



Refrigerant Detection Systems

Mitsubishi Electric's range of high specification Refrigerant Detection Systems supply a total refrigerant detection package. The systems are designed to identify and minimise air conditioning gas leaks, with the option of providing refrigerant pump down of City Multi VRF R2 systems.

Refrigerant Detection Systems help safeguard against refrigerant levels exceeding permitted concentration levels and react effectively in the event of a leak.

Key Features

- Enables compliance with EN378 - Safety of Building Occupants, critical in hotel applications
- Can help achieve recognition within BREEAM Pollution Prevention Assessment, ideal for assisting in the design of modern, sustainable buildings
- Robust and tested leak detection with refrigerant pump down option
- Flexible refrigerant gas detection systems - semi-conductor or infra-red, in standalone or cost effective aspirated panel options
- Pump down panel incorporating all elements required for safety and environmental protection along with ease of installation
- Actuated ball valves to isolate refrigerant on pump down
- Alarm system to alert occupants and staff of any refrigerant leakages



The need for Refrigerant Detection Systems

Mitsubishi Electric air conditioning systems use refrigerant, which if installed and maintained correctly are designed to never leak into the atmosphere.

To protect against a worst case scenario, EN378, is in place as safety guidance for calculating the critical concentration of refrigerant if it were all to leak into an occupied space, which for R410A refrigerant is 0.44kg/m^3 .

Focusing specifically on sustainable buildings, BREEAM Pol 01 aims to minimise pollution under the unlikely event of leakage of refrigerant from the air conditioning system. Designed to reduce such pollution, the system provides an option which can help achieve recognition within BREEAM, subject to evaluation by an accredited BREEAM assessor.

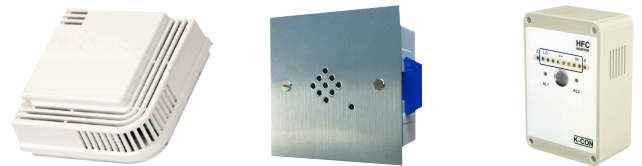
Safety of Building Occupants

Mitsubishi Electric's systems are designed to provide an audible and visual alarm if refrigerant leaks from an air conditioning system, which is a common requirement for hotel rooms and small occupied spaces as required by EN378.

The Refrigerant Detection Systems range from simple standalone sensors to advanced multi point aspirated systems covering multiple rooms. Available in a range of specifications using different technologies covering all applications, Mitsubishi Electric can provide the solution for refrigerant detection to ensure the safety of building occupants.

■ Standalone Systems

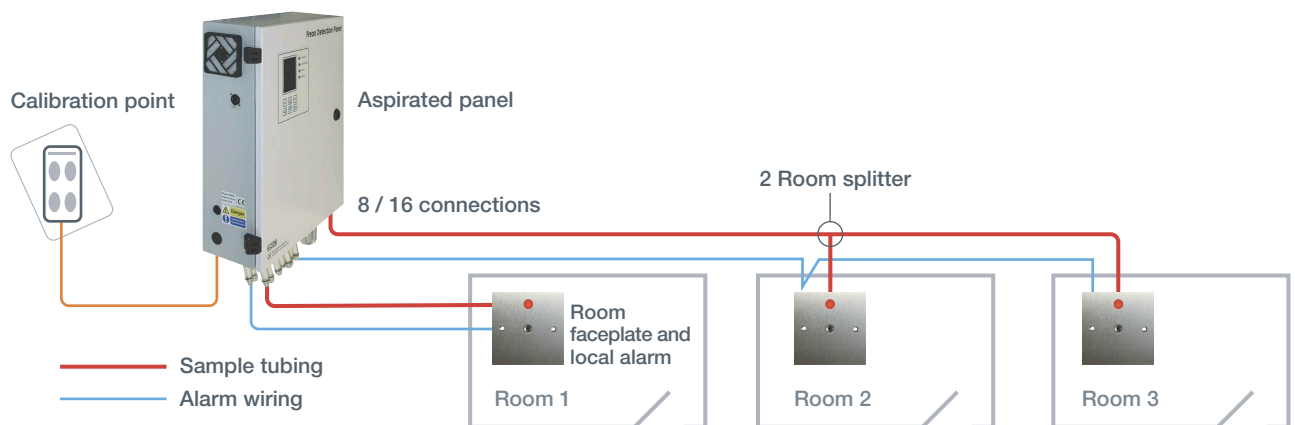
These systems have one sensor per space which includes refrigerant sensor and visual / audible alarm.



■ Aspirated Systems

These systems have one master panel sensing from multiple spaces through tubing and termination room face plates. The panels include a refrigerant sensor but require additional local visual and audible alarm for EN378 compliance. These systems can also sample 2 rooms per channel, enabling up to 32 rooms to be monitored. These are ideal to install with City Multi R2 heat recovery VRF systems, as the tubing and alarm wiring can be run with the refrigerant pipes.

Aspirated System Diagram Example:



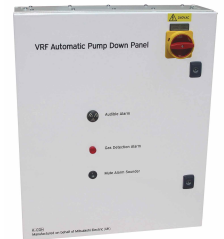
Pollution Prevention within BREEAM Assessment

Designed to reduce pollution under the unlikely event of refrigerant leaking from the air conditioning, the system provides an option to pump down and isolate the refrigerant within City Multi R2 heat recovery VRF systems. Components are available to work alongside any of the leak detection systems including standalone and aspirated, to provide full safety and environmental protection from refrigerant leakage.

These systems can help achieve recognition within the Pollution section of BREEAM, subject to evaluation by an accredited BREEAM assessor.

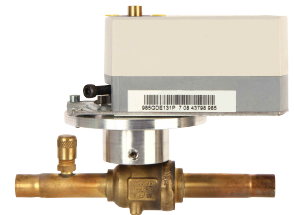
■ City Multi Pump Down Control System KS8-OC1~8

The controls panel is required to pump the refrigerant down in the system, providing the link between the leak detection system and the Mitsubishi Electric City Multi R2 heat recovery VRF system. Panels are available to control from 1 to 8 outdoor units. Automatic pump down is only currently available on City Multi R2 heat recovery VRF (PURY, YHM, YJM, YKM models).

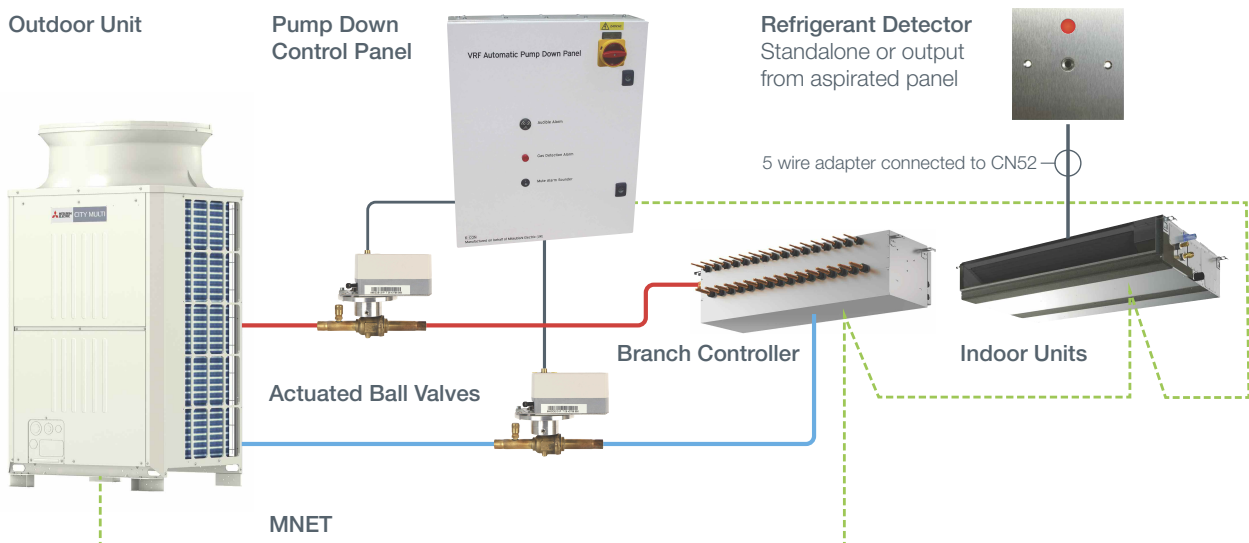


■ Actuated Isolation Ball Valves KS8-5/8~1.5/8ABV

The actuated ball valves enable the system to isolate refrigerant during and after pump down to minimise the effect of any refrigerant leakage should this occur, with one on the high and one on the low pressure refrigerant pipework of each system, situated between the outdoor unit and branch controller.



Refrigerant Gas Detection with City Multi VRF Automatic Pump Down Installation Example:



The Technologies

TECHNOLOGY	SENSOR	HOW IT WORKS	APPLICATION
Semi-conductor	Metal oxide sensor	High resistance with oxygen (air). Resistance drop occurs when the oxygen is replaced with another gas	Open, clean environments (i.e. office)
Infra-red	A gas sample tube with infra-red light emitter and sensor at opposite ends	Different gases absorb different wavelengths of infra-red light, so accurate detection is possible	Ideal for an array of applications including hotels as active detection of refrigerant sets off the alarm

REFRIGERANT DETECTOR	KSGD-01W	KSGD-01S	KSIR-01	KS8-IR8C	KS8-IR16C
					
Description	Standalone white exposed	Standalone silver back box	Standalone exposed	Aspirated panel	Aspirated panel
Sensing Type	Semi-conductor	Semi-conductor	Infra-red	Infra-red	Infra-red
Power Supply	12VDC (via KSTR12)	12VDC (via KSTR12)	24VDC (via KSTR24)	240VAC	240VAC
Number of rooms	1	1	1	8 (16 maximum)	16 (32 maximum)
Audible alarm	✓	✓	✓	X	X
Visual alarm	✓	✓	✓	X	X

ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED FOR DETECTION SYSTEMS	MODEL REF.
Transformer 12VDC	KSTR12
Transformer 24VDC	KSTR24
100m drum sampling tube for aspirated panel (black)	KS8-BST100
250m drum sampling tube for aspirated panel (black)	KS8-BST250
Inline filter for aspirated panel	KS8-IF
End of line filter for aspirated panel (calibration)	KS8-EF
Stainless steel room faceplate for aspirated panel	KS8-SSFP
Stainless steel room faceplate with alarm for aspirated panel	KS8-SSFPA
Sampling tube straight connector for aspirated panel	KS8-STSC
Sampling tube two way manifold for aspirated panel	KS8-ST2M
Room alarm indicator (visual and audible alarm)	KSRA1

Please note: Commissioning is required on pump down systems.

It is recommended that system design is completed with your local Mitsubishi Electric sales office.



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