

# VRV IV

360° efficiency



VRV IV heat pump

# VRV IV =

## 3 revolutionary standards

- › Variable refrigerant temperature
- › Continuous comfort during defrost
- › VRV configurator

## + VRV IV technologies

## + Integrated climate control

## + VRV IV heat recovery technologies

## 3 intelligent efficiency improvements

### Improved operational efficiency

- › Improved efficiency during heat recovery mode with 15%
- › Free heating or hot water by recovering heat from areas requiring cooling
- › Optimal comfort for everybody by simultaneous cooling spaces while heating others

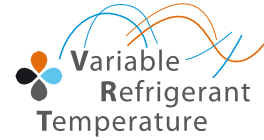
### Improved design efficiency

- › Integrated climate control covering all thermal loads in the building
- › Free combination of outdoor units, single and multi BS boxes
- › Unique range of single and multi BS boxes

### Improved installation efficiency

- › Fully redesigned multi BS boxes, smaller and up to 70% lighter
- › No limit on number of unused ports
- › Connect indoor units up to 28kW to a single and multi BS box

# Variable refrigerant temperature



## Customise your VRV for best seasonal efficiency and comfort

Thanks to its revolutionary variable refrigerant temperature technology (VRT), VRV IV continuously adjusts both the inverter compressor speed and the refrigerant temperature, providing the necessary capacity to meet the building load with the highest seasonal efficiency at all times!

- › **Seasonal efficiency increased by 28%**
- › **The first weather compensating control on the market**
- › **Customer comfort is assured thanks to higher outdoor temperatures (preventing cold draughts)**

## How does it work?

### VRV standard

Capacity is controlled only with the variance of the inverter compressor

### Daikin VRV IV

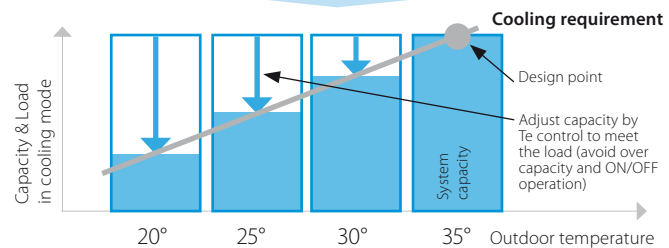
Variable Refrigerant Temperature control for energy saving in partial load condition. The capacity is controlled by the inverter compressor AND variation of the evaporating ( $T_e$ ) and condensing ( $T_c$ ) temperature of the refrigerant in order to achieve the highest seasonal efficiency.



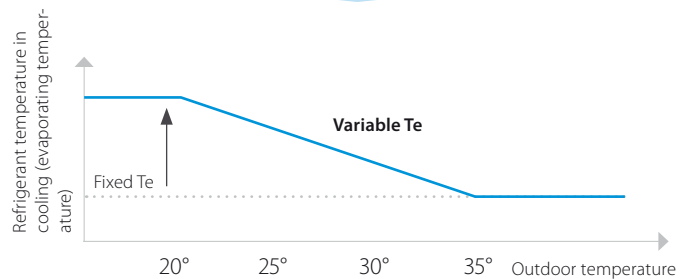
**Calculate the benefit of variable refrigerant temperature for your project in our seasonal solutions calculator:**

<http://extranet.daikineurope.com/en/software/downloads/solutions-seasonal-simulator/default.jsp>

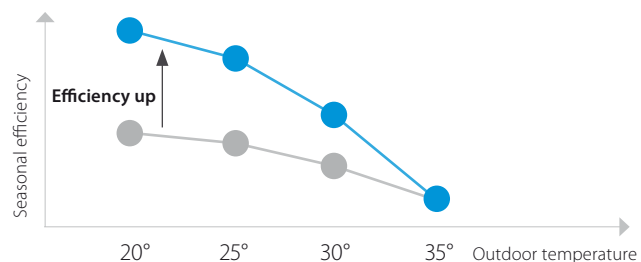
The colder it gets, the lower the load on the building and the lower the capacity need



The lower the capacity need the higher the refrigerant temperature can be



A higher refrigerant temperature results in a higher seasonal efficiency and higher comfort



## Success story

### Live test: up to 46% less energy consumed

A field trial was carried out at a fashion store chain in Germany and showed that the innovative Daikin VRV IV delivers dramatically better energy efficiency compared with previous models.

The trial results showed that the new VRV IV system consumed up to 60% less energy than the VRV III system, particularly during cooling. Overall energy savings during heating averaged 20%.

### How effective is the VRV IV heat pump technology?

The trial demonstrated that by using air, an infinitely renewable and free energy source, the VRV IV system provides a complete and environmentally sustainable solution for heating, cooling and ventilation in commercial applications. The trial also showed that only by monitoring climate control systems carefully and intelligently businesses can identify and control energy waste. This is a service which Daikin also offers.

# Different modes to maximise efficiency and comfort



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<https://www.youtube.com/DaikinEurope>

For maximum energy efficiency and customer satisfaction, the outdoor unit needs to adapt the evaporating/condensing temperature at the optimum point for the application.

## How to set the different modes?



Set up the main operation mode of the system	Define how the system reacts to changing loads	
<p><b>Step 1</b></p> <p><b>Automatic*</b></p> <p>Quick reaction speed      Top efficiency</p> <p>The perfect balance: Achieves top efficiency throughout the year, reacts quickly on the hottest days</p>	<p><b>Step 2</b></p> <p>Powerful</p> <p>Quick</p> <p>Mild *</p>	<p>Where a quick increase of load is expected such as conference rooms. Quick reaction speed to changing load has priority, with temporarily colder outblow as a result.</p> <p>Same as above but slower response than the powerful mode.</p> <p>This mode would be suitable for most office applications and it is the factory set mode. The perfect balance: Slower reaction speed with top efficiency</p>
<p><b>High sensible</b> (User selection)</p> <p>Quick reaction speed      Top efficiency</p> <p>Year round top efficiency</p>	<p>Powerful</p> <p>Quick</p> <p>Mild</p> <p>Eco</p>	<p>Gives customer choice for fixing coil temperature which avoids cold draughts. A quick reaction speed to changing load has priority, with temporarily colder outblow as a result.</p> <p>Same as above but slower response.</p> <p>The air off temperature remains fairly constant. Suitable for low ceiling rooms.</p> <p>Coil temperature would not change due to fluctuating load. Suitable for computer rooms. Suitable for low ceiling rooms.</p>
<p><b>Basic</b> Current VRF standard</p>	<p>No submodes</p>	<p>This is how most other VRF systems work and can be used for all general type of applications. Suitable for computer rooms. Suitable for low ceiling rooms.</p>

\* Factory setting

	VRV III 20HP (2 modules)	VRV IV 18HP (1 module)
<b>Period</b>	March 2012 - February 2013	March 2013 - February 2014
<b>Avg (kWh/Month)</b>	2.797	1.502
<b>Total (kWh)</b>	33.562	18.023
<b>Total (€)</b>	6.041	3.244
<b>Yearly (operation cost/m<sup>2</sup> (€/m<sup>2</sup>))</b>	9,9	5,3
<b>46% savings = € 2.797</b>		

## Measured data

### Fashion store Unterhaching (Germany)

- > Floor space: 607m<sup>2</sup>
- > Energy cost: 0,18 €/kWh
- > System taken into account for consumption:
  - VRV IV heat pump with continuous heating
  - Round flow cassettes (without auto cleaning panel)
  - VAM for ventilation (2x VAM2000)
  - Biddle Air curtain.

# Continuous heating during defrost mode



## Pure comfort

VRV IV continues to provide heating even when in defrost mode, providing an answer to any perceived disadvantages of specifying a heat pump as a monovalent heating system.

- › Indoor comfort not affected either via the unique heat accumulating element or alternate defrost
- › The best alternative to traditional heating systems



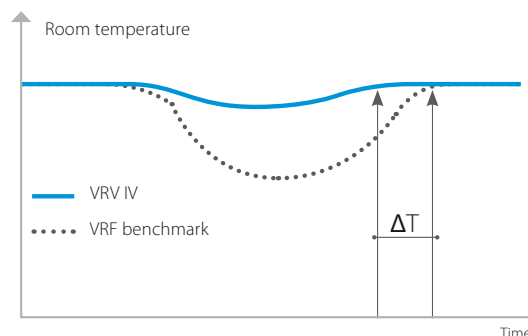
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Heat pumps are known for their high energy efficiency in heating, but they accumulate ice during heating operation and this must be melted periodically using a defrost function that reverses the refrigeration cycle. This causes a temporary temperature drop and reduced comfort levels inside the building.

Defrosting can take over 10 minutes (depending on the size of the system) and occurs mostly between -7 and +7°C when there is most moisture in the air, which freezes to the coil, and this has a significant impact on the perceived indoor comfort levels and running costs.

The VRV IV has changed the heating paradigm by providing heat even during defrost operation thus eliminating the temperature drop inside and providing comfort at all times.





## How does it work?

### Heat accumulating element

For the VRV IV heat pump single models a unique heat-accumulating element is used. This element, based upon phase change materials, provides the energy to defrost the outdoor unit. The energy needed for defrosting is stored in the element during normal heating operation.

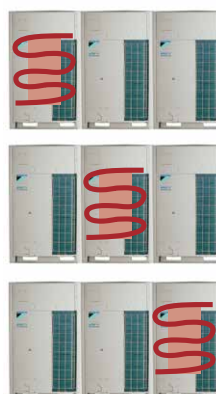
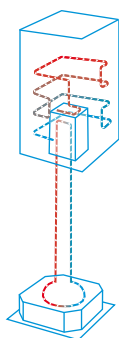
### Alternate defrost

On all our multi model combinations only 1 outdoor coil is defrosted at a time, ensuring continuous comfort during the whole process.

The outdoor unit coil is defrosted ...

... with the energy stored in the heat accumulating element ...

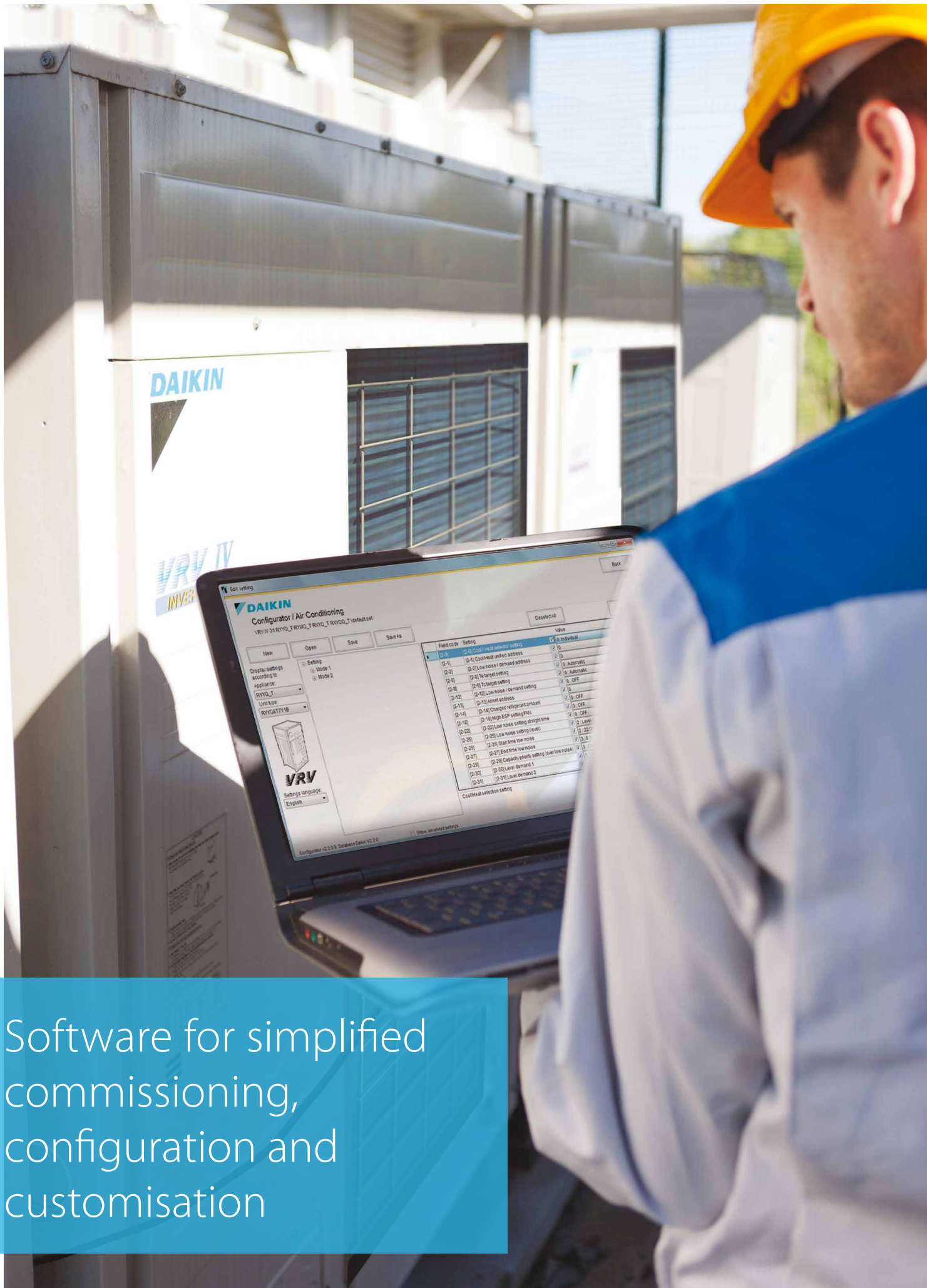
... while indoors a comfortable temperature is maintained.



the outdoor unit coil is defrosted ...

... one at the time ...

... so indoors a comfortable temperature is maintained



Software for simplified  
commissioning,  
configuration and  
customisation

# VRV

## configurator software

- › **Graphical interface**
- › **Manage systems over multiple sites in exactly the same way**
- › **Retrieve initial settings**

### Simplified commissioning

The VRV configurator is an advanced software solution that allows for easy system configuration and commissioning.

- › Less time is required on the roof to configure the outdoor unit
- › Multiple systems at different sites can be managed in exactly the same way, providing simplified commissioning for key accounts
- › Initial settings on the outdoor unit can be easily retrieved

### Simplified servicing

The user-friendly display for outdoor units simplifies basic servicing tasks.

- › Easy-to-read error report
- › Easy-to-understand menu indicates quick and easy on-site settings
- › Easy-to-follow parameters for checking basic functions: high pressure, low pressure, frequency and operation time, compressor history, temperature of discharge/suction pipe.



3-digit 7-segment display



User-friendly interface instead of push buttons





# Unique VRV IV core technologies



## Newly developed compressor

### Full inverter

- › Enabling variable refrigerant temperature and low start-up currents
- › Stepless capacity control

### Reluctance brushless DC motor

- › increased efficiency compared to AC motors by simultaneously using normal and reluctance torque
- › Powerful neodymium magnets efficiently generate high torque
- › High-pressure oil reduces thrust losses

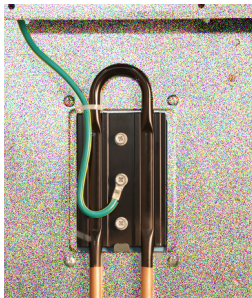
37 patents

### High efficiency J-type 6-pole motor

- › 50% stronger magnetic field and higher rotation efficiency

### Thixocasting process

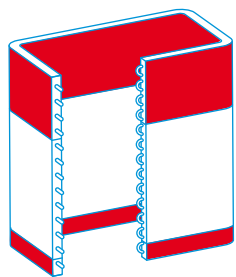
- › Compression volume is increased by 50% thanks to a new high-durability material cast in a semi-molten state



## Refrigerant-cooled PCB

- › Reliable cooling because it is not influenced by ambient air temperature
- › Smaller switchbox for smoother air flow through the heat exchanger increasing heat exchange efficiency with 5%

6 patents



## 4-sided, 3-row heat exchanger

- › Heat exchange surface up to 50% larger (up to 235m<sup>2</sup>), leading to 30% more efficiency

10 patents

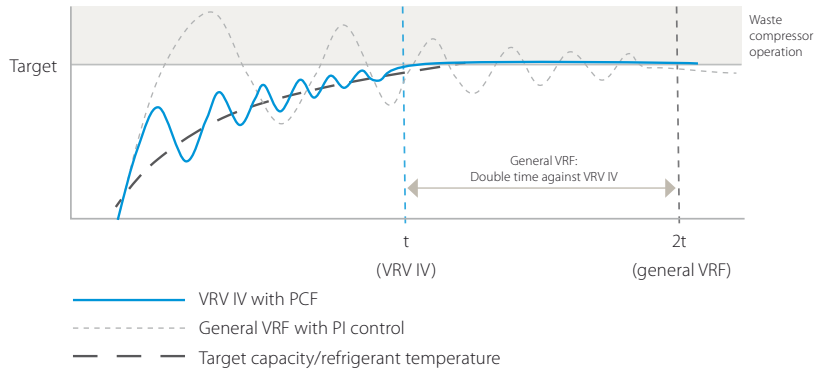


## UNIQUE

### Predictive Control Function (PCF)

- › Reaches the target capacity/refrigerant temperature faster
- › Reaches the target without overshooting, so there is no waste, leading to improved efficiency
- › Three capacity settings give more precise control for user comfort

The large number of Daikin systems already in operation and which are monitored by our i-Net software put us in the unique position of being able to analyse this data and develop the predictive compressor control function.



#### VRV IV: PCF

Compressor works with predictive data for the control

- › result: quick convergence to the target temperature and reduction of waste operation of the compressor

**Half time against general VRF**

#### General VRF: Pi control

Compressor works with feedback only for the control

- › result: waste operation and longer time before reaching target set point

## DC fan motor

### UNIQUE

#### Outer rotor DC motor for higher efficiency

- › Larger rotor diameter results in greater force for the same magnetic field, leading to better efficiency
- › Better control, resulting in more fan steps to match the actual capacity

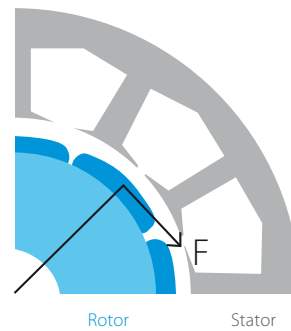
#### Sine wave DC inverter

Optimizing the sine wave curve results in smoother motor rotation and improved motor efficiency.

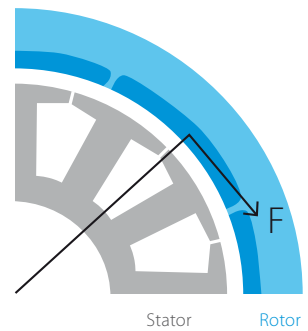
#### DC fan motor

The use of a DC fan motor offers substantial improvements in operating efficiency compared to conventional AC motors, especially during low speed rotation.

Conventional motor with inner rotor



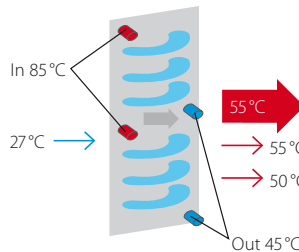
Daikin outer rotor



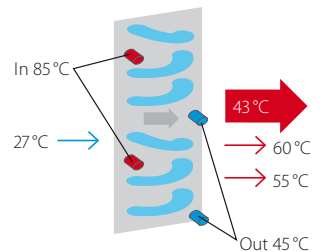
## E-Pass heat exchanger

Optimising the heat exchanger's path layout prevents heat being transferred from the overheated gas section to the sub-cooled liquid section which is a more efficient way to use the heat exchanger.

Standard heat exchanger



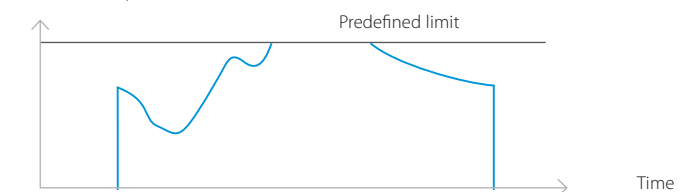
e-Pass heat exchanger



## I-demand function

Limit maximum power consumption. The newly introduced current sensor minimizes the difference between the actual power consumption and the predefined power consumption.

Power consumption



# The total solution

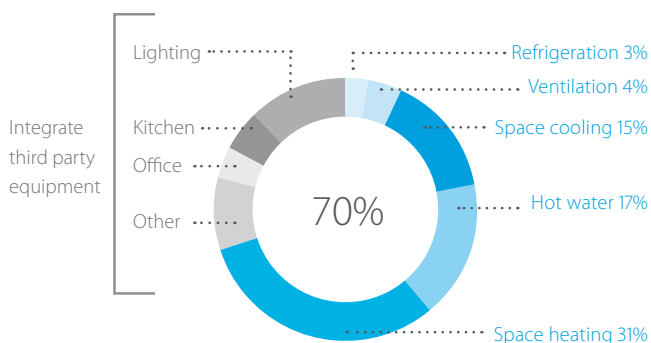


Typically, many buildings today rely on several separate systems for heating, cooling, air curtain heating and hot water. As a result energy is wasted. To provide a much more efficient alternative, VRV technology has been developed into a total solution managing up to 70% of a buildings energy consumption giving large potential to cost saving.

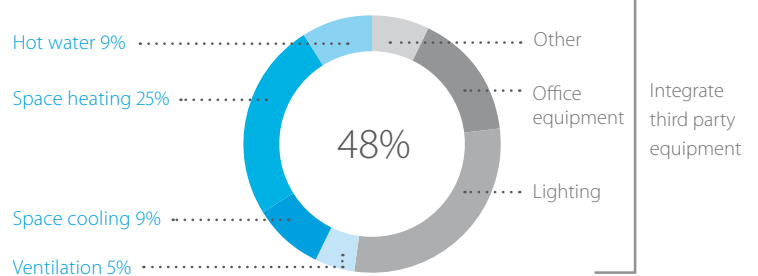
- › **Heating and cooling**  
for year round comfort
- › **Hot water**  
for efficient production of hot water
- › **Underfloor heating /cooling**  
for efficient space heating/cooling
- › **Ventilation**  
for high quality environments
- › **Air curtains**  
for optimum air separation
- › **Controls**  
for maximum operating efficiency

## Combine up to 70% of your building's energy consumption

Average hotel energy consumption



Average office energy consumption



# VRV IV outdoor unit products overview



## VRV IV heat recovery

- › Fully integrated solution with heat recovery for maximum efficiency with COPs of up to 8!
- › Covers all thermal needs of a building via single point of contact: accurate temperature control, ventilation, hot water, air handling units and Biddle air curtains
- › 'Free' heating and hot water through heat recovery
- › Perfect personal comfort for guests/tenants via simultaneous cooling and heating
- › Incorporates VRV IV standards and technologies such as variable refrigerant temperature and continuous heating
- › Unique range of single- and multi BS boxes

## VRV IV heat pump

- › Covers all thermal needs of a building via a single point of contact: accurate temperature control, ventilation, hot water, air handling units and Biddle air curtains
- › Can be connected to stylish indoor units (Daikin Emura, Nexura)
- › Incorporates VRV IV standards and technologies such as variable refrigerant temperature and continuous heating



## Replacement VRV IV

- › Cost-effective and fast replacement through re-use of existing piping
- › Up to 40% more efficient than R-22 systems
- › No interruption of daily business while replacing your system
- › Replace Daikin and other manufacturers' systems safely
- › Incorporates VRV IV standards and technologies such as variable refrigerant temperature

## Water cooled VRV IV

- › Reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by using geothermal energy as an energy source
- › Geothermal mode eliminates need for an external heating or cooling source
- › Covers all thermal needs of a building via a single point of contact: accurate temperature control, ventilation, hot water, air handling units and Biddle air curtains
- › Compact and lightweight design can be stacked for maximum space saving
- › Incorporates VRV IV standards and technologies such as variable refrigerant temperature
- › Variable water flow control option increases flexibility and control

RYYQ-T / RXYQ-T

Outdoor system		RYYQ/RXYQ	8T/8T9	10T	12T	14T	16T	18T	20T	
Capacity range		HP	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	
Cooling capacity	Nom.	kW	22.4 (1) / 22.4 (2)	28.0 (1) / 28.0 (2)	33.5 (1) / 33.5 (2)	40.0 (1) / 40.0 (2)	45.0 (1) / 45.0 (2)	50.4 (1)	56.0 (1)	
Heating capacity	Nom.	kW	22.4 (3) / 22.40 (4)	28.0 (3) / 28.00 (4)	33.5 (3) / 33.50 (4)	40.0 (3) / 40.0 (4)	45.0 (3) / 45.0 (4)	50.4 (3)	56.0 (3)	
	Max.	kW	25.0 (3)	31.5 (3)	37.5 (3)	45.0 (3)	50.0 (3)	56.5 (3)	63.0 (3)	
Power input - 50Hz	Cooling	Nom.	kW	5.21 (1) / 4.47 (2)	7.29 (1) / 6.32 (2)	8.98 (1) / 8.09 (2)	11.0 (1) / 9.88 (2)	13.0 (1) / 12.10 (2)	15.0 (1)	18.5 (1)
	Heating	Nom.	kW	4.75 (3) / 4.47 (4)	6.29 (3) / 5.47 (4)	7.77 (3) / 6.59 (4)	9.52 (3) / 9.30 (4)	11.1 (3) / 9.8 (4)	12.6 (3)	14.5 (3)
		Max.	kW	5.51 (3)	7.38 (3)	9.10 (3)	11.2 (3)	12.8 (3)	14.6 (3)	17.0 (3)
EER			4.30 (1) / 5.01 (2)	3.84 (1) / 4.43 (2)	3.73 (1) / 4.14 (2)	3.64 (1) / 4.05 (2)	3.46 (1) / 3.73 (2)	3.36 (1)	3.03 (1)	
ESEER - Automatic			7.53	7.20	6.96	6.83	6.50	6.38	5.67	
ESEER - Standard			6.37	5.67	5.50	5.31	5.05	4.97	4.42	
COP - Max.			4.54 (3)	4.27 (3)	4.12 (3)	4.02 (3)	3.91 (3)	3.87	3.71	
COP - Nom.			4.72 (3) / 5.01 (4)	4.45 (3) / 5.12 (4)	4.31 (3) / 5.08 (4)	4.20 (3) / 4.30 (4)	4.05 (3) / 4.59 (4)	4.00	3.86	
Maximum number of connectable indoor units			64 (5)							
Indoor index connection	Min./Nom./Max.		100/200/260	125/250/325	150/300/390	175/350/455	200/400/520	225/450/585	250/500/650	
Dimensions	Unit	HeightxWidthxDepth	mm							
Weight	Unit		kg							
Fan	Air flow rate	Cooling	Nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /min						
Sound power level	Cooling	Nom.	dBA							
Sound pressure level	Cooling	Nom.	dBA							
Operation range	Cooling	Min.~Max.	°CDB							
	Heating	Min.~Max.	°CWB							
Refrigerant	Type	R-410A								
	Charge	kg	5.9	6	6.3	10.3	10.4	11.7	11.8	
	GWP	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	12.3	12.5	13.2	21.5	21.7	24.4	24.6	
Piping connections	Liquid	OD	mm							
	Gas	OD	mm							
	Total piping length	System	Actual	m						
Power supply	Phase/Frequency/Voltage		Hz/V							
Current - 50Hz	Maximum fuse amps (MFA)		A							

Outdoor system		RYYQ/RXYQ	22T	24T/24T9	26T	28T	30T	32T	34T	36T	38T/38T9	
System	Outdoor unit module 1		10T	8T		12T			16T		8T	
	Outdoor unit module 2		12T	16T	14T	16T	18T	16T	18T	20T	10T	
	Outdoor unit module 3										20T	
Capacity range		HP	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	
Cooling capacity	Nom.	kW	61.5	67.4	73.5	78.5	83.9	90.0	95.4	101.0	106.3	
Heating capacity	Nom.	kW	61.5	67.4	73.5	78.5	83.9	90.0	95.4	101.0	106.3	
	Max.	kW	69.0	75.0	82.5	87.5	94.0	100.0	106.5	113.0	119.0	
Power input - 50Hz	Cooling	Nom.	kW	16.27	18.2	20.0	22.0	24.0	26.0	28.0	31.5	29.2
	Heating	Nom.	kW	14.06	15.85	17.29	18.87	20.4	22.2	23.7	25.6	25.1
		Max.	kW	16.48	18.31	20.30	21.90	23.7	25.6	27.4	29.8	29.2
EER			3.77	3.70	3.68	3.57	3.5	3.46	3.4	3.21	3.6	
ESEER - Automatic			7.07	6.81	6.89	6.69	6.60	6.50	6.44	6.02	6.36	
ESEER - Standard			5.58	5.42	5.39	5.23	5.17	5.05	5.01	4.68	5.03	
COP - Max.			4.19	4.10	4.06	4.00	4.1	3.91	3.9	3.79	4.1	
COP - Nom.			4.37		4.25	4.16	4.1	4.05	4.0	3.95	4.2	
Maximum number of connectable indoor units			64									
Indoor index connection	Min./Nom./Max.		275/550/715	300/600/780	325/650/845	350/700/910	375/750/975	400/800/1040	425/850/1105	450/900/1170	475/950/1235	
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Outdoor system		RYYQ/RXYQ	40T	42T	44T	46T	48T	50T	52T	54T	
System	Outdoor unit module 1		10T		12T	14T		16T		18T	
	Outdoor unit module 2		12T		16T					18T	
	Outdoor unit module 3		18T								
Capacity range		HP	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	
Cooling capacity	Nom.	kW	111.9	118.0	123.5	130.0	135.0	140.0	145.8	151.2	
Heating capacity	Nom.	kW	111.9	118.0	123.5	130.0	135.0	140.0	145.8	151.2	
	Max.	kW	125.5	131.5	137.5	145.0	150.0	156.0	163.0	169.5	
Power input - 50Hz	Cooling	Nom.	kW	31.3	33.3	35.0	37.0	39.0	40.7	43.0	45.0
	Heating	Nom.	kW	26.7	28.49	29.97	31.72	33.3	34.6	36.3	37.8
		Max.	kW	31.1	32.98	34.70	36.8	38.4	40.0	42.0	43.8
EER			3.6		3.54	3.51	3.46	3.44	3.4	3.40	
ESEER - Automatic			6.74	6.65	6.62	6.60	6.50	6.46	6.42	6.38	
ESEER - Standard			5.29	5.19	5.17	5.13	5.05	5.02	4.99	4.97	
COP - Max.			4.0	3.99	3.96	3.94	3.91		3.90		
COP - Nom.			4.2	4.14	4.12	4.10		4.05		4.0	
Maximum number of connectable indoor units			64								
Indoor index connection	Min./Nom./Max.		500/1,000/1,300	525/1,050/1,365	550/1,100/1,430	575/1,150/1,495	600/1,200/1,560	625/1,250/1,625	650/1,300/1,690	675/1,350/1,755	
Piping connections	Liquid	OD	mm								
	Gas	OD	mm								
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Current - 50Hz	Maximum fuse amps (MFA)		A								

Outdoor unit module for RYYQ combinations		RYMQ	8T	10T	12T	14T	16T	18T	20T
Dimensions	Unit	Height/Width/Depth	mm						
Weight	Unit		kg						
Fan	Air flow rate	Cooling	Nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /min					
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Operation range	Cooling	Min.~Max.	°CDB						
	Heating	Min.~Max.	°CWB						
Refrigerant	Type	R-410A							
	Charge	kg	5.9	6	6.3	10.3	10.4	11.7	11.8
	GWP	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	12.3	12.5	13.2	21.5	21.7	24.4	24.6
Power supply	Phase/Frequency/Voltage		Hz/V						
Current - 50Hz	Maximum fuse amps (MFA)		A						

(1) Nominal cooling capacities are based on: indoor temperature: 27°CDB, 19°CWB, outdoor temperature: 35°CDB, equivalent refrigerant piping: 5m, level difference: 0m. Data for standard efficiency series (2) Nominal heating capacities are based on: indoor temperature: 20°CDB, outdoor temperature: 7°CDB, 6°CWB, equivalent refrigerant piping: 5m, level difference: 0m. Data for high efficiency series, Eurovent certified (3) Nominal heating capacities are based on: indoor temperature: 20°CDB, outdoor temperature: 7°CDB, 6°CWB, equivalent refrigerant piping: 5m, level difference: 0m. Data for standard efficiency series (4) Nominal cooling capacities are based on: indoor temperature: 27°CDB, 19°CWB, outdoor temperature: 35°CDB, equivalent refrigerant piping: 5m, level difference: 0m. Data for high efficiency series, Eurovent certified (5) Actual number of connectable indoor units depends on the indoor unit type (VRV indoor, Hydrobox, RA indoor, etc.) and the connection ratio restriction for the system (50% <= CR <= 130%) The STANDARD ESEER value corresponds with normal VRV4 Heat Pump operation, not taking into account advanced energy saving operation functionality | The AUTOMATIC SEER value corresponds with normal VRV4 Heat Pump operation, taking into account advanced energy saving operation functionality ( variable refrigerant temperature control operation)

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360°  
efficiency

installation  
efficiency

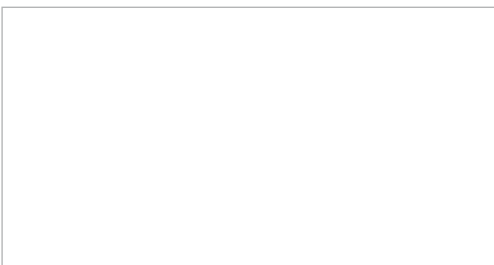
design  
efficiency

operational  
efficiency



FAST design + QUICK installation + MORE free heat + MAX comfort

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