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Daikin Announces New -40°C/-40°F Ultra-Low Ambient SkyAir® Ductless Cooling System

Carrollton, TX – (February 12, 2013) – Daikin AC has introduced the new Ultra-Low Ambient SkyAir cooling system, designed for light commercial applications requiring continued cooling in low temperatures. The Ultra-Low Ambient kit will extend cooling operation down to -40°F/-40°C outside temperatures, and is designed to meet the demanding needs of commercial environments requiring efficient and effective year-round cooling, such as data rooms, restaurants and dense interior spaces.

The Ultra-Low Ambient kit can be applied to new or existing installations and, as a factory-tested and authorized option, keeps standard product warranties in effect. The kit installs easily by adding a low ambient circuit board that modifies control sequences, a crankcase heater and outdoor unit wind baffle to 2.5- and 3-ton SkyAir cooling only, wall mounted (FTXS/RKS) systems, delivering up to 19.3 SEER.

"We have demand for a product like this for specific commercial applications, especially in Canada and northern parts of the United States. The SkyAir system already performs well at low ambient temperatures, but this kit extends that system's ability further than other ductless products. It's a fast solution to install, affordable, factory proven in the extreme conditions and fully warranted," states Daikin AC's Lee Smith, Assistant Vice President of Product Marketing.

The SkyAir Ultra-Low Ambient system is available now. SkyAir outdoor heat exchangers also include an anti-corrosion treatment that extends service life in difficult weather conditions.

About Daikin AC (Americas), Inc.

Daikin AC offers North America intelligent heating and cooling solutions with superior energy performance and sophisticated design. The company, based in Carrollton, Texas, is a subsidiary of Daikin Holdings (USA), Inc., which is owned by the Japan-based Daikin Industries, Ltd. Daikin's products are sold in more than 100 countries internationally and the company earned a combined US \$15.2 billion in sales in FY2011 making it the largest HVAC manufacturer in the world. Daikin has over 50,000 employees worldwide and has close to 200 subsidiaries and affiliates. Daikin Industries, Ltd is a publicly held company traded in Japan, and traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

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