

38RA 040-160

Nominal cooling capacity 40-151 kW

The new generation of 38RA condensing units features the latest technological innovations: Scroll compressors, low-noise fans made of a composite material, microprocessor control and ecological refrigerant HFC-407C. The 38RA units include all refrigeration and control components for quick connection to a direct expansion air-handling unit.

Features

- The 38RA units are equipped with the revolutionary second-generation Flying Bird fan. This is exceptionally quiet, and does not generate the low-frequency noise, irritating to the human ear. At part load or low outdoor temperatures the fan automatically switches to the low speed. To reduce the operating noise even further, the fan is not fixed to the top unit panel, but supported by an extremely rigid tower chassis. This innovative mounting method prevents the transmission of vibrations to the unit casing and results in a more aesthetic flat top panel.
- The scroll compressors run extremely quietly and vibrationfree. They are well known for their durability and reliability. The motor is cooled by suction gas. An internal safety device allows reverse rotation due to incorrect wiring, without impairing compressor operation. In addition these compressors need no maintenance. The use of two compressors per circuit (except size 38RA 040) permits a reduction of the start-up current and of the power input at part load.

- The ecological refrigerant HFC-407C has no effect on the ozone layer, and is the replacement for R-22 in air conditioning applications with small and medium capacities. It has been extensively tested by Carrier and offers the same reliability and even slightly superior performances to those of R-22.
- The refrigerant circuit includes all components for easy connection to a direct-expansion air handling unit: filter drier, moisture sight glass, high and low pressure switch, as well as solenoid valves for pumpdown (to be installed on the evaporator). All pipes and the refrigeration components are welded. The capillaries, a source of leaks in the past, have been replaced. From size 38RA 090 onwards, two independent refrigerant circuits ensure partial cooling capacity in all circumstances, and more flexible operation at part load.
- The 38RA units are designed for year-round operation, and operate without the use of accessories down to -10°C. A control algorithm intelligently manages operation of the fans.
- Electrical connections are simplified, and the standard 38RA units include a main switch, and a single entry point for the three-phase without neutral power supply serves the whole unit.

- The control circuit of the 38RA units is equipped with a standard low-voltage transformer (24 V). This transformer can also supply the other electrical components of the air conditioning system: ambient thermostat, pumpdown solenoid valves, indoor unit fan.
- Large panels, removable without tools, and the hinged door of the control box ensure perfect accessibility and permit easy access to the components.

PRO-DIALOG Plus control

The 38RA condensing unit is controlled by the PRO-DIALOG Plus control board, connected to a low-voltage Carrier TSTAT ambient thermostat (available as an accessory).

PRO-DIALOG Plus control ensures:

Compressor operating control: balancing of operating times and number of start-ups, short-cycle protection, minimum operating time to ensure oil return to the compressor.

- Head pressure control, based on the fan speed.
- Solenoid valve control for evaporator pumpdown (valves supplied as a kit with the unit).
- The system also monitors all condensing unit safety devices and signals any anomaly on the ambient thermostat.

Carrier thermostats

■ The electronic ambient thermostats TSTAT (accessory) permit remote control of the 38RA condensing units. They are available as programmable and non-programmable thermostats.



Programmable TSTAT thermostat

Options and accessories

| | Option | Accessory |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Condenser anti-corrosion pre-treatment for light marine and urban applications | х | |
| Condenser post-assembly corrosion treatment for heavy-duty rural, urban and industrial applications | х | |
| Electronic compressor starter for reduction of start-up current (38RA 040-080) | х | |
| Programmable or non-programmable electronic thermostat | | x |

Physical data

| 38RA | | 040 | 050 | 060 | 070 | 080 | 090 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 |
|--|-----|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net nominal cooling capacity* | kW | 39.9 | 49.5 | 58.0 | 68.0 | 77.0 | 87.0 | 95.0 | 114.0 | 133.0 | 151.0 |
| Operating weight (unit supplied with nitrogen holding charge) | kg | 479 | 572 | 590 | 601 | 625 | 1100 | 1108 | 1136 | 1202 | 1250 |
| Compressors | | Hermetic | scroll comp | oressor, 48 | 3 r/s | | | | | | |
| Quantity, circuit A | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Quantity, circuit B | | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| No. of capacity steps | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Minimum capacity | % | 100 | 46 | 39 | 50 | 50 | 44 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Control type | | PRO-DIA | LOG Plus | | | | | | | | |
| Air heat exchanger | | Grooved | copper tube | es, aluminiu | ım fins | | | | | | |
| Fans | | Axial Flyi | ng Bird 2 fa | ns with rota | ating shroud | ł | | | | | |
| Quantity | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total air flow (high speed) | l/s | 3870 | 3660 | 4080 | 5600 | 5600 | 7350 | 7950 | 8160 | 11200 | 11200 |
| Speed (high/low speed) | r/s | 11.5/5.8 | 11.5/5.8 | 11.5/5.8 | 15.6/7.8 | 15.6/7.8 | 11.5/5.8 | 11.5/5.8 | 11.5/5.8 | 15.6/7.8 | 15.6/7.8 |
| Refrigerant connections | in | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suction line diameter | | 1-5/8 | 1-5/8 | 1-5/8 | 1-5/8 | 2-1/8 | 1-5/8 | 1-5/8 | 1-5/8 | 1-5/8 | 2-1/8 |
| Liquid line diameter | | 7/8 | 7/8 | 7/8 | 7/8 | 7/8 | 7/8 | 7/8 | 7/8 | 7/8 | 7/8 |

* Net nominal cooling capacity based on nominal conditions = saturated suction temperature (dew point) = 5°C, suction superheat = 5 K, sub-cooling = 8.3 K, outdoor air temperature 35°C.

Electrical data

| 38RA | | 040 | 050 | 060 | 070 | 080 | 090 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Power circuit | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nominal power supply | V-ph-Hz | 400-3- | 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Voltage range | V | 360-44 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Control circuit supply | | The control circuit is supplied via the unit-mounted transformer | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum unit power input* | kW | 19.2 | 23.5 | 27.8 | 32.8 | 38.6 | 42.7 | 47.0 | 55.6 | 65.6 | 77.2 |
| Nominal unit current draw** | А | 27.9 | 33.5 | 40.1 | 48.9 | 54.1 | 61.4 | 68.0 | 88.1 | 97.8 | 108.1 |
| Maximum unit current draw*** | А | 36.6 | 45.0 | 52.5 | 62.3 | 71.2 | 81.6 | 89.0 | 104.8 | 124.5 | 142.3 |
| Maximum unit current draw**** | А | 32.9 | 40.5 | 47.2 | 56.1 | 64.1 | 73.4 | 80.1 | 94.3 | 112.1 | 128.1 |
| Maximum start-up current | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Standard unit† | А | 178 | 151 | 156 | 166 | 210 | 218 | 226 | 204 | 223 | 273 |
| With electronic starter control‡ | Α | 117 | 106 | 109 | 119 | 148 | - | - | - | - | - |

* Power input of the compressor(s) + fan(s) at maximum operating conditions for each unit: saturated suction temperature = 10°C and maximum air entering temperature of 45°C ± 1 K depending on the unit, and 400 V nominal voltage (values given on the unit name plate).

* Nominal unit current draw at nominal conditions: saturated suction temperature (dew point) = 5°C, suction superheat = 5 K, sub-cooling = 8.3 K, outdoor air temperature 35°C. The current values are given at 400 V nominal voltage.

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**** Maximum unit operating current at maximum unit power input and 360 V.
**** Maximum init operating current at maximum unit power input and 400 V (values given on the unit name plate).
† Maximum instantaneous starting current at 400 V nominal voltage with direct compressor starting (maximum operating current of the smallest compressor(s) + fan current + locked rotor current of the largest compressor).
**** Interview starting current of the smallest compressor(s) + fan current + locked rotor current +

A Maximum instantaneous starting current at 400 V nominal voltage and with compressor with electronic starter (maximum operating current of the smallest compressor(s) + fan current + reduced start-up current of the largest compressor).

Sound levels

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| 38RA | 040 | 050 | 060 | 070 | 080 | 090 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sound power level, dB(A) 10 ⁻¹² W | 82 | 82 | 82 | 86 | 87 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 89 | 90 |

According to ISO standard 3744 or ISO 9614-1 and Eurovent 8/1.

Electrical data notes:

- 38RA 040-160 units have a single power connection point.
- The control box includes the following standard features:
 starter and motor protection devices for each compressor and the fan(s)
- the control devices Field connections:
- All connections to the system and the electrical installations must be in full accordance with all applicable local codes.
- The Carrier 38RA units are designed and built to ensure conformance with these codes. The recommendations of European standard EN 60204-1 (corresponds to IEC 60204-1) (machine safety - electrical machine components - part 1: general regulations) are specifically taken into account, when designing the electrical equipment.
- NOTES:
- Generally the recommendations of IEC 60364 are accepted as compliance with the requirements of the installation directives. Conformance with EN 60204-1 is the best means of ensuring compliance with the Machines Directive § 1.5.1.
- Annex B of EN 60204-1 describes the electrical characteristics used for the operation of the machines
- 1. The operating environment for the 38RA units is specified below: a. Environment* Environment as classified in EN 60721 (corresponds to IEC 60721):

- outdoor installation*
- ambient temperature range: -10°C to +45°C ± 1 K, class 4K3* altitude: < 2000 m
- presence of hard solids, class 4S2 (no significant dust present)
- presence of corrosive and polluting substances, class 4C2 (negligible) vibration and shock, class 4M2
- b. Competence of personnel, class BA4* (trained personnel IEC 60364)
- Power supply frequency variation: ± 2 Hz.
- 3. The neutral (N) conductor must not be connected directly to the unit (if necessary use transformers)
- Over-current protection of the power supply conductors is not provided with the unit.
 The factory-installed disconnect switches/circuit breakers are of a type that is suitable to
- interrupt the power in accordance with EN60947-3 (corresponds to IEC 60947-3). 6. The units are designed for connection to TN networks (IEC 60364). For IT networks the earth connection must not be at the network earth. Provide a local earth, consult competent local organisations to complete the electrical installation.

NOTE:

If particular aspects of an actual installation do not conform to the conditions described above, or if there are other conditions which should be considered, always contact your local Carrier representative

* The required protection level for this class is IP43BW (according to reference document IEC 60529). All 38RA units are protected to IP45CW and fulfil this protection condition.

Dimensions/clearances 38RA 040-080





Dimensions/clearances 38RA 090-160



Legend:

All dimensions are given in mm.

Power supply

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Refrigerant inlet

Refrigerant outlet

Required clearances for maintenance

Air outlet, do not obstruct

Power cable entry

NOTE:

Non-contractual drawings. For a specific installation, consult the certified dimensional drawings, available on request.

Cooling capacities

| 38RA | | Enteri | ing air ter | nperatu | re, °C | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | |
|------|-----|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| | 5T | 20 | | | 25 | | | 30 | | | 35 | | | 40 | | | 45 | | |
| | ő | CAP | COMP | UNIT | CAP | COMP | UNIT | CAP | COMP | UNIT | CAP | COMP | UNIT | CAP | COMP | UNIT | CAP | COMP | UNIT |
| | °C | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW | kW |
| 040 | -15 | 21.8 | 8.11 | 9.31 | 20.6 | 9.24 | 10.4 | 19.3 | 10.4 | 11.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 050 | | 26.3 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 24.7 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 23.1 | 12.7 | 13.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 060 | | 31.8 | 12.5 | 13.7 | 29.8 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 27.9 | 15.8 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 070 | | 37.2 | 14.2 | 16.8 | 35.1 | 16.1 | 18.7 | 32.9 | 17.9 | 20.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 000 | | 43.1 | 18.8 | 21.2 | 40.0 | 21.2 | 23.6 | 30 41 4 | 20.9 | 23.5 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 100 | | 52 | 21.1 | 23.5 | 49.2 | 21.2 | 26.4 | 46.1 | 26.8 | 29.2 | - | _ | - | _ | - | - | - | - | - |
| 120 | | 63 | 25 | 28.8 | 60 | 28.5 | 32.3 | 56 | 32.1 | 35.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 140 | | 73 | 29.2 | 34.4 | 68 | 32.9 | 38.1 | 64 | 36.7 | 41.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 160 | | 84 | 33.3 | 38.5 | 79 | 38.1 | 43.3 | 74 | 42.8 | 48 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 040 | -10 | 26.9 | 8.4 | 9.6 | 25.4 | 9.56 | 10.8 | 23.9 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 22.4 | 11.9 | 13.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 050 | | 33.1 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 31.1 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 29.2 | 13 | 14.2 | 27.2 | 14.3 | 15.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 060 | | 38.9 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 36.7 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 34.4 | 16.3 | 17.5 | 32.1 | 18 | 19.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 070 | | 46.2 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 43.6 | 16.7 | 19.3 | 41.1 | 18.6 | 21.2 | 38.5 | 20.5 | 23.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 080 | | 53 | 1/.1 | 19.7 | 50 | 19.5 | 22.1 | 47 | 21.9 | 24.5 | 44 | 24.3 | 26.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 100 | | 58 | 19.3 | 21.7 | 55 | 21.8 | 24.2 | 52 57 | 24.4 | 26.8 | 48.5 | 20.9 | 29.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 120 | | 78 | 26.2 | 30 | 74 | 29.8 | 33.6 | 69 | 33.5 | 37.3 | 65 | 37.1 | 40 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 |
| 140 | | 90 | 30.5 | 35.7 | 85 | 34.3 | 39.5 | 80 | 38.1 | 43.3 | 75 | 42 | 47.2 | - | | - | - | | - |
| 160 | | 103 | 35.2 | 40.4 | 98 | 40 | 45.2 | 92 | 44.9 | 50 | 86 | 49.8 | 55 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 040 | -5 | 32.8 | 8.84 | 10 | 31 | 10 | 11.2 | 29.3 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 27.5 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 25.8 | 13.6 | 14.8 | - | - | - |
| 050 | - | 40.6 | 10.8 | 12 | 38.4 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 36.1 | 13.6 | 14.8 | 33.9 | 15 | 16.2 | 31.6 | 16.3 | 17.5 | - | - | - |
| 060 | | 47.4 | 13.5 | 14.7 | 44.8 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 42.1 | 17 | 18.2 | 39.5 | 18.8 | 20 | 36.9 | 20.5 | 21.7 | - | - | - |
| 070 | | 56 | 15.7 | 18.3 | 53 | 17.6 | 20.2 | 50 | 19.6 | 22.2 | 47.3 | 21.5 | 24.1 | 44.3 | 23.4 | 26 | - | - | - |
| 080 | | 64 | 18.3 | 20.9 | 61 | 20.7 | 23.3 | 57 | 23.2 | 25.8 | 54 | 25.6 | 28.2 | 50 | 28 | 30.6 | - | - | - |
| 090 | | 72 | 20.1 | 22.5 | 68 | 22.8 | 25.2 | 64 70 | 25.4 | 27.8 | 60 | 28.1 | 30.5 | 56 | 30.7 | 33.1 | - | - | - |
| 100 | | 95 | 22.9 27.8 | 25.3 31.6 | 90 | 20.9 | 28.3 | 70 84 | 29 35 3 | 31.4 | 00 79 | 32 39 | 34.4 42.8 | 74 | 35 42 7 | 37.4 46.5 | - | - | - |
| 140 | | 110 | 32.3 | 37.5 | 104 | 36.2 | 41.4 | 98 | 40.1 | 45.3 | 92 | 44.1 | 49.3 | 87 | 48 | 53 | - | - | - |
| 160 | | 125 | 37.5 | 42.7 | 119 | 42.5 | 47.7 | 112 | 47.5 | 53 | 105 | 52 | 58 | 98 | 57 | 63 | - | - | - |
| 040 | 0 | 39.5 | 9.41 | 10.6 | 37.4 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 35.4 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 33.3 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 31.3 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 29.3 | 15.5 | 16.7 |
| 050 | | 49.1 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 46.5 | 12.8 | 14 | 43.9 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 41.3 | 15.7 | 16.9 | 38.6 | 17.2 | 18.4 | 36 | 18.7 | 19.9 |
| 060 | | 57 | 14.4 | 15.6 | 54 | 16.2 | 17.4 | 51 | 18 | 19.2 | 48.1 | 19.8 | 21 | 45 | 21.7 | 22.9 | 42 | 23.5 | 24.7 |
| 070 | | 68 | 16.9 | 19.5 | 64 | 18.8 | 21.4 | 61 | 20.8 | 23.4 | 57 | 22.8 | 25.4 | 54 | 24.7 | 27.3 | 50 | 26.7 | 29.3 |
| 080 | | 77 | 19.7 | 22.3 | 73 | 22.2 | 24.8 | 69 | 24.7 | 27.3 | 65 | 27.2 | 29.8 | 61 | 29.7 | 32.3 | 57 | 32.2 | 34.8 |
| 100 | | 86 | 21.3 | 23.7 | 82 | 24.1 | 26.5 | // | 26.8 | 29.2 | 73 | 29.6 | 32 | 68 | 32.3 | 34.7 | 64 | 35.1 | 37.5 |
| 120 | | 114 | 24.4 29.8 | 20.0 | 108 | 27.5 | 29.9 | 04 102 | 37.5 | 33 41 3 | 96 | 33.0 41.3 | 30.2 45 1 | 90 | 30.9 45 1 | 39.3 48.9 | 84 | 40 48 9 | 42.4 53 |
| 140 | | 132 | 34.6 | 39.8 | 125 | 38.6 | 43.8 | 118 | 42.7 | 47.9 | 112 | 46.7 | 52 | 105 | 51 | 56 | 98 | 55 | 60 |
| 160 | | 150 | 40.4 | 45.6 | 142 | 45.5 | 51 | 134 | 51 | 56 | 127 | 56 | 61 | 119 | 61 | 66 | 111 | 66 | 71 |
| 040 | 5 | 47 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 44.6 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 42.3 | 12.6 | 13.8 | 39.9 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 37.6 | 15.2 | 16.4 | 35.2 | 16.4 | 17.6 |
| 050 | | 58 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 55 | 13.7 | 14.9 | 52 | 15.2 | 16.4 | 49.5 | 16.7 | 17.9 | 46.5 | 18.2 | 19.4 | 43.5 | 19.8 | 21 |
| 060 | | 68 | 15.5 | 16.7 | 65 | 17.4 | 18.6 | 61 | 19.2 | 20.4 | 58 | 21.1 | 22.3 | 54 | 23 | 24.2 | 51 | 24.9 | 26.1 |
| 070 | | 80 | 18.2 | 20.8 | 76 | 20.3 | 22.9 | 72 | 22.3 | 24.9 | 68 | 24.3 | 26.9 | 64 | 26.4 | 29 | 60 | 28.4 | 31 |
| 080 | | 91 | 21.3 | 23.9 | 86 | 23.9 | 26.5 | 82 | 26.5 | 29.1 | 11 | 29 | 31.6 | /3 | 31.6 | 34.2 | - | - | - |
| 100 | | 113 | 22.9 | 20.0 | 90 107 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 92 101 | 20.0 | 35.1 | 95 | 31.4 | 33.0 38.3 | 02 00 | 39.2 | 30.0 /1.6 | 8/ | 37.1 12.1 | 39.5 44.8 |
| 120 | | 135 | 32.2 | 36 | 128 | 36.2 | 40 | 121 | 40.1 | 43.9 | 114 | 44 | 47.8 | 107 | 48 | 52 | - | - | - |
| 140 | | 156 | 37.4 | 42.6 | 149 | 41.6 | 46.8 | 141 | 45.7 | 51 | 133 | 49.9 | 55 | 125 | 54 | 59 | 117 | 58 | 63 |
| 160 | | 178 | 43.7 | 48.9 | 169 | 49 | 54 | 160 | 54 | 59 | 151 | 60 | 65 | 142 | 65 | 70 | - | - | - |
| 040 | 10 | 55 | 11 | 12.2 | 53 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 50 | 13.6 | 14.8 | 47.2 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 44.5 | 16.1 | 17.3 | 41.8 | 17.4 | 18.6 |
| 050 | | 69 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 65 | 14.7 | 15.9 | 62 | 16.3 | 17.5 | 58 | 17.9 | 19.1 | 55 | 19.4 | 20.6 | 52 | 21 | 22.2 |
| 060 | | 81 | 16.8 | 18 | 77 | 18.8 | 20 | 73 | 20.7 | 21.9 | 69 | 22.7 | 23.9 | 65 | 24.7 | 25.9 | - | - | - |
| 070 | | 94 | 19.9 | 22.5 | 89 | 22 | 24.6 | 85 | 24.1 | 26.7 | 80 | 26.2 | 28.8 | 75 | 28.3 | 30.9 | - | - | - |
| 080 | | 107 | 23.2 | 25.8 | 101 | 25.8 27.7 | 28.4 | 96 100 | 28.5 | 31.1 | 91 | 31.2 | 33.8 | 86 | 33.8 | 36.4 | - | - 30 / | - /18 |
| 100 | | 133 | 28.5 | 30.9 | 126 | 31.8 | 34.2 | 120 | 35.2 | 37.6 | 113 | 38.5 | 40.9 | 107 | 41.9 | 44.3 | - | - | - |
| 120 | | 158 | 35 | 38.8 | 150 | 39.1 | 42.9 | 142 | 43.1 | 46.9 | 135 | 47.2 | 51 | 127 | 51 | 55 | - | - | - |
| 140 | | 183 | 40.8 | 46 | 174 | 45.1 | 50 | 165 | 49.4 | 55 | 156 | 54 | 59 | 147 | 58 | 63 | - | - | - |
| 160 | | 208 | 47.5 | 53 | 198 | 53 | 58 | 187 | 58 | 64 | 177 | 64 | 69 | 167 | 69 | 75 | - | - | - |
| 040 | 15 | 65 | 12 | 13.2 | 61 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 58 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 55 | 16 | 17.2 | 52 | 17.3 | 18.5 | - | - | - |
| 050 | | 80 | 14.3 | 15.5 | 76 | 16 | 17.2 | 72 | 17.6 | 18.8 | 68 | 19.2 | 20.4 | 64 | 20.8 | 22 | - | - | - |
| 060 | | 95 | 18.3 | 19.5 | 90 | 20.4 | 21.6 | 85 | 22.4 | 23.6 | 81 | 24.5 | 25.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 070 | | 109 | 21.8 | 24.4 27 0 | 103 | 23.9 | 26.5 30 e | 98 110 | 26.1 30 9 | 28./ 32 / | 93 | 28.3 33.5 | 30.9 | [| - | - | | - | - |
| 090 | | 141 | 23.2 27 | 29.4 | 134 | 30 | 32.4 | 127 | 33 | 35.4 | 121 | 36 | 38.4 | 114 | 39.1 | 41.5 | - | - | - |
| 100 | | 155 | 31.1 | 33.5 | 148 | 34.6 | 37 | 140 | 38 | 40.4 | 133 | 41.5 | 43.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 120 | | 184 | 38.2 | 42 | 175 | 42.4 | 46.2 | 166 | 46.6 | 50 | 157 | 51 | 55 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 140 | | 212 | 44.6 | 49.8 | 202 | 49.1 | 54 | 192 | 54 | 59 | 181 | 58 | 63 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 160 | | 241 | 52 | 57 | 229 | 57 | 63 | 218 | 63 | 68 | 206 | 69 | 74 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Legend: SST

Saturated suction temperature (dew point), °C Sub-cooling = 8.3 K, superheat = 5 K
Cooling capacity
Compressor power input
Unit power input (compressors, fans, control)

CAP kW COMP kW UNIT kW

Operating limits

38RA Operating range



Evaporator coil selection

38RA 050-080 - The circuit of these units includes two compressors, operating in parallel. To ensure oil return to the compressors at low load, it may be necessary to split the evaporator coil into two independent circuits.

The table below gives the split in % of the cooling capacity for each evaporator circuit.

| 38RA | Evaporator circuit A1, % | Evaporator circuit A2, % |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 050 | 46 | 54 |
| 060 | 40 | 60 |
| 070 | 50 | 50 |
| 080 | 50 | 50 |

38RA 090-160 - These units have two independent refrigerant circuits, and the evaporator coil must be circuited with two independent circuits.

The table below gives the split in % of the cooling capacity for each evaporator circuit.

| 38RA | Evaporator circuit A, % | Evaporator circuit B, % |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 090 | 45 | 55 |
| 100 | 40 | 60 |
| 120 | 50 | 50 |
| 140 | 50 | 50 |
| 160 | 50 | 50 |

Guide specifications

Air-cooled condensing units Nominal cooling capacity 40-151 kW Carrier model: 38RA

Part 1 - General

System description

Air-cooled condensing unit for outdoor installation, equipped with hermetic scroll compressors, low-noise axial fans, and a microprocessor control system. The units are designed to operate with HFC-407C refrigerant which has no effect on the ozone layer.

Quality assurance

- 38RA units comply with requirements of European directives:
 - machinery directive 98/37/CE, modified,
 - low voltage directive 73/23/EEC, modified.
 - electromagnetic compatibility directive 89/336/EEC, modified and with the applicable recommendations of European standards:
 - machine safety, electrical equipment in machines, general regulations: EN 60204-1,
 - radiated electromagnetic emissions: EN 50081-1,
 - conducted electromagnetic emissions: EN 50081-2, - electromagnetic immunity EN 50082-2.

38RA units have been designed and tested in a facility with a quality assurance system certified ISO 9001. 38RA units have been assembled in a facility with an environment management system certified ISO 14001. The published performances have been established in accordance with Eurovent standard.

All units undergo a run test before shipment.

Part 2 - Products

Equipment

Compressors

Hermetic scroll compressor with only three moving parts, 2-pole electric motor, cooled by suction gas with overload protection through an internal thermostat and/ or thermal relay. Crankcase heater prevents the dilution of the oil by refrigerant. Oil level sight glass and polyolester synthetic oil charge.

Air heat exchanger/fan

- One (38RA 040-080) or two (38RA 090-160) vertical coils with slotted aluminium fins expanded into grooved copper tubes. Coil protection grille made of steel wire, coated in polyethylene.
- Low-noise axial Carrier Flying Bird fan with 11 blades and a rotating shroud, made of a composite material. Three-phase, two-speed motor (11.5/5.8 r/s or 15.6/7.8 r/s), insulation class F, protection category IP 55, overload protection by thermal relay. Vertical air flow with protection grille made of steel wire, coated in polyethylene.

Refrigerant circuit

- Each circuit includes: liquid line valve, moisture sight glass, filter drier, pressure and temperature sensors, manually reset high-pressure switch. All components of the refrigerant circuit are welded for total and lasting leaktightness. Suction piping connections and leaving liquid line connections to be welded.
- Each unit is delivered with one or two low-voltage solenoid valves (24 V) for pumpdown to be installed on the evaporator entering liquid line.
 - 38RA 040: one solenoid valve
 - 38RA 050-080: two solenoid valves

- 38RA 090-160: one solenoid valve for each refrigerant circuit

The refrigerant circuit is tested under pressure at the factory, dehydrated and protected by a nitrogen holding charge.

Control and power circuit control box

The control box is accessible via a hinged door. It includes a main disconnect switch, fuses and circuit breakers, compressor contactors, fans, thermal relays, a low-voltage control circuit transformer (24 V) and a Pro-Dialog control board. The whole unit is supplied by single-entry threephase power supply without neutral.

Chassis/cabinet

Chassis and cabinet made of galvanised sheet steel. Painted in oven-baked polyester powder paint in light grey colour (RAL 7035). Removable panels with 1/4 turn locks.

Pro-Dialog control system

Ensures the following functions:

Control

- Control of the cooling stages, based on the information transmitted by the ambient thermostat with equalising of compressor run time and number of start-ups. The system ensures complete prevention of excessive compressor cycling.
- Head pressure control by auto-adaptive algorithm (fan speed control).
- Pumpdown of the refrigerant circuit at shutdown and startup.

Safety

- The system checks the evolution of the parameters (temperatures, pressures etc.), and responds to maintain the compressor within the operating range. If one parameter exceeds its limit value, the unit is switched off and a flashing alarm signal is generated. Each alarm can easily be identified by a specific flashing code. The following faults cause the refrigerant circuit or the unit to be shut down:
 - Low suction pressure
 - High discharge pressure
 - Low suction temperature
 - Electrical compressor overload
 - Reverse compressor rotation
 - Temperature sensor and pressure transducer fault
 - Board and loss of communication fault
 - Customer safety device tripping

Remote control of the condensing unit

- The condensing unit is remotely controlled by an ambient
- TSTAT thermostat. The thermostat permits: - Unit start/stop control (with or without time programming)
- Selection of the operating mode: cooling, heating or automatic
- Cooling and heating set point selection.



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