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** BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION OPEN ALL PACKAGES AND CHECK CONTENTS OF SHIPMENT. PLEASE REPORT ANY SHORTAGES DIRECTLY TO VINTAGE AIR WITHIN 15 DAYS. AFTER 15 DAYS, VINTAGE AIR WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSING OR DAMAGED ITEMS.

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** EVAPORATOR KIT PACKING LIST **

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NOTE: IMAGES MAY NOT DEPICT ACTUAL PARTS AND QUANTITIES. REFER TO PACKING LIST FOR ACTUAL PARTS AND QUANTITIES.
FOR MAXIMUM SYSTEM PERFORMANCE VINTAGE AIR RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

THIS KIT DOES NOT CONTAIN HEATER HOSE. YOU MUST PURCHASE 8 FEET OF 5/8” DIA. HEATER HOSE FROM VINTAGE AIR (31800-VUD) OR FROM YOUR LOCAL PARTS RETAILER.

SAFETY SWITCHES:

YOUR VINTAGE AIR SYSTEM IS EQUIPPED WITH A BINARY PRESSURE SAFETY SWITCH. A BINARY SWITCH (11078-VUS) DISENGAGES THE COMPRESSOR CLUTCH IN CASE OF EXTREME LOW PRESSURE CONDITION (REFRIGERANT LOSS) OR EXCESSIVELY HIGH HEAD PRESSURE (406 PSI), TO PREVENT COMPRESSOR DAMAGE OR HOSE RUPTURE. A TRINARY SWITCH (11076-VUS) COMBINES HI/LO PRESSURE PROTECTION WITH AN ELECTRIC FAN OPERATION SIGNAL AT 254 PSI., AND MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR USE WITH ELECTRIC CONDENSER FANS. COMPRESSOR SAFETY SWITCHES ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SINCE AN A/C SYSTEM RELIES ON REFRIGERANT TO CARRY LUBRICATION THROUGH THE SYSTEM.

SERVICE INFO:

ATTENTION: SYSTEM COMPONENTS: THE COMPRESSOR, EVAPORATOR, CONDENSER & DRIER ARE CAPPED. CAPS MAY BE UNDER PRESSURE WITH DRY NITROGEN; BE CAREFUL REMOVING CAPS. DO NOT REMOVE CAPS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. REMOVING CAPS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION WILL CAUSE COMPONENTS TO COLLECT MOISTURE AND LEAD TO PREMATURE FAILURE AND REDUCED PERFORMANCE.

EVACUATE THE SYSTEM FOR 35-45 MINUTES WITH SYSTEM COMPONENTS (DRIER, COMPRESSOR, EVAPORATOR AND CONDENSER) AT A TEMPERATURE OF AT LEAST 85° F. ON A COOL DAY THE COMPONENTS CAN BE HEATED WITH A HEAT GUN OR BY RUNNING THE ENGINE WITH THE HEATER ON BEFORE EVACUATING. LEAK CHECK AND CHARGE TO SPECIFICATIONS.

VINTAGE AIR SYSTEMS ARE DESIGNED TO OPERATE WITH R134a REFRIGERANT ONLY! USE OF ANY OTHER REFRIGERANTS RISKS A DANGER OF FIRE AND COULD DAMAGE EITHER YOUR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM OR YOUR VEHICLE.

USE OF ANY OTHER REFRIGERANTS WILL VOID ALL WARRANTIES OF THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND COMPONENTS. USE OF THE PROPER TYPE AND AMOUNT OF REFRIGERANT IS CRITICAL TO PROPER SYSTEM OPERATION. VINTAGE AIR RECOMMENDS OUR SYSTEMS BE CHARGED BY WEIGHT WITH A QUALITY CHARGING STATION OR SCALE.

REFRIGERANT CAPACITY FOR VINTAGE AIR SYSTEMS

(FOR OTHER SYSTEMS, CONSULT MANUFACTURER GUIDELINES)

134a SYSTEM

CHARGE WITH 1.8 lbs.
(1 lbs. 12ozs) OF REFRIGERANT

LUBRICANT CAPACITIES: NEW COMPRESSOR - NO ADDITIONAL OIL NEEDED
THE HEATER CONTROL VALVE IS A NORMALLY OPEN VALVE. IT MUST BE CONNECTED TO THE ECU TO BLOCK WATER FLOW IN AC MODE.

CARE MUST BE TAKEN WHEN INSTALLING THE COMPRESSOR LEAD, NOT TO SHORT IT TO GROUND. THE COMPRESSOR LEAD MUST NOT BE CONNECTED TO A CONDENSER FAN OR ANY OTHER AUXILIARY DEVICE. SHORTING TO GROUND OR CONNECTING TO A CONDENSER FAN OR ANY OTHER AUXILIARY DEVICE WILL CAUSE SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE ECU.

SOME VEHICLES MAY HAVE HAD SOME OR ALL OF THEIR RADIO INTERFERENCE CAPACITORS REMOVED. THERE SHOULD BE A CAPACITOR FOUND AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. ON THE POSITIVE TERMINAL OF THEIGNITION COIL
2. IF THERE IS A GENERATOR, ON THE ARMATURE TERMINAL OF THE GENERATOR
3. IF THERE IS A GENERATOR, ON THE BATTERY TERMINAL OF THE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

MOST ALTERNATORS HAVE A CAPACITOR INSTALLED INTERNALLY TO ELIMINATE WHAT IS CALLED 'WHINING' AS THE ENGINE IS REVVED. IF WHINING IS HEARD IN THE RADIO, OR JUST TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS, A RADIO INTERFERENCE CAPACITOR CAN BE ADDED TO THE BATTERY TERMINAL OF THE ALTERNATOR.

IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THE BATTERY LEAD IS IN GOOD SHAPE AND THAT THE GROUND LEADS ARE NOT COMPROMISED. THERE SHOULD BE A HEAVY GROUND FROM THE BATTERY TO THE ENGINE BLOCK, AND ADDITIONAL GROUNDS TO THE BODY AND TO THE CHASSIS.

IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE NOT OBSERVED, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR VOLTAGE SPIKES TO BE PRESENT ON THE BATTERY LEADS. THESE SPIKES COME FROM IGNITION SYSTEMS, CHARGING SYSTEMS, AND FROM TURNING SOME OF THE VEHICLE'S OTHER SYSTEMS ON AND OFF. MODERN COMPUTER OPERATED EQUIPMENT CAN BE SENSITIVE TO VOLTAGE SPIKES ON THEIR POWER LEADS, WHICH CAN CAUSE UNEXPECTED RESETS, STRANGE BEHAVIOR, AND MAY ALSO CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE.

VINTAGE AIR STRIVES TO HARDEN THEIR PRODUCTS AGAINST THESE TYPES OF ELECTRICAL NOISE, BUT THERE IS A POINT WHERE A VEHICLE'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEM CAN BE DEGRADED SO MUCH THAT NOTHING CAN HELP.

RADIO INTERFERENCE CAPACITORS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT MOST AUTO & TRUCK PARTS SUPPLIERS. THEY TYPICALLY ARE CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE, A LITTLE OVER AN INCH LONG, A LITTLE OVER A HALF INCH IN DIAMETER, THEY HAVE A SINGLE LEAD COMING FROM ONE END OF THE CYLINDER WITH A TERMINAL ON THE END OF THE WIRE, AND THEY WILL HAVE A MOUNTING CLIP WHICH IS SCREWED INTO A GOOD GROUND ON THE VEHICLE. THE SPECIFIC VALUE OF THE CAPACITANCE IS NOT TOO SIGNIFICANT, IN COMPARISON TO IGNITION CAPACITORS THAT ARE MATCHED WITH THE COIL TO REDUCE PITTING OF THE POINTS.

- CARE MUST BE TAKEN WHEN INSTALLING THE COMPRESSOR LEAD, NOT TO SHORT IT TO GROUND. THE COMPRESSOR LEAD MUST NOT BE CONNECTED TO A CONDENSER FAN OR ANY OTHER AUXILIARY DEVICE. SHORTING TO GROUND OR CONNECTING TO A CONDENSER FAN OR ANY OTHER AUXILIARY DEVICE WILL CAUSE SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE ECU.

- WHEN INSTALLING GROUND LEADS ON GEN IV SYSTEMS, THE BLOWER CONTROL GROUND AND ECU GROUND MUST BE CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE NEGATIVE BATTERY POST.

- THE HEATER CONTROL VALVE IS A NORMALLY OPEN VALVE. IT MUST BE CONNECTED TO THE ECU TO BLOCK WATER FLOW IN AC MODE.
BEFORE STARTING THE INSTALLATION, CHECK THE FUNCTION OF THE VEHICLE (HORN, LIGHTS, ETC.) FOR PROPER OPERATIONS. STUDY THE INSTRUCTIONS, ILLUSTRATIONS, & DIAGRAMS.

ENGINE COMPARTMENT

REMOVE THE FOLLOWING:

☐ BATTERY, BATTERY TRAY (RETAIR)
☐ DRAIN RADIATOR, REMOVE RADIATOR (RETAIR)
☐ TO REMOVE THE BLOWER ASSEMBLY (UNDER HOOD) AND THE AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (UNDER DASH) THE FACTORY MANUAL INDICATES,

REMOVE RIGHT INNER FENDER PANEL.

☐ OEM HEATER HOSES (DISCARD). SEE FIGURE 1.
☐ OEM HEATER WIRING (DISCARD) SEE FIGURE 1.

CONDENSER ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION

☐ REFER TO SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THE CONDENSER KIT TO INSTALL THE CONDENSER.

☐ BINARY SWITCH INSTALLATION (REFER TO CONDENSER INSTRUCTIONS)

COMPRESSOR & BRACKETS

☐ REFER TO SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THE BRACKET KIT TO INSTALL THE COMPRESSOR BRACKET.
NOTE: REMOVAL OF INSTRUMENT PANEL REQUIRED TO INSTALL THE EVAPORATOR. VINTAGE AIR RECOMMENDS THAT YOU UTILIZE THE FACTORY SERVICE MANUAL WHEN YOU DISASSEMBLE AND REASSEMBLE THE INSTRUMENT PANEL.

- GLOVE BOX DOOR (RETAIN) SEE FIGURE 2
- GLOVE BOX (DISCARD)
- HEATER ASSEMBLY (DISCARD), RETAIN SCREWS. SEE FIGURE 2
- OEM DEFROST DUCT ASM (DISCARD)
- LOWER STEERING COLUMN. PROTECT STEERING COLUMN WITH CLOTH
- DISCONNECT ALL WIRE AND CABLES FROM INSTRUMENT PANEL SPEEDOMETER, CONTROL PANEL, AND RADIO.
- CONTROL PANEL ASSEMBLY (RETAIN)
- REFER TO CONTROL PANEL CONVERSION KIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF CONTROLS.
- PASSENGER SIDE KICK PANEL (RETAIN)
KICK PANEL MODIFICATION

- REMOVE KICK PANEL.
- DISCONNECT PULL CABLE ASSEMBLY FROM KICK PANEL (DISCARD).
- CUT FRESH AIR DOOR FLUSH ON THE BACK SIDE OF KICK PANEL (DISCARD) SEE FIGURE 3 BELOW.

- CUT OUT GRILLE AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 4 BELOW
- INSTALL 1/2" PLASTIC PLUG TO FILL THE HOLE LEFT FROM THE REMOVAL OF THE PULL CABLE ASSEMBLY.

FIGURE 3

FIGURE 4
DEFROST DUCT INSTALLATION

- INSTALL DEFROST DUCTS UNDER DASH AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 5 BELOW. ALIGN DEFROST DUCTS WITH DEFROST OPENING IN DASH, HOLD IN PLACE. USE BRACKET AS TEMPLATE AND DRILL 7/64" HOLE. SECURE USING #10 x 1/2" SHEETMETAL SCREW.

[Diagram of defrost duct installation with driver side and passenger side ducts, screws marked, and hole drilled.]
FRESH AIR COVER INSTALLATION

- INSTALL (4) GROMMETS IN FRESH AIR CAP. SEE FIGURE 6 BELOW.
- APPLY A 1/4” BEAD OF SILICONE AROUND THE BACK SIDE OF THE FRESH AIR CAP AS SHOWN BELOW.
- ATTACH FRESH AIR CAP TO FIREWALL USING A 1/4-20 x 1 1/2” BOLT AND WASHER, SEE BELOW.
  (NOTE: FRESH AIR CAP INSTALLS ON ENGINE SIDE OF FIREWALL.)

![Diagram of Fresh Air Cover Installation](image)

KICK PANEL FRESH AIR CAP INSTALLATION

- INSTALL (4) GROMMETS IN KICK PANEL FRESH AIR CAP, SEE FIGURE 7a BELOW.
- ROUTE A/C AND HEATER HOSE THROUGH FRESH AIR CAP AND KICK PANEL FRESH AIR CAP AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 7 AND 7b, BELOW.
- APPLY A 1/4” BEAD OF SILICONE AROUND THE BACK SIDE OF KICK PANEL FRESH AIR CAP AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 7a, BELOW.
- SECURE KICK PANEL FRESH AIR CAP USING OEM SCREWS, AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 7b BELOW.
- RE-INSTALL KICK PANEL WITH OEM SCREWS.

![Diagram of Kick Panel Fresh Air Cap Installation](image)
**FIREWALL COVER INSTALLATION**

- Install grommet in firewall cover as shown in Figure 8 below.
- Apply a 1/4" bead of silicone around the back side of the firewall cover as shown below.
- Secure firewall cover to firewall using (3) 1/4-20 x 1" hex bolt w/ flat washer.
- **(Note: Firewall cover installs on inside passenger side compartment.)**

![Diagram showing firewall cover installation](image)

**NOTE:** Enlarge existing holes in firewall to 5/16".

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**EVAPORATOR BRACKET INSTALLATION**

- On a work bench install evaporator front & rear mounting brackets on evaporator using (4) 1/4-20 x 1/2" hex bolts and tighten as shown in Figure 9 below & Figure 10, page 12.
- Lay evaporator subcase on passenger side floor board. Install A/C & heater hose on evaporator as shown in Figure 11, page 13 and hose installation on page 15.
- **(Note: Wrap the #10 fitting connections with press tape. See Figure 11, page 13.)**

![Diagram showing evaporator bracket installation](image)
EVAPORATOR BRACKET INSTALLATION CONT.

- 18289-VUB 1/4-20 x 1 1/2" HEX BOLT w/ 18125-VUB FLAT WASHER
- 18040-VUB 3/4" NYLON SPACER
- 189125-MUR 1/4" PUSH NUT BOLT RETAINER

FIGURE 10

- (2) 1/4-20 x 1/2" HEX BOLTS
- REAR EVAPORATOR BRACKET 643170-FCB
- (2) HEATER FITTINGS
**EVAPORATOR INSTALLATION**

- Lift evaporator unit up under the dashboard. Secure loosely to the firewall from the engine compartment side using 1/4-20 nut w/ star washer and flat washer. See Figure 12 below.
- Note: To ensure proper drainage, it is very important that the evaporator is level, both left-right and fore-aft. Check for level on the flat portions of the case around the drain. Block the unit up, then drill for front bracket screws.
- Using (2) #14 x ¾ sheet metal screw secure the front evaporator mounting bracket to the inner cowl. See Figure 12a below.
- Verify that evaporator unit is level and square to the dash, then tighten all mounting bolts. (Note: tighten the bolt on firewall first, then the front mounting bracket screws.)
**DRAIN HOSE INSTALLATION**

- Locate evaporator drain on bottom of evaporator case.
- In-line with the drain, lightly make a mark on the firewall. Measure one inch down and drill a 5/8" hole through the firewall. See Figure 13.
- Install drain hose to bottom of evaporator unit and route through firewall. Install ½" 90° drain elbow on drain hose as shown.

**LUBRICATING O-RINGS**

- For a proper seal of fittings: install supplied O-rings as shown and lubricate with supplied oil.
- Twist with this wrench.
- Hold with this wrench.
- Locate the #6 O-RING, #8 O-RING, and #10 O-RING.
- Slide over male insert to swaged lip.
- Install supplied O-rings as shown and lubricate with supplied oil.

**A/C HOSE INSTALLATION**

**STANDARD HOSE KIT**

- Locate the #8 compressor A/C hose. Lubricate (2) #8 O-rings (see Figure 14, above) and connect the 135° female fitting w/ 134a service port to the #8 discharge port on the compressor. Route the 45° female fitting to the #8 condenser hardline coming through core support. See Figure 15, Page 15. Tighten each fitting connection as shown in Figure 14 above.
- Locate the #10 compressor A/C hose. Lubricate (2) #10 O-rings (see Figure 14, above) and connect the #10 135° female fitting w/ 134a service port to the #10 suction port on the compressor. Route the 90° female fitting to the #10 evaporator. See Figure 11 Page 13 and Figure 15, Page 15. Tighten each fitting connection as shown in 14 above.
- Locate the #6 evaporator A/C hose. Lubricate (2) #6 O-rings (see Figure 14 , above) and connect the 90° female fitting to the drier. Route the 90° female fitting to the #6 evaporator. See Figure 11, Page 13 and Figure 15 Page 15. Tighten each fitting connection as shown in Figure 14, above.
- Use a #10 adel clamp to secure the #10 A/C hose to alternator brkt as shown in Figure 15, Page 15. Secure the adel clamp to the alternator brkt using 10-32 x ½" ph pan head screws w/ nuts.

**MODIFIED A/C HOSE KIT**

- Refer to separate instructions included with modified hose kit.
ROUTE HEATER HOSE FROM THE WATER PUMP TO THE TOP HEATER FITTING OF HEATER CORE AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 11 PAGE 13 AND FIGURE 15 BELOW. SECURE USING HOSE CLAMPS.

ROUTE HEATER HOSE FROM THE INTAKE TO THE BOTTOM HEATER FITTING OF HEATER CORE AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 11 PAGE 13 AND FIGURE 15 BELOW. NOTE: INSTALL HEATER CONTROL VALVE IN-LINE WITH INTAKE MANIFOLD (PRESSURE SIDE) HEATER HOSE, SECURE USING HOSE CLAMPS AS SHOWN BELOW. (NOTE PROPER FLOW DIRECTION. IS OPPOSITE OF ARROW MOLDED INTO VALVE BODY.)

NOTE: VINTAGE AIR SYSTEMS REQUIRE (2) 5/8” HOSE NIPPLES (NOT SUPPLIED)
INSTALL DUCT HOSES AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 19, PAGE 18. EXTEND DUCT HOSE TO A TAUT CONDITION, THEN CUT TO LENGTH AS NOTED. THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE OR NO SLACK IN HOSE ONCE INSTALLED.

ROUTE A/C WIRES THROUGH ¾” GROMMET AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 17 BELOW.

(12 VOLT/ GROUND/ BINARY SWITCH/ HEATER VALVE).

RE-INSTALL CONTROL PANEL ASSEMBLY.

(NOTE: CONTROLS MUST BE CALIBRATED FOR PROPER OPERATION. REFER TO CONTROL PANEL INSTRUCTIONS)

PLUG THE WIRING HARNESS IN TO THE ECU MODULE ON SUB CASE AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 19, PAGE 18

(WIRE ACCORDING TO WIRING DIAGRAM ON PAGE 19 AND 20)

INSTALL NEW GLOVE BOX AND GLOVE BOX DOOR USING OEM SCREWS SEE FIGURE 16.

INSTALL UNDER DASH LOUVER ASSEMBLY, SEE PAGE 17

REINSTALL ALL PREVIOUSLY REMOVED ITEMS (BATTERY, RADIATOR, RADIO)

FILL RADIATOR WITH AT LEAST A 50/50 MIXTURE OF APPROVED ANTIFREEZE AND DISTILLED WATER OR PRE MIX ANTIFREEZE. IT IS THE OWNER’S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE FREEZE PROTECTION AT THE PROPER LEVEL FOR THE CLIMATE IN WHICH THE VEHICLE IS OPERATED. FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANTIFREEZE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL CAUSE HEATER CORE TO CORRODE PREMATURELY AND POSSIBLY BURST IN A/C MODE AND/ OR FREEZING WEATHER, VOIDING YOUR WARRANTY.

DOUBLE CHECK ALL FITTINGS, BRACKETS AND BELTS FOR TIGHTNESS.

VINTAGE AIR RECOMMENDS THAT ALL AC SYSTEMS BE SERVICED BY A CERTIFIED AUTOMOTIVE AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN.

EVACUATE THE SYSTEM FOR A MINIMUM OF 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO CHARGING AND LEAK CHECK PRIOR TO SERVICING.

CHARGE THE SYSTEM TO THE CAPACITY STATED ON THE INFORMATION (PAGE 4) OF THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL.

SEE OPERATION OF CONTROLS PROCEDURES PAGE 21.
UNDER DASH LOUVER INSTALLATION

- Remove the (2) screws from bottom of ash tray.
- Install the center/passenger side louver bezel under dash using the (2) ash tray mounting holes. Secure with (2) #10 x ½" sheet metal screws. As shown in Figure 18a.
- Align center/passenger side louver bezel under dash and drill a hole 1/8" hole. Secure with #10 x ½" sheet metal screw. See Figure 18a.
- Using (2) #10 x ½" sheet metal screws install the driver side louver housing under dash as shown in Figure 18 below.
- Install louvers in driver side housing and center/passenger side louver bezel as shown in Figure 18 & 18a.
- Once the louver assembly is in place, route the duct hoses and attach them to the correct location on evaporator as shown in Figure 19, page 18.
CONTROL PANEL & DUCT HOSE ROUTING

- **Pass. Side Def. Duct**: 2” x 12”
- **Driver Side Def. Duct**: 2” x 20”
- **Driver Side Louver**: 2 ½” x 36”
- **Center Louver Driver Side**: 2 ½” x 18”
- **Center Louver Pass Side**: 2 ½” x 20”
- **Pass. Side Louver**: 2 ½” x 40”

**PLUG FROM**
CONTROL WIRING HARNESS 232006-VUR
**PLUG FROM**
WIRING HARNESS 232001-VUR
* DASH LAMP IS ONLY USED WITH TYPE C HARNESS
** WARNING: ALWAYS MOUNT CIRCUIT BREAKER UNDER THE HOOD IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT AND AS CLOSE TO THE BATTERY AS POSSIBLE.
*** WIDE OPEN THROTTLE SWITCH CONTACTS CLOSE ONLY AT FULL THROTTLE, WHICH DISABES AC COMPRESSOR.
OPERATION OF CONTROLS

NOTE: CONTROLS MUST BE CALIBRATED FOR PROPER OPERATION—REFER TO CONTROL PANEL INSTRUCTIONS.

THE TEMPERATURE LEVER TOGGLES BETWEEN A/C AND HEAT MODES. FOR A/C MODE SLIDE THE TEMPERATURE LEVER ALL THE WAY UP, FOR HEAT MODE SLIDE THE LEVER DOWN TO DISENGAGE THE COMPRESSOR, THEN MOVE THE LEVER TO SELECT DESIRED TEMPERATURE.

NOTE: EACH TIME THE SYSTEM TOGGLES BETWEEN MODES, THE BLOWER WILL MOMENTARILY CHANGE SPEEDS.

ALL SWITCHES ARE VARIABLE BETWEEN POSITIONS, SYSTEM WILL PERFORM A BLEND BETWEEN THE FUNCTIONS.
# TROUBLE SHOOTING INFORMATION

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<td>NO OTHER FUNCTIONS WORK</td>
<td>CHECK FOR DAMAGED PINS OR WIRES IN CONTROL HEAD PLUG. VERIFY ALL PINS ARE INSERTED INTO PLUG. INSURE NO PINS ARE BENT OR DAMAGED IN ECU.</td>
<td>CHECK FOR DAMAGED GROUND WIRE (WHITE) IN CONTROL HEAD HARNESS.</td>
<td>LOSS OF GROUND ON THIS WIRE WILL RENDER CONTROL HEAD INOPERABLE.</td>
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<td>ALL OTHER FUNCTIONS WORK</td>
<td>CHECK FOR DAMAGED BLOWER SWITCH OR POT AND ASSOCIATED WIRING.</td>
<td>VERIFY CONTINUITY TO CHASSIS GROUND WITH WHITE CONTROL HEAD WIRE AT VARIOUS POINTS.</td>
<td>SEE BLOWER SWITCH CHECK PROCEDURE (CONTACT VINTAGE AIR TECH SUPPORT).</td>
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<td>BLOWER STAYS ON HIGH SPEED WHEN IGNITION IS ON OR OFF.</td>
<td>UN-PLUG 3 WIRE BSC CONTROL CONNECTOR FROM ECU. IF BLOWER SHUTS OFF, ECU IS EITHER IMPROPERLY WIRED, OR DAMAGED.</td>
<td>BE SURE SMALL, 20 GA. WHITE GROUND WIRE IS CONNECTED TO THE BATTERY GROUND POST. IF IT IS, REPLACE ECU.</td>
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| | SYSTEM IS CHARGED | CHECK FOR FAULTY A/C POT OR ASSOC. WIRING | CHECK CONTINUITY TO GROUND ON WHITE CONTROL HEAD WIRE. CHECK FOR 5V ON RED CONTROL HEAD WIRE. | TO CHECK FOR PROPER POT FUNCTION, CHECK VOLTAGE AT WHITE/BLUE WIRE. VOLTAGE SHOULD BE BETWEEN 0 AND 5V, AND WILL VARY WITH POT LEVER POSITION. |
| | | CHECK FOR DISCONNECTED OR FAULTY THERMISTOR. | CHECK TWO PIN CONNECTOR AT ECU HOUSING. | DISCONNECTED OR FAULTY THERMISTOR WILL CAUSE COMPRESSOR TO BE DISABLED. |
| | (CHECK FOR FAULTY PRESSURE SWITCH) | CHECK CONTINUITY ACROSS SWITCH | REPLACE SWITCH |

| 3. COMPRESSOR WILL NOT TURN OFF (ALL OTHER FUNCTIONS WORK) | CHECK FOR FAULTY A/C POT OR ASSOC. WIRING | REPAIR/REPLACE POT/CONTROL WIRING | RED WIRE @ A/C POT SHOULD HAVE APPROX. 5V WITH IGNITION ON. WHITE WIRE WILL HAVE CONTINUITY TO CHASSIS GROUND. WHITE/BLUE WIRE SHOULD VARY BETWEEN 0V AND 5V WHEN LEVER IS MOVED UP AND DOWN. |
| | | CHECK FOR FAULTY A/C RELAY | REPLACE RELAY |
| | | FOR '55-'56 CHEV. CHECK FOR PROPER PANEL CONVERSION. CONTROL LEVERS SHOULD TRAVEL TO WITHIN 1/8" OF BOTH ENDS OF THE SLOTS. | REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS "'55-'56 CONTROL PANEL CONVERSION REV B 8/10/05 OR LATER INSTRUCTION MANUAL. |
| | | | EARLY INSTRUCTIONS ON '55-'56 CHEV. DID NOT INCLUDE PANEL MOD PROCEDURE FOR CONTROL WITH LOWER POT BRACKET OFFSET BACK FROM CASTING. IF LEVERS ONLY TRAVEL 2/3 TO 3/4 UP, THIS PROCEDURE MUST BE PERFORMED |

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### 4. System Will Not Turn On or Runs Intermittently
- **Works When Engine Is Not Running, Shuts Off When Engine Is Started.**
  - Typically early Gen 4, but possible on all versions.
- **Noise Interference From Either Ignition or Alternator.**
- **Install Capacitors On Ign. Coil, And Alternator.**
  - Ensure Good Ground At All Points. Re-locate Coil And Associated Wiring Away From Ecu And Ecu Wiring. Check For Burned Or Loose Plug Wires.
- **Ignition Noise (Radiated Or Conducted) Will Cause The System To Shut Down Due To High Voltage Spikes.**
  - If This Is Suspected, Check With A Quality Oscilloscope. Spikes Greater Than 10V Will Shut Down Ecu.
  - Install A Radio Capacitor At The Positive Post Of The Ignition Coil (See Radio Capacitor Installation Bulletin). A Faulty Alternator Or Worn Out Battery Can Also Result In This Condition. BatteryMust Be In Good Condition For Alternator Regulator To Function Properly.
- **System Will Not Turn On Under Any Conditions.**
- **Verify Connections On Power Lead, Ignition Lead, And Both White Ground Wires.**
- **Check For Positive Power At Heater Valve Green Wire.**
- **Check For Ground On Control Head White Wire.**
- **Verify Battery Voltage Is Greater Than 10 Volts And Less Than 16.**
- **Verify Proper Meter Function By Checking A Known Good Battery’s Voltage.**
- **Will Not Turn On Under Any Conditions.**
- **Partial Function Of Mode Doors.**
- **Check For Obstructed Or Binding Mode Doors.**
- **Check For Damaged Stepper Motor Or Wiring.**
- **Typically Caused By Evaporator Housing Installed In A Bind In The Vehicle.**
- **Be Sure All Mounting Locations Line Up And Don’t Have To Be Forced Into Position.**
- **Partial Function Of Mode Doors.**
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### 5. Loss Of Mode Door Function
- **No Mode Change At All.**
- **Check For Damaged Mode Switch Or Pot And Associated Wiring.**
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### 6. Blower Turns On And Off Rapidly
- **Battery Voltage Is At Least 12V.**
- **Check For At Least 12V Between Green Heater Valve Wire And Chassis Ground.**
- **Insure All System Grounds And Power Connections Are Clean And Tight.**
- **System Shuts Off Blower At 10V.**
- **Poor Connections Or Weak Battery Can Cause Shut Down At Up To 11V.**
- **Battery Voltage Is Less Than 12V.**
- **Check For Faulty Battery Or Alternator.**
- **Charge Battery.**
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### 7. Erratic Functions Of Blower, Mode, Temp, Etc.
- **Check For Damaged Switch Or Pot And Associated Wiring.**
- **Repair Or Replace.**
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### 8. When The Ignition Is Turned On, The Blower Momentarily Comes On, Then Shuts Off. This Is With The Blower Switch In The Off Position.
- **This Is An Indicator That The System Has Been Re-set.**
- **Be Sure The Red Power Wire Is On The Battery Post And Not On A Switched Source.**
- **Also, If The System Is Pulled Below 7V Even For A Split Second, The System Will Re-set.**
- **Run Red Power Wire Directly To Battery.**
- **Red Power Wire Only Used On Systems With Entire Control Panel Supplied By Vintage Air.**
- **Tan Wire In Main Harness Is Not Connected To 0-12V Gauge Back Light Wire.**
- **Connect To Gauge Back Light Wire (0-12V) Which Controls Dimming Of Panel Back Light.**

- **Vintagel Air Supplied Panels Only.**
- **Tan Wire In Main Harness Is Not Connected To 0-12V Gauge Back Light Wire.**
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### EVAPORATOR KIT PACKING LIST

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