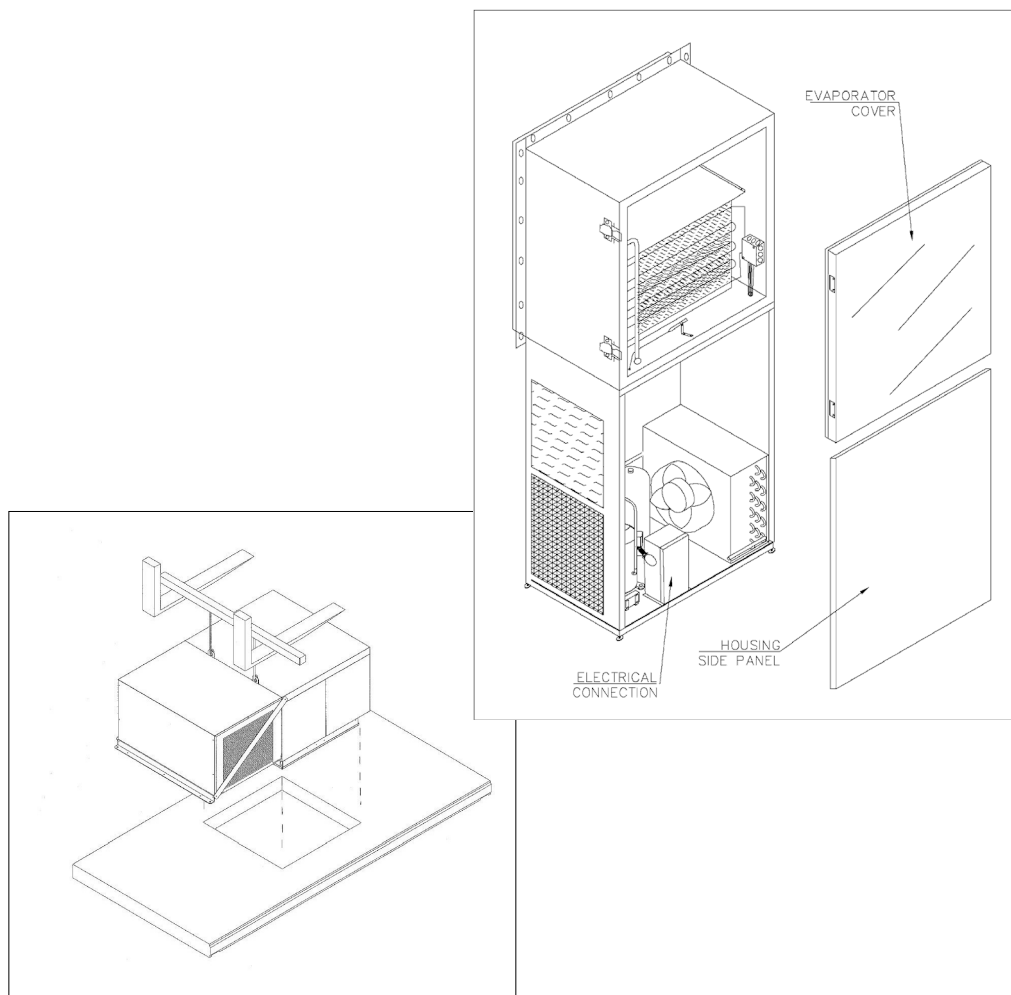


# Drop-In Refrigeration System

## Original Instructions Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual

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## Safety Notices

### **DANGER**

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This applies to the most extreme situations.

### **Warning**

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

### **Caution**

Indicates a situation that, if not avoided, could damage the refrigeration system or result in minor injury.

### **Notice**

Indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related (e.g. messages relating to property damage).

NOTE: Indicates useful, extra information about the procedure you are performing.

### **Warning**

Read this manual thoroughly before operating, installing or performing maintenance on the equipment. Failure to follow instructions in this manual can cause property damage, injury or death.

### **Caution**

Installation and maintenance/servicing are to be performed only by trained and qualified personnel familiar with commercial refrigeration systems.

### **Caution**

Ensure that all field wiring conforms to the equipment requirements and all applicable local and national codes.

### **Caution**

Disconnect all power sources before servicing the refrigeration equipment.

### **Caution**

Sheet metal and coil surfaces have sharp edges. Use appropriate protective gloves to prevent injury.

### **Caution**

Use appropriate eye protection during installation and servicing.

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# Section 1

## General Information

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### Receiving Inspection

1. Check the shipment carefully and compare to the bill of lading.
2. Account for all items listed and inspect each container for damage.
3. Carefully inspect for any concealed damage.
4. Report any shortages or damages to the carrier, note on the bill of lading, and file a freight claim.
5. Damaged material cannot be returned to the manufacturer without prior approval.
6. A Return Material Authorization (RMA) must be obtained. Contact a sales representative at 800-826-7036.

### Warranty Information

For information regarding warranty guidelines, claim form, product registration, warranty verification, or locating a service provider please visit our website at [www.kolpak.com](http://www.kolpak.com) or call 800-225-9916.

## Section 2 Installation

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### Walk-In Installation

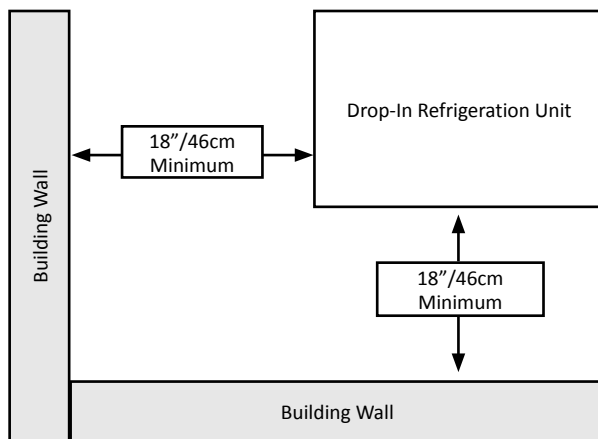
Installation and operation instructions for the walk-in are provided separately. A copy of this manual can be obtained from the website at [www.kolpak.com](http://www.kolpak.com) or by calling technical service at 800-225-9916.

### Clearance Requirements

#### Caution

Failure to observe clearance and air flow requirements will result in poor system performance, premature equipment failure, and inability to service the system!

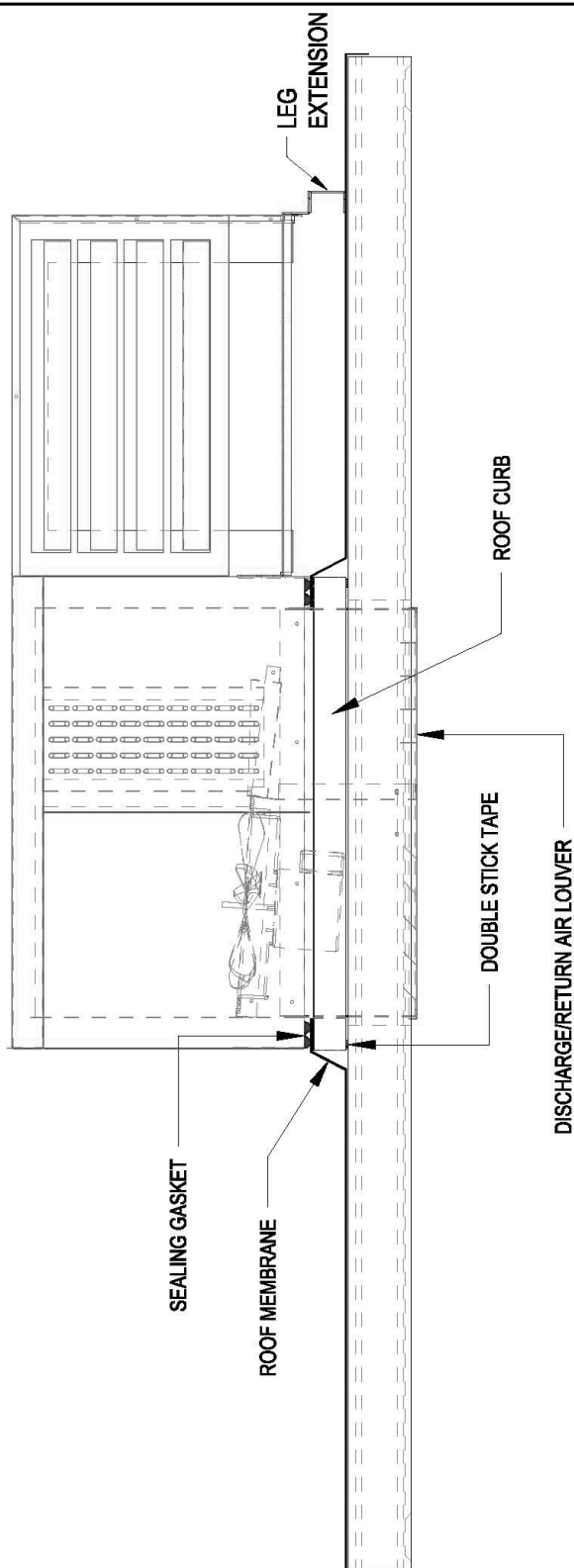
- A minimum of 18"/46cm clearance is required on all sides of the unit to allow proper air flow and serviceability of the system.
- A supply of clean ambient air or ventilated air is required to maintain acceptable condensing temperatures (less than 110°F/43°C ambient) and allow removal of heated discharge air from the condensing unit area.



**Example of Minimum Clearance Requirements**

**Roof Curb and Membrane – Outdoor Models Only****INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. REMOVE ROOF CURB FROM SHIPPING SKID, REMOVE OUTER COVER OVER DOUBLE STICK TAPE, AND CENTER OVER OPENING IN CEILING PANEL OPENING. PRESS FIRMLY IN PLACE, DOUBLE STICK TAPE SIDE DOWN.
2. PLACE MEMBRANE ROOF MATERIAL OVER WALK-IN CEILING, AND CUT OPENING AROUND PERIMETER OF INSIDE OF ROOF CURB.
3. LOWER REFRIGERATION SYSTEM ONTO CEILING PANEL MAKING SURE ROOF MEMBRANE MATERIAL STAYS IN PLACE.
4. TRIM OUT ROOF CURB AROUND PERIMETER OF WALK-IN.



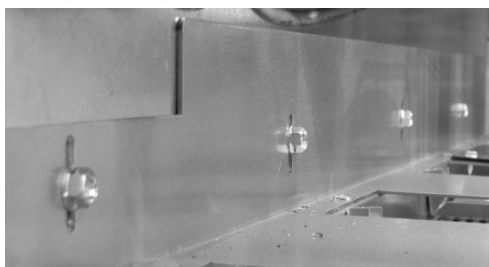
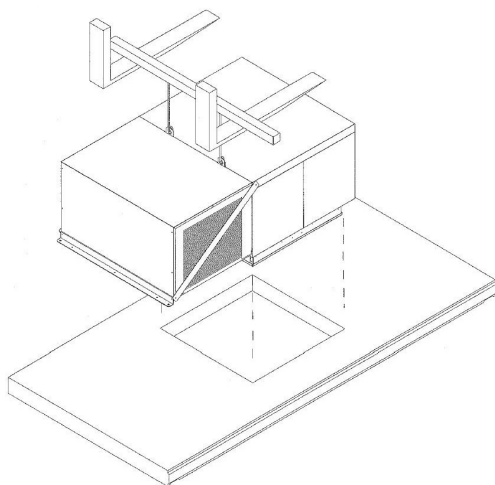
## Top Mount Models Installation

### **⚠ Warning**

Do not lift the unit by the refrigerant tubing or other components. These features will not support the unit weight. Injury and unit damage may occur!

### INSTALLING UNIT TO CEILING PANEL

1. Lift the unit from its shipping crate using the lift rings located on top of the unit.
2. Center the evaporator air intake/discharge over the panel opening and lower into position.
3. To ensure there is no air infiltration into the walk-in, the gasket around the evaporator box must seal around the panel opening.
  - A. Loosen the screws with slotted holes that connect the condensing unit to the evaporator box.
  - B. Push down on the evaporator box to ensure the gasket is sealed.
  - C. Check to ensure the condensing unit base is level and supported, then retighten the screws.
4. Once the unit is level and sealed, secure the unit to the ceiling panel.
5. Remove the diagonal shipping braces from the condensing and louvered ends of the unit.



## TOP MOUNT WIRING AND ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

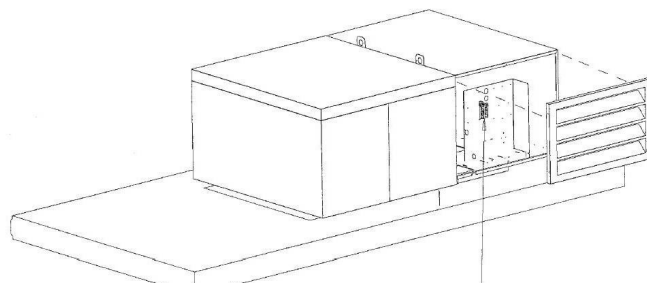
### **⚠ Warning**

All wiring must comply with local and national codes. Wiring must be performed only by a refrigeration technician or certified electrician. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in injury!

### **⚠ Caution**

Check all wiring connections, including factory terminals, before operation. Connections can become loose during shipment and installation.

- All electrical connections and routing must comply with local and national codes.
- Do not modify the factory installed wiring without written factory approval.
- Refer to the serial plate on the unit to determine the proper electrical power supply.
- Wire type should be of copper conductor only and properly sized to handle the electrical load.
- Unit wiring diagrams are attached inside the electrical box cover.
- The electrical box is located behind the condensing unit housing louver.



### TOP MOUNT DRAIN LINE – OUTDOOR MODELS ONLY

1. Connect a copper drain line to the evaporator drain using a compression fitting. Do not reduce the drain line size.
2. Slope the drain line a minimum of ½"/13mm per foot to allow proper drainage.
3. The drain line must be wrapped with heat tape and insulated with a minimum ½"/13mm thick Armaflex.
4. Install a P-trap in the drain line to prevent the suction of ambient temperatures into the evaporator compartment which can lead to excessive humidity and icing issues.

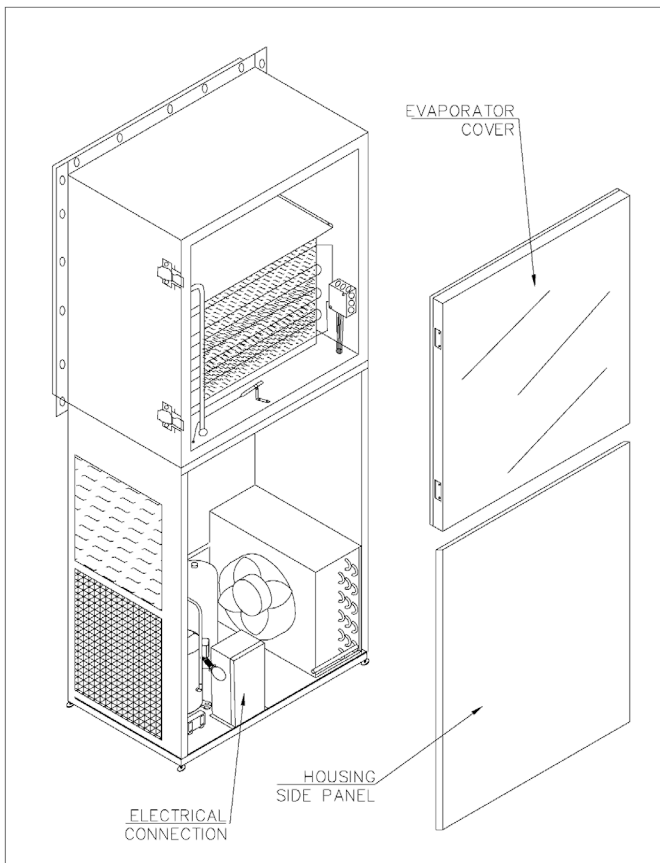
## Side Mount Models Installation

### **⚠ Warning**

The Side Mount Unit is top heavy and can easily tip over causing injury and unit damage!

### INSTALLING UNIT TO WALL PANEL

1. Position the unit as close as possible to the walk-in before removing from the shipping skid.
2. Remove the system from the shipping skid and carefully slide the unit into the wall panel opening.
3. Level the unit by adjusting the leveling legs.
4. There are rivnuts around the perimeter of the opening. Using the supplied bolts, attach the unit to the walk-in by the flange around the evaporator compartment.
5. Tighten the bolts until the gasket material is compressed to a thickness of approximately 1/8"/3mm.
6. Apply a 3/8"/10mm bead of silicone around the perimeter of the evaporator compartment to ensure an air tight seal.



## SIDE MOUNT WIRING AND ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

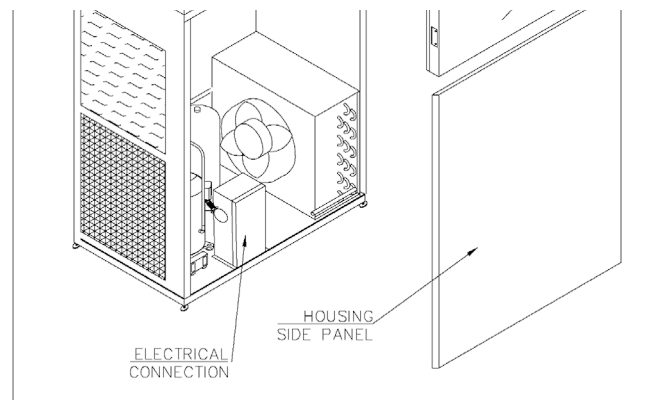
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## All Models Start-Up

The Drop-In refrigeration systems are designed for quick and easy startup.

1. Make electrical connections as directed by the wiring diagram.
2. Set the defrost control time and verify the defrost initiation settings. Electric Defrost Timer (Freezers) additional details on page 12. Air Defrost Timer (Coolers) additional details on page 13.
3. Verify/Set the temperature control to desired temperature range. See page 10 for instructions on how to adjust the Thermostat.
  - Coolers are factory preset to 35°F/2°C.
  - Freezers are factory preset to -10°F/-23°C.
4. Replace all electrical box covers, housings, etc.
5. File a copy of this manual for future reference.

## Section 3

### Operation

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#### Caution

Do not block the supply and return air grills or the air space around the air grills. Keep plastic wrappings, paper, labels, etc. from being airborne and lodging in the grills. Failure to keep the air grills clear will result in unsatisfactory operation of the system.

The Drop-In refrigeration systems are of the draw through design. The walk-in air is drawn into the supply air grill, through the evaporator coil, and discharged out the return air grill into the walk-in. Any interruption or obstruction of the supply or return air streams will result in unsatisfactory operation of the system.

- Coolers: When powered on, the evaporator fan(s) run continuously, even during defrost cycles, and the condensing unit will cycle on/off to maintain the walk-in temperature.
- Freezers: When powered on, the evaporator fan(s) run continuously except when the system is in defrost and for a short period after the defrost cycle is complete. The condensing unit will cycle on/off to maintain walk-in temperature.

NOTE: Walk-in temperatures will elevate above the set point during defrost cycles (approximately 30 – 45 minutes, 4 times per day) but will return to the set point once the defrost cycle is complete.

#### Thermostat

- The body of the thermostat is mounted inside the condenser compartment on both Top Mount and Side Mount models.
- The sensing bulb is placed in the return air stream inside the evaporator compartment.
- The thermostat on Top Mount models can be accessed by removing the louvered front panel.
- The thermostat on Side Mount models can be accessed by removing the left side panel on the condensing unit assembly.

#### ADJUSTING THE CUT-OFF TEMPERATURE

The temperature cut-off point is the temperature at which the compressor will cycle off.

NOTE: Coolers are factory set at 35°F/2°C and freezers are factory set at -10°F/-23°C.

NOTE: If the cut-off temperature or the cut-on temperature is changed, the other temperature must be changed also to maintain the factory setting of 4°F/2°C differential.

1. To access the temperature cut-off point, press the **menu** button one time and the **OFF** setting will start blinking.
2. Press the **menu** button again and the **OFF temperature** will be displayed.
3. You can change the OFF temperature setting using the up and down **arrows**.
4. Once you have entered the desired temperature, press the **menu** button to save the temperature setting.
5. The controller will continue to blink for 30 seconds and then it will switch back to the main screen.

### ADJUSTING THE CUT-ON TEMPERATURE

The temperature cut-on point is the temperature at which the compressor will cycle on.

NOTE: Coolers are factory set at 39°F/4°C and freezers are factory set at -6°F/-21°C.

NOTE: If the cut-off temperature or the cut-on temperature is changed, the other temperature must be changed also to maintain the factory setting of 4°F/2°C differential.

1. To access the temperature cut-on point, press the **menu** button once and the **OFF** setting will start blinking.
2. Then press the **up** button once and the **ON** setting will start blinking.
3. Press the **menu** button once again and the **ON temperature** will be displayed.
4. You can change the ON temperature setting using the up and down **arrows**.
5. Once you have entered the desired temperature, press the **menu** button to save the temperature setting.
6. The controller will continue to blink for 30 seconds and then it will switch back to the main screen.

### Anti-Short Cycle Delay Feature (ASD)

- The ASD is factory set at 3 minutes.
- This setting is to prevent damage to the compressor because of rapidly starting and stopping.
- Once the CUT-OFF temperature has been reached the compressor cannot start again for 3 minutes.
- If the compressor tries to start before the 3 minute delay has completed, the display will flash ASD and the number of minutes left before start-up can occur.

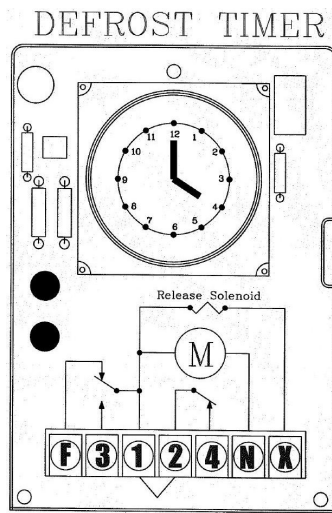
NOTE: The ASD feature will also prevent the compressor from starting during initial start-up and after any power outages for 3 minutes.

### Sensor Failure Action Feature (SF)

- The SF is factory set at 0.
- This means that if the sensor fails the output relay will be deenergized and the compressor will not operate.
- If a sensor failure should occur, the display will flash SF until the sensor has been replaced.



## Electric Defrost Timer (Freezers)



**Defrost Time Clock**

- The defrost timer clock must be set to the correct time at initial start-up and after any power interruptions.
- Set the clock by rotating the clock face until the correct time is at the arrow on the face of the timer.
- The switch is programmed by pushing the captive trippers to the inner ring for the entire period the load is to be turned "ON".
- When a tripper is pushed to the outside, the switch is in the "DEFROST" position.
- Each defrost tripper represents 15 minutes of defrost time.
- The timer is factory set for four defrost cycles daily at the following times: 4:00AM, 10:00AM, 4:00PM, and 10:00PM. Each defrost cycle is programmed for 45 minutes duration.
- The defrost times can be changed to initiate at periods of low activity.
- A setting of two to four defrost cycles per day is typical. For heavier frost loads, additional cycles may be required.
- The timer starts the defrost cycle automatically at the predetermined times.

NOTE: If the defrost termination thermostat fails to close, the fail safe setting on the timer will terminate the defrost cycle.

### When the defrost cycle begins:

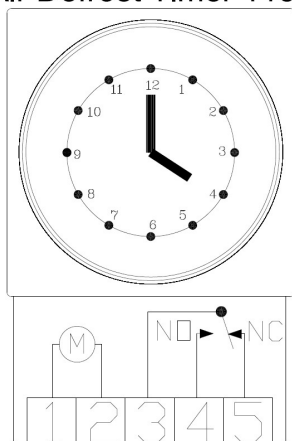
1. The compressor and evaporator fan motors will stop.
2. The evaporator coil heaters will activate and increase the coil temperatures above 32°F/0°C, melting the frost and ice.

NOTE: Walk-in temperatures will elevate above the set point during defrost cycles (approximately 30 – 45 minutes, 4 times per day) but will return to the set point once the defrost cycle is complete.

3. When the defrost time is complete or the evaporator coil warms to approximately 55°F/13°C, the compressor will start the refrigeration cycle but the evaporator fan(s) will remain idle until the evaporator coil temperature is at or below freezing.
4. Once the evaporator coil temperature reaches approximately 30°F/-1°C, the evaporator fan(s) will activate.
5. The system operates in the refrigeration cycle until another defrost cycle is initiated by the timer.

### Air Defrost Timer (Coolers)

Air Defrost Timer 115V



- The defrost timer clock must be set to the correct time at initial start-up and after any power interruptions.
- Set the clock by rotating the clock face until the correct time is at the arrow on the face of the timer.
- The switch is programmed by pushing the captive trippers to the outer ring for the entire period the load is to be turned “ON”.
- When the tripper is pushed to the inside, the switch is in the “Defrost” position.
- Each defrost tripper represents 15 minutes of defrost time.
- The timer is factory set for four defrost cycles daily at the following times: 4:00AM, 10:00AM, 4:00PM, and 10:00PM. Each defrost cycle is programmed for 30 minutes duration.
- The defrost times can be changed to initiate at periods of low activity.
- The timer starts the defrost cycle automatically at the predetermined times.
- A setting of two to four defrost cycles per day is typical. For heavier frost loads, additional cycles may be required.

#### When the defrost cycle begins:

1. The compressor will stop but the evaporator fan(s) will continue to run.
2. Air is pulled across the evaporator coil without refrigerant running through the system. The coil temperature to increases above 32°F/0°C melting the frost and ice.
3. The system remains in defrost through the duration programmed on the timer. Once the duration is complete, the compressor activates and refrigerant starts cycling through the system.
4. The system operates in the refrigeration cycle until the next defrost cycle is initiated by the timer.

## Section 4

### Maintenance

#### Caution

Failure to keep the condenser coil clean will result in reduced airflow through the condenser, resulting in poor system performance and premature compressor failure.

#### Maintenance Chart

| Area       | Task   | Frequency      |
|------------|--|----------------|
| Evaporator | Check for proper defrosting  | Monthly        |
|            | Clean the coil and drain pan   | Every 6 months |
|            | Check for proper drainage  |                |
| Condenser  | Inspect /clean the coil if the air supply is near polluting sources (such as cooking appliances)                       | Monthly        |
|            | Clean the coil surface   | Every 6 months |
| General    | Check/tighten all electrical connections, wiring, and insulators   | Every 6 months |
|            | Ensure the defrost time clock is set   |                |
|            | Ensure all fan motors are working and do not have excessive vibration  |                |
|            | Ensure all housings, covers, and guards are in place and tight   |                |
|            | Check all fan motors   |                |
|            | Check operation of the drain line heater and examine the heater and drain line for cuts and abrasions (outdoor models) |                |





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