CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

An outdoor unit including a refrigerant pipe connection valve including a refrigerant charging service port sealed with a sealing hexagon nut to be removed when refrigerant is charged, the outdoor unit comprising an indication cover including:

a cover portion on which at least one of a type of the refrigerant employed and a caution are marked, the cover portion being disposed so as to cover a hexagonal column-shaped outer circumference of the sealing hexagon nut;

a ring portion attached to the refrigerant pipe connection valve; and

a joint portion connecting between the cover portion and the ring portion,

wherein the joint portion is formed in a flat belt shape, and is bendable, a central portion of the joint portion being formed thinner than adjacent portions on a side of the cover portion and a side of the ring portion.

[Claim 2]

The outdoor unit of claim 1,

wherein the cover portion, the ring portion, and the joint portion of the indication cover are integrally formed of elastically deformable rubber.

[Claim 3]

The outdoor unit of claim 2,

wherein the ring portion is elastically fixed to the refrigerant pipe connection valve.

[Claim 4]

An air-conditioning apparatus comprising:

the outdoor unit of any one of claims 1 to 3; and

an indoor unit connected to the outdoor unit.