerant can be charged a little at a time (approximately 5.29 ounces) while the system operates in cooling. This procedure must be repeated until the entire amount of refrigerant gets charged into the system; perform once, then wait approximately one [1] minute before resuming.
- 5. Immediately disconnect the charge hose from the service port on the three-way valve. Stopping halfway allows the refrigerant to discharge.
  - If the system has been charged with liquid refrigerant while it operates, turn the system off before disconnecting the hose.
- 6. Mount the valve stem nuts and the service port nut. Use torque wrench to tighten the service port nut to a torque of 1.8 kg.m and check for leaks.

## **WARNING**

When installing or relocating the outdoor unit, make sure that no substance other than the specified refrigerant (R410A) enters the refrigerant circuit. The presence of foreign substances such as air can cause an abnormal pressure rise and will result in explosion and physical injury.

Figure 104: Charging the Refrigerant.





Cautions for Refrigerant Leaks

## **Cautions for Refrigerant Leaks / Introduction**

ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34 offer guidelines that address refrigerant safety and the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant in an occupied space. Refrigerant will dissipate into the atmosphere, but a certain volume of air is required for this to occur safely. For R410A refrigerant, the maximum allowable concentration is 0.026 lbs./ft<sup>3</sup> per 1,000 ft<sup>3</sup> of air in an occupied space. Buildings with twenty-four (24) hour occupancy allow half of that concentration.<sup>1</sup>

ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34 assume that if a system develops a leak, its entire refrigerant charge will dump into the area where the leak occurs. To meet ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34, calculate the refrigerant concentration that will occur in the smallest room volume on the system, and compare the results to the maximum allowable concentration number (see below for information on how to calculate the refrigerant concentration).<sup>1</sup> Also consult state and local codes in regards to refrigerant safety.

## **WARNING**

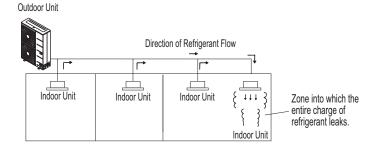
Verify the maximum refrigerant concentration level in the space where the indoor unit will be mounted meets the concentration limit for the application. If the refrigerant leaks and safety limits are exceeded, it could result in personal injuries or death from oxygen depletion.

## Note:

Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable US EPA rules.

- To calculate the potential refrigerant concentration level (RCL):
- 1. Measure the occupied space dimensions (in feet).
- 2. Calculate the cubic foot volume of air in the smallest occupied space. (To obtain a detailed overview of the RCL, perform the same calculations to the second smallest zone, the third smallest zone until the RCL is obtained for all zones. Also, pay special attention to areas such as basements, etc., where refrigerant cannot dissipate easily.)
- 3. Divide the refrigerant charge of the Multi Zone system serving the area in pounds by the results of step 1.
- If the calculation indicates that the potential refrigerant concentration level is higher than the allowed RCL, increase the cubic volume of the smallest occupied space or modify the piping system design.
- 5. The allowable RCL limit for most applications must be equal to or less than 0.026 lbs./ft<sup>3</sup>. However, in special occupied spaces, such as hospitals and nursing homes, where occupants will have limited mobility, the allowable RCL limit is cut in half. See ASHRAE Standard 34 and local codes for detailed information.<sup>1</sup>

Figure 105: Example of R410A Refrigerant Leak Location.



#### **Refrigerant Concentration Limit (RCL) Calculations**

To calculate total refrigerant amount per system:

Amount of Factory-Charge Refrigerant per Outdoor Unit	d +	Amount of Additional = Refrigerant Trim Charge		Total System Refrigerant Charge	
	Tota	I System Refrigera	ant Ch	arge (lbs.)	
RCL (lbs./ft <sup>3</sup> ) =	Volume of Smallest Occupied Space (ft <sup>3</sup> )				

<sup>1</sup> American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE). Atlanta, GA. ASHRAE, Inc. Information about ASHRAE Standard 15 / 34 and addenda current as of the date of this publication.

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To determine the volume of an occupied space, the designer must also determine which ones are connected, not connected, or ventilated (refer to Standard 34).

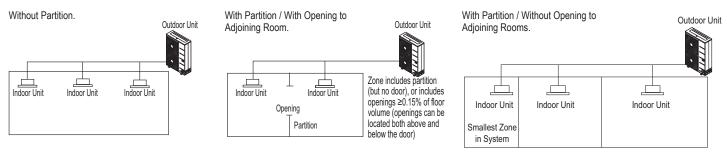
If the calculated RCL is above the allowable limit, there are two primary methods used to lower the RCL:

- 1. Increase the volume of the occupied space.
- 2. Decrease the size of the refrigerant charge.

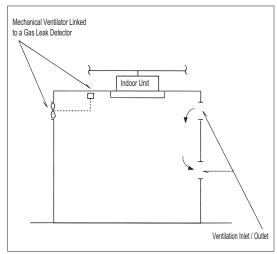
Per Standard 34-2007, acceptable methods used to increase the volume of an occupied space include:

- · Install transfer ducts between rooms.
- Undercut and overcut doors (partitions ≤0.15% of cubic volume of space within a zone).
- Add an opening without a door (partitions ≤0.15% of cubic volume of space within a zone).
- Include ventilation grilles in doors; include ventilation inlets / outlets (partitions ≤0.15% of cubic volume of space within a zone).
- Include the area above the ceiling as part of the return or supply air path (partitions ≤0.15% of cubic volume of space within a zone).
- Install a mechanical ventilator linked to a gas leak detector.
- · Change the indoor unit type (wall mounted to ceiling cassette) / position.

Figure 106: Examples of Zones.



#### Figure 107: Example of Acceptable Ventilation Methods.



#### Note:

See also the LG HVAC Building Ventilation Guide on www.lghvac.com.

Test Run

Inlet Temperature

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Outlet

Discharge Air

Temperature

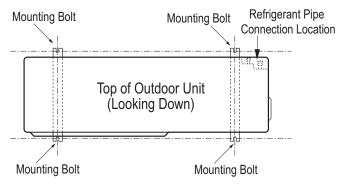
## Test Run

After the triple leak / pressure and evacuation procedures are complete, perform a test run.

#### Before the Test Run

- Check that all condensate tubing, refrigerant piping and power wiring, and communication / connection (power) cables are properly connected.
- 2. Make sure that the gas and liquid service valves are fully open.

Figure 108: Piping Connection on the Outdoor Unit (Will Differ Depending on Outdoor Unit Model).



#### **Test Run Procedure**

- 1. Operate the system in cooling mode for 15 to 20 minutes.
- 2. Evaluate performance as the system runs, verifying the outdoor unit, and all indoor units and branch distribution units (Multi F MAX systems only) are working properly. Make notes as needed to address any issues that might be found.
  - Check the system refrigerant charge:
    - Measure the pressure from the gas side service valve.
    - Measure the indoor unit inlet and outlet air temperatures. Verify the difference between the intake temperature and the discharge is more than 15°F.
    - See table below for the optimum condition of the gas side pressure (again, system is in cooling mode).

Table 37: Optimum Conditions of the Gas Side Pressure. Figure 109: Inlet and Outlet Temperature Locations on Various Indoor Units.

Refrigerant Type	Outside Ambient Temperature	Gas Side Service Valve Pressure	Discharge Air		Discharge Air	Inlet Temperatur	Э
R410A	95°F	113~142 psig					1
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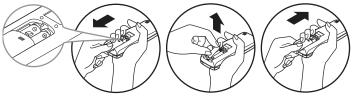
If the pressure is >142 psig, the system is most likely overcharged, and refrigerant must be removed. If the pressure is <113 psig, the system is most likely undercharged and refrigerant must be added.

Outlet Temperature

#### Installing the Remote Controller Batteries

As part of the test run, the batteries need to be inserted into the remote controller, and the remote controller will need to be powered on to operate the indoor units (depending on the indoor units included in the system). To insert the batteries, follow the steps below. For information on using the remote controller, refer to its owner's manual.

 The remote controller needs two (2) AAA (1.5V) batteries for operation. O Do not use rechargeable batteries. Remove the battery cover from the back of the remote controller by pushing downward on the tab at the top of the battery cover and then lift up to remove. Figure 110: Installing the Remote Controller Batteries.



- 2. Insert the two new batteries. Align batteries by the (+) and (-) sides (the interior battery compartment of the remote controller will have clear markings for the (+) and (-) placement).
- 3. Verify that the batteries have "clicked" into the compartment and are firmly engaged with the contacts on either side.
- 4. Reattach the back cover of the remote controller.
- 5. Proceed with powering on the remote controller and usage as needed.

**DIP Switch Settings for Optional Modes** 

## **Outdoor Unit DIP Switch Settings**

System must be powered off, and then turned back on to apply DIP switch settings.

#### **WARNING**

Turn off the circuit breaker or shut off the power source of the product before setting the DIP switch. There is risk of physical injury or death due to electric shock. Figure 111: LMU183-243-303-363HV Outdoor Unit DIP Switches (in Normal Operation Setting).

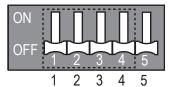
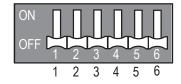


Figure 112: LMU481-541-601HV Outdoor Unit DIP Switches (in Normal Operation Setting).



#### Note:

- Unless the applicable DIP switch is set properly, the system will not work.
- If a specific function is desired, request that the installer set the appropriate DIP switch during installation.
- Only the first four DIP switches are used to set settings and functions.

#### Table 38: DIP Switch Settings and Functionalities.

DIP Switch Setting	Function
$\begin{array}{c} ON \\ OFF \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$	Normal Operation (No Function)
$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $	Forced Cooling Operation
$ \begin{array}{c} \text{ON} \\ \text{OFF} \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} $	Wiring Error Check
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$\begin{array}{c} ON \\ OFF \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$	Mode Lock (Cooling)
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$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	Night Quiet Mode (Step 1)
	Night Quiet Mode (Step 2)
$\begin{bmatrix} ON & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ OFF & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	Mode Lock (Cooling) + Night Quiet Mode (Step 1)
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	Mode Lock (Cooling) + Night Quiet Mode (Step 2)
$\begin{array}{c} ON \\ OFF \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$	Reducing Power Consumption (Step 1) with Mode Lock (Cooling)
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$ \begin{array}{c} \text{ON} \\ \text{OFF} \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array} $	Reducing Power Consumption (Step 2) with Mode Lock (Heating)



**DIP Switch Settings for Optional Modes** 

## Location of DIP Switches on Multi F and Multi F MAX Outdoor Units

Figure 113: Multi F Outdoor Unit DIP Switch Locations. LMU183HV (18 kBtu/h) and LMU243HV (24 kBtu/h)



Sub PCB LMU183HV (18 kBtu/h)



Sub PCB LMU243HV (24 kBtu/h)



LMU481HV (48 kBtu/h) and LMU541HV (54 kBtu/h) DIPSW Tact Switch

LMU601HV (60 kBtu/h) DIPSW Tact Switch



LMU303HV (30 kBtu/h) and LMU363HV (36 kBtu/h)



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#### **Forced Cooling Operation Function**

Use to add refrigerant to the system when outside ambient temperatures are cool (ex.: winter).

- 1. Shut power down to the system.
- 2. Set DIP Switch 1 to ON.
- 3. Turn power on to the system.

#### Note:

- If the green LED light on the outdoor unit PCB is ON, it indicates the compressor is OFF due to low pressure in the system.
- Turn DIP Switch 1 to OFF after finishing (Normal Operation setting).
- Only the first four DIP switches are used to set settings and functions.

Figure 114: LMU183-243-303-363HV Forced Cooling DIP Switch Setting.

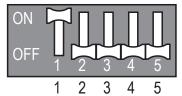


Figure 115: LMU481-541-601HV Forced Cooling DIP Switch Setting.



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4. Verify that the Red LED on the outdoor unit

PCB is ON (indicates indoor units are in

forced cooling operation).

5. Add refrigerant.

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# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

## **DIP Switch Settings for Optional Modes**

#### Wiring Error Check

Use to verify if wiring is properly installed.

- 1. Shut power down to the system.
- Set DIP Switch 2 to ON.
- 3. Turn power on to the system.
- 4. Check if the Red and Green LEDs on the outdoor unit PCB are ON (indicate indoor units are in forced operation mode).
- 5. If the wiring is correctly installed, the Green LED will light up. If the wiring is incorrectly installed, the Red and Green LEDs will blink, indicating which part of the system is in error.
  - Red LED = Piping Number
  - Green LED = Wiring Number (Room)

Example: If the Red LED blinks twice and the Green LED blinks three times, the second piping to the third room is in error (see at right).

#### Note:

- If the indoor unit(s) are not communicating properly to the outdoor unit, the Wiring Error Check cannot operate correctly.
- Only the part of the system in error will be displayed. System will operate correctly after the error is fixed.
- If outdoor and indoor temperatures are too low (ex.: winter), the wiring error check function will not operate (Red LED is ON).
- Turn DIP Switch 2 to OFF after finishing (Normal Operation setting).
- Only the first four DIP switches are used to set settings and functions.

#### **Reducing Power Consumption**

Enables more efficient system operation by reducing the maximum power consumption value (reducing the MCA).

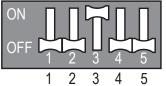
- 1. Shut power down to the system.
- 2. For Step 1, set only DIP Switch 3 to ON.
- 3. For Step 2, set only DIP Switch 4 to ON.
- 4. Turn power on to the system.

Table 39: Reducing Power Consumption Current Levels.

Phase	1Ø					
Model	Multi F LMU183HV, LMU243HV	Multi F LMU303HV, LMU363HV	Multi F MAX LMU481HV, LMU541HV, LMU601HV			
Step 1 (A)	9	13	22			
Step 2 (A)	8	11	21			

Figure 120: LMU183-243-303-363HV Reducing Power Consumption DIP Switch Settings.





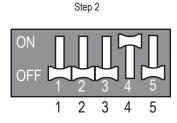
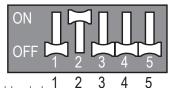


Figure 116: LMU183-243-303-363HV Wiring Error Check DIP Switch Setting



Wiring Error Check DIP Switch Setting.

Figure 117: LMU481-541-601HV



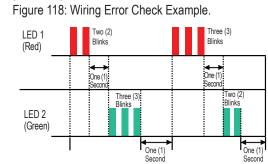
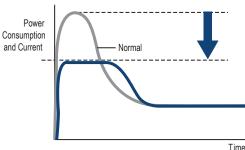


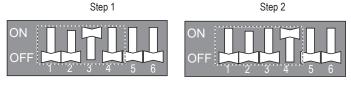
Figure 119: Reducing Power Consumption Chart.



#### Note:

- Reduced Power Consumption reduces outdoor unit capacity.
- Only the first four DIP switches are used to set settings and functions.

Figure 121: LMU481-541-601HV Reducing Power Consumption DIP Switch Settings.



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**DIP Switch Settings for Optional Modes** 

#### **Reducing Power Consumption with Mode Lock**

Enables more efficient system operation by lowering the maximum power consumption value, as well as locks the mode of operation (Example: In a cooling-only server room application where permission to adjust the system mode is highly limited). Changing modes can cause a change in compressor frequency, which would cause problems with the setting. As such, if this mode is used, it is locked in either cooling or heating. The function is rarely, if ever, used.

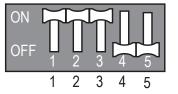
- 1. Shut power down to the system.
- 2. Set DIP Switches as indicated below, following the steps and chosen mode.
- 3. Turn power on to the system.

#### Note:

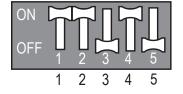
Only the first four DIP switches are used to set settings and functions.

Figure 122: LMU183-243-303-363HV Saving Power Consumption with Mode Lock DIP Switch Settings.

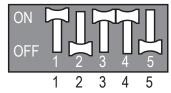
Step 1: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Cooling)



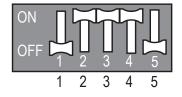
Step 2: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Cooling)



Step 1: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Heating)



Step 2: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Heating)



#### Figure 123: LMU481-541-601HV Saving Power Consumption with Mode Lock DIP Switch Settings.

Step 1: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Cooling)

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Step 2: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Cooling)



Step 1: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Heating)



Step 2: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Heating)



Step 2

#### **Night Quiet Mode**

Note:

Settings.

Lowers the operation sound of the outdoor unit by changing the compressor frequency and fan speeds. Night quiet mode initiates eight (8) hours after the highest outdoor air temperature is measured, then is active for nine (9) hours.

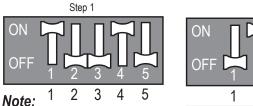
1. Shut power down to the system.

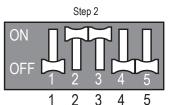
Operation sound: Step 1 > Step 2.

- 2. For Step 1, set only DIP Switches 2 and 3 to ON.
- 3. For Step 2, set only DIP Switches 1 and 4 to ON.
- 4. Turn power on to the system.

Step 1

Figure 125: LMU481-541-601HV Night Quiet Mode DIP Switch Settings.





- If compressor frequency and fan speed are decreased, cooling capacity may also decrease.
- Night Quiet Mode can only be used when system is in cooling operation.
- Change the DIP switches if Night Quiet Mode is no longer desired.

Figure 124: LMU183-243-303-363HV Night Quiet Mode DIP Switch

- If indoor unit operation is set by the fan speed "Power", Night Quiet Mode will not function until fan speed "Power" is changed.
- Only the first four DIP switches are used to set settings and functions.







Only Cooling Mode Lock

## **DIP Switch Settings for Optional Modes**

Figure 126: LMU183-243-303-363HV Mode Lock DIP Switch Settings.

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#### Mode Lock

Prevents mixed mode operation (mode change) in applications where only one mode is necessary.

- 1. Shut power down to the system.
- 2. For Only Cooling Mode Lock, set only DIP Switches 1 and 2 to ON. For Only Heating Mode Lock, set only DIP Switches 3 and 4 to ON.
- 3. Turn power on to the system.

#### Note:

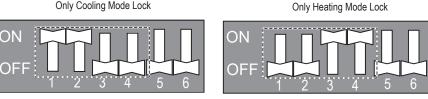
Only the first four DIP switches are used to set settings and functions.

Figure 127: LMU481-541-601HV Mode Lock DIP Switch Settings.

Only Cooling Mode Lock

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#### Night Quiet Mode with Mode Lock

Lowers the operation sound of the outdoor unit by changing the compressor frequency and fan speeds, as well as locks the mode of operation. Changing modes can cause a change in compressor frequency, which would cause problems with the setting. As such, if this mode is used, it is locked in either cooling or heating. The function is rarely, if ever, used. Night quiet mode initiates eight (8) hours after the highest outdoor air temperature is measured, then is active for nine (9) hours.

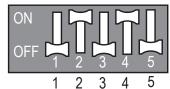
- 1. Shut power down to the system.
- 2. For Step 1, set only DIP Switches 2 and 4 to ON. For Step 2, set DIP Switches 1 and 3 to ON.
- 3. Turn power on to the system.

#### Note:

- If compressor frequency and fan speed are decreased, cooling capacity also will decrease accordingly.
- Night Quiet Mode can only be used when system is in cooling operation.
- Change the DIP switches if Night Quiet Mode is no longer desired.
- If indoor unit operation is set by the fan speed "Power", Night Quiet Mode will not function until fan speed "Power" is changed.
- Only the first four DIP switches are used to set settings and functions.



Step 1: Night Quiet Mode + Mode Lock (Cooling)



Step 2: Reducing Saving Power Consumption + Mode Lock (Cooling)

Only Heating Mode Lock

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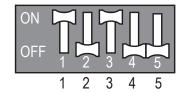


Figure 129: LMU481-541-601HV Night Quiet Mode with Mode Lock DIP Switch Settings.

Step 1: Night Quiet Mode + Mode Lock (Cooling)

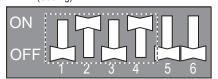




Table 40: Night Quiet Mode + Mode Lock Settings.

Туре	Model Number	Night Quiet	Standard Cooling Sound Level (dBA)	Step 1 (dBA)	Step 2 (dBA)
	LMU183HV	ODU DIP Switch	48	46	44
Multi F	LMU243HV	ODU DIP Switch	49	46	44
	LMU303HV	ODU DIP Switch	51	49	46
	LMU363HV	ODU DIP Switch	51	49	46
	LMU481HV	ODU DIP Switch	53	49	46
Multi F MAX	LMU541HV	ODU DIP Switch	53	49	46
	LMU601HV	ODU DIP Switch	56	51	47





**DIP Switch Settings for Optional Modes** 

## **PCB** Display

The cycle data can be checked without using LG Monitoring View (LGMV) Diagnostic Software by pushing the tact switch for most models. See below for the types of cycle information that will be displayed in LGMV. After first page is displayed, the second page will be subsequently displayed.

## **WARNING**

Protect fingers / hands with a non-conducting material before pushing the tact switch. There is risk of physical injury or death due to electric shock.

#### Table 41: PCB Display Information.

Tact Switch	Description		Display	
No. of Pushes	Description	Example First Page Second		Second Page
One (1) Time	Low Pressure	890kpa	"LP"	"89"
Two (2) Times	High Pressure	2,900kpa	"HP"	"290"
Three (3) Times	Discharge Temperature	85°C	"DS"	"85"
Four (4) Times	Condenser Outlet Temperature	-10°C	"CS"	"-10"
Five (5) Times	Suction Temperature	-10°C	"SS"	"-10"
Six (6) Times	Outdoor Unit Air Temperature	-10°C	"AS"	"-10"
Seven (7) Times	Current	15A	"A"	"15"
Eight (8) Times	Voltage	230V	"V"	"230"
Nine (9) Times	Compressor Hz	100Hz	"F"	"100"
Ten (10) Times	DC Link Voltage	230V	"dc"	"230"

#### Figure 130: Location of the Tact Switches.

LMU183HV (18 kBtu/h) and LMU243HV (24 kBtu/h)



Sub PCB LMU183HV (18 kBtu/h)



LMU481HV (48 kBtu/h) and LMU541HV (54 kBtu/h)



Sub PCB LMU243HV (24 kBtu/h)



LMU601HV (60 kBtu/h) DIPSW Tact Switch



LMU303HV (30 kBtu/h) and LMU363HV (36 kBtu/h) Inverter PCB





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# **ERROR CODE TABLES**

**WARNING** 

Please refer to the Safety Precautions on pages 4-7 for more detail to prevent injury or death regarding the operation and service troubleshooting of the Multi F / Multi F MAX product.

## **Troubleshooting Using Error Codes**

Refer to the tables below and on the next pages for error codes that are generated from the indoor and outdoor units. These codes indicate different types of unit failures, assist in self-diagnosis, and are the most common that will manifest themselves on the LEDs. Error codes are displayed on indoor unit LEDs, wired remote controllers, the outdoor unit PCB, and through LG Monitoring View (LGMV) diagnostic software.

Systems could generate additional codes not listed here. Contact LG Support if these types of errors are seen and a simple power down and boot up has not corrected the issue. O Do not attempt to fix the system yourself.

- If two or more errors occur simultaneously, the highest error code number is displayed first.
- After the error is corrected, the error code will cease to display without user intervention.

#### **Decoding the Error Display**

See images and table below for indoor unit error codes, location of LEDs, and operation status.

The first and second number on the LED indicates error number. Example: 21 = LED1 (Red light) 2x blink, LED2 (Green light) 1x blink.

## Note:

Appearances will vary depending on model.

Table 42: Wall Mounted Indoor Unit Error Codes.

**Error Code** Description **Indoor Unit Operation Status** 00 No error ON OFF 01 Indoor unit room temperature sensor error Indoor unit inlet pipe sensor error 02 OFF 03 OFF Controller error 04 Drain pump error (optional) OFF 05 Communication error between indoor unit and outdoor units OFF 06 Indoor unit outlet pipe sensor error OFF 07 Different mode operation error OFF 09 OFF Indoor unit EEPROM error 10 Indoor unit BLDC motor fan lock OFF

Figure 131: Example of Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit LEDs.

#### Standard Wall Mounted

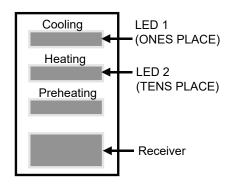
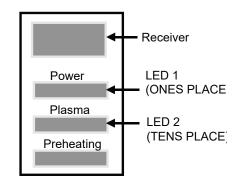


Figure 132: Example of Art Cool Mirror Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit LEDs. Artcool Mirror



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#### Four-Way Ceiling Cassette Indoor Unit Error Indicator

Figure 133: Ceiling Cassette Display.



Table 43: Four-Way Ceiling Cassette Indoor Unit LED Indications.

Description	LED Color
Cooling Mode	Green
Heating Mode	Green
Time to Clean Filter (When Unit is Operating In Cooling or Heating Mode)	Yellowish Green
Time to Clean Filter (When Unit Is Not Operating)	Orange
Hot Start or Defrost Mode before Starting Heating Mode	Green
When Reservation Set Is On	Yellowish Green

#### **Decoding Four-Way Ceiling Cassette Error Codes**

- Error codes on the LED flash ON / OFF as presented in the table below.
- If two or more errors occur simultaneously, the highest priority error code is displayed.
- After error is resolved, the error code is simultaneously released and does not display.
- To operate the system again after an error code occurs and has been resolved, cycle the power.
- Error code displays differ depending on model.

Table 44: Four-Way Ceiling Cassette Indoor Unit Error Codes.

Error Code	Description	Cause
1	Indoor unit air temperature sensor error	Indoor unit air temperature sensor is disconnected or shorted.
2	Indoor unit inlet pipe temperature sensor error	Indoor unit inlet pipe temperature sensor is disconnected or shorted.
3	Communication error between wired remote controller and indoor unit	Indoor unit PCB is not receiving communications signal from wired remote controller.
4	Drain pump error.	Drain pump is malfunctioning.
5	Communication error between indoor unit and outdoor unit	Indoor unit communications PCB is not receiving signal from outdoor unit communications PCB.
6	Indoor unit outlet pipe temperature sensor error	Indoor unit outlet pipe temperature sensor is disconnected or shorted.
9	Indoor unit EEPROM error	Serial number on EEPROM of indoor unit is 0 or FFFFFF.
10	Indoor unit fan motor operation error	Fan motor connector has been disconnected. Indoor fan motor lock has failed.

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# ERROR CODE TABLES

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Table 45: Outdoor Unit Error Codes.

Error	Description		No. of Times Outdoor Unit LEDs Blink	
Code		LED01 (Red)	LED02 (Green)	Operation Status
21	DC Peak (IPM Fault); Compressor DC voltage is too high		1X	OFF
22	Current Transformer2 (CT2) error; Alternating current (AC) input is too high	2X	2X	OFF
23	DC Link Low Voltage (DC Link Voltage is <140VDC)	2X	3X	OFF
23	DC Link High Voltage (DC Link Voltage is >420VDC)	28	37	UFF
25	AC Low / High Voltage	2X	5X	OFF
26	DC Compressor Position Error (Compressor failed to start properly)	2X	6X	OFF
27	PSC / PFC Fault; Input current to inverter compressor PCB is too high	2X	7X	OFF
29	Current to inverter compressor is too high	2X	9X	OFF
32	Inverter compressor discharge pipe (D-Pipe) temperature is too high	3X	2X	OFF
35	Low Pressure Error; Pressure dropped below recommended limits	3X	5X	OFF
39	Communication Error between PFC MICOM and Inverter MICOM		9X	OFF
40	CT Sensor Error; Thermistor is open or has short circuited		-	OFF
41	Inverter compressor discharge pipe (D-Pipe) sensor is open or has short circuited		1X	OFF
43	High pressure sensor is open or has short circuited		3X	OFF
44	Outdoor air sensor is open or has short circuited		4X	OFF
45	Mid-pipe thermistor of outdoor unit condenser is open or has short circuited	4X	5X	OFF
46	Outdoor unit suction piping thermistor is open or has short circuited	4X	6X	OFF
48	Outlet piping (liquid) of condenser is open or has short circuited	4X	8X	OFF
51	Combination ratio (capacity) is out of range; Total nominal indoor unit capacity is<50% or >130% of the outdoor unit capacity	5X	1X	OFF
53	Communication failure between outdoor unit and indoor unit(s)	5X	3X	OFF
54	Outdoor unit is not wired properly (ex: reversed phase)	5X	4X	OFF
60	Outdoor unit printed circuit board (PCB) EEPROM check sum error	6X	-	OFF
61	Condenser coil thermistor temperature is too high	6X	1X	OFF
62	Outdoor unit inverter compressor PCB heat sink temperature is too high	6X	2X	OFF
65	Heat sink thermistor is open or has short circuited	6X	5X	OFF
67	Outdoor unit brushless direct current (BLDC) fan motor lock error	6X	7X	OFF
73	Outdoor unit PFC overcurrent (peak) error	7X	3X	OFF



# LG MONITORING VIEW (LGMV) DIAGNOSTIC SOFTWARE

## LG Monitoring View (LGMV) Diagnostic Software

LG Monitoring View (LGMV) software allows the service technician or commissioning agent to connect a computer USB port to the Multi F / Multi F MAX system's main printed circuit board (PCB) using an accessory cable without the need for a separate interface device.

LGMV is available in different formats, including Mobile LGMV, which is an app for use on wireless devices. Contact your LG Sales Representative for more information, including recommended PC or mobile device configurations. Figure 134: LGMV Monitoring Screen.



## Note:

- Images on these pages are examples of LGMV screenshots. Actual images will differ depending on the version of the software and the units installed.
- Information displayed also depends on which unit is installed.

#### LGMV Display

LGMV displays the following real-time data:

- · Actual inverter compressor speed
- Target inverter compressor speed
- Actual outdoor fan speed
- Target outdoor unit fan speed
- Actual superheat
- Target superheat
- Actual subcooler circuit superheat
- Target subcooler circuit superheat
- Main EEV position
- Subcooling EEV position
- Inverter compressor current transducer value
- Outdoor air temperature
- · Actual high pressure/saturation temperature
- Actual low pressure/saturation temperature
- Suction temperature
- Inverter compressor discharge temperature
- · Constant speed compressor discharge temperature
- · Front outdoor coil pipe temperature
- · Back outdoor coil pipe temperature
- · Liquid line pipe temperature
- Subcooler inlet temperature
- Subcooler outlet temperature
- Average indoor unit (IDU) pipe temperature
- Inverter compressor operation indicator light

- Four-way reversing valve operation indicator light
- Pressure graph showing actual low pressure and actual high pressure levels
- Error code display
- · Operating mode indicator
- Target high pressure
- Target low pressure
- PCB (printed circuit board) version
- Software version
- Installer name
- · Model no. of outdoor units
- Site name
- · Total number of connected indoor units
- Communication indicator lights
- · Indoor unit capacity
- Indoor unit operating mode
- · Indoor unit fan speed
- Indoor unit EEV position
- · Indoor unit room temperature
- Indoor unit inlet pipe temperature
- · Indoor unit outlet pipe temperature
- · Indoor unit error code



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# LG MONITORING VIEW (LGMV) DIAGNOSTIC SOFTWARE

Additional screens can be accessed by tabs on the main screen. Additional screens include:

- 1. Cycleview: Graphical display of internal components including:
  - Compressors showing actual speeds
  - EEVs
  - Indoor units
  - · Liquid injection valves
  - Temperature and pressure sensors
  - Four-way reversing valve
  - · Outdoor fans showing status and speeds
- 2. Graph: Full screen graph of actual high and low pressures and high and low pressure limits. A sliding bar allows viewing of previously recorded data.
- Control IDU: Enables user to turn on IDU's with default setpoints of 86°F in heating mode or 64°F in cooling mode.
- 4. Setting: Converts metric values to imperial values.
- 5. Making Data: Recording of real time data to a separate file created to be stored on the user's computer.
- 6. Loading Data: Recorded data from a saved ".CSV" file can be loaded to create an LGMV session.
- 7. Electrical Data: The Electric tab on the main screen is changed to show the following:
  - Inverter compressor
    - Amps
    - Volts
    - Power Hz
    - Inverter control board fan Hz

## Note:

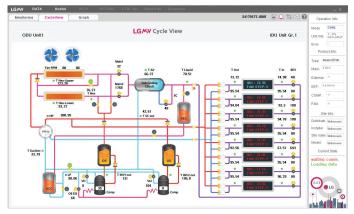
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Constant compressor
 - Current transducer value

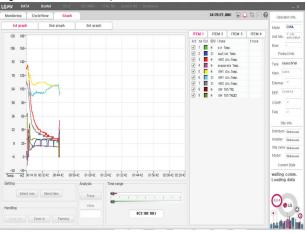
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• Information displayed also depends on which unit is installed.

#### Figure 136: LGMV Cycleview Screen.



#### Figure 135: LGMV Graph Screen.



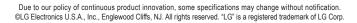
# MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Table 46: Maintenance Recommendations.

Component	Maintenance	Occurrence (Minimum)
	Wash filters	On a regular basis / as needed
Indoor Units	Clean coils	Once a year
	Clean / check unit base pan	Once a year
Outdoor Unit(s)	Clean coils	Once or twice a year
Communications Cable and Power Wiring	Verify that all cables and wiring are properly connected	Once or twice a year

## Note:

It is also recommended to monitor system operation using LGMV and / or SIMS Software at least once a year.





# INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

PAGE 1

#### Major Component Rough-In

Description	Check
Multi F / Multi F MAX outdoor unit was connected properly per local code and the product installation procedures.	
All literature and bagged accessories have been removed from the fan discharge vicinity (ducted and cassette model indoor	
units).	
All indoor units and branch distribution unit(s) (Multi F MAX only) are installed, properly supported, and located indoors in a	
non-corrosive environment.	
Duct work installation has been completed per product installation procedures (ducted indoor units only).	

#### Piping Material, Components, and Insulation

Description	Check
Multi-zone duct-free split systems: ACR copper piping rated at the system working pressure was used.	
LG Y-branch fitting was used per manufacturer's recommendations (Multi F MAX only).	
All refrigerant pipes and valves were insulated separately. Insulation is positioned up against the walls of the indoor units and	
branch distribution units (Multi F MAX only). No gaps shown. Insulation was not compressed at clamps and hangers.	

#### **Brazing Practices**

Description	Check
Use medical grade dry nitrogen for purging during brazing (constant 3 psig while brazing).	
15% silver brazing material only.	

#### **Refrigerant Piping Design and System**

Description	Check
You must have in your possession a copy of the "As-Designed" LATS Multi V piping tree diagram. BEFORE ANY FIELD PIPE SIZE OR LENGTH CHANGES ARE MADE, PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE DESIGN ENGINEER SO THAT THEY CAN INPUT THE CHANGES INTO LATS and RE-ISSUE A NEW LATS MULTI V PIPING TREE DIAGRAM. Installer	
must receive change authorization from the design engineer, because any change made requires the review of the entire tree diagram and verification that the change did not impact the size of piping segments in other parts of the system.	
All pipe materials were properly stored, capped, and clean. All burrs were removed after cutting and pipe ends were reamed before brazing.	
During refrigerant pipe installation, for each segment of pipe, a record was made of the pipe length (including expansion loops, offsets, double-back sections), and sizes, as well as the quantity and type of elbows used.	
Expansion loops, coils or other acceptable measures are provided where necessary to absorb temperature-change based pipe movement.	
A torque wrench and backup wrench were used to tighten all flare connections.	
The back side of all flares were lubricated with a small drop of PVE refrigeration oil before tightening flare fittings.	
Ensure all field made flares are 45°. Use factory-supplied flare nuts only.	
Pipe segments and Y-branch fittings are secured to the structure using a combination of fixed and floating clamps, and all wall penetrations were sleeved.	
Pipe insulation was not compressed at any point.	
Y-branch fittings were properly INSTALLED per details provided in the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual.	
Y-branch fittings were properly SUPPORTED per details provided in the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual.	
No oil traps, solenoid valves, sight glasses, filter driers, or any other unauthorized refrigerant specialties were present.	
(Optional) High quality R-410A rated full port ball valves (Schrader between the valve body and the indoor units) used at all indoor units and at will in the refrigerant piping network.	



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#### Condensate Pump / Drain Installation

#### Description

Condensate piping is installed correctly on indoor units. Material used is acceptable under local code. Insulated as necessary to prevent condensation.

All condensate vertical risers are equal to or less than 27-1/2 inches from the bottom of the indoor unit.

Indoor units with condensate pumps are level. Units with gravity drains are level or slightly canted toward the drain connection and are supported properly.

Pumped condensate drain lines are properly connected ( $\bigotimes$  do not have traps, and connect to the top surface of the main drain line).

Multi F / Multi F MAX gravity condensate drain line is connected and routed where it properly drains away or, if installed in a mechanical room, was connected and properly routed to a drain connection.

All condensate lines are properly insulated to prevent condensation.

#### **Power Wire and Communications Cables**

Description	Check
Ground wire is installed and properly terminated at the unit.	
Power wiring is connected to a single phase 208-230V source.	
The power supplied is clean with voltage fluctuations within specifications (±10% of nameplate).	
Power wiring to the Multi F / Multi F MAX outdoor unit is field supplied, solid or stranded, and installed per all local, state, and	
NEC requirements.	
For Multi F Systems	
• Communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit is minimum 14 gauge, four-conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded. If shielded, must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
• Use of 14 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded wire is allowed for lengths up to the published maximum pipe length, plus recommended slack at both ends.	
For Multi F MAX Systems	
All power wiring / communication cable to be minimum 14 AWG from the Multi F MAX outdoor unit to the BD unit stranded, shield- ed or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.	
• Communication / connection (power) wiring from the BD unit to the indoor unit is minimum 14 gauge, four-conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded. If shielded, must be grounded to chassis at the BD unit only.	
• Use of 14 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded wire is allowed for lengths up to the published maximum pipe length, plus recommended slack at both ends.	
Power wiring to the outdoor unit and communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor units or branch	
distribution units (Multi F MAX only) are separated per manufacturer's guidelines. These cannot be run in the same conduit.	
Communications / connection (power) cable were not ran in the same conduit (outdoor unit to indoor unit or branch distribution	
unit (Multi F MAX only) as provided in the product installation manual.	
Proper communications cable was used between each indoor unit and its zone controller where applicable. Cables are continuous	
with no splices between terminals.	
Communication type RS-485–BUS type.	
Used appropriate crimping tool to attach ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and control cable terminations.	
Only LG-supplied Y-cables are used between grouped indoor units, if applicable.	





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Installation—Branch Distribution Unit (Multi F MAX Systems Only)

Installation—Condensate Pump / Drain Installation

Installation—Power Wire and Communications Cables



# **MULTI F REFRIGERANT CHARGE WORKSHEET**

LG Multi F outdoor units ship from the factory with a charge of R410A refrigerant. A trim charge will need to be added to take into account additional piping length.

To determine the additional refrigerant that is needed, apply the formula below, and record the results. If the total additional refrigerant charge value is a negative number, then an additional trim charge does not need to be added to the system.

#### Multi F Outdoor Unit Factory Charge

Outdoor Unit	Factory Charge lbs. of R410A
LMU183HV	3.97
LMU243HV	3.97
LMU303HV	6.17
LMU363HV	6.17

#### Multi F Outdoor Unit Additional Refrigerant Charge Formula

- Additional charge (lbs.) = (Installed Length of Branch [A] Chargeless Pipe Length [L]) x a
  - + (Installed Length of Branch [B] Chargeless Pipe Length [L]) x a
  - + (Installed Length of Branch [C] Chargeless Pipe Length [L]) x a
  - + (Installed Length of Branch [D] Chargeless Pipe Length [L]) x a
  - CF (Correction Factor) x 5.29

#### Note:

• Number of installed length of branches depends on the specifications of the outdoor unit model.

• CF = Maximum number of connectible indoor units – Total number of connected indoor units.

#### Multi F Outdoor Unit Piping Specifications

Outdoor Unit Model	Min. to Max. Piping Length for One Branch (ft.)	Max. Total System Piping Length (ft.)	Chargeless Pipe Length per Branch (L) (ft.)	Piping Length (No Additional Refrigerant [ft])	Additional Charge Needed (a) (oz./ft.)
LMU183HV	9.8 to 82	164	24.6	98.4	0.22
LMU243HV	9.8 to 82	230.0	24.6	98.4	0.22
LMU303HV	9.8 to 82	246.1	24.6	98.4	0.22
LMU363HV	9.8 to 82	246.1	24.6	98.4	0.22

## Multi F Refrigerant Charge Calculations

(\_\_\_\_\_[A] - 24.6) x 0.22 ) + (\_\_\_\_\_[B] - 24.6) x 0.22 + (\_\_\_\_[C] – 24.6) x 0.22 + (\_\_\_\_\_) + (\_\_\_\_\_[D] – 24.6) x 0.22 + ( ) - ( ) - CF x 5.29 = Additional Charge (oz.)





## **MULTI F MAX REFRIGERANT CHARGE WORKSHEET**

LG Multi F MAX outdoor units ship from the factory with a charge of R410A refrigerant. A trim charge will need to be added to take into account additional piping length.

To determine the additional refrigerant that is needed, apply the formula below, and record the results. If the total additional refrigerant charge value is a negative number, then an additional trim charge does not need to be added to the system.

Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Factory Charge

Outdoor Unit	Factory Charge lbs. of R410A
LMU481HV	9.26
LMU541HV	9.26
LMU601HV	11.46

Additional charge (lbs.) = (Total Main Piping Length [A] - Chargeless Pipe Length of Main Pipe [L]) x a

- + Total Installed Length of Branch [B1+B2+B3...] Chargeless Branch Length [B]) x b.
  - CF (Correction Factor) x 3.53

#### Note:

- Number of installed length of branches depends on system specifications.
- CF = Maximum number of connectible indoor units Total number of connected indoor units

#### Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Piping Specifications

	Main Piping Length		Branch Piping Length	
Outdoor Unit Model	Chargeless Pipe Length of Main Pipe (L) (ft.)	Additional Charge Needed (a) (oz./ft.)	Chargeless Pipe Length of Branch Pipe (ΣB) (ft.)	Additional Charge Needed (b) (oz./ft.)
LMU481HV	16.4	0.54	131.2	0.22
LMU541HV	16.4	0.54	131.2	0.22
LMU601HV	49.2	0.54	131.2	0.22

## Multi F MAX Refrigerant Charge Calculations

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(\_\_\_\_\_[A] - 16.4) x 0.54

+ (\_\_\_\_\_) + (\_\_\_\_\_[B1+B2+B3...] – 131.2) x 0.22

- CF x 3.53

= \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Charge (oz.)











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# STANDARD WALL-MOUNTED INDOOR UNIT INSTALLATION MANUAL



#### Models:

LMN079HVT	7 kBtu
LSN090HSV5	9 kBtu
LSN120HSV5	12 kBtu
LMN159HVT	15 kBtu
LSN180HSV5	18 kBtu
LMN249HVT	24 kBtu

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## TABLE OF SYMBOLS

	This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
<b>A</b> WARNING	This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
Note:	This symbol indicates situations that may result in equipment or property damage accidents only.
$\bigcirc$	This symbol indicates an action must not be completed.

## INSTALLATION

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○ Don't store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit.

There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

#### **WARNING**

#### **Do not install or remove the unit by yourself (end-user).** Ask the dealer or an LG trained technician to install the unit. Improper installation by the user will result in water leakage, fire,

explosion, electric shock, physical injury or death.

# For replacement of an installed unit, always contact an LG trained service provider.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

The outdoor unit is shipped with refrigerant and the service valves closed. O Do not open service valves on the unit until all non-condensibles have been removed from the piping system and authorization has been obtained from the commissioning agent.

There is a risk of physical injury or death.

# $\bigcirc\,$ Do not run the compressor with the service values closed.

There is risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.

#### Periodically check that the outdoor unit is not damaged.

There is risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.

#### Replace all control box and panel covers.

If cover panels are not installed securely, dust, water and animals will enter the unit, causing fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

Wear protective gloves when handling equipment. Sharp edges will cause personal injury.

## Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Exposure to high concentration levels of refrigerant gas will lead to illness or death.

# $\bigcirc\,$ Do not install the unit using defective hanging, attaching, or mounting hardware.

There is risk of physical injury or death.

#### Dispose the packing materials safely.

- Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts will cause puncture wounds or other injuries.
- Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children will not play with them and risk suffocation and death.

# $\bigcirc$ Do not install the unit in any location exposed to open flame or extreme heat. $\bigcirc$ Do not touch the unit with wet hands.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death

# Install the unit considering the potential for strong winds or earthquakes.

Improper installation will cause the unit to fall, resulting in physical injury or death.

#### $\odot$ Do not change the settings of the protection devices.

If the pressure switch, thermal switch, or other protection device is shorted and forced to operate improperly, or parts other than those specified by LG are used, there is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## **INSTALLATION - CONTINUED**

#### **WARNING**

If the air conditioner is installed in a small space, take measures to prevent the refrigerant concentration from exceeding safety limits in the event of a refrigerant leak. Consult the latest edition of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers) Standard 15. If the

refrigerant leaks and safety limits are exceeded, it could result in per-

Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."

Cold surfaces such as un-insulated piping can generate condensate that could drip, causing a slippery surface that creates a risk of slipping, falling, and personal injury.

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Be very careful when transporting the product. Failure to follow these directions will result in minor or moderate physical injury.

- O not attempt to carry the product without assistance.
- Some products use polypropylene bands for packaging. 🚫 Do not use polypropylene bands to lift the unit.
- Suspend the unit from the base at specified positions.

sonal injuries or death from oxygen depletion.

• Support the unit a minimum of four points to avoid slippage from rigging apparatus.

#### Note:

#### Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."

Cold surfaces such as un-insulated piping can generate condensate that will drip and cause a slippery surface condition and/or water damage to walls.

# When installing the unit in a hospital, mechanical room, or similar electromagnetic field (EMF) sensitive environment, provide sufficient protection against electrical noise.

Inverter equipment, power generators, high-frequency medical equipment, or radio communication equipment will cause the air conditioner to operate improperly. The unit will also affect such equipment by creating electrical noise that disturbs medical treatment or image broadcasting.

#### O Do not use the product for special purposes such as preserving foods, works of art, wine coolers, or other precision air conditioning applications. This equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating.

There is risk of property damage.

**Do not make refrigerant substitutions. Use R410A only.** If a different refrigerant is used, or air mixes with original refrigerant, the unit will malfunction and become damaged.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit in a noise sensitive area.

## When connecting refrigerant tubing, remember to allow for pipe expansion.

Improper piping will cause refrigerant leaks and system malfunction.

 $\bigcirc$  Don't store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit. There is risk of product failure.

Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules.

**Periodically check that the outdoor unit is not damaged.** *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 

Install the unit in a safe location where no one can step on or fall onto it. () Do not install the unit with defective hanging, attaching, or mounting hardware.

There is risk of unit and property damage.

**Install the drain hose to ensure adequate drainage.** There is a risk of water leakage and property damage.

## Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Low refrigerant levels will cause product failure.

The unit is shipped with refrigerant and the service valves closed.  $\bigcirc$  Do not open service valves on the unit until all non-condensibles have been removed from the piping system and authorization to do so has been obtained from the commissioning agent.

There is a risk of refrigerant contamination, refrigerant loss and equipment damage.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not run the compressor with the service values closed. *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 



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# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### WIRING

#### **A**DANGER

High voltage electricity is required to operate this system. Adhere to the National Electrical Codes and these instructions when wiring.

Improper connections and inadequate grounding can cause accidental injury or death.

Always ground the unit following local, state, and National Electrical Codes.

## Turn the power off at the nearest disconnect before servicing the equipment.

Electric shock can cause physical injury or death.

#### Properly size all circuit breakers or fuses.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

#### **WARNING**

The information contained in this manual is intended for use by an industry-qualified, experienced, certified electrician familiar with the U.S. National Electric Code (NEC) who is equipped with the proper tools and test instruments.

Failure to carefully read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in personal injury or death.

All electric work must be performed by a licensed electrician and conform to local building codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, and the instructions given in this manual.

If the power source capacity is inadequate or the electric work is not performed properly, it will result in fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

#### Properly tighten all power connections.

Loose wiring will overheat at connection points, causing a fire, physical injury or death.

## Ensure the unit is connected to a dedicated power source that provides adequate power.

If the power source capacity is inadequate or the electric work is not performed properly, it will result in fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

## Refer to local, state, and federal codes, and use power wires of sufficient current capacity and rating.

Wires that are too small will generate heat and cause a fire.

## Secure all field wiring connections with appropriate wire strain relief.

Improperly securing wires will create undue stress on equipment power lugs. Inadequate connections will generate heat, cause a fire and physical injury or death.

#### Note:

 $\bigcirc$  Do not cut, lengthen or shorten the communications and power cable between any dry contact unit and its connected indoor unit.  $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit in a location where the communications and power cable cannot be safely and easily connected between the two units.  $\bigcirc$  Do not allow strain on this cable.

Poor cable connections can cause equipment malfunction.

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATION ▲ DANGER ◎ Do not provide power to or operate the unit if it is flooded or submerged. There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. Use a dedicated power source for this product. There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. ◎ Do not operate the disconnect switch with wet hands. There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.	<ul> <li>Periodically verify that the hardware securing the unit has not deteriorated.</li> <li>If the unit falls from its installed location, it can cause property damage, product failure, physical injury or death.</li> <li>If refrigerant gas leaks out, ventilate the area before operating the unit.</li> <li>If the unit is mounted in an enclosed, low-lying, or poorly ventilated area and the system develops a refrigerant leak, it will cause fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.</li> </ul>
WARNING Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit. There is risk of unit failure, fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. Avoid excessive cooling and periodically perform ventilation to the unit. Inadequate ventilation is a health hazard.	Periodically check power cable and connection for damage. Cable must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similar qualified persons in order to avoid physical injury and/or electric shock. Securely attach the electrical cover to the unit. Non-secured electrical covers can result in burns or electric shock due to dust or water in the service panel.
<ul> <li>Do not touch refrigerant piping during or after operation. It can cause burns or frostbite.</li> <li>Do not operate the unit with the panel(s) or protective cover(s) removed; keep fingers and clothing away from moving parts. The rotating, hot, cold, and high-voltage parts of the unit can cause physical injury or death.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not open the inlet grille of the unit during operation.</li> <li>Do not operate the unit with the panels or guards removed.</li> <li>Do not insert hands or other objects through the inlet or outlet when the unit is powered.</li> <li>Do not touch the electrostatic filter, if the unit includes one.</li> <li>The unit contains sharp, rotating, hot, and high voltage parts that can cause personal injury and/or electric shock.</li> <li>Ensure no power is connected to the unit other than as directed in this manual. Remove power from the unit before</li> </ul>
Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not deteriorated. If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause physical injury or death.	removing or servicing the unit. There is risk of unit failure, fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

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○ To avoid physical injury, use caution when cleaning or servicing the air conditioner.

#### Note:

Clean up the site after installation is finished, and check that no metal scraps, screws, or bits of wiring have been left inside or surrounding the unit.

O Do not use this equipment in mission critical or specialpurpose applications such as preserving foods, works of art, wine coolers or refrigeration. This equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating.

## Provide power to the compressor crankcase heaters at least six (6) hours before operation begins.

Starting operation with a cold compressor sump(s) will result in severe bearing damage to the compressor(s). Keep the power switch on during the operational season.

**Do not block the inlet or outlet.** *Unit will malfunction.* 

#### Securely attach the electrical cover to the indoor unit.

Non-secured covers can result in fire due to dust or water in the service panel.

## Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not deteriorated.

If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause property damage or product failure.

**Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit.** *There is risk of unit failure.* 



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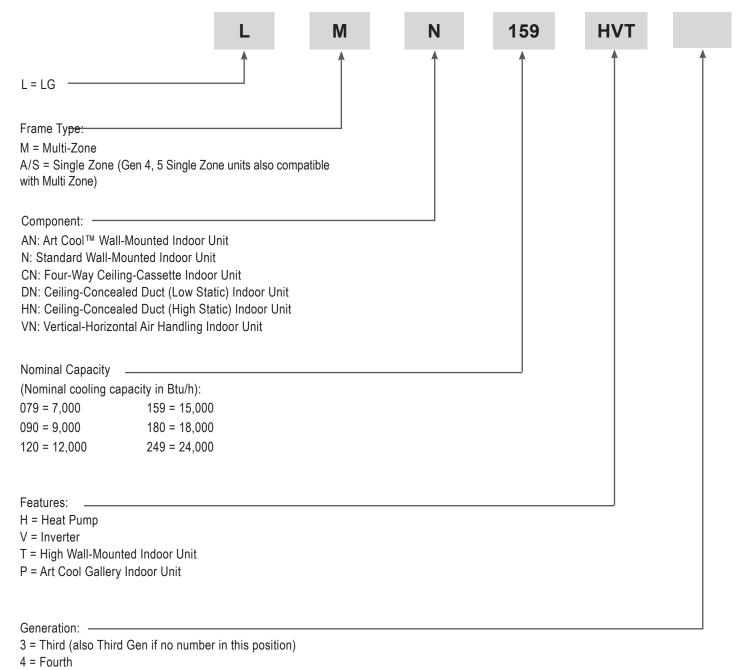
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## UNIT NOMENCLATURE

## multi **F** multi **F** max

#### Multi F Multi-Zone Systems — Indoor Units



5 = Fifth

• Voltage for all equipment is 208-230V, 60 Hz, 1-phase.

• All indoor units are compatible with wired controllers

# Multi F and Multi F MAX Standard Wall-Mounted Units

This manual describes how to install the LG Multi F and Multi F MAX (Multi Zone) Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Units (IDU) for Multi F heat pump systems. The table on the next page lists the available models. Refer to LG's Multi F Indoor Unit Engineering Manual for complete detailed engineering data and selection procedures.

### Safety

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**MULTI F MAX** 

Safety of personnel is the primary concern during all procedures. Read and understand the safety summary at the front of this manual. Read and understand this installation procedure before beginning installation. Use the appropriate tools and accessories during installation. Plan the work and  $\bigcirc$  do not work alone, if possible. Know how to obtain emergency medical and fire fighting assistance.

#### Installation Personnel

This equipment is intended for installation by personnel trained in the required construction, mechanical, electrical, and/or other disciplines.

#### Figure 1: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted HVT Indoor Unit.



Figure 2: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted HSV5 Indoor Unit.



#### **WARNING**

Installation work must be performed by trained personnel and in accordance with national wiring standards and all local or other applicable codes. Improper installation can result in fire, electric shock, physical injury, or death.

#### Note:

Please read all instructions before installing this product. Become familiar with the unit's components and connections, and the order of installation. Incorrect installation can degrade or prevent proper operation.

Allen wrenchGas-leak detector

Thermometer

### **Required Tools (field provided)**

- Level
- Screwdriver
- Electrical lineman pliers
- Electric drill
- · Hole saw

- Drill
- Flaring tool set
- Tubing cutter
- Tube/pipe reamer
- Torque wrenches
- **Required Parts (field provided)**
- Connecting cable (power and control)
- Insulated drain hose
- Pipes vapor line and liquid line, with insulation
   Additional
- Additional drain hose



## INTRODUCTION

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### **Included Parts**

Part	Quantity	Image
Installation Plate	One (1)	7,000 ~ 15,000 Btu/h Indoor Units
Type "A" Screws	Five (5)	
Type "B", "C", and "D" Screws (Example image; appearances will vary)	Two (2) Each Type	
Wireless Controller with Holder AKB74955602	One (1)	
Connectors (For use with Multi F Systems)	One (1) Each for Ø3/8 inch $\rightarrow$ Ø 1/2 inch One (1) Each for Ø5/8 inch $\rightarrow$ Ø 1/2 inch One (1) Each for Ø1/4 inch $\rightarrow$ Ø 3/8 inch (All three connectors listed above are included with the 18,000 Btu/h indoor unit; the Ø3/8 inch $\rightarrow$ Ø 1/2 is the only one required for the 24,000 Btu/h indoor unit.)	

Table 1: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Units.

Unit	Model Number	Nominal Capacity		
	Model Number	Cooling (Btu)	Heating (Btu)	
	LMN079HVT	7,000	8,100	
	LMN159HVT	14,300	15,600	
7	LMN249HVT	24,000	25,600	
	LSN090HSV5	9,000	10,900	
iji A All, nerer A	LSN120HSV5	12,000	13,600	
	LSN180HSV5	18,000	21,600	

## **GENERAL DATA**

### **R410A Refrigerant**

R410A refrigerant has a higher operating pressure in comparison to R22 refrigerant. All piping system materials installed must have a higher resisting pressure than the materials traditionally used in R22 systems.

R410A refrigerant is an azeotrope of R32 and R125, mixed at 50:50. The ozone depletion potential (ODP) is 0.

#### **WARNING**

• 🛇 Do not place refrigerant cylinder in direct sunlight. Refrigerant cylinder will explode causing severe injury or death.

#### Note

- Because R410A is a combination of R32 and R125, the required additional refrigerant must be charged in its liquid state. If the refrigerant is charged in its gaseous state, its composition changes and the system will not work properly.
- 🛇 Do not heat piping more than necessary during installation. Piping will become soft and fail when pressurized.
- () Do not use any piping that has not been approved for use in high-pressure refrigerant systems. Piping wall thickness must comply with the applicable local, state, and federal codes for the 551 psi design pressure of R410A. Inadequate piping will fail when pressurized.



## **GENERAL DATA**

Specifications

Table 2: Multi F Multi Zone Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Specifications.

Model Name	LMN079HVT	LSN090HSV5	LSN120HSV5	LMN159HVT	LSN180HSV5	LMN249HVT
Nominal Cooling Capacity (Btu/h) <sup>1</sup>	7,000	9,000	12,000	14,300	18,000	24,000
Nominal Heating Capacity (Btu/h) <sup>1</sup>	8,100	10,900	13,600	15,600	21,600	25,600
Operating Range						
Cooling (°F WB)			57-	-77		
Heating (°F DB)			59-	-81		
Fan						
Туре			Cross	Flow		
Motor Output (W) x Qty.		30	x 1		60	x 1
Motor/Drive		E	rushless Digitally	Controlled / Dire	ct	
Airflow Rate CFM (H/M/L)	254 / 204 / 148	268 / 218 / 169	282 / 233 / 177	314 / 268 / 184	558 / 438 / 353	597 / 452 / 367
Unit Data						
Refrigerant Type <sup>2</sup>	R410A					
Refrigerant Control	Electronic Expansion Valve (EEV)					
Power Supply V, Ø, Hz <sup>3</sup>	208-230, 1, 60					
Rated Amps (A)	0.4					
Sound Pressure Level $\pm 3 \text{ dB}(A) (H/M/L)^4$	35 / 31 / 26	36 / 32 / 27	38 / 34 / 29	42 / 38 / 32	44 / 38 / 34	46 / 41 / 36
Dimensions (W x H x D, in.)		32-15/16 x 12	2-1/8 x 7-7/16		39-9/32 x 13-1	19/32 x 8-9/32
Net Unit Weight (Ibs.)	18.3 25.6		5.6			
Shipping Weight (Ibs.)	23.4 32.2			.2		
Power Wiring / Communications Cable (No. x AWG)⁵	4 x 18					
Heat Exchanger (Row x Column x Fin / inch) x Number	(2 x 23 x 22) x 1 (2 x 16 x 20) x 1			( 20) x 1		
Pipe Size	•				•	
Liquid (in.)	1/4					
Vapor (in.)	3/8 1/2					
Connection Size						
Liquid (in.)	1/4		3/8	1/4		
Vapor (in.)	3/8 5/8 1/2			1/2		
Drain O.D. / I.D. (in.)	27/32, 5/8					

<sup>1</sup>Nominal capacity is rated 0 ft. above sea level with corresponding refrigerant piping length in accordance with standard length of each outdoor unit and a 0 ft. level difference between outdoor and indoor units. All capacities are net with a combination ratio between 95 – 105%.

Nominal cooling capacity rating obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 80°F dry bulb (DB) and 67°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 95°F dry bulb (DB) and 75°F wet bulb (WB).

Nominal heating capacity rating obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 70°F dry bulb (DB) and 60°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 47°F dry bulb (DB) and 43°F wet bulb (WB). <sup>2</sup>This unit comes with a dry helium charge. <sup>3</sup>Acceptable operating voltage: 187V-253V.

<sup>4</sup>Sound pressure levels are tested in an anechoic chamber under ISO Standard 3745 and are the same in both cooling and heating mode. These values can increase due to ambient conditions during operation.

<sup>5</sup>All power wiring / communications cable to the IDUs be minimum 18 AWG, 4-conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, must be grounded to chassis at ODU only) and must comply with applicable local and national codes.

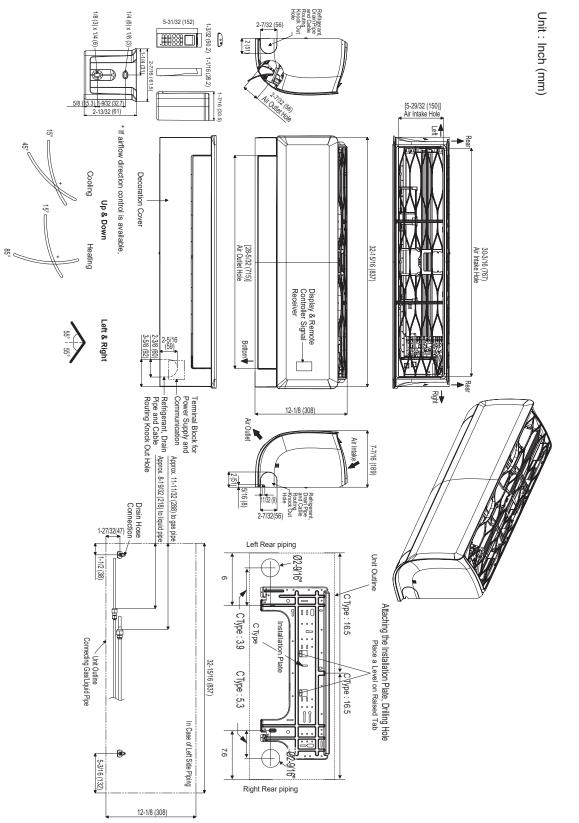
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Dimensions

Figure 3: LMN079HVT, LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5, and LMN159HVT Dimensions.





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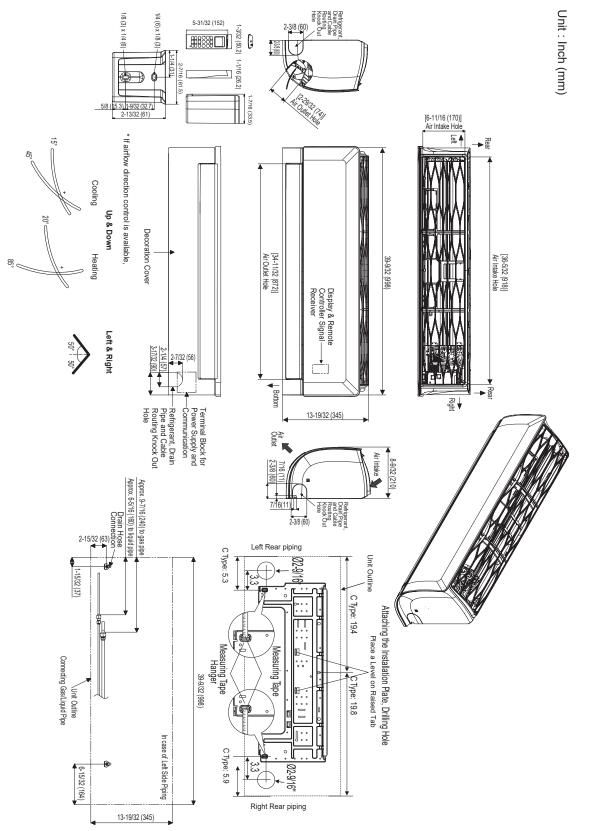
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Dimensions

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Figure 4: LSN180HSV5 and LMN249HVT Dimensions.



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Refrigerant Piping Diagram

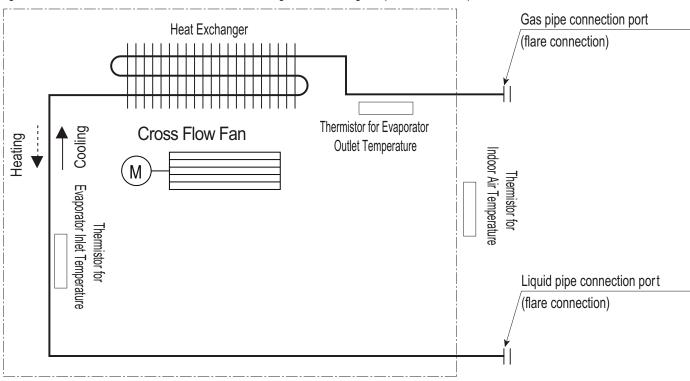


Figure 5: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Refrigerant Flow Diagram (9HVT and HSV5).

Table 3: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit
Refrigerant Pipe Sizes.

Model No.	Vapor (inch)	Liquid (inch)
LMN079HVT		
LSN090HSV5	(C)/0	
LSN120HSV5	Ø3/8	0114
LMN159HVT		Ø1/4
LSN180HSV5	Ø1/2	
LMN249HVT		

Table 5: Multi F LSNxxxHSV5 Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Thermistor Details.

Description	PCB Connector
Indoor Air Temperature Thermistor	CN-TH1
Evaporator Inlet Temperature Thermistor	CIN-THT
Evaporator Middle Temperature Thermistor	CN-TH2
Evaporator Outlet Temperature Thermistor	GIN-THZ
Water Level Sensor (Optional)	CN-TH3

Table 4: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit	
Refrigerant Pipe Connections.	

Model No.	Vapor (inch)	Liquid (inch)
LMN079HVT		
LSN090HSV5	<i>(</i> 2)0	01/4
LSN120HSV5	Ø3/8	Ø1/4
LMN159HVT		
LSN180HSV5	Ø5/8	Ø3/8
LMN249HVT	Ø1/2	Ø1/4

## Table 6: Multi F LMNxxxHVT Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Thermistor Details.

Description	PCB Connector
Indoor Air Temperature Thermistor	CN-TH1
Evaporator Inlet Temperature Thermistor	
Evaporator Outlet Temperature Thermistor	CN-TH2
Water Level Sensor (Optional)	CN-TH3



### **Unpack and Inspect for Freight Damage**

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Shipping and net weights of the wall-mounted units are listed in the specifications table. To help avoid injury to personnel and damage to the unit, use two people when carrying a unit by hand.

#### Note:

- Shipping and net weights of the ceiling cassette units are listed in the specification tables in the beginning of this manual. To help avoid damage to the unit, use at least two people when carrying a unit by hand.
- Before opening the shipping container, check the container labeling to verify the unit received is the correct unit. Verify the unit capacity, type, and voltage. Refer to the "Unit Nomenclature" chart in the beginning of this manual.
- After opening, if the unit is damaged, repack the unit as it was shipped to you. RETAIN ALL PACKING MATERIALS. In general, freight damage claims will be denied if the original packing materials are not retained for the claims adjustor to inspect. Contact your supervisor on how to proceed with filing a freight claim and to order a replacement unit.
- To avoid damaging the indoor unit, 🚫 do not unpack the unit and remove the protective materials until it is ready to install. Before unpacking, carefully move the packaged unit to a work area near the installation location.
- 1. Before opening the shipping container, verify that the correct unit is present as described in the Note above.
- 2. Place the box on a solid surface right side up.
- 3. Cut the white reinforced nylon straps.
- 4. Open the top of the box and fold back all four flaps.
- 5. Remove the protective cardboard / Styrofoam® top sheet and place to the side.
- 6. The walls and top panels are not attached to the bottom of the box. Lift the cardboard carton by the flaps and remove the box walls and top and place it to the side.
- 7. Remove the moisture barrier plastic bonnet.
- 8. Check the unit nameplate data and model number. Verify the unit voltage and capacities are correct before proceeding.
- 9. Locate and retain the included parts located in the box.
- 10. Using two people, carefully lift the unit and inspect for freight damage. 🚫 DO NOT lift by the refrigerant piping or drain pipe stub. Lift by the frame only. If damage is found, repack the unit as it was received in the original container.



## INSTALLATION

Indoor Unit Location Selection

## Location Selection

#### Note:

Follow required best practices when choosing a location for the Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Units (IDU).

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To avoid the possibility of fire,  $\bigcirc$  do not install the unit in an area where combustible gas will generate, flow, stagnate, or leak. Failure to do so will cause serious bodily injury or death. Before beginning installation, read the safety summary at the beginning of this manual.

Select a location for installing the wall-mounted indoor unit (IDU) that meets the following conditions: **Do's** 

- Ensure that the wall is solid and has enough structural strength to bear the weight of the installation plate and indoor unit.
- Include enough space for service access.
- Place the unit in a location where drainage can be obtained easily and to minimize the length of the condensate drain piping; include space for drainage to ensure condensate flows properly out of the unit when it is in cooling mode.
- Place the unit in a location where air circulation will not be blocked; keep proper distances from ceilings, doorways, floor, walls, etc.
- Place the unit in a location where operating sound from the unit will not disturb occupants--place the unit where noise prevention is taken into consideration
- · Ensure there is sufficient space from the ceiling and floor.
- · Use a level indicator to ensure the unit is installed on a level plane.
- · Use a stud finder to locate studs easily, preventing unnecessary damage to the wall.
- · Locate the indoor unit in a location where it can be easily connected to the outdoor unit / branch distribution unit.

### O Don'ts

- ullet igodown Do not install the unit where it will be subjected to direct thermal radiation from other heat sources.
- $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit in a location where acidic solution and spray (sulfur) are often used.
- $\cdot \bigcirc$  Do not use the unit in environments where oil, steam, or sulfuric gas are present.
- () Do not install additional ventilation products on the chassis of the unit.
- () Avoid installing the unit near high-frequency generator sources.
- $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit near a doorway.
- (S) Do not install the unit near a heat or steam source, or where considerable amounts of oil, iron powder, or flour are used. These materials will generate condensate, cause a reduction in heat exchanger efficiency, or malfunction of the condensate drain. If this is a potential problem, install a ventilation fan large enough to vent out these materials.

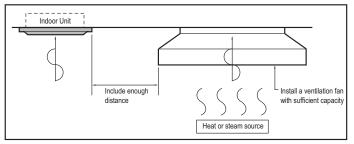
## **WARNING**

The unit must not be installed where sulfuric acid and flammable or corrosive gases are generated, vented into, or stored. There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

### Note:

The unit will be damaged, will malfunction, and / or will not operate as designed if installed in any of the conditions listed.

#### Figure 6: Installing Near a Heat or Steam Source.





### Location Selection / Required Clearances

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#### Note:

- Indoor units (IDUs) must not be placed in an environment where the IDUs will be exposed to harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or in environments where there is improper air make up or supply or inadequate ventilation. If there are concerns about VOCs in the environment where the IDUs are installed, proper air make up or supply and/or adequate ventilation must be provided. Additionally, in buildings where IDUs will be exposed to VOCs, consider a third party factory-applied epoxy coating to the fan coils for each IDU where the entire coil is dipped, not sprayed.
- If the unit is installed near a body of water, the installation parts are at risk of corroding. Appropriate anti-corrosion methods must be taken for the unit and all installation parts.

#### Installing in an Area Exposed to Unconditioned Air

In some installation applications, areas (floors, walls) in some rooms will be exposed to unconditioned air (room will be above or next to an unheated garage or storeroom). To countermeasure:

- Verify that carpet is or will be installed (carpet will increase the temperature by three degrees).
- Add insulation between the floor joists.
- · Install radiant heat or another type of heating system to the floor.

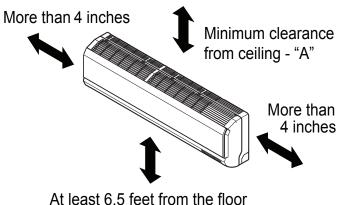
#### **Required Clearances**

The figure at right and table below list required clearance distances around a typical installed wall-mounted unit.

Table 7: Standard Wall Mount Indoor Unit Ceiling Clearances.

"A" Ceiling Clearance (inches)	Indoor Unit Model(s)
5	LMN079HVT, LMN159HVT, LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5
8	LSN180HSV5, LMN249HVT

Figure 7: Standard Wall Mount Indoor Unit Clearance Requirements.



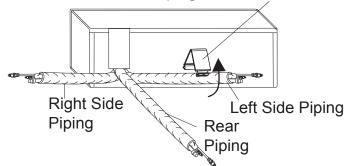


### General Guidelines — HVT and HSV5 Wall-Mounted Indoor Units

Wall-mounted indoor units have several options on how the piping and wiring can be routed (see figure at right). Whichever way the piping and wiring are routed out of the indoor units, the mounting wall on which the indoor unit is installed must be strong and solid enough to protect it from vibration.

- Mount the installation plate on the wall using the Type "A" screws. If mounting the unit on concrete, consider using anchor bolts.
- Always mount the installation plate horizontally. Measure the wall and mark the center line using thread and a level.

Figure 8: Choice of Piping / Wiring Routes. Piping / Drain Hose Holder



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- Mounting hardware must be securely installed to prevent the chassis falling from its installation location. There is risk of injury or property damage from falling equipment.
- When choosing a location for the wall mount plate, be sure to take into consideration routing of wiring for power outlets within the wall. Touching wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Installation work must be performed by trained personnel and in accordance with all local or other applicable codes. There is risk of injury to personnel from incorrect installation.

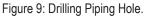
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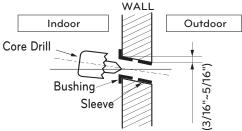
- Ensure the unit is properly installed. Incorrectly installed units can result in degraded performance or an inoperative unit / system.
- Mounting hardware must be securely installed to prevent the chassis falling from its installation location. There is risk of property damage from falling equipment.
- Use a level indicator to ensure the installation plate and chassis are installed on a level plane.
- If the unit is installed near a body of water, certain components are at risk of being corroded. Appropriate anti-corrosion methods must be taken for the unit and all components.

### Drilling the Piping Hole in the Wall

Follow all piping clearance recommendations.

- 1. Using a 2-9/16 to 2-5/8 inch hole core drill bit (depending on indoor model type), drill a hole at either the right or left side of the wall mounting, pre-chosen following installation guidelines and application needs.
  - The slant of the hole must be 3/16" to 5/16" from level with the slant being upward on the indoor unit side and downward on the outdoor unit side.
- 2. Finish off the newly drilled hole as shown with bushing and sleeve covering to prevent damage to the insulation and piping.







Preparing for Installation

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#### Mounting the Installation Plate to the Wall WARNING

- Mounting hardware must be securely installed to prevent the frame falling from its installation location. There is risk of personnel injury from falling equipment.
- When choosing a location for the wall mount plate, take into consideration routing of wiring for power outlets within the wall. Contacting wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Use caution when drilling holes through the walls for the purposes of piping connections. Power wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Installation work must be performed by trained personnel and in accordance with all local or other applicable codes. There is risk of injury to personnel from incorrect installation.

### Note:

- Mounting hardware must be securely installed to prevent the frame falling from its installation location. There is risk of property damage from falling equipment.
- Select the location carefully. Unit must be anchored to a strong and solid wall to prevent unnecessary vibration, and to securely hold the installation place and the weight of the frame.
- Ensure the unit is properly installed. Incorrectly installed units can result in degraded performance or an inoperative unit/system.
- Use a level indicator to ensure the installation plate and chassis are installed on a level plane.
- If the unit is installed near a body of water, certain components are at risk of being corroded. Appropriate anti-corrosion methods must be taken for the unit and all components.

Follow the procedure below and general best practices when mounting the indoor unit's installation plate to a wall.

- The wall mounted indoor unit is shipped with the installation plate attached to its back. To remove, unscrew the one (1) screw that holds the installation plate to the back of the indoor unit. See the installation plate diagrams below.
- 2. Always mount the installation plate horizontally. Align the centerline using a leveling tool. Measure the wall and mark the centerline.
- 3. Attach the installation plate to the wall following the measurements and marks. Mount the installation plate on the wall using the factory-supplied Type "A" screws. If mounting the unit on a concrete wall, use field-supplied anchor bolts. Use a level to ensure the plate is level.
- 4. Observe all rear piping clearances when drilling into the wall.

Figure 12: Installation Plate for LMN079HVT, LMN159HVT, and LSN090-120HSV5 Indoor Units.

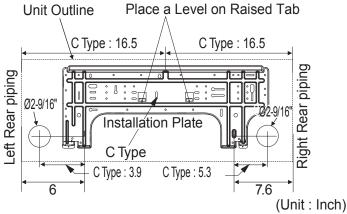
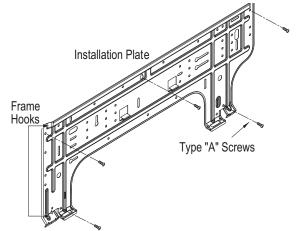
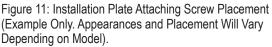
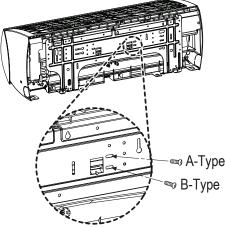


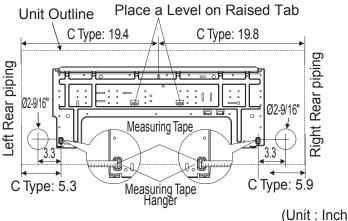
Figure 10: General Wall Mount Indoor Unit Installation Plate— Side View (Example Only. Appearances Will Vary Depending on Model).











#### Removing the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover — HVT Wall-Mounted Indoor Units

To access the indoor unit piping port connections, terminal block, and to make the indoor unit installation procedure easier, it is recommended that the bottom cover be removed first.

- 1. Fully open the front panel.
- 2. At the bottom panel of the indoor unit, unsnap the latches that cover the screws. Number of screws on the panel will differ by indoor unit model.
- 3. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the screws from the bottom panel of the indoor unit and set aside for re-installation.
- 4. Remove the bottom panel, being careful not to scratch the main horizontal vane. Set aside the bottom panel to re-install after all procedures are complete.

Figure 15: Remove Screws from Bottom Panel.



Figure 14: Latch over Screws on Indoor Unit Bottom Panel.



Figure 16: Remove Bottom Panel.



### Removing the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover — HSV5 Wall-Mounted Indoor Units

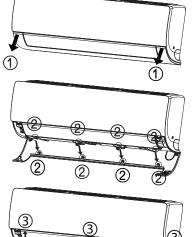
To access the indoor unit piping port connections, terminal block, and to make the indoor unit installation procedure easier, it is recommended that the bottom cover be removed first.

- 1. Unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- 2. Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.

Figure 20: Bottom Cover with Top and Middle Unsnapped, Front View (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 17: Removing the HSV5 Bottom Cover.



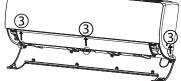


Figure 18: Removing the HSV5 Bottom Cover (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

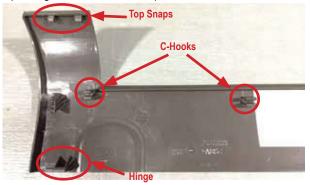




Figure 19: Back of Bottom Cover Completely Removed from Indoor Unit (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 21: Close Up of Bottom Cover Connections (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



#### Mounting the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate — HVT and HSV5 Wall-Mounted Indoor Units

- 1. Position the indoor unit onto the upper portion of the installation plate.
- 2. Engage the hooks at the top of the indoor unit with the upper edge of the installation plate (number of hooks depends on model type).
- 3. Ensure the hooks are properly seated on the installation plate by shaking the indoor unit left and right.

### Note:

Permanently secure the indoor unit to the wall ONLY AFTER all other tasks such as Refrigerant Piping Connections, Drain Piping Connections, Electrical Connections, and Final Installation Procedures are complete. See next page for steps on how to prepare for piping and electrical connections.

- 4. Carefully guide the refrigerant piping and drain piping through the access hole.
- 5. Push the bottom of indoor unit towards the installation plate to anchor to the wall.
  - Press the lower left and right sides of the unit against the installation plate until the hooks engage into their slots.
  - A clicking sound will be heard as the bottom of the indoor unit attaches to the installation plate successfully.
  - Pay attention to the positioning of the piping through the wall.
- 6. Finish the installation by completely securing the indoor unit to the installation plate using the factory-supplied screws (screw placement will vary depending on indoor unit model).

#### WARNING

The indoor unit can fall from the wall if it is not properly installed and secured to the installation plate. Falling indoor units can cause bodily injury or death.

### Note:

- To avoid a gap between the indoor unit and the wall, ensure the screws are correctly and fully secured to the installation plate.
- To prevent condensate from forming due to an inflow of outdoor air, before indoor unit installation is finished, completely seal the piping access hole in the wall.

Figure 22: Attaching the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate.

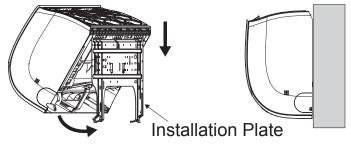
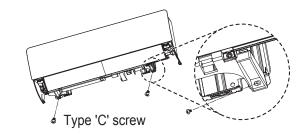


Figure 23: Finishing Indoor Unit Installation to the Wall Plate (Example).





Indoor Unit Connections

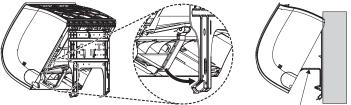
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### **Preparing for Piping / Electrical Connections**

- 1. To prepare the indoor unit for piping and electrical installation, disengage bottom on indoor unit from installation plate by reversing Steps 6, 5, and 4 from the previous procedure, if those procedures have been performed.
- Unsnap the piping / drain hose holder (L-bracket) out from the indoor unit frame. Prop it open between the indoor unit frame and installation plate to separate the bottom of the indoor unit from the wall. This will allow for more working space.

Figure 24: L-bracket Closed (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

Figure 25: Mounting the Indoor Unit on Installation Plate.



### Piping / Drain Hose Holder

Figure 26: L-bracket Open (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



### Note:

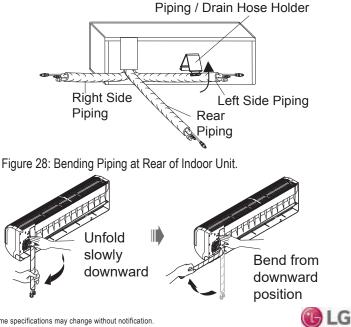
- Go to the Electrical Installation section of this manual for information on electrical wiring to the indoor unit.
- After all Refrigerant Piping and Electrical Connection procedures are complete, snap the L-bracket closed, and secure the indoor unit to the installation plate as detailed in Steps 5 and 6 in "Mounting the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate".

### **Positioning the Indoor Unit Piping / Electrical Connections**

Wall-mounted indoor units have several options on how the piping and wiring can be routed (see figure at right). Installation is prechosen following installation guidelines and application needs.

- 1. Unsnap the piping / drain hose holder (L-bracket) out from the indoor unit as described above.
- 2. Remove the piping port cover.
- 3. Position the piping by unfolding and bending the piping slowly downward first as shown, then to the left or right as shown.
- 4. Secure piping with the piping holder if appropriate.

Figure 27: Choice of Piping / Wiring Routes.



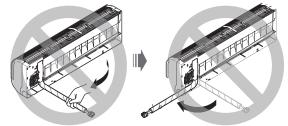
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### Note:

- O Do not bend the piping directly backwards or to the left or right sides without bending it downward first; this will damage the indoor unit piping.
- O Do not forcibly press the refrigerant piping onto the bottom frame or the front grille; this will damage the indoor unit piping and / or indoor unit frame.
- $\cdot$  Ensure the piping is straight. igodot Do not kink the piping; this will damage the indoor unit and piping.

Figure 29: Improper Piping Bending.



#### Piping Installation When Piping is on the Left Side

### Note:

- See the Electrical System Installation section for information on how to connect the communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit.
- For left-side piping, it is recommended that the communication / power connections are complete before starting the piping connections.
- 1. Insert drain hose on left (feature will differ depending on model of indoor unit).
- 2. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown on the next page.
- Place a couple of drops of refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling. O Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 4. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure later in this section.

### Note:

When tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench, ensure the direction for tightening follows the arrow on the wrench.

- Bundle the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together. Ensure that the drain hose is located at the bottom of the bundle.
  - If using a conduit for the power wiring / communications cable, see the next page.

### Note:

Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit. Figure 30: Keep Piping Straight; Avoid Kinks.

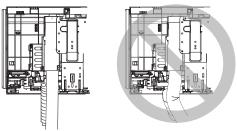
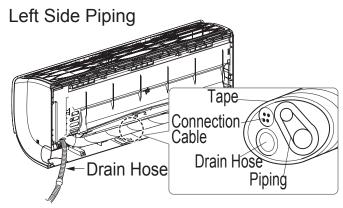
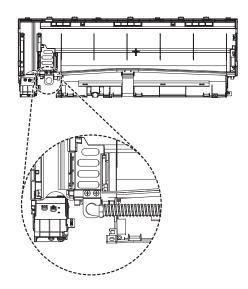


Figure 31: Piping Installation When Piping is on the Left Side.







Indoor Unit Connections

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#### Piping Installation When Piping is on the Right Side

### Note:

See the Electrical System Installation section for information on how to connect the communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit.

- 1. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown.
- 2. Place a couple of drops of refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling.  $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 3. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure later in this section.

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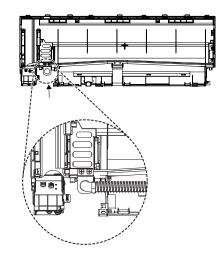
When tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench, ensure the direction for tightening follows the arrow on the wrench.

- 4. Bundle the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together. Ensure that the drain hose is located at the bottom of the bundle.
  - If using a conduit for the power wiring / communications cable, see below.

### Note:

Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

Figure 32: Piping Installation When Piping is on the Right Side. Right Side Piping In Tape Connection Cable Drain Hose Piping



### Using a Conduit for Indoor Unit Wiring / Cable Installation

### Note:

Use a liquidtight 3/4 inch elbow connector for flexible conduit.

- 1. Prop indoor unit away from wall bracket.
- 2. Guide communication / connection (power) cable insulation into the conduit.

### Note:

• Check local, state, and federal codes when choosing a conduit size.

• For systems with wiring greater than 130 feet, see the "Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications from Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit" in the Electrical System Installation section for information.

- 3. Attach conduit using the liquidtight 3/4 inch elbow connector.
- 4. Reassemble the indoor unit properly onto the wall bracket.
- 5. If conduit is not used, see pages in this section for refrigerant piping, condensate drain, power wiring / communication cable bundling information.
- 6. To protect the piping, condensate drain, and conduit from the elements, add a lineset cover from the indoor access hole to the outdoor unit.

Figure 33: Liquidtight 3/4 Inch Elbow Connector Attached to Flexible Conduit.





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Indoor Unit Connections

### Bundling

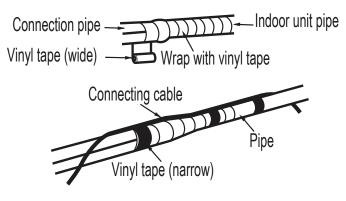
If a conduit or piping set cover is not used on the connection from the outdoor unit to the interior, bundle both separately insulated refrigerant pipes, the drain hose, and outdoor unit to indoor unit communication / connection (power) cable together with wide vinyl tape.

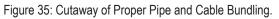
- 1. Both piping must be fully and separately encased in insulation material: Overlap the field installation piping insulation material and the indoor unit piping insulation material.
- 2. Bind together the two pipes, using vinyl tape. Make sure there are no gaps during the binding.
- 3. Be sure the cutting line is placed upward.
- 4. Wrap the rear piping section with narrow vinyl tape.
- 5. Continue to wrap the indoor unit pipe as connected to the outdoor connection pipe.
- 6. Using a wider vinyl tape, bundle the piping and drain hose together.
  - Tape must be sufficient to cover the piping in order to fit into the rear piping housing area at the back of the indoor unit.

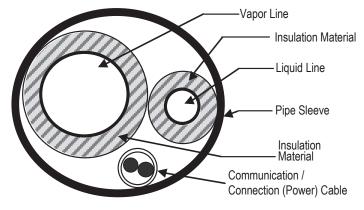
### Note:

- Always include insulation on all refrigerant and drain piping to ensure condensate does not form and cause damage to walls, floors, etc.
- For systems with wiring greater than 130 feet, see the "Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications from Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit" in the Electrical System Installation section for information.

Figure 34: Bundling the Connection Components (From Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit).









### Flaring Procedure

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### **Flaring Procedure**

One of the main causes of refrigerant leaks is a defective connection. For LG HVAC systems, the installer needs to know how perform flared connections successfully.

#### Note:

During installation, it is imperative to keep the piping system free of contaminants and debris such as copper burrs, slag, or carbon dust.
O Do not use kinked pipe caused by excessive bending in one specific area on its length.

Flaring Procedure

#### Note:

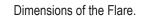
Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit

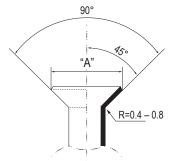
When selecting flare fittings, always use a 45° fitting rated for use with high pressure refrigerant R410A. Selected fittings must also comply with local, state, or federal standards.

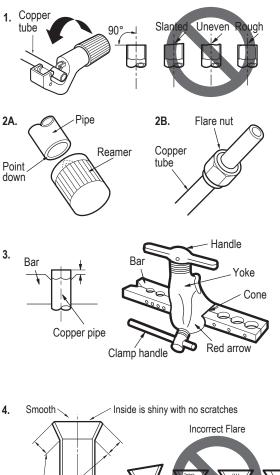
- 1. Cut the pipe to length.
  - Measure the distance between the indoor unit and the outdoor unit.
  - Cut the pipes a little longer than measured distance.

2A. Remove the burrs.

- · Completely remove all burrs from pipe ends.
- When removing burrs, point the end of the copper pipe down to avoid introducing foreign materials in the pipe.
- 2B. Slide the flare nut onto the copper tube.
- 3. Flaring the pipe end.
  - Use the proper size flaring tool to finish flared connections as shown.
  - ALWAYS create a 45° flare when working with R410A.
- 4. Carefully inspect the flared pipe end.
  - · Compare the geometry with the figure to the right
  - If the flare is defective, cut it off and re-do procedure.
  - If flare looks good, blow the pipe clean with dry nitrogen.





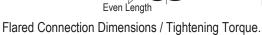


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Thickness



Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	"A" Dimension (mm [in.])
1/4	6.35	~ 9.1 (11/32 - 23/64)
3/8	9.52	~ 13.2 (1/2 - 33/64)
1/2	12.7	~ 16.6 (41/64 - 21/32)
5/8	15.88	~ 19.7 (49/64 - 25/32)
3/4	19.05	-

**Flaring Procedure** 

#### **Tightening the Flare Nuts**

Tightening Torque for Flare Nuts.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Tightening Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

1. When connecting the flare nuts, coat the flare (outside only) with polyvinyl ether (PVE) refrigeration oil only.

### Note:

O Do not use polyolyester (POE) or any other type of mineral oil as a thread lubricant. These lubricants are not compatible with the PVE oil used in this system and create oil sludge leading to equipment damage and system malfunction.

O not add any contaminants inside the refrigerant piping.

- 2. Initially hand tighten the flare nuts using three (3) or four (4) turns.
- 3. To finish tightening the flare nuts, use both a torque wrench and a backup wrench.
- 4. After all the piping has been connected and the caps have been tightened, check for refrigerant gas leaks.

#### Loosening the Flare Nuts

Always use two (2) wrenches to loosen the flare nuts.



### Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Piping Connections

#### Note:

#### Avoid Pipe Damage

- When routing field-provided piping, avoid damaging the outdoor unit from excessive vibration.
- Properly insulate the liquid and gas lines separately up to the point of connection at the unit frame.
- See table below for Multi F with LGRED outdoor unit connection types.

○ Correctly route the piping so it does not make contact with mounting bolts. Allow room for field installation.

Table 8: Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit Piping Connections.

Outdoor Unit Piping Connections	LMU180HHV	LMU240HHV	LMU300HHV
Liquid Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø1/4 x 2	Ø1/4 x 3	Ø1/4 x 4
Vapor Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/8 x 2	Ø3/8 x 3	Ø3/8 x 4

Figure 36: Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit Refrigerant Pipe Connections (LMU360HHV shown as example).

Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit (18, 24, 30kBtu/h)

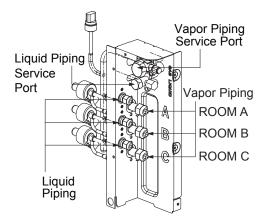


Table 11: Indoor Unit Piping Connections.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Conn. (in., OD)	Liquid Line Conn. (in., OD)	
7,000 Btu/h			
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	Ø1/4	
12,000 Btu/h	203/0		
15,000 Btu/h			
18,000 Btu/h Wall-Mounted and Vertical Air Handling Units	Ø5/8	Ø3/8	
18,000 Btu/h Low Static Duct and Four-Way Cassette Units	Ø1/2	Ø1/4	
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	Ø1/4	

#### Table 9: Indoor Unit Pipe Sizes.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Piping Size (in., OD)	Liquid Line Piping Size (in., OD)		
7,000 Btu/h				
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8			
12,000 Btu/h	\$23/0	Ø1/4		
15,000 Btu/h		Ø 1/4		
18,000 Btu/h	(31/2)			
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2			

### Note:

Connection sockets (included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units) will need to be used when piping the indoor units to the outdoor unit. See tables above and below for indoor unit piping connection and connection socket dimensions. See the follow page for the connection socket installation procedure.

Table 10: Connection Socket Dimensions.

Indeer Unit Conscitu	Vapor (in., OD)		Liquid (in., OD)	
Indoor Unit Capacity	Α	В	Α	В
18,000 Btu/h Wall-Mounted and Vertical Air Handling Units	$\emptyset$ 3/8 $\rightarrow$ $\emptyset$ 1/2, $\emptyset$ 1/2 $\rightarrow$ $\emptyset$ 5/8		Ø1/4	$\rightarrow$ Ø3/8
18,000 Btu/h Low Static Duct and Four-Way Cassette Units	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow Ø1/2$			N/A
24,000 Btu/h	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow Ø1/2$		N/A	



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Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Connections

#### Installing Field Piping to the Outdoor Unit Piping Connections

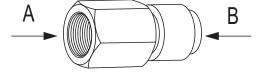
- 1. Verify the outdoor unit service ports are closed.
- 2. Remove the caps on the outdoor unit piping connections.
- 3. Connect the gas piping first to ROOM A, then to ROOM B, then to ROOM C, in that order. Number of connections will differ depending on outdoor unit.
- Tighten each gas piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure earlier in this section.
- 5. Connect the liquid piping first to ROOM A, then to ROOM B, then to ROOM C, in that order. Number of connections will differ depending on outdoor unit.
- 6. Tighten each liquid piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure earlier in this section.

#### **Using the Connection Socket**

Some indoor units require the use of a connection socket when piping the indoor units to the outdoor unit. (See previous page for information.) The connection sockets are included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units. To install:

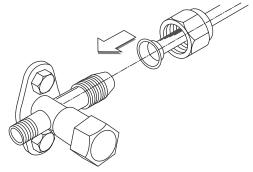
- 1. Align the center of the piping sections as seen in the diagrams at right and below.
- 2. Follow the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure earlier in this section.
- 3. When all piping installation has been completed, perform the triple leak / pressure and evacuation tests (see the Final Installation Procedures Section in the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual), verify that the system does not have any leaks, and then fully insulate all joints / connections.

Figure 39: Connection Socket Diagram, External View.



**Connection Socket** 

Figure 38: Close Up of the Field Piping to the Outdoor Unit Piping Connection.





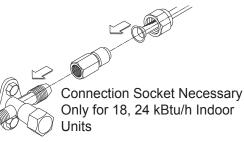
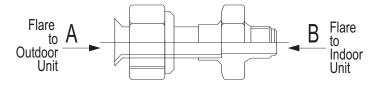


Figure 40: Connection Socket Diagram, Internal View.





Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Connections

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### Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit System Piping Connections

### Note:

#### Avoid Pipe Damage

- When routing field-provided piping, avoid damaging the outdoor unit from excessive vibration.
- Properly insulate the liquid and gas lines separately up to the point of connection at the unit frame.
- See table below for Multi F MAX outdoor unit connection types.

○ Correctly route the piping so it does not make contact with mounting bolts. Allow room for field installation.

Table 12: Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Piping Connections.

Outdoor Unit Piping Connections	LMU360HHV, LMU420HHV
Liquid Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/8 x 1
Vapor Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/4 x 1

#### **Branch Distribution to Indoor Unit Piping Connections**

- Install indoor unit liquid and vapor refrigerant pipes (and connection wiring) to the appropriate branch distribution ports.
- Clearly note on the indoor unit's refrigerant piping (liquid, vapor) which branch distribution port it is connected to (A, B, C, D).

Table 13: Branch Distribution Unit Piping Connections.

Branch Distribution Unit	Refrigerant Pipe Si	Connections ize (in.)	Connectable Indoor Unit Capacity
Distribution Onit	Liquid	Vapor	(Btu/h)
PMBD3620	Ø1/4 x 2	Ø3/8 x 2	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000
PMBD3630	Ø1/4 x 3	Ø3/8 x 3	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000
PMBD3640	Ø1/4 x 4	Ø3/8 x 4	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000
PMBD3641	Ø1/4 x 4	Ø3/8 x 3	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000 (A, B, C)
		Ø1/2 x 1	36,000 (D)

Figure 42: Branch Distribution Ports to Indoor Units -- Side View.

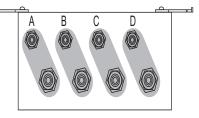


Figure 41: Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Refrigerant Pipe Connections.

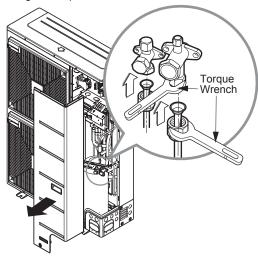
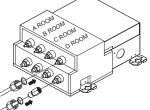


Figure 43: Branch Distribution Piping Connections.

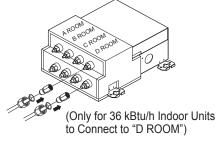
Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Units (36, 42 kBtu/h)

(Branch Distribution Unit: PMBD3640)



(Only for 18, 24 kBtu/h Indoor Units)

(Branch Distribution Unit: PMBD3641)





Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Connections

Table 14: Indoor Unit Pipe Sizes.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Piping Size (in., OD)	Liquid Line Piping Size (in., OD)	
7,000 Btu/h			
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8		
12,000 Btu/h	200	Ø1/4	
15,000 Btu/h		Ø1/4	
18,000 Btu/h	01/0		
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2		

#### Note:

Connection sockets (included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units) will need to be used when piping the indoor units to the branch distribution unit. The connection sockets for 36k indoor units are Table 15: Indoor Unit Piping Connections.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Conn. (in., OD)	Liquid Line Conn. (in., OD)	
7,000 Btu/h			
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	Ø1/4	
12,000 Btu/h	23/0		
15,000 Btu/h			
18,000 Btu/h Wall-Mounted and Vertical Air Handling Units	Ø5/8	Ø3/8	
18,000 Btu/h Low Static Duct and Four-Way Cassette Units	Ø1/2	Ø1/4	
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	Ø1/4	

factory supplied with the branch distribution units. See tables above and below for indoor unit piping connection and connection socket dimensions. See below and the follow page for the connection socket installation procedure.

Table 16: Connection Socket Dimensions.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor (in., OD)		Liquid (in., OD)	
писог опп сараску	Α	В	Α	В
18,000 Btu/h Wall-Mounted and Vertical Air Handling Units	$\emptyset$ 3/8 $\rightarrow$ $\emptyset$ 1/2, $\emptyset$ 1/2 $\rightarrow$ $\emptyset$ 5/8		$\emptyset 1/4 \rightarrow \emptyset 3/8$	
18,000 Btu/h Low Static Duct and Four-Way Cassette Units	sette Units $Ø3/8 \rightarrow Ø1$			N/A
24,000 Btu/h	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow Ø1/2$		N/A	

#### Installing Field Piping to the Branch Distribution Unit Piping Connections

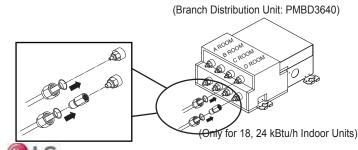
- 1. Remove any caps, etc., that will be on the branch distribution unit.
- 2. Tighten each piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure later in this section.
- 3. When all piping installation has been completed, perform the triple leak / pressure and evacuation tests (see the Final Installation Procedures Section in the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual), verify that the system does not have any leaks, and then fully insulate all joints / connections.

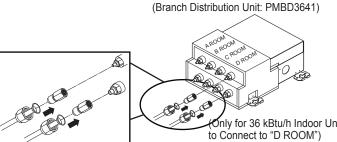
#### Using the Connection Socket

Some indoor units require the use of a connection socket when piping the indoor units to the branch distribution unit. (See previous page and below for information.) The connection sockets are included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units, or in the case of the 36k indoor unit, it is factory supplied with the branch distribution units. To install:

- 1. Remove any caps, etc., that will be on the branch distribution unit.
- 2. Align the center of the piping sections as seen in the diagram at right.
- 3. Tighten each piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure earlier in this section.
- 4. When all piping installation has been completed, perform the triple leak / pressure and evacuation tests (see the Final Installation Procedures Section in the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual), verify that the system does not have any leaks, and then fully insulate all joints / connections.

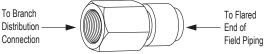
Figure 44: Close Up of Branch Distribution to Indoor Unit Piping Connections.





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Figure 45: Connection Socket Diagram, External View.





Only for 36 kBtu/h Indoor Units

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Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Connections

Figure 46: Socket Connection.

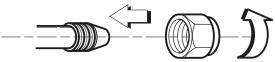
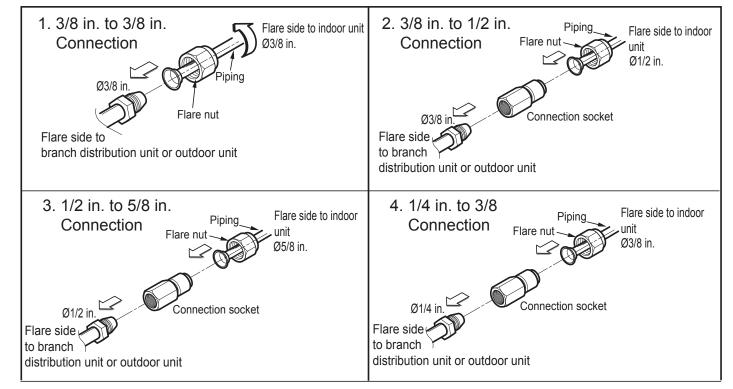


Figure 47: Possible Outdoor Unit or Branch Distribution Unit to Indoor Unit Connections.



Condensate Drain Hose Installation

### Indoor Unit Condensate Drain Hose Installation

#### Note:

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Refer to the diagrams below and follow proper installation and the position of the drain hose along the refrigerant piping installation path to avoid leaks. After the drain hose is set in place, always follow with leak / pressure testing and deep evacuation procedures of the refrigerant piping to be sure all refrigerant piping is properly installed. Re-check and retest as necessary.

- Wall-mounted indoor units have a factory-provided flexible pipe (27/32" O.D./ 5/8" I.D.) to drain condensate water. The flexible pipe connects to field-provided drain pipe. Use materials that comply with local codes for drain pipe and insulation.
- Remove the drain plug on left or right side depending on the piping installation. Insert the drain hose on the left side when left side piping is used; install the drain hose on the right side when right side piping is used.
- Drain hose is routed from the indoor unit through the structure (wall) to the outdoor. It must slope at an angle where it is higher at the indoor unit and lower toward the outdoor area, thereby letting gravity push any condensation down and out.
- The drain hose might need to be extended so that condensate can be properly routed away. Connect the flexible drain pipe with a round clamp. If the flexible drain pipe is not installed properly, water will leak from the connection.
- Install the flexible drain pipe as straight as possible; sharp angles will cause the pipe to deteriorate and will crack over time.
- Insert the drain hose >2 inches so it won't pull out of the field-supplied drain pipe.
- 🛇 Avoid piping the drain hose as shown in the diagrams in the figure on the next page. These methods are incorrect and can cause leaks at the indoor unit site.

Figure 48: Flexible Drain Hose Connection.



Clamp the Flexible Drain Hose Connection

Figure 50: HVT and HSV5 Outdoor Unit Drain Hose Extension.

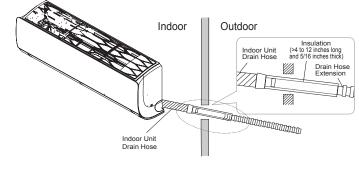


Figure 49: Correct Slope Angle for Drain Hose.

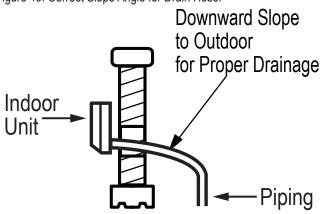


Figure 51: Inserting the Drain Hose >2 inches Into the Field-Supplied Drain Pipe.

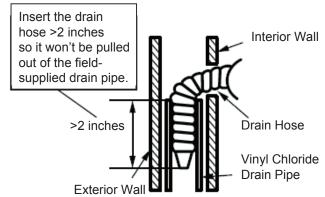
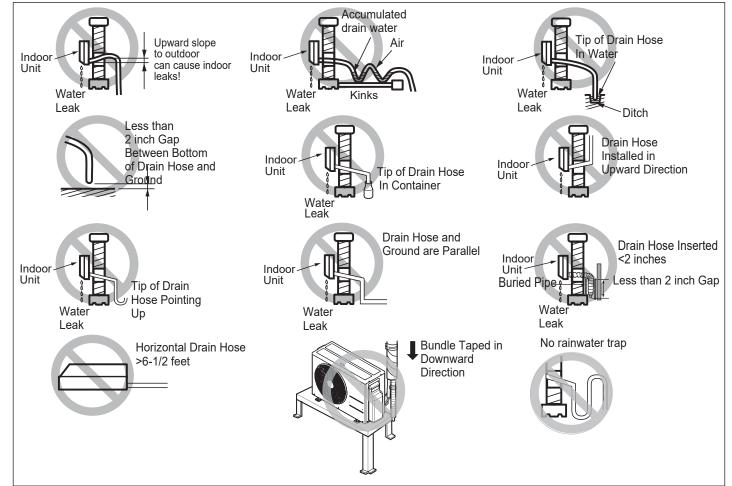




Figure 52: Incorrect Slope Angles for the Drain Hose.

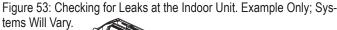


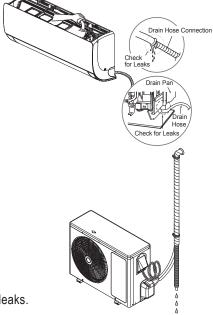
### **Drain Hose Insulation**

- 1. The drain hose and extension must be properly insulated to ensure condensation will not damage walls, floors, etc. Foamed polyethylene or equivalent of at least 5/16 inches thick is required.
- 2. Overlap the insulation at the connection of the field-installed piping and the indoor unit piping. Tape together so that no gaps exist.
- 3. Secure insulation to the rear piping housing section with vinyl tape.
- 4. Bundle the piping and drain hose with tape where they meet at the back of the indoor unit frame. Position the drain hose at the bottom of the bundle (positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle will cause the drain pan to overflow inside the indoor unit).

## Checking the Indoor Unit Drain Hose for Leaks

- 1. Pour a glass of water on the evaporator.
- 2. Verify that the water flows appropriately through and out of the drain hose without any leaks.





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**Piping Insulation** 

### **Refrigerant Piping System Insulation**

All refrigerant piping from the outdoor unit to the indoor units / branch distribution units must be insulated correctly for safety and usage. Refrigerant piping, Y-branch connections, field-provided isolation ball valves (if present), service valves, and elbows must be properly and completely insulated using closed cell pipe insulation (up to the indoor unit piping connections). To prevent heat loss / heat gain through the refrigerant piping, all refrigerant piping including liquid lines and vapor lines must be insulated separately. Insulation must be a minimum 1/2 inches thick, and thickness will need to be increased based on ambient conditions and local codes. Table on next page lists minimum wall thickness requirements for Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) insulation.

Inside the outdoor unit, maximum pipe temperature is 248°F and minimum pipe temperature is -40°F. For field insulation of refrigerant piping between outdoor units and indoor units, consider the following pipe temperature ranges for an operating heat pump system:

- Heating mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid = 75-118°F; High Pressure Vapor = 95-220°F
- Cooling mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid = 75-118°F; Low Pressure Vapor = 40-90°F

All insulation joints must be glued with no air gaps. Insulation material must fit snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between it and the pipe.  $\bigcirc$  Do not allow insulation passing through pipe hangers, inside conduit, and/or sleeves to be compressed. Protect insulation inside hangers and supports with a second layer. All pipe insulation exposed to the sun and outdoor elements must be properly protected with PVC, aluminum vapor barrier, or alternatively placed in a weather-resistant enclosure such as a pipe rack with a top cover; and meet local codes.

### Note:

Follow locals codes when selecting EPDM insulation wall thickness. Thickness in the table is based on heat conductivity of 0.61 Btu/in/h/ft²/°F.

#### Minimum Refrigerant Pipe Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) Insulation Wall Thickness Requirements

Classification / Piping O.D.		Air-conditioned location		Non-air conditioned location	
		1. Typical Conditioned Location	2. Special Conditioned Location	3. Typical Unconditioned Location	4. Special Unconditioned Location
Liquid pipe	ø1/4 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches
	ø3/8 inches				
	≥ø1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches
Vapor pipe	ø3/8 inches	1/2 inches	3/4 inches	3/4 inches	1 inch
	ø1/2 inches				
	ø5/8 inches				
	ø3/4 inches				

Table 17: Insulation Guidelines for Typical and Special Circumstances.

#### 1. Typical Air-Conditioned Location

A building plenum or space that contains conditioned air that does not exceed 80°F DB. When piping passes through an indoor area where the indoor unit operates, such as an apartment, classroom, office, mall, hospital, etc.

#### 2. Special Air-Conditioned Location

- 1. When the location is air conditioned, but there is severe temperature/humidity difference due to high ceilings.
- Church, auditorium, theater, lobby, etc.
- 2. When the location is air conditioned, but internal temperature/humidity are high.
- Bathroom, swimming pool, locker room, etc.



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#### **Piping Insulation**

#### 3. Typical Unconditioned Location

When piping passes through an indoor area where the indoor unit does not operate, such as a hallway, dormitory, or school, etc. An unconditioned space inside a building.

#### 4. Special Unconditioned Location: If conditions 1 and 2 below are present.

- 1. An unconditioned space or plenum of a building.
- 2. An area where there is an elevated humidity level.

#### 5. Additional Insulation for Indoor Units Will be Required in Humid Environments.

The air conditioner factory insulation has been tested according to "ISO Conditions with Mist," and it satisfies the requirements. If the system has been operating for a long time in a high humidity environment (dew point temperature: more than 73°F), condensate is likely to form. If this happens, install 3/8 inch thick EPDM insulation that is plenum-rated with a heat-resistance factor of more than 248°F.

### Installing Refrigerant Piping Insulation

#### **WARNING**

Ensure all refrigerant piping is insulated. Exposed refrigerant piping will cause burns if touched.

Wrap all refrigerant and condensate piping including field-provided isolation ball valves and flexible pipe connection kits provided by LG. All pipes must be insulated and each pipe must be separately wrapped. Any exposed piping will generate condensate or will cause burns if touched. Sufficiently insulate all cold surfaces to prevent moisture forming.

Ensure insulation material fits snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between the pipe surface and the surrounding insulation.

Protect insulation inside hangers and supports with a second insulation layer. Ensure insulation on all pipe passing through pipe hangers, inside conduit, and/or sleeves is not compressed.

Glue all insulation joints with no air gaps between insulation segments, and between insulation segments and the unit case. Ensure insulation material fits snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between it and the pipe. All pipe insulation exposed to the sun and outdoor elements must be properly protected with PVC, aluminum vapor barrier, or alternatively placed in a weather-resistant enclosure such as a pipe rack with a top cover; and must meet local codes. Pay special attention to insulating the pipes installed in a ceiling plenum.

### Note:

- () Do not insulate gas and liquid pipes together as this can result in pipe leakage and malfunction due to extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Always properly insulate the piping. Insufficient insulation will result in condensation, reduced heating/cooling performance, etc. Also, if the pipes aren't insulated properly, condensation could potentially cause damage to building finishes. Pay special attention to insulating the pipes installed in the ceiling plenum.
- Fully insulate the piping connections.

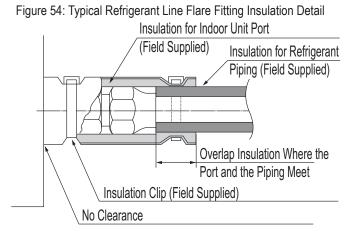
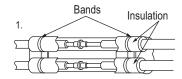


Figure 55: Insulating the Piping





#### **WARNING**

- All power wiring (line voltage) and communication cable installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with all local, state, and National Electrical Code (NEC) / UL / ETL federal regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the manufacturer product diagrams, requirements, and instructions in this manual. Electric shock can cause physical injury or death.
- Be sure that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding. Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning of this manual. Failure to do so will cause electric shock and bodily injury.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously (circuit breaker must be resistant to electromagnetic currents). Be sure that the circuit breaker or some other emergency power cutoff device is in place before any power wiring is done to the system. Failure to do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- 🚫 Never touch any power lines or live cables before all power is cutoff to the system. To do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Power wiring and communication cable sizes must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local codes. Undersized wiring will lead to unacceptable voltage at the unit and will cause a fire, which will cause bodily injury or death.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit, indoor units, and branch distribution units. Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician. Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, which will cause bodily injury or death.
- Verify that the circuit breaker is set to OFF before installing the wiring system. Electric shock can cause physical injury or death.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and National Electrical Code regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in electric shock, physical injury or death.
- O Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in electric shock, fire, physical injury or death.

#### Note:

- Consider ambient conditions (temperature, direct sunlight, inclement weather, etc.) when selecting, installing, and connecting the power wiring.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit, indoor units, and branch distribution units. Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician. Improperly grounded wire can cause communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in equipment malfunction and property damage.
- O Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- O Do not operate the air conditioning system until the refrigerant piping installation is complete. Operating the system before refrigerant piping is finalized will damage the compressor.



#### **Power Wiring / Communication Cable Connections**

Best practice dictates using solderless ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and communication cable terminations. Use copper bearing ring or fork terminals;  $\bigcirc$  do not use galvanized or nickel plate over steel. Use appropriate crimping tool to attach the ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and control cable terminations.

#### To Install a Ring or Fork Terminal:

- 1. Trim the wiring with wire cutters or pliers, then strip the insulation to expose the strand wiring to about 3/8 inches.
- 2. Using a ring terminal fastener or pliers, securely clamp a ring terminal to each stripped wire end.

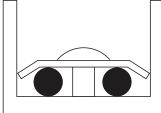
#### To Connect the Wiring to the Terminals:

- Remove the JIS terminal screws from the (outdoor unit, branch distribution unit, or indoor unit) terminal plate with a JIS screwdriver. (See information about LG terminal connections on the next page.)
- 2. Position the ring terminal around the terminal, place the terminal screw in the ring, and tighten to the terminal plate using a JIS screwdriver.
  - Firmly attach the wire; secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.
  - Use an appropriately sized JIS screwdriver for tightening the terminals.
  - () Do not over tighten the connections; over tightening will damage the terminals.

If ring terminals or fork terminals are not available, then:

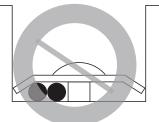
- (C) Do not terminate different gauge wires to the power terminal block. (Slack in the wiring will generate heat.)
- When terminating wires of the same thickness, follow the instructions demonstrated in the figures below.

Figure 59: Proper and Improper Power Wiring Connections.



Terminate multiple power wires of the same gauge to both sides.

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○ Do not terminate two wires on one side.

Figure 57: Close up of a Typical Ring Terminal.

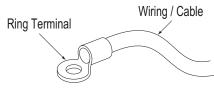


Figure 58: Adding a Ring Terminal to the Wiring.

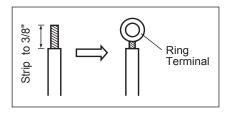
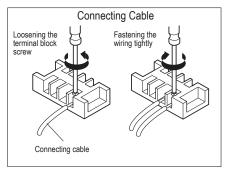
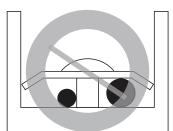


Figure 56: Tightening the Ring Terminal to the Terminal Plate.







○ Do not terminate different gauge wires to a terminal block.

#### If power wires are not properly terminated and firmly attached, there is risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death. **Note:**

- 🛇 Never apply line voltage power to the communications cable terminal block. If contact is made, the PCBs will be damaged.
- Always include some allowance in the wiring length when terminating. Firmly attach the wiring or cable, but provide some slack to facilitate removing the electrical panels while servicing, and to prevent external forces from damaging the terminal block.
- Never ground the shield of the communications cable to the indoor unit frame or other grounded entities of the building. Ground the communications cable shield only at the outdoor unit. Improperly grounding this cable can cause communications errors.



### LG Terminal Connections

LG uses a "JIS" type of screw for all terminals; use a JIS screwdriver to tighten and loosen these screws and avoid damaging the terminal.  $\bigcirc$  Do not over tighten the connections — over tightening will damage the terminals — but firmly and securely attach the wiring in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.

#### Note:

- The terminals labeled "GND" are NOT ground terminals. The terminals labeled () ARE ground terminals.
- Polarity matters. Always connect "A" to "A" and "B" to "B."
- Always create a wiring diagram that contains the exact sequence in which all the indoor units and branch distribution units (Multi F MAX with LGRED systems only) are wired in relation to the outdoor unit.
- $\bigcirc$  Do not include splices or wire nuts in the communication cable.

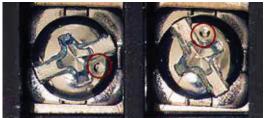
### **Power Supply / Power Wiring Specifications**

- Multi F and Multi F MAX with LGRED systems operate at 1Ø, 208-230V, 60Hz, and power is wired to the outdoor unit only. The outdoor unit will supply power to the indoor units and the branch distribution units (Multi F MAX with LGRED systems only) through the communication / connection (power) cable (indoor units and branch distribution units draw minimum power). See the Multi F Outdoor Unit Installation Manual for information.
- Select power supply wire type and size based on NEC and local codes. Maximum voltage fluctuation ±10% of the nameplate rated value.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit / indoor units / branch distribution units per NEC and local codes.
- Ground wire must be longer than the common power / communication wires.
- · Connect the wiring firmly so the wires cannot be easily pulled out.
- Refer to the inside of the chassis cover or control cover for circuit and terminal block diagrams.
- · Always match color codes of each wire and follow wiring diagram.
- 🛇 Do not install power wiring to the outdoor unit and the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit in the same conduit. Use separate conduits.

### **WARNING**

- Always have a trained service provider properly ground the outdoor unit. If the outdoor unit is not properly grounded, there is a risk of electric shock, physical injury, or death.
- Provide a circuit breaker between the power source and the outdoor unit. Failure to do so will cause bodily injury or death.

Figure 60: JIS Screws.



JIS DIMPLES



### **Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications**

• Multi F with LGRED Systems:

- Communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit for lengths up to 130 feet must use a minimum of 18 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
- When the communication / connection (power) wires between the indoor unit and outdoor unit is GREATER THAN 130 feet, use:
  - A two (2) conductor wire for power (for each indoor unit).
  - A two (2) conductor wire for communication / ground (for each indoor unit).
  - Separate the power AT LEAST two (2) inches away from the communication / ground wire (for each indoor unit).
  - All wiring is still minimum 18 gauge, stranded, shielded, or unshielded as cited above (for each indoor unit).
- Multi F MAX with LGRED Systems:
  - All communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the branch distribution unit(s) must be a minimum of 16 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
  - Communication / connection (power) cable from the branch distribution unit(s) to the indoor units for lengths up to 130 feet must use a minimum of 18 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
  - When the communication / connection (power) wires between the branch distribution unit and indoor unit is GREATER THAN 130 feet, use:
    - A two (2) conductor wire for power (for each indoor unit).
    - A two (2) conductor wire for communication / ground (for each indoor unit).
    - Separate the power AT LEAST two (2) inches away from the communication / ground wire (for each indoor unit).
    - All wiring is still minimum 18 gauge, stranded, shielded, or unshielded as cited above (for each indoor unit).
- Insulation material as required by local code.
- Rated for continuous exposure of temperatures up to 140°F.
- Firmly attach the cable; provide slack but secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted on the terminal block.
- Wiring must be completed without splices.

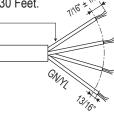
### Note:

- Use a conduit for the communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor units and branch distribution unit(s). Electrical interference my cause product malfunction.
- 🚫 Never ground the shield of the communications cable to the indoor unit frame or other grounded entities of the building. Ground the communications cable shield only at the outdoor unit. Improperly grounding this cable can cause communications errors.
- The communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor units / branch distribution unit(s) must be separated and isolated from power wiring to the outdoor unit, computers, radio and television broadcasting facilities, as well as medical imaging equipment. Electrical interference my cause product malfunction.

Figure 61: Typical Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor and Indoor / Branch Distribution Unit Wiring and Communications Cable Diagram For Wiring Lengths Up to 130 Feet.

Power Wiring, Ground, Communication Cable From Outdoor Unit To Indoor Unit or from the Outdoor Unit to the Branch Distribution Unit

GN/YL = (Ground, Yellow)



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Figure 62: Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit, and Multi F MAX with LGRED Branch Distribution Unit to Indoor Unit Wiring Diagram for Wiring Lengths GREATER THAN 130 Feet.

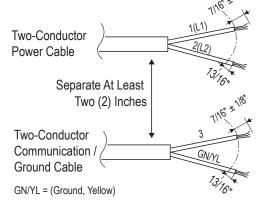


Figure 63: Typical Multi F with LGRED System General Power / Communications System Schematic When Wiring is Less Than 130 Feet. Figure 64: Typical Multi F MAX with LGRED System General Power / Communications System Schematic When Wiring is Less Than 130 Feet.

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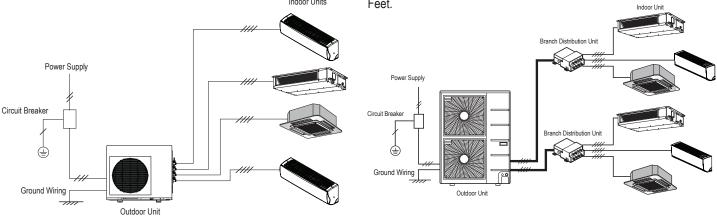


Figure 65: Schematic of a Multi F with LGRED System When the Wiring is GREATER THAN 130 Feet.

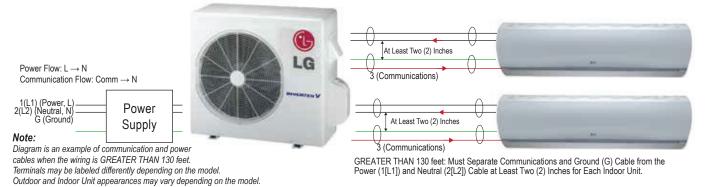
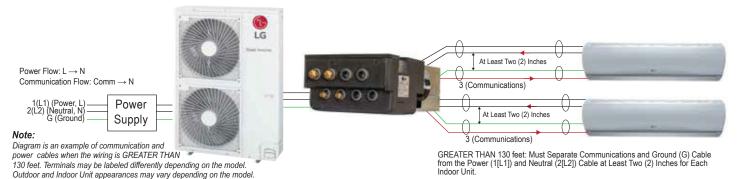


Figure 66: Schematic of a Multi F MAX with LGRED System When the Wiring is GREATER THAN 130 Feet.





### **Controller Options**

Wall-mounted indoor units include a wireless handheld remote controller (Model No. AKB74955602), but optional LG-supplied wired controllers are available. After all wiring is connected to the indoor and outdoor units, test the accompanying remote controllers for performance. As always, follow all safety warnings and notes when operating the units using the remote controller. Additionally, all of the Multi F / Multi F MAX outdoor units can use the following controllers when accompanied with the PI 485 VNet Accessory:

AC Smart

• ACP

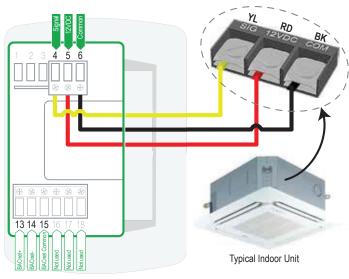
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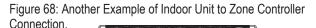
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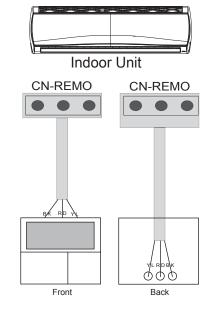
### **Communication Cables From Indoor Units to Remote Controllers**

- Communication cable from indoor unit to remote controller(s) is to be 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must
  comply with all applicable local and national codes.
- If using the LG Controller / Extension cable and the length needs to be further extended, the LG Extension Kit (sold separately) must be used. A maximum of four (4) kits (up to 165 feet) can be used.
- · Remote controllers have hardwired connections: SIG 12V GND (Comm.) terminals.
- Indoor unit controller connections depend on type of indoor unit being installed. Some indoor units use terminal block connections; other indoor units use Molex connections. See diagrams below for the two options. Refer to the wiring diagram schematic found in the indoor unit itself, or to the indoor unit wiring diagrams in the Engineering Manuals for more information.
- 🚫 NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length with field provided cable. Always include enough cable to cover distance between the indoor unit and the remote controller.
- Set the indoor unit operating parameters using DIP switches, or by setting up the remote controller. Refer to the indoor unit installation manuals for more details.

Figure 67: One Example of Indoor Unit to Zone Controller Connection.







### Note:

Cable connected to Zone Controller is the factory default connection.

### Communication Cables Between Multiple Indoor Units Operating as a Group (Group Control)

#### If any indoor units were specified to operate in unison:

- Before running cable, decide which indoor unit will be the "Master." The other indoor units in that group will be designated as "Slave(s)." The zone controller will be connected to the "Master."
- Set the pertinent DIP switch at each indoor unit to identify the Master and Slave(s). On wall mounted indoor unit models, set the assignment using the handheld remote controller.
- Use a daisy chain configuration and connect all of the group's indoor units together starting at the "Master" unit.
- O NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length with field provided cable. Always include enough cable to cover distance between all components.

### For indoor units with hardwired connections SIG - 12V - GND (Comm.) terminals:

- From the controller to the master indoor unit, use 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. All wiring must comply with all applicable local / national codes.
- From the master indoor unit to the slave indoor unit(s), daisy chain using 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. All wiring must comply with all applicable local / national codes.
- ( O Do not attach wire to 12VDC terminal to the slave indoor units). All wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes.
- O NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length; always include enough cable to cover distance between all components.

#### For indoor units with CN-REMO connections:

Use one (or multiple) Group Control Kit(s) (sold separately) containing extension and Y-splitter cables. Use one (1) group control cable kit for each indoor unit in the group except for the last indoor unit.  $\bigcirc$  NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length with field provided cable.

### Note:

- Cable connected to zone controller is the factory default connection.
- Indoor unit connections depend on indoor unit type.

#### **General Specifications**

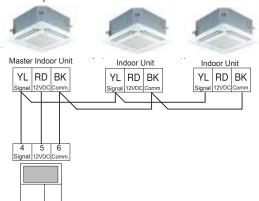
- Wired remote controllers can be connected to all indoor unit types.
- Wireless controllers can be used in conjunction with wired remote controllers.
- A dry contact unit can be connected with a central controller simultaneously.
  - The master indoor unit is recognized by the dry contact unit and the central controller.
  - Group Control only available for indoor units manufactured after February 2009.
  - The central controller can control indoor units after setting the address of the master indoor unit only.
  - Slave indoor unit cannot be individually controlled by central controller.
  - Slave indoor unit will operate like master indoor unit.
- If an error occurs with the indoor unit, the error will be displayed on the wired remote controller.
- The following functions are available with group control:
- · Selection of operation options (operation/mode/set temperature)
- Control of air flow rate (High/Medium/Low)

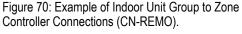


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Figure 69: Example of Indoor Unit Group to Zone Controller Connections (Sig-12V-GND [Comm.] Terminal).

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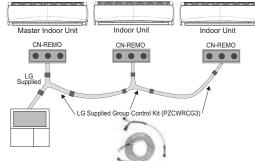


Table 18: Accessories for Some Group Control Applications.

Accessory	Model Number	Image
Wired Remote Group Control Cable Assembly, Required for connecting multiple indoor units to a control group	PZCWRCG3	Ć
Wired Remote/Wired Remote Extension Cable, Required for extending the distance between indoor units or remote controllers in a control group	PZCWRC1	6

### **Connecting the Power Wiring / Communication Cable - HVT Indoor Units**

#### **WARNING**

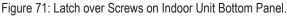
- Verify that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding with these steps as there is a risk of electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.
- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.

### Note:

- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause unit failure.
- Connect the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit by matching the terminals on the outdoor unit control board. Verify the color of the wires at the outdoor unit, along with the terminal numbers, match those for the indoor unit.
- Images are representative; actual appearance will vary.
- Refer to the circuit diagram on the indoor unit bottom cover.

#### HVT Indoor Unit Wiring Installation Procedure

- 1. The front panel must already be opened, and the bottom panel must already be removed. If not, fully open the front panel. The control cover can be accessed on the bottom right side of the front of the indoor unit.
- 2. At the bottom panel of the indoor unit, unsnap the latches that cover the screws. Number of screws on the panel will differ by indoor unit model.
- 3. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the screws from the bottom panel of the indoor unit and set aside for re-installation.
- 4. Remove the bottom panel, being careful not to scratch the main horizontal vane. Set aside the bottom panel to re-install after all procedures are complete.





5. Remove the control cover on the bottom right side of the front of the indoor unit by detaching the screw. Set the screw and the control cover aside for re-installation.

Figure 72: Remove Screws from Bottom Panel.



Figure 73: Remove Bottom Panel.





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Indoor Unit Electrical Connections

- Route the power wiring / communications (connection) cable through the bottom of the indoor unit (through a knockout panel) to the terminal block.
- 7. Using a JIS screwdriver, connect the cable terminals to the terminal block. Ensure wire color and terminal number of the indoor unit matches those of the outdoor unit. Refer to the wiring diagram on the inside of the cover.
- Choice of the cable path out of the indoor unit and to the outdoor unit depends on refrigerant piping / drain hose installation: left side piping, following back of indoor unit; right side piping, through the knockout hole; or rear piping.

Note:

- Each wire must be securely attached to the terminal block.
- Ground cable must be longer than the other wires.
- Secure the cable onto the control board using a cable tie.
- Use a conduit to protect the cable / refrigerant piping from the indoor unit to the outdoor unit.

#### Cable Installation When Piping is on the Left Side:

- Insert the communication / connection (power) cable through the bottom of the indoor unit.
- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

### Note:

Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

#### Cable Installation When Piping is on the Right Side:

- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

### Note:

- Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.
- For more information on conduits or the bundling method, see the Refrigerant Piping Connection section.
- 9. Reattach the control cover using the screw.

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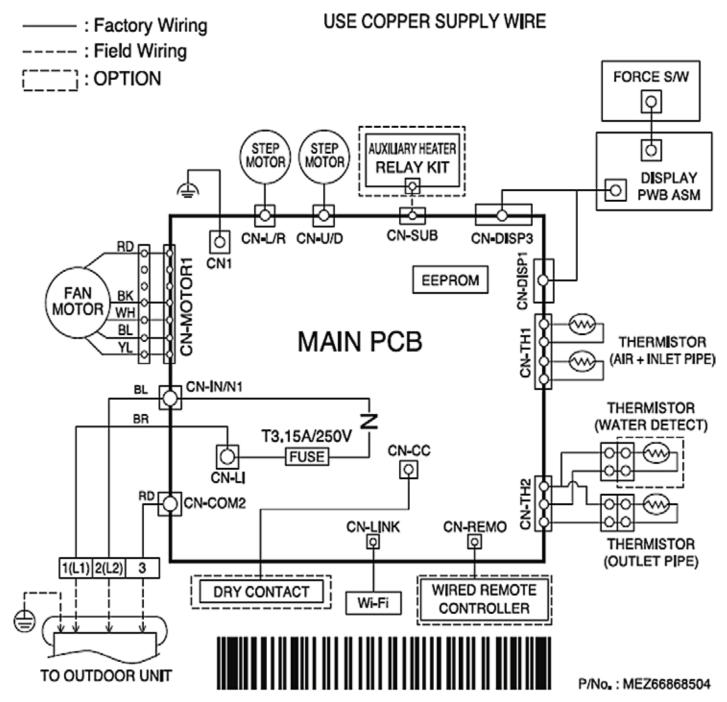
Figure 74: Indoor Unit Knockout.



Figure 75: Indoor Unit Terminal Block with Ground Cable (Example Only).



Figure 76: LMN079HVT, LMN159HVT, LMN249HVT Indoor Unit Wiring Diagram.



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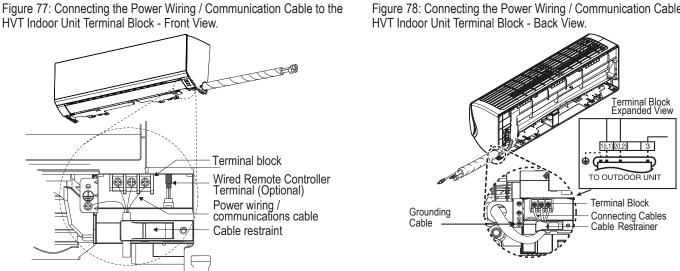


Figure 79: Indoor Unit to Outdoor Unit / Branch Distribution Unit Terminal Connections—LMN079HVT and LMN159HVT.

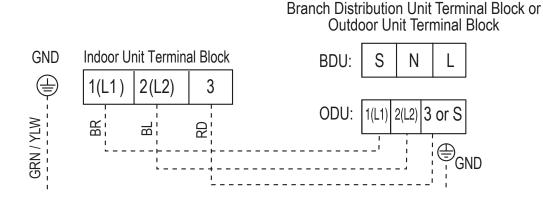


Figure 80: Indoor Unit to Outdoor Unit / Branch Distribution Unit Terminal Connections—LMN249HVT.

Branch Distribution Unit Terminal Block or **Outdoor Unit Terminal Block** 

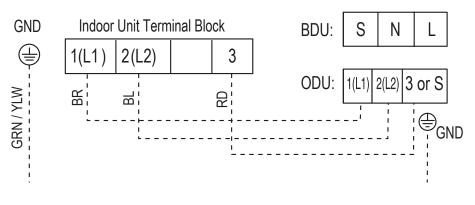


Figure 78: Connecting the Power Wiring / Communication Cable to the

### **Connecting the Power Wiring / Communication Cable - HSV5 Indoor Units**

#### WARNING

- Verify that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding with these steps as there is a risk of electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.
- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.

### Note:

- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause unit failure.
- Connect the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit by matching the terminals on the outdoor unit control board. Verify the color of the wires at the outdoor unit, along with the terminal numbers, match those for the indoor unit.
- Images are representative; actual appearance will vary.
- Refer to the circuit diagram on the indoor unit bottom cover.

#### **HSV5 Indoor Unit Wiring Installation Procedure**

- 1. The bottom panel must have already been removed. If it hasn't been removed, unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- 2. Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.
- 5. Terminal block is located at the front bottom-right—hand side of the indoor unit. To access the terminals, unscrew the metal control cover screw (if applicable), and raise the metal control cover.
- Using a JIS screwdriver, connect the cable terminals to the terminal block. Ensure wire color and terminal number of the indoor unit matches those of the outdoor unit. Refer to the wiring diagram on the inside of the bottom cover.

### Note:

- Each wire must be securely attached to the terminal block.
- Ground cable must be longer than the other wires.
- Secure the cable onto the control board using a cable tie.
- Use a conduit to protect the cable / refrigerant piping from the indoor unit to the outdoor unit.

Figure 81: Steps to Removing the Bottom Cover.

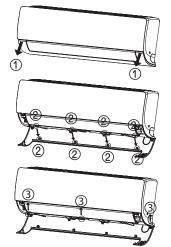
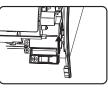


Figure 82: Removing the Bottom Cover (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).





Figure 83: Location of the Indoor Unit Terminal Block.



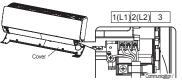


Figure 84: Terminal Cover Down.



Figure 85: Terminal Cover Up.



#### Connecting Indoor Unit Electrical Wiring, continued.

7. Choice of the cable path out of the indoor unit and to the outdoor unit depends on refrigerant piping / drain hose installation: left side piping, following back of indoor unit; right side piping, through the knockout hole; or rear piping.

Cable Installation When Piping is on the Left Side:

- Insert the communication / connection (power) cable through the bottom of the indoor unit,
- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

#### Note:

Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

Cable Installation When Piping is on the Right Side:

- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- · Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

#### Note:

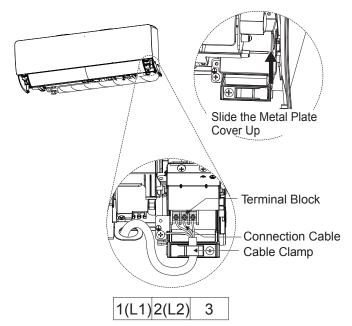
Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

### Note:

For more information on conduits or the bundling method, see the Refrigerant Piping Connection section.

8. Reattach the metal control cover using the screw (if applicable).

Figure 86: Cable / Refrigerant Piping / Drain Hose Installation Options. Wiring When Piping is on the Left Side



### Wiring When Piping is on the Right Side

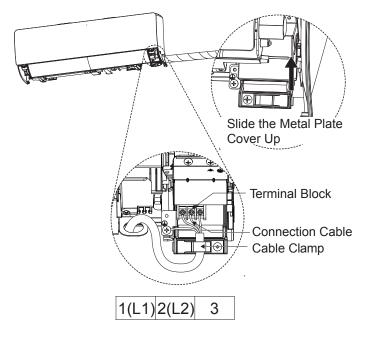




Figure 87: LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5, LSN180HSV5 Indoor Units Wiring Diagram.

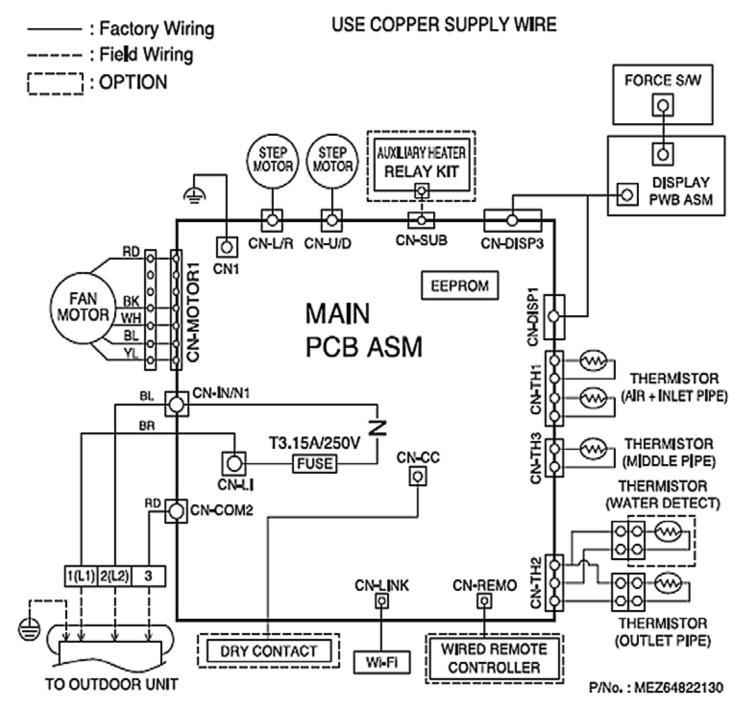
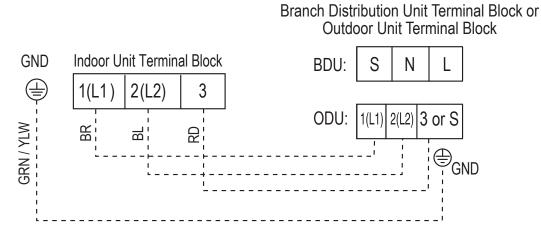




Figure 88: Indoor Unit to Outdoor Unit / Branch Distribution Unit Terminal Connections—LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5 and LSN180HSV5.





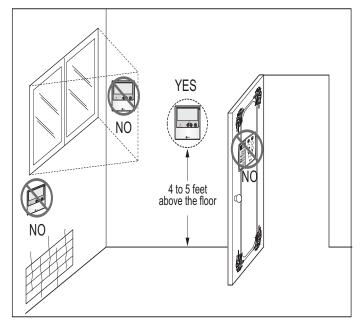
### Wired Controller Installation

Wall indoor units can be used with various wired controllers (optional; sold separately). Wired controllers include a sensor to detect room temperature. To maintain comfort levels in the conditioned space, the wired controller must be installed in a location away from direct sunlight, high humidity, and where it could be directly exposed to cold air. Controller must be installed four (4) to five (5) feet above the floor where its display can be read easily, in an area with good air circula-

tion, and where it can detect an average room temperature.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install the remote controller where it can be impacted by the following:

- Drafts or dead spots behind doors and in corners
- Hot or cold air from ducts
- Radiant heat from sun or appliances
- Concealed pipes and chimneys
- Uncontrolled areas such as an outside wall behind the remote controller
- 1. Pull communications cable between the controller handy box (if used) and the indoor unit.
- Store a minimal amount of cable in the handy box. Any additional cable must be coiled and stored near the indoor unit control panel.
- 3. If additional cable length is needed, communication cable from the indoor unit to the remote controller(s) is to be 22 AWG,



3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes. If using the LG Controller / Extension cable and the length needs to be further extended, the LG Extension Kit (sold separately) must be used. A maximum of four (4) kits (up to 165 feet) can be used.

4. If the cable between a zone controller and the indoor unit is too long, 🚫 do not cut. Coil any spare communications cable, tie-wrap it, and leave it next to the indoor unit location.

### Wall-Mounted Sensor Installation

Proper indoor unit operation depends on the location of the room sensor, if a room sensor is installed in addition to, or to use in place of a controller. A good location will protect the sensor from direct sunlight and external local sources of water vapor, and air flow. If no mounting height was specified by the building designer, place the handy box approximately four (4) to five (5) feet above the finished floor.

- It could be necessary to use a handy box that is sized in metric units, depending on the sensor model. Check with your LG representative to verify which size of handy box is needed for the sensor in question.
- Communication cable from the indoor unit to the controller(s) is to be 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes. If using the LG Controller / Extension cable and the length needs to be further extended, the LG Extension Kit (sold separately) must be used. A maximum of four (4) kits (up to 165 feet) can be used.
- Maintain at least the minimum distance required between the communications cable and power wiring. The minimum required space between the two depends on the voltage of the power wiring.

### Note:

- () Do not route power wiring and communications cables in the same conduit. Routing power wiring and communications cables together will cause communication errors and unit malfunction.
- () Do not cut the quick-connect plugs off or adjust the length of the cable. Keep the communications cable away from high voltage wires and electromagnetic field (EMF) producing equipment. Performing these actions will cause communication errors and unit malfunction.



# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Panel

### **Reattaching the Indoor Unit Panels - HVT**

Reattach the indoor unit front and bottom panel after all other installation procedures are complete.

- 1. If ON, shut power OFF to the system. If it hasn't already, reattach the control cover with its screw.
- 2. Reattach the bottom panel to the indoor unit, carefully aligning the panel using the rear tabs. Tap the panel gently to verify it engages at the bottom.
- 3. Using a Phillips screwdriver, reattach the screws to the bottom panel.
- 4. After the screws are in place, re-snap the latches over the screws.
- 5. Shut the front panel. Tap the panel gently to verify it is fully shut.

Figure 89: Reattaching the Bottom Panel.



Figure 90: Reattaching the Screws on the Bottom Panel.



Figure 91: Reattaching the Screws on the Bottom Panel.





# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover

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### **Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover - HSV5**

Reattach the indoor unit bottom cover after all other installation procedures are complete.

- 1. If ON, shut power OFF to the system.
- At the bottom of the bottom cover, insert the three (3) to four (4) hinges into the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 1). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 3. After all hinges are secure, match the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2) to their sockets on the indoor unit. (Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.) On the outside of the bottom cover, securely snap the C-hooks in place at each location using the heel of the palm.
- Match the snaps at the top left and right sides of the bottom cover to their sockets, and push to lock the bottom cover to the indoor unit (Location 3).
- 5. Verify the bottom cover is securely installed by pushing the bottom cover to the indoor unit at all attachment locations.

### Note:

To prevent bending the bottom cover (and subsequent damage), assemble the bottom cover correctly.

Figure 94: Securing the Bottom Cover C-hooks to the Indoor Unit Sockets (Step 3).

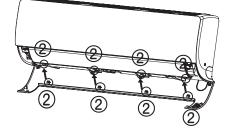


Figure 95: Snapping the Top Left and Right Sides (Step 4).



Figure 92: Close Up of Bottom Cover Connections (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

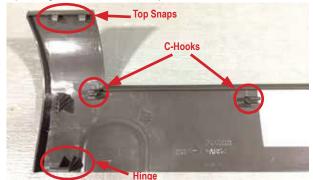
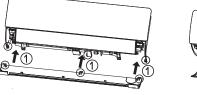
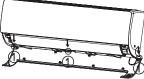
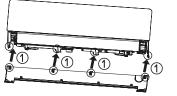


Figure 93: Inserting the Bottom Cover Hinges into the Indoor Unit Channels (Step 2).







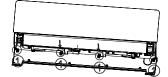
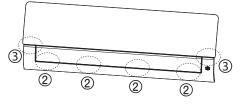




Figure 96: Checking that All Attachment Locations Are Secure (Step 5).



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# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

### Air Filter Disassembly and Assembly

### Air Filter Disassembly and Assembly - HSV5

Air Filter Disassembly

1. Turn power off to the system.

- 2. Find the handles located at the top-front of the air filter molded into the plastic frame support.
- 3. Lift handles slightly up and out to remove the air filter.

Figure 97: Disassembling the Air Filter (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

2. Lifting the Air Filter by the Handles.



3. Disassembling the Air Filter



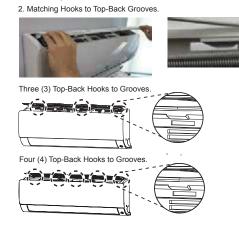
#### **Air Filter Assembly**

- 1. Turn power OFF to the system.
- Holding the air filter by its handles, match the hooks and grooves on the air filter to the hooks and grooves at the top-back of the indoor unit. (Number of hooks and grooves present depends on model of indoor unit.)
- 3. Match the air filter bars and grooves to the grooves and hooks at the top-front of the indoor unit.
- 4. Use thumbs to gently snap the air filter to the indoor unit where the top-front bars, grooves, and hooks are located.
- 5. Check the sides of the front grille to verify the air filter is assembled correctly.
- 6. Turn power back on to the system.

### Note:

- It is easier to assemble and disassemble the air filter if standing on a ladder looking down at the top of the indoor unit.
- Do not bend the air filter; this damages it.
- If the air filter is not assembled correctly, dust and other substances will enter the indoor unit.

Figure 98: Assembling the Air Filter (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).





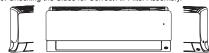
Example of Indoor Unit Hook to Air Filter Groove



4. Securing the Air Filter on the Indoor Unit.



5. Checking the Sides for Correct Air Filter Assembly.





# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

**Installing Batteries** 

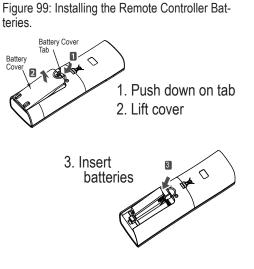
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# Installing Batteries into the Handheld Remote Controller

For information on using the handheld remote controller, refer to its owner's manual.

- 1. The remote controller needs two AAA (1.5V) batteries for operation. Remove the battery cover from the back of the remote controller by pushing downward on the tab at the top of the battery cover, and then lift up to remove.
- 2. Insert the two new batteries.
  - Align batteries by the (+) and (-) sides.
  - The interior battery compartment of the remote controller will have clear markings for the (+) and (-) placement.
- 3. Verify that the batteries have clicked into the compartment and are firmly engaged with the contacts on either side of them.
- 4. Reattach the back cover of the remote controller.
- 5. Proceed with powering on the remote controller and use as needed. Remove the batteries if system won't be used for an extended time.





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**Error Codes** 

### **Troubleshooting Using Error Codes**

Refer to the table below for error codes that are generated from the indoor units (see the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual for outdoor unit error codes). These codes are the most common. Your particular system might generate additional codes not listed here. Please contact LG Support if you see these types of errors and a simple power cycle has not corrected the issue.

#### **Error Codes**

- Indicate different types of unit failures, assists in self-diagnosis and to track the frequency of occurrence.
- Error codes are displayed on indoor unit LEDs, wired remote controllers, the outdoor unit PCB, and through the SIMS app and LG Monitoring View (LGMV) diagnostic software. Also, check the wired remote controller display first for error codes if present.
- If two or more errors occur simultaneously, the lower error code number is displayed first.
- After the error is resolved, the error code does not display.

Table 19: Multi Zone Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Error Codes

#### **Decoding the Error Display**

The first and second number on the LED indicates error number. Example: 21 = LED1 (Green light) 2x blink, LED2 (Red light) 1x blink.

#### **Error Code Nomenclature Definitions**

- MICOM: Non-volatile memory chip where unit setup information is stored.
- EEPROM: Non-volatile memory chip where device identification, size, and factory defined default component operating parameters are stored.

Error Code			Number of Times Indoor Unit LEDs Blink		
	Description	LED 2	LED 1		
1	Indoor unit room temperature sensor error	-	1X		
2	Indoor unit inlet pipe sensor error	-	2X		
4	Float switch error (optional)	-	4X		
5	Communication error between indoor unit and outdoor units	-	5X		
6	Indoor unit outlet pipe sensor error	-	6X		
9	Indoor unit EEPROM error	-	9X		
10	Indoor unit BLDC motor fan lock	1X	-		
12	Indoor unit middle pipe sensor error	1X	2X		



### **Troubleshooting Using Error Codes - Continued**

Table 20: Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Error Codes

Error Code	Description	No. of Times Outdoor Unit LEDs Blink		
Code	,ode		LED 2 = Red	
21	DC Peak (IPM Fault); Compressor DC voltage was too high	1X	2X	
22	Current Transformer2 (CT2) error; Alternating current (AC) input too high	2X	2X	
23	DC Link Low Volt	3X	2X	
25	AC Low/High Volt	5X	2X	
26	DC Comp Position Error (not providing rotation), Locking	6X	2X	
27	PSC Fault; Current to inverter compressor between AC and DC converter circuit too high	7X	2X	
28	Inverter compressor DC voltage is too high	8X	2X	
29	Inverter compressor amperage is too high	9X	2X	
31	Current-to-current transformer (CT) thermistor is too low	1X	3X	
32	Inverter Compressor Discharge Pipe (D-Pipe) Overheat	2X	3X	
40	CT Sensor Error; Thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	-	4X	
41	D-Pipe Sensor INV is disconnected or shorted out	1X	4X	
44	Outdoor Air Sensor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	4X	
45	Middle thermistor of outdoor unit condenser coil is disconnected or shorted out	5X	4X	
46	Outdoor unit suction line thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	6X	4X	
48	Outdoor unit coil outlet (liquid line) thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	8X	4X	
53	Communication failure from outdoor unit to indoor unit	3X	5X	
60	Outdoor unit printed circuit board (PCB) EEPROM check sum error	-	6X	
61	Outdoor unit condenser coil temperature is too high	1X	6X	
62	Outdoor unit inverter compressor PCB heat sink temperature is too high	2X	6X	
63	Condenser coil pipe thermistor temperature is too low	3X	6X	
65	Heat sink thermistor has disconnected or has shorted out	5X	6X	
67	Outdoor brushless direct current (BLDC) fan motor lock error	7X	6X	

Refer to Service Manuals posted on www.lghvac.com for a full description of all error codes and workarounds.

# **INSTALLATION CHECKLIST**

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System ID No.:         Indoor Unit ID.:	
Checked by: Date: Signature:	
Major Component Rough-In	
Description	Check
The unit was connected properly per local code and the product installation procedures.	
All literature and bagged accessories have been removed from the fan discharge (ducted and cassette model indoor units).	
All indoor units and branch distribution unit(s) (Multi F MAX with LGRED only) are installed, properly supported, and located	
indoors in a non-corrosive environment.	
Piping Material, Components, and Insulation	
Description	Check
Multi-zone duct-free split systems: ACR copper piping rated at the system working pressure was used.	
LG Y-branch fitting was used per manufacturer's recommendations.	
All refrigerant pipes and valves were insulated separately. Insulation is positioned up against the walls of the indoor units and	
branch distribution units (Multi F MAX with LGRED only). No gaps shown. Insulation was not compressed at clamps and hangers.	
Brazing Practices	
Description	Check
Use medical grade dry nitrogen for purging during brazing (constant 3 psig while brazing).	
15% silver brazing material only.	
	1
Refrigerant Piping	
Description	Check
You must have in your possession a copy of the "As-Designed" LATS Multi V piping tree diagram. BEFORE ANY FIELD PIPE	Oneek
SIZE OR LENGTH CHANGES ARE MADE, PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE DESIGN ENGINEER SO	
THAT THEY CAN INPUT THE CHANGES INTO LATS and RE-ISSUE A NEW LATS MULTI V PIPING TREE DIAGRAM. Installer	
must receive change authorization from the design engineer, because any change made requires the review of the entire tree	
diagram and verification that the change did not impact the size of piping segments in other parts of the system.	
All pipe materials were properly stored, capped, and clean. All burrs were removed after cutting and pipe ends were reamed	1
before brazing. During refrigerant pipe installation, for each segment of pipe, a record was made of the pipe length (including expansion loops, offsets, double-back sections), and sizes, as well as the quantity and type of elbows used.	
Expansion loops, coils or other acceptable measures are provided where necessary to absorb temperature-change based pipe	İ
movement.	
A torque wrench and backup wrench were used to tighten all flare connections.	
The back side of all flares were lubricated with a small drop of PVE refrigeration oil before tightening flare fittings.	
Ensure all field made flares are 45°. Use factory-supplied flare nuts only.	
Pipe segments and Y-branch fittings are secured to the structure using a combination of fixed and floating clamps, and all wall	
penetrations were sleeved.	
Pipe insulation was not compressed at any point.	
Y-branch fittings were properly INSTALLED per details provided in the Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Installation	
Manual.	
Y-branch fittings were properly SUPPORTED per details provided in the Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Installa-	
tion Manual.	
No oil traps, solenoid valves, sight glasses, filter driers, or any other unauthorized refrigerant specialties were present.	
(Optional) High quality R410A rated full port ball valves with a Schrader port were used at all indoor units and at will in the refrigerant piping network. (Recommended for serviceability.)	



# **INSTALLATION CHECKLIST**

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System ID No.:		Indoor Unit ID.:	
		Signature:	
Condensate Pump / Drain Installation			
Description			Check
Condensate piping installed correctly on independent of prevent condensation.	oor units. Material used is acce	eptable under local code. Insulated as necessary to	
All condensate vertical risers are equal to or	less than 27-1/2" from the bot	tom of the indoor unit.	1
		ere level or slightly canted toward the drain connection	
and are supported properly. Pumped conder the main drain line).	nsate drain lines were properly	connected (no traps, and connect to the top surface of	
Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED outdoor u away or, if installed in a mechanical room, w		ne was connected and routed where it properly drains	
All condensate lines were properly insulated			+
An condensate lines were property insulated			1
Power Wire and Communications Cab	les		
Description			Check
Ground wire was installed and properly term			
Power wiring was connected to a single pha	se 208-230V source.		
The power supplied was clean with voltage f			
Power wiring to the Multi F / Multi F MAX with state, and NEC requirements.	th LGRED outdoor unit was fiel	ld supplied, solid or stranded, and installed per all local	,
For Multi F with LGRED Systems			+
• When the wiring length is up to 130 feet, co		er) wiring from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit is mini-	
mum 18 gauge, four-conductor, stranded, sl	hielded or unshielded. If shielde	ed, must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
indoor unit is minimum 18 gauge, stranded	I, shielded or unshielded. If shi	nnection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit to the elded, must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit e for communication / ground. Separate the power AT	
LEAST two (2) inches away from the comn	nunication / ground wire.		
For Multi F MAX with LGRED Systems			
		lulti F MAX with LGRED outdoor unit to the BD unit nassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with	
• When the wiring length is up to 130 feet, co		er) wiring from the BD unit to the indoor unit is minimum ust be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
		nnection (power) wiring from the BD unit to the indoor	
0 0		must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
Use a two (2) conductor wire for power; us	e a two (2) conductor wire for	communication / ground. Separate the power AT LEAST	r
two (2) inches away from the communication			
		e from the outdoor unit to the indoor units or branch distri- 's guidelines. These cannot be run in the same conduit.	
		(outdoor unit to indoor unit or branch distribution unit	
[Multi F MAX with LGRED only] as provided	in the product installation man	ual.	
Proper communications cable was used between spliced and no wire nuts are present.	ween each indoor unit and its z	zone controller where applicable. No cables were	
Communication type RS-485–BUS type.			
Used appropriate crimping tool to attach ring	or fork terminals at all nower	wiring and control cable terminations	1
Only LG-supplied Y-cables were used betwee			
			-
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# STANDARD WALL-MOUNTED INDOOR UNIT INSTALLATION MANUAL



#### Models:

LMN079HVT	7 kBtu
LSN090HSV5	9 kBtu
LSN120HSV5	12 kBtu
LMN159HVT	15 kBtu
LSN180HSV5	18 kBtu
LMN249HVT	24 kBtu

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	This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
<b>A</b> WARNING	This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
Note:	This symbol indicates situations that may result in equipment or property damage accidents only.
$\bigcirc$	This symbol indicates an action must not be completed.

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○ Don't store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit.

There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

#### **WARNING**

#### **Do not install or remove the unit by yourself (end-user).** Ask the dealer or an LG trained technician to install the unit. Improper installation by the user will result in water leakage, fire,

explosion, electric shock, physical injury or death.

### For replacement of an installed unit, always contact an LG trained service provider.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

The outdoor unit is shipped with refrigerant and the service valves closed. O Do not open service valves on the unit until all non-condensibles have been removed from the piping system and authorization has been obtained from the commissioning agent.

There is a risk of physical injury or death.

### $\bigcirc\,$ Do not run the compressor with the service values closed.

There is risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.

#### Periodically check that the outdoor unit is not damaged.

There is risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.

#### Replace all control box and panel covers.

If cover panels are not installed securely, dust, water and animals will enter the unit, causing fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

Wear protective gloves when handling equipment. Sharp edges will cause personal injury.

### Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Exposure to high concentration levels of refrigerant gas will lead to illness or death.

# $\bigcirc\,$ Do not install the unit using defective hanging, attaching, or mounting hardware.

There is risk of physical injury or death.

#### Dispose the packing materials safely.

- Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts will cause puncture wounds or other injuries.
- Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children will not play with them and risk suffocation and death.

# $\bigcirc$ Do not install the unit in any location exposed to open flame or extreme heat. $\bigcirc$ Do not touch the unit with wet hands.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death

### Install the unit considering the potential for strong winds or earthquakes.

Improper installation will cause the unit to fall, resulting in physical injury or death.

#### $\odot$ Do not change the settings of the protection devices.

If the pressure switch, thermal switch, or other protection device is shorted and forced to operate improperly, or parts other than those specified by LG are used, there is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### **INSTALLATION - CONTINUED**

#### **WARNING**

If the air conditioner is installed in a small space, take measures to prevent the refrigerant concentration from exceeding safety limits in the event of a refrigerant leak. Consult the latest edition of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers) Standard 15. If the

refrigerant leaks and safety limits are exceeded, it could result in per-

Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."

Cold surfaces such as un-insulated piping can generate condensate that could drip, causing a slippery surface that creates a risk of slipping, falling, and personal injury.

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Be very careful when transporting the product. Failure to follow these directions will result in minor or moderate physical injury.

- O not attempt to carry the product without assistance.
- Some products use polypropylene bands for packaging. 🚫 Do not use polypropylene bands to lift the unit.
- Suspend the unit from the base at specified positions.

sonal injuries or death from oxygen depletion.

• Support the unit a minimum of four points to avoid slippage from rigging apparatus.

#### Note:

#### Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."

Cold surfaces such as un-insulated piping can generate condensate that will drip and cause a slippery surface condition and/or water damage to walls.

# When installing the unit in a hospital, mechanical room, or similar electromagnetic field (EMF) sensitive environment, provide sufficient protection against electrical noise.

Inverter equipment, power generators, high-frequency medical equipment, or radio communication equipment will cause the air conditioner to operate improperly. The unit will also affect such equipment by creating electrical noise that disturbs medical treatment or image broadcasting.

#### O Do not use the product for special purposes such as preserving foods, works of art, wine coolers, or other precision air conditioning applications. This equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating.

There is risk of property damage.

**Do not make refrigerant substitutions. Use R410A only.** If a different refrigerant is used, or air mixes with original refrigerant, the unit will malfunction and become damaged.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit in a noise sensitive area.

### When connecting refrigerant tubing, remember to allow for pipe expansion.

Improper piping will cause refrigerant leaks and system malfunction.

 $\bigcirc$  Don't store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit. There is risk of product failure.

Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules.

**Periodically check that the outdoor unit is not damaged.** *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 

Install the unit in a safe location where no one can step on or fall onto it. () Do not install the unit with defective hanging, attaching, or mounting hardware.

There is risk of unit and property damage.

**Install the drain hose to ensure adequate drainage.** There is a risk of water leakage and property damage.

### Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Low refrigerant levels will cause product failure.

The unit is shipped with refrigerant and the service valves closed.  $\bigcirc$  Do not open service valves on the unit until all non-condensibles have been removed from the piping system and authorization to do so has been obtained from the commissioning agent.

There is a risk of refrigerant contamination, refrigerant loss and equipment damage.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not run the compressor with the service values closed. *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### WIRING

#### **A**DANGER

High voltage electricity is required to operate this system. Adhere to the National Electrical Codes and these instructions when wiring.

Improper connections and inadequate grounding can cause accidental injury or death.

Always ground the unit following local, state, and National Electrical Codes.

### Turn the power off at the nearest disconnect before servicing the equipment.

Electric shock can cause physical injury or death.

#### Properly size all circuit breakers or fuses.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

#### **WARNING**

The information contained in this manual is intended for use by an industry-qualified, experienced, certified electrician familiar with the U.S. National Electric Code (NEC) who is equipped with the proper tools and test instruments.

Failure to carefully read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in personal injury or death.

All electric work must be performed by a licensed electrician and conform to local building codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, and the instructions given in this manual.

If the power source capacity is inadequate or the electric work is not performed properly, it will result in fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

#### Properly tighten all power connections.

Loose wiring will overheat at connection points, causing a fire, physical injury or death.

### Ensure the unit is connected to a dedicated power source that provides adequate power.

If the power source capacity is inadequate or the electric work is not performed properly, it will result in fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

### Refer to local, state, and federal codes, and use power wires of sufficient current capacity and rating.

Wires that are too small will generate heat and cause a fire.

### Secure all field wiring connections with appropriate wire strain relief.

Improperly securing wires will create undue stress on equipment power lugs. Inadequate connections will generate heat, cause a fire and physical injury or death.

#### Note:

 $\bigcirc$  Do not cut, lengthen or shorten the communications and power cable between any dry contact unit and its connected indoor unit.  $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit in a location where the communications and power cable cannot be safely and easily connected between the two units.  $\bigcirc$  Do not allow strain on this cable.

Poor cable connections can cause equipment malfunction.

The information contained in this manual is intended for use by an industry-qualified, experienced, certified electrician familiar with the U.S. National Electric Code (NEC) who is equipped with the proper tools and test instruments. Failure to carefully read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in equipment malfunction and property damage.



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATION ▲ DANGER ◎ Do not provide power to or operate the unit if it is flooded or submerged. There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. Use a dedicated power source for this product. There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. ◎ Do not operate the disconnect switch with wet hands. There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.	<ul> <li>Periodically verify that the hardware securing the unit has not deteriorated.</li> <li>If the unit falls from its installed location, it can cause property damage, product failure, physical injury or death.</li> <li>If refrigerant gas leaks out, ventilate the area before operating the unit.</li> <li>If the unit is mounted in an enclosed, low-lying, or poorly ventilated area and the system develops a refrigerant leak, it will cause fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.</li> </ul>
WARNING Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit. There is risk of unit failure, fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. Avoid excessive cooling and periodically perform ventilation to the unit. Inadequate ventilation is a health hazard.	Periodically check power cable and connection for damage. Cable must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similar qualified persons in order to avoid physical injury and/or electric shock. Securely attach the electrical cover to the unit. Non-secured electrical covers can result in burns or electric shock due to dust or water in the service panel.
<ul> <li>Do not touch refrigerant piping during or after operation. It can cause burns or frostbite.</li> <li>Do not operate the unit with the panel(s) or protective cover(s) removed; keep fingers and clothing away from moving parts. The rotating, hot, cold, and high-voltage parts of the unit can cause physical injury or death.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not open the inlet grille of the unit during operation.</li> <li>Do not operate the unit with the panels or guards removed.</li> <li>Do not insert hands or other objects through the inlet or outlet when the unit is powered.</li> <li>Do not touch the electrostatic filter, if the unit includes one.</li> <li>The unit contains sharp, rotating, hot, and high voltage parts that can cause personal injury and/or electric shock.</li> <li>Ensure no power is connected to the unit other than as directed in this manual. Remove power from the unit before</li> </ul>
Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not deteriorated. If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause physical injury or death.	removing or servicing the unit. There is risk of unit failure, fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

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○ To avoid physical injury, use caution when cleaning or servicing the air conditioner.

#### Note:

Clean up the site after installation is finished, and check that no metal scraps, screws, or bits of wiring have been left inside or surrounding the unit.

O Do not use this equipment in mission critical or specialpurpose applications such as preserving foods, works of art, wine coolers or refrigeration. This equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating.

### Provide power to the compressor crankcase heaters at least six (6) hours before operation begins.

Starting operation with a cold compressor sump(s) will result in severe bearing damage to the compressor(s). Keep the power switch on during the operational season.

**Do not block the inlet or outlet.** *Unit will malfunction.* 

#### Securely attach the electrical cover to the indoor unit.

Non-secured covers can result in fire due to dust or water in the service panel.

### Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not deteriorated.

If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause property damage or product failure.

**Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit.** *There is risk of unit failure.* 



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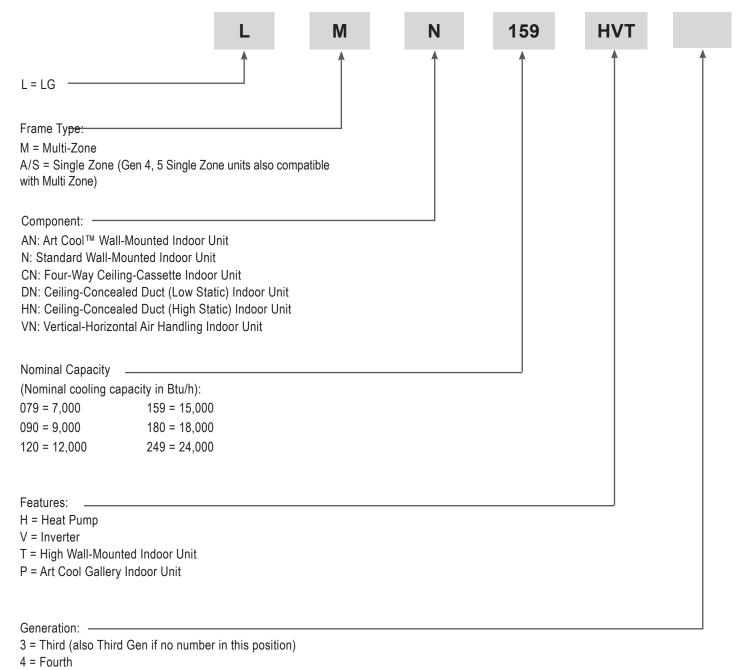
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# UNIT NOMENCLATURE

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### Multi F Multi-Zone Systems — Indoor Units



5 = Fifth

• Voltage for all equipment is 208-230V, 60 Hz, 1-phase.

• All indoor units are compatible with wired controllers

# Multi F and Multi F MAX Standard Wall-Mounted Units

This manual describes how to install the LG Multi F and Multi F MAX (Multi Zone) Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Units (IDU) for Multi F heat pump systems. The table on the next page lists the available models. Refer to LG's Multi F Indoor Unit Engineering Manual for complete detailed engineering data and selection procedures.

### Safety

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Safety of personnel is the primary concern during all procedures. Read and understand the safety summary at the front of this manual. Read and understand this installation procedure before beginning installation. Use the appropriate tools and accessories during installation. Plan the work and  $\bigcirc$  do not work alone, if possible. Know how to obtain emergency medical and fire fighting assistance.

#### Installation Personnel

This equipment is intended for installation by personnel trained in the required construction, mechanical, electrical, and/or other disciplines.

#### Figure 1: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted HVT Indoor Unit.



Figure 2: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted HSV5 Indoor Unit.



#### **WARNING**

Installation work must be performed by trained personnel and in accordance with national wiring standards and all local or other applicable codes. Improper installation can result in fire, electric shock, physical injury, or death.

#### Note:

Please read all instructions before installing this product. Become familiar with the unit's components and connections, and the order of installation. Incorrect installation can degrade or prevent proper operation.

Allen wrenchGas-leak detector

Thermometer

### **Required Tools (field provided)**

- Level
- Screwdriver
- Electrical lineman pliers
- Electric drill
- · Hole saw

- Drill
- Flaring tool set
- Tubing cutter
- Tube/pipe reamer
- Torque wrenches
- **Required Parts (field provided)**
- Connecting cable (power and control)
- Insulated drain hose
- Pipes vapor line and liquid line, with insulation
   Additional
- Additional drain hose



# INTRODUCTION

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### **Included Parts**

Part	Quantity	Image
Installation Plate	One (1)	7,000 ~ 15,000 Btu/h Indoor Units
Type "A" Screws	Five (5)	
Type "B", "C", and "D" Screws (Example image; appearances will vary)	Two (2) Each Type	
Wireless Controller with Holder AKB74955602	One (1)	
Connectors (For use with Multi F Systems)	One (1) Each for Ø3/8 inch $\rightarrow$ Ø 1/2 inch One (1) Each for Ø5/8 inch $\rightarrow$ Ø 1/2 inch One (1) Each for Ø1/4 inch $\rightarrow$ Ø 3/8 inch (All three connectors listed above are included with the 18,000 Btu/h indoor unit; the Ø3/8 inch $\rightarrow$ Ø 1/2 is the only one required for the 24,000 Btu/h indoor unit.)	

Table 1: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Units.

Unit	Model Number	Nominal Capacity		
	woder Number	Cooling (Btu)	Heating (Btu)	
	LMN079HVT	7,000	8,100	
	LMN159HVT	14,300	15,600	
	LMN249HVT	24,000	25,600	
	LSN090HSV5	9,000	10,900	
E) DA Annore	LSN120HSV5	12,000	13,600	
	LSN180HSV5	18,000	21,600	

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### **R410A Refrigerant**

R410A refrigerant has a higher operating pressure in comparison to R22 refrigerant. All piping system materials installed must have a higher resisting pressure than the materials traditionally used in R22 systems.

R410A refrigerant is an azeotrope of R32 and R125, mixed at 50:50. The ozone depletion potential (ODP) is 0.

#### **WARNING**

• 🛇 Do not place refrigerant cylinder in direct sunlight. Refrigerant cylinder will explode causing severe injury or death.

#### Note

- Because R410A is a combination of R32 and R125, the required additional refrigerant must be charged in its liquid state. If the refrigerant is charged in its gaseous state, its composition changes and the system will not work properly.
- 🛇 Do not heat piping more than necessary during installation. Piping will become soft and fail when pressurized.
- () Do not use any piping that has not been approved for use in high-pressure refrigerant systems. Piping wall thickness must comply with the applicable local, state, and federal codes for the 551 psi design pressure of R410A. Inadequate piping will fail when pressurized.



# **GENERAL DATA**

Specifications

Table 2: Multi F Multi Zone Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Specifications.

Model Name	LMN079HVT	LSN090HSV5	LSN120HSV5	LMN159HVT	LSN180HSV5	LMN249HVT
Nominal Cooling Capacity (Btu/h) <sup>1</sup>	7,000	9,000	12,000	14,300	18,000	24,000
Nominal Heating Capacity (Btu/h) <sup>1</sup>	8,100	10,900	13,600	15,600	21,600	25,600
Operating Range						
Cooling (°F WB)			57-	-77		
Heating (°F DB)			59-	-81		
Fan						
Туре			Cross	Flow		
Motor Output (W) x Qty.		30	x 1		60	x 1
Motor/Drive		E	rushless Digitally	Controlled / Dire	ct	
Airflow Rate CFM (H/M/L)	254 / 204 / 148	268 / 218 / 169	282 / 233 / 177	314 / 268 / 184	558 / 438 / 353	597 / 452 / 367
Unit Data						
Refrigerant Type <sup>2</sup>	R410A					
Refrigerant Control	Electronic Expansion Valve (EEV)					
Power Supply V, Ø, Hz <sup>3</sup>	208-230, 1, 60					
Rated Amps (A)			0.	.4		
Sound Pressure Level $\pm 3 \text{ dB}(A) (H/M/L)^4$	35 / 31 / 26	36 / 32 / 27	38 / 34 / 29	42 / 38 / 32	44 / 38 / 34	46 / 41 / 36
Dimensions (W x H x D, in.)		32-15/16 x 12	2-1/8 x 7-7/16		39-9/32 x 13-1	19/32 x 8-9/32
Net Unit Weight (Ibs.)		18	3.3		25	5.6
Shipping Weight (Ibs.)		23	3.4		32	.2
Power Wiring / Communications Cable (No. x AWG)⁵			4 x	18		
Heat Exchanger (Row x Column x Fin / inch) x Number	(2 x 23 x 22) x 1 (2 x 16 x 20) x 1			( 20) x 1		
Pipe Size	•				•	
Liquid (in.)			1/	/4		
Vapor (in.)	3/8 1/2					
Connection Size						
Liquid (in.)		1.	/4		3/8	1/4
Vapor (in.)	3/8			5/8	1/2	
Drain O.D. / I.D. (in.)	27/32, 5/8					

<sup>1</sup>Nominal capacity is rated 0 ft. above sea level with corresponding refrigerant piping length in accordance with standard length of each outdoor unit and a 0 ft. level difference between outdoor and indoor units. All capacities are net with a combination ratio between 95 – 105%.

Nominal cooling capacity rating obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 80°F dry bulb (DB) and 67°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 95°F dry bulb (DB) and 75°F wet bulb (WB).

Nominal heating capacity rating obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 70°F dry bulb (DB) and 60°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 47°F dry bulb (DB) and 43°F wet bulb (WB). <sup>2</sup>This unit comes with a dry helium charge. <sup>3</sup>Acceptable operating voltage: 187V-253V.

<sup>4</sup>Sound pressure levels are tested in an anechoic chamber under ISO Standard 3745 and are the same in both cooling and heating mode. These values can increase due to ambient conditions during operation.

<sup>5</sup>All power wiring / communications cable to the IDUs be minimum 18 AWG, 4-conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, must be grounded to chassis at ODU only) and must comply with applicable local and national codes.

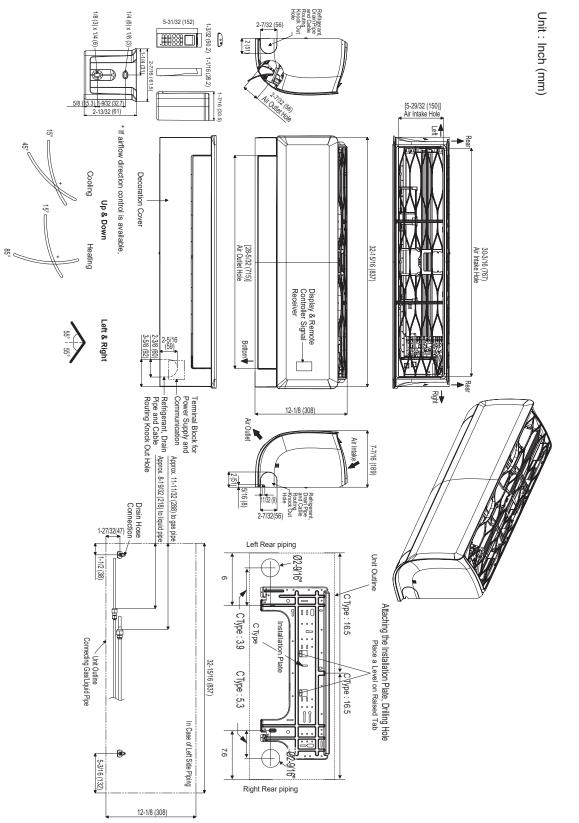
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Dimensions

Figure 3: LMN079HVT, LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5, and LMN159HVT Dimensions.





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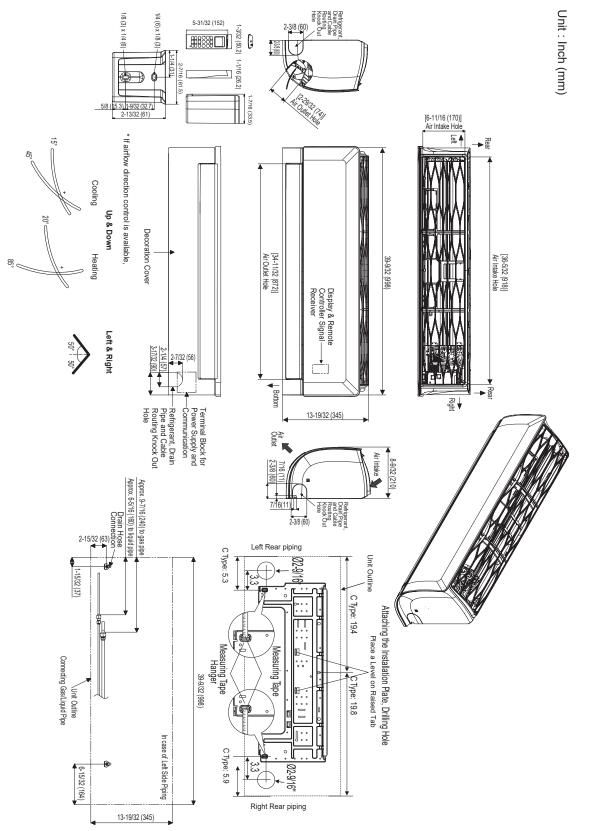
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Figure 4: LSN180HSV5 and LMN249HVT Dimensions.



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Refrigerant Piping Diagram

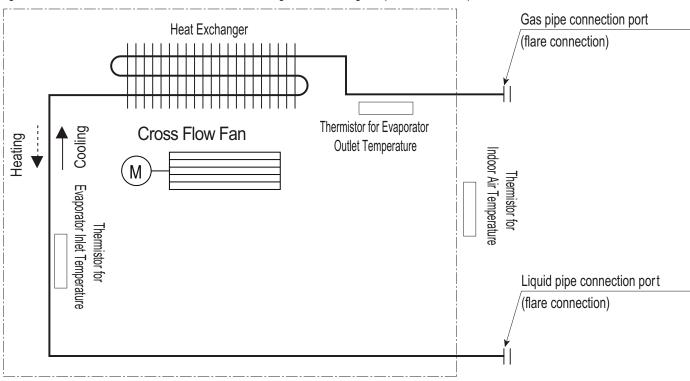


Figure 5: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Refrigerant Flow Diagram (9HVT and HSV5).

Table 3: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit
Refrigerant Pipe Sizes.

Model No.	Vapor (inch)	Liquid (inch)
LMN079HVT	<i>G</i> 2/0	
LSN090HSV5		
LSN120HSV5	Ø3/8	0114
LMN159HVT		Ø1/4
LSN180HSV5	Ø1/2	
LMN249HVT		

Table 5: Multi F LSNxxxHSV5 Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Thermistor Details.

Description	PCB Connector	
Indoor Air Temperature Thermistor		
Evaporator Inlet Temperature Thermistor	CN-TH1	
Evaporator Middle Temperature Thermistor	CN-TH2	
Evaporator Outlet Temperature Thermistor		
Water Level Sensor (Optional)	CN-TH3	

Table 4: Multi F Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit	
Refrigerant Pipe Connections.	

Model No.	Vapor (inch)	Liquid (inch)
LMN079HVT		
LSN090HSV5	<b>62</b> /0	01/4
LSN120HSV5	Ø3/8	Ø1/4
LMN159HVT		
LSN180HSV5	Ø5/8	Ø3/8
LMN249HVT	Ø1/2	Ø1/4

## Table 6: Multi F LMNxxxHVT Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Thermistor Details.

Description	PCB Connector	
Indoor Air Temperature Thermistor		
Evaporator Inlet Temperature Thermistor	CN-TH1	
Evaporator Outlet Temperature Thermistor	CN-TH2	
Water Level Sensor (Optional)	CN-TH3	



### **Unpack and Inspect for Freight Damage**

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Shipping and net weights of the wall-mounted units are listed in the specifications table. To help avoid injury to personnel and damage to the unit, use two people when carrying a unit by hand.

#### Note:

- Shipping and net weights of the ceiling cassette units are listed in the specification tables in the beginning of this manual. To help avoid damage to the unit, use at least two people when carrying a unit by hand.
- Before opening the shipping container, check the container labeling to verify the unit received is the correct unit. Verify the unit capacity, type, and voltage. Refer to the "Unit Nomenclature" chart in the beginning of this manual.
- After opening, if the unit is damaged, repack the unit as it was shipped to you. RETAIN ALL PACKING MATERIALS. In general, freight damage claims will be denied if the original packing materials are not retained for the claims adjustor to inspect. Contact your supervisor on how to proceed with filing a freight claim and to order a replacement unit.
- To avoid damaging the indoor unit, 🚫 do not unpack the unit and remove the protective materials until it is ready to install. Before unpacking, carefully move the packaged unit to a work area near the installation location.
- 1. Before opening the shipping container, verify that the correct unit is present as described in the Note above.
- 2. Place the box on a solid surface right side up.
- 3. Cut the white reinforced nylon straps.
- 4. Open the top of the box and fold back all four flaps.
- 5. Remove the protective cardboard / Styrofoam® top sheet and place to the side.
- 6. The walls and top panels are not attached to the bottom of the box. Lift the cardboard carton by the flaps and remove the box walls and top and place it to the side.
- 7. Remove the moisture barrier plastic bonnet.
- 8. Check the unit nameplate data and model number. Verify the unit voltage and capacities are correct before proceeding.
- 9. Locate and retain the included parts located in the box.
- 10. Using two people, carefully lift the unit and inspect for freight damage. 🚫 DO NOT lift by the refrigerant piping or drain pipe stub. Lift by the frame only. If damage is found, repack the unit as it was received in the original container.



## INSTALLATION

Indoor Unit Location Selection

## Location Selection

#### Note:

Follow required best practices when choosing a location for the Standard Wall-Mounted Indoor Units (IDU).

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To avoid the possibility of fire,  $\bigcirc$  do not install the unit in an area where combustible gas will generate, flow, stagnate, or leak. Failure to do so will cause serious bodily injury or death. Before beginning installation, read the safety summary at the beginning of this manual.

Select a location for installing the wall-mounted indoor unit (IDU) that meets the following conditions: **Do's** 

- Ensure that the wall is solid and has enough structural strength to bear the weight of the installation plate and indoor unit.
- Include enough space for service access.
- Place the unit in a location where drainage can be obtained easily and to minimize the length of the condensate drain piping; include space for drainage to ensure condensate flows properly out of the unit when it is in cooling mode.
- Place the unit in a location where air circulation will not be blocked; keep proper distances from ceilings, doorways, floor, walls, etc.
- Place the unit in a location where operating sound from the unit will not disturb occupants--place the unit where noise prevention is taken into consideration
- · Ensure there is sufficient space from the ceiling and floor.
- · Use a level indicator to ensure the unit is installed on a level plane.
- · Use a stud finder to locate studs easily, preventing unnecessary damage to the wall.
- · Locate the indoor unit in a location where it can be easily connected to the outdoor unit / branch distribution unit.

## O Don'ts

- ullet igodown Do not install the unit where it will be subjected to direct thermal radiation from other heat sources.
- $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit in a location where acidic solution and spray (sulfur) are often used.
- $\cdot \bigcirc$  Do not use the unit in environments where oil, steam, or sulfuric gas are present.
- () Do not install additional ventilation products on the chassis of the unit.
- () Avoid installing the unit near high-frequency generator sources.
- $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit near a doorway.
- (S) Do not install the unit near a heat or steam source, or where considerable amounts of oil, iron powder, or flour are used. These materials will generate condensate, cause a reduction in heat exchanger efficiency, or malfunction of the condensate drain. If this is a potential problem, install a ventilation fan large enough to vent out these materials.

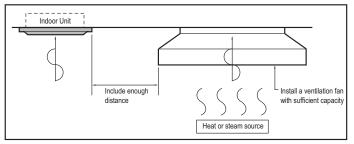
## **WARNING**

The unit must not be installed where sulfuric acid and flammable or corrosive gases are generated, vented into, or stored. There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

### Note:

The unit will be damaged, will malfunction, and / or will not operate as designed if installed in any of the conditions listed.

#### Figure 6: Installing Near a Heat or Steam Source.





### Location Selection / Required Clearances

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#### Note:

- Indoor units (IDUs) must not be placed in an environment where the IDUs will be exposed to harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or in environments where there is improper air make up or supply or inadequate ventilation. If there are concerns about VOCs in the environment where the IDUs are installed, proper air make up or supply and/or adequate ventilation must be provided. Additionally, in buildings where IDUs will be exposed to VOCs, consider a third party factory-applied epoxy coating to the fan coils for each IDU where the entire coil is dipped, not sprayed.
- If the unit is installed near a body of water, the installation parts are at risk of corroding. Appropriate anti-corrosion methods must be taken for the unit and all installation parts.

#### Installing in an Area Exposed to Unconditioned Air

In some installation applications, areas (floors, walls) in some rooms will be exposed to unconditioned air (room will be above or next to an unheated garage or storeroom). To countermeasure:

- Verify that carpet is or will be installed (carpet will increase the temperature by three degrees).
- Add insulation between the floor joists.
- · Install radiant heat or another type of heating system to the floor.

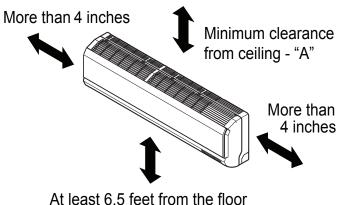
### **Required Clearances**

The figure at right and table below list required clearance distances around a typical installed wall-mounted unit.

Table 7: Standard Wall Mount Indoor Unit Ceiling Clearances.

"A" Ceiling Clearance (inches)	Indoor Unit Model(s)
5	LMN079HVT, LMN159HVT, LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5
8	LSN180HSV5, LMN249HVT

Figure 7: Standard Wall Mount Indoor Unit Clearance Requirements.



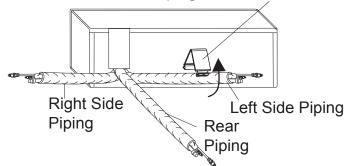


### General Guidelines — HVT and HSV5 Wall-Mounted Indoor Units

Wall-mounted indoor units have several options on how the piping and wiring can be routed (see figure at right). Whichever way the piping and wiring are routed out of the indoor units, the mounting wall on which the indoor unit is installed must be strong and solid enough to protect it from vibration.

- Mount the installation plate on the wall using the Type "A" screws. If mounting the unit on concrete, consider using anchor bolts.
- Always mount the installation plate horizontally. Measure the wall and mark the center line using thread and a level.

Figure 8: Choice of Piping / Wiring Routes. Piping / Drain Hose Holder



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- Mounting hardware must be securely installed to prevent the chassis falling from its installation location. There is risk of injury or property damage from falling equipment.
- When choosing a location for the wall mount plate, be sure to take into consideration routing of wiring for power outlets within the wall. Touching wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Installation work must be performed by trained personnel and in accordance with all local or other applicable codes. There is risk of injury to personnel from incorrect installation.

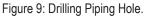
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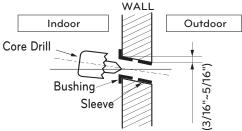
- Ensure the unit is properly installed. Incorrectly installed units can result in degraded performance or an inoperative unit / system.
- Mounting hardware must be securely installed to prevent the chassis falling from its installation location. There is risk of property damage from falling equipment.
- Use a level indicator to ensure the installation plate and chassis are installed on a level plane.
- If the unit is installed near a body of water, certain components are at risk of being corroded. Appropriate anti-corrosion methods must be taken for the unit and all components.

## Drilling the Piping Hole in the Wall

Follow all piping clearance recommendations.

- 1. Using a 2-9/16 to 2-5/8 inch hole core drill bit (depending on indoor model type), drill a hole at either the right or left side of the wall mounting, pre-chosen following installation guidelines and application needs.
  - The slant of the hole must be 3/16" to 5/16" from level with the slant being upward on the indoor unit side and downward on the outdoor unit side.
- 2. Finish off the newly drilled hole as shown with bushing and sleeve covering to prevent damage to the insulation and piping.







Preparing for Installation

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### Mounting the Installation Plate to the Wall WARNING

- Mounting hardware must be securely installed to prevent the frame falling from its installation location. There is risk of personnel injury from falling equipment.
- When choosing a location for the wall mount plate, take into consideration routing of wiring for power outlets within the wall. Contacting wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Use caution when drilling holes through the walls for the purposes of piping connections. Power wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Installation work must be performed by trained personnel and in accordance with all local or other applicable codes. There is risk of injury to personnel from incorrect installation.

### Note:

- Mounting hardware must be securely installed to prevent the frame falling from its installation location. There is risk of property damage from falling equipment.
- Select the location carefully. Unit must be anchored to a strong and solid wall to prevent unnecessary vibration, and to securely hold the installation place and the weight of the frame.
- Ensure the unit is properly installed. Incorrectly installed units can result in degraded performance or an inoperative unit/system.
- Use a level indicator to ensure the installation plate and chassis are installed on a level plane.
- If the unit is installed near a body of water, certain components are at risk of being corroded. Appropriate anti-corrosion methods must be taken for the unit and all components.

Follow the procedure below and general best practices when mounting the indoor unit's installation plate to a wall.

- The wall mounted indoor unit is shipped with the installation plate attached to its back. To remove, unscrew the one (1) screw that holds the installation plate to the back of the indoor unit. See the installation plate diagrams below.
- 2. Always mount the installation plate horizontally. Align the centerline using a leveling tool. Measure the wall and mark the centerline.
- 3. Attach the installation plate to the wall following the measurements and marks. Mount the installation plate on the wall using the factory-supplied Type "A" screws. If mounting the unit on a concrete wall, use field-supplied anchor bolts. Use a level to ensure the plate is level.
- 4. Observe all rear piping clearances when drilling into the wall.

Figure 12: Installation Plate for LMN079HVT, LMN159HVT, and LSN090-120HSV5 Indoor Units.

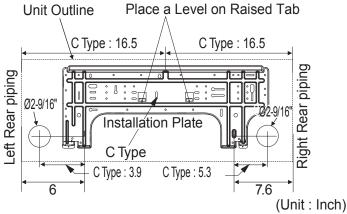
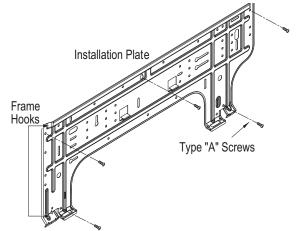
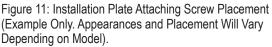
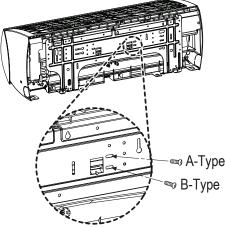


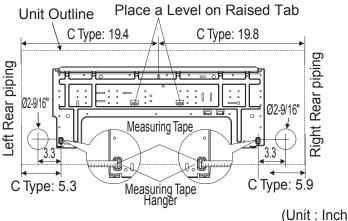
Figure 10: General Wall Mount Indoor Unit Installation Plate— Side View (Example Only. Appearances Will Vary Depending on Model).











### Removing the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover — HVT Wall-Mounted Indoor Units

To access the indoor unit piping port connections, terminal block, and to make the indoor unit installation procedure easier, it is recommended that the bottom cover be removed first.

- 1. Fully open the front panel.
- 2. At the bottom panel of the indoor unit, unsnap the latches that cover the screws. Number of screws on the panel will differ by indoor unit model.
- 3. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the screws from the bottom panel of the indoor unit and set aside for re-installation.
- 4. Remove the bottom panel, being careful not to scratch the main horizontal vane. Set aside the bottom panel to re-install after all procedures are complete.

Figure 15: Remove Screws from Bottom Panel.



Figure 14: Latch over Screws on Indoor Unit Bottom Panel.



Figure 16: Remove Bottom Panel.



## Removing the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover — HSV5 Wall-Mounted Indoor Units

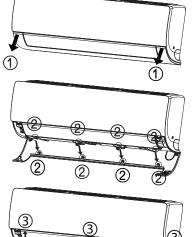
To access the indoor unit piping port connections, terminal block, and to make the indoor unit installation procedure easier, it is recommended that the bottom cover be removed first.

- 1. Unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- 2. Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.

Figure 20: Bottom Cover with Top and Middle Unsnapped, Front View (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 17: Removing the HSV5 Bottom Cover.



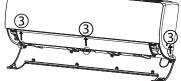


Figure 18: Removing the HSV5 Bottom Cover (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

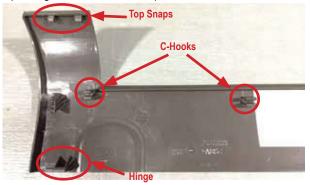




Figure 19: Back of Bottom Cover Completely Removed from Indoor Unit (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 21: Close Up of Bottom Cover Connections (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



#### Mounting the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate — HVT and HSV5 Wall-Mounted Indoor Units

- 1. Position the indoor unit onto the upper portion of the installation plate.
- 2. Engage the hooks at the top of the indoor unit with the upper edge of the installation plate (number of hooks depends on model type).
- 3. Ensure the hooks are properly seated on the installation plate by shaking the indoor unit left and right.

## Note:

Permanently secure the indoor unit to the wall ONLY AFTER all other tasks such as Refrigerant Piping Connections, Drain Piping Connections, Electrical Connections, and Final Installation Procedures are complete. See next page for steps on how to prepare for piping and electrical connections.

- 4. Carefully guide the refrigerant piping and drain piping through the access hole.
- 5. Push the bottom of indoor unit towards the installation plate to anchor to the wall.
  - Press the lower left and right sides of the unit against the installation plate until the hooks engage into their slots.
  - A clicking sound will be heard as the bottom of the indoor unit attaches to the installation plate successfully.
  - Pay attention to the positioning of the piping through the wall.
- 6. Finish the installation by completely securing the indoor unit to the installation plate using the factory-supplied screws (screw placement will vary depending on indoor unit model).

#### WARNING

The indoor unit can fall from the wall if it is not properly installed and secured to the installation plate. Falling indoor units can cause bodily injury or death.

## Note:

- To avoid a gap between the indoor unit and the wall, ensure the screws are correctly and fully secured to the installation plate.
- To prevent condensate from forming due to an inflow of outdoor air, before indoor unit installation is finished, completely seal the piping access hole in the wall.

Figure 22: Attaching the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate.

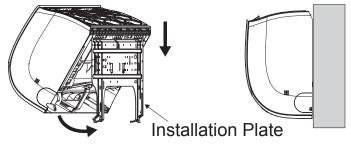
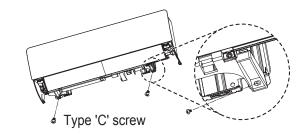


Figure 23: Finishing Indoor Unit Installation to the Wall Plate (Example).





Indoor Unit Connections

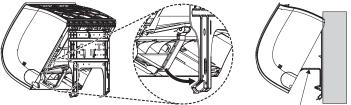
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### **Preparing for Piping / Electrical Connections**

- 1. To prepare the indoor unit for piping and electrical installation, disengage bottom on indoor unit from installation plate by reversing Steps 6, 5, and 4 from the previous procedure, if those procedures have been performed.
- Unsnap the piping / drain hose holder (L-bracket) out from the indoor unit frame. Prop it open between the indoor unit frame and installation plate to separate the bottom of the indoor unit from the wall. This will allow for more working space.

Figure 24: L-bracket Closed (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

Figure 25: Mounting the Indoor Unit on Installation Plate.



### Piping / Drain Hose Holder

Figure 26: L-bracket Open (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



## Note:

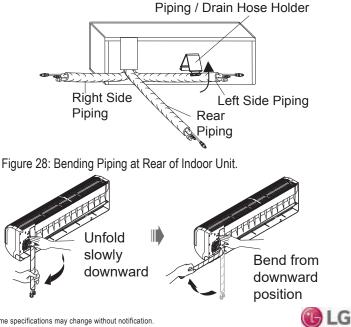
- Go to the Electrical Installation section of this manual for information on electrical wiring to the indoor unit.
- After all Refrigerant Piping and Electrical Connection procedures are complete, snap the L-bracket closed, and secure the indoor unit to the installation plate as detailed in Steps 5 and 6 in "Mounting the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate".

## **Positioning the Indoor Unit Piping / Electrical Connections**

Wall-mounted indoor units have several options on how the piping and wiring can be routed (see figure at right). Installation is prechosen following installation guidelines and application needs.

- 1. Unsnap the piping / drain hose holder (L-bracket) out from the indoor unit as described above.
- 2. Remove the piping port cover.
- 3. Position the piping by unfolding and bending the piping slowly downward first as shown, then to the left or right as shown.
- 4. Secure piping with the piping holder if appropriate.

Figure 27: Choice of Piping / Wiring Routes.



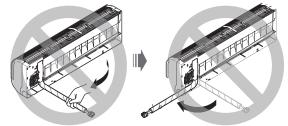
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### Note:

- O Do not bend the piping directly backwards or to the left or right sides without bending it downward first; this will damage the indoor unit piping.
- O Do not forcibly press the refrigerant piping onto the bottom frame or the front grille; this will damage the indoor unit piping and / or indoor unit frame.
- $\cdot$  Ensure the piping is straight. igodot Do not kink the piping; this will damage the indoor unit and piping.

Figure 29: Improper Piping Bending.



### Piping Installation When Piping is on the Left Side

## Note:

- See the Electrical System Installation section for information on how to connect the communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit.
- For left-side piping, it is recommended that the communication / power connections are complete before starting the piping connections.
- 1. Insert drain hose on left (feature will differ depending on model of indoor unit).
- 2. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown on the next page.
- Place a couple of drops of refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling. O Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 4. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure later in this section.

## Note:

When tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench, ensure the direction for tightening follows the arrow on the wrench.

- Bundle the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together. Ensure that the drain hose is located at the bottom of the bundle.
  - If using a conduit for the power wiring / communications cable, see the next page.

## Note:

Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit. Figure 30: Keep Piping Straight; Avoid Kinks.

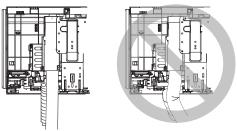
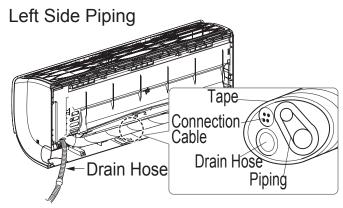
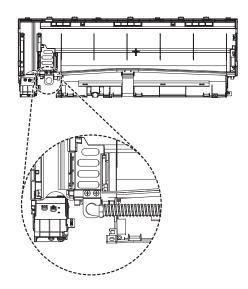


Figure 31: Piping Installation When Piping is on the Left Side.







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#### Piping Installation When Piping is on the Right Side

### Note:

See the Electrical System Installation section for information on how to connect the communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit.

- 1. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown.
- 2. Place a couple of drops of refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling.  $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 3. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure later in this section.

## Note:

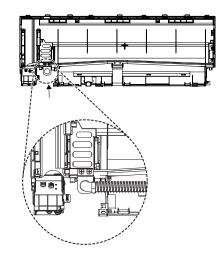
When tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench, ensure the direction for tightening follows the arrow on the wrench.

- 4. Bundle the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together. Ensure that the drain hose is located at the bottom of the bundle.
  - If using a conduit for the power wiring / communications cable, see below.

### Note:

Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

Figure 32: Piping Installation When Piping is on the Right Side. Right Side Piping In Tape Connection Cable Drain Hose Piping



## Using a Conduit for Indoor Unit Wiring / Cable Installation

### Note:

Use a liquidtight 3/4 inch elbow connector for flexible conduit.

- 1. Prop indoor unit away from wall bracket.
- 2. Guide communication / connection (power) cable insulation into the conduit.

## Note:

• Check local, state, and federal codes when choosing a conduit size.

• For systems with wiring greater than 130 feet, see the "Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications from Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit" in the Electrical System Installation section for information.

- 3. Attach conduit using the liquidtight 3/4 inch elbow connector.
- 4. Reassemble the indoor unit properly onto the wall bracket.
- 5. If conduit is not used, see pages in this section for refrigerant piping, condensate drain, power wiring / communication cable bundling information.
- 6. To protect the piping, condensate drain, and conduit from the elements, add a lineset cover from the indoor access hole to the outdoor unit.

Figure 33: Liquidtight 3/4 Inch Elbow Connector Attached to Flexible Conduit.





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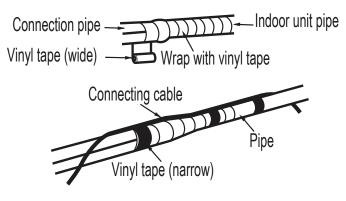
If a conduit or piping set cover is not used on the connection from the outdoor unit to the interior, bundle both separately insulated refrigerant pipes, the drain hose, and outdoor unit to indoor unit communication / connection (power) cable together with wide vinyl tape.

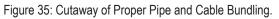
- 1. Both piping must be fully and separately encased in insulation material: Overlap the field installation piping insulation material and the indoor unit piping insulation material.
- 2. Bind together the two pipes, using vinyl tape. Make sure there are no gaps during the binding.
- 3. Be sure the cutting line is placed upward.
- 4. Wrap the rear piping section with narrow vinyl tape.
- 5. Continue to wrap the indoor unit pipe as connected to the outdoor connection pipe.
- 6. Using a wider vinyl tape, bundle the piping and drain hose together.
  - Tape must be sufficient to cover the piping in order to fit into the rear piping housing area at the back of the indoor unit.

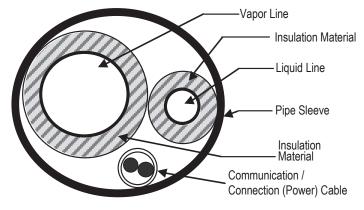
## Note:

- Always include insulation on all refrigerant and drain piping to ensure condensate does not form and cause damage to walls, floors, etc.
- For systems with wiring greater than 130 feet, see the "Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications from Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit" in the Electrical System Installation section for information.

Figure 34: Bundling the Connection Components (From Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit).









## Flaring Procedure

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## **Flaring Procedure**

One of the main causes of refrigerant leaks is a defective connection. For LG HVAC systems, the installer needs to know how perform flared connections successfully.

### Note:

During installation, it is imperative to keep the piping system free of contaminants and debris such as copper burrs, slag, or carbon dust.
O Do not use kinked pipe caused by excessive bending in one specific area on its length.

Flaring Procedure

### Note:

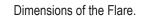
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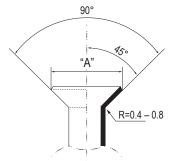
When selecting flare fittings, always use a 45° fitting rated for use with high pressure refrigerant R410A. Selected fittings must also comply with local, state, or federal standards.

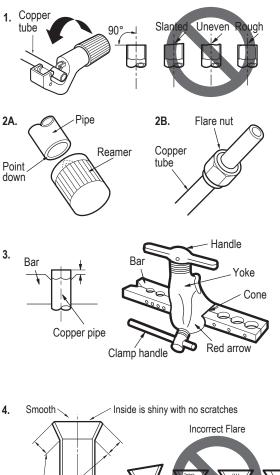
- 1. Cut the pipe to length.
  - Measure the distance between the indoor unit and the outdoor unit.
  - Cut the pipes a little longer than measured distance.

2A. Remove the burrs.

- · Completely remove all burrs from pipe ends.
- When removing burrs, point the end of the copper pipe down to avoid introducing foreign materials in the pipe.
- 2B. Slide the flare nut onto the copper tube.
- 3. Flaring the pipe end.
  - Use the proper size flaring tool to finish flared connections as shown.
  - ALWAYS create a 45° flare when working with R410A.
- 4. Carefully inspect the flared pipe end.
  - · Compare the geometry with the figure to the right
  - If the flare is defective, cut it off and re-do procedure.
  - If flare looks good, blow the pipe clean with dry nitrogen.





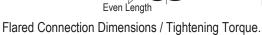


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Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	"A" Dimension (mm [in.])
1/4	6.35	~ 9.1 (11/32 - 23/64)
3/8	9.52	~ 13.2 (1/2 - 33/64)
1/2	12.7	~ 16.6 (41/64 - 21/32)
5/8	15.88	~ 19.7 (49/64 - 25/32)
3/4	19.05	-

**Flaring Procedure** 

#### **Tightening the Flare Nuts**

Tightening Torque for Flare Nuts.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Tightening Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

1. When connecting the flare nuts, coat the flare (outside only) with polyvinyl ether (PVE) refrigeration oil only.

### Note:

O Do not use polyolyester (POE) or any other type of mineral oil as a thread lubricant. These lubricants are not compatible with the PVE oil used in this system and create oil sludge leading to equipment damage and system malfunction.

O not add any contaminants inside the refrigerant piping.

- 2. Initially hand tighten the flare nuts using three (3) or four (4) turns.
- 3. To finish tightening the flare nuts, use both a torque wrench and a backup wrench.
- 4. After all the piping has been connected and the caps have been tightened, check for refrigerant gas leaks.

#### Loosening the Flare Nuts

Always use two (2) wrenches to loosen the flare nuts.



### Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Piping Connections

#### Note:

#### Avoid Pipe Damage

- When routing field-provided piping, avoid damaging the outdoor unit from excessive vibration.
- Properly insulate the liquid and gas lines separately up to the point of connection at the unit frame.
- See table below for Multi F with LGRED outdoor unit connection types.

○ Correctly route the piping so it does not make contact with mounting bolts. Allow room for field installation.

Table 8: Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit Piping Connections.

Outdoor Unit Piping Connections	LMU180HHV	LMU240HHV	LMU300HHV
Liquid Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø1/4 x 2	Ø1/4 x 3	Ø1/4 x 4
Vapor Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/8 x 2	Ø3/8 x 3	Ø3/8 x 4

Figure 36: Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit Refrigerant Pipe Connections (LMU360HHV shown as example).

Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit (18, 24, 30kBtu/h)

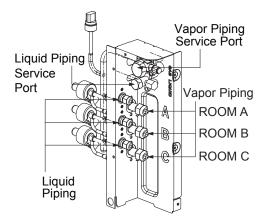


Table 11: Indoor Unit Piping Connections.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Conn. (in., OD)	Liquid Line Conn. (in., OD)
7,000 Btu/h		
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	Ø1/4
12,000 Btu/h	203/0	Ø1/4
15,000 Btu/h		
18,000 Btu/h Wall-Mounted and Vertical Air Handling Units	Ø5/8	Ø3/8
18,000 Btu/h Low Static Duct and Four-Way Cassette Units	Ø1/2 Ø1/4	
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	Ø1/4

#### Table 9: Indoor Unit Pipe Sizes.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Piping Size (in., OD)	Liquid Line Piping Size (in., OD)
7,000 Btu/h		
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	
12,000 Btu/h	\$23/0	Ø1/4
15,000 Btu/h		Ø 1/4
18,000 Btu/h	(31/2	
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	

### Note:

Connection sockets (included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units) will need to be used when piping the indoor units to the outdoor unit. See tables above and below for indoor unit piping connection and connection socket dimensions. See the follow page for the connection socket installation procedure.

Table 10: Connection Socket Dimensions.

Indeer Unit Conseity	Vapor (in., OD)		Liquid (in., OD)	
Indoor Unit Capacity	А	В	Α	В
18,000 Btu/h Wall-Mounted and Vertical Air Handling Units	$\emptyset$ 3/8 $\rightarrow$ $\emptyset$ 1/2, $\emptyset$ 1/2 $\rightarrow$ $\emptyset$ 5/8		Ø1/4	$\rightarrow$ Ø3/8
18,000 Btu/h Low Static Duct and Four-Way Cassette Units	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow Ø1/2$		N/A	
24,000 Btu/h	$\emptyset 3/8 \rightarrow \emptyset 1/2$		N/A	



## INSTALLATION

Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Connections

#### Installing Field Piping to the Outdoor Unit Piping Connections

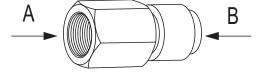
- 1. Verify the outdoor unit service ports are closed.
- 2. Remove the caps on the outdoor unit piping connections.
- 3. Connect the gas piping first to ROOM A, then to ROOM B, then to ROOM C, in that order. Number of connections will differ depending on outdoor unit.
- Tighten each gas piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure earlier in this section.
- 5. Connect the liquid piping first to ROOM A, then to ROOM B, then to ROOM C, in that order. Number of connections will differ depending on outdoor unit.
- 6. Tighten each liquid piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure earlier in this section.

#### **Using the Connection Socket**

Some indoor units require the use of a connection socket when piping the indoor units to the outdoor unit. (See previous page for information.) The connection sockets are included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units. To install:

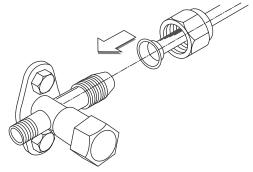
- 1. Align the center of the piping sections as seen in the diagrams at right and below.
- 2. Follow the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure earlier in this section.
- 3. When all piping installation has been completed, perform the triple leak / pressure and evacuation tests (see the Final Installation Procedures Section in the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual), verify that the system does not have any leaks, and then fully insulate all joints / connections.

Figure 39: Connection Socket Diagram, External View.



**Connection Socket** 

Figure 38: Close Up of the Field Piping to the Outdoor Unit Piping Connection.





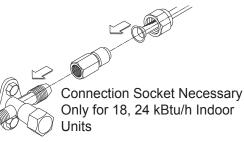
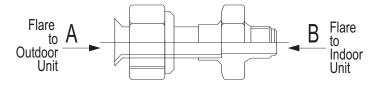


Figure 40: Connection Socket Diagram, Internal View.





Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Connections

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### Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit System Piping Connections

### Note:

#### Avoid Pipe Damage

- When routing field-provided piping, avoid damaging the outdoor unit from excessive vibration.
- Properly insulate the liquid and gas lines separately up to the point of connection at the unit frame.
- See table below for Multi F MAX outdoor unit connection types.

○ Correctly route the piping so it does not make contact with mounting bolts. Allow room for field installation.

Table 12: Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Piping Connections.

Outdoor Unit Piping Connections	LMU360HHV, LMU420HHV
Liquid Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/8 x 1
Vapor Line Connection (in., OD) x Qty.	Ø3/4 x 1

#### **Branch Distribution to Indoor Unit Piping Connections**

- Install indoor unit liquid and vapor refrigerant pipes (and connection wiring) to the appropriate branch distribution ports.
- Clearly note on the indoor unit's refrigerant piping (liquid, vapor) which branch distribution port it is connected to (A, B, C, D).

Table 13: Branch Distribution Unit Piping Connections.

Branch Distribution Unit	Refrigerant Connections Pipe Size (in.)		Connectable Indoor Unit Capacity	
Distribution Onit	Liquid	Vapor	(Btu/h)	
PMBD3620	Ø1/4 x 2	Ø3/8 x 2	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000	
PMBD3630	Ø1/4 x 3	Ø3/8 x 3	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000	
PMBD3640	Ø1/4 x 4	Ø3/8 x 4	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000	
PMBD3641	Ø1/4 x 4	Ø3/8 x 3	7,000, 9,000, 12,000, 15,000, 18,000, 24,000 (A, B, C)	
		Ø1/2 x 1	36,000 (D)	

Figure 42: Branch Distribution Ports to Indoor Units -- Side View.

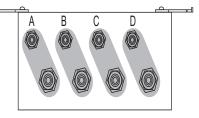


Figure 41: Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Refrigerant Pipe Connections.

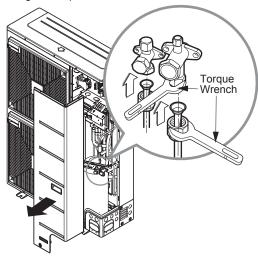
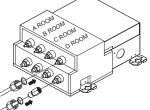


Figure 43: Branch Distribution Piping Connections.

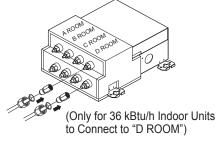
Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Units (36, 42 kBtu/h)

(Branch Distribution Unit: PMBD3640)



(Only for 18, 24 kBtu/h Indoor Units)

(Branch Distribution Unit: PMBD3641)





Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Connections

Table 14: Indoor Unit Pipe Sizes.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Piping Size (in., OD)	Liquid Line Piping Size (in., OD)
7,000 Btu/h		
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	
12,000 Btu/h	200	Ø1/4
15,000 Btu/h		Ø1/4
18,000 Btu/h	01/0	
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	

#### Note:

Connection sockets (included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units) will need to be used when piping the indoor units to the branch distribution unit. The connection sockets for 36k indoor units are Table 15: Indoor Unit Piping Connections.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor Line Conn. (in., OD)	Liquid Line Conn. (in., OD)	
7,000 Btu/h			
9,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8	Ø1/4	
12,000 Btu/h	23/0	Ø1/4	
15,000 Btu/h			
18,000 Btu/h Wall-Mounted and Vertical Air Handling Units	Ø5/8	Ø3/8	
18,000 Btu/h Low Static Duct and Four-Way Cassette Units	Ø1/2	Ø1/4	
24,000 Btu/h	Ø1/2	Ø1/4	

factory supplied with the branch distribution units. See tables above and below for indoor unit piping connection and connection socket dimensions. See below and the follow page for the connection socket installation procedure.

Table 16: Connection Socket Dimensions.

Indoor Unit Capacity	Vapor (in., OD)		Liquid (in., OD)	
писог опп сараску	Α	В	Α	В
18,000 Btu/h Wall-Mounted and Vertical Air Handling Units	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow Ø1/2,$	$Ø1/2 \rightarrow Ø5/8$	$\emptyset 1/4 \rightarrow \emptyset 3/8$	
18,000 Btu/h Low Static Duct and Four-Way Cassette Units	$Ø3/8 \rightarrow Ø1/2$ N/A		N/A	
24,000 Btu/h	Ø3/8 –	→ Ø1/2	N/A	

#### Installing Field Piping to the Branch Distribution Unit Piping Connections

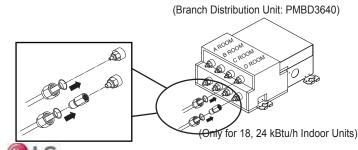
- 1. Remove any caps, etc., that will be on the branch distribution unit.
- 2. Tighten each piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure later in this section.
- 3. When all piping installation has been completed, perform the triple leak / pressure and evacuation tests (see the Final Installation Procedures Section in the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual), verify that the system does not have any leaks, and then fully insulate all joints / connections.

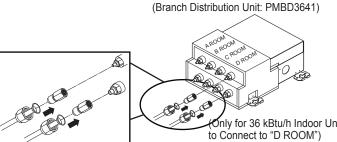
#### Using the Connection Socket

Some indoor units require the use of a connection socket when piping the indoor units to the branch distribution unit. (See previous page and below for information.) The connection sockets are included as a factory-supplied accessory with the indoor units, or in the case of the 36k indoor unit, it is factory supplied with the branch distribution units. To install:

- 1. Remove any caps, etc., that will be on the branch distribution unit.
- 2. Align the center of the piping sections as seen in the diagram at right.
- 3. Tighten each piping connection individually following the "Tightening the Flare Nuts" procedure earlier in this section.
- 4. When all piping installation has been completed, perform the triple leak / pressure and evacuation tests (see the Final Installation Procedures Section in the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual), verify that the system does not have any leaks, and then fully insulate all joints / connections.

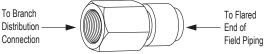
Figure 44: Close Up of Branch Distribution to Indoor Unit Piping Connections.





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Figure 45: Connection Socket Diagram, External View.





Only for 36 kBtu/h Indoor Units

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Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Connections

Figure 46: Socket Connection.

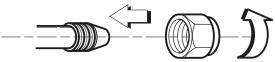
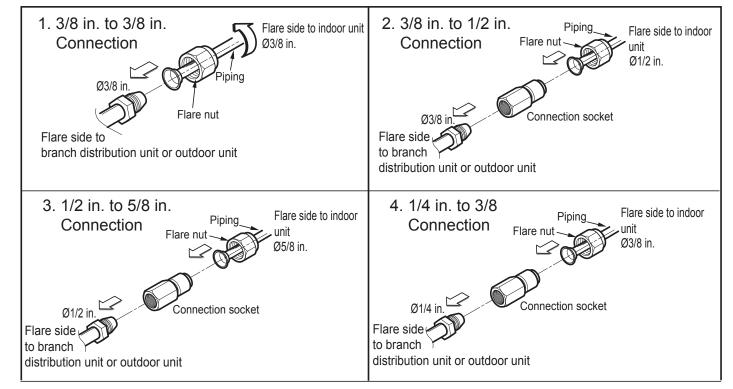


Figure 47: Possible Outdoor Unit or Branch Distribution Unit to Indoor Unit Connections.



Condensate Drain Hose Installation

### Indoor Unit Condensate Drain Hose Installation

### Note:

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Refer to the diagrams below and follow proper installation and the position of the drain hose along the refrigerant piping installation path to avoid leaks. After the drain hose is set in place, always follow with leak / pressure testing and deep evacuation procedures of the refrigerant piping to be sure all refrigerant piping is properly installed. Re-check and retest as necessary.

- Wall-mounted indoor units have a factory-provided flexible pipe (27/32" O.D./ 5/8" I.D.) to drain condensate water. The flexible pipe connects to field-provided drain pipe. Use materials that comply with local codes for drain pipe and insulation.
- Remove the drain plug on left or right side depending on the piping installation. Insert the drain hose on the left side when left side piping is used; install the drain hose on the right side when right side piping is used.
- Drain hose is routed from the indoor unit through the structure (wall) to the outdoor. It must slope at an angle where it is higher at the indoor unit and lower toward the outdoor area, thereby letting gravity push any condensation down and out.
- The drain hose might need to be extended so that condensate can be properly routed away. Connect the flexible drain pipe with a round clamp. If the flexible drain pipe is not installed properly, water will leak from the connection.
- Install the flexible drain pipe as straight as possible; sharp angles will cause the pipe to deteriorate and will crack over time.
- Insert the drain hose >2 inches so it won't pull out of the field-supplied drain pipe.
- 🛇 Avoid piping the drain hose as shown in the diagrams in the figure on the next page. These methods are incorrect and can cause leaks at the indoor unit site.

Figure 48: Flexible Drain Hose Connection.



Clamp the Flexible Drain Hose Connection

Figure 50: HVT and HSV5 Outdoor Unit Drain Hose Extension.

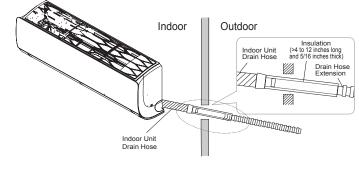


Figure 49: Correct Slope Angle for Drain Hose.

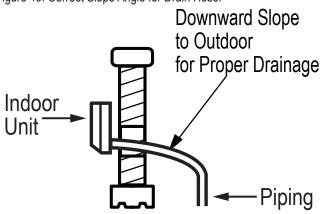


Figure 51: Inserting the Drain Hose >2 inches Into the Field-Supplied Drain Pipe.

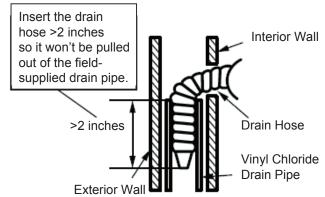
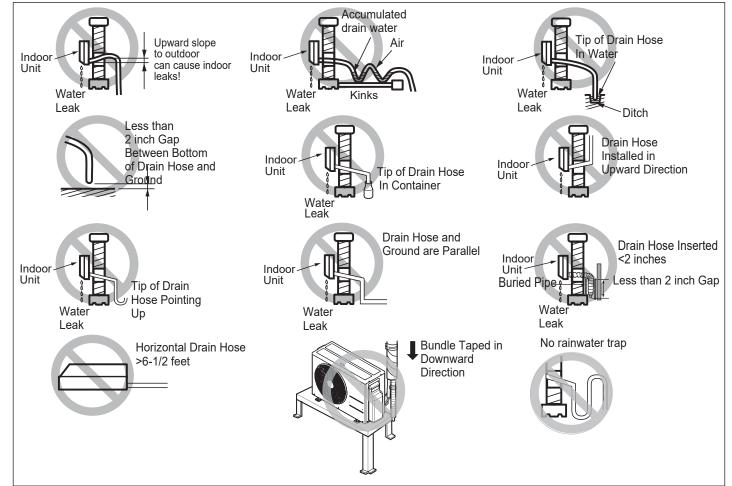




Figure 52: Incorrect Slope Angles for the Drain Hose.

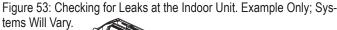


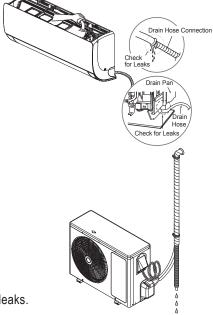
## **Drain Hose Insulation**

- 1. The drain hose and extension must be properly insulated to ensure condensation will not damage walls, floors, etc. Foamed polyethylene or equivalent of at least 5/16 inches thick is required.
- 2. Overlap the insulation at the connection of the field-installed piping and the indoor unit piping. Tape together so that no gaps exist.
- 3. Secure insulation to the rear piping housing section with vinyl tape.
- 4. Bundle the piping and drain hose with tape where they meet at the back of the indoor unit frame. Position the drain hose at the bottom of the bundle (positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle will cause the drain pan to overflow inside the indoor unit).

## Checking the Indoor Unit Drain Hose for Leaks

- 1. Pour a glass of water on the evaporator.
- 2. Verify that the water flows appropriately through and out of the drain hose without any leaks.





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**Piping Insulation** 

### **Refrigerant Piping System Insulation**

All refrigerant piping from the outdoor unit to the indoor units / branch distribution units must be insulated correctly for safety and usage. Refrigerant piping, Y-branch connections, field-provided isolation ball valves (if present), service valves, and elbows must be properly and completely insulated using closed cell pipe insulation (up to the indoor unit piping connections). To prevent heat loss / heat gain through the refrigerant piping, all refrigerant piping including liquid lines and vapor lines must be insulated separately. Insulation must be a minimum 1/2 inches thick, and thickness will need to be increased based on ambient conditions and local codes. Table on next page lists minimum wall thickness requirements for Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) insulation.

Inside the outdoor unit, maximum pipe temperature is 248°F and minimum pipe temperature is -40°F. For field insulation of refrigerant piping between outdoor units and indoor units, consider the following pipe temperature ranges for an operating heat pump system:

- Heating mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid = 75-118°F; High Pressure Vapor = 95-220°F
- Cooling mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid = 75-118°F; Low Pressure Vapor = 40-90°F

All insulation joints must be glued with no air gaps. Insulation material must fit snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between it and the pipe.  $\bigcirc$  Do not allow insulation passing through pipe hangers, inside conduit, and/or sleeves to be compressed. Protect insulation inside hangers and supports with a second layer. All pipe insulation exposed to the sun and outdoor elements must be properly protected with PVC, aluminum vapor barrier, or alternatively placed in a weather-resistant enclosure such as a pipe rack with a top cover; and meet local codes.

## Note:

Follow locals codes when selecting EPDM insulation wall thickness. Thickness in the table is based on heat conductivity of 0.61 Btu/in/h/ft²/°F.

#### Minimum Refrigerant Pipe Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) Insulation Wall Thickness Requirements

	Air-conditioned location		Non-air conditioned location			
Classificatio	on / Piping O.D.	1. Typical Conditioned Location	2. Special Conditioned Location	3. Typical Unconditioned Location	4. Special Unconditioned Location	
	ø1/4 inches	1/2 inches 1/2 inches		1/2 inches	1/2 inches	
Liquid pipe	ø3/8 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	
	≥ø1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	1/2 inches	
	ø3/8 inches		3/4 inches	3/4 inches	1 inch	
Veneraine	ø1/2 inches	1/2 inches				
Vapor pipe	ø5/8 inches		3/4 ITICHES	5/4 mones	T INCH	
	ø3/4 inches					

Table 17: Insulation Guidelines for Typical and Special Circumstances.

#### 1. Typical Air-Conditioned Location

A building plenum or space that contains conditioned air that does not exceed 80°F DB. When piping passes through an indoor area where the indoor unit operates, such as an apartment, classroom, office, mall, hospital, etc.

#### 2. Special Air-Conditioned Location

- 1. When the location is air conditioned, but there is severe temperature/humidity difference due to high ceilings.
- Church, auditorium, theater, lobby, etc.
- 2. When the location is air conditioned, but internal temperature/humidity are high.
- Bathroom, swimming pool, locker room, etc.



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### **Piping Insulation**

#### 3. Typical Unconditioned Location

When piping passes through an indoor area where the indoor unit does not operate, such as a hallway, dormitory, or school, etc. An unconditioned space inside a building.

#### 4. Special Unconditioned Location: If conditions 1 and 2 below are present.

- 1. An unconditioned space or plenum of a building.
- 2. An area where there is an elevated humidity level.

#### 5. Additional Insulation for Indoor Units Will be Required in Humid Environments.

The air conditioner factory insulation has been tested according to "ISO Conditions with Mist," and it satisfies the requirements. If the system has been operating for a long time in a high humidity environment (dew point temperature: more than 73°F), condensate is likely to form. If this happens, install 3/8 inch thick EPDM insulation that is plenum-rated with a heat-resistance factor of more than 248°F.

## Installing Refrigerant Piping Insulation

### **WARNING**

Ensure all refrigerant piping is insulated. Exposed refrigerant piping will cause burns if touched.

Wrap all refrigerant and condensate piping including field-provided isolation ball valves and flexible pipe connection kits provided by LG. All pipes must be insulated and each pipe must be separately wrapped. Any exposed piping will generate condensate or will cause burns if touched. Sufficiently insulate all cold surfaces to prevent moisture forming.

Ensure insulation material fits snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between the pipe surface and the surrounding insulation.

Protect insulation inside hangers and supports with a second insulation layer. Ensure insulation on all pipe passing through pipe hangers, inside conduit, and/or sleeves is not compressed.

Glue all insulation joints with no air gaps between insulation segments, and between insulation segments and the unit case. Ensure insulation material fits snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between it and the pipe. All pipe insulation exposed to the sun and outdoor elements must be properly protected with PVC, aluminum vapor barrier, or alternatively placed in a weather-resistant enclosure such as a pipe rack with a top cover; and must meet local codes. Pay special attention to insulating the pipes installed in a ceiling plenum.

## Note:

- () Do not insulate gas and liquid pipes together as this can result in pipe leakage and malfunction due to extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Always properly insulate the piping. Insufficient insulation will result in condensation, reduced heating/cooling performance, etc. Also, if the pipes aren't insulated properly, condensation could potentially cause damage to building finishes. Pay special attention to insulating the pipes installed in the ceiling plenum.
- Fully insulate the piping connections.

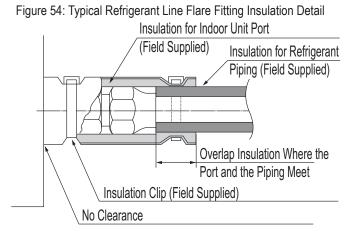
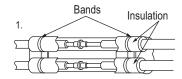


Figure 55: Insulating the Piping





#### **WARNING**

- All power wiring (line voltage) and communication cable installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with all local, state, and National Electrical Code (NEC) / UL / ETL federal regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the manufacturer product diagrams, requirements, and instructions in this manual. Electric shock can cause physical injury or death.
- Be sure that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding. Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning of this manual. Failure to do so will cause electric shock and bodily injury.
- Install a main shutoff switch or circuit breaker that interrupts all power sources simultaneously (circuit breaker must be resistant to electromagnetic currents). Be sure that the circuit breaker or some other emergency power cutoff device is in place before any power wiring is done to the system. Failure to do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- 🚫 Never touch any power lines or live cables before all power is cutoff to the system. To do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Power wiring and communication cable sizes must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local codes. Undersized wiring will lead to unacceptable voltage at the unit and will cause a fire, which will cause bodily injury or death.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit, indoor units, and branch distribution units. Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician. Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, which will cause bodily injury or death.
- Verify that the circuit breaker is set to OFF before installing the wiring system. Electric shock can cause physical injury or death.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and National Electrical Code regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in electric shock, physical injury or death.
- O Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in electric shock, fire, physical injury or death.

#### Note:

- Consider ambient conditions (temperature, direct sunlight, inclement weather, etc.) when selecting, installing, and connecting the power wiring.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit, indoor units, and branch distribution units. Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician. Improperly grounded wire can cause communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in equipment malfunction and property damage.
- O Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- O Do not operate the air conditioning system until the refrigerant piping installation is complete. Operating the system before refrigerant piping is finalized will damage the compressor.



### **Power Wiring / Communication Cable Connections**

Best practice dictates using solderless ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and communication cable terminations. Use copper bearing ring or fork terminals;  $\bigcirc$  do not use galvanized or nickel plate over steel. Use appropriate crimping tool to attach the ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and control cable terminations.

#### To Install a Ring or Fork Terminal:

- 1. Trim the wiring with wire cutters or pliers, then strip the insulation to expose the strand wiring to about 3/8 inches.
- 2. Using a ring terminal fastener or pliers, securely clamp a ring terminal to each stripped wire end.

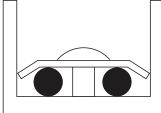
#### To Connect the Wiring to the Terminals:

- Remove the JIS terminal screws from the (outdoor unit, branch distribution unit, or indoor unit) terminal plate with a JIS screwdriver. (See information about LG terminal connections on the next page.)
- 2. Position the ring terminal around the terminal, place the terminal screw in the ring, and tighten to the terminal plate using a JIS screwdriver.
  - Firmly attach the wire; secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.
  - Use an appropriately sized JIS screwdriver for tightening the terminals.
  - () Do not over tighten the connections; over tightening will damage the terminals.

If ring terminals or fork terminals are not available, then:

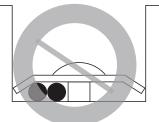
- () Do not terminate different gauge wires to the power terminal block. (Slack in the wiring will generate heat.)
- When terminating wires of the same thickness, follow the instructions demonstrated in the figures below.

Figure 59: Proper and Improper Power Wiring Connections.



Terminate multiple power wires of the same gauge to both sides.

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○ Do not terminate two wires on one side.

Figure 57: Close up of a Typical Ring Terminal.

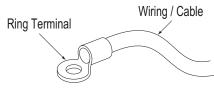


Figure 58: Adding a Ring Terminal to the Wiring.

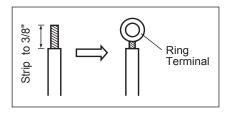
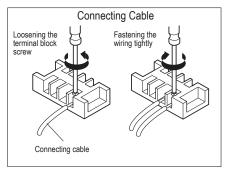
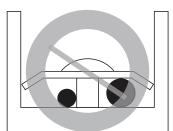


Figure 56: Tightening the Ring Terminal to the Terminal Plate.







○ Do not terminate different gauge wires to a terminal block.

#### If power wires are not properly terminated and firmly attached, there is risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death. **Note:**

- 🛇 Never apply line voltage power to the communications cable terminal block. If contact is made, the PCBs will be damaged.
- Always include some allowance in the wiring length when terminating. Firmly attach the wiring or cable, but provide some slack to facilitate removing the electrical panels while servicing, and to prevent external forces from damaging the terminal block.
- Never ground the shield of the communications cable to the indoor unit frame or other grounded entities of the building. Ground the communications cable shield only at the outdoor unit. Improperly grounding this cable can cause communications errors.



### LG Terminal Connections

LG uses a "JIS" type of screw for all terminals; use a JIS screwdriver to tighten and loosen these screws and avoid damaging the terminal.  $\bigcirc$  Do not over tighten the connections — over tightening will damage the terminals — but firmly and securely attach the wiring in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.

#### Note:

- The terminals labeled "GND" are NOT ground terminals. The terminals labeled () ARE ground terminals.
- Polarity matters. Always connect "A" to "A" and "B" to "B."
- Always create a wiring diagram that contains the exact sequence in which all the indoor units and branch distribution units (Multi F MAX with LGRED systems only) are wired in relation to the outdoor unit.
- $\cdot \otimes$  Do not include splices or wire nuts in the communication cable.

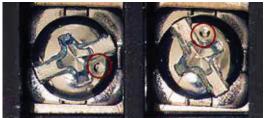
### **Power Supply / Power Wiring Specifications**

- Multi F and Multi F MAX with LGRED systems operate at 1Ø, 208-230V, 60Hz, and power is wired to the outdoor unit only. The outdoor unit will supply power to the indoor units and the branch distribution units (Multi F MAX with LGRED systems only) through the communication / connection (power) cable (indoor units and branch distribution units draw minimum power). See the Multi F Outdoor Unit Installation Manual for information.
- Select power supply wire type and size based on NEC and local codes. Maximum voltage fluctuation ±10% of the nameplate rated value.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit / indoor units / branch distribution units per NEC and local codes.
- Ground wire must be longer than the common power / communication wires.
- · Connect the wiring firmly so the wires cannot be easily pulled out.
- Refer to the inside of the chassis cover or control cover for circuit and terminal block diagrams.
- · Always match color codes of each wire and follow wiring diagram.
- 🛇 Do not install power wiring to the outdoor unit and the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit in the same conduit. Use separate conduits.

## **WARNING**

- Always have a trained service provider properly ground the outdoor unit. If the outdoor unit is not properly grounded, there is a risk of electric shock, physical injury, or death.
- Provide a circuit breaker between the power source and the outdoor unit. Failure to do so will cause bodily injury or death.

Figure 60: JIS Screws.



JIS DIMPLES



### **Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications**

• Multi F with LGRED Systems:

- Communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit for lengths up to 130 feet must use a minimum of 18 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
- When the communication / connection (power) wires between the indoor unit and outdoor unit is GREATER THAN 130 feet, use:
  - A two (2) conductor wire for power (for each indoor unit).
  - A two (2) conductor wire for communication / ground (for each indoor unit).
  - Separate the power AT LEAST two (2) inches away from the communication / ground wire (for each indoor unit).
  - All wiring is still minimum 18 gauge, stranded, shielded, or unshielded as cited above (for each indoor unit).
- Multi F MAX with LGRED Systems:
  - All communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the branch distribution unit(s) must be a minimum of 16 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
  - Communication / connection (power) cable from the branch distribution unit(s) to the indoor units for lengths up to 130 feet must use a minimum of 18 AWG, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.
  - When the communication / connection (power) wires between the branch distribution unit and indoor unit is GREATER THAN 130 feet, use:
    - A two (2) conductor wire for power (for each indoor unit).
    - A two (2) conductor wire for communication / ground (for each indoor unit).
    - Separate the power AT LEAST two (2) inches away from the communication / ground wire (for each indoor unit).
    - All wiring is still minimum 18 gauge, stranded, shielded, or unshielded as cited above (for each indoor unit).
- Insulation material as required by local code.
- Rated for continuous exposure of temperatures up to 140°F.
- Firmly attach the cable; provide slack but secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted on the terminal block.
- Wiring must be completed without splices.

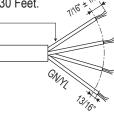
## Note:

- Use a conduit for the communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor units and branch distribution unit(s). Electrical interference my cause product malfunction.
- 🚫 Never ground the shield of the communications cable to the indoor unit frame or other grounded entities of the building. Ground the communications cable shield only at the outdoor unit. Improperly grounding this cable can cause communications errors.
- The communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor units / branch distribution unit(s) must be separated and isolated from power wiring to the outdoor unit, computers, radio and television broadcasting facilities, as well as medical imaging equipment. Electrical interference my cause product malfunction.

Figure 61: Typical Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor and Indoor / Branch Distribution Unit Wiring and Communications Cable Diagram For Wiring Lengths Up to 130 Feet.

Power Wiring, Ground, Communication Cable From Outdoor Unit To Indoor Unit or from the Outdoor Unit to the Branch Distribution Unit

GN/YL = (Ground, Yellow)



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Figure 62: Multi F with LGRED Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit, and Multi F MAX with LGRED Branch Distribution Unit to Indoor Unit Wiring Diagram for Wiring Lengths GREATER THAN 130 Feet.

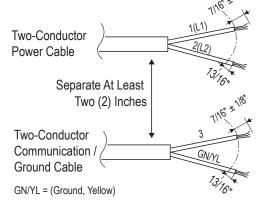


Figure 63: Typical Multi F with LGRED System General Power / Communications System Schematic When Wiring is Less Than 130 Feet. Figure 64: Typical Multi F MAX with LGRED System General Power / Communications System Schematic When Wiring is Less Than 130 Feet.

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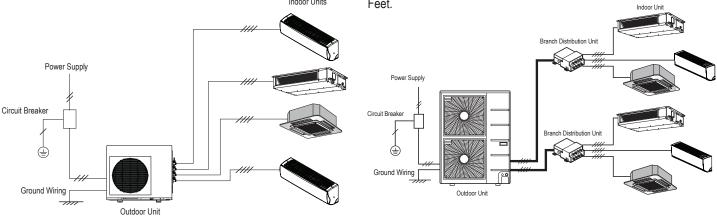


Figure 65: Schematic of a Multi F with LGRED System When the Wiring is GREATER THAN 130 Feet.

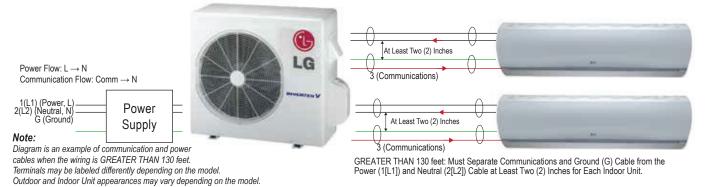
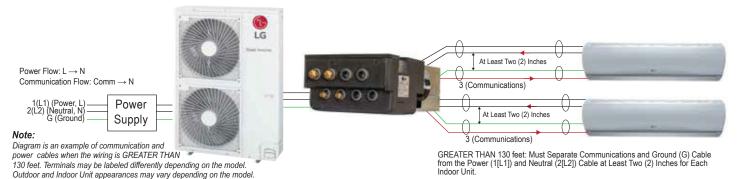


Figure 66: Schematic of a Multi F MAX with LGRED System When the Wiring is GREATER THAN 130 Feet.





### **Controller Options**

Wall-mounted indoor units include a wireless handheld remote controller (Model No. AKB74955602), but optional LG-supplied wired controllers are available. After all wiring is connected to the indoor and outdoor units, test the accompanying remote controllers for performance. As always, follow all safety warnings and notes when operating the units using the remote controller. Additionally, all of the Multi F / Multi F MAX outdoor units can use the following controllers when accompanied with the PI 485 VNet Accessory:

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• ACP

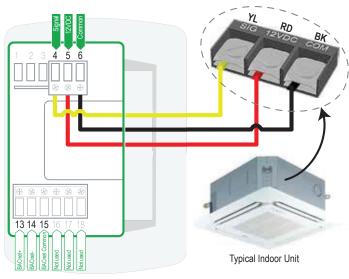
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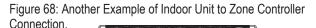
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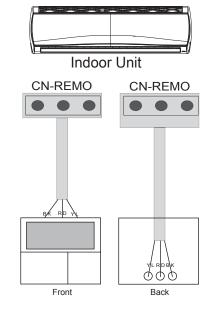
### **Communication Cables From Indoor Units to Remote Controllers**

- Communication cable from indoor unit to remote controller(s) is to be 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must
  comply with all applicable local and national codes.
- If using the LG Controller / Extension cable and the length needs to be further extended, the LG Extension Kit (sold separately) must be used. A maximum of four (4) kits (up to 165 feet) can be used.
- · Remote controllers have hardwired connections: SIG 12V GND (Comm.) terminals.
- Indoor unit controller connections depend on type of indoor unit being installed. Some indoor units use terminal block connections; other indoor units use Molex connections. See diagrams below for the two options. Refer to the wiring diagram schematic found in the indoor unit itself, or to the indoor unit wiring diagrams in the Engineering Manuals for more information.
- 🚫 NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length with field provided cable. Always include enough cable to cover distance between the indoor unit and the remote controller.
- Set the indoor unit operating parameters using DIP switches, or by setting up the remote controller. Refer to the indoor unit installation manuals for more details.

Figure 67: One Example of Indoor Unit to Zone Controller Connection.







### Note:

Cable connected to Zone Controller is the factory default connection.

### Communication Cables Between Multiple Indoor Units Operating as a Group (Group Control)

#### If any indoor units were specified to operate in unison:

- Before running cable, decide which indoor unit will be the "Master." The other indoor units in that group will be designated as "Slave(s)." The zone controller will be connected to the "Master."
- Set the pertinent DIP switch at each indoor unit to identify the Master and Slave(s). On wall mounted indoor unit models, set the assignment using the handheld remote controller.
- Use a daisy chain configuration and connect all of the group's indoor units together starting at the "Master" unit.
- O NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length with field provided cable. Always include enough cable to cover distance between all components.

## For indoor units with hardwired connections SIG - 12V - GND (Comm.) terminals:

- From the controller to the master indoor unit, use 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. All wiring must comply with all applicable local / national codes.
- From the master indoor unit to the slave indoor unit(s), daisy chain using 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. All wiring must comply with all applicable local / national codes.
- ( O Do not attach wire to 12VDC terminal to the slave indoor units). All wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes.
- O NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length; always include enough cable to cover distance between all components.

#### For indoor units with CN-REMO connections:

Use one (or multiple) Group Control Kit(s) (sold separately) containing extension and Y-splitter cables. Use one (1) group control cable kit for each indoor unit in the group except for the last indoor unit.  $\bigcirc$  NEVER splice, cut, or extend cable length with field provided cable.

### Note:

- Cable connected to zone controller is the factory default connection.
- Indoor unit connections depend on indoor unit type.

#### **General Specifications**

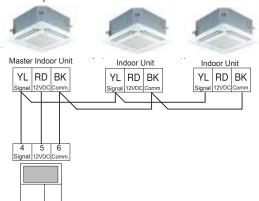
- Wired remote controllers can be connected to all indoor unit types.
- Wireless controllers can be used in conjunction with wired remote controllers.
- A dry contact unit can be connected with a central controller simultaneously.
  - The master indoor unit is recognized by the dry contact unit and the central controller.
  - Group Control only available for indoor units manufactured after February 2009.
  - The central controller can control indoor units after setting the address of the master indoor unit only.
  - Slave indoor unit cannot be individually controlled by central controller.
  - Slave indoor unit will operate like master indoor unit.
- If an error occurs with the indoor unit, the error will be displayed on the wired remote controller.
- The following functions are available with group control:
- · Selection of operation options (operation/mode/set temperature)
- Control of air flow rate (High/Medium/Low)

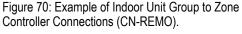


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Figure 69: Example of Indoor Unit Group to Zone Controller Connections (Sig-12V-GND [Comm.] Terminal).

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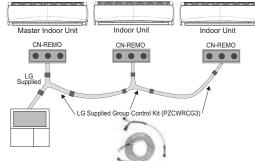


Table 18: Accessories for Some Group Control Applications.

Accessory	Model Number	Image
Wired Remote Group Control Cable Assembly, Required for connecting multiple indoor units to a control group	PZCWRCG3	Ć
Wired Remote/Wired Remote Extension Cable, Required for extending the distance between indoor units or remote controllers in a control group	PZCWRC1	6

### **Connecting the Power Wiring / Communication Cable - HVT Indoor Units**

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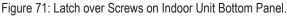
- Verify that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding with these steps as there is a risk of electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.
- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.

#### Note:

- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause unit failure.
- Connect the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit by matching the terminals on the outdoor unit control board. Verify the color of the wires at the outdoor unit, along with the terminal numbers, match those for the indoor unit.
- Images are representative; actual appearance will vary.
- Refer to the circuit diagram on the indoor unit bottom cover.

#### HVT Indoor Unit Wiring Installation Procedure

- 1. The front panel must already be opened, and the bottom panel must already be removed. If not, fully open the front panel. The control cover can be accessed on the bottom right side of the front of the indoor unit.
- 2. At the bottom panel of the indoor unit, unsnap the latches that cover the screws. Number of screws on the panel will differ by indoor unit model.
- 3. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the screws from the bottom panel of the indoor unit and set aside for re-installation.
- 4. Remove the bottom panel, being careful not to scratch the main horizontal vane. Set aside the bottom panel to re-install after all procedures are complete.





5. Remove the control cover on the bottom right side of the front of the indoor unit by detaching the screw. Set the screw and the control cover aside for re-installation.

Figure 72: Remove Screws from Bottom Panel.



Figure 73: Remove Bottom Panel.





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Indoor Unit Electrical Connections

- Route the power wiring / communications (connection) cable through the bottom of the indoor unit (through a knockout panel) to the terminal block.
- 7. Using a JIS screwdriver, connect the cable terminals to the terminal block. Ensure wire color and terminal number of the indoor unit matches those of the outdoor unit. Refer to the wiring diagram on the inside of the cover.
- Choice of the cable path out of the indoor unit and to the outdoor unit depends on refrigerant piping / drain hose installation: left side piping, following back of indoor unit; right side piping, through the knockout hole; or rear piping.

Note:

- Each wire must be securely attached to the terminal block.
- Ground cable must be longer than the other wires.
- Secure the cable onto the control board using a cable tie.
- Use a conduit to protect the cable / refrigerant piping from the indoor unit to the outdoor unit.

#### Cable Installation When Piping is on the Left Side:

- Insert the communication / connection (power) cable through the bottom of the indoor unit.
- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

### Note:

Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

#### Cable Installation When Piping is on the Right Side:

- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

### Note:

- Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.
- For more information on conduits or the bundling method, see the Refrigerant Piping Connection section.
- 9. Reattach the control cover using the screw.

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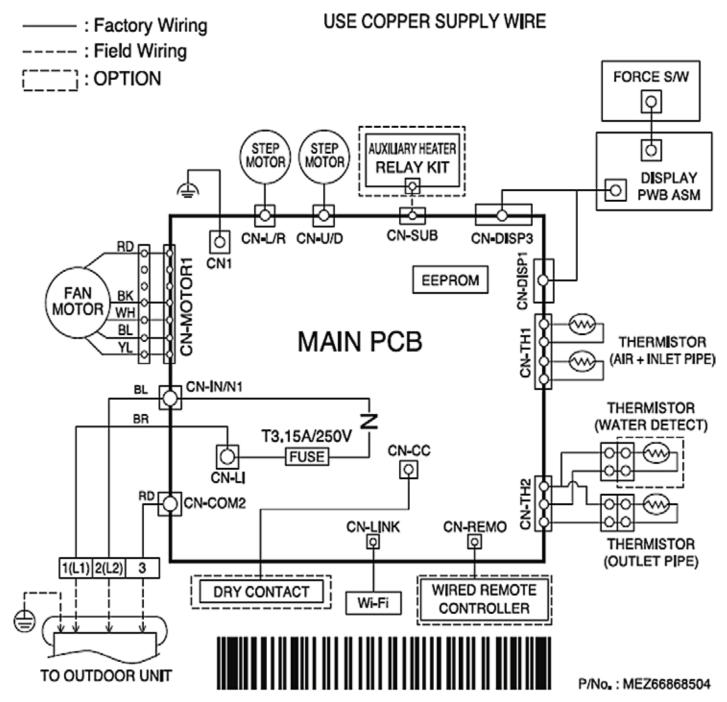
Figure 74: Indoor Unit Knockout.



Figure 75: Indoor Unit Terminal Block with Ground Cable (Example Only).



Figure 76: LMN079HVT, LMN159HVT, LMN249HVT Indoor Unit Wiring Diagram.



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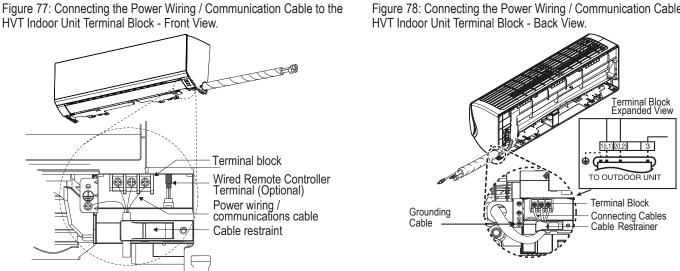


Figure 79: Indoor Unit to Outdoor Unit / Branch Distribution Unit Terminal Connections—LMN079HVT and LMN159HVT.

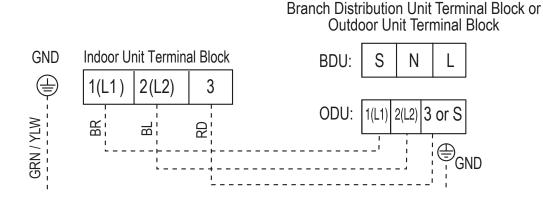


Figure 80: Indoor Unit to Outdoor Unit / Branch Distribution Unit Terminal Connections—LMN249HVT.

Branch Distribution Unit Terminal Block or **Outdoor Unit Terminal Block** 

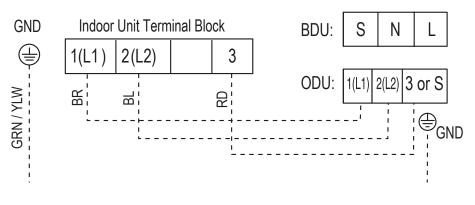


Figure 78: Connecting the Power Wiring / Communication Cable to the

### **Connecting the Power Wiring / Communication Cable - HSV5 Indoor Units**

#### WARNING

- Verify that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding with these steps as there is a risk of electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.
- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.

### Note:

- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause unit failure.
- Connect the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit by matching the terminals on the outdoor unit control board. Verify the color of the wires at the outdoor unit, along with the terminal numbers, match those for the indoor unit.
- Images are representative; actual appearance will vary.
- Refer to the circuit diagram on the indoor unit bottom cover.

#### **HSV5 Indoor Unit Wiring Installation Procedure**

- 1. The bottom panel must have already been removed. If it hasn't been removed, unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- 2. Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.
- 5. Terminal block is located at the front bottom-right—hand side of the indoor unit. To access the terminals, unscrew the metal control cover screw (if applicable), and raise the metal control cover.
- Using a JIS screwdriver, connect the cable terminals to the terminal block. Ensure wire color and terminal number of the indoor unit matches those of the outdoor unit. Refer to the wiring diagram on the inside of the bottom cover.

## Note:

- Each wire must be securely attached to the terminal block.
- Ground cable must be longer than the other wires.
- Secure the cable onto the control board using a cable tie.
- Use a conduit to protect the cable / refrigerant piping from the indoor unit to the outdoor unit.

Figure 81: Steps to Removing the Bottom Cover.

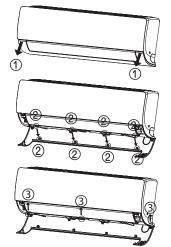
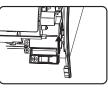


Figure 82: Removing the Bottom Cover (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).





Figure 83: Location of the Indoor Unit Terminal Block.



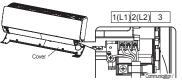


Figure 84: Terminal Cover Down.



Figure 85: Terminal Cover Up.



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#### Connecting Indoor Unit Electrical Wiring, continued.

7. Choice of the cable path out of the indoor unit and to the outdoor unit depends on refrigerant piping / drain hose installation: left side piping, following back of indoor unit; right side piping, through the knockout hole; or rear piping.

Cable Installation When Piping is on the Left Side:

- Insert the communication / connection (power) cable through the bottom of the indoor unit,
- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

#### Note:

Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

Cable Installation When Piping is on the Right Side:

- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- · Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

#### Note:

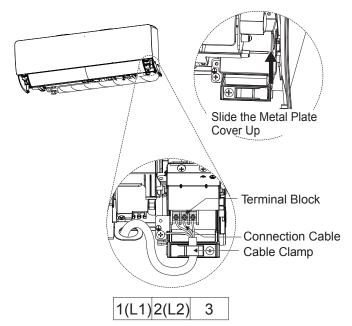
Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

### Note:

For more information on conduits or the bundling method, see the Refrigerant Piping Connection section.

8. Reattach the metal control cover using the screw (if applicable).

Figure 86: Cable / Refrigerant Piping / Drain Hose Installation Options. Wiring When Piping is on the Left Side



### Wiring When Piping is on the Right Side

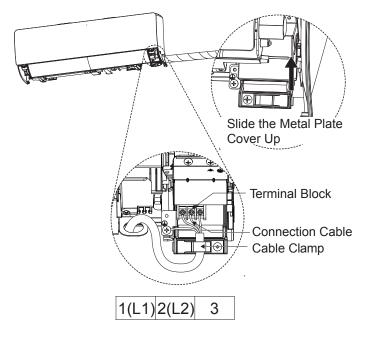
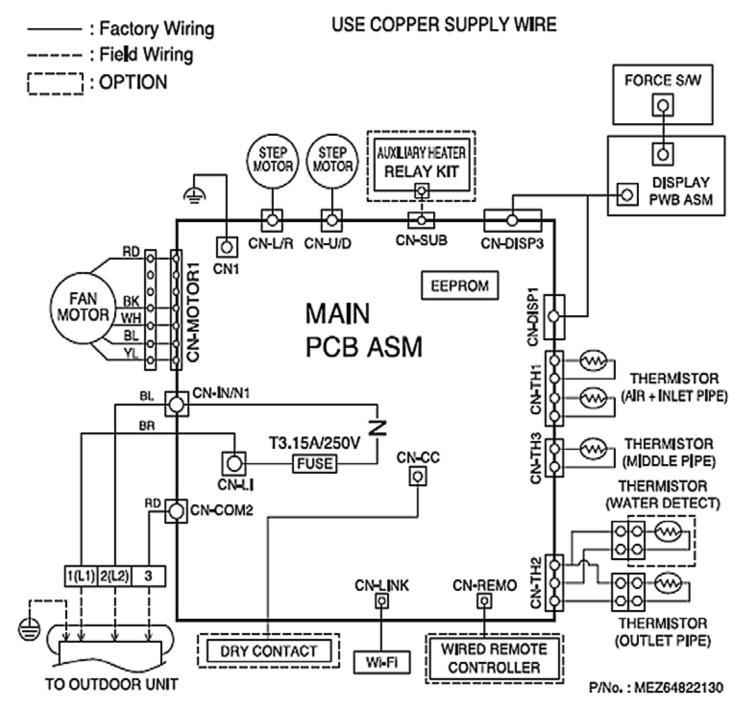




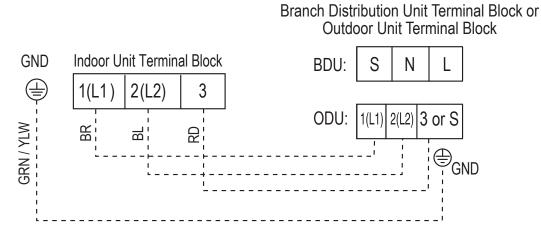
Figure 87: LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5, LSN180HSV5 Indoor Units Wiring Diagram.





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Figure 88: Indoor Unit to Outdoor Unit / Branch Distribution Unit Terminal Connections—LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5 and LSN180HSV5.





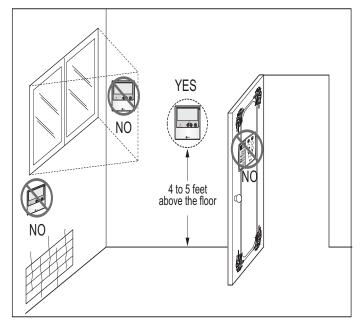
### Wired Controller Installation

Wall indoor units can be used with various wired controllers (optional; sold separately). Wired controllers include a sensor to detect room temperature. To maintain comfort levels in the conditioned space, the wired controller must be installed in a location away from direct sunlight, high humidity, and where it could be directly exposed to cold air. Controller must be installed four (4) to five (5) feet above the floor where its display can be read easily, in an area with good air circula-

tion, and where it can detect an average room temperature.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install the remote controller where it can be impacted by the following:

- Drafts or dead spots behind doors and in corners
- Hot or cold air from ducts
- Radiant heat from sun or appliances
- Concealed pipes and chimneys
- Uncontrolled areas such as an outside wall behind the remote controller
- 1. Pull communications cable between the controller handy box (if used) and the indoor unit.
- Store a minimal amount of cable in the handy box. Any additional cable must be coiled and stored near the indoor unit control panel.
- 3. If additional cable length is needed, communication cable from the indoor unit to the remote controller(s) is to be 22 AWG,



3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes. If using the LG Controller / Extension cable and the length needs to be further extended, the LG Extension Kit (sold separately) must be used. A maximum of four (4) kits (up to 165 feet) can be used.

4. If the cable between a zone controller and the indoor unit is too long, 🚫 do not cut. Coil any spare communications cable, tie-wrap it, and leave it next to the indoor unit location.

### Wall-Mounted Sensor Installation

Proper indoor unit operation depends on the location of the room sensor, if a room sensor is installed in addition to, or to use in place of a controller. A good location will protect the sensor from direct sunlight and external local sources of water vapor, and air flow. If no mounting height was specified by the building designer, place the handy box approximately four (4) to five (5) feet above the finished floor.

- It could be necessary to use a handy box that is sized in metric units, depending on the sensor model. Check with your LG representative to verify which size of handy box is needed for the sensor in question.
- Communication cable from the indoor unit to the controller(s) is to be 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes. If using the LG Controller / Extension cable and the length needs to be further extended, the LG Extension Kit (sold separately) must be used. A maximum of four (4) kits (up to 165 feet) can be used.
- Maintain at least the minimum distance required between the communications cable and power wiring. The minimum required space between the two depends on the voltage of the power wiring.

### Note:

- () Do not route power wiring and communications cables in the same conduit. Routing power wiring and communications cables together will cause communication errors and unit malfunction.
- () Do not cut the quick-connect plugs off or adjust the length of the cable. Keep the communications cable away from high voltage wires and electromagnetic field (EMF) producing equipment. Performing these actions will cause communication errors and unit malfunction.



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# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Panel

### **Reattaching the Indoor Unit Panels - HVT**

Reattach the indoor unit front and bottom panel after all other installation procedures are complete.

- 1. If ON, shut power OFF to the system. If it hasn't already, reattach the control cover with its screw.
- 2. Reattach the bottom panel to the indoor unit, carefully aligning the panel using the rear tabs. Tap the panel gently to verify it engages at the bottom.
- 3. Using a Phillips screwdriver, reattach the screws to the bottom panel.
- 4. After the screws are in place, re-snap the latches over the screws.
- 5. Shut the front panel. Tap the panel gently to verify it is fully shut.

Figure 89: Reattaching the Bottom Panel.



Figure 90: Reattaching the Screws on the Bottom Panel.



Figure 91: Reattaching the Screws on the Bottom Panel.





# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover

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### **Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover - HSV5**

Reattach the indoor unit bottom cover after all other installation procedures are complete.

- 1. If ON, shut power OFF to the system.
- At the bottom of the bottom cover, insert the three (3) to four (4) hinges into the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 1). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 3. After all hinges are secure, match the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2) to their sockets on the indoor unit. (Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.) On the outside of the bottom cover, securely snap the C-hooks in place at each location using the heel of the palm.
- Match the snaps at the top left and right sides of the bottom cover to their sockets, and push to lock the bottom cover to the indoor unit (Location 3).
- 5. Verify the bottom cover is securely installed by pushing the bottom cover to the indoor unit at all attachment locations.

### Note:

To prevent bending the bottom cover (and subsequent damage), assemble the bottom cover correctly.

Figure 94: Securing the Bottom Cover C-hooks to the Indoor Unit Sockets (Step 3).

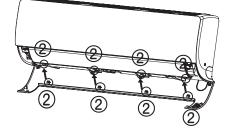


Figure 95: Snapping the Top Left and Right Sides (Step 4).



Figure 92: Close Up of Bottom Cover Connections (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

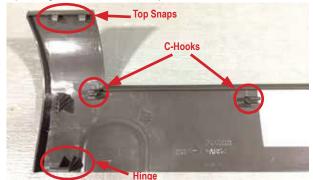
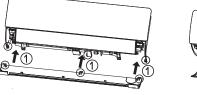
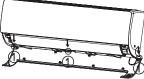
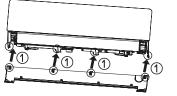


Figure 93: Inserting the Bottom Cover Hinges into the Indoor Unit Channels (Step 2).







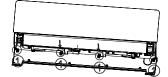
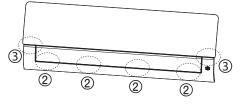




Figure 96: Checking that All Attachment Locations Are Secure (Step 5).



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# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

#### Air Filter Disassembly and Assembly

#### Air Filter Disassembly and Assembly - HSV5

Air Filter Disassembly

1. Turn power off to the system.

- 2. Find the handles located at the top-front of the air filter molded into the plastic frame support.
- 3. Lift handles slightly up and out to remove the air filter.

Figure 97: Disassembling the Air Filter (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

2. Lifting the Air Filter by the Handles.



3. Disassembling the Air Filter



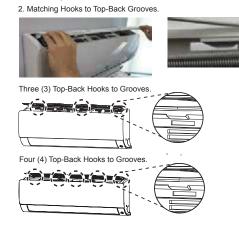
#### **Air Filter Assembly**

- 1. Turn power OFF to the system.
- Holding the air filter by its handles, match the hooks and grooves on the air filter to the hooks and grooves at the top-back of the indoor unit. (Number of hooks and grooves present depends on model of indoor unit.)
- 3. Match the air filter bars and grooves to the grooves and hooks at the top-front of the indoor unit.
- 4. Use thumbs to gently snap the air filter to the indoor unit where the top-front bars, grooves, and hooks are located.
- 5. Check the sides of the front grille to verify the air filter is assembled correctly.
- 6. Turn power back on to the system.

### Note:

- It is easier to assemble and disassemble the air filter if standing on a ladder looking down at the top of the indoor unit.
- Do not bend the air filter; this damages it.
- If the air filter is not assembled correctly, dust and other substances will enter the indoor unit.

Figure 98: Assembling the Air Filter (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).





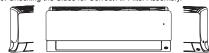
Example of Indoor Unit Hook to Air Filter Groove



4. Securing the Air Filter on the Indoor Unit.



5. Checking the Sides for Correct Air Filter Assembly.





# FINAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

**Installing Batteries** 

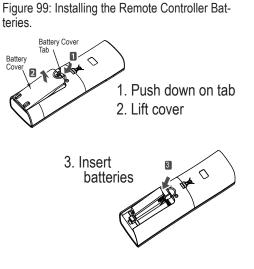
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# Installing Batteries into the Handheld Remote Controller

For information on using the handheld remote controller, refer to its owner's manual.

- 1. The remote controller needs two AAA (1.5V) batteries for operation. Remove the battery cover from the back of the remote controller by pushing downward on the tab at the top of the battery cover, and then lift up to remove.
- 2. Insert the two new batteries.
  - Align batteries by the (+) and (-) sides.
  - The interior battery compartment of the remote controller will have clear markings for the (+) and (-) placement.
- 3. Verify that the batteries have clicked into the compartment and are firmly engaged with the contacts on either side of them.
- 4. Reattach the back cover of the remote controller.
- 5. Proceed with powering on the remote controller and use as needed. Remove the batteries if system won't be used for an extended time.





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**Error Codes** 

### **Troubleshooting Using Error Codes**

Refer to the table below for error codes that are generated from the indoor units (see the Multi F / Multi F MAX Outdoor Unit Installation Manual for outdoor unit error codes). These codes are the most common. Your particular system might generate additional codes not listed here. Please contact LG Support if you see these types of errors and a simple power cycle has not corrected the issue.

#### **Error Codes**

- Indicate different types of unit failures, assists in self-diagnosis and to track the frequency of occurrence.
- Error codes are displayed on indoor unit LEDs, wired remote controllers, the outdoor unit PCB, and through the SIMS app and LG Monitoring View (LGMV) diagnostic software. Also, check the wired remote controller display first for error codes if present.
- If two or more errors occur simultaneously, the lower error code number is displayed first.
- After the error is resolved, the error code does not display.

Table 19: Multi Zone Wall-Mounted Indoor Unit Error Codes

#### **Decoding the Error Display**

The first and second number on the LED indicates error number. Example: 21 = LED1 (Green light) 2x blink, LED2 (Red light) 1x blink.

#### **Error Code Nomenclature Definitions**

- MICOM: Non-volatile memory chip where unit setup information is stored.
- EEPROM: Non-volatile memory chip where device identification, size, and factory defined default component operating parameters are stored.

Error Code			Number of Times Indoor Unit LEDs Blink			
	Description	LED 2	LED 2 LED 1			
1	Indoor unit room temperature sensor error	-	1X			
2	Indoor unit inlet pipe sensor error	-	2X			
4	Float switch error (optional)	-	4X			
5	Communication error between indoor unit and outdoor units	-	5X			
6	Indoor unit outlet pipe sensor error	-	6X			
9	Indoor unit EEPROM error	-	9X			
10	Indoor unit BLDC motor fan lock	1X	-			
12	Indoor unit middle pipe sensor error	1X	2X			



### **Troubleshooting Using Error Codes - Continued**

Table 20: Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Error Codes

Error Code	Description		o Outdoor Unit Blink		
Code	·	LED 1 = Green LED 2 = Red			
21	DC Peak (IPM Fault); Compressor DC voltage was too high	1X	2X		
22	Current Transformer2 (CT2) error; Alternating current (AC) input too high	2X	2X		
23	DC Link Low Volt	3X	2X		
25	AC Low/High Volt	5X	2X		
26	DC Comp Position Error (not providing rotation), Locking	6X	2X		
27	PSC Fault; Current to inverter compressor between AC and DC converter circuit too high	7X	2X		
28	Inverter compressor DC voltage is too high	8X	2X		
29	Inverter compressor amperage is too high	9X	2X		
31	Current-to-current transformer (CT) thermistor is too low	1X	3X		
32	Inverter Compressor Discharge Pipe (D-Pipe) Overheat	2X	3X		
40	CT Sensor Error; Thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	-	4X		
41	D-Pipe Sensor INV is disconnected or shorted out	1X	4X		
44	Outdoor Air Sensor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	4X		
45	Middle thermistor of outdoor unit condenser coil is disconnected or shorted out	5X	4X		
46	Outdoor unit suction line thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	6X	4X		
48	Outdoor unit coil outlet (liquid line) thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	8X	4X		
53	Communication failure from outdoor unit to indoor unit	3X	5X		
60	Outdoor unit printed circuit board (PCB) EEPROM check sum error	-	6X		
61	Outdoor unit condenser coil temperature is too high	1X	6X		
62	Outdoor unit inverter compressor PCB heat sink temperature is too high	2X	6X		
63	Condenser coil pipe thermistor temperature is too low	3X	6X		
65	Heat sink thermistor has disconnected or has shorted out	5X	6X		
67	Outdoor brushless direct current (BLDC) fan motor lock error	7X	6X		

Refer to Service Manuals posted on www.lghvac.com for a full description of all error codes and workarounds.

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# **INSTALLATION CHECKLIST**

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System ID No.:         Indoor Unit ID.:	
Checked by: Date: Signature:	
Major Component Rough-In	
Description	Check
The unit was connected properly per local code and the product installation procedures.	
All literature and bagged accessories have been removed from the fan discharge (ducted and cassette model indoor units).	
All indoor units and branch distribution unit(s) (Multi F MAX with LGRED only) are installed, properly supported, and located	
indoors in a non-corrosive environment.	
Piping Material, Components, and Insulation	
Description	Check
Multi-zone duct-free split systems: ACR copper piping rated at the system working pressure was used.	
LG Y-branch fitting was used per manufacturer's recommendations.	
All refrigerant pipes and valves were insulated separately. Insulation is positioned up against the walls of the indoor units and	
branch distribution units (Multi F MAX with LGRED only). No gaps shown. Insulation was not compressed at clamps and hangers.	
Brazing Practices	
Description	Check
Use medical grade dry nitrogen for purging during brazing (constant 3 psig while brazing).	
15% silver brazing material only.	
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Refrigerant Piping	
Description	Check
You must have in your possession a copy of the "As-Designed" LATS Multi V piping tree diagram. BEFORE ANY FIELD PIPE	Oneek
SIZE OR LENGTH CHANGES ARE MADE, PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE DESIGN ENGINEER SO	
THAT THEY CAN INPUT THE CHANGES INTO LATS and RE-ISSUE A NEW LATS MULTI V PIPING TREE DIAGRAM. Installer	
must receive change authorization from the design engineer, because any change made requires the review of the entire tree	
diagram and verification that the change did not impact the size of piping segments in other parts of the system.	
All pipe materials were properly stored, capped, and clean. All burrs were removed after cutting and pipe ends were reamed	1
before brazing. During refrigerant pipe installation, for each segment of pipe, a record was made of the pipe length (including expansion loops, offsets, double-back sections), and sizes, as well as the quantity and type of elbows used.	
Expansion loops, coils or other acceptable measures are provided where necessary to absorb temperature-change based pipe	İ
movement.	
A torque wrench and backup wrench were used to tighten all flare connections.	
The back side of all flares were lubricated with a small drop of PVE refrigeration oil before tightening flare fittings.	
Ensure all field made flares are 45°. Use factory-supplied flare nuts only.	
Pipe segments and Y-branch fittings are secured to the structure using a combination of fixed and floating clamps, and all wall	
penetrations were sleeved.	
Pipe insulation was not compressed at any point.	
Y-branch fittings were properly INSTALLED per details provided in the Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Installation	
Manual.	
Y-branch fittings were properly SUPPORTED per details provided in the Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED Outdoor Unit Installa-	
tion Manual.	
No oil traps, solenoid valves, sight glasses, filter driers, or any other unauthorized refrigerant specialties were present.	
(Optional) High quality R410A rated full port ball valves with a Schrader port were used at all indoor units and at will in the refrigerant piping network. (Recommended for serviceability.)	



# **INSTALLATION CHECKLIST**

# MULTI **F** MULTI **F** MAX

System ID No.:		Indoor Unit ID.:	
		Signature:	
Condensate Pump / Drain Installation			
Description			Check
Condensate piping installed correctly on independent of prevent condensation.	oor units. Material used is acce	eptable under local code. Insulated as necessary to	
All condensate vertical risers are equal to or	less than 27-1/2" from the bot	tom of the indoor unit.	1
		ere level or slightly canted toward the drain connection	
and are supported properly. Pumped conder the main drain line).	nsate drain lines were properly	connected (no traps, and connect to the top surface of	
Multi F / Multi F MAX with LGRED outdoor u away or, if installed in a mechanical room, w		ne was connected and routed where it properly drains	
All condensate lines were properly insulated			+
An condensate lines were property insulated			1
Power Wire and Communications Cab	les		
Description			Check
Ground wire was installed and properly term			
Power wiring was connected to a single pha	se 208-230V source.		
The power supplied was clean with voltage f			
Power wiring to the Multi F / Multi F MAX with state, and NEC requirements.	th LGRED outdoor unit was fiel	ld supplied, solid or stranded, and installed per all local	,
For Multi F with LGRED Systems			+
• When the wiring length is up to 130 feet, co		er) wiring from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit is mini-	
mum 18 gauge, four-conductor, stranded, sl	hielded or unshielded. If shielde	ed, must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
indoor unit is minimum 18 gauge, stranded	I, shielded or unshielded. If shi	nnection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit to the elded, must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit e for communication / ground. Separate the power AT	
LEAST two (2) inches away from the comn	nunication / ground wire.		
For Multi F MAX with LGRED Systems			
		lulti F MAX with LGRED outdoor unit to the BD unit nassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with	
• When the wiring length is up to 130 feet, co		er) wiring from the BD unit to the indoor unit is minimum ust be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
		nnection (power) wiring from the BD unit to the indoor	
0 0		must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
Use a two (2) conductor wire for power; us	e a two (2) conductor wire for	communication / ground. Separate the power AT LEAST	r
two (2) inches away from the communication			
		e from the outdoor unit to the indoor units or branch distri- 's guidelines. These cannot be run in the same conduit.	
		(outdoor unit to indoor unit or branch distribution unit	
[Multi F MAX with LGRED only] as provided	in the product installation man	ual.	
Proper communications cable was used between spliced and no wire nuts are present.	ween each indoor unit and its z	zone controller where applicable. No cables were	
Communication type RS-485–BUS type.			
Used appropriate crimping tool to attach ring	or fork terminals at all nower	wiring and control cable terminations	1
Only LG-supplied Y-cables were used betwee			
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> IM\_MultiF\_StdWallMount\_9HVT\_HSV5\_11\_18 Supersedes: IM\_MultiF\_StdWallMount\_11\_15 IM-Multi-F\_StdWallMount-03-15



## SINGLE ZONE HIGH EFFICIENCY WALL MOUNTED INSTALLATION MANUAL





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### TABLE OF SYMBOLS

<b>ADANGER</b> This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.					
<b>WARNING</b> This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.					
<b>ACAUTION</b> This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.					
Note:	This symbol indicates situations that may result in equipment or property damage accidents only.				
$\bigcirc$	This symbol indicates an action must not be completed.				

### INSTALLATION

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**Don't store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit.** *There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.* 

### **WARNING**

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install or remove the unit by yourself (end user). Ask the dealer or an LG trained service provider to install the unit.

Improper installation by the user will result in water leakage, fire, explosion, electric shock, physical injury or death.

## For replacement of an installed unit, always contact an LG trained service provider.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

The unit is shipped with refrigerant and the service valves closed.  $\bigcirc$  Do not open service valves on the unit until all non-condensibles have been removed from the piping system and authorization to do so has been obtained from the commissioning agent.

There is a risk of physical injury or death.

## $\bigotimes$ Do not run the compressor with the service valves closed.

There is a risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.

**Periodically check that the outdoor frame is not damaged.** There is a risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.

#### Replace all control box and panel covers.

If cover panels are not installed securely, dust, water and animals will enter the unit, causing fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

## Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Exposure to high concentration levels of refrigerant gas will lead to illness or death.

## Wear protective gloves when handling equipment. Sharp edges will cause personal injury.

#### Dispose the packing materials safely.

- Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts, will cause puncture wounds or other injuries.
- Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children do not play with them and risk suffocation and death.

## Install the unit considering the potential for strong winds or earthquakes.

Improper installation will cause the unit to fall over, resulting in physical injury or death.

#### $\bigcirc$ Do not change the settings of the protection devices.

If the pressure switch, thermal switch, or other protection device is shorted and forced to operate improperly, or parts other than those specified by LG are used, there is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

#### $\bigcirc$ Do not install the unit on a defective stand.

There is a risk of physical injury.



### **INSTALLATION - CONTINUED**

#### **WARNING**

If the air conditioner is installed in a small space, take measures to prevent the refrigerant concentration from exceeding safety limits in the event of a refrigerant leak. Consult the latest edition of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers) Standard 15. If the refrigerant leaks and safety limits are exceeded, it could result in personal injuries or death from oxygen depletion. Install the unit in a safe location where nobody can step on or fall onto it.

There is risk of physical injury or death.

**Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."** Cold surfaces such as uninsulated piping can generate condensate that could drip, causing a slippery surface that creates a risk of slipping, falling, and personal injury.

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Be very careful when transporting the product. Failure to follow these directions will result in minor or moderate physical injury.

- O Do not attempt to carry the product without assistance.
- Some products use polypropylene bands for packaging. 🚫 Do not use polypropylene bands to lift the unit.
- Suspend the unit from the base at specified positions.
- Support the unit a minimum of four points to avoid slippage from rigging apparatus.

#### Note:

# $\bigcirc$ Don't install the unit where it's directly exposed to ocean winds.

Ocean winds will cause corrosion, particularly on the condenser and evaporator fins, which, in turn could cause product malfunction or inefficient performance.

#### When installing the unit in a low-lying area, or a location that is not level, use a raised concrete pad or concrete blocks to provide a solid, level foundation.

This will prevent water damage and reduce abnormal vibration.

**Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."** Cold surfaces such as uninsulated piping can generate condensate that will drip and cause a slippery surface condition and/or water damage to walls.

# When installing the unit in a hospital, mechanical room, or similar electromagnetic field (EMF) sensitive environment, provide sufficient protection against electrical noise.

Inverter equipment, power generators, high-frequency medical equipment, or radio communication equipment will cause the air conditioner to operate improperly. The unit will also affect such equipment by creating electrical noise that disturbs medical treatment or image broadcasting.

O not use the product for special purposes such as preserving foods, works of art, wine coolers, or other precision air conditioning applications. The equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating. There is risk of property damage.

**Do not make refrigerant substitutions. Use R410A only.** If a different refrigerant is used, or air mixes with original refrigerant, the unit will malfunction and be damaged.

Keep the unit upright during installation to avoid vibration or water leakage.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit in a noise sensitive area. When connecting refrigerant tubing, remember to allow for pipe expansion.

Improper piping will cause refrigerant leaks and system malfunction.

Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules.

**Periodically check that the outdoor frame is not damaged.** *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 

Install the unit in a safe location where nobody can step on or fall onto it. O Do not install the unit on a defective stand. There is risk of unit and property damage.

**Install the drain hose to ensure adequate drainage.** *There is a risk of water leakage and property damage.* 

 $\bigodot$  Don't store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit.

There is risk of product failure.

Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Low refrigerant levels will cause product failure

The unit is shipped with refrigerant and the service valves closed.  $\bigcirc$  Do not open service valves on the unit until all non-condensibles have been removed from the piping system and authorization to do so has been obtained from the commissioning agent.

There is a risk of refrigerant contamination, refrigerant loss and equipment damage.

**Do not run the compressor with the service valves closed.** *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 

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#### WIRING

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High voltage electricity is required to operate this system. Adhere to the National Electrical Codes and these instructions when wiring.

Improper connections and inadequate grounding can cause accidental injury or death.

Always ground the unit following local, state, and National Electrical Codes.

Turn the power off at the nearest disconnect before servicing the equipment.

Electrical shock can cause physical injury or death.

**Properly size all circuit breakers or fuses.** There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

#### **WARNING**

The information contained in this manual is intended for use by an industry-qualified, experienced, certified electrician familiar with the U.S. National Electric Code (NEC) who is equipped with the proper tools and test instruments. Failure to carefully read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in personal injury or death.

All electric work must be performed by a licensed electrician and conform to local building codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, and the instructions given in this manual.

If the power source capacity is inadequate or the electric work is not performed properly, it will result in fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

## Refer to local, state, and federal codes, and use power wires of sufficient current capacity and rating.

Wires that are too small will generate heat and cause a fire.

## Secure all field wiring connections with appropriate wire strain relief.

Improperly securing wires will create undue stress on equipment power lugs. Inadequate connections will generate heat, cause a fire and physical injury or death. Safety Instructions

#### Note:

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<ul> <li>Do not provide power to or operate the unit if it is flooded or submerged.</li> <li>There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.</li> <li>Use a dedicated power source for this product.</li> <li>There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.</li> <li>Do not operate the disconnect switch with wet hands.</li> <li>There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Periodically verify that the hardware securing the unit has not deteriorated.</li> <li>If the unit falls from its installed location, it can cause property damage, product failure, physical injury or death.</li> <li>If gas leaks out, ventilate the area before operating the unit.</li> <li>If the unit is mounted in an enclosed, low-lying, or poorly ventilated area, and the system develops a refrigerant leak, it will cause fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>WARNING</li> <li>Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit. There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.</li> <li>Avoid excessive cooling, and periodically perform ventilation to the unit. Inadequate ventilation is a health hazard.</li> <li>Do not touch the refrigerant piping during or after operation. It can cause burns or frostbite.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Periodically check power cord and plug for damage. Cord must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similar qualified persons in order to avoid physical injury and/or electric shock.</li> <li>Do not open the inlet grille of the unit during operation.</li> <li>Do not operate the unit with the panels or guards removed.</li> <li>Do not insert hands or other objects through the inlet or outlet when the unit is plugged in.</li> <li>Do not touch the electrostatic filter, if the unit includes one. The unit contains sharp, rotating, hot, and high voltage parts that can cause personal injury and/or electric shock.</li> </ul>
Do not operate the unit with the panel(s) or protective cover(s) removed; keep fingers and clothing away from moving parts. The rotating, hot, cold, and high-voltage parts of the unit can cause physical injury or death.	Securely attach the electrical part cover to the indoor unit and the service panel to the outdoor unit. Non-secured covers can result in burns or electric shock due to dust or water in the service panel.

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deteriorated.

**OPERATION** 

○ To avoid physical injury, use caution when cleaning or servicing the air conditioner.

#### Note:

Clean up the site after installation is finished, and check that no metal scraps, screws, or bits of wiring have been left inside or surrounding the unit.

If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause physical injury or death.

Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not

igtriangle Do not use this equipment in mission critical or specialpurpose applications such as preserving foods, works of art, wine coolers or refrigeration. The equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating.

#### Provide power to the compressor crankcase heaters at least six (6) hours before operation begins.

Starting operation with a cold compressor sump(s) will result in severe bearing damage to the compressor(s). Keep the power switch on during the operational season.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not block the inlet or outlet. Unit will malfunction.

#### Securely attach the electrical part cover to the indoor unit and the service panel to the outdoor unit.

Non-secured covers can result in malfunction due to dust or water in the service panel.

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#### Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not deteriorated.

If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause property damage or product failure.

igtriangle Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit. There is risk of unit failure.

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**Unit Nomenclature** 

### **Indoor Units and Outdoor Units**

	L	S	Ν	120	н	SV	5
L = LG	<b>^</b>	Î	Î	Î		Î	Î
Frame Type: —							
A: Art Cool™							
S: Standard							
C: Four-Way Ceilin	ng-Cassette						
	aled Duct (Low Static)						
	led Duct (High Static)						
V: Vertical-Horizor							
N: Indoor Unit: —							
U: Outdoor Unit							
No N or U: System	n						
Capacity (Mbh)							
9 = 9	36 = 36						
12 = 12	42 = 42						
18 = 18	48 = 48						
24 = 24							
System Type:							
H = Heat Pump							
Style:							
SV = High Efficien	icy Inverter						
VP = Gallery							
YV = Premier							
EV = Mega							
V = Standard Inve							
T = Thermostat Co							
LV = Extended Pip	bing						
Generation:							

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### **Required Tools (field provided)**

Level

- · Hole saw
  - Drill
- · Electrical lineman pliers

**Included Parts** 

· Electric drill

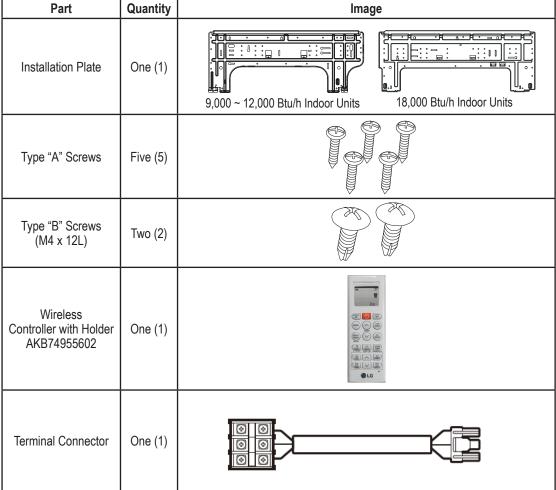
Screwdriver

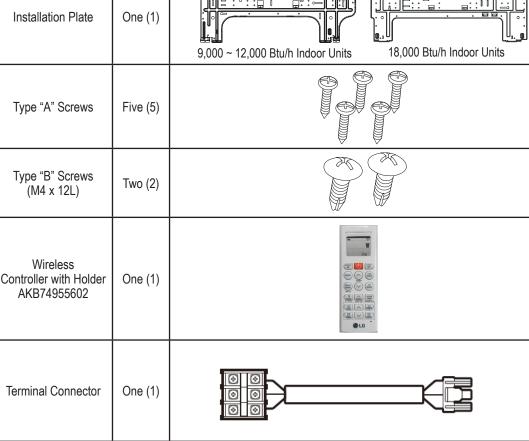
- · Flaring tool set
- Tubing cutter

- Tube/pipe reamer
- Torque wrenches
- · Allen wrench
- · Gas-leak detector
- Thermometer
- · Measuring tape
- Multimeter
- Ammeter

## **Required Parts (field provided)**

- Connecting cable (power and control)
- Pipes vapor line and liquid line, with insulation
- · Insulated drain hose · Additional drain hose





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Table 1: Single Zone High Efficiency System Specifications.

System Model Number (IDU/ODU)	LS090HSV5 (LSN090HSV5/LSU090HSV5)	LS120HSV5 (LSN120HSV5/LSU120HSV5)	LS181HSV5 (LSN181HSV5/LSU181HSV5)				
Cooling Capacity (Min/Rated/Max) (Btu/h)	1,023 ~ 9,000 ~ 12,625	1,023 ~ 12,000 ~ 13,785	3,070 ~ 18,000 ~ 29,515				
Cooling Power Input <sup>1</sup> (kW)	0.20 ~ 0.62 ~ 0.87	0.20 ~ 0.96 ~ 1.35	0.30 ~ 1.43 ~ 2.00				
Heating Capacity (Min/Rated/Max) (Btu/h)	1,023 ~ 10,900 ~ 17,061	1,023 ~ 13,600 ~ 22,178	3,070 ~ 21,600 ~ 38,898				
Heating Power Input <sup>1</sup> (kW)	0.20 ~ 0.71 ~ 1.89	0.20 ~ 1.04 ~ 1.97	0.66 ~ 1.73 ~ 3.98				
COP	4.50	3.83	3.66				
Maximum Heating Capacity (Btu/h)		-	·				
Outdoor 17 °F (WB)/Indoor 70 °F (DB)	11,080 (102%)	13,810 (102%)	22,340 (103%)				
Outdoor 5°F (WB)/Indoor 70 °F (DB)	9,570 (88%)	11,930 (88%)	19,300 (89%)				
Outdoor -4 °F (WB)/Indoor 70 °F (DB)	8,310 (76%)	10,360 (76%)	16,760 (77%)				
EER2	14.5	12.5	12.55				
SEER2	23.2	22.0	22.0				
HSPF2	10.2	10.0	9.5				
Power Supply (V/Hz/Ø)		208-230 / 60 / 1	•				
Outdoor Unit Operating Range <sup>2</sup>							
Cooling (°F DB)		14 to 118					
Heating (°F WB)		-4 to 65					
Indoor Unit Operating Range							
Cooling (°F WB)		53 to 75					
Heating (°F DB)		60 to 86					
Indoor Temperature Setting Range	-						
Cooling (°F)		64 to 86					
Heating (°F)	60 to 86						
Unit Data							
Refrigerant Type <sup>3</sup>	R410A						
Refrigerant Control		EEV					
IDU Sound Pressure Level dB(A) (H/M/L/Sleep) <sup>4</sup>	41 / 35 / 25 / 21	41 / 35 / 25 / 21	47 / 42 / 37 / 31				
ODU Sound Pressure Level dB(A) <sup>4</sup> (Cool/Heat)	47 / 51	47 / 51	55 / 55				
Unit Weight (lbs)							
IDU (Net/Shipping)	18.3 / 23.4	18.3 / 23.4	25.6 / 32.2				
ODU (Net/Shipping)	74.1 / 78.9	74.1 / 78.9	127.9 / 145.5				
Power Wiring/Communication Cable <sup>5</sup> (No.x AWG)		4 x 14	<u>.</u>				
Compressor							
Compressor Type (Qty)	Twin Rotary (1)	Twin Rotary (1)	Twin Rotary (1)				
Fan							
Indoor Unit Type (Qty)		Cross Flow (1)					
Outdoor Unit Type (Qty)		Propeller (1)					
Motor/Drive	Brushless Digitally Controlled / Direct						
Airflow Rate							
Indoor Unit Cooling	459 / 338 / 317 / 194	459 / 338 / 317 / 194	706 / 530 / 477 / 371				
(Max. / H / M / L [CFM]) Heating	459 / 338 / 317 / 229	459 / 338 / 317 / 229	706 / 547 / 494 / 371				
Outdoor Unit (Max. [CFM])	1,165	1,165	2,119				
Piping							
Liquid Line (in.)	ø1/4	ø1/4	ø3/8				
Vapor Line (in.)	ø3/8	ø3/8	ø5/8				
	07/00 5/0	27/32, 5/8	27/32, 5/8				
Condensate Drain O.D. / I.D. (in.)	27/32, 5/8						
Additional Refrigerant Charge (oz./ft.)	0.22	0.22	0.38				
Additional Refrigerant Charge (oz./ft.) Pipe Length <sup>6</sup> (Minimum/Standard/Maximum) (ft.)	0.22 9.8 / 24.6 / 82	0.22 9.8 / 24.6 / 82	9.8 / 24.6 / 114.8				
Additional Refrigerant Charge (oz./ft.)	0.22	0.22					

EEV: Electronic Expansion Valve IDU: Indoor Unit ODU: Outdoor Unit

This unit comes with a dry helium charge.

This data is rated 0 ft above sea level with 24.6 of refrigerant line per indoor unit and a 0 ft level difference outdoor and indoor units.

Cooling capacity rating obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 80°F dry bulb (DB) and 67°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 95°F dry bulb (DB) and 75°F wet bulb (WB). Heating capacity rating obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 70°F dry bulb (DB) and 59°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 47°F dry bulb (DB) and 43°F wet bulb (WB). 'Power Input is rated at high speed.  $^2\mbox{Optional}$  low Ambient Wind Baffle Kit allows operation down to 0°F in cooling mode.

<sup>3</sup>Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable regulations (40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F) under section 608 of CAA. <sup>4</sup>Sound Pressure levels are tested in an anechoic chamber under ISO Standard 1996.

<sup>5</sup>All communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit is field supplied and must be a minimum of four-conductor, 14 AWG, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.

<sup>6</sup>Piping lengths are equivalent.



### **Electrical Data**

Table 2: Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount System Electrical Data.

Nominal	Unit Model	Hertz	Voltage	Voltage Range	MCA	MOP	Com- pressor	LRA	RIA Outdoor Fan				Indoor Fan
Tons	No.	TICILZ		(Min. to Max.)	MICA	WOF	Quantity	LIVA	Casling	Heating			Motor
							Quantity		Cooling	Heating	W	FLA	FLA
3/4	LS090HSV5				10.0	15.0	1	7.5	7.0	7.0	43	0.4	0.4
1	LS120HSV5	60	208 - 230	187 - 253	10.0	15.0	1	7.5	7.0	7.0	43	0.4	0.4
1-1/2	LS181HSV5				19.0	30.0	1	17.0	12.6	14.3	124	0.78	0.4

Voltage tolerance is ±10%.

Maximum allowable voltage unbalance is 2%.

MCA = Minimum Circuit Ampacity.

Maximum Overcurrent Protection (MOP) is calculated as follows: (Largest motor FLA x 2.25) + (Sum of other motor

FLA) rounded down to the nearest standard fuse size.

RLA = Rated Load Amps.

FLA = Full Load Amps.

W: Fan Motor Rated Output (W)

LRA = Locked Rotor Amps



Outdoor Unit Location Selection

# Selecting the Best Location for the Outdoor Unit

- O Do not install the unit in an area where combustible gas will generate, flow, stagnate, or leak. These conditions can cause a fire, resulting in bodily injury or death.
- $\cdot \odot$  Do not install the unit in a location where acidic solution and spray (sulfur) are often used as it can cause bodily injury or death.
- 🛇 Do not use the unit in environments where oil, steam, or sulfuric gas are present as it can cause bodily injury or death.

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When deciding on a location to place the outdoor unit, be sure to choose an area where run-off water from defrost cycle will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways, which will create unsafe conditions. Properly install and insulate any drain hoses to prevent the hose from freezing, cracking, leaking, and causing unsafe conditions from frozen condensate.

#### **WARNING**

Install a fence to prevent vermin from crawling into the unit or unauthorized individuals from accessing it. Vermin and unauthorized individuals will cause a fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. Follow the placement guidelines set forth in "Clearance Requirements".

### Note:

Install a fence to prevent vermin from crawling into the unit or unauthorized individuals from accessing it. Vermin and unauthorized individuals will damage the unit. Follow the placement guidelines set forth in "Clearance Requirements".

- Select a location for installing the outdoor unit that will meet the following conditions:
- · Where there is enough structural strength to bear the weight of the unit.
- A location that allows for optimum air flow and is easily accessible for inspection, maintenance, and service.
- · Where piping between the outdoor unit and indoor unit is within allowable limits.
- Include space for drainage to ensure condensate flows properly out of the unit when it is in heating mode. 🚫 Avoid placing the outdoor unit in a low-lying area where water could accumulate.
- If the outdoor unit is installed in a highly humid environment (near an ocean, lake, etc.), ensure that the site is well-ventilated and has a lot of natural light (Example: Install on a rooftop).

#### 🚫 Dont's

- Where it will be subjected to direct thermal radiation from other heat sources, or an area that would expose the outdoor unit to heat or steam like discharge from boiler stacks, chimneys, steam relief ports, other air conditioning units, kitchen vents, plumbing vents, and other sources of extreme temperatures.
- Where high-frequency electrical noise / electromagnetic waves will affect operation.
- Where operating sound from the unit will disturb inhabitants of surrounding buildings.
- Where the unit will be exposed to direct, strong winds.
- Where the discharge of one outdoor unit will blow into the inlet side of an adjacent unit (when installing multiple outdoor units).

### Planning for Snow and Ice

To ensure the outdoor unit operates properly, certain measures are required in locations where there is a possibility of heavy snowfall or severe windchill or cold:

- 1. Prepare for severe winter wind chills and heavy snowfall, even in areas of the country where these are unusual phenomena.
- 2. Position the outdoor unit so that its airflow fans are not buried by direct, heavy snowfall. If snow piles up and blocks the airflow, the system will malfunction.
- 3. Remove any snow that has accumulated four (4) inches or more on the top of the outdoor unit.
- 4. In climates that can experience significant snow buildup, mount the outdoor unit on a raised, field-provided platform or stand. The raised support platform must be high enough to allow the unit to remain above possible snow drifts, and must be higher than the maximum anticipated snowfall for the location.
- 5. Design the mounting base to prevent snow accumulation on the platform in front or back of the unit frame.
- 6. Provide a field fabricated snow protection hood to keep snow and ice and/or drifting snow from accumulating on the coil surfaces.
- 7. To prevent snow and heavy rain from entering the outdoor unit, install the condenser air inlets and outlets facing away from direct winds.
- 8. Consider tie-down requirements in case of high winds or where required by local codes.

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Outdoor Unit Location Selection

#### Planning for Snow and Ice, continued.

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When deciding on a location to place the outdoor unit, be sure to choose an area where run-off water from defrost cycle will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways, which will create unsafe conditions. Properly install and insulate any drain hoses to prevent the hose from freezing, cracking, leaking, and causing unsafe conditions from frozen condensate.

### Note:

Choose an area where run-off water from defrost cycle will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways. Properly install and insulate any drain hoses to prevent the hose from freezing, cracking, leaking, and damaging the outdoor unit.

### Note:

The indoor unit will take longer to provide heat, or heating performance will be reduced in winter if the unit is installed:

- 1. In a narrow, shady location.
- 2. Near a location that has a lot of ground moisture.
- 3. In a highly humid environment.

Figure 1: Lightning Protection Diagram.

Lightning rod

4. In an area in which condensate does not drain properly.

Lightning rod

Ground

Protection Angle (25°~55°)

Safe zone

### **Tie-Downs and Lightning Protection**

#### Tie-Downs

- The strength of the roof must be checked before installing the outdoor units.
- If the installation site is prone to high winds or earthquakes, when installing on the wall or roof, securely anchor the mounting base using a field-provided tie-down configuration approved by a local professional engineer.
- The overall tie-down configuration must be approved by a local professional engineer.

### Note:

Always refer to local code when using a wind restraint system.

#### **Lightning Protection**

• To protect the outdoor unit from lightning, it must be placed within the specified lightning safety zone.

Table 3: Safety Zone Specifications.

Building Height (feet)	66	98	148	197
Protection Angle (°)	55	45	35	25

• Power cable and communication cable must be installed five (5) feet away from lightning rod.

• A high-resistance ground system must be included to protect against induced lightning or indirect strike.

### Note:

If the building does not include lightning protection, the outdoor unit will be damaged from a lightening strike. Inform the customer of this possibility in advance.



**Outdoor Unit Location Selection** 

#### Oceanside Applications Use of a Windbreak to Shield from Sea Wind Note:

Ocean winds will cause corrosion, particularly on the condenser and evaporator fins, which, in turn could cause product malfunction or inefficient performance.

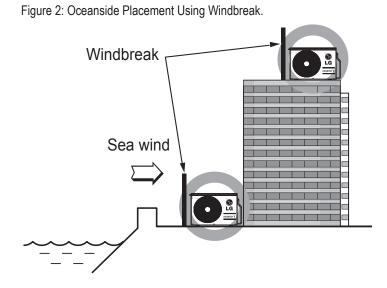
- S Avoid installing the outdoor unit where it would be directly exposed to ocean winds.
- Install the outdoor unit on the side of the building opposite from direct ocean winds.
- Select a location with good drainage.
- Periodically clean dust or salt particles off of the heat exchanger with water.
- If the outdoor unit must be placed in a location where it would be subjected to direct ocean winds, install a concrete windbreak strong enough to block any winds.
- Windbreak must be more than 150% of the outdoor unit's height. There must be 2 to 3-1/2 inches of clearance between the outdoor unit and the windbreaker for purposes of air flow.

### Note:

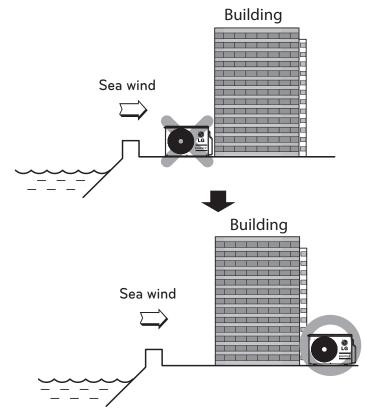
Additional anti-corrosion treatment will need to be applied to the outdoor unit at oceanside locations.

#### Use of a Building to Shield from Sea Wind

If a windbreak is not possible, a building or larger structure must be used to shield the outdoor unit from direct exposure to the sea wind. The unit must be placed on the side of the building directly opposite to the direction of the wind as shown at right.







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Required Outdoor Unit Clearances

### Minimum Clearance Requirements for Single Fan Outdoor Units

Proper clearance for the outdoor unit coil is critical for proper operation. When installing the outdoor unit, consider service, inlet and outlet, and minimum allowable space requirements as illustrated in the diagrams below.

Specific clearance requirements in the diagram below are for single fan outdoor units. Figure below shows the overall minimum clearances that must be observed for safe operation and adequate airflow around the outdoor unit.

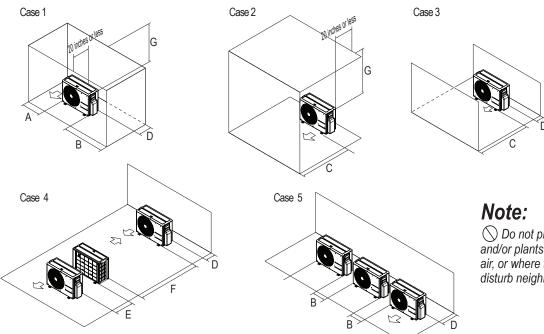
When placing the outdoor unit under an overhang, awning, sunroof or other "roof-like structure", observe the clearance requirements (as shown in Cases 1 and 2) for height in relation to the unit. This clearance ensures that heat radiation from the condenser is not restricted around the unit.

Adhere to all clearance requirements if installing the unit on a roof. Be sure to level the unit and ensure that the unit is adequately anchored. Consult local codes for rooftop mounting requirements. To have successful service access to the outdoor unit, see Figure below for minimum spacing. When installing multiple outdoor units, see Cases 4 and 5 in Figure 4 for correct spacing requirements. Outdoor unit fans draw air from the back of the unit and discharge out the front. Place units back to back and front to front.

### Note:

If the outdoor unit is installed between standard and minimum clearances, capacity decreases approximately 10%.

Figure 4: Single Fan Outdoor Unit Service Access and Allowable Clearances Diagram.



○ Do not place the unit where animals and/or plants will be in the path of the warm air, or where the warm air and/or noise will disturb neighbors.

Table 4: Single Fan Outdoor Unit Service Access and Allowable Clearances Diagram Legend.

Unit: Inch		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
Case 1	Standard	12	24	-	12	-	-	-
	Minimum	4	10	-	4	-	-	40
Case 2	Standard	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
	Minimum	-	-	14	-	-	-	40
Case 3	Standard	-	-	20	12	-	-	-
	Minimum	-	-	14	4	-	-	-
Case 4	Standard	-	-	-	12	24	-	-
	Minimum	-	-	-	4	8	79	-
Case 5	Standard	-	24	-	12	-	-	-
	Minimum	-	10	-	4	-	-	-



Rigging and Lifting / Outdoor Unit Mounting

### **Rigging and Lifting Instructions**

#### **WARNING**

Wear protective gloves and safety goggles when handling equipment. Sharp edges will cause personal injury.

#### Dispose of the packing materials safely.

- Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts, will cause puncture wounds or other injuries.
- Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children do not play with them and risk suffocation and death.

#### **A**CAUTION

- Be very careful when transporting the product. There is a risk of the product falling and causing physical injury.
- Use appropriate moving equipment to transport each frame; ensure the equipment is capable of supporting the weights listed.
- Some products use polypropylene bands for packaging. 🚫 Do not use polypropylene bands to lift the unit.
- Support the outdoor unit at a minimum of four points to avoid slippage from rigging apparatus.

### Note:

- Make sure the outdoor unit is in its original packaging to avoid damage during local transport.
- At the time of delivery, the package must be checked for any damage (exterior and interior). Report any damage to the carrier claims agent immediately.
- Handle the outdoor unit with care. Keep the outdoor unit upright to avoid damaging inside components.
- If a forklift is to transport the outdoor unit, the forklift arms must pass through the openings at the bottom.
- If a crane is to suspend the outdoor unit, it is required that two (2) ropes at least twenty-three (23) feet in length be used. Pass the ropes under the unit. Pass the rope through the two (2) forklift slots each at the front and rear of the outdoor unit.
- To prevent damage to the outdoor unit, always lift the unit with the ropes attached at four (4) points at an angle of  $\leq 40^{\circ}$ .
- Always include padding to protect the outdoor unit from rope damage, and take into consideration the outdoor unit's center of gravity.

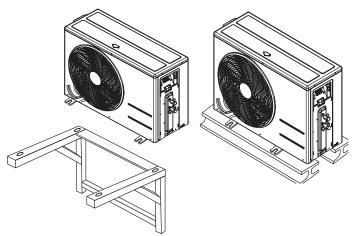
### **General Outdoor Unit Mounting**

Any underlying structure or foundation must be designed to support the weight of the outdoor unit. () Avoid placing the unit in a low lying area where water and ice will accumulate. Securely attach the outdoor unit to a condenser pad, base rails, or a mounting platform that is solidly anchored to the ground or building structure. When installing the outdoor unit on the wall or roof top, securely anchor the mounting base to account for wind, earthquakes, or vibration.

#### Anchoring the Outdoor Unit

- Tightly anchor the outdoor unit with a bolt and nut to a concrete or rigid platform (see next page for more details).
- When installing on a wall (with field-supplied brackets), roof, or rooftop, securely anchor the mounting platform with nails, taking into consideration the possibility of strong winds or earthquakes.
- If there is a possibility of vibration from the outdoor unit transmitting to the building, add an anti-vibration material.

Figure 5: Examples of Outdoor Unit Mounting Methods.



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## Note:

Follow applicable local codes for clearance, mounting, anchor and vibration attenuation requirements.

Outdoor Unit Mounting

#### **Concrete Platform Specifications**

- Concrete foundations must be made of one part cement, two parts sand, and four parts gravel.
- The surface of the foundation must be finished with mortar with rounded edges, and weatherproofed.

Figure 6: Example of Using an Insert for a Hole in a Reinforced Concrete Beam.

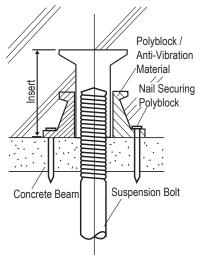
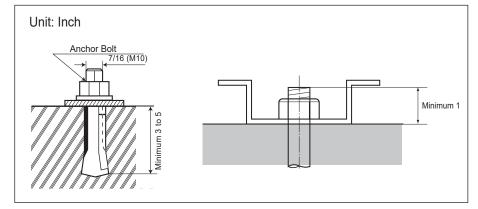
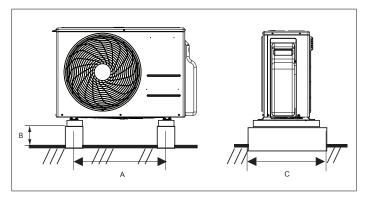


Figure 7: Close up of Bolt Attachment.



#### **Outdoor Unit Platform Dimensional Requirements**

Figure 8: Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount Outdoor Units.



#### Bolting the Outdoor Unit to the Platform

- 1. Ensure that the concrete platform will not degrade easily, and has enough structural strength to bear the weight of the unit.
- 2. Include an H-beam support. Firmly attach the corners, otherwise the support will bend.
- 3. Use a hexagon nut.
- 4. Use anti-vibration material.
- 5. Include enough space around the concrete foundation for condensate drainage.
- 6. Seal all wiring and piping access holes to prevent insects from entering the unit.

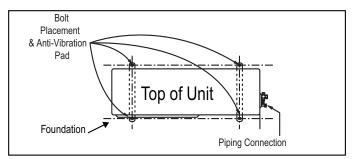
#### Table 5: Outdoor Unit Foundation Specifications.

	Fo	Leg			
Model	Α	В	С	Thickness (Inches)	
LSU090HSV5, LSU120HSV5	22	Minimum 4	14-19/32	1/16	
LSU181HSV5	21-1/2	Minimum 4	14-19/32	3/32	

#### Note:

Review the specifications for field-supplied pad mounts or brackets to verify that outdoor dimension requirements are met.

Figure 9: Bolting the Outdoor Unit to the Platform (Piping Location Will Differ Depending on Outdoor Unit Model).



#### Note:

All referenced materials are to be field-supplied. Images are not to scale.



**Required Indoor Unit Clearances** 

### Note:

Follow required best practices when choosing an indoor location for the single zone indoor unit.

#### Dos

- Follow the table at right for minimum clearance of indoor unit from the top of the unit to the ceiling.
- Clearance gap between any wall or enclosure and the left or right side of the unit must be greater than 4 inches. Ensure there is sufficient maintenance space.
- Unit must be at least 6.5 feet from the floor for adequate clearance.
- Place the unit where drainage can be obtained easily. Condensation drain must be conveniently routed away from the unit.
- Locate the indoor unit in a location where it can be easily connected to the outdoor unit within allowable limits.
- Use a metal detector to locate studs in the walls. Anchor unit following stud location to prevent damage to the wall.

### 🚫 Dont's

Do not install the unit near a heat or steam source, or where considerable amounts of oil, iron powder, or flour are used. (These materials will generate condensate, cause a reduction in heat exchanger efficiency or the drain to malfunction. If this is a potential problem in the sector of the drain to malfunction.

efficiency, or the drain to malfunction. If this is a potential problem, install a ventilation fan large enough to vent out these materials.)

- Ensure there are no obstacles to air circulation around the unit; keep proper distances from ceilings, doorways, floor, walls, etc.
- Do not install in an area where operation sound will disturb occupants--place the unit where noise prevention is taken into consideration • Do not install near doorway.
- Avoid installing the unit near high-frequency generators.

## **WARNING**

The unit must not be installed where sulfuric acid and flammable or corrosive gases are generated, vented into, or stored. There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

The unit will be damaged, will malfunction, and / or will not operate as designed if installed in any of the conditions listed.

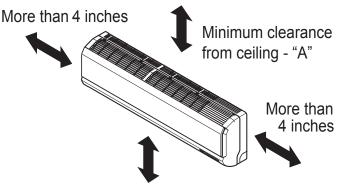
## Note:

- O Indoor units (IDUs) must not be placed in an environment where the IDUs will be exposed to harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or in environments where there is improper air make up or supply or inadequate ventilation. If there are concerns about VOCs in the environment where the IDUs are installed, proper air make up or supply and/or adequate ventilation must be provided. Additionally, in buildings where IDUs will be exposed to VOCs, consider a third party factory-applied epoxy coating to the fan coils for each IDU where the entire coil is dipped, not sprayed.
- If the unit is installed near a body of water, the installation parts are at risk of corroding. Appropriate anti-corrosion methods must be taken for the unit and all installation parts.

#### Installing in an Area Exposed to Unconditioned Air

In some installation applications, areas (floors, walls) in some rooms will be exposed to unconditioned air (room can be above or next to an unheated garage or storeroom). To countermeasure:

- Verify that carpet is or will be installed (carpet could increase the temperature by three [3] degrees).
- · Add insulation between the floor joists.
- · Install radiant heat or another type of heating system to the floor.



At least 6.5 feet from the floor

Table 6: Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount Indoor Unit Ceiling Clearances.

"A" Ceiling Clearance (inches)	Indoor Unit Model(s)		
5	LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5		
8	LSN181HSV5		

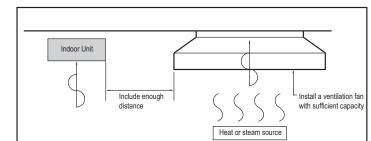


Figure 11: Installing Near a Heat or Steam Source.



Indoor Unit Mounting

### Drilling the Piping Hole in the Wall

Follow all piping clearance recommendations.

- 1. Using a 2-9/16 inch hole core drill bit, drill a hole at either the right or left side of the wall mounting, pre-chosen following installation guidelines and application needs.
  - The slant of the hole must be 3/16" to 5/16" from level with the slant being upward on the indoor unit side and downward on the outdoor unit side.
- 2. Finish off the newly drilled hole as shown with bushing and sleeve covering to prevent damage to the insulation and piping.

### Mounting the Installation Plate to the Wall

Follow the procedure below and general best practices when mounting the indoor unit's installation plate to a wall.

- 1. The wall mounted indoor unit is shipped with the installation plate attached to its back. To remove, unscrew the one (1) screw that holds the installation plate to the back of the indoor unit.
- 2. Align the centerline using a leveling tool. Measure the wall and mark the centerline.
- 3. Attach the installation plate to the wall following the measurements and marks. Use the type "A" screws that are factory-supplied with the plate. If mounting the unit on a concrete wall, use field-supplied anchor bolts.
- 4. Observe all rear piping clearances when drilling into the wall.

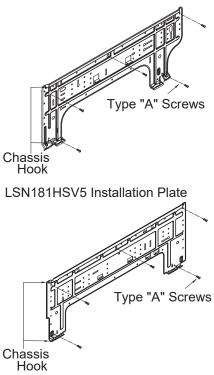
### **WARNING**

- When choosing a location for the wall mount plate, be sure to take into consideration routing of wiring for power outlets within the wall. Contacting wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Use caution when drilling holes through the walls for the purposes of piping connections. Power wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.

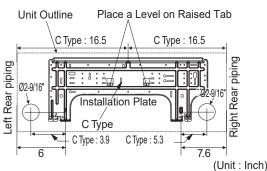
#### Note:

Select the location carefully. Unit must be anchored to a strong and solid wall to prevent unnecessary vibration. Figure 13: Wall Mount Indoor Unit Installation Plates. Figure 14: Wall Mount Indoor Unit Installation Plate Dimensions.





#### LSN090-120HSV5 Installation Plate



#### LSN181HSV5 Installation Plate

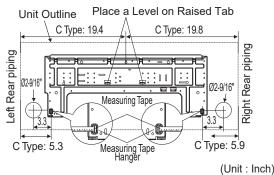
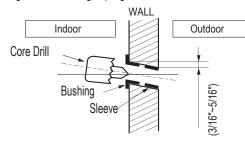




Figure 12: Drilling Piping Hole.



Indoor Unit Mounting

### **Removing the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover**

To access the indoor unit piping port connections, terminal block, and to make the indoor unit installation procedure easier, it is recommended that the bottom cover be removed first.

- Unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.

Figure 15: Indoor Unit with the Bottom Cover On (Bottom View; Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 16: Steps to Removing the Bottom Cover.

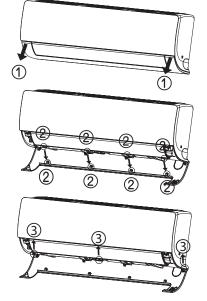


Figure 17: Removing the Bottom Cover (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).





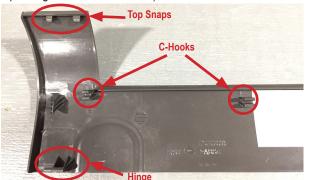
Figure 18: Bottom Cover with Top and Middle Unsnapped, Front View (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 19: Back of Bottom Cover Completely Removed from Indoor Unit (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 20: Close Up of Bottom Cover Connections (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



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### Mounting the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate

- 1. Position the indoor unit onto the upper portion of the installation plate.
- 2. Engage the hooks at the top of the indoor unit with the upper edge of the installation plate (number of hooks depends on model type).
- 3. Ensure the hooks are properly seated on the installation plate by shaking the indoor unit left and right.

### Note:

Permanently secure the indoor unit to the wall ONLY AFTER all other tasks such as Refrigerant Piping Connections, Drain Piping Connections, Electrical Connections, and Final Installation Procedures are complete. See next page for steps on how to prepare for piping and electrical connections.

- 4. Carefully guide the refrigerant piping and drain piping through the access hole.
- 5. Push the bottom of indoor unit towards the installation plate to anchor to the wall.
  - Press the lower left and right sides of the unit against the installation plate until the hooks engage into their slots.
  - A clicking sound will be heard as the bottom of the indoor unit attaches to the installation plate successfully.
  - Pay attention to the positioning of the piping through the wall.
- 6. Finish the installation by completely securing the indoor unit to the installation plate using the factory-supplied two Type "C" screws at the locations indicated at right.

### **WARNING**

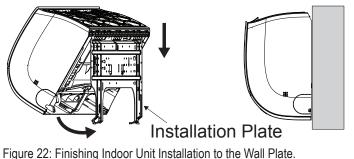
The indoor unit can fall from the wall if it is not properly installed and secured to the installation plate. Falling indoor units can cause bodily injury or death.

## Note:

- 🚫 To avoid a gap between the indoor unit and the wall, ensure the screws are correctly and fully secured to the installation plate.
- To prevent condensate from forming due to an inflow of outdoor air, before indoor unit installation is finished, completely seal the piping access hole in the wall.

Figure 21: Attaching the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate.

Type 'C' screw





# **GENERAL INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

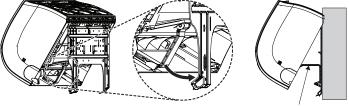
Indoor Unit Mounting

# **Preparing for Piping / Electrical Connections**

- 1. To prepare the indoor unit for piping and electrical installation, disengage bottom on indoor unit from installation plate by reversing Steps 6, 5, and 4 from the previous procedure, if those procedures have been performed.
- Unsnap the piping / drain hose holder (L-bracket) out from the indoor unit chassis. Prop it open between the indoor unit chassis and installation plate to separate the bottom of the indoor unit from the wall. This will allow for more working space.

Figure 24: L-bracket Closed (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

Figure 23: Mounting the Indoor Unit on Installation Plate.



Piping / Drain Hose Holder

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Figure 25: L-bracket Open (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



# Note:

- Go to the Refrigerant Piping Connections section of this manual for information on indoor unit piping connection installation. See also the Refrigerant Piping Connections section for drain piping installation.
- Go to the Electrical Installation section of this manual for information on electrical wiring to the indoor unit.
- After all Refrigerant Piping and Electrical Connection procedures are complete, snap the L-bracket closed, and secure the indoor unit to the installation plate as detailed in Steps 5 and 6 in "Mounting the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate".

# **Refrigerant Safety Standards**

ASHRAE Standards 15-2010 and 34-2010 address refrigerant safety and the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant in an occupied space. Refrigerant will dissipate into the atmosphere, but a certain volume of air is required to safely dissipate the refrigerant. For R410A refrigerant, the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant is 26 lbs./1,000 cubic feet (Addendum L modified the RCL to 26) of occupied spaces. Buildings with 24-hour occupancy are allowed half of that concentration.

If a single zone system develops a refrigerant leak, the entire refrigerant charge of the system will dump into the area where the leak occurs. To meet ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34, the smallest room volume on the system must be calculated and compared to the maximum allowable concentration. Also consult state and local codes in regards to refrigerant safety.

# **Device Connection Limitations**

A single-zone system consists of one outdoor unit and one indoor unit. One of the most critical elements of a single-zone system is the refrigerant piping. If the connection piping is not within allowable limits, there will be reliability, performance, noise, and vibration issues. The table below lists pipe length limits that must be followed in the design of a Single Zone High Efficiency Wall Mount refrigerant pipe system. Refer to the figure for maximum length and elevation of piping. Figure 26: Single Zone High Efficiency Wall Mount System Layout.

# Indoor Unit Outdoor Unit

Model N	Model Numbers		LS120HSV5 (LSN120HSV5/ LSU120HSV5)	LS181HSV5 (LSN181HSV5/ LSU181HSV5)
Pipe Sizes	Vapor	Ø3/8	Ø3/8	Ø5/8
Pipe Sizes	Liquid	Ø1/4	Ø1/4	Ø3/8
	Standard Piping Length	24.6	24.6	24.6
	Piping Length with No Additional Refrigerant	41	41	24.6
Pipe Length (ELF = Equivalent Length	Longest total equivalent piping length	82	82	114.8
of pipe in Feet)	Shortest total equivalent piping length	9.8	9.8	9.8
	Distance between fittings and indoor units or outdoor units	≥20 inches	≥20 inches	≥20 inches
Elevation (All Elevation Limitations	If outdoor unit is above indoor unit	49.2	49.2	49.2
are Measured in Actual Feet)	If outdoor unit is below indoor unit	49.2	49.2	49.2
Additional Refrigerant Need	led (oz/ft)	0.22	0.22	0.38

Table 7: Single Zone High Efficiency Refrigerant Piping System Limitations



# SELECTING FIELD SUPPLIED PIPING

# Selecting Field-Supplied Copper Piping

#### Note:

Always follow local codes when selecting and installing copper pipe and piping system components.

Approved piping for use with LG Single Zone products will be marked "R410 RATED" along the length of the pipe. Piping wall thickness must meet local code requirements and be approved for a maximum operating pressure of 551 psi. When bending piping, try to keep the number of bends to a minimum, and use the largest radii possible to reduce the equivalent length of installed piping; also, bending radii greater than ten (10) piping diameters can minimize pressure drop. Be sure no traps or sags are present.

#### For Single Zone Systems

LG prefers the use of ACR copper piping rated at the system working pressure was used.

#### Note:

Always properly support the piping as per the instructions in the Refrigerant System Engineering section.

Table 9: ACR Rated Copper Tubing Material.

Туре	Seamless Phosphorous Deoxidized
Class	UNS C12200 DHP
Straight Lengths	H58 Temper
Coils	O60 Temper

Table 8: Piping Tube Thicknesses.

OD (in)	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1-1/8	1-3/8	1-5/8
Material	Rigid or So	oft ACR Rated	for R410A		Rigio	d or Solid ACF	R Rated for R4	410A	
Min. Bend Radius (in)	0.563	0.9375	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5
Min. Wall Thickness (in)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.050

Table 10: ACR Copper Tubing Dimensions and Physical Characteristics<sup>1-3</sup>.

Nominal Pipe	Actual Outside		Drawn Temper		Annealed Temper			
Outside Diameter (in)	Diameter (in)	Nominal Wall Thickness (in)	Weight (lb/ft)	Cubic ft per Linear ft	Nominal Wall Thickness (in)	Weight (Ib/ft)	Cubic ft per Linear ft	
1/4	0.250				0.030	0.081	0.00020	
3/8	0.375	0.030	0.126	0.00054	0.032	0.134	0.00053	
1/2	0.500	0.035	0.198	0.00101	0.032	0.182	0.00103	
5/8	0.625	0.040	0.285	0.00162	0.035	0.251	0.00168	
3/4	0.750	0.042	0.362	0.00242	0.042	0.362	0.00242	
7/8	0.875	0.045	0.455	0.00336	0.045	0.455	0.00336	
1-1/8	1.125	0.050	0.655	0.00573	0.050	0.655	0.00573	

<sup>1</sup>All dimensions provided are in accordance with ASTM B280 – Standard..

<sup>2</sup>Design pressure = 551 psig.

<sup>3</sup>The Čopper Tube Handbook, 2010, Copper Development Association Inc., 260 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

#### Note:

• Commercially available piping often contains dust and other materials. Always blow it clean with a dry inert gas.

• Prevent dust, water or other contaminants from entering the piping during installation.

# **Copper Expansion and Contraction**

Under normal operating conditions, the vapor pipe temperature of a Duct Free System can vary as much as 280°F. With this large variance in pipe temperature, the designer must consider pipe expansion and contraction to avoid pipe and fitting fatigue failures.

Refrigerant pipe along with the insulation jacket form a cohesive unit that expands and contracts together. During system operation, thermal heat transfer occurs between the pipe and the surrounding insulation.

If the pipe is mounted in free air space, no natural restriction to movement is present if mounting clamps are properly spaced and installed. When the refrigerant pipe is mounted underground in a utility duct stacked among other pipes, natural restriction to linear movement is present. In extreme cases, the restrictive force of surface friction between insulating jackets could become so great that natural expansion ceases and the pipe is "fixed" in place. In this situation, opposing force caused by change in refrigerant fluid/vapor temperature can lead to pipe/fitting stress failure.

The refrigerant pipe support system must be engineered to allow free expansion to occur. When a segment of pipe is mounted between two fixed points, provisions must be provided to allow pipe expansion to naturally occur. The most common method is the inclusion of expansion Loop or U-bends. Each segment of pipe has a natural fixed point where no movement occurs. This fixed point is located at the center point of the segment assuming the entire pipe is insulated in a similar fashion. The natural fixed point of the pipe segment is typically where the expansion Loop or U-bend must be.

Linear pipe expansion can be calculated using the following formula:

 $LE = C \times L \times (T_r - T_a) \times 12$ 

LE	=	Anticipated linear tubing expansion (in.)
С	=	Constant (For copper = 9.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in./in.°F)
L	=	Length of pipe (ft.)
T <sub>R</sub>	=	Refrigerant pipe temperature (°F)
T	=	Ambient air temperature (°F)
12	=	Inches to feet conversion (12 in./ft.)

- 1. From Table 11 find the row corresponding with the actual length of the straight pipe segment.
- 2. Estimate the minimum and maximum temperature of the pipe. In the column showing the minimum pipe temperature, look up the anticipated expansion distance. Do the same for the maximum pipe temperature.
- 3. Calculate the difference in the two expansion distance values. The result will be the anticipated change in pipe length.

#### General Example:

A system is installed and the design shows that there is a 100 foot straight segment of tubing between an indoor unit and the outdoor unit. In heating, this pipe transports hot gas vapor to the indoor units at 120 °F. In cooling, the same tube is a suction line returning refrigerant vapor to the outdoor unit at 40 °F. Look up the copper tubing expansion at each temperature and calculate the difference.

#### Vapor Line

Transporting Hot Vapor: 100 ft. pipe at 120 °F = 1.40 in. Transporting Suction Vapor: 100 ft. pipe at 40 °F = 0.40 in. Anticipated Change in Length: 1.40 in. - 0.40 in. = 1.00 in.

#### Liquid Line

The liquid temperature remains relatively the same temperature; only the direction of flow will reverse. Therefore, no significant change in length of the liquid line is anticipated.

When creating an expansion joint, the joint height must be a minimum of two times the joint width. Although different types of expansion arrangements are available, the data for correctly sizing an Expansion Loop is provided in Table 12. Use soft copper with long radius bends on longer runs or long radius elbows for shorter pipe segments. Using the anticipated linear expansion (LE) distance calculated, look up the Expansion Loop or U-bend minimum design dimensions. If other types of expansion joints are chosen, design per ASTM B-88 Standards.

See table on next page for precalculated anticipated expansion for various pipe sizes and lengths of refrigerant tubing.

#### To find the anticipated expansion value:

- 1. From the table on the next page, find the row corresponding with the actual feet of the straight pipe segment.
- 2. Estimate the minimum and maximum temperature of the pipe.
- 3. In the column showing the minimum pipe temperature, look up the anticipated expansion distance corresponding to the segment length. Do the same for the maximum pipe temperature.
- 4. Calculate the difference in the two expansion distance values. The result will be the change in pipe length.



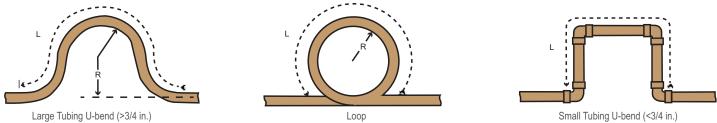
# **COPPER EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION**

Table 11: Linear Thermal Expansion of Copper Tubing in Inches.

Dino			-				-		Fluid	d Temp	eratur	۰F								
Pipe Length <sup>1</sup>	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°	60°	65°	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°	95°	100°	105°	110°	115°	120°	125°	130°
10	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15
20	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.30
30	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.45
40	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.52	0.56	0.58	0.60
50	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.54	0.58	0.65	0.70	0.73	0.75
60	0.24	0.24	0.30	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.65	0.69	0.78	0.84	0.87	0.90
70	0.28	0.28	0.35	0.42	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.81	0.91	0.98	1.02	1.05
80	0.32	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.92	1.04	1.12	1.16	1.20
90	0.36	0.36	0.45	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.81	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.97	1.04	1.17	1.26	1.31	1.35
100	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.08	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.50
120	0.48	0.48	0.60	0.72	0.78	0.84	0.90	0.96	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.30	1.38	1.56	1.68	1.74	1.80
140	0.56	0.56	0.70	0.84	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.40	1.47	1.54	1.51	1.61	1.82	1.96	2.03	2.10
160	0.64	0.64	0.80	0.96	1.04	1.12	1.20	1.28	1.36	1.44	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.76	1.73	1.84	2.08	2.24	2.32	2.40
180	0.72	0.72	0.90	1.08	1.17	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.53	1.62	1.71	1.80	1.89	1.98	1.94	2.07	2.34	2.52	2.61	2.70

Pipe length baseline temperature = 0°F. "Expansion of Carbon, Copper and Stainless Steel Pipe," The Engineers' Toolbox, www.engineeringtoolbox.com.

Figure 27: Coiled Expansion Loops and Offsets (Plan View).



#### Note:

All expansion loops and offsets must be installed in the horizontal plane to prevent the possibility of trapping oil. Loops and offsets in vertical risers must also be installed in a horizontal plane.

Table 12: Radii of Coiled Expansion Loops and Developed Lengths of Expansion Offsets.

Ant	icipated Linear		Nominal Tube S	ize (OD) inches	
Expan	icipated Linear sion (LE) (inches)	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4
	R <sup>1</sup>	6	7	8	9
1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	38	44	50	59
4	R <sup>1</sup>	9	10	11	13
	L <sup>2</sup>	54	63	70	83
1-1/2	R <sup>1</sup>	11	12	14	16
1-1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	66	77	86	101
2	R <sup>1</sup>	12	14	16	19
2 <u> </u>	L <sup>2</sup>	77	89	99	117
2-1/2	R <sup>1</sup>	14	16	18	21
2-1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	86	99	111	131
3	R <sup>1</sup>	15	17	19	23
3	L <sup>2</sup>	94	109	122	143
3-1/2	R <sup>1</sup>	16	19	21	25
3-1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	102	117	131	155
4	R <sup>1</sup>	17	20	22	26
4	L <sup>2</sup>	109	126	140	166

<sup>1</sup>R = Centerline Length of Pipe.

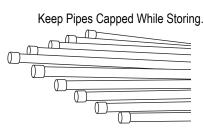
<sup>2</sup>L = Centerline Minimum Radius (inches).



# **Piping Materials and Handling**

Pipes used for the refrigerant piping system must include the specified thickness, and the interior must be clean.

While handling and storing,  $\bigcirc$  do not bend or damage the pipes, and take care not to contaminate the interior with dust, moisture, etc.



Keep refrigerant pipe dry, clean, and airtight.

	Dry	Clean	Airtight
	No moisture should be inside the piping.	No dust should be inside the piping.	No leaks should occur.
	Moisture	Dust Dust	Leaks
Possible Problems	<ul> <li>Significant hydrolysis of refrigerant oil.</li> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> <li>EEVs, capillary tubes are clogged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> <li>EEVs and capillary tubes become clogged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refrigerant gas leaks / shortages.</li> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> </ul>
Solutions	<ul> <li>Remove moisture from the piping.</li> <li>Piping ends should remain capped until connections are complete.</li> <li>Do not install piping on a rainy day.</li> <li>Connect piping properly at the unit's side.</li> <li>Remove caps only after the piping is cut, the burrs are removed, and after passing the piping through the walls.</li> <li>Evacuate system to a minimum of 500 microns and insure the vacuum holds at that level for 24 hours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Remove dust from the piping.</li> <li>Piping ends should remain capped until connections are complete.</li> <li>Connect piping properly at the side of the unit.</li> <li>Remove caps only after the piping is cut and burrs are removed.</li> <li>Retain the cap on the piping when passing it through walls, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test system for air tightness.</li> <li>Perform brazing procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Perform flaring procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Perform flanging procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Ensure that refrigerant lines are pressure tested to 550 psig and hold for 24 hours.</li> </ul>



# **REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ENGINEERING**

Proper system operation depends on the installer using utmost care while assembling the piping system. The following pages are an overview of best practices when installing the refrigerant piping system.

#### Note:

LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc., is not responsible for any piping calculations, refrigerant leaks, degradation of performance, any other potential problems or damages caused by the interconnecting piping, their joint connections, isolation valves, or introduced debris inside the piping system.

## **○** No Pipe Size Substitutions

Use only the pipe size selected by the information in this manual. Using a different size is prohibited and will result in a system malfunction or failure to work at all.

## ○ No In-line Refrigeration Components

Components such as oil traps, solenoid valves, filter-driers, sight glasses, tee fittings, and other after-market accessories are  $\bigcirc$  not permitted on the refrigerant piping system between the outdoor units and the indoor units. LG Single Zone systems are provided with redundant systems that make sure oil is properly returned to the compressor. Sight-glasses and solenoid valves will cause vapor to form in the liquid stream. Over time, driers will deteriorate and introduce debris into the system. The designer and installer must verify the refrigerant piping system is free of traps, sagging pipes, sight glasses, filter driers, etc.

## Field-Provided Isolation Ball Valves

LG maintains a neutral position on using isolation valves in LG HVAC refrigerant piping systems. LG does not endorse any manufacturer of isolation valves. It is recognized that installing isolation valves will simplify future maintenance requirements, and, if used, considerations must be taken including, but not limited to, the following:

- Pressure drops for any component used, including isolation valves, must be known in equivalent pipe length and calculated into the total and segment equivalent piping lengths and compared to product design limitations.
- In all cases, materials must be suitable for the application and any applicable codes, including, but not limited to, diameter and wall thickness continuity per ACR standards.

Failure to do so will cause significant performance degradation. Proper leak checks must be performed. Using isolation valves does not automatically void any LG product warranty, however, a limited warranty will be voided in whole or part if any field supplied accessory fail in any way that causes product failure.

## **Using Elbows**

Field-supplied elbows are allowed if they are long radius and designed for use with R410A refrigerant. The designer and installer, however, must be cautious with the quantity and size of fittings used, and must account for the additional pressure losses in equivalent pipe length calculation for each branch. The equivalent pipe length of each elbow must be added to each pipe segment manually (see table).

#### Table 13: Equivalent Piping Length for Elbows.

Elbow (ft)	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4
Elbow (ft.)	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2

# **Pipe Bends**

When bending soft copper, use long radius bends. Refer to the "Radii of Coiled Expansion Loops and Developed Lengths of Expansion Offsets" table for minimum radius specifications.





# **REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ENGINEERING**

## Obstacles

When an obstacle, such as an I-beam or concrete T, is in the path of the planned refrigerant pipe run, it is best practice to route the pipe over the obstacle. If adequate space is not available to route the insulated pipe over the obstacle, then route the pipe under the obstacle. In either case, it is imperative the length of the horizontal section of pipe above or below the obstacle be a minimum of three (3) times the longest vertical rise (or fall) at either end of the segment.

# **Pipe Supports**

A properly installed pipe system must be adequately supported to avoid pipe sagging. Sagging pipes become oil traps that lead to equipment malfunction.

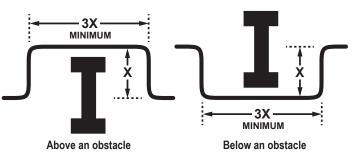
Pipe supports must  $\bigcirc$  never touch the pipe wall; supports must be installed outside (around) the primary pipe insulation jacket. Insulate the pipe first because pipe supports must be installed outside (around) the primary pipe insulation jacket. Clevis hangers must be used with shields between the hangers and insulation. Field provided pipe supports must be designed to meet local codes. If allowed by code, use fiber straps or split-ring hangers suspended from the ceiling on all-thread rods (fiber straps or split ring hangers can be used as long as they do not compress the pipe insulation). Place a second layer of insulation over the pipe insulation jacket to prevent chafing and compression of the primary insulation within the confines of the support pipe clamp.

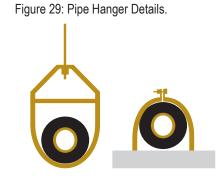
A properly installed pipe system will have sufficient supports to avoid pipes from sagging during the life of the system. As necessary, place supports closer for segments where potential sagging could occur. Maximum spacing of pipe supports must meet local codes. If local codes do not specify pipe support spacing, pipe must be supported:

- Maximum of five (5) feet on center for straight segments of pipe up to 3/4 inches outside diameter size.
- Maximum of six (6) feet on center for pipe up to one (1) inch outside diameter size.
- Maximum of eight (8) feet on center for pipe up to two (2) inches outside diameter size.

Wherever the pipe changes direction, place a hanger within twelve (12) inches on one side and within twelve (12) to nineteen (19) inches of the bend on the other side.

Figure 28: Installing Piping Above and Below an Obstacle.

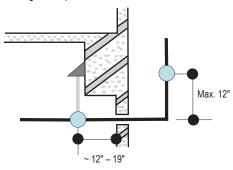




#### Note:

Use a 4" + long sheet curved sheet metal saddles between hanger bracket and insulation to promote linear expansion/contraction.

Figure 30: Typical Pipe Support Location— Change in Pipe Direction.



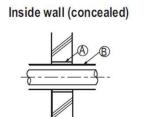


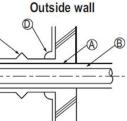
# **REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ENGINEERING**

## **Pipe Sleeves at Penetrations**

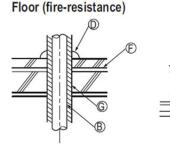
LG requires that all pipe penetrations through walls, floors, and pipes buried underground be properly insulated and routed through an appropriate wall sleeve of sufficient size to prevent compression of refrigerant pipe insulation and free movement of the pipe within the sleeve. Use 4"+ curved sheet metal saddles between the bottom surface of the pipe and the bottom surface of the penetration.

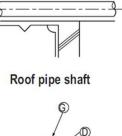
Figure 31: Pipe Sleeve Options.

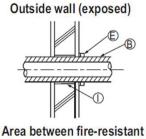


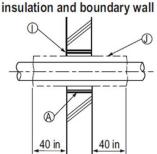


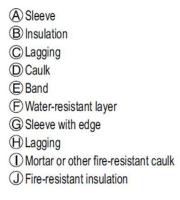
Roof pipe shaft











When filling an access hole with mortar, cover the area with steel plate so that the insulation will not fall through. For this area, use fire-resistant materials for both the insulation and cover. (Vinyl cover should not be used.)

#### Note:

Diameter of penetrations must be determined by pipe diameter plus the thickness of the insulation.

# **Underground Refrigerant Piping**

Refrigerant pipe installed underground must be routed inside a vapor tight protective sleeve to prevent insulation deterioration and water infiltration. Refrigerant pipe installed inside underground casing must be continuous without any joints. Underground refrigerant pipe must be located at a level below the frost line.

Table	14:	Utility	Conduit	Sizes.
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Liquid Dipol		Vapor Pipe <sup>1</sup>						
Liquid Pipe <sup>1</sup>	1/2 (2.0 <sup>2,5</sup> )	5/8 (2-1/8 <sup>2,5</sup> )	3/4 (2-1/4 <sup>2,5</sup> )					
1/4 (1.0) <sup>3</sup>	4	4	4					
3/8 (1-1/8) <sup>3</sup>	4	4	5					
1/2 (1-1/2)4	5	5	5					
5/8 (1-5/8) <sup>4</sup>	5	5	5					
3/4 (1-3/4)4	5	5	5					

<sup>1</sup>OD pipe diameter in inches; Values in parenthesis () indicate OD of pipe with insulation jacket. <sup>2</sup>Diameter of pipe with insulation. Thickness of pipe insulation is typical. Actual required thickness will vary based on surrounding ambient conditions and must be calculated and specified by the design engineer

<sup>3</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 3/8 inch.

<sup>4</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 1 inch.

<sup>5</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 3/4 inch

Figure 32: Typical Arrangement of Refrigerant Pipe and Cable(s) in a Utility Conduit.

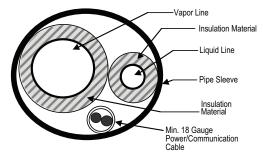


Table 15:	Heat Pump Unit Refrigerant Pipe Connections (All Brazed
Type).	

Model	Liquid Conn. (inches)	Vapor Conn. (inches)		
LSU090HSV5, LSU120HSV5	1/4	3/8		
LS181HSV5	3/8	5/8		

#### Note:

Provide expansion joints in long pipe segments and place in an accessible conduit box for inspection. Use galvanized curved sheet metal saddles at all mounting points. Pipe must be allowed to move freely linearly.



# FLARING AND BRAZING PROCEDURES

## **Flaring and Brazing Procedures**

One of the main causes of refrigerant leaks is a defective connection. For LG HVAC systems, the installer needs to know how perform both flared and brazed connections successfully.

#### Note:

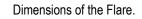
- During installation, it is imperative to keep the piping system free of contaminants and debris such as copper burrs, slag, or carbon dust.
- 🛇 Do not use kinked pipe caused by excessive bending in one specific area on its length.

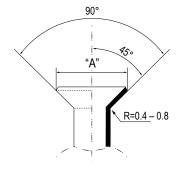
# **Flaring Procedure**

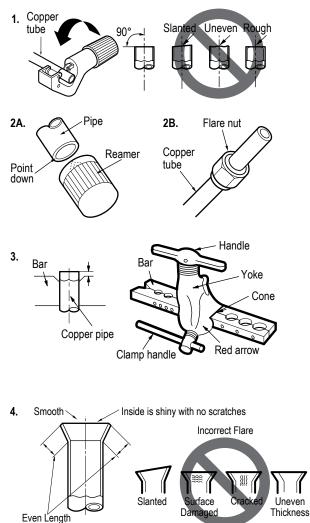
#### Note:

When selecting flare fittings, always use a 45° fitting rated for use with high pressure refrigerant R410A. Selected fittings must also comply with local, state, or federal standards.

- 1. Cut the pipe to length.
  - · Measure the distance between the indoor unit and the outdoor unit.
  - Cut the pipes a little longer than measured distance.
- 2A. Remove the burrs.
  - · Completely remove all burrs from pipe ends.
  - When removing burrs, point the end of the copper pipe down to avoid introducing foreign materials in the pipe.
- 2B. Slide the flare nut onto the copper tube.
- 3. Flaring the pipe end.
  - Use the proper size flaring tool to finish flared connections as shown.
  - ALWAYS create a 45° flare when working with R410A.
- 4. Carefully inspect the flared pipe end.
  - · Compare the geometry with the figure to the right
  - If the flare is defective, cut it off and re-do procedure.
  - If flare looks good, blow the pipe clean with dry nitrogen.







Flared Connection Dimensions / Tightening Torque.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	"A" Dimension (mm [in.])
1/4	6.35	~ 9.1 (11/32 - 23/64)
3/8	9.52	~ 13.2 (1/2 - 33/64)
1/2	12.7	~ 16.6 (41/64 - 21/32)
5/8	15.88	~ 19.7 (49/64 - 25/32)
3/4	19.05	-



#### **Tightening the Flare Nuts**

Fightening Torque for Flare Nuts.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Tightening Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

1. When connecting the flare nuts, coat the flare (outside only) with polyvinyl ether (PVE) refrigeration oil only.

## Note:

O Do not use polyolyester (POE) or any other type of mineral oil as a thread lubricant. These lubricants are not compatible with the PVE oil used in this system and create oil sludge leading to equipment damage and system malfunction.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants inside the refrigerant piping.

- 2. Initially hand tighten the flare nuts using three (3) or four (4) turns.
- 3. To finish tightening the flare nuts, use both a torque wrench and a backup wrench.
- 4. After all the piping has been connected and the caps have been tightened, check for refrigerant gas leaks.

#### Loosening the Flare Nuts

Always use two (2) wrenches to loosen the flare nuts.

# **Brazing Practices**

# **WARNING**

# ○ Do not braze in an enclosed location. ○ Do not allow the refrigerant to leak during brazing. Always test for gas leaks before and after brazing.

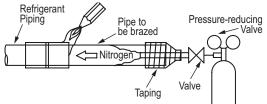
If the refrigerant combusts, it generates a toxic gas the will cause physical injury or death.

- Joints are brazed in the field. Single Zone refrigeration system components contain very small capillary tubes, small orifices, electronic expansion valves, oil separators, and heat exchangers that can easily become blocked. Proper system operation depends on the installer using best practices and utmost care while assembling the piping system.
- 2. Store pipe stock in a dry place; keep stored pipe capped and clean.
- 3. Blow clean all pipe sections with dry nitrogen prior to assembly.
- 4. Always use a non-oxidizing material for brazing. O Do not use flux, soft solder, or anti-oxidant agents. If the proper material is not used, oxidized film will accumulate and clog or damage the compressors. Flux can harm the copper piping or refrigerant oil.
- 5. Use a tubing cutter, 🚫 do not use a saw to cut pipe. De-bur and clean all cuts before assembly.
- 6. Brazing joints:
  - Use a dry nitrogen purge operating at a minimum pressure of three (3) psig and maintain a steady flow.
  - Use a 15% silver phosphorous copper brazing alloy to avoid overheating and produce good flow.
  - Protect isolation valves, electronic expansion valves, and other heat-sensitive control components from excessive heat with a wet rag or heat barrier spray.

# **WARNING**

- 🚫 Do not allow the refrigerant to leak during brazing; if the refrigerant combusts, it generates a toxic gas. There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.
- () Do not braze in an enclosed location, and always test for gas leaks before / after brazing. There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

Figure 33: Refrigerant Pipe Brazing





Installation Overview

## Installation

Single Zone Wall-Mounted systems are one-to-one systems. There is a direct piping connection between the outdoor unit and the indoor unit. The figure at right illustrates the basic pipe connections between the outdoor and indoor unit. Refer to the illustration when proceeding with pipe connections.

The illustration shows the indoor unit being installed at a higher position than the outdoor unit. However, if the outdoor unit be installed at a higher position than the indoor unit, the basic pipe connections are the same.

Refer to the "Connection Limitations" section for specific length limitations in conjunction with outdoor unit and indoor unit positioning.

# Note:

- When proceeding with piping connections, adhere to pipe support spacing lengths as shown in the General Refrigerant Piping System Information section. Refer to the "Pipe Supports" section for information on using clamps and pipe support materials.
- Always adhere to local codes regarding piping and accurate support spacing along the piping system.
- Always include insulation on all refrigerant and drain piping to ensure condensate does not form and cause damage to walls, floors, etc.

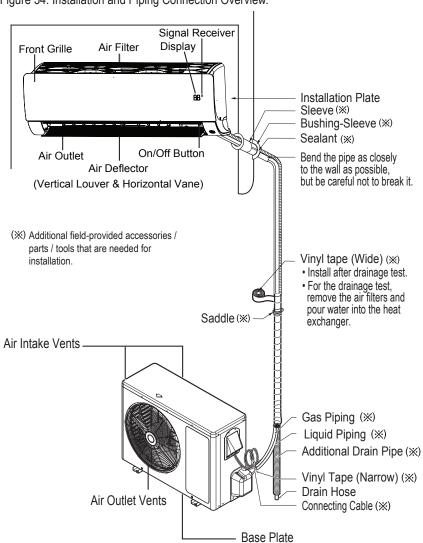


Figure 34: Installation and Piping Connection Overview.



**Special Applications** 

# **Special Applications**

If an additional drain hose is necessary, the end of drain outlet must be routed above the ground. Secure the drain hose appropriately.

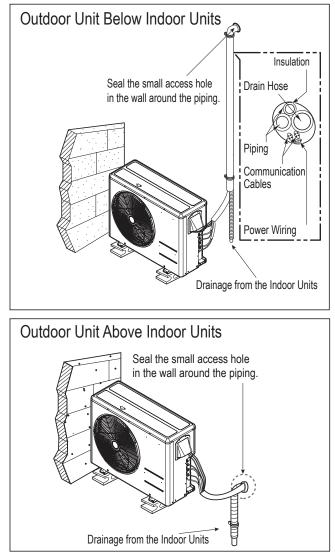
#### When the Outdoor Unit is Installed Below the Indoor Unit:

- Use a conduit, piping set cover, or bundle the (separately) insulated refrigerant piping, the drain hose, and the communications / connection (power) cable together.
- Make sure to include some slack in the wiring. Wiring must be installed in an upwards direction to prevent water from accessing into the control box.
- 3. Secure the conduit, piping set cover, or bundle along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of piping support.
- 4. Seal any openings in the wall that are around the piping.

#### When the Outdoor Unit is Installed Above the Indoor Unit:

- 1. Use a conduit, piping set cover, or bundle the (separately) insulated refrigerant piping and the communications / connection (power) cable together up to the outdoor unit service valves.
- Make sure to include some slack in the wiring. Wiring must be installed in upwards direction to prevent water from traveling into the control box.
- If necessary, secure the conduit, piping set cover, or bundle along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of piping support.
- Ensure the insulated drain hose from the indoor unit is installed away from the outdoor unit, and in a downwards direction. If necessary, secure along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of support.
- 5. Seal any openings in the wall that are around the piping.

Figure 35: Special Applications.



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# **Outdoor Unit Connections**

# **Outdoor Unit Connections**

- 1. Remove the piping cover or piping / control box cover (configuration depends on outdoor unit model) from the unit by loosening the fastening screws.
- 2. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown.
- 3. Refer to the figures at right for liquid and gas (vapor) piping attachments onto the outdoor unit.
- 4. Place a couple of drops of PVE refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling. 🚫 Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 5. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the table below. See figures for correct connection points.

Figure 36: LSU090-120HSV5 Piping / Control Box Cover Removal.

LSU090-120HSV5

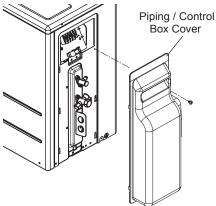


Figure 37: LSU181HSV5 Piping Cover and Control Box Cover Removal.

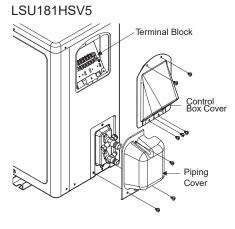
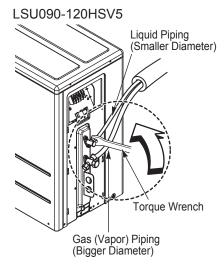


Figure 38: LSU090-120HSV5 Piping Connections.



#### Figure 39: LSU181HSV5 Piping Connections.

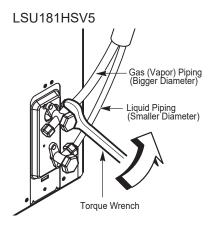


Figure 40: Pipe Attachment.

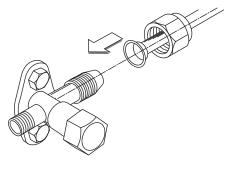


Table 16: Torque Wrench Tightening.

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Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

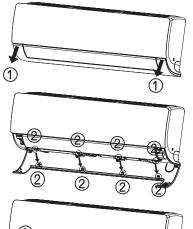


Indoor Unit Connections

#### **Removing the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover** To access the indoor unit piping port connections, and Figure 41: Removing the Bottom Cover.

To access the indoor unit piping port connections, and to make the indoor unit installation procedure easier, it is recommended that the bottom cover be removed first.

- 1. Unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.



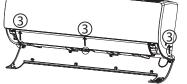


Figure 42: Removing the Bottom Cover, Alternate View.

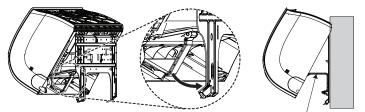




#### Accessing and Positioning the Indoor Unit Piping / Connections

1. Unsnap the piping / drain hose holder (L-bracket) out from the indoor unit chassis. Prop it open between the indoor unit chassis and installation plate to separate the bottom of the indoor unit from the wall. This will allow for more working space.

Figure 43: Propping Open the Piping / Drain Hose Holder (L-bracket).



Piping / Drain Hose Holder

- 2. Remove the piping port cover.
- 3. Position the piping by unfolding and bending the piping slowly downward first as shown, then to the left or right (pre-chosen following installation guidelines and application needs) as shown. Secure piping with the piping holder.

Figure 44: Back of Indoor Unit.

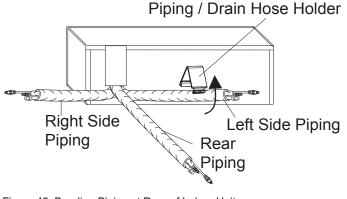
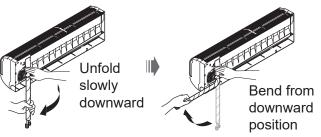


Figure 45: Bending Piping at Rear of Indoor Unit.



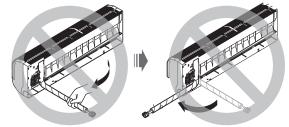
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Indoor Unit Connections

## Note:

- 🚫 Do not bend the piping directly backwards or to the left or right sides without bending it downward first; this will damage the indoor unit piping.
- O Do not forcibly press the refrigerant piping onto the bottom frame or the front grille; this will damage the indoor unit piping and / or indoor unit frame.
- Ensure the piping is straight.  $\odot$  Do not kink the piping; this will damage the indoor unit and piping.

Figure 46: Improper Piping Bending.



#### Piping Installation When Piping is on the Left Side

# Note:

- See the Electrical System Installation section for information on how to connect the communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit.
- For left-side piping, it is recommended that the communication / power connections are complete before starting the piping connections.
- 1. Insert drain hose on left (feature will differ depending on model of indoor unit).
- 2. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown on the next page.
- Place a couple of drops of refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling. O Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 4. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the table on the next page.

# Note:

When tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench, ensure the direction for tightening follows the arrow on the wrench.

- 5. Bundle the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together. Ensure that the drain hose is located at the bottom of the bundle.
  - If using a conduit for the power wiring / communications cable, see the next page.

# Note:

Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.



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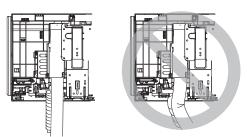
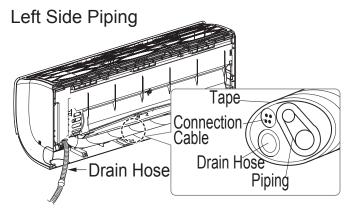
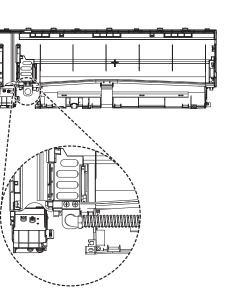


Figure 47: Keep Piping Straight; 🛇 Avoid Kinks.

Figure 48: Piping Installation When Piping is on the Left Side.





Indoor Unit Connections

# Piping Installation When Piping is on the Right Side **Note:**

See the Electrical System Installation section for information on how to connect the communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit.

- 1. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown.
- 2. Place a couple of drops of refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling.  $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 3. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the table below.

# Note:

When tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench, ensure the direction for tightening follows the arrow on the wrench.

- 4. Bundle the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together. Ensure that the drain hose is located at the bottom of the bundle.
  - If using a conduit for the power wiring / communications cable, see below.

## Note:

Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

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3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

#### Using a Conduit for Indoor Unit Wiring / Cable Installation

# Note:

Use a liquidtight 3/4 inch elbow connector for flexible conduit.

- 1. Prop indoor unit away from wall bracket.
- 2. Guide communication / connection (power) cable insulation into the conduit.

## Note:

- Check local, state, and federal codes when choosing a conduit size.
- 3. Attach conduit using the liquidtight 3/4 inch elbow connector.
- 4. Reassemble the indoor unit properly onto the wall bracket.
- 5. If conduit is not used, see pages in this section for refrigerant piping, condensate drain, power wiring / communication cable bundling information.
- 6. To protect the piping, condensate drain, and conduit from the elements, add a lineset cover from the indoor access hole to the outdoor unit.

Figure 49: Piping Installation When Piping is on the Right Side.

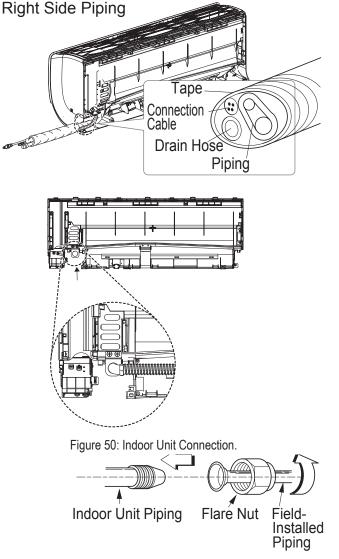


Figure 51: Liquidtight 3/4 Inch Elbow Connector Attached to Flexible Conduit.



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Outdoor Unit Drain Piping / Indoor Unit Drain Hose

# Outdoor Unit Condensate Drain Piping Installation

Depending on the installation location, it could be necessary to install factory-supplied drain plug(s). See pages 12 to 15 for information in reference to outdoor unit placement.

# Note:

Ensure drain piping is insulated. Drain water from the defrost mode will freeze and build up in the outdoor unit, impairing heating performance, and even will damage the outdoor unit.

#### Installing Outdoor Unit Drain Plug / Piping

- 1. See diagrams at right for drain connection, drain caps, and drain washer locations specific to each outdoor unit. Components and location differ depending on model of outdoor unit.
- 2. Connect field-supplied vinyl condensate piping to the outdoor unit drain connection. If the field-supplied vinyl piping is too long, position it to prevent kinks.

# Note:

Check local codes for materials approved for field-suppled condensate drain piping.

## Indoor Unit Condensate Drain Hose Installation

# Note:

Refer to the diagrams below and follow proper installation and the position of the drain hose along the refrigerant piping installation path to avoid leaks. After the drain hose is set in place, always follow with leak / pressure testing and deep evacuation procedures of the refrigerant piping to be sure all refrigerant piping is properly installed. Re-check and retest as necessary.

- Remove the drain plug on left or right side depending on the piping installation.
- Insert the drain hose on the left side when left side piping is used; install the drain hose on the right side when right side piping is used.
- Drain hose is routed from the indoor unit through the structure (wall) to the outdoor. It must slope at an angle where it is higher at the indoor unit and lower toward the outdoor area, thereby letting gravity push any condensation down and out.
- The drain hose might need to be extended so that condensate can be properly routed away.
- The drain hose extension must be properly insulated to ensure condensation will not damage walls, floors, etc. Foamed polyethylene or equivalent of at least 5/16 inches thick is required.

Figure 54: Correct Slope Angle for Drain Hose.

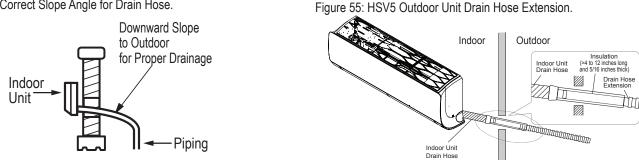


Figure 52: LSU090-120HSV5 Drain Component Locations. LSU090-120HSV5

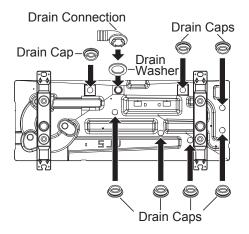
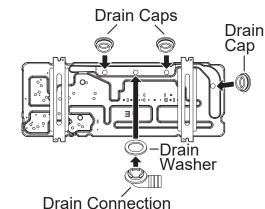


Figure 53: LSU181HSV5 Drain Component Locations.

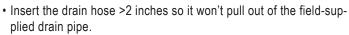
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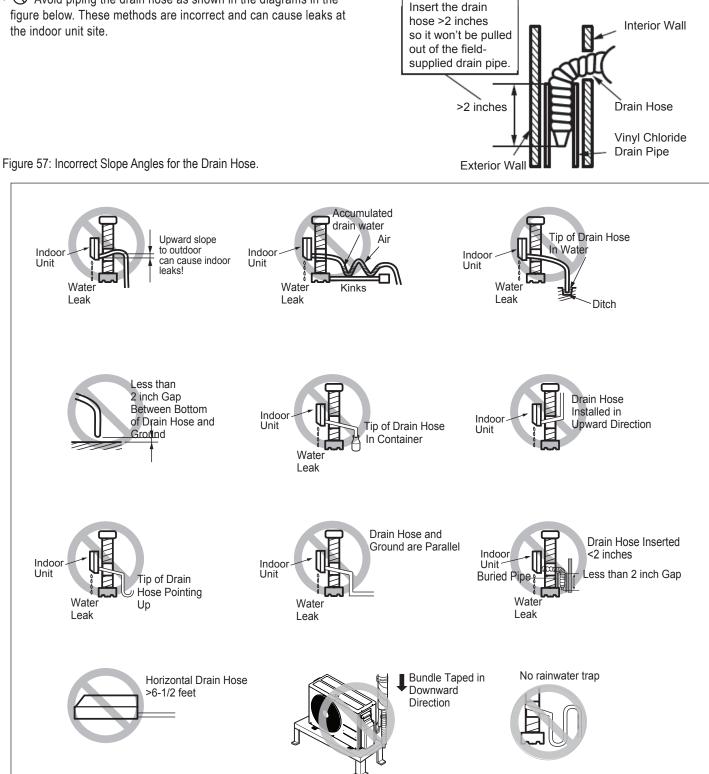
Indoor Unit Drain Hose



•  $\bigcirc$  Avoid piping the drain hose as shown in the diagrams in the figure below. These methods are incorrect and can cause leaks at the indoor unit site.

Figure 56: Inserting the Drain Hose >2 inches Into the Field-Supplied Drain Pipe.

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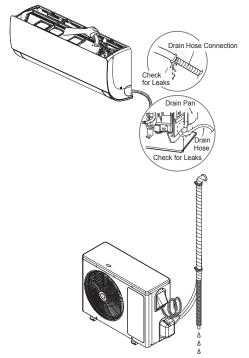


Indoor Unit Drain Hose

# Checking the Indoor Unit Drain Hose for Leaks

- 1. Pour a glass of water on the evaporator.
- 2. Verify that the water flows appropriately through and out of the drain hose without any leaks.

Figure 58: Checking for Leaks at the Indoor Unit.



# Bundling

If a conduit or piping set cover is not used on the connection from the outdoor unit to the interior, bundle both separately insulated refrigerant pipes, the drain hose, and outdoor unit to indoor unit communication / connection (power) cable together with wide vinyl tape.

- 1. Both piping must be fully and separately encased in insulation material: Overlap the field installation piping insulation material and the indoor unit piping insulation material.
- 2. Bind together the two pipes, using vinyl tape. Make sure there are no gaps during the binding.
- 3. Be sure the cutting line is placed upward.
- 4. Wrap the rear piping section with narrow vinyl tape.
- 5. Continue to wrap the indoor unit pipe as connected to the outdoor connection pipe.
- 6. Using a wider vinyl tape, bundle the piping and drain hose together.
  - Tape must be sufficient to cover the piping in order to fit into the rear piping housing area at the back of the indoor unit.

# Note:

• Always include insulation on all refrigerant and drain piping to ensure condensate does not form and cause damage to walls, floors, etc.

Figure 59: Bundling the Connection Components (From Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit)

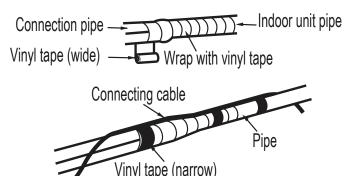
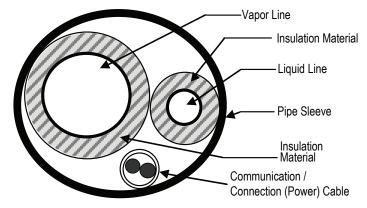


Figure 60: Cutaway of Proper Pipe and Cable Bundling.



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# **Refrigerant Piping System Insulation**

#### Note:

For information regarding insulation for underground or penetration situations, see the "General Refrigerant Piping System Information" section.

All refrigerant piping from the outdoor unit to the indoor units must be insulated correctly for safety and usage. Refrigerant piping, field-provided isolation ball valves (if present), service valves, and elbows must be properly and completely insulated using closed cell pipe insulation (up to the indoor unit piping connections). To prevent heat loss / heat gain through the refrigerant piping, all refrigerant piping including liquid lines and vapor lines must be insulated separately. Insulation must be a minimum 1/2 inches thick, and thickness will need to be increased based on ambient conditions and local codes. Table on next page lists minimum wall thickness requirements for Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) insulation.

Inside the outdoor unit, maximum pipe temperature is 248°F and minimum pipe temperature is -40°F. For field insulation of refrigerant piping between outdoor units and indoor units, consider the following pipe temperature ranges for an operating heat pump system:

- Heating mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid = 75-118°F; High Pressure Vapor = 95-220°F
- Cooling mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid = 75-118°F; Low Pressure Vapor = 40-90°F

All insulation joints must be glued with no air gaps. Insulation material must fit snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between it and the pipe. O Do not allow insulation passing through pipe hangers, inside conduit, and/or sleeves to be compressed. Protect insulation inside hangers and supports with a second layer. All pipe insulation exposed to the sun and outdoor elements must be properly protected with PVC, aluminum vapor barrier, or alternatively placed in a weather-resistant enclosure such as a pipe rack with a top cover; and meet local codes.

Figure 61: Typical Pipe Insulation, Power Wire and Communications Cable Arrangement.

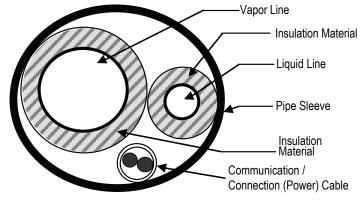


Figure 64: Insulating the Shut Off / Insulation Ball Valve (If Present).

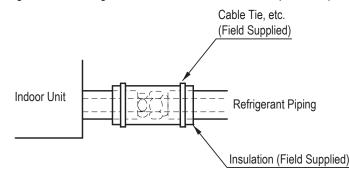
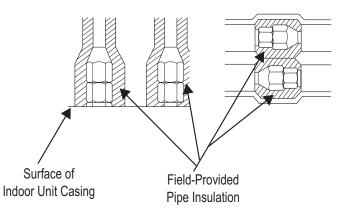


Figure 62: Typical Insulation Butt-Joint at Indoor Unit Casing. Figure 63: Typical Refrigerant Flare Fitting Insulation Detail.

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#### Note:

Always include plenty of insulation on all refrigerant and drain piping to ensure condensate does not form and cause damage to walls, floors, etc.

# INSULATION

#### Minimum Refrigerant Pipe Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) Insulation Wall Thickness Requirements

#### Note:

- 🚫 Do not insulate gas and liquid pipes together as this can result in pipe leakage and malfunction due to extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Always properly insulate the piping. Insufficient insulation will result in condensation, reduced heating/cooling performance, etc. Also, if the pipes aren't insulated properly, condensation could potentially cause damage to building finishes. Pay special attention to insulating the pipes installed in the ceiling plenum.
- Fully insulate the piping connections.
- Follow locals codes and the designer's instructions when selecting ethylene propylene diene methylene (EPDM) insulation wall thickness.

Classification / Piping O.D.		Air-conditio	ned location	Non-air conditioned location			
		1. Typical Conditioned	2. Special Conditioned	3. Typical Unconditioned	4. Special Unconditioned		
		Location Location		Location	Location		
ø1/4 inch		>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches		
Liquid pipe	ø3/8 inch				> 1/2 inches		
	≥ø1/2 inch	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches		
	ø3/8 inch				>1 inch		
	ø1/2 inch						
	ø5/8 inch	>1/2 inches					
	ø3/4 inch		>3/4 inches	>3/4 inches			
	ø7/8 inch						
Vapor pipe	ø1 inch						
	ø1-1/8 inches						
	ø1-1/4 inches						
	ø1-3/8 inches	>3/4 inches	>1 inch	>1 inch			
	ø1-1/2 inches						
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Table 18: Minimum Refrigerant Pipe EPDM Insulation Wall Thickness Requirements.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The thickness of the above insulation material is based on heat conductivity of 0.61 Btu/in/h/ft²/°F.

#### 1. Typical Conditioned Location

A building plenum or space that contains conditioned air that does not exceed 80°F DB.

#### 2. Special Conditioned Location

- 1. When the location is air conditioned, but there is severe temperature/humidity difference due to high ceilings.
- Church, auditorium, theater, lobby, etc.
- 2. When the location is air conditioned, but internal temperature/humidity are high.
  - Bathroom, swimming pool, locker room, etc.

#### 3. Typical Unconditioned Location

An unconditioned space inside a building.

#### 4. Special Unconditioned Location: If conditions 1 and 2 below are present.

- 1. An unconditioned space or plenum of a building.
- 2. An area where there is an elevated humidity level.

#### 5. Additional Insulation for Indoor Units May be Required in Humid Environments.

The air conditioner factory insulation has been tested according to "ISO Conditions with Mist," and it satisfies the requirements. If the system has been operating for a long time in a high humidity environment (dew point temperature: more than 73°F), condensate is likely to form. If this happens, install 3/8 inch thick EPDM insulation that is plenum-rated with a heat-resistance factor of more than 248°F.



Safety Guidelines / Connections and Specifications

#### **WARNING**

- All power wiring and communication cable installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with local, state, and National Electrical Code (NEC) / UL / ETL federal regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the manufacturer product diagrams, requirements, and instructions in this manual. Failure to do so will lead to electric shock which can cause physical injury or death.
- Verify that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding. Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning of this manual. Failure to do so will cause electric shock and bodily injury or death.
- Familiarize yourself with the location of the circuit breaker. Be sure that a circuit breaker or some other emergency power cutoff device is in place before any power wiring is done to the system. Failure to do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Never touch any power lines or live cables before all power is cutoff to the system. To do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Undersized wiring will lead to unacceptable voltage at the unit and will cause a fire, which will cause bodily injury or death.
- Properly ground the Single Zone outdoor and indoor units. Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock, bodily injury, and death during current leakage.
- Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in electric shock, physical injury or death.
- () Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in electric shock, fire, physical injury or death.

# Note:

- Consider ambient conditions (temperature, direct sunlight, inclement weather, etc.) when selecting, installing, and connecting the power wiring.
- Properly ground the Single Zone outdoor and indoor unit. Improperly connected ground wire can cause communication problems from electrical noise and motor current leakage. Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations
  related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in
  equipment malfunction and property damage.
- (Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- (Do not operate the air conditioning system until the refrigerant piping installation is complete. Operating the system before refrigerant piping is finalized will damage the compressor.

# **Power Wiring / Communication Cable Connections**

Best practice dictates using solderless ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and communication cable terminations. Use copper bearing ring or fork terminals; 🚫 do not use galvanized or nickel plate over steel. Use appropriate crimping tool to attach the ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and control cable terminations.

#### To Install a Ring or Fork Terminal:

- 1. Trim the wiring with wire cutters or pliers, then strip the insulation to expose the strand wiring to about 3/8 inches.
- Using a ring terminal fastener or pliers, securely clamp a ring terminal to each stripped wire end.

Figure 65: Close up of a Typical Ring Terminal. Wiring / Cable

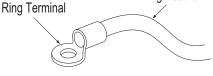
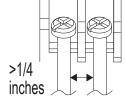


Figure 66: Distance Between the Terminal Connections.



**Connections and Specifications** 

# Power Wiring / Communication Cable Connections, continued

To Connect the Wiring to the Terminals:

- 1. Remove the JIS terminal screws from the (outdoor unit or indoor unit) terminal plate with a JIS screwdriver. (See information about LG terminal connections below.)
- 2. Position the ring terminal around the terminal, place the terminal screw in the ring, and tighten to the terminal plate using a JIS screwdriver.
  - Firmly attach the wire; secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.
  - Use an appropriately sized JIS screwdriver for tightening the terminals.
  - 🚫 Do not overtighten the connections; overtightening will damage the terminals.

If ring terminals or fork terminals are not available, then:

- () Do not terminate different gauge wires to the power terminal block. (Slack in the wiring will generate heat.)
- When terminating wires of the same thickness, follow the instructions demonstrated in the figures below.

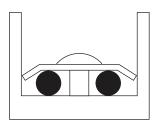
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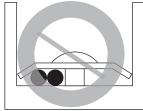
If power wires are not properly terminated and firmly attached, there is risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

# Note:

- $\bigcirc$  Never apply line voltage power to the communications cable terminal block. If contact is made, the PCBs will be damaged.
- Always include some allowance in the wiring length when terminating. Firmly attach the wiring or cable, but provide some slack to facilitate removing the electrical panels while servicing, and to prevent external forces from damaging the terminal block.

Figure 69: Proper and Improper Power Wiring Connections.





Terminate multiple power wires of the same gauge to both sides.

Do not terminate two wires on one side.

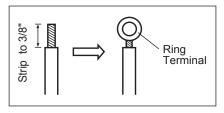
# **Terminal Connections**

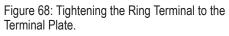
LG uses a "JIS" type of screw for all terminals; use a JIS screwdriver to tighten and loosen these screws and  $\bigcirc$  avoid damaging the terminal.  $\bigcirc$  Do not overtighten the connections — overtightening will damage the terminals — but firmly and securely attach the wiring in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.

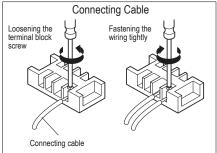
# Note:

- The terminals labeled "GND" are NOT ground terminals. The terminals labeled ARE ground terminals.
- Polarity matters. Always connect "A" to "A" and "B" to "B."
- $\cdot \otimes$  Do not include splices or wire nuts in the communication cable.

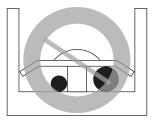
Figure 67: Adding a Ring Terminal to the Wiring.





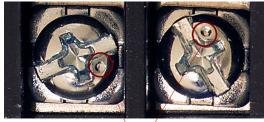






○ Do not terminate different gauge wires to a terminal block.

Figure 70: JIS Screws.



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**Connections and Specifications** 

# **Power Supply / Power Wiring Specifications**

- LG Single Zone systems operate at 1Ø, 208-230V, 60Hz.
- Power wiring / power wiring gauge to the outdoor unit(s) must be solid or stranded, and must comply with all National Electrical Code (NEC), UL, and local electrical codes.
- The indoor unit is powered by the outdoor unit.
- Power supply, wire types and sizes, and circuit breaker must be selected based on NEC, UL, and local codes. Maximum allowable voltage fluctuation ±10% or nameplate rated value.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit and indoor unit per NEC, UL, and local codes.
- · Ground wire must be longer than the common power / communication wires.
- · Connect the wiring firmly so the wires cannot be easily pulled out.
- Refer to the inside of the chassis cover or control cover for circuit and terminal block diagrams.
- · Always match color codes of each wire and follow wiring diagram.
- () Do not install power wiring to the outdoor unit and the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit in the same conduit. Use separate conduits.

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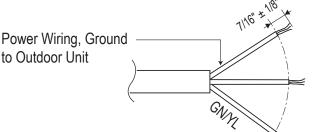
Refer to Electrical Data table for ampere ratings. Properly size all circuit breakers / fuses, wiring and field provided components per local codes. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

## **WARNING**

- All power wiring installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Failure to do so will lead to electric shock and bodily injury or death.
- Use specified wiring for connections, and ensure that external force is not imparted to terminal connections. It will generate heat and / or cause a fire, resulting in physical injury or death.
- Use heat-proof electrical wire capable of withstanding temperatures up to 167°F to avoid wiring malfunction and electrical shock, which will cause physical injury or death.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulation related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in electric shock, physical injury or death.
- Use the appropriate type of overcurrent protection. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current, and if the appropriate type of overcurrent protection is not installed, there is a risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. O Do not connect the ground line to the pipes. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.
- Per code, install a main indoor breaker, and an outdoor service disconnect that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

## Note:

- If there is a possibility of momentary blackout, or the power goes on and off while the system is operating, install a field-supplied phase loss protection circuit. If not, the compressor and other components will be damaged.
- Use heat-proof electrical wire capable of withstanding temperatures up to 167°F to avoid damage to unit.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in equipment malfunction and property damage.
- (S) Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC approved earth ground can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.



<sup>73</sup>رور Figure 72: Power Wiring Conduit.





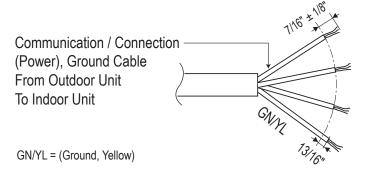
Figure 71: Single Zone Outdoor Unit Power Wiring Diagram.

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# Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications from Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit

- For communication / connection (power) wires between the Single Zone outdoor unit and the indoor unit, use a minimum 14 gauge, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded wire. If shielded, the wire must be grounded to the chassis at the outdoor unit only.
- Insulation material as required by local code.
- Firmly attach the cable; provide slack but secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted on the terminal block.
- · Wiring must be completed without splices.

Figure 73: Typical Single Zone Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Wiring and Communications Cable Diagram.



## **WARNING**

All power wiring and communication cable installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with local, state, and National Electrical Code (NEC) / UL / ETL federal regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the manufacturer product diagrams, requirements, and instructions in this manual. Failure to do so will lead to electric shock which can cause physical injury or death.

## Note:

- Always verify the communication cable is connected to a communications terminal on the Single Zone unit. 🚫 Never apply line voltage power to the communication cable connection. If contact is made, the PCBs will be damaged.
- The shield of the communications cable connecting the outdoor unit to the indoor unit must be grounded only to the outdoor unit frame.
- Tie the shield of each cable segment together using a wire nut at the indoor unit. Maintain polarity throughout the communication network.
- Position the incoming power to the outdoor unit away from the power / communications cables from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit.
- 🛇 Never use a common multiple-core communications cable.

Figure 74: Typical LS090-120HSV5 Power / Communication System Diagram.

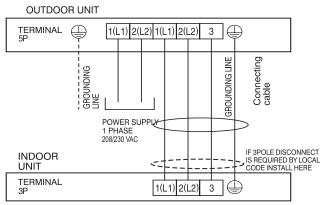
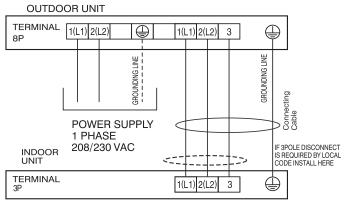


Figure 75: Typical LS181HSV5 Power / Communication System Diagram.



## Note:

• Use of 14 gauge, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded wire is allowed for lengths up to the published maximum pipe length, plus recommended slack at both ends.



**Controller Options** 

# **Controller Options**

Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount systems include a wireless handheld remote controller (Model No. AKB74955602), but optional LG-suppled wired controllers are available. See "Functions, Controls, on model type. Options" in the Engineering Manual, or contact an LG representative for more information.

#### Wireless Handheld Remote Controller features:

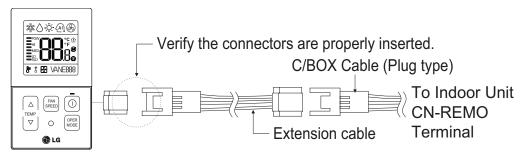
- · Display Panel: Displays operation conditions.
- On / Off Button: Turns system operation on and off.
- Mode Button: Selects the operation mode: Cooling, Heating, Auto, Dry (Dehumidification), or Fan.
- Temp Up / Down Buttons: Adjusts the desired room temperature in the different modes.
- · Fan Speed Button: Sets desired fan speed.
- · Reset: Initializes the handheld remote control settings.

#### Wired Controller Connections

Optional controllers (see the Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount Engineering Manual, or contact an LG representative for more information) can connect to the Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount indoor unit in one of two different ways.

- 1. LG Wired Remote Extension Cable with Molex plug (PZCWRC1; sold separately) that connects to the CN-REMO terminal on the indoor unit PCB.
- Field-supplied controller cable that connects to the indoor unit terminal block (must be at least UL2547 or UL1007, and at least FT-6 rated if local electric and building codes require plenum cable usage). Communication cable from indoor unit to remote controller(s) is to be 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes.

Figure 77: PZCWRC1 LG Wired Remote Extension Cable.



# Note:

When using field-supplied controller cable, make sure to connect the yellow to yellow (communications wire), red to red (12V power wire), and black to black (ground wire) terminals from the remote controller to the indoor unit terminal blocks.

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#### **Dry Contact**

A Dry Contact can also be connected to the High Efficiency indoor unit using the CN-CC connection on the indoor unit PCB. The Dry Contact DC is shipped with a specific connector that is used to connect to the indoor unit.

#### **Central Controller**

Additionally, Single Zone High Efficiency systems can be connected to a central controller if a PI-485 VNet Accessory is installed in the outdoor unit. See the Central Controller manual for wiring specifications. Figure 78: Wired Controller Connections on the Indoor Unit Terminal Block.

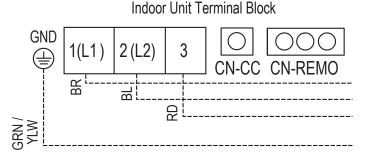
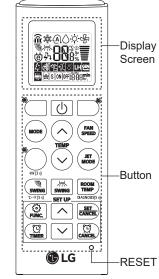


Figure 76: Example of a Wireless Handheld Remote Controller. Buttons will differ depending S, on model type.



Indoor Unit Electrical Connections

# **Connecting Indoor Unit Electrical Wiring**

#### **WARNING**

- Verify that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding with these steps as there is a risk of electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.
- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.

## Note:

- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause unit failure.
- Connect the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit by matching the terminals on the outdoor unit control board. Verify the color of the wires at the outdoor unit, along with the terminal numbers, match those for the indoor unit.
- Images are representative; actual appearance will vary.
- Refer to the circuit diagram on the indoor unit bottom cover.
- 1. The bottom panel must have already been removed. If it hasn't been removed, unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- 2. Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 3. Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.
- 5. Terminal block is located at the front bottom-right—hand side of the indoor unit. To access the terminals, unscrew the metal control cover screw (if applicable), and raise the metal control cover.
- 6. Using a JIS screwdriver, connect the cable terminals to the terminal block. Ensure wire color and terminal number of the indoor unit matches those of the outdoor unit. Refer to the wiring diagram on the inside of the bottom cover.

# Note:

- Each wire must be securely attached to the terminal block.
- · Ground cable must be longer than the other wires.
- Secure the cable onto the control board using a cable tie.
- Use a conduit to protect the cable / refrigerant piping from the indoor unit to the outdoor unit.

Figure 79: Steps to Removing the Bottom Cover.

Figure 80: Removing the Bottom Cover (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

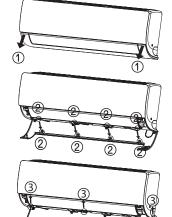
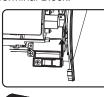




Figure 81: Location of the Indoor Unit Terminal Block.



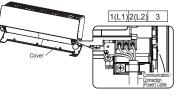






Figure 83: Terminal Cover Up





Indoor Unit Electrical Connections

#### Connecting Indoor Unit Electrical Wiring, continued.

7. Choice of the cable path out of the indoor unit and to the outdoor unit depends on refrigerant piping / drain hose installation: left side piping, following back of indoor unit; right side piping, through the knockout hole; or rear piping.

Cable Installation When Piping is on the Left Side:

- Insert the communication / connection (power) cable through the bottom of the indoor unit,
- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- · Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

#### Note:

Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

Cable Installation When Piping is on the Right Side:

- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- · Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

#### Note:

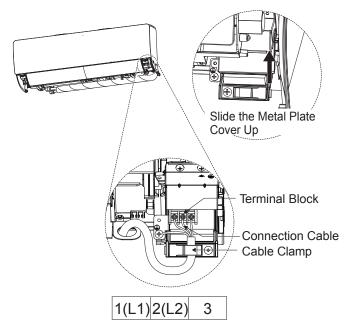
Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

# Note:

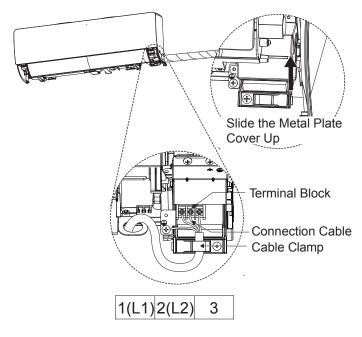
For more information on conduits or the bundling method, see the Refrigerant Piping Connection section.

8. Reattach the metal control cover using the screw (if applicable).

Figure 84: Cable / Refrigerant Piping / Drain Hose Installation Options. Wiring When Piping is on the Left Side



# Wiring When Piping is on the Right Side

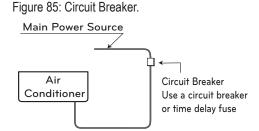


**Outdoor Unit Electrical Connections** 

# **Connecting Outdoor Unit Wiring**

### **WARNING**

- Verify that main power is completely off and that no power is going through the Single Zone system before proceeding with these steps. Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning of this manual. Failure to do so will cause electric shock, bodily injury and / or death.
- Per code, install a main indoor breaker, and an outdoor service disconnect that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.
- Verify that the circuit breaker or some other emergency power cutoff device is in place before any power wiring is done to the system. Failure to do so will cause electric shock, bodily injury and / or death.
- 🛇 Never touch any power lines or live cables before all power is cutoff to the system. To do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the piping / control box cover or control box cover (depends on model) from the outdoor unit.
- 2. Inspect all wiring inside the chassis to be sure they are secure and have not loosen during transportation and installation of the outdoor unit. Inspect wires for damage or cracks.



**WARNING** 

Loose, damaged, or cracked wires will cause electric shock, bodily injury and / or death.

# Note:

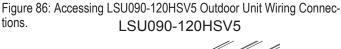
Loose wires can cause the wiring to burn out, damaging the outdoor unit.

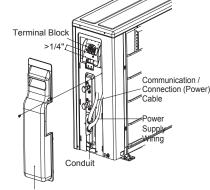
 Confirm that electrical power supply capacity will be sufficient to run the unit. Verify that a circuit breaker and service disconnect are installed. See the Electrical table in the Product Data section for details on electrical requirements.

## **WARNING**

Per code, install a main indoor breaker, and an outdoor service disconnect that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

- 4. Confirm that the right gauge size is used for all wiring. Follow all federal, state, and local codes related to wiring.
- 5. Guide the power wiring to the outdoor unit, and communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit, through the conduit holes on the outdoor unit or control box cover (see images below and on the next page). Install conduits to protect the wiring and cable.





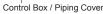
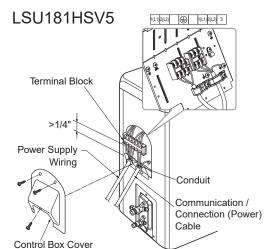


Figure 87: Accessing LSU181HSV5 Outdoor Unit Wiring Connections.





**Outdoor Unit Electrical Connections** 

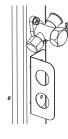
#### Connecting Outdoor Unit Wiring, continued.

# Note:

O Do not install power wiring to the outdoor unit and the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit in the same conduit. Use separate conduits. Communication problems will occur. Figure 88: Example of Conduit.



Figure 89: HSV5 Outdoor Unit Conduit Holes. LSU090-120HSV5 LSU181HSV5





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- Using a JIS screwdriver, connect wires as shown at right. See also indoor unit wiring diagram found on its bottom cover, and outdoor unit wiring diagram on the inside of its chassis cover.
  - Each wire must be individually and securely attached to each terminal.

## **WARNING**

Loose, damaged, or cracked wires will cause electric shock, bodily injury and / or death.

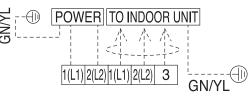
# Note:

Loose wires can cause the wiring to burn out, damaging the outdoor unit.

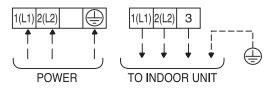
- Secure wiring / cables with cable ties.
- Pay attention to the location / connection of the ground cable.
- Maintain a minimum of 1/4 inches of wire length from terminal block to cable bundle.
- 7. When finished, reattach the piping / control box cover or control box cover (depends on model) to the outdoor unit with the screws.

Figure 90: Outdoor Unit Electrical Connections.

#### LSU090-120HSV5 Outdoor Unit Terminal Block



#### LSU181HSV5 Outdoor Unit Terminal Block



Triple Leak / Pressure Test

## Triple Leak / Pressure Test

After the refrigerant piping installation is complete, perform a triple leak / pressure test. Triple leak / pressure test is performed between the outdoor unit and indoor unit to verify that refrigerant can flow through the system without danger of leaks or pressure losses. Air and moisture that is left in the piping can lead to undesirable results and can cause damage to the system. It is important to go through a complete leak / pressure cycle to be sure that the refrigerant piping is cleared out. This process will have to be repeated if any air or moisture be is found to remain in the piping.

# Note:

Insufficient or incorrectly done air purging will lead to the following:

- Pressure in the system can rise.
- Operating current can rise.
- Inefficient cooling or heating mode capability.

- Moisture in the refrigerant circuit will freeze and block capillary tubing.
- Water can lead to corrosion of parts in the system.

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Using combustible gases, including oxygen will result in fire or explosion, resulting in personal injury or death. Use inert gas (medical-grade dry nitrogen) when checking leaks, cleaning, installing/repairing pipes, etc. The use of a 600 psig nitrogen regulator is required for safety.

# Note:

- 🚫 Never perform the leak test using refrigerant.
- O To avoid nitrogen entering the refrigerant system in a liquid state, the top of the cylinder must be higher than its bottom (used in a vertical standing position) when the system is pressurized.
- Use only a leak-free gauge manifold set.
- Piping system must not be pressured to more than 550 psi. Pressures greater than 550 psi will damage the piping system and cause unit malfunction.

#### Triple Leak / Pressure Check Procedure

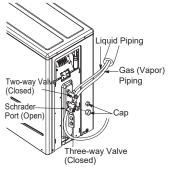
- 1. After the refrigerant piping installation is complete, open the isolation ball valves, if any, that will have been included in the piping system.
- 2. Verify that both the liquid and gas (vapor) suction line outdoor unit service ports are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight. The leak / pressure check is to be performed only to the refrigerant piping system and the connected indoor unit.
- Remove the cap on the gas (vapor) suction line Schrader port. Connect the (medical-grade dry) nitrogen cylinder regulator to a gauge manifold, then connect the gauge manifold to the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port on the service port.
- 4. Perform the leak / pressure check at 150 psig for fifteen (15) minutes (standing pressure check).
- 5. Perform the leak / pressure check at 300 psig for thirty (30) minutes (standing pressure check).
- 6. Perform the leak / pressure check at 550 psig for one (1) hour to make sure the piping system is leak-free. After the gauge reading reaches 550 psig, isolate the system by first closing the gauge manifold, then close the nitrogen cylinder valve. Check the flared (and any brazed connections) for leaks by applying a bubble solution to all joints.

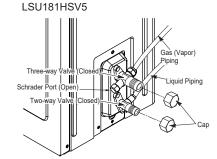
## Note:

The bubble solution must be a solution designed for refrigerant leak testing. Common soap solution must  $\bigotimes$  never be used on refrigerant piping as those contain chemicals that could corrode copper and brass, and cause product malfunction.

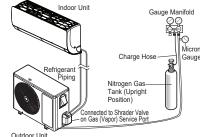
Figure 91: Outdoor Unit Service Valves.

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Triple Leak / Pressure and Deep Evacuation Tests

#### Triple Leak / Pressure Check Procedure, continued.

- 7. If the pressure does NOT drop for one (1) hour, the system passes the test.
- 8. If the pressure drops, there is a leak and it must be found. Remove the bubble solution with a clean cloth, repair the leak(s), and perform the leak / pressure check again.
- 9. After the system has been thoroughly tested and no leaks are found, depressurize by loosening the charging hose connector at the nitrogen cylinder regulator. When system pressure returns to normal, completely disconnect the charging hose from the cylinder, and release the nitrogen charge from all refrigerant piping. Wipe off any remaining bubble solution with a clean cloth.

## **Deep Evacuation Procedure**

After the leak / pressure check is complete, its is required that a deep evacuation procedure is be performed to the refrigerant piping and the connected indoor unit. Deep evacuation must be performed through the gas (vapor) suction line Schrader port on the outdoor unit service port.

# Note:

The deep evacuation procedure is required for Single Zone systems. A triple evacuation procedure seen on the previous page is a best practices recommendation for Single Zone systems.

## Note:

For faster evacuation, the Schrader core can be removed, and an auxiliary service port can used. Make sure to re-install the original Schrader core before operating the system.

- Deep evacuate through just the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port on the outdoor unit service port.
- The outdoor unit service valves must remain closed and the stem head access caps tight. 🚫 Do not open the outdoor unit service valves and release the factory refrigerant charge until trim charge is complete, and the system is ready to operate.
- Any field-installed ball valves in the refrigerant system (if used) must be open to ensure all piping is free and clear for deep evacuation on all piping and the connected indoor unit.

# Note:

- O Do not apply power to the system before performing the deep evacuation procedure. There is a possibility that the EEV valve may close and isolate sections of the piping system, making the deep evacuation procedure inconclusive.
- 🚫 Never perform evacuation using refrigerant.
- Use only a vacuum pump that can reach 500 microns, vacuum rated hoses or copper tubing, and a leak-free gauge manifold set.
- Use only new vacuum pump oil from a properly sealed (unopened) container, and change oil in pump before EVERY use.
- Subsequent oil changes will be necessary after several hours of continuous operation; have extra oil on hand.
- Use a quality micron gauge in good operating order and install as far away from pump as possible.

#### **Deep Evacuation Procedure Steps**

- If this procedure is performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, the cap and core on the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port must have already been removed, and the manifold must already be connected. If the procedure was not performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, make sure to remove the cap and core on the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port. Verify that the service valves on the outdoor unit are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight.
- 2. Connect the gauge manifold along with the vacuum pump to the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port (with core removed) using a vacuum hose. Open the gauge manifold and the vacuum pump valves.

Deep Evacuation and Triple Evacuation Tests

#### Deep Evacuation Procedure, continued.

- 3. Evacuate to static micron level ≤500 for at least one (1) hour.
- Micron level must remain ≤500 for two (2) hours. If the vacuum gauge rises and stops, the system may contain moisture; therefore, it will be necessary to repeat the steps of vacuum break and drying.
- 5. After maintaining the system in vacuum for two (2) hours, check if the vacuum gauge rises or not. If it doesn't rise, then the system is properly evacuated.
- 6. Close manifold gauges.
- 7. Shut the valves before turning off and disconnecting the vacuum pump.

## **Triple Evacuation Procedure**

After the leak / pressure check is complete, it is a best practices recommendation that a triple evacuation procedure is performed to the refrigerant piping and the connected indoor unit. Triple evacuation must be performed through the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port on the outdoor unit service port.

# Note:

The deep evacuation procedure is required for Single Zone systems. The triple evacuation procedure is a best practices recommendation for Single Zone systems.

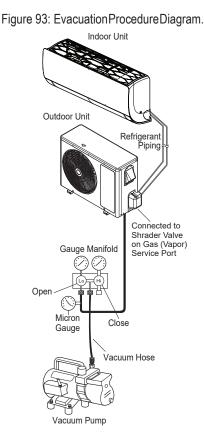
# Note:

For faster evacuation, the Schrader core can be removed, and an auxiliary service port can used. Make sure to re-install the original Schrader core before operating the system.

- · Evacuate through just the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port on the outdoor unit service port.
- The outdoor unit service valves must remain closed and the stem head access caps tight. 🚫 Do not open the outdoor unit service valves and release the factory refrigerant charge until trim charge is complete, and the system is ready to operate.
- Any field-installed ball valves in the refrigerant system (if used) must be open to ensure all piping is free and clear for evacuation on all piping and connected indoor unit.

# Note:

- 🚫 Never perform evacuation using refrigerant.
- Use only a vacuum pump that can reach 500 microns, vacuum rated hoses or copper tubing, and a leak-free gauge manifold set.
- Use only new vacuum pump oil from a properly sealed (unopened) container, and change oil in pump before EVERY use.
- Subsequent oil changes will be necessary after several hours of continuous operation; have extra oil on hand.
- Use a quality micron gauge in good operating order and install as far away from pump as possible.





**Triple Evacuation Test** 

#### **Triple Evacuation Procedure Steps**

- If this procedure is performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, the cap and core on the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port must have already been removed, and the manifold must already be connected. If the procedure was not performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, make sure to remove the cap and core on the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port. Verify that the service valves on the outdoor unit are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight.
- 2. Connect the gauge manifold along with the vacuum pump to the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port (with core removed) using a vacuum hose. Open the gauge manifold and the vacuum pump valves.

#### Note:

After the vacuum pump is first operated, if hoses, manifold, and vacuum valves are leak free (and oil is not moisture laden), the gauge must read <100 microns within one (1) minute.

○ Do not proceed if the gauge does not read <100 microns within one (1) minute. There is a leak in the hose, gauge manifold, or vacuum valve, and the equipment must be replaced.</p>

- Operate the vacuum pump and evacuate the system to the 2,000 micron level. Isolate the pump by closing the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and then watch the micron level. Micron level will rise a bit, but MUST eventually stop rising for fifteen (15) minutes.
- If the micron level DOES NOT stop rising, there is a leak, and the leak test must be performed again.
- If the micron level DOES rise above 2,000 micron, re-open the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve and continue evacuation back down to 2,000 micron level.
- If the micron level holds at 2,000 micron, continue to step 4.
- 4. Break vacuum with 50 psig nitrogen purge for an appropriate amount of time (this is to "sweep" moisture from piping).
- 5. Purge nitrogen from the system until the pressure drops down to 1 to 3 psig.
- 6. Evacuate to 1,000 micron level. Isolate the pump by closing the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and then watch the micron level. Micron level will rise a bit, but MUST eventually stop rising for fifteen (15) minutes.
- If the micron level DOES NOT stop rising, there is a leak, and the leak test must be performed again.
- If the micron level DOES rise above 1,000 micron, re-open the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and continue evacuation back down to 1,000 micron level.
- If the micron level holds at 1,000 micron, continue to step 7.
- 7. Break vacuum with 50 psig nitrogen purge for an appropriate amount of time.
- 8. Purge nitrogen from the system until the pressure drops down to 1 to 3 psig.
- 9. Evacuate to static micron level ≤500 for at least one (1) hour.
- 10. Micron level must remain ≤500 for two (2) hours. If the vacuum gauge rises and stops, the system may contain moisture; therefore, it will be necessary to repeat the steps of vacuum break and drying.
- 11. After maintaining the system in vacuum for two (2) hours, check if the vacuum gauge rises or not. If it doesn't rise, then the system is properly evacuated.
- 12. Close manifold gauges.
- 13. Shut the valves before turning off and disconnecting the vacuum pump.



Refrigerant Trim Charge, Finishing the Job

## **Refrigerant Trim Charge**

The single zone system will need an additional refrigerant charge if the installed piping lengths are greater than the "piping length (no additional refrigerant, ft.) specification" listed in the product tables. See the product sections in the engineering and installation manuals. The additional refrigerant charge can be calculated manually using the information in the engineering and / or installation manuals, or by LATS.

1. Keep the outdoor unit service values closed while adding the trim charge to the system. See the specification tables in the front of this installation manual for base charge, and see below for the correct additional refrigerant trim charge amounts for each system.

2. Charge through just the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port.

#### **WARNING**

• Follow all guidelines when handling refrigerant.

• 🚫 Never inhale or handle refrigerant directly. Doing so will cause bodily injury.

Model Numbers		Refrigerant Piping Length (ft.)											
Model Numbers		16.4	24.6	32.8	41.0	49.2	65.6	82.0	98.4	114.8	131.2	147.6	164.0
LS090HSV5 (LSN090HSV5 / LSU090HSV5)	Additional Refrigerant Charge (oz.)	0	0	0	0	1.8	5.4	9.0	-	-	-	-	-
LS120HSV5 (LSN120HSV5 / LSU120HSV5)		0	0	0	0	1.8	5.4	9.0	-	-	-	-	-
LS181HSV5 (LSN181HSV5 / LSU181HSV5)		0	0	3.1	6.2	9.3	15.6	21.8	28.0	34.3	-	-	-

Table 19: Single Zone High Efficiency Refrigerant Piping System Additional Refrigerant Charge.

# Note:

- Capacity is based on standard length.
- Equivalent Pipe Length = Actual Pipe Length + Number of Bends x 0.3.
- Additional Refrigerant Charge Calculation : X (g) = [ (Refrigerant Pipe Length) (No Charge Pipe Length) ] × (Additional Refrigerant).
- There is no need to add refrigerant if equivalent pipe is less than the "piping length with no additional refrigerant" in the table above.

# Finishing the Job

After the Triple Leak and Evacuation (and refrigerant trim charge, if any) procedures have been performed, follow the steps below to open the refrigerant lines.

- 1. Verify that the auxiliary service port is removed (if used in the Evacuation procedure) and the original Schrader core was re-installed on the gas (vapor) suction service port.
- 2. The service ports are a back-seated type with a right hand thread. Remove the service valve caps on both the gas (vapor) suction and the liquid service ports.
- 3. Using an appropriately sized Allen wrench, fully open the valves on both the gas (vapor) suction and the liquid service ports by turning the valve stem counterclockwise.
- 4. Turn until the valve stem is out, stops, and the valve is completely backseated. 🚫 Do not apply excessive force.
- 5. Securely replace service port caps on both the gas (vapor) suction and the liquid using an adjustable wrench.



Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover

# **Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover**

Reattach the indoor unit bottom cover after all other installation procedures are complete.

- 1. If ON, shut power OFF to the system.
- At the bottom of the bottom cover, insert the three (3) to four (4) hinges into the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 1). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 3. After all hinges are secure, match the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2) to their sockets on the indoor unit. (Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.) On the outside of the bottom cover, securely snap the C-hooks in place at each location using the heel of the palm.
- 4. Match the snaps at the top left and right sides of the bottom cover to their sockets, and push to lock the bottom cover to the indoor unit (Location 3).
- 5. Verify the bottom cover is securely installed by pushing the bottom cover to the indoor unit at all attachment locations.

### Note:

To prevent bending the bottom cover (and subsequent damage), assemble the bottom cover correctly.

Figure 96: Securing the Bottom Cover C-hooks to the Indoor Unit Sockets (Step 3).

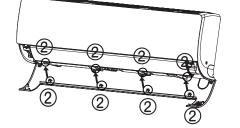


Figure 97: Snapping the Top Left and Right Sides (Step 4).

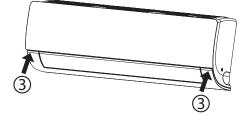


Figure 94: Close Up of Bottom Cover Connections (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

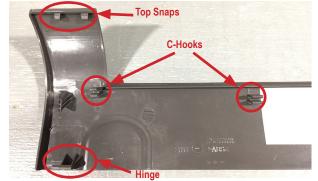
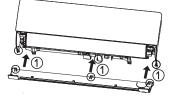
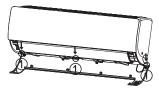
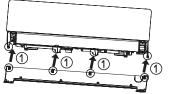


Figure 95: Inserting the Bottom Cover Hinges into the Indoor Unit Channels (Step 2).







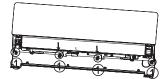
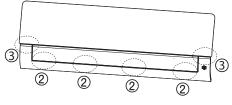




Figure 98: Checking that All Attachment Locations Are Secure (Step 5).



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Air Filter Disassembly and Assembly

### Air Filter Disassembly and Assembly

Air Filter Disassembly

1. Turn power off to the system.

- 2. Find the handles located at the top-front of the air filter molded into the plastic frame support.
- 3. Lift handles slightly up and out to remove the air filter.

Figure 99: Disassembling the Air Filter (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

2. Lifting the Air Filter by the Handles.



3. Disassembling the Air Filter



#### **Air Filter Assembly**

- 1. Turn power OFF to the system.
- Holding the air filter by its handles, match the hooks and grooves on the air filter to the hooks and grooves at the top-back of the indoor unit. (Number of hooks and grooves present depends on model of indoor unit.)
- 3. Match the air filter bars and grooves to the grooves and hooks at the top-front of the indoor unit.
- 4. Use thumbs to gently snap the air filter to the indoor unit where the top-front bars, grooves, and hooks are located.
- 5. Check the sides of the front grille to verify the air filter is assembled correctly.
- 6. Turn power back on to the system.

### Note:

- It is easier to assemble and disassemble the air filter if standing on a ladder looking down at the top of the indoor unit.
- 🚫 Do not bend the air filter; this damages it.
- If the air filter is not assembled correctly, dust and other substances will enter the indoor unit.

Figure 100: Assembling the Air Filter (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

2. Matching Hooks to Top-Back Grooves









Example of Indoor Unit Hook to Air Filter Groove.



4. Securing the Air Filter on the Indoor Unit.



5. Checking the Sides for Correct Air Filter Assembly.





Installing Batteries, Test Run, Performance Evaluation

### Installing Batteries into the Handheld Remote Controller

For information on using the handheld remote controller, refer to its owner's manual.

- 1. The remote controller needs two AAA (1.5V) batteries for operation. Remove the battery cover from the back of the remote controller by pushing the tab down in the direction seen at right.
- 2. Insert the two new batteries.
  - Align batteries by the (+) and (-) sides.
  - The interior battery compartment of the remote controller will have clear markings for the (+) and (-) placement.
- 3. Verify that the batteries have clicked into the compartment and are firmly engaged with the contacts on either side of them.
- 4. Reattach the back cover of the remote controller.
- 5. Proceed with powering on the remote controller and use as needed. Remove the batteries if system won't be used for an extended time.

### Test Run

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After all installation procedures are complete, the system is ready for a test run. Follow the guidelines below.

- 1. Check that all drain piping, refrigerant piping, and wiring / cables are properly connected.
- 2. Check that both the gas (vapor) suction and liquid refrigerant piping service valves are fully open.
- 3. Install the batteries into the handheld remote controller (see above).
- Turn on the power to the outdoor unit, and press and hold the On / Off button for three (3) to five (5) seconds; this switches the system to test operation mode.
- 5. The system will operate in cooling with maximum air flow for 18 minutes before returning to the factory default setting. While system operates in the test operation mode, note any issues that occur, and fix as necessary.

### **Performance Evaluation**

Operate the unit in heating and / or cooling, depending on outdoor conditions, for 15 to 20 minutes, then check the system refrigerant charge (feature availability depends on model):

- 1. Measure the pressure of the gas (vapor) suction service valve. See optimum psig in table at right.
- 2. Measure the air temperature from both the inlets and outlets.
- 3. Verify the difference between the inlet and outlet temperatures is > 14.4°F.

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4. The air conditioner is now ready to use.

# Note:

- If all modes can't be tested all at one time, testing must be performed later when weather conditions permit.
- If the actual pressure is higher than shown, the system is most likely overcharged, and charge must be removed. If the actual pressure is lower than shown, the system is most likely undercharged, and charge must be added.

Figure 103: PerformanceEvaluationMeasurement Locations.

Discharge Air Discharge Temperature

Table 20: Gas Side Pressure at Optimum Condition When System is in Cooling.

Outside Ambient	Gas (Vapor) Service
Temperature	Valve Pressure
95°F	120~135 psig

Figure 102: Test Operation Mode.

Figure 101: InstallingtheRemoteController

1. Slide battery cover

tab down. Lift cover

2. Insert Batteries.

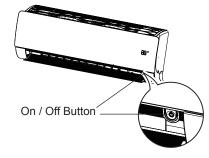
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Battery Cover Tab

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Batteries.

Battery Cover



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Installer Mode, Heating Only Mode

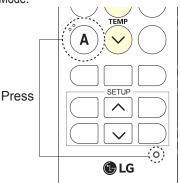
### Installer Mode

It will be necessary to switch to Installer mode if the system needs to operate in Heating Only or Cooling Only modes, or the Pump Down procedure needs to be performed.

#### To Enter Installer Mode:

- 1. Press the Reset and "A" buttons. A very slender tool is needed to access the Reset button.
- 2. Set the code by pressing the Up and Down Temperature buttons, and then press the ON / OFF button. The Up Temperature button changes the code on the ten (10) digit; the Down Temperature button changes the code on the one (1) digit.

#### Figure 104: Using the Handheld Controller to Change System to Installer Mode.



# Enabling Heating Only Mode

To be able to run Heating Only mode, the unit must be changed to Installer mode (see above for instructions).

- 1. Supply power to the system, but system must be OFF with all functions inactive.
- 2. Enter the Installer mode.
- 3. Set code to 47.
- 4. Press the ON / OFF button and select the code number 47. Unit will beep to acknowledge that the code has been received.
- 5. Turn off power for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- 6. Turn power back on to system.

# **Disabling Heating Only Mode**

- 1. Supply power to the system, but system must be OFF with all functions inactive.
- 2. Enter the Installer mode.
- 3. Set code to 48.
- 4. Press the ON / OFF button and select the code number 48. Unit will beep to acknowledge that the code has been received.
- 5. Turn off power for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- 6. Turn power back on to system.

### Note:

- After the Heating Only mode is set, Cooling, Dehumidification, Auto Changeover modes cannot be used.
- After Heating Only mode is disabled, system operation will return to normal.
- Codes cannot be entered when the system is operating. The system must be OFF to enter the codes. Even if the code is entered when the system is ON, the function won't operate.
- During Heating Only Mode, if the system is turned OFF when the handheld controller is used to set the system to operate in modes other than Heating or Fan, the system will not turn back On. Turn the system OFF after the handheld controller is used to system the system to Heating or Fan, and then turn back ON.



Cooling Only Mode, Pump Down Procedure

### **Enabling Cooling Only Mode**

Before running the Pump Down procedure, the unit must be switched to Cooling Only mode. To be able to run Cooling Only mode, the unit must be changed to Installer mode (see previous page for instructions).

- 1. Supply power to the system, but system must be OFF with all functions inactive.
- 2. Enter the Installer mode.
- 3. Set code to 45.
- 4. Press ON / OFF button and select the code number 45. Unit will beep to acknowledge that code has been received.
- 5. Turn off power for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- 6. Turn power back on to system.

### Note:

- After the system is in Installer mode (with Cooling Only mode initiated), automatic operation is suspended.
- After Cooling Only mode is disabled, the system will return to normal operation.
- Installer mode cannot be entered if the unit is running. The system must be completely OFF.
- All Installer code numbers must be entered when system is OFF.
- WLAN Module's communication time will lag by about one (1) minute after unit is turned back on, and in normal operating mode.
- Entire lock or Mode lock cannot be set if heating or automatic operation is set through a central controller.

### Pump Down Procedure

This procedure is performed when the refrigerant piping system is serviced. Pumping down collects all the refrigerant in the outdoor unit without losing any charge. Always adhere to and be familiar with local codes regarding the handling of refrigerant.

The system must operate in Cooling Only mode to proceed with the pump down procedure. If needed, refer to the previous sections for proper steps to place the unit into Cooling Only mode.

- 1. Turn off the unit's power switch. Connect a low-pressure gauge manifold hose to the charge port on the gas (vapor) suction service valve.
- 2. Open the gas (vapor) suction service valve halfway, and purge the air in the manifold hose using the refrigerant.
- 3. Fully close the liquid piping service valve.
- 4. Turn on the unit's power switch and start the Cooling Only mode operation.
- 5. Observe the pressure gauge reading. When it changes 14.2 to 7.1 psig, fully close the gas line valve and then immediately turn the unit off. Pump down procedure is complete and all refrigerant will be collected into the outdoor unit.

### **WARNING**

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  m O$  Never inhale or handle refrigerant directly. Doing so will cause bodily harm and injury.
- After pump down, power must be turned off before the hose is removed. If the system is operated without the hose connected, air inside the compressor will cause the pressure to increase, and possibly cause an explosion and physical injury.

# Note:

Perform Pump Down procedure in the Cooling Only mode.

# **Disabling Cooling Only Mode**

After Pump Down procedure has been performed, Cooling Only mode will need to be disabled, and the system will need to be returned to normal operating mode.

- 1. Supply power to the system, but system must be OFF with all functions inactive.
- 2. Enter the Installer mode.
- 3. Set code to 46.
- 4. Press ON / OFF button and select the code number 46. Unit will beep to acknowledge that code has been received.
- 5. Turn off power for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- 6. Turn power back on to system.



# TROUBLESHOOTING

LG SIMS - Self Diagnosis Functions

The SIMs WLAN module and the smart phone app together provide monitoring and troubleshooting capability for LG Duct Free Systems. SIMs function only with LG Duct Free products. LG SIMs can also be used with Single Zone one-to-one configurations such as the Single Zone Wall Mount systems. SIMs app is available for Apple<sup>®</sup> iPhone<sup>®</sup> iOS or Android<sup>™</sup> smart phone operating systems. Download the latest version from the App Store (iPhone iOS) or Google Play<sup>™</sup> store (Android). (Apple and iPhone are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. Android and Google Play store are trademarks of Google LLC.)

SIMs can display and graph operational data for the air conditioner system including the indoor unit and the outdoor unit. SIMs also displays error codes and a troubleshooting guide. A full copy of the LG SIMs Smart Inverter Monitoring System User's Manual is available on the www.lghvac.com website.

To use SIMs, you must be a trained HVAC service technician familiar with variable refrigerant flow (VRF) systems in general, and with LG's Duct Free System products. You must understand the inverter air conditioning operation cycle, the meaning of the data displayed by SIMs, and how to use the data to troubleshoot the system.

### Figure 105: LG SIMs App and WLAN Module.



#### Figure 106: SIMs WLAN Module to DFS System Example.

# **WARNING**

High voltages capable of causing death are used in this equipment. Outdoor unit power remains connected during this procedure. Take extreme caution not to touch electrical components or connections. Failure to observe this warning can result in death or severe injury.

### Note:

- The Duct Free System air conditioning system must run for at least 15–20 minutes before data collected by SIMs is valid for trouble-shooting.
- The free SIMs app must be correctly installed on the smart phone before using SIMs.
- Some outdoor units have an LGMV extension cable accessed by removing the side handle cover. If the outdoor unit does not have this extension cable, access the LGMV connector by removing the top cover of the outdoor unit.

### SIMs App Main Info Screen

The main screen is the first screen displayed after wireless connection is established. Tap the Main Info tab to display current readings regarding the indoor and outdoor unit(s). The Operational Info area of the screen will show active functions or modes by illuminating the light to the right of the function.

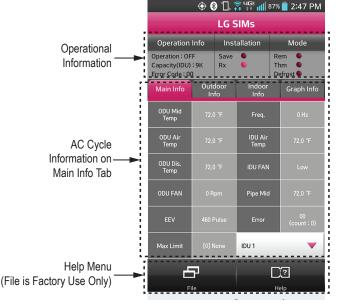
Additional Help information can be accessed by tapping the Help Menu buttons at the bottom of this screen.



WLAN Module

Figure 107: SIMs App Main Info Screen

on Smart Phone





# TROUBLESHOOTING

LG SIMS - Self Diagnosis Functions

### SIMs App Screens

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Component	Temp	erature				
		Tar	get		Present	
Frequency						
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FAN2 RPM						
DC Link					285 V	
Current			Restart Timer 255 S		255 S	
Voltage	2	14 V	Comp M	Comp Mode Stor		
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### Outdoor Info/ Component Screen

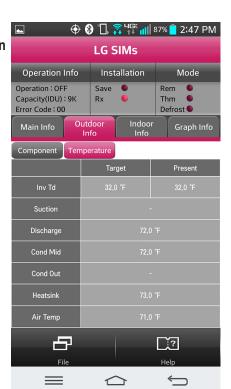
Displays the following information:

- Frequency
- FAN1 RPM
- FAN2 RPM
- DC Link
- Current
- Voltage
- EEV Mode
- Restart TimerComp ModeEEV

### Outdoor Info/ Temperature Screen

Displays the following information:

- Inv TD
- Suction
- Discharge
- Cond Mid
- Cond Out
- Heatsink
- Air Temp



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Operation	0	FF			
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FAN	Lo	w			
EEV	4	60			
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Pipe-mid	72.	0°F			
Pipe-out	72.	0°F			
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#### Indoor Info Tab Displays the following

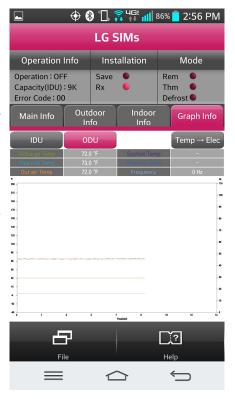
information:

- Frequency
- Operation
- THM Mode
- REM Mode
- FAN
- EEV
- Air Temp
- Pipe-in
- Pipe-mid
- Pipe-out

### Graph Info Tab

This tab has three sub sections:

- IDU Indoor Unit Temperature graph. Displays IDU information in graph format. Information displayed is for the IDU # selected on the Main screen.
- ODU Outdoor Unit Temperature and Frequency graph. Displays ODU information in graph format.
- ODU Electric Outdoor Unit Electric data graph is displayed.



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# TROUBLESHOOTING

**Error Codes** 

### **Troubleshooting Using Error Codes**

Refer to the table below and on the next two pages for error codes that are generated from the indoor and outdoor units. These codes are the most common. Your particular system might generate additional codes not listed here. Please contact LG Support if you see these types of errors and a simple power cycle has not corrected the issue.

#### Error Codes

- Indicate different types of unit failures, assists in self-diagnosis and to track the frequency of occurrence.
- Error codes are shown on the control board LEDs of indoor and outdoor units and the SIMs app. Also, check the wired remote controller display first for error codes if present.
- · If two or more errors occur simultaneously, the lower error code number is displayed first.
- After error is resolved, the error code does not display.

#### **Decoding the Error Display**

The first and second number on the LED indicates error number. Example: 21 = LED1 (Green light) 2x blink, LED2 (Red light) 1x blink.

#### **Error Code Nomenclature Definitions**

- · MICOM: Non-volatile memory chip where unit setup information is stored.
- EEPROM: Non-volatile memory chip where device identification, size, and factory defined default component operating parameters are stored.

#### Table 21: Single Zone Wall Mounted Indoor Unit Error Codes.

Error	Description	No. of Times Indoor Unit LEDs Blink		
Code	Description	LED1	LED2	
1	Indoor unit room temperature sensor error	1X	-	
2	Indoor unit inlet pipe sensor error	2X	-	
3	Wired remote control error	3X		
4	Float switch error (optional)	4X	-	
5	Communication error between indoor unit and outdoor unit	-	5X	
6	Indoor unit outlet pipe sensor error	6X	-	
9	Indoor unit EEPROM error	9X	-	
10	Indoor unit BLDC motor fan lock	-	1X	
12	Indoor unit middle pipe sensor error	2X	1X	
21	DC Peak (IPM Fault); Compressor DC voltage was too high	2X	1X	
22	Current Transformer2 (CT2) error; Alternating current (AC) input too high	2X	2X	
23	DC Link Low Volt	2X	3X	
25	AC Low/High Volt	2X	5X	
26	DC Comp Position Error (not providing rotation), Locking	2X	6X	
27	PSC Fault; Current to inverter compressor between AC and DC converter circuit too high	2X	7X	
28	Inverter compressor DC voltage is too high	2X	8X	
29	Inverter compressor amperage is too high	2X	9X	
31	Current-to-current transformer (CT) thermistor is too low	3X	1X	
32	Inverter Compressor Discharge Pipe (D-Pipe) Overheat	3X	2X	
40	CT Sensor Error; Thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	-	
41	D-Pipe Sensor INV is disconnected or shorted out	4X	1X	
44	Outdoor Air Sensor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	4X	
45	Middle thermistor of outdoor unit condenser coil is disconnected or shorted out	4X	5X	
46	Outdoor unit suction line thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	6X	
48	Outdoor unit coil outlet (liquid line) thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	8X	
53	Communication failure from outdoor unit to indoor unit	5X	3X	
60	Outdoor unit printed circuit board (PCB) EEPROM check sum error	6X	-	
61	Outdoor unit condenser coil temperature is too high	6X	1X	
62	Outdoor unit inverter compressor PCB heat sink temperature is too high	6X	2X	
63	Condenser coil pipe thermistor temperature is too low	6X	3X	
65	Heat sink thermistor has disconnected or has shorted out	6X	5X	
67	Outdoor brushless direct current (BLDC) fan motor lock error	6X	7X	



# Single Zone Wall Mounted Outdoor Unit Error Codes

The Single Zone Wall Mounted outdoor unit error codes are visible on the outdoor unit, as well as from the indoor unit. However, the indoor unit error codes are only visible from the indoor unit and will not display at the outdoor unit. When troubleshooting the system, be sure to verify if the error codes that are being displayed are specific for indoor or outdoor units.

Table 22	: Single Zone Wall Mounted Outdoor Unit Error Codes.			
Error Code	Description	No. of Times Outdoor Unit LEDs Blink		
Code		LED1	LED2	
21	DC Peak (IPM Fault); Compressor DC voltage was too high	2X	1X	
22	Current Transformer2 (CT2) error; Alternating current (AC) input too high	2X	2X	
23	DC Link Low Volt	2X	3X	
25	AC Low/High Volt	2X	5X	
26	DC Comp Position Error (not providing rotation), Locking	2X	6X	
27	PSC Fault; Current to inverter compressor between AC and DC converter circuit too high	2X	7X	
28	Inverter compressor DC voltage is too high	2X	8X	
29	Inverter compressor amperage is too high	2X	9X	
31	Current-to-current transformer (CT) thermistor is too low	3X	1X	
32	Inverter Compressor Discharge Pipe (D-Pipe) Overheat	3X	2X	
40	CT Sensor Error; Thermistor is disconnected or is shorted out	4X	-	
41	D-Pipe Sensor INV is disconnected or shorted out	4X	1X	
44	Outdoor Air Sensor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	4X	
45	Middle thermistor of outdoor unit condenser coil is disconnected or shorted out	4X	5X	
46	Outdoor unit suction line thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	6X	
48	Outdoor unit coil outlet (liquid line) thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	8X	
53	Communication failure from outdoor unit to indoor unit	5X	3X	
60	Outdoor unit printed circuit board (PCB) EEPROM check sum error	6X	-	
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Refer to Service Manuals posted on www.lghvac.com for a full description of all error codes and work-arounds.

### **Cautions for Refrigerant Leaks / Introduction**

ASHRAE Standards 15-2010 and 34-2010 offer guidelines that address refrigerant safety and the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant in an occupied space. Refrigerant will dissipate into the atmosphere, but a certain volume of air is required for this to occur safely. For R410A refrigerant, the maximum allowable concentration is 0.026 lbs./ft<sup>3</sup> per 1,000 ft<sup>3</sup> of air in an occupied space. Buildings with twenty-four (24) hour occupancy allow half of that concentration.<sup>1</sup>

ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34 assume that if a system develops a leak, its entire refrigerant charge will dump into the area where the leak occurs. To meet ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34, calculate the refrigerant concentration that may occur in the smallest room volume on the system, and compare the results to the maximum allowable concentration number (see below for information on how to calculate the refrigerant concentration).<sup>1</sup> Also consult state and local codes in regards to refrigerant safety.

### **WARNING**

Verify the maximum refrigerant concentration level in the space where the indoor unit will be mounted meets the concentration limit for the application. If the refrigerant leaks and safety limits are exceeded, it could result in personal injuries or death from oxygen depletion.

# Note:

Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable US EPA rules.

To calculate the potential refrigerant concentration level (RCL):

- 1. Measure the occupied space dimensions (in feet).
- 2. Calculate the cubic foot volume of air in the smallest occupied space. (To obtain a detailed overview of the RCL, perform the same calculations to the second smallest zone, the third smallest zone until the RCL is obtained for all zones. Also, pay special attention to areas such as basements, etc., where refrigerant cannot dissipate easily.)
- 3. Divide the refrigerant charge of the Single Zone system serving the area in pounds by the results of step 1.
- If the calculation indicates that the potential refrigerant concentration level is higher than the allowed RCL, increase the cubic volume of the smallest occupied space or modify the piping system design.
- 5. The allowable RCL limit for most applications must be equal to or less than 0.026 lbs./ft<sup>3</sup>. However, in special occupied spaces, such as hospitals and nursing homes, where occupants may have limited mobility, the allowable RCL limit is cut in half. See ASHRAE Standard 34-2007 and local codes for detailed information.<sup>1</sup>

**Refrigerant Concentration Limit (RCL) Calculations** To calculate total refrigerant amount per system:

Amount of Factory-Charged Refrigerant per Outdoor Unit	Amount of <sup>+</sup> Additional Refrigerant Trim Charge	=	Total System Refrigerant Charge
	Total System Refrigera	nt Ch	arge (lbs.)

RCL (lbs./ft<sup>3</sup>) = Volume of Smallest Occupied Space (ft<sup>3</sup>)

<sup>1</sup> American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE). Atlanta, GA. ASHRAE, Inc. Information about ASHRAE Standard 15-2010 / 34-2010 and addenda current as of the date of this publication.



# **INSTALLATION CHECKLIST**

#### **Major Component Rough-In**

Description	Check
Single Zone outdoor unit was connected properly per local code and the product installation procedures.	
All literature and bagged accessories have been removed from the fan discharge.	
Indoor unit was installed, properly supported, and located indoors in a non-corrosive environment.	
Single Zone unit's gravity condensate drain line was connected and routed where it properly drains away or, if installed in a	
mečhanical room, was connected and properly routed to a drain terminal.	<u> </u>

#### **Piping and Insulation**

#### Description

Check Single-zone and multi-zone duct-free split systems: ACR copper piping rated at the system working pressure for R410A was used. All refrigerant pipes and valves were insulated separately. Insulation is positioned up against the walls of the indoor unit. No gaps shown. Insulation was not compressed at clamps and hangers.

#### **Brazing Practices**

#### Description

Description	Check
Medical grade (there are 4 available) dry nitrogen for purging during brazing was used (constant 3 psi while brazing).	
15% silver brazing material only.	

#### **Refrigerant Piping**

Description	Check
All pipe materials were properly stored, capped, and clean. All burrs were removed after cutting and pipe ends were reamed before brazing.	
During refrigerant pipe installation, for each segment of pipe, a record was made of the pipe length (including expansion loops, offsets, double-back sections), and sizes, as well as the quantity and type of elbows used.	
Expansion loops, coils or other acceptable measures are provided where necessary to absorb temperature-change based pipe movement.	
A torque wrench and backup wrench were used to tighten all flare connections.	
The back side of all flares were lubricated with a small drop of PVE refrigeration oil before tightening flare fittings.	
Ensure all field made flares are 45°. Use factory-supplied flare nuts only.	
Pipe segments were secured to the structure using a combination of fixed and floating clamps, and all wall penetrations were sleeved.	
Pipe insulation was not compressed at any point.	
No oil traps, solenoid valves, sight glasses, filter driers, or any other unauthorized refrigerant specialties were present.	
(Optional) High quality R-410A rated full port ball valves (Schrader between the valve body and the indoor units) used at the indoor units and at will in the refrigerant piping.	

#### **Condensate Pump / Drain Installation**

#### Description

Description	CHECK
Condensate drain installed on indoor units. Extended condensate piping material used is acceptable under local code. Insulated to	
prevent condensation.	
Indoor unit condensate drain pipes were installed correctly.	
Indoor unit with a gravity drain were level or slightly canted toward the drain connection and is supported properly.	
Drain lines are properly insulated to prevent condensation.	

#### **Power Wire and Communication Cables**

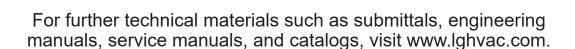
#### Description

Description	Check
Power wiring to the Single Zone outdoor unit is solid or stranded, and complies with all local and national electrical codes.	
Power wiring was connected to a single phase 208-230V source.	
Ground wire was installed and properly terminated at the unit.	
The power supplied was clean with voltage fluctuations within specifications. (±10% of nameplate).	
Power wiring to the Single Zone outdoor unit was installed per all local electrical code requirements.	
Communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit is minimum 14 gauge, four-conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded. If shielded, the wire must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
Wiring to the indoor unit was installed per all local electrical code requirements.	
Communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit can be run in the same conduit.	
Communication type RS-485–BUS type.	
22-3 AWG, twisted, stranded, unshielded cable (minimum) was used between the indoor unit and its zone controller (if present). No cables were spliced and no wire caps are present.	
LG-supplied cable was used between the indoor unit and its zone controller. No cables were spliced and no wire caps are present.	
Appropriate crimping tool was used to attach ring or spade terminals at all power wiring and control cable terminations.	
Power and control wires were run in the same conduit (outdoor unit to indoor only) as provided in the product installation manual. Power to outdoor unit and power/communications to indoor unit CANNOT be run in the same conduit.	



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# SINGLE ZONE HIGH EFFICIENCY WALL MOUNTED INSTALLATION MANUAL





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A summary list of safety precautions begins on page 3.

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# TABLE OF SYMBOLS

	This symbol indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
<b>A</b> WARNING	This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
Note:	This symbol indicates situations that may result in equipment or property damage accidents only.
$\bigcirc$	This symbol indicates an action must not be completed.

# INSTALLATION

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**Don't store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit.** *There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.* 

# **WARNING**

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install or remove the unit by yourself (end user). Ask the dealer or an LG trained service provider to install the unit.

Improper installation by the user will result in water leakage, fire, explosion, electric shock, physical injury or death.

# For replacement of an installed unit, always contact an LG trained service provider.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

The unit is shipped with refrigerant and the service valves closed.  $\bigcirc$  Do not open service valves on the unit until all non-condensibles have been removed from the piping system and authorization to do so has been obtained from the commissioning agent.

There is a risk of physical injury or death.

# $\bigotimes$ Do not run the compressor with the service valves closed.

There is a risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.

**Periodically check that the outdoor frame is not damaged.** There is a risk of explosion, physical injury, or death.

#### Replace all control box and panel covers.

If cover panels are not installed securely, dust, water and animals will enter the unit, causing fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

# Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Exposure to high concentration levels of refrigerant gas will lead to illness or death.

# Wear protective gloves when handling equipment. Sharp edges will cause personal injury.

#### Dispose the packing materials safely.

- Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts, will cause puncture wounds or other injuries.
- Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children do not play with them and risk suffocation and death.

# Install the unit considering the potential for strong winds or earthquakes.

Improper installation will cause the unit to fall over, resulting in physical injury or death.

#### $\bigcirc$ Do not change the settings of the protection devices.

If the pressure switch, thermal switch, or other protection device is shorted and forced to operate improperly, or parts other than those specified by LG are used, there is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, and physical injury or death.

### $\bigcirc$ Do not install the unit on a defective stand.

There is a risk of physical injury.



### **INSTALLATION - CONTINUED**

### **WARNING**

If the air conditioner is installed in a small space, take measures to prevent the refrigerant concentration from exceeding safety limits in the event of a refrigerant leak. Consult the latest edition of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers) Standard 15. If the refrigerant leaks and safety limits are exceeded, it could result in personal injuries or death from oxygen depletion. Install the unit in a safe location where nobody can step on or fall onto it.

There is risk of physical injury or death.

**Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."** Cold surfaces such as uninsulated piping can generate condensate that could drip, causing a slippery surface that creates a risk of slipping, falling, and personal injury.

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Be very careful when transporting the product. Failure to follow these directions will result in minor or moderate physical injury.

- O Do not attempt to carry the product without assistance.
- Some products use polypropylene bands for packaging. 🚫 Do not use polypropylene bands to lift the unit.
- Suspend the unit from the base at specified positions.
- Support the unit a minimum of four points to avoid slippage from rigging apparatus.

### Note:

# $\bigcirc$ Don't install the unit where it's directly exposed to ocean winds.

Ocean winds will cause corrosion, particularly on the condenser and evaporator fins, which, in turn could cause product malfunction or inefficient performance.

#### When installing the unit in a low-lying area, or a location that is not level, use a raised concrete pad or concrete blocks to provide a solid, level foundation.

This will prevent water damage and reduce abnormal vibration.

**Properly insulate all cold surfaces to prevent "sweating."** Cold surfaces such as uninsulated piping can generate condensate that will drip and cause a slippery surface condition and/or water damage to walls.

# When installing the unit in a hospital, mechanical room, or similar electromagnetic field (EMF) sensitive environment, provide sufficient protection against electrical noise.

Inverter equipment, power generators, high-frequency medical equipment, or radio communication equipment will cause the air conditioner to operate improperly. The unit will also affect such equipment by creating electrical noise that disturbs medical treatment or image broadcasting.

O not use the product for special purposes such as preserving foods, works of art, wine coolers, or other precision air conditioning applications. The equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating. There is risk of property damage.

**Do not make refrigerant substitutions. Use R410A only.** If a different refrigerant is used, or air mixes with original refrigerant, the unit will malfunction and be damaged.

Keep the unit upright during installation to avoid vibration or water leakage.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not install the unit in a noise sensitive area. When connecting refrigerant tubing, remember to allow for pipe expansion.

Improper piping will cause refrigerant leaks and system malfunction.

Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules.

**Periodically check that the outdoor frame is not damaged.** *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 

Install the unit in a safe location where nobody can step on or fall onto it. O Do not install the unit on a defective stand. There is risk of unit and property damage.

**Install the drain hose to ensure adequate drainage.** *There is a risk of water leakage and property damage.* 

 $\bigodot$  Don't store or use flammable gas / combustibles near the unit.

There is risk of product failure.

Always check for system refrigerant leaks after the unit has been installed or serviced.

Low refrigerant levels will cause product failure

The unit is shipped with refrigerant and the service valves closed.  $\bigcirc$  Do not open service valves on the unit until all non-condensibles have been removed from the piping system and authorization to do so has been obtained from the commissioning agent.

There is a risk of refrigerant contamination, refrigerant loss and equipment damage.

 $\bigcirc$  **Do not run the compressor with the service values closed.** *There is a risk of equipment damage.* 

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### WIRING

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High voltage electricity is required to operate this system. Adhere to the National Electrical Codes and these instructions when wiring.

Improper connections and inadequate grounding can cause accidental injury or death.

Always ground the unit following local, state, and National Electrical Codes.

Turn the power off at the nearest disconnect before servicing the equipment.

Electrical shock can cause physical injury or death.

**Properly size all circuit breakers or fuses.** There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

### **WARNING**

The information contained in this manual is intended for use by an industry-qualified, experienced, certified electrician familiar with the U.S. National Electric Code (NEC) who is equipped with the proper tools and test instruments. Failure to carefully read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in personal injury or death.

All electric work must be performed by a licensed electrician and conform to local building codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, and the instructions given in this manual.

If the power source capacity is inadequate or the electric work is not performed properly, it will result in fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.

# Refer to local, state, and federal codes, and use power wires of sufficient current capacity and rating.

Wires that are too small will generate heat and cause a fire.

# Secure all field wiring connections with appropriate wire strain relief.

Improperly securing wires will create undue stress on equipment power lugs. Inadequate connections will generate heat, cause a fire and physical injury or death. Safety Instructions

#### Note:

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<ul> <li>Do not provide power to or operate the unit if it is flooded or submerged.</li> <li>There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.</li> <li>Use a dedicated power source for this product.</li> <li>There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.</li> <li>Do not operate the disconnect switch with wet hands.</li> <li>There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Periodically verify that the hardware securing the unit has not deteriorated.</li> <li>If the unit falls from its installed location, it can cause property damage, product failure, physical injury or death.</li> <li>If gas leaks out, ventilate the area before operating the unit.</li> <li>If the unit is mounted in an enclosed, low-lying, or poorly ventilated area, and the system develops a refrigerant leak, it will cause fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>WARNING</li> <li>Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit. There is risk of fire, electric shock, physical injury or death.</li> <li>Avoid excessive cooling, and periodically perform ventilation to the unit. Inadequate ventilation is a health hazard.</li> <li>Do not touch the refrigerant piping during or after operation. It can cause burns or frostbite.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Periodically check power cord and plug for damage. Cord must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similar qualified persons in order to avoid physical injury and/or electric shock.</li> <li>Do not open the inlet grille of the unit during operation.</li> <li>Do not operate the unit with the panels or guards removed.</li> <li>Do not insert hands or other objects through the inlet or outlet when the unit is plugged in.</li> <li>Do not touch the electrostatic filter, if the unit includes one. The unit contains sharp, rotating, hot, and high voltage parts that can cause personal injury and/or electric shock.</li> </ul>
Do not operate the unit with the panel(s) or protective cover(s) removed; keep fingers and clothing away from moving parts. The rotating, hot, cold, and high-voltage parts of the unit can cause physical injury or death.	Securely attach the electrical part cover to the indoor unit and the service panel to the outdoor unit. Non-secured covers can result in burns or electric shock due to dust or water in the service panel.

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deteriorated.

**OPERATION** 

○ To avoid physical injury, use caution when cleaning or servicing the air conditioner.

#### Note:

Clean up the site after installation is finished, and check that no metal scraps, screws, or bits of wiring have been left inside or surrounding the unit.

If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause physical injury or death.

Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not

igtriangle Do not use this equipment in mission critical or specialpurpose applications such as preserving foods, works of art, wine coolers or refrigeration. The equipment is designed to provide comfort cooling and heating.

#### Provide power to the compressor crankcase heaters at least six (6) hours before operation begins.

Starting operation with a cold compressor sump(s) will result in severe bearing damage to the compressor(s). Keep the power switch on during the operational season.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not block the inlet or outlet. Unit will malfunction.

#### Securely attach the electrical part cover to the indoor unit and the service panel to the outdoor unit.

Non-secured covers can result in malfunction due to dust or water in the service panel.

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#### Periodically verify the equipment mounts have not deteriorated.

If the base collapses, the unit could fall and cause property damage or product failure.

igtriangle Do not allow water, dirt, or animals to enter the unit. There is risk of unit failure.

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# **GENERAL DATA**

**Unit Nomenclature** 

### Indoor Units and Outdoor Units

	L	S	Ν	120	н	SV	5
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Frame Type: —							
A: Art Cool™							
S: Standard							
C: Four-Way Ceilin	ng-Cassette						
	aled Duct (Low Static)						
	led Duct (High Static)						
V: Vertical-Horizor							
N: Indoor Unit: —							
U: Outdoor Unit							
No N or U: System	n						
Capacity (Mbh)							
9 = 9	36 = 36						
12 = 12	42 = 42						
18 = 18	48 = 48						
24 = 24							
System Type:							
H = Heat Pump							
Style:							
SV = High Efficien	icy Inverter						
VP = Gallery							
YV = Premier							
EV = Mega							
V = Standard Inve							
T = Thermostat Co							
LV = Extended Pip	bing						
Generation:							

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### **Required Tools (field provided)**

Level

- · Hole saw
  - Drill
- · Electrical lineman pliers

**Included Parts** 

· Electric drill

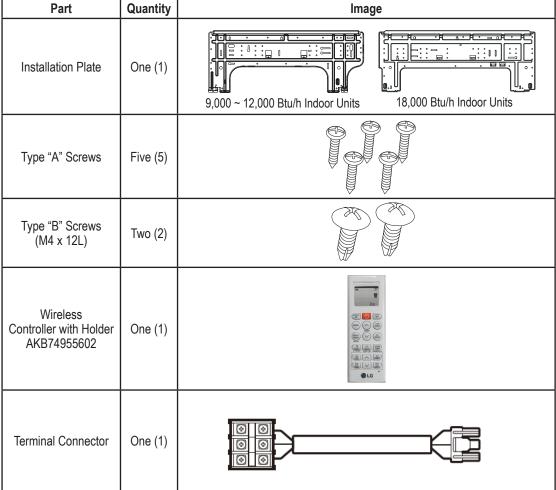
Screwdriver

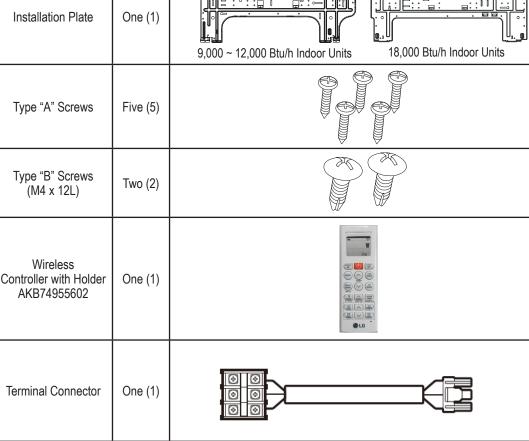
- · Flaring tool set
- Tubing cutter

- Tube/pipe reamer
- Torque wrenches
- · Allen wrench
- · Gas-leak detector
- Thermometer
- · Measuring tape
- Multimeter
- Ammeter

# **Required Parts (field provided)**

- Connecting cable (power and control)
- Pipes vapor line and liquid line, with insulation
- · Insulated drain hose · Additional drain hose





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Table 1: Single Zone High Efficiency System Specifications.

System Model Number (IDU/ODU)	LS090HSV5 (LSN090HSV5/LSU090HSV5)	LS120HSV5 (LSN120HSV5/LSU120HSV5)	LS181HSV5 (LSN181HSV5/LSU181HSV5)				
Cooling Capacity (Min/Rated/Max) (Btu/h)	1,023 ~ 9,000 ~ 12,625	1,023 ~ 12,000 ~ 13,785	3,070 ~ 18,000 ~ 29,515				
Cooling Power Input <sup>1</sup> (kW)	0.20 ~ 0.62 ~ 0.87	0.20 ~ 0.96 ~ 1.35	0.30 ~ 1.43 ~ 2.00				
Heating Capacity (Min/Rated/Max) (Btu/h)	1,023 ~ 10,900 ~ 17,061	1,023 ~ 13,600 ~ 22,178	3,070 ~ 21,600 ~ 38,898				
Heating Power Input <sup>1</sup> (kW)	0.20 ~ 0.71 ~ 1.89	0.20 ~ 1.04 ~ 1.97	0.66 ~ 1.73 ~ 3.98				
COP	4.50	3.83	3.66				
Maximum Heating Capacity (Btu/h)		-	·				
Outdoor 17 °F (WB)/Indoor 70 °F (DB)	11,080 (102%)	13,810 (102%)	22,340 (103%)				
Outdoor 5°F (WB)/Indoor 70 °F (DB)	9,570 (88%)	11,930 (88%)	19,300 (89%)				
Outdoor -4 °F (WB)/Indoor 70 °F (DB)	8,310 (76%)	10,360 (76%)	16,760 (77%)				
EER2	14.5	12.5	12.55				
SEER2	23.2	22.0	22.0				
HSPF2	10.2	10.0	9.5				
Power Supply (V/Hz/Ø)		208-230 / 60 / 1	•				
Outdoor Unit Operating Range <sup>2</sup>							
Cooling (°F DB)		14 to 118					
Heating (°F WB)		-4 to 65					
Indoor Unit Operating Range							
Cooling (°F WB)	53 to 75						
Heating (°F DB)	60 to 86						
Indoor Temperature Setting Range	-						
Cooling (°F)		64 to 86					
Heating (°F)		60 to 86					
Unit Data							
Refrigerant Type <sup>3</sup>		R410A					
Refrigerant Control		EEV					
IDU Sound Pressure Level dB(A) (H/M/L/Sleep) <sup>4</sup>	41 / 35 / 25 / 21	41 / 35 / 25 / 21	47 / 42 / 37 / 31				
ODU Sound Pressure Level dB(A) <sup>4</sup> (Cool/Heat)	47 / 51	47 / 51	55 / 55				
Unit Weight (lbs)							
IDU (Net/Shipping)	18.3 / 23.4	18.3 / 23.4	25.6 / 32.2				
ODU (Net/Shipping)	74.1 / 78.9	74.1 / 78.9	127.9 / 145.5				
Power Wiring/Communication Cable <sup>5</sup> (No.x AWG)	4 x 14						
Compressor							
Compressor Type (Qty)	Twin Rotary (1)	Twin Rotary (1)	Twin Rotary (1)				
Fan							
Indoor Unit Type (Qty)		Cross Flow (1)					
Outdoor Unit Type (Qty)	Propeller (1)						
Motor/Drive	Brushless Digitally Controlled / Direct						
Airflow Rate							
Indoor Unit Cooling	459 / 338 / 317 / 194	459 / 338 / 317 / 194	706 / 530 / 477 / 371				
(Max. / H / M / L [CFM]) Heating	459 / 338 / 317 / 229	459 / 338 / 317 / 229	706 / 547 / 494 / 371				
Outdoor Unit (Max. [CFM])	1,165	1,165	2,119				
Piping							
Liquid Line (in.)	ø1/4	ø1/4	ø3/8				
Vapor Line (in.)	ø3/8	ø3/8	ø5/8				
	07/00 5/0	27/32, 5/8	27/32, 5/8				
Condensate Drain O.D. / I.D. (in.)	27/32, 5/8						
Additional Refrigerant Charge (oz./ft.)	0.22	0.22	0.38				
Additional Refrigerant Charge (oz./ft.) Pipe Length <sup>6</sup> (Minimum/Standard/Maximum) (ft.)	0.22 9.8 / 24.6 / 82	0.22 9.8 / 24.6 / 82	9.8 / 24.6 / 114.8				
Additional Refrigerant Charge (oz./ft.)	0.22	0.22					

EEV: Electronic Expansion Valve IDU: Indoor Unit ODU: Outdoor Unit

This unit comes with a dry helium charge.

This data is rated 0 ft above sea level with 24.6 of refrigerant line per indoor unit and a 0 ft level difference outdoor and indoor units.

Cooling capacity rating obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 80°F dry bulb (DB) and 67°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 95°F dry bulb (DB) and 75°F wet bulb (WB). Heating capacity rating obtained with air entering the indoor unit at 70°F dry bulb (DB) and 59°F wet bulb (WB) and outdoor ambient conditions of 47°F dry bulb (DB) and 43°F wet bulb (WB). 'Power Input is rated at high speed.  $^2\mbox{Optional}$  low Ambient Wind Baffle Kit allows operation down to 0°F in cooling mode.

<sup>3</sup>Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable regulations (40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F) under section 608 of CAA. <sup>4</sup>Sound Pressure levels are tested in an anechoic chamber under ISO Standard 1996.

<sup>5</sup>All communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit is field supplied and must be a minimum of four-conductor, 14 AWG, stranded, shielded or unshielded (if shielded, it must be grounded to the chassis of the outdoor unit only), and must comply with applicable local and national codes.

<sup>6</sup>Piping lengths are equivalent.



# **Electrical Data**

Table 2: Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount System Electrical Data.

Nominal	Unit Model	Hertz	Voltage	Voltage Range	MCA MOP					MOD				Com-	Com- pressor LRA		sor Motor _A	Outac	oor Fan otor	Indoor Fan
Tons	No.	TICILZ		(Min. to Max.)	MICA	WOF	Quantity	LIVA	Cooling	Heating			Motor							
							Quantity		Cooling	Heating	W	FLA	FLA							
3/4	LS090HSV5				10.0	15.0	1	7.5	7.0	7.0	43	0.4	0.4							
1	LS120HSV5	60	208 - 230	187 - 253	10.0	15.0	1	7.5	7.0	7.0	43	0.4	0.4							
1-1/2	LS181HSV5				19.0	30.0	1	17.0	12.6	14.3	124	0.78	0.4							

Voltage tolerance is ±10%.

Maximum allowable voltage unbalance is 2%.

MCA = Minimum Circuit Ampacity.

Maximum Overcurrent Protection (MOP) is calculated as follows: (Largest motor FLA x 2.25) + (Sum of other motor

FLA) rounded down to the nearest standard fuse size.

RLA = Rated Load Amps.

FLA = Full Load Amps.

W: Fan Motor Rated Output (W)

LRA = Locked Rotor Amps



Outdoor Unit Location Selection

# Selecting the Best Location for the Outdoor Unit

- O Do not install the unit in an area where combustible gas will generate, flow, stagnate, or leak. These conditions can cause a fire, resulting in bodily injury or death.
- $\cdot \odot$  Do not install the unit in a location where acidic solution and spray (sulfur) are often used as it can cause bodily injury or death.
- 🛇 Do not use the unit in environments where oil, steam, or sulfuric gas are present as it can cause bodily injury or death.

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When deciding on a location to place the outdoor unit, be sure to choose an area where run-off water from defrost cycle will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways, which will create unsafe conditions. Properly install and insulate any drain hoses to prevent the hose from freezing, cracking, leaking, and causing unsafe conditions from frozen condensate.

### **WARNING**

Install a fence to prevent vermin from crawling into the unit or unauthorized individuals from accessing it. Vermin and unauthorized individuals will cause a fire, electric shock, physical injury or death. Follow the placement guidelines set forth in "Clearance Requirements".

### Note:

Install a fence to prevent vermin from crawling into the unit or unauthorized individuals from accessing it. Vermin and unauthorized individuals will damage the unit. Follow the placement guidelines set forth in "Clearance Requirements".

- Select a location for installing the outdoor unit that will meet the following conditions:
- · Where there is enough structural strength to bear the weight of the unit.
- A location that allows for optimum air flow and is easily accessible for inspection, maintenance, and service.
- Where piping between the outdoor unit and indoor unit is within allowable limits.
- Include space for drainage to ensure condensate flows properly out of the unit when it is in heating mode. 🚫 Avoid placing the outdoor unit in a low-lying area where water could accumulate.
- If the outdoor unit is installed in a highly humid environment (near an ocean, lake, etc.), ensure that the site is well-ventilated and has a lot of natural light (Example: Install on a rooftop).

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- Where it will be subjected to direct thermal radiation from other heat sources, or an area that would expose the outdoor unit to heat or steam like discharge from boiler stacks, chimneys, steam relief ports, other air conditioning units, kitchen vents, plumbing vents, and other sources of extreme temperatures.
- Where high-frequency electrical noise / electromagnetic waves will affect operation.
- Where operating sound from the unit will disturb inhabitants of surrounding buildings.
- Where the unit will be exposed to direct, strong winds.
- Where the discharge of one outdoor unit will blow into the inlet side of an adjacent unit (when installing multiple outdoor units).

### Planning for Snow and Ice

To ensure the outdoor unit operates properly, certain measures are required in locations where there is a possibility of heavy snowfall or severe windchill or cold:

- 1. Prepare for severe winter wind chills and heavy snowfall, even in areas of the country where these are unusual phenomena.
- 2. Position the outdoor unit so that its airflow fans are not buried by direct, heavy snowfall. If snow piles up and blocks the airflow, the system will malfunction.
- 3. Remove any snow that has accumulated four (4) inches or more on the top of the outdoor unit.
- 4. In climates that can experience significant snow buildup, mount the outdoor unit on a raised, field-provided platform or stand. The raised support platform must be high enough to allow the unit to remain above possible snow drifts, and must be higher than the maximum anticipated snowfall for the location.
- 5. Design the mounting base to prevent snow accumulation on the platform in front or back of the unit frame.
- 6. Provide a field fabricated snow protection hood to keep snow and ice and/or drifting snow from accumulating on the coil surfaces.
- 7. To prevent snow and heavy rain from entering the outdoor unit, install the condenser air inlets and outlets facing away from direct winds.
- 8. Consider tie-down requirements in case of high winds or where required by local codes.

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Outdoor Unit Location Selection

#### Planning for Snow and Ice, continued.

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When deciding on a location to place the outdoor unit, be sure to choose an area where run-off water from defrost cycle will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways, which will create unsafe conditions. Properly install and insulate any drain hoses to prevent the hose from freezing, cracking, leaking, and causing unsafe conditions from frozen condensate.

### Note:

Choose an area where run-off water from defrost cycle will not accumulate and freeze on sidewalks or driveways. Properly install and insulate any drain hoses to prevent the hose from freezing, cracking, leaking, and damaging the outdoor unit.

### Note:

The indoor unit will take longer to provide heat, or heating performance will be reduced in winter if the unit is installed:

- 1. In a narrow, shady location.
- 2. Near a location that has a lot of ground moisture.
- 3. In a highly humid environment.

Figure 1: Lightning Protection Diagram.

Lightning rod

4. In an area in which condensate does not drain properly.

Lightning rod

Ground

Protection Angle (25°~55°)

Safe zone

# **Tie-Downs and Lightning Protection**

### Tie-Downs

- The strength of the roof must be checked before installing the outdoor units.
- If the installation site is prone to high winds or earthquakes, when installing on the wall or roof, securely anchor the mounting base using a field-provided tie-down configuration approved by a local professional engineer.
- The overall tie-down configuration must be approved by a local professional engineer.

### Note:

Always refer to local code when using a wind restraint system.

### **Lightning Protection**

• To protect the outdoor unit from lightning, it must be placed within the specified lightning safety zone.

Table 3: Safety Zone Specifications.

Building Height (feet)	66	98	148	197
Protection Angle (°)	55	45	35	25

• Power cable and communication cable must be installed five (5) feet away from lightning rod.

• A high-resistance ground system must be included to protect against induced lightning or indirect strike.

# Note:

If the building does not include lightning protection, the outdoor unit will be damaged from a lightening strike. Inform the customer of this possibility in advance.



**Outdoor Unit Location Selection** 

### Oceanside Applications Use of a Windbreak to Shield from Sea Wind Note:

Ocean winds will cause corrosion, particularly on the condenser and evaporator fins, which, in turn could cause product malfunction or inefficient performance.

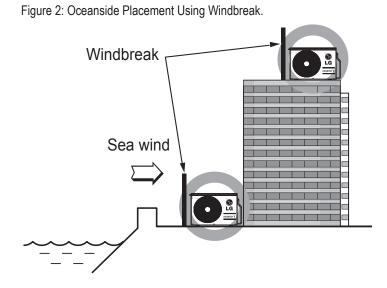
- S Avoid installing the outdoor unit where it would be directly exposed to ocean winds.
- Install the outdoor unit on the side of the building opposite from direct ocean winds.
- Select a location with good drainage.
- Periodically clean dust or salt particles off of the heat exchanger with water.
- If the outdoor unit must be placed in a location where it would be subjected to direct ocean winds, install a concrete windbreak strong enough to block any winds.
- Windbreak must be more than 150% of the outdoor unit's height. There must be 2 to 3-1/2 inches of clearance between the outdoor unit and the windbreaker for purposes of air flow.

# Note:

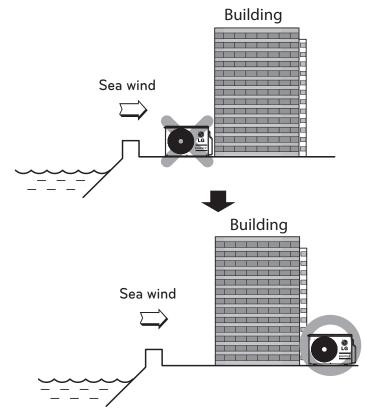
Additional anti-corrosion treatment will need to be applied to the outdoor unit at oceanside locations.

### Use of a Building to Shield from Sea Wind

If a windbreak is not possible, a building or larger structure must be used to shield the outdoor unit from direct exposure to the sea wind. The unit must be placed on the side of the building directly opposite to the direction of the wind as shown at right.







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Required Outdoor Unit Clearances

### Minimum Clearance Requirements for Single Fan Outdoor Units

Proper clearance for the outdoor unit coil is critical for proper operation. When installing the outdoor unit, consider service, inlet and outlet, and minimum allowable space requirements as illustrated in the diagrams below.

Specific clearance requirements in the diagram below are for single fan outdoor units. Figure below shows the overall minimum clearances that must be observed for safe operation and adequate airflow around the outdoor unit.

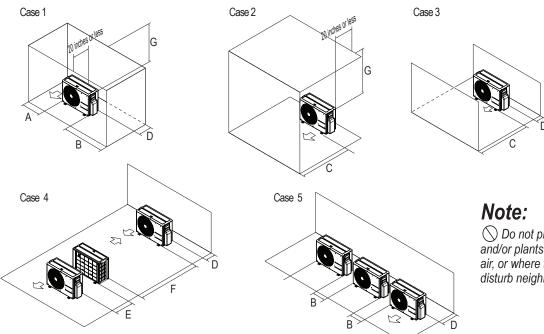
When placing the outdoor unit under an overhang, awning, sunroof or other "roof-like structure", observe the clearance requirements (as shown in Cases 1 and 2) for height in relation to the unit. This clearance ensures that heat radiation from the condenser is not restricted around the unit.

Adhere to all clearance requirements if installing the unit on a roof. Be sure to level the unit and ensure that the unit is adequately anchored. Consult local codes for rooftop mounting requirements. To have successful service access to the outdoor unit, see Figure below for minimum spacing. When installing multiple outdoor units, see Cases 4 and 5 in Figure 4 for correct spacing requirements. Outdoor unit fans draw air from the back of the unit and discharge out the front. Place units back to back and front to front.

### Note:

If the outdoor unit is installed between standard and minimum clearances, capacity decreases approximately 10%.

Figure 4: Single Fan Outdoor Unit Service Access and Allowable Clearances Diagram.



○ Do not place the unit where animals and/or plants will be in the path of the warm air, or where the warm air and/or noise will disturb neighbors.

Table 4: Single Fan Outdoor Unit Service Access and Allowable Clearances Diagram Legend.

Unit:	Inch	A	В	С	D	E	F	G
Case 1	Standard	12	24	-	12	-	-	-
Case I	Minimum	4	10	-	4	-	-	40
Case 2	Standard	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Case 2	Minimum	-	-	14	-	-	-	40
Case 3	Standard	-	-	20	12	-	-	-
Case 3	Minimum	-	-	14	4	-	-	-
Case 4	Standard	-	-	-	12	24	-	-
	Minimum	-	-	-	4	8	79	-
Case 5	Standard	-	24	-	12	-	-	-
Case J	Minimum	-	10	-	4	-	-	-



Rigging and Lifting / Outdoor Unit Mounting

# **Rigging and Lifting Instructions**

### **WARNING**

Wear protective gloves and safety goggles when handling equipment. Sharp edges will cause personal injury.

#### Dispose of the packing materials safely.

- Packing materials, such as nails and other metal or wooden parts, will cause puncture wounds or other injuries.
- Tear apart and throw away plastic packaging bags so that children do not play with them and risk suffocation and death.

### **A**CAUTION

- Be very careful when transporting the product. There is a risk of the product falling and causing physical injury.
- Use appropriate moving equipment to transport each frame; ensure the equipment is capable of supporting the weights listed.
- Some products use polypropylene bands for packaging. 🚫 Do not use polypropylene bands to lift the unit.
- Support the outdoor unit at a minimum of four points to avoid slippage from rigging apparatus.

### Note:

- Make sure the outdoor unit is in its original packaging to avoid damage during local transport.
- At the time of delivery, the package must be checked for any damage (exterior and interior). Report any damage to the carrier claims agent immediately.
- Handle the outdoor unit with care. Keep the outdoor unit upright to avoid damaging inside components.
- If a forklift is to transport the outdoor unit, the forklift arms must pass through the openings at the bottom.
- If a crane is to suspend the outdoor unit, it is required that two (2) ropes at least twenty-three (23) feet in length be used. Pass the ropes under the unit. Pass the rope through the two (2) forklift slots each at the front and rear of the outdoor unit.
- To prevent damage to the outdoor unit, always lift the unit with the ropes attached at four (4) points at an angle of  $\leq 40^{\circ}$ .
- Always include padding to protect the outdoor unit from rope damage, and take into consideration the outdoor unit's center of gravity.

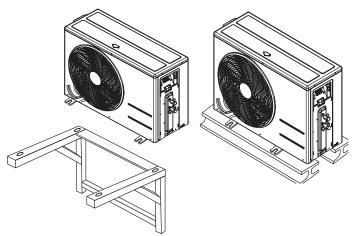
# **General Outdoor Unit Mounting**

Any underlying structure or foundation must be designed to support the weight of the outdoor unit. () Avoid placing the unit in a low lying area where water and ice will accumulate. Securely attach the outdoor unit to a condenser pad, base rails, or a mounting platform that is solidly anchored to the ground or building structure. When installing the outdoor unit on the wall or roof top, securely anchor the mounting base to account for wind, earthquakes, or vibration.

### Anchoring the Outdoor Unit

- Tightly anchor the outdoor unit with a bolt and nut to a concrete or rigid platform (see next page for more details).
- When installing on a wall (with field-supplied brackets), roof, or rooftop, securely anchor the mounting platform with nails, taking into consideration the possibility of strong winds or earthquakes.
- If there is a possibility of vibration from the outdoor unit transmitting to the building, add an anti-vibration material.

Figure 5: Examples of Outdoor Unit Mounting Methods.



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# Note:

Follow applicable local codes for clearance, mounting, anchor and vibration attenuation requirements.

Outdoor Unit Mounting

#### **Concrete Platform Specifications**

- Concrete foundations must be made of one part cement, two parts sand, and four parts gravel.
- The surface of the foundation must be finished with mortar with rounded edges, and weatherproofed.

Figure 6: Example of Using an Insert for a Hole in a Reinforced Concrete Beam.

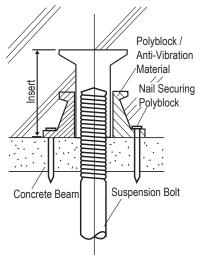
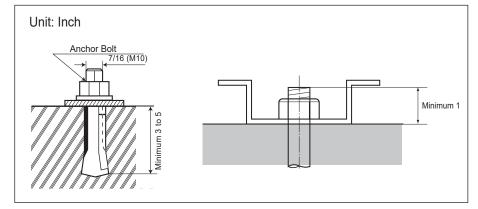
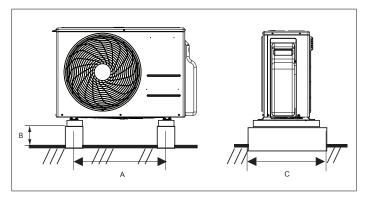


Figure 7: Close up of Bolt Attachment.



#### **Outdoor Unit Platform Dimensional Requirements**

Figure 8: Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount Outdoor Units.



### Bolting the Outdoor Unit to the Platform

- 1. Ensure that the concrete platform will not degrade easily, and has enough structural strength to bear the weight of the unit.
- 2. Include an H-beam support. Firmly attach the corners, otherwise the support will bend.
- 3. Use a hexagon nut.
- 4. Use anti-vibration material.
- 5. Include enough space around the concrete foundation for condensate drainage.
- 6. Seal all wiring and piping access holes to prevent insects from entering the unit.

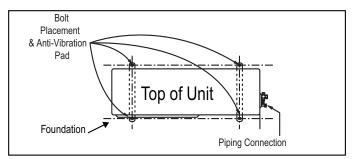
#### Table 5: Outdoor Unit Foundation Specifications.

	Fo	Leg		
Model	Α	В	С	Thickness (Inches)
LSU090HSV5, LSU120HSV5	22	Minimum 4	14-19/32	1/16
LSU181HSV5	21-1/2	Minimum 4	14-19/32	3/32

### Note:

Review the specifications for field-supplied pad mounts or brackets to verify that outdoor dimension requirements are met.

Figure 9: Bolting the Outdoor Unit to the Platform (Piping Location Will Differ Depending on Outdoor Unit Model).



### Note:

All referenced materials are to be field-supplied. Images are not to scale.



**Required Indoor Unit Clearances** 

# Note:

Follow required best practices when choosing an indoor location for the single zone indoor unit.

### Dos

- Follow the table at right for minimum clearance of indoor unit from the top of the unit to the ceiling.
- Clearance gap between any wall or enclosure and the left or right side of the unit must be greater than 4 inches. Ensure there is sufficient maintenance space.
- Unit must be at least 6.5 feet from the floor for adequate clearance.
- Place the unit where drainage can be obtained easily. Condensation drain must be conveniently routed away from the unit.
- Locate the indoor unit in a location where it can be easily connected to the outdoor unit within allowable limits.
- Use a metal detector to locate studs in the walls. Anchor unit following stud location to prevent damage to the wall.

### 🚫 Dont's

Do not install the unit near a heat or steam source, or where considerable amounts of oil, iron powder, or flour are used. (These materials will generate condensate, cause a reduction in heat exchanger efficiency or the drain to malfunction. If this is a potential problem in the sector of the drain to malfunction.

efficiency, or the drain to malfunction. If this is a potential problem, install a ventilation fan large enough to vent out these materials.)

- Ensure there are no obstacles to air circulation around the unit; keep proper distances from ceilings, doorways, floor, walls, etc.
- Do not install in an area where operation sound will disturb occupants--place the unit where noise prevention is taken into consideration • Do not install near doorway.
- Avoid installing the unit near high-frequency generators.

# **WARNING**

The unit must not be installed where sulfuric acid and flammable or corrosive gases are generated, vented into, or stored. There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

The unit will be damaged, will malfunction, and / or will not operate as designed if installed in any of the conditions listed.

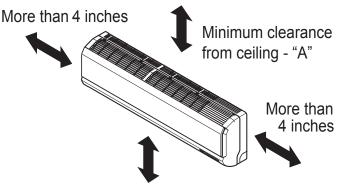
# Note:

- O Indoor units (IDUs) must not be placed in an environment where the IDUs will be exposed to harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or in environments where there is improper air make up or supply or inadequate ventilation. If there are concerns about VOCs in the environment where the IDUs are installed, proper air make up or supply and/or adequate ventilation must be provided. Additionally, in buildings where IDUs will be exposed to VOCs, consider a third party factory-applied epoxy coating to the fan coils for each IDU where the entire coil is dipped, not sprayed.
- If the unit is installed near a body of water, the installation parts are at risk of corroding. Appropriate anti-corrosion methods must be taken for the unit and all installation parts.

### Installing in an Area Exposed to Unconditioned Air

In some installation applications, areas (floors, walls) in some rooms will be exposed to unconditioned air (room can be above or next to an unheated garage or storeroom). To countermeasure:

- Verify that carpet is or will be installed (carpet could increase the temperature by three [3] degrees).
- · Add insulation between the floor joists.
- · Install radiant heat or another type of heating system to the floor.



At least 6.5 feet from the floor

Table 6: Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount Indoor Unit Ceiling Clearances.

"A" Ceiling Clearance (inches)	Indoor Unit Model(s)
5	LSN090HSV5, LSN120HSV5
8	LSN181HSV5

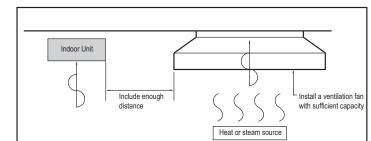


Figure 11: Installing Near a Heat or Steam Source.



Indoor Unit Mounting

### Drilling the Piping Hole in the Wall

Follow all piping clearance recommendations.

- 1. Using a 2-9/16 inch hole core drill bit, drill a hole at either the right or left side of the wall mounting, pre-chosen following installation guidelines and application needs.
  - The slant of the hole must be 3/16" to 5/16" from level with the slant being upward on the indoor unit side and downward on the outdoor unit side.
- 2. Finish off the newly drilled hole as shown with bushing and sleeve covering to prevent damage to the insulation and piping.

### Mounting the Installation Plate to the Wall

Follow the procedure below and general best practices when mounting the indoor unit's installation plate to a wall.

- 1. The wall mounted indoor unit is shipped with the installation plate attached to its back. To remove, unscrew the one (1) screw that holds the installation plate to the back of the indoor unit.
- 2. Align the centerline using a leveling tool. Measure the wall and mark the centerline.
- 3. Attach the installation plate to the wall following the measurements and marks. Use the type "A" screws that are factory-supplied with the plate. If mounting the unit on a concrete wall, use field-supplied anchor bolts.
- 4. Observe all rear piping clearances when drilling into the wall.

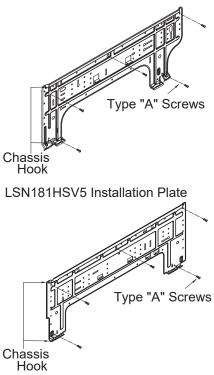
### **WARNING**

- When choosing a location for the wall mount plate, be sure to take into consideration routing of wiring for power outlets within the wall. Contacting wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.
- Use caution when drilling holes through the walls for the purposes of piping connections. Power wiring can cause serious bodily injury or death.

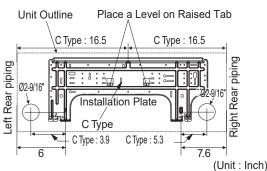
### Note:

Select the location carefully. Unit must be anchored to a strong and solid wall to prevent unnecessary vibration. Figure 13: Wall Mount Indoor Unit Installation Plates. Figure 14: Wall Mount Indoor Unit Installation Plate Dimensions.





### LSN090-120HSV5 Installation Plate



#### LSN181HSV5 Installation Plate

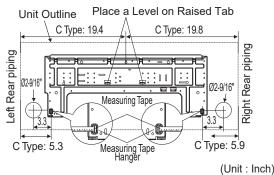
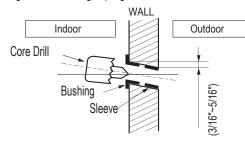




Figure 12: Drilling Piping Hole.



Indoor Unit Mounting

# **Removing the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover**

To access the indoor unit piping port connections, terminal block, and to make the indoor unit installation procedure easier, it is recommended that the bottom cover be removed first.

- Unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.

Figure 15: Indoor Unit with the Bottom Cover On (Bottom View; Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 16: Steps to Removing the Bottom Cover.

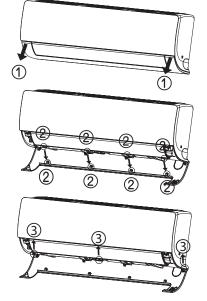


Figure 17: Removing the Bottom Cover (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).





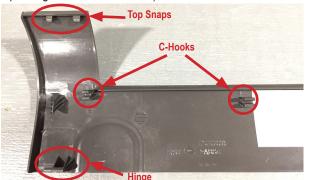
Figure 18: Bottom Cover with Top and Middle Unsnapped, Front View (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 19: Back of Bottom Cover Completely Removed from Indoor Unit (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



Figure 20: Close Up of Bottom Cover Connections (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



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### Mounting the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate

- 1. Position the indoor unit onto the upper portion of the installation plate.
- 2. Engage the hooks at the top of the indoor unit with the upper edge of the installation plate (number of hooks depends on model type).
- 3. Ensure the hooks are properly seated on the installation plate by shaking the indoor unit left and right.

# Note:

Permanently secure the indoor unit to the wall ONLY AFTER all other tasks such as Refrigerant Piping Connections, Drain Piping Connections, Electrical Connections, and Final Installation Procedures are complete. See next page for steps on how to prepare for piping and electrical connections.

- 4. Carefully guide the refrigerant piping and drain piping through the access hole.
- 5. Push the bottom of indoor unit towards the installation plate to anchor to the wall.
  - Press the lower left and right sides of the unit against the installation plate until the hooks engage into their slots.
  - A clicking sound will be heard as the bottom of the indoor unit attaches to the installation plate successfully.
  - Pay attention to the positioning of the piping through the wall.
- 6. Finish the installation by completely securing the indoor unit to the installation plate using the factory-supplied two Type "C" screws at the locations indicated at right.

### **WARNING**

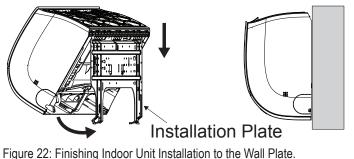
The indoor unit can fall from the wall if it is not properly installed and secured to the installation plate. Falling indoor units can cause bodily injury or death.

# Note:

- 🚫 To avoid a gap between the indoor unit and the wall, ensure the screws are correctly and fully secured to the installation plate.
- To prevent condensate from forming due to an inflow of outdoor air, before indoor unit installation is finished, completely seal the piping access hole in the wall.

Figure 21: Attaching the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate.

Type 'C' screw





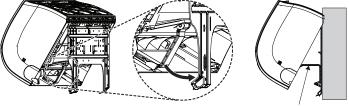
Indoor Unit Mounting

# **Preparing for Piping / Electrical Connections**

- 1. To prepare the indoor unit for piping and electrical installation, disengage bottom on indoor unit from installation plate by reversing Steps 6, 5, and 4 from the previous procedure, if those procedures have been performed.
- 2. Unsnap the piping / drain hose holder (L-bracket) out from the indoor unit chassis. Prop it open between the indoor unit chassis and installation plate to separate the bottom of the indoor unit from the wall. This will allow for more working space.

Figure 24: L-bracket Closed (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

Figure 23: Mounting the Indoor Unit on Installation Plate.



Piping / Drain Hose Holder

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Figure 25: L-bracket Open (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).



# Note:

- Go to the Refrigerant Piping Connections section of this manual for information on indoor unit piping connection installation. See also the Refrigerant Piping Connections section for drain piping installation.
- Go to the Electrical Installation section of this manual for information on electrical wiring to the indoor unit.
- After all Refrigerant Piping and Electrical Connection procedures are complete, snap the L-bracket closed, and secure the indoor unit to the installation plate as detailed in Steps 5 and 6 in "Mounting the Indoor Unit to the Installation Plate".

# **Refrigerant Safety Standards**

ASHRAE Standards 15-2010 and 34-2010 address refrigerant safety and the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant in an occupied space. Refrigerant will dissipate into the atmosphere, but a certain volume of air is required to safely dissipate the refrigerant. For R410A refrigerant, the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant is 26 lbs./1,000 cubic feet (Addendum L modified the RCL to 26) of occupied spaces. Buildings with 24-hour occupancy are allowed half of that concentration.

If a single zone system develops a refrigerant leak, the entire refrigerant charge of the system will dump into the area where the leak occurs. To meet ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34, the smallest room volume on the system must be calculated and compared to the maximum allowable concentration. Also consult state and local codes in regards to refrigerant safety.

# **Device Connection Limitations**

A single-zone system consists of one outdoor unit and one indoor unit. One of the most critical elements of a single-zone system is the refrigerant piping. If the connection piping is not within allowable limits, there will be reliability, performance, noise, and vibration issues. The table below lists pipe length limits that must be followed in the design of a Single Zone High Efficiency Wall Mount refrigerant pipe system. Refer to the figure for maximum length and elevation of piping. Figure 26: Single Zone High Efficiency Wall Mount System Layout.

# Indoor Unit Outdoor Unit

Model Numbers		LS090HSV5 (LSN090HSV5/ LSU090HSV5)	LS120HSV5 (LSN120HSV5/ LSU120HSV5)	LS181HSV5 (LSN181HSV5/ LSU181HSV5)
Dine Sizee	Vapor	Ø3/8	Ø3/8	Ø5/8
Pipe Sizes	Liquid	Ø1/4	Ø1/4	Ø3/8
	Standard Piping Length	24.6	24.6	24.6
Pipe Length (ELF = Equivalent Length of pipe in Feet)	Piping Length with No Additional Refrigerant	41	41	24.6
	Longest total equivalent piping length	82	82	114.8
	Shortest total equivalent piping length	9.8	9.8	9.8
	Distance between fittings and indoor units or outdoor units	≥20 inches	≥20 inches	≥20 inches
Elevation (All Elevation Limitations are Measured in Actual Feet)	If outdoor unit is above indoor unit	49.2	49.2	49.2
	If outdoor unit is below indoor unit	49.2	49.2	49.2
Additional Refrigerant Need	led (oz/ft)	0.22	0.22	0.38

Table 7: Single Zone High Efficiency Refrigerant Piping System Limitations



# SELECTING FIELD SUPPLIED PIPING

# Selecting Field-Supplied Copper Piping

#### Note:

Always follow local codes when selecting and installing copper pipe and piping system components.

Approved piping for use with LG Single Zone products will be marked "R410 RATED" along the length of the pipe. Piping wall thickness must meet local code requirements and be approved for a maximum operating pressure of 551 psi. When bending piping, try to keep the number of bends to a minimum, and use the largest radii possible to reduce the equivalent length of installed piping; also, bending radii greater than ten (10) piping diameters can minimize pressure drop. Be sure no traps or sags are present.

#### For Single Zone Systems

LG prefers the use of ACR copper piping rated at the system working pressure was used.

#### Note:

Always properly support the piping as per the instructions in the Refrigerant System Engineering section.

Table 9: ACR Rated Copper Tubing Material.

Туре	Seamless Phosphorous Deoxidized			
Class	UNS C12200 DHP			
Straight Lengths	H58 Temper			
Coils	O60 Temper			

Table 8: Piping Tube Thicknesses.

OD (in)	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1-1/8	1-3/8	1-5/8	
Material	Rigid or Soft ACR Rated for R410A			Rigid or Solid ACR Rated for R410A						
Min. Bend Radius (in)	0.563	0.9375	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	
Min. Wall Thickness (in)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.050	

Table 10: ACR Copper Tubing Dimensions and Physical Characteristics<sup>1-3</sup>.

Nominal Pipe Outside Diameter (in)	Actual Outside Diameter (in)		Drawn Temper		Annealed Temper			
		Nominal Wall Thickness (in)	Weight (lb/ft)	Cubic ft per Linear ft	Nominal Wall Thickness (in)	Weight (Ib/ft)	Cubic ft per Linear ft	
1/4	0.250				0.030	0.081	0.00020	
3/8	0.375	0.030	0.126	0.00054	0.032	0.134	0.00053	
1/2	0.500	0.035	0.198	0.00101	0.032	0.182	0.00103	
5/8	0.625	0.040	0.285	0.00162	0.035	0.251	0.00168	
3/4	0.750	0.042	0.362	0.00242	0.042	0.362	0.00242	
7/8	0.875	0.045	0.455	0.00336	0.045	0.455	0.00336	
1-1/8	1.125	0.050	0.655	0.00573	0.050	0.655	0.00573	

<sup>1</sup>All dimensions provided are in accordance with ASTM B280 – Standard..

<sup>2</sup>Design pressure = 551 psig.

<sup>3</sup>The Čopper Tube Handbook, 2010, Copper Development Association Inc., 260 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

### Note:

• Commercially available piping often contains dust and other materials. Always blow it clean with a dry inert gas.

• Prevent dust, water or other contaminants from entering the piping during installation.

## **Copper Expansion and Contraction**

Under normal operating conditions, the vapor pipe temperature of a Duct Free System can vary as much as 280°F. With this large variance in pipe temperature, the designer must consider pipe expansion and contraction to avoid pipe and fitting fatigue failures.

Refrigerant pipe along with the insulation jacket form a cohesive unit that expands and contracts together. During system operation, thermal heat transfer occurs between the pipe and the surrounding insulation.

If the pipe is mounted in free air space, no natural restriction to movement is present if mounting clamps are properly spaced and installed. When the refrigerant pipe is mounted underground in a utility duct stacked among other pipes, natural restriction to linear movement is present. In extreme cases, the restrictive force of surface friction between insulating jackets could become so great that natural expansion ceases and the pipe is "fixed" in place. In this situation, opposing force caused by change in refrigerant fluid/vapor temperature can lead to pipe/fitting stress failure.

The refrigerant pipe support system must be engineered to allow free expansion to occur. When a segment of pipe is mounted between two fixed points, provisions must be provided to allow pipe expansion to naturally occur. The most common method is the inclusion of expansion Loop or U-bends. Each segment of pipe has a natural fixed point where no movement occurs. This fixed point is located at the center point of the segment assuming the entire pipe is insulated in a similar fashion. The natural fixed point of the pipe segment is typically where the expansion Loop or U-bend must be.

Linear pipe expansion can be calculated using the following formula:

 $LE = C \times L \times (T_r - T_a) \times 12$ 

LE	=	Anticipated linear tubing expansion (in.)
С	=	Constant (For copper = 9.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in./in.°F)
L	=	Length of pipe (ft.)
T <sub>R</sub>	=	Refrigerant pipe temperature (°F)
T	=	Ambient air temperature (°F)
12	=	Inches to feet conversion (12 in./ft.)

- 1. From Table 11 find the row corresponding with the actual length of the straight pipe segment.
- 2. Estimate the minimum and maximum temperature of the pipe. In the column showing the minimum pipe temperature, look up the anticipated expansion distance. Do the same for the maximum pipe temperature.
- 3. Calculate the difference in the two expansion distance values. The result will be the anticipated change in pipe length.

### General Example:

A system is installed and the design shows that there is a 100 foot straight segment of tubing between an indoor unit and the outdoor unit. In heating, this pipe transports hot gas vapor to the indoor units at 120 °F. In cooling, the same tube is a suction line returning refrigerant vapor to the outdoor unit at 40 °F. Look up the copper tubing expansion at each temperature and calculate the difference.

### Vapor Line

Transporting Hot Vapor: 100 ft. pipe at 120 °F = 1.40 in. Transporting Suction Vapor: 100 ft. pipe at 40 °F = 0.40 in. Anticipated Change in Length: 1.40 in. - 0.40 in. = 1.00 in.

### Liquid Line

The liquid temperature remains relatively the same temperature; only the direction of flow will reverse. Therefore, no significant change in length of the liquid line is anticipated.

When creating an expansion joint, the joint height must be a minimum of two times the joint width. Although different types of expansion arrangements are available, the data for correctly sizing an Expansion Loop is provided in Table 12. Use soft copper with long radius bends on longer runs or long radius elbows for shorter pipe segments. Using the anticipated linear expansion (LE) distance calculated, look up the Expansion Loop or U-bend minimum design dimensions. If other types of expansion joints are chosen, design per ASTM B-88 Standards.

See table on next page for precalculated anticipated expansion for various pipe sizes and lengths of refrigerant tubing.

#### To find the anticipated expansion value:

- 1. From the table on the next page, find the row corresponding with the actual feet of the straight pipe segment.
- 2. Estimate the minimum and maximum temperature of the pipe.
- 3. In the column showing the minimum pipe temperature, look up the anticipated expansion distance corresponding to the segment length. Do the same for the maximum pipe temperature.
- 4. Calculate the difference in the two expansion distance values. The result will be the change in pipe length.



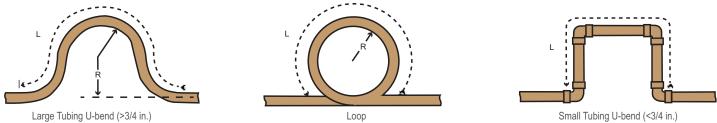
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Table 11: Linear Thermal Expansion of Copper Tubing in Inches.

Dino		Fluid Temperature °F																		
Pipe Length <sup>1</sup>	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°	60°	65°	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°	95°	100°	105°	110°	115°	120°	125°	130°
10	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15
20	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.30
30	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.45
40	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.52	0.56	0.58	0.60
50	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.54	0.58	0.65	0.70	0.73	0.75
60	0.24	0.24	0.30	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.65	0.69	0.78	0.84	0.87	0.90
70	0.28	0.28	0.35	0.42	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.81	0.91	0.98	1.02	1.05
80	0.32	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.88	0.86	0.92	1.04	1.12	1.16	1.20
90	0.36	0.36	0.45	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.81	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.97	1.04	1.17	1.26	1.31	1.35
100	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.08	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.45	1.50
120	0.48	0.48	0.60	0.72	0.78	0.84	0.90	0.96	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.20	1.26	1.32	1.30	1.38	1.56	1.68	1.74	1.80
140	0.56	0.56	0.70	0.84	0.91	0.98	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.40	1.47	1.54	1.51	1.61	1.82	1.96	2.03	2.10
160	0.64	0.64	0.80	0.96	1.04	1.12	1.20	1.28	1.36	1.44	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.76	1.73	1.84	2.08	2.24	2.32	2.40
180	0.72	0.72	0.90	1.08	1.17	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.53	1.62	1.71	1.80	1.89	1.98	1.94	2.07	2.34	2.52	2.61	2.70

Pipe length baseline temperature = 0°F. "Expansion of Carbon, Copper and Stainless Steel Pipe," The Engineers' Toolbox, www.engineeringtoolbox.com.

Figure 27: Coiled Expansion Loops and Offsets (Plan View).



### Note:

All expansion loops and offsets must be installed in the horizontal plane to prevent the possibility of trapping oil. Loops and offsets in vertical risers must also be installed in a horizontal plane.

Table 12: Radii of Coiled Expansion Loops and Developed Lengths of Expansion Offsets.

Ant	icipated Linear		Nominal Tube Size (OD) inches						
Expan	icipated Linear sion (LE) (inches)	1/4	3/8	1/2	3/4				
	R <sup>1</sup>	6	7	8	9				
1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	38	44	50	59				
4	R <sup>1</sup>	9	10	11	13				
	L <sup>2</sup>	54	63	70	83				
4.4/2	R <sup>1</sup>	11	12	14	16				
1-1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	66	77	86	101				
0	R <sup>1</sup>	12	14	16	19				
2	L <sup>2</sup>	77	89	99	117				
2-1/2	R <sup>1</sup>	14	16	18	21				
2-1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	86	99	111	131				
3	R <sup>1</sup>	15	17	19	23				
3	L <sup>2</sup>	94	109	122	143				
3-1/2	R <sup>1</sup>	16	19	21	25				
3-1/2	L <sup>2</sup>	102	117	131	155				
4	R <sup>1</sup>	17	20	22	26				
4	L <sup>2</sup>	109	126	140	166				

<sup>1</sup>R = Centerline Length of Pipe.

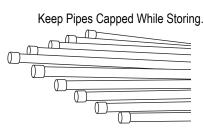
<sup>2</sup>L = Centerline Minimum Radius (inches).



## **Piping Materials and Handling**

Pipes used for the refrigerant piping system must include the specified thickness, and the interior must be clean.

While handling and storing,  $\bigcirc$  do not bend or damage the pipes, and take care not to contaminate the interior with dust, moisture, etc.



Keep refrigerant pipe dry, clean, and airtight.

	Dry	Clean	Airtight
	No moisture should be inside the piping.	No dust should be inside the piping.	No leaks should occur.
	Moisture	Dust Dust	Leaks
Possible Problems	<ul> <li>Significant hydrolysis of refrigerant oil.</li> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> <li>EEVs, capillary tubes are clogged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> <li>EEVs and capillary tubes become clogged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refrigerant gas leaks / shortages.</li> <li>Refrigerant oil degradation.</li> <li>Poor insulation of the compressor.</li> <li>System does not operate properly.</li> </ul>
Solutions	<ul> <li>Remove moisture from the piping.</li> <li>Piping ends should remain capped until connections are complete.</li> <li>Do not install piping on a rainy day.</li> <li>Connect piping properly at the unit's side.</li> <li>Remove caps only after the piping is cut, the burrs are removed, and after passing the piping through the walls.</li> <li>Evacuate system to a minimum of 500 microns and insure the vacuum holds at that level for 24 hours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Remove dust from the piping.</li> <li>Piping ends should remain capped until connections are complete.</li> <li>Connect piping properly at the side of the unit.</li> <li>Remove caps only after the piping is cut and burrs are removed.</li> <li>Retain the cap on the piping when passing it through walls, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test system for air tightness.</li> <li>Perform brazing procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Perform flaring procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Perform flanging procedures that comply with all applicable standards.</li> <li>Ensure that refrigerant lines are pressure tested to 550 psig and hold for 24 hours.</li> </ul>



# **REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ENGINEERING**

Proper system operation depends on the installer using utmost care while assembling the piping system. The following pages are an overview of best practices when installing the refrigerant piping system.

### Note:

LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc., is not responsible for any piping calculations, refrigerant leaks, degradation of performance, any other potential problems or damages caused by the interconnecting piping, their joint connections, isolation valves, or introduced debris inside the piping system.

## **○** No Pipe Size Substitutions

Use only the pipe size selected by the information in this manual. Using a different size is prohibited and will result in a system malfunction or failure to work at all.

## ○ No In-line Refrigeration Components

Components such as oil traps, solenoid valves, filter-driers, sight glasses, tee fittings, and other after-market accessories are  $\bigcirc$  not permitted on the refrigerant piping system between the outdoor units and the indoor units. LG Single Zone systems are provided with redundant systems that make sure oil is properly returned to the compressor. Sight-glasses and solenoid valves will cause vapor to form in the liquid stream. Over time, driers will deteriorate and introduce debris into the system. The designer and installer must verify the refrigerant piping system is free of traps, sagging pipes, sight glasses, filter driers, etc.

## Field-Provided Isolation Ball Valves

LG maintains a neutral position on using isolation valves in LG HVAC refrigerant piping systems. LG does not endorse any manufacturer of isolation valves. It is recognized that installing isolation valves will simplify future maintenance requirements, and, if used, considerations must be taken including, but not limited to, the following:

- Pressure drops for any component used, including isolation valves, must be known in equivalent pipe length and calculated into the total and segment equivalent piping lengths and compared to product design limitations.
- In all cases, materials must be suitable for the application and any applicable codes, including, but not limited to, diameter and wall thickness continuity per ACR standards.

Failure to do so will cause significant performance degradation. Proper leak checks must be performed. Using isolation valves does not automatically void any LG product warranty, however, a limited warranty will be voided in whole or part if any field supplied accessory fail in any way that causes product failure.

## **Using Elbows**

Field-supplied elbows are allowed if they are long radius and designed for use with R410A refrigerant. The designer and installer, however, must be cautious with the quantity and size of fittings used, and must account for the additional pressure losses in equivalent pipe length calculation for each branch. The equivalent pipe length of each elbow must be added to each pipe segment manually (see table).

#### Table 13: Equivalent Piping Length for Elbows.

Elbow (ft)	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4
Elbow (ft.)	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2

## **Pipe Bends**

When bending soft copper, use long radius bends. Refer to the "Radii of Coiled Expansion Loops and Developed Lengths of Expansion Offsets" table for minimum radius specifications.





# **REFRIGERANT SYSTEM ENGINEERING**

## Obstacles

When an obstacle, such as an I-beam or concrete T, is in the path of the planned refrigerant pipe run, it is best practice to route the pipe over the obstacle. If adequate space is not available to route the insulated pipe over the obstacle, then route the pipe under the obstacle. In either case, it is imperative the length of the horizontal section of pipe above or below the obstacle be a minimum of three (3) times the longest vertical rise (or fall) at either end of the segment.

## **Pipe Supports**

A properly installed pipe system must be adequately supported to avoid pipe sagging. Sagging pipes become oil traps that lead to equipment malfunction.

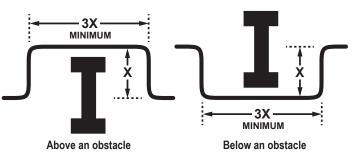
Pipe supports must  $\bigcirc$  never touch the pipe wall; supports must be installed outside (around) the primary pipe insulation jacket. Insulate the pipe first because pipe supports must be installed outside (around) the primary pipe insulation jacket. Clevis hangers must be used with shields between the hangers and insulation. Field provided pipe supports must be designed to meet local codes. If allowed by code, use fiber straps or split-ring hangers suspended from the ceiling on all-thread rods (fiber straps or split ring hangers can be used as long as they do not compress the pipe insulation). Place a second layer of insulation over the pipe insulation jacket to prevent chafing and compression of the primary insulation within the confines of the support pipe clamp.

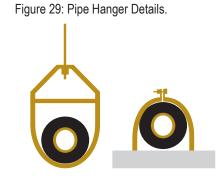
A properly installed pipe system will have sufficient supports to avoid pipes from sagging during the life of the system. As necessary, place supports closer for segments where potential sagging could occur. Maximum spacing of pipe supports must meet local codes. If local codes do not specify pipe support spacing, pipe must be supported:

- Maximum of five (5) feet on center for straight segments of pipe up to 3/4 inches outside diameter size.
- Maximum of six (6) feet on center for pipe up to one (1) inch outside diameter size.
- Maximum of eight (8) feet on center for pipe up to two (2) inches outside diameter size.

Wherever the pipe changes direction, place a hanger within twelve (12) inches on one side and within twelve (12) to nineteen (19) inches of the bend on the other side.

Figure 28: Installing Piping Above and Below an Obstacle.

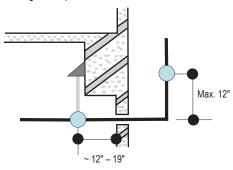




#### Note:

Use a 4" + long sheet curved sheet metal saddles between hanger bracket and insulation to promote linear expansion/contraction.

Figure 30: Typical Pipe Support Location— Change in Pipe Direction.



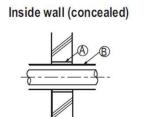


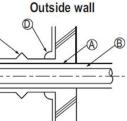
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## **Pipe Sleeves at Penetrations**

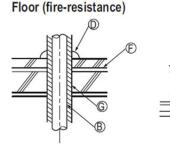
LG requires that all pipe penetrations through walls, floors, and pipes buried underground be properly insulated and routed through an appropriate wall sleeve of sufficient size to prevent compression of refrigerant pipe insulation and free movement of the pipe within the sleeve. Use 4"+ curved sheet metal saddles between the bottom surface of the pipe and the bottom surface of the penetration.

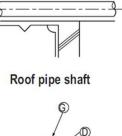
Figure 31: Pipe Sleeve Options.

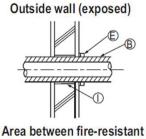


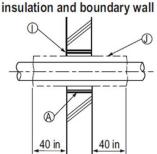


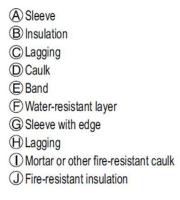
Roof pipe shaft











When filling an access hole with mortar, cover the area with steel plate so that the insulation will not fall through. For this area, use fire-resistant materials for both the insulation and cover. (Vinyl cover should not be used.)

### Note:

Diameter of penetrations must be determined by pipe diameter plus the thickness of the insulation.

# **Underground Refrigerant Piping**

Refrigerant pipe installed underground must be routed inside a vapor tight protective sleeve to prevent insulation deterioration and water infiltration. Refrigerant pipe installed inside underground casing must be continuous without any joints. Underground refrigerant pipe must be located at a level below the frost line.

Table	14:	Utility	Conduit	Sizes.
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Liquid Dipol	Vapor Pipe <sup>1</sup>						
Liquid Pipe <sup>1</sup>	1/2 (2.0 <sup>2,5</sup> )	5/8 (2-1/8 <sup>2,5</sup> )	3/4 (2-1/4 <sup>2,5</sup> )				
1/4 (1.0) <sup>3</sup>	4	4	4				
3/8 (1-1/8) <sup>3</sup>	4	4	5				
1/2 (1-1/2)4	5	5	5				
5/8 (1-5/8) <sup>4</sup>	5	5	5				
3/4 (1-3/4)4	5	5	5				

<sup>1</sup>OD pipe diameter in inches; Values in parenthesis () indicate OD of pipe with insulation jacket. <sup>2</sup>Diameter of pipe with insulation. Thickness of pipe insulation is typical. Actual required thickness will vary based on surrounding ambient conditions and must be calculated and specified by the design engineer

<sup>3</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 3/8 inch.

<sup>4</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 1 inch.

<sup>5</sup>Insulation thickness (value in parenthesis) = 3/4 inch

Figure 32: Typical Arrangement of Refrigerant Pipe and Cable(s) in a Utility Conduit.

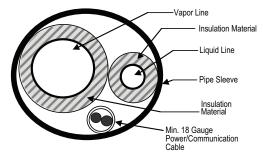


Table 15:	Heat Pump Unit Refrigerant Pipe Connections (All Brazed
Type).	

Model	Liquid Conn. (inches)	Vapor Conn. (inches)
LSU090HSV5, LSU120HSV5	1/4	3/8
LS181HSV5	3/8	5/8

### Note:

Provide expansion joints in long pipe segments and place in an accessible conduit box for inspection. Use galvanized curved sheet metal saddles at all mounting points. Pipe must be allowed to move freely linearly.



# FLARING AND BRAZING PROCEDURES

## **Flaring and Brazing Procedures**

One of the main causes of refrigerant leaks is a defective connection. For LG HVAC systems, the installer needs to know how perform both flared and brazed connections successfully.

### Note:

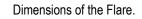
- During installation, it is imperative to keep the piping system free of contaminants and debris such as copper burrs, slag, or carbon dust.
- 🛇 Do not use kinked pipe caused by excessive bending in one specific area on its length.

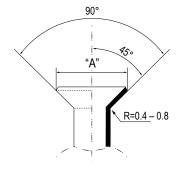
## **Flaring Procedure**

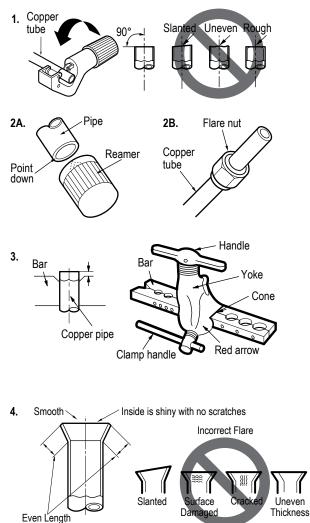
### Note:

When selecting flare fittings, always use a 45° fitting rated for use with high pressure refrigerant R410A. Selected fittings must also comply with local, state, or federal standards.

- 1. Cut the pipe to length.
  - · Measure the distance between the indoor unit and the outdoor unit.
  - Cut the pipes a little longer than measured distance.
- 2A. Remove the burrs.
  - · Completely remove all burrs from pipe ends.
  - When removing burrs, point the end of the copper pipe down to avoid introducing foreign materials in the pipe.
- 2B. Slide the flare nut onto the copper tube.
- 3. Flaring the pipe end.
  - Use the proper size flaring tool to finish flared connections as shown.
  - ALWAYS create a 45° flare when working with R410A.
- 4. Carefully inspect the flared pipe end.
  - · Compare the geometry with the figure to the right
  - If the flare is defective, cut it off and re-do procedure.
  - If flare looks good, blow the pipe clean with dry nitrogen.







Flared Connection Dimensions / Tightening Torque.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	"A" Dimension (mm [in.])
1/4	6.35	~ 9.1 (11/32 - 23/64)
3/8	9.52	~ 13.2 (1/2 - 33/64)
1/2	12.7	~ 16.6 (41/64 - 21/32)
5/8	15.88	~ 19.7 (49/64 - 25/32)
3/4	19.05	-



#### **Tightening the Flare Nuts**

Fightening Torque for Flare Nuts.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Tightening Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

1. When connecting the flare nuts, coat the flare (outside only) with polyvinyl ether (PVE) refrigeration oil only.

## Note:

O Do not use polyolyester (POE) or any other type of mineral oil as a thread lubricant. These lubricants are not compatible with the PVE oil used in this system and create oil sludge leading to equipment damage and system malfunction.

 $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants inside the refrigerant piping.

- 2. Initially hand tighten the flare nuts using three (3) or four (4) turns.
- 3. To finish tightening the flare nuts, use both a torque wrench and a backup wrench.
- 4. After all the piping has been connected and the caps have been tightened, check for refrigerant gas leaks.

### Loosening the Flare Nuts

Always use two (2) wrenches to loosen the flare nuts.

## **Brazing Practices**

# **WARNING**

# ○ Do not braze in an enclosed location. ○ Do not allow the refrigerant to leak during brazing. Always test for gas leaks before and after brazing.

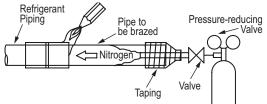
If the refrigerant combusts, it generates a toxic gas the will cause physical injury or death.

- Joints are brazed in the field. Single Zone refrigeration system components contain very small capillary tubes, small orifices, electronic expansion valves, oil separators, and heat exchangers that can easily become blocked. Proper system operation depends on the installer using best practices and utmost care while assembling the piping system.
- 2. Store pipe stock in a dry place; keep stored pipe capped and clean.
- 3. Blow clean all pipe sections with dry nitrogen prior to assembly.
- 4. Always use a non-oxidizing material for brazing. O Do not use flux, soft solder, or anti-oxidant agents. If the proper material is not used, oxidized film will accumulate and clog or damage the compressors. Flux can harm the copper piping or refrigerant oil.
- 5. Use a tubing cutter, 🚫 do not use a saw to cut pipe. De-bur and clean all cuts before assembly.
- 6. Brazing joints:
  - Use a dry nitrogen purge operating at a minimum pressure of three (3) psig and maintain a steady flow.
  - Use a 15% silver phosphorous copper brazing alloy to avoid overheating and produce good flow.
  - Protect isolation valves, electronic expansion valves, and other heat-sensitive control components from excessive heat with a wet rag or heat barrier spray.

# **WARNING**

- 🚫 Do not allow the refrigerant to leak during brazing; if the refrigerant combusts, it generates a toxic gas. There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.
- () Do not braze in an enclosed location, and always test for gas leaks before / after brazing. There is risk of fire, explosion, and physical injury or death.

Figure 33: Refrigerant Pipe Brazing





Installation Overview

## Installation

Single Zone Wall-Mounted systems are one-to-one systems. There is a direct piping connection between the outdoor unit and the indoor unit. The figure at right illustrates the basic pipe connections between the outdoor and indoor unit. Refer to the illustration when proceeding with pipe connections.

The illustration shows the indoor unit being installed at a higher position than the outdoor unit. However, if the outdoor unit be installed at a higher position than the indoor unit, the basic pipe connections are the same.

Refer to the "Connection Limitations" section for specific length limitations in conjunction with outdoor unit and indoor unit positioning.

## Note:

- When proceeding with piping connections, adhere to pipe support spacing lengths as shown in the General Refrigerant Piping System Information section. Refer to the "Pipe Supports" section for information on using clamps and pipe support materials.
- Always adhere to local codes regarding piping and accurate support spacing along the piping system.
- Always include insulation on all refrigerant and drain piping to ensure condensate does not form and cause damage to walls, floors, etc.

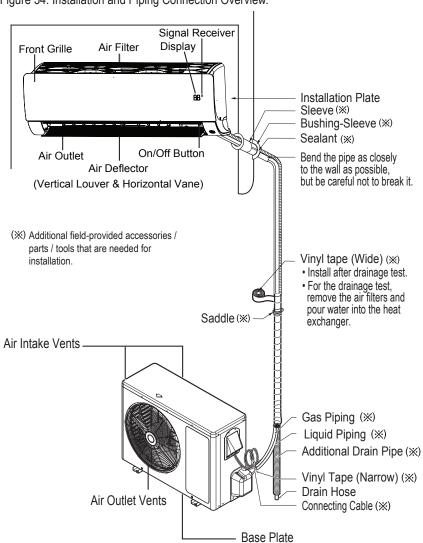


Figure 34: Installation and Piping Connection Overview.



**Special Applications** 

## **Special Applications**

If an additional drain hose is necessary, the end of drain outlet must be routed above the ground. Secure the drain hose appropriately.

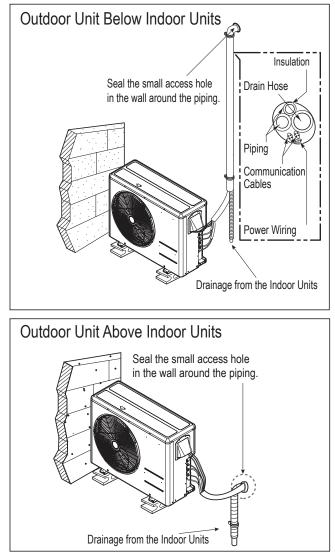
### When the Outdoor Unit is Installed Below the Indoor Unit:

- Use a conduit, piping set cover, or bundle the (separately) insulated refrigerant piping, the drain hose, and the communications / connection (power) cable together.
- Make sure to include some slack in the wiring. Wiring must be installed in an upwards direction to prevent water from accessing into the control box.
- 3. Secure the conduit, piping set cover, or bundle along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of piping support.
- 4. Seal any openings in the wall that are around the piping.

### When the Outdoor Unit is Installed Above the Indoor Unit:

- 1. Use a conduit, piping set cover, or bundle the (separately) insulated refrigerant piping and the communications / connection (power) cable together up to the outdoor unit service valves.
- Make sure to include some slack in the wiring. Wiring must be installed in upwards direction to prevent water from traveling into the control box.
- If necessary, secure the conduit, piping set cover, or bundle along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of piping support.
- Ensure the insulated drain hose from the indoor unit is installed away from the outdoor unit, and in a downwards direction. If necessary, secure along the outside wall using saddles or a similar type of support.
- 5. Seal any openings in the wall that are around the piping.

Figure 35: Special Applications.



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## **Outdoor Unit Connections**

## **Outdoor Unit Connections**

- 1. Remove the piping cover or piping / control box cover (configuration depends on outdoor unit model) from the unit by loosening the fastening screws.
- 2. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown.
- 3. Refer to the figures at right for liquid and gas (vapor) piping attachments onto the outdoor unit.
- 4. Place a couple of drops of PVE refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling. 🚫 Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 5. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the table below. See figures for correct connection points.

Figure 36: LSU090-120HSV5 Piping / Control Box Cover Removal.

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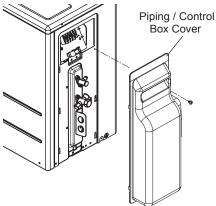


Figure 37: LSU181HSV5 Piping Cover and Control Box Cover Removal.

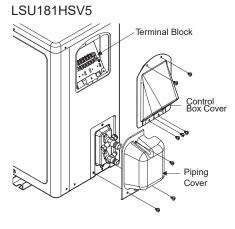
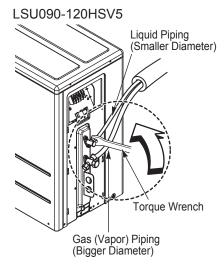


Figure 38: LSU090-120HSV5 Piping Connections.



#### Figure 39: LSU181HSV5 Piping Connections.

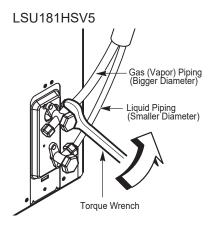


Figure 40: Pipe Attachment.

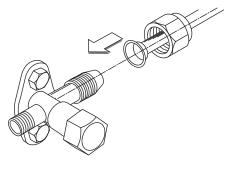


Table 16: Torque Wrench Tightening.

		-
Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

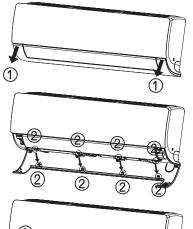


Indoor Unit Connections

### **Removing the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover** To access the indoor unit piping port connections, and Figure 41: Removing the Bottom Cover.

To access the indoor unit piping port connections, and to make the indoor unit installation procedure easier, it is recommended that the bottom cover be removed first.

- 1. Unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.



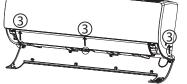


Figure 42: Removing the Bottom Cover, Alternate View.

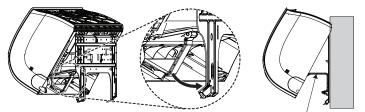




### Accessing and Positioning the Indoor Unit Piping / Connections

1. Unsnap the piping / drain hose holder (L-bracket) out from the indoor unit chassis. Prop it open between the indoor unit chassis and installation plate to separate the bottom of the indoor unit from the wall. This will allow for more working space.

Figure 43: Propping Open the Piping / Drain Hose Holder (L-bracket).



Piping / Drain Hose Holder

- 2. Remove the piping port cover.
- 3. Position the piping by unfolding and bending the piping slowly downward first as shown, then to the left or right (pre-chosen following installation guidelines and application needs) as shown. Secure piping with the piping holder.

Figure 44: Back of Indoor Unit.

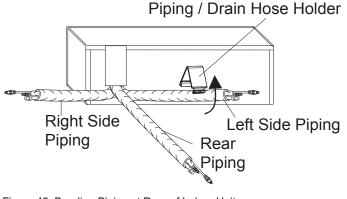
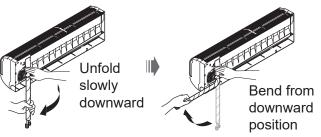


Figure 45: Bending Piping at Rear of Indoor Unit.



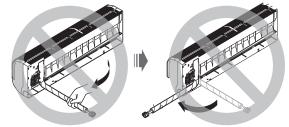
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Indoor Unit Connections

## Note:

- 🚫 Do not bend the piping directly backwards or to the left or right sides without bending it downward first; this will damage the indoor unit piping.
- O Do not forcibly press the refrigerant piping onto the bottom frame or the front grille; this will damage the indoor unit piping and / or indoor unit frame.
- Ensure the piping is straight.  $\odot$  Do not kink the piping; this will damage the indoor unit and piping.

Figure 46: Improper Piping Bending.



### Piping Installation When Piping is on the Left Side

# Note:

- See the Electrical System Installation section for information on how to connect the communication / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit.
- For left-side piping, it is recommended that the communication / power connections are complete before starting the piping connections.
- 1. Insert drain hose on left (feature will differ depending on model of indoor unit).
- 2. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown on the next page.
- Place a couple of drops of refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling. O Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 4. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the table on the next page.

## Note:

When tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench, ensure the direction for tightening follows the arrow on the wrench.

- 5. Bundle the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together. Ensure that the drain hose is located at the bottom of the bundle.
  - If using a conduit for the power wiring / communications cable, see the next page.

## Note:

Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.



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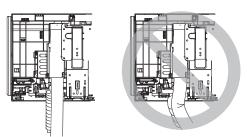
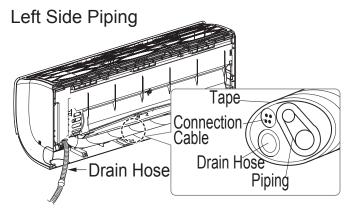
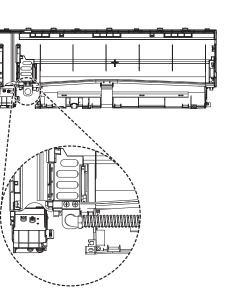


Figure 47: Keep Piping Straight; 🛇 Avoid Kinks.

Figure 48: Piping Installation When Piping is on the Left Side.





Indoor Unit Connections

# Piping Installation When Piping is on the Right Side **Note:**

See the Electrical System Installation section for information on how to connect the communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit.

- 1. Align the center of the refrigerant piping and corresponding connection as shown.
- 2. Place a couple of drops of refrigerant oil on outside of the flare before assembling.  $\bigcirc$  Do not add any contaminants. Tighten the flare nut initially by hand.
- 3. Finish tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench until the wrench clicks. Follow torque guidelines in the table below.

## Note:

When tightening the flare nut with a torque wrench, ensure the direction for tightening follows the arrow on the wrench.

- 4. Bundle the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together. Ensure that the drain hose is located at the bottom of the bundle.
  - If using a conduit for the power wiring / communications cable, see below.

## Note:

Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

Table 17: Torque Wrench Tightening.

Pipe Size (in. O.D.)	Outside Diameter (mm)	Torque (ft-lbs.)
1/4	6.35	13.0 - 18.0
3/8	9.52	24.6 - 30.4
1/2	12.7	39.8 - 47.7
5/8	15.88	45.4 - 59.3
3/4	19.05	71.5 - 87.5

### Using a Conduit for Indoor Unit Wiring / Cable Installation

## Note:

Use a liquidtight 3/4 inch elbow connector for flexible conduit.

- 1. Prop indoor unit away from wall bracket.
- 2. Guide communication / connection (power) cable insulation into the conduit.

## Note:

- Check local, state, and federal codes when choosing a conduit size.
- 3. Attach conduit using the liquidtight 3/4 inch elbow connector.
- 4. Reassemble the indoor unit properly onto the wall bracket.
- 5. If conduit is not used, see pages in this section for refrigerant piping, condensate drain, power wiring / communication cable bundling information.
- 6. To protect the piping, condensate drain, and conduit from the elements, add a lineset cover from the indoor access hole to the outdoor unit.

Figure 49: Piping Installation When Piping is on the Right Side.

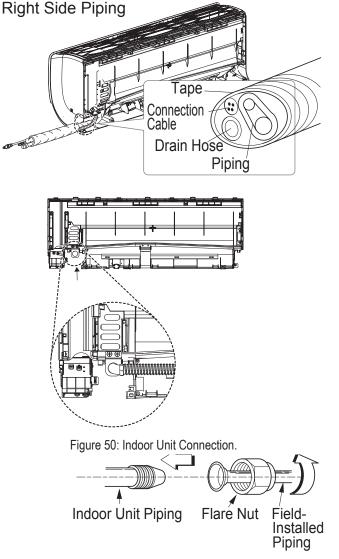


Figure 51: Liquidtight 3/4 Inch Elbow Connector Attached to Flexible Conduit.



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Outdoor Unit Drain Piping / Indoor Unit Drain Hose

## Outdoor Unit Condensate Drain Piping Installation

Depending on the installation location, it could be necessary to install factory-supplied drain plug(s). See pages 12 to 15 for information in reference to outdoor unit placement.

## Note:

Ensure drain piping is insulated. Drain water from the defrost mode will freeze and build up in the outdoor unit, impairing heating performance, and even will damage the outdoor unit.

### Installing Outdoor Unit Drain Plug / Piping

- 1. See diagrams at right for drain connection, drain caps, and drain washer locations specific to each outdoor unit. Components and location differ depending on model of outdoor unit.
- 2. Connect field-supplied vinyl condensate piping to the outdoor unit drain connection. If the field-supplied vinyl piping is too long, position it to prevent kinks.

# Note:

Check local codes for materials approved for field-suppled condensate drain piping.

## Indoor Unit Condensate Drain Hose Installation

## Note:

Refer to the diagrams below and follow proper installation and the position of the drain hose along the refrigerant piping installation path to avoid leaks. After the drain hose is set in place, always follow with leak / pressure testing and deep evacuation procedures of the refrigerant piping to be sure all refrigerant piping is properly installed. Re-check and retest as necessary.

- Remove the drain plug on left or right side depending on the piping installation.
- Insert the drain hose on the left side when left side piping is used; install the drain hose on the right side when right side piping is used.
- Drain hose is routed from the indoor unit through the structure (wall) to the outdoor. It must slope at an angle where it is higher at the indoor unit and lower toward the outdoor area, thereby letting gravity push any condensation down and out.
- The drain hose might need to be extended so that condensate can be properly routed away.
- The drain hose extension must be properly insulated to ensure condensation will not damage walls, floors, etc. Foamed polyethylene or equivalent of at least 5/16 inches thick is required.

Figure 54: Correct Slope Angle for Drain Hose.

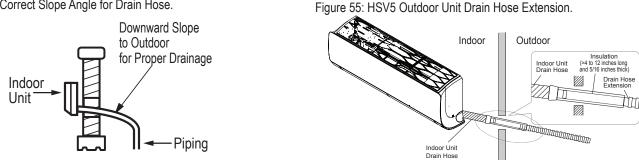


Figure 52: LSU090-120HSV5 Drain Component Locations. LSU090-120HSV5

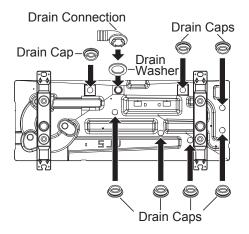
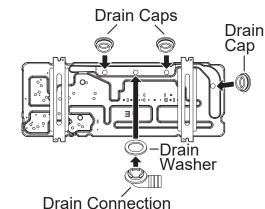


Figure 53: LSU181HSV5 Drain Component Locations.

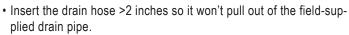
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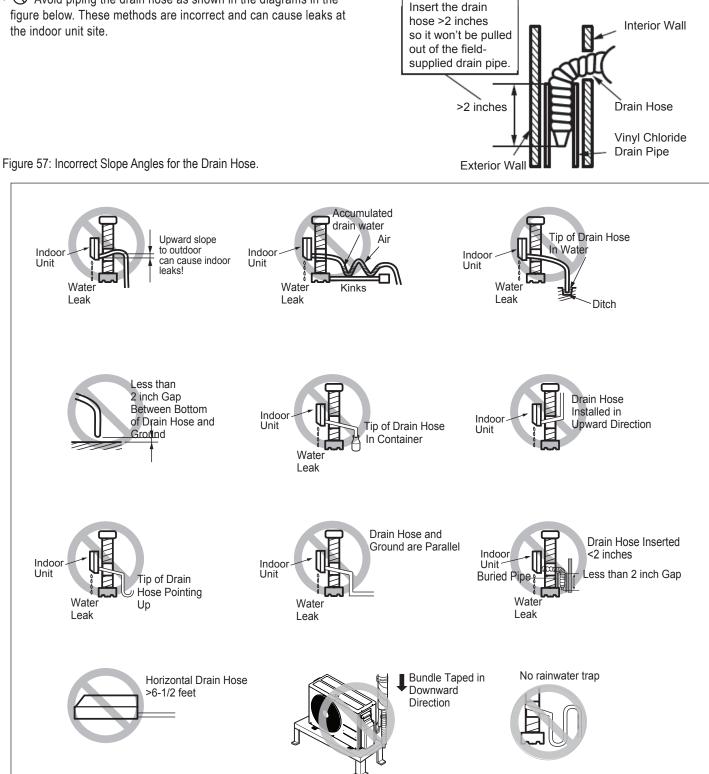
Indoor Unit Drain Hose



•  $\bigcirc$  Avoid piping the drain hose as shown in the diagrams in the figure below. These methods are incorrect and can cause leaks at the indoor unit site.

Figure 56: Inserting the Drain Hose >2 inches Into the Field-Supplied Drain Pipe.

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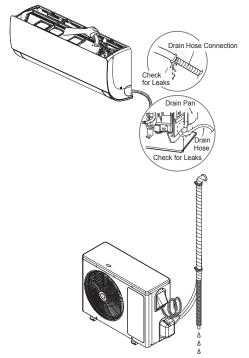


Indoor Unit Drain Hose

# Checking the Indoor Unit Drain Hose for Leaks

- 1. Pour a glass of water on the evaporator.
- 2. Verify that the water flows appropriately through and out of the drain hose without any leaks.

Figure 58: Checking for Leaks at the Indoor Unit.



## Bundling

If a conduit or piping set cover is not used on the connection from the outdoor unit to the interior, bundle both separately insulated refrigerant pipes, the drain hose, and outdoor unit to indoor unit communication / connection (power) cable together with wide vinyl tape.

- 1. Both piping must be fully and separately encased in insulation material: Overlap the field installation piping insulation material and the indoor unit piping insulation material.
- 2. Bind together the two pipes, using vinyl tape. Make sure there are no gaps during the binding.
- 3. Be sure the cutting line is placed upward.
- 4. Wrap the rear piping section with narrow vinyl tape.
- 5. Continue to wrap the indoor unit pipe as connected to the outdoor connection pipe.
- 6. Using a wider vinyl tape, bundle the piping and drain hose together.
  - Tape must be sufficient to cover the piping in order to fit into the rear piping housing area at the back of the indoor unit.

## Note:

• Always include insulation on all refrigerant and drain piping to ensure condensate does not form and cause damage to walls, floors, etc.

Figure 59: Bundling the Connection Components (From Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit)

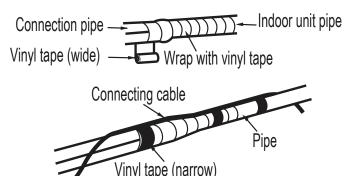
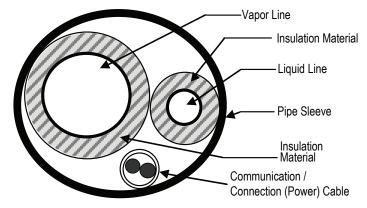


Figure 60: Cutaway of Proper Pipe and Cable Bundling.



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# **Refrigerant Piping System Insulation**

### Note:

For information regarding insulation for underground or penetration situations, see the "General Refrigerant Piping System Information" section.

All refrigerant piping from the outdoor unit to the indoor units must be insulated correctly for safety and usage. Refrigerant piping, field-provided isolation ball valves (if present), service valves, and elbows must be properly and completely insulated using closed cell pipe insulation (up to the indoor unit piping connections). To prevent heat loss / heat gain through the refrigerant piping, all refrigerant piping including liquid lines and vapor lines must be insulated separately. Insulation must be a minimum 1/2 inches thick, and thickness will need to be increased based on ambient conditions and local codes. Table on next page lists minimum wall thickness requirements for Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) insulation.

Inside the outdoor unit, maximum pipe temperature is 248°F and minimum pipe temperature is -40°F. For field insulation of refrigerant piping between outdoor units and indoor units, consider the following pipe temperature ranges for an operating heat pump system:

- Heating mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid = 75-118°F; High Pressure Vapor = 95-220°F
- Cooling mode refrigerant temperature ranges: Liquid = 75-118°F; Low Pressure Vapor = 40-90°F

All insulation joints must be glued with no air gaps. Insulation material must fit snugly against the refrigeration pipe with no air space between it and the pipe. O Do not allow insulation passing through pipe hangers, inside conduit, and/or sleeves to be compressed. Protect insulation inside hangers and supports with a second layer. All pipe insulation exposed to the sun and outdoor elements must be properly protected with PVC, aluminum vapor barrier, or alternatively placed in a weather-resistant enclosure such as a pipe rack with a top cover; and meet local codes.

Figure 61: Typical Pipe Insulation, Power Wire and Communications Cable Arrangement.

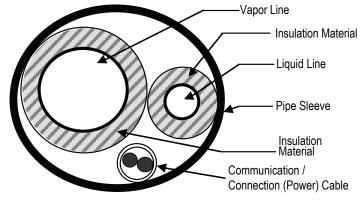


Figure 64: Insulating the Shut Off / Insulation Ball Valve (If Present).

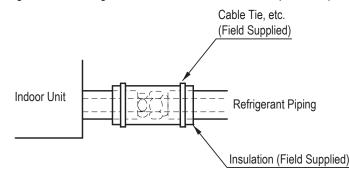
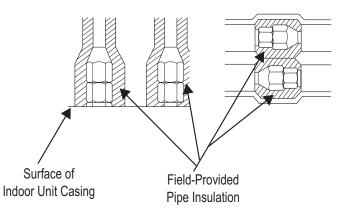


Figure 62: Typical Insulation Butt-Joint at Indoor Unit Casing. Figure 63: Typical Refrigerant Flare Fitting Insulation Detail.

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### Note:

Always include plenty of insulation on all refrigerant and drain piping to ensure condensate does not form and cause damage to walls, floors, etc.

# INSULATION

### Minimum Refrigerant Pipe Ethylene Propylene Diene Methylene (EPDM) Insulation Wall Thickness Requirements

#### Note:

- 🚫 Do not insulate gas and liquid pipes together as this can result in pipe leakage and malfunction due to extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Always properly insulate the piping. Insufficient insulation will result in condensation, reduced heating/cooling performance, etc. Also, if the pipes aren't insulated properly, condensation could potentially cause damage to building finishes. Pay special attention to insulating the pipes installed in the ceiling plenum.
- Fully insulate the piping connections.
- Follow locals codes and the designer's instructions when selecting ethylene propylene diene methylene (EPDM) insulation wall thickness.

		Air-condition	ned location	Non-air condit	tioned location	
Classification / Piping O.D.		1. Typical Conditioned	2. Special Conditioned	3. Typical Unconditioned	4. Special Unconditioned	
		Location	Location	Location	Location	
	ø1/4 inch	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	
Liquid pipe	ø3/8 inch					
	≥ø1/2 inch	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	>1/2 inches	
	ø3/8 inch					
	ø1/2 inch					
	ø5/8 inch	>1/2 inches	>3/4 inches			
	ø3/4 inch			>3/4 inches		
	ø7/8 inch					
Vapor pipe	ø1 inch				>1 inch	
	ø1-1/8 inches					
	ø1-1/4 inches					
	ø1-3/8 inches	>3/4 inches	>1 inch	>1 inch		
	ø1-1/2 inches					
	ø1-3/4 inches					

Table 18: Minimum Refrigerant Pipe EPDM Insulation Wall Thickness Requirements.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The thickness of the above insulation material is based on heat conductivity of 0.61 Btu/in/h/ft²/°F.

#### 1. Typical Conditioned Location

A building plenum or space that contains conditioned air that does not exceed 80°F DB.

#### 2. Special Conditioned Location

- 1. When the location is air conditioned, but there is severe temperature/humidity difference due to high ceilings.
- Church, auditorium, theater, lobby, etc.
- 2. When the location is air conditioned, but internal temperature/humidity are high.
  - Bathroom, swimming pool, locker room, etc.

### 3. Typical Unconditioned Location

An unconditioned space inside a building.

#### 4. Special Unconditioned Location: If conditions 1 and 2 below are present.

- 1. An unconditioned space or plenum of a building.
- 2. An area where there is an elevated humidity level.

#### 5. Additional Insulation for Indoor Units May be Required in Humid Environments.

The air conditioner factory insulation has been tested according to "ISO Conditions with Mist," and it satisfies the requirements. If the system has been operating for a long time in a high humidity environment (dew point temperature: more than 73°F), condensate is likely to form. If this happens, install 3/8 inch thick EPDM insulation that is plenum-rated with a heat-resistance factor of more than 248°F.



Safety Guidelines / Connections and Specifications

### **WARNING**

- All power wiring and communication cable installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with local, state, and National Electrical Code (NEC) / UL / ETL federal regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the manufacturer product diagrams, requirements, and instructions in this manual. Failure to do so will lead to electric shock which can cause physical injury or death.
- Verify that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding. Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning of this manual. Failure to do so will cause electric shock and bodily injury or death.
- Familiarize yourself with the location of the circuit breaker. Be sure that a circuit breaker or some other emergency power cutoff device is in place before any power wiring is done to the system. Failure to do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Never touch any power lines or live cables before all power is cutoff to the system. To do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Undersized wiring will lead to unacceptable voltage at the unit and will cause a fire, which will cause bodily injury or death.
- Properly ground the Single Zone outdoor and indoor units. Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock, bodily injury, and death during current leakage.
- Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in electric shock, physical injury or death.
- () Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in electric shock, fire, physical injury or death.

## Note:

- Consider ambient conditions (temperature, direct sunlight, inclement weather, etc.) when selecting, installing, and connecting the power wiring.
- Properly ground the Single Zone outdoor and indoor unit. Improperly connected ground wire can cause communication problems from electrical noise and motor current leakage. Ground wiring must always be installed by a trained technician.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations
  related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in
  equipment malfunction and property damage.
- (Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC-approved earth ground can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.
- (Do not operate the air conditioning system until the refrigerant piping installation is complete. Operating the system before refrigerant piping is finalized will damage the compressor.

# **Power Wiring / Communication Cable Connections**

Best practice dictates using solderless ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and communication cable terminations. Use copper bearing ring or fork terminals; 🚫 do not use galvanized or nickel plate over steel. Use appropriate crimping tool to attach the ring or fork terminals at all power wiring and control cable terminations.

### To Install a Ring or Fork Terminal:

- 1. Trim the wiring with wire cutters or pliers, then strip the insulation to expose the strand wiring to about 3/8 inches.
- Using a ring terminal fastener or pliers, securely clamp a ring terminal to each stripped wire end.

Figure 65: Close up of a Typical Ring Terminal. Wiring / Cable

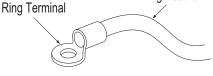
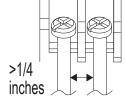


Figure 66: Distance Between the Terminal Connections.



**Connections and Specifications** 

## Power Wiring / Communication Cable Connections, continued

To Connect the Wiring to the Terminals:

- 1. Remove the JIS terminal screws from the (outdoor unit or indoor unit) terminal plate with a JIS screwdriver. (See information about LG terminal connections below.)
- 2. Position the ring terminal around the terminal, place the terminal screw in the ring, and tighten to the terminal plate using a JIS screwdriver.
  - Firmly attach the wire; secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.
  - Use an appropriately sized JIS screwdriver for tightening the terminals.
  - 🚫 Do not overtighten the connections; overtightening will damage the terminals.

If ring terminals or fork terminals are not available, then:

- () Do not terminate different gauge wires to the power terminal block. (Slack in the wiring will generate heat.)
- When terminating wires of the same thickness, follow the instructions demonstrated in the figures below.

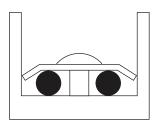
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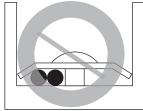
If power wires are not properly terminated and firmly attached, there is risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.

## Note:

- $\bigcirc$  Never apply line voltage power to the communications cable terminal block. If contact is made, the PCBs will be damaged.
- Always include some allowance in the wiring length when terminating. Firmly attach the wiring or cable, but provide some slack to facilitate removing the electrical panels while servicing, and to prevent external forces from damaging the terminal block.

Figure 69: Proper and Improper Power Wiring Connections.





Terminate multiple power wires of the same gauge to both sides.

Do not terminate two wires on one side.

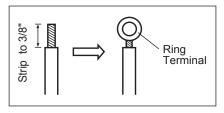
## **Terminal Connections**

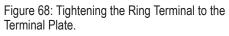
LG uses a "JIS" type of screw for all terminals; use a JIS screwdriver to tighten and loosen these screws and  $\bigcirc$  avoid damaging the terminal.  $\bigcirc$  Do not overtighten the connections — overtightening will damage the terminals — but firmly and securely attach the wiring in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted to the terminal block.

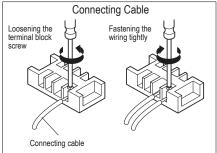
# Note:

- The terminals labeled "GND" are NOT ground terminals. The terminals labeled ARE ground terminals.
- Polarity matters. Always connect "A" to "A" and "B" to "B."
- $\cdot \otimes$  Do not include splices or wire nuts in the communication cable.

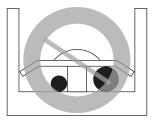
Figure 67: Adding a Ring Terminal to the Wiring.





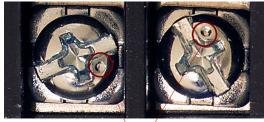






○ Do not terminate different gauge wires to a terminal block.

Figure 70: JIS Screws.



JIS DIMPLES

**Connections and Specifications** 

## **Power Supply / Power Wiring Specifications**

- LG Single Zone systems operate at 1Ø, 208-230V, 60Hz.
- Power wiring / power wiring gauge to the outdoor unit(s) must be solid or stranded, and must comply with all National Electrical Code (NEC), UL, and local electrical codes.
- The indoor unit is powered by the outdoor unit.
- Power supply, wire types and sizes, and circuit breaker must be selected based on NEC, UL, and local codes. Maximum allowable voltage fluctuation ±10% or nameplate rated value.
- Properly ground the outdoor unit and indoor unit per NEC, UL, and local codes.
- · Ground wire must be longer than the common power / communication wires.
- · Connect the wiring firmly so the wires cannot be easily pulled out.
- Refer to the inside of the chassis cover or control cover for circuit and terminal block diagrams.
- · Always match color codes of each wire and follow wiring diagram.
- () Do not install power wiring to the outdoor unit and the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit in the same conduit. Use separate conduits.

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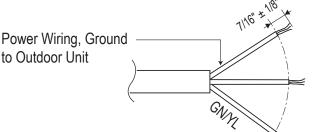
Refer to Electrical Data table for ampere ratings. Properly size all circuit breakers / fuses, wiring and field provided components per local codes. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

## **WARNING**

- All power wiring installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Failure to do so will lead to electric shock and bodily injury or death.
- Use specified wiring for connections, and ensure that external force is not imparted to terminal connections. It will generate heat and / or cause a fire, resulting in physical injury or death.
- Use heat-proof electrical wire capable of withstanding temperatures up to 167°F to avoid wiring malfunction and electrical shock, which will cause physical injury or death.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulation related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in electric shock, physical injury or death.
- Use the appropriate type of overcurrent protection. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current, and if the appropriate type of overcurrent protection is not installed, there is a risk of fire, electric shock, and physical injury or death.
- Ground wiring is required to prevent accidental electrical shock during current leakage, communication problems from electrical noise, and motor current leakage. O Do not connect the ground line to the pipes. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.
- Per code, install a main indoor breaker, and an outdoor service disconnect that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

## Note:

- If there is a possibility of momentary blackout, or the power goes on and off while the system is operating, install a field-supplied phase loss protection circuit. If not, the compressor and other components will be damaged.
- Use heat-proof electrical wire capable of withstanding temperatures up to 167°F to avoid damage to unit.
- Install appropriately sized breakers / fuses / overcurrent protection switches and wiring in accordance with local, state, and NEC regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the instructions in this manual. Generated overcurrent will include some amount of direct current. Using an oversized breaker or fuse will result in equipment malfunction and property damage.
- (S) Do not connect ground wire to refrigerant, gas, or water piping; to lightning rods; to telephone ground wiring; or to the building plumbing system. Failure to properly provide a NEC approved earth ground can result in property damage and equipment malfunction.



<sup>73</sup>رور Figure 72: Power Wiring Conduit.





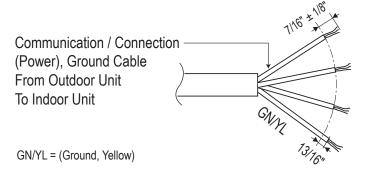
Figure 71: Single Zone Outdoor Unit Power Wiring Diagram.

**Connections and Specifications** 

# Communication / Connection (Power) Cable Specifications from Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit

- For communication / connection (power) wires between the Single Zone outdoor unit and the indoor unit, use a minimum 14 gauge, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded wire. If shielded, the wire must be grounded to the chassis at the outdoor unit only.
- Insulation material as required by local code.
- Firmly attach the cable; provide slack but secure in a way to prevent external forces from being imparted on the terminal block.
- · Wiring must be completed without splices.

Figure 73: Typical Single Zone Outdoor Unit to Indoor Unit Wiring and Communications Cable Diagram.



## **WARNING**

All power wiring and communication cable installation must be performed by trained service providers working in accordance with local, state, and National Electrical Code (NEC) / UL / ETL federal regulations related to electrical equipment and wiring, and following the manufacturer product diagrams, requirements, and instructions in this manual. Failure to do so will lead to electric shock which can cause physical injury or death.

## Note:

- Always verify the communication cable is connected to a communications terminal on the Single Zone unit. 🚫 Never apply line voltage power to the communication cable connection. If contact is made, the PCBs will be damaged.
- The shield of the communications cable connecting the outdoor unit to the indoor unit must be grounded only to the outdoor unit frame.
- Tie the shield of each cable segment together using a wire nut at the indoor unit. Maintain polarity throughout the communication network.
- Position the incoming power to the outdoor unit away from the power / communications cables from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit.
- 🛇 Never use a common multiple-core communications cable.

Figure 74: Typical LS090-120HSV5 Power / Communication System Diagram.

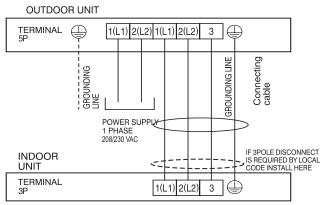
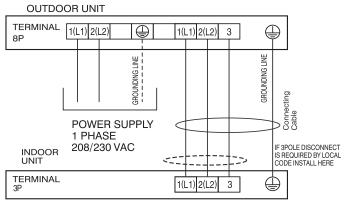


Figure 75: Typical LS181HSV5 Power / Communication System Diagram.



## Note:

• Use of 14 gauge, four (4) conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded wire is allowed for lengths up to the published maximum pipe length, plus recommended slack at both ends.



**Controller Options** 

## **Controller Options**

Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount systems include a wireless handheld remote controller (Model No. AKB74955602), but optional LG-suppled wired controllers are available. See "Functions, Controls, on model type. Options" in the Engineering Manual, or contact an LG representative for more information.

### Wireless Handheld Remote Controller features:

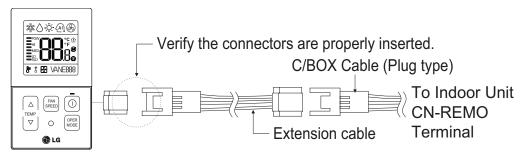
- · Display Panel: Displays operation conditions.
- On / Off Button: Turns system operation on and off.
- Mode Button: Selects the operation mode: Cooling, Heating, Auto, Dry (Dehumidification), or Fan.
- Temp Up / Down Buttons: Adjusts the desired room temperature in the different modes.
- · Fan Speed Button: Sets desired fan speed.
- · Reset: Initializes the handheld remote control settings.

### Wired Controller Connections

Optional controllers (see the Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount Engineering Manual, or contact an LG representative for more information) can connect to the Single Zone High Efficiency Standard Wall Mount indoor unit in one of two different ways.

- 1. LG Wired Remote Extension Cable with Molex plug (PZCWRC1; sold separately) that connects to the CN-REMO terminal on the indoor unit PCB.
- Field-supplied controller cable that connects to the indoor unit terminal block (must be at least UL2547 or UL1007, and at least FT-6 rated if local electric and building codes require plenum cable usage). Communication cable from indoor unit to remote controller(s) is to be 22 AWG, 3-conductor, twisted, stranded, unshielded. Wiring must comply with all applicable local and national codes.

Figure 77: PZCWRC1 LG Wired Remote Extension Cable.



# Note:

When using field-supplied controller cable, make sure to connect the yellow to yellow (communications wire), red to red (12V power wire), and black to black (ground wire) terminals from the remote controller to the indoor unit terminal blocks.

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### **Dry Contact**

A Dry Contact can also be connected to the High Efficiency indoor unit using the CN-CC connection on the indoor unit PCB. The Dry Contact DC is shipped with a specific connector that is used to connect to the indoor unit.

### **Central Controller**

Additionally, Single Zone High Efficiency systems can be connected to a central controller if a PI-485 VNet Accessory is installed in the outdoor unit. See the Central Controller manual for wiring specifications. Figure 78: Wired Controller Connections on the Indoor Unit Terminal Block.

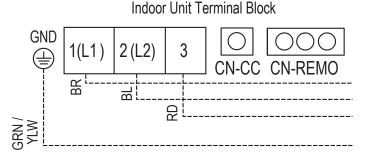
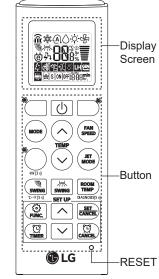


Figure 76: Example of a Wireless Handheld Remote Controller. Buttons will differ depending S, on model type.



Indoor Unit Electrical Connections

# **Connecting Indoor Unit Electrical Wiring**

### **WARNING**

- Verify that main power to the unit is completely off before proceeding with these steps as there is a risk of electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.
- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause electrical shock, bodily injury, and / or death.

## Note:

- Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning and throughout this manual. Failure to do so will cause unit failure.
- Connect the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit by matching the terminals on the outdoor unit control board. Verify the color of the wires at the outdoor unit, along with the terminal numbers, match those for the indoor unit.
- Images are representative; actual appearance will vary.
- Refer to the circuit diagram on the indoor unit bottom cover.
- 1. The bottom panel must have already been removed. If it hasn't been removed, unsnap the bottom cover at its top left and right sides (Location 1).
- 2. Unsnap each of the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2). Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 3. Lift the three (3) to four (4) hinges on the bottom cover up and out of the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 3). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 4. Set aside the bottom cover to re-install after all procedures are complete.
- 5. Terminal block is located at the front bottom-right—hand side of the indoor unit. To access the terminals, unscrew the metal control cover screw (if applicable), and raise the metal control cover.
- 6. Using a JIS screwdriver, connect the cable terminals to the terminal block. Ensure wire color and terminal number of the indoor unit matches those of the outdoor unit. Refer to the wiring diagram on the inside of the bottom cover.

## Note:

- Each wire must be securely attached to the terminal block.
- · Ground cable must be longer than the other wires.
- Secure the cable onto the control board using a cable tie.
- Use a conduit to protect the cable / refrigerant piping from the indoor unit to the outdoor unit.

Figure 79: Steps to Removing the Bottom Cover.

Figure 80: Removing the Bottom Cover (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

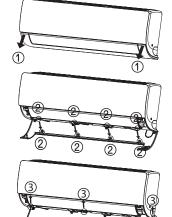
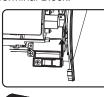




Figure 81: Location of the Indoor Unit Terminal Block.



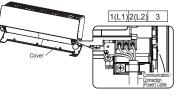






Figure 83: Terminal Cover Up





Indoor Unit Electrical Connections

### Connecting Indoor Unit Electrical Wiring, continued.

7. Choice of the cable path out of the indoor unit and to the outdoor unit depends on refrigerant piping / drain hose installation: left side piping, following back of indoor unit; right side piping, through the knockout hole; or rear piping.

Cable Installation When Piping is on the Left Side:

- Insert the communication / connection (power) cable through the bottom of the indoor unit,
- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- · Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

### Note:

Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

Cable Installation When Piping is on the Right Side:

- · Connect the terminals to the terminal block.
- · Secure the cable onto the terminal block with the cable retainer.
- Secure the refrigerant piping, drain hose, and communication / connection (power) cable together using cable ties and conduit, or by the bundling method.

### Note:

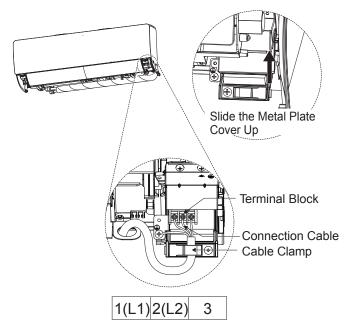
Position the drain hose at the bottom. Positioning the drain hose at the top of the bundle can cause condensate to overflow from the drain pan in the inside of the indoor unit.

## Note:

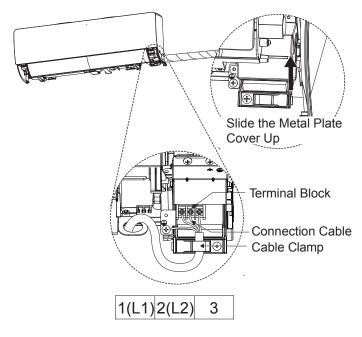
For more information on conduits or the bundling method, see the Refrigerant Piping Connection section.

8. Reattach the metal control cover using the screw (if applicable).

Figure 84: Cable / Refrigerant Piping / Drain Hose Installation Options. Wiring When Piping is on the Left Side



## Wiring When Piping is on the Right Side

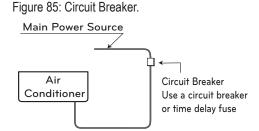


**Outdoor Unit Electrical Connections** 

## **Connecting Outdoor Unit Wiring**

## **WARNING**

- Verify that main power is completely off and that no power is going through the Single Zone system before proceeding with these steps. Follow all safety and warning information outlined at the beginning of this manual. Failure to do so will cause electric shock, bodily injury and / or death.
- Per code, install a main indoor breaker, and an outdoor service disconnect that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.
- Verify that the circuit breaker or some other emergency power cutoff device is in place before any power wiring is done to the system. Failure to do so will cause electric shock, bodily injury and / or death.
- 🛇 Never touch any power lines or live cables before all power is cutoff to the system. To do so will cause bodily injury or death.
- Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the piping / control box cover or control box cover (depends on model) from the outdoor unit.
- 2. Inspect all wiring inside the chassis to be sure they are secure and have not loosen during transportation and installation of the outdoor unit. Inspect wires for damage or cracks.



**WARNING** 

Loose, damaged, or cracked wires will cause electric shock, bodily injury and / or death.

## Note:

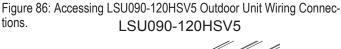
Loose wires can cause the wiring to burn out, damaging the outdoor unit.

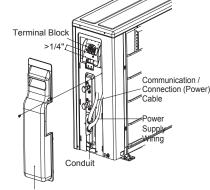
 Confirm that electrical power supply capacity will be sufficient to run the unit. Verify that a circuit breaker and service disconnect are installed. See the Electrical table in the Product Data section for details on electrical requirements.

## **WARNING**

Per code, install a main indoor breaker, and an outdoor service disconnect that interrupts all power sources simultaneously. There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, physical injury or death.

- 4. Confirm that the right gauge size is used for all wiring. Follow all federal, state, and local codes related to wiring.
- 5. Guide the power wiring to the outdoor unit, and communications / connection (power) cable from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit, through the conduit holes on the outdoor unit or control box cover (see images below and on the next page). Install conduits to protect the wiring and cable.





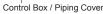
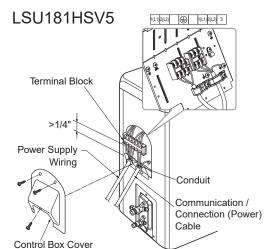


Figure 87: Accessing LSU181HSV5 Outdoor Unit Wiring Connections.





**Outdoor Unit Electrical Connections** 

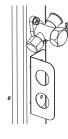
### Connecting Outdoor Unit Wiring, continued.

## Note:

O Do not install power wiring to the outdoor unit and the communication / connection (power) cable to the indoor unit in the same conduit. Use separate conduits. Communication problems will occur. Figure 88: Example of Conduit.



Figure 89: HSV5 Outdoor Unit Conduit Holes. LSU090-120HSV5 LSU181HSV5





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- Using a JIS screwdriver, connect wires as shown at right. See also indoor unit wiring diagram found on its bottom cover, and outdoor unit wiring diagram on the inside of its chassis cover.
  - Each wire must be individually and securely attached to each terminal.

## **WARNING**

Loose, damaged, or cracked wires will cause electric shock, bodily injury and / or death.

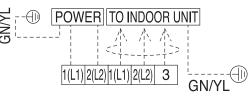
## Note:

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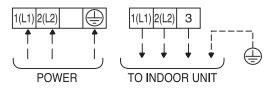
- Secure wiring / cables with cable ties.
- Pay attention to the location / connection of the ground cable.
- Maintain a minimum of 1/4 inches of wire length from terminal block to cable bundle.
- 7. When finished, reattach the piping / control box cover or control box cover (depends on model) to the outdoor unit with the screws.

Figure 90: Outdoor Unit Electrical Connections.

## LSU090-120HSV5 Outdoor Unit Terminal Block



### LSU181HSV5 Outdoor Unit Terminal Block



Triple Leak / Pressure Test

## Triple Leak / Pressure Test

After the refrigerant piping installation is complete, perform a triple leak / pressure test. Triple leak / pressure test is performed between the outdoor unit and indoor unit to verify that refrigerant can flow through the system without danger of leaks or pressure losses. Air and moisture that is left in the piping can lead to undesirable results and can cause damage to the system. It is important to go through a complete leak / pressure cycle to be sure that the refrigerant piping is cleared out. This process will have to be repeated if any air or moisture be is found to remain in the piping.

## Note:

Insufficient or incorrectly done air purging will lead to the following:

- Pressure in the system can rise.
- Operating current can rise.
- Inefficient cooling or heating mode capability.

- Moisture in the refrigerant circuit will freeze and block capillary tubing.
- Water can lead to corrosion of parts in the system.

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Using combustible gases, including oxygen will result in fire or explosion, resulting in personal injury or death. Use inert gas (medical-grade dry nitrogen) when checking leaks, cleaning, installing/repairing pipes, etc. The use of a 600 psig nitrogen regulator is required for safety.

# Note:

- 🚫 Never perform the leak test using refrigerant.
- O To avoid nitrogen entering the refrigerant system in a liquid state, the top of the cylinder must be higher than its bottom (used in a vertical standing position) when the system is pressurized.
- Use only a leak-free gauge manifold set.
- Piping system must not be pressured to more than 550 psi. Pressures greater than 550 psi will damage the piping system and cause unit malfunction.

### Triple Leak / Pressure Check Procedure

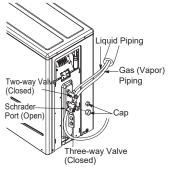
- 1. After the refrigerant piping installation is complete, open the isolation ball valves, if any, that will have been included in the piping system.
- 2. Verify that both the liquid and gas (vapor) suction line outdoor unit service ports are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight. The leak / pressure check is to be performed only to the refrigerant piping system and the connected indoor unit.
- Remove the cap on the gas (vapor) suction line Schrader port. Connect the (medical-grade dry) nitrogen cylinder regulator to a gauge manifold, then connect the gauge manifold to the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port on the service port.
- 4. Perform the leak / pressure check at 150 psig for fifteen (15) minutes (standing pressure check).
- 5. Perform the leak / pressure check at 300 psig for thirty (30) minutes (standing pressure check).
- 6. Perform the leak / pressure check at 550 psig for one (1) hour to make sure the piping system is leak-free. After the gauge reading reaches 550 psig, isolate the system by first closing the gauge manifold, then close the nitrogen cylinder valve. Check the flared (and any brazed connections) for leaks by applying a bubble solution to all joints.

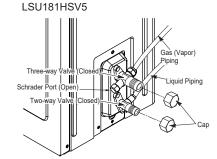
## Note:

The bubble solution must be a solution designed for refrigerant leak testing. Common soap solution must  $\bigotimes$  never be used on refrigerant piping as those contain chemicals that could corrode copper and brass, and cause product malfunction.

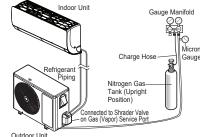
Figure 91: Outdoor Unit Service Valves.

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Triple Leak / Pressure and Deep Evacuation Tests

### Triple Leak / Pressure Check Procedure, continued.

- 7. If the pressure does NOT drop for one (1) hour, the system passes the test.
- 8. If the pressure drops, there is a leak and it must be found. Remove the bubble solution with a clean cloth, repair the leak(s), and perform the leak / pressure check again.
- 9. After the system has been thoroughly tested and no leaks are found, depressurize by loosening the charging hose connector at the nitrogen cylinder regulator. When system pressure returns to normal, completely disconnect the charging hose from the cylinder, and release the nitrogen charge from all refrigerant piping. Wipe off any remaining bubble solution with a clean cloth.

## **Deep Evacuation Procedure**

After the leak / pressure check is complete, its is required that a deep evacuation procedure is be performed to the refrigerant piping and the connected indoor unit. Deep evacuation must be performed through the gas (vapor) suction line Schrader port on the outdoor unit service port.

## Note:

The deep evacuation procedure is required for Single Zone systems. A triple evacuation procedure seen on the previous page is a best practices recommendation for Single Zone systems.

## Note:

For faster evacuation, the Schrader core can be removed, and an auxiliary service port can used. Make sure to re-install the original Schrader core before operating the system.

- Deep evacuate through just the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port on the outdoor unit service port.
- The outdoor unit service valves must remain closed and the stem head access caps tight. 🚫 Do not open the outdoor unit service valves and release the factory refrigerant charge until trim charge is complete, and the system is ready to operate.
- Any field-installed ball valves in the refrigerant system (if used) must be open to ensure all piping is free and clear for deep evacuation on all piping and the connected indoor unit.

## Note:

- O Do not apply power to the system before performing the deep evacuation procedure. There is a possibility that the EEV valve may close and isolate sections of the piping system, making the deep evacuation procedure inconclusive.
- Never perform evacuation using refrigerant.
- Use only a vacuum pump that can reach 500 microns, vacuum rated hoses or copper tubing, and a leak-free gauge manifold set.
- Use only new vacuum pump oil from a properly sealed (unopened) container, and change oil in pump before EVERY use.
- Subsequent oil changes will be necessary after several hours of continuous operation; have extra oil on hand.
- Use a quality micron gauge in good operating order and install as far away from pump as possible.

#### **Deep Evacuation Procedure Steps**

- If this procedure is performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, the cap and core on the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port must have already been removed, and the manifold must already be connected. If the procedure was not performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, make sure to remove the cap and core on the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port. Verify that the service valves on the outdoor unit are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight.
- 2. Connect the gauge manifold along with the vacuum pump to the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port (with core removed) using a vacuum hose. Open the gauge manifold and the vacuum pump valves.

Deep Evacuation and Triple Evacuation Tests

#### Deep Evacuation Procedure, continued.

- 3. Evacuate to static micron level ≤500 for at least one (1) hour.
- Micron level must remain ≤500 for two (2) hours. If the vacuum gauge rises and stops, the system may contain moisture; therefore, it will be necessary to repeat the steps of vacuum break and drying.
- 5. After maintaining the system in vacuum for two (2) hours, check if the vacuum gauge rises or not. If it doesn't rise, then the system is properly evacuated.
- 6. Close manifold gauges.
- 7. Shut the valves before turning off and disconnecting the vacuum pump.

## **Triple Evacuation Procedure**

After the leak / pressure check is complete, it is a best practices recommendation that a triple evacuation procedure is performed to the refrigerant piping and the connected indoor unit. Triple evacuation must be performed through the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port on the outdoor unit service port.

## Note:

The deep evacuation procedure is required for Single Zone systems. The triple evacuation procedure is a best practices recommendation for Single Zone systems.

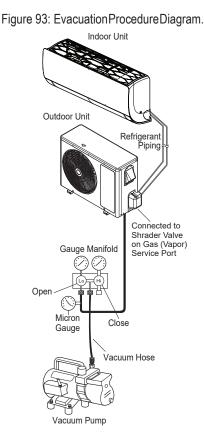
## Note:

For faster evacuation, the Schrader core can be removed, and an auxiliary service port can used. Make sure to re-install the original Schrader core before operating the system.

- · Evacuate through just the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port on the outdoor unit service port.
- The outdoor unit service valves must remain closed and the stem head access caps tight. 🚫 Do not open the outdoor unit service valves and release the factory refrigerant charge until trim charge is complete, and the system is ready to operate.
- Any field-installed ball valves in the refrigerant system (if used) must be open to ensure all piping is free and clear for evacuation on all piping and connected indoor unit.

## Note:

- 🚫 Never perform evacuation using refrigerant.
- Use only a vacuum pump that can reach 500 microns, vacuum rated hoses or copper tubing, and a leak-free gauge manifold set.
- Use only new vacuum pump oil from a properly sealed (unopened) container, and change oil in pump before EVERY use.
- Subsequent oil changes will be necessary after several hours of continuous operation; have extra oil on hand.
- Use a quality micron gauge in good operating order and install as far away from pump as possible.





**Triple Evacuation Test** 

### **Triple Evacuation Procedure Steps**

- If this procedure is performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, the cap and core on the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port must have already been removed, and the manifold must already be connected. If the procedure was not performed shortly after the leak / pressure test, make sure to remove the cap and core on the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port. Verify that the service valves on the outdoor unit are closed, and the stem head access caps are tight.
- 2. Connect the gauge manifold along with the vacuum pump to the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port (with core removed) using a vacuum hose. Open the gauge manifold and the vacuum pump valves.

### Note:

After the vacuum pump is first operated, if hoses, manifold, and vacuum valves are leak free (and oil is not moisture laden), the gauge must read <100 microns within one (1) minute.

O Do not proceed if the gauge does not read <100 microns within one (1) minute. There is a leak in the hose, gauge manifold, or vacuum valve, and the equipment must be replaced.

- Operate the vacuum pump and evacuate the system to the 2,000 micron level. Isolate the pump by closing the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and then watch the micron level. Micron level will rise a bit, but MUST eventually stop rising for fifteen (15) minutes.
- If the micron level DOES NOT stop rising, there is a leak, and the leak test must be performed again.
- If the micron level DOES rise above 2,000 micron, re-open the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve and continue evacuation back down to 2,000 micron level.
- If the micron level holds at 2,000 micron, continue to step 4.
- 4. Break vacuum with 50 psig nitrogen purge for an appropriate amount of time (this is to "sweep" moisture from piping).
- 5. Purge nitrogen from the system until the pressure drops down to 1 to 3 psig.
- 6. Evacuate to 1,000 micron level. Isolate the pump by closing the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and then watch the micron level. Micron level will rise a bit, but MUST eventually stop rising for fifteen (15) minutes.
- If the micron level DOES NOT stop rising, there is a leak, and the leak test must be performed again.
- If the micron level DOES rise above 1,000 micron, re-open the manifold gauges and the vacuum pump valve, and continue evacuation back down to 1,000 micron level.
- If the micron level holds at 1,000 micron, continue to step 7.
- 7. Break vacuum with 50 psig nitrogen purge for an appropriate amount of time.
- 8. Purge nitrogen from the system until the pressure drops down to 1 to 3 psig.
- 9. Evacuate to static micron level ≤500 for at least one (1) hour.
- 10. Micron level must remain ≤500 for two (2) hours. If the vacuum gauge rises and stops, the system may contain moisture; therefore, it will be necessary to repeat the steps of vacuum break and drying.
- 11. After maintaining the system in vacuum for two (2) hours, check if the vacuum gauge rises or not. If it doesn't rise, then the system is properly evacuated.
- 12. Close manifold gauges.
- 13. Shut the valves before turning off and disconnecting the vacuum pump.



Refrigerant Trim Charge, Finishing the Job

## **Refrigerant Trim Charge**

The single zone system will need an additional refrigerant charge if the installed piping lengths are greater than the "piping length (no additional refrigerant, ft.) specification" listed in the product tables. See the product sections in the engineering and installation manuals. The additional refrigerant charge can be calculated manually using the information in the engineering and / or installation manuals, or by LATS.

1. Keep the outdoor unit service values closed while adding the trim charge to the system. See the specification tables in the front of this installation manual for base charge, and see below for the correct additional refrigerant trim charge amounts for each system.

2. Charge through just the gas (vapor) suction Schrader port.

### **WARNING**

• Follow all guidelines when handling refrigerant.

• 🚫 Never inhale or handle refrigerant directly. Doing so will cause bodily injury.

Model Numbers						Refrige	rant Pip	ing Len	gth (ft.)				
Model Numbers	Model Numbers	16.4	24.6	32.8	41.0	49.2	65.6	82.0	98.4	114.8	131.2	147.6	164.0
LS090HSV5 (LSN090HSV5 / LSU090HSV5)		0	0	0	0	1.8	5.4	9.0	-	-	-	-	-
LS120HSV5 (LSN120HSV5 / LSU120HSV5)	Additional Refrigerant Charge (oz.)	0	0	0	0	1.8	5.4	9.0	-	-	-	-	-
LS181HSV5 (LSN181HSV5 / LSU181HSV5)	• • •	0	0	3.1	6.2	9.3	15.6	21.8	28.0	34.3	-	-	-

Table 19: Single Zone High Efficiency Refrigerant Piping System Additional Refrigerant Charge.

## Note:

- Capacity is based on standard length.
- Equivalent Pipe Length = Actual Pipe Length + Number of Bends x 0.3.
- Additional Refrigerant Charge Calculation : X (g) = [ (Refrigerant Pipe Length) (No Charge Pipe Length) ] × (Additional Refrigerant).
- There is no need to add refrigerant if equivalent pipe is less than the "piping length with no additional refrigerant" in the table above.

## Finishing the Job

After the Triple Leak and Evacuation (and refrigerant trim charge, if any) procedures have been performed, follow the steps below to open the refrigerant lines.

- 1. Verify that the auxiliary service port is removed (if used in the Evacuation procedure) and the original Schrader core was re-installed on the gas (vapor) suction service port.
- 2. The service ports are a back-seated type with a right hand thread. Remove the service valve caps on both the gas (vapor) suction and the liquid service ports.
- 3. Using an appropriately sized Allen wrench, fully open the valves on both the gas (vapor) suction and the liquid service ports by turning the valve stem counterclockwise.
- 4. Turn until the valve stem is out, stops, and the valve is completely backseated. 🚫 Do not apply excessive force.
- 5. Securely replace service port caps on both the gas (vapor) suction and the liquid using an adjustable wrench.



Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover

## **Reattaching the Indoor Unit Bottom Cover**

Reattach the indoor unit bottom cover after all other installation procedures are complete.

- 1. If ON, shut power OFF to the system.
- At the bottom of the bottom cover, insert the three (3) to four (4) hinges into the channels molded to the left, right, and middle of the indoor unit (Location 1). Number of hinges present depends on model of indoor unit.
- 3. After all hinges are secure, match the three (3) or four (4) small C-hooks located in the middle of the bottom cover (Location 2) to their sockets on the indoor unit. (Number of C-hooks present depends on model of indoor unit.) On the outside of the bottom cover, securely snap the C-hooks in place at each location using the heel of the palm.
- 4. Match the snaps at the top left and right sides of the bottom cover to their sockets, and push to lock the bottom cover to the indoor unit (Location 3).
- 5. Verify the bottom cover is securely installed by pushing the bottom cover to the indoor unit at all attachment locations.

## Note:

To prevent bending the bottom cover (and subsequent damage), assemble the bottom cover correctly.

Figure 96: Securing the Bottom Cover C-hooks to the Indoor Unit Sockets (Step 3).

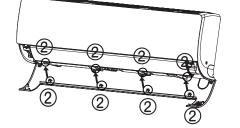


Figure 97: Snapping the Top Left and Right Sides (Step 4).

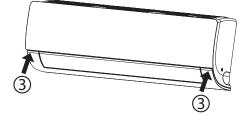


Figure 94: Close Up of Bottom Cover Connections (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

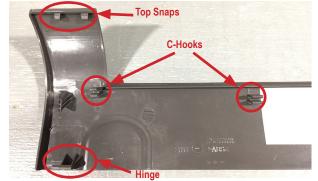
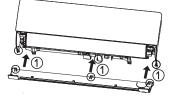
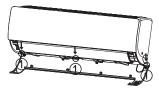
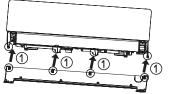


Figure 95: Inserting the Bottom Cover Hinges into the Indoor Unit Channels (Step 2).







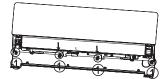
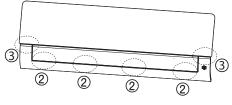




Figure 98: Checking that All Attachment Locations Are Secure (Step 5).



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Air Filter Disassembly and Assembly

## Air Filter Disassembly and Assembly

Air Filter Disassembly

1. Turn power off to the system.

- 2. Find the handles located at the top-front of the air filter molded into the plastic frame support.
- 3. Lift handles slightly up and out to remove the air filter.

Figure 99: Disassembling the Air Filter (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

2. Lifting the Air Filter by the Handles.



3. Disassembling the Air Filter



#### **Air Filter Assembly**

- 1. Turn power OFF to the system.
- Holding the air filter by its handles, match the hooks and grooves on the air filter to the hooks and grooves at the top-back of the indoor unit. (Number of hooks and grooves present depends on model of indoor unit.)
- 3. Match the air filter bars and grooves to the grooves and hooks at the top-front of the indoor unit.
- 4. Use thumbs to gently snap the air filter to the indoor unit where the top-front bars, grooves, and hooks are located.
- 5. Check the sides of the front grille to verify the air filter is assembled correctly.
- 6. Turn power back on to the system.

## Note:

- It is easier to assemble and disassemble the air filter if standing on a ladder looking down at the top of the indoor unit.
- 🚫 Do not bend the air filter; this damages it.
- If the air filter is not assembled correctly, dust and other substances will enter the indoor unit.

Figure 100: Assembling the Air Filter (Appearances Will Vary Depending on Indoor Unit Model).

2. Matching Hooks to Top-Back Grooves









Example of Indoor Unit Hook to Air Filter Groove.



4. Securing the Air Filter on the Indoor Unit.



5. Checking the Sides for Correct Air Filter Assembly.





Installing Batteries, Test Run, Performance Evaluation

## Installing Batteries into the Handheld Remote Controller

For information on using the handheld remote controller, refer to its owner's manual.

- 1. The remote controller needs two AAA (1.5V) batteries for operation. Remove the battery cover from the back of the remote controller by pushing the tab down in the direction seen at right.
- 2. Insert the two new batteries.
  - Align batteries by the (+) and (-) sides.
  - The interior battery compartment of the remote controller will have clear markings for the (+) and (-) placement.
- 3. Verify that the batteries have clicked into the compartment and are firmly engaged with the contacts on either side of them.
- 4. Reattach the back cover of the remote controller.
- 5. Proceed with powering on the remote controller and use as needed. Remove the batteries if system won't be used for an extended time.

## Test Run

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After all installation procedures are complete, the system is ready for a test run. Follow the guidelines below.

- 1. Check that all drain piping, refrigerant piping, and wiring / cables are properly connected.
- 2. Check that both the gas (vapor) suction and liquid refrigerant piping service valves are fully open.
- 3. Install the batteries into the handheld remote controller (see above).
- Turn on the power to the outdoor unit, and press and hold the On / Off button for three (3) to five (5) seconds; this switches the system to test operation mode.
- 5. The system will operate in cooling with maximum air flow for 18 minutes before returning to the factory default setting. While system operates in the test operation mode, note any issues that occur, and fix as necessary.

## **Performance Evaluation**

Operate the unit in heating and / or cooling, depending on outdoor conditions, for 15 to 20 minutes, then check the system refrigerant charge (feature availability depends on model):

- 1. Measure the pressure of the gas (vapor) suction service valve. See optimum psig in table at right.
- 2. Measure the air temperature from both the inlets and outlets.
- 3. Verify the difference between the inlet and outlet temperatures is > 14.4°F.

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4. The air conditioner is now ready to use.

# Note:

- If all modes can't be tested all at one time, testing must be performed later when weather conditions permit.
- If the actual pressure is higher than shown, the system is most likely overcharged, and charge must be removed. If the actual pressure is lower than shown, the system is most likely undercharged, and charge must be added.

Figure 103: PerformanceEvaluationMeasurement Locations.

Discharge Air Discharge Temperature

Table 20: Gas Side Pressure at Optimum Condition When System is in Cooling.

Outside Ambient	Gas (Vapor) Service
Temperature	Valve Pressure
95°F	120~135 psig

Figure 102: Test Operation Mode.

Figure 101: InstallingtheRemoteController

1. Slide battery cover

tab down. Lift cover

2. Insert Batteries.

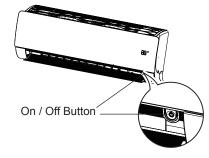
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Installer Mode, Heating Only Mode

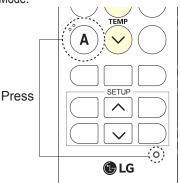
## Installer Mode

It will be necessary to switch to Installer mode if the system needs to operate in Heating Only or Cooling Only modes, or the Pump Down procedure needs to be performed.

#### To Enter Installer Mode:

- 1. Press the Reset and "A" buttons. A very slender tool is needed to access the Reset button.
- 2. Set the code by pressing the Up and Down Temperature buttons, and then press the ON / OFF button. The Up Temperature button changes the code on the ten (10) digit; the Down Temperature button changes the code on the one (1) digit.

#### Figure 104: Using the Handheld Controller to Change System to Installer Mode.



## Enabling Heating Only Mode

To be able to run Heating Only mode, the unit must be changed to Installer mode (see above for instructions).

- 1. Supply power to the system, but system must be OFF with all functions inactive.
- 2. Enter the Installer mode.
- 3. Set code to 47.
- 4. Press the ON / OFF button and select the code number 47. Unit will beep to acknowledge that the code has been received.
- 5. Turn off power for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- 6. Turn power back on to system.

## **Disabling Heating Only Mode**

- 1. Supply power to the system, but system must be OFF with all functions inactive.
- 2. Enter the Installer mode.
- 3. Set code to 48.
- 4. Press the ON / OFF button and select the code number 48. Unit will beep to acknowledge that the code has been received.
- 5. Turn off power for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- 6. Turn power back on to system.

## Note:

- After the Heating Only mode is set, Cooling, Dehumidification, Auto Changeover modes cannot be used.
- After Heating Only mode is disabled, system operation will return to normal.
- Codes cannot be entered when the system is operating. The system must be OFF to enter the codes. Even if the code is entered when the system is ON, the function won't operate.
- During Heating Only Mode, if the system is turned OFF when the handheld controller is used to set the system to operate in modes other than Heating or Fan, the system will not turn back On. Turn the system OFF after the handheld controller is used to system the system to Heating or Fan, and then turn back ON.



Cooling Only Mode, Pump Down Procedure

## **Enabling Cooling Only Mode**

Before running the Pump Down procedure, the unit must be switched to Cooling Only mode. To be able to run Cooling Only mode, the unit must be changed to Installer mode (see previous page for instructions).

- 1. Supply power to the system, but system must be OFF with all functions inactive.
- 2. Enter the Installer mode.
- 3. Set code to 45.
- 4. Press ON / OFF button and select the code number 45. Unit will beep to acknowledge that code has been received.
- 5. Turn off power for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- 6. Turn power back on to system.

## Note:

- After the system is in Installer mode (with Cooling Only mode initiated), automatic operation is suspended.
- After Cooling Only mode is disabled, the system will return to normal operation.
- Installer mode cannot be entered if the unit is running. The system must be completely OFF.
- All Installer code numbers must be entered when system is OFF.
- WLAN Module's communication time will lag by about one (1) minute after unit is turned back on, and in normal operating mode.
- Entire lock or Mode lock cannot be set if heating or automatic operation is set through a central controller.

## Pump Down Procedure

This procedure is performed when the refrigerant piping system is serviced. Pumping down collects all the refrigerant in the outdoor unit without losing any charge. Always adhere to and be familiar with local codes regarding the handling of refrigerant.

The system must operate in Cooling Only mode to proceed with the pump down procedure. If needed, refer to the previous sections for proper steps to place the unit into Cooling Only mode.

- 1. Turn off the unit's power switch. Connect a low-pressure gauge manifold hose to the charge port on the gas (vapor) suction service valve.
- 2. Open the gas (vapor) suction service valve halfway, and purge the air in the manifold hose using the refrigerant.
- 3. Fully close the liquid piping service valve.
- 4. Turn on the unit's power switch and start the Cooling Only mode operation.
- 5. Observe the pressure gauge reading. When it changes 14.2 to 7.1 psig, fully close the gas line valve and then immediately turn the unit off. Pump down procedure is complete and all refrigerant will be collected into the outdoor unit.

## **WARNING**

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  m O$  Never inhale or handle refrigerant directly. Doing so will cause bodily harm and injury.
- After pump down, power must be turned off before the hose is removed. If the system is operated without the hose connected, air inside the compressor will cause the pressure to increase, and possibly cause an explosion and physical injury.

# Note:

Perform Pump Down procedure in the Cooling Only mode.

# **Disabling Cooling Only Mode**

After Pump Down procedure has been performed, Cooling Only mode will need to be disabled, and the system will need to be returned to normal operating mode.

- 1. Supply power to the system, but system must be OFF with all functions inactive.
- 2. Enter the Installer mode.
- 3. Set code to 46.
- 4. Press ON / OFF button and select the code number 46. Unit will beep to acknowledge that code has been received.
- 5. Turn off power for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- 6. Turn power back on to system.



# TROUBLESHOOTING

LG SIMS - Self Diagnosis Functions

The SIMs WLAN module and the smart phone app together provide monitoring and troubleshooting capability for LG Duct Free Systems. SIMs function only with LG Duct Free products. LG SIMs can also be used with Single Zone one-to-one configurations such as the Single Zone Wall Mount systems. SIMs app is available for Apple<sup>®</sup> iPhone<sup>®</sup> iOS or Android<sup>™</sup> smart phone operating systems. Download the latest version from the App Store (iPhone iOS) or Google Play<sup>™</sup> store (Android). (Apple and iPhone are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. Android and Google Play store are trademarks of Google LLC.)

SIMs can display and graph operational data for the air conditioner system including the indoor unit and the outdoor unit. SIMs also displays error codes and a troubleshooting guide. A full copy of the LG SIMs Smart Inverter Monitoring System User's Manual is available on the www.lghvac.com website.

To use SIMs, you must be a trained HVAC service technician familiar with variable refrigerant flow (VRF) systems in general, and with LG's Duct Free System products. You must understand the inverter air conditioning operation cycle, the meaning of the data displayed by SIMs, and how to use the data to troubleshoot the system.

### Figure 105: LG SIMs App and WLAN Module.



#### Figure 106: SIMs WLAN Module to DFS System Example.

# **WARNING**

High voltages capable of causing death are used in this equipment. Outdoor unit power remains connected during this procedure. Take extreme caution not to touch electrical components or connections. Failure to observe this warning can result in death or severe injury.

## Note:

- The Duct Free System air conditioning system must run for at least 15–20 minutes before data collected by SIMs is valid for troubleshooting.
- The free SIMs app must be correctly installed on the smart phone before using SIMs.
- Some outdoor units have an LGMV extension cable accessed by removing the side handle cover. If the outdoor unit does not have this extension cable, access the LGMV connector by removing the top cover of the outdoor unit.

### SIMs App Main Info Screen

The main screen is the first screen displayed after wireless connection is established. Tap the Main Info tab to display current readings regarding the indoor and outdoor unit(s). The Operational Info area of the screen will show active functions or modes by illuminating the light to the right of the function.

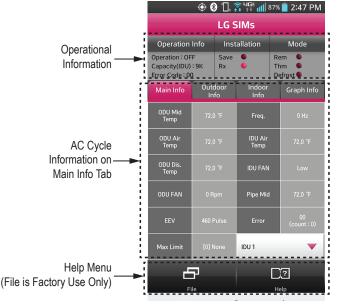
Additional Help information can be accessed by tapping the Help Menu buttons at the bottom of this screen.



LG SIMs WLAN Module

#### Figure 107: SIMs App Main Info Screen

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# TROUBLESHOOTING

LG SIMS - Self Diagnosis Functions

## SIMs App Screens

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### Outdoor Info/ Component Screen

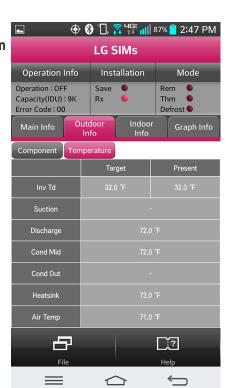
Displays the following information:

- Frequency
- FAN1 RPM
- FAN2 RPM
- DC Link
- Current
- VoltageEEV Mode
- Restart Timer
- Restart Timer
   Comp Mode
   EEV

### Outdoor Info/ Temperature Screen

Displays the following information:

- Inv TD
- Suction
- Discharge
- Cond Mid
- Cond Out
- Heatsink
- Air Temp



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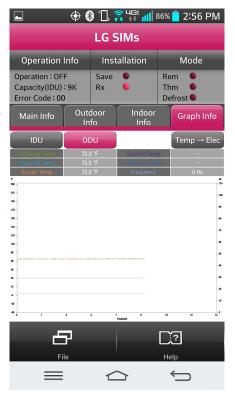
information:

- Frequency
- Operation
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- REM Mode
- FAN
- EEV
- Air Temp
- Pipe-in
- Pipe-mid Pipe-out

### Graph Info Tab

This tab has three sub sections:

- IDU Indoor Unit Temperature graph.
   Displays IDU information in graph format. Information displayed is for the IDU # selected on the Main screen.
- ODU Outdoor Unit Temperature and Frequency graph. Displays ODU information in graph format.
- ODU Electric Outdoor Unit Electric data graph is displayed.



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**Error Codes** 

## **Troubleshooting Using Error Codes**

Refer to the table below and on the next two pages for error codes that are generated from the indoor and outdoor units. These codes are the most common. Your particular system might generate additional codes not listed here. Please contact LG Support if you see these types of errors and a simple power cycle has not corrected the issue.

#### Error Codes

- Indicate different types of unit failures, assists in self-diagnosis and to track the frequency of occurrence.
- Error codes are shown on the control board LEDs of indoor and outdoor units and the SIMs app. Also, check the wired remote controller display first for error codes if present.
- · If two or more errors occur simultaneously, the lower error code number is displayed first.
- After error is resolved, the error code does not display.

#### **Decoding the Error Display**

The first and second number on the LED indicates error number. Example: 21 = LED1 (Green light) 2x blink, LED2 (Red light) 1x blink.

#### **Error Code Nomenclature Definitions**

- · MICOM: Non-volatile memory chip where unit setup information is stored.
- EEPROM: Non-volatile memory chip where device identification, size, and factory defined default component operating parameters are stored.

#### Table 21: Single Zone Wall Mounted Indoor Unit Error Codes.

Error			or Unit LEDs Blink
Code	Description	LED1	LED2
1	Indoor unit room temperature sensor error	1X	-
2	Indoor unit inlet pipe sensor error	2X	-
3	Wired remote control error	3X	
4	Float switch error (optional)	4X	-
5	Communication error between indoor unit and outdoor unit	-	5X
6	Indoor unit outlet pipe sensor error	6X	-
9	Indoor unit EEPROM error	9X	-
10	Indoor unit BLDC motor fan lock	-	1X
12	Indoor unit middle pipe sensor error	2X	1X
21	DC Peak (IPM Fault); Compressor DC voltage was too high	2X	1X
22	Current Transformer2 (CT2) error; Alternating current (AC) input too high	2X	2X
23	DC Link Low Volt	2X	3X
25	AC Low/High Volt	2X	5X
26	DC Comp Position Error (not providing rotation), Locking	2X	6X
27	PSC Fault; Current to inverter compressor between AC and DC converter circuit too high	2X	7X
28	Inverter compressor DC voltage is too high	2X	8X
29	Inverter compressor amperage is too high	2X	9X
31	Current-to-current transformer (CT) thermistor is too low	3X	1X
32	Inverter Compressor Discharge Pipe (D-Pipe) Overheat	3X	2X
40	CT Sensor Error; Thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	-
41	D-Pipe Sensor INV is disconnected or shorted out	4X	1X
44	Outdoor Air Sensor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	4X
45	Middle thermistor of outdoor unit condenser coil is disconnected or shorted out	4X	5X
46	Outdoor unit suction line thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	6X
48	Outdoor unit coil outlet (liquid line) thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	8X
53	Communication failure from outdoor unit to indoor unit	5X	3X
60	Outdoor unit printed circuit board (PCB) EEPROM check sum error	6X	-
61	Outdoor unit condenser coil temperature is too high	6X	1X
62	Outdoor unit inverter compressor PCB heat sink temperature is too high	6X	2X
63	Condenser coil pipe thermistor temperature is too low	6X	3X
65	Heat sink thermistor has disconnected or has shorted out	6X	5X
67	Outdoor brushless direct current (BLDC) fan motor lock error	6X	7X



## Single Zone Wall Mounted Outdoor Unit Error Codes

The Single Zone Wall Mounted outdoor unit error codes are visible on the outdoor unit, as well as from the indoor unit. However, the indoor unit error codes are only visible from the indoor unit and will not display at the outdoor unit. When troubleshooting the system, be sure to verify if the error codes that are being displayed are specific for indoor or outdoor units.

Table 22	: Single Zone Wall Mounted Outdoor Unit Error Codes.				
Error Code	Description	No. of Times Outdoor Unit LEDs Blink			
Code		LED1	LED2		
21	DC Peak (IPM Fault); Compressor DC voltage was too high	2X	1X		
22	Current Transformer2 (CT2) error; Alternating current (AC) input too high	2X	2X		
23	DC Link Low Volt	2X	3X		
25	AC Low/High Volt	2X	5X		
26	DC Comp Position Error (not providing rotation), Locking	2X	6X		
27	PSC Fault; Current to inverter compressor between AC and DC converter circuit too high	2X	7X		
28	Inverter compressor DC voltage is too high	2X	8X		
29	Inverter compressor amperage is too high	2X	9X		
31	Current-to-current transformer (CT) thermistor is too low	3X	1X		
32	Inverter Compressor Discharge Pipe (D-Pipe) Overheat	3X	2X		
40	CT Sensor Error; Thermistor is disconnected or is shorted out	4X	-		
41	D-Pipe Sensor INV is disconnected or shorted out	4X	1X		
44	Outdoor Air Sensor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	4X		
45	Middle thermistor of outdoor unit condenser coil is disconnected or shorted out	4X	5X		
46	Outdoor unit suction line thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	6X		
48	Outdoor unit coil outlet (liquid line) thermistor is disconnected or shorted out	4X	8X		
53	Communication failure from outdoor unit to indoor unit	5X	3X		
60	Outdoor unit printed circuit board (PCB) EEPROM check sum error	6X	-		
61	Outdoor unit condenser coil temperature is too high	6X	1X		
62	Outdoor unit inverter compressor PCB heat sink temperature is too high	6X	2X		
63	Condenser coil pipe thermistor temperature is too low	6X	3X		
65	Heat sink thermistor has disconnected or has shorted out	6X	5X		
67	Outdoor brushless direct current (BLDC) fan motor lock error	6X	7X		

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Refer to Service Manuals posted on www.lghvac.com for a full description of all error codes and work-arounds.

## **Cautions for Refrigerant Leaks / Introduction**

ASHRAE Standards 15-2010 and 34-2010 offer guidelines that address refrigerant safety and the maximum allowable concentration of refrigerant in an occupied space. Refrigerant will dissipate into the atmosphere, but a certain volume of air is required for this to occur safely. For R410A refrigerant, the maximum allowable concentration is 0.026 lbs./ft<sup>3</sup> per 1,000 ft<sup>3</sup> of air in an occupied space. Buildings with twenty-four (24) hour occupancy allow half of that concentration.<sup>1</sup>

ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34 assume that if a system develops a leak, its entire refrigerant charge will dump into the area where the leak occurs. To meet ASHRAE Standards 15 and 34, calculate the refrigerant concentration that may occur in the smallest room volume on the system, and compare the results to the maximum allowable concentration number (see below for information on how to calculate the refrigerant concentration).<sup>1</sup> Also consult state and local codes in regards to refrigerant safety.

### **WARNING**

Verify the maximum refrigerant concentration level in the space where the indoor unit will be mounted meets the concentration limit for the application. If the refrigerant leaks and safety limits are exceeded, it could result in personal injuries or death from oxygen depletion.

## Note:

Take appropriate actions at the end of HVAC equipment life to recover, recycle, reclaim or destroy R410A refrigerant according to applicable US EPA rules.

To calculate the potential refrigerant concentration level (RCL):

- 1. Measure the occupied space dimensions (in feet).
- 2. Calculate the cubic foot volume of air in the smallest occupied space. (To obtain a detailed overview of the RCL, perform the same calculations to the second smallest zone, the third smallest zone until the RCL is obtained for all zones. Also, pay special attention to areas such as basements, etc., where refrigerant cannot dissipate easily.)
- 3. Divide the refrigerant charge of the Single Zone system serving the area in pounds by the results of step 1.
- If the calculation indicates that the potential refrigerant concentration level is higher than the allowed RCL, increase the cubic volume of the smallest occupied space or modify the piping system design.
- 5. The allowable RCL limit for most applications must be equal to or less than 0.026 lbs./ft<sup>3</sup>. However, in special occupied spaces, such as hospitals and nursing homes, where occupants may have limited mobility, the allowable RCL limit is cut in half. See ASHRAE Standard 34-2007 and local codes for detailed information.<sup>1</sup>

**Refrigerant Concentration Limit (RCL) Calculations** To calculate total refrigerant amount per system:

Amount of Factory-Charged Refrigerant per Outdoor Unit	Amount of <sup>+</sup> Additional Refrigerant Trim Charge	=	Total System Refrigerant Charge
	Total System Refrigera	int Ch	arge (lbs.)

RCL (lbs./ft<sup>3</sup>) = Volume of Smallest Occupied Space (ft<sup>3</sup>)

<sup>1</sup> American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE). Atlanta, GA. ASHRAE, Inc. Information about ASHRAE Standard 15-2010 / 34-2010 and addenda current as of the date of this publication.



# **INSTALLATION CHECKLIST**

#### **Major Component Rough-In**

Description	Check
Single Zone outdoor unit was connected properly per local code and the product installation procedures.	
All literature and bagged accessories have been removed from the fan discharge.	
Indoor unit was installed, properly supported, and located indoors in a non-corrosive environment.	
Single Zone unit's gravity condensate drain line was connected and routed where it properly drains away or, if installed in a	
mečhanical room, was connected and properly routed to a drain terminal.	<u> </u>

#### **Piping and Insulation**

#### Description

Check Single-zone and multi-zone duct-free split systems: ACR copper piping rated at the system working pressure for R410A was used. All refrigerant pipes and valves were insulated separately. Insulation is positioned up against the walls of the indoor unit. No gaps shown. Insulation was not compressed at clamps and hangers.

#### **Brazing Practices**

#### Description

Description	Check
Medical grade (there are 4 available) dry nitrogen for purging during brazing was used (constant 3 psi while brazing).	
15% silver brazing material only.	

#### **Refrigerant Piping**

Description	Check
All pipe materials were properly stored, capped, and clean. All burrs were removed after cutting and pipe ends were reamed before brazing.	
During refrigerant pipe installation, for each segment of pipe, a record was made of the pipe length (including expansion loops, offsets, double-back sections), and sizes, as well as the quantity and type of elbows used.	
Expansion loops, coils or other acceptable measures are provided where necessary to absorb temperature-change based pipe movement.	
A torque wrench and backup wrench were used to tighten all flare connections.	
The back side of all flares were lubricated with a small drop of PVE refrigeration oil before tightening flare fittings.	
Ensure all field made flares are 45°. Use factory-supplied flare nuts only.	
Pipe segments were secured to the structure using a combination of fixed and floating clamps, and all wall penetrations were sleeved.	
Pipe insulation was not compressed at any point.	
No oil traps, solenoid valves, sight glasses, filter driers, or any other unauthorized refrigerant specialties were present.	
(Optional) High quality R-410A rated full port ball valves (Schrader between the valve body and the indoor units) used at the indoor units and at will in the refrigerant piping.	

#### **Condensate Pump / Drain Installation**

#### Description

Description	CHECK
Condensate drain installed on indoor units. Extended condensate piping material used is acceptable under local code. Insulated to	
prevent condensation.	
Indoor unit condensate drain pipes were installed correctly.	
Indoor unit with a gravity drain were level or slightly canted toward the drain connection and is supported properly.	
Drain lines are properly insulated to prevent condensation.	

#### **Power Wire and Communication Cables**

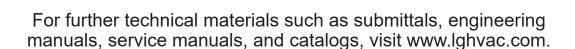
#### Description

Description	Check
Power wiring to the Single Zone outdoor unit is solid or stranded, and complies with all local and national electrical codes.	
Power wiring was connected to a single phase 208-230V source.	
Ground wire was installed and properly terminated at the unit.	
The power supplied was clean with voltage fluctuations within specifications. (±10% of nameplate).	
Power wiring to the Single Zone outdoor unit was installed per all local electrical code requirements.	
Communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit is minimum 14 gauge, four-conductor, stranded, shielded or unshielded. If shielded, the wire must be grounded to chassis at the outdoor unit only.	
Wiring to the indoor unit was installed per all local electrical code requirements.	
Communication / connection (power) wiring from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit can be run in the same conduit.	
Communication type RS-485–BUS type.	
22-3 AWG, twisted, stranded, unshielded cable (minimum) was used between the indoor unit and its zone controller (if present). No cables were spliced and no wire caps are present.	
LG-supplied cable was used between the indoor unit and its zone controller. No cables were spliced and no wire caps are present.	
Appropriate crimping tool was used to attach ring or spade terminals at all power wiring and control cable terminations.	
Power and control wires were run in the same conduit (outdoor unit to indoor only) as provided in the product installation manual. Power to outdoor unit and power/communications to indoor unit CANNOT be run in the same conduit.	



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