

Panasonic

Air conditioner

Installation Instruction

MODEL NO. : CS-XE9, XE12, XE15WKUA Series. CU-XE9, XE12, XE15WKUA Series.

Required tools for Installation Works

1 Phillips screw driver	7 Reamer	13 Multimeter	75.8 lb-ft (100 Nm) (10.2 kgf-m)
2 Level gauge	8. 13.3 lb-ft (18 Nm) (1.8 kgf-m)	14 Torque wrench	13.3 lb-ft (18 Nm) (1.8 kgf-m)
3 Electric drill, hole core drill (ø2 3/4" (ø70 mm))	9 Gas leak detector	18 Digital Micron Gauge	18 Digital Micron Gauge
4 Hexagonal wrench (1/2" (4 mm))	10 Measuring tape		
5 Spanner	11 Thermometer		
6 Pipe cutter	12 Megameter		

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Read the following "SAFETY PRECAUTIONS" carefully before installation.
 - Electrical work must be installed by a licensed electrician. Be sure to use the correct rating of the power plug and main circuit for the model to be installed.
 - The caution items stated here must be followed because these important contents are related to safety. The meaning of each indication used is as below. Incorrect installation due to ignoring of the instruction will cause harm or damage, and the seriousness is classified by the following indications.
- WARNING** This indication shows the possibility of causing death or serious injury.
- CAUTION** This indication shows the possibility of causing injury or damage to properties only.

WARNING

- Do not install the indoor unit rear handrail of veranda. When installing air-conditioner unit on veranda of a high rise building, child may climb up to outdoor unit and cross over the handrail causing an accident.
- Do not use unspecified cord, modified cord, joint cord or extension cord for power supply cord. Do not share the single outlet with other electrical appliances. Poor contact, poor insulation or over current will cause electrical shock or fire.
- Do not tie up the power supply cord into a bundle by hand. Abnormal temperature rise on power supply cord may happen.
- Do not insert your fingers or other objects into the unit, high speed rotating fan may cause injury.
- Do not sit or step on the unit, you may fall down accidentally.
- Keep plastic bag (packaging material) away from small children, it may cling to nose and mouth and prevent breathing.
- When installing or relocating air conditioner, do not let any substance other than the specified refrigerant, e.g. air etc. mix into refrigeration cycle (piping). Mixing of air etc. will cause abnormal high pressure in refrigeration cycle and result in explosion, injury etc.
- Do not add or replace refrigerant other than specified type. It may cause frost damage, burn and injury etc.

- For R32/R410A model, use piping, flare nut and tools which is specified for R32/R410A refrigerant. Using of existing (R22) piping, flare nut and tools may cause abnormally high pressure in the refrigerant cycle (piping), and possibly result in explosion and injury.
- For R32 and R410A, the same flare nut on the outdoor unit side and pipe can be used.
- Since the working pressure for R32/R410A is higher than that of refrigerant R22 model, replacing conventional piping and flare nuts on the outdoor unit side are recommended.
- Flare piping is unavoidable, refer to instruction "IN CASE OF REPAIRING EXISTING REFRIGERANT PIPING".
- Thickness for copper pipes used with R32/R410A must be more than 1/32" (0.8 mm). Never use copper pipes thinner than 1/32" (0.8 mm).
- It is desirable that the amount of residual oil is less than 0.00004 oz/ft (1.0 mg/10 m).
- Engage authorized dealer or specialist for installation. If installation done by the user is incorrect, it will cause water leakage, electrical shock or fire.
- Install according to this installation instructions strictly. If installation is defective, it will cause water leakage, electrical shock or fire.
- Use the attached accessories parts and specified parts for installation. Otherwise, it will cause the set to fall, water leakage, fire or electrical shock.
- Install at a strong and firm location which is able to withstand the set's weight. If the strength is not enough or installation is not properly done, the set will drop and cause injury.
- For installation work, follow all electrical, building, plumbing, local codes, regulations and standards applicable to the installation. If electrical circuit capacity is not enough or a defect is found in electrical work, it will cause electrical shock or fire.
- Do not use spliced wires for indoor / outdoor connection cable. Use the specified indoor / outdoor connection cable, refer to instruction 5 INDOOR/OUTDOOR UNIT ELECTRICAL WIRING and connect tightly for indoor/outdoor connection. Clamp the cable so that no external force will have impact on the terminal. If connection of wiring is not perfect, it will cause heat-up or fire at the connection.
- Wire routing must be properly arranged so that control board cover is fixed properly. If control board cover is not fixed perfectly, it will cause fire or electrical shock.
- This equipment must be installed with an Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB) or Ground Fault Current Interrupter (GFCI) or Appliance Leakage Current Interrupter (ALCI) that has been certified by an NRTL, Certified Testing Agency and that is suitable for the voltages and ampereages involved. Otherwise, it may cause electrical shock and fire in case of equipment breakdown.
- During installation, install the refrigerant piping properly before turning the compressor. Operation of compressor without fixing refrigeration piping and valves at opened condition will cause such as air, abnormal high pressure in refrigeration cycle and result in explosion, injury etc.
- During pump down operation, stop the compressor before removing the refrigeration piping. Removal of refrigeration piping while compressor is operating and valves are opened will cause such as air, abnormal high pressure in refrigeration cycle and result in explosion, injury etc.
- Tighten the flare nut with torque wrench according to specified method. If the flare nut is over-tightened, after a long period, the flare may break and cause refrigerant gas leakage.
- After completion of installation, confirm there is no leakage of refrigerant gas. It may generate toxic gas when the refrigerant comes into contact with fire.
- Ventilate if there is refrigerant gas leakage during operation. It may cause toxic gas when the refrigerant comes into contact with fire.

- CAUTION**
- Do not install the unit at place where leakage of flammable gas may occur. In case gas leaks and accumulates at surrounding of the unit, it may cause fire.
 - Do not release refrigerant during piping work for installation, re-installation and during repairing a refrigeration parts. Take care of the liquid refrigerant, it may cause frostbite.
 - Do not install this appliance in a laundry room or other location where water may drip from the ceiling, etc.
 - Do not touch the sharp aluminium fin, sharp parts may cause injury.
 - Carry out drainage piping as mentioned in installation instructions. If drainage is not perfect, water may enter the room and damage the furniture.
 - Select an installation location which is easy for maintenance.
 - Power supply cord to the room air conditioner.
 - Power supply cord shall be UL listed or CSA approved 3 conductor with minimum AWG14 wires.
 - Power supply point should be in an accessible place for power disconnection in case of emergency.
 - In some countries, permanent connection of this air conditioner to the power supply is prohibited.
 - Fix power supply connection to a circuit breaker for permanent connection.
 - Use NFI (approved) fuse or circuit breaker (circuit breaker) to trip main power for permanent connection.
 - Installation work.
 - It may take two people to carry out the installation work.

IMPORTANT

This product has been designed and manufactured to meet ENERGY STAR® criteria for energy efficiency when matched with appropriate coil components. However, proper refrigerant charge and proper air flow are critical to achieve rated capacity and efficiency. Installation of this product should follow the manufacturer's refrigerant charging and air flow instructions. Improper refrigerant charge and poor air flow will reduce the equipment life.

- This model is equipped with Room Freeze Protection Function (RFPF) feature. Room Freeze Protection Function (RFPF) is used in spaces that are unoccupied during the winter, for the purpose of protecting any electric or appliance which is located in the room. When the RFPF is selected, the unit will operate the fan at high speed for proper room temperature monitoring. When the sensor detects that the room temperature has dropped below 46°F (8°C), the compressor/pump operation begins. When the room temperature reaches 50°F (10°C), the unit shuts off. This will repeat continuously if the temperature drops below 46°F (8°C) again.
- Room Freeze Protection Function (RFPF) cannot be used unless the unit is entered into the RFP mode. In the event of a power failure this mode will not function. During the RFP mode, POWERFUL OPERATION, QUIET OPERATION AND FAN SPEED selection are all disabled. Please consult with your HVAC installer or professional for more details.

Attached accessories

No.	Accessories part	Qty	No.	Accessories part	Qty
1	Installation plate	1	5	Remote control holder	1
2	Installation plate fixing screw	5	6	Remote control holder fixing screw	2
3	Remote Control	1	7	Drain hose adapter	1
4	Battery	2	8	Drain elbow	1
			9	Rubber cap	4

Applicable piping kit

Piping size	Gas		Liquid	
	Std.	Max.	Std.	Max.
CZ-3FS, 7BP	3/8" (9.52 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)
CZ-1FS, 7, 10BP	1/2" (12.7 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)
CZ-5SF5, 7, 10BP	5/8" (15.88 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)	1/4" (6.35 mm)

SELECT THE BEST LOCATION

- #### INDOOR UNIT
- Do not install the unit in excessive oil fume area such as kitchen, workshop and etc.
 - There should not be any heat source or steam near the unit.
 - There should not be any obstacles blocking the air circulation.
 - A place where air circulation in the room is good.
 - A place where drainage can be easily done.
 - A place where noise prevention is taken into consideration.
 - Do not install the unit near the door way.
 - Ensure the space in front of the piping length for additional gas, additional refrigerant should be added as shown in the table.
 - Recommended installation height for outdoor unit should be above the seasonal snow level.
 - Be careful not to locate outdoor unit directly under a roof where falling snow or ice can cause damage or dripping water can increase the accumulation and defrost cycles.
- #### OUTDOOR UNIT
- If an awning is built over the unit to prevent direct sunlight or rain, be careful that heat radiation from the condenser is not obstructed.
 - There should not be any animal or plant which could be affected by hot air discharged.
 - Keep the space indicated by arrows from wall, ceiling, fence or other obstacles.
 - Do not place any obstacles which may cause a short circuit of the discharged air.
 - If piping length is over the piping length for additional gas, additional refrigerant should be added as shown in the table.
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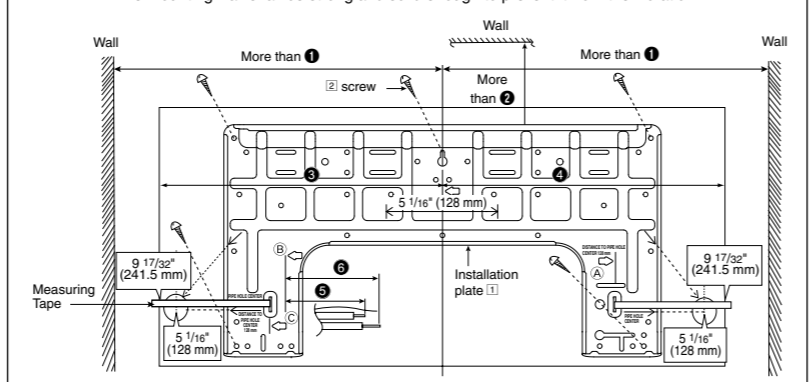
Model	Capacity (Btu/h)	Piping size	Std. Length	Max. Extension	Max. Piping Length	Additional Refrigerant	Piping Length for add. gas
XE9	8700	3/8" (9.52 mm)	24.6'	49.2'	58.1'	65.9'	24.6'
XE12	11500	1/2" (12.7 mm)	15'	19'	19'	65.9'	24.6'
XE15	14700	5/8" (15.88 mm)	12'	17'	19'	65.9'	24.6'

Example: For XE9***
If the unit is installed at 32.8 ft (10 m) distance, the quantity of additional refrigerant should be 1.64 oz (37.5 g) ... (32.8 - 24.6) ft x 0.2 oz/ft = 1.64 oz. ((10-7.5) m x 15 g/m = 37.5 g).

INDOOR UNIT

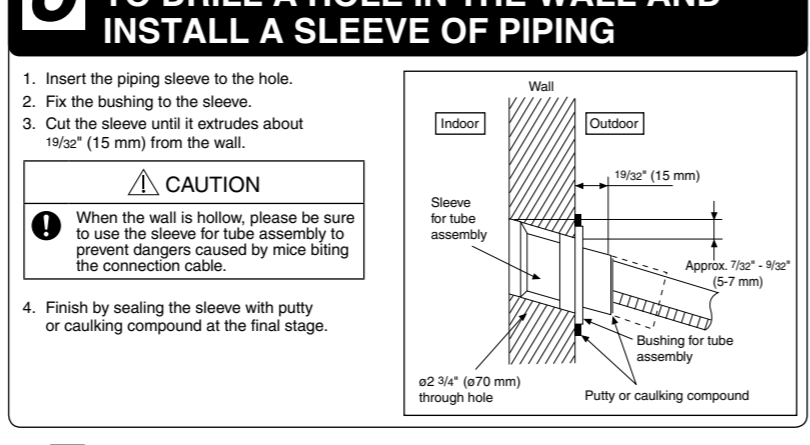
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2 HOW TO FIX INSTALLATION PLATE

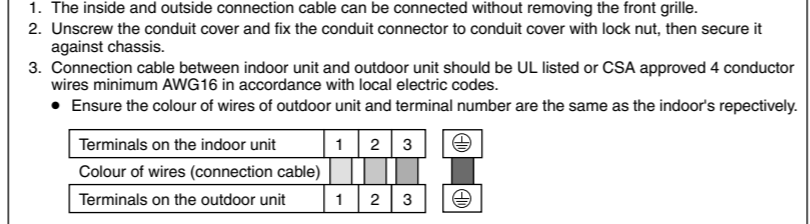


- Mount the installation plate on the wall with 5 screws or more at (at least 5 screws).
- Line up the installation plate horizontally by aligning the marking-dot line with the thread and using a level gauge.
- Line up the installation plate vertically by aligning the marking-dot line with the thread and using a level gauge.
- Drill the piping hole at either the right or the left and the hole should be slightly slanting to the outside side.

3 TO DRILL A HOLE IN THE WALL AND INSTALL A SLEEVE OF PIPING

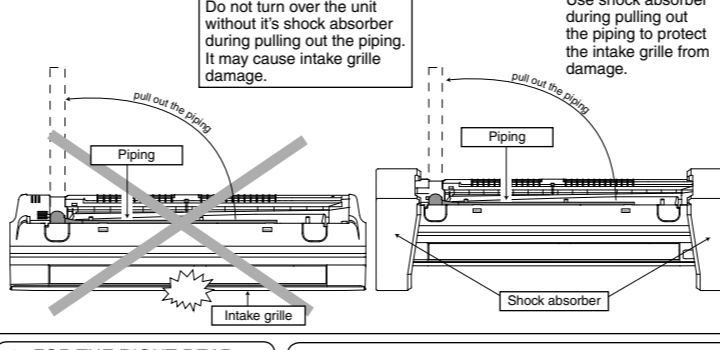


5 CONNECT THE CABLE TO THE INDOOR UNIT

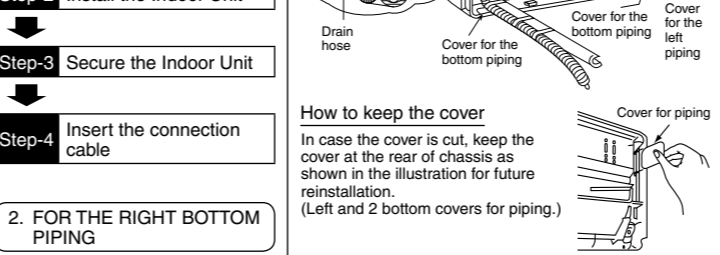


INDOOR UNIT INSTALLATION

4 INDOOR UNIT INSTALLATION

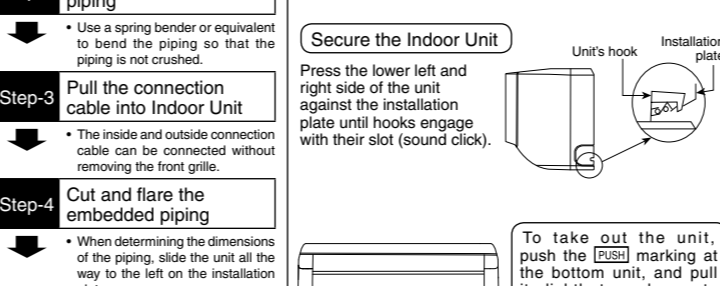


- #### 1. FOR THE RIGHT REAR PIPING
- Pull out the Indoor piping
 - Install the Indoor Unit
 - Secure the Indoor Unit
 - Insert the connection cable



- #### 2. FOR THE RIGHT BOTTOM PIPING
- Pull out the Indoor piping
 - Install the Indoor Unit
 - Insert the connection cable
 - Secure the Indoor Unit

- #### 3. FOR THE EMBEDDED PIPING
- Replace the drain hose
 - Bend the embedded piping
 - Pull the connection cable into Indoor Unit
 - Cut and flare the embedded piping

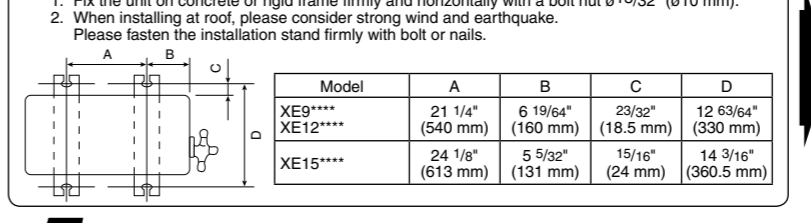


- When determining the dimensions of the piping, slide the unit all the way to the left on the installation plate.
- Refer to the section "Cutting and flaring the piping".
- When installing the unit, push the marking at the bottom unit, and pull it slightly towards you to disengage the hooks from the unit.
- Secure the Indoor Unit. Press the lower left and right side of the unit against the installation plate until hooks engage with their slot (sound click).

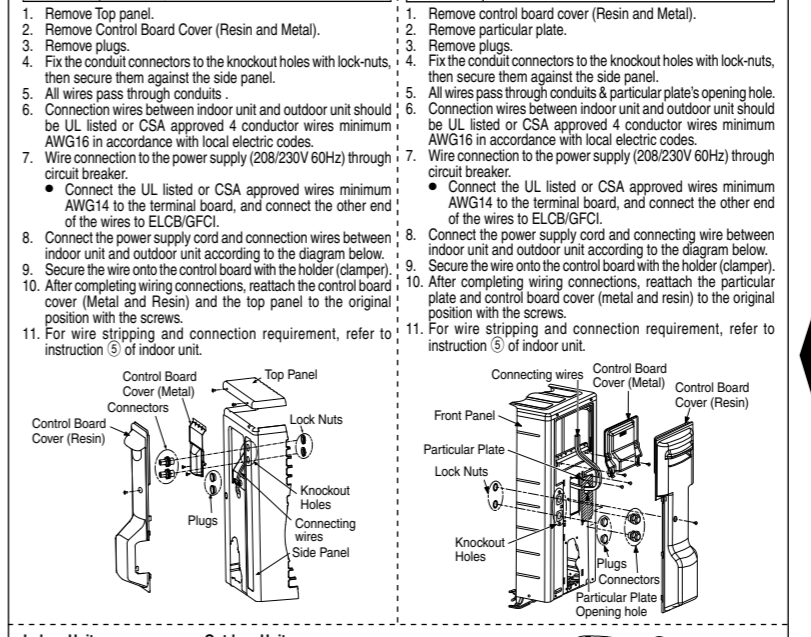
OUTDOOR UNIT

1 SELECT THE BEST LOCATION (Refer to "Select the best location" section)

2 INSTALL THE OUTDOOR UNIT

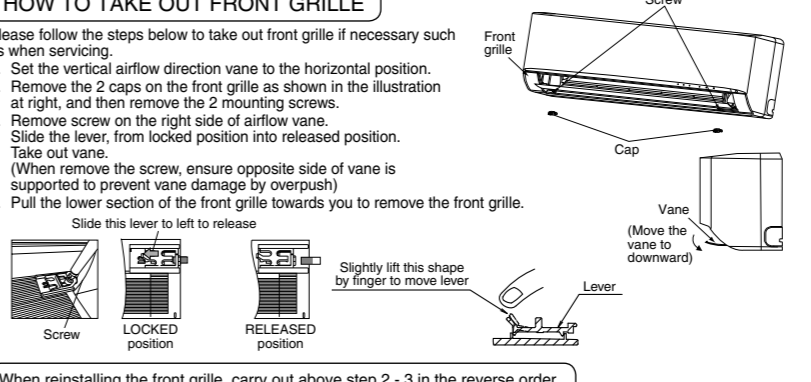


5 CONNECT THE CABLE TO THE OUTDOOR UNIT



- #### WARNING
- This equipment must be properly earthed.
 - Earth lead wire shall be Yellow/Green (Y/G) in colour and should be longer than other lead wires as shown in the figure for electrical safety in case of slipping.

HOW TO TAKE OUT FRONT GRILLE



AUTO SWITCH OPERATION

- The below operations will be performed by pressing the "AUTO" switch.
- AUTO OPERATION MODE:** The Auto operation will be activated immediately once the Auto Switch is pressed and released before 5 sec.
 - TEST RUN OPERATION (FOR PUMP DOWN/SERVICING PURPOSE):** The Test Run operation will be activated if the Auto Switch is pressed continuously for more than 5 sec. to below 8 sec. A "pep" sound will occur at the fifth sec., in order to identify the starting of Test Run operation.
 - HEATING TRIAL OPERATION:** Press the "AUTO" switch continuously for more than 8 sec. to below 11 sec. and release when a "pep pep" sound is occurred at eight sec. (However, a "pep" sound is heard at fifth sec.) then press Remote controller "A/C Reset" button once. Remote controller signal will activate operation force heating mode.
 - REMOTE CONTROLLER RECEIVING SOUND ON/OFF:** The ON/OFF of Remote controller receiving sound can be changed by the following steps:
 - Press "AUTO" switch continuously for more than 16 sec. to below 21 sec.
 - A "pep", "pep", "pep" sound will occur at the sixteenth sec.
 - Press the "A/C Reset" button once, "pep" sound will occur indicates that Remote controller receiving sound setting mode is activated.
 - Press "AUTO" switch again. Everytime "AUTO" switch is pressed (within 60 sec. interval), Remote controller receiving sound status will be reversed between ON and OFF. Long "peep" sound indicates that Remote controller receiving sound is ON. Short "peep" sound indicates that Remote controller receiving sound is OFF.

DISPOSAL OF OUTDOOR UNIT DRAIN WATER

- The unit should be mounted on a stand that suits to a local environmental requirement.
- When the Drain elbow is being used, please ensure to:
 - Provide a minimum clearance of 2" (50mm) to access the bottom of base pan.
 - Secure the four 25/32" (20mm) diameter holes with Rubber caps (E).
 - Use a rigid or flexible PVC pipe (local supply) to dispose drained water from the elbow or use a stainless steel tray (local supplied) to collect and dispose water.
- If the unit is used in an area where temperature falls below 32°F (0°C) for 2 or 3 consecutive days, it is recommended not to use the Drain elbow (E) and Rubber caps (E). Water during defrost process will trap, freeze up and obstruct fan rotation. Water may drain from the basepan hole area during defrost function, do not stand or place objects underneath.

CHECK THE DRAINAGE

- Open front panel and remove air filters. (Drainage checking can be carried out without removing the front grille.)
 - Pour a glass of water into the drain tray.
 - Ensure that water flows out from drain hose of the indoor unit.
- #### EVALUATION OF THE PERFORMANCE
- Operate the unit at cooling/heating operation mode for fifteen minutes or more.
 - Measure the temperature of the intake and discharge air.
 - Ensure the difference between the intake temperature and the discharge is more than 46.4°F (8°C) during Cooling operation or more than 57.2°F (14°C) during Heating operation.

OUTDOOR UNIT

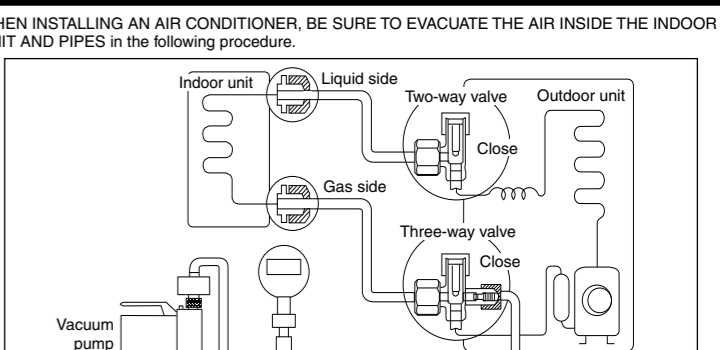
3 CONNECT THE PIPING

- #### Connecting The Piping to Indoor
- Please make flare after inserting flare nut (locate at joint portion of tube assembly) onto the copper pipe. (In case of using long piping)
- Connect the piping
- Align the center of piping and sufficiently tighten the flare nut with fingers.
 - Further tighten the flare nut with torque wrench in specified torque as stated in the table.
- | Piping size | Torque |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1/4" (6.35 mm) | 13.3 lb-ft (18 Nm) (1.8 kgf-m) |
| 3/8" (9.52 mm) | 31.0 lb-ft (42 Nm) (4.3 kgf-m) |
| 1/2" (12.7 mm) | 40.6 lb-ft (55 Nm) (5.6 kgf-m) |
| 5/8" (15.88 mm) | 47.9 lb-ft (65 Nm) (6.6 kgf-m) |
| 3/4" (19.05 mm) | 73.8 lb-ft (100 Nm) (10.2 kgf-m) |

- #### Connecting The Piping to Outdoor
- Decide piping length and then cut by using pipe cutter. Remove burrs from cut edge. Make flare after inserting the flare nut (locate at valve) onto the copper pipe. Align center of piping to valve and then tighten with torque wrench to the specified torque as stated in the table.

- #### Gas Leak Checking
- Pressure test to system to 400 PSIG with dry nitrogen, in stages. Thoroughly leak check the system. If the pressure holds, release the dry nitrogen and proceed to section 4.

4 EVACUATION OF THE EQUIPMENT

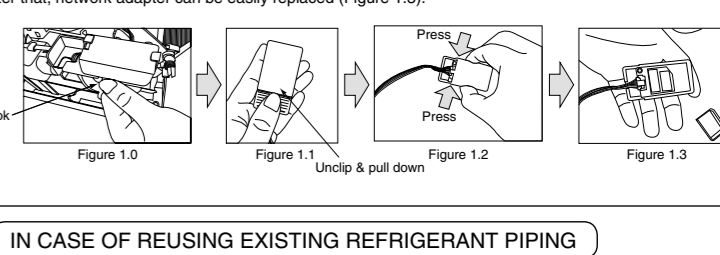


- Connect a charging hose with a push pin to the Low side of a charging set and the service port of the 3-way valve.
 - Connect the micron gauge between vacuum pump and service port of outdoor units.
 - Turn on the power switch of the vacuum pump and make sure that connect digital micron gauge and pull down to a value of 500 microns.
 - Make sure micron gauge a value 500 microns and close the low side valve of the charging set and turn off the vacuum pump.
 - Disconnect the vacuum pump hose from the service port of the 3-way valve.
 - Tighten the service port caps of the 3-way valve at a torque of 13.3 lb-ft (18 Nm) with a torque wrench.
 - Remove the valve caps of both the 2-way valve and 3-way valve. Position both of the valves to "Open" using a hexagonal wrench (5/32" (4 mm)).
 - Mount valve caps onto the 2-way valve and the 3-way valve.
 - Be sure to check for gas leakage.
- If micron gauge value does not descend 500 microns, take the following measures:
 - If the leak stops when the piping connections are tightened further, continue working from step 3.
 - If the leak does not stop when the connections are tightened, repair location of leak.
 - Do not release refrigerant during piping work for installation and reinstallation.
 - Be careful with the liquid refrigerant, it may cause frostbite.

6 PIPING INSULATION

- Please carry out insulation at pipe connection portion as mentioned in Indoor/Outdoor Unit Installation Diagram. Please wrap the insulated piping end to prevent water from going inside the piping.
- If drain hose or connecting piping is in the room (where dew may form), please increase the insulation by using POLY-E FOAM with thickness 1/4" (6 mm) or above.

HOW TO REPLACE NETWORK ADAPTER



IN CASE OF REUSING EXISTING REFRIGERANT PIPING

- Observe the following to decide reusing the existing refrigerant piping. Poor refrigerant piping could result in product failure.
- In the circumstances listed below, do not reuse any refrigerant piping. Instead, make sure to install a new piping.
 - Heat insulation is not provided for either liquid-side or gas-side piping or both.
 - The existing refrigerant piping has been left in an open condition.
 - The diameter and thickness of the existing refrigerant piping does not meet the requirement.
 - The piping length and elevation does not meet the requirement.
- Perform pump down before reusing piping.
- In the circumstances listed below, clean it thoroughly before reuse.
 - Pump down operation cannot be performed for the existing air-conditioner.
 - The compressor has a failure history.
 - Oil color is darker (ASTM 4.0 and above).
 - The existing air-conditioner is gas/oil heat pump type.
- Do not reuse the flare to prevent gas leak. Make sure to install a new flare.
- If there is a welded part on the existing refrigerant piping, conduct a gas leak check on the welded part.
- Replace deteriorated heat insulating material with a new one. Heat insulating material is required for both liquid-side and gas-side piping.

Proper Pump Down Method

- Operate air conditioner at cooling mode for 10 - 15 minutes.
- After 10 - 15 minutes of pre operation, close 2 way valve.
- After 3 minutes, close 3 way valve.
- Take out air conditioner unit.
- Install New Refrigerant air conditioner.

- #### CHECK ITEMS
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Is there any gas leakage at flare nut connections? | <input type="checkbox"/> Is the indoor unit properly hooked to the installation plate? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has the heat insulation been carried out at flare nut installation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Is the power supply voltage complied with rated value? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is the connection cable being fixed to terminal board firmly? | <input type="checkbox"/> Is there any abnormal sound? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is the connection cable being clamped firmly? | <input type="checkbox"/> Is the cooling/heating operation normal? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is the drainage OK? (Refer to "Check the drainage" section) | <input type="checkbox"/> Is the remote control normal? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is the earth wire connection properly done? | <input type="checkbox"/> Is the remote controler's LCD operation normal? |