# HITACHI HEAT PUMPS

# RAS-35YHA(/RAC-35YHA(

# **USER MANUAL**

(Extract from Service Manual)

# SAFETY PRECAUTION

- Please read the "Safety Precaution" carefully before operating the unit to ensure correct usage of the unit.
- Pay special attention to signs of " A Warning " and "A Caution ". The "Warning" section contains
  matters which, if not observed strictly, may cause death or serious injury. The "Caution" section
  contains matters which may result in serious consequences if not observed properly. Please observe
  all instructions strictly to ensure safety.

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	PRECAUTIONS DURI	NG INSTALLATION	
	Do not reconstruct the unit. Water leakage, fault, short circuit or fire yourself.	may occur if you reconstruct the unit by	
WARNING	Please ask your sales agent or qualifie unit. Water leakage, short circuit or fire may of	,	
	<ul> <li>Please use earth line.</li> <li>Do not place the earth line near water of earth line of telephone. Improper instain shock.</li> </ul>	or gas pipes, lightning-conductor, or the llation of earth line may cause electric <sub>col</sub>	
	Be sure to use the specified piping set f broken copper pipes or faults.	or R410A. Otherwise, this may result in	
	A circuit breaker should be installed dep Without a circuit breaker, the danger of		
	Do not install the unit near a location when the outdoor unit may catch fire if flamma suitable supported with a maximum spatial support.	able gas leaks around it. Piping shall be	PROHIBITION
	<ul> <li>Please ensure smooth flow of water whe is found in the drain path, water drops fro wet household effects.</li> </ul>		
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Make sure that a single phase 240V power source is used.
The use of other power sources may cause electrical components to overheat
and lead to fire.

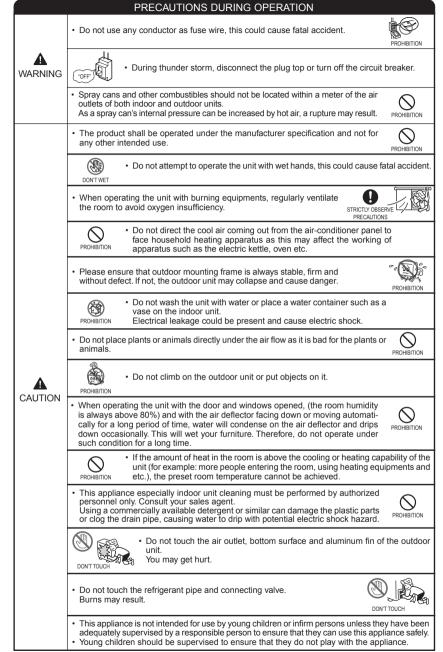
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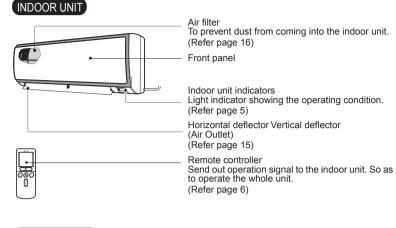
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	unit age	uld abnormal situation arise (like burning smell), please stop operating the and remove plug from the socket or turn off the circuit breaker. Contact your nt. Fault, short circuit or fire may occur if you continue to operate the unit er abnormal situation.	"OFF"
		ase contact your agent for maintenance. roper self maintenance may cause electric shock and fire.	
		ase contact your agent if you need to remove and reinstall the unit. ctric shock or fire may occur if you remove and reinstall the unit yourself impro	operly.
A	• Avo	id an extended period of direct air flow for your health.	
WARNING	lead In ac	not connect the power calbe with an extension cable or do not plug too many Is of the other electric appliance into the socket where this cable is plugged. ddition, wire the cable with some allowances to prevent the cable from stretching. doing so will cause an electrical shock, heat generation or fire.	PROHIBITION
	put i	not bundle the power cable, pull it, put something on it, heat it, process it, or it between things. Breakage of the power cable may result. of a damaged cable may cause an electrical shock or a fire.	PROHIBITION
		• Do not put objects like thin rods into the panel of blower and s because the high-speed fan inside may cause danger.	suction side

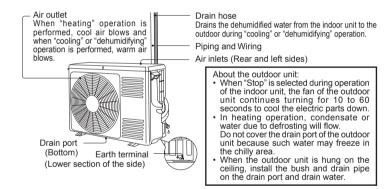


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# NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF EACH PART



# OUTDOOR UNIT



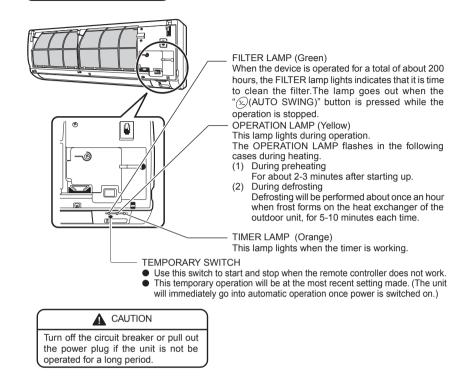
# MODEL NAME AND DIMENSIONS

MODEL	WIDTH (mm)	HEIGHT (mm)	DEPTH (mm)
RAS-25YHA3/RAS-35YH4	780	280	220
RAC-25YHA3/RAC-35YH4	750	548	288

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# INDOOR UNIT INDICATIONS



- ☆ If the power stays on and the unit is not operated, power is slightly consumed in the control circuit. The power is saved by turning off the power switch (or the circuit breaker when the power is supplied from the outdoor unit).
- Attaching the air purifying filters (Accessories) to the filter frame. Attach the air cleansing and deodorizing filters to the frame by gently compress its both sides and release after insertion into filter frame.



- · The cooling capacity is slightly weakened and the cooling speed becomes slower when the air purifying filters are used.
- Air purifying filters can be used for about 1 year. When you want to renew it, please ask your sales agent. Optional air cleansing and deodorizing filters(SPX-CFH15).

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#### REMOTE CONTROLLER This controls the operation of the indoor unit. The range of control is about 7 meters. If indoor lighting is controlled electronically, the range of control may be shorter, in some cases, the control signal may not be received. This unit can be fixed on a wall using the fixture provided. Before fixing it, make sure the indoor unit can be controlled from the remote controller. Handle the remote controller with care. Dropping it or getting it wet may compromise its signal transmission capability. After new batteries are inserted into the remote controller, the unit will initially require approximately 10 seconds to respond to commands and operate. - Signal emitting window/transmission sign HITACH Point this window toward the indoor unit when controlling it. The transmission sign blinks when a signal is sent. Display This indicates the room temperature selected, current time, timer status, function and intensity of circulation selected. START/STOP button Press this button to start operation. Press it again to stop operation. AUTO SWING button Controls the angle of the horizontal air deflector. FAN SPEED selector ĉ This determines the fan speed. Every time you press this button, the intensity of circulation will change from $\textcircled{\otimes}$ (AUTO) to $\fbox{(HI)}$ to $\Huge{\cong}$ (MED) to $\Huge{\cong}$ (LOW) to $\Huge{\cong}$ (SILENT). (This button allows selecting the optimal or preferred fan speed for each operation mode.) SI EEP button Use this button to set the sleep timer. TEMPERATURE buttons нтасн Use these buttons to raise or lower the temperature setting. (Keep pressed, and :88° the value will change more guickly.) %18:88I TIME button Use this button to set and check the time and date. RESET button 1 Press this button after the batteries are replaced or when some irregular operation is found FUNCTION selector 0 Use this button to select the operating mode. Every time you press it, the mode will chance from ((AUTO) to ((HEAT) to ((DEHUMIDIFY)) to ((COOL) and to \$ (FAN) cyclically. FAN SPEED selector AUTO SWING button TIMER control Use these buttons to set the timer. OFF-TIMER button Select the turn OFF time (Å) AUTO ON-TIMER button Select the turn ON time. \$ HEAT RESERVE button Time setting reservation. DEHUMIDIEY 0 CANCEL button Cancel time reservation. COOL \* FAN 35 FAN SPEER Precautions for Use Do not put the remote controller in the following places. In direct sunlight \* SLEEPING In the vicinity of a heater. 0 STOP (CANCEL) Handle the remote controller carefully. Do not drop it on the floor, and START (RESERVE) protect it from water. ① START/STOP Once the outdoor unit stops, it will not restart for about 3 minutes (unless TIME you turn the power switch off and on or unplug the power cord and plug Θ it in again). Ü TIMER SET This is to protect the device and does not indicate a failure. TIMER SELECTOR Θ - ON TIMER - OFF TIMER If you press the FUNCTION selector button during operation, the device may stop for about 3 minutes for protection. AUTO SWING

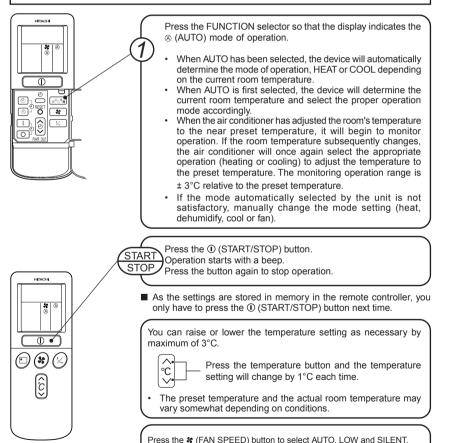
# VARIOUS FUNCTIONS

#### Auto Restart Control

- If there is a power failure, operation will be automatically restarted when the power is resumed with previous operation mode and airflow direction.
- (As the operation is not stopped by remote controller.)
- If you intend not to continue the operation when the power is resumed, switch off the power supply.
   When you switch on the circuit breaker, the operation will be automatically restarted with previous operation mode and airflow direction.
- Note: 1. If you do not require Auto Restart Control, please consult your sales agent.
  - 2. Auto Restart Control is not available when Timer or Sleep Timer mode is set

# AUTOMATIC OPERATION

The device will automatically determine the mode of operation, HEAT or COOL depending on the initial room temperature. The selected mode of operation will change when the room temperature varies.



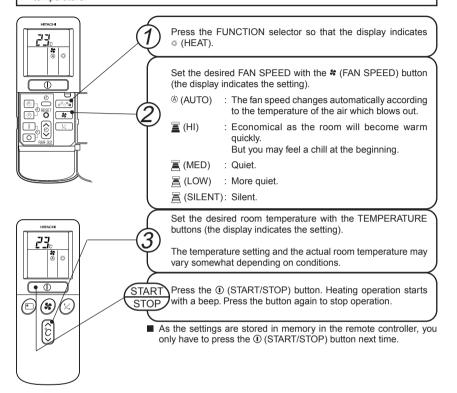
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# HEATING OPERATION

Use the device for heating when the outdoor temperature is under 21°C.

When it is too warm (over 21°C), the heating function may not work in order to protect the device. In order to keep reliability of the device, please use this device above -15°C of the outdoor temperature.



# Defrosting

Defrosting will be performed about once an hour when frost forms on the heat exchange of the outdoor unit, for 5~10 minutes each time.

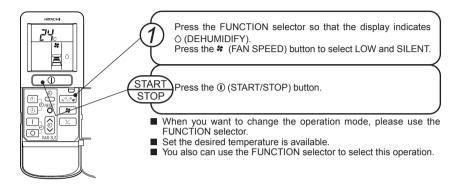
During defrosting operation, the operation lamp blinks in cycle of 3 seconds on and 0.5 second off.

The maximum time for defrosting is 20 minutes.

(If the piping length used is longer than usual, frost will likely to form.)

# DEHUMIDIFYING OPERATION

Use the device for dehumidifying when the room temperature is over 16°C. When it is under 15°C, the dehumidifying function will not work.

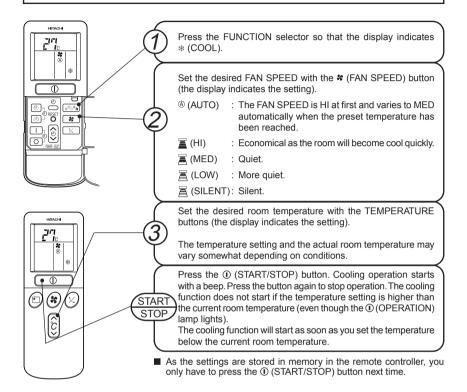


#### Dehumidifying Function

- Dehumidifying takes place with a target temperature which is slightly lower than the room temperature setting. (However, target temperature is 16°C for a temperature setting of 16°C.) If the room temperature becomes lower than the target value, operation stops. If the room temperature becomes higher than the target value, operation restarts.
- The preset room temperature may not be reached depending on the number of people present in the room conditions.

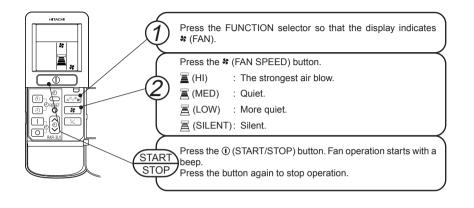
Use the device for cooling when the outdoor temperature is -10 to 42°C.

If humidity is very high (over 80%) indoors, some dew may form on the air outlet grille of the indoor unit.



# FAN OPERATION

You can use the device simply as an air circulator. Use this function to dry the interior of the indoor unit at the end of summer.

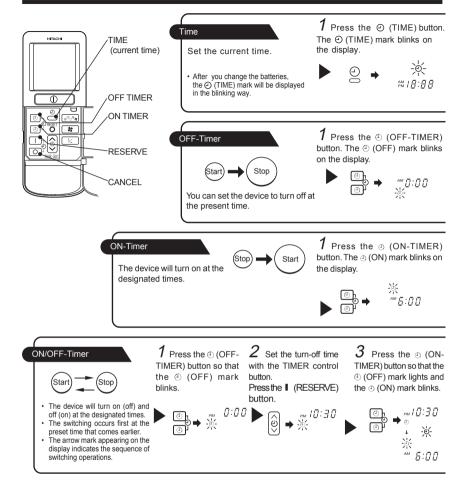


FAN SPEED (AUTO)

... When the AUTO fan speed mode is set in the cooling/heating operation:

For the heating operation	<ul> <li>The fan speed will automatically change according to the temperature of discharged air.</li> <li>As room temperature reaches the preset temperature, a very light breeze will blow.</li> </ul>
For the cooling operation	<ul> <li>Operation starts in the "HI" mode to reach the preset temperature.</li> <li>As room temperature approaches the preset temperature, fan speed automatically switches to "LOW".</li> </ul>

# HOW TO SET THE TIMER



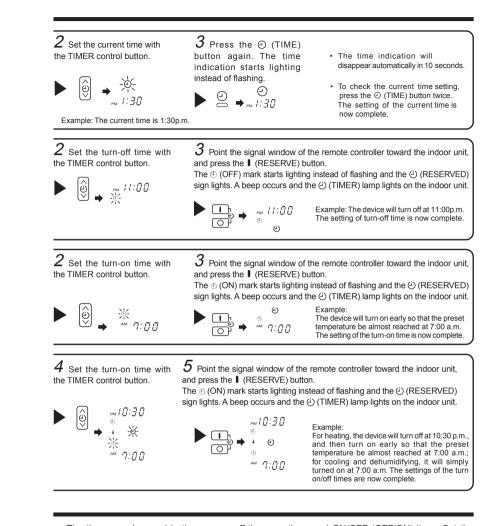
#### How to Cancel Reservation

Point the signal window of the remote controller toward the indoor unit, and press the O (CANCEL) button.

The (2) (RESERVED) sign goes out with a beep and the (2) (TIMER) lamp turns off on the indoor unit.

#### NOTE

You can set only one of the OFF-timer, ON-timer and ON/OFF-timer.



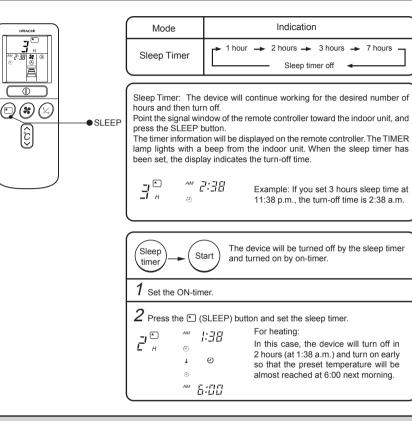
- The timer may be used in three ways: off-timer, on-timer and ON/OFF (OFF/ON)-timer. Set the current time at first because it serves as a reference.
- · As the time settings are stored in memory in the remote controller, you only have to press the (RESERVE) button is order to use the same settings next time.

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# HOW TO SET THE SLEEP TIMER

Set the current time at first if it is not set before (see the pages for setting the current time). Press the (SLEEP) button and the display changes as shown below.



#### How to Cancel Reservation

Point the signal window of the remote controller toward the indoor unit, and press the  $\odot$  (CANCEL) button.

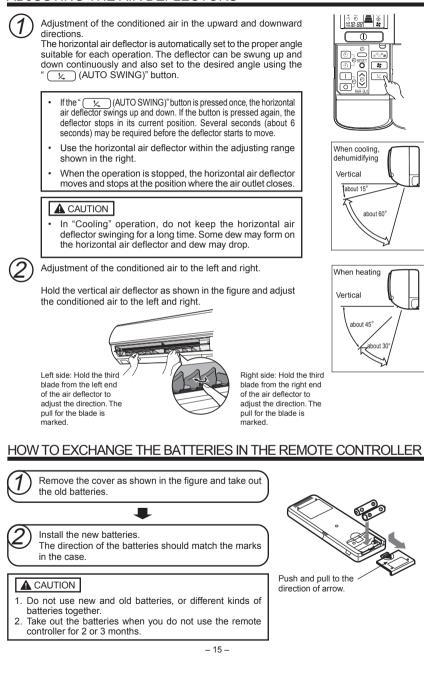
The O (RESERVED) sign goes out with a beep and the O (TIMER) lamp turns off on the indoor unit.

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#### NOTE

If you set the sleep timer when the off-time or on/offtimer has been set earlier, the sleep timer becomes effective instead of the off - or on/off-timer set earlier.

# ADJUSTING THE AIR DEFLECTORS



# MAINTENANCE

# **A**CAUTION

Cleaning and maintenance must be carried out only by qualified service personal. Before cleaning, stop operation and switch off the power supply.

### 1. AIR FILTER Ⅲ

When the filter indicator lamp comes on, be sure to clean the filter. By doing so, the power rates are saved. In case the air filter is full of dust, the air flow will decrease and the cooling capacity will be reduced. Further, noise may occur. Be sure to clean the filter following the procedure below.

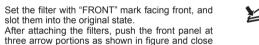
#### PROCEDURE

Open the front panel carefully and remove the filter.



Vacuum dust from the air filter using vacuum cleaner. If there is too much dust, wash the filter with a detergent and rinse it thoroughly. After that, dry it in the shade.





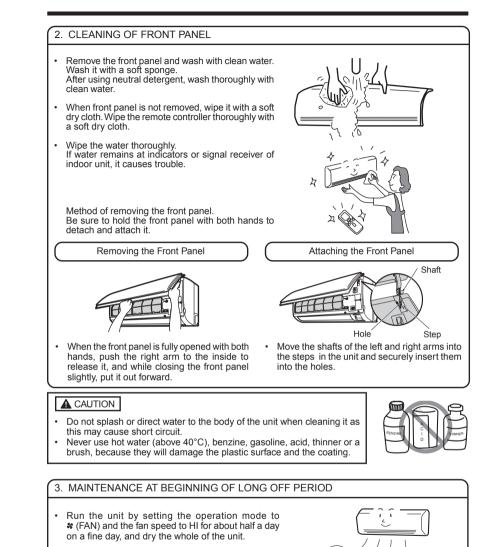
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- Do not wash with hot water at more than 40°C. The filter may shrink.
- When washing it, shake off moisture completely and dry it in the shade; do not expose it directly to the sun. The filter may shrink.

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Don't operate the unit without filter. Fault may occur if you continue.



Switch off the power plug or turn off the circuit breaker.

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# **INFORMATION**

### CAPABILITIES

#### Heating Capability

 This room air conditioner utilizes a heat pump system that absorbs CAUTION exterior heat and brings it into a room to be heated. As the ambient temperature gets lower, heating capability will also lower. In such a situation, the inverter work to increase compressor rpm to keep the hightemperature unit's heating capability from decreasing. If the unit's heating performance is still unsatisfactory, other heating appliances should be used to the indoor unit. to augment this unit's performance.



• The air conditioner is designed to heat an entire room so that it may take some time before you feel warm. Timer operation is recommended for effective preheating ahead of the desired time.

Cooling and Dehumidifying Capabilities

• If the heat present in a room exceeds the unit's cooling capacity (for example, if there are many people in the room or other heating appliances are used), the preset room temperature may not be reached.

#### VARIOUS FUNCTIONS

- · When fan speed, room temperature are set with the remote controller before starting manual operation and the buttons are released, the indication of settings will go off in 10 seconds and only the operation mode will be displayed.
- Pressing the and button while the unit is in operation will let the protective circuit work so that the unit will not operate for approximately 3 minutes.
- During heating operation, the indoor unit's color indicator lamp may flash with no air emitted for a while. • If you feel cold wind during heating operation with the (HI) fan speed or want to make the unit operation quieter after the room is heated, use of (AUTO) setting is recommended.
- With the 🚖 (LOW), 🛱 (SILENT) settings, the unit's cooling capacity will lower slightly.
- With the 🖹 (LOW), 🛱 (SILENT) settings, the unit's fan speed of heating operation will vary with the operating conditions.

### TIMER PROGRAMMING/SLEEP TIMER OPERATION

 When the timer has been programmed, the unit will not operate even if the set time is reached unless the unit receives a signal from the remote controller. Confirm that timer programming is complete (beep) and the TIMER lamp of the indoor unit lights.

 If the (SLEEP) button is pressed while the ON/OFF timer is programmed, the sleep timer takes priority. • During sleep timer operation, the fan speed sets to a (SILENT) regardless of the preset speed. The remote controller display indication will remain unchanged even with the E (SILENT) setting.

# **REGULAR INSPECTION**

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING POINTS EVERY EITHER HALF YEARLY OR YEARLY. CONTACT YOUR SALES AGENT SHOULD YOU NEED ANY HELP.

1	<b>A</b> WARNING	Check to see if the unit 's earth line has been con- nected correctly. If the earth line is disconnected or faulty, unit failure or electric shock hazard may result.
2	<b>A</b> WARNING	Check to see if the mounting frame has rusted ex- cessively or if the outdoor unit has tilted or become unstable. It could collapse or fall, causing injury.
3	<b>A</b> WARNING	Check to see if the power plug is securely inserted into the wall socket. If the power plug is not inserted into the wall socket securely or becomes hot, an electric shock or fire may result. If dust or dirt is found on the power plug, clean the plug and insert it into the wall socket.

# AFTER SALES SERVICE AND WARRANTY

WHEN ASKING FOR SERVICE, CHECK THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

CONDITION	CHECK THE FOLLOWING POINTS
If the remote controller is not transmitting a signal. (Remote controller display is dim or blank.)	<ul><li>Do the batteries need replacement?</li><li>Is the polarity of the inserted batteries correct?</li></ul>
When it does not operate.	<ul> <li>Is the fuse all right?</li> <li>Is the voltage extremely high or low?</li> <li>Is the circuit breaker "ON"?</li> <li>Is the power plug inserted?</li> <li>Do you have any power cut?</li> </ul>
When it does not cool well. When it does not heat well.	<ul> <li>Is the air filter blocked with dust?</li> <li>Is the set temperature suitable?</li> <li>Have horizontal air deflectors been adjusted to their correct positions according to the operation mode selected?</li> <li>Are the air inlets or air outlets of indoor and outdoor units blocked?</li> <li>Is the fan speed "LOW" or "SILENT"?</li> </ul>

The following phenomena do not indicate unit failure.

During heating, the operation	<operation start=""> The unit is preparing to blow warm air. Please wait.</operation>
indicator blinks and air blow stops	<in operation=""> The outdoor unit is defrosting. Please wait.</in>
Hissing or fizzy sounds	Refrigerant flow noise in the pipe or valve sound generated when flow rate is adjusted.
Squeaking noise	Noise generated when the unit expands or contracts due to temperature changes.
Rustling noise	Noise generated with the indoor unit fan's rpm changing such as operation start times.
Clicking noise	Noise of the motorized valve when the unit is switched on.

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Perking noise	Noise of the ventilation fan sucking in air present in the drain hose and blowing out dehumidifying water that had accumulated in the condensed water collector. For details, consult your sales agent.
Changing operation noise	Operation noise changes due to power variations according to room temperature changes.
Mist emission	Mist is generated as the air within the room is suddenly cooled by conditioned air.
Steam emitted from the outdoor unit	Water generated during defrosting operation evaporates and steam is emitted.
Odors	Caused as the smells and particles of smoke, food, cosmetics, etc. present in room air become attached the unit and blown off into the room again.
The outdoor unit continues to operate even if operation is stopped.	Defrosting is underway (as the heating operation is stopped, the microcomputer checks frost accumulated in the outdoor unit and instructs the unit to perform automatic defrosting if necessary).
The OPERATION lamp is blinking.	Shows preheating or defrosting operation is underway. As the protective circuit or preheat sensor operates when unit operation is stopped during preheating and then restarted, or when operation mode is switched from cooling to heating, the lamp continues to blink.
Does not reach the temperature setting	Actual room temperature may deviate slightly from the remote controller's temperature setting depending on the number of people in the room, indoor or outdoor conditions.

• If the unit still fails to operate normally after performing the above inspections, turn the circuit breaker off, or pull the power plug out, and contact your sales agent immediately.

Contact your sales agent immediately if the following phenomena should occur: · The circuit breaker switches off or the fuse blows frequently. • The switch operation is not stable. · Foreign matter or water accidentally enters the unit interior.



- The power cord gets excessively hot or its insulation is torn or stripped.
- TIMER lamp on the indoor unit display blinks. As the nature of the failure can be identified by the blinking cycle, check the blinking cycle before turning off the circuit breaker.

Notes

- In quiet operation or stopping the running, the following phenomena may occasionally occur, but they are not abnormal for the operation. (1) Slight flowing noise of refrigerant in the refrigerating cycle.
  - (2) Slight rubbing noise from the fan casing which is cooled and then gradually warmed as operation stops.
- The odor will possibly be emitted from the room air conditioner because the various odor, emitted by smoke, foodstuffs, cosmetics and so on, sticks to it. So please clean the air filter and the evaporator regularly to reduce the odor.
- · Please contact your sales agent immediately if the air conditioner still fails to operate normally after the above inspections. Inform your agent of the model of your unit, production number, date of installation. Please also inform him regarding the fault.

#### Please note:

On switching on the equipment, particularly when the room light is dimmed, a slight brightness fluctuation may occur. This is of no consequence.

The conditions of the local Power Supply Companies are to be observed.

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