

# UNIT INFORMATION

Corp. 0521-L9 Revised 12-2005 **XC13** 

## **XC13 SERIES UNITS**

The XC13 is a high efficiency residential split-system condensing unit, which features a scroll compressor and R-410A refrigerant. XC13 units are available in sizes ranging from 1 1/2 through 5 tons. The series is designed for use with an expansion valve or RFC (approved for use with R-410A) in the indoor unit. This manual is divided into sections which discuss the major components, refrigerant system, charging procedure, maintenance and operation sequence.

Information contained in this manual is intended for use by qualified service technicians only. All specifications are subject to change.

# **AWARNING**

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury or loss of life. Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer or service agency.

# **▲ WARNING**

Warranty will be voided if covered equipment is removed from original installation site. Warranty will not cover damage or defect resulting from:

Flood, wind, lightning, or installation and operation in a corrosive atmosphere (chlorine, fluorine, salt, recycled waste water, urine, fertilizers, or other damaging chemicals).

# **A** DANGER





Remove all power at disconnect before removing access panel. Single phase XC13 units use singlepole contactors. Potential exists for electrical shock resulting in injury or death. Line voltage exist at all components

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# **A** IMPORTANT

Operating pressures of this R-410A unit are higher than pressures in R-22 units. Always use service equipment rated for R410A.

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SPECIFICATIONS									
General	Model No.		XC13-018	XC13-024	XC13-030	XC13-036	XC13-042	XC13-048	XC13-060
Data	Nomina	al Tonnage	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	5
Connections	Liquid line (o.d.)	) - in. (mm)	3/8 (9.5)	3/8 (9.5)	3/8 (9.5)	3/8 (9.5)	3/8 (9.5)	3/8 (9.5)	3/8 (9.5)
(sweat)	Suction line (o.d.	) - in. (mm)	3/4 (19.1)	3/4 (19.1)	3/4 (19.1)	7/8 (22.2)	7/8 (22.2)	7/8 (22.2)	1-1/8 (28.6)
Refrigerant	<sup>1</sup> R-410A charge	e furnished	4 lbs. 10 oz. (2.1 kg)	5 lbs. 6 oz. (2.44 kg)	7 lbs. 2 oz. (3.23 kg)	7 lbs. 4 oz. (3.29 kg)	8 lbs. 10 oz. (3.91 kg)	9 lbs. 2 oz. (4.14 kg)	12 lbs. 6 oz. (5.61 kg)
Outdoor	Net face area	Outer coil	13.22 (1.23)	15.11 (1.40)	13.22 (1.23)	18.67 (1.73)	16.33 (1.52)	16.33 (1.52)	24.50 (2.28)
Coil	sq. ft. (m2)	Inner coil			12.65 (1.18)		15.76 (1.46)	15.76 (1.46)	23.64 (2.19)
	Tube diameter	r - in. (mm)	5/16 (8)	5/16 (8)	5/16 (8)	5/16 (8)	5/16 (8)	5/16 (8)	5/16 (8)
	1	No. of rows	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
	Fins p	er inch (m)	22 (867)	22 (867)	22 (867)	22 (867)	22 (867)	22 (867)	22 (867)
Outdoor	Diameter	r - in. (mm)	18 (457)	18 (457)	18 (457)	22 (559)	22 (559)	22 (559)	22 (559)
Fan	No	of blades	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
	Mo	otor hp (W)	1/10 (75)	1/10 (75)	1/5 (149)	1/5 (149)	1/6 (124)	1/6 (124)	1/4 (186)
		Cfm (L/s)	2360 (1115)	2330 (1100)	2320 (1095)	3440 (1625)	3060 (1445)	3060 (1445)	3980 (1880)
		Rpm	1055	1050	1130	1055	845	845	836
		Watts	150	140	165	220	215	215	305
Shipping Data	<b>a -</b> lbs. (kg) 1 pkg.		158 (72)	166 (75)	179 (81)	211 (96)	232 (105)	232 (105)	285 (129)
ELECTRICAL	DATA								
Line	voltage data - 60hz	z - 1 phase	208/230V	208/230V	208/230V	208/230V	208/230V	208/230V	208/230V
<sup>2</sup> Maximum o	overcurrent protect	,	20	30	30	35	40	50	60
	<sup>3</sup> Minimum circui		11.9	17.5	18.7	21.9	23.2	28.3	34.6
Compressor		load amps	8.97	13.46	14.1	16.67	17.69	21.79	26.28
	Locked	rotor amps	48	58	73	79	107	117	134
		ower factor	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
Outdoor Fan		load amps	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7
Motor	Locked R	Rotor Amps	1.4	1.4	2	2	2.1	2.1	3.1
OPTIONAL A	ACCESSORIES - r	nust be orde	ered extra	r	r				
	Frankcase Heater	67K90	•	•	•	•	•	•	Furnished
Compressor I	Hard Start Kit	10J42	•						
		88M91		•	•	•	•	•	•
·	Low Ambient Cut-		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Time-Off Control	47J27	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Freezestat	3/8 in. tubing	93G35	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	1/2 in. tubing	39H29	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	5/8 in. tubing	50A93	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Low Ambient Kit 34M72		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mounting Base 69J07		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Refrigerant Line Sets	L15-41-30	L15-41-40 L15-41-50	•	•	•				
	L15-65-30	L15-65-40 L15-65-50				•	•	•	
		fabricate 58M81							•
Time Delay R	elay	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

NOTE - Extremes of operating range are plus 10% and minus 5% of line voltage.

Refrigerant charge sufficient for 15 ft. (4.6 m) length of refrigerant lines.

Refer to National or Canadian Electrical Code manual to determine wire, fuse and disconnect size requirements.

HACR type breaker or fuse.

### I - APPLICATION

XC13 condensing units are available in 1 1/2, 2, 2 -1/2, 3, 3 -1/2, 4 and 5 ton capacities. All major components (indoor blower and coil) must be matched according to Lennox recommendations for the compressor to be covered under warranty. Refer to the Engineering Handbook for approved system matchups.

### **II - UNIT COMPONENTS**

Unit components are illustrated in figure 1.

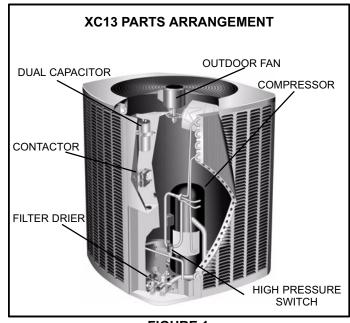


FIGURE 1

# **A** CAUTION

To prevent personal injury, or damage to panels, unit or structure, be sure to observe the following:

While installing or servicing this unit, carefully stow all removed panels out of the way, so that the panels will not cause injury to personnel, nor cause damage to objects or structures nearby, nor will the panels be subjected to damage (e.g., being bent or scratched).

While handling or stowing the panels, consider any weather conditions, especially windy conditions, that may cause panels to be blown around and battered.

Remove the louvered panels as follows:

1.Remove 2 screws, allowing the panel to swing open slightly (see figure 2).

# Removing/Installing Louvered Panels IMPORTANT! Do not allow panels to hang on unit by top tab. Tab is for alignment and not designed to support weight of panel. Panel shown slightly rotated to allow top tab to exit (or enter) top slot for removing (or installing) panel. SCREW LIF Detail Detail B ROTATE IN THIS DIRECTION; THEN DOWN TO REMOVE PANEL MAINTAIN MINIMUM PANEL ANGLE (AS CLOSE TO PARALLEL WITH THE UNIT AS POSSIBLE) WHILE INSTALLING PANEL. HOLD DOOR FIRMLY TO THE HINGED SIDE TO MAINTAIN ANGLE MAY BE TOO **EXTREME FULLY-ENGAGED TABS** PREFERRED ANGLE FOR INSTALLATION **Detail D**

FIGURE 2

- 2. Hold the panel firmly throughout this procedure. Rotate bottom corner of panel away from hinge corner post until lower 3 tabs clear the slots (see figure 2, Detail B).
- 3. Move panel down until lip of upper tab clears the top slot in corner post (see figure 2, Detail A).

**Position and Install Panel**—Position the panel almost parallel with the unit (figure 2, Detail D) with the "screw side" as close to the unit as possible. Then, in a continuous motion: Slightly rotate and guide the lip of top tab inward (figure 2,

Details A and C); then upward into the top slot of the hinge corner post.

Rotate panel to vertical to fully engage all tabs.

Holding the panel's hinged side firmly in place, close the right-hand side of the panel, aligning the screw holes.

When panel is correctly positioned and aligned, insert the screws and tighten.

# A - Control Box (Figure 3)

XC13 units are not equipped with a 24V transformer. All 24 VAC controls are powered by the indoor unit. Refer to wiring diagram.

Electrical openings are provided under the control box cover. Field thermostat wiring is made to color-coded pigtail connections.

# ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) Precautions and Procedures

A ------

# **A** CAUTION

Electrostatic discharge can affect electronic components. Take precautions during unit installation and service to protect the unit's electronic controls. Precautions will help to avoid control exposure to electrostatic discharge by putting the unit, the control and the technician at the same electrostatic potential. Neutralize electrostatic charge by touching hand and all tools on an unpainted unit surface before performing any service procedure.

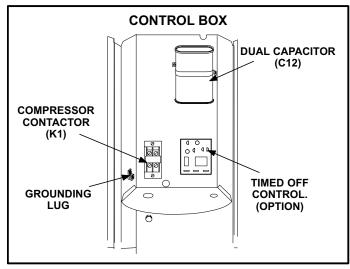


FIGURE 3

# 1 - Compressor Contactor K1

The compressor is energized by a single-pole contactor located in the control box. See figure 3. K1 is energized by the indoor thermostat terminal Y1 (24V) when thermostat demand is present.

# 2 - Dual Capacitor C12

The compressor and fan in XC13 series units use permanent split capacitor motors. The capacitor is located inside the unit control box (see figure 3). A single "dual" capacitor (C12) is used for both the fan motor and the compressor (see unit wiring diagram). The fan side and the compressor side of the capacitor have different MFD ratings. See side of capacitor for ratings.

# 3 - Timed Off Control TOC (option)

The time delay is electrically connected between thermostat terminal Y and the compressor contactor. Between cycles, the compressor contactor is delayed for 5 minutes  $\pm\,2$  minutes but may last as long as 8 minutes. At the end of the delay, the compressor is allowed to energize. When thermostat demand is satisfied, the time delay opens the circuit to the compressor contactor coil and the compressor is de-energized.

# **B** - Compressor

The scroll compressor used in all XC13 model units, are designed for use with R410A refrigerant and operation at high pressures. Compressors are shipped from the factory charged with 3MA (32MMMA) P.O.E. oil.

See ELECTRICAL DATA table at the front of this manual or compressor nameplate for compressor specifications.

The scroll compressor design is simple, efficient and requires few moving parts. A cutaway diagram of the scroll compressor is shown in figure 4. The scrolls are located in the top of the compressor can and the motor is located just below. The oil level is immediately below the motor.

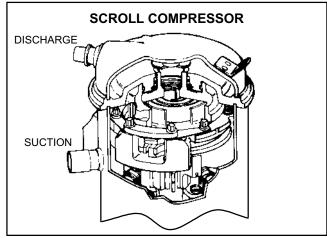
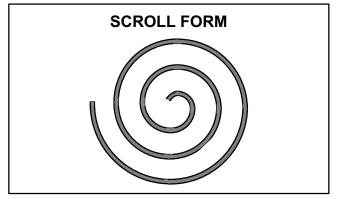


FIGURE 4

The scroll is a simple compression concept centered around the unique spiral shape of the scroll and its inherent properties. Figure 5 shows the basic scroll form. Two identical scrolls are mated together forming concentric spiral shapes (figure 6). One scroll remains stationary, while the other is allowed to "orbit" (figure 7). Note that the orbiting scroll does not rotate or turn but merely orbits the stationary scroll.

NOTE - During operation, the head of a scroll compressor may be hot since it is in constant contact with discharge gas.



CROSS-SECTION OF SCROLLS
DISCHARGE
DISCHARGE
PRESSURE

STATIONARY SCROLL
SUCTION

TIPS SEALED BY
DISCHARGE PRESSURE

ORBITING SCROLL
FIGURE 6

FIGURE 5

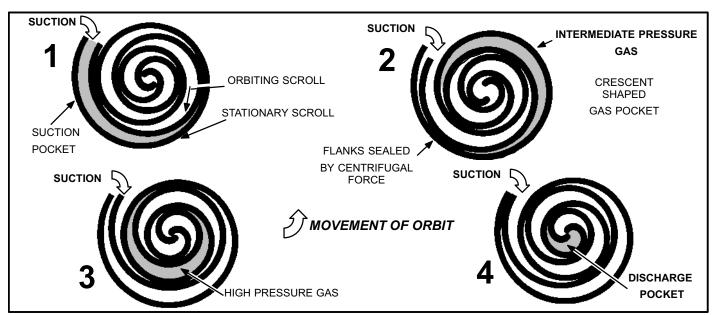


FIGURE 7

The counterclockwise orbiting scroll draws gas into the outer crescent shaped gas pocket created by the two scrolls (figure 7 - 1). The centrifugal action of the orbiting scroll seals off the flanks of the scrolls (figure 7 - 2). As the orbiting motion continues, the gas is forced toward the center of the scroll and the gas pocket becomes compressed (figure 7 - 3). When the compressed gas reaches the center, it is discharged vertically into a chamber and discharge port in the top of the compressor (figure 6). The discharge pressure forcing down on the top scroll helps seal off the upper and lower edges (tips) of the scrolls (figure 6). During a single orbit, several pockets of gas are compressed simultaneously providing smooth continuous compression.

The scroll compressor is tolerant to the effects of liquid return. If liquid enters the scrolls, the orbiting scroll is allowed to separate from the stationary scroll. The liquid is worked toward the center of the scroll and is discharged. If the compressor is replaced, conventional Lennox cleanup practices must be used.

Due to its efficiency, the scroll compressor is capable of drawing a much deeper vacuum than reciprocating compressors. Deep vacuum operation can cause internal fusite arcing resulting in damaged internal parts and will result in compressor failure. Never use a scroll compressor for evacuating or "pumping-down" the system. This type of damage can be detected and will result in denial of warranty claims.

The scroll compressor is quieter than a reciprocating compressor, however, the two compressors have much different sound characteristics. The sounds made by a scroll compressor do not affect system reliability, performance, or indicate damage.

# C - Drier

A filter drier designed for all XC13 model units must be installed in the liquid line. The factory installed drier is designed to remove moisture, which can lead to compressor failure. Any time unit is exposed to open air due to service, drier must be replaced. All replacement driers must be approved for R410A refrigerant.

### D - Condenser Fan Motor

All units use single-phase PSC fan motors which require a run capacitor. In all units, the condenser fan is controlled by the compressor contactor.

ELECTRICAL DATA tables in this manual show specifications for condenser fans used in XC13's.

Access to the condenser fan motor on all units is gained by removing the four screws securing the fan assembly. See figure 8. The grill fan assembly can be removed from the cabinet as one piece. See figure 9. The condenser fan motor is removed from the fan guard by removing the four nuts found on top of the grill. See figure 9 if condenser fan motor replacement is necessary.

# **A** DANGER

Make sure all power is disconnected before beginning electrical service procedures.

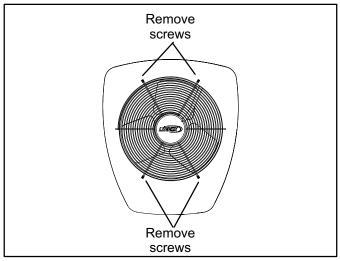


FIGURE 8

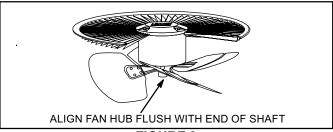


FIGURE 9

# E - Loss of Charge Switch

The loss of charge switch is NC, auto re-set and located on the discharge line of the compressor. The switch opens when discharge line temperatures exceeds the factory setting of  $220^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$  F and shuts down the compressor.

# F - High Pressure Switch

XC13 units are equipped with a high pressure switch that is located in the liquid line of the compressor. The switch (SPST, manual reset, normally closed) removes power from the compressor contactor control circuit when discharge pressure rises above factory setting at  $590 \pm 10$  psi.

### **III - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM**

# A - Plumbing

Field refrigerant piping consists of liquid and suction lines from the condensing unit (sweat connections) to the indoor evaporator coil (sweat connections). Use Lennox L15 (sweat) series line sets as shown in table 1.

**TABLE 1** 

Unit	Unit Liquid Line		L15 Line Sets	
018, -024, -030,	3/8 in. (10 mm)	3/4 in. (19 mm)	L15-41 20 ft 50 ft. (6 m - 15 m)	
-036, -042, -048	3/8 in. (10 mm)	7/8 in. (22 mm)	L15-65 30 ft 50 ft. (9 m - 15 m)	
-060	3/8 in. (10 mm)	1-1/8 in. (29 mm)	Field Fabricated	

The liquid line and vapor line service valves (figures 10 and 11) and gauge ports are accessible from the outside of the unit. Use the service ports for leak testing, evacuating, charging and checking charge.

Each valve is equipped with a service port which has a factory-installed Schrader valve. A service port cap protects the Schrader valve from contamination and serves as the primary leak seal. Service valves are not rebuildable. If a valve has failed, you must replace it.

### To Access Schrader Port:

- 1 Remove service port cap with an adjustable wrench.
- 2 Connect gauge to the service port.
- 3 When testing is complete, replace service port cap. Tighten finger tight, then an additional 1/6 turn.

## To Open Service Valve:

- 1 Remove the stem cap with an adjustable wrench.
- 2 Using the adjustable wrench to keep the valve stationary, use a service wrench with a hex-head extension to back the stem out counterclockwise as far as it will go. NOTE Use a 3/16" hex head extension for 3/8" line sizes or a 5/16" extension for large line sizes.
- 3 Replace the stem cap. Tighten finger tight, then tighten an additional 1/6 turn.

### To Close Service Valve:

- 1 Remove the stem cap with an adjustable wrench.
- 2 Using the adjustable wrench to keep the valve stationary, use a service wrench with a hex-head extension to turn the stem clockwise to seat the valve. Tighten the stem firmly.
  - NOTE Use a 3/16" hex head extension for 3/8" line sizes or a 5/16" extension for large line sizes.
- 3 Replace the stem cap. Tighten finger tight, then tighten an additional 1/6 turn.

NOTE - Stem cap must be replaced to help prevent valve leakage.

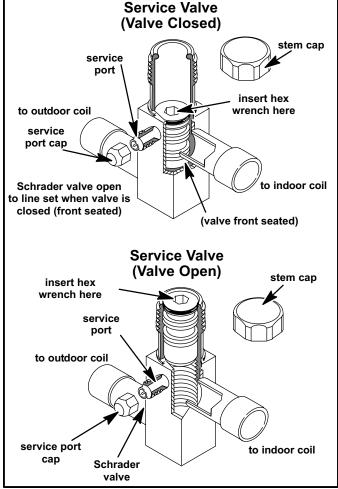


FIGURE 10

# Vapor Line Ball Valve – 5 Ton Units Only

Vapor line service valves function the same way as the other valves, the difference is in the construction. A ball valve is illustrated in figure 11.

The ball valve is equipped with a service port with a factory-installed Schrader valve. A service port cap protects the Schrader valve from contamination and assures a leak-free seal.

# Ball Valve (Valve Open) Use Adjustable Wrench To open: rotate Stem Clockwise 90°. To close: rotate Stem Counter-clockwise 90°. stem cap to outdoor coil service port cap service port Schrader valve

FIGURE 11

### **IV - CHARGING**

# WARNING

R-410A refrigerant can be harmful if it is inhaled. R-410A refrigerant must be used and recovered responsibly.

Failure to follow this warning may result in personal injury or death.

# A - Leak Testing

After the line set has been connected to the indoor and outdoor units, check the line set connections and indoor unit for leaks.

# **A IMPORTANT**

The Clean Air Act of 1990 bans the intentional venting of (CFC's and HFC's) as of July 1, 1992. Approved methods of recovery, recycling or reclaiming must be followed. Fines and/or incarceration my be levied for noncompliance.

# **AWARNING**



Danger of explosion: Can cause equipment damage, injury or death. Never use oxygen to pressurize a refrigeration or air conditioning system. Oxygen will explode on contact with oil and could cause personal injury.

# WARNING

Danger of explosion: Can cause equipment damage, injury or death. When using a high pressure gas such as dry nitrogen to pressurize a refrigeration or air conditioning system, use a regulator that can adjust the pressure from 0 to 450 psig ( 3103 kPa).

# **Using an Electronic Leak Detector**

- 1 Connect a cylinder of R-410A to the center port of the manifold gauge set. Connect manifold gauge to service valve port.
- 2 With both manifold valves closed, open the valve on the R-410A cylinder.
- 3 Open the high pressure side of the manifold to allow the R-410A into the line set and indoor unit. Weigh in a trace amount of R-410A. [A trace amount is a maximum of 2 ounces (57 g) or 3 pounds (31 kPa) pressure.] Close the valve on the R-410A cylinder and the valve on the high pressure side of the manifold gauge set. Disconnect the R-410A cylinder.
- 4 Connect a cylinder of nitrogen with a pressure regulating valve to the center port of the manifold gauge set.
- 5 Connect the manifold gauge set high pressure hose to the vapor valve service port. (Normally, the high pressure hose is connected to the liquid line port; however, connecting it to the vapor port better protects the manifold gauge set from high pressure damage.)
- 6 Adjust the nitrogen pressure to 150 psig (1034 kPa). Open the valve on the high side of the manifold gauge set which will pressurize line set and indoor unit.
- 7 After a few minutes, open a refrigerant port to ensure the refrigerant you added is adequate to be detected. (Amounts of refrigerant will vary with line lengths.) Check all joints for leaks. Purge nitrogen and R-410A mixture. Correct any leaks and recheck.

# **B** - Evacuating

Evacuating the system of noncondensables is critical for proper operation of the unit. Noncondensables are defined as any gas that will not condense under temperatures and pressures present during operation of an air conditioning system. Noncondensables and water vapor combine with refrigerant to produce substances that corrode copper piping and compressor parts.

NOTE - This evacuation process is adequate for a new installation with clean and dry lines. If excessive moisture is present, the evacuation process may be required more than once.

# **A IMPORTANT**

Use a thermocouple or thermistor electronic vacuum gauge that is calibrated in microns. Use an instrument that reads from 50 microns to at least 10,000 microns.

- 1 Connect manifold gauge set to the service valve ports :
  - low pressure gauge to vapor line service valve
  - high pressure gauge to liquid line service valve
- 2 Connect micron gauge.
- 3 Connect the vacuum pump (with vacuum gauge) to the center port of the manifold gauge set.
- 4 Open both manifold valves and start the vacuum pump.
- 5 Evacuate the line set and indoor unit to an absolute pressure of 23,000 microns (29.01 inches of mercury). During the early stages of evacuation, it is desirable to close the manifold gauge valve at least once to determine if there is a rapid rise in absolute pressure. A rapid rise in pressure indicates a relatively large leak. If this occurs, repeat the leak testing procedure.
  - NOTE The term **absolute pressure** means the total actual pressure within a given volume or system, above the absolute zero of pressure. Absolute pressure in a vacuum is equal to atmospheric pressure minus vacuum pressure.
- 6 When the absolute pressure reaches 23,000 microns (29.01 inches of mercury), close the manifold gauge valves, turn off the vacuum pump and disconnect the manifold gauge center port hose from vacuum pump. Attach the manifold center port hose to a nitrogen cylinder with pressure regulator set to 150 psig (1034 kPa) and purge the air from the hose with nitrogen. Open the manifold gauge valves to break the vacuum in the line set and indoor unit. Close the manifold gauge valves.

# **A** CAUTION

Danger of Equipment Damage.

Avoid deep vacuum operation. Do not use compressors to evacuate a system.

Extremely low vacuums can cause internal arcing and compressor failure.

Damage caused by deep vacuum operation will void warranty.

7 - Shut off the nitrogen cylinder and remove the manifold gauge hose from the cylinder. Open the manifold gauge valves to release the nitrogen from the line set and indoor unit.

- 8 Reconnect the manifold gauge to the vacuum pump, turn the pump on, and continue to evacuate the line set and indoor unit until the absolute pressure does not rise above 500 microns (29.9 inches of mercury) within a 20-minute period after shutting off the vacuum pump and closing the manifold gauge valves.
- 9 When the absolute pressure requirement above has been met, disconnect the manifold hose from the vacuum pump and connect it to an upright cylinder of R-410A refrigerant. Open the manifold gauge valves to break the vacuum from 1 to 2 psig positive pressure in the line set and indoor unit. Close manifold gauge valves and shut off the R-410A cylinder and remove the manifold gauge set.

# C - Charging

NOTES -

- R-410A refrigerant cylinders are rose-colored. Refrigerant should be added through the vapor valve in the liquid state.
- Certain R-410A cylinders are identified as being equipped with a dip tube. These allow liquid refrigerant to be drawn from the bottom of the cylinder without inverting the cylinder. DO NOT turn this type cylinder upside-down to draw refrigerant.

**TABLE 2** 

Approach Values									
XC13 Model	-018	-024	-030	-036	-042	-048	-060		
Temp. °F (°C)	12 (6.7)	12 (6.7)	7 (4)	10 (5.5)	7 (4)	7 (4)	9 (5)		
° Liquid Line Temperature °F (°C)° Outdoor Ambient Temperature °F (°C) =° Approach Value °F (°C)									

# **A IMPORTANT**

Use table 6 to perform maintenance checks. Table 6 is not a procedure for charging the system. Minor variations in these pressures may be due to differences in installations. Significant deviations could mean that the system is not properly charged or that a problem exists with some component in the system.

This system is charged with R-410A refrigerant which operates at much higher pressures than R-22. The installed liquid line filter drier is approved for use with R-410A. Do not replace it with components designed for use with R-22. This unit is NOT approved for use with coils which use capillary tubes as a refrigerant metering device.

### **Factory Charge**

Units are factory charged with the amount of R-410A refrigerant indicated on the unit rating plate. This charge is based on a matching indoor coil and outdoor coil with 15 ft. (4.6 m) line set. For varying lengths of line set, refer to table 3 for refrigerant charge adjustment.

### TABLE 3

Refrigerant Charge per Line Set Lengths							
Liquid Line Set Diameter	Oz. per 5 ft. (g per 1.5 m) adjust from 15 ft. (4.6 m) line set*						
3/8 in. (9.5 mm)	3 ounce per 5 ft. (85 g per 1.5 m)						

\*If line length is greater than 15 ft. (4.6 m), add this amount. If line length is less than 15 ft. (4.6 m), subtract this amount.

# **A IMPORTANT**

Mineral oils are not compatible with R-410A. If oil must be added, it must be a polyol ester oil.

The compressor is charged with sufficient polyol ester oil for approved line set lengths.

# **Units Delivered Void of Charge**

*If the system is void of refrigerant,* clean the system using the procedure described below.

- 1 Use dry nitrogen to pressurize the system and check for leaks. Repair leaks, if possible.
- 2 Evacuate the system to remove as much of the moisture as possible. Use dry nitrogen to pressurize the system and check for leaks. Repair leaks, if possible.
- 3 Use dry nitrogen to break the vacuum and install the provided filter drier in the system.
- 4 Evacuate the system again. Then, weigh the appropriate amount of R-410A refrigerant (listed on unit nameplate) into the system.
- 5 Monitor the system to determine the amount of moisture remaining in the oil. Use test kit 10N46 to verify that the moisture content is within the kit's dry color range. It may be necessary to replace the filter drier several

times to achieve the required dryness level. If system dryness is not verified, the compressor will fail in the future.

## **Checking Charge**

The outdoor unit should be charged during warm weather. However, applications arise in which charging must occur in the colder months. The method of charging is determined by the unit's refrigerant metering device and the outdoor ambient temperature.

Measure the liquid line temperature and the outdoor ambient temperature as outlined below:

- 1 Connect the manifold gauge set to the service valves:
  - low pressure gauge to vapor valve service port
  - high pressure gauge to liquid valve service port
- 2 Close manifold gauge set valves. Connect the center manifold hose to an upright cylinder of R-410A.
- 3 Set the room thermostat to call for heat. This will create the necessary load for properly charging the system in the cooling cycle.
- 4 Record outdoor ambient temperature using a digital thermometer.
- 5 When the heating demand has been satisfied, switch the thermostat to cooling mode with a set point of 68°F (20°C). When pressures have stabilized, use a digital thermometer to record the liquid line temperature.
- 6 The outdoor temperature will determine which charging method to use. Proceed with the appropriate charging procedure.

# Charge Using Weigh-in Method, Fixed Orifice or TXV Systems—Outdoor Temp. < 65°F (18°C)

If the system is void of refrigerant, or if the outdoor ambient temperature is cool, first, locate and repair any leaks and then weigh in the refrigerant charge into the unit.

- 1 Recover the refrigerant from the unit.
- 2 Conduct leak check; evacuate as previously outlined.
- 3 Weigh in the unit nameplate charge. If weighing facilities are not available or if charging the unit during warm weather, use one of the following procedures.

# Charge Using Subcooling Method, Fixed Orifice Systems—Outdoor Temp. ≥ 65°F (18°C)

If charging a fixed orifice system when the outdoor ambient is  $65^{\circ}F$  ( $18^{\circ}C$ ) or above, use the subcooling method to charge the unit.

NOTE - To determine saturation temperature/pressure, use the R-410A temperature/pressure chart (table 4).

- 1 With the manifold gauge hose still on the liquid service port and the unit operating stably, use a digital thermometer to record the liquid line temperature.
- 2 At the same time, record the liquid line pressure reading.
- 3 Determine the saturation temperature for the liquid line pressure reading. See table 4.
- 4 Subtract the liquid line temperature from the saturation temperature (according to the chart) to determine subcooling.
- 5 Compare the subcooling value with those in table 5. If subcooling is greater than shown, recover some refrigerant. If subcooling is less than shown, add some refrigerant.

**TABLE 4** 

R-	R-410A Temperature (°F) - Pressure (Psig)								
°F	Psig	°F	Psig	°F	Psig	°F	Psig		
32	100.8	64	181.6	96	299.4	126	451.8		
34	105.0	66	187.7	98	308.2	128	463.5		
36	109.2	68	194.1	100	317.2	130	475.6		
38	113.6	70	200.6	102	326.4	132	487.8		
40	118.0	72	207.2	104	335.7	134	500.2		
42	122.6	74	214.0	106	345.3	136	512.9		
44	127.3	76	220.9	108	355.0	138	525.8		
46	132.2	78	228.0	110	365.0	140	539.0		
48	137.1	80	235.3	112	375.1	142	552.3		
50	142.2	82	242.7	114	385.4	144	565.9		
52	147.4	84	250.3	116	396.0	146	579.8		
54	152.8	86	258.0	118	406.7	148	593.8		
56	158.2	88	266.0	120	417.7	150	608.1		
58	163.9	90	274.1	122	428.8	152	622.7		
60	169.6	92	282.3	124	440.2	154	637.5		
62	195.5	94	290.8	126	451.8	156	652.4		

**TABLE 5** 

XC13 Subcooling Values - Fixed Orifice Systems										
Model	-018	-024	-030	-036	-042	-048	-060			
Outdoor	0	° Saturation Temperature °F (°C)								
Temperature	<u> </u>	<u>Liquid Line Te</u>	<u>emperature °F (°</u>	°C)						
°F (°C)	<b>=</b> °	Subcooling V	alue °F (°C)							
65 (18)	8 (4.4)	14 (7.7)	10 (5.5)	10 (5.5)	13 (7.2)	15 (8.3)	11 (6)			
70 (18)	4 (2.2)	13 (7.2)	9 (5)	8 (4.4)	12 (6.7)	14 (7.7)	10 (5.5)			
75 (24)	3 (1.7)	12 (6.7)	8 (4.4)	7 (4)	11 (6)	13 (7.2)	10 (5.5)			
80 (24)	2 (1)	11 (6)	7 (4)	7 (4)	11 (6)	12 (6.7)	10 (5.5)			
85 (29)	2 (1)	11 (6)	6 (3.3)	6 (3.3)	10 (5.5)	11 (6)	9 (5)			
90 (35)	2 (1)	9 (5)	5 (2.7)	5 (2.7)	9 (5)	10 (5.5)	9 (5)			
95 (35)	2 (1)	9 (5)	4 (2.2)	4 (2.2)	8 (4.4)	9 (5)	8 (4.4)			
100 (41)	1 (0.5)	7 (4)	4 (2.2)	4 (2.2)	7 (4)	9 (5)	8 (4.4)			
105 (41)	1 (0.5)	6 (3.3)	3 (1.7)	3 (1.7)	7 (4)	8 (4.4)	7 (4)			
110 (41)	1 (0.5)	6 (3.3)	2 (1)	2 (1)	6 (3.3)	7 (4)	7 (4)			
115 (45)	1 (0.5)	5 (2.7)	2 (1)	2 (1)	5 (2.7)	6 (3.3)	6 (3.3)			

# Charge Using the Approach Method, TXV Systems—Outdoor Temperature > 65°F (18°C)

The following procedure is intended as a general guide and is for use on expansion valve systems only. For best results, outdoor temperature should be 70°F (21°C) to 80°F (26°C). Monitor system pressures while charging.

- Record outdoor ambient temperature using a digital thermometer.
- 2 Attach high pressure gauge set and operate unit for several minutes to allow system pressures to stabilize.
- 3 Use the same digital thermometer you used to check the outdoor ambient temperature to check the liquid line temperature.
- 4 The difference between the ambient and liquid temperatures should match values given in table 2. If the values don't agree with the those in table 2, add refrigerant to lower the approach temperature, or recover refrigerant from the system to increase the approach temperature.

### **TABLE 6**

XC13 Normal Operating Pressures (Liquid ±10 & Suction ±5 psig)											
Model	-018	-024	-030	-036	-042	-048	-060				
The values below are typical pressures; indoor evaporator match up, indoor air quantity, and evaporator load will cause the											
pressures	to vary.	L	iquid Line Press	ure / Vapor Line	Pressure						
*°F (°C)	°F (°C) Fixed Orifice										
65 (18)	238 / 130	249 / 126	239 / 124	251 / 129	240 / 120	249 / 123	243 / 117				
70 (21)	253 / 130	269 / 130	257 / 127	271 / 132	260 / 124	267 / 126	264 / 120				
75 (24)	273 / 134	288 / 133	277 / 129	291 / 135	280 / 128	286 / 129	285 / 123				
80 (26)	295 / 138	310 / 136	298 / 132	312 / 137	301 / 131	306 / 131	306 / 126				
85 (29)	316 / 141	331 / 138	320 / 135	334 / 139	323 / 133	328 / 133	329 / 129				
90 (32)	339 / 144	352 / 141	342 / 138	358 / 142	344 / 135	349 / 135	352 / 131				
95 (35)	363 / 147	379 / 143	365 / 140	383 / 143	368 / 137	372 / 137	376 / 134				
100 (38)	386 / 149	400 / 144	390 / 142	408 / 145	390 / 139	396 / 139	402 / 136				
105 (41)	411 / 151	425 / 147	414 / 143	435 / 147	417 / 141	419 / 141	427 / 137				
110 (43)	437 / 153	453 / 148	440 / 145	460 / 148	440 / 142	446 / 143	456 / 139				
115 (46)	467 / 155	481 / 150	468 / 147	490 / 150	468 / 144	475 / 145	485 / 141				
			Expa	nsion Valve							
65 (18)	237 / 135	244 / 136	243 / 131	238 / 133	231 / 129	247 / 130	250 / 125				
70 (21)	255 / 136	263 / 137	262 / 131	256 / 134	250 / 130	264 / 132	270 / 126				
75 (24)	275 / 137	283 / 138	281 / 132	278 / 135	269 / 131	281 / 134	291 / 127				
80 (26)	295 / 138	306 / 140	303 / 133	300 / 136	291 / 133	307 / 136	312 / 129				
85 (29)	317 / 139	326 / 141	325 / 134	324 / 137	314 / 134	325 / 137	334 / 130				
90 (32)	339 / 140	351 / 141	348 / 135	348 / 138	336 / 135	353 / 138	358 / 132				
95 (35)	363 / 142	376 / 142	372 / 136	374 / 139	362 / 135	386 / 139	383 / 133				
100 (38)	387 / 143	400 / 143	397 / 137	400 / 140	383 / 137	403 / 140	408 / 134				
105 (41)	413 / 144	428 / 144	422 / 139	429 / 142	409 / 139	428 / 141	434 / 136				
110 (43)	440 / 145	456 / 145	449 / 140	458 / 143	435 / 140	457 / 142	461 / 137				
115 (46)	471 / 147	486 / 146	478 / 141	500 / 144	463 / 142	485 / 144	489 / 139				
*Tempera	*Temperature of the air entering the outside coil.										

# **AWARNING**

Polyol ester (POE) oils used with R-410A refrigerant absorb moisture very quickly. It is very important that the refrigerant system be kept closed as much as possible. DO NOT remove line set caps or service valve stub caps until you are ready to make connections.

# **A IMPORTANT**

USE RECOVERY MACHINE RATED FOR R-410A REFRIGERANT.

If the XC13 system must be opened for any kind of service, such as compressor or drier replacement, you must take extra precautions to prevent moisture from entering the system. The following steps will help to minimize the amount of moisture that enters the system during recovery of R-410A.

- 1 Use a regulator-equipped nitrogen cylinder to break the system vacuum. Do not exceed 5 psi. The dry nitrogen will fill the system, purging any moisture.
- 2 Remove the faulty component and quickly seal the system (using tape or some other means) to prevent additional moisture from entering the system.
- 3 Do not remove the tape until you are ready to install new component. Quickly install the replacement component.
- 4 Evacuate the system to remove any moisture and other non-condensables.

Any time the XC13 sealed system is opened, the drier must be replaced and the system must be evacuated.

Any moisture not absorbed by the polyol ester oil can be removed by evacuation. Moisture that has been absorbed by the compressor oil can be removed by replacing the drier.

# **▲** IMPORTANT

Evacuation of system only will not remove moisture from oil. Drier must be replaced to eliminate moisture from POE oil.

### VI - MAINTENANCE

# **▲WARNING**



Electric shock hazard. Can cause injury or death. Before attempting to perform any service or maintenance, turn the electrical power to unit OFF at disconnect switch(es). Unit may have multiple power supplies.

At the beginning of each cooling season, the system should be serviced. In addition, the system should be cleaned as follows:

### A - Outdoor Unit

- 1 Clean and inspect the outdoor coil. The coil may be flushed with a water hose. Ensure the power is turned off before you clean the coil.
- 2 Condenser fan motor is prelubricated and sealed. No further lubrication is needed.
- 3 Visually inspect connecting lines and coils for evidence of oil leaks.
- 4 Check wiring for loose connections.
- 5 Check for correct voltage at unit (unit operating).
- 6 Check amp-draw condenser fan motor.

  Unit nameplate \_\_\_\_\_ Actual \_\_\_\_.

  NOTE If owner complains of insufficient cooling, the unit should be gauged and refrigerant charge checked. Refer to section on refrigerant charging in this instruction.

# **B** - Indoor Coil

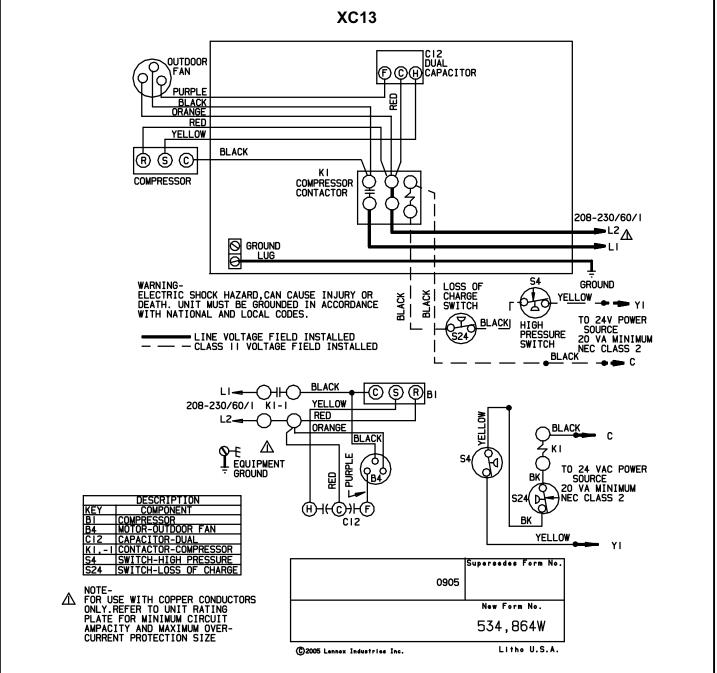
- 1 Clean coil, if necessary.
- 2 Check connecting lines and coils for evidence of oil
- 3 Check the condensate line and clean it if necessary.

### C - Indoor Unit

- 1 Clean or change filters.
- 2 Adjust blower speed for cooling. Measure the pressure drop over the coil to determine the correct blower CFM. Refer to the unit information service manual for pressure drop tables and procedure.
- 3 Belt Drive Blowers Check belt for wear and proper tension.
- 4 Check all wiring for loose connections
- 5 Check for correct voltage at unit (blower operating).
- 6 Check amp-draw on blower motor

  Unit nameplate Actual \_\_\_\_\_.

### VII - WIRING DIAGRAMS AND SEQUENCE OF OPERATION



NOTE- The thermostat used may be electromechanical or electronic.

NOTE- Transformer in indoor unit supplies power (24 VAC) to the thermostat and outdoor unit controls.

### **COOLING:**

- 1- Cooling demand initiates at Y1 in the thermostat.
- 5 - 24VAC from indoor unit (Y1) energizes the TOC timed off control (if used), which energizes contactor K1.
- 6 - K1-1 N.O. closes, energizing compressor (B1) and outdoor fan motor (B4).
- 4 Compressor (B1) and outdoor fan motor (B4) begin immediate operation..

### END OF COOLING DEMAND:

- 5- Cooling demand is satisfied. Terminal Y1 is de-energized.
- 6- Compressor contactor K1 is de-energized.
- 7- K1-1 opens and compressor (B1) and outdoor fan motor (B4) are de-energized and stop immediately.