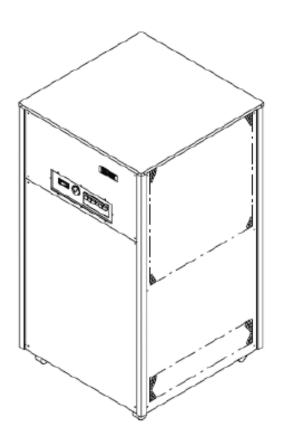


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# **Model CH3000**

# **Operator's & Installation Manual**



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# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

## READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## **Safety Overview**

- Read and follow ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS in this manual and any warning/caution labels on the unit (decals, labels or laminated cards).
- Read and understand ALL applicable OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) safety regulations before
  operating this unit.

## Recognition

# Recognize Safety Alerts



This is the safety alert symbol. When you see it in this manual or on the unit, be alert to the potential of personal injury or damage to the unit.

# **DIFFERENT TYPES OF ALERTS**



### DANGER.

Indicates an immediate hazardous situation which if not avoided **WILL** result in serious injury, death or equipment damage.



### **WARNING:**

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in serious injury, death, or equipment damage.



## CAUTION:

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, MAY result in minor or moderate injury or equipment damage.

# SAFETY TIPS

- Carefully read and follow all safety messages in this manual and safety signs on the unit.
- Keep safety signs in good condition and replace missing or damaged items.
- Learn how to operate the unit and how to use the controls properly.
- **Do not** let anyone operate the unit without proper training. This appliance is **not** intended for use by very young children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Keep your unit in proper working condition and do not allow unauthorized modifications to the unit.

## QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL



### WARNING

Only trained and certified electrical, plumbing and refrigeration technicians should service this unit. ALL WIRING AND PLUMBING MUST CONFORM TO NATIONAL AND LOCAL CODES. FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE.



# **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

This unit has been specifically designed to provide protection against personal injury. To ensure continued protection observe the following:



### **WARNING:**

Disconnect power to the unit before servicing following all lock out/tag out procedures established by the user. Verify all of the power is off to the unit before any work is performed.

Failure to disconnect the power could result in serious injury, death or equipment damage.



## A CAUTION:

Always be sure to keep area around the unit clean and free of clutter. Failure to keep this area clean may result in injury or equipment damage.

## SHIPPING AND STORAGE



### **CAUTION:**

Before shipping, storing, or relocating the unit, the unit must be sanitized and all sanitizing solution must be drained from the system. A freezing ambient environment will cause residual sanitizing solution or water remaining inside the unit to freeze resulting in damage to internal components.



# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## Introduction

Cornelius CH Series, Refrigerated Recirculating Water Chillers are designed to provide a continuous flow of clean cooling water at a constant temperature and to handle a variety of closed loop and tank cooling applications.

The CH Series consists of a refrigeration system with associated operating controls housed in a sturdy sheet metal cabinet. A standard pump and reservoir package provides a complete self-contained water cooling and circulating system.

CH Series Chillers are designed to operate in a clean laboratory or industrial environment where ambient temperatures range from 50°F to 100°F. Once properly installed, CH Series Chillers run virtually maintenance free and provide a constant supply of cooling liquid to the application.

## **Specifications**

The CH Series specifications are shown in Table 1.

Table 1.

Model	CH3000		
Cooling capacity, Watts/BTU/hr	10550/36000		
Compressor	3 HP		
Condenser	Air Cooled		
Temperature Controller	Digital Display 40° -100° F		
Pump	Many Available		
Reservoir (Capacity)	10 Gallons		
Voltage (Full Load Amps)	460/60/3 (9)		
Dimensions W x D x H (inches)	28 x 28 x 41		
Inlet/Outlet Fitting Size	3/4-inch		

# **Specification Notes**

- 1. The figures for power and cooling capacity are listed for air-cooled units with a circulation temperature of 68° F and ambient temperature of 80°F and standard pump.
- 2. Cooling capacity will be affected as follows: Derate 17% for 50 Hz operation. Derate 1% for each ° F drop in recirculating temperature. Derate 0.5% for each ° F increase in ambient temperature.
- 3. The operating water temperature range for water is 50° F (10° C) to 100° F (38° C). If uses of other fluids or temperatures are required, the Technical Service Department must be contacted so the appropriate ranges can be set.
- 4. All CH Series Chillers are thoroughly tested before leaving the factory to ensure that each unit meets these specifications prior to shipment.

## LOCATION

Install the Chiller indoors in a well ventilated area where ambient temperatures will never fall below 50° F or rise above 110° F. To obtain optimum cooling capacity, the ambient temperature should be 80° F or below.

Standard CH Chillers have air-cooled condensers. On air-cooled units it is important that the air intake and discharge are not obstructed. Avoid hot air discharge from other equipment or enclosed areas where heat build-up could cause a significant rise in ambient temperatures. A minimum of two feet of space on all four sides of the Chiller will be sufficient to prevent obstruction.



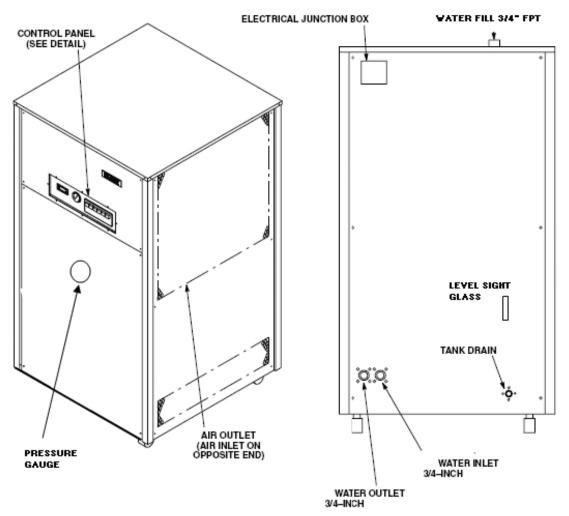


Figure 1. Installation Details

## **ELECTRICAL**

All wiring must conform to the National Electric Code and any applicable local codes. The chiller must be PERMANENTLY wired by means of electrical conduit to a properly fused disconnect of proper amperage or wired to a properly rated power cord and plugged into an outlet with the appropriate disconnect and amperage rating. The electrical junction box located on the upper rear of the chiller, includes a four-terminal strip for power supply connections. The DATA PLATE, located beside the junction box, indicates the actual phase, voltage and amperage for each chiller.



## **CAUTION:**

On 3-phase applications, it is important that the rotation of the pump, when supplied, is correct. Running the pump in reverse for more than a few seconds will result in permanent pump damage. When the pump is running, shaft rotation must match the direction indicated on the pump housing. If the rotation is incorrect, reverse two of the three incoming power supply leads. The Phase Protection/3-Phase Monitor Option prevents the pump from operating backwards. See the option description.

## **PLUMBING**



### WARNING:

This equipment must be installed to comply with the International Plumbing Code of the International Code Council and the Food Code Manual 01 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). For models installed outside the U.S.A., you must comply with the applicable Plumbing/Sanitation Code for your area.



## Failure to comply could result in serious in jury, death or damage to the equipment.

Follow standard plumbing practices and local codes in making water connections. The chiller inlet and outlet connections are 3/4-inch. Flexible hoses and fittings are recommended for plumbing the system. A No. 20 mesh strainer should be installed on the chiller inlet to prevent foreign particles from entering the system and should be cleaned monthly (field installation, not provided with chiller). Lines should be routed with as few bends as possible. Prevent lines from running near radiators, hot water pipes, etc. Any lengths of tubing that are exposed to high ambient temperatures should be insulated to prevent condensation and/or significant liquid heat loss.

## Chiller with Reservoir

The reservoir can be filled by removing the water fill cap located on the upper rear of the Chiller (See Fluid Recommendations). After ensuring that the drain valve is closed, fill the reservoir via the full port with clean water until the water level sight glass on the front of the unit indicates "FULL" the fill cap should then be reinstalled before operation begins.

## Chiller without Reservoir

The chiller and system piping should be filled with clean water or proper fluid ensuring that all air is purged from the system.

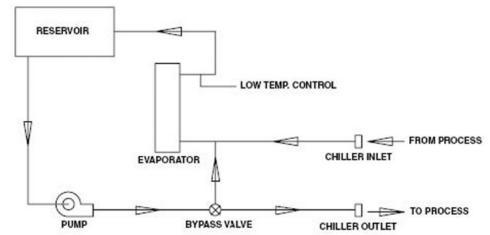


Figure 2. Chiller Plumbing Schematic with Pump and Tank (Standard)

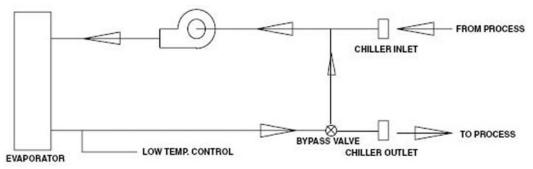


Figure 3. Chiller Plumbing Schematic, no Tank (Option)

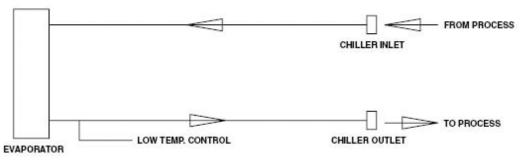


Figure 4. Chiller Plumbing Schematic, no Pump, no Tank (Option)



# START UP

## WATER FLOW START UP

## **Chiller with Pump**

It is important to check the pump rotation on the three phase units. Remove the lower side panel to expose the pump. Turn the pump power switch to the "ON" position for a few seconds. Observe the motor shaft to ensure that it is turning in the direction indicated by the arrow located on the pump housing. If the rotation is incorrect, reverse two of the three incoming power supply leads at the terminal strip. After changing the leads, check the pump rotation again.

# NOTE: Running the pump in reverse for more than a few seconds will result in permanent pump damage.

After ensuring that the system piping is free from obstruction and that all valves are open, turn the pump power switch to the "ON" position (press in). The pump power indicator should illuminate, indicating that the pump is operating.

All chillers with pumps are provided with a pressure regulating valve on the pump discharge. This valve is preset at the factory to ensure that system pressure does not exceed the capabilities of the pump motor and/or piping.

If this valve requires adjustment, please contact the factory for proper setting procedure and pressures. A flow meter and throttling valve can be added in the chiller inlet line in order to monitor and/or adjust the flow rate through the chiller.

Once the flow has been established, the thermostat can be adjusted to the desired set-point.

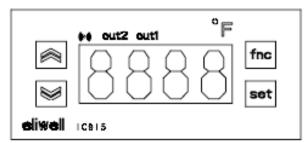
## **Chiller without Pump**

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Once the flow has been established, the thermostat can be adjusted to the desired set-point. See thermostat adjustment.

## **THERMOSTAT**

# (Temperature Controller)



**Figure 5. Temperature Control Panel** 

### Standard Thermostat Eliwell IC902

The following procedure should be followed to adjust the Eliwell IC902 thermostat temperature setting:

- 1. To set the "SET POINT", press and release the "SET" button, "set" will display.
- 2. Press the "set" button again, the current "SET POINT" will display. Press the "UP" or "DOWN" button to change the "SET POINT" to the desired temperature.
- 3. Press the "fnc" button twice to exit the program; the current liquid temperature will be displayed.

The thermostat has a range that has been preset at the factory. The range is 40° F (5° C) to 100° F (38° C). If operation outside of this range is required, please contact the Technical Service Department.



## COOLING START UP

Once flow is established and the thermostat is set to the desired set-point, turn the control power switch to "ON" (press in). All alarm indicators should be extinguished and the Chiller refrigeration system will cycle in order to maintain the established set-point.

The refrigeration system is furnished with a Hot Gas Bypass system that maintains the set-point within 1° F temperature tolerance by cycling the Hot Gas Bypass Solenoid (Compressor, Fan Motor and Circulating pump run continuously).

Re-check the reservoir level to ensure that it is "FULL" (if so equipped) and add water or proper fluid if necessary. The chiller is now ready for normal operation.

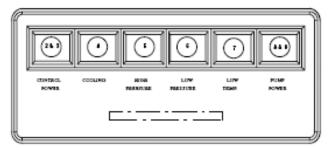


Figure 6.

## CONTROL PANEL

- TEMPERATURE INDICATOR/CONTROLLER (Thermostat) Combines a precise temperature control
  and accurate set ability with a convenient LED temperature readout that indicates system liquid
  temperature.
- 2. **CONTROL POWER SWITCH** A simple (Push Button) switch with light indicator that switches power to the control circuit (White). This switch must be "pressed in" for the Chiller to operate.
- 3. **COOLING LIGHT** A green light that indicates refrigeration system operation. This light cycles on and off in response to the thermostat.
- 4. **HIGH PRESSURE ALARM LIGHT** A red light that indicates high refrigeration pressure.
- 5. LOW PRESSURE ALARM LIGHT A red light that indicates low refrigeration pressure.
- 6. **LOW TEMPERATURE ALARM LIGHT** A red light that indicates and abnormally low system fluid temperature.
- 7. **PUMP POWER SWITCH (OPTIONAL)** A simple (Push Button) switch with a light indicator that switches power to the chiller pump (White). This switch must be "pressed in" for the chiller to operate.



# **MAINTENANCE**



## **WARNING:**

Disconnect power to the unit before servicing. Follow all lock out/tag out procedures established by the user. Verify all power is off to the unit before performing any work.

Failure to comply could result in serious injury, death or damage to the equipment.



## **WARNING:**

The chiller requires very little normal maintenance.

- 1. On air cooled chillers, the **condenser fins** should be cleaned by blowingcompressed air through the condenser from the fan side is required to eliminate any dirt or debris that may accumulate over time. This can severely reduce the performance of the chiller. Cleanable air filters are available as an option. Contact the factory for information.
- 2. On air cooled chillers, the condenser fan motor should be lubricated every six months with a few drops of SAE 10 oil.
- 3. The circulation system should be drained and flushed periodically to avoid buildup and possible restriction of flow by contaminants.
- 4. The strainer at the chiller inlet should be removed and cleaned monthly (field installed).

# FLUID RECOMMENDATION

Chillers are designed to operate with water to provide maximum performance for temperatures of 50° F-100° F.

### Table 2

Table 2			
Distilled Water	Acceptable		
DE-I and I Water (1-5 Meg/Ohms)	Acceptable		
D-ionized Water (5+ Meg/Ohms)	Acceptable with stainless steel & PVC only *No Copper or Brass		
Propylene Glycol (Lab & Industrial Grade)	Acceptable-30% Glycol/70% Water *For Applications with Temperatures below 40° F		
Lab & Industrial Grade Ethylene Glycol	Acceptable-30% Glycol/70% Water *For Applications with Temperatures below 40° F		
Mineral/Hydralic Oils	Acceptable		
Ethylene Glycol	NOT Acceptable *Silicate Rust Inhibitors in Automotive/Commercial Anti-freeze will damage pump seals and housing which lead to failure.		
Acidic/Basic Solutions	Not Acceptable		
Minerals/Hydraulic Oils Not Acceptable			
For questions regarding special or other fluids contact Cornelius at 800-238-3600			
To purchase lab or industrial glycol contact:			
Cornelius (800) 551-4423 Part #111521000 5 gallons			



# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

NOTE: Only qualified personnel should service internal components or electrical wiring.



WARNING:
If repairs are to be made to the refrigeratino system, make sure electrical power is disconnected from the unit.

Trouble		Probable Cause		Remedy	
Chiller does not operate, Control	A.	Control Power Switch "OFF".	A.	Turn the Control Power Switch to the "ON" position.	
	B.	No power.	B.	Check the fuse or circuit breaker.	
	C.	Defective power supply connection.	C.	Check wiring and correct loose or poor connections.	
Power light OFF.	D.	Defective Control Power Switch	D.	Replace the switch.	
	E.	Defective Control Transformer	E.	Replace the transformer.	
	F.	3-Phase Monitor tripped	F.	Check for correct voltage level on each phase of incoming 3-phase power. Check for correct phase rotation.	
Pump does not operate. Pump	A.	Pump power switch "off".	A.	Turn the pump power switch to the "on" position.	
Power light "OFF"	B.	Defective pump power switch.	B.	Replace the switch.	
	C.	Defective control transformer.	C.	Replace the transformer.	
	A.	No water in reservoir.	A.	Fill reservoir.	
	B.	Restriction in the line to or from the chiller.	B.	Remove restriction.	
Pump does not operate. Pump Power light "ON".	C.	Open board defective pump overload relay.		Manually reset the relay or replace if necessary and check amp setting on overload.	
	D.	Defective pump connector.	C.	Replace the pump contactor.	
	E.	Defective pump motor or damaged impeller.	D.	Replace the pump or impeller.	
Chiller does not cool. Cooling light "OFF".	A.	Defective thermostat.	Α.	Replaced thermostat.	
	A.	Process water to cold.	A.	Increase the thermostat setting.	
	B.	Low process waterflow.	B.	Ensure that there is adequate flow through the process piping.	
	C.	Defective expansion valve.	C.	Replace the expansion valve.	
Chiller does not operate. Cooling light "ON".  Low pressure alarm light cycles on/off.	D.	Refrigerant loss.	D.	Check the site glass. If bubbles are seen flowing through it, the chiller needs to be leak tested and recharged with refrigerant.	
	E.	Water bypass valve failed.	E. F.	Consult technical service department. Replaced pump.	
	F.	Defective pump.			
	Α.	Restricted condenser airflow.	A.	Claim defendant on the condenser and ensure that the airflow is not restricted.	
High-pressure alarm light "ON".	B.	Defective condenser fan and/or motor.	B.	Check to ensure that the fan blade is not blocked. Replace the fan motor if	
	C.	Defective expansion valve.	C.	necessary. Check to ensure that the fan blade is	
	D.	Low or no condenser water flow.		not blocked. Replace the fan motor if necessary.	
			D.	Ensure that there is adequate flow-through piping to condenser.	
Low temperature alarm	A.	Low or no process liquid flow.	A.	Ensure that there is adequate flow through the process piping.	
Low temperature alaitii	B.	Defective thermostat.	B.	Replace the thermostat.	
	C.	Process water to cold-below 35° F.	C.	Increase the thermostat setting.	



# **SERVICE**

One servicing this chiller, it is important to note the information contained on the data plate located in the upper rear of the unit

If technical assistance as needed, the phone technician will need the model and serial number of your chiller. That information is found on the data plate.

The model and serial number also needed one order replacement parts.

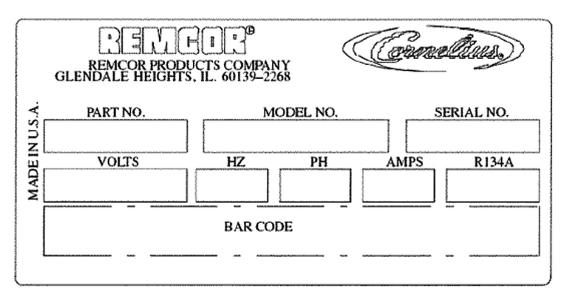


Figure 7. Sample Data Plate

# SAFETY CONTROLS

Each chiller is provided with three standard safety controls. These controls are arranged in series in the control circuit to automatically shut down the unit in the event that a condition exists which could be harmful to the refrigeration system components. This section includes a brief description of each control and it's location. Some troubleshooting hints are also included.

# Hi Pressure Control (HPC)

This control prevents system operation in the event that the high at side pressure exceeds 250 PSIG. If this occurs, check the following:

- 1. That the condenser and condenser air filter clean and that the air inlets and outlets are unobstructed.
- 2. That the ambient temperature at the chiller location is below 110° F.
- 3. That the fan blade is rotating.

Press the reset button located on the front of the Hi Pressure Control to restart the chiller. This control is located in the upper left-hand corner of the electrical box. If the control opens again, check the control setting with refrigeration gauges. If the setting is correct, contact the technical service department.

# Low Temperature Control (LTC)

This control present system operation in the event that the fluid inside the evaporator falls below 35° F. If this occurs, check the following:

- 1. That the thermostat setpoint is set at 40° F or greater.
- 2. That the flow through the system is greater than 2 gallons per minute.

This control is mounted in the lower left-hand corner of the electrical box. It automatically resets itself once the water temperature is restored to 38° F. The low temperature control may be adjusted for lower temperatures if a glycol



solution is used. Contact Technical Service Department for temperatures below those stated here (See Fluid Recommendations page).

# Low Pressure Control (LPC)

This control prevents system operation in the event that the low side pressure falls below 21 PSI. If this occurs, check the following:

- 1. That the thermostat setpoint is set at 40° F or greater.
- 2. That the flow through the system is greater than 2 gallons per minute.
- 3. That no bubbles are present in the in the sight glass.
- 4. That the water bypass valve allows flow through the chiller in a "dead head" situation

This control is located to the right of the high-pressure control in the electrical box. It automatically resets itself once the low side pressure rises to approximately 41 PSI. If the control opens again, check the control setting with refrigeration gauges. If setting is correct, contact the Technical Service Department.

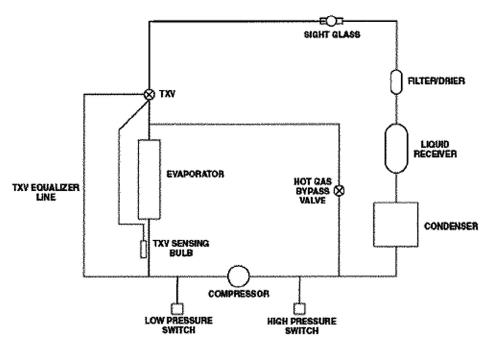


Figure 8. Refrigeration Piping Schematic with Hot Gas Bypass



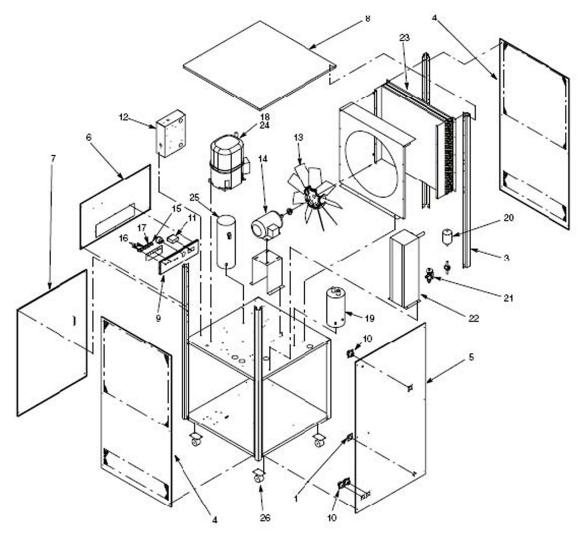


Figure 9. Chiller Exploded View

**Table 1. Chiller Section** 

Item No.	Part No.	Name
1		1/2" FPT Coupling
2		Thermaowell , Low Temp. Thermostat (Not Shown)
3		Corner Cover
4		Side Panel
5		Rear Panel
6		Upper Front Panel
7		Lower Front Panel
8		Lid
9		Control Panel
10		FPT Coupling
11		Temperature Control
12		Electric Box Assembly
13		Fan Blade
14		And Motor
15		White Switch w/Indicator

**Table 1. Chiller Section** 

Item No.	Part No.	Name
16		Red Indicator
17		Green Indicator
18		Compressor
19		Accumulator
20		Filter/Dryer
21		TX Valve, R-22
22		Evaporator Assembly's
23		Condenser
24		Compressor
25		Receiver
26		Caster
NS		Condenser, Water Cooled
NS		Regulating Valve, Water Cooled Condenser

<sup>\*</sup> Call the Technical Service Department for proper panel. That



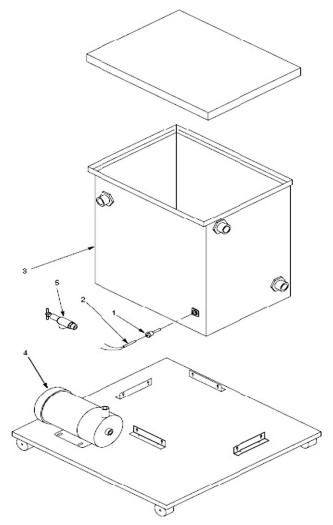


Figure 10. Pump and Tank Components

**Table 2. Pump & Tank Components** 

Item No.	Part No.	Name
1		Thermowell, Temperature Control
2		Temperature Probe
3		Tank Assembly
4		Pump
5		Pump Relief Valve
**		Call the Service Dept. for proper pump identification.



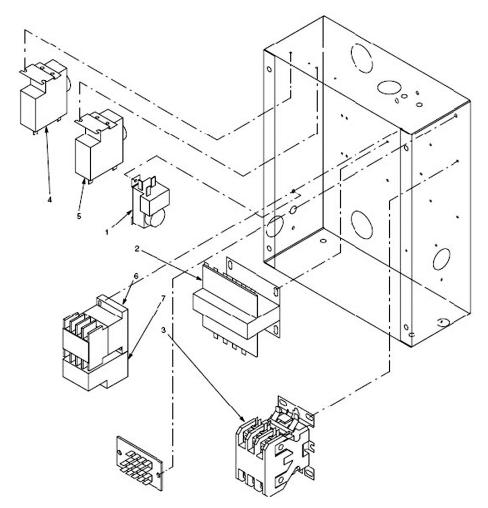


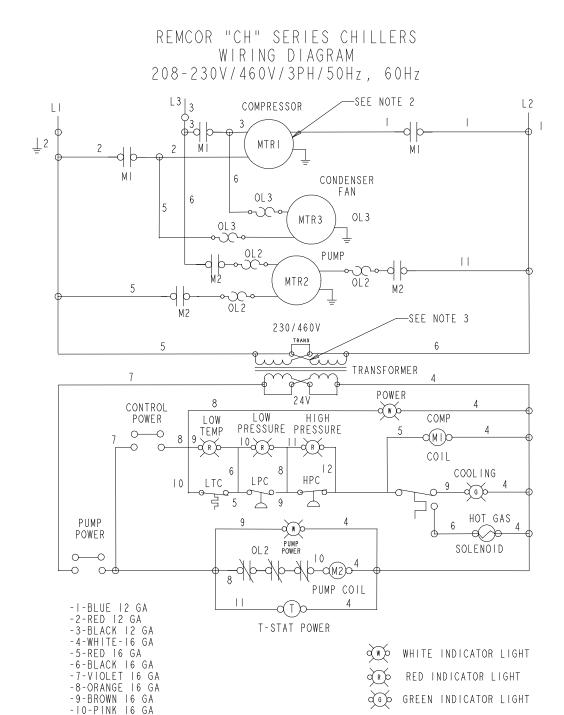
Figure 11. Electrical Box Assembly, Exploded View

Table 3

Item No.	Part No.	Name		
1		Low Temperature Thermostat		
2		Control Transformer		
3		Contactor, Compressor		
4		High Pressure Control		
5		Low Pressure Control		
6		Contactor, Pump		
7		Overload Relay, 1.0 to 1.6A Overload Relay, 1.4 to 2.0A Overload Relay, 2.0 to 3.0A Overload Relay, 2.8 to 4.4A Overload Relay, 4.0 to 6.0A		



# WIRING DIAGRAM



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