# Indoor Unit Mix 'n' Match Possibilities

The total capacity for ALL indoor units cannot exceed 150% of the stated condenser capacity. For best performance, the indoor units' total capacity should be 100% or less of the condenser capacity. When a system is sized beyond 100% of the condenser capacity, the

compressor may not provide full capacity for all indoor units: sizing above 100% is generally specified when one or more of the indoor units will not be in use most of the time. Also, the total capacity for ALL indoor units cannot be less than 50% of the condenser's capacity.

Zones	Indoor Units*	Total BTUH	Zones	Indoor Units*	Total BTUH	Zones	Indoor Units*	Total BTUH
A-VFH18DA 1-2 Units	9K	9,000		9K + 9K	18,000		9K + 9K + 21K	39,000
	12K	12,000		9K + 12K	21,000		9K + 9K +24K	42,000
	18K	18,000		9K + 18K	27,000		9K + 12K + 12K	33,000
	21K	21,000		12k + 12K	24,000		9K + 12K + 18K	39,000
	9K + 9K	18,000		12K + 18K	30,000		9K + 12K + 24K	45,000
	9K + 12K	21,000		12K + 24K	36,000		9K + 18K + 18K	45,000
	12K	12,000		18K + 18K	36,000		9K + 18K + 24K	51,000
	18K	18,000		18K + 24K	42,000		9K + 24K + 24K	57,000
	21K	21,000		24K + 24K	48,000		12K + 12K + 12K	36,000
	24K	24,000		9K + 9K + 9K	27,000		12K + 12K + 18K	42,000
	9K + 9K	18,000		9K + 9K + 12K	30,000		12K + 12K + 24K	48,000
	9K + 12K	21,000		9K + 9K + 18K	36,000		12K + 18K + 18K	48,000
	9K + 18K	27,000		9K + 9K +24K	42,000		12K + 18K + 21K	51,000
A-VFH24TA	9K + 21K	30,000		9K + 12K + 12K	33,000		12K + 18K + 24K	54,000
1, 2 or 3 Units	12k + 12K	24,000		9K + 12K + 18K	39,000	-	12K + 24K + 24K	60,000
•••••	12K + 18K	30,000	A-VFH36QA	9K + 12K + 24K	45,000		18K + 18K + 18K	54,000
	12K + 21K	33,000	1, 2, 3 or 4	9K + 18K + 18K	45,000	A -VFH42PA 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 Units	18K + 18K + 24K	60,000
	18K + 18K	36,000	Units	9K + 18K + 24K	51,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 9K	36,000
	9K + 9K + 9K	27,000		12K + 12K + 12K	36,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 12K	39,000
	9K + 9K + 12K	30,000		12K + 12K + 18K	42,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 18K	45,000
	9K + 12K + 12K	33,000		12K + 12K + 24K	48,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 21K	48,000
	9K + 9K + 18K	36,000		12K + 18K + 18K	48,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 24K	51,000
	18K	18,000		18K + 18K + 18K	54,000		9K + 9K + 12K + 12K	42,000
	21K	21,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 9K	36,000		9K + 9K + 12K + 18K	48,000
	24K	24,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 12K	39,000		9K + 9K + 12K + 24K	54,000
	9K + 9K	18,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 18K	45,000		9K + 9K + 18K + 18K	54,000
	9K + 12K	21,000		9K + 9K + 9K + 24K	51,000		9K + 9K + 18K + 24K	60,000
	9K + 18K	27,000		9K + 9K + 12K + 12K	42,000		9K + 12K + 12K + 12K	45,000
	9K + 21K	30,000		9K + 9K + 12K + 18K	48,000		9K + 12K + 12K + 18K	51,000
	12k + 12K	24,000		9K + 12K + 12K + 12K	45,000		9K + 12K + 12K + 24K	57,000
A-VFH30QA	12K + 18K	30,000		9K + 12K + 12K + 18K	51,000		9K + 12K + 18K + 18K	57,000
1, 2, 3 or 4 Units	18K + 18K	36,000		12K + 12K + 12K + 12K	48,000		9K + 18K + 18K + 18K	63,000
e inte	18K + 21K	39,000		21K	21,000		12K + 12K + 12K + 12K	48,000
	9K + 9K + 9K	27,000		24K	24,000		12K + 12K + 12K + 18K	54,000
	9K + 9K + 12K	30,000		9K + 12K	21,000		12K + 12K + 12K + 24K	60,000
	9K + 12K + 12K	33,000		9K + 18K	27,000		12K + 12K + 18K + 18K	60,000
	9K + 9K +18K	36,000		9K + 21K	30,000		9K+9K+9K+9K+9K	45,000
	9K + 9K + 21K	39,000		9K + 24K	33,000		9K+9K+9K+9K+12K	48,000
	9K + 12K + 18K	39,000		12K + 12K	24,000		9K+9K+9K+9K+18K	54,000
	12K + 12K + 12K	36,000	A-VFH42PA	12K + 18K	30,000		9K+9K+9K+9K+24K	60,000
-	12K + 12K + 18K	42,000	1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 Units	12K + 21K	33,000		9K+9K+9K+12K+12K	51,000
	9K + 9K + 9K + 9K	36,000		12K + 24K	36,000		9K+9K+9K+12K+18K	57,000
	9K + 9K + 9K + 12K	39,000		18K + 18K	36,000		9K+9K+9K+18K+18K	63,000
-	9K + 9K + 12K + 12K	42,000		18K + 24K	42,000		9K+9K+12K+12K+12K	54,000
	18K	18,000		24K + 24K	48,000		9K+9K+12K+12K+18K	60,000
A-VFH36QA	21K	21,000	-	9K + 9K + 9K	27,000		9K+12K+12K+12K+12K	57,000
1, 2, 3 or 4 Units	24K	24,000		9K + 9K + 12K	30,000		9K+12K+12K+12K+18K	63,000
Units	9K + 24K	33,000		9K + 9K + 18K	36,000		12K+12K+12K+12K+12K	60,000

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# WHAT DO WE MEAN BY **ENERGY EFFICIENCY?**

In recent years, heating and cooling manufacturers have made significant advances in the efficiency of systems in terms of energy usage. This is an especially important purchase consideration as fuel prices continue to rise.

Cooling efficiency is measured by a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) rating. The higher the number, the more efficient the equipment. All Comfort-Aire InverterFlex® systems are rated at 16 SEER.

Heating efficiency is shown by a Heating Season Performance Factor (HSPF). This is an estimate calculated by dividing the seasonal heating output by the seasonal power consumption in watts. InverterFlex units are rated at 8.20 HSPF, which is considered very good.

All heating and cooling equipment comes with an Energy Guide label which shows the estimated energy usage—you can use these labels to compare equipment efficiency. Your dealer can help you determine which system is best for you, taking into account a number of factors including the average number of yearly cooling and heating days in your area of the country, in addition to your individual needs.

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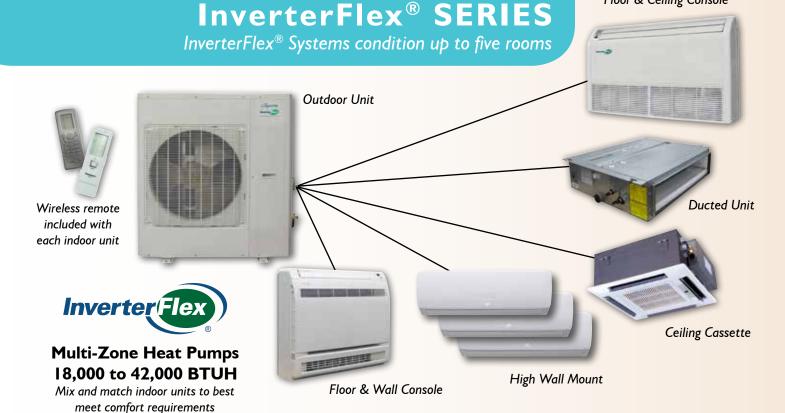




# **READY TO BUY?** SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER

When you buy Comfort-Aire products, you're purchasing the peace of mind that comes from dealing with a company that has a long track record of success. We have a well-deserved reputation not only for quality products, but also for standing behind these products with excellent warranty and support programs. Also, you'll find our web site is a convenient resource: owners' manuals can be downloaded and your installer can access technical information and service manuals.





Our InverterFlex<sup>®</sup> multi-zone units let you condition one up to five rooms with just one outdoor unit (depending on model). The contractor can design a system that best meets the load requirements of each room being conditioned because indoor air handlers can be mixed and matched—all five types of units shown can be used in the same installation.

These 9,000, 12,000, 18,000, 21,000 and 24,000 BTUH indoor units can be mixed, up to the point that their combined capacity reaches the total allowable system capacity-see the chart inside. All units must operate in the same mode except "fan" only can always be selected. True zone control is possible because each air handler operates independently and has its own wireless remote.

InverterFlex<sup>®</sup> models incorporate all the advantages of twin rotary inverter compressor technology. The compressor speed is variable, depending on the load demand. Most of the time the unit runs at low frequency, saving energy while maintaining comfort, but ramping up to higher frequency when needed. Temperature fluctuations and compressor on/off cycling are eliminated, and indoor air quality is enhanced because air is constantly being pulled through the filter and dehumidified.

InverterFlex<sup>®</sup> systems are also great for larger spaces such as fellowship halls and commons areas: install multiple units for quiet, efficient, easily controlled comfort.



### Features (Varies according to type of indoor unit)

Auto Swing—Continually adjusts air direction for a gentle, breeze-like effect preferred by most people

Floor & Ceiling Console

- Multiple Modes—Cooling, heating, fan only, dehumidification only, plus:
- Sleep mode
- 24-hour timer
- Turbo mode
- Auto mode
- Intelligent Pre-Heating—Enhances comfort by preventing cold air blow
- Auto Operation—Automatically selects the mode required to maintain a constant temperature/humidity level
- **"Follow" Function**—Senses temperature at the remote and adjusts air flow for comfort and efficiency at its location
- **Superior Filtration**—Air filters are designed to help enhance indoor air quality
- Auto Defrost—Defrosts only when necessary to save energy, limit downtime
- Self-Clean Mode—Dries out indoor unit when not in use to prevent mold growth
- Low Ambient Operation



Mix and match indoor units up to the maximum BTUHs allowed for each system—see chart for possible combinations.

Order outdoor and indoor units separately:

"A" indicates outdoor unit and "B" indicates indoor units.

For instance, a 36,000 BTUH tri-zone might consist of one A-VFH 36OA-1, one B-VFH09FA-1, one B-VFH18CA-1 and one VFH09MA-I.

# Advantages of Inverter Technology

The inverter on a mini-split is like the cruise control on a vehicle. The inverter-driven compressor automatically adjusts its speed to quickly reach and then maintain the set point. When maximum capacity is not needed, the compressor speed decreases-and with it the power output also decreases, resulting in improved energy efficiency. Once the set point is reached, the system "cruises along," keeping the temperature constant, but responding if the demand changes.

- Reaches the desired temperature quickly
- Provides precise temperature control and continuous dehumidification (cooling mode)
- Extends component life by eliminating on-off cycling
- Operates at ultra-quiet level
- Saves energy by matching the compressor speed to the demand: rated at 16 SEER and up to 10.2 EER
- Delivers extra heating capacity even at low ambient temperatures

	Ουτι	DOOR U	NITS			
FEATURES	A-VFH18DA-1	A-VFH24TA-1	A-VFH30QA-1	A-VFH36QA-1	A-VFH42PA-1	
Power Supply	208/230-1-60	208/230-1-60	208/230-1-60	208/230-1-60	208/230-1-60	
System Cooling Cap. (BTUH)	18,000	26,000	29,000	34,000	40,000	
Min./Max. Cooling Cap. (BTUH) <sup>‡</sup>	7,000/21,000	7,500/33,000	7,500/34,000	8,530/34,120	8,530/46,403	
SEER/EER	16.00/ 10.20	16.00/ 8.20	16.00/ 7.30	16.00/ 7.90	16.00/ 9.30	
HSPF	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.00	
High Heating (BTUH) @ 47°F	19,000	29,000	30,400	35,800	44,500	
Low Heating (BTUH) @ 17°F	9600	17,000	16,500	22,000	24,800	
Min./Max. Heating Cap. (BTUH) <sup>‡</sup>	8,530/22,600	7,500/35,000	7,500/36,000	10,663/40,944	10,662/47,768	
Sound Pressure (dBA)	56	56	56	59	58	
OUTDOOR UNIT DIMENSIONS						
Width (inches)	353/8	371/4	371/4	361/4	40	
Height (inches)	<b>23</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	275/8	275/8	31	437/16	
Depth (inches)	147/8	155/8	155/8	<b>16</b> <sup>13</sup> /16	<b>17</b> 5/16	
Net Wt/Shipping Wt (lbs.)	95/106	135/146	137/148	153/165	225/247	
	ELECTRICAL	DATA OUTI	DOOR UNIT*	;		
Main Power Connection	Outdoor Unit	Outdoor Unit	Outdoor Unit	Outdoor Unit	Outdoor Unit	
Min. Circuit Ampacity	13A	20A	26A	28A	29A	
Max. Fuse/HACR Circuit Breaker	20A	30A	45A	45A	50A	
LINE SET LENGTHS**						
Maximum Line Set Length <sup>1</sup>	33 feet	33 feet	33 feet	82 feet	82 feet	

25 feet

‡Actual performance will vary based on the application, including the size(s) and mix of indoor units installed.

25 feet



Maximum Elevation (outdoor)<sup>2</sup>

**Ambient Operating Temperature Range:** 23° - 118.5° F (cooling); 5° - 80.5° F (heating)

\*Always follow local, state and national electrical codes. Main power connection is 208-230V.

49 feet

49 feet

25 feet

\*\*See the IOM regarding various adapters and fittings which may be included with outdoor and/or indoor models for making connections.

Recommended Indoor/Outdoor Connecting Cable (SIOW)— 14 AWG / 4 conductor 600V THHN unshielded stranded bare copper, not to exceed 98 feet between indoor and outdoor units.

- <sup>1</sup> For single indoor unit installation; min. 10 ft. line set length recommended.
- <sup>2</sup> Oil traps should be installed every 16.5 to 23 feet (5-7m) when the outdoor unit is installed above the indoor unit.

**NOTE:** Maximum line set length varies based on number of indoor units installed. See IOM for details.



Warranty—6 years compressor, 2 years on parts (Some limitations apply; see printed warranty for details.)

FLOOR/CE	ILING MO	DUNT IN	DOOR U
FEATURES	B-VFH09UA-1	B-VFH12UA-1	B-VFH18UA-1
Cooling Capacity BTUH	8,500	11,900	17,000
Heating Capacity BTUH	9,500	13,100	18,700
Air Flow Range (CFM)	383/324/265	383/324/265	559/412/294
Fan Speeds	7	7	7
Dehumidification (Pts/Hr)	1.69	2.96	3.80
Sound Level Range (dBA)	36 to 50	36 to 50	40 to 55
Temperature Setting	On	Remote: 61°F - 8	6°F
	DIM	NSIONS	
Width (inches)	48	48	48
Height (inches)	<b>27</b> <sup>5</sup> /16	<b>27</b> <sup>5</sup> /16	<b>27</b> <sup>5</sup> /16
Depth (inches)	87/8	87/8	87/8
Net Wt/Shipping Wt (lbs)	88.2/110.2	88.2/110.2	88.2/110.2
Liquid-Suction (flare)**	1/4" - 3/8"	1/4" - 3/8"	1/4" - 1/2"

### Features

- Auto operation
- Multiple modes: turbo, sleep, fan only, dehumidification only, 24 Hour timer
- 'Follow' feature on remote
- Energy saver function
- Intelligent pre-heat
- Self diagnosis





Low ambient: 41° - 118° F cooling, 5° to 80.6° F heating

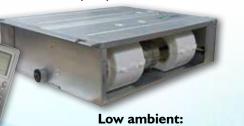
DUCTED INDOOR UNITS						
FEATURES	B-VFH09DA-1	B-VFH12DA-1	B-VFH18DA-1	B-VFH21DA-1	B-VFH24DA-1	
Cooling Capacity BTUH	8,500	11,900	15,300	20,400	22,800	
Heating Capacity BTUH	9,500	13,100	18,700	22,600	27,400	
Air Flow Range (CFM)	265/177/147	324/235/177	412/351/294	588/441/324	588/441/324	
Fan Speeds	7	7	7	7	7	
Dehumidification (Pts/Hr)	1.69	2.96	3.80	4.23	5.28	
Sound Level Range (dBA)	31 to 37	32 to 39	33 to 41	34 to 52	34 to 52	
Temperature Setting		On	Remote: 61°F - 8	6°F		
DIMENSIONS						
Width (inches)	27 <sup>9</sup> /16	27 <sup>9</sup> /16	357/16	<b>43</b> <sup>5</sup> /16	<b>43</b> <sup>5</sup> /16	
Height (inches)	7 <sup>7</sup> /8	7 <sup>7</sup> /8	7 <sup>7</sup> /8	7 <sup>7</sup> /8	77/8	
Depth (inches)	<b>24</b> <sup>3</sup> /16	24 <sup>3</sup> /16	<b>24</b> <sup>3</sup> /16	24 <sup>3</sup> /16	<b>24</b> <sup>3</sup> /16	
Net Wt/Shipping Wt (lbs)	48.5/59.5	50.7/63.9	59.5/79.4	68.3/90.4	68.3/90.4	
Liquid-Suction (flare)**	1/4" - 3/8"	1/4" - 3/8"	1/4" - 1/2"	3/8" - 5/8"	3/8" - 5/8"	

### NITS Features 'Follow' feature on remote B-VFH24UA-1 Multiple modes: auto, turbo, sleep, fan only, 22.800 dehumidify only, 24 Hour timer 27,400 Intelligent pre-heat 736/530/412 Self-diagnosis 7 5.28 44 to 58 (Cystweek Low 48 profile **27**<sup>5</sup>/16 cabinet **8**<sup>7</sup>/8 99.2/119.1 Low ambient: 3/8" - 5/8" 23° - 118° F cooling, 5° to 70° F heating

FLOOR M	10UNT IN	DOOR UN			
FEATURES	B-VFH09FA-1	B-VFH12FA-1	B-VFH18FA-1		
Cooling Capacity BTUH	9,000	12,000	18,000		
Heating Capacity BTUH	9,500	13,000	19,800		
Air Flow Range (CFM)	383 - 188	441 - 206	494 - 241		
Fan Speeds	7	7	7		
Dehumidification (Pts/Hr)	1.69	2.96	3.80		
Sound Level Range (dBA)	25 to 40	27 to 43	33 to 48		
Temperature Setting On Remote or Wired Wall Thermostat: 61°F to 86°F					
AIR DIRECTION					
Vertical Modulating	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	DIMENSIC	NS			
Width (inches)	27 <sup>9</sup> /16	<b>27</b> <sup>9</sup> /16	<b>27</b> <sup>9</sup> /16		
Height (inches)	235/8	235/8	235/8		
Depth (inches)	87/16	<b>8</b> <sup>7</sup> /16	87/16		
Net Wt/Shipping Wt (lbs)	24.25/30.9	24.25/30.9	24.25/30.9		
Liquid-Suction (flare)**	1/4" - 3/8"	1/4" - 3/8"	1/4" - 1/2"		

## Features

- 'Follow' feature on remote for comfort
- Multiple modes: auto, turbo, sleep, fan only
- 24 Hour timer
- Intelligent pre-heat Wireless remote and
- wired thermostat Self diagnostics
- Includes water pump



67° - 115° F cooling, 5° to 75° F heating

## HIGH WALL MOUNT INDOOR UNITS

FEATURES	B-VFH09MA-1	B-VFH12MA-1	B-VFH18MA-1		
Cooling Capacity BTUH	9,000	12,000	18,000		
Heating Capacity BTUH	9,800	13,000	19,000		
Air Flow Range (CFM)	224 - 430	224 - 453	282 - 588		
Fan Speeds	7	7	7		
Dehumidification (Pts/Hr)	1.69	2.96	3.80		
Sound Level Range (dBA)	21 to 42	22 to 43	33 to 51		
Temperature Setting	On Remote: 61°F - 86°F				
AIR DIRECTION					
Horiz./Vert. Modulating	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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Four-Way Modulating	Yes	Yes	Yes			
DIMENSIONS						
Width (inches)	341/16	341/16	<b>40</b> <sup>1</sup> /16			
Height (inches)	11 <sup>1</sup> /2	11 <sup>1</sup> /2	<b>12</b> <sup>9</sup> /16			
Depth (inches)	<b>8</b> <sup>1</sup> /4	81/4	9			
Net Wt/Shipping Wt (lbs)	24.25/30.9	24.25/30.9	30.9/41.9			
Liquid-Suction (flare)**	1/4" - 1/2"	1/4" - 1/2"	1/4" - 1/2"			



### **Features**

- Auto operation, 24-hour timer
- Multiple modes: turbo, sleep, fan only, dehumidification only
- Intelligent pre-heat
- Washable air filter
- Automatic louver swing
- Self diagnostics
- Wireless remote and wired wall thermostat

Wired thermosta

- 'Follow' feature on remote for comfort
- Fits 24" x 24" ceiling tile opening

### Low ambient: 23° - 118° F cooling, 5° to 70° F heating



## **Features**

- 'Follow' feature on remote for comfort
- Multiple modes: auto, turbo, sleep, fan only
- 24 Hour timer
- Intelligent pre-heat Automatic louver swing
- Wireless remote
- Silver ion filtration
- Self diagnostics



Low ambient: 23° - 118° F cooling, 5° to 70° F heating

CEILING CASSETTES							
FEATURES	B-VFH12CA-1	B-VFH18CA-1	B-VFH24CA-1				
Cooling Capacity BTUH	12,000	14,400	22,800				
Heating Capacity BTUH	13,000	16,000	27,400				
Air Flow Range (CFM)	265-294-353	265-294-353	500-559-694				
Fan Speeds	3	3	3				
Dehumidification (Pts/Hr)	2.96	3.80	5.28				
Sound Level Range (dBA)	42/44/46	42/44/46	35/37/39				
Temperature Setting On Remote or Wired Wall Thermostat							
AIR DIRECTION							
Horiz./Vert. Modulating	No	No	No				
Four-Way Modulating	Yes	Yes	Yes				
	DIMEN	SIONS					
Width (inches)	227/16	227/16	<b>33</b> <sup>1</sup> /16				
Length (inches)	227/16	227/16	33 <sup>1</sup> /16				
Height (inches)	<b>9</b> <sup>1</sup> /16	<b>9</b> <sup>1</sup> /16	9 <sup>7</sup> /16				
Net Wt/Shipping Wt (lbs)	39.6/ 50.7	39.6/ 50.7	61.7/ 77.2				
Decorative Cover Panel Panel Dimensions (inches)	Panel Part#: C-VFH1218CA 25 <sup>5</sup> /8 x 25 <sup>5</sup> /8 x 2		Panel Part#: C-VFH24CA 33 <sup>1</sup> /16 x 33 <sup>1</sup> /16 x 2 <sup>3</sup> /8				
Liquid-Suction (flare)**	1/4" - 3/8"	1/4" - 1/2"	3/8" - 5/8"				

You can see how one outdoor condenser is used in conjunction with multiple indoor air handlers in a single structure. Air handlers can be installed up to 82' (depending on model) from the condenser, so you can place the condenser in the best location for your landscaping. A hole approximately 3" in diameter is drilled through the exterior wall to accommodate the lines carrying refrigerant. Also, a communication wire runs between each indoor unit and the condenser, and a drain line from each indoor unit carries condensate away. Power is supplied by the outdoor unit so there are no cords or plugs visible on the interior.

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Wired thermostat