

INSTALLATION AND SERVICE PROCEDURE

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ML14XC1

ML14XC1 (HFC-410A) SERIES UNITS WITH ALL-ALUMINUM COIL



This literature is intended as a general guide and does not supersede local codes in any way. Consult authorities who have jurisdiction before installation.

A WARNING

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause personal injury, loss of life, or damage to property.

Installation and service must be performed by a licensed professional installer (or equivalent) or a service agency.

This unit must be matched with an indoor coil as specified in Lennox Engineering Handbook. Coils previously charged with HCFC-22 must be flushed.

Electric Shock Hazard. Can cause injury or death. Unit must be grounded in accordance with national and local codes.



Line voltage is present at all components when unit is not in operation on units with single-pole contactors. Disconnect all remote electric power supplies before opening access panel. Unit may have multiple power supplies.

▲ IMPORTANT

The Clean Air Act of 1990 bans the intentional venting of refrigerant (CFCs, HCFCs and HFCs) as of July 1, 1992. Approved methods of recovery, recycling or reclaiming must be followed. Fines and/or incarceration may be levied for noncompliance.

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ML14XC1 Air Conditioners, which will be referred to in this instruction as the outdoor unit, uses HFC-410A refrigerant. This outdoor unit must be installed with a matching indoor unit and line set as outlined in the *Lennox ML14XC1 Engineering Handbook*.

This outdoor unit is designed for use in systems that use one of the following refrigerant metering devices:

- Thermal expansion valve (TXV)
- Fixed orifice

IMPORTANT : Special procedures are required for cleaning the aluminum coil in this unit. See page 22 in this manual for information.

Model Number Identification



Typical Serial Number Identification



Specifications

	U	nit	Outdoor Fan		
Model Numbers	Sound Rating Number (dB) ¹	Factory Refrigerant Charge ²	Number of Blades	Diameter - inches	
ML14XC1-018 ML14XC1S018	73	4 lbs. 9 oz.	3	18	
ML14XC1-024 ML14XC1S024	76	4 lbs. 9 oz.	3	22	
ML14XC1-030 ML14XC1S030	76	5 lbs. 8 oz.	3	22	
ML14XC1-036 ML14XC1S036	76.5	7 lbs. 1 oz.	3	22	
ML14XC1-041	74	9 lbs. 0 oz.	3	22	
ML14XC1-042 ML14XC1S042	76	8 lbs. 12 oz.	3	22	
ML14XC1-047	80	11 lbs. 0 oz.	4	26	
ML14XC1-048	78	9 lbs. 12 oz.	4	22	
ML14XC1-059	77	11 lbs. 13 oz.	4	26	
ML14XC1-060	80	12 lbs. 0 oz.	4	26	

¹ Tested according to AHRI Standard 270-2008 test conditions.

² Refrigerant charge sufficient for 15 feet length of refrigerant lines.

Electrical Data

	208/230V - 60 Hz - 1ph							
	Unit Compressor			ressor	Condenser Fan			
Model Numbers	Maximum Over- current Protection (amps) ¹	Minimum Circuity Ampacity ²	Rated Load Amps (RLA)	Locked Ro- tor Amps (LRA)	Motor HP	Nominal RPM	Full Load Amps (FLA)	Locked Ro- tor Amps (LRA)
ML14XC1-018 ML14XC1S018	20	11.9	9.0	48.0	1/10	1075	0.7	1.3
ML14XC1-024 ML14XC1S024	25	14.6	10.9	59.3	1/6	825	1.0	1.9
ML14XC1-030 ML14XC1S030	25	17.0	12.8	67.8	1/6	825	1.0	1.9
ML14XC1-036 ML14XC1S036	30	18.0	13.6	79.0	1/6	825	1.0	1.9
ML14XC1-041	30	19.3	14.7	75.0	1/6	825	1.0	1.9
ML14XC1-042 ML14XC1S042	40	23.4	17.9	112.0	1/6	825	1.0	1.9
ML14XC1-047	35	21.9	16.1	105.5	1/3	825	1.8	2.9
ML14XC1-048	40	24.2	18.0	117.0	1/4	825	1.7	3.2
ML14XC1-059	45	28.8	20.8	127.1	1/3	820	2.8	
ML14XC1-060	50	29.6	22.2	127.9	1/3	825	1.8	2.9

¹ HACR type circuit breaker or fuse.

² Refer to National or Canadian Electrical Code manual to determine wire, fuse and disconnect size requirements.

Unit Dimensions - Inches (mm)





Model	Α	В
-018	24-1/4 (616)	29-1/4 (743)
-024	28-1/4 (724)	29-1/4 (743)
-030	28-1/4 (724)	37-1/4 (946)
-036	28-1/4 (724)	37-1/4 (946)
-041	28-1/4 (724)	37-1/4 (946)
-042	28-1/4 (724)	33-1/4 (845)
-047	32-1/4 (819)	33-1/4 (845)
-048	28-1/4 (724)	37-1/4 (946)
-059	32-1/4 (819)	37-1/4 (946)
-060	32-1/4 (819)	33-1/4 (845)

Typical Unit Parts Arrangement



Figure 1. Typical Parts Arrangement

Component Specifications

Martal	Service Valve Sizes		Recommended Line Set			
Model	Liquid Line	Suction Line	Liquid Line	Suction Line	L15 Series Line Sets	
-018, -024, -030	3/8 in. (10 mm)	3/4 in. (19 mm)	3/8 in. (10 mm)	3/4 in. (19 mm)	L15-41 — 15 feet to 50 feet (4.6 meters to 15 meters)	
-036, -041, -042, -047, -048	3/8 in. (10 mm)	7/8 in. (22 mm)	3/8 in. (10 mm)	7/8 in. (22 mm)	L15-65 — 15 feet to 50 feet (4.6	
-059, -060	3/8 in. (10 mm)	1-1/8 in. (22 mm)	3/8 in. (10 mm)	1-1/8 in. (22 mm)	meters to 15 meters)	
NOTE — Some applications may require a field provided 7/8" to 1-1/8" adapter						

 Table 1. Service Valve Sizes and Refrigerant Line Set Recommendations

Refrigerant Metering Device - Indoor Coil

FIXED ORIFICE (RFC) METERING

The following table lists the indoor coil orifice sizes required for the specific outdoor unit listed. Refer to any of the publications listed in this section to obtain the required catalog number for a specific orifice size.

Table	2.	Fixed	Orifice	Sizes
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Model	Orifice Size					
-018	.052					
-024	.060					
-030	.060					
-036	.071					
-042	.081					
-048	.083					
-060	.096					

EXPANSION VALVE (TXV) METERING

This unit is also compatible with systems that use an expansion valve. Refer to any of the publications listed below to obtain the required catalog number for a specific expansion valve.

- Lennox ML14XC1 Product Specification (EHB)
- Lennox Product Catalog

Operating Manifold Gauge Set and Service Valves

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

TORQUE REQUIREMENTS

When servicing or repairing heating, ventilating, and air conditioning components, ensure the fasteners are appropriately tightened. Table 3 lists torque values for fasteners.

IMPORTANT

To prevent stripping of the various caps used, the appropriately sized wrench should be used and fitted snugly over the cap before tightening.

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Only use Allen wrenches of sufficient hardness (50Rc - Rockwell Harness Scale minimum). Fully insert the wrench into the valve stem recess.

Service valve stems are factory-torqued (from 9 ft-lbs for small valves, to 25 ft-lbs for large valves) to prevent refrigerant loss during shipping and handling. Using an Allen wrench rated at less than 50Rc risks rounding or breaking off the wrench, or stripping the valve stem recess.

See the Lennox Service and Application Notes #C-08-1 for further details and information.

Parts	Recommended Torque			
Service valve cap	8 ft lb.	11 NM		
Sheet metal screws	16 in lb.	2 NM		
Machine screws #10	28 in lb.	3 NM		
Compressor bolts	90 in lb.	10 NM		
Gauge port seal cap	8 ft lb.	11 NM		

Table 3. Torque Requirements

USING MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

When checking the system charge, only use a manifold gauge set that features low loss anti-blow back fittings. Manifold gauge set used with HFC-410A refrigerant systems must be capable of handling the higher system operating pressures.

The gauges should be rated for use with pressures of 0 - 800 psig on the high side and a low side of 30" vacuum to 250 psig with dampened speed to 500 psi. Gauge hoses must be rated for use at up to 800 psig of pressure with a 4000 psig burst rating.

OPERATING SERVICE VALVES

The liquid and vapor line service valves are used for removing refrigerant, flushing, leak testing, evacuating, checking charge and charging. Each valve is equipped with a service port which has a factory-installed valve stem. Figure 2 provides information on how to access and operating both angle and ball service valves.

SERVICE VALVES ANGLE AND BALL

Operating Angle Type Service Valve:

- 1. Remove stem cap with an appropriately sized wrench.
- 2. Use a service wrench with a hex-head extension (3/16" for liquid line valve sizes and 5/16" for vapor line valve sizes) to back the stem out counterclockwise as far as it will go.



Figure 2. Angle and Ball Service Valves



NOTES:

Service clearance of 30 in. (762 mm) must be maintained on one of the sides adjacent to the control box.

Clearance to one of the other three sides must be 36 in. (914 mm)

Clearance to one of the remaining two sides may be 12 in. (305 mm) and the final side may be 6 in. (152 mm).

A clearance of 24 in. must be maintained between two units.

48 in. (1219 mm) clearance required on top of unit.

NOTICE: Specific applications may require adjustment of the listed installation clearances to provide protection for the unit from physical damage or to avoid conditions which limit operating efficiency. (Example: Clearances may have to be increased to prevent snow or ice from falling on the top of the unit. Additional clearances may also be required to prevent air recirculation when the unit is installed under a deck or in another tight space.)





Figure 4. Placement, and Slab Mounting

As with any mechanical equipment, contact with sharp sheet metal edges can result in personal injury. Take care while handling this equipment and wear gloves and protective clothing.

Unit Placement

See *Unit Dimensions* on page 3 for sizing mounting slab, platforms or supports. Refer to figure 3 for mandatory installation clearance requirements.

A CAUTION

In order to avoid injury, take proper precaution when lifting heavy objects.

POSITIONING CONSIDERATIONS

Consider the following when positioning the unit:

- Some localities are adopting sound ordinances based on the unit's sound level registered from the adjacent property, not from the installation property. Install the unit as far as possible from the property line.
- When possible, do not install the unit directly outside a window. Glass has a very high level of sound transmission. For proper placement of unit in relation to a window see the provided illustration in figure 4, detail A.

PLACING UNIT ON SLAB

When installing unit at grade level, the top of the slab should be high enough above grade so that water from higher ground will not collect around the unit. The slab should have a slope tolerance as described in figure 4, detail B.

ROOF MOUNTING

Install the unit a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the roof surface to avoid ice build-up around the unit. Locate the unit above a load bearing wall or area of the roof that can adequately support the unit. Consult local codes for rooftop applications.

If unit coil cannot be mounted away from prevailing winter winds, a wind barrier should be constructed. Size barrier at

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least the same height and width as outdoor unit. Mount barrier 24 inches (610 mm) from the sides of the unit in the direction of prevailing winds.

NOTICE

Roof Damage!

This system contains both refrigerant and oil. Some rubber roofing material may absorb oil and cause the rubber to swell when it comes into contact with oil. The rubber will then bubble and could cause leaks. Protect the roof surface to avoid exposure to refrigerant and oil during service and installation. Failure to follow this notice could result in damage to roof surface.

WARNING

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To prevent personal injury, or damage to panels, unit or structure, be sure to observe the following:

While installing or servicing this unit, carefully stow all removed panels out of the way, so that the panels will not cause injury to personnel, nor cause damage to objects or structures nearby, nor will the panels be subjected to damage (e.g., being bent or scratched).

While handling or stowing the panels, consider any weather conditions, especially windy conditions, that may cause panels to be blown around and battered.

When removing the unit panels. Remove panel A first, then B, C and finally D. When reinstalling panels, reverse that order starting with panel D, C, B and finally A.





Figure 5. Louvered Panels

New or Replacement Line Set

This section provides information on new installation or replacement of existing line set. If a new or replacement line set is not required, then proceed to *Brazing Connections* on page 11.

Field refrigerant piping consists of liquid and suction lines from the outdoor unit (braze connections) to the indoor unit coil (flare or braze connections). Use Lennox L15 (braze, non-flare) series line set, or use field-fabricated refrigerant lines as listed in table 1.

NOTE - When installing refrigerant lines longer than 50 feet, see the Lennox Refrigerant Piping Design and Fabrication Guidelines, CORP. 9351-L9, or contact Lennox Technical Support Product Applications for assistance.

To obtain the correct information from Lennox, be sure to communicate the following points:

- Model (ML14XC1) and size of unit (e.g. -060).
- Line set diameters for the unit being installed as listed in table 1 and total length of installation.
- Number of elbows and if there is a rise or drop of the piping.

If refrigerant lines are routed through a wall, seal and isolate the opening so vibration is not transmitted to the building. Pay close attention to line set isolation during installation of any HVAC system. When properly isolated from building structures (walls, ceilings. floors), the refrigerant lines will not create unnecessary vibration and subsequent sounds.

IMPORTANT

Mineral oils are not compatible with HFC-410A If oil must be added, it must be a Polyol ester oil.

The compressor is charged with sufficient Polyol ester oil for line set lengths up to 50 feet. Recommend adding oil to system based on the amount of refrigerant charge in the system. No need to add oil in a system with 20 pounds of refrigerant or less. For systems over 20 pounds - add one ounce for every five pounds of refrigerant over 20 pounds. Recommended topping-off POE oils are Mobil EAL ARCTIC 22 CC or ICI EMKARATE [™] RL32CF.

MATCHING WITH NEW OR EXISTING INDOOR COIL AND LINE SET

The RFC1-metering line consisted of a small bore copper line that ran from condenser to evaporator coil. Refrigerant was metered into the evaporator by utilizing temperature/pressure evaporation effects on refrigerant in the small RFC line. The length and bore of the RFC line corresponded to the size of cooling unit.

If the ML14XC1 is being used with either a new or existing indoor coil which is equipped with a liquid line which served as a metering device (RFCI), the liquid line must be replaced prior to the installation of the ML14XC1 unit. Typically a liquid line used to meter flow is 1/4" in diameter and copper.

LIQUID LINE FILTER DRIER INSTALLATION

The filter drier (one is shipped with each ML14XC1 unit) must be field installed in the liquid line between the outdoor unit's liquid line service valve and the indoor coil's metering device (fixed orifice or expansion valve) as illustrated in figure 6. This filter drier must be installed to ensure a clean, moisture-free system. Failure to install the filter drier will void the warranty. A replacement filter drier is available from Lennox. See *Brazing Connections* on page for special procedures on brazing filter drier connections to the liquid line.



Figure 6. Typical Liquid Line Filter Drier Installation

LINE SET

IMPORTANT — Refrigerant lines must not contact structure.

INSTALLATION

Line Set Isolation — The following illustrations are examples of proper refrigerant line set isolation:



REFRIGERANT LINE SET — INSTALLING VERTICAL RUNS (NEW CONSTRUCTION SHOWN)

NOTE — Insulate liquid line when it is routed through areas where the surrounding ambient temperature could become higher than the temperature of the liquid line or when pressure drop is equal to or greater than 20 psig.



Figure 7. Line Set Installation

A IMPORTANT

Polyol ester (POE) oils used with HFC-410A refrigerant absorb moisture very quickly. It is very important that the refrigerant system be kept closed as much as possible. DO NOT remove line set caps or service valve stub caps until you are ready to make connections.

IMPORTANT

If this unit is being matched with an approved line set or indoor unit coil which was previously charged with mineral oil, or if it is being matched with a coil which was manufactured before January of 1999, the coil and line set must be flushed prior to installation. Take care to empty all existing traps. Polyol ester (POE) oils are used in Lennox units charged with HFC-410A refrigerant. Residual mineral oil can act as an insulator, preventing proper heat transfer. It can also clog the expansion device, and reduce the system performance and capacity.

Failure to properly flush the system per the instructions below will void the warranty.

Brazing Connections

Use the procedures outlined in figures 8 and 9 for brazing line set connections to service valves.



Danger of fire. Bleeding the refrigerant charge from only the high side may result in pressurization of the low side shell and suction tubing. Application of a brazing torch to a pressurized system may result in ignition of the refrigerant and oil mixture - Check the high and low pressures before applying heat.



When using a high pressure gas such as dry nitrogen to pressurize a refrigeration or air conditioning system, use a regulator that can control the pressure down to 1 or 2 psig (6.9 to 13.8 kPa).

Brazing alloys and flux contain materials which are hazardous to your health.

Avoid breathing vapors or fumes from brazing operations. Perform operations only in well-ventilated areas.

Wear gloves and protective goggles or face shield to protect against burns.

Wash hands with soap and water after handling brazing alloys and flux.

IMPORTANT

Connect gauge set low pressure side to vapor line service valve and repeat procedure starting at paragraph 4 for brazing the liquid line to service port valve.

A IMPORTANT

Allow braze joint to cool before removing the wet rag from the service valve. Temperatures above 250°F can damage valve seals.

▲ IMPORTANT

Use silver alloy brazing rods with 5% minimum silver alloy for copper-to-copper brazing. Use 45% minimum alloy for copper-to-brass and copper-to-steel brazing.



Fire, Explosion and Personal Safety Hazard.

Failure to follow this warning could result in damage, personal injury or death.

Never use oxygen to pressurize or purge refrigeration lines. Oxygen, when exposed to a spark or open flame, can cause fire and/or an explosion, that could result in property damage, personal injury or death.



Figure 8. Brazing Procedures

WRAP SERVICE VALVES

To help protect service valve seals during brazing, wrap water saturated cloths around service valve bodies and copper tube stubs. Use additional water saturated cloths underneath the valve body to protect the base paint.



FLOW NITROGEN

Flow regulated nitrogen (at 1 to 2 psig) through the refrigeration gauge set into the valve stem port connection on the liquid service valve and out of the suction / vapor valve stem port. See steps **3A**, **3B** and **3C** on manifold gauge set connections

BRAZE LINE SET

Wrap both service valves with water saturated cloths as illustrated here and as mentioned in step 4, before brazing to line set. Water saturated cloths must remain water saturated throughout the brazing and cool-down process.



Figure 9. Brazing Procedures (continued)

Flushing Line Set and Indoor Coil



Installing Indoor Metering Device

This outdoor unit is designed for use in systems that use either an fixed orifice (RFC), or expansion valve (TXV) metering devices at the indoor coil.

The expansion valve can be installed internal or external to the indoor coil. In applications where an uncased coil is



Sensing bulb insulation is required if mounted external to the coil casing. See sensing bulb installation for bulb positioning.

EQUALIZER LINE INSTALLATION

- Α Remove and discard either the flare seal cap or flare nut with copper flare seal bonnet from the equalizer line port on the vapor line as illustrated in the figure to the right.
- Remove and discard either the flare seal cap or flare nut R with copper flare seal bonnet from the equalizer line port on the vapor line as illustrated in the figure to the right.



being installed in a field-provided plenum, install the expansion valve in a manner that will provide access for field servicing of the expansion valve. Refer to below illustration for reference during installation of expansion valve unit.

- Remove the field-provided fitting that temporary reconnected the liquid line to the indoor unit's distributor assembly.
- Install one of the provided Teflon[®] rings around the stubbed end of the expansion valve and lightly lubricate the connector threads and expose surface of the Teflon® ring with refrigerant oil.



- Attach the stubbed end of the expansion valve to the liquid line orifice housing. Finger tighten and use an appropriately sized wrench to turn an additional 1/2 turn clockwise as illustrated in the figure above, or 20 ft-lb.
- Place the remaining Teflon[®] washer around the other end of the expansion valve. Lightly lubricate connector threads and expose surface of the Teflon® ring with refrigerant oil.
- Attach the liquid line assembly to the expansion valve. Finger tighten and use an appropriately sized wrench to turn an additional 1/2 turn clockwise as illustrated in the figure above or 20 ft-lb.

SENSING BULB INSTALLATION

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Attach the vapor line sensing bulb in the proper Α orientation as illustrated to the right using the clamp and screws provided.

NOTE — Confirm proper thermal contact between vapor line and expansion bulb before insulating the sensing bulb once installed



в Connect the equalizer line from the expansion valve to the equalizer vapor port on the vapor line. Finger tighten the flare nut plus 1/8 turn (7 ft-lbs) as illustrated below.



Figure 11. Installing Indoor Expansion Valve

A IMPORTANT

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prohibits the intentional venting of HFC refrigerants during maintenance, service, repair and disposal of appliance. Approved methods of recovery, recycling or reclaiming must be followed.

MPORTANT

If this unit is being matched with an approved line set or indoor unit coil which was previously charged with mineral oil, or if it is being matched with a coil which was manufactured before January of 1999, the coil and line set must be flushed prior to installation. Take care to empty all existing traps. Polyol ester (POE) oils are used in Lennox units charged with HFC-410A refrigerant. Residual mineral oil can act as an insulator, preventing proper heat transfer. It can also clog the expansion device, and reduce the system performance and capacity.

Failure to properly flush the system per the instructions below will void the warranty.

CONNECT GAUGE SET

A Connect an HFC-410A manifold gauge set high pressure hose to the vapor valve service port.

NOTE — Normally, the high pressure hose is connected to the liquid line port. However, connecting it to the vapor port better protects the manifold gauge set from high pressure damage.

B With both manifold valves closed, connect the cylinder of HFC-410A refrigerant to the center port of the manifold gauge set.

NOTE — Later in the procedure, the HFC-410A container will be replaced by the nitrogen container.



TEST FOR LEAKS

After the line set has been connected to the indoor and outdoor units, check the line set connections and indoor unit for leaks. Use the following procedure to test for leaks:

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- A With both manifold valves closed, connect the cylinder of HFC-410A refrigerant to the center port of the manifold gauge set. Open the valve on the HFC-410A cylinder (vapor only).
- **B** Open the high pressure side of the manifold to allow HFC-410A into the line set and indoor unit. Weigh in a trace amount of HFC-410A. [A trace amount is a maximum of two ounces (57 g) refrigerant or three pounds (31 kPa) pressure]. Close the valve on the HFC-410A cylinder and the valve on the high pressure side of the manifold gauge set. Disconnect the HFC-410A cylinder.
- C Connect a cylinder of dry nitrogen with a pressure regulating valve to the center port of the manifold gauge set.
- D Adjust dry nitrogen pressure to 150 psig (1034 kPa). Open the valve on the high side of the manifold gauge set in order to pressurize the line set and the indoor unit.
- E After a few minutes, open one of the service valve ports and verify that the refrigerant added to the system earlier is measurable with a leak detector.
- F After leak testing disconnect gauges from service ports.

Leak Test Line Set and Indoor Coil

WARNING



When using a high pressure gas such as dry nitrogen to pressurize a refrigeration or air conditioning system, use a regulator that can control the pressure down to 1 or 2 psig (6.9 to 13.8 kPa).

IMPORTANT

Leak detector must be capable of sensing HFC refrigerant.

A WARNING

Refrigerant can be harmful if it is inhaled. Refrigerant must be used and recovered responsibly.

Failure to follow this warning may result in personal injury or death.



Evacuating Line Set and Indoor Coil



Figure 13. Evacuating System

Replace stem caps and secure finger tight, then tighten an additional one-sixth (1/6) of a turn as illustrated.

tool while maintaining a positive system pressure.

Danger of Equipment Damage. Avoid deep vacuum operation. Do not use compressors to evacuate a system. Extremely low vacuums can cause internal arcing and compressor failure. Damage caused by deep vacuum operation will void warranty.

Brazing alloys and flux contain materials which are hazardous to your health.

Avoid breathing vapors or fumes from brazing operations. Perform operations only in well ventilated areas.

Wear gloves and protective goggles or face shield to protect against burns.

Wash hands with soap and water after handling brazing alloys and flux.

Evacuating the system of non-condensables is critical for proper operation of the unit. Non-condensables are

SIZE CIRCUIT AND INSTALL SERVICE DISCONNECT SWITCH

Refer to the unit nameplate for minimum circuit ampacity, and maximum fuse or circuit breaker (HACR per NEC). Install power wiring and properly sized disconnect switch.



NOTE — Units are approved for use only with copper conductors. Ground unit at disconnect switch or to an earth ground. defined as any gas that will not condense under temperatures and pressures present during operation of an air conditioning system. Non-condensables and water suction combine with refrigerant to produce substances that corrode copper piping and compressor parts.

IMPORTANT

Use a thermocouple or thermistor electronic vacuum gauge that is calibrated in microns. Use an instrument capable of accurately measuring down to 50 microns.

Electrical

In the U.S.A., wiring must conform with current local codes and the current National Electric Code (NEC). In Canada, wiring must conform with current local codes and the current Canadian Electrical Code (CEC).

Refer to the furnace or air handler installation instructions for additional wiring application diagrams and refer to unit nameplate for minimum circuit ampacity and maximum overcurrent protection size.

24VAC TRANSFORMER

Use the transformer provided with the furnace or air handler for low-voltage control power (24VAC - 40 VA minimum)

INSTALL THERMOSTAT

Install room thermostat (ordered separately) on an inside wall approximately in the center of the conditioned area and 5 feet (1.5m) from the floor. It should not be installed on an outside wall or where it can be affected by sunlight or drafts.





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Line voltage is present at all components when unit is not in operation on units with single-pole contactors. Disconnect all remote electric power supplies before opening access panel. Unit may have multiple power supplies.





Figure 14. Typical Factory Wiring Diagram



Figure 15. Typical Factory Wiring Diagram (-059 Only - Future Production)

▲ IMPORTANT

Some scroll compressor have internal vacuum protector that will unload scrolls when suction pressure goes below 20 psig. A hissing sound will be heard when the compressor is running unloaded. Protector will reset when low pressure in system is raised above 40 psig. DO NOT REPLACE COMPRESSOR.

The outdoor unit and indoor blower will cycle on and off as dictated by demands from the room thermostat. When the thermostat's blower switch is in the **ON** position, the indoor blower will operate continuously.

HIGH PRESSURE SWITCH (S4)

ML14XC1 units are equipped with a high-pressure switch that is factory-wired and located in the liquid line.

The switch is a Single Pole, Single Throw (SPST), auto-reset switch which is normally closed and removes power from the compressor when discharge pressure rises above factory setting at 590 ± 10 psig; resets at 418 ± 5 psig.

CRANKCASE HEATER (HR1) AND THERMOSTAT (S40)

Compressors in some models are equipped with a 40 watt or 70 watt, belly band type crankcase heater. HR1 prevents liquid from accumulating in the compressor. HR1 is controlled by a single pole, single through thermostat switch (S40) located on the liquid line (see figure 1 for location).

When liquid line temperature drops below 50° F the thermostat closes energizing HR1. The thermostat will open, de-energizing HR1 once liquid line temperature reaches 70° F.

THERMAL PROTECTION SWITCH (S173) -COMPRESSOR MOUNTED

Some units are equipped with a compressor mounted normally closed temperature switch that prevents compressor damage due to overheating caused by internal friction. The switch is located on top of the compressor casing. This switch senses the compressor casing temperature and opens at 239-257°F (115°C-125°C) to shut off compressor operation. The auto-reset switch closes when the compressor casing temperature falls to 151-187°F (66°C-86°C), and the compressor is re-energized. This single-pole, single-throw (SPST) bi-metallic switch is wired in series with the 24V Y input signal to control compressor operation.

Maintenance

Your heating and air conditioning system should be inspected and maintained yearly (before the start of the cooling and heating seasons) by a licensed professional HVAC technician. You can expect the technician to check the following items. These checks may only be conducted by a licensed professional HVAC technician.

Outdoor Unit

- Inspect component wiring for loose, worn or damaged connections. Also check for any rubbing or pinching of wires. Confirm proper voltage plus amperage of outdoor unit.
- 2. Check the cleanliness of outdoor fan and blade assemblies. Check condition of fan blades (cracks). Clean or replace them, if necessary.
- 3. Inspect base pan drains for debris and clean as necessary.
- 4. Inspect the condition of refrigerant piping and confirm that pipes are not rubbing copper-to-copper. Also, check the condition of the insulation on the refrigerant lines. Repair, correct, or replace as necessary.
- 5. Test capacitor. Replace as necessary.
- 6. Inspect contactor contacts for pitting or burn marks. Replace as necessary.
- 7. Check outdoor fan motor for worn bearings/bushings. Replace as necessary.
- 8. Inspect and **clean** outdoor coils, if necessary and note any damage to coils or signs of leakage.

NOTICE !

Failure to follow instructions will cause damage to the unit.

This unit is equipped with an aluminum coil. Aluminum coils may be damaged by exposure to solutions with a pH below 5 or above 9. The aluminum coil should be cleaned using potable water at a moderate pressure (less than 50psi). If the coil cannot be cleaned using water alone, Lennox recommends use of a coil cleaner with a pH in the range of 5 to 9. The coil must be rinsed thoroughly after cleaning.

In coastal areas, the coil should be cleaned with potable water several times per year to avoid corrosive buildup (salt).

Indoor Unit (Air Handler or Furnace)

- 1. Inspect component wiring for loose, worn or damaged connections. Confirm proper voltage plus amperage indoor unit.
- 2. Inspect and clean or replace air filters in indoor unit.
- 3. Check the cleanliness of indoor blower and clean blower, if necessary.
- 4. Inspect the evaporator coil (Indoor) drain pans and condensate drains for rust, debris, obstructions, leaks or cracks. Pour water in pans to confirm proper drainage from the pan through to the outlet of the pipe. Clean or replace as necessary.
- 5. Inspect and clean evaporator (indoor) coil, if necessary.
- 6. Inspect the condition of the refrigerant lines and confirm that pipes are not rubbing copper-to-copper.

Also, ensure that refrigerant pipes are not being affected by indoor air contamination. Check condition of insulation on the refrigerant lines. Repair, correct, or replace as necessary.

- 7. Inspect the duct system for leaks or other problems. Repair or replace as necessary.
- 8. Check for bearing/bushing wear on indoor blower motor. Replace as necessary.
- 9. Indoor unit inspections of gas- or oil-fired furnaces will also include inspection and cleaning of the burners, and a full inspection of the gas valve, heat exchanger and flue (exhaust) system.

General System Test with System Operating

- Your technician should perform a general system test. He will turn on the air conditioner to check operating functions such as the start-up and shut-off operation. He will also check for unusual noises or odors, and measure indoor/outdoor temperatures and system pressures as needed.
- 2. The technician will check the refrigerant charge per the charging sticker information on the outdoor unit.
- 3. Verify that system total static pressure and airflow settings are within specific operating parameters.
- 4. Verify correct temperature drop across indoor coil.

Start-Up and Performance Checklist

Job Name		Job no.		Date	
Job Location	_	City		State	
Installer		City		State	
Unit Model No	Serial No		Service Tech	nician	
Nameplate Voltage					
Rated Load Ampacity	Compressor		Outdoor Fan		
Maximum Fuse or Circuit Bre	eaker				
Electrical Connections Tight?	P Indoor Filter cl	ean? 🗋	Supply Voltage	Unit Off)	
Indoor Blower RPM	S.P. Drop Over Indoor (Dry)		Outdoor Coil En	tering Air Temp.	
Discharge Pressure	Suction Pressure		Refrigerant Cha	rge Checked?	
Refrigerant Lines: - Leak C	Checked?	ated?	Outdoor Fan Ch	ecked?	
Service Valves: Fully C	Dpened?			Thermostat	
Voltage With Compressor Op	perating		Calibrated?	Properly Set?	Level? 🗋

Typical Field Wiring



Figure 16. Typical Field Wiring (All Models Except -059)



Figure 17. Typical Field Wiring (-059 Only - Future Production)

NOTE- The thermostat used may be electromechanical or electronic.

NOTE- Transformer in indoor unit supplies power (24 VAC) to the thermostat and outdoor unit controls.

COOLING:

- 1- Cooling demand initiates at Y1 in the thermostat.
- 2- 24VAC from indoor unit (Y1) energizes the TOC timed off control (if used) which energizes contactor K1 (provided S4 high pressure switch is closed).
- 3- K1-1 N.O. closes, energizing compressor (B1) and

outdoor fan motor (B4).

4- Compressor (B1) and outdoor fan motor (B4) begin immediate operation..

END OF COOLING DEMAND:

- 5- Cooling demand is satisfied. Terminal Y1 is de-energized .
- 6- Compressor contactor K1 is de-energized.
- 7- K1-1 opens and compressor (B1) and outdoor fan motor (B4) are de-energized and stop immediately.

Servicing Units Void of Charge

If the outdoor unit is void of refrigerant, clean the system using the procedure described below.

- 1. Leak check system using procedure outlined in figure 12.
- 2. Evacuate the system using procedure outlined in figure 13.
- 3. Use nitrogen to break the vacuum and install a new filter drier in the system.
- 4. Evacuate the system again using procedure outlined in figure 13..
- 5. Weigh in refrigerant using procedure outlined under figure 21.

Unit Start-Up

IMPORTANT

If unit is equipped with a crankcase heater, it should be energized 24 hours before unit start-up to prevent compressor damage as a result of slugging.

- 1. Rotate fan to check for binding.
- 2. Inspect all factory- and field-installed wiring for loose connections.

- 3. After evacuation is complete, open the liquid line and suction line service valves to release the refrigerant charge (contained in outdoor unit) into the system.
- 4. Replace the stem caps and tighten as specified in *Operating Service Valves* on page 5.
- 5. Check voltage supply at the disconnect switch. The voltage must be within the range listed on the unit's nameplate. If not, do not start the equipment until you have consulted with the power company and the voltage condition has been corrected.
- 6. Set the thermostat for a cooling demand. Turn on power to the indoor indoor unit and close the outdoor unit disconnect switch to start the unit.
- 7. Recheck voltage while the unit is running. Power must be within range shown on the nameplate.
- 8. Check system for sufficient refrigerate using the procedures that follow.

System Refrigerant

This section outlines procedures for:

- 1. Connecting gauge set for testing and charging;
- 2. Checking and adjusting indoor airflow;
- 3. Adding or removing refrigerant.



Figure 18. Gauge Set Setup and Connections

ADDING OR REMOVING REFRIGERANT

This system uses HFC-410A refrigerant which operates at much higher pressures than HCFC-22. The pre-installed liquid line filter drier is approved for use with HFC-410A only. Do not replace it with components designed for use with HCFC-22. This unit is NOT approved for use with coils which use capillary tubes or fixed orifices as a refrigerant metering device.

Check airflow using the Delta-T (DT) process using the illustration in figure 19.



Figure 19. Checking Indoor Airflow over Evaporator Coil using Delta-T Chart



Figure 20. Determining Charge Method

WEIGH IN (RFC AND TXV) CALCULATING SYSTEM CHARGE FOR OUTDOOR UNIT VOID OF CHARGE

If the system is void of refrigerant, first, locate and repair any leaks and then weigh in the refrigerant charge into the unit. To calculate the total refrigerant charge:



NOTE — Insulate liquid line when it is routed through areas where the surrounding ambient temperature could become higher than the temperature of the liquid line or when pressure drop is equal to or greater than 20 psig.

Figure 21. Using HFC-410A Weigh In Method







Figure 23. HFC-410A Subcooling TXV Charge

Table 4. HFC-410A Temperature — Pressure (Psig)

°F	°C	Psig	°F	°C	Psig
-40	-40.0	11.6	60	15.6	170
-35	-37.2	14.9	65	18.3	185
-30	-34.4	18.5	70	21.1	201
-25	-31.7	22.5	75	23.9	217
-20	-28.9	26.9	80	26.7	235
-15	-26.1	31.7	85	29.4	254
-10	-23.3	36.8	90	32.2	274
-5	-20.6	42.5	95	35.0	295
0	-17.8	48.6	100	37.8	317
5	-15.0	55.2	105	40.6	340
10	-12.2	62.3	110	43.3	365
15	-9.4	70.0	115	46.1	391
20	-6.7	78.3	120	48.9	418
25	-3.9	87.3	125	51.7	446
30	-1.1	96.8	130	54.4	476
35	1.7	107	135	57.2	507
40	4.4	118	140	60.0	539
45	7.2	130	145	62.8	573
50	10.0	142	150	65.6	608
55	12.8	155			