

# Residential ducted systems

With a complete line of Luxaire® products to choose from, there's a system perfectly suited to provide optimal comfort, exceptional energy savings and lasting performance for every family.

# **HVAC** concepts and definitions

Being familiar with these terms means that, together with your contractor, you can make an informed decision about your next heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system.



### Heat pumps and air conditioners

A heat pump (HP) is a high-performance air conditioner (AC). It provides heat by using a valve to reverse the refrigeration cycle that provides cool air.

Did you know? Installing a heat pump can offset the use of fossil fuels to heat your home which can cut down on your energy bills and is friendlier to the environment. The US federal government has recently extended and enhanced tax credits and rebates for upgrading your outdoor units, particularly with a heat pump.



# Tonnage

Tonnage measures the cooling capacity, or the size, of an outdoor HVAC unit. Your contractor can recommend the appropriate tonnage for optimal comfort and performance in your home.



### Efficiency

Efficiency measures the input — in this case, eletrical power — needed to achieve a certain output in heating or cooling.

Extremely energy-efficient HVAC units usually cost more upfront than conventional units. However, they generally achieve more significant reductions in lifetime operating costs. Investigate your local utility rates to discover when you will start to see the savings from a more efficient unit.

Did you know? Many localities offer rebates on the purchase of higher efficiency equipment to encourage energy conservation.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the rebates and savings you may be eligible for!

### **Energy ratings and operational efficiencies**

#### SEER2

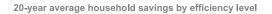
Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER2) is a rating system of AC cooling capacity to power input. The most energy-efficient cooling units have the highest SEER2 ratings.

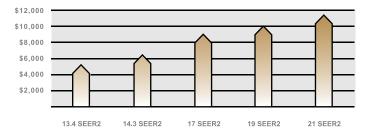
#### **AFUE**

Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) measures how efficiently a furnace converts gas to heat. This efficiency is expressed as a percentage. The closer this number is to 100%, the more efficient the furnace.

#### HSPF<sub>2</sub>

Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF2) is another rating given to heat pumps because they provide heating and cooling. HSPF2 calculates the electricity used to generate heat output for a typical heating season. The most energy-efficient heating units have the highest HSPF2 ratings.





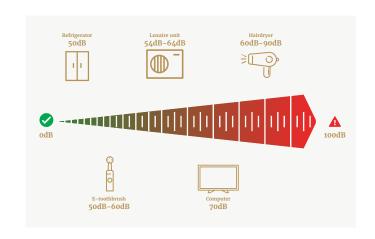
Note: Figures represent savings compared to three-ton 10 SEER equipment over 20-year average lifespan, at \$0.14/kWh. National average of unit operation is 2,100 hours. Operating costs vary depending on climate conditions, home characteristics, energy rates and usage patterns. Savings not guaranteed

#### **MERV**

Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) measures the effectiveness of filters at trapping airborne particles.

### Sound levels in HVAC systems

Sound is generated by the HVAC equipment itself or the airflow reverberating through the ductwork of each system. However, most obtrusive noise occurs when HVAC units are switched on and off. Modulating or variable-speed component units can reduce noise and control the system with lower speeds to also reduce unwanted sound from the airflow.



# Features impacting comfort, efficiency and performance in residential HVAC systems

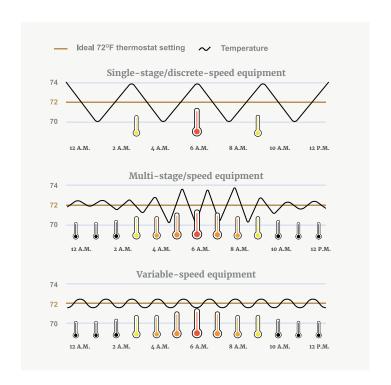
# Staged vs. variable capacity or modulating cooling and heating

Single-stage operation means operating on a simple on/off basis. The two-stage operation can be thought of as low/high/off. Fully modulating or variable capacity means the unit can ramp up or down across the entire heating or cooling capacity range. Each incremental increase in the number of stages allows for improved comfort and performance by minimizing temperature swings and the energy that must be used to overcome them. This contributes to better efficiency, the reduction of annual energy costs and a more comfortable home.

# Discrete-speed vs. variable-speed blower motors

Blower motors are what circulate the warm or cool air throughout your home. Discrete-speed motors operate in an on/off or low/med/high fashion. Variable-speed motors can dial their operation to the exact speed needed, consume less energy over time and contribute to reduced noise levels. This provides for a more comfortable space and more efficient unit operation.

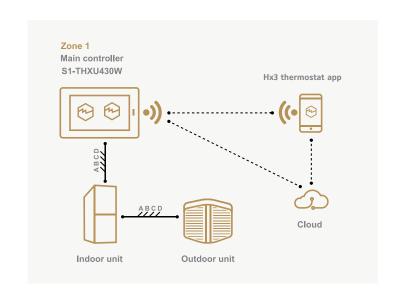
### Equipment performance at 72°F indoor setpoint



### **Communications and HVAC systems**

Conventional, non-communicating systems operate with basic thermostats and staged/discrete-speed equipment. Though they have some limitations compared to communicating systems, they can adequately meet the comfort needs of a more cost-conscious purchase.

Using communicating thermostats and room monitoring devices is the only way to take full advantage of premium modulating! Variable–speed HVAC equipment, in terms of comfort and higher efficiency, also enables a high level of control with smart devices, comfort zoning and remote monitoring.



# Air conditioners



### **XC8** | Premium

Up to 18 SEER2 Variable Speed Aluminum micro-channel coil Communicating/ conventional thermostat



## **XC6** | Efficiency

Up to 17 SEER2 Up to 13.5 EER2 Two-stage (2 Ton+) Micro-channel coil Conventional thermostat



### **XC4** | Entry-tier (south)

Up to 16 SEER2 Up to 13.5 EER2 Single-stage Micro-channel coil Conventional thermostat



## XC3 | Entry-tier (north)



13.4+ SEER2 12+ EER2 Single-stage Micro-channel coil Conventional thermostat



## Features and benefits

- 1. Coated-steel fan guard is removable for easy access
- 2. Automotive-grade, powder-coat finish 1,000 hours salt-spray rated
- 3. Durable steel coil guard resists corrosion and rust creep
- 4. High-quality micro-channel or tube-in-fin coils for consistent, reliable performance
- 5. Compact footprint designed for easy transport and placement
- **6.** Diagonal base valves with **open access** for low-loss fittings
- 7. Straight-pipe line sets for more flexibility
- 8. Designed with new low global warming potential (GWP) refrigerant, R-454B









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# Heat pumps



Features and benefits

- 1. Up to 30% smaller footprint than traditional equipment
- 2. Sleek new paint color
- 3. Side-discharge design prevents snow, leaves and other debris entering the unit
- 4. Compatible with **conventional 24V** thermostat
- 5. Two-stage, inverter-driven compressor provides variable speed for consistent comfort
- 6. Dual capacity switches on HH8 models minimize inventory

### XH9 | Premium

pictured.

20+ SEER2 10+ HSPF2 Variable speed Tube-in-fin coil Communicating/ conventional thermostat



### HH8 Premium side-discharge

19+ SEER2 9+ HSPF2 Variable speed Tube-in-fin coil Conventional thermostat



### XH6 | Efficiency

16 SEER2 8+ HSPF2 Two-stage (2 Ton+) Tube-in-fin coil Conventional thermostat



### XH5 | Efficiency

15.2 SEER2 8+ HSPF2 Two-stage (2 Ton+) Tube-in-fin coil Conventional thermostat





Get \$\$\$ back on your installation.

Tax credit- and rebate-eligible matches now available in the US.

Check with your Luxaire dealer for more details.

Note: 25C eligibility rating is based on CEE Tier 1 criteria as of January 2024. Eligibility is subject to change based on future regulatory changes.

## XH4 | Entry-tier

14.3 SEER2 7.5 HSPF2 Two-stage (2 Ton+) Tube-in-fin coil Conventional thermostat



# Condensing gas furnaces



### **Z9VT** | Premium

97%+ AFUE Two-stage Variable-speed ECM 40-120 MBH



### **Z9ET** | Efficiency

Up to 97% AFUE Two-stage Multi-speed CT ECM 40-120 MBH



## **Z9ES** | Entry-tier

96% AFUE Single-stage Multi-speed CT ECM 26-120 MBH



### **Z9HS\*U** | Entry-tier

96% AFUE Ultra-low NOx Single-stage Multi-speed CT ECM 40-120 MBH



## Features and benefits

#### Meet the industry's most serviceable unit!

- **1. Compact cabinet size** designed to fit residential installations in a basement, closet, alcove, attic, recreation room or garage
- 2. Redesigned 1/4-turn knobs for easy and quick door removal
- 3. New safety features include 100% shut-off for main gas valve and blower door safety switch
- 4. Front-facing screws reduce installation and service times
- 5. Stainless-steel secondary heat exchanger
- 6. Fold-up duct flanges for easier and faster connection
- **7.** Five-speed, direct-drive ECM blower **motor improves SEER2** ratings, while using less electrical power
- **8. Less than 2%** airflow leakage in performance testing conditions





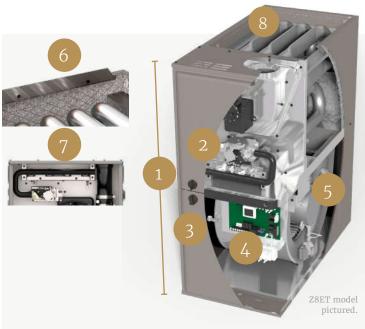




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# Non-condensing gas furnaces



## Features and benefits

- **1. Compact cabinet size** designed to fit residential installations in a basement, closet, alcove, attic, recreation room or garage
- **2. Flexible configuration** for upflow, downflow and horizontal applications
- Redesigned 1/4-turn knobs for easy and quick door removal
- **4.** Built-in, **high-level self-diagnostics** with easy-to-read fault code display
- **5.** Five-speed, direct-drive ECM blower motor improves SEER2 ratings, while using **less electrical power**
- **6.** Fold-up duct flanges for **fast and easy installation**
- 7. Front–facing screws **reduce** installation and service time
- 8. Sturdy aluminized-steel heat exchanger for long-lasting performance



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### **Z8VT** | Premium

80% AFUE Two-stage Variable-speed ECM 60-120 MBH



### **Z8ET** | Comfort

80% AFUE Two-stage Multi-speed CT ECM 60-120 MBH



## **Z8ES** | Entry-tier

80% AFUE Single-stage Multi-speed CT ECM 40-130 MBH



### **Z8HS\*U** | Entry-tier

80% AFUE
Ultra-low NOx
Single-stage
Multi-speed CT ECM
60-100 MBH



<sup>\*</sup> Compliant for regions with ultra-low NOx emissions standards.

# Air handlers

## Single-piece and modular



### JHV | Premium

Variable-speed ECM Single-piece Multi-position Factory-installed EEV



### JHC | Efficiency

Variable-speed ECM Single-piece Multi-position Factory-installed TXV New JSC 'short' cabinet option for 4 & 5 Ton models. Upflow only, 57in. max. height



### JHE | Entry-tier

Multi-speed CT ECM Single-piece Multi-position Factory-installed TXV New JSE 'short' cabinet option for 4 & 5 Ton models. Upflow only, 57in. max. height



### JMC | Efficiency

Variable-speed ECM Modular Multi-position Factory-installed TXV



### JME | Entry-tier

Multi-speed CT ECM Modular Multi-position Factory-installed TXV



JHC mode pictured

# Features and benefits

- 1. Rigid case construction and interior bracing provide solid **structural support** for all applications
- 2. Thermostat drain pan is **corrosion- and UV-resistant** with a positive slope for drainage
- 3. Improved variable-speed (JHV/JHC/JMC), or nine-speed (JHE/JME) blower provides greater installation, flexibility and comfort
- 4. **New low global warming potential refrigerant** coils with factory-installed RDS system
- 5. Compact 21in. casing depth allows for **ease of access** in attics and applications where space is limited
- Multi-position design for upflow, downflow and horizontal applications
- 7. Integrated fold-up duct flanges are part of the casing for **faster installation**





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# Packaged units

Cooling	Heating	15.2 SEER2		13.4 SEER2		Warranties	
Air Conditioners	Electric heat	PC5	Two-stage Single-phase <b>New</b> constant CFM		PC3	Single-stage Single- and three-phase	10-Year Compressor Limited 10-Year Parts Limited
	Gas heat	PG5	Two-stage Single- and three- phase <b>New</b> constant CFM		PG3	Single-stage Single- and three- phase Ultra-low NOx option available	Lifetime Heat Exchanger Limited** 10-Year Compressor Limited 10-Year Parts Limited
Heat Pumps	Electric heat	PH5*	7.2 HSPF2 Two-stage Single- and three- phase <b>New</b> constant CFM		РН3	6.7 HSPF2 Single-stage Single- and three- phase	10-Year Compressor Limited 10-Year Parts Limited
	Gas heat	PD5*	7.2 HSPF2 Two-stage Single-phase <b>New</b> constant CFM		_		Lifetime Heat Exchanger Limited 10-Year Compressor Limited 10-Year Parts Limited
Tonnage and Thermostat	2-5 Tons and Conventional 24V						

\* 25C eligible for southern region only. \*\* 20-Year Heat Exchanger Limited on ultra-low NOx model.

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#### Options to meet regional homeowner needs

AC and HP with electric or gas heat models are available.

#### Flexible application

Meets both residential and light-commercial applications with single-phase and three-phase models available.







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# Indoor evaporator coils



#### All cased coils feature:

- Factory-installed refrigerant detection system (RDS), designed to detect refrigerant leaks and shut down equipment for safety
- · Factory-installed TXV
- Multi-position coils have factory-installed EEV option (for variable-capacity systems)
- · Fold-up duct flanges for easy, quick installation

### Cased

CTF

Upflow | downflow Aluminum tube-in-fin coil Factory-installed TXV only



CXI

Upflow | downflow Aluminum micro-channel coil Factory-installed TXV only

### Multi-position

CT1

Aluminum tube-in-fin coil Factory-installed TXV or EEV (for variable-capacity systems)



### **Uncased**

CTU

Aluminum tube-in-fin coil Field-installed TXV only



PC5

PG5

PH5

PD5

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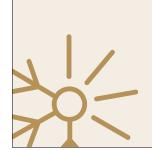
# Electrification and decarbonization

### Environmentally friendly, cost-effective comfort

Reducing the impact of energy consumption to the homeowners' wallet, the grid and our environment is the issue. Heat pumps are the answer. These units can work alone or in tandem with hybrid systems to save on energy costs while lowering our reliance on fossil fuels.



Heat pumps can reduce energy, service and maintenance bills.



Heat pumps can be used for both heating and cooling a home.



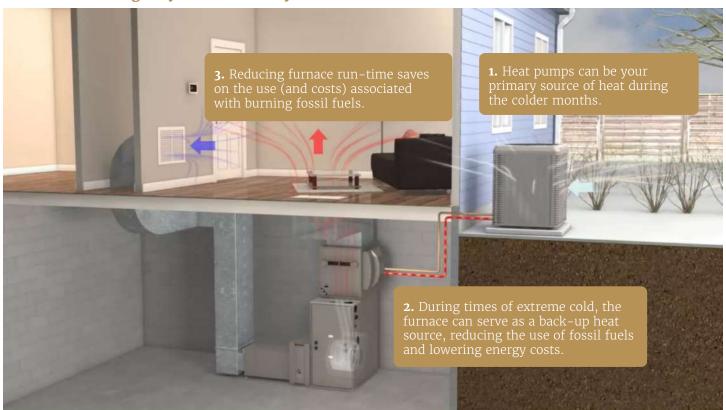
Heat pumps use electricity to circulate energy instead of burning additional fossil fuel, resulting in reduced carbon emissions.





Homeowners can take advantage of tax credits and incentives to offset installation costs and lower payback time and bills, while reducing operating and maintenance costs.

### Benefits of having a hybrid comfort system



# R-454B - the friendliest refrigerant

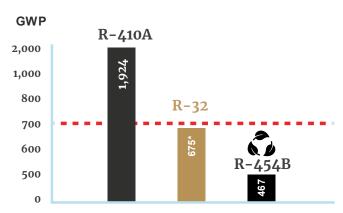
### What's behind the move to low-GWP refrigerant?

1987: Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer was signed, establishing the phaseout of chemicals such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs).

**2016:** The Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol updated the scope of substances covered to now include the phasing down of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), which are potent greenhouse gases.

**2020:** Congress passed the American Innovation in Manufacturing (AIM) Act in 2020, codifying the Kigali Amendment HFC phasing down and granting EPA authority to regulate HFCs. The Senate ratified the Kigali Amendment in 2022.





\* Per the sixth assessment report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), R-32 has a GWP of 771. However, the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act, which regulates HFCs at the federal level, still uses the GWP measurements from the fourth IPCC report. This currently allows R-32 to stay within the 750 cut-off generally accepted as the minimum GWP value for low-GWP refrigerants used in air conditioning.

### What's the difference between A1 and A2L refrigerants?

In simple terms, not much. The characteristics between R-454B and R-410A are very similar and safe.

To help mitigate any concerns regarding refrigerant leaks, we have installed RDS on all relevant equipment.

Some additional training and equipment may be required. Check with your local building codes and regulatory bodies for specific requirements.



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### Why did we choose R-454B?

Opteon™ XL41 (generically known as R-454B) has been selected as the refrigerant replacement for R-410A in all Luxaire residential, light commercial and commercial ducted HVAC applications. Why?

- R-454B has the lowest GWP with the best outlook for long-term viability. This reduces the likelihood that another refrigerant transition will be necessary with a future regulatory change
- R-454B temperatures and pressures are much like R-410A, resulting in similar system designs and a reduced learning curve for equipment service technicians
- R-454B provides up to a 78% reduction in GWP while still enabling the opportunity for optimized unit efficiency and decreased energy use

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		Lower flammability	A2L	B2L
		No flame propagation	A1	B1
			Lower toxicity	Higher toxicity
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Increasing toxicity

