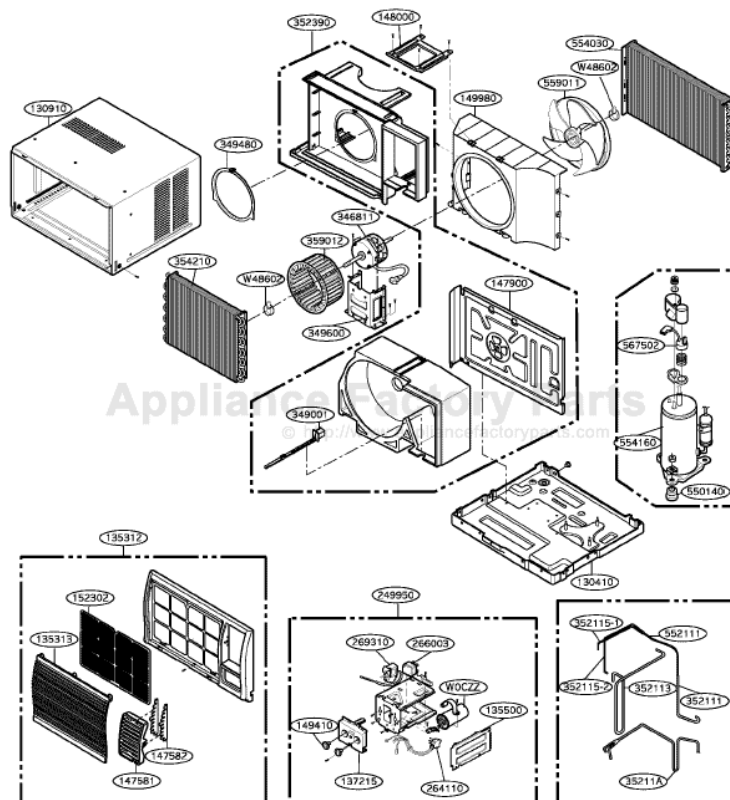


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2. DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

— Before the following disassembly, POWER SWITCH set to OFF and disconnect the power cord.

2.1 MECHANICAL PARTS

2.1.1 FRONT GRILLE

1. Open the Inlet grille upward .
2. Remove the screw which fastens the front grille.
3. Pull the front grille from the right side.
4. Remove the front grille.
5. Re-install the component by referring to the removal procedure, above.(See Figure 1)

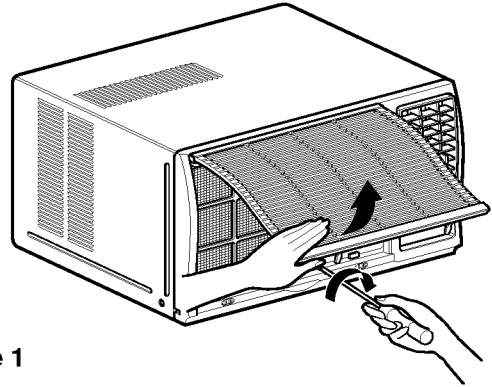


Figure 1

2.1.2 CABINET

1. After disassembling the FRONT GRILLE, remove the 2 screws which fasten the cabinet at both sides.
2. Remove the 2 screws which fasten the cabinet at back.
3. Pull the base pan forward. (See Figure 2)
4. Remove the cabinet.
5. Re-install the component by referring to the removal procedure, above.

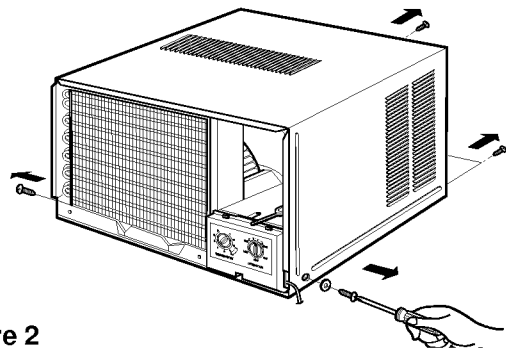


Figure 2

2.1.3 CONTROL BOX

1. Remove the front grille. (Refer to section 2.1.1)
2. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
3. Remove the 2 screws which fasten the control box cover.
4. Remove two housings which connect compressor wire and motor wire in the control box.
5. Discharge the capacitor by placing a 20,000 ohm resistor across the capacitor terminals.
6. Remove the 2 screws which fasten the control box.
7. Pull the control box forward completely.
8. Re-install the components by referring to the removal procedure, above. (See Figure 3)
(Refer to the circuit diagram found on pages 35~40 in this manual and on the control box.)

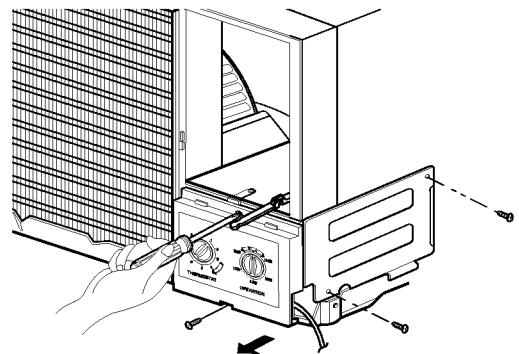


Figure 3

2.2 AIR HANDLING PARTS

2.2.1 AIR GUIDE AND BLOWER

1. Remove the front grille. (Refer to section 2.1.1)
2. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
3. Remove the control box. (Refer to section 2.1.3)
4. Remove the 4 screws which fasten the brace.
5. Remove the brace.
6. Remove the 2 screws which fasten the evaporator.
7. Move the evaporator forward and pulling it upward slightly. (See Figure 4)
8. Move the evaporator to the left carefully.
9. Remove the 2 terminals carefully. (See Figure 5, at Electric heater Model)
10. Remove the 3 screws which fasten the Heater Cover. (See Figure 5, at Electric Heater Model)
11. Remove the Heater cover. (See Figure 5, at Electric Heater Model)
12. Pull out the hook of orifice by pushing the tabs and remove it. (See Figure 6)
13. Remove the clamp with a hand plier which secures the blower.
14. Remove the blower.
15. Remove the 4 screws which fasten the air guide from the barrier.
16. Move the air guide backward, pulling out from the base pan.
17. Re-install the components by referring to the removal procedure, above.

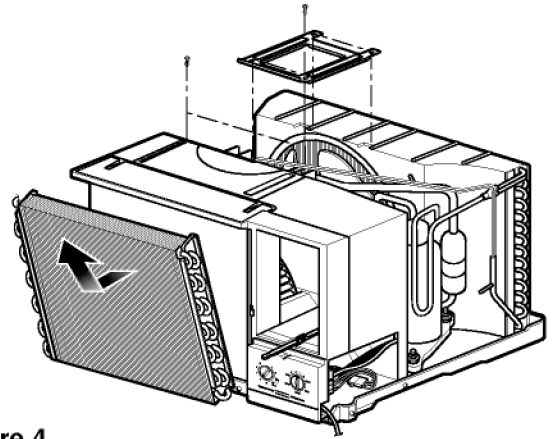


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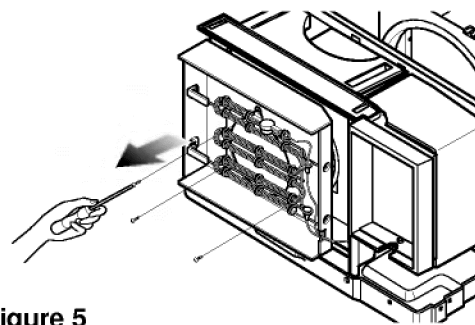


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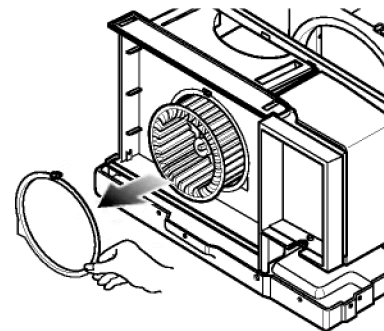


Figure 6

2.2.2 FAN

1. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
2. Remove the brace (Refer to section 2.2.1)
3. Remove the 4 screws which fasten the condenser.
4. Move the condenser to the left carefully.
5. Remove the clamp which secures the fan.
6. Remove the fan. (See Figure 7)
7. Re-install by referring to the removal procedure.

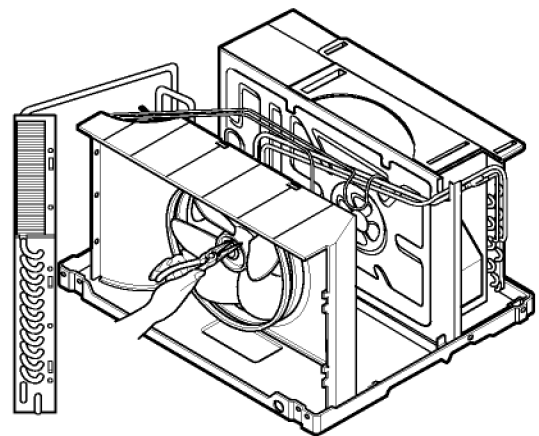


Figure 7

2.2.3 SHROUD

1. Remove the fan. (Refer to section 2.2.2)
2. Remove the screw which fastens the shroud.
3. Remove the shroud. (See Figure 8)
4. Re-install the component by referring to the removal procedure, above.

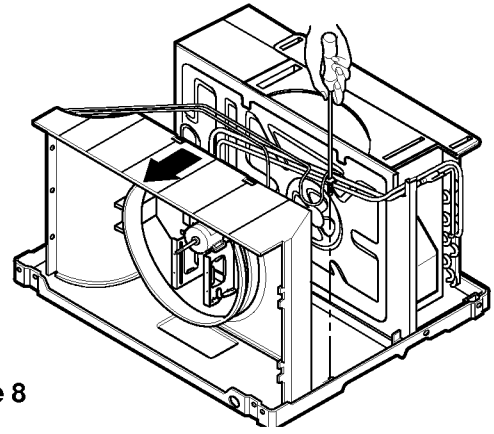


Figure 8

2.3 ELECTRICAL PARTS

2.3.1 OVERLOAD PROTECTOR

1. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
2. Remove the nut which fastens the terminal cover.
3. Remove the terminal cover. (See Figure 9)
4. Remove all the leads from the overload protector.
5. Remove the overload protector.
6. Re-install the component by referring to the removal procedure, above.

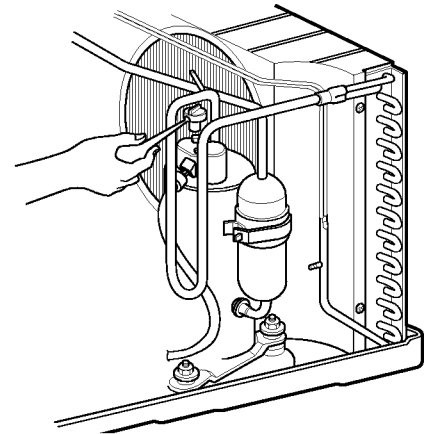


Figure 9

2.3.2 COMPRESSOR

1. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
2. Discharge the refrigerant system using a Freon™ Recovery System.
If there is no valve to attach the recovery system, install one (such as a WATCO A-1) before venting the Freon™. Leave the valve in place after servicing the system.
3. Remove the overload protector. (Refer to section 2.3.1)
4. After purging the unit completely, unbrazed the suction and discharge tubes at the compressor connections.
5. Remove the 3 nuts and the 3 washers which fasten the compressor.
6. Remove the compressor. (See Figure 10)
7. Re-install the components by referring to the removal procedure, above.

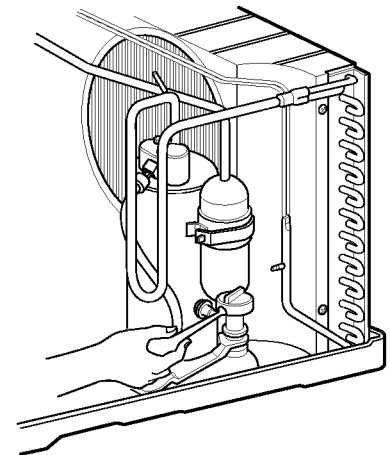


Figure 10

2.3.3 CAPACITOR

1. Remove the control box. (Refer to section 2.1.3)
2. Remove the knobs and the screw which fasten control panel from control box.
3. Remove the screw which located in the front.
4. Open the bottom side of control box.
5. Remove the screw and the clamp which fastens the capacitor.
6. Disconnect all the leads of capacitor terminals.
7. Re-install the components by referring to the removal procedure, above. (See Figure 11)

2.3.4 POWER CORD

1. Remove the control box. (Refer to section 2.1.3)
2. Open the control box. (Refer to section 2.3.3)
3. Disconnect the grounding screw from the control box.
4. Disconnect the 2 receptacles.
5. Remove a screw which fastens the clip cord. (See Figure 12)
6. Remove the power cord.
7. Re-install the component by referring to the above removal procedure, above. (Use only one ground-marked hole \oplus for ground connection.)
8. If the supply cord of this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by the special cord. (The special cord means the cord which has the same specification marked on the supply cord attached at the unit.)

2.3.5 THERMOSTAT

1. Remove the control box. (Refer to section 2.1.3)
2. Open the control box. (Refer to section 2.3.3)
3. Remove the 2 screws which fasten the thermostat.
4. Disconnect 2 leads of thermostat terminals.
5. Remove the thermostat.
6. Re-install the components by referring to the above removal procedure. (See Figure 13)

2.3.6 ROTARY SWITCH

1. Remove the control box. (Refer to section 2.1.3)
2. Open the control box. (Refer to section 2.3.3)
3. Remove the 2 screws which fasten the rotary switch.
4. Disconnect all the leads of the rotary switch terminals.
5. Remove the rotary switch.
6. Re-install the components by referring to the above removal procedure. (See Figure 14)

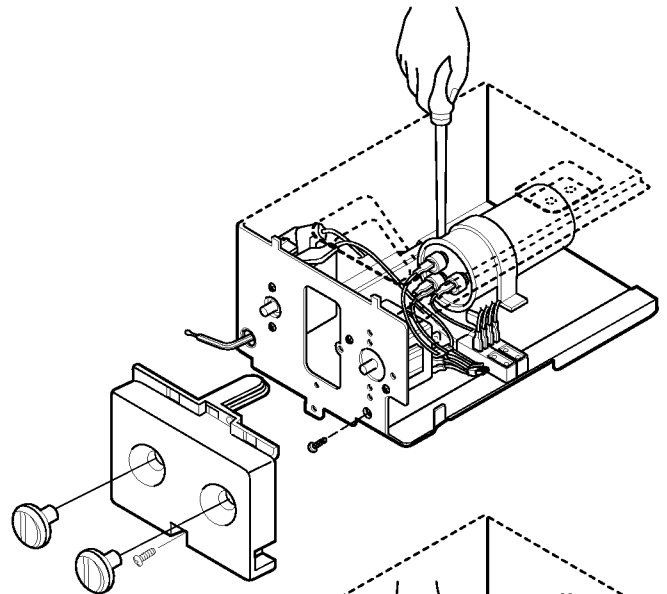


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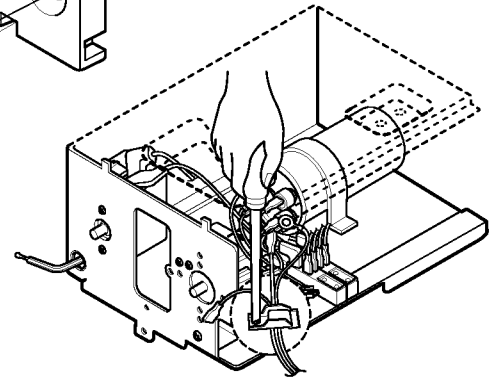


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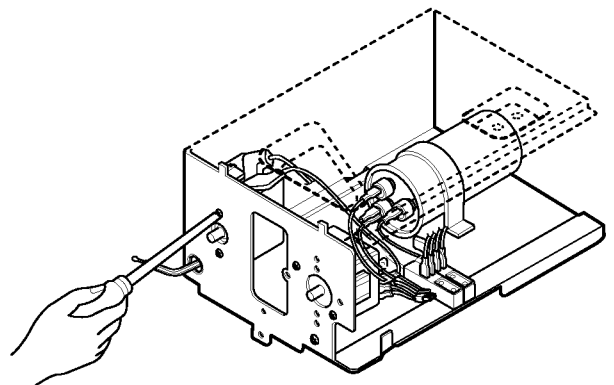


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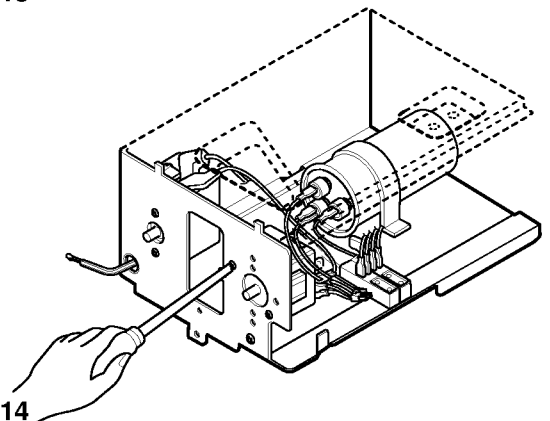


Figure 14

2.3.7 MOTOR

1. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
2. Remove the evaporator. (Refer to section 2.2.1)
3. Remove the orifice. (Refer to section 2.2.1)
4. Remove the blower. (Refer to section 2.2.1)
5. Remove the fan. (Refer to section 2.2.2)
6. Remove the control box cover and disconnect 5 or 4 wires of motor housing. (Refer to section 2.1.3)
7. Remove the 4 screws which fasten the motor from the mount motor. (See Figure 15)
8. Remove the motor.
9. Re-install the components by referring to the removal procedure, above.(See Figure 15)

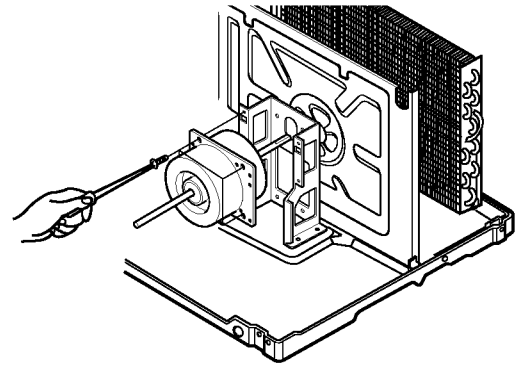


Figure 15

CAUTION

Discharge the refrigerant system using a Freon™ Recovery System. If there is no valve to attach the recovery system, install one (such as a WATCO A-1) before venting the Freon™. Leave the valve in place after servicing the system.

2.4.1 CONDENSER

1. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
2. Remove the 4 screws which fasten the brace.(Refer to section 2.2.1)
3. Remove the 5 screws which fasten the condenser and shroud.
4. After discharging the refrigerant completely, unbraid the interconnecting tube at the condenser connections.
5. Remove the condenser.
6. Re-install the component by referring to notes. (See Figure 16)

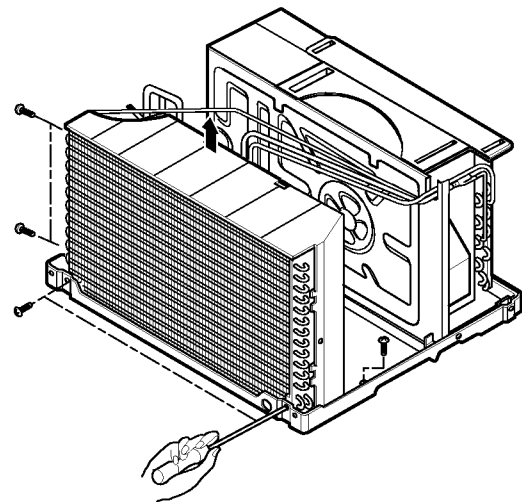


Figure 16

2.4.2 EVAPORATOR

1. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
2. Remove the 2 screws which fasten the evaporator.
3. Move the evaporator sideways carefully. (Refer to section 2.2.1)
4. After discharging the refrigerant completely, unbraid the interconnecting tube at the evaporator connections.
5. Remove the evaporator.
6. Re-install the component by referring to notes. (See Figure 17)

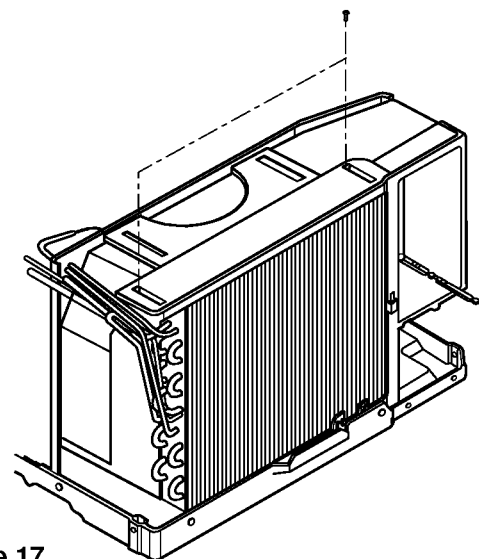


Figure 17

2.4.3 CAPILLARY TUBE

1. Remove the cabinet. (Refer to section 2.1.2)
2. After discharging the refrigerant completely, unbraid the interconnecting tube at the capillary tube. (See caution above)

3. Remove the capillary tube.
4. Re-install the component by referring to notes.

NOTES

— Replacement of the refrigeration cycle.

1. When replacing the refrigeration cycle, be sure to discharge the refrigerant system using a Freon™ recovery System.
If there is no valve to attach the recovery system, install one (such as a WATCO A-1) before venting the Freon™. Leave the valve in place after servicing the system.
2. After discharging the unit completely, remove the desired component, and unbraid the pinch-off tubes.
3. Solder service valves into the pinch-off tube ports, leaving the valves open.
4. Solder the pinch-off tubes with Service valves.
5. Evacuate as follows.
 - 1) Connect the vacuum pump, as illustrated figure 18A.
 - 2) Start the vacuum pump, slowly open manifold valves A and B with two full turns counterclockwise and leave the valves open. The vacuum pump is now pulling through valves A and B up to valve C by means of the manifold and entire system.

CAUTION

If high vacuum equipment is used, just crack valves A and B for a few minutes, then open slowly with the two full turns counterclockwise. This will keep oil from foaming and being drawn into the vacuum pump.

- 3) Operate the vacuum pump for 20 to 30 minutes, until 600 microns of vacuum is obtained. Close valves A and B, and observe vacuum gauge for a few minutes. A rise in pressure would indicate a possible leak or moisture remaining in the system. With valves A and B closed, stop the vacuum pump.
- 4) Remove the hose from the vacuum pump and place it on the charging cylinder. See figure 18B.
Open valve C.
Discharge the line at the manifold connection.
- 5) The system is now ready for final charging.

6. Recharge as follows :

- 1) Refrigeration cycle systems are charged from the High-side. If the total charge cannot be put in the High-side, the balance will be put in the suction line through the access valve which you installed as the system was opened.
- 2) Connect the charging cylinder as shown in figure 18B.
With valve C open, discharge the hose at the manifold connection.
- 3) Open valve A and allow the proper charge to enter the system. Valve B is still closed.
- 4) If more charge is required, the high-side will not take it. Close valve A.
- 5) With the unit running, open valve B and add the balance of the charge.
 - a. Do not add the liquid refrigerant to the Low-side.
 - b. Watch the Low-side gauge; allow pressure to rise to 30 lbs.
 - c. Turn off valve B and allow pressure to drop.
 - d. Repeat steps b. and c. until the balance of the charge is in the system.
- 6) When satisfied the unit is operating correctly, use the pinch-off tool with the unit still running and clamp on to the pinch-off tube. Using a tube cutter, cut the pinch-off tube about 2 inches from the pinch-off tool. Use sil-fos solder and solder pinch-off tube closed. Turn off the unit, allow it to set for a while, and then test the leakage of the pinch-off connection.

Equipment needed: Vacuum pump, Charging cylinder, Manifold gauge, Brazing equipment. Pin-off tool capable of making a vapor-proof seal, Leak detector, Tubing cutter, Hand Tools to remove components, Service valve.

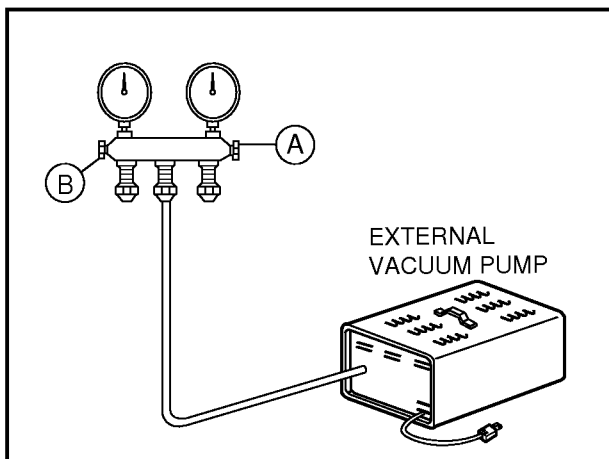
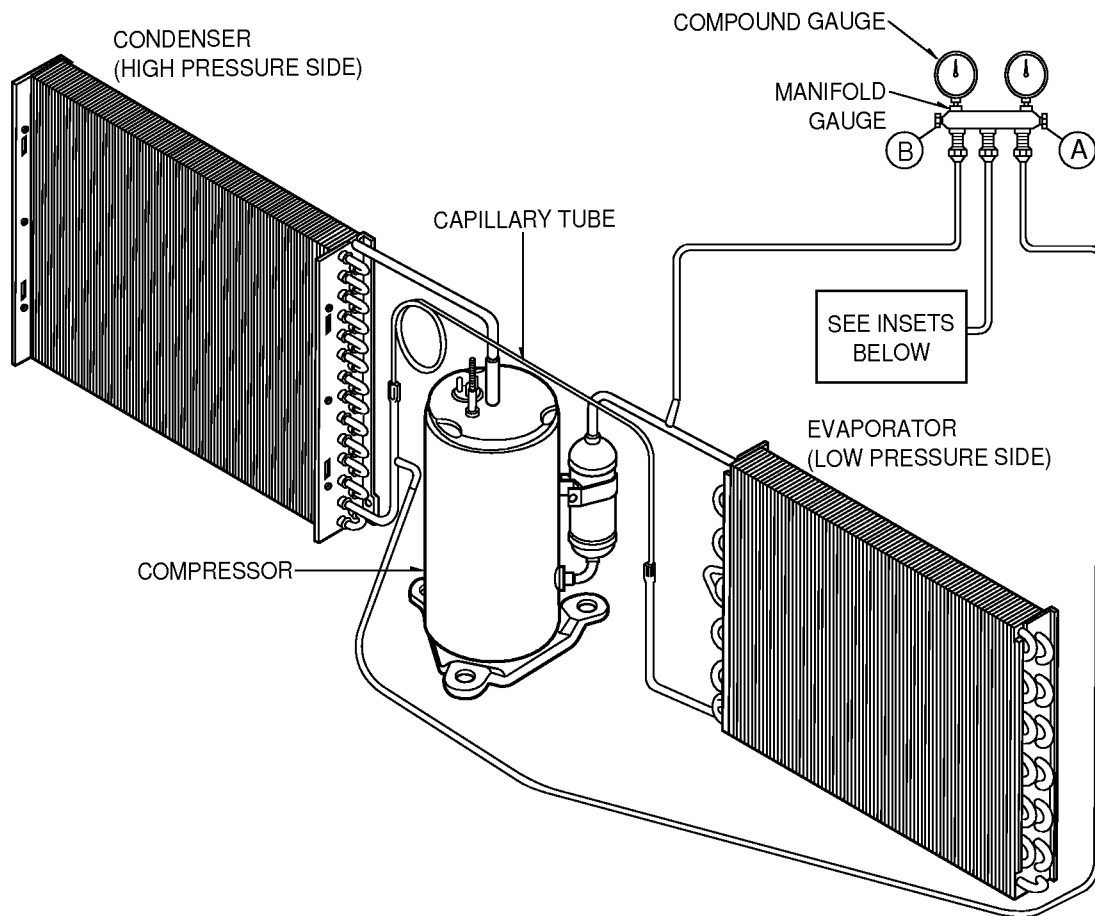


Figure 18A-Pulling Vacuum

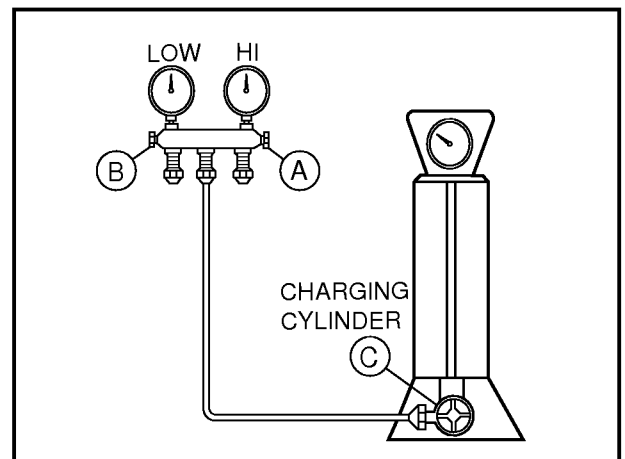


Figure 18B-Charging

10. Slide the unit into the cabinet.(See Fig. 28)

CAUTION: For security purpose, reinstall screws(Type A) at the cabinet's sides.

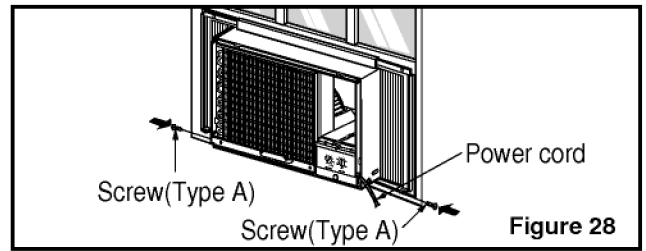


Figure 28

11. Cut the foam-strip \otimes to the proper length and insert between the upper and lower window sash. (See Fig. 29)

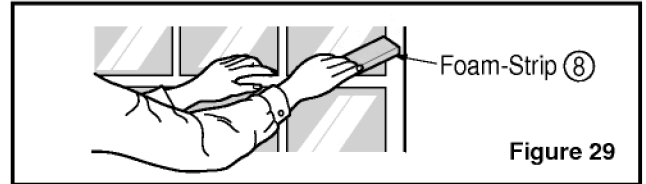


Figure 29

12. Attach the window locking bracket \otimes with a type C screw. (See Fig. 30)

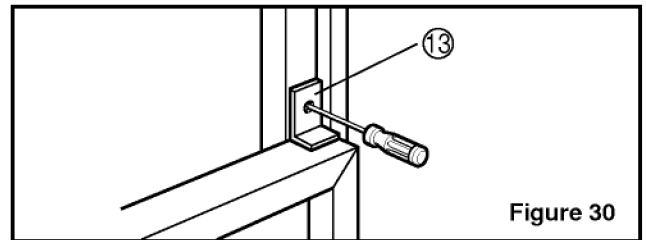


Figure 30

13. Attach the front grille to the cabinet by inserting the tabs on the grille into the tabs on the front of the cabinet. Push the grille in until it snaps into place.(See Fig. 31)

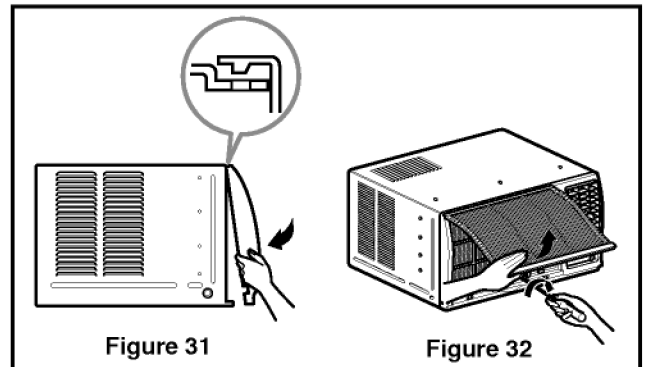


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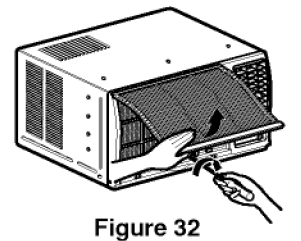


Figure 32

14. Lift the inlet grille and secure it with a type A screw through the front grille.(See Fig. 32)

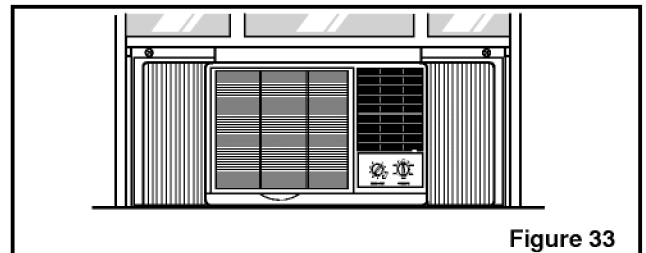
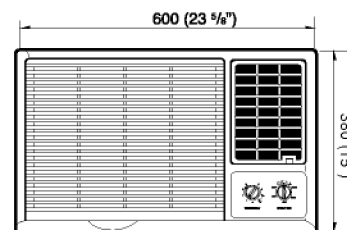
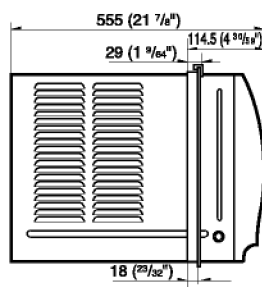


Figure 33

4. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

4.1 OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS

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4.2 PIPING SYSTEM

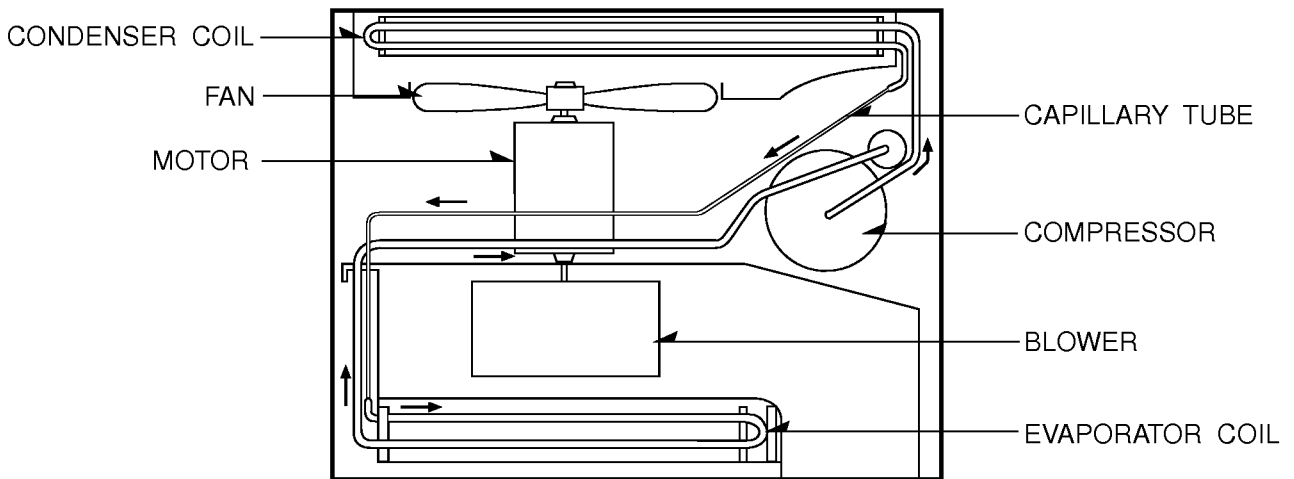
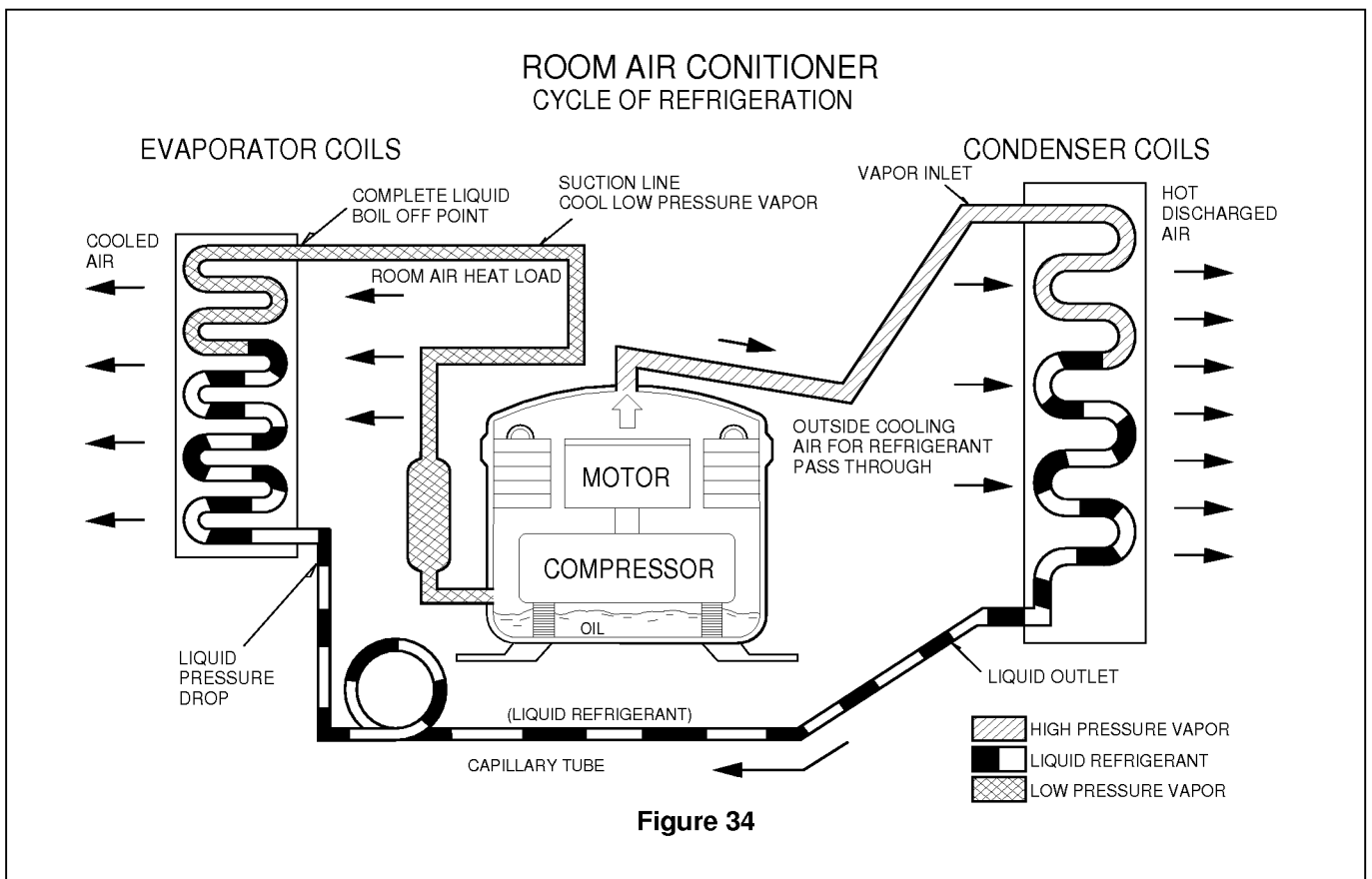


Figure 34 is a brief description of the important components and their function in what is called the refrigeration system. This will help you to understand the refrigeration cycle and the flow of the refrigerant in the cooling cycle.

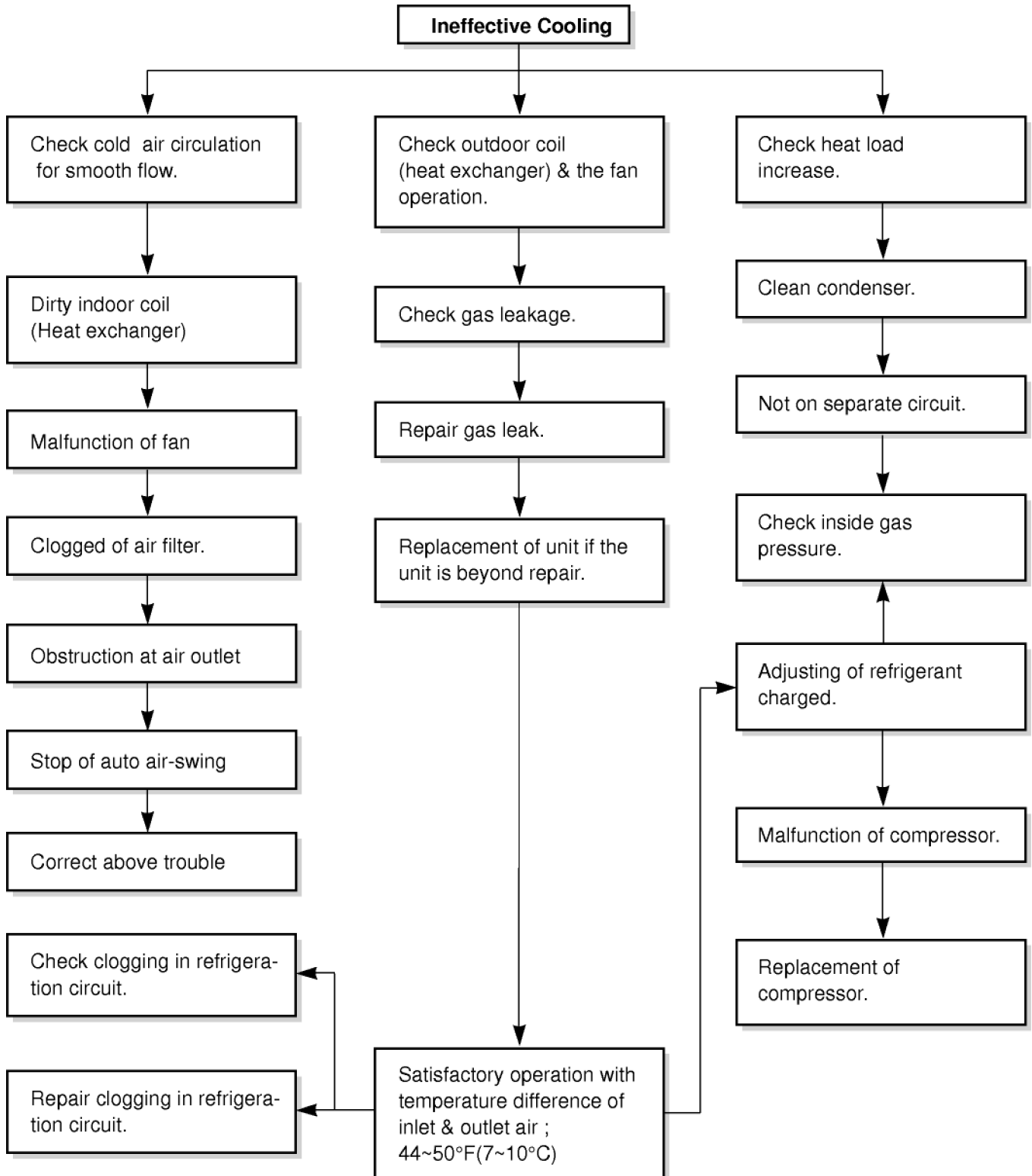


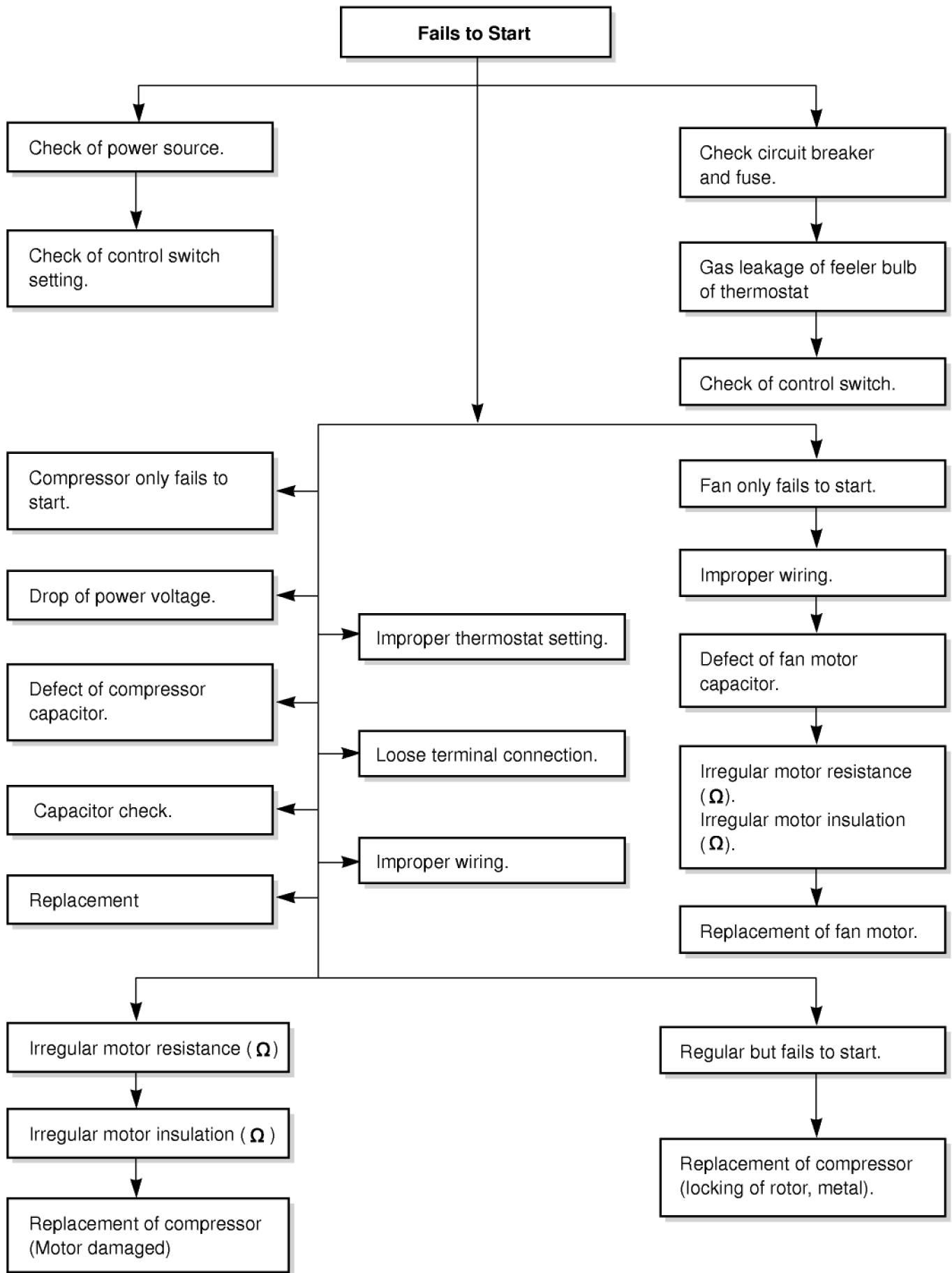
4.3 TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

In general, possible trouble is classified in two kinds.

The one is called Starting Failure which is caused from an electrical defect, and the other is ineffective Air Conditioning caused by a defect in the refrigeration circuit and improper application.

Unit runs but poor cooling.





COMPLAINT	CAUSE	REMEDY
Fan motor will not run.	No power	Check voltage at outlet. Correct if none.
	Power supply cord	Check voltage to rotary switch. If none, check power supply cord. Replace cord if circuit is open.
	Rotary switch	Check switch continuity. Refer to wiring diagram for terminal identification. Replace switch if defective.
	Wire disconnected or connection loose	Connect wire. Refer to wiring diagram for terminal identification. Repair or replace loose terminal.
	Capacitor (Discharge capacitor before testing.)	Test capacitor. Replace if not within $\pm 10\%$ of manufacturer's rating. Replace if shorted, open, or damaged.
	Will not rotate	Fan blade hitting shroud or blower wheel hitting scroll. Realign assembly. Units using slinger ring for condenser fan must have $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{16}$ inch clearance to the base. If it hits the base, shim up the bottom of the fan motor with mounting screw(s). Check fan motor bearings; if motor shaft will not rotate, replace the motor.
Fan motor runs intermittently	Revolves on overload.	Check voltage. If not within limits, call an electrician. Test capacitor. Check bearings. Does the fan blade rotate freely? If not, replace fan motor. Pay attention to any change from high speed to low speed. If the speed does not change, replace the motor.
Fan motor noise.	Fan	If cracked, out of balance, or partially missing, replace it.
	Blower	If cracked, out of balance, or partially missing, replace it.
	Loose clamper	Tighten it.
	Worn bearings	If knocking sounds continue when running or loose, replace the motor. If the motor hums or noise appears to be internal while running, replace motor.

COMPLAINT	CAUSE	REMEDY
Compressor will not run, but fan motor runs.	Voltage	Check voltage. If not within limits, call an electrician.
	Wiring	Check the wire connections, if loose, repair or replace the terminal. If wires are off, refer to wiring diagram for identification, and replace. Check wire locations. If not per wiring diagram, correct.
	Rotary	Check for continuity, refer to the wiring diagram for terminal identification. Replace the switch if circuit is open.
	Thermostat	Check the position of knob. If not at the coldest setting, advance the knob to this setting and restart unit. Check continuity of the thermostat. Replace thermostat if circuit is open.
	Capacitor (Discharge capacitor before servicing.)	Check the capacitor. Replace if not within $\pm 10\%$ of manufacturer's rating. Replace if shorted, open, or damaged.
	Compressor	Check the compressor for open circuit or ground. If open or grounded, replace the compressor.
	Overload	Check the compressor overload, if externally mounted. Replace if open. (If the compressor temperature is high, remove the overload, cool it, and retest.)
Compressor cycles on overload.	Voltage	Check the voltage. If not within limits, call an electrician.
	Overload	Check overload, if externally mounted. Replace if open. (If the compressor temperature is high, remove the overload, cool, and retest.)
Compressor cycles on overload.	Fan motor	If not running, determine the cause. Replace if required.
	Condenser air flow restriction	Remove the cabinet. inspect the interior surface of the condenser; if restricted, clean carefully with a vacuum cleaner (do not damage fins) or brush. Clean the interior base before reassembling.
	Condenser fins (damaged)	If condenser fins are closed over a large area on the coil surface, head pressures will increase, causing the compressor to overload. Straighten the fins or replace the coil.

COMPLAINT	CAUSE	REMEDY
	Capacitor	Test capacitor.
	Wiring	Check the terminals. If loose, repair or replace.
	Refrigerating system	Check the system for a restriction.
Insufficient cooling or heating	Air filter	If restricted, clean or replace.
	Exhaust damper door	Close if open.
	Unit undersized	Determine if the unit is properly sized for the area to be cooled.
Excessive noise.	Blower or fan	Check the set screw or clamp. If loose or missing, correct. If the blower or fan is hitting air guide, rearrange the air handling parts.
	Copper tubing	Remove the cabinet carefully and rearrange tubing not to contact cabinet, compressor, shroud, and barrier.
Auto air-swing fails.	Rotary switch.	Set the knob to HIGH COOL or LOW COOL while rocker switch is ON.
	Wiring	Check terminals. If loose, repair or replace.
	Synchronous motor.	Check the synchronous motor for open circuit.