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Model: GPC1442H41

Brand: Goodman

1. INTRODUCTION

The Goodman GPC1442H41 is a 3.5 Ton 14 SEER packaged air conditioner system designed for efficient cooling and can also provide heat when a heater coil is added. This self-contained unit is ideal for rooftop and ground-level mounting, suitable for modular or manufactured homes. It requires only return and supply ducts, a drain connection, and low voltage wiring for installation.

Key Features:

- R-410a liquid refrigerant for environmental protection.
- Copper tube / aluminum fin condenser coil for optimal heat transfer.
- Totally enclosed, permanently lubricated condenser fan motor for durability.
- Heavy-gauge galvanized-steel cabinet with attractive Architectural Gray powder-paint finish.
- 5 KW to 10 KW electric heat kit available as a field-installed option.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Installation and service of this equipment must be performed by qualified, experienced technicians only. Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury, or death.

- Always disconnect power before servicing the unit.
- Ensure proper grounding to prevent electrical shock.
- Do not operate the unit without all panels and covers securely in place.
- Keep clear of moving parts, especially the fan.
- Refer to local codes and regulations for installation requirements.

3. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

The Goodman GPC1442H41 packaged unit integrates all primary components into a single cabinet:

- **Compressor:** The heart of the cooling system, circulating refrigerant.
- **Condenser Coil:** Releases heat from the refrigerant to the outside air.
- **Evaporator Coil:** Absorbs heat from the indoor air.
- **Blower Motor:** Circulates air through the ductwork.
- **Condenser Fan:** Draws air over the condenser coil.
- **Electrical Control Panel:** Houses wiring and control components.
- **Drain Pan:** Collects condensate from the evaporator coil.



Figure 1: Front view of the Goodman GPC1442H41 Package Air Conditioner.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This packaged unit is designed for professional installation. Consult a certified HVAC technician for proper sizing, placement, and connection to your home's ductwork and electrical system.

Key Installation Considerations:

- **Location:** Can be installed on a rooftop or at ground level. Ensure a stable, level pad.
- **Ductwork:** Proper sizing and sealing of supply and return ducts are critical for efficiency.
- **Electrical Connection:** Requires a dedicated electrical circuit. Voltage: 100 Volts.
- **Drainage:** Connect the condensate drain to an appropriate drainage system.
- **Heat Kit (Optional):** If heating is required, a 5 KW to 10 KW electric heat kit can be field-installed.

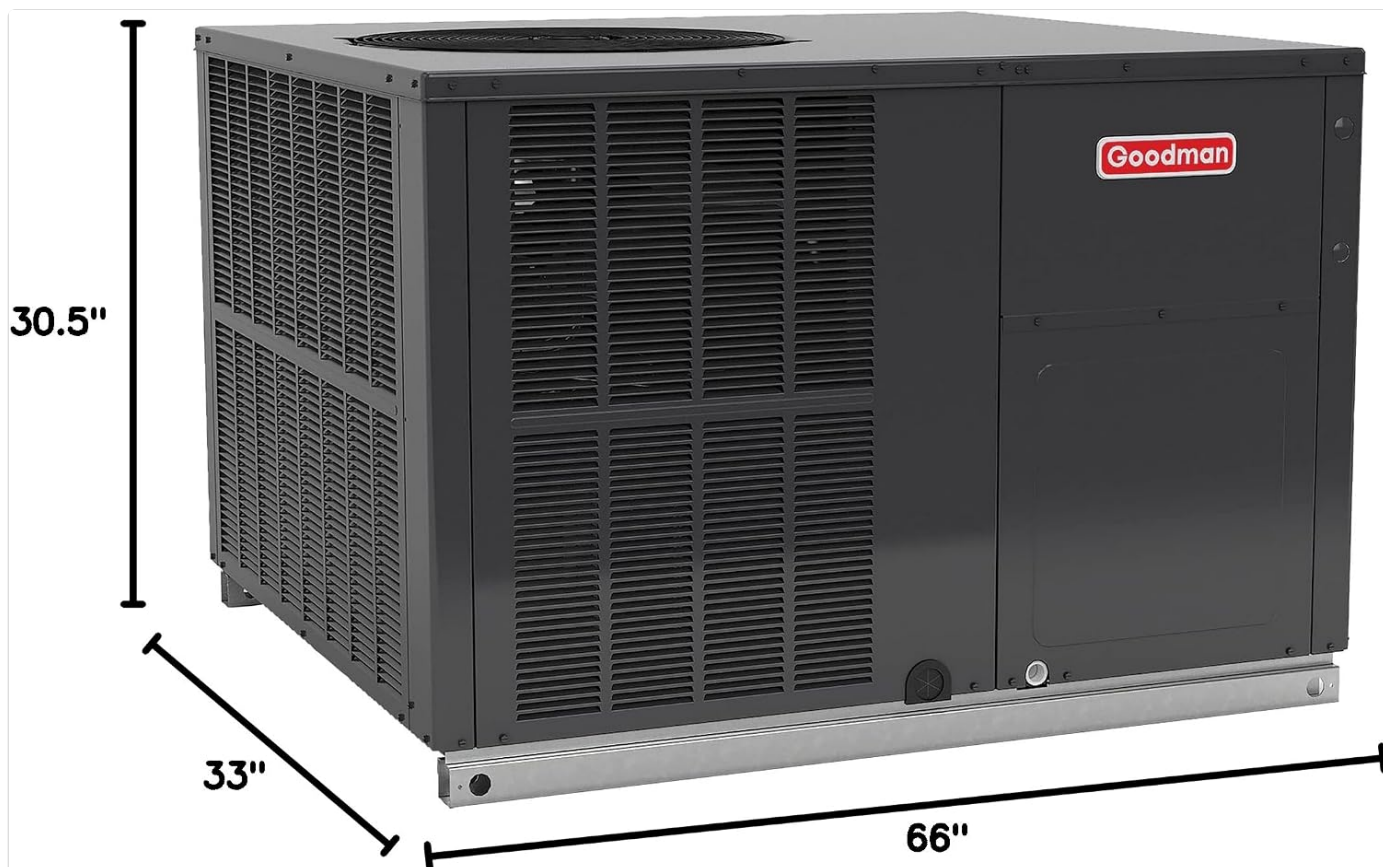


Figure 2: Dimensions of the Goodman GPC1442H41 unit (33"D x 66"W x 30.5"H).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operation of the Goodman GPC1442H41 is controlled via your indoor thermostat. Ensure your thermostat is compatible with a packaged unit system.

Basic Operation:

1. **Power On:** Ensure the outdoor disconnect switch is in the "ON" position.
2. **Thermostat Settings:**
 - **Mode:** Select "COOL" for air conditioning, "HEAT" (if heat kit installed) for heating, or "FAN" for air circulation only.
 - **Temperature:** Set your desired temperature. For cooling, a common setting is 78°F (25.5°C). For heating, 68°F (20°C) is typical.
 - **Fan:** Set to "AUTO" for the fan to run only when heating or cooling, or "ON" for continuous operation.
3. **Initial Startup:** After installation or extended shutdown, allow the unit to run for at least 15-20 minutes to stabilize operation.

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Video 1: An overview of the Goodman 3.5 Ton 14 SEER Package Air Conditioner GPC1442H41, highlighting its features and suitability for various applications.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Goodman unit. It is recommended to have a qualified HVAC technician perform annual inspections and tune-ups.

User Maintenance:

- **Air Filter:** Check and replace or clean the air filter monthly, or more frequently if pets are present or during heavy use. A dirty filter restricts airflow and reduces efficiency.
- **Outdoor Unit Cleaning:** Keep the area around the outdoor unit clear of debris, leaves, and vegetation to ensure proper airflow to the condenser coil.
- **Condensate Drain:** Periodically check the condensate drain line for clogs. A clogged drain can lead to water leaks and system shutdown.

Professional Maintenance:

- Annual inspection of electrical components, refrigerant levels, and coil cleanliness.
- Lubrication of moving parts as needed.
- Checking thermostat calibration.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before calling for service, check these common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit not turning on	No power, tripped breaker, thermostat off	Check disconnect switch, reset breaker, check thermostat settings.
Insufficient cooling/heating	Dirty air filter, blocked coils, low refrigerant	Replace/clean filter, clear debris from coils, contact technician for refrigerant check.
Fan not running	Thermostat fan setting, motor issue	Ensure thermostat fan is set to "ON" or "AUTO" and system mode is active. If not, contact technician.
Unusual noises	Loose parts, fan obstruction, compressor issue	Turn off unit immediately and contact a qualified technician.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, contact a qualified HVAC service professional.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	Goodman
Model Number	GPC1442H41
Capacity	3.5 Tons (42000 British Thermal Units Cooling Power)
SEER Rating	14
Refrigerant	R-410A
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	33"D x 66"W x 30.5"H
Item Weight	360 pounds

Attribute	Value
Voltage	100 Volts
Form Factor	Packaged Unit
Color	Architectural Gray

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Goodman provides a manufacturer's warranty for its HVAC products. Specific warranty terms and conditions, including duration and coverage, can vary. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your unit or visit the official Goodman website for detailed information.

For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact your authorized Goodman dealer or a qualified HVAC professional. Do not attempt to repair the unit yourself, as this may void the warranty and pose safety risks.

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