

Title (en)
OUTDOOR UNIT AND REFRIGERATION CYCLE DEVICE

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AUSSENEINHEIT UND KÜHLZYKLUSVORRICHTUNG

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UNITÉ EXTERNE ET DISPOSITIF À CYCLE FRIGORIFIQUE

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Abstract (en)
A refrigeration cycle apparatus (1) includes a load device (3) and an outdoor unit (2). The outdoor unit (2) includes a compressor (10), a condenser (20), a heat exchanger (30), a second expansion valve (40), the second expansion valve (40), an injection flow path (101) configured to cause refrigerant to flow from a pipe (81) between an outlet of the condenser (20) and an inlet of a first passage (H1) to the compressor (10), a controller (100), and a notification device (150). The injection flow path (101) is provided with a first refrigerant flow path (91 to 94), a second refrigerant flow path (96), a receiver (73), a third expansion valve (71), and a flow rate control valve (72). When a supercritical state is reached where a discharge pressure of the compressor (10) exceeds a critical pressure of the refrigerant, the controller (100) determines whether or not the refrigerant is insufficient, based on a degree of opening of the flow rate control valve (72).

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