

7. OPERATION DESCRIPTION

7-1. Outline of Air Conditioner Control

This is a fixed capacity type air conditioner, which uses a DC motor for an indoor fan. The DC motor drive circuit is mounted in the indoor unit. And electrical parts which operate the compressor and the outdoor fan motor, are mounted in the outdoor unit.

The air conditioner is mainly controlled by the indoor unit controller. The controller operates the indoor fan motor based upon commands transmitted by the remote control and transfers the operation commands to the outdoor unit controller.

The outdoor unit controller receives operation commands from the indoor unit, and operates the outdoor fan motor and the compressor.

(1) Role of indoor unit controller

The indoor unit controller receives the operation commands from the remote control and executes them.

- Temperature measurement at the air inlet of the indoor heat exchanger by the indoor temperature sensor
- Temperature setting of the indoor heat exchanger by the heat exchanger sensor
- Louver motor control
- Indoor fan motor operation control
- LED display control
- Transferring of operation commands to the outdoor unit
- Receiving of information of the operation status and judging of the information or indication of error

(2) Role of outdoor unit controller

The outdoor unit controller receives the operation commands from the indoor controller and executes them.

- Compressor operation control
 - Operation control of outdoor fan motor
 - Turning off the compressor and outdoor fan when the outdoor unit receives the shutdown command
- } Operations according to the commands from the indoor unit

7-1-1. Louver control

(1) Vertical air flow louver

Position of vertical air flow louver is automatically controlled according to the operation mode.

Besides, position of vertical air flow louver can be arbitrarily set by pressing [SET] button.

The louver position which is set by [SET] button is stored in the microcomputer, and the louver is automatically set at the stored position for the next operation.

(2) Swing

If [AUTO] button is pressed when the indoor unit is in operation, the vertical air flow louver starts swinging. When [AUTO] button is pressed again, it stops swinging.

7-1-2. Indoor fan control (DC Fan motor)

(1) The indoor fan is operated by the stepless speed change DC motor.

(2) For air flow level, speed of the indoor fan motor is controlled in five steps (LOW, MED and HIGH). If AUTO mode is selected, the fan motor speed is automatically controlled by the difference between the preset temperature and the room temperature.

Table 7-1-1

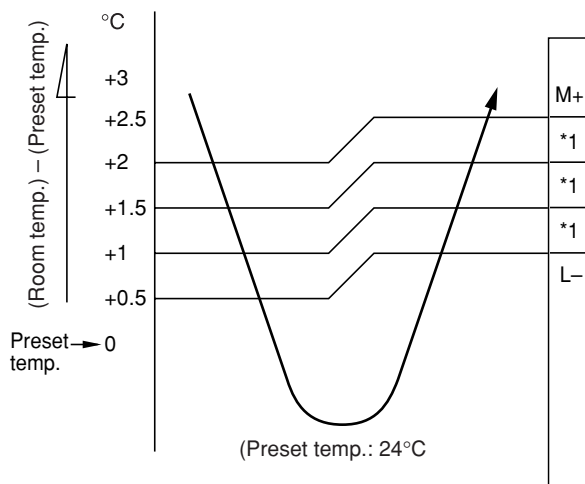
MODEL		RAS-24UKX RAS-24UK-AR		RAS-18UKX RAS-18UK-AR	
		Motor speed (rpm)	Air flow level (m ³ /h)	Motor speed (rpm)	Air flow level (m ³ /h)
Cooling and Fan only	HIGH	1350	950	1150	750
	MED	1150	750	1050	650
	LOW	1000	600	900	530

7-2. Description of Operation Circuit

- (1) When turning on the breaker, the operation lamp blinks. This means that the power is on (or the power supply is cut off.)
- (2) When pressing [START / STOP] button on the remote control, receiving beep sounds from the indoor unit, and the next operation is performed together with opening the vertical air flow louver.
- (3) Once the operation mode is set, it is memorized in the microcomputer so that the previous operation can be effected thereafter simply by pressing [START / STOP] button.

7-2-1. Fan only operation ([MODE] button on the remote control is set to the fan only operation.)

- (1) When [FAN] button is set to AUTO, the indoor fan motor operates as shown in Fig. 7-2-1. When [FAN] button is set to LOW, MED or HIGH, the motor operates with a constant air flow.



NOTE :

*1: The values marked with *1 are calculated and controlled by the difference in motor speed between M+ and L-.

Fig. 7-2-1 Setting of air flow [FAN:AUTO]

- (2) ECONO. operation cannot be set.

7-2-2. Cooling operation ([MODE] button on the remote control is set to the cooling operation.)

- (1) The compressor, outdoor fan and operation display on the remote control are controlled as shown in Fig. 7-2-2.

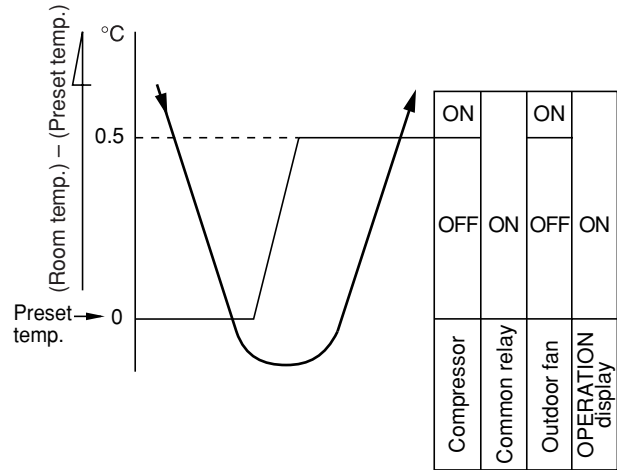
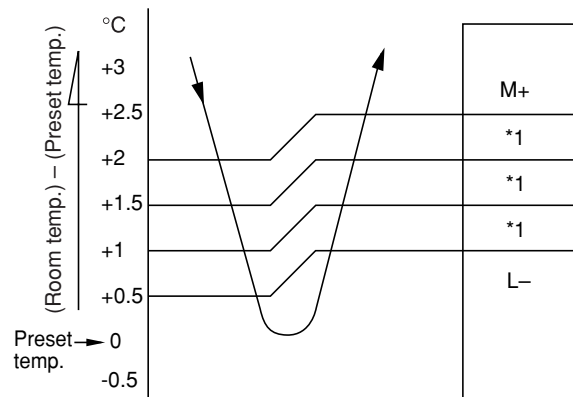


Fig. 7-2-2

- (2) When [FAN] button is set to AUTO, the indoor fan motor operates as shown in Fig. 7-2-3. When [FAN] button is set to LOW, MED or HIGH, the motor operates with a constant air flow.



NOTE :

*1: The values marked with *1 are calculated and controlled by the difference in motor speed between M+ and L-.

Fig. 7-2-3 Setting of air flow [FAN:AUTO]

7-2-3. Dry operation
 ([MODE] button on the remote control is set to the dry operation.)

- (1) The compressor, outdoor fan and operation display on the remote control are controlled as shown in Fig. 7-2-4.

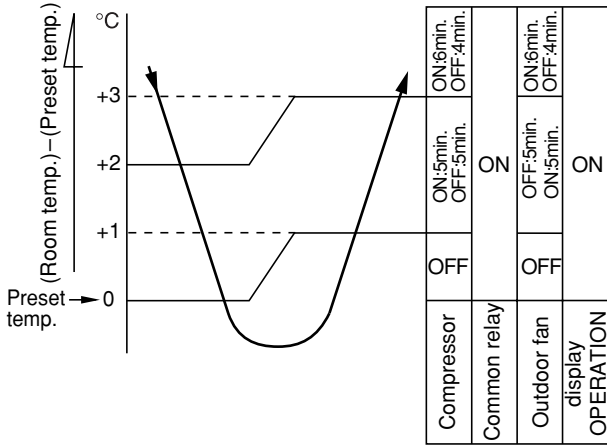


Fig. 7-2-4

- (2) The microprocessor turns the compressor on and off at the regular intervals (4 to 6 minutes). While the compressor is turning off, the indoor fan motor operates in the SUPER LOW position. The pattern of operation depending on the relation between room temperature and preset temperatures is shown in Fig. 7-2-5.

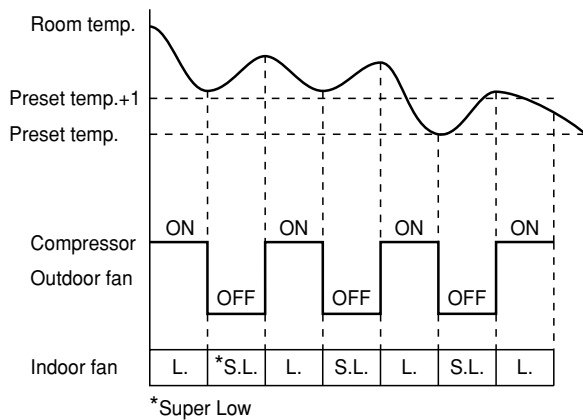


Fig. 7-2-5

- (3) [FAN] button on the remote control is set to AUTO only.
 (4) The ECONO. operations can not be set.

7-2-4. Automatic operation
 ([MODE] button on the remote control is set to the automatic operation.)

- (1) One of 2 operations (Cooling or Fan only) is selected according to difference between the preset temperature and the room temperature at which the automatic operation has started, as shown in Fig. 7-2-6. The Fan only operation continues until the room temperature reaches a level at which another mode is selected.

(2) Temporary Auto

When the TEMPORARY button on the indoor unit is pushed, the preset temperature is fixed at 24°C and the indoor unit is controlled as shown in Fig. 7-2-6.

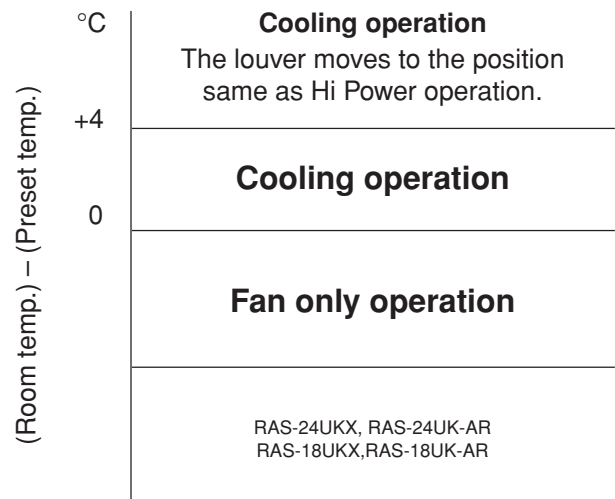


Fig. 7-2-6

7-3. ECONO. Mode ([ECONO.] button on the remote control is pressed.)

When [ECONO.] button is pressed while the indoor unit is in Cooling or Auto operation, (☆) mark is indicated on the display of the remote control and the unit operates quietly and mildly controlling air flow.

- (1) Cooling operation
- The preset temperature is changed automatically as shown in Fig. 7-3-1.
(The value of the preset temperature on the remote control does not change.)
 - Fan speed → LOW

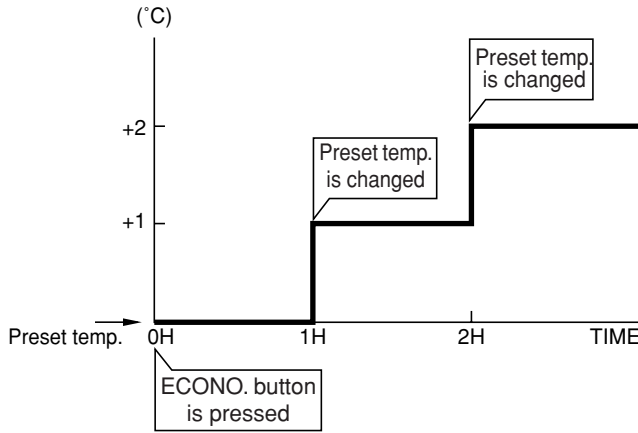


Fig. 7-3-1

7-4. High-Temperature Limit Control

The microprocessor detects the indoor heat exchanger temperature to prevent pressure of a refrigerating cycle from increasing excessively. The compressor and outdoor fan motor are controlled as shown in Fig. 7-4-1.

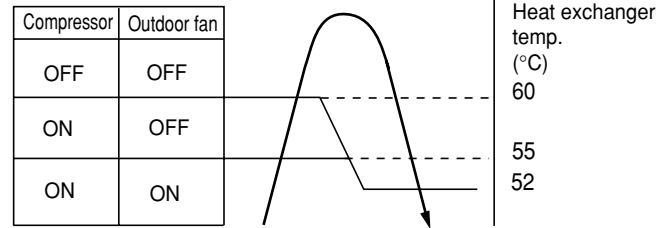


Fig. 7-4-1

7-5. Low-Temperature Limit Control

The microprocessor detects the indoor heat exchanger temperature to prevent the indoor heat exchanger from freezing. The compressor and outdoor fan motor are controlled as shown in Fig. 7-5-1.

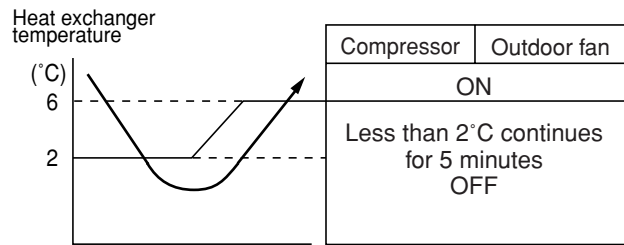


Fig. 7-5-1

7-6. Auto Restart Function

The indoor unit is equipped with an automatic restarting function which allows the unit to restart operating with the set operating conditions in the event of power supply being accidentally shut down. The operation will resume without warning three minutes after power is restored.

This function is not set to work when shipped from the factory. Therefore it is necessary to set it to work.

7-6-1. How to set auto restart function

To set the auto restart function, proceed as follows:

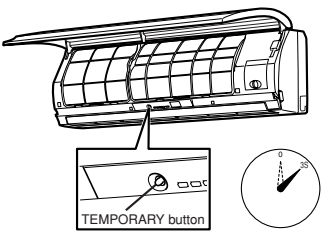
The power supply to the unit must be on; the function will not set if the power is off.

Push the [TEMPORARY] button located in the center of the front panel continuously for three seconds.

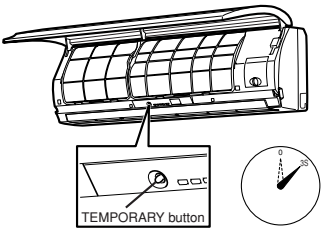
The unit receives the signal and beeps three times.

The unit then restarts operating automatically in the event of power supply being accidentally shut down.

When the unit is on standby (Not operating)

Operation	Motions
<p>Push [TEMPORARY] button for more than three seconds.</p> 	<p>The unit is on standby.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>The unit starts to operate. The green lamp is on.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓ After approx. three seconds,</p> <p>The unit beeps three times and continues to operate. The lamp changes from green to orange.</p> <p>If the unit is not required to operate at this time, push [TEMPORARY] button once more or use the remote control to turn it off.</p>

When the unit is in operation

Operation	Motions
<p>Push [TEMPORARY] button for more than three seconds.</p> 	<p>The unit is in operation. The green lamp is on.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>The unit stops operating. The green lamp is turned off.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓ After approx. three seconds,</p> <p>The unit beeps three times.</p> <p>If the unit is required to operate at this time, push [TEMPORARY] button once more or use the remote control to turn it on.</p>

- While this function is being set, if the unit is in operation, the orange lamp is on.
- This function can not be set if the timer operation has been selected.
- When the unit is turned on by this function, the louver will not swing even though it was swinging automatically before shutting down.

- While the filter check lamp is on, the TEMPORARY button has the function of filter reset button.

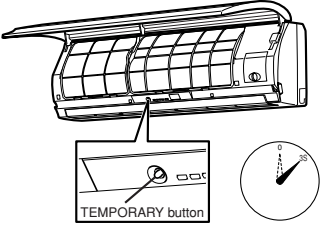
7-6-2. How to cancel auto restart function

To cancel automatic restart function, proceed as follows:

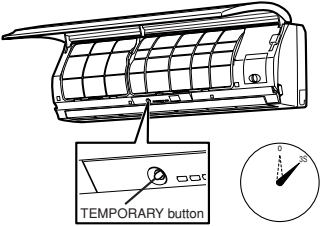
Repeat the setting procedure: the unit receives the signal and beeps three times.

The unit will be required to be turned on with the remote control after the main power supply is turned off.

When the unit is on standby (Not operating)

Operation	Motions
<p>Push [TEMPORARY] button for more than three seconds.</p> 	<p>The unit is on standby.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>The unit starts to operate. The orange lamp is on.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓ After approx. three seconds,</p> <p>The unit beeps three times The lamp changes from orange to green. and continues to operate.</p> <p>If the unit is not required to operate at this time, push [TEMPORARY] button once more or use the remote control to turn it off.</p>

When the unit is in operation

Operation	Motions
<p>Push [TEMPORARY] button for more than three seconds.</p> 	<p>The unit is in operation. The orange lamp is on.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>The unit stops operating. The orange lamp is turned off.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓ After approx. three seconds,</p> <p>The unit beeps three times.</p> <p>If the unit is required to operate at this time, push [TEMPORARY] button once more or use the remote control to turn it on.</p>

- While this function is being set, if the unit is in operation, the orange lamp is on.

7-6-3. Power Failure During Timer Operation

When the unit is in Timer operation, if it is turned off because of power failure, the timer operation is cancelled. Therefore, set the timer operation again.

7-7. Filter Check Lamp

When the elapsed time reaches 1000 hours, the filter check lamp indicates. After cleaning the filters, turn off the filter check lamp.

7-7-1. How To Turn Off Filter Check Lamp

Push [TEMPORARY] button on the indoor unit.
 Note: If [TEMPORARY] button is pushed while the filter check lamp is not indicating, the indoor unit will start the Automatic Operation.