# **OWNER'S MANUAL**

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# AIRSTREAM CLASSIC MOTORHOME PUSHER

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### INTRODUCTION

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

Airstream realizes our customers possess varying degrees of expertise in the area of repairing and maintaining the appliances in their motorhome. 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 and care of component parts such as chassis, 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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### AIRSTREAM, INC.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

### AIRSTREAM MOTORHOME

### **Warranty Coverage**

When you buy a new Airstream Motorhome from an authorized Airstream dealer, Airstream, Inc., warrants the motorhome from defects in material and workmanship as follows:

### **Warranty Period**

The Warranty is for 12,000 miles (20,000 Kilometers) or one year, whichever occurs first, beginning when the vehicle is delivered to the first retail purchaser or first placed into demonstrator service. This warranty must have been started prior to the accumulation of 4,000 miles in order to be valid.

### **Items Covered**

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

- \* Spartan Chassis
- \* Battery
- \* Fuses and Light Bulbs
- Video Recorder
- \* TV and Radio
- \* Backing Monitor
- \* Microwave Oven
- \* Tires
- \* AC Power Plant

The above items 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 motorhome 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, or 12,000 miles, whichever comes first. There are no other warranties which extend beyond those described on the face hereof and expressly excludes conditions resulting from normal wear, accident, abuse, exposure or overload. Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the 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, or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first, 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 motorhome 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 checkup, 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 or 12,000 mile 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 motorhome 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 chassis, appliance and other manufacturers.

### **Installations not Covered**

Airstream, Inc., does not accept any responsibility in connection with any of its motorhomes 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 motorhome needs repairs under the terms of the Airstream Limited Warranty, you should:

- 1. Take your motorhome 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 motorhome
  - \* Mileage
  - \* 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 motorhome 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 Motorhome 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 motorhome. 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

### **BODY SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE**

Along with your new Airstream motorhome you have purchased the Airstream Limited Warranty. Read your Limited Warranty carefully. It contains the entire agreement with respect to Airstream's obligation on the Limited Warranty on your new vehicle. The terms of the Limited Warranty, and only those terms, will define Airstream's responsibility. When you receive your Limited Warranty file it for safekeeping.

Upon proof of purchase date to any Airstream Dealer Service Center, defects in materials or workmanship will be repaired or replaced without cost to the owner for a period of twelve (12) months from the original purchase date, or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Written warranties of some manufacturers of components of the motorhome will be honored by Airstream for the duration on that manufacturer's warranty.

Items such as motorhome chassis, engine, tires, batteries and generator are serviced by their respective manufacturers and will be handled by their service centers according to the terms of their written policy. Any warranty forms from these manufacturers should be completed promptly, preferably at time of purchase.

Your motorhome chassis is prechecked by its manufacturer before delivery to Airstream. All service to the chassis must be performed by the manufacturer according to the manufacturer's warranty and service policies. Literature is supplied with each Airstream motorhome which gives important information concerning its warranty coverage; however, the Airstream Limited Warranty covers the chassis heater, defrosters, speed control, dash instrument cluster, windshield wiper blade, motor, washer, LP gas bottle and gas regulator.

Adjustments to your Airstream motorhome were made at the factory prior to delivery to the purchaser. An additional checkup, including adjustments, is made at the 1,000 mile or 60 day inspection. Any adjustments thereafter are the customer's responsibility and are not covered by the Airstream Limited Warranty.

Paint and appearance items which show imperfections should be brought to the attention of your dealer at the time of delivery and during pre-delivery inspection. Normal deterioration by use and exposure is not covered by the Airstream Limited Warranty.

Damage to enameled or porcelain surfaces resulting from abrasion, collision or impact, and broken window glass is not covered by the Airstream Limited Warranty.

### The Airstream Limited Warranty Excludes:

- 1. Normal Wear: Items such as water purifier packs, curtains, upholstery, floor coverings, window, door and vent seals may show wear within the one year Limited Warranty period depending upon the amount of usage, weather and atmospheric conditions.
- 2. Accident: Damage caused by accident is usually visible, and we strongly urge our dealers and customers to inspect the motorhome upon 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 your responsibility upon acceptance of the motorhome. GLASS BREAKAGE, whether obviously struck or mysterious, is always accidental and covered by most insurance policies.
- 3. Abuse: Lack of customer care and/or improper maintenance, including failure to comply with the terms of the Owner's Manual, or failure to heed proper vehicle operation shown by the dash instruments are not covered by warranty.

- **Exposure:** Deterioration by sunlight is possible to such items as tires, curtains or upholstery. Steel or metal surfaces are subject to the elements, causing rust and corrosion which is normal and beyond the control and responsibility of Airstream.
- 5. Overload: Damage due to loading beyond capacity or to cause improper balance is not covered by the Airstream Limited Warranty. The Airstream motorhome body is engineered to properly handle any normal load. There are limits to the amount of load that can be safely transported depending upon speed and road conditions. If these limits have been exceeded the Airstream Limited Warranty will not cover resulting damage. For additional information on the load capacity of your motorhome consult your Owner's Manual or gross vehicle weight rating plate.
- 6. Alignment: Each motorhome is aligned during the last quality inspection. These tolerances will only change if the motorhome is subjected to abuse, such as dropping off a sharp berm, striking a curb, or hitting a deep hole in the road. Such damage would 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.

### You Should Also be Aware of the Following:

Airstream is not responsible for any consequential or incidental damages incurred as a result of any defect. Consequential damages include, but are not limited to, travel expenses, gasoline, oil, lodging, meals, telephone tolls, loss of work and loss of use of the motorhome.

In the event of a defect, the owner must take all reasonable corrective action to lessen the damages which might result from such defect. Airstream will not be responsible for damages which could have been avoided.

Airstream's responsibility is defined solely by the Airstream Limited Warranty and Airstream is not responsible for or bound by representations or warranties made by any of its dealers.

Your Airstream Limited Warranty is transferable to subsequent owners of the motorhome, but only for the duration of the warranty period. Warranty transfer application forms are available from your dealer or the Airstream factory.

### 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.

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### **SERVICE**

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

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 motorhome. 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
Phone: 513-596-6111

### MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

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

**EVERY 1000 MILES OR 30 DAYS** 

**Escape Window** 

Check operation of latches and upper hinge

Smoke Alarm

Test and replace battery as required

Tires

Check tire pressure (70 psi front -60 psi rear).

GFI Circuit Breaker

Test and record

Main Door Step

Clean and lubricate

**EVERY 5000 MILES OR 90 DAYS** 

**Exterior Door locks** 

Lubricate with dry graphite

**Exterior Hinges** 

Lubricate with light household oil

LPG Regulator

Check bottom vent for obstructions

Main Door Striker

Coat with paraffin

Wheel Lug Bolts

Torque to 90-95 ft. lbs.

Range Exhaust Hood

Clean fan blades and wash filter

**Roof Vent Elevator Screws** 

Lubricate with light household oil

Electric Brakes

Check magnets and shoes

Exterior

Clean and wax

Spare Tire

Crank down, check tire pressure, retract

**EVERY YEAR OR 12,000 MILES** 

Battery

Clean, neutralize and coat terminals with petroleum jelly

LP Tank

Have purged by LP supplier

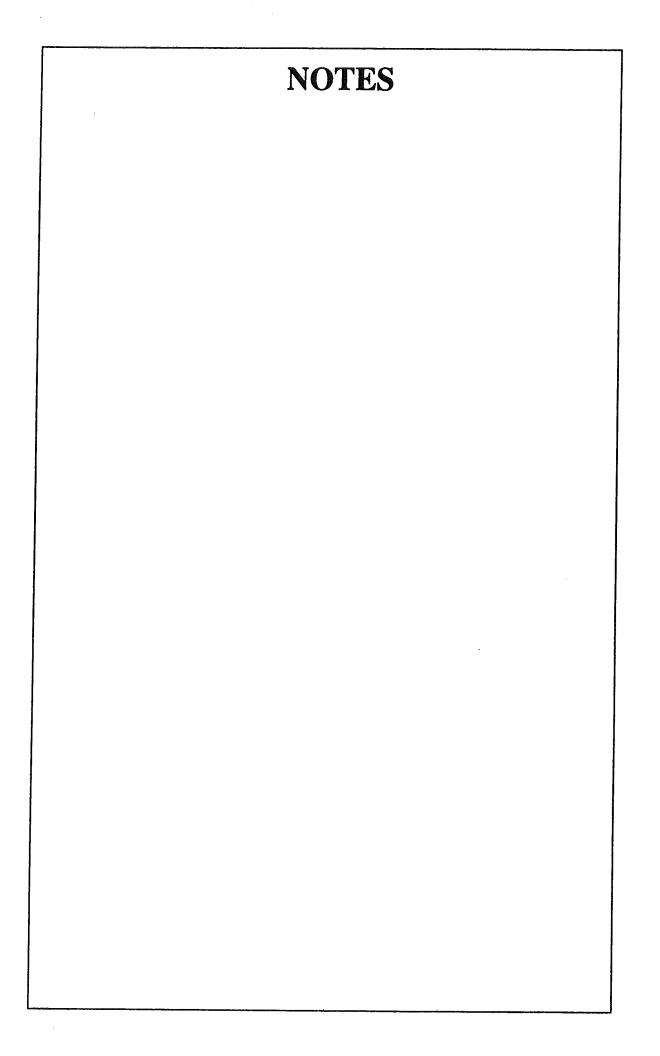
Seams

Check seal on exterior seams, windows, lights, and

vents. Reseal with Kool Seal or equivalent as needed.

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### **DRIVING**

### **Safety Check List**

Your Airstream motorhome should be given a thorough safety check before a trip. Regular use of the following list will provide safe operation of your motorhome and will help you spot any malfunctioning equipment and correct the problem as soon as possible.

FAILURE TO HEED MANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE OR PERSONAL INJURY.

### **Exterior Check List (Before Entering Vehicle)**

- 1. Check condition of tires for proper inflation.
- 2. Turn off LPG valve on LPG tank.
- 3. Check that sewer connection, all external compartments and filler openings are properly stowed or closed and/or locked.
- 4. Check that items stored on exterior of vehicle are securely tied down.
- 5. Would any items stored on exterior of vehicle present a clearance problem?

### **Interior Check List (Before Driving Off)**

- 1. It is important that the main door be completely closed and locked with the dead bolt lock during travel. If it is not locked the constant vibration of travel may cause it to open with possible damage. Check to make sure that door light on instrument panel goes out.
- 2. Turn off living area water pump.
- 3. Check that refrigerator door is fastened.
- 4. Check that nothing heavy is stored in overhead or high cabinets which could fall out and cause injury. Heavy items should be stored in low cabinets.
- 5. Stow folding and pedestal tables.
- 6. Check that countertops, range top, credenza tops and shelves are clear of even small items that could become projectiles in an accident.
- Do not cook while underway. Hot food or liquid could scald due to a sudden stop or accident.

WARNING: DO NOT USE STARTING FLUIDS.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS WARNING COULD

RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.

- 8. Be sure all LPG controls on furnace, range/oven and gas/electric refrigerator are turned off.
- 9. Check that any internal stowage is securely held in place.
- 10. Check that lights and switches are set in positions safe for travel.
- Adjust the driver's seat so that you can easily reach and operate all controls. Make sure seat is locked in position. Do not adjust driver's seat swivel or fore and aft mechanism while vehicle is moving. The seat could move unexpectedly causing loss of control.
- 12. Check that front passenger's seat is locked in position both fore and aft adjustment and swivel mechanism.
- 13. Check rear view mirror adjustment, inside and outside. Adjust curtains if necessary for maximum visibility.
- 14. Fasten lap belts.
- 15. Check that step light goes out and that electric step has retracted.

### SAFETY SEAT BELTS

In the forward driver's area of the motorhome, safety seat belts are provided for the use of the driver and the right front passenger. Safety belts are available for other seats. It is strongly recommended that all occupants remain seated with their safety belts firmly attached while the motorhome is in motion. The driver should adjust his seat so that he is able to reach all controls easily with the belt on, especially able to use all the travel on the foot brake. The belt should be placed as low as possible around the hips to prevent sliding out from under them in case of accident. This places the load of the body on the strong hip bone structure instead of around the soft abdominal area. Two people should never try to use the same seat belt.

### **WARNING:**

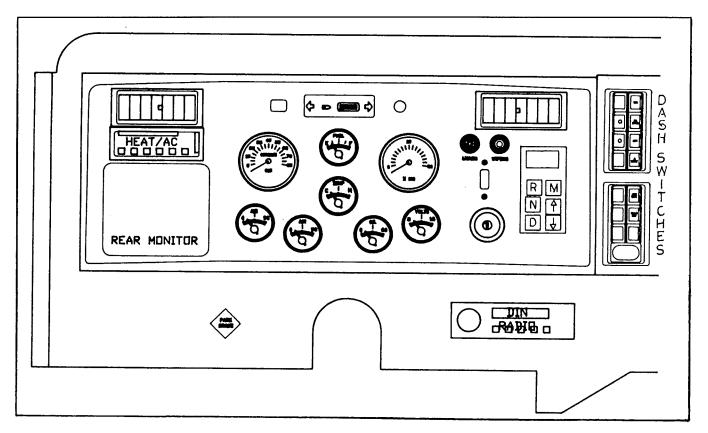
Children must be secured in a Federally Approved Child Restraint Device. Failure to use proper restraints can result in severe or fatal injuries in case of accidents.

Child restraint devices are designed to be secured with lap or lap/shoulder belts. All instructions supplied by the restraint manufacturer must be followed. Statistics have shown children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position than in a front seating position.

Often the children traveling in motorhomes are grandchildren. There are times when our love for grandchildren makes us hesitate to properly supervise their actions. Don't hesitate when it comes to their safety. Make sure they are properly restrained.

CHILDREN HAVE LOVED ONES TOO....IF YOU WON'T BUCKLE UP FOR YOURSELF, BUCKLE UP FOR THEM.

### **DASH CONTROLS - AIRSTREAM**



The speedometer, fuel gauge and other automotive gauges centered in the dash are Spartan and covered in their separate drivers manual.

### Heater - air conditioner

The dash heater control is a General Motors design and very similar to many automobiles.

The upper slide bar marked "cold-hot" controls the amount of hot water flowing through the heater core. When the maximum air conditioner button is depressed, inside air is circulated through the evaporator to obtain the utmost in cooling. The two buttons marked vent and bi-level draw outside air through the evaporator. If you desire just fresh air through the vent or bi-level, just pull the button out after it's been depressed and this will disengage the air conditioning.

### **Rear Monitor**

When the ignition key is turned to the accessory or ON position, the power will be supplied and the monitor will be in the standby condition.

When you set the gear lever to the R (reverse) position with the POWER switch released (STANDBY), the monitor will be automatically turned on and the picture will be displayed on the monitor.

To see rearview when not in reverse depress the power button to ON.

Please review the Rearview Monitor Manual provided by Sony and placed in your Silver Key note book.

### AIRSTREAM DASH CONTROLS

Most automotive gauges and controls are standard Spartan instruments. Their function and use is described in your Spartan Drivers Manual. The exception on automotive controls is the heater/air conditioner and "Smart Stick." Operating instructions on these components can be found in the chassis section of this manual.

### Right side switches:

- **Door Lock** The main door can be locked or unlocked from the drivers seat. Remember to hide an extra door key on the exterior in case of unexpected battery failure.
- Auxiliary Battery The auxiliary start switch is intended to be used if the engine battery
  becomes to discharged to turn the engine over. To operate, hold the switch in the start
  position, then use the ignition switch in a normal fashion. Operating the auxiliary start
  switch closes the points on a large solenoid, tying all three vehicle batteries together for
  increased starting power.
- Generator Switch The remote generator switch on the dash allows the driver to start or stop the generator without leaving the driver's seat. It should be noted a built-in time delay allows the generator to reach full operating speed before 120 volt current is provided to the coach.
- Courtesy Light The courtesy lights are low intensity lights along the dash.
- Aisle Lights The low aisle lights will allow passengers to converse without using overhead lights that could be bothersome to a driver at night.
- **Docking Light** This switch powers exterior lights on the curbside exterior of the coach and the curbside front cornering lamp (the roadside cornering lamp is not in this circuit).

### **FLOOD LIGHT**

(Optional, not shown) Two switches control the operation of the search lights. The left hand switch controls the directional movement of the lights. Move it up or down, right or left, and the light will move in the same direction. The right hand switch illuminates the light in either spot light or flood light mode.

### **CAB SEATS**

The cab seats will adjust three ways for maximum comfort. Three levers control the operation. The levers in the end of the arm rest control the recline and swiveling of the seat. A lever under the front left side of the seat allows forward and backward adjustment.

WARNING: Never adjust drivers seat while vehicle is in motion.

### **POWER SEAT CONTROLS**

Power seat controls have three switches. The center switch moves the seat up and down, forward and back. The other two switches control the tilt of the seat. If the seat is run to the end of its movement in any direction a stall condition will exist and a 12 volt automatic circuit breaker will "kick-out" to avoid damage to the motors. If this occurs wait approximately 30 seconds and operate the switch in the opposite direction.

CAUTION: Revolving the power seat completely around will pull the wiring apart. The seats should only be swiveled toward the center of the vehicle. If the wires are loosened they can be reconnected by following the color code: Red to red, green to green, etc. On some models the wires will be on a plug that can be reattached.

### TRAILER TOWING AND DRIVING TIPS

Since this vehicle is designed and intended to be used primarily as a load carrying vehicle, towing a trailer will affect handling, durability and economy. Maximum safety and satisfaction depends upon proper use of correct equipment and avoiding overloads and other abusive operation.

### **CAUTION:**

The maximum loaded trailer weight which you can pull with your vehicle is 2,000 lbs. Vehicles should be properly equipped for towing trailers. Information on trailer hauling capabilities and special equipment required may be obtained from your Airstream dealer.

To assist in attaining good handling of the vehicle/trailer combination it is important that the trailer tongue load be maintained at approximately 10% of the loaded trailer weight, but not to exceed 200 lbs. Tongue loads can be adjusted by proper distribution of the load in the trailer, and can be checked by weighing separately the loaded trailer and then the tongue.

When towing trailers, tires should be inflated to the highest pressures shown on the information plate attached to the drivers door jamb of your motorhome. The allowable passenger and cargo load (GVW) of this vehicle is reduced by an amount equal to the trailer tongue load on the trailer hitch.

Trailer brakes are required on axles of trailers over 1,000 lbs. loaded weight.

### **CAUTION:**

Spartan does not recommend lifting the front of the motorhome for towing.

In the unlikely event a disabling break down should occur, transporting the vehicle on a flat bed is the preferred method. Feel free to have the tow company call Spartan at 800-543-4334 for directions.

NOTES

### **CHASSIS**

The Airstream motorhome is built on a Spartan chassis. Operation of the Spartan engine and other related components is discussed in the Spartan Owners and Drivers Manual supplied with each coach.

If repairs are needed it can be difficult to determine which parts of the chassis are warranted by Spartan, and which are Airstream's responsibility. The following list shows the major components of the chassis and the company responsible for their servicing.

### Spartan EC2000

Engine Front Suspension, Air Bags

Transmission Drive Axle and Hubs

Brakes Shocks

Steering Assembly Automotive Fuse Panel

Front Spindle, Bearings
Steel Wheels
Alternator

Parking Brake
Fuel Tank
Cruise Control

Turn Signals Wheels

### **AIRSTREAM**

Auxiliary Heater Air Horn
Dash Air Conditioner/Heater Isolator

Windshield Wipers

The above list covers almost all of the chassis components. If you need further clarification or information your dealer should be contacted with the details.

### DASH AIR CONDITIONER/HEATER

Acme Radiator Air Conditioning, Inc. 17103 St. Rd. 4E Goshen, Indiana 46526 800-552-2263

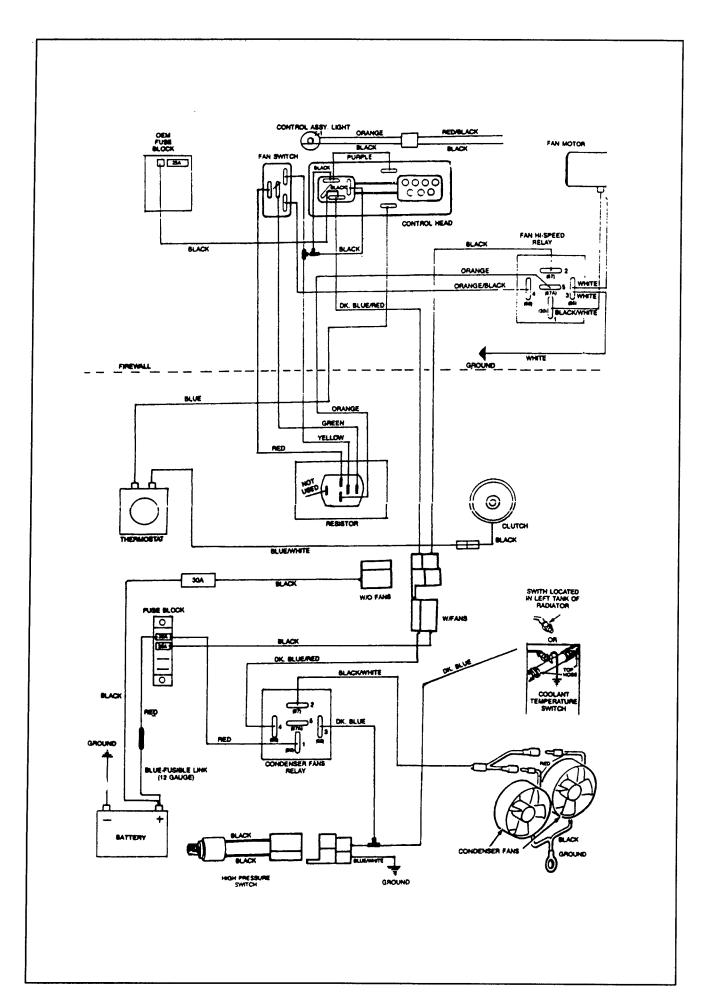
### **OPERATION**

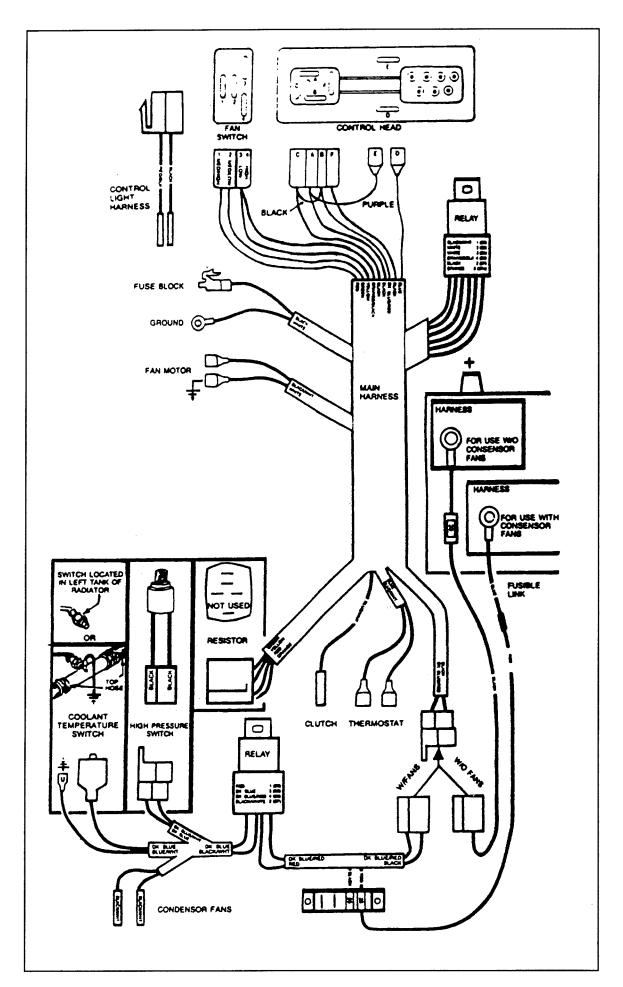
The operation of your dash air conditioner/heater is practically identical to those found in most automobiles. Three controls are involved. The fan switch varies the amount of air flow through the system. The "mode" controls between heat, air conditioning, defrost, floor and panel. So mode not only determines the part of the system you want to use but also the area where either the hot or cold air will be vented into the coach. The temperature control lever controls the amount of hot water being allowed to flow through the heater core.

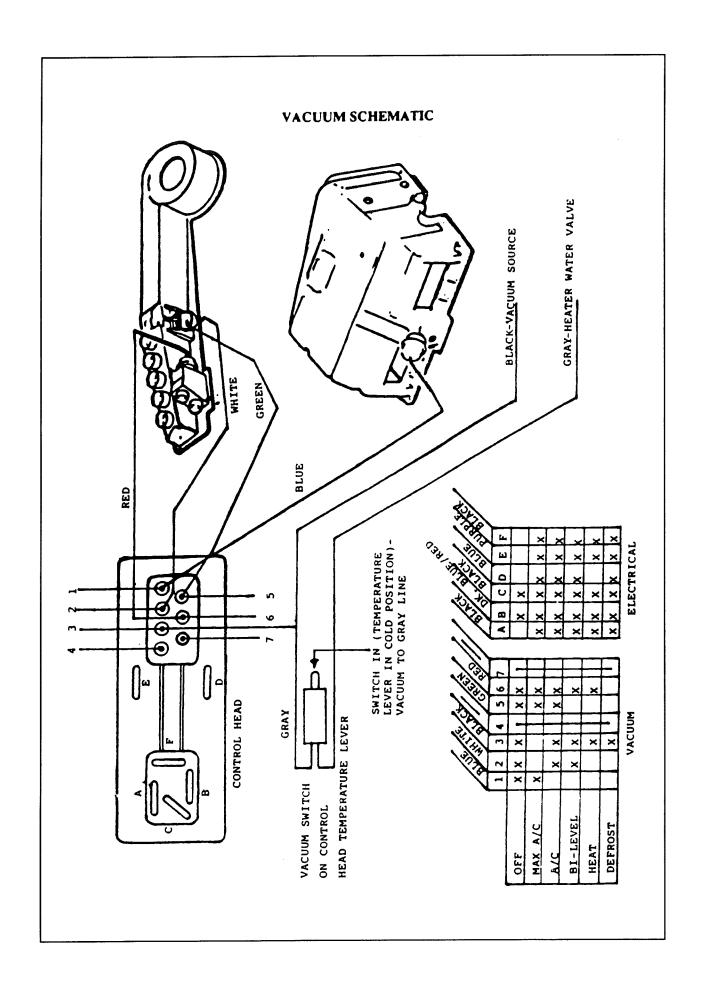
### **SERVICE**

Acme has requested you to call them on the 800 number listed above should you experience any service problems. They are usually able to help get any repairs needed at an air conditioner repair facility close to your location.

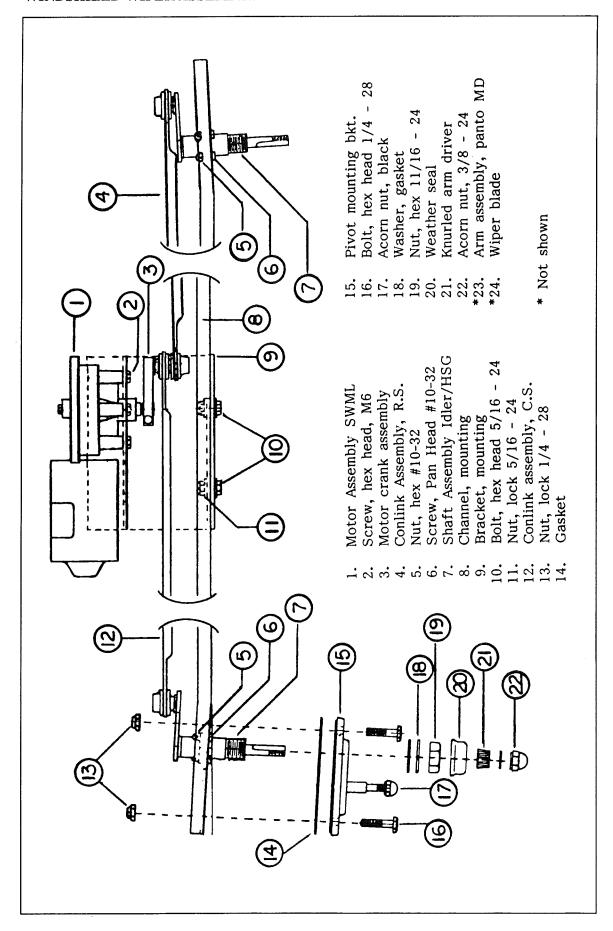
The following pages include wiring diagrams and vacuum line diagrams.







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### **ELECTRIC STEP (KWIKEE STEP 1 SERIES 28)**

Manufacturer:

Kwikee Products Company Division of Ashton Corporation

P.O. Box 638

Drain, Oregon 97435 Phone: 503-836-2126

The step is easy and convenient to operate. Just inside the main door is a wall switch for the step. When traveling leave the switch in the "ON" position - the step will lower when the door is opened and retract when the door is closed.

When parked, open the door so the step is lowered, Then shut the switch off. The step will remain in the lowered position and the "step" light on the dash will be extinguished. If left on it will run your engine battery down in about a week.

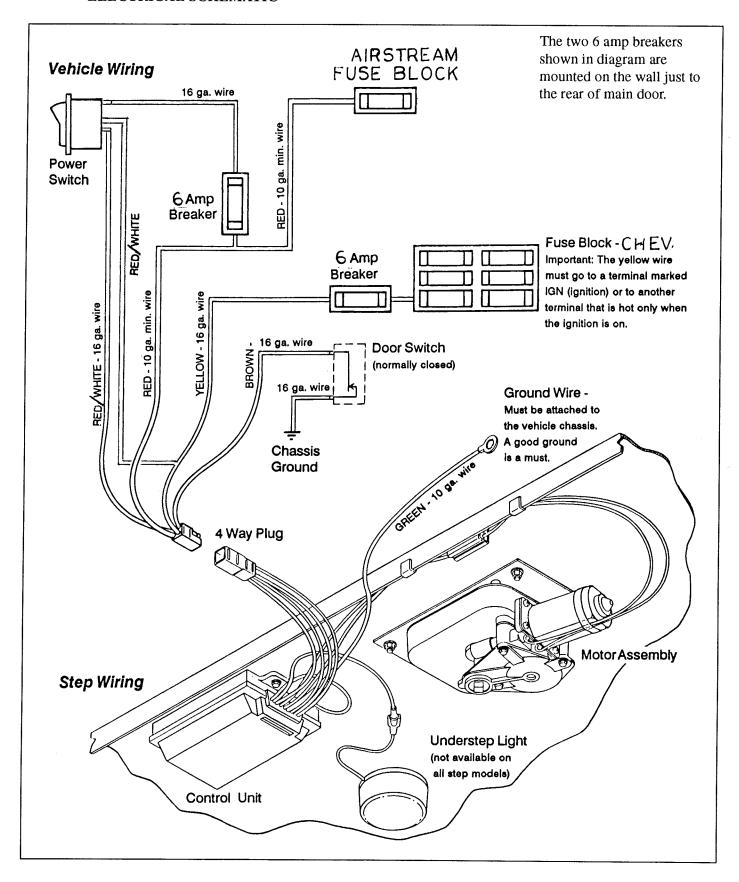
If you forget and leave the switch off as you leave - No Problem! When the ignition is "ON" the wall switch is by-passed and the step will retract when the door is closed.

WARNING: If the wall switch is turned off, and the step is in the retracted position when the ignition is turned off, the step will not lower when the door is opened. Keep your passengers informed.

Power is supplied to the system by the red wire. The red/white wire turns the control on and off through the power switch. When the ignition is turned on, 12 volts DC power is supplied to the yellow wire. This engages a relay that passes power into the system, bypassing the "off" power switch, and retracts the step automatically when the door is closed.

The control unit is essentially a current sensor as well as a switching device. When the motor assembly moves the step tread to its extended position, or stops moving because of an obstruction, such as a curb, or the binding of a damaged or bent step frame, the motor draws a larger amount of current. The control unit "senses" the larger current draw and shuts off power to the motor.

WARNING: If the control unit shuts off power to the motor with the step in the partially extended position, do not step on the partially extended tread or damage to the step frame and/or motor assembly may result.



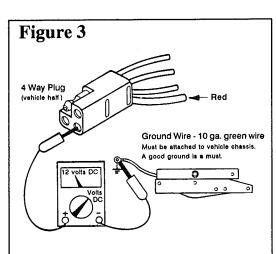
### **TEST PROCEDURE - VEHICLE WIRING:**

Read the General Service Notes before starting any test procedure.

- 1. Unplug the four way plug between the control unit and the vehicle wiring. (See Figure 2)
- 2. TO CHECK THE MAIN POWER SOURCE: Connect a voltmeter between the RED wire from the vehicle half of the four way plug and the ring terminal on the end of the 10 ga. green ground wire from the control unit to the vehicle chassis (See Figure 3). The reading should

be about 12 volts DC. If the voltage is low there may be a loose or corroded connection, or low

Figure 2



battery charge. If the voltage reading is zero, check the 25 or 30 amp fuse/circuit breaker and all connections. Be sure there is a good ground connection between the step frame and the vehicle chassis. A good ground connection is a must. If the reading is approximately 12 volts DC proceed with the next test.

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### 3. TO CHECK THE POWER SWITCH:

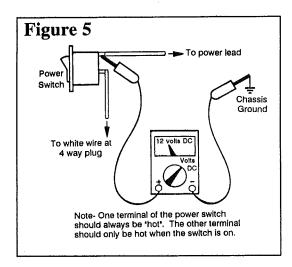
Connect the voltmeter between the WHITE wire from the vehicle half of the four way plug and the ring terminal on the green ground wire (See Figure 4) The reading should be about 12 volts DC with the power switch on and zero when the switch is off. If the voltmeter reads zero with the

Ground Wire - 10 ga. green wire Must be attached to vehicle chassis.

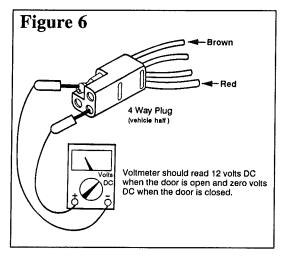
A good ground is a must.

Voltmeter should read 12 volts DC with the power switch on and zero volts DC with the power switch off.

power switch on, the first item to check is the inline fuse or circuit breaker in the wire between



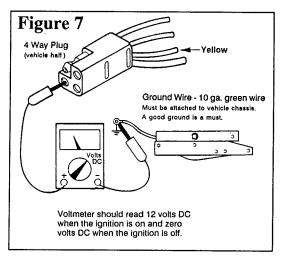
the power switch and the power lead (red wire). If the fuse/circuit breaker is all right, connect the voltmeter between the terminal on the power switch with the wire leading to the power wire (red wire) and ground (See Figure 5). If the reading is still zero check the wire leading to the power lead for a loose connection or cut wire. If the reading is about 12 volts DC, turn on the power switch and check the other power switch terminal in the same manner, by connecting the voltmeter between the terminal and ground. If the reading is zero, replace the power switch. If the reading was about 12 volts DC, there may be a loose connection or cut wire between the power switch and the vehicle half of the four way plug.



4. TO CHECK THE DOOR SWITCH: Connect the voltmeter between the RED wire from the vehicle half of the four way plug and the BROWN wire in the same plug (See Figure 6). The reading should be about 12 volts DC when the door is open and zero when the door is closed. If the reading is zero with the door open, check the ground connection from the door switch. This connection should be clean and tight. See Step #8 of the HOOKUP PROCEDURE. An improper ground can cause intermittent or erratic operation of the step. If the step will not retract after being extended or extends with the door closed, the BROWN wire to the door switch may be touching a grounded surface inside the wall behind the door

jamb, or the door switch terminals may be touching a grounded surface or each other. If the step extends and retracts by itself while traveling, check the conditions previously described. With plunger door switches, be sure that the door switch plunger is depressed at least two thirds of its travel when the door is closed. If the switch is not depressed at least two thirds of its travel, it is possible for the switch to make intermittent contact as the vehicle frame shifts slightly while traveling along the roadway. With magnetic door switches, be sure the magnet is in place and proper clearance is maintained between the switch and magnet. If all the previous conditions check okay, the door switch may be faulty.

5. TO CHECK THE IGNITION SAFETY SYSTEM: Connect the voltmeter between the YELLOW wire from the vehicle half of the four way plug and the ring terminal on the green ground wire (See Figure 7). The reading should be about 12 volts DC when the ignition is on and zero when the ignition is off. If the reading is zero when the ignition is on, check the connection of the yellow wire at the vehicle's fuse panel. If connected at a fuse, check for a blown fuse. NOTE - On some installations there may be an inline fuse or circuit breaker in the YELLOW wire that should be checked. If the reading was about 12 volts DC when the ignition was off, the



YELLOW wire is connected to a constant live source. On control units #9513 and #9590, if the YELLOW wire is connected to a constant live source, the step will always activate with the door movement, even if the power switch and ignition are off.

### **TEST PROCEDURE - MOTOR TEST:**

6. When checking the motor, remove the two (2) screws from the connector on the motor leads between the motor and control unit. Separate the seal assembly exposing the connectors on the red and yellow motor wires. CAUTION: Make note of how the wires and connectors assembled for reassembly later. The wire connectors may be led wrong even though the colors match Disconnect the motor leads.

WARNING: Under no condition should power be applied to the motor leads while the motor is still connected to the control unit or damage to the control unit will result voiding the warranty.

Connect a 10 gauge jumper wire to the RED wire in the vehicle half of the four way plug. This wire must have power. See Step #2 of the VEHICLE WIRING TEST PROCEDURE: Connect another 10 gauge wire to the ring terminal on the end of the 31" long 10 ga. green ground wire (See Figure 8).

TO RETRACT STEP: Connect the ground jumper wire (jumper from the green ground wire) to the RED motor lead. Touch the power jumper wire (jumper from four way plug) to the YELLOW motor lead.

TO EXTEND STEP: Connect the ground jumper wire (jumper from the green ground wire) to the

YELLOW motor lead. Touch the power jumper wire (jumper from four way plug) to the RED motor lead.

**CAUTION:** Do not leave the jumper wire connected to the motor terminal for more than it takes to extend or retract the step or damage to the motor may result.

If the motor fails to move, the motor may be defective. If the step has been struck by some kind of road hazard, the step mechanism may be bent and causing the step to bind. The control unit would then shut off power to the step as described in the BASIC SUMMARY OF OPERATION. Check for physical damage to the tread, sliding rails, extending arms, etc. Also check all pivot points for rusting. (See the LUBRICATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE)

If the step doesn't move when power is applied to the motor terminals, but a dim spark is noticeable, there may be damage to the windings inside the motor, requiring replacement of the motor. A dim spark may also indicate a shorted or burned out motor requiring replacement.

### **TEST PROCEDURE - CONTROL UNIT TEST:**

- 7. The motor must be operational to test the control unit using this procedure. See MOTOR TEST PROCEDURE.
  - a. Ground the negative (-) post of a well charged 12 volt DC battery to the ring terminal on the end of the 31" long 10 ga. green ground wire.

NOTE: A well charged battery will read at least 12 7 volts DC when a voltmeter is connected between the battery posts.

- b. The motor leads must be connected to the control unit.
- c. The four way plug between the control unit and the vehicle should be disconnected. Install pigtail (four way plug vehicle half Part \*9336 same plug as supplied with the step for connection to the vehicle) into the control unit half of the four way plug.
- d. Touch the RED and WHITE wires of the pigtail to the positive (+) post of the battery. At the same time, touching the BROWN wire to ground (10 ga. green wire) will cause the step to extend. CAUTION: Keep hands clear of the step mechanism.
- e. When the BROWN wire is removed from the green ground wire the step should retract.
- f. Extend the step again by applying power to the RED and WHITE wires and grounding the BROWN wire to the green ground wire. Remove the RED and WHITE wires from the battery before removing the BROWN wire from ground. This will cause the step to remain in the extended position.

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Figure 8

4 Way Plug
(vehicle half)

10 ga.

Ground Wire - 10 ga. green wire
Must be attached to vehicle chassis.
A good ground is a must.

Red

Motor Leads

Yellow

Shown in position to retract step

- g. To test the ignition safety system circuit, apply power to both the RED and YELLOW wires of the four wire pigtail and the step should retract.
- h. On control units #9513 and #9590: To test the "last out feature", remove the YELLOW wire from the battery without removing the RED wire. Ground the BROWN wire to the green ground wire and the step should extend. If the RED wire is removed from the battery before grounding the BROWN wire, Step \*7f and #7g must be repeated before testing the last out feature. This test will only work if performed immediately after the ignition safety system test.
- i. If the control unit tests okay, then recheck all wire and ground connections. If the source of the trouble cannot be found, feel free to contact the customer service department for further information or assistance.
- j. If the above tests do not check out, the control unit may be defective and should be returned to the factory for evaluation.
  - In most cases the control unit does not fail and problems can be traced to vehicle wiring or voltage problems.

# Instructions for removing the motor assembly (part #9501) from the step frame and disassembly:

# Read all instructions before starting any procedure.

Refer to the motor assembly exploded view drawing on the opposite page for the item numbers referred to in these instructions.

- 1. Unplug the control unit from the vehicle (four way plug). Do not cut any wiring.
- Remove the two (2) screws (Item #12) from the connector (Item #18 and #19) on the
  motor leads between the motor and the control unit. Remove the seal assembly (Item
  #20). CAUTION: Make note of how the wires and connectors are assembled for
  reassembly later. The wire connectors may be assembled wrong even though the colors
  math (See Figure 2 on page #C-52)
- 3. It is easiest to remove the motor assembly from the step frame if the step tread(s) are in a partially extended position. Try to extend the step by following the procedure outlined in Step #6 under the TEST PROCEDURE MOTOR TEST. If the step is locked in the up position and will not move, read Steps #4 and #5 below before preceding.
- 4. Remove the hair pin (Item #6) from the clevis pin (Item #7).
- 5. Remove the clevis pin (Item #7) from the cast block in the end of the linkage assembly (Item #8, #9 or #10). Note which direction the clevis pin goes into the cast block. If the step is in its locked position, the clevis pin may have to be pried or driven out of the block. If the step is in the locked position, loosening the motor assembly mounting bolts may allow the clevis pin to be removed easier. The step tread(s) should swing freely when the clevis pin is removed. If the tread does not move freely, check for a bent step frame and for rusting at the pivot points.
- 6. MOTOR REMOVAL The motor (Item #5 or #5A) may be removed without removing the gear box or linkage assembly simply by removing the three (3) screws (Item #4) along with the bearing bracket (Item #2).
- 7. GEAR BOX REMOVAL- Unbolt the gear box mounting plate (Item #16) from the step frame.
- 8. Remove the beating (Item #3) and the linkage assembly (Item #8, #9, or #10) from the gear case (Item #11) along with the adapter gear (Item #1) and shaft (Item #17).

- 9. Turn the gear box assembly over and remove the four (4) 1-1/4" long #10 self tapping screws (Item #13) from the gear case. Lift off the mounting plate (Item #16).
- 10. Remove the bearing (Item #3). Lift off the gear case cover (Item #15) and lift out the gear (Item #14). Note which side of the gear goes up.

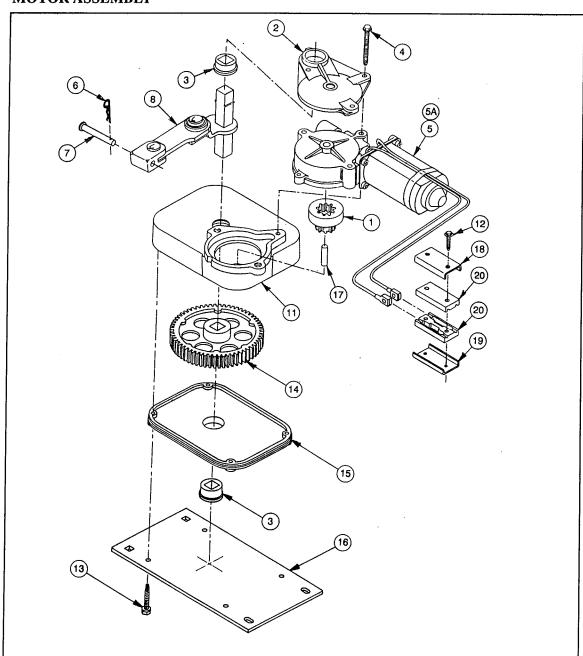
# Reassembly and installation of the motor assembly (part #9501) on the step frame:

# Read all instructions before starting any procedure.

Refer to the motor assembly exploded view drawing on the opposite page from the item numbers inferred to in these instructions.

- 1. **NOTE** In the following assembly be sure all bearing pockets and surfaces, gear teeth and the gear hub socket that is in the gear case are well lubricated with a good grade of lithium based grease.
- 2. Install the gear (Item #14) in the gear case (Item #11). Be sure the gear is reinstalled the same way it was removed (With the penny sized depressions down).
- 3. Place the gear case cover (Item#15) on the gear case. Set the bearing (Item #3) in the center hole of the gear case cover (the flange of the bearing should be up) and align the square hole in the bearing with the square hole of the gear.
- 4. Place the mounting plate (Item #16) on the gear case cover (the square holes in the mounting plate should be away from the motor) and install and tighten the four (4) 1-1/4" long #10 self tapping screws (Item #13).
- 5. Turn the motor assembly over and set it on the flat mounting plate. Install the linkage assembly (Item #8, #9, or #10) into the gear case. Be sure the linkage assembly seats all the way into the gear and bearing or the bearing bracket (Item #2) will not set properly. The swivel ball and cast block should face the front of the motor assembly.
- 6. Place the bearing (Item #3) on the linkage assembly shaft. Place the flange of the bearing down.
- 7. Lubricate and set the adapter gear (Item #1) and adapter gear shaft (Item #17) in place and mesh with the main gear (Item #14).
- 8. Replace the motor (Item #5 or #5A) by carefully aligning the motor and adapter gear (Item #1) so they slide together. Align the holes and push the motor into the screw hole alignment pockets in the gear case.
- 9. Place the bearing bracket (Item #2) on the motor assembly and install and tighten the motor screws (Item #4). These screws must be very secure.
- 10. Reinstall the motor assembly on the step frame and tighten all mounting bolts.

  NOTE- Be sure the motor assembly is positioned the same way the old one was prior to removal.
- 11. Install the clevis pin (Item #7) through the drive arms attached to the step frame and the cast block in the linkage assembly (Item #8, #9, or #10). Be sure to reinstall the clevis pin in the same direction it was removed. Install the hair pin (Item #6) in the clevis pin.
- 12. Reassemble the motor to control unit leads. See Step #2 in column 1 under disassembly on this page.
- 13. Connect the control unit to the vehicle (four way square plug).
- 14. Test step functions.

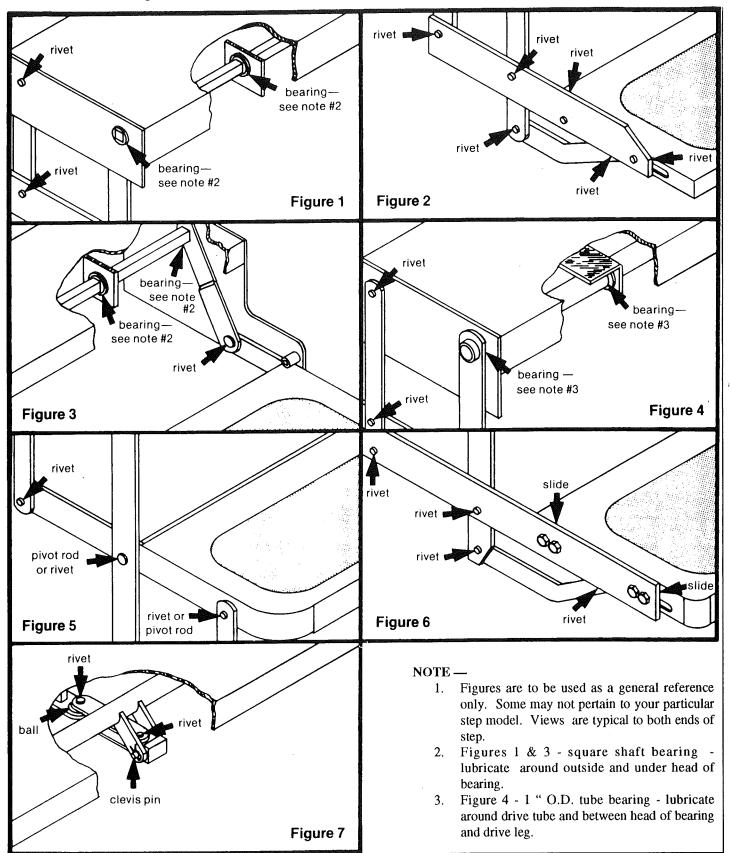


ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	Qty. Per Motor Assembly	ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	Qty. Per Motor
			Assembly	11	9555	Gear Case	Assembly 1
1	9556	Adapter Gear	1	12	9561	#6 Self Tapping Hex	
2	9552	Motor Bearing Bracket	. 1			Washer Head Screw -	
3	9045	Bearing	2			Type 23 - 3/4' Long	2
4	9560	#10 Self Tapping		13	9298	#10 Self Tapping Hex	_
		Hex Washer Head				Washer Head Screw -	
		Screw - Type 23 -				Type 23 - 1-1/4' Long	4
		1-3/4" Long	3	14	9038	Gear	i
5	9550	Motor	1	15	9037	Gear Case Cover 1	<del></del>
6	9018	Hair Pin	1	16	7039	Motor Mounting Plate	1
7	9017	Clevis Pin	1	17	9557	Adapter Gear Shaft	1
8	9553	Linkage Assembly for		18	9559	Clamp Plate - Upper	1
		Motor Assembly #9501	. 1	19	9562	Clamp Plate - Lower	1
		·		20	9558	Wire Connector Seal	2

# LUBRICATION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Clean all mud, salt, and road grime from step before lubricating. Lubricate all moving parts (bearings, pivot points, slides, clevis pin, and drive linkage ball) every 30 days with a good quality moisture and heat resistant penetrating grease. Kwik-Lube Spray Grease is specially formulated to lubricate Kwikee electric steps and is recommended for lubricating all moving parts.

Refer to figures below for lubrication locations:



# **CAMPING**

# **SAFETY**

As always, safety should be one of your top priorities. Make sure you, and everyone traveling with you, can operate the main door and exit window rapidly without light. You should also investigate escape routes other than those designated.

**WARNING:** 

The escape window (which is the rear, center windows) is opened by pulling in on the red bar then push out on the glass and it will swing clear. The window operation should be checked each tripand the latch lubricated with WD-40 or equivalent every six months. A loop is provided in the screen retaining spline so it can be rapidly removed.

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:** 

DO NOT POUR GASOLINE OR STARTING FLUIDS INTO THE CARBURETOR. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS WARNING COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.

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 motorhome is located in the Plumbing Section of this manual.

#### SMOKE DETECTOR

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The PROBE Battery Powered Smoke Alarm operates on the ionization principle of fire detection. That is, the ionization chamber inside the unit monitors the air to detect particles of combustion present as a result of smoke.

When the small current inside the ionization chamber is decreased, indicating the presence of smoke, the alarm sounds.

Probe Smoke Alarms only warn of a situation which may be potentially hazardous. No smoke alarm can eliminate the hazard.

Your PROBE Smoke Alarm requires very little maintenance.

The unit should be vacuumed occasionally to remove dust. Simply hold the nozzle of the vacuum near the alarm cover and the suction will remove any dust particles. (DO NOT TRY TO OPEN THE ALARM OR PLACE THE VACUUM NOZZLE INSIDE THE ALARM COVER.)

# **Battery Replacement**

When the battery begins to weaken, a warning "chirp" will sound at least twice per minute for about a month. To replace the battery simply remove the alarm from the mounting bracket (turn counter-clockwise), remove the old battery and replace it.

\*Model #105 with silencer provides a 15 minute pause button to quiet nuisance alarms. Perfect for confined areas (cooking areas, furnace rooms, etc.).

#### LP Leak Test

In the refrigerator inspection compartment, a LP gauge has been plumbed in the gas line. To check for leaks, open the LP tank valve, then turn appliances off. The gas pressure should not drop any more than 2 inches of water column pressure in a 30 minute time span. Further information is located in the plumbing section of this manual.

#### OVERNIGHT STOP

In time you will develop a knack for spotting wonderful little roadside locations by turning off the main highway and exploring. There are many modem recreational vehicle 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.

# Overnight or Weekend Trips

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 batteries which supply the living area 12 volt current.

# Longer Trip

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 you stop for the night, your Airstream motorhome 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. Try to pick as level a parking spot as possible.

#### **Hydraulic Leveling Jacks**

Some models are equipped with hydraulic leveling jacks that can be deployed. Complete instructions are included with the Owners Packet. Be sure to read the directions completely prior to operating the jacks. The jacks will be able to level your unit in most modern campgrounds. However, their capabilities are limited, and in some situations you will have to use planks to level the coach.

# **TV Backing Monitor**

The optional TV Backing Monitor can be extremely helpful, especially when traveling alone. The Owners packet includes complete instructions on use. Practicing with the monitor in a safe place will make it much easier for you to use when it is really needed.

All you need to do to enjoy the self-contained luxury is to:

- 1. Turn on LP gas supply and light appliance pilots if required.
- 2. Turn on water pump and open faucets until air is expelled from the system.
- 3. Make sure water heater by-pass is in normal position or use position.

Before moving on, turn off the LP gas and water pump. Check your campsite, both for cleanliness and also be sure you haven't left anything behind. Make sure everything is properly stowed.

#### WINTER TRAVELING

Traveling in your motorhome during the cold winter months can be a most exhilarating experience.

There are, of course, certain precautions which must be taken as you would in your home in low temperatures.

# WARNING: Always shut off the LP gas when gasoline is added to the fuel tank,

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 rising? Remember, the wind chill factor when driving 50 MPH will cause the interior of the motorhome to cool much faster than when it is parked.

- 1. You must have a plentiful supply of propane gas.
- 2. If your stay is longer than overnight, you should endeavor to have 120-volt electricity available. The batteries, fully charged, will not last more than about 15 hours in freezing weather. Of course, you can run your generator to recharge the batteries, or even use the generator continually. Since the generator starts off the same battery as the engine, it is recommended to start the generator prior to shutting off engine. This will prevent running the engine battery down should there be difficulty in starting the generator in cold temperatures.
- 3. Minimize use of electricity if 120 volt power source is not available.
- 4. Leave cabinet doors, bed doors and wardrobe doors slightly open at night to allow circulation of air in and around all furniture components.
- Use propylene glycol type antifreeze in waste and drain water tanks to prevent freezing.
   Quantity of antifreeze needed will vary with ambient temperature and the amount of liquids in tank,

6. For extended stays in cold weather, insulate the water line outside the motorhome. You should remember that low temperatures in combination with high winds cause an equivalent chill temperature much below what your thermometer is reading. For instance, with an outside temperature of zero degrees, and the wind velocity of 10 miles per hour, the equivalent chill temperature is minus 20° F.

It is also important to guard against excessive humidity inside your motorhome during winter campouts. When windows and window frames fog up or "sweat," it means that there is too much moisture in the air. Moisture comes from water vapor and water vapor is the direct result of water evaporating.

#### Condensation

Many things such as baths and showers, boiling foods, washing dishes, washing clothes, even breathing, contribute to evaporation. The inside air can only absorb so much of this moisture before it becomes saturated. At this point it can hold no more, and any additional water vapor condenses back to liquid water in the form of droplets on any available cool, solid surface. Temperature has a direct effect on the air's saturation point. Cold air holds less moisture than warm air. For this reason, the air immediately adjacent to cold outside walls and windows cools down and causes water vapor to condense and form moisture droplets, even though warmer inside surfaces are still dry.

The best way to keep condensation under control is to reduce moisture producing activities. It is important to provide adequate ventilation and keep the air circulating as much as possible.

Use your exhaust fans to remove moisture before water vapor mixes with the air. Open windows slightly once in a while, while operating fans, to bring in drier outside air and aid in overall air circulation. In extremely cold weather, when outside ventilation is not practical, it may be necessary to use a small dehumidifier to aid in reducing condensation.

There is no substitute for common sense in cold weather.

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

#### **EXTENDED STAY**

Making a long trip 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.

Some models are equipped with Hydraulic Leveling Jacks that can be deployed. Complete instructions are included with the Owners Packet. Be sure to read the directions completely prior to operating the jacks.

When you plan to stay in the same place for several days, weeks or months, you will want your motorhome to be as level as possible. Check the altitude with a small spirit level set on the inside work counter. If a correction is necessary, then you must first level from side to side. This can be done most easily by driving up a small ramp consisting of 2" x 6" boards tapered at both ends. WE DO NOT RECOMMEND PLACING TIRES IN A HOLE FOR LEVELING.

Hook Up to Water by attaching a 1/2" minimum high pressure water hose to the city water service, or the hose from the water reel if so equipped.

Plug the Electrical Cable into the City Power Service. Be sure you have the wire grounded and have the proper polarity. See Electrical Section for technical details.

If equipped with a POWER CORD REEL care should be taken not to pull the cord out further than a foot or two past the white band around the cord. Pulling the cord out further will make it difficult or impossible to operate the retracting mechanism. The power cord is located in the roadside rear lower compartment. The power cord is on a reel, and is extended by simply pulling it from the recess.

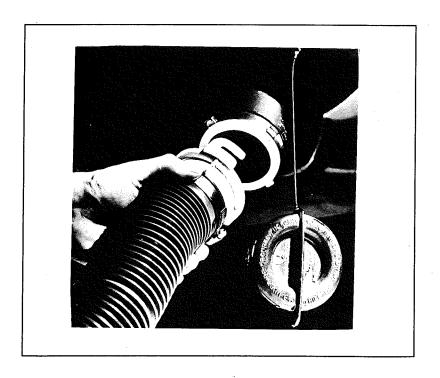
A CABLE TV HOOKUP is available next to the power cord on the exterior and the interior connection is on the TV jack plate.

To operate the GENERATOR simply start the generator at the control panel. After the generator has run a couple of minutes, an automatic relay will close and current from the generator will be supplied to the 120-volt circuit breakers. Operating the generator for about one hour each day will normally keep the battery charged. For your convenience there is an additional switch on the dash within easy reach of the driver.

Hook your WASTE DRAIN HOSE INTO THE SEWER DISPOSAL FACILITY and attach to the drain outlet in your motorhome. For details on this procedure see Drain and Waste System Section.

Turn on the gas supply and light the oven pilot. Lighting a top range burner to bleed any air from the system will make it easier to start other appliances.

When you stay for extended periods where electric or water hookups are not available, you must make regular checks on the condition of your 12 volt battery and the contents of your water tank. Carry drinking water in a clean bucket to refill your tank. When your waste tank nears capacity, move your motorhome to a dumping location.



Waste Drain Hose Hookup

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#### **EXTERIOR**

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 non-abrasive 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.

It is important to remove sap, gum, resin, asphalt, etc., as soon as possible after they appear by washing and rewaxing. Sunlight and time will bake-harden these materials, making them almost impossible to remove without heavy buffing. If asphalt remains on the motorhome after washing, use a small amount of mineral spirits on a rag and wipe the spots individually, being careful not to scratch the finish.

CAUTION: The clear coating on the 360 motorhomes is **NOT** the same plasticoat material Airstream has used for the last 30 years. Do not use cleaners and touch up materials designed for plasticoat.

When requesting materials from your dealer, the proper description of the metal and finish on your motorhome is Alumax.

It is recommended that the caulking and sealant used in external seams and joints such as end shell segments and around window frames, light bezels, beltline and rub-rail molding, etc., be checked regularly. If this material has dried out and becomes cracked or checked, or if a portion has fallen out, it should be replaced with fresh material to prevent possible rain leaks. Caulking and sealing material is available from your Airstream dealer.

#### Main Door Lock

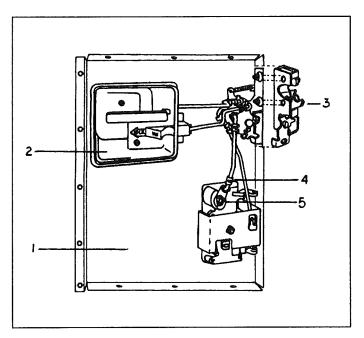
The door lock on your motorhome operates in the same manner as the locks used on most automobiles. Locking the latch actually disengages the linkage between the handles and the latch. This prevents forced entry by using large pliers on the lock handle.

We urge you to keep an extra set of keys for both the door lock and the ignition hidden somewhere on the exterior of the coach. We probably receive a dozen calls a year from people who have lost keys or locked them in the coach.

Occasionally you might find the latch catch, shown in the open position below, out of time. This simply means it has been bumped and has flipped to the closed position when the door is still open. To re-time, hold the door handle in the open position, then pull out and down on the latch catch. It should flip to the open position as shown in the illustration.

- 1. Mounting plate, Door Lock
- 2. Lock Handle, Inside
- 3. Latch Catch
- 4. Keeper, Rod Linkage
- 5. "E" ring, Tumbler Installation

(Lock assembly as viewed from inside of door with cover plate removed.)



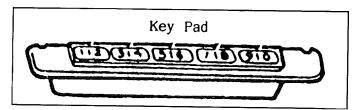
Access to the linkage mechanism of the lock is gained by removing the two screws holding the lock handle and the center panel of the inside door skin. This will expose the door lock assembly, as shown in the illustration.

Other than the tumbler, secured by an "E" ring, no other parts located within the door frame are replaceable. The spacing of the three major part groups are critical, and are only available premounted to the main plate. The main lock mounting plate is attached by pop rivets around the perimeter, and three screws going through the latch into the operating linkage assembly.

The tumbler is replaced by removing the inside lock handle and the center panel of the inside door skin so the lock assembly is exposed. Insert key into tumbler then remove the "E" ring (item #5 on Illus), being careful it is not lost.

# **Keyless Door Entry System**

Many of the Airstream motorhomes will have a keyless entry system recognizable by the five button key pad next to the door.



# **Operation**

To lock the system push the last two key pads (7/8 and 9/10) at the same time.

To unlock the system enter the five digit code provided to you by your dealer on a code card. If more than five seconds elapse between button pushes, the system will time out, requiring that you start over.

Note: The compartment door locks will not be in sequence to operate electrically unless the key slots are in the horizontal position.

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 code, simply enter the warranty card code, depress button 1/2, and wait six seconds. This allows you to loan or share your motorhome with another party without exposing your master code.

The system can be overridden with a key if a power failure or electronic failure should occur. We recommend a key be hidden on the exterior of your coach. We are not necessarily worried about a mechanical failure as much as a memory failure. Sometimes names and numbers can totally skip your mind, only to return later. A hidden key could prevent an embarrassing situation.

CAUTION: DO NOT PUNCH THE SWITCH WITH A CAR KEY, BALL POINT PEN, PENCIL, ETC. Hard objects may damage the push buttons. Each button should be pressed on the vertical line between the numbers because there is only one switch under each button.

#### Service and Maintenance

Occasionally it will be necessary to clean the lens of the door lock assembly. Use a multi-purpose concentrate, a mild soap, or household ammonia and water solution. Apply with a soft cloth or cotton swab, followed by a clear water rinse.

The electronic module operating the system is located under the galley cabinet mounted to the outside wall. It is fused in a fuse block located to the right of the steering column. Further detail may be found in the electrical section of this manual.

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

- \* Key Pad
- \* Dash Switch
- \* Drive Motor
- \* Control Module

The CONTROL MODULE is the heart of the system. Twelve volt power from the engine 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 galley back against the wall.

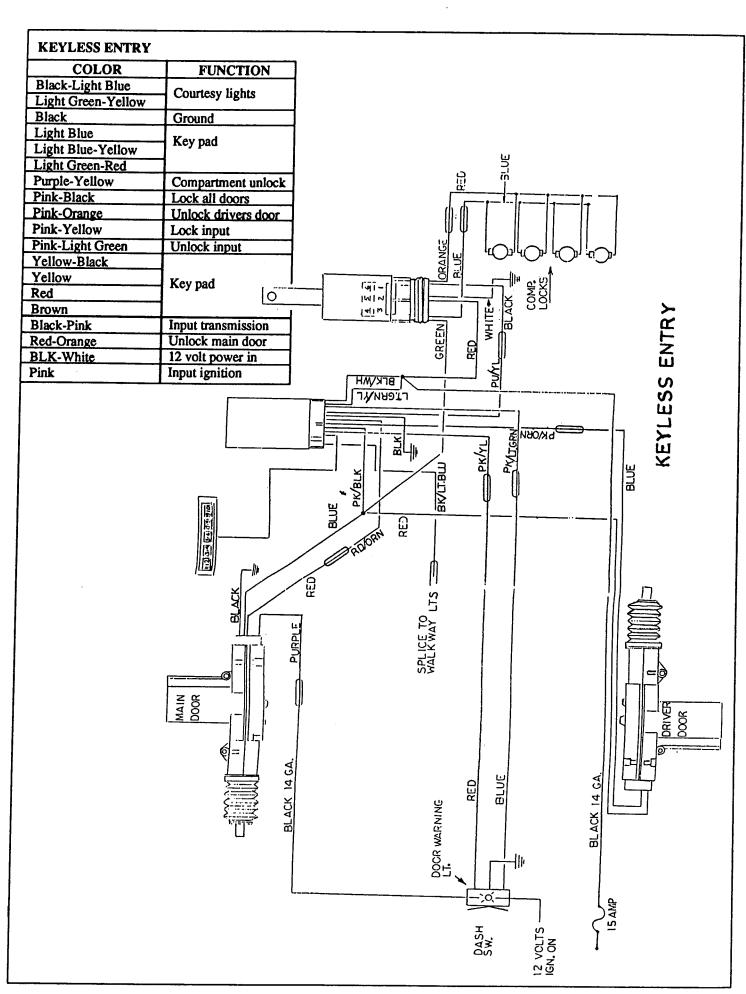
If any failure occurs the first check is to look for power at the key pad. Does it light when a key pad is depressed? If not, check the engine battery for charge. If it is okay, check for 12 volt positive and negative. Perform this check at the red and white wires providing power to the module as shown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

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

Does the dash switch work the lock when the key pad doesn't? If this is the case, 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?

The dash switch is a simple grounding device. Grounding either wire going to the switch should extend or retract the lock plunger.

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



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#### **EXTERIOR COMPARTMENTS**

Starting behind the front wheel on the curbside, are compartments on each side of the main entrance door for general storage. The next compartment is for the LP tank. Information on the tank is located in the plumbing section of the manual. Following the LP compartment are two more storage compartments. The one furthest to the rear is normally used for warning triangle storage and the spare tire winch handle. The items can be stored wherever they are convenient for you. When the units new, you may also find an electrical plug with wires laying loose by the flares. This plug mates to the receptacle by the rear hitch.

Continuing around the coach from the rear and going forward on the roadside of the motorhome is the lower compartment we call the utility compartment.

In this compartment is storage for the power cord and the electrical receptacles for hooking into cable TV and TV service. You'll find more detail on these items in the electrical section of this manual.

Farther forward on the roadside is the generator compartment. A manual on the generator is provided with each new vehicle.

Forward of the rear wheels is the plumbing compartment. It contains the water hose reel, exterior water service and black tank flush fitting. The gate valves for dumping the black and grey tanks are also located in this compartment. See the plumbing section for more details.

There are two more general storage compartments forward on the roadside.

The hood on the front of the motorhome is released from a latch by the drivers left knee.

The batteries for the house portion is located here. A small funnel with a flexible hose will make filling the battery water easy. The circuit breakers and wiring on the drivers side is Spartans 12 volt distribution system. Left of the wiring panel is the Airstream serial number on a vertically mounted plate.

The large hydraulic pump is for the leveling jack system and the small air compressor is for the air horn.

The windshield washer fluid bottle and power steering reservoir are also found under the hood.

#### DON'T FORGET TO TURN OFF THE COMPARTMENT LIGHT!

#### **ANTENNAS**

There are four antennas on the roof of your motorhome.

Citizens Band (CB)

The C.B. antenna has had the Standard Wave Ratio adjusted at the factory and no further adjustments should be needed.

### Cellular Telephone Antenna

This is the smallest of the three single rod antennas and is usually black in color. The wire of the antenna is coiled in a bundle, under the dash, on the passenger side of the vehicle. Remove the kick panel in front of the drivers seat for access.

#### AM/FM Radio

The radio antenna is manufactured in the optimum length and no adjustments are provided.

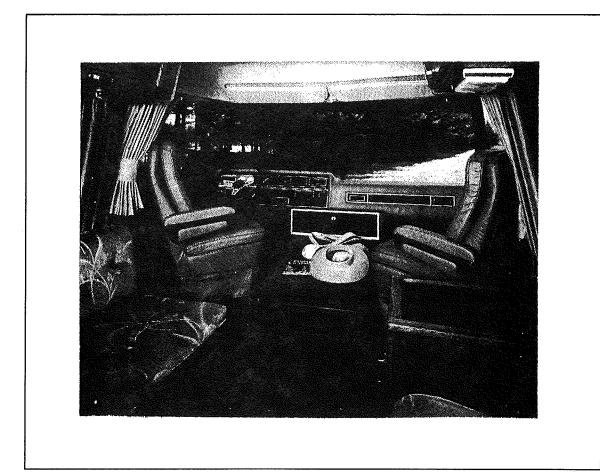
#### TV Antenna

Instructions are given in the electrical section of this manual.

# **NOTES**

# INTERIOR

The luxurious interior of your Airstream motorhome has been designed for comfort, convenience, durability and appearance. An understanding of the operational procedures and maintenance techniques of the interior appointments will add to your pleasures, as well as to the long life of your motorhome.



# **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 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.

# Lounges

To convert the Deluxe Sofa into a bed, it is only necessary to raise up on the front edge of the seat and pull out. The assembly will slide out slightly, allowing the back rest to lay down.

# **Cocktail Chairs**

The cocktail chairs have two adjustments. As you sit in the chair, one lever will protrude on the right side. Releasing this lever allows the chair to move forward and backward.

The lever on the left side allows the seat to rotate. (Wheel well location keeps rotation minimal)

WARNING: These seats must be facing the aisle if they are to be used by passengers when in transit.

# **Fabric Cleaning**

All material should be professionally dry cleaned to remove any overall soiled condition. These materials may be spot cleaned, however, using the cleanability code instructions as listed. Sample swatches are furnished to our dealers. The dealer will be able to give you the cleaning code and part number for the fabrics used in your particular motorhome.

The following are the cleanability code instructions for the various fabrics used in the Airstream motorhomes:

# **Cleanability Codes**

#### CODE W-S

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.

# **CAUTION:**

Never remove cushion cover for separate cleaning or washing. Any tumble cleaning method can destroy the backing, shrink or otherwise damage upholstery.

#### **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.

#### **Drapes**

Use the following procedures to remove drapery panels for cleaning:

#### **Front Wrap Around Drapes**

- 1. Remove screw securing rear end of drapery track to wall, both roadside and curbside.
- 2. Slide draperies to the rear until they are clear of track.
- 3. After reinstalling drapes, replace screw in end of track.

# Bedroom Draperies, Roadside and Curbside

- 1. Remove rearmost screw attaching drapery track to rooflocker top and to side wall bottom.
- 2. Slide drapery panels to rear until they clear upper and lower tracks.
- 3. After reinstalling draperies, replace attaching screws.

CAUTION: All drapery materials and mattress covers must be professionally dry cleaned.

To prevent excessive wear to drapery linings, blinds must be secured at the bottom and slats turned vertically when driving long distances.

#### Shades

The pleated shades are very easy to operate; grasp both knobs on the bottom of the shade and slide straight up and down.

The longevity of the pleated shades will be increased if they are stored in the up position. If they have been stored in the down position you will want to raise them slowly the first time to make sure each pleat folds properly.

A feather duster, or the soft-bristled brush often found as part of vacuum cleaner attachments, are recommended for cleaning the blinds.

# Carpet

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

# Hardwood Flooring (Bruce Product 1-800-762-7552)

Bruce Products supplies the hardwood flooring used in Airstream vehicles. Daily cleaning is accomplished with light vacuuming. To clean and/or strip, use their Dura-Luster product followed by their wax.

WARNING: Waxed floors can be very slippery, especially in stocking feet. Warn your traveling companions and use care yourself.

#### Counter areas

The counter area uses a DuPont material called Corian. The color is consistent throughout the material, so it is possible to sand out surface damage. Once sanded out, a Scotch Brite pad will bring the surface back to its original luster. A protective pad should always be placed under hot utensils.

#### Walls/cabinets

The vinyl walls of the motorhome can be wiped with any mild household cleaner. The wood grain panel also has a vinyl covering for easy care. The cabinet doors and framework are hardwood, so any good furniture polish can be used.

CAUTION: Do not use any abrasive material on the vinyl covered walls.

#### **Porcelain Sink**

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.

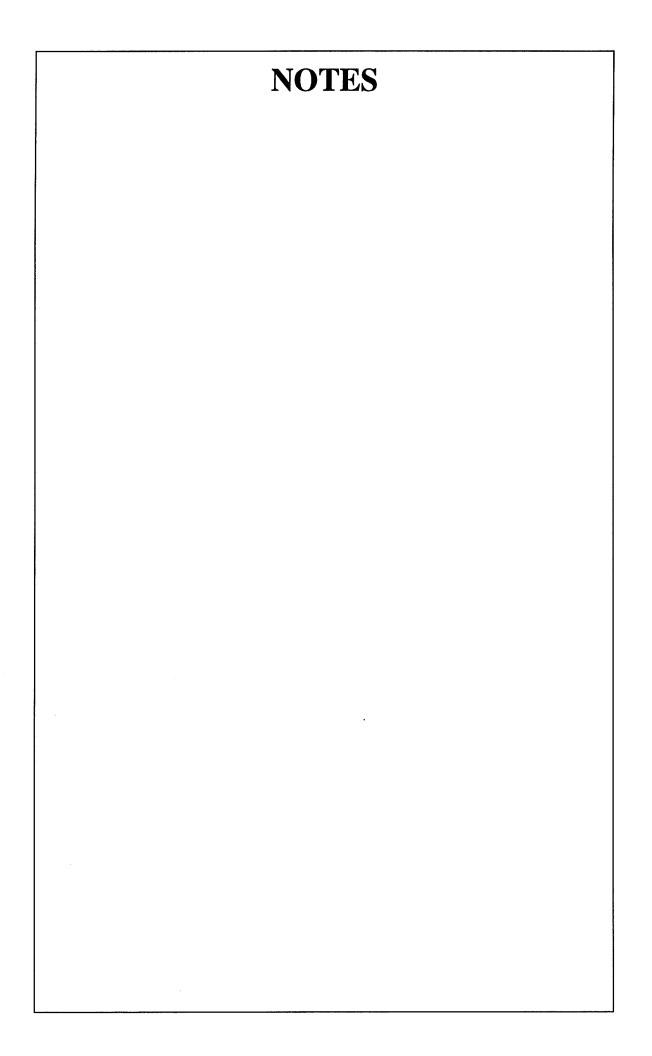
#### Lavatory

The lavatory counter and bowl are cultured marble. Use soap or detergent only to clean. NEVER USE SCOURING POWDERS.

#### **Shower Stall**

To clean your ULTRA/GLAS 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.

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#### **PLUMBING**

# LPG SYSTEM

Your motorhome is equipped with a permanently mounted tank for LPG (Liquid Petroleum Gas). LPG burns with a clean blue flame. There are two basic types of LPG in common usage: Butane and Propane. Butane is widely used where temperatures are normally above freezing the year round, and Propane is used where subfreezing temperatures are common, since Butane freezes at 32°F as compared to -40°F for Propane. ALL OF THE ORIFICES IN THE LPG APPLIANCES ARE OF THE UNIVERSAL TYPE WHICH WILL BURN EITHER FUEL. 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 cooking extensively, 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 one month of usage from the tank.

If you have allowed the tank 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 can 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.

# **WARNING:**

All pilot lights and appliances must be turned off during refueling of motorhome fuel tank and permanently mounted LPG tank. Gas lines should be checked periodically for leaks with ammonia free soapy water. Do not use open flame.

# **CAUTION:**

Moisture in the LPG tank will cause a malfunction of the regulator in controlling proper pressure. This may result in the flame lifting off the burner, or the flame may go out frequently. Many refueling stations will add approximately 1/4 to 1/2 gallon of alcohol to lower the moisture temperature. Moisture will then pass through the regulator without the formation of ice crystals.

#### **WARNING:**

If gas can be smelled, appliance pilots fail to stay on, or any other abnormal situation occurs, shut off tank valve immediately and call on a qualified LPG service center or Airstream Service Center.

# LPG Regulator

The LPG regulators used on Airstream motorhomes are designed for low pressure service, with a normal outlet pressure setting of 11.5 water column. Only personnel trained in the proper procedures, codes, standards, etc., should service regulators.

Have the regulator inspected each time the tank is refilled. Make sure the regulator vent opening on both first and second stage regulators does not become plugged by mud, insects, snow, ice, paint, etc. Vents must remain open.

Replace any regulator that has had water in the spring case, or shows evidence of external corrosion, or corrosion inside the spring case. Closely examine regulators directly connected to the container valve by means of a solid POL adapter (horizontal mounting) for signs of corrosion. (An Airstream Service Center is recommended for this service.)

#### **BASIC RULES FOR SAFETY**

<u>WARNING</u>: DO NOT store LP containers within vehicle. LP containers are equipped with safety devices that vent gas should the pressure become excessive.

<u>WARNING</u>: 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.

<u>WARNING</u>: 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.

<u>WARNING</u>: 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.

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

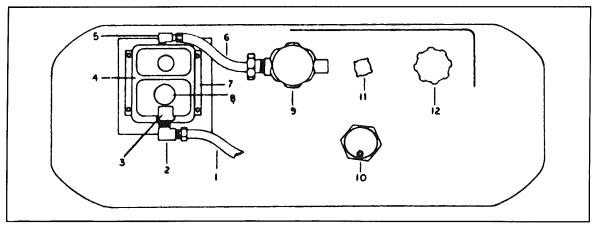
#### **WARNING:**

# If you smell gas:

- l. 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.

<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.

#### LP TANK INSTALLATION



- 1. Hose regulator to main gas line
- 2. Street el 1/2 MPT
- \*3. Vent
- 4. Regulator, two stage
- 5. Street el 1/4 MPT
- 6. Hose, gas bottle to regulator
- 7. Mounting bracket, regulator
- 8. Cap, second stage pressure adjustment
- 9. Valve, main shut off
- 10. Gauge
- 11. 10% valve
- 12. Valve, fill

# LPG Tank Removal/Replacement

The LPG tank is located in a compartment beneath the sub-frame just forward of the rear wheels. To gain access, release the latches and raise the door.

- 1. Shut off main gas supply at the tank.
- 2. Remove the plastic protective cover from the regulator assembly and disconnect the flexible tubing from the regulator. Always use two wrenches when loosening or tightening a fitting, one to hold the fitting, one to turn the flare nut.

NOTE: The flexible tubing nut, attached to the shut off valve, has a left-hand tread and must be turned clockwise to loosen.

- 3. Disconnect the level gauge wire.
- 4. From the tank fitting support the tank with a floor jack and remove bolts and nuts attaching the tank mounting flanges (one to the front of the tank and two on the rear) to the chassis sub-frame brackets.
- 5. Carefully lower and remove the tank.
- 6. To install, reverse removal procedure.
- 7. Check all fittings for leaks by spraying with "Snoop" and watching for bubbles.

# Second Stage Regulator

The first stage regulator reduces tank pressure down to approximately 25 psi. The second stage regulator reduces the 25 psi on down to the standard 11.5 inches of water column.

# Gas Regulator Removal/Replacement

- 1. Shut off main gas supply at the tank.
- 2. Remove the plastic protective cover from the regulator assembly.
- 3. Using two wrenches, one to hold the line fitting and one to turn the flare nut, disconnect the regulator from the flexible rubber line.
- 4. Disconnect the regulator from the tank fitting. Remove regulator.
- 5. To replace, reverse the removal procedures.

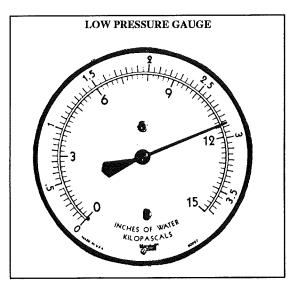
<sup>\*</sup>WARNING: Check vent each time bottle is filled to make sure it is clear of obstructions.

# **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's 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.
- \* 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 main 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.

# **Copper Tube Flaring**

- 1. Tools required:
  - a) Tubing Cutter
  - b) Two piece flaring tool
- 2. Using a pencil or scribe, mark the point on the tubing where the cut is to be made.
- 3. Slide the tubing along the "V" formed by the rollers of the cutting tool until the point marked in Step 2 is directly under the cutting wheel.
- 4. Tighten the cutter clamp screw until the tubing is held firmly against the cutter wheel.
- 5. Rotate the tool completely around the tubing several times. The wheel should follow the direction of rotation, not lead it.
- 6. Tighten the clamp slightly and repeat Step 5. Continue to tighten and rotate until the tubing is cut completely through.
- 7. After cutting, use the reamer on the tool to ream the inside of cut to the original ID.

- 8. Slide the correct size flare nut on the tubing with the threaded portion and flare seat facing the cut end.
- 9. Insert the tubing in the correct opening of the flare tool clamping mandrel. Allow tubing to extend 1/32" above mandrel.
- 10. Slide the flaring head over the mandrel with the clamp fingers on the underside and the flaring tip directly over the clamped end of the tubing. Slowly tighten the flaring tip as far as possible.
- 11. Loosen and remove flaring head, open clamp tool and remove flared pipe.

# WATER SYSTEM - SELF CONTAINED

Fill the water tank by opening the exterior door marked water fill and remove screw cap. 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.

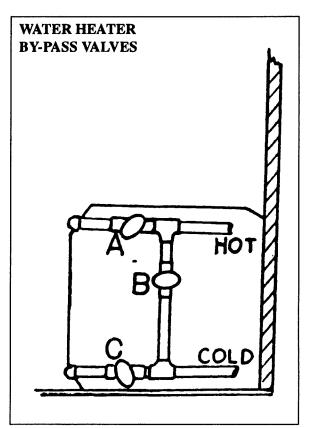
The amount of water in the tank may be checked on the Monitor Panel, or you may fill the tank until water overflows out of the fill.

Turn water heater by-pass valves to normal flow, open valves A and C. Close valve B. For winterizing B would be opened while A and C are closed. Access to the valves is in the lavatory

cabinet. Open the door and reach way to the left. A mirror and flash light may be helpful to locate them the first time.

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.

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 are located under the front dinette seat. Access is gained by removing the drawer under the seat. (See drawer removal in the Interior Section of this manual) 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.

# To Disassemble Pump Filter

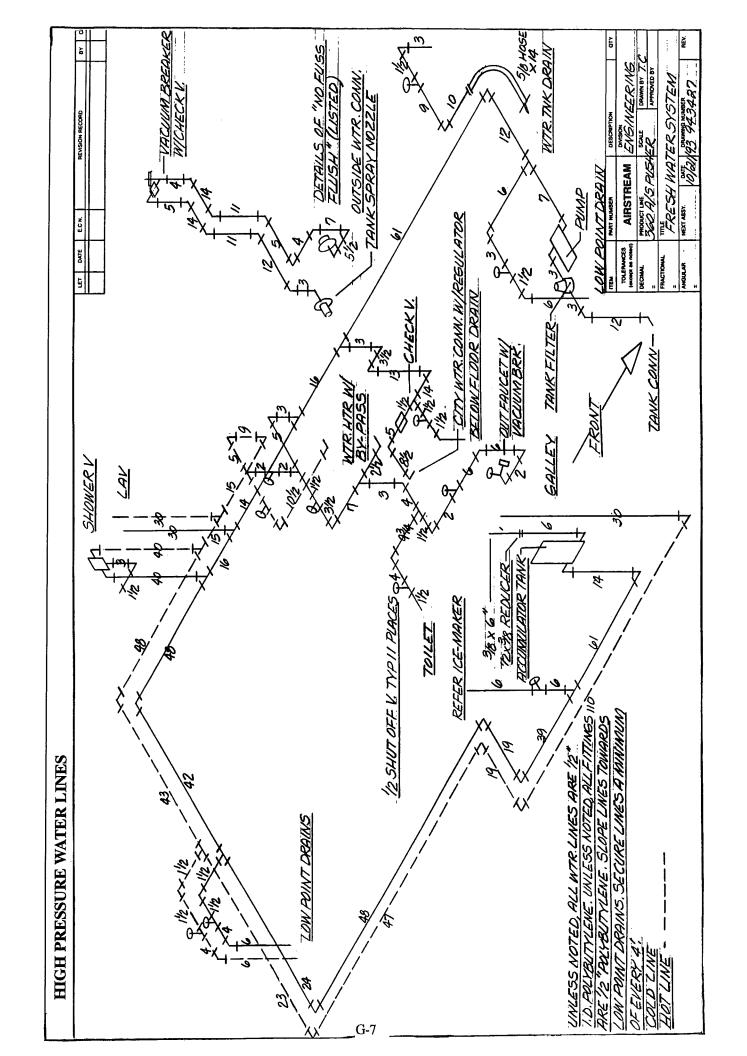
- \*1. Remove screw through top.
- 2. Pull top from base. Do not damage "O" ring seal.
- 3. Remove screen to clean or replace.
- 4. Lift "O" ring from its cavity. Lubricate with silicone grease.
- 5. Assemble by reversing above procedure.
- \*Some may have tops that screw into base.

# **Cleaning Water Storage Tank**

- 1. Prepare a sodium hypochlorite solution using potable water and household bleach (5 1/4 to 6%) in the ratio of 1/4 cup bleach to 1 gallon of water. (Common household bleaches are Purex and Chlorox.)
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WATER PUMP FILTER

- 2. Pour 1 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.
- 6. Excessive hypochlorite taste or odor remaining in the water system is removed by rinsing the system with a vinegar solution mixed in the ratio of 1 quart of vinegar to 5 gallons of water.
- 7. Drain the system and flush with potable water.

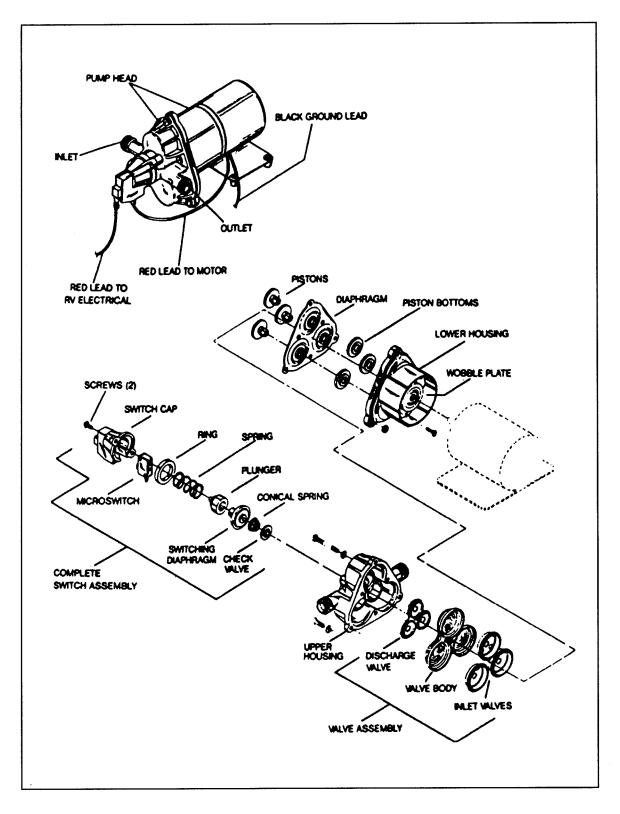


# WATER PUMP

Manufacturer:

Shur-FIo

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.

CAUTION: 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.

AIR-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 over tighten. 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.

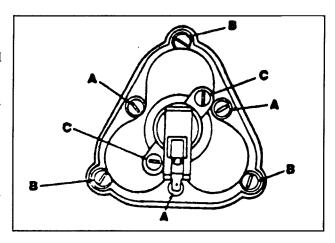
# **Pump Repair**

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.

CAUTION: 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.

CAUTION: 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 hose reel for connecting to city water is in the exterior plumbing compartment forward of the rear wheels. When unreeling the hose be careful not to unroll it past the indicator band or it will be difficult to retract. Carrying a second length of hose is recommended for some hard to reach utilities in campgrounds.

To use, turn water heater by-pass to normal flow as described in the self-contained section.

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 motorhome 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.

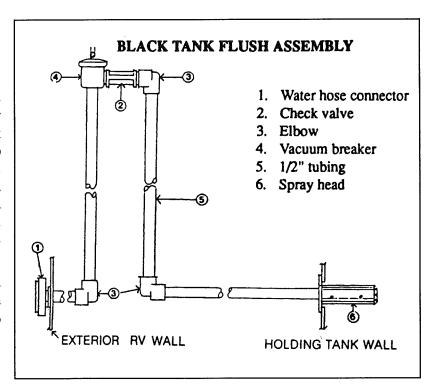
Also located in the utility compartment are two other water hose connections for exterior water service and black tank flush.

The exterior water service can be identified by having a shut-off valve.

# **BLACK TANK FLUSH**

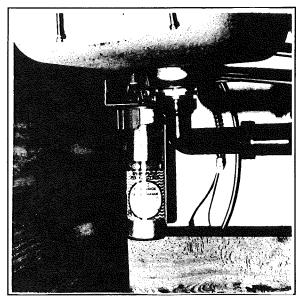
On the left rear lower side is a water hose connector marked "black tank flush". To use, hook-up hose and turn on full force. Within the tank a spray head with a multiple holed head will spray the interior surface of the tank.

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



#### **EVERPURE WATER FILTER (OPTIONAL)**

The 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 sulphur provided the water supply is chlorinated. super-chlorination will precipitate the iron and sulphur 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



Everpure Water Filter

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 times.

#### 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. The 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.

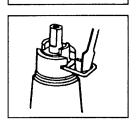
The finish on the faucets has been designed to retain its polished appearance without scouring. Stains and dirt remove easily without the use of scouring powders or abrasive polishes and cleaners. Use of such agents may cause scratches which mar the finish, and in time become dirt catchers and unattractive.

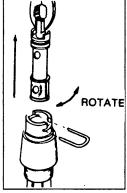
#### MOEN FAUCET CARTRIDGE REPLACEMENT

#### 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.



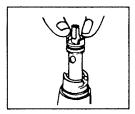




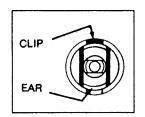
To flush Supply Lines, Turn On Both Hot and Cold Water Supplies Slowly.

#### To Reassemble Valve

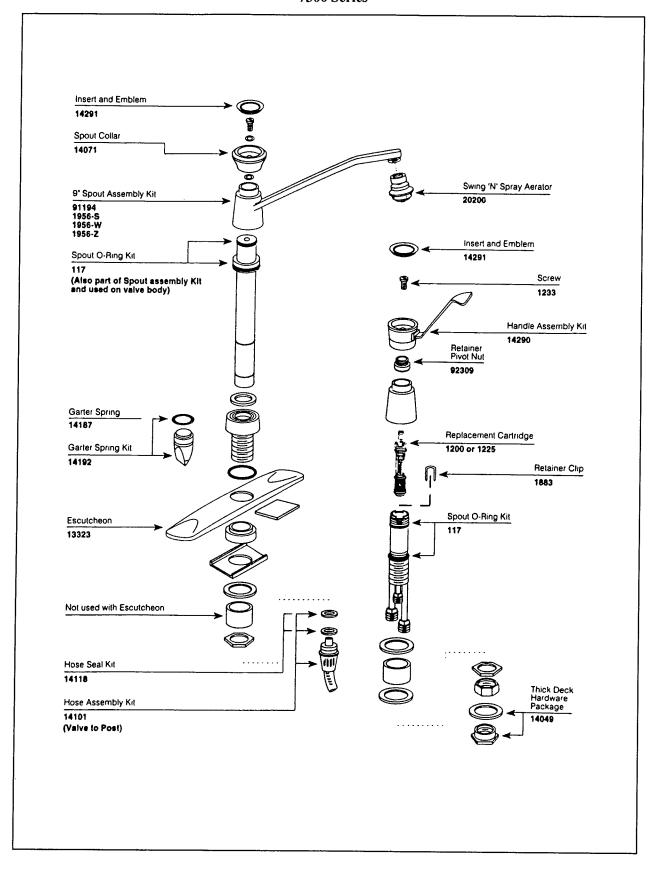
- 1. With cartridge stem UP, insert cartridge assembly by pushing down on top of cartridge sleeve ears.
- 2. Align cartridge ears front to back as shown.
- 3. Turn stem so that step on one side of flat is towards the sink. (Note: for cross piping installations refer to page 4.)
- 4. Replace cartridge 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 7300 Series

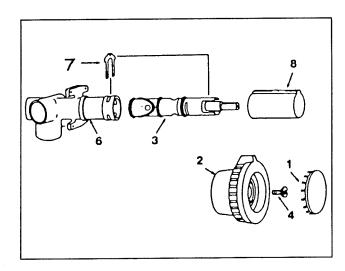


#### MOEN LAVATORY FAUCET

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



- 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.

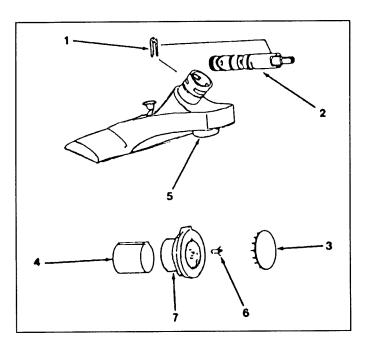


## MOEN SHOWER MIXING VALVE ASSEMBLY

- 1. 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.



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- 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.

#### **DRAIN VALVES**

There are twelve water valves in the high pressure lines of your Airstream motorhome:

- Three valves are used in the water heater by-pass system. Access is through lavatory cabinet door and reach to far right.
- Three are located in the exterior utility compartments; one drains the water tank, one is the exterior water service valve and the other is a cold water line drain.
- Two valves for drainage are located under the forward facing drawer of the rear. Pull drawer out and raise front to disengage stops.
- A single drain valve is located under the front dinette seat by the water pump.
- A shut-off valve for the toilet is directly behind it.
- A shut-off valve to cut the water supply to the exterior water service is under the bottom drawer below the slide-out pantry.
- A single shut-off valve for the optional ice maker line is behind the bottom galley drawer just forward of the refrigerator.

#### STORAGE AND WINTERIZING

When storing your motorhome for a short or long period, 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.

Twice a year, or after a long storage period, we suggest you take your unit into your Airstream dealer for a check-up and cleaning of the gas operated appliances

#### Living Area

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 waste holding tanks, the water heater and the batteries. To completely winterize your motorhome follow this procedure:

- 1. Level the motorhome from side to side and front to rear. Open all faucets.
- 2. Turn the water pump switch to the OFF position.
- 3. Open all drain valves. One drain valve on all models is located on the water heater exterior and is accessible through the water heater access door.
- 4. The toilet water valve should be left in open position while draining water.
- 5. While the water is draining from the system, depress the button on hand spray heads and drain all the water. Unscrew the heads on spray units and store.
- 6. After the water has stopped running from the drain lines, apply at least 60 lbs. of air pressure at the city water inlet. 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.
- 7. Pour a cup of non-toxic antifreeze into the lavatory, sink, and tub drains to prevent freezing water in traps.
- 8. 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 tank, if frozen, could seriously damage the tank.)
- 9. Remove water filter canister and dump.
- 10. Remove the batteries from your motorhome and store in a cool dry place where there is no danger of freezing. It is very important for optimum life of your battery to check it periodically and to keep it fully charged. This is especially true in winter months, when the temperature may drop below freezing. If the period of storage is for 30 days or less, you may open the knife switch rather than remove the batteries.

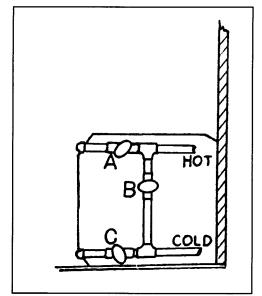
CAUTION: Make sure you close the knife switch prior to operating any appliances or accessories in the motorhome.

Please refer to the battery section for more information on battery maintenance.

11. Remove any items (food, cosmetics, etc.) from the interior that might be damaged by freezing, or might damage the motorhome if containers break.

For additional winterizing protection, add non-toxic antifreeze (approved for drinking water systems) to your water lines using the following procedure:

- Reconnect all lines except the hose to the pump inlet port. Close all drain valves (See Step 3).
- 2. Turn bypass valves to bypass position, (See Valve Manual).
- 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. Flush toilet. Work shower hand 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

The drain and waste system of your motorhome includes waste holding tanks made from molded plastic. The MAIN HOLDING TANK enables you to use the toilet for several days away from disposal facilities. The waste water from the sink, shower, and bath and lavatory drain into 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.

#### **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.

To empty both tanks, attach the sewer hose by pressing the bayonet fitting onto the outlet adapter 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 that it will drain completely. The dump valves are located on the lower rear roadside corner of the motorhome. Pull the dump valve handle out as far as it will go and wait until the tank is drained. If the auxiliary tank is drained after the waste tank, the soapy water will help keep the sewer hose and outlet clean.

#### 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 drive the motorhome 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.

CAUTION: 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.

#### **Drain Systems Cleaning**

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. Picking a deodorizer with lubricating qualities will ease slide valve operation.

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 recreational vehicle plumbing type antifreeze. These are sold through your dealer.

#### 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 may be distorted.

PROBLEM: Bowl will not hold water; i.e., 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.

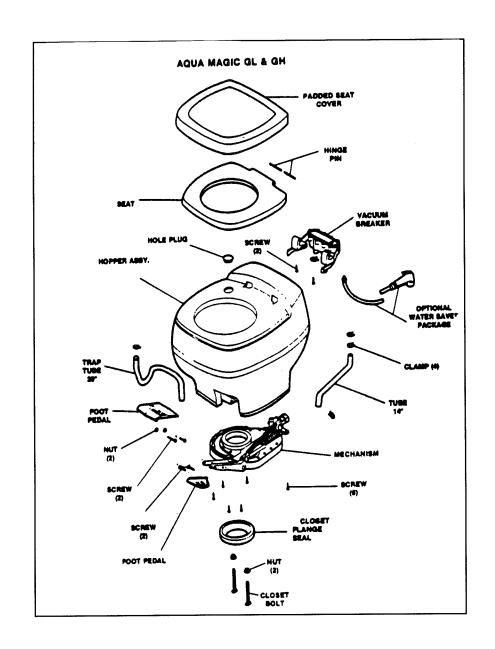
NOTE: Always replace flange seal when toilet has been removed.

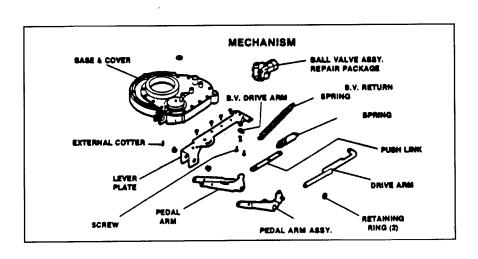
#### VACUUM BREAKER ASSEMBLY AND DISASSEMBLE

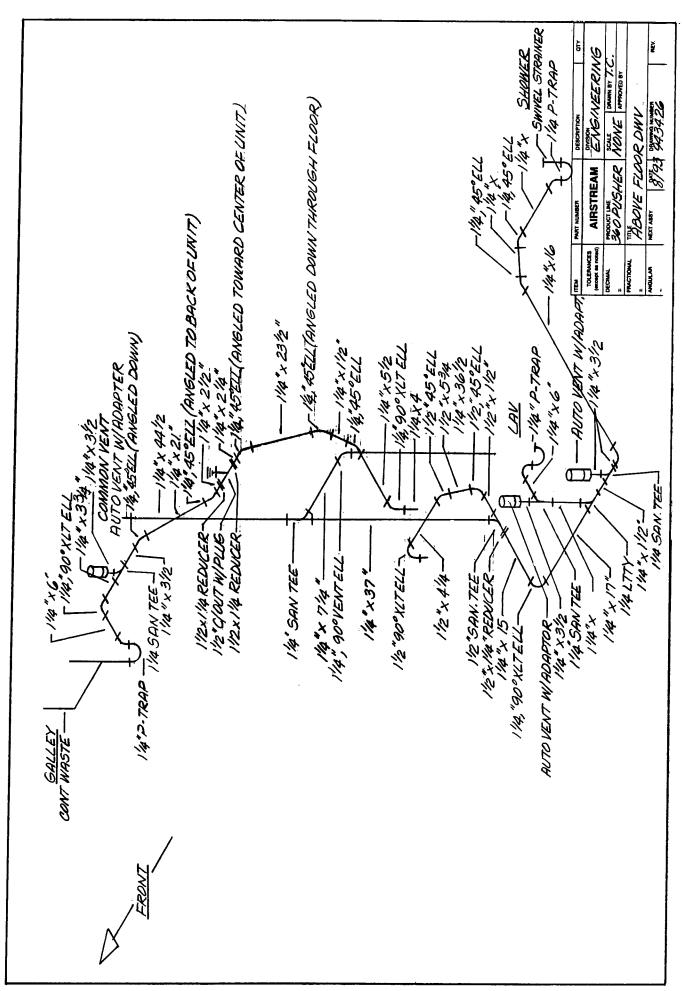
Remove vacuum breaker from toilet. Remove 10 screws holding the cover to the housing. This exposes the vacuum breaker float, float seal, and cover seal. The float is free in its chamber and is easily lifted or dumped out.

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.

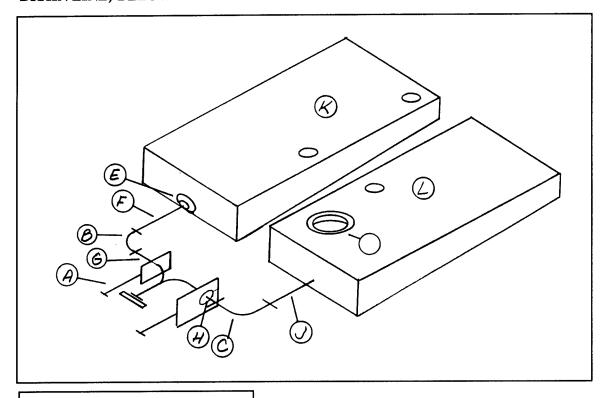
When the cover is reinstalled, it is important that the screws be turned backwards until they jump, so that when they are tightened they are in the original thread.







### DRAIN LINE, BELOW FLOOR



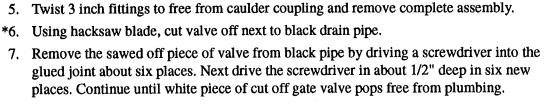
Termination Valve Assembly

Α	601482	1 1/2 x 3 Gate Valve Ass.
В	600035	1 1/2, 90° XLT Ell
С	600183	e", 90° XLT Ell
D	600065	4 x 3" Closet Flange
Е	195329-229	3' to 1 1/2" Reducer
F	601160-02	1 1/2 Dia. x 5 1/2
G	601160-02	1 1/2 Dia. x 13
Н	601160-04	3" Dia. x 3
J	601160-04	3" Dia. x 6
K	601479	Gray Tank
L	601480	Black Tank

#### **GATE VALVE REMOVAL AND** REPLACEMENT

- 1. Make sure both tanks are empty.
- 2. Drill out rivet attaching extension handle on some valves.
- 3. Loosen hose clamp on caulder coupling (see illustration).
- 4. Remome 4 bolts attaching valve to tank adapter.

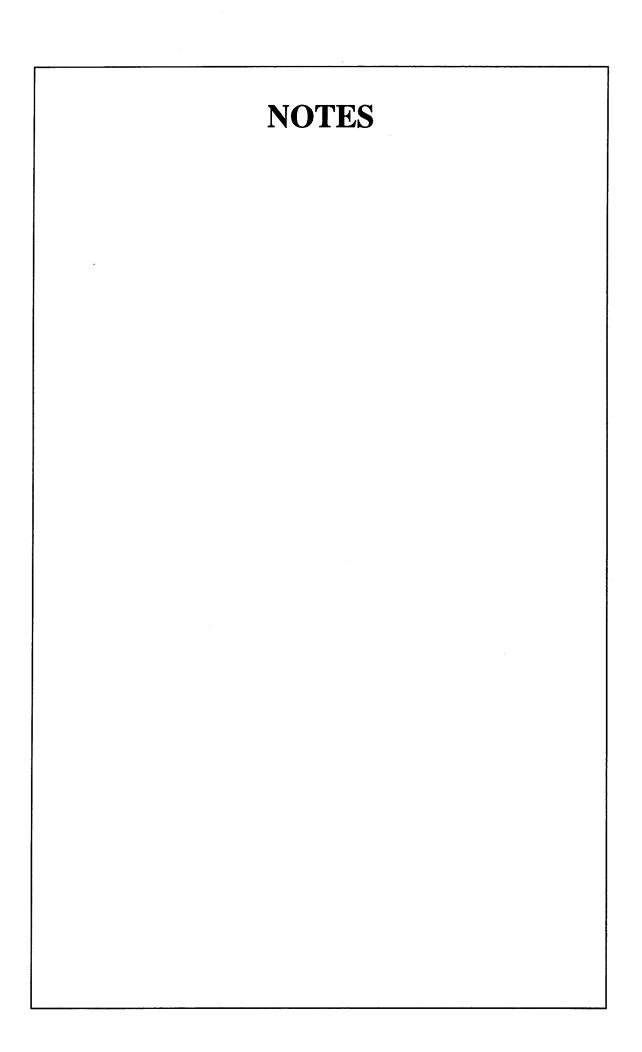
- glued joint about six places. Next drive the screwdriver in about 1/2" deep in six new
- 8. New valve may now be glued in place making sure its position allows the mounting bolts to line up with the tank adapter.



\*Note: If the valve is being rebuilt instead of replaced, there's no need to saw it off. Simply rebuild the valve while it's still attached to plumbing line.

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#### **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

#### 12 VOLT SYSTEM

#### **BATTERIES**

Your Airstream motorhome is equipped with three batteries: two engine batteries and two coach batteries.

#### **Engine Battery**

The engine batteries are used for starting the engine and operating the headlights, tail-lights, running lights, instrument panel lighting, automotive air conditioning and other accessories. The engine batteries are charged by the alternator while driving and are located in the rear of the coach. They are part of the Spartan Chassis.

#### **Coach Batteries**

The coach batteries are used for interior lighting, exhaust fans, generator, water pump, central control panel, entertainment center, optional 12-volt convenience outlets, and the refrigerator when it is switched to 12-volt power. These batteries are charged by the engine's alternator when driving, or by the converter when plugged into 120 volt city power. They are also charged by the generator, when it is running, through the 120 volt city power system.

#### **Interior Lights**

Many interior lights have been included in your motorhome to give you almost infinite variable light intensity.

Just inside the main door on the galley end panel are switches for the step, patio light and forward ceiling lights. The forward ceiling lights must have their switches on before the remote switch on the galley end panel will control them.

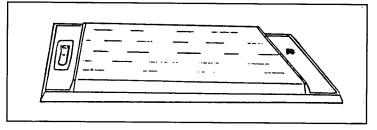
In the bathroom the water heater switch supplies power to the ignitor and gas valve. When turned on, it will flash red until flame is sensed, then the red light will be extinguished.

The bulbs in the interior lights are all easily replaced if they burn out. Round, exposed bulbs, such as those around the bathroom mirror and reading lights, are replaced by depressing them into their base, then turning to the left about 1/4 turn. This will allow them to "pop" out part way, so they can be removed.

WARNING: If they are difficult to turn, use a folded rag to protect your hand when grasping the bulb in case it should unexpectedly shatter.

The ceiling and wardrobe light lenses are removed by squeezing the sides of the lens in until they

clear the frame. In cold weather it is helpful to leave the light on for a while to soften the plastic and avoid cracking. Incandescent bulbs are removed by depressing and turning to the left about 1/4 turn. Fluorescent bulbs are removed by turning in either direction.



#### 12 Volt Operation

The coach batteries are located in the front engine access compartment. When you raise the hood, you'll see the batteries with the "knife" switches.

The only thing you have to do is make sure the two auxiliary batteries don't run down. In normal usage there isn't any problem, since you would normally drive part of the day and be plugged into a camp ground at night. The alternator charges the batteries when you drive and when you're plugged into city power the convertor charges the batteries and carries much of the load.

Some nights you may not find a place to plug into city power. No problem; the batteries total about 210 amp-hours, so you can comfortably run your lights and vents in a normal fashion without depleting the batteries.

If you are not plugged into city power and you're not driving, you'll want to conserve your batteries by using as few lights and appliances as possible. If you notice the lights becoming dim, it's much easier on the batteries if you go ahead and start the engine or generator before the batteries run down.

There are two sets of 12 volt fuses and breakers in your motorhome. The main interior circuits are in the 12-volt distribution panel on the curbside of the front center console. The brightly colored fuses pull straight out from the face of the panel. Replacement fuses are available at automotive stores and most service stations. On the panel covering the fuses is a diagram showing the function of each fuse or circuit breaker.

The second set of Spartan breakers are located under the front hood. The function of most of the breakers is marked directly on the face of the fuse block. See your Spartan Drivers Manual for further information. An illustration in the following diagram section of this book shows the placement and function of wires added by Airstream.

#### **Basic 12V Wiring**

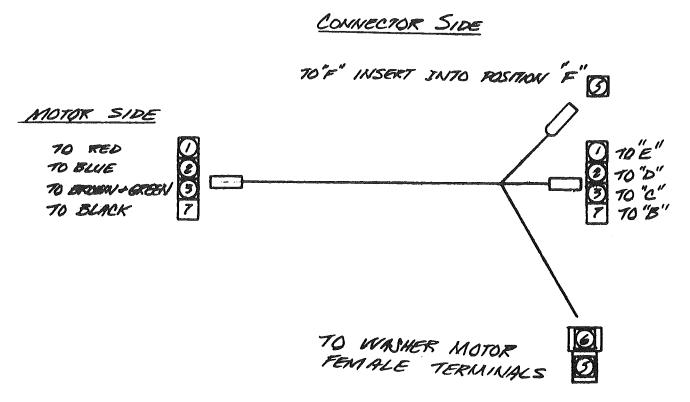
On the following fold out sheet is a drawing of the 12-V wiring used in the Land Yacht motorhome.

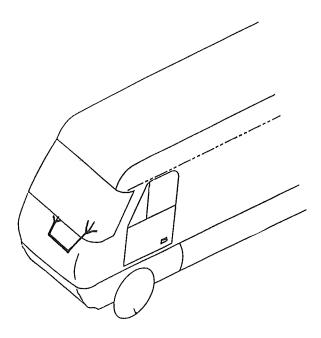
The knife switches at the batteries are intended to be used for long term storage. If you're not going to use your motorhome for a week or two, just leave the switch closed. If it's going to be more than a couple of weeks before using your coach, open the switch. This will assure your batteries will remain in the best condition possible. For long-term or winter storage, the batteries should be removed from the vehicle and stored where they can be recharged about every thirty days.

On the following pages are 12-volt wiring diagrams. The first drawing simply labeled "12V Wiring" will probably be the most useful. It shows how the power from the batteries reaches the main components.

The batteries, power distribution block, 50 amp breaker, auxiliary start solenoid, and isolator are all located under the front hood.

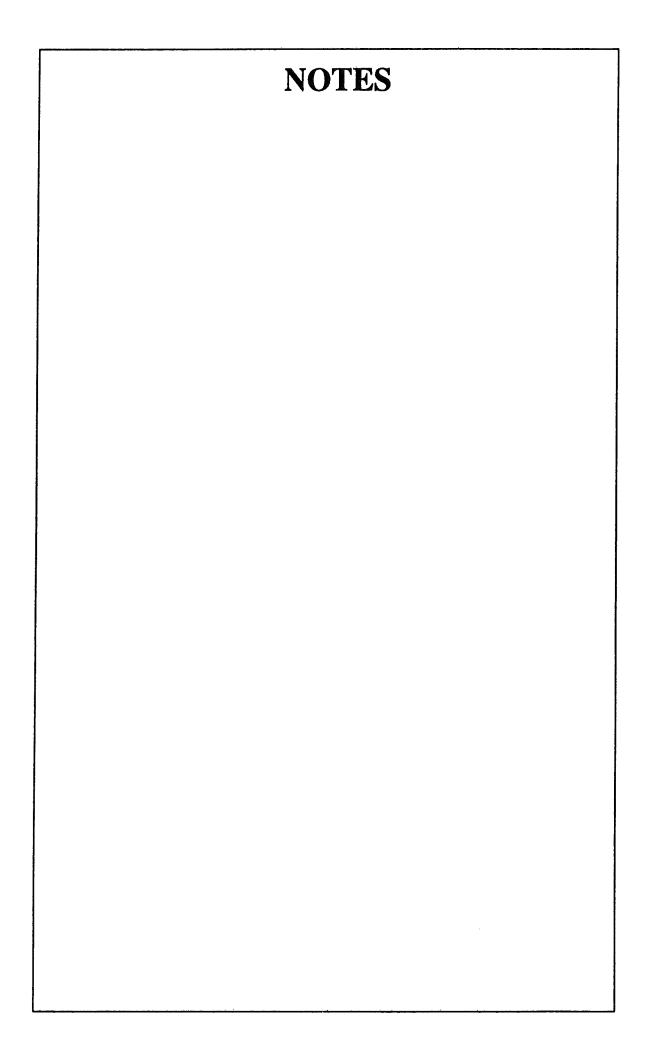
The converter is located behind the kick panel in front of the passenger cab seat. The 12-volt distribution panel is located on the curbside of the front center console.

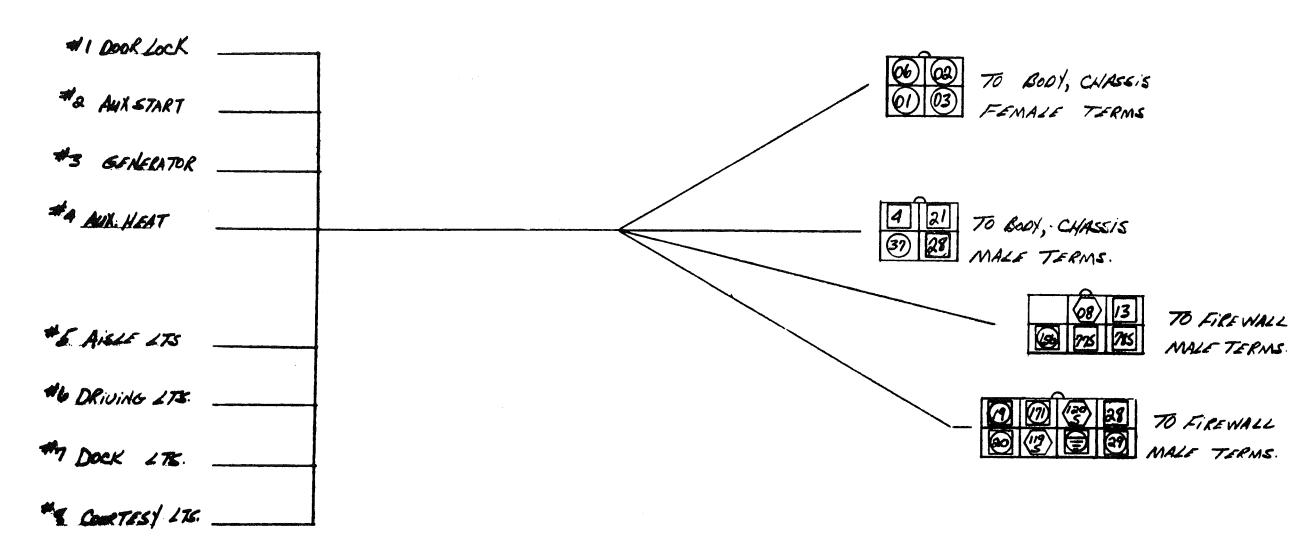




#### WIRE CHART

Circ.	Ga.	Color
1	14	Red
2	14	Blue
3	14	Green
5	14	Blue/White
6	14	Black
7	12	Black





		SWITCH CONNEC	TOR CHART		
Switch	Pin 2	Pin 4	Pin 6	Lt. Pins 3 & 4	Lt. Pins 5 & 6
#1	171	1198	120S	37 & 171	O8 & 🐨
Door Lock	14 Blk/Wht	16 Yel	16 Pk	18 Blk/Red	16 Gray/Wht
				14 Blk/Wht	
#2	4	29			O8 & 💳
Aux. Start	12 Brown	14 Yellow			16 Gray/Wht
#3	01	03	02	06 & 🐨	08 & 要
Generator	18 Blk	18 Yellow	18 Brown	18 Red/Wht	16 Gray/Wht
#4	13	78S	Pin3 77S		08 & 要
Aux. Heat	12 Blue	12 Org/Wht (Hi)	12 Red/Wht (	Lo) 16 Gray/Wht	
#5	4	21			08 & 要
Aisle Lts.	12 Brown	12 Green			16 Gray/Wht
#6	19	20			08 & 要
Drive Lts.	14 Brown	14 Blue/Wht			16 Gray/Wht
#7	4	28			08 & 要
Dock Lts.	12 Brown	12 Purple			16 Gray/Wht
#8	156	Ŧ			08 & 要
Courtesy Lts.	14 Grn	14Wht			16 Gray/Wht
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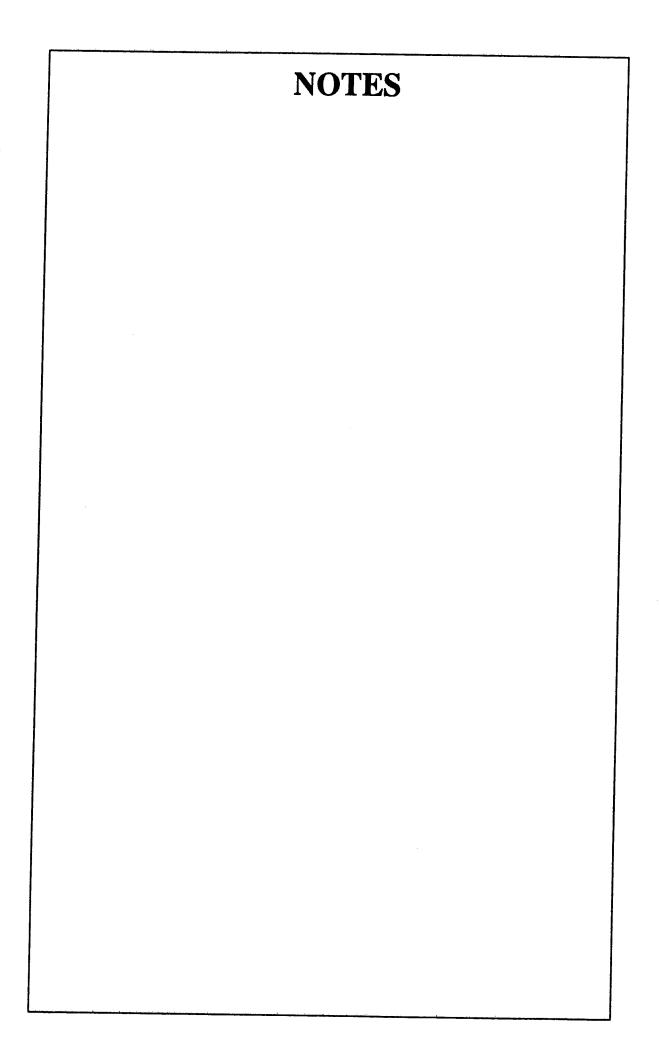
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1. All Connectors wire side view

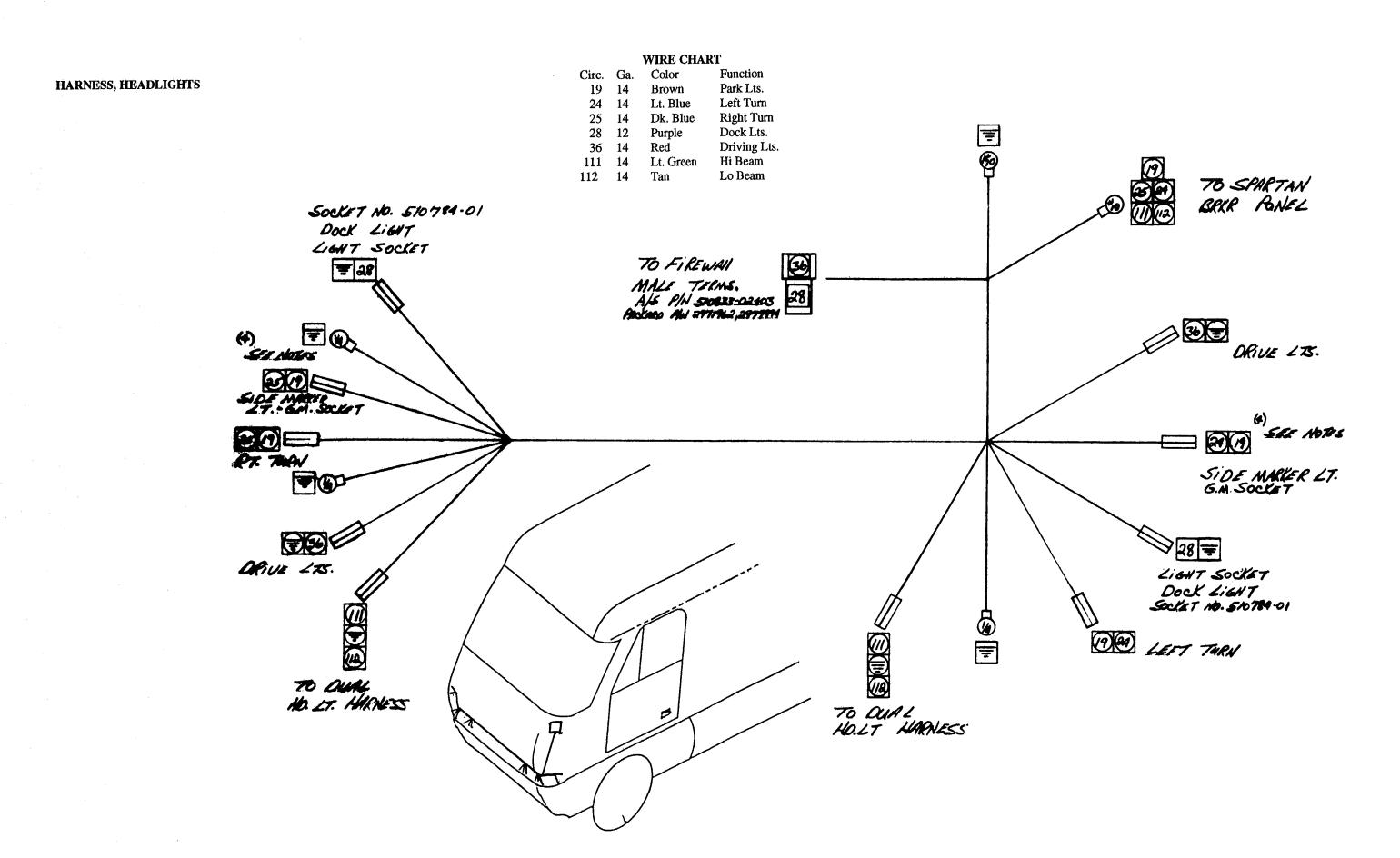
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		WIKE	HAKI
Circ.	Ga.	Color	Function
01	18	Black	Gen. (Ground)
02	18	Brown	Gen. (Stop)
03	18	Yellow	Gen. (Start)
06	18	Red	Gen. (Hour meter)
08	16	Gray	I.P. Lts Rheo.
4	12	Brown	+12V
19	14	Brown	Tail & Marker Lts.
20	14	Blue/Wht	Drive Lt. Relay
21	12	Green	Aisle Lts.
28	12	Purple	Dock Lts.
<b>2</b> 9	14	Yellow	Aux. Start Sol.
37	18	Blk/Red	Lock Ind. Lt.
119S	16	Yellow	Door Lock
120S	16	Pink	Door Unlock
156	14	Green	Courtesy Lt. Grnd.
171	14	Blk/Wht.	H2V, Door Lock
13	12	Blue	+12V Aux. Heat
77S	12	Red/Wht	Aux. Heat SW (Lo)
78S	12	Org/Wht	Aux. Heat SW (Hi)

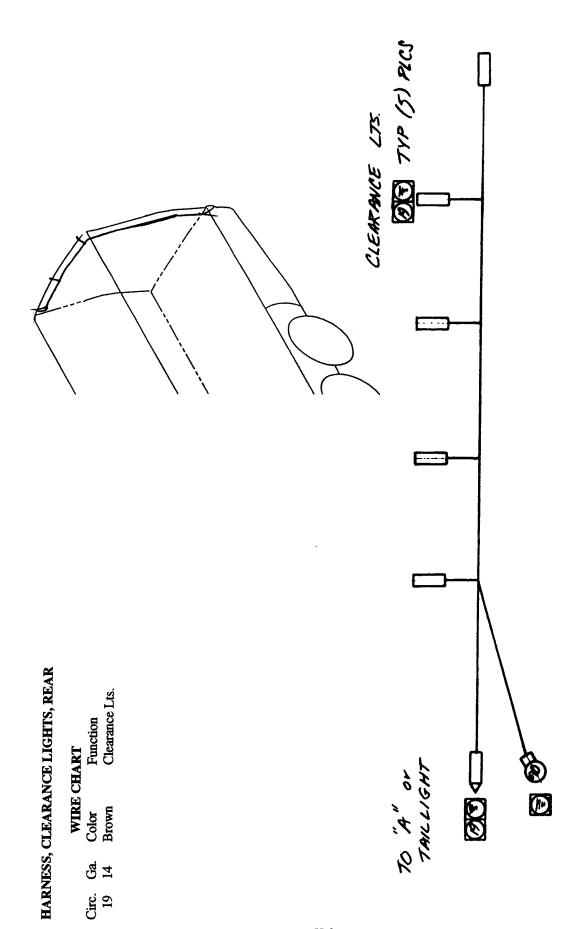
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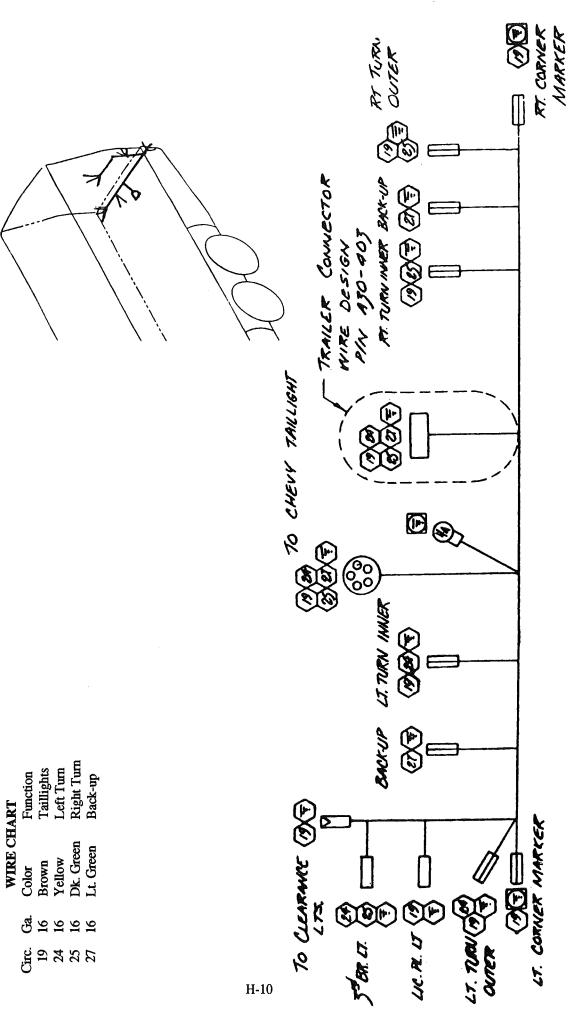
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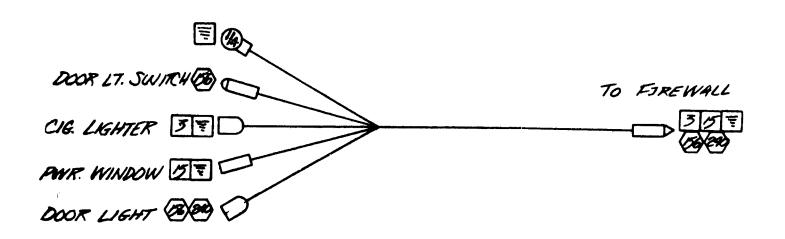


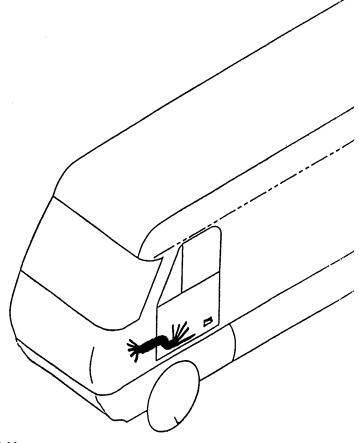
HARNESS, TAILLIGHTS

#### HARNESS, DRIVERS DOOR

#### **WIRE CHART**

Circ.	Ga.	Color	Function
3	12	Orange	Cig. Lighter
15	12	Red	Pwr. Window
156	16	Green	Dash Lts, Ground
240	16	Orange	Dash Lts, 42





Fuse Position 1. Circuit 7, 20 Amp. Fuse, Orange Refer	9.00 Amps.	
Fuse Position 2. Circuit 7, 20 Amp. Fuse, Orange		
Keter Fine Boottin 2	9.00 Amps.	
fuse Fosition 3 Circuit 1, 20 Amp. Fuse, Purple		Fuse Position 9.
#5 Bedroom Fluorescent Light	1.70 Amps.	Galley O/H Fluorescent Light .90 Amps.
Bedroom Radio	5.00	7.00
(2) Track Lights Total	9.20 Amps	Ruse Destrice 10
		Circuit 17, 25 Amp. Fuse, 10 Ga. Pink
Circuit 2, 20 Amp. Fuse, Yellow	,	,
(2) Z Bulb Bath Lights Water Heater Ignition	4.50 Amps.	Battery Charger 3 00 Amno
Total	5.50 Amps.	
Fuse Position 5		Total Amp. Draw 122.84
	5.50 Amps.	1st 20 Amps. @ $100\%$ = $20.00$ Amps.
(1) 2 Bulb Aisle Light	.30	. @ 50% = 10.00
(2) 1 Bulb Aisle Lights	.30	a = 20.71
Front TV	- 1	50.71 Amps.
Fuse Position 6	12.60 Amps.	
Circuit 5, 20 Amp. Fuse, Blue		or annivilant used. Unless noted all afrent wires are 12 ms
Lounge O/H Fluorescent Light	.90 Amps.	appliances are installed per mfgr's instructions per
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2 Bulb Wall Lamp	2.80	
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(12) Exterior Compartment Lights	12.00 Amps.	
	6.50	
Fuse Position 8 Total	18.50 Amps.	ITEM PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION OTY
Circuit 16,20 Amp. Fuse, Black		(except to noted) AIRSTREAM Broting
#'s 1,2,3 & 4 Celling Fluor. Lts.	6.80 Amps.	DECIMAL PRODUCT LINE SCALE DRAWN BY TC
(2) Wardrobe Lights	1.40	* 360 A/S Pusher APPROVED BY
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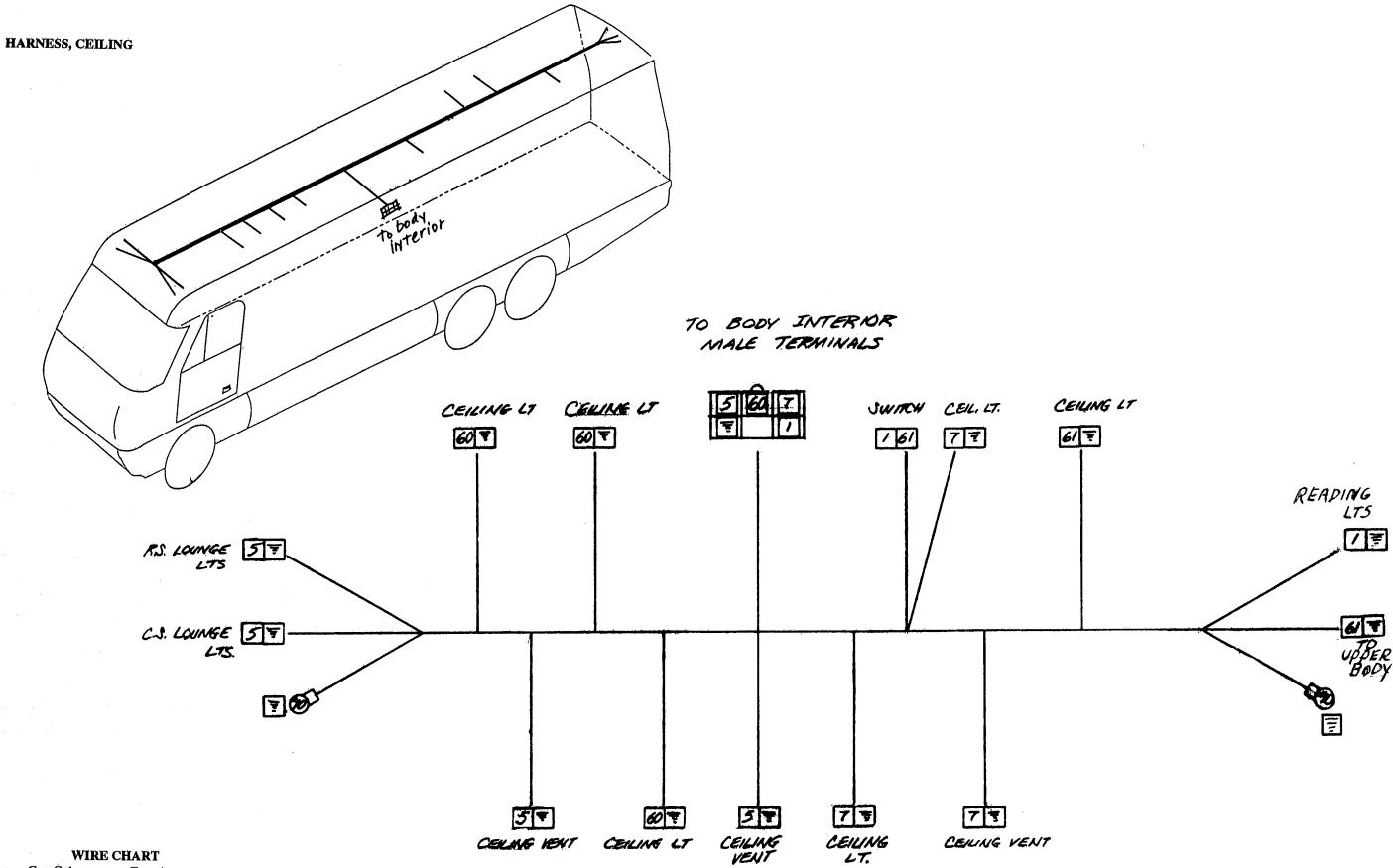
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FDR INDIVIDUAL CIRCUIT DETAILS SEE 12V. CALCULATION SHEETS, 12V. CALCULATION SHEETS. USAGE: 360 A/S MH,, 360 A/S PUSHER 33' L/Y MH, 36' L/Y MH,, 34' L/Y PUSHER,

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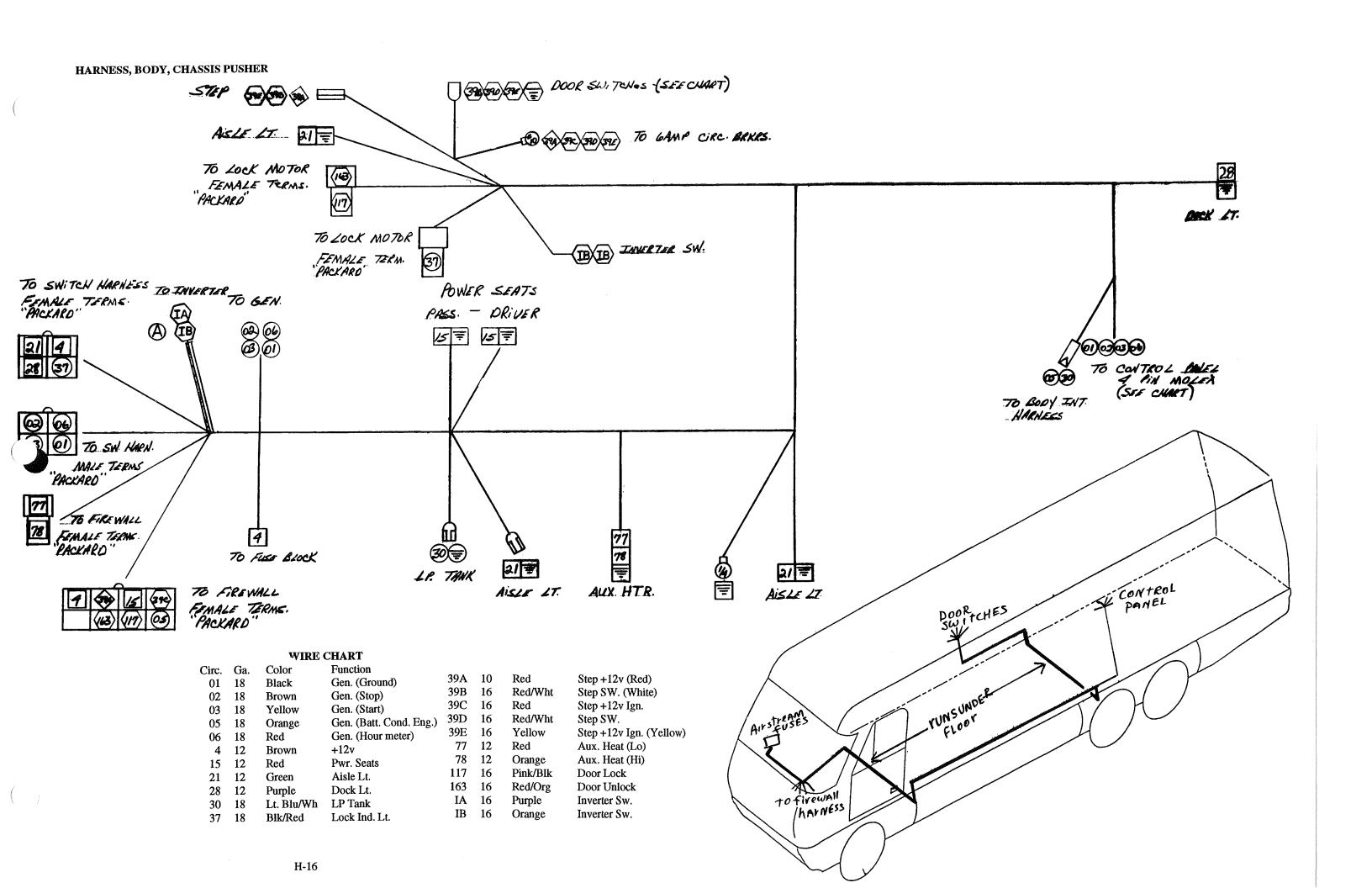
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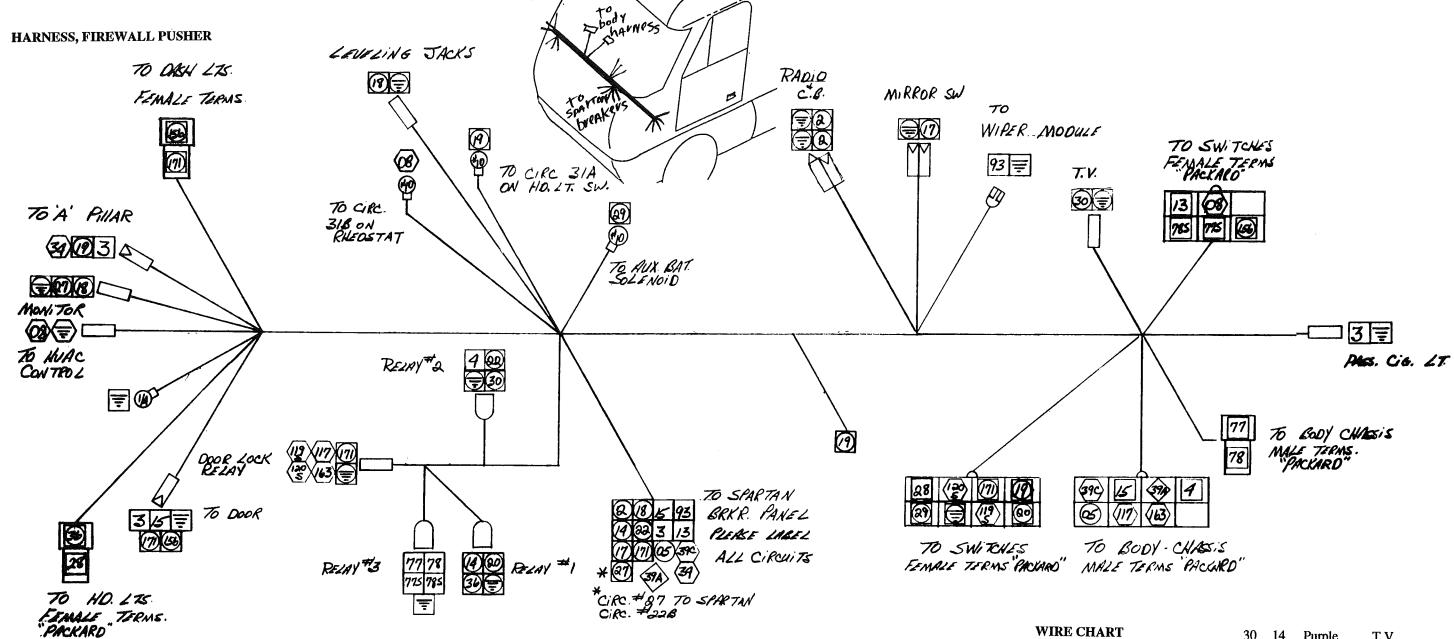


Circ. Ga. Color Function
1 12 Purple +12, Lights, Bed
5 12 Blue +12, Lights & Vents
7 12 Black +12, Light & Vent
60 12 Black/White SWD, Ceiling Lt.
61 12 Purple/White SWD, Lights, Bed

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		DOOK LOCK KELA
Relay		
Wire Color	Circ. Color	Source
Black	120s. Pink	Switches
Green	119S Yellow	Switches
Red	171 Blk/White	Spartan Breaker Panel
White	₩	White
Orange	163 Red/Orange	Body Chassis
Blue	117 Pink/Blk.	Body Chassis
		NOTES:
		All Connectors wire side view

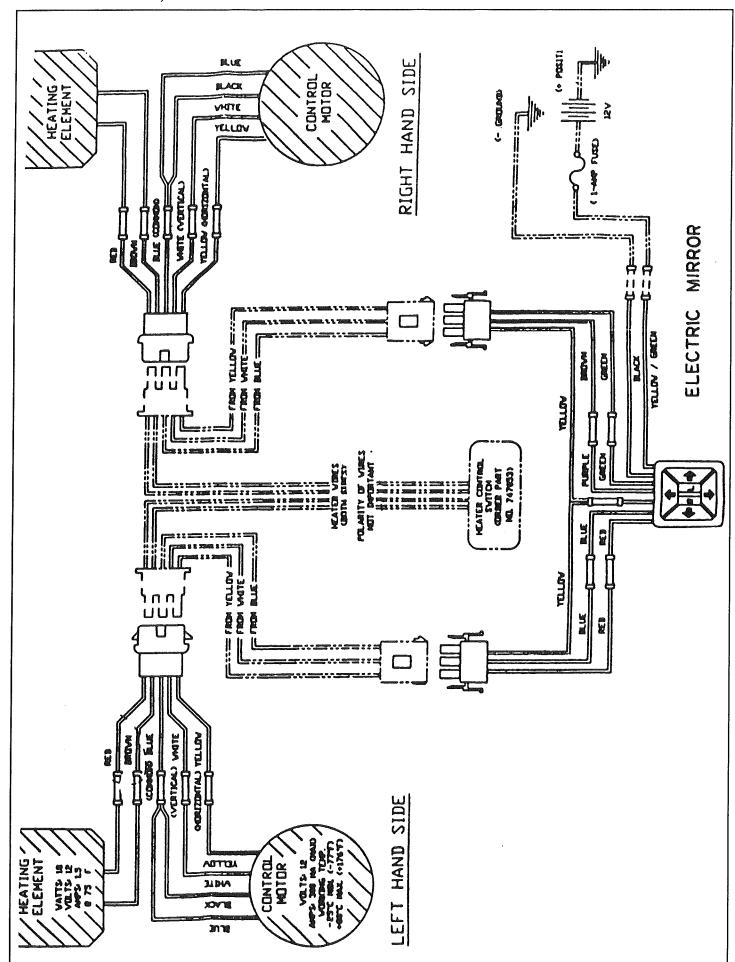
Relay	Pin 30	Pin 85	Pin 86	Pin 87	Pin 87A
#1	14	=	20	36	
Drive Lts.	14 Blue	14 White	14 Blue/Wt.	14 Red	
	+12V		Switched To Dr	rive Lts.	
#2	4	<b>=</b>	22		30
TV	12 Brown	12 Wht.	14 Red		114 Purple
	+12V		+12V. Ign.		To TV
#3	77S	=	78S	78	77
Aux. Heat.	12 Red/Org.	12 White	12 Org/White	12 Orange	12 Red
	Sw. Lo.		Sw. Hi	Hi	Lo

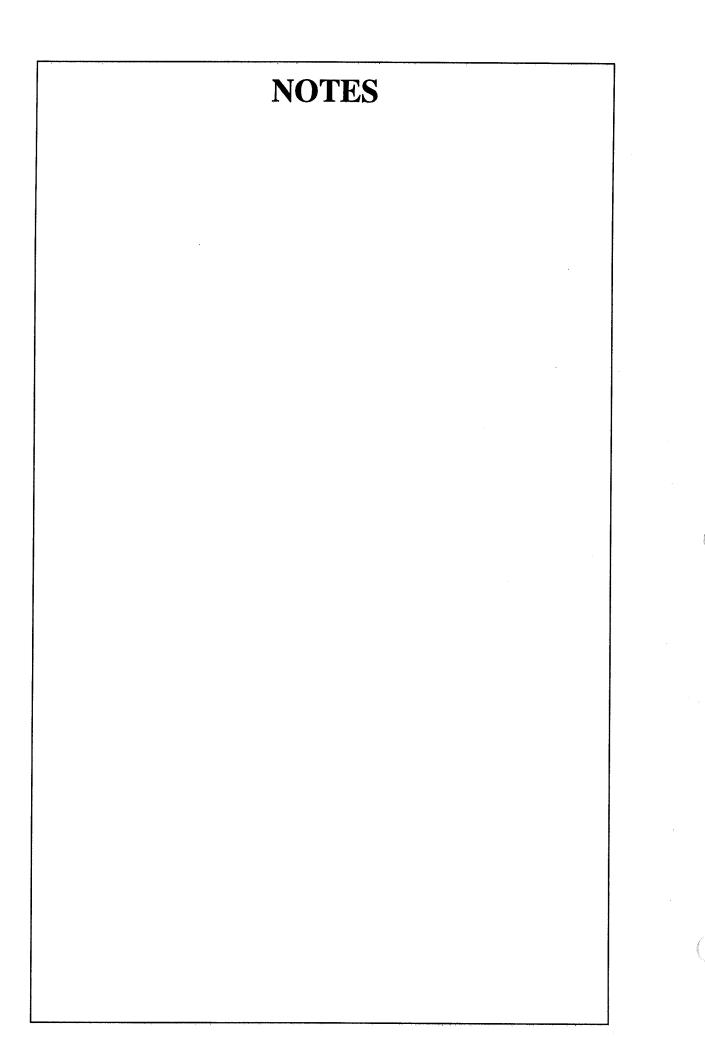
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Live	Switched		
15A. Type 2 Breaker	12A Type 2 Breaker		
Circ. # 2, 171, 34, 05	Circ. # 18, 22, 39C		
30A. Type 2 Breaker Circ. # 3, 15, 39A	20A Type 2 Breaker Circ. # 14, 17, 13		
	25A Breaker		
	Circ. # 93		

		WIRE	CHART	30	14	Purple	T.V.
Circ.	Ga.	Color	Function	34	16	Blue	Visor Lt.
05	18	Orange	Auto Batt. Level	36	14	Red	Drv. Lt. Pwr.
08	16	Gray	I.D. lts - Rheo.	39A	10	Red	+12v, Step
2	14	Orange	Radio	39C	16	Red	+12v, Ign. Step
3	12	Orange	Cig. Lighters	117	16	Pink/Blk	Door Lock
4	12	Brown	TV Power	163	16	Red/Org.	Door Unlock
14	14	Blue	+12, Drive Lts.	171	14	Blk/Wht	+12v, Door Locks
15	12	Red	Pwr. Seat & Wind.	156	14	Green	Courtesy LtGround
17	14	Orange	Mirrors	13	12	Blue	+12v, Aux. Heat
18	14	Yellow	Monitor	77S	12	Red/Org.	Aux. Heat Sw Lo
19	14	Brown	Clearance Lts.	78S	12	Org/Wht	Aux. Heat Sw Hi
20	14	Blue/Wht.	Drive Lt. Relay	77	12	Red	Aux. Heat Lo
22	14	Red	+12v, Ign. SW.	78	12	Orange	Aux. Heat Hi
27	14	Green	Monitor (Back-up Sw.)	93	12	Yellow	+12v, Wipers
28	12	Purple	Dock. Lts.	1198	16	Yellow	Door Sw Lock
29	14	Yellow	Aux. Start Sol.	120S	16	Pink	Door Sw Unlock

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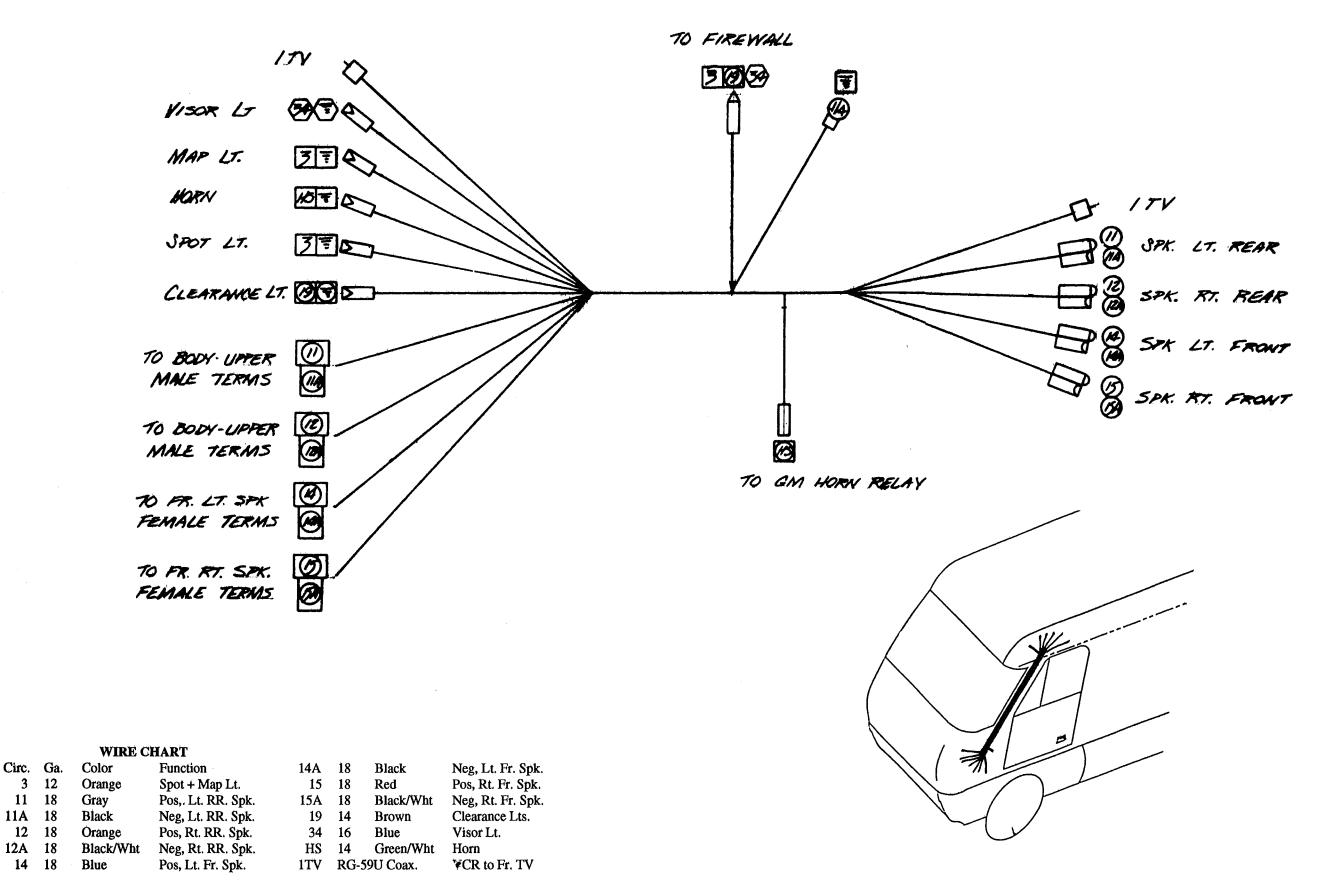
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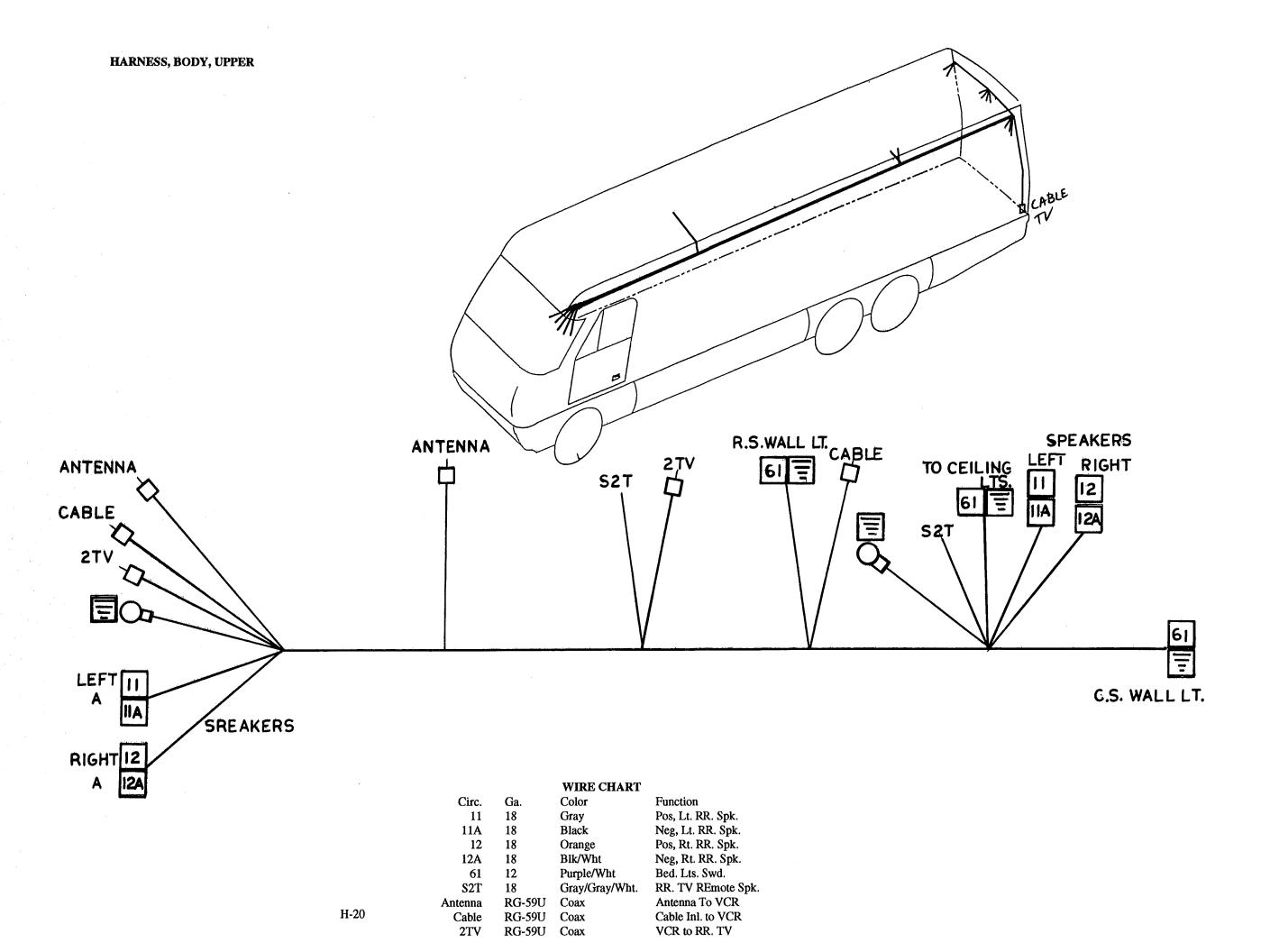
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#### MONITOR PANEL

# **Operation**

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

The red indicator light on the left marked "AC Power" will be illuminated when 120 volt alternating current is available. The light will be illuminated whether you're plugged into city power or if your generator is running. There is a built in delay if you're switching back and forth between the two power sources.

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.

Check ground.

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

CAUSES: A. Faulty LED.

B. Faulty circuit board.

REMEDY: 1. 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 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.
- 3. 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.

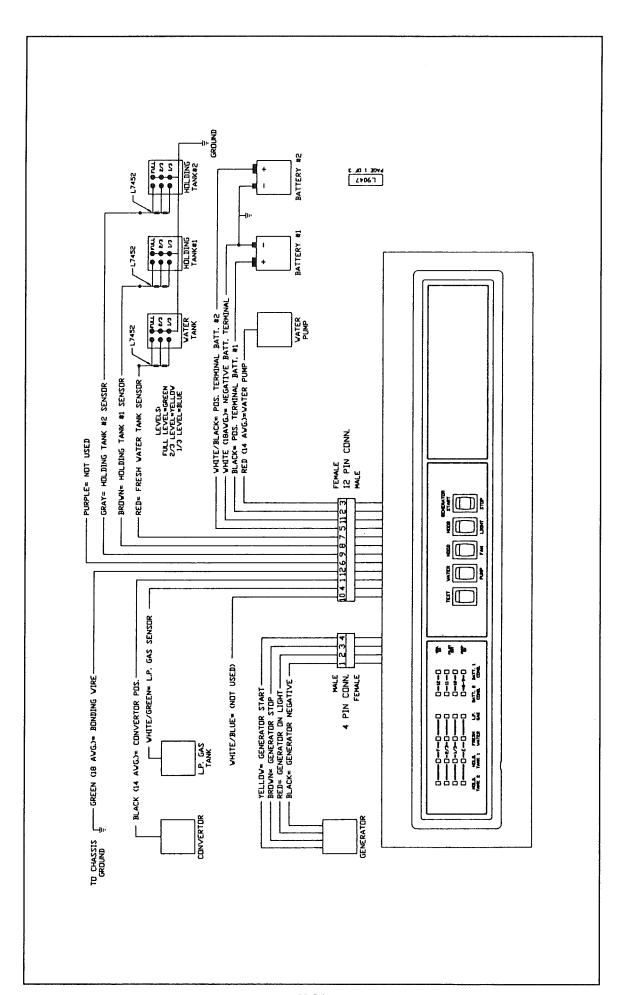
CAUSES:

- 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.



#### 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.

# **Lowering Antenna to Travel Position**

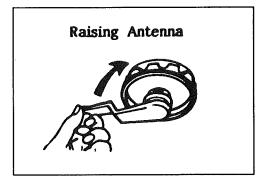
Rotate antenna until pointer on directional handle aligns with pointer on ceiling plate.

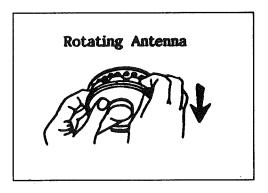
WARNING: Antenna must be in "down" position while traveling to prevent damage.

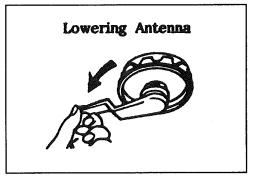
Turn elevating crank in the "Down" direction until resistance is noted. Antenna is now locked in travel position.

# **Checking Operation**

- 1. 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.







#### DO'S

- 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 is properly adjusted.
- 4. Do lower antenna before moving vehicle.

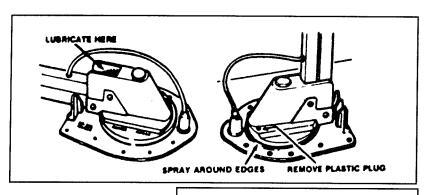
#### DONT'S

- 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 I: 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 Qs remove retaining ring from pin (#5) holding top elevator tube in rotating gear housing and remove pin.

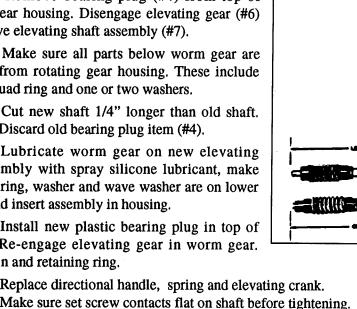
STEP 4: Remove bearing plug (#4) from top of rotating gear housing. Disengage elevating gear (#6) and remove elevating shaft assembly (#7).

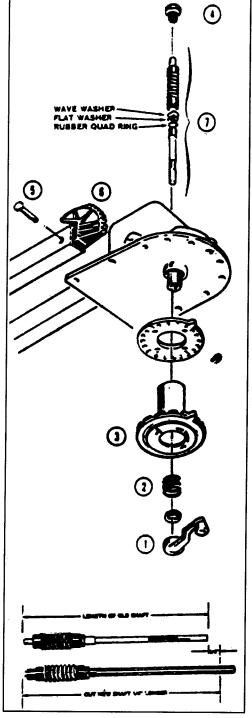
removed from rotating gear housing. These include bearing, quad ring and one or two washers.

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.

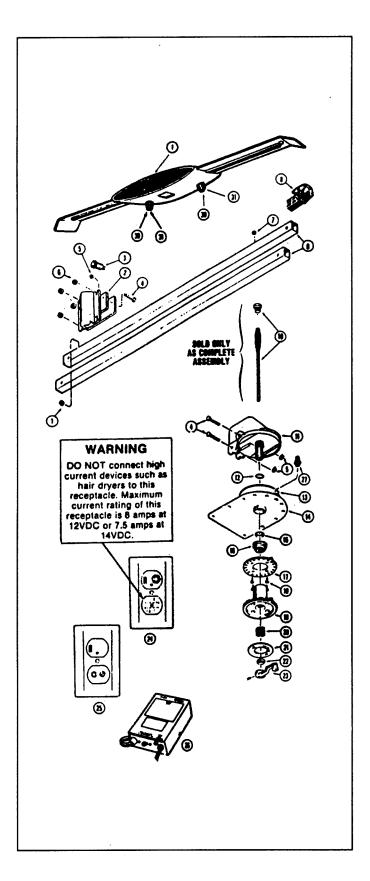




**STEP 8**: Replace directional handle, spring and elevating crank. Make sure set screw contacts flat on shaft before tightening.

### 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



# ANTENNA, RADIO, CB, CELLULAR TELEPHONE

Not including the TV antenna, your motorhome may have as many as three other antenna.

The AM/FM radio antenna is a solid whip type with a flexible coil base. The coil base certainly helps extend the life of the antenna but hitting low branches and other objects at high speed can lead to severe damage.

The optional C.B. antenna, if factory, installed will have been adjusted to obtain maximum performance and no further adjustment should be required.

The lead-in wire from the **cellular phone** antenna is coiled under the dash behind the kick panel in front of the passenger cab seat. The panel is removed by taking out the screws you can see through the vent grill and there are a couple of screws along the vertical right side of the panel.

### 110 VOLT POWER

The 110-volt system works very much like your home. When you're plugged into city power or start your generator, power is supplied to the 110-volt circuit breakers. The circuit breakers, located above the roadside rear night stand, then supply the power to the receptacles and appliances.

If a circuit is over loaded or a short circuit occurs, the breakers will "kick" out. To reactivate the circuits, turn the breaker to off, reduce the load or correct the short, and turn the breaker back to on

One of the breakers is a GFI (Ground Fault Interrupter) breaker. The intent of this breaker is to sense any loss of ground before a harmful shock could occur, and kick the breaker out. These sensitive breakers are installed in the circuit feeding the bathroom, outside receptacle, and galley area. These are the areas where the use of water or the wet ground could put a person in danger of shock. Since the GFI breaker is so sensitive, it is not unusual to have it kick out for no apparent reason.

Getting power to your 110 volt circuits breakers is *nothing* like your home. Since you have two sources of 110 volt power, an automatic switch-over box is used. This prevents both sources of power from feeding your circuits at the same time and prevents your generator power from feeding the city circuits and shocking an unsuspecting lineman.

# Generator/City Power

- A. to 110 volt circuit breakers
- B. to generator 30 amp circuit
- C. to city power

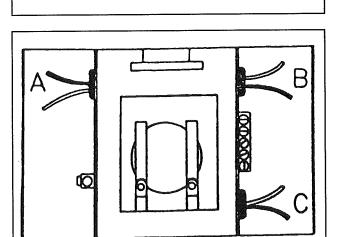
When plugged into city power, the current path is from C to A. When you start your generator and unplug from city power, the points switch and the power flow is from B to A. If you're plugged into city and you start the generator, city power has the priority, so the current flow is C to A.

#### Rear Air Conditioner

- A. to rear air conditioner
- B. generator 20 amp circuit
- \*C. to front/rear air conditioner priority switch

\*If you have the optional 50-amp power cord service, C would go to the 20-amp leg of this service.

When plugged to city power with the optional 50-amp service cord or the



front/rear priority switch is turned to rear, current flow is C to A.

# **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. The second step is to 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 procedure is one method for isolating shorts and opens.

#### **SHORTS**

- 1. Isolate the circuit which has the short by noting which circuit breaker has tripped.
- 2. Disconnect the power inlet cord from the power source.
- 3. Using the 120V schematic as a reference, disconnect outlet boxes one at a time starting at the box furthest from the distribution panel. After disconnecting each box, check for continuity between the black wire and ground or common (white) wire on the distribution panel side of the circuit. When a continuity light or ohmmeter indicates no continuity, the short is either in the receptacle just removed or the section of Romex wire between this receptacle and the previous receptacle removed.
- 4. Examples of a short are: A) The black wire of the 120V system contacting the white wire, bare wire or grounded surface. B) An internal short in a 1 20V appliance.

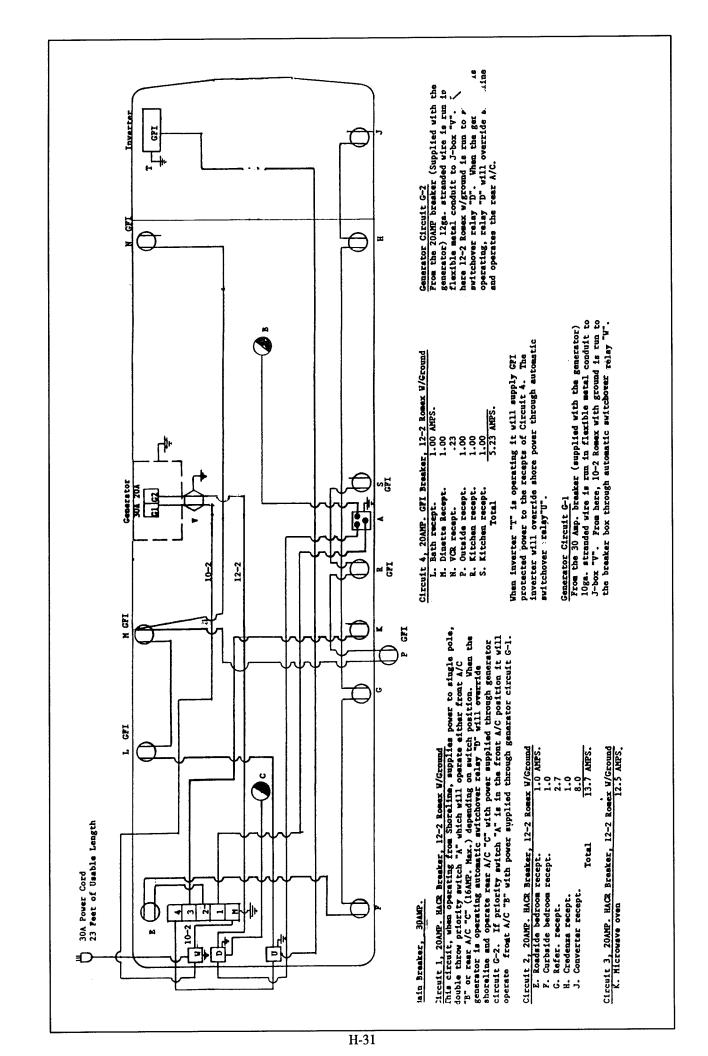
Any damaged wire must be replaced. The National Electrical Code does not permit splicing 120V wiring outside an outlet box or junction box. Also, the wire must not be exposed to an area such as a sharp metal edge which may damage the wire.

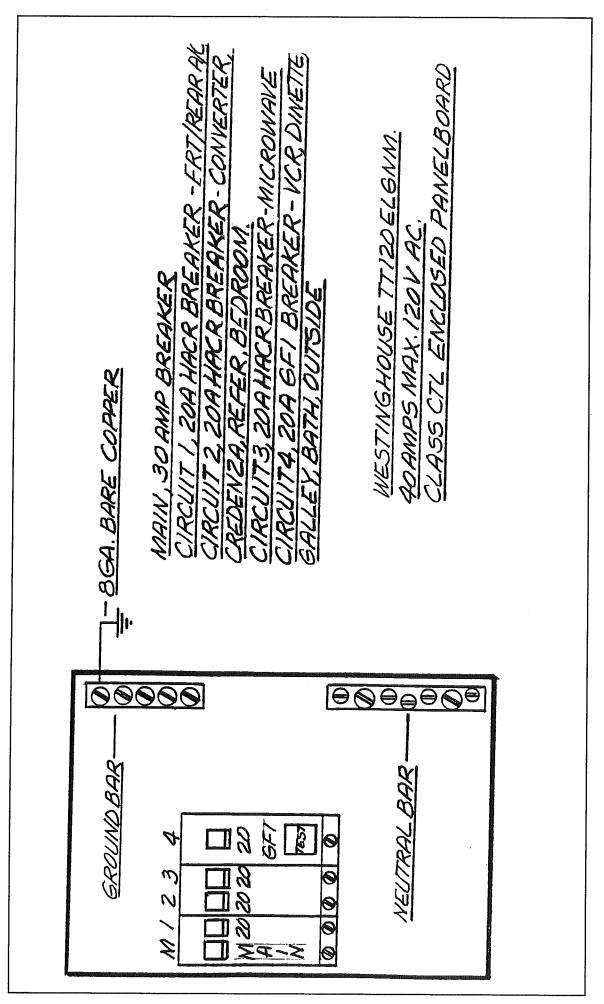
### **OPENS**

- 1. Check all receptacles and components for voltage on the circuit which has the open.
- If all receptacles and components of the circuit are without power, begin to look for open in the distribution panel.
- 3. Inspect for loose or corroded connections and a faulty circuit breaker.
- 4. Check for power on both ends of circuit breaker. If there is no power on the inlet side of the circuit breaker, the open is between the power cord's male connector and the distribution panel.
- 5. The open can be isolated by noting the outlets which do not have power. Example: If the bath outlet in the rear bath model has power and the converter has no power, the open is between the bath outlet and converter outlet.
- 6. Examples of an open are: A) Loose or corroded connections. B) A wire disconnected from a terminal. C) Contacts in the circuit breaker which do not make contact. D) A broken wire.

#### 120V WIRING DIAGRAMS

- 120 volt distribution
- 120 volt distribution panel





#### **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 Legacy motorhomes 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. A detailed service guide may be ordered from the manufacturer.

Because of the amount of power drawn by the air conditioners, it is only possible to operate one at a time when plugged into city power. A wall switch, located above the kitchen counter, allows you to operate either the front or rear air conditioner, but not both at the same time.

Another appliance drawing a lot of current is the microwave. Operating the microwave and an air conditioner at the same time will put your electrical system at the edge of maximum draw. If the air conditioner goes into a "start up" cycle, the additional current will probably cause your main circuit breaker to kick out. If this situation occurs it is best to leave the air conditioner off for the few minutes the microwave is normally operated.

Both air conditioners may be operated when the generator is running or if you have optional 50 amp service. Set the priority switch to the front air conditioner and it is powered through the normal circuit. The generator powers the rear air conditioner through a separate circuit.

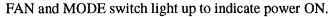
The voltage to the air conditioner is critical. We commonly refer to 110 or 120 volts, but a check with a volt meter may find voltage much lower. Your air conditioner will probably not function if the current drops below 105 volts. Low voltage is usually associated with older or poorly maintained trailer 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 motorhome is already hot.

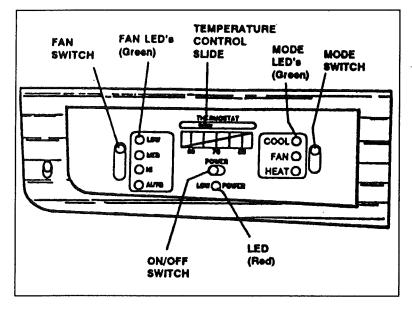
# CONTROL DESCRIPTION:

#### 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



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)

# 6. Remote Power Switch Connection:

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

#### SPECIAL CONTROL FEATURES:

#### **COOLING MODE OPERATION**

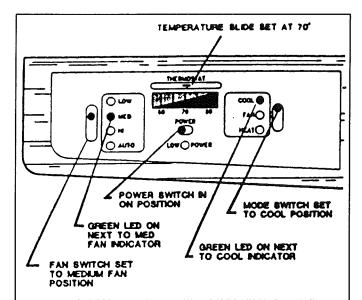
- 1. Turn POWER switch (or REMOTE switch if used) to ON position.
- Place mode switch COOL 2. position.
- 3. Set temperature slide switch to your desired temperature level.
- 4. Select your desired fan speed. NOTE: See Special Features Section E.1 for AUTO fan operation.
- The fan starts immediately and 5. after a delay of approximately two minutes, the compressor will start.
- The fan runs continuously with 6. the compressor cycling ON/OFF per the set point to maintain an even comfort range.

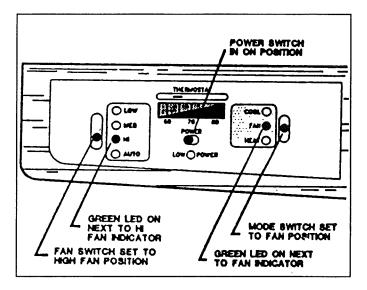
#### FAN MODE OPERATION

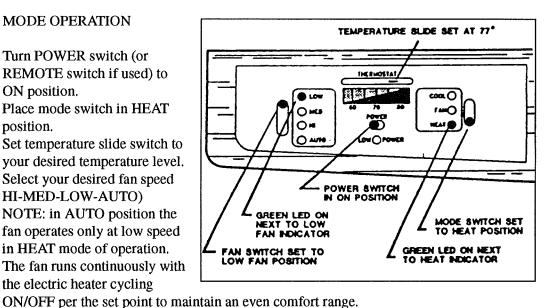
- Turn POWER switch (or 1. REMOTE switch if used) to ON position.
- 2. Place MODE switch in FAN position.
- 3. Select the desired fan speed: HI-MED-LOW-AUTO. NOTE: in AUTO position the fan operates only at low speed in FAN mode of operation.

#### **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 **HI-MED-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





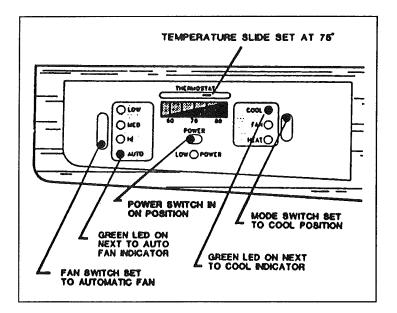


#### SPECIAL CONTROL FEATURES:

#### 1. Auto Fan; When selected, FAN switch will:

- a. 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°
  - MEDIUM 4° or below Fan operates on LOW

Fan operates on



# 2. Refrigerant Compressor Time Delay:

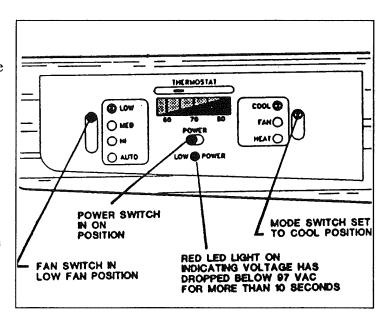
The compressor will always have a delay in starting of approximately two minutes any time it is required to start.

# 3. Power Interruption:

In the event power to the air conditioner is interrupted for any reason, the system will restart in 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 volts AC. 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.

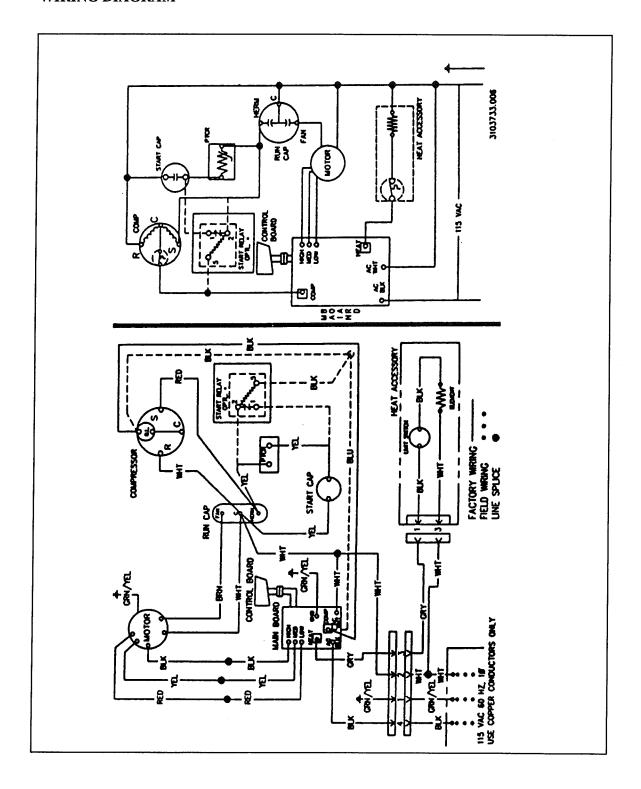
<u>Frost Formation on Cooling Coil</u>: Under certain conditions frost may form on the evaporator coil. If this should occur, inspect the filter and clean if dirty. Make sure air louvers are not obstructed. Air conditioners have a greater tendency to frost when the outside temperature is relatively low. 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:

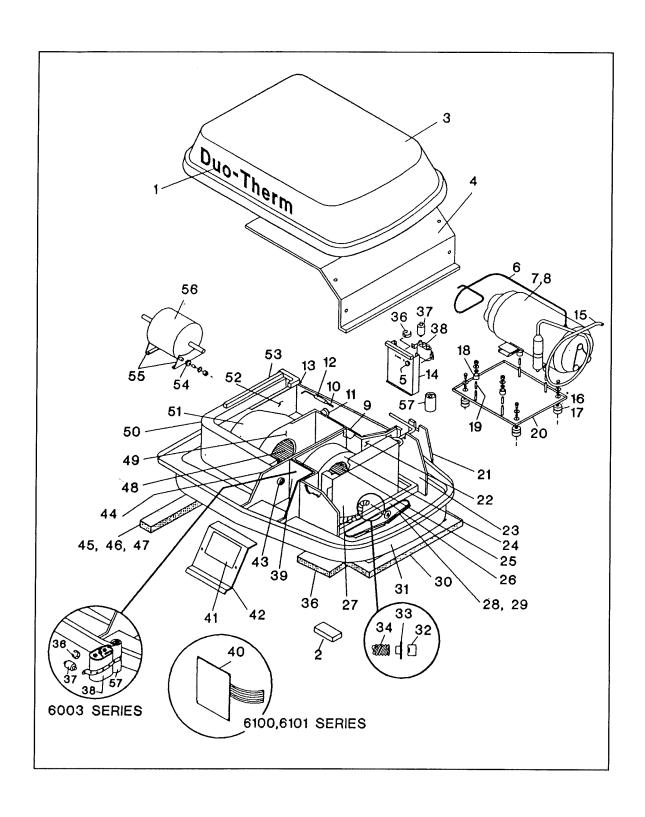
- A If RV is connected to motor generator, check to be sure motor generator is running and producing power.
- B. If RV is connected to power supply by a land line, check to be sure line is sized properly to run air conditioner load and it is plugged into power supply.
- C. Check your fuse or circuit 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.



# **NOTES**

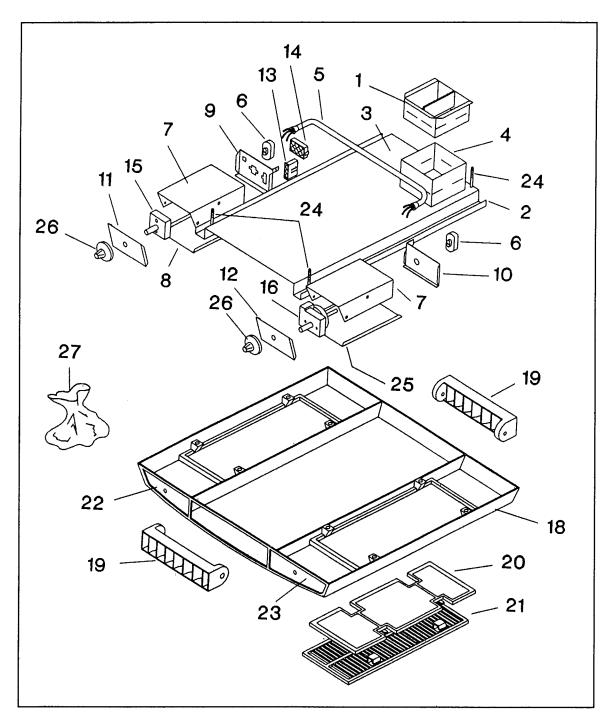
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#### PARTS DESCRIPTION FOR PRECEDING PAGE

- 1. 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

- 1-27 Complete parts package asm.
  - 1 Discharge duct, upper
- 2-17 Complete ceiling template
  - 2 Ceiling template
  - 3 Insulation
  - 4 Discharge duct, lower
  - 5 Conduit
  - 6 Strain relief, 2 req.
  - 7 Junction box
  - 8 Cover, box
  - 9 Box back, LH
  - 10 Box back, RH
  - 11 Box front, LH
  - 12 Box front, RH
  - 13 Plug, female 3-pole

- 14 Plug, female 9-pole
- 15 Selector switch, 8-position
- 16 Thermostat
- 17 Wiring decal (not shown)
- 18-23 Complete air box
  - 18 Air box only
  - 19 Louver, 2 req.
  - 20 Air filter, 2 req.
  - 21 Return air grill
  - 22 Decal, left side switch
  - 23 Decal, right side switch
  - 24 Mounting bolt, 3 req.
  - 25 Cover, junction box
  - 26 Knob, selector switch, thermostat
  - 27 Parts bag, small

#### **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 Instructions**

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.

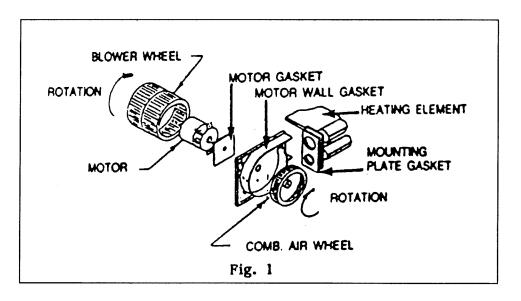
- 1. Set thermostat to "OFF".
- 2. Turn gas off at outside LP tank and wait 5 minutes.
- 3. Turn gas valve to "ON".
- 4. Turn thermostat up until blower comes on.
- 5. Allow 20 seconds or more for furnace to light due to a pre-purge cycle designed into the ignition system. On initial start up in cold 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**

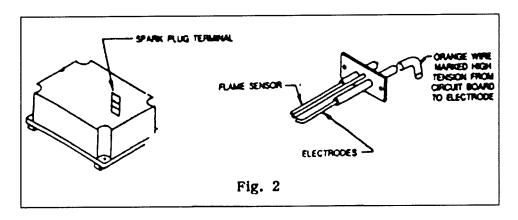
The blower assembly is powered by a 12 volt DC motor. Two wheels are used. One for circulating warm air and the other for providing combustion air. See Fig. 1. The blower motor is permanently lubricated and no oiling is required. However, the blower assembly, including blower wheels, should be cleaned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

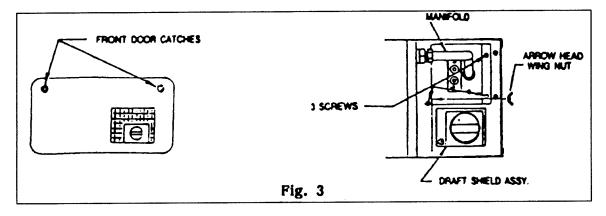
This purge cycle time is unique to the circuit board used by Hydro Flame and is not the same as most other circuit boards used by other manufacturers. **Therefore, it is essential to use only the Hydro Flame Circuit Board if a replacement is required.** Hydro Flame circuit board has a protective cover 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.

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

# **Heat Element Assembly**

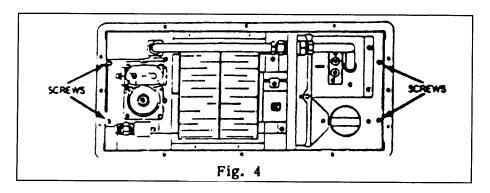
The heat element assembly can be removed in order to service the exchanger or the heat element gasket. Follow the steps listed:

- 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.

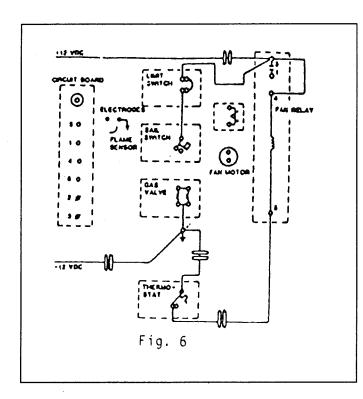
- 3. Unplug the electrical plastic disconnect plug from the left side of the furnace.
- 4. Remove six screws on the left inside of the control box and the two screws on the right inside of the control box. See Fig. 4.
- 5. Remove the twelve screws holding the front door on.
- 6. Pull the entire control 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.

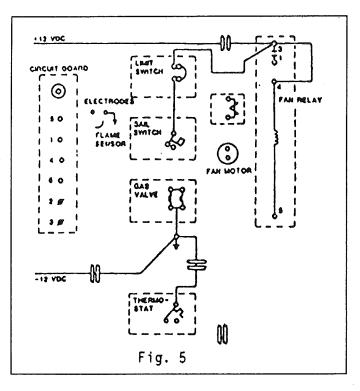


# SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

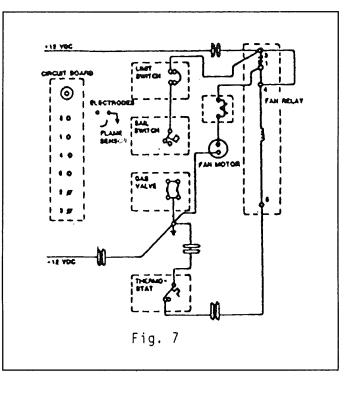
A. On stand by the +12 VDC is connected to terminal #3 of the fan relay which is closed. The voltage will extend (1) through the red wire to terminal #1 of the open fan relay, (2) through another red wire to the limit switch, (3) through the limit, (4) through the red wire to the sail switch. See Fig. 5.

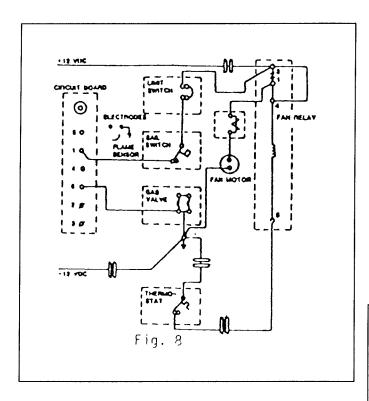


C. With the fan relay coil energized, the contacts of the fan relay will close and the +12 VDC will pass (1) through the contacts from #3 to #1, (2) through the red wire to the circuit breaker, (3) through the circuit breaker, (4) through the red wire to the motor, (5) through the motor, (6) through the black wire to the ground system. Thus, the fan motor runs. See Fig. 7.

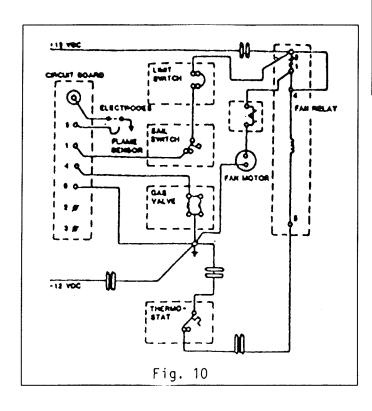


B. When the temperature inside the RV drops to the set temperature of the thermostat, the thermostat contacts close to (1) switch 12 VDC to terminal #5 of the fan relay terminal, (2) through the yellow wire to -12 VDC ground, thus the fan relay coil is energized. See Fig. 6.



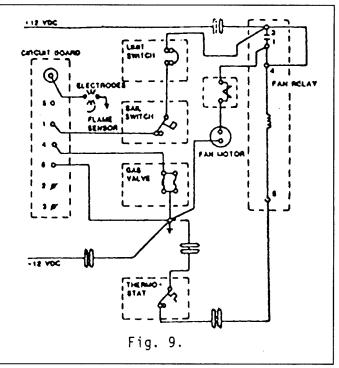


E. When the 20 second purge time is complete, the circuit board will switch +12 VDC to the ungrounded terminal of the gas valve and the gas valve will open. The circuit board will simultaneously initiate the ignitor spark through the large orange wire to the ignitor electrode, then ignition will occur. See Fig. 9.



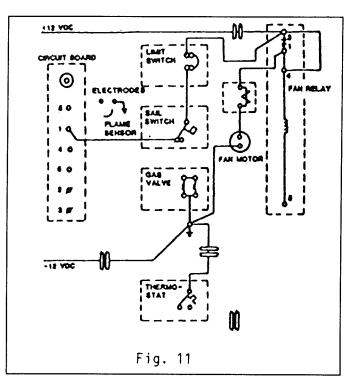
D. As the fan comes up to speed the air current will close the sail switch and the +12 VDC will pass (1) through the sail switch, (2) through the wire to the #1 terminal of the circuit board.

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.



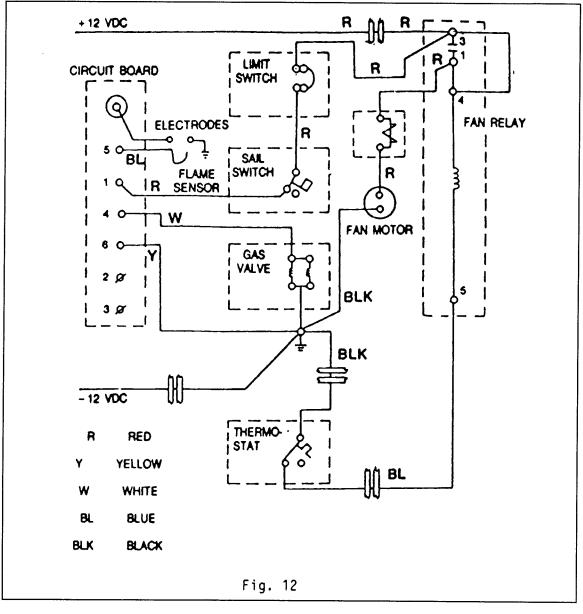
F. When the gas valve is energized and the ignition spark occurs, (Paragraph E) the circuit board will start the 6 to 9 seconds waiting time to prove the presence of a flame. When the flame is established above the burner in less than 6 to 9 seconds, the flame sensor will detect the flame and signal (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.

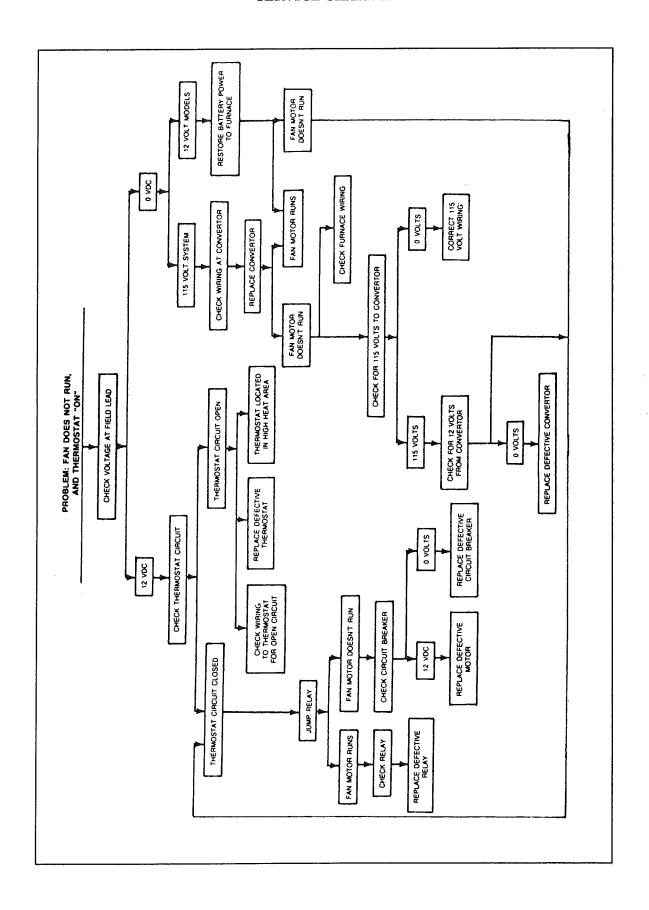


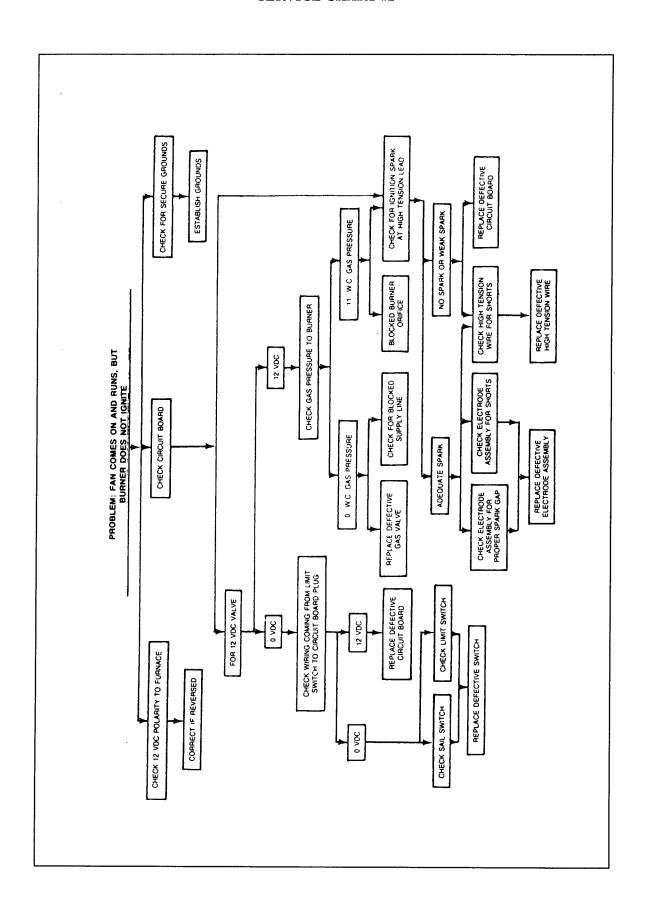
G. When the temperature of the RV rises above the thermostat set temperature, the thermostat will open and disconnect the -12 VDC to terminal #5 of the fan relay. Then the gas valve will close and the fan relay contacts will open, after a cool down period of 1 to 2 minutes for the heat in the fan relay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

The complete wiring diagram, with all switches in their normal positions, is shown in Fig. 12.

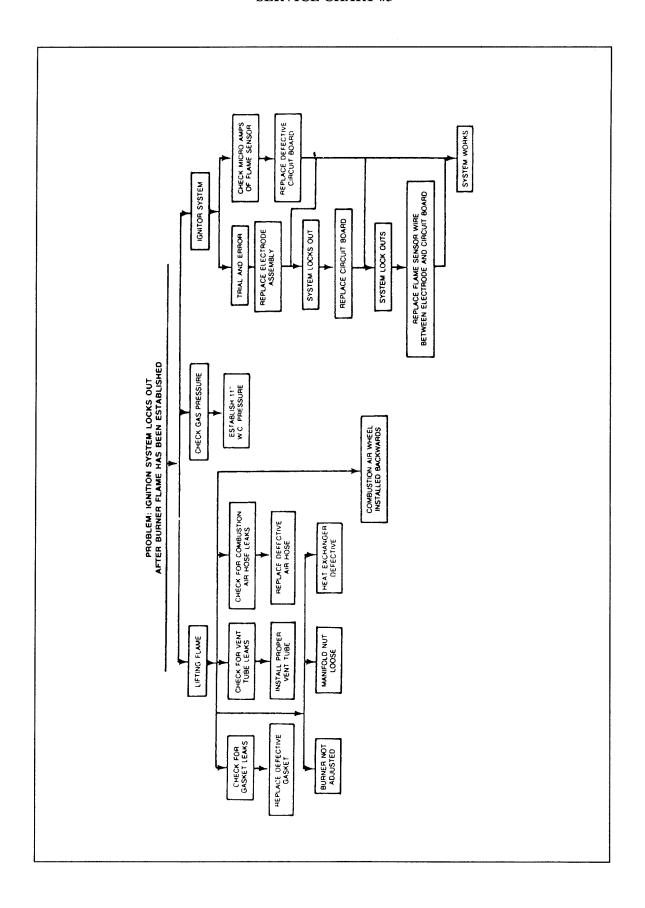


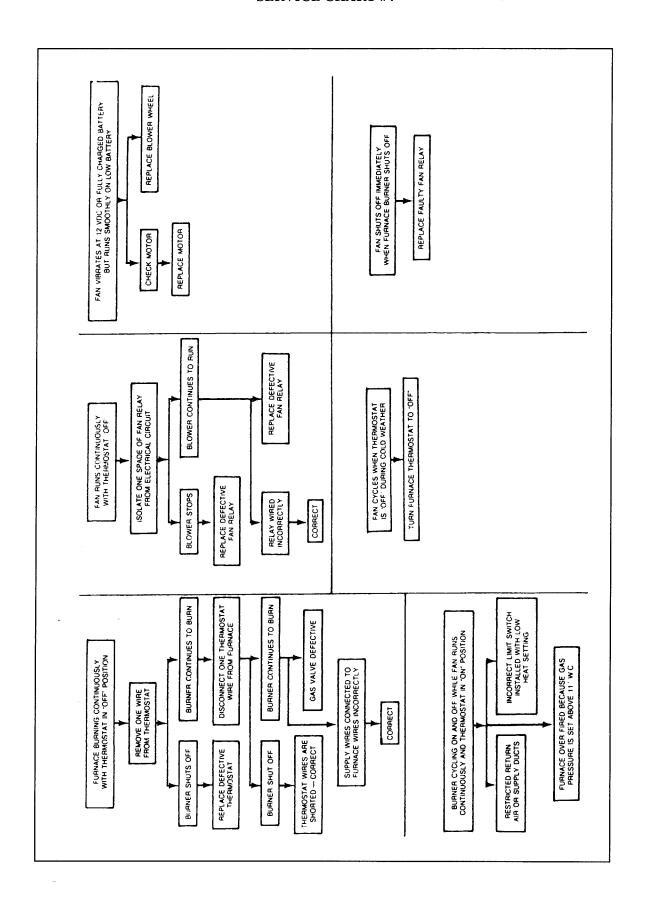
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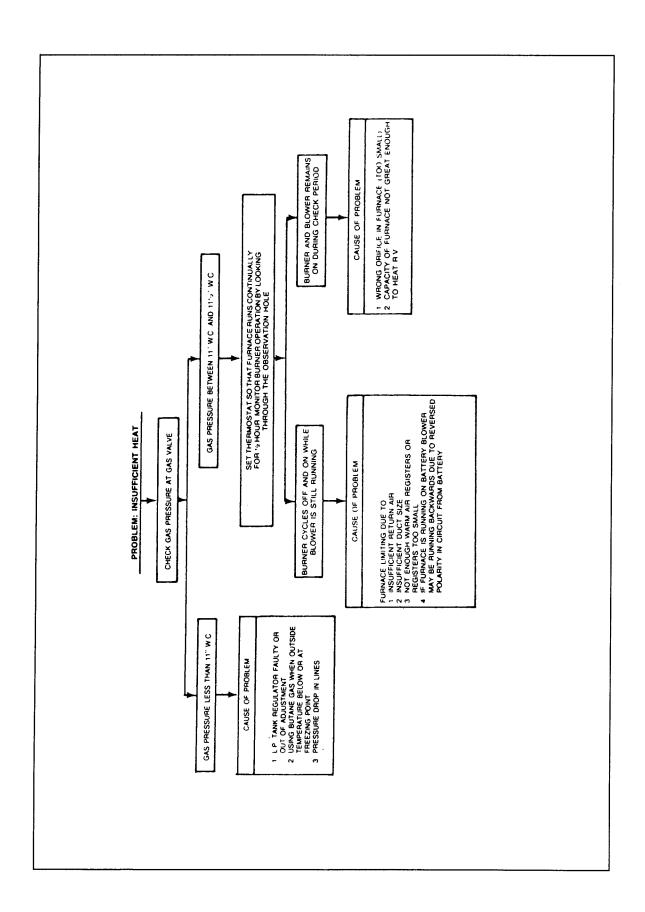


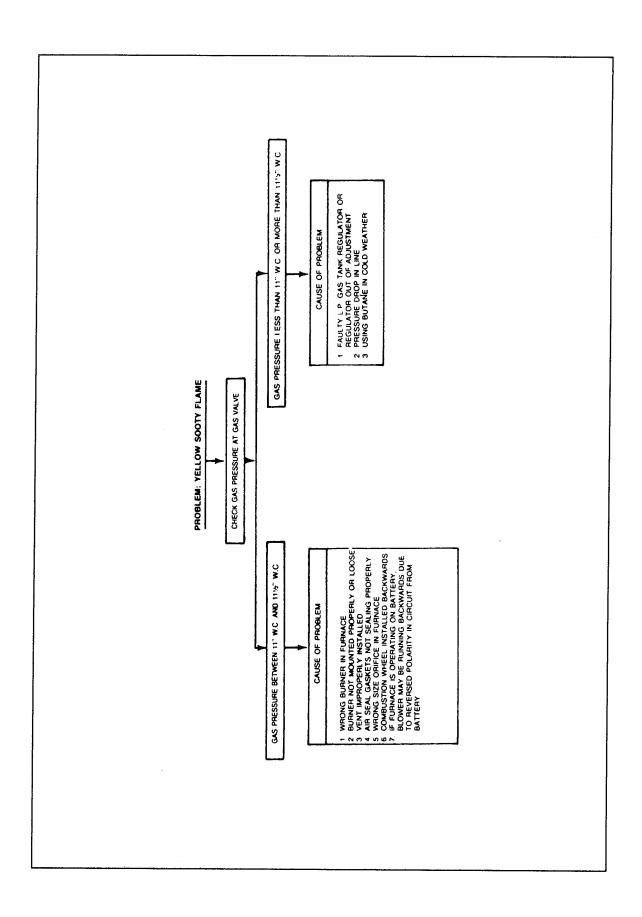


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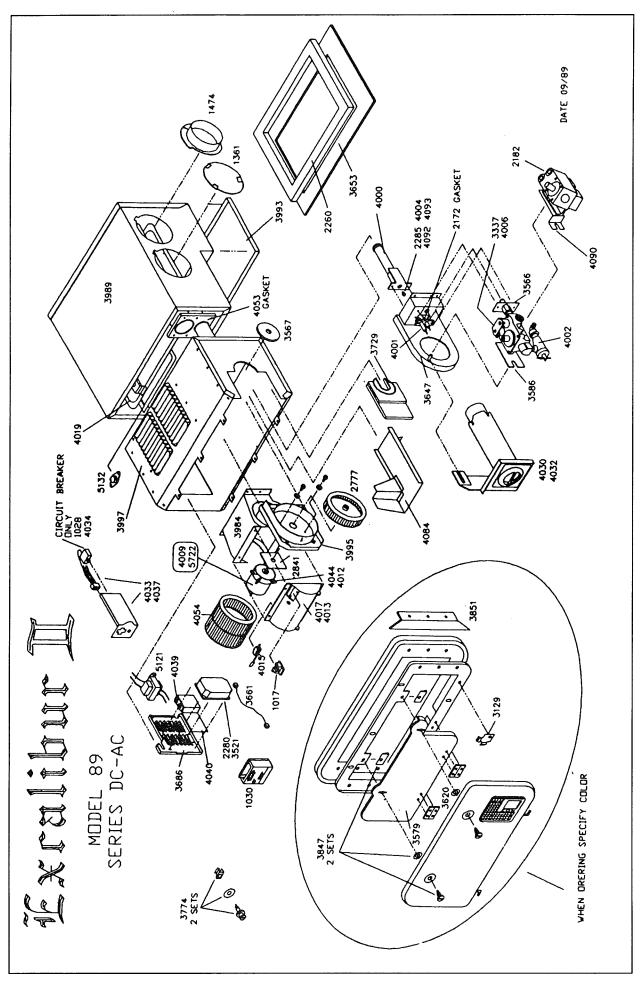






# FURNACE PARTS LIST 89 MODELS SERIES DC AND AC

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

#### **Model 3807**

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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 liquefied 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 he 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.

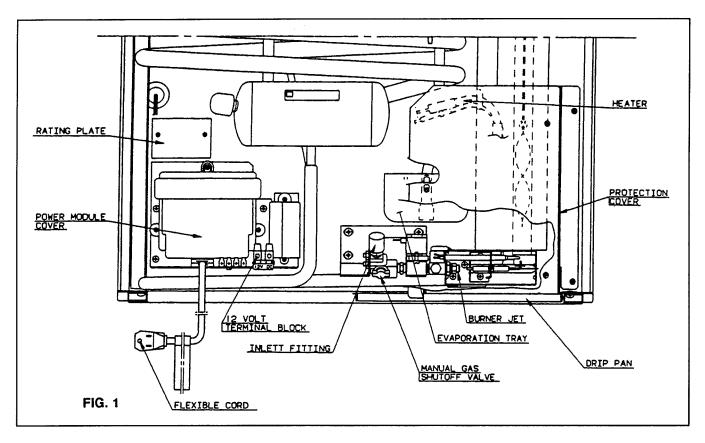
#### **OPERATION**

Before starting the refrigerator, check that all the manual gas valves are in the ON position. DO NOT forget the manual shutoff valve on the rear of the refrigerator, see Fig. 1.

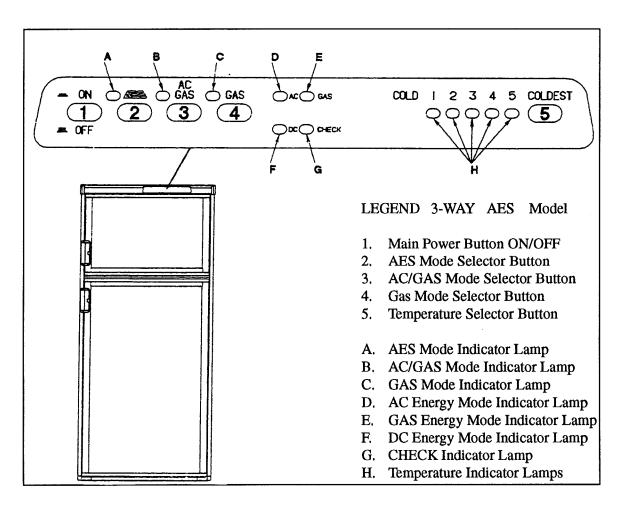
This refrigerator is equipped with an Automatic Energy Selector (AES) control system, which can automatically select the most suitable energy source which is available, either 120 Volt AC, DC or LP gas operation. The system can be set by the user to be fully automatic between all sources or automatic selection between 120 Volt AC and LP gas operation, or if desired, LP gas only. The refrigerator controls will work down to 9.65 volt DC.

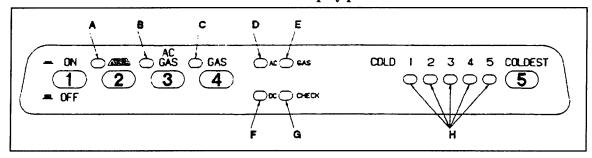
WARNING: Most LP gas appliances used in recreational vehicles are vented to the outside of the vehicle. When parked close to a gasoline pump, it is possible that gasoline fumes could enter this type of appliance and ignite the burner flame, CAUSING A FIRE OR AN EXPLOSION.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, it is recommended that all LP gas appliances which are vented to the outside should be shut off when refueling.



# 3 - WAY AES display panel.





# START UP INSTRUCTIONS

- A. A 12 volt DC supply must be available for the electronic control to function.
- B. Press the main power ON/OFF button (1) to the DOWN position.
- C. Press the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR BUTTON (5) until the lamp at the desired setting is illuminated.

# **AES MODE**

- 1. Press the AES mode selector button (2) to the DOWN position. Indicator lamp (A) should illuminate. Indicator lamp (D), (E) or (F) should also illuminate indicating which energy source the control has selected.
- 2. Press the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR button (5) until the lamp at the desired position is illuminated.

# AC/GAS MODE

- 1. The AES mode selector button (2) must be in the UP (off) position.
- 2. Press the AC/GAS mode selector button (3) to the DOWN (on) position. Mode indicator lamp (B) should illuminate.
  - Indicator lamp (D) or (E) should also illuminate indicating which energy source the control has selected. If the CHECK indicator lamp (G) illuminates, see GAS MODE for further instructions,
- 3. Press the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR button (5) until the lamp at the desired position is illuminated.

# **GAS MODE**

- 1. The AES (2) and AC/GAS (3) mode selector buttons must be in the UP (off) position.
- 2. Press the GAS mode indicator button (4) to the DOWN (on) position.
  - Indicator lamps (C) and (E) should illuminate indicating GAS operation. After 5 seconds the burner should be ignited and operating normally.
- 3. On the initial refrigerator start-up, it may take longer than 45 seconds to allow air to be purged from the gas line. If the gas does not ignite within 45 seconds the CHECK indicator lamp (G) will illuminate and the GAS indicator lamp (E) will go off.
  - To reset when the CHECK indicator lamp (G) is illuminated, press the main power ON/OFF button (1) to the OFF and then ON position.
  - NOTE: Do not continue to reset GAS operation if the CHECK indicator lamp continues to be illuminated after several tries.
- 4. Press the TEMPERATURE SELECTOR button (5) until the lamp at the desired position is illuminated.

# TO SHUT OFF THE REFRIGERATOR

The refrigerator may be shut off while in any mode of operation by pressing the main power ON/OFF button to the UP (off) position. This shuts off all DC power to the refrigerator, including the interior light.

#### **THERMOSTAT**

The thermostat on the refrigerator controls both the gas and electric operation, thereby eliminating the necessity of resetting each time a different energy source is employed.

After the initial start-up, the thermostat should be moved from "COLDEST" to the desired temperature setting, usually at mid setting.

# **DESCRIPTION OF OPERATING MODES**

### **AES MODE**

The AES mode of operation takes priority over all other operating modes. If more than one mode selector button (2), (3) or (4) is in the down position the priority is from left to right.

When operating in the AES mode, the AES mode indicator lamp (A) will illuminate. In his mode the control system will automatically select the energy source with AC having top priority, DC second priority and GAS third priority. If the control system has selected a particular energy source such as AC, and then it becomes unavailable, it will automatically seek out the next available energy source.

# AC/GAS MODE

When operating in the AC/GAS mode the AC/GAS mode indicator lamp (B) will illuminate.

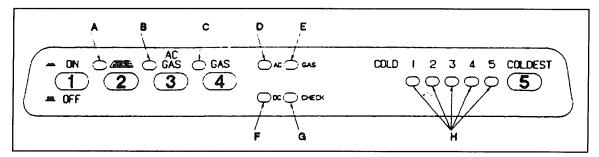
In this mode of operation the control system will automatically select between the AC and GAS energy sources with AC having first priority.

### **GAS MODE**

When operating in the GAS mode the GAS mode indicator lamp (E) will illuminate.

The GAS mode provides LP gas operation only. The control system will activate the ignition system and will attempt to light the burner for a period of approximately 45 seconds. If unsuccessful, the CHECK indicator lamp (G) will illuminate and the GAS mode indicator lamp (C) will turn off.

To restart GAS operation, press the main power ON/OFF button (1) to the OFF and then ON position. The control system will attempt a new 45 seconds ignition sequence.



If the refrigerator has not been used for a long time or the LP tanks have just been refilled, air may be trapped in the supply lines. To purge the air from the lines may require resetting the main power ON/OFF button (1) three or four times. If repeated attempts fail to start the LP gas operation, check to make sure that the LP gas supply tanks are not empty and all manual shutoff valves in the lines are open. If the problem is still not corrected, contact a service center for assistance.

If the control is switched to the AES or AC/GAS mode of operation while the CHECK indicator lamp is on, it will function properly, but the CHECK indicator lamp will not go off until the main power ON/OFF button is pressed to the OFF then ON position.

# **BATTERY PROTECTION SYSTEM**

The control system is equipped with a battery protection system. If AC power is not available the control will switch to the DC energy source. If the input voltage at the terminal block connections is below 12.8 volts the control system will bypass the DC energy source and attempt GAS operation. If the GAS energy source is available, CHECK lamp is on, the control system will return to the DC energy source. The control will operate in the DC mode for a maximum of 10 minutes.

If the input voltage has not returned above 12.8 volts within this time, the control will terminate DC operation and turn off the DC lamp (F) and start gas operation if GAS energy source is available.

The input battery voltage must rise above 12.8 volts for 25 minutes before DC operation can resume.

As soon as the input voltage rises above the required 12.8 volts, the DC mode lamp (F) will illuminate. However the control system will remain in the 25 minute DC delay mode and operate on gas. This delay is to allow sufficient time for the vehicle charging system to recharge the battery. If 120 volt AC becomes available during the 25 minute delay, the control will automatically switch energy source.

# LIMP MODE OF OPERATION

This control system contains a feature where it will continue to operate the cooling system in the event of a failure of a major operating component. Two different modes of operation can occur in this category.

If for some reason the display module becomes nonfunctional, the control system will revert to full automatic operation selecting the best energy source available with AC, DC and GAS priority. The temperature of the refrigerator will be maintained at the MID position within normal temperature tolerances.

The power module will continually attempt to re-establish operation of the display module.

The second limp mode of operation will execute when a failure of the temperature sensing device or associated electronic circuitry occurs. If this should occur, the control system will operate on the energy source selected via the control panel. The cooling unit will run continuously on the selected energy source. The refrigerator will continue to operate in this mode indefinitely or until a new sensor is installed and the system is reset.

#### 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 those that absorb odors easily should be covered. Vegetables, salads etc. should be covered to retain their crispness. The coldest positions in the refrigerator are under the cooling fins and at the bottom of the refrigerator. The warmer areas are on the upper door shelves. This should be considered when placing different types of food 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, may be stored in any part of the compartment.

This compartment is not designed for deep or quick freezing of food. Meat or fish, whether raw or prepared, can be stored in the frozen food storage compartment provided they are pre-cooled first in the refrigerator.

They can be stored about three times longer in the frozen food compartment as compared to the fresh food 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 placed in the freezer compartment. The rays should be filled with water to within 1/4" (5mm) 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 be replaced in the tray. Refill the tray with water and replace the tray on the freezer shelf. Ice will be made more rapidly if the thermostat is set at its highest position.

It is a good idea to do this a few hours before the anticipated need for ice, but be sure to move back to normal setting, usually about mid setting when the ice is formed. Food in the lower compartment may be frozen if the setting is left on "COLDEST" position.

# **DEFROSTING**

Shut off the refrigerator by pressing the main power ON/OFF button to the UP (OFF) position. Empty the refrigerator, leaving the drip tray under the finned evaporator, and the cabinet and freezer doors open. Defrosting time can be reduced by filling the ice rays with hot water and placing them on the freezer shelf.

CAUTION: DO NOT use a hot air blower. Permanent damage could result from warping the metal or plastic parts. DO NOT use a knife or an ice pick, or other sharp tools to remove frost from the freezer shelf. They can create a leak in the ammonia system.

When all frost is melted, dry the interior of the refrigerator with a clean cloth. Replace all food and set the thermostat to the COLDEST temperature setting for a few hours.

Then reset the thermostat to the desired setting, usually at mid setting.

NOTE: On these models the drip tray/cup is on the rear side of the refrigerator. (see FIG. 1)

Move the plastic drain tube in to a watertight bucket or container. (Access through louvered service panel on the outside of the vehicle.) As the frost melts, the water will flow into the container. When all the frost has melted wipe up the excess moisture and empty the accumulated water from the bucket. Replace the drain tube to its original position.

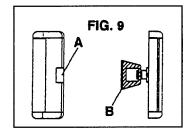
#### **CLEANING**

Cleaning the refrigerator is usually done after it is defrosted or put into storage. To clean the interior liner of the refrigerator, use lukewarm weak soda solution. Use only warm water to clean the finned evaporator, ice trays and shelves. NEVER use strong chemicals or abrasives to clean these parts as the protective surfaces will be damaged. It is important to always keep the refrigerator clean.

# **SHUT OFF - STORAGE PROCEDURE**

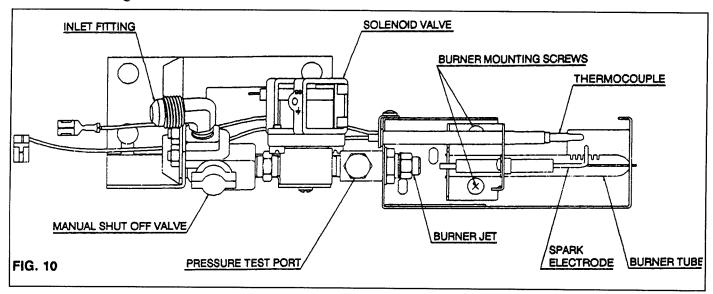
Shut off the refrigerator by pressing the main power ON/OFF button to the UP (OFF) position.

If the refrigerator will not be in operation for a period of weeks, it should be emptied, defrosted, cleaned and the doors left ajar. The ice trays should also be dried and kept outside the cabinet. The handle of the travel latch is designed to keep the refrigerator doors open slightly allowing air to circulate, preventing odors and mildew. The doors can be secured in the vented position by pushing the square button "A" (FIG. 9) until the notch seizes the catch "B" (FIG. 9). To release the door, simply pull the handle.



CAUTION: DO NOT store explosive substances in the refrigerator, such as cigarette lighter gas, patrol, ether or the like.

# GAS EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY



# **ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT**

# **CARTRIDGE HEATER**

The heat necessary for the operation of an absorption cooling unit is supplied by an electric heater mounted in a pocket of the boiler system.

These models are equipped with two electrical heaters, one for 120 volt AC and one for 12 volt DC.

To replace the heater proceed as follows:

- 1. Disconnect the wall plug, and the 12 volt wires.
- 2. Remove the protection cover see FIG. 1
- 3. Remove the power module cover see 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 oLd of its pocket.
- 8. Fit the new heater into the pocket.
- 9. Connect the leads and put on the power module cover.
- 10. Reset the insulation and close the lid of the boiler.
- 11. Replace the protection cover.

# **FUSES**

These models are equipped with 3 fuses, one for the refrigerator control system and one for both the AC and DC cartridge heater. (.5see table below)

To replace fuses proceed6ed as follows.

- 1. Disconnect the wall plug, and the 12 volt wires.
- 2. Remove the power module cover. See FIG. 1.
- 3. Snap the fuse out of the fuse holder.
- 4. Fit a new fuse in to the fuse holder.
- 5. Replace the power module cover.

Control system	3 Amp
AC heater	5 Amp
DC heater	35 Amp

# **MAINTENANCE & SERVICE**

#### 1. REFRIGERATOR REMOVAL

Before working on the refrigerator make sure that 120 volt AC and, 12 volt DC leads are disconnected. Close the shutoff valve on the gas supply piping system. Disconnect the outgoing gas line from the gas valve at the rear of the refrigerator. (see FIG. 1.)

Loosen the screws anchoring the refrigerator to the enclosure (see FIG. 5) and slide the refrigerator forward out of the compartment.

When replacing the refrigerator make sure that the sealing strips are property positioned.

After reassemble the gas connection should be checked for leaks.

# 2. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

To keep your Dometic refrigerator operating efficiently and safely, periodic inspection and cleaning of several components once or twice a year is recommended.

A. It is important to keep the area at the back of the refrigerator clean. Cheek the lower vent, upper vent and area between these openings for any obstructions such as bird/insect nests, spider webs, etc.

Clean the coils on the back of the refrigerator. Use a soft bristled brush to dust off the coils.

It is important to keep the refrigerator area free from combustible material, gasoline and other flammable vapors or liquids.

NOTE: AVOID SPRAYING WATER THROUGH THE REFRIGERATOR VENTS WHILE WASHING YOUR RV.

B. Check all connections in the LP gas system (at the back of the refrigerator) for gas leaks. The LP gas supply must be turned on. Apply a non-corrosive bubble solution to all LP gas connections. The appearance of bubbles indicates a leak and should be repaired immediately by a QUALIFIED SERVICEMAN WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH GAS SYSTEM AND REFRIGERATORS.

WARNING: DO NOT use a flame to check for gas leaks.

C. Check the AES control system by connecting/disconnecting 120 volt AC power, start/stop the engine, etc. Compare the operation with the operation described in description of operating modes. Side 8.

NOTE: The following maintenance is required once or twice a year, but should only be done by a qualified serviceman who is familiar with LP gas systems and refrigerators.

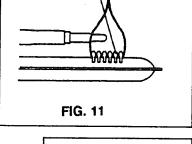
D. Th LP gas pressure should be checked and the main regulator re-adjusted if pressure is incorrect.

The correct operating pressure is 11 inches of water column. The correct place to take the LP gas pressure is at the test port just ahead of the burner jet. (See FIG. 10).

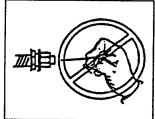
- E. Inspect the flue baffle. It should be reasonably clean and free of soot. Heavy soot formation indicates improper functioning of the burner. The flue and burner both require cleaning in the following manner:
  - 1. Unplug the refrigerator power cord from the 120 volt AC outlet. (See FIG. 3).
  - 2. Disconnect or shut off the 12 volt power to the refrigerator.
  - 3. Turn manual shutoff valve to OFF. (See FIG. 1)

- 4. Remove cover from the burner housing. (See FIG. 1).
- 5. Disconnect the wire from the high voltage electrode.
- 6. Remove the burner mounting screws and remove the burner assembly. (See Fl G. 10).
- 7. Remove the flue cap from top of flue tube and lift out the wire and spiral baffle. Clean the flue from the top using a flue brush. Blowing compressed air into the flue will not properly clean soot and scale out of the flue tube. Replace spiral baffle and flue cap.
- 8. Clean burner tube with a brush. Blow out burner with compressed air.
- 9. Before removing burner jet, clean burner area of soot and scale that fell out of flue tube. Remove the burner jet. Soak the jet in wood alcohol and blow it out with compressed air. Re-install and tighten burner jet.

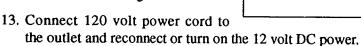
NOTE: The color of the flame shall be clear blue over the slots of the burner. (See Fl G. 11).



CAUTION: DO NOT use a wire or pin when cleaning the burner jet as damage can occur to the precision opening. This can cause damage to the refrigerator or create a fire hazard.



- 10. Reinstall burner, being careful that the end of the burner fits into the slot on the burner bracket. Check to make sure slots are centered under the flue tube and the thermocouple is positioned property (tip of thermocouple extends over two slots of burner).
- 11. Be sure to reconnect the wire to high voltage electrode. Check the electrode for proper location and gap. (See FIG. 12).
- 12. Turn on manual gas shutoff valve and check all fittings for leaks.





# FIG. 12 ELECTRODE 1/8° to 3/16° (3-5 mm)

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

# The Refrigerator Does Not Cool Properly

# Causes and remedies

Failure of refrigeration does not necessarily indicate that the cooling system is defective. Other factors governing its operation must be checked.

- 1. Common.
- la. Fuse(s) blown, replace (see side 1 1).
- 1b. Check level of refrigerator.
- 1c. Venting problem. Restriction in airflow across cooling unit.
- 1d. Heavy frost buildup on evaporator fins, defrost.

- 1e. If the refrigerator has been operating on gas and a loss of cooling is noted, convert the refrigerator to AC power (see start up instructions side 8).
  - If the refrigerator has been operating on AC, switch to gas operation. This will determine if a component failure in the electric or gas controls is causing the cooling fault. After the refrigerator has been converted from one power source to the other (gas to AC, or AC to gas) allow time to assure the unit is cycling property. At the end of the period the freezer plate should start to cool.
- 1f. A minimum of 9.6 volt DC supply present for the refrigerator control system.
- 1g. The thermostat can not be moved from MID position to the desired setting. The display module has became non functional. See limp mode of operation (side 9).
- 1h. The refrigerator is running continuously and cool to much.

  The temperature sensing device has became non functional. See limp mode of operation (side 9).
- 2. Gas operation only.
- 2.1 The refrigerator will not operate on gas when AC is present.
  The display module has became nonfunctional. See limp mode of operation (side 9).
- 2.2 Burner jet clogged. Clean see Section Maintenance/service, item 2. Periodic maintenance, Paragraph E. item 9.
- 2.3 Flue baffle not inserted property in flue tube (see side 3 FIG. 1).
- 2.4 Burner dirty. Clean. See Section Maintenance/service, item 2. Periodic Maintenance, Paragraph E. item 8.
- 2.5 LP gas pressure low at burner. Set main regulator so pressure does not drop below 11 inches water column at pressure test port (see side 11 FIG. 10).
- 2.6 Burner not located property under flue tube, relocate.
- 2.7 Burner damage, replace.

# **ODOR FROM FUMES**

# **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.

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 dept. for assistance.

Replacement Parts Suppliers: See page 1.

#### CHANGING DOOR HINGES FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER

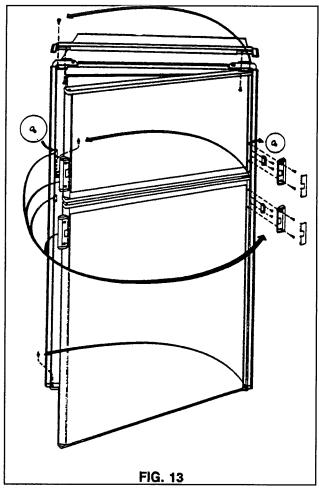
Open the top door and remove the two screws holding the top decoration. The screws are accessible from beneath. (See FIG. 13)

Remove the top hinge pin and lift out the top door.

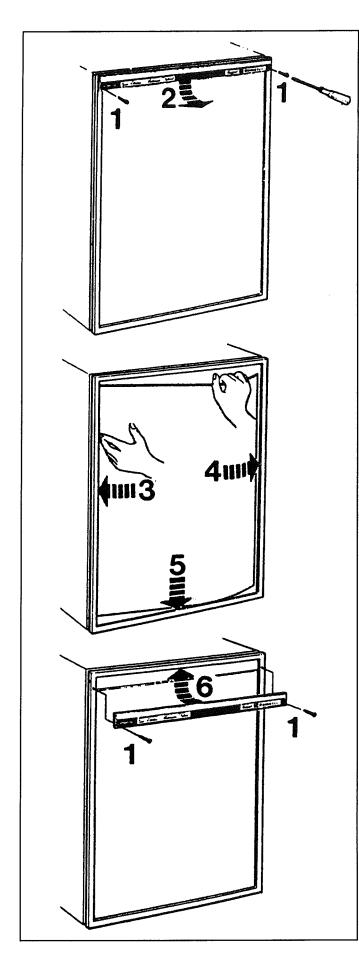
Remove center hinge pin and lift out the lower door. Unscrew the bottom hinge pin. Remove the plastic cap from the opposite lower hinge and place it in the hole just "left empty" by the lower hinge pin. Screw the lower hinge pin in the hole from which the plastic cap was removed.

Before replacing the doors on the refrigerator, remove the catches and move them to the opposite side of the cabinet. The screw holes are covered with plastic caps that must be removed and inserted in the screw holes that previously held the catches. NOTE: The plastic caps are not installed on new refrigerators and are in the parts bag.

Remount the doors and hinge pins in the reverse order of their removal. Gently pry off the decorative cover plates from the door handles. This will expose the screws that secure them to the door. Unscrew the handles and refasten them on the opposite side of the door. Snap the plastic cover plate back in position on the door handle.



Insert the plastic caps (from the parts bag) into the holes left open on the doors. Check travel latch to make sure it works property and the doors close easily. Check the door gaskets. If they are correct, then replace the top decoration.



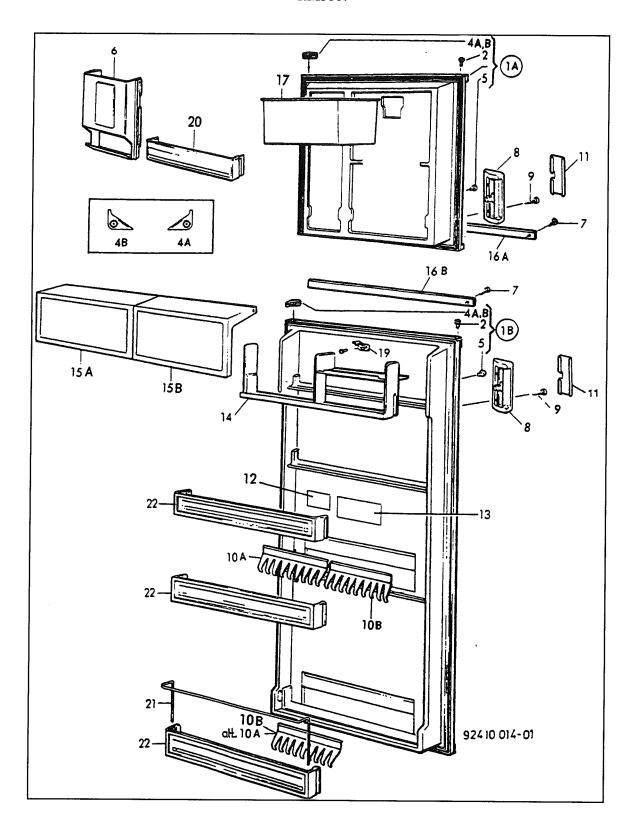
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOUNTING THE DOOR PANEL

The refrigerator is normally delivered without door panels. Before starting the mounting work, check that the panel dimensions are in compliance with those given in the table and the instructions are read thoroughly.

When mounting the panel, proceed as follows):

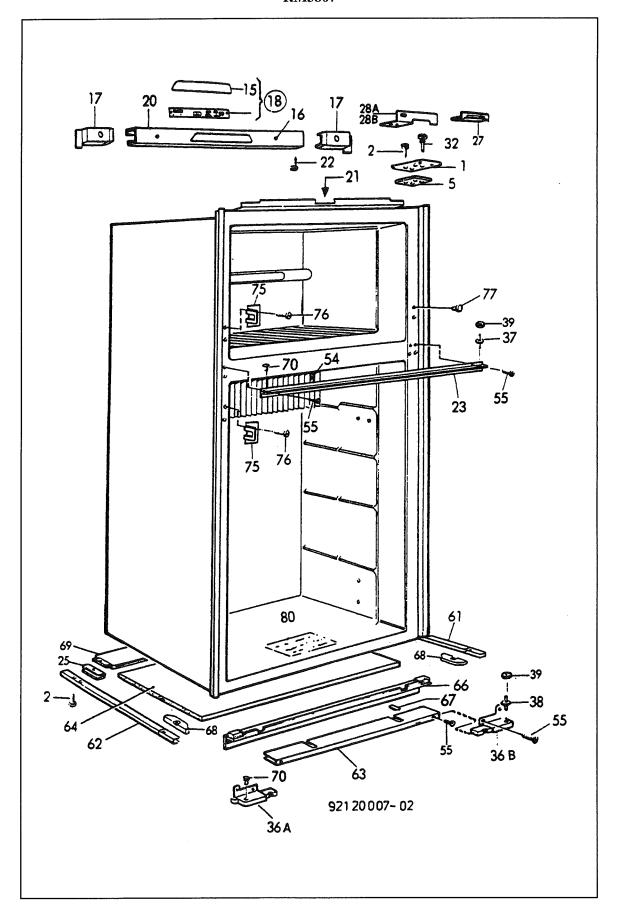
- A. On new refrigerators, the decoration strips are taped inside the door; if installed on the door, remove the door decoration strip (2) by removing its two screws (1).
- B. Insert one vertical edge into the groove of the door frame (3).
- C. Bend the panel gently so that the free side of the panel can be slipped into the corresponding groove of the door frame (4). Slide the panel down into the groove of the bottom frame (5).
- D. Between the upper edge of the panel and the door frame there is a gap which should be covered by the decoration strip.
- E. Put the decoration strip across the door so that the gap is covered and push it upward (6). The tabs on the inside of the strip should fit behind the flange of the door frame. Secure the decoration strip with the two screws removed in Step A (1).

PANEL DIMENSIONS MAX. THICKNESS 5/32"(4 mm)					
Refr. Models Type		Height Max. Min.		Width Max. Min.	
RM 36 upper lower	07 mm inch mm inch	317 12-15/32 830 32-11/16	314 12-3/8 827 32-9/16	496 19-17/32 496 119-17132	493 19-13/32 493 19-13/32
RM 38 upper lower	07 mm inch mm inch	389 15-5/16 908 35-3/4	386 15-3/16 905 35-5/8	544 21-13/32 544 21-13/32	541 21-19/64 541 21-19/64



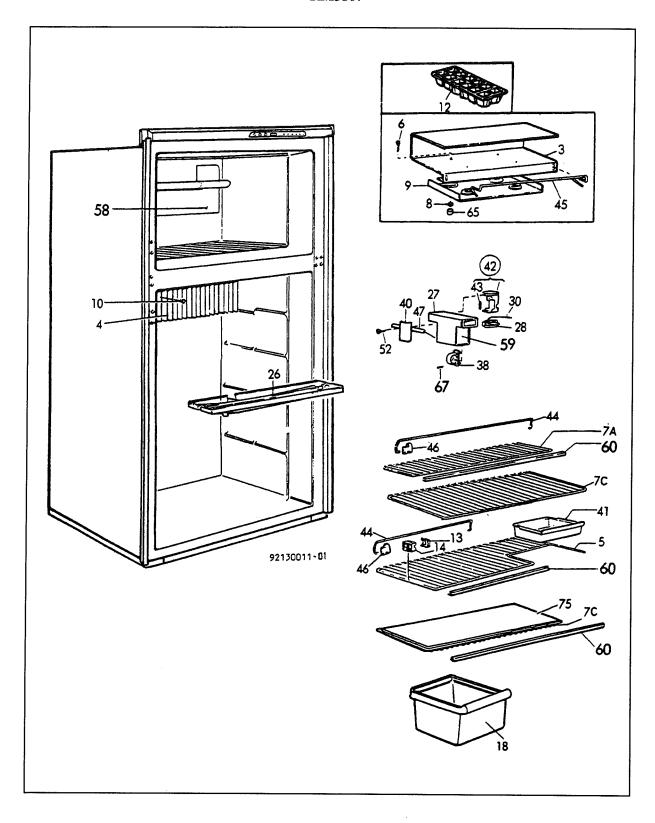
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POS. NO.	PART NO.		DESCRIPTION
1 <b>A</b>	293 16 42-11/6	A B	Door, upper
1 B	293 16 41-118	A B	Door, lower
2	293 11 71-01/7	A B	*Bushing
4A	293 15 12-01/2	A B	*Washer
<b>4B</b>	293 15 12-02/0	A B	*Washer
5	293 15 10-03/2	A B	*Plug
6	293 05 33-01/9	A B	Retainer
7	729 52 29-01/2	A B	Screw, B4 x 16, zincplated
8	293 11 99-01/8	A B	Handle
9	729 52 25-01/0	A B	Screw, RXS, B4 x10, zincplated
10A	293 07 15-03/8	A B	Holder bottle, Approx 7 1/2", grey beige
10B	293 07 15-04/6	A B	Holder bottle, Approx 8", grey beige
11	293 15 71-01/8	A B	Coverplate
12	293 16 20-00/5	A B	Label, "Warning: Improper installation"
13	200 23 56-00/0	A B	Label "Important"
14	293 05 34-01/7	A B	Shelf
15A	293 05 40-05/5	- B	Cover butter compartment-, left
	293 05 40-06/3	A -	Cover butter compartment-, left
15B	293 05 40-04/8	A B	Cover butter compartment-, right
16A	293 11 63-01/4	A B	Strip decoration-, freezer
16B	293 11 63-0917	A B	Strip decoration-, fridge
17	293 05 36-01/2	A B	Box
19	293 05 94-01/1	A B	Flap bracket
20	293 05 58-02/4	A B	Shelf door
21	200 17 34-00/9	A B	Rack
22	200 17 32-14/4	A B	Shelf door-, 3 pieces



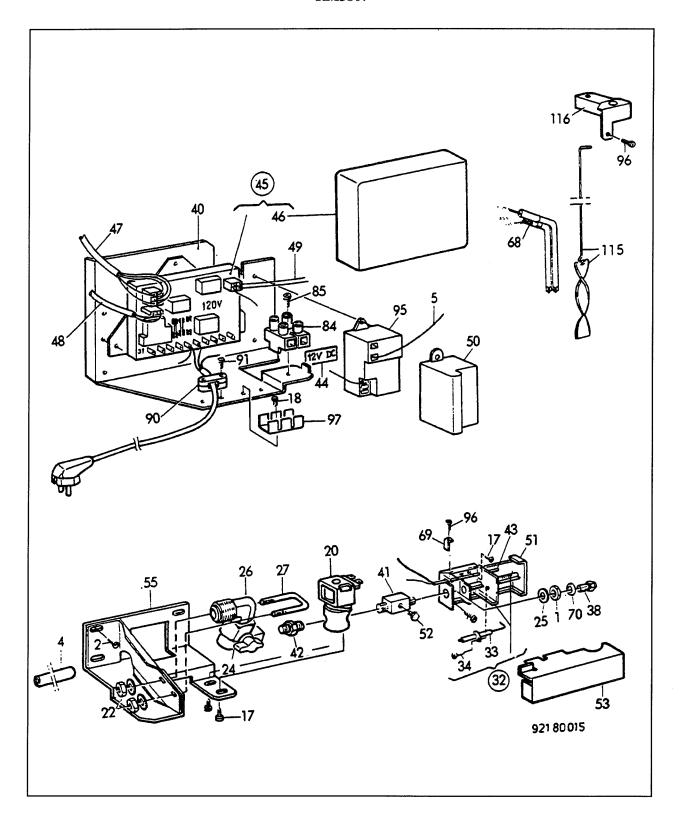
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POS. NO.	PART NO.		DESCRIPTION
1	293 12 91-01/3	A B	Hinge, upper
2	724 13 28-61/1	A B	Screw, M5 x 14, zincplated
5	293 12 92-01/1	A B	Washer
15	95 50 02-72/0	- B	Decoration
	95 50 02-73/8	Α -	Decoration
16	293 01 32-06/9	A B	Plug
17	293 18 66-01/2	A B	Side plate, right
	293 18 66-02/0	A B	Side plate, left
18	293 18 46-01/4	- B	Circuit board
	293 19 06-01/6	A -	Circuit board
20	293 18 65-05/5	A B	Front
21	293 13 04-00/6	A B	Label, "This refrigerator must be installed"
22	729 82 79-11/3	A B	Screw, B6 x 9, 5 zincplated
23	293 12 90-01/5	A B	Centre beam
25	293 07 74-01/9	A B	Reinforcement
27	293 15 74-01/2	A B	Sealing
28A	293 14 59-01/6	A B	Plate mounting-, left
28B	293 14 59-02/4	A B	Plate mounting-, right
32	293 12 88-01/9	A B	Hinge pin,upper
36A	293 12 83-01/0	A B	Hinge, lower, left
36B	293 12 83-02/8	A B	Hinge, lower, right
37	293 12 87-01/1	A B	Hinge pin, middle
38	293 12 86-01/3	A B	Hinge pin,lower
39	734 49 04-03/7	A B	Washer
54	293 19 76-01/9	A B	Retainer
55	724 32 91-61/9	A B	Screw, M 4 x 12, zincplated
61	293 12 81-01/4	A B	Runner, right
62	293 12 81-02/2	A B	Runner, left
63	293 12 82-04/6	A B	Base front
64	293 07 11-02/9	A B	Insulation
66	293 16 28-02/4	A B	Strip sealing
67	293 12 85-01/5	A B	Coverplate
68	293 15 04-01/9	A B	Reinforcement
69	293 06 64-01/2	A B	Protection plate
70 75	293 12 84-02/6	A B	Plug, dark grey
75 76	293 15 11-01/4	A B	Bracket
76	729 52 21-01/9	A B	Screw, RXS, B4 x 6, 5, zincplated
77	293 15 10-03/2	A B	Plug Sion mists
80	293 19 08-00/4	A -	Sign plate
	293 19 09-00/2	- B	Sign plate



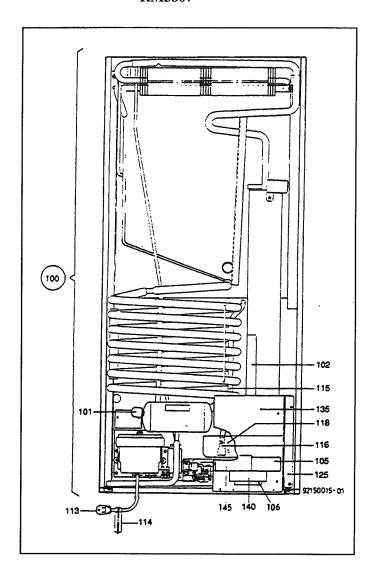
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POS. NO.	PART NO.		DESCRIPTION
3	200 75 35-01/2	A B	Sheer
4	200 76 05-00/5	A B	Cooling flange
5	293 01 33-11/7	A B	Shelf, D approx. 12"
6	725 23 30-13/4	A B	Screw, M6S, 5 x 20, FN
7A	200 26 52-26/7	A B	Shelf, D approx. 7.5"
7C	200 26 52-25/9	A B	Shelf, D approx. 12", 2 pieces
8	731 43 14-13/4	A B	Nut, M5, brass, FN
9	200 76 49-01/1	A B	Plate
10	729 54 22-11/2	A B	Screw, RXS, B10 x 38, FN
12	293 04 00-00/3	A B	Ice tray, 2 pieces
13	200 73 93-02/4	A B	Shelf lock, outer
14	200 73 92-02/6	A B	Shelf lock, inner
18	200 27 26-02/0	A B	Box vegetable, 2 pieces
26	200 76 10-01/3	A B	Drip tray
27	200 40 44-09/1	A B	Cover
28	294 08 25-00/9	A B	Switch door
30	293 07 35-01/0	A B	Conductor
38	200 40 42-00/4	A B	Support thermostat
40	200 40 43-00/2	A B	Lamp screen
41	293 01 36-00/3	A B	Box
42	293 07 44-01/2	A B	Lighting
43	200 72 90-00/6	A B	*Lamp, 10W, 12V
44	200 73 37-03/9	A B	Rack, L=approx. 15"
	200 73 37-04/7	A B	Rack, L=approx. 16"
	200 73 37-07/0	A B	Rack, L=approx. 9 1/4"
45	200 75 37-00/0	A B	Rack
46	293 06 93-04/5	A B	Retainer
47	200 40 56-04/6	A B	Cover
52	729 52 83-4017	A B	Screw, RXS, B6 x 16, stainless
58	293 10 06-01/5	A B	Coverplate
59	293 06 11-01/3	A B	Washer
60	200 51 11-07/1	A B	Strip decoration-, silver
65	293 04 87-00/0	A B	Lid
67 7.5	200 12 81-01/9	A B	Locking pin
75	293 11 17-05/1	A B	Sheer

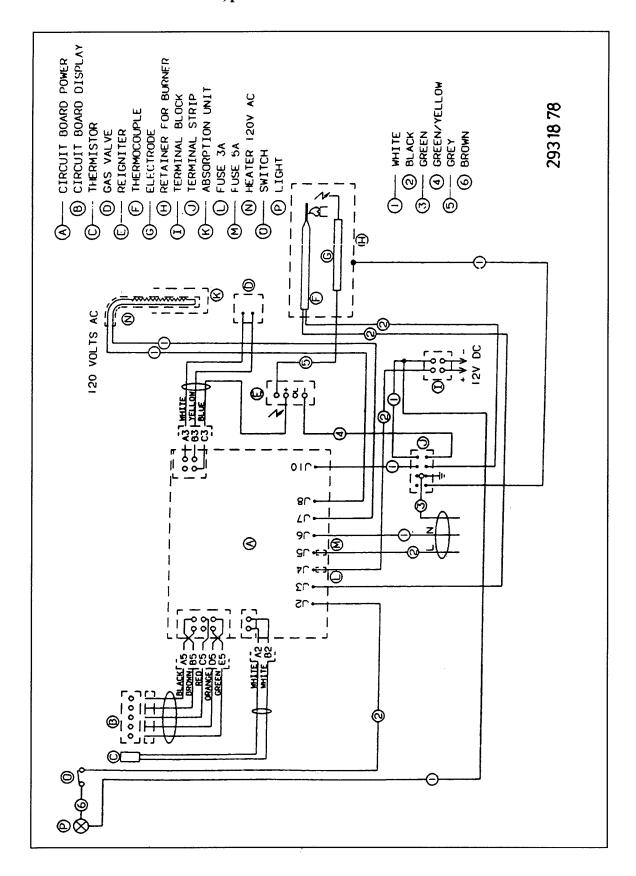


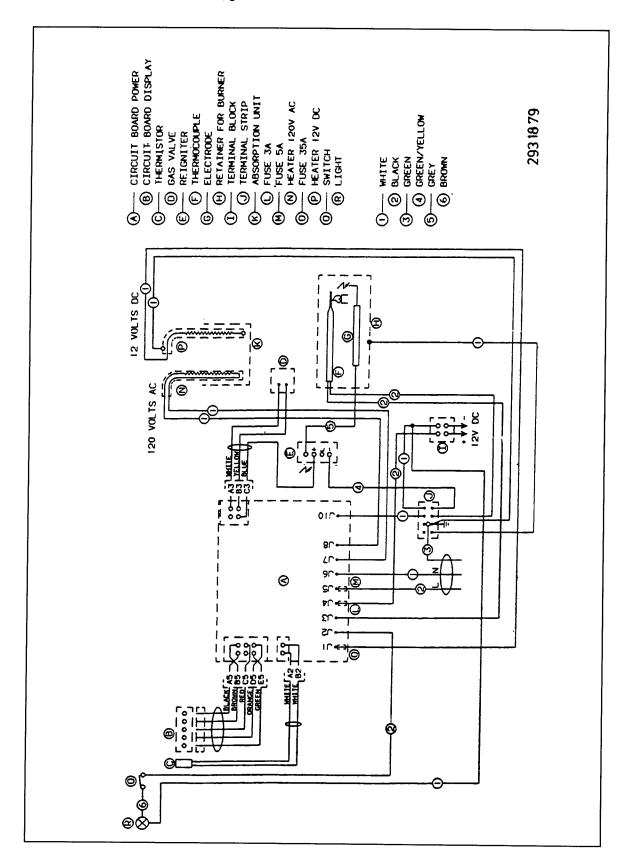
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POS. NO.	PART NO.		DESCRIPTION
1	14 02 07-04/4	АВ	Nut
2	724 13 28-61/1	A B	Screw, M5 x 14, zincplated
4	293 20 01-01/5	A B	Hose
5	200 76 68-05/2	A B	Conductor electrode
17	724 12 87-61/9	A B	Screw, M4 x 8, zincplated
18	724 12 89-61/5	A B	Screw, MRX, M4 x 10, zincplated
20	294 32 98-00/6	A B	Valve solenoid
22	294 32 86-00/1	A B	Nut lock
24	294 32 99-00/4	A B	Valve gas
25	734 58 42-01/2	A B	Washer
26	293 19 16-01/5	A B	Nipple
27	294 32 85-00/3	A B	Bolt, U
32	293 06 97-02/0	A B	Burner
33	293 03 79-00/9	A B	*Electrode
34	729 52 21-01/9	A B	Screw, RXS, B4 x 6, 5, zincplated
38	200 74 19-21/7	A B	Jet, no. 58
40	293 18 22-01/5	A B	Retainer
41	293 18 24-01/1	A B	Nipple
42	293 18 25-02/6	A B	Nipple
43	293 18 26-01/6	A B	Thermocouple
44	293 18 27-00/6	A B	Sign plate
45	293 18 42-01/3	A -	Circuit board
4.0	293 18 43-01/1	- B	Circuit board
46	293 18 58-01/9	A B	*Cover
47	293 18 62-01/1	A B	Conductor, circuit card
48	293 18 63-01/9	A B	Conductor, thermistor
49 50	293 18 64-01/7 293 18 86-01/0	A B A B	Conductor, gas valve Cover
50 51	293 19 13-01/2	A B	
52	16 93 80-00/3	A B	Burner housing Screw
53	293 15 72-01/6	A B	Protection plate
55	293 19 15-01/7	A B	Cantilever
68	17 37 42-1614	A B	Heater, 325 W, 120 V
00	17 37 42-1014	- B	Heater, 215 W, 12 V
69	293 06 60-01/0	A B	Retainer
70	200 74 57-00/1	A B	Washer
84	293 04 63-01/9	A B	Terminal block
85	729 52 87-40/8	A B	Screw, RXS, B6 x 25, stainless
90	56 10 14-01/0	A B	Anti-strain clip
91	729 52 85-40/2	A B	Screw, RXS, B6 x 19, stainless
95	293 11 32-01/9	A	B Spark ignition device
96	729 52 79-01/7	A	B Screw, RXS, B6 x 10, zincplated
97	293 03 27-00/8	A B	Terminal rail
115	200 75 90-06/6	A B	Baffle
116	293 15 40-01/3	A B	Flue



POS. NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
100	293 49 03-99/4	Cooling unit, 2934903-01 +emb
101	17 32 28-00/8	*Cap
100	293 35 57-00/7	*Cover
105	293 15 03-00/3	Sign plate "Installation clearances"
106	200 75 74-02/9	Sign plate "Install only"
113	200 26 99-06/0	Cord set
114	200 25 76-00/3	Label: Warning electrical grounding instructions"
115	293 15 79-04/5	Hose
116	293 18 29-01/0	Outlet tube
118	293 18 28-01/2	Tray
125	293 07 84-01/8	Protection plate
135	293 07 85-01/5	Protection plate
140	200 25 77-00/1	Label "When testing"
145	200 76 89-00/9	Label "Important"





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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.

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: (1) 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)

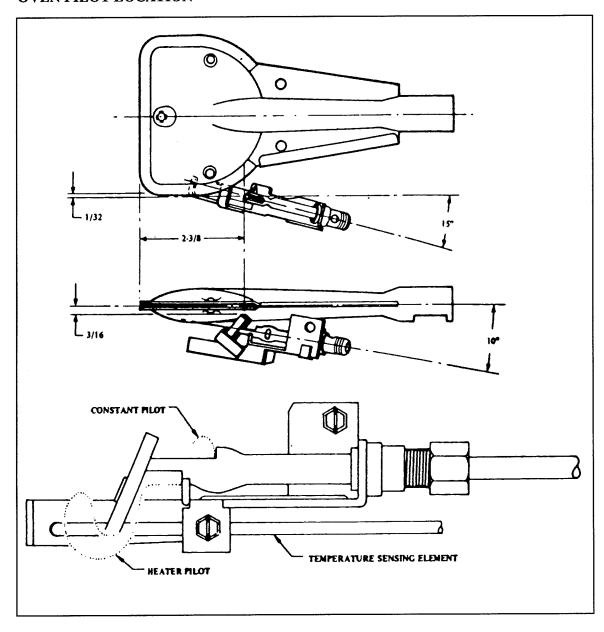
The possibility that a service call on the top burner portion of the range will require anything more than minor adjustments and/or cleaning is very remote.

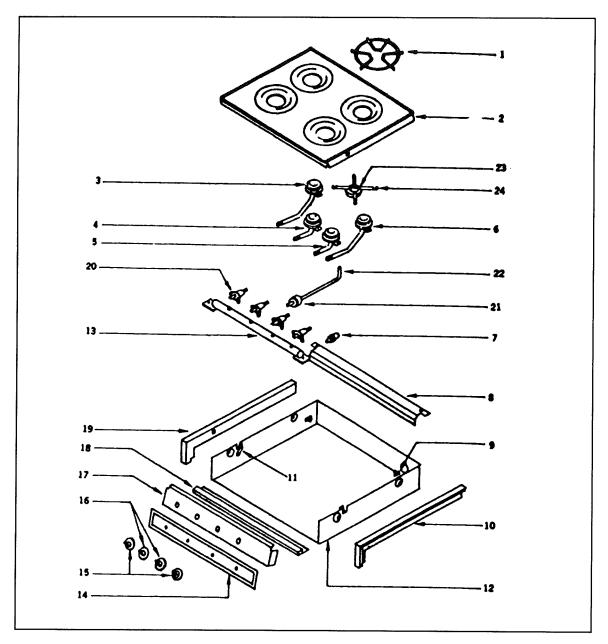
Combustion problems may occasionally arise, but these can normally be attributed to an accumulation of dirt, grease, dust, or spider webs etc. in the venturi or the burner.

## (Pilot Adjustment)

On models ordered from the factory with top burner pilots, these pilots may need to be checked in cases of (1) 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.

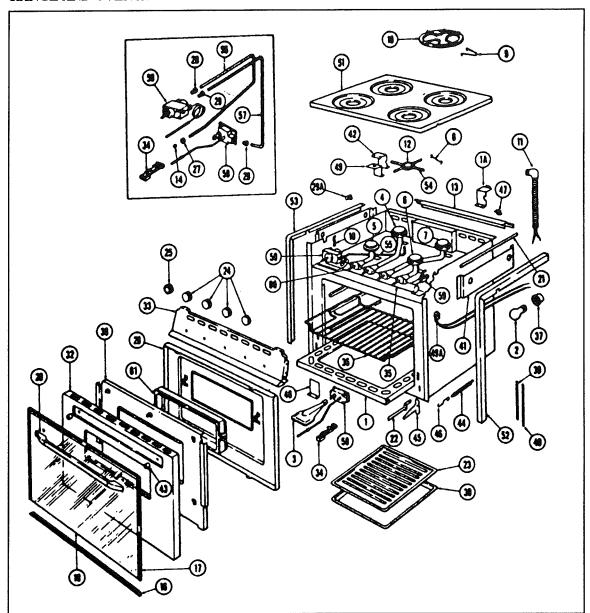
## **OVEN PILOT LOCATION**





- 1. Burner grate
- 2. Main top
- 3. Burner, Left Rear
- 4. Burner, left front
- 5. Burner, right front
- 6. Burner, right rear
- 7. Half union
- 8. Top rear trim
- 9. Tee nut
- 10. Burner box trim, right
- 11. Main top hold down clip
- 12. Burner box

- 13. Mainfold pipe
- 14. Mainfold panel trim
- 15. Burner knob, rear
- 16. Burner knob, front
- 17. Mainfold panel back-up
- 18. Mainfold panel lower trim
- 19. Burner box trim, left
- 20. Burner valve
- 21. Top pilot filler
- 22. Pilot tube
- 23. Lighter cup assembly
- 24. Flashtube extension



- 1. Bottom, oven
- 1A. Junction Box
  - 2. Bulb, oven light
  - 3. Burner, oven
  - 4. Burner tip, left rear
  - 5. Burner top, left front
  - 6. Burner top, right front
  - 7. Burner top, right rear Button, plug (not shown)
  - 8. Clip, flashtube
  - 9. Clip, grate
- 10. Clip, main top Clip, thermostat bulb (not shown)
- 11. Conduit assembly and service cord
- 12. Cup, lighter assembly
- 13. Deflector, flue
- 14. Ferrule 1/8"
  Fitting, thermostat-inlet (not shown)

- 16. Frame, lower glass
- 17. Frame, upper glass
- 18. Glass, outside
- 19. Grates, top
- 20. Handle, oven door
- 21. Harness, tube, oven lights
- 22. Hinge, oven door, RH Hinge, oven door, LH
- 23. Insert, broiler pan
  Insert, burner (not shown)
- 24. Knob, top burner
- 25. Knob, thermostat
- 26. Liner, oven door
- 27. Nut, compression 1/8" Nut, compression 3/16"
- 28. Nut, loxit, 3/16"
- 29. Nut, loxit, 1/4"
- 29A. Nut, tee
- 30. Pan, broiler

- 32. Panel, oven door, black
- 33. Panel, manifold
- 34. Pilot, oven
- 35. Pipe, manifold
- 36. Rack, oven
- 37. Receptacle, oven light
- 38. Retainer, insulation
- 39. Retainer, seal
  Screw, door frame
  (not shown)
  Screw, main top clip
  (not shown)
  Screw, door handle
  - (not shown) Screw, frame (not shown)
- 40. Seal, door, top Seal, door, side

#### MICROWAVE OVENS

Only federally certified technicians are permitted to service microwave ovens. For this reason the only service instructions contained in this manual are for removal of the complete oven. If you have a microwave problem please contact the appropriate manufacturer.

Magic Chef 28812 Phillips Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 219-264-9578

Litton 2530 North 2nd Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411 605-336-5377 Sharp Electronics Corporation 10 Sharp Plaza Paramus, New Jersey 07652 201-5112-0055

Quasar Division of Matsushia Elec. Corp 1325 Pratt Blvd. Elkgrove Village, IL 60007 201-348-9090

Airstream has used two different methods of holding the ovens in place. The most common is a set screw configuration where two bolts apply downward pressure on top of the range. The bolts can be found in the cabinet directly above the oven, and out toward the front. Back them out a few turns and the front of the oven can be lifted up and out over the lower ledge.

The second method was to slide a piece of 3/4" pine board under the microwave in front of the rear supports. Once in place screws were run up through the bottom shelf into the 3/4" pine.

You will note neither method makes any holes in the microwave cabinet. The microwave is simply captured in its cabinet. Usually you will be able to move the microwave around in the cabinet, but it won't come out.

#### WATER HEATER

Manufacturer:

Atwood Mobile Products 4750 Hiawatha Drive

P.O. Box 1205

Rockford, Illinois 61105 Phone: 815-877-7461

Note: Review the water heater literature supplied in your Owner's Packet before proceeding.

CAUTION: 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 he 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**

The switch used to light your electronic ignition water heater is located in the bathroom above the lavatory top. When the switch is turned on, the red light will come on indicating the "try" mode is in effect. Normally the burner will ignite in just a few seconds, and the light will go out. If your LP system hasn't been used for some time, the system may go into safety lock-out (about 20 seconds) before the air is all expelled from the lines. Turning the switch off for 30 seconds, then back on, reinstates the "try" mode. (See Note below.)

### **Principle of Operation**

When the switch is turned on, power is supplied to the thermostat (located inside the junction box at the back of the water heater). When the thermostat senses the water in the tank requires heat (below 120°F), its contacts close and complete 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), then flow out the end of the main burner.

Simultaneously the coil on the circuit hoard 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°F, the process will automatically repeat-itself.

Note: A complaint sometimes received at Airstream is the fact the water heater will not light for a while when the motorhome is first parked. The explanation is easy. The water is already hot! The motorhome water heater has a heat exchanger plumbed into the engine radiator system. As you are driving the water is being heated without your having to do a thing.

#### **SAFETY**

**ECO Switch:** The unit is equipped with an ECO (Energy Cut-Off) switch. This is located next to the thermostat and, should the water exceed 190° 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 201° F or 150 PSI, the valve will open and allow cold water to enter and reduce the temperature of the water or release the pressure built 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:

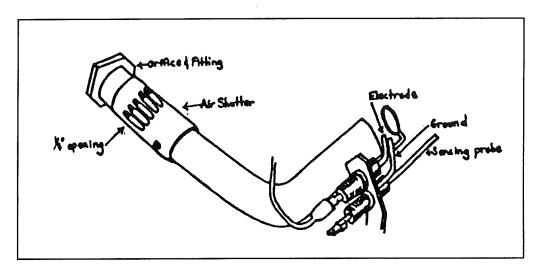
- 1. Thoroughly drain the inner tank. Simply open the petcock drain valve contained at the front base of the unit. To assist in draining, plus to eliminate the chance of developing an air lock, also open your relief valve.
- 2. Once the unit has been thoroughly drained, approximately two quarts of water will remain in the base of the tank due to the position of the petcock drain valve. Strictly for winterization precautions, these remaining two quarts of water will not harm the unit. As this water freezes, 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 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 Illus.** 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 units 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, as should the female connector on the white wire. If the water heater initially starts up and 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

#### **General Test**

If you are not sure if the water heater is functioning properly, there is a simple test you can perform. With the water heater off, run all the hot water out of the system by opening any of the faucets. Now light the water heater and time it until the burner shuts off. A good working heater will shut off within just a few minutes short of a half hour, as timed from a completely cold start up.

### 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:

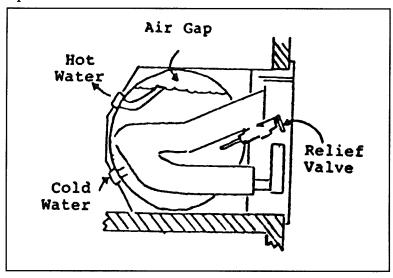
#### Remedy:

A. Turn off water heater.

B. Turn off incoming water supply.

C. Open a faucet in the coach.

D. Pull handle of P & T valve straight out and allow water to flow until it stops.



E. 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 directly to battery. Battery must produce at least 10V 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 SCR contacting sheet metal casing with power off. Bend SCR top until contact with sheet metal is broken.

**Problem:** Switch on red light flashes then stays on.

**Remedy:** 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 plug located at right front of solenoid valve. Insert 1/8" MPT pipe nipple. Hook up manometer. Turn on unit.

G. Grille 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.

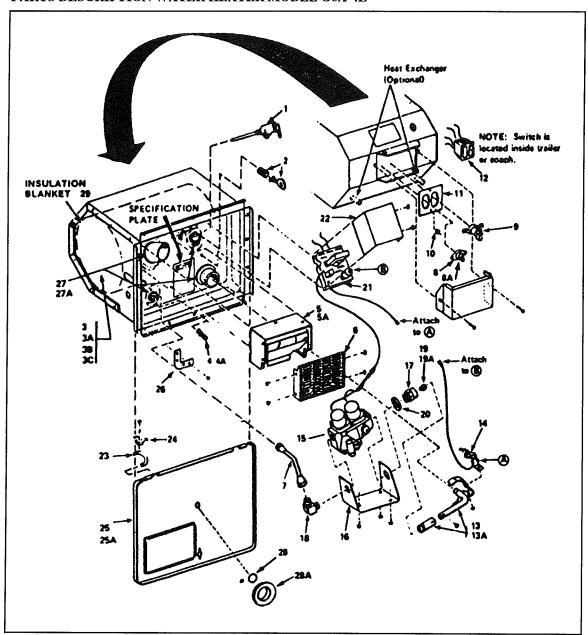
**Problem:** Tank leaks water.

**Remedy:** A. Check all plumbing fittings for leaks.

B. Tank Corrosion. Refer to warranty with unit.

Problem: Spark ignitor continues to spark while burner is on.

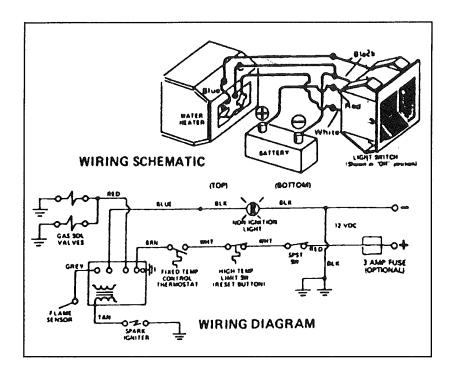
**Remedy:** A. Flame sensor not correctly positioned in flame.



## 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. Gas inlet tube
- 8. Thermostat 12V LC, 140° preset
- 9. ECO switch
- 10. Lock-nut
- 11. Control retainer plate
- 12. Switch package
- 13. Main burner
- 14. Spark probe assembly
- 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. Gasket for sight window
- 28A. Access cover, sight window
  - 29. Insulation blanket



#### REMOVAL

In order to remove the water heater, access must be gained to the water lines on the back of the heater. The carpeted panel next to the panel is only held in with about three screws - two in the top and one in the bottom corner. They can be difficult to see buried in the nap of the carpet, but if you feel with your finger tips you won't have any problem finding them. Once you have access to the lines the removal is basic:

- 1. Turn off LP gas at the bottles.
- 2. Disconnect city water or turn off water pump.
- 3. Remove drain plug in the face of the heater and open a faucet so water will drain.
- 4. Mark and disconnect wires if it has electronic ignition.
- 5. Remove perimeter screws around the face of the heater.
- 6. Use a putty knife or similar tool to break the seal between the water heater and the side of the trailer. Be careful not to damage paint.
- 7. After heater has drained remove water lines next to toilet.
- 8. Remove gas line.
- 9. Work the heater side to side as you are pulling out.

**WARNING:** Be sure to check the gas line connection with soapy water when replacing.

#### **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,

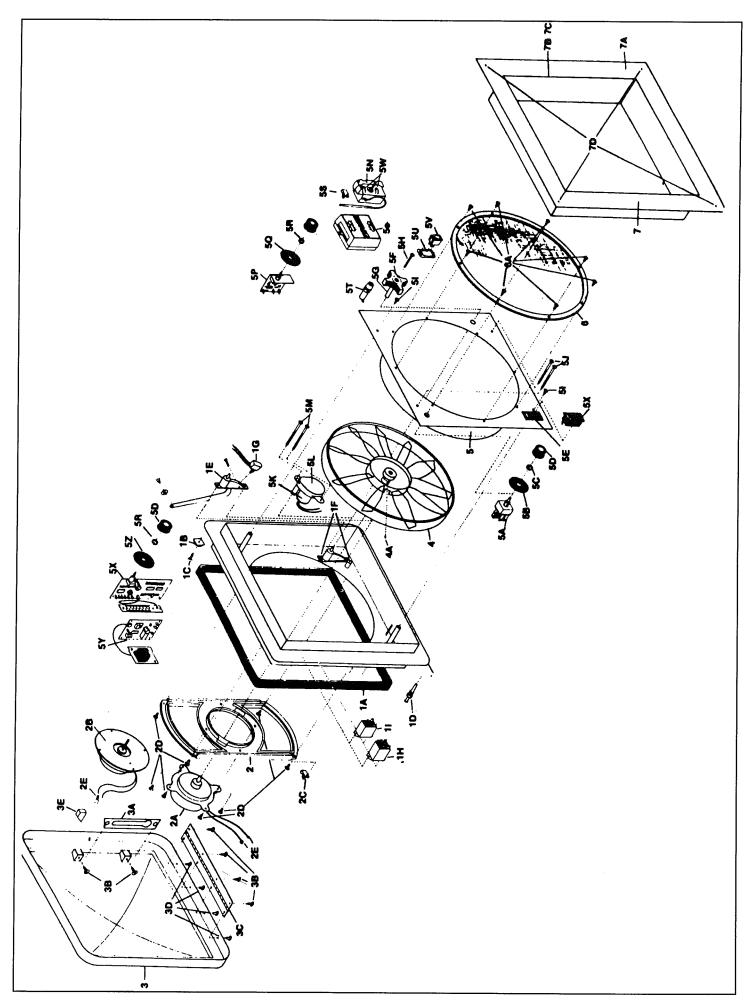
## WHEN EQUIPPED WITH THERMOSTAT:

- 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.



	#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
(2)	#5M	#1039-	#8 x 2 3/4 F.H. PH. w/s - COLOR
(-)	#5N	#9006-05	BT THERMO #3301B
	#5P	#9015-90	SST THERMO #00-00127-000
	#5Q	#9009-09	LABEL - COOLER - BLACK
	#5R	#1032-05	NUT - 7/16 x 28 UNEF - ZINC
	#5S	#1018-81	BT CLAMP - CCL 1/4 - #3304
	#5T	#9017-00	FUSE #312010 - 10A - FLTW*
	#5T	#9018-09	FUSE HOLDER #345602 - FLTW*
	#5U	117010 07	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
(2)	#5X	117000 05	SPST w/ON/OFF LABEL
	#5e-	#9005-39	RBT, SHW w/OFF WALL THERMO
	#6	#1035-	SCREEN RING W/ALUM. WIRE - COLOR
(8)	#6 <b>A</b>	#1033-	8B x 3/8" F.H. PH. t/s -COLORED
(0)	#0A #7	#1040-	INTERIOR GARNISH - 3" MAX COLOR
	#7 #7A	#9024-81	INTERIOR GARNISH - 4" MAX COLOR
	#7A #7B	#9019-00	OAK STYLE - FINISHED
	#7B #7C	#9019-00 #9020-00	OAK STILE - THUSTIED OAK RETURN PANEL - ANY SIZE
	#7C #7D	#9010-	#6 x 3/4 F.H. PH. t/s - COLORED
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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

1995 CLASSIC MOTOR HOME

Airstream constantly strives to improve its product. All specifications are subject to change without notice. Each vehicle comes with a one-year limited warranty.

## **DIMENSIONS**

Exterior Height with Air Conditioner	10' 4"
Exterior Length	36'
Interior Head Room	79"
Interior Width	91"
Wheel Base	228"

## **CAPACITIES**

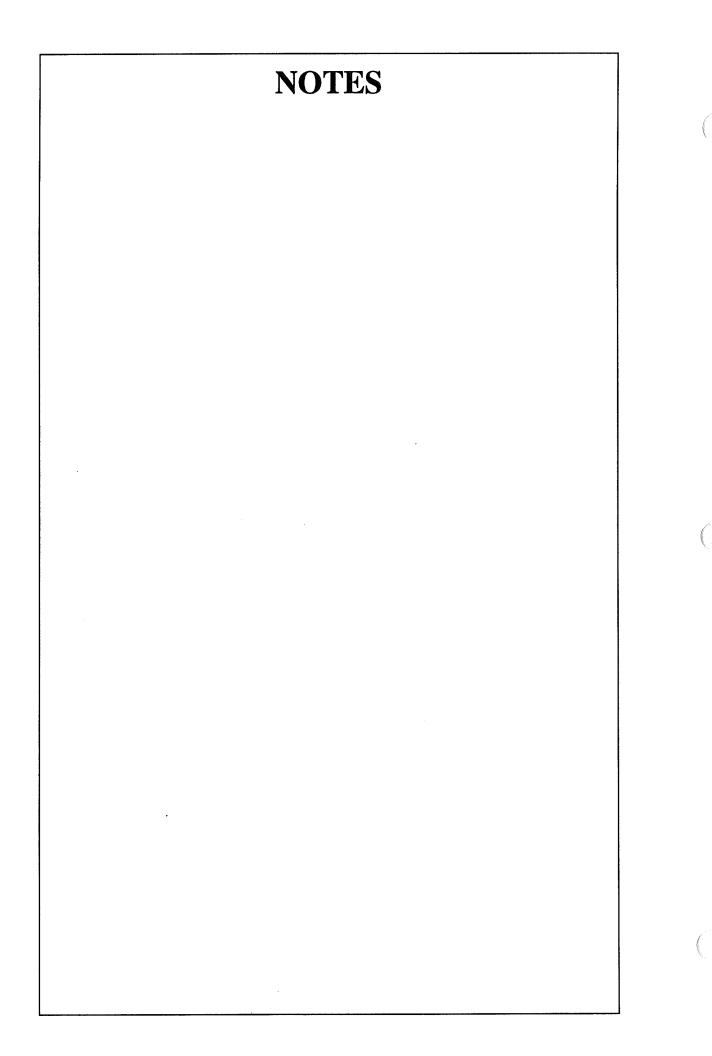
LPG Tank	105 Lbs.
Fresh Water Tank	60 Gal.
Grey Water Holding Tank	39 Gal.
Black Water Holding Tank	39 Gal.
Fuel Tank	80 Gal.

# **CHASSIS COMPONENTS**

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	20,000 Lbs.
Tow Capacity	200 Lbs. hitch, 2,000 lbs. total
Fuel Tank	80 Gal.

# **INFLATION**

	Front	Rear
Tires	90 psi	90 psi



# **NOTES**

