

THIS MANUAL MUST BE LEFT WITH THE HOMEOWNER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

# WARNING

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury or loss of life. Installation and service must be performed by a licensed professional HVAC installer or equivalent, service agency, or the gas supplier.

# **▲ IMPORTANT**

The Clean Air Act of 1990 bans the intentional venting of refrigerant (CFCs, HCFCs and HFCs) as of July 1, 1992. Approved methods of recovery, recycling or reclaiming must be followed. Fines and/or incarceration may be levied for noncompliance.

# **A** CAUTION

As with any mechanical equipment, contact with sharp sheet metal edges can result in personal injury. Take care while handling this equipment and wear gloves and protective clothing.

**NOTE** – This unit CHX35 is a PARTIAL UNIT AIR CONDITIONER, complying with PARTIAL UNIT requirements of this Standard, and must only be connected to other units that have been confirmed as complying to corresponding PARTIAL UNIT requirements of this Standard, UL 60335-2-40/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-40, or UL 1995/CSA C22.2 No 236.

Partial units shall only be connected to an appliance suitable for the same refrigerant

## **Shipping and Packing List**

Package 1 of 1 contains:

1 - Evaporator coil

Check the components for shipping damage; if found, immediately contact the last carrier.

# **A WARNING**

Maximum Altitude of application is 3200m above sea level.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## CHX35 Series Coils - R410A

**INDOOR COILS** 

Service Coil for Indoor Coil Replacement Only (US applications) For Servicing Existing Equipment Only (US Applications) 507835-02 01/2025

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# WARNING

Every working procedure that affects safety means shall only be carried out by competent persons. This appliance is not to be used by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.

## **General Information**

CHX35 **all-aluminum coil** horizontal evaporator coils are designed for use with air conditioners and heat pumps and are supplied with a factory-installed HFC-410A check/expansion valve.

The coil drain pan has a maximum service temperature of 500°F. The drain pan must be at least 2" away from a standard gas-fired furnace heat exchanger and at least 4" away from any drum-type or oil-fired furnace heat exchanger. Closer spacing may damage the drain pan and cause a leak.

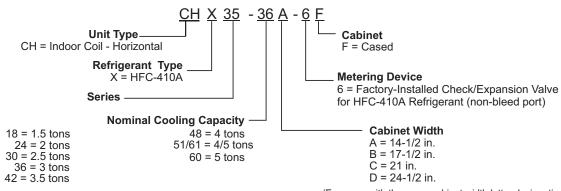
**IMPORTANT:** Special procedures are required for cleaning the aluminum coil in this unit. See page 8 in this instruction for information.

Refer to the Product Specification bulletin (EHB) for the proper use of these coils with specific furnaces, outdoor units and line sets.

These instructions are intended as a general guide and do not supersede local or national codes in any way. Authorities who have jurisdiction should be consulted before installation.



## **Model Number Identification**



(Furnaces with the same cabinet width letter designation will physically match the corresponding indoor coil.)

SPECIFIC	ATIONS		1.5 TO 2 TON		
Size		18A	24A	24B	
Nominal Tonn	age	1.5	2	2	
Furnace Cabi	net Matching Letter Width	A	А	В	
Coil & Furnac	e Cabinet Width - in.	14-1/2	14-1/2	17-1/2	
Connections	Liquid line (OD) sweat - in.	3/8	3/8	3/8	
	Suction line (OD) sweat - in.	7/8	7/8	7/8	
	Condensate drain (FPT) - in.	(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4	
Indoor	Net face area - ft.2	3.5	3.5	4.67	
Coil	Tube diameter - in.	3/8	3/8	3/8	
	Rows	2	3	2	
	Fins - in.	19	13	19	
Shipping Data	a - Ibs.	44	46	50	

SPECIFIC	SPECIFICATIONS 2.5 TO 3 T					5 TO 3 TON
Size		30A	30B	36A	36B	36C
Nominal Tonnage		2.5	2.5	3	3	3
Furnace Cabi	net Matching Letter Width	A	В	A	В	С
Coil & Furnace Cabinet Width - in.		14-1/2	17-1/2	14-1/2	17-1/2	21
Connections	Liquid line (OD) sweat - in.	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8
	Suction line (OD) sweat - in.	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
Condensate drain (FPT) - in.		(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4
Indoor	Net face area - ft.2	4.33	4.67	3.5	4.67	5.83
Coil	Tube diameter - in.	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8
	Rows	3	3	3	2	2
	Fins per inch	16	13	13	18	18
Shipping Data - Ibs.		56	54	48	49	56

SPECIFIC	ATIONS				3.5 TO 4 TON
Size		42B	42C	48B	48C
Nominal Tonn	nage	3.5	3.5	4	4
Furnace Cabi	net Matching Letter Width	В	С	В	С
Coil & Furnac	e Cabinet Width - in.	17-1/2	21	17-1/2	21
Connections	Liquid line (OD) sweat - in.	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8
	Suction line (OD) sweat - in.	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
Condensate drain (FPT) - in.		(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4
Indoor	Net face area - ft.2	5.78	5.83	5.78	5.83
Coil	Tube diameter - in.	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8
	Rows	4	3	3	3
	Fins per inch	13	13	13	13
Shipping Data - Ibs.		67	67	61	60

SPECIFIC	ATIONS		4 TO 5 TON
Size		51/61C	60D
Nominal Tonr	nage	4/5	5
Furnace Cabi	net Matching Letter Width	С	D
<sup>1</sup> Coil & Furna	ice Cabinet Width - in.	21	24-1/2
Connections	Liquid line (OD) sweat - in.	3/8	3/8
	Suction line (OD) sweat - in.	7/8	7/8
	Condensate drain (FPT) - in.	(2) 3/4	(2) 3/4
Indoor	Net face area - ft.2	7.22	7.94
Coil	Tube diameter - in.	3/8	3/8
	Rows	3	3
	Fins per inch	13	13
Shipping Data	a - Ibs.	79	79

## **Releasing Air Charge**

# CAUTION

The coil is shipped from the factory pressurized with dry air. Pierce a hole in the rubber plug that seals the vapor line to relieve the pressure before removing the plugs.

**NOTE -** If there is no pressure released when the vapor line rubber plug is pierced, check the coil for leaks before continuing with the installation.

The CHX35 coils are shipped with a  $9 \pm 2$  psi dry air holding charge. Puncture the suction line rubber plug to release the charge. Remove the rubber plug. Ensure that the coil is void of pressure.

#### Installation

## WARNING

Risk of explosion or fire. Can cause injury or death.

Recover all refrigerant to relieve pressure before opening the system.

Install the furnace or air handler according to the installation instructions provided with the unit.

**NOTE** – In areas of high humidity, use foam tape to insulate the suction line section in the cabinet as shown in figure 1.

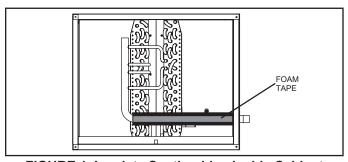


FIGURE 1. Insulate Suction Line Inside Cabinet

- 1 Left-Hand and Right-Hand Discharge The coil must have a 1/2" slope from the rear of the cabinet to the drain. Position the coil adjacent to the furnace cabinet and align the six screw clearance holes in the coil casing with the furnace engagement holes. Use six field-provided #8 X 1" screws to secure the coil casing to the furnace (see figures 3 and 4).
- 2 Right-Hand Air Discharge with Field-Provided Spacer – The coil must have a 1/2" slope from the rear of the cabinet to the drain. Position the coil in the left-to-right configuration on the service access side of the furnace. Insert a field-provided spacer between the furnace and the coil. Use fieldprovided screws to secure the coil casing, spacer and the furnace together. The spacer should be long enough to allow room for proper installation (approximately 6 inches minimum). See figure 5.

**NOTE** – When the coil is connected directly with a condensing furnace, the coil must be level from return end to supply end. The front (access side) of the furnace may be pitched downward up to 1 inch to accommodate a ½-inch pitched coil.

- 3 Secure the supply duct to the coil cabinet.
- 4 Refer to the instructions provided with the condensing unit for leak testing, evacuating and charging procedures. Always check the entire system for leaks before charging.
- 5 Applications using CHX35 D-width unit with C-width furnace – Figure 2 shows an application that includes a D-width coil and a C-width furnace. This application requires construction of an insulated, field-supplied block-off plate to cover the open space on the coil housing

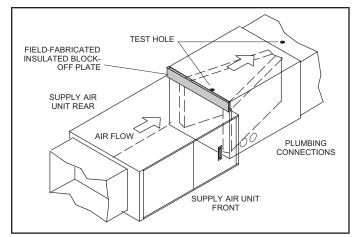


FIGURE 2. D-Width Coil with C-Width Furnace

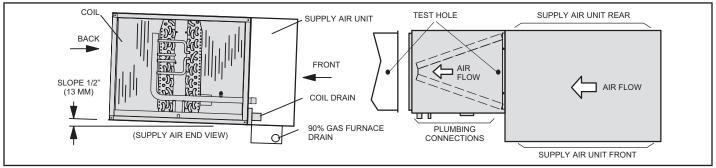


FIGURE 3. Left-Hand Air Discharge

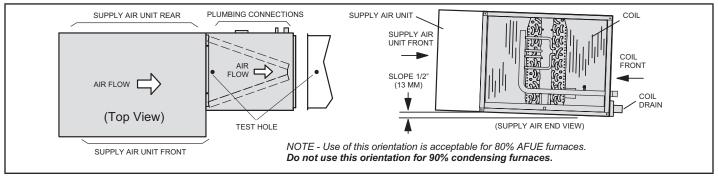


FIGURE 4. Right-Hand Air Discharge

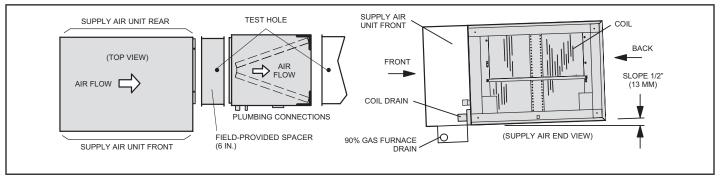


FIGURE 5. Right-Hand Air Discharge with Spacer

## **Refrigerant Line Connections**

#### **LINE SIZES**

The refrigerant line sets should be sized according to the recommendations given in the air conditioner or heat pump unit installation instructions. Use table 1 to determine correct braze connection sizes. A field-provided adapter may be required to match line set connections.

TABLE 1 Refrigerant Line Connections – Model CHX35

Model Number	Suction	Liquid
18	7/8 Inch	3/8 Inch
24		
30		
36		
42		
48		
51/61		
60		

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS

If replacement parts are necessary, order kit 69J46. The kit includes:

- 10 Brass nuts for liquid line assemblies
- 20 Teflon rings
- 10 Liquid line orifice housings
- 10 Liquid line assemblies

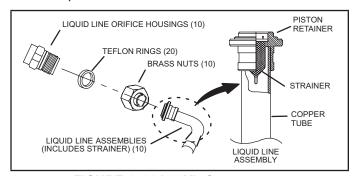


FIGURE 6. 69J46 Kit Components

#### **BRAZING GUIDELINES**

Use a silver alloy brazing rod (5 or 6 percent silver alloy for copper-to-copper connections or 45 percent silver alloy for copper-to-brass or copper-to-steel connections).

Before making brazed connections, place a field-provided heat shield, such as a wet rag, against the unit cabinet and around the piping stubs, expansion valve, sensing bulb and line set joint sleeve, if present. The heat shield must be in place to prevent heat damage during brazing. See figure 7.

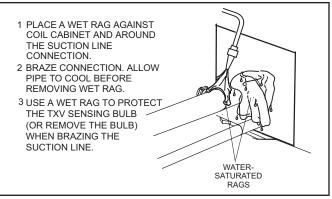


FIGURE 7. Braze Refrigerant Lines

#### **SUCTION LINE CONNECTION**

Use the following procedure to connect the suction line to the indoor coil:

- 1 Remove rubber plug from the stubbed connection.
- 2 Position the properly sized refrigerant piping and make the brazed connection following the brazing guidelines.
- 3 Do not remove the water-saturated rags from the cabinet and piping until the piping has cooled completely.

#### LIQUID LINE CONNECTION

Use the following procedure to connect the liquid line to the indoor coil:

- 1 Remove rubber plug from the stubbed connection.
- 2 Position the properly sized refrigerant piping and make the brazed connection following the brazing guidelines.
- 3 Do not remove the water-saturated rags from the cabinet and piping until the piping has cooled completely.

## Leak Testing, Evacuating and Charging

Refrigerant system installations shall be installed and tested per ASHRAE Standard 15.2, Section 10.0 (latest edition).

Refer to the outdoor unit instruction for leak testing, evacuating and charging procedures. Always leak check entire system before charging.

## **Sealing Ducts**

The coil cabinet MUST be sealed after installation to ensure against air leaks, which can impact system performance. The material, and method, used should be capable of enduring the range of temperature and humidity levels expected in the specific install location.

Ensure the duct is secured and all joints are properly sealed to the coil cabinet flanges.

# **▲** WARNING

There must be an airtight seal between the bottom of the air handler and the return air plenum. Use fiberglass sealing strips, caulking, or equivalent sealing method between the plenum and the air handler cabinet to ensure a tight seal. Return air must not be drawn from a room where this air handler or any gas-fueled appliance (i.e., water heater), or carbon monoxide-producing device (i.e., wood fireplace) is installed.

# **▲** IMPORTANT

DUCT SYSTEM SIZING - The duct system should be properly sized and installed according to the ASHRAE Standard Manual D. The supply and return air duct systems should be designed for the cfm and static requirements of the job. Consult the blower performance chart in the unit installation instructions to verify that the blower meets the application requirements.

#### **Condensate Drain Connections**

# **▲** IMPORTANT

After removal of drain pan plug(s), check drain hole(s) to verify that drain opening is fully open and free of any debris. Also check to make sure that no debris has fallen into the drain pan during installation that may plug up the drain opening.

#### **MAIN DRAIN**

Connect the main drain and route downward to drain line or sump. Do not connect drain to a closed waste system. See figure 8 for typical drain trap configuration.

#### **OVERFLOW DRAIN**

It is recommended that the overflow drain is connected to a overflow drain line for all units. If overflow drain is not connected, it must be plugged with provided cap.

#### **BEST PRACTICES**

The following practices are recommended to ensure better condensate removal:

- Main and overflow drain lines should NOT be smaller than drain connections at drain pan.
- Overflow drain line should run to an area where homeowner will notice drainage.
- It is recommended that the overflow drain line be vented and a trap installed. Refer to local codes.

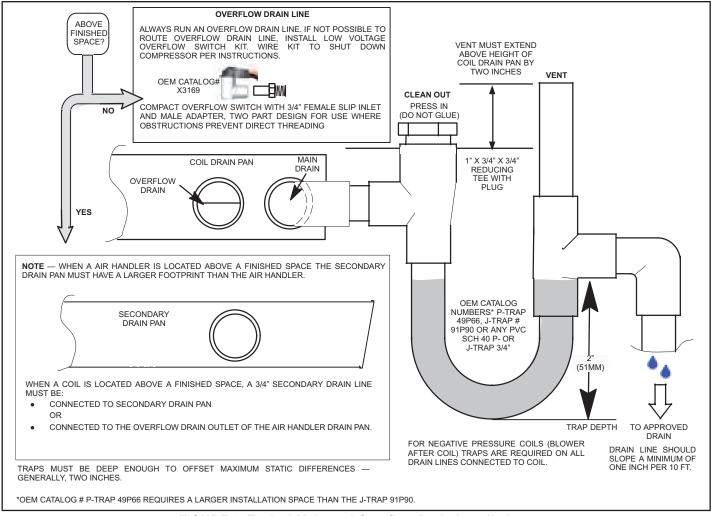
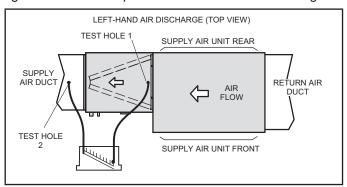


FIGURE 8. Typical Main and Overflow Drain Installations

## **Blower Speed Selection**

Proper air volume must be provided over the evaporator coil. Select a blower motor speed tap that will provide 400 ± 50 CFM per 12,000 Btuh of cooling capacity (wet coil). A static pressure reading must be taken to see if the pressure drop falls within the proper range.

To ensure accuracy, static pressure must be read from the air entry side of the coil to the air exit side of the coil. See figure 9 for an example to obtain an accurate reading.



**FIGURE 9. Static Pressure Test** 

# **▲** CAUTION

Take care when drilling test holes into the furnace flange and the duct. Drill holes away from refrigerant piping. Test holes should be drilled where specified in order to avoid unit damage.

- 1 Drill a 5/16" test hole in the coil case 1" from the furnace flange (test hole 1, figure 9).
- 2 Drill a 5/16" test hole into the supply air duct (test hole 2, figure 9).
- 3 Connect the zero end of the draft gauge scale to the furnace end of the coil. Insert the hoses so that 1/4" extends inside the duct or end seal. Seal around holes with Permagum.
- 4 Turn on electrical power to the furnace and set the thermostat to initiate a cooling demand.
- 5 Table 2 lists the range of air volumes and equivalent draft gauge readings for this unit. Observe the draft gauge reading. If the reading is below the required air volume, increase the blower speed; if the reading is above the required air volume, decrease the blower speed. Refer to the furnace wiring diagram for blower speed settings.

6 - When the required draft gauge readings are obtained, remove the draft gauge lines and insert snaphole plugs into the test holes.

TABLE 2. Air Volume / Static Pressure Drop Across Coil

Cabinet			Drop: in. w.g.			Drop: in. w.g.	n. w.g.
CHX35 Model	Width in.	Vol: CFM	Dry	Wet			
-18A	14-1/2	600	.09	.11			
-24A -24B	14-1/2 17-1/2	800 800	.15 .09	.19 .11			
-30A -30B	14-1/2 17-1/2	1000 1000	.24 .14	.27 .16			
-36A -36B -36C	14-1/2 17-1/2 21	1200 1200 1200	.30 .16 .15	.39 .21 .18			
-42B -42C	17-1/2 21	1400 1400	.26 .18	.31 .21			
-48B	17-1/2	1400	.25	.29			
-48C	21	1600	.27	.30			
-51/61C	21	1600	.25	.29			
-60D	24-1/2	2000	.24	.30			

#### **Maintenance**

## NOTICE!

Failure to follow instructions will cause damage to the unit.

This unit is equipped with an aluminum coil. Aluminum coils may be damaged by exposure to solutions with a pH below 5 or above 9. The aluminum coil should be cleaned using potable water at a moderate pressure (less than 50psi). If the coil cannot be cleaned using water alone, Lennox recommends use of a coil cleaner with a pH in the range of 5 to 9. The coil must be rinsed thoroughly after cleaning.

A trained technician or service agency must perform maintenance and service on equipment. At the beginning of each heating or cooling season, indoor coils should be inspected to determine whether the coil requires cleaning.

#### **CLEANING THE COIL**

- 1 Remove the coil from the cabinet or plenum, and take the coil to an appropriate place to clean it.
- 2 Vacuum or brush the coil to remove matted and surface debris from the fins. Use vacuum attachments and/or brushes that are non-destructive to fins.
- 3 If oil deposits are present, spray the coil with a mild coil cleaner with a pH in the range of 5 to 9 to soften deposits. Do not leave the coil cleaner on the coil for more than 10 minutes. Flush the coil thoroughly with potable water.
- 4 Spray the coil at a vertical angle of 30 to 45 degrees with a constant stream of water at moderate pressure. A pressure washer with a fan nozzle will work best. Do not spray the coil from a horizontal direction.

5 - Direct the spray so that any debris is washed out of the coil. For most residential units, hot water is not necessary.

**NOTE -** Attempting to back flush from the inside of the coil will require removing parts from the unit, and it may be very difficult to flush the whole coil surface. Attempting to blow water through a coil will slow the water stream and reduce the flushing action of the outer fin surface.

6 - Replace the coil into the cabinet or plenum. Ensure that you have followed the proper procedure for routing and securing the refrigerant tubing.

# **A IMPORTANT**

Ensure that the distributor lines are not rubbing together or kinked. All tubes must have enough clearance from other metal parts. Use wire ties to secure tubes to prevent movement that could cause the refrigerant tubing to fail.

## **Use of Coil-Furnace System During Construction**

Lennox does not recommend the use of its coil-furnace system during any phase of construction. Very low return air temperatures, harmful vapors and operation of the unit with clogged or misplaced filters will damage the unit.

Coils may be used for heating (heat pumps) or cooling of buildings under construction, if the following conditions are met:

- A room thermostat must control the air handler. The use of fixed jumpers is not allowed.
- Air filter must be installed in the system and must be maintained during construction.
- Air filter must be replaced upon construction completion.
- The evaporator coil, furnace supply fan assembly and duct system must be thoroughly cleaned following final construction clean-up.
- All coil and furnace operating conditions must be verified according to these installation instructions.

## **Decommissioning**

Before carrying out this procedure, it is essential that the technician is completely familiar with the equipment and all its detail. It is recommended good practice that all refrigerants are recovered safely.

Prior to the task being carried out, an oil and refrigerant sample shall be taken in case analysis is required prior to re-use of recovered refrigerant. It is essential that electrical power is available before starting decommissioning.

- a) Become familiar with the equipment and its operation.
- b) Isolate system electrically.
- c) Before attempting the procedure, ensure that:
- mechanical handling equipment is available, if required, for handling refrigerant cylinders;
- all personal protective equipment is available and being used correctly;

- the recovery process is supervised at all times by a competent person;
- recovery equipment and cylinders conform to the appropriate standards.
- d) Pump down refrigerant system, if possible.
- e) If a vacuum is not possible, make a manifold so that refrigerant can be removed from various parts of the system.
- f) Make sure that cylinder is situated on the scales before recovery takes place.
- g) Start the recovery machine and operate in accordance with instructions.

- h) Do not overfill cylinders (no more than 80% volume liquid charge).
- i) Do not exceed the maximum working pressure of the cylinder, even temporarily.
- j) When the cylinders have been filled correctly and the process completed, make sure that the cylinders and the equipment are removed from site promptly and all isolation valves on the equipment are closed off.
- k) Recovered refrigerant shall not be charged into another REFRIGERATING SYSTEM unless it has been cleaned and checked.