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Series PVFY Vertical Concealed Indoor Unit "B"

<Indoor unit>

Models PVFY-P12E00B, PVFY-P18E00B PVFY-P24E00B, PVFY-P30E00B PVFY-P36E00B, PVFY-P48E00B PVFY-P54E00B



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For use with R410A only

1. Before installation and electric work

- s Before installing the unit, make sure you read all the "Safety precautions".
- s The "Safety precautions" provide very important points regarding safety. Make sure you follow them.
- s This equipment may not be applicable to EN61000-3-2: 1995 and EN61000-3-3: 1995.
- s This equipment may have an adverse effect equipment on the same electrical supply system.
- s Please report to or take consent by the supply authority before connection to the system.

Symbols used in the text

Warning:

Describes precautions that should be observed to prevent danger of injury or death to the user.

△ Caution:

Describes precautions that should be observed to prevent damage to the unit.

Symbols used in the illustrations

 \bigcirc : Indicates an action that must be avoided.

- Indicates that important instructions must be followed.
- : Indicates a part which must be grounded.
- Indicates that caution should be taken with rotating parts. (This symbol is displayed on the main unit label.) <Color: Yellow>
- : Beware of electric shock (This symbol is displayed on the main unit label.) <Color: Yellow>

\triangle Warning: Carefully read the labels affixed to the main unit.

A Warning:

- Ask the dealer or an authorized technician to install the air conditioner.
 - Improper installation by the user may result in water leakage, electric shock, or fire.
- Install the air unit at a place that can withstand its weight.
 Inadequate strength may cause the unit to fall down, resulting in injuries.
- Use the specified cables for wiring. Make the connections securely so that the outside force of the cable is not applied to the terminals.
 - Inadequate connection and fastening may generate heat and cause a fire.
- Prepare for typhoons and other strong winds and earthquakes and install the unit at the specified place.
 - Improper installation may cause the unit to topple and result in injury.
- Always use an air cleaner, humidifier, electric heater, and other accessories specified by Mitsubishi Electric.
 - Ask an authorized technician to install the accessories. Improper installation by the user may result in water leakage, electric shock, or fire.

- Never repair the unit. If the air conditioner must be repaired, consult the dealer.
 - If the unit is repaired improperly, water leakage, electric shock, or fire may result.
- Do not touch the heat exchanger fins. - Improper handling may result in injury.
- When handling this product, always wear protective equipment. EG : Gloves, full arm protection namely boiler suit, and safety glasses. - Improper handling may result in injury.
- If refrigerant gas leaks during installation work, ventilate the room.
- If the refrigerant gas comes into contact with a flame, poisonous gases will be released.
- Install the air conditioner according to this Installation Manual.
 If the unit is installed improperly, water leakage, electric shock, or fire may result.
- Have all electric work done by a licensed electrician according to "Electric Facility Engineering Standard" and "Interior Wire Regulations" and the instructions given in this manual and always use a special circuit.
 - If the power source capacity is inadequate or electric work is performed improperly, electric shock and fire may result.
- Securely install the cover of control box and the panel.
 If the cover and panel are not installed properly, dust or water may enter the outdoor unit and fire or electric shock may result.
- When installing and moving the air conditioner to another site, do not charge the it with a refrigerant different from the refrigerant (R410A) specified on the unit.
- If a different refrigerant or air is mixed with the original refrigerant, the refrigerant cycle may malfunction and the unit may be damaged.
- If the air conditioner is installed in a small room, measures must be taken to prevent the refrigerant concentration from exceeding the safety limit even if the refrigerant should leak.
- Consult the dealer regarding the appropriate measures to prevent the safety limit from being exceeded. Should the refrigerant leak and cause the safety limit to be exceeded, hazards due to lack of oxygen in the room could result.
- When moving and reinstalling the air conditioner, consult the dealer or an authorized technician.
 - If the air conditioner is installed improperly, water leakage, electric shock, or fire may result.
- After completing installation work, make sure that refrigerant gas is not leaking.
 - If the refrigerant gas leaks and is exposed to a fan heater, stove, oven, or other heat source, it may generate noxious gases.
- Do not reconstruct or change the settings of the protection devices.
- If the pressure switch, thermal switch, or other protection device is shorted and operated forcibly, or parts other than those specified by Mitsubishi Electric are used, fire or explosion may result.

A Warning:

- Note the following when building a heater in the air conditioning system.
 - Leave enough space between units for proper ventilation so that the indoor unit temperature does not exceed 40°C when windless.
 - Keep the heater clean, and take appropriate measures so that the indoor unit does not suck in the dust particles that accumulate on the heater.
 - Use the optional heater cable (PAC-YU25HT) to perform an interlocked operation with indoor units.
 - Do not build a heater inside the indoor unit.

Recommended circuit

Wiring diagram



- H1, H2 ----- Heater
- 26H ----- Overheat protection
- thermostat
- 88H ----- Electromagnetic contactor

2. Precautions for devices that use R410A refrigerant

[▲]Caution:

Do not use the existing refrigerant piping.

- The old refrigerant and refrigerator oil in the existing piping contains a large amount of chlorine which may cause the refrigerator oil of the new unit to deteriorate.
- Use refrigerant piping made of C1220 (Cu-DHP) phosphorus deoxidized copper as specified in the *JIS H3300 "Copper and copper alloy seamless pipes and tubes". In addition, be sure that the inner and outer surfaces of the pipes are clean and free of hazardous sulphur, oxides, dust/dirt, shaving particles, oils, moisture, or any other contaminant.
 - Contaminants on the inside of the refrigerant piping may cause the refrigerant residual oil to deteriorate.
 - *JIS: Japanese Industrial Standard
- Store the piping to be used during installation indoors and keep both ends of the piping sealed until just before brazing. (Store elbows and other joints in a plastic bag.)
 - If dust, dirt, or water enters the refrigerant cycle, deterioration of the oil and compressor trouble may result.
- Use ester oil, ether oil or alkylbenzene (small amount) as the refrigerator oil to coat flares and flange connections.
 - The refrigerator oil will degrade if it is mixed with a large amount of mineral oil.
- Use liquid refrigerant to fill the system.
- If gas refrigerant is used to seal the system, the composition of the refrigerant in the cylinder will change and performance may drop.
- Do not use a refrigerant other than R410A.
 - If another refrigerant (R22, etc.) is used, the chlorine in the refrigerant may cause the refrigerator oil to deteriorate.
- Use a vacuum pump with a reverse flow check valve.
 - The vacuum pump oil may flow back into the refrigerant cycle and cause the refrigerator oil to deteriorate.
- Do not use the following tools that are used with conventional refrigerants.

(Gauge manifold, charge hose, gas leak detector, reverse flow check valve, refrigerant charge base, vacuum gauge, refrigerant recovery equipment)

- If the conventional refrigerant and refrigerator oil are mixed in the R410A, the refrigerant may deteriorated.
- If water is mixed in the R410A, the refrigerator oil may deteriorate.
- Since R410A does not contain any chlorine, gas leak detectors for conventional refrigerants will not react to it.
- Do not use a charging cylinder.
- Using a charging cylinder may cause the refrigerant to deteriorate.
- Be especially careful when managing the tools.
- If dust, dirt, or water gets in the refrigerant cycle, the refrigerant may deteriorate.

1 FEATURES

Series PVFY Vertical Concealed Indoor Unit "B"



Indoor unit

Models	Cooling capacity/Heating capacity				
Models	kW	Btu / h			
PVFY-P12E00B	3.5 / 4.0	12,000 / 13,500			
PVFY-P18E00B	5.3 / 5.9	18,000 / 20,000			
PVFY-P24E00B	7.0 / 7.9	24,000 / 27,000			
PVFY-P30E00B	8.8 / 10.0	30,000 / 34,000			
PVFY-P36E00B	10.6 / 11.7	36,000 / 40,000			
PVFY-P48E00B	14.1 / 15.8	48,000 / 54,000			
PVFY-P54E00B	15.8 / 17.6	54,000 / 60,000			

PART NAMES AND FUNCTIONS

Indoor (Main) Unit

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Remote controller

[PAR-21MAAU]

I Once the controls are set, the same operation mode can be repeated by simply pressing the ON/OFF button.

Operation buttons



[Display]



3-1. PVFY-P-E00B Specifications

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				PVFY-P-E	00B Specification	ons							
М	odel Name		PVFY- P12E00B	PVFY- P18E00B	PVFY- P24E00B	PVFY- P30E00B	PVFY- P36E00B	PVFY- P48E00B	PVFY- P54E00B				
Power Source		1	1-phase, 208 / 230V, 60Hz										
Cooling Capac	ity	Btu/h *1	12,000	18,000	24,000	30,000	36,000	48,000	54,000				
Heating Capac	ity	Btu/h *1	13,500	20,000	27,000	34,000	40,000	54,000	60,000				
Power	Cooling	kW	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.19	0.23	0.29	0.32				
Consumption	Heating	kW	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.19	0.23	0.29	0.32				
	Cooling	А	0.42 / 0.38	0.63 / 0.57	0.79 / 0.72	1.07 / 0.97	1.21 / 1.10	1.62 / 1.47	1.63 / 1.48				
Current	Heating	А	0.42 / 0.38	0.63 / 0.57	0.79 / 0.72	1.07 / 0.97	1.21 / 1.10	1.62 / 1.47	1.63 / 1.48				
MCA (208 / 23	OV)		0.52	0.78	0.99	1.33	1.51	2.02	2.04				
MOCP		А	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				
	Height	Inches		42-3/4		4	.8	58-	3/4				
Dimensions	Width	Inches		17-3/4		2	1	24-	24-1/2				
	Depth	Inches			21			21 3/4					
Net Weight	Unit Pounds		88	88 98 108 115 1		120	160	168					
Heat Exchange	Heat Exchanger		Aluminum Fin and Copper Tube										
	Type x Qty.		Forward Curved Blower x 1										
	Airflow Rate	*2	341 - 391 - 469	431 - 508 - 559	504 - 642 - 716	702 - 844 - 901	829 - 1001 - 1066	1072 - 1310 - 1414	1224 - 1519 - 1585				
Fan	External Static Pressure	In. WG		(Size F	912 = 0.20, 0.40, 0	2 = 0.20, 0.40, 0.60), (Sizes P18 - P54 = 0.30, 0.50, 0.80)							
	Motor Type		High Efficiency DC (ECM)										
Sound Data *3	Pressure dB(A) 33 - 33		33 - 33 - 34	35 - 35 - 36	37 - 38 - 39	37 - 39 - 39	37 - 38 - 39	38 - 39 - 39	40 - 42 - 42				
(Low - Med - High)	Power	dB(A)	47 - 47 - 48 49 - 49 - 50		51 - 52 - 54	51 - 53 - 54	51 - 53 - 53	52 - 53 - 54	54 - 56 - 57				
Refrigerant	Liquid (High Pressure) (Brazed)	Inches	1.	/4	3/8								
Pipe Dimensions	Gas (Low Pressure) (Brazed)	Inches	1.	/2	5/8								
Drain Pipe	Primary	Inotes				3/4 FPT							
Dimension	Secondary	Inches				3/4 FPT							

Notes:

*1 Cooling/Heating capacity indicates the maximum value at operation under the following conditions: Cooling | Indoor: 80° F (27° C) DB/67°F (19° C) WB; Outdoor: 95°F (35° C) DB.

Heating | Indoor: 70° F (21° C) DB; Outdoor: 47° F (8° C) DB/43° F (6° C) WB.

*2 Airflow rate / sound pressure levels are at low-mid-high fan speed.

*3 Measured at medium static setting.

3-2. Electrical Parts Specifications

Model Parts name	Symbol	PVFY- P12E00B	PVFY- P18E00B	PVFY- P24E00B	PVFY- P30E00B	PVFY- P36E00B	PVFY- P48E00B	PVFY- P54E00B				
Transformer	T1	(Primary) 240V 60Hz (Secondary) (23.5V 0.9A)										
Transformer	T2		(Primary) 208/230V 60Hz (Secondary) (27V)									
Room temperature thermistor	TH21		Resistance 0°C[32°F]/15k,10°C[50°F]/9.6k,20°C[68°F]/6.3k,25°C[77°F]/5.4k, 30°C[86°F]/4.3k,40°C[104°F]/3.0k									
Liquid pipe thermistor	TH22		Resistance 0°C[32°F]/15k,10°C[50°F]/9.6k,20°C[68°F]/6.3k,25°C[77°F]/5.4k, 30°C[86°F]/4.3k,40°C[104°F]/3.0k									
Gas pipe thermistor	TH23	Resistance 0°C[32°F]/15k,10°C[50°F]/9.6k,20°C[68°F]/6.3k,25°C[77°F]/5.4k, 30°C[86°F]/4.3k,40°C[104°F]/3.0k										
Fuse (Indoor controller board)	FUSE				250V 6.3/	Ą						
Fan motor (with Inner- thermostat)	MF1	4-pole, 1/3 hp	4-pole, 1/3 hp	4-pole, 1/3 hp	4-pole, 1/3 hp	4-pole, 1/2 hp	4-pole, 3/4 hp	4-pole, 3/4 hp				
Linear expansion			12V Stepping		DC12	V Stepping mote	or drive port di	mension				
valve	LEV	drive port dimension 5.2 (0~2000pulse) EDM-804MD 6.4 (0~2000pulse) EDM-402MD 5.2 (0~2000pulse) EDM-402MD 5.2 (0~2000pulse) EDM-804MD 6.4 (0~2000pulse) EDM-402MD										
Power supply terminal bed	TB2		(L1,L2,G) 330V 30A									
Trans- mission terminal bed	TB5 TB15		(1,2),(M1,M2,S) 330V 30A									

OUTLINES AND DIMENSIONS

PVFY-P12,18,24E00B

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REFRIGERANT SYSTEM DIAGRAM



mm <in.>

Item	Capacity	PVFY-P12,18E00B
Gas pipe	R410A	ø 12.7 (1/2)
Liquid pipe	R410A	Ø 6.35 (1/4)

mm <in.>

Item	Capacity	PVFY-P24, 30, 36, 45, 54E00B
Gas pipe	R410A	Ø 15.88 (5/8)
Liquid pipe	R410A	Ø 9.52 (3/8)

Electrical Component Location



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7-1. How to check the parts

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Linear expansion valve

(1) Operation summary of the linear expansion valve.

• Linear expansion valve open/close through stepping motor after receiving the pulse signal from the indoor controller board.

• Valve position can be changed in proportion to the number of pulse signal.

<Connection between the indoor controller board and the linear expasion valve>



<Output pulse signal and the valve operation>

Output	Output						
(Phase)	1	2	3	4			
ø1	ON	OFF	OFF	ON			
ø2	ON	ON	OFF	OFF			
ø3	OFF	ON	ON	OFF			
<i>ø</i> 4	OFF	OFF	ON	ON			

Linear expansion valve operation



Trouble shooting

Closing a valve	: 1	2	3	4	1
Opening a valve	:4	3	2	1	4

The output pulse shifts in above order.

- 1. When linear expansion valve operation stops, all output phase become OFF.
- 2. At phase interruption or when phase does not shift in order, motor does not rotate smoothly and motor will locks and vibrates.

When the switch is turned on, 2200 pulse closing valve signal will be send till it goes to A point in order to define the valve position.

When the valve move smoothly, there is no noise or vibration occurring from the linear expansion valve : however, when the pulse number moves from $\textcircled{}{}$ to $\textcircled{}{}$ or when the valve is locked, more noise can be heard than normal situation.

Noise can be detected by placing the ear against the screw driver handle while putting the screw driver to the linear expansion valve.

Symptom	Check points	Countermeasures
Operation circuit fail- ure of the micro processor.	Disconnect the connector on the controller board, then connect LED for checking. 0 6 5 6 5 6 1 0 5 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Exchange the indoor con- troller board at drive circuit failure.
Linear expansion valve mechanism is locked.	Motor will idle and make ticking noise when motor is operated while the linear expansion valve is locked. This ticking sound is the sign of the abnormality.	Exchange the linear expansion vale.
Short or breakage of the motor coil of the linear expansion valve.	Measure the resistance between the each coil (red-white, red-orange, brown-yellow, brown-blue) using a tester. It is normal if the resistance is in the range of 150 \pm 10%.	Exchange the linear expansion valve.
Valve doesn 't close completely (thermis- tor leaking).	To check the linear expansion valve, operate the indoor unit in fan mode and at the same time operate other indoor units in cooling mode, then check the pipe temperature liquid pipe temperature liquid pipe temperature so the indoor unit by the out-door multi controller board operation moni-tor. During fan operation, linear expansion valve is closed completely and if there are some leaking, detecting temperature of the thermistor will go lower. If the detected temperature is not closed all the way. It is not necessary to exchange the linear expansion valve, if the leakage is small and not making any trouble.	ation is leaked, exchange the linear expansion valve.
Wrong connection of the connector or contact failure.	Check the color of lead wire and missing terminal of the con- nector.	Disconnect the connector at the controller board, then check the continuity.

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7-2. Fan Motor Troubleshooting All Models

If the motor rocks back and forth on start up, this is normal—do not replace the motor. The motor may surge if operating outside the design static pressure range. Verify that the system design static matches the selected motor static pressure settings.

The system is noisy and does not change speeds based on commands from the remote controller or the indoor unit is going into freeze protection cycle.

Check to make sure the airflow settings are correct for the installation per the indoor unit specifications. First remove the system filter and check that all dampers and diffusers are open. If after removing the filter this corrects the problem, change or clean the filter. Also, check the indoor unit heat exchanger and clean as necessary.

If none of this corrects the problem, check the static pressure of the system. The static pressure should fall within the guidelines given on the airflow charts. If it's outside the parameters given on these charts, correct the airflow problem. Make sure the static pressure setting on the motor matches the system requirements.

If the above checks do not solve the problem, check that the supply voltage applied to the motor is correct. Measure voltage at the (L), (G), (N) connector shown on the diagram below. The motor supply voltage should be + or -10% of the nominal 208/230VAC rating. If the supply voltage is not within this range, correct this before any further troubleshooting.



The motor does not run.

Check for the proper line voltage power supply and ground at the (L), (G), and (N) connections. Correct any voltage issues before proceeding to the next step.

Speed selections on the blower motor are done by 24 volt supply to the motor terminals. The low voltage connections are programmed for the operating characteristics as shown in the chart above.

Turn the indoor unit on and set to any mode that will normally run the fan. (Heat, Cool or Fan) If there is no 24 volt power supply between terminals 2, 3, or 4 and C common, check the wire(s) from the relays located in the control box.

If the line voltage supply is within range and 24 volts is supplied to any of the connector combinations shown in the chart above and the motor does not operate, replace the motor.

7-3. Dip Switch Settings

Switch	Pole		Fund	rtion			Operat	ion by	swit	ch		Remarks	
Ownorr	1 010						NC			OFF			nomano
	1	Thermistor detection>		ke temperatu on	ire	Built-in remote controller			Indo	Indoor unit			Address board
	2	Filter clo	oggin	g detectio	on	Provided			Not	pro	vided		<at delivery=""></at>
	3	Filter life)			2,500hr			100	hr			ON OFF 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
0144	4	Air intak	е			Effective			Not	effe	ctive		
SW1 Mode	5	Remote in	dicatio	on switching		Thermostat (ON sig	nal indication	on Fan	outpu	t indication		
Selection	6	Humidifier	contro			Always operated	I while the	heat is ON	Oper	ated o	lepends on the cond	ition	
	7	Air flow				Low			Extr	a lo	N		
	8	Heat the	ermos	stat OFF		Setting air	r flow		Res	et to	9 SW1-7		
	9	Auto reset function				Effective			Not	effe	ctive		
	10	Power C	N/O	FF		Effective			Not	Not effective			
SW2 Capacity code setting	1~6	MODE PVFY- P12E0 PVFY- P18E0 PVFY- P24E0	0B 0B	SW2	5 6	MODELS PVFY- P30E00B PVFY- P36E00B	ON OFF 1 ON OFF	23456	MODE PVFY- P48E0 PVFY- P54E00	0B	SW2		Indoor controller board Set while the unit is off. <at delivery=""> Set for each capacity.</at>
SW3 Function Selection	1~10		ODE 24, 3		FF	SW3		MODE 2VFY-P12, 8, 54E00B	18, 36,	ON	SW3		Indoor controller board Set while the unit is off.
SW4 Unit Selection	1~4	PVFY-P12~54E00B ON OFF A At delivery> 1 2 3 4 5									Indoor controller board Set while the unit is off.		

Note :The DipSW setting is effective during unit stopping (remote controller OFF) for SW1,2,3 and 4 commonly and the power source is not required to reset.

Switch	Pole		Operation by switch	Remarks
SW11 1st digit address setting SW12 2nd digit address setting Note: 1	ary switch	$\begin{array}{c} SW12 \\ & SW12 \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\$	Address setting should be done when network remote controller (PAR-F25MA) is being used.	Address board Address can be set while the unit is stopped. <at delivery=""> SW12 SW11</at>
SW14 Connect ion No setting Note: 1	Rotary switch	SW14	This is the switch to be used when the indoor unit is operated with R2 series outdoor unit as a set.	Address board <at delivery=""> SW14</at>

Note 1: The DipSW setting is effective while the unit is not operating (remote controller OFF) for SW 11, 12, 14, and 5.

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