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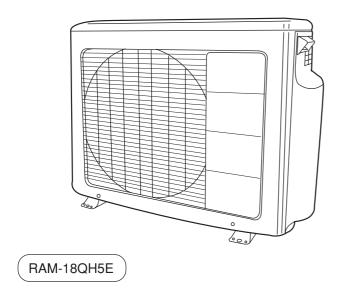
RAM-18QH5E

REFER TO THE FOUNDATION MANUAL

SERVICE MANUAL

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY



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SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE		DC INVERTER DUAL SYSTEM MULTI	
		OUTDOOR UNIT	
MODEL		RAM-18QH5E	
POWER SOURCE		1ø, 220 - 240V, 50Hz	
TOTAL INPUT	(W)		
TOTAL AMPERES	(A)		
COOLING CAPACITY	(kW)	REFER TO THE SPECIFICATIONS PAGE	
HEATING CAPACITY	(B.T.U.)		
	W	750	
DIMENSIONS (mm)	Н	570	
	D	280	
NET WEIGHT	(kg)	40	

* After installation

SPECIFICATIONS AND PARTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR IMPROVEMENT

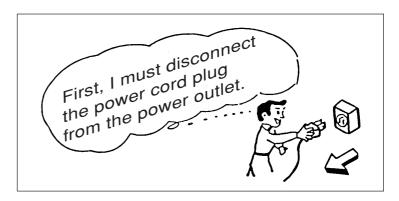
ROOM AIR CONDITIONER

OUTDOOR UNIT

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SAFETY DURING REPAIR WORK

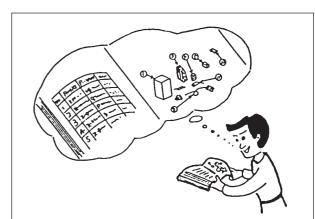
 In order to disassemble and repair the unit in question, be sure to disconnect the power cord plug from the power outlet before starting the work.



2. If it is necessary to replace any parts, they should be replaced with respective genuine parts for the unit, and the replacement must be effected in correct manner according to the instructions in the Service Manual of the unit.

If the contacts of electrical parts are defective, replace the electrical parts without trying to repair them.

- 3. After completion of repairs, the initial state should be restored.
- 4. Lead wires should be connected and laid as in the initial state.
- 5. Modification of the unit by user himself should absolutely be prohibited.



- 6. Tools and measuring instruments for use in repairs or inspection should be accurately calibrated in advance.
- 7. In installing the unit having been repaired, be careful to prevent the occurrence of any accident such as electrical shock, leak of current, or bodily injury due to the drop of any part.
- 8. To check the insulation of the unit, measure the insulation resistance between the power cord plug and grounding terminal of the unit. The insulation resistance should be $1M\Omega$ or more as measured by a 500V DC megger.
- The initial location of installation such as window, floor or the other should be checked for being and safe enough to support the repaired unit again.
 If it is found not so strong and safe, the unit should be installed at the initial location reinforced or at a new location.
- Any inflammable thing should never be placed about the location of installation.
- 11. Check the grounding to see whether it is proper or not, and if it is found improper, connect the grounding terminal to the earth.



WORKING STANDARDS FOR PREVENTING BREAKAGE OF SEMICONDUCTORS

1. Scope

The standards provide for items to be generally observed in carrying and handling semiconductors in relative manufacturers during maintenance and handling thereof. (They apply the same to handling of abnormal goods such as rejected goods being returned).

2. Object parts

- (1) Micro computer
- (2) Integrated circuits (IC)
- (3) Field-effect transistors (FET)
- (4) P.C. boards or the like on which the parts mentioned in (1) and (2) of this paragraph are equipped.

3. Items to be observed in handling

(1) Use a conductive container for carrying and storing of parts. (Even rejected goods should be handled in the same way).

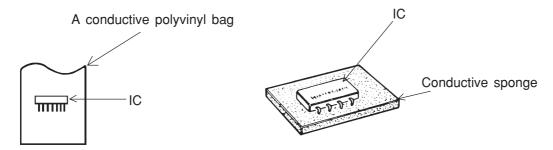


Fig. 1. Conductive Container

- (2) When any part is handled uncovered (in counting, packing and the like), the handling person must always use himself as a body earth. (Make yourself a body earth by passing one M ohm earth resistance through a ring or bracelet).
- (3) Be careful not to touch the parts with your clothing when you hold a part even if a body earth is being taken.
- (4) Be sure to place a part on a metal plate with grounding.
- (5) Be careful not to fail to turn off power when you repair the printed circuit board. At the same time, try to repair the printed circuit board on a grounded metal plate.

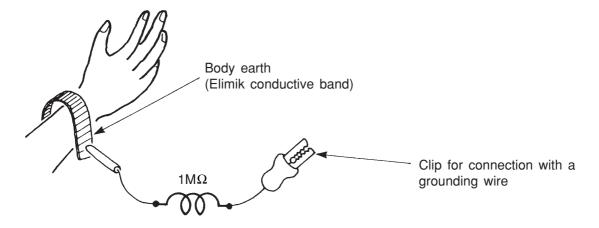


Fig. 2. Body Earth

(6) Use a three wire type soldering iron including a grounding wire.

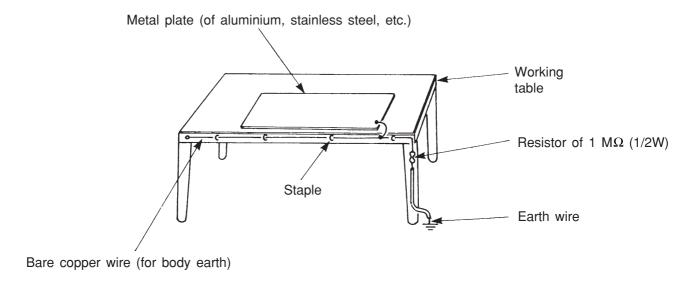


Fig. 3. Grounding of the working table

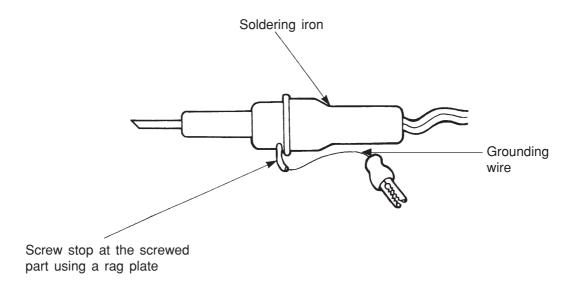


Fig. 4. Grounding a soldering iron

Use a high insulation mode (100V, $10M\Omega$ or higher) when ordinary iron is to be used.

(7) In checking circuits for maintenance, inspection or some others, be careful not to have the test probes of the measuring instrument shortcircuit a load circuit or the like.

A CAUTION

- 1. In quiet operation or stopping the running, slight flowing noise of refrigerant in the refrigerating cycle is heard occasionally, but this noise is not abnormal for the operation.
- 2. When it thunders near by, it is recommend to stop the operation and to disconnect the power cord plug from the power outlet for safety.
- 3. The room air conditioner does not start automatically after recovery of the electric power failure for preventing fuse blowing. Re-press START/STOP button after 3 minutes from when unit stopped.
- 4. If the room air conditioner is stopped by adjusting thermostat, or missoperation, and re-start in a moment, there is occasion that the cooling and heating operation does not start for 3 minutes, it is not abnormal and this is the result of the operation of IC delay circuit. This IC delay circuit ensures that there is no danger of blowing fuse or damaging parts even if operation is restarted accidentally.
- 5. This room air conditioner should not be used at the cooling operation when the outside temperature is below -10° C (14°F).
- 6. This room air conditioner (the reverse cycle) should not be used when the outside temperature is below -15°C (5°F).
 - If the reverse cycle is used under this condition, the outside heat exchanger is frosted and efficiency falls.
- 7. When the outside heat exchanger is frosted, the frost is melted by operating the hot gas system, it is not trouble that at this time fan stops and the vapour may rise from the outside heat exchanger.

SPECIFICATIONS

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MODEL		RAM-18QH5E		
FAN MOTOR		40 W		
FAN MOTOR CAPACITOR		NO		
FAN MOTOR PROTECTOR		NO		
COMPRESSOR		JU1013D2		
COMPRESSOR MOTOR CAP	ACITOR	NO		
OVERLOAD PROTECTOR		YES		
OVERHEAT PROTECTOR		YES		
FUSE (for MICROPROCESSO	PR)	5.0A		
POWER RELAY		G4A		
POWER SWITCH		NO		
TEMPORARY SWITCH		NO		
SERVICE SWITCH		YES		
TRANSFORMER		NO		
VARISTOR		450NR		
NOISE SUPPRESSOR		YES		
THERMOSTAT		YES(IC)		
REMOTE CONTROL SWITCH (LIQUID CRYSTAL)		NO		
REFRIGERANT CHARGING VOLUME (Refrigerant 410A)	UNIT	1600g		
		WITHOUT REFRIGERANT BECAUSE COUPLING IS FLARE TYPE.		
	PIPES	MAX. 35m		
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Additional charge of refrigerant is not required.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDOOR UNITS COMBINATION

TYPE		DC INVERTER DUAL SYSTEM MULTI COOLING AND HEATING
MODEL	OUTDOOR UNIT	RAM-18QH5E
PHASE	/VOLTAGE/FREQUENCY	1ø, 220 - 240V, 50Hz
CIRCUIT A	MPERES TO CONNECT (A)	16
	CAPACITY (kW)	4.0 (1.50 - 4.50)
	(B.T.U./h)	13,660 (5,120 - 15,360)
COOLING	TOTAL INPUT (W)	1,245 (200 - 1,800)
(TWO UNITS)	EER (B.T.U./hW)	10.97
	TOTAL AMPERES (A)	5.72 - 5.24
POWER FACTOR (%)		99
	CAPACITY (kW)	5.0 (1.50 - 5.60)
	(B.T.U./h)	17,070 (5,120 - 19,120)
HEATING	TOTAL INPUT (W)	1,350 (200 - 1,780)
(TWO UNITS)	EER (B.T.U./hW)	12.64
	TOTAL AMPERES (A)	6.20 - 5.68
	POWER FACTOR (%)	99
MAXIMUM LENGTH OF PIPING		MAX. 35m (TWO UNIT TOTAL)
STANDARD		CE (EMC&LVD)

MODEL		RAM-18QH5E
	W	905
PACKING	Н	633
(mm)	D	394
	cu.ft.	8.27
GROSS WEIGHT (kg	3)	43
FLARE NUT SIZE (SM	ALL/LARGE)	6.35D/9.52DX2

OPERATION SCOPE

	INDOOR SUCTION TEMPERATURE (°C)	OUTDOOR SUCTION TEMPERATURE (°C)	INDOOR SUCTION HUMIDITY (%)
COOLING OPERATION SCOPE	16 - 32	22 - 41	BELOW 80
DEHUMIDIFYING OPERATION	16 - 32	22 - 42	BELOW 80
HEATING OPERATION SCOPE	BELOW 27	– 15 - 23	_

DUAL SYSTEM MULTI R.A.C. *RAM-18QH5E*COOL / HEAT CAPACITY SPEC. FOR INDOOR UNITS COMBINATIONS TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE SIMULTANEOUSLY

Whichever indoor units are installed, cooling and heating capacity depends on how many and which indoor units are operating at that time.

	2000:2: -	COOLING			HEATING				
POSSIBLE CAPACITY RATING		OUTDOOR UNIT		CAPACITY RATING		OUTDOOR UNIT			
	TO OPERATE	(kW)		POWER CONSUMPTION	AMPERE (A)	(kW)		POWER CONSUMPTION	AMPERE (A)
		(RANGE)	TOTAL	(W)	at 230V	(RANGE)	TOTAL	(W)	at 230V
_	1.8	1.8 (1.00-2.50)	1.8	560 (200-750)	2.5	2.5 (1.10-3.20)	2.5	690 (200-970)	3.0
ONE UNIT	2.5	2.5 (1.00-3.10)	2.5	750 (200-880)	3.3	3.4 (1.10-4.40)	3.4	870 (200-1120)	3.8
Ō	3.5	3.5 (1.00-4.00)	3.5	1090 (200-1300)	4.8	4.2 (1.10-5.0)	4.2	1080 (200-1300)	4.7
	1.8+1.8	1.8+1.8 (1.50-4.00)	3.6	1190 (200-1680)	5.2	2.25+2.25 (1.50-5.20)	4.5	1100 (200-1480)	4.8
	1.8+2.5	1.70+2.30 (1.50-4.50)	4	1245 (200-1720)	5.5	2.20+2.60 (1.50-5.40)	4.8	1240 (200-1750)	5.4
TWO UNIT	2.5+2.5	2.00+2.00 (1.50-4.50)	4	1245 (200-1800)	5.5	2.50+2.50 (1.50-5.60)	5	1350 (200-1780)	5.9
=	1.8+3.5	1.60+2.40 (1.50-4.50)	4	1245 (200-1800)	5.5	1.70+3.30 (1.50-5.60)	5	1350 (200-1780)	5.9
	2.5+3.5	1.80+2.20 (1.50-4.50)	4	1245 (200-1800)	5.5	2.00+3.00 (1.50-5.60)	5	1350 (200-1780)	5.9

ONE UNIT: The values indicated are only for one unit operation when two indoor units are connected.

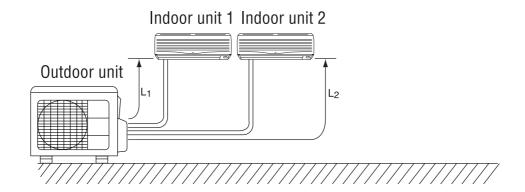
RATING CONDITON (DRY BLUB / WET BULB)

	INDOOR	OUTDOOR
COOLING	27 / 19 °C	35 / –°C
HEATING	20 / -°C	7 / 6°C

INSTALLATION

PIPE LENGTH

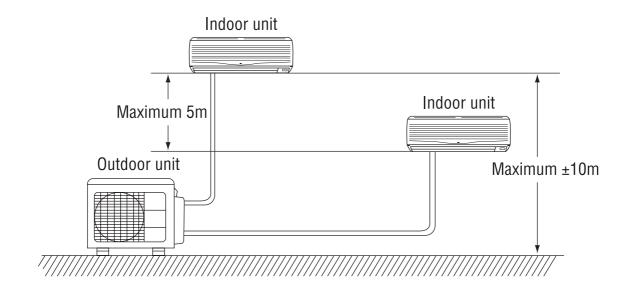
- (1) Total 35m maximum pipe length.
- (2) Pipe length for one indoor unit: maximum 25m.



HIGHT DIFFERENCE

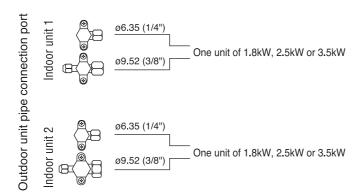
(1) Height: maximum ± 10m

(2) Height difference between each indoor unit ≤ 5m.

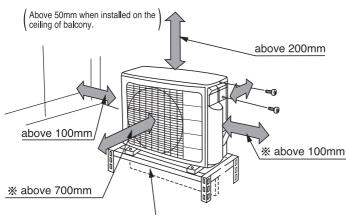


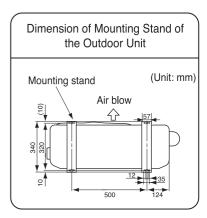
- To the outdoor unit, up to two indoor units can be connected until the total value of capacity from 4.0kW to 6.0kW.
- Make sure to connect to two indoor units.

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- · Remove the side cover.
- · For installation, refer as shown below.
- The space indicated with a \iff mark is required to guarantee the air conditioner's performance. Install the airconditioner in a place big enough to provide ample space for servicing and repairs later on.

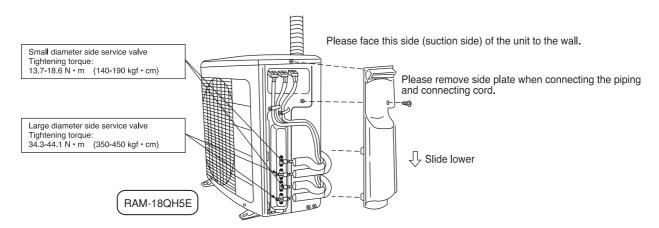




Heating efficiency will be increased if the ventilation below the outdoor unit is minimized.

Connecting the pipe

- Install the unit in a stable place to minimize vibration or noise.
- · After arranging the cord and pipes, secure them inplace.



 Hold the handle of the side cover. Slide down and takeoff the corner hook, then pull. Reverse these stepswhen installing.

- 1. Remove flare nut from service valve.
- 2. Apply refrigerant oil to flare nut sections of servicevalve and pipings.
- 3. Match center of piping to large diameter side service valve and tank assembly, and tighten flarenut first by hand, then securely tighten using torque wrench.
- 4. Perform air purge and gas leak inspection.
- 5. Wrap the provided insulating material around sidepiping using vinyl tape.

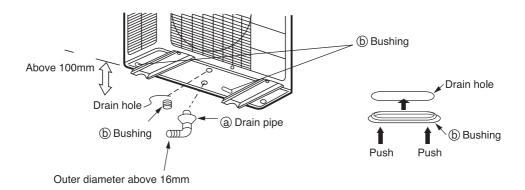
Condensed water disposal of outdoor unit

- · There is holes on the base of outdoor unit for condensed water to exhaust.
- To lead condensed water to the drain hole, place the outdoor unit on the mounting stand (optional) or on blocks to raise its level more than 100mm from the ground surface. Connect the drain pipe as shown in the figure. Cover two other water drain holes with the bushings included. (To insall a bushing, push in both ends of the bushing so that it aligns with the drain hole.)
- · When connecting the drain pipe, make sure that the bushing does not lift off or deviate from the base.
- · Install the outdoor unit on a stable, flat surface and check to see that the condensed water drains.

When Using and Installing in Cold Areas

When the air conditioner is used in low temperature and in snowy conditions, water from the heat exchanger may freeze on the base surface to cause poor drainage. When using the air conditioner in such areas, do not install the bushings. Keep a minimum of 250mm between the drain hole and the ground. When using the drain pipe, consult your sales agent.

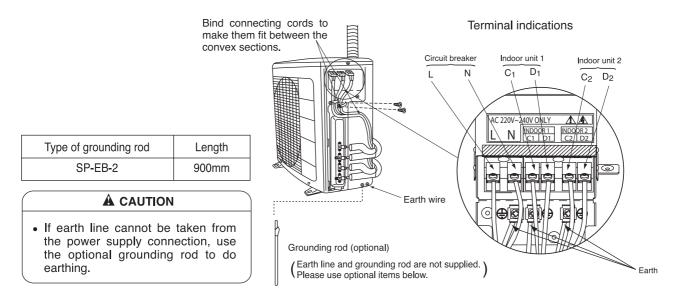
** For more details, refer to the Installation Manual for Cold Areas.



Connection of the connecting cords and power cord. (Outdoor unit) RAM-18QH5E

A WARNING

- Connecting cord should be connected according to Fig.1, that the Indoor unit No. shall match with terminal board No. of Outdoor unit.
- Be sure to fix the connecting cord with the band as shown below. Otherwise water leakage causes short circuit or faults.



Wiring pattern Indoor Unit

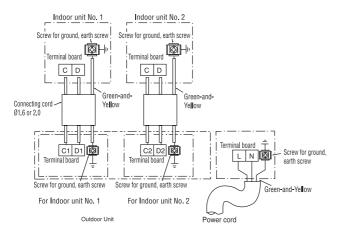
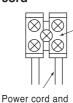


Fig. 1

A WARNING

Connection of the power cord and connecting cord



Connecting cord

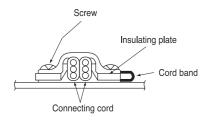
Securely screw in the power cord and connecting cord so that it will not get loose or disconnect.

Tightening torque reference value: 1.2 to 1.6 N·m (12 to 16 kgf·cm) Excessive tightening may damage the interior of the cord requiring replacement.

A CAUTION

 To prevent a connection error, connecting cords should be bundled and taped to each respective pipe. If connecting cords are mixed with other indoor units, a refrigeration cycle abnormality may occur, causing dripping.

• When putting two connecting cords through the band.



WARNING

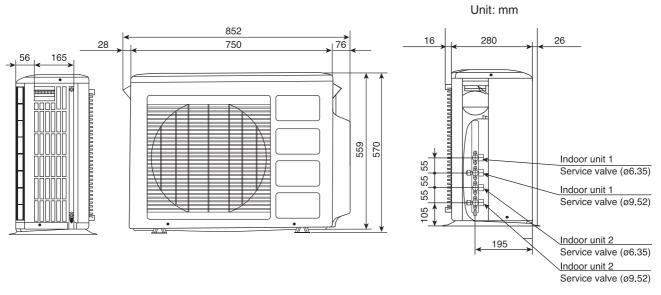
- Leave some space in the connecting cord for maintenance purpose and be sure to secure it with the cord band.
- Secure the connecting cord along the coated part of the wire using the cord band. Do not exert pressure on the wire as this may cause overheating or fire.

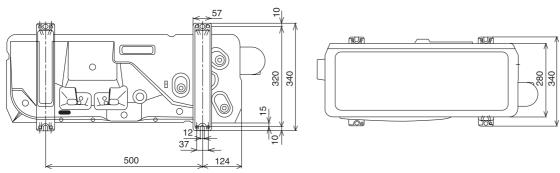


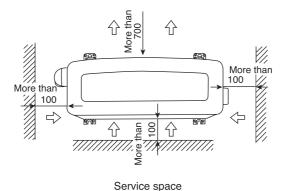
• Hold the handle of the side cover, slide down and take off the corner hook, then pull. Reverse these steps when installing.

CONSTRUCTION AND DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAM

MODEL RAM-18QH5E







Note:

- 1. Insulated pipes should be used for both small and large diameter pipes.
- 2. Piping length should be within 35m in total.
- 3. Height difference of piping between indoor unit and outdoor unit should be within 10m.
- 4. Overhead clearance of outdoor unit should be 200mm to allow servicing.
- 5. For electrical connection, please refer to the installation manual.

ATTENTION

During service, before opening the side cover, please switch off power supply.

MAIN PARTS COMPONENT

FAN MOTOR

Fan Motor Specifications

MODEL		RAM-18QH5E	
POWER SOURCE		DC : 360V	
OUTPUT		40W	
CONNECTION		360V BLK 0V WHT 15V YEL 0-6V BLU 0-15V BLU (Control circuit built in)	
RESISTANCE VALUE	20°C (68°F)	_	
(Ω)	75°C (167°F)	_	

BLU : BLUE YEL : YELLOW BRN : BROWN WHT : WHITE

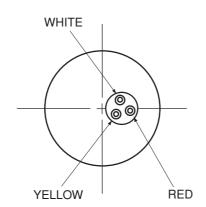
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BLK: BLACK PNK: PINK VIO: VIOLET

COMPRESSOR

Compressor Motor Specifications

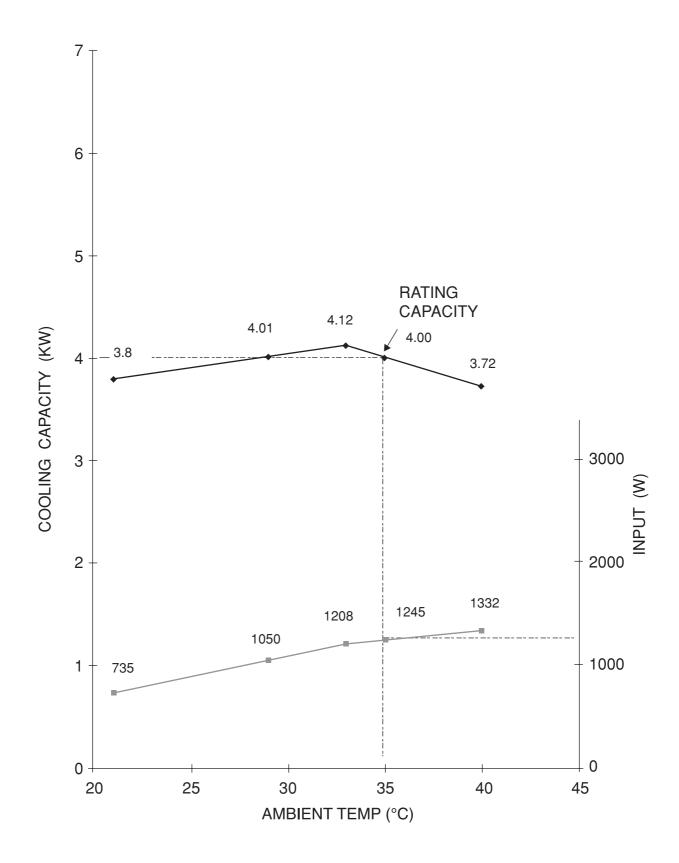
MODEL	RAM-18QH5E		
COMPRESSOR MODEL		JU1013D2	
PHASE		SINGLE	
RATED VOLTAGE		DC: 280-330V	
RATED FREQUENCY		50Hz	
POLE NUMBER		4	
CONNECTION		WHITE (U) M (W) YELLOW RED	
RESISTANCE VALUE 25°C (68°F)		2M = 1.063	
(Ω) 75°C (167°F)		2M = 1.268	



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COOLING CAPACITY (ROOM TEMPERATURE 27°C)

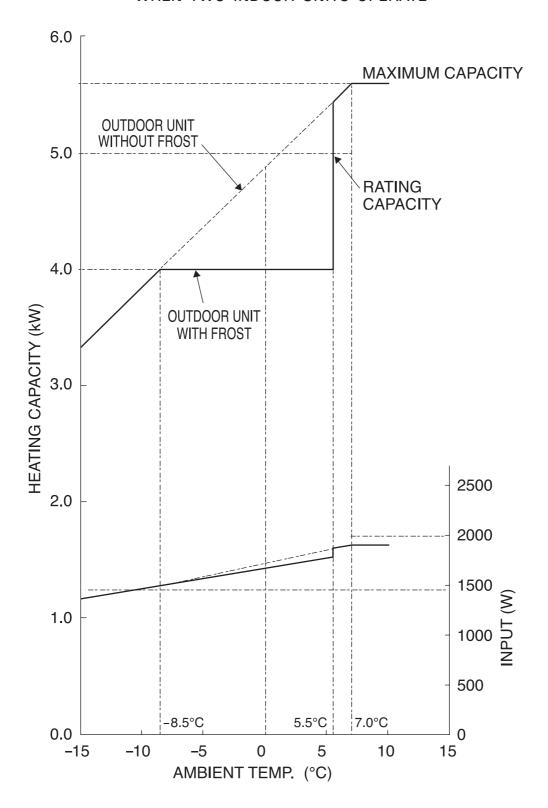
WHEN TWO INDOOR UNITS OPERATE



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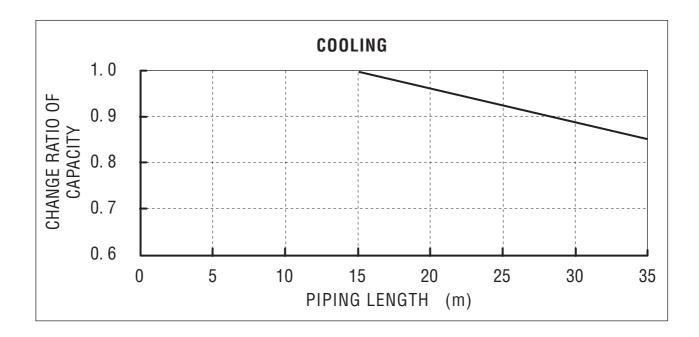
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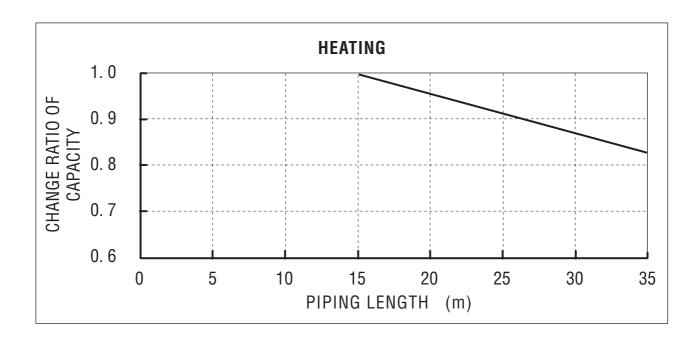
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CAPACITY DIAGRAM (RELATED TO THE PIPING LENGTH)

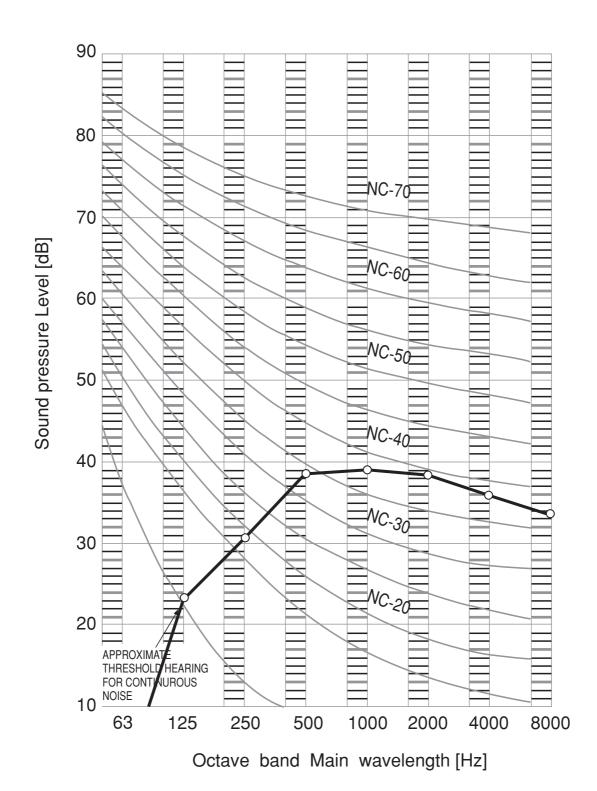
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SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL

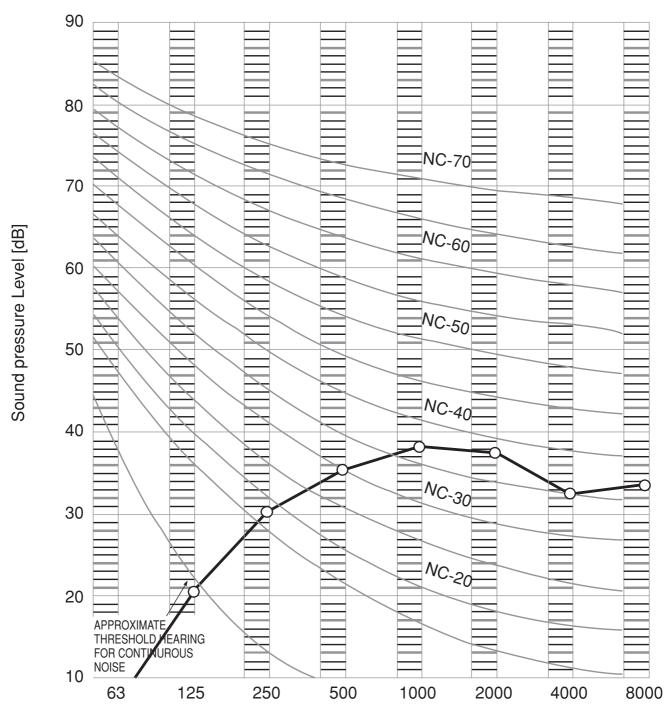
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SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL

MODEL: RAM-18QH5E (Cooling)

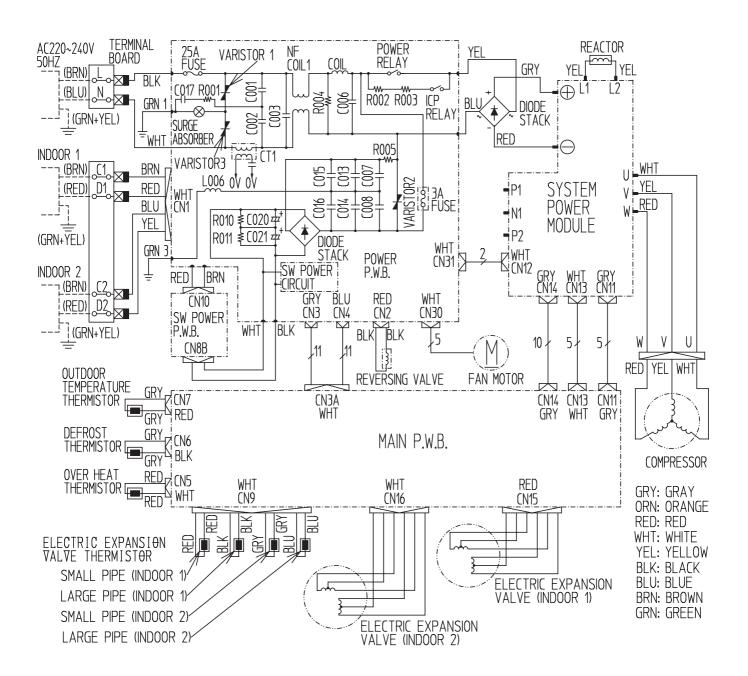


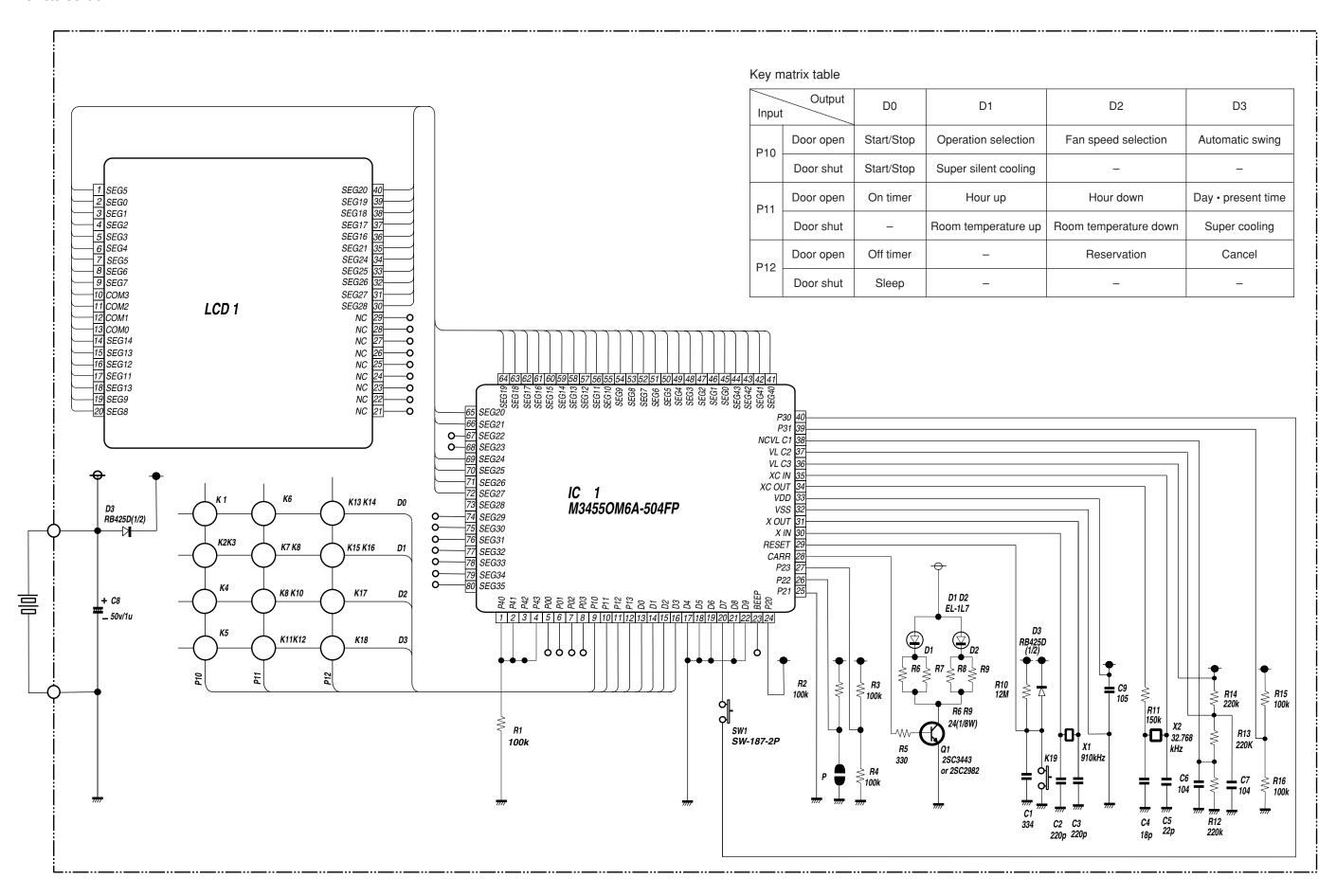
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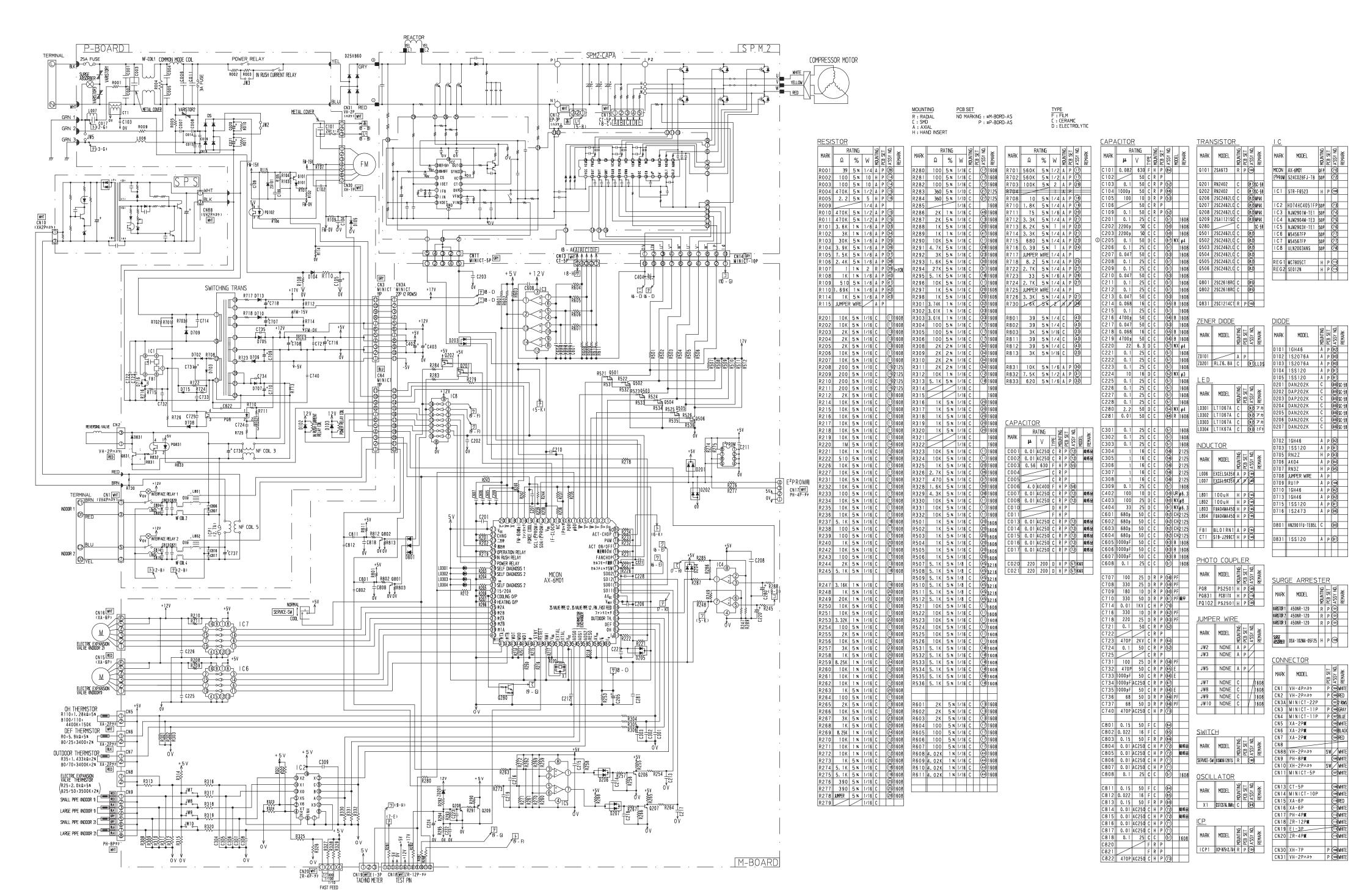
WIRING DIAGRAM

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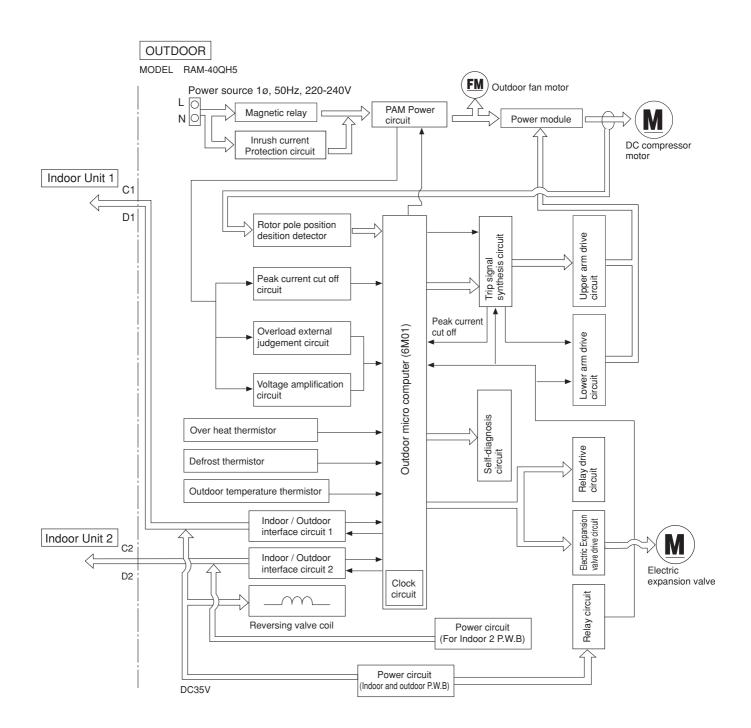


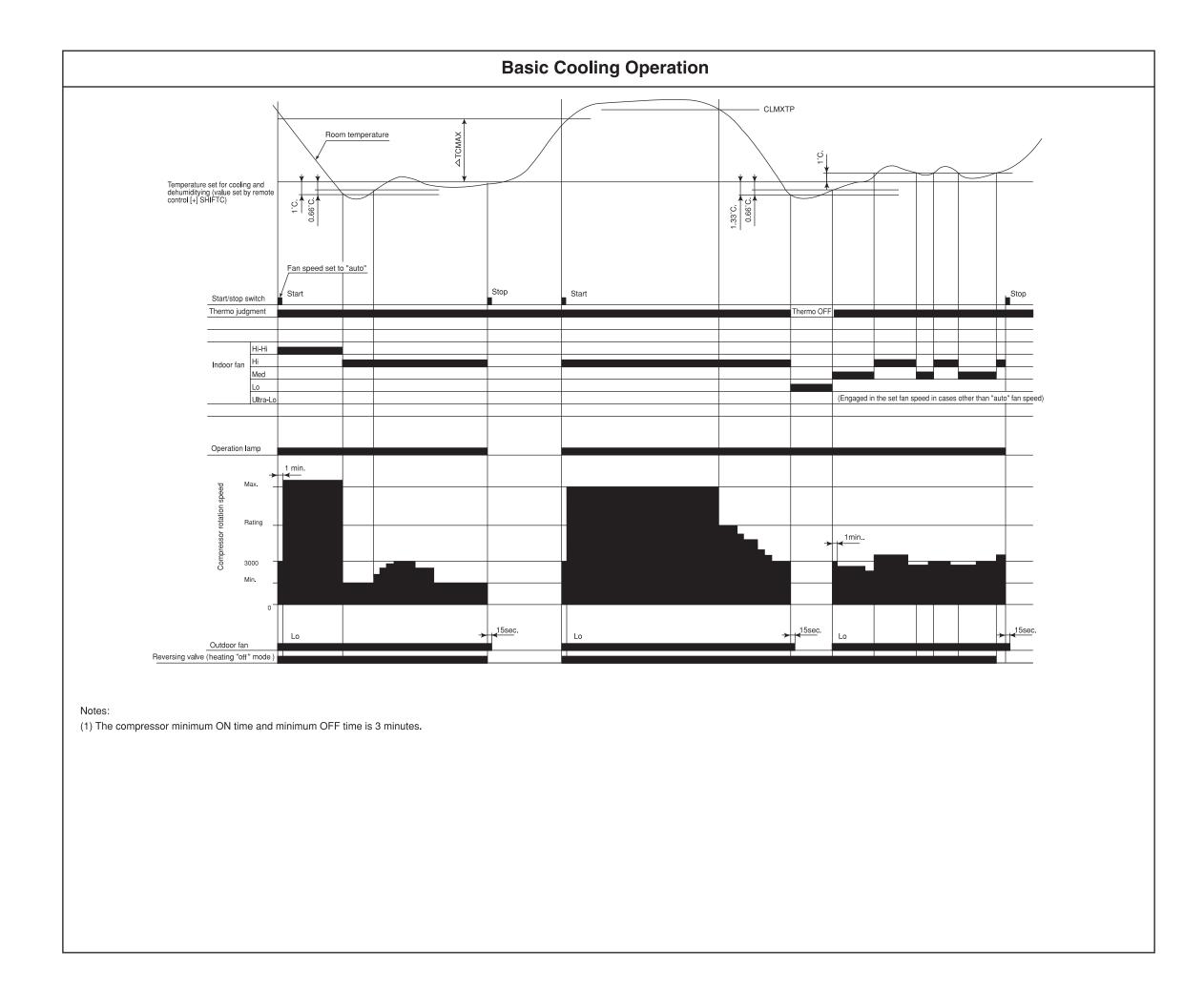


BLOCK DIAGRAM

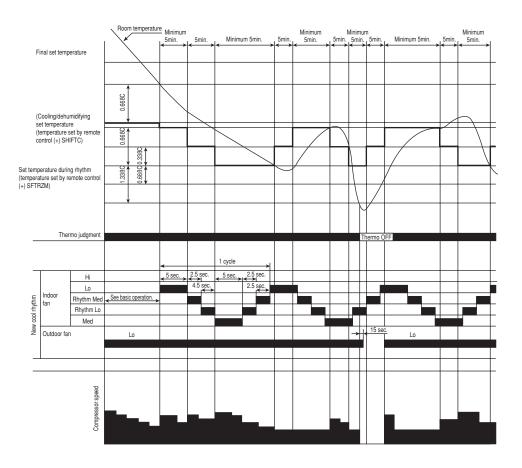
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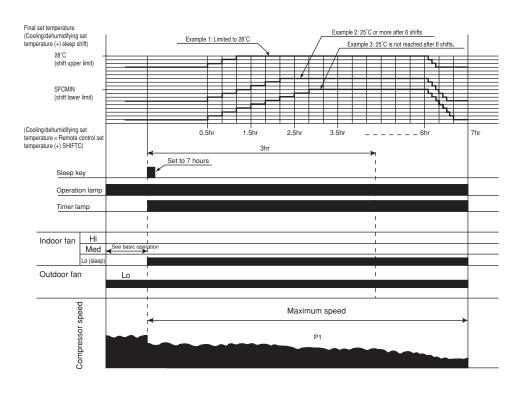
New Cool Rhythm



Notes:

- (1) New cool rhythm is engaged when the fan speed is "auto" and the room temperature is less than set one plus 0.66°C in the "auto" operation mode or cooling mode.
- (2) The minimum new cool rhythm time is 10 minutes when the temperature falls and rises.
- (3) Cool rhythm is not engaged during Nice temperature, Sleep operation.
- (4) PI control is engaged during new cool rhythm: the speed limit is the same as during normal operation.
- (5) The new cool rhythm set temperature is also shifted during thermo OFF.

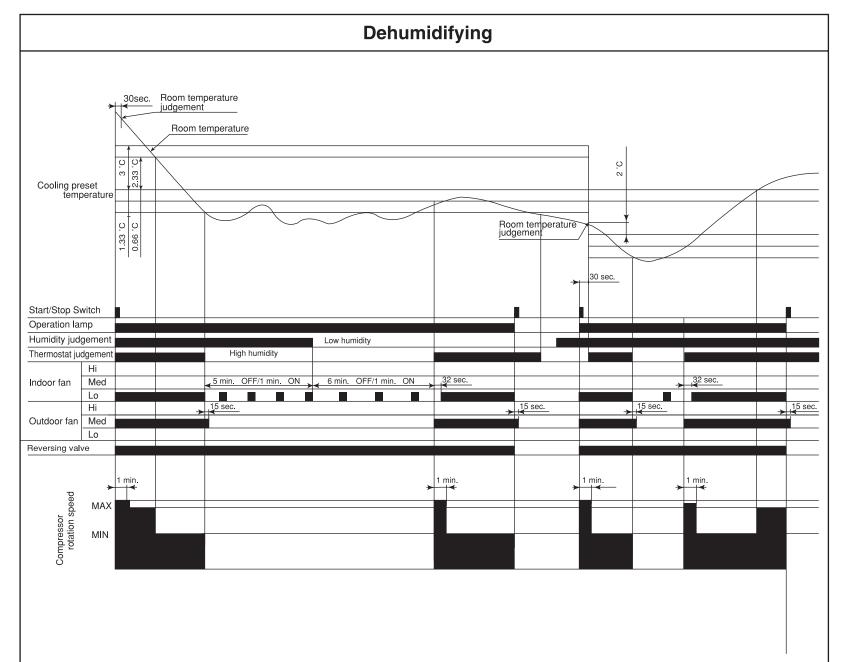
Cooling Sleep Operation



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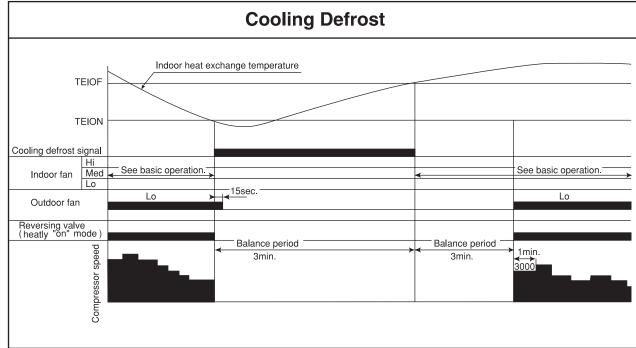
- (1) The sleep operation starts when the sleep key is pressed.
- (2) 30 minutes after the sleep key is set, the sleep shift of temperature starts, and upper shift is made at least 5 times. If 25°C is not reached after 6 shifts, shifts repeat unit 25°C is reached.
- (3) The sleep shift upper value of set temperature is 28°C.
- (4) After 6 hours, a shift down to the initial set temperature is made at a rate of 0.33°C/5 min.
- (5) If the operation mode is changed during sleep operation, the set temperature is cleared, and shift starts from the point when switching is made.
- (6) The indoor fan speed does not change even when the fan speed mode is changed.
- (7) When operation is stopped during sleep operation, the set temperature when stopped, as well as the time, continue to be counted.
- (8) If the set lime is changed during sleep operation, all data including set temperature, time, etc. is cleared and restarted.
- (9) If sleep operation is canceled by the cancel key or sleep key, all data is cleared.

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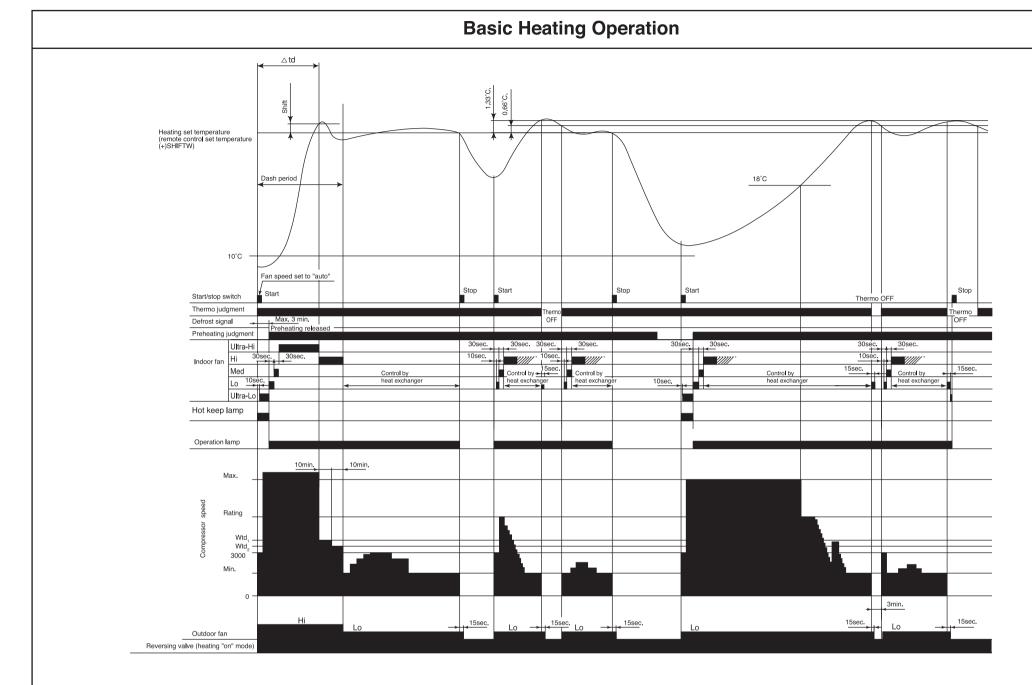


Notes

- (1) 30 seconds after the operation is started, when the room temperature is (cooling preset temperature) (1.33°C) or less, the operation is done assuming as the preset temperature = (room temperature at the time) (2°C).
- (2) The indoor fan is operated in the "Lo" mode, OFF for 5 minutes and ON for 1 minute (at high humidity) or OFF for 6 minutes and ON for 1 minute (at low humidity), repeatedly according to the humidity judgement when the thermostat is turned OFF.
- (3) When the operation is started by the themostat turning ON, the start of the indoor fan is delayed 32 seconds after the start of compressor operation.
- (4) The compressor is operated forcedly for 3 minutes after operation is started.
- (5) The minimum ON time and OFF time of the compressor are 3 minutes.



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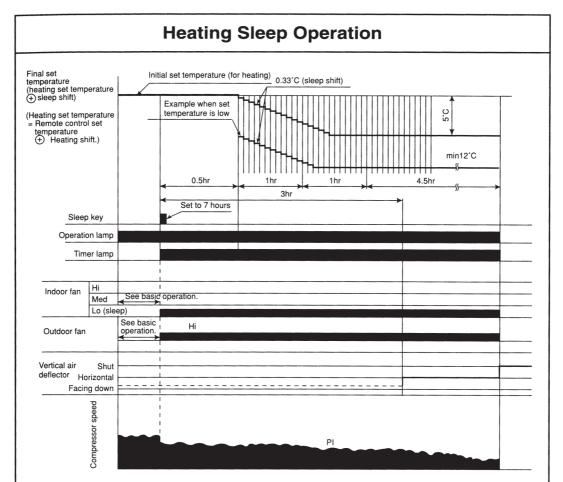
Notes:

- (1) Hot dash is engaged if the difference between the room temperature and set temperature is equal to that between the room temperature, at which the compressor reaches maximum speed, and set temperature (Δ% TWMAX: See Table 7), and the room and outdoor temperatures are less than 10°C; when the fan speed is "auto", operation is started at "Hi", or the fan speed is changed to "Hi" during heating.
- (2) The maximum compressor speed period during hot dash is finished (1) when the room temperature reaches the heating set temperature (including heating shift) when the thermo is off.
- (3) The thermo OFF temperature during hot dash is heating set temperature (including heating shift) plus 3°C. After thermo OFF, hot dash finishes, and PI control starts with item I = 0.
- (4) The compressor minimum ON time and minimum OFF time is 3 minutes.
- (5) The time limit for which the maximum compressor speed during normal heating (except for hot dash) can be maintained is less than 120 minutes when the room temperature is 18°C or more; it is not provided when the room temperature is less than 18°C and outdoor temperature is less than 2°C.
- (6) The operation indicator blinks every second during initial cycle operation, preheating, defrosting (including balance time after defrosting is finished), or auto fresh defrosting.
- (7) If the room temperature falls to less than 18°C in the "ultra-Lo" mode, the indoor fan stops. When the room temperature is 18°C+0.33°C or more, the ultra-Lo operation restarts. However, the ultra-Lo operation during preheating or preheating after defrosting does not stop if the room temperature is less than 18°C.
- (8) When thermostat is OFF; after 3 minutes has elapsed operation with FAN set to ON for 15 seconds and OFF for 60 seconds will be repeated depending on heat exchange temperature.

Table 6 Speed Specifications during Steady Speed Period

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△ td (Hot dash time)	Wtd₁	Wtd ₂
Less than 10 minutes	2000min ⁻¹	1600min ⁻¹
10-20 minutes	3000min ⁻¹	2400min ⁻¹
20 minutes or more	4000min ⁻¹	3200min ⁻¹

Table 7 △ TWMAX				
Compressor speed - minimum speed	Set temperature (including shift) room temperature			
1400min ⁻¹	2.00 °C			
1800min ⁻¹	2.33 °C			
2200min ⁻¹	2.66 °C			
2600min ⁻¹	3.00 °C			
3000min ⁻¹	3.33 °C			
3400min ⁻¹	3.66 °C			
3800min ⁻¹	4.00 °C			
4200min ⁻¹	4.33 °C			
4600min ⁻¹	4.66°C			
5000min ⁻¹	5.00 °C			
5400min ⁻¹	5.33 °C			
5800min ⁻¹	5.66 °C			
6200min ⁻¹	6.00 °C			
6600min ⁻¹	6.33 °C			
7000min ⁻¹	6.66 °C			



Notes:

- (1) The sleep operation starts when the sleep key is pressed.
- (2) 30 minutes after the sleep key is set, the sleep shift of set temperature starts.
- (3) The maximum sleep shift of set temperature is 5° C, and the minimum is 12° C.
- (4) If the operation mode is changed during sleep operation, the changed operation mode is set and sleep control starts.
- (5) The indoor fan speed does not change even when the fan speed mode is changed. (Lo)
- (6) When defrosting is to be set during sleep operation, defrosting is engaged and sleep operation is restored after defrosting.
- (7) When operation is stopped during sleep operation, the set temperature when stopped, as well as the time, continue to be counted.
- (8) If the set time is changed during sleep operation, all data including set temperature, time, etc. is cleared and restarted.
- (9) If sleep operation is cancelled by the cancel key or sleep key, all data is cleared.

DEFROST

 Reversing valve defrost system is employed: it consists of balancing period → reversing cycle period → balancing period.

(1) Defrost start condition

- When all the following conditions are established, defrost is executed:
 - Normal operation
 - ② Heat exchange temperature is within defrost range specified by outdoor temperature and heat exchange temperature.
 - 3 Defrost inhibit period linked to outdoor temperature has passed.

(2) Defrost release condition

- If any one of the following conditions is established, defrost is released:
 - Heat exchange temperature returns (heat exchange temperature ≥ DEFOFF).
 - ② Defrost max time of 12 minutes has elapsed.
- Released by condition ① during balancing period: When remaining balancing period has elapsed, returned to initial condition (ASTUS = 0).
- Released by condition ① or ② during reversing cycle period: Shifted to balancing period.

(3) Outputs during defrost

- Indoor defrost request: Transmitted to all units being operated in heating mode.
- Compressor: Balancing period for [TDF414] seconds → Starting of reversing cycle period by [SDRCT2] min⁻¹ for [TSKTM2] seconds → Accelerating by [DFCTEP] min⁻¹ / [TDFSPT] seconds in remaining reversing cycle period until defrost MAX speed [DEFMAX] is reached → Balancing period for [TDF415] seconds
- Electric expansion valve

Unit being stopped : [FULL CLOSE] 30 seconds after balancing period has passed ightarrow

[FULL CLOSE] during reversing cycle period \rightarrow [PCLOSH] 15 seconds

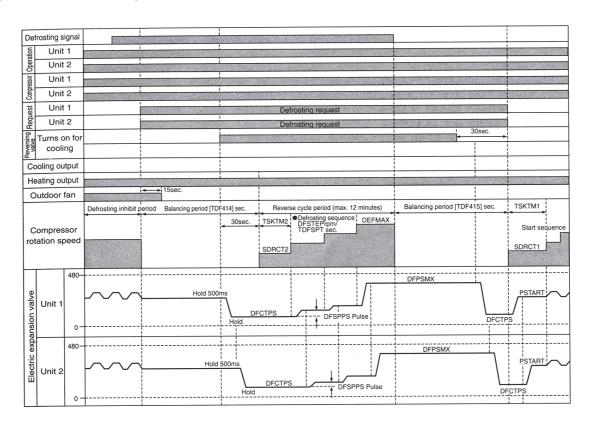
before balancing period is finished.

Unit being operated: [DFCTPS] 30 seconds before balancing period is finished ightarrow

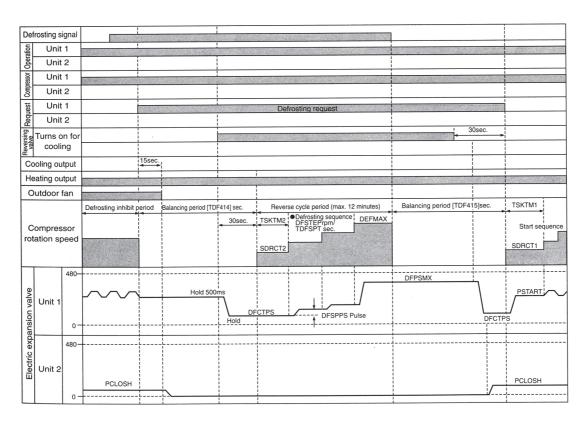
Synchronized with step-up of rotation speed of compressor, opened by [DFSPPS] pulses and reaches MAX opening degree [DEFSMX]

when rotation speed of compressor reaches [DEFMAX].

• Time chart when executing defrost (both unit 1 and unit 2 operated)



• Time chart when executing defrost (Only unit 1 operated, unit 2 stopped)



AUTO-FRESH DEFROST

 During heating operation is stopped, and when auto-fresh condition is established, defrost operation will be performed while operation is stopped.

Auto-fresh consists of balancing period at start of defrost for [TDF414] seconds Æ Reverse cycle period for MAX 12 minutes.

- (1) Start conditions for auto-fresh
 - When all the following conditions are established, auto-fresh is executed:
 - ① Defrost request signal is present.
 - ② All indoor units are stopped.
 - 3 15 minutes of auto-fresh inhibit period has elapsed.
 - 4 Compressor is ON when operation is stopped.
 - ⑤ Compressor delay command is sent from indoor unit when operation is stopped.
- (2) Release condition of auto-fresh
 - If any one of following conditions is established, auto-fresh is released:
 - Heat exchange temperature returns (heat exchange temperature ≥ DEFOFF)
 - 2) 12 minutes of defrost MAX time has elapsed.
 - ③ Failure occurred.
 - 4 Either unit 1 or unit 2 started operation.
 - * Released during start of balancing period: Stopped or started after remaining balancing period has elapsed.
 - * Released during reverse cycle period : Stopped or started after balancing for 3 minutes.
- (3) Outputs during auto-fresh

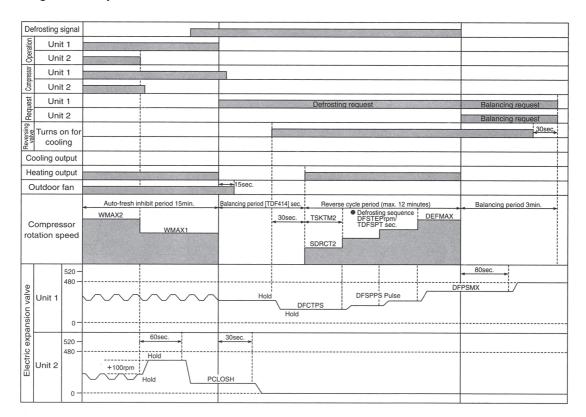
[Indoor unit defrost request] : Transmitted only to unit to which auto-fresh is applied indoor unit stopped last).

[Compressor]: Accelerated by DFSTEP rpm/TDFSPT seconds and reaches defrost MAX speed [DEFMAX]. [Electric expansion valve]:

Unit auto-fresh not applied: FULL CLOSE when balancing for 30 seconds has elapsed at start of defrost. Unit auto-fresh applied: Synchronized with step-up of rotation speed of compressor, opened by [pulses and reaches MAX opening degree [DEFSMX] when rotation speed of compressor reaches [DEFMAX].

(4) Note

- Shifted to auto-fresh in defrost mode when operation is stopped.
- All indoor units must be stopped to fulfill condition for auto-fresh.
 If signal is delayed, auto-fresh condition will not be established.



FORCED COOLING

In order to accumulate refrigerant, units operate in cooling cycle.

Execution condition and operation status are shown below.

[Execution condition]

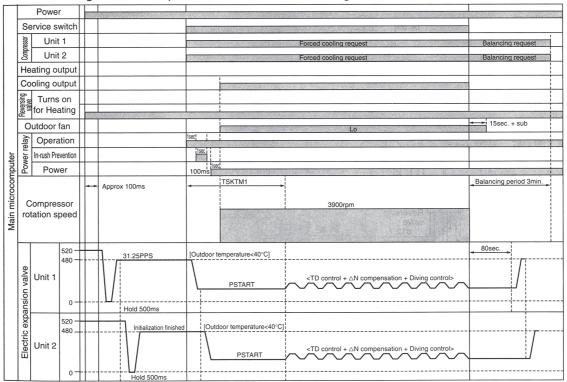
- With neither indoor unit 1 and 2 not operated, when forced cooling switch is turned ON, forced cooling will be performed.
- Always operation status of indoor unit are monitored and forced cooling is inhibited when operation of any unit is detected.

[Operation status]

- · Outdoor unit fan: Fixed in LO.
- Compressor rotation speed: Fixed in 3900min⁻¹.

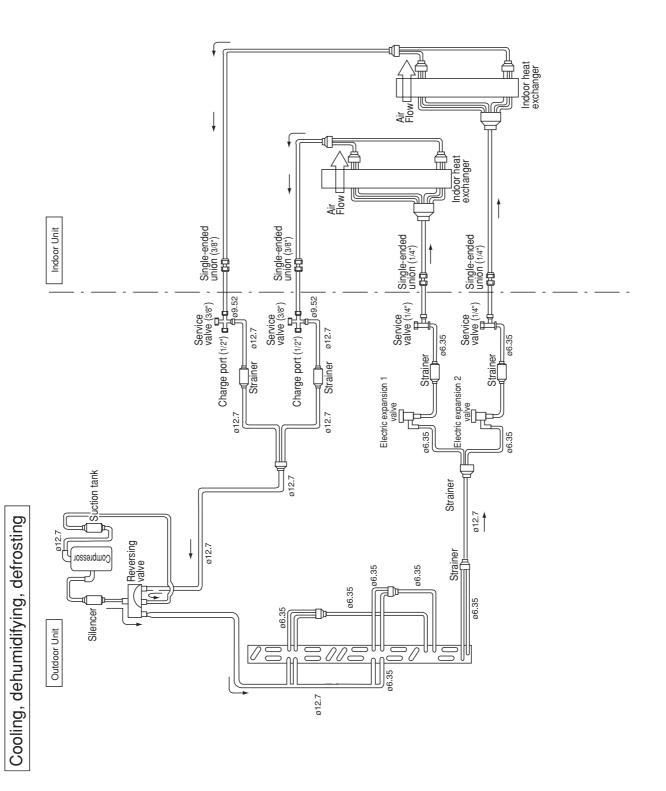
[Note]

- During forced cooling, if failure occurs in outdoor unit, thermostat is turned off. However, it is not counted.
- Since rotation speed of compressor is fixed in 3900min⁻¹ during forced cooling, compressor fixed speed control at start is not performed.
 - The following shows the operation state of forced cooling.



★ • TSKTM1 and PSTART are EEPROM data.

REFRIGERATING CYCLE DIAGRAM RAM-18QH5E



Indoor heat exchanger Air Indoor heat exchanger Air Flow Single-ended union (3/8") Single-ended union (3/8") Service valve (1/4") Single-ended valve (1/4") Indoor Unit Service Single-ended valve (1/4") Union (1/4") Service valve (3/8°) Charge port (1/2°) Charge 2.7 Service valve (3/8") ø9.52 Charge port (1/2") ø12.7 012.7 Strainer Electric expansion 1
valve Electric expansion 2 012.7 012.7 ø6.35 012.7 REFRIGERATING CYCLE DIAGRAM Strainer ø12.7 012.7 ø12.7 Strainer 36.35 96.35 ø6.35 Silencer 06.35 Heating Reversing valve Outdoor Unit RAM-18QH5E 33.5 012.7

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN CIRCUIT OPERATION (OUTDOOR)

Model RAM-18QH5E

1. Power Circuit

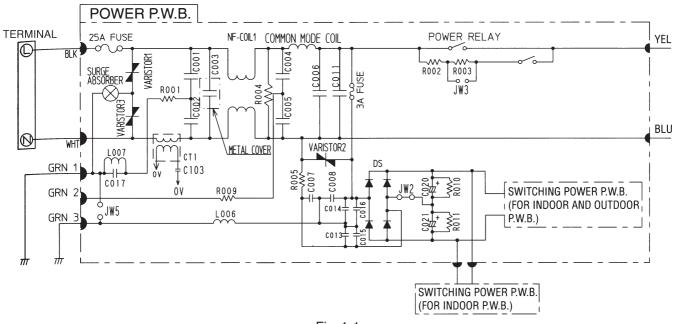


Fig. 1-1

 This circuit full-wave rectifies 220-240V AC applied between terminals L and N, and boosts it to a required voltage with the active module, to create a DC voltage.

The voltage becomes 260-380V when the compressor is operated

(1) System power module (SPM2)

(Surrent ACT module, smoothing capacitors and power module are combined into one unit)

- Active module
 - The active filter, consisting of a reactor and switching element, eliminates higher harmonic components contained in the current generated when the compressor is operated, and improves the power-factor.
- ② Smoothing capacitor smoothes voltage, which has been rectified by diode stack and boosted at ACT section.
- ③ Power module section Refer to item 3 System Power Module Circuit.

(2) Diode stacks

These rectify the 220-240V AC from terminals L and N to a DC power supply.

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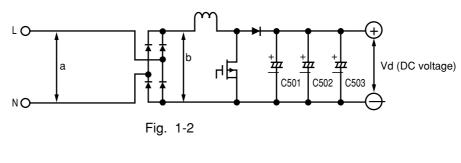
- In case of malfunction or defective connection: Immediately after the compressor starts, it may stop due to "abnormally low speed" active error, etc.
 - The compressor may continue to operate normally, but the power-factor will decrease, the operation current will increase, and the overcurrent breaker of the household power board will probably activate.
- In case of active module faulty or defective contact:
 Although the compressor continues to operate normally, the power-factor will decrease, the operation current will increase, and the overcurrent breaker of the household power board will probably activate.

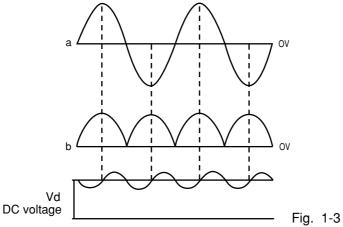
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- If diode bridge 1 is faulty, the compressor may stop due to "lp", "anbormally low speed", etc. immediately after it starts, or it may not operate at all because no DC voltage is generated between the positive ⊕ and negative ⊕ terminals.
 - If diode bridge (D25VB60) is faulty, be aware that the 25A fuse might also have blown.
- If diode bridge (DS) is faulty, DC voltage may be not generated and the compressor may not operate at all. Also, be aware that the 3A fuse might have blown.

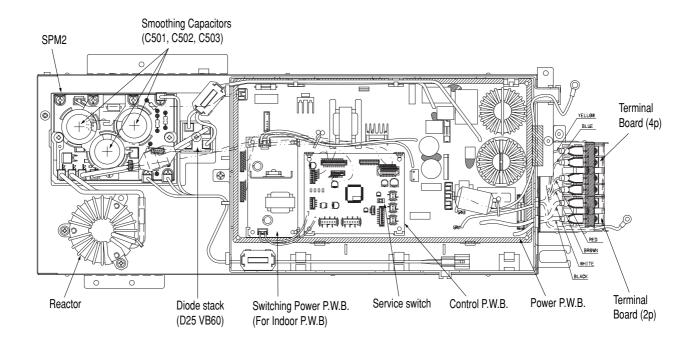
(3) Smoothing capacitor (C501, C502, C503)

This smoothes (averages) the voltage rectified by the diode stacks.





(Approx. 330 or 360V during operation)



 Be careful to avoid an electric shock as a high voltage is generated. Also take care not to cause a short-circuit through incorrect connection of test equipment terminals. The circuit board could be damaged.

(4) Smoothing capacitor (C020, C021)

This smoothes (averages) the voltage rectified by the diode stacks.

A DC voltage is generated in the same way as in Fig. 1-3. Voltage between \oplus side of C020 and \ominus side of C021 is about 330V.

- (5) C001 to C005, NF COIL 1 There absorb electrical noise generated during operation of compressor, and also absorb external noise entering from power line to protect electronic parts.
- (6) Surge absorber, varistor 1, 2, 3
 These absorbs external power surge.
- (7) Inrush protective resistor (R002, R003)
 This works to protect from overcurrent when power is turned on.
- Be sure to ground outdoor unit.
 If not grounded, noise filter circuit does not operate correctly.
- If outdoor unit is not grounded, "sugar absorber", "varistors 1 and 3" do not operate. Be sure to perform grounding.

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 When inrush protective resistor is defective, diode stack may malfunction. As a result, DC voltage is not generated and no operation can be done. In this case, 3A fuse may have been blown.

2. Indoor/Outdoor Interface Circuit

- The interface circuit superimposes an interface signal on the 35V DC line supplied from the outdoor unit
 to perform communications between indoor and outdoor units. This circuit consists of a transmiting circuit
 which superimposes an interface signal transmit from the micro computer on the 35V DC line and a
 transmiting circuit which detects the interface signal on the 35V DC line and outputs it to the micro
 computer.
- Communications are performed by mutually transmiting and receiving the 4-frame outdoor request signal one frame of which consists of a leader of approx. 100 ms., start bit, 8-bit data and stop bit and the command signal with the same format transmit from the indoor unit.
- From outdoor microcomputer to indoor microcomputer

The request signal output from microcomputer pins ② is input to the transmitting circuit. The transmitting circuit outputs an approx. 38kHz high-frequency signal via pin ① and continues the output intermittently according to the request signal. This high-frequency signal is amplified by a transistor, superimposed on the DC 35V line via C801, C811 and L801, L802 and supplied to the indoor unit.

To prevent erroneous reception, the outdoor microcomputer is designed so that it cannot receive a signal while it is outputting a request signal,

The receiving circuit in the indoor unit consists of a comparator and transistor. The interface signal from the outdoor unit on the DC 35V line is supplied to C821, where DC components are eliminated, and is then shaped by the comparator. The shaped signal is detected by diode, amplified by amp, and supplied to receiving (48) input of the indoor microcomputer.

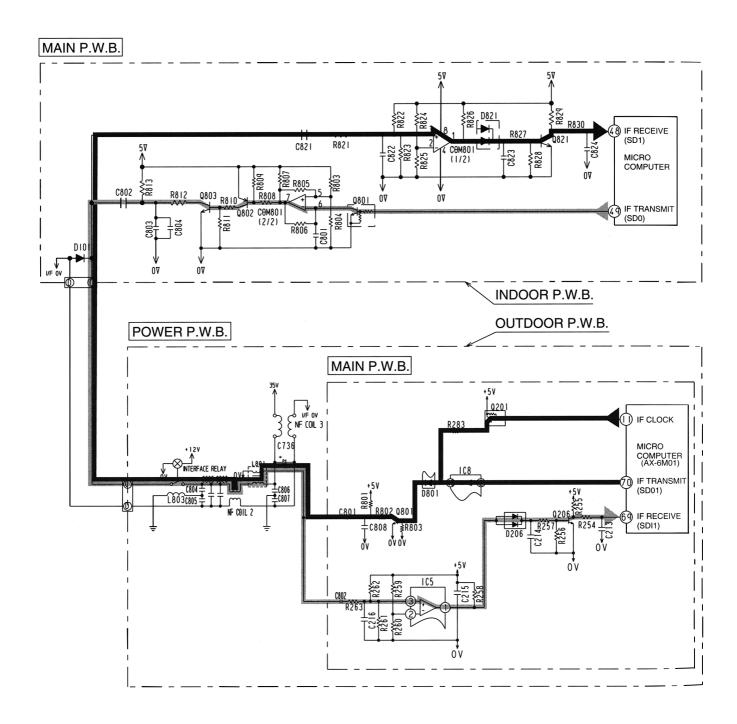
Fig. 2-2 shows the voltages at each component when data is transferred from the outdoor microcomputer to the indoor microcomputer.

Indoor micro computer to outdoor micro computer

The communications from the indoor micro computer to the outdoor micro computer are the same.

Fig. 2-3 shows the voltages and waveforms at each circuit.

• Fig. 2-1 shows the interface circuit used for the indoor and outdoor micro computers to communicate with each other.



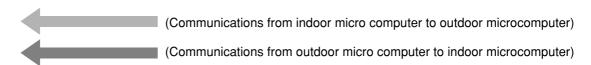


Fig. 2-1 Indoor / outdoor interface Circuit

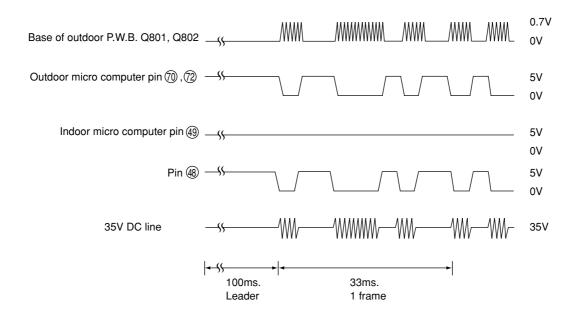


Fig. 2-2 Voltages Waveforms of indoor / Outdoor Micro computers (Outdoor to Indoor Communications)

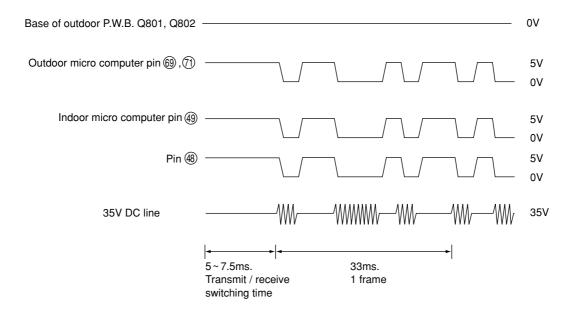


Fig. 2-3 Voltages Waveforms of indoor / Outdoor Micro computers (Indoor to Outdoor Communications)

Fig. 3-1 shows the system power module and its peripheral circuit. (Current ACT module and power module are combined into one unit.) The three transistors on the positive ⊕ side are called the upper arm, and the three transistors on the negative ⊖ side, the lower arm.

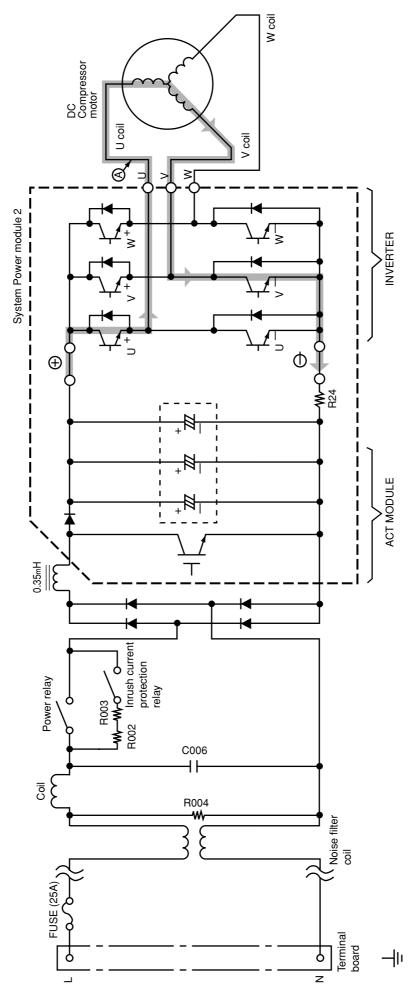


Fig. 3-1 System power module circuit (U⁺ is ON, V⁻ is ON)

• DC 260-360V is input to power module and power module switches power supply current according to rotation position of magnet rotor. The switching order is as shown in Fig. 3-2.

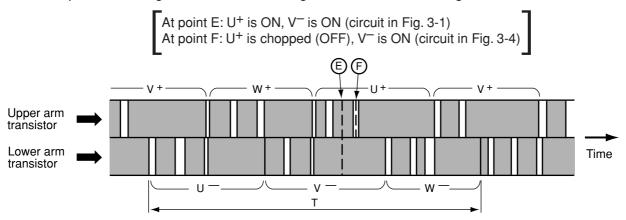


Fig. 3-2 Switching order of power module

- Upper arm transistor is controlled to ON/OFF by 3.2kHz chopper signal. Rotation speed of the compress is proportional to duty ratio (ON time/ ON time + OFF time) of this chopper signal.
- Time T in Fig. 3-2 shows the switching period, and relation with rotation speed (N) of the compressor is shown by formula below;

$$N = 60/2 X 1/T$$

• Fig. 3-3 shows voltage/current waveform at each point shown in Figs. 3-1 and 3-4. First half of upper arm is chopper, second half is ON, and first half of lower arm is chopper, second half is ON.

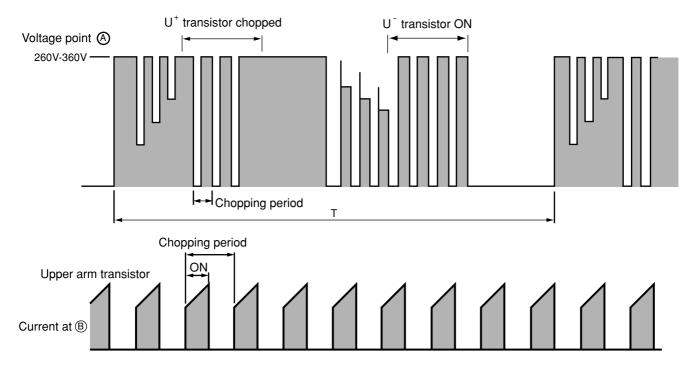


Fig. 3-3 Voltage waveform at each point

- When power is supplied $U^+ \rightarrow U^-$, because of that U^+ is chopped, current flows as shown below; $\mathbb B$
 - (1) When U⁺ transistor is ON: U⁺ transistor \rightarrow U coil \rightarrow V coil \rightarrow V⁻ transistor \rightarrow DC current detection resistor \rightarrow Point B (Fig. 3-1)
 - (2) When U⁺ transistor is OFF: (by inductance of motor coil) U coil → V coil → V⁻ transistor → Return diode → Point (A) (Fig. 3-4)

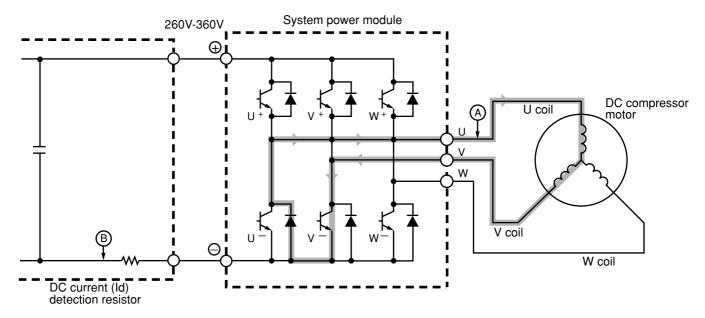


Fig. 3-4 Power module circuit (U⁺ is ON, V⁻ is ON)

• Since current flows at point ® only when U+ transistor is ON, the current waveform at point ® becomes intermittent waveform as shown in Fig. 3-3. Since current at point ® is approximately proportional to the input current of the air conditioner, input current is controlled by using DC current (Id) detection resistor.

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If power module is detective, self diagnosis lamps on the control P.W.B. may indicate as shown below:

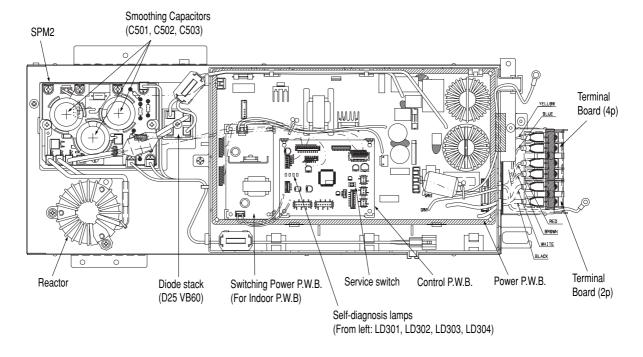


Table 3-1

Self-diagnosis	Self-diagnosis lamp and mod	
lp (peak current cut)	LD301	Blinks 2 times
Abnormal low speed rotation	LD301	Blinks 3 times
Switching incomplete	LD301	Blinks 4 times

* From results of power module simple inspection (inspection mode when operated with compressor lead disconnected), LD310 blinks four times about 2 seconds later: Unit has not entered the normal operation.

4. Power Circuit for P.W.B.

• Fig. 4-1 shows the power circuit for P.W.B.

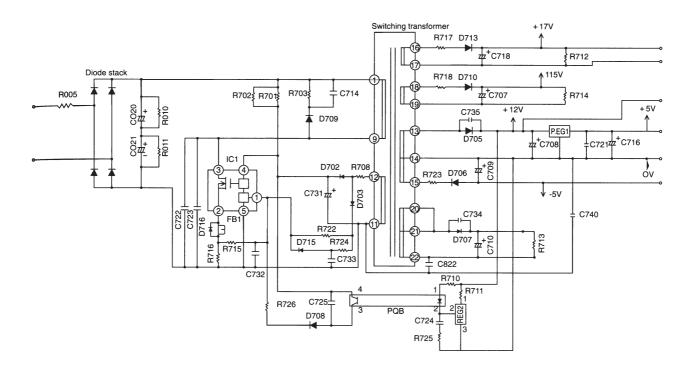


Fig. 4-1 Power circuit for P.W.B.

- In the power circuit for P.W.B., power voltage for microcomputer, peripheral circuits, and system power module drive and, as well as DV35V, are produced by switching power circuit.
- Switching power circuit performs voltage conversion effectively by switching transistor IC1 to convert DC330V voltage to high frequency of about 20kHz to 200kHz.
- Transistor IC1 operates as follows:

(1) Shifting from OFF to ON

DC about 330V is applied from smoothing capacitors C020 ⊕ and C021 ⊕ in the control power circuit.
With this power, current flows to pin ④ of IC1 via R701 and R702 and IC1 starts to tum ON. Since voltage in the direction of arrow generates at pin ⑫ of Switching Transforwer at the same time, current passing through R708 and D702 is positive-fed back to IC1.

(2) During ON

• The drain current at IC1 increase linearly. During this period, the gate voltage and current become constant because of the saturation characteristics of the transformer.

(3) Shifting from ON to OFF

• This circuit applies a negative feedback signal from the 12V output. When the voltage across C708 reaches the specified value, REG2 turns on and current flows to PQ8 ①-②. This turns the secondary circuits on, sets IC1 pin ① to "Hi", and turns IC1 off.

(4) During OFF

• While IC1 is on, the following energy charges the primary windings of the transformer:

Energy = $LI^2/2$. Here, L : Primary inductance

I: Current when IC1 is off

This energy discharges to the secondary windings during power off. That is, C707-C710, C718 is charged according to the turn ratio of each winding.

- At the start, an overcurrent flows to IC1 because of the charged current at C707-C710, C718.
- The drain current at IC1 generates a voltage across R716. If it exceeds the IC1 base voltage, it sets the IC gate voltage to "HI".
- R716 limits the gate voltage to prevent excessive collector current from flowing to IC1.
- This SW power circuit uses a frequency as low as 20kHz, especially at a low load (when both the indoor and outdoor units stop): This reduces power loss in standby status.

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If the power circuit for P.W.B. seems to be faulty:

- (1) Make sure that 5V, 12V, 15V, 17V and -5V on the control P.W.B. power voltage are the specified values.
- (2) When only the 5V output is low:

REG 1 (regulator) faulty, 5V-0V shorted, output is too high, or REG 1 is abnormal.

(3) When 12V and 5V are abnormal:

The following defects can be considered:

- ① Fan, operation, power, rush prevention relay (shorting in relay, etc.)
- 2 REG 1 (regulator is abnormal), etc.

Shorting on primary circuits.

When shorting occurs in the secondary circuits, there is no abnormality in the primary circuits because of overcurrent protection.

The voltage rises when an opening occurs in the primary circuits, or the feedback system is abnormal.

- (4) When 15V/17V power supply is abnormal:
 - D710, D713 or drive circuit is abnormal.
- (5) When all voltage are abnormal:
 - IC1, R716, may possibly be defective. Also D cable may possibly be reverse connected.
 - * If IC1 is abnormal, be aware that other components, such as the power module, REG (regulator), etc. are possibly defective.

[When the switching power supply seems to be abnormal, the voltage between IC1 pin ④ (to be measured at the leads of R202 and R201) and IC1 pin ⑤ (to be measured at R216 lead) may be between 11 and 16V. This is because the protection circuit of IC1 is operating.]

5. Reversing valve control circuit

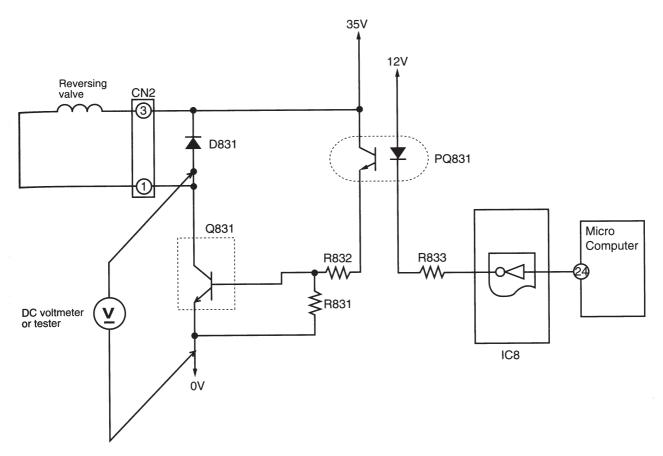


Fig. 5-1

• By reversing valve control circuit you can switch reversing valve ON/OFF (Heating ON) according to instruction from indoor microcomputer and depending on operation condition.

Voltage at each point in each operation condition is approximately as shown below when measured by tester. (When collector voltage of Q831 is measured)

Table 5-1

Ор	peration condition	Collector voltage of Q831	
Cooling	General operation of Cooling	About 35V	
	In normal heating operation	About 0.8V	
Heating	MAX. rotation speed instructed by indoor microcomputer after defrost is completed	About 0.8V	
	Defrosting	About 35V	
Dehumidifying	Sensor dry	About 35V	

6. Rotor magnetic pole position detection circuit

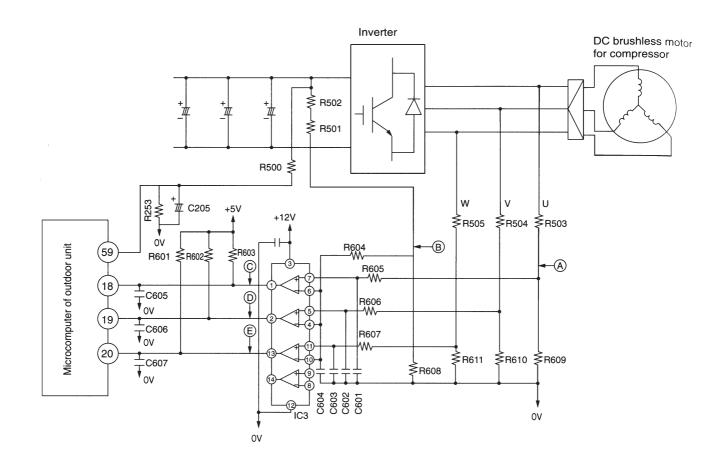


Fig. 6-1 Rotor magnetic pole position detection circuit

When the DC brushless motor is rotated, it also operates as power generator, generating reverse electromotive force according to number of rotations. This reverse electromotive force is voltage-divided by R503-R505 and R604-R011, and appears as point A voltage. IC3 compares and digitalizes point A voltage with point B voltage (in which DC voltage (Vd) is voltage-divided by R501, R502 and R608), and inputs this to microcomputer as position detection signals for points C, D and E. Microcomputer switches inverter using optimum timing based on position detection signals, in order to control the rotation of the brushless motor.

7. Peripheral circuits of microcomputer

• Fig. 7-1 shows the microcomputer and its peripheral circuits.

Table 7-1, the basic operations of each circuit block and Fig. 7-2, the system configuration.

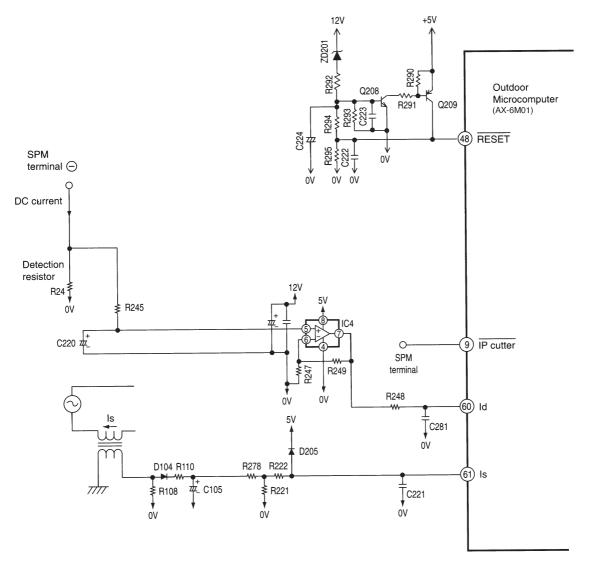


Fig. 7-1 Peripheral circuit of microcomputer (AX-6M01)

Table 7-1

Circuit block	Basic operation		
Peak current cutoff circuit	This circuit detects DC current flowing to power module: When over-current (instantaneous value) flows, it stops upper and lower arm drive circuits and also produces lp signal to stop microcomputer.		
Overload external judgment circuit	This circuit detects DC current flowing to power module and produces signal to notify microcomputer of overload status.		
Voltage amplifier circuit	This circuit voltage-amplifies DC current level detected by detection resistor and sends it to microcomputer. In addition, setting of internal/external overload judgment is performed.		
Reset circuit	This circuit produces reset voltage.		

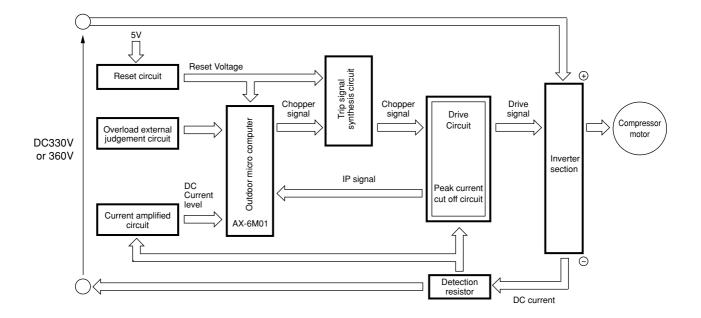


Fig. 7-2

- The following gives details of operation for each circuit:
 - 7-1 Peak current cut off circuit

Fig.7-3 shows peak current cut off circuit and waveforms at each point.

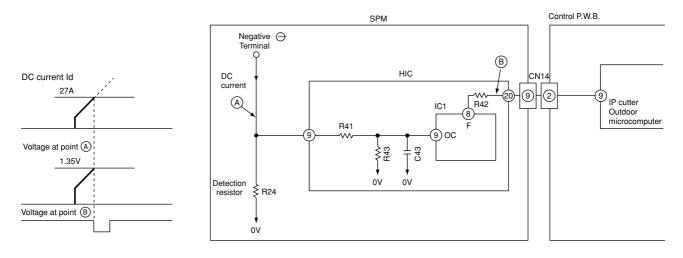


Fig. 7-3

- Ip cut circuit detects instantaneous surge current and stops inverter to protect components such as SPM.
- As shown in diagram, when current exceeding 24A flows, voltage at point (A) detected by detection resistor is input to pin (3) of INV-HIC, and voltage divided by R41 and R43 is input to pin (3) of IC1. Since this voltage exceeds threshold of IC1, LO is output from pin (8) (voltage at point (B)). When LO is input to pin (9) of microcomouter, microcomputer stops drive output.
- When drive output of microcomputer stops, all drive outputs are set to HI, and IC1 of HIC is initialized to
 enter drive signal waiting status. Microcomputer again outputs drive signal 3 minutes later to re-start
 operation.

8. Overload control circuit (OVL control)

- Overload control decelerates speed of compressor reducing load when the load to protect compressor, electronics parts and power breaker, when operation enters overload status due to increase of load for room temperature adjustment.
- To judge overload, DC current and set value are compared.
- Fig. 8-1 shows the overload control system configuration and Fig. 8-2 shows characteristic diagram of
 overload judgement values. There are two judgements. One is external judgment: External set value and
 DC current value are compared for judgment regardless of rotation speed. The other is internal judgment:
 set value varying according to rotation speed programmed in microcomputer is compared with DC current
 value for judgment.

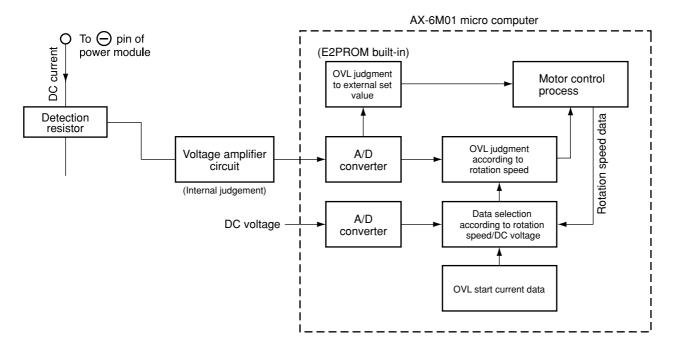


Fig. 8-1 Overload Control System Configuration

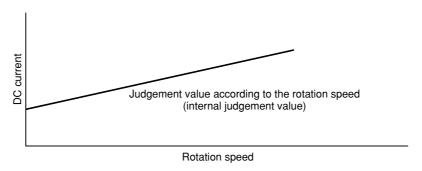


Fig. 8-2

(1) Overload external judgement circuit

- Voltage generated from current flowing in shunt R is balanced by R245 and C220 and input to pin 5 of IC4. Then voltage-amplified value is input to pin 6 of microcomputer to compare with internal data of EEPROM. When values correspond, microcomputer enters overload control.
- Fig. 8-4 shows the rotation speed control. When value at pin ® of microcomputer exceeds set value, rotation speed of compressor decelerates to reduce load regardless of rotation speed commanded from indoor unit.

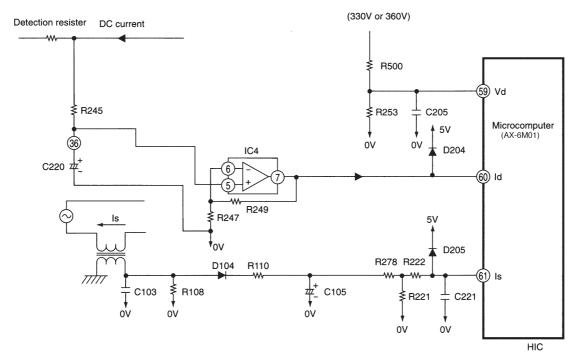


Fig. 8-3

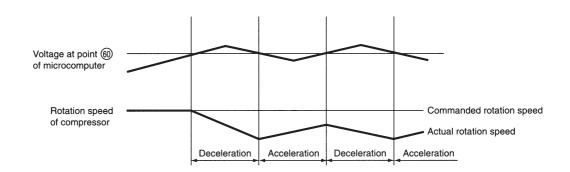


Fig. 8-4

(2) Voltage amplifier circuit

 Voltage amplifier circuit voltage-amplified DC current level detected by converting to voltage using detection resistor and sends this to microcomputer. Microcomputer A/D-converts it and then compares with internal data to judge over-load control.

[During overload control]

- Voltage generated from DC current flowing to detection resistor is balanced by resistor R245 and C220, then input to pin 5 of IC4. IC4 composes non-inverting amplifies, combined with peripheral components.
- As shown in Fig. 8-5, a value varying according to rotation speed is programmed in microcomputer: When DC current value exceeds this set value, overload control is set. Control of compressor motor is the same as that in external judgment.
- Set value is determined by amplification rate of voltage amplifier circuit programmed by software.

Amplification rate : High → DC current : Low Amplification rate : Low → DC current : High

 R500 and R253, detect DC current in current circuit. Microcomputer compensates for overload set value so that the following is obtained:

(Since load level is expressed by DC voltage x DC current, this is intended to perform the same load judgement even when the voltage varies.)

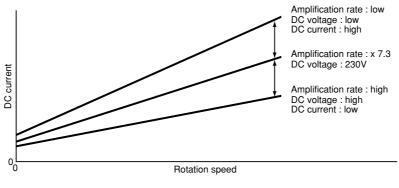
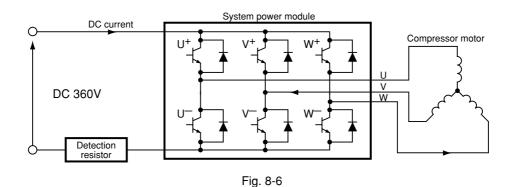
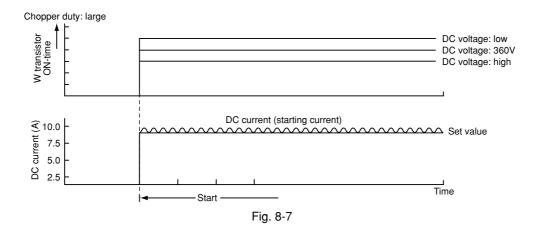


Fig. 8-5

[When starting current control]

- It is necessary to keep starting current (DC current) fixed to ensure smooth starting of DC motor for compressor.
- For RAM-40QH5, starting current control is performed by software.
- Starting current will change reflect to change in power voltage. The control system deals with change in voltage as shown below.
 - (1) As shown in Fig. 8-6, U⁺ and V[−] transistors on power module are turned on to apply current to winding of motor.
 - (2) As shown in Fig. 8-7, ON time of W⁺ transistor changes according to DC voltage level so that starting current is about 10A.





Reset Circuit

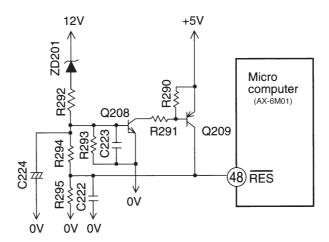
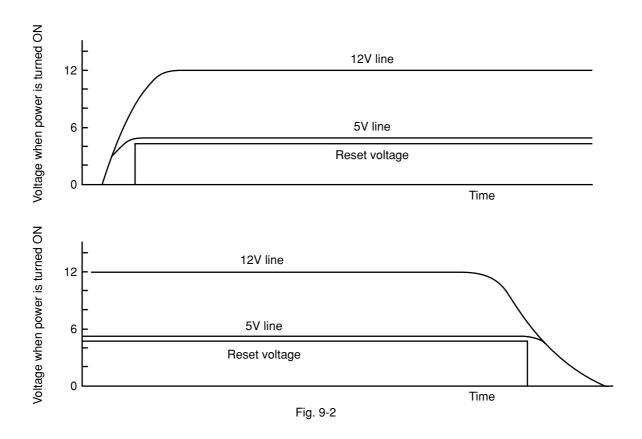


Fig. 9-1

- Reset circuit performs initial setting of the microcomputer program when power is turned on.
- Microcomputer resets program with reset voltage set to Lo, to enable operation at Hi level.
- Fig. 9-1 shows the reset circuit, and Fig. 9-2 shows waveform at each point when power is turned on/ off.
- After power is turned on, 12V line and 5V line voltages rise: When 12V line voltage reaches 7.2V (Zener voltage of ZD201), ZD201 turns ON and Q208 and Q209 turn on, and reset voltage becomes Hi. Reset voltage is not set to Hi until VDD of microcomputer rises to 5V, enabling operation, due to ZD201.
- After power turns off, when 12V line voltage drops, ZD201 also turns OFF. However, Q208 is left ON since reset voltage is fed back by R294, until 12V line drops to about 7.6V. This prevents chattering of reset voltage due to voltage change in 12V line.



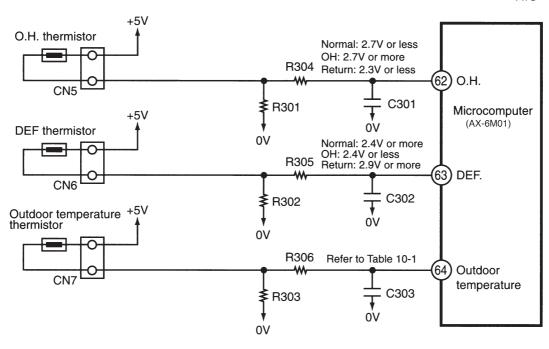


Fig. 10-1

- Compressor head surface temperature is detected by OH thermistor circuit, defrost operation temperature is detected by DEF thermistor circuit, and outdoor temperature is detected by outdoor temperature thermistor circuit.
- Thermistor is a negative resistance element with the following characteristic: Resistance falls when temperature rises, and increases when temperature falls.
- When compressor is over-heated, resistance of OH thermistor decreases and voltage at pin @ of microcomputer rises.
- Voltage at pin @ of microcomputer is compared with set value stored inside: If voltage exceeds set value, microcomputer judges over-heating and stops operation.
- If outdoor heat exchanger is frosted, heat exchanger temperature will rapidly drop. In response, resistance of DEF thermistor increases and voltage at pin ® of microcomputer falls. When the voltage falls under the set value, microcomputer enters defrost control mode.
- During defrost operation, microcomputer transfers indoor unit defrost condition command from IF transmission output at SDO pin of interface (pin ® and ® of microcomputer).
- Outdoor temperature is always read in (voltage at pin @ of microcomputer) by outdoor temperature thermistor, and then transferred to indoor unit side. According to this value, compressor rotation speed control and operation selection (outdoor fan ON/OFF, etc.) in dehumidifying mode are performed.

Represented value of the relationship between outdoor temperature and voltage are shown below.

Table 10-1

Outdoor temperature (°C)	-10	0	10	20	30	40
Voltage at pin ① of CN7 (V)		1.69	2.23	2.75	3.22	3.62

<Reference>

When the thermistor is open or heat is shut off, pins 8 to 8 of microcomputer are set to about 0 V; when thermistor is short-circuited, pins 8 to 8 of microcomputer are set to about 5V, and LD301 blinks 7 times. However, OH thermistor detects only short-circuit as error: It will enter a blink mode after 12 minutes or more has elapsed from the start of compressor operation.

11. Drive Circuit

Fig. 11-1 shows the drive circuit. The circuits for U phase, V phase and W phase have the same Configuration.

Fig 11-2, 0 to 5V chopper signal is output from microcomputer for each phase. The signal output from microcomputer is input to IC, inverted due to active LO, and 0 to 15V chopper signal is obtained. This signal is then applied to transistor gate of each phase to drive.

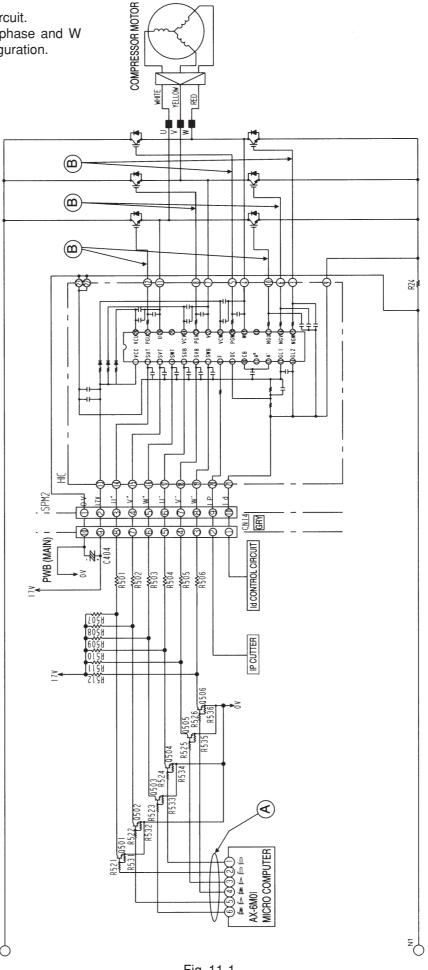


Fig. 11-1

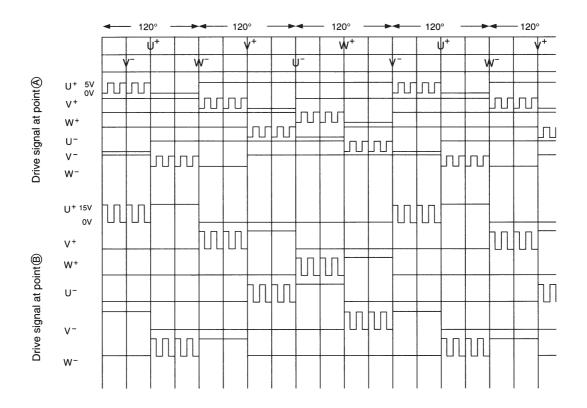


Fig. 11-2

12. Electric expansion valve

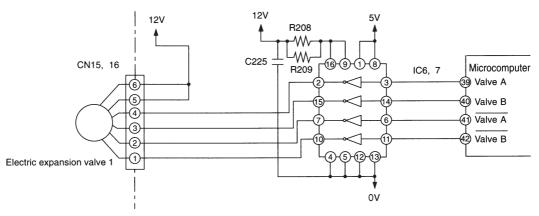


Fig 12-1

- The electric expansion valve is driven by DC 12V. Power is supplied to 1 or 2 phase winding to switch magnetic pole of winding in order to control opening degree.
- Relationship between power switching direction of phase and open/close direction is shown below. When power is supplied, voltages at pins ④ to ① of CN 15 and CN 16 are about 0.9V; they are about 12V when no power is supplied. When power is reset, initialization is performed for 10 or 20 seconds. During initialization, measure all voltages at pins ④ to ① of CN15 and CN16 using tester. If there is any pin with voltage that has not changed from around 0.9V or 12V, expansion valve or microcomputer is defective.
- Fig 12-2 shows logic waveform when expansion valve is operating.

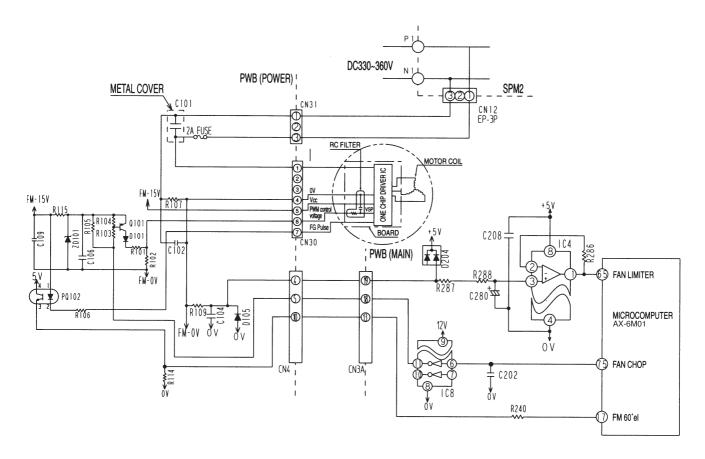
Table 12-1 Drive status Pin Lear phase No. wire 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF ON 4 White ON ON OFF OFF OFF OFF 3 Yellow OFF ON ON ON OFF OFF 2 Orange OFF OFF OFF ON ON ON OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF ON ON ON (1) Blue Operation mode 1→2→3→4→5→6→7→8 VALVE CLOSE VALVE OPEN $8 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$

Pin No. 42, 38 12V 0.9V 41, 37 40, 36 39, 35 50ms 75ms 200ms

With explosion valve control, opening degree is adjusted to stabilize target temperature, by detecting temperature of compressor head.

The period of control is about once per 20 seconds, and output a few pulses.

Outdoor DC Fan Motor control circuit



- This model uses DC Fan Motor which is including controller circuit into the Motor shell.
- This DC Fan Motor will rotate by control voltage apply to Vsp input. (Voltage range: 1.7 to 7V DC) Vsp high: Faster; Vsp low: slower; Vsp lower than 1.7V: stop
- Motor will output FG pulse by following this motor revolution.
- Outdoor Microprocessor will output PWM control signal from FAN CHOP terminal by following the instruction from indoor Microprocessor.
- This PWM control signal will convert to Vsp voltage by smoothing circuit (Q101 & RC filter)
- Fan motor will start to rotate when Vsp was proceeding over than 1.7V, and generate FG pulse by rotation speed.
- FG pulse will feed back to Outdoor Microprocessor through PQ102.
- PQ102 is the isolator between Microprocessor circuit and DC Fan Motor circuit, which has to match the Fan Motor revolution with instructed revolution. Such as...

FG feedback: Faster – Instruction: Slower ... Decrease pulse width FG feedback: Slower – Instruction: Faster ... Increase pulse width

- FG pulse is also used for Fan Motor fail detection
- Microprocessor will monitor FG pulse 30 seconds after start the fan motor. If there is no signal detected, it will consider that the Fan Motor was malfunction and stop the operation. In this case, LD301 on control PWB will blink 12 times. (Fan Motor lock detected)
- R107 and IC4 are used for Fan Motor over current detection.

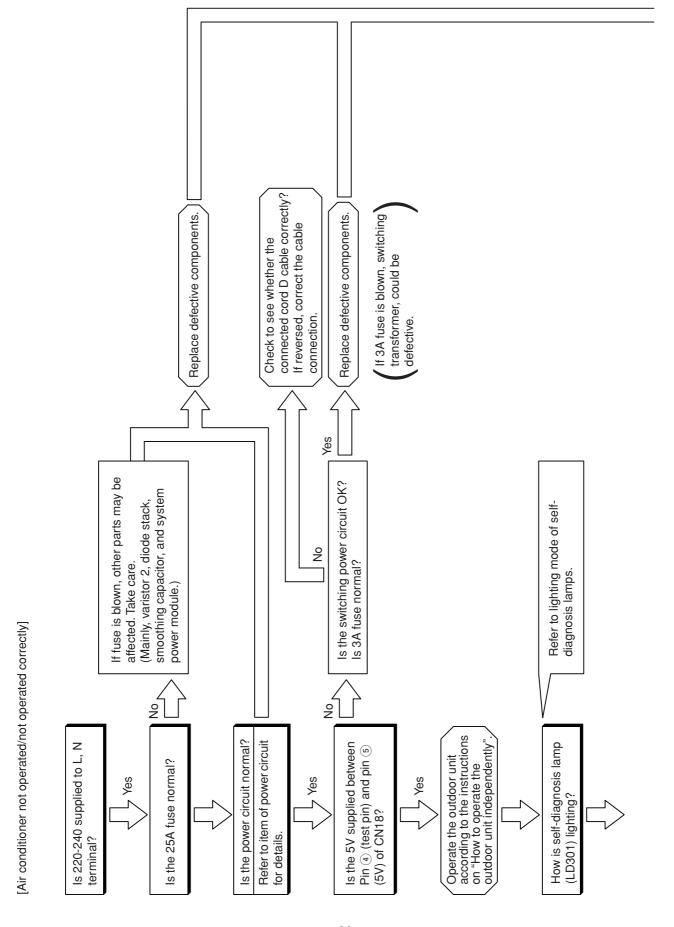
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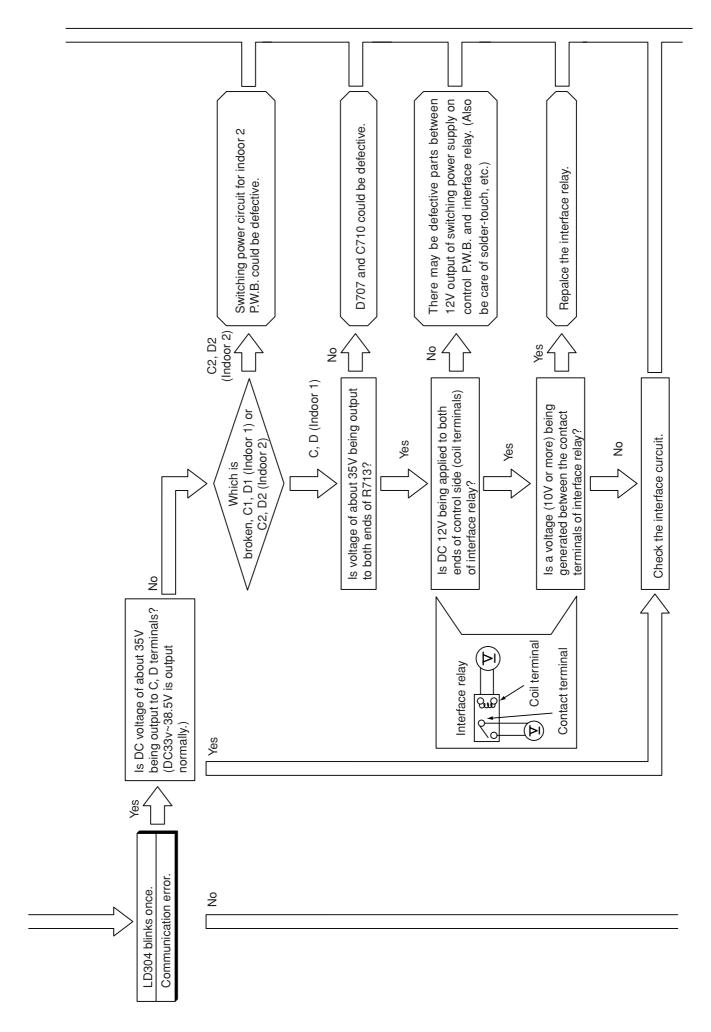
- When stop operation with LD301 blinks 12 times, it may be a DC Fan Motor broken.
- In this case, please check CN30 and CN31 connection first. It makes Fan Motor Lock also if those connectors are in misconnection.
- If 2A Fuse was burned it is possible that the DC Fan Motor may be damaged too.
- DC Fan Motor has broken when 2A Fuse was burned. Please replace both DC Fan Motor and 2A Fuse together.
- Fan lock detecting system may be actidiated when something has disturb the Fan rotation by inserting materials into propeller fan or ice has growing inside of outdoor unit by snowing.
- Fan lock detecting system may be actidiated by strong wind (ex. 17m/sec or above) against the Fan rotation. In this case, unit will be restart again after a while.
- Fan lock detecting system may be actidiated even though the DC Fan Motor is rotating correctly, the possible cause is due to Motor problem or PQ102 on board or control board problem.

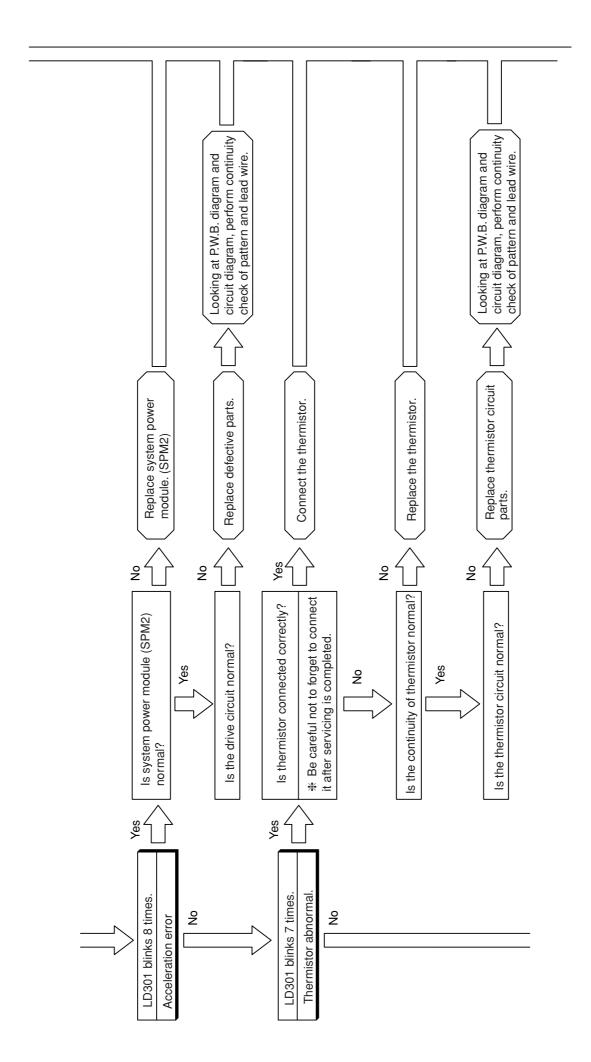
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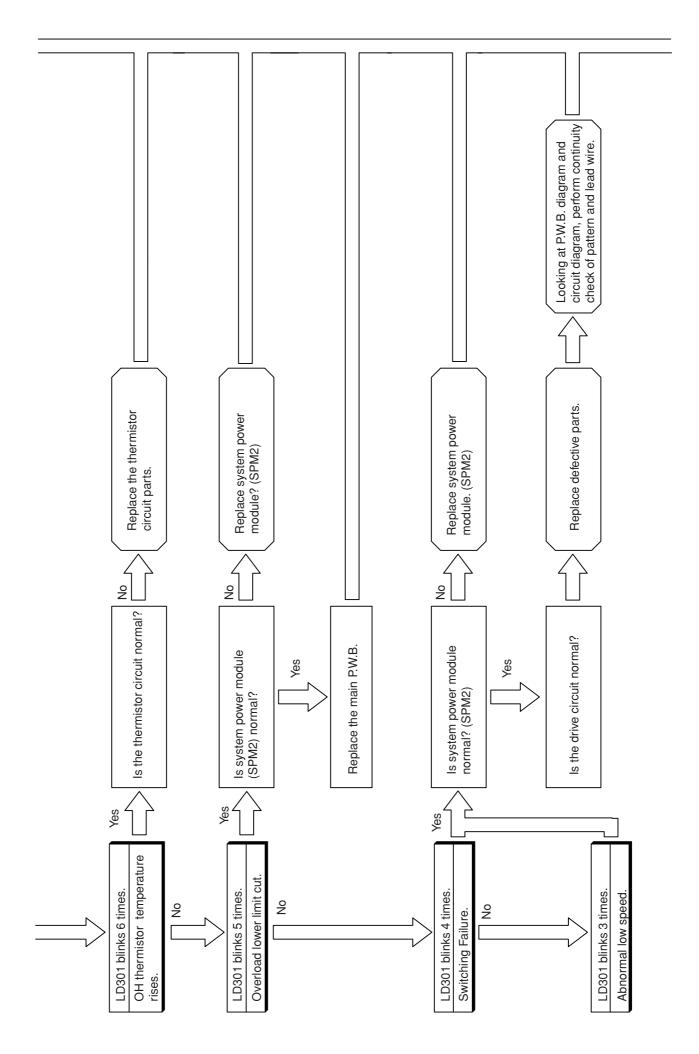
- Please take precaution while servicing Fan Motor circuit, because it carries DC330~360V supply.
- It is impossible to troubleshoot the Fan Motor because its circuit is integrated and conceal in the Fan Motor.

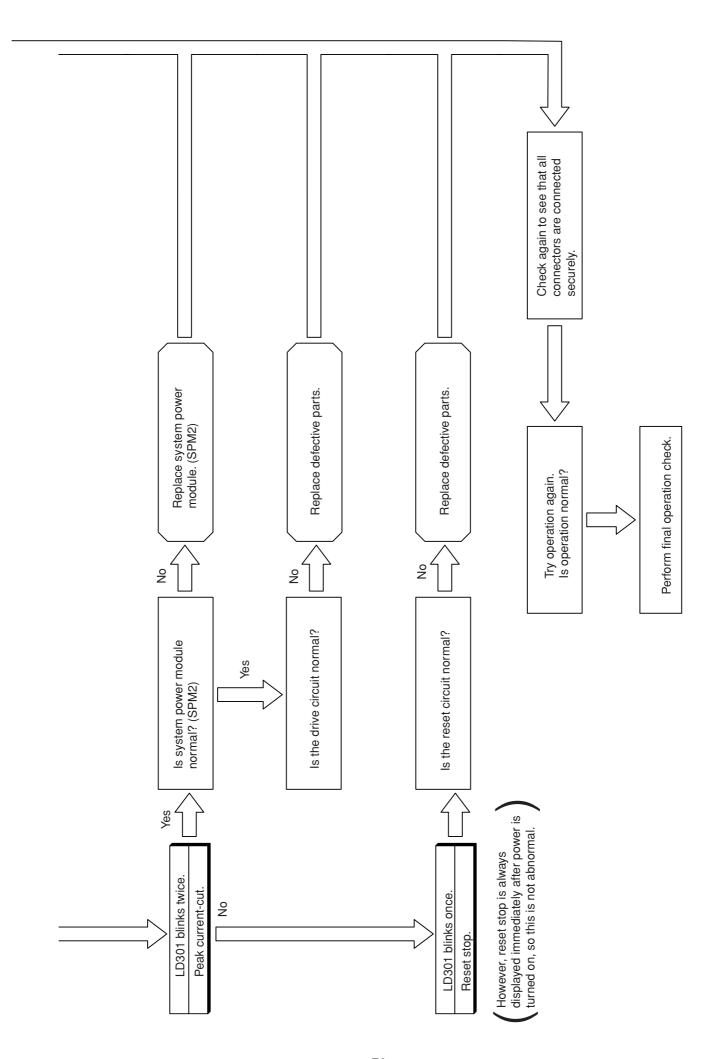
CHECKING THE OUTDOOR UNIT ELECTRICAL PARTS





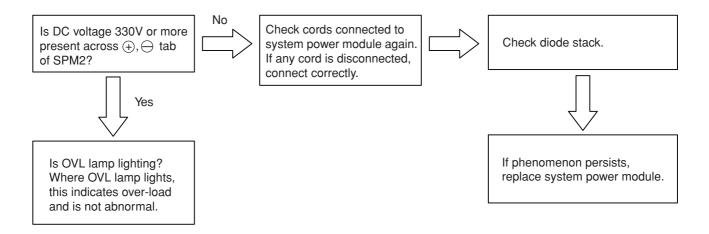






PAM CIRCUIT

Phenomenon 1 (Rotation speed does not increase)



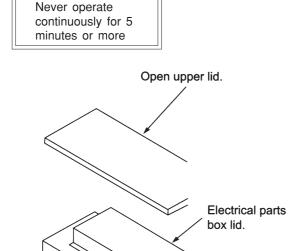
Over-voltage error (blinks 15 times): System power module (SPM2) is abnormal.

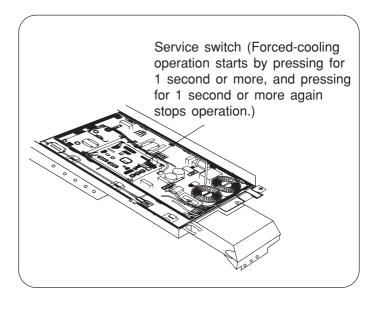
OPERATION USING SERVICE SWITCH OF OUTDOOR UNIT

MODEL RAM-18QH5E

- 1. Turn OFF power switch, then turn ON again.
- 2. Remove electrical parts box lid.
- 3. Press service switch for 1 second or more. (waiting at least 20 seconds after power switch is turned on.)

At this time, LD303 (red) lights and unit operates in forced cooling mode.





(Note)

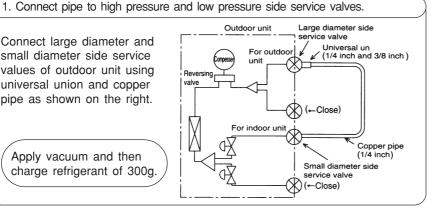
- (1) When checking is performed using service switch of outdoor unit, if both indoor units are not connected to interface signal (DC35V) C.D terminals. LD304 (outdoor communication error indicator) will display communication error by blinking once.
- (2) If operating is performed with compressor connector disconnected, LD301 will blink 4 times and operation will not start.

After operation using service switch is completed, turn the power switch OFF and then ON again.

HOW TO OPERATE THE OUTDOOR UNIT INDEPENDENTLY

Connect large diameter and small diameter side service values of outdoor unit using universal union and copper pipe as shown on the right.

Apply vacuum and then charge refrigerant of 300g.



Parts to be prepared

- (1) Universal union 1/4 inch (6.35mm diameter) 3/8 inch (9.52mm diameter)
- (2) Copper pipe (1/4 inch and 3/8 inch)
- (3) Lead wire for shorting Two wires of about 10 cm long with alligator clip or IC clip

Never operate continuously for 5 minutes or more.

Operation method is the same as that for operation using service switch of outdoor unit described above. However, interface signal communication error (no input at C, D terminals) will be displayed when operation is complete.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

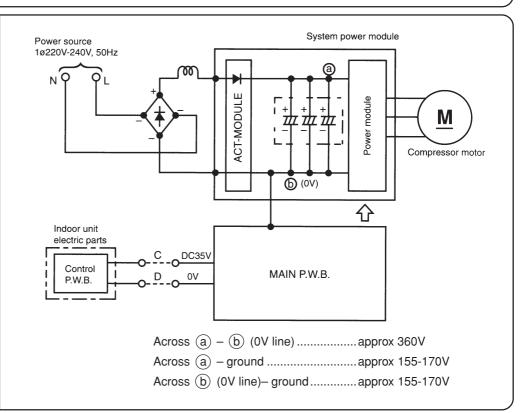
Model RAM-18QH5E

PRECAUTIONS FOR CHECKING



- 1. Remenber that the 0V line is biased to 155-170V in reference to the ground level.
- 2. Also note that it takes about 10 minutes until the voltage fall after the power switch is turned off.

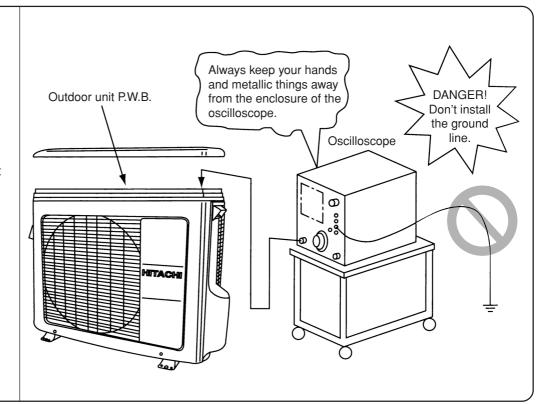






When using an oscilloscope, never ground it. Don't forget that high voltages as noted above may apply to the oscilloscope.





DISCHARGE PROCEDURE AND HOW TO CUT OFF POWER TO POWER CIRCUIT

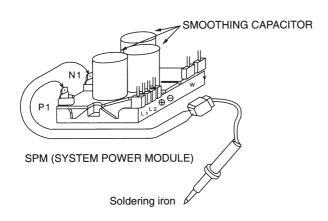


WARNING



Caution:

- Voltage of about 360V is charged at both ends of smoothing capacitors 400 μF X 3.
- High voltage (DC 360V) is also charged at screw and terminal sactions of system power module.
- During continuity check for each circuit of electrical parts in outdoor unit is performed, to prevent secondary trouble, disconnect red/gray wire connected to system power module (SPM2) from diode stack. (Also be sure to perform discharging of smoothing capacitor.)
- 1. Turn off the power switch of indoor unit or disconnect power plug.
- 2. Wait for 10 minutes or more after power is turned off and then remove electrical parts box lid. As shown below, Apply soldering iron of 30-75W for 15 seconds or more to P1 and N1 black/white lead receptacles on system power module to discharge voltage from smoothing capacitor.
 - Do not loosen or remove screws of system power module: If screw is loose, voltage will not be discharged.
- 3. Before operation check of each part of circuit, remove receptable of red/gray lead connected to system power module from diode stack.

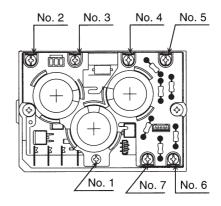


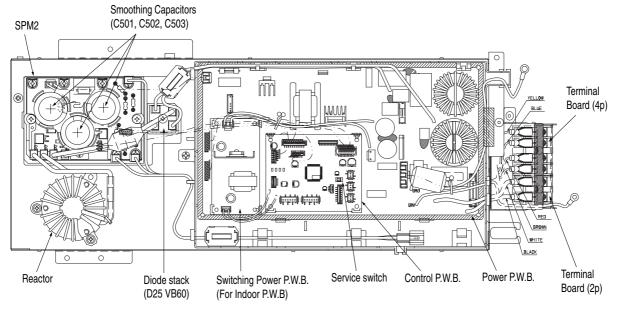
Do not use soldering iron with transformer: Doing so will blow thermal fuse inside transformer.

As shown left, apply soldering iron to metal parts (receptacles) in sleeve corresponding to P1 and N1 terminals of system power module (SPM2).

Screws of system power module (SPM2) are live parts: Do not touch them. Screw tightening torque and method are strictly specified.

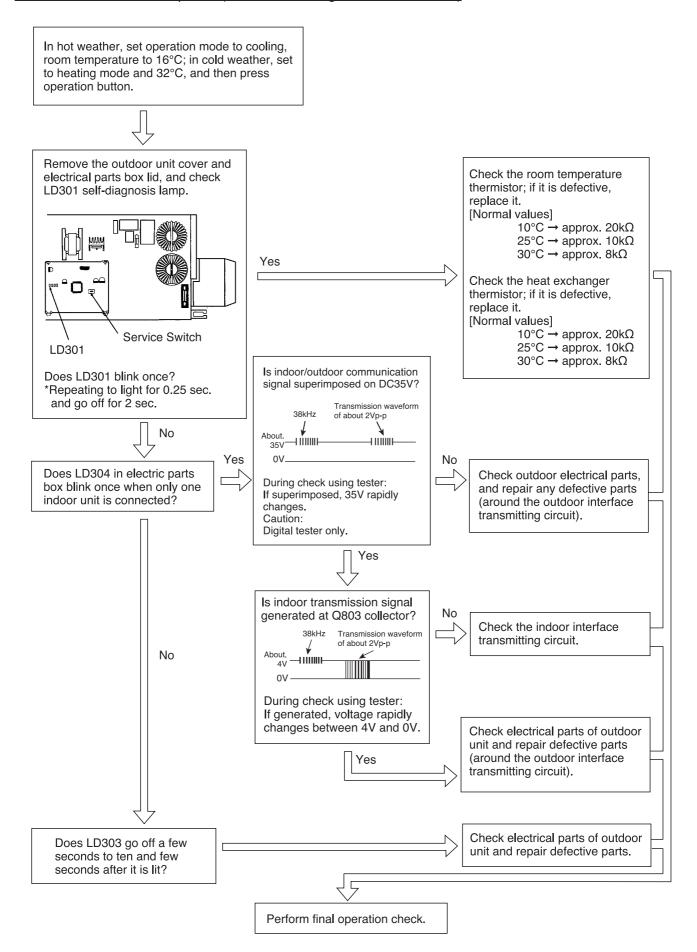
When the screw is loosened or removed once, be sure to tighten according to the procedure shown on the right, with tightening torque of 0.8±0.2 N · m.





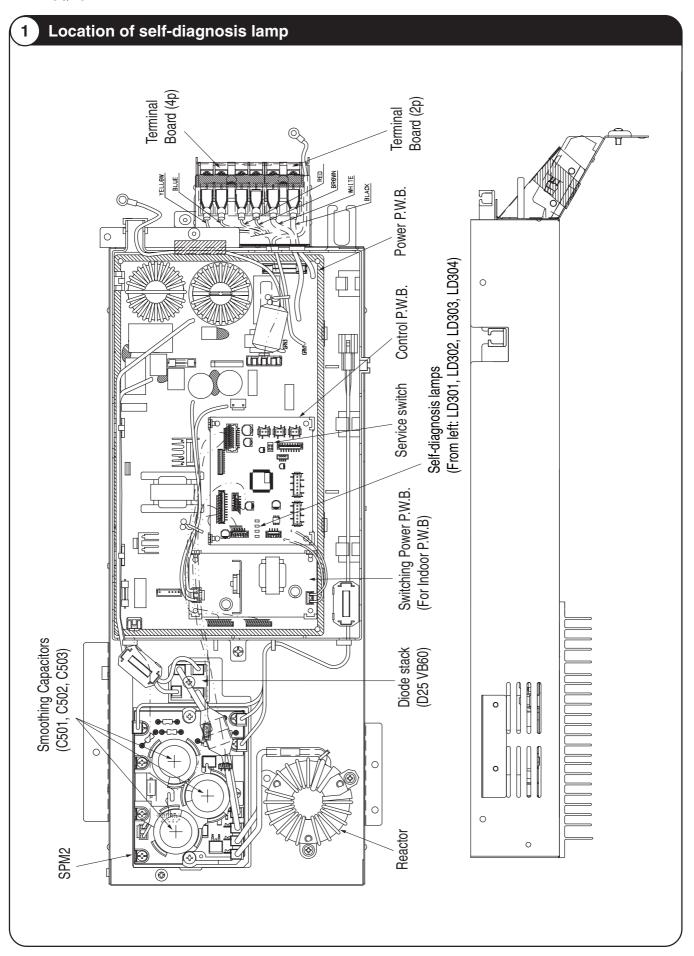
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1. Outdoor unit does not operate (remote control signal can be received)



LIGHTING MODE SELF-DIAGNOSIS LAMP

RAM-18QH5E



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●SHOULD BE CONFIRM TO VOLTAGE LESS THAN DC 10V BY REFERING TO SERVICE MANUAL DISCHARGE PROCEDURE PAGE.

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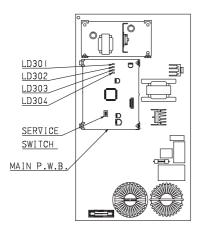
BEING DONE.

- ●D0 N0T TOUCH SCREW OF SYSTEM POWER MODULE DUE TO HIGH VOLTAGE.
- ●D0 N0T T0UCH 0THER PARTS AT THE CASE OF PUSHING SERVICE SWTCH.

REFRIGERANT WITHDRAWAL OR SINGLE OPERATION OF THE OUTDOOR UNIT, SHALL SWITCH OFF THE EXCLUSIVE BREAKER FIRST.
PUT THE SWITCH TO ON POSITION BACK AND WAIT AT LEAST I MINUTE. THEN PUSH THE SERVICE SWITCH WHICH IS ON THE CIRCUIT BOARD FOR MORE THAN I SECOND.

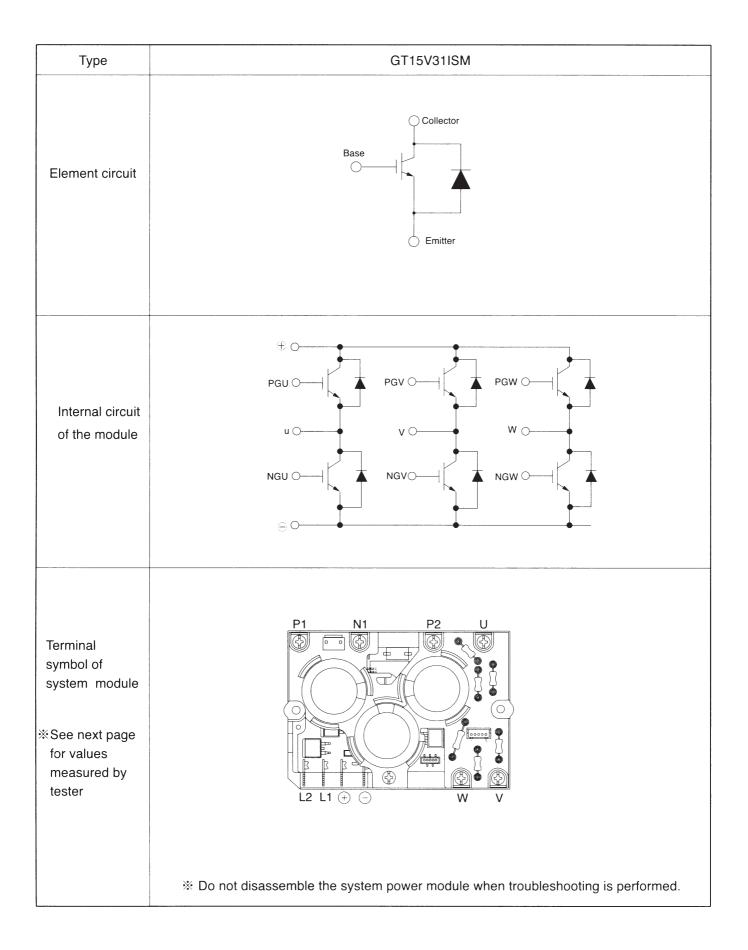
(THERE WILL BE A COOLING CYCLE)
TO PRESERVE PARTS FROM DAMAGE,
MUST NOT OPERATE IT FOR MORE
THAN 5 MINUTES.

TO PAUSE, PUSH THE SERVICE SWITCH AT LEAST I SECOND. IN CASE TO START OPERATING ONCE AGAIN PLEASE SWITCH OFF THE POWER BACK.



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	θVERLθAD (2)	THE ROTATION SPEED IS	THIS SHOWS AN OVERLOAD, NOT MALFUNCTION.	
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5TIMES	OVERLOAD LOWER LIMIT CUT	UNDER THE LOWER LIMIT OF ROTATION SPEED WITH OVERLOAD CONTROL CIRCUIT OPERATED.	OUTDOOR UNIT IS EXPOSED TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT OR ITS AIRFLOW BLOCKED. ②FAN MOTOR ③FAN MOTOR CIRCUIT ④THE VOLTACE IS EXTREMELY LOW. □LEAK OF REFRIGERANT ②COMPRESSOR	
6TIMES	0H THERMISTOR TEMP.RISE	HOPERATED.	③⊕H THERMIST⊖R CIRCUIT ④FAN M⊖T⊖R ⑤FAN M⊖T⊖R CIRCUIT	
7TIMES	THERMIST O R ABN O RMAL	SHORTED.	⊕THERMISTƏR ©CƏNNECTIƏN ƏF THERMISTƏR DEFECTIVE ⊕THERMISTƏR CIRCUIT	
8TIMES	ACCELERATI O N DEFECTIVE	NO ACCELERATION OVER THE LOWER LIMIT OF THE ROTATION SPEED.	ΦLEAK θF REFRIGERANT ②CθMPRESSθR	
D C	ABNORMAL S POWER VOLTAGE	POWER VOLTAGE IS ABNORMALLY LOW.	⊕P⊖WER V⊖LTAGE ©C⊖NNECTI⊖N ⊖F REACT⊖R	
I2TIME	FAN L O CK	OUTDOOR FAN RPM IS NOT ROTATE AS INTENDED RPM	⊙FAN M⊕T⊕R ⊘FAN M⊕T⊕R CIRCUIT	
I3TIME	EEPROM S READ ERROR	MICROCOMPUTER CANNOT READ THE DATA IN EEPROM.	P.W.B.s (POWER CIRCUIT, EEPROM. ETC.)	
I4TIME	ACTIVE CONVERTER S DEFECTIVE	OVERVOLTAGE IS DETECTED BY SYSTEM POWER MODULE	SYSTEM POWER MODULE	
LD30	N O RMAL			
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TROUBLESHOOTING OF THE SYSTEM POWER MODULE



HOW TO CHECK POWER MODULE

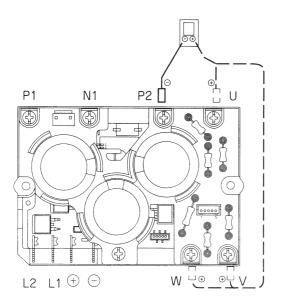
Checking power module using tester

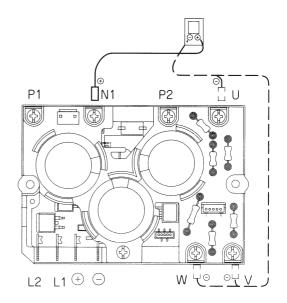
Set tester to resistance range (X100)

If indicator does not swing in the following conductivity check, the power module is normal. (In case of digital tester, since built-in battery is set in reverse direction, (+) and (-) terminals are reversed.)



If inner circuit of power module is disconnected (open), the indicator of tester will not swing and this may assumed as normal. In this case, if indicator swings when \oplus and \odot terminals are connected in reverse of diagram below, it is normal. Furthemore, compare how indicator swings at U, V and W phases. If indicator swings the same way at each point, it is normal.

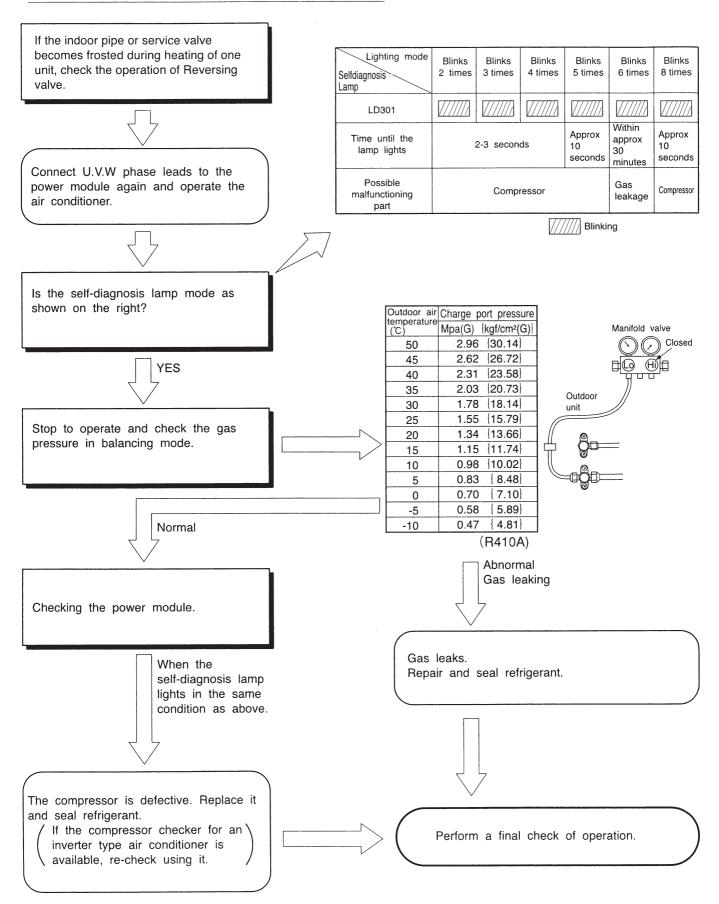




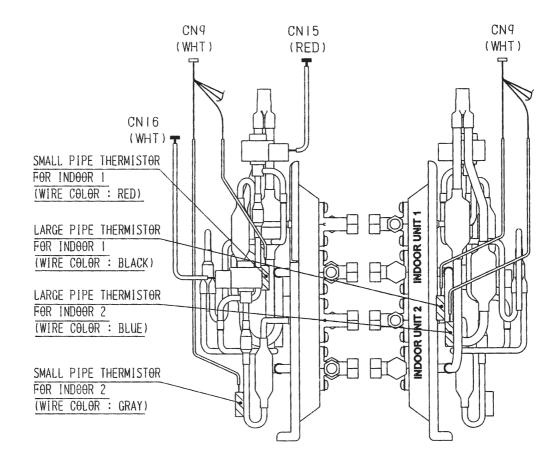
CHECKING THE REFRIGERATING CYCLE

(JUDGING BETWEEN GAS LEAKAGE AND COMPRESSOR DEFECTIVE)

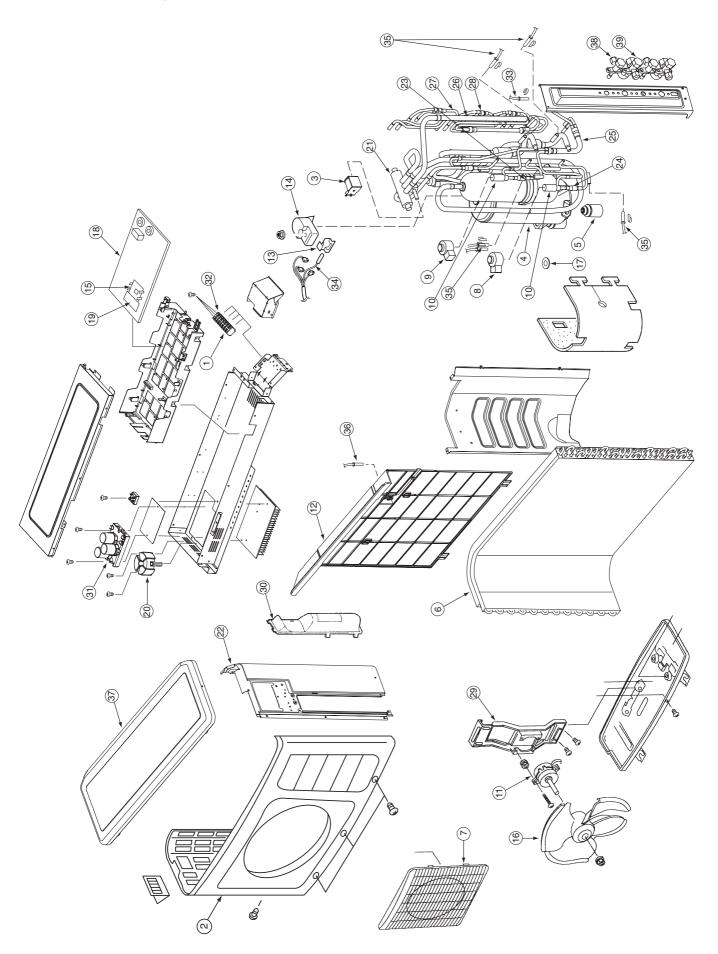
Troubleshooting procedure (No operation, No heating, No cooling)



ELECTRIC EXPANSION VALVE & PIPE THERMISTOR POSITION CHARTS



PARTS LIST AND DIAGRAM



NO.	PART NO. RAM-18	QH5E	Q'TY / UNIT	PARTS NAME	
1	PMRAC-63CA1	902	1	2P TERMINAL	
2	PMRAC-51CA1	901	1	CABINET	
3	PMRAM-40QH5	907	1	COIL (REVERSING VALVE)	
4	PMRAM-65QH4	901	1	COMPRESSOR	
5	RAC-2226HV	805	3	COMPRESSOR RUBBER	
6	PMRAM-40QH5	910	1	CONDENSER	
7	PMRAC-09CHA1	903	1	D-GRILL	
8	PMRAC-25NH4	903	1	ELECTRICAL EXPANSION COIL	
9	PMRAM-40QH5	902	1	ELECTRICAL EXPANSION COIL	
10	PMRAM-65QH4	903	2	EXPANSION VALVE	
11	PMRAC-40CNH2	919	1	FAN MOTOR 40W	
12	PMRAC-51CA1	908	1	NET	
13	PMRAC-25NH4	909	1	OVERHEAT THERMISTOR SUPPORT	
14	PMRAC-25NH4	910	1	OVERLOAD RELAY COVER	
15	PMRAM-40QH5	901	1	P.W.B. (MAIN)	
16	PMRAC-25CNH2	902	1	PROPELLER FAN	
17	KPNT1	001	6	PUSH NUT	
18	PMRAM-40QH5	915	1	PWB (POWER)	
19	PMRAS-51CHA1	013	1	PWB (SW. POWER)	
20	PMRAC-18SH4	901	1	REACTOR	
21	PMRAC-19SH4	904	1	REVERSING VALVE	
22	PMRAM-40QH5	903	1	SIDE PLATE (R)	
23	PMRAM-40QH5	908	1	STRAINER (COND 1)	
24	PMRAM-40QH5	909	1	STRAINER (COND 2)	
25	PMRAM-40QH5	904	1	STRAINER (COND)	
26	PMRAM-40QH5	912	1	STRAINER (PIPE)	
27	PMRAM-40QH5	913	1	STRAINER (ST-PIPE-AS-1)	
28	PMRAM-40QH5	914	1	STRAINER (ST-PIPE-AS-2)	
29	PMRAC-25NH4	914	1	SUPPORT (FAN MOTOR)	
30	PMRAM-40QH5	905	1	SV COVER	
31	PMRAC-40CNH2	901	1	SYSTEM POWER MODULE	
32	PMRAC-25NH4	913	1	TERMINAL BOARD (4P)	
33	PMRAM-40QH5	911	1	THERMISTOR (DEFROST)	
34	PMRAC-40CNH2	914	1	THERMISTOR (OH)	
35	PMRAM-40QH5	906	1	THERMISTOR-V	
36	PMRAC-19SH4	901	1	THERMISTOR (OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE)	
37	PMRAC-51CA1	909	1	TOP COVER	
38	PMRAM-65QH4	915	2	VALVE 2S	
39	PMRAM-65QH4	916	2	VALVE 3S	

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