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URS-1 SERVICE AND PARTS MANUAL

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TROUBLESHOOTING AND SERVICE GUIDE:

The following is intended as a quick service guide designed to diagnose most common problems. It is intended to be used only as a guideline. Should the unit require actual replacement of components those must be done by a trained and licensed refrigeration professional. While the unit is within the factory warranty period, all repairs require prior factory authorization <u>before</u> the work is actually performed.

UNIT NOT COOLING:

- POWER TO THE UNIT: Is there power to the unit?. Is the voltage within ± 10% of 115 VAC? Low
 power conditions affect the amperage draw of the compressor, requiring more amperes on start up. If
 the amperage draw is too high, the compressor safety relay could trip leading to component premature failure. if the compressor is tripping on it's safety relay on startups, the unit will not refrigerate as
 required.
- COMPRESSOR NOT RUNNING: Is the compressor not running when the controller calls for cooling to begin?. (see point above). Verify that power to the compressor is correct and the starter and safety relays are working properly.
- CONDENSR FAN NOT RUNNING: Is the compressor running but not the condenser fan? The condenser fan is on the same circuit as the compressor. They both operate at the same time. Verify that the condenser fan receives power and the fan blades rotate freely. Verify if there is debris in the blades that prevents it from starting (ie: leaves, paper, grass clippings, etc...)
- BACK ON THE UNIT: Is the back cover on the unit?. The back is part of the airflow system to route the air over the condenser. If the back is removed for cleaning or during installation, it must be placed back on the unit so it operates correctly.

NOT HOLDING TEMPERATURE CORRECTLY:

- CONTROL SET POINT: Is the unit operating with the correct set point? Please verify according to the list provided in the controller programming on the following chapter of this booklet.
- OPERATING DIFFERENTIAL: The unit operates in a 10 to 15 degree differential on average depending on the quantity of items in the unit. The unit will cycle ON and OFF several times so the product temperature is an average of the cycle. (see section "Understanding the refrigeration cycle")
- DEFROST MODE: Is the unit currently in defrost mode?. The unit defrosts until the coil temperature reaches 50°F. This is not the temperature of the product, this is just the air temperature during defrost.
- EVAPORATOR COIL INTAKE: Is the evaporator coil intake blocked by product? For the coil to cool

properly, it must have good air circulation. If the customer has product blocking the air intake such as soda cans, bottles, loosely wrapped products in plastic bags, etc... these items can block the airflow to the coil. Without airflow, the cooling performance diminishes quire rapidly preventing cooling and building ice is the coil further blocking airflow and cooling capacity.

NOISY FAN OPERATION:

- AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: Is the ambient temperature about 100°F or above? The condenser fan operates with a temperature controlled speed control in order to minimize noise. If the temperature surrounding the unit is about 100°F, the unit will operate at full speed to cool the unit as needed.
- REQUIRED RUN TIME: Is the unit running for too long? As temperature rises and the refrigerator requires cooling the compressor will get hotter requiring further cooling. thus increasing the fan speed due to excess heat from the unit.
- RESIDUAL HEAT: Is the unit placed outside in a concrete slab or on a sunny area? Residual heat
 that you will have on a hot concrete slab or walkway will in increase condenser fan speed and air is
 forced through the condenser coil under the unit. The air going through the intake is next to a hot surface, thus warmed up before entering the unit. Consequently the unit has to work harder to maintain
 the proper refrigerating capacity and needs speed up the fan.
- DEBRIS IN THE BAN BLADE: Is there debris in the condenser fan blade? Not only can debris physically stop the fan blade from rotating (as discussed previously), but is can also block airflow thus preventing the unit for cooling. As the air get hotter in the unit from lack of airflow, the condenser fan will increase speed to allow more airflow.
- FULLY STOCKED: Is the unit fully stocked? If the unit is not properly stocked or half empty the unit will have to work harder. Air does not hold temperature, products do. If there is not product in the refrigerator the unit will turn ON and OFF several times per hour. If the unit is fully stocked, the run-time will be extended but also the off-time allowing the compressor to cool down properly between cycles. This will help the unit run more efficiently as several runs per hour will increase compressor temperatures thus requiring the condenser fan to speed up and provide more airflow to cool the unit.

PERFORMANCE ENVELOPE:

The URS-1 has a performance envelop up to 110°F ambient temperature. This means that the unit is capable of maintaining an internal cabinet temperature between 22°F and 40°F when exposed to 110°F ambient temperature. The unit will operate without shutting off when the ambient temperature exceeds 100°F in order to maintain the internal cabinet temperature stated above. These peak temperatures occur at least for a few hours a day on hot weather locations and should be considered normal, understanding that the unit will shut down when ambient temperatures return to normal conditions.

CONTROLLER SETTINGS AND ADJUSTING TEMPERATURES :

Your *ALFRESCO* refrigerator features an exclusive digital programmable thermostat (*see figure 1*) that controls all functions of the unit. The operating temperature of the unit is user-adjustable from 15°F to 40°F.

The refrigeration control has been preset at the factory for normal, everyday operation under standard room conditions. Should you require to change the temperature setting, higher or lower than the standard factory set of 25°F, this procedure can be done very quickly, as follows:

- 1. Press the "SET a" button for 1 second to display the set point temperature (25°F) default.
- 2. Hold the "SET a" key until the set point starts flashing.
- 3. Use the \blacktriangle key to increase the temperature or \checkmark key decrease the temperature.
- 4. Press the "SETA" button once more to confirm the value. The display will stop flashing.

Note: The ▲ "UP" and ▼ "DOWN" keys also serves as indicator lights to show when the compressor is ON or when the unit is on DEFROST mode.



Figure 1



ADJUSTMENTS ITEMS TO REMEMBER:

- ► FOR NORMAL OPERATION SET THE UNIT TO 25°F.
- ▶ PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT THE INTERNAL REFRIGERATOR CABINET TEMPERATURE.
- ► DO NOT CHANGE THE TEMPERATURE SETTING MORE THAN 3°F AT A TIME.
- ► ALLOW 24 HOURS FOR THE REFRIGERATOR TO REACH A NEW TEMPERATURE SETTING.
- ► THE MOTOR WILL START AND STOP OFTEN. THIS IS NORMAL OPERATION.
- ► KEEP YOUR REFRIGERATOR LEVELED.

NOTE: Depending on the controller *revision model*, it will either have indicator lights on the buttons themselves (*see figure 2*) or (newer models) will have indicator symbols on the left side of the display. If so, these 3 status symbols will indicate the following:

Shows when the compressor is ON

 \rightarrow Shows that there is an ALARM

* Shows the unit is on DEFROST

OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS

There are two sets of parameters that can be access on this controller. Some require a password, other do not.

- 1. Press the "SETA" button for **1 second** to display the set point temperature (**25°F**) default.
- Hold the "SETA" key for at least **5 seconds once more** (the set point starts flashing and after 5 seconds the letters PS will appear on the screen). PS = PASSWORD
- 3. Release the "SET \bigcirc " key.
- At this point, press the "SET^A" once more and use the ▲ * or ▼ * keys to reach the number 22 on the screen (this is your password).
- 5. Press the "SET⁽²⁾" key once more to return the display to "PS".
- 6. Use the \blacktriangle or \checkmark keys to cycle through the different programming parameters.
- 7. ALWAYS Press the "SETA" button for at lest **5 seconds** to exit the programming mode.

Review:



Please verify all programmed operational variables according to the list on the following page. The URS-1 unit should now operate with peak efficiency.

REFRIGERATION:

REFRIGERANT 134A (90Z)

SUCTION PRESSURE @ TEMP. 18 PSI @ 20°F	ACCEPTABLE RANGE: 12 - 21 PS I (COIL TEMP. 10°F - 24°F)
LIQUID PRESSURE @ TEMP. 125 PSI @ 100°F 170 PSI @ 120°F	ACCEPTABLE RANGE: 125 - 147 PSI (AMBIENT TEMP. 80°F - 90°F) ACCEPTABLE RANGE: 170 - 197 PSI (AMBIENT TEMP. 100° - 110°F)

Sporlan [™] OMNI-Stat® Controller Settings Model: 952892 - 120 VAC			 Values to be changed from default 				
Code	Paramotor	Value	Default		Access		
Code:	Parameter:	value	Default	UCIVI	W/O PS	With PS	
PASSWOR					,		
		22	22	#	\checkmark		
	Ambient probe calibration	10	0	°E	1		
/0	Ambient probe calibration	10	0	Г	v		
14	Probe to display (0-ambient (1-product)	15	4	~		v	
/4	Probe to display (0=amblent / 1 -product)	0	0	~		•	
			0	~		v	
rd	Regulating Differential	19	2	°F	✓		
 r1	Minimum Allowed Temperature setting	15	-50	°F			
r2	Maximum Allowed Temperature setting	40	60	°F		 ✓	
r3	Enable Def, alarm when may def, time reached		00	~		· ·	
r4	Automatic variation of set point NOT USED	3	3	~		· ·	
OMPRESS	SOR PARAMETERS		5			•	
c0	Delay compressor after power on	0	0	Minutes		✓	
c1	Minimum time between 2 compressor runs	0	0	Minutes		✓	
c2	Compressor shut down minimum time	5	0	Minutes		✓	
 c3	Compressor Operation minimum time	0	0	Minutes		✓	
		100	0	~		✓ ✓	
 	Continuous Cycle Duration	4	4	Hours		· · ·	
<u> </u>	Alarm Delay after continuous cycle	2	2	Hours		· ·	
EFROST F	PARAMETERS	2	۲	Tiours			
d0	Defrost type (0=heater / 1=Hot Gas / 2=timed heater / 3=timed HG)	2	3	~		✓	
dl	Defrost interval	6	8	Hours	✓		
dt	Defrost Ends Temperature	50	4	°F	\checkmark		
dP	Max. Defrost Duration	20	30	Minutes	\checkmark		
d4	Defrost after power on (0= NO / 1= YES)	0	0	~		~	
d5	Defrost delay after power on	0	0	Minutes		✓	
d6	Block Display during Defrost (0= NO / 1= YES)	1	1	~		✓	
dd	Dripping time after defrost	2	2	Minutes	~		
d8	Alarm delay after defrost	1	1	Hours	~		
d9	Defrost priority over minimum compressor	0	0	~		~	
d/	Defrost probe - display temperature	~	~	~	✓		
dc	Time base for dI and dP (0= hrs / 1= minutes)	0	0	~		✓	
LARM PA	RAMETERS	1					
A0	Alarm and Fans Differential Temp	0	0	°F		✓	
AL	Low temperature alarm (0= OFF)	0	0	°F	\checkmark		
AH	Hight temperature alarm (0=OFF)	0	0	°F	\checkmark		
Ad	Alarm Temperature delay	0	0	Minutes		✓	
A7	Alarm imput detection delay	0	0	Minutes		~	
OTHER PAP	RAMETERS	· · ·					
H0	Serial Address (communications)	1	1	~		✓	
<u>H1</u>	Alarm Relay Operation (0=Alarm w/relay ON -	1	1	~		✓	
H2	0= Disable Buttons / 1=Enable Buttons	1	1	~		✓	
H5	Identification for Programming	0	0	~	✓		
Т	External Programming	~	~	~	✓		

UNDERSTANDING THE REFRIGERATION CYCLE:

The Refrigeration Controller unit that manages all the refrigerator operations and performance is a rugged and highly sophisticated commercial grade Sporlan Electronic Controller.

Like all refrigerators, as the unit cools and maintains the desired product temperature, it's internal temperature will fluctuate between ON and OFF periods depending upon ambient temperature, how many times the door is open and for how long it's held open.

To minimize ON (running) times and save energy, it is recommended to open the door for the smallest amount of time and frequency.

The URS-1 unit is factory preset with a set point of 25°F and with a 19°F differential cycle.

This means that the URS-1 unit will refrigerate until it reaches 25°F internal air temperature. At that point, the unit will turn OFF and will remain off until it reaches 44°F (*Due to the 19°F differential temperature cycle*).

It is important to understand that your product will not actually reach 44°F.

The "average" product temperature will settle somewhere midway between the ON and OFF set points (approximately $32^{\circ}F \sim 35^{\circ}F$) depending on the product type.

Please refer to the following graph for a representation of the refrigeration cycle:



The 19°F differential is used to provide you with the best possible energy savings. A smaller differential would cause the unit to start and stop several times per hour wasting energy.

The Electronic Temperature Controller in the URS-1 allows the user to change and adjust the default set point (25°F) between 15°F and 40°F, consequently the product temperature will average lower or higher temperatures as desired. Please refer to "CONTROLLER SETTINGS" on the following page for adjustments to the set point.

Always remember:

When the door is opened on the URS-1, the display will read the cabinet temperature at that very moment. That is not your product temperature.

URS-1 SERVICE PARTS LISTING:

The following is a list of all components and or hardware that are serviceable on the URS-1 refrigerator unit. Please refer to the picture and attached text for reference and identification.

ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS:



CONDENSER FAN 210-0026



EVAPORATOR FAN 210-0025



LIGHT SWITCH 210-0298



LIGHT TRANSFORMER 210-0266

MAIN POWER SWITCH

210-0021



LIGHT FIXTURE 210-0249



CONDENSER FAN SPEED CONTROL 210-0027



SPEED CONTROL SENSOR 210-0028



MAIN POWER CORD 210-0287







4 POSITION TERMINAL BLOCK 210-0301



TEMPERATURE CONTROLLER KIT 210-0030



TEMPERATURE CONTROL SENSOR 210-0031



COMPRESSOR STARTER KIT (PTC RELAY + SAFETY) 260-0079



6 POSITION TERMINAL BLOCK 210-0302



(Hardware components—Cont.)



REPLACEMENT GLASS FOR LIGHT FIXTURE 210-0286



FRONT LEG 290-0098



COMPRESSOR J-BOX SUPPORT CLIP 260-0044



REAR WHEEL 290-0091



CONDENSER FAN FINGER GUARD 210-0267

FOR SERVICE, CALL: 1 866 203 5607

When calling, please provide the following information: model number, serial number and date of installation, along with a brief description of the problem. The model number and serial number can be found on a plate located near the top of the inside left wall.

