

CONVERSION ADAPTER KIT

FOR AOU36RLXFZH, AOU45RLXFZ

INSTALLATION MANUAL

English

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For authorized personnel only.
Installation manual for the AOU36RLXFZH, AOU45RLXFZ [24 + (7 or 9 or 12 or 15) dual-zone combination]

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

IMPORTANT!

Please Read Before Starting

This air conditioning system meets strict safety and operating standards. As the installer or service person, it is an important part of your job to install or service the system so it operates safely and efficiently.

For safe installation and trouble-free operation, you must:

- Carefully read this instruction booklet before beginning.
- Follow each installation or repair step exactly as shown.
- Observe all local, state, and national electrical codes.
- Pay close attention to all warning, and caution notices given in this manual.

WARNING: This symbol refers to a hazard or unsafe practice which can result in severe personal injury or death.

CAUTION: This symbol refers to a hazard or unsafe practice which can result in personal injury and the potential for product or property damage.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

When Connecting Refrigerant Tubing

- Keep all tubing runs as short as possible.
- Use the flare method for connecting tubing.
- Apply refrigerant compressor oil (or equivalent) used for the outdoor unit to the matching surfaces of the flare and union tubes before connecting them, then tighten the nut with a torque wrench for a leak-free connection.
- Check carefully for leaks before starting the test run.

NOTE: Depending on the system type, liquid and gas lines may be either narrow or wide. Therefore, to avoid confusion the refrigerant tubing for your particular model is specified as either "small" or "large" rather than as "liquid" or "gas".

WARNING

Never touch electrical components immediately after the power supply has been turned off. Electrical shock may occur. After turning off the power, always wait 5 minutes or more before touching electrical components.

During installation, make sure that the refrigerant pipe is attached firmly before you run the compressor. Do not operate the compressor under the condition of refrigerant piping not attached properly with 2-way or 3-way valve open. This may cause abnormal pressure in the refrigeration cycle that leads to breakage and even injury.

When installing and relocating the air conditioner, do not mix gases other than the specified refrigerant (R410A) to enter the refrigerant cycle. If air or other gas enters the refrigerant cycle, the pressure inside the cycle will rise to an abnormally high value and cause breakage, injury, etc.

CAUTION

For the air conditioner to operate satisfactorily, install it as outlined in this installation manual.

Connect the indoor unit and outdoor unit with the air conditioner piping and cables available standards parts. This installation manual describes the correct connections using the installation set available from our standard parts.

Do not turn on the power until all installation work is complete.

Do not purge the air with refrigerants but use a vacuum pump to vacuum the installation.

If refrigerant leaks while work is being carried out, ventilate the area. If the refrigerant comes in contact with a flame, it produces a toxic gas.

- Be careful not to scratch the air conditioner when handling it.
- All Fujitsu General products are manufactured to metric units and tolerances. United States customary units are provided for reference only. In cases where exact dimensions and tolerances are required, always refer to metric units.

OPERATING RANGE

The temperature range where this dual-zone multi system can be operated is as follows.
If it operates outside the temperature range, the normal operation cannot be guaranteed.

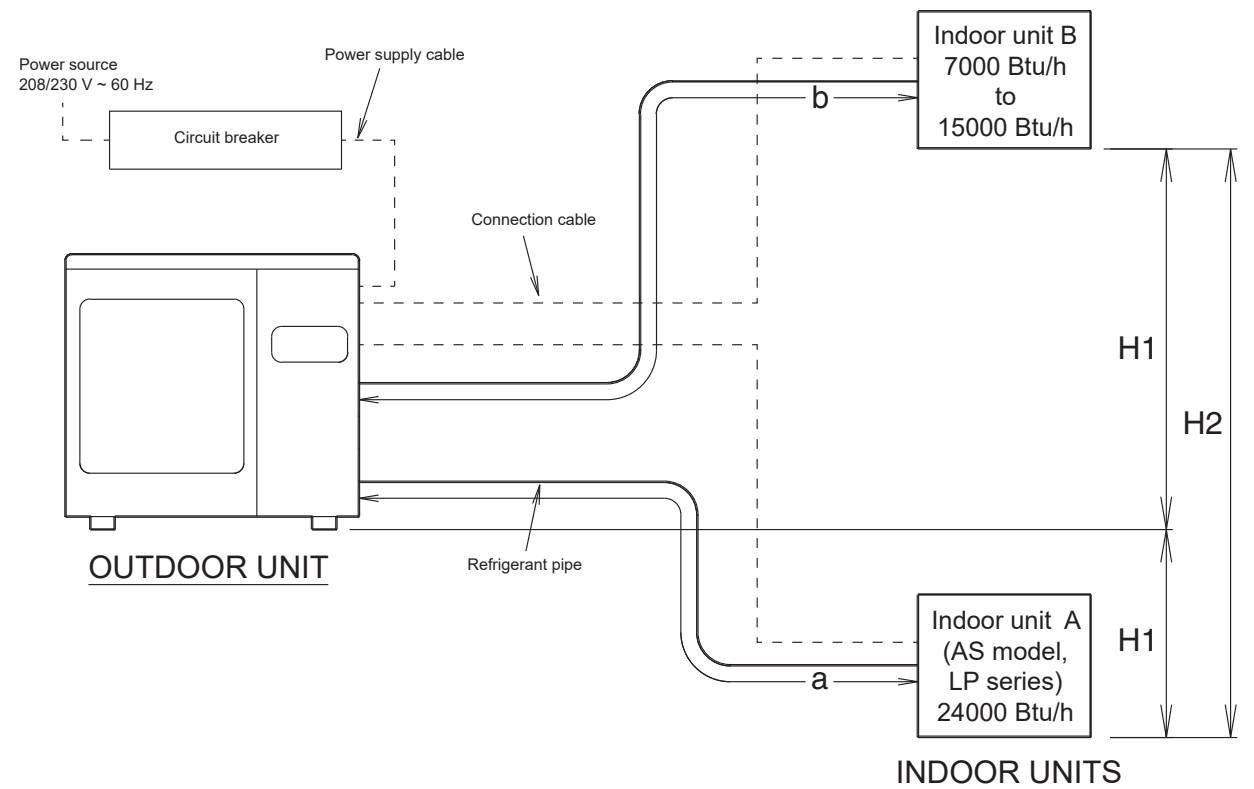
AOU36RLXFZH		Indoor air intake	Outdoor air intake
Cooling	Maximum	90 °F DB	115 °F DB
	Minimum	64 °F DB	50 °F DB
Heating	Maximum	88 °F DB	75 °F DB
	Minimum	60 °F DB	-15 °F DB

AOU45RLXFZ		Indoor air intake	Outdoor air intake
Cooling	Maximum	90 °F DB	115 °F DB
	Minimum	64 °F DB	14 °F DB
Heating	Maximum	88 °F DB	75 °F DB
	Minimum	60 °F DB	5 °F DB

*1 Indoor humidity about 80% or less
*2 please note that the hatching item is different from those of 3 or 4 rooms combination.

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

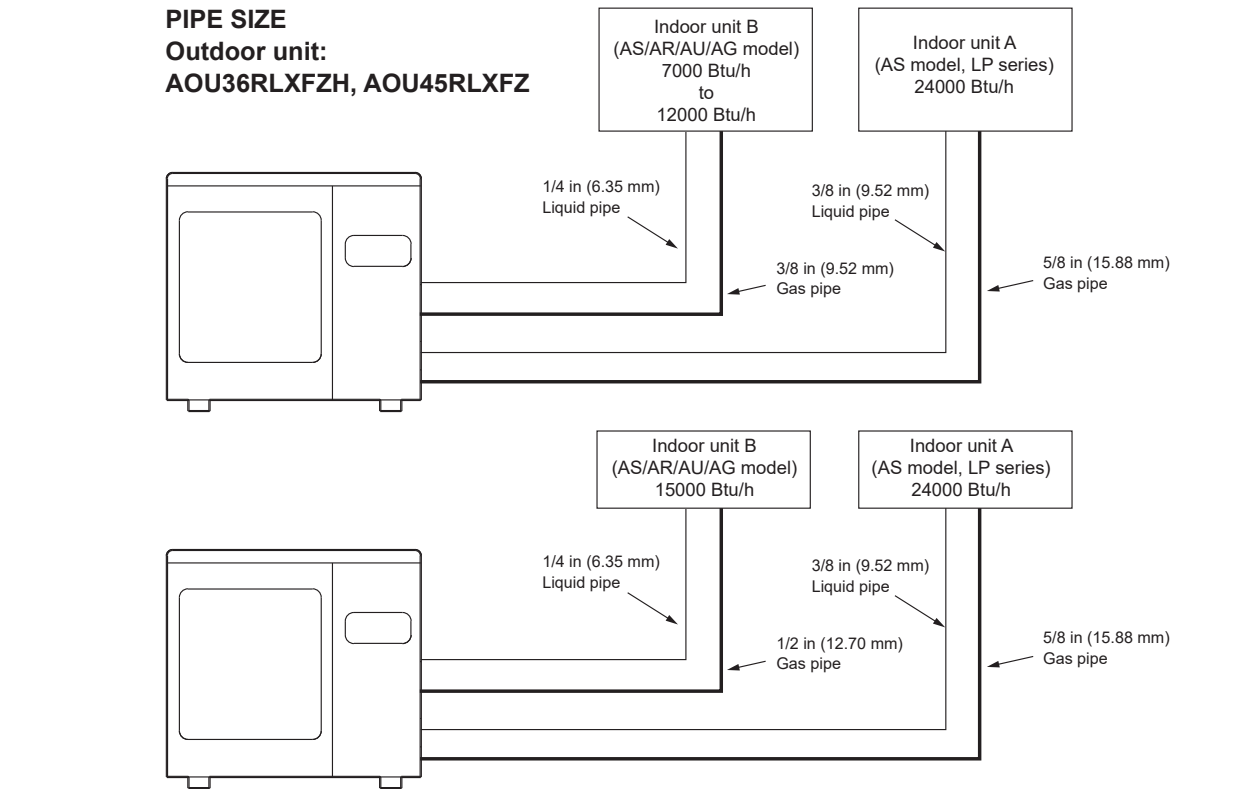
Layout example for the indoor units and outdoor unit



CAUTION

Additional multi-zone combination. These are the instructions for installing the AOU36RLXFZH, AOU45RLXFZ with two indoor units refrigeration lines only. For instructions on installing the indoor unit and outdoor unit refer to their installation manual respectively.

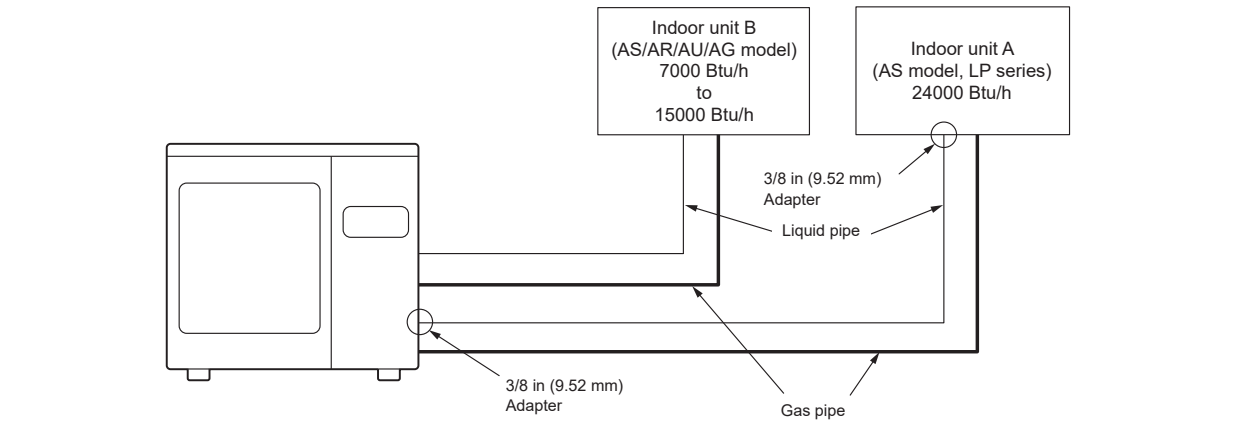
Connectible capacity of two 24000 Btu/h indoor unit (AS model, LP series) on port A and from 7000 Btu/h to 15000 Btu/h indoor units (AS, AR, AU and AG models) on port B only. 24000 Btu/h indoor unit (AS model LP series) should be connected to port A.



STANDARD PARTS

The following installation parts are furnished. Use them as required.

Name and Shape	Q'ty	Use
Adapter Assy 1/4 in (6.35 mm) → 3/8 in (9.52 mm) Gasket Adapter	2	Used in two locations: to connect to port A of outdoor unit and to connect to half union liquid pipe of AS model LP series (24000 Btu/h).



1. CONNECTABLE INDOOR UNIT CAPACITY TYPE

CAUTION

- Piping size shall be varied with this option kit in case of following 2 rooms connection.
- Two rooms connections except the combination in below table are out of guarantee.
- Other indoor unit cannot be installed after installation of 24000 Btu/h and (7000 or 9000 or 12000 or 15000) Btu/h.

■ AOU36RLXFZH

UNIT A	UNIT B	UNIT C	UNIT D
AS24 (LP series)	AS07 (RLF series)	NONE	NONE
	AR07		
	AS09 (RLF series)		
	AS12 (RLF series)		
	AS15 (RLF series)		

■ AOU45RLXFZ

UNIT A	UNIT B	UNIT C	UNIT D
AS24 (LP series)	AS12 (RLF series)	NONE	NONE
	AS15 (RLF series)		

AS : WALL MOUNTED TYPE
AR : DUCT TYPE
* When another indoor unit is installed in addition to the two units (one AS24, LP series and one other series), disconnect the Adapters from AS24, LP series, and change the liquid pipe (size reduction).

2. LIMITATION OF REFRIGERANT PIPING LENGTH

CAUTION

The total maximum pipe lengths and height difference of this product are shown in the table. If the units are further apart than this, correct operation cannot be guaranteed.

	AOU36RLXFZH	AOU45RLXFZ
Total max. length (a+b)	229 ft (70 m) ^{*1)}	262 ft (80 m) ^{*1)}
Max. length for each indoor unit (a or b)	82 ft (25 m)	82 ft (25 m)
Max. height difference between outdoor unit and each indoor unit (H1)	49 ft (15 m)	49 ft (15 m)
Max. height difference between indoor units (H2)	32 ft (10 m)	32 ft (10 m)
Min. length for each indoor unit (a or b)	16 ft (5 m)	16 ft (5 m)
Total min. length (a+b)	49 ft (15 m)	49 ft (15 m)

*1): If the total piping is longer than 164 ft (50 m), additional refrigerant charging is necessary. (For more information, refer to "3. ADDITIONAL CHARGE AMOUNT".)

3. ADDITIONAL CHARGE AMOUNT

Refrigerant suitable for a total piping length of 164 ft (50 m), is charged in the outdoor unit at the factory. When the piping is longer than 164 ft (50 m), additional charging is necessary.
For the additional amount, refer to the following table.
For additional charging, refer to installation manual of outdoor unit.

Total piping length	164 ft (50 m) or less	196 ft (60 m)	229 ft (70 m)	262 ft (80 m)	
Additional refrigerant	AOU36RLXFZH	None	9 oz (250 g)	1 lbs 2 oz (500 g)	0.215 oz/ft (20 g/m)
	AOU45RLXFZ	None	7 oz (200 g)	14 oz (400 g)	

4. SELECTING PIPE SIZE AND CONVERSION ADAPTER

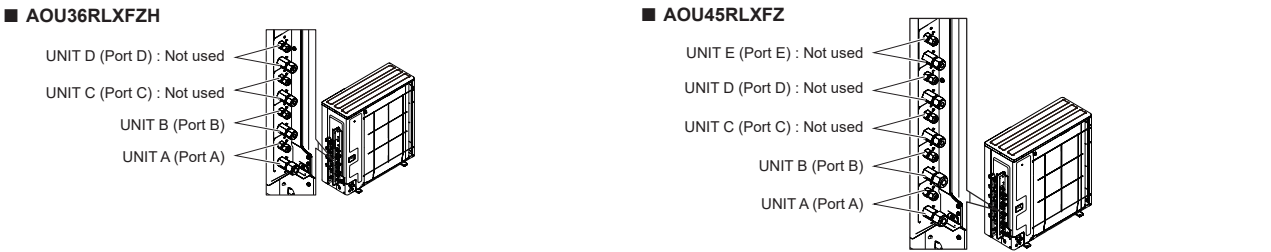
- Refer to the following table for the proper diameters of the connection pipes between the indoor and outdoor units.
 - To install an indoor unit, refer to the installation manual included with the indoor unit.
 - To install an outdoor unit, refer to the installation manual included with the outdoor unit.
 - Depending on the system, Liquid and gas may be either narrow or wide pipe.
- Therefore, to avoid confusion the refrigerant tubing for your particular model is specified as either "small" or "large" rather than as "liquid" or "gas".

AOU36RLXFZH		Outdoor unit		Connection Requirements (Indoor unit model)	Connection pipe		
Port	Standard port size	Size of adapter (About the adapter)			Outside diameter	Minimum thickness	
D	Liquid 1/4 in (6.35 mm)	not available		—	not available	not available	
	Gas 3/8 in (9.52 mm)						
C	Liquid 1/4 in (6.35 mm)	not available		—	not available	not available	
	Gas 3/8 in (9.52 mm)						
B	Liquid 1/4 in (6.35 mm)	none		7/9/12	1/4 in (6.35 mm)	1/16 in (0.80 mm)	
	Gas 3/8 in (9.52 mm)	none			3/8 in (9.52 mm)	1/16 in (0.80 mm)	
		3/8 in (9.52 mm) → 1/2 in (12.70 mm) [Included in outdoor unit]					
A	Liquid 1/4 in (6.35 mm)	1/4 in (6.35 mm) → 3/8 in (9.52 mm) [This product]		15	1/2 in (12.70 mm)	1/16 in (0.80 mm)	
	Gas 1/2 in (12.70 mm)	1/2 in (12.70 mm) → 5/8 in (15.88 mm) [Included in outdoor unit]			3/8 in (9.52 mm)	1/16 in (0.80 mm)	

■ AOU45RLXFZ		Outdoor unit		Connection Requirements (Indoor unit model)	Connection pipe		
Port	Standard port size	Size of adapter [About the adapter]			Outside diameter	Minimum thickness	
E	Liquid 1/4 in (6.35 mm)	not available		—	not available	not available	
	Gas 3/8 in (9.52 mm)						
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	Gas 3/8 in (9.52 mm)						
B	Liquid 1/4 in (6.35 mm)	none		7/9/12	1/4 in (6.35 mm)	1/16 in (0.80 mm)	
	Gas 1/2 in (12.70 mm)	1/2 in (12.70 mm) → 3/8 in (9.52 mm) [Included in outdoor unit]			3/8 in (9.52 mm)		
		none			15		1/2 in (12.70 mm)
A	Liquid 1/4 in (6.35 mm)	1/4 in (6.35 mm) → 3/8 in (9.52 mm) [This product]		24	3/8 in (9.52 mm)	1/16 in (0.80 mm)	
	Gas 1/2 in (12.70 mm)	1/2 in (12.70 mm) → 5/8 in (15.88 mm) [Included in outdoor unit]			5/8 in (15.88 mm)	1/16 in (0.80 mm)	

CAUTION

The connections for Units A, B are as shown below. Be sure that the connections are correct.



CAUTION

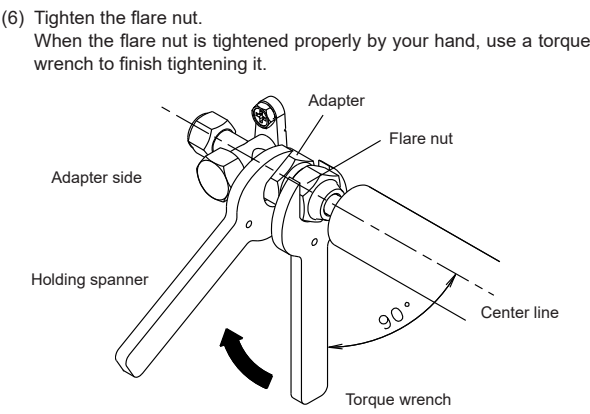
Operation cannot be guaranteed if the correct combination of pipes, valves, etc., is not used to connect the indoor and outdoor units.

5. HEAT INSULATION AROUND CONNECTION PIPES REQUIREMENTS

CAUTION

Install heat insulation around both the gas and liquid pipes. Failure to do so may cause water leaks. Use heat insulation with heat resistance above 248 °F (120 °C). (Reverse cycle model only) In addition, if the humidity level at the installation location of the refrigerant piping is expected to exceed 70%, install heat insulation around the refrigerant piping. If the expected humidity level is 70-80%, use heat insulation that is 5.9 in or thicker and if the expected humidity exceeds 80%, use heat insulation that is 7.9 in or thicker. If heat insulation is used that is not as thick as specified, condensation may form on the surface of the insulation. In addition, use heat insulation with heat conductivity of 0.045 W/(m·K) or less (at 68 °F [20 °C]).

Connect the connection pipes according to "PIPE CONNECTION" in this installation manual.



CAUTION

Hold the torque wrench at its grip, keeping it in the right angle with the pipe, in order to tighten the flare nut correctly.

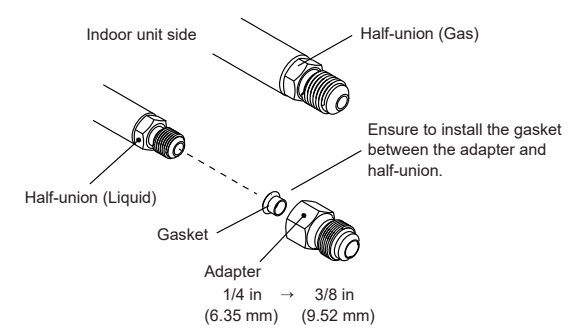
The valve may be damaged if it is not tightened with a spanner and a torque wrench as shown on above figure.

Tighten the flare nut to avoid the loosening of tightened adapter.

Flare nut tightening torque	
Flare nut	Tightening torque
1/4 in (6.35 mm)	141 to 159 lbf-in (16 to 18 N·m)
3/8 in (9.52 mm)	283 to 372 lbf-in (32 to 42 N·m)
1/2 in (12.70 mm)	434 to 540 lbf-in (49 to 61 N·m)
5/8 in (15.88 mm)	558 to 973 lbf-in (63 to 75 N·m)

2. INDOOR UNIT

(1) Attach the adapter before connecting pipe.



CAUTION

Hold the torque wrench at its grip, keeping it in the right angle with the half-union of indoor unit, in order to tighten the adapter correctly.

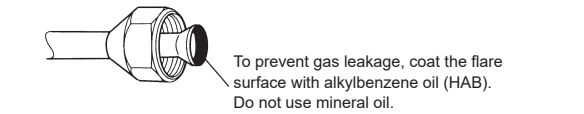
Ensure to use a spanner and a torque wrench to avoid the damage of piping of indoor unit side.

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INSTALLATION WORK

1 PIPE CONNECTION

CAUTION

Do not use mineral oil on flared part. Prevent mineral oil from getting into the system as this would reduce the lifetime of the units.

While welding the pipes, be sure to blow dry nitrogen gas through them.

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1. OUTDOOR UNIT

(1) Detach the caps from the outdoor port.

CAUTION

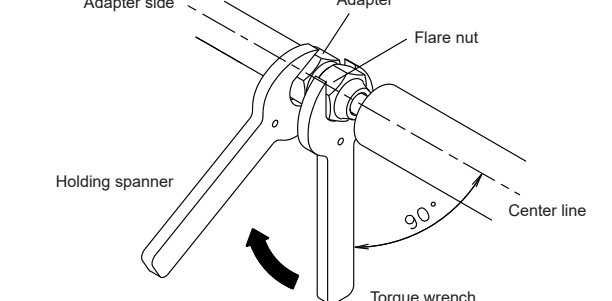
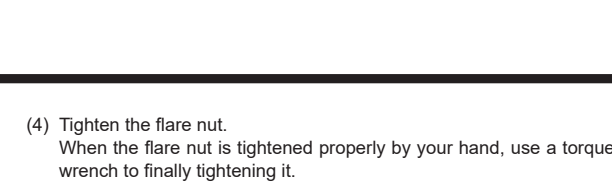
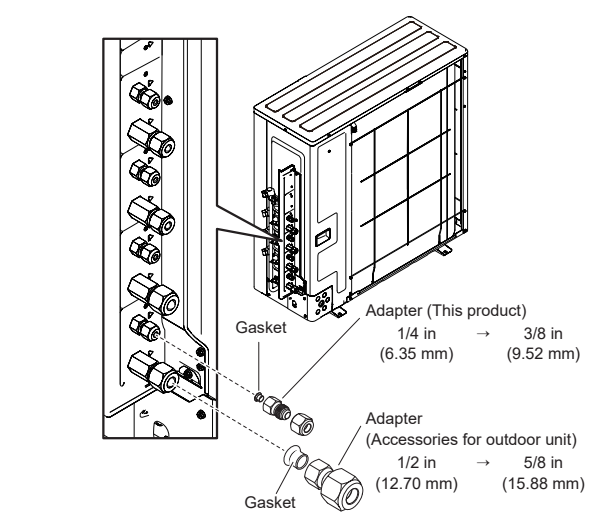
Be sure to install the pipe against the port on the indoor unit and outdoor unit correctly. If the centering is improper, the flare nut cannot be tightened smoothly. If the flare nut is forced to turn, the threads will be damaged.

Do not remove the flare nut from the indoor unit pipe until immediately before connecting the connection pipes.

(2) Attach the adapter before connecting pipe.

- When using the adapter, be careful not to overtighten the nut, or the smaller pipe may be damaged.
- Apply alkylbenzene oil (HAB) to the threaded connection port of the outdoor unit where the adapter comes in.
- Use appropriate wrenches to avoid damaging the connection thread by overtightening the adapter.

(Example) When 2 indoor units are connected:
24 model (AS type, LP series) + 07 model (AS type, LM series or AR type)
Outdoor unit: AOU36RLXFZH



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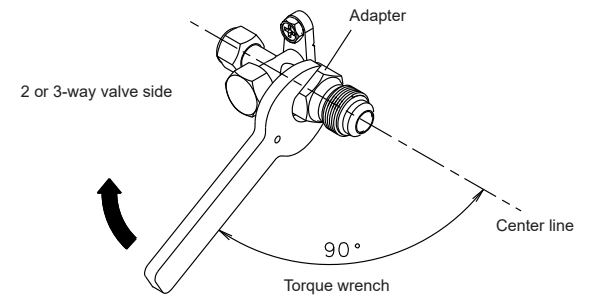
Hold the torque wrench at its grip, keeping it in the right angle with the pipe, in order to tighten the flare nut correctly.

Ensure to use a spanner and a torque wrench to avoid the damage of piping of indoor unit side.

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(3) Tighten the adapter. When the adapter is tightened properly by your hand, use a torque wrench to finally tighten it.

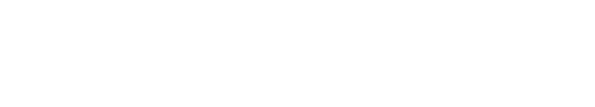
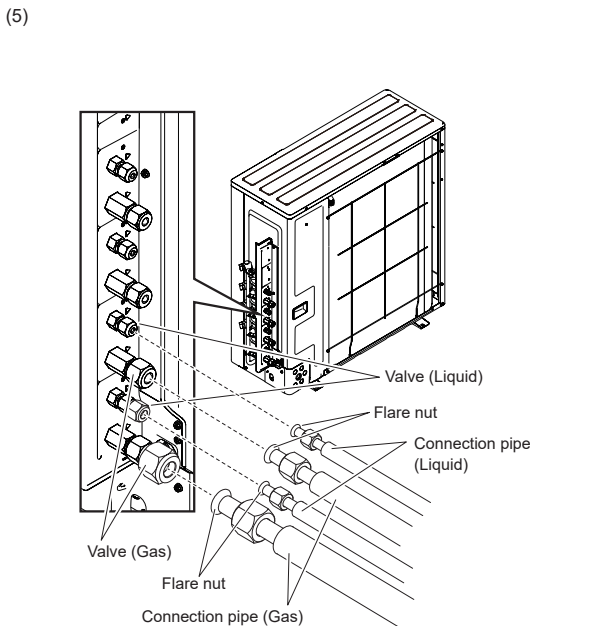
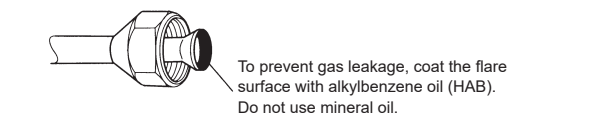


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(4) Centering the pipe against port on the outdoor unit, turn the flare nut with your hand.



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