**USER'S MANUAL** 

# FREE COMBI DC INVERTER SERIES

FC-E18AI, FC-E21AI (outdoor units)



In line with the company's policy of continual product improvement, the aesthetic and dimensional characteristics, technical data and accessories of this appliance may be changed without notice.

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# **CONFORMITY AND RANGE**

The air conditioner you have purchased is in conformity with the following European Directives:

- Low Voltage 73/23/EEC
- Electromagnetic compatibility 89/336/EEC



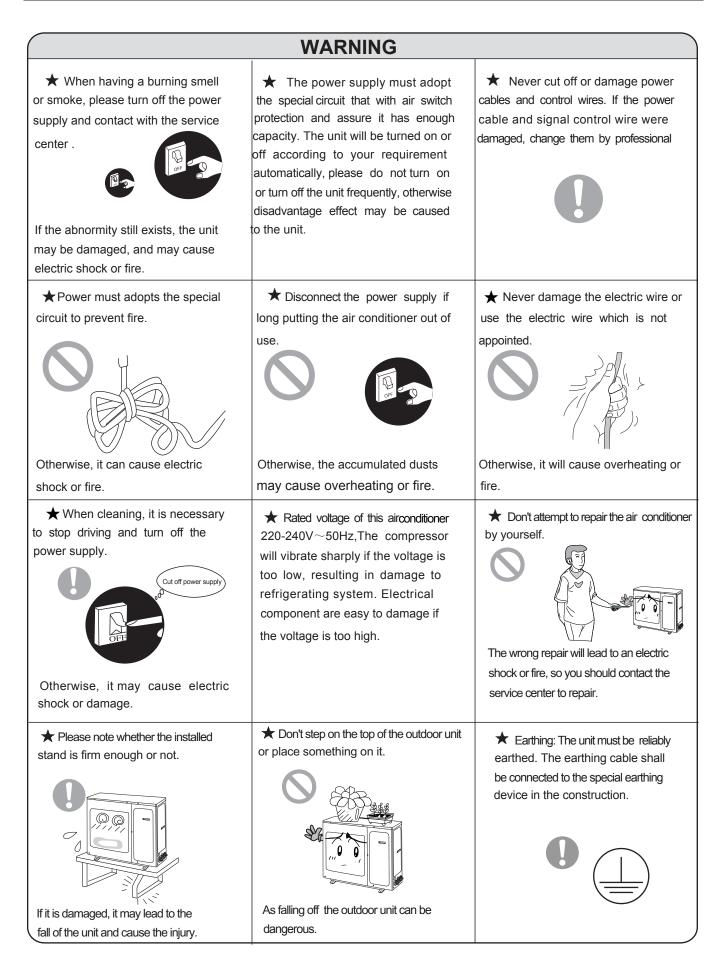
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Please read this owner's manual carefully before operating the unit and keep it carefully for consultation.

Only use the air conditioner as instructed in this booklet. These instructions are not intended to cover every possible condition and situation. As with any electrical household appliance, common sense and caution are therefore always recommended for installation, operation and maintenance.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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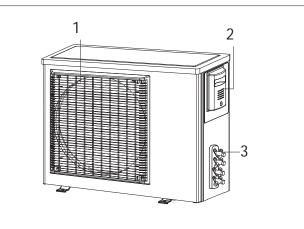


### NAMES OF THE PARTS

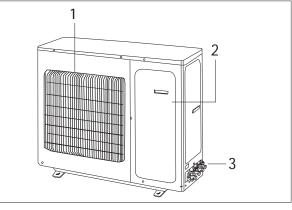
## Warning

- Be sure to cut off the power supply before cleaning the air conditioner; otherwise electric shock might happen.
- Wetting of air conditioner may cause the risk of electric shock. Make sure not to wash your air conditioner in any case.
- Volatile liquids such as thinner or gasoline will cause damage to the appearance of air conditioner. (Only use soft dry cloth moist cloth clean the air conditioner cabinet).
- This product must not be disposed together with the domestic waste. This product has to be disposed at an authorized place for recycling of electrical and electronic appliances.
- The temperature of refrigerant circuit will be high, please keep the interconnection cable away from the copper tube.

MOD	FC-E18AI
No.	Description
Ι	Air outlet grille
2	Handle
3	Valve



MOD	FC-E21AI
No.	Description
1	Air outlet grille
2	Front side panel
3	Valve



Note: the above figures are only intended to be a simple diagram of the appliance and may not correspond to the appearance of the units that have been purchased.

TECHNICAL DATA	GENERAL INFORMATION				
MOD	FC-E18AI	FC-E21AI			
Electrical data					
Electricity supply	220-240V~,50Hz				
Fuse or air switch		25	25	A	
Minimum power cord section	2.5	2.5	mm <sup>2</sup>		
Refrigerant gas (R410A)	1600	2400	g		
Size and clearance					
	L	846	950	mm	
	Р	300	400	mm	
	Н	685	840	mm	

# OUTDOOR UNIT WORKING TEMPERATURE RANGE

# GENERAL INFORMATION

	Outdoor side DB/WB( °C )
Maximum cooling	43/26(T1)
Minimum cooling	18/-
Maximum heating	24/18
Minimum heating	-7/-8

#### FC-E18AI

- 1. Remove the handle at the right side plate of the outdoor unit (one screw).
- Remove the cable clamp, connect the power connection cable with the terminal at the row of connection and fix the connection. The fitting line distributing must be consistent with the indoor unit. terminal of line bank. Wiring should meet that of indoor unit.
- 3. Fix power connection wire by wire clamp.
- 4. Ensure wire has been fixed well.
- 5. Install the handle.

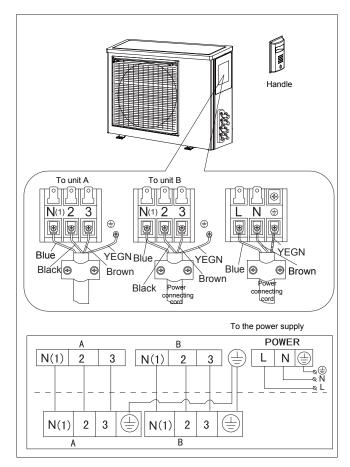


An all-pole disconnection switch having a contact separation of at least 3mm in all pole should be connected in fixed wiring.

Wrong wire connection may cause malfunction of some electric components. After fixing cable, ensure that leads between connection to fixed point have some space.

The connection pipes and the connectiong wirings of the unit A and unit B must be corresponding to each other respective.

The appliance shall be installed in accordance with national wiring regulations.



## FC-E21AI

- 1. Disassemble the front side plate on the outdoor unit front side plate. (4pcscrew).
- 2. Remove the cable clamp, connect the power connection cable with the terminal at the row of connection and fix the connection. The fitting line distributing must be consistent with the indoor unit.terminal of line bank. Wiring should meet that of indoor unit.
- 3. Fix power connection wire by wire clamp.
- 4. Ensure wire has been fixed well.
- 5. Install the front side plate.



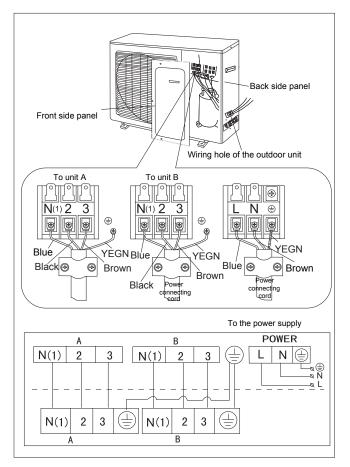
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Do not install the outdoor unit where it is exposed to sunlight.



# HANDLING



After having removed the packaging, check that the contents are intact and complete.



The outdoor unit must always be kept upright.



Handling must be done by suitably equipped qualified technical personnel using equipment that is suitable for the weight of the appliance.

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# INSTALLING THE OUTDOOR UNIT

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#### Location

 $\bigwedge$  Use bolts to secure the unit to a flat, solid floor. When mounting the unit on a wall or the roof, make sure the support is firmly secured so that it cannot move in the event of intense vibrations or a strong wind.



Do not install the outdoor unit in pits or air vents

#### Installing the pipes



ightarrow Use suitable connecting pipes and equipment for the refrigerant R410A.



The refrigerant pipes must not exceed the maximum lengths given in the technical data table.



Lag all the refrigerant pipes and joints.

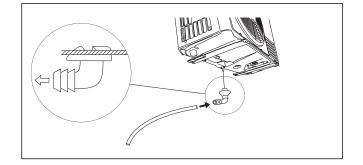
Tighten the connections using two wrenches working in opposite directions.

#### Install the drain fitting and the drain hose (for model with heat pump only)

Condensation is produced and flows from the outdoor unit when the appliance is operating in the heating mode. In order not to disturb neighbours and to respect the environment, install a drain fitting and a drain hose to channel the condensate water. Install the drain fitting and rubber washer on the outdoor unit chassis and connect a drain hose to it as shown in the figure.



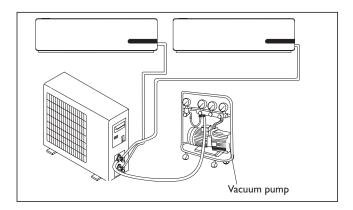
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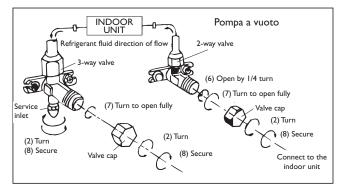


#### BLEEDING

Humid air left inside the refrigerant circuit can cause compressor malfunction. After having connected the indoor and outdoor units, bleed the air and humidity from the refrigerant circuit using a vacuum pump.

- (1) Unscrew and remove the caps from the 2-way and 3way valves.
- (2) Unscrew and remove the cap from the service valve.
- (3) Connect the vacuum pump hose to the service valve.
- (4) Operate the vacuum pump for 10-15 minutes until an absolute vacuum of 10 mm Hg has been reached.
- (5) With the vacuum pump still in operation, close the low-pressure knob on the vacuum pump coupling. Stop the vacuum pump.
- (6) Open the 2-way valve by 1/4 turn and then close it after 10 seconds. Check all the joints for leaks using liquid soap or an electronic leak device.
- (7) Turn the body of the 2-way and 3-way valves. Disconnect the vacuum pump hose.
- (8) Replace and tighten all the caps on the valves.



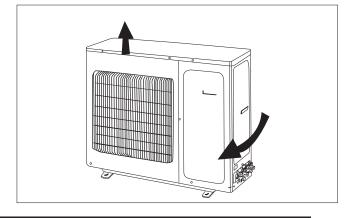






Do not use any other refrigerant than R410A.

 $\triangle$  Do not use mineral oils to clean the unit.



# INSTALLATION DIMENSION DIAGRAM

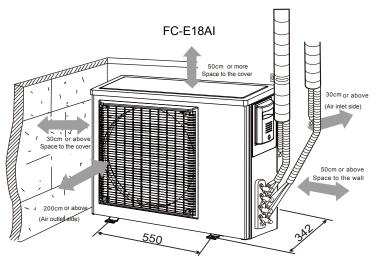
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The installation must be done by trained and qualified service personnel with reliability according to this manual.

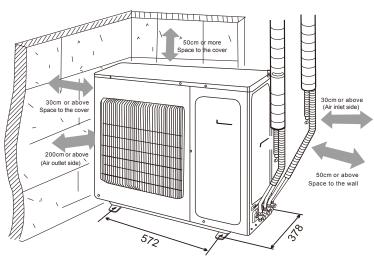
Contact service center before installation to avoid the malfunction due to unprofessional installation.

When picking up and moving the units, you must be guidedby trained and qualified person.

Ensure that the recommended space is left around the appliance.



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# CHECK AFTER INSTALLATION

INSTALLER

Check Items	Problems Owing to Improper Installation		
Is the installation reliable?	The unit may drop, vibrate or make noises		
Has the gas leakage been checked?	May cause unsatisfactory cooling (heating) effect		
Is the thermal insulation of the unit sufficient?	May cause condensation and water dropping		
Is the drainage smooth?	May cause condensation and water dropping		
Does the power supply voltage accord with the rated voltage specified on the nameplate?	The unit may bread down or the components may be burned out		
Are the lines and pipelines correctly installed?	The unit may bread down or the components may be burned out		
Has the unit been safely grounded?	Risk of electrical leakage		
Are the models of lines in conformity with requirements?	The unit may bread down or the components may be burned out		
Are there any obstacles near the air inlet and outlet of the indoor and outdoor units?	The unit may bread down or the components may be burned out		
Have the length of refrigerating pipe and refrigerant charge amount been recorded?	It is not easy to decide the charge amount of refrigerant.		

# **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

This unit contains fluorinated gases with greenhouse effect covered by the Kyoto Protocol. Maintenance and disposal must be carried out by qualified persons only. Refrigerant gas R410A, GWP = 1730

# EXTRA REFRIGERANT CHARGE

Pursuant to Regulation EC 842/2006 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases, in case of extra refrigerant charge, it is compulsory to:

- Fill in the label accompanying the unit inserting the factory quantity of refrigerant charge (see the technical label), the extra refrigerant charge and the total charge.
- Apply the label next to the technical label applied on the unit. For the split-type air conditioner apply on the outdoor unit.

