

Preventive Maintenance

Water Coil Maintenance

(Direct ground water applications only)

If the system is installed in an area with a known high mineral content (125 P.P.M. or greater) in the water, it is best to establish a periodic maintenance schedule with the owner so the coil can be checked regularly. Consult the well water applications section of this manual for a more detailed water coil material selection. Should periodic coil cleaning be necessary, use standard coil cleaning procedures, which are compatible with the heat exchanger material and copper water lines. Generally, the more water flowing through the unit, the less chance for scaling. Therefore, 1.5 gpm per ton [2.0 l/m per kW] is recommended as a minimum flow. Minimum flow rate for entering water temperatures below 50°F [10°C] is 2.0 gpm per ton [2.6 l/m per kW].

Water Coil Maintenance

(All other water loop applications)

Generally water coil maintenance is not needed for closed loop systems. However, if the piping is known to have high dirt or debris content, it is best to establish a periodic maintenance schedule with the owner so the water coil can be checked regularly. Dirty installations are typically the result of deterioration of iron or galvanized piping or components in the system. Open cooling towers requiring heavy chemical treatment and mineral buildup through water use can also contribute to higher maintenance. Should periodic coil cleaning be necessary, use standard coil cleaning procedures, which are compatible with both the heat exchanger material and copper water lines. Generally, the more water flowing through the unit, the less chance for scaling. However, flow rates over 3 gpm per ton (3.9 l/m per kW) can produce water (or debris) velocities that can erode the heat exchanger wall and ultimately produce leaks.

Hot Water Generator Coils

See water coil maintenance for ground water units. If the potable water is hard or not chemically softened, the high temperatures of the desuperheater will tend to scale even quicker than the water coil and may need more frequent inspections. In areas with extremely hard water, a HWG is not recommended.

Compressor

Conduct annual amperage checks to insure that amp draw is no more than 10% greater than indicated on the serial plate data.

Cabinet - "Indoor" Compressor Section

Do not allow water to stay in contact with the cabinet for long periods of time to prevent corrosion of the cabinet sheet metal. Generally, cabinets are set up from the floor a few inches [7 - 8 cm] to prevent water from entering the cabinet. The cabinet can be cleaned using a mild detergent.

Refrigerant System

To maintain sealed circuit integrity, do not install service gauges unless unit operation appears abnormal. Reference the operating charts for pressures and temperatures. Verify that air and water flow rates are at proper levels before servicing the refrigerant circuit.

Troubleshooting

General

If operational difficulties are encountered, perform the preliminary checks below before referring to the troubleshooting charts.

- Verify that the unit is receiving electrical supply power.
- Make sure the fuses in the fused disconnect switches are intact.

After completing the preliminary checks described above, inspect for other obvious problems such as leaking connections, broken or disconnected wires, etc. If everything appears to be in order, but the unit still fails to operate properly, refer to the “DXM2 Troubleshooting Process Flowchart” or “Functional Troubleshooting Chart.”

DXM2 Board

DXM2 board troubleshooting in general is best summarized as verifying inputs and outputs. After inputs and outputs have been verified, board operation is confirmed and the problem must be elsewhere. Below are some general guidelines for troubleshooting the DXM2 control.

Field Inputs

Conventional thermostat inputs are 24VAC from the thermostat and can be verified using a voltmeter between C and Y1, Y2, W, O, G. 24VAC will be present at the terminal (for example, between “Y1” and “C”) if the thermostat is sending an input to the DXM2 board.

Proper communications with a thermostat can be verified using the Fault LED on the DXM2. If the control is NOT in the Test mode and is NOT currently locked out or in a retry delay, the Fault LED on the DXM2 will flash very slowly (1 second on, 5 seconds off), if the DXM2 is properly communicating with the thermostat.

Sensor Inputs

All sensor inputs are ‘paired wires’ connecting each component to the board. Therefore, continuity on pressure switches, for example can be checked at the board connector. The thermistor resistance should be measured with the connector removed so that only the impedance of the thermistor is measured. If desired, this reading can be compared to the thermistor resistance chart shown in Table 18. An ice bath can be used to check the calibration of the thermistor.

Table 18: Nominal resistance at various temperatures

Temp (°C)	Temp (°F)	Resistance (kOhm)	Temp (°C)	Temp (°F)	Resistance (kOhm)
-17.8	0.0	85.34	55	131.0	2.99
-17.5	0.5	84.00	56	132.8	2.88
-16.9	1.5	81.38	57	134.6	2.77
-12	10.4	61.70	58	136.4	2.67
-11	12.2	58.40	59	138.2	2.58
-10	14.0	55.30	60	140.0	2.49
-9	15.8	52.38	61	141.8	2.40
-8	17.6	49.64	62	143.6	2.32
-7	19.4	47.05	63	145.4	2.23
-6	21.2	44.61	64	147.2	2.16
-5	23.0	42.32	65	149.0	2.08
-4	24.8	40.15	66	150.8	2.01
-3	26.6	38.11	67	152.6	1.94
-2	28.4	36.18	68	154.4	1.88
-1	30.2	34.37	69	156.2	1.81
0	32.0	32.65	70	158.0	1.75
1	33.8	31.03	71	159.8	1.69
2	35.6	29.50	72	161.6	1.64
3	37.4	28.05	73	163.4	1.58
4	39.2	26.69	74	165.2	1.53
5	41.0	25.39	75	167.0	1.48
6	42.8	24.17	76	168.8	1.43
7	44.6	23.02	77	170.6	1.39
8	46.4	21.92	78	172.4	1.34
9	48.2	20.88	79	174.2	1.30
10	50.0	19.90	80	176.0	1.26
11	51.8	18.97	81	177.8	1.22
12	53.6	18.09	82	179.6	1.18
13	55.4	17.26	83	181.4	1.14
14	57.2	16.46	84	183.2	1.10
15	59.0	15.71	85	185.0	1.07
16	60.8	15.00	86	186.8	1.04
17	62.6	14.32	87	188.6	1.01
18	64.4	13.68	88	190.4	0.97
19	66.2	13.07	89	192.2	0.94
20	68.0	12.49	90	194.0	0.92
21	69.8	11.94	91	195.8	0.89
22	71.6	11.42	92	197.6	0.86
23	73.4	10.92	93	199.4	0.84
24	75.2	10.45	94	201.2	0.81
25	77.0	10.00	95	203.0	0.79
26	78.8	9.57	96	204.8	0.76
27	80.6	9.16	97	206.6	0.74
28	82.4	8.78	98	208.4	0.72
29	84.2	8.41	99	210.2	0.70
30	86.0	8.06	100	212.0	0.68
31	87.8	7.72	101	213.8	0.66
32	89.6	7.40	102	215.6	0.64
33	91.4	7.10	103	217.4	0.62
34	93.2	6.81	104	219.2	0.60
35	95.0	6.53	105	221.0	0.59
36	96.8	6.27	106	222.8	0.57
37	98.6	6.01	107	224.6	0.55
38	100.4	5.77	108	226.4	0.54
39	102.2	5.54	109	228.2	0.52
40	104.0	5.33	110	230.0	0.51
41	105.8	5.12	111	231.8	0.50
42	107.6	4.92	112	233.6	0.48
43	109.4	4.72	113	235.4	0.47
44	111.2	4.54	114	237.2	0.46
45	113.0	4.37	115	239.0	0.44
46	114.8	4.20	116	240.8	0.43
47	116.6	4.04	117	242.6	0.42
48	118.4	3.89	118	244.4	0.41
49	120.2	3.74	119	246.2	0.40
50	122.0	3.60	120	248.0	0.39
51	123.8	3.47	121	249.8	0.38
52	125.6	3.34	122	251.6	0.37
53	127.4	3.22	123	253.4	0.36
54	129.2	3.10			

Troubleshooting

Outputs

The compressor and reversing valve relays are 24VAC and can be verified using a voltmeter. For units with ECM blower motors, the DXM2 controls the motor using serial communications, and troubleshooting should be done with a communicating thermostat or diagnostic tool. The alarm relay can either be 24VAC as shipped or dry contacts for use with DDC controls by clipping the JW1 jumper. Electric heat outputs are 24VDC “ground sinking” and require a voltmeter set for DC to verify operation. The terminal marked “24VDC” is the 24VDC supply to the electric heat board; terminal “EH1” is stage 1 electric heat; terminal “EH2” is stage 2 electric heat. When electric heat is energized (thermostat is sending a “W” input to the DXM2 controller), there will be 24VDC between terminal “24VDC” and “EH1” (stage 1 electric heat) and/or “EH2” (stage 2 electric heat). A reading of 0VDC between “24VDC” and “EH1” or “EH2” will indicate that the DXM2 board is NOT sending an output signal to the electric heat board.

Test Mode

Test mode can be entered for 20 minutes by pressing the Test pushbutton. The DXM2 board will automatically exit test mode after 20 minutes.

Advanced Diagnostics

To properly troubleshoot advanced control features, and to aid in troubleshooting basic control features, a communicating thermostat or diagnostic tool must be used.

Service Mode

The Service Mode provides the installer with several functions for troubleshooting, including Manual Operation, Control Diagnostics, Control Configuration, and Fault History.

Manual Operation – The Manual Operation mode allows the installer to bypass normal thermostat timings and operating modes, to directly activate the thermostat inputs to the DXM2, activate the DXM2 Test mode, and directly control the ECM blower, internal flow center, and proportional valve.

Control Diagnostics – The Control Diagnostics menus allow the installer to see the current status of all DXM2 control switch inputs, values of all temperature sensor inputs, control voltage, ECM blower, internal flow center, and proportional valve operating status and parameters.

Dipswitch Configuration – The Dipswitch Configuration menus allow the installer to easily see the current DXM2 control configuration.

Fault History – In addition to the fault code, the DXM2 stores the status of all control inputs and outputs when a fault condition is detected. The fault history covering the last five lockout conditions is stored and may be retrieved from the DXM2. After a specific fault in the fault history is selected, the operating mode and time when the fault occurred are

displayed, with options to select specific control status values when the lockout occurred.

Fault Temp Conditions – This option displays the DXM2 temperature and voltage values when the lockout occurred.

Fault Flow Conditions – This option displays the DXM2 ECM blower, pump, and valve operating parameters when the lockout occurred.

Fault I/O Conditions – This option displays the status of the DXM2 physical and communicated inputs and the relay outputs when the lockout occurred.

Fault Configuration Conditions – This option displays the status of the DXM2 option selections when the lockout occurred.

Fault Possible Causes – This option displays a list of potential causes of the stored fault.

Clear Fault History – The Clear Fault History option allows the fault history stored in the non-volatile memory of the DXM2 to be cleared.

DXM2 Troubleshooting Process Flowchart/Functional Troubleshooting Chart

The “DXM2 Functional Troubleshooting Process Flowchart” is a quick overview of how to start diagnosing a suspected problem, using the fault recognition features of the DXM2 board. The “Functional Troubleshooting Chart” on the following page is a more comprehensive method for identifying a number of malfunctions that may occur, and is not limited to just the DXM2 controls. Within the chart are five columns:

- The “Fault” column describes the symptoms.
- Columns 2 and 3 identify in which mode the fault is likely to occur, heating or cooling.
- The “Possible Cause column” identifies the most likely sources of the problem.
- The “Solution” column describes what should be done to correct the problem.

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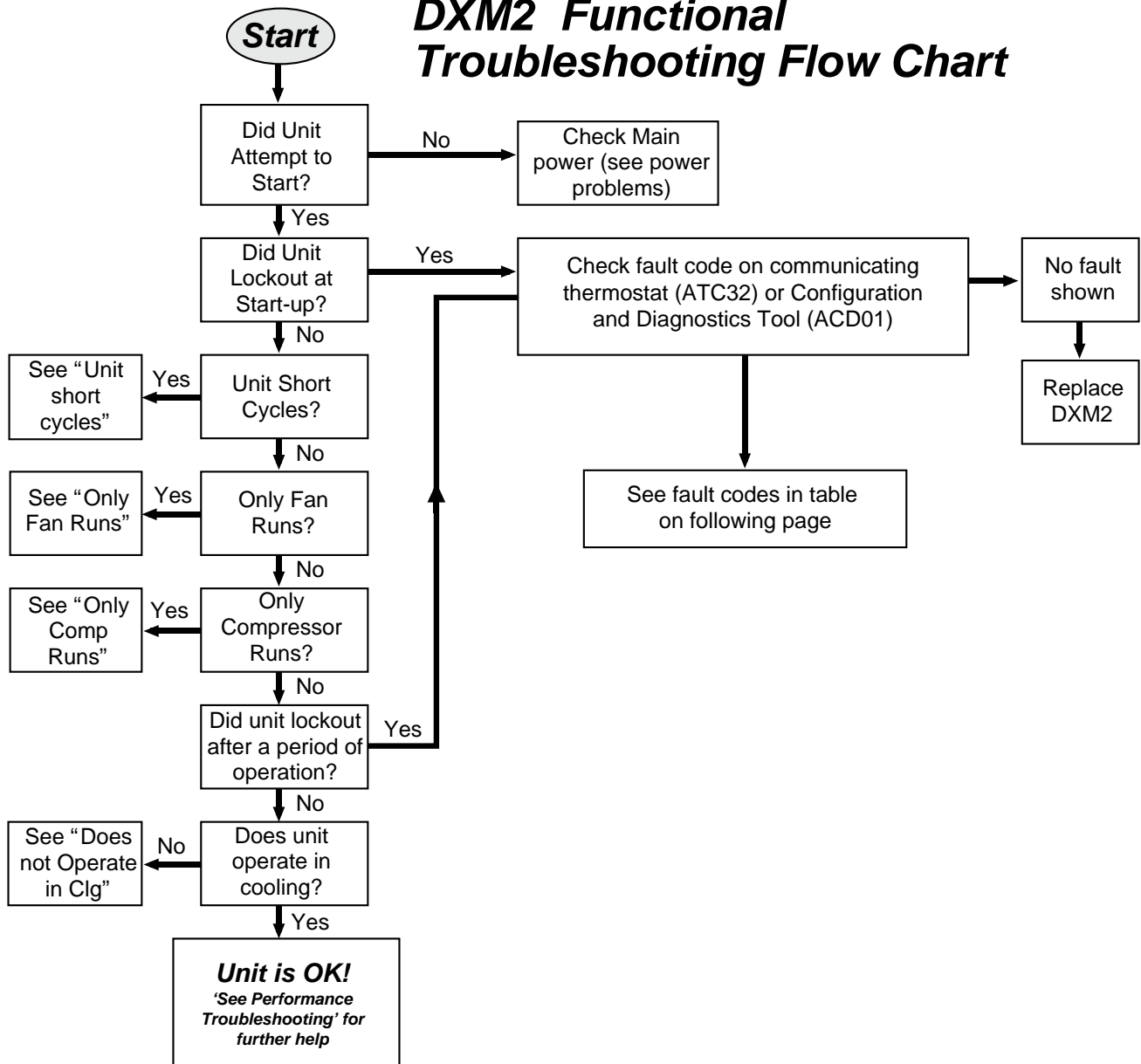
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DXM2 Functional Troubleshooting Flow Chart



Functional Troubleshooting

Fault	Htg	Clg	Possible Cause	Solution
Main Power Problems	X	X	Green status LED off	Check Line Voltage circuit breaker and disconnect
				Check for line voltage between L1 and L2 on the contactor
				Check for 24VAC between R and C on DXM
				Check primary/secondary voltage on transformer
HP Fault Code 2 High Pressure		X	Reduced or no water flow in cooling	Check pump operation or valve operation/setting Check water flow adjust to proper flow rate
			Water temperature out of range in cooling	Bring water temp within design parameters
	X		Reduced or no air flow in heating	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions Dirty air coil- construction dust etc. Too high of external static. Check static vs blower table
			Air temperature out of range in heating	Bring return air temp within design parameters
	X	X	Overcharged with refrigerant	Check superheat/subcooling vs typical operating condition table
	X	X	Bad HP switch	Check switch continuity and operation - Replace
	X		Frozen water heat exchanger	Thaw heat exchanger
	X	X	Bad HPWS Switch	Replace HPWS Switch
LP/LOC Fault-Code 3 Low Pressure/Loss of Charge	X	X	Insufficient charge	Check for refrigerant leaks
			Compressor pump down at start-up	Check charge and start-up water flow
LT1 Fault - Code 4 Water Low Temperature	X		Reduced or no water flow in heating	Check pump operation or water valve operation/setting Plugged strainer or filter - clean or replace Check water flow adjust to proper flow rate
			Inadequate anti-freeze level	Check antifreeze density with hydrometer
			Improper low temperature setting (30°F vs 10°F)	Clip LT1 jumper for antifreeze (10°F) use
			Water temperature out of range	Bring water temp within design parameters
	X	X	Bad thermistor	Check temp and impedance correlation per chart
LT2 Fault - Code 5 Low Air Temperature (Air Handler)		X	Reduced or no air flow in cooling	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions Too high of external static - check static vs blower table
			Air temperature out of range	Too much cold vent air - bring entering air temp within design parameters
	X	X	Improper low temperature setting (30°F vs 10°F)	Normal airside applications will require 30°F only
			Bad thermistor	Check temp and impedance correlation per chart
Condensate Fault-Code 6 High Condensate Level (Air Handler)	X	X	Blocked drain	Check for blockage and clean drain
			Improper trap	Check trap dimensions and location ahead of vent Check for piping slope away from unit Check slope of unit toward outlet Poor venting - check vent location
		X	Poor drainage	Check for piping slope away from unit Check slope of unit toward outlet Poor venting - check vent location
			Moisture on sensor	Check for moisture shorting to air coil
	X	X	Plugged air filter	Replace air filter
	X	X	Restricted return air flow	Find and eliminate restriction - increase return duct and/or grille size
Over/Under Voltage-Code 7 (Auto Resetting)	X	X	Under voltage	Check power supply and 24VAC voltage before and during operation Check power supply wire size Check compressor starting. Need hard start kit? Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage
				X

Functional Troubleshooting (cont.)

Fault	Htg	Clg	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit Performance Sentinel-Code 8	X		Heating Mode LT2>125°F	Check for poor air flow or overcharged unit
		X	Cooling Mode LT1>125°F OR LT2< 40°F	Check for poor water flow, or air flow
Swapped Thermistor Code 9	X	X	LT1 and LT2 swapped	Reverse position of thermistors
ECM Fault - Code 10 (Air Handler)	X	X	Blower does not operate	Check blower line voltage Check blower low voltage wiring
			Blower operating with incorrect airflow	Wrong unit size selection
				Wrong unit family selection
				Wrong motor size Incorrect blower selection
Low Air Coil Pressure Fault (ClimaDry) Code 11		X	Reduced or no air flow in cooling or ClimaDry	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions Too high of external static - check static vs blower table
			Air temperature out of range	Too much cold vent air - bring entering air temp within design parameters
			Bad pressure switch	Check switch continuity and operation - replace
Low Air Coil Temperature Fault - (ClimaDry) Code 12		X	Reduced airflow in cooling, ClimaDry, or constant fan	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions Too high of external static - check static vs blower table
			Air temperature out of range	Too much cold vent air - bring entering air temp within design parameters
			Bad thermistor	Check temp and impedance correlation per chart
			IFC Fault Code 13 Internal Flow Controller Fault	X
Low pump voltage	Check line voltage to the pump			
No pump feedback signal	Check DC voltage between T1 and GND. Voltage should be between 3 and 4 VDC with pump OFF, and between 0 and 2 VDC with the pump ON			
Bad pump RPM sensor	Replace pump if the line voltage and control signals are present at the pump, and the pump does not operate			
ESD - ERV Fault (DXM Only) Green Status LED Code 3	X	X	ERV unit has fault (Rooftop units only)	Troubleshoot ERV unit fault
No Fault Code Shown	X	X	No compressor operation	See 'Only Fan Operates'
	X	X	Compressor overload	Check and replace if necessary
	X	X	Control board	Reset power and check operation
Unit Short Cycles	X	X	Dirty air filter	Check and clean air filter
	X	X	Unit in 'Test Mode'	Reset power or wait 20 minutes for auto exit
	X	X	Unit selection	Unit may be oversized for space - check sizing for actual load of space
	X	X	Compressor overload	Check and replace if necessary
Only Fan Runs	X	X	Thermostat position	Insure thermostat set for heating or cooling operation
	X	X	Unit locked out	Check for lockout codes - reset power
	X	X	Compressor overload	Check compressor overload - replace if necessary
	X	X	Thermostat wiring	Check thermostat wiring at DXM2 - put in Test Mode and jumper Y1 and R to give call for compressor

Performance Troubleshooting

Symptom	Htg	Clg	Possible Cause	Solution
Insufficient Capacity/ Not Cooling or Heating Properly	X	X	Dirty filter	Replace or clean
	X		Reduced or no air flow in heating	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace
				Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions
				Too high of external static - check static vs blower table
		X	Reduced or no air flow in cooling	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace
				Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions
				Too high of external static - check static vs blower table
	X	X	Leaky duct work	Check supply and return air temperatures at the unit and at distant duct registers if significantly different, duct leaks are present
	X	X	Low refrigerant charge	Check superheat and subcooling per chart
	X	X	Restricted metering device	Check superheat and subcooling per chart - replace
		X	Defective reversing valve	Perform RV touch test
X	X	Thermostat improperly located	Check location and for air drafts behind stat	
X	X	Unit undersized	Recheck loads & sizing check sensible clg load and heat pump capacity	
X	X	Scaling in water heat exchanger	Perform Scaling check and clean if necessary	
X	X	Inlet water too hot or cold	Check load, loop sizing, loop backfill, ground moisture	
High Head Pressure	X		Reduced or no air flow in heating	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace
				Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions
				Too high of external static - check static vs blower table
		X	Reduced or no water flow in cooling	Check pump operation or valve operation/setting
		X	Inlet water too hot	Check water flow adjust to proper flow rate
				Check load, loop sizing, loop backfill, ground moisture
	X		Air temperature out of range in heating	Bring return air temp within design parameters
		X	Scaling in water heat exchanger	Perform Scaling check and clean if necessary
X	X	Unit over charged	Check superheat and subcooling - reweigh in charge	
X	X	Non-condensables in system	Vacuum system and reweigh in charge	
X	X	Restricted metering device	Check superheat and subcooling per chart - replace	
Low Suction Pressure	X		Reduced water flow in heating	Check pump operation or water valve operation/setting
				Plugged strainer or filter - clean or replace
				Check water flow adjust to proper flow rate
	X		Water temperature out of range	Bring water temp within design parameters
		X	Reduced air flow in cooling	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace
	X	Air temperature out of range	Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions	
			Too high of external static - check static vs blower table	
	X	Air temperature out of range	Too much cold vent air - bring entering air temp within design parameters	
X	X	Insufficient charge	Check for refrigerant leaks	

Performance Troubleshooting (cont.)

Symptom	Htg	Clg	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Discharge Air Temperature in Heating	X		Too high of air flow	Check fan motor speed selection and airflow chart
	X		Poor performance	See "Insufficient Capacity"
High Humidity		X	Too high of air flow	Check fan motor speed selection and airflow chart
		X	Unit oversized	Recheck loads and sizing check sensible clg load and heat pump capacity
Only Compressor Runs	X	X	Thermostat wiring	Check G wiring at heat pump. Jumper G and R for fan operation.
	X	X	Fan motor relay	Jumper G and R for fan operation. Check for Line voltage across blower relay contacts. Check fan power enable relay operation (if present)
	X	X	Fan motor	Check for line voltage at motor. Check capacitor
	X	X	Thermostat wiring	Check thermostat wiring at or DXM2. Put in Test Mode and then jumper Y1 and W1 to R to give call for fan, compressor and electric heat.
Unit Doesn't Operate in Cooling		X	Reversing Valve	Set for cooling demand and check 24VAC on RV coil. If RV is stuck, run high pressure up by reducing water flow and while operating engage and disengage RV coil voltage to push valve.
		X	Thermostat setup	For DXM2 check for "O" RV setup not "B".
		X	Thermostat wiring	Check O wiring at heat pump. DXM2 requires call for compressor to get RV coil "Click."
Modulating Valve Troubleshooting	X	X	Improper output setting	Verify the AO-2 jumper is in the 0-10V position
			No valve output signal	Check DC voltage between AO2 and GND. Should be 0 when valve is off and between 3.3v and 10v when valve is on.
			No valve operation	Check voltage to the valve Replace valve if voltage and control signals are present at the valve and it does not operate

Troubleshooting Form



Split Water-to-Air Troubleshooting Form

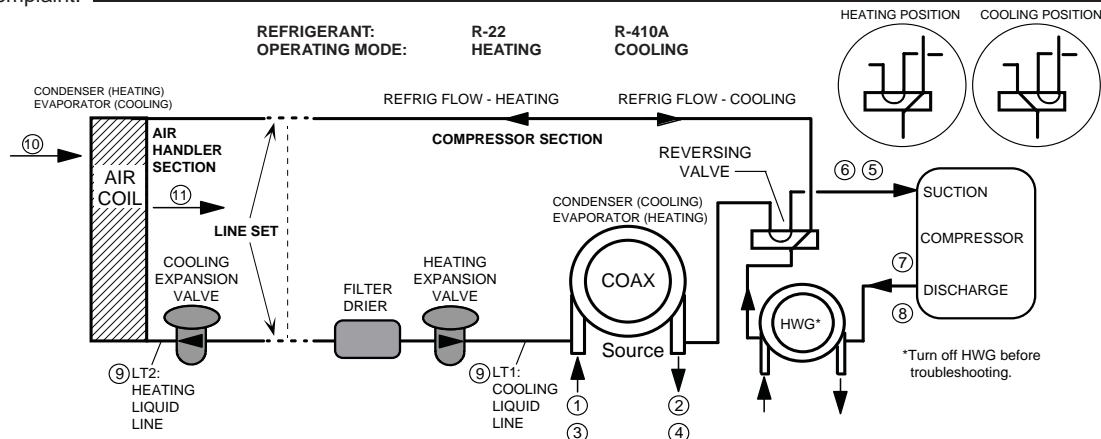
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Customer: _____ Loop Type: _____ Startup Date: _____

Model #: _____ Serial #: _____ Antifreeze Type & %: _____

Complaint: _____



Description	Heating	Cooling	Notes
Water Side Analysis			
1	Water In Temp.		
2	Water Out Temp.		Temp. Diff. =
3	Water In Pressure		
4	Water Out Pressure		
4a	Pressure Drop		
4b	GPM		
Heat of Extraction (Absorption) or Heat of Rejection:			Fluid Factor: 500 (Water); 485 (Antifreeze)
HE or HR (Btuh) = _____ Enter HE or HR: _____			
_____ Flow Rate (GPM) x _____ Temp. Diff (deg F) x _____ Fluid Factor			
Refrigerant Analysis			
5	Suction Temp.		
6	Suction Pressure		
6a	Saturation Temp.		
6b	Superheat		
7	Discharge Temp.		
8	Discharge Pressure		
8a	Saturation Temp.		
8b	Subcooling		
9	Liquid Line Temp		
10	Return Air Temp.		
11	Supply Air Temp.		Temp. Diff. =
	Voltage		
	Compress Amps		

Line Set

Length: _____ Ft.

Liquid: _____ In. Dia

Suction: _____ In. Dia

Note: Never connect refrigerant gauges during startup procedures. Conduct water-side analysis using P/T ports to determine water flow and temperature difference. If water-side analysis shows poor performance, refrigerant troubleshooting may be required. Connect refrigerant gauges as a last resort.