# DuctlessAire

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#### 1.6 Heat Pump

DuctlessAire Heat Pump units are **NOT** fitted with any type of auxiliary heating for back up heat during periods of time when the outdoor ambient is too cold to allow for full capacity operation. Basically the colder the air outside, the lower the capacity and supply air temperature provided by your DuctlessAire Heat Pump.

If the Outdoor Coil temperature is below 14 DegF, Heat Pump operation is stopped and the unit will shut down, until the coil temperature increases.

Therefore we recommend that the DuctlessAire heat pump should **NOT** be used as the primary source of heating where Outdoor temperatures are regularly below 24 DegF for sustained periods of time.

If a Heat Pump is used in these applications ensure that an additional source of heat (baseboard electric or hydronic, or other type) be used when the temperature falls below 24 DegF.

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#### **Warm Start**

In Heat Pump operation the Indoor fan motor will only start operating, when the indoor coil temperature has reached 86 DegF. Then the fan will start operating in an ultra low speed mode, increasing in fan speed back to the selected speed on the remote control as the Indoor coil temperature increases.

When the unit completes Defrost, the warm start feature will be used to allow the coil to warm up before restarting the Indoor fan. Warm start operation is indicated by a the run light on the display blinking once.

#### **Heat Pump Heating on the Remote Control**

The symbol on the Remote Control for Heat Pump Heating is a little confusing

The symbol that is a **SUN** is the correct symbol for Heat Pump Heating Press the mode button until the **SUN** is displayed, and then selects the desired temperature and fan speed and the unit will operate in Heat Pump mode.

The symbol that looks like a **FLAME** is actually be a **DRIP** of water. This mode is the DRY mode, which is used to cool the room down at the lowest possible fan speed, which removes the most moisture from the room.

Therefore if your customer complains that his heat pump is not operating in heating, first check that he has it in the correct mode on the remote control.

#### **Defrost**

DuctlessAire units feature "Demand Defrost" which allows the unit to choose when to enter into defrost, not just every 30, 60 or 90 minutes as most heat pumps

An Outdoor coil temperature sensor is located in the Outdoor unit, it MUST be connected back to the Indoor PCB, the sensor will assist in determining if defrost is required. (Not connecting the sensor will result in a fault code – see fault section)

During Defrost the Indoor fan motor will stop so that cold air is not blown into the room. The Outdoor fan motor will also stop to speed up the defrost process.

After defrost has finished the compressor will stop to equalize pressures. A single blink of the operating light shows that unit is in defrost.

#### **Defrost Initiation and Termination**

Come into the defrosting status state: (only meet one of the following conditions, the unit will come into the defrosting status)

A After the accumulated running time of the compressor reaches thirty minutes in the heating mode, if the temperature inspected and measured by the sensor on the outdoor coil pipe is below 5DegF (programmable data 28#) in continuous one minutes and the compressor has been continuously working for three minutes, then the system will come into the defrosting status.

B After the accumulated running time of the compressor reaches forty minutes in the heating mode, if the temperature inspected and measured by the sensor on the outdoor coil

pipe is below 23DegF (programmable data 27#) in one minutes continuously and the compressor has been continuously working for three minutes, then the system will come into the defrosting status.

C After the waiting time of the air conditioning is longer than thirty minutes, the unit will come into the heating mode after been started up. Or it will come into the heating mode at the first time of powering on. If the temperature of the outdoor coil pipe is below 28.4DegF, then the air condition will firstly come into the defrosting status.

The conditions of exiting the defrosting status: (only meet one of the following conditions, the unit will exit the defrosting status)

A When the sensor temperature of the outdoor coil pipes is above 59DegF(programmable data 29#), the unit will exit the defrosting status.

B When the defrosting time is longer than fifteen minutes, the unit will exit the defrosting status.

#### **Reversing Valve**

The reversing or 4 way valve is energized for HEATING in a DuctlessAire unit. If the unit does not produce heat when in the Heat Pump mode, check for line voltage starting at the Indoor unit terminal, and follow that voltage out via the interconnecting wire to the solenoid coil on the valve.

Reversing valve coils are line voltage, again units do not use any 24V AC controls

#### Over heating protection

When the inspected and measured temperature of the indoor coil Tp1 is higher than or equal to 145DegF(programmable data 26#), the compressor, outdoor blower will

stop operation, the indoor blower will operate according to the set wind speed, (when the start up condition of the compressor is satisfactory to) the operation will be restarted up six minutes later, if the temperature of the indoor coil Tp1 is higher than or equal to 145DegF for the second time within ten minutes after the start up, all of the output will be closed, and E8 will be displayed on the display panel.

#### **Sleep function**

A When the "Sleep" key on the remote controller is pressed down, the air conditioning will come into the sleep status, the indoor blower will be switched to the low wind speed operation, when the "Sleep" key is pressed down for the second time, the sleep will be canceled, the air conditioning will come back to the operation status the same as the status before the sleep, the indoor blower will still be operating according to the set wind speed that is set during the sleep. The unit can be shut down through pressing down the "ON/OFF" key on the remote controller, and the sleep setting will also be canceled at the same time.

B Pressing down the "Sleep" key on the remote controller to set the sleep operating, after five seconds, there will be only sleep icon displayed on the display screen or the operation light and the sleep light are lighting, all of the other icons are closed, this is the sleep and screen closing status.

- a For the colorful screen display: at the time of sleep, only the sleep icon is displayed, and all of the other icons are closed.
- b For the 8LED + LED light display: the operation light and the sleep light are lighten, all of the other icons are closed. If there is no operation light and the

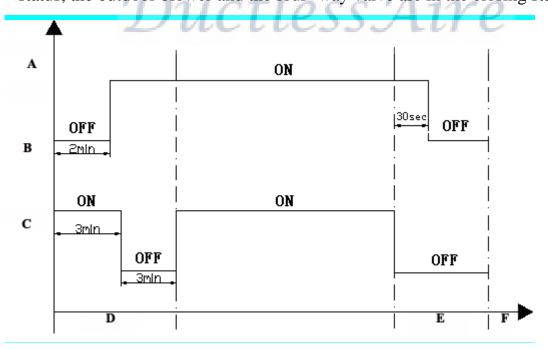
sleep light, then all of the lights will not be lighten.

- Annotation: during the sleep operation, if the unit receives the timing time that has been adjusted, the twinkling of the 8LED on the display screen means that the status is being changed, if the unit receives that the set temperature has been adjusted, the 8LED will be lighten, the air conditioning will be adjusted to the operation status the same as the status before the sleep during the changing status, it will be closed if there is not any change in five seconds.
- C Set the sleep in the cooling mode, it will be Ts+1°C after one hour, it will be Ts+2°C after two hours, and it will keep the same value from that time on.
- D Set the sleep in the heating mode, it will be Ts-1°C after one hour, it will be Ts-3°C after two hours, it will be Ts-5°C after three hours, and it will keep the same value from that time on.
- E Set the "sleep" in the dehumidify mode, the unit will keep on the operation according to the dehumidify mode, but the sleep and screen closing will be execute.
- F Set the "sleep" in the ventilation mode, the set temperature will not be adjusted, the sleep and screen closing will be execute.
- G Set the sleep in the automation mode, no matter which mode the automation mode come into, then the sleep function will be operated according to the corresponding mode during the setting of the sleep.
- H Under the sleep mode, the wind speed of the indoor blower can be adjusted, except for the dehumidify mode.

I The "sleep" and "turbo" can not be operated at the same time, that is to say there is no sleep function during the turbo operation, and there is no turbo function in the sleep status.

#### **Anti- mildewing operation function**

If the air conditioning is shut down during the cooling operation under the cooling, dehumidify or automation mode, then the air conditioning will execute the anti- mildewing operation function. The compressor and indoor blower will be operated according to the curve in the start up period that is shown in the following figure, the indoor blower is in the operation status of low wind speed, the air flap will be closed thirty seconds after it has been operated according to the original status, the outdoor blower and the four- way valve are in the closing status.



A: controlled object B: indoor blower C:compressor

D: start up E: shut down F: time

#### Remember function at the time of power failure

#### Storage of the data

A In the status of start up or waiting, when the correct remote control code is received, the effective remote control code and the data check sum will be written into the unit designated by the E2PROM with the time delay of three seconds.

B When the start up or shut down is using the emergency key, or when the key is used to set the status of the air conditioning, the operation result of the key will be translated into the control code and which will be written into the unit designated by the E2PROM with the time delay of three seconds.

C When the timing on function is set, if the power is supplied again after the power failure, then the "immediate start up" should be selected; when the timing off function is set, if the power is supplied again after the power failure, then the "immediate shut down" should be selected.

D When the sleep function is set, because this sleep function has no timing off operation, if the power is supplied again after the power failure, then the start up should be selected, and the sleep function will not be remembered; when there is failure and the unit is shut down, if the power is supplied again after the power failure, then the shut down should be selected.

E For the split type wall mounting unit, start up unit through pressing the emergency key, the selection of the working mode will be execute according to the original scheme.

F If it is provided with lock key function before the power failure, then the lock key function will be canceled after powering on.

G The remember function during the power failure can only remember the operation mode, the turbo, economy, and sleep function can not be remembered.

### 2. Pre Installation Requirements

#### 2.1 Unit sized correctly and applied correctly

Refer to Pages 3 through 10 for information on the sizing and additional requirements for the specific application required.

#### 2.2 Electrical Requirements

All the DuctlessAire units require Line Voltage interconnect for both power for the Indoor unit and Control voltage for the Outdoor unit.

There is **NO** 24V AC wiring on these units, therefore all the electrical wiring between the units **MUST** be a minimum of 14 AWG.

The Outdoor unit **MUST** be fed with power from a Breaker and/or Local Disconnect. The Outdoor unit **MUST** provide power for the Indoor unit.

Do not install local disconnects or J boxes adjacent to the Indoor unit as this can cause mis-wiring and polarity issues for the system.

#### 2.3 Breaker Size

Check the Breaker Size is correct for the system, DuctlessAire units do not have start components for the compressor, and therefore they rely on the correct power and amperage supply to start

Unit	Power Supply	Breaker Size
DA-09	115V-1Ph-60Hz	15A

DA-12	115V-1Ph-60Hz	15A
DA-18	208/230V-1Ph-60Hz	20A
DA-24	208/230V-1Ph-60Hz	25A

#### 2.4 Line Set Lengths and Sizes

Ensure that the Maximum Line Set lengths are observed; the System will not operate correctly and will probably experience premature failure of its components.

**DO NOT** upsize or alter the Line Set Sizes from those published, Quietside cannot guarantee operation with incorrectly sized or extended Line Sets

DO NOT install Sight Glasses or Filter Driers in the Line Set

Model		Suction	Expanded Gas	Total Length	Lift
DA-09	T	1/2" + /	0 (1/4" 7	50ft	20ft
DA-12	2	1/2"	1/4"	50ft	20ft
DA-18		5/8"	3/8"	50ft	20ft
DA-24		5/8"	3/8"	50ft	20ft

All of the units have the expansion device located in the Outdoor unit; therefore both the Suction and the "Liquid" line MUST be insulated (separately)

#### 2.5 Indoor Unit Positioning

High Wall units must be mounted high on the wall, use a height of 6 to 8 feet, with nothing that would restrict airflow in front of the indoor units. This will provide optimum operation. Minimum height from the floor is 4ft.

The air returned to the indoor unit must be indicative of the true temperature of the entire space. When the unit is high on the wall, and the discharge air travels along the longest path possible to return to the unit (no blockage or reflected air returned) the system will

operate properly. Wall units throw air approximately 15' (9 & 12,000 Btu/h units) and 25' (18 & 24,000 Btu/h units)

Use the templates provided to locate the unit on the wall and to center the refrigerant connection hole – DuctlessAire recommends a 3" wall penetration to ease mounting of the unit.

#### 2.6 Outdoor Unit Positioning

Ensure that a minimum distance of 6" behind the unit, and 24" in front of unit is maintained; otherwise the condenser airflow will be affected.

Ensure adequate access for service and repair is provided. The easiest access to the unit can be obtained by removing the top cover to the condensing unit. All valve and electrical connections are on the RHS of the Outdoor unit when looking at the condenser fan.

3. Installation Tips

Tools required for installing a DuctlessAire Mini Split

10" or 12" Crescent wrenches (x 2)

Small Electrical Screwdriver

Tool to help knockout the cable entry holes

Refrigerant Gauges and 5/16" Gauge Adaptor

Vacuum Pump and Vacuum gauge

Digital Refrigerant scale to weigh in extra R410A for long line set lengths

Temperature measurement device

Multi Meter

#### 3.1 R410a Refrigerant

R410a refrigerant has similar temperatures to that of R22, however as well documented the pressures of R410A are approximately double that of R22. In addition to this the compressor oil used with R410A is extremely hydroscopic i.e. attracts water; therefore several precautions must be taken when installing R410A refrigerant units.

#### These are:

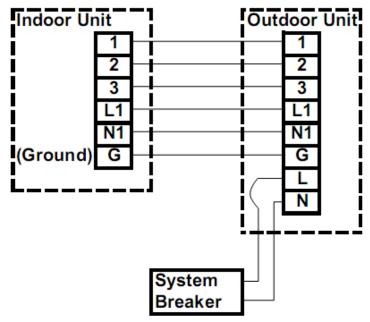
- 1) Minimize the time that the system piping is open to the atmosphere. Avoid problems with a clean installation of refrigerant lines. Make sure that the flares are free of burrs and seat correctly.
- 2) DuctlessAire does not recommend any brazing of refrigerant line sets.
- 3) Do not install Sight Glasses or Filter Driers in the interconnecting Line Set.
- 4) Pressure tests the system with dry Nitrogen or other dry gas. The system must be put into a deep vacuum (200 Microns minimum), Ductless Aire recommends a minimum of 45 minutes evacuation using the double evacuation process, breaking the original vacuum with dry Nitrogen, then re-evacuating prior to opening the service valves as the best method of ensuring a perfectly dry system.
- 5) In order to prevent confusion with what type of refrigerant is used in the system DuctlessAire uses a 5/16" Schrader connection on the Suction line to attach a gauge set to. Therefore an adaptor is required to connect to a standard US gauge set.

It is always a good practice to insulate the flare nuts to prevent loosening as the system operates; this is especially recommended for Heat Pump units due the changes in the temperatures seen at the service connections when the units operate in heating and then enter defrost.

#### 3.2 Electrical Wiring Connections

These systems are ALL POLARITY SENSITIVE to the power supply, even the 208/230V units, it is VITALLY IMPORTANT that the wiring from Outdoor to Indoor unit is point to point, with the wire leaving one terminal on the Outdoor units landing in the same numbered or lettered terminal on the Indoor unit.

This is a sample electrical interconnect for the following units, DA-09/DA12



115V Power is supplied from the Breaker on N & L

115V Power for the Indoor unit is provided on N1 & L1

Compressor signal is Terminal #1

4 Way Valve signal is Terminal #2

Condenser Fan signal is Terminal #3

G is Ground (or Earth as it is sometimes called)

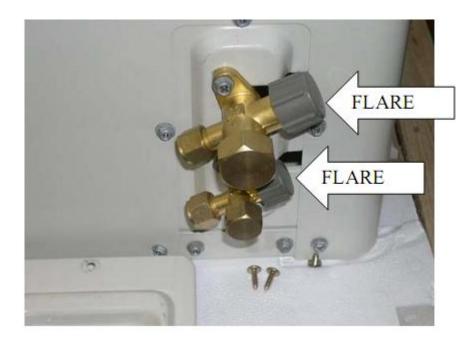
Electrical terminals at both the Indoor and Outdoor units require the use of a "small" bladed electrical screwdriver to access the terminal screws.

#### 3.3 Number of Electrical Interconnect Wires

If a question on the wiring occurs, the IOM manual contains the unit wiring diagrams

Model	Number of Interconnect Wires, including Ground
9/12000btu Cooling Only	4
18/24btu Cooling Only	4
9/12000btu Heat Pump	6
18/24000btu Heat Pump	6

#### 3.4 2-Way Valve and 3-Way Valve



The refrigerant line set connections can be found under the GRAY plastic caps not the brass ones which cover the valve stems.

# DO NOT TRY TO PUT THE FLARE NUTS ON THE THREADS FOR THE SERVICE VALVE STEMS – THEY WILL NOT FIT

Once the line set is connected, the system, it should be pressure tested and then evacuated to a minimum of 200 Microns, the charge for the system has to be released from the Outdoor unit.

## To do this, it is very important that the SUCTION SERVICE VALVE MUST BE OPENED FIRST

This will allow the refrigerant to flood the system without passing through the capillary tube. If the Liquid service valve is opened first it is possible to log Oil in the capillary tube, especially if the outdoor temperature is low.

If this happens the unit will drop into a vacuum immediately on start up of the unit, to repair this either recover the refrigerant charge and start evacuation again or it is possible to clear the log by driving up the condenser head pressure by blocking off the outdoor coil or unwiring the condenser fan.

#### 3.5 Adding Refrigerant Charge

If the unit interconnect length exceeds the standard charge length of the system, additional refrigerant must be added to the system. DuctlessAire systems are charged for a 25ft line set as standard.

The additional refrigerant MUST BE WEIGHED INTO THE SYSTEM, as these are critically charged systems.

The additional amount of refrigerant required is calculated from the extra length of interconnect multiplied by the refrigerant quantity in oz/ft.

All systems use R410A:

9000/12000btu Models

Add 0.3 oz/ft of R410A over 25ft

18000/24000btu Models

Add 0.5 oz/ft of R410A over 25ft

Added Charge required for a line set of:

Unit	30ft	35ft	40ft	45ft	50ft
9000/12000btu	1.5oz	3.0oz	4.5oz	6.0oz	7.5oz
18000/24000btu	2.5oz	5.0oz	7.5oz	10.0oz	12.5oz

Remember the Schrader connection for these R410A units is a 5/16" size, not the standard 1/4", this distinguishes the system from an R22 system, so that the incorrect gauges or refrigerant cannot be used by mistake.

#### 3.6 Condensate Piping

Follow installation instructions and remember water runs down hill. Installation diagram is in the Installation and Operation Manual.

To check the condensate piping system, all condensate should be completely drained from

the system if the unit has not been in the cooling mode for at least 4 hours.

To connect from the 18" condensate hose provided on the Indoor unit we recommend an Ø 5/8" ID or 3/4" OD clear flexible PVC hose, this will provide a tight interference fit on the unit connection and allow standard rigid copper or PVC piping (depending on local codes) to be used for the remainder of the drain.

#### 4. Common Technical Problems and solution

These are a sample of the common Technical questions that are asked of our Technical Support staff. By having these available it may help diagnose a problem before calling.

No	Fault	The possible reason	Solution
		The room is too large ;the window or door is not closed.	Close the window and door
		Too many persons or too much heat source in room.	Reduce the heat source.
		The installed position of outdoor	Reinstall the unit.
		unit isn't good. Have insolation or	
01	Not cooling well.	not good in ventilation.	
		The installed position of indoor	Reinstall the unit.
		unit isn't good. Bad in air	
		circulation.	
		The air filter is dirty or blocked.	Clean this air filter.
		The system blocked.	Check capillary tube,
			strainer etc. repair or

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			replace them.
		The refrigerant leakage.	refill up refrigerant after
			checking the leak source.
		The set temperature is too high .	reduce the set
			temperature.
		The condenser blocked by dust or	clean the dust and dirt.
		others.	
		Too much quantity of refrigerant.	take the redundant
			refrigerant out.
		Blockage in airinlet or air outlet.	Clear the obstacles.
		Air mixed in refrigerant.	refill the refrigerant after
			vacuumizing
		outdoor temperature is above 109  DegF	
		The indoor or outdoor fan motor is	Change this indoor or
		running slow	outdoor fan motor
		The compressor suction or	Change the compressor or
		venting capability is very poor	outdoor unit
		4-way valve slight mixes up	Change the 4-way valve
02	Cannot cool.	The fan doesn't run (motor or	Check. Repair and replace.
		capacitor of fan failed, Poor	

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		contact for the line of capacitor,	
		line fault. The motor relay and	
		drive circuit is fault)	
		The compressor doesn't work(the	Check. Repair and replace.
		voltage is too low, overload,	
		wiring error. The compressor	
		failed. The capacitor of	
		compressor failed. the capacity of	
		electric fence isn't enough.)	
		The refrigerant leaked completely	refill up refrigerant after
		Ductlose 1	checking the leak source.
		The system blocked completely	Check capillary
			tube,strainer etc. repair or
			replace them.
03		The room is too large ;the window	Close the window and door
	Not heating well.	or door is not closed.	
		The set temperature is too low.	Heighten the set
			temperature.
		The air filter is dirty.	Clean this filter.
		The refrigerant leaked.	refill up refrigerant after
			checking the leak source.

			Check capillary tube,
		The system blocked slightly	strainer etc. repair or
			replace them.
		The outdoor temperature is below	
		20DegF	
		The A/C can't defrost	Replace this sensor or
			move the sensor to the
			thickest position of frost
		The indoor or outdoor motor	Replace this fan motor
		speed is lower	
		The compressor suction or venting capability is very poor	Replace the compressor
		4-way valve slight mixes up	Let the four-way valve
			moving continually.
			Replace the four-way valve
			if it can't move
		The capillary valve has been	Replace the capillary valve
		blocked.	
04	Cannot heat.	The fan doesn't run (motor or	Check. Repair and replace.
		capacitor of fan failed, Poor	
		contact for the line of capacitor,	

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line or PCB fault.).	
The compressor doesn't work(the	Check. Repair and replace.
voltage is too low or high,	
overload, wiring error. The	
compressor failed. The capacitor	
of compressor failed.the capacity	
of electric fence isn't enough.)	
The refrigerant leaked.	refill up refrigerant after
	checking the leak source
	and welding the
Ductlose 1	leak point, vacuumizing
The system blocked completely	Check capillary
	tube,strainer etc. repair or
	replace them.
The compressor failed.	Replace compressor.
The compressor is blocked	Knock the compressor With
	wooden hammer
	repeatedly or shunt
	another capacitor, if can
	not shart, change the
	compressor

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		The four-way valve failed and	Check the circuit and
		can't replace direction.	replace the four-way valve.
		The PCB damaged and no output.	Replace PCB.
		The indoor temp-sensor has been	Replace this indoor
		damaged.	tempsensor
07	The compressor	The compress connecting wire is	reconnect this line.
	doesn't work.	loose	
		supply voltage is too low.	install voltage regulator.
		The capacitor of compressor	Replace the capacitor.
		failed.	
		The PCB failed-lessA	Check. Repair and replace the PCB.
		The compressor locked.	Replace the compressor.
		The compressor open circuit or	Replace the compressor.
		short circuit.	
		The overload protector has been	Replace the overload
		damaged	protector
05		No power in AC.	power connection.
	The AC can't	The remote have no power or	replace the battery or
	turn on	damaged.	remote.
		The electric outlet failed.	Replace electric outlet.

		missing phrase for supply voltage.	Match right power
		supply voltage is too low.	install voltage regulator.
		The main fuse burn-out.	Replace fuse.
		The voltage dependent resistor	Change the voltage
		has been burst	dependent resistor
		This AC can't receive the remote	Repair or replace this
		signal because of receiving head	receiving head or window
		or window failure	
		poor contact for socket connector	Check. Repair or replace
		of PCB.	this PCB.
	/	The transformer damaged.	Replace the transformer.
		The PCB damaged and no output.	Replace the PCB.
80	Unit suddenly	Power failure.	
	doesn't work	fuse of power supply burn out.	Replace this fuse.
	after running	poor contact for the plug.	Check repair and replace
	some time.		the plug and socket.
		Have set regularly shutdown.	Restart the A/C.
		The PCB has any trouble	Repair or replace the PCB

		electromagnetic interference	Turn on the machine afte
			Putting down the power
			and turnning on again
09	Can not heating	no refrigerant in system.	Please fill up refrigerant.
	and cooling.	The refrigerant leaked.	refill up refrigerant after
			checking the leak source.
		Disconnecting valve dosen't turn	Please turn on
		on.	disconnecting valve.
		The system is blocked. For	Replace this parts which
		example the strainer or connect pipe.	blocked.
		The compressor failed.	Replace the compressor.
		The indoor fan is not running	Check one by one,change
			fan motor capacitor or pcb
10		electromagnetic noise from	Donlare the compressor
	Noise and	compressor.	Replace the compressor.
	vibration is	resonance between the	Add bumper block or
	existent during	compressor and other parts.	adjust the position
	running.	The indoor and outdoor motor	Replace the motor.
		rusted or electromagnetic noise.	Replace the motor.

The cross flow fan collides with the slot basis	Reconfigure.
The noise of the refrigerant	Readjust the position of the
moving.	H&L pressure pipe.
The screw of outdoor unit is loose	
and caused the noise and	Screw down this screw.
vibration.	
The bearing of cross flow fan	Replace the bearing.
broke.	replace and searing.
The cross flow fan collides with	Reconfigure or cut out
the foam or sponge	some foam or sponge
	Adjust the pipes and keep
The pipe of outdoor unit contact	them away more than 3"
with crust	from the metallic or plastic
	parts
The noise come from synchronous	
motor, stepper motor,	Replace the faulted parts
capacitance, transformer, reactor.	
the indoor and outdoor air	
circulation channel is clogged,	Clear the sundries
which generated noise.	

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## Temperature and resistance cross-references

celsius	Fahrenheit	Min (K Ω	Standard $(K \Omega)$	Max (ΚΩ)	celsius	Fahrenheit	Min (K Ω)	Standard (KΩ)	Max (K Ω)
-30	-22	51.159	52.84	54.521	26	78. 8	4.771	4.821	4.871
-29	-20.2	48.659	50.232	51.805	27	80.6	4.599	4.649	4.699
-28	-18.4	46.299	47.772	49.248	28	82.4	4.434	4.485	4.535
-27	-16.6	44.071	45.452	46.832	29	84.2	4.277	4.327	4.377
-26	-14.8	41.968	43.261	44.554	30	86	4.126	4.176	4.226
-25	-13	39.981	41.193	42.405	31	87.8	3.981	4.031	4.081
-24	-11.2	38.102	39.238	40.375	32	89.6	3.842	3.892	3.942
-23	-9.4	36.326	37.391	38.457	33	91.4	3.709	3.759	3.808
-22	-7.6	34.646	35.645	36.645	34	93.2	3.581	3.631	3.68
-21	-5.8	33.055	33.993	34.931	35	95	3.495	3.508	3.557
-20	-4	31.55	32.43	33.31	36	96.8	3.34	3.389	3.438
-19	-2.2	30.097	30.923	31.748	37	98.6	3.226	3.275	3.323
-18	-0.4	28.722	29.497	30.271	38	100.4	3.117	3.165	3.213
-17	1.4	27.42	28.147	28.873	39	102.2	3.012	3.06	3.107
-16	3.2	26.186	26.868	27.55	40	104	2.912	2.959	3.006
-15	5	25.017	25.657	26.297	41	105.6	2.815	2.861	2.908
-14	6.8	23.908	24.509	25.11	42	107.4	2.722	2.768	2.814
-13	8.6	22.857	23.421	23.985	43	109.2	2.633	2.678	2.724
-12	10.4	21.859	22.389	22.918	44	111	2.547	2.592	2.637
-11	12.2	20.912	21.409	21.907	45	112.8	2.464	2.509	2.553
-10	14	20.013	20.48	20.917	46	114.6	2.385	2.429	2.473
-9	15.8	19.116	19.584	20.023	47	116.4	2.308	2.352	2.395
-8	17.6	18.322	18.734	19.146	48	118.2	2.235	2.278	2.231
-7	19.4	17.54	17.927	18.314	49	120	2.164	2.207	2.249
-6	21.2	16.797	17.16	17.524	50	121.8	2.096	2.138	2.18
-5	23	16.09	16.431	16.733	51	123.6	2.03	2.071	2.112
-4	24.8	15.418	15.739	16.06	52	125.4	1.966	2.006	2.047
-3	26.6	14.779	15.08	15.382	53	127.2	1.904	1.944	1.984
-2	28.4	14.17	14.454	14.737	54	129	1.844	1.884	1.923
-1	30.2	13.591	13.857	14.124	55	130.8	1.787	1.826	1.865
0	32	13.04	13.29	13.54	56	132.6	1.732	1.77	1.809

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### **Service Manual**

1	33.8	12.505	12.739	12.974	57	134.4	1.679	1.717	1.754
2	35.6	11.995	12.215	12.436	58	136.2	1.628	1.665	1.702
3	37.4	11.509	11.717	11.924	59	138	1.579	1.615	1.652
4	39.2	11.047	11.241	11.436	60	139.8	1.531	1.567	1.603
5	41	10.606	10.789	10.971	61	141.6	1.485	1.521	1.556
6	42.8	10.186	10.357	10.529	62	143.4	1.441	1.476	1.511
7	44.6	9.785	9.945	10.107	63	145.2	1.399	1.433	1.467
8	46.4	9.403	9.554	9.705	64	147	1.357	1.391	1.425
9	48.2	9.038	9.18	9.322	65	148.8	1.318	1.351	1.384
10	50	8.69	8.823	8.956	66	150.6	1.279	1.312	1.344
11	51.8	8.357	8.482	8.607	67	152.4	1.242	1.274	1.306
12	53.6	8.04	8.157	8.274	68	154.2	1.206	1.237	1.269
13	55.4	7.736	7.816	7.957	69	156	1.171	1.202	1.233
14	57.2	7.446	7.55	7.653	70	157.8	1.137	1.168	1.199
15	59	7.169	7.266	7.363	71	159.6	1.105	1.135	1.165
16	60.8	6.9	6.991	7.082	72	161.4	1.074	1.103	1.133
17	62.6	6.644	6.729	6.814	73	163.2	1.043	1.072	1.101
18	64.4	6.398	6.478	6.558	74	165	1.014	1.043	1.071
19	66.2	6.163	6.238	6.313	75	166.8	0.986	1.014	1.042
20	68	5.938	6.008	6.078	76	168.6	0.959	0.986	1.014
21	69.8	5.723	5.789	5.854	<b>7</b> 7	170.4	0.932	0.959	0.986
22	71.6	5.517	5.578	5.64	78	172.2	0.907	0.933	0.96
23	73.4	5.32	5.377	5.484	79	174	0.882	0.908	0.934
24	75.2	5.131	5.185	5.238	80	175.8	0.858	0.884	0.91
25	77	4.95	5	5.05					
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# **5. Unit Fault Codes**

The units have a self diagnostic capability should certain faults occur with the system. The Indoor unit will blink the run light a certain number of times to signify which fault have occurred.

	LED	lamp d	isplay		The mass of feeth and
code	explain	code	说明 explain	failure	The reason of fault and solution
DF	display	flicker		defrost	Normal, the defrost

	at on	1/1 SEC		indication	state is removed, it will return
	state				to normal condition
					automatically
FF	display at on state	flicker 1/1 SEC		Outdoor Low temperature indication	Normal, the unit will stop running when the outdoor temperature is below 14DegF
	display at on state	flicker 1/3 SEC	ıct	anti cold wind	1.Normal (during heating mode )  2.It will be removed when the coil pipe temperature sensor reaches certain temperature.
E1	display at off state		display at on/off state	Outdoor temp. sensor fault	1.Check whether the resistance of the sensor is normal, when it is abnormal the sensor should be replaced.  2.Check whether there is short circuit or open circuit in the wire of the sensor, and whether the plug is

					connected well, whether
					there is welding off or
					rosin joint on the electric
					control board, if there is
					any, it should be repaired.
					3. When the 1 and 2 are both
					normal, then the
					components or integrated
					circuit is damaged, the
					electric control board
		Da	ict	Cocci	should be replaced.
		20	uc i	16333	1.Check whether the
					resistance of the sensor is
					normal, when it is
			display		abnormal the sensor
	display	flicker	at	room temp	should be replaced.
E2	at off	2/4 SEC	on/off	sensor faul	2.Check whether there is short
	state	2/4 SEC	state	selisoi taut	circuit or open circuit in
			State		the wire of the sensor, and
					whether the plug is
					connected well, whether
					there is welding off or

						rosin joint on the electric control board, if there is any, it should be repaired.  3. When the 1 and 2 are both normal, then the components or integrated circuit is
						damaged, the electric control board should be replaced.
E3	display at off state	flicker 3/5 SEC	display at on/off state	temp.	coil sensor ult	1.Check whether the resistance of the sensor is

					normal, then the components
					or integrated circuit is
					damaged, the electric control
					board should be replaced.
					1.Check whether the winding
					resistance and operation
					current of the compressor
					are normal.
					2.Check whether the high and
					low pressure is normal
		$\mathcal{D}i$	display	lessA	when the unit is running.  3.Check (whether the coil pipe
	display	flicker	at off	outdoor unit	sensor is normal) whether the
E4	at on/off	4/6 SEC	state	abnormal	contact of the inserter on the
	state				circuit board is well, the coil
					pipe temperature sensor is
					fixed(whether there is water in
					the fixed clap), the
					evaporation of the indoor unit
					is well, the key is to check the
					evaporator temperature
					detected by the coil pipe

					temperature sensor has
					reached the cooling or heating
					temperature(whether the
					temperature is higher or equal
					to 77DegF in cooling mode).
					4. Check whether the surface
					of the condenser is too
					dirty, it should be cleaned
					when it is too dirty.
					5.Check whether the
		Di	ict	less A	capacitance of the outdoor
			uc c	103331	motor and the fan is
					damaged, it should be
					replaced when it is
					damaged.
					6.If the above items are
					normal, the electric control
					board should be replaced.
	PG motor		display	no	1.Check whether two sets of
E5	display	flicker	at off	feedback	plugs on the outlet end of
LU	at off	5/7 SEC	state	signal of	the motor have loosed
	state		state	indoor fan	from the socket of the

					electric control board,
					insert it firmly when
					loosing.
					2.Check whether the indoor
					motor has damaged, the
					motor should be replaced
					when it is damaged
					3.Check whether the
					controllable silicon and
					other components on the
		Di	ict	Cess A	electric control board have
		20	nell	163357	damaged, replace the
					controllable silicon or
					electric control board
					when they are damaged.
					1.Firstly check whether the
	PG motor				indoor fan is normal.
		flicker	display	no ovor	2.Check whether the signal
Е6	display at off	6/8 SEC	at off	no over	outputting from the
		U/O SEC	state	zero signal	integrated chip of the
	state				electric control board is
					normal, the electric

					control board should be
					replaced when the signal
					is abnormal.
					1.Check whether the winding
					resistance and operation
					current of the compressor
					are normal
					2.Check whether the high and
					low pressure is normal
					when the unit is running.
		Di	ict	Cocc 1	3.Check whether the indoor
	display	flicker	display	outdoor	and outdoor wiring is
E7	at off	7/9 SEC	at off	feedback	right; when it is wrong,
	state	1/9 SEC	state	fault	connect them again
					according to the circuit
					diagram
					4 Check whether the contact
					of the inserter on the circuit
					board and the connection are
					well, otherwise repair.
					5.Check whether the signal
					feedback wire is disconnected,

		$\mathcal{D}i$	ıct	less A	replace or connect the signal feedback wire.  6.Check whether the supply power is phase-lacking or phase opposition.  7.Check whether the AC electromagnetic contactor is well.  8.Check whether the outdoor signal feedback wire in the terminal inserts firmly, which is between the indoor PCB and the display board
E8	display at off state	flicker 8/10 SEC	display at off state	frost protection/ov er heat protection	1.Check whether the filter of the indoor unit is dirty or blocked, and clean if it is dirty 2.Check whether the indoor fan is running normally, and replace the motor if it is abnormal. 3.Check whether indoor pipe

		temperature sensor is
		normal, and replace the
		sensor if it is abnormal.
		4.Check whether the system
		pressure is normal, if
		abnormal, should check
		whether there is leakage,
		and fill the refrigerant
		again.

## 6. Maintenance

Mini Splits are very easy to maintain, in reality they are not very different to the maintenance on a Central A/C or Heat Pump system, and can be placed on a similar maintenance schedule with one major exception.

#### Filters & the Continuous Fan

All Mini Splits feature continuous Indoor fan operation when the unit is powered and turned on, the Indoor fan does not cycle with the compressor as is common with the standard "US style" systems.

#### The reason for this is:

While the system is on, the fan slowly moves air throughout the conditioned space, monitoring the temperature of the air returning to the fan coil. This action provides accurate temperature control and eliminates temperature and air stratification inside the room.

The system will quickly react to changes in temperature in the conditioned space, allowing a minimal temperature fluctuation and a more comfortable environment.

The energy use and wear on a constantly moving fan is less than a fan constantly starting and stopping. The additional cost per year is negligible.

It can be compared to a 40-watt light bulb being used all year (approximate cost per day of less than a quarter) to a 1/3 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  (500 to 750 watts) hp motor. (Which is started and stopped 4 to 6 times in an hour, consuming far more energy and costing more: 500W x 20minutes = 166W consumed per hour versus 40W for the DuctlessAire unit.

But the constant fan operation does have one drawback; the unit air filters work harder and therefore clog up faster than on a regular central unit.

Therefore DuctlessAire recommends that in ALL applications the 2 large Air Filters be cleaned **MONTHLY**.

This is very important, especially with the lower airflows of the DuctlessAire units any loss of airflow due to dirty or clogged filters can cause the unit to possibly freeze up the indoor coil or to cycle on the freeze protection thermostat.



