

PROJECT NAME		
LOCATION		
ARCHITECT		
ENGINEER		
CONTRACTOR		
SUBMITTED BY	DATE	
	UNIT SUMMARY	
Quantity		
Unit Designation		
Model No.		
Total Cooling		
Sensible Cooling		
Air Ent. Evaporator		
Air Lvg. Evaporator		
Heating Input		
Heating Output		
CFM/ESP		
EER/SEER		
Electrical		
Minimum Ampacity		
MinMax. Breaker		
Net Unit Weight		
Accessory		
Catalog Form Number		
ACCESSORIES:	NOTES:	

Vantix[™] Line RD18AY Side-Discharge Universal Heat Pumps

Cooling Efficiencies up to: 19 SEER2 / 13 EER2

Heating Efficiencies up to: 10 HSPF2

Nominal Sizes: 2 to 5 Tons [7.0 to 17.6 kW]

Cooling Capacities 22.8 to 53.0 kBTU [6.7 to 16.1 kW]

Refrigerant Type: R-454B

JOB NAME			LOCATION
CONTRACTOR			ORDER NO.
ENGINEER			UNIT MODEL NO
SUBMITTED FOR	☐ APPROVAL	\square RECORD	COIL MODEL NO
DATE			AIR HANDLER MODEL NO

UNIT DATA

COOLING PERFORMANCE

EFFICIENCY	SEER
TOTAL CAPACITY*	_ MBH [kW]
SENSIBLE CAPACITY*	_ MBH [kW]
OUTDOOR DESIGN TEMP	_ °F [°C] DB
TEMP. OF AIR ENTERING EVAPORATOR COIL	
	·°F [°C] WB
POWER INPUT REQUIREMENT(*uses blower motor heat)	kW

HEATING PERFORMANCE

EFFICIENCY H	SPF
TOTAL CAPACITY* MBH [kW]
OUTDOOR DESIGN TEMP °F [°C]	DB
TEMP. OF AIR ENTERING EVAPORATOR COIL	DB

SUPPLY AIR BLOWER PERFORMANCE

TOTAL AIR SUPPLY CFM [L/s]
TOTAL RESISTANCE EXTERNAL TO UNITIWG
BLOWER SPEEDRPM
POWER OUTPUT REQUIREMENT BHP
MOTOR RATING HP [W]
POWER INPUT REQUIREMENT kW

ELECTRICAL DATA

POWER SUPPLY	Hz
TOTAL UNIT AMPACITY	AMPS
MINIMUM WIRE SIZE	_ AWG
MAXIMUM OVERCURRENT DEVICE FUSES/HACR BREAKER	AMPS

CLEARANCES

ACCESS SIDE	24" [609.6 mm]
AIR INLETS	12" [304.8 mm]
ABOVE UNIT	60" [1524 mm]







FEATURES

- Flexible and Universal Install Compatibility:
- Works with nearly any R-454B HVAC System—including EcoNet® Enabled systems and non-communicating systems
- Install with any indoor system component via an algorithm (IMPORTANT: the indoor system component CFM must match the requirement of the outdoor system component)
- Install as a Universal Replacement with minimal alterations (R-454B coil only-with TXV)
- Space Saver Solution: The RD18AY—with footprint options as low as 36.6" tall and 19.8" wide—is ideal for when installation locations are constrained; but is also perfect for any system or replacement option where an efficient, streamlined look is desired
- Quiet Operation as low as 50dBA1: Offers sound dampening features such as a sound blanket, refrigerant tubing design, fan blade approach and innovative compressor and drive technologies—ensure that as efficiency goes up, sound levels stay low
- EcoNet® Enabled2: Automatic system configuration and optimization
- Diagnostics & Bluetooth®3,4 Connectivity: With the Contractor & EcoNet® Apps, built-in technology makes advanced set-up, monitoring, troubleshooting, and repairing the product easier than ever before
- Variable Speed Twin Rotary Compressor & Inverter Drive:
 - Features variable speed operation from 45 to 100% capacity with the EcoNet® Smart
 Thermostat or with legacy and other thermostats when the utility 1 & 2 jumpers are installed
 or using the algorithm⁵
 - Provides precise temperature control, advanced humidity control and greater efficiency
- Brushless DC Condenser Motors (BLDC): Enhances reliability and allows for easier serviceability
- Swept Wing Fan Technology: Features quieter operation and improved unit acoustics
- 7mm Condenser Copper Coil: Requires less refrigerant allowing for a smaller and lighter footprint while enhancing reliability
- Optional Base Pan Heater: Utilizes a built-in thermostat to regulate the heating operation to
 prevent ice build-up on the base pan during extreme cold weather conditions
- Traditional Refrigerant Piping: Allows for use of existing refrigerant line sets for further ease
 of replacement installation flexibility
- 10-Year Conditional Parts Warranty (registration required): Coverage when installed as a heat pump only or as part of a system—with no AHRI matched system requirement
- . Qualifies for Federal Incentives (conditions apply):
 - Federal Tax Credit compliant system combinations across all product tonnages (effective through 12/31/32)—up to \$2000 for qualified heat pumps

















FEATURES (Con't.)

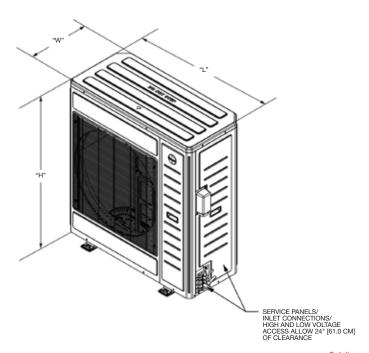
- Refrigerant Detection System⁶: An integrated one-box, patented design featuring the A2L sensor and mitigation board, offering easier commissioning with a single component and simplified wiring configuration, compatibility with the any 24V thermostat application and system protection by automatically pausing outdoor unit operation—if excess refrigerant is detected
- Possigning for Sustainability with Low GWP: For 2025, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has set a global warming potential (GWP) limit of 700 for refrigerant used in heating and cooling systems. This new requirement will result in a 78%7 lower GWP than previous-generation refrigerants—with only minimal changes to system installation. For us, this is another step toward our continued sustainability goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, while still delivering an exceptional level of energy efficient, dependable comfort

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Compressor Crankcase Heater	
Base Pan Connector Kit (45-110492-01)	
Liquid Line Solenoid (24 VAC, 50/60 Hz)	
Liquid Line Solenoid (120/240 VAC)	
Low Ambient Control	
Compressor Sound Cover	

¹Based on Internal R&D Testing, 2023 Sound levels are also dependent on proper installation and location of outdoor product. ²When installed as part of a complete AHRI-matched, EcoNet® Enabled system. ³The Bluetooth® word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by is under license. Other trademarks and trade names are those of their respective owners. ⁴When installed as part of a complete system where both the outdoor & indoor components feature Bluetooth® Technology. ⁵Two-Stage (70% &100% capacity) operation when installed with legacy and other thermostats when the utility 1 & 2 jumpers are not installed. The 2-Ton model features a single rotary compressor. ⁵Factory or field installed in the furnace coil or air handler and is applicable to the complete heating and cooling system featuring Low GWP Refrigerant (A2L). ³When comparing the GWP of R-454B to R-410A refrigerant.

RD18AY



Unit Dimensions

Illustration A1345-02-00

	OPERATING							SHIPPING					
MODEL NO.	MODEL H (Height) L (Length)		W (Width)		H (Height)		L (Length)		W (Width)				
	INCHES	cm	INCHES	cm	INCHES	cm	INCHES	cm	INCHES	cm	INCHES	cm	
RD18AY24AJVCA	36.6	93.0	40.4	102.6	19.8	50.3	43.31	110.0	48.43	123.0	22.05	56.0	
RD18AY36AJVCA	46.4	117.8	42.3	107.4	22.8	57.8	53.94	137.0	50.00	127.0	25.00	63.5	
RD18AY48AJVCA	58.0	147.3	40.4	102.6	19.8	50.3	65.16	165.5	48.43	123.0	22.05	56.0	
RD18AY60AJVCA	58.0	147.3	40.4	102.6	19.8	50.3	65.16	165.5	48.43	123.0	22.05	56.0	

[] Designates Metric Conversions

Before proceeding with installation, refer to installation instructions packaged with each model, as well as complying with all Federal, State, Provincial, and Local codes, regulations, and practices.

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