1994 TRAVEL TRAILER OWNER'S MANUAL

AIRSTREAM

*1000 Mile Check or 60 Day Check-Out

AUTHORIZATION CARD

This card entitles you, under the exclusive Airstream Certified Performance Checkout Program, to a 1000 mile (or 60 day....whichever comes first) Performance Check of your Airstream trailer.

*After delivery of your trailer.

INTRODUCTION

The Owners Manual for your new Airstream trailer is designed to explain the operation, function and care of the many systems that make modern trailering a joy.

Airstream realizes our customers possess varying degrees of expertise in the area of repairing and maintaining the appliances in their trailer. For this reason, the service and trouble-shooting information found in this manual is directed toward those with average mechanical skills. We also realize you may be more familiar in one area than you are in another. Only you know your capabilities and limitations.

We want you to use this manual, and hope you will find the information contained in it useful; however, should you ever feel you may be "getting in over your head" please see your dealer to have the repairs made.

The operation of the appliances such as refrigerator, furnace, water heater and others are explained in this manual. However, you will also find manufacturer's information supplied in a packet included with this manual.

All information, illustrations and specifications contained in the literature is based on the latest product information available at the time of publication approval.

Throughout this manual CAUTION and WARNING notations are used. Failure to observe "caution" can damage equipment, "Warning" notes the possibility of personal injury if not observed.

Note: If and when new materials and production techniques are developed which can improve the quality of its product, or material substitutions are necessary due to availability, Airstream reserves the right to make such changes.

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I. SPECIFICATIONS

LIMITED WARRANTY - AIRSTREAM TRAVEL TRAILERS

Warranty Coverage

When you buy a new AIRSTREAM TRAVEL TRAILER from an authorized Airstream dealer, Airstream, Inc. warrants the trailer from defects in material and workmanship as follows:

Warranty Period

The warranty extends for a period of one year from the date of original retail purchase.

Items Covered

Any part of the trailer or any component equipment installed by the factory is covered by the basic warranty **except** the following items which are **not covered**:

- * Tires
- * Battery
- * Fuses and Light Bulbs
- * TV, Radio and Cassette Players
- Microwave Oven

The tire, battery, radio/cassette and microwave oven warranties will be handled by their respective service points and according to their written policy. This limited warranty does not include failure caused by accident, abuse, normal wear, overload or any cause not attributable to a defect in original material or workmanship of the trailer or component equipment as installed by the factory.

Limitation of Implied Warranties

All warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, whether written or oral, express or implied, shall extend only for a period of one year from the date of original purchase. There are no other warranties which extend beyond those described on the face thereof and expressly excludes conditions resulting from normal wear, accident, abuse, exposure or overload. Some states to not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Airstream's Responsibility

The Airstream Limited Warranty applies for a period of one year from the date of original purchase, and the applicable date of all warranties is that indicated on the Owner's Identification Card. Defects in items covered under this warranty will be corrected without cost upon the return at the owner's expense of the trailer or defective part to an authorized Airstream dealer.

Care and Maintenance

This warranty covers only defective material and/or workmanship; adjustments and checking are excluded. All adjustments are made at the factory prior to shipment, and rechecked by the dealer prior to delivery to the customer. An additional check up, including adjustments, is given at the 1,000 mile or 60 day inspection. Adjustments thereafter become a customer responsibility.

Each Airstream exterior (not including the underside) is sprayed with paint or plasticoat to prevent oxidation. This application is covered by the one year warranty against peeling. Prolonged exposure to salt air or industrial fall-out will permit penetration through the coating material, causing damage to the exterior finish. Since Airstream, Inc. has no control over these conditions, it is necessary for the owner to wash and maintain his trailer as instructed in the Owner's Manual.

The owner is also responsible for following all recommendations, instructions and precautions contained in the Airstream Owner's Manual and the individual manuals furnished by the appliance manufacturers.

Installations not Covered

Airstream, Inc. cannot, however, and does not accept any responsibility in connection with any of its travel trailers for additional equipment or accessories installed at any dealership or other place of business, or by any other party. Such installation of equipment or accessories by any other party will not be covered by the terms of this warranty.

If Repairs are Needed

If your trailer needs repairs under the terms of the Airstream Limited Warranty, you should:

- 1. Take your trailer to your selling dealer or other Authorized Airstream dealer.
- 2. If the dealer is incapable of making the repair, request that he contact the Service Administration Department at Airstream, Inc. for technical assistance.
- 3. If repairs are still not made, the customer should contact Airstream, Inc., 419 W. Pike Street, Jackson Center, Ohio 45334, Attention: Owner Relations Department and *furnish the following information*:
 - * The complete serial number of the trailer.
 - * Date of original purchase.
 - * Selling dealer
 - * Nature of service problem and steps or service which have been performed. (The owner may be directed to another dealer at the owner's expense.)
- 4. If, after taking the above steps, repairs are still not complete, the Airstream owner may request the trailer be allowed to be brought to the Factory Service Center at the owner's expense.

Dealer Representation Excluded

The full extent of Airstream's Limited Warranty is set forth in detail in this folder, and in the Explanation of Airstream Limited Warranty covered in the Airstream Trailer Owner's Manual. Airstream, Inc. will not be responsible for additional representations or implied warranties made by any of its dealers to the extent those representations are not a part of, or are contrary to, the terms and conditions of the Airstream Limited Warranty.

Consequential and Incidental Damages

Airstream, Inc. will not be responsible for any consequential or incidental expenses or damages resulting from a defect. Incidental expenses include, but are not limited to, travel expenses, gasoline, oil, lodging, meals, telephone tolls, loss of work and loss of use of the trailer. Some examples of consequential damages would be: stained curtains due to rain leaks or delaminated floor caused by a plumbing leak. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Warranty Transfer

This limited warranty is transferable to subsequent owners for the duration of the warranty period. Warranty transfer application forms are available from your dealer or the Airstream, Inc. Service Administration Department.

Changes in Design

Airstream, Inc. reserves the right to make changes in design and improvements upon its product without imposing any obligation upon itself to install the same upon its products theretofore manufactured.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Thor Industries Airstream, Inc. 419 West Pike Jackson Center, Ohio 45334

EXPLANATION OF AIRSTREAM LIMITED WARRANTY

The Airstream Limited Warranty is detailed in a separate folder. A plastic WARRANTY IDENTIFICATION CARD is sent to you after Airstream receives notification from your dealer of the sale. Since this I.D. card is necessary to obtain warranty, it should be kept in the trailer or on your person during the warranty period.

EXCLUSIONS:

Normal Wear

Items such as tires, water purifier packs, curtains, upholstery, floor coverings, window, door and vent seals will show wear or may even wear out within the one year warranty period depending upon the amount of usage, weather, and atmospheric conditions.

Accident

We strongly urge our dealers and customers to inspect the trailer upon receipt of delivery for any damage caused by accident while being delivered to the dealer, or while it is on the dealer's lot. Damage of this nature becomes the dealer's or customer's responsibility upon acceptance of delivery, unless Airstream is notified and the damage is verified by the person making the delivery. Glass breakage, whether obviously struck or mysterious, is always accidental and covered by most insurance policies.

Abuse

Lack of customer care and/or improper maintenance will result in early failure for which Airstream cannot be held responsible.

Exposure

Not unlike a car, the steel parts of a trailer can and will rust if subjected to prolonged exposure to moisture, salt air, or corrosive air-borne pollutants without repainting. Aluminum oxidizes when unprotected under similar conditions, and refinery chemicals of a sulfurous nature are harmful to finishes if not washed off periodically. Extremely hot or direct sunlight will deteriorate rubber and fade curtains and upholstery. Conditions of this nature, although they may be normal for the area, are beyond Airstream's control and become the responsibility of the owner.

Although it is our obligation to correct a rain or plumbing leak within the terms of the limited warranty, it is the owner's responsibility to use reasonable, prudent care to minimize foreseeable secondary damage, such as a delaminated floor, stained upholstery, carpeting, drapes etc.

Overload

Damage due to loading, either beyond capacity or to cause improper towing because of improper balance, is beyond Airstream's responsibility. The Airstream trailer is engineered to properly handle the gross vehicle load rating on the certification label. Load distribution has a definite effect upon the towing characteristics and attitudes of the trailer. Level hitch installations are a necessity, and very important on a tandem axle trailer. There are limits to the amount of load that can be safely transported depending upon speed and road conditions, and reasonable cause to believe these factors have been exceed could void the Airstream warranty. For additional information on the loading of your trailer, consult your Owner's Manual or gross vehicle weight rating plate.

The Airstream axle is manufactured to a tolerance of 1° camber and 1/8" toe-in. These tolerances will only change if the trailer is subjected to abuse, such as dropping off a sharp berm, striking a curb, or hitting a deep hole in the road. Such damage could be considered as resulting from an accident which risks are not covered under the warranty. Abnormal tire wear and/or wheel alignment resulting from such damage is not covered under the terms of the warranty.

SERVICE:

The Airstream Silver Key Delivery Program is an exclusive Airstream program. Before leaving the factory, each and every vital part of the trailer is tested for performance. Each test is signed and certified by an inspector. After the trailer arrives on your dealer's lot all of these vital parts and systems are again tested. When you take delivery of your new trailer you will receive a complete check out.

Silver Key Delivery does not stop here. After you have traveled with your trailer for 1,000 miles or 60 days (whichever comes first) you can make an appointment with any one of the Airstream dealers for still another check out of your trailer. At that time a specified list of performance checks on your trailer equipment will be conducted and any deficiencies you have experienced since taking delivery will be corrected.

Please contact your dealer if you need service. Major service under your Airstream Limited Warranty is available through our nationwide network of Airstream Dealer Service Centers. An up-to-date list of Dealer Service Centers has been provided with your new trailer. This list is current as of the date of publication.

Occasionally dealerships change, or new dealers are added who may not appear on this list. For this reason, it is suggested that you contact your local dealer from time to time and bring your list up to date. He can also provide you with additional copies if you need them. ALL CENTERS OPERATE ON AN APPOINTMENT BASIS FOR THE UTMOST EFFICIENCY.

When you require service from the Airstream Factory Service Center, or a Certified Dealer Service Center, please contact the service manager for an appointment, and kindly inform him if you are unable to keep the appointment date or wish to change it.

Service may be arranged at the Factory Service Center by contacting the Service Coordinator at:

Airstream Factory Service Center 419 W. Pike Street Jackson Center, Ohio 45334 513-596-6111

REPORTING SAFETY DEFECTS

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying Airstream, Inc.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or Airstream, Inc.

To contact NHTSA you may either call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-800-424-9393 (or 366-0123 in Washington, D.C. area) or write to: NHTSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. You can also obtain other information about motor vehicle safety from the Hotline.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

WARNING: FAILURE TO MAINTAIN YOUR COACH CAN CAUSE PREMATURE

AND UNEXPECTED PARTS BREAKAGE AND/OR ERRATIC

OPERATION THAT MAY BE HAZARDOUS.

Note: See appliance manufacturer's literature for further information.

EVERY 1,000 MILES OR 60 DAYS

Escape Window Check operation of latches and upper hinge.

Battery Check water level.

Smoke Alarm Test and replace battery as required.

Tires Check tire pressure (See Specifications)).

Hitch Check for loose bolts or unusual wear.

GFI Circuit Breaker Test and record.

WARNING: On new trailers check lug bolts at 200 miles and 1,000 miles. Torque 90-95 ft. lbs.

EVERY 5,000 MILES OR 90 DAYS

Exterior Door locks Lubricate with dry graphite.

Exterior Hinges Lubricate with light household oil.

LPG Hold Down Lubricate with light household oil.

LPG Regulator Check bottom vent for obstructions.

Main Door Striker Pocket Coat with paraffin.

Wheel Lug Bolts Torque to 90-95 ft, lbs.

Break Away Switch Pull pin and lubricate with household oil.

7-Way Plug Spray with contact cleaner.

Hitch Ball Latch Lubricate with non-detergent motor

oil.

Hitch Ball Lubricate with hitch ball lube or wheel bearing

grease.

Range Exhaust Hood Clean fan blades and wash filter.

Roof Vent Elevator Screws

Lubricate with light household oil.

Main Door Step Lubricate moving parts and check.

EVERY 10,000 MILES OR 6 MONTHS

Brakes Inspect, adjust or replace as necessary.

Wheel Bearings Clean and repack.

Tires Inspect and rotate.

Spare Tire Carrier Lubricate moving parts.

Seals, Windows & Door Clean with mild detergent and coat with

"Slipicone"

TV Antenna Lubricate all moving parts with silicone lubricant.

Exterior Wax.

Escape Window Lubricate latches with WD-40.

Hitch Jack (Manual) Lubricate with light household oil. (Put oil can

spout up under handle.)

EVERY YEAR

Battery Clean, neutralize and coat terminals with

petroleum jelly.

A-Frame, Step Wire brush and paint A-frame, step, rear frame.

LP Bottles Have purged by LP supplier.

Seams Check and reseal exterior seams, windows, lights

and vents if necessary. Use Kool Seal or

equivalent.

SUGGESTED MAINTENANCE PARTS AND LUBRICANTS

BULBS, EXTERIOR

Taillight	#1157
Back Up	#1156
License Plate	# 67
Clearance Light	# 194
Flood Light	#1156
Step Light, Upper	#1141
Step Light, Lower	# 53
Convenience Light (Dump Valve)	# 53
Convenience Light (Hitch)	# 193
BULBS, INTERIOR	
Ceiling Light (Incandescent)	#1141
Ceiling Light (Fluorescent)	#F14T8-CW
Ceiling Light (Small Fluorescent, Thin Lite)	#F8T5-CW
Indirect, Dining & Bedroom (Fluorescent)	#F18T8-CW
Reading & Wardrobe Light	#1141
Oven	Standard Screw-in Base 12 Volt - 15 Watt
Refrigerator	E5
FUSES	

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Entertainment Center (ExcelIa)

SOV 1 Amp SOV 3 Amp Entertainment Center (Excella, Limited) SOV 3.5 Amp and SOV I Amp

MISCELLANEOUS

Water Hose Gaskets

Extra Hair Pin Clips for Hitch

Dry Graphite

Oil Can with 30 Weight Non-Detergent Oil

Light Household Type Oil

Hitch Ball Lube (May use wheel bearing grease.)

Wheel Bearing Grease

Grease Seals

WD-40 or Equivalent Aerosol Lubricant

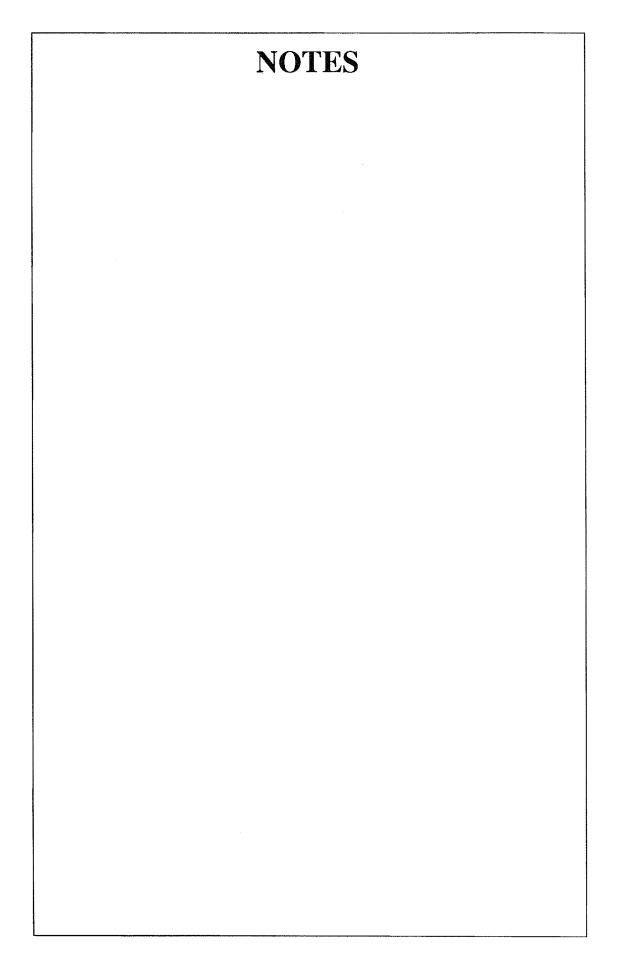
Silicone Lubricant

Spray Contact Cleaner

Sealer - Kool Seal

MAINTENANCE RECORD

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TOWING YOUR AIRSTREAM

TOW CAR EQUIPMENT

If you plan to buy a new vehicle to tow your trailer we suggest that you include in your purchase the trailer towing options offered by most automobile manufacturers. These include such things as heavy duty alternator and radiator, heavy duty springs (See Note:) and shock absorbers, automatic transmission cooler, heavy duty fan and flasher unit and others, depending upon the make of the vehicle.

Transmissions may be manual or automatic, but an automatic transmission may prolong your car's engine life and generally does a better job of controlling engine loads than the average driver using a manual shift.

Having adequate power is very important when considering the purchase of a new vehicle or the trailer towing capability of your present one. Emission controls that are required by the Federal Government have reduced overall engine power.

American manufacturers realize more than 30% of the vehicles they sell will be used for towing some type of trailer. The dealers are provided with guidelines to use when helping a customer decide on a tow vehicle. The guidelines are not just determined by the power output of the engine. The gear ratio of the differential is also a very important part of the guideline.

Inspect your vehicle's hitch regularly for loose bolts or nuts, cracked welds, loose ball mounts, worn parts, etc.

New trailerists often carry more food and other supplies than really needed. Remember that every item you take along is one more thing to stow and adds weight to the total load you must pull. Consolidate items in shelves, lockers, and in the refrigerator. It is better to have one full and one empty locker than two half empty ones. Special care must be taken not to overload the front and rear ends of the trailer.

Note: Be realistic when ordering heavy duty springs. Only springs heavy enough to support your loaded vehicle (not including trailer) are necessary. Too harsh of spring rate will only shorten the life of the tow vehicle and trailer, and will make your journeys less enjoyable.

ELECTRIC BRAKES

The brakes are operated by 12 volt current from your tow vehicle and MUST BE HOOKED UP SO THAT YOU HAVE AN INTEGRAL SYSTEM WITH YOUR TOW VEHICLE BRAKES. To prevent problems and insure satisfactory braking action, install a Kelsey Controller (or equivalent) in line with the controller in your tow vehicle.

A Kelsey Controller (or equivalent) installed in your tow vehicle will synchronize the trailer brakes with your tow vehicle brakes. It is designed to apply the trailer brakes with your tow vehicle brakes.

Your brake controller should be adjusted to provide for a slight lead of the trailer brakes over the tow vehicle brakes. Follow the directions provided with your controller and keep the information for future reference. Don't be afraid to ask questions! If you don't understand the directions, have the installer explain the procedures.

Due to normal brake lining wear, the brakes and the controller setting should be checked and readjusted, if necessary, during the trailer manufacturer's recommended inspection intervals.

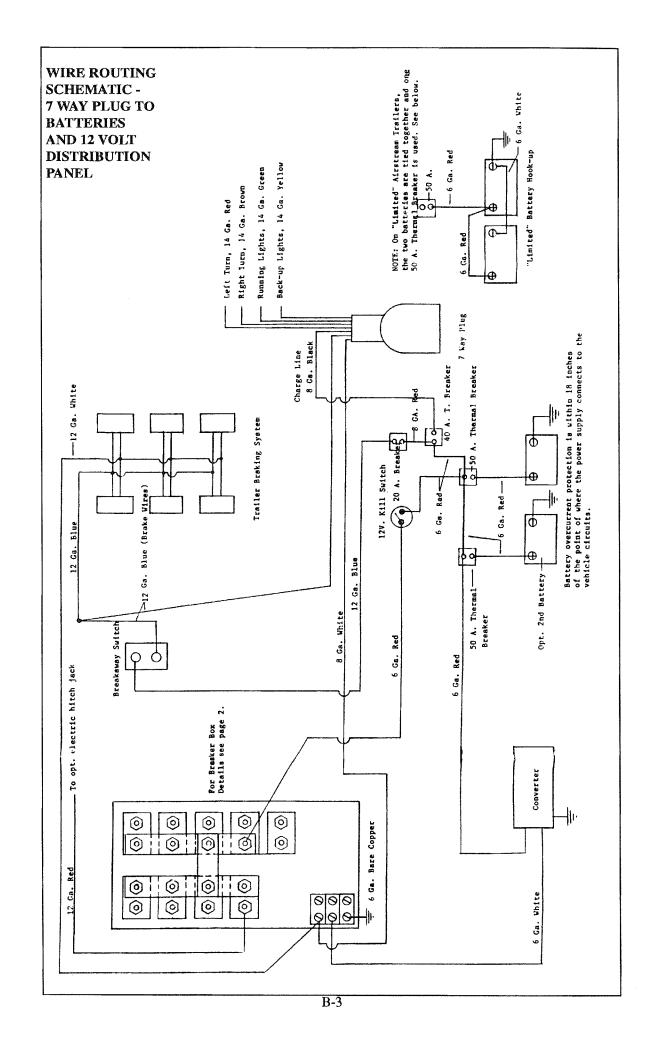
Note: Brake lining adjustment should be periodically checked (fully) to be sure trailer brakes are in the same adjustment as the tow vehicle's.

Properly set these adjustments will provide for safe comfortable stops. They will also help assure optimum brake and tire life for both the tow vehicle and the trailer.

In THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENTAL SEPARATION of the tow vehicle and the trailer, the BREAKAWAY SWITCH will set and lock the trailer brakes for a sufficient length of time to stop the trailer. The switch is activated when the small pin in the front of the unit is pulled out by the wire attached to it and to the tow vehicle. THIS PIN SHOULD BE PULLED OUT, LUBRICATED WITH LIGHT HOUSEHOLD OIL, AND REPLACED EVERY 90 DAYS.

To prevent corrosion within the breakaway switch, pull the switch's pin straight forward and spray the inside of the switch through the hole with an electric contact cleaner (such as Spra-Kleen) and reinsert pin. A drop of light household oil on the groove near the base of the pin will allow the pin to operate freely. WHEN THE TRAILER IS CONNECTED TO THE TOW VEHICLE, THE BREAKAWAY SWITCH LOOP SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE PERMANENT FRAME OF YOUR HITCH. When disconnecting the trailer from the tow vehicle remove wire loop from the frame. DO NOT REMOVE PIN FROM SWITCH BECAUSE THIS WILL APPLY THE TRAILER BRAKES.

CAUTION: Do not use breakaway switch for parking brake.



LOADING

There are two important factors to keep in mind when loading your trailer. Total weight and balance.

On the roadside front corner of your trailer is a manufacturing data plate listing two weights.

G.V.W.R.	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	Total Weight Capacity
G.A.W.R. (Ea. Axle)	Gross Axle Weight Rating	For Each Axle

<u>WARNING</u>: The gross weight rating is the maximum load carrying capacity allowed by the vehicle or axles. DO NOT overload your vehicle.

At first glance it does not seem logical for the carrying capacity of the axles. The other weight bearing member, besides the axles, is the tongue.

To find the actual weight (See Note) of the trailer it must be weighed on scales. Scales capable of weighing your trailer may be found at grain elevators, stone quarries or at a state operated truck scales along the highway. If you are not sure of the location of scales in your area contact your local state highway patrol post for assistance.

The total cargo you can safely carry in the trailer is the difference between the weight of the trailer and the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. For instance, if the GVWR on your trailer is 6,200 lbs. and the total weight of your trailer is 4,5000 lbs., you could carry an additional 1,700 lbs. of water, clothes, utensils etc.

Note: The dry weight is listed in the Specifications Section.

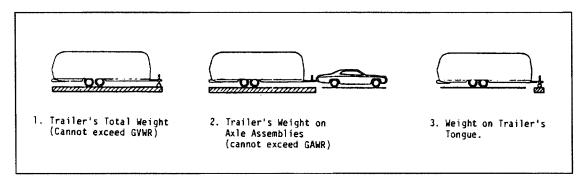
When loading heavy objects such as tools, skillets, irons, boxes of canned goods, etc. keep them as low as possible - preferably on the floor. Try to hold additional weight behind the axle to a minimum.

<u>WARNING</u>: Never add items such as generators, heavy tool boxes or motorcycle racks to the back of the trailer. Weight behind the axle will tend to magnify any sway that may occur when passing trucks or in gusty wind. If a heavy generator is mounted on the rear bumper what may have been an almost unnoticeable sway turns into a severe sway you may not he able to control.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Damage to your trailer caused by mounting heavy objects on the rear is considered abuse, and is not covered by warranty.

WEIGHING YOUR TRAILER

The diagram below shows how to weigh the trailer on scales.



The allowable personal cargo, determined above, must be distributed in your trailer in such a manner that the Gross Axle Weight Rating is not exceeded.

To determine this it is necessary to load all of your allowable personal cargo (example above 1,700 lbs. total) and variable weights. Then hitch the trailer to the tow vehicle with load equalizing hitch properly adjusted as shown on the following pages.

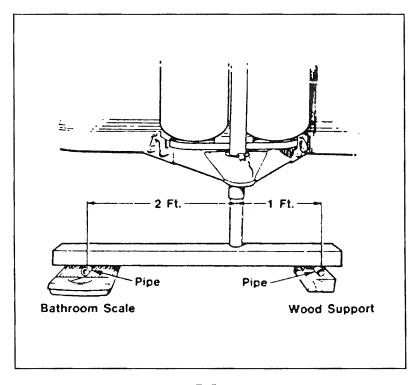
Place trailer on scale with both axles only on scale (see 2). If the weight on the axles exceeds the axle system G.A.W.R. then some of the personal cargo must be redistributed forward in order to place some of this weight on the tongue.

The tongue weight should be between 10% - 15% of the trailer's total weight, but must not exceed 1,000 lbs. Some tow vehicle manufacturers may restrict the amount of tongue load to a lower value. To determine tongue load, unhitch tow vehicle and place tongue hitch post on scale (see 3). The trailer must be properly loaded as determined above, with your allowable personal cargo and variable weights.

A scale which has a lower weight limit than your tongue load, such as a bathroom scale, may be used to check the tongue weight by using the following method (see illustration).

Place a piece of wood of approximately the same thickness as the bathroom scales on the ground in line with the trailer hitch jack as shown. It should be so spaced that a short piece of pipe or other round piece will lay exactly one foot from the center line of the jack extension. Place the scales so that another round piece can be exactly two feet from the center line of the jack extension in the other direction. Place a 4×4 on the two round pieces and screw the jack extension down on the top of the 4×4 until the tongue of the trailer is supported by it. Multiply the scale reading by three. This will be the tongue weight of your trailer. If you exceed the capacity of the bathroom scales, increase the two foot dimension to three or four more feet, but always multiply the scale reading by the total number of feet between the wood and scales.

CAUTION: Be sure trailer is level when you read scales.



HITCHING UP

Hitching up your trailer is something that will become almost second nature with practice. The following section includes proper hitch load distribution and a procedure for hitching up.

The electric jack is strongly recommended for anyone who, for any reason, should not physically exert himself. Available as an option, the electric jack makes hitching and unhitching a much easier operation. On Limited model trailers be sure that the front jacks are used in unison.

Equalizing Hitch Load Distribution

When a trailer is hitched up properly to a tow vehicle with a load equalizing hitch, approximately 1/3 of the trailer's tongue weight will be on the trailer's axles and 2/3 will be transferred to the tow vehicle, 1/3 of this weight transfer will be carried by the front wheels and 1/3 by the rear wheels of the tow vehicle (See diagram). Thus, the tire load of each wheel on the tow vehicle will be increased by 1/6 of the trailer's tongue weight. The tire air pressure of the tow vehicle should be increased to compensate for this additional weight. Refer to the vehicle's owners manual for this information.

Proper Installation

34%
33%
33%

Percentage of Tongue Load distributed to car and/or trailer wheels

Hitch Low

0 to 20%
60 to 90%
-10 to +20%
40 to 50%
40 to 70%

CAUTION: The tongue weight should he approximately 10% - 15% of the trailer's total weight, but MUST NOT EXCEED 1,000 lbs. And, under no condition should it exceed the hitch rating. Your hitch rating information should he provided to you by your hitch installer.

Sway Control Device

Although Airstream has not intruded into the hitch manufacturers field of expertise and preformed formal testing, we find the vast majority of Airstream owners purchase sway control devices.

When passed by large trucks or when exposed to sudden crosswinds the trailer will be "pushed" and this action will be felt in the tow vehicle. It's our understanding the sway control devices will reduce the amount of movement and make towing more comfortable and add some safety.

Follow the directions of the sway control manufacturer when having installed and using.

Steps for Hitching Up

Jack up the trailer hitch until there is clearance for the HITCH BALL to slide under. Remove safety pin and raise the LOCKING LEVER. Back the tow vehicle straight back to the hitch. (See Fig. 2). This can best be accomplished through the use of prearranged hand signals with the help of another person; but, if you are hitching up by yourself we recommend the use of a HOOK-UP VIEW MIRROR.

Lower the trailer hitch onto the hitch ball. Then close the locking lever and insert safety pin. (See Fig. 3)

Now raise the trailer and tow vehicle to the full height of the hitch jack (See Fig. 7) and then attach the LEVELING BARS. (See Fig. 4, 5 & 6). Lower the tow vehicle and trailer (See Fig. 7).

changing the center of support for the trailer and reducing the weight on the front wheels of the tow vehicle. With proper hitch installation and hitching up, the bar should have a noticeable amount of deflection or bending. (See Fig. 8) A little practice with your rig will teach you how far to pull the bar, and you may wish to mark the chain links that match your rig.

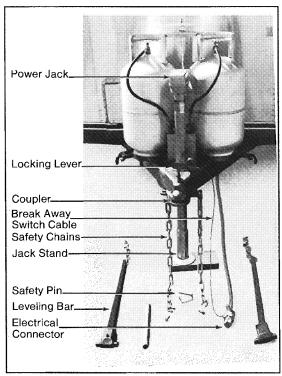


Fig 2 - Hitching Up

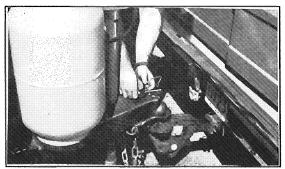


Fig. 1 - Hitching Up Equipment

Fig 3

Always choose level ground for checking correct hook up. For further information see hitch manufacturer's literature.

Note: If your tow vehicle is equipped with adjustable load leveling air shocks, you must load the tow vehicle first with typical luggage and passengers and bring it back to level. Then attach the trailer and adjust the load leveling bars. Otherwise the air shocks on your tow vehicle will overload the rear wheels. DO NOT USE AIR SHOCKS TO LEVEL TOW VEHICLE AND TRAILER AFTER HITCHING UP.

Note: Coupler height on the trailer is determined by leveling the trailer end to end, then measuring from the ground to the top of the ball socket.

Attach the safety chains (See Fig. 10) to the welded portion of the hitch or the tow vehicle's frame, but never to the removable ball mount. Cross the safety chains under the hitch.

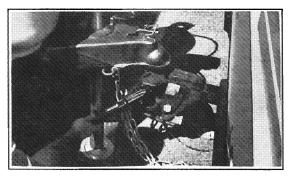


Fig. 4

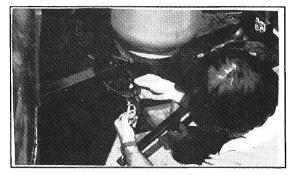


Fig. 5

CAUTION: Retract the hitch jack completely for maximum ground clearance. Remove the jack pad (See Fig. 12) and stow in the car's trunk along with leveling jack. and other gear used when stopped. NEVER TOW YOUR TRAILER WITH THE JACK DOWN. Check that the foldaway step is up and that the main door is completely closed and LOCKED for towing. If it is not locked the constant vibration of travel may cause it to open with possible damage.

Move the rig ahead about 50 feet and test the trailer brakes, then check the ground for forgotten objects. Regularly check the condition of your tires, air pressure and the tightness of the lug bolts.

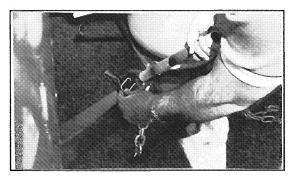






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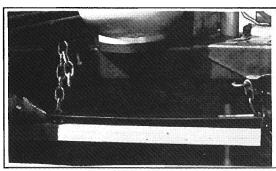




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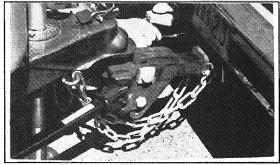


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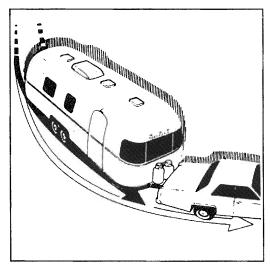
TOWING TIPS

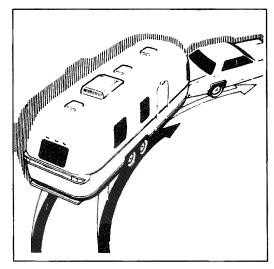
We want every owner to be a safe and courteous driver. A few hours of towing practice in a large empty supermarket lot will make pulling your trailer over the road much easier. Line out two corners for left and right turns. You may also use these corners to practice backing and parking.

OBSERVE THAT THE TRACKS MADE BY THE TRAILER WHEELS ARE DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE MADE BY THE TOW VEHICLE. Studying this will make it easier for you to correct mistakes. Truck or trailer type fender or door grip rear view mirrors are a must for maximum visibility and in most states they are required by law.

After thoroughly inspecting your hitch, brakes and tires you should be ready to tow. Check traffic, signal that you are about to pull away, and start slowly. Look often in your mirrors, and observe the action of the trailer, then carefully move into the proper lane of traffic. Remember that the trailer wheels will not follow the path of the tow vehicle wheels; therefore, WIDER TURNS ARE NECESSARY WHEN TURNING TO THE LEFT OR TO THE RIGHT.

ON FREEWAYS OR EXPRESSWAYS try to pick the lane you want and stay in it. Always maintain plenty of space between you and the car ahead, at least the length of the tow vehicle plus trailer for every ten miles per hour. Remember that in order to pass another vehicle you will need longer to accelerate. You must also allow for the length of the trailer when returning to the right hand lane.





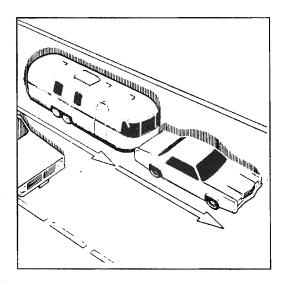
Tracking

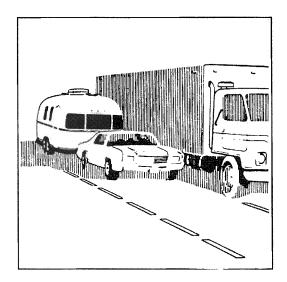
On a two lane road cars will be lining up behind you because you travel at a lower speed. It is both courteous and sensible to signal, pull onto the shoulder, and let them pass. Your trailer is designed to be towed easily at any legal speed, so if you are not careful you may be inclined to forget it is there.

The BRAKE CONTROLLER is activated when you apply the brakes of the tow vehicle. Your tow vehicle brakes will automatically apply the trailer brakes first when properly adjusted. This will help keep your tow vehicle and trailer in a straight line and make you stop as if you were driving the tow vehicle alone. If swaying or swerving should occur briefly operating the controller separate from the vehicle brakes may help correct the situation. Practice this maneuver on a clear highway. Don't wait for an emergency then grope for the controller.

When trailering you might encounter a temporary cooling system overload during severe conditions such as hot days when pulling on a long grade, when slowing down after higher speed driving, or driving long idle periods in traffic jams. If the hot indicator light comes on, or the

temperature gauge indicates overheating and you have your air conditioner turned on, turn it off. Pull over in a safe place and put on your emergency brake. Don't turn off the engine. Increase the engine idle speed. Lift the engine hood and check for fluid leaks at the radiator overflow outlet. Check to see that all drive belts are intact and the fan is turning. If you have a problem have it fixed at the next opportunity. If there is no problem the light should go off or temperature should come down within one minute. Proceed on the highway a little slower. Ten minutes later resume normal driving.





Passing

WARNING: Never open a radiator cap when the tow vehicle is hot. Check the coolant level when the vehicle is cool.

When going downhill in dry weather, down shift so that engine compression will slow the whole rig down. Take dips and depressions in the road slowly and do not resume normal driving speeds until you are sure that the trailer wheels are clear of the dip.

WARNING: On slippery pavement do not use engine drag to help slow down as this may cause the rear wheels of the tow vehicle to skid. On icy pavement drive slowly and if you feel the tow vehicle skidding gently apply the trailer brakes only. This will bring the tow vehicle and trailer back into a single line. Chains do not help trailer wheels.

When driving in mud and sand let the momentum carry the rig through. Apply power gently and use as little as possible. Stay in the tracks of the vehicle ahead and keep the tow vehicle in the highest possible gear. If you get stuck it is best to tow out the entire rig together without unhitching.

If you have to tow long distance over bad roads, the stones and gravel thrown back by your tires will dent and scratch the finish of your trailer. To prevent this use masking tape to secure heavy cardboard to the lower front end of the trailer. Remove tape from trailer as soon as possible to avoid damage to the finish.

Despite the best hitch you will notice that whenever a large bus or truck overtakes your rig the displaced air first pushes the trailer rear slightly to the right and then affects the front. It may be necessary to steer very slightly, momentarily, toward the bus or truck to help compensate for the sway induced by the passing vehicle. Do not apply the vehicle brakes as this can tend to exaggerate the situation. You may find, however, that briefly applying the trailer brakes with your manual control will help eliminate sway.

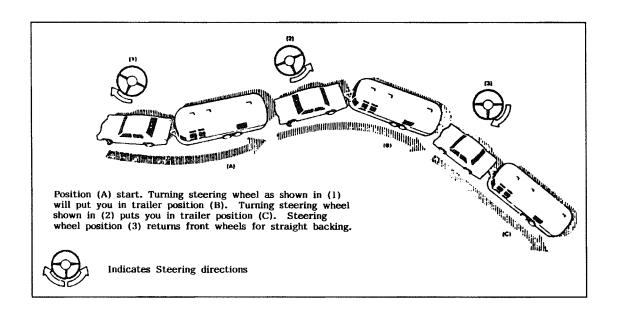
CAUTION: When stopping on a hill or slope, leaving your car in gear is not enough for standstill safety. CHOCK THE TRAILER WHEELS to be double sure. Do not use trailer brakes as parking brakes.

Backing Up

In BACKING UP the important thing to remember is to DO EVERYTHING SLOWLY and to correct immediately if you see the trailer turning the wrong way. Concentrate on the rear of the trailer. With your tow vehicle and trailer in a straight line back up slowly and turn the bottom of the steering wheel in the direction you want the trailer to go. Watch out the window or in the mirror until the rear of the trailer is pointing in the desired direction. Your car will be following the trailer in an arc. Straighten the car and trailer by turning the steering wheel more sharply, then when they are in line, straighten the steering wheel.

ALWAYS TRY TO BACK TO YOUR LEFT BECAUSE THE VISIBILITY IS MUCH BETTER. (See Illustration) When you don't make it on the first try it is usually much easier to pull forward to your original position and start over.

If your spouse or traveling companion normally directs you when backing they should position themselves forward of the tow vehicle so they can easily be seen by the driver. Their directions should always indicate to the driver the direction the rear of the trailer should go. A little practice in a parking lot with the person giving directions can save a lot of frustration when backing into a campsite.



SUGGESTED PRE-TRAVEL CHECK LIST

Interior

- 1. Turn off water pump switch.
- 2. Check battery water level.
- 3. Close windows and vents.
- 4. Turn off gas.
- 5. Lock all interior cabinet doors.
- 6. Latch refrigerator door. (Seal containers first.)
- 7. Hold down or stack securely all loose, hard and sharp objects.
- 8. Fasten sliding and foldette doors.
- 9. Drain toilet bowl.
- 10. Turn off interior lights.
- 11. Set table in upright position.
- 12. Pull up or retract step.
- 13. Lower blinds and turn slats vertically.
- 14. Secure and lock main door.

Exterior

- 1. Disconnect and stow the electrical hookup cord, the sewer hookup hose (flush out), and the water hookup hose.
- 2. Turn off gas line shut off valve to appliances.
- 3. Remove or stow leveling jacks and wheel chocks.
- 4. Check Hitch: It must be properly attached.
- 5. Check safety chains and breakaway switch cable.
- 6. Fully retract jack. Remove and stow jack stand or wood block.
- 7. Check clearance and stop lights.
- 8. Check lug nuts.
- 9. Check tires for correct pressure.
- 10. Check that TV antenna is pointed forward and dipoles closed.
- 11. Adjust tow vehicle mirrors.
- 12. Pull forward some 50 ft., test brakes, and check site for forgotten objects and cleanliness.

Home

- 1. Leave house key with your neighbor.
- 2. Store valuables and important papers in a safe place.
- 3. Discontinue newspaper, milk and other deliveries.
- 4. Ask the Post Office to hold your mail for you.
- 5. Arrange with the telephone company for discontinued or "vacation service".
- 6. Arrange care for your pets.
- 7. Have your lawn, garden and houseplants cared for.
- 8. Lock all windows and doors securely. Keep shades open for a lived in look.
- 9. Cover all food to keep out mice and insects.
- 10. Eliminate all fire hazards. Place matches in a tin box or glass jar.
- 11. Store oil, gasoline and other flammables properly.
- 12. Destroy all newspapers, magazines and oily rags.
- 13. Notify police.

Trailer Equipment and Accessories

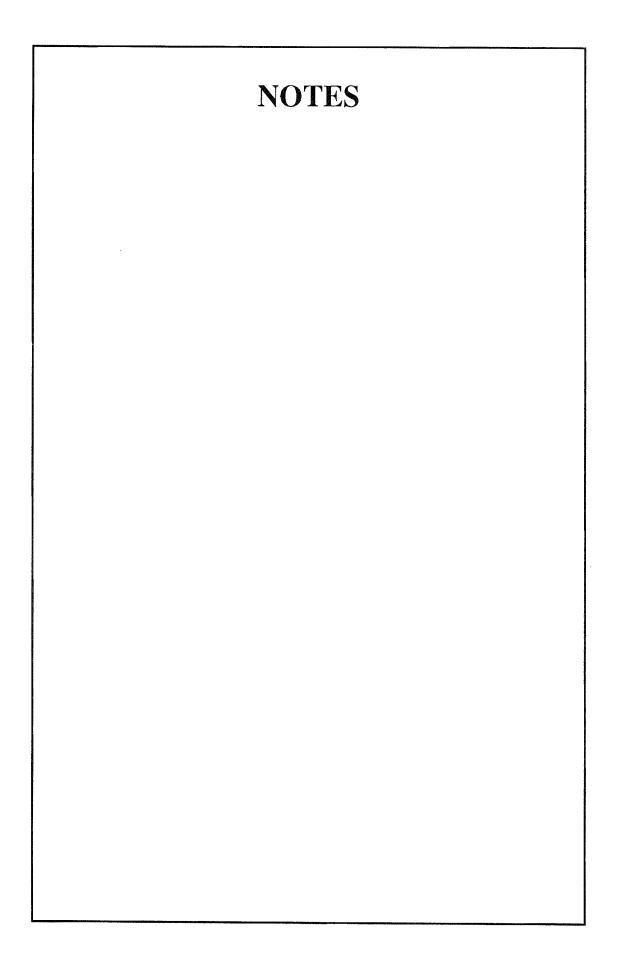
- 1. Water hose, 5/8" high pressure, tasteless, odorless, non-toxic.
- 2. "Y" connection water hose.
- 3. Sewer hose with clamp.
- 4. Drain cap with hose drain.
- 5. Holding tank cleaner and deodorizer.
- 6. Power cord adapter 30 amp capacity.
- 7. 50 ft. electric cord, 12-3 wire.
- 8. 25 ft. electric cord, 10-3 wire, 30 amp capacity.
- 9. Wood blocks for leveling.
- 10. Wheel chocks.
- 11. Hydraulic jacks.
- 12. Cross type lug wrench.
- 13. Quality tire gauge.
- 14. Emergency road warning triangle.

Personal

- 1. Automobile insurance to cover you and your family fully.
- 2. Avoid cash. Use travelers checks and credit cards.
- 3. Confirm reservations.
- 4. Have sunglasses for everyone.
- 5. Pack cameras and films.
- 6. Make a check list of clothing for everyone, and toilet articles.

Motoring Essentials

- 1. Display car and trailer registration properly.
- Carry driver's license. In Canada you will need a non-resident liability insurance card.
- 3. In Mexico you must have special auto insurance.
- 4. Carry an extra set of ignition and trunk keys in a separate pocket, or in your wallet.
- 5. Keep an operating flashlight with fresh batteries in the glove compartment.
- 6. Pack the trunk so that you can reach the tools and spare tire without completely unpacking.
- 7. Keep sharp or hard articles securely packed wherever they may be.
- 8. Do not pack things in the passenger seating area. You need the maximum space for comfort.
- 9. Wear easy-wash, drip-dry traveling clothes.
- 10. Do not make your vacation trips a mileage marathon. Stop and relax frequently.
- 11. Carry a first aid kit.
- 12. Carry your pet's dish, food, leash and health and registration papers.



CAMPING

SAFETY

As always, safety should he one of your top priorities. Make sure you, and everyone traveling with you, can operate the main door and exit window rapidly without light. Contemplate other means of escape in case the designated exits are blocked.

WARNING:

The escape window(s) identified by red release latches, are opened by lifting up both latches, then turning toward the center. Push out on the glass and it will swing clear. The window operation should be checked each trip and the latches lubricated with WD-40 or equivalent every six months. A loop is provided in the SCREEN RETAINING SPLINE so it can be rapidly removed. Models with two doors will not have the exit window.

WARNING:

At each campsite make sure you have not parked in such a manner as to block the operation of the escape window by being too close to trees, fences or other impediments. Scenic views are one reason for traveling, but don't park so the beautiful lake or steep cliff is just outside your escape window.

WARNING:

Read the directions carefully on the fire extinguisher. If there is any doubt on the operation, you and your family should practice, then replace or recharge the extinguisher. You will find your local fire department will be happy to assist you and answer any questions.

WARNING:

Don't smoke in bed!

Keep matches out of reach of small children!

Don't clean with flammable material!

Keep flammable material away from open flame!

We have all heard these warnings many times; but, they are still among the leading causes of fires.

Other safety information on the LPG system of your trailer is located in the Plumbing Section of this manual.

OVERNIGHT STOP

Airstream owners have parked virtually every place imaginable from filling stations to farmlands. In time you will develop a knack for spotting wonderful little roadside locations by turning off the main highway and exploring.

There are many modern trailer parks including State, County and Federal parks with good facilities where you may obtain hookups of electrical, water and sewer connections. Directories are published which describe in detail these parks and tell what is available in the way of services and hookups.

On overnight or weekend trips chances are you will not use up the capacity of the sewage holding tank, deplete the water supply or run down the battery which supplies the 12 volt current.

On a longer trip, when you have stayed where sewer connections and utility hookups were not available, it will be necessary for you to stop from time to time to dispose of the waste in the holding tank and replenish the water supply. Many gas stations (chain and individually owned) have installed Sanitary Dumping Stations for just this purpose. Booklets are available which list these dumping stations.

When stopping for the night your Airstream is built to be safely parked in any spot that is relatively level and where the ground is firm. Your facilities are with you. You are self-contained. Unless the tow vehicle is needed for transportation, it is not necessary to unhitch.

<u>WARNING</u>: Do not park in a manner that would prevent the escape windows from opening.

Try to pick as level a parking spot as possible. Stabilizing jacks or blocks probably won't be required for an overnight stay. However, if you put the jack pad on the hitch jack and run the hitch jack down to take the weight off the car's springs this will provide some stability. If you must park on a slope, PARK FACING DOWNHILL. It is easier to level the trailer this way.

All you need to do to enjoy the self-contained luxury of your Airstream is to turn on the LP gas and light any appliances with pilots.

Before moving on, check your campsite both for cleanliness and also to be sure you haven't left anything behind. Turn off the gas supply and make sure everything is properly stowed. Use your PRE-TRAVEL CHECK LIST and you are ready for more travel adventure.

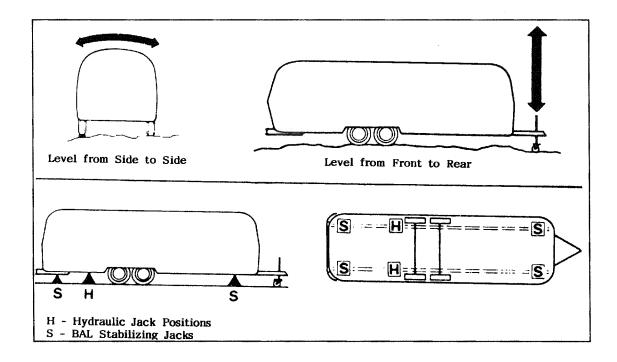
EXTENDED STAY

Making a long trip in your Airstream is not very different from making a weekend excursion. Since everything you need is right at hand, you are at home wherever you go. When packing for an extended trip take everything you need, but only what you need.

When you plan to stay in the same place for several days, weeks or months, you will want your trailer to be as level and steady as possible. Check the attitude with a small spirit level set on the inside work counter or the trailer hitch "A-Frame". (See Diagram Below) If a correction is necessary then YOU MUST LEVEL FROM SIDE TO SIDE FIRST This can he done easily by backing the trailer up one or more 2" x 6" boards. (See Diagram) We do not recommend placing tires in a hole for leveling.

LEVEL FROM FRONT TO REAR by disconnecting the hitch from the tow vehicle, putting the jack pad under the hitch jack and adjusting the jack up or down until you are level. Block or chock the wheels to keep the trailer from rolling. Use STABILIZING JACKS at all four corners as shown in the diagram to eliminate the natural spring action of the axles. Optional STABILIZING JACKS, whether manual or power, should only he used to stabilize trailer.

WARNING: Whenever the trailer must be lifted with a jack, as when changing a tire or leveling on very rough terrain, ALWAYS PLACE THE LIFTING JACK UNDER THE MAIN FRAME RAIL. A label is provided to indicate the proper position for the jack. NEVER USE STABILIZING JACKS TO LIFT THE TRAILER.



HOOK UP TO WATER (See Fig. 4) by attaching a 1/2" minimum high pressure water hose to the city water service.

Plug the ELECTRICAL CABLE (See Fig. 5) which is stored in the bumper storage compartment into the CITY POWER SERVICE. If your trailer is equipped with a power cord reel do not pull it out more than a foot or two past the white tape wrapped on the cord. Pulling the cord completely out to the stop will make rewinding difficult, if not impossible.

Hook your WATER DRAIN HOSE (See Fig. 6) in the SEWER DISPOSAL FACILITY and attach to the drain outlet in your trailer.

Turn on gas supply. Light the range and oven pilots. Turn on the water heater, refrigerator and furnace.

When you stay for an extended period where electric or water hookups are not available, you must make regular checks on the condition of your 12 volt battery by hooking up the tow vehicle/trailer electrical connector and running the tow vehicle engine at a fast idle. 45 minutes per day should provide about 3-4 hours of power. Carry drinking water in a clean bucket to refill your tank. When your waste tank nears capacity move to a dumping location.

The CABLE TV and TELEPHONE hookups, if so equipped, are located in the small aluminum access door on the roadside rear of the trailer. The interior telephone jack will be located in close proximity to the TV antenna jack.

WARNING: Check your escape window(s) to make sure they will open completely. Also make sure the terrain under the window is suitable for rapid exiting.

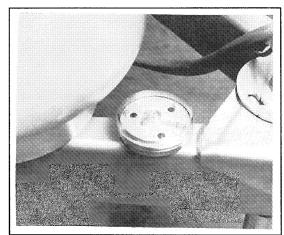


Fig. 1 - Spirit Level

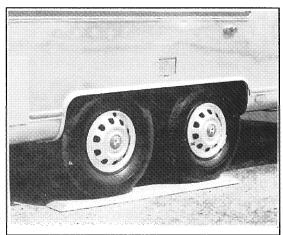
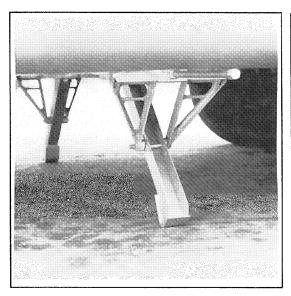


Fig 2 - Trailer Leveling



Pig. 3 - B.A.L. Stabilizing Jack

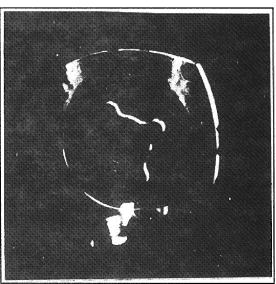


Fig. 4 - City Water Hook-Up

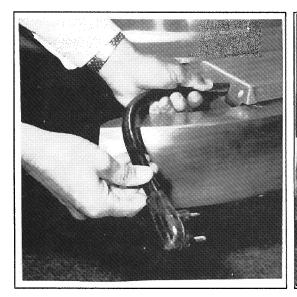


Fig. 5 - 120 Volt Electrical Cable

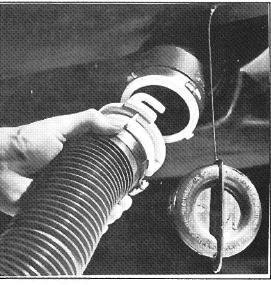


Fig. 6 - Waste Drain Hose Hook-Up

WINTER TRAVELING

Traveling in sub-freezing temperatures will require certain precautions to protect the plumbing system and your personal belongings from being damaged by freezing.

Whenever possible the heat should be kept on at a constant temperature. It is easier for the furnace to keep a constant room temperature than for the trailer temperature to be allowed to drop to 50 degrees Fahrenheit then attempt to raise it to room temperature.

WARNING: Always shut off the LP gas when gasoline is added to the tow vehicle.

Some states do not allow LPG to be turned on while moving. While traveling in these states you must use your common sense. How cold is it? How long will it be before you can turn the heat back on? Is the temperature dropping or raising? Remember, when towing at 50 MPH the wind chill factor will cause the interior of the trailer to cool much faster than a trailer that is parked.

When parked in sub-freezing temperatures make sure you keep a full supply of LP gas and plug into a 110 volt power source whenever possible. A fully charged battery will not last more than 8 to 10 hours if the furnace is running almost constantly and 110 volt power is not available.

Leave cabinet doors, wardrobes and bed doors partially open to allow warm air to circulate around plumbing lines and fixtures. Insulate and/or wrap your exterior water lines with heat tape.

CAUTION: Some trailers will have exterior water service or ice making capabilities in the refrigerator. In both cases water lines are in unheated sections of the trailer and must not be used in below freezing conditions.

Water valves are provided so the water can be turned off to these lines. The water valve to the refrigerator is located in the lower portion of the cabinet directly forward of the refrigerator. The exterior water service valve is located in the lavatory cabinet. Close these valves and drain the line to prevent freeze damage.

It is also important to guard against excessive humidity. Cold air will not hold the moisture, and "sweating" will occur around window frames, on window glass and may occur where structural beams connect the inner and outer walls of the trailer. The best method to combat sweating is to hold water vapor producing functions to a minimum. Boiling water, baths, showers, washing dishes are necessities, but usually can be reduced. Opening windows just slightly on opposite sides of the trailer will also help alleviate the problem. In severe conditions you may want to use a small dehumidifier to aid in reducing condensation.

NOTE: The Airstream trailer is built as a recreational vehicle and is not intended as a permanent dwelling or for more than temporary use in sub-freezing temperatures.

EXTERIOR

Cleaning

The clear finish applied to the outer surfaces have been specifically formulated to provide maximum protection for the aluminum surface.

CAUTION: ABRASIVE POLISHES OR CLEANING SOLVENTS SUCH AS AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER DETERGENTS OR ACID ETCH CLEANERS ARE TOO STRONG AND SHOULD NEVER BE USED.

As a general rule of thumb we recommend the motorhome be washed about every four weeks and waxed in the spring and fall. Overcleaning or scrubbing of a coated metal surface can do more harm than good to its surface life. To make sure your new unit is always protected you should wax it immediately or have your dealer wax it just prior to delivery. In industrial areas cleaning and waxing should be done on a more frequent schedule.

Problem Type	Solution /Materials	Cleaning Methods
Light Surface Dirt	Normal rainfall is usually sufficient to wash exterior surfaces satisfactorily.	Normal rainfall
Surface Dirt	Where removal of surface dirt is desirable, wash and rinse with clear water.	The use of a garden hose and soft bristle brush is recommended (a long-handled car washing brush is ideal for most surfaces).
Heavy Industrial Deposits	In areas where heavy industrial deposits dull the surface, a normal solution of water and household detergent may be applied to assure thorough cleaning.	A soft bristle brush with medium pressure is recommended. A clear water rinse should follow.
Mildew	Mildew may occur in areas subject to high humidity, appearing on the surface of the coating as black spots in the dirt. This mildew can be removed by using a basic solution of the following ingredients: 1/3 cup detergent (Tide, for example) 2/3 cup trisodium phosphate (Soilax, for example) 1 quart sodium hypochlorite 5% solution (Clorox, for example) 3 quarts water	Soft bristle brush with medium pressure is recommended. Rinse the wall with clear water after cleaning.
Caulking Tars & Similar Substances	Caulking tars and similar substances can be removed with mineral spirits.	A soft bristle brush with medium pressure is recommended. A clear water rinse should follow.

After cleaning and drying a good grade of nonabrasive automotive paste or liquid wax will increase the life of the finish, especially in coastal areas where the finish is exposed to salt air or in polluted industrial areas. It will also protect the shell from minor scratches and make subsequent cleaning easier.

Main Door

CAUTION: When towing, both the door lock and dead bolt lock must be secured. If they are not both locked, the constant vibration of travel may cause the door to open with possible damage.

All trailers have two locking features on the main door. One is the passage set lock that prevents the main door latch handle from being operated. The second is a keyed dead bolt. The dead bolt tumbler may be part of the main door lock or it may be separate.

Keyless Entry System

The optional keyless entry system is locked by depressing the last two pads (7/8 and 9/0 on the code pad) just to the left of the main door. To open, press the five digit code given you at the time of purchase. We would suggest you make note of these numbers in your wallet or purse just in case a sudden memory lapse happens.

Owners can also select and program a second personal code. To program this second code, you first have to enter the code from your code card. Then, within five seconds, depress the 1/2 button. Then, within five seconds of each other, depress five buttons in any sequence you desire. This button sequence will be retained by the system as the second code. To erase the second cone, simply enter the warranty card code, depress button 1/2, and wait six seconds.

The system can be overridden by the manual key. Since 12 volt power is required to operate the keyless entry system it is a good idea to keep an extra key hidden on the exterior of the vehicle. This way a dead battery can't keep you from entering the coach.

A convenience like this can really spoil you, and the back up key hidden on the exterior will give you extra peace of mind.

SERVICE INFORMATION

There are three major electrical components used to operate the keyless entry system.

- Key Pad
- * Drive Motor
- * Control Module

The CONTROL MODULE is the heart of the system. Twelve volt power from the battery supplies power to the module, and is distributed by the control to the key pad drive motor and aisle lights.

The control module and the connections shown on the wiring diagram are located under the curbside armrest of the front lounge.

If any failure occurs the first check is to look for power at the key pad. Does it light when a key pad is depressed? If not, check the battery for charge. If it is okay check for 12 volt positive and negative. Perform this check at the red and white wires providing power to the module as shown on the wiring diagram.

Listen! Depress key pads 7/8 and 9/0. Can you hear the drive motor trying to work the plunger?

Depress each key pad button one at a time. Pause long enough for the light illuminating the pad to go out between each test. Did each pad make contact indicated by the light being activated?

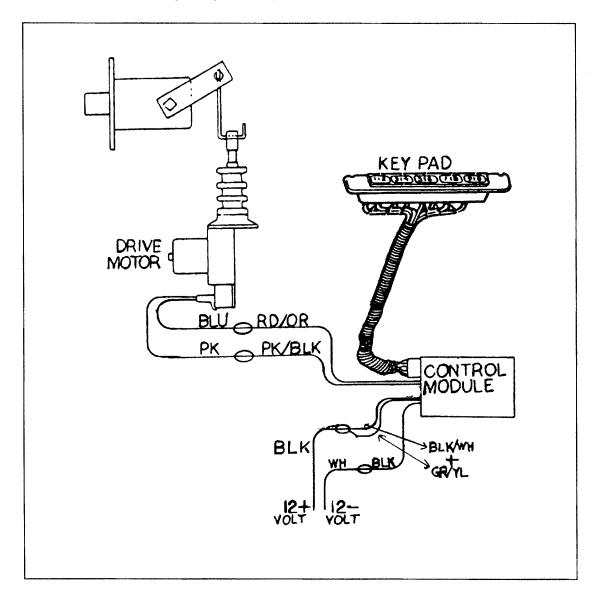
CAUTION: Do not ground both wires simultaneously to prevent damage to the control module.

When performing simple tests like these it is important to realize the drive motor is polarity sensitive. This means either wire to the motor may be negative or positive according to the mode. When the mode is reversed (open to close or close to open) the wire that was positive becomes negative and the negative becomes positive.

The drive motor can be tested by providing positive and negative current to the blue and pink wires. Just touching the wires will be enough to active the motor. Switch the polarity to the wires. Did the drive motor reverse?

Performing these simple tests will isolate 95% of any problems. Don't let the number of wires at the control module scare you. Close examination will show we've only used a few of the functions the module is capable of performing, and the only wires you need to be concerned about are those shown on the following diagram.

If more detailed information is required a 30 page diagnostic booklet has been produced by Ford. A copy may be obtained upon request through your dealer.



Screen Door

The screen door secures to the main door by means of a slide bolt type latch. It can be operated independently by releasing the slide bolt and swinging the screen door away from the main door. A roller catch is provided to secure the screen door to the frame when closed.

Step

To operate the step on models larger than 21 footers, lift up on the latch bar and the step will drop down.

On the 21 foot models, pull the front of the step straight out until it drops down.

Once the steps are lowered, press down on them to make sure they are secure in their notches.

CAUTION: Never travel with step lowered or extended.

Exterior Windows

The windows in your trailer are of tempered safety plate glass. To open: release the two lever locks at the bottom, lift up on the two side operator handles until the window is in the desired position, and place the operators into one of the three positioning slots on the side of the frame. To lock the windows reverse this position

Note: Some windows are designed as an emergency escape exits. The rubber spline holding the screen in place is looped so it can be pulled out in one swift motion.

You and all your family should practice escape procedures so they can be rapidly accomplished even in total darkness.

WARNING: Never park your trailer so the escape windows cannot he easily used for emergency exits.

Clean your trailer windows the same way you clean the windows in your home. Clean the seals with a damp cloth or mild detergent every three to six months, taking care not to use strong solvents as they will damage the seals. A coat of natural silicone lubricant applied after the seal has dried will keep it flexible. Spread the lubricant evenly with a brush or finger, working it into the surface.

This is a good practice for all rubber seals in your trailer. For replacement of a damaged window contact an Airstream Service Center.

Your PLASTIC SCREENS are easy to maintain. Just clean occasionally with a damp cloth. **Note:** They will melt at the point of contact if touched by a cigarette.

Vista View Windows

Vista view windows, optional on some models, allow for interior lighting while maintaining privacy. They are equipped with integral shades.

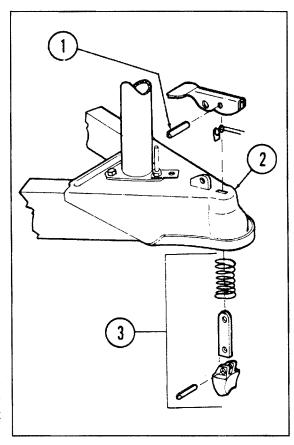
Awnings

Complete instructions have been provided with your awning. You should make sure your traveling companion is familiar with the operation of the awning. If a sudden wind should come up, or if high wind is forecast, the awning should be retracted and stowed.

Chassis

The standard RECOMMENDED HITCH BALL HEIGHT for your Airstream is 18 3/4". If you plan long trips with the trailer heavily loaded you should check your trailer, after loading, to determine the optimum height. To check, park the trailer on a level surface and crank the front jack up or down until the measurement from the frame to the ground is the same front and rear. Measure from the ground to the upper surface of the hitch ball coupler Add one inch to this figure when setting the ball height on the tow vehicle to allow for the suspension settling under the added weight.

The LATCH ASSEMBLY on your coupling is a relatively simple mechanism, easily removed for cleaning. To remove use a proper size punch to drive the roll pin (see illustration) out of the latch handle. The tongue and spring will then fall free from the housing. When reassembling, compressing the roll pin with vice grip type pliers will make it easier to start through the hole.



- Roll Pin
- 2. Coupler Housing
- Tongue & Spring Assy

OPTIONAL POWER JACK

The optional power jack is operated by a switch located on the bottom of the housing. There is a protective cover screwed over the switch to discourage children from operating the jack and running the battery down. When the jack is fully extended or retracted internal limit switches automatically shut off the motor.

Should an electrical failure occur, remove the power head by loosening the two allen set screws. The jack post may now be operated manually by inserting the emergency handle into the coupling on top of the post.

Replacing Power Head

It is essential that the following procedure is used before the power head is replaced on the post.

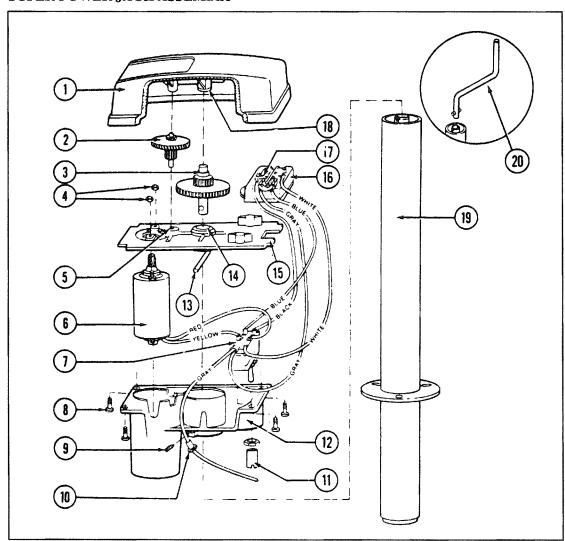
- I. With 12 volts connected, ground the power head to trailer "A" frame. Operate main switch in "post retracting direction" until the motor stops automatically.
- 2. Using emergency handle, crank post clockwise by hand until fully retracted, then turn crank one turn counterclockwise.
- 3. Replace head on post and make sure that drive pin is engaged with post coupler. Tighten allen set screws.

Maintenance

- Every two years remove screws and cover and check grease condition. Use a HMP grease similar to Lubriplate 630AA and spread on gear teeth. Grease is not required on the nylon timing gears. No internal lubrication of the post is required, but an occasional external application of a silicone or WD-40 spray lubricant on the inner tube of the post when extended is permissible.
- 2. Before replacing the cover ensure that the plate and limit switch unit are located correctly.
- Apply a little sealing compound around the mating surface of the gear cover and replace screws tightening them diagonally. Check synchronization if head has been removed from the post.
- 4. A little penetrating oil on the allen set screws occasionally will help prevent corrosion and difficult removal.

Note: Leave tow vehicle transmission in neutral when lifting both units. Dolly wheels are not recommended. Always retract stabilizing jacks before using your Super Jack under load.

SUPER POWER JACK ASSEMBLY



- 1. Cover
- 2. 2nd/3rd gear assy
- 3. Drive gear assy
- 4. Lock nut, No 10-24
- 5. Bushing, No 3, 3/16" ID x 5/16 OD x 1/4"
- 6. Motor assembly
- 7. Toggle Switch
- 8. Screw No 8 x 1/2" type 23 PH Phillips
- 9. Set screw 1/4" -20 x 5/16"
- 10. Strain relief bushing
- 11. Metal switch cover
- 12. Motor and switch housing

- 13. Groove type pin
- 14. Bushing 7/16" ID x 5/8 OD x 5/8"
- 15. Plate centering
- 16. Limit switch assembly
- 17. Micro switch
- 18. Bushing No 2, 5/16" ID x 7/16" OD x 3/8"
- 19. Mechanical ball jack post (less power head)
- 20. Emergency handle
- 21. Hex wrench (not shown)
- 22. Power jack stand (not shown)

TIRES

Your trailer is equipped at the factory with name brand trailer tires. Airstream dealers cannot make adjustments to tires. This must be done by a dealer who handles that particular brand. If you ever have tire problems check the local telephone directory for the nearest dealer.

To get the maximum performance from your tires check the air pressure often, but only when the tires are cool. Never bleed out air immediately after driving. Recommended tire pressures vary with tire type and size. For pressures refer to the SPECIFICATION TABLE.

WARNING: It is also important to periodically check on the tightness of lug nuts. They should be tightened to a torque of 90 to 95 ft. pounds on both the steel and forged aluminum wheels. Care should be taken- at all times when handling the forged aluminum wheel because of possible damage to its appearance.

In warm climates park out of the sun whenever possible. In desert regions use the tire covers to prevent ultra-violet deterioration to tires.

TO CHANGE A TIRE with a jack see the label affixed to the underbelly to the rear of the wheels. This label, Jack points to the plate riveted to the main frame where the jack head must be placed. A flat tire may also be changed without the aid of a jack. Drive the unit up a ramp 8" wide, 6" high and about 3 fee long at the base. Position the good tire on the ramp. This will raise the flat tire clear of the ground.

WARNING: Never attempt to change any tire without securely chocking remaining

wheels. Never position yourself in a manner where a raised trailer can come down on you if it should become dislodged from a jack or ramp.

All tire, wheel, hub and drum assemblies are balanced at the factory. Be sure to rebalance the tire, wheel, hub and drum assemblies each time a tire is changed or rotated.

WARNING: When removing aluminum forged wheels from spindle, it is very important to mark them to assure the wheel is placed in the same position of the drum when reinstalling. If the aluminum forged wheel is to be mounted on a different drum it is important to sand all loose corrosion from the mating surfaces.



In an emergency remove the flat tire. The independent suspension of the Dura-Torque Axle allows four or six wheel units to be safely towed on three or five wheels for a short distance (100 miles maximum) and only at a low speed (30 MPH).

Be especially cautious in crossing holes or dips in the road. Under these circumstances it is good practice to set your rear view mirrors so that you can observe your tires at all time.

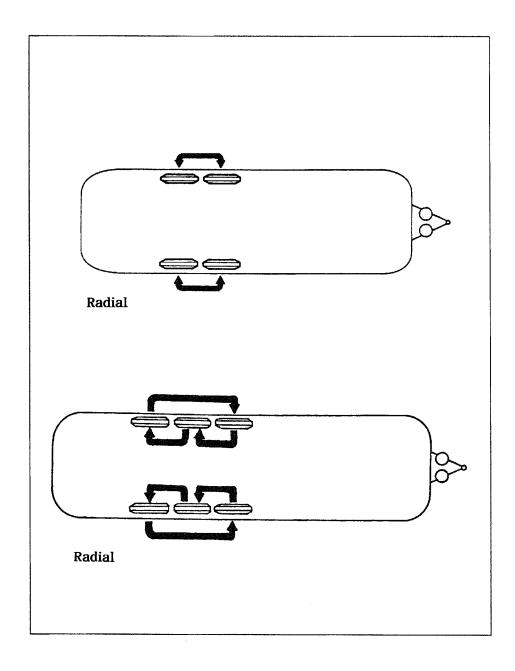
Tips on Tire Care

Any tire, no matter how well constructed, may fail in use as a result of punctures, impact damage, improper inflation or other conditions resulting from use. Tire failures may create a risk of property damage or personal injury. To reduce the risk of tire failure we strongly recommend the following:

- I. Check the pressure in your tires, including your spare, at least monthly when the tires are cool (after the vehicle has stopped three hours and then driven less than one mile.) Do not reduce pressure when tires are hot. Use a tire gauge to check pressure and maintain it at the recommended level.
- 2. Never overload your tires. The maximum load carrying capability of your tires is molded on the sidewall of the tire.
- 3. Check your tires frequently for scrapes, bulges, separations, cuts or snags resulting from use. See your tire dealer immediately if any such condition is discovered.
- 4. Never operate your vehicle in excess of lawful speeds or the maximum speeds justified by driving conditions, or in excess of speeds recommended for the tire you are using.
- 5. Make every effort to avoid running over objects that may damage the tire through impact or cutting, such as chuckholes, glass, metal, etc.
- 6. Never drive on smooth tires. Tires should be removed when 2/32nds inch of tread depth remains. In most states it is illegal to drive with less than 2/32nds inch remaining tread depth.

TIRE ROTATION

(10,000 Mile Intervals)



AXLE AND RUNNING GEAR ASSEMBLY

Each Airstream DURA TORQUE axle is aligned during manufacturing, and double checked on a random basis. Alignment after delivery is the customer's responsibility.

Hitting chuck holes or rough railroad tracks while going straight will only cause misalignment after the tire has been struck many repetitive times. Of course, a deep enough hole can affect the alignment immediately.

The worse culprit is curbs because they are normally struck at an angle. Surprisingly rear axles are occasionally damaged when people are attempting to park beside a curb and are backing up their trailer.

As you look under your trailer is it normal for the axle to be bent up in the middle. This bend is how the camber is obtained.

Toe-in is built into the axle by very slight bends in the axle tube on each end.

Should tire wear ever indicate misalignment check with your dealer for the nearest location having the proper equipment.

CAUTION: Never allow heat to he applied to the axle tube since the rubber providing the spring torsion action will he severely damaged.

Dura Torque Axle Alignment Specifications

Toe-In each side 1/16" Tolerance 1/16" + or -

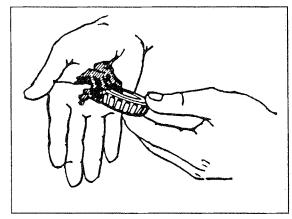
Camber each side $3/4^{\circ}$ Pos Tolerance $3/4^{\circ}$ + or -

Wheel Bearing Maintenance

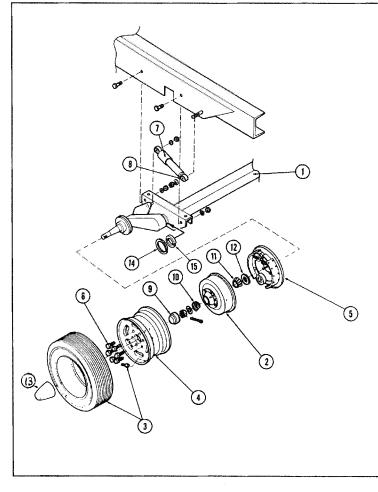
- 1. Jack trailer at marked jack location pad behind axle on main frame.
- 2. Remove hub cap or spindle cover, wheel and tire.
- 3. Remove dust cap.
- 4. Remove cotter pin.
- 5. Remove spindle nut and washer.
- 6. Remove bearings, hub and rotor.
- 7. Lay down hub and rotor with inside grease seal down. Knock out inner bearing and grease seal using wood or plastic dowel and hammer.
- 8. Clean all parts thoroughly with kerosene.
- 9. Check all bearings and races for chips or roughness of any kind. Any damaged component must be replaced.
- 10. Pack bearing with a good grease (No 2 grade-265 ASTM penetration or equivalent).
- 11. Install inner bearing.
- 12. Install new grease seal in hub and rotor using wooden or rawhide mallet.
- 13. Install hub and drum on spindle.

- 14. Install outer bearing.
- 15. Install washer and spindle nut.
- 16. While rotating the wheel, tighten the spindle nut with a 12" wrench until there is a slight tension. Then back off one notch and install cotter pin. There should now be from .001" to .010" end play in hub. If not, back off one more notch.
- 17. Check and retighten the lug bolts, if necessary, every 50 miles for the first 200 miles of travel. They should be tightened to torque of 90-95 ft. lbs.

When greasing bearings by hand, place a glob of grease in the palm of one hand and push the large end of the bearing down into the grease (see illustration). Keep turning the bearing around and forcing it down through the grease until the grease is extruded up through the opposite end. Wipe the extra grease in your hand around the outside of the bearing. It's not necessary to fill the hub and dust cap with grease.



AXLE AND RUNNING GEAR ASSEMBLY



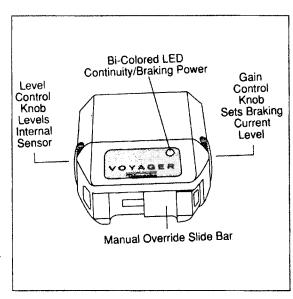
- 1. Dura Torque Axle
- 2. Unicast Hub and Drum
- 3. Valve Stem
- 4. Wheel
- 5. Brake Set
- 6. Lug Nuts
- 7. Shock Absorber
- 8. Shock Absorber Bushing
- 9. Dust Cover
- 10. Outer Bearing
- 11. Inner Bearing
- 12. Grease Seal
- 13. Spindle Cover
- 14. Retainer Ring
- 15. Nylon Bushing

ELECTRIC BRAKES

A CONTROLLER installed in your tow vehicle will synchronize the trailer brakes with your car brakes. It is designed to apply the trailer brakes whenever the tow vehicle brakes are applied.

TYPICAL ELECTRONIC CONTROLLER

On hydraulic controllers, handle adjustment affects the rate of application of the trailer brakes. This adjustment has no bearing on the maximum braking capacity of the trailer brakes. Because of the wide variety of towing vehicles and trailers it is necessary to balance



the trailer brakes with the tow vehicle brakes to provide for a safe, comfortable stop. This adjustment should be made to provide for a slight lead of the trailer brakes over the tow vehicle brakes. Turning the handle clockwise will decrease the rate of application of the trailer brakes, while counterclockwise will increase the rate of application. When the desired setting is reached, the controller will hold the adjustment, but may be varied at any time by rotating the handle as described above. After this adjustment there should be no sensation of the trailer pushing the car during a stop, nor should there be an excessive sensation of the trailer pulling the car during a stop. **ELECTRONIC** are inertially activated. The controller senses deceleration and generates an output which reflects the inertia sensed. When your stationary, the controller does not apply the brakes unless the manual slide bar is activated.

NOTE: Study all material provided with your particular brake control. If you don't understand the information, have the installer explain the information to you or call the manufacturer of the controller.

In THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENTAL SEPARATION of the tow car and trailer, the BREAKAWAY SWITCH will set and lock the trailer brakes for a sufficient length of time to stop the trailer. The switch is activated when the small pin in the front of the unit is pulled out by the wire attached to it and to the car. THIS PIN SHOULD BE PULLED OUT, LUBRICATED WITH LIGHT HOUSEHOLD OIL AND REPLACED EVERY 90 DAYS.

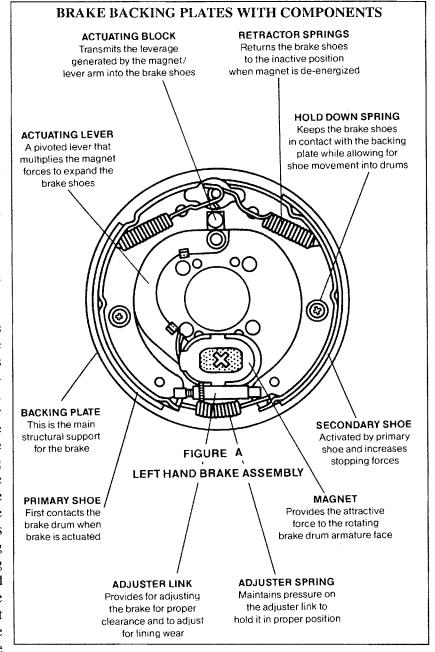
To prevent corrosion within the breakaway switch, pull the switch's pin straight forward and spray the inside of the switch through the hole with an electric contact cleaner (such as Spra-Kleen) and reinsert the pin. A drop of light household oil on the groove near the base of the pin will allow the pin to operate freely. WHEN THE TRAILER IS CONNECTED TO THE TOW CAR, THE BREAK-AWAY SWITCH LOOP SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE PERMANENT FRAME OF YOUR HITCH. When disconnecting trailer from tow vehicle remove wire loop from the frame. DO NOT REMOVE PIN FROM SWITCH BECAUSE THIS WILL APPLY THE TRAILER BRAKES.

CAUTION: Do not use break-away switch for parking brake.

HOW ELECTRIC BRAKES WORK

The electric brakes on your trailer are similar to the drum brakes on your automobile. The basic difference is that your automotive brakes are actuated by hydraulic pressure while your electric trailer brakes are actuated by electromagnet. With all of the brake components connected into the system, the brakes will operate as follows: (See Figure A).

When electrical current is fed into the system by the controller, it f lows through the electromagnets in the brakes. The high capacity electromagnets are energized and attracted to the rotating armature surface of the drums which moves the actuating levers in the direction that the drums are turning. The resulting force causes the actuating cam block at the shoe end of the lever to push the primary shoe out against the inside surface of the brake drum. The force



generated by the primary shoe acting through the adjuster link then moves the secondary shoe out into contact with the brake drum.

Increasing the current f low to the electromagnet causes the magnet to grip the armature surface of the brake drum more firmly This results in increasing the pressure against the shoes and brake drums until the desired stop is accomplished.

HOW ELECTRIC BRAKES HELP

Electrically actuated brakes have several advantageous features over other brake actuation systems.

- 1. They can be electrically adjusted to provide the correct braking capability for varying road and load conditions.
- 2. They can be modulated to provide more or less braking force, thus easing the brake load on the towing vehicle.
- 3. They have relatively no lag time from the moment the tow vehicle s brakes are actuated until the trailer brakes are actuated.
- 4. They provide a separate braking system to that of the tow vehicle which can be of benefit in the event of tow vehicle brake failure.

HOW TO USE YOUR ELECTRIC BRAKES PROPERLY

Your trailer brakes are designed to work in synchronization with your tow vehicle brakes. Never use your tow vehicle or trailer brakes alone to stop the combined load.

Your trailer and tow vehicle will seldom have the right amperage flow to the brake magnets to give you comfortable, safe braking unless you make proper brake system adjustments. Changing trailer load and driving conditions as well as uneven alternator and battery output can mean unstable current flow to your brake magnets. It is therefore imperative that you maintain and adjust your brakes as set forth in this manual, use a properly modulated brake controller, and perform the synchronization procedure noted below

In addition to the synchronization adjustment detailed below, electric brake controllers provide a modulation function that varies the current to the electric brakes with the pressure on the brake pedal. It is important that your brake controller provide approximately 2 volts to the braking system when the brake pedal is first depressed and gradually increase the voltage to 12 volts as brake pedal pressure is increased. If the controller "jumps" immediately to a high voltage output, even during a gradual stop, then the electric brakes will always be fully energized and will result in harsh brakes and potential brake lockup.

Proper synchronization of tow vehicle to trailer braking can only be accomplished by road testing. Brake "lockup, grabbiness, or harshness" is quite often lack of synchronization between the tow vehicle and the trailer being towed, too high of a threshold voltage (over 2 volts), or underadjusted brakes.

There are two synchronization adjustments available:

- 1. **System Resistor -** regulates the maximum braking power of the trailer brakes.
- 2. **Brake Controller -** controls the tow vehicle brake line pressure at which the controller will begin to pass current to the trailer brakes.

Before any synchronization adjustments are made, your trailer brakes should be burnished-in by making 10-12 full stops from approximately 20 mph. This allows the brake shoes and magnets to slightly "wear-in" to the drum surfaces.

TO SYNCHRONIZE:

Start by making sure the trailer brakes are properly adjusted (See page 9) Set the System Resistor in the middle of the coil and the Controller adjustment near the center of its setting.

CAUTION: BEFORE MAKING ROAD TESTS, MAKE SURE THE AREA IS CLEAR OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

Make hard stops from 20 mph on a dry paved road free of sand and gravel. If the trailer brakes lock and slide, add more resistance to the circuit with the System Resistor If they do not slide, take resistance out of the circuit. Adjust the resistor just to the point of brake lockup and wheel skid.

Make a number of 30 mph hard stops to check braking at this speed. If the trailer brakes lag behind the tow vehicle, turn the Controller adjustment in the direction for more braking. If the trailer brakes come in ahead of the tow vehicle brakes, turn the Controller adjustment in the opposite direction. For best braking performance, it is recommended that the Controller be adjusted to allow the trailer brakes to come in just slightly ahead of the tow vehicle brakes. When proper synchronization is achieved there will be no sensation of the trailer jerking' or "pushing" the tow vehicle during braking.

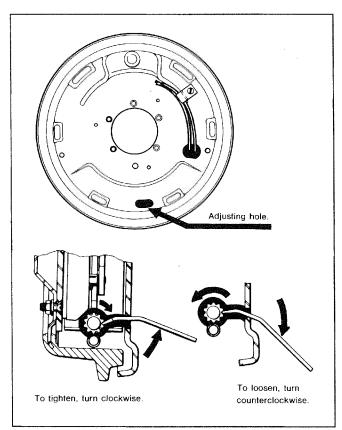
When this adjustment is complete, make a hard stop or two from 20 mph to check for wheel lockup and whether further fine tuning of the System Resistor is required.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

Brakes should be adjusted (1) after the first 200 miles of operation when the brake shoes and drums have "seated", (2) at 3000 mile intervals, (3) or as use and performance requires. The brakes should be adjusted in the following manner:

- 1. Jack up trailer and secure on adequate capacity jack stands. Follow trailer manufacturers recommendations for lifting and supporting the unit. Check that the wheel and drum rotates freely
- 2. Remove the adjusting hole cover from the adjusting slot on the bottom of the brake backing plate,
- 3. With a screwdriver or standard adjusting tool rotate the starwheel of the adjuster assembly to expand the brake shoes. (NOTE:



With drop spindle axles a modified adjusting tool with about an 80 degree angle should be used. Sears Craftsman #4736 or K-D #295 are recommended.) Adjust the brake shoes out until the pressure of the linings against the drum makes the wheel very difficult to turn.

4. Then rotate the starwheel in the opposite direction until the wheel turns freely with a slight lining drag.

- 5. Replace the adjusting hole cover and lower the wheel to the ground.
- 6. Repeat the above procedure on all brakes.

CAUTION: NEVER CRAWL UNDER YOUR TRAILER UNLESS IT IS RESTING ON PROPERLY PLACED JACK STANDS.

BRAKE CLEANING, INSPECTION AND LUBRICATION

Your trailer brakes must be inspected and serviced at yearly intervals or more often as use and performance requires, Magnets and shoes must be changed when they become worn or scored thereby preventing adequate vehicle braking.

Cleaning and inspection

Clean the backing plate, magnet arm, magnet, and brake shoes. Make certain that all the parts removed are replaced in the same brake and drum assembly Inspect the magnet arm for any loose or worn parts. Check shoe return springs, hold down springs, and adjuster springs for stretch or deformation and replace if required.

CAUTION: ASBESTOS DUST HAZARD

SINCE MOST BRAKE SHOE FRICTION MATERIALS NORMALLY CONTAIN ASBESTOS, CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS NEED TO BE TAKEN WHEN SERVICING BRAKES.

- 1. AVOID CREATING OR BREATHING DUST
- 2. AVOID MACHINING, FILING, OR GRINDING THE BRAKE LININGS.
- 3. DO NOT USE COMPRESSED AIR OR DRY BRUSHING FOR CLEANING. (DUST CAN BE REMOVED WITH A DAMP BRUSH.)

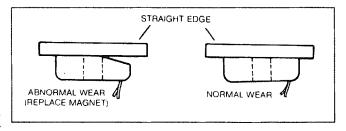
Brake Lubrication

Before reassembling apply a light film of Lubriplate or similar grease on the brake anchor pin, the actuating arm bushing and pin, and the areas on the backing plate that are in contact with the brake shoes and magnet lever arm. Apply a light film of oil on the actuating block mounted on the actuating arm.

CAUTION: DO NOT GET GREASE OR OIL ON THE BRAKE LININGS OR DRUMS.

MAGNETS:

Your electric brakes are equipped with high quality electromagnets that are designed to provide the proper input force and friction characteristics. Your magnets should be inspected and replaced if worn unevenly or



abnormally As indicated below a straightedge should be used to check wear.

Even if wear is normal as indicated by Your straightedge the magnets should replaced if any part of the magnet coil has become visible through the friction material facing of the magnet. It is also recommended that the drum armature surface be re-faced when replacing magnets. (See Brake Drum Section on page 16.) Magnets should also be replaced in pairs (both sides of an axle). Use only genuine Dexter replacement parts when replacing your magnets.

SHOES AND LININGS

A simple visual inspection of your brake linings will tell if they are usable. Replacement is necessary if the lining is worn thin (1/16" or less), contaminated with grease or oil, or abnormally scored or gouged. It is important to replace both shoes on each brake and both brakes of the same axle. This is necessary to retain the "balance" of your brakes. Noted below are the Dexter replacement shoe and lining kits which will contain the specific instructions necessary for proper replacement.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Most brake malfunctions that cannot be corrected by either brake adjustment or synchronization adjustments can generally be traced to electrical system failures. Mechanical causes are ordinarily obvious, i.e. bent or broken parts, worn out linings or magnets, seized lever arms or shoes, scored drums, loose parts, etc. Electrically, a voltmeter and ammeter are essential for proper trouble shooting

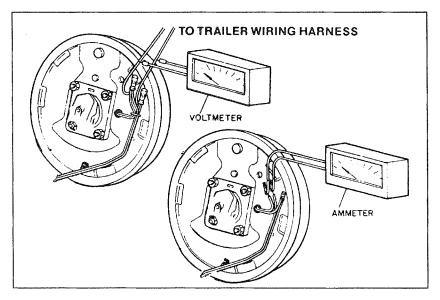
HOW TO MEASURE VOLTAGE

System voltage is measured at the magnets by connecting the voltmeter to the two; magnet lead wires at any brake. This may be accomplished by using a pin probe inserted through the insulation of the wires dropping down from the chassis or by cutting the wires. The engine of the towing vehicle should be running when checking the voltage so that a low battery will not affect the readings.

Voltage in the system should begin at 0 volts and, as the controller bar is slowly actuated, should gradually increase to about 12 volts. This is referred to as modulation. No modulation means that when the controller begins to apply voltage to the brakes it applies an immediate high voltage which causes the brakes to apply instantaneous maximum power.

The threshold voltage of a controller is the voltage applied to the brakes when the controller first turns on. The lower the threshold voltage the smoother the brakes will operate. Too high of a threshold voltage (in excess of 2 volts as quite often found in heavy duty controllers) can cause grabby harsh brakes.

HOW TO MEASURE AMPERAGE



System amperage is the amperage being drawn by all brakes on the trailer. The engine of the towing vehicle should be running when checking amperage. One place to measure system amperage is at the BLUE wire of the controller which is the output to the brakes. The BLUE wire must be disconnected and the ammeter put into the line. System amperage draw should be as noted in the table following. Make sure your ammeter has sufficient capacity and note polarity to prevent damaging your ammeter. If a resistor is used in the brake system it must be set at zero or by-passed completely to obtain the maximum amperage reading.

Individual amperage draw can be measured by inserting the ammeter in the line at the magnet you want to check. Disconnect one of the magnet lead wire connectors and attach the ammeter between the two wires. Make sure that the wires are properly reconnected and sealed after testing is completed.

By far, the most common electrical problem is low or no voltage and amperage at the brakes. Common causes of this condition are:

- 1. Poor electrical connections
- 2. Open circuits
- 3. Insufficient wire size
- 4. Broken wires
- 5. Blown fuses (Fusing of brakes is not recommended
- 6. Improperly functioning controllers or resistors

Another common electrical problem is shorted or partially shorted circuits (indicated by abnormally high system amperage). These are occasionally the most difficult to find. Possible causes are:

- 1. Shorted magnet coils
- 2. Defective controllers
- 3. Bare wires contacting a grounded object

Finding the system short is a matter of isolation. If the high amperage reading drops to zero by unplugging the trailer, then the short is in the trailer If the amperage reading remains high with all the brake magnets disconnected, the short is in the trailer wiring.

All electrical troubleshooting procedures should start at the controller Most complaints regarding brake harshness or malfunction are traceable to improperly adjusted or functioning controllers. See your controller manufacturer's data for proper adjustment and testing procedures. If the voltage and amperage is not satisfactory, proceed on to the connector and then to the individual magnets to isolate the problem source. 12 volts output at the controller should equate to 10.5 volts minimum at each magnet. Nominal system amperage at 12 volts with cold magnets, system resistor at zero and controller at maximum gain should be as detailed in the following chart:

BRAKE	AMPS/	TWO	FOUR	SIX
SIZE	MAGNET	BRAKES	BRAKES	BRAKES
10 x 2 1/4	3.0	6.0	12.0	18.0
12 x 2	3.0	6.0	12.0	18.0

NOTE: THESE AMPERAGE LEVELS WILL DROP AS THE MAGNETS HEAT UP

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOM	CAUSES	REMEDIES
No Brakes	Open circuits Severe underadjustment Faulty controller Short circuits	Find & correct Adjust brakes Test & correct Find & correct
Weak Brakes	Grease or oil on magnets or linings Corroded connections	Clean or replace Clean and correct cause of corrosion
	Worn linings or magnets Scored or grooved brake drums Improper synchronization Underadjustment Glazed linings Overloaded trailer	Replace Machine or replace Correct Adjust brakes Reburnish or replace Correct
Locking Brakes	Underadjustment Improper synchronization Faulty controller Loose, bent, or broken	Adjust Correct Test & Correct
	Brake components Out of round brake drums Insufficient wheel load	Replace components Machine or replace Adjust system resistor and synchronize
Intermittent Brakes	Faulty controller Broken wires Loose connections	Test & correct Repair or replace Find & repair
Brakes pull to one side	Incorrect adjustment Grease or oil on linings or magnet Broken wires Bad connections	Adjust Clean or replace Find & repair Find & repair
Harsh brakes	Under adjustment Improper synchronization Improper controller Faulty controller	Adjust Correct Change Test & correct
Noisy brakes	Underadjustment Lack of lubrication Broken brake components Incorrect brake components	Adjust brakes Lubricate Replace component Correct
Surging Brakes	Grease or oil on linings or magnet Out of round or cracked brake drums Faulty controller	Clean or replace Machine or replace Test & correct
Dragging Brakes	Overadjustment Out of round brake drums Incorrect brake components Loose, bent, or broken brake components Faulty breakaway switch Loose wheel bearing adjustment Bent spindle	Readjust Machine or replace Replace Replace Repair or Replace Adjust Replace

HUB REMOVAL

Whenever the hub equipment on your axle must be removed for inspection or maintenance the following procedure should be utilized.

- 1. Elevate and support the trailer unit per manufacturers' instructions.
- 2. Remove the wheel,
- 3. Remove the grease cap by carefully prying progressively around the flange of the cap. If the hub is an oil lube type then the cap can be removed by unscrewing it counterclockwise while holding the hub stationary
- 4 Remove the cotter pin from the spindle nut or, in the case of E-Z Lube versions, bend the locking tang to the free position.
- 5. Unscrew the spindle nut (counter-clockwise) and remove the spindle washer
- 6. Remove the hub from the spindle, being careful not to allow the outer bearing cone to fall out. The inner bearing cone will be retained by the seal.

BRAKE DRUM INSPECTION

There are two areas of the brake drum that are subject to wear and require periodic inspection. These two areas are the drum surface where the brake shoes make contact during stopping and the armature surface where the magnet contacts.

The drum surface should be inspected for excessive wear or heavy scoring. If worn more than .020" oversized, or the drum has worn out of round by more than .015', then the drum surface should be turned. If scoring or other wear is greater than .090", the drum must be replaced. When turning the drum surface the maximum rebore diameter is as follows:

10" Brake Drum — 10.090" 12" Brake Drum — 12.090"

The machined inner surface of the brake drum that contacts the brake magnet is called the armature surface. If the armature surface is scored or worn unevenly it should be refaced to a 120 microinch finish by removing not more than .030" of material. To insure proper contact between the armature face and the magnet face, the magnets should be replaced whenever the armature surface is refaced and the armature surface should be refaced whenever the magnets are replaced.

NOTE: IT IS IMPORTANT TO PROTECT THE WHEEL BEARING BORES FROM METALLIC CHIPS AND CONTAMINATION WHICH RESULT FROM DRUM TURNING OR ARMATURE REFACING OPERATIONS. MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE WHEEL BEARING CAVITIES ARE CLEAN AND FREE OF CONTAMINATION BEFORE REINSTALLING BEARINGS AND SEALS. THE PRESENCE OF THESE CONTAMINANTS WILL CAUSE PREMATURE WHEEL BEARING FAILURE.

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INTERIOR

The interior of all Airstream trailers has been designed for comfort, convenience, durability and appearance. How you use it and how you take care of it naturally depends on you. However, if you learn to operate the interior components and take care of them and the trailer properly, this knowledge will add to your pleasure as well as the long life of your trailer.

All materials should be professionally dry cleaned to remove any overall soiled condition. However, these materials may be spot cleaned using the cleaning code instructions as listed. Sample swatches are furnished to our dealers. The dealer will be able to give you the name of the fabrics used in your particular trailer. Each swatch will show the cleaning code in parenthesis.

Upholstery

The following are the cleaning code instructions for the various fabrics used in the Airstream trailers:

Code WS

Fabric Care: Spot clean this fabric either with a mild solvent or a water based cleaning agent. When using a solvent or dry cleaning product follow instructions carefully and clean only in a well ventilated room. Avoid any product which contains highly toxic carbon tetrachloride. You may also use an upholstery shampoo product or the foam from a mild detergent. With either method pretest a small area before proceeding. Use a professional furniture cleaner when an overall soiled condition is reached.

Code S

Fabric Care: Spot clean, using a mild water free solvent or dry cleaning product. Carefully follow instructions on such product. Clean only in a well ventilated room. Avoid any product containing carbon tetrachloride which is highly toxic. Pretest small area before proceeding. Use a professional furniture cleaner when an overall soiled condition is reached.

Code W

Fabric Care: Spot clean, using the foam only from a water based cleaning agent such as mild detergent or non-solvent upholstery shampoo product.

Apply foam with a soft brush in a circular motion. Vacuum when dry, Pretest small area before proceeding. Use a professional furniture cleaner when an overall soiled condition is reached. The above code was designed by the manufacturer of the fabric.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Never remove cushion cover for separate dry cleaning or washing. Any tumble cleaning method can destroy the backing, shrink or otherwise damage upholstery fabric.

SMOKING WARNING: Keep your furniture and family safe from fires caused by careless smoking. Do not smoke when drowsy. Remove immediately any flowing ash or a lighted cigarette which falls on furniture. Smoldering smoking material can cause upholstered furniture fires.

Draperies

<u>CAUTION</u>: All drapery materials and mattress covers must be professionally dry cleaned.

Draperies are removed by unsnapping from the wall, removing a screw or pop rivet from the end of the curtain track, and sliding them out. The pop rivets are removed by drilling through the head with a 1/8" drill bit.

To prevent damage to the draperies while traveling, the VENETIAN TYPE BLINDS should be lowered, secured at the bottom and the slats turned vertically.

Carpet

The carpet can be cleaned with any good commercial carpet cleaner, or with a detergent and water, BE CAREFUL NOT TO SOAK THE CARPET WITH WATER.

Hardwood Flooring (Optional)

The hardwood flooring used in Airstream products is supplied by Bruce Products (1-800-762-7552). Their product called Dura-Luster is used for periodic cleaning followed by their wax. Daily care is by vacuuming.

Counter Area

<u>Laminate</u>: The high pressure laminate counter top can be cleaned with just soap and water. On tough spots you can use a common cleaning solvent. Be sure no abrasive cleaner is used as there is the possibility it could scratch the surface. A protective pad should always be placed under hot utensils.

Vinyl Covering

Routine cleaning is done by damp wiping with mild detergent. More thorough cleaning can be performed by using any of the automotive cleaners designed for vinyl car seats and dashes.

Sinks

Stainless Steel: Stainless steel sinks cannot be harmed by boiling water. However, salt, mustard, mayonnaise and ketsup can cause pitting. Stubborn stains will yield to paste made of water and slightly abrasive household cleaner. Be sure to work in the direction of the polish lines on the steel to keep the original finish. Fingerprints are sometimes a problem. They can be minimized by applying a cleaner that leaves a film of thin wax: Simply wipe it on and remove the excess with a dry cloth. After this, fingerprints can be wiped off with a soft dry cloth, or one moistened with a little wax cleaner. The surface should always be washed before wax is applied. Regular cleaning will prevent build-up of scale and film. Ordinary soaps or detergents are best for routine cleaning of the stainless steel sinks. Rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry with a cloth to avoid streaks and spots.

<u>Porcelain (Optional)</u> Be careful in using your porcelain sink. Dropping objects on it can chip the porcelain. Cleaning can be accomplished using normal household cleaners. Stubborn stains can be removed by using scouring powder if necessary.

Shower Stall

To clean your ULTRA/GLASS shower stall unit use warm water and one of the stronger liquid detergents. Do not use abrasive cleaners, they may scratch and dull the surface of your ULTRA/GLAS unit. Stubborn stains can be removed with solvents such as turpentine, paint thinner or acetone. Restore dulled areas by rubbing with an automotive type liquid cleaner then put the soft glow back into your ULTRA/GLAS unit with a light application of liquid wax.

Lounges

To convert the Deluxe sofa used in the trailers into a bed, it is only necessary to grasp the top of the back rest and pull it toward the aisle of the trailer. The back rest will raise and pivot out of the seat, becoming the front section of the bed.

The large front drawers can be secured by engaging the "hide-a-lock", accessible by raising the seat of the lounge. Once found it is easy to open the slide bolt arrangement. The hide-a-lock can be used for securing the drawer for travel, or to keep casual lookers out of your belongings.

Dinette

The dinette is made into a bed by raising up on the front of the table and folding the table leg up against the bottom of the leaf. As the table is raised it will unhook from the upper wall brackets. Once it is unhooked it can be pulled out and the wall hinge will let it be lowered on the supports of the dinette seats. The back rest of the seats are placed over the table to complete the conversion.

Table

To open the folding table, lift into a horizontal position and pull the table leg down toward the vertical position until it snaps into place. The leg is hinged at the front edge of the table and is held against the bottom of the table with Velcro. To extend into the double leaf position, lift the table slightly so the leg clears the carpet, and slide the leg and center support out toward the center of the trailer. The leaf then unfolds and rests against the leg support.

Airstream recommends that during travel the table be left in the upright position.

Central Control Panel

The solid state central control panel has two different configurations. The Deluxe panels include two LP tank gauges. The water and holding tanks and battery check is common to both panels. Also common are the water pump switch, range hood light, range hood fan, and power on light. To check the tank capacities depress the button marked test and read the status.

Battery Condition Tester

The battery condition tester, used when not plugged into 110 volt power, will indicate whether the trailer batteries are in good, fair or poor condition. When they show weak or bad condition you should take every reasonable step to conserve power by using as few lights as possible and switching off appliances. The battery should be charged as soon as practical with the tow vehicle charging system, or by connection to 110 volt power.

Water Pump Switch

The water pump switch operates the pump. Once the switch is turned on the pump will run until the water pressure reaches about 35 psi. At this point an internal pressure switch will shut it off. When a faucet is opened the water pressure will drop and the pump will start to run again. The water pump switch should be turned off when you are on city water or when the trailer is left unattended.

Convertor Switch

On the wall behind the roadside front curved window is a wall switch for turning off the convertor. Some people are very sensitive to the "hum" produced by the convertor and have requested this switch. With this switch off, your batteries will be discharging, so it should only be used for short periods of time when lights and appliances aren't being operated.

Microwave/Air Conditioner Switch

Some states require trailers built with both microwave ovens and air conditioners have a switch located under the galley rooflocker designed to prevent operation of both high amperage draw appliances at the same time. The switch provides current to the air conditioner in one position and microwave oven in the other.

If equipped with two air conditioners a second power cord is used because of the high loads involved. If both cords are plugged into the same circuit it will probably not have sufficient power For this reason, heavy duty (10 ga.) 25 ft. and 50 ft. extension cords should be used to plug the air conditioner power cord into a separate circuit.

Bathroom Exhaust Fan

The bathroom exhaust fan is in the bathroom ceiling and is operated by pushing up on the handle running across the fan opening and turning on the switch located at the sink. To shut the fan off, shut off switch and pull the handle back down.

Telephone Shower Head

The telephone shower head is designed to give maximum flexibility in usage, and provides for water saving techniques when using your trailer on self containment. It can be held in the hand and moved about the body. Normally the best water conservation procedure is to wet the entire body and then turn the water off. Apply soap, lather thoroughly, then rinse the soap off. The telephone shower head is also used to fill the tub for taking a bath. When you have finished using the shower be sure to shut the water off at the faucet.

Bath Area Remote Switches

Two remote switches for appliances are located on the bathroom wall. One is for the water pump, and duplicates the pump switch on the central control panel. Either pump switch may be used to turn the pump on or off at any time.

The second remote switch, with a red indicator, is for lighting the water heater. Refer to the appliance section for complete instructions.

Zone Heating

The optional zone heating is two separate furnaces and thermostats. In winter months, when leaving the heat on low to prevent freeze-ups, be sure both furnaces are used. Detailed information on the operation of the furnaces is included under the Appliance Section of this manual and in the literature supplied with your trailer.

Ceiling Light Fixtures

The ceiling light fixture has a high-low switch located on the end of the fixture. By sliding the switch to the first position only one half of the light is turned on. Moving the switch further will turn the entire light on. The LENS may be removed by gently squeezing in the middle and pulling down. During cold weather it is a good idea to leave the light on a few minutes prior to removing the lens.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Fluorescent light bulbs are removed by rotating one quarter turn and bringing the bulb straight out of the fixture. This would be straight out on bed lights, straight down on ceiling lights, and straight up on the indirect lights located behind the curtain valance. The switch for the indirect lighting is located forward of the roadside living room window.

Fresh Air Vents

The fresh air vents are operated by a control handle. Turning clockwise will raise the vent and at the maximum extension, vents with fans will automatically turn on. For maximum air without fan, open until fan starts and back up just enough to turn fan off. Turning counterclockwise will close the vent. Screens should be removed for periodic cleaning.

Information on the optional high volume roof vent may be found in the appliance section of this book.

Storage

The kitchen cabinet should have the heaviest items on the bottom and lighter items overhead. After loading you should have the skillets and can goods on the floor or bottom shelf, and the cereals and crackers in the overhead rooflocker. Use the unbreakable type plates and saucers, and consider storing your dish towels around them. Better yet, use paper plates. Who wants to wash dishes when on a trip or vacation?

A good place to store heavy items is in the front drawer assembly. It is rated for a 100 lb. capacity, plus adding weight to the front of the trailer may even improve towing slightly.

Clothes hung in wardrobes should be kept on hangers that snap over the clothes rods to keep them from "jumping" off on rough roads. Evening dresses should be kept in the plastic bags like dry cleaning businesses use. No matter how hard you try, if you travel a long dusty section of road the dust will work its way into the trailer and soil clothes. Try to avoid large bulky coats. Layers of lighter clothing will usually keep you warmer, are more versatile and easier to store. Some additional storage is available under the shelf in the bottom of the wardrobe, but you must be sure it is loaded so the drain lines and heat ducts can't be damaged.

WARNING: Keep flammable material away from the furnace.

Remember, heavy items should be stored low and toward the front. Lighter items in the rear and overhead cabinets.

SMOKE DETECTOR

A smoke detector is centrally located in the ceiling of your Airstream.

The alarm horn and the indicator light on your detector lets you know whether your detector is working right.

When the indicator light, which you can see through the clear push button of the test switch, flashes once a minute, the detector is operating normally. (Model 83P has a white push button and does not flash.)

When the alarm is sounding the detector has sensed smoke or combustion particles in the air. The alarm will automatically turn off when the smoke in the air is completely gone.

If the alarm horn beeps once a minute the detector's battery is weak and needs to be replaced immediately.

How to Take Care of Your Detector

Your smoke detector has been designed to be as maintenance free as possible. To keep your detector in good working order you must:

Test the detector regularly (weekly is recommended) by pressing on the test switch for up to 10 seconds until the alarm sounds. It's a good idea to test the detector after storage and before each trip. Make sure your family hears the detector and knows how to react.

Replace the battery once a year or immediately when the low battery "beep" signal sounds once per minute. The low battery signal should last at least 30 days.

This detector uses standard nine volt batteries. The detector will work properly with the following batteries.

Eveready #522, #1222, #216 Duracell #MN1604 Gold Peak #1604P, #16045

Eveready and Duracell batteries are available at any retail store that sells batteries.

WARNING: Do not use any other kind of battery. The detector may not operate properly with other batteries.

Vacuum the dust off the detector sensing chamber at least once a year. This can be done when you open the detector to replace the battery. Remove the battery before cleaning. Use a soft brush attachment and carefully remove any dust on the detector components, especially on the openings of the sensing chamber. Replace the battery after cleaning.

Clean the detector's cover when it becomes dirty. First open the cover and remove the battery. Then hand wash the cover with a cloth dampened with mild soapy water, rinse it with a cloth dampened with clear water, and dry it with a lint-free cloth. Be careful not to get any water on the detector components. Replace the battery and close the cover.

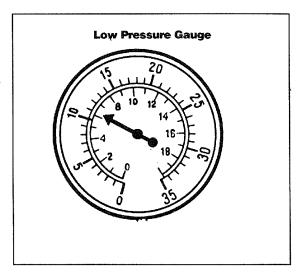
Test the detector after closing the cover whenever you have opened it to replace the battery or clean it.

LPG System Pressure Check

Use a pressure gauge. (See Illustration)

This gauge is calibrated to read in "inches of water column pressure" or kilopascals. Our reference figures will always use the American inches of water column.

It can be viewed by opening the exterior refrigerator access compartment. Since it is permanently plumbed into the system it constantly monitors the pressure. The optimum pressure is 11.5 inches of water column. The pressure should never be less than 11.0, nor higher than 12.0 inches with all appliances operating or off.



To use the gauge to check for leaks:

- * Turn all appliances and pilots off. After two minutes shut main valve off at LP tank.
- * Loosen fitting at main valve so high pressure is released from line between tank and LP regulator.
- * No pressure drop should be seen on the gauge within 10 minutes.

Note: The American Gas Association allows some gas leakage through valves. Reference their regulations A-119 and Z-21.21. This allowable seepage may cause some pressure drop within the 10 minute check period.

WARNING: Have a professional check your system if you have any doubts.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

The fire extinguisher just inside your forward door should have the charge checked on a regular basis. Make sure your family, especially the cook, knows how to release the extinguisher storage bracket, and how to properly operate the extinguisher. If you find the directions on the extinguisher unclear, check with your local fire department. We're sure they will be happy to assist you and your family.

SAFETY:

Many things can be construed as safety related, but the most important is your common sense. If you are careless with matches, cigarettes, flammable material or any other hazardous material, we are sure you realize your potential for accidents is greatly increased.

EXTERIOR WINDOWS

The windows in your trailer are of tempered safety plate glass. To open: release the two lever locks at the bottom, lift up on the two side operator handles until the window is in the desired position, and place the operators into one of three positioning slots on the side of the frames. To lock the windows, reverse this procedure.

Note: Some windows are designed as emergency escape exits. The rubber spline holding the screen in place is looped so it can be pulled out in one swift motion.

You and all your family should practice escape procedures so they can be rapidly accomplished even in total darkness.

<u>WARNING</u>: Never park your trailer so the escape windows cannot be easily used for emergency exits.

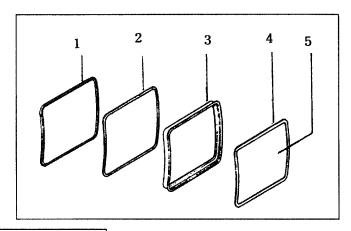
These windows are cleaned in the same manner that ordinary windows are. Clean the seals with a damp cloth or mild detergent every three to six months, taking care not to use strong solvents as they will damage the seals. A coat of natural silicone lubricant applied after the seal has dried will keep it flexible. Spread the lubricant evenly with a brush or finger, working it into the surface. This is a good practice for all rubber seals in your Airstream. For replacement of a damaged window contact an Airstream Service Center or the factory.

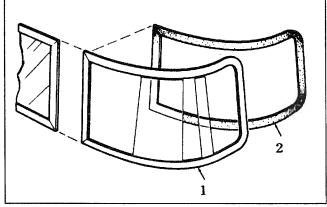
SCREENS

Your plastic screens are easy to maintain. Just clean occasionally with a damp cloth. **Note:** They will melt at the point of contact if touched by a cigarette.

FIXED WINDOW

- 1. Trim Ring
- 2. Scotchmate Tape
- 3. Curved Window Frame
- 4. Glass Bead Assembly
- 5. Curved Glass Pane



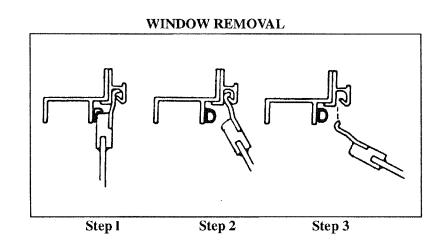


PANORAMIC WINDOW

- I. Panoramic Window Assy (CS/RS)
- 2. Gasket, Vinyl Foam Tape

GLASS AND SASH REPLACEMENT (OPENING WINDOWS)

- 1. Remove nuts from lifting arms and slip arm out of pivot mounts.
- 2. Rotate window upward past horizontal and it will drop out of stationary hinge.
- 3. To replace, reverse the above, being sure hinge on window is inside locations on stationary hinge.



Lifting Arm Replacement

- 1. Remove inside lifting grip by loosening Allen screw.
- 2. Remove nut from lifting arm and slip out of pivot mounts.
- 3. Rotate out through plastic guide.
- 4. To replace, reverse the above procedure.

Window Lock Replacement

- 1. From outside of trailer:
 - a. Remove locking pawl and retainer nuts from shaft.
 - b. Remove large nut from threaded housing.
- 2. From inside of trailer:
 - a. Pull old lock inside trailer.
 - b. Replace new lock through window frame.
- 3. From outside trailer:
 - a. Replace large nut on threaded housing.
 - b. Replace locking pawl and retainer nuts on shaft.
 - c. Adjust pawl on shaft to give proper tension on window.

SCREEN REPLACEMENT

- 1. Remove inside lifting grip by removing #10-24 x 1/2" set screw.
- 2. Remove No. 8 sheet metal screws attaching screen to window frame.
- 3. Turn window locking arms to horizontal position and slide screen off.
- 4. To replace reverse the above procedure.

WINDOW FRAME REMOVAL (ALL)

Front, Rear, Side (moveable), Vista View and Fixed

- 1. Remove glass and sash (moveable windows).
- 2. Remove screen (moveable windows).
- 3. Using No. 30 drill, remove any pop rivets attaching interior skin to window frame.
- 4. On outside, using No. 30 drill, remove rivets attaching window frame to exterior skin.

Note: On front window, vertical tie bar between front window and wing window must be removed.

WINDOW FRAME INSTALLATION

- 1. Apply foam type gasket under window flange.
- Insert window in opening.
- 3. Rivet window flange to side of trailer using Olympic rivets.

Note: On front window, install new vertical tie bar mating center window to wing window.

- 4. Inside vinyl metal is to be trimmed to window frame (cut out for lift arm movement (moveable only) and fasten with colored pop rivets if inside skin has been replaced.
- 5. Using rawhide or plastic mallet, tap down any high areas between exterior rivets. Remove excess ribbon caulking and Ten-X the perimeter.

FIXED WINDOW REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

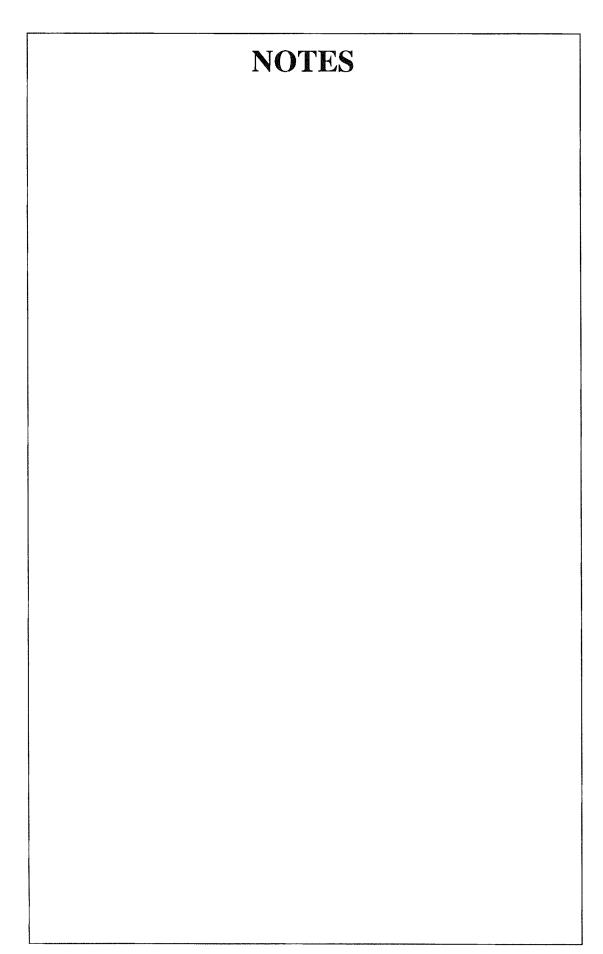
- 1. Remove lower curtain track.
- 2. Remove interior window trim by drilling out pop rivets.
- 3. Remove rivets from exterior window frame by drilling out with No. 30 drill.
- 4. Reverse procedure for reinstallation.

Note:(1) You may use solid rivets when installing new windows since the back side is open for bucking. (2) Caulk liberally between exterior window flange and side of trailer to prevent rain leakage.

PANORAMIC WINDOW REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

- 1. Using No. 30 drill, drill out rivets around periphery of Panoramic window.
- 2. Using putty knife, gently pry window loose from shell.
- 3. To install, apply foam tape gasket under window flange.
- 4. Place window onto trailer and install screws about every fourth hole, mating the panoramic window and center window.
- 5. Rivet window flange to side of trailer using Olympic rivets.

Note: Use stop on drill to prevent drilling inside closeout.



PLUMBING SYSTEM

LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)

Your trailer is equipped with two tanks for LPG (Liquid Petroleum Gas). LPG burns with a clean blue flame. There are two basic types of LPG in common use: BUTANE AND PROPANE. Butane is widely used where temperatures are normally above freezing the year round, and Propane is used when subfreezing temperatures are common since Butane freezes at 32° as compared to -40° for Propane.

How long a full tank of gas will last is dependent on usage. In cold weather, when you are using the furnace, large amounts of hot water, and are doing extensive cooking, you will naturally use more than you will in warm weather when you may do limited cooking. On the average, with normal cooking and other appliance use you can probably count on two to three weeks service from each tank.

AUTOMATIC GAS REGULATOR

All models are equipped with an automatic gas regulator. Both tanks are connected to this regulator. Open both tank valves completely, then close about 1/4 turn. This will allow you to easily check to see if valves are open or closed.

When the gas is turned on it is drawn from only one tank at a time. When the tank being used is depleted the regulator automatically switches to the full tank. An indicator in the regulator knob points toward the tank which was being used to give you a visual reminder when one tank is empty.

Note: The tank in use is not completely empty until the red warning flag is fully visible in the indicator window. The empty tank can be removed for refilling without disturbing the tank being used.

<u>WARNING</u>: LP gas regulators must always be installed with the diaphragm vent facing downward. Regulators that are not in compartments have been equipped with a protective cover. Make sure that regulator vent faces downward and that cover is kept in place to minimize vent blockage which could result in excessive gas pressure causing fire or explosion.

<u>CAUTION</u>: The LPG bottles are securely mounted on the front "A" frame of your trailer. If these bottles must be removed for service or replacement it is important that they be reinstalled correctly in order to prevent any possibility of their falling off or becoming dislodged during travel.

VERTICAL BOTTLES

The following step by step procedure gives you the proper method of removing and installing these bottles:

- 1. Turn the knob on your automatic regulator so the arrow points to the tank opposite the one to be removed. Shut off the gas valve on the bottle to be removed.
- 2. Disconnect the rubber gas line at the bottle to be removed. (This fitting has a left hand thread and turns in the opposite direction to most threaded fittings.)
- 3. Turn the large clamping "T" handle counterclockwise until the hold down bracket is loose enough to remove the bottle. If your trailer is equipped with a gas bottle cover the "T" handle must be removed, and then remove the cover before removing the bottle.

DO NOT REMOVE THE CENTER HOLD DOWN ROD.

To Install

- 1. Place the bottle in position on the "A" frame and bottle crossmember so that it rests on the upper collar of both bottles with the collar rims engaged in the grooves on the underside of the bracket. If your trailer is equipped with a gas bottle cover it should be positioned over the bottles next. Make sure the hold down rod projects up through the hole in the shroud center bracket.
- 2. Replace the "T" handle and tighten down until the bottles are held firmly in place.
- 3. Turn on gas shut off valves and test all fittings with a soap suds or detergent solution and watch for bubbles.

If you have allowed both tanks to run out, air may have gotten into the lines. In this event, the air must be forced out through the lines by gas pressure before you will be able to light the pilots. Hold a match to the pilot of the appliance closest to the tanks until it lights and stays lit. Then move to the next closest, etc.

HORIZONTAL BOTTLES

LP Tank Cover

The LPG tank cover is easily removed by turning the two locks at each upper corner one half turn. Then slide the cover forward until it is free from the hold down bracket.

Tank Removal

To remove the tank shut the valve firmly; but, excessive pressure should not be required. Next remove the hose connection at the valve.

Note: The LP hose connection has a left hand thread. Turn clockwise to remove.

A tubing wrench or box end wrench is recommended. Pliers should never be used, and even expensive adjustable wrenches will damage the fitting if not perfectly adjusted.

Raise the latch handle on the hold down strap until the hook can be freed. After noting the direction the bottles are turned, lift up slightly and roll out until it can be lifted clear of the trailer frame.

<u>WARNING</u>: Your LP tanks must be filled as directed by the tank manufacturer. Instructions are located on a decal near the fill valve. The decal must not be defaced.

<u>WARNING</u>: Your LP tank must be, and can only be, placed in the proper position when remounting on the front of the trailer. In any other position the base of the tank will not fit into the recess.

<u>WARNING</u>: Use only the gas bottles furnished with your trailer. If replacement is required it must be a bottle of the same size and design.

<u>WARNING</u>: The vent at the bottom of the regulator must be kept free of any obstructions and must be pointed downward. A good habit is to check the vent each time a bottle is removed for filling. It is especially important to check the vent if the trailer has not been used regularly.

If you have allowed both tanks to run out, air may have gotten into the lines. In this event the air must be forced out through the lines by gas pressure before you will be able to light the pilots. Hold a match to the pilot of the appliance closest to the tanks until it lights and stays lit. Then move to the next closest, etc.

Twice a year, or after a long storage period, we suggest you take your unit in for a checkup and cleaning of the gas operated appliances.

BASIC RULES FOR SAFETY

WARNING: Do not store LP containers within vehicle. LP containers are equipped with safety devices that vent gas should the pressure become excessive.

WARNING: Do not use cooking appliances for comfort heating. Cooking appliances need fresh air for safe operation. Before operation open overhead vent or turn on exhaust fan and open window.

A warning label has been located in the cooking area to remind you to provide an adequate supply of fresh air for combustion. Unlike homes, the amount of oxygen supply is limited due to the size of the recreational vehicle; and, proper ventilation when using the cooking appliances will avoid dangers of asphyxiation. It is especially important that cooking appliances not be used for comfort heating as the danger of asphyxiation is greater when the appliance is used for long periods of time.

WARNING: Portable fuel burning equipment, including wood and charcoal grills and stoves, shall not be used inside the recreational vehicle. The use of this equipment inside the recreational vehicle may cause fires or asphyxiation.

WARNING: A warning label has been located near the LP gas container. This label reads: DO NOT FILL CONTAINER(S) TO MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF CAPACITY.

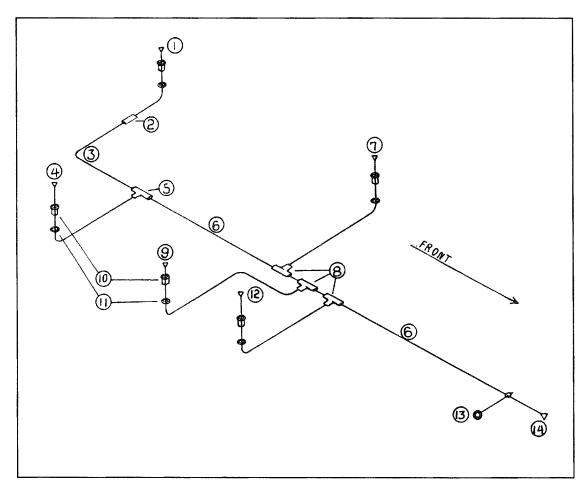
Overfilling the LP gas container can result in uncontrolled gas flow which can cause fire or explosion. A properly filled container will contain approximately 80 percent of its volume as liquid LP gas.

WARNING: Do not bring or store LP gas containers, gasoline or other flammable liquids inside the vehicle because a fire or explosion may result.

WARNING: IF YOU SMELL GAS:

- 1. Extinguish any open flames, pilot lights and all smoking materials.
- 2. Do not touch electrical switches.
- 3. Shut off the gas supply at the tank valve(s) or gas supply connection.
- 4. Open doors and other ventilating openings.
- 5. Leave the area until odor clears.
- 6. Have the gas system checked and leakage source corrected before using again.

TYPICAL GAS LINE SYSTEM



- 1. Connection, Water Heater
- 2. 3/8 Flare Coupler
- 3. 3/8 OD Copper Tubing
- 4. Connect, Second Furnace
- 5. 5/8 x 3/8 x 3/8 Brass Tee
- 6. 5/8 OD copper Tubing
- 7. Connection, Refrigerator
- 8. 5/8 x 5/8 x 3/8 Brass Tee
- 9. Connection, Range
- 10. Grommet, Floor Level
- 11. Grommet, Underbelly
- 12. Connection, Front Furnace
- 13. Ground Lug
- 14. Connection, LP Regulator

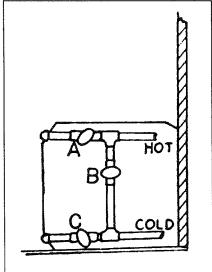
WATER SYSTEM - SELF CONTAINED

Fill the water tank by opening the exterior access door, remove screw cap and pull the vent plug. A garden hose can now be inserted. It's a good idea to let the water run through the hose for a short time to flush it out. Experienced RVers usually fill their tanks with "home" water to avoid strange water that may be distasteful to them.

The amount of water in the tank may be checked on the Monitor Panel, or you may fill the tank until water overflows out of the fill.

Turn water heater by-pass valves, located in lavatory cabinet next to water heater, to normal flow position. Shut-off valve B - open valves A and C.

Open the hot side of the galley or lavatory faucet and turn on the water pump switch located on the monitor panel. For some time the open faucet will only sputter. This is because the water heater is being filled and air is being pushed out through the lines. Once the water heater is full a steady stream of water will come from the faucet. Now open a cold faucet. It will sputter for a short time, but will soon expel a steady stream. All other faucets can now be opened until all air is expelled. Be sure to open your Instahot water faucet if your trailer has this option.



Once the system is filled with water and the faucets closed, the water pump will shut off. When a faucet is opened the pump will come back on automatically. If the faucet is just barely open it is normal for the pump to cycle on and off rapidly.

CAUTION: The water pump must be turned off when hooked up to city water supply and when you leave your Airstream unattended.

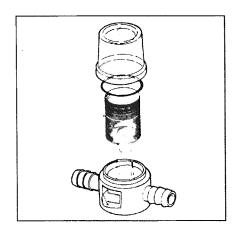
WATER PUMP AND FILTER

The water pump and filter in the 21 foot models are located under the range. 25 and 30 foot models have the pump in the curbside wardrobe. All other models have the pump and filters in the roadside wardrobe.

The filter screen should be cleaned periodically to prevent accumulation of dirt and sand. To remove the screen, disconnect the rubber hoses from both ends, separate the screen housing, remove the screen, clean and replace.

Disassemble Pump Filter

- 1. Unscrew top from base.
- 2. Remove screen to clean or replace.
- 3. Lift "O" ring from its cavity. Lubricate with silicone grease.
- 4. Assemble by reversing above procedure.



Cleaning the Fresh Water Tank

To clean the tank pour some bicarbonate of soda into the filler spout with several gallons of water, and allow to stand for a minimum of four hours. Then flush the tank out by opening a faucet, allowing the water pump to drain the system. Then refill with fresh drinking water. If the water tank must be cleaned further, the following procedure is recommended.

- 1. Prepare a sodium hypochlorite solution using potable water and household bleach (5 1/4 to 6%) in a ratio of 1/4 cup of bleach to one gallon of water. (Common household bleaches are Purex and Chlorox.)
- 2. Pour l gallon of hypochlorite solution for each 15 gallons of capacity into the empty water tank,
- 3. Add enough potable water to completely fill the water system.
- 4. Allow closed system to stand for three hours.
- 5. Drain the hypochlorite solution from the system and refill with potable water. (See Note.)
- 6. Excessive hypochlorite taste or odor remaining in the water system is removed by rinsing the system with a vinegar solution mixed in a ratio of I quart of vinegar to 5 gallons of water.
- 7. Drain the system and flush with fresh drinking water.
- 8. Drain the system and refill with fresh drinking water.

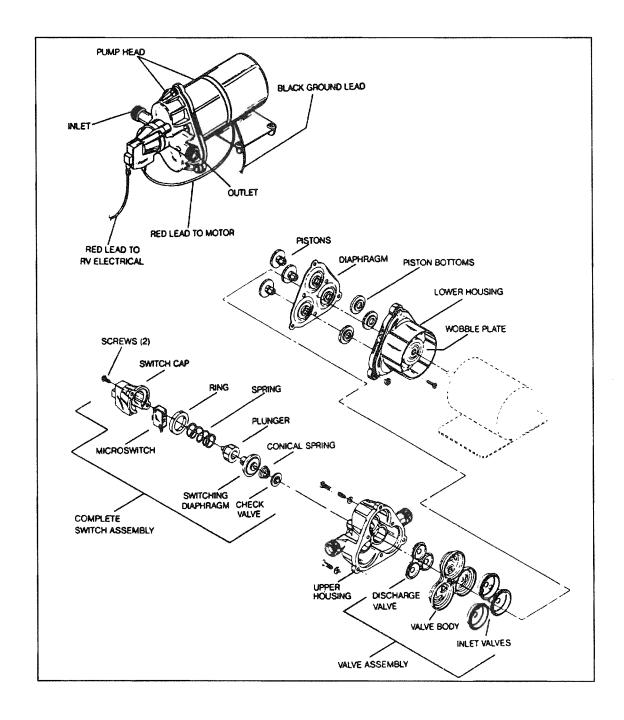
Note: A petcock, visible between the tires, will drain the tank sufficiently for most purposes. Total drainage may be achieved by removing the large Allen Head Plug located on the bottom of the tank. An access plate must be removed to expose the plug.

WATER PUMP

Manufacturer:

Shur-Flo

1740 Markle Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 Phone: 219-294-7581



Switch and Check Valve Repair

The check valve, hydraulic switch mechanism and micro switch are accessible by removing the switch cover.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Care should be taken in removing the switch cover screws. Within the mechanism is a spring under compression.

Replacement of Micro Switch

Occasionally the micro switch fails or an electrode is broken off. Proceed as follows: Remove the two screws holding the cap to the main body. Remember, a spring under compression is retained by this cap. With both screws out, allow the spring to extend fully. Then carefully lift off cap and spring. If only the micro switch is at fault avoid disturbing the hydraulic elements remaining, in the head. If examination of the hydraulic parts is required, remove them carefully by pulling. Be sure to note the order of removal.

To replace the micro switch remove the spring and pull out the black retaining ring. This will allow the micro switch to fall free. Replace parts in the reverse sequence: Micro switch, black retainer, and the spring.

Reassemble cover to the main body. Switch cap may be pointed up or down as desired, providing wire has not been shorted.

Having replaced the micro switch be careful to rewire correctly.

Note: If the positive wire from the battery is connected to the "B" terminal the switch is bypassed and the pump cannot shut off. Pressure will build up until the motor stalls. If the proper fuse has been used it will blow. If a larger fuse than recommended has been used the motor will stall and may burn out.

Check Valve Problems

Due to contamination from debris or lime build-up, the check valve may fail to properly seat. To correct, clean out the area and replace the check valve element. If checking the check valve with air be certain to moisten the check valve to get an accurate check. The rubber seals more effectively when wet.

Properly Installed, the Pump will:

PRIME: The pump will automatically prime itself.

Al R-LOCK: Pump will not air-lock as the compression stroke is powerful enough to pressurize the entrapped air and force the check valve open.

RUN DRY: Pump will run dry for extended periods without damage.

BATTERY DRAIN: At free flow the pump draws a mere 7 to 7 1/2 amps.

CHECK VALVE: Built-in check valve prevents back flow and can protect the pump from the dangers of high city water pressure (up to 200 PSI).

FULLY AUTOMATIC: The pump will automatically come on when the faucet or valve is opened. It delivers a smooth steady flow of water and shuts off automatically when the faucet is closed.

Trouble Shooting

MOTOR DOES NOT OPERATE.

- Is battery discharged?
- Are any wires disconnected?
- Are terminals corroded?
- Is switch in "ON" position?
- Is fuse good?
- Is water frozen in pump head?

MOTOR RUNS BUT NO WATER FLOWS.

- Is water tank empty?
- Are there kinks in the inlet hose?
- Is air leaking into inlet hose fittings?
- Is inlet line or in-line filter plugged?
- If using a filter, check the line just before the filter.
- Is outlet hose kinked?

MOTOR RUNS BUT WATER "SPUTTERS"

Check to be certain that air has been bled off the lines and water heater. Also check for air leaks in the input side of the pump.

PUMP CYCLES ON AND OFF WHEN ALL OUTLETS ARE CLOSED.

The pump will normally cycle (go on and off) when a faucet is partially opened. If, however, it cycles when all valves are closed, check for a leak in the lines. It may be a leaky toilet valve or a dripping faucet. Do not forget to check the outside city water entry valve. It may be leaking.

If no leak can be detected, shut pump off. Remove the output hose where it joins the system (not at the pump). Insert a plug in the hose and clamp it. (You can make a perfect plug from a barb fitting. 1/2" size with a cap tightly screwed on the threads.) Turn the pump switch on. The pump should come on, run a few seconds, and then shut off. If it remains off, the problem is NOT the pump. The problem is in the system. If, however, the pump goes on and off there may be a problem in the pump.

There may be an internal leak in the pump which allows water to escape from the high pressure area back into the low pressure area. Look for a pump valve held open or a crack in the plastic parts.

PUMP DOES NOT ACHIEVE SHUT OFF

The wall switch may be used for temporary control of the pump. A low battery charge may be the cause. Or the pump switch mechanism may be stuck. Try tapping the switch cap on the end of the pump with the handle of a screwdriver. If the pump appears in all other respects to run normally, but fails to shut off, you may have to replace the switch mechanism.

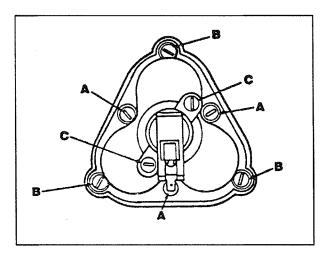
PUMP HEAD LEAKS

If the pump head leaks, first try to tighten the screws in the pump head assembly until they are snug.

CAUTION: Do not overtighten. The leak may be from a crack in the pump head assembly. If so, then replace.

One cause of the pump head cracking may be water freezing inside the pump head. If the leaking water is escaping back near the motor, check for a leaking or broken piston.

Pump Repair



Screws (A) hold the entire pump head assembly to the motor.

Screws (B) hold the pump head face to the pump head main body.

Screws (C) hold the switch assembly to the front of the pump head.

Screws (A) would be removed to correct a problem in the "drive train" between the motor and pump head.

Screws (A) and (B) would be removed to correct a problem in the pump head valves or pumping chambers.

Screws (C) would be removed to correct a problem in the automatic switch or check valve.

PUMP HEAD REPAIR

Motor and drive train area. Rarely does a problem occur in this area of the pump head. If a part does fail, it is quite easily replaced. Just be certain to follow closely the sequence of parts as shown in the figure. Also be careful to align the flat surface in the drive adapter with the flat surface on the motor shaft.

LUBRICATION

If the lubricant appears dried out it should be be wiped off the bearing assemblies. A small amount of automotive wheel bearing grease should be applied to both sides of each bearing.

FAILURE TO PRIME

Failure to prime can be caused by the presence of some foreign matter lodged in the valve preventing it from seating. To correct, remove any such foreign bodies.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Do not remove the stainless steel screens. These filter screens should be cleaned without removing them from the plastic housing.

PUMP CHAMBER REPAIR

Replacement of broken piston.

To remove a piston, back out the screw holding the defective piston.

Now lift the corner of the diaphragm and remove the broken piston. Insert the new piston through the diaphragm and slide the retaining ring on. Rotate the piston until it drops into place in the drive plate. Replace the screw and tighten until snug.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Do not attempt to re-use a piston once it has been removed. The plastic stem, if used a second time, may not hold securely. The second thread path removes additional material and there is then no real bite.

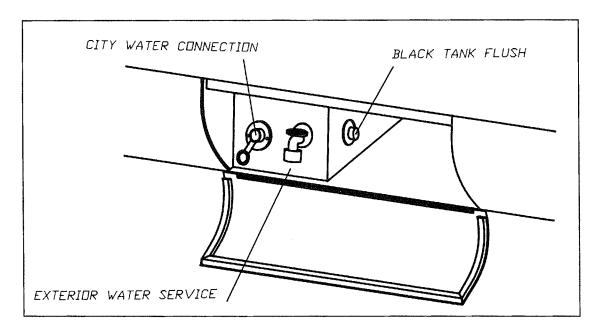
REPLACE A DIAPHRAGM

To replace a diaphragm follow the procedure used in removing the pistons. After removing the three pistons the diaphragm is loose and easily removed.

Screws (A) hold the piston.

Screws (B) hold the drive mechanism and should not be removed when replacing piston.

CITY WATER HOOKUP



The city water hook-up is found on the lower roadside, rear corner of the trailer in the utility compartment.

Use a high pressure hose of at least 1/2" diameter. It should be one that is tasteless, odorless and non-toxic designed for RV use. The city water inlet is a standard garden hose thread. We suggest you carry two lengths of hose. This way you have the ability to reach hookups further away than normal, plus you have a spare hose should one fail or become damaged unexpectedly.

After hooking up the hose and turning on the city water valve provided in the park, slowly open a faucet. There will be a lot of spurts and sputtering until all the air is expelled from the trailer system. If the water heater is empty it will take some time before all the air is expelled and you get a steady flow of water at the faucet. Once a steady flow is achieved at one faucet the others should be opened long enough to expel the air in the lines going to them.

During city water operation the water pump switch should be in the off position. A check valve built into the pump protects it from city water pressure.

Your plumbing system has a built in pressure regulator to protect your lines and faucets from extremely high pressures on some city water systems.

EXTERIOR WATER SERVICE

Also in the utility compartment is a hose connection with a shut-off valve. This is plumbed into the high pressure water system of the motorhome. This is an ideal place to rinse the sand off your feet after going to the beach, cleaning mud off your boots and hundreds of other messy jobs that are better done outside of your motorhome. During freezing weather this line should be drained. Shut off the valve under the lavatory and leave the exterior valve open.

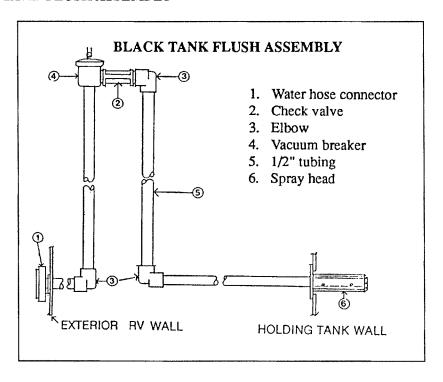
NOTE: Four valves are located in the lavatory cabinet. Three of these are used as the water heater by-pass system as described in the winterizing section. The fourth valve is for the exterior water service.

BLACK TANK FLUSH

On the left rear lower side is a water hose connector marked "black tank flush". To use, hook up a hose and turn on full force. Within the tank a spray head with a multiple holed head will spray the interior surface of the tank. The vacuum breaker and check valve will be located inside the trailer above the exterior connection. In most models this will place them under the lavatory.

The gate valve should be closed for the first couple of minutes, then opened to let the water out in a rush. Repeat as needed.

BLACK TANK FLUSH ASSEMBLY



WATER FILTER

The optional Everpure QC-2 water filter is located under the galley sink. It will remove even very fine dirt and colloidal matter, and eliminates most chlorine, phenol and similar distasteful odors and tastes while delivering sparkling taste-free water for drinking and cooking. The filter is connected to the cold water galley drinking faucet only. The filter will also remove iron and sulfur provided the water supply is chlorinated. Super-chlorination will precipitate the iron and sulfur which will then be removed by the QC-2 filter. To purify any questionable water, fill the Everpure Chlorine Disinfectant Dispenser with liquid bleach and add 1/6 ounce (one teaspoonful) per 10 gallons of water in the water tank. The water will remain sparkling clear even to the end of the filter pack life, however, as the minute pores slowly fill up with impurities the flow rate will be gradually reduced. When it becomes too slow for convenience, the cartridge can be very simply changed. Follow the instructions on the cartridge. We advise keeping a spare cartridge at all time.

To remove used cartridge:

- 1. Shut off water by lifting valve handle counterclockwise as far as possible.
- 2. Turn colored ring all the way to the left. Ring will drop about 5/8".
- 3. Lift cartridge slightly and turn it further to the left until it can be disengaged.
- 4. Lower cartridge to disengage it from ring. Discard used cartridge.

To Install New Cartridge:

- 1. With colored ring in lowered position (turned all the way to the left), orient lug on cartridge with cutout under label on ring.
- 2. Insert cartridge straight up into ring as far as it will go. Holding colored ring steady, turn cartridge as far to the right as possible, without forcing.
- 3. Then turn colored ring far to right to drive cartridge up into head.
- 4. To lock ring in place and turn water on, move valve handle down. Be sure handle leg engages ring locking-lug.

FAUCETS

Care and Cleaning

The surface of the faucets will stay bright and resist wear with a minimum of care. Strong detergents may tend to dull the finish, so when cleaning a faucet use only mild soap and water.

The finish on the faucets has been designed to retain its polished appearance without scouring. Stains and dirt remove easily without the use of scouring powders or abrasive polishes and cleaners. Use of such agents may cause scratches which mar the finish, and in time become dirt catchers and unattractive.

Two different faucets are used in Airstream trailers. Service instructions for the Moen faucets are covered first followed by information on the Ameri-Flow.

MOEN GALLEY FAUCET CARTRIDGE REPLACEMENT

To Disassemble Valve

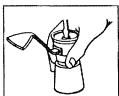
- 1. Turn "OFF" both hot and cold water supplies.

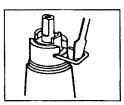
 Turn faucet on to relieve pressure. Using a sharp tool pry handle cover insert assembly off. Care must be taken as not to scratch parts or cause bodily injury. Remove handle screw.
- 2. Lift and tilt handle lever and handle assembly off.
- 3. Unscrew and remove retainer pivot nut.
- 4. Pry out cartridge clip with screwdriver.
- 5. Loosen cartridge from hub by rotating with cartridge twisting tool. Grasp cartridge stem with pliers. Lift cartridge out.

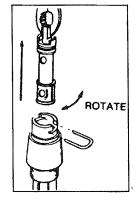
To flush Supply Lines, Turn On Both Hot and Cold Water Supplies Slowly.

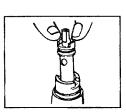
To Reassemble Valve

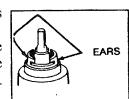
- 1. With cartridge stem UP, insert cartridge assembly by pushing down on top of cartridge sleeve ears.
- 2. Align cartridge ears front to back as shown.
- 3. Turn stem so that step on one side of flat is towards the sink. (Note: for cross piping installations refer to page 4.)
- 4. Replace cartridge clip all the way.
- 5. Screw on retainer pivot nut. Do not cross thread, Tighten snug.
- 6. Press cartridge stem down. Holding handle lever UP, hook handle ring (inside the handle assembly) into groove on retainer pivot nut. (See illustration page 4.)
- 7. Swing handle back and forth until it drops into place.
- 8. Replace handle screw. Tighten securely. Push handle cover insert assembly down until it snaps into place.

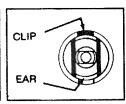








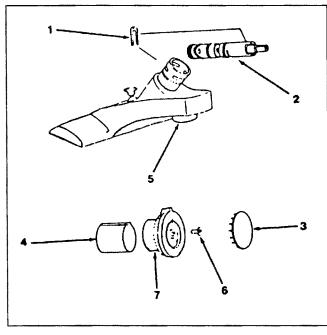




MOEN GALLEY FAUCET, RISER

- 1. Handle cover insert
- 2. Handle screw
- 3. Handle assembly
- 4 Handle lever
- 5. Retainer pivot nut
- 6. Valve cartridge
- 7. Cartridge clip
- 8. Valve hub

MOEN LAVATORY FAUCET

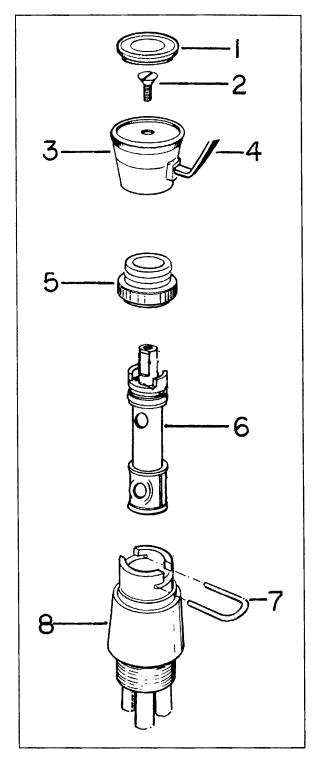


- 1. Retainer Clip (Knob Handles)
- 2. Valve Cartridge
- 3. Handle Cover (Knob Handles)
- 6. Stop Tube (Knob Handles)
- 7. Aerator Male Thread
- 8. Handle Screw (Knob Handles)
- 9. Handle Assembly (Knob Handles)

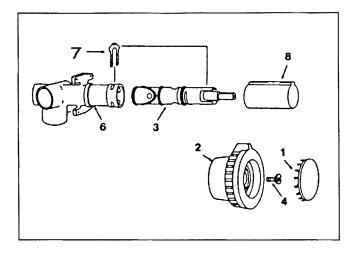
Removal and Replacement

- 1. Disconnect City water supply.
- 2. Shut off pump switch.
- 3. Open Faucets
- 4. Open drain valves
- 5. Remove hose clamps holding plastic hot and cold water lines to copper pigtails on faucet. Remove lines.
- 6. Form lines from faucet so they are paralleled with one another.
- 7. Remove nuts and washers securing faucet in place.
- 8. Remove faucet by lifting it from its position.
- 9. To replace, reverse above procedure.
- 10. Check for leaks.

Note: See end of faucet section for removal of cartridge.



MOEN SHOWER MIXING VALVE ASSEMBLY



- l. Handle Cover
- 2. Handle
- 3. Cartridge
- 4. Handle Screw
- 5. Valve Body
- 6. Stop Tube
- 7. Retainer Clip

Removal and Replacement

- 1. Cover carpet and cover bottom of shower pan to protect them from damage.
- 2. Disconnect city water. Shut off water pump.
- 3. Open drain valves
- 4. Open galley, lavatory and shower faucets and allow water to drain from lines.
- 5. Remove screws from top of faucet inspection cover in wardrobe. Tip back and remove water lines from faucet.
- 6. Pop out metal insert in control valve handle. Remove screw and pull knob off.
- 7. Remove screws in escutcheon plate.
- 8. Disconnect shower hose.
- 9. Wrap masking tape on chrome fitting so as not to scratch chrome.
- 10. Using wrench, remove fitting.
- 11. Mixing valve, shower outlet, tube and hot and cold feed line assemblies may then be removed through wardrobe inspection hole.
- 12. Replace by reversing above procedure.

Note: If existing hose clamps were destroyed in removal, they should be replaced with screw type clamps.

LAVATORY FAUCET AND SHOWER MIXING VALVE CARTRIDGE REMOVAL

Shut off water pressure for entire system.

Disassemble: Remove handle cover. Take out handle screw and remove handle and stop tube. Lift out retaining clip and pull the cartridge out of the body by the stem.

CAUTION:

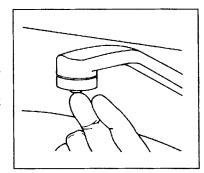
Reinsert cartridge by pushing it all the way into the body and until the front of the ears on the cartridge shell are flush and aligned with the body. Replace the retainer clip so that the legs straddle the cartridge ears and slide down into the bottom slot in the body. This prevents the cartridge from rotating and locks it in the body. Reinstall stop tube and handle. Tighten handle screw securely, and replace the handle cover. The red flat on the stem must point UP when mounting the knob handle (down for lever handle).

If cold water is on left side and hot water is on right side (red flat pointed down), remover cartridge and reinstall 180°.

AMERI-FLOW

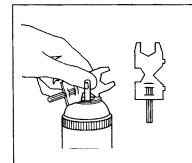
CLEANING AND CARE

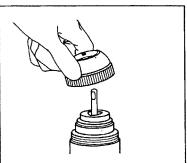
To clean SONIC CLEAN™ AERATOR, simply press stem on face of the aerator upward and slowly turn on cold water. Adjust the flow so that aerator makes a buzzing sound; let water run for 10 seconds.



IF FAUCET LEAKS . . . FROM UNDER HANDLE

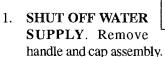
DO NOT SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLY. Remove handle and use Peerless™ wrench (RP13708 Accessory order only) to tighten adjusting ring until no water will leak around stem when faucet is on and pressure is exerted to force ball into socket.

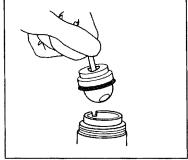


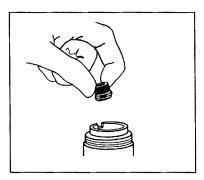


IF FAUCET LEAKS . . . FROM SPOUT OUTLET

Install new seats and springs, PEERLESS™ kit RP1815.







- 2. Lift out ball and cam assembly by pulling up on stem.
- 3. Remove old seats and springs and insert new seats and springs.

NOTE: Reassemble faucet in reverse order.

IF LEAK PERSISTS ...

INSTALL NEW BALL, PEERLESS™ KIT RP12388.

SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLY. Remove handle and cap assembly and lift out old ball. Slip packing then cam on new ball and insert into socket. Reinstall cap and handle.

IF FAUCET LEAKS...FROM AROUND SPOUT BODY

INSTALL NEW O-RINGS, PEERLESS™ KIT RP5391.

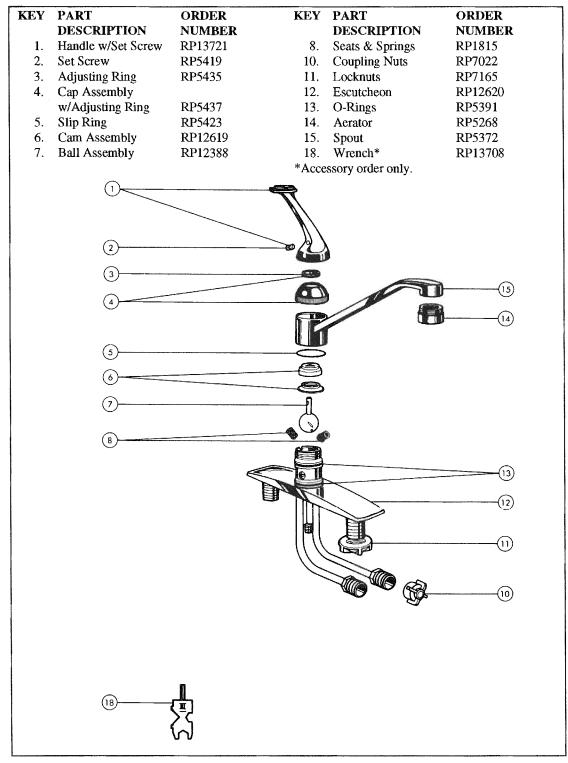
- 1. **SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLY.** Remove handle, cap assembly and lift out ball assembly. Gently rotate and lift off spout.
- 2. Cut and remove old o-rings. Stretch new o-rings and snap into grooves on body. Reassemble faucet in reverse order.

CAUTION: Be careful when putting spout back on, to gently rotate until it rests on escutcheon.

IF SPRAY ATTACHMENT DOESN'T FUNCTION PROPERLY

- 1. **SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLY.** Remove handle, cap assembly and lift out ball assembly. Gently rotate and lift off spout.
- 2. Remove diverter assembly by pulling out with finger. Wash diverter thoroughly and reinstall. If diverter appears damaged, replace using PeerlessTM kit RP5267.

AMERI-FLOW PARTS



DRAIN VALVES

Most line drain valves are located in what we commonly call the tank well. This is a rectangular cut-out in the floor that exposes the end of the fresh water tank. In the "well" is where the fill pipe is connected, the intake pump hose, the probe wires to indicate the water level, and most of the drain valves.

To see the valves a flash light will normally be required. In your first attempt to identify the valves you may find a small mirror helpful.

On all models except the 21 footer, the exterior water service valve is also used for drainage.

To Empty Fresh Water Tank

The fresh water tank may be emptied by pumping the water out with the self-contained water pump. Simply turn on the pump switch and open a couple of faucets until the water will no longer come out. On all models there is also a petcock type drain valve located in the wheel well and extended out through the tank support pan. Some are seen by looking between the tires, but others are directly behind the tire.

They are located on the same side of your trailer as the water fill pocket.

An additional drain plug is located on the bottom of the tank, accessible under the inspection plate that can be seen on the bottom of the tank support pan. A large allen wrench is required for its removal.

Note: For winterizing purposes, only the petcock behind the tires need to be opened to drain the tank.

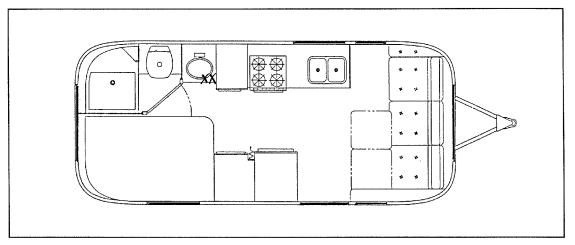
Water Heater Draining

All models have a drain plug or petcock on the water heater. Access is from the exterior. The plug or valve is usually located in the lower left corner, viewed as you face the exterior of the water heater.

DRAIN VALVE LOCATIONS

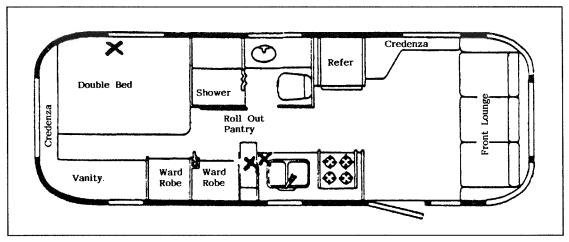
The following illustrations will help you locate the valves in your trailer. The "X" indicates the position of the line drain valves relative to the cabinetry.

Twenty-One Foot



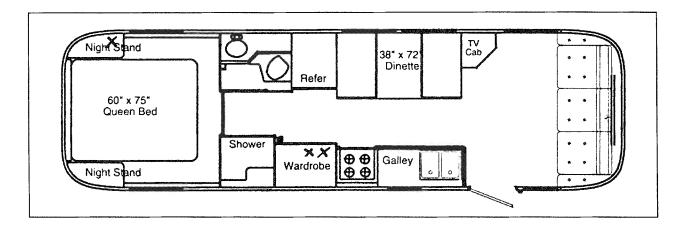
The two line drain valves are found down in the tank well located under the pantry or microwave cabinet.

Twenty-Five Foot



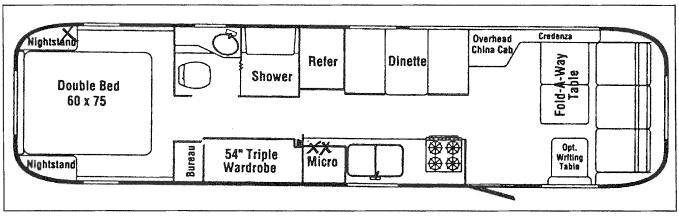
The two line drain valves are located in the tank well almost directly under the roll out pantry. There is an access panel screwed to the bottom shelf of the galley cabinet.

Thirty Foot



The thirty foot model has three drain valves. Two in the tank well accessible in the forward end of the wardrobe and the third is in the roadside rear corner of the trailer.

Thirty-Four Foot



The thirty-four foot center bath models have three line drain valves. Two are located close together in the tank well. Lifting the false bottom of the microwave cabinet will give you access. The third valve is located under the rear bed (or night stand) on the roadside of the trailer. An access panel in the bed top can be found by sliding the mattress to one side, or the complete bed top can be removed.

WINTERIZING AND STORAGE

When storing your trailer for short or long periods use the same precautions as you would in your own home in regard to perishables, ventilation and rain protection. In addition, for prolonged storage periods, flush out all the drain lines and the holding tanks. Also drain the entire water system including the water heater and the water storage tank. Instructions for draining the water system are explained in the following paragraphs on winterizing.

THE MAIN CONSIDERATION IN WINTERIZING IS TO GUARD AGAINST FREEZING DAMAGE TO THE HOT AND COLD WATER SYSTEMS, THE WASTE DRAIN SYSTEM (INCLUDING THE TRAPS), THE WATER HOLDING TANKS, THE WATER HEATER AND THE BATTERY.

To completely winterize your trailer follow this procedure:

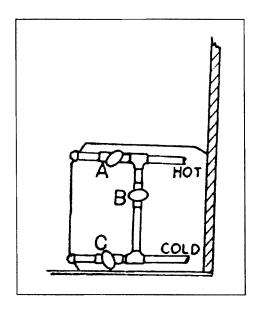
- 1. Level the trailer from side to side and front to rear. Open all faucets.
- 2. Turn the water pump switch to the ON position to expel water from the storage tank.
- 3. Open all drain valves including drain plug or valve on water heater and exterior water service valve.
- 4. While the water is draining from the system, open and flush the toilet flushing valve. Depress hand spray lever while holding the spray head down inside the bowl. Depress hand spray thumb button on the telephone shower head while holding down inside the tub and drain all water from the flexible hose. Unscrew the heads on both spray units and store.
- 5. After all water has been removed from the storage tank, turn the pump switch OFF.
- 6. Remove exhaust hose from water pump.
- 7. Disconnect the water pump inlet connection and turn the pump on until all the water is expelled. This water, about 1/2 cup, can be caught in a towel or rag.
- 8. Lower the front of the trailer as far as the jack will allow until water ceases to drain, then crank the jack up as high as it will go and let any remaining water drain out.
- 9. After the water has stopped running from the drain lines, apply at least 60 lbs. of air pressure at the city water inlet. An air to city water adapter is available from your dealer's RV accessory store. Be sure the toilet valve and all drain valves and faucets are open and pump outlet hose is disconnected. This can be accomplished at a service station and will force any remaining water from the water heater and remove any water which may be trapped in low areas.
- 10. Pour a cup of *approved non-toxic antifreeze into the lavatory, sink and tub drains to prevent trap freeze-up.
 - *Approved and listed by a recognized testing authority such as UL (Underwriter Lab).
- 11. Be sure to open the waste holding tank drain valves and drain and flush the tanks thoroughly (THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AS THE SEWAGE IN THE TANKS, IF FROZEN, COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE TANKS.)

- 12. Remove the cartridge of the water purifier and leave the purifier valve in the open position. (If so equipped.)
- 13. Remove the batteries from your trailer and store in a cool dry place where there is no danger of freezing. It is very important for `optimum life of a battery to check it periodically and to keep it fully charged.
- 14. Remove any items (food, cosmetics, etc.) from trailer interior that might be damaged by freezing or might damage the trailer if containers break.

For additional winterizing protection add a non-toxic antifreeze (approved for drinking water system) to the water lines using the following procedure;

- 1. Reconnect all lines except the hose to the pump inlet port. Close all drain valves (See Steps 3).
- 2.* Turn by-pass valve to by-pass position. Access to the by-pass valves is in the lavatory cabinet.
- 3. Attach a length of hose to the pump inlet port. This piece of hose should be long enough for the free end to be inserted into and reach the bottom of the antifreeze container.
- 4. Dilute the antifreeze solution in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 5. Open all water faucets.
- 6. Insert hose length into the antifreeze container, turn the pump switch on, and run the water pump until the antifreeze solution fills all water lines and the water heater. Flush toilet. Work hand shower spray while holding down in tub.
- 7. Shut off the pump and close all faucets.
- 8. Disconnect the hose length from pump inlet fitting and reconnect water system inlet line.

*To by-pass the water heater for winterizing, close valves A and C and open valve B (See illustration).



DRAIN AND WASTE SYSTEM

Your trailer has a drain and waste system that includes waste holding tanks made from molded plastic, free from corrosion problems, with trouble-free dump valves.

The MAIN HOLDING TANK enables you to use the toilet for several days away from disposal facilities. The waste water from the sink, shower, bath and lavatory drains in the AUXILIARY HOLDING TANK. Each tank has its own dump valve, however, both tanks drain through a common outlet. Therefore, you need to make only one connection when hooking up in a trailer park with sewer facilities.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Never put wet strength paper towels or tissues in your holding tank since they won't dissolve and can "catch" in the mechanism of the dump valve. Colored toilet tissue is slower to dissolve than white. Most RV accessory stores offer tissue designed for RVs that will completely dissolve.

Deodorizers

There are many deodorizers on the market in tablet, liquid and powder form. These not only combat odor, but stimulate the bacteria that works to dissolve the solids in your tank.

Monitor Panel

Check your monitor panel frequently. When the MAIN HOLDING TANK is completely full, sewage cannot be emptied from the toilet bowl. If the AUXILIARY HOLDING TANK is overfilled, drain water will "backup" into the tub and cause an unpleasant cleaning job. Never drain the tanks at any place other than an approved dumping station.

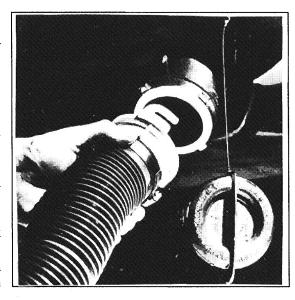
Emptying Tanks

Almost all campgrounds will have dumping facilities. Park directories such as Woodalls and Rand McNally also list dumping stations.

To empty one or both tanks attach the sewer hose by pressing the bayonet fitting onto the dump valve outlet and rotate clockwise until it feels solid and secure. Attach the outlet end of the hose to the sewage outlet, making sure that the hose is placed so it will drain completely.

Pull the dump valve handle as far as it will go and wait until the tank is drained. When dumping, the main holding tank should be dumped first; then the auxiliary holding tank. This will help to rinse out the sewer line with auxiliary holding tank water.

The main holding tank must be flushed out until all paper and waste material is removed. Close the dump valve and refill the tank with clean water and repeat until clean. Replace the cap prior to traveling.



Black Tank Flush

On the left rear lower side is a water hose connector marked"black tank flush". To use, hook up a hose and turn on full force. Within the tank a spray head with a multiple holed head will spray the interior surface of the tank. The vacuum breaker and check valve will be located inside the trailer above the exterior connection. In most models this will place them under the lavatory.

The gate valve should be closed for the first couple of minutes, then opened to let the water out in a rush. Repeat as needed.

When Parked and Connected to Sewer Outlet

When you are in a park and connected to a sewer outlet keep the main holding tank dump valve closed, and empty the tank every few days or whenever it becomes almost full. ONLY BY SENDING A LARGE VOLUME OF LIQUID THROUGH THE MAIN HOLDING TANK AT A TIME WILL TOILET PAPER AND OTHER SOLIDS COMPLETELY WASH AWAY.

This practice will avoid the accumulation of solids in the main holding tank which could lead to an unpleasant cleaning job. Should solids accumulate, close the dump valve, fill the tank about half full with water, then tow the trailer for a few miles. The turbulence and surging of the water will usually dissolve the solids into suspension so the tank can be drained. Keep the auxiliary tank valve open when connected to a sewer outlet.

Draining the tanks as described will protect them from freezing during storage. When traveling in sub-freezing temperatures use a winterizing solution designed for RV use. Follow the directions on the container.

Drain Systems Cleaning

The only cleaning agents that can be used without causing harm to the system are household ammonia and trisodium phosphate in small quantities. Do not use any product that contains any portion of petroleum distillates. This attacks the rubber seals of your toilet and dump valve. Also, do not use any dish detergent or abrasive cleaners. All products should be marked approved for ABS drainage systems.

When winterizing drains use only trailer plumbing system type antifreeze. These are sold through your dealer.

Drain System Repair

Fittings are cemented together with ABS corlon cement; therefore, cannot be successfully separated. Section to be repaired must be cut out of the drain system using a hacksaw. Surfaces to be cemented must be clean and dry. Use a small 1/2" paint brush to apply the cement. Fittings must be installed immediately as the cement dries rapidly and bonding action is in seconds. For this reason it is best to have all pieces pre-cut and a trial assembly made without the use of cement.

Dump Valve Removal

To remove the valves, aircraft type snips are used to cut out the metal under the valves. Don't skimp on the hole size. It is easier to put on a little larger inspection plate when you are done than it is to try to work through a small opening.

No matter which installation is in your trailer, a rubber union will always be between the two gate valves. Loosen the clamps on the rubber unions and the clamp on the dump valve furthest from the union. The gate valve, tee, wye and corlon extension is all removed as an assembly. Once the large assembly is removed, the other dump valve is easily removed. In many instances the nuts for the clamps will be facing upward, and a short open end wrench will be the easiest tool to use when loosening them.

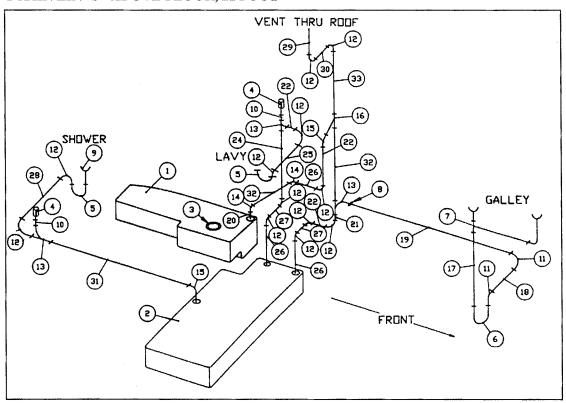
We don't normally replace the valves, but repair them while they are still glued to the assembly. Each repair kit includes instructions for working on the valve itself.

If a valve must be replaced, a hacksaw or hacksaw blade is used to cut the valve off flush with the black corlon. Work your way around the fitting, driving the screw driver and little deeper each time. About the second time around the glue will usually "pop" loose.

Be sure to note the position of the original valve so the new one will be glued in the same direction.

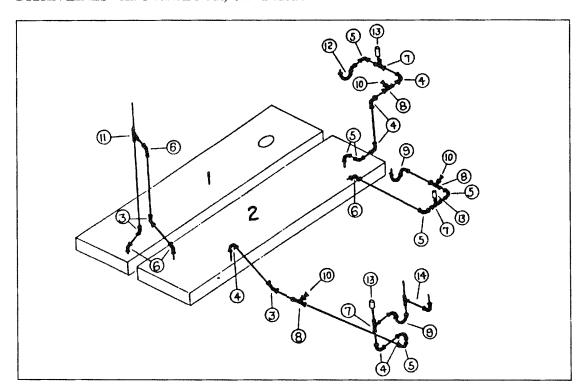
Once the valve repair is completed use sheet metal screws or pop rivets to fasten a flat piece of aluminum over the hole you cut in the bottom of the tank pan. Almost all Airstream dealers will have the aluminum you need for your new inspection plate.

DRAIN LINES - ABOVE FLOOR, 21 FOOT



1.	Black tank	13.	1.50 san tee	25.	1.50 x 7.50
2.	Grey tank	14.	1.5440 45° ell	26.	1.50 x 10.00
3.	Closet flange	15.	1.50 45° ST FTG	27.	1.50 x 12.50
4.	1.50 Auto vent	16.	1.50 45° WYE	28.	1.50 x 14.00
5.	1.50 P-trap w/slip	17.	1.25 x 4.00	29.	1.50 x 15.00
6.	1.25 P-trap	18.	1.25 x 5.75	30.	1.50 x 15.50
7.	Continuous waste	19.	1.25 x 43.00	31.	1.50 x 18.00
8.	1.50 x 1.25 reducer	20.	1.50 x 3.00	32.	1.50 x 24.00
9.	Swivel strainer adapter	21.	1.50 x 4.00	33.	1.50 x 26.00
10.	1.25 x 1.50 auto vent adapter	22.	1.50 x 6.00	34.	1.50 Vent ell
11.	1.25 90° XLT ell	23.	1.50 x 6.50		
12.	1.50 90° XLT ell	24.	1.50 x 7.00		

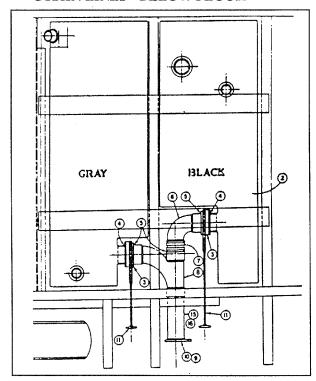
DRAIN LINES - ABOVE FLOOR, CENTER BATH



- 1. Holding Tank, Black
- 2. Holding Tank, Grey
- 3. 11/2" 45° EII
- 4. 1 1/2" 90° LT EII
- 5. 1 1/2" 90° ST EII
- 6. 1 1/2" 45° ST EII
- 7. 1 1/2" Sanitary Tee

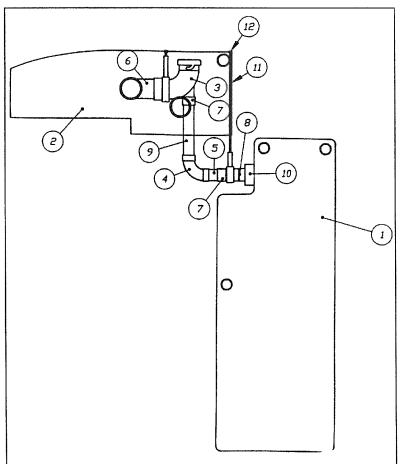
- 8. 1 1/2" Cleanout, Bi-Directional
- 9. 1 1/2" P Trap
- 10. Clean Out Plug
- 11. 1 1/2" 45° Wye
- 12. 1 1/2" P trap w/slip
- 13. 1 1/2" Auto Vent
- 14. 1 1/2" Continuous Waste (Galley)

DRAIN LINES - BELOW FLOOR

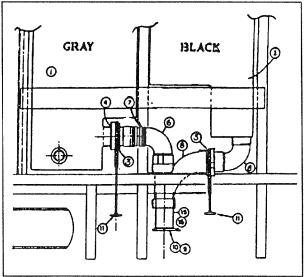


Typical Installation A

Typical Installation B



- 1. Tank, Grey Water
- 2. Tank, Black Water
- 3. Dump Valve
- 4. Caulking, Duribbon
- 5. Cement, IPS Weld On, ABS Pipe
- 6. Fitting, 3" Dia. 90° ElI
- 7. Union, Rubber 3" Dia.
- 8. Fitting, 3" Dia. Wye, Tee ABS
- 9. Ring and Cap, Sewer Hose
- 10. Bayonet, Sewer Hose
- 11. Handle, Dump Valve, Ext. 19"
- 12. Pad, Slope, Grey Water
- 13. Pad, Slope, Black Water
- 14. Pan, Septic Tank Holding
- 15. Corlon, 3" Dia. IAPMO Approved
- 16. Corlon, 3" Dia. CSA Approved
- 17. Styrofoam 1/2" thick
- 18. Screw, 5/16-18 X 7/8 H.H. Cap



21 FOOT

- 1. Tank, gray waste
- 2. Tank, black waste
- 3. Dump valve w/cap
- 4. Elbow, ABS long sweep 1.50
- 5. Pipe, ABS DVW 1.50 x 2.50 long
- 6. Elbow, long sweep ABS 3.00
- 7. Coupling, 1.50
- 8. Pipe, ABS DVW 1.50 Dia. x 10.25 long
- 9. Pipe, ABS DVW 1.50 dia. x 1.50 long
- 10. Reducer, ABS 3.00 to 1.50
- 11. Extension rod, dump valve handle, 17.75
- 12. Handle, dump valve extension

TOILET

Manufacturer:

Thetford Corporation 7101 Jackson Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103 313-769-6000

The RV toilet in your Airstream is a design that has been used for many years. There are two pedals. The large pedal opens and closes the slide mechanism, and the smaller pedal opens and closes a water valve.

In normal use, when you are hooked up to city water, both pedals are depressed together. This dumps the sewage and fresh water and flushes down the side of the bowl. Water will continue to run into the bowl for a short time after the pedals are released.

When you wish to conserve water hold the handspray head over the bowl and hold down the thumb operated lever. Now when you depress the pedal all the water is routed through the handspray.

CAUTION: When you dump the bowl of the toilet make sure all paper and solids have cleared the slide mechanism before you allow it to close. Failure to do so can cause the groove for the slide to become jammed and the slide will no longer close completely.

If the problem should occur a small nail or bent clothes hanger can be used to "pick" the material out of the groove.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

PROBLEM: Water Keeps running into bowl.

CAUSE: The blade in the bottom of the bowl is not closing completely, which in turn keeps

the water control valve partially open. The groove into which the blade seats when

completely closed is clogged with foreign material.

REMEDY: Insert the end of a coat hanger or similar object into the sealing groove and remove

the foreign material. Avoid damaging the rubber seal while cleaning.

PROBLEM: Toilet leaks. There is water on the floor. Specify the problem. Determine if water is

leaking from:

CAUSE: a. Vacuum breaker

b. The water control valve

c. Bowl to mechanism seal (if this is the problem the water would not stay in

the bowl.)

d. Closet flange base seal

REMEDY: a. The vacuum breaker. If the vacuum breaker leaks when flushing the toilet, replace vacuum breaker.

b. If the vacuum breaker leaks when the toilet is not in operation replace the

water control valve.

c. Leaks at the bowl to mechanism seal . Remove mechanism and replace seal

 d. Leaks at closet flange area. Check front and rear closet flange nuts for tightness. If leak continues remove the toilet, check the closet flange height. The height should be between 1/4" and 7/16" above the floor. Adjust closet

flange height accordingly and replace closet flange seal

PROBLEM: Foot pedal operates harder than normal or the blade sticks.

REMEDY: a. Apply a light film of Silicone spray to blade.

b. Check closet bolt tightness. If closet bolts are over tightened the mechanism

may be distorted.

PROBLEM: Bowl will not hold water. IE: Water leaks from bowl down into the holding tank.

REMEDY: Using a bent screwdriver or similar object, scrape the groove in front of the

mechanism blade. Generally paper or other foreign material is lodged in this

groove causing the leak.

CAUTION: Use care not to damage the blade seal. Always make certain that the tool is

under the lip of the seal, not above it.

The tool can easily be made by bending a coat hanger or screwdriver over about 7/8".

MAINTENANCE

If the bowl sealing blade does not operate freely after extended use, it may be restored to its original, smooth operating condition by applying a light film of silicone spray to the blade. To clean the toilet use Thetford Aqua Bowl or any other high grade, non- abrasive cleaner. Do not use highly concentrated or high acid content household cleaners. They may damage the rubber seals.

REMOVAL

- 1. Shut off water valve behind toilet or main water supply.
- 2. Disconnect water supply line from toilet. You will probably find a small mirror very useful.
- 3. Depress pedal and remove nut located in pedal recess.
- 4. Reach behind toilet and remove nut on opposite side of base from pedals. In some situations you may want to remove the plug in top of the seat designed to give access from above to this nut.

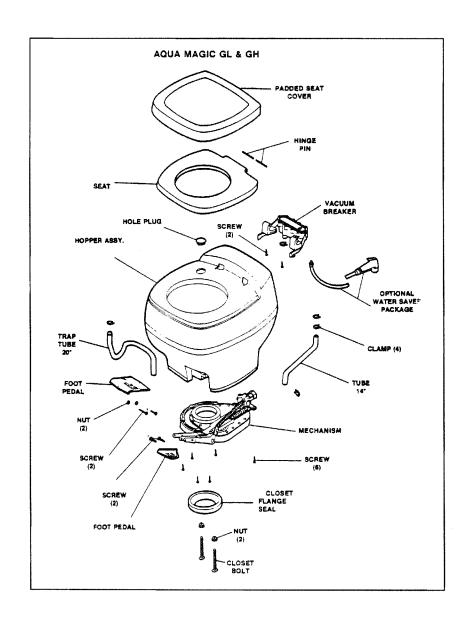
NOTE: Always replace flange seal when toilet has been removed.

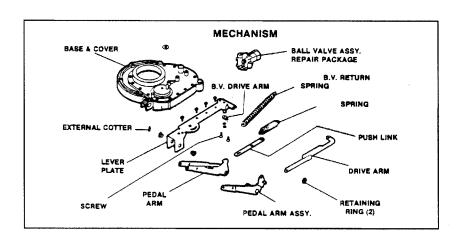
VACUUM BREAKER ASSEMBLY AND DISSEMBLY

Remove vacuum breaker from toilet. Remove 10 screws holding the cover to the housing. This exposes the vacuum breaker float, float seal and cover seal. The float is free in its chamber and is easily lifted or dumped out.

NOTE: When reassembling the unit make sure the housing is free of dirt and the raised collar that the float sits on is clean and free of burrs.

When the cover is reinstalled it is important that the screws be turned backwards until they jump so that when they are tightened they are in the original thread.





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ELECTRICAL

OPERATION

The major portion of electrical power in your Airstream is 12 volt. Your lights, fans, furnaces, water pump and water heater ignition are all powered by the 12 volt current. Some exceptions are the roof air conditioner, sweeper and table lamp (options) that are powered by 110 volt.

All 12 volt current comes through the battery system in the front of your trailer. The battery or batteries are accessible from the exterior on the front of your trailer. Power from the battery first goes to a master or "kill" switch inside the trailer below the front window. On models with a couch across the front the switch is located in the shelf behind the backrest. If your trailer has a cabinet across the front, the master switch is in the table storage recess. The master switch should be left in the ON position except when storing, or a mechanic may use the switch when servicing the trailer. On Limited models the batteries are side mounted and the kill switch is located in the dinette seat.

Power from the main switch continues on to the 12 volt distribution panel, and from there to the rest of the trailer. The 12 volt distribution panel has resettable circuit breakers and does not require routine servicing. If a short should occur the breaker in that circuit will "click" off and on and you may notice some lights or appliances losing power. If this should happen, immediately turn the lights and appliances off that are on the shorting circuit and reset the breaker by depressing the small rectangular button in the end. If the breaker continues to "click" turn the main power off until your trailer can be serviced by a qualified technician.

The charge in the 12 volt batteries is replenished when towing, or whenever you are plugged into 110 volt city power. As you read further in this section you will find more detailed explanations, wiring diagrams and component information.

BATTERY

CAUTION: A normal battery can discharge by itself in 30 to 40 days when not in use, therefore, IT IS NECESSARY TO PERIODICALLY CHECK THE BATTERY AND CHARGE IT AS IS NECESSARY.

We suggest checking the battery at least every two weeks in freezing weather. The temperature at which a battery will freeze depends on the condition of its charge. As an example: a fully charged battery with a specific gravity of 1.265 will not freeze until the electrolyte temperature drops to -71.3°F, while a discharged battery will freeze at +19°F. The following table shows the freezing points of batteries at various specific gravity readings, temperature corrected 80°F.

1.265	-71.3°F
1.250	-62°F
1.200	-16°F
1.150	+5°F
1.100	+19°F

Do not add water to a battery in freezing temperatures unless the vehicle will be put to use at once, otherwise the added water may freeze. Neglect is expensive. Care costs little. Check your batteries regularly.

MAINTAIN A CLEAN BATTERY TOP AND CHECK TERMINALS AND CABLES FOR TIGHTNESS AND CLEANLINESS. A dirty battery will dissipate its charge through surface contamination. Clean battery top with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

The terminals should be tight and free of corrosion. To clean terminals, neutralize with a solution of baking soda, rinse in clear water, and dry.

Note: Care must be used to make sure soda is not allowed to enter battery cells.

To insure maximum battery capacity on both charge and discharge, the battery terminals and the inside portion of the cable connector should be scraped or brushed until both of these surfaces are shiny bright. The cable connectors should then be reconnected to the battery and tightened. The complete assembly, battery post and cable connector should be coated with a heavy body mineral grease, petroleum grease or a petroleum jell.

CAUTION: RECONNECT THE BATTERY CABLES TO THE CORRECT BATTERY POSTS. The black cable should be connected to the negative (-) post and the red cable to the (+) post. The polarity of your tow vehicle must also be negative (-) ground since it must always match the trailer. Most tow vehicles are negative grounded, but always check your vehicle owner's manual to be sure.

ADD WATER TO CELLS AS NECESSARY. Check the electrolyte level at least once a month. When you are traveling steadily and for an extended period of time, or if you are in climates above 90°F, check the electrolyte level about every two weeks.

CAUTION: Do not fill battery above the split ring in filler opening. DO NOT MEASURE SPECIFIC GRAVITY IMMEDIATELY after adding water. The water must mix with the electrolyte by charging or by driving a few miles.

WARNING: The gases generated within a storage battery cell may be ignited by an open flame or spark in the vicinity of the battery. Do not use a match or flame to provide light for checking the level of the water.

During the winter the battery should be removed from the trailer and stored in a cool, dry place, where there is no danger of freezing. It should be kept full of water, cleaned and charged monthly. A battery which is allowed to completely lose its charge will never regain its original power or a full charge.

Slide the battery out onto the opened compartment door for service and removal.

For battery service or replacement, go to any service station or dealer who sells and services the make battery installed in your trailer.

When being towed, the 12 volt battery in your trailer is receiving a constant charge from the car's generator or alternator through the seven way connector.

The charge rate is controlled by your automobile's voltage regulator. It is important to keep the seven way connector clean. One method is to use "Spra-Kleen".

Whenever possible use the automatic built in charge of the univolt system for charging. The charging circuit automatically controls the current, reducing it as the battery increases in charge.

At service stations make certain they give your battery a slow charge because quick charges will drastically shorten the life of the battery, as will allowing repeated complete discharges.

UNIVOLT

The univolt system is the interior low voltage electrical system which enables you to use the interior lights, fans, pumps and 12 volt appliances whether operating on self-contained battery power or 120 volt city power. *An on/off switch for the univolt is located behind the curtain on the roadside front corner of the trailer.

CAUTION: Plugging the trailer into 120 volt city power with the master switch off will blow radio fuses and may damage other 12 volt components. The master switch is meant to be used when storing the vehicle for long periods of time.

12V Power Circuits

The current in the univolt system is 12 volts direct current (1 2VDC) negative grounded.

Power sources which supply 1 2VDC current to the system are as follows:

- A. Main charge line from tow vehicle.
- B. Trailer Battery
- C. Univolt Converter

The power sources above are all electrically connected to the 12 volt distribution fuse panel which distributes current to interior branch circuits. The circuits provide power to operate all 12 volt DC lights, pumps, motors and appliances.

*This switch was added at the request of the trailer owners. We recommend leaving the switch "on". However, if the hum disturbs your sleep, you can turn the univolt off during periods of rest.

Univolt Converter

The univolt converter transforms 120 volt alternating current (AC) into 12 volt nominal direct current (DC). This provides power to charge the trailer battery and to operate the 12 volt interior lighting, fans, and appliances.

The converter is energized only when the trailer is hooked up to 120 volt city power and the switch behind the roadside front curtain is turned on..

Univolt Testing

- A. Confirm 120 volt power is going into univolt.
- B. Disconnect 12+ wire from master switch.
- C. Using a volt meter check voltage output between heavy positive and negative wires coming out of univolt.
- D. The voltage must be within 13.8 and 14.2 volts. (The meter of the tester should be calibrated periodically.)
- E. If univolt is not within these voltages, replace it.

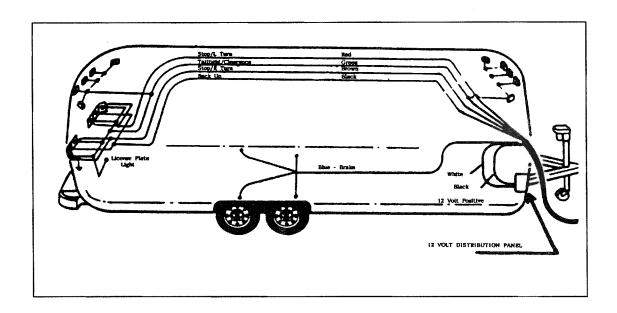
Univolt Repair

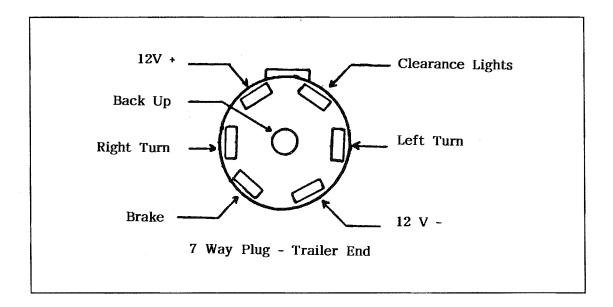
The case cover to the univolt must not be removed. (There is high voltage within the case which is dangerous.) The univolt should be returned to Airstream for repair.

Univolt Removal

- 1. Disconnect power cord for 120 volt supply.
- 2. Switch circuit breakers to off position.
- 3. Remove the front lounge, or open credenza door.
- 4. Disconnect lead-in wires running from univolt assembly to 12 volt fuse distribution panel.
- 5. Remove four screws mounting the univolt assembly to the floor,
- 6. Remove the univolt assembly.
- 7. To install, reverse the removal procedures.

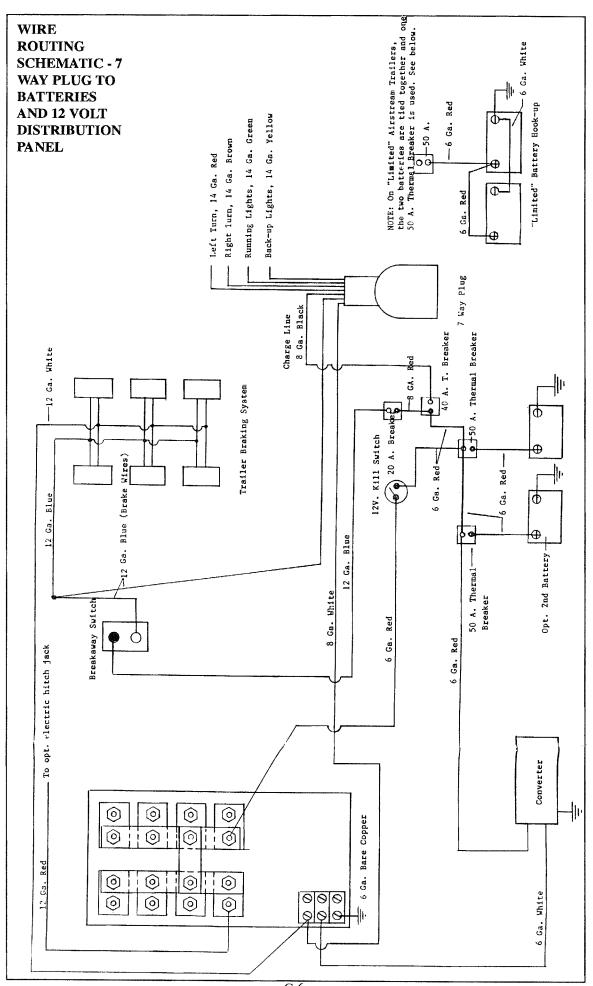
12 VOLT EXTERIOR





Note: The 7 way wire is spliced to the main harness in the area of the 12 volt distribution panel in front of the trailer.

One of these wires is not spliced onto a wire of the same color. It is the back up wire which is yellow in the cable and black in the harness.

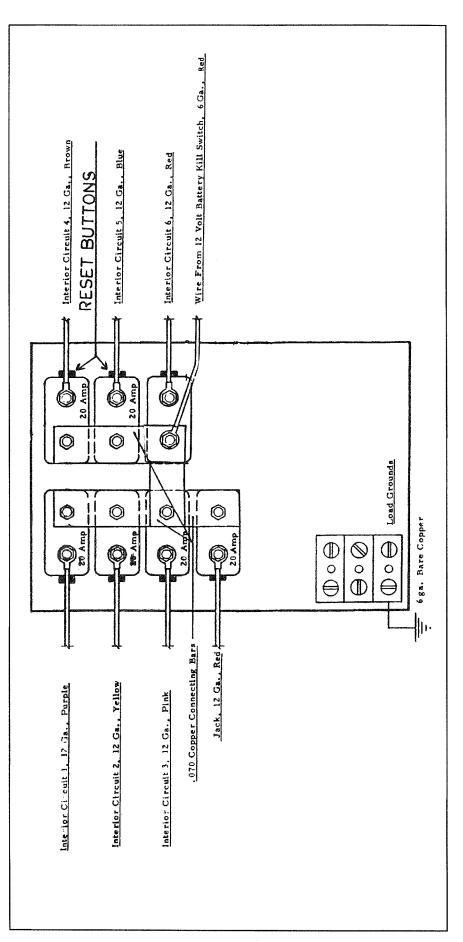


12 VOLT INTERIOR

Distribution Panel

The low voltage distribution panel located on the interior front panel below the window. On Limited models it is under the roadside curved window, and on the Excella models it is under the center window. In some cases it is covered by a wall pad that unsnaps to remove. The 12 volt circuits are all protected by resettable circuit breakers. If a breaker trips, an audible click will be heard, and you will probably see lights or hear appliances or fans quit working. Reset the breaker by depressing the small rectangular button on the end of the breaker. If the breaker trips a second time some of the lights or appliances on that circuit should be shut off. The questionable breaker can either be identified by the protruding reset button.

Each trailer has a master 12 volt switch often called a "kill switch". On Limited trailers the switch is located in the face of the dinette seat and on other models it is located in the front of the trailer below the window. This switch should only be used when storing or servicing the trailer.



TROUBLE SHOOTING

The most common failure in the exterior electrical system is an open circuit. An open circuit is an interruption in the current flow which may be in either the wire to the component or in the ground return. Check the following areas for open circuits:

- 1. Light bulb (filament open.)
- 2. Loose or corroded connections at lighting device.
- 3. Loose or corroded connections at 7 way connectors.
- 4. Improper grounding at the lighting device.

A continuity light or an ohm meter will help you isolate the point of the "open" on the circuit.

Another cause of failure is a short circuit usually resulting in a blown fuse or cycling circuit breaker at the power source. A short is usually caused by the wire coming in contact with a sharp edge. The sharp edge wears the wire's insulation away until the "hot" wire shorts to ground.

Locating Shorts and Opens

The key in locating shorts and opens is isolation. The first step is to isolate the circuit with the short or open and then isolate the section of the circuit with the fault. Once the section is identified, the specific problem can be located. The cause may be a loose or corroded connection, cut wire, worn insulation, defective component, etc. The following paragraphs describe methods of isolating shorts and opens. There are several other approaches that may be used; however, these may be used as a guide.

Shorts

- 1. Locate circuit which has short by noting fuse blown or cycling breaker.
- 2. Remove fuses or wire from breaker, and open all switches. Check for continuity between (+) 12 volt wire or shorted circuit and ground. (If it cannot be determined if switch is in open position, remove lead from switch.) Continuity to ground indicates there is a short.
- 3. Remove leads of shorted circuits from univolt and components one at a time. After disconnecting each component, check continuity of the (+) 12 volt wire to ground. If there is no continuity the short is in the component removed. If continuity still exists, continue with the following steps.
- 4. Inspect leads carefully where they pass through the skin or near sharp edges.
- 5. Note objects attached to skin after manufacturing. The mounting screws or rivets may be causing the short.
- 6. Remove multidome to expose main body of harness. Inspect harness for cause of short, such as rivets or screws in harness or evidence of drilling.
- 7. If short cannot be found, cut circuit into sections, checking each section for

continuity. Shorts can be isolated by this method.

8. Examples of shorts are:

- * The (+) 12 volt wire contacting (-) negative wire or grounded surface.
- * Internal short in a 12 volt component or appliance.

Opens

- 1. Check all components on circuit which has open. If all components are without power, begin to look for open on distribution panel.
- 2. Check for voltage on each side of the breaker. Check for tightness of crimp on connector and nut.
- 3. After inspecting all accessible wire on circuit for opens, remove multidome. Remove tape and inspect splices for poor connection.

A continuity light is a useful tool in locating an open. Each section of circuit can be checked for continuity. By a process of elimination the open may be found.

- 4. Examples of open are:
 - Wire is cut.
 - Connector falls off component's terminal.
 - Loose or corroded connection.
 - Contacts in switch do not touch.

COMMON ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS

PROBLEM:

No 12 volt power. (Lights and appliances do not work.)

CAUSE & REMEDY:

- 1. Input line and/or battery not connected. Make necessary connections.
- 2. Master (Kill) switch not turned on.
 - 3. Discharged trailer battery. Charge battery.
 - Trailer battery on wrong polarity. Make proper connections to battery terminals.

PROBLEM:

Tripping Breaker

CAUSE &

1. Overloaded circuit. Turn off switches to reduce load.

REMEDY:

- 2. Electrical short. Find tripping breaker distribution panel and identify Check the circuit for defective wiring, lamps or motors.
- circuit.
- 3. Shorted battery. Replace battery.
- 4. Battery terminals not properly connected to univolt and terminals. Make proper connections.

PROBLEM:

Dim lights or sluggish fan motor.

CAUSE & REMEDY:

- 1. 25- or 50- cycle power (some foreign countries). Use 60cycle power.
- 2. Discharged battery (when operating without 110 volt line) Charge battery.
- 3. Battery is low on water. Add distilled water to battery.

PROBLEM:

Univolt will not charge battery.

CAUSE &

- 1. In put line not connected, Connect.
- REMEDY:
- 2. Battery not connected or polarity reversed. Connect battery to univolt (Check polarity).
- 3. Bad Battery. Replace.
- 4. Too many lights and appliances. Reduce electrical load.

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12 VOLT WIRING DIAGRAMS

In 1994 models Airstream revised their method of wiring the trailers. On previous years the main wiring harness run between the walls and branched off, again, between the walls (inner and outerskin).

The 1994 models have the main harness leaving the 12 volt distribution panel and running around the roadside wall INSIDE the trailer. In the area of the credenza table and going cross car between the water tanks the harness is under the floor in protective covers.

About halfway back the trailer, the main body interior harness goes up the wall and plugs into the ceiling harness. The ceiling harness runs at the corner junction of the side wall and ceiling on the curbside with branches running straight out to the lights and fans. All models except the 21 foot are prewired for solar panel.

The following diagrams list the circuits, shows the location of the harness and gives the wire color and gauge for each function.

DIAGRAMS:

21 ft. - body interior

21 ft. - ceiling

25 ft. - body interior

25 ft. - ceiling

*30 ft. - body interior

*30 ft. - ceiling

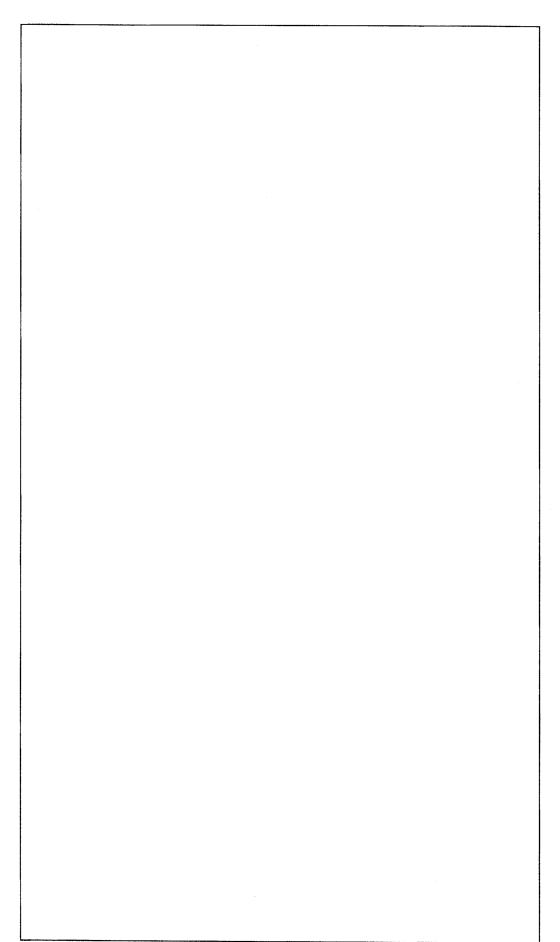
34 ft. - body interior

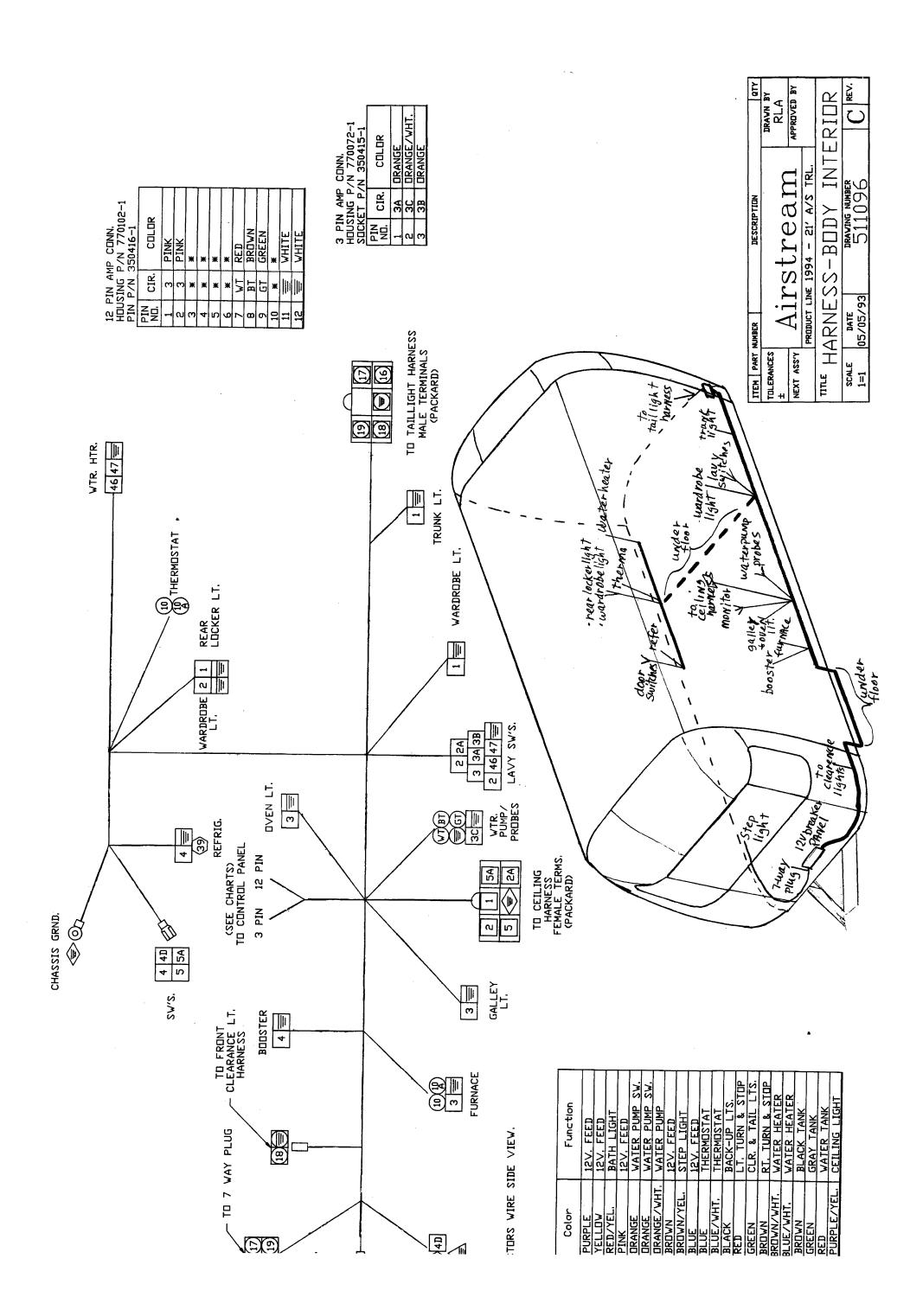
34 ft. - ceiling

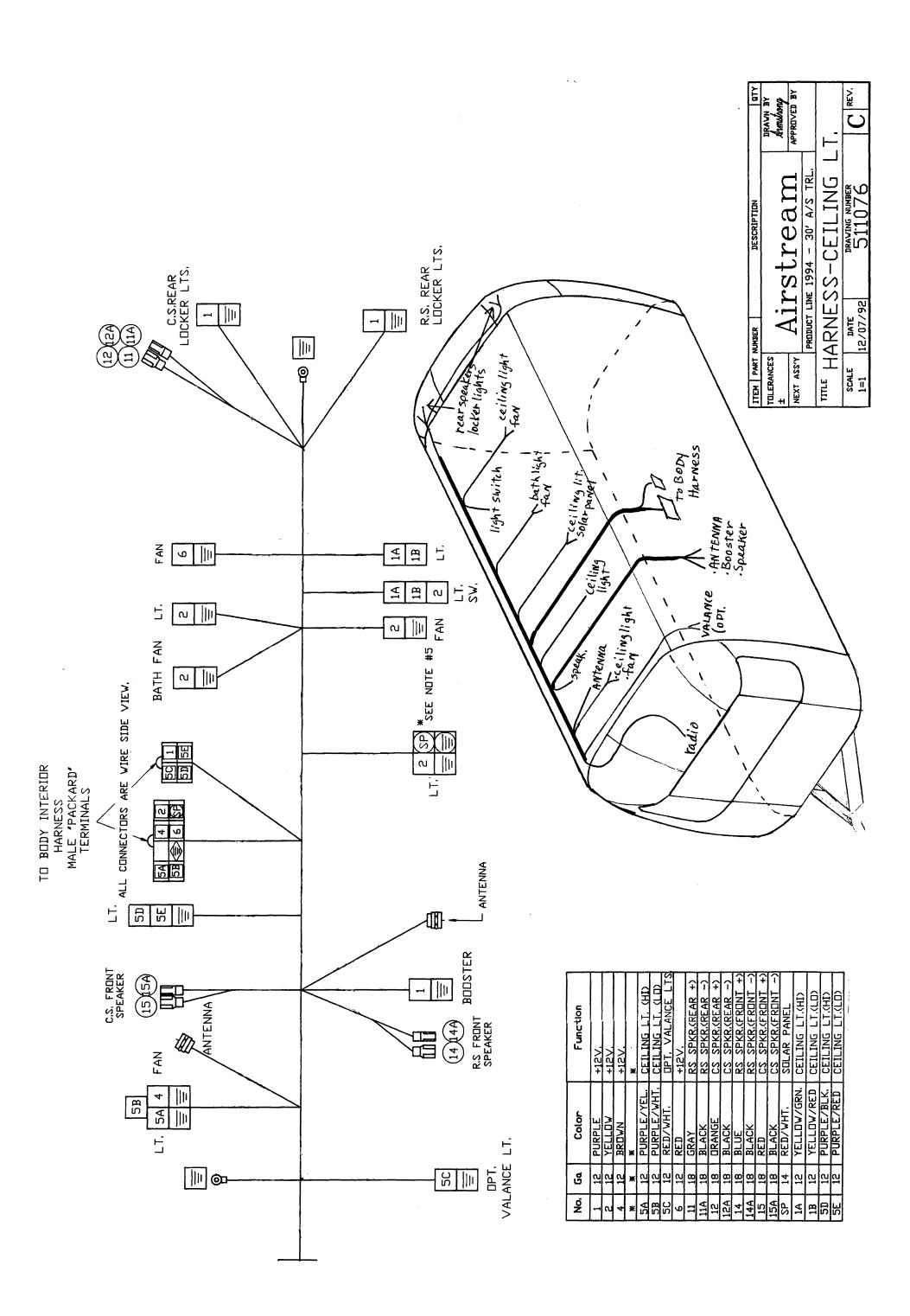
rear taillight harness - all models

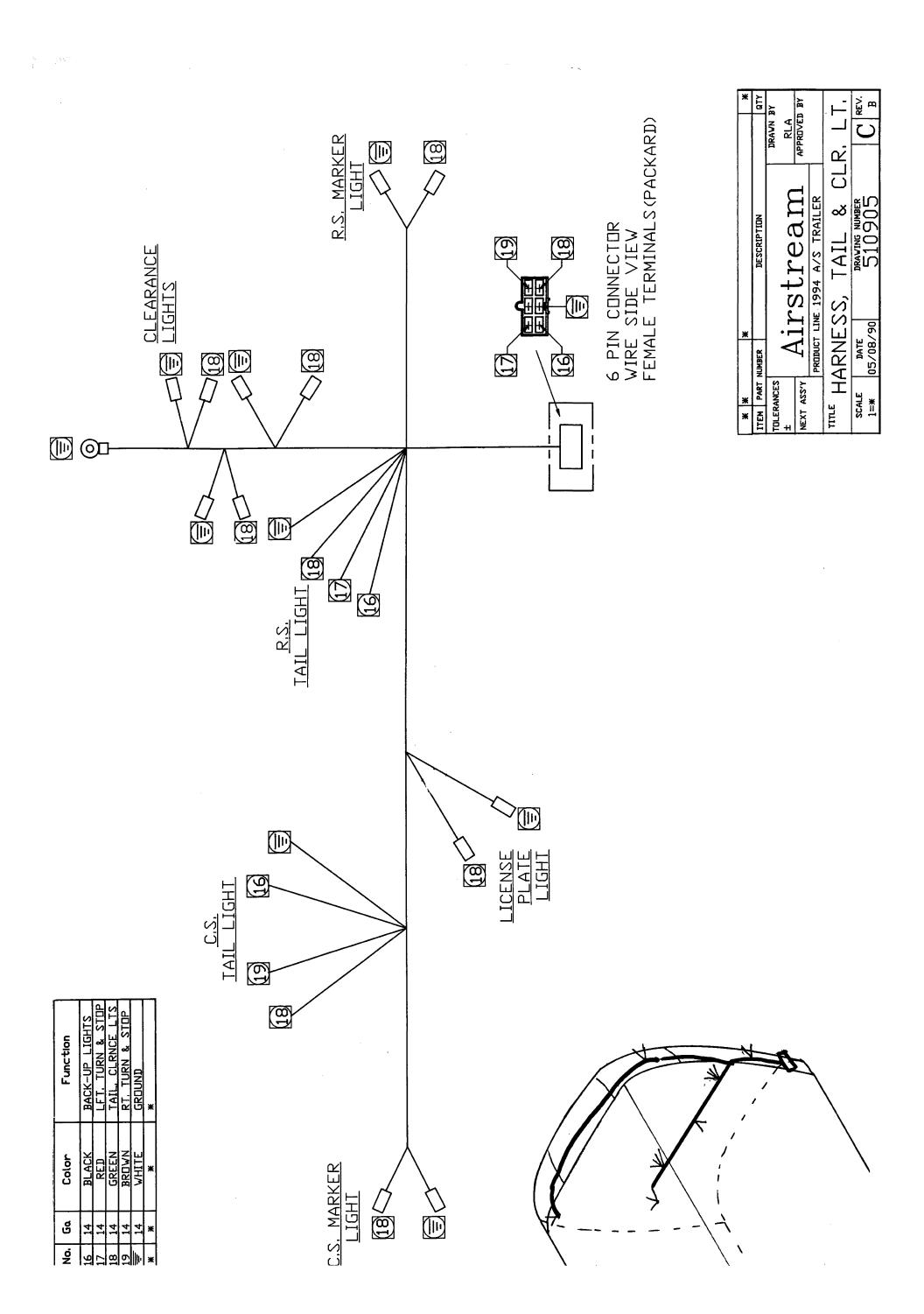
front clearance lights harness - all models

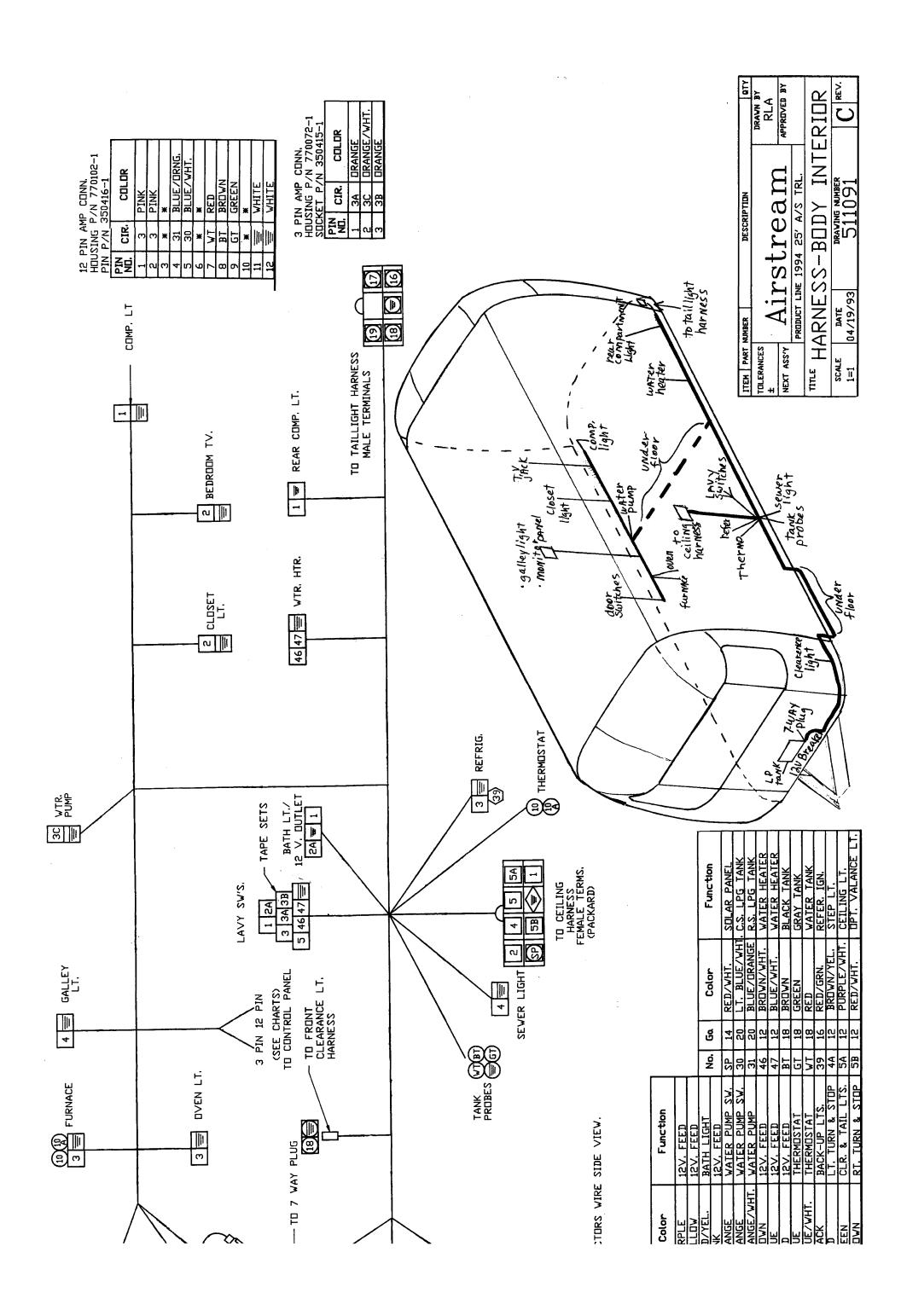
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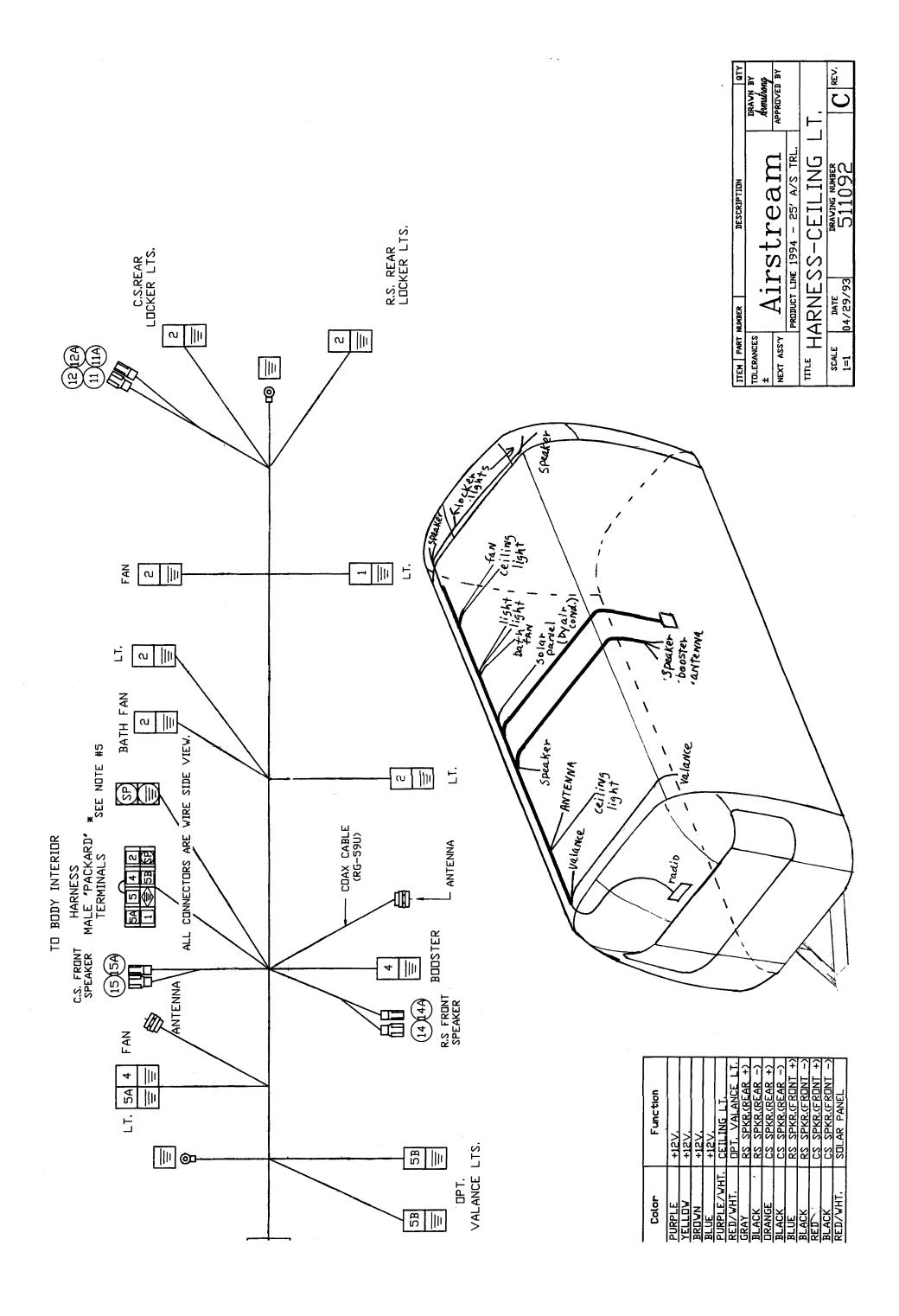


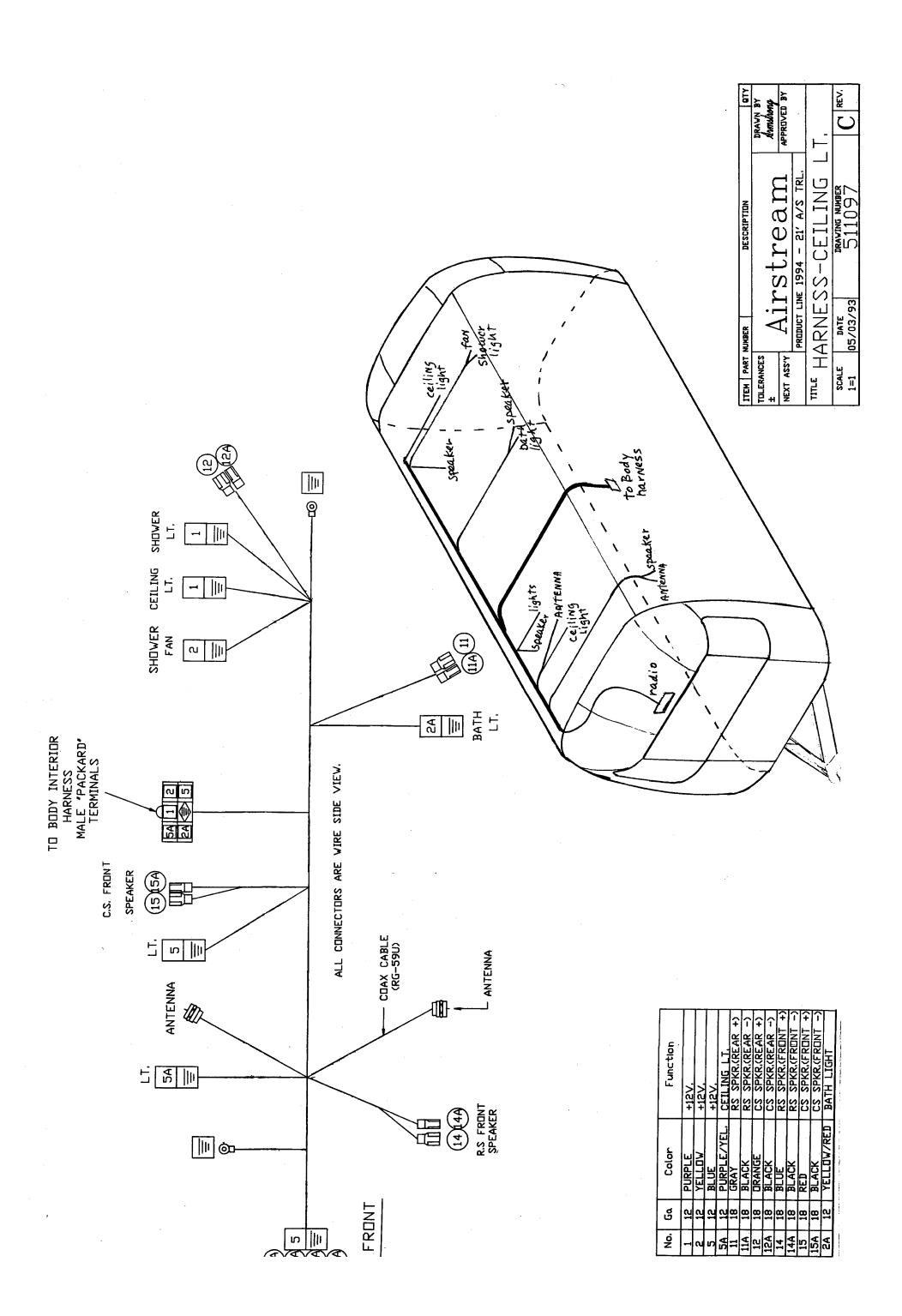


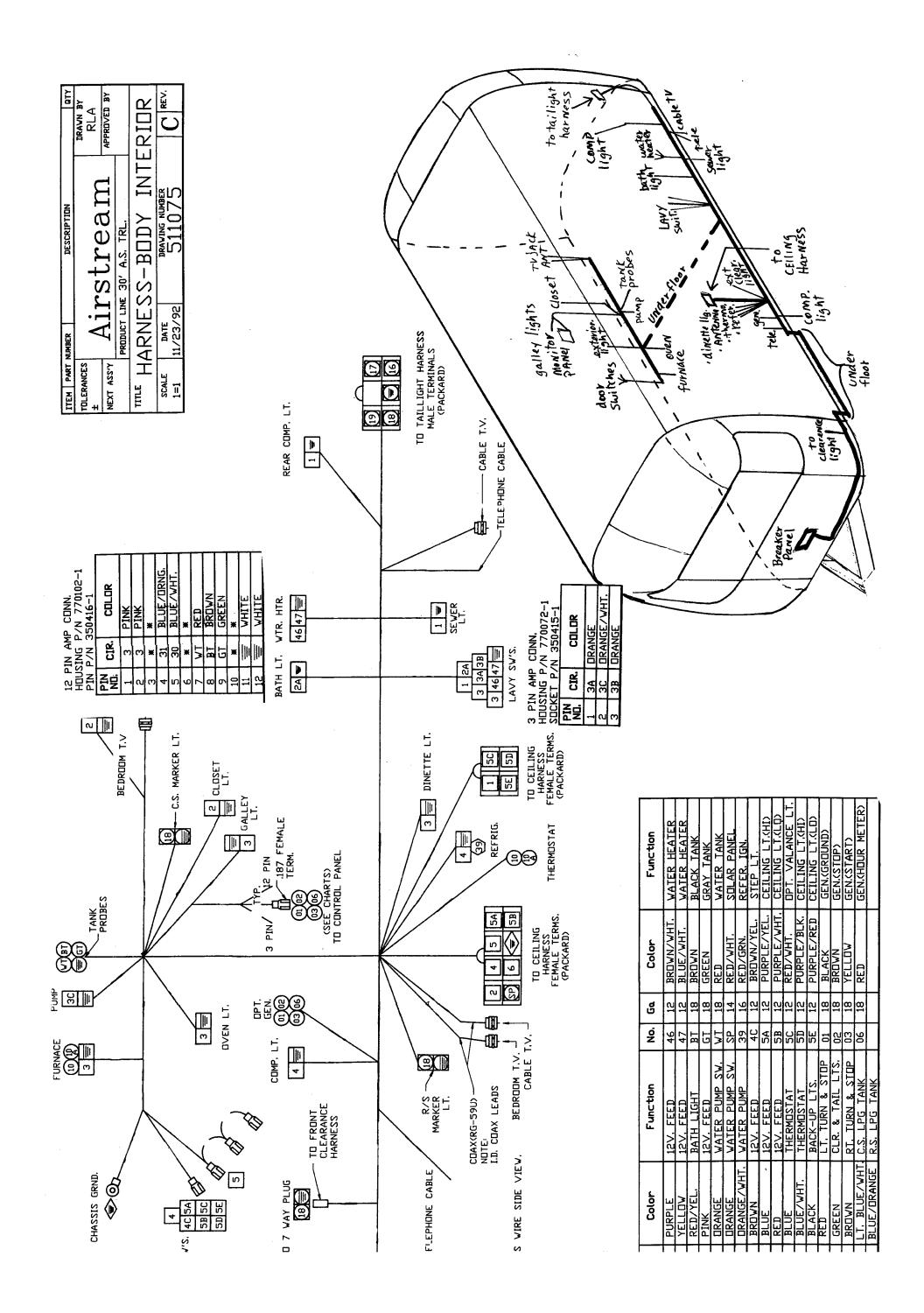


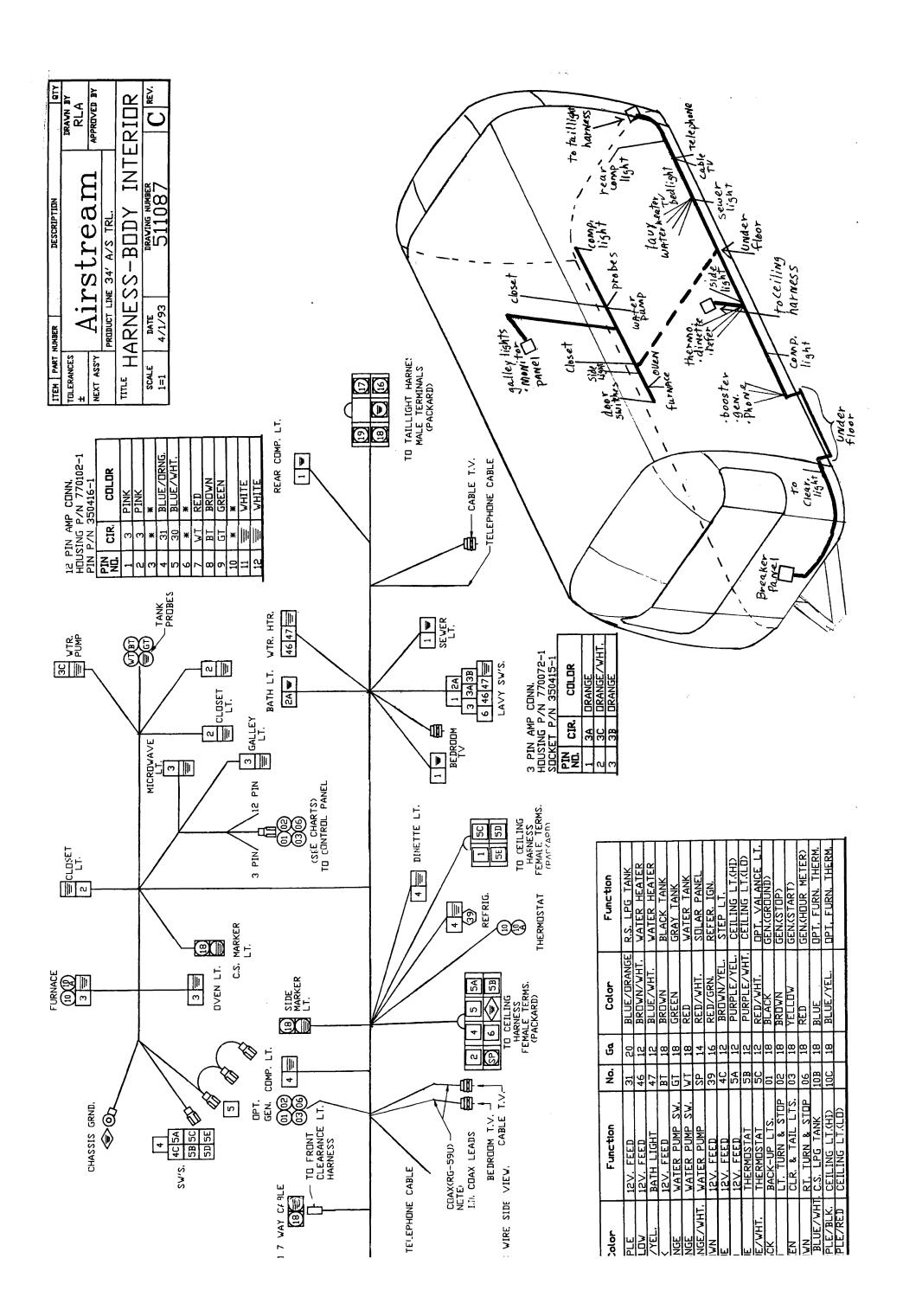




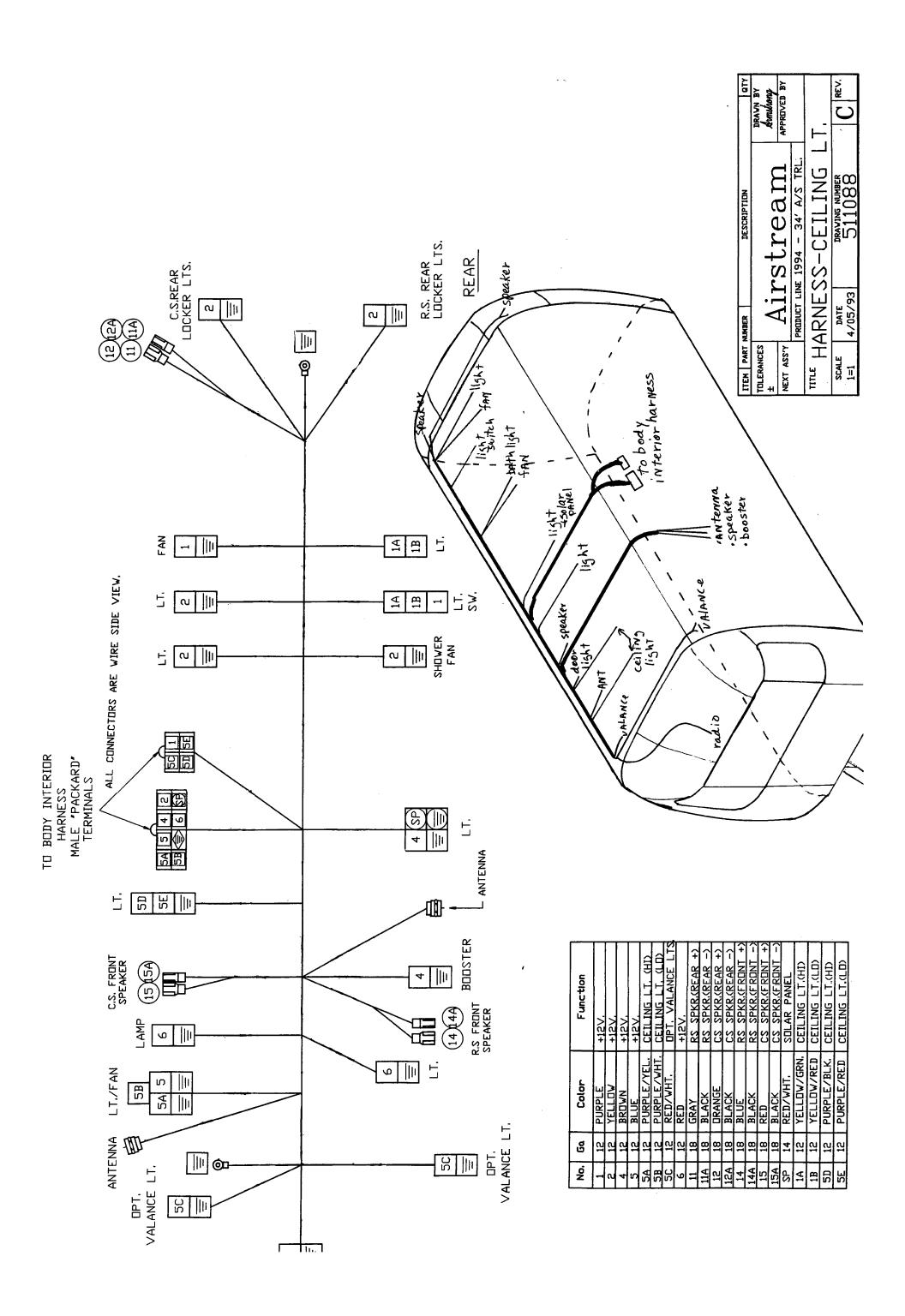


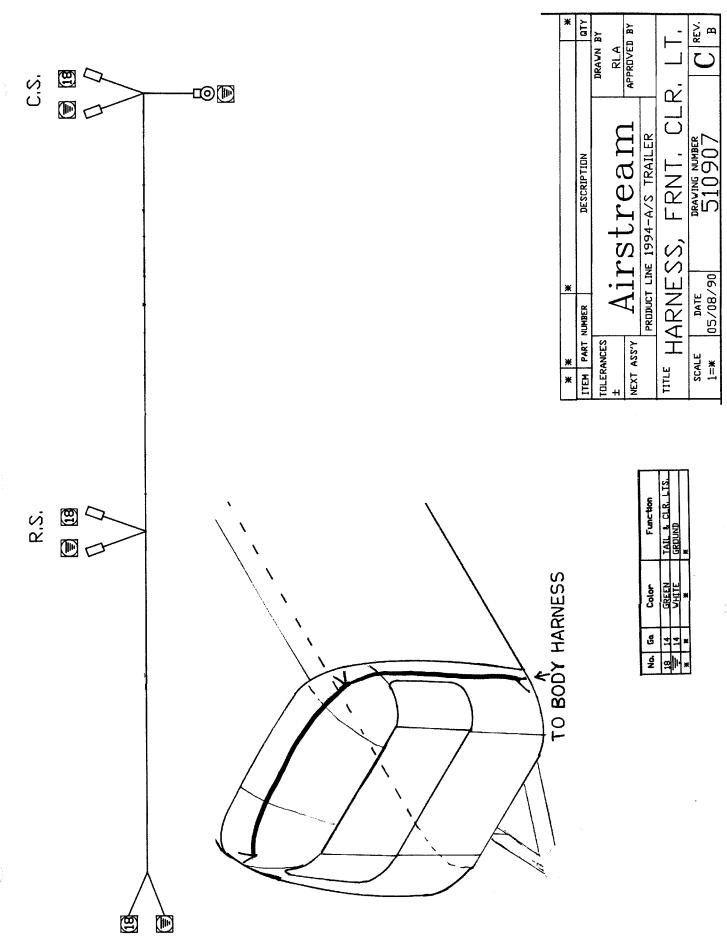






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TV ANTENNA

Manufacturer:

Winegard Company 3000 Kirkwood Street Burlington, Iowa 52601 Phone: 800-843-4741

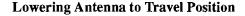
Raising Antenna to Operating Position

Turn elevating crank in "UP" direction until some resistance to turning is noted. Antenna is

now in operating position. Check to make sure switch on front TV jack is on.

Rotating Antenna

Make sure antenna is in "UP" position. Pull down on directional handle with both hands until it disengages ceiling plate and rotate for best picture and sound on television set.



Rotate antenna until pointer on directional handle aligns with pointer on ceiling plate.

WARNING: Antenna must be in "down" position while traveling to prevent damage.

Turn elevating crank in the "Down" direction until resistance is noted. Antenna is now locked in travel position.

Checking Operation

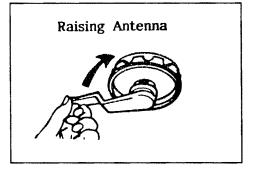
- Tune TV receiver to nearest station and rotate antenna for lowering Antenna best picture and sound.
- 2. Turn off switch on power supply. Picture on TV receiver should be considerably degraded with power off.

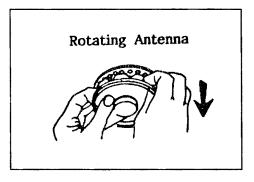
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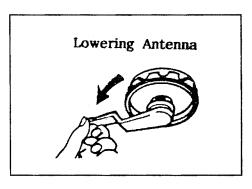
- 1. Do check parking location for obstructions before raising antenna.
- 2. Do carefully raise, lower and rotate if difficult, check for cause.
- 3. Do rotate slowly when selecting station and check fine tuning on TV set to make sure it properly adjusted.
- 4. Do lower antenna before moving vehicle.

DON'TS

- 1. Don't force elevating crank up or down. Check for cause of trouble.
- 2. Don't rotate directional handle hard against stops.
- 3. Don't travel with lift in up position.
- 4. Don't leave lift part way up or down.
- 5. Don't apply sealing compound or paint over top of base plate or anywhere on lift.



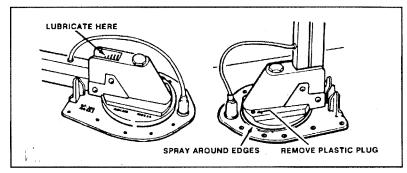




Maintenance

Lubrication

To lubricate the elevating gear apply a liberal amount of silicone spray lubricant to the elevating gear with the lift in the down position, then run the lift up and down a



few times to distribute lubricant over gears.

Lubricating Rotating Gear Housing

In the event that rotating the antenna becomes difficult, normal operation can be restored by lubricating the bearing surface between the rotating gear housing and the base plate. Any spray type silicone lubricant may be used.

Elevate antenna and remove set screw from rotating gear housing as shown. Spray lubricant into hole and around edges of gear housing. Rotate gear housing until lubricant coats bearing surfaces and antenna rotates freely.

Elevating Shaft Worm Gear Assembly Replacement Procedure

STEP 1: Lower antenna to travel position and refer to drawing to identify parts indicated in steps below.

STEP 2: Loosen set screw on elevating crank (#1) and remove crank (#1), spring (#2), directional handle (#3).

STEP 3: Go to roof of vehicle and remove retaining ring from pin (#5) holding top elevator tube in rotating gear housing and remove pin.

STEP 4: Remove bearing plug (#4) from top of rotating gear housing. Disengage elevating gear (#6) and remove elevating shaft assembly (#7).

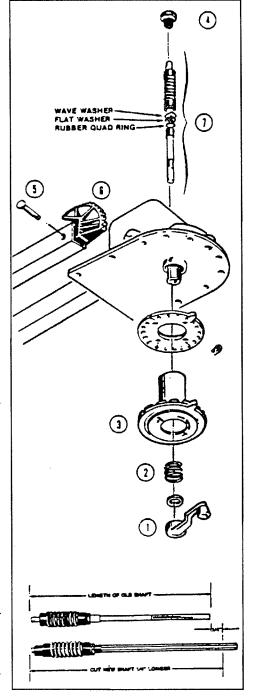
Note: Make sure all parts below worm gear are removed from rotating gear housing. These include bearing, quad ring and one or two washers.

STEP 5: Cut new shaft 1/4" longer than old shaft. See Illus: Discard old bearing plug item (#4).

STEP 6: Lubricate worm gear on new elevating shaft assembly with spray silicone lubricant, make sure quad ring, washer and wave washer are on lower bearing and insert assembly in housing.

STEP 7: Install new plastic bearing plug in top of housing. Re-engage elevating gear in worm gear. Replace pin and retaining ring.

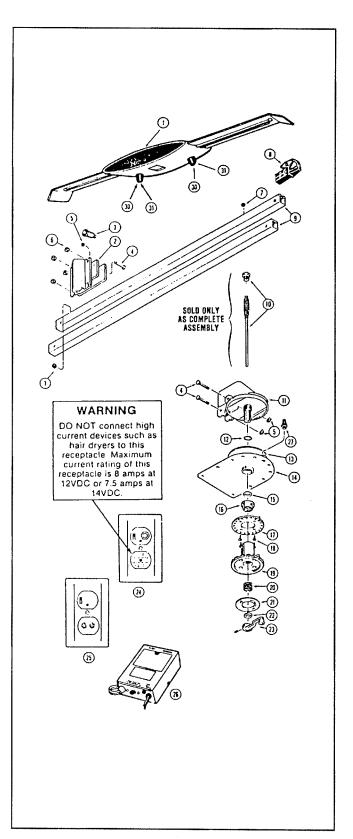
STEP 8: Replace directional handle, spring and elevating crank.



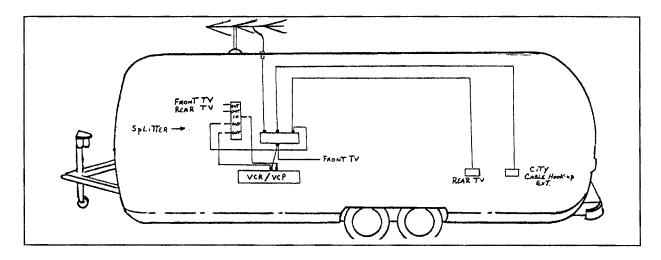
Make sure set screw contacts flat on shaft before tightening.

PARTS DESCRIPTION

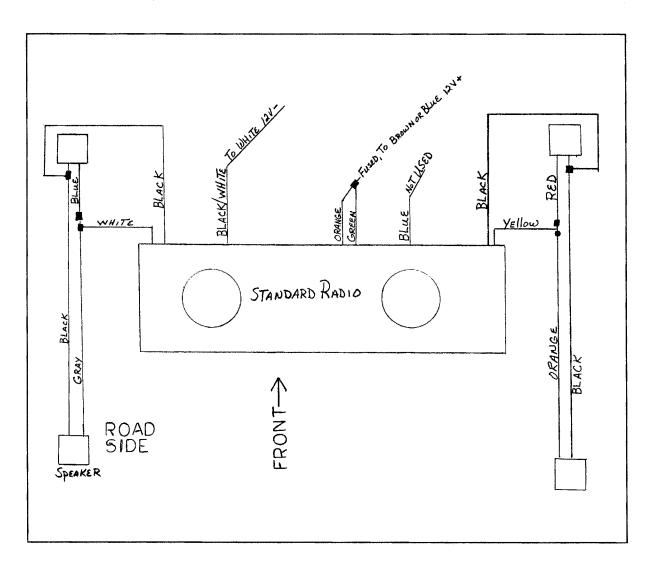
- 1. Antenna Head
- 2. LM-300 Leveling Mount
- 3. Boot, Coax Cable
- 4. Pin, Headed/Grooved
- 5. Ring, Retaining Snap
- 6. Spacer, Plastic
- 7. Grommet, Plastic
- 8. EG-87 Elevating Gear
- 9. Tube, Square Elevator
- 10. Elevating Shaft Assy
- 11. Housing, Rotating Gear
- 12. Ring, Quad Seal
- 13. Bearing, Nylon
- 14. Housing, Base Plate
- 15. Bearing, Nylon
- 17. Plate, Ceiling
- 18. Screw
- 19. Handle, Directional
- 20. Spring, Handle
- 21. Decal, Crank Cover
- 22. Bearing, Nylon
- 23. Elevating Crank/Set Screw
- 27. Boot, Gear Housing
- 30. Bumper, Rubber
- 31. Screw



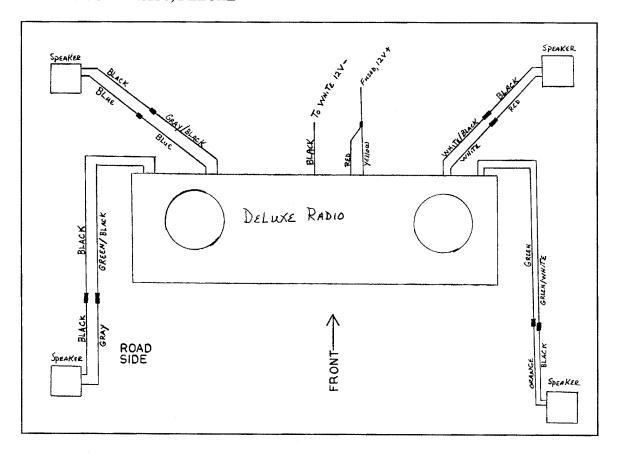
Coaxial Cable Wiring Schematic



Radio Schematic, Standard

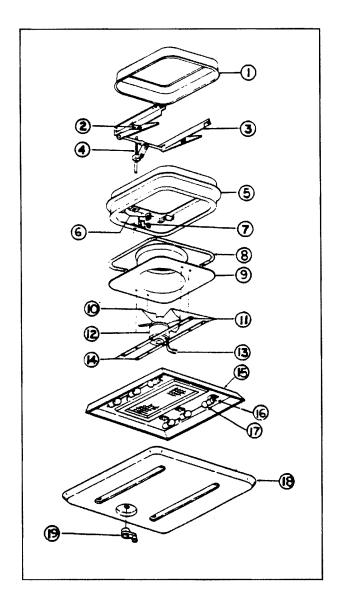


RADIO SCHEMATIC, DELUXE



COMBINATION CEILING LIGHT & VENT ASSEMBLY

- 1. Vent Cover
- 2. Spring, vent mechanism
- 3. Vent linkage assembly
- 4. Elevator screw
- 5. Vent frame
- 6. Support Blocks
- 7. Fan micro switch
- 8. Gasket, vinyl foam
- 9. Vent shroud
- 10. Fan blade
- 11. Power kit assembly
- 12. Fan motor
- 13. Terminal, Bulb
- 14. Support brackets, motor
- 15. Light base with screen
- 16. Lamp socket
- 17. Bulb 1141-F (Frosted)
- 18. Light shade
- 19. Crank handle



Bulb Replacement

- 1. Remove crank handle.
- 2. Remove four screws holding light shade to base.
- 3. Depress bulb down into socket and turn counterclockwise approximately one quarter turn.
- 4. Pull bulb out of socket. Number 1141 F frosted bulbs are normally used, but you may use #1141 clear bulbs if you desire.

Fluorescent Bulbs

The optional fluorescent bulbs are just as easy to replace. Remove lens as described above, then turn bulb one quarter turn in either direction. Pull bulb straight down. The replacement bulb is GE FI 4T8-CW or equivalent.

CEILING LIGHT ASSEMBLY

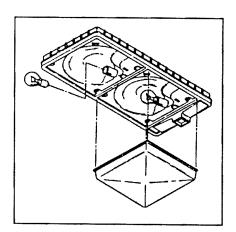
The light fixture shown is commonly called a ceiling light. However, you will also find this basic light used in many other applications.

You will see the light in single, double and even triple stack configurations. The base may or may not be highlighted with hardwood trim.

Bulb Replacement

Lens and bulb replacement are the same in all applications.

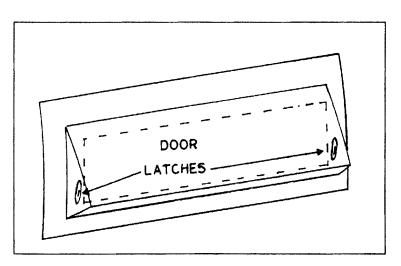
- Squeeze the lens in on each side and it will be free of the base.
- 2. Depress bulb into socket and turn counterclockwise about one quarter turn.
- 3. Replacement bulb is #1141.



Range Exhaust

The switches for the range exhaust fan and light are located on the monitor panel.

CAUTION: Under the exterior range vent cover is a swinging door with pivoting latches on the sides. The latches should be turned vertically for normal operation. In some windy

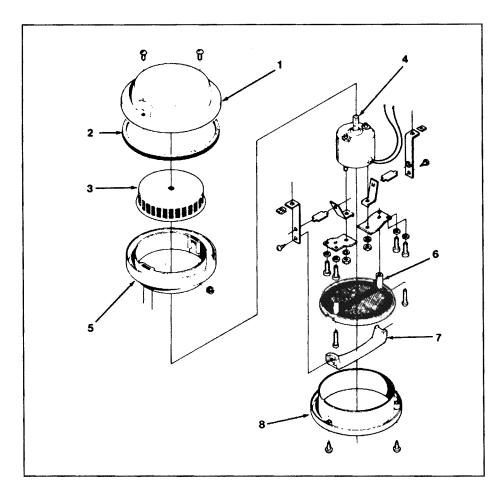


conditions the swinging door may flap annoyingly, and by turning the latch horizontally the door will be held closed. Operating the fan with the door latches may cause premature motor failure.

As shown in the diagram, the latches are mostly hidden up underneath the hood. Operate the latches a few times when the weather is decent. That way when the cold, icy wind is blowing, and your fingers are stiff and numb with cold, you will be able to quickly latch the door shut.

The range exhaust filter should be cleaned every couple of months. The filter is removed from inside the coach. Depressing the spring latch at the front edge of the filter allows it to be removed. Clean the filter in dish water by letting it soak for awhile, then slosh back and forth. Rinse thoroughly then air dry.

BATHROOM EXHAUST FAN ASSEMBLY



- 1. Cover Assy w/gaskets
- 2. Gasket Assy
- 3. Blower wheel Assy
- 4. Motor Assy

- 5. Ring Body Assy
- 6. Grille Assy
- 7. Handle Assy
- 8. Trim Ring Assy

Removal and Replacement

- 1. Working from the outside top of trailer remove the screws holding the fan protective cap, and remove the cap.
- 2. Remove the 6 screws securing the fan flange to the outer skin.
- 3. Pull the fan out to the extent of the wiring harness and unplug the harness.
- 4. Remove the fan assembly.
- 5. To install, reverse the removal procedures.

MONITOR PANEL

Phillips Product Vent Line/LVS Division Hwy. 15 South Bristol, IN 46507 Phone: 219-848-4491

Operation

To check tank capacities or battery condition depress the switch marked "monitor". In order to obtain a true reading on the batteries you must be unplugged from city power and disconnected from your tow vehicle.

The two speed "Hood Fan" has an exterior door that must be unlatched to be effective. You'll see the two small twist latches if you look at the fan from outside the motorhome. In most circumstances you can leave the door unlatched. During storage or adverse weather conditions latching the door is recommended.

Trouble Shooting Guide

Be sure the wiring to the panel is correct and that the house battery is well charged. All electrical connections must be correct.

NOTE: RV's are subjected to a lot of vibration from traveling on the highways, so always look for broken wires and loose or broken connections.

NOTE: If a RV has exposed holding tanks under the vehicle and the vehicle is operated in the rain, sleet or snow, the panel may show incorrect tank levels due to electrical conductivity on the outside of the tanks. Washing the tanks and sealing the connections on the outside of the well nuts with silicon sealer should correct this condition.

PROBLEM: Fan does not operate.

CAUSE: A. No voltage to switch.

B. Defective switch, defective motor.

REMEDY: 1. Check for voltage, test switch, test motor.

PROBLEM: Fan operates on high speed but not on low speed.

CAUSES: A. Defective circuit board.

REMEDY: 1. Replace circuit board.

PROBLEM: Hood light does not operate.

CAUSES: A. Burned out bulbs.

B. No voltage to switch

C. Defective switch.

REMEDY: 1. Test for voltage.

2. Test switch.

3. Test bulbs.

PROBLEM: Water pump does not operate.

CAUSES:

- A. No voltage to pump.
- B. Defective switch or pump.
- C. Pump not grounded.

REMEDY:

- 1. Test for voltage at switch.
- 2. Check ground.

PROBLEM:

Water pump operates but red indicator light does not come on.

CAUSES:

- A. Faulty LED.
- B. Faulty circuit board.

REMEDY:

l. Replace circuit board.

PROBLEM:

"E" LED shows but indicator lights for amount of liquid in tank don't show.

CAUSES:

- A. Faulty connection in lead to tank.
- B. Faulty circuit board.

REMEDY:

- 1. Check leads and connections at tank.
- 2. Replace circuit board.

PROBLEM:

Condition of battery is not indicated when switch is pushed.

CAUSES:

- A. Faulty switch.
- B. Faulty circuit board.
- C. Circuit board not grounded.
- D. Dead battery.

REMEDY:

- 1. Test switch, check ground.
- 2. Change circuit board.
- 3. Charge battery.

PROBLEM:

No "E" light on water tanks when switch is pushed.

CAUSES:

- A. No power to panel.
- B. Defective circuit board.

REMEDY:

- 1. Check fuses and power leads.
- 2. Repair or replace panel.

PROBLEM:

Improper level indication on one or two tanks.

CAUSES:

- A. Faulty wiring from panel to sensors.
- B. Faulty circuit board.
- C. Dirty sensors and/or tank.

REMEDY:

- 1. Check wiring to sensors.
- 2. Clean sensors and tank.
- Replace tank sensor harness.

4. Replace or repair circuit board.

PROBLEM: Improper level indication on all water tanks.

CAUSES: A. Faulty circuit board.

REMEDY: 1. Replace or repair circuit board.

PROBLEM: Panel shows LPG tank to be full all of the time.

CAUSES: A. Connection between tank and panel faulty.

B. Poor or no ground between tank and vehicle.

C. Faulty tank sending unit or faulty circuit board.

REMEDY: 1. Check and repair wiring from tank to panel and tank to ground.

2. Repair or replace tank sending unit.

3. Repair or replace circuit board.

PROBLEM: Panel shows LPG tank to be empty all of the time.

CAUSES: A. Short to ground in wire between panel and tank sending unit.

B. Faulty tank sending unit.

C. Faulty circuit board.

REMEDY: 1. Repair shorted wire.

2. Repair or replace sending unit.

3. Repair or replace circuit board.

NOTE: If the wire from the panel is removed from the tank, the panel indicator should show the tank full. If the panel wire to the tank is grounded, the panel should show the tank empty.

PROBLEM: Appliance switches on panel appear not to work.

CAUSES: A. Faulty switch.

B. No voltage to switch.

REMEDY: 1. Remove panel to expose switches.

2. Test operation of switches with an ohm meter, volt meter or a 12 volt test

light.

PROBLEM: Appliance switches make contact and voltage is available but appliance does not operate.

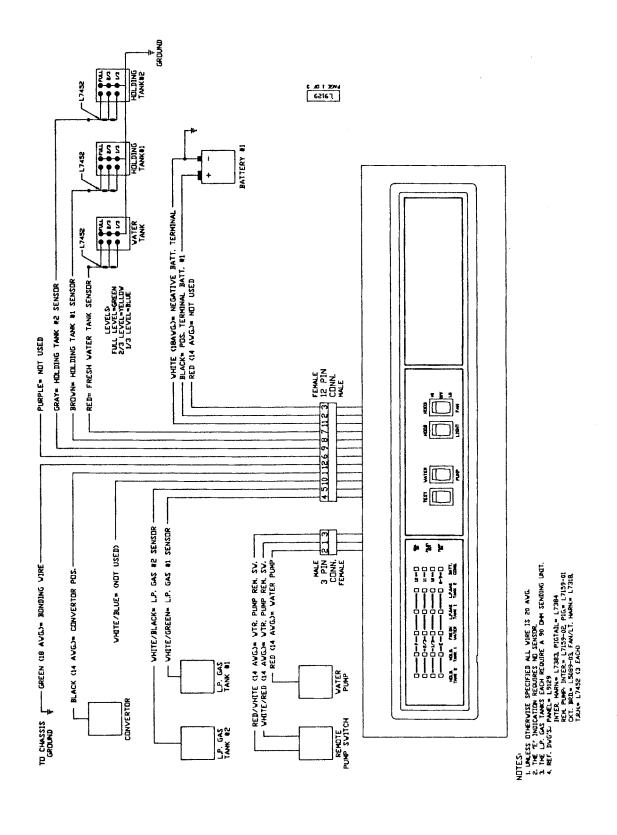
CAUSES: A. Faulty wiring from panel to appliance.

B. Faulty appliance.

REMEDY: 1. Check wiring to appliances.

2. Troubleshoot and repair or replace according to the appliance manual.

NOTE: When voltage is not available when and where it should be, check for loose or blown fuses and/or for tripped circuit breakers.



110 VOLT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

City Power

The Airstream univolt system enables you to use the lights and appliances whether operating on self-contained battery power or hooked up to 110 volt city power. The 12 volt light bulbs give off the same light as regular household bulbs, so that when operating on self-contained battery power, everything works normally except the 110 volt convenience outlets and 110 volt appliances.

Exterior outlets for 110 volts are located on the curbside exterior wall between the wheels and above the wheel well.

CAUTION: When operating with city power make very certain that the service is 110 volt and not 220 volt. Open the bumper storage compartment lid, uncoil only the needed amount of cord and plug it Into the city power source. Before closing the lid, carefully place the cord in the opening provided for it.

The univolt system is a transformer designed to maintain constant output voltages regardless of the variances that occur in city power systems. The transformer design eliminates the need for complex electronic sensing systems to charge the battery, minimizing the possibility of failures and greatly increasing its overall reliability.

Convertor Switch

On the wall behind the roadside front curved window is a wall switch for turning off the convertor. Some people are very sensitive to the "hum" produced by the convertor and have requested this switch. With this switch off, your batteries will be discharging, so it should only be used for short periods of time when lights and appliances aren't being operated.

WARNING: When the three pronged plug can be used there will be no problems with proper polarity or grounding.

In some older parks and other locations where three pronged outlets are not available, certain precautions to insure proper grounding and polarity must be taken. These precautions are listed below:

- 1. Attach the three pronged plug to a two pronged adapter. The third conductor line of this adapter has a short wire lead which must be grounded.
- 2. For proper grounding connect the short ground lead to a grounded outlet box or to a cold water pipe. When no water pipe is available drive a metal rod two feet into the ground and attach the ground lug to it, thus providing the unit with proper grounding.

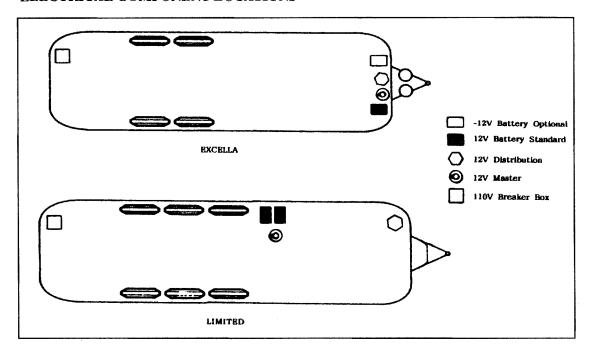
To operate self-contained, simply disconnect the power supply cable.

When your trailer is hooked up to 110 volt AC the univolt system automatically charges the trailer batteries; and, if it is hooked up, your automobile battery as well. The speed and degree of charge depends on how much power is used for lights and appliances, as only the surplus goes to charging the battery. If you are making an extended stay, then you should, if it is available, keep your trailer hooked up to a 110 volt current.

Circuit breakers for the 110 volt system are located in the roadside rear corner of the trailer. In most instances they are in the overhead rear cabinet. Trailers with CSA approval may have the circuit breaker box under the bed or lower cabinet.

While you are connected to the 110 volt receptacle the wiring is protected by circuit breakers in the breaker panel. In the event of a failure of a 110 volt circuit check your circuit breakers first. If a breaker continues to trip after you have reset it several times, your circuit may be overloaded with appliances or there may be a short in the circuit. If lessening the load does not solve the problem consult an Airstream Service Center.

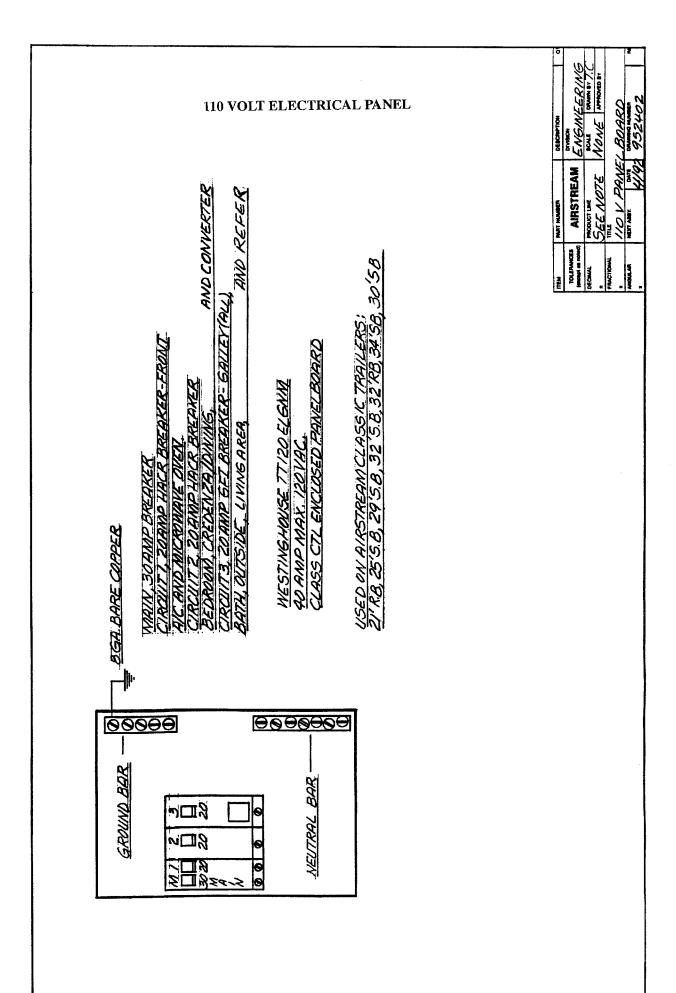
ELECTRICAL COMPONENT LOCATIONS



The 110 volt electrical system provides power to operate the air conditioner, univolt converter and 110 volt receptacles for portable appliances. The power is carried through the 110 volt city power flexible cord to the 110 volt distribution panel, and then is distributed to each appliance or receptacle.

All wire, components and wiring methods conform to federal, state and Canadian requirements.

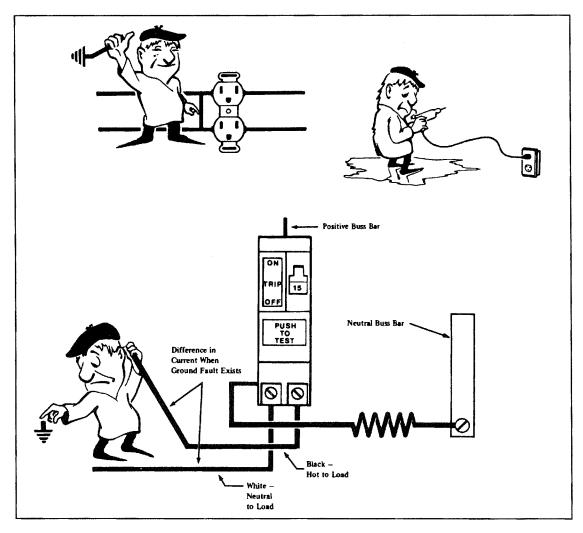
United States and Canadian requirements vary in type of components, approved listing agencies and wiring methods. Therefore, there are special trailers manufactured for Canadian sales. Figure 30 on the following page illustrates the proper wiring for 110 volt distribution panels for US trailers. Figure 40 illustrates panels for Canadian trailers.



GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (GFCI)

Many states require trailers which are sold in their state, and which have exterior 110 volt receptacles, to have a ground fault circuit interrupter.

Trailers manufactured for sale in these states have type THQL IS amp G FCl breakers installed on the general circuit, since the exterior breaker is on this circuit. The breaker replaced the standard TQL-15 amp breaker.



When properly installed, the GFCI circuit breaker provides reliable overload and short circuit protection PLUS protection from Ground Faults that might result from contact with a "HOT" load wire and ground.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The GFCI circuit breaker will NOT reduce shock hazard if contact is made between a "HOT" load wire and a neutral wire or 2 "HOT" load wires.

Each GFCI circuit breaker is calibrated to trip with a ground current of 5 milliamperes or more. Since most persons can feel as little as 2 milliamperes, a distinct shock may be felt if the need for protection exists. However, the shock should be of such short duration that the effects will be reduced to less than the normally dangerous level. However, persons with acute heart problems or other conditions that can make a person particularly susceptible to electric shock, may still be seriously injured.

While the GFCI circuit breaker affords a high degree of protection, there is no substitute for the knowledge that electricity can be dangerous when carelessly handled or used without reasonable caution.

<u>WARNING</u>: The GFCI circuit breaker provides protection only to the circuit to which it is connected. It does NOT provide protection to any other circuit.

OCCUPANT:

Make this test each month and record the date on the chart.

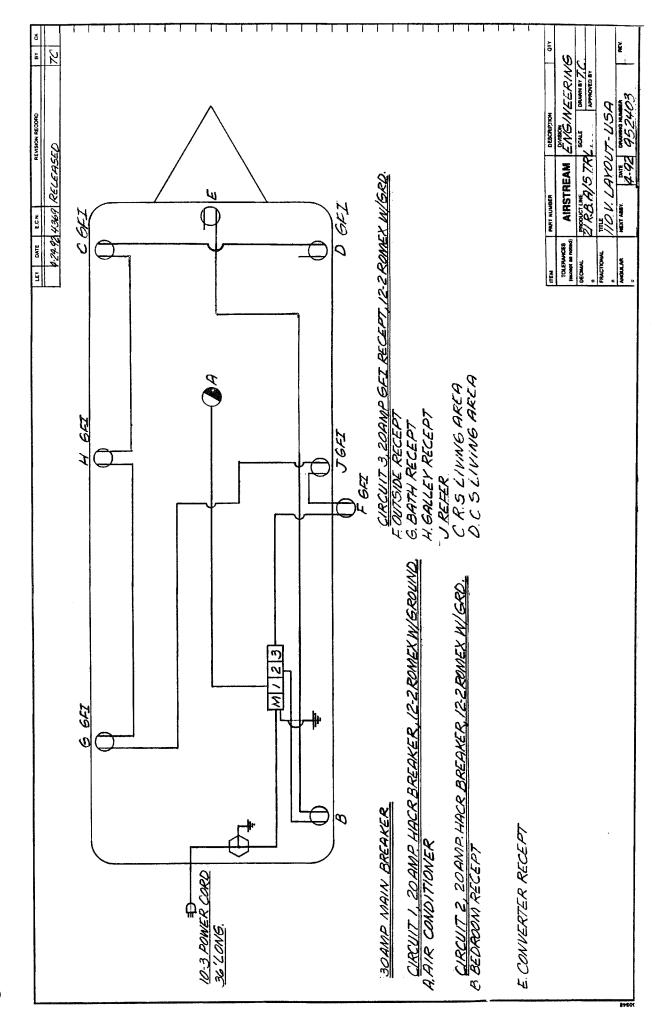
- 1. With handle B in "ON" position, press PUSH TO TEST button A.
- 2. Handle B should move to TRIP position, indicating that GFCI breaker has opened the circuit.
- 3. To restore power move handle B to "OFF" and the to "ON".

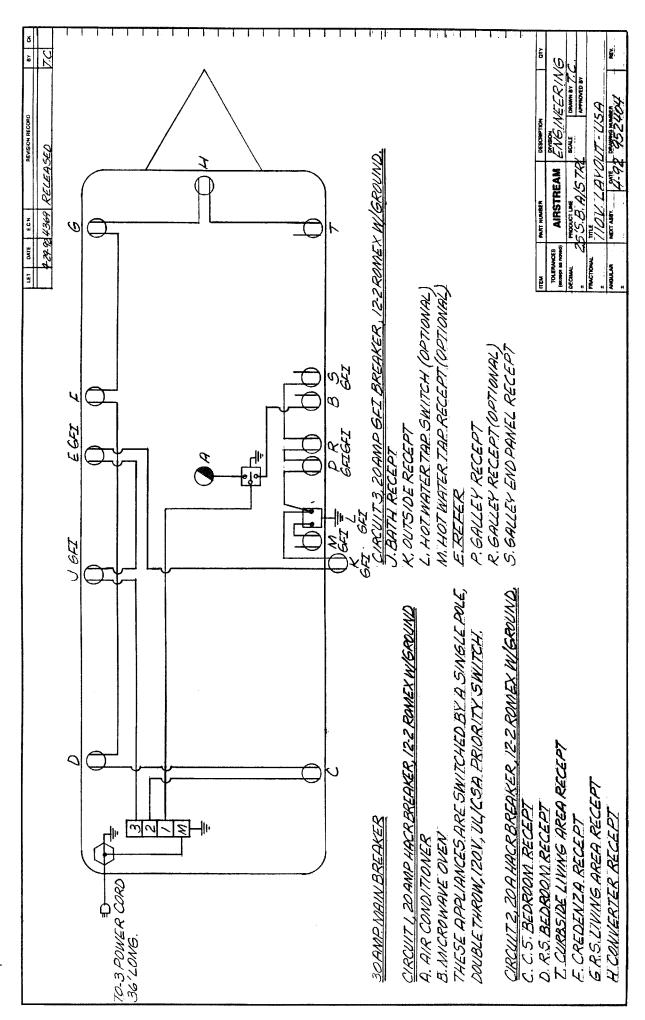
<u>Important</u>: If handle B does not move to TRIP position when test button is pressed, the GFCI breaker protection is not complete. If this happens, replace GFCI breaker.

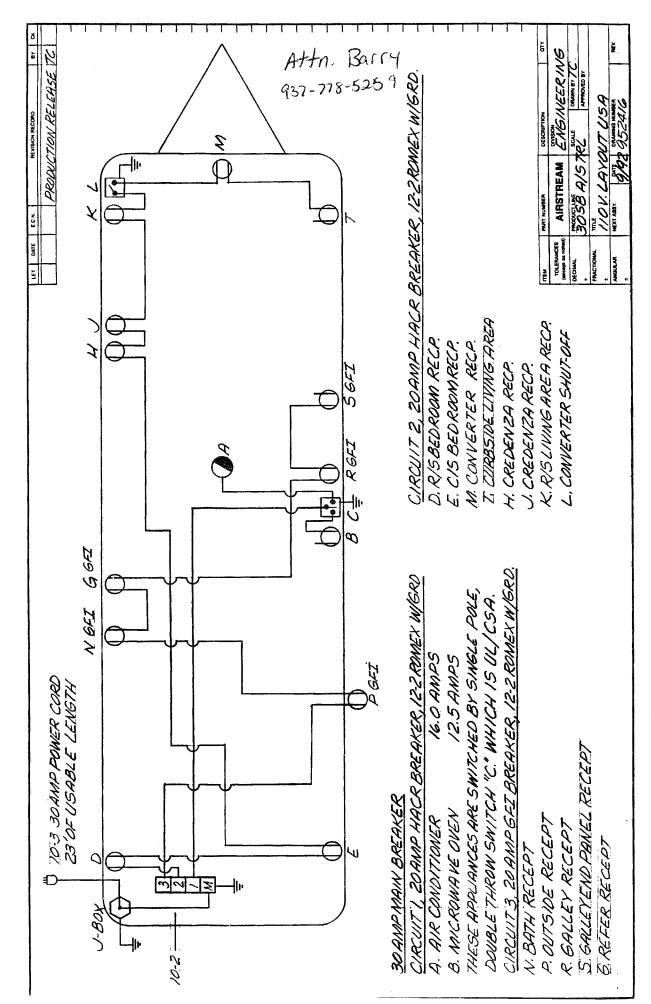
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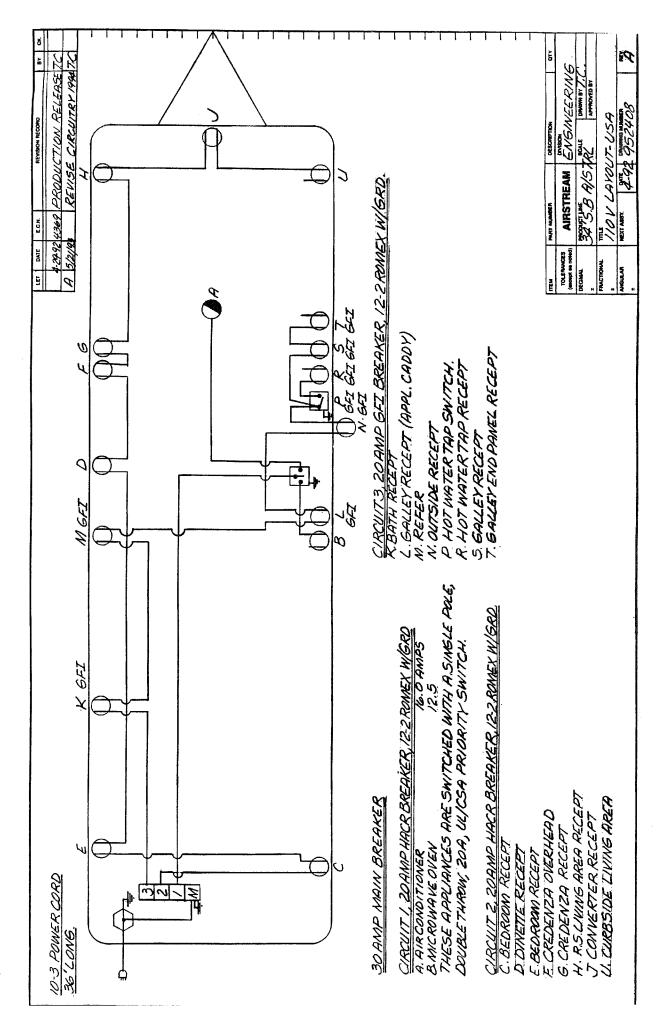
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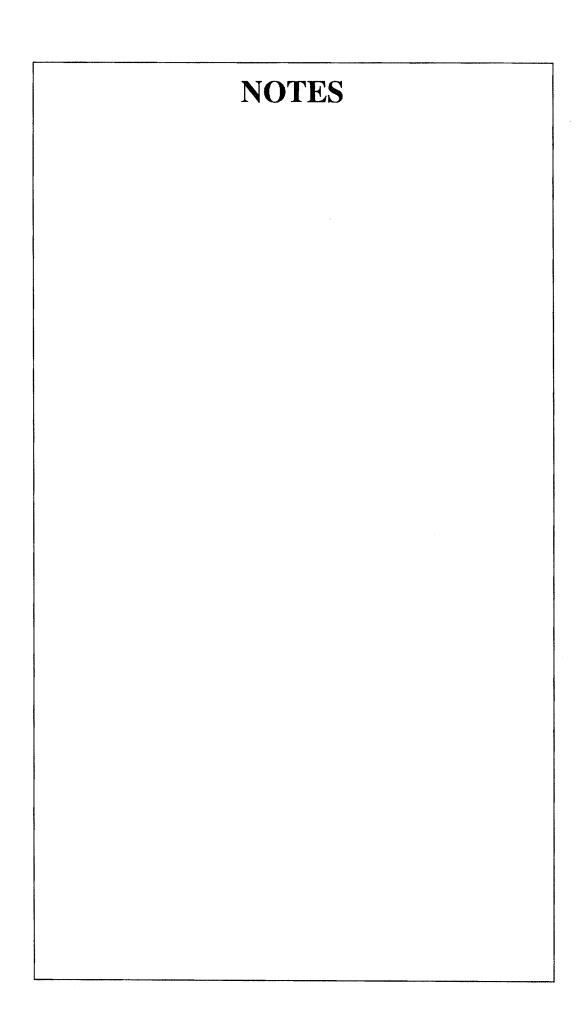
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APPLIANCES

AIR CONDITIONER

Manufacturer:

Dometic Sales Corporation

2320 Industrial Parkway

P.O. Box 490 Elkhart, IN 46515 Phone: 219-295-5228

Note: Review the air conditioning literature supplied in your Owner's Packet before proceeding.

The roof air conditioner used on Airstream trailers is one of the most popular on the market today. In your Owner's Packet is a set of literature covering all operating and maintenance instructions. If the literature is misplaced please contact the air conditioner manufacturer or your Airstream dealer for replacement.

The voltage to the air conditioner is critical. We commonly refer to 110 or 120 volts, but a check with a volt meter may find voltage much lower. Your air conditioner will probably not function if the current drops below 105 volts. Low voltage is usually associated with older or poorly maintained trailer parks, but many people have found their homes, built only twenty or thirty years ago, may not be capable of operating the air conditioner on some receptacles. Parking your motorhome so the power cord can be plugged into a receptacle close to the fuse or circuit breaker box can alleviate the problem. Avoid extension cords and adapters whenever possible. If an extension cord must be used it should be as short and heavy as possible to provide the most current to the air conditioner.

If high temperatures are expected you should make an effort to park in a shaded area. Starting the air conditioner early in the morning also helps. It is much easier to hold a comfortable temperature than it is to lower the temperature after the interior of the trailer is already hot.

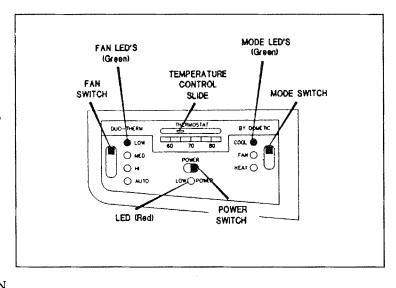
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

(Model 610015.405)

CONTROL DESCRIPTION:

1. Power Switch:

- a. Located lower center of control.
- b. Turns air conditioner ON to set condition of FAN and MODE switch.
- c. Turns air conditioner OFF.
- d. Green LED lights next to FAN and MODE switch light up to indicate power ON.



e. No LED lights on when control is OFF.

2. Mode Switch:

- a. Three position switch located on right side of control.
- b. Used to select COOLING, FAN or HEAT mode of air conditioner operation.
- c. Mode selected is indicated by green LED light when control is turned on.

3. Fan Switch:

- a. Four position switch located on left side of control.
- b. Used to select HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW or AUTOMATIC FAN operation.
- c. Fan speed selected is indicated green LED light when control is turned on.

4. <u>Temperature Slide:</u>

- a. Located top center of control.
- b. Moveable arm on control selects temperature at which the refrigerant compressor or electric heater (if so equipped) is turned ON and OFF.
- c. User sets to position to maintain temperature level desired.

5. <u>Low Power Light:</u>

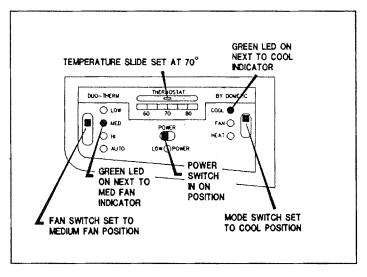
- a. Red indicator light located lower center of control.
- b. When on it indicates AC voltage is below 97 volts AC.
- c. Unit continues to operate (see Special Control Features E.4)

G. Remote Power Switch Connection:

- a. Two screw terminals located on back side of control.
- b. Used to connect a remote ON/OFF switch.
- c. Remove ON/OFF switch, if used, operates same as power switch. (See Special Control Features E.5)

COOLING MODE OPERATION

- Turn POWER switch (or REMOTE switch if used) to ON position.
- 2. Place mode switch COOL position.
- 3. Set temperature slide switch to your desired temperature level.
- Select your desired fan speed. NOTE: See Special Features Section E.1 for AUTO fan operation.
- 5. The fan starts immediately and after a delay of approximately two minutes, the compressor will start.



6. The fan runs continuously with the compressor cycling ON/OFF per the set point to maintain an even comfort range.

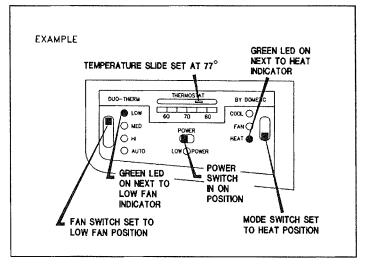
FAN MODE OPERATION

- 1. Turn POWER switch (or REMOTE switch if used) to ON position.
- 2. Place MODE switch in FAN position.
- 3. Select the desired fan speed: FIIMED-LOW-AUTO. NOTE: in AUTO position the fan operates only at low speed in FAN mode of operation

HEAT MODE OPERATION

- 1. Turn POWER switch (or REMOTE switch if used) to ON position.
- 2. Place mode switch in HEAT position.
- 3. Set temperature slide switch to your desired temperature level.
- 4. Select your desired fan speed HIM ED-LOW-AUTO) NOTE: in AUTO position the fan operates only at low speed in HEAT mode of operation.
- 5. The fan runs continuously with the electric heater cycling ON/OFF per the set point to maintain an even comfort range.

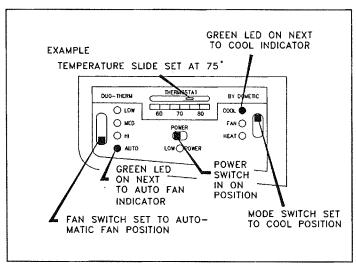
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SPECIAL CONTROL FEATURES:

I. Auto Fan: When selected, FAN switch will:

- Automatically select the fan speed depending on the difference between set temperature and room temperature.
- b. Temperature difference of: 8° or more Fan operates on HIGH
 - 4° to 8° Fan operates on MEDIUM
 - 4° or below Fan operates on LOW



2. Refrigerant Compressor Time Delay:

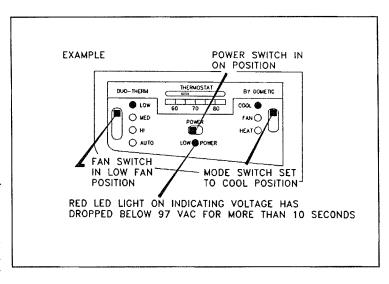
The compressor will always have a delay ill starting of approximately two minutes any time it is required to start.

3. Power Interruption:

In the event power to the air conditioner is interrupted for any reason, the system will restart ill the condition previously set by user.

4. Low Power Indicator:

The red light will come on any time AC voltage drops below 97 volts AC for more than ten seconds. The light will remain on until the voltage is above 103 AC. volts The air conditioner will continue to run when red light is on as long as sufficient power is available to compressor to keep it running, NOTE: If red light is on, investigate the cause of the low voltage condition and correct to insure efficient operation of the air conditioner.



5. Remote ON/OFF Switch:

This switch is user supplied and may be installed up to 40 feet from the control. Two screw terminals are located on the back of the control for this connection. The remote switch acts in conjunction with the power switch and when installed acts like a three way switch in your home.

MAINTENANCE

<u>Air Filters</u>: Periodically remove the return air filters. Wash the filters with soap and warm water, let dry and then reinstall or replace as required.

NOTE: Never run the air conditioner without return air filters in place. This may plug the unit evaporator coil with dirt and may substantially affect the performance of the unit.

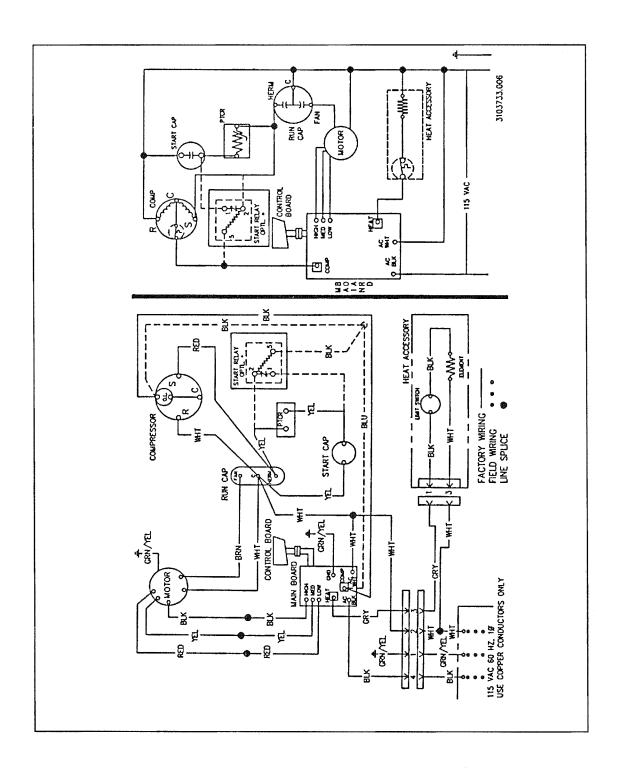
<u>Frost Formation on Cooling Coil</u>: Under certain conditions frost may form on the evaporator coil. If this should occur, inspect the filter and clean if dirty. Make sure air louvers are not obstructed. Air conditioners have a greater tendency to frost when the outside temperature is relatively low. This may be prevented by adjusting the thermostat slide to a warmer setting. Should frost continue, operate on LOW, MED, or HIGH FAN setting until the cooling coil is free of frost.

SERVICE

If your unit fails to operate or operates improperly, check the following before calling your service center:

- A If RV is connected to motor generator, check to be sure motor generator is running and producing power.
- B. If RV is connected to power supply by a land line, check to be sure line is sized properly to run air conditioner load and it is plugged into power supply.
- C. Check your fuse or circuit breaker to see if it is open.
- D. In the air conditioner air box, check to be sure the air conditioner conduit is plugged into the junction box and ribbon cable is connected.
- E. After the above checks call your local service center for further help. This unit must be serviced by qualified service personnel only.

When calling for service always give the air conditioner model number and serial number. This information can be found on the unit rating plate located on the air conditioner base pan.



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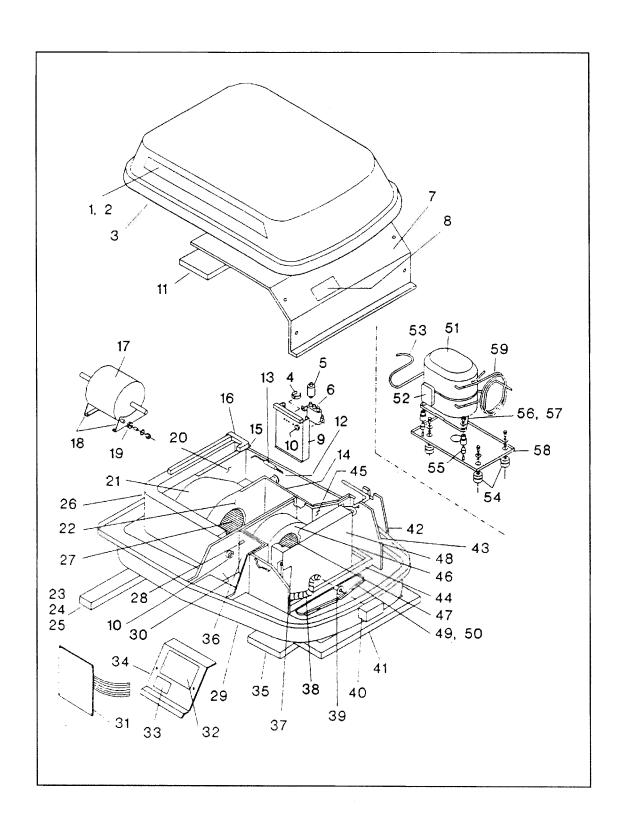
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- l. Decal, LH (not shown)
- 2. Decal, RH
- 3. Shroud
- 4. Bracket, PTCR device
- 5. PTCR device
- 6. Capacitor fan/run
- 7. Cover, evap. w/insulation
- 8. Decal
- 9. Panel, Capacitor
- 10. Bushing, snap in
- 11. Insulation
- 12. Capillary tube (2 req)
- 13. Drier
- 14. Bulkhead, compressor
- 15. Plate, close-off
- 16. Tape, foam
- 17. Motor
- 18. Bracket, motor
- 19. Grommet
- 20. Blower side, rear
- 21. Blower scroll
- 22. Blower side, front
- 23. Gasket (16 x 1.5")
- 24. Gasket (16 x 1.5") not shown Gasket (10 x 1.5") not shown
- 26. Coil, condenser
- 27. Wheel, condenser
- 28. Support, PC board (4 req.)
- 29. Base pan
- 30. Bulkhead, evaporator
- 31. Board, main
- 32. Decal, wiring
- 33. Decal, caution
- 34. Cover, electrical
- 35. Insulation, blower housing
- 36. Bulkhead, electrical box
- 37. Clamp, cable
- 38. Conduit
- 39. Anti short device
- 40. Plug, male 4 pole
- 41. Gasket 14 x 14
- 42. Insulation, evaporator
- 43. Plate, evaporator close-off
- 44. Pan, drain
- 45. Insulation, Evaporator
- 46. Blower housing evaporator
- 47. Wheel, evaporator
- 48. Coil, evaporator
- 49. Bracket, mtg. less nuts (3 req)
- 50. Nut with clip (3 req)
- 51. Compressor

- 52. Overload
- 53. Line, discharge
- 54. Grommets, 7 req.
- 55. Sleeve
- 56. Plate, compressor
- 57. Spring
- 58. Plate, weldment,

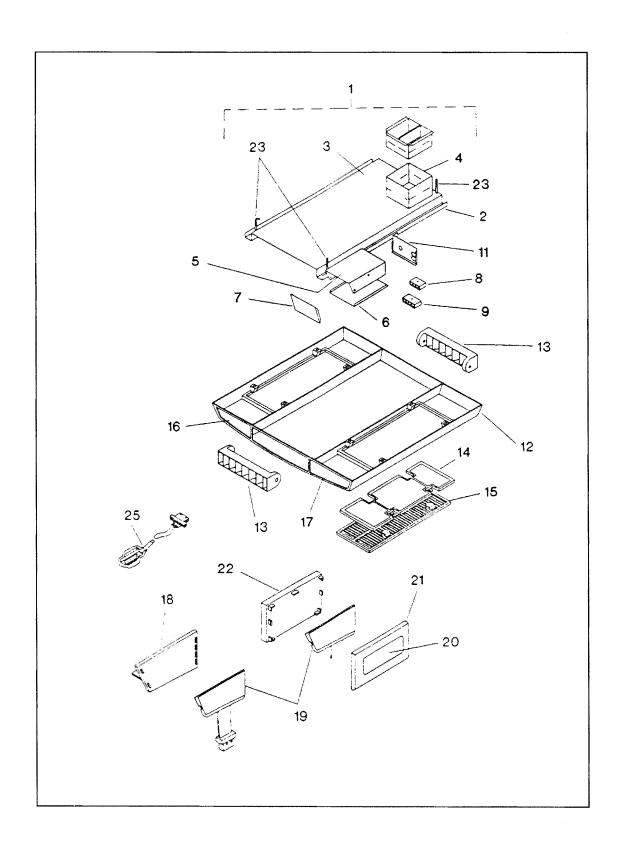
compressor mount

59. Line, suction



PARTS DESCRIPTION FOR PRECEDING PAGE

1-24	Box, assembly complete			
2-11	Ceiling Template, complete			
2.	Ceiling template less insulation			
3.	Insulation			
4.	Duct, discharge lower			
5,	Junction box			
6.	Cover, junction box			
7.	Box front			
8.	Plug, female 3 pole			
9.	Plug, female 4 pole			
10.	Decal, wiring (not shown)			
11.	Box back			
12-18	Complete air box assembly			
12,	Air box only (not available)			
13.	Louver, 3 req			
14.	Air filter, 2 req			
15.	Return air grill, 2 req			
16.	Decal, left side			
17.	Decal, right side			
18.	Mounting, control board			
19-22	Thermostat, Complete			
19.	Board, control			
20.	Decal, thermostat			
21.	Cover, thermostat			
22.	Base, thermostat			
23.	Bolts, mounting, 3 req			
24.	Small parts bag (not shown)			
25.	Cable, control			



FURNACE

Manufacturer:

Hydro Flame Corporation 1874 South Pioneer Road

Salt Lake City, UT 84104 Phone: 801-972-4621

The manufacturer of the furnace in your motorhome has been well known in the RV industry for many years. The furnace burns LP gas, and is powered by 12 volt current from the battery or power converter when plugged into city power. Operating instructions are located in your Owners Packet. If they should become misplaced new literature can be ordered direct from the manufacturer or your Airstream dealer. The manufacturer also offers a detailed service guide for your furnace.

WARNING: Carefully read all the manufacturer's instructions prior to operating. NEVER store flammable material next to the furnace.

If warranty service is required use only a service location recommended by the furnace manufacturer or your Airstream dealer.

Lighting Directions

WARNING: This furnace is sealed and cannot be lit with a match. Failure to follow the instructions exactly may result in an explosion and possible damage to the furnace and injury to the operator.

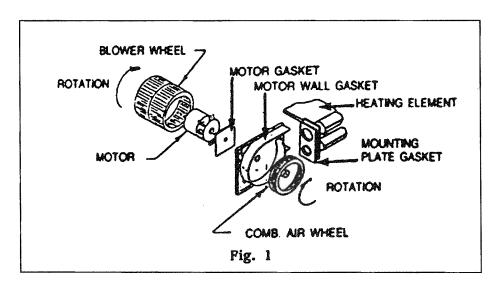
- Set thermostat to "OFF".
- 2. Turn gas off at outside LP tank and wait 5 minutes.
- 3. Turn gas valve to "ON".
- 4. Turn thermostat up until blower comes on.
- 5. Allow 20 seconds or more for furnace to light due to a pre-purge cycle designed into the ignition system. On initial start up in cold weather it may take up to two (2) minutes for the furnace to light.
- 6. If burner does not light, set thermostat to "OFF", wait 60 seconds and try again for ignition.
- 7. If after three tries and no ignition, go to shutdown and determine the cause. Be sure to have gas to the furnace (no air in the gas line).
- 8. If furnace lights, set thermostat to desired temperature setting.

Furnace Components

WARNING: Service and repair procedures in the following text is intended for Qualified Service Personnel use only.

Blower Assembly

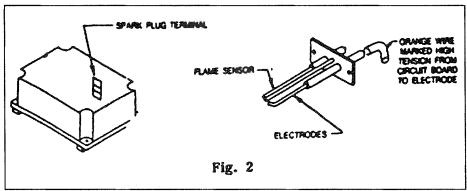
The blower assembly is powered by a 12 volt DC motor. Two wheels are used. One for circulating warm air and the other for providing combustion air. See Fig. 1. The blower motor is permanently lubricated and no oiling is required. However, the blower assembly, including blower wheels, should be cleaned every season to remove accumulations of dirt and lint.



Direct Spark Ignition Circuit Board

The circuit board is located on the back of the electrical panel just behind the front door. As shown in Fig. 2, it operates in conjunction with the ignitor assembly (located at the right side of the control box on the burner box assembly). To provide safe reliable ignition without the use of a standing pilot as described in the "Sequence of Operation" section, the circuit board provides an initial purge cycle of about 20 seconds. During this time only the blower runs so that any unburned gases are purged out of the heat exchanger, prior to ignition.

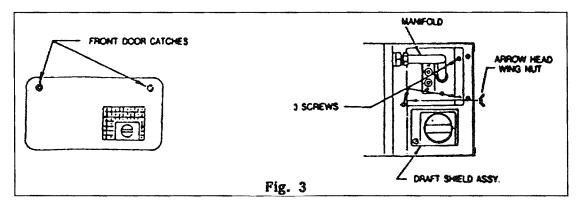
This purge cycle time is unique to the circuit board used by Hydro Flame and is not the same as most other circuit boards used by other manufacturers. Therefore, it is essential to use only the Hydro Flame Circuit Board if a replacement is required. Hydro Flame circuit board has a protective cover added to the assembly to give added protection from handling and moisture. See Fig. 2.



The electrode assembly consists of two electrodes and one flame sensor probe. The spark produced by the circuit board to the electrodes ignites the burner after the purge cycle is completed. The flame sensor probe senses the heat from the burner and signals the circuit board to keep the gas valve open. If ignition does not occur so that the flame sensor does not sense heat, the circuit board will shut the gas valve off within 6 to 9 seconds.

Burner Assembly

To remove the burner assembly from the control box, first remove the draft shield assembly by opening the front door catches and unscrewing the wing nut located on the side of the combustion air housing cover and front screw. See Fig. 3. Next unscrew the manifold from the blower wall and remove the three (3) screws on the burner box.



Pull manifold to the right until manifold clears the brass fitting. Now remove burner assembly by pulling the manifold toward you and disconnecting the electrode wires.

CAUTION: When re-installing the burner assembly make sure the two screws on the burner box flange are secure and not stripped.

Air Seal Gaskets

In order to prevent leakage of combustion air from the sealed system, there are gaskets in the following places. These gaskets must be in place and undamaged. See Fig. 4 for gasket locations.

- l. Heat exchanger gasket.
- 2. Motor wall gasket.
- 3. Motor gasket.

Heat Element Assembly

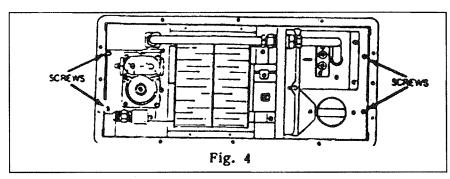
The heat element assembly can be removed in order to service the exchanger or the heat element gasket. Follow the steps listed:

- 1. Turn off gas at LP tanks.
- 2. Disconnect gas line from left side of furnace.

WARNING: Fire or explosion may result when gas line is disconnected at the furnace and the gas bleeds out. Check all appliances which have a pilot still burning and extinguish them or any other flame source in the vicinity.

- 3. Unplug the electrical plastic disconnect plug from the left side of the furnace.
- 4. Remove six screws on the left inside of the control box and the two screws on the right inside of the control box. See Fig. 4.

- 5. Remove the twelve screws holding the front door on.
- 6. Pull the entire control box assembly



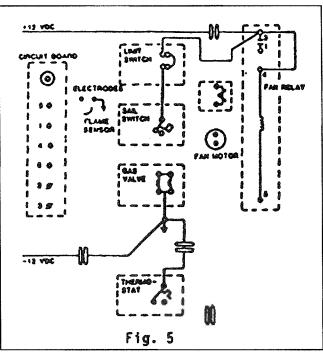
forward where it can now be serviced and bench tested.

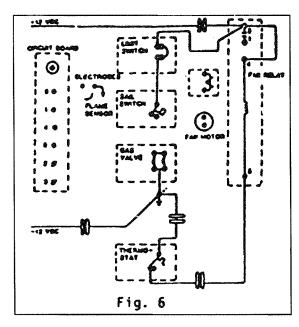
7. Remove burner assembly as described earlier and remove three remaining screws holding element assembly to control box.

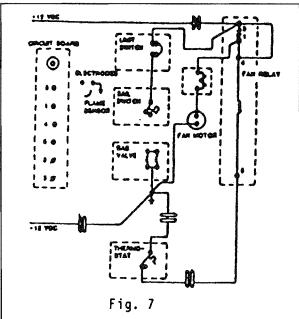
CAUTION: When re-installing heat element assembly and control box assembly, be sure all screws are firmly in place.

SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

- A. On stand-by the + 12 VDC is connected to terminal #3 of the fan relay which is closed. The voltage will extend (1) through the red wire to terminal #1 of the open fan relay, (2) through another red wire to the limit switch, (3) through the limit, (4) through the red wire to the sail switch. See Fig. 5.
- B. When the temperature inside the RV drops to the set temperature of the thermostat, the thermostat contacts close to (1) switch 12 VDC to terminal #5 of the fan relay terminal, (2) through the yellow wire to -12 VDC ground, thus the fan relay coil is energized. See Fig. 6
- C. With the fan relay Coil energized, the contacts of the fan relay will close and the +12 VDC will pass (1) through the Contacts from #3 to #1, (2) through the red wire to the Circuit breaker, (3) through the circuit breaker, (4) through the red wire to the motor, (5) through the motor, (6) through



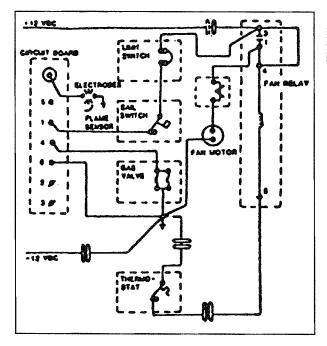




E. When the 20 second purge time is complete, the circuit board will switch +12 VDC to the ungrounded terminal of the gas valve and the gas valve will

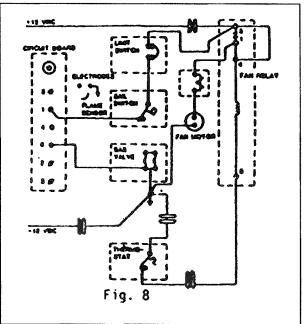
open. The circuit board will

- simultaneously initiate the ignitor spark through the large orange wire to the ignitor electrode, then ignition will occur. See Fig. 9.
- F. When the gas valve is energized and the ignition spark occurs, (Paragraph E) the circuit board will start the 6 to 9 seconds waiting time to prove the presence of a flame. When the flame is established



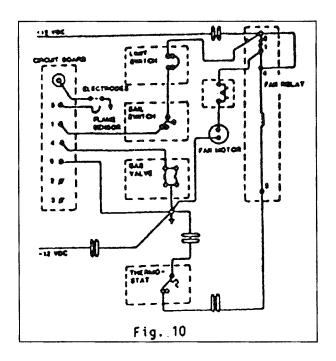
- the black wire to the ground system. Thus, the fan motor runs. See Fig. 7
- D. As the fan comes up to speed the air current will close the sail switch and the +12 VDC will pass (1) through the sail switch, (2) through the wire to the #1 terminal of the circuit board.

Note: The ground side of the circuit board is established from terminal 6 through the red wire to the grounded side of the fan relay. When the circuit board is energized it will start the 20 second count down of purge time. See Fig. 8.

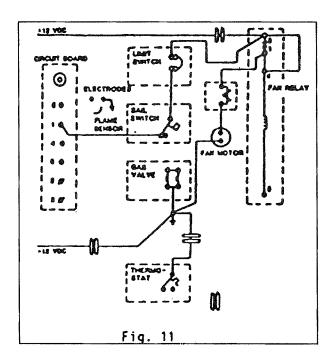


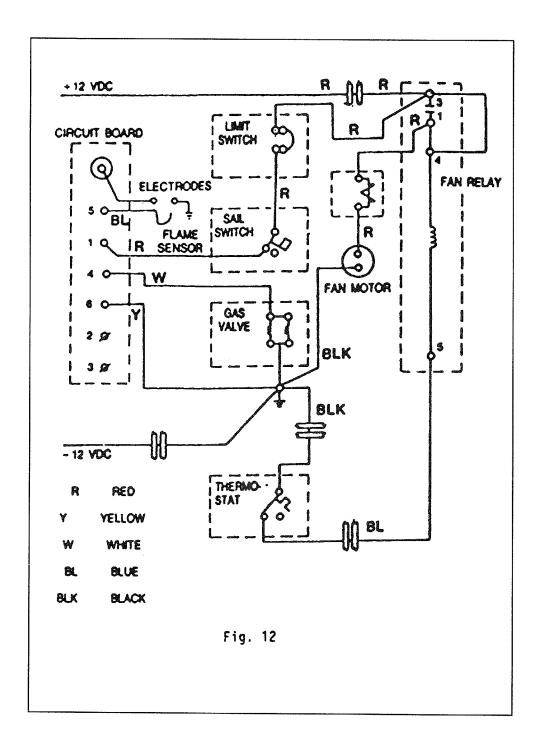
above the burner in less than 6 to 9 seconds, the flame sensor will detect the flame and signal (through the black wire to terminal #5) circuit board to continue the heating cycle.

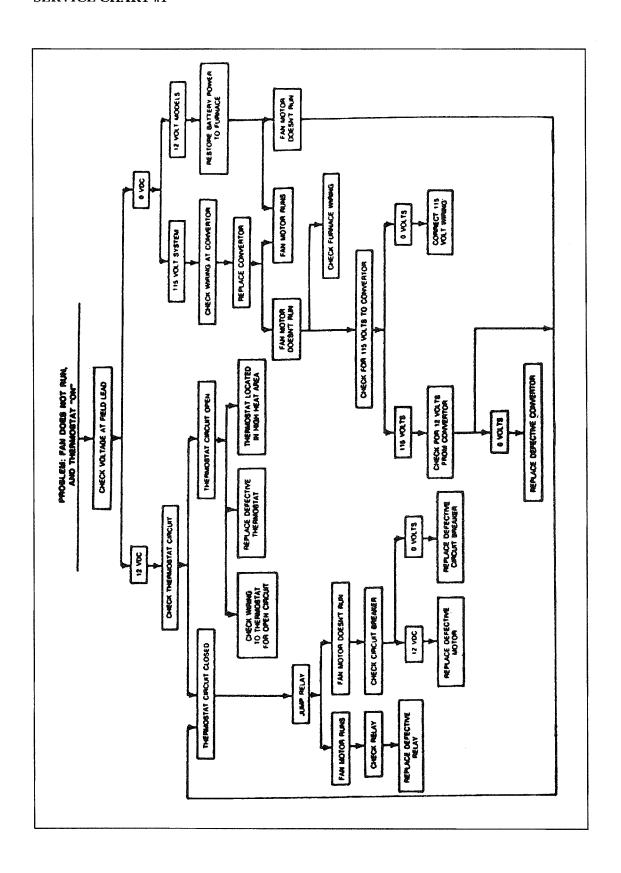
Note: If the flame sensor does not detect a flame, the flame sensor will signal the circuit board to lock-out the gas valve.

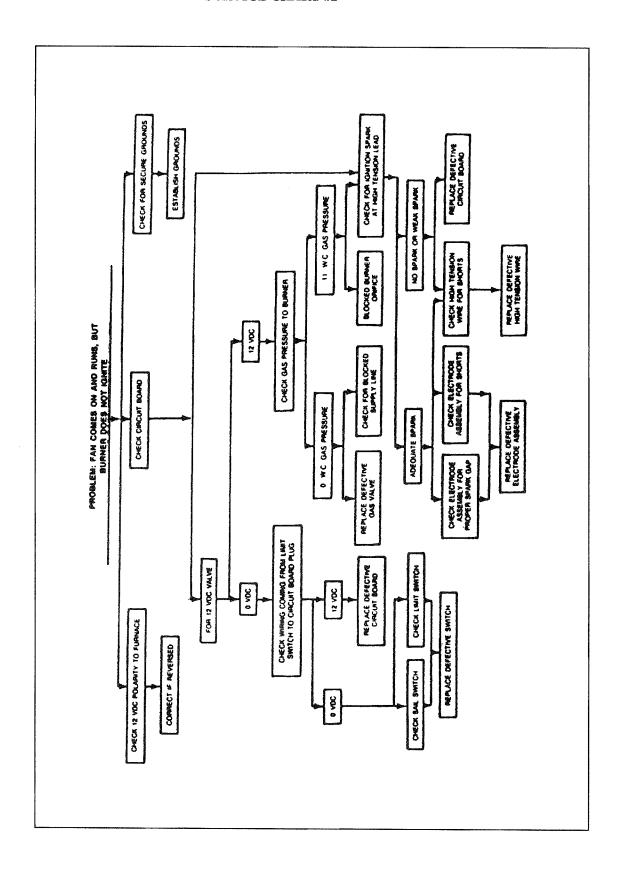


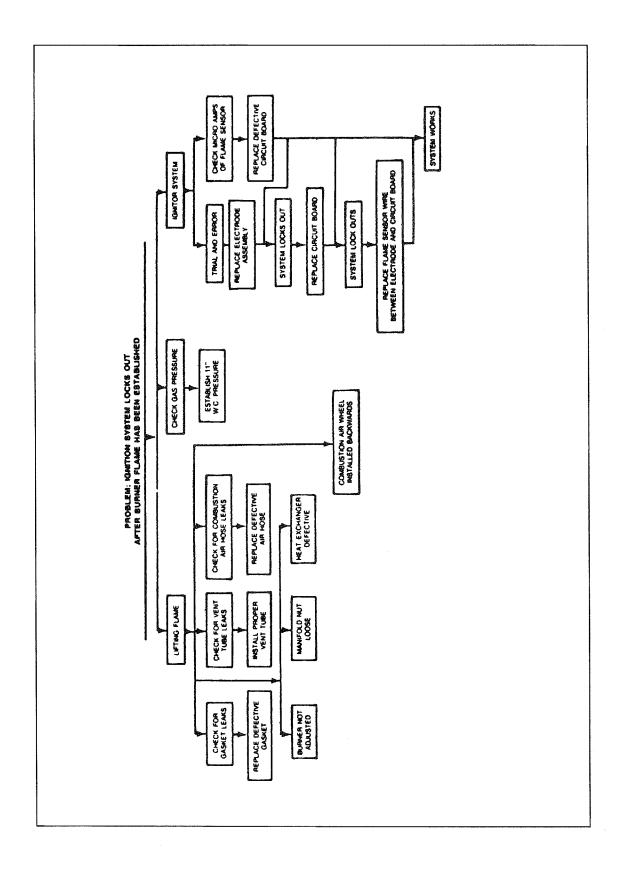
G. When the temperature of the RV rises above the thermostat set temperature, the thermostat will open and disconnect the -12 VDC to terminal #5 of the fan relay. Then the gas valve will close and the fan relay contacts will open, after a cool down period of 1 to 2 minutes for the heat in the fan relay coil to be extracted. See Fig.11.

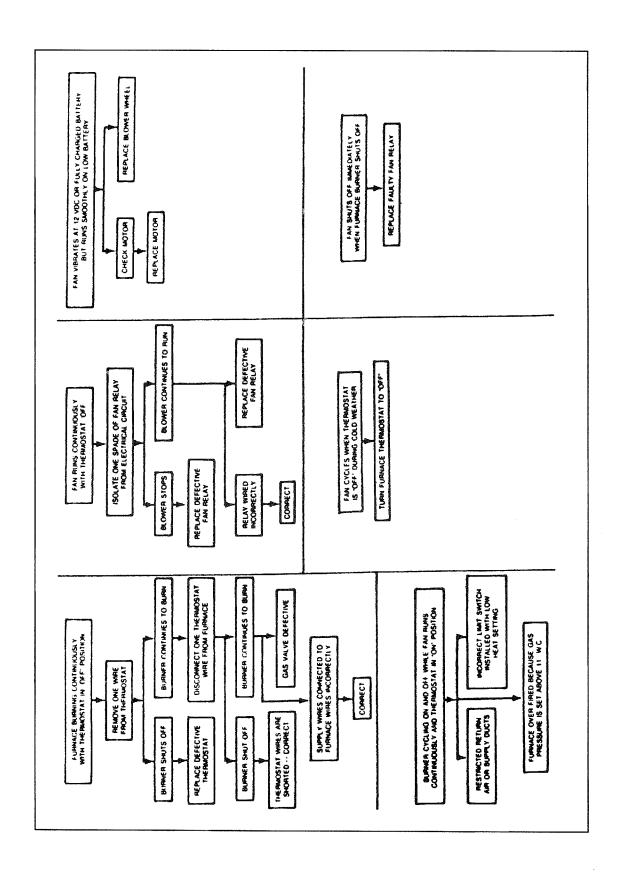


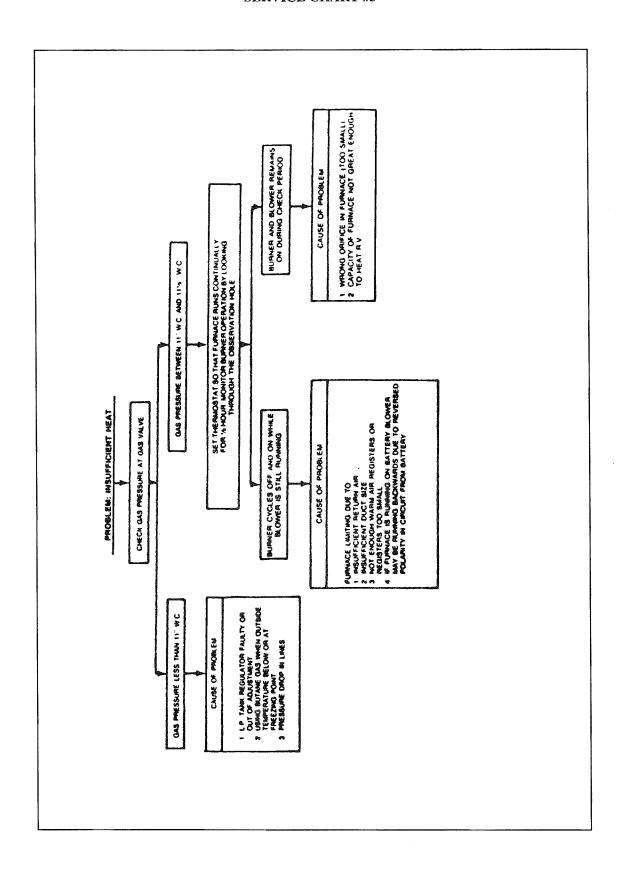


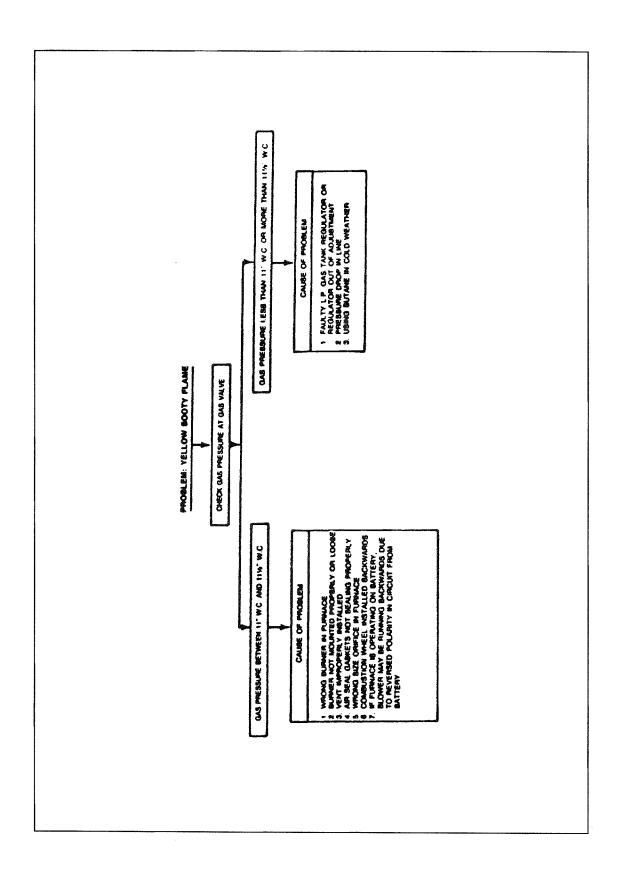


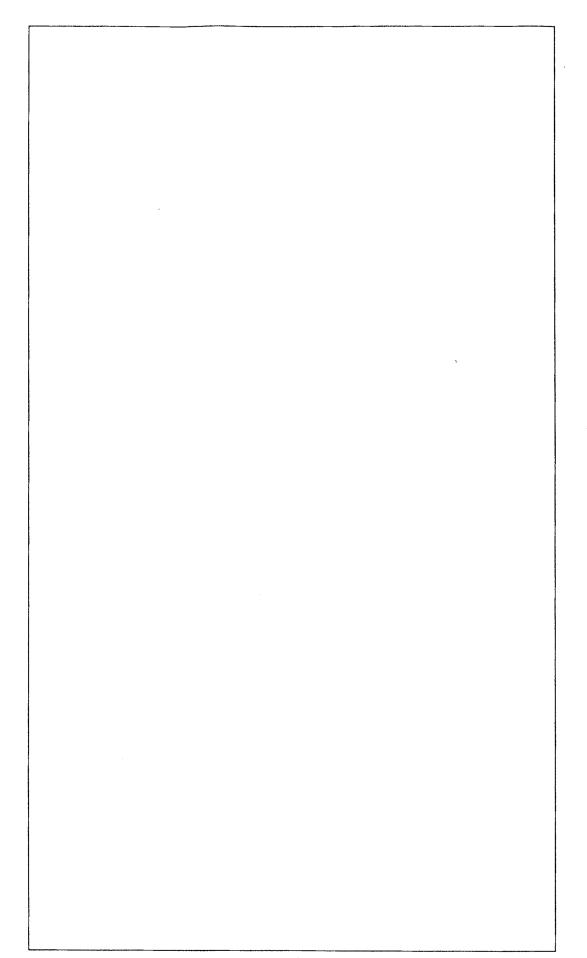






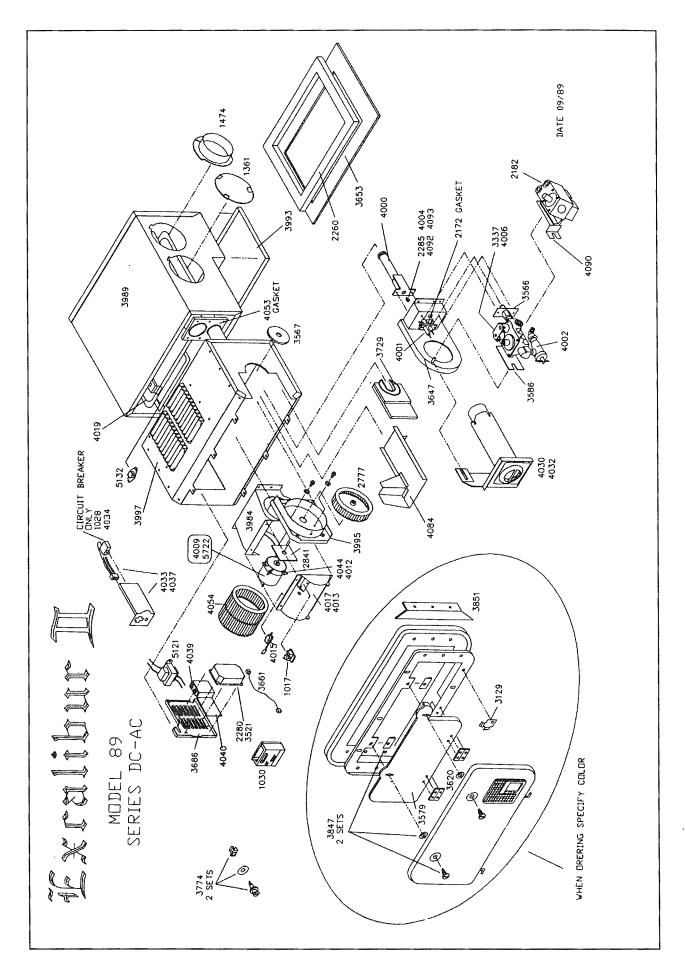






FURNACE PARTS LIST 89 MODELS SERIES DC AND AC

Part Numbers	Description of Parts	Part Numbers	Description of Parts
		3859	Recess Door Pan
1017	Relay		(Specify color) Beige #07
1028	Circuit Breaker (AC)	3984	Blower Housing Assembly
1030	Thermostat	3989	Casing
1361	Duct Cover Plate	3993	Bottom Discharge Cover Plate
1474	Duct Adapter	3995	Motor Mounting Wall Assembly
2172	Electrode Gasket	3997	Control Box Assembly
2182	Johnson Valve	4000	Burner Assembly
2260	Bottom Gasket	4001	Electrode
2280	AC Fenwal DSI Board	4002	Brass Shut Off
2285	#51 Orifice, propane	4004	#49 Orifice, propane
2777	Combustion Wheel	4006	White Rodger Valve, AC
2841	Motor Gasket	4009	Motor, DC
3129	Door Hinge Clip	4012	AC Motor Mounting Plate
3337	White Rodger Valve, DC	4013	DC Blower Back Assembly
3475	DC White Rodger	4015	Sail Switch
	Replacement Coil	4017	AC Blower Back Assembly
3475	AC White Rodger	4019	Element Assembly
0.501	Replacement Coil	4030	DC Draft Cap Assembly
3521	DC Fenwal DSI Board	4032	AC Draft Cap Assembly
3566	Outlet Manifold	4033	DC Junction Box Assembly
3567	Gas Inlet Plug	4034	Circuit Breaker (DC)
3579	Inner Door	4037	AC Junction Box Assembly
3586	White Rodger Valve Bracket	4039	AC Motor Capacitor
3620	Hinges (2)	4040	AC Motor Capacitor Bracket
3647	Burner Box Assembly	4044	DC Motor Bracket
3653	Bottom Plenum Plate	4053	Element Exhaust Wall Casket
3661	High Voltage Wire	4054	Blower Wheel
3686	DSI Bracket	4084	Rain Shield
3729	Slide Plate	4090	Johnson Mounting Bracket
3759	Door & Bezel Assembly	4092	#30N Orifice (natural)
0774	(Specify color) Beige #07	4093	#32N Orifice (natural)
3774	Screw Set	5121	AC Transformer Assembly
3847	Door Latch Assembly	5132	Limit Switch
3851	Recess Door Pan Mounting Brackets	5722	AC Motor
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RANGE AND OVEN

Manufacturer:

Magic Chef, Inc. 28812 Phillips Street

Elkhart, Indiana 46514 Phone: 219-264-9578

The range and oven in your Airstream works on LP gas. Electrical power used is the by 12 volt oven light in some models.

People using gas ranges in their home will find little difference in the operation of the range in the trailer. Other customers, used to electric ranges may be a little apprehensive at first; but, will quickly gain confidence. The basic operation of the gas ranges have been the same for many years, but please be sure to read all the directions furnished by the manufacturer and located in the Owner's Packet. Excellent service and parts manuals are available from the manufacturer.

WARNING - The operation manual for the range is titled "USE and CARE". If this has not been provided with your trailer contact the manufacturer listed at the top of the page to obtain. Their manual contains specialized warnings and cautions that should be reviewed prior to operating the appliance.

We find many experienced RVers do not use the pilot light for the top burners, preferring the flint type hand lighters instead. The main reason the pilots aren't used is due to the size of the trailer and the climate in which most trailers are used. The pilots are very small, but, of course, produce heat that may be noticeable in the trailer. With limited counterspace it is normal to set articles on the closed top of the range. If the day is hot and the article is plastic it may become deformed from the low but constant heat of the pilot.

Operation Principle

Top Burners

The manifold along the front of the top burner section is continually pressurized as long as the LP tank valve is open. Upon opening any of the burner valves this gas is injected through the burner orifice and into the venturi (mixing tube) where it mixes with primary combustion air and flows on to the burner. At this point, the gas-air mixture is evenly discharged through the ports in the burner cap where ignition occurs (by use of a match or pilot light if applicable). The amount of primary air may be adjusted on earlier models to alter combustion characteristics.

Oven

(Main Burner)

The fuel supply for the oven burner is taken from the manifold in the top section of the range. The tube leading from the right hand side of the manifold extends down the rear of the range and into the automatic oven safety valve. (On newer models this gas flow is taken at the thermostat mounted on the manifold. A tube leads from the thermostat to the oven safety valve.) When this valve opens, gas passes through it to the burner orifice. The orifice meters the gas flow into the burner venturi, where it mixes with primary combustion air and enters the burner casting. The oven pilot ignites this mixture resulting in flame evenly spread around the burner.

(Pilot Burner)

The pilot burner is actually two pilots in one:

1. The STANDBY PILOT is that portion of the pilot light which burns constantly, providing that the LP tank and manifold valve (if applicable) are on. It ignites the gas-air mixture at the burner when the oven valve opens. It also provides the base for the heater pilot.

2. The HEATER PILOT is actually an extension of the standby pilot. It is on only when the oven thermostat "calls for heat". The purpose of the heater pilot is to open the oven safety valve thereby enabling gas to flow to the oven burner.

(Thermostat)

The thermostat is probably the most important component part in the functioning of the oven. It regulates the temperature of the oven keeping it at the desired cooking temperature. Thus, the thermostat is conducive to excellence in oven cooking. It is the thermostat (directly behind the oven control knob) that increases the "Standby Pilot" to the "Heater Pilot" flame.

The thermostat "senses the oven temperature by means of a "thermal bulb" located in the top of the oven. This bulb is filled with gas and connected to a bellows in the thermostat by a capillary tube. When the oven is on: (I) the bulb heats up, (2) the gas expands, (3) causing the bellows in the thermostat to expand, (4) a mechanical linkage within the thermostat shuts off the higher flow of gas to the pilot burner and throttles the amount down considerably. The pilot flame ceases to burn at the heater position, but continues at standby.

As the temperature begins falling in the oven, the above described re-occurs, except now (1) the bulb cools, (2) the gas contracts, (3) the bellows in the thermostat contracts, (4) the mechanical linkage in the thermostat then causes an increasing amount of pilot gas to flow and the pilot goes to the heater flame position.

Note: On the new model ranges the thermostat will have a "pilot off" or "pilots off" position on the thermostat knob. With the thermostat set at this position, all gas is shut off from the oven pilot "pilot off". When the thermostat is set on the "pilot off" position all gas to the top pilot and oven pilot is shut off.

(Oven Safety Valve)

This valve controls the gas flow to the main burner. The valve is operated by a thermal bulb in the heater pilot flame. This bulb is connected to a bellows in the valve by a capillary tube. When the bulb is heated it expands the mercury in it, expanding the bellows and opening the valve. The opposite occurs when the heater pilot flame subsides.

Sequence of Oven Operation:

With the thermostat set at 3500, for example, the following steps automatically occur:

- a. The thermostat "calls" for heat (see thermostat operation principle).
- b. The pilot flame increases to the heater position (see thermostat operation principle).
- c. The oven valve opens (see "Oven Safety Valve") and lets gas into main burner.
- d. Burner heats up oven and thermostat quits calling for heat.
- e. Pilot heater flame subsides.
- f. Oven safety valve closes.
- g. Oven is ready for another cycle.

Trouble Shooting

(Top Burners)

The possibility that a service call on the top burner portion of the range will require anything more than minor adjustments and/or cleaning is very remote.

Combustion problems may occasionally arise, but these can normally be attributed to an accumulation of dirt, grease, dust, or spider webs etc. in the venturi or the burner.

(Pilot Adjustment)

On models ordered from the factory with top burner pilots, these pilots may need to be checked in cases of (l) burners not lighting, or (2) soot accumulating within top burner section. The proper setting for this pilot is when the flame burns blue with a slight yellow tip. The tip of the flame should be about even with the top of the body of the lighter.

Trouble Shooting

PROBLEM: No constant pilot.

CAUSE/

1. No gas to range.

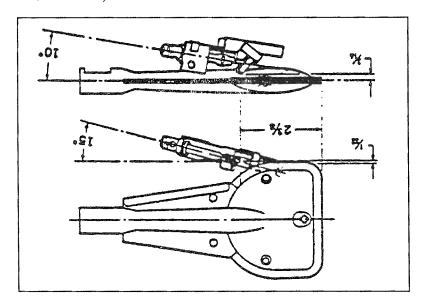
REMEDY:

Use top burner or other constant gas supply outlet to check gas supply.

- 2. Constant pilot adjustment turned off. Adjust constant pilot adjustment.
 a) Single tube pilot set either to Natural (N) or LP GAS (LP) position.
 - b) Two tube pilot turn adjustable cartridge to obtain stable blue flame approximately 3/8" long.
- Tubing supply line blocked.
 Disconnect tubing at source and at pilot end and blow out to clear passageway.
- 4. Orifice blocked,
 - a) Single tube pilot disconnect tubing from pilot and blow out to clear orifice. **Note:** DO NOT ream or drill out orifice hole.
 - b) Two tube pilot -disconnect tubing from pilot and blow out to clear orifice. Note: These orifices may be reamed out with a small needle to clear blockage.
- 5. Pilot blocked.

Disconnect tubing from pilot. Remove orifice from pilot and clean out blockage or replace pilot.

6. Pilot too close to oven burner flame. Adjust position of pilot assembly (See Illus. below).



PROBLEM: Unstable constant pilot flame (pilot flame flutters - two tube pilot only).

CAUSE/ REMEDY:

1. Insufficient gas.

- a) Reset constant pilot adjustment and/or check for blockage of orifice.
 - b) If gas pressure too low check pressure regulator (if applicable) and increase pressure.
- 2. Shield under constant pilot too close to pilot tube. Check spacing by inserting a quarter between shield and pilot tube. Snug fit indicates proper spacing. Carefully bend shield to obtain proper spacing.

PROBLEM: No heater pilot.

CAUSE/ REMEDY:

1. Thermostat turned off

Turn thermostat knob to setting above oven temperature.

- Heater pilot adjustment turned off.
 Reset heater pilot adjustment until flame just envelopes flame responsive element.
- 3. Tubing supply line blocked.

 Refer to "Tubing Supply Line Blocked" under 'No constant pilot".
- 4. Orifice blocked.

 Refer to "Orifice blocked" under "No constant pilot".
- Pilot blocked. Refer to "Pilot blocked" under "No constant pilot".

PROBLEM: Oven will not maintain proper baking temperatures.

CAUSE/ REMEDY: 1. Oven bulb not in proper location (on its oven clips). Secure oven bulb in clips that hold it in proper location.

Oven bulb should not touch any surface. Approx. 1/2" away from surface of oven drum top.

Oven bulb coated with foreign material, oven cleaner, etc.
 Use fine steel wool or scouring pad and gently clean surface of bulb.
 Note: Recheck location of bulb.

3. Oven bottom improperly positioned. Reposition according to range manufacturer's instructions.

4. Oven bottom covered with aluminum foil.

If foil blocks holes or slots in oven bottom, oven heat distribution will be affected. Remove foil.

- 5. Heater pilot flame not cycling off.
 - a) (Single tube pilot) High pressure could cause the constant pilot flame to act as a heater pilot flame. Check pressure and proceed as follows:
 - (I) <u>Pressure Regulated Appliance</u>. Check pressure and adjust regulator if necessary, according to range manufacturer's instructions.
 - (2) <u>Non Regulated Appliance</u>. Turn constant pilot selector cartridge to LP position to correct for high pressure natural gas.
 - b) Replace thermostat if problem is not due to Step a.
- 6. Safety device not closing. Flame responsive element (Mercury bulb) is being heated by the oven burner flame due to either improper location or an over-rated oven burner. Check the following:
 - a) Flame responsive element must be properly located on pilot burner.
 - b) Pilot burner must be properly located on bracket.
 - c) Bracket must be in proper location. (See Illus. under "No Constant Pilot")
 - d) Oven burner rate.
- 7. Safety device not closing (when flame responsive element is not being heated).

Replace safety device with an exact replacement.

PROBLEM:

No main burner flame.

CAUSE/ REMEDY:

- 1. Thermostat set lower than actual oven temperature. Reset knob to higher temperature.
- Oven burner orifice closed.
 Readjust to range manufacturer's rated input.
- 3. Flame responsive element (mercury bulb) not hot enough.
 - a) Check position of flame responsive element. It MUST be enveloped in the heater pilot flame. If not, adjust flame.
 - b) Check gas pressure. Low pressure may give insufficient heater pilot flame.
 - c) Check pressure regulator (if applicable). An erratic or malfunctioning pressure regulator may cause pressure to be low.
- 4. Defective thermostat. No heater pilot flame, no main burner flame at any setting.

Replace thermostat. **Note:** No heater pilot flame could be due to 3b or 3c above. Check pressure before replacing thermostat.

5. Defective safety.

Replace safety. Note: No field adjustments on this control.

Oven Thermostat Removal and Replacement

- 1. Shut off gas at LP gas tanks.
- 2. Remove main top and grates.
- 3. Disconnect pilot fuel lines and 1/4" main fuel line at thermostat.
- 4. Remove two screws mounting thermostat to manifold pipe.
- 5. Open oven door and remove capillary bulb clips in top of oven.
- 6. Pull capillary bulb up through top of stove and remove thermostat.
- 7. To install, reverse above procedure. Be sure thermostat gasket is in place before installing thermostat.
- 8. Check for gas leaks at all connections with soap solution.

Oven Automatic Shut Off Valve Removal and Replacement

- 1. Shut off gas.
- 2. Remove oven racks and oven bottom. Oven bottom is removed by pushing oven bottom toward back of oven. Then lift up front of oven bottom to release catches, pull oven bottom forward.
- 3. Remove mounting screw from oven burner and remove burner.
- 4. Disconnect 1/4" supply tube from shut off valve.
- 5. Loosen screw holding sensing bulb to pilot light assembly.
- 6. Remove sensing bulb.
- 7. Remove 2 screws attaching automatic oven shut off valve support and remove automatic oven shut off valve.
- B. To install, reverse above procedure.
- 9. Check for gas leaks at all connections with soap solution.

Oven Burner Removal and Replacement

- 1. Shut off gas.
- 2. Remove oven racks and oven bottom.
- 3. Remove mounting screw from oven burner and remove burner.
- 4. To install, reverse above procedure.

Oven Pilot Light Assembly Removal and Replacement

- 1. Shut off gas.
- 2. Remove oven racks and bottom.
- 3. Remove screw holding sensing bulb to pilot assembly.
- 4. Remove sensing bulb from pilot assembly.
- 5. Remove pilot fuel tube.
- 6. Remove nut and bolt attaching pilot assembly to support.
- 7. Remove pilot assembly.
- 8. To install, reverse above assembly.
- 9. Check for gas leaks at all connections with soap solution.

Remove of Range Top Burner Valve

- 1. Shut off gas supply at bottles.
- 2. Remove knobs.
- 3. Remove burner grates, main top and top burners.
- 4. Remove two bolts from thermostat and raise slightly to permit removal of manifold.
- 5. Remove gas inlet tube from half union and move tube out of way.
- 6. Remove two screws, one from each end of manifold assembly.
- 7. Remove manifold assembly from range.
- 8. Remove defective valve (Screw counterclockwise).
- 9. To install, reverse above procedure.
- 10. Before installing new valve, apply LP pipe sealant to threads.
- 11. Check for gas leaks at all connections with soap solution before igniting burners.

Range Top Pilot Light Adjustment for Range so Equipped

- l. Remove thermostat knob to provide access at adjusting screw. Adjusting screw is located at bottom right corner of thermostat.
- 2. Adjust so that the tip of the flame is just over the edge of the inner cone and the top burners light within four seconds.

Range Removal

- 1. Turn off gas at LP bottles.
- 2. Raise burner cover and disconnect gas line from manifold.
- 3. Remove 4 Phillips head screws going through side trim into edge of countertop.
- 4. Slide range out.

WARNING: Check gas connection with soap solution when range is reinstalled.

Microwave Ovens

Only technicians specifically trained and equipped for servicing microwave ovens should work on your unit.

The microwave information provided with your coach will provide you with a list of service facilities, or the manufacturer's phone number to obtain this information.

REFRIGERATOR

Models 3604, 3804 & 7030

Manufacturer:

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How to Start the Refrigerator

Note: Review all Dometic Literature supplied in your Owner's Packet or stored in the refrigerator prior to operating.

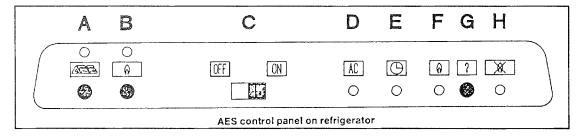
Leveling

In an absorption refrigerant system ammonia is liquified in the finned condenser coil at the top rear of the refrigerator. The liquid ammonia then flows into the evaporator (inside the freezer section) and is exposed to a circulating flow of hydrogen gas, which causes the ammonia to evaporate, creating a cold condition in the freezer.

The tubing in the evaporator section is specifically sloped to provide a continuous movement of liquid ammonia, flowing downward by gravity, through this section. If the refrigerator is operated out-of-level when the vehicle is not moving, liquid ammonia will accumulate in portions of the evaporator tubing. This will slow the circulation of hydrogen and ammonia gas, or in severe cases, completely block it, resulting in a loss of cooling.

Any time the vehicle is parked for several hours with the refrigerator operating the vehicle should be leveled to prevent this loss of cooling. The vehicle needs to be leveled only so it is comfortable to live in (no noticeable sloping of floor or walls). When the vehicle is moving the leveling is not critical, as the rolling and pitching movement of the vehicle will pass to either side of level, keeping the liquid ammonia from accumulating in the evaporator tubing.

Gas Operation



Before starting the refrigerator check the gas valve in the piping. Do not forget the valve on the rear of the refrigerator.

- 1. To start the refrigerator set the switch C to position ON. The lamp above push button A will now turn green.
- 2. Turn the thermostat knob inside the cabinet to a suitable setting, e.g. start with normal position.
- 3. To shut off the refrigerator set the switch C to position OFF.

General Information

This refrigerator is equipped with an Automatic Energy Selector (AES) control system, which can automatically select the most suitable energy source which is available - either 120 volt AC, or LP gas operation. The system can be set by the user to be fully automatic, or if desired, LP gas only.

Fully Automatic Mode

When switch C is set to ON the lamp above push button A will light up (green) indicating that the control system is in the fully automatic mode.

In this mode 120 volt AC operation has first priority, meaning the refrigerator will operate on 120 volt AC whenever it is available. If 120 volt AC is not available, the system will switch to LP gas operation.

LP Gas Only

If push button B is pressed the refrigerator will operate only on LP gas, even if 120 volt AC is available.

Mode Indicator Lamps

At the right side of the AES control panel are 3 indicator lamps which give you information about the operation of the AES system. When the push button G is depressed one of these indicators will light up, showing which operating mode the system is using. There is an additional indicator lamp H at the far right side of the control panel. This indicator will light only when there has been a flame failure in the LP gas operation mode. (For further information see flame failure during LP gas operation.

120 Volt AC Operation

Since 120 volt AC is usually the most economical energy source for operation of the refrigerator the AES control system is designed to select this mode whenever it is available (except when the push button B, LP gas only mode is selected). A 120 volt heating element attached to the boiler tube provides the heat to operate the cooling system. The thermostat inside the refrigerator cabinet turns power on and off to this element as required to maintain the desired temperature.

LP Gas Delay Mode

When the vehicle engine is turned off the AES system initiates a delay cycle which prevents the refrigerator from operating on LP gas for about 25 minutes. The purpose of the delay cycle is to avoid having a gas flame present during a refueling stop at a gas station. (See WARNING).

WARNING: In travel trailer application it is necessary for your dealer/hitch installer to wire the tow vehicle and trailer to obtain this feature. In late 1993 model trailers, Airstream has run a wire from the refrigerator to the hitch for this feature. A wiring diagram is included at the end of this section.

If the vehicle engine is restarted during this delay period the LP gas operation will not start until the delay period is over. This means that each time the vehicle engine is stopped, the complete 25 minute delay cycle will take place.

If 120 volt AC becomes available during this delay cycle the AES system will start operating in the 120 volt AC mode immediately.

If the RV is stopped somewhere other than at a gas station you may wish to cancel the delay cycle. To do this set the main system switch C to OFF for several seconds, then back to ON, and the system will start operating in the LP gas mode.

LP Gas Operation

When there is no electrical power available (120 Volt AC) or if the indicator lamp above push button B is lit, the AES system will switch to LP gas operation. When the thermostat in the refrigerator cabinet calls for cooling the following sequence takes place:

- 1. A high voltage spark is created above the burner.
- 2. Power is sent to a solenoid which opens the gas control, allowing LP gas to flow to the burner. The spark ignites the LP gas and the small flame then provides heat for the boiler, and the cooling process begins.
- A sensor electrode mounted above the burner tube monitors the flame continuously. If the flame should fail for any reason, the high voltage spark will start immediately, and relight the flame.

When the desired temperature is reached the thermostat will shut off the gas flame completely, and the system will remain on standby until cooling is required again.

WARNING: Most LP gas appliances used in recreational vehicles are vented to the outside of the vehicle. When parked close to a gasoline pump it is possible that gasoline fumes could enter this type of appliance and ignite from the burner flame, causing a fire or an explosion. For your safety it is recommended that all LP gas appliances that are vented to the outside should be shut off when refueling.

The AES system is designed to avoid an LP flame during refueling stops by use of the delay cycle explained above. However, you must remember that this delay cycle will be activated only if the refrigerator is properly connected to the vehicle engine electrical circuit (see INSTALLATION, Ignition Lock Connection).

If the refrigerator is not connected to the engine electrical circuit, the refrigerator must be shut off during refueling stops. Set the main system switch C to OFF, and after the vehicle has been moved away from the refueling area set the switch back to ON.

Flame Failure During LP Gas Operation

If the gas flame does not ignite when the burner cycle begins, or if the flame fails during the burner cycle, the high voltage spark will continue sparking up to 3 minutes. At that time the gas control will completely shut off the gas flow, the high voltage spark will cease and the indicator lamp H will light up. LP gas operation will not restart as long as this indicator is lit. This shutdown is to make sure that the LP gas flow does not continue for a long time.

To restart LP gas operation, first set switch C to OFF for five seconds, then back to ON. The flame failure indicator will go off, and the system will start another cycle for ignition.

If the refrigerator has not been used for some time, or if the supply tanks have just been refilled, air may be trapped in the LP gas supply line. To purge this air from the lines may require resetting the ON/OFF switch three or four times.

If repeated attempts to start LP gas operation are not successful, check to make sure the LP supply tank is not empty. Also check all manual shut off valves in the LP gas supply line to make sure they are open. If the problem is still not corrected, contact a service center for assistance.

When the flame failure indicator lamp H comes on the mode indication lamp (green light) will go

off, indicating that all operation has stopped. However, if 120 volt AC becomes available during this period, the mode selection lamp (green light) will come on, indicating that the refrigerator is operating on another energy source, the indicator lamp H will remain lit until there is an OFF/ON operation off the main system switch C.

Low Voltage Monitor on 12 Volt DC Control System

The AES system requires 12 volt DC power at all times to operate on any energy source, and to operate properly this DC power must be at 9.5 volts or higher. If this voltage should drop below 9.5 volts the AES system will switch to an emergency cooling mode:

- 1. The mode indicator lamp (green light) will go off.
- 2. The system will revert to continuous LP gas operation with no thermostat control.

The refrigerator will continue operating in this mode, without the thermostat in the circuit, until the DC power supply is increased to 10.5 volts. At that time the mode indicator lamp (green light) will come on and normal operation will resume. During this low voltage condition the interior light will continue to operate normally.

Climate Control Heater - RM7030

In certain temperatures and humidity conditions, the metal frame between the refrigerator doors can sweat. The refrigerator is equipped with a 12 volt electric heater that warms the frame to prevent condensate formation. The climate control heater is turned on with a switch ("J") located on the thermostat housing inside the fresh food compartment. See Fig. 11.

The switch can be left on continuously or turned OFF and ON as temperature and humidity condition justify. **NOTE**: The climate control will draw 12 volt DC power continuously. It should be turned OFF when a charging source in **NOT** available.

HOW TO USE THE REFRIGERATOR

Food Storage Compartment

The food storage compartment is completely closed and unventilated, which is necessary to maintain the required low temperature for food storage. Consequently, foods having a strong odor or liable to absorb odors should be covered. Vegetables, salads etc., should be covered to retain their crispiness. The coldest positions in the refrigerator are underneath the cooling evaporator and at the bottom of the refrigerator. The least cold positions are on the upper door shelves. This should be considered when different types of food are placed in the refrigerator.

Frozen Food Storage Compartment

Quick frozen soft fruits and ice cream should be placed in the coldest part of the compartment, which is on or just below the freezer shelf. Frozen vegetables, on the other hand, may be stored in any part of the compartment.

This compartment is not designed for the deep or quick freezing of food. Meat or fish foods, whether raw or prepared, can however, also be stored in the frozen food storage compartment, provided they are precooled in the refrigerator. They can then be stored about three times as long as in the fresh food storage compartment. To prevent food from drying out, keep it in covered dishes, containers, plastic bags, or wrapped in aluminum foil.

Ice Making

Ice cubes can be made in the ice trays. These should be filled with water to within 1/4" (Smm) from the top. For faster ice making, the trays should be placed in direct contact with the freezer shelf.

To release the ice cubes seize the tray with both hands and twist the tray. Cubes not required should preferably be replaced in the tray. Refill the tray with water and replace the tray on the freezer shelf.

Ice making is accelerated if the thermostat knob is turned to setting MAX. It is a good idea to do this a few hours before an anticipated need for ice, but be sure to turn the knob back to normal setting when the ice is formed or the food in the lower cabinet may be frozen.

Defrosting

Shut off the refrigerator by setting switch C to OFF. Empty the refrigerator, leaving the drip tray under the finned evaporator, and the cabinet and freezer doors open. If desired, defrosting may be speeded up by filling the ice trays with hot water and placing them on the freezer shelf. When all frost is melted, empty the drip tray and dry the interior of the refrigerator with a clean cloth. Replace the drip tray and ice tray. Replace all food and set the thermostat to MAX for a few hours. Then reset the thermostat to its normal position. NOTE: On the RM 3804 the drip tray is placed on the rear side of the refrigerator.

Cleaning

To clean the interior lining of the refrigerator, use lukewarm weak soda solution. The evaporator, ice trays and shelves must, however, be cleaned with warm water only. Never use strong chemicals or abrasives to clean these parts or the protective surface will be damaged. It is important to always keep the refrigerator clean.

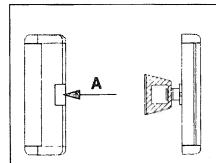
To Shut Off the Refrigerator

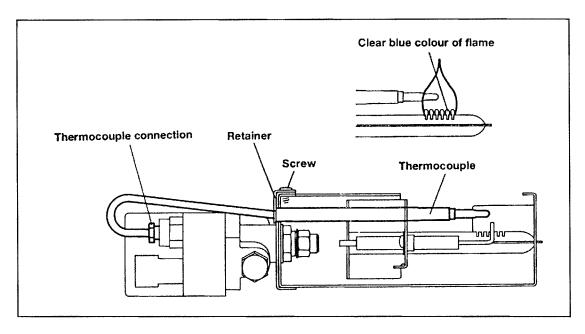
To shut off the refrigerator, set switch C to the OFF position. If the refrigerator will not be in operation for a period of weeks, it should be emptied and cleaned and the doors left ajar. Use the travel latch, integrated in the handle, to lock the doors in the open position (See Fig. 12).

To activate the airing position of the hook, push the square button A forward at the same time as you fit the hook into the clamp. To release the door from airing position, pull the handle, release, and the hook will return to rest position.

Fig. 12

CAUTION: Do not store explosive substances in the refrigerator, such as cigarette lighter gas, petrol, either or the like.





Flue Cap and Baffle

- 1. The flue cap on the top of the flue tube must be in position to guide the flue away from the condenser.
- 2. The flue baffle is suspended from the top of the flue tube and must be in position in the flue tube of the cooling unit.

The Flame Failure Safety Device (Fig 13)

The tip of the thermocouple shall reach in over two slots of the burner. To replace the thermocouple proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the cover.
- 2. Disconnect the thermocouple connection and pull the thermocouple straight out.
- 3. Remove screw and retainer.
- 4. Remove the thermocouple by pulling it left, then outward.
- 5. Bend the new thermocouple to the same shape as the old one.
- 6. Reassemble in reverse order. Check that the tip of the thermocouple has been correctly refitted in relation to burner.
- 7. Tighten the thermocouple connection finger-tight plus 1/4 turn. The plug must be properly tightened to the solenoid valve to ensure good contact. Do not over-tighten.

The Thermostat knob (inside the cabinet)

The refrigerator is equipped with a thermostat which is regulated by turning the knob to different settings in order to obtain the desired cabinet temperature.

By choosing a setting from MIN to MAX various temperatures can be obtained. The closer to MAX the lower the temperature. As soon as the required cold temperature inside the cabinet is reached, the thermostat cuts the burner. At MAX the burner is running continuously at full gas rate. Lowest cabinet and freezer temperatures are obtained at this setting.

Electric Equipment

Cartridge heater

These models are equipped for 120 volt AC operation. There is an electric heater mounted in a pocket of the boiler system. To replace the heater proceed as follows:

- 1. Disconnect the wall plug and the 12 volt wires.
- 2. Remove the cover.
- 3. Remove the cover item 19 Fig 1.
- 4. Disconnect the heater leads.
- 5. With a pair of pliers unfold the lug holding the lid of the boiler casing and open the lid.
- 6. Remove some insulation wool so that the heater is accessible.
- 7. Turn and lift the heater out of its pocket.
- 8. Fit the new heater into the pocket.
- 9. Connect the leads and put on the cover.
- 10. Reset the insulation and close the lid of the boiler.
- 11. Replace the cover.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Note: Before working on the refrigerator make sure that 120 volt AC and 12 volt DC leads are disconnected. Shut off gas valve.

The Burner and the Burner Jet

The color of the flame shall be clear blue over the slots of the burner'. Once or twice a year, depending on use, it is necessary to clean and adjust the burner assembly. Proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove cover.
- 2. Disconnect the electrode wire from the spark electrode.
- 3. Remove the two burner mounting screws, and remove the burner assembly.
- 4. Clean burner tube with a brush. Blow with compressed air.
- 5. Remove the burner jet item 48 and clean with alcohol. Blow with compressed air. Never use a wire or pin to clean the burner jet.
- 6. Reassemble.
- 7. Be careful that the end of the burner fits into the slot on the bracket. The slots of the burner must be centrally located under the flue tube.

The Electrode

For a proper ignition function it is necessary to keep the electrode insulation dry and free from dirt. The gap between burner Abe and electrode shall be max 3/16" and min. 1/8".

WARNING: If the refrigerator is used intermittently it should be checked at least once a year. It is important to keep the appliance area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids. Check the venting system. The flow of combustion and ventilating air must not be obstructed.

Check that the flue baffle is clean and reasonably free from soot. Heavy soot formation indicates improper functioning for the burner. Clean baffle and flue. Further, clean cooling unit and floor under the refrigerator. The entire gas installation should be checked for leaks at intervals. Test all pipe connections with soapy water, not with an open flame.

Check the energy selector system by connecting/disconnecting main voltage, start/stop the engine etc.

FAULT TRACING

The Refrigerator Does Not Cool Properly

Causes and Remedies

- A. Burner jet clogged. Unscrew burner jet and blow clear or wash in alcohol. **Do not** use a wire or pin to clean the burner jet.
- B. Flame has gone out. Remedy: I. Gas in bottles used up. 2. Tip of thermocouple is not heated enough by flame. 3. Clogged by pass screw. Clean or exchange it.

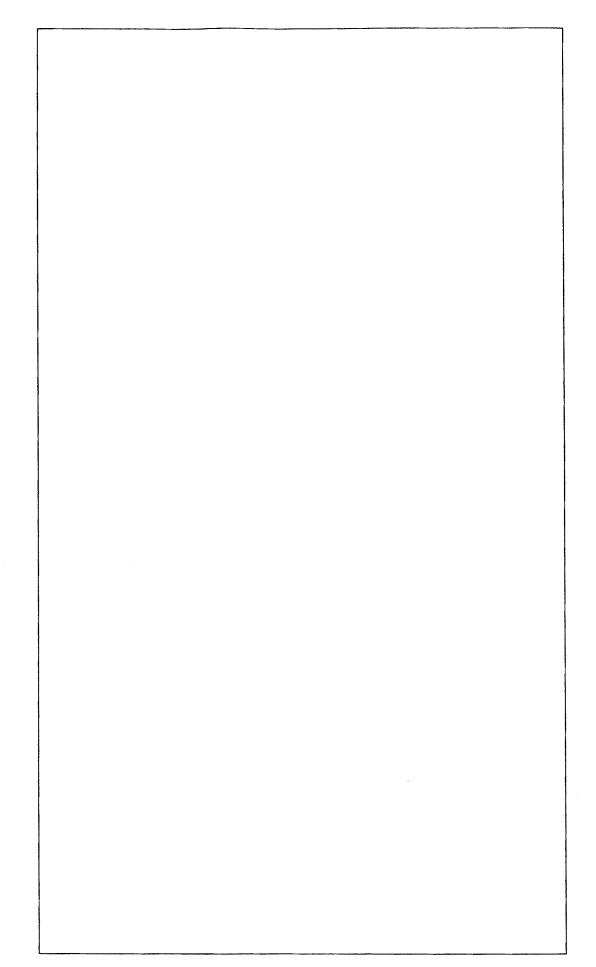
- C. Air circulation around cooling unit is restricted. Be sure that the refrigerator is properly ventilated.
- D. The evaporator is heavily coated with frost. Defrost.
- E. Flue baffle not in flue tube.
- F. The thermostat is incorrectly used. See paragraph on thermostat. In hot weather the setting should be closer to MAX than usual.
- G. Burner head clogged. Clean.
- H. Burner damage. Replace.
- I. Burner not located under center of flue tube. Relocate.
- J. Wrong gas pressure at the burner. Have pressure checked at burner and at gas bottle. Pressure at burner must not fall below "11" W.C.

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Causes and Remedies

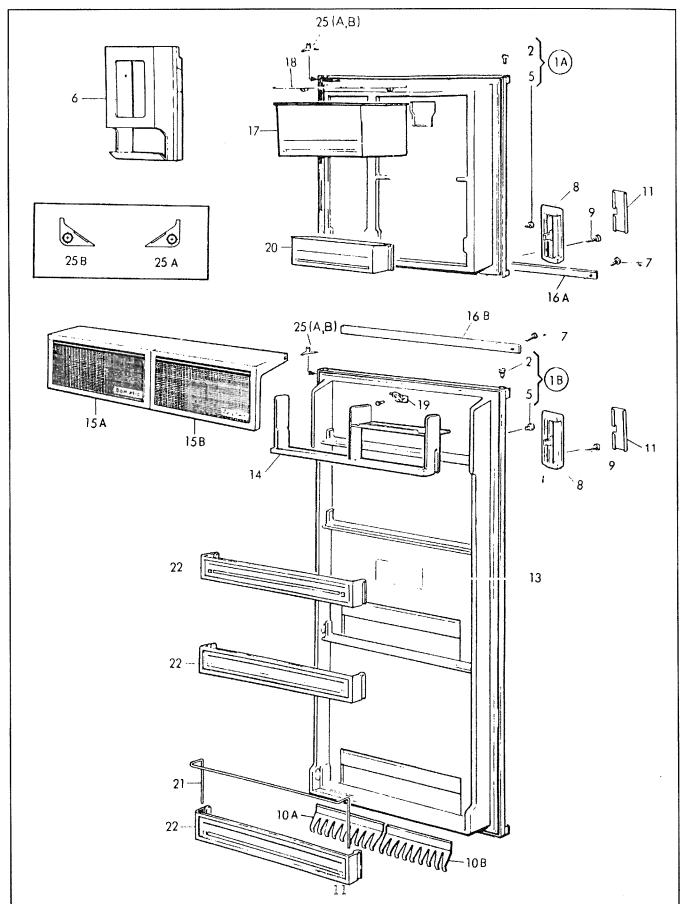
- A. The flame touches side of the boiler due to dislocation of the burner. Relocate. Burner dislocation may also cause smoke and discoloring of walls and ceiling.
- B. Burner damaged. Replace.
- C. The flue tube is dirty. Clean flue as follows: Cover burner and jet. Remove the flue cap from the top of the flue tube, and lift out the flue baffle. Clean the flue from the top using a flue brush. Clean baffle before putting back in place.

All the above instructions are to be followed closely. The refrigerator is quality guaranteed. However, we are not responsible for any failures caused by improper adjustments and unfavorable installation conditions. Contact service point or distributor service department for assistance.



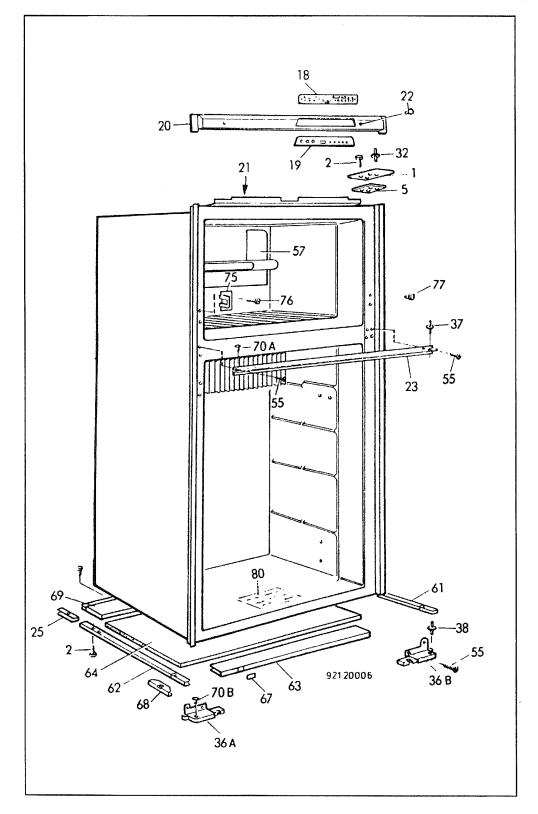
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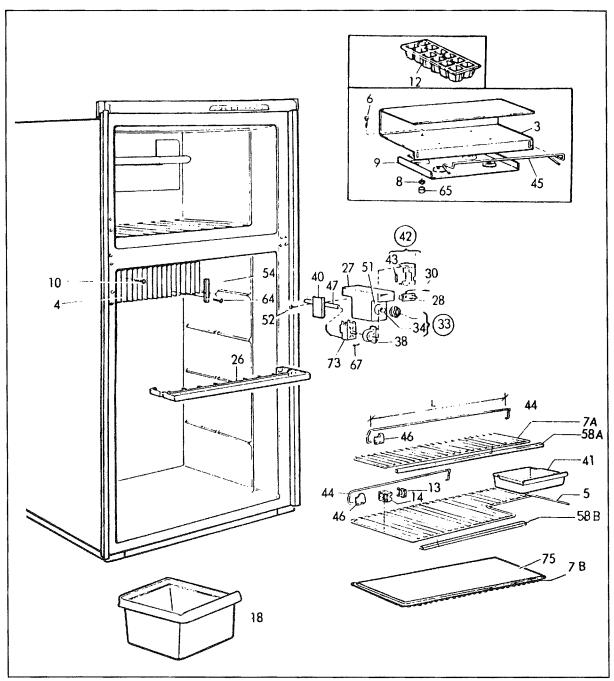
1**A** Door, upper Door, lower 1B 2 Bushing 5 Plug Retainer 6 7 Screw 8 Handle 9 Screw 10A Holder Bottle approx 7 1/2 10B Holder bottle approx 8" 11 Coverplate 13 Label 14 Shelf 15A Cover butter compartment Cover butter compartment Dairy 1 5B 16A Strip decoration 16B Strip decoration 17 Box Lid 18 19 Flap bracket 20 Shelf door 21 Rack 22 Shelf door 25A Washer 25B Washer



PARTS DESCRIPTION

- 1. Hinge upper
- 2. Screw
- 5. Washer
- 18. Printed assembly1y
- 19. Operating Panel
- 20. Front
- 21. Label
- 22. Plug
- 23. Center beam
- 25. Reinforcement
- 32. Hinge pin, upper
- 36A. Hinge, lower left
- 36B. Hinge, lower right
 - 37. Hinge pin, middle
 - 38. Hinge pin, lower
 - 55. Screw
 - 57. Plate cover
 - 61. Runner, right
 - 62. Runner, left
 - 63. Base front
 - 64. Isolation
 - 67. Coverplate
 - 68. Reinforcement
- 69. Protection Plate
- 70A. Plug, light grey
- 70B. Plug, dark grey
- 75. Bracket
- 76. Screw
- 77. Plug
- 80. Sign plate



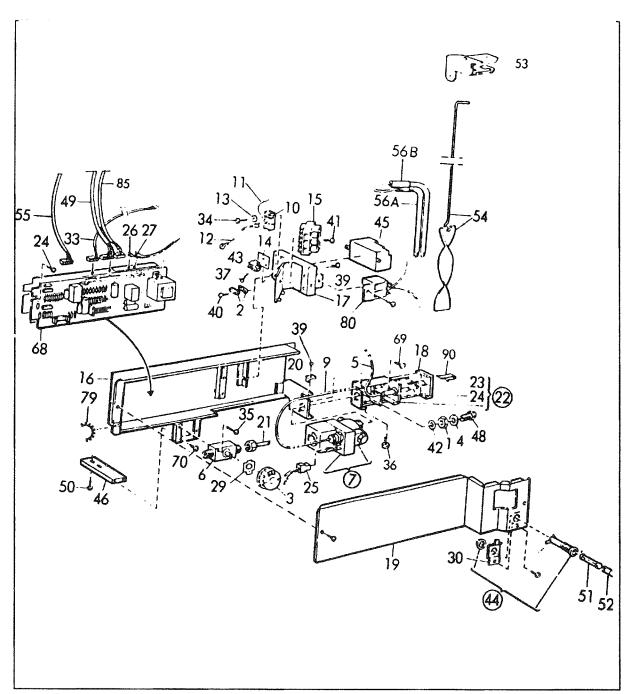


PARTS DESCRIPTION

- 3. Shelf
- 4. Cooling flange
- 5. Shelf
- 6. Screw
- 7A. Shelf, approx 7.5"
- 7B. Shelf, approx 12"
 - 8. Nut
 - 9. Plate
- 10. Screw
- 12. Ice tray
- 13. Shelf lock, outer
- 14. Shelf lock, inner

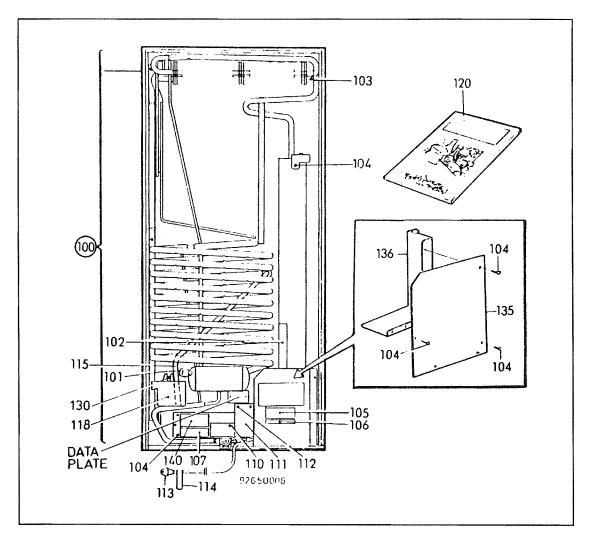
- 18. Box vegetable
- 26. Drip tray
- 27. Cover
- 28. Switch door
- 30. Conductor
- 33. Knob
- 34. Spring
- 38. Support thermostat
- 40. Lamp screen
- 41. Box
- 42. Lighting
- 43. Lamp, IOW, 12V

- 44. Rack, L
- 45. Rack
- 46. Retainer
- 47. Cover
- 51. Index
- 52. Screw
- 54. Clamp
- 58A. Strip decoration
- 58B. Strip decoration
 - 64. Screw
 - 65. Lid
 - 67. Locking pin
 - 73. Thermostat
 - 75. Shelf

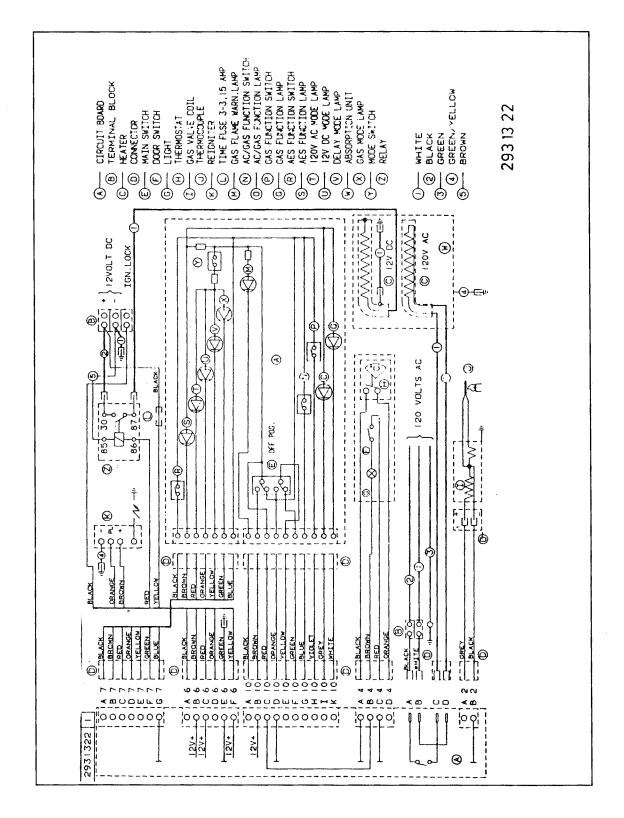


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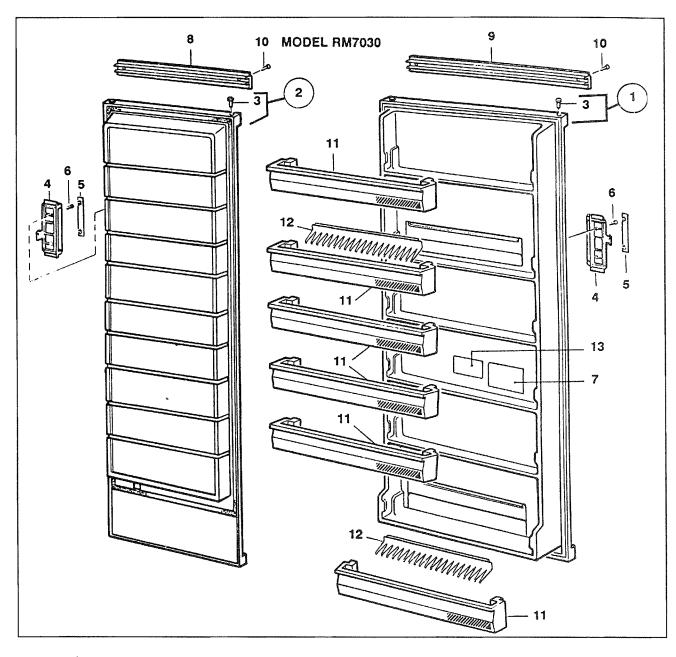
	TO DECOMM ATOM			
1.	Nut	17. Mounting plate	34. Screw	50. Screw
2.	Anti-strain clip	18. Burner housing	35. Screw	51. Fuse
3.	Knob	19. Lid	36. Screw	52. Insert
4.	Washer	20. Retainer	37. Screw	53. Flue
5.	Conductor	21. Tube gas	39. Screw	54. Baffle
6.	Cock gas	22. Burner	40. Screw	55. Conductor, cpl
7.	Valve solenoid	23. Electrode	41. Screw	56. Immersion heater
9.	Thermocouple	24. Screw	42. Washer	68. Printed assembly
10.	Terminal rail	25. Conductor, cpl	43. Terminal block	69. Screw
11.	Conductor, cpl	26. Conductor, cpl	44. Retainer fuse	70. Screw
12.	Conductor	27. Conductor, cpl	45. Spark ignition	79. Strip
13.	Washer	29. Protect washer	device	80. Relay
14.	Insulating plate	30. Retainer	46. Retainer	85. Conductor
15.	Terminal block	33. Conductor, cpl	48. Jet	90. Clips
16.	Box	33. Conductor, cpl	49. Conductor	



- 100. Cooling unit
- 101. Cap
- 102. Flap
- 103. Screw
- 104. Screw
- 105. Sign plate
- 106. Sign plate
- 107. Label
- 110. Label
- 111. Protection
- 112. Screw
- 113. Cord set
- 114. Label
- 115. Hose
- 118. Evaporation tray
- 120. Instructions for use
- 130. Screw
- 135. Protection plate
- 136. Protection plate
- 140. Label



PRODUCT NO.	MODEL	MARKET	VOLTAGE	REMARKS
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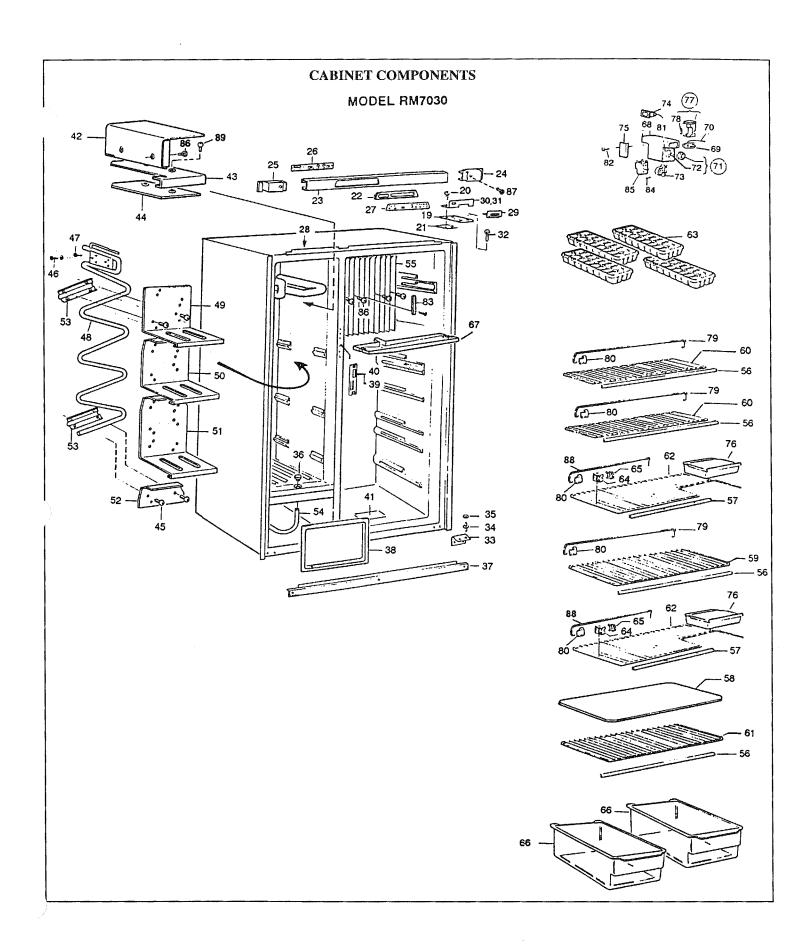


DOOR COMPONENTS

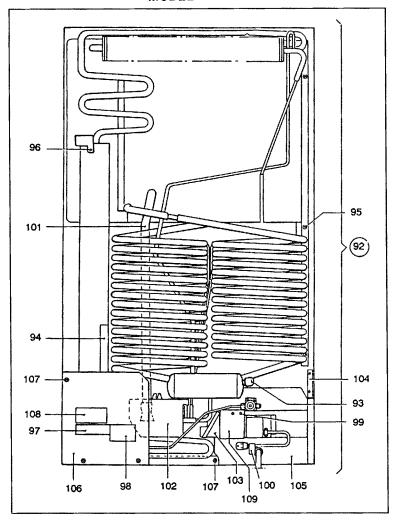
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1	2931419119	Door, refrigerator
2	2931420117	Door, freezer
3	2931171025	Bushing, door hinge pin
4	2931398016	Handle
5	2931393017	Insert, handle
6	7295279017	Screw, RXS, B 6x10, zinc plated
7	2002356000	Label
8	2931163063	Decoration, freezer
9	2931163071	Decoration, refrigerator
10	7295229012	Screw, B 4x16, zinc plated
11	2931418012	Shelf door, 6 req.
12	2931497016	Holder, bottle, 2 req.
13	2931620005	Label

CABINET COMPONENTS

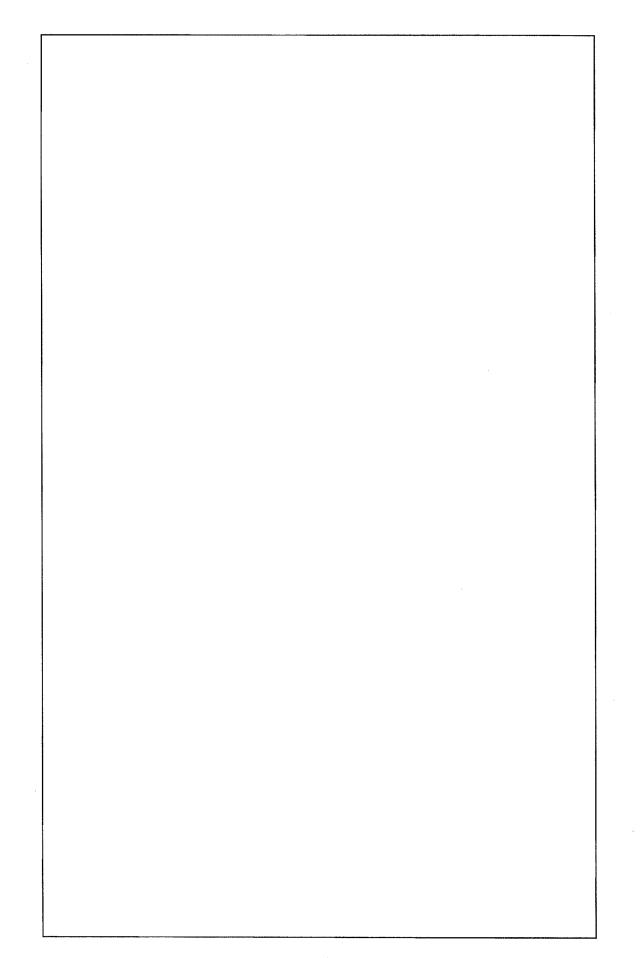
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19	2931291013	Hinge, upper	55	2931661017	Cooling flange
20	7241328611	Screw, M 5x14,	56	2005111402	Strip, decoration, 4 req.
		zinc plated	57	2005111410	Strip, decoration, 2 req.
21	2931292011	Spacer	58	2931117069	Shelf, plexiglass, 1 req.
22	2931490011	Retainer	59	2931541011	Shelf, 1 req.
23	2931463018	Decoration, front	60	2931541029	Shelf, 2 req.
24	2931462010	Front part, right	61	2931541037	Shelf, 1 req.
25	2931462028	Front part, left	62	2931542019	Shelf, 2 req.
26	2931309021	Circuit board, upper 2W	63	2930400003	Ice tray, 4 req.
27	2931295022	Operating panel	64	2117392026	Shelf lock, inner, 6 req.
28	2931304006	Label, "Installations "	65	2007393024	Shelf lock, outer, 6 req.
29	2931574012	Gasket	66	2931471011	Crisper, 2 req.
30	2931459016	Plate, mounting - left	67	2931663013	Drip protection
31	2931459024	Plate, mounting - right	68	2004044109	Cover
32	2931624015	Hinge pin, upper	69	2940825009	Switch, door
33	2931458018	Hinge, lower	70	2930735036	Lead, door switch
34	2931623017	Hinge pin lower	71	2930625047	Knob
35	7344904037	Washer	72	0163382005	Spring
36	2931715011	Lid	73	2004042004	Support, thermostat
37	2931464016	Strip, front	74	2931049015	Switch
38	2931488015	Flap	75	2004043002	Lamp screen
39	2931716019	Lock plate, not shown	76	2930136003	Box, 2 req.
4 0	2931718015	Cover	77	2930744012	Lamp, complete
4 1	2931315002	Sign plate, "Instruction"	78	2007290006	Lamp, 10W, 12V
42	2931476010	Plate	79	2007337088	Rack, L=13", 3 req.
43	2931477018	Shelf	80	2930693045	Retainer, 10 req.
44	2931478016	Plate	81	2001354030	Index
45	2801014016	Screw	82	7295283407	Screw, RXS,
46	2801015013	Screw			B 6x16 stainless
47	2801015021	Screw	83	2002798003	Clamp
48	2931474015	Freezer unit	84	2001281019	Locking pin
49	2931480012	Shelf	85	2930814039	Thermostat
50	2931481010	Shelf	86	2801015013	Screw
51	2931482018	Shelf	87	2930132069	Plug
52	2931483016	Plate, cover	88	2007337096	Rack, L=6.5", 2 req.
53	2931484014	Bracket	89	7252330134	Screw, MSS 5x18 MPL
54	2931579037	Hose, drain (complete)			



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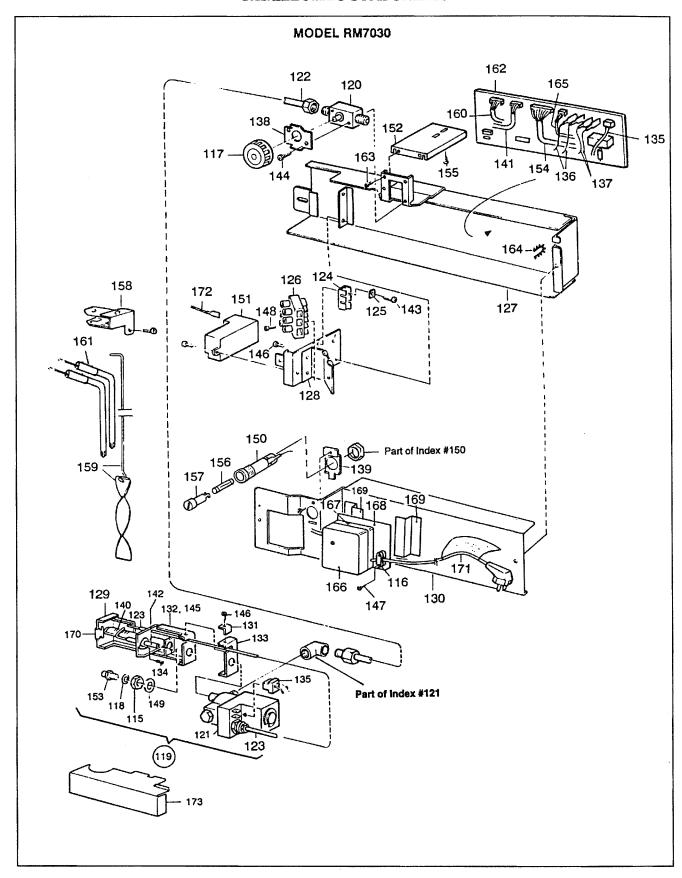


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93	0173228008	Cap
94	2933557023	Cover
95	7241328611	Screw, M 5x14, zinc plated
96	7295279017	Screw, RXS, B 6x10, zinc plated
97	2002577001	Label, "Warning label"
98	2930750001	Label, "Caution"
99	7298279113	Screw, B 6x9, 5, zinc plated
100	2002576003	Label, grounding instruction
101	2931579037	Hose, drain, complete
102	2931492017	Tray
103	2931473017	Protection plate
104	2931499012	Bracket
105	2931608018	Plate
106	2931485011	Protection plate
107	7295340017	Screw, RXS, B 8x9, 5, zinc plated
108	2007689009	Label, "Important"
109	2931486019	Protection



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115	0140207044	Nut	146	7295279017	Screw, RXS,
116	0561014010	Saddle clip			B 6x10, zinc plated
117	2004067217	Knob	147	7295285402	Screw, RXS,
118	2007457001	Washer	4.40	5005005400	B 6x19, stainless
119	2931491019	Solenoid/burner	148	7295287408	Screw, RXS,
		asm. complete	1.40	#0.450.40010	B 6x25, stainless
120	2007709013	Cock, gas	149	7345842012	Washer
121	2007719020	Valve, solenoid,	150	7628801230	Retainer, fuse
		complete	151	2931132019	Spark ignition
122	2931399014	Tube, gas	150	2020771010	device
123	2931496018	Thermocouple	152	2930661018	Retainer
124	2930327008	Terminal rail	153	2007419308	Jet, no. 73
125	2930364001	Washer	154 155	2930782103	10-Pin lead, complete
126	2930463001	Terminal block	155	7241328611	Screw, M 5x14,
127	2931692012	Box	156	7628211943	zinc plated Fuse
128	2930648015	Mounting plate	150	7628802212	Insert
129	2931493015	Burner housing	157	2931540039	
130	2930653031	Lid	158	2007590074	Flue top Baffle
131	2930660010	Retainer	160	2930990078	7-Pin lead, complete
132	2931494013	Retainer	161	0173758020	Heater, 210W, 120V,
133	2931400010	Guiding device	101	0173736020	2 req.
134	7295221019	Screw, RXS, B 4x6,	162	2931308023	Circuit board, 2-way
		5, zinc plated	163	7295340017	Screw, RXS, B 8x9,
135	2930728056	2-Pin lead, complete	105	1293340011	5, zinc plated
136	2930772013	AC leads, complete	164	2930718024	Strip
137	2931695015	Heater leads, complete	165	2930718024	4-Pin lead, complete
138	2930811019	Protect, washer	166	0581565728	Lid
139	2930737016	Retainer	167	0581557709	Terminal block
140	2007484047	Burner tube	168	2930767013	Mounting plate
141	2930799040	6-Pin lead, complete	169	2930768011	Bracket
142	2931495010	Electrode	170	2931325019	Clips
143	7241289615	Screw, MRX,	171	2002699029	Cord set
		M 4x10, zinc plated	172	2007668045	Lead, reigniter-
144	7241297618	Screw, M4x25,	1/2	2007000043	electrode
		zinc plated	173	2931401018	Plate
145	7241287619	Screw, M 4x8, zinc	173	2731401010	1 1410
		plated (not shown)			

GAS/ELECTRIC COMPONENTS



WATER HEATER

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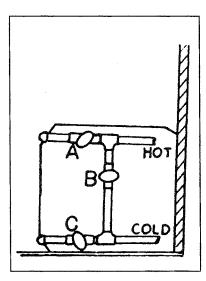
Operating Instructions

Note: Review the water heater literature supplied in you Owner's Packet before proceeding.

WARNING: Hydrogen gas can be produced in a hot water system served by this heater that has not been used for a long period of time (generally two weeks or more). Hydrogen gas is extremely flammable. To reduce the risk of injury under these conditions it is recommended that the hot water faucet be opened for several minutes at the kitchen sink before using any electrical appliance connected to the hot water system. If hydrogen is present, there will probably be an unusual sound such as air escaping through the pipe as the water begins to flow. There should be no smoking or open flame near the faucet at the time it is open.

Electronic Ignition

- 1. Check to make sure heater is full of water by opening a "hot" faucet. A full water heater is indicated by a steady, full stream of water. If faucet sputters allow water to run until sputtering stops. If there is no water pressure, open valves A & C and close valve B to take water hit off by-pass mode. See illustration.
- 2. Place remote switch, located on bathroom exterior wall, in the "ON" position.
- 3. If switch light comes on, place switch in "OFF" position and wait 5 minutes.
- 4. Repeat step one.
- 5. For complete shutdown and before servicing:
 - a. Place remote switch in "OFF" position.
 - b. Remove red wire from left hand terminal of E.C.O. switch (E.C.O. to valve).
- 6. If heater fails to operate due to high water temperature it will go into a lockout condition (indicator light on). When water cools, reset by opening switch for at least 30 seconds, then close. If this condition repeats, contact Atwood Service Center.



Operating Instructions

Pilot Models

How to Light Pilot

- 1. Turn lighting control to "OFF" position.
- 2. Wait at least five minutes to allow gas which may have accumulated in burner compartment to escape.
- 3. Your water heater may have either Robertshaw "unitrol" or a Jade control.

Robertshaw "Unitrol" (Fig. 1)

- A. Turn lighting control dial to "pilot" position.
- B. Depress and hold reset push button while lighting pilot burner. Allow pilot to burn for one half minute before releasing button.
- C. Turn control dial to "ON" position. If pilot does not remain lit, repeat operation allowing longer period before releasing push button.

Jade Control (Fig. 2)

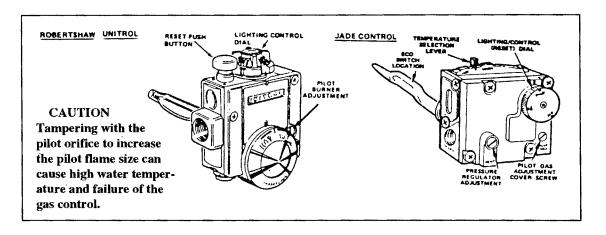
- A. Turn lighting control dial to "pilot" position and hold against stop while lighting pilot burner. Allow pilot to burn approximately one half minute before releasing dial.
- B. Turn knob to "ON" position. If pilot does not remain lit, repeat operation allowing longer period before releasing button or knob.
- 4. The temperature knob or lever is factory adjusted to its lowest dial setting. On the Robertshaw control we recommend the mid-point position between warm and hot. On the Jade control, set the lever at the mark between the warm and hot position. Settings at a higher position will produce a higher temperature and also increase the scald hazard.

Pilot Burner Adjustments

- 1. Remove cover screw.
- 2. Observe flame size while turning pilot burner adjusting screw.
- 3. Flame size should be as shown in pilot burner illustrations.
- 4. Replace cover screw.

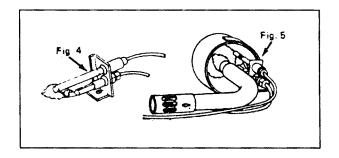
Main Burner Adjustment

Loosen air shutter set screw. Slide main burner air shutter to the right until some yellow appears in main flame, then move to left until yellow disappears and tighten set screw.



Suggested Maintenance

- l. Keep the control compartment clean and free of combustible material and flammable liquids.
- 2. Keep the vent and combustion air grille clear of any obstructions.
- 3. Compare Main (Fig. 5) and pilot Burner (Fig. 4) flame illustration periodically.
- 4. Manually operate the pressure temperature relief valve at least once a year. Operate only when storage water in tank is cool.
- 5. Should overheating occur, or the gas supply fail to shut off, turn off the manual gas control valve to the appliance.
- 6. Clean the burner assembly at least once a year.
 - A. Remove the air shutter screw and slide the air shutter down the burner tube.
 - B. Run a flexible wire brush down the burner tube until it is visible at the end of the burner tube.
 - C. Vacuum in and around the burner where it enters the combustion tube.
 - D. Return the air shutter to its original position and replace the screw.



A temperature and pressure relief valve is installed on your water heater. This relief valve is designed to open if the temperature of the water within the heater reaches 201 degrees F., or if water pressure in the heater reaches 150 psi. RV water systems are closed systems and during the water heating cycle, the pressure build up on the water system will reach 150 psi. When this pressure is reached, the pressure relief valve will open and water will drip from the valve. This dripping will continue until the pressure is reduced below 150 psi and the valve closes. This condition is normal and does not indicate a defective relief valve. DO NOT plug, cap or reduce the outlet of the temperature and pressure relief valve.

It is possible to prevent a lot of the dripping in the following manner. An air chamber is designed into the top of the water heater, but in use the air is slowly absorbed by the water. If you will turn the water pressure off to the trailer, open a faucet to relieve the pressure, then open the lever on the relief valve on the water heater and allow it to drain, the chamber will again be filled with air. The next few times the pressure is relieved only air will be expelled and there won t be any drip. In time the air will be displaced by water and it will be necessary to repeat the above procedure if you wish to alleviate the drip.

<u>CAUTION</u>: No valve is to be placed between the relief valve and the tank. If a discharge line is used, no reducing coupling or other restriction can be used. The line must be installed to allow complete drainage of both valve and line. Do not plug the relief valve under any circumstance. Manually operate the relief valve at least once a year. Operate only when the water in the tank is cool.

Checking, Removal, Replacement and Maintenance

Water Heater Removal and Replacement

- 1. Shut off water supply and open hot water faucets.
- 2. Open drain valve on water heater tank and drain completely.
- 3. After tank is drained, disconnect inlet and outlet water lines. These are located inside trailer by opening cabinet door. With a wrench, loosen the two flare nuts connecting these lines to the tank.
- 4. Shut off gas supply and disconnect gas lines, both at control valve of water heater and shut off valve under trailer. Remove gas line completely.
- 5. Drill pop rivets from rub rail along bottom of water heater using a No. 30 drill bit. Drill to gain access to Phillips screws in bottom of water heater flange.
- 6. Remove screws along heater mounting flange, top, bottom and both sides.
- 7. Heater is now ready for removal and can be moved from trailer body. Sealers used to prevent rain leaking around installation flange may bind heater to body of trailer. With a putty knife or screwdriver carefully pry heater loose.
- 8. Install by reversing above steps. Before pushing heater into place remove all the old gasket from the flange and replace with new gasket material.
- 9. When installing gas line be careful not to get any dirt into line when pushing through the underbelly.
- 10. Check all gas connections for leaks, using soapy water.

Thermostat Removal and Replacement - Pilot Model

- l. Shut off water supply.
- 2. Open water heater drain valve. Open hot water faucets.
- 3. Shut off gas valve.
- 4. Disconnect gas at thermostat control valve.
- 5. Disconnect pilot gas line and thermocouple lead at thermostat control.
- 6. Using thermostat wrench remove thermostat.
- 7. Replace by reversing above procedure.

Main Burner and/or Orifice Removal and Replacement

- l. Remove hex nut.
- 2. Remove main burner assembly and flint lighter.
- 3. Remove main burner orifice.
- 4. Clean with alcohol and compressed air or replace.
- 5. Replace by reversing above procedure.

Main Burner Air Adjustment

- 1. Loosen screw.
- 2. Slide air adjustment sleeve to gain proper air adjustment. (Primary air should be adjusted so that slight yellow streaks may be seen in the flame. This flame should have slightly forceful noise.)

Thermocouple and Pilot Assembly Removal and Replacement

- I. Remove main burner assembly.
- 2. Remove pilot line and thermocouple lead at thermostat control valve.
- 3. Remove screw.
- 4. Replace by reversing above procedure. The thermocouple nut should be started and turned all the way in by hand. An additional quarter turn with a small (4") wrench will then be sufficient to seal the lock washer. **CAUTION**: Over tightening may cause damage to the thermocouple or magnet and is unnecessary.

General Description

The Unitrol R103-Rv-LP-78 is a combination water heater thermostat, 100G automatic pilot built-in automatic over temperature "ENERGY CUT OFF" device, balanced adjustable main gas pressure regulator, pilot filter, separate fixed setting pilot gas regulator, with main and pilot gas cock in one compact unit.

Balanced Pressure Regulator

The main gas regulator, located within the manual valve, has a balancing diaphragm in addition to the main pressure regulator diaphragm to balance the effect of pressure differential across the regulator valve.

The location of the regulator in the normal gas flow pattern, without materially diverting the normal flow, minimizes the pressure drop within the control.

The combined advantages of using a balanced regulator plus its optimum regulator location within the control makes possible a combination control with improved characteristics using a regulator of greatly reduced size.

The unitrol R110R-LP-TP for LP gas has a pressure adjustment range of 10"-12" W.C.

Built in E.C.O. Operation

In addition to the previous features of the Unitrol, the new Unitrol R110RT-P with built in E.C.O. provides the following additional function. In case of excessive water temperature in the heater a switch inside the tank assembly shuts off the automatic pilot and all gas to the heater. The Unitrol R110RT-P provides a completely self-contained automatic gas shut off system.

Pilot Regulator

A separate pressure regulator for pilot gas is located in the control downstream of the pilot filter to control pilot gas pressure independently. No pilot adjustment key is provided or needed on controls with pilot regulators.

Installation Instructions

Piping

Make sure that the piping is clean and free from scale and burrs. Apply a small amount of good quality pipe thread compound which is suitable for the type gas being used. Thread compound should be used sparingly and on male threads only, leaving the first two threads clean. Pipe dope or thread compound should never be used on female threads as it may be pushed into the valve body.

Thermocouple

The thermocouple nut should be started and turned all the way in by hand. An additional quarter turn with a small (4") wrench will then be sufficient to seat the lock washer. CAUTION: Over tightening may cause damage to the thermocouple or magnet and is unnecessary.

Pressure Regulator Adjustment

The main burner pressure regulator adjustment screw slot is filled to seal the factory pressure setting. The regulator should never need readjustment. If, however, adjustment should be necessary a qualified serviceman can proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove regulator adjustment cap by inserting screwdriver in slot and rotating counterclockwise (See Fig. 1).
- 2. With small screwdriver, remove sealant from adjustment screw slot if necessary.
- 3. Rotate adjustment screw "clockwise" to increase, or "counterclockwise" to decrease pressure.
- 4. Replace regulator adjustment cap.

Note: Pilot pressure regulator is non-adjustable.

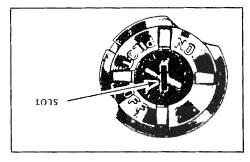


Fig. 1

Built In E.C.O. Test Procedure Unitrol 110T Series

Follow standard procedure for lighting or relighting.

- 1. If heater does not start up immediately under standard procedure for lighting, check the following:
 - A. Check thermostat valve action. Thermostat valve leaks can result in overheating of tank water and result in shutdown due to E.C.O. action. If valve is found to leak, clean valve. If valve still leaks, replace thermostat.
 - B. Check thermostat calibration at highest setting. 160° thermostats (Hot-Warm Dial). If top temperature exceeds 160° F at shut-off, shutdown was likely due to E.C.O. action. Recalibrate so top setting is in 155°F range. 180° thermostats (Very Hot Dial). If top temperature exceeds 180° F at shut-off, recalibrate so top setting is in 175°F range.
 - C. If none of the above conditions exist, shutdown was most likely due to other causes.
- 2. If standard procedure for lighting does not result in start up, proceed to Sections 3, 4 and 5 if test kit is available; or Sections 6, 7 and 8 if test kit is not available. A proven "good" magnet is required for tests outlined in Sections 6, 7 and 8.

If Test Kit is Available.

- 3. Make closed circuit millivolt check as follows:
 - A. Use Graysen Test Kit No. B165-34 or equivalent millivolt meter.
 - B. Connect Adapter No. 75036 and Test Kit as shown in Fig. 2, being sure connections are tight.
 - C. Follow standard lighting procedure.
 - D. Check closed circuit output, if less than eight millivolts replace the thermocouple.
 - E. Repeat standard lighting procedure after thermocouple replacement.

If closed circuit millivolt check is greater than eight millivolts, or Section C does not secure start up, proceed to Section D.

- 4. With adapter connected as in Fig. 2, check as follows:
 - A. Follow standard lighting procedure.
 - B. With closed circuit output in excess of eight millivolts, blow out pilot.
 - C. A good magnet should remain locked up for a drop of five millivolts or more from original stabilized output.

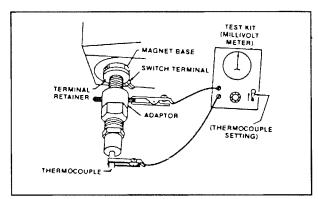


Fig. 2

- D. If magnet does not operate properly replace magnet.
- E. Repeat standard lighting procedure.

If Section D does not result in start-up, proceed to Section 5.

- 5. Check E.C.O. Switch for closure.
 - A. Be sure water at thermostat level is below 120 degrees F. To insure this, draw water from hot water faucet until thermometer registers 120 degrees F or less.
 - B. With Test Kit on "Magnet" setting and dial set for maximum amperage, check for switch closure and continuity through the switch by touching clips to opposite switch terminal contacts as shown in Fig. 3.

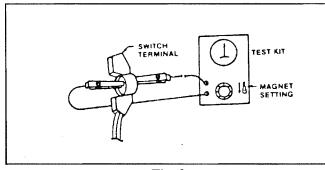


Fig. 3

- 1. If switch is closed, essentially full amperage reading will be obtained (approaching maximum needle deflection to the right.)
- 2. If switch is open, no current will be shown (no meter needle deflection).
- C. If switch contacts are open, replace control
- D. If switch contacts are closed, follow standard lighting procedure. If these checks do not result in start up, replace control.

Without Test Kit

- 6. To check thermocouple:
 - A. Remove thermocouple nut from Magnet base and connect "known good magnet" to thermocouple.

- B. Follow standard lighting procedure, holding reset button down at least 30 seconds after lighting pilot.
- C. Lock up "known good magnet" by depressing magnet valve face. If thermocouple is good, magnet should remain locked up for at least 30 seconds after pilot is extinguished.
- D. If thermocouple does not lock up "known good magnet" replace thermocouple.
- E. If thermocouple is good, proceed to Section G.

7. To Check Magnet

- A. With small screwdriver remove E.C.O. terminal retainer.
- B. With narrow blade screwdriver pry E.C.O. terminal from magnet base slot, working from both sides to avoid terminal damage.
- C. Follow thermocouple installation instructions, leaving switch terminal out of magnet base.
- D. Follow standard lighting procedure.
- E. After thermocouple temperature is stabilized (pilot burning at least 2 minutes) blow out pilot. If magnet is good it should remain locked up for at least 30 seconds after pilot is extinguished.
- F. If magnet will not lock up, or will not remain locked up for at least 30 seconds after pilot is extinguished, replace magnet following Magnet Replacement Instructions. If magnet is good, proceed to Section 8.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Never leave water heater with switch terminal disconnected from magnet at conclusion of service call.

- 8. To check E.C.O. switch:
 - A. Be sure water at thermostat level is below 120 degrees F or less.
 - B. Light Pilot. If pilot does not remain lit when reset button is released, proceed as follows:
 - C. Remove thermocouple from magnet base.
 - D. Remove E.C.O. terminal retainer.
 - E. Remove E.C.O. switch terminal.
 - F. Install thermocouple in magnet base.
 - G. Light pilot. If pilot remains lit when reset button is released, and if tests in Section and 7 prove thermocouple and magnet are good, E.C.O. switch is not closing. Replace entire control.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Never leave water heater with switch terminal disconnected from magnet at conclusion of service call.

Ordering Information

When ordering control specify:

- 1. Model Unitrol (See smooth side of casting for stamped model number.)
- 2. Outlet size 1/2" inverted flame 3/8" pipe.
- 3. Shank length (See Fig. 4)
- 4. Temperature Dial:

Hot - R11ORTP Very Hot - R11ORT8P (Dials not interchangeable.)

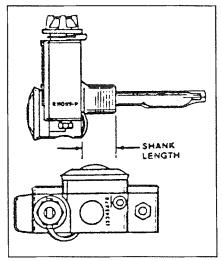


Fig. 4

		Water 1	Heater Service Analysis
	EFFECT		
Pilot will not stay on	Not enough hot water	Over heated water	CAUSE
X			Too much primary air
	X		Dirt in orifice
X			Defective magnetic valve
X			Need new thermocouple lead
X			Thermocouple lead connection loose
X			Pilot line clogged
	X		Dirt in pilot orifice
X	X		Improper pressure on regulator
X		_	Pilot not striking thermocouple properly
		X	Thermostat set too hot
	X		Thermostat set too low
		X	Dirt on thermostat seat
X			Wrong pilot burner
	X		Heater too small for the job
	X		Sediment or lime in tank
	X		Wrong piping connections
	X		Leaky faucets
	X		Long runs of exposed piping
X	X		Heater subjected to strong cold drafts
Marine Company	X	X	Defective thermostat
	X	X	Improper calibration
X			E.C.O. switch contacts open (see test procedure for E.C.O.)

Electronic Ignition

Principle of Operation

When the switch is turned on power is supplied to the thermostat (located inside the junction box at back of water heater). When the thermostat senses the water in the tank requires heat (below 120 degrees F) its contacts close and completes the circuit to the circuit board.

This will energize the coils in the dual solenoid gas valve allowing gas to flow out of the main burner orifice, mix with air at the ventura (air adjusting slots), the flow out of the end of the main burner.

Simultaneously the coil on the circuit board provides a high voltage current to reach the spark probe at the main burner. This ignites the gas. When the flame is sensed by the probe, current is conducted to the relay and the valve remains energized. Sparking ceases when the electrode to ground current path is altered by the presence of flame. The water heating process begins.

When the water in the tank drops below 120 degrees F the process will automatically repeat itself.

Safety

E.C.O. Switch: The unit is equipped with an E.C.O. (Energy Cut-Off) switch. This is located next to the thermostat and should the water exceed 190 degrees F, the contacts in the ECO switch will open and completely shut off the power to the unit.

It is unlikely, but should this occur it is necessary to move the rectangular cover from the back (inside) of the unit and manually depress the red button. The unit should then be checked before continuing use to determine why the water overheated. Refer to trouble shooting section.

Relief Valve: Each unit is equipped with a temperature pressure relief valve. Should the water in the tank exceed 210 degrees F., or 125 PSl, the valve will open and allow cold water to enter and reduce the temperature of the water or release the pressure build-up.

Circuit Board Lock-Out: Should the spark not ignite the gas, a built in timing circuit in the circuit board will shut down and the red light next to the interior switch will come on. It is necessary to shut this switch "off", wait 30 seconds, then turn switch back on. If unit again fails to light, check trouble shooting section.

Storage and Winterization Procedure for Water Heaters

Normal storage and winterization procedures would be as follows:

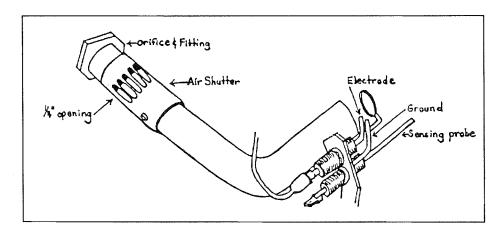
- 1. Thoroughly drain the inner tank. Simply open the pet-cock drain valve or remove plug contained at the front base of the unit. To assist in draining, plus to eliminate the chance of developing an air lock, also open your relief valve.
- Once the unit has been thoroughly drained, approximately two quarts of water will remain in the base of the tank due to the position of the drain. Strictly for winterization precautions, these remaining two quarts of water will not harm the unit. As these two quarts of water freeze, it has ample room for expansion without causing freezing damage.

Adjustment for Direct Ignition Water Heater

The following are adjustments that can be made to all direct ignition water heaters. These adjustments will improve initial start up and recycling capabilities of the unit.

Air Shutter Positioning

The air shutter should be positioned in such a manner that will allow the main burner flame to be blue with a trace or flash of yellow appearing through the flame. Approximate positioning is 1/4 way open. (Note Illustration) The importance of this adjustment is to allow an adequate air/gas mix to be ignited by the electrode at the end of the burner tube. If the air shutter is not positioned properly this will minimize the unit's start up and recycling capabilities.



Main Burner Alignment

It is important that the air shutter is fitted over the orifice holder. It is also important that the orifice is centered in the main burner tube. This adjustment allows for the proper air/gas mix.

Electrode Positioning

The electrode and the ground probe should be positioned in the area between the end of the burner tube and the flame spreader. This adjustment allows for instantaneous start up and recycling. The flame sensing probe should not be grounded on the flame spreader or any other metal object in the combustion chamber. The sensing probe is the component part of the electrode that relays to the circuit board that a flame is present and everything is functioning properly. The flame sensing probe sends microamps to the circuit board. When the circuit board receives the proper amount of microamps it allows the gas valve to stay open and the main burner flame to stay on. The male connector on the back of the flame sensing probe should be clean and free of corrosion; also, the female connector on the white wire. If the water heater initially starts up, runs for one minute or less, the probe could be at fault. First clean it. If this does not correct the problem, replace the electrode assembly. It is important to note that the air adjustment shutter positioning plays an important part in the functioning of the flame sensing probe. When the main burner flame is blue and not roaring, the flame spreads correctly and the sensing probe is heated quicker.

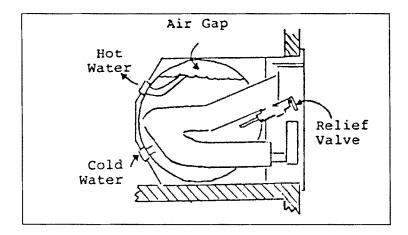
Trouble Shooting

Temperature/Pressure Relief Valve

PROBLEM:

Weeping or dripping of relief valve while water heater is running DOES NOT mean it is defective. This is caused by the normal expansion of water as it is heated in the closed water system of a recreational vehicle.

The Atwood water heater tank is designed internally with an air gap at the top of the tank to reduce the possibility of this occurring.



In time, the expanding water will absorb this air. To replace the air:

REMEDY:

- 1. Turn off water heater.
- 2. Turn off incoming water supply.
- 3. Open a faucet in the coach.
- 4. Pull handle of P & T valve straight out and allow water to flow until it stops.
- 5. Allow P & T valve to snap shut. Close faucet and turn on water supply.

Electronic Ignition System

PROBLEM: Switch on red light does not flash.

REMEDY: A. Water in tank at 160 degrees. Drain off water below 160 degrees then observe unit for start up.

- B. Unit must be connected direct to battery. Battery must produce at least 10 volts DC. If lower, charge battery.
- C. Remove cover from back of water heater and manually depress red reset button.
- D. Check wiring of switch with diagram.
- E. Defective interior switch. Replace.
- F. Defective ECO switch. Check for closed contacts with continuity tester. Replace.
- G. Defective thermostat. Contacts should be closed when thermostat is cooled. Replace.

PROBLEM: Switch on red light remains on (not a flash).

REMEDY: A. Inadequate voltage. Check battery.

- B. Improper wiring. Check with diagram.
- C. Circuit board ground wire or ground at back of unit broken or disconnected.
- D. Flame sensing probe grounding to flame spreader or burner. Check by removing lead from probe. If unit goes through lock-out cycle, bend sensing probe away from flame spreader and replace lead.
- E. Top of 5CR contacting sheet metal casing with power off. Bend 5CR top until contact with sheet metal is broken.

PROBLEM: Switch on red light flashes then stays on.

- A. No gas supply. Check all valves to open. Unit must have minimum of 11" water column pressure.
- B. Check connection to solenoid valve with volt meter. Should have 12V DC.
- C. Defective solenoid valve. Test with good battery. One lead on case, one lead on white wire. An audible click should be heard.
- D. Water temperature may be 160 degrees, causing contacts to fluctuate.
- E. Defective circuit board, Replace.

PROBLEM: Switch on red light flashes one time, then goes out. Unit not lit.

REMEDY: A. Spark probe grounded. Proper gap 1/8" from center wire, burner tube and/or flame spreader.

- B. Broken or shorted spark probe lead wire (heavy insulated, light brown.)
- C. Temperature of water at 160 degrees allowing thermostat contacts to fluctuate.
- D. Possible defective circuit board. Replace.

PROBLEM: Yellow main burner flame.

REMEDY: A. Improper air adjustment.

- B. Partially plugged main burner orifice. Remove and clean. DO NOT ENLARGE.
- C. Obstruction in main burner tube. Spiders, rust etc. Remove and clean.
- D. Bent or missing flame spreader. Straighten or replace.
- E. Inadequate gas pressure into valve. Check with manometer. 11" water column minimum.
- F. Inadequate gas pressure at outlet side of valve. Remove pressure tap lug located at right front of solenoid valve. Insert 1/8" NPT pipe nipple. Hook up manometer, turn on unit.
- G. Grill in upper left hand side of grille obstructed. Filters, tape, etc. should not be used to block any portion of this grille.
- H. Gas solenoid bracket bent. Orifice not pointed up center of main burner.

PROBLEM: Tank leaks water.

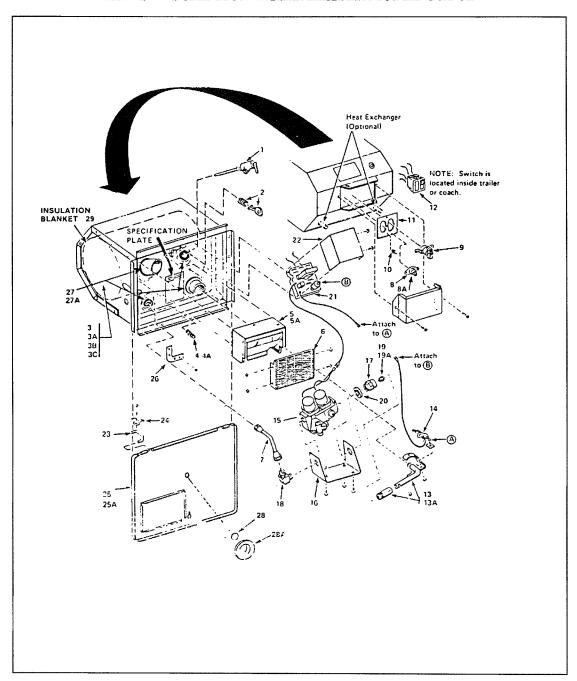
REMEDY: A. Check all plumbing fittings for leaks.

B. Tank corrosion. Refer to warranty with unit.

PROBLEM: Spark igniter continues to spark while burner is on.

REMEDY: A. Flame sensor not correctly positioned in flame.

PARTS DESCRIPTION WATER HEATER MODEL G6A-6E

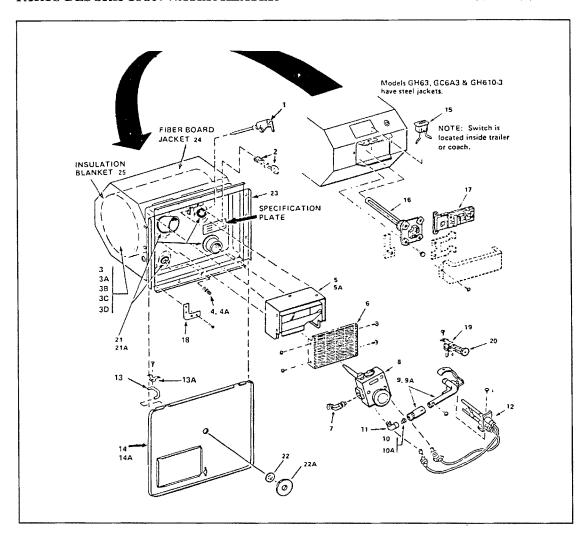


- 1. Relief Valve 1/2" fit.
- 2. Cam-loc fastener
- 3. Inner tank
- 4. Drain Plug
- 5. Flue Box
- 6. Exhaust Grille
- 7. Gas inlet tube
- 8. Thermostat 12V DC, 140° preset
- 9. ECO Switch
- 10. Lock-nut

Parts Description

- 11. Control retainer plate
- 12. Switch package
- 13. Main burner
- 14. Spark probe ass.
- 15. Gas valve
- 16. Valve bracket
- 17. Orifice holder
- 18. Elbow fitting
- 19. Main burner orifice
- 20. Washer gasket
- 21. Circuit board

- 22. Circuit board cover
- 23. Hinge pin
- 24. Hinge clip
- 25. Access. cover
- 26. Corner brackets (set of 4)
- 27. Gasket kit (Standard or high performance)
- 28. Casket for sight window
- 28A. Access cover, sight window
 - 29. Insulation blanket



Parts Description

- 1. Relief valve 1/2" fitting
- 2. Cam-loc fastener
- 3. Inner Tank
- 4. Drain plug
- 5. Flue box
- 6. Exhaust grille
- 7. 45° elbow fitting 3/8" NPT x 3/8" flare
- * 8. Thermostat 3/8" NPT, inlet
 - 9. Main Burner
- 10. Main burner orifice
- 11. Main burner orifice elbow
- **12. Safety pilot assembly (Jade)
 Includes thermocoupler & Tubing
 - 13. Hinge pin/clip
 - 14. Access cover
 - 15. On/Off switch

- 16. Heating element
- 17. Thermostat
- 18. Corner brackets (Set of 4)
- 19. Spark igniter bracket
- 20. Spark igniter
- 21. Standard gasket kit
- 21A. High performance gasket kit
 - 22. Gasket for sight window
- 22A. Access cover for sight window
 - 23. Drawn pan
- 24. Fiberboard jacket
- 25. Insulation blanket
- * The two types of thermostats, Robertshaw and ITT, are interchangeable.
- ** Item 12, Jade Pilot, mounts on the right side of burner and has flexible gas lines.

HIGH VOLUME ROOF VENT (OPTIONAL)

Manufacturer:

FAN-TASTIC VENT CORP.

4349 S. Dort Hwy. Burton, MI 48529 1-313-742-0330 1-800-521-0298

The optional high-volume roof vent system is designed to quickly exhaust stale, hot air and draw in fresh air. It's great to use when the outside temperature really doesn't call for air conditioning, but heat has built up in your coach.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Open dome approx. 3" or more (ceiling fan has a built in safety switch that will not allow motor to operate unless dome is partially open).
- 2) Turn 3- speed knob to desired performance lever (3-Low, 2-Medium, 1-High, O-Off).
- 3) Open a window or door for airflow.
- 4) Source of airflow is determined by the window(s) or door(s) opened. For best results, close all roof vents and open 1 (one) window the greatest distance from your Fan-Tastic Vent ceiling fan.

CAUTION: Never place Lindeen™ or a like cover over ceiling fan. Greatly restricted airflow & increased sound levels will occur.

WHEN EQUIPPED WITH REVERSE SWITCH

- 1) Turn fan motor off by:
 - a) Setting 3-speed switch to "O" OFF.
 - b) Closing Dome.
 - c) Selecting center position on IN/OUT rocker switch.
- 2) Wait for fan blade to stop.
- 3) Select IN position, brings air from the roof area into your coach (pressurizes inside).
- 4) Or select OUT position, brings air in through any or all openings in coach and exhausts through the roof.
- 5) Turn fan motor On.

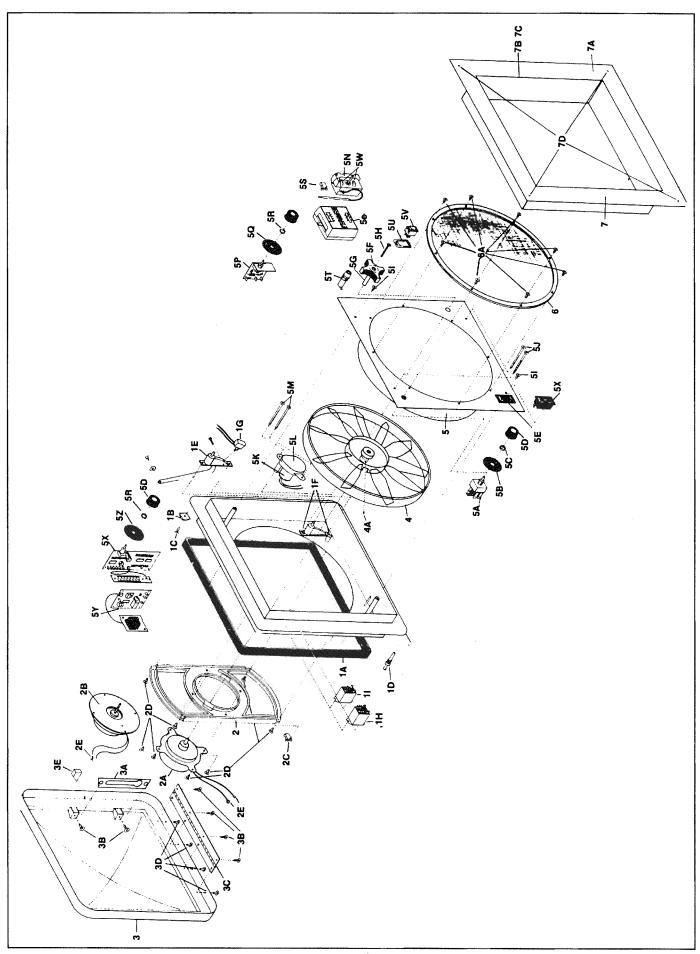
WHEN EQUIPPED WITH THERMOSTAT:

- 1) Follow "Operating Instructions: 1 thru 4.
- 2) Select desired temperature or comfort level on thermostat. Fan motor will now start & stop automatically as interior temperature of coach exceeds or drops below selected level.

NOTE: Fan motor will not start if temperature selected is warmer than interior temperature of coach.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Turn fan motor Off.
- 2) Remove 8 painted flathead phillips screws around perimeter of screen insert only.
- 3) Clean screen with soap & water solution and reinstall.



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	0.1	#1010 01	MADIDACE
(4.5)	#1	#1010-81	MAIN BASE
(4.5)	#1	#1144-09	EPDM BULB SEAL
	#1B	#1024-81	ALIGNMENT SPACER
	#1C	#1025-05	#8 x 5/8 F.H.PH. t/s ZINC
	#1D	#1122-05	JAMB SWITCH #9251 - C.H.
	#1E	#2011-05	6" LIFT ARM -w/RIV. & BUSHING
(2)	#1F	#1012-05	#10 x 1/2" P.H. PH. p/s - ZINC
(2)	#1G	#2053-09	P-267T-1A-RD CARLING LIMIT
	#1H	#2052-00	LYZF - DC - 12 - OMRON
	#11	#9002-09	G4W -11123 - 95 - TVB - DC - 12 OMRON
	#2	#1015-00	"H" MOTOR MOUNT
	#2A	#4017-09	MOTOR - PM3491x - BLK - 1600 RPM
	#2B	#1017-03	MOTOR-#31153-1400RPM-CSA
	#2C	#101 9-81	HEYCO - CCL 1/8 - #3302 CLAMP
(8)	#2D	#1016-05	#8 x 1/2 P.H. PH. t/s -ZINC
	#2E	#1121-05	B3R - 56 - RING CONNECTOR
	#3	#1020-19	DOME-SMOKE
	#3A	#1023-05	DOME SLIDE - GALVANIZED
(6)	#3B	#1016-05	#8 x 1/2 P.H. PH. t/s - ZINC
	#3C	#1021-05	#1260A - HINGE - ALUMINUM
(4)	#3D	#1022-05	5/32 x 1/4 x 5/16 "o" RIVET ZINC
	#3E	#2018-81	DOME WEDGE - WHITE NYLON
	#4	#1138-00	FAN BLADE - 12" CLR.
	#4A		FAN BLADE SET SCREW
	#5	#1030-	SCREEN ASSEMBLY COLORED
	#5A	#1031-05	3-SPEED SWITCH #3K754
	#5B	#1033-09	DIAL LABEL - BLK. POLY
	#5C	#1032-05	NUT - 7/16 x 28 UNEF - ZINC
	#5D	#1034-09	KNOB - SOFT TOUCH #PT-6-P
	#5E	#9001-09	DPDT - HOT STAMPED w/CROSS
	#5F	#1140-09	KNOB - 1741Z - BLACK
	#5G	#2143-05	EXTENSION 1 1/8 - ZINC
	#5H	#1142-05	8-32 x1 3/4 P.H. PH. m/s ZINC
(2)	#5I	#1038-	#88 x 3/8" F.H. PH t/s - COLOR
(2)	#5J	#1039-	#8 x 2 3/4" F.H. PH. w/s - COLOR
	#5K	#6050-05	DOME LIFT MOTOR - #200.0262A
	#5L	#6035-	MOTOR CAP - COLORED
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	#5N	#9006-05	BT THERMO #3301B
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	#5S	#1018-81	BT CLAMP - CCL 1/4 - #3304
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	#5T	#9018-09	FUSE HOLDER #345602 - FLTW*
	#5U		LABEL OVERRIDE/NORMAL
	#5V		B-2-1 8 GOLD - SPST-SGMA
(2)	#5W	#9008-05	6 - 32 x 1/4 F.H. PH. m/s - ZINC
` '	#5X		SPST w/ON/OFF LABEL
	#5e-	#9005-39	RBT. SHW w/OFF WALL THERMO
	#6	#1035-	SCREEN RING W/ALUM. WIRE - COLOR
(8)	#6A	#1038-	8B x 3/8" F.H. PH. t/s -COLORED
\~/	#7	#1040-	INTERIOR GARNISH - 3" MAX COLOR
	#7A	#9024-81	INTERIOR GARNISH - 4" MAX COLOR
	#7B	#9019-00	OAK STYLE - FINISHED
	#7C	#9020-00	OAK RETURN PANEL - ANY SIZE
	#7D	#9010-	#6 x 3/4 F.H. PH. t/s - COLORED
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SPECIFICATIONS

WEIGHTS & LENGTHS

Length	Model	Dry Weight	Hitch Weight	Additional Allowable	Actu Len	
21'	Sovereign	3900	550	1600	21'	10"
25'	Excella	5100	700	1700	25'	11"
30'	Excella	6350	750	1950	30'	11"
30'	Front Kitchen	6150	750	2150	30'	11"
34'	Excella	7100	800	1800	35'	1"
34'	Limited	7400	800	1500	35'	1"

DIMENSIONS

Exterior Width	7' - 11 1/2"
Exterior Height	With A/C 9' - 7 1/2", Without A/C 8' - 7" (except 21 ft.)
Exterior Height 21 ft. only	With A/C 9' - 6", Without A/C 8' - 5 - 1/2"
Interior Height	With A/C 6' - 3 1/2", Without A/C 6' - 6 3/4"

CAPACITIES

Size/Model	Fresh Water Tank	Main Holding Tank	Auxiliary Holding Tank	
21' Corner Bath	50 gal.	23 gal.	35 gal.	
25' Side Bath	50 gal.	30 gal.	35 gal.	
30' Side Bath	50 gal.	35 gal.	30 gal.	
30' Front Kitchen	50 gal.	35 gal.	30 gal.	
34' All Models	50 gal.	30 gal.	35 gal.	

Note: All weights and measurements were made on prototype vehicles. Your production trailer may vary slightly.

Alignment

Toe In 0 - 1/8" (All Models)

Camber 0 - 1 1/2 degree positive (All Models)

Battery

12 Volt Deep cycle (All Models)

Tire Inflation (PSI) Cold

ST225/75R15LRC

50 psi

ST215/75R14LRC

50 psi (21 foot only)

Hitch Ball height

The proper height will vary according to the weight you carry and the tires you use. However, checking the height on your trailer is relatively easy:

- 1. With trailer on fairly level ground measure from ground to bottom of frame, front and rear.
- 2. Adjust front jack until measurements are equal.
- 3. Now measure from ground to the inside top of ball coupler. This figure is the hitch height. The hitch ball is then usually set 1/2" to 1" higher, according to the spring weight of your tow vehicle, to allow for it to settle when the trailer is hitched up.

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