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WARRANTY

Gardner-Denver (the "Company") warrants its products only as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The Company warrants to each original retail purchaser ("Purchaser") of its new products from the Company or its authorized distributor that such products are, at the time of delivery to the Purchaser, made with good material and workmanship, provided that no warranty is made with respect to:

1. Any product which has been repaired or altered in such a way, in the Company's judgment, as to affect the product adversely.

2. Any product which has, in the Company's judgment, been subject to negligence, accident, improper storage, or improper installation or application.

3. Any product which has not been operated or maintained in accordance with normal practice and with the recommendations of the Company.

4. Components or accessories manufactured, warranted and serviced by others, except as separately rated.

5. Any reconditioned or prior owned product.

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The Company's obligation under this warranty is limited to furnishing repaired part or, at its option, replacement part, during normal business hours at an authorized service facility of the Company, for any part which in its judgment proved not to be as warranted within the applicable Warranty Period. During the first 90 days from initial use, not to exceed 120 days from date of shipment to first Purchaser, labor for installation of such a part will be provided without charge to the user during normal working hours at an authorized service facility of the Company. All costs of transportation of parts claimed not to be as warranted and of repaired or replacement parts and service personnel from such service facility shall be borne by the Purchaser. The Company may require the return of any part claimed not to be as warranted to one of its facilities as designated by Company, transportation prepaid by Purchaser, to establish a claim under this warranty.

Replacement parts provided under the terms of this warranty are warranted for the remainder of the Warranty Period of the product upon which installed to the same extent as if such parts were original components thereof.

WARRANTY PERIOD

Basic compressor air ends, consisting of all parts within and including the compressor cylinder and gear housing, are warranted for 24 months from date of initial use or 27 months from date of shipment to the first Purchaser, whichever occurs first.

Electric motors and oil coolers are warranted for 12 months from date of initial use or 15 months from date of shipment to first Purchaser, whichever occurs first.

All other components are warranted for 6 months from date of initial use or 9 months from date of shipment to first Purchaser, whichever occurs first.

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No statement, representation, agreement, or understanding, oral or written, made by any agent, distributor, representative, or employee of the Company which is not contained in this Warranty will be binding upon the Company unless made in writing and executed by an officer of the Company.

This warranty shall not be effective as to any claim which is not presented within 30 days after the date upon which the product is claimed not to have been as warranted. Any action for breach of this warranty must be commenced within one year after the date upon which the cause of action occurred.

Any adjustment made pursuant to this warranty shall not be construed as an admission by the Company that any product was not as warranted.

FOREWORD

Gardner-Denver ELECTRA-SCREW® compressors are the result of advanced engineering and skilled manufacturing. To be assured of receiving maximum service from this machine, the owner must exercise care in its operation and maintenance. This book is written to give the operator and the maintenance department essential information for day-to-day operation, maintenance and adjustment. Careful adherence to these instructions will result in economical operation and minimum downtime.

DANGER – *Failure to observe a DANGER notice could result in injury to, or death of personnel.*

WARNING – *Failure to observe a WARNING notice could result in damage to equipment.*

CAUTION – *CAUTION notices set forth general reminders of good safety practice, or direct attention to unsafe practices.*

NOTE – Information furnished in a NOTE will include general information or the highlights of a procedure.

THIS BOOK COVERS THE FOLLOWING MODELS:

	AIR COOLED	WATER COOLED
30 HP	ECFQGAE (100 PSI) ECFQGAH (125 PSI)	ECFSGAE (100 PSI) ECFSGAH (125 PSI)
40 HP	ECFQHAE (100 PSI) ECFQHAH (125 PSI) ECFQHAM (150 PSI)	ECFSHAE (100 PSI) ECFSHAH (125 PSI) ECFSHAM (150 PSI)
50 HP	ECFQJAE (100 PSI) ECFQJAH (125 PSI) ECFQJAM (150 PSI)	ECFSJAE (100 PSI) ECFSJAH (125 PSI) ECFSJAM (150 PSI)

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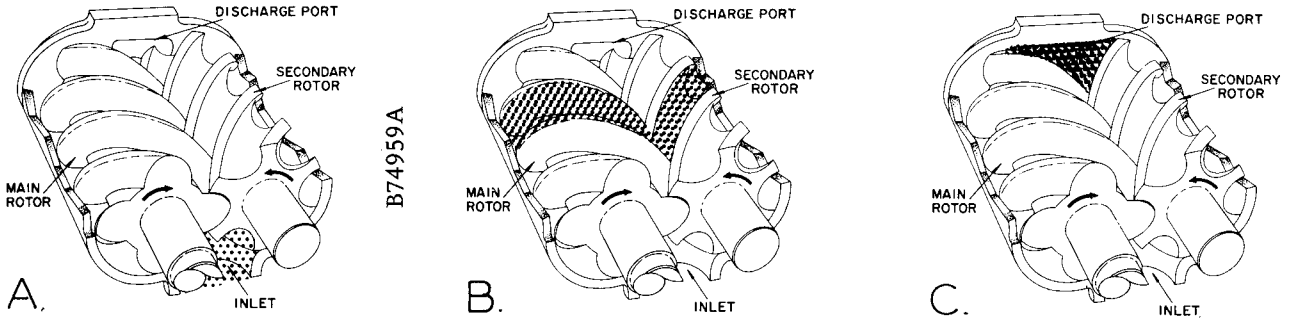


FIGURE 1-1. – COMPRESSION CYCLE

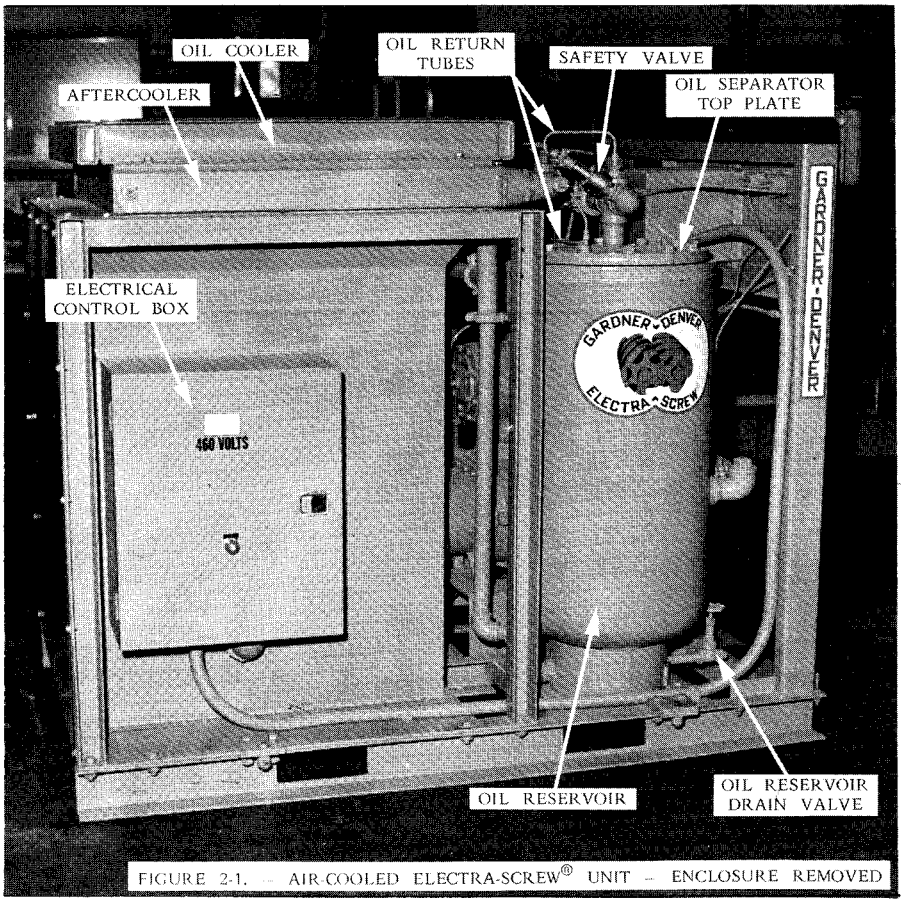
COMPRESSOR – The Gardner-Denver Model "ECF" Electra-Screw® compressor is a single stage, positive displacement rotary machine using meshing helical rotors to effect compression. The input drive shaft and helical drive gear are supported in the gear case by high capacity antifriction bearings, the drive gear meshes with a driven gear mounted on the main rotor shaft to drive the rotors. Both rotors are supported between large capacity antifriction bearings located outside the compression chamber.

COMPRESSION PRINCIPLE (Figure 1-1) – Compression is accomplished by the main and secondary rotors synchronously meshing in a one-piece cylinder. The main rotor has four helical lobes 90° apart. The secondary rotor has six matching helical grooves 60° apart to allow meshing with main rotor lobes.

The air inlet port is located on top of the compressor near the drive shaft end. The discharge port is near the bottom at the opposite end of the compressor cylinder. Figure 1-1 is an inverted view to show inlet and discharge ports. The compression cycle begins as rotors unmesh at the inlet port and air is drawn into the cavity between the main rotor lobes and secondary rotor grooves (A). When the rotors pass the inlet port cutoff, air is trapped in the interlobe cavity and flows axially with the meshing rotors (B). As meshing continues, more of the main rotor lobe enters the secondary rotor groove, normal volume is reduced and pressure increases. Oil is injected into the cylinder to remove the heat of compression and seal internal clearances. Volume reduction and pressure increase continues until the air/oil mixture trapped in the interlobe cavity by the rotors passes the discharge port and is released to the oil reservoir (C). Each rotor cavity follows the same "fill-compress-discharge" cycle in rapid succession to produce a discharge air flow that is continuous, smooth and shock-free.

AIR FLOW (Figure 1-3) – Air enters the air filter and passes through the inlet unloader valve to the compressor. After compression, the air/oil mixture passes into the oil reservoir where most of the entrained oil is removed by velocity change and impingement and drops back into the reservoir. The air and remaining oil then passes through the oil separator; the separated oil is returned to the system through tubing connecting the separator and compressor. The air passes through the reservoir discharge manifold, minimum pressure valve, discharge check valve and the unit shutoff globe valve to the plant air lines.

LUBRICATION, COOLING AND SEALING – Oil is forced by air pressure from the oil reservoir through the oil cooler, thermostatic mixing valve (mixing valve is not used with the water-cooled oil cooler), and oil filter and discharges into the compressor main oil gallery. A portion of the oil is directed through internal passages to the bearings, gears and shaft oil seal. The balance of the oil is injected directly into the compression chamber to remove heat of compression, seal internal clearances and lubricate the rotors.



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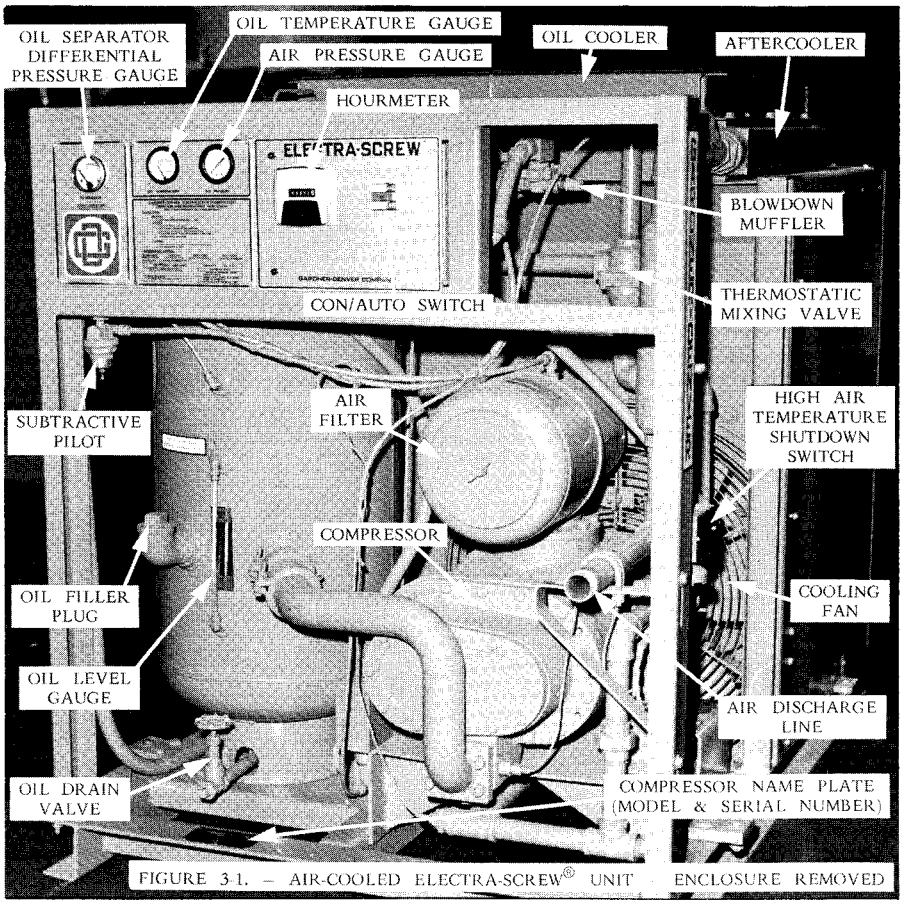
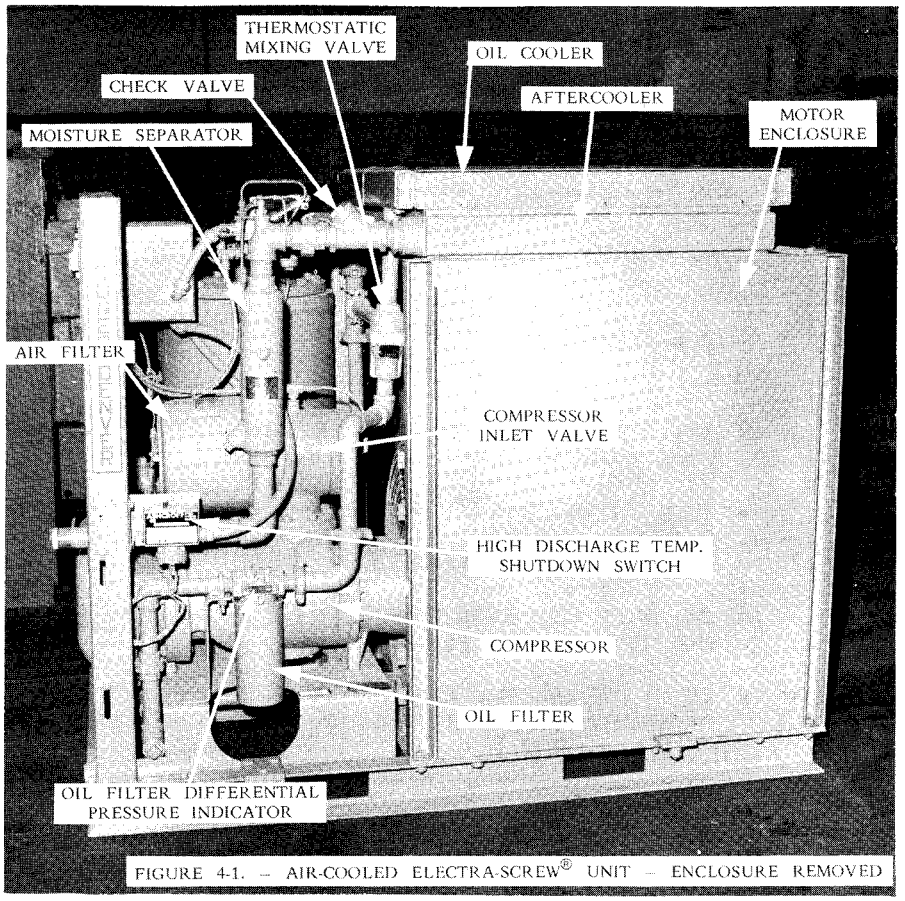


FIGURE 3-1. – AIR-COOLED ELECTRA-SCREW® UNIT – ENCLOSURE REMOVED



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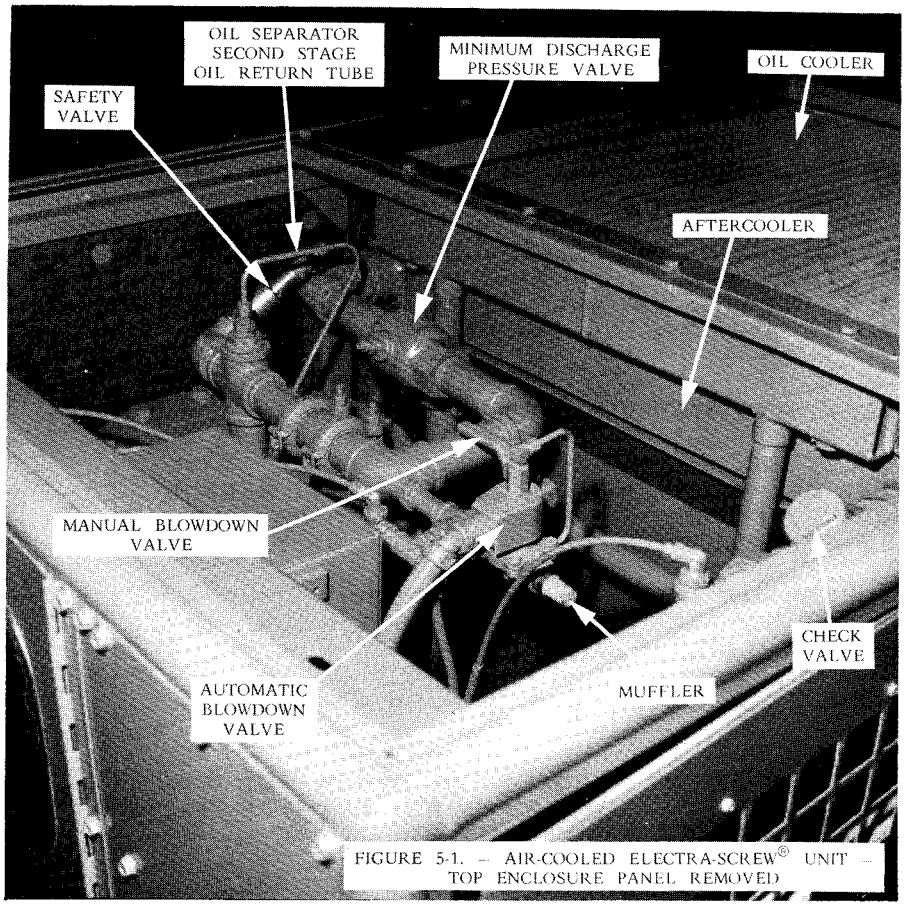


FIGURE 5-1. – AIR-COOLED ELECTRA-SCREW® UNIT – TOP ENCLOSURE PANEL REMOVED

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Safety is everybody's business and is based on your use of good common sense. All situations or circumstances cannot always be predicted and covered by established rules. Therefore, use your past experience, watch out for safety hazards and be cautious.

Some general safety precautions are given below:

⚠ CAUTION

- STOP THE UNIT IF ANY REPAIRS OR ADJUSTMENTS ON OR AROUND THE COMPRESSOR ARE REQUIRED.
- ALL COMPRESSED AIR SUPPLY HOSES EXCEEDING 1/2 INCH INSIDE DIAMETER SHOULD HAVE AN EXCESS FLOW VALVE. (OSHA REGULATION, SECTION 1518.302)
- DO NOT EXCEED THE RATED MAXIMUM PRESSURE VALUES SHOWN ON THE NAME PLATE.
- DO NOT OPERATE UNIT IF SAFETY DEVICES ARE NOT OPERATING PROPERLY. CHECK PERIODICALLY. NEVER BYPASS SAFETY DEVICES.

⚠ DANGER

- KEEP FINGERS AND CLOTHING AWAY FROM REVOLVING FAN, DRIVE COUPLING, ETC.
- DO NOT USE THE AIR DISCHARGED FROM THIS UNIT FOR BREATHING — NOT SUITABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.
- DO NOT LOOSEN OR REMOVE THE OIL FILLER PLUG, DRAIN PLUGS, COVERS, THE THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE OR, BREAK ANY CONNECTIONS, ETC. IN THE COMPRESSOR AIR OR OIL SYSTEM UNTIL THE UNIT IS SHUT DOWN AND THE AIR PRESSURE HAS BEEN RELIEVED.
- ELECTRICAL SHOCK CAN AND MAY BE FATAL.
- COMPRESSOR UNIT MUST BE GROUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE. A GROUND JUMPER EQUAL IN SIZE TO THE EQUIPMENT GROUND CONDUCTOR MUST BE USED TO CONNECT THE COMPRESSOR MOTOR BASE TO THE UNIT BASE.
- FAN MOTORS HAVE BEEN AND MUST REMAIN GROUNDED TO THE MAIN BASE THROUGH THE STARTER MOUNTING PANEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.
- OPEN MAIN DISCONNECT SWITCH BEFORE WORKING ON THE CONTROL.
- DISCONNECT THE COMPRESSOR UNIT FROM ITS POWER SOURCE BEFORE WORKING ON THE UNIT — THIS MACHINE IS AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED AND MAY START AT ANY TIME.

SECTION 2

INSTALLATION

GENERAL — On receipt of the unit, check for any damage that may have been incurred during transit. Report any damage or missing parts as soon as possible.

CAUTION

DO NOT electric weld on the compressor or base; bearings can be damaged by passage of current.

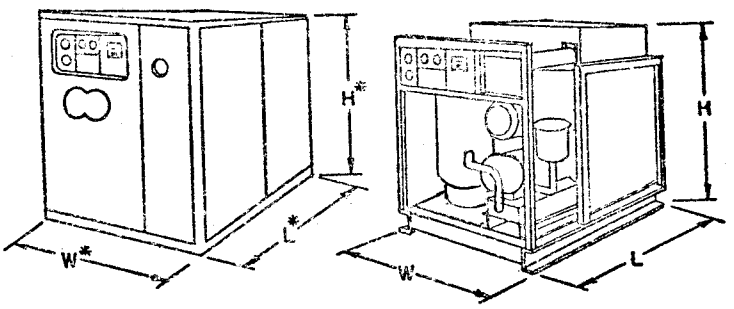
LIFTING UNIT — Proper lifting and/or transporting methods must be used to prevent damage.

Lift compressor unit by base only. Do not use other places such as enclosure, motor, compressor oil discharge manifold and piping as lifting points.

DANGER

The eyebolts or lugs provided on the motor are for lifting the motor only and should not be used to lift any additional weight. All eyebolts must be securely tightened. When lifting the motor the lifting angle must not exceed 15 degrees. Failure to observe this warning may result in damage or personal injury.

Physical size and weight of unit, Figure 1-2, may allow use of tow motors. Unit may also be moved into location by rolling on bars. Acoustic enclosure, if supplied, may easily be removed if deemed necessary for weight or size reduction.



Model	HP	Approx. Weight	H*	Dimensions				
				H	L*	L	W*	W
ECF__G	30	2800	52	49	64	60	44	40
ECF__H	40	2900	52	49	64	60	44	40
ECF__J	50	3100	52	49	64	60	44	40

FIGURE 1-2.

LOCATION — The compressor should be installed, whenever possible, in a clean, well-lighted, well-ventilated area with ample space all around for maintenance. Select a location that provides a cool, clean, dry source of air. In some cases it may be necessary to install the air filter at some distance from the compressor to obtain proper air supply.

Both the air-cooled and water-cooled units require cooling air as well as air to the compressor inlet. Proper ventilation MUST be provided; hot air must be exhausted from the compressor operating area. A typical inlet-outlet air flow arrangement is shown in Figure 2-2.

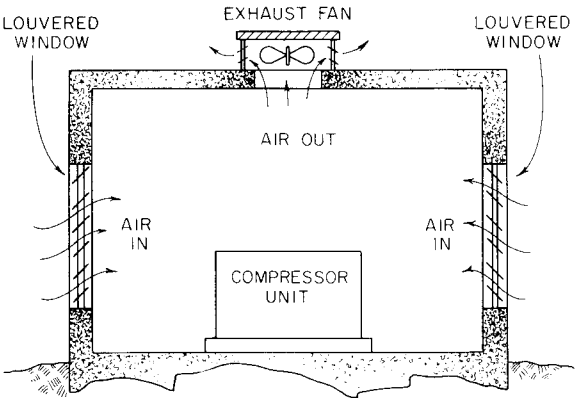


FIGURE 2-2. TYPICAL COMPRESSOR ROOM

Air-Cooled Unit — The air-cooled unit with the standard acoustic enclosure requires sufficient air flow, Figure 3-2, for the compressor oil cooling system and for electric motor cooling. Air is drawn into the unit through openings in the side and around the base of the enclosure. Air is exhausted vertically. Do not block the air flow to and from the unit. Allow two (2) feet to the nearest obstruction on all sides and above the unit. When the air-cooled unit is used without an enclosure all of the above ventilating and cooling air requirements also apply.

Minimum Air Flow* For Compression And Cooling (Cubic Feet/Minute)		
	Air Cooled	Water Cooled
All Models	6000 cfm	4000 cfm

* 80° F. Inlet Air

FIGURE 3-2.

Water-Cooled Unit — The water-cooled unit with the standard acoustic enclosure requires sufficient air flow, Figure 3-2, for electric motor (main drive and enclosure vent fan) cooling. Air is drawn into the unit around the base of the enclosure and is exhausted vertically. Do not block air flow to and from the unit. Allow two (2) feet to the nearest obstruction on all sides and

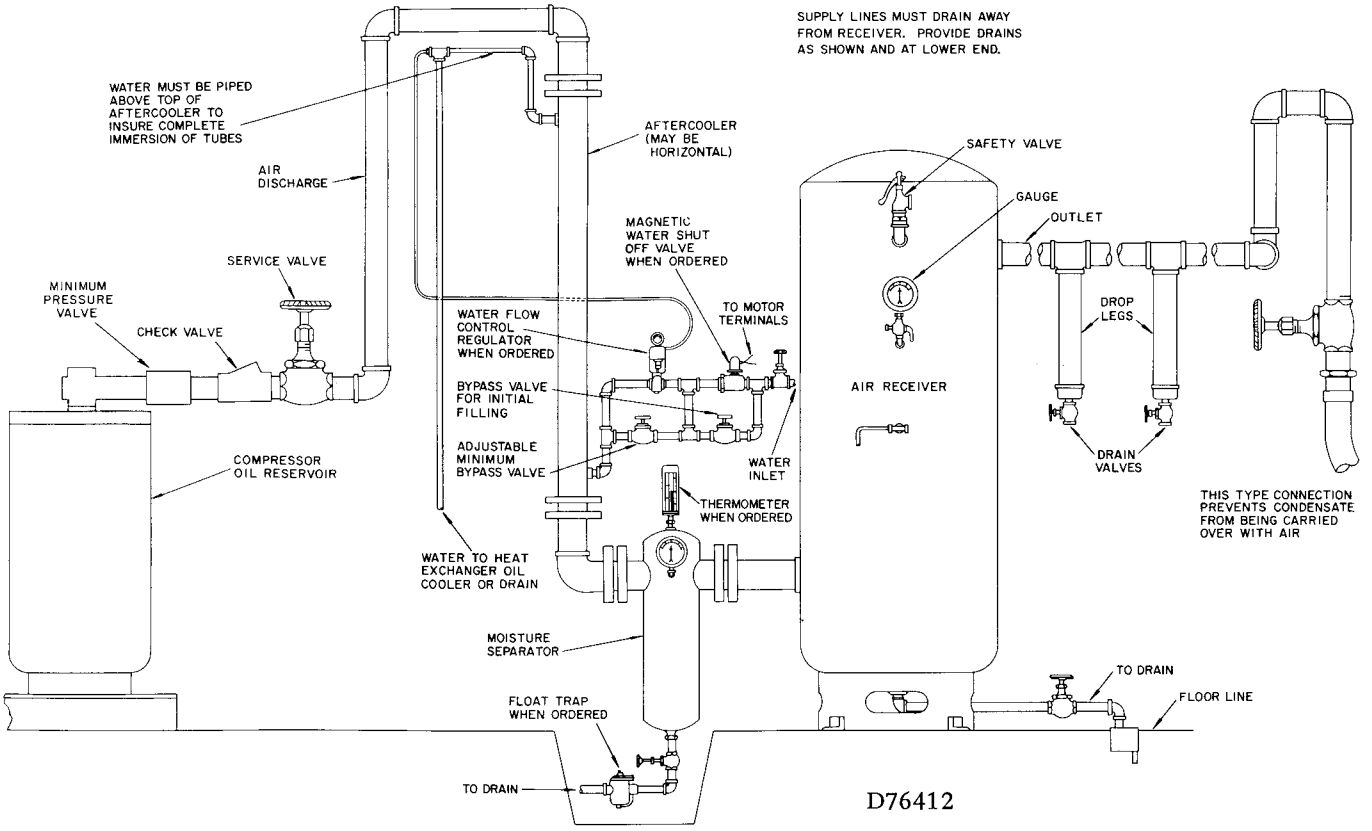


FIGURE 4-2. — AUXILIARY ACCESSORIES

above the unit. Lubricate the vent fan motor every 8000 hours of operation with two (2) drops of SAE 20 oil. When the water-cooled unit is used without an acoustic enclosure, all of the above ventilation and cooling air requirements also apply.

FOUNDATION – The Electra-Screw® compressor requires no special foundation, but should be mounted on a smooth, solid surface. Whenever possible install the unit near level. Temporary installation may be made at a maximum 20° angle lengthwise or 20° sidewise.

Mounting bolts are not normally required. However, installation conditions such as piping rigidity, angle of tilt, or danger of shifting from outside vibration or moving vehicles may require the use of mounting bolts to the foundation. Coupling alignment must be checked after installation.

OIL RESERVOIR DRAIN — The oil drain is piped from the bottom of the reservoir to a valve located below the instrument panel. On all models, the drain valve is approximately six (6) inches from the floor level. If this height is not sufficient to conveniently drain the oil, some other methods of providing oil drain are:

1. Elevate the compressor unit on raising blocks to obtain the desired drain height.

2. Construct an oil sump or trough below the floor level and pump or bail the drained oil.

3. Pump oil from the reservoir filler opening or drain to a container.

ACOUSTIC ENCLOSURE — The Electra-Screw® unit is furnished with an acoustic enclosure as standard equipment. The enclosure reduces the normal operating sound of the unit to a level below 80 DBA in free field conditions.

In order to maintain the sound reduction ability of the cabinet, only the final discharge air line penetrates the enclosure. At the time of installation, other openings for electrical conduit, oil drain piping and water piping are to be cut into the enclosure at convenient positions for connection to external wiring and piping. All openings should be no larger than necessary for conduit or pipe diameter; the conduit or pipe should not touch the enclosure. When all conduit and pipes are in place, the open space between them and the enclosure panel should be sealed with a rubber grommet or elastic caulk.

Service doors are provided for access to the instrument panel and controls, the oil and air filters and the starter enclosure. Be sure to allow enough space around the unit for the doors to open completely.

An access panel is provided on the top of the unit for servicing of the oil separator. Be sure to allow enough room above the unit for panel and separator removal.

The air for the compressor and enclosure is drawn in around the base of both the air-cooled and water-cooled units. Additional air inlet openings are provided in the sides of the air-cooled units. All air is exhausted from the top of the enclosure. Do not block this air flow or allow the floor area near the enclosure to accumulate dirt.

AUXILIARY AIR RECEIVER — Dual and Duomatic control units require an auxiliary air receiver unless the piping system is large and provides sufficient storage capacity to

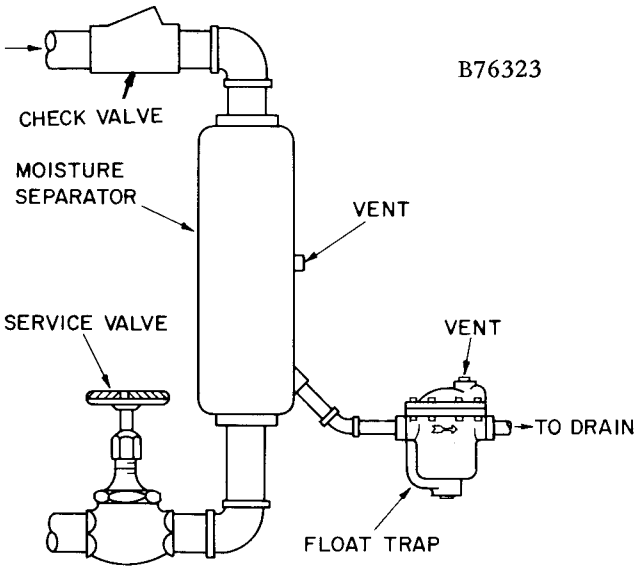


FIGURE 5-2. — BUILT-IN AFTERCOOLER UNITS — INSTALLATION OF SEPARATOR AND TRAP

prevent rapid cycling.

When used, an air receiver should be of adequate size, provided with a relief valve of proper setting, a pressure gauge and a means of draining condensate. Figure 4-2 shows a typical air receiver and auxiliary accessories.

AFTERCOOLER (Figure 4-2) — An aftercooler will provide control of moisture entering the shop air lines while reducing the normal low discharge temperature of about 180° F. at 100 PSIG discharge pressure to near inlet air temperature.

Aftercoolers are available in these classifications:

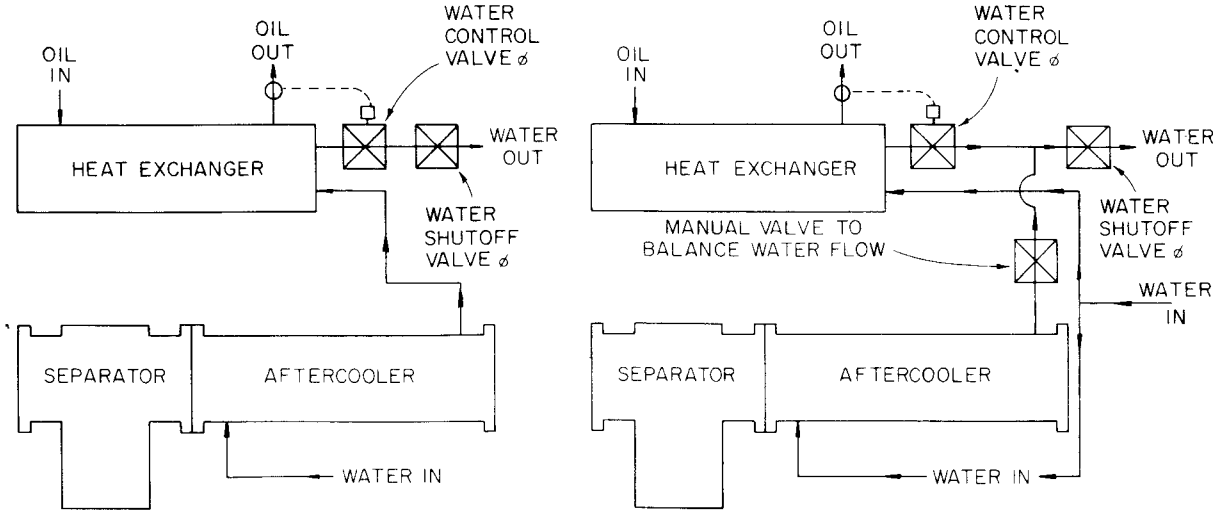
1. Factory-installed built-in air-cooled radiator type.
2. Factory-installed built-in water-cooled shell and tube type.
3. Externally-mounted aftercoolers supplied by user.

Built-In Air-Cooled Aftercooler – This radiator-type aftercooler is mounted at the factory in the same supporting structure as, and adjacent to, the unit radiator-type oil cooler. The unit cooling fan forces air through the aftercooler and oil cooler. The compressed air is taken from the oil reservoir manifold, passes through the aftercooler and moisture separator to the final discharge outlet. A moisture trap is supplied to remove separated moisture; mounting of the trap is at user-selected location for convenience of draining. See Figure 5-2 for moisture trap connection to separator.

Later models of steel air-cooled aftercoolers are coated internally to resist corrosion. Coated aftercoolers have a tag attached to one header with identification and date.

Built-In Water-Cooled Aftercooler — This shell and tube-type aftercooler is mounted at the factory adjacent to the unit oil cooling shell and tube-type heat exchanger. The aftercooler is piped in series with the heat exchanger. Water is admitted through a magnetic water shutoff valve to the aftercooler and passes through the aftercooler, then the heat exchanger, and finally exits through the water flow control valve. See Section 5 for a discussion of the functions and setting of the water shutoff and flow control valves. The compressed air is taken from the oil reservoir manifold, passes through the aftercooler and moisture separator to the final discharge outlet. A moisture trap is supplied to remove separated moisture; mounting of the trap is at user-selected location for convenience of draining. See Figure 5-2 for moisture trap connection to separator.

Externally-Mounted Aftercooler — When the aftercooler is mounted outside the compressor unit, it is to be installed between the final discharge outlet and any auxiliary air



SERIES PIPING - WATER FLOW MUST BE THROUGH AFTERCOOLER FIRST FOR EFFECTIVE COOLING OF DISCHARGE AIR.

PARALLEL PIPING WATER CONTROL VALVE REQUIRED FOR TEMPERATURE CONTROL OF OIL

ø MUST BE ORDERED SEPARATELY.

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FIGURE 6-2. — PIPING DIAGRAM FOR AFTERCOOLER AND HEAT EXCHANGER

receiver. Figure 4-2 shows a water-cooled aftercooler, but the piping arrangement shown also applies to an air-cooled type. A moisture separator is to be mounted directly downstream from the aftercooler and before any auxiliary air receiver. A suitable moisture trap should be provided at the separator to insure adequate draining.

MOISTURE SEPARATOR TRAP — The trap is constructed of cast iron with side inlet and outlet connections and inverted bucket design. A stainless steel internal strainer is used in trap; it should be checked periodically for clogging and replaced if necessary. Repair parts are available for trap cap, retainer gasket and strainer. See package outlines for mounting dimensions of moisture separator trap.

The moisture separator trap must be primed by filling with clean water prior to initial start-up of unit.

CONTROL PIPING — Control piping is not necessary since the Electra-Screw® unit is factory wired and piped for the control system specified.

INLET LINE — Where an inlet line is used between the air filter and the compressor, it must be thoroughly cleaned on the inside to prevent dirt or scale from entering the compressor. **If welded construction is used, the line must be shot blasted and cleaned to remove welding scale.** In either case, the inlet line must be coated internally by galvanizing or painting with a moisture and oil-proof sealing lacquer. The inlet line should be the full size of the inlet opening on the compressor. If an extra-long line is necessary, the pipe size should be increased accordingly:

Length of Inlet Line	Diameter of Pipe Size
0 to 10 Ft.	Same As Compressor Inlet Opening
10 to 17 Ft.	One Size Larger Than Inlet Opening
17 to 38 Ft. ...	Two Sizes Larger Than Inlet Opening

Accessability for inlet air filter servicing must be considered when relocating the filters from the unit to a remote location.

DISCHARGE SERVICE LINE — The discharge service line connection is made at the nipple located at the upper right instrument panel side of the unit. When manifolding two or more EC units on the same line, each EC unit is isolated by the check valve in the unit discharge line. If an EC unit is manifolded to another compressor, be sure the other compressor has a check valve in the line between the machine and the manifold. If an EC unit and a reciprocating compressor are manifolded together, a receiver must be located between the two units.

DANGER

DO NOT USE THE AIR DISCHARGED FROM THIS UNIT FOR BREATHING — IT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR HUMAN COMSUMPTION.

BLOWDOWN VALVE PIPING — The blowdown valve is fitted with a muffler for operation indoors. If the installation requires, the muffler may be removed and the blowdown valve piped to the outside with a pipe size the same as blowdown valve outlet connection. See "Acoustic Enclosure" for precautions on piping which penetrates the enclosure.

WATER PIPING (Water-Cooled Heat Exchanger Models Only) — On machines equipped with a water-cooled heat exchanger, pipe water to the magnetic water shutoff valve mounted in the water inlet piping to the heat exchanger. Pipe outlet water from the water flow control valve to a sump or drain. See "Acoustic Enclosure" for precautions on piping which penetrates the enclosure.

The water source should be capable of supplying up to the maximum flow shown in Figure 7-2 at a minimum pressure of 40 PSIG; maximum allowable water pressure is 150 PSIG. The water flow rates shown in Figure 7-2 are approximate and a guide to sizing piping, cooling tower and other water system equipment.

The heat exchanger system is designed to operate with water inlet temperatures from 60° F. to 90° F. and a water outlet temperature not to exceed 110° F. If water cooler than 60° F. is used, high water outlet temperatures (over 110° F.) will be experienced along with shortened heat exchanger life caused by tube fouling and corrosion. If water warmer than 90° F. is used, higher compressor oil inlet temperatures and high water usage will result.

Most water systems will require control of impurities: filtration, softening or other treatment. See "Compressor Oil Cooler — Water-Cooled Heat Exchanger" for more information on the water system.

Externally-Mounted Aftercooler — Heat Exchanger Water Piping (Figure 6-2) — If an aftercooler is used and

Model	Water Temperature To Heat Exchanger				Maximum Water Flow	Approximate Water Pressure Drop @ 90° F. Water Flow (PSI)
	60° F.	70° F.	80° F.	90° F.		
ECFSG	3.1	4.0	5.5	8.0	17.0	4.0
ECFSH	4.4	5.5	7.3	11.0	17.0	8.0
ECFSJ	5.5	6.5	8.5	13.0	40.8	2.0

The Maximum Water Flow Shown Is That Allowable Through The Heat Exchanger.

FIGURE 7-2. — HEAT EXCHANGER (OIL COOLER) APPROXIMATE WATER FLOW (U.S. Gallons/Minute)

SECTION 3

STARTING & OPERATING PROCEDURES

A new unit as received from the factory has been prepared for shipping only. Do not attempt to operate the unit until checked and serviced as follows:

1. **Compressor Oil** – Check oil level in reservoir. Add oil only if the oil level gauge reads in the red ADD OIL range. Do not mix different type oils. Unit is shipped filled with automatic transmission fluid which is suitable for the first 2000 hours under normal operating conditions. For sustrained operation above +90° F. ambient temperature, use SAE 30 engine oil meeting API Engine Service Classification "CC" or "CD". See Figure 2-5. **REPLACE OIL FILTER ELEMENT EVERY 1000 HOURS.**

   Initial fill, or filling after a complete draining of the system, may show the oil level beyond the red EXCESS OIL range. After start-up, the oil will fall into the operating range as system components are filled. If necessary, add oil to bring the level into the center of the RUN range when the unit is operating (spread of the RUN range is shown in Figure 3-5).

DANGER

ALWAYS STOP THE UNIT AND RELEASE AIR PRESSURE BEFORE REMOVING OIL FILLER PLUG TO ADD OIL.

   During unloaded operation and after shutdown, the system will partially drain back into the oil reservoir and the oil level will read higher than when operating on load. DO NOT DRAIN OIL TO CORRECT; on the next loaded cycle or start, oil will again fill the system and the gauge will indicate the operating level.

2. **Air Filter** – Inspect the air filter to be sure it is clean and tightly assembled. Refer to Section 6 "Air Filter" for complete servicing instructions. Be sure the inlet line, if used, is tight and clean.

3. **Alignment** – Check all bolts and cap screws for tightness. Check coupling alignment; refer to Section 7 "Coupling" for procedure.

4. **Piping** – Refer to Section 2 "Installation" and make sure the piping meets all recommendations.

5. **Electrical** – Check the wiring diagrams furnished with the unit to be sure it is properly wired. See Section 4 "Controls and Instruments" for general wiring diagrams and Section 2 for installation instructions.

6. **Rotation** – Check the motor rotation by momentarily starting the motor. Compressor drive shaft rotation is counterclockwise standing at the motor end.

7. **Operating Light Test** – Observe the operating lights at the ON-OFF switch when jogging the motor in Step 6. Be sure all lamps are operative.

8. **System Pressure** – Set the constant speed pilot and/or operating air pressure switch to the desired unload pressure and differential. DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE ON COMPRESSOR NAME PLATE. See Section 4 "Controls and Instruments" for procedure.

9. **Operating Mode** – Refer to Section 4 for detailed information on the control system with which your unit is equipped (Dual or Duomatic).

10. **Acoustic Enclosure** – Check for damaged panels or doors. Check all screws and latches for tightness.

STARTING UNIT – Duomatic control units require setting of the timer (constant speed, set the letter "N" in "Minute" opposite the green arrow mark on the escutcheon; automatic start-stop, set desired time between 3 and 30) and pressing the ON push button. When the timer dial is set for constant speed operation and compressor is not running, compressor will not start until air is required (A.P.S. closes). Dual control units require pressing of constant speed (CON) push button or automatic start-stop (AUTO) push button as desired.

WARNING

On Dual control units when changing from one mode to the other, the OFF button for that mode must be pressed. Omission of this step will result in damage to the switch operator and replacement will be necessary.

OBSERVE UNIT COLD OR HOT STARTING PROCEDURE.

Unit Cold

Dual Control Units Operating In Constant Speed Or Automatic Start-Stop Mode – Close the air service valve between the main air system and the unit check valve. If the unit is a water-cooled heat-exchanger model, open any manual water inlet valves wide open. Start the unit by pressing the Constant Speed (CON) push button or Automatic Start-Stop (AUTO) push button as desired. Open the air service valve sufficiently to hold discharge pressure at approximately 75 PSIG until the unit has warmed up. Fully open the air service valve. Since the unit is equipped with a minimum (55-65 PSIG) pressure discharge valve, no special procedure to maintain unit reservoir pressure is required.

CAUTION

On Automatic Start-Stop Mode, it is important to open the service valve after starting and before the set discharge pressure is reached to prevent the almost immediate shutdown of the unit followed by a restart which may cause motor overload heaters to overheat and blow.

Duomatic Control Units Operating In Constant Speed Or Automatic Start-Timed Stop Mode – Close the air service

valve between the main air system and the unit check valve. If the unit is a water-cooled heat-exchanger model, open any manual water inlet valves wide open. Set timer for the desired mode of operation. Start the unit by pressing the ON button. Open the air service valve sufficiently to hold discharge pressure at approximately 75 PSIG until the unit has warmed up. Fully open the air service valve. Since the unit is equipped with a minimum (55-65 PSIG) pressure discharge valve, no special procedure to maintain unit reservoir pressure is required. When starting a Duomatic controlled compressor in either the Constant Speed or Automatic Start-Timed Stop mode, the compressor will not start until air is required and the air pressure switch closes.

CAUTION

Under sustained operation above 90° F ambient temperature, use SAE 30 engine oil meeting API Engine Service Classification "CC" or "CD". See Figure 2-5. **REPLACE OIL FILTER ELEMENT EVERY 1000 HOURS.**

Initial fill, or filling after a complete draining of the system, may show the oil level beyond the red EXCESS OIL range. After start-up, the oil will fall into the operating range as system components are filled. If necessary, add oil to bring the level into the center of the RUN range when the unit is operating (spread of the RUN range is shown in Figure 3-5).

DANGER

ALWAYS STOP THE UNIT AND RELEASE AIR PRESSURE BEFORE REMOVING OIL FILLER PLUG TO ADD OIL.

During unloaded operation and after shutdown, the system will partially drain back into the oil reservoir and the oil level will read higher than when operating on load. DO NOT DRAIN OIL TO CORRECT; on the next loaded cycle or start, oil will again fill the system and the gauge will indicate the operating level.

2. **Air Filter** – Inspect the air filter to be sure it is clean and tightly assembled. Refer to Section 6 "Air Filter" for complete servicing instructions. Be sure the inlet line, if used, is tight and clean.

3. **Alignment** – Check all bolts and cap screws for tightness. Check coupling alignment; refer to Section 7 "Coupling" for procedure.

4. **Piping** – Refer to Section 2 "Installation" and make sure the piping meets all recommendations.

5. **Electrical** – Check the wiring diagrams furnished with the unit to be sure it is properly wired. See Section 4 "Controls and Instruments" for general wiring diagrams and Section 2 for installation instructions.

6. **Rotation** – Check the motor rotation by momentarily starting the motor. Compressor drive shaft rotation is counterclockwise standing at the motor end.

7. **Operating Light Test** – Observe the operating lights at the ON-OFF switch when jogging the motor in Step 6. Be sure all lamps are operative.

8. **System Pressure** – Set the constant speed pilot and/or model, open any manual water inlet valves wide open. Start unit. Open the air service valve.

DAILY CHECK – Refer to Section 8 "Maintenance Schedule".

STOPPING UNIT

Unit Operating On Constant Speed – Close the air service valve, allow the unit to build up to full unloaded pressure and press the OFF push button. Stopping the unit at a pressure below full receiver may cause oil carry-over. The oil reservoir will automatically blow down as the motor stops. If the unit is a water-cooled heat-exchanger type, close any manual water inlet valves. Open the air service valve.

10. **Acoustic Enclosure** – Check for damaged panels or doors. Check all screws and latches for tightness.

STARTING UNIT – Duomatic control units require setting of the timer (constant speed, set the letter "N" in "Minute" opposite the green arrow mark on the escutcheon; automatic start-stop, set desired time between 3 and 30) and pressing the ON push button. When the timer dial is set for constant speed operation and compressor is not running, compressor will not start until air is required (A.P.S. closes). Dual control units require pressing of constant speed (CON) push button or automatic start-stop (AUTO) push button as desired.

WARNING

On Dual control units when changing from one mode to the other, the OFF button for that mode must be pressed. Omission of this step will result in damage to the switch operator and replacement will be necessary.

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Unit Cold

Dual Control Units Operating In Constant Speed Or Automatic Start-Stop Mode – Close the air service valve between the main air system and the unit check valve. If the unit is a water-cooled heat-exchanger model, open any manual water inlet valves wide open. Start the unit by pressing the Constant Speed (CON) push button or Automatic Start-Stop (AUTO) push button as desired. Open the air service valve sufficiently to hold discharge pressure at approximately 75 PSIG until the unit has warmed up. Fully open the air service valve. Since the unit is equipped with a minimum (55-65 PSIG) pressure discharge valve, no special procedure to maintain unit reservoir pressure is required.

CAUTION

On Automatic Start-Stop Mode, it is important to open the service valve after starting and before the set discharge pressure is reached to prevent the almost immediate shutdown of the unit followed by a restart which may cause motor overload heaters to overheat and blow.

Duomatic Control Units Operating In Constant Speed Or Automatic Start-Timed Stop Mode – Close the air service

SECTION 4

CONTROLS & INSTRUMENTS

GENERAL – The Gardner-Denver Model "ECF" Electra-Screw® compressor units are available with two different control systems:

Dual (Selective – Constant Speed or Automatic Start-Stop)

Duomatic (Selective – Constant Speed With Low Unloaded Horsepower or Automatic Start-Timed Stop)

Unless voltage and starter enclosure size do not permit mounting of the starter or customer specifications instruct otherwise, the Electra-Screw® unit is prewired with the starter mounted and all starter to motor and control connections for the voltage specified on the order. It is necessary only to connect the unit to the correct power supply, to the shop air line and to the shop water line, if the unit is the heat exchanger type. The standard unit consists of the compressor, oil reservoir and cooler, air and oil filters, the control system specified, an open drip-proof motor, NEMA I starter enclosure and a dust resistant control enclosure/instrument panel all mounted on a steel base and enclosed in an acoustic cabinet.

CONTROL VOLTAGE – The control voltage for the start-stop push button, hourmeter, pressure switch, high discharge temperature shutdown switch, blowdown valve, and other electrical control devices is 115 volts regardless of power supply voltage. A transformer in the control enclosure is connected to change the power supply voltage to 115 volt control voltage.

ON-OFF SWITCH – The Dual control unit has a push button switch with CON-OFF and AUTO-OFF sections for the two modes of operation and an amber lighted center center section to indicate when compressor is running.

The Duomatic control unit has an ON-OFF push button with an amber lighted section to indicate "On" (compressor running), and a green lighted section to indicate "Load" (compressor loaded). The black bar at the bottom of this switch has no function.

To replace the bulb (Sylvania 120 PSB or equal) in any of the switches:

1. Turn power off at main breaker panel.
2. Open control panel.
3. Turn slotted locking screw on upper side of switch body counterclockwise 1/4 turn and remove switch body from switch operator.
4. Remove old bulb located in stem of switch body and insert new bulb.
5. Reassemble switch body to operator and lock in place by turning locking screw 1/4 turn clockwise.

SAFETY DEVICES – Both control systems incorporate these safety devices:

Motor Protection Devices – Overload heaters are furnished for the starter in the voltage range specified. There are three (3) overloads in the starter of proper size for the starter and its enclosure. When replacing or changing overloads, be sure to select them from a 3-overload heater table, since the use of a third overload derates each overload for a given enclosure due to the extra heat. An overload from a 2-overload heater table would be undersize.

The overload heaters are in a common overload block in the starter and have a single common percentage adjustment knob with a 90 to 110% range. The knob is set at the factory on the 100% mark.

High Air Temperature Shutdown – The compressor is protected from lubrication failure by a high discharge temperature switch located in the discharge pipe between the compressor discharge and the oil reservoir. This switch is wired into the motor control circuit and will shut the unit down if discharge temperature exceeds 225° F. The manual reset is located on the switch and must be reset any time unit is shut down due to high air discharge temperature.

CAUTION

DO NOT CONTINUE TO RESET THE MANUAL RESET IF THE SAME MALFUNCTION OCCURS WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. FIND AND CORRECT THE TROUBLE BEFORE RESUMING OPERATION.

Automatic Blowdown Valve (Figures 5-1 & 1-5) – A solenoid valve piped into the oil reservoir final discharge manifold between the minimum pressure valve and the check valve and wired into the motor control circuit, will release pressure from the oil reservoir each time the motor stops on dual control systems. On the duomatic system, pressure will be released from the oil reservoir each time the compressor unloads or is shut down. A muffler terminates the blowdown line to reduce air discharge noise.

Safety Valve (Figures 2-1 & 5-1) – A pressure relief valve is installed in the final discharge manifold and set at the factory to 110% of the specified operating pressure for protection against overpressure. Periodic checks should be made to insure its proper operation. Never operate the unit without a proper safety valve setting.

CAUTION

NEVER DISCONNECT SAFETY DEVICES THAT PROTECT THE UNIT.

INSTRUMENTS AND GAUGES (Figures 6-4 & 8-4) – Both control system instrument panels incorporate the following:

Hourmeter – A continuous reading (nonreset) type hourmeter displays the accumulated operating time of the unit and provides a convenient means for scheduling changes of oil supply and servicing of filters, separators and other devices.

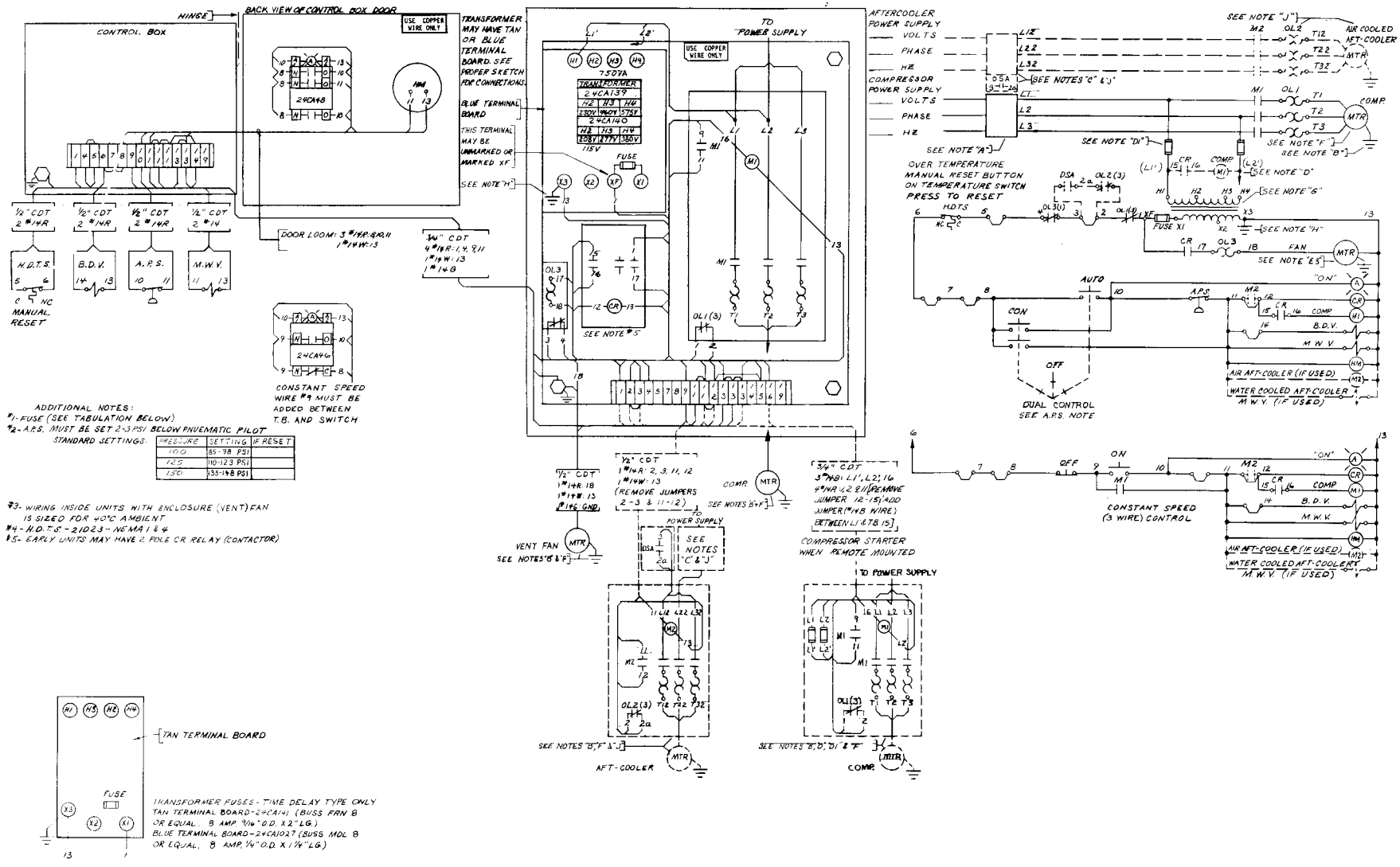

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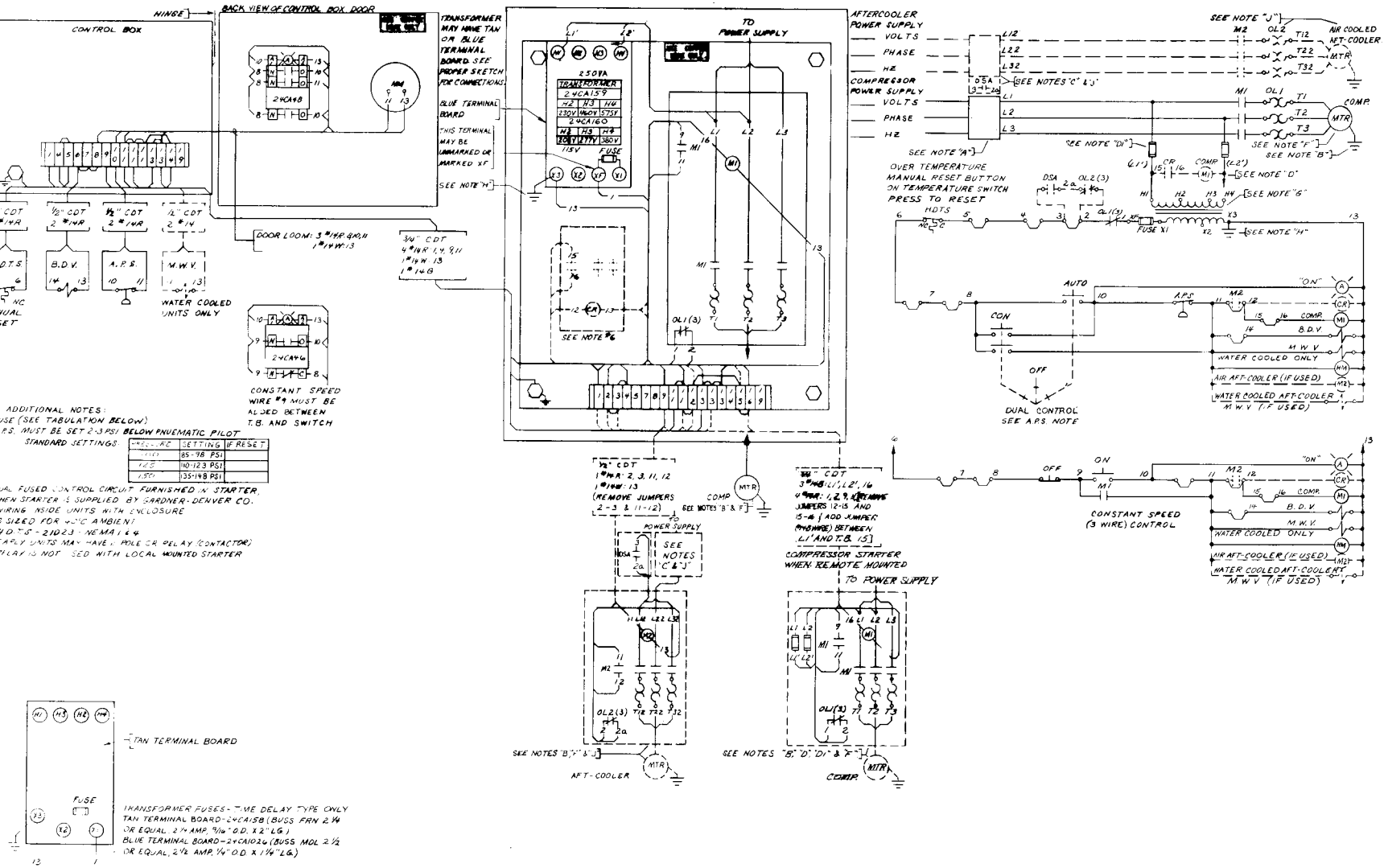
FIGURE 1-4. – WIRING DIAGRAM – DUAL CONTROL SYSTEM – WATER COOLED WITH ENCLOSURE

(For Notes See Section 4, Pages 6 & 7)



	SETTING	IF RESET
115V	85-98 PSI	
208V	110-123 PSI	
230V	135-148 PSI	

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FIGURE 2-4. – WIRING DIAGRAM – DUAL CONTROL SYSTEM – WATER COOLED WITHOUT ENCLOSURE & AIR-COOLED UNITS

(For Notes See Section 4, Pages 6 & 7)

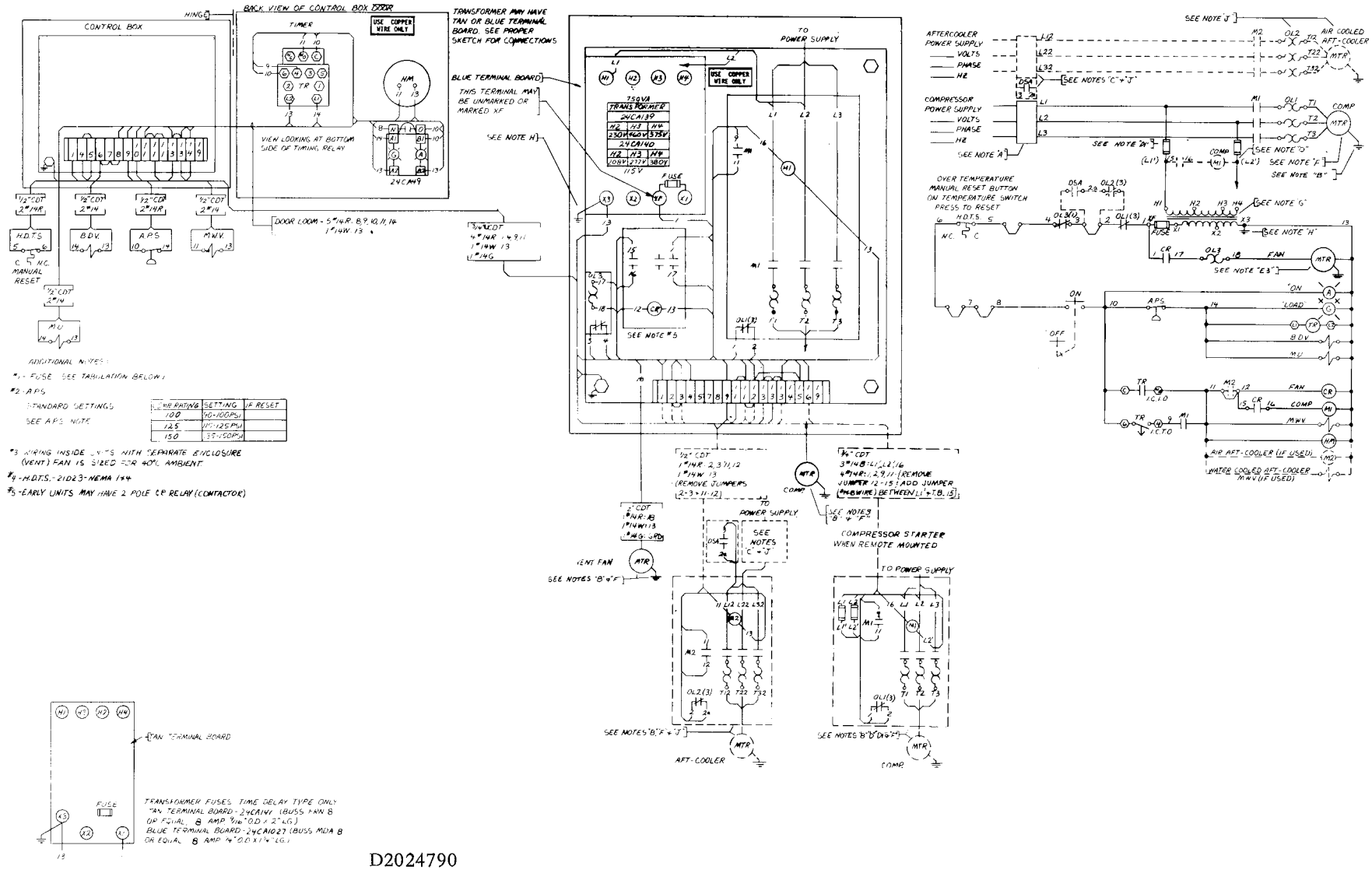

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FIGURE 3-4. – WIRING DIAGRAM – DUOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM – WATER COOLED WITH ENCLOSURE

(For Notes See Section 4, Pages 6 & 7)

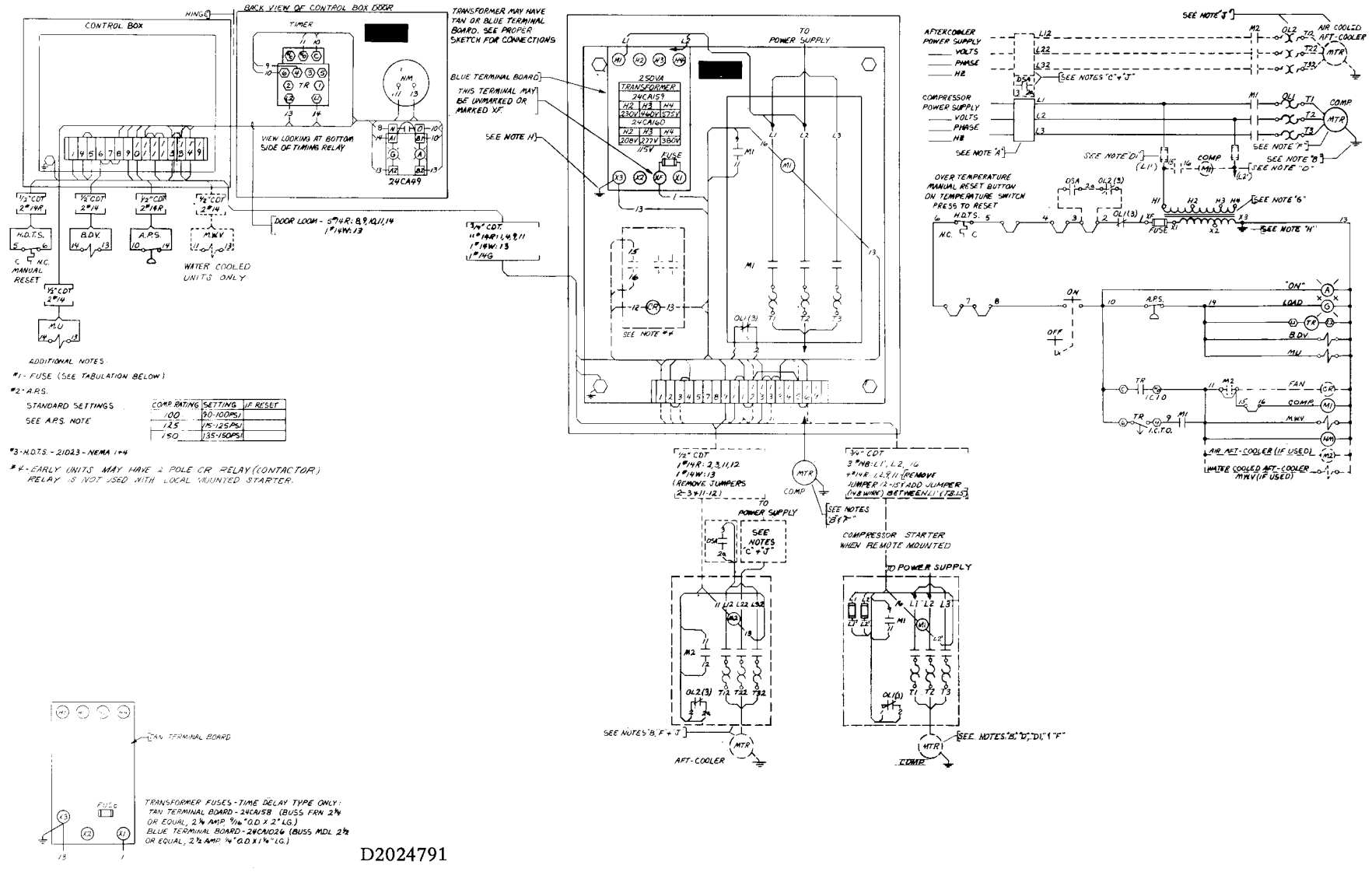

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FIGURE 4-4. — WIRING DIAGRAM — DUOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM — WATER COOLED WITHOUT ENCLOSURE & AIR COOLED UNITS

(For Notes See Section 4, Pages 6 & 7)

NOTES FOR WIRING DIAGRAMS

(Figures 1-4, 2-4, 3-4 & 4-4)

All equipment must be connected and phased exactly as shown. All piping, wiring and other equipment not specified on order is to be supplied by other than Gardner-Denver.

"A" – Compressor power supply disconnecting means – Fused Switch or Circuit Breaker (not furnished as a standard item – if ordered, it must be remote mounted and wired by customer).

"B" – Equipment must be grounded in accordance with Table 250–95 of the National Electrical Code.

⚠ WARNING

An equipment ground jumper equal in size to the equipment ground conductor, must be used to connect the compressor motor base to the main base because the bases are isolated from each other by vibration mounts.

The enclosure fan and oil cooler motors (when used and factory wired) are grounded to the starter and/or main control panel as shown. The ground conductors for these motors are compatible to the motor short circuit protection.

"C" – When the control circuit voltage is from a separate power (voltage) source and is not controlled by the motor power supply disconnecting means, a disconnect switch (DS) interlock (not furnished) shall be mounted immediately adjacent to the motor power supply disconnecting means and wired by the customer as shown in the Schematic Wiring Diagram and per the data shown for that starter and its disconnecting means.

This interlocking device (DS) may be an Auxiliary (Aux.) or Electrical Interlock (E.I.) contact operated by the handle of the motor power supply disconnecting means.

When this disconnect switch (DS) interlock is a separate device, it shall be used to turn the control circuit "OFF" before operating the motor power supply disconnecting means. See Article 430–74 of the National Electrical Code.

"D" – The compressor motor starter on some units, depending on size, voltage, type or customer preference, is/must be remote mounted and wired by the customer.

All reduced voltage (current inrush) starters, manual and magnetic, are also remote mounted and wired by the customer.

When the compressor motor starter is remote mounted, the starter coil voltage shall be the same as the motor voltage, i.e., 200, 230, 460 volts, etc., unless the starter is ordered with its own fused control transformer. The contact (relay or fan-oil cooler starter interlock) from the compressor control panel to the remote mounted starter control circuit is rated 600 volts.

Normally, all remote mounted magnetic compressor starter control circuits are to be connected for TWO (2) WIRE control.

The remote compressor starter control wiring shall be interlocked with the rest of the control wiring as shown in the Schematic Wiring Diagram and per the wiring data shown for the remote starter. The internal wiring shown is typical only. For exact wiring, see diagram on inside of starter or diagram supplied with starter.

"D1" – Fuses will be furnished for all remote mounted compressor starters ordered by Gardner-Denver Industrial Machinery Division (Quincy) unless it is known that the starter ordered has its own control circuit fusing.

Motor control circuits must be fused in accordance with Article 430–72 of the National Electrical Code.

"E3" – 115 volt control circuit fusing provides short circuit protection for single phase enclosure fan motor.

"F" – Since most AC motors are wound for dual voltage, be certain leads are connected per the motor nameplate for the correct voltage.

"G" – Control transformers are sized for the components shown in the Schematic Wiring Diagram on 115 volts and not for any remote mounted compressor starter controls. Transformer part number with fusing data is shown on the wiring diagrams.

"H" – Control circuit ground. A green ground wire is connected from the terminal shown on the wiring diagram to the control panel.

"J" – Air-cooled aftercooler with its starter and its power supply disconnecting means (Fused Switch or Circuit Breaker) with disconnect switch (DS) interlock – See Note "C" – (Not furnished as standard item – if ordered, it is remote mounted and wired by customer.)

The aftercooler (when sized for an individual compressor) starter coil is 120 volts and is wired and interlocked with the rest of the control wiring as shown in the Schematic Wiring Diagram and per the wiring data shown for the aftercooler starter with its disconnecting means. When the aftercooler is sized for more than one compressor, see Instructions for aftercooler starter coil on the special wiring diagram or sketch.

NOTES FOR WIRING DIAGRAMS (Continued)

B.D.V. – Blowdown Solenoid Valve – 110/120 V – 50/60 Hz – Two-Way Normally Open – 2W.N.O. – Part No. 90AC162 (1/2") for NEMA 1 – Part No. 90AC163 (1/2") for NEMA 4 & 12.

B.D.V.'s are sized to blow down oil reservoir in approximately 45 seconds. If the compressor is started or loads up (low unloaded HP only) before the reservoir is blown down, the compressor may be starting under load which may cause motor failure, and/or oil mist will be carried over into the air lines.

C.R. – Control Relay – 24A494 – 110/120 V – 50/60 Hz Coil – 3S.P.N.O. Convertible 600 Volt Contacts, Rated 1/2 HP at 115 V.

D.S.A. – Disconnect Switch Interlock – Aftercooler.

H.D.T.S. – High Discharge Temperature Switch – Set 230° F. – Part No. 21D23 for NEMA 1, 4 & 12.

H.M. – Hourmeter – 2009369 – 120 V – 60 Hz (Alternate 2009370 – 110 V – 50 Hz).

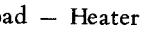
I.C.I.O. – Instant Closing – Instant Opening.

I.C.T.O. – Instant Closing – Timed Opening.

M. – Motor Starter Coil, Contacts, etc. Those starters furnished as standard equipment for low voltage control have 110/120 V – 50/60 Hz coils.

M.W.V. – Magnetic Water Valve – 110/120 V – 50/60 Hz – Two-Way Normally Closed – 2W.N.C. – Water-Cooled Oil Cooler (Valves Have Manual Override) – Part No. 90AC118 (3/4") for NEMA 1 – Part No. 90AC103 (3/4") for NEMA 4 & 12.

M.W.V.'s are also shown on the Wiring Diagrams for Water-Cooled Aftercoolers (when used) and are to be sized for the aftercooler (if used).

O.L. – Overload – Heater  – Contacts  .

 – Jumpers On Terminal Blocks (T.B.)

 – Indicating Light – 24CA40 (Sylvania 120 PSB, 120 PSB5 or Equal)

A.P.S. – Air Pressure Switch – 2009353 – NEMA 1 (Alternate for NEMA 4, 12 – 88A303 Reset) – Set and/or Reset per order.

Excessive starting of motor can and will cause premature motor failure. Too frequent starting causes excessive heat which deteriorates the motor insulation. Excessive starting may be reduced by lowering the A.P.S. cut-in point (increasing differential) or by adding additional receivers to increase the system air storage capacity or both. The elimination of air leaks will also reduce the number of motor starts.

M.U. – Magnetic Unloader (Low Unloaded HP Only) – 90AC183 – NEMA 1 (Alternate for NEMA 4, 12 – 2009442) – 110/120 Volts – 50/60 Hz – Three-Way Normally Open – 3W.N.O.

Port A (1) – Inlet Valve
Port B (2) – Exhaust
Port C (3) – Pressure Regulator

Service valve must be opened as soon as compressor reaches full pressure and unloads. If it isn't, the compressor will cycle (load-unload) rapidly.

T.R. – Timing Relay (Timed Duomatic Only) – 24A482 – 110/120 V – 50/60 Hz Coil.

DO NOT SET TIMER DIAL BETWEEN THE 0 AND 3 MINUTES.

See remarks following A.P.S. If compressor remains unloaded for time set on timer dial head (adjustable to 30 minutes), compressor will stop and then start up when air is needed.

To make compressor run Constant Speed, set timer dial head so the letter "N" in "Minute" is opposite the green arrow mark on the escutcheon. When timer dial is set for Constant Speed operation and compressor is not running, compressor will not start until air is required (A.P.S. closes).

 – Terminals On T.R. Timing Relay

Air Pressure Gauge – A direct reading air pressure gauge indicates final discharge air pressure at the discharge manifold.

Oil Temperature Gauge – A direct reading temperature gauge indicates compressor oil inlet temperature.

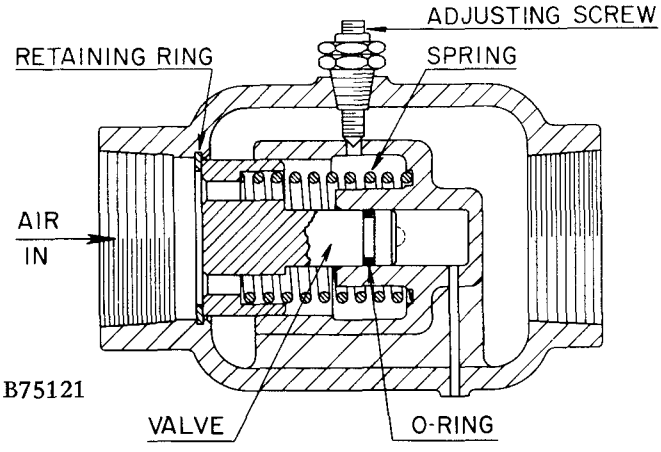


FIGURE 5-4. – MINIMUM DISCHARGE PRESSURE VALVE

MINIMUM DISCHARGE PRESSURE VALVE (Figure 5-4) – An internal spring-loaded minimum pressure valve is used in the final discharge line to provide a positive pressure on the oil system of the compressor even when the air service valve is fully open.

The valve incorporates an orifice which, when air is flowing through it, maintains approximately 55–65 PSIG in the oil reservoir. When the system pressure rises above the minimum, the spring-loaded piston is overridden and the valve opens to full porting.

The valve does not require maintenance. If the valve fails to function, check the valve stem O-rings for sealing, valve orifices for restriction, or valve and valve seat for burrs and dirt.

Valves are adjustable within a small range. They have a set screw secured by a locknut on the side of the valve body.

The minimum pressure can be adjusted as follows:

1. Start compressor unit.
2. Reduce pressure downstream of minimum pressure valve below desired minimum pressure. DO NOT REDUCE DOWNSTREAM PRESSURE OR ADJUST VALVE BELOW 40 PSIG.
3. Loosen locknut on adjusting screw.
4. Turn set screw in to increase, or out to decrease, minimum pressure to be held.
5. Hold set screw at desired point and tighten locknut.

CHECK VALVE (Oil Reservoir) (Figures 4-1 & 5-1) – A renewable seat swing-type check valve in the final discharge manifold prevents backflow of air from the shop air line when the unit stops, unloads or is shut down.

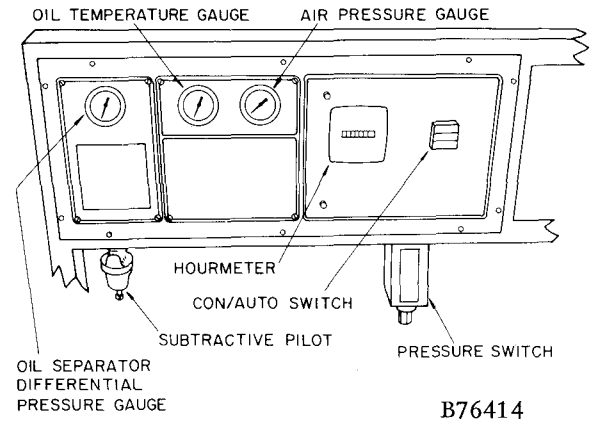


FIGURE 6-4. – INSTRUMENT PANEL DUAL CONTROL

DUAL CONTROL SYSTEM (Figures 1-4, 2-4 & 6-4) – The Dual Control system incorporates both the Constant Speed Control and the Automatic Start-Stop Control systems for use where air requirements vary from high usage for long periods to short and intermittent periods of use. When the air use is high, operate the unit at constant speed to eliminate excessive starting and stopping of the unit.

When the air use is low, operate the unit on automatic start-stop to eliminate long unloaded periods and wasted power. The unit control panel (Figure 6-4) incorporates both CON and AUTO sections in the On-Off push button. These buttons are interlocked so that the unit cannot be changed from one mode of operation to the other unless the unit is first stopped.

An auxiliary air receiver of adequate volume must be used with this system to prevent rapid cycling on automatic start-stop. Occasionally, shop lines are of such length as to provide adequate volume, but this should be carefully checked before using the unit without an auxiliary air receiver.

Operating Air Pressure Adjustment – With the unit operating on CON section of the On-Off push button, follow the procedure for Constant Speed control adjustment on page 9 of this section.

With the unit operating on the AUTO section of the On-Off push button, follow the procedure for Automatic Start-Stop control pressure adjustment on page 9 of this section.

NOTE:
The pressure switch unload point must be set approximately 3 PSI lower than the subtractive pilot unload point to prevent overriding and closing of the inlet valve by the pilot on Automatic Start-Stop operation.

CAUTION

DO NOT ADJUST THE OPERATING AIR PRESSURE AND/OR FULL PRESSURE (MOTOR STOP) POINT HIGHER THAN THE MAXIMUM STAMPED ON THE UNIT NAMEPLATE. MINIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE IS 65 PSIG.

Electrical Wiring – Figures 1-4 and 2-4 show the wiring diagrams for the unit with Dual Control System.

Constant Speed Control (Figures 1-4, 2-4, 6-4 & 7-4) – The Constant Speed Control is used where requirements for air are high for long periods, causing the unit to remain loaded most of the time. The control is a stepless pneumatic system which regulates compressor inlet to match air demand made on the compressor. Effective from 0 to 100% of compressor capacity, the control opens the inlet valve as air is drawn from the service valve, maintains a constant valve opening as air demand levels off, or closes valve when the demand ceases. The subtractive pilot and inlet valve are shown in Figure 7-4. The ON-OFF switch and instrument panel are shown in Figure 6-4.

Subtractive Pilot – The subtractive pilot is a spring-loaded diaphragm-actuated valve that regulates air pressure from the discharge manifold to the unloader piston. The pilot admits air to the inlet valve piston when a discharge manifold pressure equal to the pilot low setting is reached. The air begins to pass through pilot to the piston, and the inlet valve begins to close. As the discharge manifold pressure increases the pilot pressure also increases on the inlet valve piston, closing the inlet valve. At full manifold pressure (pilot unload setting) the pilot is exerting full differential pressure on the inlet valve piston and the inlet valve is fully closed. As the discharge manifold pressure falls, the pilot exerts proportionally less pressure on the inlet piston allowing the inlet piston spring to return the piston and the inlet valve to open. The pilot can be adjusted from 65 to 150 PSIG. The differential range of approximately 15 PSI cannot be changed. In order to obtain full capacity at the maximum operating pressure, the pilot should be set to unload with the inlet valve fully closed at approximately 8 PSI above the maximum operating pressure. Example with normal setting of 80–100 PSIG:

Discharge Manifold Pressure	Pressure In Control System	Inlet Valve	Compressor
80	0	Open	At full capacity
85	0	Open	At full capacity
90	5	Closing	Reduced capacity
95	10	Closing	Reduced capacity
100	15	Closed	Not compressing

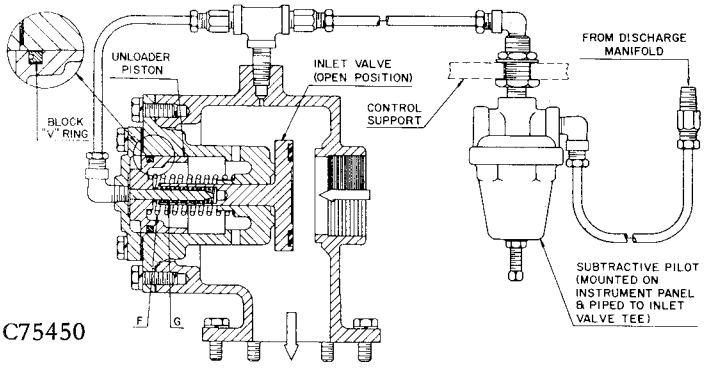


FIGURE 7-4. – INLET VALVE FOR DUAL CONTROL SYSTEM

Inlet Valve (Figure 7-4) – The inlet valve is a piston-actuated device which controls the compressor inlet and operates on air pressure from the subtractive pilot. The valve is closed when full pressure is on the system and changes degree of opening in direct response to system pressure changes.

The inlet valve contains piston spring "F" which returns the unloader piston and allows the inlet valve to open as pressure decreases, and valve spring "G" which returns the inlet valve to closed position on shutdown of the compressor and prevents oil backflow from the compressor to the air filter.

Operating Air Pressure Adjustment – Start the unit. Close the air service line valve, allow the unit to build to full pressure and unload, and proceed as follows:

PRESSURE TOO HIGH:

1. Loosen the subtractive pilot locknut. Back the adjusting screw out about one turn.
2. Open the air service line valve and bleed air from the unit so that the compressor loads again. Close the valve and allow the compressor to unload.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until proper pressure is obtained. Tighten the locknut.

PRESSURE TOO LOW:

1. Loosen the subtractive pilot locknut.
2. Turn the adjusting screw in until proper pressure is obtained.
3. Tighten the locknut.

CAUTION

DO NOT ADJUST THE FULL CAPACITY OPERATING AIR PRESSURE HIGHER THAN THE MAXIMUM STAMPED ON THE UNIT NAMEPLATE. MINIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE IS 65 PSIG.

Automatic Start-Stop Control (Figures 1-4, 2-4, 6-4 & 7-4) – The Automatic Start-Stop Control is used where requirements for air are for short and/or intermittent periods. The system automatically starts the motor when the discharge manifold pressure falls to a predetermined point and stops the motor when the discharge manifold pressure rises to a predetermined point.

An auxiliary air receiver with adequate volume must be used with this system to prevent rapid cycling of the unit. Occasionally, shop lines are of such length as to provide adequate volume, but this should be checked carefully before using the unit without an auxiliary air receiver.

The operating pressure of the system is controlled by the air pressure switch located under the control panel, Figure 6-4. The switch is piped to the final discharge manifold between the check valve and the air service line valve and connected to the electrical circuit in the control box.

The inlet valve with control orifice shown in Figure 7-4 closes automatically when the unit stops to prevent oil

backflow from the compressor through the air filter.

Operating Air Pressure Adjustment – Start the unit. Close the air service line valve sufficiently to hold the discharge manifold pressure near the system pressure desired. Remove pressure switch cover.

SET FULL PRESSURE (MOTOR STOP) POINT:

1. Turn the upper adjusting screw on the pressure switch until the pointer on left edge indicates the desired pressure; turn clockwise to raise pressure, counter-clockwise to lower.

2. Close the air service line valve, allow pressure to build until the unit stops and observe pressure.

3. Open the air service line valve, bleed air from the system until the unit starts, then repeat Steps 1 and 2 until the proper pressure is obtained.

4. Repeat Steps 1, 2 and 3 until the proper full receiver pressure point is obtained.

SET LOW PRESSURE (MOTOR START) POINT:

1. With power on, the unit air pressure gauge showing full pressure and air service line valve closed, set lower (differential) adjusting screw near desired pressure; turn counterclockwise to increase differential, clockwise to decrease. Full receiver pressure minus differential is the low receiver pressure (motor start) point. Differential range is approximately 2–18 PSIG on the circular scale above the adjusting screw.

2. Open the air service line valve, bleed air from the system so that the motor starts and observe pressure at that point.

3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until the desired low receiver pressure point is obtained.

4. Replace the pressure switch cover.

CAUTION

DO NOT SET THE FULL PRESSURE (MOTOR STOP) POINT HIGHER THAN THE MAXIMUM STAMPED ON THE UNIT NAMEPLATE. MINIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE IS 65 PSIG.

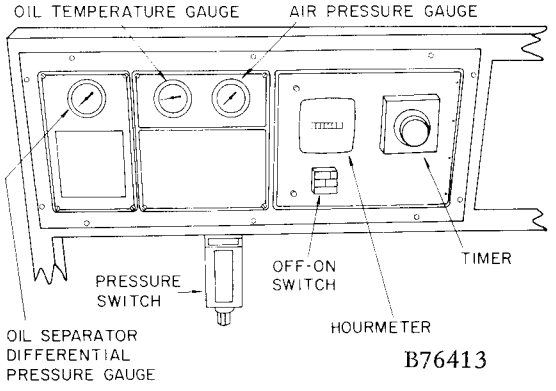


FIGURE 8-4. – INSTRUMENT PANEL DUOMATIC CONTROL

DUOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM (Figures 3-4, 4-4, 8-4 & 9-4) – The Duomatic Control system is used where air requirements vary widely, change in frequency of demand and where it is desirable to have some degree of control over the length of time the motor will run after the compressor unloads. During the time the compressor is unloaded with the motor running, the unit draws only about 20% of the power required at 100 PSIG.

An auxiliary air receiver with adequate volume must be used with the Duomatic Control system to prevent rapid cycling of the unit. Occasionally, shop lines are of such a length as to provide adequate volume, but this should be carefully checked before using the unit without an auxiliary air receiver.

The Duomatic Control system offers two modes of operation controlled by the adjustable timer on the instrument panel (Figure 8-4).

Constant Speed – When the timer is set so the letter "N" in "Minute" is opposite the green arrow mark on the escutcheon, the unit will run continuously. The inlet valve will open and allow the compressor to load when the pressure switch low setting is reached. When the pressure switch high setting (full receiver pressure) is reached, the inlet valve closes, unloading the compressor. Each time full pressure is reached, the oil reservoir blows down through the automatic blowdown valve to reduce the unloaded horsepower. The LOAD indicator light will signal whether unit is loaded (On) or unloaded (Off). The ON indicator light will remain on as long as the On-Off switch ON push button is depressed.

Automatic Start-Timed Stop – When the timer is set between 3 and 30, the unit will start and the inlet valve open when the pressure in the receiver falls to the pressure switch low setting. When the pressure rises to the pressure switch high setting, the unit will unload (LOAD light off), and inlet valve will close, the motor will continue to run and the oil reservoir will blow down. If system pressure does not fall to the pressure switch low setting within the time set on the timer, the unit will stop. The ON indicator light will remain on as long as the On-Off switch ON push button is depressed. When air is again required, the unit will start, the timer will reset and the loaded-unloaded-stop cycle will repeat.

The timer should be set beyond the three (3) minute mark since the repeat accuracy of the timer between zero (0) and three (3) minute marks is not reliable. Second, the blowdown valve requires about 45 seconds to completely blow down the oil reservoir. If the compressor restarts before the reservoir is blown down, oil mist is carried over into the air lines. Finally, repeated compressor starting under loaded conditions can cause motor failure.

The air pressure switch located under the unit control panel (Figure 8-4) controls the operating pressure of the system by opening and closing the inlet valve (Figure 9-4) as in Constant Speed and Automatic Start-Timed Stop operation. The switch is piped from the final discharge line to the magnetic unloader valve and connected to the electrical circuit in the control box.

Inlet Valve (Figure 9-4) – The piston-actuated inlet valve controls the compressor inlet and operates on air pressure from the control circuit. The valve is closed when preset full pressure is on the system, and opens when the pressure in the system falls to a preset minimum. The inlet valve contains piston spring "G" which returns piston and allows

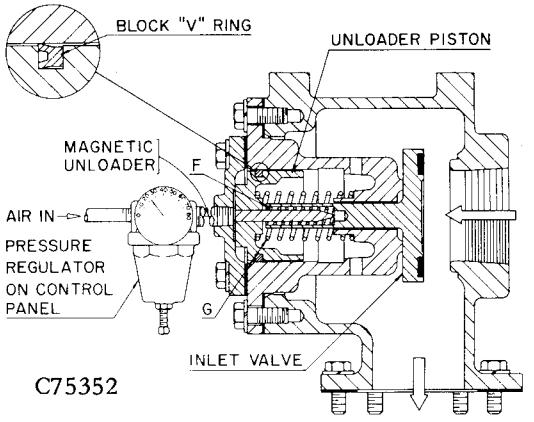


FIGURE 9-4. – INLET VALVE FOR DUOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM

the inlet valve to open when the pressure is removed, and valve spring "F" which returns the valve to closed position on shutdown of the compressor to prevent oil blowback from the compressor through the air filter. The pressure regulator must be set 20–25 PSIG to prevent valve "slam".

Operating Air Pressure Adjustment – Set the timer for constant speed operation. Start the unit and close the shop air line valve sufficiently to hold an air pressure near the desired system pressure. Remove the operating air pressure switch cover.

SET FULL RECEIVER PRESSURE (COMPRESSOR UNLOAD) POINT:

1. Turn upper adjusting screw on the pressure switch until the pointer on the left edge indicates desired pressure.
2. Close the shop air line valve and allow the air receiver pressure to build until the compressor unloads.
3. Note air receiver pressure shown on the instrument panel gauge. If not the pressure desired, bleed air from the air receiver until the compressor loads again. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until the proper unloaded pressure is obtained.

SET LOW RECEIVER PRESSURE (COMPRESSOR LOAD) POINT:

1. With power on, air receiver at full pressure and shop air line valve closed, set lower (differential) adjusting screw near desired pressure. Full receiver pressure minus differential is the low receiver (compressor load) point. Differential range is approximately 2–18 PSIG on the circular scale above the adjusting screw.
2. Bleed air from the air receiver so that the compressor loads and note pressure obtained.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until desired low receiver pressure point is obtained.
4. Replace pressure switch cover.

CAUTION

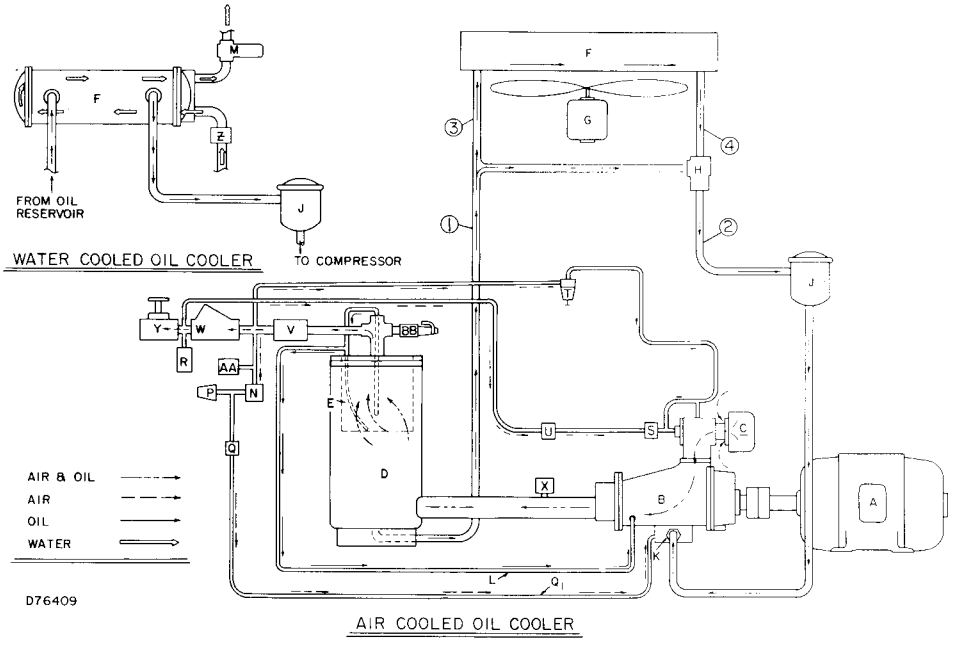
DO NOT ADJUST THE OPERATING AIR PRESSURE HIGHER THAN THE MAXIMUM STAMPED ON THE UNIT NAMEPLATE. MINIMUM OPERATING PRESSURE IS 65 PSIG.

Electrical Wiring – Figures 3-4 and 4-4 show the wiring diagrams for the unit with Duomatic Control system.

SECTION 5

LUBRICATION

OIL COOLER, OIL FILTER & SEPARATOR



A - Motor
B - Compressor
C - Air Filter
D - Oil Reservoir
E - Oil Separator
F - Oil Cooler
G - Fan & Motor
H - Thermal Control (Thermostatic Mixing) Valve
J - Oil Filter
K - Oil Flow Control Valve (Duomatic Only)
L - Separator to Cylinder Oil Return Line
M - Water Flow Control Valve
N - Magnetic Blowdown Valve
P - Blowdown Muffler
Q - Blowdown Line Check Valve
Q_1 - Blowdown Line (Duomatic Only)
R - Operating Air Pressure Switch
S - Magnetic Unloader (Duomatic Only)
T - Pilot (Dual Control)
U - Pressure Regulator (Duomatic Only)
V - Minimum Discharge Pressure Valve
W - Discharge Check Valve
X - High Discharge Temperature Shutdown Switch
Y - Discharge Service Line Valve — Customer Furnished
Z - Magnetic Water Shutoff Valve
AA - Manual Blowdown Valve
BB - Safety Valve

FIGURE 1-5. — FLOW DIAGRAM — AIR-OIL SYSTEMS

COMPRESSOR OIL SYSTEM (Figure 1-5) cools the compressor, lubricates moving parts and seals internal clearances in the compression chamber.

The oil suction line is connected at the top of the oil reservoir with the tube extended internally to near the bottom of the vessel. Air pressure in the oil reservoir forces oil through the oil cooler, thermostatic mixing valve (on radiator-type oil cooler units), oil filter, oil control valve (on duomatic units), and into the compressor main oil gallery.

The oil passes through internal passages for lubrication, cooling and sealing. The air-oil mixture is then discharged to the oil reservoir where most of the entrained oil is removed by impingement and velocity change. The air and remaining oil then passes through the final oil separator. The separated oil is returned to the compressor and the air passes to the final discharge line.

OIL SPECIFICATIONS — The recommended compressor lubricant is an automatic transmission fluid meeting General Motors "Dexron II" specification. On air-cooled radiator models, automatic transmission fluid can be used for year-round operation except when operating ambient temperature exceeds +90° F. for 8 hours per day, then SAE 30 engine oil meeting API Engine Service Classifications "CC" or "CD" should be used. On water-cooled heat exchanger models, automatic transmission fluid can be used for all operation, provided the compressor oil inlet temperature is held 130°–160° F. by adjustment of the water flow control valve; if the oil inlet temperature will exceed 160° F. for more than 8 hours of operation, then SAE 30 engine oil meeting API Engine Service Classifications "CC" or "CD" should be used.

Recommended Oils	Temperature Range
Automatic Transmission Fluid Meeting GM Specification "Dexron II"	Year-round Operation — Except As Noted Below.
SAE 30 Engine Oil Meeting API Engine Service Classification "CC" Or API Engine Service Classification "CD"	Where Temperature Exceeds +90° F. For 8 Hours Or More and Operation Exceeds 8 Hours Per Day. **NEVER USE SAE 30 OIL BELOW +40° F.**

FIGURE 2-5. — COMPRESSOR LUBRICANTS

The oil must contain the following additives to be suitable for Electra-Screw® compressor use: (a) corrosion inhibitor, (b) oxidation inhibitor, and (c) foam inhibitor. Any other additives the above oil may contain as a standard of the

refiner are acceptable. Mixing of different types, or the use of lubricants without sufficient oxidation inhibitor will result in formation of heavy varnish and sludge deposits throughout the system.

Model	System Capacity (Initial Fill)	Oil Reservoir (Refill) Capacity*	"ADD" Line To Centerline Of Run Range
All	11 Gallons – Water Cooled 11 Gallons – Air Cooled	10 Gallons	1-1/2 Gallons

* Measured at center of oil level gauge RUN range or approximately 1/2" below centerline of filler opening.

FIGURE 3-5. – OIL SYSTEM CAPACITIES (U.S. GALLONS)

OIL QUALITY – There are many brands of lubricating oils and synthetic fluids which are represented by the suppliers as meeting one or more of the specifications listed under "Compressor Lubricants" (Figure 2-5) or as being satisfactory for rotary compressor use. The ability of an oil to meet the minimum performance level of a specification is determined by the supplier. Therefore, the responsibility for the QUALITY of the oil and its PERFORMANCE IN SERVICE rests with the oil supplier.

SYNTHETIC LUBRICANTS – Certain lubricants such as the synthetic hydrocarbon, synthetic diester or the polyether fluids are being marketed as suitable for rotary compressor use. If such a fluid is to be used, care should be taken to insure that its viscosity, foam, oxidation and corrosion characteristics are equal or superior to those of the recommended automatic transmission fluid or the API Specification oil.

Other synthetic fluids such as the phosphate esters (so called fireproof fluids) should not be used without changing of certain materials and coatings used in the unit, because of the rapid deterioration caused by this type of fluid. If fireproof fluids must be used, consult your Gardner-Denver representative for recommendations.

COLD AMBIENT OPERATION – If an SAE grade oil is used, the oil should be changed to automatic transmission fluid when the ambient temperature drops to +40° F. in the space enclosing the compressor unit. Experience clearly indicates that even though an oil has a pour point below the ambient temperature it may chill in the oil cooler and block oil flow to the compressor. The loss of circulation causes excessive discharge air temperature and may result in compressor damage and/or a flash fire in the oil reservoir. This rise of discharge air temperature occurs very rapidly, and without oil as a wetting agent surrounding the sensing bulb of the high air temperature shutdown switch, damage generally results before the device can actuate to stop the unit. **Never use SAE 30 oil below +40° F.**

ADDITION OF OIL BETWEEN CHANGES must be made when level of oil in the gauge is below the RUN range while the unit is operating. Stop unit and **be sure no air pressure is in the oil reservoir.** Wipe away all dirt around the oil filler plug. Remove the oil filler plug and add oil as necessary to return the oil level to the center of the RUN range when the unit is operating; the spread of the RUN range is shown in Figure 3-5. Repeated addition of oil between oil changes may indicate excessive oil carry-over and should be investigated.

OIL LEVEL GAUGE indicates the amount of oil in the oil reservoir. When the unit is stopped the oil level will be higher in the RUN range than when operating on load. When the unit is operating the oil level should be near the center of the RUN range. In normal operation the oil level will fluctuate slightly as the compressor loads and unloads. Add oil only when the oil level gauge indicates in the ADD OIL range when the compressor is loaded. Drain oil only when the oil level gauge indicates EXCESS OIL when the compressor is loaded.

OIL CHANGE INTERVAL is determined by air filter maintenance, operating conditions and quality of oil. Good practice is to change oil often enough that the drained oil is relatively clean. Under good operating conditions automatic transmission fluid may be used up to 2000 hours of operation and SAE 30 oil up to 1000 hours. When operating conditions are severe (very dusty, high humidity or high temperature) it will be necessary to change the oil more frequently. Operating conditions and appearance of drained oil must be surveyed and the oil change intervals planned accordingly by the user. **Change the oil filter every 1000 hours or sooner, or when the indicator on the filter body is in the red range.**

DRAINING AND CLEANING OIL SYSTEM –

DANGER

Stop unit and be sure no air pressure is in the oil reservoir.

Always drain the complete system. Draining when the oil is hot will help to prevent varnish deposits and to carry away impurities. To drain the system, use one of the following methods:

If the unit is not elevated high enough to use the oil reservoir drain valve to drain oil, a small hand-, electric- or air-operated pump should be used to drain reservoir through the oil filler opening. Remove compressor sump drain, oil cooler drain (2), and oil filter plugs. After the oil reservoir is emptied, remove the oil reservoir magnetic plug.

If the unit is elevated so that the oil reservoir drain valve can be used, empty the oil reservoir, then remove the following plugs: oil reservoir magnetic, compressor sump drain, oil cooler drain (2) and oil filter.

Clean the magnetic plug to maintain effectiveness. If the drained oil and/or the oil filter element are contaminated with dirt, flush the entire oil system: reservoir, oil cooler, mixing valve and lines. Inspect oil separator element(s) for dirt accumulation; replace if necessary. If a varnish deposit exists, contact the oil supplier for recommendations for removal of the deposit and prevention of recurrence.

FILLING OIL RESERVOIR –

DANGER

Stop unit and be sure no air pressure is in the oil reservoir.

Wipe away all dirt before removing the oil filler plug. Refer to Oil System Capacities (Figure 3-5) for the oil quantity required to fill the compressor oil system. This amount may bring the oil level into the EXCESS OIL range on the gauge. After a short time of operation, the oil level will drop into the RUN range as oil fills other parts of the system. Maintain the oil level in the RUN range. On unloaded operation and after shutdown some oil will drain back into the oil reservoir and the oil level gauge may read in EXCESS OIL range. DO NOT DRAIN OIL TO CORRECT. On the next start, oil will again fill the system and the gauge will indicate operating oil level. DO NOT OVERFILL as oil carry-over will result. Use only CLEAN containers and funnels so no dirt enters the reservoir. Provide for clean storage of oils. Changing oil will be of little benefit if done in a slipshod manner.

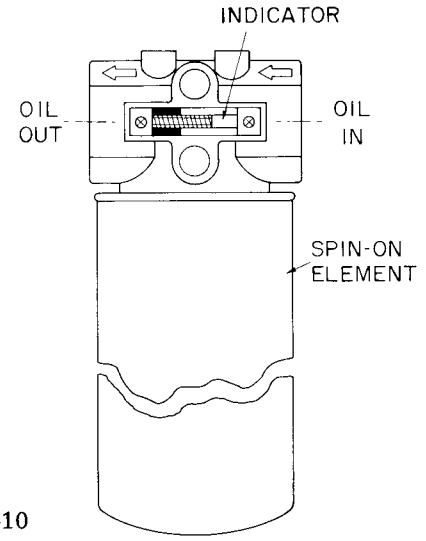


FIGURE 4-5. – COMPRESSOR OIL FILTER

COMPRESSOR OIL FILTER (Figure 4-5) is a vital part in maintaining a trouble-free compressor, since it removes dirt and abrasives from the circulating oil. The filter is a replaceable paper element spin-on type and is equipped with a 15 PSI relief valve that opens in the event the element becomes dirty enough to block the flow of oil. The element must be replaced every 1000 hours or sooner, or when the indicator on the filter body is in the RED range. The unit must be running and warmed up for the indicator to read accurately.

Use only the replacement element shown on the filter tag, or refer to the parts list for the part number.

COMPRESSOR OIL COOLER – RADIATOR TYPE (Figure 3-1) – The oil cooler fan is mounted on coupling and driven by compressor motor and exhausts air over the motor and upward through the oil cooler away from the unit. Do not obstruct air flow to and from the cooler. Allow two (2) feet clearance above the cooler. On acoustically enclosed units, do not obstruct the air inlets in the sides and around the lower edge of the enclosure. Keep both faces of the oil cooler core clean for efficient cooling of the compressor oil.

Oil cooler malfunction may be traced by checking oil pressure drop through the cooler; check by installing pressure gauges in each drain plug opening at the end of the cooler. At normal operating air service pressures (65 to 150 PSIG) with the unit warm, a pressure drop of 2 to 12 PSIG can be expected between the inlet and outlet side of the cooler. The instrument panel thermometer indicates the oil temperature to the compressor.

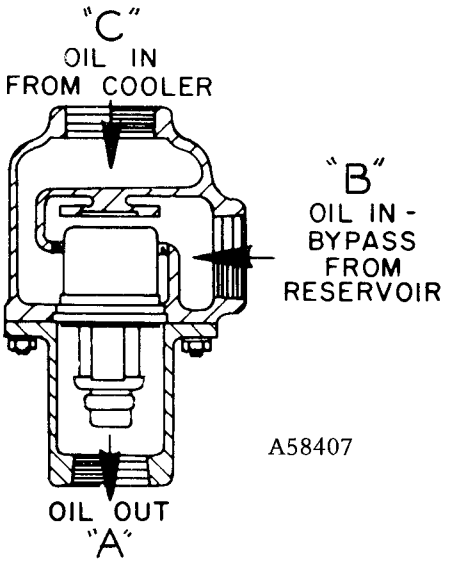


FIGURE 5-5. – THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE

THERMAL CONTROL (THERMOSTATIC MIXING) VALVE (Used With Radiator-Type Oil Cooler Only) (Figure 5-5) is installed in the system as shown in the flow diagram, Figure 1-5. On start-up, with the unit cold, the thermal element in the valve is open to the bypass line, allowing oil to circulate directly from the oil reservoir to the compressor during the warm-up period. As the oil warms up, the thermal element gradually opens to allow oil from the cooler to mix with oil from the bypass line. After the unit is warmed up, the control valve is to maintain oil injected into compressor at a minimum of the valve set temperature.

These models use a nonadjustable valve shown in Figure 5-5. The valve element is set to hold oil injected into the compressor at a minimum of 150° F. Oil injection temperature can be changed only by installing a new element rated at the desired temperature. Letters designating ports shown in Figure 5-5 are cast on the valve housing.

If unit shuts down due to high air discharge temperature, the thermal element may be stuck open to the bypass position blocking the cooler out of the system, in which case lines 1 and 2 (Figure 1-5) will be hot to the touch and lines 3 and 4 much cooler. To check the thermal element, heat in oil. It should be fully extended at 150° F.

When flushing the oil system, remove the thermal element and clean all parts thoroughly.

COMPRESSOR OIL COOLER – WATER-COOLED HEAT EXCHANGER (Figure 1-5) – The heat-exchanger cooler is a multiple-pass type, with water in the tubes and oil in the shell. The water flow is regulated by a self-operated flow control valve (Figure 6-5) installed in the water outlet line from the oil cooler as shown in the flow diagram (Figure 1-5) and designed to maintain the oil injected into the compressor at a minimum of 150° F. Even when the unit has a built-in aftercooler the water flow is still adjusted to provide the 150° F. oil temperature. See "Thermal

Control (Thermostatic Mixing) Valve" above for discharge temperature required in high humidity operation. See "Oil Specifications" (page 1, this section) for maximum allowable oil inlet temperature. The valve's temperature sensing bulb is located in the oil outlet line of the oil cooler. An oil temperature change at the bulb operates the valve, increasing or decreasing the water flow, to maintain the oil temperature within the set range. The instrument panel thermometer indicates the oil temperature to the compressor.

Oil cooler malfunction may be traced by checking pressure at oil inlet and outlet. Fittings at these locations are equipped with a 1/4" pipe tap for a gauge. At normal operating air service pressure (65 to 150 PSIG) with the unit warm, a pressure drop of 3 to 12 PSI can be expected between the oil inlet and the oil outlet.

Water pressure drop from water inlet to outlet will vary with the inlet pressure and amount of water flowing. A normal pressure drop may range from 5 to 10 PSI. Any change in the pressure drop from that normally held may indicate tube leakage or fouling and should be investigated.

In many instances, the cooling water supply for the heat exchanger will contain impurities in solution (dissolved) and/or suspension. These substances can cause scale formations, corrosion and fouling (plugging) of any water-cooled heat exchanger equipment. Disregarding the possibility that one or more of these conditions exist may result in increased maintenance and operation expense, reduced equipment life and emergency shutdown. It is strongly recommended that a reputable, local water treatment concern be engaged to establish the corrosion, scale-forming and fouling tendency of the cooling water and take steps necessary to remedy the situation if a problem does exist. The need for water treatment may only involve filtration (screening) to remove debris, sand and/or silt in the cooling water supply. However, chemical treatment methods may be necessary in certain instances to inhibit corrosion and/or remove suspended solids to alter the water's tendency to form scale deposits, or prevent the growth of microorganisms. The normal maintenance program for the unit should also include periodic cleaning on the tube side (water side) of the heat exchanger to remove deposits which enhance fouling and corrosion.

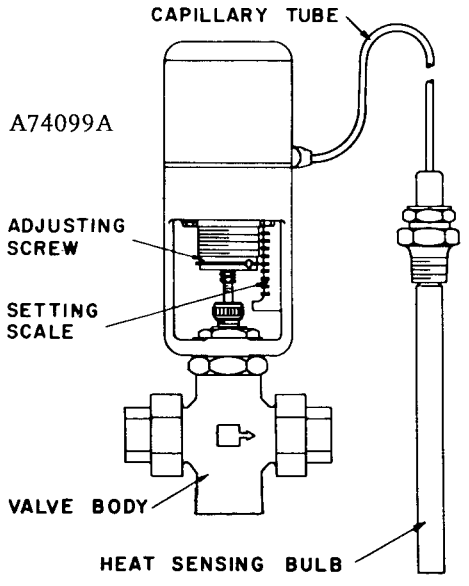


FIGURE 6-5. – WATER CONTROL VALVE

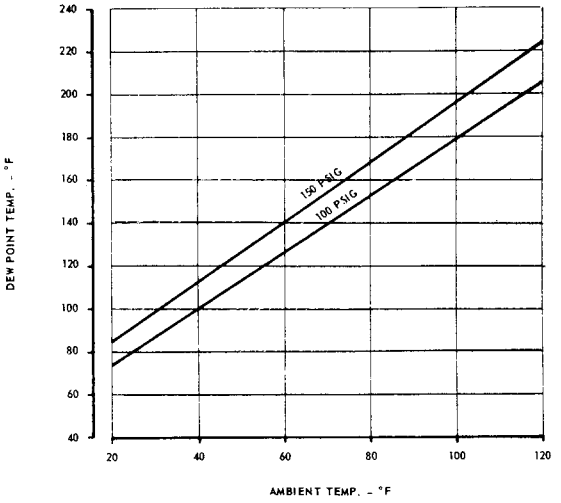


FIGURE 7-5. – DEW POINT TEMPERATURE VS. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE (100% RELATIVE HUMIDITY)

WATER FLOW CONTROL VALVE FOR HEAT EXCHANGER (Figures 6-5 & 7-5) – The water flow control valve is adjustable to compensate for varying water inlet temperatures and pressures. Use the compressor discharge air temperature gauge on the instrument panel in setting the flow control valve. The compressor discharge temperature must be maintained a minimum of 10° F. above the dew point temperature at the maximum anticipated ambient; refer to Figure 7-5 for the dew point temperature at your operating pressure and ambient temperatures.

To decrease water flow (increase compressor discharge air temperature) turn the adjusting screw from left to right, increasing spring tension. **To increase water flow** (decrease compressor discharge air temperature) turn the adjusting screw in the opposite direction. The groove at the lower edge of the adjusting screw is an index line for use with the index scale 0 to 8 in obtaining a desired setting.

These valves must be handled with care and proper tools and techniques must be used when working on the valve.

Care must be used when handling the capillary tube; a kink or break in the tubing or connections will make the valve inoperative. Never attempt to change capillary length. Excess capillary tube should be carefully coiled and placed so that damage will not occur in normal maintenance or traffic past unit.

If a leak develops through the packing, tighten the packing gland nut firmly with a wrench to reseat the packing around the valve stem, then back off the nut until loose, and finally retighten the nut finger tight. Tightening the packing nut too tight may cause erratic operation. An occasional drop of oil on the valve stem at the packing nut will prolong packing life.

If the valve malfunctions, check for bent or binding (paint or corrosion, etc.) valve stem, foreign material in the valve, erosion, or thermal system (capillary) failure. If foreign material or scale is likely, the use of a strainer in the inlet water line is recommended.

WATER SHUTOFF VALVE – WATER-COOLED HEAT EXCHANGER (Figure 1-5) – A magnetic solenoid-operated water shutoff valve rated at 150 PSIG water pressure, is

supplied in the water inlet line ahead of the oil cooler. The valve is wired into the compressor control circuit and opens to allow water to flow any time the ON-OFF push button is ON and the compressor is running. When compressor stops under automatic control, or is shut off manually, the valve closes, stopping water flow through the system.

OIL RESERVOIR – The oil reservoir-separator combines two functions into one vessel. The lower half is the oil reservoir, providing oil storage capacity for the system and a primary oil separation means. The upper half contains the final oil separator and has the discharge line mounted on the upper flange. The reservoir also provides limited air storage for control and gauge actuation.

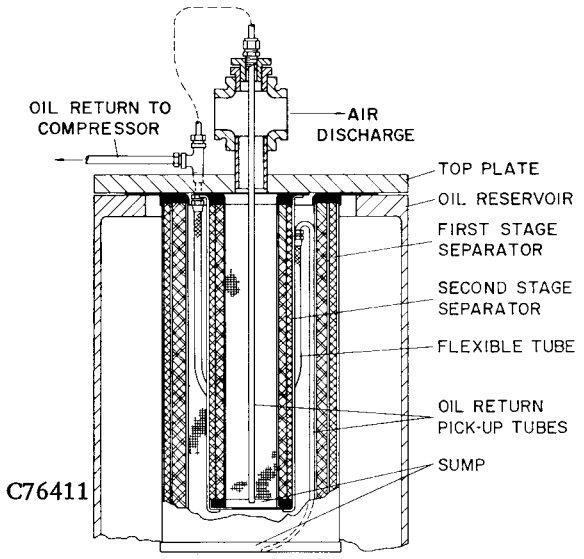


FIGURE 8-5. – DUAL-ELEMENT OIL SEPARATOR

COMPRESSOR OIL SEPARATOR located in the upper half of the oil reservoir consists of renewable cartridge-type separator elements and provides the final removal of oil from the air stream (Figure 8-5).

Oil impinging on the outside of the first-stage element drains directly back into the oil reservoir by gravity. Oil impinging on the second-stage element drains into the first-stage element. Oil collected inside the first- and second-stage elements is returned through tubing to the compressor cylinder.

Oil carry-over through the service lines may be caused by a faulty oil separator, faulty minimum pressure valve, overfilling of the oil reservoir, oil that foams, or oil return line malfunction. If oil carry-over occurs, inspect the separators only after it is determined that the oil level is not too high, the oil is not foaming excessively, the oil return line from the discharge manifold to the compressor cylinder is not clogged or pinched off, the oil passage through the separator top plate is lined up with the gasket hole and the return tubes inside the separators are not loose or broken.

Oil carry-over malfunctions of the oil separator are usually due to using the elements too long, heavy dirt or varnish deposit caused by inadequate air filter service, use of improper oil or using oil too long for existing conditions. Ruptured or collapsed separator elements are usually due to heavy dirt or varnish buildup in the filtering material. Excessive tilt angle of the unit will also hamper separation and cause oil carry-over.

Oil separator element life cannot be predicted; it will vary greatly depending on the conditions of operation, the quality of oil used and the maintenance of the oil and air filters. The condition of the oil separators can be determined by pressure differential gauging or by inspection.

In dual oil separator systems, the second-stage (inner smaller element) may not need replacement as often as the first-stage element. Careful inspection or pressure differential gauging, plus operating experience, will determine the change interval.

Pressure Differential Gauging (Figures 6-4 & 8-4) – A pressure differential gauge is mounted on the left portion of the instrument panel for checking pressure differential across the oil separator during all conditions of operation.

The first-stage separator, and depending on condition, the second-stage separator, should be changed when the oil separator gauge indicates 8 PSI differential with the unit on load at 100 PSIG. Usually, in a dual system, the first stage will contribute most of the pressure differential.

It may be possible to reuse the second stage several times before an appreciable contribution to total pressure differential is noticed and the second stage changed.

NOTE:
Pressure differential on new elements is approximately 1-2 PSI. As separators retain dirt, differential will rise. A sudden drop to ZERO differential or a sudden heavy oil carry-over may indicate a ruptured separator.

Inspection – After removal of the separators, use a drop light inside the elements to reveal areas of heavy dirt or varnish deposits or breaks (ruptures) in the element media.

Removal of Oil Separator For Inspection or Replacement – Dual-Element Type:

1. Disconnect oil return to compressor tubing at tee near discharge manifold flange on top plate.
2. Disconnect tubing from tee on top plate to top of discharge manifold at the tee. Loosen nut on fitting at top of manifold and completely withdraw the tubing through the fitting.
3. Disconnect all other tubing from discharge manifold.
4. Disconnect discharge manifold pipe union or flexible coupling.
5. Remove screws holding the top plate to the oil reservoir tower. Lift the plate just enough to disconnect the flexible oil return tube for the first-stage separator from the top plate fitting. Lift top plate and the attached second-stage separator from the oil reservoir tower.
6. Invert top plate and second-stage separator. DO NOT REST THE ASSEMBLY ON THE SEPARATOR. Remove cap screws and washers holding second-stage separator and lift the separator from the top plate.
7. Lift the first-stage separator from the oil reservoir tower.

8. Inspect and/or replace the first- and second-stage separators as necessary. Note that the second stage may not need replacement as frequently as the first stage. Before installing (or reinstalling) any separator be sure gaskets bonded to the separator flanges are not damaged. Remove any gasket material adhering to top plate or reservoir tower flange from old separators.

9. Connect the flexible oil return tubing to the metal pickup tube in the first-stage separator. Make sure fitting is tight at both connections. Lower separator into oil reservoir tower.

10. Place second-stage separator on the top plate so that the tapped oil return hole in the top plate and the clearance hole in the separator flange lineup. Secure the separator to the top plate with lock washers and nuts.

11. If not already in place, install the flexible oil return tube fitting in the tapped hole on the separator side of the top plate.

12. Lower the top plate and second-stage separator assembly into the first-stage separator in the oil reservoir tower. As the assembly is lowered, be sure the metal pickup tube and fitting in the first-stage separator has been rotated at an angle to clear the second-stage separator. If not, rotate the metal tube until sufficient clearance is achieved. Connect the flexible tubing to the fitting on the top plate and tighten securely. Seat top plate to oil reservoir tower flange; install and tighten all cap screws.

13. Reconnect the discharge manifold pipe union and all tubing to pressure gauge, pilot, etc.

14. Reconnect oil return tubing from compressor to tee near discharge manifold flange.

15. Install original second-stage oil return by slipping tube through the fitting at the top of the discharge manifold until ferrule bottoms in fitting. If a new fitting and return tube is used, slip tube through fitting until it touches the bottom of the second-stage separator, then raise the tube about 1/4" off the bottom and tighten fitting nut securely. Connect the other end of the tube to the compressor oil return tee; trim off any excess from new tube to fit into tee – do not bend tube or raise further than 1/4".

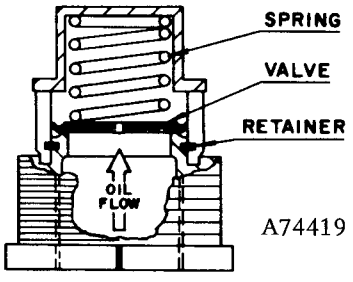


FIGURE 9-5. – OIL FLOW CONTROL VALVE

OIL FLOW CONTROL VALVE (Duomatic Control Unit Only) (Figures 1-5 & 9-5) – An oil flow control valve is located at the inlet to the compressor oil sump at the end of the oil piping from the oil filter. This valve functions as a metering and check valve during unloaded operation; release of the air pressure in the oil reservoir allows pressure to fall on the upstream side of the valve and the spring seats the disc. The vacuum developed in the compressor when unloaded is sufficient to cause a lubricating amount of oil to flow through the orifice hole in the seated disc. When air pressure is again applied in the oil reservoir on loaded operation, the spring force is overcome, and the full amount of oil flows into the compressor. The spring and disc are available for repair. If the valve seat is damaged, a complete new valve should be purchased to insure proper mating of seat and disc.

AUTOMATIC BLOWDOWN SYSTEM (Figure 1-5) – A solenoid-operated magnetic valve wired into the control circuit is used to relieve pressure in the oil reservoir section each time the unit unloads (Duomatic Control only) or is shut down. A 3/16" diameter orifice in the line downstream from the valve is used to hold blowdown time to about 45 seconds and prevent oil carry-over due to too rapid a release of pressure. On the Duomatic Control system only, a line from the pipe tee just downstream of the blowdown valve directs a portion of the blowdown air to the compressor sump to aid in scavenging oil for a smooth transition to unloaded operation; the in-line check valve at the compressor sump prevents flow to atmosphere during loaded operation. A muffler terminates the blowdown line to reduce air discharge noise.

COMPRESSOR OIL SYSTEM CHECK – The following readings are based on ambient temperature of 80° F. for air-cooled oil cooler and 80° F. inlet water on a water-cooled oil cooler, with the system in good condition. Compressor should be at operating temperature at the time of checks. One-half hour of loaded operation is usually sufficient to reach level-out operating temperatures.

Air and Oil Discharge Temperature – 160° F. to 195° F. – Check with a thermometer in the tapped opening on top of the compressor discharge pipe to the oil reservoir.

Compressor Oil Inlet Temperature – 145° F. to 170° F. – Read at thermometer on the instrument panel or check with a thermometer at the compressor oil inlet line fitting.

Oil Inlet Pressure – 70 to 80 PSI at 100 PSI Air Receiver Pressure – Check at fitting in the line at the compressor oil inlet line.

Oil Cooler Oil Pressure Differential (Air-Cooled Radiator) – 2 to 12 PSI (65 to 150 PSIG Receiver Pressure) – Check at the pipe plug near the inlet and outlet lines of the oil cooler; inlet at the left side, outlet at the right side when facing the instrument panel end of the compressor unit.

Oil Cooler Oil Pressure Differeneial (Water-Cooled Heat Exchanger) – 3 to 12 PSI (65 to 150 PSIG Receiver Pressure) – Check at the heat exchanger inlet and outlet fittings.

Oil Cooler Temperature Differential (Air-Cooled Radiator) – The oil temperature differential depends on the temperature of the air at the oil cooler fan and cleanliness of the core faces. As the ambient temperature and core restriction increases, the oil cooler outlet temperature will increase. The inlet oil temperature may be checked at the fitting in the oil reservoir to oil cooler line. The outlet oil temperature may be checked at the fitting in the oil cooler to thermal control valve line.

Oil Cooler Temperature Differential (Water-Cooled Heat Exchanger) – The oil temperature differential depends on the inlet water temperature and the water flow rate permitted by the water flow control valve setting. The oil inlet temperature may be checked at the fitting in the oil reservoir to heat exchanger line. The oil outlet temperature may be checked at the compressor oil inlet line fitting.

Oil Cooler Water Pressure Differential (Water-Cooled Heat Exchanger) – The water pressure differential through the heat exchanger will depend on supply pressure flow rate, cooler tube cleanliness and outlet pressure. The inlet and outlet water pressures may be checked at the pipe plugs in the inlet bonnet of the heat exchanger.

SECTION 6

AIR FILTERS

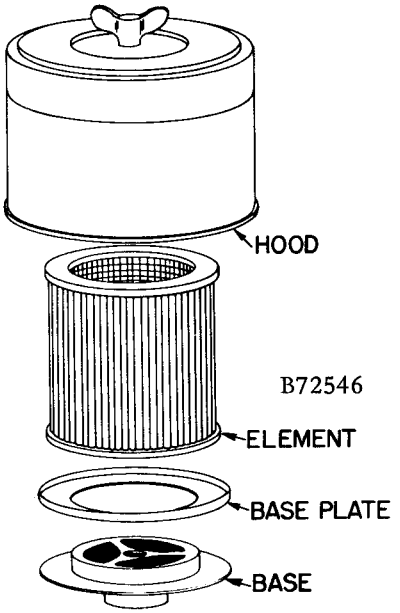


FIGURE 1-6. – DRY TYPE AIR FILTER

AIR FILTER (Figure 1-6) furnished as standard equipment is a washable element dry type filter. The air filter must receive proper maintenance if maximum service is to be obtained from the unit. Establishing adequate and timely filter service is MOST IMPORTANT. When the outside surface of the element appears to be evenly coated with dirt, it should be cleaned as follows:

1. Remove the wing bolt, lift off hood and filter element.

2. Vibrate or blow heavy dirt accumulations from element. Direct air blast at slight inward angle and parallel to element pleats; do not point directly at the element.

3. If required, wash element with a household detergent and water; rinse with clear water. Allow to dry before reinstalling. DO NOT USE OIL, GASOLINE, OR OILY WASTE TO CLEAN.

Replace the element after five cleanings, or if the filter media or seal at the ends are damaged, or if the element cannot be thoroughly cleaned.

Replace the filter element with genuine replacement parts whenever needed. Good judgment should be used in establishing the replacement interval. Do not attempt to overextend the element life; the small savings involved do not justify the risk.

CAUTION

Do not run the unit with damaged filter or filter parts. Always handle filter parts with care.

Causes of short element life are: severe dust conditions, infrequent servicing, improper cleaning, or contamination by oil or chemical fumes.

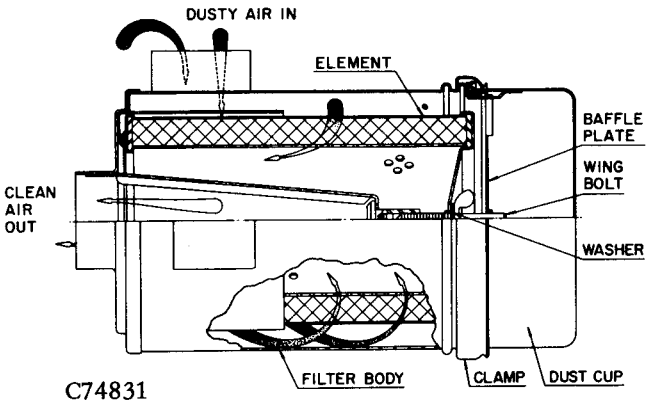


FIGURE 2-6. – HEAVY-DUTY AIR FILTER

HEAVY-DUTY AIR FILTER (Figure 2-6) – Extremely dusty locations require a heavy-duty two-stage dry type air filter. If a unit has been so equipped, service the filter as follows:

Dust Cup – Service every 4 to 120 hours depending on dust conditions. To service, loosen the retaining band clamp and remove the dust cup. Do not wash the dust cup – wipe clean with a clean dry cloth. Do not bend the edge of the cup by striking on a hard surface. When installing the dust cup, make sure the clamp is securely tightened to prevent leakage.

Filter Element – The element should be serviced when the pressure drop through the filter reaches 20 inches of water or when inspection indicates a heavy accumulation of dirt on the outside of the element. Clean every 50 to 150 operating hours depending on dust conditions. Inspect every few days until experience determines the proper time for servicing. Higher than normal current use by the motor or loss of compressor delivery may indicate a need for servicing the filter element.

To service:

(a) Loosen the retaining band clamp and remove the dust cup from the body of the filter.

(b) Visually inspect the element in place. If cleaning is not necessary, reinstall the dust cup on the filter. If the element requires cleaning, unscrew the wing bolt and withdraw the element from the body.

(c) Wash the element by soaking about 15 minutes in warm water with a mild detergent. Rinse the element thoroughly with clean water; a hose may be used if the water pressure does not exceed 40 PSIG.

(d) Inspect the element for ruptures or cracks in the pleated media; replace the element if any are found. Inspect the gasket on the bottom (outlet end) of the element; replace the entire element if the gasket is damaged.

(e) Allow the element to air dry COMPLETELY. Do not expose the element to heat over 150° F. Install the element in the filter body and fasten securely with the wing bolt. Reinstall the dust cup and retaining band clamp. Make sure the clamp is tightened securely to prevent leakage.

CAUTION

Do not oil this element. Do not wash in other cleaning fluids. Never operate the unit without the element. Never use elements that are damaged, ruptured or wet. Never use gaskets that won't seal. Keep spare elements and gaskets on hand to reduce downtime. Store elements in a protected area free from damage, dirt and moisture. Handle all filter parts with care.

Filter Element Life – The element should be replaced after six cleanings or if:

(a) Visual inspection indicates a rupture, crack or pin hole in the pleated media. Inspection should be done by placing a bright light inside the element.

(b) Pressure drop through a filter with a freshly cleaned element is below 3 inches of water with compressor running at full load – this would indicate a rupture or crack.

Inlet Screen and Tube – Inspect inlet screen and tube for dirt accumulation each time the filter element is serviced. Clean the tube when required by ramming a clean dry cloth through the tube. Wipe the inside of the filter body to remove any dirt falling from the inlet tube before reinstalling the element.

SECTION 7
COUPLING

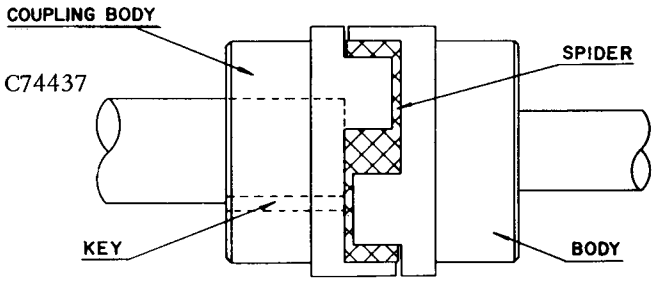


FIGURE 1-7. – COUPLING

COUPLING (Figure 1-7) – The motor and compressor are direct connected by a resilient cushion-type flexible coupling. The coupling does not require lubrication. On all models the coupling cushion member is a one-piece spider-type construction.

The coupling is aligned at the factory. However, since there may have been settling or deflection of the unit through shipment or handling, rechecking coupling alignment is recommended; refer to Steps 4 through 8 below;

For cases where the motor or compressor has been removed from the base, proceed as follows for coupling alignment:

1. Air-cooled units only are equipped with a fan mounted on the motor half of the coupling. It must be placed on the pilot diameter of the coupling before the coupling half is placed on the motor shaft – do not install screws at this time.

2. Install motor and/or compressor on mounting pads of base, making sure coupling spider is in place and engage coupling. If shims were used under motor or compressor feet be sure they are in place.

CAUTION

A new compressor or motor may have a different shaft height than the previous one and require entirely new shims.

Install screws in motor or compressor feet.

3. Position the coupling body on each shaft (motor and compressor) so that shaft ends are about flush with the face of the body, and flanges rest snugly against the raised dots on the coupling spider faces. When positioning either coupling half on the shaft, make sure the shaft doesn't extend through the coupling to interfere with the spider. Approximate distance between shafts is one (1) inch. Tighten the set screws over the key in each coupling body.

4. Check angular alignment with a feeler gauge by comparing the gap between the coupling jaw and the opposite flange at the three points of proximity. Shim and adjust the motor and compressor so that the gaps are uniform (Views "A" and "C", Figure 2-7). Maximum recommended gap variation is .010".

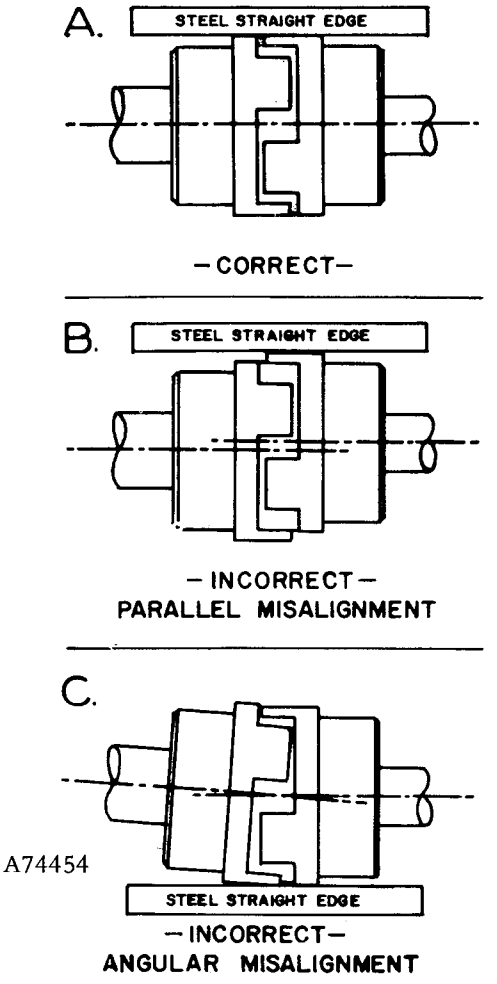


FIGURE 2-7. – COUPLING ALIGNMENT

5. Check parallel alignment by placing a straight edge across both coupling body flanges. Shim and adjust the compressor and motor until the straight edge lies flat on both hubs measured at two (2) points 90° apart (Views "A" and "B", Figure 2-7). Maximum recommended difference in hub level is .010".

6. Recheck angular alignment to be sure it has not been disturbed.

7. Tighten screws in motor and compressor feet evenly. Recheck tightness of screws in coupling.

8. Recheck coupling alignment and adjust if necessary.

9. **(Air-Cooled Units Only)** – When satisfied with coupling alignment, install the screws through the fan into the motor half of the coupling and tighten.

SECTION 8

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

SERVICE CHECK LIST

Air Filter — Operating conditions determine frequency of service, refer to Section 6 "Air Filters" and plan maintenance accordingly.

Oil Separator — The unit is equipped with pressure differential gauging. Change the oil separator element when the pressure differential gauge indicates an 8 PSI differential.

Refer to "Compressor Oil Separator" in Section 5 for further details.

Motor Lubrication — Refer to Section 2.

Every 8 Hours Operation

1. Check the reservoir oil level — add oil if required.

   If oil consumption is high, refer to "Compressor Oil Separator" in Section 5 and "Excessive Oil Consumption" in Section 9.

2. Observe if the unit loads and unloads properly.

3. Drain the moisture traps on separate air receiver and moisture separator, if used.

Every 125 Hours Operation

1. Check for dirt accummulation on oil cooler and aftercooler core faces and the fan and fan motor. If cleaning is required clean the exterior fin surfaces of the cores by blowing compressed air carrying a non-flammable safety solvent in a direction opposite that of the cooling fan air flow. This cleaning operation will keep the exterior cooling surfaces clean and ensure effective heat dissipation.

Every 1000 Hours Operation

1. Change oil filter element every 1000 hours or when the indicator on filter body is in red range, whichever occurs first.

2. Change the compressor oil if using an SAE grade oil. UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS, CHANGE MORE FREQUENTLY (refer to "Oil Change Interval" in Section 5). Flush system if required.

Every 2000 Hours Operation

1. If using automatic transmission fluid, change compressor oil. UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS, CHANGE MORE FREQUENTLY (refer to "Oil Change Interval" in Section 5). Flush system if required.

2. Clean the magnetic plugs in the oil reservoir.

Every 4000 Hours Operation

1. Check the oil separator element.

Every 8000 Hours Operation

1. Lubricate the acoustic enclosure ventilating fan motor (water-cooled unit only); refer to "Water-Cooled Unit" in Section 2.

SECTION 9

TROUBLE SHOOTING

IF UNIT FAILS TO START, check:

1. Wiring system for wrong lead connections.
2. Temperature shutdown switch reset button.
3. Fuse in control enclosure or starter enclosure.
4. Motor starter overload heaters.

UNIT STARTS BUT STOPS AFTER A SHORT RUN, check:

1. High air discharge temperature caused by:
   (a) Low compressor oil level.
   (b) Clogged oil cooler or oil filter.
   (c) Thermal control (thermostatic mixing) valve stuck.
   (d) Accumulation of grease, oil or dirt on exterior fin surfaces of oil cooler (refer to maintenance schedule for cleaning procedure.).
   (e) Poor ventilation of unit.
   (f) Oil control valve stuck (Duomatic control only).
   (g) Water control valve inoperative or water inlet temperature too high.
   (h) Magnetic water shutoff valve inoperative.
2. Reset button on high discharge temperature switch.
3. Fuse in control panel enclosure or starter enclosure.
4. Motor starter overloads.

COMPRESSOR DOES NOT UNLOAD, check:

1. Magnetic unloader or pressure switch for malfunction.
2. Control lines for restriction.
3. Air leaks in control system.
4. Inlet valve stuck.
5. Pilot or pressure switch adjustment.
6. Pilot or pressure switch for dirt or leaking diaphragm.

UNIT FAILS TO SHUT DOWN ON START-STOP SYSTEM, check:

1. Control for malfunction.
2. Control lines for restriction or leaks.
3. Pressure switch for dirt or leaking diaphragm.
4. Wiring and tubing to pressure switch.

SOLENOID BLOWDOWN VALVE CONTINUES TO PASS AIR, check for:

1. Loose wiring to blowdown valve.
2. Coil failure.
3. Dirt or moisture in blowdown line check valve at compressor oil sump (Duomatic control only).

EXCESSIVE OIL CONSUMPTION, check for:

1. Oil carry-over through discharge line caused by:
   (a) Overfilling the reservoir.
   (b) Clogged, broken or loose oil return lines.
   (c) Ruptured oil separator element.
   (d) Loose assembly.
   (e) Incorrect oil causing foam.
   (f) Inoperative minimum pressure valve.
2. Oil leaks at all fittings and gaskets.

COMPRESSOR LOW ON DELIVERY AND PRESSURE, check for:

1. Clogged air filter.
2. Restricted inlet valve.
3. Broken inlet valve spring.
4. Binding inlet valve piston.
5. Incorrect motor speed.
6. Pilot adjustment and/or malfunction.

SECTION 10

COMPRESSOR OVERHAUL

ELECTRA-SCREW® COMPRESSOR DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY procedures are explained in the text. Some models have a different or supplementary procedure which is listed following the general instructions for that step. Illustrations have been taken from various sizes of Electra-Screw® compressors. Minor variations in construction will be noted, but should not cause concern; all significant differences are covered by the text.

DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS – Pull main breaker switch. Drain compressor oil system. Remove oil lines, tubing and piping as required to clear compressor for removal from base. Air and oil filters are mounted differently according to models; remove filters and their brackets as required. Cover openings in oil lines, tubing, oil filter and air filter to keep out dirt. Remove inlet valve assembly and cover openings. Remove coupling guard and compressor feet to base bolts. With suitable lifting device, see chart for weight, move compressor away from motor to disengage coupling. If shims are under compressor feet, tag for correct location for use at reassembly.

Compressor Model	Weight Of Compressor
ECF_G, ECF_H, ECF_J	350 Lbs. (Approx.)

1. Place the compressor upside down. Remove the three (3) cylinder flange to discharge end plate hex head cap screws (see arrow).

2. Place unit right side up supported on solid blocking with gear housing overhanging blocking.

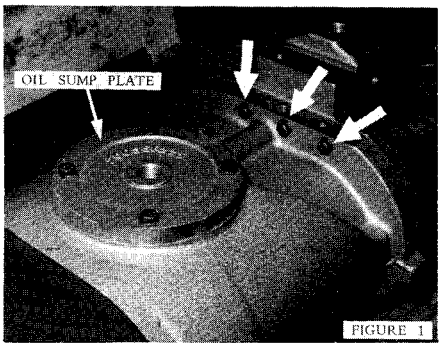
   Remove coupling half from drive shaft, remove key. Remove eight (8) seal housing screws and install two (2) 3/8-16 UNC guide studs, one each side, for ease of disassembly. Remove seal retainer plate, oil seal seat and seal housing. Take care that bearing housing and shaft assembly does not pull out of gear housing at this time. Oil seal seat may stick in seal housing and can be removed after housing is removed. If oil seal is to be reused, be sure to protect polished face of seat.

3. Carefully pull bearing housing and shaft assembly so gear does not drop and nick teeth. Since bearing is a slip fit in bore, the shaft, bearing and gear assembly may pull out of bearing housing, in which case the housing can be removed separately. Two tapped holes for jack bolts are provided if bearing housing does not slip from gear housing by hand.

   NOTE:
   Jack bolts should be hardened with round or flat ends.

   When jack bolts are used, they must be tightened evenly to prevent binding the housing in bore.

4. If gear diameter will permit, stand bearing housing and shaft assembly on shaft end and slip housing off bearing and over gear. On models where gear will not pass through bearing bore, remove snap ring from



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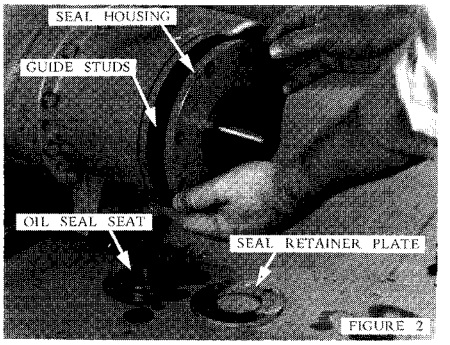

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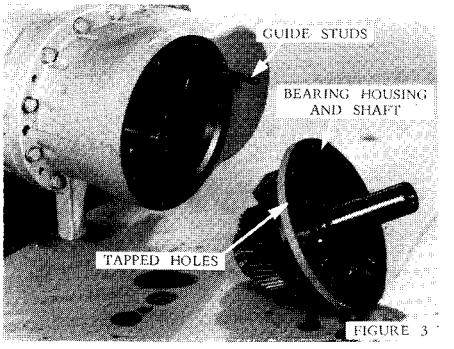

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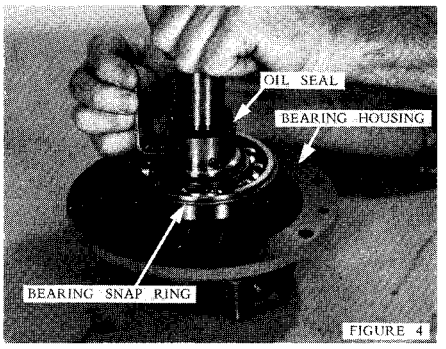

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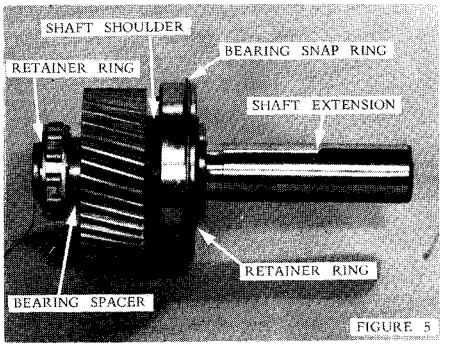

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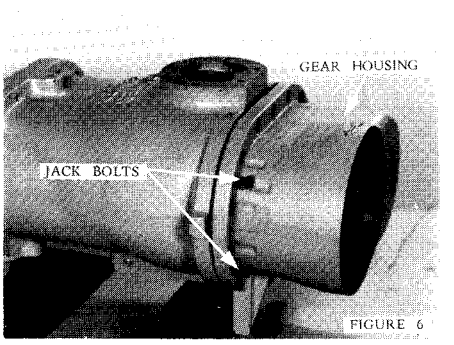


FIGURE 6

bearing outer race and slip bearing housing from bearing in direction away from gear.

Loosen all Allen screws in oil seal body and slip seal from shaft. If oil seal is to be reused, protect carbon face.

5. To disassemble shaft, bearing and gear assembly, remove both bearing retainer snap rings. The shaft may then be pressed through the gear and small bearing, then reversed and pressed through the large bearing. The shaft cannot be pressed through the entire assembly in one setting since there is a shoulder between the gear and large bearing. If bearings only are being replaced, the gear need not be disturbed; pull each bearing individually from the shaft.

6. Remove all gear housing to cylinder screws. With four (4) jack bolts, two on each side, jack housing from cylinder dowel pins. Tighten jack bolts evenly to prevent binding on the dowel pins. Support housing so it does not fall when it is free of dowel pins.

NOTE:
Jack bolts should be hardened with round or flat ends.

7. Remove bearing retainer plate and gear retainer screw and washer. With jaw type puller, remove gear from shaft. If gear is to be reused, use caution not to damage gear teeth. Use shaft protector to prevent damage to end of rotor shaft. Remove gear key from shaft.

8. Bend ear of lock washer out of slot in nuts on both shafts. Remove locknut, lock washer and keyed washer from both rotor shafts.

Remove bearing cover plate at discharge end of unit.

9. Remove all discharge bearing housing to cylinder screws.

NOTE:
See arrow in Figure 1.

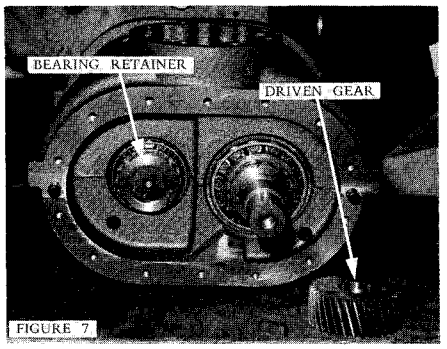
With four (4) jack bolts, two either side, jack discharge end bearing housing and rotor assembly from cylinder. This will pull rotor shafts through bearings at inlet end of cylinder. Take care that the inner race and roller assembly (cone) of the inlet bearings do not fall from the outer race (cup) and bearing housing if they are to be reused.

Place bearing housing and rotor assembly on suitable blocking in a horizontal position.

NOTE:
In the event the timing marks have worn away, center-punch flat ends of one main rotor lobe and the secondary rotor lobes on each side, so rotors can be reassembled in original position.

10. Remove both bearing retainer plates and shims. Make a rotor press plate as shown in Sketch A. With plate and hydraulic jack rigged as shown in Figure 10, press the rotor shafts through the discharge end bearings. Be sure the rotor is well supported so it does not fall when shaft clears bearing. Use a shaft protector between end of shaft and jack to prevent shaft damage. The studs supporting the press plate to the discharge end plate must be long enough for longest rotor shaft extension plus hydraulic jack and plate thickness.

Remove bearing outer race from housing using bearing puller as shown in Figure 11. Do not damage bore of air seal area through housing.



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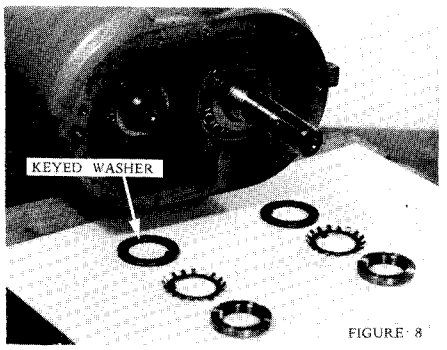

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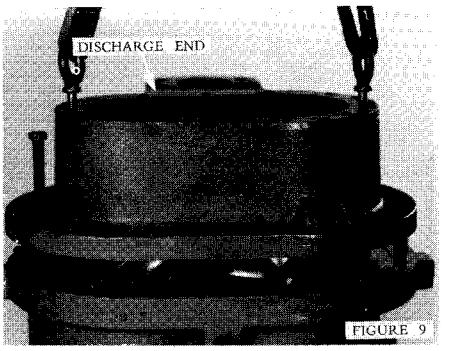

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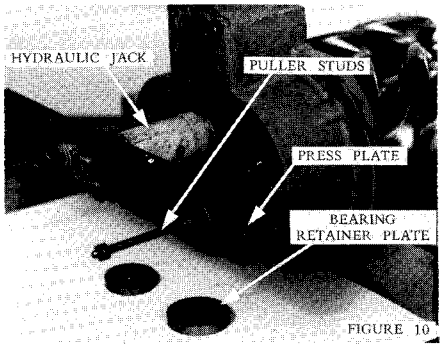

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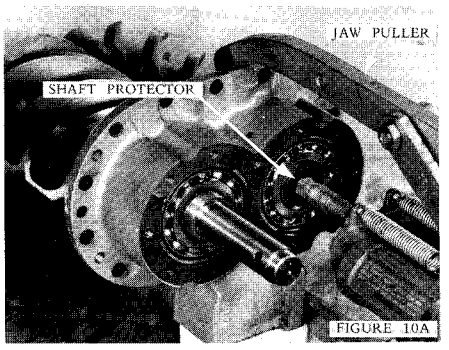

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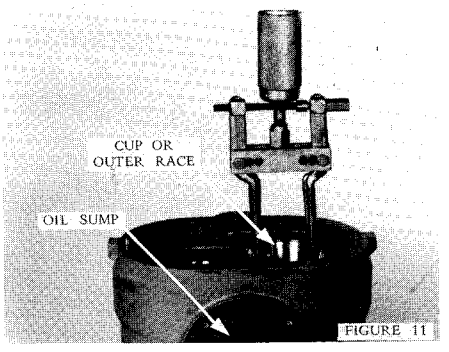

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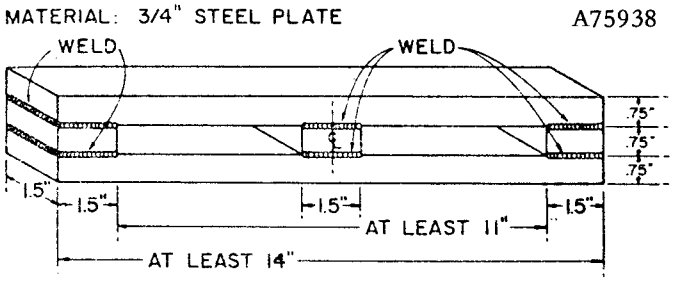


SKETCH "A" – UNIVERSAL TYPE
PRESS PLATE FOR REMOVING ROTORS

NOTE:
Sketch "A" shows dimensions of universal type press plate used. It may, however, be made from solid stock and drilling two holes the approximate distance apart for the puller studs.

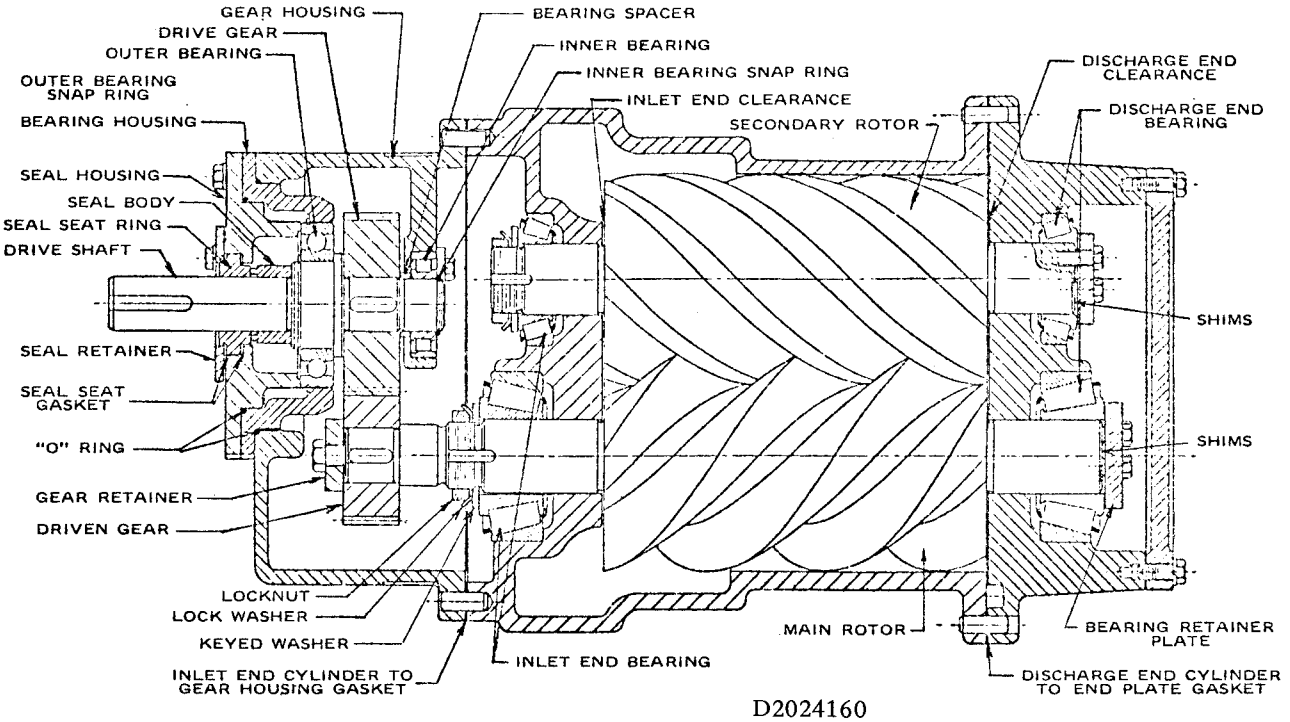
10A. An alternate method to press rotor shaft through bearings is with a jaw type puller as shown in Figure 10A. Use shaft protector to prevent damage to shaft. Support rotors so they do not fall when free of bearings. When rotors have been removed, inspect machined side of end plate for burrs caused by puller jaw; stone smooth if burrs are present. Remove bearing outer race from housing as in Step 11. Do not damage bore of air seal area through cylinder – a close running fit to rotor shaft is provided and burrs in the bore may cause rotor shaft to end plate seizure.

11. Remove oil sump cover from cylinder to inspect and clean oil sump area.

Remove outer race (cup) from inlet end of cylinder using hammer-type puller as shown.

CAUTION

If the bearings are to be reused, keep them matched as originally assembled. NEVER REUSE WORN BEARINGS.



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SECTIONAL VIEW OF COMPRESSOR

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The Electra-Screw® compressor is manufactured with close tolerances for efficient operation. All parts must be handled carefully to prevent burrs which will give false tolerance readings and/or cause rapid wear. All parts and oil passages must be thoroughly cleaned of dirt which will cause galling of close running parts. Clean work area, washing tank, tools and wiping rags must be provided.

The adjustments and procedures described in the following instructions must be done accurately for an efficient and quiet operating compressor. The procedures establish total rotor end clearance (inlet end plus discharge end) and fix the rotors in position to give correct discharge end clearance. The bearings hold these close clearances when they are locked in position.

Other clearances, such as rotor O.D. to cylinder, do not require measurement or setting since they are controlled by close manufacturing tolerances. As a general rule, if the assembled compressor turns freely, without drag or tight spots, proper clearances have been established within the machine. Dimensions, running clearances and fits are tabulated at the back of this section.

TORQUE RECOMMENDATIONS – All screws on the compressor should be tightened to the torque values shown in the table below to insure a correctly assembled and leak-free machine.

All hex head cap screws used on Gardner-Denver Electra-Screw® compressors are SAE Grade 5. Grade 5 hex head cap screws are identified by the three raised lines on the head: 

All socket head (Allen) cap screws are SAE Grade 8.

The torque values shown in the table are to be used only with the appropriate grade and type of screw. Tightening a Grade 5 screw to a Grade 8 torque could result in screw breakage; tightening a Grade 8 screw to a Grade 5 torque will result in a loose assembly.

TO ASSEMBLE THE COMPRESSOR:

1. Inspect shoulder in bearing housing bore for burrs and dirt. Install bearing outer race in housing bore. Cooling in dry ice or deep-freeze will allow race to slip into housing bore. If driven in place, use plastic hammer. Drive in place evenly to prevent damage to bore.

2. Place rotors on level blocking with discharge end up and timing marks matched. Coat both rotor shaft extensions in air seal area with "Moly" type grease to insure initial lubrication on start-up.

3. Lower bearing housing over rotor shaft extensions with large bearing over main rotor shaft. Take care not to burr housing bore on shaft extension. Heat bearing inner race (cone) and roller assembly in oil or electric oven to 300° F. and place over rotor shaft.

   DO NOT OVERHEAT; DO NOT HEAT WITH TORCH OR DRIVE BEARING IN PLACE. Allow bearing to cool to room temperature before proceding with Step 4.

4. Pick up discharge bearing housing and rotor assembly with rotors hanging vertically from the bearings. Lubricate the bearings and spin the rotors several revolutions. To determine discharge end clearance (rotors to housing) check with feeler gauges simultaneously on opposing flutes or lobes, Figure 4. Adjust feeler

TORQUE RECOMMENDATIONS

Screw Size	SAE Grade 5 – Hex Head Cap Screw			SAE Grade 8 – Socket Head Cap Screw		
	Plain	With Nylok Insert	Maximum	Plain	With Nylok Insert	Maximum
1/4 - 20 UNC	8.5	11	11	12	14.5	15.5
5/16 - 18 UNC	17	22	23	24	29	32.5
3/8 - 16 UNC	31	38	41	44	51	58
7/16 - 14 UNC	50	58	66	70	78	93
1/2 - 13 UNC	75	88	100	105	118	140
9/16 - 12 UNC	108	125	145	152	169	205
5/8 - 11 UNC	150	175	200	210	235	280
3/4 - 10 UNC	260	293	350	365	398	490
7/8 - 9 UNC	400	450	530	615	665	800
1 - 8 UNC	590	660	785	915	982	1210

All Torque Values shown are in **Foot-Pounds** and are based on clean, dry parts without burrs. The use of plated screws, lubrication, etc. will reduce torque values as much as 20% and must be taken into consideration.

CLEARANCE CHART – UNIT COLD	
Total End Clearance (Inlet + Discharge)	.008–.030
Inlet End Clearance	.006–.026
Discharge End Clearance	.002–.004

gauges until there is an equal thickness on each side. This squares the rotor with the bearing housing. It is suggested this check be made twice on each rotor after spinning the rotors to assure proper roller seating of the bearings. Record the feeler gauge reading for each rotor for use in Step 6.

5. With depth micrometer measure height from end of shaft to bearing cone; record this measurement for each rotor for use in Step 6.

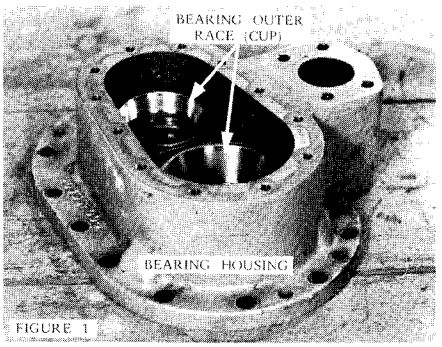
6. Determine shim thickness as follows: Shim thickness equals shaft to cone height (Step 5) minus discharge end clearance (Step 4) plus .005". Check shim set thickness with outside micrometer, Figure 6, for each rotor.

7. Place shim set on respective rotor shaft, install bearing retainer plate, flat washers and OLD Nylok type screws. Torque screws to 35–38 foot-pounds. Do this on each rotor.

NOTE:
Use OLD Nylok screws removed at disassembly for this step to save NEW Nylok screws for later installation in Step 8.

8. Spin rotors and measure discharge end clearance as described in Step 4. Refer to clearance chart for correct discharge end clearance.

If clearance is too great, remove retainer plates and remove shims equal to the difference of the feeler gauge reading and the discharge end clearance in clearance chart. Reinstall retainer plates, torque screws to 35–38 foot-pounds and recheck clearance with feeler gauges after spinning rotors.



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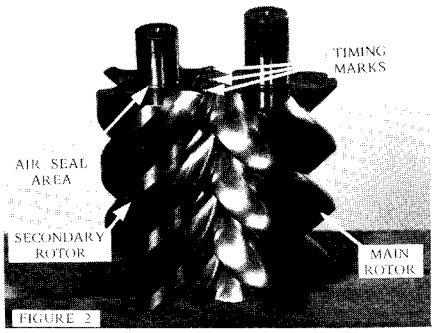

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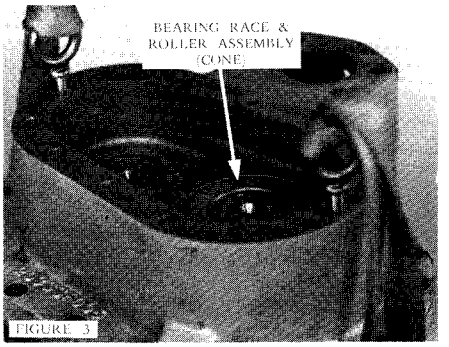

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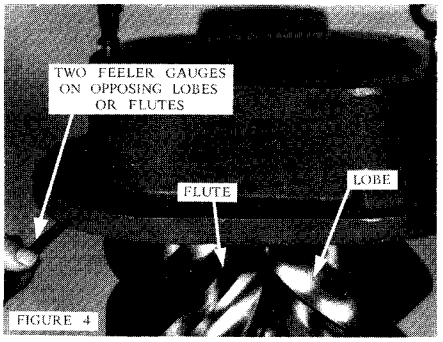

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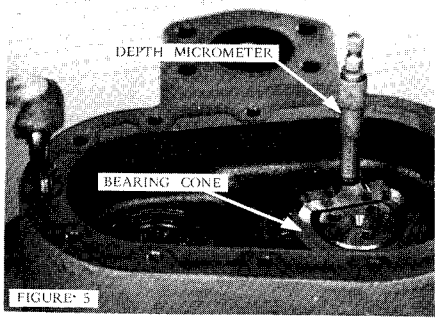

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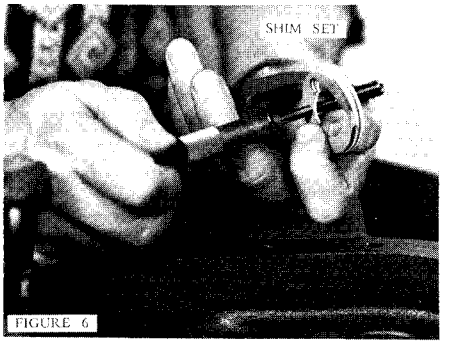

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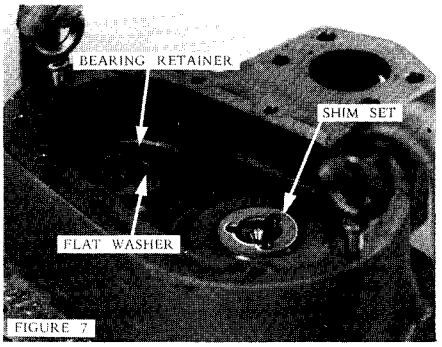

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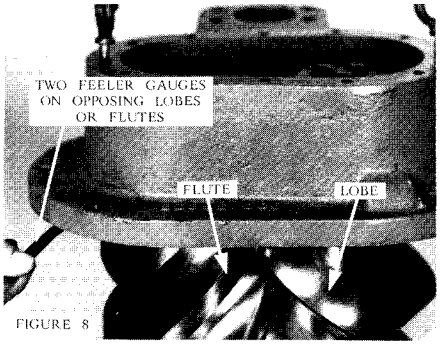

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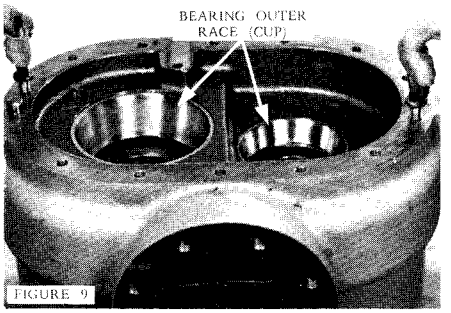


FIGURE 9

If clearance is too small, press rotor shaft back through bearing about .010 and go back to Step 4.

NOTE:
Use a shaft protector when pressing rotor through bearing to prevent damage to end of shaft which could cause error in shimming. DO NOT DRIVE SHAFT THROUGH BEARING.

When correct discharge end clearance has been established, remove old Nylok screws installed in Step 7 and replace with new Nylok screws. Torque to 35–38 foot-pounds.

9. Stand cylinder on end and install bearing outer races using precautions and instructions given in Step 1.

10. Turn cylinder end for end. Place gasket on cylinder making sure contour of gasket matches contour of cylinder. Lubricate cylinder walls and rotor O.D. Coat both rotor shaft extensions in air seal area with Moly type grease.

    Lower housing and rotor assembly into cylinder. Lower with care so cylinder, rotors and gasket are not damaged. Take extra care as rotor shaft extensions enter bore through bearing housings so threads on shaft and air seal area of shaft and cylinder bore are not damaged. As housing engages dowel pins in cylinder, it may be necessary to tap assembly with fiber hammer to fully engage dowel pins and seat the housing against the gasket.

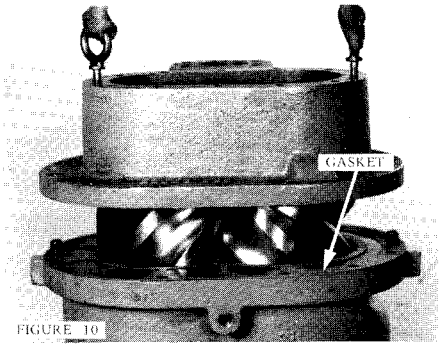
11. Prior to bolting housing to cylinder, check the inlet end clearance between end of rotors and the bottom of cylinder with feeler gauge. Refer to clearance chart for inlet end clearance. Due to machining tolerance at bottom of cylinder, the inlet end clearances for the main and the secondary rotor may vary up to .010". Do not allow clearance less than that listed in clearance chart.

12. Install all housing to cylinder screws including the three (3) longer screws behind the housing mounting foot, see arrows. Torque all fourteen (14) screws per table on page 4, this section. When tightening and torquing, follow the pattern shown in Figure 12A. See Figure 1 in "Disassembly" for screws on reverse side of the cylinder flange. Lubricate bearings liberally and install bearing cover and gasket. Install "O" ring and oil sump cover.

13. Place unit horizontal on solid blocking. Heat bearing roller and race assembly to 300° F. in oil or electric oven and place over rotor shaft. DO NOT OVERHEAT; DO NOT HEAT WITH TORCH OR DRIVE BEARING IN PLACE. Install keyed washer, lock washer and locknut. It is recommended that a new lock washer always be used as driving tang of washer that fits in keyway may be damaged from previous usage. Tighten bearing locknut tight enough to take out all endwise movement of rotor, yet not locking rotors from turning freely.

14. Allow bearing to cool to room temperature. Lubricate bearings liberally. Again check bearing adjustment. This is largely a matter of "feel". The assembly should rotate freely, but there should be no endwise movement of the rotors. When satisfied with bearing adjustment, bend ear of lock washer into slot of locknut on both rotors.

    Check the shaft and keyway for burrs and install driven gear key. Heat the driven gear to 250° F. in oil or electric oven – NEVER USE TORCH. Slip the gear on the shaft; be sure gear is installed with tapped holes facing out. Allow the gear to cool and install the gear retainer plate and screw. Be sure correct gear is used – see the following gear size data chart:



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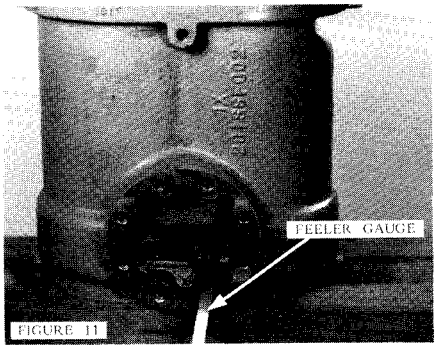

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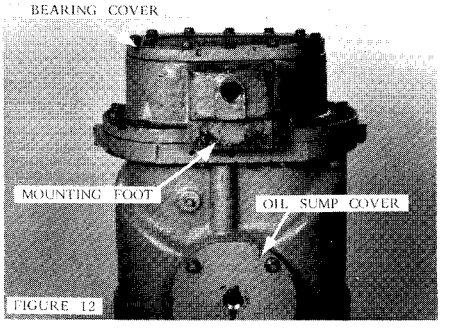

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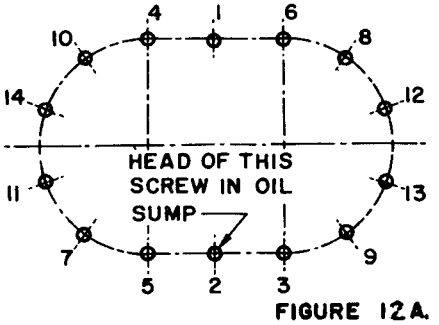

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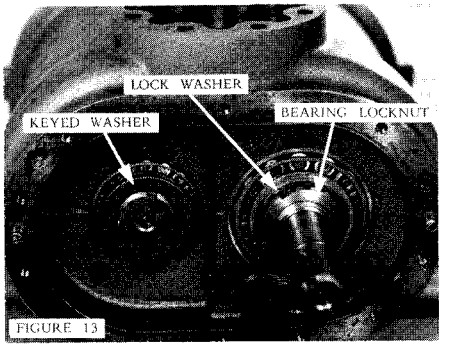

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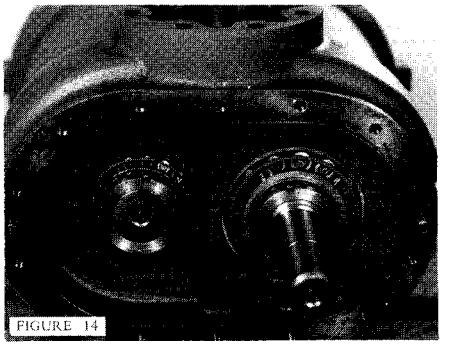


FIGURE 14

DRIVE AND DRIVEN GEAR SIZE DATA

Model	HP	Drive (Shaft) Gear Compared To Driven Gear	Driven (Main Rotor) Gear Compared To Drive Gear
ECF_G	30	Smaller	Larger
ECF_H	40	Larger	Smaller
ECF_J	50	Larger	Smaller

Place gasket over dowels on face of cylinder making sure to line up oil hole and projection with oil hole on gasket.

15. Remove 1/8" pipe plug from bottom side (between feet) of gear housing. Thoroughly clean oil passages, reinstall pipe plug. Tap outer race of roller bearing into housing bore, using fiber or plastic hammer. DO NOT USE STEEL HAMMER OR DRIFT. Install bearing race retainer washers and screws, pull tight.

16. OIL BEARINGS AND GEAR WITH OIL TO BE USED IN UNIT. Install gear cover. Tighten screws evenly to prevent binding dowel pins.

17.

NOTE:
If gear is to be reused and was not removed from shaft, ignore instructions for installing gear on shaft.

Fit gear key to keyway in gear and shaft. Key should fit snugly. It may be necessary to dress key so it fits properly in either keyway. Heat gear and bearings in oil or electric oven to 250° F. Gear will require longer heat time due to its heavier mass, approximately 30 minutes after temperature reaches 250° F. Install gear key in shaft keyway. Install gear on shaft against shaft shoulder, Figure 17. Slide bearing spacer in place and install roller bearing inner race and roller assembly. Install bearing retainer ring in groove in shaft.

NOTE:
Shaft will absorb heat from gear and it may be necessary to cool assembly before continuing assembly.

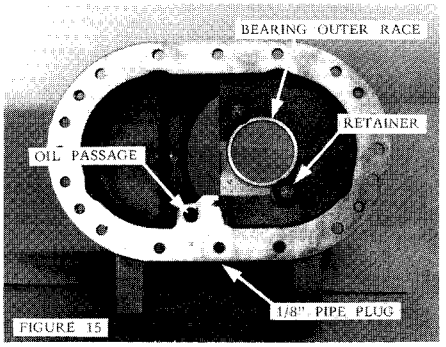
Install large ball bearing on shaft against shaft shoulder with the bearing snap ring in the outer race towards the shaft extension, Figure 17. Install bearing retainer ring in groove in shaft.

NOTE:
If dry ice is available, the shaft may be cooled for installing gear and bearings.

18. The shaft, gear and bearing assembly MUST cool down to room temperature before installing in housing. Lower assembly into housing until bearing snap ring seats against housing shoulder. Use fiber hammer to tap assembly in place. DO NOT USE STEEL HAMMER OR DRIFT. Take care bearing does not cock in bore.

NOTE:
On models where the gear will not pass through the bearing bore, remove the bearing snap ring from the bearing and slide housing over bearing from gear side and reinstall snap ring.

Pull housing back until snap ring seats against shoulder of housing. Bearing snap ring must be in place since it prevents excessive lateral movement of shaft assembly.



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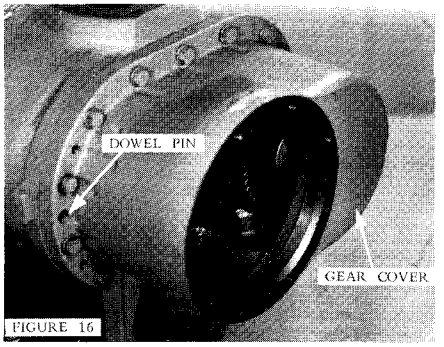

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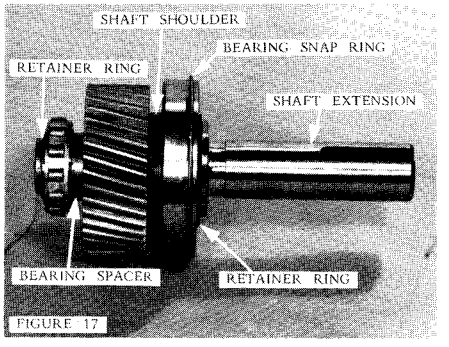

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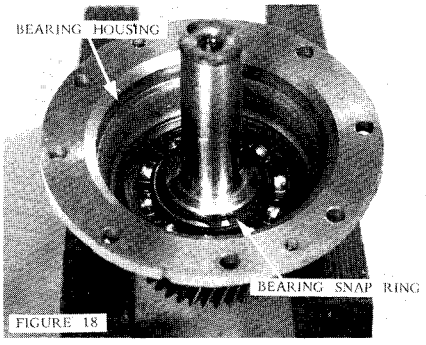

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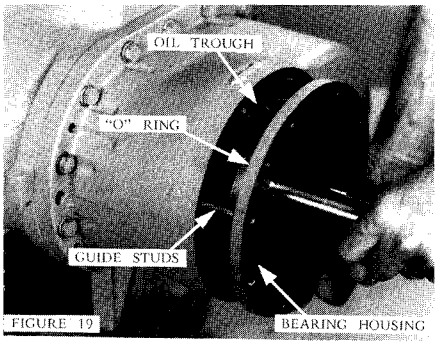

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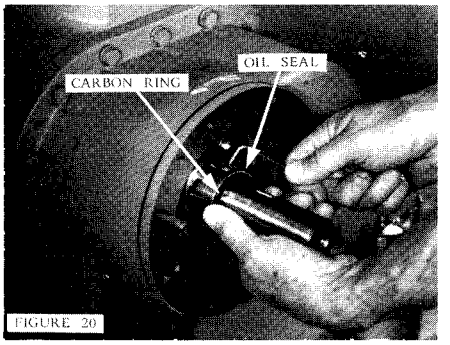

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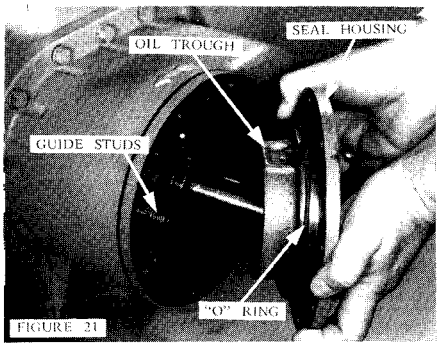

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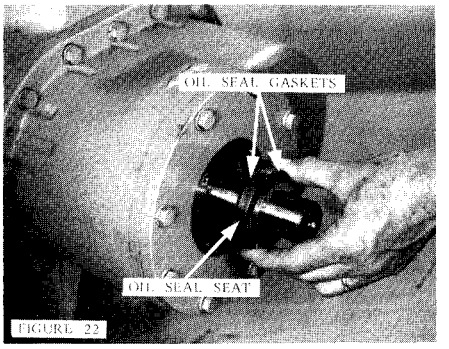

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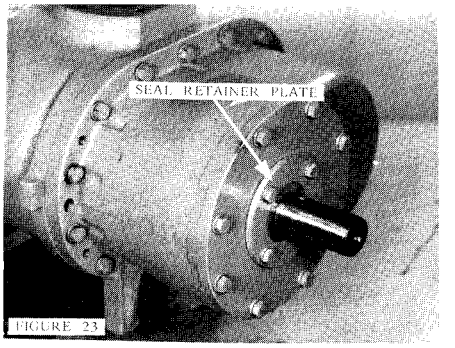

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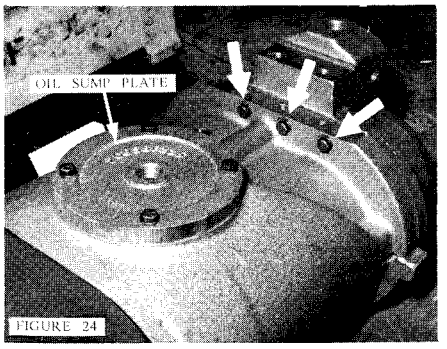

FIGURE 24

19. Install two (2) 3/8-16 UNC guide studs in gear cover for ease of assembly. Install "O" ring on gear housing up against flange (not visible in Figure 19). OIL BEARINGS AND GEAR WITH OIL TO BE USED IN UNIT. With oil trough UP, slide bearing housing and shaft assembly in the gear housing. Use care; inner bearing roller assembly must enter outer race and gears must mesh.

20.

NOTE:
Install oil seal with care to prevent breaking carbon ring.

Check shaft for burrs and coat with oil. Slide oil seal over shaft tight against shoulder. Tighten all set screws in seal body.

NOTE:
A new oil seal may be packaged with retainer clips to compress seal springs. Leave these clips in place when installing seal on shaft for easier assembly. Remove clips after seal is in place and set screws tightened.

OIL CARBON FACE OF SEAL TO PREVENT DRY START AND DAMAGE.

21. Install seal housing. Be sure "O" ring is in place on finished diameter of housing and against flange. Install housing with oil trough UP. Install all cap screws and pull tight.

22. Place flat gasket on each side of oil seal seat. OIL POLISHED FACE OF SEAL SEAT. Install in housing with polished face against carbon ring of seal.

23. Install seal retainer plate and tighten all cap screws evenly to prevent cocking seal with possible damage. Fit coupling key to keyway in coupling half and shaft. Key should fit snug in both keyways. Install key and coupling half on shaft. Tightening set screws will be done later during coupling alignment.

NOTE:
Do not drive coupling on shaft as damage to bearings and face of coupling may result. It may be necessary to heat coupling for installation.

24. Turn unit upside down. Install gasket and oil sump plate on the cylinder. Tighten all screws evenly – torque per table. Be sure to install and tighten the three (3) cylinder flange to discharge end plate hex head screws (see arrow in Figure 24).

NOTE:
If the compressor is not to be installed immediately, cover all openings to keep out dirt.

BEFORE INSTALLING THE COMPRESSOR ON BASE:

1. Drain and clean the oil system, i.e., reservoir, oil filter, oil cooler and oil lines. If excessive dirt is noticed, flush the system thoroughly.
2. Install a new oil filter cartridge.
3. Inspect the oil separators in the oil reservoir. Replace as necessary.

ALIGNMENT OF THE COMPRESSOR AND MOTOR:

1. Lower the compressor on the mounting pads of base and engage coupling. Be sure coupling spider is in place.
2. Install compressor to base screws. If shims were used, be sure they are in proper position.
3. Refer to "Coupling" section for alignment procedure.
4. Install coupling guard.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Inspect the inlet housing and valve; clean and repair as necessary. Install with a new gasket.

2. Install brackets and oil filter as required according to model.

3. Connect all oil lines – be sure all lines are connected properly; refer to Flow Diagram.

4. Thoroughly clean air filter, refer to "Air Filter" section, and install filter. Thoroughly clean air tube between air filter and inlet valve (if used). Install air tube making sure all clamps and gaskets are air tight.

5. Connect all other tubing and piping as required according to model.

6. Make sure all drain plugs and connections in oil system are tight. Fill system with oil. Refer to "Lubrication" section for specifications.

REBUILDING DATA FOR ECF_G, ECF_H, ECF_J GEAR-DRIVEN COMPRESSORS

Rebuilding data for current, bare compressor Models ECFBA7 thru ECFBA12 (one ball and one roller bearing design input shaft) is shown below. Last digit of model is stamped either on gear housing flange or seal housing flange face.

(Dimensions in two [2] decimal places may vary ± .020.)

DIMENSIONS	
Center of Main Bore to Center of Secondary Bore	4.634/4.636
Cylinder Bore Diameter –	
Main	6.034/6.037
Secondary	5.566/5.569
Cylinder Bore Depth	10.260/10.265
Cylinder Length	13.913/13.908
Rotor Body O.D. –	
Main	6.029/6.028
Secondary	5.561/5.560
Rotor Body Length	10.272/10.270
Main Rotor Shaft Bearing and Air Seal Diameter (Inlet and Discharge)	1.9390/1.9386
Secondary Rotor Shaft Bearing and Air Seal Diameter (Inlet and Discharge)	1.8765/1.8761
Main Rotor Air Seal Bore (Inlet and Discharge)	1.947/1.952
Secondary Rotor Air Seal Bore (Inlet and Discharge)	1.885/1.890
Main Rotor Air Seal Bore Length –	
Inlet	1.26
Discharge	1.14
Secondary Rotor Air Seal Bore Length –	
Inlet	1.06
Discharge	1.14
Main Rotor Shaft Bearing Journal and Air Seal Length –	
Inlet	3.16
Discharge	3.116/3.112

DIMENSIONS (Continued)	
Secondary Rotor Shaft Bearing Journal and Air Seal Length –	
Inlet	2.18
Discharge	2.366/2.362
Main Rotor Bearing Bore Diameter (Inlet and Discharge)	4.498/4.499
Secondary Rotor Bearing Bore Diameter (Inlet and Discharge)	3.498/3.499
Main Rotor Bearing Bore Depth –	
Inlet	2.15
Discharge	2.921/2.928
Secondary Rotor Bearing Bore Depth –	
Inlet	2.35
Discharge	2.921/2.928
Main Rotor Shaft Gear Diameter	1.4375/1.4370
Main Rotor Shaft Gear Diameter Length *	2.67
Drive Shaft Coupling and Seal Diameter	1.4375/1.4365
Drive Shaft Coupling and Seal Diameter Length *	4.88
Drive Shaft Outer Bearing Diameter	2.3632/2.3627
Drive Shaft Outer Bearing Diameter Length	.856/.863
Drive Shaft Outer Bearing Shoulder Diameter	2.74
Drive Shaft Inner Bearing Diameter	1.3788/1.3784
Drive Shaft Inner Bearing Length	.927/.861
Drive Shaft Gear Diameter	1.4525/1.4520

* Includes any radii, chamfer or undercut.

DIMENSIONS (Continued)

Drive Shaft Gear Diameter Length *	1.480/1.440
Drive Shaft Gear and Inner Bearing Snap Ring Groove –	
Diameter	1.295/1.287
Width	.056/.060
Drive Shaft Outer Bearing Snap Ring Groove –	
Diameter	2.245/2.233
Width	.086/.091
Drive Gear Bore	1.4510/1.4515
Driven Gear Bore	1.4360/1.4365
Drive and Driven Gear Face Width *	1.500/1.495
Gear Center Distance	3.999/4.001
Gear Case Bearing Housing Bore	6.501/6.502
Gear Case Inner Bearing Bore	2.8340/2.8347
Gear Case Inner Bearing Bore Depth From Face of Gear Case	4.194/4.198
Gear Case Width Face to Flange	5.654/5.658
Bearing Housing Outer Bearing Bore	4.3305/4.3314
Bearing Housing Bore for Seal Housing	5.501/5.502
Bearing Housing Pilot Diameter	6.500/6.499
Bearing Housing Flange to Bearing Snap Ring Face	1.826/1.828
Seal Housing Pilot Diameter	5.500/5.499
Seal Housing Flange Inner Face to Bearing Shoulder	1.599/1.597

FITS

Rotor Bearing Inner Race to Shaft (Inlet and Discharge)	.0005T/.0015T
Rotor Bearing Outer Race to Bore (Inlet and Discharge)	.0010T/.0030T
Drive or Driven Gear to Shaft	.0005T/.0015T
Drive Shaft to Coupling	.000/.002L
Drive Shaft Outer Bearing –	
Inner Race to Shaft	.0005T/.0016T
Outer Race to Housing	.0002T/.0013L
Drive Shaft Inner Bearing –	
Inner Race to Shaft	.0009T/.0013T
Outer Race to Housing	.0006T/.0006L
Seal Housing Pilot to Bearing Housing	.001L/.003L
Bearing Housing Pilot to Gear Case	.001L/.003L

RUNNING CLEARANCES

Rotor to Cylinder – Diametral – Main and Secondary	.005/.009
End Plate to Rotor – Axial –	
Inlet	.009/.026
Discharge	.002/.003
Air Seal – Diametral –	
Main	.008/.013
Secondary	.009/.014
Gear Backlash	.003/.005
Drive Shaft End Play	.007/.029

* Includes any radii, chamfer or undercut.

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