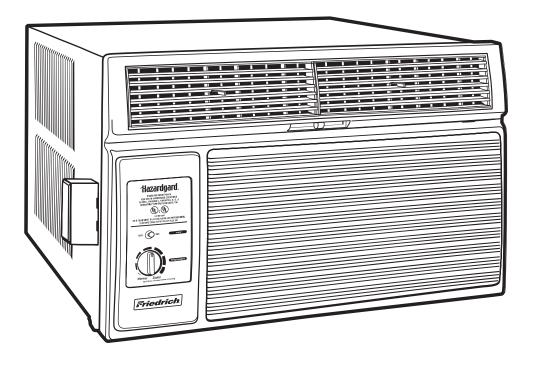


# **Service Manual**



# **Hazardgard** Room Air Conditioners

Model: SH15L30-C SH15L30-D SH20L30-C SH20L30-D

HG-ServMan (04-09)

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# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

The information contained in this manual is intended for use by a qualified service technician who is familiar with the safety procedures required for installation and repair, and who is equipped with the proper tools and test instruments required to service this product.

Installation or repairs made by unqualified persons can result in subjecting the unqualified person making such repairs as well as the persons being served by the equipment to hazards resulting in injury or electrical shock which can be serious or even fatal.

Safety warnings have been placed throughout this manual to alert you to potential hazards that may be encountered. If you install or perform service on equipment, it is your responsibility to read and obey these warnings to guard against any bodily injury or property damage which may result to you or others.

## Your safety and the safety of others are very important. We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages. This is a safety Alert symbol. This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others. All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol with the word "WARNING" or "CAUTION". These words mean: **WARNING** You can be killed or seriously injured if you do not follow instructions. You can receive minor or moderate injury if you do not follow instructions. All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what will happen if the instructions are not followed. A message to alert you of potential property damage will have the NOTICE word "NOTICE". Potential property damage can occur if instructions are not followed.

## PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH HAZARDS

#### **ELECTRICAL HAZARDS:**

- Unplug and/or disconnect all electrical power to the unit before performing inspections, maintenance, or service.
- Make sure to follow proper lockout/tag out procedures.
- Always work in the company of a qualified assistant if possible.
- Capacitors, even when disconnected from the electrical power source, retain an electrical charge potential capable of causing electric shock or electrocution.
- Handle, discharge, and test capacitors according to safe, established, standards, and approved procedures.
- Extreme care, proper judgment, and safety procedures must be exercised if it becomes necessary to test or troubleshoot equipment with the power on to the unit.

- Do not spray or pour water on the return air grille, discharge air grille, evaporator coil, control panel, and sleeve on the room side of the air conditioning unit while cleaning.
- Electrical component malfunction caused by water could result in electric shock or other electrically unsafe conditions when the power is restored and the unit is turned on, even after the exterior is dry.
- Never operate the A/C unit with wet hands.
- Use air conditioner on a single dedicated circuit within the specified amperage rating.
- Use on a properly grounded outlet only.
- Do not remove ground prong of plug.
- Do not cut or modify the power supply cord.
- Do not use extension cords with the unit.
- Follow all safety precautions and use proper and adequate protective safety aids such as: gloves, goggles, clothing, adequately insulated tools, and testing equipment etc.
- Failure to follow proper safety procedures and/or these warnings can result in serious injury or death.

#### **REFRIGERATION SYSTEM HAZARDS:**

- Use approved standard refrigerant recovering procedures and equipment to relieve pressure before opening system for repair.
- Do not allow liquid refrigerant to contact skin. Direct contact with liquid refrigerant can result in minor to moderate injury.
- Be extremely careful when using an oxy-acetylene torch. Direct contact with the torch's flame or hot surfaces can cause serious burns.
- Make sure to protect personal and surrounding property with fire proof materials.
- Have a fire extinguisher at hand while using a torch.
- Provide adequate ventilation to vent off toxic fumes, and work with a qualified assistant whenever possible.
- Always use a pressure regulator when using dry nitrogen to test the sealed refrigeration system for leaks, flushing etc.
- Make sure to follow all safety precautions and to use proper protective safety aids such as: gloves, safety glasses, clothing etc.
- Failure to follow proper safety procedures and/or these warnings can result in serious injury or death.

#### **MECHANICAL HAZARDS:**

- Extreme care, proper judgment and all safety procedures must be followed when testing, troubleshooting, handling, or working around unit with moving and/or rotating parts.
- Be careful when, handling and working around exposed edges and corners of sleeve, chassis, and other unit components especially the sharp fins of the indoor and outdoor coils.
- Use proper and adequate protective aids such as: gloves, clothing, safety glasses etc.
- Failure to follow proper safety procedures and/or these warnings can result in serious injury or death.

## PROPERTY DAMAGE HAZARDS

#### FIRE DAMAGE HAZARDS:

- Read the Installation/Operation Manual for this air conditioning unit prior to operating.
- Use air conditioner on a single dedicated circuit within the specified amperage rating.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only.
- Do not remove ground prong of plug.
- Do not cut or modify the power supply cord.
- Do not use extension cords with the unit.
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in fire and minor to serious property damage.

#### WATER DAMAGE HAZARDS:

- Improper installation maintenance, or servicing of the air conditioner unit, or not following the above Safety Warnings can result in water damage to personal items or property.
- Insure that the unit has a sufficient pitch to the outside to allow water to drain from the unit.
- Do not drill holes in the bottom of the drain pan or the underside of the unit.
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in result in damage to the unit and/or minor to serious property damage.

## INTRODUCTION

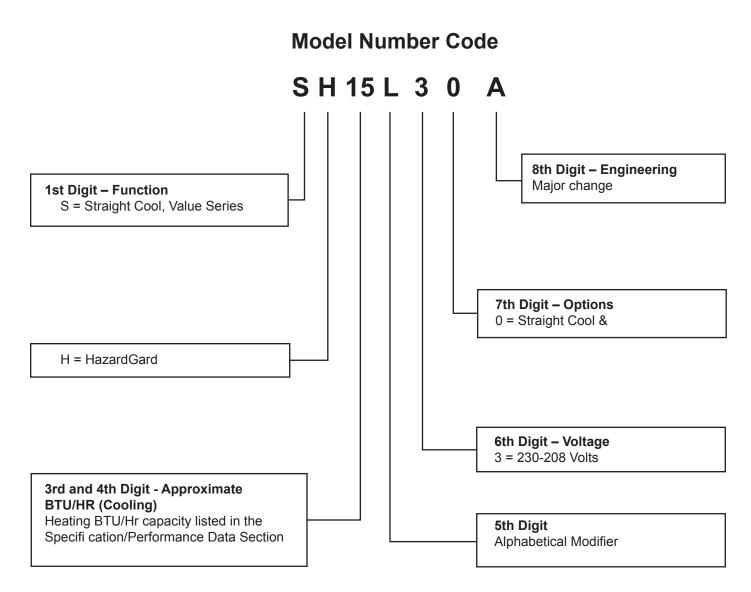
This service manual is designed to be used in conjunction with the installation manuals provided with each unit.

This service manual was written to assist the professional HVAC service technician to quickly and accurately diagnose and repair any malfunctions of this product.

This manual, therefore, will deal with all subjects in a general nature. (i.e. All text will pertain to all models).

**IMPORTANT**: It will be necessary for you to accurately identify the unit you are servicing, so you can be certain of a proper diagnosis and repair. (See Unit Identification.)

# UNIT IDENTIFICATION



## **RAC Serial Number Identification Guide**

Serial Number Decade Manufactured L=0 C=3 F=6 J=9 A=1 D=4 G=7 B=2 E=5 H=8	L	Н	G	R	00001 Production Run Number
Year Manufactured A=1 D=4 G=7 K=0 B=2 E=5 H=8 C=3 F=6 J=9		I			Product Line R = RAC
Month Manufactured A=Jan D=Apr G=Jul K=Oct B=Feb E=May H=Aug L=Nov C=Mar F=Jun J=Sept M=Dec					

# **SPECIFICATIONS AND PERFORMANCE DATA**

## **Cooling Performance Data**

		Rator Air P. Deg. F	CONDENSER	Discharge	Quatian	Super Sub- Heat Cooling			ATING SURES	ELE	ECTRICAL RAT	TINGS	R-22 REF.		BREAKER FUSE
	Discharge Air	Temp. Drop F.	TEMPERATURE DEG. F	Temp	Suction Temp		Suction	Discharge	Amps Cool	Amps Heat	Locked Rotor Amps	Charge in OZ.	Voltage	60 Hertz Amps	
SH15L30-C	54	26	206	129	61	16	98	76	258	8.2	-	43	28.5	208 / 230	15
SH15L30-D	54	26	206	129	61	16	98	76	258	8.2	-	43	28.5	208 / 230	15
SH20L30-C	46	34	125	196	52	8	28	75	271	10.1	-	52	39.0	208 / 230	15
SH20L30-D	46	34	125	196	52	8	28	75	271	10.1	-	52	39.0	208 / 230	15

## **Product Specifications**

	Cooling Capacity	Elec	trical Characteristics (	60 Hertz)	Energy Efficiency	Moisture Removal	Air Direction Controls	Room Side Air Circulation
					Ratio AHAM		o ontroio	Circulation
Model	BTU/h	Volts Rated	Amps AHAM	Watts	EER	(Pints/Hr.)		CFM
SH15L30	15000/15000	230/208	7.9/8.7	1765/1765	8.5/8.5	4.0	8-way	375
SH20L30	19800/19500	230/208	10.0/10.97	2200/2167	9.0/9.0	5.7	8-way	375

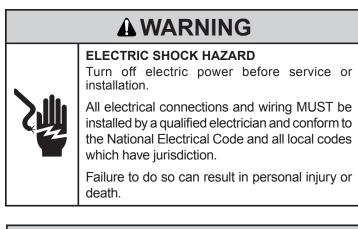
## Installation Information

				Depth	Minimum	Minimum	Windov (Incl		Thru-Tl Finishe (Inc	d Hole	Circuit Rating Breaker or T - D Fuse		ight os.)
Model	Height	Width	Depth Overall	Hood to Louvers	Extension Into Room	Extension Outside	Min.	Max.	Height	Width	Volts - Amps	Net	Shipping
SH15L30	15 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16	25 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16	27 3⁄8	9 ¾6	3 1⁄16	16 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16	27 7⁄8	42	16 ¾	26 ¾	250V - 15A	140	152
SH20L30	17 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16	25 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16	27 3⁄8	9 ¾6	3 1⁄16	16 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16	27 7⁄8	42	16 ¾	26 ¾6	250V - 15A	166	179

Due to continuing engineering research and technology, specifications are subject to change without notice. Manufactured under U.S. Design Patent DES 368, 306 decorative front; Utility Patent 5, 622, 058 MAXIMUM outdoor ambient operating temperature is 130°F (54°C). MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE RATING FOR CLASS I, DIVISION 2, GROUPS A,B,C,D

OPERATING TEMPERATURE CODE T3B

# ELECTRICAL DATA



# NOTICE

#### FIRE HAZARD

Not following the above WARNING could result in fire or electically unsafe conditions which could cause moderate or serious property damage.

Read, understand and follow the above warning.

## ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

ALL FIELD WIRING MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (ANSI/NFPA 70) ARTICLE 501.

#### THE FIELD-PROVIDED CIRCUIT PROTECTION DEVICE (HACR CIRCUIT BREAKER OR TIME DELAY FUSE) MUST NOT EXCEED THE AMPACITY INDICATED ON THE PRODUCT NAMEPLATE.

**IMPORTANT:** Before you begin the actual installation of your air conditioner, check local electrical codes and the information below.

Your air conditioner must be connected to a power supply with the same A.C. voltage and frequency (hertz) as marked on the data plate located on the chassis. Only alternating current (A.C.), no direct current (D.C.), can be used.

An overloaded circuit will invariably cause malfunction or failure of the air conditioner therefore, it is extremely important that the electrical power is adequate. Consult your power company if in doubt.

Model Number	Connection Type	Circuit Rating Time Delay Fuse
SH15	Junction Box	250V-15 Amp
SH20	Junction Box	250V-15 Amp

# HAZARDGARD SPECIAL FEATURES

- Permanent Split-Capacitor, totally enclosed fan motor to assure efficient operation even under adverse electrical conditions. Motor has a special stainless steel shaft to resist corrosion and a hermetically sealed overload for arc-free operation.
- High capacity compressor with internal hermetically sealed overload.
- Solid-state printed circuit board insulated against corrosion on conductor paths. Contains transient voltage suppressor to protect controls against transient voltage spikes. Provides solid state switches for arcfree operation.
- Hot gas bypass low ambient control to permit operation without freezing at outdoor ambient temperatures as low as 45°F (7°C).
- Environmentally sealed on-off switch and gold plated contacts in thermostat for corrosion resistance.
- Electrodeposited epoxy primer and alkyd enamel, both oven-baked for an attractive, long-lasting finish.

- Copper tubing/aluminum fin coils.
- · Galvanized steel cabinet and base pan, all bonderized.
- Slide-out chassis for easy installation in window or through-the-wall.
- Extra insulation inside, including completely insulated plenum chamber for quieter, more efficient cooling.
- Entire unit test run in environmental chamber before crating.
- Eight-way air flow control for uniform air circulation.
- Patented electronic control circuit.
- · Condensate drain with exclusive mosquito trap.
- 15 amp circuit with time-delay fuse required. Accommodates direct wiring.
- Long lasting 3/8" (10mm) thick air filter, germicidally treated, easily removed for cleaning.

Friedrich Air Conditioning quality has been proven by more than 25 years of successful experience from the Gulf of Mexico to the searing sands of the Arabian desert.

## **Control Panel**

#### **Function Control (Power)**

This switch is a double pole, single throw toggle switch. ON - Turns everything on. OFF - Turns everything off.

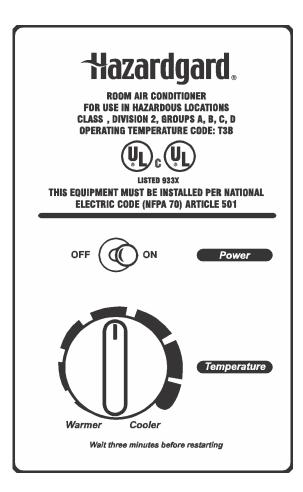
#### **Temperature Control**

The knob at the bottom is the thermostat which is a cross ambient type used to maintain the desired comfort level. The thermostat reacts only to a change in temperature at the bulb location - turn the knob clockwise to set cooler, counterclockwise for warmer.

### **Exclusive**

Friedrich leads with the first UL Listed Room Air Conditioners designed to cool living quarters and other enclosures situated in hazardous locations where specific volatile flammable liquids or gases are handled or used with enclosed containers or systems. Friedrich Hazardgard room air conditioners are designed to meet the National Electrical Code, Article 500 requirements for Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D Hazardous locations, and are the only air conditioners UL Listed for this application. THIS UNIT IS LISTED BY UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES FOR USE IN CLASS I, DIVISION 2,GROUPS A, B, C, D HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS.

Operating Temperature Code: T3B.



# **COMPONENT DEFINITIONS**

## A. Mechanical components

#### **Plenum assembly**

Diffuser with directional louvers used to direct the conditioned airflow.

#### **Blower wheel**

Attaches to the indoor side of the fan motor shaft and is used for distributing unconditioned, room side air through the heat exchanger and delivering conditioned air into the room.

#### Slinger fan blade

Attaches to the outdoor side of the fan motor shaft and is used to move outside air through the condenser coil, while slinging condensate water out of the base pan and onto the condenser coil, thus lowering the temperature and pressures within the coil.

## **B. Electrical components**

#### Thermostat

Used to maintain the specified room side comfort level.

#### System switch

Used to regulate the operation of the fan motor and the compressor or to turn the unit off. For troubleshooting, refer to the wiring diagrams and schematics in the back of this service manual.

#### **Solid State Relay**

Used to energize the compressor and fan motor. Each unit has 2, 50 amp, 208/230 volt relays.

#### Capacitor

Reduces line current and steadies the voltage supply, while greatly improving the torque characteristics of the fan motor and compressor motor.

#### **Fan Motor**

Dual shafted fan motor operates the indoor blower wheel and the condenser fan blade simultaneously.

## C. Hermetic components

#### Compressor

Motorized device used to compress refrigerant through the sealed system.

#### Low ambient bypass (hot gas bypass) valve

Used for low ambient cooling operation, the valve is connected between the discharge line at the compressor and the suction process tube. It responds to suction pressure, which when reduced in the system, causes the valve to open and bypass hot gas from the high pressure side to the low pressure side of the system. The valve is preset to open when the suction pressure reaches 50 psig.

#### **Capillary tube**

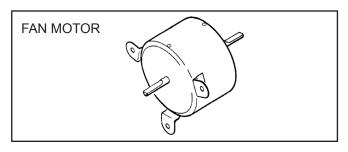
A cylindrical meter device used to evenly distribute the flow of refrigerant to the heat exchangers (coils).

# **COMPONENT TESTING**

## FAN MOTOR

A 230 volt single phase permanent split capacitor motor is used to drive the evaporator blower and condenser fan. A running capacitor is wired across the start and run terminals of the motor.

The motor is totally enclosed and is protected with a line volt-age overload located internally of the motor. The motor shaft is stainless steel to resist corrosion.



# **WARNING**

**ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD** Disconnect power to the unit before servicing. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death.

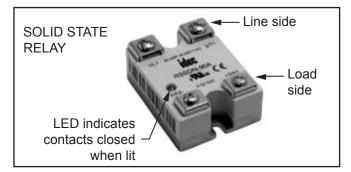
## FAN MOTOR – TEST

1. Determine that the capacitor is good.

2. Perform continuity test on windings to determine if open, shorted or okay.

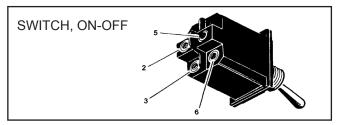
## SOLID STATE RELAY

Two 50 amp rated 208/230 volt solid state relays are used to energize the compressor and fan motor. Terminals 3 and 4 are the 208/230 volt line side. Terminals 1 and 2 are load side contacts.



## SYSTEM CONTROL SWITCH

This switch is double pole, single throw. Check for continuity between terminals 2 and 3, and 5 and 6.



## CAPACITORS

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**ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD** Turn off electric power before servicing. Discharge capacitor with a 20,000 Ohm 2 Watt resistor before handling.

Failure to do so may result in personal injury, or death.

Many motor capacitors are internally fused. Shorting the terminals will blow the fuse, ruining the capacitor. A 20,000 ohm 2 watt resistor can be used to discharge capacitors safely. Remove wires from capacitor and place resistor across terminals. When checking a dual capacitor with a capacitor analyzer or ohmmeter, both sides must be tested.

#### Capacitor Check with Capacitor Analyzer

The capacitor analyzer will show whether the capacitor is "open" or "shorted." It will tell whether the capacitor is within its micro farads rating and it will show whether the capacitor is operating at the proper power-factor percentage. The instrument will automatically discharge the capacitor when the test switch is released.

## **Capacitor Connections**

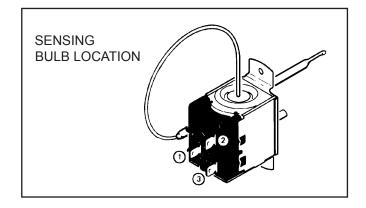
The starting winding of a motor can be damaged by a shorted and grounded running capacitor. This damage usually can be avoided by proper connection of the running capacitor terminals.

From the supply line on a typical 230 volt circuit, a 115 volt potential exists from the "R" terminal to ground through a possible short in the capacitor. However, from the "S" or start terminal, a much higher potential, possibly as high as 400 volts, exists because of the counter EMF generated in the start winding. Therefore, the possibility of capacitor failure is much greater when the identified terminal is connected to the "S" or start terminal. The identified terminal should always be connected to the supply line, or "R" terminal, never to the "S" terminal.

When connected properly, a shorted or grounded running capacitor will result in a direct short to ground from the "R" terminal and will blow the line fuse. The motor protector will protect the main winding from excessive temperature.

### THERMOSTAT

A cross ambient thermostat is used to maintain the desired comfort level. The thermostat reacts only to a change in temperature at the bulb location. Important to the successful operation of the unit is the position of the sensing bulb in relation to the evaporator.



RANGE: Thermostat (Part No. 618-225-02) 60° F ( ± 2° ) to 90° F( ± 4° )

# **WARNING**

**ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD** Disconnect power to the unit before servicing. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death.

### **TESTING THE THERMOSTAT**

Remove the wires from the thermostat. Turn the thermostat to its coldest position. Check to see if there is continuity between the two terminals. Turn the thermostat to its warmest position. Check continuity to see if the thermostat contacts open.

**Note:** The temperature must be within the range listed to check the thermostat. Refer to the troubleshooting section in this manual for additional information on thermostat testing.

## LOW AMBIENT BYPASS VALVE



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#### HIGH PRESSURE HAZARD

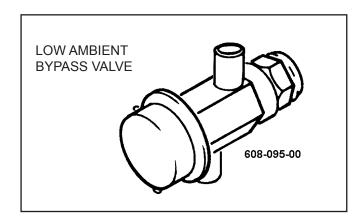
Sealed Refrigeration System contains refrigerant and oil under high pressure.

Proper safety procedures must be followed, and proper protective clothing must be worn when working with refrigerants.

Failure to follow these procedures could result in serious injury or death.

The HazardGard unit is designed to operate at low outside ambient temperatures. This is accomplished by the use of a bypass valve installed in the refrigeration circuit. The valve is connected between the discharge line at the compressor and the suction process tube. The valve responds to suction pressure which, when reduced in the system, causes the valve to open and bypass hot gas from the high pressure side to the low pressure side of the system. The hot gas entering the compressor mixes with the cool gas returned through the suction line, thus increasing the suction pressure. The valve is preset to open when the suction pressure reaches 50 psig. This pressure setting cannot be altered. The system can be operated at outdoor temperatures as low as 45°F before the evaporator coil will begin to accumulate frost.

To determine if the valve operates, block the return air to the evaporator coil. Turn on the unit and touch the tube at the bypass valve outlet which connects to the suction process tube. When the low side pressure reaches approximately 50 psig, the valve will begin to open and the tube will get hot. This method will determine if the valve is responding to the suction pressure change.



# SEALED REFRIGERATION SYSTEM REPAIRS

#### - IMPORTANT -

ANY SEALED SYSTEM REPAIRS TO COOL-ONLY MODELS REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF A LIQUID LINE DRIER. ALSO, ANY SEALED SYSTEM REPAIRS TO HEAT PUMP MODELS REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF A SUCTION LINE DRIER.

#### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- 1. Voltmeter
- 2. Ammeter
- 3. Ohmmeter
- 4. E.P.A. Approved Refrigerant Recovery System
- 5. Vacuum Pump (capable of 200 microns or less vacuum.)
- 6. Acetylene Welder
- 7. Electronic Halogen Leak Detector (G.E. Type H-6 or equivalent.)
- 8. Accurate refrigerant charge measuring device such as:
  - a. Balance Scales 1/2 oz. accuracy
  - b. Charging Board 1/2 oz. accuracy

- 9. High Pressure Gauge (0 400 lbs.)
- 10. Low Pressure Gauge (30 150 lbs.)
- 11. Vacuum Gauge (0 1000 microns)

#### EQUIPMENT MUST BE CAPABLE OF:

- 1. Recovery CFC's as low as 5%.
- 2. Evacuation from both the high side and low side of the system simultaneously.
- 3. Introducing refrigerant charge into high side of the system.
- 4. Accurately weighing the refrigerant charge actually introduced into the system.
- 5. Facilities for flowing nitrogen through refrigeration tubing during all brazing processes.



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**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK** 

Unplug and/or disconnect all electrical power to the unit before performing inspections, maintenances or service.

Failure to do so could result in electric shock, serious injury or death.

## **WARNING**

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Failure to follow these procedures could result in serious injury or death.

## **Refrigerant Charging**

NOTE: Because The HazardGard System Is A Sealed System, Service Process Tubes Will Have To Be Installed. First Install A Line Tap And Remove Refrigerant From System. Make Necessary Sealed System Repairs And Vacuum System. Crimp Process Tube Line And Solder End Shut. Do Not Leave A Service Valve In The Sealed System. Proper refrigerant charge is essential to proper unit operation. Operating a unit with an improper refrigerant charge will result in reduced performance (capacity) and/or efficiency. Accordingly, the use of proper charging methods during servicing will insure that the unit is functioning as designed and that its compressor will not be damaged.

Too much refrigerant (overcharge) in the system is just as bad (if not worse) than not enough refrigerant (undercharge). They both can be the source of certain compressor failures if they remain uncorrected for any period of time. Quite often, other problems (such as low air flow across evaporator, etc.) are misdiagnosed as refrigerant charge problems. The refrigerant circuit diagnosis chart will assist you in properly diagnosing these systems.

An overcharged unit will at times return liquid refrigerant (slugging) back to the suction side of the compressor eventually causing a mechanical failure within the compressor. This mechanical failure can manifest itself as valve failure, bearing failure, and/or other mechanical failure. The specific type of failure will be influenced by the amount of liquid being returned, and the length of time the slugging continues.

Not enough refrigerant (undercharge) on the other hand, will cause the temperature of the suction gas to increase to the point where it does not provide sufficient cooling for the compressor motor. When this occurs, the motor winding temperature will increase causing the motor to overheat and possibly cycle open the compressor overload protector. Continued overheating of the motor windings and/or cycling of the overload will eventually lead to compressor motor or overload failure.

## **Method Of Charging / Repairs**

The acceptable method for charging the HazardGard system is the Weighed in Charge Method. The weighed in charge method is applicable to all units. It is the preferred method to use, as it is the most accurate.

The weighed in method should always be used whenever a charge is removed from a unit such as for a leak repair, compressor replacement, or when there is no refrigerant charge left in the unit. To charge by this method, requires the following steps:

- Install a piercing valve to remove refrigerant from the sealedsystem. (Piercing valve must be removed from the system before recharging.)
- 2. Recover Refrigerant in accordance with EPA regulations.



3. Install a process tube to sealed system.



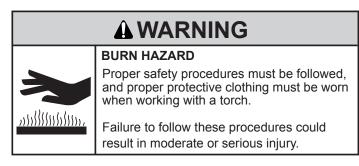
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FREEZE HAZARD

Proper safety procedures must be followed, and proper protective clothing must be worn when working with liquid refrigerant.

Failure to follow these procedures could result in minor to moderate injury.

- 4. Make necessary repairs to system.
- 5. Evacuate system to 300 microns or less.
- 6. Weigh in refrigerant with the property quantity of R-22 refrigerant.
- 7. Start unit, and verify performance.



8. Crimp the process tube and solder the end shut.

# **WARNING**



**ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD** Turn off electric power before service or installation.

Extreme care must be used, if it becomes necessary to work on equipment with power applied.

Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.

### **Undercharged Refrigerant Systems**

An undercharged system will result in poor performance (low pressures, etc.) in both the heating and cooling cycle.

Whenever you service a unit with an undercharge of refrigerant, always suspect a leak. The leak must be repaired before charging the unit.

To check for an undercharged system, turn the unit on, allow the compressor to run long enough to establish working pressures in the system (15 to 20 minutes).

During the cooling cycle you can listen carefully at the exit of the metering device into the evaporator; an intermittent hissing and gurgling sound indicates a low refrigerant charge. Intermittent frosting and thawing of the evaporator is another indication of a low charge, however, frosting and thawing can also be caused by insufficient air over the evaporator.

Checks for an undercharged system can be made at the compressor. If the compressor seems quieter than normal, it is an indication of a low refrigerant charge.

### **Overcharged Refrigerant Systems**

Compressor amps will be near normal or higher. Noncondensables can also cause these symptoms. To confirm, remove some of the charge, if conditions improve, system may be overcharged. If conditions don't improve, Noncondensables are indicated.

Whenever an overcharged system is indicated, always make sure that the problem is not caused by air flow problems. Improper air flow over the evaporator coil may indicate some of the same symptoms as an over charged system.

An overcharge can cause the compressor to fail, since it would be "slugged" with liquid refrigerant.

The charge for any system is critical. When the compressor is noisy, suspect an overcharge, when you are sure that the air quantity over the evaporator coil is correct. Icing

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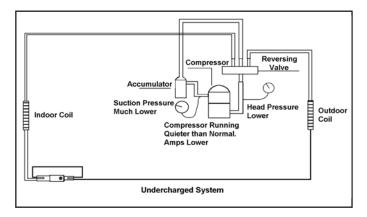
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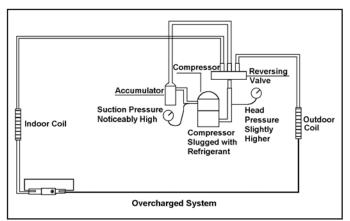
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A check of the amperage drawn by the compressor motor should show a lower reading. (Check the Unit Specification.) After the unit has run 10 to 15 minutes, check the gauge pressures. Gauges connected to system with an undercharge will have low head pressures and substantially low suction pressures.



of the evaporator will not be encountered because the refrigerant will boil later if at all. Gauges connected to system will usually have higher head pressure (depending upon amount of over charge). Suction pressure should be slightly higher.



#### **Restricted Refrigerant System**

Troubleshooting a restricted refrigerant system can be difficult. The following procedures are the more common problems and solutions to these problems. There are two types of refrigerant restrictions: Partial restrictions and complete restrictions.

A partial restriction allows some of the refrigerant to circulate through the system.

With a complete restriction there is no circulation of refrigerant in the system.

Restricted refrigerant systems display the same symptoms as a "low-charge condition."

When the unit is shut off, the gauges may equalize very slowly.

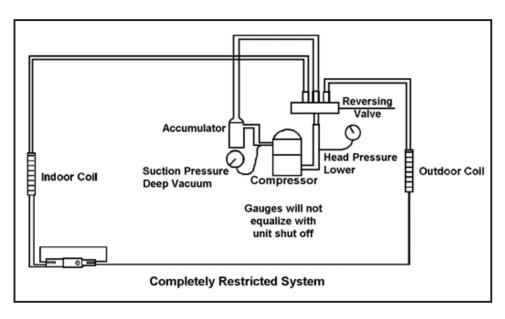
Gauges connected to a completely restricted system will run in a deep vacuum. When the unit is shut off, the gauges will not equalize at all.

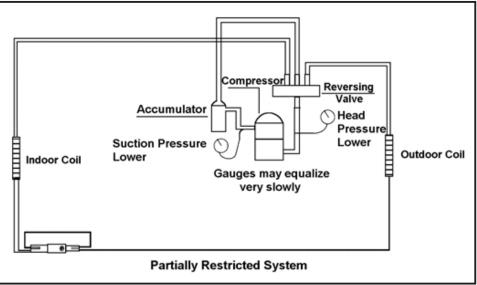
A quick check for either condition begins at the evaporator. With a partial restriction, there may be gurgling sounds at the metering device entrance to the evaporator. The evaporator in a partial restriction could be partially frosted or have an ice ball close to the entrance of the metering device. Frost may continue on the suction line back to the compressor.

Often a partial restriction of any type can be found by feel, as there is a temperature difference from one side of the restriction to the other.

With a complete restriction, there will be no sound at the metering device entrance. An amperage check of the compressor with a partial restriction may show normal current when compared to the unit specification. With a complete restriction the current drawn may be considerably less than normal, as the compressor is running in a deep vacuum (no load.) Much of the area of the condenser will be relatively cool since most or all of the liquid refrigerant will be stored there.

The following conditions are based primarily on a system in the cooling mode.





# **COMPRESSOR CHECKS**

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**ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD** Turn off electric power before service or installation. Extreme care must be used, if it

becomes necessary to work on equipment with power applied.

Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.

## Locked Rotor Voltage (L.R.V.) Test

Locked rotor voltage (L.R.V.) is the actual voltage available at the compressor under a stalled condition.

## **Single Phase Connections**

Disconnect power from unit. Using a voltmeter, attach one lead of the meter to the run "R" terminal on the compressor and the other lead to the common "C" terminal of the compressor. Restore power to unit.

## **Determine L.R.V.**

Start the compressor with the volt meter attached; then stop the unit. Attempt to restart the compressor within a couple of seconds and immediately read the voltage on the meter. The compressor under these conditions will not start and will usually kick out on overload within a few seconds since the pressures in the system will not have had time to equalize. Voltage should be at or above minimum voltage of 197 VAC, as specified on the rating plate. If less than minimum, check for cause of inadequate power supply; i.e., incorrect wire size, loose electrical connections, etc.

## Amperage (L.R.A.) Test

The running amperage of the compressor is the most important of these readings. A running amperage higher than that indicated in the performance data indicates that a problem exists mechanically or electrically.

### Single Phase Running and L.R.A. Test

**NOTE:** Consult the specification and performance section for running amperage. The L.R.A. can also be found on the rating plate.



# **A WARNING**

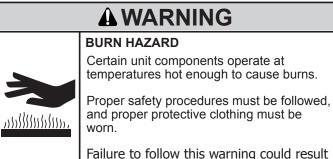
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Select the proper amperage scale and clamp the meter probe around the wire to the "C" terminal of the compressor.

Turn on the unit and read the running amperage on the meter. If the compressor does not start, the reading will indicate the locked rotor amperage (L.R.A.).

## **External Overload**



Failure to follow this warning could result in moderate to serious injury.

The compressor is equipped with an external overload which senses both motor amperage and winding temperature. High motor temperature or amperage heats the overload causing it to open, breaking the common circuit within the compressor.

Heat generated within the compressor shell, usually due to recycling of the motor, is slow to dissipate. It may take anywhere from a few minutes to several hours for the overload to reset.

## **Checking the External Overload**

With power off, remove the leads from compressor terminals. If the compressor is hot, allow the overload to cool before starting check. Using an ohmmeter, test continuity across the terminals of the external overload. If you do not have continuity; this indicates that the over load is open and must be replaced.

#### **Single Phase Resistance Test**

Remove the leads from the compressor terminals and set the ohmmeter on the lowest scale ( $R \times 1$ ).

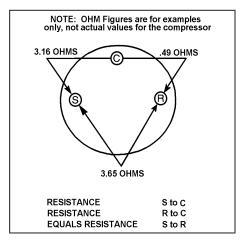
Touch the leads of the ohmmeter from terminals common to start ("C" to "S"). Next, touch the leads of the ohmmeter from terminals common to run ("C" to "R").

Add values "C" to "S" and "C" to "R" together and check resistance from start to run terminals ("S" to "R"). Resistance "S" to "R" should equal the total of "C" to "S" and "C" to "R."

In a single phase PSC compressor motor, the highest value will be from the start to the run connections ("S" to "R"). The next highest resistance is from the start to the common connections ("S" to "C"). The lowest resistance is from the run to common. ("C" to "R") Before replacing a compressor, check to be sure it is defective.

Check the complete electrical system to the compressor and compressor internal electrical system, check to be certain that compressor is not out on internal overload.

Complete evaluation of the system must be made when ever you suspect the compressor is defective. If the compressor has been operating for sometime, a careful examination must be made to determine why the compressor failed.



Many compressor failures are caused by the following conditions:

- 1. Improper air flow over the evaporator.
- 2. Overcharged refrigerant system causing liquid to be returned to the compressor.
- 3. Restricted refrigerant system.
- 4. Lack of lubrication.
- 5. Liquid refrigerant returning to compressor causing oil to be washed out of bearings.
- 6. Noncondensables such as air and moisture in the system. Moisture is extremely destructive to a refrigerant system.

## **COMPRESSOR REPLACEMENT**

# Recommended procedure for compressor replacement

# **A** WARNING



#### RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

Unplug and/or disconnect all electrical power to the unit before performing inspections, maintenances or service.

Failure to do so could result in electric shock, serious injury or death.

1. Be certain to perform all necessary electrical and refrigeration tests to be sure the compressor is actually defective before replacing.

# **WARNING**

#### HIGH PRESSURE HAZARD

Sealed Refrigeration System contains refrigerant and oil under high pressure.

Proper safety procedures must be followed, and proper protective clothing must be worn when working with refrigerants.

Failure to follow these procedures could result in serious injury or death.

 Recover all refrigerant from the system though the process tubes. PROPER HANDLING OF RECOVERED REFRIGERANT ACCORDING TO EPA REGULATIONS IS REQUIRED. Do not use gauge manifold for this purpose if there has been a burnout. You will contaminate your manifold and hoses. Use a Schrader valve adapter and copper tubing for burnout failures.

# **WARNING**

#### HIGH TEMPERATURES

Extreme care, proper judgment and all safety procedures must be followed when testing, troubleshooting, handling or working around unit while in operation with high temperature components. Wear protective safety aids such as: gloves, clothing etc.

Failure to do so could result in serious burn injury.

# NOTICE

#### FIRE HAZARD

The use of a torch requires extreme care and proper judgment. Follow all safety recommended precautions and protect surrounding areas with fire proof materials. Have a fire extinguisher readily available. Failure to follow this notice could result in moderate to serious property damage.

- 3. After all refrigerant has been recovered, disconnect suction and discharge lines from the compressor and remove compressor. Be certain to have both suction and discharge process tubes open to atmosphere.
- 4. Carefully pour a small amount of oil from the suction stub of the defective compressor into a clean container.
- 5. Using an acid test kit (one shot or conventional kit), test the oil for acid content according to the instructions with the kit.
- 6. If any evidence of a burnout is found, no matter how slight, the system will need to be cleaned up following proper procedures.
- 7. Install the replacement compressor.

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#### EXPLOSION HAZARD

The use of nitrogen requires a pressure regulator. Follow all safety procedures and wear protective safety clothing etc.

Failure to follow proper safety procedures result in serious injury or death.

8. Pressurize with a combination of R-22 and nitrogen and leak test all connections with an electronic or Halide leak detector. Recover refrigerant and repair any leaks found.

Repeat Step 8 to insure no more leaks are present.

9. Evacuate the system with a good vacuum pump capable of a final vacuum of 300 microns or less. The system should be evacuated through both liquid line and suction line gauge ports. While the unit is being evacuated, seal all openings on the defective compressor. Compressor manufacturers will void warranties on units received not properly sealed. Do not distort the manufacturers tube connections.

# **A**CAUTION

#### FREEZE HAZARD

Proper safety procedures must be followed, and proper protective clothing must be worn when working with liquid refrigerant.

Failure to follow these procedures could result in minor to moderate injury.

10. Recharge the system with the correct amount of refrigerant. The proper refrigerant charge will be found on the unit rating plate. The use of an accurate measuring device, such as a charging cylinder, electronic scales or similar device is necessary.

# **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**



## **WARNING**

**ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD** Turn off electric power before service or installation.

Failure to do so may result in personal injury, or death.

# NOTICE

Units are to be inspected and serviced by qualified service personnel only. Use proper protection on surrounding property. Failure to follow this notice could result in moderate or serious property damage.

1. Clean the unit air intake filter at least every 300 to 350 hours of operation. Clean the filters with a mild detergent in warm water and allow to dry thoroughly before reinstalling.

# **WARNING**



**EXCESSIVE WEIGHT HAZARD** Use two people to lift or carry the unit, and wear proper protective clothing.

Failure to do so may result in personal injury.

# **A** WARNING

#### **CUT/SEVER HAZARD**



Be careful with the sharp edges and corners. Wear protective clothing and gloves, etc.

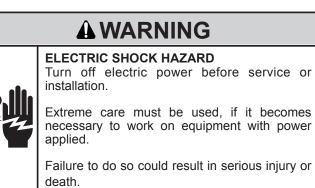
Failure to do so could result in serious injury.

2. The indoor coil (evaporator coil), the outdoor coil (condenser coil) and base pan should be inspected periodically (yearly or bi-yearly) and cleaned of all debris (lint, dirt, leaves, paper, etc.). Clean the coils and base pan with a soft brush and compressed air or vacuum. If using a pressure washer, be careful not to bend the aluminium fin pack. Use a sweeping up and down motion in the direction of the vertical aluminum fin pack when pressure cleaning coils. Cover all electrical components to protect them from water or spray. Allow the unit to dry thoroughly before reinstalling it in the sleeve.

# NOTICE

Do not use a caustic coil cleaning agent on coils or base pan. Use a biodegradable cleaning agent and degreaser, to prevent damage to the coil and/or base pan.

Inspect the indoor blower housing, evaporator blade, condenser fan blade, and condenser shroud periodically (yearly or bi-yearly) and clean of all debris (lint, dirt, mold, fungus, etc.). Clean the blower housing area and blower wheel with an antibacterial / antifungal cleaner. Use a biodegradable cleaning agent and degreaser on condenser fan and condenser shroud. Use warm or cold water when rinsing these items. Allow all items to dry thoroughly before reinstalling them.



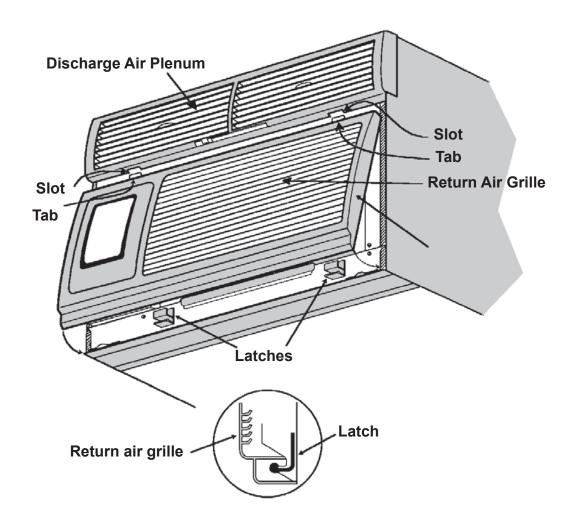
# **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE (Continued)**

- 3. Periodically (at least yearly or bi-yearly): inspect all control components, both electrical and mechanical, as well as the power supply. Use proper testing instruments (voltmeter, ohmmeter, ammeter, wattmeter, etc.) to perform electrical tests. Use an air conditioning or refrigeration thermometer to check room, outdoor and coil operating temperatures. Use a sling psychrometer to measure wet bulb temperatures indoors and outdoors.
- 4. Inspect the surrounding area (inside and outside) to ensure that the units' clearances have not been compromised or altered.

# NOTICE

Do not drill holes in the bottom of the drain pan or the underside of the unit. Not following this notice could result in damage to the unit or condensate water leaking inappropriately which could cause water damage to surrounding property.

- 5. Inspect the sleeve and drain system periodically (at least yearly or bi-yearly) and clean of all obstructions and debris. Clean both areas with an antibacterial and antifungal cleaner. Rinse both items thoroughly with water and ensure that the drain outlets are operating correctly. Check the sealant around the sleeve and reseal areas as needed.
- 6. Clean the front cover when needed. Use a mild detergent. Wash and rinse with warm water. Allow it to dry thoroughly before reinstalling it in the chassis.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
	Power disconnected.	Check power source.
Unit does not run	Branch circuit fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Replace fuse, reset breaker. If repeats, check fuse or breaker size. Check for shorts in unit wiring and components.
	Loose or disconnected wiring at switch.	Check wiring & connections. Connect per wiring diagram.
	Inoperative switch (On-Off).	Test for continuity, 3 and 2, 5 and 6. If bad, replace.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action				
	Dirty filter.	Clean as recommended in Owner's Manual.				
	Restricted airflow.	Check for dirty or obstructed coil clean as required.				
	Inoperative thermostat.	Test for shorted thermostat or stuck contacts.				
Evaporator coil freezes up	Short of refrigerant.	De-ice coil and check for leak.				
ireezes up	Partially restricted capillary.	De-ice coil. Check temperature differential across coil. Touch-test coil return bends for same temperature. Test for low running current.				
	Inoperative fan motor.	Test fan motor & replace if inoperative.				

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
	Excessive heat load.	Test cooling performance of unit. Unit undersized.
	Restriction in line.	Check for partially iced coil. Check temperature split across coil.
Compressor runs continually. Does not cycle off.	Refrigerant leak.	Check for presence of oil on silver soldered connections. Check for partially iced coil. Check split across coil. Check for low running amperage.
	Thermostat contacts stuck.	Check operation of thermostat. Replace if contacts remain closed.
	Incorrect thermostat setting.	Set to correct setting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action			
	Loss of charge in thermostat bulb.	Replace thermostat.			
Thermostat does not turn on	Thermostat contacts open.	Test for continuity at terminals 1 and 2. Replace if defective.			
compressor	Incorrect wiring or loose wires.	Connect per wiring diagram. Tighten loose wires.			
	System switch open.	Test for continuity at switch terminals 2 and 3.			

Problem	Possible Cause	Action				
	Thermostat set at coldest point	Adjust.				
Thermostat does not turn off compressor	Thermostat contacts stuck.	Disconnect power to the unit. Remove cover of thermostat and check if contact is stuck, if so replace thermostat.				
	Switch (On-Off) shorted.	Test switch for open contacts at terminals 2 and 3 with switch in "Off" position.				

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Action			
	Compressor attempts to start before system pressures are equalized.	Allow a minimum of 3 minutes to allow pressures to equalize before attempting to start.			
Compressor	Low or fluctuating voltage.	Check voltage with unit operating. Check for other appliances on the circuit. Unit should be on separate circuit for proper voltage, and be fused separately			
attempts to start, or runs for	Incorrect wiring	Connect per appropriate wiring diagram			
short periods	Shorted or incorrect capacitor	Replace capacitor			
only. Cycles on overload.	Restricted or low air flow through condenser coil	Check motor fan blade.			
	Compressor running abnormally hot	Check for refrigerant restriction, blocked airflow, loose wires at compressor terminals and fan motor capacitor voltage.			
	Overload opens too soon.	Change compressor if all other corrections above are normal.			

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
	Thermostat contacts not closing.	Check continuity of thermostat at coldest setting. If compressor runs, replace thermostat.
	Low voltage supply.	Check for nameplate voltage. Provide proper voltage.
Compressor does	Switch (On-Off) inoperative.	Test for continuity.
not start - fan	Defective capacitor.	Test with analyzer, replace if needed.
motor runs.	Compressor internal overload open.	Check voltage at compressor terminals. If voltage is satisfactory, replace compressor.
	Relay open.	Replace relay.
	Open or shorted compressor windings.	Check windings for continuity and resistance. If open, replace compressor.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
	Thermostat open or inoperative.	Set to coldest position. Test thermostat and replace if necessary.
	Dirty air filter.	Clean as recommended in Owner's Manual.
Does not cool, or cools only slightly.	Dirty or plugged condenser or evaporator coil.	Clean coils.
cools only signify.	Poor air circulation in area being cooled.	Adjust air louvers. Check application. Check for dirty filter or evap coil. Check fan motor. Correct as needed.
	Low capacity - undercharge.	Check for leak and make necessary repairs.
	Compressor not pumping properly.	Replace compressor.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
	Defective switch (On-Off)	Check continuity across terminals 2 and 3.
	Fan capacitor open.	Test with capacitor analyzer. Replace if bad.
	Inoperative fan motor.	Check power and if okay, perform continuity test. Replace if bad.
Fan motor does	Incorrect wiring of fan circuit.	Connect per wiring diagram.
not run.	Relay open.	Replace relay.
	Seized motor bearings.	Replace motor.
	Bound fan blade or blower wheel.	Adjust for proper clearance.

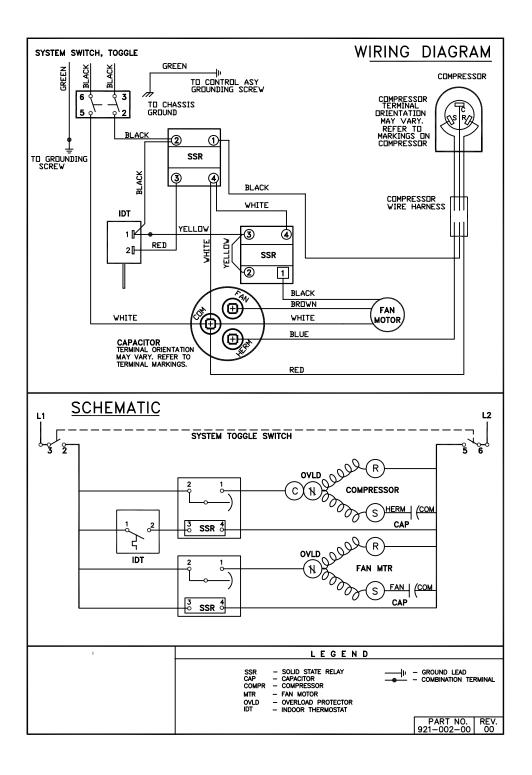
Problem	Possible Cause	Action
Switch (On-Off) does not cut fan motor off.	Defective (On-Off) switch or defective relay.	Replace switch or relay.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
	Poor installation.	Refer to installation instructions for proper installation.
	Fan blade striking chassis or blower wheel housing.	Adjust fan blade or blower wheel clearance.
Noisy and/or vibration.	Compressor vibrating.	Check for deteriorated compressor grommets. Replace as needed.
	Loose cabinet parts, improperly mounted components, tubing rubbing.	Adjust and tighten as required.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
	Evaporator drain pan overflowing.	Clean obstructed drain trough.
Water leaks into room.	Condensation forming on bottom of base pan.	Evaporator drain pan broken or cracked. Replace chassis seal gasket missing or defective.
100111.	Water dripping from discharge air grilles.	Dirty evaporator coil, or extremely high humidity conditions. Clean coil or check application.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
	Extremely high humid conditions.	Install 01900-235 drain kit.
Excessive water	Water in center section of base pan (compressor area).	Drain trough. Check level. Ensure 1/4" tilt toward rear.
leaks outside.	Dirty condenser coil.	Clean with steam or detergent.
	Fan blade and slinger ring improperly positioned.	Adjust fan blade to 1/2" clearance from condenser coil.

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- 2. A refund to the customer for the prorated value of the unit based upon the remaining warranty period of the unit.
- 3. Providing a replacement unit of equal value

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