

# PROCEDURE

SL18XP1

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# SL18XP1 (HFC-410A) SERIES UNITS WITH ALL-ALUMINUM OUTDOOR COIL





# **NOTICE**

A thermostat is not included and must be ordered separately.

- A Lennox communicating thermostat must be used in communicating applications.
- In non-communicating applications, the Lennox ComfortSense<sup>®</sup> 7500 thermostat may be used, as well as other non-communicating thermostats.

In all cases, setup is critical to ensure proper system operation.

Field wiring examples for non-communicating applications begin on page 37.

See the thermostat **Quick Start Guide** for communicating and partial communicating field wiring connections.

# WARNING

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause personal injury, loss of life, or damage to property.

Installation and service must be performed by a licensed professional installer (or equivalent) or a service agency.

#### **Accessories**

For up-to-date information, see any of the following publications:

- Lennox SL18XP1 Product Specification Bulletin (EHB)
- Lennox Product Catalog
- Lennox Price Book

**IMPORTANT**: Special procedures are required for cleaning the aluminum coil in this unit. See page 22 in this manual for information.

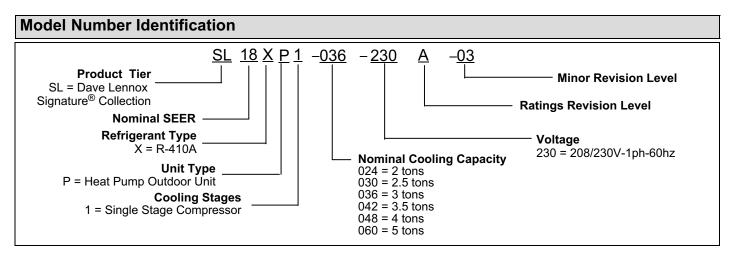
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## I. OVERVIEW



# Typical Serial Number Identification Location Code 19 = Saltillo, Mexico 58 = Marshalltown, IA Year Code 08 = 2008 09 = 2009 10 = 2010 C O5716 Unique 5- (or 6-) Digit Number Month Code A = January B = February C = March

Specifications					
	U	nit	Outdoo	r Fan	
Model Number	Sound Rating Number (dB)	Factory Refrigerant Charge <sup>2</sup>	Number of Blades	Diameter - inches	
SL18XP1-024	67	8 lbs. 11 oz.	3	26	
	U	nit	Outdoo	r Fan	
Model Number	Sound Rating Number (dB)	Factory Refrigerant Charge <sup>2</sup>	Number of Blades	Diameter - inches.	
SL18XP1-030	69	8 lbs. 11 oz.	3	26	
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	U	nit	Outdoor Fan		
Model Number	Sound Rating Number (dB) <sup>1</sup>	Factory Refrigerant Charge <sup>2</sup>	Number of Blades	Diameter - inches.	
SL18XP1-036	70	9 lbs. 14 oz.	3	26	
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		nit	Outdoo	rFan	
Model Number	Sound Rating Number (dB) <sup>1</sup>	Factory Refrigerant Charge <sup>2</sup>	Number of Blades	Diameter - inches.	
SL18XP1-042	70	9 lbs. 11 oz.	3	26	
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	U	nit	Outdoo	r Fan	
Model Number	Sound Rating Number (dB) <sup>1</sup>	Factory Refrigerant Charge <sup>2</sup>	Number of Blades	Diameter - inches.	
SL18XP1-048	70	11 lbs. 0 oz.	3	26	
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Model Number	Sound Rating Number (dB) <sup>1</sup>	Factory Refrigerant Charge <sup>2</sup>	Number of Blades	Diameter - inches.	
SL18XP1-060	73	10 lbs. 5 oz.	3	26	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tested according to AHRI Standard 270-2008 test conditions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refrigerant charge sufficient for 15 feet length of refrigerant lines.

# **Electrical Data**

#### 208/230V-60 Hz-1 Ph

	Unit		Compressor		Condenser Fan		
Model Number	Maximum Over- current Protection (amps) <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Circuity Ampacity <sup>2</sup>	Circuity Rated Load Rotor Amps		Motor HP	Nominal RPM	Full Load Amps (FLA)
SL18XP1-024	25	20	10.9	59.3	1/3	730	2.8

#### 208/230V-60 Hz-1 Ph

	Uni	it	Compressor		Condenser Fan		
Model Number	Maximum Over- current Protection (amps) <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Circuity Ampacity <sup>2</sup>	Rated Load Amps (RLA)	Locked Rotor Amps (LRA)	Motor HP	Nominal RPM	Full Load Amps (FLA)
SL18XP1-030	30	20	13.5	72.5	1/3	800	2.8

#### 208/230V-60 Hz-1 Ph

	Unit		Compressor		Condenser Fan		
Model Number	Maximum Over- current Protection (amps) <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Circuity Ampacity <sup>2</sup>	Rated Load Amps (RLA)	Locked Rotor Amps (LRA)	Motor HP	Nominal RPM	Full Load Amps (FLA)
SL18XP1-036	35	22	15.4	83.9	1/3	800	2.8

#### 208/230V-60 Hz-1 Ph

	Unit		Compressor		Condenser Fan		
Model Number	Maximum Over- current Protection (amps) <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Circuity Ampacity <sup>2</sup>	Rated Load Amps (RLA)	Locked Rotor Amps (LRA)	Motor HP	Nominal RPM	Full Load Amps (FLA)
SL18XP1-042	40	25.2	17.9	112.0	1/3	800	2.8

## 208/230V-60 Hz-1 Ph

	Uni	it	Compressor		Condenser Fan		
Model Number	Maximum Over- current Protection (amps) <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Circuity Ampacity <sup>2</sup>	Rated Load Amps (RLA)	Locked Rotor Amps (LRA)	Motor HP	Nominal RPM	Full Load Amps (FLA)
SL18XP1-048	45	26.8	19.2	117.0	1/3	800	2.8

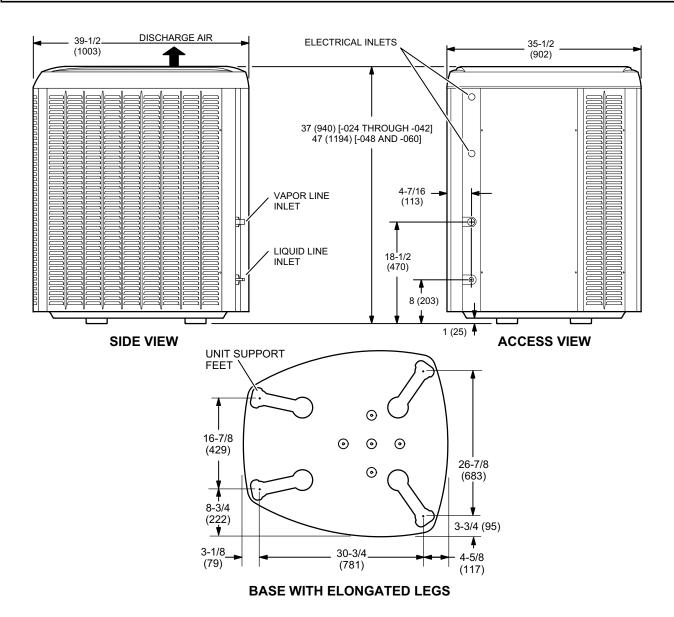
#### 208/230V-60 Hz-1 Ph

	Uni	it	Compressor		Condenser Fan		
Model Number	Maximum Over- current Protection (amps) <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Circuity Ampacity <sup>2</sup>	Rated Load Amps (RLA)	Locked Rotor Amps (LRA)	Motor HP	Nominal RPM	Full Load Amps (FLA)
SL18XP1-060	60	32.4	23.7	152.5	1/3	875	2.8

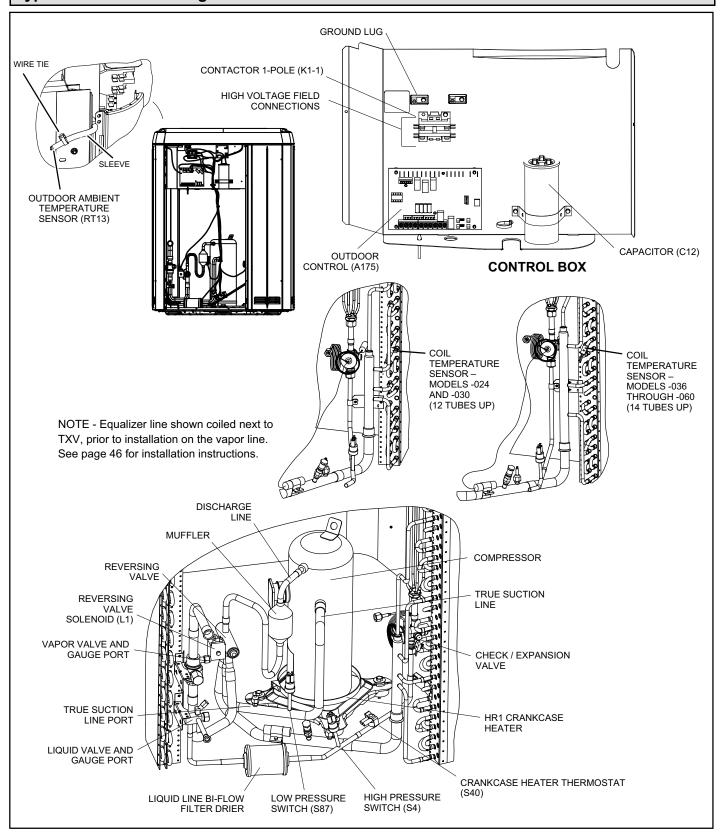
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> HACR type circuit breaker or fuse.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Refer to National or Canadian Electrical Code manual to determine wire, fuse and disconnect size requirements.

# **Unit Dimensions -- Inches (Millimeters)**



# **Typical Unit Parts Arrangement**



**Figure 1. Typical Parts Arrangement** 

# **A IMPORTANT**

This unit must be matched with an indoor coil as specified in Lennox' Product Specification bulletin. Coils previously charged with HCFC-22 must be flushed.

# **A** CAUTION

As with any mechanical equipment, contact with sharp sheet metal edges can result in personal injury. Take care while handling this equipment and wear gloves and protective clothing.

# **▲ IMPORTANT**

The Clean Air Act of 1990 bans the intentional venting of refrigerant (CFCs, HCFCs AND HFCs) as of July 1, 1992. Approved methods of recovery, recycling or reclaiming must be followed. Fines and/or incarceration may be levied for noncompliance.

# WARNING



Electric Shock Hazard. Can cause injury or death. Unit must be grounded in accordance with national and local codes.

Line voltage is present at all components when unit is not in operation on units with single-pole contactors. Disconnect all remote electric power supplies before opening access panel. Unit may have multiple power supplies.

The SL18XP1 is a high efficiency residential split-system heat pump unit, which features a one stage scroll compressor and HFC-410A refrigerant. Units are available in 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4 and 5-ton sizes. The series is designed for use with an expansion valve only (approved for use with HFC-410A) in the indoor unit.

## **Operating Gauge Set**

These instructions are intended as a general guide and do not supersede local codes in any way. Consult authorities who have jurisdiction before installation.

#### **TORQUE REQUIREMENTS**

When servicing or repairing HVAC components, ensure the fasteners are appropriately tightened. Table 1 lists torque values for fasteners.

# **▲ IMPORTANT**

Only use Allen wrenches of sufficient hardness (50Rc - Rockwell Harness Scale minimum). Fully insert the wrench into the valve stem recess.

Service valve stems are factory-torqued (from 9 ft-lbs for small valves, to 25 ft-lbs for large valves) to prevent refrigerant loss during shipping and handling. Using an Allen wrench rated at less than 50Rc risks rounding or breaking off the wrench, or stripping the valve stem recess.

See the Lennox Service and Application Notes #C-08-1 for further details and information.

# **▲ IMPORTANT**

To prevent stripping of the various caps used, the appropriately sized wrench should be used and fitted snugly over the cap before tightening.

**Table 1. Torque Requirements** 

Parts	Recommended Torque			
Service valve cap	8 ft lb.	11 NM		
Sheet metal screws	16 in lb.	2 NM		
Machine screws #10	28 in lb.	3 NM		
Compressor bolts	90 in lb.	10 NM		
Gauge port seal cap	8 ft lb.	11 NM		

#### **USING MANIFOLD GAUGE SET**

When checking the system charge, only use a manifold gauge set that features low loss anti-blow back fittings.

Manifold gauge set used with HFC-410A refrigerant systems must be capable of handling the higher system operating pressures. The gauges should be rated for use with pressures of 0 - 800 psig on the high side and a low side of 30" vacuum to 250 psig with dampened speed to 500 psi. Gauge hoses must be rated for use at up to 800 psig of pressure with a 4000 psig burst rating.

#### **OPERATING SERVICE VALVES**

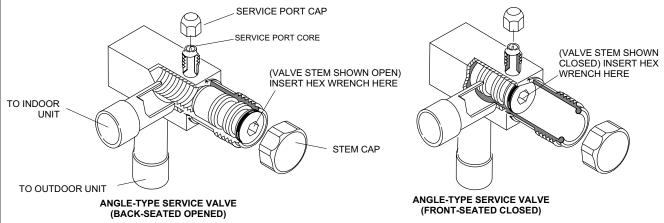
The liquid and vapor line service valves are used for removing refrigerant, flushing, leak testing, evacuating, checking charge and charging.

Each valve is equipped with a service port which has a factory-installed valve stem. Figure 2 provides information on how to access and operating both angle and ball service valves.

# SERVICE VALVES ANGLE AND BALL

#### **Operating Angle Type Service Valve:**

- 1. Remove stem cap with an appropriately sized wrench.
- 2. Use a service wrench with a hex-head extension (3/16" for liquid line valve sizes and 5/16" for vapor line valve sizes) to back the stem out counterclockwise as far as it will go.

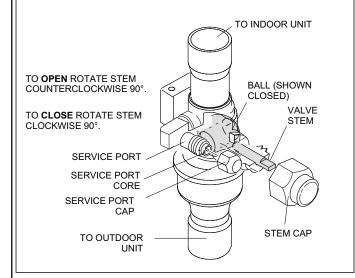


When service valve is **OPEN**, the service port is open to linE set, indoor and outdoor unit.

WHEN SERVICE VALVE IS **CLOSED**, THE SERVICE PORT IS OPEN TO THE LINE SET AND INDOOR UNIT.

## Operating Ball Type Service Valve:

- 1. Remove stem cap with an appropriately sized wrench.
- Use an appropriately sized wrenched to open. To open valve, rotate stem counterclockwise 90°. To close, rotate stem clockwise 90°.



#### To Access Service Port:

A service port cap protects the service port core from contamination and serves as the primary leak seal.

- 1. Remove service port cap with an appropriately sized wrench.
- 2. Connect gauge set to service port.
- When testing is completed, replace service port cap and tighten as follows:
  - With torque wrench: Finger tighten and torque cap per table 1.
  - Without torque wrench: Finger tighten and use an appropriately sized wrench to turn an additional 1/6 turn clockwise.



#### **Reinstall Stem Cap:**

Stem cap protects the valve stem from damage and serves as the primary seal. Replace the stem cap and tighten as follows: 1/12 TURN

- With Torque Wrench: Finger tighten and then torque cap per table 1.
- Without Torque Wrench: Finger tighten and use an appropriately sized wrench to turn an additional 1/12 turn clockwise.



NOTE — A label with specific torque requirements may be affixed to the stem cap. If the label is present, use the specified torque.

Figure 2. Angle and Ball Service Valves

#### II. SYSTEM OPERATION AND SERVICE

## **System Operations**

# **A IMPORTANT**

Some scroll compressor have internal vacuum protector that will unload scrolls when suction pressure goes below 20 psig. A hissing sound will be heard when the compressor is running unloaded. Protector will reset when low pressure in system is raised above 40 psig. DO NOT REPLACE COMPRESSOR.

The outdoor control (A175) provides the following functions:

- Demand defrost algorithm
- Field-selectable defrost termination temperatures
- Internal switching of outputs
- Compressor anti-short-cycle delay
- Five-strike lockout safety function
- High (S4) and low (S87) pressure switches
- Ambient (RT13), and coil temperatures (RT21) temperature monitoring and protection

#### COMPRESSOR ANTI-SHORT-CYCLE DELAY

The heat pump control protects the compressor from:

- Short-cycling (five minutes) when there is initial power up
- Interruption in power to the unit
- Pressure or sensor trips
- Delay after Y1 demand is removed.

In communicating system, the iComfort®-enabled thermostat has a separate built-in 5-minute non-adjustable short cycle protection.

#### Resetting Anti-Short-Cycle Delay

#### HIGH (S4) AND LOW (S87) PRESSURE SWITCHES

The unit's pressure switches (LO PS - S87 and HI PS - S4) are factory-wired into the outdoor control on the LO-PS and HI-PS terminals, respectively.

**Low Pressure Switch (LO-PS)** — See figure 12 for low pressure switch sequence of operation.

**High Pressure Switch (HI-PS)** — See figure 13 for high pressure switch sequence of operation.

#### **Pressure Switch Event Settings**

The following pressures are the auto reset event value triggers for low and high pressure thresholds:

- High Pressure (auto reset) trip at 590 psig; reset at 418.
- Low Pressure (auto reset) trip at 25 psig; reset at 40.

# COMPRESSOR PROTECTION — FIVE-STRIKE LOCKOUT SAFETY FUNCTION

The five-strike lockout safety function is designed to protect the unit's compressor from damage. The five-strike feature is used for high pressure (S4) and low (S87) pressure switch trips and **W** input fault or miswire.

#### Resetting Five-Strike Lockout

Once the condition has been rectified, power to the outdoor control's **R** terminal must be cycled OFF to reset the outdoor control.

## **Defrost System**

The outdoor control (A175) measures differential temperatures to detect when the system is performing poorly because of ice build-up on the outdoor coil. The controller self-calibrates (see figure 14) when the defrost system starts and after each system defrost cycle. The outdoor control monitors ambient temperature, outdoor coil temperature, and total run-time to determine when a defrost cycle is required. The coil temperature sensor is designed with a spring clip to allow mounting to the outside coil tubing. The location of the coil sensor is important for proper defrost operation (see figure 1 for location of coil sensor).

NOTE - The outdoor control accurately measures the performance of the system as frost accumulates on the outdoor coil. This typically will translate into longer running time between defrost cycles as more frost accumulates on the outdoor coil before the outdoor control initiates defrost cycles.

#### **DEFROST OPERATING MODES**

The outdoor control board has three operational modes which are:

- Defrost calibration and operation (see figure 14)
- Defrost test (see figure 14)

#### **UNIT SENSORS**

Sensors connect to the outdoor control through a field-replaceable harness assembly that plugs into the control. Through the sensors, the outdoor control detects outdoor ambient and coil temperature fault conditions. As the detected temperature changes, the resistance across the sensor changes. table 3 shows how the resistance varies as the temperature changes for both type of sensors. Sensor resistance values can be checked by ohming across pins shown in table 2.

NOTE — When checking the ohms across a sensor, be aware that a sensor showing a resistance value that is <u>not</u> within the range shown in table 2, may be performing as designed. However, if a shorted or open circuit is detected, then the sensor may be faulty and the sensor harness will need to be replaced.

## **Ambient Temperature Sensor (RT13)**

See table 2 for sensor range. If the ambient sensor is detected as being open, shorted or out of the temperature range of the sensor, the outdoor control will not perform demand defrost operation. The outdoor control will revert to time/temperature defrost operation and will display the appropriate alert code. Heating and cooling operation will be allowed in this fault condition.

#### **Coil Temperature Sensor (RT21)**

See table 2 for sensor range. If the defrost coil sensor is open, shorted or out of the temperature range of the sensor, the outdoor control will not perform demand or time/temperature defrost operation and will display the appropriate fault code. Heating and cooling operation will be allowed in this fault condition.

#### **High Discharge Line Temperature Sensor**

This model does not use a high discharge line temperature sensor. The cable assembly attached to the outdoor control's E30 connection has a 10K resister installed between pins 1 and 2 as illustrated in figure 3. No alerts or alarms are generated if resistor is damaged.

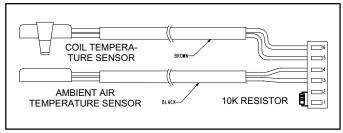


Figure 3. 10k Resistor Location

Table 2. Sensor Temperature / Resistance Range

Sensor	Temperature Range °F (°C)	Resistance values range (ohms)	Pins/Wire Color				
Outdoor (Ambient)	-40 (-40) to 140	280.000 to 3750	3 and 4 (Black)				
Coil	(60)	250,000 to 3750	5 and 6 (Brown)				
NOTE — Sensor resistance decreases as sensed temperature increases (see table 3).							

#### W Input Fault or Miswire

In case of a W input fault or possible miswire, the system will function as listed in the sequence of operation in figure 15.

## Shift Delay (E37)

The outdoor control has a field-selectable function to reduce occasional sounds that may occur while the unit is cycling in and out of the defrost mode. When a jumper is installed on the DELAY pins (E37), the compressor will be cycled off for 30 seconds going in and out of the defrost mode. Units are shipped with jumper installed on DELAY pins.

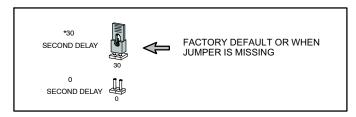


Figure 4. Shift Delay Settings

# THERMAL PROTECTION SWITCH (S173) - COMPRESSOR MOUNTED

Some units are equipped with a compressor mounted normally closed temperature switch that prevents compressor damage due to overheating caused by internal friction. The switch is located on top of the compressor casing. This switch senses the compressor casing temperature and opens at 239-257°F (115°C-125°C) to shut off compressor operation. The auto-reset switch closes when the compressor casing temperature falls to 151-187°F (66°C-86°C), and the compressor is re-energized. This single-pole, single-throw (SPST) bi-metallic switch is wired in series with the 24V Y input signal to control compressor operation.

Table 3. RT13 Ambient and RT21 Coil Sensors Temperature / Resistance Range

	Table 3. RT13 Ambient and RT21 Coil Sensors Temperature / Resistance Range						
Degrees Fahrenheit	Resistance	Degrees Fahrenheit	Resistance	Degrees Fahrenheit	Resistance	Degrees Fahrenheit	Resistance
136.3	2680	56.8	16657	21.6	44154	-11.3	123152
133.1	2859	56.0	16973	21.0	44851	-11.9	125787
130.1	3040	55.3	17293	20.5	45560	-12.6	128508
127.3	3223	54.6	17616	20.0	46281	-13.2	131320
124.7	3407	53.9	17942	19.4	47014	-13.9	134227
122.1	3592	53.2	18273	18.9	47759	-14.5	137234
119.7	3779	52.5	18607	18.4	48517	-15.2	140347
117.5	3968	51.9	18945	17.8	49289	-15.9	143571
115.3	4159	51.2	19287	17.3	50074	-16.5	146913
113.2	4351	50.5	19633	16.8	50873	-17.2	150378
111.2	4544	49.9	19982	16.3	51686	-17.9	153974
109.3	4740	49.2	20336	15.7	52514	-18.6	157708
107.4	4937	48.5	20695	15.2	53356	-19.3	161588
105.6	5136	47.9	21057	14.7	54215	-20.1	165624
103.9	5336	47.3	21424	14.1	55089	-20.8	169824
102.3	5539	46.6	21795	13.6	55979	-21.5	174200
100.6	5743	46.0	22171	13.1	56887	-22.3	178762
99.1	5949	45.4	22551	12.5	57811	-23.0	183522
97.6	6157	44.7	22936	12.0	58754	-23.8	188493
96.1	6367	44.1	23326	11.5	59715	-24.6	193691
94.7	6578	43.5	23720	11.0	60694	-25.4	199130
93.3	6792	42.9	24120	10.4	61693	-26.2	204829
92.0	7007	42.3	24525	9.9	62712	-27.0	210805
90.6	7225	41.7	24934	9.3	63752	-27.8	217080
89.4	7444	41.1	25349	8.8	64812	-28.7	223677
88.1	7666	40.5	25769	8.3	65895	-29.5	230621
86.9	7890	39.9	26195	7.7	67000	-30.4	237941
85.7	8115	39.3	26626	7.2	68128	-31.3	245667
84.5	8343	38.7	27063	6.7	69281	-32.2	253834
83.4	8573	38.1	27505	6.1	70458	-33.2	262482
82.3	8806	37.5	27954	5.6	71661	-34.1	271655
81.2	9040	37.0	28408	5.0	72890	-35.1	281400
80.1	9277	36.4	28868	4.5	74147	-36.1	291774
79.0	9516	35.8	29335	3.9	75431	-37.1	302840
78.0	9757	35.2	29808	3.4	76745	-38.2	314669
77.0	10001	34.7	30288	2.8	78090	-39.2	327343
76.0	10247	34.1	30774	2.3	79465	00.2	027040
75.0	10496	33.5	31267	1.7	80873	1	
74.1	10747	33.0	31766	1.2	82314		
73.1	11000	32.4	32273	0.6	83790	•	
72.2	11256	31.9	32787	0.0	85302		
71.3	11515	31.3	33309	-0.5	86852	•	
70.4	11776	30.7	33837	-1.1	88440	1	
69.5	12040	30.2	34374	-1.7	90068	1	
68.6	12306	29.6	34918	-2.2	91738	-	
67.7	12575	29.1	35471	-2.8	93452	1	
66.9	12847	28.6	36031	-3.4	95432	-	
66.0	13122	28.0	36600	-4.0	97016	4	
65.2	13400	27.5	37177	-4.0 -4.6	98870	-	
64.4	13681	26.9	37764	-4.6 -5.2	100775	1	
63.6	13964	26.4	38359	-5.2 -5.7	100775	1	
					102733	1	
62.8	14251	25.8	38963	-6.3		1	
62.0	14540	25.3	39577	-6.9	106817	4	
61.2	14833	24.8	40200	-7.5	108948		
60.5	15129	24.2	40833	-8.2	111141	1	
59.7	15428	23.7	41476	-8.8	113400		
59.0	15730	23.2	42130	-9.4	115727		
58.2	16036	22.6	42794	-10.0	118126	1	
57.5	16345	22.1	43468	-10.6	120600	1	

#### TOP GRILLE OR FAN MOTOR MOUNT ADJUSTMENT FOR FAN CLEARANCE

Sometimes during shipping, either the fan motor mounting or top grille may become misaligned. This may cause the fan motor blade not to clear the orifice ring. If this situation occurs, simply adjust either or both the fan motor mount or top grille positions to allow proper clearance. The top grille four fastener insertion points to the plastic top and motor mount locations are larger than the fasteners used to secure the grille and fan motor mounts. Use the procedures provided in figure 5 to adjust for fan clearance.

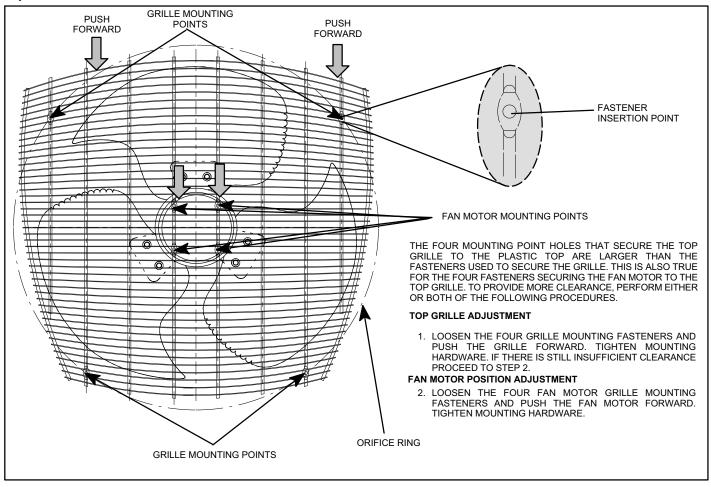
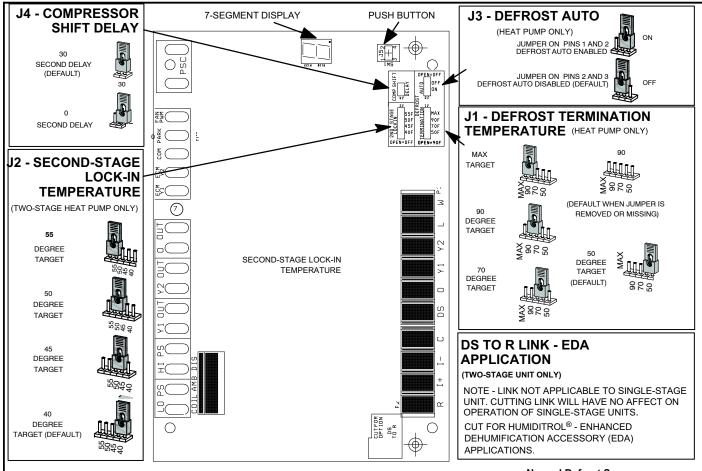


Figure 5. Fan Blade Clearance Adjustment

## **Outdoor Control (A175) Jumpers and Terminals**



#### J1 - DEFROST TERMINATION TEMPERATURE

The J1 jumper is factory set to 50°F (10°C). This jumper can also be set to 70°F, 90°F or MAX (21°C, 32°C and MAX). If a jumper is not present on J1, the default termination temperature is 90°F(32°C).

NOTE - Colder climates could require a higher defrost termination temperature setting to maintain a clear coil.

2. If the J1 jumper is set to MAX, defrost will run maximum defrost sequence.

#### J3 - DEFROST AUTO

- Defrost Auto can be set to either ON or OFF. Factory default setting is OFF. Note: If the jumper is missing the default is OFF.
- Defrost Auto is set to OFF Defrost will run and terminate based on J1 setting.
- Defrost Auto is set to ON Defrost termination setting may differ from the actual J1 jumper setting.
   The actual defrost termination will be determined based on the following rules:
  - A.. The first defrost after the unit is powered up, or the first defrost after cooling call will terminate based on the J1 setting.
  - B.. The control accumulates heating run-time between defrost cycles:
    - Heating time between defrost is less than 45 minutes The defrost termination temperature will be increased for the next defrost cycle based on current termination setting. If current termination setting is at 50°F or 70°F then the next defrost termination will be 90°F. If J1 is set at 90°F or MAX the next defrost termination will be MAX.
    - Heating time between defrosts is longer than 1 hour for 2 consecutive heating cycles The defrost termination will be decreased for the next defrost cycle. If the termination is set at 50°F, 70°F, or 90°F, then defrost termination will follow the JI jumper setting. If the J1 is set to MAX, then the next defrost termination will be 90°F.
  - C.. If J1 is set to MAX, the system will always run at MAX when accumulated compressor OFF time is longer than 30 minutes and ambient temperature is less than 35°F.
  - D. When the ambient sensor temperature is <a href="higher than 40°F">higher than 40°F</a>, and set to MAX, defrost termination will be 90°F. If J1 is to 50°F, 70°F, or 90°F, defrost termination will follow the J1 setting.

## Normal Defrost Sequence

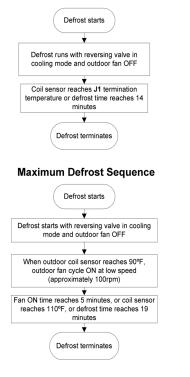
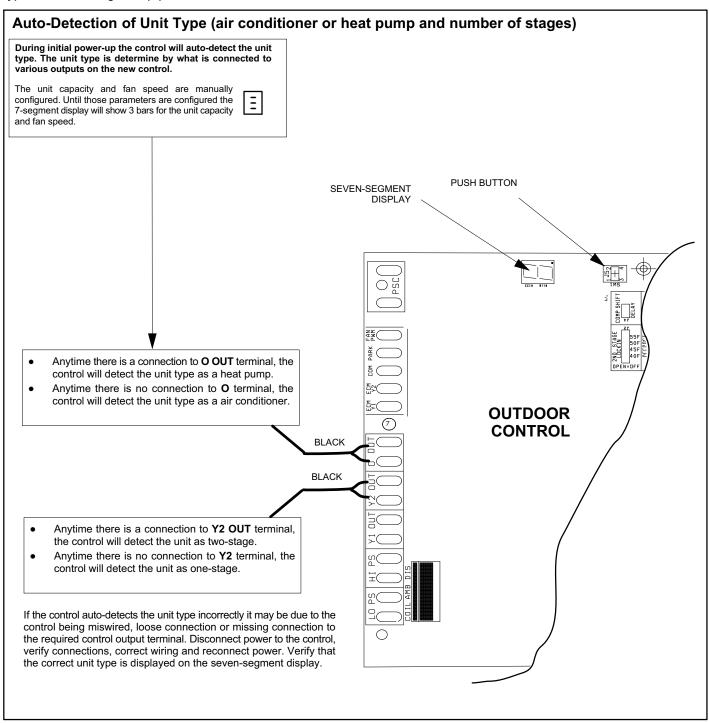
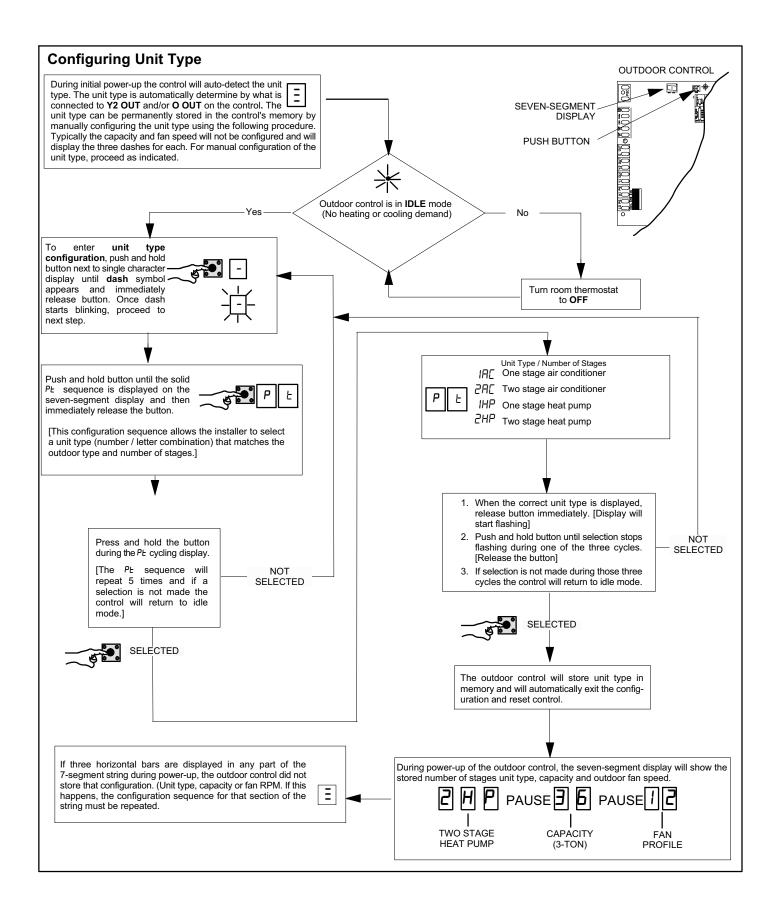


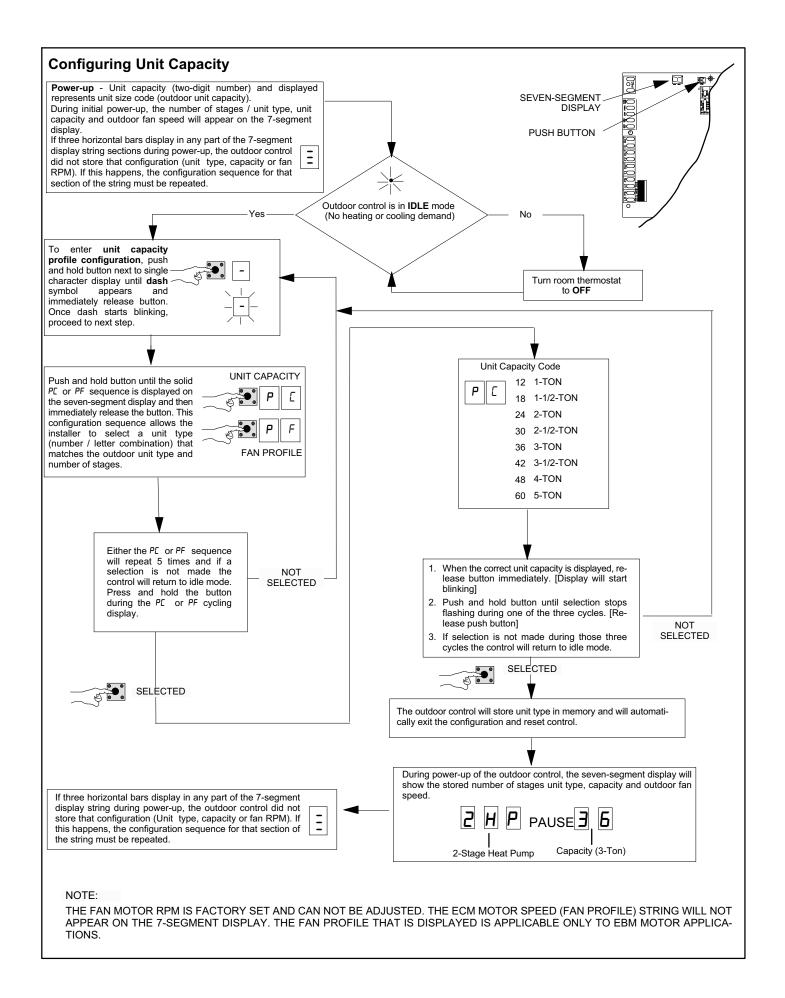
Figure 6. Jumpers and Terminals (Outdoor Control Part Number 103369-03 or later)

# **Configuring Unit**

For the new outdoor control to work correctly, it **MUST BE** programmed for unit type (AC or HP and number of stages), unit capacity and outdoor fan profile (RPM). The new outdoor control has an auto-detection feature that will determine the unit type. The following set up procedures MUST be done on all new outdoor controls.







#### Table 4. Fan RPM for ECM Motors

**NOTE -** RPM values displayed on outdoor unit control do not match actual fan RPM values. See table below for actual RPM values.



## **ECM MOTOR**

Model Number	Fan Profile	Displayed on Outdoor Control 7-Segment Display	Actual – Single Stage and EDA
SL18XP1-024	0	400	725
SL18XP1-030	1	450	800
SL18XP1-036	1	450	800
SL18XP1-042	1	450	800
SL18XP1-048	1	450	800
SL18XP1-060	2	500	870

# **Seven-Segment Alert and System Status Codes**

Alert codes are displayed using the seven-segment display located on the outdoor control.

NOTE — System fault and lock-out alarm code displays takes precedence over system status (cooling, heating stages or defrost/dehumidification).

The seven-segment will display an abnormal condition (error code) when detected in the system. A list of the codes are shown in table 5.

#### **RESETTING ALERT CODES**

Alert codes can be reset manually or automatically:

#### Manual Reset

Manual reset can be achieved by one of the following methods:

- Disconnecting R wire from the main control's R terminal.
- Turning the indoor unit off and back on again After power up all existing codes are cleared.

#### **Automatic Reset**

After an alert is detected, the main control continues to monitor the unit's system and compressor operations. When/if conditions return to normal, the alert code is turned off automatically.

## **Table 5. Seven-Segment Display Alert Codes**

NOTE — System fault and lock-out seven-segment display alarm codes take precedence over system status codes (cooling, heating stages or defrost/dehumidification). Only the latest active fault or lock-out alarm code if present will be displayed. If no fault or lock-out codes are active, then system status is routinely displayed.

Alert Codes	Alarm Description	Possible Causes and Clearing Alarm	
E 105	The outdoor unit has lost communication with the rest of the system.	Equipment is unable to communicate. This may indicate the existence of other alarms / codes. In most cases errors are related to electrical noise. Make sure high voltage power is separated from RSBus. Check for miswired and/or loose connections between the stat, indoor unit and outdoor unit. Check for a high voltage source of noise close to the system. This is a self-recoverable error.	
E 120	There is a delay in the outdoor unit responding to the system.	Typically, this alarm/code does not cause any issues and will clear on its own. The alarm / code is usually caused by a delay in the outdoor unit responding to the thermostat. Check all wiring connections. Cleared after unresponsive device responds to any inquiry	
E 124	The iComfort®-enabled thermostat has lost communication with the outdoor unit for more than 3 minutes.	Equipment lost communication with the thermostat. Check the wiring connections, ohm wires and cycle power. The alarm stops all associated HVAC operations and waits for a heartbeat message from the unit that is not communicating. The alarm / fault clears after communication is re-established.	
E 125	There is a hardware problem with the outdoor unit control.	There is a control hardware problem. Replace the outdoor control if the problem prevents operation and is persistent. The alarm / fault is cleared 300 seconds after the fault recovers	
E 126	There is an internal communication problem with the outdoor unit control.	There is an internal hardware problem on the control. Typically the control will reset itself. Replace the control if the problem prevents operation and is persistent. The alarm / fault is cleared 300 seconds after the fault recovers.	
E 131	The outdoor unit control parameters are corrupted	Reconfigure the system. Replace the control if heating or cooling is not available	
E 180	The iComfort®-enabled thermostat has found a problem with the outdoor unit's ambient sensor.		
E 401	The compressor ran for more than 18 hours continuously.	Compressor ran more than 18 hours to satisfy a single thermostat demand. If the unit is 2-stage, the high-speed will lock out and the unit will run at low-speed. If it is a HP and ODT <65°F, the system will not raise an alarm. Confirm that the system is properly charged with refrigerant. Check for stuck reversing valve, excessive cooling load and properly sized equipment. Confirm that the evaporator coil is clean. The alarm clears after 30 consecutive normal run cycles or a power reset.	
E 403	The compressor ran for less than 3 minutes to satisfy a thermostat demand (short-cycling)		
E 409	The secondary voltage for the outdoor unit has fallen below 18VAC. If this continues for 10 minutes, the system will shut down.	S Secondary voltage is below 16VAC. After 10 minutes, operation is discontinued. Check the indoor	
E 410	The outdoor unit cycled off due to low pressure switch opening.	Unit pressure is below the lower limit. The system is shut down. The low pressure switch for HFC-410A closes above 90PSIG and opens below 40PSIG. Confirm that the system is properly charged with refrigerant. Check TXV, indoor unit blower motor, dirty filters or clogged refrigerant filter. Confirm that the evaporator coil is clean. The alarm clears after the pressure switch closes or after a power reset	
E 411	The low pressure switch has opened 5 times during one cooling cycle. As a result, the system will shutdown.		
E 412	The outdoor unit pressure is above the required limit. The system will shut down.		
E 413	The high pressure switch has opened 5 times during one cooling cycle. As a result, the iComfort®-enabled thermostat will shut down.	a SWICH for HFC-410A Will open at 590PSIG and close at 418PSIG. Confirm that the system is prop	

Table 6. Seven-Segment Display Alert Codes (continued)

Alert Codes	Alarm Description	Possible Causes and Clearing Alarm	
E 414	The discharge line temperature is higher than the recommended upper limit of 279°F.	Discharge line temperature is > 279°F. Confirm that the system is properly charged with refrigerant. Check system operating pressures and compare to unit charging charts in installation manual. Confirm that the outdoor unit is clean. The alarm clears after the discharge temperature is < 225°F.	
E 415	The discharge line temperature has been consistently higher than the recommended upper limit of 279°F.	Discharge line high temperature error count reached 5 strikes. Confirm that the system is properly charged with refrigerant. Check system operating pressures and compare to unit charging charts in installation manual. Confirm that the outdoor unit is clean. The alarm clears after the discharge temperature is < 225°F. The alarm clears after a power reset.	
E 416	The outdoor coil sensor is either open, short-circuited or the temperature is out of sensor range. As a result the outdoor unit control will not perform any defrost tempering.	t control will not perform demand or time/temperature defrost operation. System will still heat or cool. Check the resistance of the coil sensor and compare to temperature resistance chart. Replace coil	
E 417	The outdoor unit discharge sensor is either open, short-circuited or the temperature is out of sensor range. As a result the outdoor unit control will not perform any defrost tempering.	discharge sensor range. Check the resistance of the discharge sensor and compare to temperature resistance chart - replace if needed. Reset by replacing the discharge sensor. This	
E 418	There is a faulty <b>W</b> output circuit.	<b>W</b> terminal is energized while in cooling mode. Possible cause may be a stuck closed relay on the control, or something external to the control that is energizing W terminal when it should not be energized. Solution: Disconnect any wiring from the W terminal. If 24 volts is still on the terminal, then it is a stuck relay. If the 24 volts disappears, then there is a need to check any of the wires hooked up to the W terminal.	
E 419	The <b>W</b> output on the outdoor unit has reported more than 5 errors. As a result, the system has shutdown the outdoor unit.	I ne <b>W</b> output (code E418) on the outdoor unit has reported more than 5 strikes. As a result, the	
E 420	The heat pump defrost cycle has taken more than 20 minutes to complete.	Defrost cycle lasts longer than 20 minutes. This alarm is applicable with non-communicating heat pump system only. Check heat pump defrost operation. The alarm is cleared after the "W1" signal is removed.	
E 421	The <b>W</b> output terminal on the outdoor unit is not wired correctly.	1) Voltage sensed on <b>W</b> output terminal when <b>Y1</b> out is deactivated. 2) There is conduction between pins 1 and 2 of the microcontroller that makes it look like <b>W</b> input toor energized any time the high pressure switch input is energized. (Replace control) Check heat pump operation. Cleared when <b>W1</b> signal is removed. Applicable only in communicating mode with non-communicating heat pump. The alarm clears after issue is corrected.	

NOTE — Additional codes may be found in iComfort®-enabled thermostat manual.

Table 7. Outdoor Control Seven-Segment Unit Status Displays

Description	Example of Display		
Power up / Reset: Unit type and number of stages is displayed. Verify configuration with information published on the unit nameplate. If the information is incorrect, refer to flow chart Manually Configuration of Unit Type to re-configure control.	1 Stage AC: 1AC 2 Stage AC: 2AC 1 Stage AC: 2HP 1 Stage AC: 2HP POWER-UP 7-SEGMENT DISPLAY STRING Unit Type / Stages No Capacity No Fan Profile		
Power up / Reset following display of self-discovered configuration: Unit nominal capacity is displayed, if not programmed then three horizontal lines and the decimal point are displayed for 2 seconds.	Power up nominal capacity display of an XP21-036: 36  POWER-UP 7-SEGMENT DISPLAY STRING  Unit Type / Stages  Capacity  No Fan Profile		
Power up / Reset following display of nominal capacity: Fan Profile code. (a single or two digit number) See table 4 for applicable fan RPM profile.	Displays the number of the selected fan profile. 3  POWER-UP 7-SEGMENT DISPLAY STRING  Unit Type / Stages  Capacity  Fan Profile		

Table 7. Outdoor Control Seven-Segment Unit Status Displays (continued)

Description	Example of Display		
Idle Mode: Decimal point blinks at 1 Hz	Idle Mode: Decimal point blinks at 1 Hz (0.5 second on, 0.5 second off). Display OFF.		
Soft Disabled: Top and bottom horizontal line and decimal point blink at 1 Hz.  If indoor or outdoor control displays Soft Disable code:  1) Confirm proper wiring between all devices (thermostat, indoor and outdoor).  2) Cycle power to the control that is displaying the Soft Disable code.  3) Put the room thermostat through Setup.  4) Go to Setup/System Devices/Thermostat/Edit/push Reset.  5) Go to Setup/System Devices/Thermostat/Edit/push Reset All. If the room thermostat detects a new device or a device that is not communicating, it sends a Soft Disable. When this occurs, Alarm 10 is activated and the room thermostat sends a Soft Disable command to the offending device on the bus (outdoor control, IFC, AHC, EIM or Damper Control Module).	Soft Disabled: Top and bottom horizontal line and decimal point blink at 1 Hz (0.5 second on, 0.5 second off).  The iComfort control in Soft Disable Mode is indicated by the following:  On AHC, IFC and outdoor controls, Soft Disable Mode is indicated by flashing double horizontal lines on the 7-segment display.  On the Damper Control Module and EIM, the green LED will blink 3 seconds on and 1 second off.		
O.E.M test mode	All segments flashing at 2 Hz (unless error is detected) Note: Control should be replace.		
Anti-Short Cycle Delay	Middle line shall blink at 1 Hz for 2 seconds, followed by a 2 second display of the rounded up number of minutes left in the timer (2 minutes 1 second shall be displayed as "3"). The Anti-Short Cycle Delay time remaining is displayed whenever the delay is active.		
Cooling Stage: Shows what stage of cooling is currently operating.	Following string is repeated if second stage cooling is active with outdoor fan speed set at 700 RPM. Note: <b>A</b> - If available, displays outdoor ambient temperature.  C 2 pause F 7 D D pause		
Heat Pump Stage: Shows what stage of heat pump is currently operating.	Following string is repeated if first stage heat pump is active with outdoor fan speed set at 600 RPM. Note: A - If available, displays outdoor ambient temperature.  H I pause F 5 0 0 pause		
Defrost Mode: Shown only while in an active defrost.	Following string is repeated if defrost is active while unit was in 1st stage heat pump heating mode:  d F pause H I pause		
<b>Dehumidification mode:</b> Shows that the unit is providing dehumidification instead of straight cooling.	Following string is repeated if dehumidification is active with outdoor fan speed set at 225 RPM:  d pause F 2 2 5 pause		
<b>Diagnostic recall:</b> Shows the last 10 stored diagnostic error codes.	If first error is E250, second E23 I: E pause 2 5 D pause E pause 2 3 I  Next codes (up to 10) are show using same method.		
Fault Memory clear	If there is no error codes stored: <b>E</b> pause <b>0 0 0</b> After the fault memory is cleared following string is displayed with 0.5 seconds character on/off time:		
Active error in outdoor control Idle mode: Shown all active error(s) codes.	Following string is repeated if Error E125 and E201 are present:  E		
Active error in run mode: Shown current status and all active error(s) codes.	Following string is repeated if Error E311 is present while blower speed at 700RPM:  F 7 0 0 pause E 3 1 1		
Outdoor Ambient Temperature (OAT): Any time OAT is sensed in operating range value is displayed if unit is in diagnostic and non-diagnostic modes.	Following string is repeated if second stage cooling is active with outdoor fan speed set at 650 RPM and OAT is 104°F:  [ 2 pause F		

## Table 7. Outdoor Control Seven-Segment Unit Status Displays (continued)

Description	Example of Display	
Outdoor Coil Temperature (OCT): Any time OCT is sensed in operating range value is displayed if unit is in diagnostic mode.	Following string is repeated if 2nd stage heat is active with outdoor fan speed set at 550 RPM and OCT is 25° F:  H 2 pause F 5 5 0 pause c 2 5 pause	
Discharge Line Temperature (DIS): Any time DIS is sensed in operating range value is displayed if unit is in diagnostic mode.	Following string is repeated if 2nd stage cooling is active with outdoor fan speed set at 650 RPM and DIS is 185° F:  L 2 pause F 6 5 D pause d 1 B 5 pause	

## **Table 8. Error Recall Menu Options**

Error Code Recall Mode (Note - control must be in idle mode)			
Solid	E	To enter error code recall mode, push and hold button until solid <b>E</b> appears, then release button. Control will display up to 10 error codes stored in memory. If E000 is displayed, there are no stored error codes.	
Solid	- - -	To exit error code recall mode push and hold button until solid three horizontal bars appear, then release button. Note - Error codes are not cleared.	
Solid	С	To clear error codes stored in memory, continue to hold push button while the 3 horizontal bars are displayed. Release push button when solid ${\bf c}$ is displayed.	
Blinking	C	Hold push button for three seconds to confirm command to delete codes. Error codes are cleared.	

<sup>\*</sup>Note once the error history is deleted it cannot be recovered. After the history is deleted, the unit will reset itself.

**Table 9. Field Test and Program Menu Options** 

Display	Display and action (normal operation)  Display and action (configuration and test mo			
Power -UP	Display string displays > number of unit stages > pause > AC or HP unit > pause > unit capacity in BTUs > pause > RPM setting of outdoor fan. If 3 horizontal bars are displayed during any sequence of this string, it indicates that the specific parameter is not configured.			
-	Idle mode — decimal blinks at 1 Hertz > 0.5 second ON, 0.5 second OFF			
А	R in the display string represents the ambient temperature in °F at the outdoor sensor on the outdoor unit.	Enter $H$ test mode: Display will string active error code(s) $E$ , ambient $H$ , coilc and discharge $d$ temperature in $\circ F$ at outdoor unit.		
Ь	d - dehumidification mode string > d pause> F (Outdoor fan) RPM > pause > f (ambient temp displayed) > pause > repeat mode. IMPORTANT: On 2-stage unit R to DS link must be cut and correct RPM outdoor fan profile selected for outdoor fan to operate at lower RPM speed when EDA is active.	Enter d test mode: Forced defrost. (System must be configured as HP. Unit must be running in heating mode). Test defrost will terminate when coil terminate temperature is reached (or 10 seconds, whichever is longer) or 14 minutes if coil temperature remains below terminate temperature or by pushing button down for less than 2 seconds. Enter $H$ test mode: Display will string active error codes $H$ , ambient $H$ , coil $H$ and discharge $H$ temperature in $H$ and discharge $H$ temperature in $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ and $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$ are the first string active error codes $H$		
d F	<b>d F</b> displays when system is in defrost mode - unit must be runn outdoor coil temperature must be below defrost termination ten	ing in heating mode, outdoor ambient must be below 65°F and nperature.		
F	F in the display string indicates RPM setting output on terminals PWM and com (used with EBM motors). RPM displayed does not apply to motor connected on ECM Y1 and ECM Y2.  Enter F test mode: Control outputs DC V and com terminals. Outdoor fan will cycle of at 490 RPM. To exit test - Push and hold but izontal bars display. Release button, outcome CFF. (Test DOES NOT output DC voltage ECM Y2 terminals)			
н	Heat stage 1 string display > pause > F outdoor fan RPM displayed > pause > A (ambient temperature displayed > pause > repeat mode.			
H2	Heat stage 2 string display > pause > F outdoor fan RPM displayed > pause > R ambient temperature displayed > pause > repeat mode.			
СІ	Cool stage 1 string display > pause > F outdoor fan RPM displayed > pause > R (ambient temperature displayed > pause > repeat mode.			
C2	Cool stage 2 string display > pause > F outdoor fan RPM displayed > pause > F (ambient temperature displayed > pause > repeat mode.			

Table 9. Field Test and Program Menu Options (continued)

Configuring Outdoor Fan Speed (Note - Control must be in Idle Mode)				
Display	Code	Procedure		
Solid	PF	Release push button — Allows user to select outdoor fan RPM profile. <b>IMPORTANT</b> : New control may need to be manually configured to validate outdoor unit fan RPM setting is correct for unit capacity. Refer to RPM table on unit wiring diagram.		
Blinking	PF	Push and hold button — Outdoor control will display a fan RPM profile 3 seconds. When the correct fan RPM profile is displayed, release button. Selected code will flash for a 10 second period. During that period, hold push button for 3 seconds to store code. Once code is stored control will automatically exit field test mode. If 10 second period expires or push button is held less than 3 seconds, control will automatically exit field test mode and go into idle mode without storing fan RPM profile. Repeat procedure to correct.		
Configuring Unit C	Configuring Unit Capacity (Note - Control must be in Idle Mode)			
Solid	PC	Release push button — Allows user to select Unit Capacity. <b>IMPORTANT</b> : Field replacement control may need to be manually configured to validate outdoor unit capacity. Refer to unit nameplate model number for capacity in 1,000 of BTUs. (18, 24, 30, 36,42 48, 60)		
Blinking	PC	Push and hold button — Control will display unit capacity number 3 seconds. When the correct unit capacity number is displayed, release button. Selected code will flash for a 10 second period. During that period, hold push button for 3 seconds to store code. Once code is stored control will automatically exit <i>Field Test Mode</i> . If 10 second period expires or push button is held less than 3 seconds, control will automatically exit field test mode and go into idle mode without storing unit capacity Number. If this happens, configuring procedure must be repeated.		
Display	Code	Procedure		
Solid	PĿ	Release push button — Allows user to select type and number of stages on outdoor unit <b>IMPORTANT</b> : Field replacement control may need to be manually configured to validate outdoor unit fan RPM setting is right for unit capacity. See RPM table on unit wiring diagram for proper RPM settings. Type and number of stages: 1AC, 2AC, 1HP, 2HP – AC – air conditioning and HP – Heat Pump		
Blinking	PL Push and hold button — Control will display type and number of stages 3 seconds. When the correct type a ber of stages is displayed, release button. Selected code will flash for a 10 second period. During that per push button for 3 seconds to store code. Once code is stored control will automatically exit field test more second period expires or push button is held less than 3 seconds, control will automatically exit field test more go into idle mode without storing type and number of stages. If this happens, configuring procedure multiple peated.			

# Reconfiguring Outdoor Control using iComfort®

If any component of the HVAC system has been changed, e.g. replacing an outdoor sensor, reconfiguring the system will be required. To begin reconfiguring a system, press the **setup** tab. Note: Even though its in a communicating system, the fan profile will need to be set because the iComfort®-enabled thermostat does not know what the profile should be.

Refer to the iComfort®-enabled Thermostat Installer Setup Guide for configuration procedures.

#### **Routine Maintenance**

#### **Outdoor Unit**

Maintenance and service must be performed by a qualified installer or service agency. At the beginning of each cooling season, the system should be checked as follows:

- Clean and inspect outdoor coil (may be flushed with a water hose). Ensure power is off before cleaning.
- Outdoor unit fan motor is pre-lubricated and sealed. No further lubrication is needed.
- Visually inspect all connecting lines, joints and coils for evidence of oil leaks.
- Check all wiring for loose connections.
- 5. Check for correct voltage at unit (unit operating).
- 6. Check amp draw on outdoor fan motor.

Motor Nameplate:	Actual:	
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7. Inspect drain holes in coil compartment base and clean if necessary.

NOTE - If insufficient heating or cooling occurs, the unit should be gauged and refrigerant charge should be checked.

#### **Outdoor Coil**

#### NOTICE!

Failure to follow instructions will cause damage to the unit.

This unit is equipped with an aluminum coil. Aluminum coils may be damaged by exposure to solutions with a pH below 5 or above 9. The aluminum coil should be cleaned using potable water at a moderate pressure (less than 50psi). If the coil cannot be cleaned using water alone, Lennox recommends use of a coil cleaner with a pH in the range of 5 to 9. The coil must be rinsed thoroughly after cleaning. In coastal areas, the coil should be cleaned with potable water several times per year to avoid corrosive buildup (salt).

It may be necessary to flush the outdoor coil more frequently if it is exposed to substances which are corrosive or which block airflow across the coil (e.g., pet urine, cottonwood seeds, fertilizers, fluids that may contain high levels of corrosive chemicals such as salts)

- Outdoor Coil The outdoor coil may be flushed with a water hose.
- Outdoor Coil (sea coast) Moist air in ocean locations can carry salt, which is corrosive to most metal. Units that are located near the ocean require frequent inspections and maintenance. These inspections will determine the necessary need to wash the unit including the outdoor coil. Consult your installing

contractor for proper intervals/procedures for your geographic area or service contract.

#### **Indoor Unit**

- 1. Clean or change filters.
- 2. Lennox blower motors are prelubricated and permanently sealed. No more lubrication is needed.
- Adjust blower speed for cooling. Measure the pressure drop over the coil to determine the correct blower CFM. Refer to the unit information service manual for pressure drop tables and procedure.
- 4. Belt Drive Blowers Check belt for wear and proper tension.
- 5. Check all wiring for loose connections.
- 6. Check for correct voltage at unit. (blower operating)
- 7. Check amp draw on blower motor.

Motor Nameplate:	Actual:	
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#### **Indoor Coil**

- 1. Clean coil if necessary.
- 2. Check connecting lines, joints and coil for evidence of oil leaks.

3. Check condensate line and clean if necessary.

# Locations with Possibility of Heavy Snow or Freezing Rain Accumulation

Heavy snow and/or freezing rain can interfere with the performance of the outdoor fan assembly. Lennox recommends use of the optional snow guard (X8782) in these areas.



Figure 7. Snow Guard Top Cover — X8782

SL18XP1 Start-Up and Performance Checklist				
Customer	Address			
Indoor Unit Model	Se	Serial		
Outdoor Unit Model	Se	erial		
Solar Module Mfg. and Model	Se	Serial		
START-UP CHECKS				
Refrigerant Type:	_			
Rated Load Amps	Actual Amps	Rated Volts Actual Volts		
Condenser Fan Full Load Amps	Actual Amps:	<u></u>		
COOLING MODE				
Vapor Pressure:	Liquid Pressure:	<u>_</u>		
Supply Air Temperature:	- Ambient Temperature:	Return Air Temperature:		
HEATING MODE				
Vapor Pressure:	Liquid Pressure:	_		
Supply Air Temperature:	- Ambient Temperature:	Return Air Temperature:		
System Refrigerant Charge (Refer to r subcooling and approach temperature		nit or installation instructions for required		
Subcooling:				
\$	Saturated Condensing Temperat minus Liquid Line Temperat			
Approach:	Liquid Line Temperat minus Outdoor Air Temperat			
Indoor Coil Temp. Drop (18 to 22°F)	Return Air Temperat <i>minus</i> Supply Air Temperat			

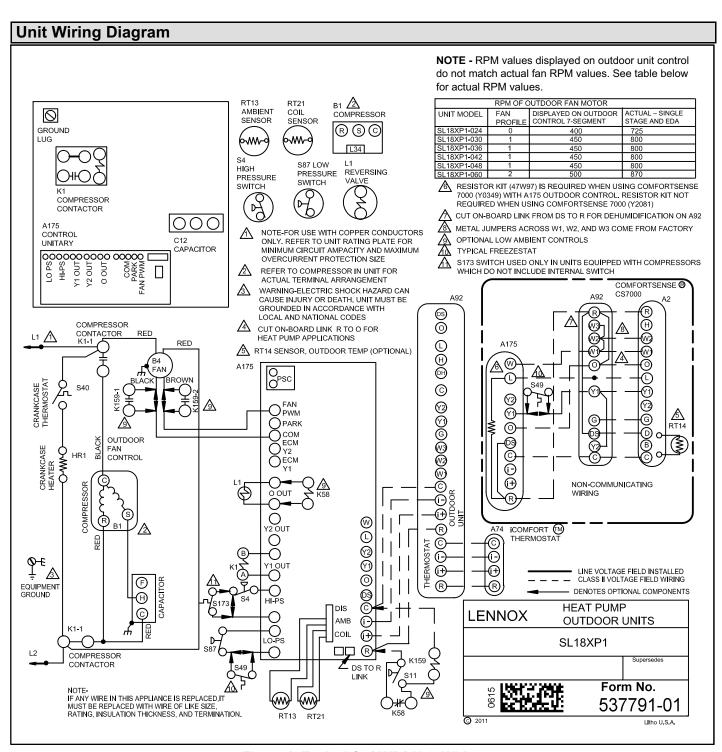


Figure 8. Typical SL18XP1 Unit Wiring

## Outdoor Fan: Displayed RPM on Outdoor Control vs. Actual Fan RPM

One of the functions of the 7-segment display is to string out the outdoor fan motor RPM. The outdoor control in these units is used in several different model units utilizing different motors. The pulse-width modulation (PWM) signal level requirements are the same for each motor design, however the response from each motor for a given input is different.

SL18XP1 fan RPM requirements are derived from fan

selections needed to provide adequate outdoor CFM for proper unit performance. The 3-blade, swept-wing design used on the SL18XP1 family requires RPM values that are significantly different than those required of the other PWM motor used on different model units to generate the same CFM requirement. Therefore, the 7-segment display will string out an RPM value that will be significantly different from the actual RPM. Refer to the table in the unit wiring diagram for actual RPM.

# **Factory Wiring Diagram**

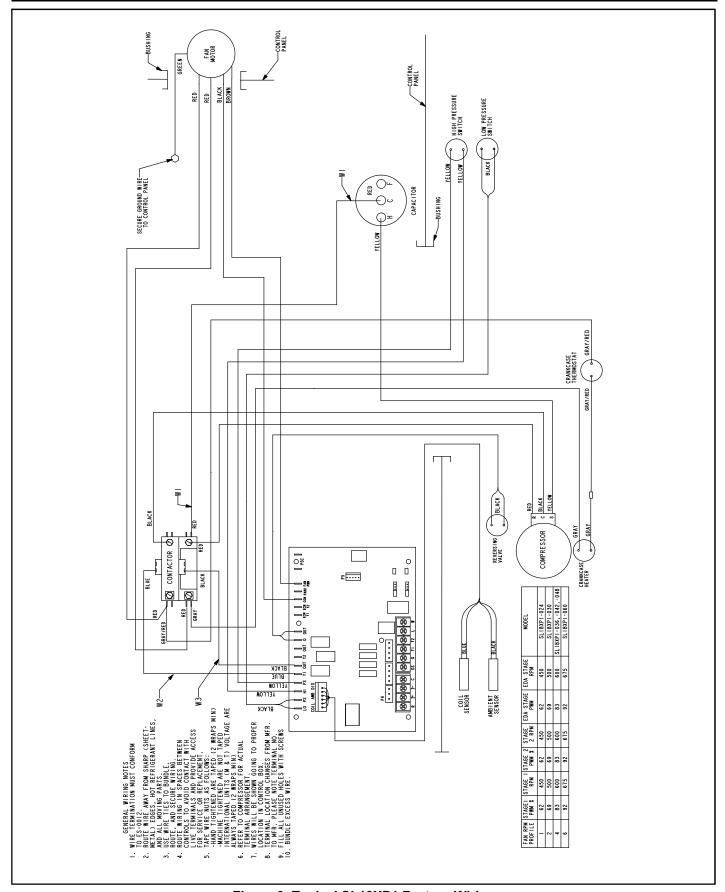


Figure 9. Typical SL18XP1 Factory Wiring

# **Load Shed Wiring**

Information in this note shows the proper application and interface wiring of utility load control devices to Lennox iComfort  $^{\!(\!0\!)}$  -enabled outdoor units installed on iComfort  $^{\!(\!0\!)}$  -enabled communicating thermostat systems.

# PREFERRED WIRING (OUTDOOR CONTROL - 103369-03)

- 1. Utility Load Shedding Mode ACTIVATED (Utility Cycled Unit OFF) The normally closed set of contacts in the utility load control receiver "open". This removes 24VAC from the coil of the field-provided relay (catalog # 69J79). The relay contacts close (terminal 7 to terminal 2), completing the circuit between terminals R and L on the outdoor control. This 24VAC input to terminal L activates the load shedding mode in the outdoor control and the outdoor unit will be
- cycled **OFF**. The 7-Segment display on the outdoor control will display a load shedding alert code **E600** and an alert will appear on the display of the iComfort Wi-Fi<sup>®</sup> thermostat. If the customer has selected the option to be notified when an alert occurs, the customer will be notified by email when the alert occurs.
- 2. Utility Load Shedding Mode DEACTIVATED (Normal Equipment Operation) When load shedding not required, the contacts in the utility load control receiver are closed. This provides 24VAC to the coil of the field provided relay (catalog # 69J79). The relay contacts OPEN (terminal 7 to terminal 2) removing 24VAC from the L terminal on the outdoor control. This deactivates the load shedding mode in the outdoor control. The outdoor unit will return to normal operation and alert code will clear.

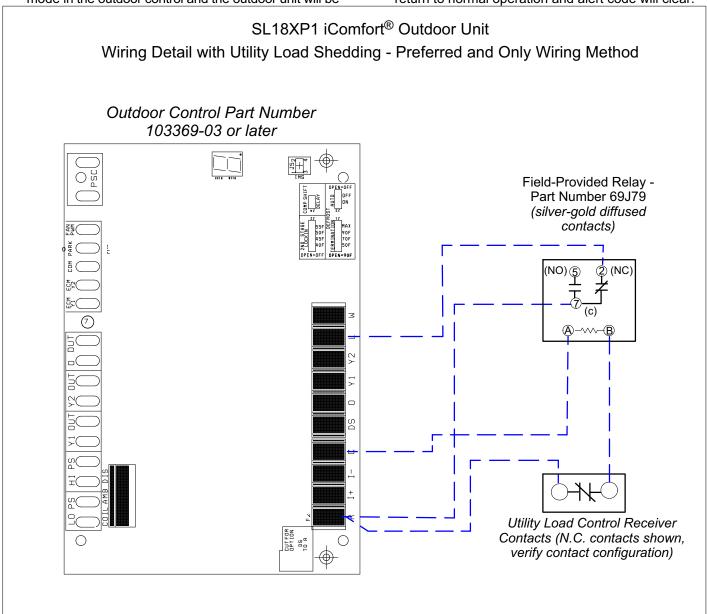


Figure 10. Preferred Method - Outdoor Control - 103369-03 (or later)

## **Unit Sequence of Operations**

The following figures illustrated the overall unit sequence of operations along with various pressure switches and temperature sensor operations. These figures also illustration the use of the compressor anti-short-cycle function in relations to unit Status, Fault and Lock-out LED Codes system operations interaction.

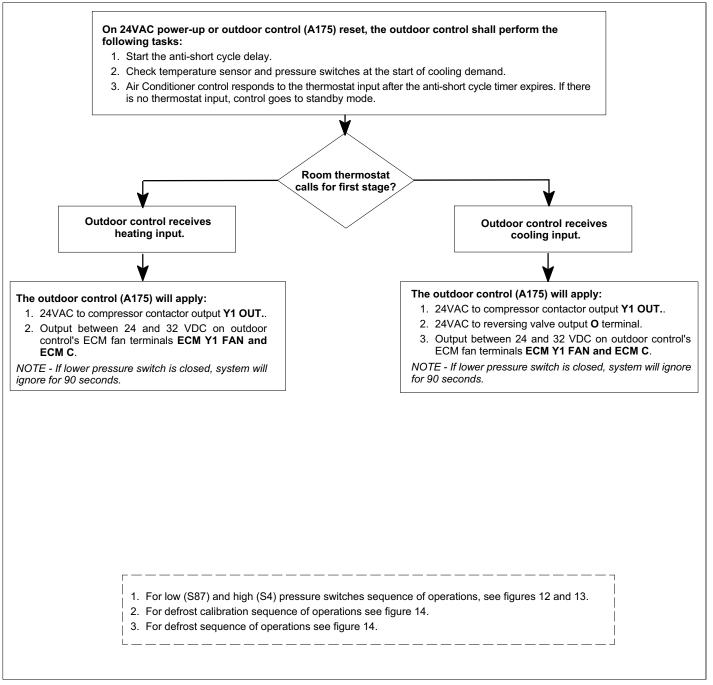


Figure 11. One-Stage Cooling/Heating Sequence of Operation

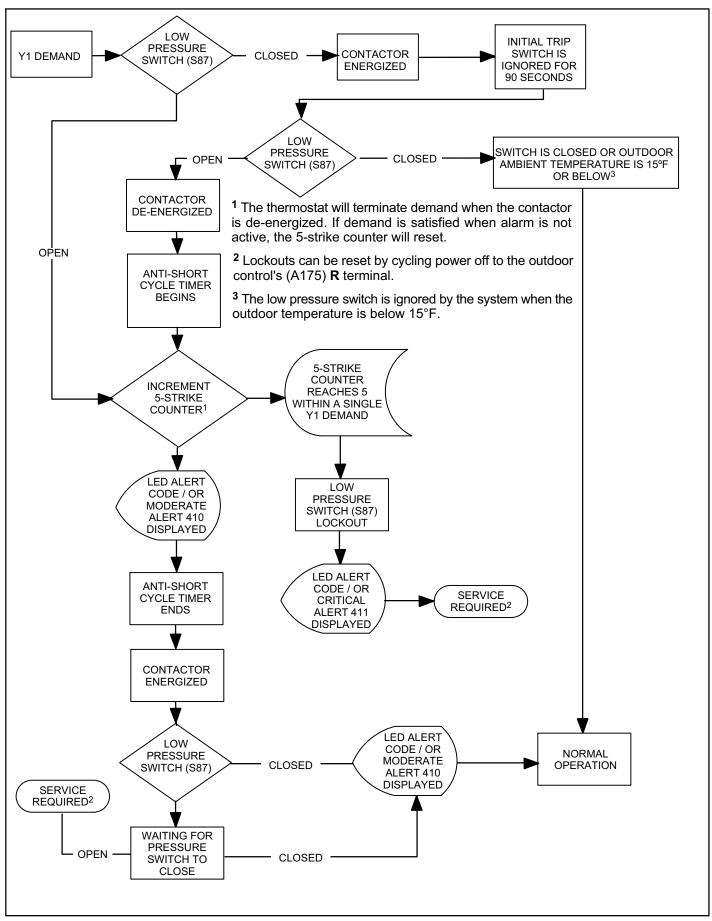


Figure 12. Low Pressure Switch (S87) Sequence of Operation (All Versions)

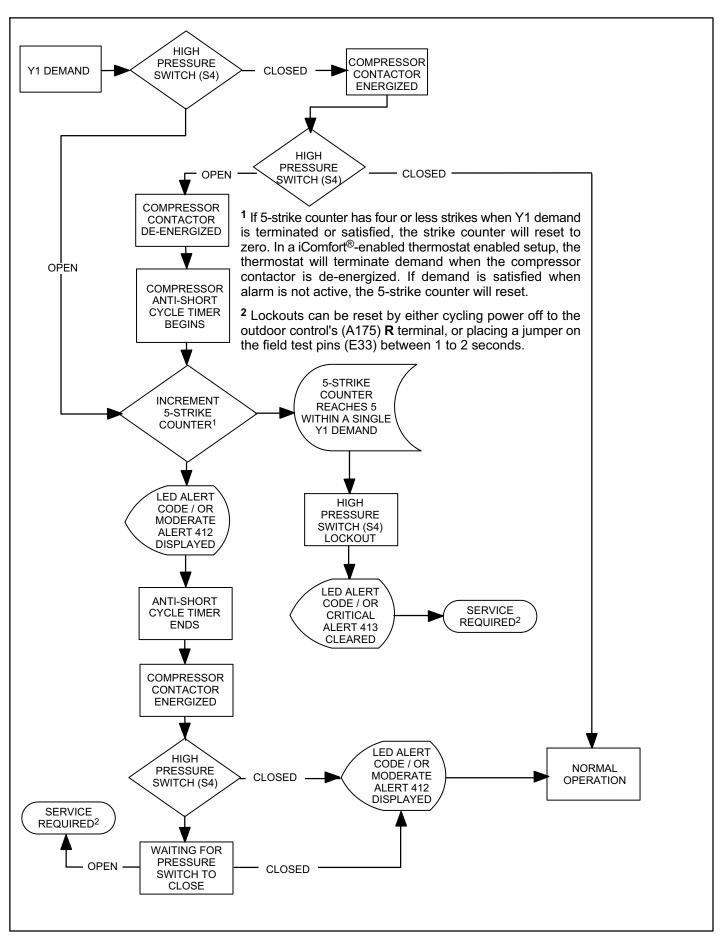


Figure 13. High Pressure Switch (S4) Sequence of Operation

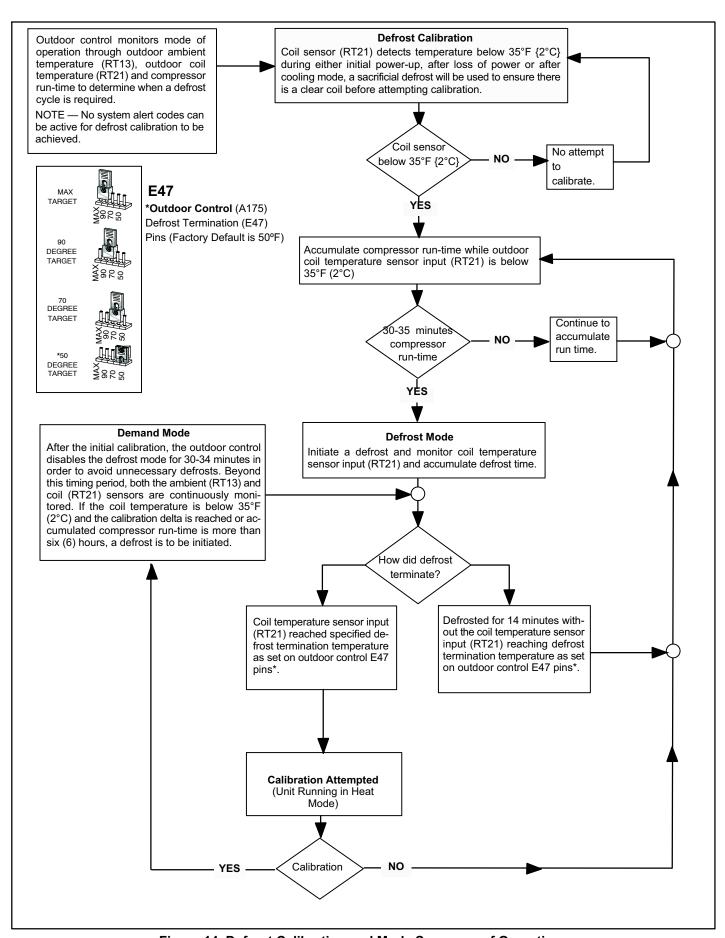


Figure 14. Defrost Calibration and Mode Sequence of Operations

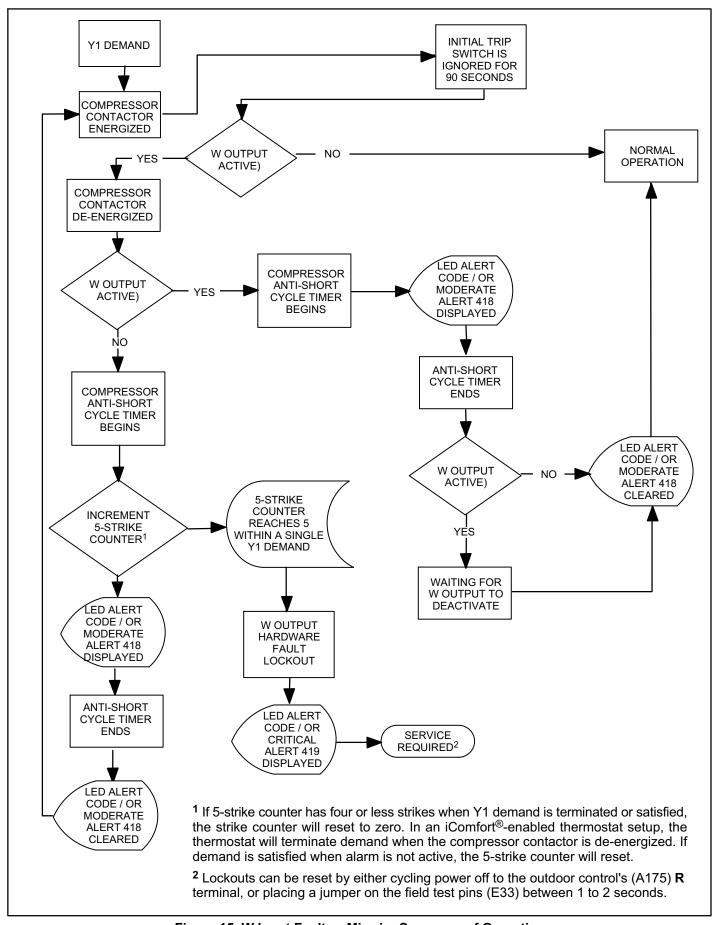
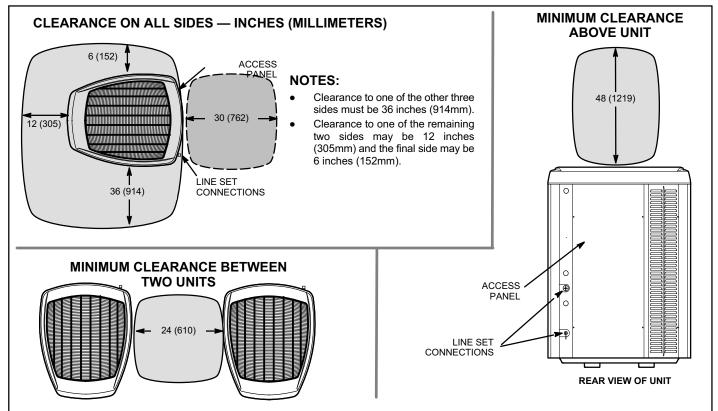


Figure 15. W Input Fault or Miswire Sequence of Operation

#### III. INSTALLATION



**NOTICE:** Specific applications may require adjustment of the listed installation clearances to provide protection for the unit from physical damage or to avoid conditions which limit operating efficiency. (Example: Clearances may have to be increased to prevent snow or ice from falling on the top of the unit. Additional clearances may also be required to prevent air recirculation when the unit is installed under a deck or in another tight space.)

Figure 16. Installation Clearances

#### **Unit Placement**

# **A** CAUTION

In order to avoid injury, take proper precaution when lifting heavy objects.

See *Unit Dimensions* on page 3 for sizing mounting slab, platforms or supports. Refer to figure 16 for mandatory installation clearance requirements.

#### POSITIONING CONSIDERATIONS

Consider the following when positioning the unit:

- Some localities are adopting sound ordinances based on the unit's sound level registered from the adjacent property, not from the installation property. Install the unit as far as possible from the property line.
- When possible, do not install the unit directly outside a window. Glass has a very high level of sound transmission. For proper placement of unit in relation to a window see the provided illustration in figure 18, detail A.

#### PLACING UNIT ON SLAB

When installing unit at grade level, the top of the slab should be high enough above grade so that water from higher ground will not collect around the unit. The slab should have a slope tolerance as described in figure 18, detail B.

NOTE — If necessary for stability, anchor unit to slab as described in figure 18, detail D.

## **ELEVATING THE UNIT**

Units are outfitted with elongated support feet as illustrated in figure 18, detail C.

If additional elevation is necessary, raise the unit by extending the height of the unit support feet. This may be achieved by using a 2 inch (50.8mm) Schedule 40 female threaded adapter.

The specified coupling will fit snuggly into the recessed portion of the feet. Use additional 2 inch (50.8mm) Schedule 40 male threaded adaptors which can be threaded into the female threaded adaptors to make additional adjustments to the level of the unit.

NOTE — Keep the height of extenders short enough to ensure a sturdy installation. If it is necessary to extend further, consider a different type of field-fabricated framework that is sturdy enough for greater heights.

#### STABILIZING UNIT ON UNEVEN SURFACES

# **A IMPORTANT**

Unit Stabilizer Bracket Use (field-provided):

Always use stabilizers when unit is raised above the factory height. (Elevated units could become unstable in gusty wind conditions).

Stabilizers may be used on factory height units when mounted on unstable an uneven surface.

With unit positioned at installation site, perform the following:

- 1. Remove two side louvered panels to expose the unit base.
- 2. Install the brackets as illustrated in figure 18, detail D using conventional practices.
- 3. Replace the panels after installation is complete.

#### **ROOF MOUNTING**

Install the unit a minimum of 6 inches (152 mm) above the roof surface to avoid ice build-up around the unit. Locate the unit above a load bearing wall or area of the roof that can adequately support the unit. Consult local codes for rooftop applications.

If unit coil cannot be mounted away from prevailing winter winds, a wind barrier should be constructed. Size barrier at least the same height and width as outdoor unit. Mount barrier 24 inches (610 mm) from the sides of the unit in the direction of prevailing winds.

# **NOTICE**

#### Roof Damage!

This system contains both refrigerant and oil. Some rubber roofing material may absorbed oil and cause the rubber to swell when it comes into contact with oil. The rubber will then bubble and could cause leaks. Protect the roof surface to avoid exposure to refrigerant and oil during service and installation. Failure to follow this notice could result in damage to roof surface.

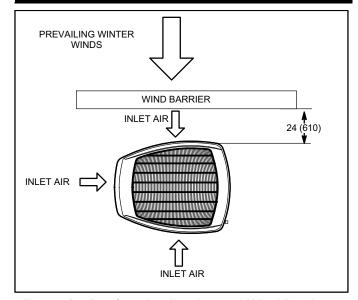


Figure 17. Rooftop Application and Wind Barrier — Inches (Millimeters)

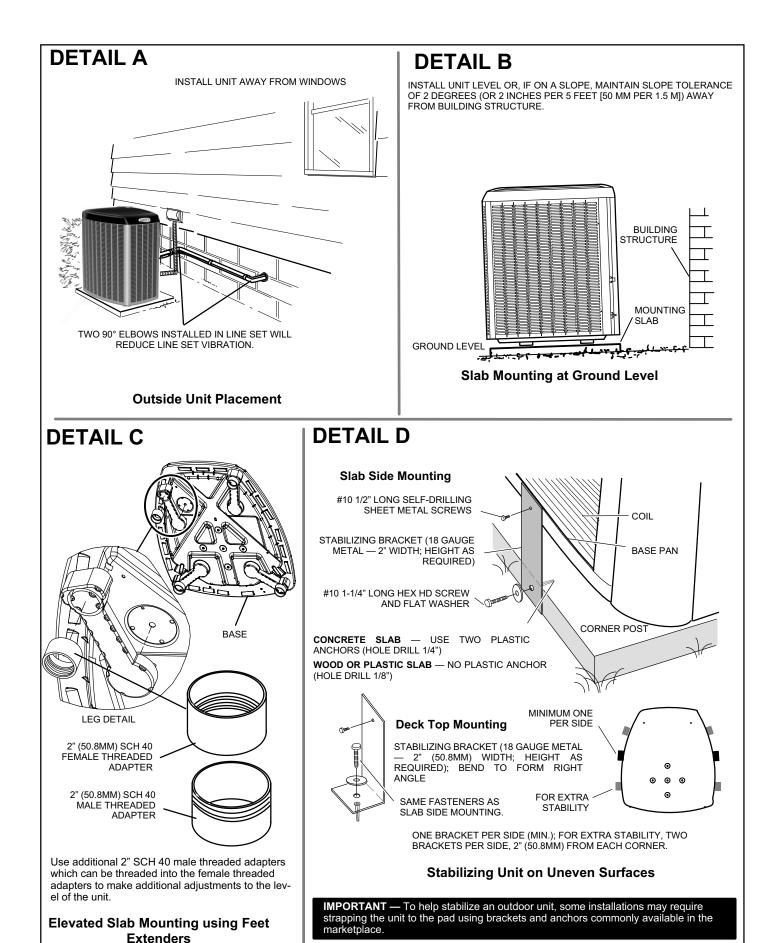


Figure 18. Placement, Slab Mounting and Stabilizing Unit

## Removing and Installing Panels

#### **ACCESS PANEL REMOVAL**

Removal and reinstallation of the access panel is as illustrated.

## ACCESS AND LOUVERED



#### WARNING

To prevent personal injury, or damage to panels, unit or structure, be sure to observe the following:

While installing or servicing this unit, carefully stow all removed panels out of the way, so that the panels will not cause injury to personnel, nor cause damage to objects or structures nearby, nor will the panels be subjected to damage (e.g., being bent or scratched).

While handling or stowing the panels, consider any weather conditions, especially windy conditions, that may cause panels to be blown around and battered.

IMPORTANT — Do not allow panels to hang on unit by top tab. Tab is for alignment and not designed to support weight of panel.

PANEL SHOWN SLIGHTLY ROTATED TO ALLOW TOP TAB TO EXIT (OR ENTER) TOP SLOT FOR REMOVING (OR INSTALLING) PANEL.

#### LOUVERED PANEL REMOVAL

Remove the louvered panels as follows:

- 1. Remove two screws, allowing the panel to swing open slightly.
- 2. Hold the panel firmly throughout this procedure. Rotate bottom corner of panel away from hinged corner post until lower three tabs clear the slots as illustrated in detail B.
- 3. Move panel down until lip of upper tab clears the top slot in corner post as illustrated in detail A.

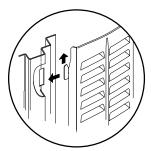
#### LOUVERED PANEL INSTALLATION

Position the panel almost parallel with the unit as illustrated in detail D with the screw side as close to the unit as possible. Then, in a continuous motion:

- 1. Slightly rotate and guide the lip of top tab inward as illustrated in **detail A** and **C**; then upward into the top slot of the hinge corner post.
- Rotate panel to vertical to fully engage all tabs.
- 3. Holding the panel's hinged side firmly in place, close the right-hand side of the panel, aligning the screw holes.
- 4. When panel is correctly positioned and aligned, insert the screws and tighten.

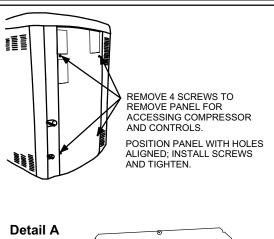
#### **Detail C**

MAINTAIN MINIMUM PANEL ANGLE (AS CLOSE TO PARALLEL WITH THE UNIT AS POSSIBLE) WHILE INSTALLING PANEL.



ANGLE MAY BE TOO EXTREME **PREFERRED** ANGLE FOR INSTALLATION

IMPORTANT — To help stabilize an outdoor unit, some installations may require strapping the unit to the pad using brackets and anchors commonly available in the marketplace.



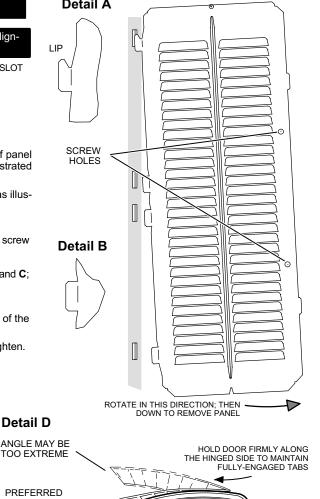


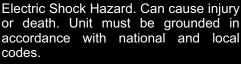
Figure 19. Removing and Installing Panels

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#### **Electrical**

In the U.S.A., wiring must conform with current local codes and the current National Electric Code (NEC). In Canada, wiring must conform with current local codes and the current Canadian Electrical Code (CEC).

## **MARNING**



Line voltage is present at all components when unit is not in operation on units with single-pole contactors. Disconnect all remote electric power supplies before opening access panel. Unit may have multiple power supplies.

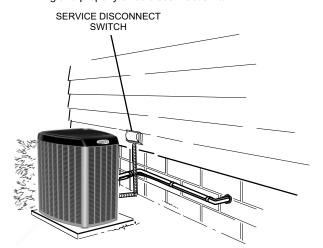
Refer to the furnace or air handler installation instructions for additional wiring application diagrams and refer to unit nameplate for minimum circuit ampacity and maximum overcurrent protection size.

#### 24VAC TRANSFORMER

Use the transformer provided with the furnace or air handler for low-voltage control power (24VAC - 40 VA minimum)

## SIZE CIRCUIT AND INSTALL DISCONNECT SWITCH

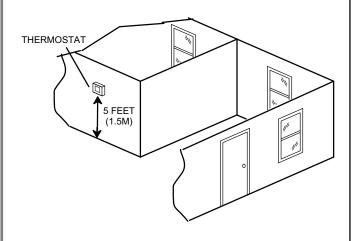
Refer to the unit nameplate for minimum circuit ampacity, and maximum fuse or circuit breaker (HACR per NEC). Install power wiring and properly sized disconnect switch.



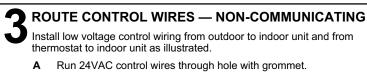
NOTE — Units are approved for use only with copper conductors. Ground unit at disconnect switch or to an earth ground.

#### **⚠** INSTALL THERMOSTAT

Install room thermostat (ordered separately) on an inside wall approximately in the center of the conditioned area and 5 feet (1.5m) from the floor. It should not be installed on an outside wall or where it can be affected by sunlight or drafts.



NOTE — 24VAC, Class II circuit connections are made in the control panel.



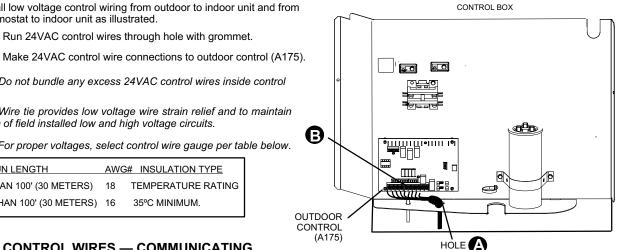
NOTE — Do not bundle any excess 24VAC control wires inside control

NOTE — Wire tie provides low voltage wire strain relief and to maintain separation of field installed low and high voltage circuits.

NOTE — For proper voltages, select control wire gauge per table below.

WIRE RUN LENGTH	AWG# INSULATION TYPE
LESS THAN 100' (30 METERS)	18 TEMPERATURE RATING
MORE THAN 100' (30 METERS)	16 35°C MINIMUM.

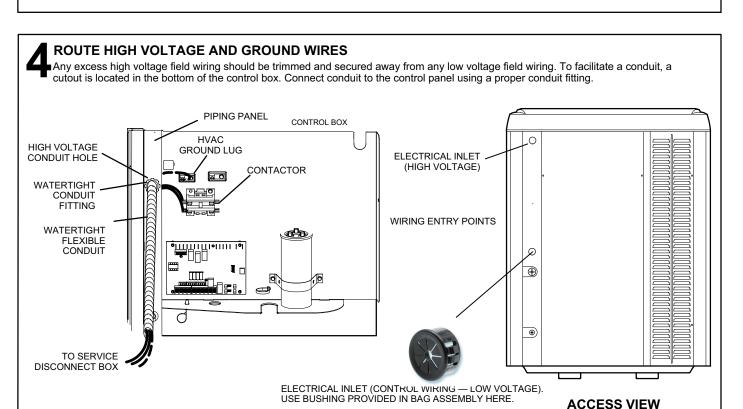
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#### ROUTE CONTROL WIRES — COMMUNICATING

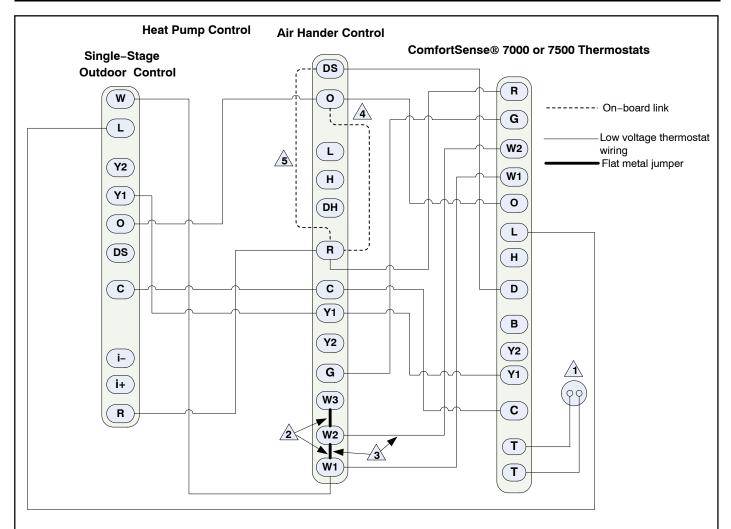
Maximum length of wiring (18 gauge) for all connections on the RSBus is limited to 1500 feet (457 meters). Color-coded, temperature rating 95°F (35°C) minimum, solid core. (Class II Rated Wiring)

Point-to-point connections shall not exceed 500 feet (152 meters).



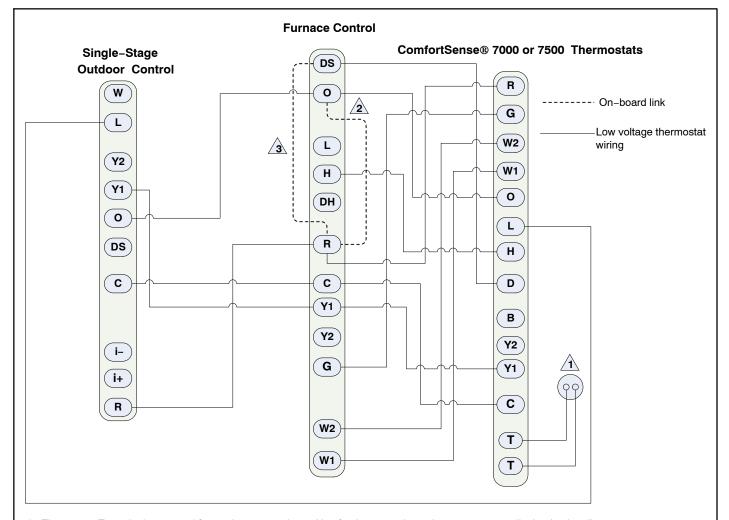
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### **Field Control Wiring**



- 1. Thermostat T terminals are used for outdoor sensor input. Use for thermostat's outdoor temperature display (optional).
- 2. Air handler control ships from factory with metal jumpers installed across **W1**, **W2** and **W3**. For one-stage electric heat, do not remove factory installed metal jumpers.
- 3. Air handler control ships from factory with metal jumpers installed across **W1**, **W2** and **W3**. For two-stage electric heat, remove factory installed metal jumper between **W1** to **W2**. Then connect thermostat wire between the air handler control's **W2** and the thermostat's **W2** terminal.
- 4. Cut on-board link (clippable wire) from  $\mbox{\bf R-O}$  HEAT PUMP for heat pump applications.
- 5. Cut on-board link (clippable wire) **DS-R** for Humiditrol<sup>®</sup> or Harmony III™ applications. This will slow the indoor blower motor to the lowest speed setting. See air handler installation instruction or Product Specification bulletin for lowest fan speed information.

Figure 20. ComfortSense® 7000 or 7500 Series Thermostats — Air Handler / Single-Stage Heat Pump



- $1. \ \ Thermost at \ \textbf{T} \ terminals \ are \ used for outdoor sensor input. \ Use for thermostat's outdoor temperature display (optional).$
- 2. Cut on-board link W951 (clippable wire) from R-O HEAT PUMP for heat pump applications.
- 3. Cut on–board link (clippable wire) **DS−R** for Humiditrol<sup>®</sup> or Harmony III™ applications. This will slow the indoor blower motor to the lowest speed setting. See furnace installation instruction or Product Specification bulletin for lowest fan speed information.

NOTE - For defrost temper with furnace, the optional 67M41 temper kit would be wired between W of from the outdoor control (A175) to the W1 of the furnace control. The kit allows for the furnace to cycle on and off during a defrost. It protects the compressor from high refrigeration pressures during defrost.

Figure 21. ComfortSense® 7000 or 7500 Series Thermostats — Furnace / Single-Stage Heat Pump

#### **New or Replacement Line Set**

#### **REFRIGERANT LINE SET**

This section provides information on installation or replacement of existing line set. If new or replacement line set is not being installed then proceed to *Brazing Connections* on page 43.

## **A IMPORTANT**

Lennox highly recommends changing line set when converting the existing system from HCFC-22 to HFC-410A If that is not possible and the line set is the proper size as reference in table 2, use the procedure outlined under Flushing the System on page 13.

If refrigerant lines are routed through a wall, then seal and isolate the opening so vibration is not transmitted to the building. Pay close attention to line set isolation during installation of any HVAC system. When properly isolated from building structures (walls, ceilings. floors), the refrigerant lines will not create unnecessary vibration and subsequent sounds. See figure 22 for recommended installation practices. Also, consider the following when placing and installing a high-efficiency outdoor unit.

Liquid lines that meter the refrigerant, such as RFC1 liquid lines, must not be used in this application. Existing line set of proper size as listed in table 10 may be reused. If system was previously charged with HCFC-22 refrigerant, then existing line set must be flushed (see *Flushing the System* on page 46).

Field refrigerant piping consists of liquid and vapor lines from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit coil (braze connections). Use Lennox L15 (sweat, non-flare) series line set, or field-fabricated refrigerant line sizes as listed in table 10.

**Table 10. Refrigerant Line Set Requirements** 

	Field Con	nections	Recommended Line Set				
Model	Liquid Line	Vapor Line	Liquid Line	Vapor Line	L15 Line Sets Feet (Meters)		
-024	3/8" (10)	3/4"	3/8" (10)	3/4"	L15-41 15 - 50' (5 - 15)		
-030	3/6 (10)	(19)	3/6 (10)	(19)			
-036		7/8" (22)	3/8" (10)		L15-65 15 - 50 ft. (5 - 15m)		
-042	3/8" (10)			7/8" (22)			
-048							
-060	3/8" (10)	1-1/8" (29)	3/8" (10)	1-1/8" (29)	Field Fabricated		

NOTE — Some applications may require a field provided 7/8" to 1-1/8" adapter

NOTE — When installing refrigerant lines longer than 50 feet, see the Lennox Refrigerant Piping Design and Fabrication Guidelines, CORP. 9351-L9, or contact Lennox Technical Support Product Applications for assistance.

To obtain the correct information from Lennox, be sure to communicate the following information:

- Model (SL18XP1) and size of unit (e.g. -036).
- Line set diameters for the unit being installed as listed in table 10 and total length of installation.
- Number of elbows vertical rise or drop in the piping.

## **▲** IMPORTANT

Mineral oils are not compatible with HFC-410A If oil must be added, it must be a Polyol ester oil.

The compressor is charged with sufficient Polyol ester oil for line set lengths up to 50 feet. Recommend adding oil to system based on the amount of refrigerant charge in the system. No need to add oil in system with 20 pounds of refrigerant or less. For systems over 20 pounds - add one ounce of every five pounds of refrigerant.

Recommended topping-off POE oils are Mobil EAL ARCTIC 22 CC or ICI EMKARATE™ RL32CF.





Danger of fire. Bleeding the refrigerant charge from only the high side may result in the low side shell and suction tubing being pressurized. Application of a brazing torch while pressurized may result in ignition of the refrigerant and oil mixture - check the high and low pressures before unbrazing.

## WARNING



When using a high pressure gas such as dry nitrogen to pressurize a refrigeration or air conditioning system, use a regulator that can control the pressure down to 1 or 2 psig (6.9 to 13.8 kPa).

### **ACAUTION**

Brazing alloys and flux contain materials which are hazardous to your health.

Avoid breathing vapors or fumes from brazing operations. Perform operations only in well ventilated areas.

Wear gloves and protective goggles or face shield to protect against burns.

Wash hands with soap and water after handling brazing alloys and flux.

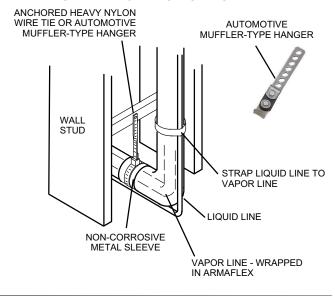
**IMPORTANT** — Refrigerant lines must not contact structure.

# **LINE SET**

#### INSTALLATION

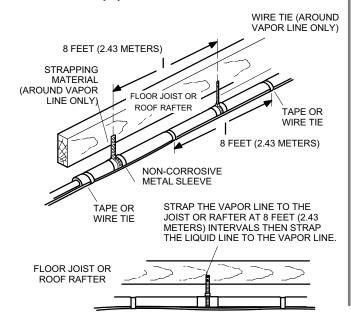
**Line Set Isolation** — The following illustrations are examples of proper refrigerant line set isolation:

## REFRIGERANT LINE SET — TRANSITION FROM VERTICAL TO HORIZONTAL



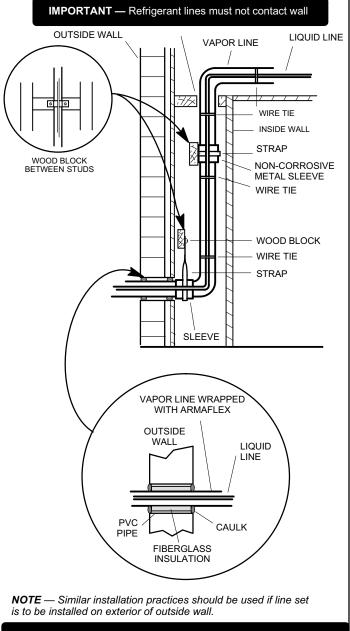
## REFRIGERANT LINE SET — INSTALLING HORIZONTAL RUNS

To hang line set from joist or rafter, use either metal strapping material or anchored heavy nylon wire ties.



## REFRIGERANT LINE SET — INSTALLING VERTICAL RUNS (NEW CONSTRUCTION SHOWN)

NOTE — Insulate liquid line when it is routed through areas where the surrounding ambient temperature could become higher than the temperature of the liquid line or when pressure drop is equal to or greater than 20 psig.



**WARNING**— Polyol ester (POE) oils used With HFC-410A refrigerant absorb moisture very quickly. It is very important that the refrigerant system be kept closed as much as possible. DO NOT remove line set caps or service valve stub caps until you are ready to make connections.

Figure 22. Line Set Installation

#### **Brazing Connections**

Use the procedures outlined in figures 23 and 24 for brazing line set connections to service valves.

## A V

### **WARNING**



When using a high pressure gas such as dry nitrogen to pressurize a refrigeration or air conditioning system, use a regulator that can control the pressure down to 1 or 2 psig (6.9 to 13.8 kPa).

## **ACAUTION**

Brazing alloys and flux contain materials which are hazardous to your health.

Avoid breathing vapors or fumes from brazing operations. Perform operations only in well-ventilated areas.

Wear gloves and protective goggles or face shield to protect against burns.

Wash hands with soap and water after handling brazing alloys and flux.

## **▲** IMPORTANT

Connect gauge set low pressure side to vapor line service valve and repeat procedure starting at paragraph 4 for brazing the liquid line to service port valve.

## **A IMPORTANT**

Allow braze joint to cool before removing the wet rag from the service valve. Temperatures above 250°F can damage valve seals.

## **▲** IMPORTANT

Use silver alloy brazing rods with 5% minimum silver alloy for copper-to-copper brazing. Use 45% minimum alloy for copper-to-brass and copper-to-steel brazing.

## **▲** WARNING



Fire, Explosion and Personal Safety Hazard.

Failure to follow this warning could result in damage, personal injury or death.

Never use oxygen to pressurize or purge refrigeration lines. Oxygen, when exposed to a spark or open flame, can cause fire and/or an explosion, that could result in property damage, personal injury or death.

#### **CAP AND CORE REMOVAL** PIPING PANEL REMOVAL AND PREPARING LINE Remove service cap and core from both the suction and liquid line service ports. Remove piping panel for easier access to service valves. Cut ends SERVICE PORT CAP of the refrigerant lines square (free from nicks or dents) and debur the ends. The pipe must remain round. Do not crimp end of the line. SERVICE PORT **CUT AND DEBUR** LINE SET SIZE MATCHES SERVICE VALVE CONNECTION SERVICE VALVE CONNECTION **COPPER TUBE** REDUCER LIQUID LINE SERVICE VALVE LINE SET SIZE IS SMALLER THAN CONNECTION REFRIGERANT LINE SERVICE PORT CORE SERVICE PORT CAP SUCTION LINE SERVICE VALVE DO NOT CRIMP SERVICE VALVE CONNECTOR WHEN PIPE IS SMALLER THAN CONNECTION ATTACH THE MANIFOLD GAUGE SET FOR BRAZING LIQUID AND SUCTION LINE SERVICE VALVES Connect gauge set low pressure side to liquid line service valve (service port). В Connect gauge set center port to bottle of nitrogen with regulator. With valve core removed from the suction line service port, nitrogen flow will have an exit point. ATTACH **GAUGES** SUCTION SERVICE PORT MUST BE OPEN AND SERVICE PORT CORE REMOVED TO ALLOW EXIT POINT FOR NITROGEN FLOW SUCTION LINE **SERVICE** VAĻVE SUCTION LINE INDOOR OUTDOOR UNIT UNIT **NITROGEN** LIQUID LINE SERVICE LIQUID LINE

Figure 23. Brazing Procedures

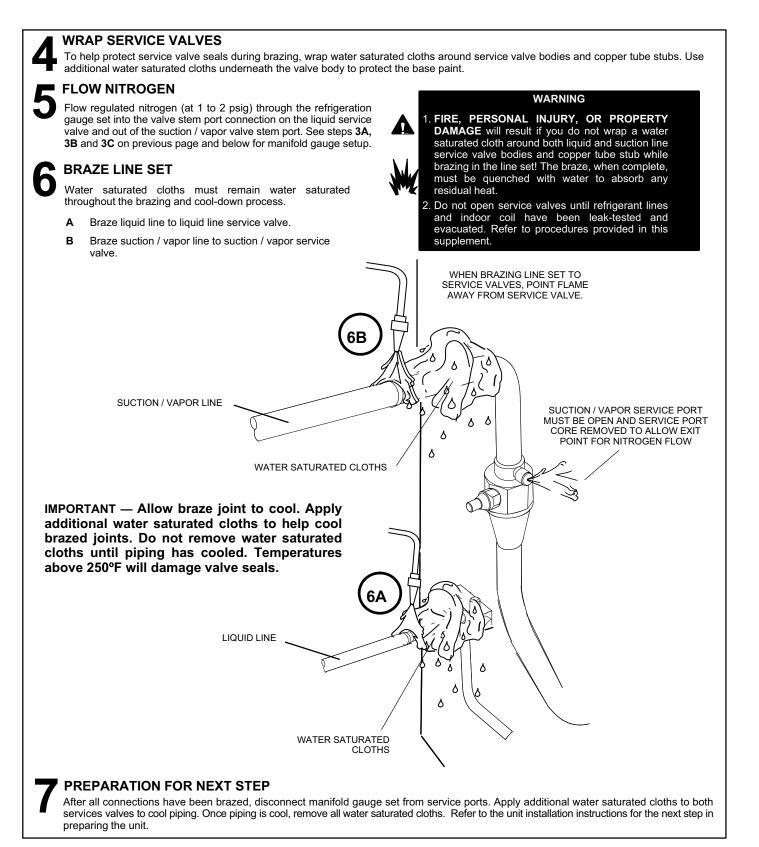
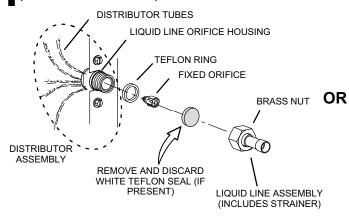


Figure 24. Brazing Procedures (Continued)

# **FLUSHING**

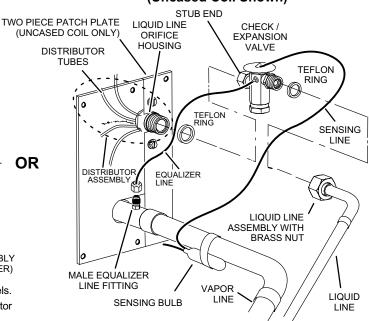
#### LINE SET AND INDOOR COIL (1 OF 2)

## TYPICAL FIXED ORIFICE REMOVAL PROCEDURE (Uncased Coil Shown)



- A On fully cased coils, remove the coil access and plumbing panels.
- B Remove any shipping clamps holding the liquid line and distributor assembly.
- C Using two wrenches, disconnect liquid line from liquid line orifice housing. Take care not to twist or damage distributor tubes during this process.
- D Remove and discard fixed orifice, valve stem assembly if present and Teflon washer as illustrated above.
- E Use a field-provided fitting to temporary reconnect the liquid line to the indoor unit's liquid line orifice housing.

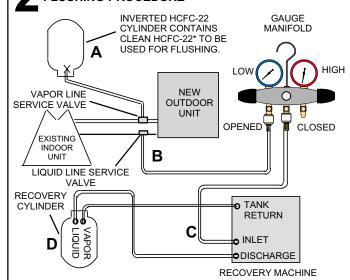
#### TYPICAL CHECK / EXPANSION VALVE REMOVAL PROCEDURE (Uncased Coil Shown)



- A On fully cased coils, remove the coil access and plumbing panels.
- B Remove any shipping clamps holding the liquid line and distributor assembly.
- C Disconnect the equalizer line from the check / expansion valve equalizer line fitting on the vapor line.
- **D** Remove the vapor line sensing bulb.
- E Disconnect the liquid line from the check / expansion valve at the liquid line assembly.
- F Disconnect the check / expansion valve from the liquid line orifice housing. Take care not to twist or damage distributor tubes during this process.
- G Remove and discard check / expansion valve and the two Teflon rings.
- H Use a field-provided fitting to temporary reconnect the liquid line to

**CAUTION** —This procedure should not be performed on systems which contain contaminants (Example compressor burn

## CONNECT GAUGES AND EQUIPMENT FOR FLUSHING PROCEDURE



- A Inverted HCFC-22 cylinder with clean refrigerant\* to the vapor service valve.
- B HCFC-22 gauge set (low side) to the liquid line valve.
- C HCFC-22 gauge set center port to inlet on the recovery machine with an empty recovery tank to the gauge set.
- D Connect recovery tank to recovery machines per machine instructions

#### **FLUSHING LINE SET**

The line set and indoor unit coil must be flushed with at least the same amount of clean refrigerant\* that previously charged the system. Check the charge in the flushing cylinder before proceeding.

- A Set the recovery machine for liquid recovery and start the recovery machine. Open the gauge set valves to allow the recovery machine to pull a vacuum on the existing system line set and indoor unit coil.
- B Invert the cylinder of clean HCFC-22\* and open its valve to allow liquid refrigerant to flow into the system through the vapor line valve. Allow the refrigerant to pass from the cylinder and through the line set and the indoor unit coil before it enters the recovery machine.
- C After all of the liquid refrigerant has been recovered, switch the recovery machine to vapor recovery so that all of the HCFC-22 vapor is recovered. Allow the recovery machine to pull down to 0 the system.
- D Close the valve on the inverted HCFC-22 drum and the gauge set valves. Pump the remaining refrigerant out of the recovery machine and turn the machine off.

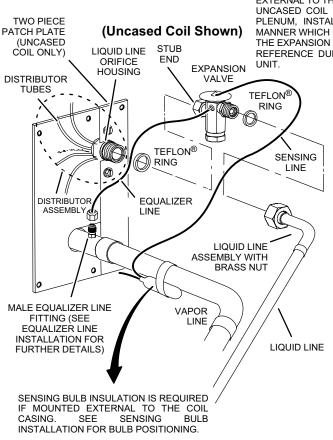
\*IMPORTANT - Clean refrigerant is any refrigerant in a system that has not had compressor burn out. If the system has experienced burn out, it is recommended that the existing line set and indoor coil be replaced.

#### FLUSHING LINE SET AND INDOOR COIL (2 OF 2)

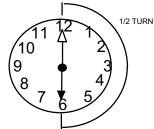
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#### TYPICAL NEW CHECK / EXPANSION VALVE INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

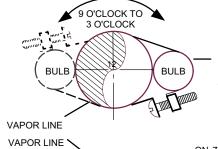
THIS OUTDOOR UNIT IS DESIGNED FOR USE IN SYSTEMS THAT USE A CHECK / EXPANSION VALVE METERING DEVICE. SEE THE LENNOX SL18XP1 PRODUCT SPECIFICATION FOR APPROVED EXPANSION VALVE KIT MATCH-UPS AND APPLICATION INFORMATION.



THE EXPANSION VALVE UNIT CAN BE INSTALLED INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL TO THE INDOOR COIL. IN APPLICATIONS WHERE AN UNCASED COIL IS BEING INSTALLED IN A FIELD-PROVIDED PLENUM, INSTALL THE CHECK / EXPANSION VALVE IN A MANNER WHICH PROVIDES ACCESS FOR FIELD SERVICING OF THE EXPANSION VALVE. REFER TO BELOW ILLUSTRATION FOR REFERENCE DURING INSTALLATION OF EXPANSION VALVE UNIT.



- A REMOVE THE FIELD-PROVIDED FITTING THAT TEMPORARILY RECON-NECTED THE LIQUID LINE TO THE INDOOR UNIT'S DISTRIBUTOR AS-SEMBLY.
- **B** INSTALL ONE OF THE PROVIDED TEFLON® RINGS AROUND THE STUBBED END OF THE EXPANSION VALVE AND LIGHTLY LUBRICATE THE CONNECTOR THREADS AND EXPOSE SURFACE OF THE TEFLON® RING WITH REFRIGERANT OIL.
- C ATTACH THE STUBBED END OF THE EXPANSION VALVE TO THE LIQUID LINE ORIFICE HOUSING. FINGER TIGHTEN AND USE AN APPROPRIATE-LY SIZED WRENCH TO TURN AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 TURN CLOCKWISE AS ILLUSTRATED IN THE FIGURE ABOVE, OR 20 FT-LB.
- D PLACE THE REMAINING TEFLON® WASHER AROUND THE OTHER END OF THE EXPANSION VALVE. LIGHTLY LUBRICATE CONNECTOR THREADS AND EXPOSE SURFACE OF THE TEFLON® RING WITH REFRIGERANT OIL.
- E ATTACH THE LIQUID LINE ASSEMBLY TO THE EXPANSION VALVE. FINGER TIGHTEN AND USE AN APPROPRIATELY SIZED WRENCH TO TURN AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 TURN CLOCKWISE AS ILLUSTRATED IN THE FIGURE ABOVE OR 20 FT-LB.



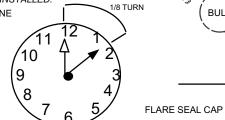
ON LINES SMALLER THAN 7/8", MOUNT SENSING BULB BETWEEN THE 9 AND 3 O'CLOCK POSITIONS.

#### SENSING BULB INSTALLATION

A ATTACH THE VAPOR LINE SENSING BULB IN THE PROPER ORIENTATION AS ILLUSTRATED TO THE RIGHT USING THE CLAMP AND SCREWS PROVIDED.

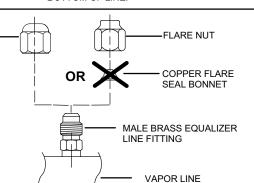
NOTE - CONFIRM PROPER THERMAL CONTACT BETWEEN VAPOR LINE AND CHECK / EXPANSION BULB BEFORE INSU-LATING THE SENSING BULB ONCE INSTALLED.

GONNECT THE EQUALIZER LINE FROM THE EXPANSION VALVE TO THE EQUALIZER VAPOR PORT ON THE VAPOR LINE. FINGER TIGHTEN THE FLARE NUT PLUS 1/8 TURN (7 FT-LBS) AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW.



ON 7/8" AND LARGER LINES, MOUNT SENSING BULB AT EITHER THE 4 OR 8 O'CLOCK POSITION. NEVER MOUNT THE SENSING BULB ON BOTTOM OF LINE.

NOTE - NEVER MOUNT THE SENSING BULB ON BOTTOM OF LINE.



#### **EQUALIZER LINE INSTALLATION**

REMOVE AND DISCARD EITHER THE FLARE SEAL CAP OR FLARE NUT WITH COPPER FLARE SEAL BONNET FROM THE EQUALIZER LINE PORT ON THE VAPOR LINE AS ILLUSTRATED IN THE FIGURE TO THE RIGHT.

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#### **INSTALLING ISOLATION GROMMETS**

Locate the isolation grommets (provided). Slide grommets onto vapor and liquid lines. Insert grommets into piping panel to isolate refrigerant lines from sheet metal edges.

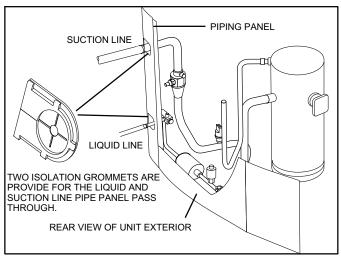


Figure 25. Isolation Grommets

## **▲** IMPORTANT

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prohibits the intentional venting of HFC refrigerants during maintenance, service, repair and disposal of appliance. Approved methods of recovery, recycling or reclaiming must be followed.

## **▲** IMPORTANT

If this unit is being matched with an approved line set or indoor unit coil which was previously charged with mineral oil, or if it is being matched with a coil which was manufactured before January of 1999, the coil and line set must be flushed prior to installation. Take care to empty all existing traps. Polyol ester (POE) oils are used in Lennox units charged with HFC-410A refrigerant. Residual mineral oil can act as an insulator, preventing proper heat transfer. It can also clog the expansion device, and reduce the system performance and capacity.

Failure to properly flush the system per the instructions below will void the warranty.

#### **Leak Testing the System**

## **▲ IMPORTANT**

Use a thermocouple or thermistor electronic vacuum gauge that is calibrated in microns. Use an instrument capable of accurately measuring down to 50 microns.

## **▲ IMPORTANT**

Leak detector must be capable of sensing HFC refrigerant.

## WARNING



When using a high pressure gas such as dry nitrogen to pressurize a refrigeration or air conditioning system, use a regulator that can control the pressure down to 1 or 2 psig (6.9 to 13.8 kPa).

### WARNING

Refrigerant can be harmful if it is inhaled. Refrigerant must be used and recovered responsibly.

Failure to follow this warning may result in personal injury or death.

### WARNING



Fire, Explosion and Personal Safety Hazard.

Failure to follow this warning could result in damage, personal injury or death.

Never use oxygen to pressurize or purge refrigeration lines. Oxygen, when exposed to a spark or open flame, can cause damage by fire and/ or an explosion, that could result in personal injury or death.

# LEAK TEST

#### LINE SET AND INDOOR COIL

NOTE — Normally, the high pressure hose is connected to the liquid line port. However, connecting it to the vapor port better protects the manifold gauge set from high pressure damage.

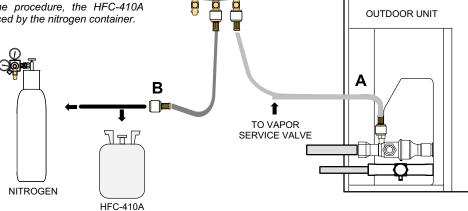
MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

#### CONNECT GAUGE SET

A Connect an HFC-410A manifold gauge set high pressure hose to the vapor valve service port.

**B** With both manifold valves closed, connect the cylinder of HFC-410A refrigerant to the center port of the manifold gauge set.

NOTE — Later in the procedure, the HFC-410A container will be replaced by the nitrogen container.



HIGH

#### TEST FOR LEAKS

After the line set has been connected to the indoor and outdoor units, check the line set connections and indoor unit for leaks. Use the following procedure to test for leaks:

LOW

- A With both manifold valves closed, connect the cylinder of HFC-410A refrigerant to the center port of the manifold gauge set. Open the valve on the HFC-410A cylinder (vapor only).
- **B** Open the high pressure side of the manifold to allow HFC-410A into the line set and indoor unit. Weigh in a trace amount of HFC-410A. [A trace amount is a maximum of two ounces (57 g) refrigerant or three pounds (31 kPa) pressure]. Close the valve on the HFC-410A cylinder and the valve on the high pressure side of the manifold gauge set. Disconnect the HFC-410A cylinder.
- C Connect a cylinder of dry nitrogen with a pressure regulating valve to the center port of the manifold gauge set.
- **D** Adjust dry nitrogen pressure to 150 psig (1034 kPa). Open the valve on the high side of the manifold gauge set in order to pressurize the line set and the indoor unit.
- E After a few minutes, open one of the service valve ports and verify that the refrigerant added to the system earlier is measurable with a leak detector.
- **F** After leak testing disconnect gauges from service ports.

#### **Evacuating the System**

Evacuating the system of non-condensables is critical for proper operation of the unit. Non-condensables are defined as any gas that will not condense under temperatures and pressures present during operation of an air conditioning system. Non-condensables and water suction combine with refrigerant to produce substances that corrode copper piping and compressor parts.

## WARNING

Danger of Equipment Damage. Avoid deep vacuum operation. Do not use compressors to evacuate a system. Extremely low vacuums can cause internal arcing and compressor failure. Damage caused by deep vacuum operation will void warranty.

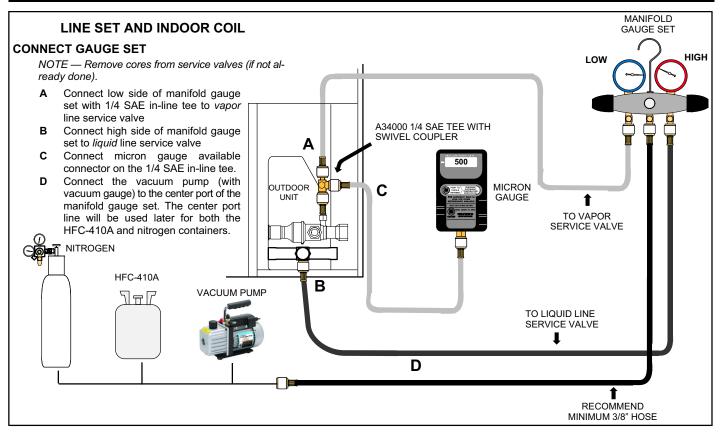


Figure 26. Connecting Gauge Set

#### **EVACUATE LINE SET AND INDOOR COIL**

The unit is shipped with a factory refrigerant charge. The liquid and suction line valves were closed after final testing at the factory. Do not operate these valves until the line set and indoor coil have been evacuated and leak checked, or the charge is lost.

Note: Do not use any portion of the factory charge for purging or leak testing. The factory charge is for filling the system only after a complete evacuation and leak check has been performed.

Line set and indoor coil should be evacuated using the recommend deep vacuum method of 500 microns. If deep vacuum equipment is not available, the alternate triple evacuation method may be used by following the specified procedure.

If vacuum must be interrupted during the evacuation procedure, always break vacuum with dry nitrogen.

#### **Deep Vacuum Method**

The deep vacuum method requires a vacuum pump capable of pulling a vacuum to 500 microns and a vacuum gauge capable of accurately measuring this vacuum level. The deep vacuum method is the most positive way of assuring a system is free of air and water.

Watch the vacuum gauge as the system is pulling down. The response of the gauge is an indicator of the condition of the system (refer to figure 27).

With no leaks in the system, allow the vacuum pump to run for 30 minutes minimum at the deep vacuum level.

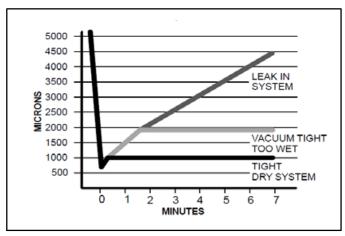


Figure 27. Deep Vacuum Gauge Response and System Conditions

#### IV. SYSTEM CHARGE

#### **Servicing Units Delivered Void of Charge**

If the outdoor unit is void of refrigerant, clean the system using the procedure described below.

- Leak check system using procedure outlined on page 48.
- 2. Evacuate the system using procedure outlined on page 50.
- 3. Use nitrogen to break the vacuum and install a new filter drier in the system.
- 4. Evacuate the system again using procedure outlined on page 50.
- 5. Weigh in refrigerant using procedure outlined in figure 30
- 6. Monitor the system to determine the amount of moisture remaining in the oil. It may be necessary to replace the filter drier several times to achieve the required dryness level. If system dryness is not verified, the compressor will fail in the future.

#### **Unit Start-Up**

### **A IMPORTANT**

If unit is equipped with a crankcase heater, it should be energized 24 hours before unit start-up to prevent compressor damage as a result of slugging.

1. Rotate fan to check for binding.

- Inspect all factory- and field-installed wiring for loose connections.
- After evacuation is complete, open both the liquid and vapor line service valves to release the refrigerant charge contained in outdoor unit into the system.
- 4. Replace the stem caps and tighten to the value listed in table 1.
- 5. Check voltage supply at the disconnect switch. The voltage must be within the range listed on the unit's nameplate. If not, do not start the equipment until you have consulted with the power company and the voltage condition has been corrected.
- 6. Set the thermostat for a cooling demand. Turn on power to the indoor indoor unit and close the outdoor unit disconnect switch to start the unit.
- 7. Recheck voltage while the unit is running. Power must be within range shown on the nameplate.
- 8. Check system for sufficient refrigerant by using the procedures listed under *System Refrigerant*.

#### **System Refrigerant**

This section outlines procedures for:

- 1. Connecting gauge set for testing and charging.
- 2. Checking and adjusting indoor airflow.

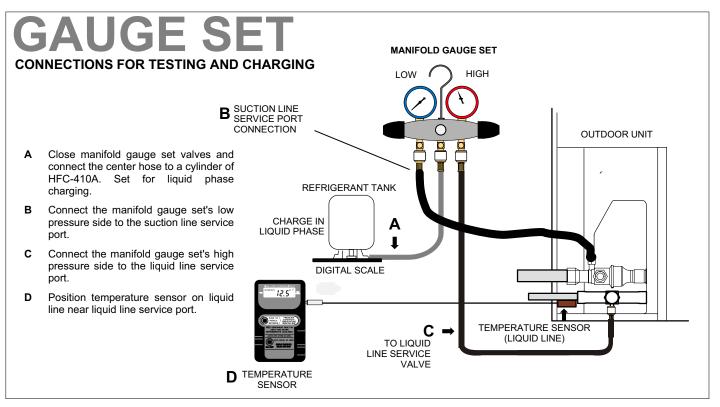


Figure 28. Gauge Set Setup and Connections

#### ADDING OR REMOVING REFRIGERANT

This system uses HFC-410A refrigerant which operates at much higher pressures than HCFC-22. The pre-installed liquid line filter drier is approved for use with HFC-410A only. Do not replace it with components designed for use with HCFC-22.

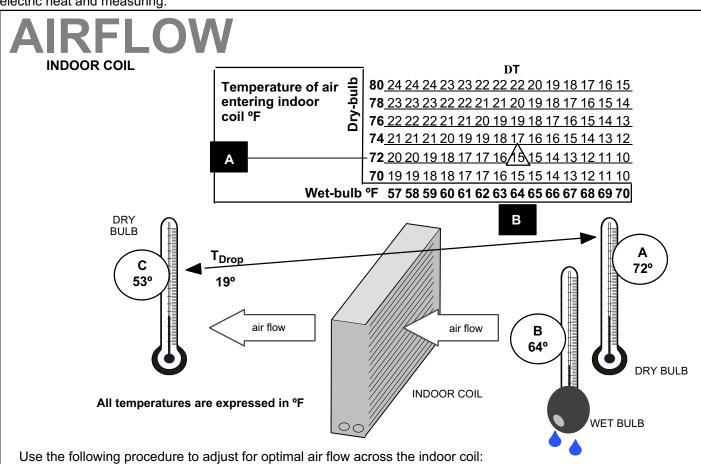
#### **COOLING MODE INDOOR AIRFLOW CHECK**

Check airflow using the Delta-T (DT) process using the illustration in figure 29.

#### **HEATING MODE INDOOR AIRFLOW CHECK**

Blower airflow (CFM) may be calculated by energizing electric heat and measuring:

- Temperature rise between the return air and supply air temperatures at the indoor coil blower unit,
- Measuring voltage supplied to the unit,
- Measuring amperage being drawn by the heat unit(s).
   Then, apply the measurements taken in following formula to determine CFM:



- 1. **Determine the desired DT** Measure entering air temperature using dry bulb (**A**) and wet bulb (**B**). **DT** is the intersecting value of **A** and **B** in the table (see triangle).
- 2. **Find temperature drop across coil** Measure the coil's dry bulb entering and leaving air temperatures (**A** and **C**). Temperature Drop Formula: (**T**<sub>Drop</sub>) = **A** minus **C**.
- 3. **Determine if fan needs adjustment** If the difference between the measured  $T_{Drop}$  and the desired DT ( $T_{Drop}$ –DT) is within  $\pm 3^{\circ}$ , no adjustment is needed. See example below:

Assume DT = 15 and A temp. = 72°, these C temperatures would necessitate stated actions:

°F ACTION DT T<sub>Drop</sub> – Changing air flow affects all temperatures; recheck 19 – 15 4 Increase the airflow 53° temperatures to confirm that the temperature drop -1 (within ±3° range) no change 58° 14 – 15 and DT are within +3°. 10 -15 -5 Decrease the airflow

4. Adjust the fan speed — See indoor unit instructions to increase/decrease fan speed.

Figure 29. Checking Indoor Airflow over Evaporator Coil using Delta-T Chart

#### CHARGING METHOD

#### CALCULATING SYSTEM CHARGE FOR OUTDOOR UNIT VOID OF CHARGE

If the system is void of refrigerant, first, locate and repair any leaks and then weigh in the refrigerant charge into the unit. To calculate the total refrigerant charge:

Total charge

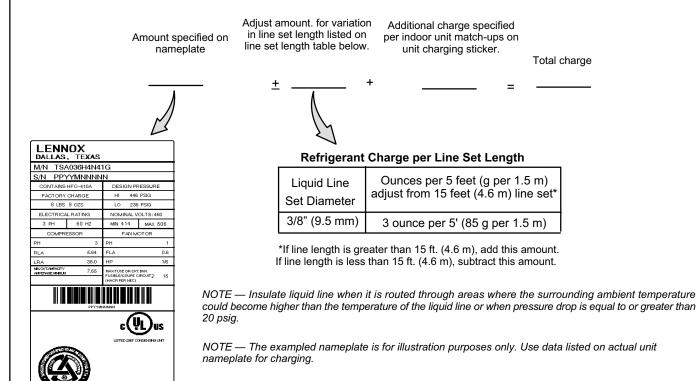
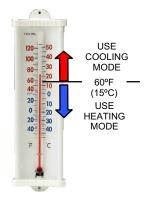


Figure 30. Using HFC-410A Weigh In Method

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# SUBCOOLING

#### **CHARGING METHOD**



SAT° \_\_\_\_\_\_ LIQ° \_ \_ SC° = \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Check the airflow as illustrated in figure 29 to be sure the indoor airflow is as required. (Make any air flow adjustments before continuing with the following procedure.)
- Measure outdoor ambient temperature; determine whether to use cooling mode or heating mode to check charge.
- 3. Connect gauge set.
- 4. Check liquid and vapor line pressures. Compare pressures with either heat or cooling mode normal operating pressures on unit charging sticker, Normal Operating Pressures, Second Stage High Capacity.

NOTE — The reference table is a general guide. Expect minor pressure variations. Significant differences may mean improper charge or other system problem.

5. Set thermostat for heat/cool demand, depending on mode being used:

**USING COOLING MODE** — When the outdoor ambient temperature is 60°F (15°C) and above. Target subcooling values (second stage - high capacity) on the charging sticker are based on 70 to 80°F (21-27°C) indoor return air temperature; if necessary, operate heating to reach that temperature range; then set thermostat to cooling mode setpoint to 68°F (20°C) which should call for second-stage (high capacity) cooling. When pressures have stabilized, continue with Step 6.

**USING HEATING MODE** — When the outdoor ambient temperature is below 60°F (15°C). Target subcooling values (second-stage - high capacity) on the charging sticker are based on 65-75°F (18-24°C) indoor return air temperature; if necessary, operate cooling to reach that temperature range; then set thermostat to heating mode setpoint to 77°F (25°C) which should call for second-stage (high capacity) heating. When pressures have stabilized, continue with Step 6.

- 6. Read the liquid line temperature; record in the LIQ° space.
- 7. Read the liquid line pressure; then find its corresponding temperature in the temperature/ pressure chart listed in table 11 and record it in the SAT<sup>o</sup> space.
- 8. Subtract LIQ° temperature from SAT° temperature to determine subcooling; record it in SC° space.
- 9. Compare SC<sup>o</sup> results with unit charging sticker, being sure to note any additional charge for line set and/or match-up.
- 10. If subcooling value is greater than shown on unit charging sticker for the applicable unit, remove refrigerant; if less than shown, add refrigerant.
- 11. If refrigerant is added or removed, repeat steps 5 through 6 to verify charge.
- 12. Disconnect gauge set and re-install both the liquid and suction service valve caps.

Figure 31. Using HFC-410A Subcooling Method — Second Stage (High Capacity)

Table 11. HFC-410A Temperature (°F) - Pressure (Psig)

°F	Psig	°F	Psig	°F	Psig	°F	Psig	°F	Psig	°F	Psig	°F	Psig	°F	Psig
32	100.8	48	137.1	63	178.5	79	231.6	94	290.8	110	365.0	125	445.9	141	545.6
33	102.9	49	139.6	64	181.6	80	235.3	95	295.1	111	370.0	126	451.8	142	552.3
34	105.0	50	142.2	65	184.3	81	239.0	96	299.4	112	375.1	127	457.6	143	559.1
35	107.1	51	144.8	66	187.7	82	242.7	97	303.8	113	380.2	128	463.5	144	565.9
36	109.2	52	147.4	67	190.9	83	246.5	98	308.2	114	385.4	129	469.5	145	572.8
37	111.4	53	150.1	68	194.1	84	250.3	99	312.7	115	390.7	130	475.6	146	579.8
38	113.6	54	152.8	69	197.3	85	254.1	100	317.2	116	396.0	131	481.6	147	586.8
39	115.8	55	155.5	70	200.6	86	258.0	101	321.8	117	401.3	132	487.8	148	593.8
40	118.0	56	158.2	71	203.9	87	262.0	102	326.4	118	406.7	133	494.0	149	601.0
41	120.3	57	161.0	72	207.2	88	266.0	103	331.0	119	412.2	134	500.2	150	608.1
42	122.6	58	163.9	73	210.6	89	270.0	104	335.7	120	417.7	135	506.5	151	615.4
43	125.0	59	166.7	74	214.0	90	274.1	105	340.5	121	423.2	136	512.9	152	622.7
44	127.3	60	169.6	75	217.4	91	278.2	106	345.3	122	428.8	137	519.3	153	630.1
45	129.7	61	172.6	76	220.9	92	282.3	107	350.1	123	434.5	138	525.8	154	637.5
46	132.2	62	175.4	77	224.4	93	286.5	108	355.0	124	440.2	139	532.4	155	645.0
47	134.6			78	228.0	•		109	360.0			140	539.0		

### **APPENDIX A - UNIT CHARGING STICKERS**

This section contains all published charging stickers for the various versions of this model. Below is a table listing the applicable sticker to unit model number.

Table 12. Applicable Charging Sticker by Unit Model Number

Unit Model Number	Unit Charging Sticker Numbers			
SL18XP1-XXX-230A01	580757-01			
SL18XP1-XXX-230A02	580757-02 580757-03			
Charging stickers referenced above are located at the end of this manual.				