

PD SERIES R290 PORTABLE

Service Manual



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1. Precaution

1.1 Safety Precaution.

- To prevent injury to the user or other people and property damage, the following instructions must be followed.
- Incorrect operation due to ignoring instruction will cause harm or damage. Before service unit, be sure to read this service manual at first.

1.2 Warning

Installation

- Do not use a defective or underrated circuit breaker. Use this appliance on a dedicated circuit. There is risk of fire or electric shock.
- For electrical work, contact the dealer, seller, a qualified electrician, or an Authorized service center. Do not disassemble or repair the product, there is risk of fire or electric shock.
- Always ground the product.

There is risk of fire or electric shock.

• Install the panel and the cover of control box securely.

There is risk of fire of electric shock.

• Always install a dedicated circuit and breaker.

Improper wiring or installation may cause fore or electric shock.

• Use the correctly rated breaker of fuse.

There is risk of fire or electric shock.

• Do not modify or extend the power cable.

There is risk of fire or electric shock.

• Do not install, remove, or reinstall the unit by yourself(customer).

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, or injury.

• Be caution when unpacking and installing the product.

Sharp edges could cause injury, be especially careful of the case edges and the fins on the condenser and evaporator.

• For installation, always contact the dealer or an Authorized service center.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, explosion, or injury.

• Do not install the product on a defective installation stand.

It may cause injury, accident, or damage to the product.

• Be sure the installation area does not deteriorate with age.

If the base collapses, the air conditioner could fall with it, causing property damage, product failure, and personal injury.

• Do not let the air conditioner run for a long time when the humidity is very high and a door or a window is left open.

Moisture may condense and wet or damage furniture.

- Take care to ensure that power cable could not be pulled out or damaged during operation. There is risk of fire or electric shock.
- Do not place anything on the power cable.

There is risk of fire or electric shock.

• Do not plug or unplug the power supply plug during operation.

There is risk of fire or electric shock.

• Do not touch (operation) the product with wet hands.

There is risk of fire or electric shock.

• Do not place a heater or other appliance near the power cable.

There is risk of fire and electric shock.

• Do not allow water to run into electric parts.

It may cause fire, failure of the product, or electric shock.

• Do not store or use flammable gas or combustible near the product.

There is risk of fire or failure of product.

• Do not use the product in a tightly closed space for a long time.

Oxygen deficiency could occur.

• When flammable gas leaks, turn off the gas and open a window for ventilation before turn the

product on.

Do not use the telephone or turn switches on or off. There is risk of explosion or fire.

• If strange sounds, or small or smoke comes from product. Turn the breaker off or disconnect the power supply cable.

There is risk of electric shock or fire.

• Stop operation and close the window in storm or hurricane. If possible, remove the product from the window before the hurricane arrives.

There is risk of property damage, failure of product, or electric shock.

• Do not open the inlet grill of the product during operation. (Do not touch the electrostatic filter, if the

unit is so equipped.)

There is risk of physical injury, electric shock, or product failure.

- When the product is soaked (flooded or submerged), contact an Authorized service center. There is risk of fire or electric shock.
- Be caution that water could not enter the product.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, or product damage.

• Ventilate the product from time to time when operating it together with a stove, etc.

There is risk of fire or electric shock.

• Turn the main power off when cleaning or maintaining the product.

There is risk of electric shock.

• When the product is not be used for a long time, disconnect the power supply plug or turn off the breaker.

There is risk of product damage or failure, or unintended operation.

• Take care to ensure that nobody could step on or fall onto the outdoor unit.

This could result in personal injury and product damage.

Caution

• Always check for gas (refrigerant) leakage after installation or repair of product.

Low refrigerant levels may cause failure of product.

• Install the drain hose to ensure that water is drained away properly.

A bad connection may cause water leakage.

• Keep level even when installing the product.

To avoid vibration of water leakage

• Do not install the product where the noise or hot air from the outdoor unit could damage the neighborhoods.

It may cause a problem for your neighbors.

• Use two or more people to lift and transport the product.

Avoid personal injury.

• Do not install the product where it will be exposed to sea wind (salt spray) directly.

It may cause corrosion on the product. Corrosion, particularly on the condenser and evaporator fins, could cause product malfunction or inefficient operation.

Operational

• Do not expose the skin directly to cool air for long periods of time. (Do not sit in the draft).

This could harm to your health.

• Do not use the product for special purposes, such as preserving foods, works of art, etc. It is a consumer air conditioner, not a precision refrigerant system

There is risk of damage or loss of property.

• Do not block the inlet or outlet of air flow.

It may cause product failure.

• Use a soft cloth to clean. Do not use harsh detergents, solvents, etc.

There is risk of fire, electric shock, or damage to the plastic parts of the product.

- Do not touch the metal parts of the product when removing the air filter. They are very sharp. There is risk of personal injury.
- Do not step on pr put anything on the product. (outdoor units)

There is risk of personal injury and failure of product.

• Always insert the filter securely. Clean the filter every two weeks or more often if necessary.

A dirty filter reduces the efficiency of the air conditioner and could cause product malfunction or damage.

• Do not insert hands or other object through air inlet or outlet while the product is operated.

There are sharp and moving parts that could cause personal injury.

• Do not drink the water drained from the product.

It is not sanitary could cause serious health issues.

• Use a firm stool or ladder when cleaning or maintaining the product.

Be careful and avoid personal injury.

• Replace the all batteries in the remote control with new ones of the same type. Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries.

There is risk of fire or explosion.

• Do not recharge or disassemble the batteries. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.

They may burn of explode.

• If the liquid from the batteries gets onto your skin or clothes, wash it well with clean water. Do not use the remote of the batteries have leaked.

The chemical in batteries could cause burns or other health hazards

Warning

- -Do not use means to accelerate the defrosting process or to clean, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- -The appliance shall be stored in a room without continuously operating ignition sources (for example:

open flames, an operating gas appliance or an operating electric heater).

-Do not pierce or burn.

- -Be aware that the refrigerants may not contain an odour.
- -Appliance should be installed, operated and stored in a room with a floor area larger than 12 m2.
- -Compliance with national gas regulations shall be observed.
- -Keep ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- -The appliance shall be stored so as to prevent mechanical damage from occurring.
- -A warning that the appliance shall be stored in a well-ventilated area where the room size corresponds to the room area as specified for operation.
- -Any person who is involved with working on or breaking into a refrigerant circuit should hold a current valid certificate from an industry-accredited assessment authority, which authorises their competence to handle refrigerants safely in accordance with an industry recognised assessment specification.
- -Servicing shall only be performed as recommended by the equipment manufacturer. Maintenance and repair requiring the assistance of other skilled personnel shall be carried out under the supervision of the person competent in the use of flammable refrigerants.



2. Model Lists

	Capacity	units	
	9K	51KPD09N7S	
PD Portable	10K	51KPD10N7S	
FUILADIE	12K	51KPD12N7S	
	12K	51QPD12N7S	

3.Function and control panel

3.1 Function

- X Operation mode: Cooling, Heating, Dry, Fan and Auto.
- ※ ION (optional)
- ℁ Auto swing function.
- X Timer function.
- ✗ Flexible installation kit.
- ℁ No bucket design.
- ℁ LED display.
- X Sleep mode.
- **※** Follow me function.
- ✗ Washable filter.
- * Self-diagnosis and auto-protection function.
- Anti-freezing control in cooling or drying mode. Prevent the water being freezed on evaporator by sensing the evaporator pipe temperature in cooling or drying mode.
- X Auto-restart. When the power supply is interrupted and then restore, the air conditioners automatically restore the previous function setting.
- X Time Delay Safety. Restarting is for approx. 3 minutes.

3.2 Control panel

51KPD09N7S, 51KPD10N7S, 51KPD12N7S



51QPD12N7S



(1) POWER button

Power switch on/off

(2) SLEEP button

Used to initiate the SLEEP operation.

(3) FAN/ION button (ION is optional)

Control the fan speed. Press to select the fan speed in four steps-LOW, MED, HI and AUTO.

The fan speed indicator light illuminates under different fan settings except AUTO speed. When select

AUTO fan speed, all the fan indicator lights turn dark. NOTE: Press this button for 3 seconds to initiate

ION feature. The ion generator is energized and will help to remove pollen and impurities from the air,

and trap them in the filter. Press it for 3 seconds again to stop the ION feature.

(4) UP (+) and DOWN (-) button

Used to adjust (increasing/decreasing) temperature settings (1 °C/2 °F increments) in a range of 17°C(62

°F) to 30 °C(88°F) or the TIMER setting in a range of 0~24hrs.

NOTE: The control is capable of displaying temperature in degrees Fahrenheit or degrees Celsius. To convert from one to the other, press and hold the Up and Down buttons at the same time, for 3 seconds.

(5) MODE select button

Select the appropriate operating mode. Each time you press the button, a mode is selected in a sequence

that goes from AUTO, COOL, DRY, FAN and HEAT (cooling only models without). The mode indicator light illuminates under the different mode settings.

(6) TIMER button

Used to initiate the AUTO ON start time and AUTO OFF stop time program, in conjuction with the

(+)&(-) buttons. The timer on/off indicator light illuminates under the timer on/off settings.

(7) SWING button

(Applicable to the models with auto swing feature only)

Use to initiate the Auto swing feature when the operation is ON, press the SWING button can stop the louver at the desired angle.

(8) LED Display

Show the set temperature in "°C" or "°F" and the Auto-timer settings. While on DRY and FAN modes, it shows the room temperature.

Error codes:

- E1- Room temperature sensor error-Unplug the unit and plug it back in. If error repeats, call for service.
- E2- Evaporator temperature sensor error- Unplug the unit and plug it back in. If error repeats, call for service.
- E3- Condenser temperature sensor error- Unplug the unit and plug it back in. If error repeats, call for service
- E4- Display panel communication error- Unplug the unit and plug it back in. If error repeats, call for service.P1- Bottom tray is full Connect the drain hose and drain the collected water away. If error repeats, call for service.
- EC- Refrigerant leakage detection malfunction- Unplug the unit and plug it back in. If error repeats, call for service.
- P1- Bottom tray is full Connect the drain hose and drain the collected water away. If protection repeats, call for service.

(9) FOLLOW ME/TEMP SENSING feature

- NOTE: This feature can be activated from the remote control ONLY. The remote control serves as a remote thermostat allowing for the precise temperature control at its location.
- To activate the Follow Me/Temp Sensing feature, point the remote control towards the unit and press the Follow Me/Temp Sensing button. The remote display is actual temperature at its location. The remote control will send this signal to the air conditioner every 3 minutes interval until press the Follow

Me/Temp Sensing button again. If the unit does not receive the Follow Me /Temp Sensing signal during any 7 minutes interval, the unit will beep to indicate the Follow Me/Temp Sensing mode has ended.

4. Dimension



Unit Dimension	W(mm)	H(mm)	D(mm)
51KPD09N7S	454	700	365
51KPD10N7S			
51KPD12N7S	467	765	397
51QPD12N7S			

5. Refrigerant Cycle Diagram

The figure below is a brief description of the important components and their function in what is called the refrigeration system.



(1) This will help to understand the refrigeration cycle and the flow of the refrigerant in the cooling cycle.

(2). This figure below is fit for Heat Pump Unit.



• 6. Wiring Diagram



51KPD09N7S, 51KPD10N7S, 51KPD12N7S, 51QPD12N7S

7 Electronic function

7.1 Terms and definitions

- TC: Temperature of evaporator (T2).
- TA: Temperature of indoor ambient (T1).
- TS: The set temperature.
- TE: Temperature of condenser (T3)

7.2 Electric Control working environment

Input voltage: 187~264V for 50Hz models

7.3 Protection function

- 7.3.1 The compressor functions protection with a delay of three minutes.
- 7.3.2 Sensor protection at open or short circuit.

7.3.3 Evaporator anti-icing protection in cooling mode.

7.4 Fan-only mode function requirement

- 7.4.1. The compressor and outdoor fan are OFF in Fan-only mode (except P1 protection).
- 7.4.2. The speed of indoor fan can be optionally chosen as High/Mid/Low.
- 7.4.3. The TS can't be controlled, and the LED displays as T1.
- 7.4.4. The TIMER function is valid in the fan-only mode.

7.5 Cooling mode function requirement

- 7.5.1. The speed of indoor fan can be optionally selected as High/Mid/Low.
- 7.5.2. The outdoor fan will be turned on as soon as the unit being on cooling mode.

The operation of outdoor fan is according to the compare of TA and TS when the water level is below to switch 1. If not, the outdoor fan doesn't work.

7.5.3. The compressor operates as below:



- 7.5.2.1 If TA > TS+1°C, the outdoor fan operates. After 15 seconds, the compressor operates.
- 7.5.2.2 The compressor is on, if TA≤TS, this compressor will stop. If the outdoor fan operates for 3 minutes at least, it will stop after delaying for 5 seconds.
- 7.5.3. When the unit is off, the compressor stops at first, and the indoor/outdoor fan will stop after delaying for 5seconds. (If it operates in heating mode, the outdoor fan will be off delaying for 30 seconds).
- 7.5.4. The TIMER function is valid in cooling mode.

7.6 Drying mode

7.6.1. The unit operates in drying mode. If TA>13°C, outdoor fan turns on, and then the compressor operates after 15 seconds later.



- 7.6.1.1 When TA<13°C, the compressor stops working. And the outdoor fan will stop delaying for 5 seconds until it operates for 3minutest.
- 7.6.1.2 When TA≥14°C, the outdoor fan operates, and the compressor will restart to operate after 15seconds.
- 7.6.2. The speed can't be controlled in drying mode, and the indoor fan motor operates at low speed.

7.6.3. The TIMER function is valid in drying mode.

7.7 Heating mode (heater)

7.7.1. The speed of indoor fan can be optionally chosen as High/Mid/Low.

The compressor and outdoor fan keep on stop (except P1 protection)

7.7.2. In heating mode, the heater will operate according to the difference between TA and TS. Electric heater operates as below.



7.7.2.1. When TA < TS, the indoor fan operates firstly, and then the heater operates after 4 seconds. 7.7.2.2. If TA > TS+1°C, the heater stops. Then the heater turns off after 10 seconds.

When the unit is off in heating mode, the indoor fan motor stops delaying for 10 seconds 7.7.3. The TIMER function is valid in heating mode.

7.8 Heating mode (heat pump)

7.8.1. When TA \leq TS+5°C, compressor operates; When TA > TS+6°C, compressor stops.

When TA < 5 $^{\circ}$ C, heat pump mode is invalid, and water pump/indoor motor/outdoor motor/compressor/ shaded pole motor stop; When TA \geq 6 $^{\circ}$ C, heat pump mode resumes to be valid.

- 7.8.2. At non-defrosting situation, shaded pole motor always stops ; Compressor operates; Outdoor motor is on at high speed. Then outdoor motor stops at a delay of 30s when compressor is off. When unit is change to others mode(non-heating mode), Four-way valve shuts off at a delay of 2 minutes than compressor.
- 7.8.3. Condition of entering into defrosting mode: when the operation time of TE(TC) (TE(TC)≤2°C continuous) is up to 40minutes.

Defrosting motion: 1) Compressor operates; Four-way valve and indoor /up outdoor motor shut off(down outdoor fan is still on at low speed).

2) When TE(TC) > 40°C or time is more than 7 minutes, up outdoor motor is on

at high speed until defrosting is over.

7.8.4 When meeting one of conditions as below, unit finishes defrosting motion.

- 1) The time of defrosting is up to 10 minutes.
- 2) TE(TC)≥50°C
- 7.8.5 Finishing defrosting motion: Outdoor motor is on, and compressor is off.
- 7.8.6 Compressor delay protection is invalid when unit entering into or finishing defrosting motion.
- 7.8.7 In heat pump mode, compressor/indoor motor/outdoor motor shut off immediately when water full protection is on.
- 7.8.8 The TIMER function is valid in heat pump mode.

7.9 Sensor malfunction

LED display	Stand for
E2	T2 sensor malfunction
E1	T1 sensor malfunction
E4	Communication malfunction for display board and PCB
E3	T3 sensor malfunction
EC	Refrigerant leakage detection
P1	Water full protection

Malfunction display:

When the malfunction happened at the same time, the priority is EC>E4> E3> E2> E1>P1

7.10 Some standard functions synopsis

7.10.1. Timer function

When the unit is on, press the Timer button will initiate the Auto-off stop program, the TIMER OFF indicator light illuminates. Press the UP or down button to select the desired time. Press the TIMER button again within 5 seconds, the Auto-on start program is initiated. And the TIMER ON indicator light illuminates. Press the up or down button to select the desired Auto-on start time. When the unit is off, press the Timer button to initiate the Auto-on start program, press it again within five seconds will initiate the Auto-off stop program. Press or hold the UP or DOWN button to change the Auto time by 0.5 hour increments, The system will automatically revert back to display the previous temperature setting if

there is no operation in a five seconds period.

7.10.2. Sleep function

Press this button, the selected temperature will increase (cooling) or decrease (heating) by 1°C/2 °F30 minutes. The temperature will then increase (cooling) or decrease (heating) by another 1°C/2°F after an additional 30 minutes. This new temperature will be maintained for 7 hours before it returns to the originally seting temperature. This ends the Sleep mode and the unit will continue to operate as originally programmed.

8 Installation details

8.1 Installation instructions

Location

The air conditioner should be placed on a firm foundation to minimize noise and vibration. For safe and secure positioning, place the unit on a smooth, level floor strong enough to support the unit. The unit has casters to aid placement, but it should only be rolled on smooth, flat surfaces. Use caution when rolling on carpet surfaces. Do not attempt to roll the unit over objects. The unit must be placed within reach of a properly rated grounded socket. Never place any obstacles around the air inlet or outlet of the unit. Allow 30cm of space from the wall for efficient air-conditioning.



Window Installation Kit(Optional)

Step 1: Preparing the Exhaust Hose assembly

Press the exhaust hose into the window slider adaptor (into wall window slider adaptor for wall installation) and unit adaptor, clamp automatically by elastic buckles of the adaptors.





Type wall window installation

Step 2: Install the Exhaust hose assembly to the unit

Insert unit adaptor of the Exhaust hose assembly into the lower groove of the air outlet of the unit while the hook of the adaptor is aligned with the hole seat of the air outlet and slide down the Exhaust hose assembly along the arrow direction for installation.



Step 3: Preparing the Adjustable Window Slider

1. Depending on the size of your window, adjust the size of the window slider.

2. If the length of the window requires two window sliders, use the bolt to fasten the window sliders once they are adjusted to the proper length.



Note: Once the Exhaust Hose assembly and Adjustable Window Slider are prepared, choose from one of the following three installation methods.

Type 1: Hung Window Installation(optional)



Type 2: Sliding Window Installation(optional)



1 Cut the adhesive foam seal A and B strips to the proper lengths, and attach them to the window sash and frame as shown.



Insert the window slider assembly into the window opening.



³ Cut the non-adhesive foam seal C strip to match the window height. Insert the foam seal between the glass and the window frame to prevent air and insects from getting into the room.



Insert the window slider adaptor into the hole of the window slider.



If desired, install the security bracket with 2 screws as shown.

Type 3: Wall Installation(optional)

-Cut a 125mm (4.9inch) hole into the wall for the Wall Exhaust Adaptor B.

-Secure the Wall Exhaust Adaptor B to the wall using the four Anchors and Screws provided in the kit. -Connect the Exhaust Hose Assembly(with Wall Exhaust Adaptor A) to the Wall Exhaust Adaptor B.



Note: To ensure proper function, DO NOT overextend or bend the hose. Make sure that there is no obstacle around the air outlet of the exhaust hose (in the range of 500mm) in order to the exhaust system works properly. All the illustrations in this manual are for explanation purpose only. Your air conditioner may be slightly different. The actual shape shall prevail.







Water drainage

-During dehumidifying modes, remove the drain plug from the back of the unit, install the drain connector(5/8" universal female mender) with 3 /4" hose(locally purchased). For the models without drain connector, just attach the drain hose to the hole. Place the open end of the hose directly over the drain area in your basement floor. Please refer to Fig.17&18.



-During heating pump mode, remove the lower drain plug from the back of the unit, install the drain connector (5/8 " universal female mender) with 3/4 " hose(locally purchased). For the models without drain connector, just attach the drain hose to the hole. Place the open end of the hose adaptor directly over the drain area in your basement floor. Please refer to Fig.19

NOTE: Make sure the hose is secure so there are no leaks. Direct the hose toward the drain, making sure that there are no kinks that will stop the water flowing. Place the end of the hose into the drain and make sure the end of the hose is level or down to let the water flow smoothly. Do never let it up.



-When the water level of the bottom tray reaches a predetermined level, the unit beeps 8 times, the digital display area shows "P1". At this time the air conditioning/dehumidification process will immediately stop. However, the fan motor will continue to operate (this is normal). Carefully move the unit to a drain location. Remove the bottom drain plug and let the water drain away (see above Fig.20). Restart the machine until the "P1" symbol disappears. If the error repeats, call for service. NOTE: Be sure to reinstall the bottom drain plug before using the unit.

8.2 Care and maintenance

<u>Important</u>

- 1) Be sure to unplug the unit before cleaning or servicing.
- 2) Do not use gasoline, thinner or other chemicals to clean the unit.
- 3) Do not wash the unit directly under a tap or using a hose. It may cause electrical danger.
- 4) If the power cord is damaged, it should be repaired by manufacture or its agency.

<u>1. Air filter</u>

Clean the air filter at least once every two weeks to prevent inferior fan operation because of dust.

<u>Removal</u>

This unit has two filters. Take the upper filter out along the arrow direction (see below Fig.21), and then take the filter down. Remove the lower filter by loosening the screw, taking down the air filter as



<u>Cleaning</u>

Wash the air filter by immersing it gently in warm water (about $40^{\circ}C/104^{\circ}F$) with a neutral detergent. Rinse the filter and dry it in a shady place.

<u>Mounting</u>

Install the upper air filter after cleaning and install the lower filter by using the screw.

NOTE: The grill and the air filer are connected and can't be separated.

2. Unit enclosure

Use a lint-free cloth soaked with neutral detergent to clean the unit enclosure. Finished by dry clean clothes.

3. Unit idle for a long time

%Remove the rubber plug at the back of the unit and attach a hose to drain outlet. Place the open end

of the hose directly over the drain area in your basement floor (See below Fig.23).

%Remove the plug from the bottom drain outlet, all the water in the bottom tray would drain out

(See below Fig.23)

*Keep the appliance running on FAN mode for half a day in a warm room to dry the appliance inside and prevent mold forming.

*Stop the appliance and unplug it, wrapped the cord and bundle it with the tape. Remove the batteries from the remote controller.

*Clean the air filter and reinstall it.

*Disconnect the exhaust hose, keep it safety, and cover the window(wall) hole with the adaptor cap



9 Basic test procedure

9.1 Defective compressor

Compressors are single phase, depending on the model unit. All compressor motors are permanent split capacitor type using only a running capacitor across the start and run terminal.

All compressors are internally spring mounted and externally mounted on rubber isolators.

9.1.1 Compressor wiring test



Remove compressor terminal box cover and disconnect wires from terminals. Using an ohmmeter, check continuity across the following:

Terminal "C" and "S" - no continuity

- Open winding - replace compressor.

Terminal "C" and "R" - no continuity

- Open winding - replace compressor.

Terminal "R" and "S" - no continuity

- Open winding - replace compressor.

9.1.2 Ground test

Use an ohmmeter to set on its highest scale. Touch one lead to the compressor body (clean point of contact as a good connection is a must) and the other probe in turn to each compressor terminal (see Figure 2.) If a reading is obtained, the compressor is grounded and must be replaced.



9.1.3 Checking the compressor efficiency

The reason for compressor inefficiency is normally due to broken or damaged suction and/or discharge valves, reducing the ability of the compressor to pump refrigerant gas.

This condition can be checked as follows:

- 1. Install a piercing valve on the suction and discharge or liquid process tube.
- 2. Attach gauges to the high and low sides of the system.
- 3. Start the system and run a "cooling or heating performance test."

If test shows:

- A. Below normal high side pressure.
- B. Above normal low side pressure.
- C. Low temperature difference across coil.

The compressor valves are faulty - replace the compressor

9.1.4 Terminal overload (external)

Some compressors are equipped with an external overload which is located in the compressor terminal box adjacent to the compressor body. The overload is wired in series with the common motor terminal. The overload senses both major amperage and compressor temperature. High motor temperature or amperage heats the disc causing it to open and break the circuit to the common motor terminal.

Heat generated within the compressor shell is usually due to:

- 1. High amperage.
- 2. Low refrigerant charge.
- 3. Frequent recycling.
- 4. Dirty condenser.

9.1.5 Terminal overload - Test (compressor external type)

- 1. Remove overload.
- 2. Allow time for overload to reset before attempting to test.
- 3. Apply ohmmeter probes to terminals on overload wires. There should be continuity through the overload.
- 9.1.6 Terminal overload (internal)

Some model compressors are equipped with an internal overload. The overload is embedded in the motor windings to sense the winding temperature and/or current draw. The overload is connected in series with the common motor terminal.

- Should the internal temperature and/or current draw become excessive; the contacts in the overload will open, turning off the compressor? The overload will automatically reset, but may require several hours before the heat is dissipated.
- 9.1.7 Checking the internal overload
- 1. No power to unit, remove the leads from the compressor terminals.
- 2. Using an ohmmeter, test continuity between terminals C-S and C-R. If not continuous, the compressor overload is open and the compressor must be replaced.

9.2 Sealed refrigeration system repairs

- 9.2.1 Equipment require
 - 1. Voltmeter
 - 2. Ammeter
 - 3. Ohmmeter
 - 4. E.P.A. Approved Refrigerant Recovery System.
 - 5. Vacuum Pump (capable of 200 microns or less vacuum.)
 - 6. Acetylene Welder
 - 7. Electronic Halogen Leak Detector (G.E. Type H-6 or equivalent.)

- 8. Accurate refrigerant charge measuring device such as:
- a. Balance Scales 1/2 oz. accuracy
- b. Charging Board 1/2 oz. accuracy
- 9. High Pressure Gauge (0 400 lbs.)
- 10. Low Pressure Gauge (30 150 lbs.)
- 11. Vacuum Gauge (0 1000 microns)

9.2.2 Equipment must be capable of:

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

9.2.3 Hermetic compressor replacement.

The following procedure applies when replacing components in the sealed refrigeration circuit or repairing refrigerant leaks. (Include Compressor, condenser, evaporator, capillary tube, refrigerant leaks, etc.)

- Recover the refrigerant from the system at the process tube located on the high side of the system by installing a line tap on the process tube. Apply gauge from process tube to EPA approved gauges from process tube to EPA approved recovery system. Recover CFCs in system to at least 5%.
- 2. Cut the process tube below pinch off on the suction side of the compressor.
- 3. Connect the line from the nitrogen tank to the suction process tube.
- 4. Drift dry nitrogen through the system and unsolder the more distant connection first. (Filter drier, high side process tube, etc.)
- 5. Replace inoperative component, and always install a new filter drier. Drift dry nitrogen through the system when making these connections.
- Pressurize system to 30 PSIG with proper refrigerant and boost refrigerant pressure to 150 PSIG with dry nitrogen.
- 7. Leak test complete system with electric halogen leak detector, correcting any leaks found.
- 8. Reduce the system to zero gauge pressure.
- 9. Connect vacuum pump to high side and low side of system with deep vacuum hoses or

copper tubing. (Do not use regular hoses.)

- 10. Evacuate system to maximum absolute holding pressure of 200 microns or less. NOTE: This process can be speeded up by use of heat lamps, or by breaking the vacuum with refrigerant or dry nitrogen at 5,000 microns. Pressure system to 5 PSIG and leave in system a minimum of 10 minutes. Recover refrigerant, and proceed with evacuation of a pressure of 200 microns or a minimum of 10%.
- Break vacuum by charging system from the high side with the correct amount of refrigerant specified.
 This will prevent boiling the oil out of the crankcase.

NOTE: If the entire charge will not enter the high side, allow the remainder to enter the low side in small increments while operating the unit.

12. Restart unit several times after allowing pressures to stabilize. Pinch off process tubes, cut and solder the ends. Remove pinch off tool, and leak check the process tube ends

9.2.4 Special procedure in the case of compressor motor burnout

- 1. Recover all refrigerant and oil from the system.
- 2. Remove compressor, capillary tube and filter drier from the system.

 Flush evaporator condenser and all connecting tubing with dry nitrogen or equivalent, to remove all contamination from system. Inspect suction and discharge line for carbon deposits.
 Remove and clean if necessary.

- 4. Reassemble the system, including new drier strainer and capillary tube.
- 5. Proceed with processing as outlined under hermetic component replacement.

9.2.5 Rotary compressor special troubleshooting and service

Basically, troubleshooting and servicing rotary compressors is the same as on the reciprocating compressor with only a few exceptions.

1. Because of the spinning motion of the rotary, the mounts are critical. If vibration is present, check the mounts carefully.

2. The electrical terminals on the rotary are in a different order than the reciprocating compressors. The terminal markings are on the cover gasket. Use your wiring diagram to insure correct connections.

- 9.2.6 Refrigerant charge
 - 1. The refrigerant charge is extremely critical. It must be measured charge carefully as exact

as possible to the nameplate charge.

2. The correct method for charging the rotary is to introduce liquid refrigerant into the high side of the system with the unit off. Then start compressor and enter the balance of the charge, gas only, into the low side.

The introduction of liquid into the low side, without the use of a capillary tube, will cause damage to the discharge valve of the rotary compressor.

NOTE: All inoperative compressors returned to Friedrich must have all lines properly plugged with the plugs from the replacement compressor.

9.3 Fan motor

A single phase permanent split capacitor motor is used to drive the evaporator blower and condenser fan. A self-resetting overload is located inside the motor to protect against high temperature and high

amperage conditions.

9.3.1 Fan motor test

- 1. Determine that capacitor is serviceable.
- 2. Disconnect fan motor wires from fan speed switch or system switch.
- 3. Apply "live" test cord probes on black wire and common terminal of capacitor. Motor should

run at high speed.

4. Apply "live" test cord probes on red wire and common terminal of capacitor. Motor should run at low speed.

5. Apply "live" test cord probes on each of the remaining wires from the speed switch or system switch to test intermediate speeds.

9.4 Capacitor

A run capacitor is wired across the auxiliary and main winding of a single phase permanent split capacitor motor such as the compressor and fan motor. A single capacitor can be used for each motor or a dual rated capacitor can be used for both.

The capacitor's primary function is to reduce the line current while greatly improving the torque characteristics of a motor. The capacitor also reduces the line current to the motor by improving the power factor of the load. Run capacitor hook-up line side of the capacitor is marked with a red dot and is wired to the line side of the circuit



Capacitor test:

- 1. Remove capacitor from unit.
- 2. Check for visual damage such as bulges, cracks, or leaks

3. For dual rated, apply an ohmmeter lead to common (C) terminal and the other probe to the compressor (HERM) terminal. A satisfactory capacitor will cause a deflection on the pointer, and then gradually move back to infinity.

- 4. Reverse the leads of the probe and momentarily touch the capacitor terminals. The deflection of the pointer should be two times that of the first check if the capacitor is good.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to check fan motor capacitor.
- NOTE: A shorted capacitor will indicate a low resistance and the pointer will move to the "0" end

of the scale and remain there as long as the probes are connected.

An open capacitor will show no movement of the pointer when placed across the terminals of the capacitor

Temp.℃	Resistance KΩ	Temp.℃	Resistance KΩ	Temp.℃	Resistance KΩ
-10	62.2756	17	14.6181	44	4.3874
-9	58.7079	18	13.918	45	4.2126
-8	56.3694	19	13.2631	46	4.0459
-7	52.2438	20	12.6431	47	3.8867
-6	49.3161	21	12.0561	48	3.7348
-5	46.5725	22	11.5	49	3.5896
-4	44	23	10.9731	50	3.451
-3	41.5878	24	10.4736	51	3.3185
-2	39.8239	25	10	52	3.1918
-1	37.1988	26	9.5507	53	3.0707
0	35.2024	27	9.1245	54	2.959
1	33.3269	28	8.7198	55	2.8442
2	31.5635	29	8.3357	56	2.7382
3	29.9058	30	7.9708	57	2.6368
4	28.3459	31	7.6241	58	2.5397
5	26.8778	32	7.2946	59	2.4468
6	25.4954	33	6.9814	60	2.3577
7	24.1932	34	6.6835	61	2.2725
8	22.5662	35	6.4002	62	2.1907
9	21.8094	36	6.1306	63	2.1124
10	20.7184	37	5.8736	64	2.0373
11	19.6891	38	5.6296	65	1.9653
12	18.7177	39	5.3969	66	1.8963
13	17.8005	40	5.1752	67	1.83
14	16.9341	41	4.9639	68	1.7665
15	16.1156	42	4.7625	69	1.7055
16	15.3418	43	4.5705	70	1.6469

• 10 Characteristic of temperature sensor

11 Troubleshooting

In general, possible trouble is classified in three kinds. One is called Starting Failure which is caused from an electrical defect, another is ineffective Air Conditioning caused by a defect in the refrigeration circuit and improper application, and the other is called the Structure Damage.

TROUBLES	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SUGGEST REMEDIES	
1. Unit does not Start	P1 Error Code	The Water Collection Tray is full. Turn off the unit, drain the water from the Water Collection Tray and restart the unit.	
Button	In COOL mode: room temperature is lower than the set temperature	Reset the temperature.	
	The air filter is blocked with dust or animal hair	Turn off the unit and clean the filter according to instructions	
	Exhaust hose is not connected or is blocked	Turn off the unit, disconnect the hose, check for blockage and reconnect the hose	
2 Unit does not	The unit is low on refrigerant	Call a service technician to inspect the unit and top off refrigerant	
cool well	Temperature setting is too high	Decrease the set temperature	
	The windows and doors in the room are open	Make sure all windows and doors are closed	
	The room area is too large	Double-check the cooling area	
	There are heat sources inside the room	Remove the heat sources if possible	
3. The unit is noisy	The ground is not level	Place the unit on a flat, level surface	
much	The air filter is blocked with dust or animal hair	Turn off the unit and clean the filter according to instructions	
4. The unit makes a gurgling sound	This sound is caused by the flow of refrigerant inside the unit	This is normal	