

[8] Troubleshooting guide

1. Self-Diagnosis Function and Display Mode

To call out the content of the self-diagnosis memory, hold down the emergency operation button for more than 5 seconds when the indoor unit is not operating.

- The number of indications displayed by the LEDs on the outdoor unit differs from that for the 2001 cooling unit models (for detailed display of malfunction information).

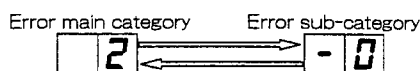
The display of malfunction No. differs from that of the 2001 cooling unit models. To show detailed malfunction information, two types of numbers flash alternately. (example: "21" ↔ "-0")

- The content of the self-diagnosis memory can be called out and displayed on the seven-segment display section on the indoor unit. (The error data cannot be called out for display by the LED on the outdoor unit.)

- If the power cord is unplugged from the AC outlet or the circuit breaker is turned off, the self-diagnosis memory loses the stored data.

- The self-diagnosis display function of the indoor unit indicates the content of diagnosis by showing the error main category (number) and the error sub-category (-number) alternately in 1-second intervals on the seven-segment display section of the indoor unit.

Example of self-diagnosis display on indoor unit: Compressor high-temperature error

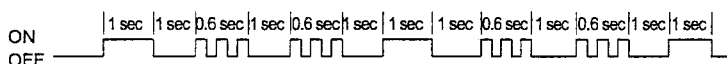


- The self-diagnosis display function of the outdoor unit indicates the error information by flashing LED1 on the outdoor unit according to the content of self-diagnosis.

The self-diagnosis display function of the outdoor unit is active only for about 3 to 10 minutes after self-diagnosis is performed during operation, and the display returns to normal condition after this display period.

The content of self-diagnosis cannot be called out by the self-diagnosis display function of the outdoor unit.

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- The content of diagnosis is transferred to the indoor unit via serial communication, but it does not trigger a complete shutdown operation.

● : Flashes in 2-sec intervals (normal), ● : On, × : Off, ○ : Flashes 3 times in 0.2-sec intervals (When LED1 on the outdoor unit flashes in 2-sec intervals, the outdoor unit is in normal condition.)

Status of indoor/outdoor units	Indication by LED1 on outdoor unit *2	Malfunction No. displayed on main unit display section *1		Content of diagnosis		Inspection location/method	Remedy
		Main category	Sub-category	Main category	Sub-category		
Indoor/outdoor units in operation	● Normal flashing	0	0		Normal	—	—
Indoor/outdoor units in complete shutdown	○ 1 time	1	-0	Outdoor unit thermistor short-circuit	Heat exchanger thermistor short-circuit error	(1) Measure resistance of the outdoor unit thermistors. (TH2 to TH5: Approx. 4.4 kΩ at 25°C) (2) Check the lead wire of the outdoor unit thermistor for torn sheath and short-circuit. (3) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) and (2).	(1) Replace the outdoor unit thermistor assembly. (2) Replace the outdoor unit thermistor assembly. (3) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
			-1		Outside temperature thermistor short-circuit error		
			-2		Suction thermistor short-circuit error		
			-3		2-way valve thermistor short-circuit error		

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Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 2 times	2	-0	Cycle temperature	Compressor high-temperature error	(1) Check the outdoor unit air outlet for blockage. (2) Check if the power supply voltage is 90 V or higher at full power. (3) Check the pipe connections for refrigerant leaks. (4) Measure resistance of the outdoor unit compressor thermistor. (TH1: Approx. 53 kΩ at 25°C) (5) Check the expansion valve for proper operation.	(1) Ensure unobstructed air flow from the outdoor unit air outlet. (2) Connect power supply of proper voltage. (3) Charge the specified amount of refrigerant. (4) Replace the outdoor unit compressor thermistor assembly. (5) Replace the expansion valve coil, expansion valve or outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
Indoor unit in operation Outdoor unit in temporary stop			-1		Temporary stop due to compressor discharge overheat *3	(Temporary stop for cycle protection)	—
			-2		Temporary stop due to outdoor unit heat exchanger overheat *3	(Temporary stop for cycle protection)	—
			-3		Temporary stop due to outdoor unit heat exchanger overheat *3	(Temporary stop for cycle protection)	—
			-4		Temporary stop due to 2-way valve freeze *3	(Temporary stop for cycle protection)	—
Indoor unit in operation Outdoor unit in temporary stop	● 3 times	3	-0	Dry operation	Temporary stop due to dehumidifying operation *3	(Temporary stop for cycle protection)	—
Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 5 times	5	-0	Outdoor unit thermistor open-circuit	Heat exchanger thermistor open-circuit error	(1) Check connector CN8 of the outdoor unit thermistor for secure installation.	(1) Correct the installation.
			-1		Outside temperature thermistor open-circuit error	(2) Measure resistance of outdoor thermistors TH1 to TH5.	(2) Replace the outdoor unit thermistor assembly.
			-2		Suction thermistor open-circuit error	(3) Check the lead wires of thermistors TH1 through TH5 on the outdoor unit control PWB for open-circuit.	(3) Replace the outdoor unit thermistor assembly.
			-3		2-way valve thermistor open-circuit error	(4) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) through (3).	(5) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
			-4		Discharge thermistor open-circuit error		

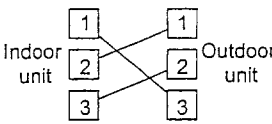
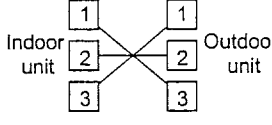
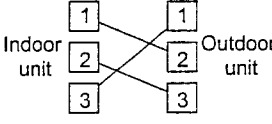
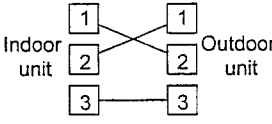
Status of indoor/outdoor units	Indication by LED1 on outdoor unit *2	Malfunction No. displayed on main unit display section *1		Content of diagnosis		Inspection location/method	Remedy
		Main category	Sub-category	Main category	Sub-category		
Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 6 times	6	-0	Outdoor unit DC	DC overcurrent error	(1) IPM continuity check (2) Check the IPM and heat sink for secure installation. (3) Check the outdoor unit fan motor for proper rotation. (4) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) through (3). (5) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) through (4).	(1) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly. (2) Correct the installation (tighten the screws). (3) Replace the outdoor unit fan motor. (4) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly. (5) Replace the compressor.
					AC overcurrent error	(1) Check the outdoor unit air outlet for blockage. (2) Check the outdoor unit fan for proper rotation.	(1) Ensure unobstructed air flow from the outdoor unit air outlet. (2) Check the outdoor unit fan motor.
					AC overcurrent error in OFF status	(1) IPM continuity check	(1) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
					AC maximum current error	(1) Check the outdoor unit air outlet for blockage. (2) Check the outdoor unit fan for proper rotation.	(1) Ensure unobstructed air flow from the outdoor unit air outlet. (1) Check the outdoor unit fan motor.
Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 7 times	7	-0	Outdoor unit AC	AC overcurrent error	(1) Check the outdoor unit air outlet for blockage. (2) Check the outdoor unit fan for proper rotation.	(1) Ensure unobstructed air flow from the outdoor unit air outlet. (2) Check the outdoor unit fan motor.
			-1		AC overcurrent error in OFF status	(1) IPM continuity check	(1) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
			-2		AC maximum current error	(1) Check the outdoor unit air outlet for blockage. (2) Check the outdoor unit fan for proper rotation.	(1) Ensure unobstructed air flow from the outdoor unit air outlet. (1) Check the outdoor unit fan motor.
			-3		AC current deficiency error	(1) Check if there is an open-circuit in the secondary winding of the current transformer of the outdoor unit control PWB. (2) Check if the refrigerant volume is abnormally low. (3) Check if the refrigerant flows properly.	(1) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly. (2) Charge the specified amount of refrigerant. (3) Correct refrigerant clogs. (2-way valve, 3-way valve, pipe, expansion valve)
Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 9 times	9	-0	Outdoor unit cooling/heating switchover	Thermistor installation error or 4-way valve error	(1) Check to make sure outdoor unit thermistor TH2 (heat exchanger) and TH5 (2-way valve) are installed in correct positions. (2) Measure resistance of thermistors TH1 and TH5. (3) Check the 4-way valve for proper operation. (4) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) through (3).	(1) Correct the installation. (2) Replace the thermistor assembly. (3) Replace the 4-way valve. (4) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.

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Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 11 times	11	-0	Outdoor unit DC fan	Outdoor unit DC fan rotation error	(1) Check connector CN3 of the outdoor unit DC fan motor for secure installation. (2) Check the outdoor unit fan motor for proper rotation. (3) Check fuse FU3. (4) Outdoor unit control PWB	(1) Correct the installation. (2) Replace the outdoor unit fan motor. (3) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly. (4) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 12 times	12	-0	Outdoor unit terminal board thermal fuse	Blown thermal fuse for thermal board	(1) Thermal fuse continuity check	(1) Replace the outdoor unit terminal board.
Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 13 times	13	-0	DC compressor	Compressor startup error	(1) Check the colors (red, white, orange) of the compressor cords for proper connection. (PWB side, compressor side)	(1) Correct the installation. (U: Red, V: White, W: Orange)
			-1		Compressor rotation error (120° energizing error)	(2) Check if the IPM terminal resistance values are uniform.	(2) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
			-2		Compressor rotation error (180° energizing error)	(3) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) and (2). (4) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) through (3).	(3) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly. (4) Replace the compressor.
			-3		Inverter current detection circuit error	Check inverter current detection circuit error.	Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
Indoor/outdoor units in complete shut-down	● 14 times	14	-0	Outdoor unit PAM	PAM overvoltage error Compressor rotation error	(1) Check the AC power supply voltage for fluctuation. (2) No abnormality found in above inspection (1).	(1) Connect stable power supply. (2) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.
Indoor/outdoor units in operation			-1		PAM clock error	(1) Check the PAM clock for proper input.	(1) Replace the outdoor unit control PWB assembly.

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Indoor unit in operation Outdoor unit in complete shutdown	●	17	-0	Wires between units	Serial open-circuit	(1) Check the wires between units. (2) Check voltage between Nos. 1 and 2 on the indoor/outdoor unit terminal boards.	(1) Connect stable power supply. (2) Replace the outdoor unit control PCB assembly.
	×				Outdoor unit does not turn on due to erroneous wiring	(1) Check the wires between units. (2) Check the outdoor unit fuse. (3) Check 15-V, 13-V and 5-V voltages on the PWB. Check resistance between IPM terminals. (4) Check pins No. 5 and 7 of connector CN3 of the outdoor unit fan motor for short-circuit. (5) Outdoor unit control PCB	(1) Correct the wiring. (2) Replace the fuse/outdoor unit control PCB assembly. (3) Replace the outdoor unit control PCB assembly. (4) Replace the outdoor unit fan motor. (5) Replace the outdoor unit control PCB board.
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Indoor/outdoor units in complete shutdown	×	19	-0	Indoor unit fan	Indoor unit fan error	(1) Check the indoor fan motor for proper rotating operation. (Check fan lock.) (2) Check the lead wire of the indoor fan motor for open-circuit. (3) Check CN1 of the indoor unit fan motor for secure installation. (4) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) through (3).	(1) Replace the indoor fan motor. (2) Replace the indoor fan motor. (3) Correct the installation of CN1 of the indoor fan motor. (4) Replace the indoor unit control PWB.
	×					(1) Check the indoor fan motor for proper rotating operation. (Check fan lock.) (2) Check the lead wire of the indoor fan motor for open-circuit. (3) Check CN1 of the indoor unit fan motor for secure installation. (4) No abnormality found in above inspections (1) through (3).	(1) Replace the indoor fan motor. (2) Replace the indoor fan motor. (3) Correct the installation of CN1 of the indoor fan motor. (4) Replace the indoor unit control PWB.
Indoor/outdoor units in operation	×	20	-0	Indoor unit control PCB	EEPROM data error	(EEPROM read data error)	Replace the indoor unit control PWB.
Indoor/outdoor units in operation	×	88		Control and display PCBs	Communication error	(1) Check for disconnected connector between control PCB and display PCB, and open-circuit in lead wires. (2) Check that control PCB outputs signals correctly.	(1) Insert connectors correctly, or replace control PWB. (2) Replace control PWB.

Malfunction indications due to erroneous wiring during air conditioner installation

Inter-unit wiring error mode		Symptom
1	<p>Indoor unit Outdoor unit</p>	Indoor unit relay Turns On momentarily, then turns Off. Malfunction diagnosis display "18-1"

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2	 <p>Indoor unit</p> <p>Outdoor unit</p>	<p>Indoor unit relay</p> <p>Malfunction diagnosis display</p> <p>Relays turns Off after about 30 minutes. None (Displays "18-0" when malfunction code is called out.)</p>
3	 <p>Indoor unit</p> <p>Outdoor unit</p>	<p>Indoor unit relay</p> <p>Malfunction diagnosis display</p> <p>Relays turns Off after about 30 minutes. None (Displays "18-0" when malfunction code is called out.)</p>
4	 <p>Indoor unit</p> <p>Outdoor unit</p>	<p>Indoor unit relay</p> <p>Malfunction diagnosis display</p> <p>Turns On momentarily, then turns Off. "18-1"</p>
5	 <p>Indoor unit</p> <p>Outdoor unit</p>	<p>Indoor unit relay</p> <p>Malfunction diagnosis display</p> <p>Turns On momentarily, then turns Off. "18-1"</p>