

OSA 124

Single Phase Split System Outdoor Unit

GENERAL

OSA 124 - A general designation for outdoor unit OSA 124C - Outdoor unit, cooling only version OSA 124R - Outdoor unit, reverse cycle version

This OSA 124 Outdoor Unit must be installed in accordance with all national and local safety codes.

INSTALLATION

Positioning

Refer to dimension diagram below for minimum clearances. Position the unit so that prevailing winds do not blow onto the exhaust to slow the fan, and one unit does not exhaust toward the inlet of another unit.

Mount either free standing or on a wall using the optional mounting brackets available.

Free Standing:

Fasten the unit down to a firm flat horizontal base using the four holes provided in the mounting rails.

When the unit is being installed on a roof it is recommended that the unit is installed on a substantial structure with vibration isolating springs beneath the unit. These springs are not supplied with the unit.

Wall Mounting Option:

Complete wall mounting instructions are supplied with the optional wall mounting kit.

Drain

Install the unit with a positive fall to the rear to ensure condensate and/or rain water drains away freely through the drain holes provided. For a totally drip free installation mount the unit in a separate drain tray.

OPTIONAL FAN SPEED CONTROLLER

Fit a head pressure fan speed controller where cooling is required in below 20°C ambient conditions for long periods of time. An electronic HP Fan Speed Controller (4 amp) is available from temperzone.

Installation & Maintenance

REFRIGERATION PIPING

General

The OSA 124 is shipped with a refrigerant charge sufficient for a 10 m line length. The matched indoor unit is shipped with a holding charge of nitrogen. OSA 124 units have one flare and one brazed pipe connection.

Recommended Pipe Sizes

Suction pipe: 19 mm OD Liquid pipe: 10 mm OD

Line Lengths

For line lengths in excess of 35 m, contact the manufacturer's nearest sales office for additional details on piping requirements.

Height Separation Limits

Reverse Cycle Systems

Outdoor Unit above Indoor Unit: 12 m Outdoor Unit below Indoor Unit: 12 m

Cooling Only Systems

Outdoor Unit above Indoor Unit: 18 m Outdoor Unit below Indoor Unit: 12 m

Piping Design

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Design pipework to prevent drainage of liquid refrigerant into the compressor during the off cycle, and to ensure oil return to the compressor.

Vertical Risers

The gas riser should be trapped every 5 m to ensure oil return to the compressor. The trap to be a 'swan neck' curve in the pipe, with no change in the pipe size.

Piping

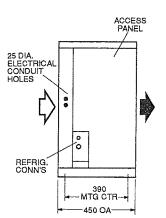
- Use clean sealed refrigeration grade piping.
- Cut pipe with a pipe cutter ONLY.
- Insulate the gas line and seal all insulation joints.
- Bi-flow filter dryers may be fitted in the liquid line.
- Include a process point in the interconnecting pipework.
- Ensure open pipe ends are sealed until the final connection is made.
- Immediately before removing brazed pipe connection's seal, reduce holding charge between connection points and service valves to atmospheric pressure. Warning: Failure to do so may cause injury.

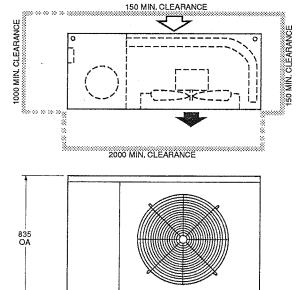
Dimensions (mm)

PROJECTION

Not to Scale

Net Weight OSA 124C 97 kg OSA 124R 101 kg





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Charging

The unit is supplied with 3.2 kg of refrigerant HCFC-22 (R22) which is sufficient for up to 10 m of pipework between the indoor and outdoor units. Add 35 g of HCFC-22 per metre above 10 m.

Procedure:

- Evacuate Indoor Unit and interconnecting pipework to a pressure of 500 microns and hold for 15 mins.
- Add refrigerant, if needed, via the Schraeder connection on the smaller of the Outdoor Unit's two service valves.
- Open the service valve at the Outdoor Unit to allow refrigerant to flow throughout the system.
- 4. Leak check all brazed and fitted joints.

IMPORTANT:

Step 8 of the 'Start Up Procedure' requires you to check that the superheat on the suction line (where it enters the Outdoor Unit) is between 3°C - 5°C with an indoor air temperature in the range 21° - 27°C and outdoor air temperature in the range 24° - 35°C. Alter charge up or down to establish correct superheat.

WARNING:

This unit is designed for use ONLY with the refrigerant HCFC-22. The use of other refrigerants is NOT authorised or approved by the manufacturer and may cause operational problems such as poor performance and efficiency, loss of capacity, degradation of materials and refrigerant leaks. The use of flammable or explosive materials as a refrigerant creates the additional risks of fire and explosion which may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

Oil Charge

For line lengths in excess of 25 m, Suniso 4GS oil (or similar) should be added to the refrigerant at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ fluid ounce per metre (13 ml/m) of suction piping.

CRANKCASE HEATER

For line lengths in excess of 35 m, fit a compressor crankcase heater to prevent liquid refrigerant condensing in the 'off' cycle.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Electrical work must be done by a qualified electrician. The outdoor unit must be wired directly from a distribution board by means of a circuit breaker or H.R.C. fuse, and a mains isolator provided - preferably close to the Outdoor Unit.

Note: DO NOT USE REWIRABLE FUSES.

OSA 124R only - It is recommended electricians run two spare wires between

Outdoor Unit and Indoor Unit in case one, or both, of the following options becomes a requirement. **Note**: Leave the wires unconnected until required.

Option 1 - Indoor Fan Off During De-Ice Option 2 - Electric Boost Heat. Refer indoor unit's wiring diagram.

If electric heat is to be installed then it is recommended it be powered by a separate 25 A fused supply line sourced via a two pole isolator on the Outdoor Unit

Standard units are suitable for use with thermostats with either manual Heat/Cool selection or automatic changeover subject to the contact ratings of the thermostats.

Refer to separate pamphlet for approved thermostats, or contact the manufacturer's nearest sales office.

If a compressor crankcase heater is fitted, then a 24 hour power supply to the crankcase heaters is required, otherwise the warranty is void.

SYSTEM CHECK TESTS

- Leave the remote switch in the off position and close the mains isolating switch.
 - A four hour delay period is required to allow the crankcase heater (if fitted) to drive any liquid refrigerant out of the compressor oil.
- Check that all fan motors are free running.
- Check that the thermostat is correctly wired to the unit and is set at the desired temperature.
- Check that the air filters, if any, have been correctly installed.
- Check any supply air diffuser dampers are open.

START UP PROCEDURE

- Switch on the unit.
 Note: If crankcase heater fitted, switch on the unit after the four hour delay period has expired.
- 2. Check the supply voltage.
- Measure the current draw on the compressor motor and on each fan motor. Check all readings against the specified values - particularly the indoor fan amps if the unit is installed in a free blow application.
- Fit gauges and measure the suction and discharge pressures.
- Test the operation of the high pressure safety control by switching off the outdoor unit's fan.

- Test the operation of the reversing valve by running the unit in both the heating and cooling mode (OSA 124R only).
- Check that the air flow over the outdoor unit's coil is adequate and that the fan is running smoothly.
- Check the superheat refer charging procedure.
- 9. Check the supply air flow at each outlet.

MAINTENANCE

Weekly For First Four Weeks

- Check indoor unit air filters (if fitted) and vacuum or wash clean as necessary.
- Check condensate drain for free drainage.
- Check compressor compartment for oil stains indicating refrigerant leaks.
- 4. Check tightness of electrical connections.

Six Monthly

- Check the tightness of all fan and motor mountings.
- Check tightness of electrical connections.
- 3. Check that fan motors are free running.
- Check suction and discharge operating pressures.
- 5. Replace indoor unit air filters (if fitted).
- Check condensate drain for free drainage.

Yearly

- Check for correct operation of all electrical equipment, i.e. H.P. and L.P. safety controls, antirapid cycle timer, compressor contactor and de-ice control (OSA 124R only).
- 2. Check all refrigerant piping for chafing and vibration.
- Check the operation of electric heaters if fitted.
- 4. Check air supply at all diffusers.
- Check for excessive noise and vibration and correct as necessary.
- Check for insulation and duct damage and repair as necessary.
- Remove lint and dust accumulation from outdoor coil fins.
- 8. Touch up all outdoor unit paintwork damage to prevent corrosion.

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NOTE

The manufacturer reserves the right to change specifications at any time without notice or obligation. Certified dimensions available on request.

Pipe Length Capacity Loss On Cooling Cycle Due to Pressure Drop

Note: Loss percentages are approximations only, due to piping variations. No allowance made for vertical piping.

Pipe Size (mm)		Equivalent Line Pipe Length (m)					Additional Pipe Length to allow per Bend		
Liquid	Suction	5	10	15	20	30	Suction Pipe Size OD	19 mm	22 mm
10	19	1.6 %	3.2 %	4.7 %	-	-	Large 90°Radius	0.43 m	0.46 m
10	22	0.8 %	1.6 %	2.4 %	3.2 %	4.7 %	Standard 90°Elbow	0.61 m	0.70 m

