

METHOD OF RETURNING REFRIGERATOR OIL OF AIR CONDITIONER**ABSTRACT**

There is provided a method of returning a refrigerator oil of an air conditioner having an outdoor unit (11) and a plurality of room units (12a - 12c) supplied with a refrigerant from the outdoor unit (11) in which the outdoor unit and the room units (12a - 12c) are connected by a plurality of refrigerant pipes. In the recovery operation for returning the refrigerator oil from the room units (12a - 12c), the refrigerant pipes and the like to the outdoor unit (11), the plurality of room units are divided into a plurality of room unit groups and the recovery operation of the refrigerant is carried out for each of the room unit groups.

Fig. 1