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Inspire the Next HITACHI SPLIT UNIT AIR CONDITIONER INSTALLATION MANUAL

INDOOR UNIT / OUTDOOR UNIT **RAK-18PSB/RAC-18WSB** RAK-25PSB/RAC-25WSB **RAK-35PSB/RAC-35WSB**

Carefully read through the procedures of proper installation before starting installation work. The sales agent should inform customers regarding the correct operation of installation

Tools Needed For Installation Work

(◉ mark is tool exclusive use for R410A) • ⊕ ⊖ Screwdrive • Measuring Tape • Knife • Saw • Pipe Cutter • Hexagonal Wrench Key (আ 4mm) • Power Drill (ø65∼ø80mm Vacuum Pump
 Pliers or Wrench
 Torque Wrench Detector

Manifold Valve

Charge Hose

SAFETY PRECAUTION -Read the safety precautions carefully before operating the unit.

• The contents of this section are vital to ensure safety. Please pay special attention to the following sign.

MARNING Incorrect methods of installation may cause death or serious injury.

▲ CAUTION Improper installation may result in serious consequence.

Make sure to connect earth line.

This sign in the figures indicates prohibition. Be sure that the unit operates in proper condition after installation. Explain to customer the proper operation and maintenance of the unit as described in the user's guide. Ask a customer to keep this installation manual together with the instruction manual.

A WARNING

Please request your sales agent or qualified technician to install your unit. Water leakage, short circuit or fire may occur if you do the

Please observe the installation stated in the installation manual during the process of installation. Improper installation may cause water leakage, electric shock and fire. Make sure that the units are mounted at locations which are able to provide full support to the weight of the units. If not, the units may collapse and impose dange

Observe the rules and regulations of the electrical installation and the methods described in the installation manual when dealing with the electrical work. Use cables which are approved official in your country. Be sure to use the specified circuit. A short circuit and fire may occur due to the use of low quality wire or improper work.

Be sure to use the specified cables for connecting the indoor and outdoor units. Please ensure that the connections are tight after the conductors of the wire are inserted into the terminals to prevent the external force is being applied to the connection section of the terminal base. Improper insertion and loose contact may cause over-heating and fire.

Please use the specified components for installation work. Otherwise, the unit may collapse or water leakage, electric shock, fire o stronger vibration may occur. Be sure to use the specified piping set for R410A. Otherwise, this may result in broken copper pipes or faults.

When installing or transferring an air conditioner to another location, make sure that air other than the specified refrigerant (R410A does not enter the refrigeration cycle. If other air should enter, the pressure level of the refrigeration cycle may increase abnormally which could result in a rupture and injury. Be sure to ventilate fully if a refrigerant gas leak while at work. If the refrigerant gas comes into contact with fire, a poisonous gas may

After completion of installation work, check to make sure that there is no refrigeration gas leakage. If the refrigerant gas leaks into the room, coming into contact with fire in the fan-driven heater, space heater, etc., a poisonous gas may occur. Unauthorized modifications to the air conditioner may be dangerous. If a breakdown occurs please call a qualified air conditioner

technician or electrician. Improper repairs may result in water leakage, electric shock and fire, etc. Be sure to connect the earth line from the power supply wire to the outdoor unit and between the outdoor and indoor unit. Do not connect the earth line to the gas tube, water pipe, lighting rod or the earth line of the

telephone unit. Improper earthing may cause electric shocks. When finishing the refrigerant collection (pumping down), stop the compressor and then remove the coolant pipe If you remove the refrigerant pipe while the compressor is operating and the service valve is released, air is sucked and a

pressure in the freezing cycle system will build up steeply, causing an explosion or injury. When installing the unit, be sure to install the refrigerant pipe before starting the compressor

If the refrigerant pipe is not installed and the compressor is operated with the service valve released, air is sucked and the pressure level of the refrigeration cycle may increase abnormally which could result in a rupture and injury.

The electric cables should neither be reworked nor added. Make sure to use an exclusive circuit breaker. Otherwise fire or electric shock might occur by connection failure, isolation failure or over current.

Make sure to connect cables to terminal properly and terminal cover should close firmly.

Otherwise, over heating at terminal contact, fire or electric shock might occur. Make sure that there is no dust on any connected points of electric cables and fix firmly Otherwise, fire or electric shock might occur.

▲ CAUTION

A circuit breaker must be installed in the house distribution box for the direct connected power supply cables to the outdoor unit. In case of other installations a main switch with a contact gap of more than 3mm has to be installed.

Do not install the unit near a location where there is flammable gas. The outdoor unit may catch fire if flammable gas leaks around it.

Without a circuit breaker, the danger of electric shock exists.

Please ensure smooth flow of water when installing the drain hose. Improper installing may wet your funiture.

An IEC approved power cord should be used. Power cord type: NYM

Condensed Water Disposal of Outdoor Unit

There is holes on the base of outdoor unit for condensed water to exhaust

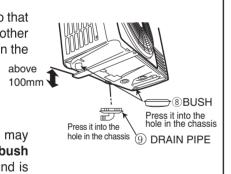
figure and press the both sides of the bush to fit into the hole.

In order to flow condensed water to the drain, the unit is installed on a stand or a block so that the unit is 100mm above the ground, join the drain pipe as shown in the figure. Cover the other drain holes (2 places) with a bush. To install the bush, put it on the drain hole as shown in the

After installation, check whether the drain pipe and bush cling to the base firmly.

Install the outdoor unit horizontally and make sure that condensate drains away. When Using and Installing In Cold Areas

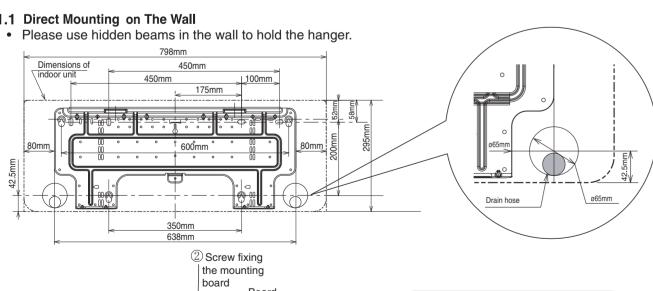
Especially when there are heavy snows in areas with cold weather, condensed water may freeze on the base and result in bad drainage. In such areas, please do not install the bush and the drain pipe. Also, make sure that the distance from the drain hole to the ground is 250mm or more.



Installation of Mounting Board, Wall Penetration and Installation of Protection

A CAUTION

The drain hose can be installed from the left or right of the Indoor unit. When installing the indoor unit, the mounting board must be fixed horizontally or slightly tilted down towards the side of drain hose. If it is tilted above the side of the drain hose, condensed water may overflow.



1.2 Procedures of Installation and Precautions Procedures to fix the hanger. 1. Drill holes on wall. (As shown below)

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2. Push plug into the holes. (As shown below) ① Hanger → N ② Screw (Procure locally)

4.1 x 32 screw. (As shown in figure below)

Screw the hanger at the

positions possibly near the

upper and lower hooks where

more screws to fix the hanger.

the indoor unit is hung. Use 4 or

3. Fix the hanger on wall with

THE CHOICE OF MOUNTING SITE (Please note the following matters and obtain permission from customer before installation.)

A WARNING The unit should be mounted at stable, non-vibratory location which can provide full support to the unit. veight. Otherwise, noise and vibration will increase

CAUTION No nearby heat source and no obstruction near the air outlet is allowed.

The clearance distances from top, right and left are specified as in figure below. The location must be convenient for water drainage and pipe connection with the outdoor unit. Do not install at a location where there is flammable gas, steam, oil and smoke. There is a risk of fire, explosion, deterioration of

resin and/or damage. To avoid interference from noise, please place the unit and its emote controller at least 1m from the radio and television. To avoid any error in signal transmission from the remote controller, please put the controller far away from high-frequency machines and high-power wireless systems.

ighting fixtures with electronic starters may shorten the reception. distance and may even interfere with the signal being received. The installation height should be at least 2.3m or more from the floor.

om fire alarm.

Mounting board

Screw for mounting

board ()

AAA size battery

Screw for Remote

(X)

Controller Holder

Remote controller

Anti-mold wasabi

Drain pipe

Remote Controller Holder

cassette

Bush

Supplied Items

The indoor unit (air outlet) should be installed at least 1.5m away

The outdoor unit must be mounted at a location which can support heavy

A CAUTION

Do not expose the unit under direct sunshine or rain. Besides, ventilation nust be good and clear of obstruction. The air blown out of the unit should not point directly to animals or plants. The clearances of the unit from top, left, right and front are specified as ⇒ in figure below. At least two sides must be clear for ventilation. · Be sure that the hot air blown out of the unit and noise do not disturb the

 Place not exposed to strong wind Particularly on the rooftop of a building, strong wind blows and the outdoor unit may be damaged · Do not install at a location where there is flammable gas, steam, oil and smoke. The location must be convenient for water drainage.

antenna or signal line of television, radio or telephone. This is to avoid noise interference Do not install the indoor unit in a place where small animals may build their nests. If small animal goes inside the unit and touches the electrical parts, failure of the unit, smoke or fire may be caused. Request your

Place the outdoor unit and its connecting cord at least 1m away from the

customer to keep the surrounding of the unit clean. Figure showing the installation of Indoor and Outdoor Unit (For example: Ground installation) Above 50mm (Above 100mm when there is piping connection at the back of the outdoor unit) Be sure to completely seal any gap with putty. The space indicated by an arrow c is to guarantee the performance of the air conditioner. Install the apparatus at the ample space in order to carry out When installing the indoor unit the maintenance and repai above the curtain rail or curtain box, allow dimensions not affecting the airflow. The indoor piping should be nsulated with the enclosed The refrigerating machine oil is easily affected by moisture. Use caution to prevent water from The difference in height between the indoor and outdoor unit should be kept below 10m. Above 200mm Heat insulating materials The connecting pipe, no matter big or small, Above 50 mm when installed should all be insulated with insulation pipe and on the ceiling of balcony then wrapped with vinyl tape. The insulator will deteriorate if it is not wrapped with tape. Connection of insulated drain hose

Heating efficiency will be enhanced if the space below the outdoor unit is closed so that For outdoor unit installation, allow at least no air passes through. 2 sides of space around the unit to ensure Procure the material locally. ventilation flue. ※ Items ® & ⑨ are included in the package of the outdoor unit.

Direction of Piping

Piping configuration may be in six different directions: direct rear piping left or right downward piping and left or right sideways piping.

Please use insulated drain hose Inner diameter

for the indoor piping (commercial



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the outdoor side. 2 Cut the protection pipe according to the wall thickness and pass through the wall 3 Empty gap in the sleeve of Protection Sleeve of

protection pipe should be pipe completely sealed with putty to avoid dripping of rain water into the room.

2.1 Preparation of Installation

Remove the front panel

Attaching the Front Panel" on page 13.

Make sure to use both hands to attach and remove the front the pipe horizontally as shown below.

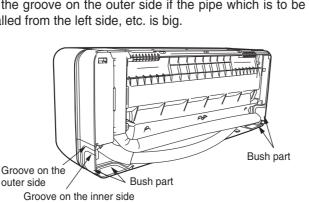
Remove the lower cover Push the bottom inner part (1) of the lower cover to remove the lower cover.

To attach the lower cover, attach [2] first and then attach [

by rotating it around 2 as the fulcrum.

 Please refer to "Connection of Power Cord" on page 10. Cutting lower cover bush (Horizontal and downward piping)

• Use the groove on the outer side if the pipe which is to be installed from the left side, etc. is big.



WARNING

Protection pipe (commercial product) must be used Be sure that the wire is not in contact with any metal in the wall. Please use the protection pipe as wire passing through the hollow part of the wall to prevent damaged by mouse, possibility of short circuit or fire.

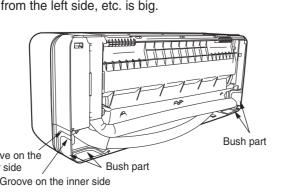
Completely seal with putty

2. Installation of the Indoor Unit

• To remove front panel, please refer to "Removing and

Wiring connection

 While installing the pipe from the right, left or bottom side, use a knife to cut lower cover bush accordingly.



High humidity air inside the wall or the outdoor may go in to the room and could result in dripping of dew. It could also cause smell or odor present outdoor and inside the wall spreading into the room.

Changing of drain hose (Horizontally piping)

• Install and change the drain hose and drain cap when installing Remove the lower cover when installing and changing.

Do not carry out horizontal piping for drain hose.

 Use the plier to pull and turn the drain cap for easy Remove the screw and pull out the drain hose.

2 Push the drain hose deeply into the screw hole, fix with the removed screw during] Insert drain cap up to the \parallel step 1 location securely till the

cap stops. **A** CAUTION Be sure to insert drain hose and drain cap firmly and fix with screw Insufficient insert may result in water leakage.

Connecting the refrigerating pipe at the back of the Remove the auxiliary Projection insulation material sheet of the

Preparation of Pipe

the wall hole range

Place the starting point

of refrigerating pipe

bending within the wall

poor finishing.

Pipe suppor

Place the

this range.

ending point of

bending within

refrigerating pipe

Connecting Drain hose

Wrap the wall hole portion with tape.

hole range.

attached to the pipe insulation.

Please bend at a small

Auxiliary insulation

connecting cord together with tape.

radius to form an arc.

Remove the auxiliary insulation material sheet which is

Referring to the mark on the rear side, form the pipe within

If the starting point of refrigerating pipe bending is projected

from the wall hole range or if the bending radius is too large.

the indoor unit may be lifted from wall and this may cause

Temporarily join the refrigerating pipe, drain hose and

together with tape.

Pipe support

Temporarily join the refrigerating pipe

drain hose and connecting cord

↑ ↑ _ ↑ Center line of wall hole

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Refrigerating pipe

About 15cm

Place the

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Place the

hole range

Backward piping

which is attached to the indoor unit pipe insulation. (Keep the removed auxiliary insulation material sheet because it will be reused after pipe connection.)

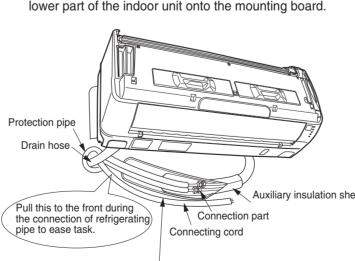
Hang the indoor unit on the mounting board. Place the cushion under the right rear surface of the indoor unit to lift the lower side of the unit by approximately 15cm. Connect the refrigerating pipe. (Refer to "Pipe Connection"

on page 9) Cover the pipe connection with the auxiliary insulation sheet which was removed earlier, with its split line on the top. Wrap the tape without any gap. (Refer to "Installation after connection of refrigerating pipes (Horizontal piping)" on page

5, step 3) Insert the drain hose into the wall hole. Connect the connecting cord. (Refer to "Connection of Power

Cord" on page 10). Form connecting cord and refrigerating pipe and put them in the space on the lower side of the rear surface of the indoor

Remove the temporary stand and hook the projection on the



Auxiliary insulation sheet Refrigerating pipe

A CAUTION Do not over tighten vinyl tape on pipe heat insulation Do not over tighten to avoid loss of heat insulating effect

Pull the lower part of the indoor unit towards you and confirm that the tab of the indoor unit is fit in the installation plate If the tab is not fitted in securely, vibration of the indoor unit

and dew condensation.

How to remove the indoor unit Push the [PUSH] section at the bottom of the indoor unit

Split line of the auxiliary

insulation sheet must

be positioned within this

from the outside, the claws are released from the mounting board. (2 places on the left and right) If the bottom of the indoor unit cannot be pushed, remove the bottom part of the front cover and insert a screwdriver into the hole for removal of indoor unit as shown in the figure. Then, push the claws upwards while holding down the upper part of the hole 1 and pull the indoor unit towards you 2. When horizontal piping is used, be careful not to

damage the pipe and connecting cord with the tip of the

Horizontally and downward piping from the right

connection.)

2 Carry out refrigerating pipe forming.

Drain hose

connecting cord with tape.

of pipe-support by hand.

Bottom cover

bush hole

1 Remove the auxiliary insulation material sheet which is

Layout of horizontally piping from the right

3 Temporarily join the refrigerating pipe, drain hose and

A CAUTION

Transform the piping while holding down the lower portion

stallation after connection of refrigerating pipes

(Refer to "Pipe Connection" on page 9)

Refrigerating pipe

1 Remove the auxiliary insulation material sheet which is

2 Cut the heat insulation sheet refrigerating pipe aligning to

attached to the pipe insulation. Connect the refrigerating pipe.

the insulation sheet of the pipe and fix them temporarily with

3 Cover the pipe connection with the auxiliary insulation sheet

the tape without any gap. Tape must not be over tightened.

(Refer to "Heat insulation and Finishing of Piping" on page 11)

If there is gap or over-tightened, it may cause condensation.

wrap with tape

((O))// Pipe

which was removed earlier, with its split line on the top. Wrap

bending downward

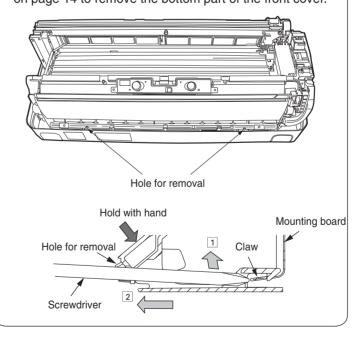
About 90mm

Auxiliary insulation

attached to the pipe insulation. (Keep the removed auxiliary

insulation material sheet because it will be reused after pipe

screwdriver during this operation. Please refer to "Removing and Attaching the Front Cover" on page 14 to remove the bottom part of the front cover.



3. Drainage Check After the indoor unit is installed, please ensure the smooth flow of condensed water of the indoor unit during installation. (Careless work may result in water leakage.)

A CAUTION During drainage work, install the drain pipe to ensure smooth drainage. Make sure to carry out drainage

Careless work may result in water leakage. • Make sure that there is no problem as shown in the figures on page 8. Such problems may cause clogged drain and could result

in water leakage. Drain hose must be at a slope of at least 1/25. • When inserting the drain hose into the drain pipe for embedded piping, etc., do not cut the drain hose in the

This may lead to poorer heat insulating performance of the drain hose and could result in water leakage. Do not lead the drain hose to a place where corrosive gas (sulfur, ammonia, etc.) is generated such as septic

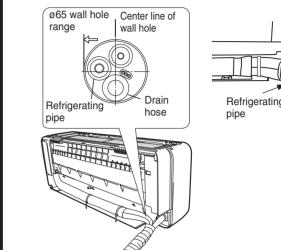
Corrosive gas may flow into the indoor unit through the drain hose, and could result in corrosion on the copper pipe and odor in the room.

Form the refrigerating pipe according to the wall hole

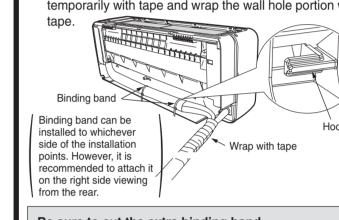
Connecting the refrigerating pipe at the back of the Especially in the case of horizontally backward piping, follow the instruction below to carry out accurate forming. Forming of refrigerating pipe for horizontally backward (1) Refer to the mark at the back, start bending the refrigerating piping within wall hole range. Please bend at a small radius to form an arc. Place the starting point o

If the starting point of refrigerating pipe bending is projected from the wall hole range or if the bending radius is too large, the indoor unit may be lifted from wall and this may cause poor finishing.

2) When forming, bend the refrigerating pipe with the smallest radius.



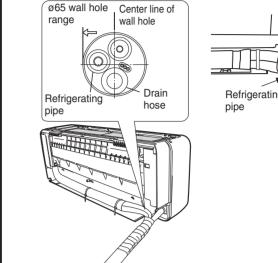
Form the connecting cord and refrigerating pipe and put them in the space on the lower side of the rear surface of the indoor unit. Put the binding band on the hook



Be sure to cut the extra binding band. (Otherwise, it may result in abnormal noise or dewfall.)

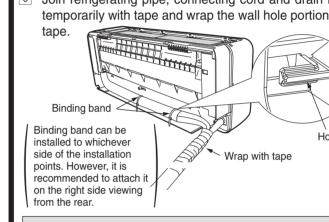
the wall hole range.

- refrigerating pipe bending within



located on the rear surface to fix it.

Join refrigerating pipe, connecting cord and drain hose temporarily with tape and wrap the wall hole portion with



 Form and set the refrigerating pipe and connecting cord. Match the end of the refrigerating pipes with the locations marked with "∇" symbol.

> Below 5mm Insert a plastic hose (commercial product) into the large diameter pipe. Please bend at a small radius to form an arc. (Pipe can be bent with

> > **A** CAUTION

When using a plastic hose, make sure to insert it only after pipe expanding is carried out to avoid cutting dust from getting inside.

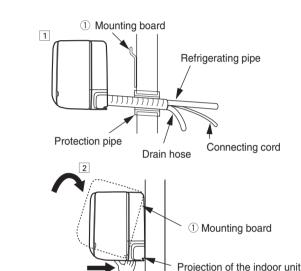
2.2 Installation

Connecting the refrigerating pipe other than at the back of the indoor unit

2 Hang the upper part of the indoor unit on the mounting

mounting board. 4 Cover the pipe connection with the auxiliary insulation sheet which was removed earlier, with its split line on the top. Wrap

Finishing of Piping" on page 11) If there is gap or over-tightened, it may cause condensation.



A CAUTION Be sure that the drain hose is loosely connected bend or proper condition like left figure.

A CAUTION

You are free to choose the side (left or right) for the installation of drain hose. Please ensure the smooth flow of condensed water of the indoor unit during installation. (Careless may result in water

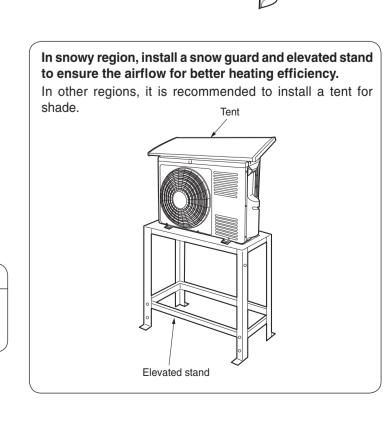
Please mount the outdoor unit on stable ground to prevent vibration and increase of noise level. Decide the location for piping after sorting out the

different types of pipe available. When removing side cover, please pull the handle after undoing the hook by pulling it downward. Reinstall the side cover in reverse order of the

when connecting the piping of the unit to the wall. and connecting cord.

Fixed leg dimension of outdoor unit

A CAUTION Do not touch the suction port, bottom surface or aluminium fin of the outdoor unit. Failure to do so may cause an injury.

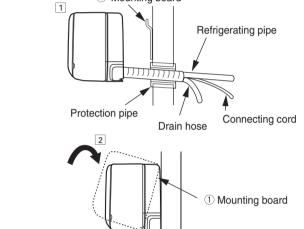


a small radius without being crushed if a plastic hose is used.)

1 Insert the pipes through the wall hole.

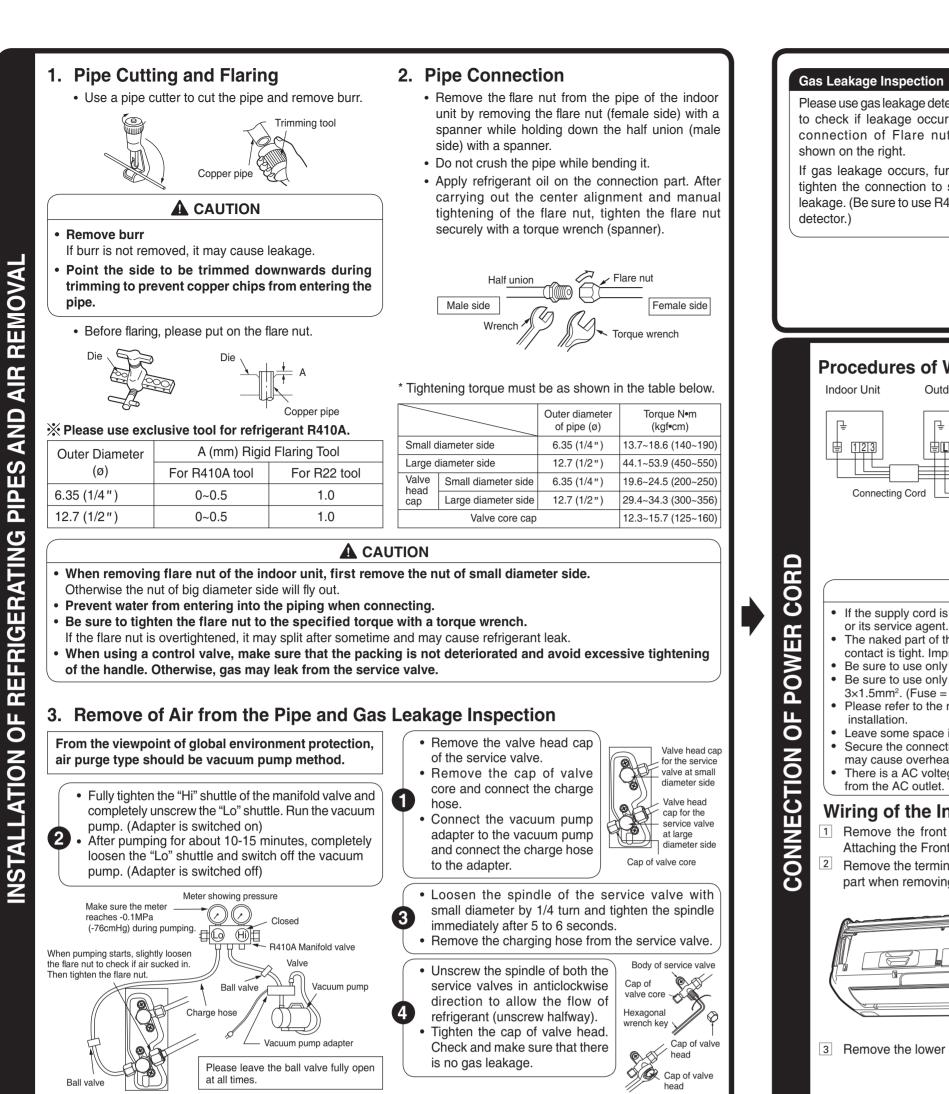
3 Push the lower part of the indoor unit to the wall, hook the projection on the lower part of the indoor unit onto the

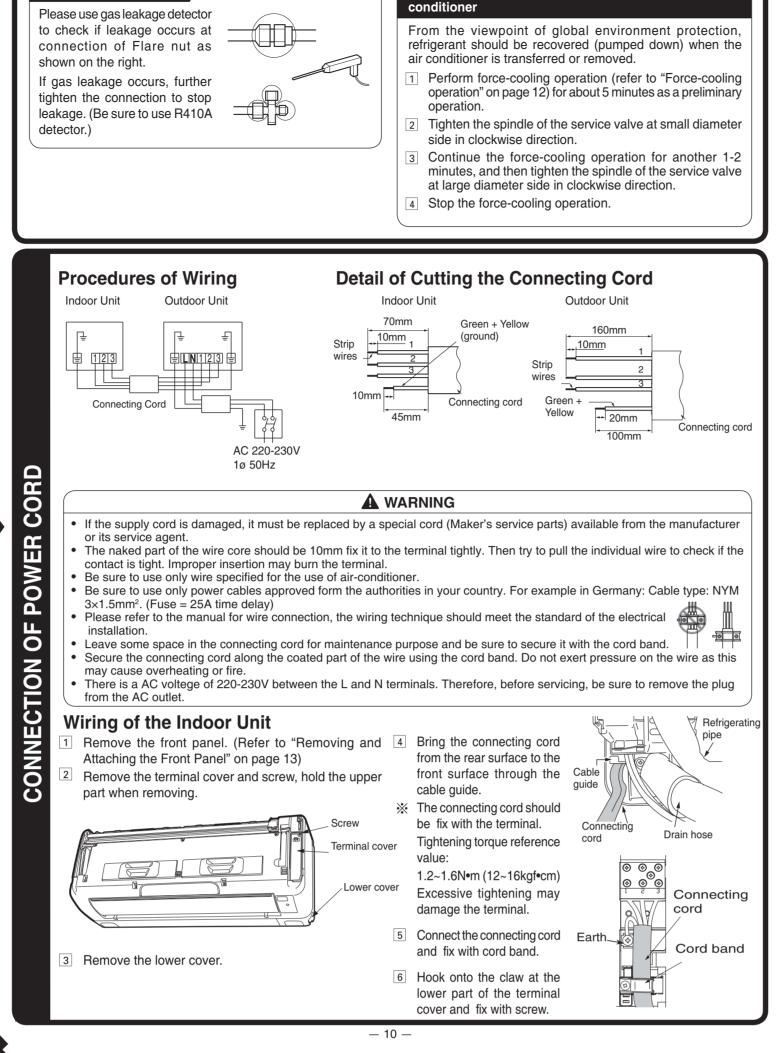
the tape without any gap. (Refer to "Heat insulation and



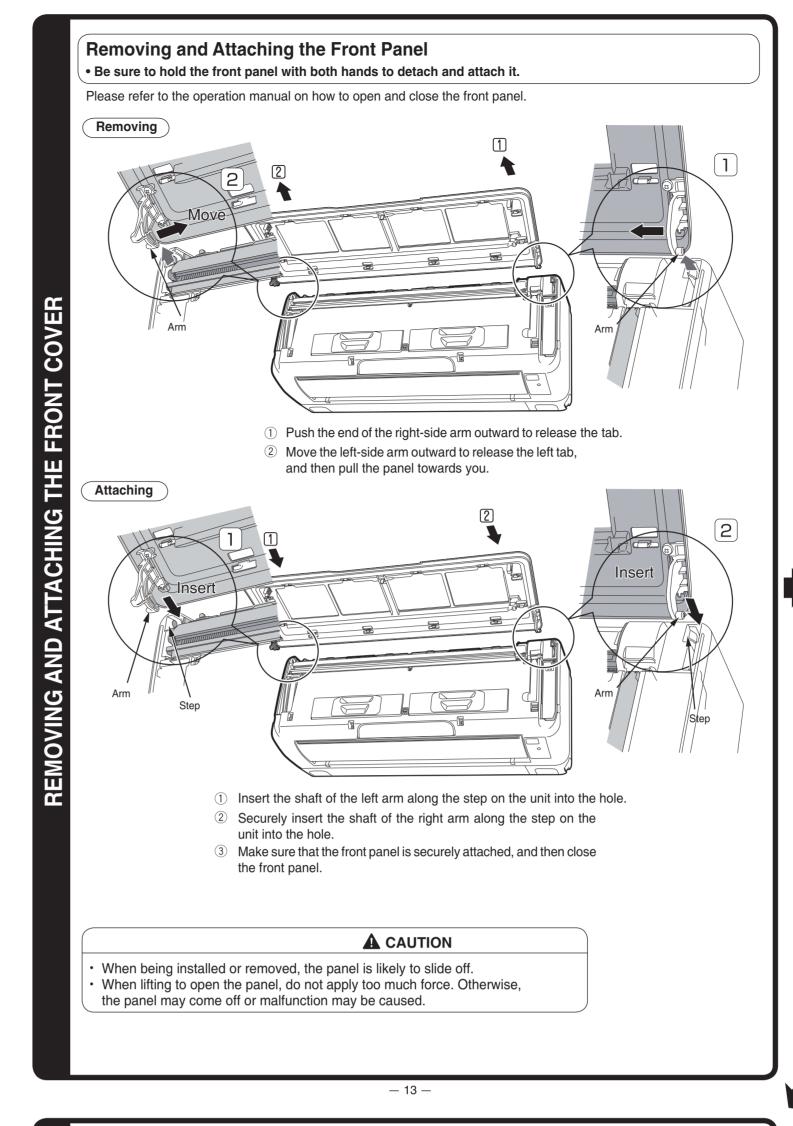
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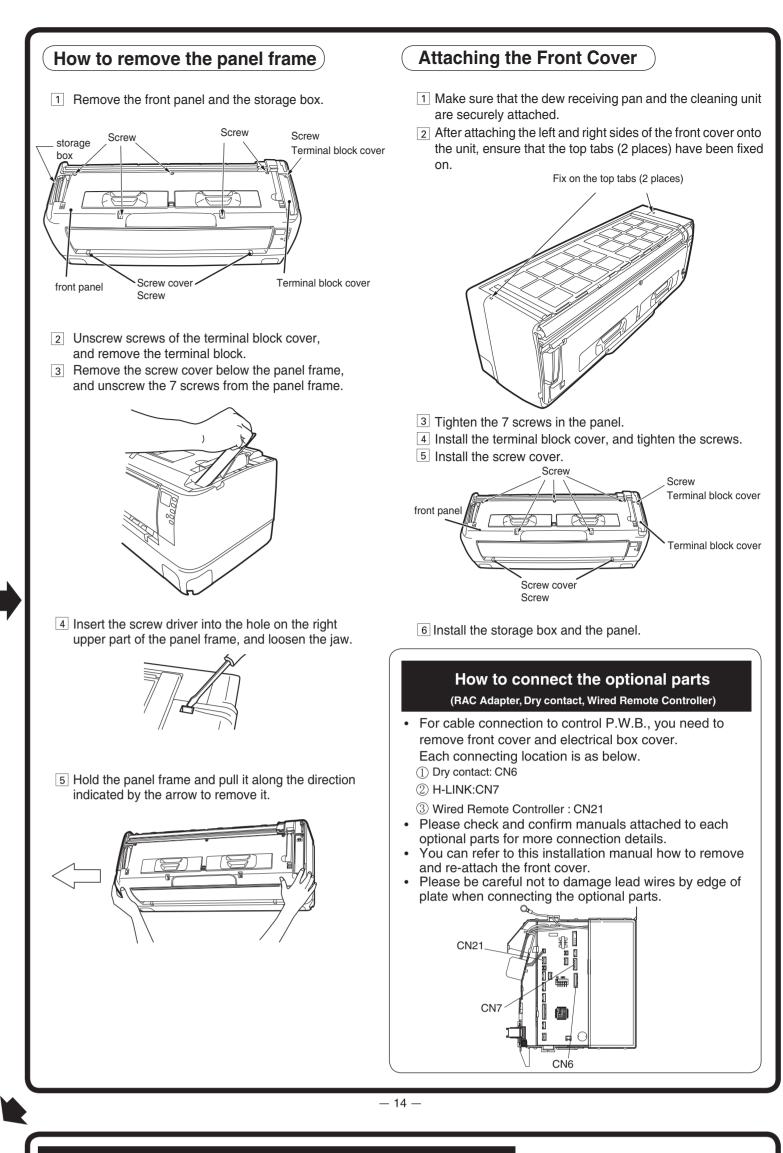
Please remove side cover Please face this side (suction side)

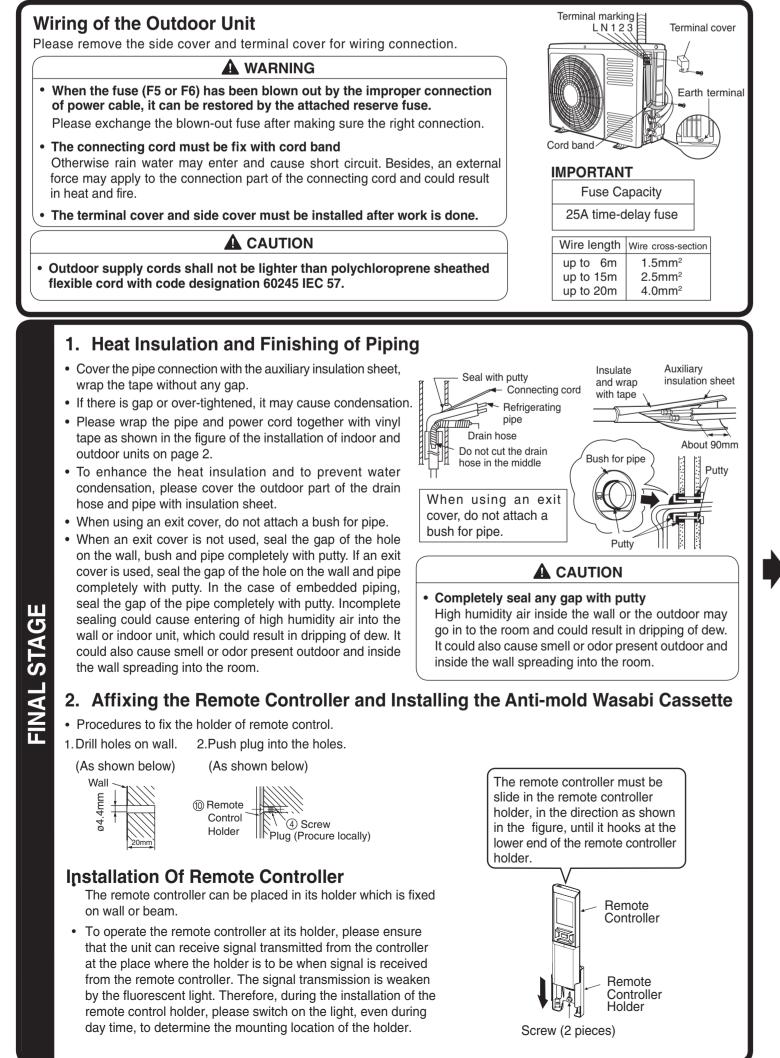




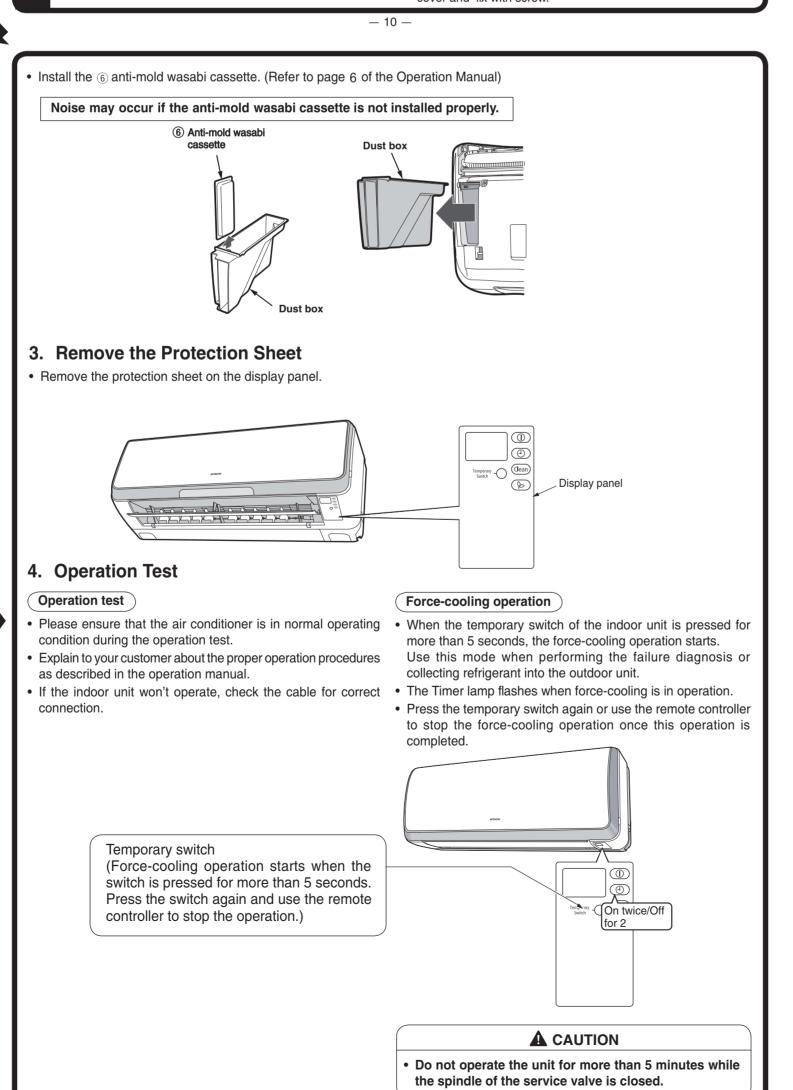
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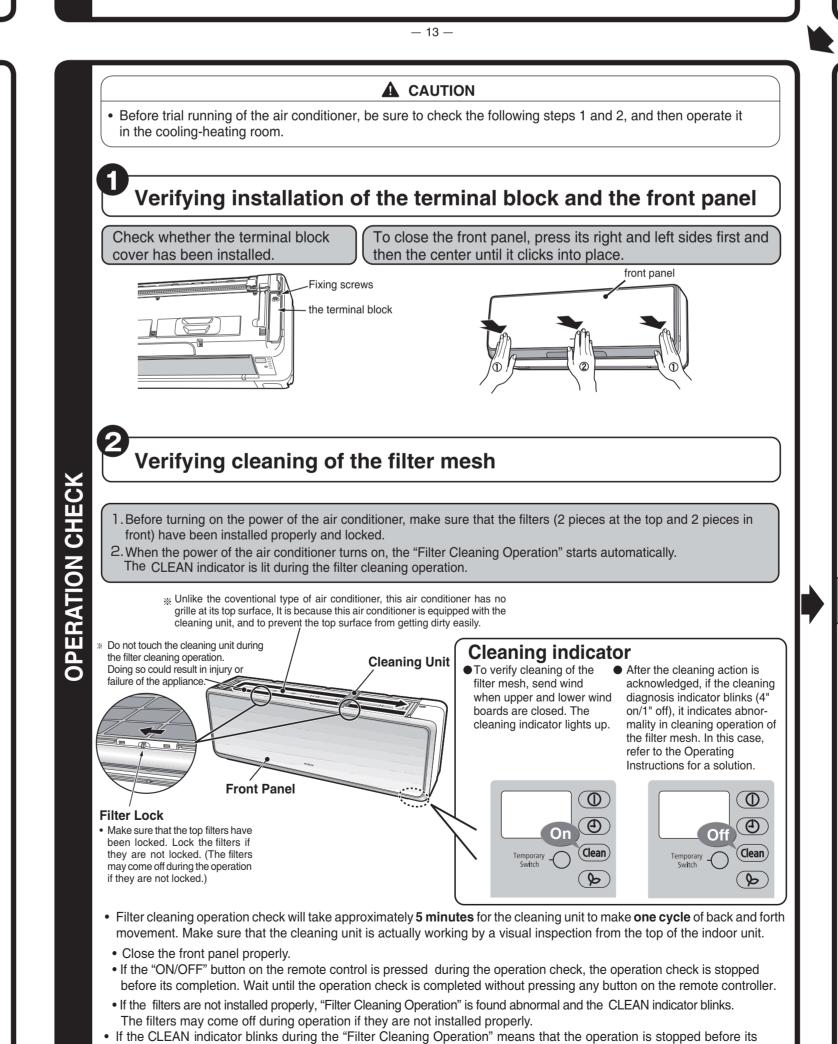






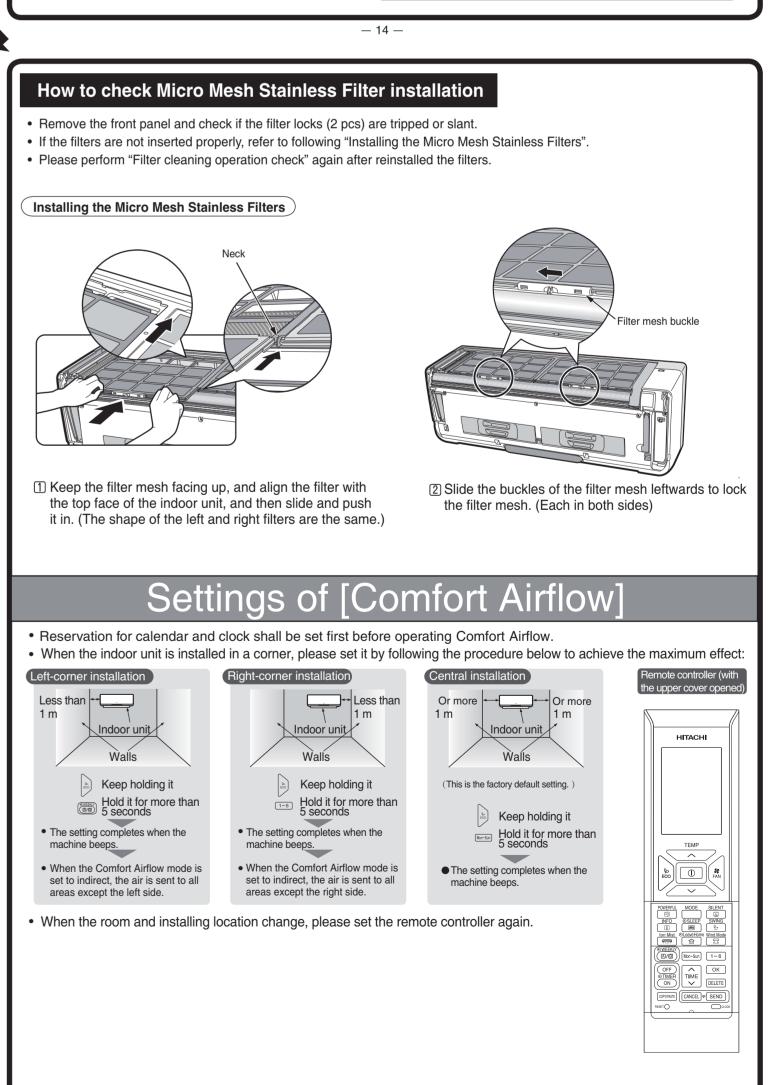
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In this case, refer to "Check the Operation of the Filter Cleaning Unit" and "Troubleshooting" of the operation manual and

take appropriate actions.



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