



# Energy Recovery Ventilators For today's indoor environmental quality requirements

Recapture Heating and Cooling Energy, and Control Humidity Extremes



# Outside Air Makes the Difference!

People need outside air for their health and comfort. Unconditioned outdoor air rarely meets their needs: it's usually too hot and humid in the summer and too cold and dry in the winter. To provide the benefit of ventilation, the air must be preconditioned before being introduced into the occupied space.

Cooled or heated indoor air soon grows stale and must be exhausted to rid the building of toxins, odors, viruses, bacteria, and other potentially harmful contaminants. Exhausting that air and replacing it with outside air, which must be conditioned, is critical to a healthy and productive environment, but it is a process that can be both costly and inefficient.

If your air-conditioning system utilizes an energy recovery ventilator (ERV), these costs are greatly minimized. An ERV helps improve the efficiency of air-conditioning systems by preheating or precooling incoming outside air with the available energy in the stale exhaust air.

ERVs save money by decreasing the load on your air-conditioning units; help to remove noxious indoor pollutants, such as formaldehyde, pollen, cigarette smoke, dust, and carbon dioxide; and help to equalize humidity levels.

An ERV is an efficient and effective step toward improving overall indoor enivronmental quality.

# Energy Recovery Ventilators

- Maintain an adequate supply of ventilation air while reducing energy costs.
- Recover up to 70 percent of sensible and latent energy from conditioned air as it is exhausted.
- Reduce extremes in humidity that can encourage mold growth.
- Remove dangerous gases, bacteria, and other airborne impurities from conditioned air.

### Mitsubishi Electric's Lossnay® energy recovery ventilators offer:

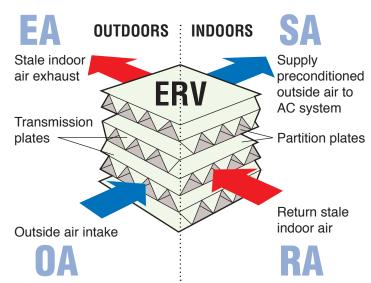
- Unprecedented energy transfer in a fixedplate component with no moving parts.
- Reasonable paybacks and reduced peak demand.
- Superior part-load performance, reducing latent load even at mild outdoor temperatures
- No wheels to stop turning so outside air is always preconditioned and available.

# **HOW DOES THE LOSSNAY® CORE WORK?**

At the heart of each Mitsubishi Electric Lossnay® energy recovery ventilator is a low-maintenance cross-flow energy exchange core constructed of a specially treated cellulose fiber membrane.

The low-maintenance ERV core prevents the inbound air and exhaust air from intermingling while crossing the airflows, thus preconditioning the air by warming it in the wintertime with the warm exhausted air, or by cooling it in the summertime with the cooler exhaust air.

While the airflows are exchanging heat energy by conduction in the ERV core, the humidity in the air streams seeks to equalize. In the winter cool dry supply air from outside is partially humidified by the moist exhausted air, and the opposite occurs in the summertime. The special treatment and impregnation applied to the transmission plates allow water vapor molecules to pass through so the differing humidity levels move toward equilibrium in the Lossnay® core. Larger molecules are unable to pass through the transmission plates so the outside air is uncontaminated by stale exhausted air.



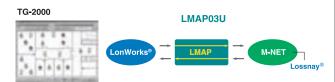
# **Features**

Mitsubishi Electric has responded to the growing need for total, integrated management of building HVAC and indoor air quality by making it easier to interlock and control Lossnay® energy recovery ventilators with our air-conditioning systems.

Improved sound attenuation makes Lossnay® units quiet enough for places where silence is a must such as meeting rooms and libraries.

A free-cooling function is standard to help reduce costs and boost efficiency. The integrated bypass damper design makes installation and system integration quick and efficient.

### **System compatibility**



The LGH-F-RX3-E series is fully compatible with our G-50A/GB-50 Centralized Controllers and works with the TG-2000 software, LMAP LonWorks® interface, and BACnet® interface, further increasing the scope of total system management.

### **Multifunction LCD remote control**

The PZ-41SLB Remote Controller and the PZ-52 SF M-NET Controller are compact and attractive. In addition to controls for **ON/OFF** and **Ventilation Mode**, the schedule for filter maintenance is also displayed. The liquid crystal display has been designed for easy visibility.



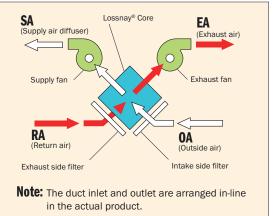


High-static pressure blades

Conventional blades

### **High-static pressure blades**

By developing blower blades that are thinner, more widely spaced, and possessing a larger diameter of curvature, static pressure has been boosted and sound reduced while ensuring an optimal airflow. Higher static pressure means that Lossnay® can accommodate the pressure loss required to meet the specifications of ductwork and terminal materials, increasing the flexibility of system installation.



SA Supply Air RA Return Air EA Exhaust Air OA Outside Air

### **Lossnay®** construction

Lossnay® ERVs are constructed so that the exhaust air passage from the indoor side to the outdoor side (RA  $\rightarrow$  EA) and the outside air passage from the outdoor side to the indoor side (OA  $\rightarrow$  SA) cross. The Lossnay® energy recovery unit features the Lossnay® Core, which is installed at this cross point and recovers the heat by conduction through the separating medium between the airflows. This enables the energy loss during exhaust to be greatly reduced.

### **Ventilation**

With conventional ERVs, "by-pass" or auto ventilation was impossible without attaching an additional damper and adapter. With the LGH-F-RX3-E series, however, these modes are available without using any other parts. Auto mode is the fixed setting when Lossnay® is interlocked with air conditioners. When using Lossnay® independently with a PZ-41SLB-E remote control (sold separately), Lossnay® ventilation, bypass ventilation, or auto mode can be selected.

### **Reduce cooling load**

If the air outside is cooler than the air inside the building during the cooling season (such as early morning or at night), "bypass" ventilation will draw in the cooler outside air and reduce the cooling load on the system.

### **Cooling using outdoor air**

During cooler seasons (such as spring and fall), if the people in a room cause the temperature of the room to rise, "bypass" ventilation will draw in the cool outside air and use it as is to cool the room.

#### Night purge

"Bypass" ventilation can be used to release hot air from inside the building that has accumulated during a hot summer day.

### Office equipment room cooling

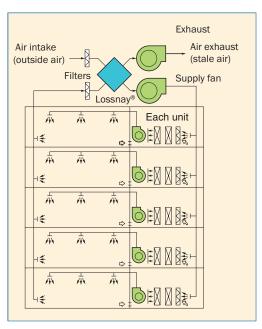
During the cold season, outdoor air can be drawn in to cool rooms where the temperature has risen due to the use of office equipment. (Only when interlocked with CITY MULTI® and/or Mr. Slim® indoor unit)

### **Comparison of primary building ventilation methods**

There are two main ventilation methods:

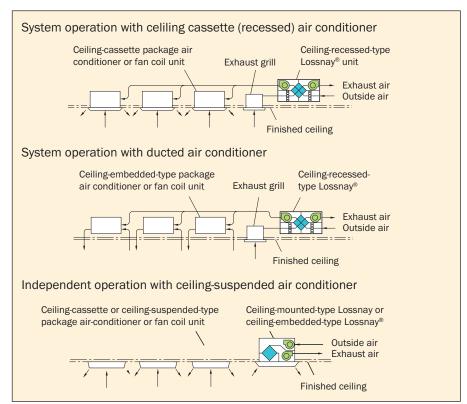
#### **Centralized ventilation method**

This is mainly used in large buildings, with the outside air intake being installed in one machine room. For this method, primary treatment of the outdoor air, such as heat recovery to the intake air and dust removal, is performed before distribution to the building duct system.



### **Independent zoned ventilation method**

This is mainly used in small to medium-sized buildings, with areas being ventilated using outside air intakes from independent ventilation devices. The rate of use of this method has recently increased as zone conditioning and independent control are becoming more feasible.



### **Calculation of Total Heat Recovery Efficiency**

The Lossnay® Core's energy recovery efficiency can be considered using the following three transfer rates:

- 1. Temperature (sensible heat) recovery efficiency
- 2. Humidity (latent heat) recovery efficiency
- 3. Enthalpy (total heat) recovery efficiency

The heat recovery effect can be calculated if two of the above efficiencies are known. (The temperature and enthalpy efficiencies are indicated on pages 7-10.) Lossnay® performance and cost analysis can also be determined using Mitsubishi Electric ERValue® software.

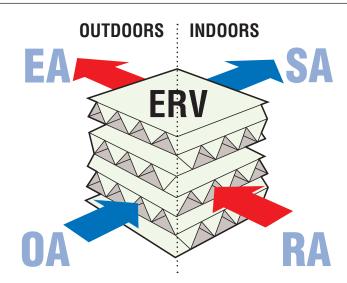
- Each recovery efficiency can be calculated with the formulas in the table below.
- When the supply air volume and exhaust air volume are equal, the heat recovery efficiencies on the supply and exhaust sides are the same.
- When the supply air volume and exhaust air volume are not equal, the total heat recovery efficiency is low if the exhaust volume is lower, and high if the exhaust volume is higher.

Item	Formula	
Temperature recovery efficiency (%)	$\eta t = \left[ \frac{toa - tsa}{toa - tra} \right] x 100$	η = Ef
Enthalpy recovery efficiency (%)	$\eta i = \left[\frac{iOA - iSA}{iOA - iRA}\right] \times 100$	Te i = En

 $\eta = \text{Efficiency (\%)}$ t = Dry Bulb

Temperature (°F)

i = Enthalpy (Btu/lb)

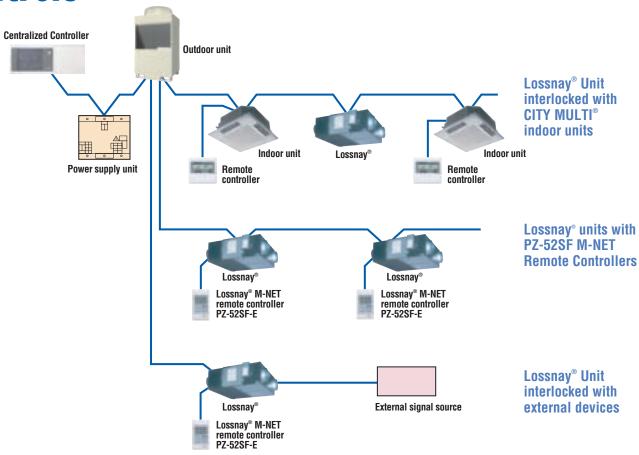


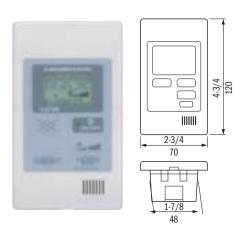
# Calculation of supply air condition after passing through Lossnay $^{\! ^{^{^{\! B}}}}\!\!$

If the Lossnay® energy recovery efficiency and the conditions of the room and outdoor air are known, the conditions of the air entering the room and the air exhausted outdoors can be determined with the following formulas in the table below.

	Supply side	Exhaust side
Temperature	tsa=toa-(toa-tra)-ηt	tea = tra + (toa - tra) - ηt
Enthalpy	isa = ioa - (ioa - i ra ) - ηi	iea = ira + (ioa - ira) - ηi

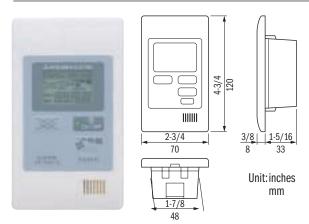
# **Controls**





### Lossnay® remote controller (PZ-41SLB-E)

Source power requirement	Input voltage: 9VDC-15VDC, 0.02A Power received from a Lossnay® unit, TM2 ⑤-⑥
Interface condition for transmission line	Specialized transmission line: DC power + AM modulation
Number of Lossnay® units controlled by PZ-41SLB-E	1-15



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Unit:inches

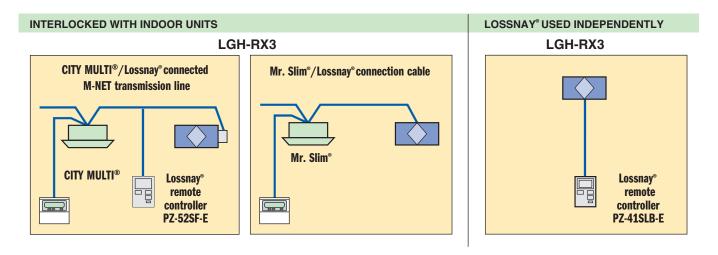
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### Lossnay® M-NET remote controller (PZ-52SF-E)

Source power requirement	Input voltage: 17VDC-30VDC, 0.02A Power received from an outdoor unit or a power supply unit via M-NET transmission line
Interface condition for transmission line	M-NET transmission line: 30VDC + AMI signal (±5VDC)
Number of M-NET controlled Lossnay® units controlled by PZ-52SF-E	1-15

### Interlock simply, effectively, and economically

Because the M-NET adapter is included as standard equipment on the LGH Series Lossnay® Units, networking Lossnay® Units with Mitsubishi Electric CITY MULTI® has never been easier. Systems can be assembled simply and logically, reducing construction times and keeping costs low.

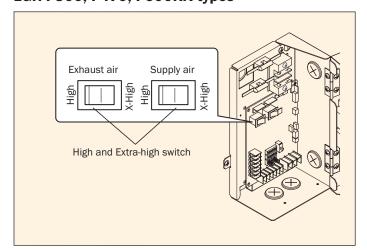


### **Fan Speed**

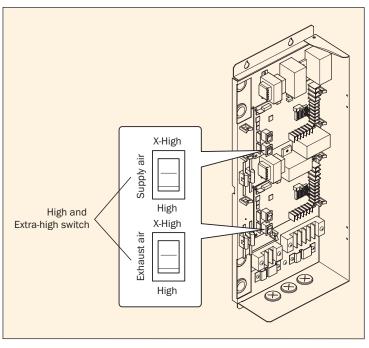
Select an appropriate Lossnay® model according to the room size, air volume and sound levels. Each unit, (300, 470, 600 and 1,200 CFM), has an extra-high fan speed setting for use with a long duct or when a large air volume is required. The positive and negative pressures of the room can also be adjusted with this duct.

Lossnay® units have a low-sound design. However, for additional sound reduction, a silencer-type supply/return grill, a silencer box and a flexible silencer may be used.

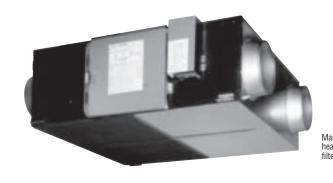
### LGH-F300, F470, F600RX types

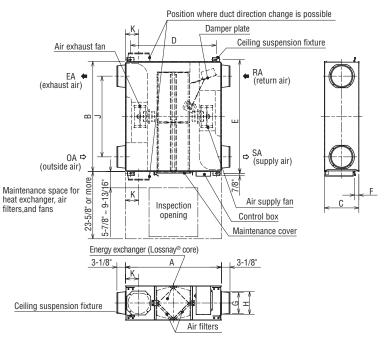


### LGH-F1200RX type



### LGH-F300RX3-E





Power supply			S	ingle-phase	208/230V 60	Hz			
Ventilation mode		Los	ssnay® ventila	ation	Ву	Bypass ventilation			
Fan Speed		Extra high	High	Low	Extra high	High	Low		
Current (A)		1.3	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.6		
Power consumption	(W)	278	260	146	280	262	146		
Air volume (CFM)		300	300	180	300	300	180		
External static press	ure (in. H₂O)	0.65	0.10	0.02	0.65	0.10	0.02		
Temperature recover	ry efficiency (%)	69	70	77	_	_	_		
Enthalpy recovery	Heating	62	64	71	_	_	_		
efficiency (%)	Cooling	44	46	55	_	_	_		
Sound level (dB[A])	ound level (dB[A]) Measured 59 in. under center of panel		32	25	36	32	25		
	Air outlets		40	31	44	40	31		
Filter		Washable filter (2)							
Starting current				Unde	er 2.5A				

Unit	[	Dimensions			Ceiling suspension fixture pitch			Duct cor flan		Duct	pitch	Weight
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F		G	Н	J	K	
inches	34-15/16	40	12-1/2	31-1/8	41-1/4	1-9/16	ø8	ø7-9/16	ø8-3/16	29-5/16	4-7/8	73 lb
mm	888	1016	318	791	1048	40	ø203	ø192	ø208	745	124	33 kg

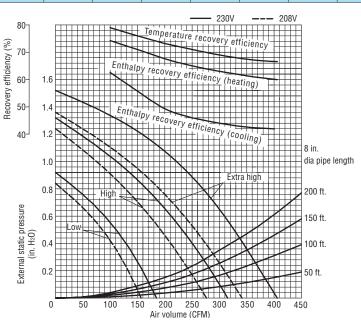


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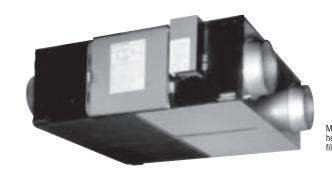


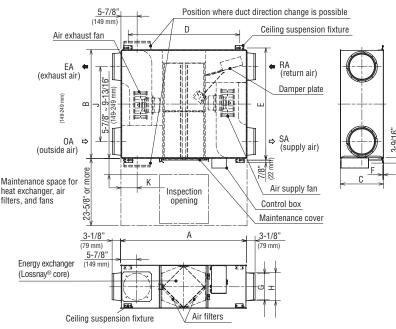


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## LGH-F470RX3-E





Power supply			Si	ngle-phase 2	208/230V 60H	∃z	
Ventilation mode		Los	snay® ventila	ıtion	Bypass ventilation		
Fan Speed		Extra high	High	Low	Extra high	High	Low
Current (A)		2.5-2.5	2.4-2.4	1.6-1.7	2.5-2.5	2.3-2.3	1.6-1.7
Power consumption (	W)	515-560	485-525	325-375	505-545	473-510	326-370
Air volume (CFM)		470	470	380	470	470	380
External static pressu	ıre (in. H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.80-0.96	0.58-0.78	0.29-0.51	0.80-0.96	0.58-0.78	0.29-0.51
Temperature recover	y efficiency (%)	69-69	69-69	73-72	_	_	_
Enthalpy recovery	Heating	62-62	62-62	66-65	_	_	_
efficiency (%)	Cooling	44-44	44-44	50-48	_	_	_
Sound level (dB[A])	Measured 59 in. under center of panel	37-39	35.5-37	29.5-31.5	38.5-40.5	37-39	30.5-32.5
	Air outlets		45.5-48.5	38-40.5	_	_	
Filter				Washabl	e filter (2)		
Starting current				Unde	r 5.0A		

Unit	Dimensions			3 1			Nominal diameter	Duct connecting flange		Duct	Weight	
	Α	В	С	D	Е	F		G	Н	J	K	
inches	45-13/16	39-1/2	15-11/16	40-9/16	40-13/16	3/8	ø10	ø9-1/2	ø10-3/16	27-3/16	5-7/8	143 lb
mm	1164	1003	398	1030	1037	9.5	ø254	ø241	ø259	691	149	65 kg



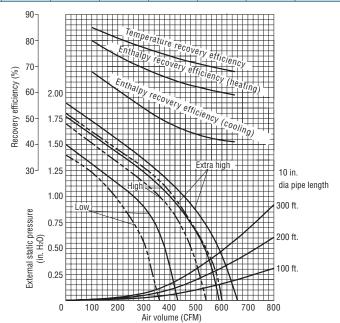
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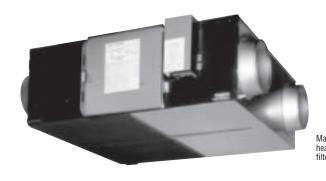


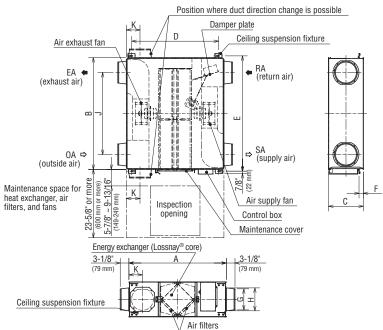
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## LGH-F600RX3-E





Power supply			S	ingle-phase	208/230V 60I	Hz			
Ventilation mode		Los	snay® ventila	ation	Bypass ventilation				
Fan Speed		Extra high	High	Low	Extra high	High	Low		
Current (A)		2.9	2.6	1.7	2.8	2.6	1.7		
Power consumption	(W)	654	600	390	648	600	396		
Air volume (CFM)		600	600	430	600	600	430		
External static pressu	ure (in. H₂O)	0.80	0.48	0.24	0.80	0.48	0.24		
Temperature recover	y efficiency (%)	69	70	75	_	_	_		
Enthalpy recovery	Heating	62	63	69	_	_	_		
efficiency (%)	Cooling	44	47	53	_	_	_		
Sound level (dB[A])	I (dB[A]) Measured 59 in. under center of pane  Air outlets		37	30	40	39	31		
			45	37	48	45	37		
Filter				Washab	e filter (2)				
Starting current		Under 7.0A							

Unit		Dimensions						Nominal diameter	Duct connecting flange		Duct	Weight	
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F		G	Н	J	K	
	inches	45-13/16	48-7/16	15-11/16	40-9/16	49-3/4	3/8	ø10	ø9-1/2	ø10-3/16	36-3/16	5-7/8	159 lb
	mm	1164	1230	398	1030	1264	9.5	ø254	ø241	ø259	919	149	72 kg



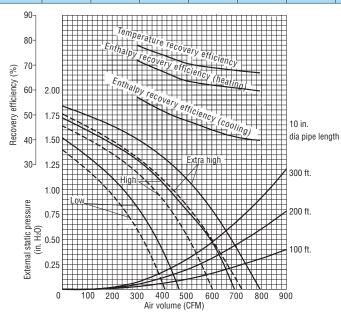
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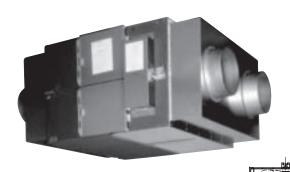


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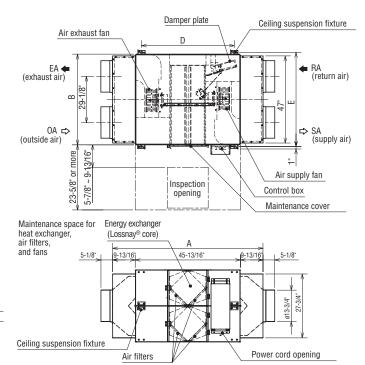


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### **LGH-F1200RX3-E**



LGH-F1200RX3-E has double circuit board and requires two M-NET connections.



Power supply			Single-phase 208/230V 60Hz								
Ventilation mode		Lo	ssnay® ventila	tion	Bypass ventilation						
Fan Speed		Extra high	High	Low	Extra high	High	Low				
Current (A)		5.7	5.6	3.6	5.6	5.5	3.6				
Power consumption (V	V)	1290	1200	810	1265	1190	800				
Air volume (CFM)		1200	1200	800	1200	1200	800				
External static pressur	e (in. H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.75	0.43	0.20	0.75	0.43	0.20				
Temperature recovery	efficiency (%)	69	70	76	_	_	_				
Enthalpy recovery	Heating	62	63	69	_	_	_				
efficiency (%)	Cooling	44	47	53	_	_	_				
Sound level (dB[A])	Sound level (dB[A])  Measured 59 in. under center of panel  Air Outlets		39	32	42	40	33				
			49	41	52	49	41				
Filter				Washabl	e filter (4)						
Starting current				Unde	er 14A						

		Dimensions				Ceiling suspension fixture pitch			Duct connecting flange	Duct pitch	Weight
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	diameter		G	
	inches	65-7/16	48-7/16	31-1/2	40-9/16	50-1/8	8-3/4	ø14	ø13-3/4	29- 1/8	395 lb
	mm	1164	1230	800	1030 1273		222	ø356	ø349	740	179 kg

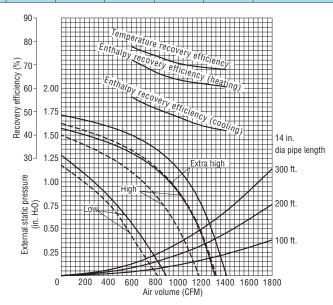


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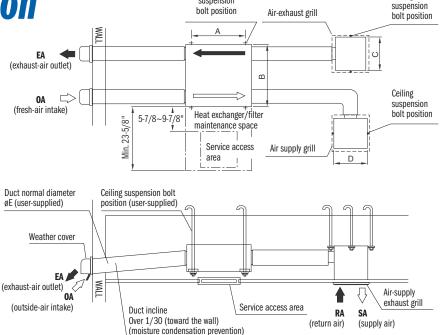


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# **Typical Installation**

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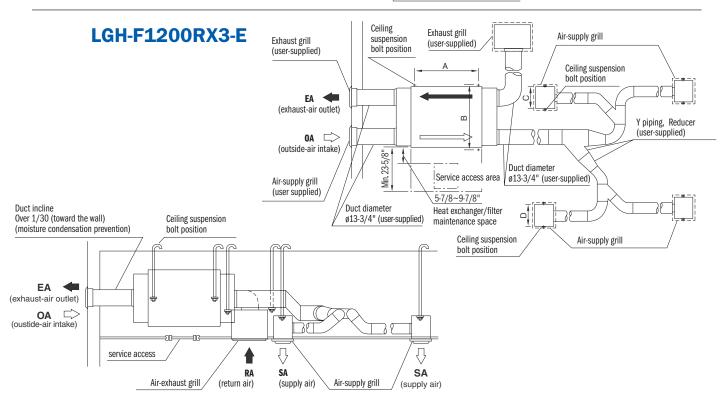
- An inspection access port must be installed on the filter and Lossnay<sup>®</sup> Core removal side.
- Installer must provide insulation to prevent moisture condensation along the two outside ducts (outside-air intake and exhaust-air outlet).
- Ceiling installation hardware can be attached to the top of the unit.
- Installer must use weather-protected caps or hoods in areas directly exposed to rain.



Ceiling

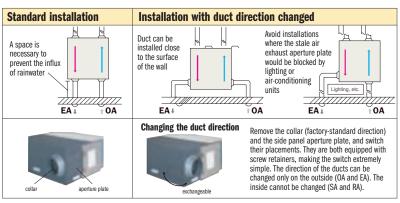
suspension

Ceiling



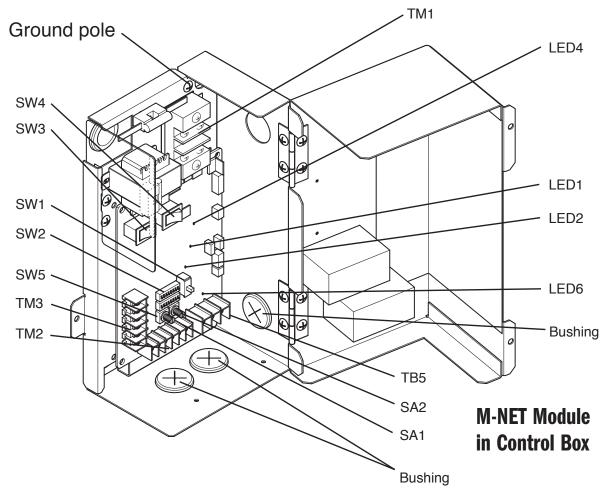
# Duct can be installed in two different directions (OA, EA side)

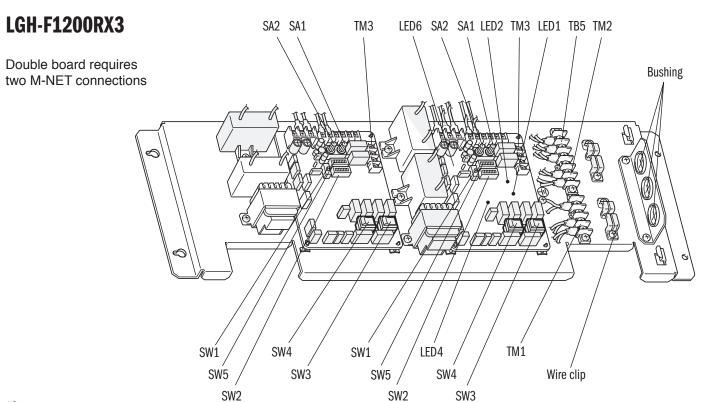
Ducts can be connected in two different directions to the outdoor vents thanks to collars and aperture plates that are interchangeable – either side or bottom locations. This flexibility allows for installations close to the surface of a wall and helps avoid cases where the stale exhaust air vent would be obstructed. This innovative feature simplifies both planning and installation.



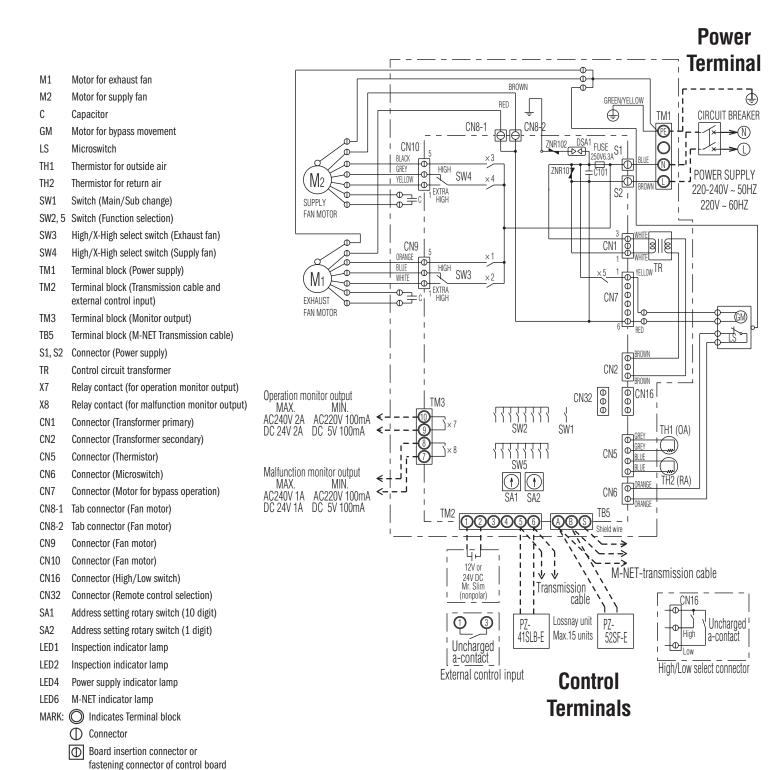
# **Electrical Installation**

LGH-F300RX3 LGH-F470RX3 LGH-F600RX3

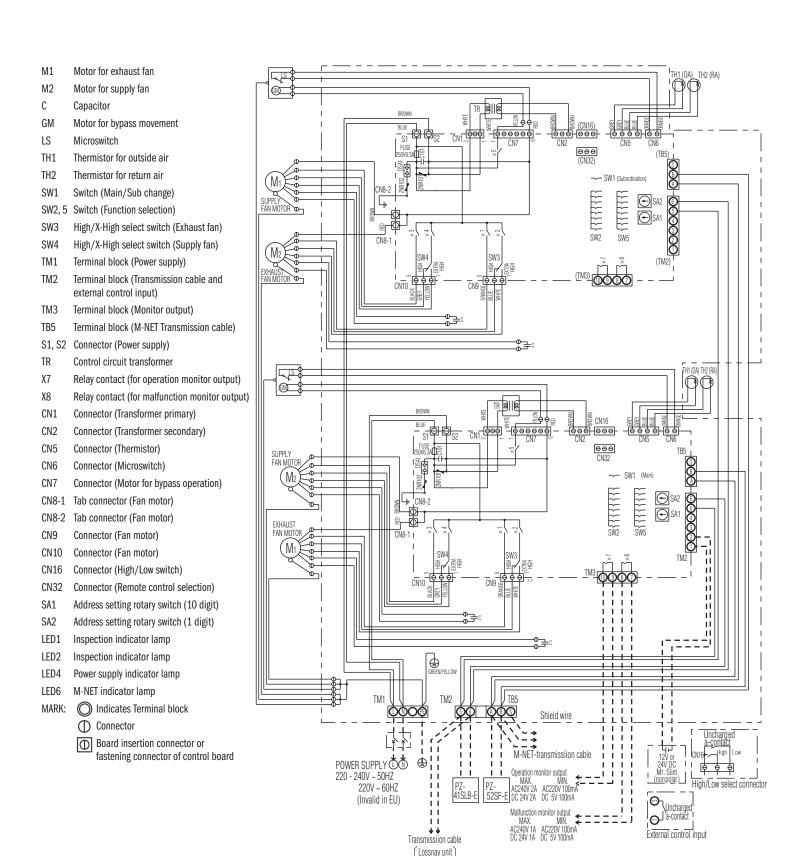




# Wiring Diagram LGH-F300RX3 • LGH-F470RX3 • LGH-F600RX3



# Wiring Diagram LGH-F1200RX3



Max. 7 units

# Energy Recovery Ventilator Terminology

### **Balanced Ventilation**

A ventiliation strategy using both an exhaust air blower and a supply or make-up air blower providing the same airflow and pressure so as not to pressurize or depressurize a building.

#### **CFM**

Cubic Feet per Minute, a measure of air volume

#### **Delayed Operation**

The On/Off operation of the Lossnay® unit can be delayed for 30 minutes following the operation of the indoor unit. When using PZ-41SLB-E, the delay can be set for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 minutes.

#### **ESP**

External static pressure, available motive force to propel air in a duct system from a blower or ventilator

### **Enthalpy Exchange**

The exchange of both sensible and latent heat energy

### Exhaust Air (EA)

Air expelled from indoor space

#### **External Control Input**

An On/Off input signal for operating the Lossnay® unit that can be sent from an external device. The signal may be a 12V-24V DC or an uncharged a-contact signal.

### Interlocked Lossnay®

Lossnay® unit linked to CITY MULTI® or Mr. Slim® indoor units that receive signals and operates via the indoor unit's remote controller.

#### Non-interlocked Lossnay®

Lossnay unit controlled independently of CITY MULTI® or Mr. Slim® indoor units by the Lossnay® remote controller and/or centralized controller.

#### **Operation in Cold Areas**

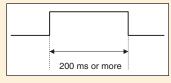
When the outdoor air is less than -14°F, continuous operation of the fan for drawing in supply air is cancelled, and intermittent operation is started.

### Outdoor Air (OA)

Air drawn from outdoors - ventilation air.

### **Pulse Input**

When the control signal from an external device outputs a pulse such as the one shown at right, the pulse input control is



performed by the Lossnay® unit. (Optional DIP switch 2-2 ON) 200 ms or more

#### **Remote Operation**

This is used for enabling/disabling the On/Off control signal from an external device and for setting interlocked operation of the external device and the Lossnay unit.

**ON/OFF interlock:** Enables both ON → OFF and OFF → ON external signals.

**ON interlock:** Enables OFF → ON external signal. Disables ON → OFF external signal.

**OFF interlock:** Enables ON → OFF external signal. Disables OFF → ON external signal.

**External priority:** Same as on/off interlock but the OFF signal from the remote controller is ignored when the external control signal is on.

#### Return Air (RA)

Air drawn from indoor space.

### Supply Air (SA)

Air supplied to indoor space

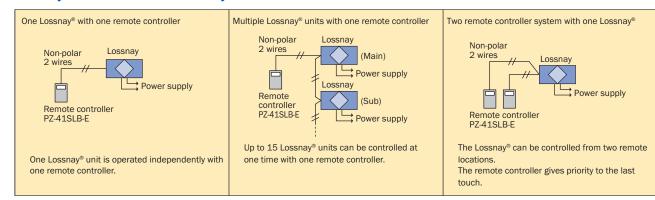
#### **Ventilation Modes**

**Energy Recovery**–Energy Exchange through Lossnay® core at all times

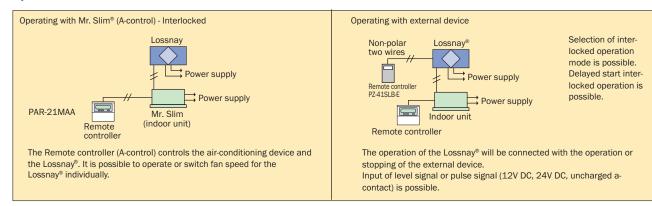
**Bypass** – no exchange – bypass damper open **Automatic** – energy exchange or bypass as determined by present temperature sensor in inlet and discharge air streams.

# System Control Examples

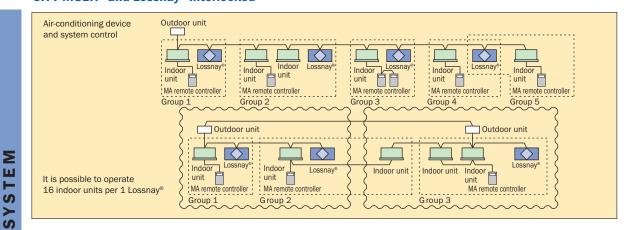
### Basic System - Stand-alone Lossnay® ERV with PZ-41SLB-E Remote Controller



### Operation with Mr. Slim®



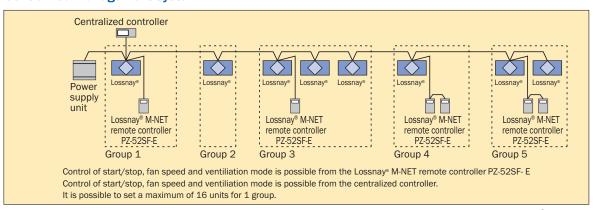
### CITY MULTI® and Lossnay® Interlocked



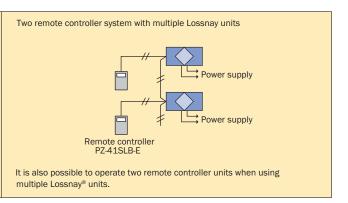
### **Centralized Management System**

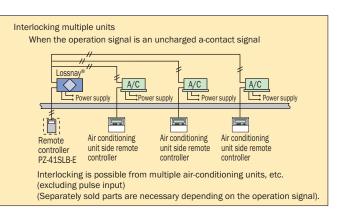
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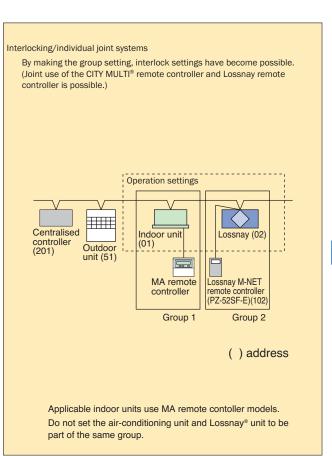
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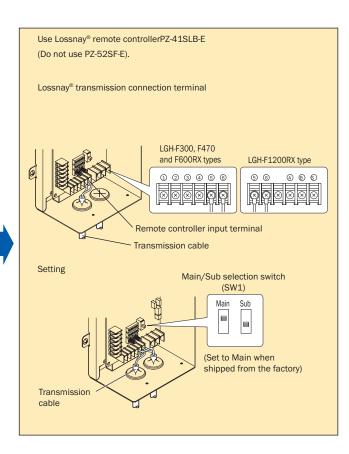


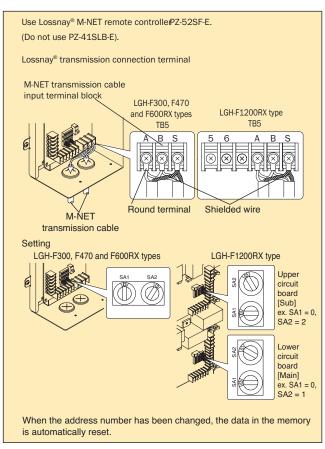
Note: In the LGH-F1200RX type, there are two circuit boards installed in each unit, so count each unit as two Lossnay® units.











# **System Selection**

Interlocked with CITY MULTI®	<ul><li>○ Available</li><li>× Not available</li></ul>
Lossnay operation when indoor unit is stopped	0
Lossnay stopping when indoor unit is operating	0
Selecting Lossnay fan speed	
When interlocked with indoor unit for compatibility with R22, R407C and R410A	High/Low
Ventilation mode	Fixed to automatic
Filter maintenance indicator	0
Lossnay error indicator	0
Delayed operation - selectable times	0
External control operating mode selection	×
Number of indoor units for interlocked group setting with one Lossnay unit	16 units
Number of Lossnay units for interlocked group setting with one indoor unit	1 unit

### Interlocked with Mr. Slim®

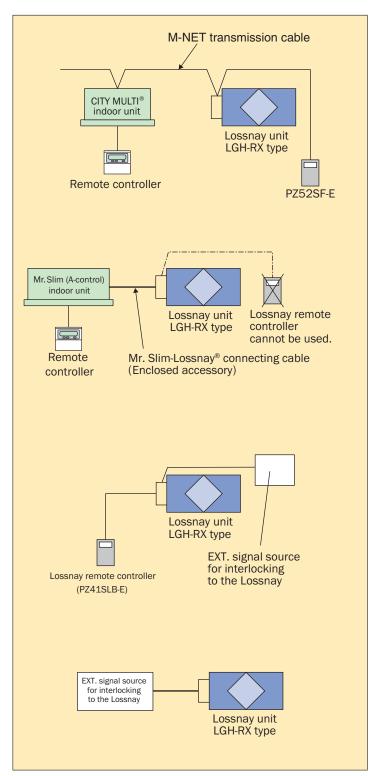
When using A-control remote controller				
	Lossnay operation when indoor unit is stopped	0		
	Lossnay stopping when indoor unit is operating	×		
	Lossnay fan speed selection	High/Low		
Other common items				
	Lossnay error indicator	×		
	Ventilation mode	Fixed to automatic		
	Filter maintenance indicator	×		
	Delayed operation - selectable times	0		
	External control operating mode selection	×		
	Number of indoor units for interlocked group setting with one Lossnay unit	1 unit		
	Number of Lossnay units for interlocked group setting with one indoor unit	1 unit		

# Independent Lossnay® Unit (not interlocked with CITY MULTI® or Mr. Slim® systems)

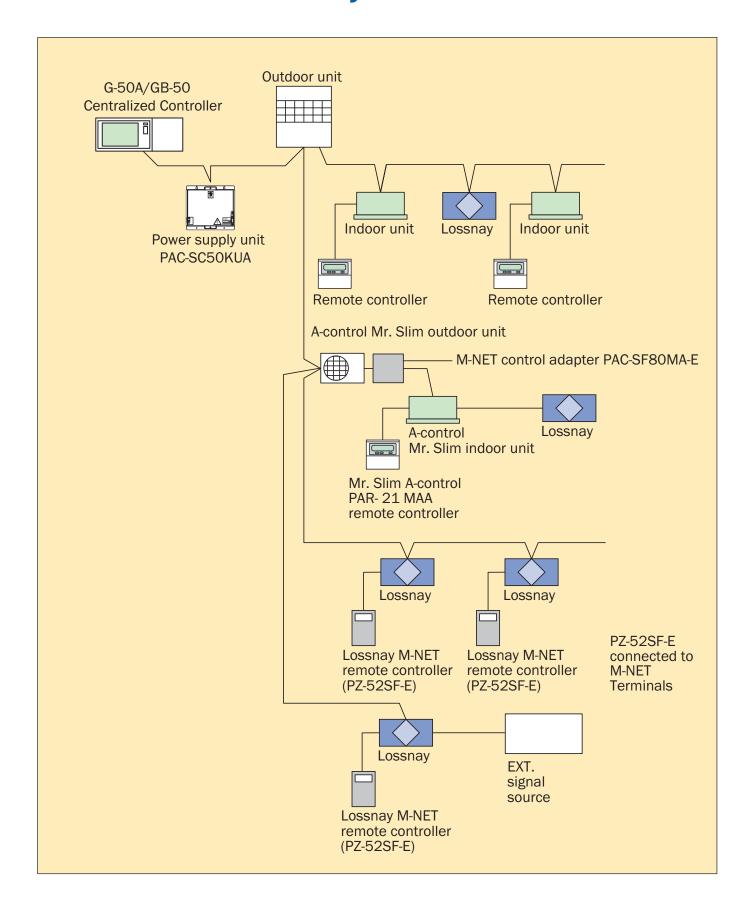
Start/Stop	0
Fan speed selection	High/Low
Ventilation mode	Energy Recovery By-pass/ Auto
Filter maintenance indicator	0
Lossnay error indicator	0
Delayed operation	0
External control operating mode selection	0
Number of Lossnay units (In the case of LGH-200RX type, count each unit as two for calcultion)	15 units
Number of remote controllers	2 units

### **Interlocked with external device (BMS)**

Start/Stop	0
Fan speed selection	Fixed to high
Ventilation mode switching	Fixed to automatic
Filter maintenance indicator	×
Lossnay error indicator	×
Delayed operation	0
External control operating mode selection	0



# **Centralized Control System with CITY MULTI®**









Certificate Number



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