Installation & Operation Manual Central Air Conditioner

13 SEER 1.5 to 3.5 Ton Models: HC18D2VAR HC24D2VAR HC30D2VAR HC36D2VAR HC42D2VAR



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- The manufacturer's warranty does not cover any damage or defect to the air conditioner caused by the attachment or use of any components, accessories or devices (other than those authorized by the manufacturer) into, onto, or in conjunction with the air conditioner. You should be aware that the use of unauthorized components, accessories or devices may adversely affect the operation of the air conditioner and may also endanger life and property. The manufacturer disclaims any responsibility for such loss or injury resulting from the use of such unauthorized components, accessories or devices.

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Message to Owner

These instructions should be carefully read and kept near the product for future reference. While the instructions are addressed primarily to the installer, useful maintenance information is included. Have your installer acquaint you with the operating characteristics of the product and periodic maintenance requirements.

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1.INTRODUCTION

This manual contains the installation and operating instructions for your new air conditioner. Improper installation can result in unsatisfactory operation or dangerous conditions. Carefully read this manual and any instructions packaged with separate equipment required to make up the system prior to installation. Give this manual to the owner and explain its provisions. The owner should retain this manual for future reference.

2.NOMENCLATURE FOR MODEL NUMBER

Н	Brand symbol - H: Haier
C	System type - C: Air conditioner; R: Heat pump.
24	Nominal capacity in (000) Btu/h
D	SEER designation. D=13, E=14
2	Design series. 2 - 2 nd Generation
V	Electric: V=208/230-1-60; C=208/230-3-60, D=460-3-60, Y=575-3-60
Α	Body style
R	Reserved
	Example: HC24D2VAR

3.SPECIFICATION



The dimensions for the condensing unit are illustrated in Figure 1. Physical and electrical specifications are provided in Table 1 for 13 SEER systems respectively.

The Figure 2 show a schematic of the cooling only system.

MODEL:		HC18D2VAR	HC24D2VAR	HC30D2VAR	HC36D2VAR	HC42D2VAR				
Unit Supply V	oltage	208/230 60Hz 1PH								
Normal Voltag	ge Range	197 - 253								
Compressor B	rand	Bristol								
Minimum Circ	cuit Amps	7.6	10.9	14.0	16.4	18.1				
Max Fuse or M	lax CKT. BKR.									
(HACR per NI	EC)	15	20	25	30	30				
	Rated Load Amps	5.4	8.0	10.1	11.8	13.2				
Compressor	Locked Running									
	Amps	36.0	53.5	61.0	78.0	78.0				
	Full Load Amps	0.86	0.86	1.4	1.6	1.6				
Fan Motor	Rated HP	1/8	1/8	1/4	1/3	1/3				
	Nominal RPM	1000	1000	1075	1120	1120				
Liquid Line O	DD - In (mm)	3/8"[9.52]	3/8"[9.52]	3/8"[9.52]	3/8"[9.52]	3/8" [9.52]				
Vapor Line OI	D - In (mm)	3/4"[19.05]	3/4"[19.05]	3/4"[19.05]	7/8"[22.2]	7/8"[22.2]				
R-22 Charge -	Oz (g)	84.81[2400]	84.81[2400]	123.67[3500]	137.81[3900]	141.34[4000]				
Net Dimensions	- In (mm)	21 1/2"*21 1/2"*23 3/8"	21 1/2"*21 1/2"*26 7/8"	24 1/4"*24 1/4"*23 3/8"	241/4"*24 1/4"*26 7/8"	24 1/4"*24 1/4"*30 3/8"				
W*D*H		[547* 547*595]	[547* 547*683]	[616* 616*595]	[616 *616*683]	[616 *616*771]				
Shipping Dimensions - In (mm)		23" *23" *25 "	23"*23"*28 1/2"	26 7/8"*26 7/8"*25"	26 7/8"*26 7/8"*28 1/2"	26 7/8"*267/8"*32"				
W*D*H		[585* 585*637]	[585* 585*725]	[682* 682*637]	[682*682*725]	[682*682*813]				
Net Weight - Lbs (kg)		143[65]	150[68]	176[80]	187[85]	198[90]				
Approx Shipping Weight - Lbs (kg)		158[72]	165[75]	192[87]	202[92]	214[97]				

Table 1: Model:HC18-42D2VAR

Table 2:System Cooling Capacity

Cooling

		Indoor fan	ARI data of indoor		Cooling Capacity with different outdoor temperature								
Outdoor	Indoor	speed	Capacity	SEER	CFM	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115
HC18D2VAR	HB2400VD1M20	М	17000	13	670	19210	18649	18020	17000	16745	16490	16235	15980
HC24D2VAR	HB2400VD1M20	Н	23000	13	900	25990	25231	24380	23000	22655	22310	21965	21620
HC30D2VAR	HB3600VD1M22	L	29000	13	1125	32770	31813	30740	29000	28565	28130	27695	27260
HC36D2VAR	HB3600VD1M22	Н	35000	13	1240	39550	38395	37100	35000	34475	33950	33425	32900
HC42D2VAR	HB4800VD1M22	L	41000	13	1480	46330	44977	43460	41000	40385	39770	39155	38540



Central Air Conditioner Refrigerant Circuit

!Warning - The drier is strongly recommended to be installed by installer and replaced once two years. This will give your equipment great help in long life.

4.UNIT INSPECTION

This product has been inspected at the factory and released to the transportation agency without known damage. Inspect exterior of carton for evidence of rough handling in shipment. Unpack carefully. If damage is found, report immediately to the transportation agency.

5. EQUIPMENT PROTECTION FROM ENVIRONMENT

The metal parts of the unit may be subject to rust or corrosion in adverse environmental conditions. This oxidation could shorten the unit life. Salt spray or mist in seacoast areas, sulphur or chlorine from lawn watering systems and various chemical contaminants from industries such as paper mills and petroleum refineries are especially corrosive.

If the unit is to be installed in an area where contaminants are likely to be a problem, special attention should be given to the equipment location and exposure.

- Avoid having lawn sprinkler heads spray directly on the unit cabinet.
- In coastal areas, locate the unit on the side of the building away from the waterfront.
- Shielding provided by fence or shrubs may give some protection.

Regular maintenance will reduce the buildup of contaminants and help to protect the unit's finish.

! WARNING - Disconnect all electrical power to the unit before servicing. Disconnect power to both the indoor and outdoor units. NOTE: There may be more than one electrical disconnect switch. Failure to shut off power can cause electrical shock resulting in personal injury or death.

- Frequent washing of the cabinet, fan blade and coil with fresh water.
- Regular cleaning and waxing of the cabinet with good automobile polish.
- A good liquid cleaner may be used several times a year to remove matter that will not wash off with water.

The best protection is frequent cleaning, maintenance and minimal exposure to contaminants.

6.INSTALLATION

6.1.GENERAL

These units are designed for outdoor installations. They can be mounted on a slab or rooftop. It is important to consult your local code authorities at the time the first installation is made.

Check following points before attempting any installation:

- Structural strength of supporting members.
- Clearances and provision for servicing.
- Power supply and wiring.
- Location for minimum noise, where operating sounds will not disturb owner or neighbors.
- Location where there is no risk of combustible gas leakage.
- Location where external water drainage cannot collect around the unit.
- Location where roof runoff water does not pour directly on the unit. Provide gutter or other shielding at roof level. Don't locate unit in an area where excessive snow drifting may occur or accumulate.

Provide a level concrete slab. To prevent transmission of noise or vibration, slab should not be connected to building structure. Some sort of sound-absorbing material should be placed between the condenser and the slab. A good material to use is rubber and cork pad.

For rooftop application, make sure the building construction can support the weight and that proper consideration is given to the weather-tight integrity of the roof. The condensing unit contains moving parts and can vibrate. Therefore, sound is also a consideration in rooftop applications.

! WARNING - Install the unit securely in a place that can bear the weight of the unit. When installed in an insufficiently strong place, the unit could fall causing injury.



6.2.UNIT CLEARANCES

The minimum clearances for the unit are illustrated in Figure 3. Condenser air enters from three sides. Air discharges upward from the top of the unit. Refrigerant tube and electrical connections are made from the service access area. The most common application will find the unit best located about 10" from back wall with connection side facing the wall. This application minimizes exposed tubing and wiring, minimizing the space for youngsters to run around the unit with subsequent damage to the tubing or wiring.

In more confined application spaces, such as corners provide a minimum of 10" clearance on all air inlet sides. For service access to the compressor and control box, allow 18" minimum clearance. Ensure top is unobstructed. If units are to be located under an overhang, there should be a minimum of 36" clearance and provision made to deflect the warm discharge air out from the overhang.

In order to have an unrestricted air flow, owners should be advised to avoid lawn mower discharge toward the unit depositing debris on the fin coil surface reducing the unit efficiency.

6.3.REFRIGERANT PIPING

The refrigerant piping is very important as it affects the proper operation and efficiency of the air conditioning system. Note the following guidelines:



• Only refrigeration-grade copper piping (dehydrated and sealed) should be used. Take extreme care to keep the refrigerant tubing clean and dry prior to and during installation. If in doubt, blow out the tubing with dry nitrogen to remove any chips or debris before connection. Always keep tubing sealed until it is in place and the connections are to be made.

Refrigerant piping should be as short as possible, with a minimum of elbows or bends, to avoid capacity loss and increased operating costs.

- Refrigerant lines must be adequately supported. If metal strapping is used to secure the tubing, do not allow the strapping to directly contact the tubing. Use a closed cell insulation to separate the strapping from the tubing.
- Do not kink or twist the tubing.
- Refrigerant piping should not be installed in a cement slab, as this limits access to the refrigerant should a leak be suspected.
- To ensure good oil return to the compressor, it is important to pitch the horizontal suction line toward the compressor, approximately 1/2" for every 10' of line.

Line Insulation

Suction line requires insulation in order to prevent condensation from forming on the piping and to prevent heat gain caused by surrounding air. Generally 3/8" wall thickness of Armflex or equivalent is satisfactory. In severe application (hot, high humidity areas) greater thickness may be required. Apply the line insulation by sliding it on the sealed tuing before cutting and making connections.

Liquid line does not necessarily need insulation, however, if they are exposed to high ambient temperatures (i.e. kitchen, boiler rooms, hot attics & rooftop surface), then, they should be insulated. Make sure to use the proper size tubing for the liquid line to prevent liquid refrigerant flashing to a vapor within the liquid line.

Do not allow the vapor line and liquid line to touch together. This would cause an undesirable heat transfer resulting in capacity loss and increased power consumption.

Refrigerant Line Sizing

Check the following table (Table 3) for correct suction and liquid line sizes for any combination of the unit size and the maximum refrigerant line length.

	R						
Unit Size	0 - 24		25 -	49	50 - 1		
(Ton)		Liı	ne Outside I	Diameter (In	.)		
	Suction	Liquid	Suction	Liquid	Suction	Liquid	Seer
1.5	3/4	3/8	3/4	3/8	7/8	1/2	13
2.0	3/4	3/8	3/4	3/8	7/8	1/2	13
2.5	3/4	3/8	3/4	3/8	7/8	1/2	13
3.0	7/8	3/8	1 1/8	3/8	1 1/8	1/2	13
3.5	7/8	3/8	1 1/8	3/8	1 1/8	1/2	13

Table 3:Refrigerant Line Sizing

The factory charge is sufficient for 25 feet of standard liquid line. For longer or shorter liquid line lengths, adjust the charge as follows:

- 1/4" Line +/- 0.3 oz. Per foot
- 5/16" Line +/- 0.4 oz. Per foot
- 3/8" Line +/- 0.6 oz. Per foot

1/2" Line +/- 1.2 oz. Per foot

Vertical Separation between Indoor and Outdoor Units

Maximum allowable vertical separations between indoor and outdoor units are illustrated in Figure 4-A and Figure 4-B. It's 70' when the indoor unit is below the outdoor unit (Figure 4-A), and 50' when the indoor unit is above the outdoor unit (Figure 4-B).

To ensure good oil return to the compressor when the indoor unit is below the outdoor unit, suction line oil trap should be used as illustrated in Figure 4-A.

Tubing Connections

! CAUTION - Use extreme caution in removing the caps from the suction and liquid line fittings, as there is pressure present. A fitting is on the liquid line to remove pressure.

! CAUTION - Condensing units are charged with refrigerant. Condensing unit liquid and suction valves are closed to contain the charge within the unit. Do not force the valve stem against the retaining ring. If the valve stem is backed out past the retaining ring, system pressure could force the valve stem out of the valve body and possibly cause personal injury.

! CAUTION - The piston is in the accessory bag. Don't forget to take it out and put into the indoor liquid pipe orifice.

Instructions on the field tubing connections and valve opening procedure are as follow:

- 1. Tubing should be cut square. Make sure it is round and free of burrs at the connecting ends. Clean the tubing to prevent contamination from entering the system.
- 2. Make sure that both refrigerant stop valves at the outdoor unit are closed.
- 3.Push the tubing into the fitting until it stops. This prevents flux from getting into the system.
- 4.Remove the cap and Schrader valve core from the service port to protect the valve seals.
- 5. Wrap a wet rag around the valve stub before brazing.
- 6.Braze the joints of interconnecting tubing. Flow dry nitrogen into the shutoff valve port and through the tubing while brazing.
- 7. After brazing quench with a wet rag to cool the joint. Reinstall the Schrader core in the valve, if removed for brazing.
- 8. Pressurize the lines to 150 psi maximum with dry nitrogen. Check for leaks at all joints with liquid detergent. If a leak is found, repair it after removing the nitrogen. Repeat the process and re-ckeck.
- 9.Do not purge the lines with refrigerant. Evacuate the lines and indoor coil.

Refrigerant Metering Devices

Replace the existing indoor unit fixed orifice with the orifice supplied with the outdoor unit.

See table 4 for the fixed orifice size for each unit.

Table 4

Fixed orifice size					
outdoor model	indoor model	orifice size			
HC18D2VAR	HB2400VD1M20	057			
HC24D2VAR	HB2400VD1M20	062			
HC30D2VAR	HB3600VD1M22	071			
HC36D2VAR	HB3600VD1M22	078			
HC42D2VAR	HB4800VD1M22	083			

Evacuation

All new installations must be evacuated to a deep vacuum in order that all noncondensible gases and moisture are removed prior to charging the system. Air in a system causes high condensing pressure, which increases power consumption and reduces performance. The presence of moisture in a system can render it inoperable in a very short time. Proper evacuation assures a dry, uncontaminated system. Here is the recommended evacuation procedure:

- 1.Connect vacuum pump to both liquid and suction valve service ports.
- 2.Evacuate the interconnecting tubing and indoor coil to 500 microns or less for a minimum of 30 minutes. Close the valve to the vacuum pump and wait 15 minutes. Vacuum should not rise above 800 microns. If unable to obtain 500 microns, or vacuum rises above 800 microns over 15 minutes period, discontinue evacuation, pressurize and check for leaks. Repair any leaks found and repeat the step 2.
- 3. Close valve to the vacuum pump and stop pump.
- 4. When sure of a tight, well evacuated system, charge with refrigerant.

Charging the System

(For systems with capillary tube or fixed orifice metering device)

Before checking the system charge, make sure that the outdoor unit and indoor coil must be an approved match per the unit specification. The indoor conditions should be within 2°F of the desired comfort conditions.

! WARNING - Do not vent refrigerant to the atmosphere! It is a violation of federal law to do so. If the refrigerant needs to be removed from a system to correct the charge inside, always use a recovery or recycling device.

! WARNING - To prevent personal injury, wear safety glasses and gloves when handling refrigerant.

- 1.Fully open both shutoff valves.
- 2.Connect service gage manifold to the valve service ports, being sure to evacuate lines.
- 3.Startup the system (Refer to the Section 7 "System Startup"). Run system at least 10 minutes to allo pressure to stabilize.
- 4.Temporarily install thermometer on suction (large) line near condensing unit. Be sure of good contact between thermometer and line. Wrap thermometer with insulating material to assure accurate reading.
- 5.Refer to Table 5 for proper system superheat. Add charge to lower superheat. Remove charge to raise superheat.

System Superheat Return Air Temperature (°F) Ambient Temperature At Condenser Inlet (°F)

Carefully remove gage lines.

Table 5:System charging table by superheat

6.4. ELECTRICAL WIRING

! WARNING -

- A means of strain relief must be installed to this appliance at the electrical service entrance. Make sure that interconnecting wires between indoor and outdoor units meet the standards, codes and regulations. Incomplete connection or fixing of the wire could result in a fire.
- A means of strain relief must be installed to this appliance at the electrical service entrance. Do not use intermediate connection of the power cord or the extension cord and do not connect many devices to one AC outlet. It could cause a fire or an electric shock due to defective contact, defective insulation, exceeding the permissible current, etc.
- Perform electrical work according to the installation manual and be sure to use an exclusive circuit. If the capacity of the power circuit is insufficient or there is incomplete electrical work, it could result in a fire or an electric shock.
- Ground the unit. Do not connect the ground to a gas pipe, water pipe, lighting rod or telephone ground. Defective grounding could cause an electric shock.

Electrical installation will consists of power supply wiring to the condensing unit and control wiring between thermostat, indoor unit and the condensing unit. All wiring must be in accordance with National Electrical Code and/or local ordinances that may apply.

(See unit wiring diagram furnished with this instruction).

Note: Some states need the power supply wiring within special type be careful to use the waterproof tube when installation the outdoor unit power supply wiring.(See the Figure 5)



Figure 5-1



Figure 5-2

The condensing unit rating plate and the tables of "Physical and Electrical Specifications / Outdoor Units" (Table 1 and 2) provide pertinent data necessary for the selection of proper size electrical service and over-current protection devices.

Copper Wire Size - AWG						
	(1% Voltage Drop)					
Supply Circuit		Supply Wi	re Length -	· Ft		
Ampacity	50	100	150	200		
15	14	10	8	6		
20	12	8	6	4		
25	10	8	6	4		
30	10	6	4	4		
35	8	6	4	3		
40	8	6	4	2		
45	6	4	3	2		
50	6	4	3	1		

Table 6 provides data on the minimum copper wire size as a function of supply wire length and circuit ampacity.

Table 6: Minimum Wire Size Based on N.E.C. for 60 C Type Copper Conductors Below 100 Ampacity.

The owner should be made familiar with the location of the over-current protection, the proper size for this application and the proper procedure for disconnecting power service to the unit.

The condensing unit control wiring requires a 24 Volt minimum, 25 VA service from the indoor transformer as shown on the wiring diagram.

7.SYSTEM STARTUP

1. Turn thermostat to "OFF", turn on power supply at disconnect switch.

2.Turn temperature setting as high as it will go.

3.Turn fan switch to "ON". Indoor blower should run. Be sure it is running in the right direction.

4.Turn fan switch to "AUTO". Turn system switch to "COOL" and turn temperature setting below room temperature. Unit should run in cooling mode.

5. Check to see if compressor and outdoor fan are running correctly?

6. Check the refrigerant charge (see Instructions under "Charging the System").

7.Replace service port caps. Service port cores are for system access only and will leak if not tightly capped.

8. Check unit for tubing and sheet metal rattles.

9.Instruct the owner on operation and maintenance.

Leave this "Installation and Operating Manual" and the "Use and Care Manual" with owner.

8.OPERATION

Most single phase units are operated without start relay or start capacitor. Such systems should be off for a minimum of 5 minutes before restarting to allow equalization of pressures. The thermostat should not be moved to cycle unit without waiting 5 minutes. To do so may cause the compressor to stop on an automatic open overload device or blow a fuse. Poor electrical service can cause nuisance tripping in overloads or blow fuses.

The compressor has an internal overload protector. Under some conditions, it can take up to 2 hours for this overload to reset. Make sure overload has had time to reset before condemning the compressor.

9.MISCELLANEOUS

9.1. Replacement Parts

Contact your local distributor for a complete parts list.

9.2. Troubleshooting Guide

Refer to the troubleshooting guide (Table 6) included in this manual.

9.3. Wiring Diagram

Refer to the appropriate wiring diagram included in this manual.(P14)

Table 6: Troubleshooting Guide

! WARNING - Disconnect all electrical power to the unit before servicing. Disconnect power to both the indoor and outdoor units. NOTE: There may be more than one electrical disconnect switch. Failure to shut off power can cause electrical shock resulting in personal injury or death.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy
~ 1	Power off or loose electrical connection	Make sure main switch is ON. Check and tighten all connections
	Incorrect thermostat setting	Set thermostat correctly
No cooling	Defective contactor	Check for 24V at contactor coil.
Ū.	Open circuit breaker of blown fuses	Reset or replace
	Defective transformer	Check wiring - Replace it.
	Interconnecting low voltage wiring damage	Replace thermostat wiring
	Dirty filters	Clean & replace
	Indoor air blockage	Check supply registers and return grills for blockage.
	Blocked outdoor coil	Clear away leaves and other debris
	Improperly sized unit	Recalculate load
Insufficient Cooling	Improper airflow	Check - should be 400CFM/Ton
	Incorrect refrigerant charge	Charge correctly per instruction.
	Air, non-condensibles or moisture in system	Recover refrigerant, evacuate & recharge, add filter drier
	Incorrect voltage	At compressor terminals, voltage must be within
		10% of rating plate volts when unit is running.
Water on floor or in		
furnace	Blocked condensate drain and "P" trap	Remove blockage
	Run or start capacitor defective	Replace
	Loose connection	Check and tighten all connections.
	Compressor stuck, grounded or open	Wait for 2 hours for overload to reset.
compressor doesn't	motor winding, open internal overload	Replace compressor if still open.
	Low voltage condition	At compressor terminals, voltage must be within 10% of rating
		plate volts when unit is running.
	Low voltage condition	Add start kit components
	Incorrect voltage	At compressor terminals, voltage must be within 10% of rating
Compressor		plate volts when unit is running.
short-cycling	Defective overload protector	Replace - check for correct voltage
	Refrigerant undercharge	Add refrigerant
Register sweat	Low evaporator airflow	Increase blower speed or reduce restriction - replace air filter
	Restriction in liquid line,	Replace defective components
High head - Low	metering device or filter drier	
vapor pressures	Flowrator piston size too small	Change to correct size piston
	Incorrect capillary tubes	Change coil assembly
	Blocked outdoor coil	Clear away leaves and other debris
High head - High	Refrigerant overcharge	Correct system charge
or normal vapor	Condenser fan not running	Repair or replace
pressures	Air, non-condensibles or	Recover refrigerant, evacuate &
	moisture in system	recharge, add filter drier
Low head - High	Flowrator piston size too large	Change to correct size piston
vapor pressures	Defective compressor valves	Replace compressor
	Incorrect capillary tubes	Replace coil assembly
Low vapor - cool	Low evaporator airflow	Increase blower speed or reduce restriction - replace air filter
compressor - iced	Operating below 65 F outdoors	Add low ambient kit
evaporator coil	Moisture in the system	Recover refrigerant, evacuate & recharge, add filter drier
High vapor	Excessive load	Recheck load calculation
pressure	Defective compressor	Replace
Fluctuating head	Air or non-condensibles in system	Recover refrigerant, evacuate & recharge.
and vapor pressures		
Pulsing noise at	Air or non-condensibles in system	Recover refrigerant, evacuate & recharge
metering device		
or liquid line		

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