



GE APPLIANCES

Product Specifications

NS16H*5
SINGLE STAGE SPLIT
SYSTEM HEAT PUMP - R454B



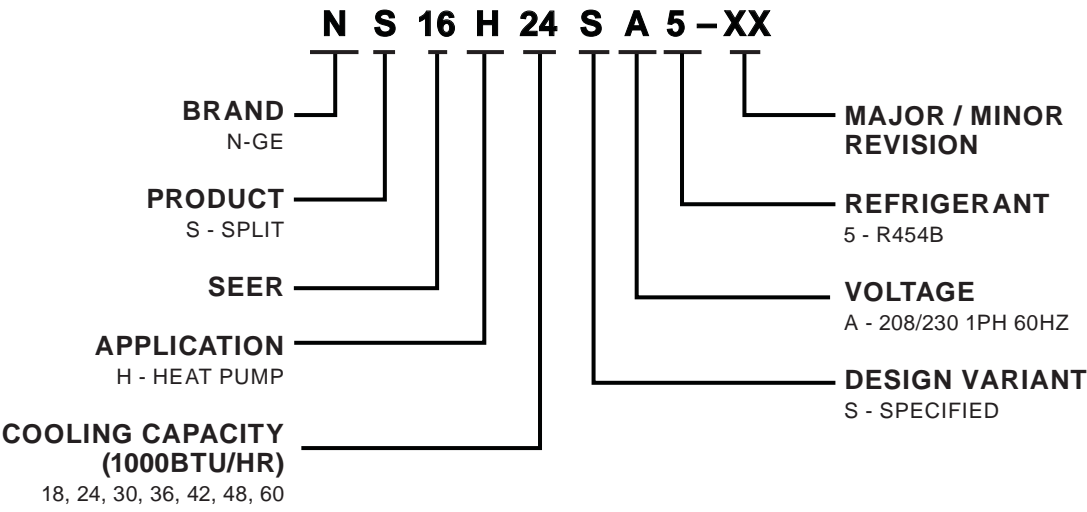
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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL NUMBER GUIDE



APPROVALS

- AHRI Standard 210-240-2023 certified
- AHRI Certified system match-ups and expanded ratings, visit AHRIDirectory.org
- ENERGY STAR® Certified
- Sound rated to AHRI Standard 270-2008 test conditions
- ISO 9001 Registered Manufacturing Quality System

APPLICATIONS

- 1.5 to 5 ton nominal sizes
- Single phase power supply
- Sound levels as low as 74 dBA
- Vertical air discharge
- Applicable to indoor air handlers or gas furnaces with indoor add-on coils
- **NOTE** - When heat pumps are used with gas furnaces, a dual-fuel compatible thermostat or zone control system with dual-fuel capabilities must be used (order separately)
- **NOTE** - Installer must set outdoor unit, connect refrigerant lines and make electrical connections to complete job

REFRIGERANT SYSTEM

R-454B Refrigerant

- **Low GWP** (Global Warming Potential)
- **Zero ODP** (Ozone Depletion Potential)
- Low Toxicity/Lower Flammability - A2L
- Unit is factory pre-charged

Outdoor Coil Fan

- Direct drive fan
- Vertical air discharge
- Louvered steel top fan guard
- Totally enclosed fan motor
- Ball bearings
- Inherently protected

Corrosion Resistant Coil

- Enhanced aluminum alloy tube/enhanced fin coil
- Superior corrosion resistance
- Ripple-edged aluminum fins
- Aluminum tube construction
- Lanced fins for maximum fin surface exposure
- Entire coil is accessible for cleaning

Expansion Valve - Outdoor Unit

- Designed and sized for heat pump systems
- Sensing bulb senses suction temperature during heating cycle

High Pressure Switch

- Protects the system from high pressure conditions
- Automatic reset

Low Pressure Switch

- Shuts off unit if suction pressure falls below setting
- Provides loss of charge and freeze-up protection
- Automatic reset

REFRIGERANT SYSTEM (CONT)

High-Capacity Liquid Line Drier

- Factory installed in the liquid line
- Drier traps moisture or dirt that could contaminate the system
- 100% molecular-sieve, bead type, bi-flow drier

Four-Way Reversing Valve

- Rapid changeover of refrigerant flow direction from cooling to heating and vice versa
- Operates on pressure differential between outdoor unit and indoor coil

Defrost Control

- Time/Temperature defrost control
- Defrost cycle every 30, 60 or 90 minutes of compressor "on" time at outdoor coil temperatures below 42°F
- Factory setting - 90 minutes
- Anti-short cycle, timed-off control - 5 minutes
- Compressor delay - 30 seconds (field selectable) cycles the compressor in and out of defrost mode
- High and low pressure switch monitoring (five-trip lockout)
- Two diagnostic LEDs furnished for troubleshooting
- Conveniently located in control box

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Check/Expansion Valve Kits

- Field installed on indoor units (if required)
- See TXV Usage table
- Chatleff style fitting

Loss of Charge Switch Kit

- Protects compressor from damage from low refrigerant charge conditions
- SPST, normally-closed
- Automatic reset

Freezestat

- Senses suction line temperature
- Cycles compressor off when suction line temperature falls below freezestat setpoint
- Opens at 29°F and closes at 58°F
- Installs on or near the discharge line of the evaporator or on the suction line

INDOOR REFRIGERANT DETECTION SYSTEM (RDS)

- Complies with **UL 60335-2-40 approved standard**
- Required for all systems using **R-454B** refrigerant
- Factory or field installed on all indoor units
- Consists of a **RDS** refrigerant detection sensor and a mitigation control in the indoor unit
- Ensures safe operation for systems equipped with **R-454B** refrigerant
- Indoor sensor will detect any **R-454B** refrigerant
- If **R-454B** refrigerant is detected, the refrigerant detection system will stop compressor operation and operate the blower to reduce concentrations in the conditioned space
- Once safe levels are reached the HVAC system will resume normal operation
- Refer to indoor unit Product Specifications documents for additional details

COMPRESSOR

Single Stage Scroll Compressor

- High efficiency with uniform suction flow
- Constant discharge flow, high volumetric efficiency and quiet operation
- Low gas pulses during compression reduces operational sound levels
- Compressor motor is internally protected from excessive current and temperature
- Muffler in discharge line reduces operating sound levels
- Compressor is installed in the unit on resilient rubber mounts for vibration free operation

Compressor Crankcase Heater (Factory installed on -036-042-048-060 models)

- Prevents migration of liquid refrigerant into compressor and ensures proper compressor lubrication

COMPRESSOR (CONT)

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Compressor Crankcase Heater (Optional for -018-024-030 models)

- Prevents migration of liquid refrigerant into compressor and ensures proper compressor lubrication

Compressor Sound Cover

- Reinforced vinyl compressor cover
- 1-1/2 inch thick batt fiberglass insulation
- All open edges are sealed with a one-inch wide hook and loop fastening tape

Remote Outdoor Temperature Sensor

- Outdoor sensor allows thermostat to display outdoor temperature

NOTE - Sensor is required for high and low balance points option.

Compressor Low Ambient Cut-Off

- Non-adjustable switch (low ambient cut-out)
- Prevents compressor operation in cooling mode when outdoor temperature is below 35°F

Compressor Hard Start Kit

- For conditions such as low voltage, kit may be required to increase the compressor starting torque

Indoor Blower Off Delay Relay Kit

- Delays the indoor blower-off time during the cooling cycle

Low Ambient Kit

- Heat pump can operate in the cooling mode down to 45°F outdoor air temperature without additional controls
- Allows unit to operate properly down to 30°F in the cooling mode

NOTE - Crankcase heater and freezestat should be installed on compressors equipped with a low ambient kit.

NOTE - A compressor lock-out thermostat should be added to terminate compressor operation below recommended operation conditions.

Mild Weather Kit

- Units can operate in the heating mode at outdoor air temperatures up to 75°F
- Field installed kit allows heating operation above 75°F

Monitor Kit - Service Light

- Ambient compensating thermistor
- Service light thermostat
- For thermostats requiring indicator light inputs

Outdoor Thermostat Kit

- Outdoor thermostat locks out some of the electric heating elements on indoor units where two-stage control is applicable
- Outdoor thermostat maintains the heating load on low power input as long as possible before allowing the full power load to come on the line
- Thermostat Kit and Mounting Box must be ordered separately

CABINET

- Heavy gauge steel cabinet
- Pre-painted cabinet finish
- Louvered heavy gauge steel panels
- Control box conveniently located with all controls factory wired
- Corner patch plate allows compressor access
- Drainage holes provided in base section

Zinc-Coated Steel Unit Base

- Resists rust and corrosion

Refrigerant Line Connections, Electrical Inlets, Service Valves

- Sweat connection vapor and liquid lines
- Located on corner of unit cabinet
- Fully serviceable brass service valves
- Vapor valve can be fully shut off, while liquid valve may be front seated to manage refrigerant charge while servicing system
- Refrigerant line connections and field wiring inlets are located in one central area of cabinet for easy access
- See dimension drawing

Braze-Free/Press Fitting Flexibility

- Units can accommodate braze-free or press fittings for installation versatility

Optional Accessories**Unit Stand-Off Kit**

- Black high density polyethylene feet
- Raises unit off mounting surface
- Four feet furnished per kit

SPECIFICATIONS					
Size		018	024	030	036
Nominal Tonnage		1.5	2	2.5	3
Sound Rating Number	dBa	74			75
Connections (Sweat)	Liquid line (OD) - in.	3/8			
	Suction line (OD) - in.	3/4			7/8
Refrigerant Type	¹ R-454B charge furnished	4 lbs. 7 oz.	5 lbs. 3 oz.	6 lbs. 7 oz.	7 lbs. 2 oz.
Indoor Unit Expansion Valve (TXV)		26Z70			
Outdoor Coil	Net face area - ft. ²	Outer coil	24.5		21.0
		Inner coil	- - -		20.3
	Tube diameter - in.		5/16		
	Rows		1		2
	Fins - in		22		
Outdoor Fan	HP		1/6		
	Diameter - in.		22		
	Blades		3		
	Cfm		2670	2890	2870
	Rpm		867	847	839
	Watts		160	200	205
Shipping Data - lbs.		213			229
ELECTRICAL DATA					
Line voltage data (Volts-Phase-Hz)		208/230-1-60			
² Maximum overcurrent protection (MOCP) amps (unit)		15	20		35
³ Minimum circuit ampacity (MCA) (unit)		9.7	13.6	13.7	22.2
Compressor	Rated load amps	7.2	10.3	10.1	16.7
	Locked rotor amps	47	60.2	67	93.5
Fan Motor	Full load amps	0.7		1.0	1.4
OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES - ORDER SEPARATELY					
Accessory	Part No.	018	024	030	036
Compressor Crankcase Heater	93M04	•	•	•	Factory
Compressor Hard Start Kit	10J42		•		
	88M91	•		•	•
Compressor Sound Cover	18J42	•	•	•	•
Compressor Low Ambient Cut-Off	45F08	•	•	•	•
Freezestat - 3/8 in	93G35	•	•	•	•
Indoor Blower Off Delay Relay	58M81	•	•	•	•
Loss of Charge Kit	84M23	•	•	•	•
⁴ Low Ambient Kit	54M89	•	•	•	•
Mild Weather Kit	11B97	•	•	•	•
Monitor Kit - Service Light	76F53	•	•	•	•
Outdoor Thermostat Kit	10Z23	•	•	•	•
Thermostat Mounting Box	31461	•	•	•	•
Unit Stand-Off Kit	94J45	•	•	•	•

NOTE - Extremes of operating range are plus 10% and minus 5% of line voltage.

¹ Refrigerant charge is sufficient for 15 ft. length of refrigerant lines. For longer line set requirements see the Installation Instructions for information about line set length and additional refrigerant charge required.

² HACR type breaker or fuse.

³ Refer to National or Canadian Electrical Code manual to determine wire, fuse and disconnect size requirements.

⁴ Crankcase Heater and Freezestat are recommended with Low Ambient Kit.

SPECIFICATIONS					
Size		042	048	060	
Nominal Tonnage		3.5	4	5	
Sound Rating Number	dBA	78	79		
Connections (Sweat)	Liquid line (OD) - in.	3/8			
	Suction line (OD) - in.	7/8		1-1/8	
Refrigerant Type	¹ R-454B charge furnished	8 lbs. 5 oz.	8 lbs. 6 oz.	9 lbs. 6 oz.	
Indoor Unit Expansion Valve (TXV)		26Z71		26Z72	
Outdoor Coil	Net face area - ft. ²	Outer coil	24.93		29.09
		Inner coil	24.13		28.16
	Tube diameter - in.		5/16		
	Rows		2		
	Fins - in		22		
Outdoor Fan	HP		1/3		
	Diameter - in.		22		
	Blades		4		
	Cfm		4347		4500
	Rpm		843		830
	Watts		299		307
Shipping Data - lbs.		272	273	295	
ELECTRICAL DATA					
Line voltage data (Volts-Phase-Hz)		208/230-1-60			
² Maximum overcurrent protection (MOCP) amps (unit)		35	50		
³ Minimum circuit ampacity (MCA) (unit)		21.6	30.6	32.2	
Compressor	Rated load amps	15.2	22.4	23.7	
	Locked rotor amps	96	126	157	
Fan Motor	Full load amps	2.6			
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	88M91			•	
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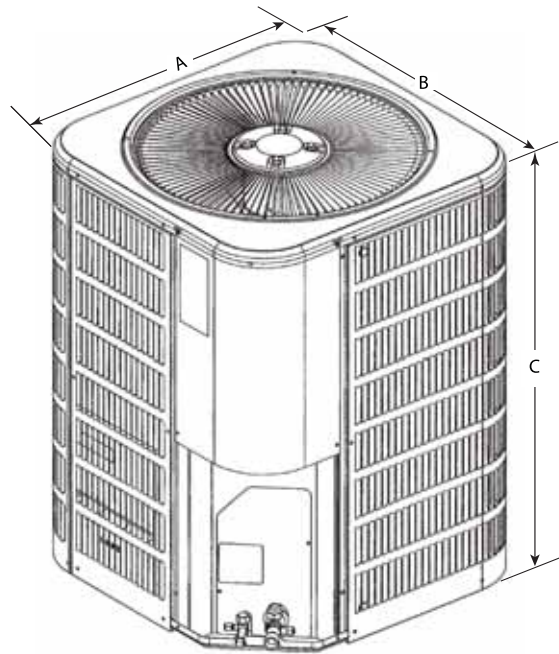
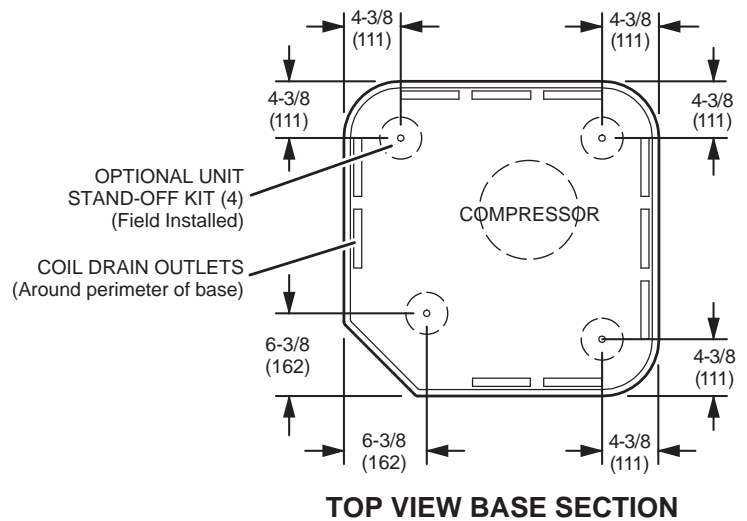
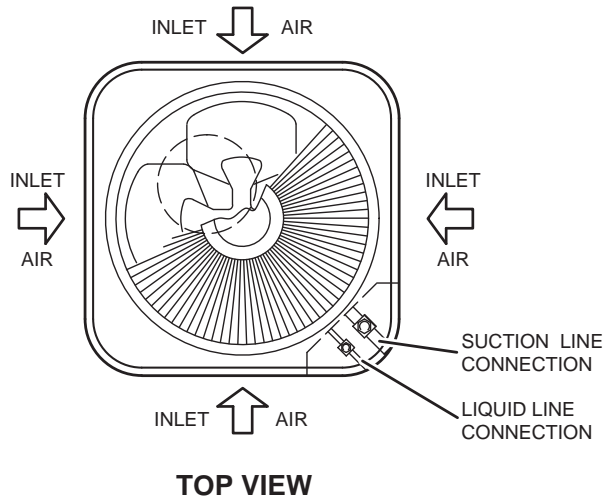
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DIMENSIONS - UNIT



Size	A, B Width and Depth		C Height	
	In.	mm	in.	mm
018	28-1/4	718	43-1/4	1099
024	28-1/4	718	43-1/4	1099
030	28-1/4	718	33-1/4	845
036	32-1/4	819	33-1/4	845
042	32-1/4	819	37-1/4	946
048	32-1/4	819	37-1/4	946
060	32-1/4	819	43-1/4	1099

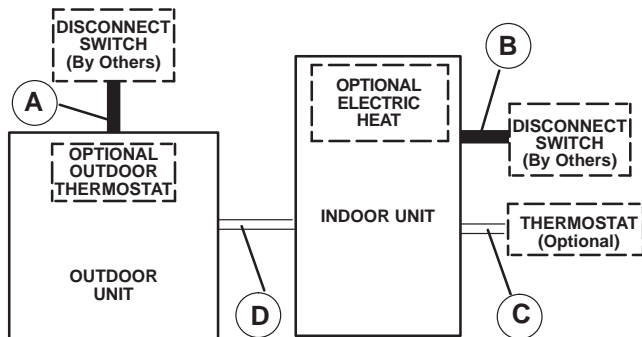
EXPANDED SOUND DATA

SIZE	Octave Band Sound Power Levels dBA, re 10 ⁻¹² Watts Center Frequency - HZ							¹ Sound Rating Number (dBA)	² Estimated Sound Pressure Level at Distance From Unit (dBA at distance in ft.)				
	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000		3	5	10	15	50
018	56.5	62	68	71.5	66	57	50	74	67	62	56	53	42
024	56	62	66.5	71	66	60	55	74	67	62	56	53	42
030	56	64	69.5	70	65	59	52.5	74	67	62	56	53	42
036	59	68	71.5	68.5	66	61	54	75	68	63	57	54	43
042	62	71	74.5	72.5	70	63	55.5	78	70	66	60	57	46
048	61	70.5	75.5	73	70	64	56	79	72	67	61	58	47
060	61.5	70	73	71	71	68	63	79	73	68	62	59	48

NOTE - the octave sound power data does not include tonal correction.

¹ Tested according to AHRI Standard 270-2008 test conditions.

² Estimated sound pressure level at distance based on AHRI Standard 275-2010 method for equipment located on the ground, roof, or on side of building wall with no adjacent reflective surface within 9.8 feet. Sound pressure levels will increase based on changes to assumptions. For other applications, refer to AHRI Standard 275.

FIELD WIRING

A - Two Wire Power (see Electrical Data)

B - Two or Three Wire Power (Size to heater capacity)

C - Twelve Wire Low Voltage 18 ga. minimum

Fourteen Wire Low Voltage with Optional Outdoor Thermostat

D - Eight Wire Low Voltage 18 ga. minimum

Ten Wire Low Voltage with Optional Outdoor Thermostat

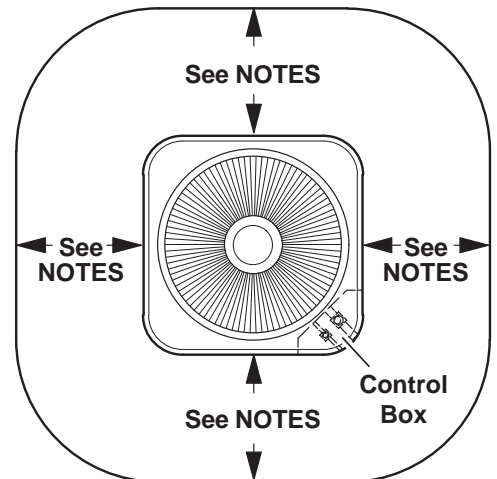
NOTE - Field Wiring Not Furnished

All wiring must conform to NEC or CEC and local electrical codes.

NOTE - Low voltage wire quantities are MAXIMUM possible depending on features/accessories. See Installation Instructions.

INSTALLATION CLEARANCES**NOTES:**

- Service Clearance – 30 in. (762 mm) on one of the sides adjacent to the Control Box.
- One of other three sides must be 36 in. (914 mm).
- One of the two remaining sides may be 12 in. (305 mm).
- The remaining side may be 6 in. (152 mm).
- 48 in. (1219 mm) clearance required on top of unit
- 24 in. (610 mm) required between two units



TXV USAGE

All **GE Appliances** coils and air handlers are shipped with a factory installed TXV. In most cases, no substitution is needed.

If a different size TXV is required, it will be listed in the **TXV SUBSTITUTION** table by size. The correct TXV must be ordered separately and field installed.

Size	Order No.
018	26Z70
024	26Z70
030	26Z70
036	26Z70
042	26Z71
048	26Z71
060	26Z72

AHRI STANDARD 210-240-2023

Cooling or heating capacities are net values, including the effects of blower motor heat, and do not include supplementary heat. Power input is the total power input to the compressor(s) and fan(s), plus any controls and other items required as part of the system for normal operation.

Units which do not have an indoor air-circulating blower furnished as part of the model, i.e., split system with indoor coil only, is established by subtracting from the total cooling capacity 1250 Btu/h per 1,000 cfm, and by adding the same amount to the heating capacity.

Total power input for both heating and cooling is increased by 365 W per 1,000 cfm of indoor air circulated.

TXV SUBSTITUTION - R-454B

A general guide for replacing the factory installed R-454B TXV if the indoor unit (coil/air handler) is larger or smaller than the outdoor unit.

Outdoor Unit		Indoor Unit		Indoor TXV Furnished	Indoor TXV Replacement
Size	Tons	Size	Tons		
018	1.5	42	3.5	26Z71	26Z70
		48	4		
		49	4		
		50/60	4/5		
		51/61	4/5	26Z72	
		60	5		
024	2	42	3.5	26Z71	26Z70
		48	4		
		49	4		
		50/60	4/5		
		51/61	4/5	26Z72	
		60	5		
030	2.5	42	3.5	26Z71	26Z70
		48	4		
		49	4		
		50/60	4/5		
		51/61	4/5	26Z72	
		60	5		
036	3	42	3.5	26Z71	26Z70
		48	4		
		49	4		
		50/60	4/5		
		51/61	4/5	26Z72	
		60	5		
042	3.5	24	2	26Z70	26Z71
		30	2.5		
		30/36	2.5/3		
		36	3		
		60	5	26Z72	
048	4	30/36	2.5/3	26Z70	26Z71
		36	3		
		60	5	26Z72	
060	5	50/60	4/5	26Z71	26Z72
		51/61	4/5		

TXV Ranges:

26Z70 - 1.5 to 3 ton systems - Use on 3 ton (036) and lower systems.

26Z71 - 3.5-4 ton systems - Use on 4 ton (048) and down to 3.5 ton (042) systems.

26Z72 - 5 ton systems - Use on 5 ton (060) systems only.



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