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### 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 [1.6 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 [2.2 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.

**Filters** - Filters must be clean to obtain maximum performance. Filters should be inspected every month under normal operating conditions and be replaced when necessary. Units should never be operated without a filter.

Washable, high efficiency, electrostatic filters, when dirty, can exhibit a very high pressure drop for the fan motor and reduce air flow, resulting in poor performance. It is especially important to provide consistent washing of

these filters (in the opposite direction of the normal air flow) once per month using a high pressure wash similar to those found at self-serve car washes.

Condensate Drain - In areas where airborne bacteria may produce a "slimy" substance in the drain pan, it may be necessary to treat the drain pan chemically with an algaecide approximately every three months to minimize the problem. The condensate pan may also need to be cleaned periodically to ensure indoor air quality. The condensate drain can pick up lint and dirt, especially with dirty filters. Inspect the drain twice a year to avoid the possibility of plugging and eventual overflow.

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

Fan Motors - All units have lubricated fan motors. Fan motors should never be lubricated unless obvious, dry operation is suspected. Periodic maintenance oiling is not recommended, as it will result in dirt accumulating in the excess oil and cause eventual motor failure. Conduct annual dry operation check and amperage check to ensure amp draw is no more than 10% greater than indicated on serial plate data.

Air Coil - The air coil must be clean to obtain maximum performance. Check once a year under normal operating conditions and, if dirty, brush or vacuum clean. Care must be taken not to damage the aluminum fins while cleaning. When the heat pump has experienced less than 100 operational hours and the coil has not had sufficient time to be "seasoned", it is necessary to clean the coil with a mild surfactant such as Calgon to remove the oils left by manufacturing processes and enable the condensate to properly "sheet" off of the coil. CAUTION: Fin edges are sharp.

Cabinet - 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, vertical 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.

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### **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 8. An ice bath can be used to check the calibration of the thermistor.

### **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 OVDC 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.

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### Troubleshooting (Continued)

### **Advanced Diagnostics**

If a communicating thermostat or diagnostic tool (ACDU) is connected to the DXM2, additional diagnostic information and troubleshooting capabilities are available. The current status of all DXM2 inputs can be verified, including the current temperature readings of all temperature inputs. With a communicating thermostat the current status of the inputs can be accessed from the Service Information menu. In the manual operating mode, most DXM2 outputs can be directly controlled for system troubleshooting. With a communicating thermostat the manual operating mode can be accessed from the Installer menu. For more detailed information on the advanced diagnostics of the DXM2, see the DXM2 Application, Operation and Maintenance (AOM) manual (part #97B0003N15).

## 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.

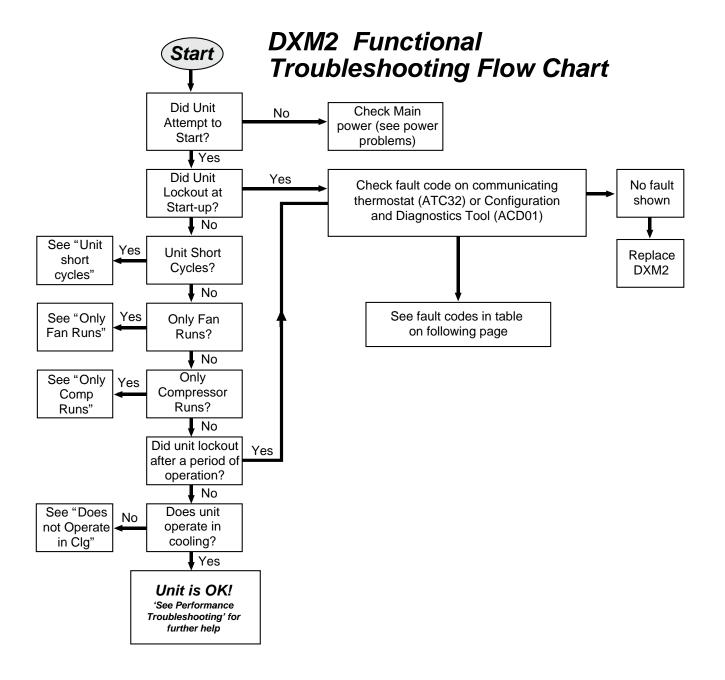
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### **DXM2 Process Flow Chart**

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## **Functional Troubleshooting**

Fault	Htg	Clg	Possible Cause	Solution
				Check line voltage circuit breaker and disconnect.
Main power problems				Check for line voltage between L1 and L2 on the contactor.
	X	Х	Green Status LED Off	Check for 24VAC between R and C on CXM/DXM'
				Check primary/secondary voltage on transformer.
		х	Reduced or no water flow in cooling	Check pump operation or valve operation/setting.
				Check water flow adjust to proper flow rate.
		Х	Water Temperature out of range in cooling	Bring water temp within design parameters.
HP Fault				Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace.
Code 2	<sub>v</sub>		Badward as as six flavoring banding	Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions.
	X		Reduced or no air flow in heating	Dirty Air Coil- construction dust etc.
High Pressure				Too high of external static. Check static vs blower table.
, T			Air temperature out of range in heating	Bring return air temp within design parameters.
	X	Х	Overcharged with refrigerant	Check superheat/subcooling vs typical operating condition table.
		_		Check switch continuity and operation. Replace.
	X	X	Bad HP Switch	, i i
LP/LOC Fault	X	Х	Insufficient charge	Check for refrigerant leaks
Code 3  Low Pressure / Loss of Charge	х		Compressor pump down at start-up	Check charge and start-up water flow.
20000.090				Check pump operation or water valve operation/setting.
	x		Reduced or no water flow in heating	Plugged strainer or filter. Clean or replace
LT1 Fault	^			Check water flow adjust to proper flow rate.
Code 4	X		Inadequate antifrage Invest	
	<u> </u>		Inadequate antifreeze level	Check antifreeze density with hydrometer.
Water coil low temperature limit	х		Improper temperature limit setting (30°F vs 10°F [-1°C vs -2°C])	Clip JW3 jumper for antifreeze (10°F [-12°C]) use.
tomperature mint	X		Water Temperature out of range	Bring water temp within design parameters.
	Х	Х	Bad thermistor	Check temp and impedance correlation per chart
				Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace.
LT2 Fault		x	Poducod or no air flow in cooling	Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions.
		^	Reduced or no air flow in cooling	
Code 5				Too high of external static. Check static vs blower table.
		Х	Air Temperature out of range	Too much cold vent air? Bring entering air temp within design parameters.
Air coil low temperature limit		х	Improper temperature limit setting (30°F vs 10°F [-1°C vs -12°C])	Normal airside applications will require 30°F [-1°C] only.
	X	Х	Bad thermistor	Check temp and impedance correlation per chart.
	Х	Х	Blocked drain	Check for blockage and clean drain.
	Х	Х	Improper trap	Check trap dimensions and location ahead of vent.
			ппрторет пар	Check for piping slope away from unit.
Condensate Fault		x	Poor drainage	Check slope of unit toward outlet.
Code 6		^	Poor drainage	·
Code 6				Poor venting. Check vent location.
		Х	Moisture on sensor	Check for moisture shorting to air coil.
	X	Х	Plugged air filter	Replace air filter.
	х	Х	Restricted Return Air Flow	Find and eliminate restriction. Increase return duct and/or grille size.
				Check power supply and 24VAC voltage before and during operation.
Over/Under	x	١,,	Under Voltage	Check power supply wire size.
Voltage Code 7		Х		Check compressor starting. Need hard start kit?
3				Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
(Auto resetting)				Check power supply voltage and 24VAC before and during operation.
( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	X	Х	Over Voltage	Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
	х		Heating mode LT2>125°F [52°C]	Check for poor air flow or overcharged unit.
Unit Performance Sentinel Code 8		х	Cooling Mode LT1>125°F [52°C] OR LT2< 40°F [4°C])	Check for poor water flow, or air flow.
Swapped Thermistor Code 9	х	х	LT1 and LT2 swapped	Reverse position of thermistors
	х	х		Check blower line voltage
			Blower does not operate	Check blower low voltage wiring
			Blower operating with incorrect airflow	Wrong unit size selection
ECM Fault - Code 10				Wrong unit family selection
				,
				Wrong motor size
				Incorrect blower selection
		Х		Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace
			Reduced or no air flow in cooling or ClimaDry	Check fan motor operation and airflow restrictions
Low Air Coil Pressure Fault (ClimaDry) Code 11			]	Too high of external static - check static vs blower table
			Air temperature out of range	
		1	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

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Fault	Htg	Clg	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Air Coil Temperature Fault - (ClimaDry) Code 12		х	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
ESD - ERV Fault (DXM Only)	.,	.,	ERV unit has fault (Rooftop units only)	Troubleshoot ERV unit fault
Green Status LED Code 3	X	Х		
No Fault Code Shown	х		No compressor operation	See 'Only Fan Operates'
		Х	Compressor overload	Check and replace if necessary
			Control board	Reset power and check operation
Unit Short Cycles	х	х	Dirty air filter	Check and clean air filter
			Unit in 'Test Mode'	Reset power or wait 20 minutes for auto exit
	^		Unit selection	Unit may be oversized for space - check sizing for actual load of space
			Compressor overload	Check and replace if necessary
Only Fan Runs			Thermostat position	Ensure thermostat set for heating or cooling operation
			Unit locked out	Check for lockout codes - reset power
	X	Х	Compressor overload	Check compressor overload - replace if necessary
			Thermostat wiring	Check thermostat wiring at DXM2 - put in Test Mode and jumper Y1 and R to give call for compressor

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## **Performance Troubleshooting**

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

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Symptom	Htg	Clg	Possible Cause	Solution
High Humidity		X	Unit oversized	Recheck loads & sizing check sensible cooling load and heat pump capacity
Only Compressor Runs	Х	Х	Thermostat wiring	Check G wiring at heat pump. Jumper G and R for fan operation.
	Х	Х	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)
, , , , , , , , , , , ,	Х	Χ	Fan motor	Check for line voltage at motor. Check capacitor
	Х	Х	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		Х	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.
		Χ	Thermostat setup	For DXM2 check for "O" RV setup not "B".
		Х	Thermostat wiring	Check O wiring at heat pump. DXM2 requires call for compressor to get RV coil "Click."
Modulating Valve Troubleshooting	х	х	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 O 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

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### Start-Up Log Sheet

Installer: Complete unit and system checkout and follow unit start-up procedures in the IOM. Use this form to record unit information, temperatures and pressures during start-up. Keep this form for future reference. \_\_\_\_\_Street Address:\_\_\_\_\_ Job Name:\_\_\_ Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Location in Building: \_\_\_\_Sales Order No:\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_ In order to minimize troubleshooting and costly system failures, complete the following checks and data entries before the system is put into full operation. Fan Motor: CFM Settings (ECM)\_\_\_\_\_ Antifreeze: \_\_\_\_\_% Temperatures: F or C Туре \_\_\_\_\_ Pressures: PSIG or kPa **Heating Mode Cooling Mode Entering Fluid Temperature** Leaving Fluid Temperature Temperature Differential Return-Air Temperature DB **WB** DB DB DB WB Supply-Air Temperature Temperature Differential Water Coil Heat Exchanger (Water Pressure IN) Water Coil Heat Exchanger (Water Pressure OUT) Pressure Differential Water Flow GPM Compressor Amps Volts Discharge Line Temperature Motor **Amps** 

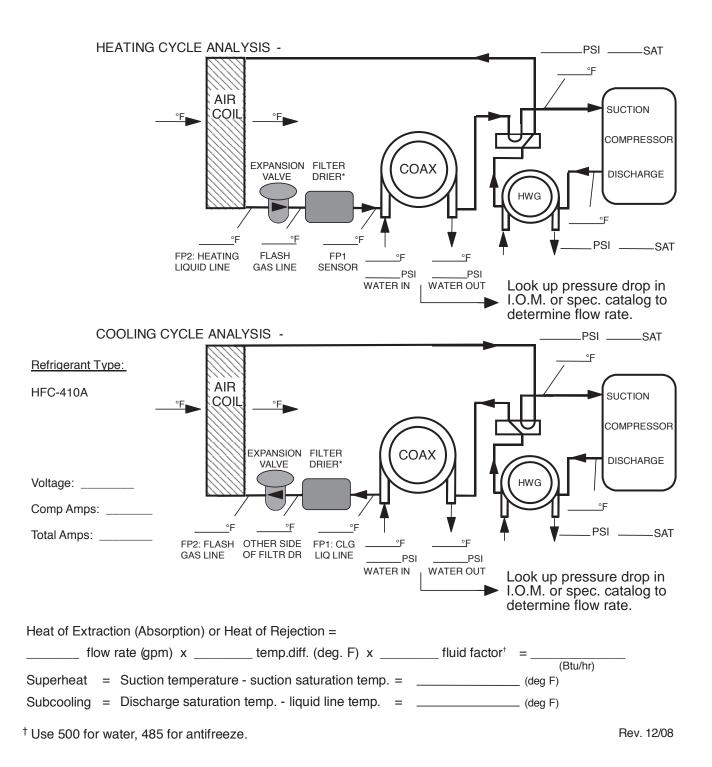
Allow unit to run 15 minutes in each mode before taking data.

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.

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