MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC

Split-type Air-Conditioner

MXZ-2F53VFHZ

INSTALLATION MANUAL

English

ENGLISH

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Required Tools for Installation

Phillips screwdriver	Flare tool for R32, R410A
Level	Gauge manifold for R32, R410A
Scale	Vacuum pump for R32, R410A
Utility knife or scissors	Charge hose for R32, R410A
Torque wrench	Pipe cutter with reamer
Wrench (or spanner)	
4 mm hexagonal wrench	

1. BEFORE INSTALLATION

MEANINGS OF SYMBOLS DISPLAYED ON INDOOR UNIT AND/OR OUTDOOR UNIT

	**WARNING** (Risk of fire)	This unit uses a flammable refrigerant. If refrigerant leaks and comes in contact with fire or heating part, it will create harmful gas and there is risk of fire.
	Read the OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS carefully before operation.	
	Service personnel are required to carefully read the OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS and INSTALLATION MANUAL before operation.	
	Further information is available in the OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS, INSTALLATION MANUAL, and the like.	

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1-1. THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALWAYS BE OBSERVED FOR SAFETY

- Be sure to read "THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALWAYS BE OBSERVED FOR SAFETY" before installing the air conditioner.
- Be sure to observe the warnings and cautions specified here as they include important items related to safety.
- After reading this manual, be sure to keep it together with the OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS for future reference.
- Equipment complying with IEC/EN 61000-3-12.

⚠ WARNING (Could lead to death, serious injury, etc.)

- **Do not install the unit by yourself (user).**
  Incomplete installation could cause fire or electric shock, injury due to the unit falling, or leakage of water. Consult the dealer from whom you purchased the unit or a qualified installer.
- **Perform the installation securely referring to the installation manual.**
  Incomplete installation could cause fire, electric shock, injury due to the unit falling, or leakage of water.
- **When installing the unit, use appropriate protective equipment and tools for safety.**
  Failure to do so could cause injury.
- **Install the unit securely in a place which can bear the weight of the unit.**
  If the installation location cannot bear the weight of the unit, the unit could fall causing injury.
- **Electrical work should be performed by a qualified, experienced electrician, according to the installation manual. Be sure to use an exclusive circuit. Do not connect other electrical appliances to the 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.
- **Do not damage the wires by applying excessive pressure with parts or screws.**
  Damaged wires could cause fire or electric shock.
- **Be sure to cut off the main power in case of setting up the indoor P.C. board or wiring works.**
  Failure to do so could cause electric shock.
- **Use the specified wires to connect the indoor and outdoor units securely and attach the wires firmly to the terminal block connecting sections so the stress of the wires is not applied to the sections. Do not extend the wires, or use intermediate connection.**
  Incomplete connecting and securing could cause fire.
- **Do not install the unit in a place where inflammable gas may leak.**
  If gas leaks and accumulates in the area around the unit, it could cause an explosion.
- **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.
- **Be sure to use the parts provided or specified parts for the installation work.**
  The use of defective parts could cause an injury or leakage of water due to a fire, an electric shock, the unit falling, etc.
- **When plugging the power supply plug into the outlet, make sure that there is no dust, clogging, or loose parts in both the outlet and the plug. Make sure that the power supply plug is pushed completely into the outlet.**
  If there is dust, clogging, or loose parts on the power supply plug or the outlet, it could cause electric shock or fire. If loose parts are found on the power supply plug, replace it.
- **Attach the electrical cover to the indoor unit and the service panel to the outdoor unit securely.**
  If the electrical cover of the indoor unit and/or the service panel of the outdoor unit are not attached securely, it could result in a fire or an electric shock due to dust, water, etc.
- **When installing, relocating, or servicing the unit, make sure that no substance other than the specified refrigerant (R32) enters the refrigerant circuit.**
  Any presence of foreign substance such as air can cause abnormal pressure rise and may result in explosion or injury. The use of any refrigerant other than that specified for the system will cause mechanical failure, system malfunction, or unit breakdown. In the worst case, this could lead to a serious impediment to securing product safety.
- **Do not discharge the refrigerant into the atmosphere. If refrigerant leaks during installation, ventilate the room. Check that the refrigerant does not leak after installation has been completed.**
  If refrigerant leaks and comes in contact with fire or heating part of such a fan heater, kerosene heater, or cooking stove, it will create harmful gas. Provide ventilation in accordance with EN378-1.
- **Check that the refrigerant gas does not leak after installation has been completed.**
  If refrigerant gas leaks indoors, and comes into contact with the flame of a fan heater, space heater, stove, etc., harmful substances will be generated.
- **Use appropriate tools and piping materials for installation.**
  The pressure of R32 is 1.6 times more than R22. Not using appropriate tools or materials and incomplete installation could cause the pipes to burst or injury.
- **When pumping down the refrigerant, stop the compressor before disconnecting the refrigerant pipes.**
  If the refrigerant pipes are disconnected while the compressor is running and the stop valve is open, air could be drawn in and the pressure in the refrigeration cycle could become abnormally high. This could cause the pipes to burst or injury.
- **When installing the unit, securely connect the refrigerant pipes before starting the compressor.**
  If the compressor is started before the refrigerant pipes are connected and when the stop valve is open, air could be drawn in and the pressure in the refrigeration cycle could become abnormally high. This could cause the pipes to burst or injury.
- **Fasten a flare nut with a torque wrench as specified in this manual.**
  If fastened too tight, a flare nut may break after a long period and cause refrigerant leakage.
- **The unit shall be installed in accordance with national wiring regulations.**
- **Earth the unit correctly.**
  Do not connect the earth to a gas pipe, water pipe, lightning rod or telephone earth. Defective earthing could cause electric shock.
- **Be sure to install an earth leakage breaker.**
  Failure to install an earth leakage breaker may result in electric shock or fire.
- **When using a gas burner or other flame-producing equipment, completely remove all of the refrigerant from the air conditioner and ensure that the area is well-ventilated.**
  If the refrigerant leaks and comes in contact in fire or heating part, it will create harmful gas and there is risk of fire.

- **Do not use means to accelerate the defrosting process or to clean, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.**
- **The appliance shall be stored in a room without continuously operating ignition sources (for example: open flames, an operating gas appliance or an operating electric heater).**
- **Do not pierce or burn.**
- **Be aware that refrigerants may not contain an odour.**
- **Pipe-work shall be protected from physical damage.**
- **The installation of pipe-work shall be kept to a minimum.**
- **Compliance with national gas regulations shall be observed.**
- **Keep any required ventilation openings clear of obstruction.**

- **Do not use low temperature solder alloy in case of brazing the refrigerant pipes.**
- **Servicing shall be performed only as recommended by the manufacturer.**
- **Do not alter the unit. It may cause fire, electric shock, injury or water leakage.**
- **When opening or closing the valve below freezing temperatures, refrigerant may spurt out from the gap between the valve stem and the valve body, resulting in injuries.**

This manual only describes the installation of outdoor unit.
When installing the indoor unit, refer to the installation manual of indoor unit.

⚠ CAUTION (Could lead to serious injury in particular environments when operated incorrectly.)

- **Install an earth leakage breaker depending on the installation place.**
  If an earth leakage breaker is not installed, it could cause electric shock.
- **Perform the drainage/piping work securely according to the installation manual.**
  If there is defect in the drainage/piping work, water could drop from the unit, soaking and damaging household goods.
- **Do not touch the air inlet or the aluminum fins of the outdoor unit.**
  This could cause injury.
- **Do not install the outdoor unit where small animals may live.**
  If small animals enter and touch the electric parts inside the unit, it could cause a malfunction, smoke emission, or fire. Also, advise user to keep the area around the unit clean.
- **Do not operate the air conditioner during interior construction and finishing work, or while waxing the floor.**
  Before operating the air conditioner, ventilate the room well after such work is performed. Otherwise, it may cause volatile elements to adhere inside the air conditioner, resulting in water leakage or scattering of dew.

1-2. SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Power supply *1			Wire specifications *2		Pipe length and height difference *3, *4, *5, *6, *7, *8			Outdoor Noise level	
	Rated Voltage	Frequency	Breaker capacity	Power supply	Indoor / outdoor connecting wire	Max. pipe length per indoor unit / for multi-system	Max. height difference	Max. no. of bends per indoor unit / for multi system	Cooling	Heating
MXZ-2F53VFHZ	220-230-240 V	50 Hz	16 A / 25 A	3-core 2.5 mm^2	4-core 1.0 / 1.5 mm^2	20 m / 30 m	15 m	20 / 30	45 dB (A)	47 dB (A)

*1 Connect to the power switch which has a gap of 3 mm or more when open to interrupt the source power phase. (When the power switch is shut off, it must interrupt all phases.)
*2 Use wires in conformity with design 60245 IEC 57. Use the indoor/outdoor connecting wire in conformity with the wire specifications specified in the installation manual of the indoor unit.
*3 Never use pipes with thickness less than specified. The pressure resistance will be insufficient.
*4 Use a copper pipe or a copper-alloy seamless pipe.
*5 Be careful not to crush or bend the pipe during pipe bending.
*6 Refrigerant pipe bending radius must be 100 mm or more.
*7 Insulation material : Heat resisting foam plastic 0.045 specific gravity
*8 Be sure to use the insulation of specified thickness. Excessive thickness may cause incorrect installation of the indoor unit and insufficient thickness may cause dew drippage.

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1-3. SELECTING OPTIONAL DIFFERENT-DIAMETER JOINTS

If the diameter of connection pipe does not match the port size of outdoor unit, use optional different-diameter joints according to the following table.

(Unit: mm (inch))

Port size of outdoor unit		Optional different-diameter joints (port size of outdoor unit → diameter of connection pipe)
MXZ-2F53VFHZ	Liquid / Gas	9.52 (3/8) → 12.7 (1/2) : MAC-A454JP-E Refer to the installation manual of indoor unit for the diameter of connection pipe of indoor unit.
A, B UNIT	6.35 (1/4) / 9.52 (3/8)	

1-4. SELECTING THE INSTALLATION LOCATION

- Where it is not exposed to strong wind.
- Where airflow is good and dustless.
- Where rain or direct sunshine can be avoided as much as possible.
- Where neighbours are not annoyed by operation sound or hot air.
- Where rigid wall or support is available to prevent the increase of operation sound or vibration.
- Where there is no risk of combustible gas leakage.
- When installing the unit, be sure to secure the unit legs.
- Where it is at least 3 m away from the antenna of TV set or radio. Operation of the air conditioner may interfere with radio or TV reception in areas where reception is weak. An amplifier may be required for the affected device.
- Install the unit horizontally.
- Please install it in an area not affected by snowfall or blowing snow. In areas with heavy snow, please install a canopy, a pedestal and/or some baffle boards.

Note:
It is advisable to make a piping loop near outdoor unit so as to reduce vibration transmitted from there.

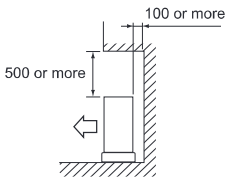
Note:
When operating the air conditioner in low outside temperature, be sure to follow the instructions described below.
- Never install the outdoor unit in a place where its air inlet/outlet side may be exposed directly to wind.
- To prevent exposure to wind, install the outdoor unit with its air inlet side facing the wall.
- To prevent exposure to wind, it is recommended to install a baffle board on the air outlet side of the outdoor unit.

Avoid the following places for installation where air conditioner trouble is liable to occur.
- Where flammable gas could leak.
- Where there is much machine oil.
- Where oil is splashed or where the area is filled with oily smoke (such as cooking areas and factories, in which the properties of plastic could be changed and damaged).
- Salty places such as the seaside.
- Where sulfide gas is generated such as a hot spring.
- Where there is high-frequency or wireless equipment.
- Where there is emission of high levels of VOCs, including phthalate compounds, formaldehyde, etc., which may cause chemical cracking.
- The appliance shall be stored so as to prevent mechanical damage from occurring.

FREE SPACE REQUIRED AROUND OUTDOOR UNIT

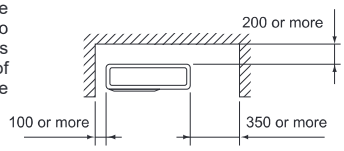
1. Obstacles above

When there is no obstacle in front and on the sides of the unit, it is allowed to install the unit where an obstacle is above the unit only if the space shown in the figure is provided.



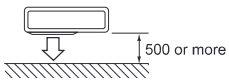
2. Front (blowing) side open

As long as space indicated in the figure is provided, it is allowed to install the unit where obstacles are behind and on the sides of the unit. (No obstacle above the unit)



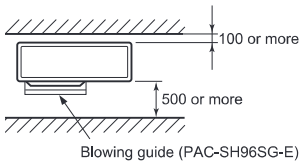
3. Obstacles in front (blowing) only

When there is an obstacle in front of the unit as shown in the figure, open space above, behind, and on the sides of the unit is required.



4. Obstacles in front and behind

The unit can be used by attaching an optional outdoor blowing guide (PAC-SH96SG-E) (but both sides and top are open).



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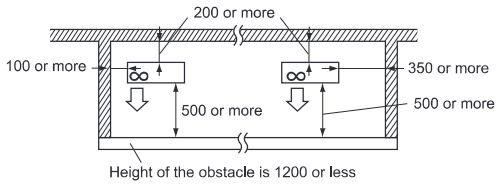
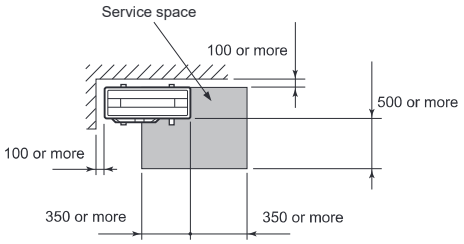
5. Obstacles in front, behind and on side(s)

- When installing the unit in an area that is enclosed with walls such as a verandah, be sure to have enough space as shown below.
  In this case, the air conditioning capacity and power consumption might deteriorate.
- When there is a lack of airflow or there is a possibility of becoming short cycle, install an outlet guide and make sure there is enough space behind of the unit.
- When installing two or more units, do not install the units in front or behind each other.



6. Service space

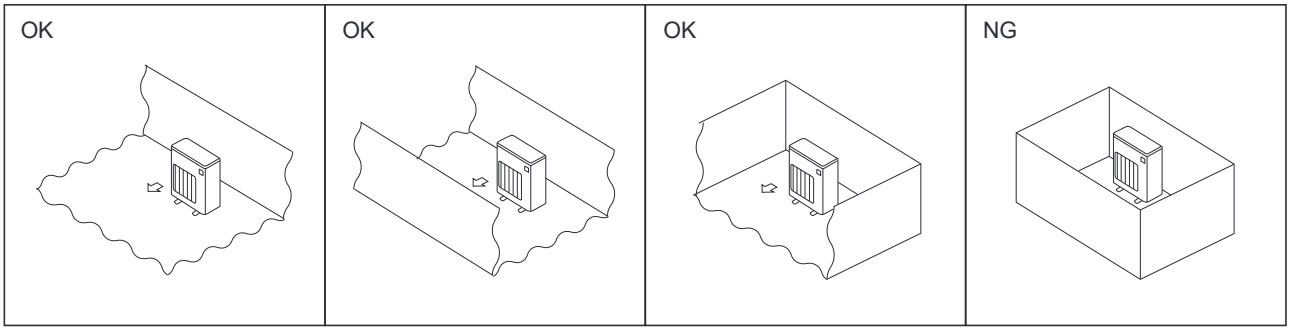
Provide space for service and maintenance as shown in the figure.



(Unit: mm)

- R32 is heavier than air—as well as other refrigerants—so tends to accumulate at the base (in the vicinity of the floor). If R32 accumulates around base, it may reach a flammable concentration in case room is small. To avoid ignition, maintaining a safe work environment is required by ensuring appropriate ventilation. If a refrigerant leak is confirmed in a room or an area where there is insufficient ventilation, refrain from using of flames until the work environment can be improved by ensuring appropriate ventilation.

- Refrigerant pipes connection shall be accessible for maintenance purposes.
- Install outdoor units in a place where at least one of the four sides is open, and in a sufficiently large space without depressions.



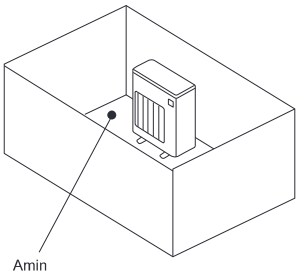
1-4-1. Minimum installation area for Outdoor units

If you unavoidably install a unit in a space where all four sides are blocked or there are depressions, confirm that one of these situations (A, B or C) is satisfied.

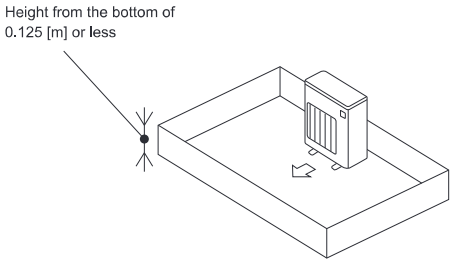
Note: These countermeasures are for keeping safety not for specification guarantee.

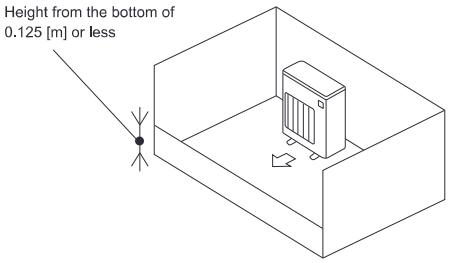
A) Secure sufficient installation space (minimum installation area Amin).
Install in a space with an installation area of Amin or more, corresponding to refrigerant quantity M (factory-charged refrigerant + locally added refrigerant).

M [kg]	Amin [m²]
1.0	12
1.5	17
2.0	23
2.5	28
3.0	34
3.5	39
4.0	45
4.5	50
5.0	56
5.5	62
6.0	67
6.5	73
7.0	78
7.5	84

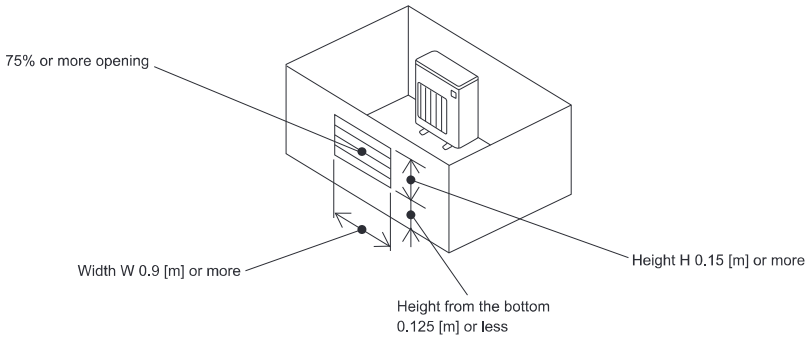


B) Install in a space with a depression height of ≦ 0.125 [m].





C) Create an appropriate ventilation open area.
Make sure that the width of the open area is 0.9 [m] or more and the height of the open area is 0.15 [m] or more.
However, the height from the bottom of the installation space to the bottom edge of the open area should be 0.125 [m] or less.
Open area should be 75% or more opening.



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1-4-2. Minimum installation area for Indoor units

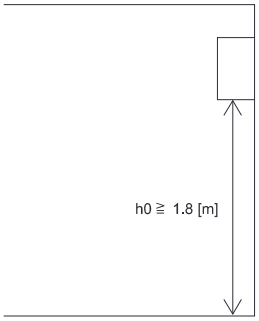
Install in a room with a floor area of Amin or more, corresponding to refrigerant quantity M (factory-charged refrigerant + locally added refrigerant).

Install the indoor unit so that the height from the floor to the bottom of the indoor unit is h0;
for wall mounted: 1.8 m or more;
for ceiling suspended, cassette and ceiling concealed: 2.2 m or more.

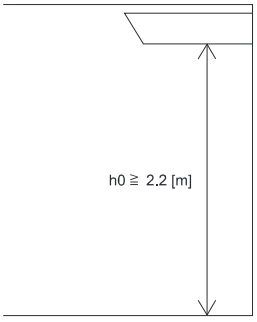
When installing floor standing, refer to indoor unit Installation manual.
There are restrictions in installation height for each model, so read the installation manual for the particular unit.

For wall mounted, ceiling suspended, cassette and concealed

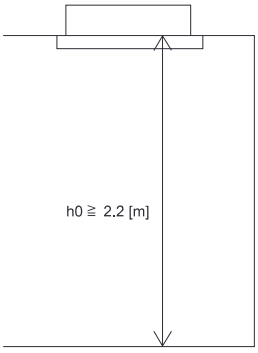
M [kg]	Amin [m²]
1.0	3
1.5	4.5
2.0	6
2.5	7.5
3.0	9
3.5	12
4.0	15.5
4.5	20
5.0	24
5.5	29
6.0	35
6.5	41
7.0	47
7.5	54



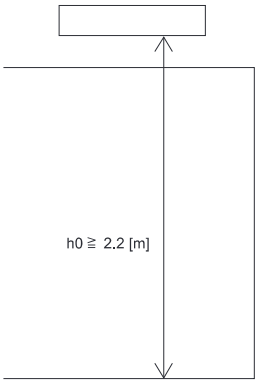
Wall mounted



Ceiling suspended

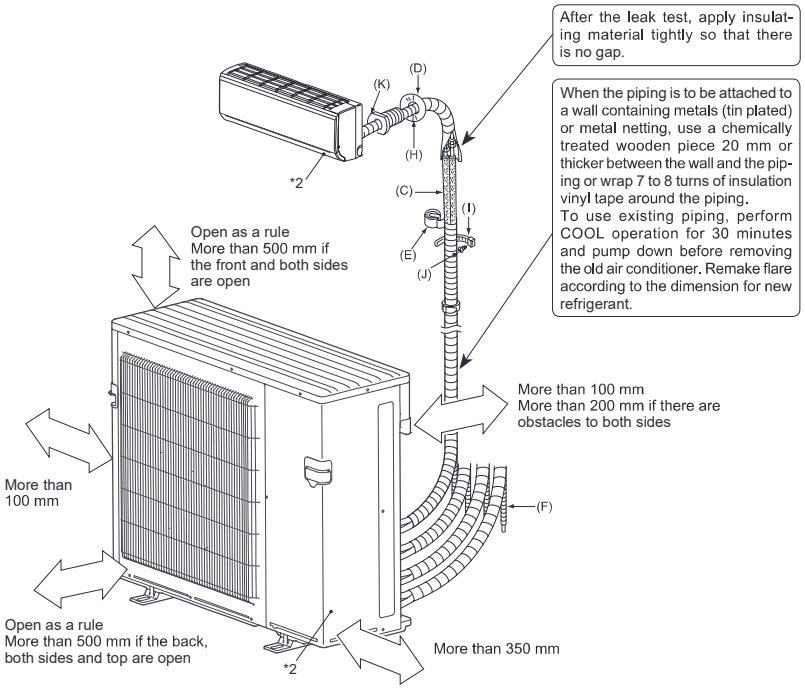


Cassette



Ceiling concealed

1-5. INSTALLATION DIAGRAM



*2 The manufacturing year and month is indicated on the spec name plate.

PARTS TO BE PROVIDED AT YOUR SITE

(A)	Power supply cord*1	1
(B)	Indoor/outdoor unit connecting wire*1	1
(C)	Extension pipe	1
(D)	Wall hole cover	1
(E)	Piping tape	1
(F)	Extension drain hose (or soft PVC hose, 15 mm inner diameter or hard PVC pipe VP16)	1
(G)	Refrigeration oil	Little amount
(H)	Putty	1
(I)	Pipe fixing band	2 to 7
(J)	Fixing screw for (I)	2 to 7
(K)	Wall hole sleeve	1

Note:
*1 Place indoor/outdoor unit connecting wire (B) and power supply cord (A) at least 1 m away from the TV antenna wire.

The "Q'ty" for (B) to (K) in the above table is quantity to be used per indoor unit.

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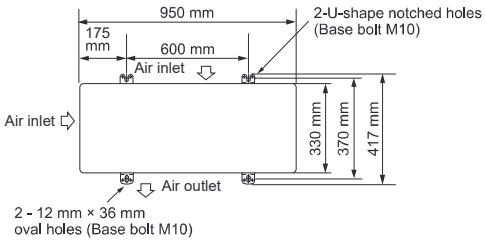
Units should be installed by licensed contractor according to local code requirements.

Outdoor unit installation



⚠ WARNING

To avoid risk of fire, embed or protect the refrigerant piping. External damage on the refrigerant piping can be cause of fire.