

Today's Speakers







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Today's Journey



Ductless Market Data





Disruption

Disturbance or problems which interrupts an event, activity, or process



Disruptive Innovation

 The process in which an underrated product or service starts to become popular enough to replace, or displace, a conventional product or service



Disruptive Innovation

With "true" disruptive innovation, the product takes root in the bottom of a market
and in many cases, develops a bad or low-class reputation because of it.



Disruptive Innovation

 However, due to low costs, higher accessibility, or other advantages, the product eventually becomes more appealing than its contemporaries within the industry.



"Due to advancements in technology and efficiency and the swelling consumer awareness, ductless equipment continues to be one of the fastest-growing sectors throughout the HVACR industry."

- ACHR the NEWS

Let's Do The Math

Ductless Unit \$500,000
Sales
Assumed Growth 15%
Rate

Earning Potential

\$575,000



Let's Do The Math

What if you increased your ductless sales by 25%? $$500,000 \times 25\% = $625,000$

And the market grew 15%, you could make:

Do you want to leave this money on the table?

What if the projection is higher? \$625,000 X 25% = \$781,250



Critical Question: Where do you fit in?

- How much of your business is dedicated to Mini Split systems?
- What is your plan to capture your portion of this growing market?
- What is your plan to help your dealers capture their portion?
- Will you take part in this disruptive innovation or get left behind?



Companies Effected by Disruptive Innovation?

Netflix

Uber



Amazon

Google

Not participating in the Mini Split market?

Competitive Disadvantage



Customer Turnover



Obsolescence in a Key Growth Market



Declining Market Share



Lack Of Growth



Not participating in the Mini Split market?

Obsolescence



Missed Opportunities!

Lack of Solutions



Lack of Compliance



Lack Of Innovation

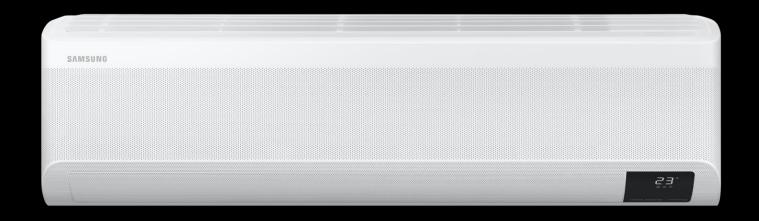


It's Easier To Build A Customer, Than It Is To Replace One!

- According to Forbes
 - "It can cost five times more to attract a new customer, than it does to retain an existing one."
 - "Increasing customer retention rates by 5% increases profits by 25% to 95%"



What are you doing to grow your customers in the Mini Split Market?



Wind-Free™* 2.0

Unitary Problems & Mini Split Solutions

The Challenge: Sound Issues

Traditional Condensing Units

- Large clunky outdoor unit
- Sound levels up to 82dBa
- Violates certain code



Mini Splits

- Smaller outdoor units
- Sound as low as 45dBa
 - Wind-Free™* as low as 23dBa
- Meets code requirements



The Challenge: Duct Leakage/Loss & Gain

Average duct leakage = 12% supply 24% return

Air handlers installed in unconditioned space = 25% loss of system capacity

Must be accounted for in a load calculation

Leads to larger equipment being installed



The Solution

- Install Air Handlers in conditioned spaces
- Smaller size equipment being installed
 - Better airflow into zone
 - Better zone control



The Challenge: Hot Spots

- Hot spot causes
 - Poor duct design
 - High internal loads
 - Lack of adequate exposure diversity
 - Fenestration loads/ solar gain



The Solution

- Flexible multi-zoned solutions
 - Individual indoor units
 - Individual controllers
- System modulation adjusts the system's capacity to match the load
- Compressors cable of frequencies
 - > than 60 Hz
 - Allows fast cooling
 - Reach set point faster



The Challenge: System Cycling

- Equipment is designed for peak occurrence
 - Worst case design
- How often is the equipment running at peak conditions?
 - 1%

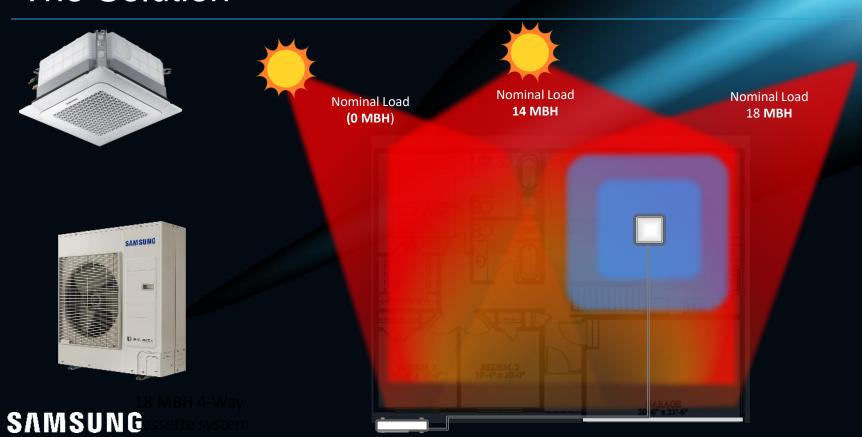
	Location	Elevation	Latitude	Winter	
		Feet	Degrees North	Heating 99% Dry Bulb	Cooling 1% Dry Bulb
	Alabama				
	Alexander City	686	33	22	93
	Anniston AP	612	33	24	93
	Auburn	776	32	22	93
	Birmingham AP	644	33	23	92
	Decatur	592	34	16	93
	Dothan AP	401	31	32	93
	Florence AP	581	34	21	94
۱	Gadsden	569	34	20	94
	Huntsville AP	620	24	20	92
	Mobile AP	218	30	30	92
	Mobile CO	26	30	29	93
	Montgomery AP	221	32	27	93
	Ozark, Fort Rucker	356	31	31	94

The Solution

- Inverter driven equipment modulates with the load
 - Longer run times
 - Better temperature and humidity control
 - Reduced energy consumption
 - Less starts and stops

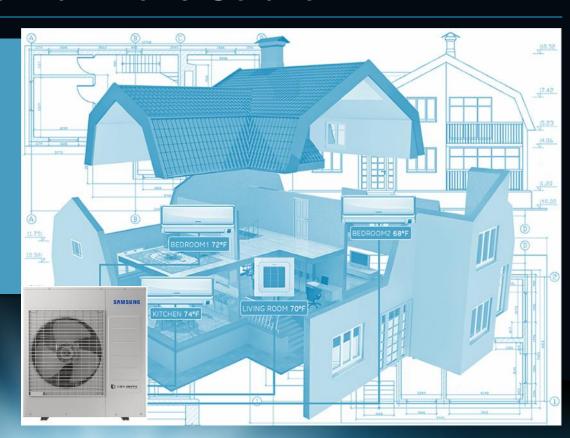
Model	Indoor Unit Model N	lumber	AC018NN4DCH/AA		
IVIOUEI	Outdoor Unit Model Number		AC018JXADCH/AA		
Performance	Nominal Capacity	Cooling / Heating (Btu/h)	18,000 / 20,000		
	Capacity Range	Cooling (Btu/h)	5.000 - 21.000		
	Capacity Nange	Heating (Btu/h)	3,800 - 25,000		
	SEER / EER		20.10/ 11.70		
	COP (nominal heating)		3.66		
	HSPF		10.00		
	AHRI Certification Number		202087965		
Power	Voltage	ø / V / Hz	1 / 208-230 / 60		
	Working Voltage Range (VAC)		176 - 254 (max. 3% deviation from each)		
	Operating Current	Cooling (A)	2.1 / 7.1 / 10.0		
	(min. / std. / max.)	Heating (A)	1.7 / 7.4 / 12.0		
	Max. Breaker	Amps	15		
	Min. Circuit Ampacity (A)		8.1		

The Solution

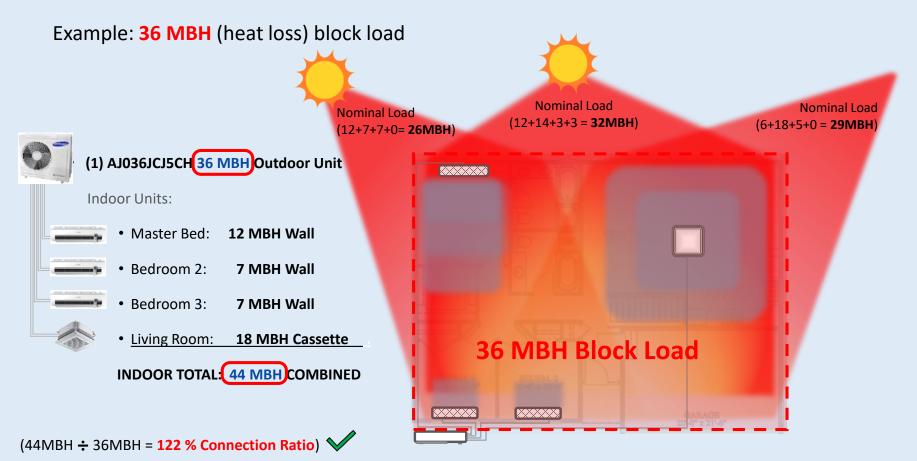


Free Joint Multi - The Multi Zone Solution

- Hot and cold spots
- System cycling
- Lack of adequate exposure diversity
- All at the same time!



FJM SYSTEM DESIGN - Indoor ZONE LOADS





Ducted Opportunities

Why Ducted Mini Splits?

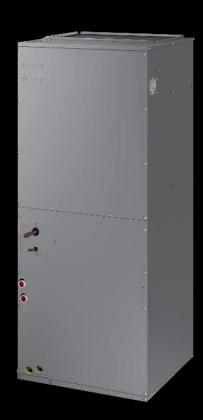
"In the US most homeowners have central heating and cooling systems that utilize duck work, when it comes time to replace, they usually opt for another central system.

However The amount of energy savings the homeowner may see with a ducted Mini Split system can be significant on the order of 30 - 40%."

Multi Position Air Handlers

- Up flow, Downflow, Horizontal Right/Left
 - 18 54 MBH
 - 17 20 SEER
 - -48 56 db(A)
 - Line length up to 246'
 - Vertical separation up to 98'





SAMSUNG SAMSUNG adaptor

Free Joint Multi Slim Duct

- Multi Zone System
- Low Static System
 - Less ductwork
 - Less leakage
 - Can be used in conjunction with other air handlers

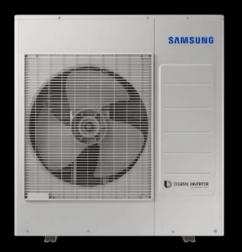




Free Joint Multi Duct S

- Multi Zone System
- Higher static capability
 - Less ductwork
 - Less leakage
 - Can be used in conjunction with other air handlers

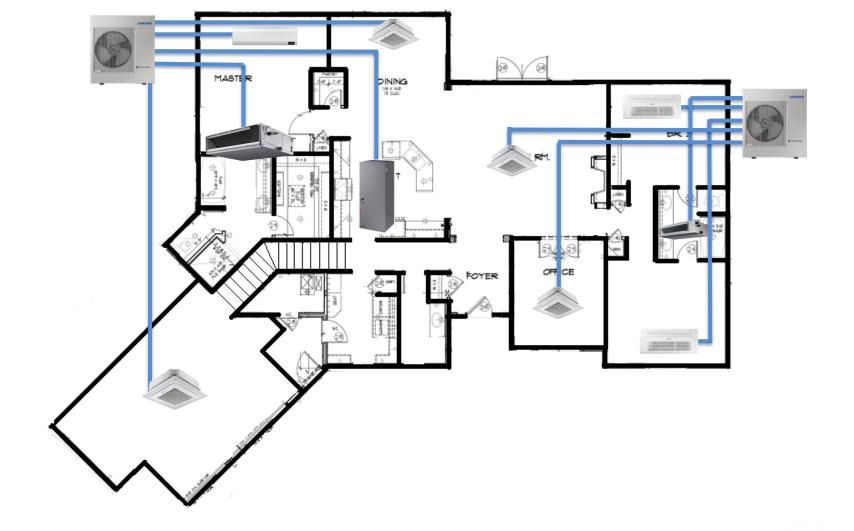




Free Joint Multi Multi-position Air Handler

- Multi Zone System
- Higher static capability
 - More traditional style air handler
 - Works with more complex duct systems
 - Can be used to condition larger area





What are the benefits to the Contractor?

- Differentiation
- Innovation
- Ability to provide HVAC solutions
- Ability to offer green technology
- Dealer program benefits
- Easier Installation



What are the benefits to the Homeowner?

- Energy rebates
- Green technology
- Alternative fuel source
- Lower utility bills
- Precise temperature control
- Quieter systems
- Better warranty





In Closing

Mini Split/Ductless Products offer benefits to all



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