

GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Compressor	Conditioning system OFF	Turn ON conditioning system
will not run	No electrical power	Check facility circuit breaker
	Wrong voltage applied to unit	Check voltage and correct
	Compressor internal overload	Will automatically reset when cooled
	tripped	
	High/Low Limit tripped	Correct cause of limit condition, repair and reset
	Control alarm energized	
	Motor failure	Check winding resistance and lead to ground resistance
	Motor shorted	Replace compressor
	Circuit breaker may be tripped	Refer to section on Resetting a Circuit Breaker
Unit short	Gain setting too high	Decrease gain setting
cycles	Proportional band setting to	Increase proportional band setting
continuously	low	
	Compressor low on refrigerant	Check refrigerant and charge if necessary
Compressor	Wrong voltage applied to unit	Connect correct voltage
difficult to	Defective run/start capacitor(s)	Replace capacitor(s)
start	Defective start relay	Replace start relay
	Refrigeration overcharge	Recover and recharge
High load	Low voltage	Check supply circuit
amps	Electrical malfunctions	Check for proper wiring and correct compressor
		capacitor
		Check for grounds and measure winding resistance
	Defective start relay	Check and replace
Low Amps	Low refrigerant	Check for leaks; charge system
Insufficient	Refrigerant shortage	Repair leak and recharge
cooling effect	Frosted coil	Defrost and dry coil
	Low air circulation	Check fan blade and shaft. Blade may have come off
	Exceeding rated live load	Reduce live load
	capacity (See data sheets)	
	Cooling coils obstructed	Remove obstruction or defrost
	TXV defective	Replace valve
	Solenoid coil burned out	Replace coil
	Solenoid valve bad	Replace valve
	Dirty condenser	Clean condenser
	R-404A/R-449A compressor	Possible leak in R-508B/R-23. Check ambient pressures
	frosting	
R-508B/R-23	Refrigerant overcharge	Recover excess refrigerant
Head Pressure	Exceeding rated live load	Reduce live load
too high	capacity (See data sheets)	
	Air in system	Recover, evacuate, and recharge.
	R-404A/R-449A system short of	Repair leak and recharge
	gas	



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R-508B/R-23	Refrigerant shortage	Repair leak and recharge
head pressure		
too low		
R-404A/R-	Condensing air too warm	Maximum condenser inlet air = 80°F
449A head	Restricted air cooled condenser	Clean condenser
pressure too	Air in system	Recover, evacuate, and recharge
high		
R-404A/R-	Condensing air too cold	Location may need to be changed
449A head	Low refrigerant charge	Repair leak and recharge
pressure too		
low		
•	Insufficient compressor oil	Consult Cincinnati Sub Zero
	Fan	Check blades
	Tubing rattle	Bend tubes away from contact
	Compressor mounting loose	Tighten