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TECHNICAL & SERVICE MANUAL

[Model name]
<Branch box>

[Service Ref.]

PAC-AK50BC

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PAC-AK51BC

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PAC-AK52BC

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PAC-AK53BC

PAC-AK30BC

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PAC-AK32BC

PAC-AK32BC

(Indispensable optional parts for MXZ-8A series and MXZ-8B series.)

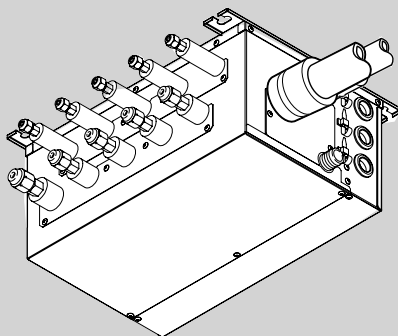
Revision:

- PAC-AK53BC and PAC-AK32BC have been added in REVISED EDITION-A.
- Some descriptions have been modified.

- Please void OCH508.

NOTE:

- This service manual describes technical data of branch box. As for indoor units and outdoor unit, refer to its service manual.



BRANCH BOX

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PARTS CATALOG (OCB508)

1-1. ALWAYS OBSERVE FOR SAFETY

Before obtaining access to terminal, all supply circuit must be disconnected.

1-2. CAUTIONS RELATED TO NEW REFRIGERANT

Caution for units utilizing refrigerant R410A

Use new refrigerant pipes.

Make sure that the inside and outside of refrigerant piping is clean and it has no contaminants such as sulfur, oxides, dirt, shaving particles, etc, which are hazard to refrigerant cycle. In addition, use pipes with specified thickness.

Contamination inside refrigerant piping can cause deterioration of refrigerant oil etc.

Store the piping indoors, and both ends of the piping sealed until just before brazing. (Leave elbow joints, etc. in their packaging.)

If dirt, dust or moisture enters into refrigerant cycle, that can cause deterioration of refrigerant oil or malfunction of compressor.

The refrigerant oil applied to flare and flange connections must be ester oil, ether oil or alkylbenzene oil in a small amount.

If large amount of mineral oil enters, that can cause deterioration of refrigerant oil etc.

Charge refrigerant from liquid phase of gas cylinder.

If the refrigerant is charged from gas phase, composition change may occur in refrigerant and the efficiency will be lowered.

Use the specified refrigerant only.

Never use any refrigerant other than that specified. Doing so may cause a burst, an explosion, or fire when the unit is being used, serviced, or disposed of. Correct refrigerant is specified in the manuals and on the spec labels provided with our products. We will not be held responsible for mechanical failure, system malfunction, unit breakdown or accidents caused by failure to follow the instructions.

Do not use refrigerant other than R410A.

If other refrigerant (R22 etc.) is used, chlorine in refrigerant can cause deterioration of refrigerant oil etc.

Use a vacuum pump with a reverse flow check valve.

Vacuum pump oil may flow back into refrigerant cycle and that can cause deterioration of refrigerant oil etc.

Use the following tools specifically designed for use with R410A refrigerant.

The following tools are necessary to use R410A refrigerant.

| Tools for R410A | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Gauge manifold | Flare tool |
| Charge hose | Size adjustment gauge |
| Gas leak detector | Vacuum pump adaptor |
| Torque wrench | Electronic refrigerant charging scale |

Handle tools with care.

If dirt, dust or moisture enters into refrigerant cycle, that can cause deterioration of refrigerant oil or malfunction of compressor.

Do not use a charging cylinder.

If a charging cylinder is used, the composition of refrigerant will change and the efficiency will be lowered.

Ventilate the room if refrigerant leaks during operation. If refrigerant comes into contact with a flame, poisonous gases will be released.

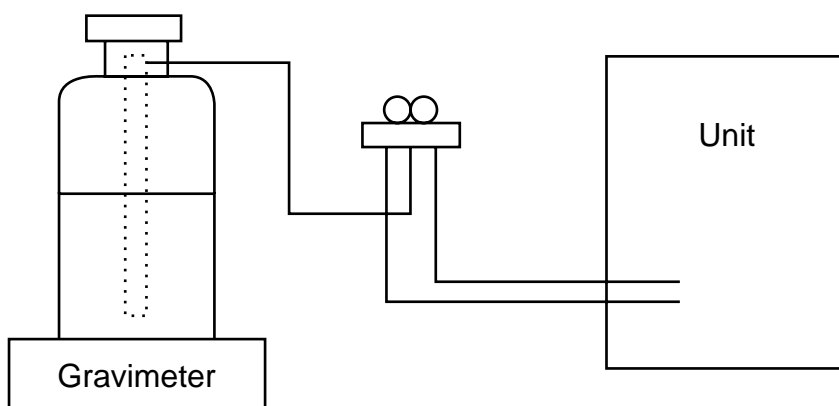
[1] Cautions for service

- (1) Perform service after recovering the refrigerant left in unit completely.
- (2) Do not release refrigerant in the air.
- (3) After completing service, charge the cycle with specified amount of refrigerant.
- (4) When performing service, install a filter drier simultaneously.
Be sure to use a filter drier for new refrigerant.

[2] Additional refrigerant charge

When charging directly from cylinder

- Check that cylinder for R410A on the market is syphon type.
- Charging should be performed with the cylinder of syphon stood vertically. (Refrigerant is charged from liquid phase.)



[3] Service tools

(1) Use the below service tools as exclusive tools for R410A refrigerant.

| No. | Tool name | Specifications |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|
| ① | Gauge manifold | · Only for R410A |
| | | · Use the existing fitting specifications. (UNF1/2) |
| | | · Use high-tension side pressure of 5.3MPa-G or over. |
| ② | Charge hose | · Only for R410A |
| | | · Use pressure performance of 5.09MPa-G or over. |
| ③ | Electronic scale | — |
| ④ | Gas leak detector | · Use the detector for R134a, R407C or R410A. |
| ⑤ | Adaptor for reverse flow check | · Attach on vacuum pump. |
| ⑥ | Refrigerant charge base | — |
| ⑦ | Refrigerant cylinder | · Only for R410A · Top of cylinder (Pink) |
| | | · Cylinder with syphon |
| ⑧ | Refrigerant recovery equipment | — |

(2) Cautions for refrigerant piping work

New refrigerant R410A is adopted for replacement inverter series. Although the refrigerant piping work for R410A is same as for R22, exclusive tools are necessary so as not to mix with different kind of refrigerant. Furthermore as the working pressure of R410A is 1.6 times higher than that of R22, their sizes of flared sections and flare nuts are different.

① Thickness of pipes

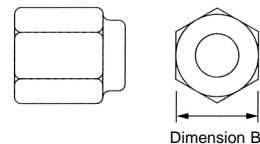
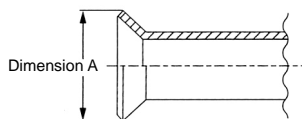
Because the working pressure of R410A is higher compared to R22, be sure to use refrigerant piping with thickness shown below. (Never use pipes of 0.7 mm or below.)

Diagram below: Piping diameter and thickness

| Nominal dimensions(inch) | Outside diameter (mm) | Thickness (mm) | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| | | R410A | R22 |
| 1/4 | 6.35 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 3/8 | 9.52 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 1/2 | 12.70 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 5/8 | 15.88 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 3/4 | 19.05 | — | 1.0 |

② Dimensions of flare cutting and flare nut

The component molecules in HFC refrigerant are smaller compared to conventional refrigerants. In addition to that, R410A is a refrigerant, which has higher risk of leakage because of its working pressure higher than that of other refrigerants. Therefore, to enhance airtightness and intensity, flare cutting dimension of copper pipe for R410A has been specified separately from the dimensions for other refrigerants as shown below. The dimension B of flare nut for R410A also has partly been changed to increase intensity as shown below. Set copper pipe correctly referring to copper pipe flaring dimensions for R410A below. For 1/2" and 5/8", the dimension B changes. Use torque wrench corresponding to each dimension.



Flare cutting dimensions (mm)

| Nominal dimensions(inch) | Outside diameter | Dimension A ($\frac{+0.4}{0.4}$) | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| | | R410A | R22 |
| 1/4 | 6.35 | 9.1 | 9.0 |
| 3/8 | 9.52 | 13.2 | 13.0 |
| 1/2 | 12.70 | 16.6 | 16.2 |
| 5/8 | 15.88 | 19.7 | 19.4 |
| 3/4 | 19.05 | — | 23.3 |

Flare nut dimensions (mm)

| Nominal dimensions(inch) | Outside diameter | Dimension B | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| | | R410A | R22 |
| 1/4 | 6.35 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| 3/8 | 9.52 | 22.0 | 22.0 |
| 1/2 | 12.70 | 26.0 | 24.0 |
| 5/8 | 15.88 | 29.0 | 27.0 |
| 3/4 | 19.05 | — | 36.0 |

③ Tools for R410A (The following table shows whether conventional tools can be used or not.)

| Tools and materials | Use | R410A tools | Can R22 tools be used? | Can R407C tools be used? |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Gauge manifold | Air purge, refrigerant charge and operation check | Tool exclusive for R410A | × | × |
| Charge hose | Gas leak check | Tool exclusive for R410A | × | × |
| Gas leak detector | Refrigerant recovery | Tool for HFC refrigerant | × | ○ |
| Refrigerant recovery equipment | Refrigerant charge | Tool exclusive for R410A | × | × |
| Refrigerant cylinder | Apply to flared section | Ester oil and alkylbenzene oil (minimum amount) | × | Ester oil: ○ Alkylbenzene oil: minimum amount |
| Applied oil | Prevent compressor malfunction when charging refrigerant by spraying liquid refrigerant | Tool exclusive for R410A | × | × |
| Safety charger | Prevent gas from blowing out when detaching charge hose | Tool exclusive for R410A | × | × |
| Charge valve | Vacuum drying and air purge | Tools for other refrigerants can be used if equipped with adpoter for reverse flow check | △ (Usable if equipped with adpoter for reverse flow) | △ (Usable if equipped with adpoter for reverse flow) |
| Vacuum pump | Flaring work of piping | Tools for other refrigerants can be used by adjusting flaring dimension | △ (Usable by adjusting flaring dimension) | △ (Usable by adjusting flaring dimension) |
| Flare tool | Bend the pipes | Tools for other refrigerants can be used | ○ | ○ |
| Bender | Cut the pipes | Tools for other refrigerants can be used | ○ | ○ |
| Pipe cutter | Weld the pipes | Tools for other refrigerants can be used | ○ | ○ |
| Welder and nitrogen gas cylinder | Refrigerant charge | Tools for other refrigerants can be used | ○ | ○ |
| Refrigerant charging scale | Check the degree of vacuum. (Vacuum valve prevents back flow of oil and refrigerant to thermistor vacuum gauge) | Tools for other refrigerants can be used | ○ | ○ |
| Vacuum gauge or thermistor vacuum gauge and vacuum valve | Refrigerant charge | Tool exclusive for R410A | × | — |
| Charging cylinder | | | | |

× : Prepare a new tool. (Use the new tool as the tool exclusive for R410A.)

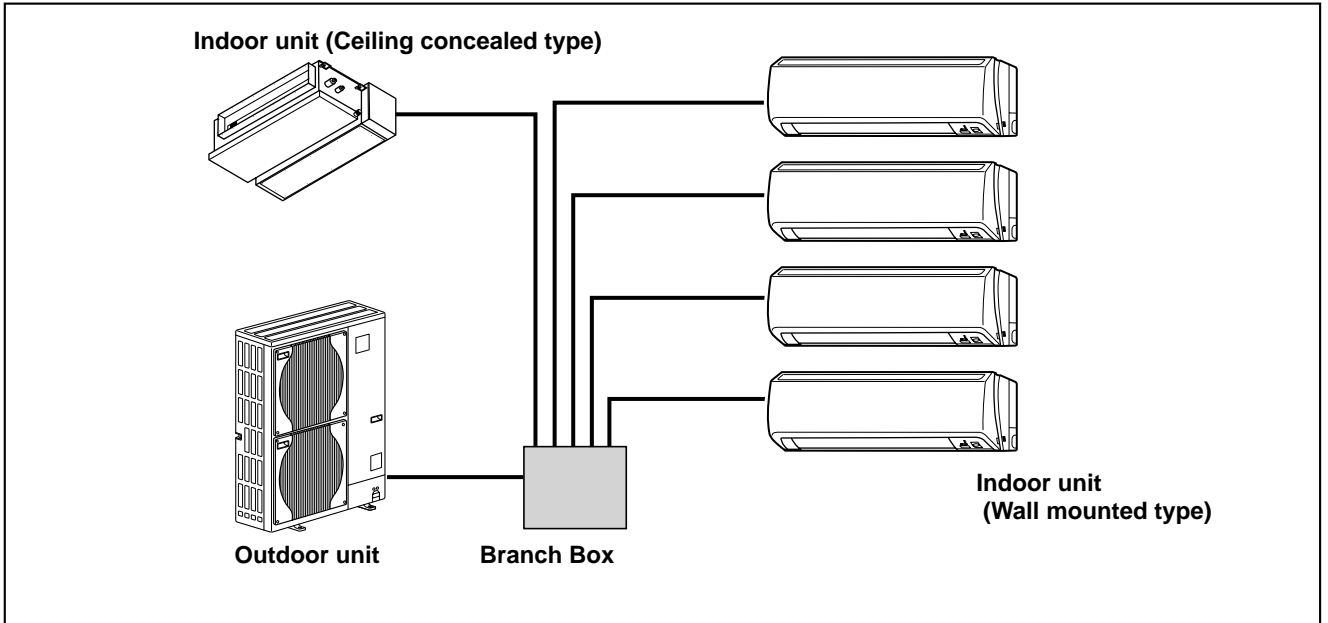
△ : Tools for other refrigerants can be used under certain conditions.

○ : Tools for other refrigerants can be used.

2-1. SYSTEM OUTLINE

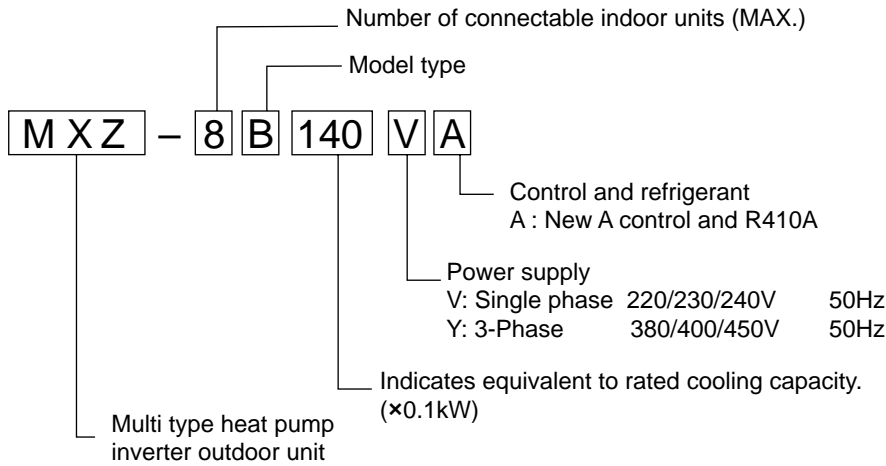
The additional connection of the Branch Box together with employment of the compact trunk-looking outdoor unit can successfully realize a long distance piping for big houses. Equipped with a microprocessor, the Branch Box can translate the transmission signal of indoor units to achieve the optimum control.

2-1-1. System example

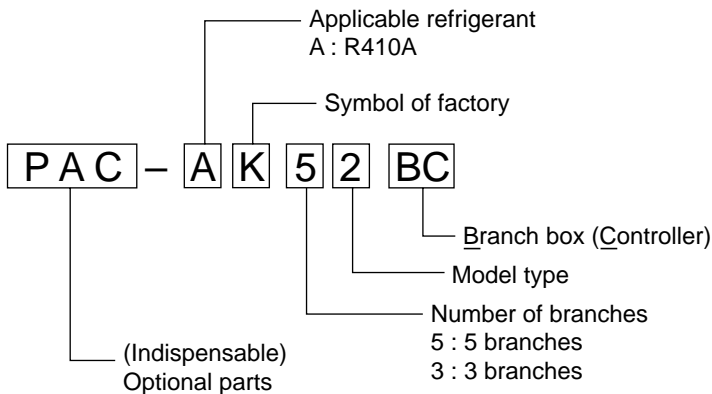


2-1-2. Method for identifying

■ Outdoor unit



■ Branch box



2-2. INSTALLATION

2-2-1. Space required for Installation and servicing for Branch box.

(1) Front View (Fig. 2-1)

- Ⓐ Branch box
- Ⓑ On the side of piping

(2) Side View (Fig. 2-2, Fig. 2-3)

- Ⓒ For indoor installations
- Ⓓ Ceiling board
- Ⓔ Maintenance hole
- Ⓕ PCB side

*1: A minimum 350 mm is required for 90° bends in refrigerant piping.

*2: Ⓐ is "Min. 200 mm".

(Premise: The slope of drain piping is securable 1/100 or more. Required 200 mm or more, when not securable.)

In the case of less than 200 mm (for example Ⓐ is 100 mm), the exchange work of Branch box from a maintenance hole becomes difficult (Only exchange work of a PCB, linear expansion valve coils, sensors and drain pan is possible).

*3: Ⓑ is "□ 600".

In the case of "□ 450", prepare a maintenance hole at a PCB side as it is shown in Fig. 2-3, and "Min. 300 mm" is needed as distance Ⓐ.

In the case of less than 300 mm (for example Ⓐ is 100 mm), the exchange work of Branch box, linear expansion valve coils, sensors, and drain pan from a maintenance hole becomes difficult. Only exchange work of a PCB is possible.

(3) Top View (Fig. 2-4)

- Ⓒ Refrigerant piping
- Ⓖ When facing in the opposite direction to the refrigerant piping.

NOTE1: The branch box is only for indoor use.

NOTE2: Please attach the special optional cover (PAC-AK350CVR-E) to install branch box in the outdoors.

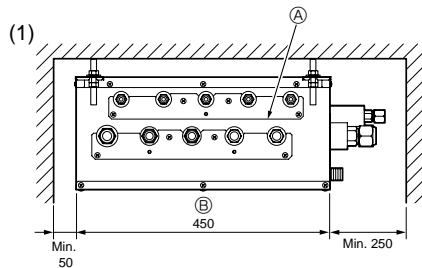


Fig. 2-1

unit : mm

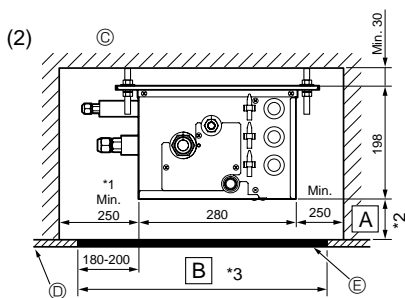


Fig. 2-2

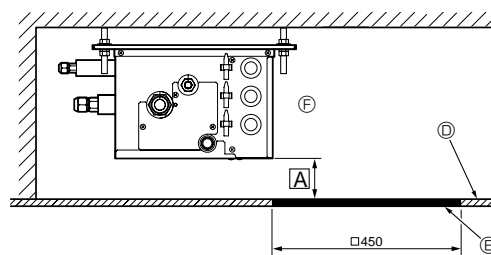


Fig. 2-3

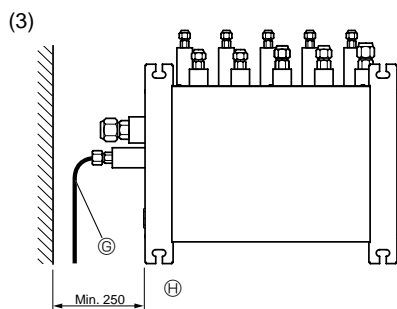


Fig. 2-4

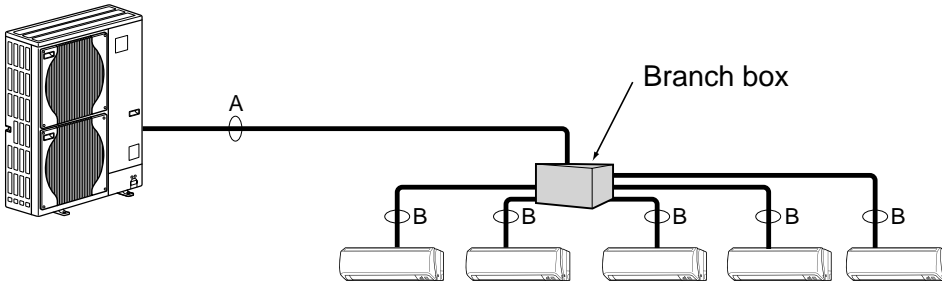
2-3. SIMPLIFIED PIPING SYSTEM

Piping connection size

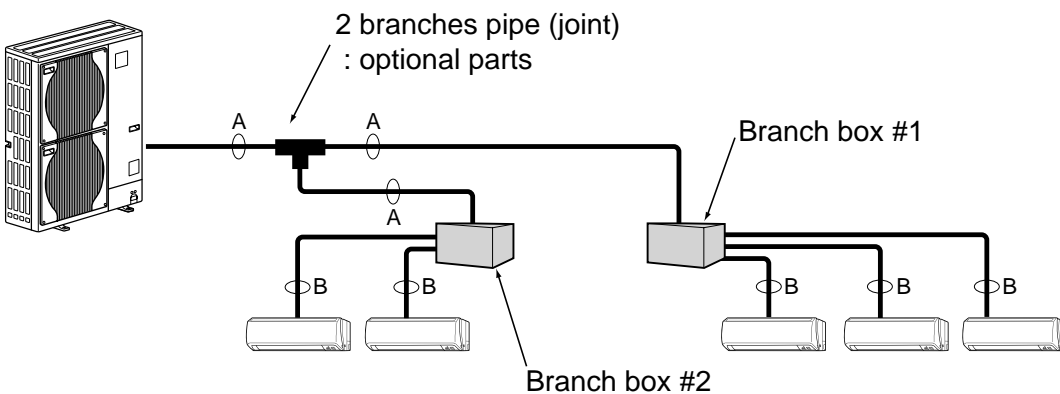
| | | A | B |
|--------|------|--------------|---|
| Liquid | (mm) | $\phi 9.52$ | The piping connection size differs according to the type and capacity of indoor units. Match the piping connection size of branch box with indoor unit. If the piping connection size of branch box does not match the piping connection size of indoor unit, use optional different-diameter (deformed) joints to the branch box side. (Connect deformed joint directly to the branch box side.) |
| Gas | (mm) | $\phi 15.88$ | |

Flare connection employed. (No brazing!)

- In case of using 1-branch box
Flare connection employed (No brazing)



- In case of using 2-branch boxes



- Installation procedure (2 branch pipe (joint))
Refer to the installation manuals of MSDD-50AR-E and MSDD-50BR-E.

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PAC-AK53BC

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--|--|------------------------------|
| Model name | | | PAC-AK50BC PAC-AK51BC PAC-AK52BC PAC-AK53BC | PAC-AK30BC PAC-AK31BC PAC-AK32BC | |
| Connectable number of indoor units | | | MAX. 5 | MAX. 3 | |
| Power supply (from outdoor unit) | | | Single phase, 220/230/240V, 50Hz, Single phase, 220V, 60Hz | | |
| Input | | kW | 0.003 | | |
| Running current | | A | 0.05 | | |
| External finish | | | Galvanized sheets | | |
| Drain hose size (on site) | | | O.D.20 (VP-16) | | |
| Dimensions | Width | mm | 450 | | |
| | Depth | mm | 280 | | |
| | Height | mm | 198 | | |
| Weight | | | 9.3 | 8.1 | |
| Piping connection (Flare) | Branch (indoor side)* | Liquid | mm | $\phi 6.35 \times 5$ {A,B,C,D,E} | $\phi 6.35 \times 3$ {A,B,C} |
| | | Gas | mm | $\phi 9.52 \times 4$ {A,B,C,D}, $\phi 12.7 \times 1$ {E} | $\phi 9.52 \times 3$ {A,B,C} |
| | Main (outdoor side) | Liquid | mm | $\phi 9.52$ | |
| | | Gas | mm | $\phi 15.88$ | |
| Wiring | To indoor unit | | Each 3-wire, plus earth wire | | |
| | To outdoor unit | | 3-wire, plus earth wire | | |

* The piping connection size differs according to the type and capacity of indoor units. Match the piping connection size for indoor and branch box. If the piping connection size of branch box does not match the piping connection size of indoor units, use optional different-diameter (deformed) joints to the branch box side. (Connect deformed joint directly to the branch box side.)

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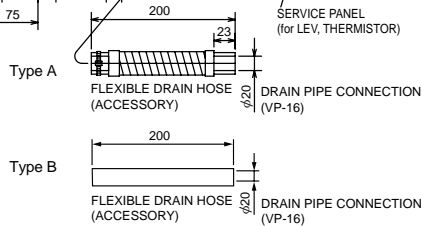
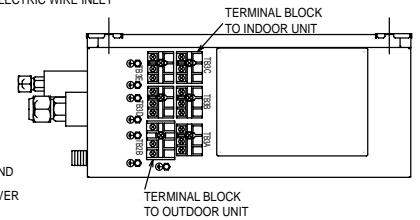
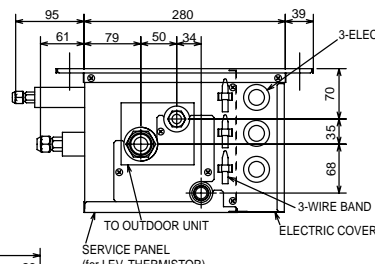
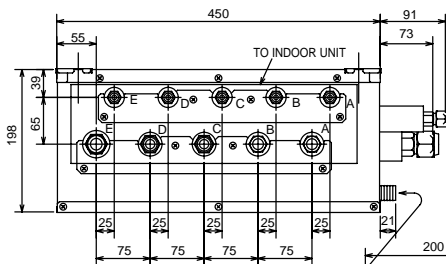
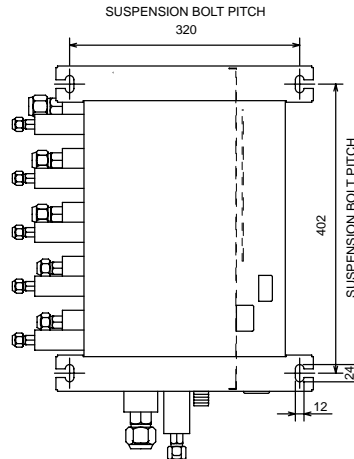
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SUSPENSION BOLT : W3/8 (M10)

REFRIGERANT PIPE FLARED CONNECTION (inch)

| | A | B | C | D | E | TO OUTDOOR UNIT |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| LIQUID PIPE | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 3/8 |
| GAS PIPE | 3/8 | 3/8 | 3/8 | 3/8 | 1/2 | 5/8 |

DRAIN HOSE SIZE : O.D. 20 (VP-16)



PAC-AK30BC

PAC-AK31BC

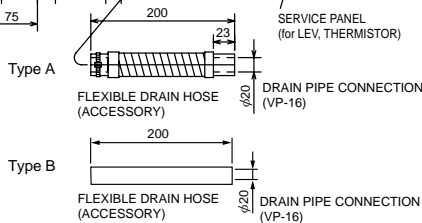
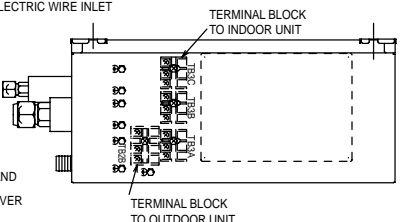
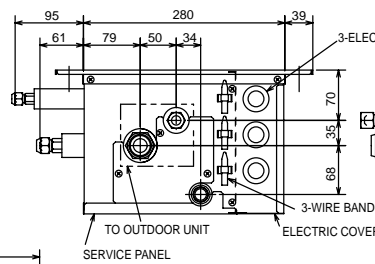
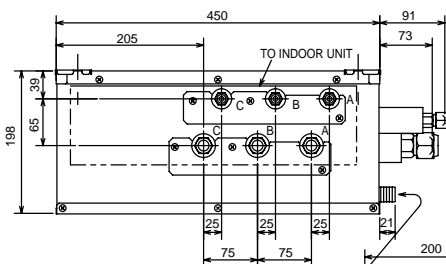
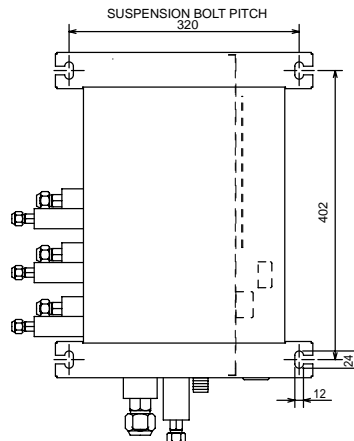
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SUSPENSION BOLT : W3/8 (M10)

REFRIGERANT PIPE FLARED CONNECTION (inch)

| | A | B | C | TO OUTDOOR UNIT |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| LIQUID PIPE | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | 3/8 |
| GAS PIPE | 3/8 | 3/8 | 3/8 | 5/8 |

DRAIN HOSE SIZE : O.D. 20 (VP-16)



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WIRING DIAGRAM

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PAC-AK53BC

Note : " PAC - AK30 · 50BC, PAC - AK31 · 51BC, PAC-AK32 · 52BC, PAC-AK53BC " is only for R410A.

| SYMBOL | NAME |
|--------------|---|
| B.C | Branch box controller board |
| F1 <B.C> | Fuse 250V 6.3A |
| SW1<B.C> | Switch for service |
| CNM<B.C> | Connector |
| LED1~5< B.C> | Light emitting diode |
| LEV-A-E | Linear expansion valve |
| TH-A-E | Thermistor Pipe temp.detection / Gas (0 °C / 15kΩ, 25 °C / 5.4kΩ) |
| TB2B | Terminal block / To outdoor unit |
| TB3A | Terminal block / To indoor unit - A |
| TB3B | Terminal block / To indoor unit - B |
| TB3C | Terminal block / To indoor unit - C |
| TB3D | Terminal block / To indoor unit - D |
| TB3E | Terminal block / To indoor unit - E |

Note

1. At servicing for outdoor unit, always follow the wiring diagram of Outdoor unit.
2. Symbols used in wiring diagram above are, ⊙ : terminal block, □□□ : connector.
(Combination of indoor units)

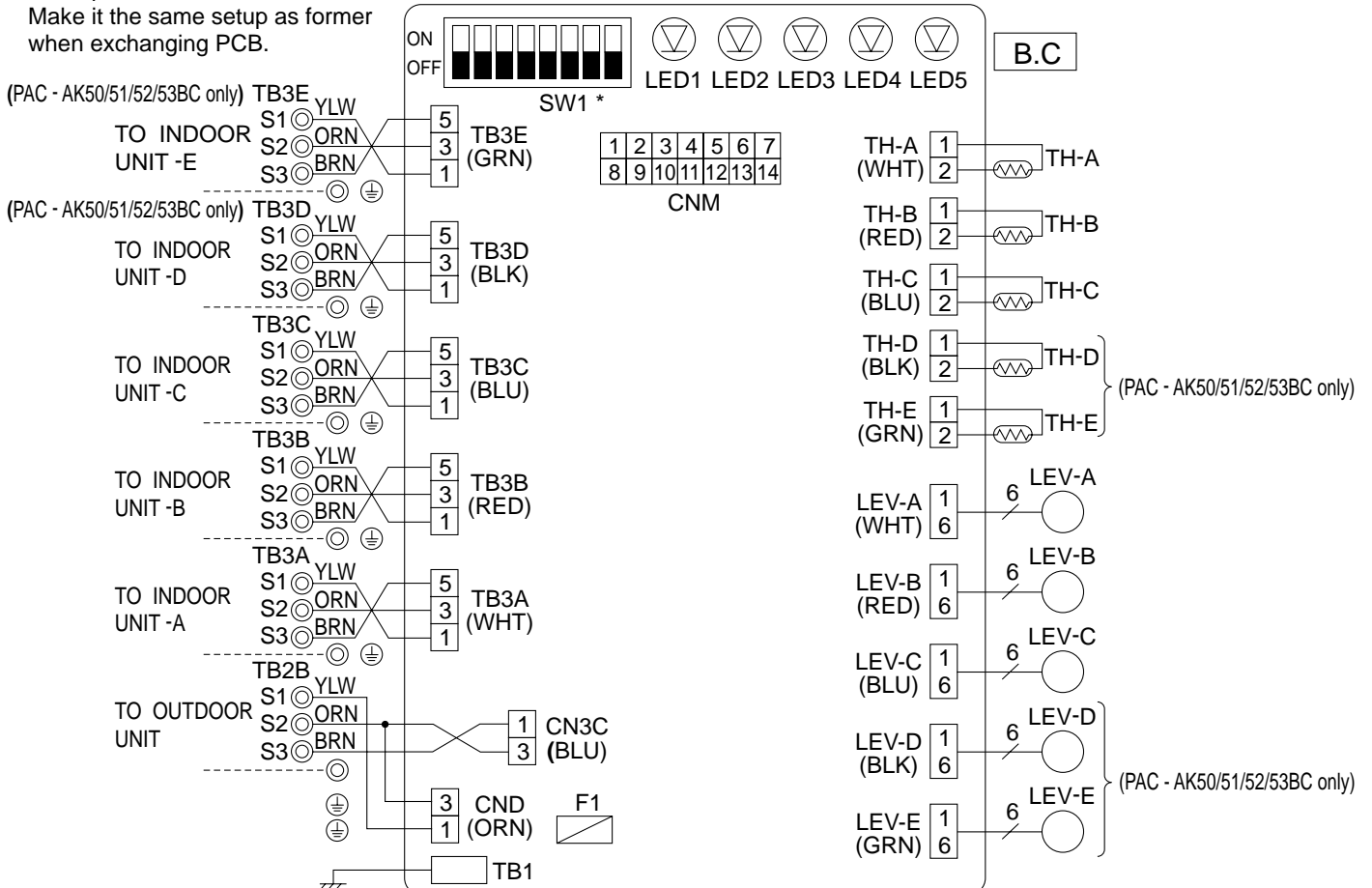
Enter the location of combined indoor units with model name in each blank below because it is necessary for service and maintenance.

| Indoor unit - A | Indoor unit - B | Indoor unit - C | Indoor unit - D | Indoor unit - E |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | |

*** Setup of SW1**

Make it the same setup as former when exchanging PCB.

The black square (■) indicates a switch position.

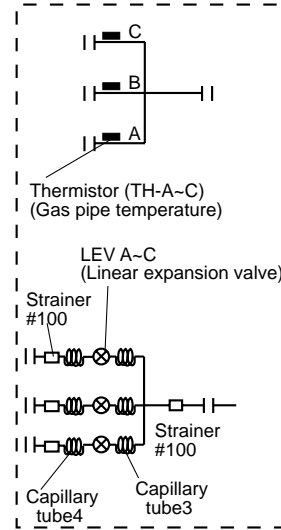
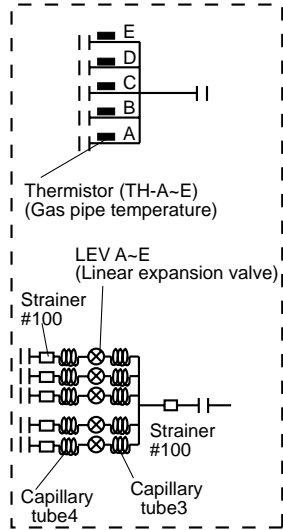


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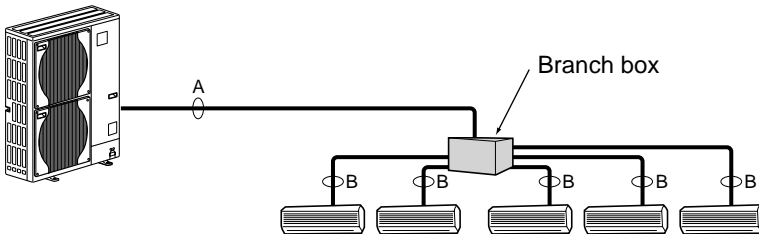
unit : mm

| | | Capillary tube 1 (For return of oil from oil separator) | Capillary tube 2 (For SV2) | Capillary tube 3 ahead of LEV (in cooling mode) | Capillary tube 4 behind LEV (in cooling mode) |
|------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Branch box | PAC-AK50BC PAC-AK51BC PAC-AK52BC PAC-AK53BC | — | — | ($\phi 4 \times \phi 2.4 \times L140$) $\times 5$ | ($\phi 4 \times \phi 2.2 \times L130$) $\times 5$ |
| | PAC-AK30BC PAC-AK31BC PAC-AK32BC | — | — | ($\phi 4 \times \phi 2.4 \times L140$) $\times 3$ | ($\phi 4 \times \phi 2.2 \times L130$) $\times 3$ |

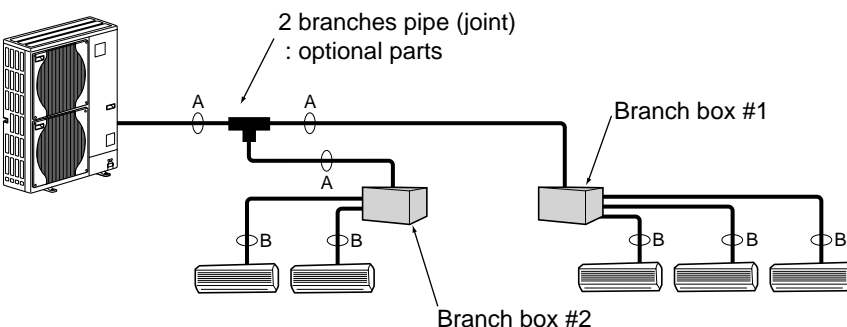
Piping connection size

| | A | B |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| Liquid (mm) | $\phi 9.52$ | The pipe connection size differs according to the type and capacity of indoor units. Match the piping connection size of branch box with indoor unit. If the piping connection size of branch box does not match the piping connection size of indoor unit, use optional different-diameter (deformed) joints to the branch box side. (Connect deformed joint directly to the branch box side.) |
| Gas (mm) | $\phi 15.88$ | |

- In case of using 1-branch box
Flare connection employed (No brazing)



- In case of using 2-branch boxes



- installation procedure (2 branch pipe (joint))
Refer to the installation manuals of MSDD-50AR-E and MSDD-50BR-E.

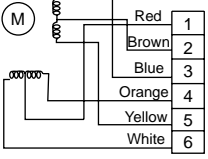
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TROUBLESHOOTING

7-1. HOW TO CHECK THE PARTS

BRANCH BOX : PAC-AK50BC PAC-AK51BC PAC-AK52BC PAC-AK53BC
 PAC-AK30BC PAC-AK31BC PAC-AK32BC

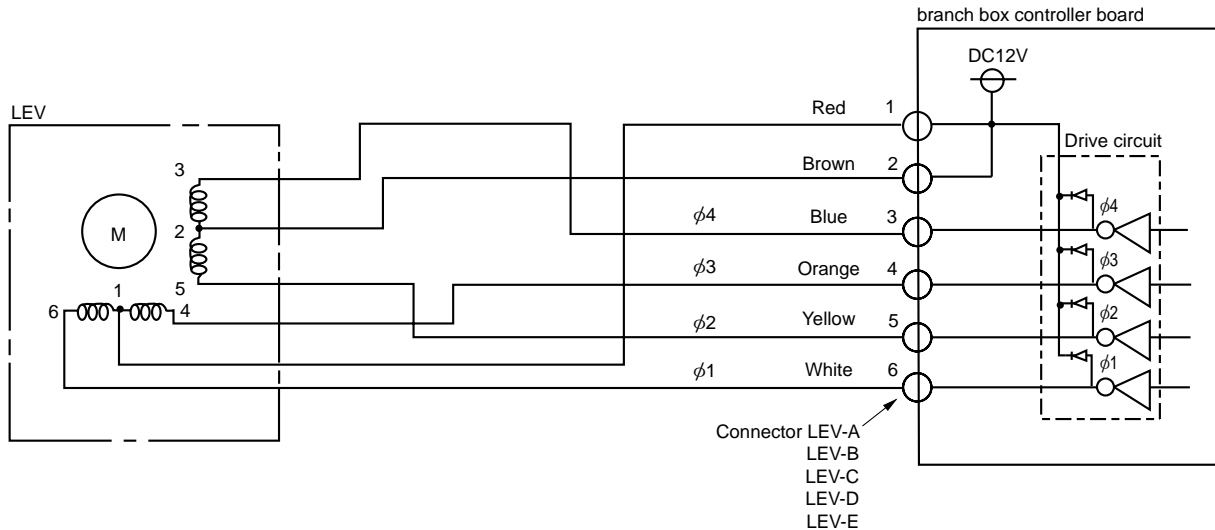
| Parts name | Check points | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Thermistor (TH-A~E) <Gas pipe> | Disconnect the connector then measure the resistance with a tester. (At the ambient temperature 10°C ~30°C) | | | |
| Linear expansion valve (LEV-A~E) | Disconnect the connector then measure the resistance with a tester. (Winding temperature 20°C) | | | |
| | Normal | | | Abnormal |
| | Red - White | Red - Orange | Brown - Yellow | Brown - Blue |
| 46 ± 4Ω | | | | |



Linear expansion valve (LEV) in Branch box

(1) Operation summary of the linear expansion valve

- Linear expansion valve open/close through stepping motor after receiving the pulse signal from the branch box controller board.
 - Valve position can be changed in proportion to the number of pulse signal.
- <Connection between the branch box controller board and the linear expansion valve>



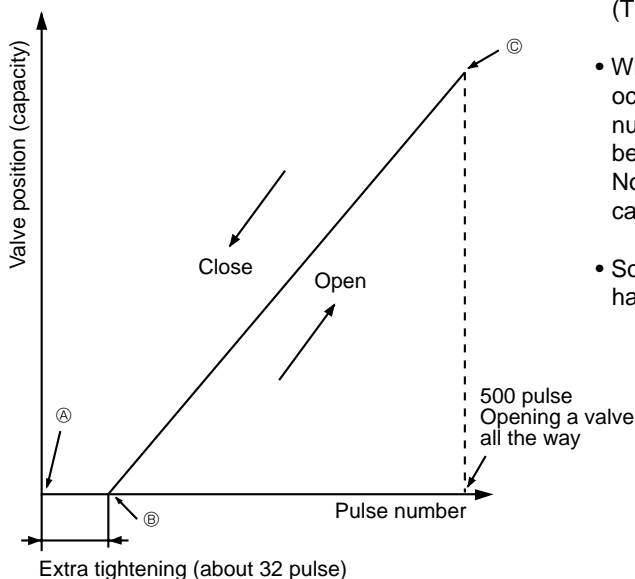
<Output pulse signal and the valve operation>

| Output (Phase) | Output | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| $\phi 1$ | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON |
| $\phi 2$ | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| $\phi 3$ | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | OFF |
| $\phi 4$ | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | ON |

Opening a valve : 8 → 7 → 6 → 5 → 4 → 3 → 2 → 1 → 8
 Closing a valve : 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7 → 8 → 1
 The output pulse shifts in above order.

- When linear expansion valve operation stops, all output phase become OFF.

(2) Linear expansion valve operation

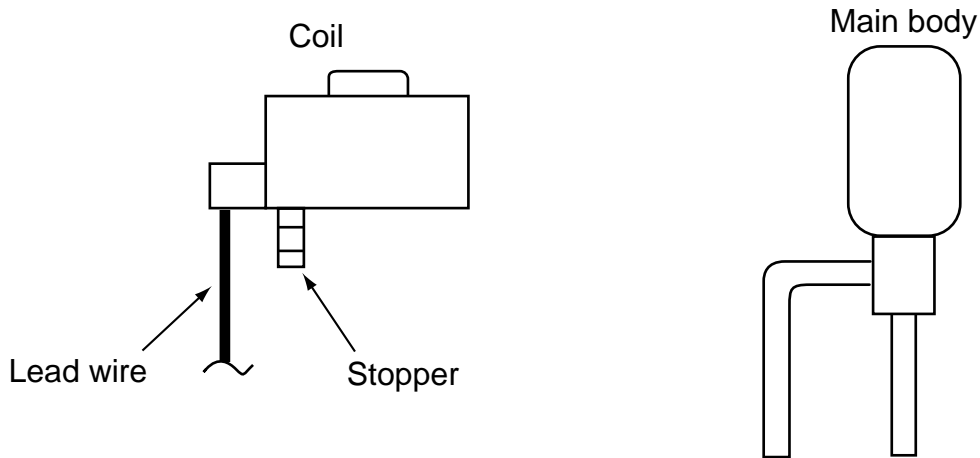


- When the switch is turned on, 700 pulse closing valve signal will be sent till it goes to A point in order to define the valve position. (The pulse signal is being sent for about 20 seconds.)
- When the valve moves smoothly, there is no sound or vibration occurring from the linear expansion valve : however, when the pulse number moves from B to A or when the valve is locked, sound can be heard. No sound is heard when the pulse number moves from A to B in case coil is burnt out or motor is locked by open-phase.
- Sound can be detected by placing the ear against the screw driver handle while putting the screw driver to the linear expansion valve.

(3) How to attach and detach the coil of linear expansion valve

<Composition>

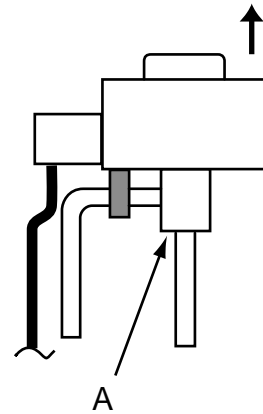
Linear expansion valve is separable into the main body and the coil as shown in the diagram below.



<How to detach the coil>

Hold the lower part of the main body (shown as A) firmly so that the main body does not move and detach the coil by pulling it upward.

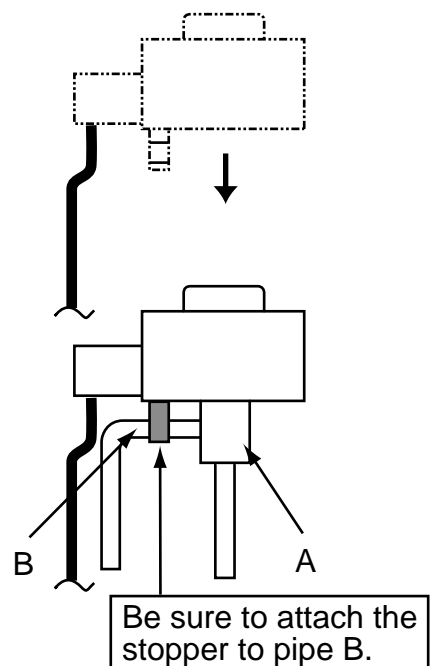
Be sure to detach the coil holding main body firmly. Otherwise pipes can bend due to pressure.



<How to attach the coil>

Hold the lower part of the main body (shown as A) firmly so that the main body does not move and attach the coil by inserting it downward into the main body. Then securely attach the coil stopper to pipe B. (At this time, be careful that stress is not added to lead wire and main body is not wound by lead wire.) If the stopper is not firmly attached to pipe B, coil may be detached from the main body and that can cause defective operation of linear expansion valve.

To prevent piping stress, be sure to attach the coil holding the main body of linear expansion valve firmly. Otherwise pipe may break.



Troubleshooting

| Problem | Check point | Corrective measure |
|---|---|---|
| Locked expansion valve | If the linear expansion valve becomes locked and the motor is still operating, the motor will emit a clicking noise and will not function. This clicking noise indicates an abnormality. | Replace the linear expansion valve. |
| Short circuit or broken circuit in expansion valve motor coil | Use an all-purpose electrical meter to measure the resistance between the different coils (red-white, red-orange, brown-yellow, brown-blue). Normal resistance is within a range of $46\Omega \pm 4\%$. | Replace the linear expansion valve. |
| Valve does not close completely. | In order to check the linear expansion valve, operate 1 indoor unit in the fan mode and another in the cooling mode. Then, use the outdoor multi controller board to operate the monitor and check the pipe temperature of the indoor unit. The linear expansion valve should be fully closed when the fan is operating. The temperature measured by the temperature sensor will drop if there is any leakage. If the measured temperature is significantly lower than that on the remote controller, this indicates that the valve is not closed. It is not necessary to replace the linear expansion valve if the leak of refrigerant is small and does not cause a malfunction. | Replace the linear expansion valve if there is a major leak of refrigerant. |
| Incorrect connection or connection failure | ① Check improperly connected connector terminals and the wire colors. ② Remove the connector on the controller board side and check electrical conductance. | Continuity check of wrong part |

7-2. TEST POINT DIAGRAM

Branch box controller board

PAC-AK50BC
PAC-AK30BC

PAC-AK51BC
PAC-AK31BC

PAC-AK52BC
PAC-AK32BC

PAC-AK53BC

TH-A to E Connect to Thermistor-A to E
TH-A to C for PAC-AK30/31/32BC

LED1
Transmission start-up state display
Start-up : LED1 blinks (0.5sec. : ON, 0.5sec. : OFF)
Start-up completion: LED1 lights

LEV-A to E
Connect to LEV-A to E
LEV-A to C for PAC-AK30/31/32BC

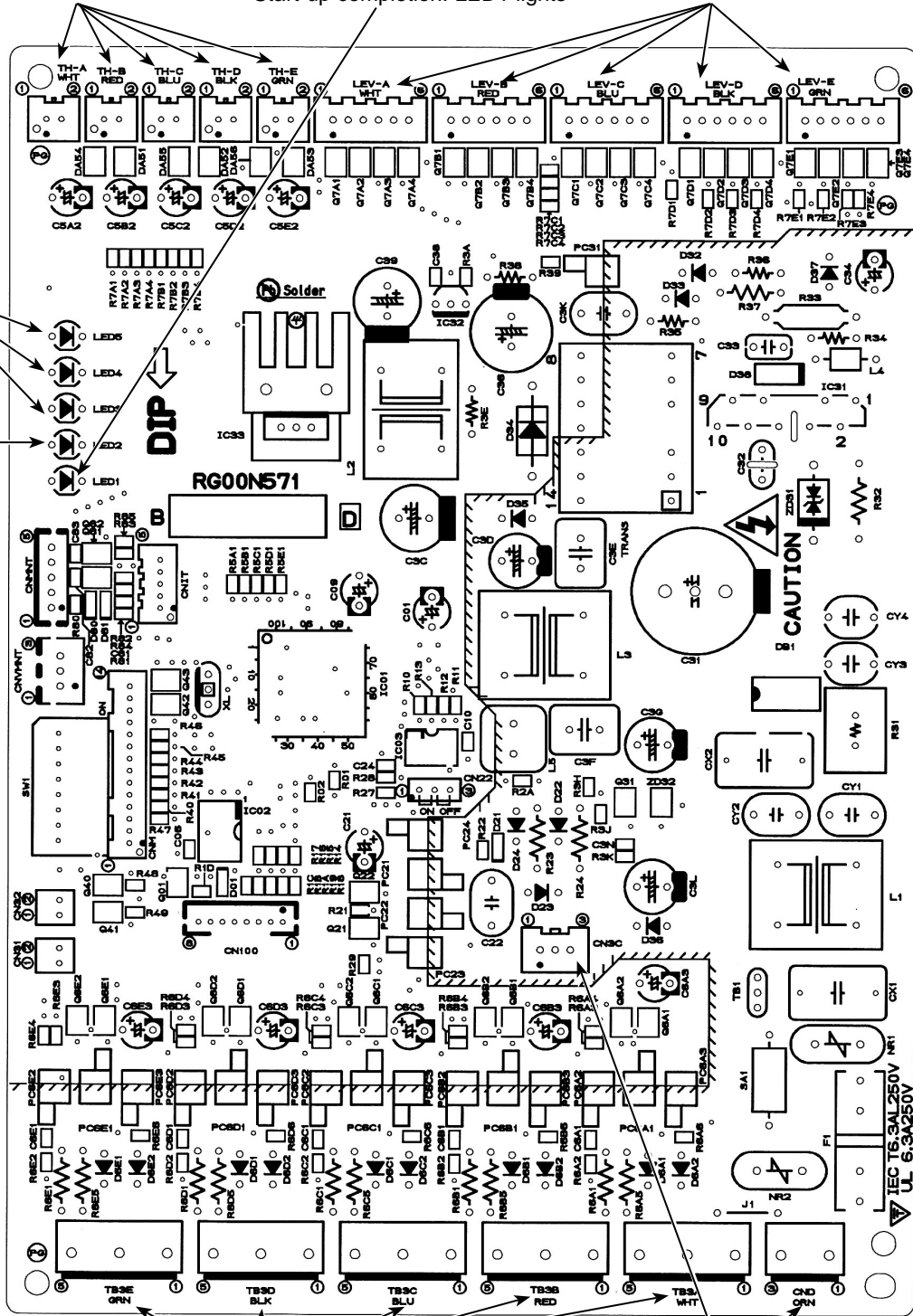
LED3~5
Not used

LED2
Transmission (Branch box/outdoor) Reception state display on branch box side

Branch box No.1
LED2 blinks once.
(0.1sec. : ON, 0.9sec. : OFF)

Branch box No.2
LED2 blinks twice.
(0.1sec. : ON, 0.1sec. : OFF, 0.1sec. : ON, 0.7sec. : OFF)

*The blinking interval might change when there are changes in states of indoor units.



TB3A to TB3E
Connect to TB3A to TB3E
(Branch box/Indoor unit connecting wire)
TB3A to TB3C for PAC-AK30/31/32BC

CN3C, CND
Connect to TB2B
(Branch box/Outdoor unit connecting wire)

7-3. FUNCTION OF SWITCHES

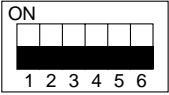
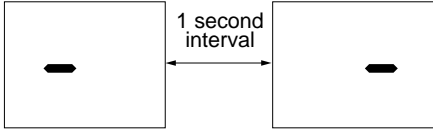
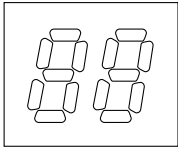
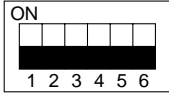
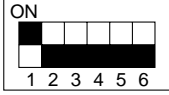
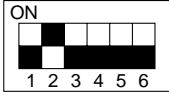
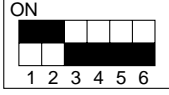
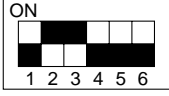
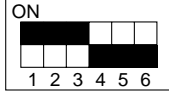
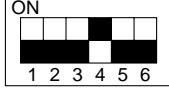
<Branch box unit operation monitor function>

[When option part 'A-Control Service Tool (PAC-SK52ST)' is connected to branch box controller board (CNM)]



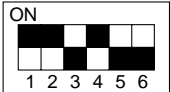
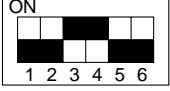
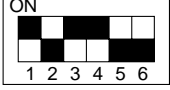
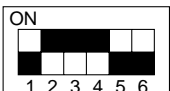
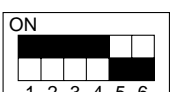
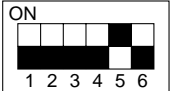

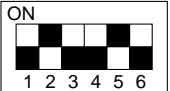
Digital indicator LED1 displays 2 digit number or code to inform operation condition and the meaning of error code by controlling DIP SW2 on 'A-Control Service Tool'.

Operation indicator SW2 : Indicator change of self diagnosis

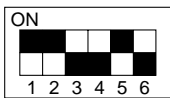
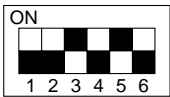

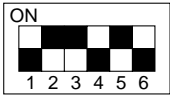
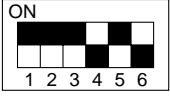
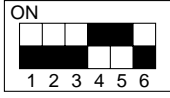
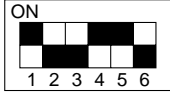
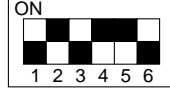

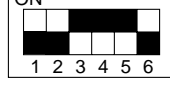
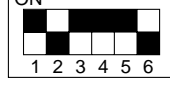
The black square (■) indicates a switch position.

| SW2 setting | Display detail | Explanation for display | Unit |
|---|--|---|--------------|
|  | <p><Digital indicator LED1 working details> (Be sure that 1 to 6 in the SW2 are set to OFF.)</p> <p>(1) Display when the power supply is ON. When the power supply is ON, blinking displays by turns. Wait for 2 minutes at the longest.</p> <p>(2) When the display lights (Normal operation) ①The number of connected indoor units to this branch box (0 - 5)</p> |  | |
| <p>LED1</p>  <p>(Lighting)</p> | | <p>SW2</p>  <p>(Initial setting)</p> | |
|  | <p>Pipe temperature / Liquid (TH3) - 40 - 90</p> | <p>- 40 - 90 (When the coil thermistor detects 0°C or below, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) (Example) When -10°C; 0.5 secs. 0.5 secs. 2 secs. -□ → 10 → □□</p> | °C |
|  | <p>Discharge temperature (TH4) 3 - 217</p> | <p>3 - 217 (When the discharge thermistor detects 100°C or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns.) (Example) When 105°C; 0.5 secs. 0.5 secs. 2 secs. □1 → 05 → □□</p> | °C |
|  | <p>Output step of outdoor FAN 0 - 15</p> | <p>0 - 15</p> | Step |
|  | <p>Unit number of this branch box 1 - 2</p> | <p>1 or 2 * Omit the figures after the decimal fractions.</p> | code display |
|  | <p>Compressor operating frequency 0 - 225</p> | <p>0 - 255 (When it is 100Hz or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns.) (Example) When 125Hz; 0.5 secs. 0.5 secs. 2 secs. □1 → 25 → □□</p> | .Hz |
|  | <p>LEV-A opening pulse 0 - 500</p> | <p>0 - 500 (When it is 100 pulse or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns.) (Example) When 150 pulse; 0.5 secs. 0.5 secs. 2 secs. □1 → 50 → □□</p> | Pulse |

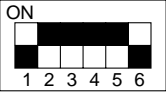
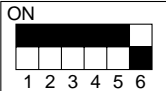



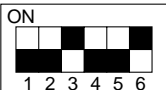
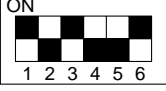
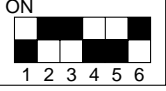
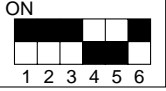

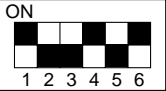
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|  | LEV-B opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 (When it is 100 pulse or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns. (Example) When 150 pulse; 0.5 secs. 0.5 secs. 2 secs. □1 →50 →□□ | Pulse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | LEV-C opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 (When it is 100 pulse or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns. (Example) When 150 pulse; 0.5 secs. 0.5 secs. 2 secs. □1 →50 →□□ | Pulse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | LEV-D opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 (When it is 100 pulse or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns. (Example) When 150 pulse; 0.5 secs. 0.5 secs. 2 secs. □1 →50 →□□ | Pulse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | LEV-E opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 (When it is 100 pulse or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns. (Example) When 150 pulse; 0.5 secs. 0.5 secs. 2 secs. □1 →50 →□□ | Pulse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Capacity setting indoor-B 0 - 14 | Code display | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Capacity setting indoor-C 0 - 14 | Code display | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Capacity setting indoor-E 0 - 14 | Code display | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Liquid TH2 Indoor-A - 39 - 88 | - 39 - 88 (When the temperature is 0°C or less, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) | °C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

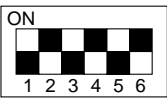
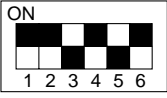
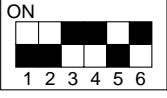
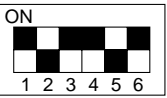
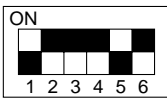
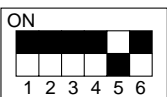
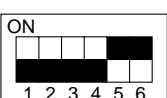
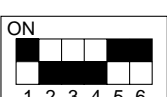
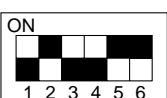
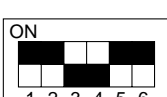
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| SW2 setting | Display detail | Explanation for display | Unit |
|---|---|---|-------|
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Liquid TH2 Indoor-B - 35 - 88 | - 35 - 88 (When the temperature is 0°C or less, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) | °C |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Liquid TH2 Indoor-C - 39 - 88 | - 39 - 88 (When the temperature is 0°C or less, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) | °C |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Liquid TH2 Indoor-D - 39 - 88 | - 39 - 88 (When the temperature is 0°C or less, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) | °C |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Liquid TH2 Indoor-E - 39 - 88 | - 39 - 88 (When the temperature is 0°C or less, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) | °C |
|  | LEV-1 opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 | Pulse |
|  | LEV-2 opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 | Pulse |
|  | LEV-3 opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 | Pulse |
|  | LEV-4 opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 | Pulse |
|  | LEV-5 opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 | Pulse |
|  | Outdoor pipe temperature / 2-phase (TH6) - 39 - 88 | - 39 - 88 (When the temperature is 0°C or less, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) | °C |
|  | Outdoor outside temperature (TH7) - 39 - 88 | - 39 - 88 (When the temperature is 0°C or less, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) | °C |

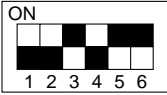

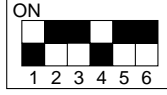
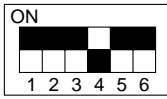
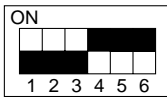
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| SW2 setting | Display detail | Explanation for display | Unit |
|---|--|--|---------------------|
|  | Outdoor heatsink temperature (TH8) - 40 - 200 | - 40 - 200 (When the temperature is 0°C or less, “-” and temperature are displayed by turns.) (When the thermistor detects 100°C or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns.) | °C |
|  | LEV-6 opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 | Pulse |
|  | LEV-7 opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 | Pulse |
|  | LEV-8 opening pulse 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 | Pulse |
|  | High pressure × 10 (63HS) 0 - 500 | 0 - 500 (When it is 100 or more, hundreds digit, tens digit and ones digit are displayed by turns.) | kgf/cm ² |
|  | Input current 0 - 50 | 0 - 50 | A |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Cond. / Eva. TH5 Indoor-A | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Cond. / Eva. TH5 Indoor-B | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Cond. / Eva. TH5 Indoor-C | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Cond. / Eva. TH5 Indoor-D | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | Indoor pipe temperature / Cond. / Eva. TH5 Indoor-E | - 39 - 88 | °C |

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| SW2 setting | Display detail | Explanation for display | Unit |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
|  | Branch pipe temperature TH-A | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | Branch pipe temperature TH-B | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | Branch pipe temperature TH-C | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | Branch pipe temperature TH-D | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | Branch pipe temperature TH-E | - 39 - 88 | °C |
|  | TH1 Indoor-A 8 - 39 | 8 - 39 | °C |
|  | TH1 Indoor-B 8 - 39 | 8 - 39 | °C |
|  | TH1 Indoor-C 8 - 39 | 8 - 39 | °C |
|  | TH1 Indoor-D 8 - 39 | 8 - 39 | °C |
|  | TH1 Indoor-E 8 - 39 | 8 - 39 | °C |

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| SW2 setting | Display detail | Explanation for display | Unit |
|---|---|-------------------------|------|
|  | Indoor - setting temperature 16 - 31 Indoor-A | 16 - 31 | °C |
|  | Indoor - setting temperature 16 - 31 Indoor-B | 16 - 31 | °C |
|  | Indoor - setting temperature 16 - 31 Indoor-C | 16 - 31 | °C |
|  | Indoor - setting temperature 16 - 31 Indoor-D | 16 - 31 | °C |
|  | Indoor - setting temperature 16 - 31 Indoor-E | 16 - 31 | °C |

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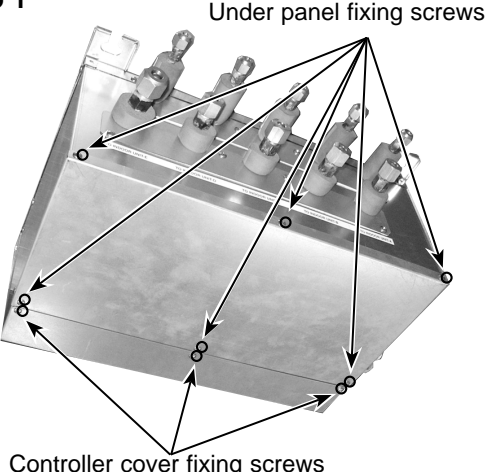
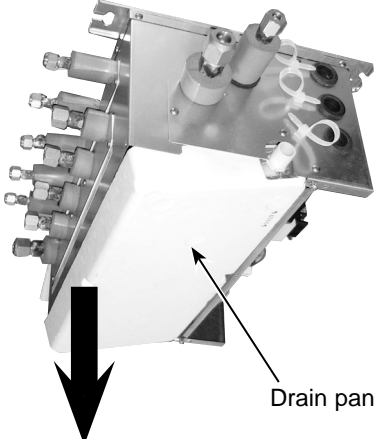
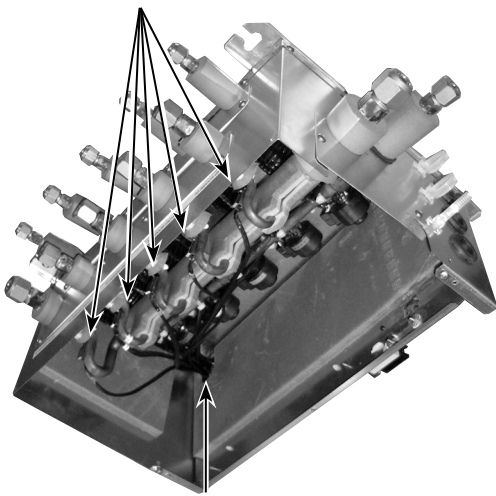
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Note:

1. Before disassembling/servicing the branch box, be sure to power off the outdoor unit.
2. Be careful of dropping of the panel or controller board during the service.
3. When servicing the parts associated with refrigerant, recover refrigerant in advance.
4. Be sure to practice non-oxidation welding.

| OPERATING PROCEDURE | PHOTOS |
|---|---|
| <p>1. Removing the controller cover and under panel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Remove 3 controller cover fixing screws (4 × 10) to detach the cover. (See Photo 1.) (2) Remove 6 under panel fixing screws (4 × 10) to remove the panel. (See Photo 1.) | <p>Photo 1</p>  <p>Under panel fixing screws</p> <p>Controller cover fixing screws</p> |
| <p>2. Removing the drain pan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Remove the under panel. (See Photo 1.) (2) Remove the drain hose. (3) Incline the side of the drain pan that faces the piping to remove the pan. <p>* When removing the drain pan, be careful with remaining water on the pan. Also, be careful not to make cracks on the pan.</p> | <p>Photo 2</p>  <p>Drain pan</p> |
| <p>3. Removing the thermistors (TH-A-E)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Remove the controller cover. (See Photo 1.) (2) Remove the under panel. (See Photo 1.) (3) Pull out the thermistors, TH-A-E, from the sensor holders mounted on the gas pipe. (See Photo 3.) (4) Pull out those thermistors through the U-shaped hole to the board side. (5) Loosen the side clamps of the board and disconnect the connectors on the board. | <p>Photo 3</p>  <p>Sensor holder</p> <p>U-shaped hole</p> |

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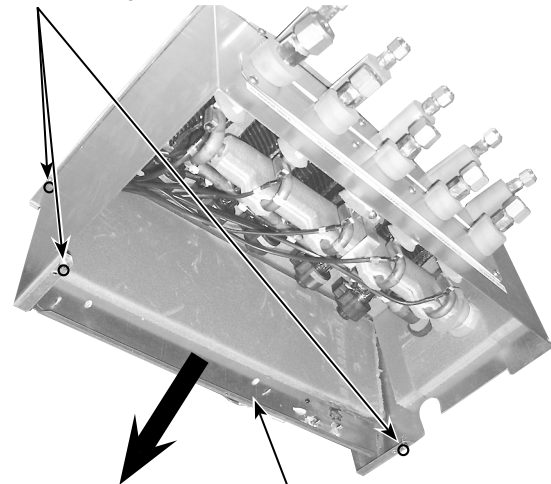
4. Removing the LEV coil (LEV-A-E)

- (1) Remove the controller cover. (See Photo 1.)
- (2) Remove the under cover. (See Photo 1.)
- (3) Remove 4 separator fixing screws (4 × 10) in the side of the branch box. (See Photo 4.)
- (4) Tilt the separator to the board side. (See Photo 4.)
- (5) Loosen the side clamps of the board and disconnect the connectors on the board.
- (6) Pull out the lead wire through the U-shaped hole. (See Photo 3.)
- (7) Cut the band that fixes the lead wire to pull out the LEV coil (LEV-A-E). (See Photo 5.)

PHOTOS

Photo 4

Separator fixing screws



Separator

Photo 5

Separator

LEV coil



Band

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