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# TRAVEL TRAILER AIR CONDITIONEROWNER'S MAINTENANCE GUIDETR25-12TRH25-12TR25-14TRH25-14

TO THE TRAILER OWNER -

- 1. If service is required, go to the factory service center, to an authorized dealer or to a service organization recommended by the dealer. Do not attempt to make repairs on this equipment unless experienced in air conditioning equipment. The service section of this manual is intended for experienced servicemen.
- 2. Present your warranty registration form.
- 3. If parts are required within warranty, the new part will be installed and you will be billed only for labor and shipping charges on the part.
- 4. Parts not within warranty will, of course, be billed.
- 5. If the part is not on hand, the service organization should write, wire or call -

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giving the name and part number of the required part, the model number and series number of the air conditioner, your name, the name and address of the dealer handling the service and the shipping address. Normally the shipment will go the most economical way, but if faster shipment is desired such as Parcel Post, Special Handling, Air Parcel Post, Air Express, Air Freight or other, please advise.

The following are items for maintenance for your air conditioner that you may want to handle yourself, since they do not require special tools or specialized training knowledge. Attention to these details will help assure the best service from your air conditioner.

- 1. Clean air filters regularly. See procedures on operating instruction sticker. Never operate air conditioner without the air filters in place.
- 2. Keep evaporator coil clean. This is the inside unit cooling coil. Set system switch to "OFF" position and inspect coil by removing the air distribution panel and looking at the inside of the coil with a flashlight. For a complete inspection, it may be necessary to remove shroud and evaporator cover on the outside of the unit. If the passageways between the fins are plugged, carefully brush down the inner surface with a fiber brush or cloth to remove surface lint, taking care not to flatten or damage the fins. If clogged in depth, it may be necessary to have the coil steam-cleaned.

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#### WATER LEAKS

3. <u>Hater Leak When Air-Conditioner is Operating</u>

The air conditioner is equipped with two overflow drain lines that direct the water to the outside of the unit. If water is observed coming from either of these lines the following checks can be made.

- a. Plugged or kinked drain line.
- b. Drain line not straight and may be bowed.
- c. Trailer not level.

If water is leaking inside the trailer:

- a. Check for damaged fins or evaporator coil. Fins can be straightened.
- b. Check corners of drain pan for leaks. A leak in this area can be repaired by drying the surface and applying a sealant.
- c. Check for split in drain hose or for poor connection.
- 4. Keep the shroud louvers (these are the openings in the rear of the cover over the outside unit) and the condenser coil inside the shroud clean at all times. Brush off any accumulation of leaves, tree seeds, etc. If, in looking through the shroud louvers, it appears that there is foreign matter on the outer coil surfaces, remove the shroud and carefully brush off the fins. If they are clogged in depth, remove the condensing unit top. The coil may be flushed out from the inside by using a hose. If extremely dirty, steam-cleaning might be required.

TROUBLE SHOOTING--The following conditions are the most likely to be encountered and can be corrected by the user.

<u>Unit does not run</u>-neither fan nor compressor. Check electric power to make sure the main switch is on and the 20 amp time delay fuse is all right. It is sometimes difficult to determine by appearance if the fuse is good, so replacement is an easy check. Make sure the fuses are of the slow-blow type or circuit breakers.

Check thermostat -- it should be on and set below room temperature.

Check system switch--the switch must be positioned to one of the fan speeds before unit will operate.

<u>Fan runs but compressor does not run</u>--set thermostat to temperature below the room temperature. Thermostat contacts might be dirty. Run a hard finished calling card or a dollar bill between the contacts to clean. Never use an abrasive, such as a file or sandpaper.

<u>Fan runs, compressor does not run</u>--but attempts to start periodically and then shuts down. Check voltage at "load" side of main switch. The compressor is intended to operate on 115-volt, 60-cycle current. If voltage is under 103-volts, it is doubtful if the unit will start and it may shorten the life of the compressor motor if it does run at reduced voltages.

Fan runs, compressor tries to start two or three times before it finally runs. Changing thermostat setting too quickly or excessive vibration in trailer will cause this and is not a malfunctioning system. The compressor may not start until it has been off three minutes or longer. The normal thermostat cycles will provide for this. If it is started before this time, the compressor overload protector will open. It is possible, while the compressor is trying to start under the above conditions, to blow the main time delay fuse, particularly in hot weather. It is best, when the unit attempts to start and does not, to shut the unit off for a period of three to five minutes before restarting.

Evaporator or cooling coils collect ice. This can be caused by:

- 1. A dirty filter.
- 2. Operating with the directional louvers at the evaporator outlets closed too much.
- 3. Dirty evaporator coils.
- 4. Operating on low fan speed partically under the above conditions.
- 5. Maintaining too low a temperature in the trailer.

Correct conditions causing icing.

To de-ice, set thermostat to a high temperature reading, open a door or window to raise temperature and operate air conditioner fan at the "HI" setting.

For operating troubles not described above, it is suggested that the nearest factory service center or recreational vehicle dealer be contacted.

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#### TO THE DEALER -

You may be called upon to handle service on these air conditioners, both within and beyond warranty. Familiarize yourself with the warranty on the Armstrong Travel Trailer Air Conditioner.

If you do not have facilities to service these air conditioners within your own organization, we would strongly urge that you make arrangements with a reputable and qualified refrigeration and air conditioning service organization in your locality to handle this service when required for you and the trailer owner. A company that does service on window air conditioners and commercial refrigeration would probably be best equipped to handle this service.

As outlined in the Owner's Maintenance Guide Section, if you or your service agency do not have replacement parts on hand, order them from Armstrong immediately. They will be sent C.O.D. -- See attached Replacement Parts List. When the "in warranty" part is returned to us freight prepaid, we will issue our check to reimburse you or will ship a similar part to you for your stock as instructed by you. If you are in an area where there is an appreciable air conditioning need, we would urge you to keep at least a minimum inventory of parts on hand. Parts may be ordered from Armstrong in accordance with the attached parts schedule. Note: In warranty replacement parts must be obtained from Armstrong -- reimbursement will not be made for parts purchased from other sources.

The Travel Trailer Air Conditioner is in effect a hermetically sealed system that should not normally require service beyond that given in the Owner's Maintenance Guide Section. The following information will serve as a guide in diagnosing trouble and in making the necessary corrections, repairs, or replacement of parts.

#### SYSTEM OPERATION

Before undertaking corrective measures, become familiar with operation of system.

1. Rotary (System) Switch Diagram.







3. Run Capacitor, Start Capacitor, Start Relay



- a. Run Capacitor Its function is to start and maintain the operation of the compressor at peak efficiency.
- b. Start Capacitor The start capacitor is only in the circuit momentarily. Its function is to give assistance to the run capacitor when starting at lower voltages or higher pressures.
- c. Start Relay The function of the start relay is to disconnect the start capacitor from the circuit within a second after power is applied. When the thermostat breaks the electrical circuit, the start relay coil becomes de-energized, allowing the start relay contacts to close again in preparation for the next start.

SERVICE HINTS, DIAGNOSIS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES

- 1. UNIT WILL NOT RUN NEITHER FAN NOR COMPRESSOR.
  - a. Check that supply voltage is 115 volts (103 volts is absolute minimum).
  - b. <u>Check main circuit breaker</u> and circuit breaker for air conditioner and make sure they are on. Make sure system switch is on for air conditioner and the thermostat is set below room temperature.
  - c. <u>Check for loose wiring connections</u> in both the main circuit breaker and the A/C circuit breaker in the trailer.
  - d. <u>Check air conditioner junction box confections</u>: Drop the plastic cover of the air distribution grille (inside the trailer) by removing the four screws visible on the bottom. The rectangular control box now exposed can be removed by removing a screw at either end. You can now pull the control box down for inspection of the wiring connections by removing the end plate from the control box. After removing the box cover, you can also check all connections inside the control box.
  - e. <u>Check Rotary System Switch</u>. Refer to preceding paragraph SYSTEM OPERATION. Note: The switch must be positioned to one of the fan speeds before unit will operate.

Remove wires from switch and check continuity in manner outlined below: (Use ohmmeter or suitable continuity tester for making these checks).

POSITION	CONNECTIONS
Off	All Contacts Open
Hi-Fan	L1-1 & 2
Med-Fan	L1-1 & 3
Lo-Fan	L1-1 & 4

- 2. FAN MOTOR RUNS, BUT COMPRESSOR WILL NOT
  - a. Make sure thermostat is set below room temperature. The compressor relay should be energized. If not, short between Y and R terminals. If compressor relay closes, thermostat is defective or circuit to transformer is faulty. Make sure thermostat wires are correctly connected to terminals on control box and thermostat. Short Y and R terminals

at thermostat. If relay closes, thermostat is defective. Remove cover from thermostat and see if contacts are closed. They may be dirty. Clean by running a calling card or dollar bill between the contacts--never file or sandpaper.

- <u>Check Rotary Selector Switch</u> Refer to Paragraph E. under Section 1, UNIT WILL NOT RUN - NEITHER FAN NOR COMPRESSOR.
  If thermostat and switch prove okay, check outside section on top of trailer. Remove top cover. Check wiring connections in capacitor box.
- c. Measure for 24V across transformer secondary.
- d. <u>Check Cooling Relay</u> Check to see if there is 24 volts across terminals 4 and 5 then jumper between terminals 3 and 6. If compressor starts and operates normally, replace relay.
- e. Remove compressor terminal box cover and jumper across compressor overload with power on. If compressor runs, replace overload. If compressor hums periodically and does not start, the compressor overload is functioning properly, and the trouble may be in the start relay, the start capacitor, the run capacitor, or the compressor itself could be faulty. Be certain there is a minimum of 103 volts across compressor terminals C & R.

The following checks must be made with a good, reliable ohmmeter.

f. <u>Check Compressor</u> - Disconnect power from unit and remove the three leads from the compressor terminals. Set the ohmmeter on the R X 10,000 scale and check from each terminal to the compressor tubing. If a needle deflection is noted, the compressor windings are grounded. If no grounds are evident, check the compressor for shorted or open windings. Set the ohmmeter to the R X 1 scale and adjust the zero setting carefully. Measure across terminals C-R and C-S. No needle deflection would indicate an open winding, full needle deflection to zero would indicate a shorted winding.

The cold winding  $(77^{\circ}F)$  resistance readings in ohms. are tabulated below: The resistances will be greater with an increase in winding temperature.

Model	Compressor	Run Winding (C - R)	Start Winding (C - S)	Start & Run (S - R)
-12	Tecumseh	0.7	7.0	7.7
-14	Copeland	0,4	4.8	5.2
-14	Tecunseh	0.5	8.0	8.5

Note that the sum of the run winding resistance and the start winding resistance equals the start and run reading.

Any significant variation from the above readings would indicate a defective motor in which case the compressor <u>must be replaced</u>.

- g. <u>Check Run Capacitor</u> Use a screw driver or jumper wire to discharge the capacitor by shorting between posts. Disconnect lines. Set ohmmeter at R X 10,000 scale, connect between same two posts. The meter pointer should move rapidly over almost to zero, then slowly fall back to its original position. If repeating checks, short out capacitor each time, since the ohmmeter will build-up charge in capacitor and prevent repetition of readings. Replace capacitor if no reading or continuity is shown. Check continuity between each post and care of capacitor. If continuity is shown, capacitor is grounded and should be replaced. If capacitor is okay, replace in unit. Make sure all wires are connected as designated on the wiring diagram.
- h. <u>Check Start Capacitor</u> Using ohmmeter set on R X 10,000 scale, disconnect wiring from both terminals and check continuity across terminals. The capacitor has a 12,000 ohm resistor across the two posts to prevent arcing at the relay contacts. When making checks, the meter pointer will deflect all the way to zero then settle out at 12,000 ohms. If complete continuity or an open circuit is shown, replace capacitor. Normally, it is quicker to replace start capacitor with a new one when making the check. If compressor does not start, leave the new capacitor in place until problem is corrected; then place old one back in place and repeat check. If the compressor starts, the original start capacitor is good and can be left in the unit.
- <u>Check Start Relay</u> Remove wires from start relay. Check continuity across terminals 1 and 2 with ohmmeter. Points should be closed and show continuity. If points are open showing no continuity, replace start relay. If points are closed, check continuity across coil terminals 2 and 5. The resistance reading should be approximately 5800 Ohms. If complete continuity or no reading is obtained, replace start relay.
- j. Check to determine if relay contacts are welded together by removing screw(s) from in back of relay. Pull control from case to expose contacts and coil. Push lever down against coil. If contacts do not open or if they are burned, replace relay.

To determine if relay is operating place amprobe around blue wire from #1 terminal of relay to start capacitor. If current reading is measured with compressor running, the start relay is not opening the circuit to the start capacitor and the relay should be replaced.

The relay contacts can be bypassed in order to determine if the compressor will start with the relay out of the circuit. Remove the wire from the #1 terminal and hold against the #2 terminal with insulated pliers. Start unit and <u>immediately remove wire</u> from #2 terminal. If compressor starts and operates normally, replace relay.

<u>Important</u> The position and electrical rating of the relay is designed specifically for the compressor in service. <u>Do not replace with one of</u> <u>different rating</u>.

k. If frequent tripping of circuit breakers occurs when all electrical components have been checked and found to be good - check for low voltage.
Low voltage will cause high amperage. Minimum voltage is 103 when unit is in operation. To eliminate possible faulty circuit breaker, connect

separate power supply directly to unit. If amps. are not excessive and compressor continues to run, circuit breaker should be replaced. Use the following table as a guide for compressor amperage at various voltages at 95° outside temperature and "Hi-Cool" operation. If operating at an out-door temperature other than 95°, refer to performance curve and apply correction.

Compressor Volts	-12 Compressor Amps.(Hi-Cool)	-14 Compressor Amps. (Hi-Cool)
100	13.5	15.5
105	13.0	14.5
110	12.5	13.7
115	12.0	13.3
120	11.5	13.2
125	11.0	13.1

Measure compressor amps. on black lead to compressor. If more amps. is indicated at 115 volts, the unit may be overcharged with refrigerant. Attach pressure gauge to service port with service hose. If pressure is above that shown on the Pressure Temperature Table for the operating temperature conditions, allow refrigerant to escape slowly until pressure corresponds to that shown in the chart. Compressor could have excessive roter drag or scored bearings which will cause high amperage. If an expert refrigeration technician can confirm this condition, the compressor should be replaced.

- 3. COMPRESSOR AND FAN RUN AND UNIT DOES NOT COOL
  - a. Unit may be low on refrigerant charge. Check pressures with service gauge and compare with Pressure Temperature Table. If low on refrigerant or no refrigerant is in evidence, pressurize system and check for leaks. (See Section 8. Evacuation-Field Charging). If 100 Psig to 150 Psig is evident when service gauges are attached and little or no change in pressure takes place when the compressor runs and is pulling low amps. the internal valves or lines in the compressor are broken and the compressor should be replaced.
  - b. Check for dirty filters.
  - c. Check for icing of coil.
- 4. FAN OR BLOWER DOES NOT RUN, COMPRESSOR DOES. If the fan motor does not run, the compressor will cut out on its overload protective device and may be off for a long period of time, giving the appearance of a compressor malfunction.
  - a. <u>Check the fan blade</u> or <u>blower wheel</u> to determine if they are moving freely without mechanical interference.
  - b. <u>Check the fan capacitor</u> Follow same procedure used when checking run capacitor, Section 2, Paragraph f. The meter pointer will deflect to the mid-scale position, then slowly fall back to its original position. Replace capacitor if no reading or continuous continuity is shown. Check continuity between each post and case of capacitor. If continuity is shown, capacitor is grounded and should be replaced. Make sure all wires are connected as designated on the wiring diagram.

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- c. <u>Check Rotary Selector Switch</u> Follow same procedure, Paragraph d under Section 1, UNIT WILL NOT RUN - NEITHER FAN NOR COMPRESSOR.
- d. Check for voltage at motor.
- e. Check Continuity of Motor Windings With ohmmeter set on R X 1 scale, disconnect motor leads and measure across windings as shown below:



Motor Mfgr.	00A 00	30B00	00C00
Marathon	5.2	7.6	10.0
G. E.	7.0	9.5	12.0
Franklin	5.4	8.4	10.0

- f. Check motor for ground Connect ohmmeter between motor leads and shell of motor. If reading is evident, motor is grounded and should be replaced.
- 5. COMPRESSOR RUNS FOR A LONG INTERVAL
  - a. The system may be low on refrigerant charge. Measure system pressure and compare reading against Pressure Temperature Chart.
  - b. The thermostat may be affected by the heat given off of television set, range or refrigerator vent.
- 6. COMPRESSOR SHORT CYCLES ON THERMOSTAT
  - a. If cycling continues, then check thermostat differential by moving thermostat dial slowly to the right until compressor cuts out. Then slowly move the dial to the left. If compressor comes on before dial is moved less than 2°F then thermostat differential is too low and the thermostat should be replaced.
- 7. COMPRESSOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT
  - a. <u>Remove defective compressor</u> from system by first removing wiring and hold down nuts. Allow refrigerant charge to escape through service port by depressing valve core. See Section 8 under EVACUATION-FIELD CHARGING. Sweat loose the

line connections at the compressor, keeping service port open. Take care not to overheat. Smell the defective compressor at the tubing openings and pour out oil sample to observe it if compressor is a "burn-out". Acid test kits are available for this purpose and are recommended in order to eliminate some of the guess work in determining compressor "burn-outs". Generally, dark dirty oil indicates possible "burn-outs", and should be checked further.

b. If the compressor has been analyzed to be a "burn-out", or if there is a doubt as to its condition, the refrigeration system must be cleaned with R-11 Solvent. Leaving contaminants in the system will cause deterioration of the replacement compressor motor windings and consequently can cause it to fail in a short operating period. See Section 7 Procedure for Flushing System.

#### 8. PROCEDURE FOR FLUSHING SYSTEM

CAUTION: Use Safety Goggles to Protect Eyes



Make sure all compressor mounting hardware is used when installing new compressor a. To Flush Out Condenser Coll

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- 1. Unsweat discharge line from discharge header.
- 2. Remove Strainer by unsweating from liquid header and capillary tube. Discard strainer.
- 3. Insert hose, with funnel attached, in discharge header and pour in 1/2 pint of R-11.



- 4. Remove fill line and connect your service gauge with R-22 cylinder and press against end of discharge header. Wrap a rag around hose and header and hold steadily in place. Keep refrigerant cylinder in upright position and open cylinder valve. The refrigerant gas in cylinder will force R-11 solvent through the tubing and flush it of contaminants. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until solvent is clean.
  - Note: A rag or container held at outlet of coil can be used to collect residue.



#### b. To Flush Evaporator Coll

Flushing out the evaporator coil is very similar to Steps 3 and 4 when cleaning the condenser coil. Pour 1/2 pint of R-11 into the suction line leading to evaporator coil. Force solvent through coil as was done when the condenser coil was flushed out. The flushing operation through the evaporator coil is completed through the capillary tube. Since the capillary tube is of a very small diameter it will retard the flushing operation. On very severe burnouts, flushing will be almost impossible, therefore, it will be necessary to remove the cap tube and replace with a new one when cleaning is complete.

c. Putting System Back in Operation Brazing Tubing.

Braze discharge line to new compressor and bolt compressor back in place. Make sure the four (4) compressor mounting sleeves are in place before bolting. Braze discharge line to condenser coil. Add strainer shipped with new compressor.

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Braze suction line to compressor.

#### 9, EVACUATION - FIELD CHARGING

- a. This unit has been provided with a suction service gauge port which extends out to the rear of the unit. Connect gauge manifold on suction gauge port. The service hose must be equipped with a valve depressor to open the valve when service hose is attached to gauge port. Before the system is evacuated, it must be pressurized to a minimum of 75 psig. with R-22 and leak checked with a Halide Torch, or preferably an electronic leak detector.
  - 1. Carefully and slowly leak check all braze joints. Include gauge lines during the leak test.
- b. Allow refrigerant in system to slowly bleed off through suction side of gauge manifold so as not to lose any oil. After pressure on system has reached zero, attach vacuum pump and draw a deep vacuum of 28" Hg and maintain for ten minutes. Break vacuum with R-22 and purge again. Repeat procedure three times (Triple evacuation method).
- c. After achieving final vacuum, the system should be charged with refrigerant #22 by weighing in charge with scale having at least one (1) ounce graduations.
- d. Be sure service cylinder of R-22 has enough refrigerant for more than complete charge. Install service cylinder on gauge manifold, making sure the service hose from cylinder to gauge manifold has been purged with refrigerant and valve on cylinder is open. Place service cylinder on scales in charging position (service hose free to move in all directions) and weigh cylinder to nearest half ounce. Subtract the weight of the unit charge shown on rating plate from weight at the beginning and this will be the scale reading at end of charge. Set scales 2 ozs. above the end reading to break the vacuum until scales are balanced. Remember the unit has been under a vacuum and will take charge very fast. Now reset scales to correct end reading and slowly allow the last 2 ozs. of refrigerant into system until scales are at correct reading. It may be necessary to complete the charge by running the compressor.

- e. After unit has been properly charged and necessary pressure readings taken, remove service hose and recap gauge port. (Be sure cap is gas tight).
  - 1. After compressor is back in service follow performance test procedure where applicable. Remember, failure of original compressor may have been caused by faulty system so it is important to check system out to determine if it is operating correctly.

#### 10. PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURE

- a. Check for refrigerant leaks.
- b. Be sure all electrical wiring has been completed.
- c. Attach gauge manifold to suction service port at rear of unit. Be sure to purge air out of service hose as they are attached to the unit. Service hose will have to be used with special valve depressors (Superior No. 894 or equivalent) in order to open the valve in the service port.
- d. Connect service cable for air conditioner to power source and start unit according to operating instruction.
- e. Operate until inside temperature of trailer is 75° to 80°. If temperature inside trailer is lower than 75°, operate trailer furnace until desired temperature is obtained.
- Compare the suction pressure and compressor amps with pressure and temperature charge against the outdoor ambient at which the unit is operating. Feel the suction line for coolness.
- g. After unit has been checked and found to be running at top efficiency, remove service hose, and cap gauge port tightly. If the system is not performing correctly, refer to Service Guide for possible causes.

#### 11. EVAPORATOR AND CONDENSER COIL MAINTENANCE

Normally no servicing of coils is required other than keeping fins of coils clean. If a leak is detected at the braze points of coil it can in most cases be repaired. Severely damaged coils should be replaced. Just unsweat lines to coil and remove screws which hold coil in place.

Follow EVACUATION - FIELD CHARGING AND PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURE after repairs are made. If the fins of the coils are damaged, the fins can be straightened with a comb specially made for this purpose.

#### 12 . REPLACING BLOWER WHEEL

Normally no servicing of blower wheel is necessary. Cleaning of blades can be done from inside the coach without removing wheel. Just remove the 4 screws that hold the ceiling grille and use a bottle brush or equivalent with a rigid handle and work sideways between blades. If femoving wheel is necessary remove cover from top of unit. Remove cover from evaporator housing. Remove 4 screws that hold blower venturi in place. Loosen blower set screw and remove wheel. It will not be necessary to remove the blower housing.

13. REPLACING FAN BLADE

> It is not necessary to remove motor to replace blade. Remove top cover-Loosen fan set screw and pull blade off shaft. Remove one screw that fastens venturi to base angle. (Screw is located at capacitor box side). Rotate vanturi out approximately 2 inches at side where screw was just removed. The Condenser coil is still attached to venturi so be careful not to kink tubing. Slip blade out between motor shaft and venturi opening.

14. REPLACING MOTOR

- a. Follow procedure Step 10 REPLACING BLOWER WHEEL
- b. Loosen fan set screw and pull blade off shaft. It is not necessary to completely remove blade.
- c. Disconnect motor leads.
- d. Remove the three bolts that holds motor support bracket to division panel.
- e. Pull motor up so that support leg of motor bracket disengages from angle on base.
- f. Continue to pull motor up and towards condenser coll until shaft of motor is out of opening in division panel.
- g. Remove motor from support bracket and insert new motor in place, keeping motor centered in bracket and motor leads at same location. See Figure 1.
- h. Using reverse method install new motor and bracket.

Helpful Hint It will be easier when inserting support leg through grommet on base angle to remove the top grommet from motor support leg. (This is one of the 3 grommets that is fastened to the division panel). When the grommet is removed, it will facilitate raising the support leg that is inserted into base angle. The grommet can then be put back in place.

Note: In order to position the Franklin motor correctly, a 1/16" thick band is placed around the shell of the motor for spacing. The G.E. and Marathon motors do not require this band. See Figure 1.



#### 15. WATER LEAKS

#### Water Leak When Air-Conditioner is Operating

The air conditioner is equipped with two overflow drain lines that direct the water to the outside of the unit. If water is observed coming from either of these lines the following checks can be made.

- a. Plugged or kinked drain line.
- b. Drain line not straight and may be bowed.
- c. Trailer not level.
- If water is leaking inside the trailer:
- a. Check for damaged fins or evaporator coil. Fins can be straightened.
- b. Check corners of drain pan for leaks. A leak in this area can be repaired by drying the surface and applying a sealant.
- c. Check for split in drain hose or for poor connection.

#### Water Leak When Raining

- a. Check caulking around the base of unit. The heads of screws that fasten the base to the roof should have sealant applied to them.
- b. Water may be leaking around the collar of the blower <u>outlet</u>. Observation and correction can be made from the inside of the trailer by applying sealant to the base of the air-conditioner where water is observed entering.

#### SERVICE GUIDE

Symptoms	Caused by	Checks and Corrections
	Dirty Filters	Observation - Clean
Low Back	Shortage of refrigerant due to undercharge or leak	Check for proper refrigerant charge. Narm suction and liquid lines, with partially warm evaporator, indicates undercharge. Add refrigerant in vapor form through the low side and check for leak. If leak found, se- paid, evacuate and recharge in vapor form into low side.
Pressurè	Air Leak through ceiling	Observation - Seal Leak
	Insufficient air flow over evaporator	Check for dirty filters. Check blower for cleanliness and speed.
	Evaporator Coil obstructed	Clean fins or remove obstruction.
	Return air too cold	Room temperature thermostat setting too low.
	Restriction in liquid line	Check liquid line for possible kinks. Check at tubing connection fiftings to determine if properly pierced diaphragm.
1987) 1997) 1997)	Blocked Drier or strainer	Blocked drier is determined if drier is cold when unit is running. To correct - replace with new drier, evacuate and weight correct charge in low side.
an a	Air bypassing discharge to intake	Seal leak. Check extension duct to make sure it is against base. Tape if necessary.
Very Low Back Pressure	Plugged Refrigerant Svsten	Isolate by purging.
High	Insufficient condenser air	Dirt clogging coil. Obstructions on either inlet or outlet to con- denser. Damaged condenser.coil. Fan loose on motor shaft. Check fan speed.
Back Pressur <del>e</del>	Overcharge	Sweating back to compressor. Remove excess charge.
	Operating at Low Fan Speed Compressor not	Check <u>Pressures at Hi-Fan Operation</u> Check for repid equalization of pressures if so replace country
	High return air temperature	Insufficient time allowed for pull down. Allow one or two hours longer then check again.
	Excessive Evaporator air Flow	Filter not installed - Replace.
	Air leaking in from outside	Seal leak.

Symptoms	Caused by	Checks and Corrections
	Low Line Voltage	The line voltage should not be lower than 10% of rated voltage with compressor trying to start.
Compressor Does not run, hums intermittent- ly cycling on overload	Notor starting or running winding open	Disconnect power. Disconnect wiring at motor compressor ter- minals. Test starting and running windings for continuity. If test shows either circuit "open" motor will not start or run and com- pressor will have to be replaced.
	Refrigerant pressures not equalized	Allow 3 minutes for pressures to equalize. Check for restriction in refrigerant line.
	Motor winding grounded to compressor shell	If test shows continuity between metal shell of compressor and any one of the three compressor ter- minals, the motor winding is grounded and the compressor will have to be replaced
	Run capacitor failure Defective start	Replace run capacitor Replace
	relay or start capacitor	
Unit operates continuous- ly	Control does not cut-out Dirty condenser Insufficient air through evaporator coil	Check the cut-out setting on the therrostat. Clean with brush or vacuum cleaner Check for dirty filter.
	Ice or frost on evaporator coil	Low refrigerant charge.
	Low Line Voltage Refrigerant pressures not equalized when trying to start	(See low line voltage) Restriction in refrigerant lines or evaporator. Check for plugged drier or kinked tubing.
Unit	Fuses too small or delay fuse not used.	Check rating plate for proper fuse size. Use only delay type or slow blowing fuses.
diows Fuses	Grounded	Check compressor windings with con- tinuity checker or ohmmeter. If
	Run capacitor failure	Replace run capacitor
	Defective Start relay or start capacitor	Replace

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## TR25-12, TRH25-12 PRESSURE TEMPERATURE CHART

Outside	Suction	Evaporator	Total Watts	Compressor	
Ambient	Pressure	Air-Off	Input	Amps	
Op	P.S.L.	<sub>OF</sub>	at 115 V	at 115 V	
65	53	57	1520	10.3	
75	60.5	55.5	1645	11.3	
85	66	56	1745	12.3	
95	71.5	58	1870	13.3	
105	76.5	60	1980	14.3	
115	80	61	2080	15.3	

### Evaporator @ High Speed 80°DB, 67° WB Entering Evaporator

#### TR25-14, TRH25-14 PRESSURE TEMPERATURE CHART

Compressor Amps at 115 V	Total Watts Input at 115 V	Evaporator Air-Off o <sub>F</sub>	Suction Pressure P.S.I.	Outside Ambient
10.3	1345	5	63	65
10.9	1495	57	67	75
11.5	1595	59	71	85
12.0	1745	60.5	74	95
12.6	1845	62	77	105
13.6	1945	63.5	80	115

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST ARMSTRONG TRAVEL TRAILER AIR CONDITIONER

#### DESCRIPTION

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PART NO.

Compressor (TR25 & TRH25-14)	277C55	Tecunseh
Compressor Overload	314B42	
Compressor (TR25 & TRH25-14)	277C56	Copeland
Compressor Overload	314B43	
Compressor (TR25 & TRH25-12)	277057	
Compressor Overload	314B44	
*Motor - Fan	26352B14	G. E.
*Motor – Fan (Alternate)	26553B13	Marathon
*Motor - Fan (Alternate)	26351B9	Franklin
*Start Relay	275B18	
*Capacitor - Run	26349B5	
*Capacitor - Fan	26349B13	
*Capacitor - Start	269A14	
Refrigerant Strainer	1775A4	
Capillary Tube	28712C	
Filter (2 Required)	28663C	
*Thermostat W/Cooling Sub-Base		
*Sub-Base (TRH25-12 & 14)		
Condenser Fan Blade	463B21	
Evaporator Blower Wheel	202A21	
Evaporator Blower Wheel (Alternate)	202A22	
Condenser Coil	179C47	
Evaporator Coil	179C46	
*Switch-Rotary	28840A	
Support Bracket-Motor	28004C	
Heater (TRH25-12 & 14	28665C	
Limit-Heater	74B27	

When ordering replacement parts, always give air conditioner model number, series and serial number. For parts not listed, supply description in addition to model number, series and serial number.

\*Parts recommended for Dealer's stock.