"Perfect Fit ELITE series"

HEAT/ COOL/ DEFROST / COMFORT

CONTROL & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The controls on your new "Perfect Fit" system. Offers complete comfort capabilities in virtually every driving condition. This includes Temperature control in all of the modes. This system also provides the ability to blend the air all modes .



The top lever operates the blower switch in 3 speeds. (LOW, MED, HIGH)

The Center lever operates the TEMP controls (COLD to HOT) blend in between positions

The lower lever operates the MODE controls (DASH, DEFROST, FLOOR) blend in between positions



This picture depicts the unit in full COLD (A/C) position and the air in the DASH position



This picture depicts the unit in full HOT (A/C) position and the air in the DASH position

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This picture depicts the unit in full COLD(A/C) position and the air in the DEFROST position

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS 1967 CHEVROLET IMPALA

Congratulations!! You have just purchased the highest quality, best performing A/C system ever designed for you Classic Car. To obtain the high level of performance and dependability our systems are known for, pay close attention to the following instructions. Before beginning the installation check the box for the correct components. Evaporator Heater Duct Assembly Inlet Air Block Off Assembly Firewall Block Off Assembly Flex hose 2" dia. (4) 2', (1) 4', (1) 52" Sack Kit Hardware (2) Sack Kit Control Glove box IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. Before starting, read the instructions carefully and follow proper sequence.
- 2. Check condition of engine mounts. Excessive engine movement can damage hoses to A/C, heater, radiator, transcooler, and power steering systems.
- 3. Before starting, check vehicle interior electrical functions. i.e. interior lights, radio, horn, etc. When ready to start installation, disconnect battery.
- 1. Fittings. Use one or two drops of lubricant on O'rings, threads and rear of bump for O'ring where female nut rides. Do not use thread tape or sealants.
- 2. Always use two wrenches to tighten fittings. Try holding in one hand while squeezing together while other hand holds fitting in position.
- 3. Shaft seals in a small percentage of compressors will require as much as 3-4 hours run time to become leak free.
- 4. Compressors supplied in our complete systems are filled with proper amount of oil.
- 5. Compressor requires technician to hand turn 15-20 revolutions before and after charging with liquid from a charging station before running system. Compressors with damaged reed valves cannot be warranted.
- 6. Should you have any technical questions, or are suspect of missing, or defective parts, call us immediately. Our knowledgeable staff will be glad to assist you.

YOU CAN NOW BEGIN THE INSTALLATION

Remove Glove box door, glove box, retain glove box and original hardware. Remove radio, set aside for reinstall. Retain original hardware.

Remove screws from the fresh air door control bracket. Retain original hardware.

Let cable assembly drop the floor.





Disconnect battery and remove. Remove the hood. Retain original hardware.



The bolts for the inner fender liner must be removed and retained. Remove the passenger's front wheel.



BOLTS INNER FENDER



BOLTS AROUND WHEEL OPENING.



Carefully remove the following components as shown in the pictures below. Retain all components and original hardware.



CORNER BUMPER ASSEMBLY





Remove the corner bumper assembly. The bolts are located as shown in the picture.



The body trim needs to be removed along the lower side as shown.



Carefully snap off the trim. Caution: do not scratch paint.

After removing trim the retaining bracket next to the front wheel well needs to be removed. Retain the bracket and original hardware.

There are bolts and spacers located under the fender that fasten the fender. Remove these and retain hardware.



CAUTION: FENDER IS INSTALLED WITH SPACERS FROM THE FACTORY. MAKE NOTE OF QUANTITY FOR REINSTALLATION.

Remove the (2) body bolts located next to the hood hinge.

Retain bolts and spacers.



BOLT

door. Retain the original hardware and spacers.

Remove the body bolt behind the passenger

Remove and retain the (4) bolts on the radiator bulkhead.





Remove fender and set aside for later reinstallation.





Remove the blower and housing assembly. Discard and retain (2) screws that are above and below the blower motor.

Locate the air inlet block off from the kit.

Using the original hardware attach over inlet hole.





Reinstall the fender, body trim, corner bumper assembly, turn signal assembly and the light bezel.



DRAIN COOLANT FROM RADIATOR.

Remove Heater hoses from heater coil at firewall.

Disconnect electrical plug at resistor. Pull heater assembly away from the firewall.

Disconnect the (2) control cables from the box. Discard the heater and the mounting hardware.



Locate wire assembly that plugged into the original blower switch. Cut all but the brown wire as far back as you can.

Cut the brown wire at the plug. And attach a male insulated spade connector.









Carefully snap the bottom of the bezel away from the instrument panel.

Remove the (4) screws along the top of the instrument bezel. Retain hardware.





Remove control head. Retain original hardware.



Locate the original control assembly. Remove and discard following components. Retain all original hardware.

- (1) Original Blower Switch
- (2) Heat Cable
- (3) Temp Cable

Attach Blower Switch assembly on to control head using the original hardware.





As shown in picture it is necessary to rotate the assembly and slide over the screw that will be



under the switch. This screw will need to be tightened with a wrench.

Locate in the control sack kit the Connecting Wire and (1) 3/16" push nut.

Hook the wire through blower switch hole in the lever and then over the Control Lever. Use push nut to hold the connecting wire.

The next process is as simple as connecting cables to your OEM control head, placing control head upside down.

CONNECTIONS ARE FROM UNDERSIDE OF CONTROL HEAD

Locate your E-Z Wire harness (green harness) from your control sack kit . Insert cable integrator labeled MODE CONTROL (green, yellow, blue wires) and attach to the bottom arm of your OEM control head. Place loop over post and attach with (1) push nut provided. Next attach (1) cable clip provided to control bracket and tighten on OEM control head where the OEM cable was attached previously. Make certain the cable integrator is flush with OEM control head assembly as shown on next page.



Locate your E-Z Wire harness (green harness) from your control sack kit . Insert cable integrator labeled TEMP CONTROL (purple, brown, white wires) and attach to the middle arm of your OEM control head. Place loop over post and attach with (1) push nut provided. Next attach (1) cable clip provided to control bracket and tighten on OEM control head where the OEM cable

was attached previously. Make certain the cable integrator is flush with OEM control head assembly as shown.



Make certain that the control integrators are not interfering with each other and located upside down from each other as shown below.





Attach Wire Harness supplied in kit to the blower switch.

REFER TO THE WIRING DIAGRAM ON LAST PAGE FOR PROPER WIRING CONNECTIONS

Reinstall control head, mounting bracket, and instrument bezel, using original hardware.

Locate in the hardware sack kit the heater distribution assembly, and (2) $\#10 \times \frac{3}{4}$ " screws.

Attach assembly above the center of the doghouse just where the firewall meets the dog house. Pre drill 1/8" diameter hole. Attach assembly using the #10 screws.



Remove the original defrost distribution assembly. Discard the assembly and original hardware.



Locate in the hardware sack kit (2) defrost diffusers. Attach to the drivers and passengers outlets as shown.

The s-clips attach to the metal lip.



Locate on the last page of the instructions a template. Cut out as shown.

Tape the template to the firewall as shown in the picture.

Notch the corner of the heater opening, and drill (2) 7/8" diametre holes.





Using a pair of pliers flatten the lip of the opening under the 7/8" holes.

Locate in the hardwae sack kit (2) heater bulkheads.

Insert bulkheads from the inside of the car. Attach with nuts, tighten nuts.





Locate the (2) 5/8" diameter heater hoses provided in kit. Locate (2) worm gear clamps from the hardware sack kit.

The longest heater hose attaches to the fitting on right using (1) of the worm gear supplied.

The shortest heater hose attaches to the fitting on left using (1) of the worm gear clamps.

Locate the evaporator, (1) 1ft of 2" diameter flex duct, (1) 2ft. of 2" diameter flex duct, and (2) ty-raps.

Place unit on bench and attach the 2ft duct to the left hose adaptor using (1) ty-rap. Attach the 1ft duct to the right hose adaptor using (1) ty-rap. As shown in picture on next page.



The next step is to install the evaporator into the car. The picture to the right shows the unit from the front. Note the 2ft duct lays over the top of the unit as it is installed.

Lift unit up and behind the instrument panel. The picture on next page shows the engine side of the firwall. The (2) studs insert into the original heater mounting holes. Attach using (2) ¹/₄"-20 flange nuts provided in the hardware sack kit.





1 ft flex duct

Attach th flex duct from the heater outlets to the distribution assembly. As shown.

Locate in the kit (1) 2ft 2" diameter flex hose and (1) 2" diameter flex hose.

Attach the 2ft hose from the left defrost outlet to the drivers side defrost diffuser. Attach to diffuser using (1) #8 x 3/8" pan head screw.



Attach the 1ft hose from the right defrost outlet to the passenger side defrost diffuser. Attach to diffuser using (1) $\#8 \times 3/8$ " pan head screw.

Route the temperature control cable along the firewall and out the large hole as shown in the picture below.



Locate in the hardware sack kit (1) $\#10 \times \frac{3}{4}$ " tek screw.

Located under the glove box opening the front support bracket. Using the #10 screw attach to the bottom of the instrument panel.



Locate the firewall blockoff, (1) $\frac{1}{4}$ 20 x 5/8 hex head screw, (3) $\frac{1}{4}$ 20 flange nuts, and (3) #10 x $\frac{3}{4}$ tek screws.

Insert the Blue clutch wire and the Temp control cable through the ¹/₂" plastic grommet in the firewall blockoff.

Slide the blockoff over the suction tube, heater bulkheads, and insert the liquid tube through the hole in the bulkhead.

The blockoff will slide over the studs at the bottom of the mounting bracket.

Route the heater hoses that were attached to the

Attach using (2) worm gear clamps provided.

of the unit.

bulkheads, and attach to the heater fittings on the front



Attach blockoff using the flange nuts at bottom, (3) #10 tek screws across the top, and (1) $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolt and nut from the inside of firewall on the bottom left. Seal around a/c hoses using the insulation tape supplied.

Locate in the hardware sack kit (1) single face outlet and (2) $#10 \times 34$ " tek screws.



Attach the housing under the dash on the passenger side. Attach housing to the right of the glove box door.

Insert louver assembly into housing.



Locate Center Louver Bezel Assembly and (2) #8 x 3/8" pan head screws.

Attach bezel assembly over hose adaptor and fasten with (2) #8 screws. (2) on bottom. Locate the center face distribution hose adaptor.

Attach adapter under center of instrument panel using (2) #10 tek screws.





Locate in the hardware sack kit (1) single face outlet and (2) $\#10 \times \frac{3}{4}$ " tek screws.

Attach the housing under the dash on the drivers side. Attach housing to the right of the parking brake release handle.

Insert louver assembly into housing.

Locate (4) pieces of the 2" flex duct from the unit box. (1) 4ft, (1) 3ft cut the duct to 32", (1) 3ft, and (1) 2ft.

Attach the hoses as shown and route to the dash louvers.





Reattach the fresh air door cable using original hardware.



Locate the glove box door and carefully locate a line $2\sqrt[3]{4}$ " from the edge of the door back.

Locate 6" piece of drain tube.

Just to the right of the unit below the drain tube nipple. Drill (1) 13/16" diameter hole and insert the drain tube.

NOTE: HOLE MUST BE BELOW THE DRAIN TUBE NIPPLE TO ALLOW PROPER CONDENSATION DRAIN.





Locate the glove box from the unit box and (3) $\#10 \times \frac{3}{4}$ " tek screws.

Attach glove box to door with top edge along the line previously marked. Use the (3) screws supplied.

Reinstall glove box door using original hardware.



Caution: Carefully check under the Instrument Panel for all cables, electrical harness, or Flex hoses that might interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.



Locate the Water Valve and (3) worm gear clamps.

Attach the Temperature cable to the water valve using the cable clip supplied on the water valve.

Supply line from the engine is attached to the left heater hookup tube. Cut 6" off end of the return line and install the water valve using (3) worn gear clamps as shown above.

Note: It is recommended that you replace heater hoses from the engine to the hookup tubes.

Installation of the interior components is complete. We will now install the under hood portion of the system.

There needs to be a 1" hole for the discharge tube to come through the radiator support.

Locate on the passenger side of the radiator support. The center of the hole to be drilled. Drill a 1" hole to the dimensions as shown.





Locate the Receiver Drier, Drier Mounting Bracket, Aluminum Liquid tube, (2) #6 o-rings, and (2) #10 x 3/8" hex head screws.

Install the Receiver drier to the condenser as to allow the Liquid Tube to attach as shown.

Install a few drops of mineral oil to the o-ring fittings, and secure.



Locate the Condenser, (2) right condenser mounting brackets (short), and (4) $\#10 \ge 3/8$ " hex head screws.

Attach (1) bracket to the condenser 3rd hole from the top as shown.

Attach the other bracket 4th hole from the bottom as shown

Remove and retain the (5) bolts that attach the hood latch assembly.

Remove hood latch and set aside.





SHROUD BOLTS

Loosen the radiator shroud bolts. These bolts are located on both sides of the radiator opening.

Slide condenser down in front of radiator. Insert the brackets between the shroud and the radiator bulkhead.

Locate the Condenser, (1) left condenser mounting bracket (long), and (2) $\#10 \ge 3/8$ " hex head screws.

Slide bracket between shroud and the radiator bulkhead. Attach (1) bracket to the condenser 4th hole from the bottom as shown. Attach the bracket to the condenser using the #10 screws.



Locate the #8 discharge tube, and (1) #8 o-ring.

Route tube through the hole and attach to condenser using the o-ring and a few drops of mineral oil.





Insert top bracket between shroud and the radiator bulkhead. Attach bracket to the condenser in the top hole as shown.

Attach the bracket to the condenser using the #10 screws.

Slide condenser assembly to the left and up and down so that the tube comes through the hole in the center.

Tighten shroud to clamp brackets to radiator bulkhead.

Locate the #6 liquid tube and (1) #6 o-ring.

Loosely attach tube to drier. Using the other end locate and drill (1) hole 11/16" diameter.





Insert the bulkhead fitting through the hole and attach using the nut provided.

Tighten fitting and bulkhead securely.

Locate Hi-Low pressure switch ,electrical boot and attach to top of the receiver drier using a few drops

of mineral oil. Route wires through the hole along the discharge tube.

Reinstall hood latch assembly using original hardware. INSTALL THE COMPRESSOR ADAPTER KIT AND COMPRESSOR AT THIS TIME PER THE MANUFACTURERS DIRECTIONS.

NOTE: THIS INSTALL IS CORRECT FOR A 350CID V8 ENGINE, WITH ALTERNATOR ON DRIVERS SIDE OF VEHICLE. IF YOUR VEHICLE IS EQUIPTED WITH A DIFFERENT ENGINE PACKAGE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ROUTE THE HOSES DIFFERENT

Locate the #10 refrigerant hose.

Attach 90 deg. end without the service port to #10 fitting at the firewall. Attach using (1) #10 o-ring and a few drops of mineral oil.

Route the hose inside the fender forward and out between the battery and fender liner.

Attach the end with the service fitting to the compressor using (1) #10 o-ring and a few drops of mineral oil. Tighten securely.

Locate the liquid hose, and (2) #6 o-rings.

Attach the 90 deg. fitting with the male threads to the firewall. Use (1) #6 o-ring and a few drops of mineral oil.



Route hose inside the fender forward around the battery and connect the end with the 45deg. fitting to the liquid fitting on the radiator core support.

Attach using #6 o-ring and a few drops of mineral oil. Tighten securely.

Locate the #8 discharge hose and (2) #8 o-rings.

Attach the end with the straight fitting to the discharge tube from the condenser using (1) #8 o-ring and a few drops of mineral oil.

Attach #8 refrigerant hose with service port end to the compressor using (1) #8 o-ring and a few drops of mineral oil. Tighten securely.

<u>ELECTRICAL WIRING</u>

The wiring of our ELITE series has been simplified. We have taken several steps to ensure easy connection of all actuators to state of the art ECU board that will control all heat, A/C, defrost functions.

---First locate the (3) Wiring harnesses from the control sack kit each harness is color coded(yellow, blue, orange)

---Locate the ECU on the evaporator unit (page4 fig.1 & 2)

---Locate the BLUE wiring harness and plug on end into the color correct connection on the ECU, plug other end into correct color coded actuator on evaporator

---Locate the YELLOW wiring harness and plug on end into the color correct connection on the ECU, plug other end into correct color coded actuator on evaporator

---Locate the ORANGE wiring harness and plug on end into the color correct connection on the ECU, plug other end into correct color coded actuator on the water valve(refer to page 10 for correct water valve installation)

---Locate your control harness (GREEN) plug the connector to the ECU in the correct color coded plug

----Locate the main power wiring harness (refer to wiring diagram for specific details pg 10)

----Plug the RED connection into the RED coded plug on the ECU

CAUTION:

Make certain you plug the RED connection to the RED connection on the ECU,

<u>Failure to make correct connection will lead to ECU board</u> <u>failure and will NOT be covered under warranty</u>

CALIBRATING YOUR CONTROL HEAD TO THE EVAPORATOR UNIT

<u>Please reaad through this portion of the instructions before starting, if at any reason you</u> <u>feel the unit did not calibrate correctly, turn unit off and rerun calibration process.</u>

Insert calibration key into six pin connectior on ECU board.

Move the **MODE** (bottom)lever to the far **right.**

Move the **TEMP** (middle) lever to the far **left.**

Power up the Board (turn fan switch to LOW) LED on calibration key comes ON

After 1 second the LED turns OFF

After 1 second the LED comes ON

Move the **MODE** (bottom) lever to far **left.**

After 1 second the LED turns off

After 1 second the LED truns on

Move the **TEMP** (middle) lever to the far **right.**

After 1 second the LED turns OFF

After 1 second the LED turns ON

The motor calibration starts, one way then the other, the doors will stop at their midpoints. (during this time do not touch the control head)

LED turns OFF

Turn power OFF (blower sitch)

Remove the calibration key and store.

The calibration of theunit to your specific control head is complete. You are now ready to use your system.



Reinstall hood, battery tray and battery, using original hardware. Refill radiator. Carefully check the hood alignment for proper fit.

THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT OF YOUR SYSTEM IS COMPLETE. THE UNIT IS READY FOR EVACUATION AND CHARGING.

THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY A QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN.

NOTE: COMPRESSOR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE CORRECT OIL CHARGE. DO NOT ADD OIL TO SYSTEM.

134A SYSTEMS24 oz OF REFRIGERANTRecommend that power fuse is 25 amp minimum

Congratulations you have completed the install of your CLASSIC AUTO AIR "PERFECT FIT SERIES" system.



IMPORTANT

CAUTION: WATER VALVE MUST BE INSTALLED PER THE INSTRUCTIONS.

Classic Auto Air has done extensive testing on the correct method to install the water valve in order to get a repeatable and progressive temperature control.

Locate the **bottom** connection from the evaporator/heater unit off of the firewall and attach a 6" piece of 5/8" dia. heater hose with the supplied hose clamp. Next attach the inlet side of the water valve using another supplied hose clamp, (make sure the arrow on the water valve points toward the engine) Attach a heater hose from the outlet side of the water valve and route to the connection on the water pump.

NOTE: WATER VALVE = WATER PUMP



CAUTION: WATER VALVE MUST BE INSTALLED ON HEATER LINE ROUTED TO WATER PUMP.

NOTE: COMPRESSOR PURCHASED WITH KIT IS SUPPLIED WITH THE CORRECT OIL CHARGE. DO NOT ADD OIL TO SYSTEM. 134A SYSTEMS 24 oz OF REFRIGERANT Recommend that power fuse is 25amp minimum