

## Tranquility® Compact (TC) Series

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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.

**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 algacide 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 cleaned 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. 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.

## 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 CXM/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.
		X	Water Temperature out of range in cooling	Check water flow adjust to proper flow rate.
	X		Reduced or no air flow in heating	Bring water temp within design parameters.
				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.
	X		Air temperature out of range in heating	Bring return air temp within design parameters.
LP/LOC Fault Code 3  Low Pressure / Loss of Charge	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	X	Insufficient charge	Check for refrigerant leaks
	X		Compressor pump down at start-up	Check charge and start-up water flow.
LT1 Fault Code 4  Water coil low temperature limit	X		Reduced or no water flow in heating	Check pump operation or water valve operation/setting.
				Plugged strainer or filter. Clean or replace..
	X		Inadequate antifreeze level	Check water flow adjust to proper flow rate.
	X		Improper temperature limit setting (30°F vs 10°F [-1°C vs -2°C])	Check antifreeze density with hydrometer.
	X	X	Water Temperature out of range	Clip JW3 jumper for antifreeze (10°F [-12°C]) use.
LT2 Fault Code 5  Air coil low temperature limit		X	Reduced or no air flow in cooling	Bring water temp within design parameters.
				Check temp and impedance correlation per chart
	X	X	Air Temperature out of range	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.
Condensate Fault Code 6	X	X	Improper temperature limit setting (30°F vs 10°F [-1°C vs -2°C])	Too much cold vent air? Bring entering air temp within design parameters.
				Normal airside applications will require 30°F [-1°C] only.
	X	X	Bad thermistor	Check temp and impedance correlation per chart.
	X	X	Blocked drain	Check for blockage and clean drain.
	X	X	Improper trap	Check trap dimensions and location ahead of vent.
Over/Under Voltage Code 7  (Auto resetting)		X	Under Voltage	Check for piping slope away from unit.
				Check slope of unit toward outlet.
	X	X	Over Voltage	Poor venting. Check vent location.
				Check for moisture shorting to air coil.
				Replace air filter.
Unit Performance Sentinel Code 8	X	X	Restricted Return Air Flow	Find and eliminate restriction. Increase return duct and/or grille size.
	X	X	Heating mode LT2>125°F [52°C]	Check power supply and 24VAC voltage before and during operation.
Swapped Thermistor Code 9	X	X	Under Voltage	Check power supply wire size.
				Check compressor starting. Need hard start kit?
No Fault Code Shown	X	X	Over Voltage	Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply voltage and 24VAC before and during operation.
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				Check compressor starting. Need hard start kit?
Unit Short Cycles	X	X	Over Voltage	Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply wire size.
				Check compressor starting. Need hard start kit?
				Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply and 24VAC before and during operation.
Only Fan Runs	X	X	Over Voltage	Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply wire size.
				Check compressor starting. Need hard start kit?
				Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply and 24VAC before and during operation.
Only Compressor Runs	X	X	Over Voltage	Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply wire size.
				Check compressor starting. Need hard start kit?
				Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply and 24VAC before and during operation.
Unit Doesn't Operate in Cooling	X	X	Over Voltage	Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply wire size.
				Check compressor starting. Need hard start kit?
				Check 24VAC and unit transformer tap for correct power supply voltage.
				Check power supply and 24VAC before and during operation.

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### Performance Troubleshooting

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Insufficient capacity/ Not cooling or heating	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	X	Defective reversing valve	Perform RV touch test.
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 air flow 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.
	X		Air temperature out of range in heating	Check load, loop sizing, loop backfill, ground moisture.
		X	Scaling in water heat exchanger	Bring return air temperature within design parameters.
	X	X	Unit overcharged	Perform scaling check and clean if necessary.
Low Suction Pressure	X		Reduced water flow in heating.	Check superheat and subcooling. Re-weigh in charge.
				Vacuum system and re-weigh in charge.
				Check superheat and subcooling per chart. Replace.
	X		Water temperature out of range.	Check pump operation or water valve operation/setting.
				Plugged strainer or filter. Clean or replace.
				Check water flow. Adjust to proper flow rate.
		X	Reduced air flow in cooling.	Bring water temperature within design parameters.
		X	Air temperature out of range	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace.
Low Discharge Air Temperature in Heating	X		Too high of air flow	Check fan motor operation and air flow restrictions.
	X		Poor performance	Too high of external static. Check static vs. blower table.
High humidity		X	Too high of air flow	Check for dirty air filter and clean or replace.
		X	Unit oversized	Check fan motor operation and air flow restrictions.

### 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.

**Job Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Serial Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit Location in Building:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sales Order No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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: Speed Tap (PSC)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Temperatures:** F or C

**Antifreeze:** \_\_\_\_\_%

**Pressures:** PSIG or kPa

**Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cooling Mode		Heating Mode	
Entering Fluid Temperature			
Leaving Fluid Temperature			
Temperature Differential			
Return-Air Temperature	DB	WB	DB
Supply-Air Temperature	DB	WB	DB
<b>Temperature Differential</b>			
Water Coil Heat Exchanger (Water Pressure IN)			
Water Coil Heat Exchanger (Water Pressure OUT)			
Pressure Differential			
Water Flow GPM			
<b>Compressor</b>			
Amps			
Volts			
Discharge Line Temperature			
<b>Motor</b>			
Amps			
Volts			

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.

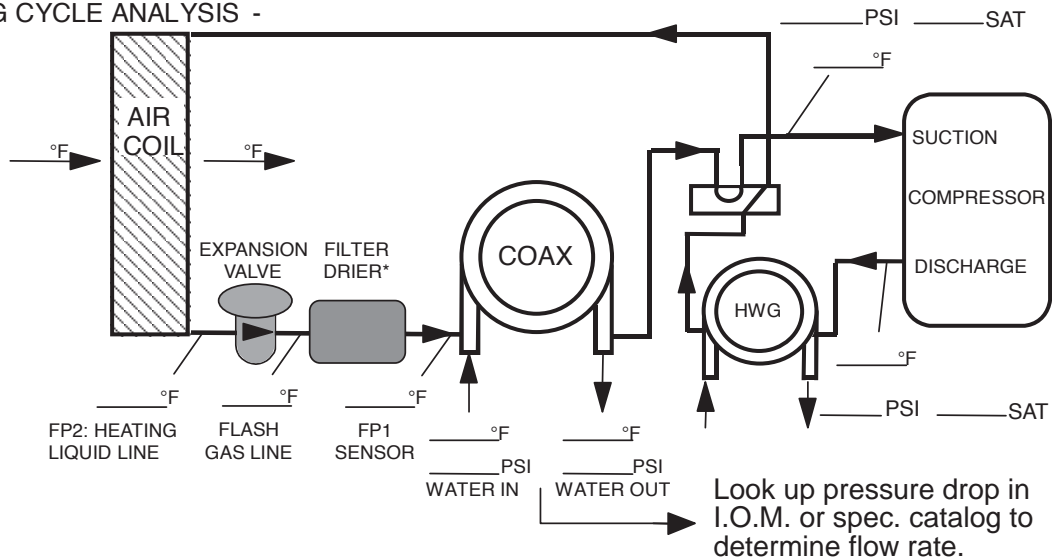
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#### HEATING CYCLE ANALYSIS -



#### COOLING CYCLE ANALYSIS -

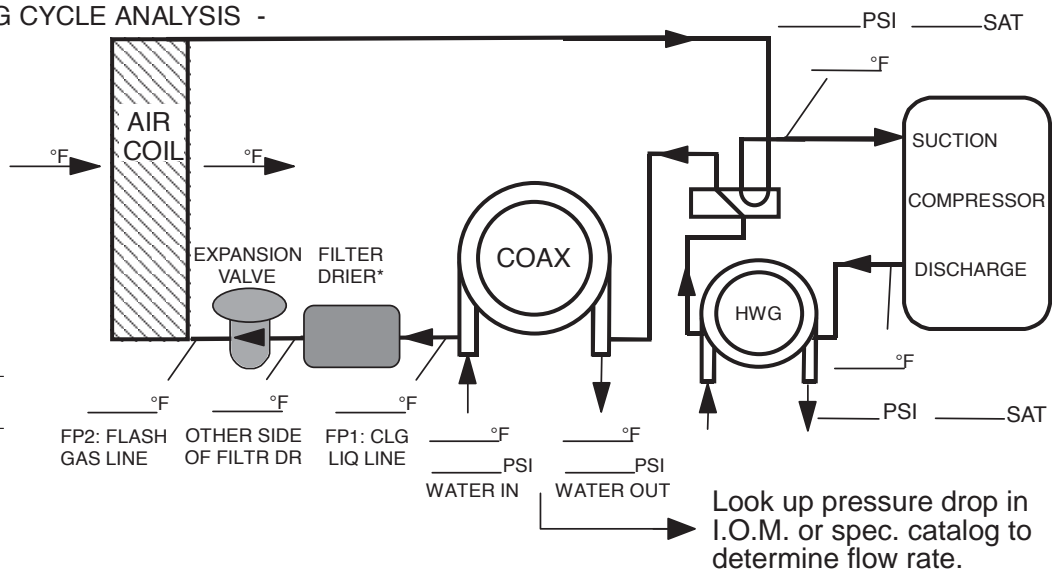
Refrigerant Type:

HFC-410A

Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_

Comp Amps: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amps: \_\_\_\_\_



Heat of Extraction (Absorption) or Heat of Rejection =

$$\text{_____ flow rate (gpm) x _____ temp.diff. (deg. F) x _____ fluid factor}^{\dagger} = \text{_____ (Btu/hr)}$$

Superheat = Suction temperature - suction saturation temp. = \_\_\_\_\_ (deg F)

Subcooling = Discharge saturation temp. - liquid line temp. = \_\_\_\_\_ (deg F)

<sup>†</sup> Use 500 for water, 485 for antifreeze.

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