

In the HVAC field we work with 2 different kinds of electricity. What are they?

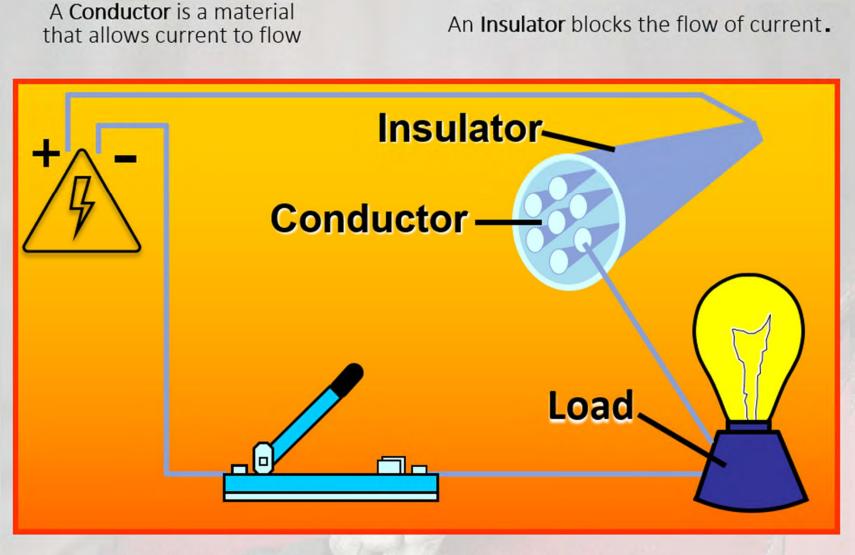
Electrostatic electricity- it is stationary until discharged



opposite charges attract

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Current electricity- it moves or flows in a path or "circuit"



A load is any device that consumes electrical energy or current

Electrical circuits

There are three types of circuits in the HVACR industry:

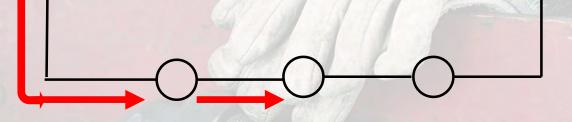
Series Circuit

• One path

Each load added to a series circuit reduces the amount of current flowing in the circuit.(voltage drop)

When one component in a series circuit fails, the entire circuit fails.

Safety switches are typically wired in this way.

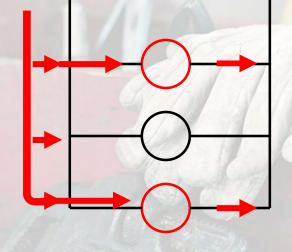


Parallel Circuit

- More than one path.
- Voltage is EQUAL at each load.
- When one component in a parallel circuit fails, the others continue to operate

Unlike the series circuit, we can add loads without reducing the amount of current to each load

Loads are typically wired in parallel



Electrical circuits

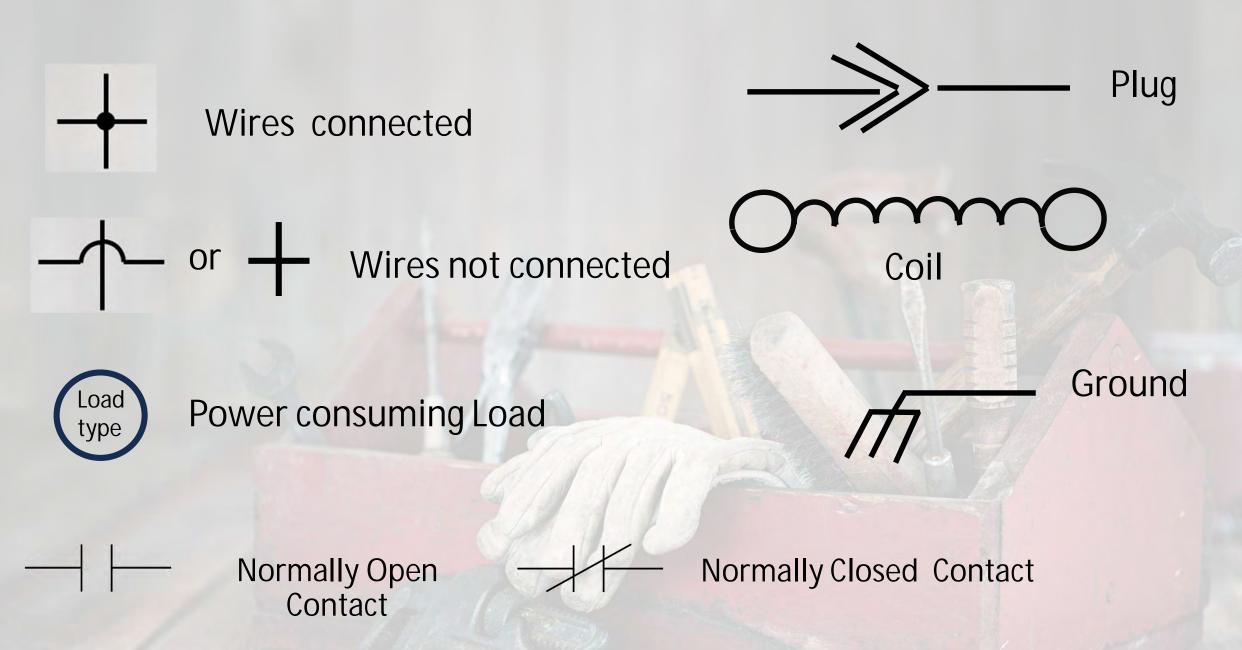
Series-Parallel Circuit

Loads are wired in parallel with each other, while control and protective devices are wired in series with the loads.

- More than one path
- Voltage is equal at each load
- Loads can be controlled or protected independently

HVAC Industry Standards

In order to read and understand an electrical diagram you need to know how different controls and loads are drawn.





Switch

Contacts

SINGLE POLE SINGLE THROW

NORMALLY OPEN

SPST - NO

Switch

Contacts

SINGLE POLE SINGLE THROW NORMALLY CLOSED SPST - NC

Switch

Contacts

SINGLE POLE DOUBLE THROW

SPDT

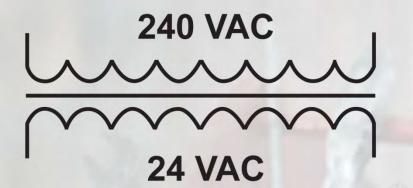
DOUBLE POLE SINGLE THROW

DOUBLE POLE DOUBLE THROW

DPST OR SPDT OR SPST OR ?



Transformers





Temperature Activated Switches

Heating Thermostat



SPST Closes on Drop (Operating Control) Defrost Thermostat

SPST Closes on Rise (Operating Control)

Cooling Thermostat

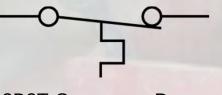


Temperature Activated Switches

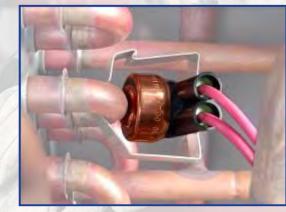




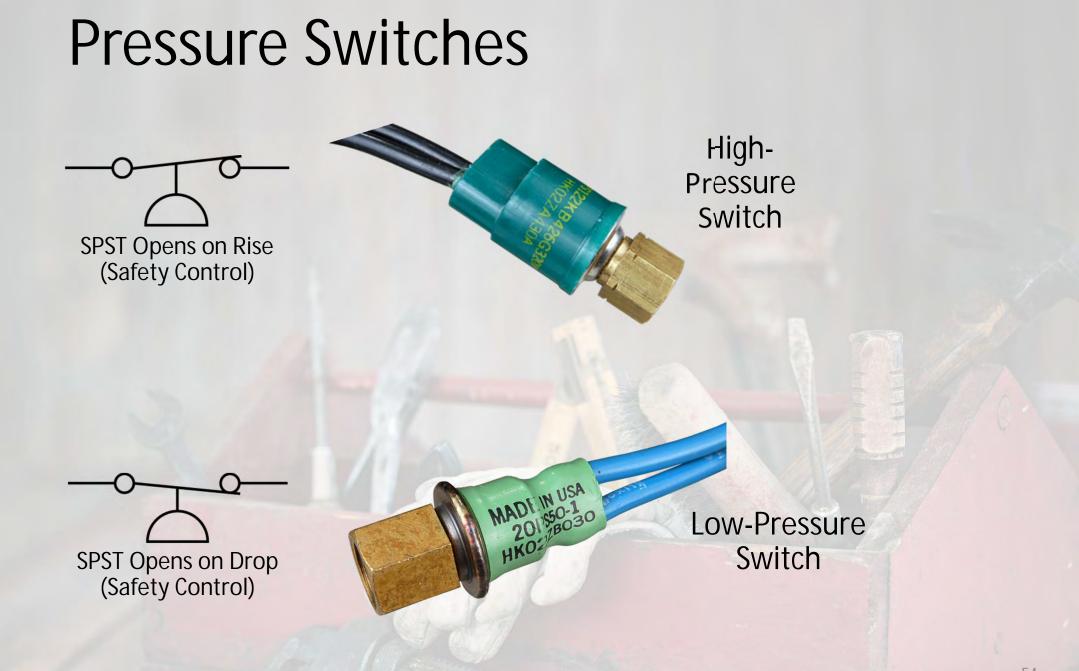
Overtemperature Limit Switch



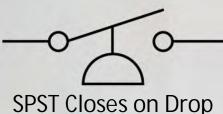
SPST Opens on Drop (Safety Control)



Freeze Protection Thermostat



Pressure Switches



SPST Closes on Drop (Operating Control)



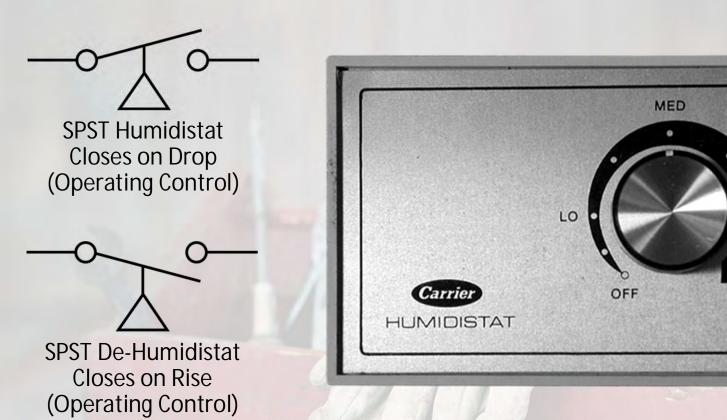
Air Pressure Switch



SPST Closes on Rise (Operating Control)

Fan Cycling Pressure Switch

Humidity Control



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Time Delay



Time Delay Relay Delays Closing (Mechanical/Thermal) (Electronic)

Time Delay Relay (Electronic)

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Time Delay Relay Delays Opening (Mechanical/Thermal) (Electronic)

Time Delay Relay (Thermal)

Manual Switches



SPST Normally Open Manually Operated Push Button

SPST Normally Closed Manually Operated Push Button



Momentary Push Button

Fuses



Capacitors

Electrical device that receives and stores an electrostatic charge

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Electrical Diagrams

- The electrical diagram for equipment provides the road map of how all the components connect together and how each component affects the system.
- The technician must become familiar with the different styles of diagrams and how they relate to the actual piece of equipment.

Diagram Components

Group of lines and electrical symbols usually arranged to show the operational sequence of the equipment.

- Power supply
- Path for the power
- Loads
- Switches
- Legend
- Notes

Legend and notes

LEGEND

- FACTORY POWER WIRING FACTORY CONTROL WIRING FIELD CONTROL WIRING FIELD POWER WIRING COMPONENT CONNECTION C Ą FIELD SPLICE JUNCTION CAPACITOR CAP CB CIRCUIT BOARD 'CCH CRANKCASE HEATER SYSTEM COMMUNICATION COMM COMPRESSOR COMP
- CONTACTOR CONT CS COMP HIGH CAP SOLENOID HIGH PRESSURE SWITCH HPS LOW PRESSURE SWITCH LPS LIQUID SOLENOID *LS THERMISTOR (OUTDOOR AIR) OAT THERMISTOR COIL OCT OUTDOOR FAN MOTOR OFM RVS REVERSING VALVE SOLENOID * SC START CAPACITOR SEV SOLENOID EXPANSION VALVE * SR START RELAY SYSTEM FUNCTION LIGHT STATUS TRAN TRANSFORMER *UC UTILITY CURTAILMENT

* MAY BE FIELD INSTALLED

Important information for this specific equipment

NOTES:

- Compressor furnished with inherent thermal protection.
- 2. To be wired in accordance with National Electric Code (N.E.C.) and local codes.
- Outdoor unit control requires a minimum of 27 VA, 24 VAC control power
- Use copper conductors only. Use conductors suitable for at least 75°C (167°F).
- 5. If indoor section has a transformer with a grounded secondary, connect the grounded side to "C".
- 6. If any of the original wire, as supplied, must be replaced, use the same or equivalent wire.
- 7. Check all electrical connections inside control box for tightness.
- 8. Do not attempt to operate unit until service valves have been opened.
- In case of a communicating indoor system, MUST USE WITH USER INTERFACE LISTED IN PRE-SALE LITERATURE ONLY.
- In case of non-communicating indoor system disconnect factory provided wires from A, and B terminals. Use factory provided wires to connect to Y1, Y2, and C as required by Installation Instructions. Cap or remove unused factory provided wires.
- 11. For Communicating Control only.

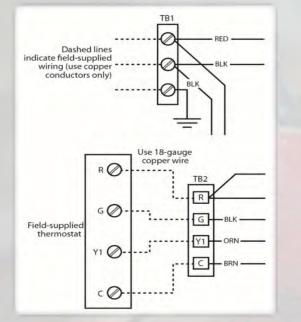
Types of Diagrams

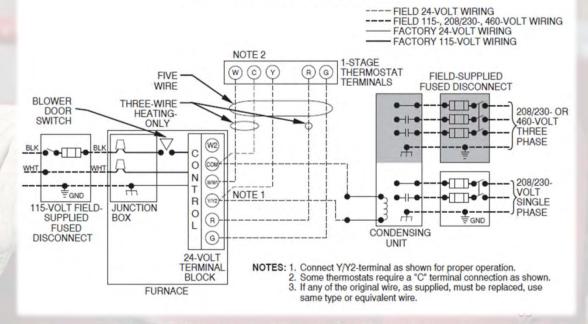
- Installation
- Component Arrangement
- Connection
- Ladder

Installation Diagram

The installation diagram shows all of the wiring connections that need to be made in the field in order for the unit to operate, including:

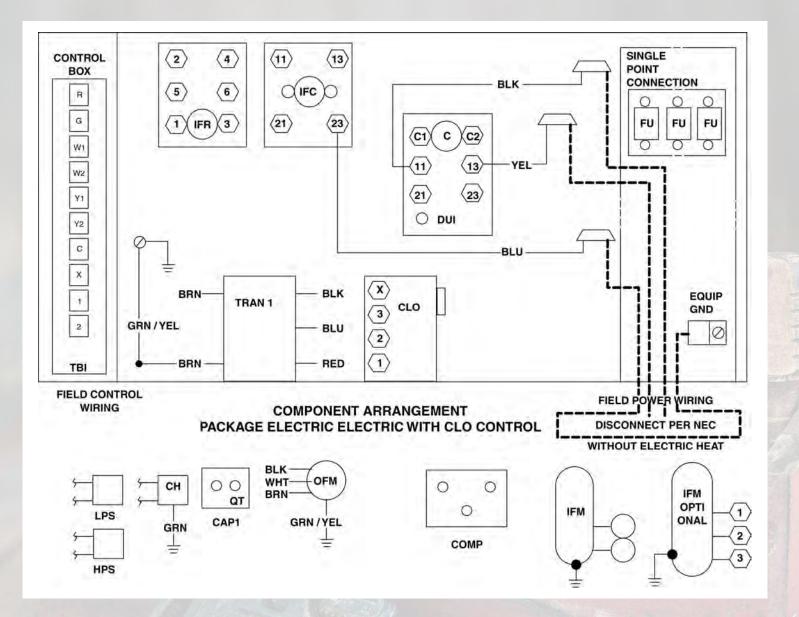
- Power supply
- Thermostat wiring
- Connections between indoor and outdoor units
- External components.



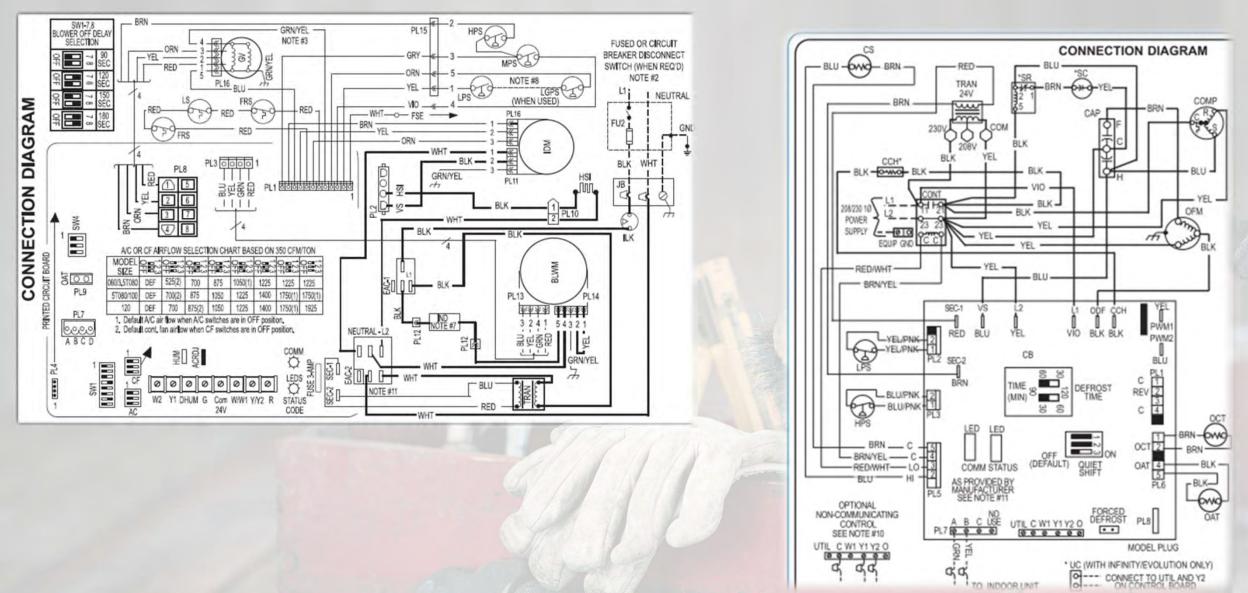


TYPICAL WIRING SCHEMATIC

Component Location Diagram



Connection Diagram



TO INDOOR UNIT

Ladder Diagram

The ladder diagram will be the most commonly used diagram.

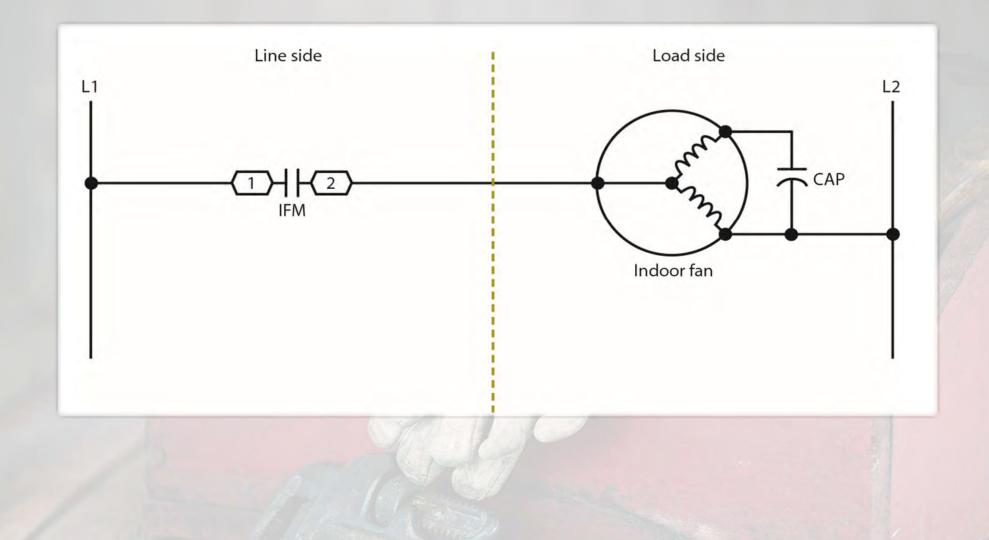
Provides the best indication of how the components affect the system.

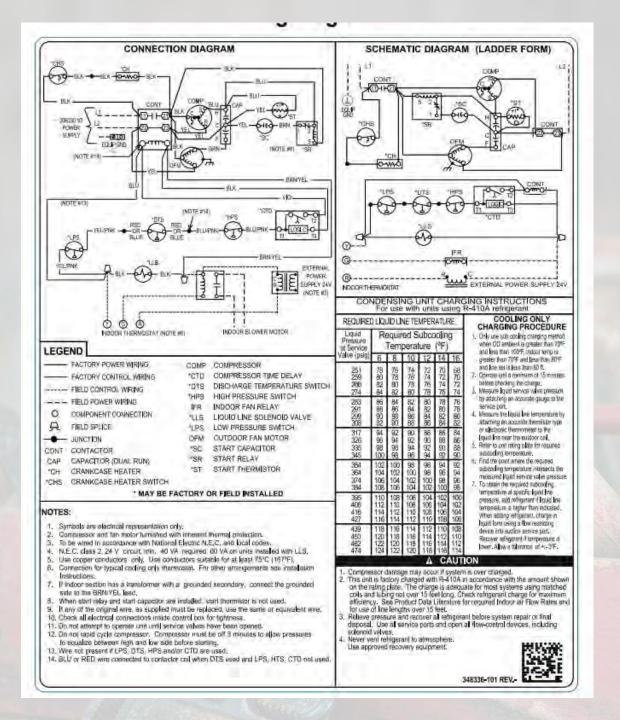
Starts with the power supply down the sides like the rails of the ladder.

Ladder Diagram

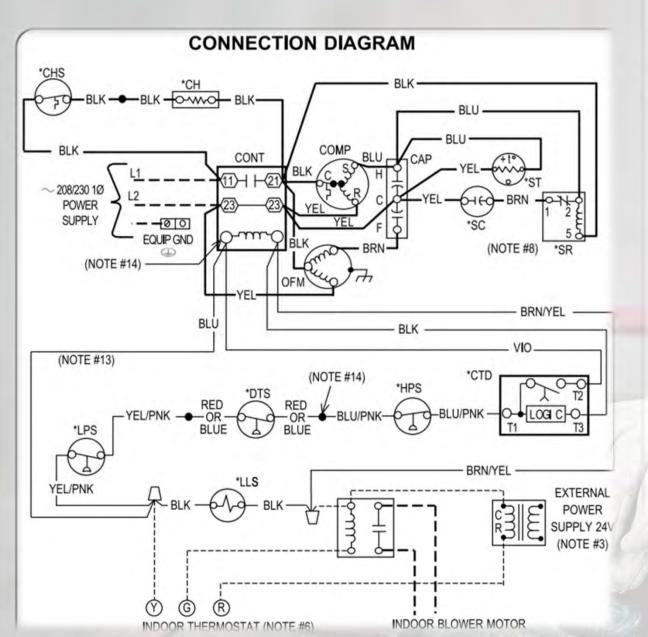
- Schematics are meant to be read from left to right
- Loads are generally placed on the right side of the drawing with the switches to the left.
- The left side of the switch is called the line side because it is connected to the line.
- The right side of the switch is called the load side because it is connected to the load.

Ladder Diagram

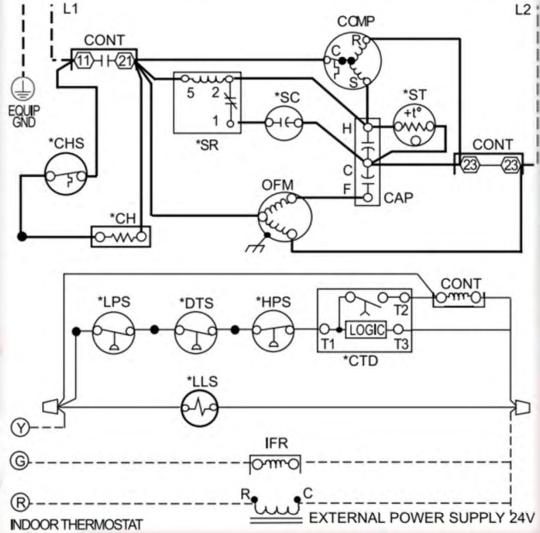




Point to point

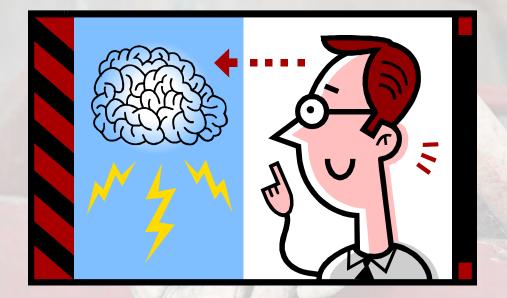


SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM (LADDER FORM)



3 most important tools ...

- Eyes
- Ears
- Brain



Meters – Types

Analog

• Has a needle which deflects across a scale.

Digital

 Has solid state circuitry to produce a digital (numerical) read out.

Multimeters



Analog Meters

Digital Meters

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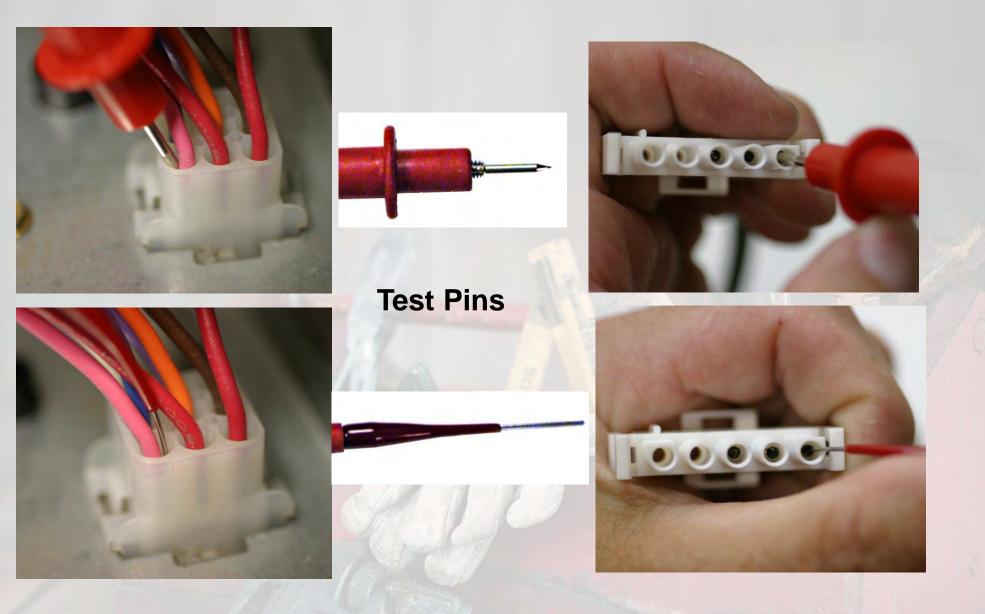
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System Connectors

Motor Connectors





Clamp on Ammeter

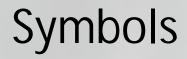




- Understand your meter.
- When in doubt, start high and work down.
- Touch probes together to identify "zero" reading.
- Don't forget to keep batteries fresh.

Digital meter features

- Volts
- Amps
- Ohms
- Capacitors (capacitance)
- Autorange or manual range



AC-alternating current

DC-direct current

OHM-resistance

Audible(resistance))))

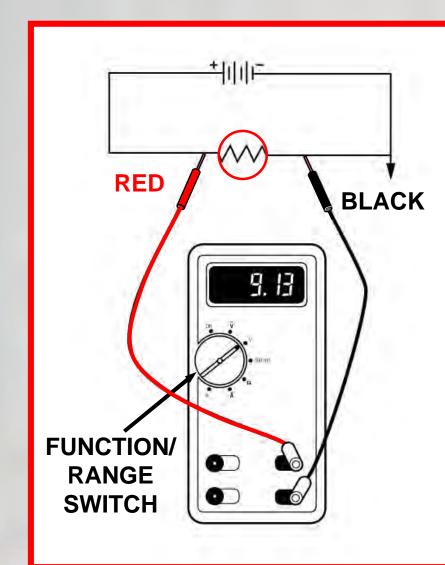
Amps



Troubleshooting circuts

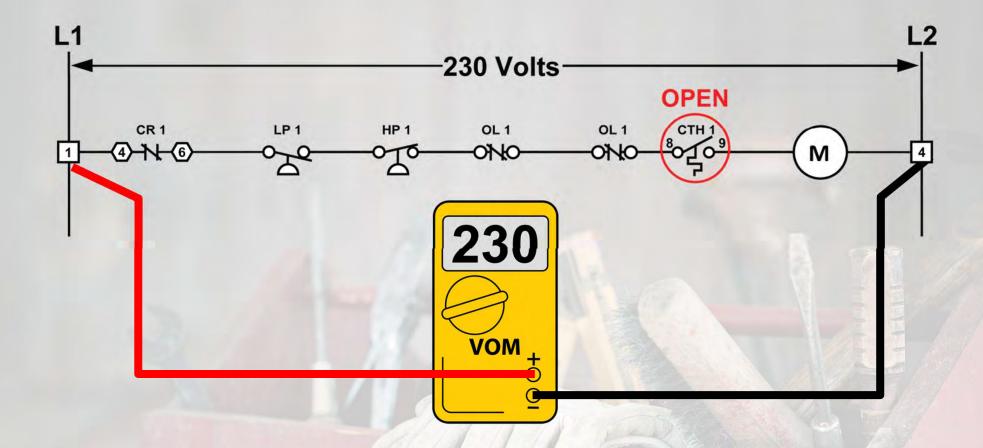
ENGAGE BRAIN BEFORE HANDS CHECK THE BASICS CHECK THE BASICS

4. PLEASE CHECK THE BASICS

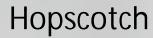


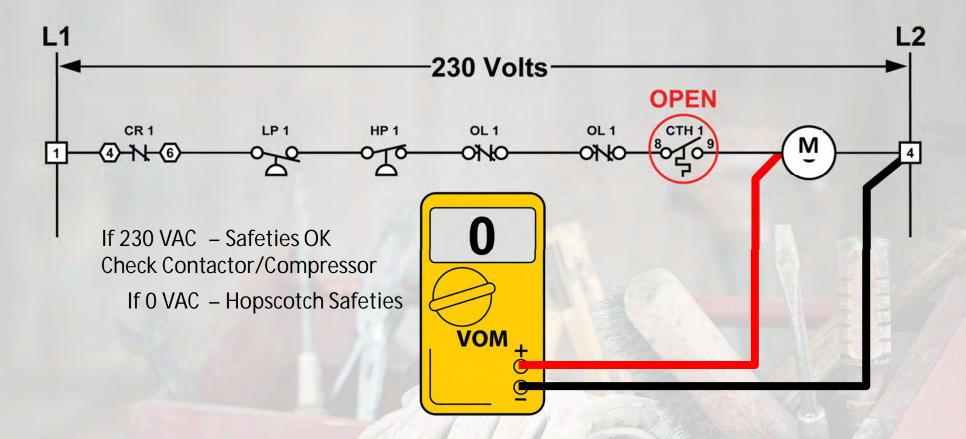
The voltmeter must be connected across the load or device being tested. Hopscotch

Electrical Troubleshooting



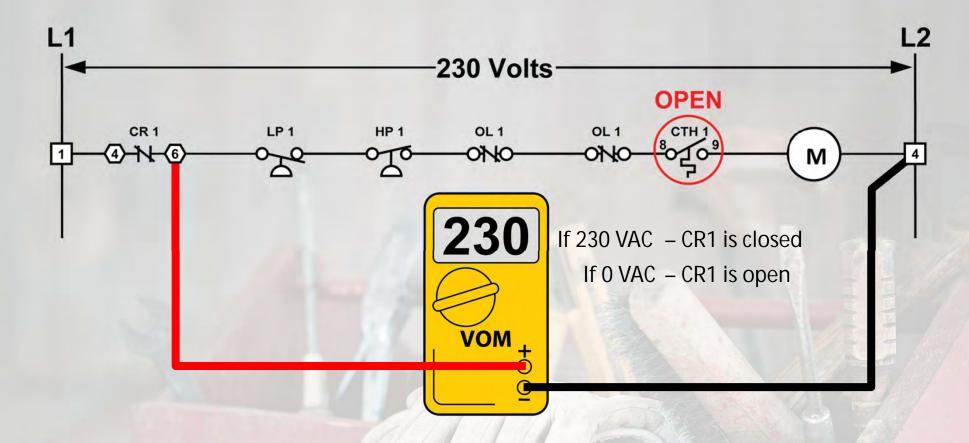
With one lead on the line side and other lead on the load side, check for total circuit voltage



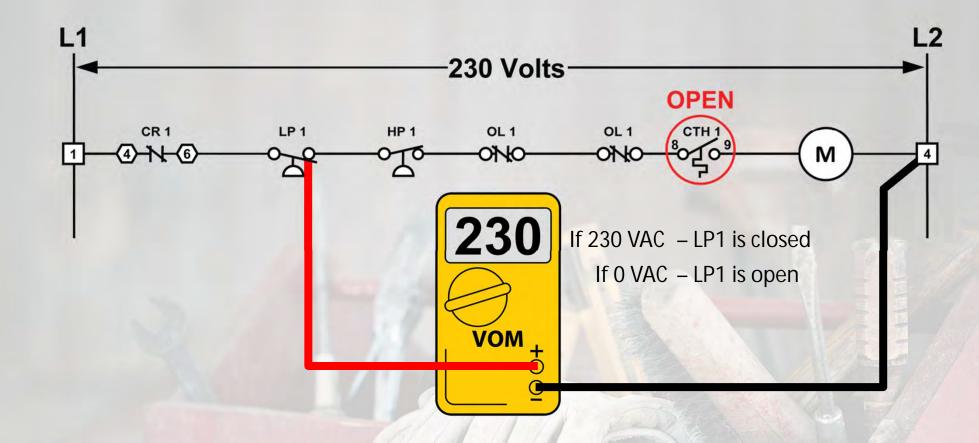


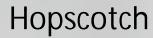
Next check voltage directly to the load in question.

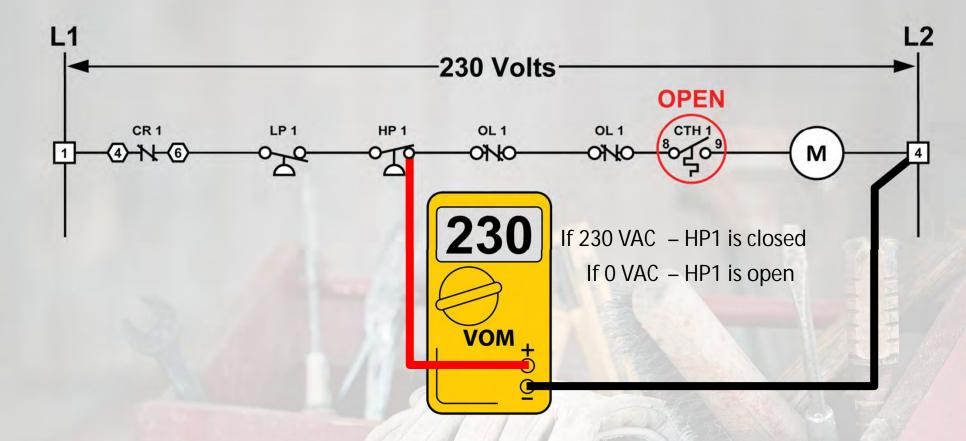






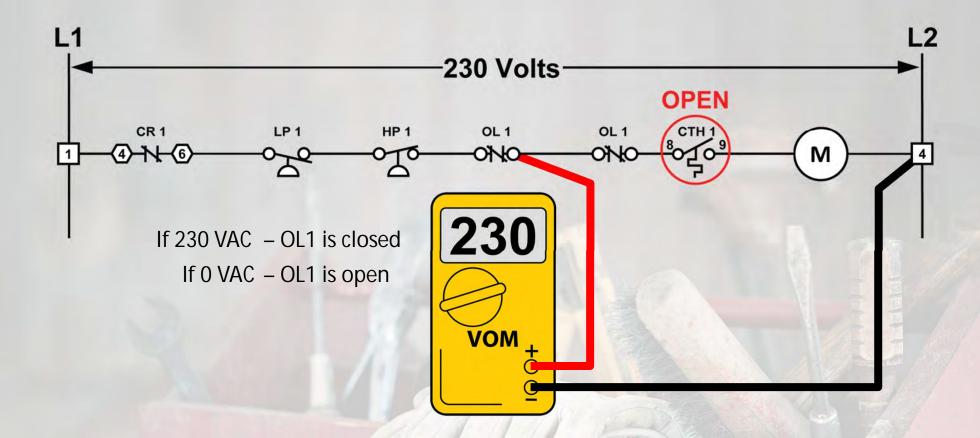




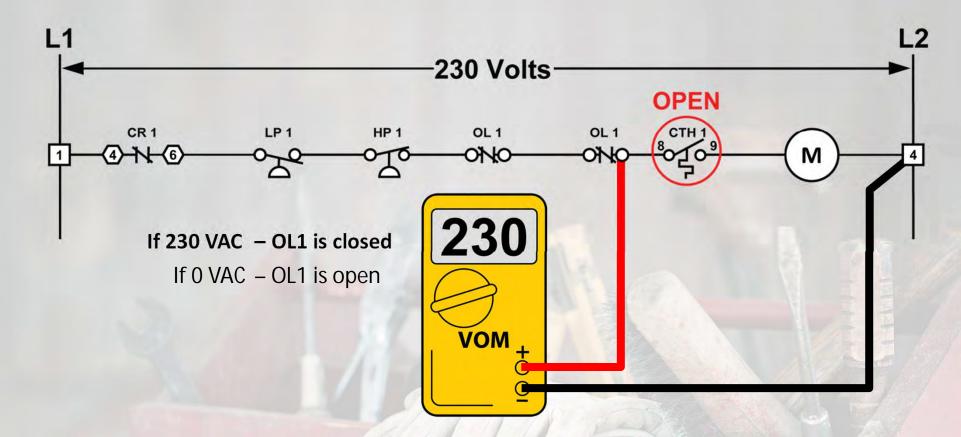




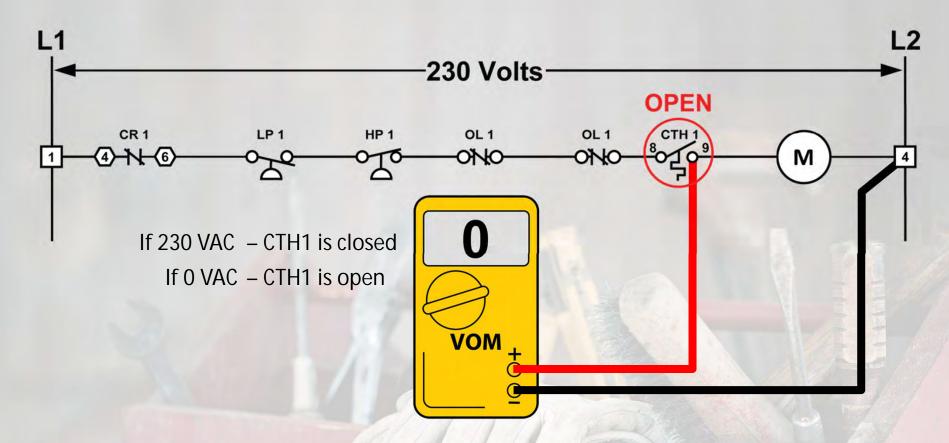
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Hopscotch Electrical Troubleshooting

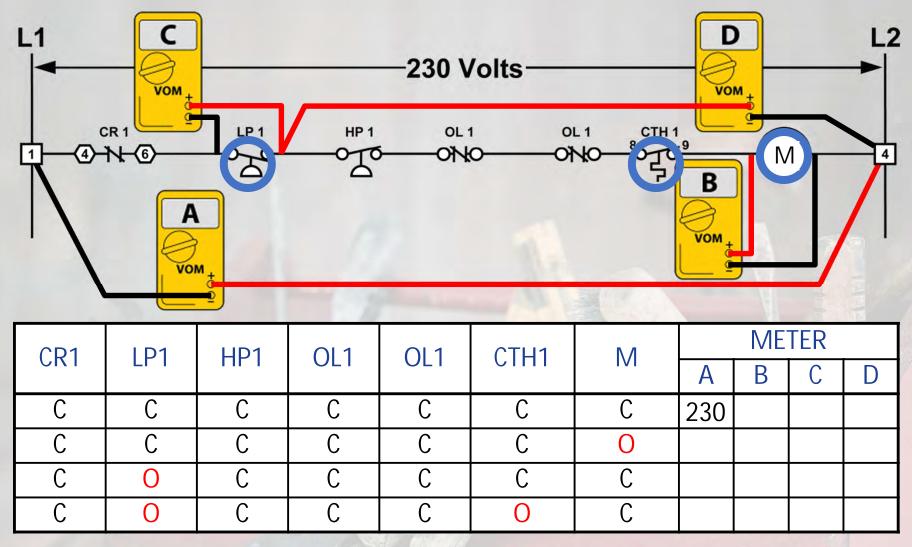


Hopscotch Electrical Troubleshooting



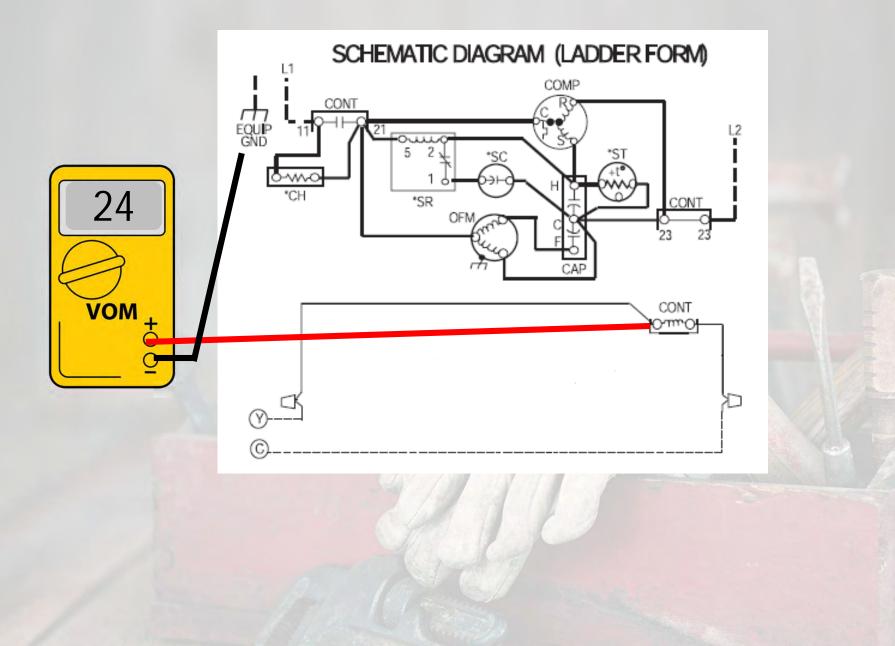
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Voltmeter Placement Exercise

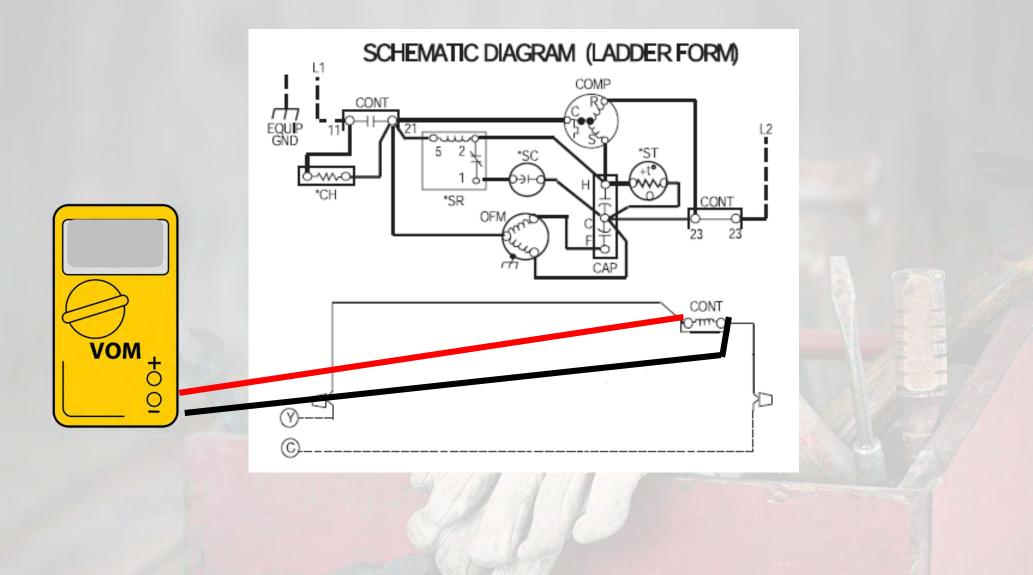


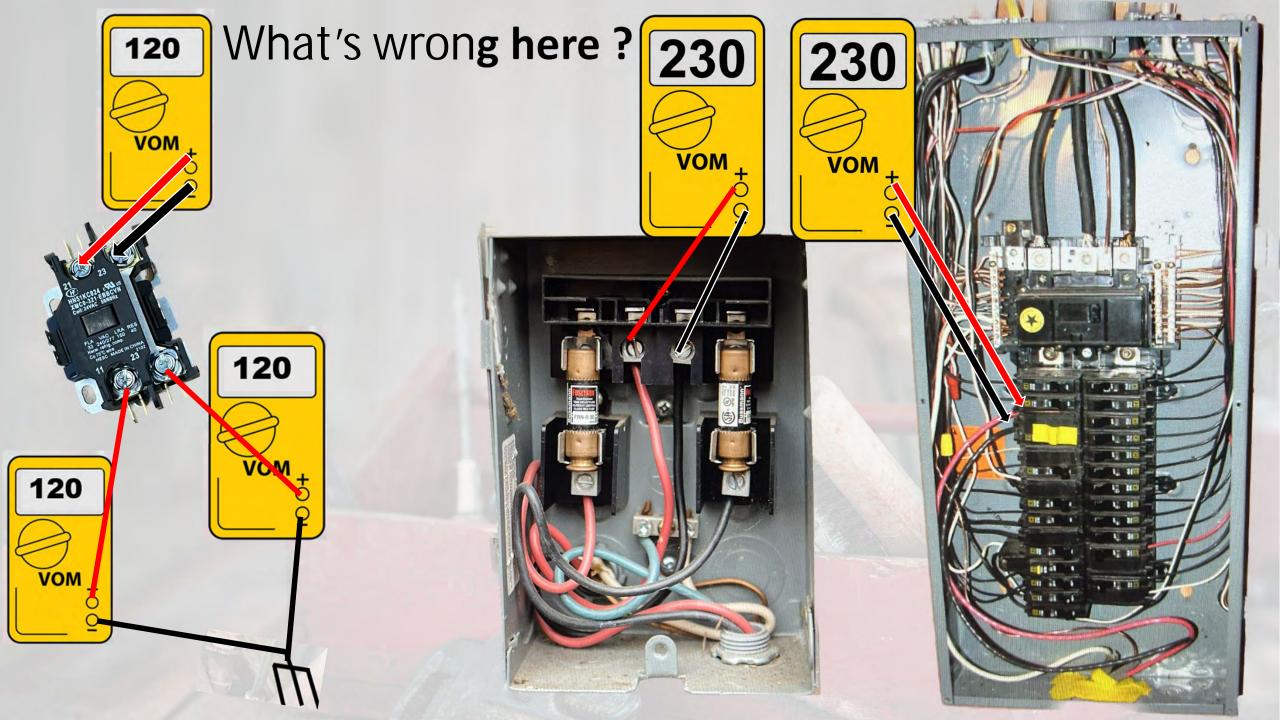
Note: C – Closed O - Open

Testing single leg voltage with ground



Testing across one leg voltage





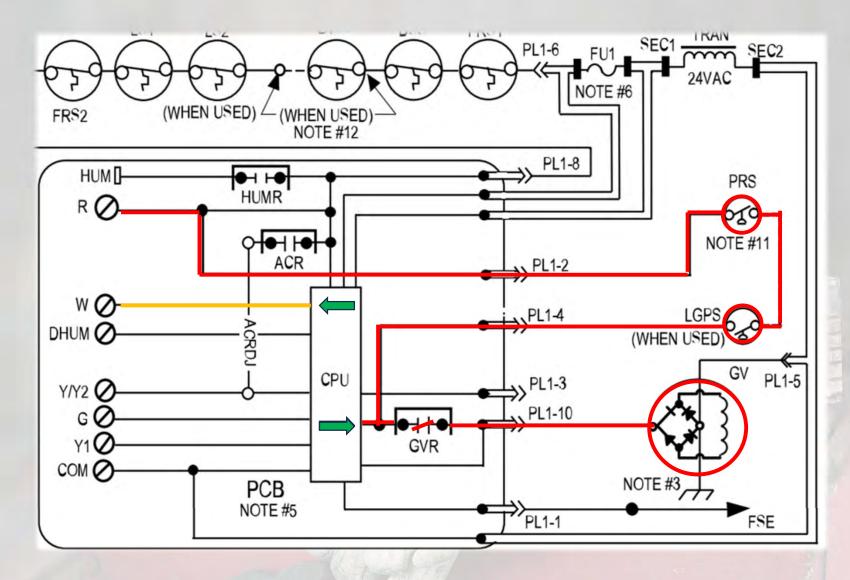


Sequence of operation

- Call for heat
- Safety switches positions confirmed
- Inducer starts pre-purge cycle
- Pressure switches reconfirmed
- HSI energized
- Gas valve energized
- Flame proven
- Blower time delay energized
- Blower starts

- What is it doing?
- What should it be doing?
- What is it not doing?

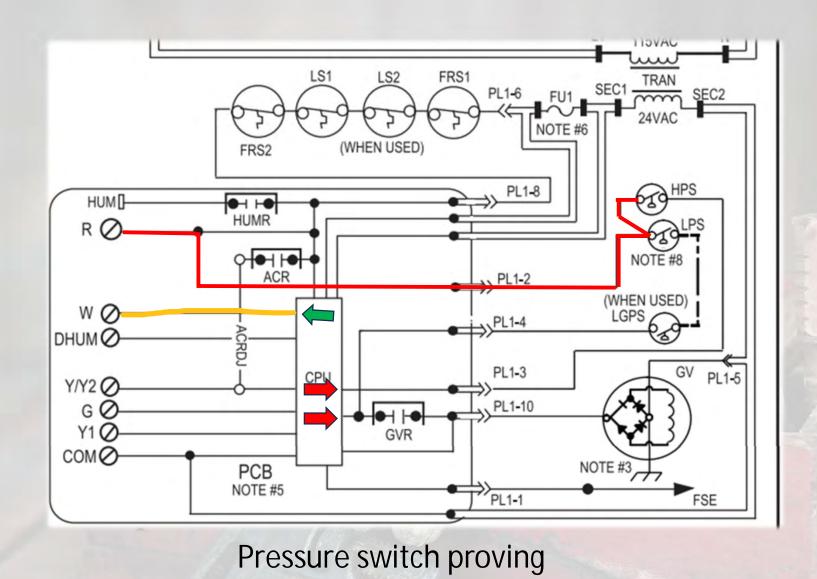
Single stage 80%



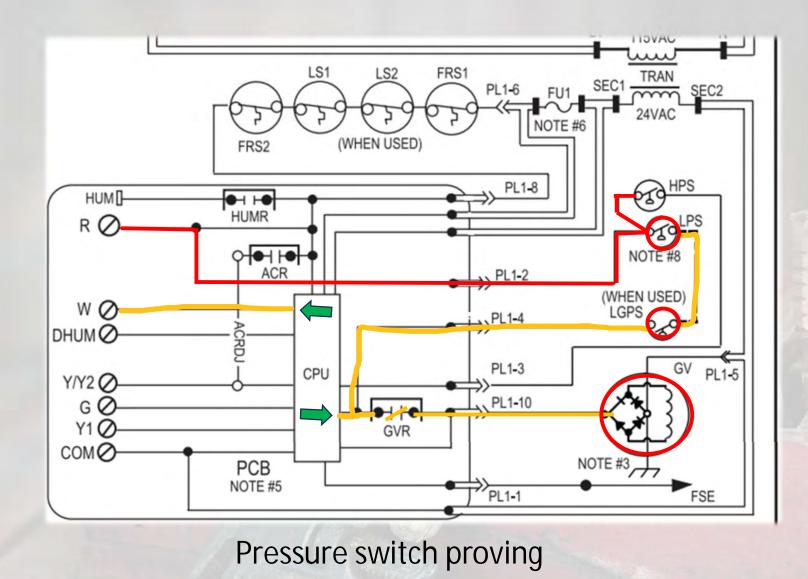
Pressure switch proving

Single Stage 90%

Code 23- Pressure switch did not open - Immediate with call for heat Inducer won't power on



Single Stage 90% Pressure switch proving w/ inducer energized HPS is ignored for 60seconds after burners ignite



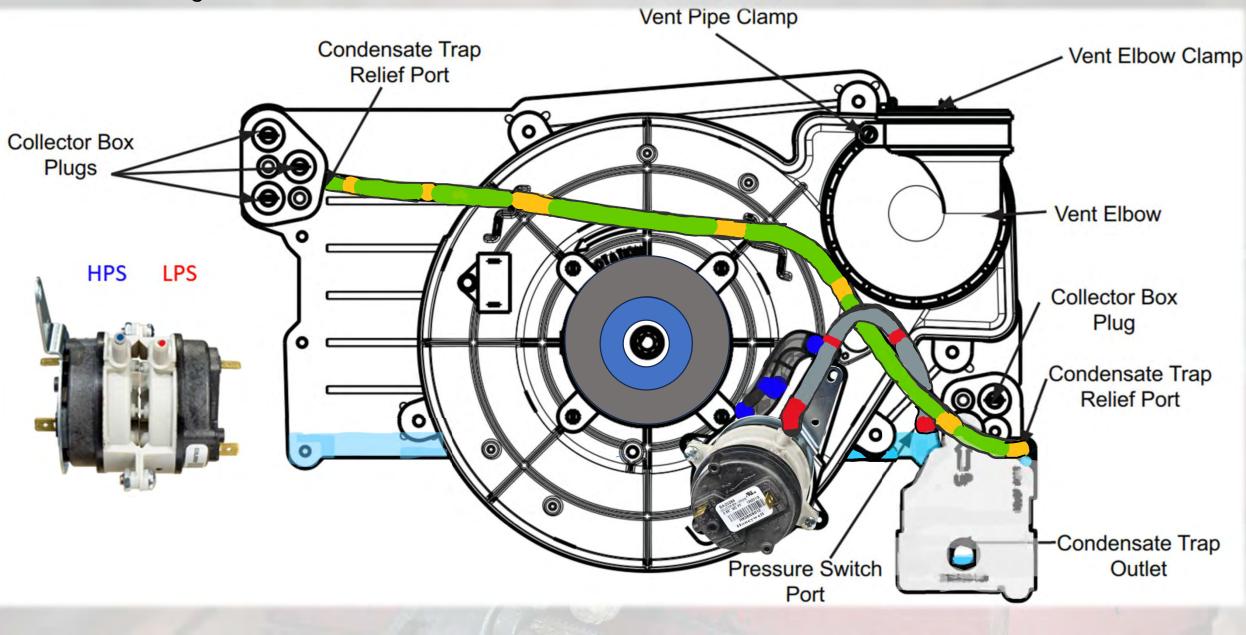
Single Stage Furnace

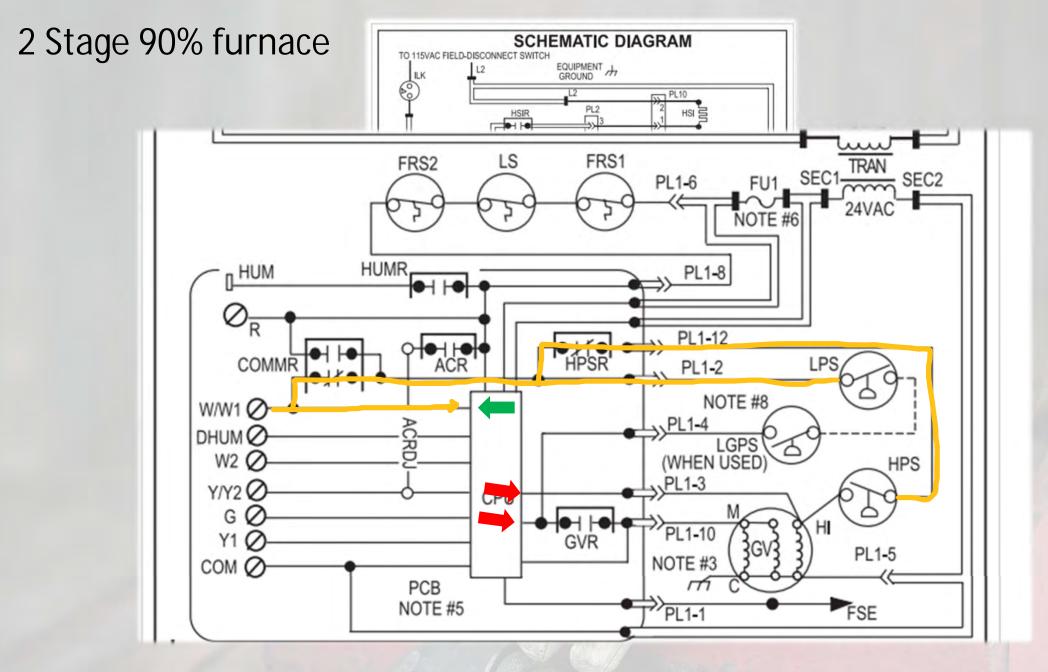
Pressure switch faults: Code 32 LPS or 31 HPS stuck open How do I know what switch to check? When did fault appear?

Inducer energized/no ignitor Code 32-LPS did not close - Collector box pressure switch (Monitors condensate drainage)

> 60 seconds after ignition of burners Code 31-HPS did not close – Inducer housing pressure switch (Monitors flue vent)

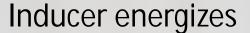
1 and 2 Stage 90% Furnaces

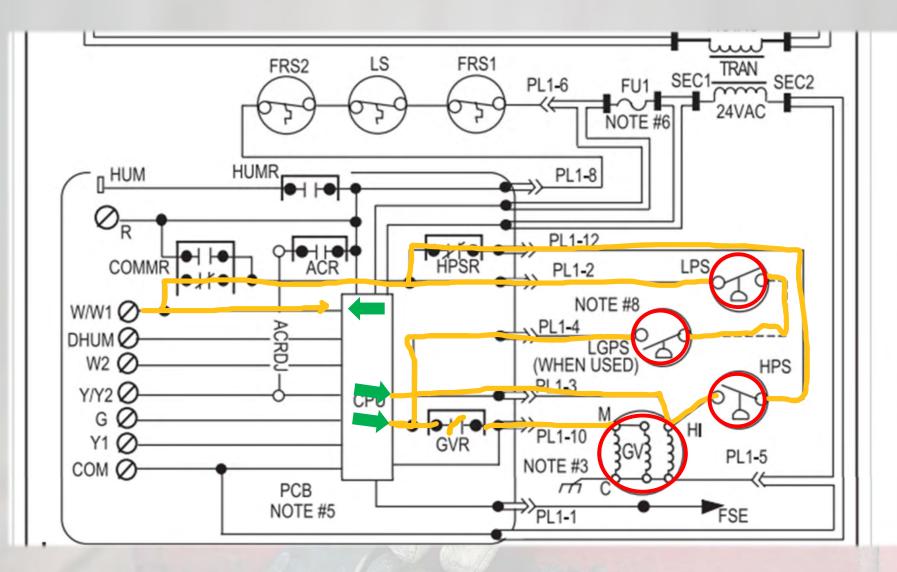




Pressure switch proving

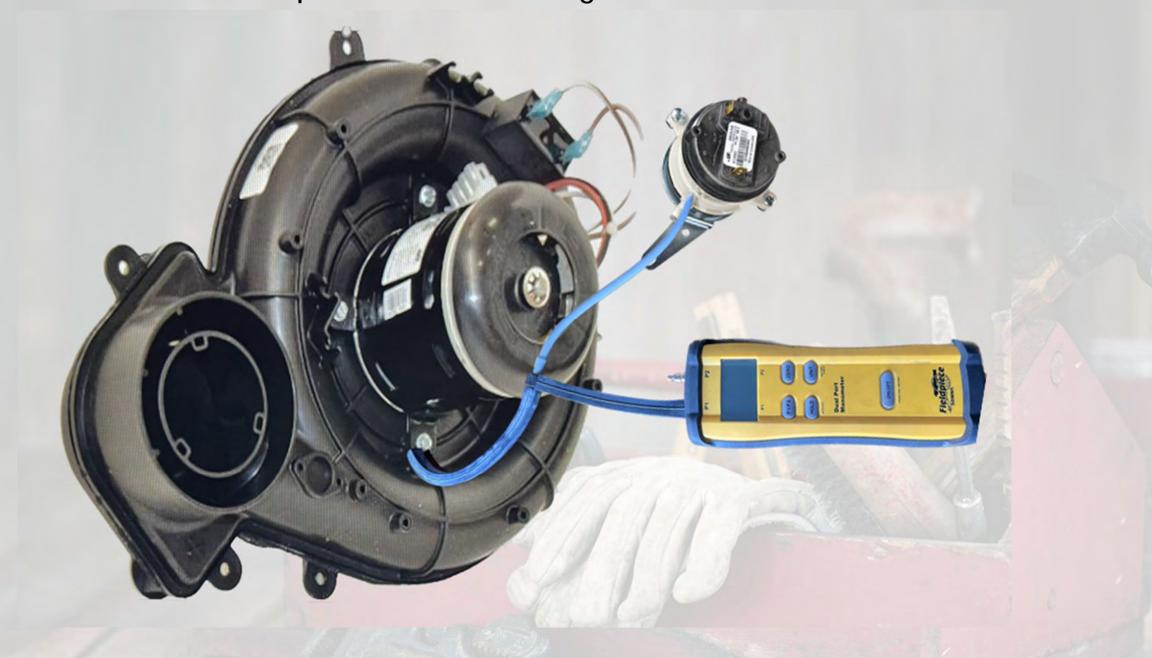
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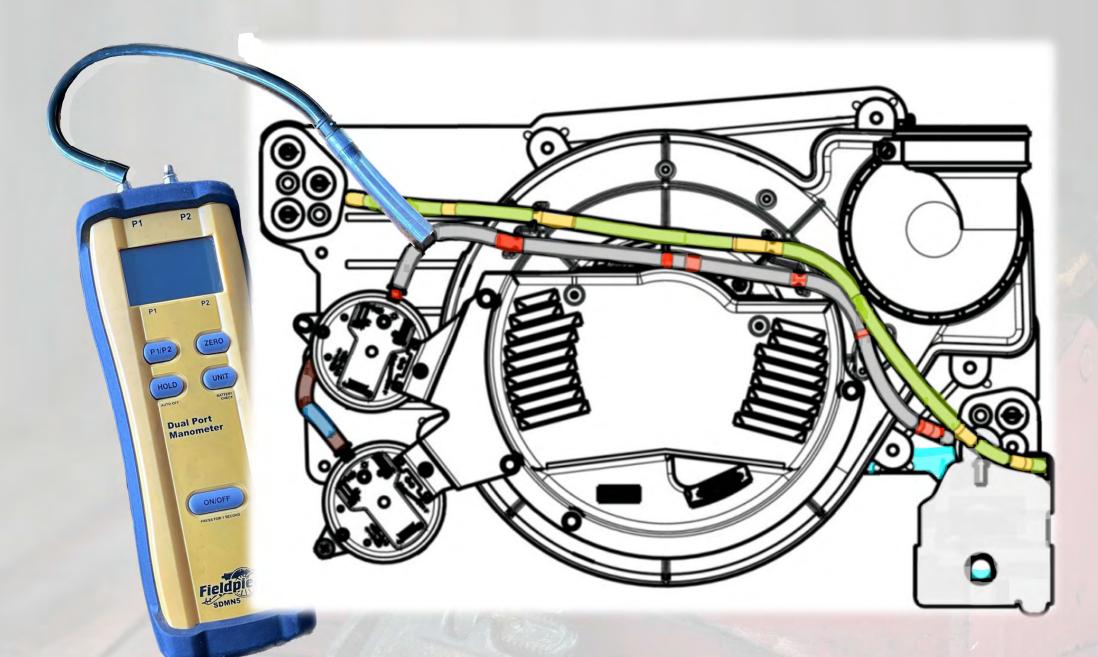


Pressure switch proving

How do I check if the pressure switch is good



How do I test the pressure switch?



What causes pressure switch faults:

Look for: blockage in flue/water in flue pipe due to sagging or improper slope, vent sizing and length, plugged condensate drain, water in pressure switch, pressure switch tubing disconnected/damaged/obstructed, failed pressure switch



Ignition faults:

- A good HSI should ohm between 40-70ohms
- Gas pressure should be set per manufacturer specs for that FAU (not all furnaces require the same pressures)
- Inlet gas pressure needs to be minimum 1"w.c. above the required outlet pressure
- Did all burners ignite –are crossovers clear-manifold clean-no soot
- Flame sensor microamps .5min microamps-6.0microamps (4.0-6.0 nominal)

ALTITUDE		AVG. GAS	SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF NATURAL GAS							
RANGE		HEAT VALUE	0.58		0.60		0.62		0.64	
		AT ALTITUDE	Orifice	Mnfld Press	Orifice	Mnfld Press	Orifice	Mnfld Press	Orifice	Mnfld Press
ft (m)		(Btu/cu ft)	No.	High/Low	No.	High/Low	Nc	High/Low	No	High/Low
U.S.A. and Canada		900	43	3.8 / 1.6	42	3.2 / 1.4	42			
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		975	44	3.7 / 1.6	44	3.8 / 1.6	4:	1000	F	
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		1100	46	3.7 / 1.6	46	3.8 / 1.6	45	3.8 / 1.6	44	3.2 / 1.4

Capacitors

Capacitors are designed to assist a motor either in starting or running.

- **Start** capacitor gives the motor higher starting torque
- Run capacitor
 – gives the motor a higher operating efficiency
- **MFD** (Microfarad) rating is the **capacitance** of the capacitor.
- Voltage rating use the voltage rating of the one designed for the motor (will typically be higher than line).

Rules for Capacitor Replacement

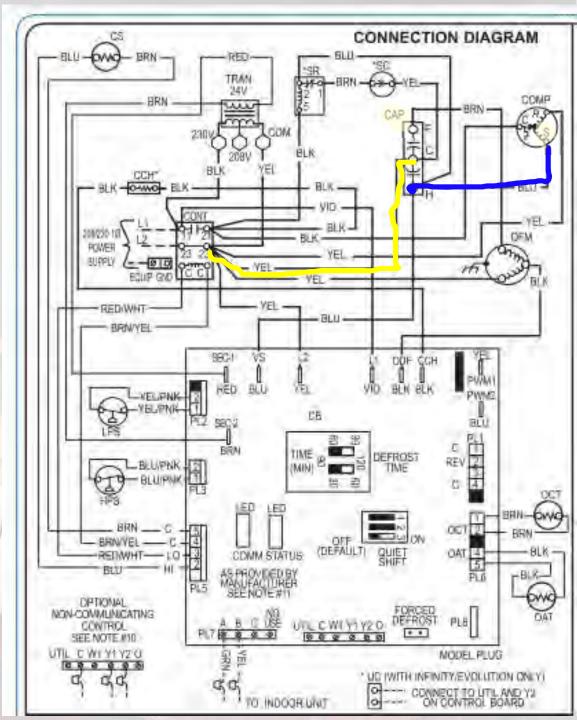
Always try to use an exact replacement capacitor with respect to voltage and capacitance. Any changes or deviations from the original must be marked. If another size must be used, always go bigger not smaller

- 1. The voltage rating on the replacement capacitor must be equal to or greater than the voltage rating on the original capacitor.
- The Start capacitor must be equal to or no more than +20%* of the original capacitance. The Run capacitor must be within ± 10% of the original.
- * If the start capacitor is undersized, the motor might not start. If the start capacitor is oversized, the high current may burn out the motor.

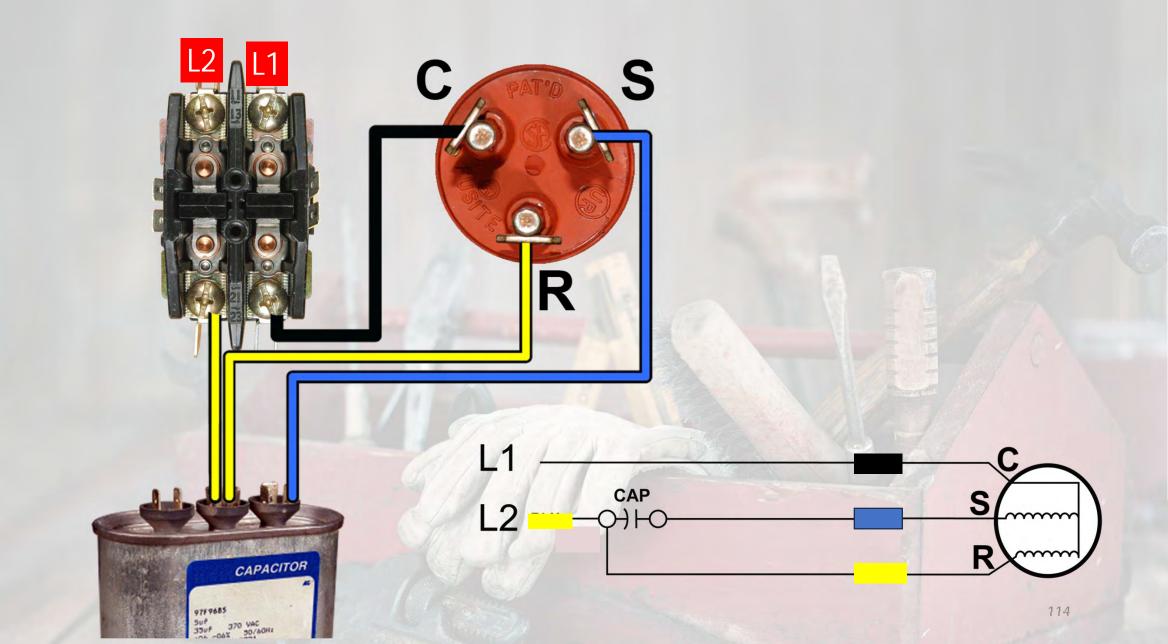
Run Capacitor

- Lowers the running current of the motor
- Improves the running efficiency
- Reduces the motor winding temperature
- Extends the life of the motor
- Continuous duty Series start winding
- Metal casing and oil help to dissipate heat





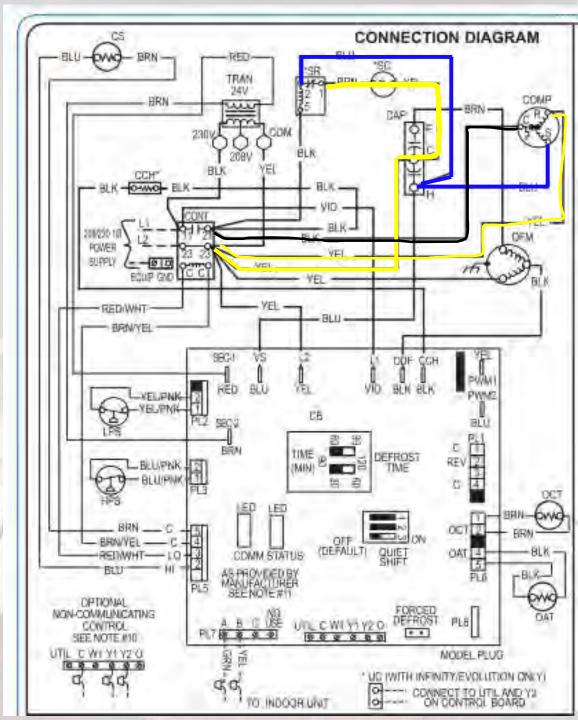
Run Capacitor



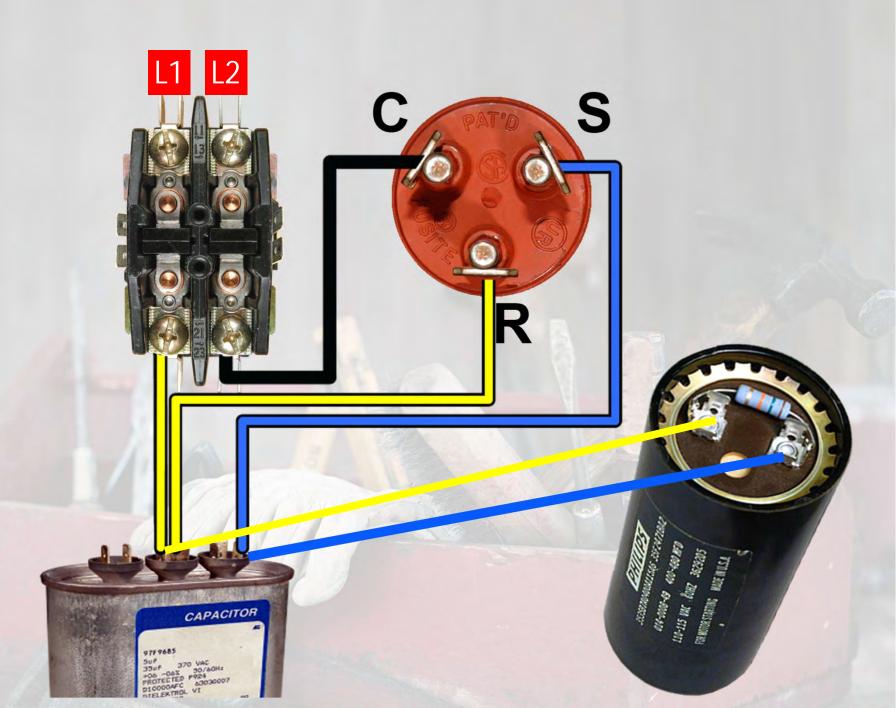
Start Capacitors

10-115 VAC

- Short time in circuit –
- Centrifugal switch or potential type start relay (3 seconds)
- Series with start winding
- High µF rating Physically small
- High starting torque



Start Capacitor





• Turn Off System Power

 Discharge Capacitors



Capacitor Testing With Digital Meter

 70/5μF ±6% CBB65B

 440VAC 50/60Hz SH

 Mineral Oil Protected 10,000AFC

 Characteristic E -40°C to 70°C

 No-PCB CD440-7005R-0

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 Made in China

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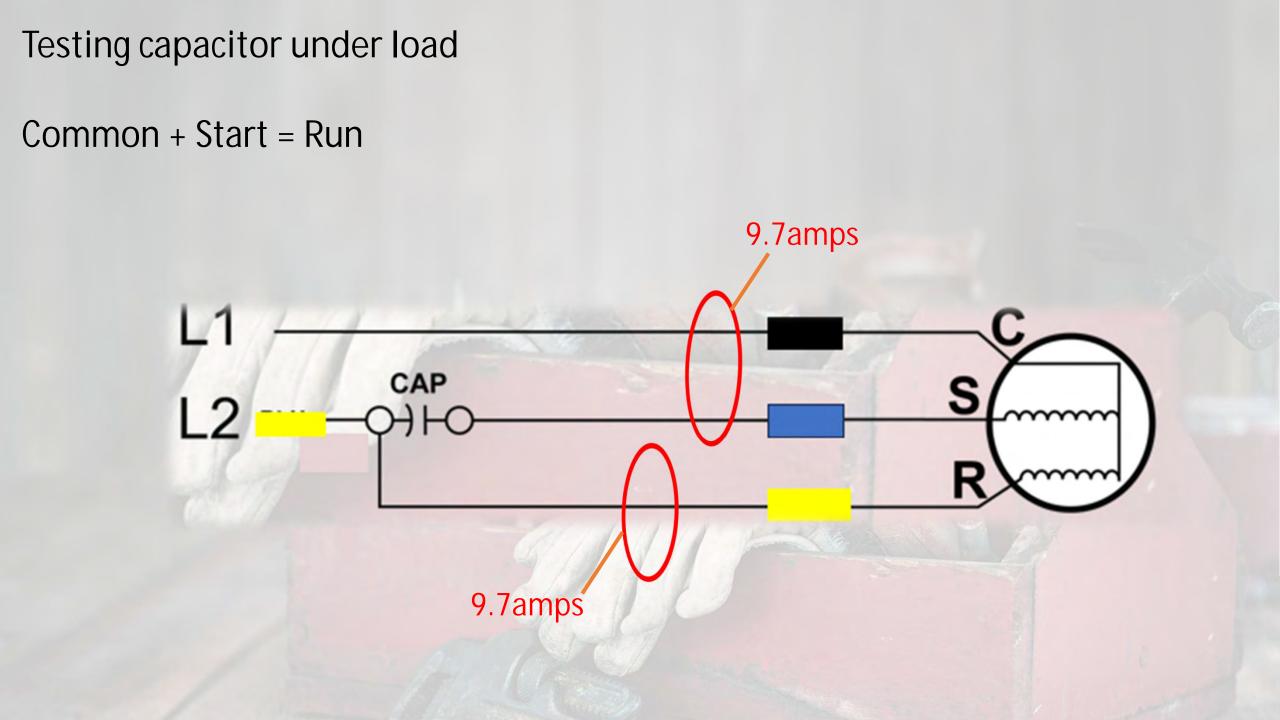
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TRUE RMS AUTO OFF





Checking ohms on a contactor coil

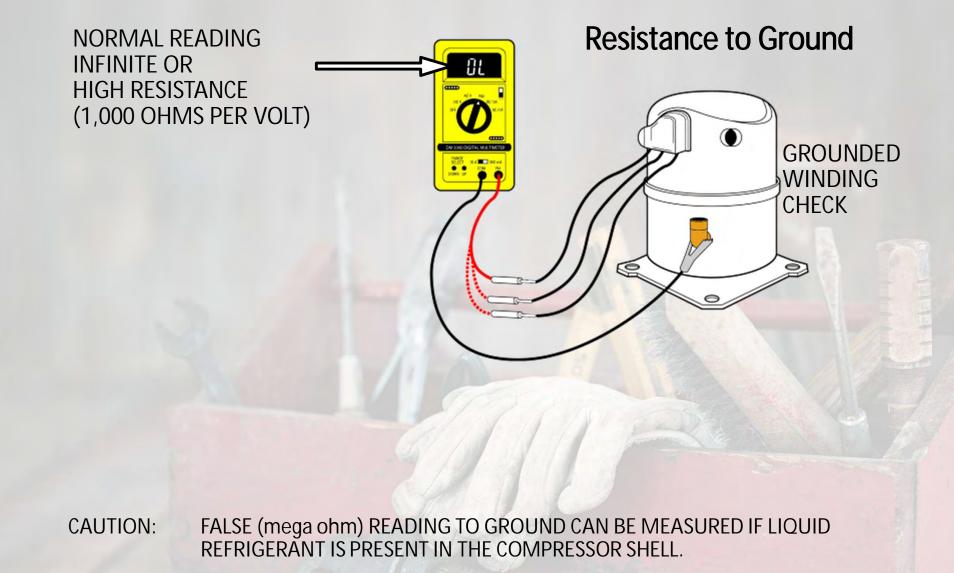
15-20ohms is nominal

OL = open coil

6 ohms or below = shorted coil

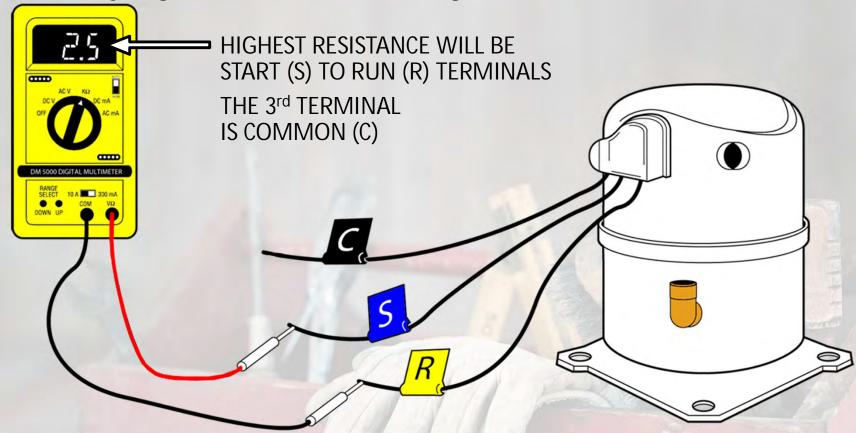
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Ohmmeters

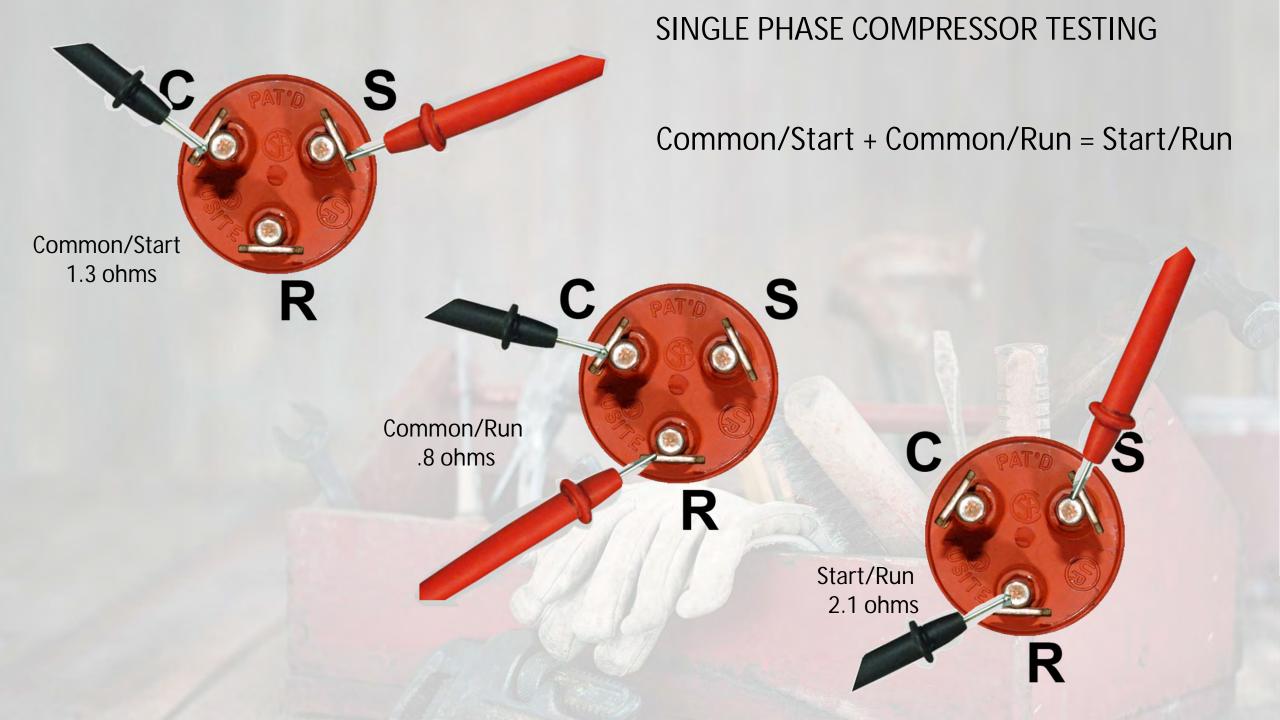


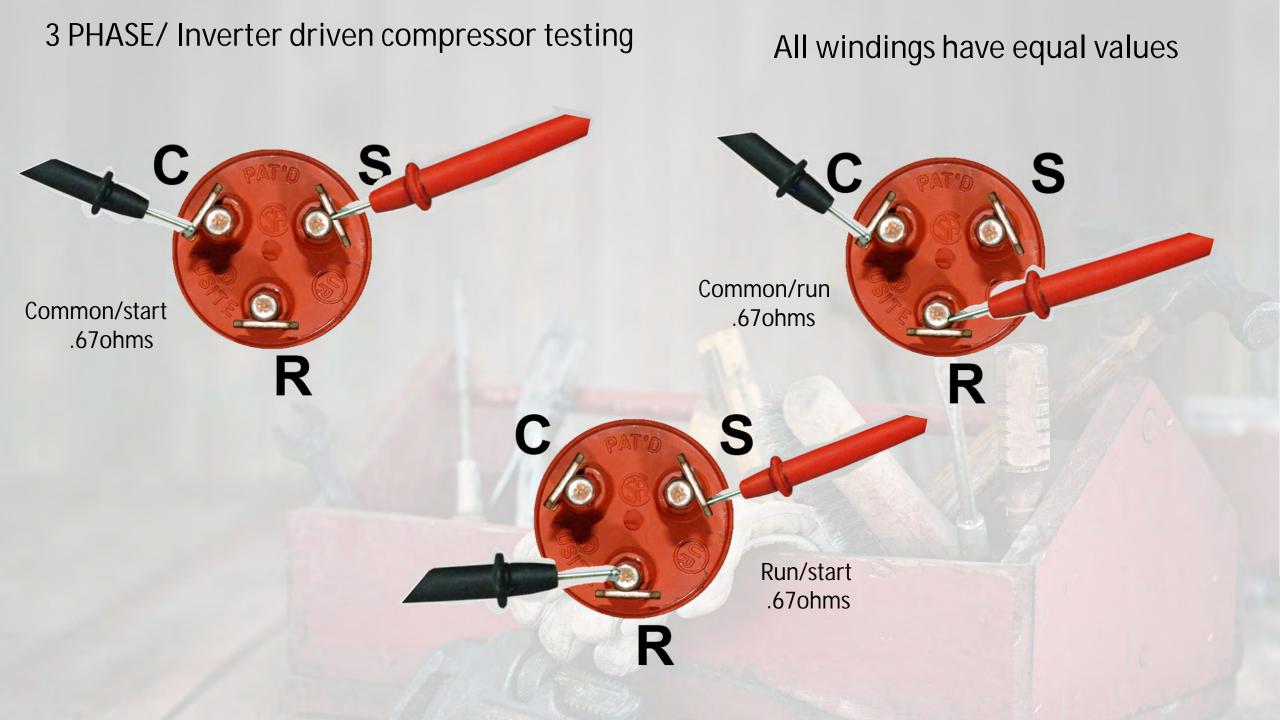
Ohmmeters

Identifying Terminals of a Single-Phase Motor



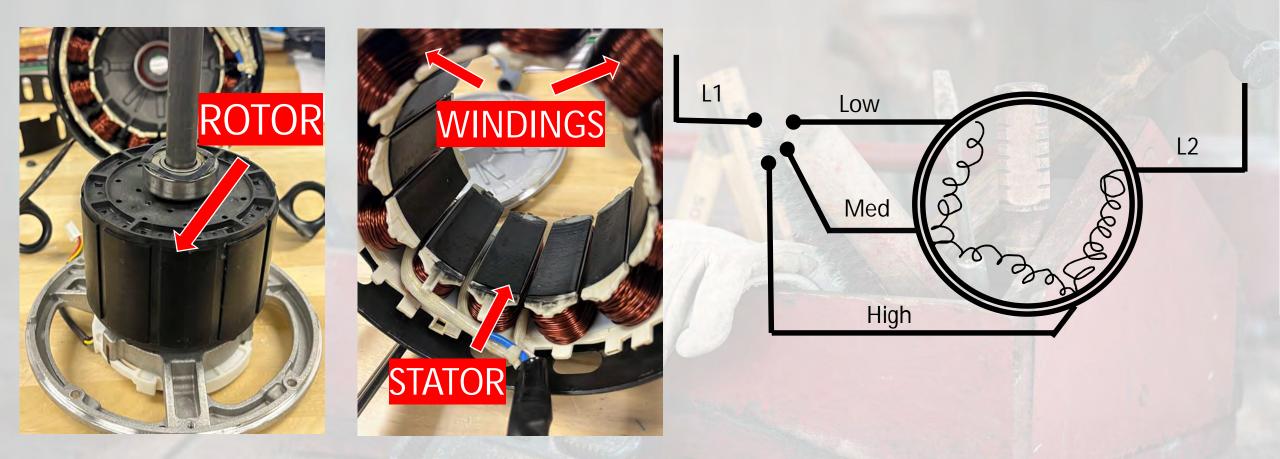
COMMON TO START WILL BE THE NEXT HIGHEST READING COMMON TO RUN WILL BE THE LOWEST RESISTANCE





How a motor works

A magnet(rotor) attached to the end of a rotating shaft is positioned inside a stationary conducting ring(stator) that is wrapped with a long, continuous piece of wire(windings). When electricity is passed through the wire, the wire induces a small electric current in each section it passes. Thus, creating a magnetic force that spins the magnet. The more coils that have electricity passing through them the slower the motor goes.



Motor resistance to determine speed

LUKE

Place one lead on common wire(white) and with other lead ohm out other wires from motor



Less resistance, faster you go

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ECM motor facts (Electronically commutated motor)

- Has constant 120vac whenever furnace is powered up
- The 120vac is rectified into Vdc then the frequency of pulses determines the speed of the motor
- Speed and torque setting of the motor are set with dipswitches on control board

ECM Variable speed constant airflow

Infinity[®] Control

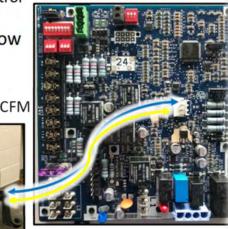
• Variable-Speed Constant Airflow (VCA) ECM

- Fully Communicating
 - Maximum performance when paired with an Infinity[®] AC/HP, wall control and zoning
- · Variable-speed communicating motor maintains constant airflow
 - · Airflow selection through wall control or dipswitches
- Constant airflow, even as ESP increases
 - Control board communicates to and from motor to maintain constant CFM

Confirm 120 vac to motor

VCA ECM Motor





Disconnect PL3 from board (or PL13 from motor) PL3-1 ,PL3-2 (red+,green-) 12vdc supply PL3-3,PL3-2 (yellow,green) stable 5vdc signal input PL3-4,PL3-2 (blue,green) near 0vdc w/ slight fluctuation

ECM Variable speed constant torque

Variable-Speed Constant Torque (VCT) ECM

- One-way communication
- Speed selections via DIP switches
- Control board communicates torque to motor based on DIP switches
- Airflow reduced as ESP increases (constant torque)



PL1 Low Voltage Main Harness Connector

	Pin #	Function		Voltage			
	PL1-12	12 Input to High-Heat Pressure Switch					
	PL1-11	15 VDC. (PWM driven Blower Motor)					
	PL1-10	Output to Main Gas Valve	24 VAC				
•		Motor Torque Control Signal.	Off-No call present	12 VDC			
•	PL1-9	(PWM driven Blower Motor)	Component Self-Test	6 to 8 VDC			
•	PL1-8	Output from Limit Switch		24 VAC			
	PL1-7	No connection		0			
	PL1-6	PL1-6 24 VAC to Limit Switch Circuit					
•	PL1-5	PL1-5 Ground					
•	PL1-4	Output from Low-Heat Pressure Switch					
•	PL1-3	Output from High-Heat Pressure Switch	24 VAC				
-	PL1-2	Input to Low-Heat Pressure Switch					
-	PL1-1	Flame proving input		115 VAC			
-		1 hown are referenced to ground except PL1-11 & PL of Pin 1 (noted in red box) is printed on the circuit be		сом			

Variable Speed ECM Motor Connections

- Two electrical connections on an ECM motor
- Line (or High) Voltage
 - Supplies power through the rectifier to the stator windings
- PWM signal
 - Supplies a 0-to-15 VDC signal to the control module of the motor
 - Yellow lead is torque command
 - Brown lead is 15 VDC for signal supply
 - Allows the furnace control to run the motor at any torque setting within the motor range

PL16 yellow lead to com standby 10-12vdc(approx.) operating 6-8vdc

PL16 brown lead to com constant 15vdc

Motor Control Voltages During Component Self Test

1. Remove blower door.

2. Remove the wire from the thermostat "R" terminal from the control board or disconnect the communication connector from the control board.

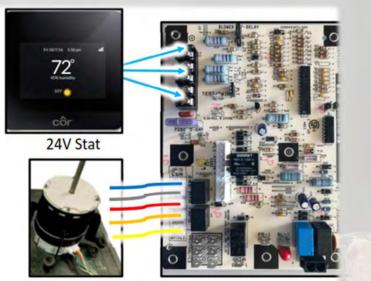
3. Turn Setup Switch, SW1-6 (TST) "ON."

4. Manually close blower door switch.

Function during Component Self Test	Start Time	End Time	Vol	Voltage	
after SW1-6 turned "ON"	0 Sec	0 Sec	Yellow wire of PL16 to Com	Brown wire of PL16 to Com	
Inducer starts in high speed and stays running	0 Sec	10 Sec	10 to 12 VDC	15 VDC	
Hot surface igniter turns on	10 Sec	25 Sec	10 to 12 VDC	15 VDC	
Blower motor turns on at 50% PWM	25 Sec	40 Sec	6 to 8 VDC	15 VDC	
Inducer shifts to low speed	40 Sec	50 Sec	10 to 12 VDC	15 VDC	
Inducer turns off	50 Sec	50 Sec	10 to 12 VDC	15 VDC	

ECM Fixed speed constant torque

- <u>Fixed-Speed Constant Torque (FCT) ECM</u>
- Non-communicating
- Speeds programmed into motor
- Low voltage from control board to motor
- Airflow reduced as ESP increases (constant torque)



FCT ECM Motor

Speed depends on terminal energized

DLS Indoor fan motor

If fan motor rotation is not detected it could be due to either mechanical or electrical failure.

- Check that the motor is free to rotate and not seized.
- Check that the motor is electrically sound, windings not open or shorted
- Check power output from PCB to fan motor



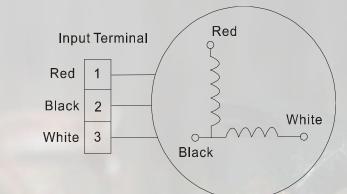
DLS Indoor fan motor

Indoor fan motor problem (AC motor)

Measure the resistance value of each winding by using the multi-meter.

Position	Resistance Value				
	YKFG-20-4-5-11	YKFG-28-4-3-7	YKFG-45-4-22		
Black - Red	400Ω±8% (20°C)	414Ω±8% (20°C)	172Ω±8% (20°C)		
White - Black	383Ω±8% (20°C)	231Ω±8% (20°C)	138Ω±8% (20°C)		

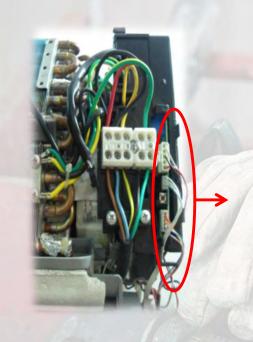
Check equipment literature for additional model #s not listed

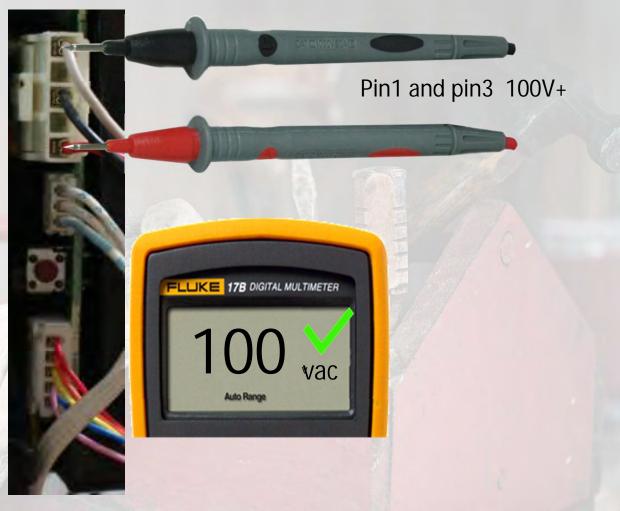


DLS Indoor fan motor(AC)

Indoor PCB problem

Power on and set the unit running in fan mode at high fan speed. After running for 15 seconds, measure the voltage of pin1 and pin3 (Red-White). If the value of the voltage is less than 100V (208~240V power supply) or 50V (115V power supply), the PCB must have problems and need to be replaced.





DLS Indoor fan motor(ECM)

Pin1 and pin3 15vdc signal input to motor



DLS Indoor fan motor

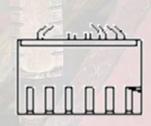
Fan motor problem (DC motor that control chip inside the motor)

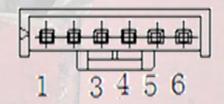
With power on and when the unit is in standby, measure the voltage of pin1pin3, pin4-pin3 of fan motor connector. If the value of the voltage is not in the range showing in below table, the PCB must have problems and needs to be replaced.

NO.	Color	Signal	Voltage
1	Red	Vs/Vm	280V~380V
2			
3	Black	GND	0V
4	White	Vcc	14-17.5V

DC motor voltage input and output:



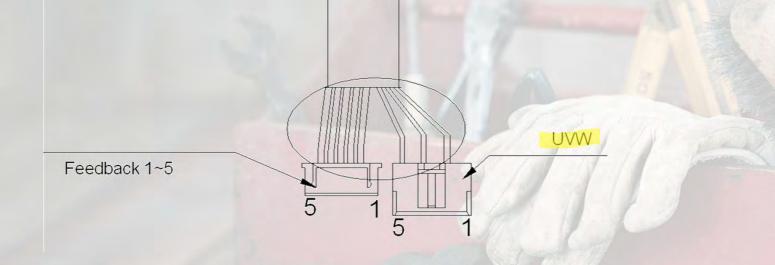




DLS Outdoor fan motor

Outdoor fan motor problem (DC motor that control chip on the PCB)

Release the U V W connector. Measure the resistance of U-V, U-W, V-W. If the resistance is not equal to each other, then the fan motor must have a problem and will need to be replaced





Color	Yellow	Blue	Red
Signal	U	V	W

DLS Outdoor fan motor

Fan Motor Resistance Check

Blue to Yellow

Blue to Red





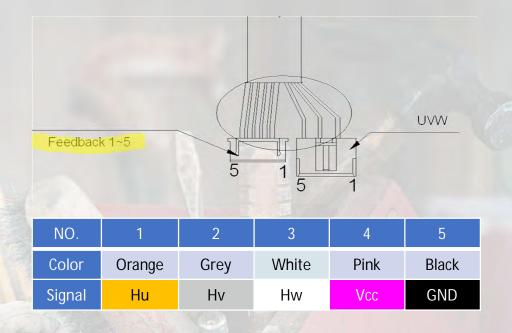


Yellow to Red

DLS Outdoor fan motor

Outdoor fan motor problem (DC motor that control chip on the PCB)

- Power on and the unit is in standby, measure the voltage of pin4-5 in feedback signal connector. If the value is not 5vdc, change the PCB. (Signal from board)
- 1) Rotate the fan by hand, measure the voltage of pin1-5, pin 2-5 and pin 3-5 in feedback signal connector. If any voltage is not positive voltage fluctuation, the fan motor has problems and need to be replaced. (Feedback signal from motor)



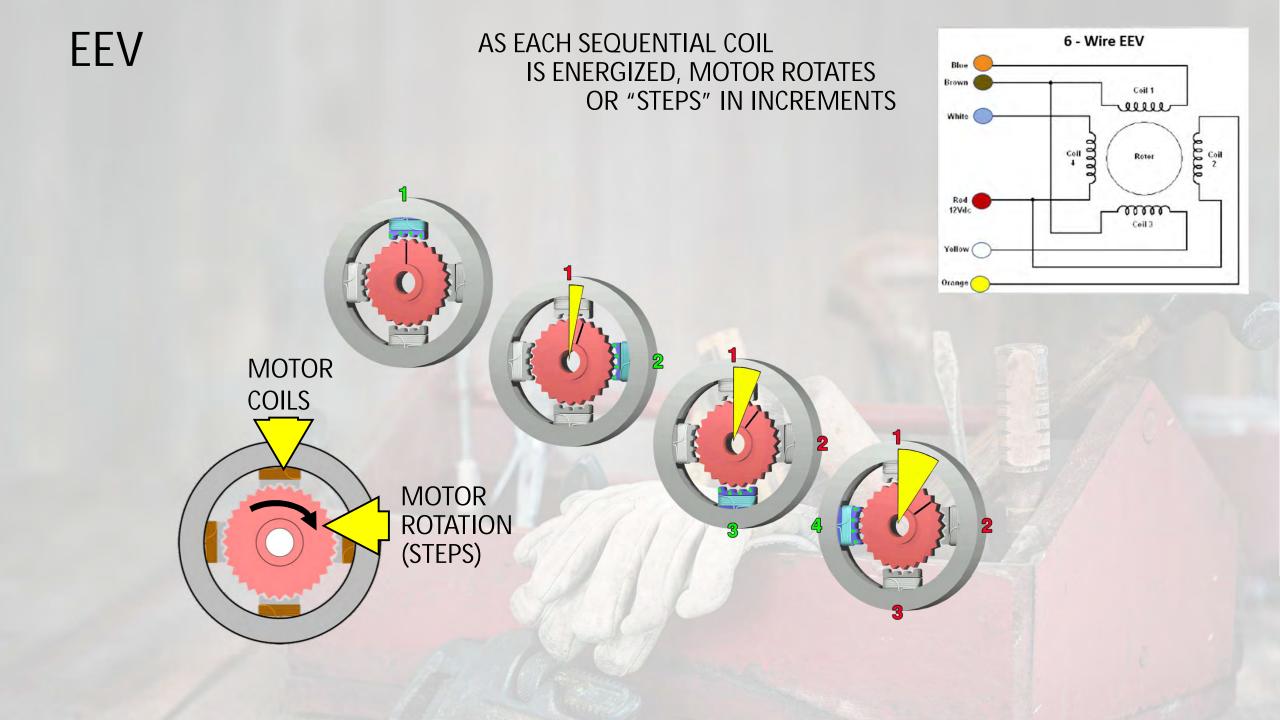
Reactor testing

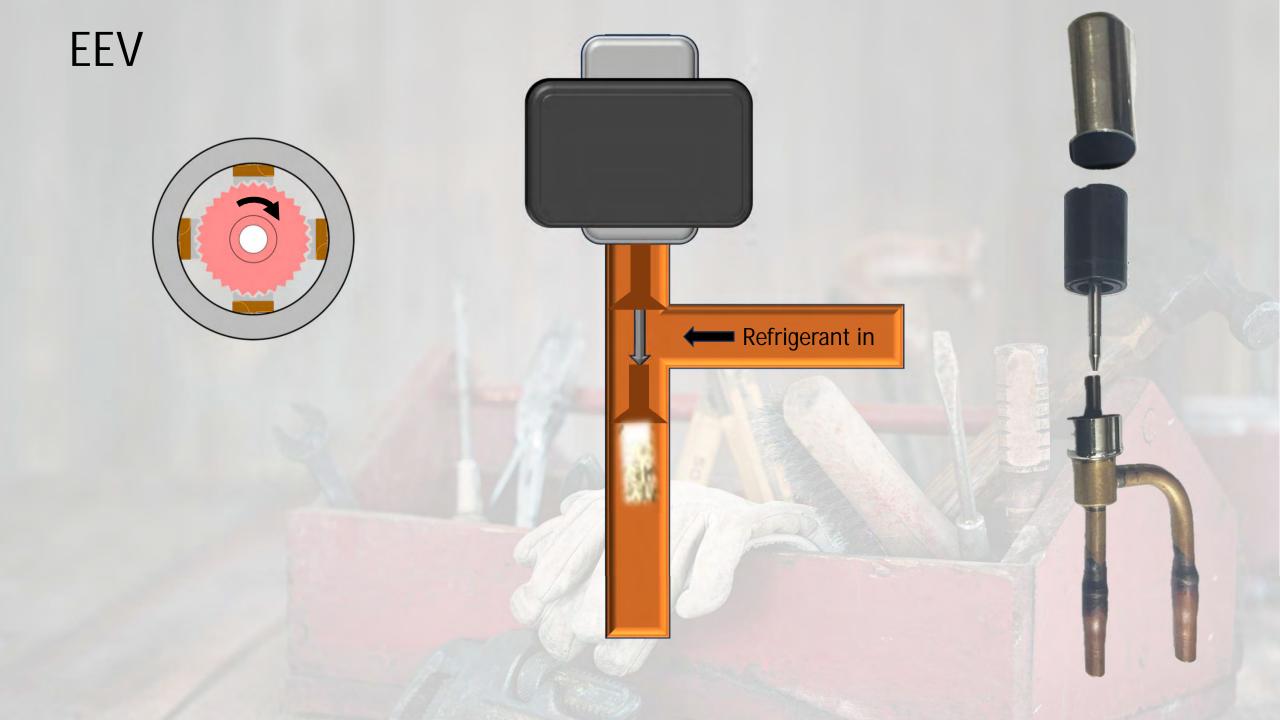
As reactor charges/resistance should go down to 0-10hms

When powered 310vdc(standby) 280vdc(compressor operating)

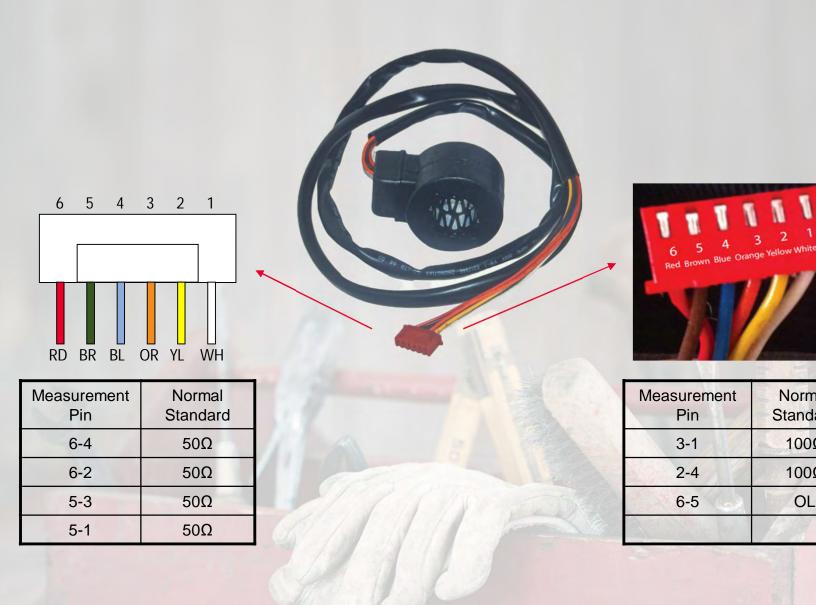








EEV



Normal

Standard

100Ω

100Ω

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DLS Communication simplified E1(EL01)

Communication failure between indoor and outdoor units

Common Causes:

- Wiring- (Communication doesn't like to be interrupted by wire nuts or splices)
- Faulty Indoor PCB
- Faulty Outdoor PCB

DLS Communication simplified Current Loop Communication

E1(EL01)-Communication failure between indoor and outdoor

Communication is measured between L2/S(1/2/3) -Red lead on L2 and Black lead on S terminal Reading should pulse between positive and negative value (placing meter in manual range 100vdc scale is preferred)

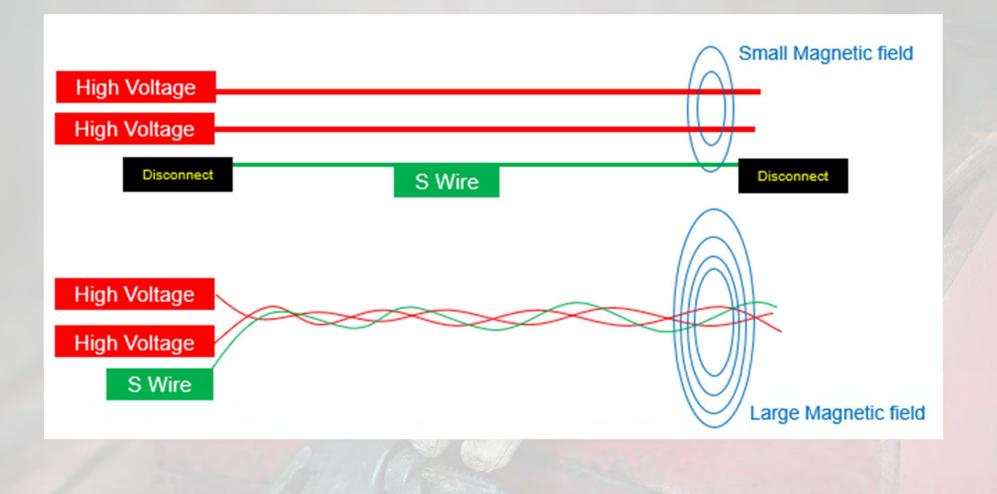
- If voltage remains positive, indicates a bad outdoor PCB and the PCB will need replaced
- If voltage does not pulse, and close to zero, indicates a bad indoor PCB or comm cable

If voltage does not pulse and is not close to zero, check for induced voltage

- Remove S wire from indoor and outdoor units and check for voltage between S and ground
 - If voltage is detected, run dedicated L2/S wires

Induced voltage

- Remove S wire from indoor and outdoor units and check for any voltage between S and ground
 - If voltage is detected, run dedicated L2/S wires



DLS Communication simplified RS-485 Communication Protocol

E1(EL01)-Communication failure between indoor and outdoor

- Disconnect S1/S2 from indoor and/or outdoor
- Check DC voltage between S1/S2
 - Normal range should fluctuate between .4vdc-3vdc
 - If voltage is lower than .2vdc on either side this indicates source of fault

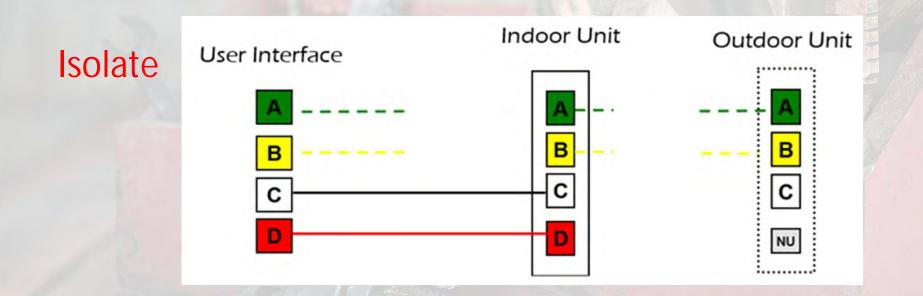
Communication simplified

Infinity Communication (RS-485)

Fault codes 170-182

Facts:

- Each device has a comm driver
- Output voltage will fluctuate when connected to system
- Output voltage of comm driver will be steady when isolated



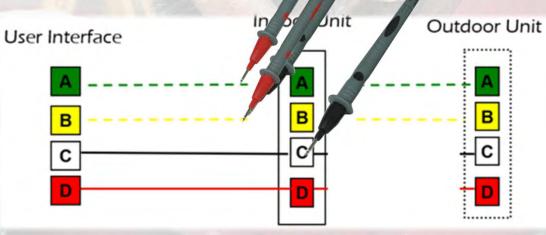
Communication simplified

Infinity Communication (RS-485)

Voltages of Comm driver when **ISOLATED**

Vdc between A&B2-4vdcVdc between A&C2-4vdc(may be slightly higher value than A&B)Vdc between B&CLess than 1vdc

Look for same values at each piece of equipment



Questions

Comments

