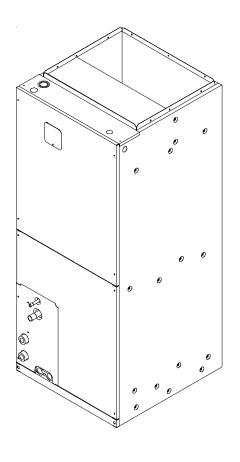
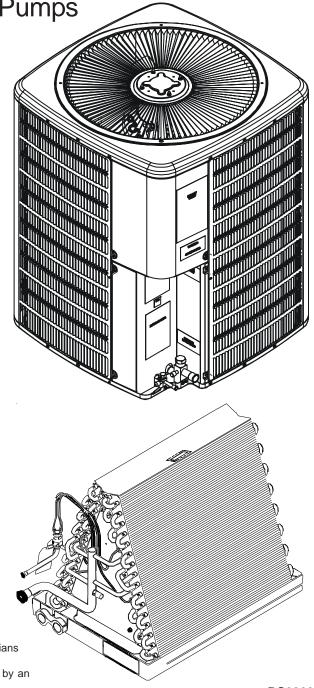
# Service Instructions

SSX & ASX Condensing Units and SSZ & ASZ Split System Heat Pumps with R-410A Refrigerant Blowers, Coils, & Accessories





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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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Pride and workmanship go into every product to provide our customers with quality products. It is possible, however, that during its lifetime a product may require service. Products should be serviced only by a qualified service technician who is familiar with the safety procedures required in the repair and who is equipped with the proper tools, parts, testing instruments and the appropriate service manual. REVIEW ALL SERVICE INFORMATION IN THE APPROPRIATE SERVICE MANUAL BEFORE **BEGINNING REPAIRS.** 

# IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR CONSUMERS AND SERVICERS

**RECOGNIZE SAFETY SYMBOLS, WORDS AND LABELS** 





INSTALLATION AND REPAIR OF THIS UNIT SHOULD BE PERFORMED **ONLY** BY INDIVIDUALS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF AN ENTRY LEVEL TECHNICIAN AS SPECIFIED BY THE AIR CONDITIONING AND **REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE (ARI).** ATTEMPTING TO INSTALL OR REPAIR THIS UNIT WITHOUT SUCH BACKGROUND MAY RESULT IN PRODUCT DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.

# WARNING

**T**O PREVENT THE RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH, DO NOT STORE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OR VAPORS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS APPLIANCE.



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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### SAFE REFRIGERANT HANDLING

While these items will not cover every conceivable situation, they should serve as a useful guide.

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REFRIGERANTS ARE HEAVIER THAN AIR. THEY CAN "PUSH OUT" THE OXYGEN IN YOUR LUNGS OR IN ANY ENCLOSED SPACE. TO AVOID POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING OR DEATH:

•NEVER PURGE REFRIGERANT INTO AN ENCLOSED ROOM OR SPACE. BY LAW, ALL REFRIGERANTS MUST BE RECLAIMED.

•IF AN INDOOR LEAK IS SUSPECTED, THOROUGHLY VENTILATE THE AREA BEFORE BEGINNING WORK.

•LIQUID REFRIGERANT CAN BE VERY COLD. TO AVOID POSSIBLE FROST-BITE OR BLINDNESS, AVOID CONTACT WITH REFRIGERANT AND WEAR GLOVES AND GOGGLES. IF LIQUID REFRIGERANT DOES CONTACT YOUR

SKIN OR EYES, SEEK MEDICAL HELP IMMEDIATELY.

•ALWAYS FOLLOW EPA REGULATIONS. NEVER BURN REFRIGERANT, AS POISONOUS GAS WILL BE PRODUCED.

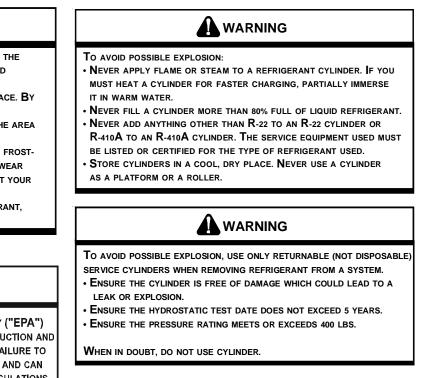


THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("EPA") HAS ISSUED VARIOUS REGULATIONS REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFRIGERANTS INTRODUCED INTO THIS UNIT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE REGULATIONS MAY HARM THE ENVIRONMENT AND CAN LEAD TO THE IMPOSITION OF SUBSTANTIAL FINES. THESE REGULATIONS MAY VARY BY JURISDICTION. A CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN MUST PERFORM THE INSTALLATION AND SERVICE OF THIS PRODUCT. SHOULD QUESTIONS ARISE, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EPA OFFICE. VIOLATIONS OF EPA REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN FINES OR PENALTIES.

 ${\bf S}_{\rm YSTEM}$  contaminants, improper service procedure and/or physical abuse affecting hermetic compressor electrical terminals may cause dangerous system venting.

The successful development of hermetically sealed refrigeration compressors has completely sealed the compressor's moving parts and electric motor inside a common housing, minimizing refrigerant leaks and the hazards sometimes associated with moving belts, pulleys or couplings.

Fundamental to the design of hermetic compressors is a method whereby electrical current is transmitted to the compressor motor through terminal conductors which pass through the compressor housing wall. These terminals are sealed in a dielectric material which insulates them from the housing and maintains the pressure tight integrity of the hermetic compressor. The terminals and their dielectric embedment are strongly constructed, but are vulnerable to careless compressor installation or maintenance procedures and equally vulnerable to internal electrical short circuits caused by excessive system contaminants.





TO AVOID POSSIBLE INJURY, EXPLOSION OR DEATH, PRACTICE SAFE HANDLING OF REFRIGERANTS.

In either of these instances, an electrical short between the terminal and the compressor housing may result in the loss of integrity between the terminal and its dielectric embedment. This loss may cause the terminals to be expelled, thereby venting the vaporous and liquid contents of the compressor housing and system.

A venting compressor terminal normally presents no danger to anyone, providing the terminal protective cover is properly in place.

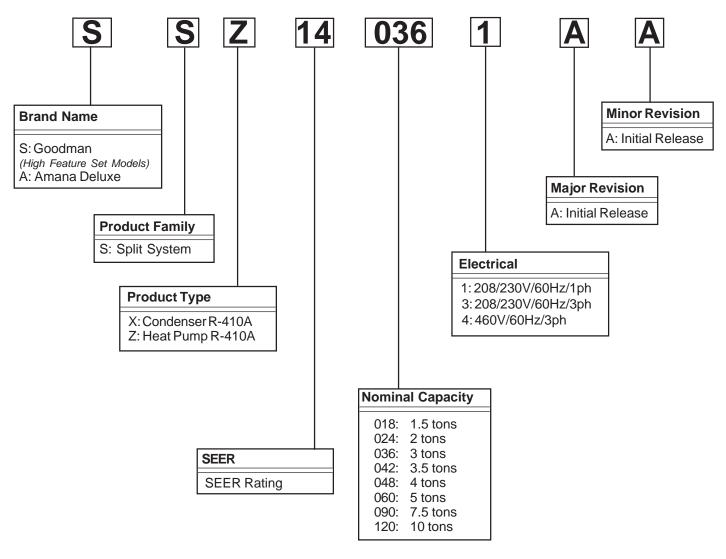
If, however, the terminal protective cover is not properly in place, a venting terminal may discharge a combination of

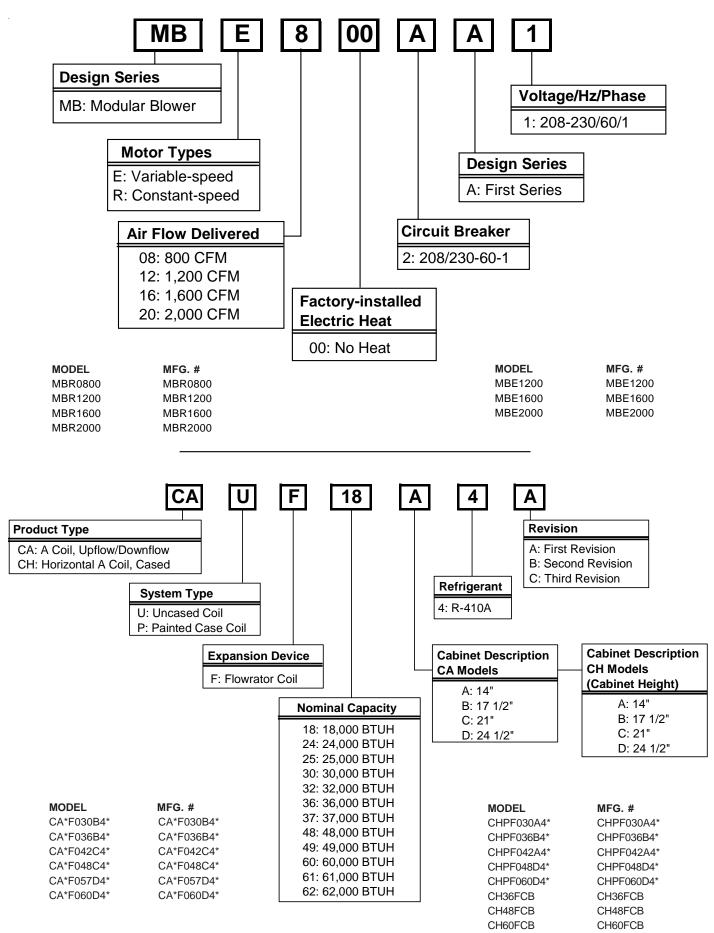
- (a) hot lubricating oil and refrigerant
- (b) flammable mixture (if system is contaminated with air)

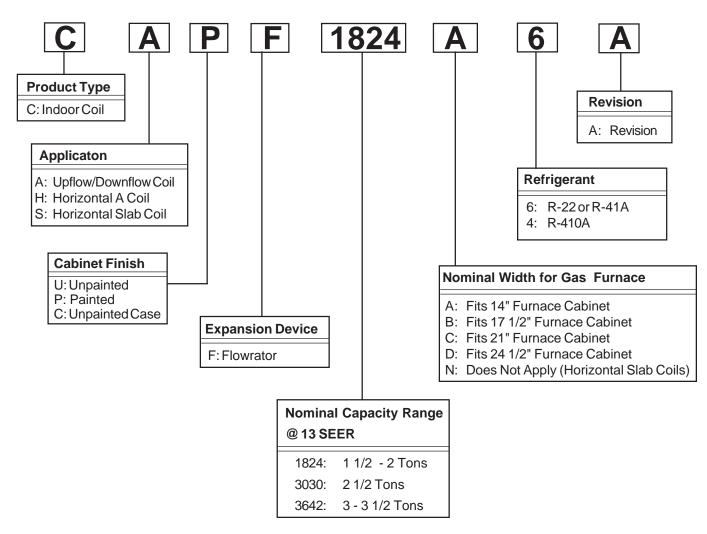
in a stream of spray which may be dangerous to anyone in the vicinity. Death or serious bodily injury could occur.

Under no circumstances is a hermetic compressor to be electrically energized and/or operated without having the terminal protective cover properly in place.

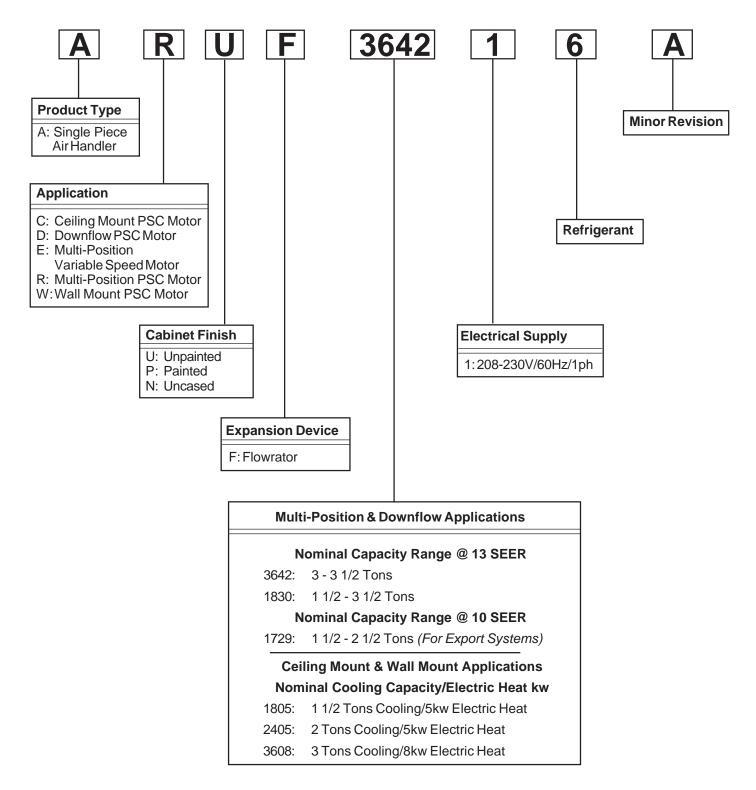
See Service Section S-17 for proper servicing.







THIS NOMENCLATURE IS TO BE USED AFTER JULY 2006



Model No.	Description
SSX14****1*	{S} Goodman - High feature set model {S} Split System {X} Condenser R-410A {**} SEER {****} Nominal Capacity {1} Voltage {*} Revision
ASX14****1*	{A} Amana® Brand Deluxel {S} Split System {X} Condenser R-410A {**} SEER {****} Nominal Capacity {1} Voltage {*} Revision
SSZ14****1*	{S} Goodman - High feature set model {S} Split System {X} Heat Pump R-410A {**} SEER {****} Nominal Capacity {1} Voltage {*} Revision
ASZ14****1*	{A} Amana® Brand Deluxel {S} Split System {X} Heat Pump R-410A {**} SEER {****} Nominal Capacity {1} Voltage {*} Revision
MBE****AA1	{MB} Modular Blower {E} Varialble Spd. {**} Airflow {**} Heat {A} Circuit Breaker {A} Series {1} Voltage
MBR****AA1	{MB} Modular Blower {R} Constant Spd. {**} Airflow {**} Heat {A} Circuit Breaker {A} Series {1} Voltage
CAUF****4*	{CA} A Coil {U} Uncased {F} Flowrator {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {4} Ultron {*} Revision
CAUX****4*	{CA} A Coil {U} Uncased {X} TXV {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {4} Ultron {*} Revision
CAPF***4*	{CA} A Coil {P} Painted {F} Flowrator {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {4} Ultron {*} Revision
CAPX***4*	{CA} A Coil {P} Painted {X} TXV {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {4} Ultron {*} Revision
CHPF***4*	{CH} Horizontal {P} Painted {F} Flowrator {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {4} Ultron {*} Revision
CHPX****4*	{CH} Horizontal {P} Painted {X} TXV {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {4} Ultron {*} Revision
CH**FCB	{CH} Horizontal {**} Capacity {F} Flowrator {C} Cased Coil {B} Series
CAUF***6*	{CA} A Coil {U} Uncased {F} Flowrator {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {6} Ultron or R-22 {*} Revision
CAPF***6*	{CA} A Coil {P} Painted {F} Flowrator {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {6} Ultron or R-22 {*} Revision
CHPF***6*	{CH} Horizontal {P} Painted {F} Flowrator {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {6} Ultron or R-22 {*} Revision
CSPF***6*	{CH} Horizontal {P} Painted {F} Flowrator {***} BTU {*} Cabinet Size {6} Ultron or R-22 {*} Revision

### SSX14

Model	Description	SSX14 018	SSX14 024	SSX14 030	SSX14 036	SSX14 042	SSX14 048	SSX14 060
ASC01	Anti-Short Cycle Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-1	Hard-start Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х			
CSR-U-2	Hard-start Kit				Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-3	Hard-start Kit						Х	Х
FSK01A <sup>1</sup>	Freeze Protection Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TX2N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit	Х						
TX3N4 <sup>2</sup>	TXV Kit		Х	Х	Х			
TX5N4 <sup>2</sup>	TXV Kit					Х	Х	Х

<sup>1</sup> Installed on indoor coil

<sup>2</sup> Required for heat pump applications where ambient temperatures fall below 0°F with 50% or higher relative humidy.

<sup>3</sup> Field-installed, non-bleed, expansion valve kit – Condensing units and heat pumps with reciprocating compressors require the use of start-assist components when used in conjunction with an indoor coil using a non-bleed thermal expansion valve refrigerant metering device.

### ASX14

Model	Description	ASX14 018	ASX14 024	ASX14 030	ASX14 036	ASX14 042	ASX14 048	ASX14 060
ASC01	Anti-Short Cycle Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-1	Hard-start Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х			
CSR-U-2	Hard-start Kit				Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-3	Hard-start Kit						Х	х
FSK01A <sup>1</sup>	Freeze Protection Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TX2N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit	Х						
TX3N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit		Х	Х	Х			
TX5N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit					Х	Х	Х

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### SSX16

Model	Description	SSX16 024	SSX16 030	SSX16 036	SSX16 042	SSX16 048	SSX16 060
ASC01	Anti-Short Cycle Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-1	Hard-start Kit	Х	Х	Х			
CSR-U-2	Hard-start Kit			Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-3	Hard-start Kit					Х	Х
FSK01A <sup>1</sup>	Freeze Protection Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TX2N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit	Х					
TX3N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit		Х	Х			
TX5N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit				Х	Х	Х

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Model	Description	ASX16 024	ASX16 030	ASX16 036	ASX16 042	ASX16 048	ASX16 060
ASC01	Anti-Short Cycle Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-1	Hard-start Kit	Х	Х	Х			
CSR-U-2	Hard-start Kit			Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-3	Hard-start Kit					Х	Х
FSK01A <sup>1</sup>	Freeze Protection Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TX2N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit	Х					
TX3N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit		Х	Х			
TX5N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit				Х	Х	Х

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### SSZ14

Model	Description	SSZ14 018	SSZ14 024	SSZ14 030	SSZ14 036	SSZ14 042	SSZ14 048	SSZ14 060
AFE18-60A	All-Fuel Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ASC01	Anti-Short Cycle Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-1	Hard-start Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х			
CSR-U-2	Hard-start Kit				Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-3	Hard-start Kit						Х	Х
FSK01A <sup>1</sup>	Freeze Protection Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OT/EHR18-60	Emergency Heat Relay kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OT18-60A <sup>2</sup>	Outdoor Thermostat w/ Lockout Stat	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TX2N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit	Х						
TX3N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit		Х	Х	Х			
TX5N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit					Х	Х	Х

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Model	Description	ASZ14 018	ASZ14 024	ASZ14 030	ASZ14 036	ASZ14 042	ASZ14 048	ASZ14 060
AFE18-60A	All-Fuel Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ASC01	Anti-Short Cycle Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-1	Hard-start Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х			
CSR-U-2	Hard-start Kit				Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-3	Hard-start Kit						Х	Х
FSK01A <sup>1</sup>	Freeze Protection Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OT18-60A <sup>2</sup>	Outdoor Thermostat	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OY-EHR18-60	Emergency Heat Relat Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TX2N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit	Х						
TX3N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit		Х	Х	Х			
TX5N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit					Х	Х	Х

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### SSZ16

Model	Description	SSZ16 024	SSZ16 030	SSZ16 036	SSZ16 042	SSZ16 048	SSZ16 060
AFE18-60A	All-Fuel Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
ASC01	Anti-Short Cycle Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-1	Hard-start Kit	Х	Х	Х			
CSR-U-2	Hard-start Kit			Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-3	Hard-start Kit					Х	Х
FSK01A <sup>1</sup>	Freeze Protection Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OT/EHR18-60	Emergency Heat Relay Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OY/EH R18-60	Emergency Heat Relay Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OT18-60A <sup>2</sup>	Outdoor Thermostat w/ Lockout Stat	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TX2N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit	Х					
TX3N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit		Х	Х			
TX5N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit				Х	Х	Х

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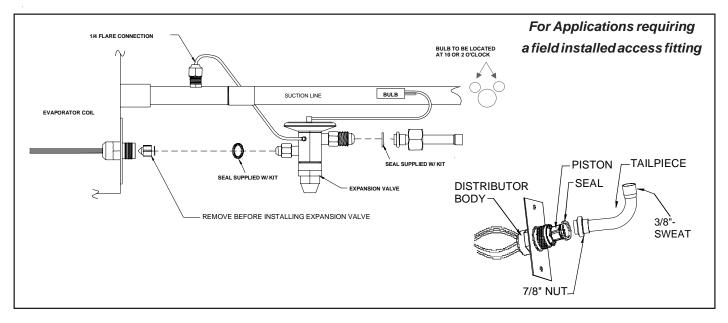
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ASC01	Anti-Short Cycle Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-1	Hard-start Kit	Х	Х	Х			
CSR-U-2	Hard-start Kit			Х	Х	Х	Х
CSR-U-3	Hard-start Kit					Х	Х
FSK01A <sup>1</sup>	Freeze Protection Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OT/EHR18-60	Emergency Heat Relay Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OY/EH R18-60	Emergency Heat Relay Kit	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
OT18-60A <sup>2</sup>	Outdoor Thermostat w/ Lockout Stat	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
TX2N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit	Х					
TX3N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit		Х	Х			
TX5N4 <sup>3</sup>	TXV Kit				Х	Х	Х

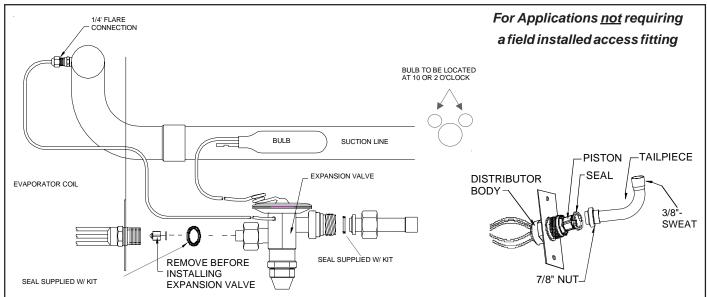
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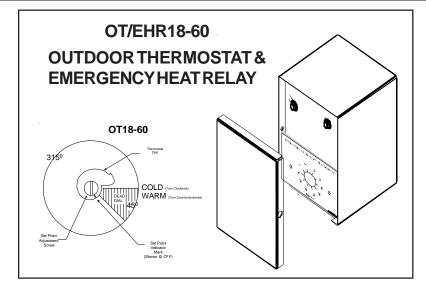
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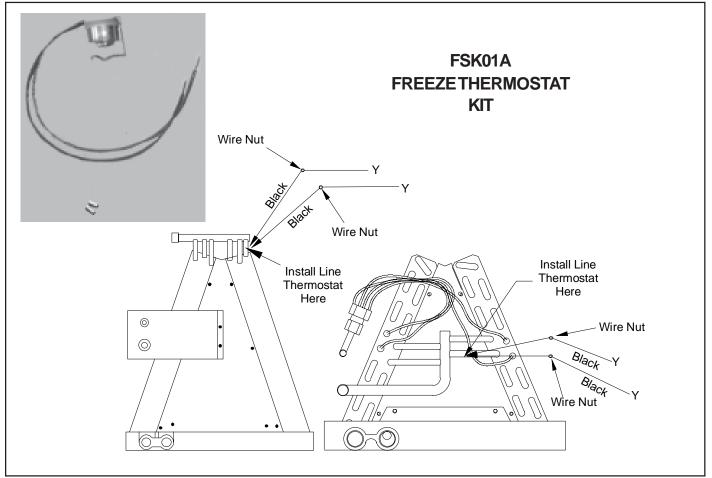
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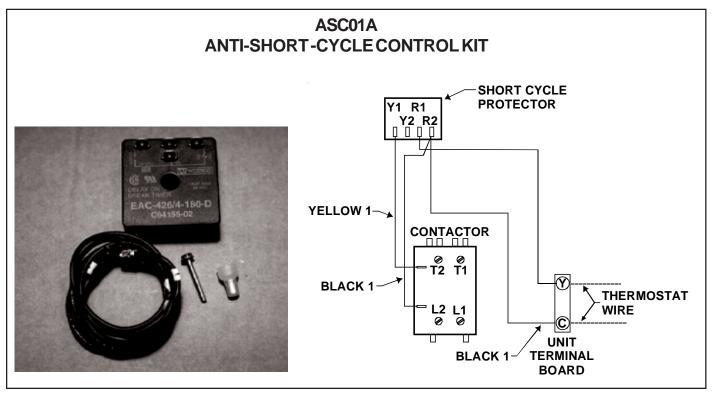
# ACCESSORIES EXPANSION VALVE KITS











COIL MODEL	TX2N4 TXV KIT	TX3N4 TXV KIT	TX5N4 TXV KIT	FSK01A FREEZE PROTECTION KIT
CA*F030B4*		Х		Х
CA*F036B4*		х		Х
CA*F042C4*			х	Х
CA*F048C4*			х	Х
CA*F057D4*			х	Х
CA*F060D4*			х	Х
CHPF030A4*		Х		Х
CHPF036B4*		х		Х
CHPF042A4*			х	Х
CHPF048D4*			х	Х
CHPF060D4*			х	Х
CH36FCB		Х		Х
CH48FCB			х	Х
CH60FCB			Х	Х
CA*F18246*	Х	Х		Х
CA*F30306*		Х		Х
CA*F36426*		Х	Х	Х
CHPF18246*			Х	Х
CHPF30306*			Х	Х
CHPF36426*			х	X
CSCF1824N6*	Х			X
CSCF303N6*		Х		X
CSCF3642N6*		Х	Х	Х

## **COIL ACCESSORIES**



### **HKR SERIES ELECTRIC HEAT KITS**

### **ELECTRIC HEAT KIT APPLICATIONS - MBR & MBE**

BLOWER		ELECTRIC HEAT KIT										
BLOWER	HKR-03A	HKR-05(C)A	HKR-06A	HKR-08(C)A	HKR-10(C)A	HKR-15(C)A	HKR-20(C)A	HKR-21(C)A	HKR3-15A	HKR3-20A		
MBR0800AA-1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х							
MBR1200AA-1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
MBR1600AA-1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
MBR2000AA-1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
MBE1200AA-1	-	-	-	Х	Х	Х	-	-	-	-		
MBE1600AA-1	-	-	-	-	Х	Х	-	-	-	-		
MBE2000AA-1	-	-	-	-	Х	Х	Х	-	-	-		

X = Allowable combinations

- = Indicate restricted combinations

### **ELECTRIC HEAT KIT APPLICATIONS - ARPF**

	ARPF1824	ARPF1931	ARPF3030	ARPF3642	ARPF3743	ARPF4860
	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16
HKR-03*	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
HKR-05*, HKR-05C*	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
HKR-06*	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
HKR-08*, HKR-08C*	X <sup>1</sup>	X1	Х	X	Х	Х
HKR-10*, HKR-10C*	X <sup>1</sup>	X1	X1	X	X	Х
HKR-15C*	X <sup>2</sup>	X2	X <sup>2</sup>	X3	X3	Х
HKR-20C*			X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>	Х
HKR-21C*			X <sup>2</sup>	X3	X3	Х
^ HKR3-15*			X <sup>2</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>	Х
^ HKR3-20*			X <sup>2</sup>	X3	X3	Х

\* Revision level that may or may not be designated

C Circuit breaker option

^ Heat kit requires three-phase power supply

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HKR-06*	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
HKR-08*, HKR-08C*	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>1</sup>	Х	Х	Х	Х
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# **PRODUCT DESIGN**

This section gives a basic description of cooling unit operation, its various components and their basic operation. Ensure your system is properly sized for heat gain and loss according to methods of the Air Conditioning Contractors Association (ACCA) or equivalent.

### **CONDENSING UNIT**

The condenser air is pulled through the condenser coil by a direct drive propeller fan. This condenser air is then discharged out of the top of the cabinet. These units are designed for free air discharge, so no additional resistance, like duct work, shall be attached.

The suction and liquid line connections on present models are of the sweat type for field piping with refrigerant type copper. Front seating valves are factory installed to accept the field run copper. The total refrigerant charge for a normal installation is factory installed in the condensing unit.

ASX, SSX, ASZ and SSZ models are available in 1 1/2 through 5 ton sizes and use R-410A refrigerant. They are designed for 208/230 volt single phase applications.

ASX and ASZ R-410A model units use the Copeland Scroll "Ultratech" Series compressors which are specifically designed for R-410A refrigerant. These units also have Copeland<sup>®</sup> ComfortAlert diagnostics.

SSX and SSZ R-410A model units use the Copeland Scroll "Ultratech" Series compressors which are specifically designed for R-410A refrigerant.

There are a number of design characteristics which are different from the traditional reciprocating and/or scroll compressors.

"Ultractech" Series scroll compressors will not have a discharge thermostat. Some of the early model scroll compressors required discharge thermostat.

"Ultratech" Series scroll compressors use "POE" or polyolester oil which is **NOT** compatible with mineral oil based lubricants like 3GS. "POE" oil must be used if additional oil is required.

### COILS AND BLOWER COILS

MBR/MBE blower cabinets are designed to be used as a twopiece blower and coil combination. MBR/MBE blower sections can be attached to cased evaporator coil. This twopiece arrangement allows for a variety of mix-matching possibilities providing greater flexibility. The MBE blower cabinet uses a variable speed motor that maintains a constant airflow with a higher duct static.

It is approved for applications with cooling coils of up to 0.8 inches W.C. external static pressure and includes a feature that allows airflow to be changed by +15%. The MBR blower cabinet uses a PSC motor. It is approved for applications with cooling coils of up to 0.5 inches W.C. external static pressure.

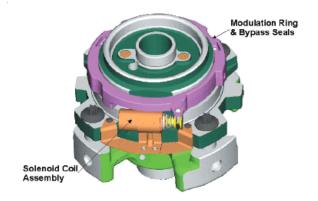
The MBR/MBE blower cabinets with proper coil matches can be positioned for upflow, counterflow, horizontal right or horizontal left operation. All units are constructed with R-4.2 insulation. In areas of extreme humidity (greater than 80% consistently), insulate the exterior of the blower with insulation having a vapor barrier equivalent to ductwork insulation, providing local codes permit.

The CAPX/CHPX coils are equipped with a thermostatic expansion valve that has a built-in internal check valve for refrigerant metering. The CACF/CAPF/CHPF coils are equipped with a fixed restrictor orifice.

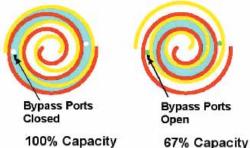
The coils are designed for upflow, counterflow or horizontal application, using two-speed direct drive motors on the CACF/CAPF/CHPX models and BPM (Brushless Permanent Magnet) or ECM motors on the MBE models.

# **PRODUCT DESIGN**

The ASX [16 & 18] and ASZ [16 & 18] series split system units use a two-stage scroll compressor. The two-step modulator has an internal unloading mechanism that opens a bypass port in the first compression pocket, effectively reducing the displacement of the scroll. The opening and closing of the bypass port is controlled by an internal electrically operated solenoid.

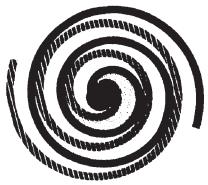


The ZPS/ZRS two-step modulated scroll uses a single step of unloading to go from full capacity to approximately 67% capacity. A single speed, high efficiency motor continues to run while the scroll modulates between the two capacity steps.



A scroll is an involute spiral which, when matched with a mating scroll form as shown, generates a series of crescent shaped gas pockets between the two members.

During compression, one scroll remains stationary (fixed scroll) while the other form (orbiting scroll) is allowed to orbit (but not rotate) around the first form.



As this motion occurs, the pockets between the two forms are slowly pushed to the center of the two scrolls while simultaneously being reduced in volume. When the pocket reaches the center of the scroll form, the gas, which is now at a high pressure, is discharged out of a port located at the center.

During compression, several pockets are being compressed simultaneously, resulting in a very smooth process. Both the suction process (outer portion of the scroll members) and the discharge process (inner portion) are continuous.

Some design characteristics of the Compliant Scroll compressor are:

• Compliant Scroll compressors are more tolerant of liquid refrigerant.

**NOTE**: Even though the compressor section of a Scroll compressor is more tolerant of liquid refrigerant, continued floodback or flooded start conditions may wash oil from the bearing surfaces causing premature bearing failure.

- Compliant Scroll compressors use white oil which is compatible with 3GS. 3GS oil may be used if additional oil is required.
- Compliant scroll compressors perform "quiet" shutdowns that allow the compressor to restart immediately without the need for a time delay. This compressor will restart even if the system has not equalized.

**NOTE:** Operating pressures and amp draws may differ from standard reciprocating compressors. This information can be found in the unit's Technical Information Manual.

### COOLING

The refrigerant used in the system is R-410A. It is a clear, colorless, non-toxic and non-irritating liquid. R-410A is a 50:50 blend of R-32 and R-125. The boiling point at atmospheric pressure is **-62.9°F.** 

A few of the important principles that make the refrigeration cycle possible are: heat always flows from a warmer to a cooler body. Under lower pressure, a refrigerant will absorb heat and vaporize at a low temperature. The vapors may be drawn off and condensed at a higher pressure and temperature to be used again.

The indoor evaporator coil functions to cool and dehumidify the air conditioned spaces through the evaporative process taking place within the coil tubes.

**NOTE:** The pressures and temperatures shown in the refrigerant cycle illustrations on the following pages are for demonstration purposes only. Actual temperatures and pressures are to be obtained from the "Expanded Performance Chart".

Liquid refrigerant at condensing pressure and temperatures, (270 psig and 122°F), leaves the outdoor condensing coil through the drier and is metered into the indoor coil through the metering device. As the cool, low pressure, saturated refrigerant enters the tubes of the indoor coil, a portion of the liquid immediately vaporizes. It continues to soak up heat and vaporizes as it proceeds through the coil, cooling the indoor coil down to about 48°F.

Heat is continually being transferred to the cool fins and tubes of the indoor evaporator coil by the warm system air. This warming process causes the refrigerant to boil. The heat removed from the air is carried off by the vapor.

As the vapor passes through the last tubes of the coil, it becomes superheated. That is, it absorbs more heat than is necessary to vaporize it. This is assurance that only dry gas will reach the compressor. Liquid reaching the compressor can weaken or break compressor valves.

The compressor increases the pressure of the gas, thus adding more heat, and discharges hot, high pressure superheated gas into the outdoor condenser coil.

In the condenser coil, the hot refrigerant gas, being warmer than the outdoor air, first loses its superheat by heat transferred from the gas through the tubes and fins of the coil. The refrigerant now becomes saturated, part liquid, part vapor and then continues to give up heat until it condenses to a liquid alone. Once the vapor is fully liquefied, it continues to give up heat which subcools the liquid, and it is ready to repeat the cycle.

### HEATING

The heating portion of the refrigeration cycle is similar to the cooling cycle. By energizing the reversing valve solenoid coil, the flow of the refrigerant is reversed. The indoor coil now becomes the condenser coil, and the outdoor coil becomes the evaporator coil.

The check valve at the indoor coil will open by the flow of refrigerant letting the now condensed liquid refrigerant bypass the indoor expansion device. The check valve at the outdoor coil will be forced closed by the refrigerant flow, thereby utilizing the outdoor expansion device.

The restrictor orifice used with the CA\*F, CHPF and CH\*\*FCB coils will be forced onto a seat when running in the cooling cycle, only allowing liquid refrigerant to pass through the orifice opening. In the heating cycle, it will be forced off the seat allowing liquid to flow around the restrictor. A check valve is not required in this circuit.

### **COOLING CYCLE**

When the contacts of the room thermostat close making terminals R to Y & G, the low voltage circuit of the transformer is completed. Current now flows through the magnetic holding coils of the compressor contactor (CC) and fan relay (RFC).

This draws in the normally open contact CC, starting the compressor and condenser fan motors. At the same time, contacts RFC close, starting the indoor fan motor.

When the thermostat is satisfied, it opens its contacts, breaking the low voltage circuit, causing the compressor contactor and indoor fan relay to open, shutting down the system.

If the room thermostat fan selector switch should be set on the "on" position, then the indoor blower would run continuous rather than cycling with the compressor.

ASZ and SSZ models energize the reversing valve thorough the "O" circuit in the room thermostat. Therefore, the reversing valve remains energized as long as the thermostat subbase is in the cooling position. The only exception to this is during defrost.

### **DEFROST CYCLE**

The defrosting of the outdoor coil is jointly controlled by the defrost control board and the defrost thermostat.

### Solid State Defrost Control

During operation the power to the circuit board is controlled by a temperature sensor, which is clamped to a feeder tube entering the outdoor coil. Defrost timing periods of 30, 60, or 90 minutes may be selected by connecting the circuit board jumper to 30, 60, or 90 respectively. Accumulation of time for the timing period selected starts when the sensor closes (approximately  $31^{\circ}$  F), and when the room thermostat calls for heat. At the end of the timing period, the unit's defrost cycle will be initiated provided the sensor remains closed. When the sensor opens (approximately  $75^{\circ}$  F), the defrost cycle is terminated and the timing period is reset. If the defrost cycle is not terminated due to the sensor temperature, a ten minute override interrupts the unit's defrost period.

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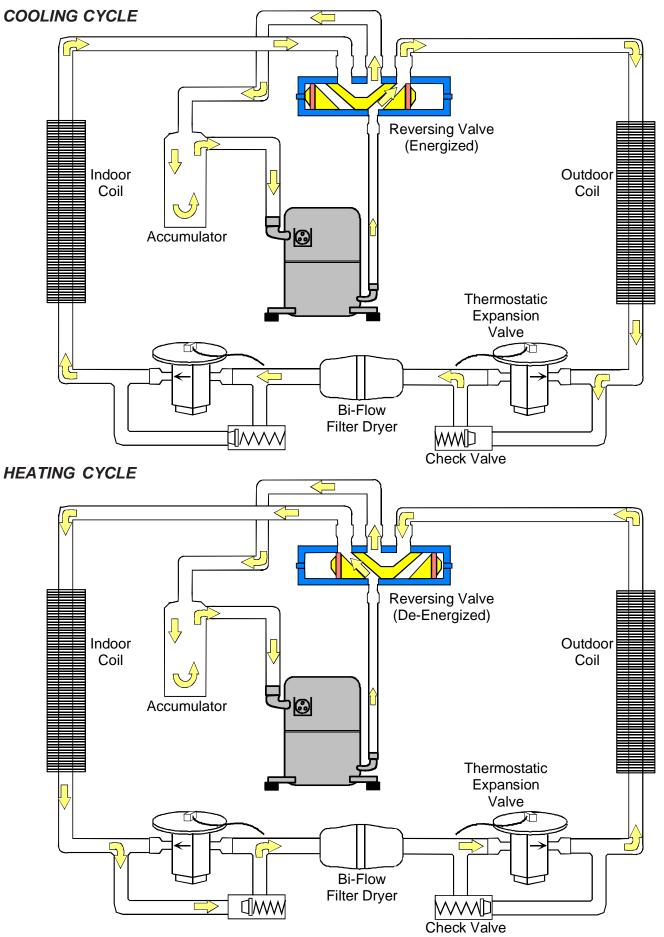
### HEATING CYCLE

The ASZ and SSZ model heat pumps use a different control circuit than preceding heat pump models. These models do not use a reversing relay to energize the reversing valve. Also, many previous models energized the reversing valve off the "B" terminal on the thermostat, and all previous models energized the reversing valve in the heating cycle.

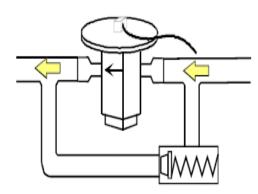
The reversing valve on the SSZ and ASZ models is energized in the cooling cycle through the "O" terminal on the room thermostat.

These models have a 24 volt reversing valve coil. When the thermostat selector switch is set in the cooling position, the "O" terminal on the thermostat is energized all the time.

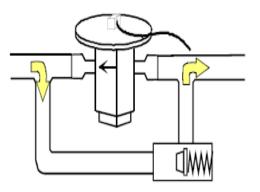
Care must be taken when selecting a room thermostat. Refer to the installation instructions shipped with the product for approved thermostats.



### EXPANSION VALVE/CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY IN COOLING OPERATION

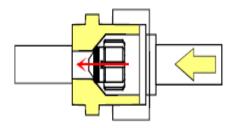


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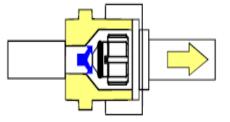


Most expansion valves used in current Amana® Brand Heat Pump products use an internally checked expansion valve. This type of expansion valve does not require an external check valve as shown above. However, the principle of operation is the same.

### RESTRICTOR ORIFICE ASSEMBLY IN COOLING OPERATION



### RESTRICTOR ORIFICE ASSEMBLY IN HEATING OPERATION



In the cooling mode, the orifice is pushed into its seat, forcing refrigerant to flow through the metered hole in the center of the orifice.

In the heating mode, the orifice moves back off its seat, allowing refrigerant to flow unmetered around the outside of the orifice.

### AFE18-60A CONTROL BOARD

### DESCRIPTION

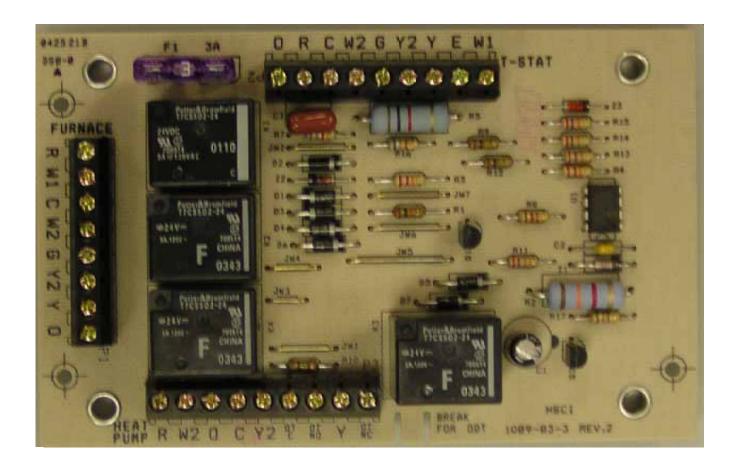
The AFE18 control is designed for use in heat pump applications where the indoor coil is located above/downstream of a gas or fossil fuel furnace. It will operate with single and two stage heat pumps and single and two stage furnaces. The AFE18 control will turn the heat pump unit off when the furnace is turned on. An anti-short cycle feature is also incorporated which initiates a 3 minute timed off delay when the compressor goes off. On initial power up or loss and restoration of power, this 3 minute timed off delay will be initiated. The compressor won't be allowed to restart until the 3 minute off delay has expired. Also included is a 5 second de-bounce feature on the "Y, E, W1 and O" thermostat inputs. These thermostat inputs must be present for 5 seconds before the AFE18 control will respond to it.

An optional outdoor thermostat, OT18-60A, can be used with the AFE18 to switch from heat pump operation to furnace operation below a specific ambient temperature setting, i.e. break even temperature during heating. When used in this manner, the "Y" heat demand is switched to the "W1" input to the furnace by the outdoor thermostat and the furnace is used to satisfy the first stage "Y" heat demand. On some

controls, if the outdoor thermostat fails closed in this position during the heating season, it will turn on the furnace during the cooling season on a "Y" cooling demand. In this situation, the furnace produces heat and increases the indoor temperature thereby never satisfying the cooling demand. The furnace will continue to operate and can only be stopped by switching the thermostat to the off position or removing power to the unit and then replacing the outdoor thermostat. When the AFE18 receives a "Y" and "O" input from the indoor thermostat, it recognizes this as a cooling demand in the cooling mode. If the outdoor thermostat is stuck in the closed position switching the "Y" demand to the "W1" furnace input during the cooling mode as described above, the AFE18 won't allow the furnace to operate. The outdoor thermostat will have to be replaced to restore the unit to normal operation.



Disconnect ALL power before servicing or installing. Multiple power sources may be present. Failure to do so may cause property damage, personal injury or death.



# **TROUBLESHOOTING CHART**

### COOLING/HP ANALYSIS CHART

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POSSIBLE CAUSE DOTS IN ANALYSIS GUIDE INDICATE "POSSIBLE CAUSE"	System will not start	Compressor will not start - fan runs	Comp. and Cond. Fan will not start	Evaporator fan will not start	Condenser fan will not start	Compressor runs - goes off on overload	Compressor cycles on overload	System runs continuously - little cooling/htg	Too cool and then too warm	Not cool enough on warm days	Certain areas too cool, others too warm	Compressor is noisy	System runs - blows cold air in heating	Unit will not terminate defrost	Unit will not defrost	Low suction pressure	Low head pressure	High suction pressure	High head pressure	Test Method Remedy	See Service Procedure Ref.
Pow er Failure	•													-				_		Test Voltage	S-1
Blow n Fuse	•	-	•	•					<b> </b>	ļ						<b> </b>			ļ	Inspect Fuse Size & Type	S-1
Unbalanced Pow er, 3PH Loose Connection	•	•		•		•	•		<b> </b>	ļ				+						Test Voltage Inspect Connection - Tighten	S-1 S-2, S-3
Shorted or Broken Wires	•	•	•	•	•	•						+	<u> </u>		+					Test Circuits With Ohmmeter	S-2, S-3
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Faulty Thermostat	•	+	•	•					•			+		+	1			+	+	Test Continuity of Thermostat & Wiring	S-3
Faulty Transformer	•	-	•	1								1	-	-	1			+		Check Control Circuit with Voltmeter	S-4
Shorted or Open Capacitor		•	1	•	•	•	•		<u> </u>	-	1	1	1	$\top$	1		<b> </b>		1	Test Capacitor	S-15
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Shorted or Grounded Compressor		•				•													1	Test Motor Windings	S-17B
Compressor Stuck		•				•	•						•							Use Test Cord	S-17D
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Low Voltage Faulty Evap. Fan Motor		•		•		•	-		<b> </b>							•			-	Test Voltage Repair or Replace	S-16
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Dirty Indoor Coil								٠		•	•					٠			•	Inspect Coil - Clean	
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Air Flow Unbalanced									•		•									Readjust Air Volume Dampers	
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Broken Internal Parts												•	•							Replace Compressor	S-115
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### S-1 CHECKING VOLTAGE

1. Remove outer case, control panel cover, etc., from unit being tested.

With power ON:

# Line Voltage now present.

- 2. Using a voltmeter, measure the voltage across terminals L1 and L2 of the contactor for the condensing unit or at the field connections for the air handler or heaters.
- 3. No reading indicates open wiring, open fuse(s) no power or etc., from unit to fused disconnect service. Repair as needed.
- 4. With ample voltage at line voltage connectors, energize the unit.
- 5. Measure the voltage with the unit starting and operating, and determine the unit <u>Locked Rotor Voltage</u>. **NOTE**: If checking heaters, be sure all heating elements are energized.

**Locked Rotor Voltage** is the actual voltage available at the compressor during starting, locked rotor, or a stalled condition. Measured voltage should be above minimum listed in chart below.

To measure Locked Rotor Voltage attach a voltmeter to the run "R" and common "C" terminals of the compressor, or to the  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  terminals of the contactor. Start the unit and allow the compressor to run for several seconds, then shut down the unit. Immediately attempt to restart the unit while measuring the Locked Rotor Voltage.

6. Lock rotor voltage should read within the voltage tabulation as shown. If the voltage falls below the minimum voltage, check the line wire size. Long runs of undersized wire can cause low voltage. If wire size is adequate, notify the local power company in regard to either low or high voltage.

UNIT SU	JPPLY VOL	TAGE
VOLTAGE	MIN.	MAX.
460	437	506
208/230	198	253

**NOTE:** When operating electric heaters on voltages other than 240 volts, refer to the System Operation section on electric heaters to calculate temperature rise and air flow. Low voltage may cause insufficient heating.

### S-2 CHECKING WIRING

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- 1. Check wiring visually for signs of overheating, damaged insulation and loose connections.
- 2. Use an ohmmeter to check continuity of any suspected open wires.
- 3. If any wires must be replaced, replace with comparable gauge and insulation thickness.

# S-3 CHECKING THERMOSTAT, WIRING, AND ANTICIPATOR

THERMOSTAT WI	RE SIZING CHART
LENGTH OF RUN	MIN. COPPER WIRE GAUGE (AWG)
25 feet	18
50 feet	16
75 feet	14
100 feet	14
125 feet	12
150 feet	12

### S-3A THERMOSTAT AND WIRING



With power ON, thermostat calling for cooling

- 1. Use a voltmeter to check for 24 volts at thermostat wires C and Y in the condensing unit control panel.
- 2. No voltage indicates trouble in the thermostat, wiring or external transformer source.
- 3. Check the continuity of the thermostat and wiring. Repair or replace as necessary.

### Indoor Blower Motor

With power ON:



- 1. Set fan selector switch at thermostat to "ON" position.
- 2. With voltmeter, check for 24 volts at wires C and G.
- 3. No voltage indicates the trouble is in the thermostat or wiring.

4. Check the continuity of the thermostat and wiring. Repair or replace as necessary.

### **Resistance Heaters**

- 1. Set room thermostat to a higher setting than room temperature so both stages call for heat.
- 2. With voltmeter, check for 24 volts at each heater relay. Note: BBA/BBC heater relays are DC voltage.
- 3. No voltage indicates the trouble is in the thermostat or wiring.
- 4. Check the continuity of the thermostat and wiring. Repair or replace as necessary.

**NOTE:** Consideration must be given to how the heaters are wired (O.D.T. and etc.). Also safety devices must be checked for continuity.

### S-3B COOLING ANTICIPATOR

The cooling anticipator is a small heater (resistor) in the thermostat. During the "off" cycle, it heats the bimetal

element helping the thermostat call for the next cooling cycle. This prevents the room temperature from rising too high before the system is restarted. A properly sized anticipator should maintain room temperature within 1 1/2 to 2 degree range.

The anticipator is supplied in the thermostat and is not to be replaced. If the anticipator should fail for any reason, the thermostat must be changed.

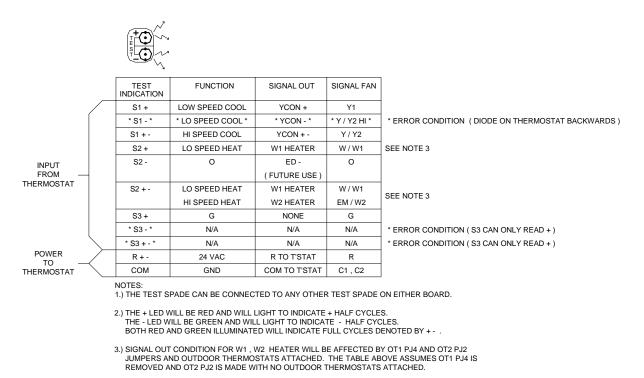
### S-3C HEATING ANTICIPATOR

The heating anticipator is a wire wound adjustable heater which is energized during the "ON" cycle to help prevent overheating of the conditioned space.

The anticipator is a part of the thermostat and if it should fail for any reason, the thermostat must be replaced. See the following tables for recommended heater anticipator setting in accordance to the number of electric heaters installed.

### S-3D TROUBLESHOOTING ENCODED TWO STAGE COOLING THERMOSTATS OPTIONS

Troubleshooting Encoded Two Stage Cooling Thermostats Options



The chart above provides troubleshooting for either version of the encoded thermostat option. This provides diagnostic information for the GMC CHET18-60 or a conventional two cool/two stage heat thermostat with IN4005 diodes added as called out in the above section.

A test lead or jumper wire can be added from the test terminal to any terminal on the B13682-74 or B13682-71 variable speed terminal board and provide information through the use of the LED lights on the B13682-71 VSTB control. Using this chart, a technician can determine if the proper input signal is being received by the encoded VSTB control and diagnose any problems that may be relayed to the output response of the B13682-74 VSTM control.

### S-4 CHECKING TRANSFORMER AND CONTROL CIRCUIT



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A step-down transformer (208/240 volt primary to 24 volt secondary) is provided with each indoor unit. This allows ample capacity for use with resistance heaters. The outdoor sections do not contain a transformer.

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### Disconnect ALL power before servicing.

1. Remove control panel cover, or etc., to gain access to transformer.

With power ON:

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Line Voltage now present.

- 2. Using a voltmeter, check voltage across secondary voltage side of transformer (R to C).
- 3. No voltage indicates faulty transformer, bad wiring, or bad splices.
- 4. Check transformer primary voltage at incoming line voltage connections and/or splices.
- 5 If line voltage available at primary voltage side of transformer and wiring and splices good, transformer is inoperative. Replace.

### S-5 CHECKING CYCLE PROTECTOR

Some models feature a solid state, delay-on make after break time delay relay installed in the low voltage circuit. This control is used to prevent short cycling of the compressor under certain operating conditions.

The component is normally closed ( $R_1$  to  $Y_1$ ). A power interruption will break circuit ( $R_1$  to  $Y_1$ ) for approximately three minutes before resetting.

- 1. Remove wire from  $Y_1$  terminal.
- 2. Wait for approximately four (4) minutes if machine was running.

With power ON:



- 1. Apply 24 VAC to terminals  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .
- 2. Should read 24 VAC at terminals  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ .
- 3. Remove 24 VAC at terminals  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .
- 4. Should read 0 VAC at  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ .
- 5. Reapply 24 VAC to R1 and R2 within approximately three (3) to four (4) minutes should read 24 VAC at  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ .

If not as above - replace relay.

### S-6 CHECKING TIME DELAY RELAY

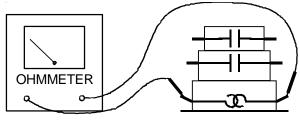
Time delay relays are used in some of the blower cabinets to improve efficiency by delaying the blower off time. Time delays are also used in electric heaters to sequence in multiple electric heaters.

# -A WARNING -

### Disconnect ALL power before servicing.

- 1. Tag and disconnect all wires from male spade connections of relay.
- Using an ohmmeter, measure the resistance across terminals H1 and H2. Should read approximately 150 ohms.
- 3. Using an ohmmeter, check for continuity across terminals 3 and 1, and 4 and 5.
- 4. Apply 24 volts to terminals H1 and H2. Check for continuity across other terminals should test continuous. If not as above replace.

**NOTE:** The time delay for the contacts to make will be approximately 20 to 50 seconds and to open after the coil is de-energized is approximately 40 to 90 seconds.



**TESTING COIL CIRCUIT** 

### S-7 CHECKING CONTACTOR AND/OR RELAYS

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The compressor contactor and other relay holding coils are wired into the low or line voltage circuits. When the control circuit is energized, the coil pulls in the normally open contacts or opens the normally closed contacts. When the coil is de-energized, springs return the contacts to their normal position.

**NOTE**: Most single phase contactors break only one side of the line (L1), leaving 115 volts to ground present at most internal components.

- 1. Remove the leads from the holding coil.
- 2. Using an ohmmeter, test across the coil terminals.

If the coil does not test continuous, replace the relay or contactor.

### S-8 CHECKING CONTACTOR CONTACTS

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Disconnect ALL power before servicing.

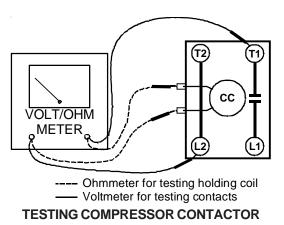
### SINGLE PHASE:

- 1. Disconnect the wire leads from the terminal (T) side of the contactor.
- 2. With power ON, energize the contactor.



3. Using a voltmeter, test across terminals.

A. L2 - T1 - No voltage indicates CC1 contacts open. If a no voltage reading is obtained - replace the contactor.

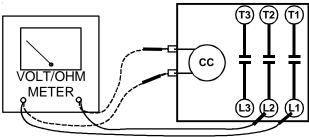


### (Single Phase)

### THREE PHASE

Using a voltmeter, test across terminals:

- A. L1-L2, L1-L3, and L2-L3 If voltage is present, proceed to B. If voltage is not present, check breaker or fuses on main power supply..
- B. T1-T2, T1-T3, and T2-T3 If voltage readings are not the same as in "A", replace contactor.



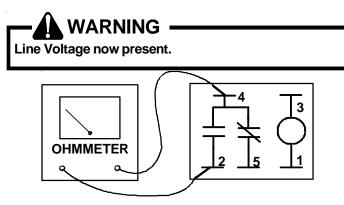
---- Ohmmeter for testing holding coil — Voltmeter for testing contacts

### TESTING COMPRESSOR CONTACTOR (Three-phase)

### S-9 CHECKING FAN RELAY CONTACTS

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- 1. Disconnect wires leads from terminals 2 and 4 of Fan Relay Cooling and 2 and 4, 5 and 6 of Fan Relay Heating.
- 2. Using an ohmmeter, test between 2 and 4 should read open. Test between 5 and 6 should read continuous.
- 3. With power ON, energize the relays.



### **TESTING FAN RELAY**

- 4. Using an ohmmeter, test between 2 and 4 should read continuous. Test between 5 and 6 should read open.
- 5. If not as above, replace the relay.

S-12 CHECKING HIGH PRESSURE CONTROL

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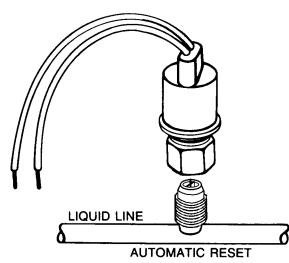
The high pressure control capillary senses the pressure in the compressor discharge line. If abnormally high condensing pressures develop, the contacts of the control open, breaking the control circuit before the compressor motor overloads. This control is automatically reset.

1. Using an ohmmeter, check across terminals of high pressure control, with wire removed. If not continuous, the contacts are open.

3. Attach a gauge to the dill valve port on the base valve. With power ON:

# Line Voltage now present.

- 4. Start the system and place a piece of cardboard in front of the condenser coil, raising the condensing pressure.
- 5. Check pressure at which the high pressure control cutsout.



If it cuts-out at 610 PSIG  $\pm$  10 PSIG, it is operating normally (See causes for high head pressure in Service Problem Analysis Guide). If it cuts out below this pressure range, replace the control.

### S-13 CHECKING LOW PRESSURE CONTROL

The low pressure control senses the pressure in the suction line and will open its contacts on a drop in pressure. The low pressure control will automatically reset itself with a rise in pressure.

The low pressure control is designed to cut-out (open) at approximately 50 PSIG. It will automatically cut-in (close) at approximately 85 PSIG.

Test for continuity using a VOM and if not as above, replace the control.

### S-15 CHECKING CAPACITOR

### CAPACITOR, RUN

A run capacitor is wired across the auxiliary and main windings of a single phase permanent split capacitor motor. The capacitors primary function is to reduce the line current while greatly improving the torque characteristics of a motor. This is accomplished by using the 90° phase relationship between the capacitor current and voltage in conjunction with the motor windings, so that the motor will give two phase operation when connected to a single phase circuit. The capacitor also reduces the line current to the motor by improving the power factor.

The line side of this capacitor is marked with "COM" and is wired to the line side of the circuit.

### CAPACITOR, START

### SCROLL COMPRESSOR MODELS

In most cases hard start components are not required on Scroll compressor equipped units due to a non-replaceable check valve located in the discharge line of the compressor. However, in installations that encounter low lock rotor voltage, a hard start kit can improve starting characteristics and reduce light dimming within the home. Only hard start kits approved by Amana<sup>®</sup> brand or Copeland should be used. "Kick Start" and/or "Super Boost" kits are not approved start assist devices.

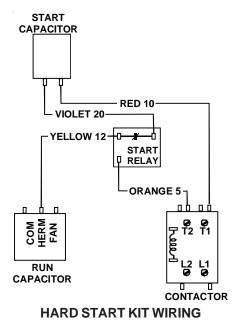
The discharge check valve closes off high side pressure to the compressor after shut down allowing equalization through the scroll flanks. Equalization requires only about ½ second.

To prevent the compressor from short cycling, a Time Delay Relay (Cycle Protector) has been added to the low voltage circuit.

### RELAY, START

A potential or voltage type relay is used to take the start capacitor out of the circuit once the motor comes up to speed. This type of relay is position sensitive. The normally closed contacts are wired in series with the start capacitor and the relay holding coil is wired parallel with the start winding. As the motor starts and comes up to speed, the increase in voltage across the start winding will energize the start relay holding coil and open the contacts to the start capacitor.

Two quick ways to test a capacitor are a resistance and a capacitance check.



### S-15A RESISTANCE CHECK

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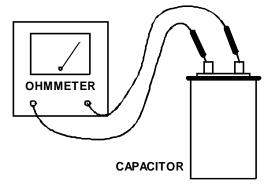
**HIGH VOLTAGE!** 

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1. Discharge capacitor and remove wire leads.

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Discharge capacitor through a 20 to 30 OHM resistor before handling.



### **TESTING CAPACITOR RESISTANCE**

2. Set an ohmmeter on its highest ohm scale and connect the leads to the capacitor -

A. Good Condition - indicator swings to zero and slowly returns to infinity. (Start capacitor with bleed resistor will not return to infinity. It will still read the resistance of the resistor).

B. Shorted - indicator swings to zero and stops there - replace.

C. Open - no reading - replace. (Start capacitor would read resistor resistance.)

### S-15B CAPACITANCE CHECK

Using a hookup as shown below, take the amperage and voltage readings and use them in the formula:

VOLTMETER VOLTMETER MMMETER CAPACITOR TESTING CAPACITANCE



Capacitance (MFD) = 2650 X Amperage

Voltage

### S-16A CHECKING FAN AND BLOWER MOTOR WINDINGS (PSC MOTORS)

The auto reset fan motor overload is designed to protect the motor against high temperature and high amperage conditions by breaking the common circuit within the motor, similar to the compressor internal overload. However, heat generated within the motor is faster to dissipate than the compressor, allow at least 45 minutes for the overload to reset, then retest.



HIGH VOLTAGE!

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- 1. Remove the motor leads from its respective connection points and capacitor (if applicable).
- 2. Check the continuity between each of the motor leads.
- 3. Touch one probe of the ohmmeter to the motor frame (ground) and the other probe in turn to each lead.

If the windings do not test continuous or a reading is obtained from lead to ground, replace the motor.

### S-16B CHECKING FAN AND BLOWER MOTOR (ECM MOTORS)

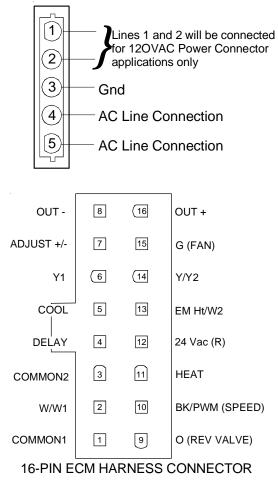
An ECM is an *Electronically Commutated Motor* which offers many significant advantages over PSC motors. The ECM has near zero rotor loss, synchronous machine operation, variable speed, low noise, and programmable air flow. Because of the sophisticated electronics within the ECM motor, some technicians are intimated by the ECM motor; however, these fears are unfounded. GE offers two ECM motor testers, and with a VOM meter, one can easily perform basic troubleshooting on ECM motors. An ECM motor requires power (line voltage) and a signal (24 volts) to operate. The ECM motor stator contains permanent magnet. As a result, the shaft feels "rough" when turned by hand. This is a characteristic of the motor, not an indication of defective bearings.

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### Line Voltage now present.

- 1. Disconnect the 5-pin connector from the motor.
- 2. Using a volt meter, check for line voltage at terminals #4 & #5 at the power connector. If no voltage is present:
- 3. Check the unit for incoming power See section S-1.
- 4. Check the control board, See section S-40.
- 5. If line voltage is present, reinsert the 5-pin connector and remove the 16-pin connector.
- 6. Check for signal (24 volts) at the transformer.
- 7. Check for signal (24 volts) from the thermostat to the "G" terminal at the 16-pin connector.
- 8. Using an ohmmeter, check for continuity from the #1 & #3 (common pins) to the transformer neutral or "C" thermostat terminal. If you do not have continuity, the motor may function erratically. Trace the common circuits, locate and repair the open neutral.
- 9. Set the thermostat to "Fan-On". Using a voltmeter, check for 24 volts between pin # 15 (G) and common.
- 10. Disconnect power to compressor. Set thermostat to call for cooling. Using a voltmeter, check for 24 volts at pin # 6 and/or #14.
- 11. Set the thermostat to a call for heating. Using a voltmeter, check for 24 volts at pin #2 and/or #11.





If you do not read voltage and continuity as described, the problem is in the control or interface board, but not the motor. If you register voltage as described, the ECM power head is defective and must be replaced.

	Trouble	shooting Chart for ECM Variabl	<b>Froubleshooting Chart for ECM Variable Speed Air Circulator Blower Motors</b>	S
Symptom	Fault Description(s)	Possible Causes	Corrective Action	Cautions and Notes
- Motor rocks slightly when starting.	- This is normal start-up for variable speed motor.			
- Motor won't start.	- No movement.	<ul> <li>Manual disconnect switch off or door switch open.</li> <li>Blown fuse or circuit breaker.</li> <li>24 Vac wires miswired.</li> <li>Unseated pins in wiring harness connectors.</li> <li>Bad motor/control module.</li> <li>Moisture present in motor or control module.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check 230 Vac power at motor.</li> <li>Check low voltage (24 Vac R to C) at motor.</li> <li>Check low voltage connections (G, Y, W, R, C) at motor.</li> <li>Check for unseated pins in connectors on motor harness.</li> <li>Test with a temporary jumper between R - G.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turn power OFF prior to repair. Wait 5 minutes after disconnecting power before opening motor.</li> <li>Handle electronic motor/control with care.</li> </ul>
	- Motor rocks, but won't start.	- Loose motor mount. - Blower wheel not tight on motor shaft. - Bad motor/control module.	<ul> <li>Check for loose motor mount.</li> <li>Make sure blower wheel is tight on shaft.</li> <li>Perform motor/control replacement check, ECM motors only.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turn power OFF prior to repair. Wait 5 minutes after disconnecting power before opening motor.</li> <li>Handle electronic motor/control with care.</li> </ul>
- Motor oscillates up & down while being tested off of blower.	<ul> <li>It is normal for motor to oscillate with no load on shaft.</li> </ul>			
- Motor starts, but runs erratically.	- Varies up and down or intermittent.	<ul> <li>Variation in 230 Vac to motor.</li> <li>Unseated pins in wiring harness connectors.</li> <li>Erratic CFM command from "BK" terminal.</li> <li>Improper thermostat connection or setting.</li> <li>Moisture present in motor/control module.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check line voltage for variation or "sag".</li> <li>Check low voltage connections (G, Y, W, R, C) at motor, unseated pins in motor harness connectors.</li> <li>Check-out system controls - Thermostat.</li> <li>Perform Moisture Check.*</li> </ul>	- Turn power OFF prior to repair.
	- "Hunts" or "puffs" at high CFM (speed).	<ul> <li>Incorrect or dirty filter(s).</li> <li>Incorrect supply or return ductwork.</li> <li>Incorrect blower speed setting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Does removing panel or filter reduce "puffing"?</li> <li>Check/replace filter.</li> <li>Check/correct duct restrictions.</li> <li>Adjust to correct blower speed setting.</li> </ul>	- Turn power OFF prior to repair.

# \*Moisture Check

 - Connectors are oriented "down" (or as recommended by equipment manufacturer).
 - Arrange harnesses with "drip loop" under motor.
 - Is condensate drain plugged?
 - Uneck for low airtlow (too much latent capacity).
 - Uneck are plug reaks in return aucts, capinet.
 Note: You must use the correct replacement control/motor module since they are factory programmed for specific operating modes. Even though they look aliferent modules may have completely different functionality. The ECM variable speed motors are c Important Note: Using the wrong motor/control module voids all product warranties and may produce unexpected results.

# CHART CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

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Symptom	Trouble Fault Description(s)	shooting Chart for ECM Variabl Possible Causes	Troubleshooting Chart for ECM Variable Speed Air Circulator Blower Motors on(s) Corrective Action Corrective Action	S Cautions and Notes
	- Stays at low CFM despite system call for cool or heat CFM.	- 24 Vac wires miswired or loose. - "R" missing/not connected at motor. - Fan in delay mode.	<ul> <li>Check low voltage (Thermostat) wires and connections.</li> <li>Verify fan is not in delay mode - weit until delay complete.</li> <li>Perform motor/control replacement check, ECM motors only.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turn power OFF prior to repair. Wait 5 minutes after disconnecting power before opening motor.</li> <li>Handle electronic motor/control with care.</li> </ul>
- Motor starts, but runs erratically.	- Stays at high CFM.	- "R" missing/not connected at motor. - Fan in delay mode.	<ul> <li>- Is fan in delay mode? - wait until delay time complete.</li> <li>- Perform motor/control replacement check, ECM motors only.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turn power OFF prior to repair. Wait 5 minutes after disconnecting power before opening motor.</li> <li>Handle electronic motor/control with care.</li> </ul>
	- Blower won't shut off.	- Current leakage from controls into G, Y, or W.	<ul> <li>Check for Triac switched t'stat or solid state relay.</li> </ul>	- Turn power OFF prior to repair.
	- Air noise.	<ul> <li>High static creating high blower speed.</li> <li>Incorrect supply or return ductwork.</li> <li>Incorrect or dirty filter(s).</li> <li>Incorrect blower speed setting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check/replace filter.</li> <li>Check/correct duct restrictions.</li> <li>Adjust to correct blower speed setting.</li> </ul>	- Turn power OFF prior to repair.
- Excessive noise.	- Noisy blower or cabinet.	<ul> <li>Loose blower housing, panels, etc.</li> <li>High static creating high blower speed.</li> <li>Air leaks in ductwork, cabinets, or panels.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check for loose blower housing, panels, etc.</li> <li>Check for air whistling thru seams in ducts, cabinets or panels.</li> <li>Check for cabinet/duct deformation.</li> </ul>	- Turn power OFF prior to repair.
	- "Hunts" or "puffs" at high CFM (speed).	<ul> <li>High static creating high blower speed.</li> <li>Incorrect or dirty filter(s).</li> <li>Incorrect supply or return ductwork.</li> <li>Incorrect blower speed setting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Does removing panel or filter reduce "puffing"?</li> <li>Check/replace filter.</li> <li>Check/correct duct restrictions.</li> <li>Adjust to correct blower speed setting.</li> </ul>	- Turn power OFF prior to repair.
- Evidence of Moisture.	- Motor failure or malfunction has occurred and moisture is present.	- Moisture in motor/control module.	- Replace motor and perform Moisture Check.*	<ul> <li>Turn power OFF prior to repair. Wait 5 minutes after disconnecting power before opening motor.</li> <li>Handle electronic motor/control with care.</li> </ul>

# \*Moisture Check

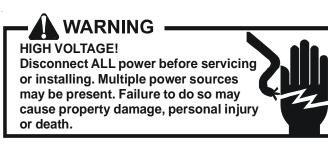
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# SERVICING

### S-16C CHECKING ECM MOTOR WINDINGS



- 1. Disconnect the 5-pin and the 16-pin connectors from the ECM power head.
- 2. Remove the 2 screws securing the ECM power head and separate it from the motor.
- 3. Disconnect the 3-pin motor connector from the power head and lay it aside.
- 4. Using an ohmmeter, check the motor windings for continuity to ground (pins to motor shell). If the ohmmeter indicates continuity to ground, the motor is defective and must be replaced.
- 5. Using an ohmmeter, check the windings for continuity (pin to pin). If no continuity is indicated, the thermal limit (over load) device may be open. Allow motor to cool and retest.



### S-16D ECM CFM ADJUSTMENTS MBE / AEPF

### **MBE MOTOR**

This section references the operation characteristics of the MBE/AEPF models motor only. The ECM control board is factory set with the dipswitch #4 in the "ON" position and all other dipswitches are factory set in the "OFF" position. When MBE/AEPF are used with 2-stage cooling units, dipswitch #4 should be in the "OFF" position.

# For most applications, the settings are to be changed according to the electric heat size and the outdoor unit selection.

The MBE/AEPF products use a General Electric ECM<sup>™</sup> motor. This motor provides many features not available on the traditional PSC motor. These features include:

- Improved Efficiency
- Constant CFM
- Soft Start and Stop
- Improved Humidity Control

### MOTOR SPEED ADJUSTMENT

Each ECM<sup>™</sup> blower motor has been preprogrammed for operation at 4 distinct airflow levels when operating in Cooling/Heat Pump mode or Electric Heat mode. These 4 distinct levels may also be adjusted slightly lower or higher if desired. The adjustment between levels and the trim adjustments are made by changing the dipswitch(s) either to an "OFF" or "ON" position.

### **DIPSWITCH FUNCTIONS**

The MBE / AEPF air handler motors have an electronic control that contains an eight (8) position dip switch. The function of these dipswitches are shown in **Table 1.** 

Dipswitch Number	Function
1	Electric Heat
2	
3	N/A
4	Indoor Thermostat
5	Cooling & Heat Pump CFM
6	Cooling & Heat Fullip CFM
7	CFM Trim Adjust
8	

### Table 1

### **CFM DELIVERY**

Tables 2, 3, 5 and 6 show the CFM output for dipswitch combinations 1-2, and 5-6.

Electric Heat Operation				
Model	Switch 1	Switch 2	CFM	
MBE1200	OFF	OFF	1,200	
	ON	OFF	1,000	
	OFF	ON	800	
	ON	ON	600	
MBE1600	OFF	OFF	1,600	
	ON	OFF	1,400	
	OFF	ON	1,200	
	ON	ON	1,000	
MBE2000	OFF	OFF	2,000	
	ON	OFF	1,800	
	OFF	ON	1,600	
	ON	ON	1,200	

### Table 2 Cooling/Heat Pump Operation

Model	Switch 5	Switch 6	CFM
MBE1200	OFF	OFF	1,200
	ON	OFF	1,000
	OFF	ON	800
	ON	ON	600
MBE1600	OFF	OFF	1,600
	ON	OFF	1,400
	OFF	ON	1,200
	ON	ON	1,000
MBE2000	OFF	OFF	2,000
	ON	OFF	1,800
	OFF	ON	1,600
	ON	ON	1,200

#### THERMOSTAT "FAN ONLY" MODE

During Fan Only Operations, the CFM output is 30% of the cooling setting.

#### **CFM TRIM ADJUST**

Minor adjustments can be made through the dip switch combination of 7-8. **Table 4** shows the switch position for this feature.

**NOTE:** The airflow will not make the decreasing adjustment in Electric Heat mode.

CFM	Switch 7	Switch 8
+10%	ON	OFF
-15%	OFF	O N

Table 4

#### HUMIDITY CONTROL

When using a Humidstat (normally closed), cut jumper PJ6 on the control board. The Humidstat will only affect cooling airflow by adjusting the Airflow to 85%.

#### TWO STAGE HEATING

When using staged electric heat, cut jumper PJ4 on the control board.

#### **AEPF DIPSWITCH FUNCTIONS**

Model	Switch 1	В		HEAT PUMP CFM WITH BACKUP
	OFF	OFF <sup>1</sup>	1100	1210
AEPF1830	ON	OFF	850	935
	OFF	ON	700	770
	OFF	OFF	2050	2150
	ON	OFF	1750	1835
AEPF3036/4260	OFF	ON	1600	1680
	ON	ON	1200	1260
	ON	ON	1020	1020
		Table	5	

Model	Model Switch 5		EMERGENCY BACKUP CFM	HEAT PUMP CFM WITH BACKUP
	OFF	OFF	1100	1100
AEPF1830	ON	OFF	850	850
	OFF	ON	700	600
	OFF	OFF	1800	1800
	ON	OFF	1580	1580
AEPF3036/4260	OFF	ON	1480	1480
	ON	ON	1200	1200
	ON	ON	1020	1020

Table 6

<sup>1</sup> 7 - 8 shall be OFF-ON for 2.5 ton applications

### S-16E BLOWER PERFORMANCE DATA

SPEED	STATIC         MBR800**-* SCFM         MBR1200**-* SCFM         MBR1600**-* SCFM			M BR2000**-* SCFM	
	0.1	1,240	1,500	1,800	2,160
	0.2	1,170	1,460	1,740	2,080
HIGH	0.3	1,120	1,360	1,680	1,990
Indi	0.4	1,060	1,280	1,610	1,890
	0.5	980	1,200	1,520	1,790
	0.6	900	1,110	1,430	1,690
	0.1	900	1,380	1,540	1,730
	0.2	850	1,320	1,490	1,670
MEDIUM	0.3	790	1,270	1,450	1,590
	0.4	740	1,200	1,400	1,520
	0.5	680	1,140	13,560	1,420
	0.6	605	1,040	1,280	1,320
	0.1	650	1,170	1,130	1,520
	0.2	590	1,130	1,100	1,450
LOW	0.3	540	1,080	1,070	1,360
LOW	0.4	500	1,020	1,030	1,290
	0.5	430	950	990	1,200
	0.6	330	830	930	1,090

NOTE: External static is for blower @ 230 Volts. It does not include Coil, Air Filter or Electric Heaters.

## S-17 CHECKING COMPRESSOR

# WARNING -

Hermetic compressor electrical terminal venting can be dangerous. When insulating material which supports a hermetic compressor or electrical terminal suddenly disintegrates due to physical abuse or as a result of an electrical short between the terminal and the compressor housing, the terminal may be expelled, venting the vapor and liquid contents of the compressor housing and system.

If the compressor terminal PROTECTIVE COVER and gasket (if required) are not properly in place and secured, there is a remote possibility if a terminal vents, that the vaporous and liquid discharge can be ignited, spouting flames several feet, causing potentially severe or fatal injury to anyone in its path.

This discharge can be ignited external to the compressor if the terminal cover is not properly in place and if the discharge impinges on a sufficient heat source.

Ignition of the discharge can also occur at the venting terminal or inside the compressor, if there is sufficient contaminant air present in the system and an electrical arc occurs as the terminal vents.

Ignition cannot occur at the venting terminal without the presence of contaminant air, and cannot occur externally from the venting terminal without the presence of an external ignition source.

Therefore, proper evacuation of a hermetic system is essential at the time of manufacture and during servicing.

To reduce the possibility of external ignition, all open flame, electrical power, and other heat sources should be extinguished or turned off prior to servicing a system.

If the following test indicates shorted, grounded or open windings, see procedures S-19 for the next steps to be taken.

## S-17A RESISTANCE TEST

Each compressor is equipped with an internal overload.

The line break internal overload senses both motor amperage and winding temperature. High motor temperature or amperage heats the disc causing it to open, breaking the common circuit within the compressor on single phase units.

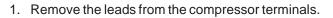
Heat generated within the compressor shell, usually due to recycling of the motor, high amperage or insufficient gas to cool the motor, is slow to dissipate. Allow at least three to four hours for it to cool and reset, then retest.

Fuse, circuit breaker, ground fault protective device, etc. has not tripped -

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or death.

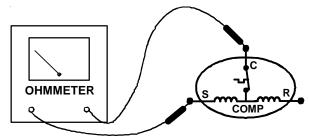
Disconnect ALL power before servicing or installing. Multiple power sources may be present. Failure to do so may cause property damage, personal injury



# WARNING -

See warnings S-17 before removing compressor terminal cover.

2. Using an ohmmeter, test continuity between terminals S-R, C-R, and C-S, on single phase units or terminals T2, T2 and T3, on 3 phase units.





If either winding does not test continuous, replace the compressor.

**NOTE:** If an open compressor is indicated, allow ample time for the internal overload to reset before replacing compressor.

## S-17B GROUND TEST

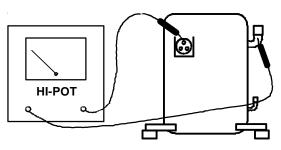
If fuse, circuit breaker, ground fault protective device, etc., has tripped, this is a strong indication that an electrical problem exists and must be found and corrected. The circuit protective device rating must be checked, and its maximum rating should coincide with that marked on the equipment nameplate.

With the terminal protective cover in place, it is acceptable to replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker <u>ONE TIME</u> <u>ONLY</u> to see if it was just a nuisance opening. If it opens again, <u>DO NOT</u> continue to reset.

**Disconnect all power to unit**, making sure that <u>all</u> power legs are open.

1. DO NOT remove protective terminal cover. Disconnect the three leads going to the compressor terminals at the nearest point to the compressor.

2. Identify the leads and using a Megger, Hi-Potential Ground Tester, or other suitable instrument which puts out a voltage between 300 and 1500 volts, check for a ground separately between each of the three leads and ground (such as an unpainted tube on the compressor). Do not use a low voltage output instrument such as a volt-ohmmeter.



**COMPRESSOR GROUND TEST** 

- 3. If a ground is indicated, then carefully remove the compressor terminal protective cover and inspect for loose leads or insulation breaks in the lead wires.
- 4. If no visual problems indicated, carefully remove the leads at the compressor terminals.

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Damage can occur to the glass embedded terminals if the leads are not properly removed. This can result in terminal and hot oil discharging.

Carefully retest for ground, directly between compressor terminals and ground.

5. If ground is indicated, replace the compressor.

### S-17C UNLOADER TEST PROCEDURE

A nominal 24-volt direct current coil activates the internal unloader solenoid. The input control circuit voltage must be 18 to 28 volt ac. The coil power requirement is 20 VA. The external electrical connection is made with a molded plug assembly. This plug contains a full wave rectifier to supply direct current to the unloader coil.



UNLOADER SOLENOID (Molded Plug)

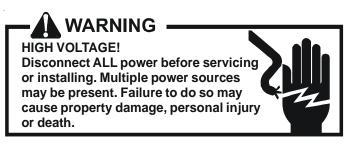
### **Unloader Test Procedure**

If it is suspected that the unloader is not working, the following methods may be used to verify operation.

- 1. Operate the system and measure compressor current. Cycle the unloader ON and OFF at 10 second intervals. The compressor amperage should go up or down at least 25 percent.
- 2. If step one does not give the expected results, shut unit off. Apply 18 to 28 volt ac to the unloader molded plug leads and listen for a click as the solenoid pulls in. Remove power and listen for another click as the unloader returns to its original position.
- 3. If clicks can't be heard, shut off power and remove the control circuit molded plug from the compressor and measure the unloader coil resistance. The resistance should be 32 to 60 ohms, depending on compressor temperature.
- 4. Next check the molded plug.
  - A. Voltage check: Apply control voltage to the plug wires (18 to 28 volt ac). The measured **dc** voltage at the female connectors in the plug should be around 15 to 27 vdc.
  - B. Resistance check: Measure the resistance from the end of one molded plug lead to either of the two female connectors in the plug. One of the connectors should read close to zero ohms while the other should read infinity. Repeat with other wire. The same female connector as before should read zero while the other connector again reads infinity. Reverse polarity on the ohmmeter leads and repeat. The female connector that read infinity previously should now read close to zero ohms.
  - C. Replace plug if either of these test methods doesn't show the desired results.

## S-17D OPERATION TEST

If the voltage, capacitor, overload and motor winding test fail to show the cause for failure:



1. Remove unit wiring from disconnect switch and wire a test cord to the disconnect switch.

**NOTE:** The wire size of the test cord must equal the line wire size and the fuse must be of the proper size and type.

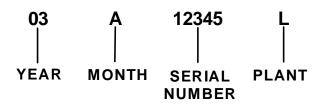
- 2. With the protective terminal cover in place, use the three leads to the compressor terminals that were disconnected at the nearest point to the compressor and connect the common, start and run clips to the respective leads.
- 3. Connect good capacitors of the right MFD and voltage rating into the circuit as shown.
- 4. With power ON, close the switch.

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### Line Voltage now present.

- A. If the compressor starts and continues to run, the cause for failure is somewhere else in the system.
- B. If the compressor fails to start replace.

## **COPELAND COMPRESSOR**



## S-18 TESTING CRANKCASE HEATER (OPTIONAL ITEM)

The crankcase heater must be energized a minimum of four (4) hours before the condensing unit is operated.

Crankcase heaters are used to prevent migration or accumulation of refrigerant in the compressor crankcase during the off cycles and prevents liquid slugging or oil pumping on start up.

A crankcase heater will not prevent compressor damage due to a floodback or over charge condition.

## 🔒 WARNING -

### Disconnect ALL power before servicing.

- 1. Disconnect the heater lead in wires.
- 2. Using an ohmmeter, check heater continuity should test continuous. If not, replace.

**NOTE:** The positive temperature coefficient crankcase heater is a 40 watt 265 voltage heater. The cool resistance of the heater will be approximately 1800 ohms. The resistance will become greater as the temperature of the compressor shell increases.

# S-21 CHECKING REVERSING VALVE AND SOLENOID

Occasionally the reversing valve may stick in the heating or cooling position or in the mid-position.

When stuck in the mid-position, part of the discharge gas from the compressor is directed back to the suction side, resulting in excessively high suction pressure. An increase in the suction line temperature through the reversing valve can also be measured. Check operation of the valve by starting the system and switching the operation from COOLING to HEATING cycle.

If the valve fails to change its position, test the voltage (24V) at the valve coil terminals, while the system is on the COOLING cycle.

If no voltage is registered at the coil terminals, check the operation of the thermostat and the continuity of the connecting wiring from the "O" terminal of the thermostat to the unit.

If voltage is registered at the coil, tap the valve body lightly while switching the system from HEATING to COOLING, etc. If this fails to cause the valve to switch positions, remove the coil connector cap and test the continuity of the reversing valve solenoid coil. If the coil does not test continuous replace it.

If the coil test continuous and 24 volts is present at the coil terminals, the valve is inoperative - replace it.

### S-24 TESTING DEFROST CONTROL

To check the defrost control for proper sequencing, proceed as follows: With power ON; unit not running.

- 1. Jumper defrost thermostat by placing a jumper wire across the terminals "DFT" and "R" at defrost control board.
- 2. Connect jumper across test pins on defrost control board.
- 3. Set thermostat to call for heating. System should go into defrost within 21 seconds.
- 4. Immediately remove jumper from test pins.
- 5. Using VOM check for voltage across terminals "C & O". Meter should read 24 volts.
- 6. Using VOM check for voltage across fan terminals DF1 and DF2 on the board. You should read line voltage (208-230 VAC) indicating the relay is open in the defrost mode.
- 7. Using VOM check for voltage across "W2 & C" terminals on the board. You should read 24 volts.
- 8. If not as above, replace control board.
- 9. Set thermostat to off position and disconnect power before removing any jumpers or wires.

NOTE: Remove jumper across defrost thermostat before returning system to service.

### S-25 TESTING DEFROST THERMOSTAT

- 1. Install a thermocouple type temperature test lead on the tube adjacent to the defrost control. Insulate the lead point of contact.
- 2. Check the temperature at which the control closes its contacts by lowering the temperature of the control. Part # 0130M00009P which is used on 2 and 2.5 ton units should close at  $34^{\circ}F \pm 5^{\circ}F$ . Part # 0130M00001P which is used on 3 thru 5 ton units should close at  $31^{\circ}F \pm 3^{\circ}F$ .

- Check the temperature at which the control opens its contacts by raising the temperature of the control. Part # 0130M00009P which is used on 2 and 2.5 ton units should open at 60°F ±5°F. Part # 0130M00001P which is used on 3 thru 5 ton units should open at 75°F ± 6°F.
- 4. If not as above, replace control.

# S-26 CHECKING HEATER LIMIT CONTROL(S) (OPTIONAL ELECTRIC HEATERS)

Each individual heater element is protected with an automatic rest limit control connected in series with each element to prevent overheating of components in case of low airflow. This limit control will open its circuit at approximately 150°F. to 160°F and close at approximately 110°F.

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DISCONNECT ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY.

- 1. Remove the wiring from the control terminals.
- 2. Using an ohmmeter test for continuity across the normally closed contacts. No reading indicates the control is open - replace if necessary. Make sure the limits are cool before testing.

### IF FOUND OPEN - REPLACE - DO NOT WIRE AROUND.

### S-27 CHECKING HEATER ELEMENTS

Optional electric heaters may be added, in the quantities shown in the spec sheet for each model unit, to provide electric resistance heating. Under no condition shall more heaters than the quantity shown be installed.

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HIGH VOLTAGE! Disconnect ALL power before servicing or installing. Multiple power sources may be present. Failure to do so may cause property damage, personal injury or death.

- 1. Disassemble and remove the heating element(s).
- 2. Visually inspect the heater assembly for any breaks in the wire or broken insulators.
- 3. Using an ohmmeter, test the element for continuity no reading indicates the element is open. Replace as necessary.

### S-40 MBR/AR\*F ELECTRONIC BLOWER TIME DELAY RELAY

The MBR/AR\*F contains an Electronic Blower Time Delay Relay board, B1370735. This board provides on/off time delays for the blower motor in cooling and heat pump heating demands when "G" is energized.

During a cooling or heat pump heating demand, 24Vac is supplied to terminal "G" of the EBTDR to turn on the blower motor. The EBTDR initiates a 7 second delay on and then energizes it's onboard relay. The relay on the EBTDR board closes it's normally open contacts and supplies power to the blower motor. When the "G" input is removed, the EBTDR initiates a 65 second delay off. When the 65 seconds delay expires the onboard relay is de-energized and it's contacts open and remove power from the blower motor.

During an electric heat only demand, "W1" is energized but "G" is not. The blower motor is connected to the normally closed contacts of the relay on the EBTDR board. The other side of this set of contacts is connected to the heat sequencer on the heater assembly that provides power to the first heater element. When "W1" is energized, the sequencer will close it's contacts within 10 to 20 seconds to supply power to the first heater element and to the blower motor through the normally closed contacts on the relay on the EBTDR. When the "W1" demand is removed, the sequencer opens it contacts within 30 to 70 seconds and removes power from the heater element and the blower motor.

The EBTDR also contains a speedup terminal to reduce the delays during troubleshooting of the unit. When this terminal is shorted to the common terminal, "C", on the EBTDR board, the delay ON time is reduced to 3 seconds and the delay OFF time is reduced to 5 second.

Two additional terminals, M1 and M2, are on the EBTDR board. These terminals are used to connect the unused leads from the blower motor and have no affect on the board's operation.

### SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

This document covers the basic sequence of operation for a typical application with a mercury bulb thermostat. When a digital/electronic thermostat is used, the on/off staging of the auxiliary heat will vary. Refer to the installation instructions and wiring diagrams provided with the MBR/AR\*F for specific wiring connections and system configuration.

### MBR/AR\*F WITH SINGLE STAGE CONDENSERS

### 1.0 Cooling Operation

- 1.1 On a demand for cooling, the room thermostat energizes "G" and "Y" and 24Vac is supplied to "Y" at the condensing unit and the "G" terminal on the EBTDR board.
- **1.2** The compressor and condenser fan are turned on and after a 7 second on delay, the relay on the EBTDR board is energized and the blower motor starts.
- **1.3** When the cooling demand "Y" is satisfied, the room thermostat removes the 24Vac from "G" and "Y".
- 1.4 The compressor and condenser fan are turned off and after a 65 second delay off, the relay on the EBTDR board is de-energized and the blower is turned off.

### 2.0 Heating Operation

- 2.1 On a demand for heat, the room thermostat energizes "W1" and 24Vac is supplied to heat sequencer, HR1, on the heater assembly.
- 2.2 The contacts M1 and M2 will close within 10 to 20 seconds and turn on heater element #1. The normally closed contacts on the EBTDR are also connected to terminal M1. When M1 and M2 close, the blower motor will be energized thru the normally closed contacts on the EBTDR board. At the same time, if the heater assembly contains a second heater element, HR1 will contain a second set of contacts, M3 and M4, which will close to turn on heater element #2.

**Note:** If more than two heater elements are on the heater assembly, it will contain a second heat sequencer, HR2, which will control the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements if available. If the first stage heat demand, "W1" cannot be satisfied by the heat pump, the temperature indoors will continue to drop. The room thermostat will then energize "W2" and 24Vac will be supplied to HR2 on the heater assembly. When the "W2" demand is satisfied, the room thermostat will open between 30 to 70 seconds and heater elements #3 and #4 will be turned off. On most digital/electronic thermostats, "W2" will remain energized until the first stage demand "W1" is satisfied and then the "W1" and "W2" demands will be removed.

**2.3** When the "W1" heat demand is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from HR1. Both set of contacts on the relay opens within 30 to 70 seconds and turn off the heater element(s) and the blower motor.

## MBR/AR\*F WITH SINGLE STAGE HEAT PUMPS

### 3.0 Cooling Operation

On heat pump units, when the room thermostat set to the cooling mode, 24Vac is supplied to "O" which energizes the reversing valve. As long as the thermostat is set for cooling, the reversing valve will be in the energized position for cooling.

- **3.1** On a demand for cooling, the room thermostat energizes "G" and "Y" and 24Vac is supplied to "Y" at the heat pump and the "G" terminal on the EBTDR board.
- **3.2** The heat pump turned on in the cooling mode and after a 7 second on delay, the relay on the EBTDR board is energized and the blower motor starts.
- **3.3** When the cooling demand is satisfied, the room thermostat removes the 24Vac from "G" and "Y".
- **3.4** The heat pump is turned off and after a 65 second delay off, the relay on the EBTDR board is de-energized and the blower motor is turned off.

### 4.0 Heating Operation

On heat pump units, when the room thermostat set to the heating mode, the reversing valve is not energized. As long as the thermostat is set for heating, the reversing valve will be in the de-energized position for heating except during a defrost cycle. Some installations may use one or more outdoor thermostats to restrict the amount of electric heat that is available above a preset ambient temperature. Use of optional controls such as these can change the operation of the electric heaters during the heating mode. This sequence of operation does not cover those applications.

- **4.1** On a demand for first stage heat with heat pump units, the room thermostat energizes "G" and "Y" and 24Vac is supplied to "Y" at the heat pump unit and the "G" terminal on the EBTDR board. The heat pump is turned on in the heating mode and the blower motor starts after a 7 second on delay.
- **4.2** If the first stage heat demand cannot be satisfied by the heat pump, the temperature indoors will continue to drop. The room thermostat will then energize terminal "W2' for second stage heat and 24Vac will be supplied to heat sequencer HR1 on the heater assembly.
- **4.3** HR1 contacts M1 and M2 will close will close within 10 to 20 seconds and turn on heater element #1. At the same time, if the heater assembly contains a second heater element, HR1 will contain a second set of contacts, M3 and M4, which will close and turn on heater element #2. The blower motor is already on as a result of terminal "G" on the EBTDR board being energized for the first stage heat demand.

**Note:** If more than two heater elements are on the heater assembly, it will contain a second heat sequencer, HR2, which will control the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements if available. If the second stage heat demand, "W2" cannot be satisfied by the heat pump, the temperature indoors will continue to drop. The room thermostat will then energize "W3" and 24Vac will be supplied to HR2 on the heater assembly. When the "W3" demand is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from HR2. The contacts on HR2 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and heater elements #3 and #4 will be turned off. On most digital/electronic thermostats, "W3" will remain energized until the first stage heat demand "Y" is satisfied and then the "G", "Y", "W2" and "W3" demands will be removed.

- **4.4** As the temperature indoors increase, it will reach a point where the second stage heat demand, "W2", is satisfied. When this happens, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from the coil of HR1. The contacts on HR1 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and turn off both heater element(s). The heat pump remains on along with the blower motor because the "Y" demand for first stage heat will still be present.
- **4.5** When the first stage heat demand "Y" is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "G" and "Y". The heat pump is turned off and the blower motor turns off after a 65 second off delay.

### 5.0 Defrost Operation

On heat pump units, when the room thermostat is set to the heating mode, the reversing valve is not energized. As long as the thermostat is set for heating, the reversing valve will be in the de-energized position for heating except during a defrost cycle.

- **5.1** The heat pump will be on and operating in the heating mode as described the Heating Operation in section 4.
- **5.2** The defrost control in the heat pump unit checks to see if a defrost is needed every 30, 60 or 90 minutes of heat pump operation depending on the selectable setting by monitoring the state of the defrost thermostat attached to the outdoor coil.
- **5.3** If the temperature of the outdoor coil is low enough to cause the defrost thermostat to be closed when the defrost board checks it, the board will initiate a defrost cycle.
- 5.4 When a defrost cycle is initiated, the contacts of the HVDR relay on the defrost board open and turns off the outdoor fan. The contacts of the LVDR relay on the defrost board closes and supplies 24Vac to "O" and "W2". The reversing valve is energized and the contacts on HR1 close and turns on the electric heater(s). The unit will continue to run in this mode until the defrost cycle is completed.
- **5.5** When the temperature of the outdoor coil rises high enough to causes the defrost thermostat to open, the defrost cycle will be terminated. If at the end of the programmed 10 minute override time the defrost thermostat is still closed, the defrost board will automatically terminate the defrost cycle.
- **5.6** When the defrost cycle is terminated, the contacts of the HVDR relay will close to start the outdoor fan and the contacts of the LVDR relay will open and turn off the reversing valve and electric heater(s). The unit will now be back in a normal heating mode with a heat pump demand for heating as described in the Heating Operation in section 4.

### S-41 MBE/AEPF WITH SSX AND ASX

### MBE ELECTRONIC BLOWER TIME DELAY RELAY AEPF AIR HANDLER

### **SEQUENCE OF OPERATION**

This document covers the basic sequence of operation for a typical application with a mercury bulb thermostat. When a digital/electronic thermostat is used, the on/off staging of the auxiliary heat will vary. Refer to the installation instructions and wiring diagrams provided with the MBE/AEPF for specific wiring connections, dip switch settings and system configuration.

# MBE/AEPF WITH SINGLE STAGE ASX AND SSX CONDENSERS

When used with a single stage SSX and ASX condensers, dip switch #4 must be set to the on position on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF. The "Y" output from the indoor thermostat must be connected to the yellow wire labeled "Y/ Y2" inside the wire bundle marked "Thermostat" and the yellow wire labeled "Y/Y2" inside the wire bundle marked "Outdoor Unit" must be connected to "Y" at the condenser. **The orange jumper wire from terminal "Y1" to terminal** "O" on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF must remain connected.

### 1.0 Cooling Operation

- 1.1 On a demand for cooling, the room thermostat energizes "G" and "Y" and 24Vac is supplied to "G" and "Y/Y2" of the MBE/AEPF unit. The VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF will turn on the blower motor and the motor will ramp up to the speed programmed in the motor based on the settings for dip switch 5 and 6. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Y" at the condenser and the compressor and condenser are turned on.
- **1.2** When the cooling demand is satisfied, the room thermostat removes the 24Vac from "G" and "Y". The MBE/ AEPF removes the 24Vac from "Y' at the condenser and the compressor and condenser fan are turned off. The blower motor will ramp down to a complete stop based on the time and rate programmed in the motor.

### 2.0 Heating Operation

- 2.1 On a demand for heat, the room thermostat energizes "W1" and 24Vac is supplied to terminal "E/W1" of the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF unit. The VSTB will turn on the blower motor and the motor will ramp up to the speed programmed in the motor based on the settings for dip switch 1 and 2. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to heat sequencer HR1 on the electric heater assembly.
- 2.2 HR1 contacts M1 and M2 will close within 10 to 20 seconds and turn on heater element #1. At the same time, if the heater assembly contains a second heater element, HR1 will contain a second set of contacts, M3 and M4, which will close and turn on heater element #2.

**Note:** If more than two heater elements are on the heater assembly, it will contain a second heat sequencer, HR2, which will control the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements if available. **For the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements to operate on a second stage heat demand, the PJ4 jumper on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF must be cut.** With the PJ4 jumper cut, the VSTB will run the blower motor on low speed on a "W1" only demand. If the first stage heat demand, "W1" cannot be satisfied by the heat pump, the temperature indoors will continue to drop. The room thermostat will then energize "W2" and 24Vac will be supplied to HR2 on the heater assembly and the blower motor will change to high speed. When the "W2" demand is satisfied, the room

thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "W2" and the VSTB will remove the 24Vac from HR2. The contacts on HR2 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and heater elements #3 and #4 will be turned off and the blower motor will change to low speed. On most digital/electronic thermostats, "W2" will remain energized until the first stage demand "W1" is satisfied and then the "W1" and "W2" demands will be removed.

2.3 When the "W1" heat demand is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "E/W1" and the VSTB removes the 24Vac from HR1. The contacts on HR1 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and turn off the heater element(s) and the blower motor ramps down to a complete stop.

# MBE/AEPF WITH SINGLE STAGE SSZ & ASZ HEAT PUMPS

When used with a single stage SSZ or ASZ heat pumps, dip switch #4 must be set to the ON position on the VSTB inside the MBE. The "Y" output from the indoor thermostat must be connected to the yellow wire labeled "Y/Y2" inside the wire bundle marked "Thermostat" and the yellow wire labeled "Y/ Y2" inside the wire bundle marked "Outdoor Unit" must be connected to "Y" at the heat pump. **The orange jumper wire from terminal "Y1" to terminal "O" on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF must be removed.** 

### **3.0 COOLING OPERATION**

On heat pump units, when the room thermostat is set to the cooling mode, 24Vac is supplied to terminal "O" of the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF unit. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to "O" at the heat pump to energize the reversing valve. As long as the thermostat is set for cooling, the reversing valve will be in the energized position for cooling.

- **3.1** On a demand for cooling, the room thermostat energizes "G" and "Y" and 24Vac is supplied to terminals "G" and "Y/Y2" of the MBE/AEPF unit. The VSTB will turn on the blower motor and the motor will ramp up to the speed programmed in the motor based on the settings of dip switch 5 and 6. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Y" at the heat pump.
- **3.2** The heat pump is turned on in the cooling mode.
- **3.3** When the cooling demand is satisfied, the room thermostat removes the 24Vac from "G" and "Y/Y2" of the MBE/ AEPF and the VSTB removes the 24Vac from "Y" at the heat pump. The heat pump is turned off and the blower motor will ramp down to a complete stop based on the time and rate programmed in the motor.

### **4.0 HEATING OPERATION**

On heat pump units, when the room thermostat is set to the heating mode, the reversing valve is not energized. As long as the thermostat is set for heating, the reversing valve will be in the de-energized position for heating except during a defrost cycle. Some installations may use one or more outdoor thermostats to restrict the amount of electric heat that is available above a preset ambient temperature. Use of optional controls such as these can change the operation of the electric heaters during the heating mode. This sequence of operation does not cover those applications.

- **4.1** On a demand for first stage heat with heat pump units, the room thermostat energizes "Y" and "G" and 24Vac is supplied to "G" and "Y/Y2" of the MBE/AEPF. The VSTB will turn on the blower motor and the motor will ramp up to the speed programmed in the motor based on the settings of dip switch 1 and 2. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Y" at the heat pump and the heat pump is turned on in the heating mode.
- **4.2** If the first stage heat demand cannot be satisfied by the heat pump, the temperature indoors will continue to drop. The room thermostat will then energize terminal "W2" for second stage heat and 24Vac will be supplied to "E/W1" of the MBE/AEPF. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to heat sequencer, HR1, on the electric heater assembly.
- **4.3** HR1 contacts M1 and M2 will close within 10 to 20 seconds and turn on heater element #1. At the same time, if the heater assembly contains a second heater element, HR1 will contain a second set of contacts, M3 and M4, which will close to turn on heater element #2.

Note: If more than two heater elements are on the heater assembly, it will contain a second heat sequencer, HR2, which will control the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements if available. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements to operate on a third stage heat demand, the PJ4 jumper on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF must be cut. If the second stage heat demand, "W2", cannot be satisfied by the heat pump, the temperature indoors will continue to drop. The room thermostat will then energize "W3" and 24Vac will be supplied to "W/W2" of the MBE/AEPF. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to HR2 on the electric heater assembly. When the "W3" demand is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "W/W2" of the MBE/AEPF. The contacts on HR2 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and heater elements #3 and #4 will be turned off. On most digital/ electronic thermostats, "W3" will remain energized until the first stage demand "Y" is satisfied and then the "G". "Y". "W2" and "W3" demands will be removed.

- **4.4** As the temperature indoors increase, it will reach a point where the second stage heat demand, "W2", is satisfied. When this happens, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "E/W1" of the MBE/AEPF. The contacts on HR1 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and turn off both heater element(s). The heat pump remains on along with the blower motor because the "Y" demand for first stage heat will still be present.
- **4.5** When the first stage heat demand "Y" is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "G" and "Y/ Y2" of the MBE/AEPF. The VSTB removes the 24Vac from "Y" at the heat pump and the heat pump is turned off. The blower motor will ramp down to a complete stop based on the time and rate programmed in the motor control.

#### 5.0 DEFROST OPERATION

On heat pump units, when the room thermostat is set to the heating mode, the reversing valve is not energized. As long as the thermostat is set for heating, the reversing valve will be in the de-energized position for heating except during a defrost cycle.

- 5.1 The heat pump will be on and operating in the heating mode as described the Heating Operation in section 4.
- 5.2 The defrost control in the heat pump unit checks to see if a defrost is needed every 30, 60 or 90 minutes of heat pump operation depending on the selectable setting by monitoring the state of the defrost thermostat attached to the outdoor coil.
- 5.3 If the temperature of the outdoor coil is low enough to cause the defrost thermostat to be closed when the defrost board checks it, the board will initiate a defrost cycle.
- 5.4 When a defrost cycle is initiated, the contacts of the HVDR relay on the defrost board open and turns off the outdoor fan. The contacts of the LVDR relay on the defrost board closes and supplies 24Vac to "O" and "W2". The reversing valve is energized and the contacts on HR1 close and turns on the electric heater(s). The unit will continue to run in this mode until the defrost cycle is completed.
- 5.5 When the temperature of the outdoor coil rises high enough to causes the defrost thermostat to open, the defrost cycle will be terminated. If at the end of the programmed 10 minute override time the defrost thermostat is still closed, the defrost board will automatically terminate the defrost cycle.
- 5.6 When the defrost cycle is terminated, the contacts of the HVDR relay on the defrost board will close to start the outdoor fan and the contacts of the LVDR relay will open and turn off the reversing valve and electric heater(s). The unit will now be back in a normal heating mode with a heat pump demand for heating as described in the Heating Operation in section 4.

### **SEQUENCE OF OPERATION**

This document covers the basic sequence of operation for a typical application with a mercury bulb thermostat. When a digital/electronic thermostat is used, the on/off staging of the outdoor unit and auxiliary heat will vary. Refer to the installation instructions and wiring diagrams provided with the MBE for specific wiring connections, dip switch settings and system configuration.

### MBE/AEPF WITH TWO STAGE ASX CONDENSERS

### **1.0 COOLING OPERATION**

- When used with the ASX two stage condensers, dip switch #4 must be set to the OFF position on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF. The "Y1" output from the indoor thermostat must be connected to the purple wire labeled "Ylow/Y1" inside the wire bundle marked "Thermostat" and the purple wire labeled "Ylow/Y1" inside the wire bundle marked "Outdoor Unit" must be connected to "Ylow/Y1" at the condenser. The "Y2" output from the indoor thermostat must be connected to the yellow wire labeled "Y/Y2" inside the wire bundle marked "Thermostat" and the yellow wire labeled "Y/Y2" inside the wire bundle marked "Outdoor Unit" must be connected to "Y/Y2" at the condenser. The orange jumper wire from terminal "Y1" to terminal "O" on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF must remain connected.
- 1.1 On a demand for cooling, the room thermostat energizes "G" and "Y1" and 24Vac is supplied to "G" and "Ylow/Y1" of the MBE/AEPF unit. The VSTB inside the MBE/ AEPF will turn on the blower motor and the motor will ramp up to 60% of the speed programmed in the motor based on the settings for dip switch 5 and 6. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Ylow/Y1" at the condenser and the compressor and condenser fan starts in low speed operation.
- 1.2 If first stage cooling cannot satisfy the demand, the room thermostat will energize "Y2" and supply 24Vac to the MBE/AEPF unit. The blower motor will change to the cfm for high speed operation and the VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Y/Y2" at the condenser and the compressor and condenser fan will change to high speed operation. When the "Y2" demand is satisfied, the thermostat will remove the "Y2" demand and the VSTB will remove the 24Vac from "Y/Y2" at the condenser. The blower will drop to 60% of the programmed cfm and the compressor and condenser fan will change to low speed. On most digital/electronic thermostats, "Y2" will remain energized until the first stage cooling demand "Y1" is satisfied and then the "G", "Y1" and "Y2" demands will be removed.
- **1.3** When the first stage cooling demand, "Y1", is satisfied, the room thermostat removes the 24Vac from "G" and "Y1". The MBE/AEPF removes the 24Vac from "Ylow/Y1' at the condenser and the compressor and condenser fan are turned off. The blower motor will ramp down to a complete stop based on the time and rate programmed in the motor.

### 2.0 Heating Operation

2.1 On a demand for heat, the room thermostat energizes "W1" and 24Vac is supplied to terminal "E/W1" of the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF unit. The VSTB will turn on the blower motor and the motor will ramp up to the speed programmed in the motor based on the settings for dip switch 1 and 2. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to heat sequencer HR1 on the electric heater assembly.

**2.2** HR1 contacts M1 and M2 will close within 10 to 20 seconds and turn on heater element #1. At the same time, if the heater assembly contains a second heater element, HR1 will contain a second set of contacts, M3 and M4, which will close and turn on heater element #2.

Note: If more than two heater elements are on the heater assembly, it will contain a second heat sequencer, HR2, which will control the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements if available. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements to operate on a second stage heat demand, the PJ4 jumper on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF must be cut. With the PJ4 jumper cut, the VSTB will run the blower motor on low speed on a "W1" only demand. If the first stage heat demand, "W1" cannot be satisfied by the heat pump, the temperature indoors will continue to drop. The room thermostat will then energize "W2" and 24Vac will be supplied to HR2 on the heater assembly and the blower motor will change to high speed. When the "W2" demand is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "W2" and the VSTB will remove the 24Vac from HR2. The contacts on HR2 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and heater elements #3 and #4 will be turned off and the blower motor will change to low speed. On most digital/electronic thermostats, "W2" will remain energized until the first stage demand "W1" is satisfied and then the "W1" and "W2" demands will be removed.

2.3 When the "W1" heat demand is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "E/W1" and the VSTB removes the 24Vac from HR1. The contacts on HR1 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and turn off the heater element(s) and the blower motor ramps down to a complete stop.

### MBE/AEPF WITH TWO STAGE ASZ HEAT PUMP UNITS

### 3.0 Cooling Operation

- When used with the ASZ two stage heat pump, dip switch #4 must be set to the OFF position on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF. The "Y1" output from the indoor thermostat must be connected to the purple wire labeled "Ylow/Y1" inside the wire bundle marked "Thermostat" and the purple wire labeled "Ylow/Y1" inside the wire bundle marked "Outdoor Unit" must be connected to "Y" at the heat pump. The "Y2" output from the indoor thermostat must be connected to the yellow wire labeled "Y/Y2" inside the wire bundle marked "Thermostat" and the yellow wire labeled "Y/Y2" inside the wire bundle marked "Outdoor Unit" must be connected to "Y/Y2" at the heat pump. The orange jumper wire from terminal "Y1" to terminal "O" on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF must be removed.
- On heat pump units, when the room thermostat is set to the cooling mode, 24Vac is supplied to terminal "O" of the VSTB inside the MBE unit. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to "O" at the heat pump to energize the reversing valve. As long as the thermostat is set for cooling, the reversing valve will be in the energized position for cooling.

- **3.1** On a demand for cooling, the room thermostat energizes "G" and "Y1" and 24Vac is supplied to "G" and "Ylow/Y1" of the MBE unit. The VSTB inside the MBE will turn on the blower motor and the motor will ramp up to 60% of the speed programmed in the motor based on the settings for dip switch 5 and 6. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Y" at the heat pump and the compressor and outdoor fan starts in low speed operation.
- **3.2** If first stage cooling cannot satisfy the demand, the room thermostat will energize "Y2" and supply 24Vac to "Y/ Y2" of the MBE unit. The blower motor will change to the cfm for high speed operation and the VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Y2" at the heat pump. The compressor and outdoor fan will change to high speed operation. When the "Y2" demand is satisfied, the thermostat will remove the "Y2" at the heat pump. The blower will drop to 60% of the programmed cfm and the VSTB will remove the 24Vac from "Y2" at the heat pump. The blower will drop to 60% of the programmed cfm and the compressor and outdoor fan will change to low speed operation. On most digital/ electronic thermostats, "Y2" will remain energized until the first stage cooling demand "Y1" is satisfied and then the "G", "Y1" and "Y2" demands will be removed.
- **3.3** When the first stage cooling demand, "Y1", is satisfied, the room thermostat removes the 24Vac from "G" and "Y1". The VSTB removes the 24Vac from "Y' at the heat pump and the compressor and outdoor fan are turned off. The blower motor will ramp down to a complete stop based on the time and rate programmed in the motor.

### 4.0 Heating Operation

On heat pump units, when the room thermostat is set to the heating mode, the reversing valve is not energized. As long as the thermostat is set for heating, the reversing valve will be in the de-energized position for heating except during a defrost cycle. Some installations may use one or more outdoor thermostats to restrict the amount of electric heat that is available above a preset ambient temperature. Use of optional controls such as these can change the operation of the electric heaters during the heating mode. This sequence of operation does not cover those applications.

4.1 On a demand for first stage heat with heat pump units, the room thermostat energizes "G" and "Y1" and 24Vac is supplied to "G" and "Ylo/Y1" of the MBE/AEPF. The VSTB will turn on the blower motor and the motor will ramp up to 60% of the speed programmed in the motor based on the settings of dip switch 1 and 2. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Y" at the heat pump. The compressor will start on high speed and outdoor fan will start on low speed on a "Y1" heating demand but the blower motor will deliver only 60% of the programmed cfm for high speed heating operation.

- **4.2** If a thermostat that provides a "Y2" demand in heating is used and first stage heating cannot satisfy the demand, the room thermostat will energize "Y2" and supply 24Vac to "Y/Y2" of the MBE unit. The blower motor will change to the cfm for high speed heating operation and the VSTB will supply 24Vac to "Y/Y2" at the heat pump. The outdoor fan will change to high speed operation. If the "Y2" demand is present and becomes satisfied, the thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "Y/Y2" at the heat pump. The blower will drop to 60% of the programmed cfm and the outdoor fan will change to low speed. On most digital/ electronic thermostats, "Y2" will remain energized until the first stage heating demand "Y1" is satisfied and then the "G", "Y1" and "Y2" demands will be removed.
- 4.3 If the heat pump operation cannot satisfy the demand, the room thermostat energizes "W2/W3" and 24Vac is supplied to terminal "E/W1" of the VSTB inside the MBE/ AEPF unit. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to heat sequencer HR1 on the electric heater assembly.
- **4.4** HR1 contacts M1 and M2 will close within 10 to 20 seconds and turn on heater element #1. At the same time, if the heater assembly contains a second heater element, HR1 will contain a second set of contacts, M3 and M4, which will close and turn on heater element #2.

Note: If more than two heater elements are on the heater assembly, it will contain a second heat sequencer, HR2, which will control the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements if available. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> heater elements to operate on a second stage auxiliary heat demand, the PJ4 jumper on the VSTB inside the MBE/AEPF must be cut. If the "W2/ W3" demand cannot be satisfied by the heat pump, the temperature indoors will continue to drop. The room thermostat will then energize "W3/W4" and 24Vac will be supplied to "W/W2" of the MBE. The VSTB will supply 24Vac to HR2 on the electric heater assembly. When the "W3/W4" demand is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "W/ W2" of the MBE/AEPF. The contacts on HR2 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and heater elements #3 and #4 will be turned off. On most digital/electronic thermostats, "W3/W4" will remain energized until the first stage demand "Y1" is satisfied and then the "G", "Y1", "Y2" "W2/W3" and "W3/W4" demands will be removed.

4.5 As the temperature indoors increase, it will reach a point where the "W2/W3" demand is satisfied. When this happens, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "E/W1" of the MBE/AEPF. The contacts on HR1 will open between 30 to 70 seconds and turn off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> heater elements. If the "Y2" demand is present and becomes satisfied the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "Y/Y2" of the MBE and the blower motor will change to 60% of the programmed cfm. The VSTB will remove the 24Vac from "Y/Y2" at the heat pump and the outdoor fan will change to low speed operation. The heat pump remains on along with the blower motor because the "Y1" demand for first stage heat will still be present.

**4.6** When the first stage heat demand "Y1" is satisfied, the room thermostat will remove the 24Vac from "G" and "YIo/Y1" of the MBE/AEPF. The VSTB removes the 24Vac from "YIo/Y1" at the heat pump and the compressor and outdoor fan are turned off. The blower motor will ramp down to a complete stop based on the time and rate programmed in the motor control.

### 5.0 Defrost Operation

On heat pump units, when the room thermostat is set to the heating mode, the reversing valve is not energized. As long as the thermostat is set for heating, the reversing valve will be in the de-energized position for heating except during a defrost cycle.

- **5.1** The heat pump will be on and operating in the heating mode as described the Heating Operation in section 4.
- **5.2** The defrost control in the heat pump unit checks to see if a defrost is needed every 30, 60 or 90 minutes of heat pump operation depending on the selectable setting by monitoring the state of the defrost thermostat attached to the outdoor coil.
- **5.3** If the temperature of the outdoor coil is low enough to cause the defrost thermostat to be closed when the defrost board checks it, the board will initiate a defrost cycle.
- 5.4 When a defrost cycle is initiated, the contacts of the HVDR relay on the defrost board open and turns off the outdoor fan. The contacts of the LVDR relay on the defrost board closes and supplies 24Vac to "O" and "W2". The reversing valve is energized and the contacts on HR1 close and turns on the electric heater(s). The unit will continue to run in this mode until the defrost cycle is completed.
- **5.5** When the temperature of the outdoor coil rises high enough to causes the defrost thermostat to open, the defrost cycle will be terminated. If at the end of the programmed 10 minute override time the defrost thermostat is still closed, the defrost board will automatically terminate the defrost cycle.
- **5.6** When the defrost cycle is terminated, the contacts of the HVDR relay on the defrost board will close to start the outdoor fan and the contacts of the LVDR relay will open and turn off the reversing valve and electric heater(s). The unit will now be back in a normal heating mode with a heat pump demand for heating as described in the Heating Operation in section 4.

### S-60 ELECTRIC HEATER (OPTIONAL ITEM)

Optional electric heaters may be added, in the quantities shown in the specifications section, to provide electric resistance heating. Under no condition shall more heaters than the quantity shown be installed.

The low voltage circuit in the air handler is factory wired and terminates at the location provided for the electric heater(s). A minimum of field wiring is required to complete the installation.

Other components such as a Heating/Cooling Thermostat and Outdoor Thermostats are available to complete the installation.

The system CFM can be determined by measuring the static pressure external to the unit. The installation manual supplied with the blower coil, or the blower performance table in the service manual, shows the CFM for the static measured.

Alternately, the system CFM can be determined by operating the electric heaters and indoor blower WITHOUT having the compressor in operation. Measure the temperature rise as close to the blower inlet and outlet as possible.

If other than a 240V power supply is used, refer to the **BTUH CAPACITY CORRECTION FACTOR** chart below.

BTUH CAPACITY CORRECTION FACTOR							
SUPPLY VOLTAGE         250         230         220         208							
MULTIPLICATION FACTOR 1.08 .92 .84 .75							

**EXAMPLE:** Five (5) heaters provide 24.0 KW at the rated 240V. Our actual measured voltage is 220V, and our measured temperature rise is 42°F. Find the actual CFM:

**Answer:** 24.0KW, 42°F Rise, 240 V = 1800 CFM from the **TEMPERATURE RISE** chart on the right.

Heating output at 220 V = 24.0KW x 3.413 x .84 = 68.8 MBH.

Actual CFM =  $1800 \times .84$  Corr. Factor = 1400 CFM.

**NOTE:** The temperature rise table is for sea level installations. The temperature rise at a particular KW and CFM will be greater at high altitudes, while the external static pressure at a particular CFM will be less.

	TEMPERATURE RISE (F°) @ 240V							
CFM	4.8 KW	7.2 KW	9.6 KW	14.4 KW	19.2 KW	24.0 KW	28.8 KW	
600	25	38	51	-	-	-	-	
700	22	33	43	-	-	-	-	
800	19	29	38	57	-	-	-	
900	17	26	34	51	-	-	-	
1000	15	23	30	46	-	-	-	
1100	14	21	27	41	55	-	-	
1200	13	19	25	38	50	-	-	
1300	12	18	23	35	46	-	-	
1400	11	16	22	32	43	54	65	
1500	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	
1600	9	14	19	28	38	47	57	
1700	9	14	18	27	36	44	53	
1800	8	13	17	25	34	42	50	
1900	8	12	16	24	32	40	48	
2000	8	12	15	23	30	38	45	
2100	7	11	14	22	29	36	43	
2200	7	11	14	21	27	34	41	
2300	7	10	13	20	26	33	39	

	ELECTRIC HEATER CAPACITY BTUH									
HTR         3.0         4.7         6.0         7.0         9.5         14.2         19.5         21.0           KW         KW										
	BTUH	10200	16200	20400	23800	32400	48600	66500	71600	

### FORMULAS:

Heating Output = KW x 3413 x Corr. Factor

Actual CFM = CFM (from table) x Corr. Factor

BTUH = KW x 3413

BTUH = CFM x 1.08 x Temperature Rise (T)

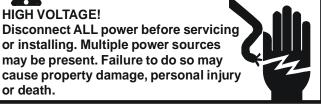
 $CFM = \frac{KW \times 3413}{1.08 \times T}$ 

T = <u>BTUH</u> CFM x 1.08

## S-61A CHECKING HEATER LIMIT CONTROL(S)

Each individual heater element is protected with a limit control device connected in series with each element to prevent overheating of components in case of low airflow. This limit control will open its circuit at approximately 150°F.

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- 1. Remove the wiring from the control terminals.
- 2. Using an ohmmeter, test for continuity across the normally closed contacts. No reading indicates the control is open - replace if necessary.

IF FOUND OPEN - REPLACE - DO NOT WIRE AROUND.

## S-61B CHECKING HEATER FUSE LINK (OPTIONAL ELECTRIC HEATERS)

Each individual heater element is protected with a one time fuse link which is connected in series with the element. The fuse link will open at approximately 333°.



Disconnect ALL power before servicing.

1. Remove heater element assembly so as to expose fuse link.

2. Using an ohmmeter, test across the fuse link for continuity - no reading indicates the link is open. Replace as necessary.

**NOTE:** The link is designed to open at approximately 333°F. DO NOT WIRE AROUND - determine reason for failure.

## S-62 CHECKING HEATER ELEMENTS

## -A WARNING -----

Disconnect ALL power before servicing.

- 1. Disassemble and remove the heating element.
- 2. Visually inspect the heater assembly for any breaks in the wire or broken insulators.
- Using an ohmmeter, test the element for continuity no reading indicates the element is open. Replace as necessary.

## S-100 REFRIGERATION REPAIR PRACTICE

## -A DANGER

Always remove the refrigerant charge in a proper manner before applying heat to the system.

When repairing the refrigeration system:

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HIGH VOLTAGE! Disconnect ALL power before servicing or installing. Multiple power sources may be present. Failure to do so may cause property damage, personal injury or death.



- 1. Never open a system that is under vacuum. Air and moisture will be drawn in.
- 2. Plug or cap all openings.
- 3. Remove all burrs and clean the brazing surfaces of the tubing with sand cloth or paper. Brazing materials do not flow well on oxidized or oily surfaces.
- 4. Clean the inside of all new tubing to remove oils and pipe chips.
- 5. When brazing, sweep the tubing with dry nitrogen to prevent the formation of oxides on the inside surfaces.
- 6. Complete any repair by replacing the liquid line drier in the system, evacuate and charge.

### BRAZING MATERIALS

**Copper to Copper Joints** - Sil-Fos used without flux (alloy of 15% silver, 80% copper, and 5% phosphorous). Recommended heat 1400°F.

**Copper to Steel Joints** - Silver Solder used without a flux (alloy of 30% silver, 38% copper, 32% zinc). Recommended heat - 1200°F.

## S-101 LEAK TESTING (NITROGEN OR NITROGEN-TRACED)

# 🛕 WARNING -

To avoid the risk of fire or explosion, never use oxygen, high pressure air or flammable gases for leak testing of a refrigeration system.

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To avoid possible explosion, the line from the nitrogen cylinder must include a pressure regulator and a pressure relief valve. The pressure relief valve must be set to open at no more than 150 psig.

Pressure test the system using dry nitrogen and soapy water to locate leaks. If you wish to use a leak detector, charge the system to 10 psi using the appropriate refrigerant then use nitrogen to finish charging the system to working pressure, then apply the detector to suspect areas. If leaks are found, repair them. After repair, repeat the pressure test. If no leaks exist, proceed to system evacuation.

## S-102 EVACUATION

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REFRIGERANT UNDER PRESSURE! Failure to follow proper procedures may cause property damage, personal injury or death.

This is the most important part of the entire service procedure. The life and efficiency of the equipment is dependent upon the thoroughness exercised by the serviceman when evacuating air (non-condensables) and moisture from the system.

Air in a system causes high condensing temperature and pressure, resulting in increased power input and reduced performance.

Moisture chemically reacts with the refrigerant oil to form corrosive acids. These acids attack motor windings and parts, causing breakdown.

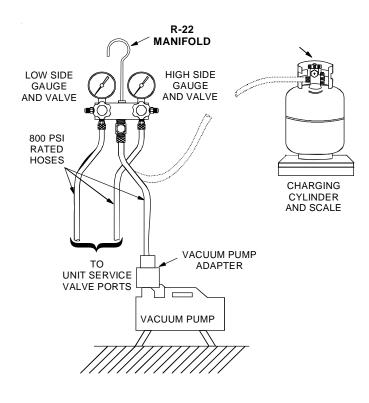
The equipment required to thoroughly evacuate the system is a high vacuum pump, capable of producing a vacuum equivalent to 25 microns absolute and a thermocouple vacuum gauge to give a true reading of the vacuum in the system

**NOTE:** Never use the system compressor as a vacuum pump or run when under a high vacuum. Motor damage could occur.

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Do not front seat the service valve(s) with the compressor open, with the suction line of the compressor closed or severely restricted.

- 1. Connect the vacuum pump, vacuum tight manifold set with high vacuum hoses, thermocouple vacuum gauge and charging cylinder as shown.
- 2. Start the vacuum pump and open the shut off valve to the high vacuum gauge manifold only. After the compound gauge (low side) has dropped to approximately 29 inches of vacuum, open the valve to the vacuum thermocouple gauge. See that the vacuum pump will blank-off to a maximum of 25 microns. A high vacuum pump can only produce a good vacuum if its oil is non-contaminated.



## EVACUATION

3. If the vacuum pump is working properly, close the valve to the vacuum thermocouple gauge and open the high and low side valves to the high vacuum manifold set. With the valve on the charging cylinder closed, open the manifold valve to the cylinder.

- 4. Evacuate the system to at least 29 inches gauge before opening valve to thermocouple vacuum gauge.
- 5. Continue to evacuate to a maximum of 250 microns. Close valve to vacuum pump and watch rate of rise. If vacuum does not rise above 1500 microns in three to five minutes, system can be considered properly evacuated.
- 6. If thermocouple vacuum gauge continues to rise and levels off at about 5000 microns, moisture and noncondensables are still present. If gauge continues to rise a leak is present. Repair and re-evacuate.
- 7. Close valve to thermocouple vacuum gauge and vacuum pump. Shut off pump and prepare to charge.

### S-103 CHARGING

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REFRIGERANT UNDER PRESSURE!

- \* Do not overcharge system with refrigerant.
- \* Do not operate unit in a vacuum or at negative pressure.

Failure to follow proper procedures may cause property damage, personal injury or death.

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Use refrigerant certified to ARI standards. Used refrigerant may cause compressor damage and will void the warranty. Most portable machines cannot clean used refrigerant to meet ARI standards.

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Operating the compressor with the suction valve closed will void the warranty and cause serious compressor damage.

Charge the system with the exact amount of refrigerant.

Refer to the specification section or check the unit nameplates for the correct refrigerant charge.

### An inaccurately charged system will cause future problems.

- 1. When using an ambient compensated calibrated charging cylinder, allow liquid refrigerant only to enter the high side.
- 2. After the system will take all it will take, close the valve on the high side of the charging manifold.
- 3. Start the system and charge the balance of the refrigerant through the low side.

NOTE: R410A should be drawn out of the storage container or drum in liquid form due to its fractionation properties, but should be "Flashed" to its gas state before entering the system. There are commercially available restriction devices that fit into the system charging hose set to accomplish this. **DO NOT** charge liquid R410A into the compressor.

4. With the system still running, close the valve on the charging cylinder. At this time, you may still have some liquid refrigerant in the charging cylinder hose and will definitely have liquid in the liquid hose. Reseat the liquid line core. Slowly open the high side manifold valve and transfer the liquid refrigerant from the liquid line hose and charging cylinder hose into the suction service valve port. CAREFUL: Watch so that liquid refrigerant does not enter the compressor.

#### **Final Charge Adjustment**

The outdoor temperature must be 60°F or higher. Set the room thermostat to COOL, fan switch to AUTO, and set the temperature control well below room temperature.

After system has stabilized per startup instructions, compare the operating pressures and outdoor unit amp draw to the numbers listed on the performance label on the outdoor unit. If pressures and amp draw are too low, add charge. If pressures and amp draw are too high, remove charge. Check subcooling and superheat as detailed in the following section.

- 5. With the system still running, remove hose and reinstall both valve caps.
- 6. Check system for leaks.

Do not charge a remote condensing unit with a non-matching evaporator coil, or a system where the charge quantity is unknown. Do not install or charge R410A condensers matched with coils having capillary tubes or flow control restrictors. ARI rated Coil combinations with thermostatic expansion valves (TEV's) should be charged by subcooling. See "Checking Subcooling and Superheat" sections in this manual. Subcooling values for "Ultron" system are found in the Technical Information manuals for "Ultron" outdoor units.

Due to their design, Scroll compressors are inherently more tolerant of liquid refrigerant.

**NOTE**: Even though the compressor section of a Scroll compressor is more tolerant of liquid refrigerant, continued floodback or flooded start conditions may wash oil from the bearing surfaces causing premature bearing failure.

### S-104 CHECKING COMPRESSOR EFFICIENCY

The reason for compressor inefficiency is broken or damaged scroll flanks on Scroll compressors, reducing the ability of the compressor to pump refrigerant vapor.

The condition of the scroll flanks is checked in the following manner.

- 1. Attach gauges to the high and low side of the system.
- 2. Start the system and run a "Cooling Performance Test.

If the test shows:

- a. Below normal high side pressure.
- b. Above normal low side pressure.
- c. Low temperature difference across coil.
- d. Low amp draw at compressor.

And the charge is correct. The compressor is faulty - replace the compressor.

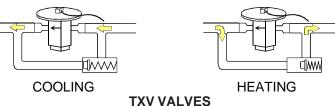
### S-105A PISTON CHART FOR SSX14 & ASX14 UNITS

Remote Condenser	Orifice Size
SSX140181	0.049
SSX140241	0.057
SSX140301	0.063
SSX140361	0.067
SSX140421	0.074
SSX140481	0.079
SSX140601	0.088
ASX140181A	0.049
ASX140241A	0.057
ASX140301A	0.063
ASX140361A	0.067
ASX140421A	0.074
ASX140481A	0.079
ASX140601A	0.088

### S-105B THERMOSTATIC EXPANSION VALVE

The expansion valve is designed to control the rate of liquid refrigerant flow into an evaporator coil in exact proportion to the rate of evaporation of the refrigerant in the coil. The amount of refrigerant entering the coil is regulated since the valve responds to temperature of the refrigerant gas leaving the coil (feeler bulb contact) and the pressure of the refrigerant in the coil. This regulation of the flow prevents the return of liquid refrigerant to the compressor.

The illustration below shows typical heatpump TXV/check valve operation in the heating and cooling modes.



Some TXV valves contain an internal check valve thus eliminating the need for an external check valve and bypass loop. The three forces which govern the operation of the valve are: (1) the pressure created in the power assembly by the feeler bulb, (2) evaporator pressure, and (3) the equivalent pressure of the superheat spring in the valve.

0% bleed type expansion valves are used on indoor and outdoor coils. The 0% bleed valve will not allow the system pressures (High and Low side) to equalize during the shut down period. The valve will shut off completely at approximately 100 PSIG.

30% bleed valves used on some other models will continue to allow some equalization even though the valve has shut-off completely because of the bleed holes within the valve. This type of valve should not be used as a replacement for a 0% bleed valve, due to the resulting drop in performance.

The bulb must be securely fastened with two straps to a clean straight section of the suction line. Application of the bulb to a horizontal run of line is preferred. If a vertical installation cannot be avoided, the bulb must be mounted so that the capillary tubing comes out at the top.

THE VALVES PROVIDED BY GOODMAN ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPTIMUM PRODUCT OPERATION. DO NOT USE SUB-STITUTES.

### S-106 OVERFEEDING

Overfeeding by the expansion valve results in high suction pressure, cold suction line, and possible liquid slugging of the compressor.

If these symptoms are observed:

- 1. Check for an overcharged unit by referring to the cooling performance charts in the servicing section.
- 2. Check the operation of the power element in the valve as explained in S-110 Checking Expansion Valve Operation.
- 3. Check for restricted or plugged equalizer tube.

### S-107 UNDERFEEDING

Underfeeding by the expansion valve results in low system capacity and low suction pressures.

If these symptoms are observed:

- 1. Check for a restricted liquid line or drier. A restriction will be indicated by a temperature drop across the drier.
- 2. Check the operation of the power element of the valve as described in S-110 Checking Expansion Valve Operation.

### S-108 SUPERHEAT

The expansion valves are factory adjusted to maintain 8 to 12 degrees superheat of the suction gas. Before checking the superheat or replacing the valve, perform all the procedures outlined under Air Flow, Refrigerant Charge, Expansion Valve - Overfeeding, Underfeeding. These are the most common causes for evaporator malfunction.

### CHECKING SUPERHEAT

Refrigerant gas is considered superheated when its temperature is higher than the saturation temperature corresponding to its pressure. The degree of superheat equals the degrees of temperature increase above the saturation temperature at existing pressure. See Temperature - Pressure Chart on following pages.

	Pressure vs. Temperature Chart													
						110A								
PSIG °F PSIG °F PSIG °F PSIG °F PSIG °F										PSIG	°F			
12	-37.7	114.0	37.8	216.0	74.3	318		100.2	F	420.0	120.7	Ē	522.0	137.6
14	-34.7	116.0	38.7	218.0	74.9	320		100.7	F	422.0	121.0		524.0	137.9
16	-32.0	118.0	39.5	220.0	75.5	322		101.1	Г	424.0	121.4		526.0	138.3
18	-29.4	120.0	40.5	222.0	76.1	324	.0	101.6	Γ	426.0	121.7		528.0	138.6
20	-36.9	122.0	41.3	224.0	76.7	326	5.0	102.0		428.0	122.1		530.0	138.9
22	-24.5	124.0	42.2	226.0	77.2	328	6.0	102.4	Γ	430.0	122.5		532.0	139.2
24	-22.2	126.0	43.0	228.0	77.8	330	0.0	102.9		432.0	122.8		534.0	139.5
26	-20.0	128.0	43.8	230.0	78.4	332	2.0	103.3		434.0	123.2		536.0	139.8
28	-17.9	130.0	44.7	232.0	78.9	334	.0	103.7		436.0	123.5		538.0	140.1
30	-15.8	132.0	45.5	234.0	79.5	336	5.0	104.2		438.0	123.9		540.0	140.4
32	-13.8	134.0	46.3	236.0	80.0	338		104.6		440.0	124.2		544.0	141.0
34	-11.9	136.0	47.1	238.0	80.6	340		105.1	L	442.0	124.6		548.0	141.6
36	-10.1	138.0	47.9	240.0	81.1	342		105.4	L	444.0	124.9	Ļ	552.0	142.1
38	-8.3	140.0	48.7	242.0	81.6	344		105.8	L	446.0	125.3	Ļ	556.0	142.7
40	-6.5	142.0	49.5	244.0	82.2	346		106.3	Ļ	448.0	125.6	Ļ	560.0	143.3
42	-4.5	144.0	50.3	246.0	82.7	348		106.6	L	450.0	126.0		564.0	143.9
44	-3.2	146.0	51.1	248.0	83.3	350		107.1	Ļ	452.0	126.3		568.0	144.5
46	-1.6	148.0	51.8	250.0	83.8	352		107.5	⊢	454.0	126.6	Ļ	572.0	145.0
48	0.0	150.0	52.5	252.0	84.3	354		107.9	⊢	456.0	127.0		576.0	145.6
50	1.5	152.0	53.3	254.0	84.8	356		108.3	F	458.0	127.3		580.0	146.2
52	3.0	154.0	54.0	256.0	85.4	358		108.8	⊢	460.0	127.7	Ļ	584.0	146.7
54	4.5	156.0	54.8	258.0	85.9	360		109.2	ŀ	462.0	128.0	-	588.0	147.3
56	5.9	158.0	55.5	260.0	86.4	362		109.6	⊢	464.0	128.3		592.0	147.9
58	7.3	160.0	56.2	262.0	86.9	364		110.0	⊢	466.0	128.7	-	596.0	148.4
60	8.6	162.0	57.0	264.0	87.4	366		110.4	⊦	468.0	129.0	-	600.0	149.0
62	10.0	164.0	57.7	266.0	87.9	368		110.8	⊢	470.0	129.3	-	604.0	149.5
64	11.3	166.0	58.4	268.0	88.4	370		111.2	⊢	472.0	129.7	⊢	608.0	150.1
66	12.6	168.0	59.0	270.0	88.9	372		111.6	⊦	474.0	130.0	-	612.0	150.6
68	13.8	170.0	59.8	272.0	89.4	374		112.0	ŀ	476.0	130.3	ŀ	616.0	151.2
70 72	15.1 16.3	172.0 174.0	60.5 61.1	274.0 276.0	89.9 90.4	376 378		112.4 112.6	⊦	478.0 480.0	130.7 131.0	⊢	620.0	151.7 152.3
72	17.5	174.0	61.8	278.0	90.4	380		113.1	⊦	482.0	131.3	ŀ	624.0 628.0	152.8
74	17.5	178.0	62.5	278.0	90.9 91.4	382		113.5	ŀ	484.0	131.6	ŀ	632.0	153.4
78	19.8	180.0	63.1	282.0	91.9	384		113.9	ŀ	486.0	132.0	ŀ	636.0	153.9
80	21.0	180.0	63.8	282.0	91.9	386		114.3	⊦	488.0	132.0	┢	640.0	154.5
82	21.0	184.0	64.5	286.0	92.8	388		114.7	ŀ	490.0	132.6	ŀ	644.0	155.0
84	23.2	186.0	65.1	288.0	93.3	390		115.0	F	492.0	132.9	┠	648.0	155.5
86	24.3	188.0	65.8	290.0	93.8	392		115.5	F	494.0	133.3	F	652.0	156.1
88	25.4	190.0	66.4	292.0	94.3	394		115.8	F	496.0	133.6	ŀ	656.0	156.6
90	26.4	192.0	67.0	294.0	94.8	396		116.2	F	498.0	133.9	F	660.0	157.1
92	27.4	194.0	67.7	296.0	95.2	398		116.6	F	500.0	134.0	F	664.0	157.7
94	28.5	196.0	68.3	298.0	95.7	400		117.0	F	502.0	134.5	F	668.0	158.2
96	29.5	198.0	68.9	300.0	96.2	402		117.3	F	504.0	134.8	F	672.0	158.7
98	30.5	200.0	69.5	302.0	96.6	404		117.7	F	506.0	135.2	F	676.0	159.2
100	31.2	202.0	70.1	304.0	97.1	406		118.1	Γ	508.0	135.5	F	680.0	159.8
102	32.2	204.0	70.7	306.0	97.5	408		118.5	F	510.0	135.8		684.0	160.3
104	33.2	206.0	71.4	308.0	98.0	410		118.8	Γ	512.0	136.1	Γ	688.0	160.8
106	34.1	208.0	72.0	310.0	98.4	412		119.2	Γ	514.0	136.4	Γ	692.0	161.3
108	35.1	210.0	72.6	312.0	98.9	414		119.6	Γ	516.0	136.7	Γ	696.0	161.8
110	35.5	212.0	73.2	314.0	99.3	416		119.9	Γ	518.0	137.0			
112	36.9	214.0	73.8	316.0	99.7	418	5.0	120.3		520.0	137.3			

\*Based on ALLIED SIGNAL Data

REQUIRE	D LIQU	ID LIN	E TEMP	PERAT	URE			
LIQUID PRESSURE	R	EQUIRED S	SUBCOOLII	NG TEMPE	RATURE (°	F)		
AT SERVICE VALVE (PSIG)	8 10 12 14 16 f							
189	58	56	54	52	50	48		
195	60	58	56	54	52	50		
202	62	60	58	56	54	52		
208	64	62	60	58	56	54		
215	66	64	62	60	58	56		
222	68	66	64	62	60	58		
229	70	68	66	64	62	60		
236	72	70	68	66	64	62		
243	74	72	70	68	66	64		
251	76	74	72	70	68	66		
259	78	76	74	72	70	68		
266	80	78	76	74	72	70		
274	82	80	78	76	74	72		
283	84	82	80	78	76	74		
291	86	84	82	80	78	76		
299	88	86	84	82	80	78		
308	90	88	86	84	82	80		
317	92	90	88	86	84	82		
326	94	92	90	88	86	84		
335	96	94	92	90	88	86		
345	98	96	94	92	90	88		
354	100	98	96	94	92	90		
364	102	100	98	96	94	92		
374	104	102	100	98	96	94		
384	106	104	102	100	98	96		
395	108	106	104	102	100	98		
406	110	108	106	104	102	100		
416	112	110	108	106	104	102		
427	114	112	110	108	106	104		
439	116	114	112	110	108	106		
450	118	116	114	112	110	108		
462	120	118	116	114	112	110		
474	122	120	118	116	114	112		
486	124	122	120	118	116	114		
499	126	124	122	120	118	116		
511	128	126	124	122	120	118		

## CAUTION

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To prevent personal injury, carefully connect and disconnect manifold gauge hoses. Escaping liquid refrigerant can cause burns. Do not vent refrigerant to atmosphere. Recover during system repair or final unit disposal.

- 1. Run system at least 10 minutes to allow pressure to stabilize.
- 2. Temporarily install thermometer on suction (large) line near suction line service valve with adequate contact and insulate for best possible reading.
- 3. Refer to the superheat table provided for proper system superheat. Add charge to lower superheat or recover charge to raise superheat.

Superheat Formula = Suct. Line Temp. - Sat. Suct. Temp.

### EXAMPLE:

- a. Suction Pressure = 143
- b. Corresponding Temp. °F. = 50
- c. Thermometer on Suction Line =  $61^{\circ}$ F.

To obtain the degrees temperature of superheat, subtract 50.0 from  $61.0^{\circ}$ F.

The difference is 11° Superheat. The 11° Superheat would fall in the  $\pm$  range of allowable superheat.

# SUPERHEAT AND SUBCOOLING ADJUSTMENT ON TXV APPLICATIONS

- 1. Run system at least 10 minutes to allow pressure to stabilize.
- 2. Temporarily install thermometer on liquid (small) line near liquid line service valve with adequate contact and insulate for best possible reading.
- 3. Check subcooling and superheat. Systems with TXV application should have a subcooling and superheat of  $7 \pm 2^{\circ}F$ .
  - a. If subcooling and superheat are low, **adjust** TXV to 7 9°F then check subcooling.
  - b. If subcooling is low and superheat is high, **add** charge to raise subcooling to  $7 \pm 2^{\circ}F$  then check superheat.
  - c. If subcooling and superheat are high, **adjust** TXV valve to  $7 \pm 9^{\circ}$ F then check subcooling.
  - d. If subcooling is high and superheat is low, **adjust** TXV value to 7 to  $9^{\circ}$ F superheat and **remove** charge to lower the subcooling to  $7 \pm 2^{\circ}$ F.

The TXV should **NOT** be adjusted at light load conditions 55° to 60°F, under such conditions only the subcooling can be evaluated. This is because suction pressure is dependent on the indoor coil match, indoor airflow, and wet bulb temperature. **NOTE:** Do **NOT** adjust charge based on suction pressure unless there is a gross undercharge.

4. Disconnect manifold set. Installation is complete.

## S-109 CHECKING SUBCOOLING

Refrigerant liquid is considered subcooled when its temperature is lower than the saturation temperature corresponding to its pressure. The degree of subcooling equals the degrees of temperature decrease below the saturation temperature at the existing pressure.

- 1. Attach an accurate thermometer or preferably a thermocouple type temperature tester to the liquid line as it leaves the condensing unit.
- 2. Install a high side pressure gauge on the high side (liquid) service valve at the front of the unit.
- 3. Record the gauge pressure and the temperature of the line.

- Review the technical information manual or specification sheet for the model being serviced to obtain the design subcooling.
- 5. Compare the hi-pressure reading to the "Required Liquid Line Temperature" chart (page 43). Find the hi-pressure value on the left column. Follow that line right to the column under the design subcooling value. Where the two intersect is the required liquid line temperature.

Alternately you can convert the liquid line pressure gauge reading to temperature by finding the gauge reading in Temperature - Pressure Chart and reading to the left, find the temperature in the °F. Column.

6. The difference between the thermometer reading and pressure to temperature conversion is the amount of subcooling.

Add charge to raise subcooling. Recover charge to lower subcooling.

Subcooling Formula = Sat. Liquid Temp. - Liquid Line Temp.

### EXAMPLE:

- a. Liquid Line Pressure = 417
- b. Corresponding Temp. °F. = 120°
- c. Thermometer on Liquid line = 109°F.

To obtain the amount of subcooling subtract 109°F from 120°F.

The difference is 11° subcooling. See the specification sheet or technical information manual for the design subcooling range for your unit.

### S-109A TWO SPEED APPLICATION

Run the remote on low stage cooling for 10 minutes until refrigerant pressures stabilize. Follow the guidelines and methods below to check unit operation and ensure that the refrigerant charge is within limits. Charge the unit on low stage.

- 1. Purge gauge lines. Connect service gauge manifold to base-valve service ports. Run system at least 10 minutes to allow pressure to stabilize.
- 2. Temporarily install thermometer on liquid (small) line near liquid line service valve with adequate contact and insulate for best possible reading.
- 3. Check subcooling and superheat. Systems with TXV application should have a subcooling of 5 to 7 °F and superheat of 7 to 9 °F.
  - a. If subcooling and superheat are low, **adjust** TXV to 7 to 9 °F superheat, then check subcooling.

**NOTE:** To adjust superheat, turn the valve stem clockwise to increase and counter clockwise to decrease.

- b. If subcooling is low and superheat is high, **add** charge to raise subcooling to 5 to 7 °F then check superheat.
- c. If subcooling and superheat are high, **adjust** TXV valve to 7 to 9 °F superheat, then check subcooling.
- d. If subcooling is high and superheat is low, adjust TXV valve to 7 to 9 °F superheat and remove charge to lower the subcooling to 5 to 7 °F.

**NOTE:** Do **NOT** adjust the charge based on suction pressure unless there is a gross undercharge.

4. Disconnect manifold set, installation is complete.

Subcooling Formula = Sat. Liquid Temp. - Liquid Line Temp.

### S-109B HEAT PUMP HEATING MODE

### Hot Gas Method

System charge can be checked in the heating mode by measuring the hot discharge gas at the compressor.

- 1. Allow the system to operate at least 20 minutes.
- 2. Attach <u>and</u> **insulate** an electronic thermometer probe to the vapor service valve (large line) at the base valve.
- 3. Operate the system for 10 minutes.
- 4. Using an accurate electronic thermometer, measure the temperature of the discharge gas at the probe and the outdoor ambient temperature.
- 5. The temperature measured on the vapor service valve line should be equal to the outdoor ambient temperature plus  $110^{\circ}F(\pm 4^{\circ})$ . For example, if the outdoor ambient temperature is  $45^{\circ}F$ , then the temperature measured by the thermometer probe at the vapor service valve line should be  $155^{\circ}F$  for a system that is properly charged. If the temperature measured by the thermometer probe is higher than the outdoor ambient plus  $110^{\circ}F$ , the system charge should be adjusted by adding refrigerant to lower the temperature. If the temperature measured is lower than the outdoor ambient plus  $110^{\circ}F$ , the system charge should be adjusted by recovering charge to raise the temperature

**NOTE:** When adjusting the charge in this manner, allow the system to operate for at least 10 minutes before taking the next temperature reading.

### S-110 CHECKING EXPANSION VALVE OPERATION

- 1. Remove the remote bulb of the expansion valve from the suction line.
- 2. Start the system and cool the bulb in a container of ice water, closing the valve. As you cool the bulb, the suction pressure should fall and the suction temperature will rise.
- 3. Next warm the bulb in your hand. As you warm the bulb, the suction pressure should rise and the suction temperature will fall.

- 4. If a temperature or pressure change is noticed, the expansion valve is operating. If no change is noticed, the valve is restricted, the power element is faulty, or the equalizer tube is plugged.
- 5. Capture the charge, replace the valve and drier, evacuate and recharge.

### S-111 FIXED ORIFICE RESTRICTOR DEVICES

The fixed orifice restrictor device (flowrator) used in conjunction with the indoor coil is a predetermined bore (I.D.).

It is designed to control the rate of liquid refrigerant flow into an evaporator coil.

The amount of refrigerant that flows through the fixed orifice restrictor device is regulated by the pressure difference between the high and low sides of the system.

In the cooling cycle when the outdoor air temperature rises, the high side condensing pressure rises. At the same time, the cooling load on the indoor coil increases, causing the low side pressure to rise, but at a slower rate.

Since the high side pressure rises faster when the temperature increases, more refrigerant flows to the evaporator, increasing the cooling capacity of the system.

When the outdoor temperature falls, the reverse takes place. The condensing pressure falls, and the cooling loads on the indoor coil decreases, causing less refrigerant flow.

A strainer is placed on the entering side of the tube to prevent any foreign material from becoming lodged inside the fixed orifice restriction device.

If a restriction should become evident, proceed as follows:

- 1. Recover refrigerant charge.
- 2. Remove the orifice or tube strainer assembly and replace.
- 3. Replace liquid line drier, evacuate and recharge.

### CHECKING EQUALIZATION TIME

During the "OFF" cycle, the high side pressure bleeds to the low side through the fixed orifice restriction device. Check equalization time as follows:

- 1. Attach a gauge manifold to the suction and liquid line dill valves.
- 2. Start the system and allow the pressures to stabilize.
- 3. Stop the system and check the time it takes for the high and low pressure gauge readings to equalize.

If it takes more than seven (7) minutes to equalize, the restrictor device is inoperative. Replace, install a liquid line drier, evacuate and recharge.

### S-112 CHECKING RESTRICTED LIQUID LINE

When the system is operating, the liquid line is warm to the touch. If the liquid line is restricted, a definite temperature drop will be noticed at the point of restriction. In severe cases, frost will form at the restriction and extend down the line in the direction of the flow.

Discharge and suction pressures will be low, giving the appearance of an undercharged unit. However, the unit will have normal to high subcooling.

Locate the restriction, replace the restricted part, replace drier, evacuate and recharge.

### S-113 OVERCHARGE OF REFRIGERANT

An overcharge of refrigerant is normally indicated by an excessively high head pressure.

An evaporator coil, using an expansion valve metering device, will basically modulate and control a flooded evaporator and prevent liquid return to the compressor.

An evaporator coil, using a capillary tube metering device, could allow refrigerant to return to the compressor under extreme overcharge conditions. Also with a capillary tube metering device, extreme cases of insufficient indoor air can cause icing of the indoor coil and liquid return to the compressor, but the head pressure would be lower.

There are other causes for high head pressure which may be found in the "Service Problem Analysis Guide."

If other causes check out normal, an overcharge or a system containing non-condensables would be indicated.

If this system is observed:

- 1. Start the system.
- 2. Remove and capture small quantities of gas from the suction line dill valve until the head pressure is reduced to normal.
- 3. Observe the system while running a cooling performance test. If a shortage of refrigerant is indicated, then the system contains non-condensables.

### S-114 NON-CONDENSABLES

If non-condensables are suspected, shut down the system and allow the pressures to equalize. Wait at least 15 minutes. Compare the pressure to the temperature of the coldest coil since this is where most of the refrigerant will be. If the pressure indicates a higher temperature than that of the coil temperature, non-condensables are present.

Non-condensables are removed from the system by first removing the refrigerant charge, replacing and/or installing liquid line drier, evacuating and recharging.

### S-115 COMPRESSOR BURNOUT

When a compressor burns out, high temperature develops causing the refrigerant, oil and motor insulation to decompose forming acids and sludge.

If a compressor is suspected of being burned-out, attach a refrigerant hose to the liquid line dill valve and properly remove and dispose of the refrigerant.

# Violation of EPA regulation

Violation of EPA regulations may result in fines or other penalties.

Now determine if a burn out has actually occurred. Confirm by analyzing an oil sample using a Sporlan Acid Test Kit, AK-3 or its equivalent.

Remove the compressor and obtain an oil sample from the suction stub. If the oil is not acidic, either a burnout has not occurred or the burnout is so mild that a complete clean-up is not necessary.

If acid level is unacceptable, the system must be cleaned by using the clean-up drier method.

# Do not allow the sludge or oil to contact the skin. Severe burns may result.

**NOTE:** The Flushing Method using R-11 refrigerant is no longer approved by Amana<sup>®</sup> Heating-Cooling.

#### Suction Line Drier Clean-Up Method

The POE oils used with R410A refrigerant is an excellent solvent. In the case of a burnout, the POE oils will remove any burnout residue left in the system. If not captured by the refrigerant filter, they will collect in the compressor or other system components, causing a failure of the replacement compressor and/or spread contaminants throughout the system, damaging additional components.

Use AMANA<sup>®</sup> brand part number RF000127 suction line filter drier kit. This drier should be installed as close to the compressor suction fitting as possible. The filter must be accessible and be rechecked for a pressure drop after the system has operated for a time. It may be necessary to use new tubing and form as required.

**NOTE:** At least twelve (12) inches of the suction line immediately out of the compressor stub must be discarded due to burned residue and contaminates.

- 1. Remove compressor discharge line strainer.
- 2. Remove the liquid line drier and expansion valve.
- 3 Purge all remaining components with dry nitrogen or carbon dioxide until clean.
- 4. Install new components **including** liquid line drier.

- 5. Braze all joints, leak test, evacuate, and recharge system.
- 6. Start up the unit and record the pressure drop across the drier.
- 7. Continue to run the system for a minimum of twelve (12) hours and recheck the pressure drop across the drier. Pressure drop should not exceed 6 PSIG.
- 8. Continue to run the system for several days, repeatedly checking pressure drop across the suction line drier. If the pressure drop never exceeds the 6 PSIG, the drier has trapped the contaminants. Remove the suction line drier from the system.
- 9. If the pressure drop becomes greater, then it must be replaced and steps 5 through 9 repeated until it does not exceed 6 PSIG.

**NOTICE:** Regardless, the cause for burnout must be determined and corrected before the new compressor is started.

### S-120 REFRIGERANT PIPING

The piping of a refrigeration system is very important in relation to system capacity, proper oil return to compressor, pumping rate of compressor and cooling performance of the evaporator.

POE oils maintain a consistent viscosity over a large temperature range which aids in the oil return to the compressor; however, there will be some installations which require oil return traps. These installations should be avoided whenever possible, as adding oil traps to the refrigerant lines also increases the opportunity for debris and moisture to be introduced into the system. Avoid long running traps in horizontal suction line.

### LONG LINE SET APPLICATION R-410A

This long line set application guideline applies to all ARI listed R-410A air conditioner and heat pump split system matches of nominal capacity 18,000 to 60,000 Btuh. This guideline will cover installation requirements and additional accessories needed for split system installations where the line set exceeds 50 feet in actual length.

Additional Accessories:

1. **Crankcase Heater**- a long line set application can critically increase the charge level needed for a system. As a result, the system is very prone to refrigerant migration during its off-cycle and a crankcase heater will help minimize this risk. A crankcase heater is recommended for any long line application (50 watt minimum).

- 2. **TXV Requirement:** All line set applications over 50 ft will require a TXV.
- 3. Hard Start Assist- increased charge level in long line applications can require extra work from the compressor at start-up. A hard start assist device may be required to overcome this.
- 4. Liquid Line Solenoid A long line set application can critically increase the charge level needed for a system. As a result, the system is very prone to refrigerant migration during its off-cycle and a liquid line solenoid will help minimize this. A liquid line solenoid is recommended for any long line application on straight cooling units.

Tube Sizing:

 In long line applications, the "equivalent line length" is the sum of the straight length portions of the suction line plus losses (in equivalent length) from 45 and 90 degree bends. Select the proper suction tube size based on equivalent length of the suction line (see Tables 4 & 5) and recalculated system capacity.

Equivalent length =

Length horizontal

- + Length vertical
- + Losses from bends (see Tables 4 & 5)
- 2. For any residential split system installed with a long line set, the liquid line size must never exceed 3/8". Limiting the liquid line size to 3/8" is critical since an increased refrigerant charge level from having a larger liquid line could possibly shorten a compressor's lifespan.
- 3. Single Stage Condensing Unit: The maximum length of tubing <u>must not</u> exceed 150 feet.
  - •50 feet is the maximum recommended vertical difference between the condenser and evaporator when the evaporator is <u>above</u> the condenser. <u>Equivalent length is</u> <u>not to exceed 150 feet.</u>
  - The vertical difference between the condenser and evaporator when the evaporator is below the condenser can approach 150 feet, as long as <u>the equivalent length does</u> <u>not exceed 150 feet.</u>
  - The distance between the condenser and evaporator in a completely horizontal installation in which the indoor and outdoor unit do not differ more than 10 feet in vertical distance from each other can approach 150 feet, as long as the equivalent length does not exceed 150 feet.

4. Two-Stage Condensing Unit: The maximum length of tubing must not exceed 75 feet where indoor coil is located above the outdoor unit.

NOTE: When the outdoor unit is located above the indoor coil, the maximum vertical rise <u>must not</u> exceed 25 feet. If the maximum vertical rise exceeds 25 feet, premature compressor failure will occur due to inadequate oil return.

5. Vibration and Noise: In long line applications, refrigerant tubing is highly prone to transmit noise and vibration to the structure it is fastened to. Use adequate vibrationisolating hardware when mounting line set to adjacent structure.

Most refrigerant tubing kits are supplied with 3/8"-thick insulation on the vapor line. For long line installations over 50 feet, especially if the line set passes through a high ambient temperature, ½"-thick suction line insulation is recommended to reduce loss of capacity. The liquid line should be insulated if passing through an area of 120°F or greater. Do not attach the liquid line to any non-insulated portion of the suction line.

Table 4 lists multiplier values to recalculate system-cooling capacity as a function of a system's equivalent line length (as calculated from the suction line) and the selected suction tube size. Table 5 lists the equivalent length gained from adding bends to the suction line. **Properly size the suction line to minimize capacity loss.** 

## TABLE 4. CAPACITY MULTIPLIERS AS A FUNCTION OF SUCTION LINE SIZE & EQUIVALENT LENGTH

Nominal	Vapor line	EQUIVALENT LINE LENGTH (FT)							
capacity Btuh	diameter (in.)	50	75	100	125	150			
18,000	3/4	.99	.97	.96	.95	.95			
24,000	3/4	1	.99	.99	.98	.97			
30,000	3/4	.98	.97	.96	.95	.94			
36,000	3/4	.93	.90	.86	.83	.79			
30,000	7/8	.98	.96	.94	.92	.90			
	3/4	.93	.90	.87	.83	.80			
42,000	7/8	.97	.96	.94	.93	.92			
	1-1/8	1	1	.99	.99	.98			
	3/4	.90	.86	.82	.78	N/R			
48,000	7/8	.96	.94	.93	.91	.89			
	1-1/8	1	1	.99	.99	.98			
60,000	7/8	.93	.91	.89	.86	.84			
00,000	1-1/8	.99	.98	.98	.97	.97			

**NOTE:** For a condenser with a liquid valve tube connection less than 3/8" diameter, use 3/8" liquid line tubing for a line set greater than 25 feet.

# TABLE 5. LOSSES FROM SUCTION LINE ELBOWS (EQUIVALENT LENGTH, FT.)

Type of elbow fitting		I.D. (in.)	
Type of elbow fitting	3/4	7/8	1-1/8
90° short radius	1.7	2	2.3
90° long radius	1.5	1.7	1.6
45°	0.7	0.8	1

Installation Requirements

- In a completely horizontal installation with a long line set where the evaporator is at the same altitude as (or slightly below) the condenser, the line set should be sloped towards the evaporator. This helps reduce refrigerant migration to the condenser during a system's off-cycle.
- 2. For a system installation where the <u>evaporator is</u> <u>above the condenser</u>, an inverted vapor line trap should be installed on the suction line just before the inlet to the evaporator (see Fig 6). The top of the inverted loop must be slightly above the top of the evaporator coil and can be created simply by brazing two 90° long radius elbows together, if a bending tool is unavailable. Properly support and secure the inverted loop to the nearest point on the indoor unit or adjacent structure.

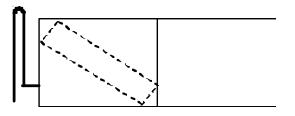


Fig 6. Evaporator unit with inverted vapor loop

3. An oil trap is required at the evaporator <u>only</u> if the condenser is above the evaporator. Preformed oil traps are available at most HVAC supply houses, or oil traps may be created by brazing tubing elbows together (see diagram below). Remember to add the equivalent length from oil traps to the equivalent length calculation of the suction line. For example, if you construct an oil trap using two 45° elbows, one short and one long 90° elbow in a <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub>" diameter suction line, the additional equivalent length would be 0.7+ 0.7+1.7+1.5, which equals 4.6 feet (refer to table 2).

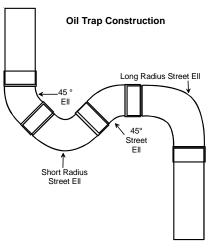


Fig 7. Oil Trap

4. Low voltage wiring. Verify low voltage wiring size is adequate for the length used since it will be increased in a long line application.

### System Charging

R-410A condensers are factory charged for 15 feet of line set. To calculate the amount of extra refrigerant (in ounces) needed for a line set over 15 feet, multiply the additional length of line set by 0.6 ounces. Note for the following formula, the linear feet of line set is the actual length of liquid line (or suction line, since both should be equal) used, not the equivalent length calculated for the suction line.

Extra refrigerant needed =

(Linear feet of line set - 15 ft.) x X oz./ft.

Where **X** = **0.6** for 3/8" liquid tubing

Remember, for condensers with a liquid valve connection less than 3/8" diameter, 3/8" liquid tubing is required for a line set longer than 25 feet.

Follow the charging procedures in the outdoor unit I/O manual to ensure proper superheat and sub-cooling levels, especially on a system with a TXV installed in the indoor unit. Heat pumps should be checked in both heating and cooling mode for proper charge level. This guideline is meant to provide installation instructions based on most common long line set applications. Installation variables may affect system operation.

### NO ADDITIONAL COMPRESSOR OIL IS NEEDED FOR LONG LINE SET APPLICATIONS ON RESIDENTIAL SPLIT SYSTEMS.

## S-202 DUCT STATIC PRESSURES AND/OR STATIC PRESSURE DROP ACROSS COILS

This minimum and maximum allowable duct static pressure for the indoor sections are found in the specifications section.

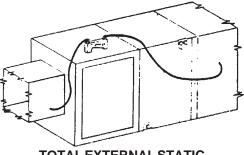
Tables are also provided for each coil, listing quantity of air (CFM) versus static pressure drop across the coil.

Too great an external static pressure will result in insufficient air that can cause icing of the coil. Too much air can cause poor humidity control and condensate to be pulled off the evaporator coil causing condensate leakage. Too much air can also cause motor overloading and in many cases this constitutes a poorly designed system.

## S-203 AIR HANDLER EXTERNAL STATIC

To determine proper air movement, proceed as follows:

- 1. Using a draft gauge (inclined manometer), measure the static pressure of the return duct at the inlet of the unit, (Negative Pressure).
- 2. Measure the static pressure of the supply duct, (Positive Pressure).
- 3. Add the two readings together.

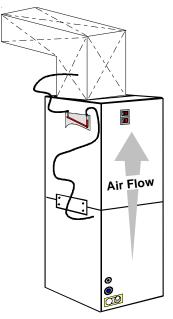


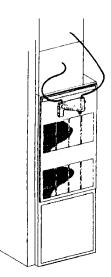
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**NOTE:** Both readings may be taken simultaneously and read directly on the manometer if so desired.

4. Consult proper table for quantity of air.

If external static pressure is being measured on a furnace to determine airflow, supply static must be taken between the "A" coil and the furnace.





### STATIC PRESSURE DROP

### TOTAL EXTERNAL STATIC

### S-204 COIL STATIC PRESSURE DROP

- 1. Using a draft gauge (inclined manometer), connect the positive probe underneath the coil and the negative probe above the coil.
- 2. A direct reading can be taken of the static pressure drop across the coil.
- 3. Consult proper table for quantity of air.

If the total external static pressure and/or static pressure drop exceeds the maximum or minimum allowable statics, check for closed dampers, dirty filters, undersized or poorly laid out duct work.

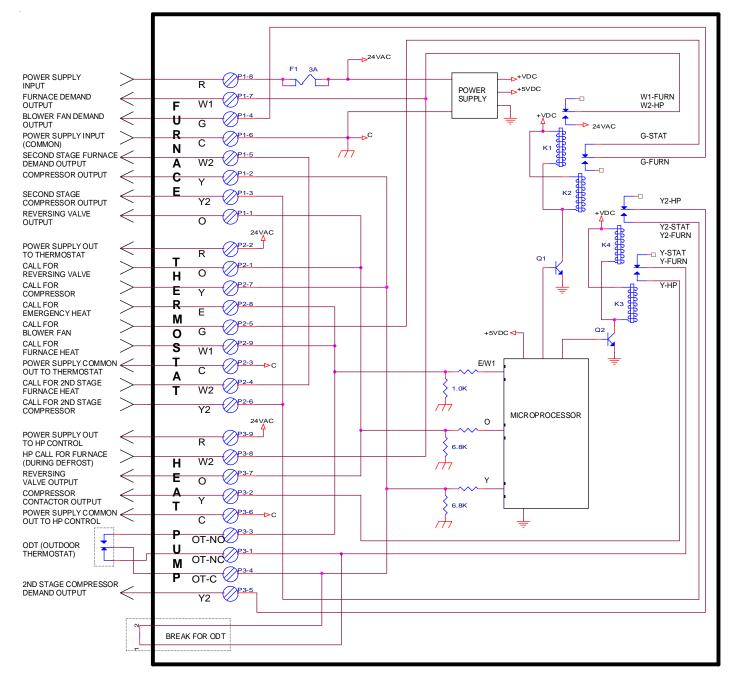


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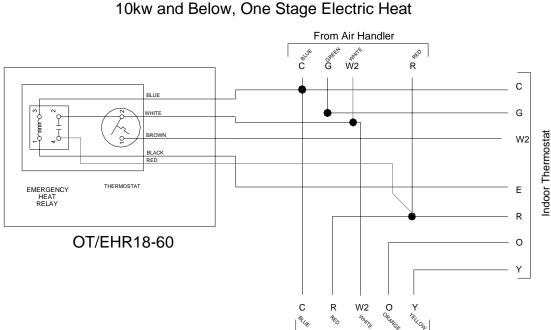


#### ALL FUEL CONTROL BOARD - AFE18-60A

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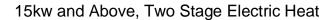


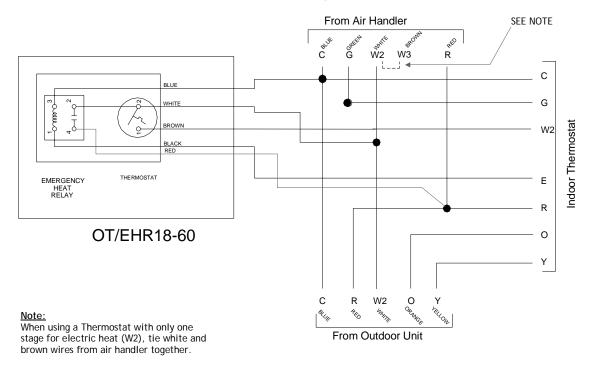
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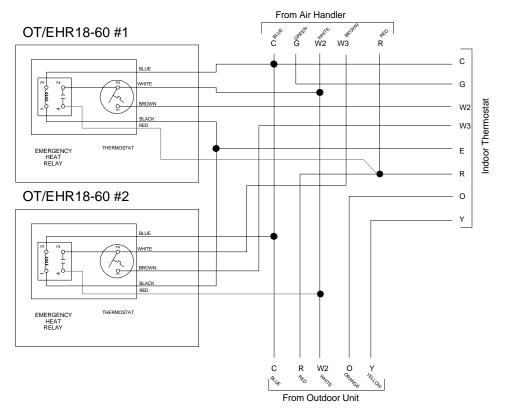
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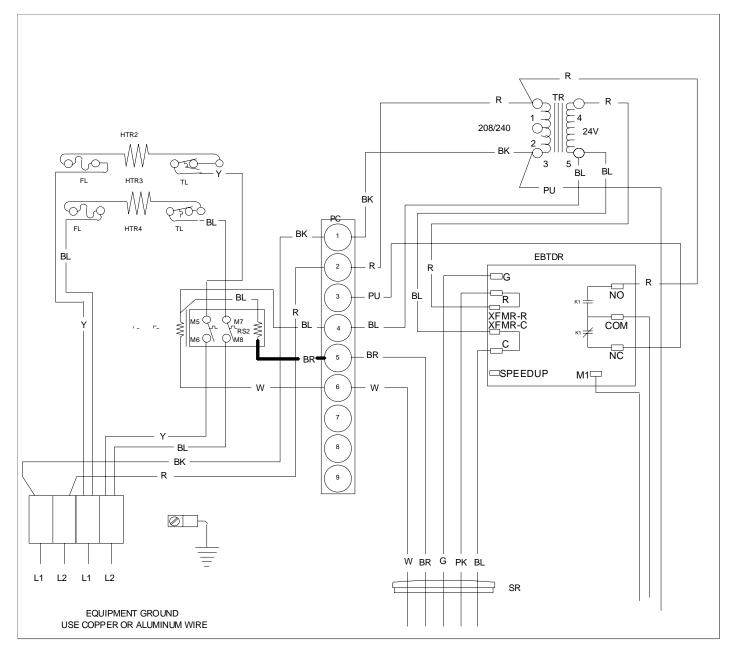


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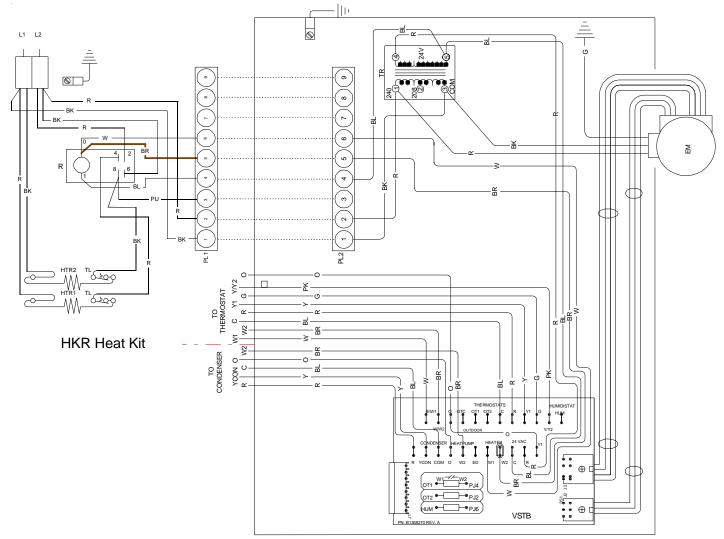
Typical Wiring Schematic MBR/AR\*F Air Handler with Electric Heat. This wiring diagram is for reference only. Not all wiring is as shown above. Refer to the appropriate wiring diagram for the unit being serviced.



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**Blower Section** 

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