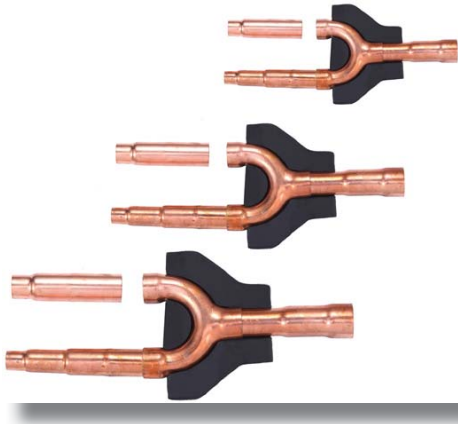




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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Mode Selection Box Branch Pipe Kit (VRA Heat Recovery only)

VRF SYSTEMS -- BRANCH PIPE KITS  
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**THIS MANUAL MUST BE LEFT WITH THE OWNER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

### Shipping and Packing List

**Package 1 of 1 contains:** kit contents vary. See table on page 3 for each kit's contents.

### Application

Use to connect outdoor unit piping and Mode Selection (MS) boxes, for VRF Heat Recovery systems only.

**NOTE** - Outdoor unit is shipped for bottom pipe entry. Additional parts for front pipe entry provided in bag assembly.

Model No.	Catalog No.
V8MSBP01	12A40
V8MSBP02	12A41
V8MSBP03	12A42
V8MSBP04	12A43
V8MSBP05	12A44

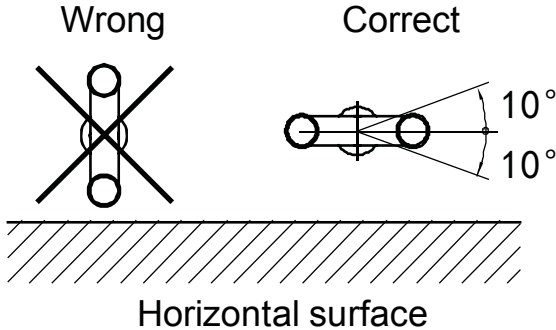
These instructions are intended as a general guide and do not supersede local codes in any way. Consult authorities having jurisdiction before installation.

### Installation

Mode selection branch kits can be installed in horizontal and vertical piping runs as long as the following parameters are observed.

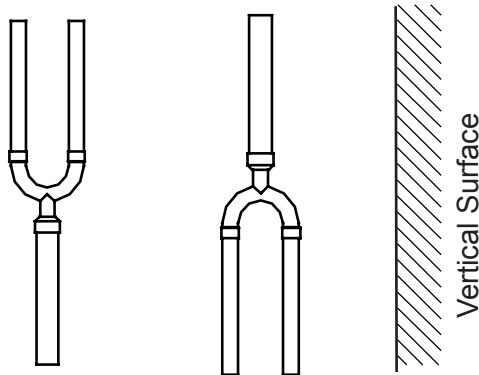
#### Horizontal Runs

When installed horizontally, mode selection branch kits **MUST** be installed level +/- 10°.



#### Vertical Runs

When installed vertically, mode selection branch kits **MUST** be installed straight up or straight down.



Mode selection box branch kits have graduated piping diameters. The piping can be cut to suit the installation needs. Use a pipe cutter designed for refrigeration tubing. Discard unused pipe.

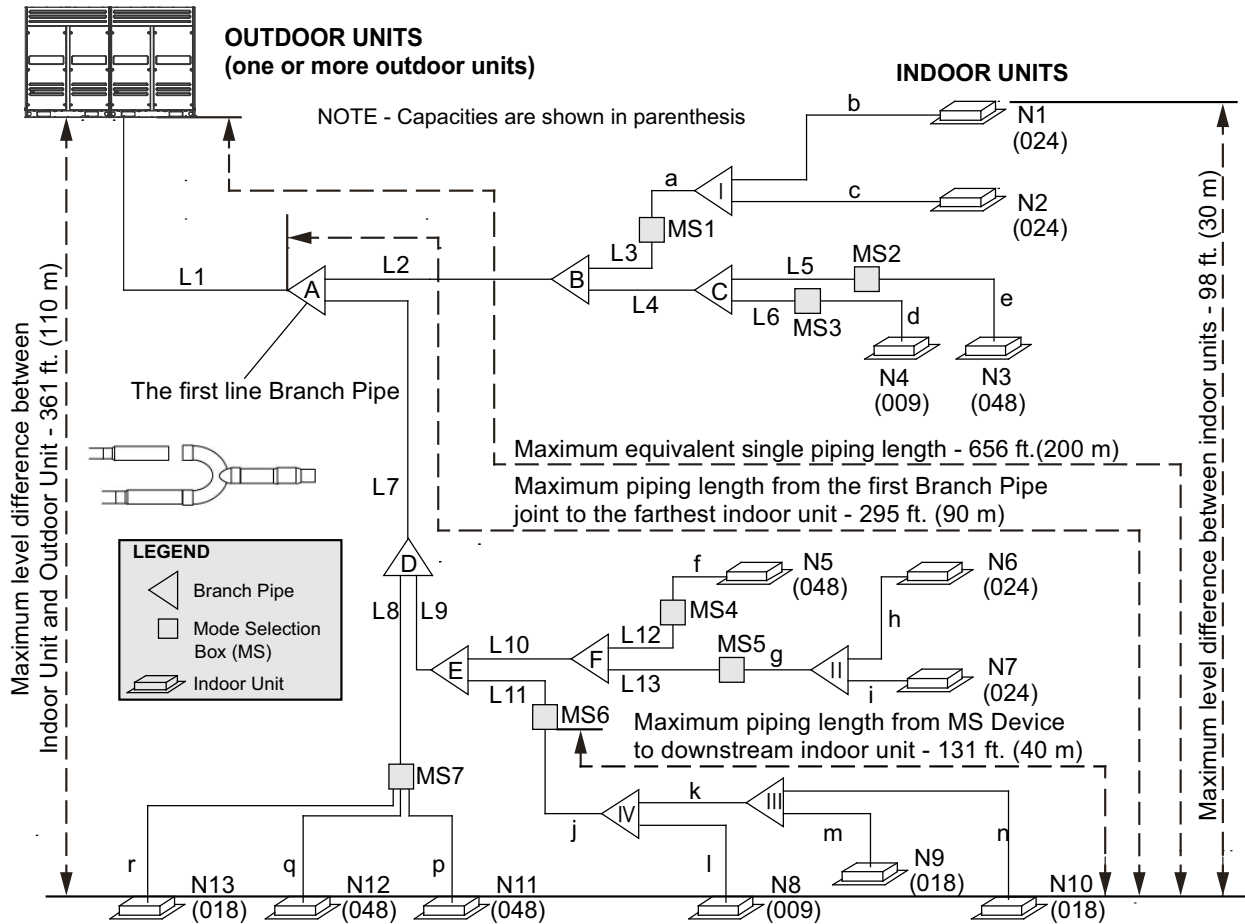
Refer to the Lennox VRF Selection Software (LVSS) pipe sizing diagram to obtain the correct inlet and outlet sizes for the installation. Keep all components sealed until brazing.

# Branch Pipe Kits

	Low-Pressure Gas Side Joints - Inch	High-Pressure Gas Side Joints - Inch	Liquid Side Joints - Inch	Adapter Pipe - Inch	Insulation Material (furnished)
<b>V8MSBP01</b>				<p>(Low-pressure side used) / (High-pressure side used) / (Liquid side used)</p>	
<b>V8MSBP02</b>				<p>(Liquid side used)</p>	
<b>V8MSBP03</b>				<p>(Liquid side used)</p>	
<b>V8MSBP04</b>				<p>(Liquid side used)</p>	
<b>V8MSBP05</b>				<p>(Liquid side used)</p>	

# Refrigerant Piping Details VRA Heat Recovery

## Maximum Permitted Refrigerant Pipe Length and Maximum Height Difference



Piping Length		Permitted value	Piping	
Piping Length	Total piping length	<sup>1</sup> 3280 ft. (1000 m)	$L1+(L2+L3+L4+L5+L6+L7+L8+L9+L10+L11+L12+L13) \times 2+a+b+c+d+e+f+g+h+i+j+k+l+m+n+p+q+r$	
	Single piping length	Actual length	574 ft. (175 m)	
		Equivalent length	<sup>2</sup> 656 ft. (200 m)	
	Piping length from the first branch joint to the farthest indoor unit		<sup>3</sup> 132/295 ft. (40/90 m)	$L7+L9+L11+j+k+n$
Piping length from Mode Selection Box (MS) to the downstream indoor unit of itself		132 ft. (40 m)	$j+k+n$	
Level Difference	Level difference between indoor unit and outdoor unit	Outdoor unit up	<sup>4</sup> 230 ft. (70 m)	---
		Outdoor unit down	360 ft. (110 m)	---
	Level difference between indoor units		98 ft. (30 m)	---

### NOTES:

The indoor units should be installed as close to equal as possible on both sides of the Branch Pipe joint.

<sup>1</sup> When counting the total piping length, double the actual length of the distribution pipes between first Branch Pipe joint and Mode Selection Box (MS): Installation. Total piping length =  $L1+(L2+L3+L4+L5+L6+L7+L8+L9+L10+L11+L12+L13) \times 2+a+b+c+d+e+f+g+h+i+j+k+l+m+n+p+q+r \leq 3280$  ft. (1000 m).

<sup>2</sup> Each Branch Pipe is equivalent to 20 in. (508 mm).

<sup>3</sup> The maximum allowable piping length from the first Branch Pipe joint to the farthest indoor unit must be  $\leq 132$  ft. (40 m), but if the following conditions are met, the maximum allowable length can be extended to 295 ft. (90 m):

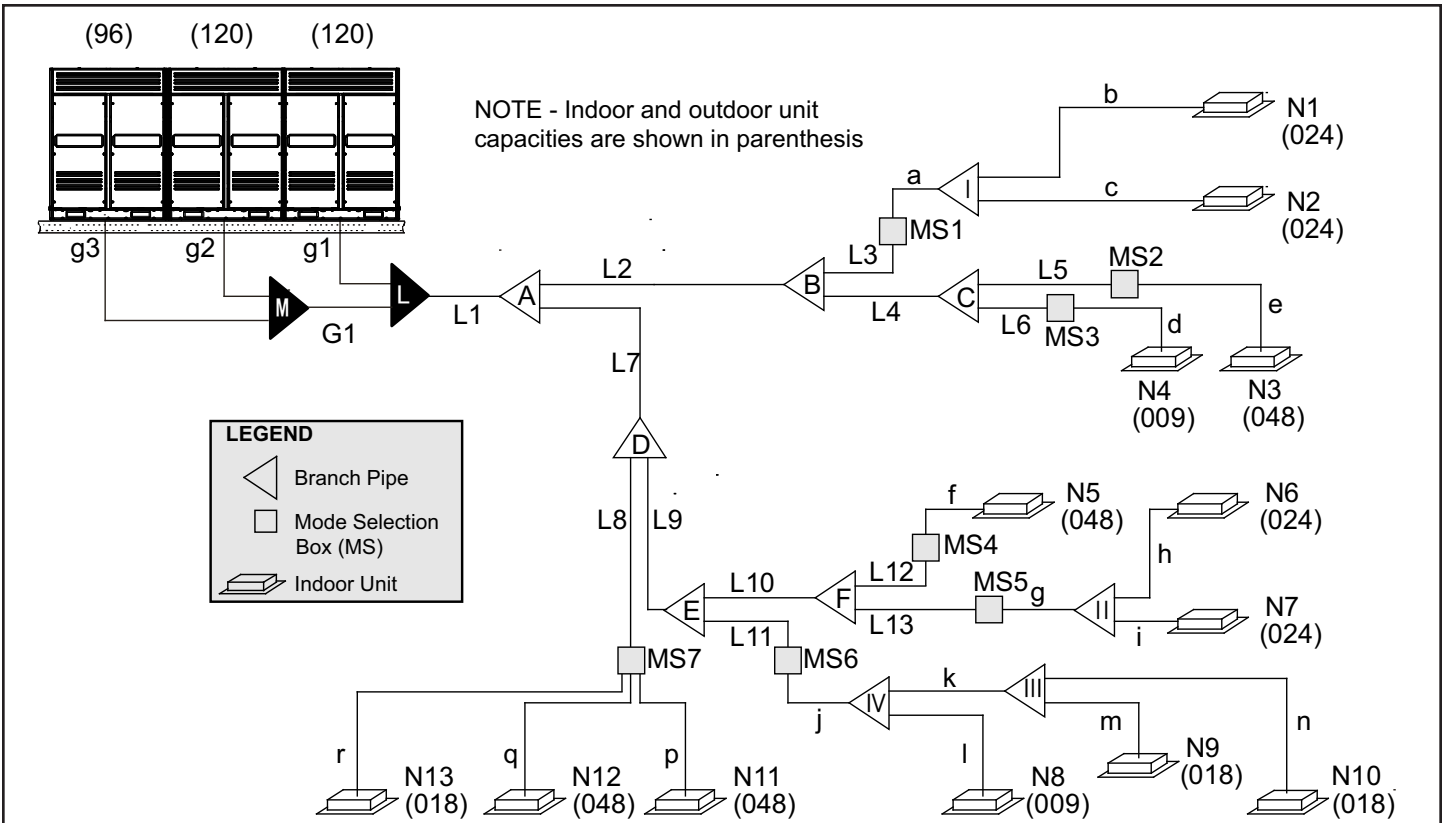
- The piping length from each indoor unit to the nearest Branch Pipe joint or direct connected Mode Selection Box (MS) must be less than 132 ft. (40m) (b to r).
- The difference in length between the outdoor unit to the **farthest** indoor unit, and the outdoor unit to the **nearest** indoor unit is  $\leq 132$  ft. (40 m).  
Example: The **farthest** indoor unit is N10, The **nearest** indoor unit is N11 ( $L1+L7+L9+L11+j+k+n$ ) minus ( $L1+L7+L8+p$ )  $\leq 132$  ft. (40 m).
- Increase the distribution pipe diameter between the first Branch Pipe and Mode Selection Box (MS) L2-L13. If the pipe diameter is the same as the main outdoor pipe, it does not need to be increased.

### Pipe Size Allowable Increase Diameters (in.):

3/8 to 1/2	1/2 to 5/8	5/8 to 3/4	3/4 to 7/8	7/8 to 1-1/8	1-1/8 to 1-3/8	1-3/8 to 1-5/8	1-5/8 to 2-1/8
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<sup>4</sup> When the outdoor unit is **higher** than indoor units and the level difference is over 65.6 ft. (20 m), it is recommended to set an oil return bend every 32.8 ft. (10 m) in the gas pipe of the main pipe. Refer to Installation Instructions for additional details.

<sup>5</sup> When the outdoor unit is **lower** than indoor units and the level difference is more than 132 ft.(40 m), the main liquid pipe pipe need to increase by one size.



**PIPE AND COMPONENT NAMES**

Name	Designation
Outdoor Unit Connection Pipe	g1, g2, g3, G1
Outdoor Unit Branch Pipe Assembly	L, M
Main Pipe	L1
Indoor Unit Main Pipe	L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13
Branch Pipe Assembly between Main Pipe and Mode Selection Box (MS)	A, B, C, D, E, F
Mode Selection Box (MS)	MS1, MS2, MS3, etc.
Branch Pipe Assembly between Mode Selection Box (MS) and Indoor Unit	I, II, III, IV
Indoor Unit auxiliary pipe between Mode Selection Box (MS) and downstream Branch Pipe joint	a, g, j, k
Indoor Unit auxiliary pipe from Indoor Unit to the nearest Branch Pipe joint or direct connected Mode Selection Box (MS)	b, c, d, e, f, h, i, l, m, n, p, q, r
Indoor Unit	N1, N2, N3, etc.

**OUTDOOR UNIT MAIN PIPE SELECTION (L1)**

Outdoor Unit Size	Main Pipe Diameter (in.)							
	Equivalent length of all liquid pipes is <u>less</u> than 295 ft. (90 m)			First Branch Pipe Assembly	Equivalent length of all liquid pipes is <u>more</u> than 295 ft. (90 m)			First Branch Pipe Assembly
	Low Pressure Gas Pipe	High Pressure Gas Pipe	Liquid Pipe		Low Pressure Gas Pipe	High Pressure Gas Pipe	Liquid Pipe	
072	7/8	3/4	3/8	V8MSBP02	7/8	3/4	1/2	V8MSBP02
096	7/8	3/4	1/2	V8MSBP02	1-1/8	3/4	1/2	V8MSBP02
120	1-1/8	3/4	1/2	V8MSBP03	1-1/8	3/4	5/8	V8MSBP03
145	1-1/8	7/8	5/8	V8MSBP03	1-1/8	7/8	5/8	V8MSBP03
168-216	1-3/8	1-1/8	5/8	V8MSBP04	1-3/8	1-1/8	3/4	V8MSBP04
240	1-3/8	1-1/8	5/8	V8MSBP04	1-3/8	1-1/8	3/4	V8MSBP04
265-312	1-3/8	1-1/8	3/4	V8MSBP04	1-3/8	1-1/8	7/8	V8MSBP04
336-360	1-5/8	1-3/8	3/4	V8MSBP05	1-5/8	1-3/8	7/8	V8MSBP05

Note - The Main Pipe (L1) can be selected from the Outdoor Unit Main Pipe Selection table or the Indoor Unit Main Pipe Selection table, the larger size should be used.

**INDOOR UNIT MAIN PIPE SELECTION (L1 to L13)**

Indoor Unit Total Capacity (kBtuh)	Indoor Unit Main Pipe Diameter (in.)			Branch Pipe Assembly
	Low Pressure Gas Pipe	High Pressure Gas Pipe	Liquid Pipe	
A < 018	1/2	3/8	1/4	V8MSBP01
018 ≤ A < 056	3/4	5/8	3/8	V8MSBP01
056 ≤ A < 078	7/8	3/4	3/8	V8MSBP02
078 ≤ A < 112	7/8	3/4	1/2	V8MSBP02
112 ≤ A < 156	1-1/8	7/8	1/2	V8MSBP03
156 ≤ A < 224	1-1/8	7/8	5/8	V8MSBP03
224 ≤ A < 314	1-3/8	1-1/8	3/4	V8MSBP04
314 ≤ A < 460	1-5/8	1-3/8	3/4	V8MSBP05

**OUTDOOR UNIT PIPE SELECTION (g1, g2, g3, G1)**

Pipe	Outdoor Unit Size	Pipe Diameter (in.)		
		Low Pressure Gas Pipe	High Pressure Gas Pipe	Liquid Pipe
g1, g2, g3	6 or 8 ton	7/8	3/4	1/2
	10 ton	1-1/8	3/4	5/8
G1	---	1-3/8	1-1/8	3/4

**OUTDOOR UNIT BRANCH PIPE ASSEMBLY SELECTION (L, M)**

Outdoor Unit Quantity	Parallel Connection with Branch Pipes
2 units	L use V8ODBP02HR
3 units	L + M use V8ODBP03HR

**INDOOR UNIT AUXILIARY PIPE SELECTION (Between Branch Box (MS) And Downstream Branch Joint) (a, g, j, k)**

Indoor Unit Capacity (kBtuh)	Pipe Diameter (in.)		Available Branch Pipe
	Gas Pipe	Liquid Pipe	
A<56	5/8	3/8	V8IDBP01

**INDOOR UNIT AUXILIARY PIPE SELECTION**

(From Indoor Unit To The Nearest Branch Joint Or Direct Connected Mode Selection Box (MS) (b, c, d, e, f, h, i, l, m, n, p, q, r)

Indoor Unit Capacity (kBtuh)	Pipe Diameter (in.)			
	Pipe length from indoor unit to nearest branch joint or direct connected Mode Selection Box (MS)			
	Pipe length <u>less</u> than 33 ft (10 m)		Pipe length <u>more</u> than 33 ft (10 m)	
	Gas Pipe	Liquid Pipe	Gas Pipe	Gas Pipe
A<18	1/2	1/4	5/8	3/8
18≤A<54	5/8	3/8	3/4	1/2