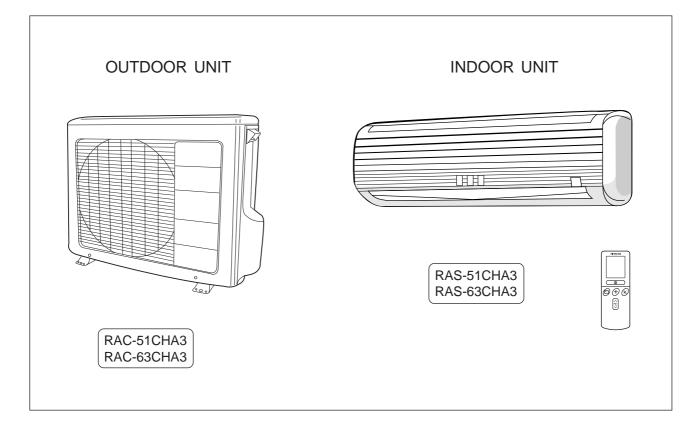
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SPLIT TYPE AIR CONDITIONER

INDOOR UNIT/OUTDOOR UNIT

MODEL

RAS-51CHA3/RAC-51CHA3 RAS-63CHA3/RAC-63CHA3



Instruction manual

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To obtain the best performance and ensure years of trouble free use, please read this instruction manual completely.



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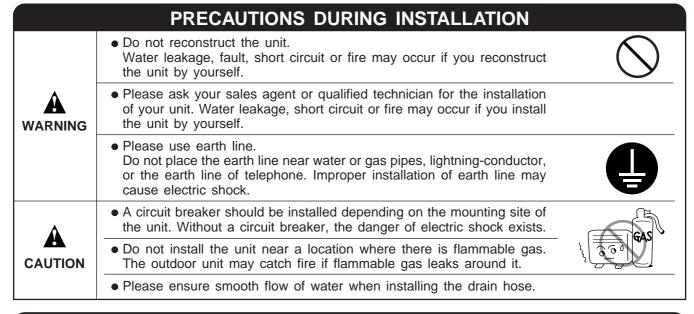
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SAFETY PRECAUTION

- Please read the "Safety Precaution" carefully before operating the unit to ensure correct usage of the unit.
- Pay special attention to signs of " **A** Warning" and " **A** Caution". The "Warning" section contains matters which, if not observed strictly, may cause death or serious injury. The "Caution" section contains matters which may result in serious consequences if not observed properly. Please observe all instructions strictly to ensure safety.
- The sign indicate the following meanings.

0	Make sure to connect earth line.	♦ The sign in the figure indicates prohibition.
0	Indicates the instructions that must be followed.	

• Please keep this manual after reading.



PRECAUTIONS DURING SHIFTING OR MAINTENANCE

- Should abnormal situation arises (like burning smell), please stop operating the unit and turn off the circuit breaker. Contact your agent. Fault, short circuit or fire may occur if you continue to operate the unit under abnormal situation.
- OFF"
- Please contact your agent for maintenance. Improper self maintenance may cause electric shock and fire.
- Please contact your agent if you need to remove and reinstall the unit. Electric shock or fire may occur if you remove and reinstall the unit yourself improperly.

PRECAUTIONS DURING OPERATION

- Avoid an extended period of direct air flow for your health.
 - Do not insert a finger, a rod or other objects into the air outlet or inlet. As the fan is rotating at a high speed, it will cause injury. Before cleaning, be sure to stop the operation and turn the breaker OFF.
 - Do not use any conductor as fuse wire, this could cause fatal accident.



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- During thunder storm, disconnect and turn off the circuit breaker.
- This unit has UV LED which emits ultra violet light. AVOID DIRECT EYE EXPOSURE.

PRECAUTIONS DURING OPERATION

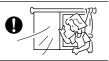
• The product shall be operated under the manufacturer specification and not for any other intended use.





• Do not attempt to operate the unit with wet hands, this could cause fatal accident.

• When operating the unit with burning equipments, regularly ventilate the room to avoid oxygen insufficiency.





• Do not direct the cool air coming out from the air-conditioner panel to face household heating apparatus as this may affect the working of apparatus such as the electric kettle, oven etc.

• Please ensure that outdoor mounting frame is always stable, firm and without defect. If not, the outdoor unit may collapse and cause danger.





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- Do not splash or direct water to the body of the unit when cleaning it as this may cause short circuit.
- Do not use any aerosol or hair sprays near the indoor unit. This chemical can adhere on heat exchanger fin and blocked the evaporation water flow to drain pan. The water will drop on tangential fan and cause water splashing out from indoor unit.





• Please switch off the unit and turn off the circuit breaker during cleaning, the high-speed fan inside the unit may cause danger.

• Turn off the circuit breaker if the unit is not to be operated for a long period.





• Do not climb on the outdoor unit or put objects on it.

• Do not put water container (like vase) on the indoor unit to avoid water dripping into the unit. Dripping water will damage the insulator inside the unit and causes short-circuit.

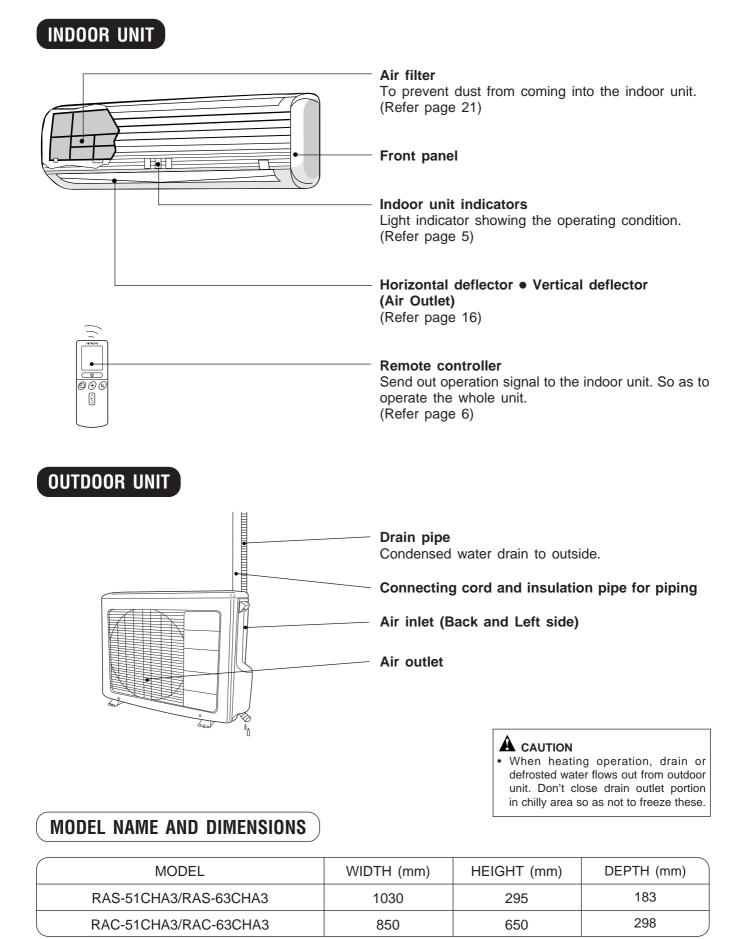




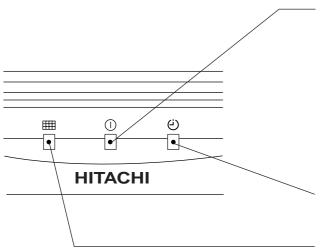
• Do not place plants directly under the air flow as it is bad for the plants.

- When operating the unit with the door and windows opened, (the room humidity is always above 80%) and with the air deflector facing down or moving automatically for a long period of time, water will condense on the air deflector and drips down occasionally. This will wet your furniture. Therefore, do not operate under such condition for a long time.
- If the amount of heat in the room is above the cooling or heating capability of the unit (for example: more people entering the room, using heating equipments and etc.), the preset room temperature cannot be achieved.

NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF EACH PART



INDOOR UNIT INDICATORS



OPERATION LAMP

This lamp lights during operation.

The OPERATION LAMP flashes in the following cases during heating.

(1) During preheating

For about 2–3 minutes after starting up.

(2) During defrosting

Defrosting will be performed about once an hour when frost forms on the heat exchanger of the outdoor unit, for 5–10 minutes each time.

TIMER LAMP

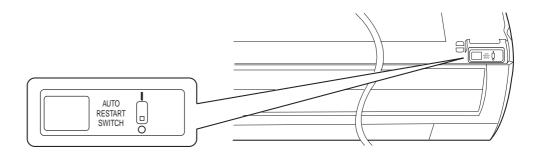
This lamp lights when the timer is working.

FILTER LAMP

When the device is operated for a total of about 200 hours, the FILTER lamp lights indicates that it is time to clean the filter. The lamp goes out when the $\textcircled{\times}$ AUTO SWING BUTTON is pressed while the device is on "STANBY MODE".

OPERATION INDICATOR

• This figure shows the opening condition of front panel. Refer to page 20 in relation to how to open or close the front panel.



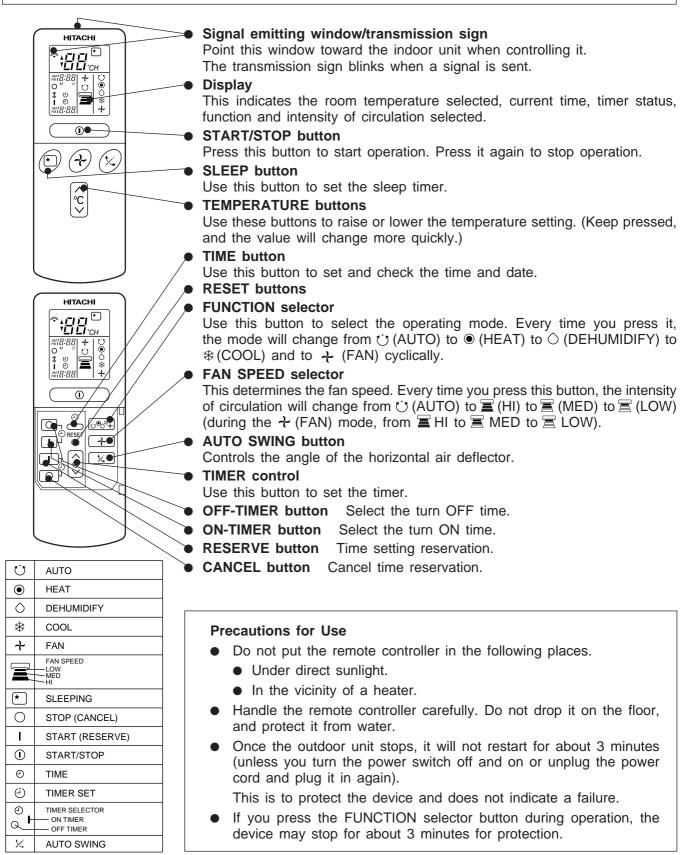
AUTO RESTART SWITCH

- In the event of power failure, the air conditioner will restart automatically in the previously selected mode once the power is restored.
- In the event of power failure during TIMER operation, the timer will be reset and the unit will begin or stop operating under a new timer setting.

REMOTE CONTROLLER

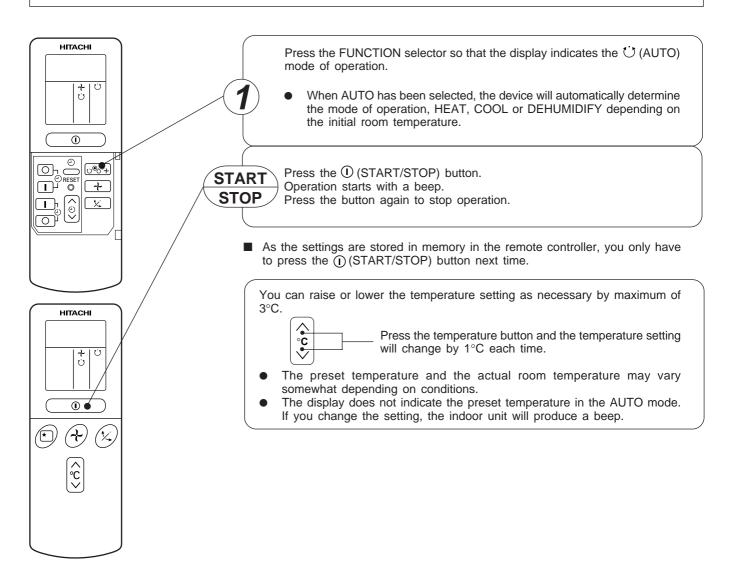
This controls the operation of the indoor unit. The range of control is about 7 meters. If indoor lighting is controlled electronically, the range of control may be shorter.

This unit can be fixed on a wall using the fixture provided. Before fixing it, make sure the indoor unit can be controlled from the remote controller.



AUTOMATIC OPERATION

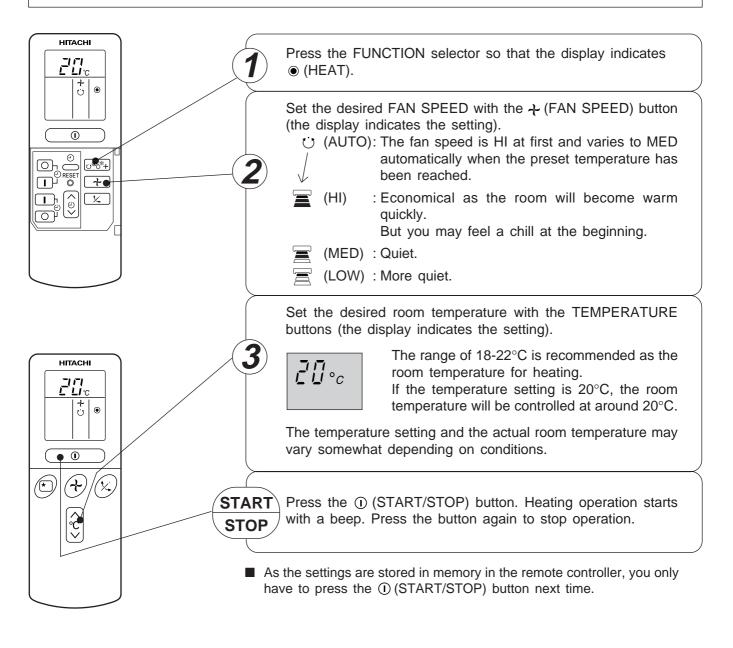
The device will automatically determine the mode of operation, HEAT, COOL or DEHUMIDIFY depending on the initial room temperature. The selected mode of operation will not change when the room temperature varies.



Condition of Automatic Operation

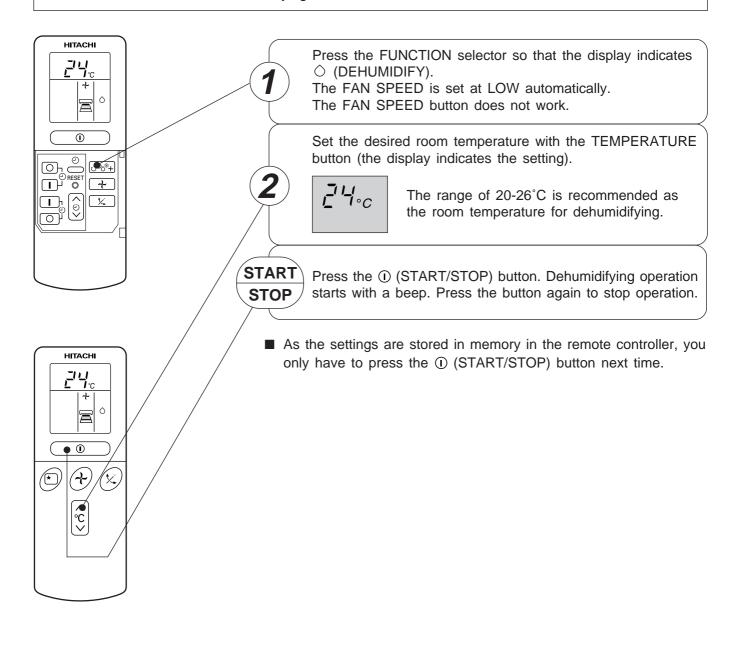
Initial room temperature (approx.)	rature Function Temperatu		FAN SPEED
Over 27°C ■	COOL	27°C	HI at start, MED or LOW after the preset temperature is reached
23~27°C ■	DEHUMIDIFY	Slightly lower than the room temperature	LOW
Under 23°C ■	HEAT	23°C	HI at start, MED or LOW after the preset temperature is reached

- Use the device for heating when the outdoor temperature is under 21°C.
- When it is too warm (over 21°C), the heating function may not work in order to protect the device.
- In order to keep reliability of the device, please use this device above -10°C of the outdoor temperature.



DEHUMIDIFYING OPERATION

Use the device for dehumidifying when the room temperature is over 16°C. When it is under 15°C, the dehumidifying function will not work.



Dehumidifying Function

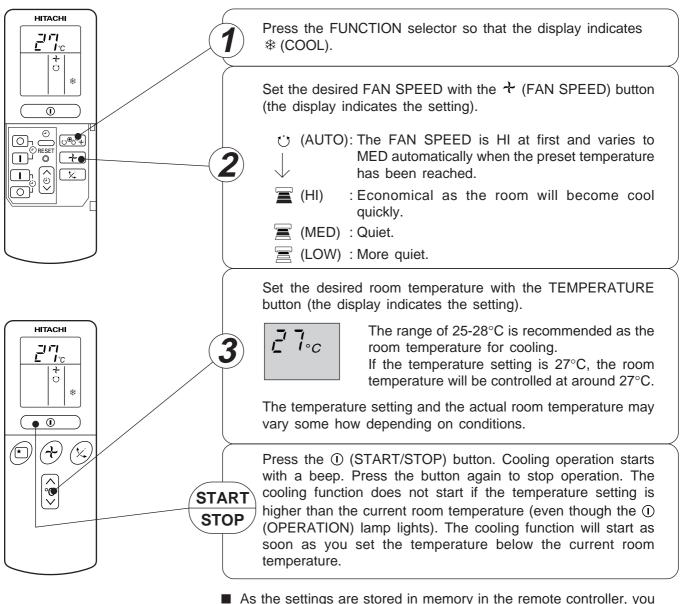
When the room temperature is higher than the temperature setting: The device will dehumidify the room, reducing the room temperature to the preset level.

When the room temperature is lower than the temperature setting: Dehumidifying will be performed at the temperature setting slightly lower than the current room temperature, regardless of the temperature setting. The function will stop (the indoor unit will stop emitting air) as soon as the room temperature becomes lower than the setting temperature.

COOLING OPERATION

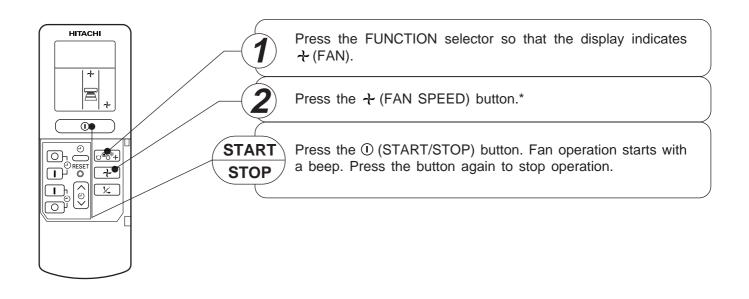
Use the device for cooling when the outdoor temperature is 21-43°C.

If indoor humidity is very high (over 80%), some dew may form on the air outlet grille of the indoor unit.



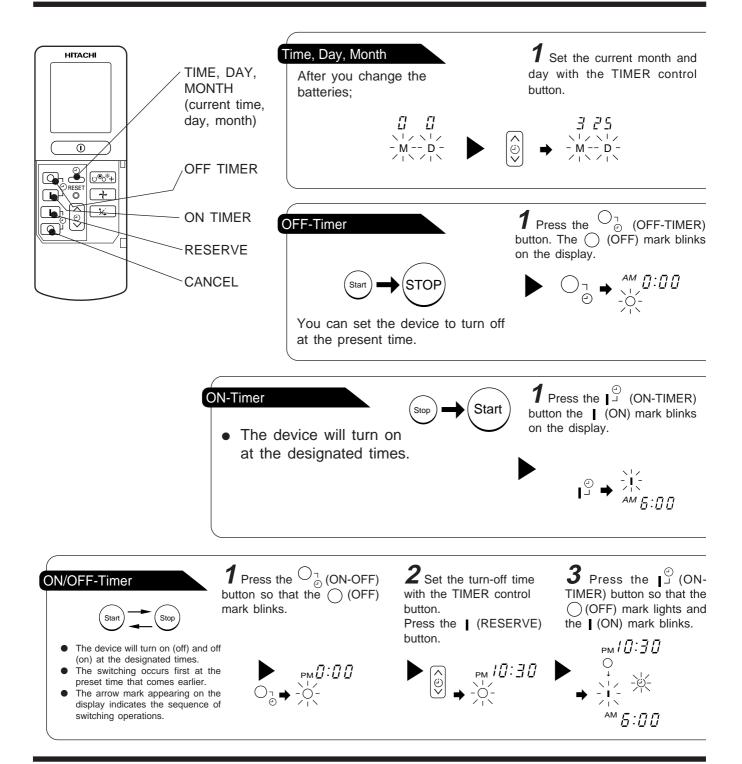
■ As the settings are stored in memory in the remote controller, you only have to press the ① (START/STOP) button next time.

You can use the device simply as an air circulator. Use this function to dry the interior of the indoor unit at the end of summer.



FAN SPEED (AUTO) When the AUTO fan speed mode is set in the cooling/heating operation:					
For the heating operation	 The fan speed will automatically change according to the temperature of discharged air. When the difference of room temperature and setting temperature is large, fan starts to run at HI speed. When the room temperature reaches setting temperature, fan speed changes to LOW automatically. 				
For the cooling operation	 When the difference of room temperature and setting temperature is large, fan starts to run at HI speed. After room temperature reaches the preset temperature, the cooling operation, which changes the fan speed and room temperature to obtain optimum conditions for natural healthful cooling will be performed. 				

HOW TO SET THE TIMER



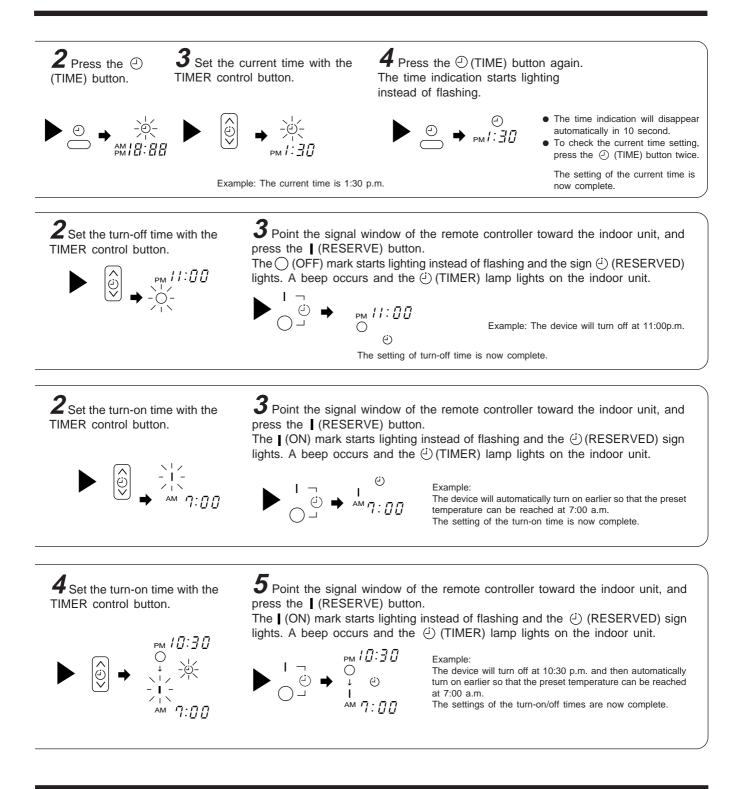
How to Cancel Reservation

Point the signal window of the remote controller toward the indoor unit, and press the \bigcirc (CANCEL) button.

The (2) (RESERVED) sign goes out with a beep and the (2) (TIMER) lamp turns off on the indoor unit.

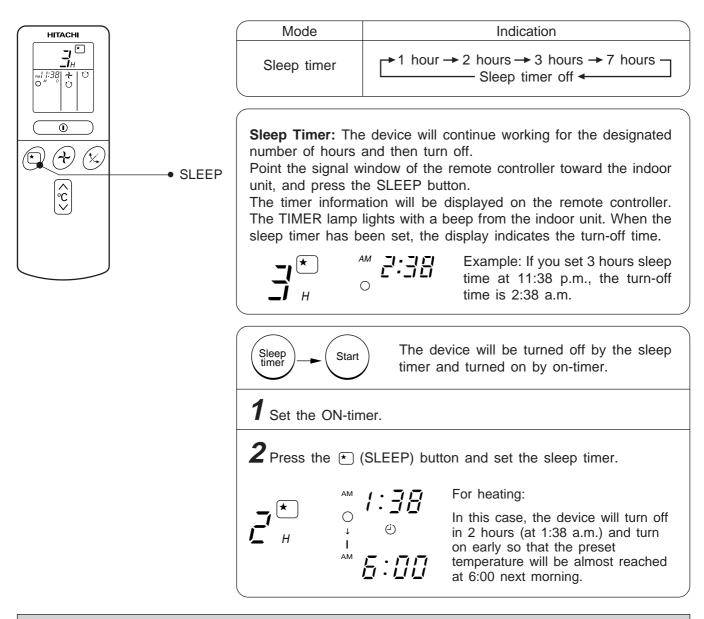
NOTE

You can set only one of the OFF-timer, ON-timer and ON/OFF-timer.



- The timer may be used in three ways: off-timer, on-timer, and ON/OFF (OFF/ON)-timer. Set the current time at first because it serves as a reference.
- As the time settings are stored in memory in the remote controller, you only have to press the | (RESERVE) button in order to use the same settings next time.

Set the current time at first if it is not set before (see the pages for setting the current time). Press the \times (SLEEP) button, and the display changes as shown below.



How to Cancel Reservation

Point the signal window of the remote controller toward the indoor unit, and press the \bigcirc (CANCEL) button.

The \ominus (RESERVED) sign goes out with a beep and the \ominus (TIMER) lamp turns off on the indoor unit.

Explanation of the sleep timer

The device will control the FAN SPEED and room temperature automatically so as to be quiet and good for people's health.

You can set the sleep timer to turn off after 1, 2, 3 or 7 hours. The FAN SPEED and room temperature will be controlled as shown below.

Operation with the sleep timer

Function	Operation		
Heating "	The room temperature will be controlled 5°C below the temperature and the FAN SPEED will be set to LOW setting 30 minutes after the setting of the sleep timer. Sleep timer set $1 + 5°C$ Sleep timer set $1 + 2 + 5°C$ Sleep timer set $1 + 5°C$ Sleep timer set		
Cooling "	The room temperature will be controlled 2°C above the temperature and the FAN SPEED will be set to LOW setting 30 minutes after the setting of the sleep timer.		
Fan " , "	The settings of room temperature and circulation are varied.		

NOTE

- If date or current time is not set, sleep timer can not be set.
- If you set the sleep timer after the off-, on/off- or off/on-timer has been set, the sleep timer becomes effective instead of the off-, on/off- or off/on-timer set earlier.
- You can not set other timer during sleep timer operation.
- After sleep timer time is up and when press sleep button again, the sleep timer will be set as last setting.
- Sleep timer effective only once.

ADJUSTING THE AIR DEFLECTOR

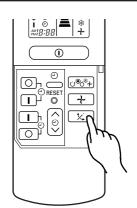


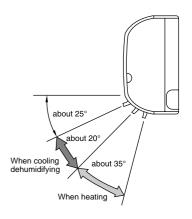
Adjustment of the conditioned air in the upward and downward directions.

The horizontal air deflector is automatically set to the proper angle suitable for each operation. The deflector can be swung up and down continuously and also set to the desired angle using the " \searrow (AUTO SWING)" button.

- If the " (X) (AUTO SWING)" button is pressed once, the horizontal air deflector swings up and down. If the button is pressed again, the deflector stops in its current position. Several seconds (about 6 seconds) may be required before the deflector starts to move.
- Use the horizontal air deflector within the adjusting range shown on the right.
- When the operation is stopped, the horizontal air deflector moves and stops at the position where the air outlet closes.

• In "Cooling" operation, do not keep the horizontal air deflector swinging for a long time. Some dew may form on the horizontal air deflector and dew may drop.

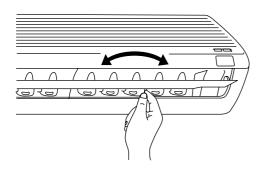






Adjustment of the conditioned air to the left and right.

Hold the vertical air deflector as shown in the figure and adjust the conditioned air to the left and right.



A CAUTION

When operating the unit in cooling operation with the air deflector facing down and moving automatically for a long period of time, water will condensed on the air deflector and drips down occasionally. This will wet your furniture.

HOW TO EXCHANGE THE BATTERIES IN THE REMOTE CONTROLLER



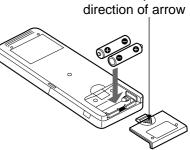
Remove the cover as shown in the figure and take out the old batteries.

Push and pull to the direction of arrow



Install the new batteries.

⁷ The direction of the batteries should match the marks in the case.

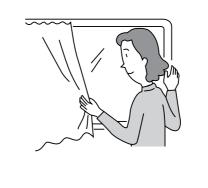


A CAUTION

- 1. Do not use new and old batteries, or different kinds of batteries together.
- 2. Take out the batteries when you do not use the remote controller for 2 or 3 months.

Suitable Room Temperature Image: Constraint of the state of the state

Install curtain or blinds



It is possible to reduce heat entering the room through windows.

Ventilation

A Caution

Do not close the room for a long period of time. Occasionally open the door and windows

to allow the entrance of fresh air.



Effective Usage Of Timer

At night, please use the "OFF or ON timer operation mode", together with your wake up time in the morning. This will enable you to enjoy a comfortable room temperature. Please use the timer effectively.



Do Not Forget To Clean The Air Filter

Dusty air filter will reduce the air volume and the cooling efficiency. To prevent from wasting electric energy, please clean the filter every 2 weeks.



Please Adjust Suitable Temperature For Baby And Children

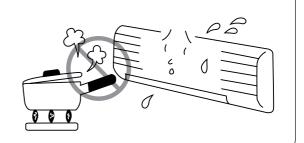
Please pay attention to the room temperature and air flow direction when operating the unit for baby, children and old folks who have difficulty in movement.



The Air Conditioner And The Heat Source In The Room

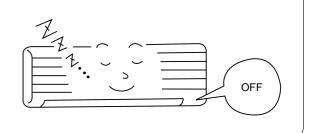
A Caution

If the amount of heat in the room is above the cooling capability of the air conditioner (for example: more people entering the room, using heating equipments and etc.), the preset room temperature cannot be achieved.



Not Operating For A Long Time

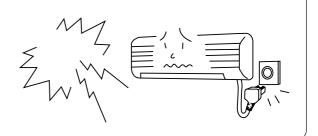
When the indoor unit is not to be used for a long period of time, please switch off the power from the mains. If the power from mains remains "ON", the indoor unit still consumes about 8W in the operation control circuit even if it is in "OFF" mode.



When Lightning Occurs

A Warning

To protect the whole unit during lightning, please stop operating the unit and remove the plug from the socket.



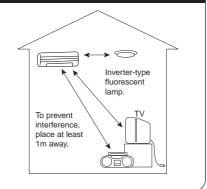
UV-LED

UV-LED will be "ON" when the START/STOP button is pressed except for FAN only operation. During selected operation, this UV-LED will be "ON" and "OFF". Light UV glare is visible when the UV-LED is "ON" and this is normal (not malfunction).

Interference From Electrical Products

A Caution

To avoid noise interference, please place the indoor unit and its remote controller at least 1m away from electrical products.



ATTACHING THE AIR CLEANSING AND DEODORIZING FILTERS

Cleaning and maintenance must be carried out only by qualified service personal. Before cleaning, stop operation and switch off the power supply.



Open the front panel.

• Pull up the front panel by holding it at both sides with both hands.



Remove the filter.

Push upward to release the claws and pull out the filter.



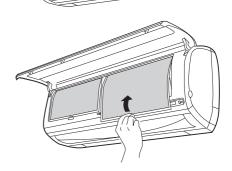
Attaching the air cleansing and deodorizing filters to the filter.

 Attach the air cleansing and deodorizing filters to the frame by gently compress its both sides and release after insertion into filter frame.



Claws

(4 places)





Attach the filters.

Do not bend the air cleansing and deodorizing filter as it may cause damage to the structure.

- Attach the filters by ensuring that the surface written "FRONT" is facing front.
- After attaching the filters, push the front panel at three arrow portion as shown in figure and close it.



NOTE

- In case of removing the air cleansing and deodorizing filters, please follow the above procedures.
- The cooling capacity is slightly weakened and the cooling speed becomes slower when the air cleansing and deodorizing filters are used. So, set the fan speed to "HIGH" when using it in this condition.
- Air cleansing and deodorizing filters are washable and reusable up to 20 times by using vacuum cleaner or water rinse under running tap water. Type number for this air cleansing filter is <SPX-CFH5>. Please use this number for ordering when you want to renew it.
- Do not operate the air conditioner without filter. Dust may enter the air conditioner and fault may occur.

Cleaning and maintenance must be carried out only by qualified service personal. Before cleaning, stop operation and switch off the power supply.

1. AIR FILTER III

Clean the air filter, as it removes dust inside the room. In case the air filter is full of dust, the air flow will decrease and the cooling capacity will be reduced. Further, noise may occur. Be sure to clean the filter following the procedure below.

PROCEDURE

Open the front panel and remove the filter
Gently lift and remove the air cleansing and deodorizing filter from the air filter frame.

Vacuum dust from the air filter and air cleansing and deodorizing filter using vacuum cleaner. If there is too much dust, rinse under running tap water and gently brush it with soft bristle brush. Allow filters to dry in shade.



- Re-insert the air cleansing and deodorizing filter to the filter frame. Set the filter with "FRONT" mark facing front, and slot them into the original state.
- After attaching the filters, push the front panel at three arrow portions as shown in figure and close it.







NOTE:

• Air cleansing and deodorizing filter should be cleaned every month or sooner if noticeable loading occurs. When used overtime, it may loose its deodorizing function. For maximum performance, it is recommended to replace it every 3-6 months depending on application requirements.

A CAUTION

- Do not wash with hot water at more than 40°C. The filter may shrink.
- When washing it, shake off moisture completely and dry it in the shade; do not expose it directly to the sun. The filter may shrink.
- Do not use detergent on the air cleansing and deodorizing filter as some detergent may deteriorate the filter electrostatic performance.

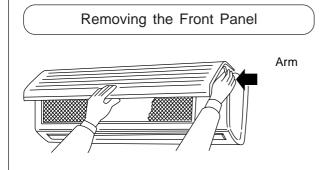
2. Washable Front Panel

• Remove the front panel and wash with clean water.

Wash it with a soft sponge. After using neutral detergent, wash thoroughly with clean water.

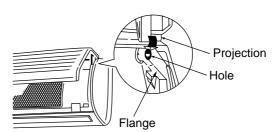
- When front panel is not removed, wipe it with a soft dry cloth. Wipe the remote controller thoroughly with a soft dry cloth.
- Wipe the water thoroughly. If water remains at indicators or signal receiver of indoor unit, it causes trouble.

Method of removing the front panel. Be sure to hold the front panel with both hands to detach and attach it.



• When the front panel is fully opened with both hands, push the right arm to the inside to release it, and while closing the front panel slightly, put it out forward.

Attaching the Front Panel



• Move the projections of the left and right arms into the **Flanges** in the unit and securely insert them into the holes.

- Do not splash or direct water to the body of the unit when cleaning it as this may cause short circuit.
- Never use hot water (above 40°C), benzine, gasoline, acid, thinner or a brush, because they will damage the plastic surface and the coating.

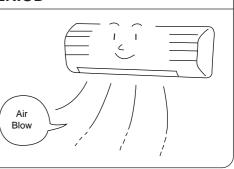


A CAUTION

Cleaning and maintenance must be carried out only by qualified service personal. Before cleaning, stop operation and switch off the power supply.

3. MAINTENANCE AT BEGINNING OF LONG OFF PERIOD

- Run the unit by setting the operation mode to (COOL), the temperature to 32°C and the fan speed to HI for about half a day on a fine day, and dry the whole of the unit.
- Switch off the power plug.



REGULAR INSPECTION

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING POINTS BY QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONAL EITHER EVERY HALF YEARLY OR YEARLY. CONTACT YOUR SALES AGENT OR SERVICE SHOP.

1		Is the earth line disconnected or broken?
2		Is the mounting frame seriously affected by rust and is the outdoor unit tilted or unstable?
3	Confirm	Is the plug of power line firmly plugged into the socket? (Please ensure no loose contact between them).

AFTER SALE SERVICE AND WARRANTY

WHEN ASKING FOR SERVICE, CHECK THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

CONDITION	CHECK THE FOLLOWING POINTS		
When it does not operate	 Is the fuse all right? Is the voltage extremely high or low? Is the circuit breaker "ON"? 		
When it does not cool well When it does not hot well	 Was the air filter cleaned? Does sunlight fall directly on the outdoor unit? Is the air flow of the outdoor unit obstructed? Are the doors or windows opened, or is there any source of heat in the room? Is the set temperature suitable? 		

 Notes In quiet operation or stopping the operation, the following phenomena may occassionally occur, but they are not abnormal for the operation. Slight flowing noise of refrigerant in the refrigerating cycle. Slight rubbing noise from the fan casing which is cooled and then gradually warmed as operation stops. The odor will possibly be emitted from the room air conditioner because the various odor, emitted by smoke, foodstuffs, cosmetics and so on, sticks to it. So the air filter and the evaporator regularly must be cleaned to reduce the odor.
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- Please contact your sales agent immediately if the air conditioner still fails to operate normally after the above inspections. Inform your agent of the model of your unit, production number, date of installation. Please also inform him regarding the fault.
- Power supply shall be connected at the rated voltage, otherwise the unit will be broken or could not reach the specified capacity.

CAUTION: (Model RAS-63CHA3/RAC-63CHA3)

This unit is intend for operating at a power supply network with a system impedance of maximum 0.18+j0.11 Ohm at the house main power supply connection point.

The user has to make sure, that the unit will be operated only at a power supply network under this condition. The power supply company will be able to inform you about the connection conditions.

Please note:

On switching on the equipment, particularly when the room light is dimmed, a slight brightness fluctuation may occur. This is of no consequence.

The conditions of the local Power Supply Companies are to be observed.

Note

 Avoid to use the room air conditioner for cooling operation when the outside temperature is below 21°C (70°F).

The recommended maximum and minimum operating temperatures of the hot and cold sides should be as below:

		Cooling		Heating	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Indoor	Dry bulb °C	21	32	20	27
indoor	Wet bulb °C	15	23	12	19
Quitdoor	Dry bulb °C	21	43	2	21
Outdoor	Wet bulb °C	15	26	1	15

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