



# **Vogt Tube-Ice® HES SERIES Machine**

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## **Important Safety Information**



Any improper attempt to repair major equipment may result in personal injury, property damage, or loss of life. Before installing, operating, adjusting, or servicing the HFO3, please read this manual and become familiar with its contents, understand the operation of this machine, and be aware of possible dangers.

### **Safety Symbols and What They Mean**

Note the following safety symbols, which may appear in this manual and/or on the machine.

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Failure to comply with this notice will result in unnecessary inconvenience and possible additional expenses.

This manual is designed to assist with the installation, start-up, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and servicing of this equipment. This Tube-Ice® machine is designed to provide a lifetime of service when installed, maintained, and serviced properly.

This information is intended for use by individuals with adequate backgrounds in electrical, refrigeration, and mechanical expertise. Neither the manufacturer nor seller is responsible for the interpretation of this information, nor can they assume any liability in connection with its use.

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Please read this manual carefully before attempting installation, operation, or servicing of this professionally designed piece of equipment.

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The model and serial number of this Vogt equipment is located on the nameplate attached to the front side of the electrical control panel.

To enable Customer Support to handle your questions quickly and accurately, refer to the model and serial number when making inquiries about this machine. This information, **along with the job number**, is also located on the info screen of the HMI.



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## **Introduction**

Since Vogt first introduced Tube-Ice® machines in 1938, the process of making Tube-Ice® ice has been widely recognized as the most efficient means of ice production. These machines' economic and reliable operation has been proven repeatedly in a variety of installations throughout the world. The skill in engineering and fabrication Vogt Ice has learned in more than eight decades of experience is reflected in the HFO machine series.

Using as little as one-half of the energy required by competing ice makers, Tube-Ice® machines produce the same amount of ice at great savings—in restaurants, sports arenas, packing plants, industrial and wholesale operations around the world.

In addition, Tube-Ice® machines are renowned for their long service life, giving many customers more than 35 years of dependable service. Ask someone who owns one.

Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerants are experiencing a phase-out in a variety of markets across the globe because of their high Global Warming Potential (GWP). This forces Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) to build forward-thinking business strategies when selecting a replacement refrigerant for use in their equipment.

The challenge with implementing synthetic refrigerants in ice machines is to find the perfect balance between something that will work well in the application and be available for purchase for the foreseeable future. Finding this balance has been Vogt's focus.

## How the HES Series Machine Works

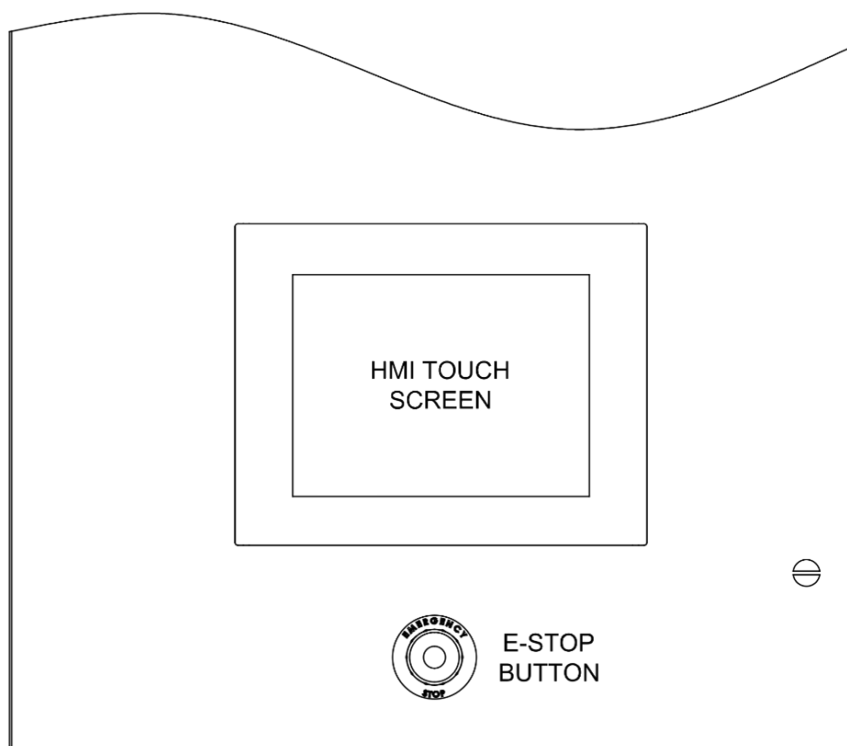


**Warning:** Only service personnel experienced and certified in refrigeration and qualified to work with high-voltage electrical equipment should be allowed to install or work on this Tube-Ice® machine.

### Principles of Operation

Manual operation of the machine is controlled by the **Off**, **Ice**, and **Start** touch screen buttons on the **Home** screen of the HMI. These buttons appear on the default screen when power is supplied to the machine.

**Note:** Further references in this manual to the **Off**, **Ice**, **Start**, and **Run Water Pump** buttons are found on the **Home** screen of the HMI, see **Figure 1**.



**Figure 1: Control Panel Door**

Automatic operation is controlled by the standard ice bin thermostats (BLC), which stop and start the ice maker based on the level of ice in the storage bin.

The type of ice produced, cylinder or crushed (optional), is determined by how the machine cutter is set up.

The unit will only stop after a thawing (harvest) period has been completed, whether by the pressing the **Off** touch screen button or when the ice bin thermostat is satisfied. To stop the machine instantly, push the **E-Stop** button. To restart the machine, turn the **E-Stop** button clockwise, clear the **E-Stop** fault on the touch screen, and push the **Start** touch screen button.

Air-cooled machines have a solenoid valve, referred to as the X valve, or the cold weather valve in the compressor discharge line and a check valve in the liquid return line to the receiver. These valves prevent the migration of refrigerant when the machine is not operating. The X valve is always open when the compressor is running.

## Model Number

The machine nameplate is located on the left side of the control panel as well as on the HMI info screen. The model number and machine description are located in the top left-hand corner of the nameplate. **Figure 2** can be used to verify that the correct model has been received.

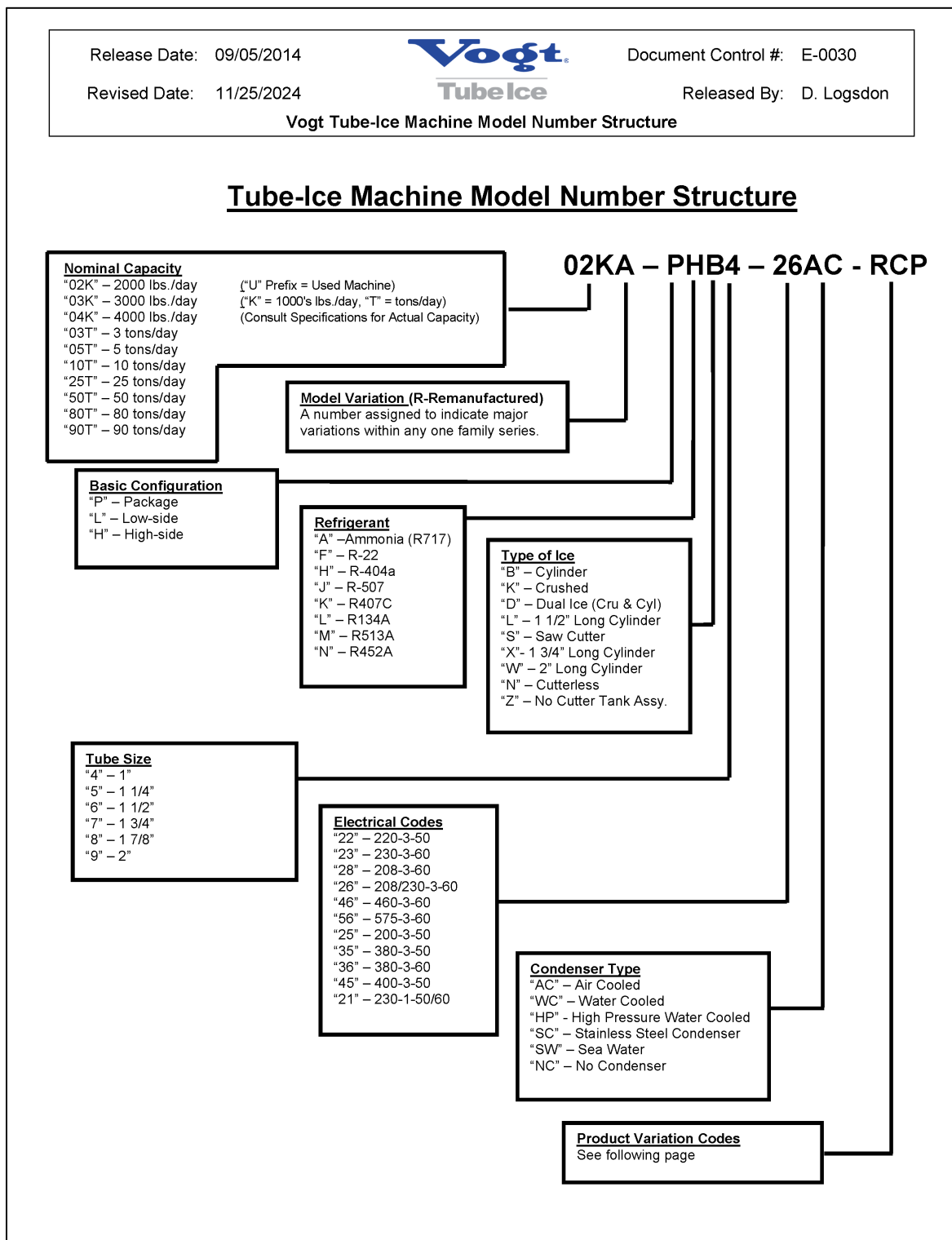


Figure 2: Vogt Model Nomenclature

## Piping

Table 1 lists the piping nomenclature as labeled in Figure 3 and Figure 4, which illustrate the piping schematics of the refrigerant and water circuits of water-cooled (WC) and air-cooled (AC) Tube-Ice® machines.

**Table 1: HES Series Piping Nomenclature**

|            | Description                              |            | Description                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>   | Control Panel                            | <b>32</b>  | Condenser Service Connection, AC Machines only |
|            | Suction Pressure Transducer              | <b>34</b>  | Compressor Suction Service Valve               |
|            | Discharge Pressure Transducer            | <b>35</b>  | Compressor Discharge Service Valve             |
| <b>2</b>   | Freezer                                  | <b>37</b>  | Oil Charging/Drain Valve                       |
| <b>3</b>   | Compressor                               | <b>39</b>  | Water Tank Drain Valve                         |
|            | High Pressure Safety Switch              | <b>40</b>  | Automatic Water Tank Blowdown                  |
| <b>5M</b>  | Cutter Motor                             | <b>41</b>  | Condenser Water Regulator (WC Machines)        |
| <b>5R</b>  | Cutter Gear Reducer                      | <b>43</b>  | Strainer                                       |
| <b>6</b>   | Water Pump                               | <b>44</b>  | Receiver Drain Access Port                     |
| <b>6A</b>  | Water Pump Check Valve                   | <b>46</b>  | Filter Dryer                                   |
| <b>7</b>   | Water Tank (includes cutter assembly)    | <b>48</b>  | Muffler                                        |
| <b>8</b>   | Water Distributing Chamber               | <b>49</b>  | Suction Stop Valve                             |
| <b>12</b>  | Makeup Water Float Valve                 | <b>50</b>  | Receiver Safety Relief Valve                   |
| <b>13</b>  | Heat Exchanger                           | <b>51</b>  | Freezer Safety Relief Valve                    |
| <b>14</b>  | Oil Separator                            | <b>52</b>  | Water Regulating Stop Valve, WC Machines only  |
| <b>15</b>  | Condenser, either WC or AC               | <b>53</b>  | Cold Weather Solenoid Valve "X" (AC Machines)  |
| <b>15R</b> | Receiver                                 | <b>55</b>  | Discharge Line Stop Valve For AC Machines      |
| <b>16</b>  | Thawing Chamber                          | <b>58</b>  | Liquid Stop Valve ( <b>King Valve</b> )        |
| <b>17</b>  | Expansion Valve                          | <b>69</b>  | Freezer Pressure Stop Valve                    |
| <b>18</b>  | Thaw/Gas Solenoid Valve (D Valve)        | <b>70</b>  | Oil Return Stop Valve                          |
| <b>20</b>  | Liquid Line Solenoid Valve (A Valve)     | <b>88</b>  | Accumulator/Heat Exchanger                     |
| <b>23</b>  | Condenser Water Inlet, WC Machines only  | <b>90</b>  | Thawing Gas Stop Valve                         |
| <b>23A</b> | Makeup Water Inlet 1/2-in. MPT           | <b>91</b>  | Receiver Liquid Return Stop Valve              |
| <b>24</b>  | Condenser Water Outlet, WC Machines only | <b>94</b>  | Compressor Oil Pressure Safety Control         |
| <b>25</b>  | Water Tank Drain Connection 3/4-in. FPT  | <b>101</b> | Check Valve, AC Machines only                  |
| <b>28</b>  | Refrigerant Charging Valve               | <b>XX</b>  | Expansion Valve Equalizing Line                |
| <b>30</b>  | Receiver Sight Glass                     |            |                                                |
| <b>31</b>  | Sight Glass Stop Valves                  |            |                                                |

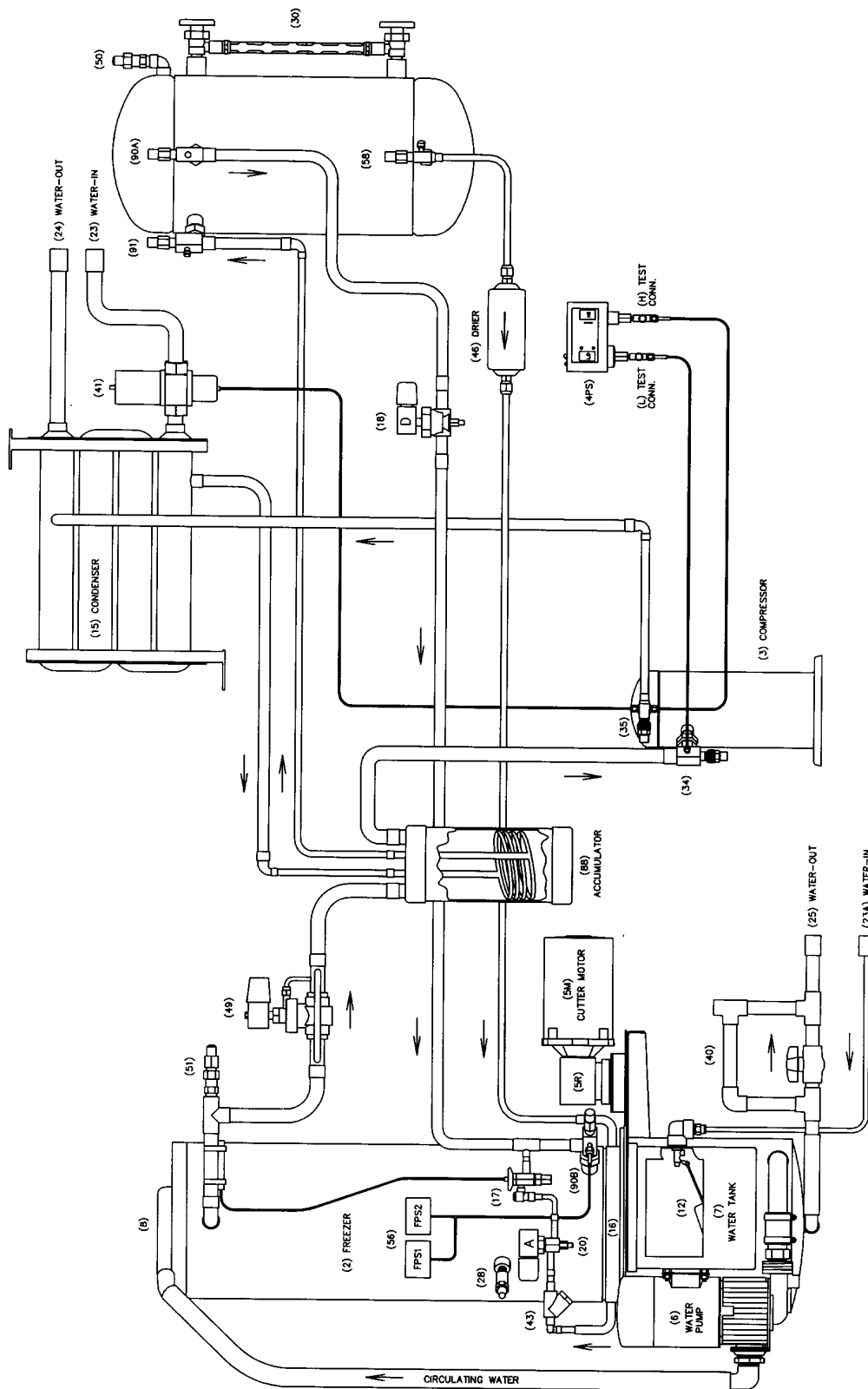
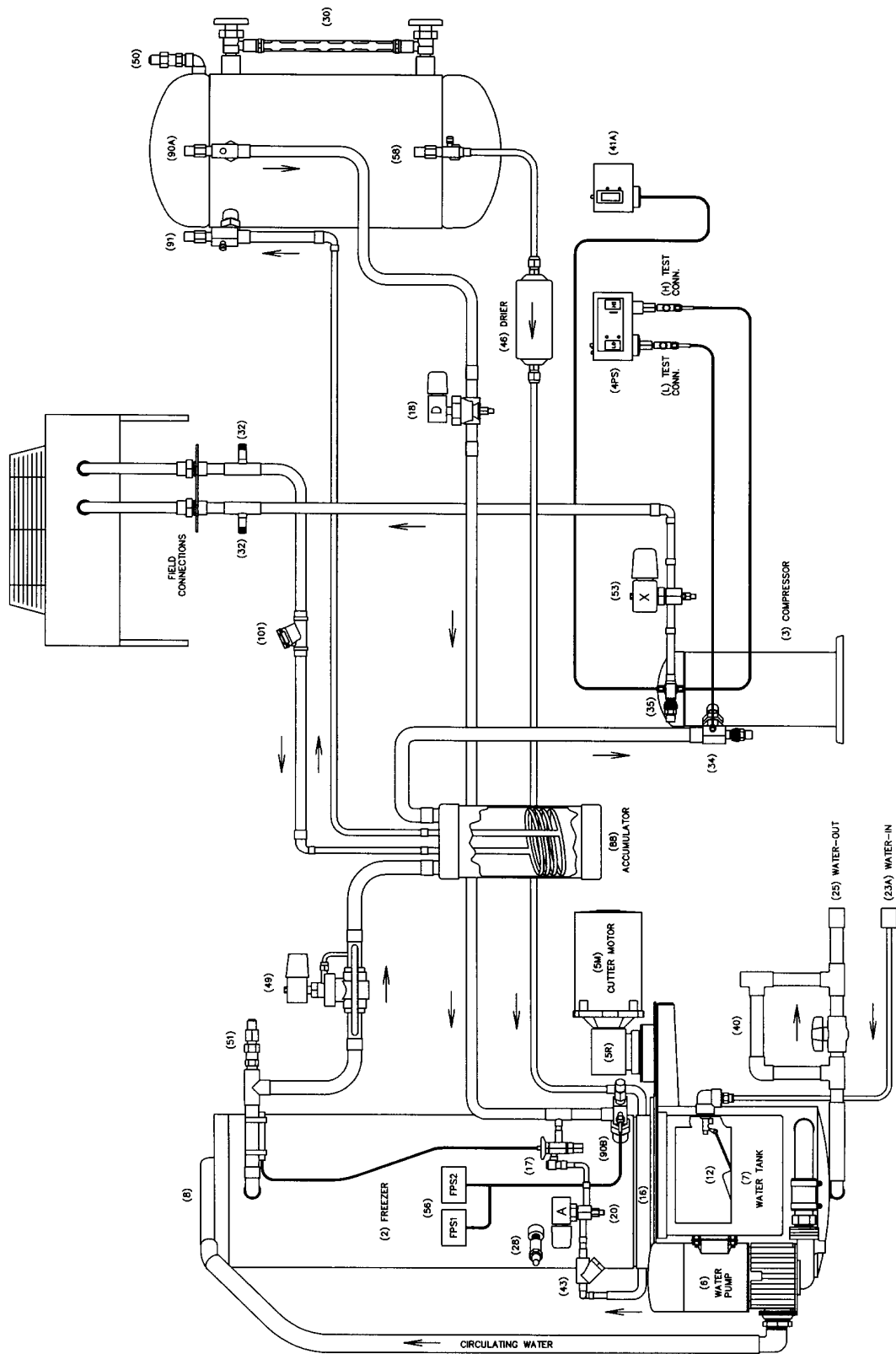


Figure 3: Water-Cooled Piping Schematic



**Figure 4: Air-Cooled Piping Schematic**

## **Freezing Period**

The freezer is a shell-and-tube type vessel, consisting of an outside shell with vertical tubes inside. Water freezes inside the tubes by the direct application of refrigerant to the shell side (outside) of the tubes. Ice is produced as the water continues to recirculate. As the ice thickens, the freezer suction pressure decreases. The **Freezer Pressure Setting (FPS)** controls the freezing time period for the production of cylinder or crushed ice. It can be adjusted on either the **Quick Setup** screen when viewing the **Home** screen on the HMI, or from the pressure submenu in the **Setup** menu.

During the freezing period:

1. Water is constantly recirculated through the freezer tubes by a centrifugal pump.
2. Makeup water is maintained at the appropriate level by a float valve in the water tank.
3. A liquid line solenoid valve (A valve) is open, and a thaw gas solenoid valve (D valve) is closed.
4. Refrigerant gas from the top of the freezer passes through the suction accumulator, the heat exchanger, and the compressor.
5. The cool gas is compressed to a high-temperature, high-pressure gas that discharges through the oil separator and into the condenser.
6. In the condenser, heat is removed, and the gas is condensed to a high-temperature, high-pressure liquid.
7. This high-pressure liquid goes through the accumulator boil-out coil and suction line heat exchanger, where it gives up heat to the suction gas for compressor protection.
8. This liquid is subcooled and carried to the receiver.
9. Condensed liquid refrigerant from the receiver flows through the thawing chamber of the freezer, the filter dryer, the liquid line solenoid valve (A valve), and then the expansion valve and capillary.
10. At the expansion valve, the refrigerant expands from a saturated liquid state of relatively high pressure to a very low-pressure, low-temperature liquid.
11. The cold liquid refrigerant enters the freezer, where it absorbs heat from the circulating water.
12. This cool gas is pulled out of the freezer at the suction outlet, thereby completing the circuit.

The freezing period is completed by the Freezer Pressure Setting (FPS), that can be adjusted on the **Quick Setup** screen when viewing the **Home** screen on the HMI.

1. Once the suction pressure drops to the FPS, the freeze cycle is over.
2. The water pump stops, and the liquid line solenoid valve (A valve) closes.
3. The thawing / harvest period begins.

## **Harvest Period**

During the harvest period:

1. The water pump is stopped and after an adjustable delay the cutter motor starts.
2. The liquid line solenoid valve (A valve) closes, the thaw gas solenoid valve (D valve) is opened, and the suction stop valve (49) is closed. The harvest timer can be adjusted through the **Quick Setup** submenu from the **Home Screen** of the HMI, or from the timer submenu in the **Setup** menu.
3. The defrost pressure setting on the "Pressures" screen of the HMI opens and closes the D valve to maintain the proper pressure for ice to release without adding unnecessary heat.
4. Warm gas from the receiver is discharged into the freezer through the D valve, and the outer edge of the ice slightly thaws for sizing by the rotating cutter.
5. As the ice releases and drops through the rotating cutter and onto the cutter disc, it discharges through the side opening of the water tank assembly.
6. The harvest timer should be set for the time required to discharge all of the ice **plus 30 seconds** (usually about 2.5 minutes).

## CAUTION

To prevent refreezing, make sure all ice clears the freezer with at least 30 seconds to spare after the last ice is out before the next freezing period begins.

## Refrigeration System Overview

The refrigeration system uses hydrofluoroolefin (HFO) based refrigerant R452A.

As shown in the piping schematic, the compressor discharge gas leaves the compressor and goes into the condenser. Here, the gas is condensed into liquid as heat is transferred to the water as it passes through the water cooled condenser (or air cooled condenser) during the freezing period.

A reservoir of liquid is accumulated in the receiver and flows as required, passing through the thawing chamber (located in the lower section of the freezer) then through the filter dryer. The liquid line solenoid valve (A valve) opens and the liquid level in the freezer is regulated by the thermal expansion valve (TXV).

Liquid refrigerant floods the evaporator and comes in contact with the outside of the ice-making tubes through which water is being circulated. The heat contained in this water passes through the walls of the tubes, lowering the temperature of the water, causing it to freeze and to form a long tube of ice that adheres to the inside of each freezer tube. Since the purest water freezes first, the flowing water keeps the accumulated ice clear by washing separated solids down into the sump area of the water tank. The blowdown valve on the circulating water pump discharge helps to rid the water tank of increased dissolved solids found in harder water by flushing them out of the overflow during water pump operation.

During the harvest period, the water pump stops, therefore, all the water circulating in the freezer drops to the tank, the tank level increases, and the overflow will get rid of that extra water. The overflow is a hole at the top of the tank. Refer to Chapter 9 for more information about automatic blowdown.

The transfer of heat from the water to the liquid refrigerant causes it to boil and convert into a liquid-vapor mixture at the suction connection at the top of the freezer. This liquid-vapor mixture passes through the suction accumulator, where liquid droplets are removed and boiled off from the internal heating coil. The suction line heat exchanger boils off any residual droplets that may have passed through the suction accumulator, providing ample protection for the compressor.

As the ice forms in the freezer tubes, the suction pressure steadily decreases until it reaches the Freezer Pressure Setting (FPS), initiating the harvest period.

During the harvest period, the thaw gas solenoid valve (D valve) is cycled open, allowing warm high-pressure gas from the receiver to enter the freezer. This heat melts a thin film from the outside of the ice, reducing the outside diameter slightly, allowing it to fall free from the freezer tubes. This period lasts approximately 2.5 minutes.

**Note:** Freezing times will vary, depending on makeup water temperature, ambient temperature, condenser efficiency, and setting of the freezer pressure setting (FPS). As you become more familiar with the operation of your machine, you will be able to recognize and correct minor irregularities as they occur, which will help prevent potential bigger problems.

## **Charging Refrigeration Systems**

### **CAUTION**

Only technically qualified persons, experienced and knowledgeable in the handling of refrigerant and operation of refrigeration systems, should perform the operations described in this manual.

All local, federal, and EPA regulations must be strictly adhered to when handling refrigerants. If a refrigeration system is being charged from refrigerant cylinders, disconnect each cylinder when empty or when the system is fully charged.

Included with the machine is the required charge of R452A refrigerant (approximately 90 lb [41 kg]), isolated in the receiver. **Note:** 1" in the receiver sight glass equals approximately 5 pounds of refrigerant. Before shipment of the machine, the compressor service valves and the stop valves in the various lines to the condenser and receiver were closed. These valves are tagged with instructions to be opened before start-up of the machine.

Before opening these valves, check all joints for leaks that may have developed during shipment. If no leaks are present, a positive pressure should show on the suction and discharge pressure gauges on the Status screen of the HMI. They should indicate a pressure approximately equal to the ambient temperature, which can be found using the pressure temperature chart.

A gauge should be installed in the charging line to indicate refrigerant cylinder pressure. The cylinder may be considered empty of liquid refrigerant when the gauge pressure is 25 psig (1.7 bar) or less, and there is no frost on the cylinder. Close the refrigerant charging valve and cylinder valve before disconnecting the cylinder. Loosen the union in the refrigerant charging line carefully to avoid unnecessary release of refrigerant into the atmosphere. Refer to local and national regulations.

### **CAUTION**

Immediately close the system charging valve at the commencement of the defrost or thawing cycle if a refrigerant cylinder is connected. Never leave a refrigerant cylinder connected to the system except during charging operation. Failure to observe either of these precautions can result in transferring refrigerant from the system to the refrigerant cylinder, over-filling it, and possibly causing the cylinder to rupture because of pressure from expansion of the liquid refrigerant.

### **CAUTION**

It is not recommended that refrigerant be transferred from a refrigeration system directly into a cylinder. If such a transfer is made, the refrigerant cylinder must be an approved, clean cylinder that is free of any contaminants or foreign materials. The cylinder must be connected to an approved recovery mechanism with a safety shutoff sensor to ensure that contents do not exceed the net weight specified by the cylinder manufacturer or any applicable code requirements.

## **Receipt of Machine**

### **CAUTION**

Only service personnel experienced in refrigeration and qualified to work with high-voltage electrical equipment should install or work on this machine. Eye protection must be worn by all personnel working on or around the machine. You must be familiar with and adhere to all local ordinances and laws regarding the handling, storing, and use of refrigerants. Refer to the safety data sheet.

## **State of New Machine**

The HES Series is a packaged ice-making machine, either water-cooled or air-cooled, complete with compressor, oil separator, receiver, and condenser (if water-cooled). The machine was shipped in a fully pumped down state with all refrigerant stored and isolated in the receiver. All valves on the machine are tagged as to their state (open or closed) and their purpose. The machine was cleaned with ice machine cleaner and flushed so that it is ready for ice production. The HES Series Tube-ice machine will arrive mounted to a wood skid with a cardboard cover wrapped in plastic. The stainless steel casing kit is strapped on the back side of the ice machine.

## **Inspection**

Upon receipt of the Tube-Ice® machine, inspect it for any obvious damage. If damage is found or suspected, note it on the trucker's Bill of Lading. Immediately submit a separate written request for inspection by the freight line's agent. Any repair work or alteration to the machine without the permission of Vogt Ice, LLC, can void the machine's warranty. Also, notify your Vogt distributor and/or the factory.

### **Delivery Inspection Checklist**

- Inspect outer casings
- Inspect piping and valves
- Inspect refrigerant sight glass for damage

The machine was shipped with a full refrigerant charge stored and isolated in the receiver. Visually check all lines for mechanical damage. If a leak is suspected, check all joints with a refrigerant leak detector supporting HFO blend refrigerants. All leaks should be reported to Vogt Ice, LLC the same day they were discovered to obtain authorization and instructions for repair.

The machine is factory tested before shipment and supplied with a Certificate of Test report confirming the conditions under which it operated at the factory and that the machine operated as designed. The settings used during factory testing of the machine were saved in the PLC and HMI. The expansion was also adjusted at the factory to achieve optimal performance. Minor adjustment may be required at the installation site.

## **Safety Tags and Labels**

Be sure to read and adhere to all special tags and labels attached to valves or applied to various areas of the machine. They provide important information necessary for safe and efficient operation of your equipment. The unit may have valves in the open or closed position and may be tagged with information about the required position for start-up.

## **Pressure Relief Valves**

Pressure relief valves are included on this packaged Tube-Ice® machine. One is located on the freezer (low-side), one is located on the top of the receiver (high-side), and a third is located on the top of the condenser (high-side) for water-cooled machines only. For air-cooled machines, a pressure relief valve may be field installed at the condenser if required by local or national codes. Vent each of the pressure relief valves in compliance with local and national codes.



Failure to do so creates a safety hazard that could cause injury or loss of life.

## **Machine Location**

The machine must be located inside a suitable building and must not be subjected to ambient temperatures below 50°F (10°C) or above 110°F (43°C). Heat from other sources, such as sunlight, furnaces, condensers, or unusual air currents (including fans or air-conditioning air flow) may affect the operation of the machine and should be avoided. The electrical components of the Tube-Ice® machine are rated NEMA 1 or IP10. As such, the machine should not be located in a hazardous area or sprayed with water. The machine should be installed on a drainable condensate drip pan or in an area where there is no possibility of standing water, but readily drain away from the machine.

## **Equipment Storage**

If the equipment must be stored before installation, it should be indoors and protected from extreme temperatures and high humidity. These conditions can deteriorate the various components used in the manufacture and assembly of the equipment.

### **CAUTION**

This equipment contains the HFO refrigerant blend R452A under pressure. Do not store in an area exposed to temperatures above 115°F (46°C) or in direct sunlight at temperatures above 105°F (40°C).

## **Rated Capacity**

This machine is rated to produce a given amount of ice when operating under the proper conditions as specified in this manual. Be prepared to handle the ice produced as it is discharged from the machine and move it to the storage or bagging area promptly. Each cycle will produce approximately 38 to 42 lbs. (20kg) about every 15 minutes for the HES40. The HES30 cycles approximately every 20 minutes.

## Installation of the HES Series

### Machine Connections, Equipment Layout and Service Access



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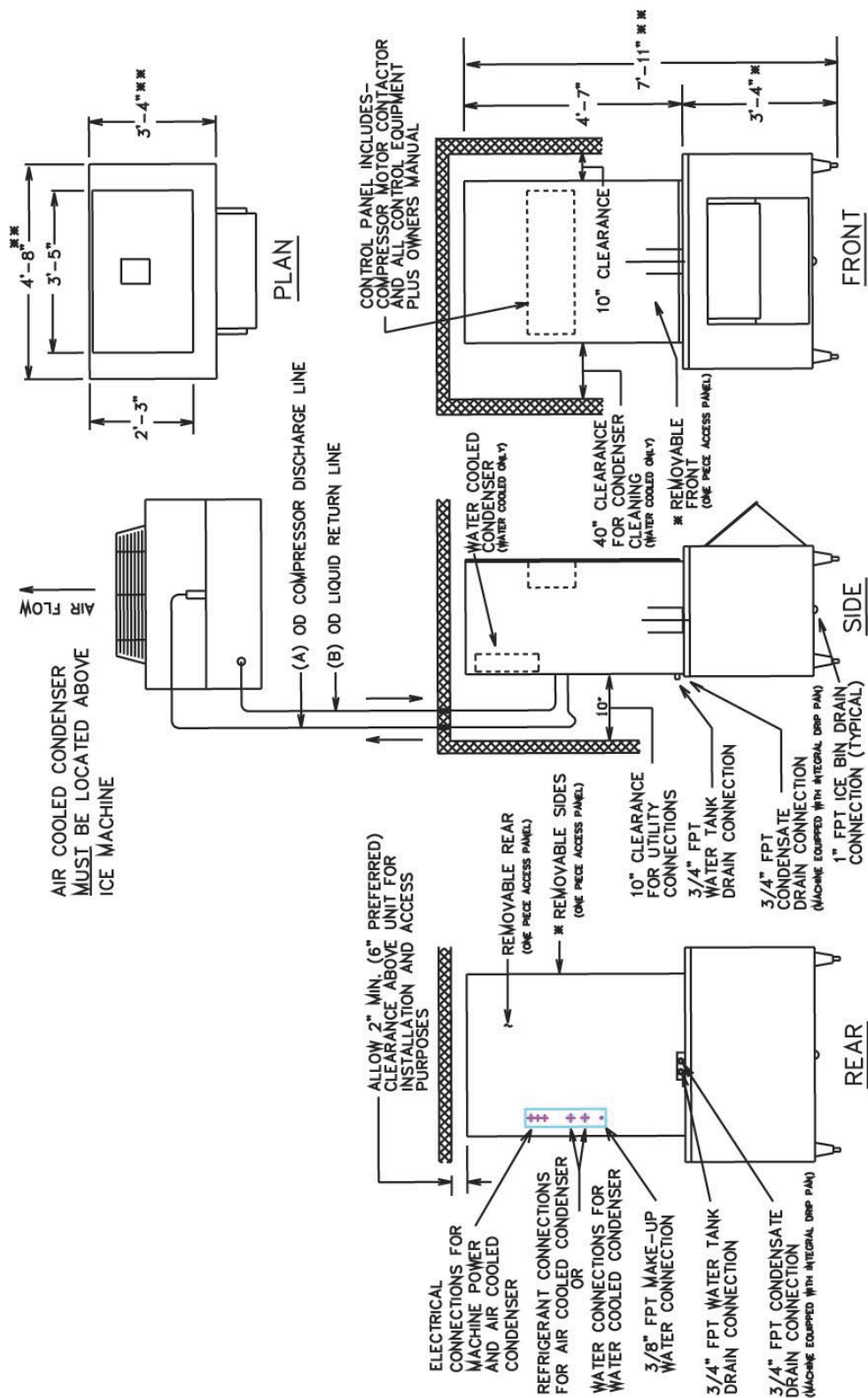
Preparing the machine for operation requires connecting the following to the appropriate locations on the machine:

- Electrical supply
- Makeup water supply
- Water blowdown drain
- Condenser water inlet and outlet (water cooled units)
- Remote condenser refrigeration connections (air-cooled units)

#### **CAUTION**

The approximate operating weight for the HES Series is 1,300 lb (530 kg). The HES Series requires certain clearances around the unit for safety reasons and to provide access for servicing operations.

The diagram on the following page shows the basic connection locations and clearance requirements of the HES Series machine.



## TYPICAL SPACE DIAGRAM

AIR AND WATER COOLED HE "S-SERIES" TUBE-ICE MACHINES

Figure 5: HES Series Connections and Space Diagram

# Installing Your Tube-Ice Machine



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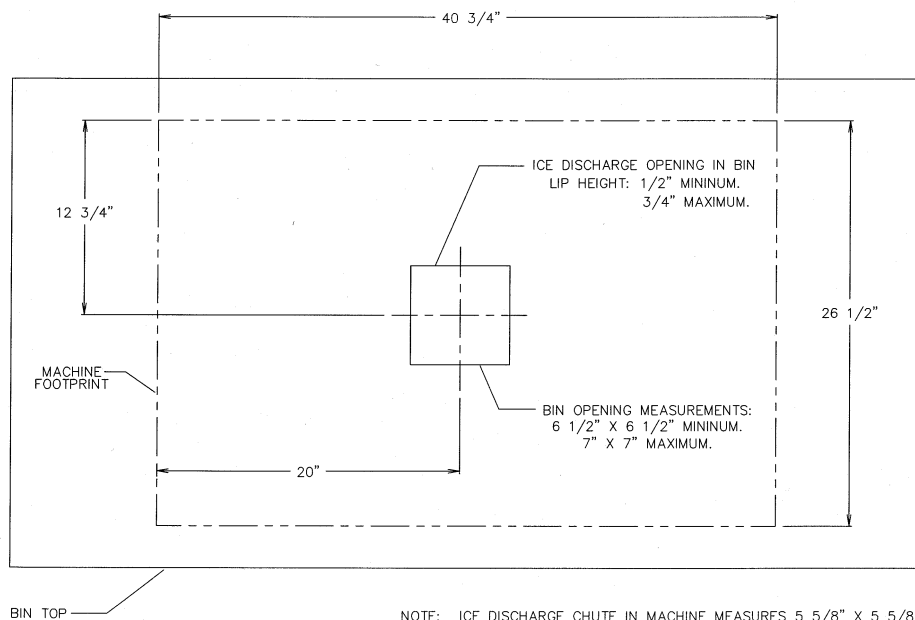
## Important Warranty Notice.

Vogt Ice, LLC warrants every **Vogt Tube-Ice® Machine Model HES30 or HES40** to be free from defects in material and workmanship, if properly installed, maintained, and operated under normal use for a period of 36 months\* from date of shipment from Vogt Ice. Upon receipt of an accepted start-up report within 60 days of shipment, Vogt Ice agrees to an additional **3-month extension of warranty from shipping date**. The warranty coverage Product Registration Form is located in the Owners Packet or can be found online at [www.vogtice.com/registration.htm](http://www.vogtice.com/registration.htm).

\* Domestic U.S. Installations. International warranty is 12 months

**Bin Installation.** Set the bin on solid, level footing. Inside the bin you will find the four legs. Screw these legs to the bottom of the bin. You can make MINOR leveling adjustments by using these legs as leveling screws, as outlined in the manufacturer's instructions.

**Setting the ice machine on the ice bin.** Once the ice storage bin is level, the Tube-Ice® machine can be elevated and placed on the bin top. Using the dimensions in FIGURE-1 below, mark the machine footprint on the bin top by measuring over from the ice chute opening. **Note:** Below machine footprint shown with stainless casings.



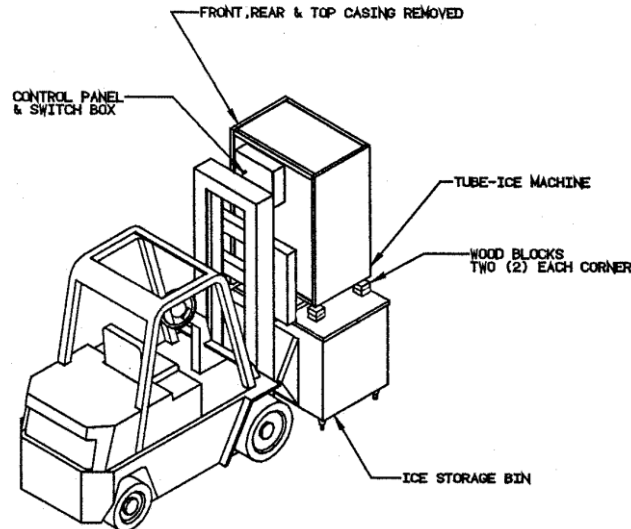
**Figure 6: Ice Chute Location/Machine Footprint**

## Lifting Procedures



Warning: The machine weighs approximately 1,350 lb (612 kg). Use only the appropriate equipment with adequate loading capacity to move and install the machine.

FIGURES 2 & 3 illustrate two methods of lifting & setting the HES machine on an ice storage bin.



**FIGURE – 2 Forklift-&-Blocks Method**

You need:

- + a forklift truck with adequate load and height capacities
- + (8) 2X4 wood blocks 8 in. long
- + (2) wooden 2X4's measuring 3-ft. long
- + pry bar

Step 1. Position Tube-Ice® machine on forks.

### **CAUTION**

The Tube-Ice® machine may be somewhat top heavy on the rear.

Step 2. Stack wood blocks in each corner of the drip pan on top of the ice storage bin.

Step 3. Lift and set Tube-Ice® machine on wood blocks.

Step 4. Remove forklift.

Step 5. Stack 3-ft. long 2X4's beside drip pan, overlapping front and back of bin.

Step 6. Using a pry bar with fulcrum on 2X4's, raise side of machine enough to remove TOP wood blocks.

### **CAUTION**

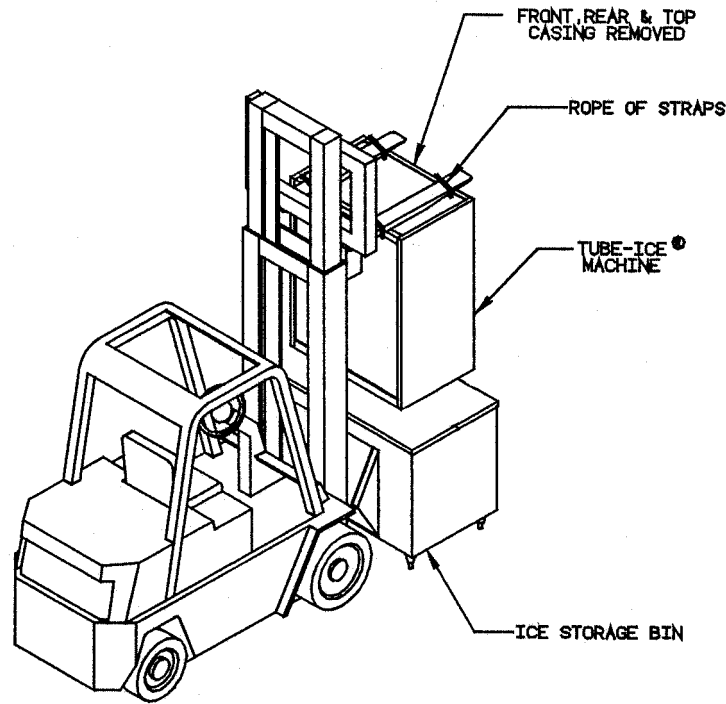
Do not remove top AND bottom blocks at the same time.

Step 7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 on other side.

Step 8. With machine sitting on one (1) block under each corner, repeat steps 5, 6, and 7 remove remaining blocks. Drip pan flanges may bend slightly.

Step 9. Straighten bent drip pan flanges.

Step 10. Check alignment of ice chute to bin opening.



**FIGURE - 3**

**Forklift-&Rope or Lifting Straps Method**

You need:    +    extra headroom  
                  +    Forklift with adequate load and height capacities  
                  +    1/2" rope or four lifting straps to bind forks to top angles

- Step 1.    Remove front, rear, and top access panels.
- Step 2.    Position fork truck so that forks are resting flat on top angles of Tube-Ice® machine.
- Step 3.    Use the rope or straps to securely bind forks to the top angles.

**CAUTION**

**Be sure the bin is level and is set in its proper location**

- Step 4.    Lift Tube-Ice® machine and set into drip pan of bin.
- Step 5.    Remove rope or straps and fork truck.
- Step 6.    Check alignment of ice chute to bin opening.

## Piping and Drain Connections

### **CAUTION**

External shut-off valves must be installed in the water inlet lines. The minimum inlet water pressure for satisfactory operation of the machine is 30 psig (2 bar). The maximum allowable pressure is 90 psig (6.2 bar).

Figure 5 shows locations for all connections. Table 2 shows water supply and drain sizes.

**Table 2: Water Supply and Drain Sizes**

| Model | Makeup Water In     | Water Tank Drain    | Condenser Water In  | Condenser Water Out   |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| HES30 | 3/8 in. (DN 10) FPT | 3/4 in. (DN 19) FPT | 3/4 in. (DN 19) FPT | 1-1/4 in. (DN 32) FPT |
| HES40 |                     |                     | 1 in. (DN 25) FPT   | 1-1/4 in. (DN 32) FPT |

The condenser water outlet and water tank drain connections must be extended to an open drain or sump, arranged for visible discharge. Do not allow water to be trapped in the water tank drain line, because this will interfere with the operation of the automatic blowdown system.

### **CAUTION**

Do not connect these lines into a pressure-tight common header because warm condenser water may back up into the water tank. The condenser water outlet must be piped separately to the drain. Due to variations in water quality by geographic location, water filtering or treatment may be required to reduce maintenance and inhibit hardness buildup on machine components, such as freezer tubes and water valves.

Pressure Relief Valves

Pressure relief valves are included with this Tube-Ice<sup>®</sup> machine. One is located on the freezer (low-side), one is located on the top of the condenser (high-side), and a third is located on the top of the receiver (high-side). These valves are designed to vent in emergency conditions. This ensures that the vessel internal pressure does not exceed the maximum allowable pressures as stated on the vessel nameplates.

Vent each of the pressure relief valves to a safe outdoor location away from people and building openings in accordance with local and national codes.

Wiring and Electrical Connections

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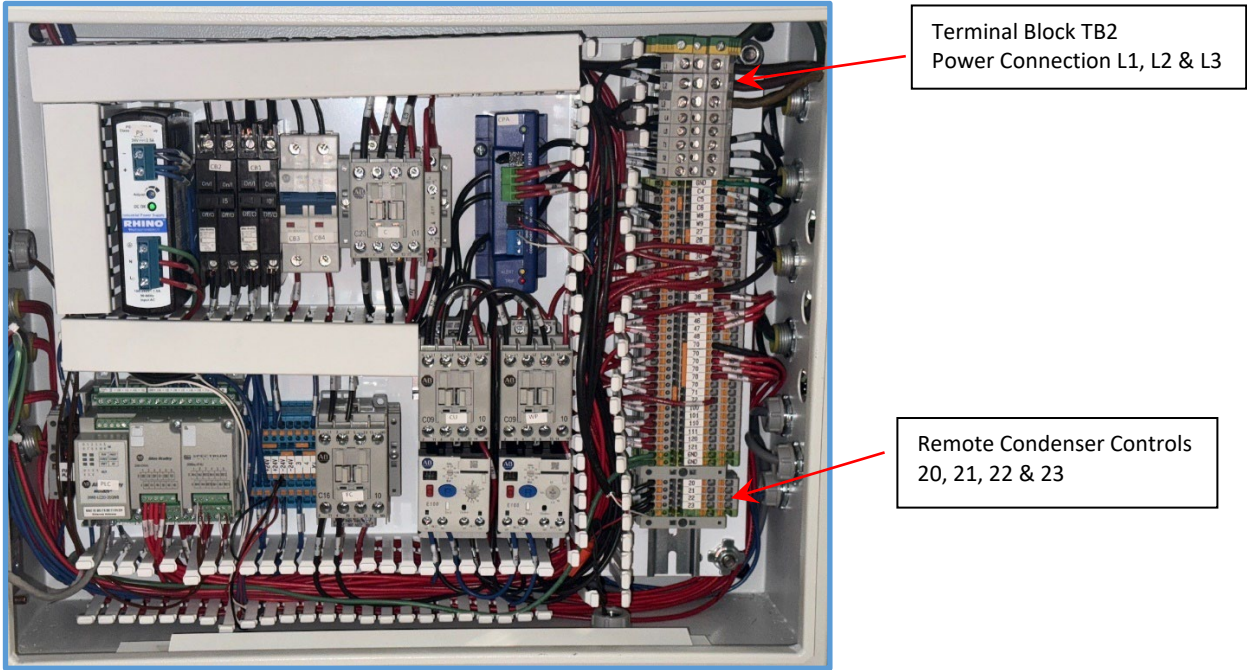


Figure 7: Control Panel Power Connections (60 Hz)

Table 3 shows how to properly size wiring connections. A fused disconnect must be provided near the Tube-Ice<sup>®</sup> machine. Connect three-phase power to Terminals L1, L2, and L3 on the terminal block (TB2) on the right side of the control panel for operation of the Tube-Ice<sup>®</sup> machine and its controls.

| Model                        | Condenser    | Full Load Amperage | Min. Ampacity | Max. Fuse |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| HES30<br>208/230v.,3p.,60hz. | Water Cooled | 23.2               | 27.4          | 40        |
|                              | Air Cooled   | 27.1               | 31.3          | 45        |
| HES40<br>208/230v.,3p.,60hz. | Water Cooled | 25.7               | 30.5          | 45        |
|                              | Air Cooled   | 33.5               | 38.3          | 55        |

Table 3: Electrical Specifications

## Air-Cooled Condenser Installation Instructions

|                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>! WARNING !</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>These installation guidelines must be followed to obtain reliable operation from air-cooled ice machines. If these guidelines are not followed, the compressor warranty will not be honored.</b> |
| <b>! WARNING !</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |

1. Use only Vogt approved condensers. Any exceptions to this policy must be obtained in writing prior to installation and operation of the ice machine.
2. Outdoor condensers **must** be installed with vertical airflow. Indoor condensers used for heat recovery may be installed with either horizontal or vertical airflow.
3. The condenser **must** be mounted above the ice machine, with liquid refrigerant from the condenser outlet draining freely (1/4" per foot slope) in the direction of normal operating flow (back to the ice machine) with no traps in the liquid line.
4. Flooding head pressure controls such as Alco Headmaster are **not** to be used, since they cause excessive sub cooling of the returned liquid refrigerant and interfere with reliable ice harvest.
5. The discharge and liquid lines must be insulated with 1/2" thick Armaflex insulation or equal.
6. **Horizontal runs in the discharge** line should slope 1/4" per foot in the normal direction of flow (away from the ice machine).
7. Traps must be installed in discharge lines at the base of all vertical risers. There should be no intentional traps in liquid lines. Trap volume should be kept to a minimum. Typical details are shown in **FIGURE-15**. Long vertical runs should have traps every 20 feet.
8. Use only ACR grade copper pipe, Type L. Recommended line sizes are shown in **TABLE-4**.
9. Distance between ice machine and condenser must not exceed 150 equivalent feet. Refer to Condenser Equivalent Line Size worksheet. (**see TABLE-6**)
10. Condensers must be provided with a cold weather valve kit per **FIGURE-13**. These valves allow one-half of the condensers to be disabled in cold weather. Running the ice machine with one half the condenser in cold weather makes it easier to maintain minimum necessary condensing pressure, particularly in windy conditions. The coil thermostat should be set to close at 35°F for multiple fan condensers or 50°F for single fan condensers.
11. Condensers with multiple fans must be provided with a thermostat to turn off unneeded fans in cold weather. Turning off unneeded fans reduces on-off cycling of the fan(s) and allows for a steadier condensing pressure. The fan thermostat should be set at 50°F.
12. When extreme cold conditions are expected or encountered (temperatures below 0°F and wind greater than 15 MPH), it may be necessary to install a protective enclosure around the condenser. Other apparatuses such as louvers may be used. Contact the factory for suggestions.

13. After installation, the field-installed lines are to be evacuated to a vacuum of 500 microns or less and held for at least one hour. Use ¼" access connection located on compressor discharge line and liquid return line (32). After the vacuum pump is removed, vacuum should hold at 500 microns or less for at least 5 minutes and the lines pressurized with refrigerant to 25-psig minimum.
14. The volume of refrigerant supplied with the machine is sufficient to fill the condenser and condenser lines when length of pipe (one way) is 75 feet or less. When the length of lines is longer than 75 feet, additional refrigerant must be added as noted below. Instructions for adding refrigerant are included further in these instructions.

| <b>Liquid Line Size</b> | <b>75 ft.</b> | <b>100 ft.</b> | <b>125 ft.</b> | <b>150 ft.</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1/2"                    | none          | None           | None           | 2              |
| 5/8"                    | none          | 2              | 4              | 6              |
| 7/8"                    | none          | 4              | 8              | 12             |
| 1-1/8"                  | none          | 6              | 12             | 18             |

**TABLE - 4**

**Pounds Refrigerant to Add Vs. Liquid Line Length**

15. All piping must be done in accordance with applicable local and national codes. Such codes may include "The Safety Code for Mechanical Refrigeration (ANSI B9.1), and "The Code for Refrigerant Piping" (ANSI B31.5).
16. The following installation guidelines are strongly suggested. While they do not affect the machine warranty, they may be required for safe operation, and to comply with all applicable electrical and mechanical codes.
17. Local electrical code must be checked for wiring method.
18. The installer must provide a lockable disconnect switch(s) adjacent to the condenser. The power is fused at the machine by a 15-amp breaker.
19. Electrical connections between the condenser and the Tube-Ice<sup>®</sup> machine require minimum 12 ga. wires. See **FIGURE-17**.
20. All electrical fittings and components exposed to the weather must be suitable for outdoor installation.

The design total heat rejection for each Tube-Ice<sup>®</sup> machine, the recommended air-cooled condenser, and condenser physical and electrical data are shown in **TABLE-5**. Only the condensers shown are UL listed with the ice machines. Other condensers may be individually UL listed, but are not UL listed with the Tube-Ice machines, and cannot be recommended by Vogt Tube-Ice. Catalog energy efficiency ratings of the ice machines are based on use of the recommended condenser.

Condensers supplied by Vogt must be utilized. The use of non-Vogt condensers will void the compressor warranty. For continuous operation at ambient above 105°F, consult the factory about using a larger condenser.

| Ice Machine Model                                                                                                                                                                 | HE30                                                                 | HE40                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recommended Condenser                                                                                                                                                             | DVT008 (DVT012)                                                      | DVT012 (DVT016)                                                |
| <b>Note: For continuous operation at ambient above 95°F, use larger condenser in parenthesis</b>                                                                                  |                                                                      |                                                                |
| Total Heat Rejection:<br>BTU/hr at 60 Hz. (15°F TD)<br>BTU/hr at 50 Hz.                                                                                                           | 58,800<br>54,100                                                     | 117,500<br>108,100                                             |
| Fans:<br>Number<br>HP, Each<br>Total, CFM                                                                                                                                         | 1 (2)<br>1/2<br>6,450 (12,400)                                       | 2<br>1/2<br>12,400 (12,900)                                    |
| Full Load Amps:<br>1 ph., 208/230V, 60 Hz<br>3 ph., 208/230V, 60 Hz<br>3 ph., 460V, 60 Hz<br>1 ph., 200/220V, 50 Hz<br>3 ph., 200/220V, 50 Hz<br>3 ph., 400V, 50 Hz               | 3.9 (7.8)<br>N/A<br>1.3 (2.6)<br>3.9 (7.8)<br>N/A<br>1.3 (2.6)       | 7.8 (7.8)<br>N/A<br>2.6 (2.6)<br>7.8 (7.8)<br>N/A<br>2.6 (2.6) |
| Weight, lbs.:<br>Net<br>Shipping<br>Operating (maximum flooded)                                                                                                                   | 260 (470)<br>390 (520)<br>285 (500)                                  | 470 (530)<br>520 (680)<br>500 (560)                            |
| Condenser dimensions, inches:<br>A (Width)<br>B (Length)<br>C (Height)<br>D (Leg centerline)<br>E (Leg centerline)<br>F (Clearance below)                                         | 43"<br>49.75" (69.75")<br>40" (60")<br>17" - 3<br>40" (60")<br>24.5" | 43"<br>69.75"<br>60"<br>17" - 3<br>60"<br>24.5"                |
| Recommended Line Sizes, OD:<br>Liquid (All lengths and orientations)<br>Discharge Gas<br>Vertical Up, All lengths<br>Horizontal Or Down, < 75 ft.<br>Horizontal Or Down, > 75 ft. | 5/8"<br>7/8"<br>7/8"<br>1-1/8"                                       | 7/8"<br>1-1/8"<br>1-1/8"<br>1-3/8"                             |
| Connections at Condenser:<br>Liquid (ODC)<br>Discharge Gas (ODC)<br>Connections at Machine<br>Liquid & Discharge Gas (ODC)                                                        | 7/8"<br>1 1/8"<br>1-1/8"                                             | 7/8"<br>1-1/8" (1-3/8")<br>1-1/8"                              |

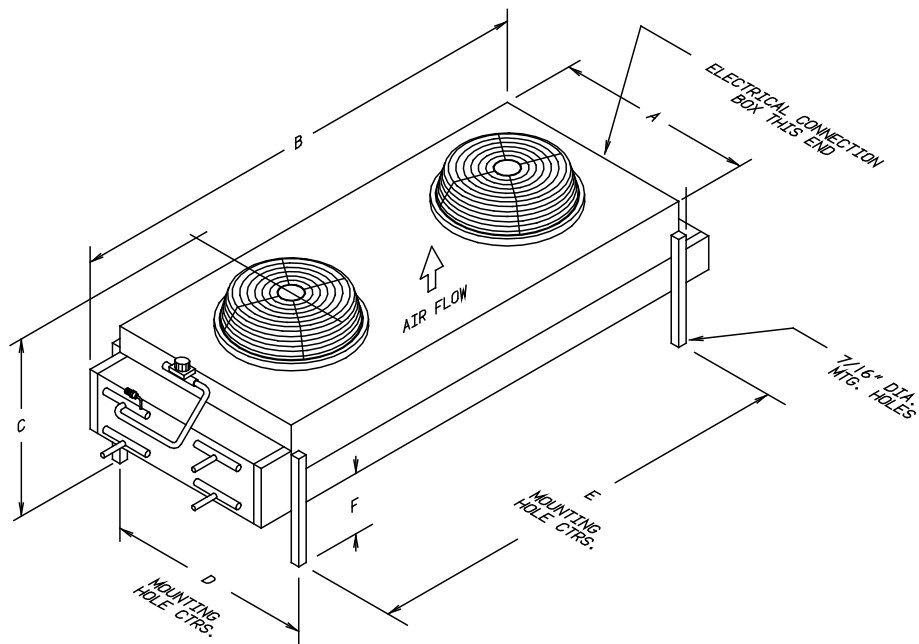
**TABLE – 5 Air-Cooled Condenser Data**

| Condenser | Solenoid Valve |               |                   |                  | Thermostats |              |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
|           | Description    | Valve         | Valve Rebuild Kit | Replacement Coil | Fan         | Solenoid     |
| DVT005    | 5/8" N.O.      | 12A4200A0503  | 12A4199V42        | 12A2105C04       | Penn<br>A19 | Penn<br>A319 |
| DVT008    | 7/8" N.O.      | 12A4200A0704  | 12A4199V44        | 12A2105C04       |             |              |
| DVT012    | 1 1/8" N.O.    | 12A4200A0902  | 12A4199V45        | 12A2105C04       |             |              |
| DVT016    |                | 12A4200A09021 | 12A4199V55        | 12A2105C25       |             |              |

**Note: Sporlan Solenoid Valves**

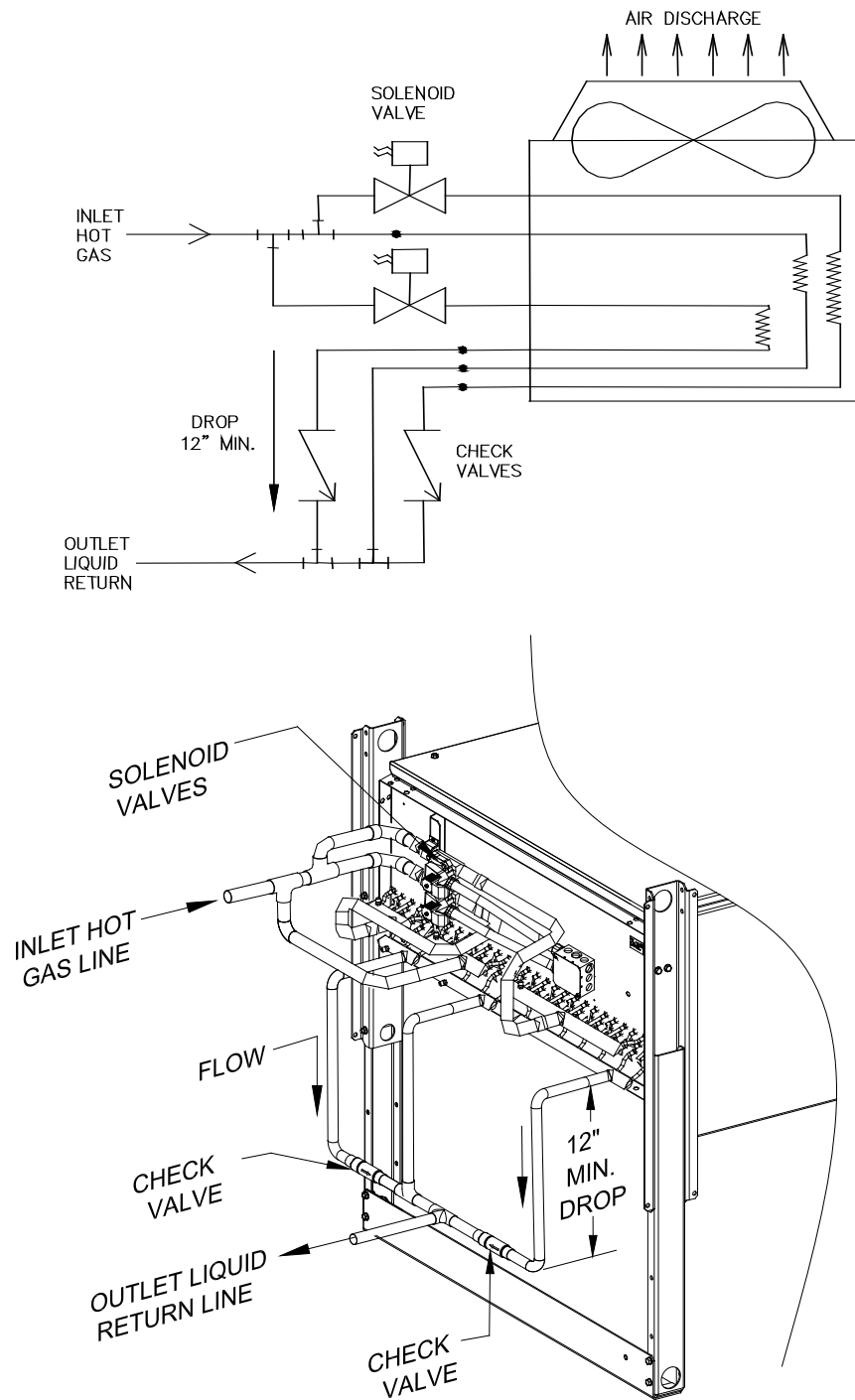
Sporlan Solenoid valve OE34S290 (12A4200A0902) discontinued in Aug 2006

**TABLE – 4A**  
**Cold Weather Kit Replacement Parts**



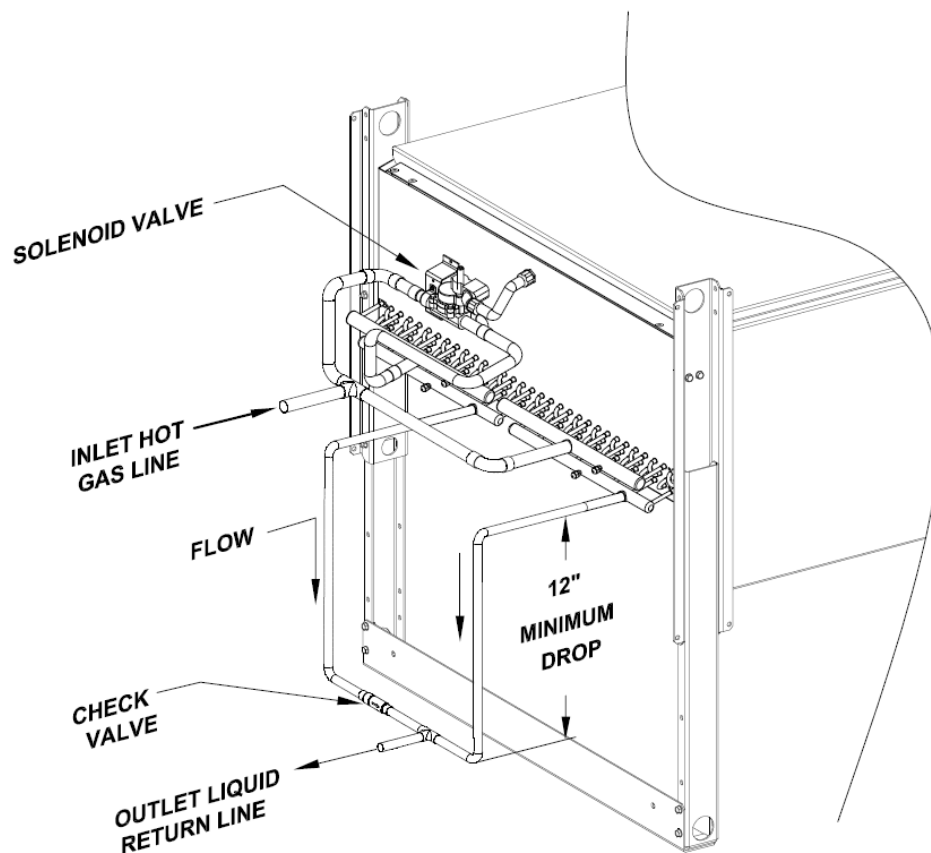
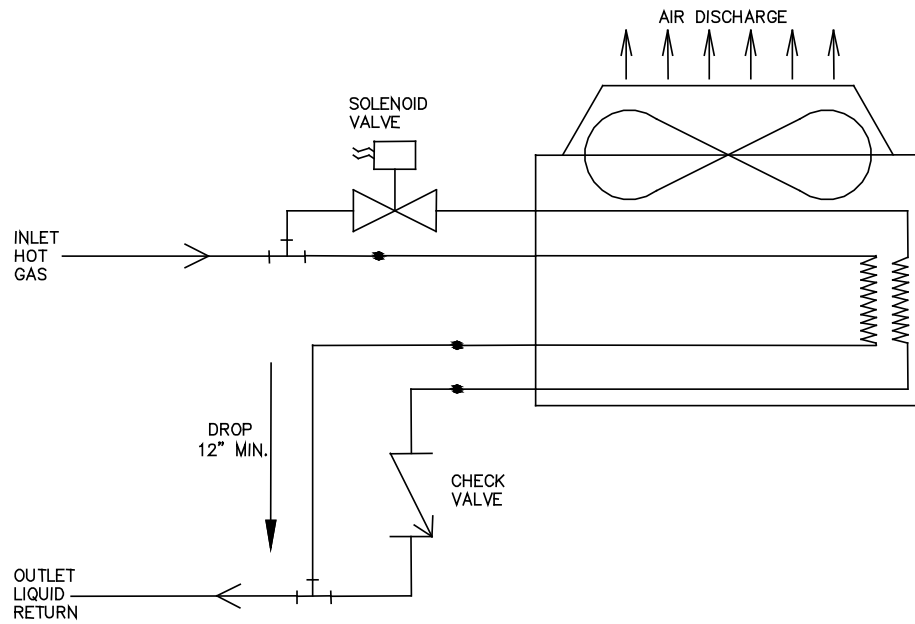
**FIGURE - 9**  
**Condenser Dimensions (Condenser pictured: DVT012 or DVT016)**

| Machine                    | Bohn Part # | Vogt Part # | Coil Split |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| HE30                       | DVT008      | 12A2115B04  | 50/25/25   |
| HE40 & HE30 (High Ambient) | DVT012      | 12A2115B05  | 50/50      |
| HE40 (High Ambient)        | DVT016      | 12A2115B06  | 50/50      |



**Note:** Check Valves in the return line (labeled “Output Liquid Return Line”) is supplied with the condenser.

**FIGURE – 9A**  
**Condenser Field Piping / 50-25-25 Coil Split (HES30)**



**Note:** Check Valve in the return line (labeled “Output Liquid Return Line”) is supplied with the condenser.

**FIGURE – 9B**  
**Condenser Field Piping / 50-50 Coil Split (HES40)**

# CONDENSER EQUIVALENT LINE SIZE WORKSHEET

**Discharge Gas Line O.D.** \_\_\_\_\_

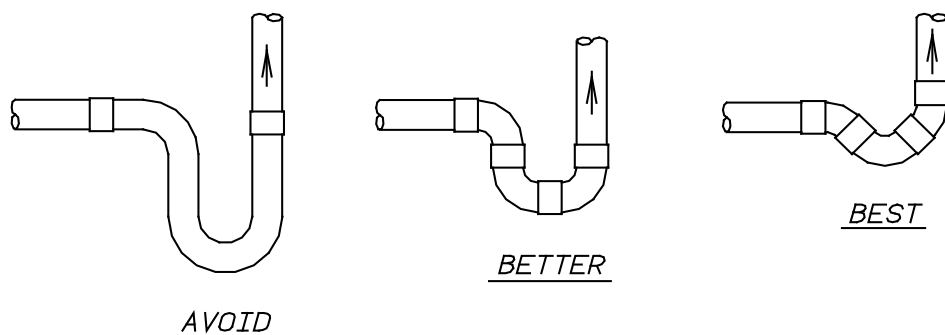
| Fitting Type               | Number Used | Factor | Total |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| Globe Valve (open)         |             |        |       |
| Angle Valve (open)         |             |        |       |
| 45° Elbow                  |             |        |       |
| 90° Elbow                  |             |        |       |
| Tee (90° turn through)     |             |        |       |
| Tee (90° straight through) |             |        |       |

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Feet of Straight Copper Used |  |
| Total Fitting Factor         |  |
| <b>Total Equivalent Feet</b> |  |

## Fitting Factors

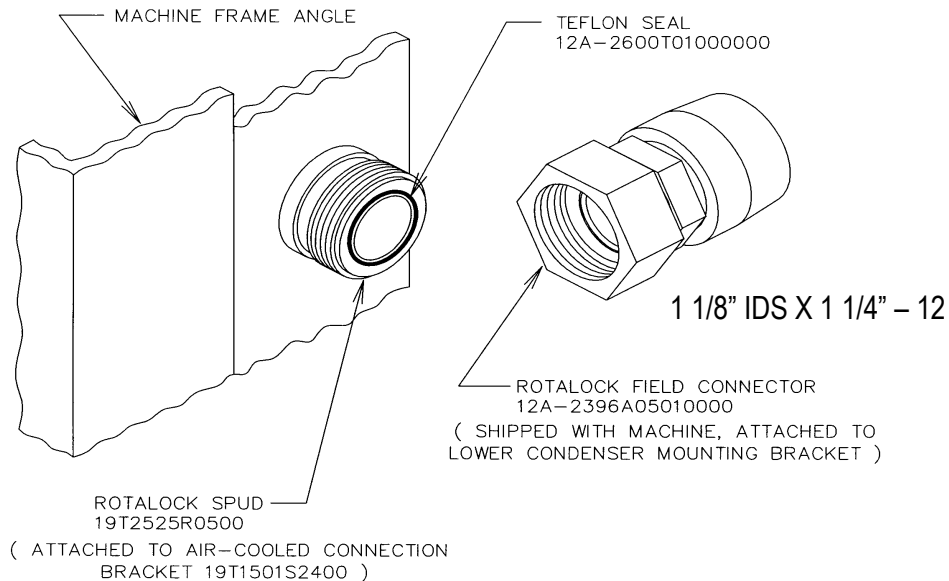
| Copper Tube O.D. Type "L"  | 1/2" | 5/8" | 7/8" | 1 1/8" | 1 3/8" | 1 5/8" | 2 1/8" |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Globe Valve (open)         | 14   | 16   | 22   | 28     | 36     | 42     | 57     |
| Angle Valve (open)         | 7    | 9    | 12   | 15     | 18     | 21     | 28     |
| 45° Elbow                  | .5   | 1    | 1    | 1.5    | 2      | 2      | 2.5    |
| 90° Elbow                  | 1    | 2    | 2    | 3      | 4      | 4      | 5      |
| Tee (90° turn through)     | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6      | 8      | 9      | 12     |
| Tee (90° straight through) | .75  | 1    | 1.5  | 2      | 2.5    | 2.8    | 3.5    |

TABLE – 6



**FIGURE - 15 Minimum Traps for Discharge Lines**

## Refrigerant Connections to Air-Cooled Condenser



### Field Attachment, Air Cooled Condenser Refrigerant Tubing

#### FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES TO MAKE A TIGHT JOINT

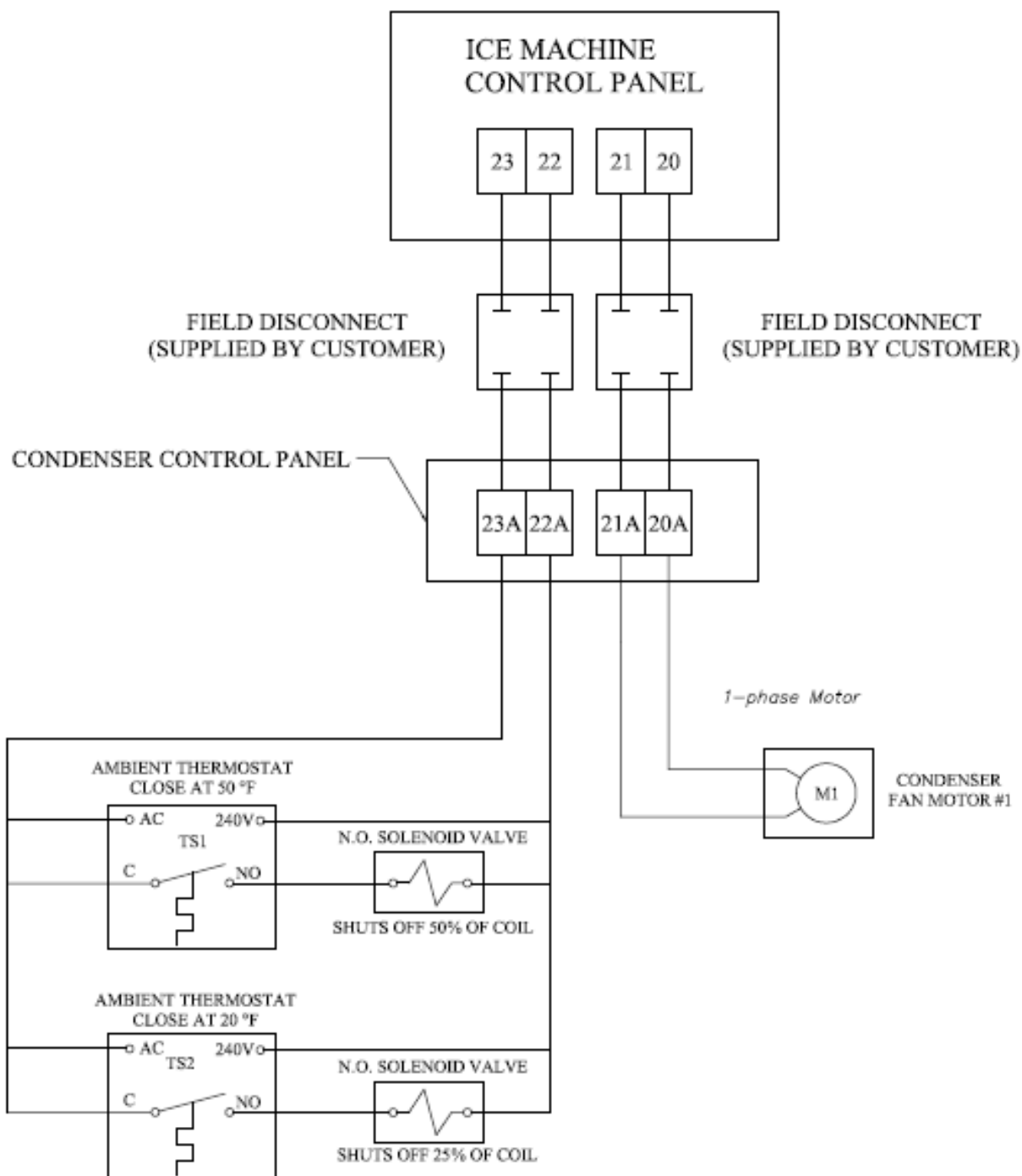
1. Solder or braze condenser-tubing ends to the female Rotalock connectors.
2. Remove dust caps if used, making sure that component plastic seals are intact.
3. Wipe off connector and spud-threaded surfaces with a clean cloth to prevent the inclusion of dirt, or any foreign material in the system.
4. Connector coupling nut should be screwed onto Rotalock spud using the proper amount of torque (See TABLE-7).

| Spud Size   | Amount of Torque |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1/2" - 5/8" | 30-40 FT LBS     |
| 7/8"        | 50-60 FT LBS     |
| 1 1/8"      | 80-100 FT LBS    |

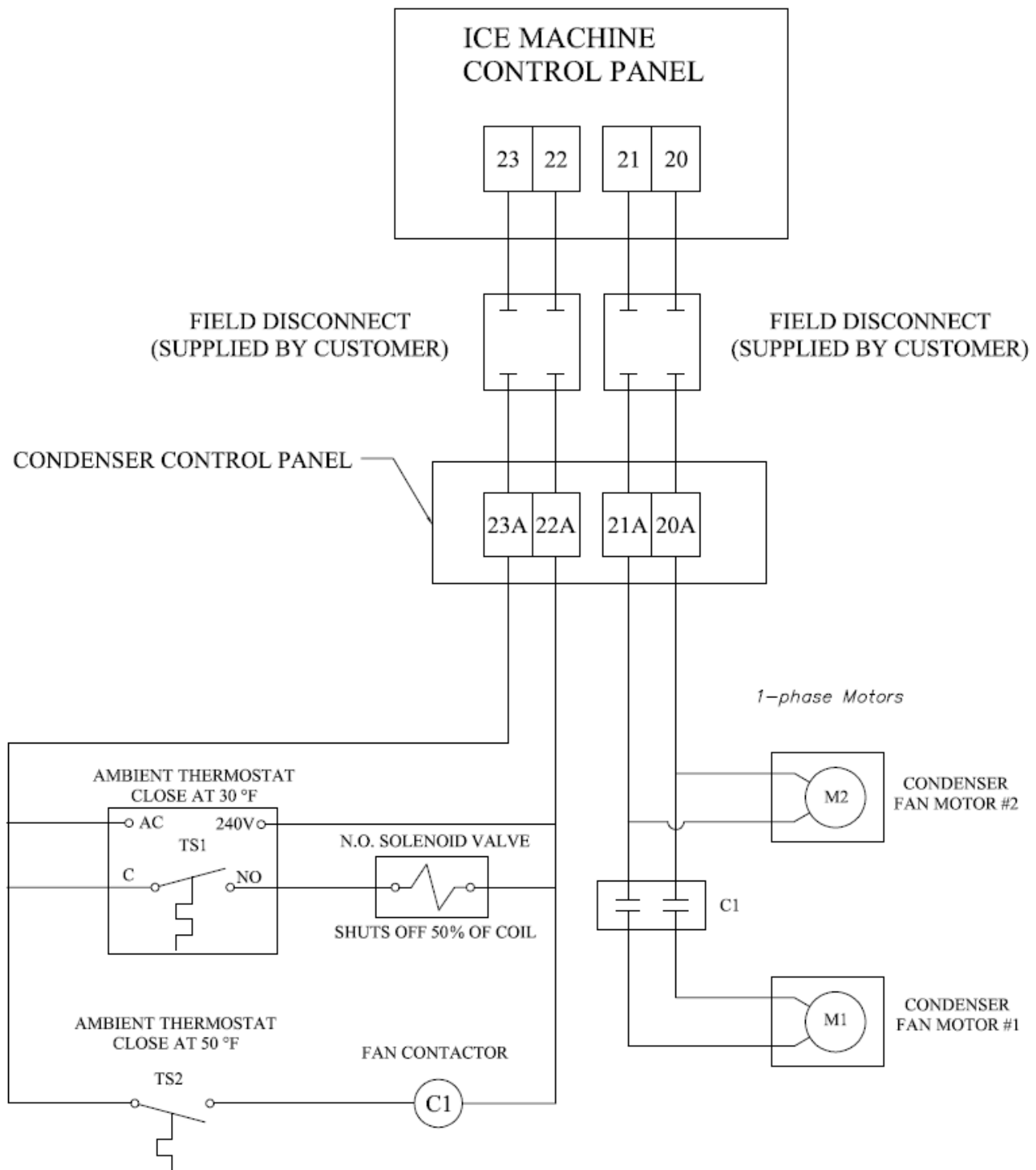
**TABLE – 7 Torque Ratings**

## Wiring Connections to Air-Cooled Condenser.

HES Air-cooled condensers should be wired to terminals 20, 21, 22 and 23. Note: all four wires must be run from the ice machine to the condenser.



**FIGURE – 12A**  
**Wiring For BOHN DVT008 (HES30) with Cold Weather Valve and Single Fan,**  
**50/25/25 Condenser Split**



**FIGURE – 12B**  
**Wiring For BOHN DVT012 /DVT016 (HES40) with Cold Weather Valve and Two Fan, 50/50 Condenser Split**

## **Bin Thermostat Sensor**

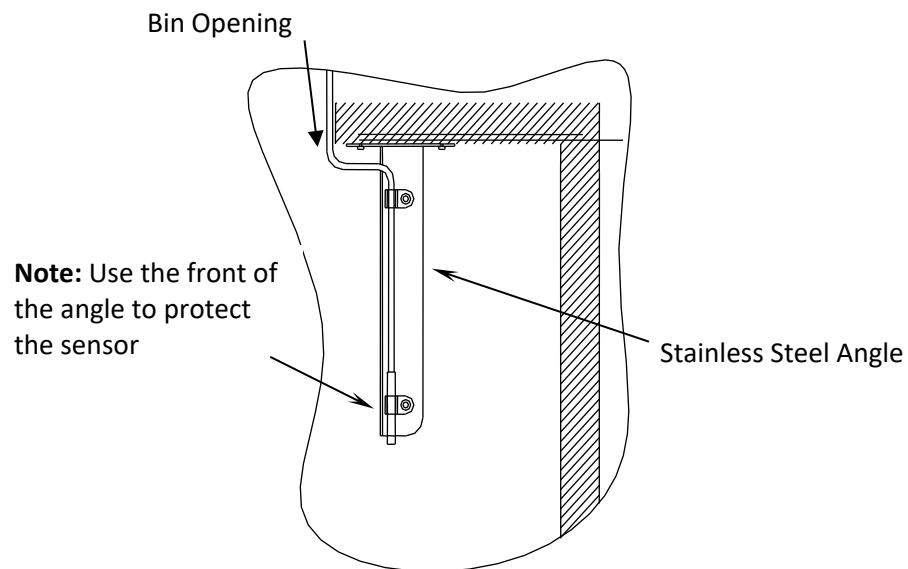
An electronic thermostat, a standard feature on every HES Series machine, automates the machine's various cycles.

To ensure proper protection for the machine or auxiliary equipment, the thermostat's sensor must be positioned so that the ice will contact it when the bin is full. The distance between the top of the ice bin and the sensor must allow space for the machine to make an additional discharge of ice after the ice contacts the sensor.

**Note:** The sensor should also be mounted on the back side of the bracket, opposite of the front of the bin to reduce the possibility of damage from ice removal equipment.

The control panel is electrically connected so that the ice bin thermostat will stop the machine only upon the completion of a harvest period (freezer is empty of any ice).

**Note:** Actual location of the sensor will vary based on bin layout and ice distribution system.



**Figure 9: Typical Bin Sensor Mounting Bracket**

## **Programming the Electronic Bin Thermostat**

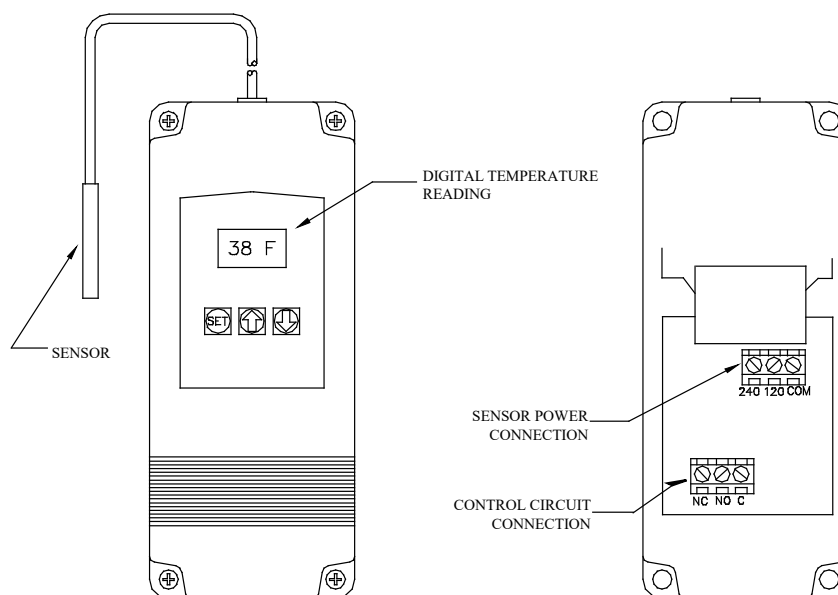
The electronic bin thermostat has an LCD readout that displays the temperature in the bin at the sensor. **The control has been preset and locked out at the factory to shut the machine down at 38°F and to re-start at 40°F.** The control retains the program even if power is cut to the machine. Under special conditions, the settings may need to be changed. The lockout switch is located on the inside of the control. Removal of the four screws on the face of the control will reveal the lock-switch.

Follow the instructions below to reset the switch.

1. Press the "SET" button to enter the sensors setup mode
2. Select between "C" - Celsius and "F" - Fahrenheit  
Use the up ↑ or down ↓ key to select "F"
3. Press the "SET" button to set the Set point (S1 will be blinking)  
Use the up ↑ or down ↓ key to set the temperature at 38°F
4. Press the "SET" button to set the Differential (DIF 1 will be blinking)  
Use the up ↑ or down ↓ key to set the differential at 2°F
5. Select between "C1" - Cooling mode and "H1" - Heating mode  
Use the up ↑ or down ↓ key to select "C1"

Machine will shut off when temperature drops to 38°F and come on when temperature reaches 40°F.

**Note:** The sensor will automatically exit the programming mode if no keys are depressed for a period of thirty seconds. Any settings that have been input to the control will be accepted at that point.



**FIGURE 20: Electronic Thermostat**

**Note:** If damaged, the sensor can be replaced without replacing entire unit. Replacement sensor part #12A2117G0901. Electronic temperature control part #12A2117G09.

Sensor cable can be extended up to 400 feet. For more information, consult Tube-Ice® Technical Service Department.

## **Installation Checklist**

Complete a visual check of the following before continuing or opening any valves:

- ☐ Check all joints for leaks that may have developed during shipment.  
**Note:** The machine was shipped in a pumped down state, but a small positive pressure should remain in the freezer (20–25 psig [1.4–1.7 bar]). Verify with the freezer pressure gauge.
- ☐ All refrigerant piping, water supply, and drain connections properly conform to the requirements in this manual and are properly connected to inlets and outlets.
- ☐ The electrical supply is properly sized for fuses and for compliance to local and national codes. Refer to the machine nameplate for minimum circuit ampacity and maximum fuse size.
- ☐ All field-installed equipment (augers, conveyors, cooling towers, bin level controls, etc.) is properly installed.
- ☐ The applicable portion of the **Warranty Registration/Start-Up Form** has been completed and sent back to Vogt Ice.
- ☐ Check the oil level of the cutter gear reducer.
- ☐ The water distributors at the top of the freezer should be in position and fit snugly against the tube sheet face.

### **CAUTION**

The compressor crankcase heater should be energized for a minimum of two hours, and the oil temperature should be 100°F–110°F (38°C–43°C) before attempting to start the compressor.

## Start-Up, Shutdown, and Operation



**Warning:** Only service personnel experienced and certified in refrigeration and qualified to work with high-voltage electrical equipment should be allowed to install or work on this Tube-Ice® machine.

Make sure all of the following items have been checked before starting the machine for the first time:

- ☐ Check that the water inlet connections are attached properly. The water inlet shutoff valves for the condenser and the water tank should be open. The water level in the water tank should be at a height where the makeup water float valve will be closed when the machine is idle.
- ☐ Make sure the cutter motor gear reducer is lubricated.
- ☐ Check that the compressor crankcase oil level is at the proper height as indicated by the compressor body sight glass.
- ☐ Open all necessary valves, including:
  - Compressor service valves
  - Thawing gas-line stop valve
  - King valve
- ☐ Except the charging valves, check that all stop valves in the refrigerant system are open, according to the attached tags. All valves are tagged with instructions.
- ☐ Immediately after opening the refrigerant valves, check the entire machine for refrigerant leaks with an electronic leak detector or by doing a bubble test.
- ☐ Check that all water supply lines are open to the water tank and all water tank drain valves are closed.
- ☐ Set the **Ice/Off/Clean** switch to the **Ice** position.
- ☐ Close the exterior disconnect switch to energize the crankcase heater, and check supply voltage against that on motor nameplate for compliance before switching on disconnect.

### Start-Up Procedure (Initial Start-Up)

**Note:** The machine will start in harvest mode when set to **Ice**. If the pump is already primed, skip to Step 4.

To perform the start-up of the machine, follow the steps below:

1. Press the **Run Water Pump** touch screen button on the HMI to start the water pump.
2. The pump can be stopped and started by pushing **Run Water Pump** touch screen button. The water should be circulated for a minimum of 5 minutes to prime the pump, purge the tubing of air, and lubricate the cutter bearing. By default, the pump will run for 10 minutes and shut off.
3. When there is good water flow, press the **Ice** touch screen button. The screen will change and show the **Start** touch screen button. Pressing the **Start** touch screen button will start the machine in a harvest (thaw) period with the compressor running.
4. At the termination of the harvest (thaw) period, the machine will begin the freeze period.

### **CAUTION**

When initially starting the machine, the scroll compressor must be phased properly. If the compressor runs backwards for an extended period of time, the compressor may be damaged. To check the compressor rotation, the machine needs to be in freeze mode. Select the “Status” screen on the HMI to view the pressure gages. The discharge pressure should begin to rise as the suction pressure drops. Within 30 seconds, the discharge pressure should be approximately 180 to 200 psig. If the discharge pressure does not rise, and the suction pressure does not drop, the compressor is running backwards. Shut power off to the machine at the disconnect and reverse wires labeled L1 and L3 in the compressor junction box.

5. Be sure to observe a minimum of 4 cycles of ice production to confirm the satisfactory operation of the machine (approximate time for 4 cycles is about 200 minutes).
6. Complete the remaining part of the **Warranty Registration/Start-Up Report** upon initial machine start-up and return it to Vogt Ice, LLC.

## Shutdown Procedure

### **CAUTION**

The red **E-Stop** button should only be used for emergency shutdown.

For normal shutdown, use the **Off** touch screen button on the HMI and follow the steps below:

1. Press the **Off** touch screen button. Do not use the machine disconnect or the red **E-Stop** to stop the machine. If the disconnect is used, the crankcase heater is de-energized, and liquid refrigerant migrates to the compressor.
2. During a freeze period, the machine will continue to run.
3. At the completion of the freeze period, the machine will harvest and stop. The completion of a cycle (1 freeze plus 1 harvest) ensures that all ice is removed from the freezer to prevent refreeze when the machine is restarted. Before turning off, the machine will perform a partial pumpdown.
4. During a harvest period, the machine will complete the harvest, perform a partial pumpdown, and stop.

### Start-Up and Shutdown Tips

- If the operation of your machine is not controlled by a timer, bin level control, or some other mechanism to automatically start and stop ice production, you should use only the touch screen HMI to start and stop the machine.
- By pressing the **Off** touch screen button, the machine will stop after the next harvest period. It will perform a partial pumpdown before turning off.
- Do not use the **E-Stop** button or the machine disconnect for normal shutdown of the machine.
- Disconnect the machine only in an emergency or for safety when performing certain service or repairs to the machine. The compressor crankcase heater is de-energized when the machine is shut down.
- The **Manual Harvest** touch screen button can be used to initiate a harvest period. When it is pushed during a freeze period, it will immediately initiate a harvest period.

## Ice Quality

Your HFO3 has been set up at the factory to produce the finest Tube-Ice® possible. The ice produced in the freezer should have a small hole in the middle of each tube to avoid permanently damaging the freezer. **Table 8** shows recommended hole sizes for determining ice quality.

**Table 8: Average Hole Size in Tube-Ice®**

| Tube Size in. (mm) | 1 (25)                | 1-1/4 (32)            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hole Size in. (mm) | 1/16–1/8<br>(1.6–3.2) | 1/8–3/16<br>(3.2–4.8) |

## **Adding Refrigerant**

### **CAUTION**

Be sure to follow all local and federal regulations regarding the handling of refrigerants and their illegal emission into the atmosphere.

Check the refrigerant level after the machine has operated for a few cycles. It should be slightly above the minimum operating level, as indicated on the label on the receiver, a few minutes before the start of a thawing period.

If the level is low at this time, sufficient refrigerant should be added to the system to raise the level above this point.

**Note:** Refrigerant can only be added during the freeze period.

Add no more than 10 lb. (4.5 kg) of refrigerant and allow the machine to operate for several cycles before checking the level again.

It is also possible to check the refrigerant level by pumping down the machine (Refer to *Pumpdown*). When the machine is pumped down, some liquid should be observed in the receiver's sight glass.

Refrigerant must be added in liquid form through the machine's charging valve. No air or other non-condensable gases should enter the system when filling the machine with refrigerant. The compressor crankcase heater must be energized for a minimum of two hours before starting and running the compressor.

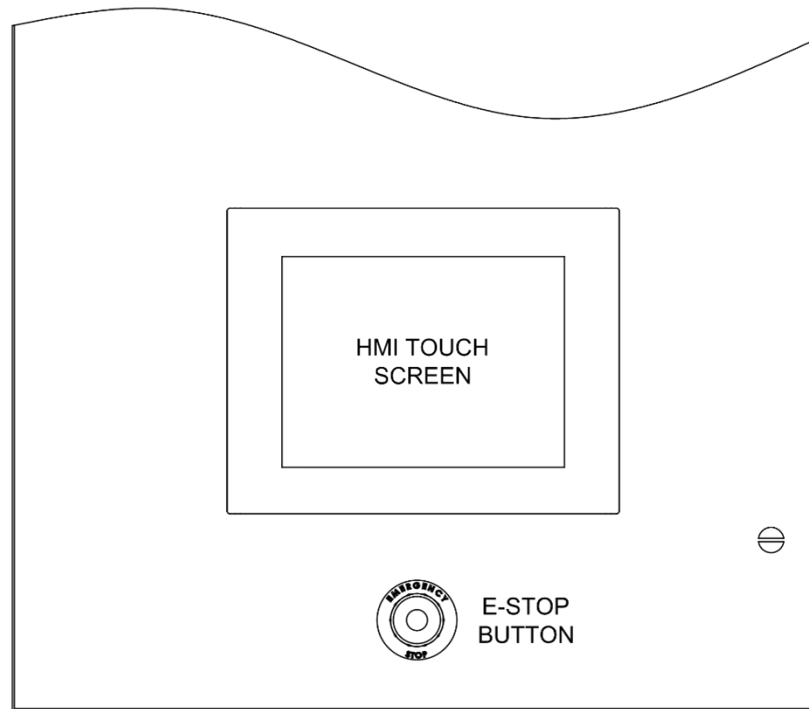
While the machine is running, add refrigerant according to the steps below:

1. Connect the charging valve on the machine to the refrigerant cylinder using a hose or pipe suitable for R513A service. Refer to the instruction card attached to the refrigerant cylinder.
2. Open the valve on the refrigerant cylinder and purge air out of the charging line at the charging valve connection.
3. Open the charging valve on the machine.
4. The charging valve must be closed when the freezer is in a harvest period.

### **DANGER**

Immediately close the machine charging valve at the start of the harvest period if a refrigerant cylinder is connected. Never leave a refrigerant cylinder connected to the system except during charging operations. Failure to observe either of these precautions can result in transferring refrigerant from the system into the refrigerant cylinder, causing it to overfill and possibly rupture as the liquid refrigerant expands.

## Electrical Controls and Their Functions



**Figure 21: Control Panel (Exterior View)**

This machine includes an Allen Bradley PLC with touch screen HMI. All machine control functions like the freezer pressure setting (FPS), the low-pressure safety, the high-pressure safety, the defrost pressure switch (DPS), and the condenser pressure switch (CPS), among others, are handled through pressure transducers and the touch screen.

**Note:** If damaged, the bin sensor can be replaced without replacing the entire unit. The sensor cable can be extended up to 500 feet (150 m) if using a 16 American wire gauge (AWG) wire. For more information, contact Vogt SuperCare Customer Service.

### **CAUTION**

To provide proper protection for the Tube-Ice® machine and its component parts, be sure to follow the wiring schematic and electrical specification table when incorporating overloads.

### **CAUTION**

The crankcase heater should be energized for a minimum of 2 hours. The crankcase must be free of liquid before attempting to operate the compressor.

The following diagrams show the electrical details for the panel layouts, control circuit, and 3-phase power.

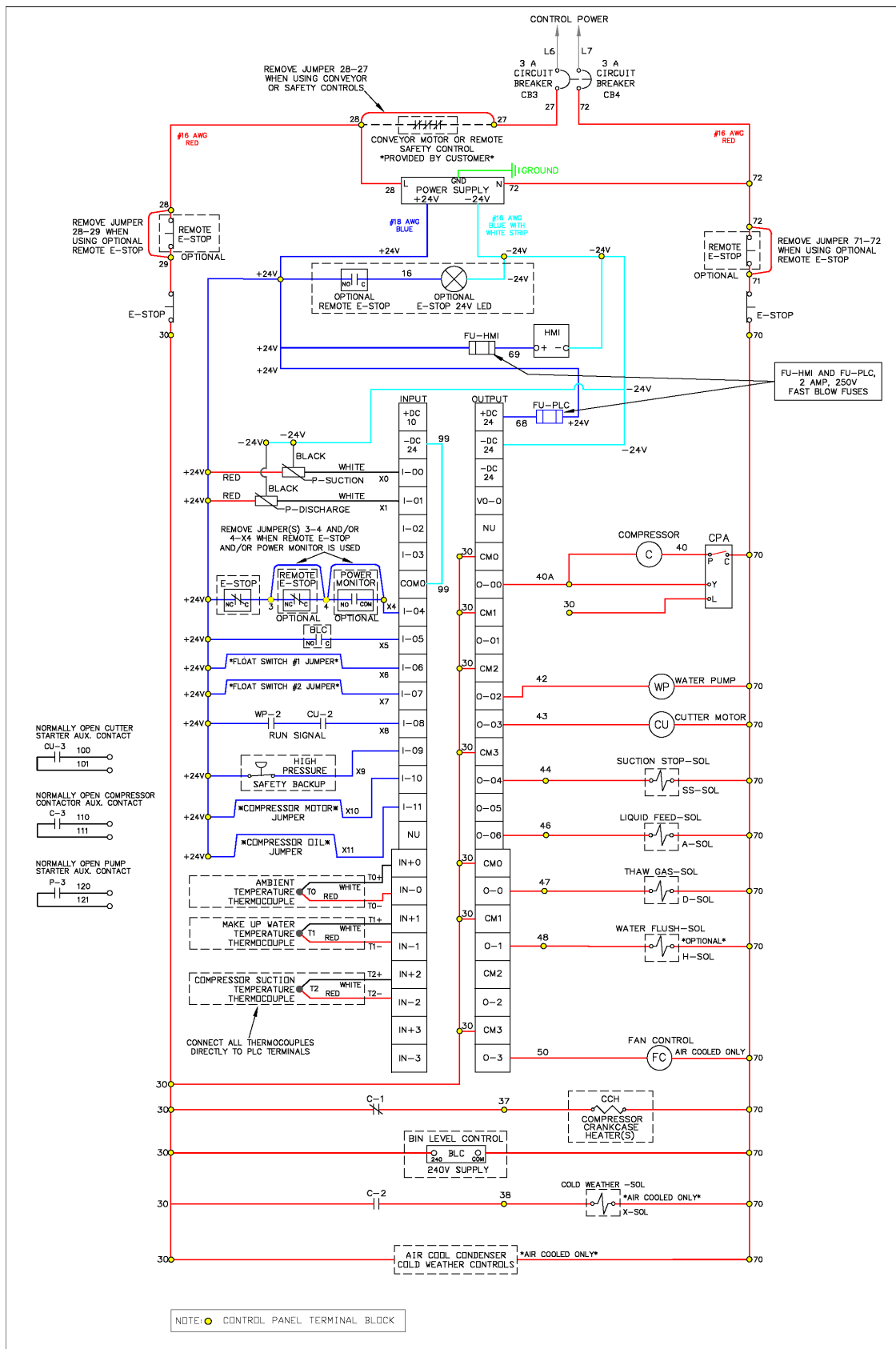


Figure 23: Electrical Schematic, Control Circuit, All Voltages, 60 Hz

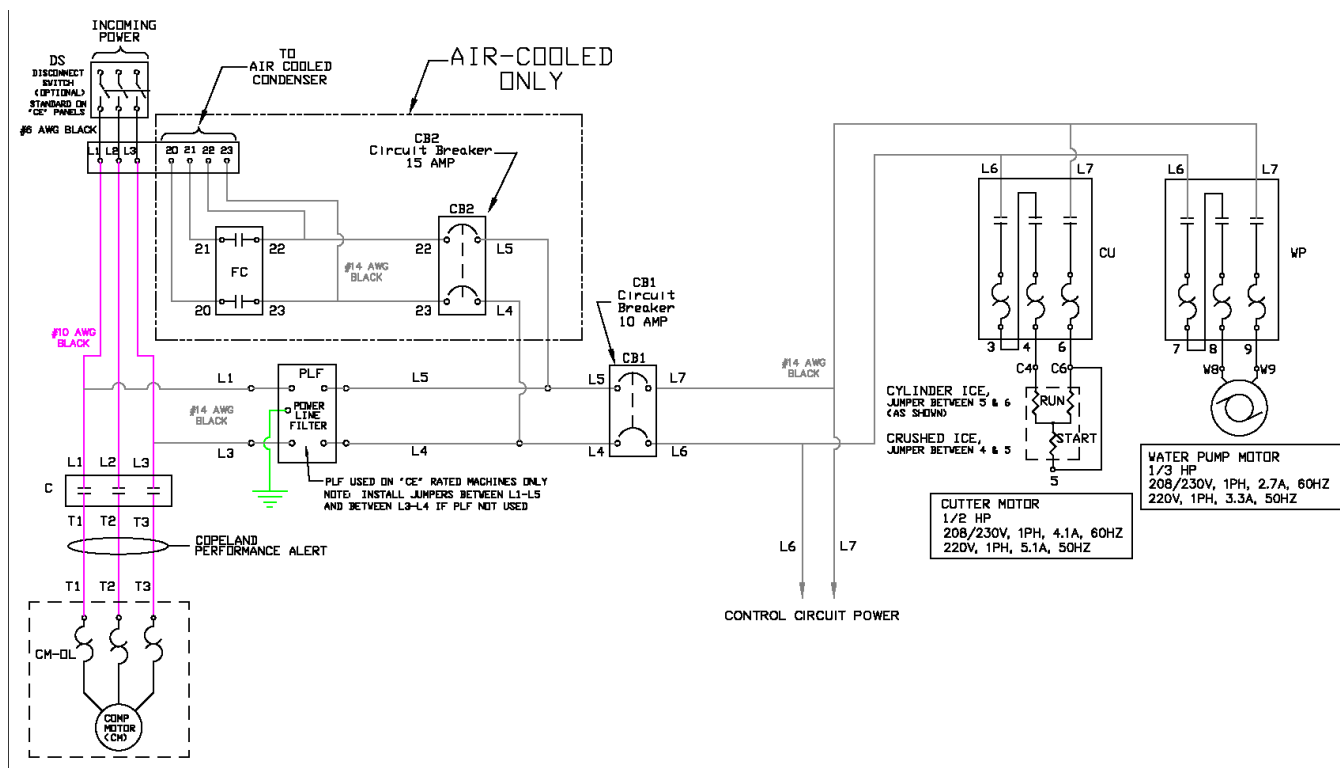


Figure 24: Electrical Schematic, 3-Phase Power, All Voltages 60 Hz

**Table 9: Control Panel Parts**

| Label                                    | Item                           | Vogt Part No. | Description                                                      |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BLC</b>                               | Bin Level Control              | 12A2117G09    | Ice Bin Control                                                  |
| <b>C</b>                                 | Compressor Contactor           | 12A7516E33    | Contactor, 85A, 3 Pole, 1N.O. Aux, 208/240V                      |
|                                          |                                | 12A7518E30    | Aux. Contact, 10A, 1N.O., 1N.C., Side Mount                      |
|                                          |                                | 12A7518E31    | Aux. Contact, 10A, 2N.O., Side Mount                             |
| <b>CU</b>                                | Cutter Motor Starter           | 12A7516E23    | Contactor, 9A, 3 Pole, 1N.O. Aux, 208/240V                       |
|                                          |                                | 12A7530E56UL  | Manual Motor Starter, 4.0-6.3A                                   |
|                                          |                                | 12A7518E33UL  | Aux. Trip Contactor, 6A, 1N.O., 1N.C.                            |
| <b>E-Stop</b>                            | Emergency Stop Button          | 12A7500E159   | Illuminated Red, Push-Twist, E-Stop Button                       |
|                                          |                                | 12A7500E160   | Integrated White LED, w/Metal Latch, 24V AC/DC                   |
|                                          |                                | 12A7500E161   | Contact Block, 2N.C.                                             |
|                                          |                                | 12A7500E162   | Contact Block, 1N.O., 1N.C.                                      |
| <b>FC</b>                                | Condenser Fan Motor(s) Starter | 12A7516E25    | Contactor, 16A, 3 Pole, 1N.O. Aux, 208/240V                      |
|                                          |                                | 12A7530E58UL  | Manual Motor Starter, 10.0-16.0A                                 |
| <b>FU01, FU02</b>                        | Transformer Primary Fuses      | 12A7504E13    | Fuse, 6A, 600V, Class CC, Time Delay                             |
| <b>FU-HMI, FU-PLC, FU-Y0, TO, FU-Y10</b> | HMI & PLC Output Fuses         | 12A7504E23    | Fuse, 2A, 250V, Fast Acting                                      |
| <b>HMI</b>                               | PLC Interface                  | 12A7536M72    | KEB C6 HMI, 10.1" Wide, Color, Touch Screen                      |
| <b>PLC</b>                               | Processor / Base               | 12A7536M64    | PLC, Micro820, 12 DC Inputs, 7 Relay Outputs, 24VDC              |
|                                          | 24VDC Supply                   | 12A7537E04    | Power Supply, 120/240VAC In, 24VDC/2.5A Out                      |
|                                          | Output Module                  | 12A7536M67    | Plug-In Module, Digital 4 Point Relay Output                     |
|                                          | Input Module                   | 12A7536M69    | Plug-In Module, 4 Channel Universal Analog Input                 |
| <b>WP</b>                                | Water Pump Motor Starter       | 12A7516E23    | Contactor, 9A, 3 Pole, 1N.O. Aux, 208/240V                       |
|                                          |                                | 12A7530E54UL  | Manual Motor Starter, 1.6-2.5A                                   |
|                                          |                                | 12A7518E33UL  | Aux Trip Contactor, 6A, 1N.O., 1N.C.                             |
| <b>Misc Items</b>                        | Temperature Sensor             | 12A2117G22    | Thermocouple, Type K                                             |
|                                          | Pressure Transducer            | 12A2117J09    | Pressure Transducer, 0-500 PSI, 5VDC In, 12 to 33 VDC Excitation |

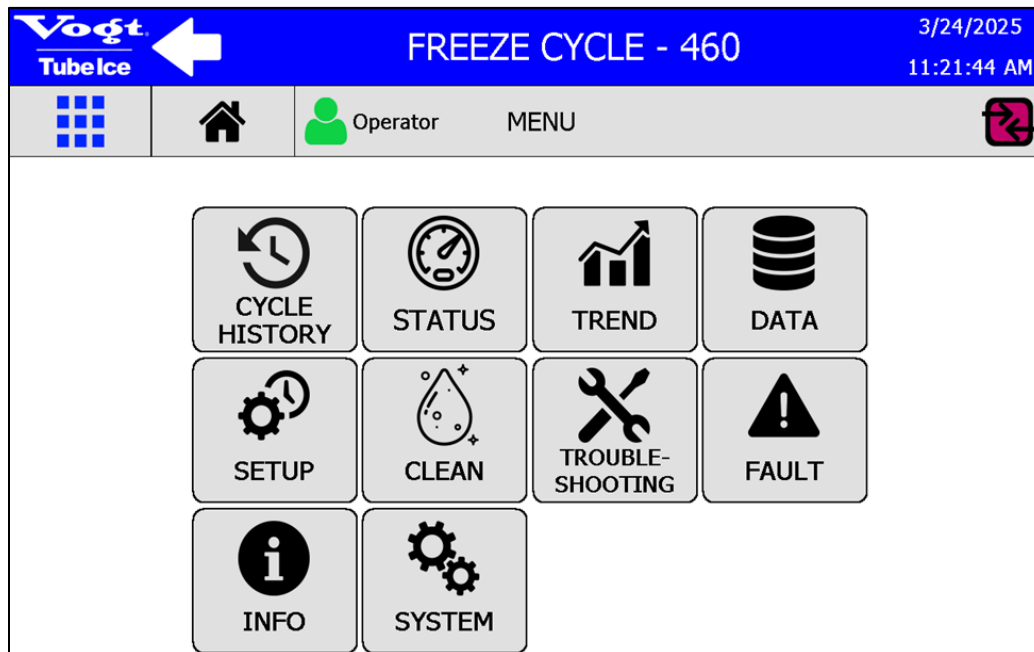
## Allen Bradley PLC with Touch Screen HMI

The Allen Bradley PLC with Touch Screen HMI is replacing and integrating the former standalone freezer pressure setting (FPS), the bin thermostat, the low-pressure safety, the high-pressure safety, the defrost pressure switch (DPS), and the condenser pressure switch (CPS) with pressure transducers and thermocouples that interact with a touch screen interface. Features such as superheat trends, detailed fault history, and remote access have been added to aid in regular operation, maintenance, and service.

### HMI Main Menu

The Touch Screen HMI is the visual representation of the control functions contained within the PLC. When the machine is first started, the user is presented with the **MENU** screen. The **MENU** screen is also accessed by pressing the grid touch screen button  from any screen in the HMI.

The touch screen buttons on the **MENU** screen access different submenus within the system. Refer to **Figure 25**.



**Figure 25: MENU Screen**

The **MENU** screen gives access to the submenus below:

**CYCLE HISTORY** – Displays the Cycle History for the last 50 cycles.

**STATUS** – Displays the current Suction Pressure, Discharge Pressure, Ambient Temperature, Make-Up Water Temperature, Suction Temperature, and Superheat. Also displays the current setpoints for the **Freezer Pressure Setting** and **High Pressure Safety**.

**TREND** – Displays graphs of the Suction Pressure, Discharge Pressure, Ambient Temperature, Make-Up Water Temperature, and Compressor Superheat for the last 8 hours.

**DATA** – Allows the operator to download or email machine data collected by the HMI.

**SETUP** – Displays the user adjustable setpoints, delays, and safeties such as **Freezer Pressure Setting**, **High Pressure Safety**, **Cutter Delay**, etc.

**CLEAN** – Allows the operator to enter the clean mode on the machine.

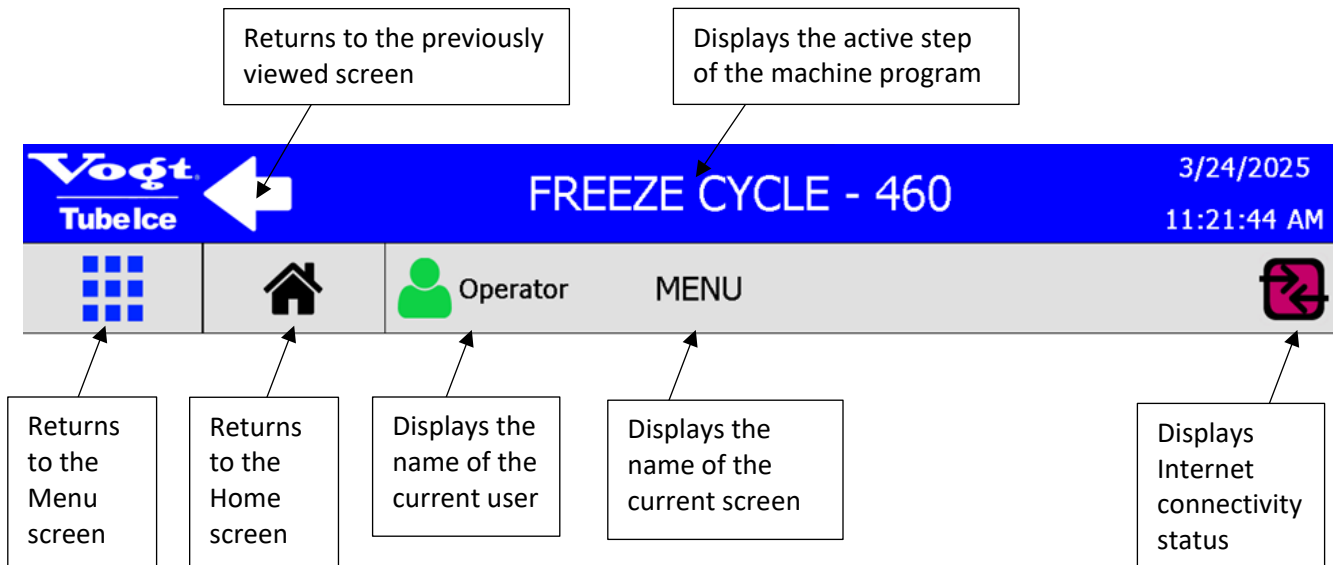
**TROUBLESHOOTING** – Allows the operator to perform a full pump down for before maintenance, check the status of PLC inputs and outputs, and to activate individual PLC outputs to test individual components on the machine (i.e. – water pump, cutter motor, etc.). Includes a Log that records maintenance events.

**FAULT** – Displays historical fault data for the machine.

**INFO** – Displays information about the ice machine including Serial Number, Job Number, Manufactured Date, etc. Provides access to digital service manual.

**SYSTEM** – Allows the operator to activate notifications and remote access capability. Provides access to the setup of machine user groups.

The top bar of the HMI displays shortcut menus and system status information. Refer to **Figure 26**.



**Figure 26: Top Screen Detail**

For Internet connectivity status, the system status is according to the color code below:



The machine is connected to the Internet and a remote user is logged in.



The machine is connected to the Internet, but no remote users are logged in.



The machine is connected to the internet and remote access is turned off.



The machine is not connected to the Internet.



The machine is not connected to the Internet and remote access is turned off.

The Current User icon color is according to this color code:



Operator (Password: may28)



Technician (Password: oslo47)



Manager (Password: pau33)



Support



Developer

## HMI Primary Submenus

The HMI contains submenus that provide access to machine functions and reports. The primary submenus are accessed from the **MENU** screen, **Figure 19**, and are detailed below. Refer to **Figure 27** through **Figure 36**.

| <b>FREEZE CYCLE - 440</b> <span>3/24/2025<br/>2:17:03 PM</span> |                                |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                 |                                | Operator                | CYCLE HISTORY           |                         |                         |
| Cycle History                                                   |                                |                         | Page 1/10               |                         |                         |
| Cycle Number                                                    | Current                        | 2                       | 3                       | 4                       | 5                       |
| Freeze Start Date & Time                                        | 3/24/2025<br>2:13:07 PM        | 3/24/2025<br>2:00:48 PM | 3/24/2025<br>1:47:53 PM | 3/24/2025<br>1:34:42 PM | 3/24/2025<br>1:21:57 PM |
| Freeze Time                                                     | 3m54s                          | 10m18s                  | 10m53s                  | 11m10s                  | 10m44s                  |
| Freeze Avg Make Up Water (°F)                                   | Data<br>Logging in<br>Progress | 64.0                    | 64.2                    | 64.2                    | 64.0                    |
| Freeze End Suction Pressure (PSI)                               |                                | 41.8                    | 41.7                    | 41.8                    | 41.8                    |
| Freeze Avg Discharge Pressure (PSI)                             |                                | 252.4                   | 252.9                   | 252.7                   | 252.6                   |
| Harvest Time                                                    |                                | 2m                      | 2m                      | 2m                      | 2m                      |
| Harvest Max Suction Pressure (PSI)                              |                                | 87.8                    | 87.7                    | 88.6                    | 88.0                    |
| Total Cycle Time                                                |                                | 12m54s                  | 12m54s                  | 13m11s                  | 12m44s                  |

**Figure 27: CYCLE HISTORY Screen**

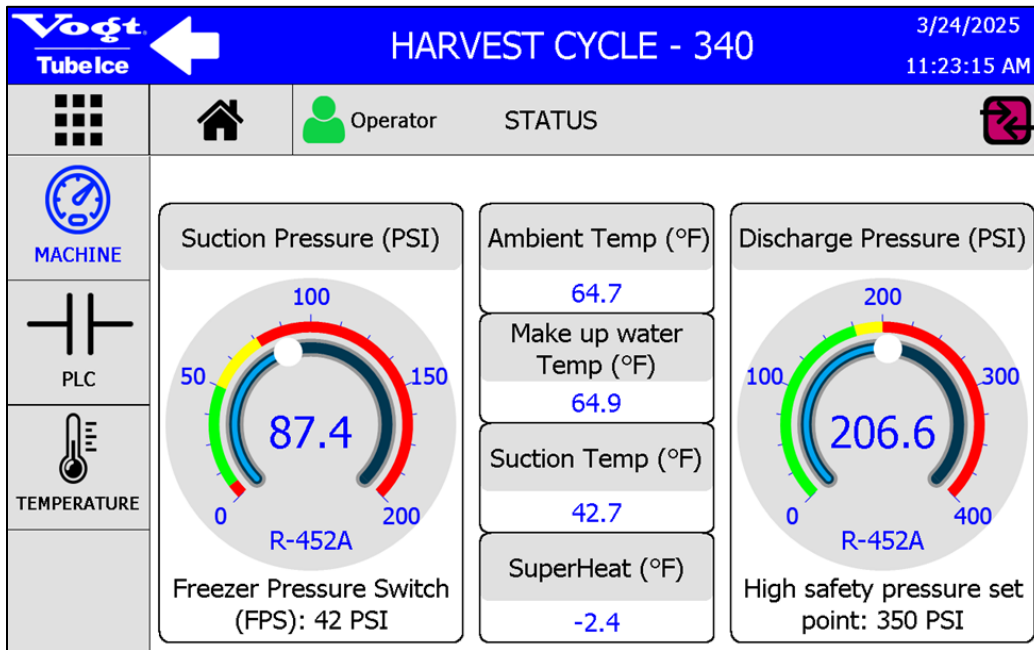


Figure 23: STATUS Screen

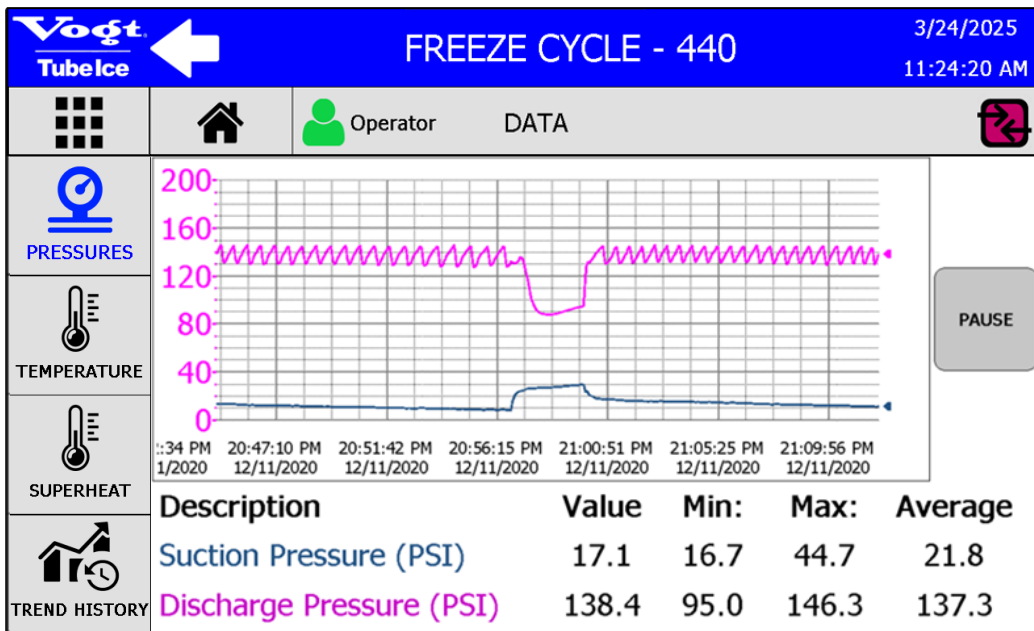


Figure 29: TREND Screen



|  <span>←</span> <span>FREEZE CYCLE - 440</span> <span>3/24/2025 11:25:52 AM</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br><br> Operator<br><span>CLEAN</span>  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <br><span>CLEAN</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <br><span>CLEAN LOG</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Clean Mode <input type="radio"/> OFF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | Skip Pumpdown Clean Harvest <input type="radio"/> OFF                                                                                                                                  |
| Machine Pumped Down <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Clean Time (min) <span>60</span>                                                                                                                                                       |
| Clean Completed <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | Min:15 Max:120   |

Figure 32: CLEAN Screen

|  <span>←</span> <span>FREEZE CYCLE - 440</span> <span>3/24/2025 11:26:19 AM</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------|
| <br><br> Operator<br><span>TROUBLESHOOTING</span>  |  |                                           |
| <br><span>PUMP DOWN</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                           |
| <br><span>MAINT. LOG</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                           |
| <br><span>I/O DATA</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                           |
| <br><span>OUTPUT TEST</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                           |
| <div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                           |
| Enable Maintenance Mode <input type="radio"/> OFF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                           |
| Skip Pumpdown Harvest <input type="radio"/> OFF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                           |
| Pumpdown Mode <input type="radio"/> OFF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | Machine Pumped Down <input type="radio"/> |

Figure 33: TROUBLESHOOTING Screen



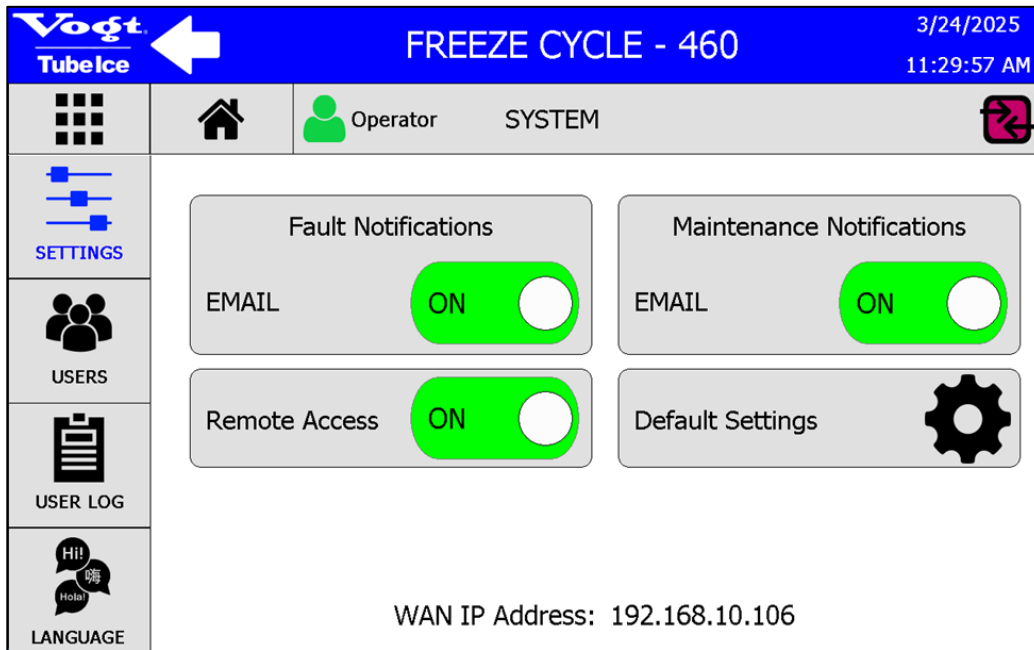


Figure 36: SYSTEM Screen

## HMI Home Screen

Pressing the **HOME** touch screen button  from any screen in the HMI will take the operator to the **HOME** screen that displays the primary operational information of the ice machine. Refer to **Figure 37**.

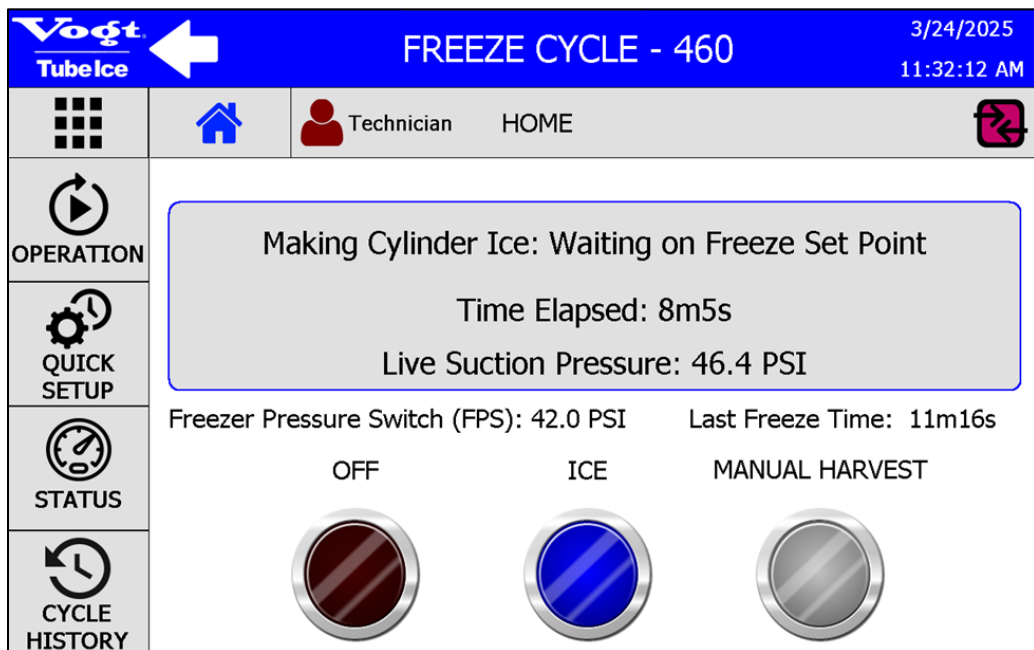


Figure 37: HOME Screen

Basic machine parameters such as the **Freezer Pressure Setting**, and the **Harvest Timer** can be quickly accessed in the **QUICK SETUP** submenu. See **Figure 38**.

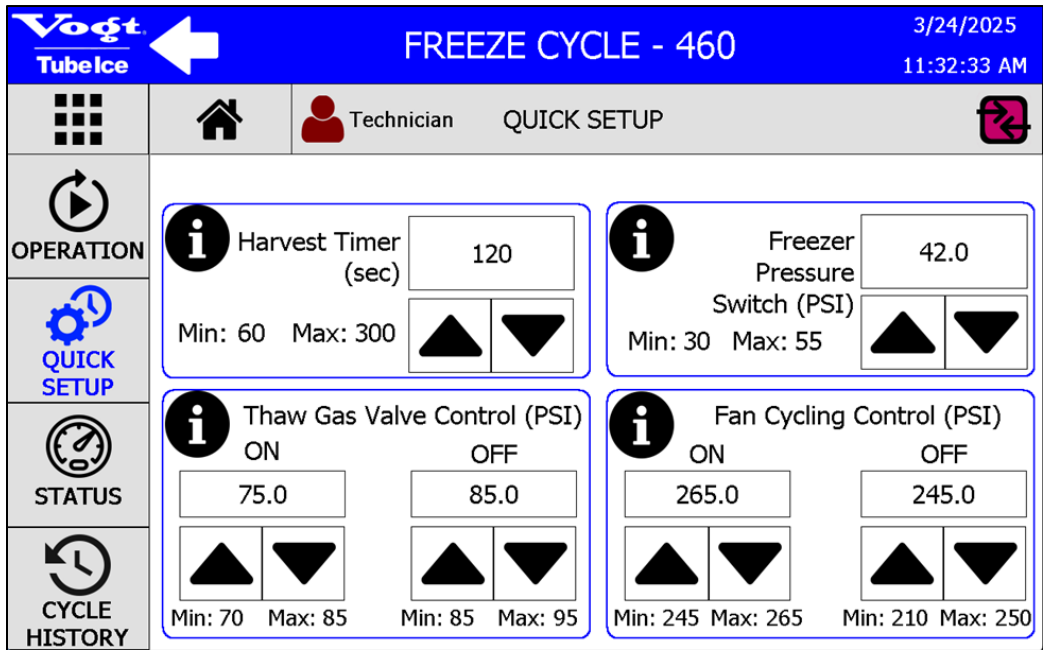


Figure 38: QUICK SETUP

Pressing the information icon **i** provides additional information about each parameter. **Figure 39** shows the information available for the **Harvest Timer**.

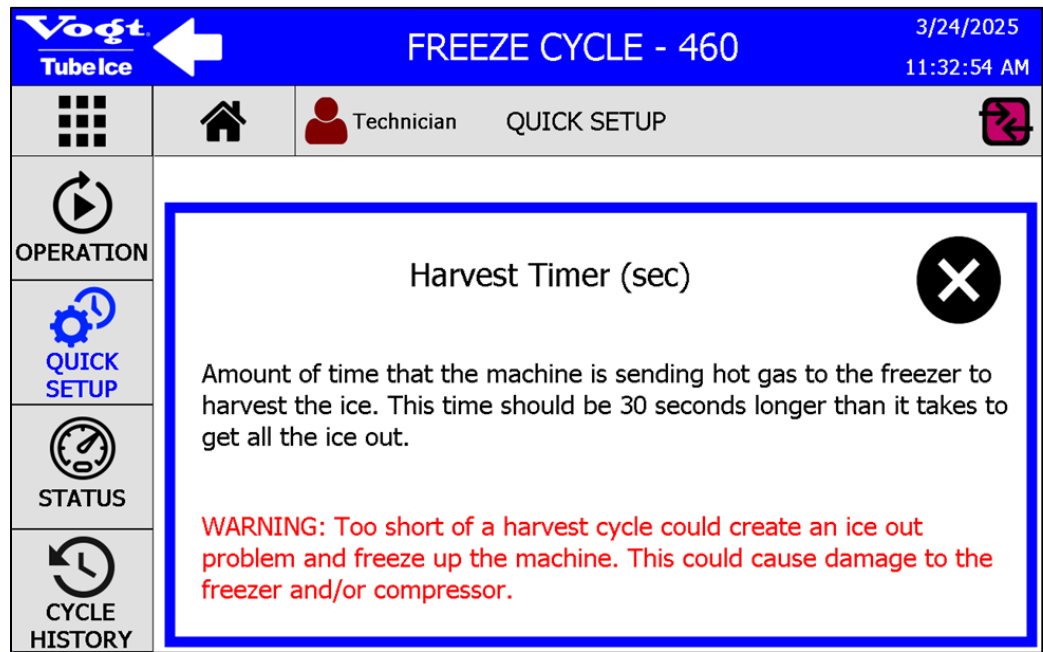


Figure 39: Information Icon Detail

## HMI Detailed Screens

Within each primary submenu that is accessed from the main **MENU** screen, Figure 19, additional menus are available to view specific information about the machine, to access specific functions, or to change specific parameters.

The STATUS screen, displays the current Suction Pressure, Discharge Pressure, Ambient Temperature, Make-Up Water Temperature, Suction Temperature, and Superheat. From this screen, PLC input and output status is viewed by pressing the PLC submenu touch screen button. **See Figure 40.**

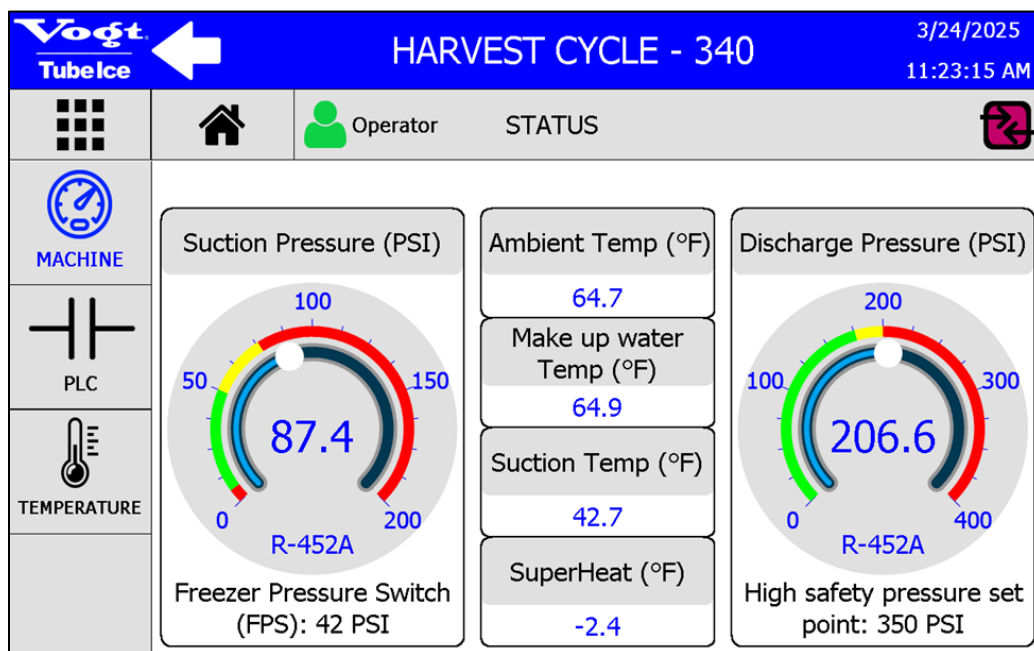


Figure 40: Machine Status Screen

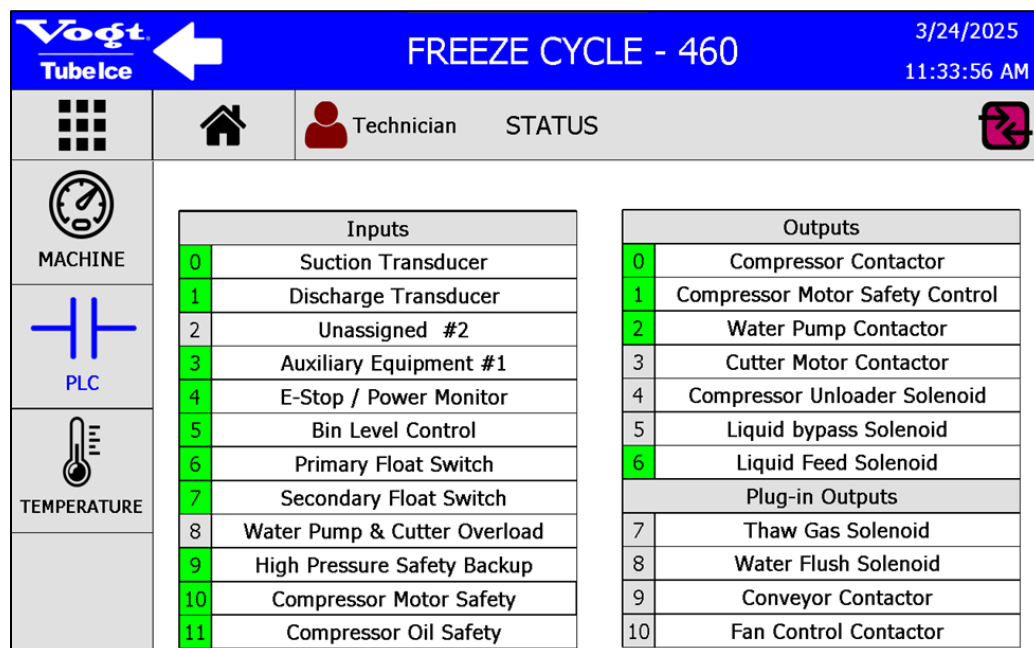
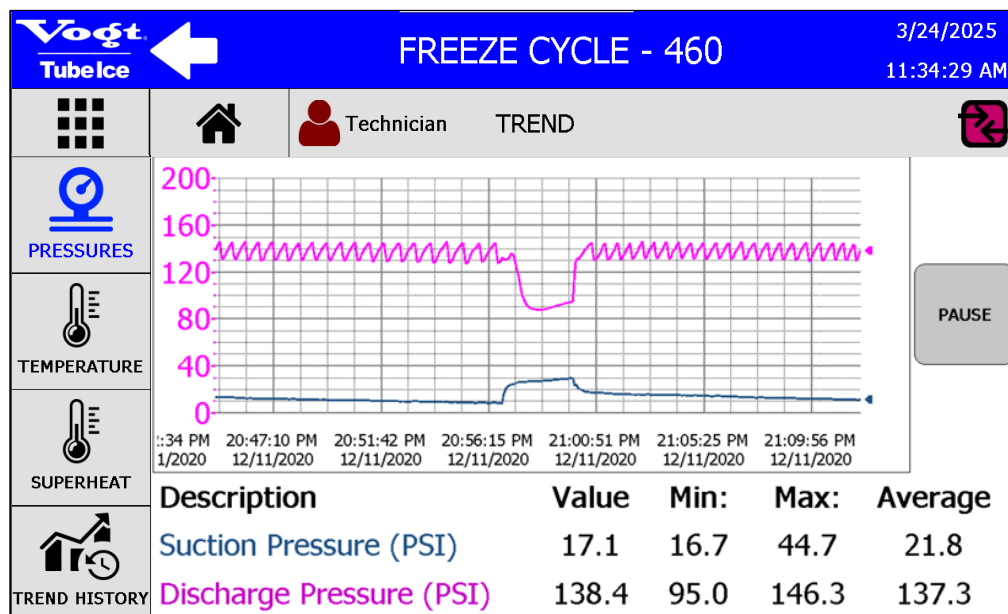
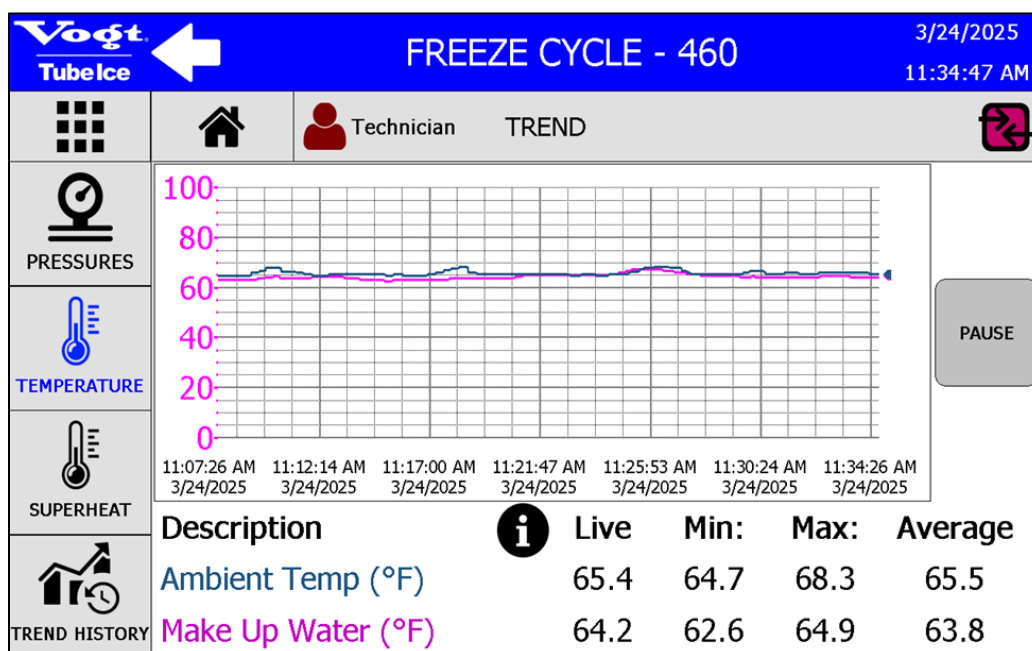


Figure 41: PLC Submenu

The **TREND** screen, Figure, displays Pressure, Temperature, and Superheat graphs by pressing the touch screen buttons. Press the **TEMPERATURE** and **SUPERHEAT** touch screen buttons to view graphs of each. Trend history is available for up to 8 hours by pressing the **PAUSE** touch screen button for the graph. See **Figure 42** through **Figure 45**.



**Figure 42: PRESSURE Trend**



**Figure 43: TEMPERATURE Trend**

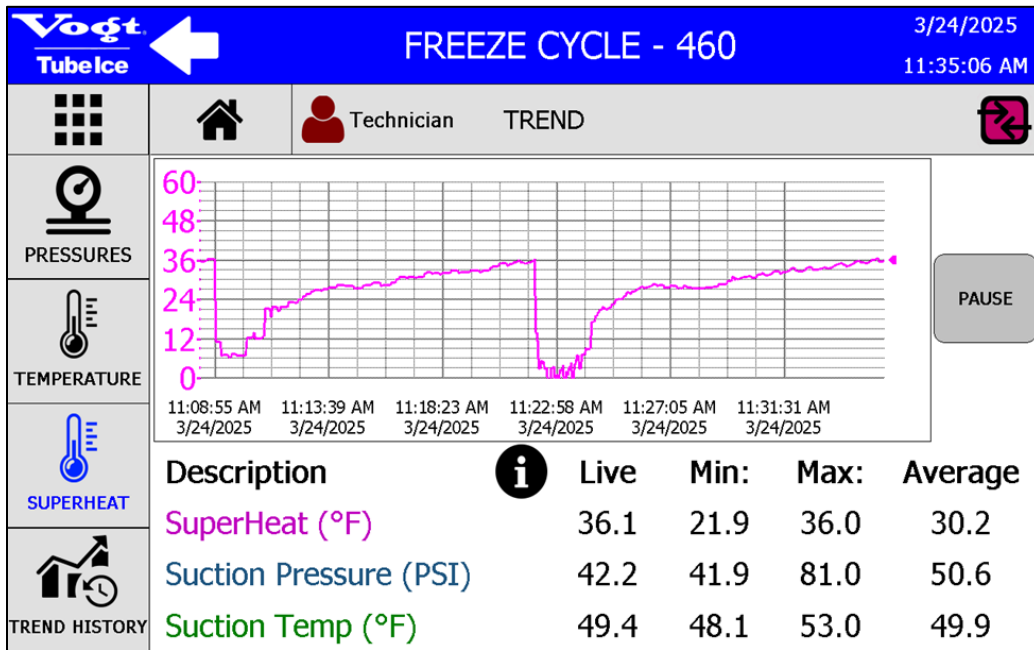


Figure 44: SUPERHEAT Trend

**Voegt Tubelce** ← **HARVEST CYCLE - 340** 3/24/2025 11:35:29 AM

Technician TREND

**PRESSURES**

**TEMPERATURE**

**SUPERHEAT**

**TREND HISTORY**

| Cycle Number                            | Previous              | 2                     | 3                     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Freeze Start Date & Time                | 3/24/2025 11:35:18 AM | 3/24/2025 11:22:12 AM | 3/24/2025 11:09:12 AM |
| Average Freeze Suction Pressure (PSI)   | 50.2                  | 50.6                  | 48.7                  |
| Minimum Freeze Suction Pressure (PSI)   | 42.0                  | 41.9                  | 41.3                  |
| Maximum Freeze Suction Pressure (PSI)   | 75.6                  | 81.0                  | 88.4                  |
| Average Freeze Discharge Pressure (PSI) | 252.8                 | 252.9                 | 251.9                 |
| Minimum Freeze Discharge Pressure (PSI) | 214.2                 | 226.5                 | 219.9                 |
| Maximum Freeze Discharge Pressure (PSI) | 267.9                 | 267.0                 | 267.6                 |
| Average Freeze SuperHeat (°F)           | 30.7                  | 30.2                  | 32.8                  |
| Minimum Freeze SuperHeat (°F)           | 22.5                  | 21.9                  | 26.3                  |
| Maximum Freeze SuperHeat (°F)           | 36.6                  | 36.0                  | 36.4                  |

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Figure 45: SUPERHEAT Trend

The DATA screen, **Figure 46** provides cycle data for various periods. The information collected by the HMI can be download to a storage device through the USB ports on the front of the control panel or it can be sent by email if the machine is connected to the Internet. See **Figure 46 through 48**.

# HARVEST CYCLE - 340

3/24/2025

11:36:01 AM

Technician
 

DATA

SUMMARY

DOWNLOAD

EMAIL

|                                        | Daily  | Week   | Month   | Year    | Total   |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Cycles                           | 26     | 26     | 174     | 174     | 174     |
| Avg Cycle Time                         | 7m     | 7m     | 7m      | 7m      | 7m      |
| Total Runtime                          | 3h15m  | 3h15m  | 22h49m  | 22h49m  | 22h49m  |
| Freeze Avg SuperHeat (°F) @ Compressor | 30.3   | 30.3   | 26.9    | 26.9    | 26.9    |
| Freeze Avg Discharge Pressure (PSI)    | 232.1  | 232.1  | 225.4   | 225.4   | 225.4   |
| Avg Freeze Make Up Water Temp (°F)     | 60.1   | 60.1   | 59.7    | 59.7    | 59.7    |
| Power On Time                          | 11h36m | 35h36m | 168h28m | 168h28m | 168h28m |
| Time Since Machine Built               |        |        |         |         | 168h28m |

**Figure 46: DATA Summary**

To download data to an external storage device, follow these steps:

Press the **DOWNLOAD** submenu touch screen button on the left side of the **DATA** screen.

Insert a storage device in the USB port on the front of the control panel.

Select the boxes for the data that is to be downloaded.

Press the **DOWNLOAD** touch screen button on the right side of the screen.

The data will be sent directly to the storage device connected to the machine.

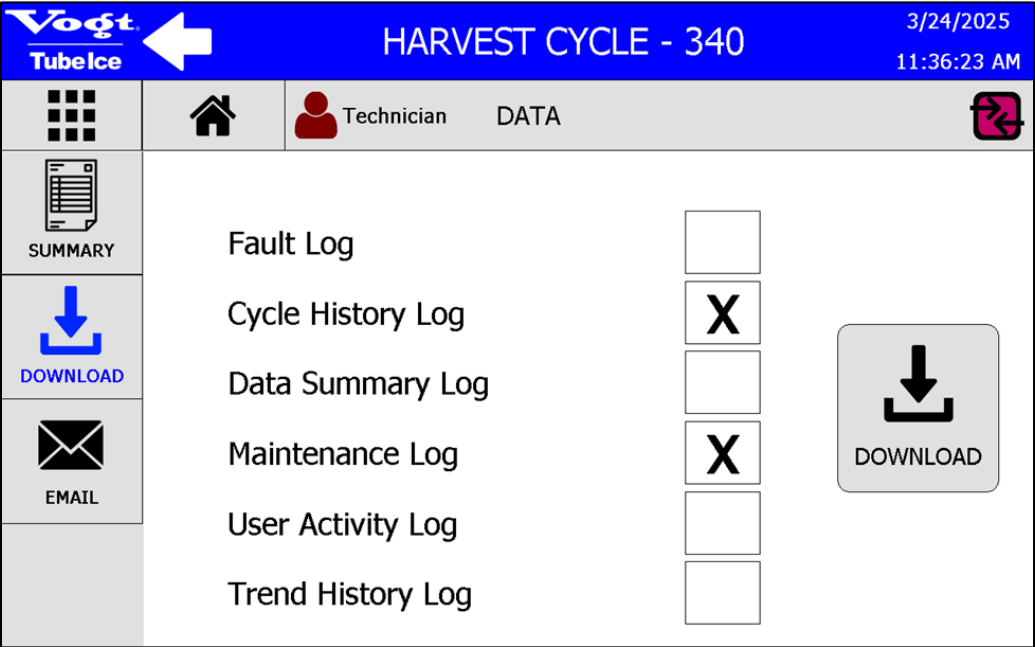


Figure 47: Download

To email data, follow these steps:

1. Press the **EMAIL** submenu touch screen button on the left side of the **DATA** screen.
2. Select the boxes for the data that is to be emailed.
3. Press the **SEND** touch screen button on the right side of the screen.

**Note:** The data will be sent by email only if the machine is connected to the Internet.

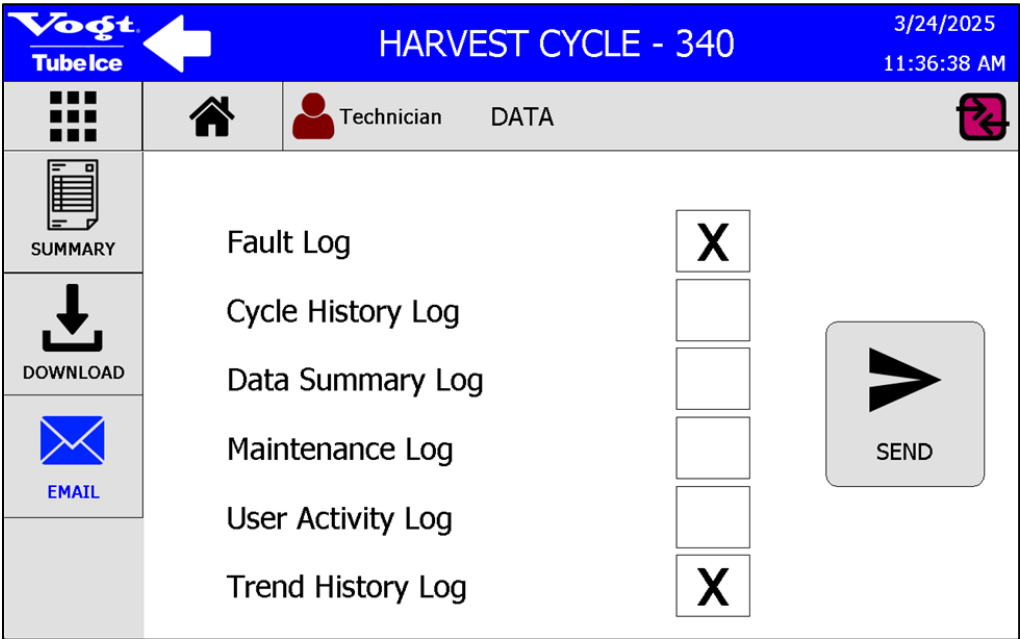


Figure 48: Email

The **SETUP** screen, **Figure 31**, allows the operator to adjust all of the parameters of the machine. Using the touch screen, select the gear icon  next to the parameter to be changed and follow the prompts on the screen to

adjust the value. Use the arrow buttons  to access other pages within the submenus. See figures 49 through 55.

| Voegt Tubelce |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | HARVEST CYCLE - 340 |       | 3/24/2025<br>11:37:08 AM |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Technician          | SETUP |                          |  |
| <br>TIMERS    | <div>Harvest Timer (sec) <input type="text" value="120"/> </div> <div>Thaw Gas Valve Delay (sec) <input type="text" value="0"/> </div> <div>Cutter Delay (sec) <input type="text" value="10"/> </div> <div>Partial Pumpdown Timer (min) <input type="text" value="5"/> </div> |                     |       |                          |  |
| <br>PRESSURES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                     |       |                          |  |
| <br>ADVANCED  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                     |       |                          |  |
| <br>SAFETIES  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                     |       |                          |  |

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Figure 49: TIMER Settings Page1

| Voegt Tubelce |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | FREEZE CYCLE - 440 |       | 3/24/2025<br>11:37:24 AM |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|
|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Technician         | SETUP |                          |  |
| <br>TIMERS    | <div>Freeze Timer (mm:ss) <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="00"/> </div> <div>First Freeze Additional Timer (sec) <input type="text" value="0"/> </div> <div>Conveyor Delay at beginning of Harvest (sec) <input type="text" value="180"/> </div> <div>Conveyor Run Timer (sec) <input type="text" value="120"/> </div> |                    |       |                          |  |
| <br>PRESSURES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    |       |                          |  |
| <br>ADVANCED  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    |       |                          |  |
| <br>SAFETIES  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    |       |                          |  |

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Figure 50: TIMER Settings Page2

|  <span>←</span> <span>FREEZE CYCLE - 440</span> <span>3/24/2025 11:37:42 AM</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>    Technician           <span>SETUP</span>  </div>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <div>  TIMERS            PRESSURES            ADVANCED            SAFETIES         </div> | <div> <div> <div>Thaw Gas Valve Pressure Cycle ON (PSI)</div> <div>75</div>  </div> <div> <div>Thaw Gas Valve Pressure Cycle OFF (PSI)</div> <div>85</div>  </div> <div> <div>Fan Cycling Control Pressure OFF (PSI)</div> <div>245</div>  </div> <div> <div>Fan Cycling Control Pressure ON (PSI)</div> <div>265</div>  </div> </div> <div> <span>Page 1/2</span>  </div> |

Figure 51: PRESSURE Settings Page1

|  <span>←</span> <span>FREEZE CYCLE - 440</span> <span>3/24/2025 11:37:56 AM</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>    Technician           <span>SETUP</span>  </div>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <div>  TIMERS            PRESSURES            ADVANCED            SAFETIES         </div> | <div> <div> <div>Freezer Pressure Switch (PSI)</div> <div>42.0</div>  </div> </div> <div> <span>Page 2/2</span>  </div> |

Figure 52: PRESSURE Settings Page2

|  <span>←</span> <span>FREEZE CYCLE - 440</span> <span>3/24/2025 11:38:12 AM</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>    Technician           <span>SETUP</span>  </div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <div>  <br/>TIMERS         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>           Compressor Unload Timer at beginning of Initial Startup Freeze (sec)           <input type="text" value="30"/>  </div> |
| <div>  <br/>PRESSURES         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <div>           Compressor Unload Timer at beginning of all other Freeze (sec)           <input type="text" value="0"/>  </div>        |
| <div>  <br/>ADVANCED         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div>           Freeze Cycle Controlled by           <div>             Pressure <input type="radio"/>             Timer <input checked="" type="radio"/> </div> </div>                                                    |
| <div>  <br/>SAFETIES         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div>           Temperature Unit           <div>             Fahrenheit <input type="radio"/>             Celsius <input checked="" type="radio"/> </div> </div>                                                          |

Figure 53: ADVANCED Settings Page1

|  <span>←</span> <span>FREEZE CYCLE - 440</span> <span>3/24/2025 11:38:28 AM</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>    Technician           <span>SETUP</span>  </div> |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <div>  <br/>TIMERS         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <div>           When Bin Gets Full Machine Controls Will Go To           <div>             OFF <input type="radio"/>             ICE <input checked="" type="radio"/> </div> </div> |
| <div>  <br/>PRESSURES         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <div>           After Power Cycle Machine Controls Will Go To           <div>             OFF <input type="radio"/>             ICE <input checked="" type="radio"/> </div> </div>  |
| <div>  <br/>ADVANCED         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <div>  <br/>SAFETIES         </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                     |

Figure 54: ADVANCED Settings Page2

| Category              | Setting                     | Value |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| High Pressure         | Safety Open (PSI)           | 350   |
|                       | Safety Close (PSI)          | 300   |
| Low Pressure          | Safety Open (PSI)           | 30.0  |
|                       | Safety Close (PSI)          | 50    |
| Mech. High Pressure   | Safety Open (PSI)           | 375   |
|                       | Safety Close (PSI)          | 275   |
| Receiver Relief Valve | Pressure Open (PSI)         | 400   |
|                       | Long Cycle Timer (min)      | 35    |
| Short Cycle Timer     | (min)                       | 5     |
|                       | Pumpdown Safety Timer (min) | 15    |

**Figure 55: SAFETY Settings**

The **CLEAN** screen, **Figure 56**, allows the operator to enter the cleaning mode of the machine. Refer to “Cleaning” in the Maintenance section of this manual for details on the cleaning process and the menu screens.

The **TROUBLESHOOTING** screen, **Figure 33**, allows the operator to perform maintenance and service functions. From the **PUMPDOWN** submenu, press the **Enable Maintenance Mode** touch screen button to access the machine maintenance functions. Refer to **Error! Reference source not found.** for additional information on the **PUMPDOWN** submenu.

Press the **LOG** touch screen button to view records of actions that operators have taken on the machine. The **CREATE MAINTENANCE NOTE** touch screen button allows the operator to enter a separate note about service operations that have been performed, such as an oil change. **See Figure 57**

| Control                     | Setting   | Value |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Clean Mode                  | Toggle    | OFF   |
| Skip Pumpdown Clean Harvest | Toggle    | OFF   |
| Machine Pumped Down         | Indicator | ON    |
| Clean Completed             | Indicator | ON    |
| Clean Time (min)            | Value     | 60    |
| Min:15                      | Max:120   | Range |

**Figure 56: CLEAN Screen**

| Event Time | User | Event | Description     |
|------------|------|-------|-----------------|
|            |      |       | No Clean Logged |
|            |      |       | No Clean Logged |
|            |      |       | No Clean Logged |
|            |      |       | No Clean Logged |

Create Clean Note

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Figure 57: CLEAN LOG Screen

Press the **I/O DATA** touch screen button to view the number of cycles and total run time for each input and output. See Figure .

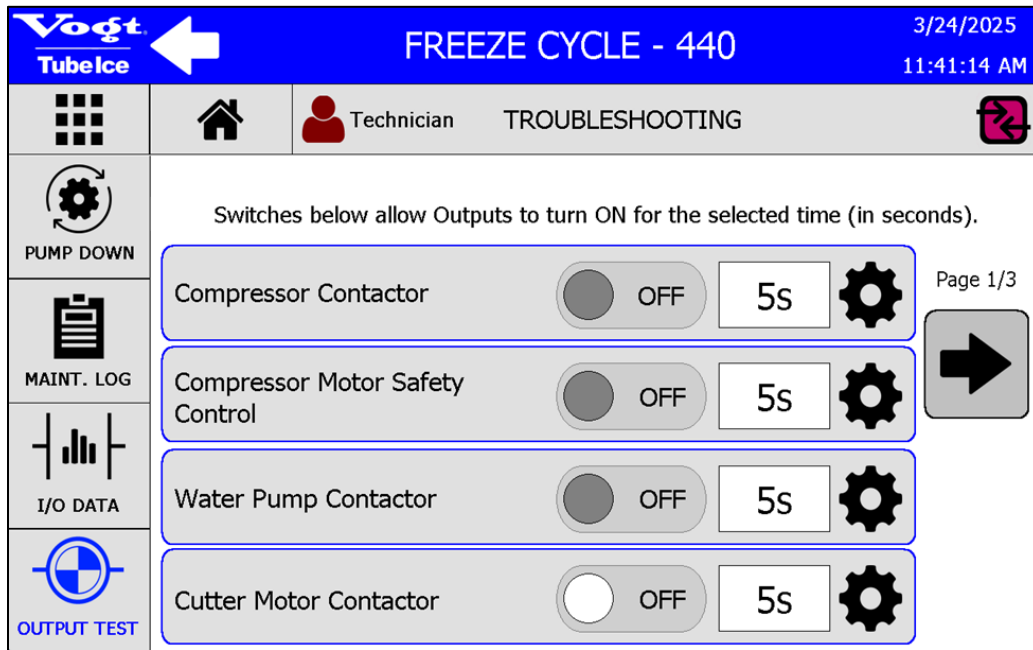
| Inputs                         | Switch Cycles | Run Time |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 0 Suction Transducer           | 77            | 75h32m   |
| 1 Discharge Transducer         | 8             | 75h25m   |
| 2 Unassigned #2                | 0             | 1s       |
| 3 Auxiliary Equipment #1       | 1             | 76h23m   |
| 4 E-Stop / Power Monitor       | 1             | 76h23m   |
| 5 Bin Level Control            | 1             | 76h23m   |
| 6 Primary Float Switch         | 1             | 76h23m   |
| 7 Secondary Float Switch       | 0             | 76h24m   |
| 8 Water Pump & Cutter Overload | 126           | 9h26m    |
| 9 High Pressure Safety Backup  | 1             | 76h23m   |
| 10 Compressor Motor Safety     | 9             | 76h22m   |
| 11 Compressor Oil Safety       | 1             | 76h23m   |

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Input Reset

Figure 58: I/O DATA Screen

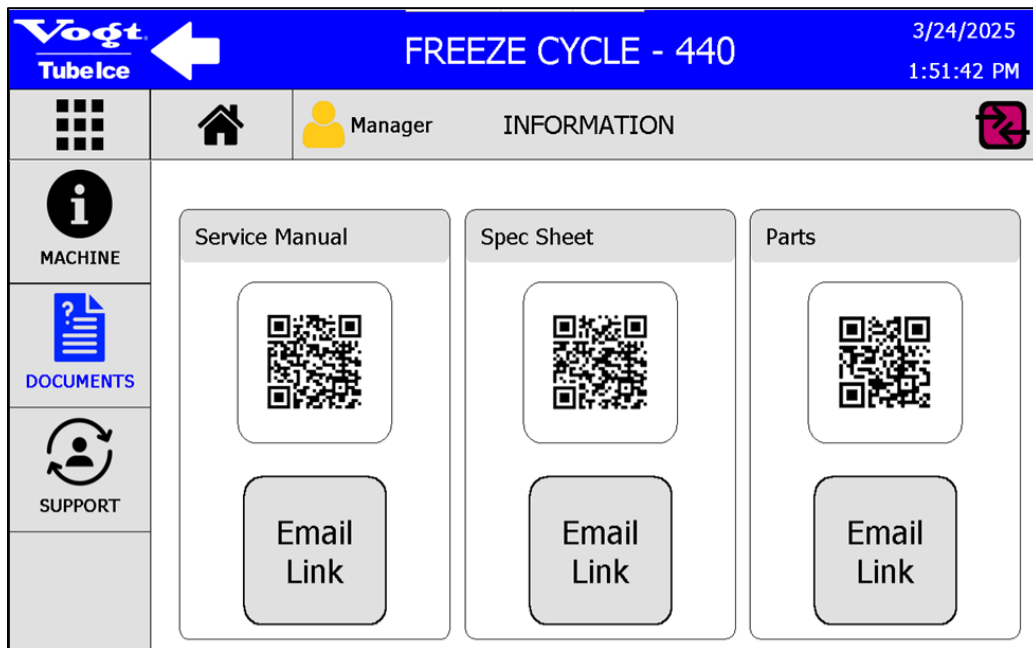
The **OUTPUT TEST** screen allows the user to turn on individual outputs to check for proper operation. Press the button next to the output to test. Press the gear icon to change the duration that the output is turned on. See Figure .



**Figure 59: OUTPUT TEST Screen**

The **FAULT** screen, **Figure 34**, displays the historical fault data for the machine. The last 20 fault records are stored.

The **INFO** screen, **Figure 35**, displays basic information about the ice machine. Press the **DOCUMENTS** touch screen button to access the machine service manual and specification sheet. Pressing the touch screen buttons will open the document within the HMI. See **Figure 60**.



**Figure 60: DOCUMENTS Screen**

Press the **SUPPORT** touch screen button to display the contact information for Voegt SuperCare Technical Support and Parts. See **Figure 61**.



**Figure 61: SUPPORT Screen**

The **SYSTEM** screen, **Figure 36**, provides access to machine user groups and remote access capabilities. To enable **Fault Notifications** or **Maintenance Notifications** to be sent by email, press the button next to **EMAIL**.

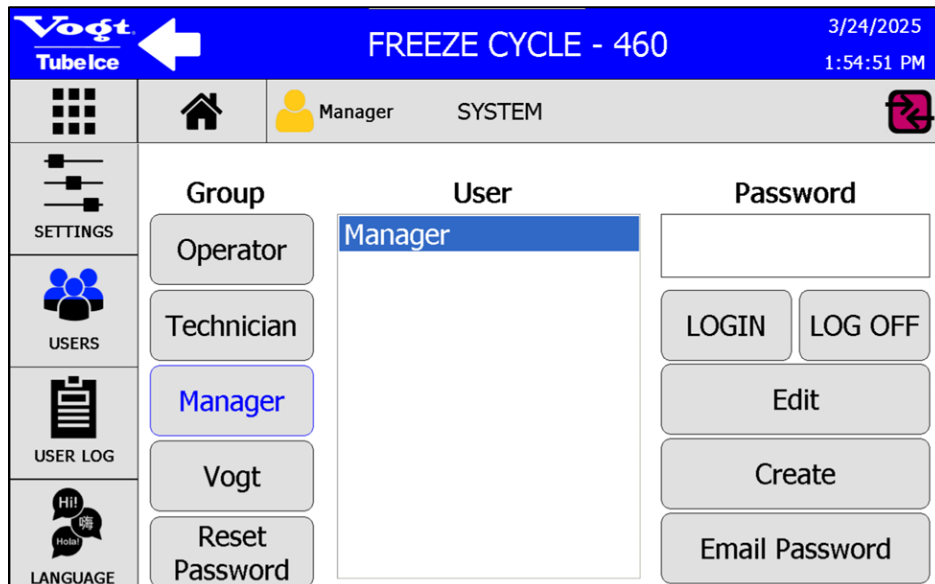
Press the button next to **Remote Access** to enable remote users to connect to the machine.

**Note:** The machine must be connected to the Internet to enable email and remote access capabilities.

To return the machine to the factory settings, press the **Default Settings** touch screen button.

Press the **USERS** touch screen button to set up user groups for the machine, if desired. See **Figure 62**.

Four user groups are available: **Operator – Technician – Manager - Vogt**



**Figure 62: USERS Screen**

To log in as a specific user, follow these steps:

Select the **Group** and the **User** to log in.

Press anywhere in the **Password** box and enter the **User** password.

Specific users can be added to each group. To add a user, follow these steps:

Select the **Group** touch screen button for the new user.

Press the **Create** touch screen button and follow the prompts to set up a new name and password. The new name will appear under the **User** section of the screen.

To edit the permissions of a specific user or group, follow these steps:

Log in as a specific user according to the instructions above.

Press the **Edit** touch screen button.

Select the desired permissions and settings for the user according to the prompts.

Press the **USER LOG** touch screen button to access records of the users that have accessed the system. See **Figure 63**.

| Event Time            | User      | Event      |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/24/2025 1:49:52 PM  | Manager   | Logged In  |
| 3/24/2025 1:49:49 PM  | Jeremy    | Logged Out |
| 3/24/2025 11:45:51 AM | Jeremy    | Logged In  |
| 3/24/2025 11:45:48 AM | View_Only | Logged In  |

**Figure 63: USER LOG Screen**

## **Control Panel Details**

The control panel contains additional components that allow the machine to operate properly. Table 4 explains these components and their functions.

**Table 4: Control Panel Component Functions**

| <b>Component</b>        | <b>Function</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>AX</b>               | Auxiliary trip indicator for manual motor starters. Switch opens, turning off the motor when cutter or pump motor starter trips.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>CB</b>               | Overload and short circuit protection for control circuit and crankcase heater. (400/460V machines only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>C</b>                | Provides power to the compressor motor. Continuously energized during freezing and thawing. Auxiliary contacts control main power for control circuit components, crankcase heater, control relay, and harvest timer.                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>CU</b>               | Fan motor starter (manual motor starter and contactor). Starts and stops cutter motor. Provides short circuit and over current protection. Stops cutter motor and ice machine in the event of a mechanical or electrical malfunction that results in excessive motor amperes.                                                                                   |
| <b>E-STOP</b>           | Emergency Stop button. When pressed, the button lights and power to the PLC outputs is removed, shutting machine off. Note: Power to the PLC & Touch Screen HMI will remain ON. The button must be manually reset (twist) and the E-Stop fault reset on the Touch Screen.                                                                                       |
| <b>FC</b>               | Fan Control motor starter (manual motor starter and contactor). Cycles the fan motor(s) of air-cooled condenser on and off. Automatically activated by the PLC (air-cooled machines only). Provides short circuit and over current protection. Stops fan motors in the event of a mechanical or electrical malfunction that results in excessive motor amperes. |
| <b>FU01&amp;02</b>      | Overload and short circuit protection for the control circuit transformer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>FU-HMI &amp; PLC</b> | Short circuit protection for Touch screen HMI & PLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>FU-Y0 to Y10</b>     | Short circuit protection for PLC outputs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>HMI</b>              | Touch Screen. Allows you to control the ice machine. This device allows you to view and/or input machine operating parameters, view machine cycle, maintenance, fault history, etc.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>P</b>                | Pump motor starter (manual motor starter and contactor). Starts and stops pump motor. Provides short circuit and over current protection. Stops water pump motor in the event of a mechanical or electrical malfunction that results in excessive motor amperes.                                                                                                |
| <b>PLC</b>              | Programmable Logic Controls. Controls all sequencing operations of the ice machine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>TB1</b>              | Low Voltage terminal block, is for 24VDC & 5VDC connections. Used primarily for PLC Input device, sensor & switch connections. Allow for component wire connections and ease of troubleshooting.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>TB2</b>              | Main Control Voltage terminal block is for 120/240V control circuit components. Used primarily for PLC Output connections. Allow for component wire connections and ease of troubleshooting.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>TB3</b>              | Customer Connection terminal block, is of water pump, cutter motor and compressor interlock connections.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Maintenance

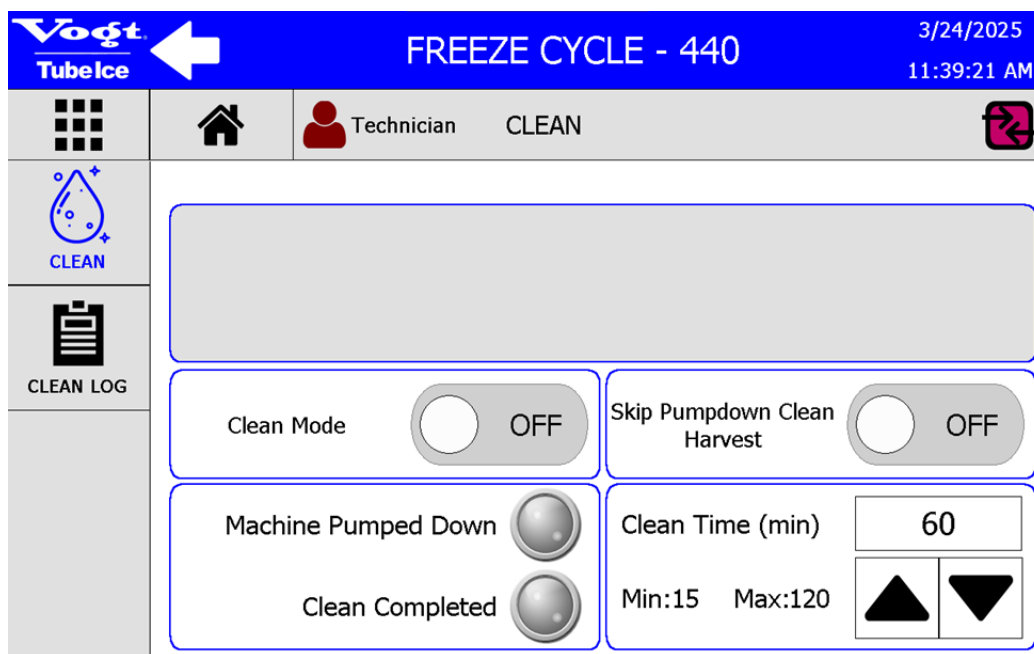
To achieve the best performance from the HFO3, follow the maintenance instructions listed in this chapter. For questions concerning the maintenance or upkeep of your equipment, contact Vogt Ice, LLC.

### Cleaning

The ice-making section of the Tube-Ice® machine should be cleaned at least twice a year (more often if water conditions cause mineral build-up). Use an approved food-grade ice machine cleaner. The machine is equipped with a cleaning mode, which circulates the cleaning solution through the freezer to remove mineral scale using the water pump. Detailed instructions are also attached to the machine.

To clean your Tube-Ice® machine, follow these steps:

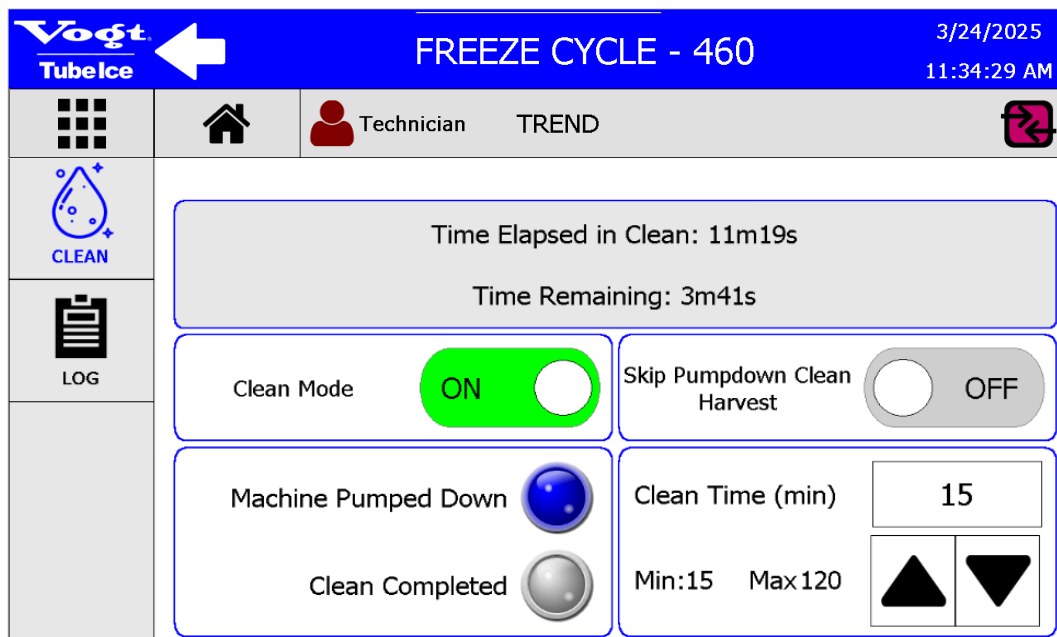
1. Press the **HOME** touch screen button  to return to the **HOME** screen. Turn off the machine by pressing the **OFF** button on the **HOME** screen. Allow the machine to cycle off.
2. Press the grid touch screen button  to return to the **MENU** screen. press the **CLEAN** touch screen button to access the cleaning submenu. See **Figure 64**.



**Figure 64: CLEAN Screen**

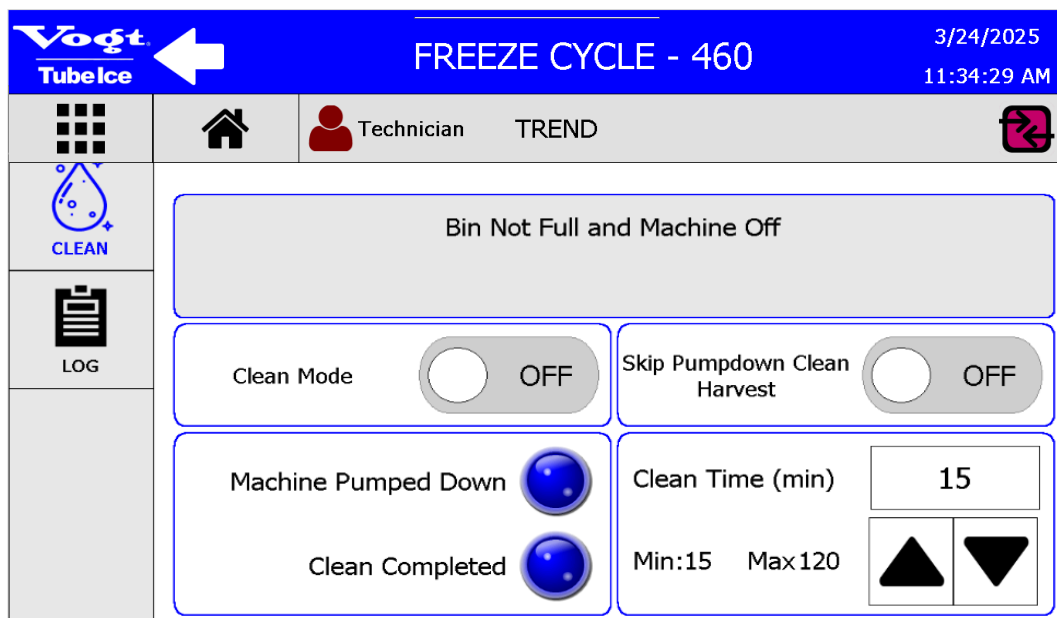
3. Select the amount of time to clean the machine by pressing the arrows   in the **Clean Time** section of the screen. The cleaning cycle time can be set from 15 minutes to 120 minutes.
4. Remove ice from the storage area or cover the storage opening.
5. Shut off the water supply and drain the water tank by opening the drain valve. Remove any loose sediment from the tank.
6. Close the drain valve and fill the water tank with warm water. Close the petcock valve on the water pump during the cleaning period. The tank holds approximately 15 gal (57 L).
7. Add the ice machine cleaning solution to the water tank according to the directions of the cleaning solution manufacturer. Vogt recommends Nu-Calgon® Ice Machine Cleaner, which is a food-grade liquid phosphoric acid.
8. Inspect the water distributors by looking through the transparent freezer cover. It may be necessary to clean the cover before inspecting. If required, remove the cover. Clean and remove any solid particles from the two orifices in each distributor. Clean the rubber cover gasket and reinstall the cover.

9. Press the button next to **Clean Mode** to enter the cleaning mode. The machine will begin with a pumpdown cycle. The operator can choose to bypass the pumpdown harvest cycle by pressing the button next to **Skip Pumpdown Clean Harvest**.
10. After the machine has pumped down, the icon next to **Machine Pumped Down** will turn blue, the compressor will turn off, and the water pump will begin circulating the cleaning solution. See **Figure 65**.



**Figure 65: CLEAN Screen – Machine Pumped Down**

11. When the machine has completed a cleaning cycle, the icon next to **Clean Completed** will turn blue and the machine will automatically turn off the **Clean Mode**. See **Figure 66**. Repeat cleaning if necessary.



**Figure 66: CLEAN Screen – Clean Completed**

**Note:** To exit the cleaning mode at any time during the cleaning cycle, press the button next to **Clean Mode**.

12. After the cleaning cycle is complete, drain and flush the water tank with fresh water.
13. Open the water supply to the machine.
14. Drain, flush tank again, and refill it with fresh water.

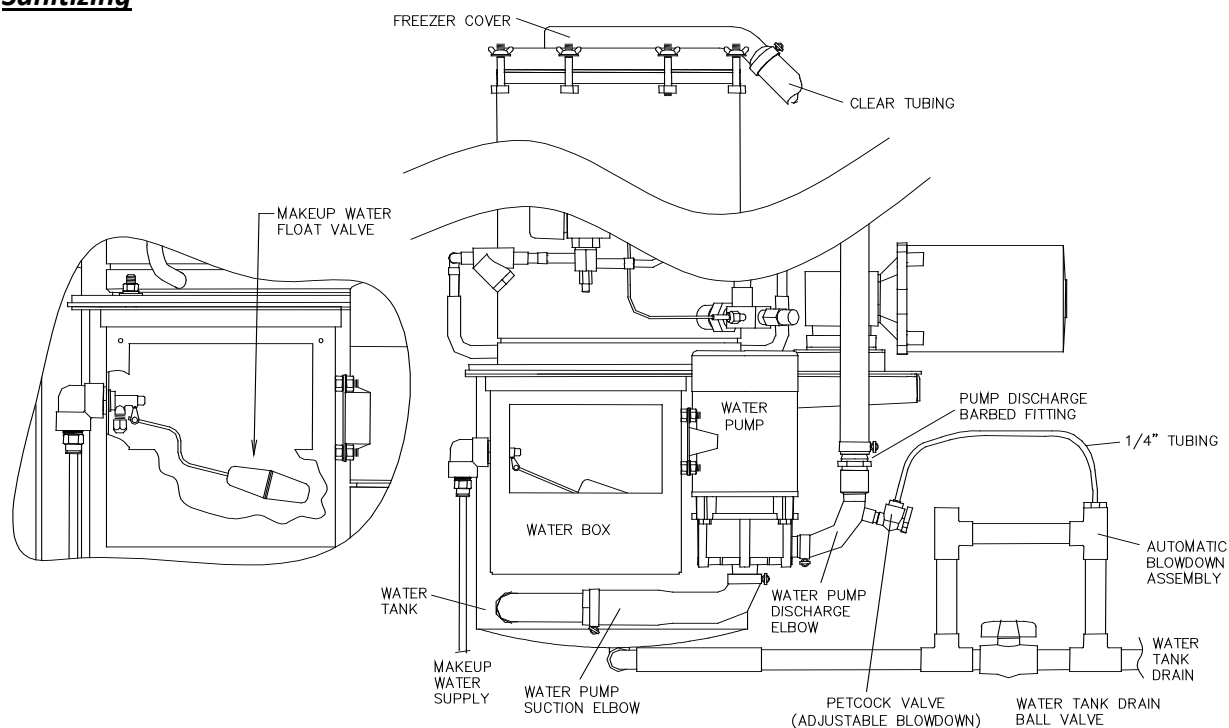
15. Clean the inside of the ice storage area and remove any solution that entered during the cleaning process. Remove the cover, if one was installed, over the opening into the storage area.

To return the machine to ice-making operation, follow the steps below:

1. Make sure the water tank drain valve is closed.
2. Turn on the water supply and refill the tank with clean water.
3. When the water tank is full, press the **HOME** touch screen button  to return to the **HOME** screen.
4. Press the **ICE** touch screen button to start the machine. The PLC automatically opens the liquid feed valve briefly to re-pressurize the evaporator. No additional action, such as valve adjustment, is required by the operator.
5. Once the evaporator has re-pressurized automatically, the machine will immediately resume normal operation.

Check that the adjustable blowdown petcock valve on the recirculating water pump is adjusted properly. The valve should be adjusted to the minimum rate required to maintain production of clear ice. This should be no more than 1 gal (3.8 L) per minute for most water sources.

### Sanitizing



To sanitize your Tube-Ice® machine, follow these steps:

1. Pump down the machine and set the **Clean/Off/Ice** selector switch to the **Off** position.
2. Remove ice from the storage area.
3. Shut off the water supply and drain the water tank by opening the drain valve. Remove any loose sediment from the tank.
4. In a clean container, mix 15 gal (56.8 L) of warm water at 90°F–115°F (32°C–46°C) with 24 oz (0.71 L) of Nu-Calgon® IMS-II Sanitizing concentrate (or equivalent, according to the manufacturer's instructions). The concentration should be 200 parts per million (ppm) (8 oz [227 g] per 5 gal [18.9 L]) of active sanitizing solution.
5. Close the drain valve and fill the water tank with the sanitizing solution.
6. Close the adjustable blow down petcock valve on the water pump.

7. Set the **Clean/Ice/Off** selector switch to **Clean** and press **Start** to circulate the sanitizing solution using only the water pump.
8. Mix an additional 5 gal (18.9 L) of warm water at 90°F–115°F (32°C–46°C) with 8 oz (227 g) of Nu-Calgon® IMS-II Sanitizing concentrate (or equivalent, according to the manufacturer's instructions) in the clean container. The concentration should be 200 ppm of active sanitizing solution.
9. Wearing appropriate gloves, submerge a clean sponge in the sanitizing solution and wipe all inside surfaces of the water tank and tank cover, including the makeup water float valve.
10. With the water pump running, add the additional 5 gal (18.9 L) of sanitizing solution to the water tank. Install the water tank cover and allow the sanitizing solution to circulate for at least 20 minutes.
11. While circulating the sanitizing solution, open the adjustable blow down petcock valve and allow the solution to flow down the drain. With the petcock valve open, allow the water to circulate for at least 3 minutes.
12. Press **Stop** to stop the pump.
13. Drain and flush the water tank with fresh water.
14. Open the water supply to the machine.
15. Drain, flush tank again, and refill with fresh water.
16. To sanitize the inside of the ice storage area, flood the area with the sanitizing solution, making sure to wet all surfaces completely for at least 60 seconds. The concentration should be 200 ppm of active sanitizing solution.

To return the machine to ice-making operation, follow the steps below:

1. Make sure the water tank drain valve is closed and the **Clean/Off/Ice** selector switch is in the **Off** position.
2. Turn on the water supply and refill the tank with clean water.
3. Manually open the thaw gas solenoid valve (D) by running the valve stem in. This increases the pressure in the evaporator, allowing the machine to operate. After approximately one minute, put the D-valve back into the automatic position.
4. When the tank is full, turn the **Clean/Off/Ice** selector switch to the **Ice** position and push **Start**. The machine immediately begins ice production.
5. Check that the adjustable blowdown petcock valve on the recirculating water pump is adjusted properly. The valve should be adjusted to the minimum rate required to maintain production of clear ice. This should be no more than 1 gal (3.8 L) per minute for most water sources.

### **Water Distributors**

The water distributors are located under the freezer cover at the top of the freezer. These distributors may require occasional or periodic cleaning to remove solids and foreign particles accumulated from the makeup water. The frequency of this cleaning operation will depend on the characteristics of the water supply (refer Vogt Ice's water quality bulletin). The cleaning operation is needed when:

- Inside diameter of a large proportion of the ice becomes irregular
- Some of the ice is opaque
- There is a notable decrease in ice capacity

To clean the water distributors:

1. Shut down the machine and remove the freezer cover on the top of the freezer.
2. Remove the water distributors (one per tube) with pliers.
3. Use the pliers on the top part of the distributor with a twisting upward motion, taking care not to damage the orifices or the distributor body.
4. Soak the distributors in ice machine cleaner to remove mineral buildup if needed.

5. Rinse distributors thoroughly before reinstalling, tapping them in lightly with a rubber mallet to seat them in the freezer tubes.

Table shows the part numbers and tube quantities for water distributors on the HFO3.

**Table 10: Water Distributor Information**

| Tube Size<br>in. (mm) | Number of<br>Tubes | Vogt Part Numbers |               |                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
|                       |                    | Water Distributor | Freezer Cover | Freezer Cover Gasket |
| <b>1 (25)</b>         | 78                 | 12B2185N11        | 12A2600G01    | 12A2600G12           |
| <b>1-1/4 (32)</b>     | 48                 | 12B2185N21        |               |                      |

### **Water Tank**

The production of opaque ice indicates the water in the water tank contains a concentrated number of solids or salts. To remedy this problem, follow the steps below:

1. Shut down the machine.
2. Remove the cover plate on the water tank and open the drain valve.
3. Clean the tank thoroughly by flushing it out with a hose and scrubbing it with a stiff brush. It may be necessary to completely remove the water tank in order to clean all internal surfaces.
4. After cleaning, reinstall the tank if necessary, close the drain valve, and fill the tank with fresh water.
5. Press the **HOME** touch screen button  to return to the **HOME** screen and press the **Run Pump** touch screen button to check if the pump is working properly. Air may have collected in the impeller housing, and the pump may have to be stopped and started several times to expel this air.
6. After the pump is checked for proper flow, press the **Run Pump** touch screen button to turn the pump off.
7. Press the **ICE** touch screen button to resume ice production.

### **Water-Cooled Condensers**

The interval in which condensers require cleaning varies. Some installations seldom need cleaning, while others may require cleaning at least once a year or even several times a year.

Proper operation of cooling towers increases the interval between cleaning considerably. Check the tower overflow rate frequently. If a tower operates with insufficient overflow (nominal 1.5 to 3 gph [5.7 – 11.4 Lph], depending on water quality), the resulting mineral concentration in the water can cause rapid and heavy fouling inside the condenser tubes, requiring excessively frequent cleaning. Also, these conditions often lead to severe corrosion.

Chemical additives, including those used to stop algae and related growths, should be obtained only from a reputable, established supplier. Always follow manufacturer's directions. Excessive treatment of the water can cause more harm than good, and the condensers, pumps, piping, and towers themselves may be damaged.

Double check the system to make sure that fouling is actually causing the trouble. High head pressure alone does not mean a fouled condenser.

Before cleaning, always check for the following conditions:

- Non-condensables in the system or a faulty head pressure gauge—Check standby pressures against refrigerant tables.
- Incorrectly set or defective water regulator valve—Check setting and operation.

- Partly closed compressor discharge service valve—Check the stem position to confirm that it is backseated.
- High-temperature water entering the condenser. Check the cooling tower fan and system.

If none of these problems exist, or they have been resolved, determine the temperature difference between the water leaving the condenser and the refrigerant condensing temperature (saturation temperature Pressure-Temperature Chart, corresponding to the head pressure). If this difference exceeds 10°F (5.6°C), cleaning is required because the difference indicates that good heat transfer is not occurring.

If the difference is less than 8°F (4.5°C), something other than a fouled condenser may be the cause of high head pressure. During normal operation, the temperature difference stays between 5°F and 10°F (2.8°C and 5.6°C) regardless of water inlet temperature, when the water flow is regulated by a pressure-operated water valve. If the difference is less than 5°F (2.8°C), restricted water flow or a low supply pressure is likely. A restriction can be caused by foreign matter in the condenser, but it is likely to be elsewhere in the system.

### **Draining**

Draining of water-cooled condensers is recommended in climates where units may be left exposed to ambient temperatures below 32°F (0°C). Although condensers usually have a vent and drain fittings, the opening of these fittings is not sufficient for a natural gravity flow of water. Water is thus retained in the tube due to the surface tension between the tube and the water and the normal curvature between tube supports.

Experience shows that as much as 20% of the water in the condenser is retained. To break the surface tension between the water and the tubes and to drain all tubes completely, the condenser must be tilted a minimum of 5 degrees. Whether water left in the tubes causes damage depends on how quickly the water freezes and its location inside the condenser. Condenser manufacturers recommend that each tube is blown out individually with compressed air to remove the water. Alternatively, a minimum of 25% ethylene glycol in the system will also prevent the water from freezing, which can rupture the tubes.

### **Chemical Cleaning**

Vogt Ice, LLC, makes no recommendation for any particular chemical preparation because the same chemical may not be effective in all circumstances.

#### **CAUTION**

The warranty on condensers is void if they are damaged by improper cleaning tools or methods. If harsh chemicals are used, be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendations regarding safe handling of those solutions.

Follow these directions and precautions when cleaning:

- Use only preparations from an established, reliable source.
- Follow directions exactly, particularly regarding amounts to use, and flushing or neutralizing procedures after cleaning.
- Close the water supply to the stop valve and remove the condenser water regulating valve.
- Circulate the solution through the condenser until it is considered clean (no excess scale on tubes or tubesheets).
- Flush the condenser according to the directions provided by the chemical manufacturer.
- Reinstall the water regulating valve and associated piping.
- Open the water-supply stop valve and check for leaks.

## **Mechanical Cleaning**

The following steps should be followed during mechanical cleaning.

1. Close the stop valve in the water supply line.
2. Drain the water from the condenser.
3. Remove the water regulating valve and associated piping from the condenser.
4. Remove the nuts, water plates, and gaskets from both ends of the condenser.
  - If the gasket does not lift off with the end plate, do not attempt to pry it off. This can damage the sealing surface, causing a water leak. To free a sticking gasket, replace the water plate and tap the outside face of the plate with a rubber mallet or block of wood. After a few taps, the gasket will spring free and slip off with the water end plate.
5. Rinse gaskets with running water and use a rag or soft brush to remove foreign matter.
  - Rust, scale, and dirt will not stick to the gasket material.
6. Use clean water and a rag or soft bristle brush to clean the inside of the water end plates and the outer tube sheet surfaces.

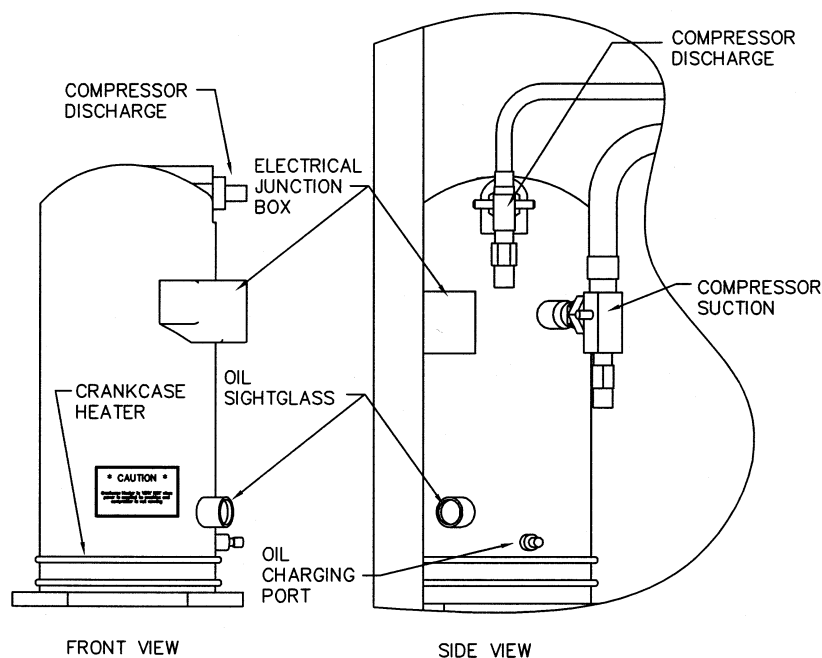
**Note:** Never use a wire brush or strong caustic on these surfaces.

  - These surfaces have been coated with a special material that will give years of protection against corrosion unless damaged.
7. Flush the condenser tubes clear with air, water, or a piece of rag on the end of a stick or wire. This will sufficiently clean the tubes in many cases.
  - If the inside surfaces are smooth, further cleaning is not necessary, even though the surfaces may be discolored. Do not attempt to achieve a bright copper finish on the tubes as they will quickly discolor when in service. The condenser is designed to handle moderate fouling on these surfaces.
  - If a rough coating remains on the insides of the tubes after flushing and wiping, further cleaning is required. The color will vary depending on water conditions. In these circumstances, use a nylon, brass, or copper brush to clean the tubes. Do not use any tool that will score, mark, flake, or otherwise cut into the tubes.

## Compressor Lubrication

The HES Series is equipped with a hermetic Scroll Compressor. This compressor requires synthetic refrigeration compressor oil to reduce friction, Synthetic Polyol Ester (POE) 150 viscosity.

When starting and charging the unit, the oil in the sight glass of the compressor crankcase should be watched carefully for the first hour to ensure that the proper amount of oil is remaining in the crankcase (between the lines on the sight glass). The oil level may be low on initial start-up if electrical current to the crankcase heater was interrupted.



**Figure 67: Scroll Compressor (3D)**

If there is a power interruption to the crankcase heater, the heater should be energized for at least two hours before restarting the machine. This allows for evaporation of refrigerant that may have condensed in the crankcase during the shutdown period. If the level is low after start-up, it should begin to return after a short period of operation.

The oil level should be checked frequently, particularly during the start-up operation, to make sure a sufficient amount of oil remains in the crankcase. While it is important to observe the oil splash during operation, the true level can be obtained only when the compressor is stopped. With the compressor idle, the oil level should be at a height of 1/4 to 3/4 of the sight glass but never out of sight above it.

The machine is shipped with the proper amount of oil for operating water-cooled systems. However, it may become necessary to add some oil if new refrigerant is added to the system at a later date. Generally, air-cooled machines will require additional refrigerant and oil to compensate for long piping runs to the condenser.

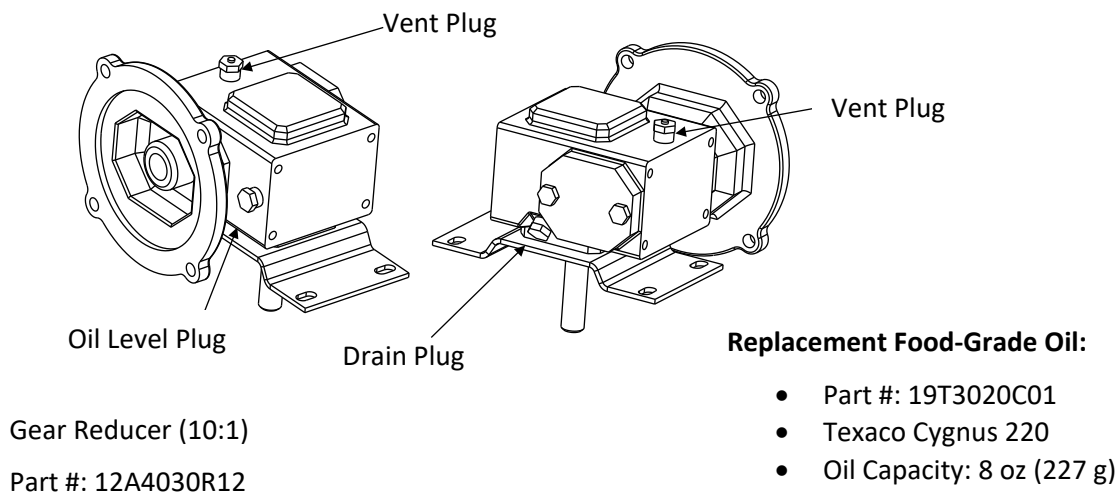
The tables below detail the type of oil required for the HES scroll compressor. Using any other types of oil will void the machine warranty.

**Table 11: Required Compressor Lubricants and Capacity**

| Refrigerant | Required Lubricants             | Lubricant Type | Water-Cooled Oil Charge<br>oz (ml) |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| R-452A      | Synthetic Polyol<br>Ester (POE) | 150 Viscosity  | 305 (30)                           |

## **Lubrication of the Cutter Motor Gear Reducer**

The oil level for the gear reducer should be checked to see if a leak exists. The oil level should be at the bottom of the plugged opening in the side of the gear housing. Use Mobile 600W cylinder oil or equivalent. Change the oil once a year.



**Figure 68: Cutter Motor Gear Reducer**

## **Preventive Maintenance**

A preventive maintenance program is recommended for optimum and efficient operation and a long service life. It is recommended that you or a delegated employee make a daily visual check of your Tube-Ice<sup>®</sup> machine. When you are aware of the proper operating conditions and observe them on a daily basis, changes in these conditions can alert you to changes in the operation of the machine that may require maintenance long before a service situation arises.

The following schedule is suggested as a minimum:

### **Daily Checklist**

- ☐ Is the machine running, or is the bin full?
- ☐ Bin doors are closed.
- ☐ Thermostat bulb is in the bracket.
- ☐ All ice discharges during harvest period.
- ☐ Machine and components are clean.
- ☐ No unusual noises.
- ☐ Operating pressures (suction, discharge, hot gas, oil) are within acceptable limits.
- ☐ Ice quality (clarity and uniformity) is correct (refer to water conditioning bulletin).
- ☐ Harvest period continues at least 30 seconds after the last ice is out.
- ☐ Compressor oil level is appropriate.
- ☐ Refrigerant operation level is within acceptable limits.
- ☐ The frost pattern on the freezer shell extends to the bottom of the suction connection.
- ☐ Water float valve is properly adjusted (water should not pour out of the tank during operation or cause the water pump to cavitate).

### **Weekly Checklist**

- ☐ Weekly or Monthly Calibration and operation of all controls (high- and low-pressure switches, oil pressure switch, etc.) are within limits.
- ☐ Cooling tower spray nozzles and pump suction screen are free of scaling and algae (consult water treatment suppliers for corrective measures).
- ☐ Water distributors at the top of the freezer are free of scale accumulation.
- ☐ Remove solids that have collected in the water tank.
- ☐ Check all motor drive units (compressor, pump motors, cooling tower fan, and pump, etc.) for abnormal noise and/or vibrations.
- ☐ Observe one complete ice making cycle, record data, and compare with the **Warranty Registration/Start-Up Form**.

### **Monthly or Yearly Checklist**

- ☐ Check entire system for leaks.
- ☐ Check system for leaks after 400 hours or 4 weeks of operation.
- ☐ Drain water from the condenser and cooling tower and check condenser tubes. Inspect for damage by corrosion or scale.
- ☐ Remove all rust from all equipment, clean, and paint.
- ☐ Check all motors for shaft wear and end play.
- ☐ Check operation and general condition of all electrical controls, relays, motor starters, and solenoid valves.
- ☐ Observe one complete ice making cycle, record data, and compare with the **Warranty Registration/Start-Up Form**.
- ☐ Change oil in cutter motor gear reducer.



**Warning:** Pressure relief valves must be replaced after 5 years of service. Before replacing relief valves, review requirements per current local and national codes. Valve replacement should be performed only by service personnel experienced and certified in refrigeration and qualified to work with high-voltage electrical equipment. If a relief valve discharges, the valve must be replaced before putting the machine back into service. Relief valves do not properly reseal after a discharge event. Contact Vogt SuperCare Customer Service for replacement valves.

## Preventive Maintenance Form

This form can be removed and duplicated for record keeping. This page is a complete Preventive Maintenance Schedule that should be performed every 90 days. The Preventive Maintenance page may be copied and given to your service person. It should be signed, dated, and returned to you for permanent record.

**Date:**

**Model No.:**

**Serial No.:**

The following service was performed and checked:

|                          | Service                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Last maintenance performed (approx. date) ____ / ____ / ____                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scale condition of water tank and tubes (good - fair - poor)                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All drains freely draining (water tank, drip pan, ice bin)                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water distributors cleaned                                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ice machine cleaner circulated through system                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Condenser clean (water-cooled, if applicable)                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Voltage at machine (actual reading) _____, _____, _____                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Compressor amps (halfway through freeze cycle) _____, _____, _____                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cutter motor amps while cutting ice _____, _____, _____                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water pump amps while pump running _____, _____, _____                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AC condenser motor amps (if applicable) _____, _____, _____                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Crankcase heater heats oil                                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Refrigerant leaks (okay - high - low)                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Leak-checked entire system; number of leaks found _____                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Compressor oil level in sight glass (1/4 - 1/2 - 3/4 - low - high)                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gear reducer oil level (correct level - low level)                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Low-pressure switch setting, psig _____                                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | High-pressure switch setting, psig _____                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bin stat(s) installed and operating properly                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Makeup water float valve adjusted properly (pump not cavitating, water tank not overflowing)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adjustable blowdown adjusted for clear ice                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suction psig at end of freeze CYL _____ CRU _____                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suction psig during harvest (high / low) CYL _____ CRU _____                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Discharge psig at end of freeze CYL _____ CRU _____                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ambient temperature at machine ( °F/ °C)                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outside ambient temperature (at air-cooled condenser or cooling tower, °F/ °C)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Makeup water temperature ( °F/ °C)                                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freeze period time (minutes)                                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Harvest period time (minutes)                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Total cycle time (Freeze period time + harvest period time, minutes)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First ice out time (seconds)                                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Last ice out time (seconds)                                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ice weight per cycle ( lb/ kg)                                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 24-hour production capacity ( $\frac{\text{Ice weight per cycle}}{\text{Total cycle time}} \times 1440$ ) |

**Comments:**

**Signature:**

## Troubleshooting



**Warning:** Only service personnel experienced and certified in refrigeration and qualified to work with high-voltage electrical equipment should be allowed to install or work on this Tube-Ice® machine.



Follow all lock-out and tag-out procedures before servicing any electrical equipment.

**Note:** With the exception of bin control, anytime the machine stops, it must be manually restarted by pushing the **Start** button. If the machine stops during a freeze period, it restarts in a thawing (harvest) period.

This section lists potential problems and suggests solutions for this Tube-Ice® machine. Some of the problems and solutions apply to optional equipment supplied by others and may vary. Many problems are easy to solve if you know what caused them. If your problem is not covered in this section, call the factory directly at 1-502-635-3000 or 1-800-853-8648.

Your machine's electrical system has several built-in safety and overload protection features to stop operation when a single component fails or there is a problem from an outside source, such as a power supply. Make sure all auxiliary equipment is connected to safety and overload circuits so all related equipment is protected.

Always check the machine thoroughly after addressing the problem to prevent the same cause from reoccurring.

### Machine Not Running

| Possible Causes                                           | Possible Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Power failure and intermittent power interruption</b>  | Check electrical fused disconnect or circuit breaker supplying power to the machine. If power has been off for a period of time, make sure the compressor crankcase heater is energized, the crankcase is warm (100 - 110°F [38 - 43°C]), and there is no liquid refrigerant in the crankcase before running the machine. Push <b>Start</b> to initiate startup in a thawing period.                                                                                                   |
| <b>3.0-amp circuit breaker in the control panel trips</b> | Check compressor crankcase heater, coils of relays, contactors, starters, solenoid valves, and thawing timer for a ground. Repair or replace any defective part and replace fuse. Make sure there is no liquid refrigerant in the compressor crankcase before restarting the machine.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>High/low safety pressure switch trips</b>              | If the machine stops because the pressure is too low, the switch resets automatically when the pressure increases to the appropriate setting. If the machine stops because the pressure is too high, the switch automatically resets after the pressure drops below the appropriate setting. Check switch settings. Push <b>Start</b> to start the machine in a thawing period. Check the head pressure during the next freeze period. Refer to Chapter 9, (High/Low Pressure Switch). |
| <b>Low oil pressure switch tripped</b>                    | If the machine stops by low oil pressure cutout, the switch will have to be manually reset. Check the crankcase oil level. Restart the machine by pushing the "Start" push button. Check the oil level and net oil pressure (net oil pressure = pressure reading at the oil pump end bearing housing minus suction pressure). The oil level should be 1/4 - 3/4 level in the glass. If above 3/4, drain some oil out. See page 9-8, (Oil Pressure Sensor ).                            |

## **Machine Not Running, cont.**

| Possible Causes                                          | Possible Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cutter motor overload trips</b>                       | Check and clear the cutter area and ice discharge path of all ice. Check voltage and overload range adjustment against motor rating. Reset the manual motor starter, reset the fault on the touch screen and restart the machine by pushing the <b>Start</b> touch screen button. Check the cutter operation and motor amp draw. If tripping repeats, but there is no ice clogging the cutter area or ice discharge path, check the cutter bearing for wear, the gear reducer for resistance, and the motor for defects or single phasing. |
| <b>Pump motor overload trips</b>                         | Check voltage and overload range adjustment against motor rating. Reset the manual motor starter, reset the fault on the touch screen, press the <b>Run Water Pump</b> touch screen button. Check the pump operation and motor amps. If tripping repeats, check for a defective overload, defective motor, or single phasing.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Bin thermostat or bin level control stops machine</b> | Adjust or replace the bin thermostat or level control. Make sure the bin thermostat bulb or level control is located properly in the bin. Refer to <b>Error! Not a valid result for table..</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Defective component in control panel</b>              | Check for open circuit. Refer to Figure to identify parts. Replace defective part, restart machine, and check power supply and current draw.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## **Freeze-Up from Extended Freeze Period**

| Possible Causes                                                      | Possible Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Freezer pressure setting too low</b>                              | Adjust freezer pressure setting in the HMI.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Water tank drain valve or makeup water solenoid open too long</b> | Close, repair, or replace valve as needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Thaw gas solenoid valve leaking during the freeze period</b>      | Check the manual opening stem to make sure it is in the automatic position (stem screwed out). Check for leakage through the valve by measuring the sound and temperature differences. Close the stop valve at the receiver to confirm leakage. Repair or replace the valve as needed. |
| <b>Liquid line solenoid valve (A) is stuck open</b>                  | Check to make sure the valve is not in the manual open position. Disassemble valve and inspect for debris. Clean valve if required.                                                                                                                                                    |

## **Freeze-Up from Ice Failing to Discharge**

| <b>Possible Causes</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Possible Solutions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Insufficient heat for thawing because of low condensing pressure, non-condensable gases (usually air) in system, low refrigerant charge, or thaw gas pressure switch adjusted too low</b> | The head pressure should be maintained at approximately 250 psig (17.2 bar) for 452A, which relates to 105°F (37.8°C) by adjusting the water regulating valve (water-cooled units) or fan cycling switch (air-cooled units). If non-condensable gases are present in the refrigerant, the saturated temperature will not relate to the pressure reading at the receiver. The refrigerant level in the receiver should be near the operating level (marked by the sticker) at the end of a freezing period to provide enough volume for harvesting. (1-in. [2.54 cm] = approx. 5.5 lb. [2.5 kg] of 452A). |
| <b>Harvest time too short</b>                                                                                                                                                                | Check the harvest timer setting on the HMI which should be adjusted to allow all the ice to clear the cutter and ice discharge opening with at least 30 seconds to spare.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Cutter or cutter disc does not turn</b>                                                                                                                                                   | Check cutter reducer and drive gear for proper operation and alignment. Check for broken cutter disc or drive pin and replace as necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Ice backs up into cutter or discharge opening, jamming cutter</b>                                                                                                                         | Ice mushy due to concentration of solids in the water tank. Perform "Cleaning Procedure" and check automatic and adjustable blowdown. If the machine discharges ice into a chute, it should slope at an angle of 30 degrees for cylinder ice, and 45 degrees for crushed ice. Check bin stat or level control to make sure it will stop the machine before ice backs up into the cutter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Extended freeze period</b>                                                                                                                                                                | Check freezer pressure setting adjustment on the HMI referring to <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b> Normal Operating Criteria.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Compressor not unloading</b>                                                                                                                                                              | Check compressor amps during harvest. A noticeable drop in amperage should occur. Check unloader solenoid coil. If coil is okay, replace unloader head assembly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Harvest time too short</b>                                                                                                                                                                | Check the harvest timer setting on the HMI which should be adjusted to allow all the ice to clear the cutter and ice discharge opening with at least 30 seconds to spare.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## **Poor Ice Quality**

| Possible Causes                                                                                                                            | Possible Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Excessive concentration of solids in the water tank, indicated by a build-up of mineral deposit on the sides and bottom of the tank</b> | Clean the water tank. Remove the freezer cover and clean the water distributors. Adjust continuous blowdown.                                                                                                        |
| <b>Insufficient water supply indicated by a low level in the tank</b>                                                                      | Check water pressure—30 psig [2 bar] is the recommended minimum. Check for a water line restriction, partially closed valve, or defective makeup water float valve. Make sure the water tank drain valve is closed. |
| <b>Water pump rotation wrong direction</b>                                                                                                 | Check rotation by referring to the arrow on the pump housing and reverse two wires at the motor if necessary.                                                                                                       |
| <b>Low refrigerant charge</b>                                                                                                              | Check refrigerant level mark on the receiver and on the red portion of the gauge glass guard. Perform a pump down if necessary. Keep the gauge glass cocks closed when finished checking the level.                 |
| <b>Insufficient blowdown during harvest</b>                                                                                                | Check for proper operation of the siphon vacuum break valve. Check for restrictions or traps in the water tank drain assembly.                                                                                      |

## **Low Ice Capacity**

| Possible Causes                                                                                          | Possible Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Low refrigerant charge</b>                                                                            | Check for and repair leaks. Add refrigerant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Restriction in liquid line</b>                                                                        | Check for a partially closed valve or an obstruction at the dryer, strainer, solenoid valve, or expansion valve. The liquid line will normally have frost on the downstream side of a restriction, especially as the suction pressure decreases.                                                |
| <b>Thaw gas solenoid valve leaking during the freeze period</b>                                          | Check the manual opening stem to make sure it is in the automatic position (stem screwed out). Check for leakage through the valve by measuring sound and temperature differences. Close the stop valve at the receiver to confirm suspicion of leakage. Repair or replace the valve as needed. |
| <b>Water distributors at top of freezer are clogged</b>                                                  | Remove freezer cover and clean the distributors. Refer to <i>Water Distributors</i> in Chapter 7.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Not enough water for ice making</b>                                                                   | Check water pressure (30 psig [2 bar] minimum is recommended). Check for a water restriction in the supply line or at the makeup water float valve.                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Makeup water float valve stuck open, adjusted too high, or water tank drain valve open or leaking</b> | Repair, replace, or adjust float valve as needed. Close, repair, or replace water tank drain valve as needed.                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### ***Low Ice Capacity, cont.***

| Possible Causes                                                                   | Possible Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Controls for regulating freezing and thawing periods not adjusted properly</b> | For highest capacity, cylinder ice should have a small hole and crushed ice should be about 3/16-in. [4.8-mm] thick. Adjust the freezer pressure setting and harvest timer as needed. Refer to Chapter 9                                              |
| <b>Excessively high head pressure</b>                                             | Check water regulating valve or fan control adjustment. Clean the condenser if needed. Check refrigerant table for appropriate pressures and temperatures.                                                                                            |
| <b>Warm makeup water for ice making</b>                                           | Capacity of the machine is proportional to the water temperature during ice making. Warmer water will reduce the ice-making capacity. Refer to HFO10 Capacity Chart.                                                                                  |
| <b>Drain valve open</b>                                                           | Close drain valve.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Low refrigerant charge</b>                                                     | Check for and repair leaks. Add refrigerant as needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Restriction in liquid line</b>                                                 | Check for a partially closed valve, or for an obstruction at the dryer, strainer, solenoid valve, or expansion valve. The liquid line will normally have frost on the downstream side of a restriction, especially as the suction pressure decreases. |

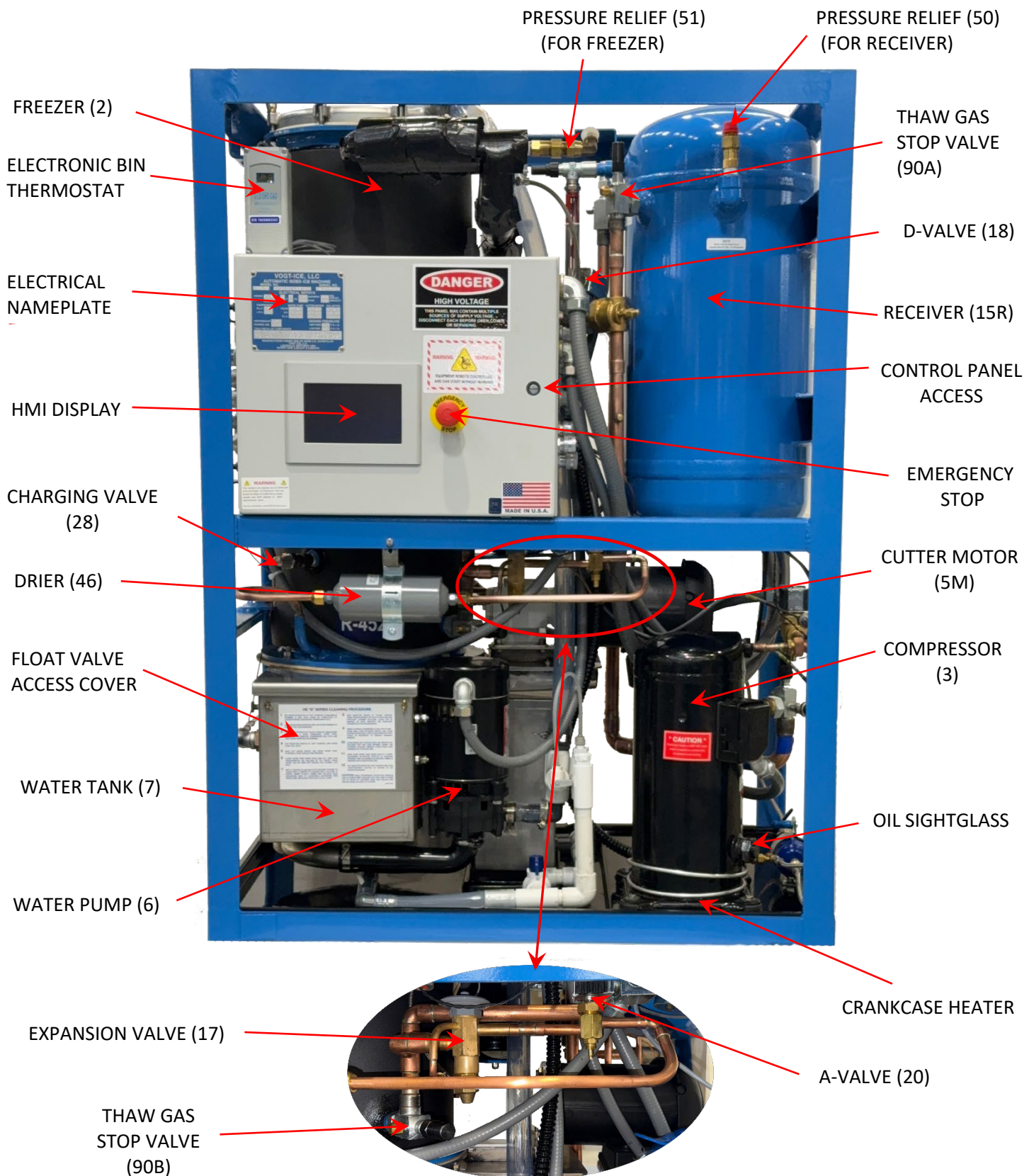
### **High Head Pressure (Water-Cooled Machines)**

| Possible Causes                                        | Possible Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Misadjusted or defective water regulating valve</b> | Adjust or replace valve. Never adjust the valve stem as far open as it will turn, because it will not close when the head pressure drops.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Insufficient water supply</b>                       | Check size of water line and pump output at the condenser. Refer to the specification sheet for water requirements. Check cooling tower sump level and makeup water supply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Cooling tower needs maintenance</b>                 | Check cooling tower fan belt and tighten or replace as needed. Check spray nozzles and sump screen and clean as needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Non-condensable gas (usually air) in system</b>     | Check refrigerant tables for appropriate pressures and temperatures. If non-condensable gases are present, perform a total pump down. Let stand for at least 6 hours, allowing non-condensable gases to collect in the upper part of the receiver. Evacuate the freezer and attach a recovery unit to the top receiver purge valve. Open the valve and recover the vapor for about five minutes. When the freezer is evacuated, open the thaw gas solenoid valve (D) manually for about 15 seconds, letting the top vapor in the receiver blow into the freezer. Close the solenoid valve and evacuate the freezer again. Evacuate to 500 microns and restart the machine. |
| <b>Fouled (dirty) condenser</b>                        | Visually inspect condenser and clean as necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Misadjusted or defective water regulating valve</b> | Adjust or replace the valve. Never adjust the valve stem as far open as it will turn, because it will not close when the head pressure drops.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## **High Head Pressure (Air-Cooled Machines)**

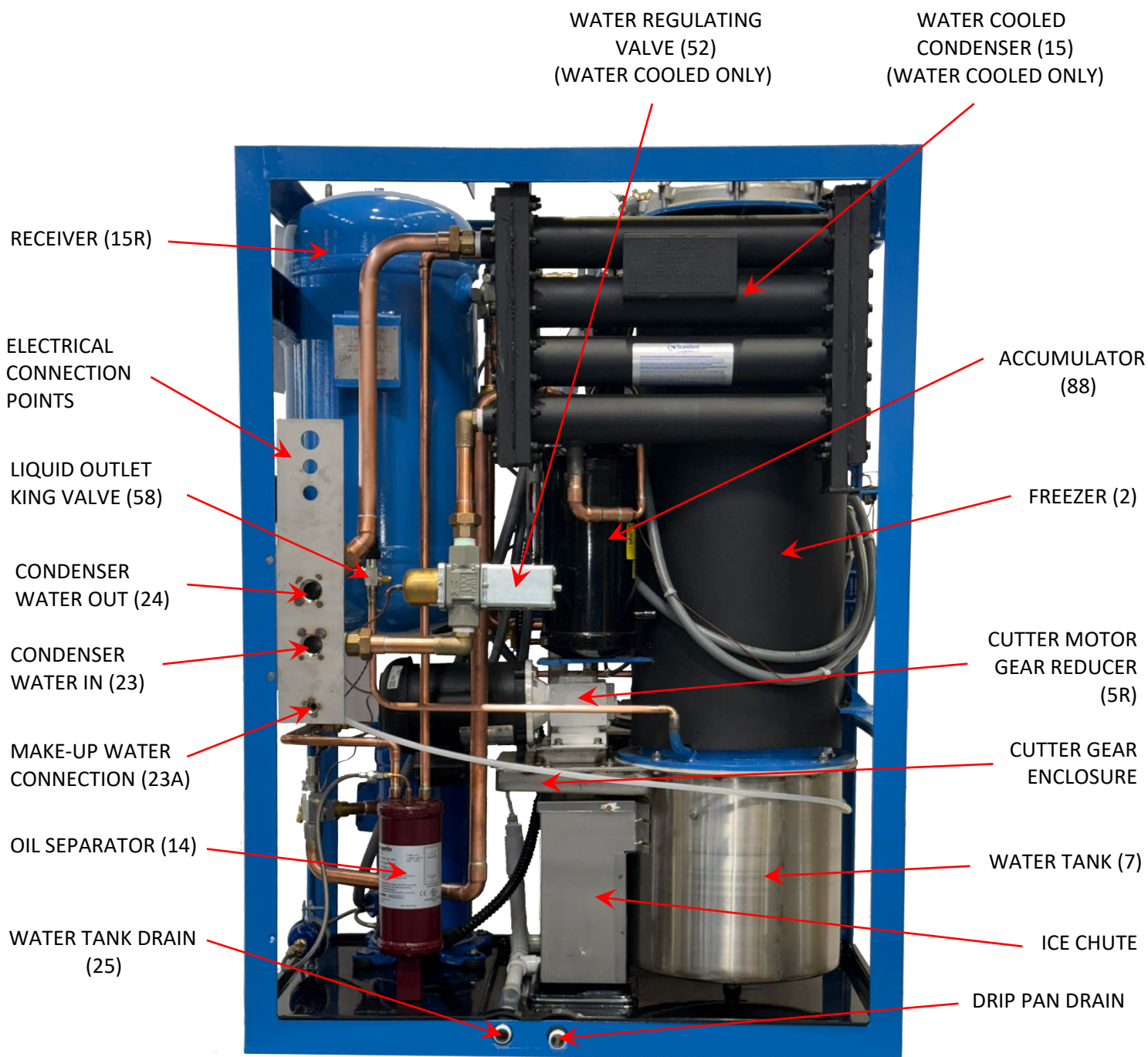
| <b>Possible Causes</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Possible Solutions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Condenser fan(s) not running; defective motor, fan control switch, fan contactor, or tripped fan motor overload</b> | Replace any defective parts. Check condenser fan disconnect for thrown switch or blown fuse. Replace fuse and reset switch. If the condenser is split, check the normally open solenoid valve to make sure it is open. Also check the fan sequencing thermostats and fan motor contactors to make sure they are functioning properly. |
| <b>Dirty condenser causing restricted air flow</b>                                                                     | Visually inspect condenser and clean as necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Non-condensables (usually air) in the system</b>                                                                    | Follow same procedure as specified for removing non-condensable gases from water-cooled machines and evacuate the air-cooled condenser as well.                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Servicing Operations

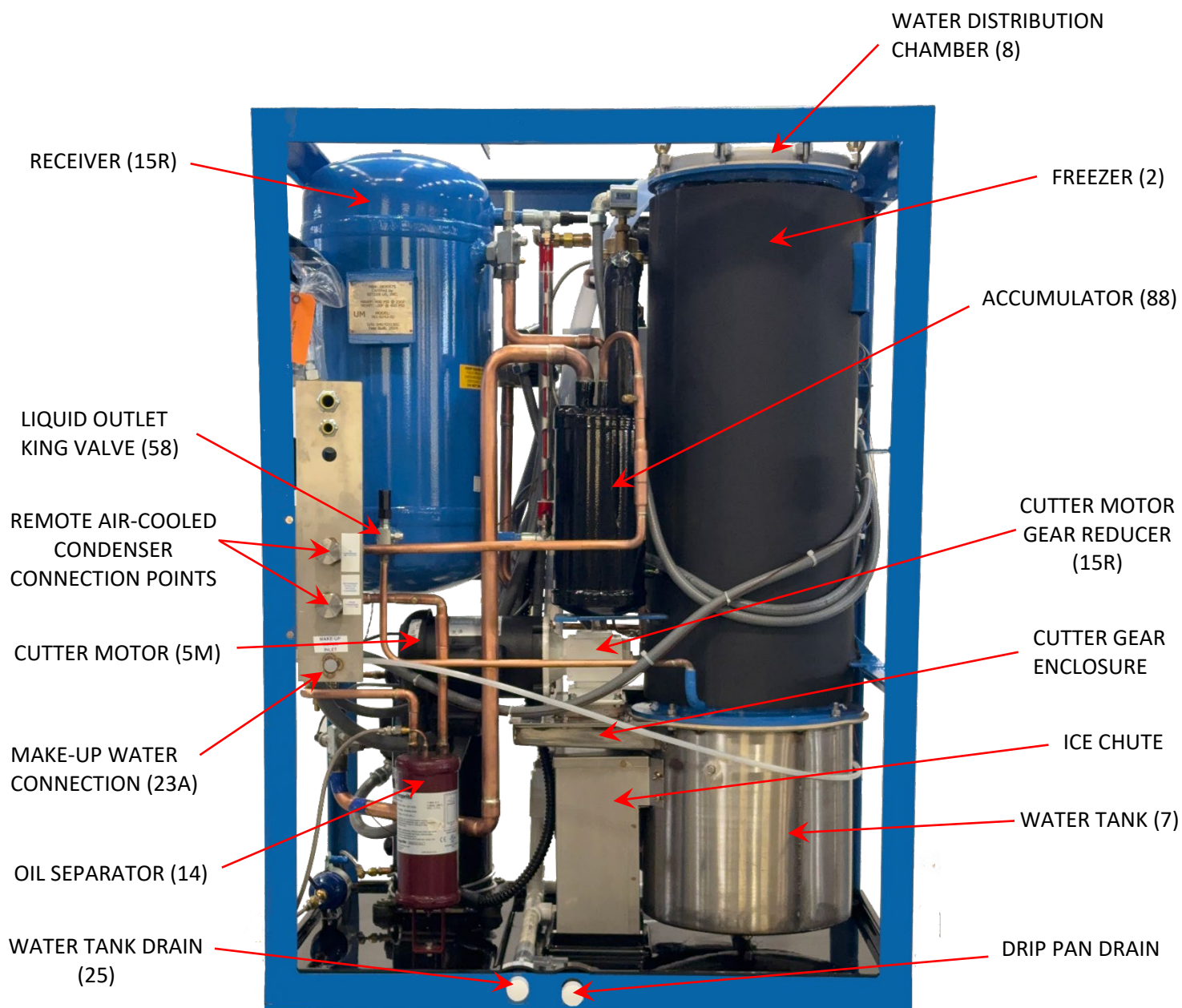


**Figure 69A - Front View**





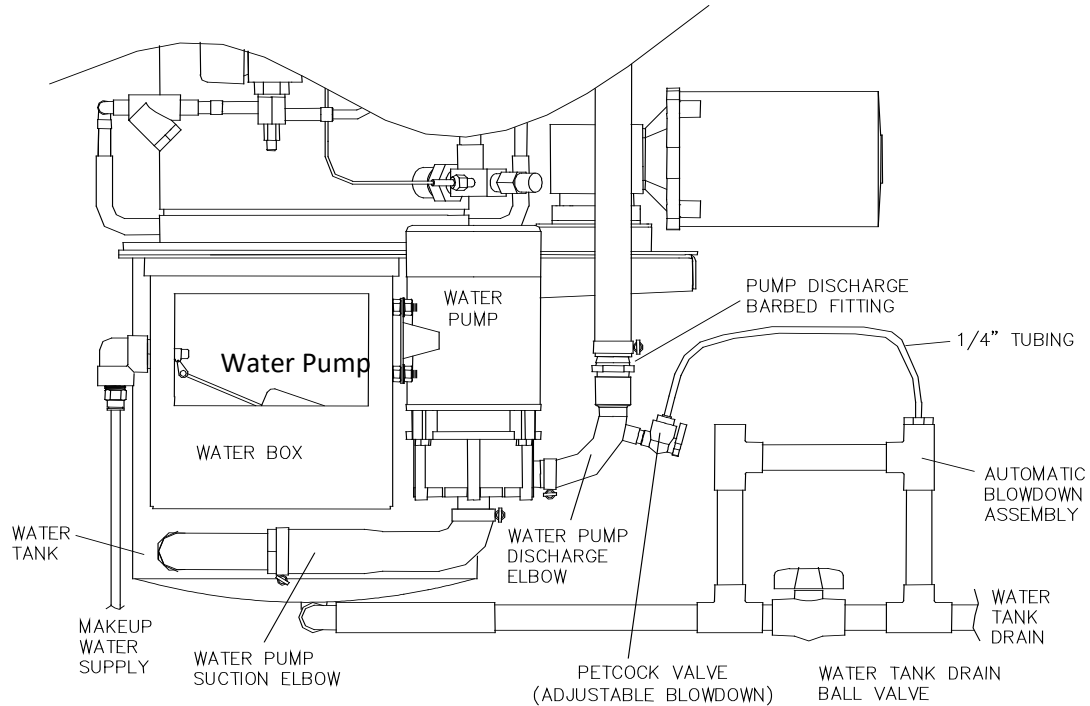
**Figure 69C -Rear View (Water Cooled)**



**Figure 69D -Rear View (Air Cooled)**

## **Adjustable Blowdown (for Clearer Ice)**

A petcock valve, located at the overflow level of the water pump, provides adjustable blowdown from the water tank during the freezing period. The petcock is set at the factory to discharge enough water during the freeze period to produce clear ice. After installation, the petcock should be adjusted to the minimum rate (open as little as possible) required to maintain clear ice, and checked after a few days of ice making to confirm ice is still clear. **Figure** shows the overall blowdown assembly.



**Figure 70: Water Pump/Blowdown Assembly**

## **Automatic Blowdown**

The automatic blowdown or harvest period eliminates or reduces the need for frequent flushing or cleaning of the water tank. This blowdown also removes accumulated salts or solids in the water as a result of the freezing action. During the harvest period, water returning from the freezer raises the tank level and causes an overflow of water. The overflow creates a siphon to remove a fixed amount of water (20% of tank capacity) from the tank.

## **Makeup Water Float Valve**

The makeup water float valve maintains the proper pumping water level for ice making. The valve is set to maintain an appropriate level (high enough to prevent pump cavitation and low enough to prevent tank flooding) in the water tank during the freezing period so there will be a quantity of bypass or blowdown only during the thaw mode. The water level during the freeze mode must always be below the bypass piping to prevent excessive waste of cold water; otherwise, loss of ice capacity results.

If cleaning the float valve is required, close the stop valve in the makeup water line to the machine and remove the float valve. After the valve is cleaned and reinstalled, ensure the proper water level is being maintained. After the machine stops, and the water in the tank reaches its normal level, there should be no water flow through the float valve or drain bypass.

Installation of a 40-mesh strainer in the water supply line is recommended. The strainer protects the float valve from dirt or solids in the water and helps reduce the amount of cleaning.

## Hand Expansion Valve

The hand expansion valve is located after the liquid line solenoid valve (A). This should be set at a point where the float switch is open for a length of time approximately equal to the time it is closed. The factory setting is about three turns closed from full open.

## Freezer Pressure Setting on Touch Screen HMI

The **Freezer Pressure Setting** controls the freezing time period for the production of cylinder or crushed ice. It is adjusted on the **Quick Setup** screen when viewing the **Home** screen on the HMI.

This setpoint is selected at the factory to produce ice of recommended thickness. Refer to the Certificate of Test, which was provided with the machine for a sample set of pressure readings with corresponding time periods and water temperatures. Do not make adjustments until several ice discharging cycles have been completed.

## Low Pressure Safety on Touch Screen HMI

The **Low Pressure Safety** will shut the ice machine off if the compressor suction pressure drops below the setpoint. The factory setpoint for the low-pressure safety is 30 psig (2 bar). The setpoint where the machine can restart is 50 psig (3.4 bar).

## High Pressure Safety on Touch Screen HMI

The **High Pressure Safety** will shut the ice machine off if the compressor discharge pressure reaches the setpoint. The factory setpoint for the maximum safe pressure is 350 psig (24.1 bar). The setpoint where the machine can restart is 300 psig (20.7 bar).

## Head Pressure Control

For R-452A, the head pressure should be maintained at 245–265 psig (16.9–18.3 bar) during the freeze cycle. This pressure can be checked at the compressor discharge valve. It is also displayed on the **Home** screen of the HMI.

## Fan Cycling Pressure on Touch Screen HMI

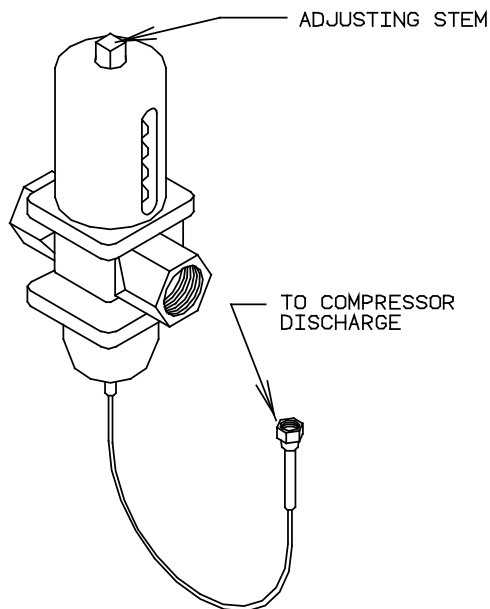
For air-cooled machines, the condenser fan cycling is controlled by the PLC and adjusted on the **Quick Setup** screen when viewing the **Home** screen on the HMI. **ON** sets the pressure at which the fans turn on, **OFF** sets the pressure at which the fans turn off. Best performance is achieved with a head pressure range of 245–265 psig.

The screenshot shows the 'FREEZE CYCLE - 460' screen on a HMI. The top bar is blue with the 'Vogt Tubelce' logo, a back arrow, the title 'FREEZE CYCLE - 460', and the date/time '3/24/2025 11:32:33 AM'. Below the bar is a navigation area with icons for a grid, home, technician, and quick setup. The main area is divided into four sections, each with an information icon (i) and a title. The first section is 'Harvest Timer (sec)' with a value of 120, a minimum of 60, and a maximum of 300. The second section is 'Freezer Pressure Switch (PSI)' with a value of 42.0, a minimum of 30, and a maximum of 55. The third section is 'Thaw Gas Valve Control (PSI)' with 'ON' at 75.0 and 'OFF' at 85.0, and a minimum of 70 and maximum of 85. The fourth section is 'Fan Cycling Control (PSI)' with 'ON' at 265.0 and 'OFF' at 245.0, and a minimum of 245 and maximum of 265. Each section has up and down arrow buttons for adjustment. A left sidebar contains icons for OPERATION, QUICK SETUP, STATUS, and CYCLE HISTORY.

| Parameter                        | Value | Min | Max |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Harvest Timer (sec)              | 120   | 60  | 300 |
| Freezer Pressure Switch (PSI)    | 42.0  | 30  | 55  |
| Thaw Gas Valve Control (PSI) ON  | 75.0  | 70  | 85  |
| Thaw Gas Valve Control (PSI) OFF | 85.0  | 85  | 95  |
| Fan Cycling Control (PSI) ON     | 265.0 | 245 | 265 |
| Fan Cycling Control (PSI) OFF    | 245.0 | 210 | 250 |

## Water-Regulating Valve (Water-Cooled Machines)

A water-regulating valve located in the condenser water inlet controls the water flow through the condenser. This valve should be adjusted to maintain a head pressure of 230-250 psig (15-17 bar) for R452A. Increasing the water flow will lower the head pressure, while decreasing the water flow will raise the head pressure. The valve is set at the factory during testing. The valve stem should not be opened all the way because it will not close completely when the head pressure drops below its setting.

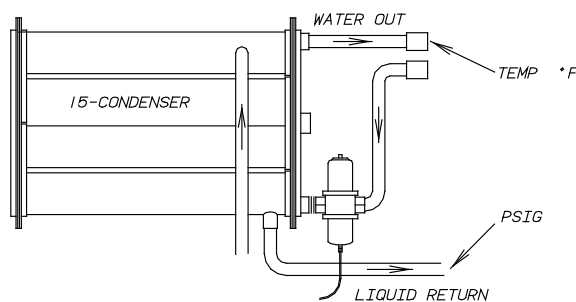


**Figure 71: Water Regulating Valve**

## Water-Cooled Condenser Service. High head pressure due to fouled condenser.

Eliminate other possible causes:

- Non-condensables
- Faulty gauge
- Refrigerant restriction
- Water regulating valve
- High inlet water temperature
- Insufficient water supply



### Example

Liquid return (RCVR) Psig = 200 = 102°F (SAT)

Water outlet temperature = 95°F

Difference = 7°F

If difference is more than 10°F, cleaning is indicated. The shell and tube condenser requires occasional cleaning to maintain peak performance.

## **Compressor Motor Burnout**

Compressor motor burnout can have several causes, including:

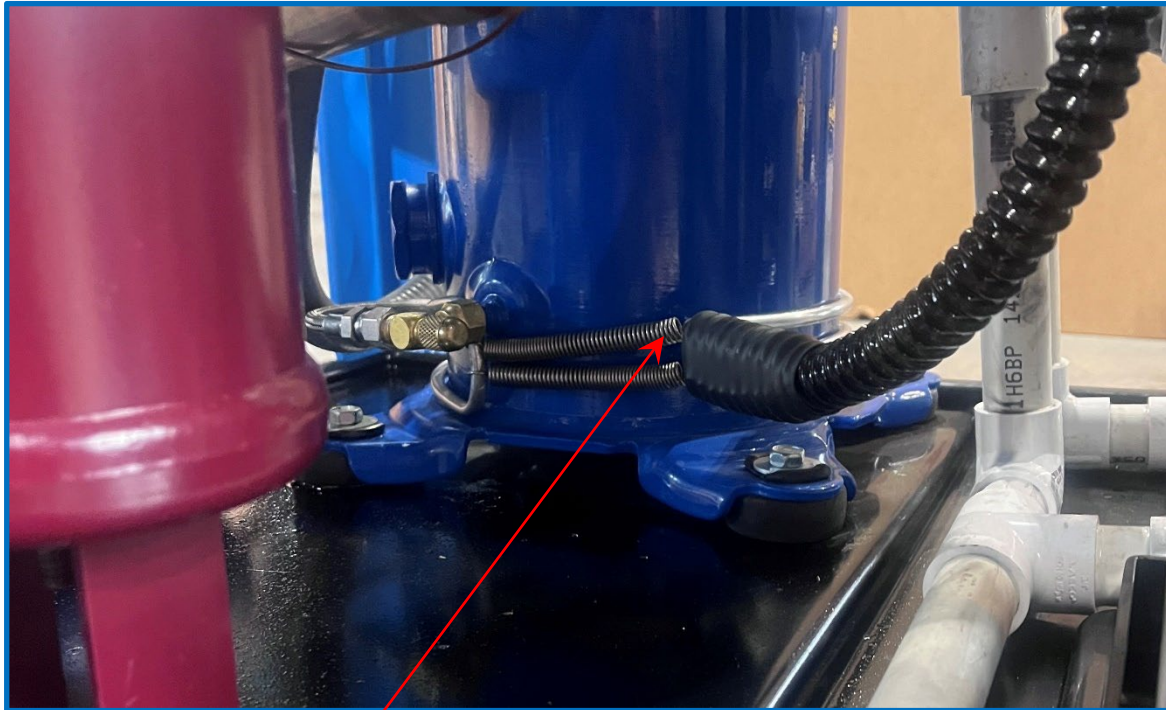
- **Low Line Voltage.** A compressor motor is designed to operate within the range of  $\pm 10\%$  of its nameplate voltage. Low voltage requires the motor windings to carry more current at the same compressor load. When this current becomes too high or is applied for an extended period, the motor windings overheat, resulting in a failure.
- **Loss of Refrigerant.** The semi-hermetic compressor motor is maintained at proper operating temperature by passing cool suction gas over the motor windings. A loss of refrigerant can cause the winding to overheat, resulting in a failure or burnout.
- **High Head Pressure.** The system is designed to operate at 130 psig (9 bar). Excessive head pressure increases the refrigeration load on the compressor. This increase can cause the windings to overheat, resulting in a failure or burnout.
- **Moisture.** Moisture in contact with refrigerant oil and the presence of heat will form hydrochloric or hydrofluoric acid. The acid will destroy the insulation on the motor windings, causing a short circuit, which can increase motor temperatures in excess of 3,000°F (1,649°C). This extreme temperature will also create a sludge or black residue in the system.
- **Mechanical Failure.** Mechanical failure has been determined to be a major cause of motor burnout. Bearing wear or wipe-out may allow the rotor to drag, overheating the windings and causing a burnout.

Whenever a compressor fails because of a motor burnout, it is important to thoroughly clean the system before replacing the damaged compressor, or a new compressor may also become damaged.

## **Compressor Crankcase Heater**

When electrical power is supplied to terminals L1, L2, and L3 of the control panel, the crankcase heater is energized when the machine is not operating. It is de-energized when the compressor contactor is energized.

In case of a power interruption, or crankcase heater failure, the crankcase heater should be powered on for a minimum of 2 hours before restarting machine manually. See **Figure 72** for location on the machine.



Crankcase Heater  
Part #12A7500E12 (100 watt)

**Figure 72: Scroll Compressor Crankcase Heater**

## Oil Separator

A coalescent oil separator is used to separate the oil from the discharge gas and return it to the compressor

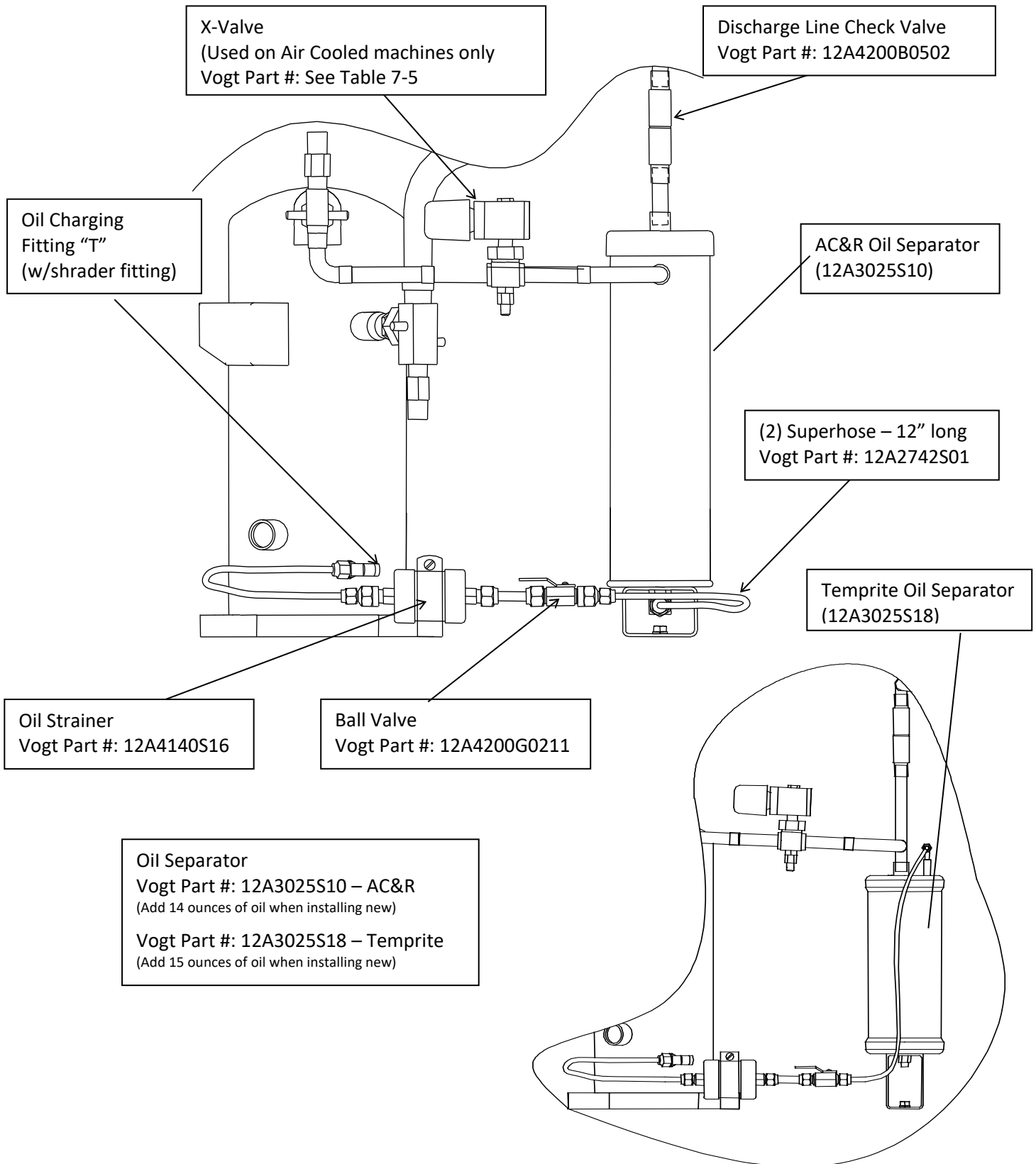


Figure 73: Oil Separator / Oil Return Line

## Control Circuit Protection

The electrical control circuit of the machine is protected by a 2-pole, 3A circuit breaker. If the breaker opens, the machine stops immediately. Before opening the panel to reset the breaker, open the disconnect switch to the machine first.

When power is restored to the machine, follow the prompts on the HMI to restart the machine.

## Harvest Timer

The **Harvest Timer** governs the length of the ice thawing period.

The **Harvest Timer** is set from the factory for a time that is at least 30 seconds longer than the time required to harvest the entire discharge of ice. Should it become necessary to change the duration of a thawing period, the **Harvest Timer** can be adjusted through the **Quick Setup** submenu from the **Home Screen** of the HMI. After adjustment, verify the new setting is at least 30 seconds longer than the time required for the last piece of ice to be discharged from the machine.

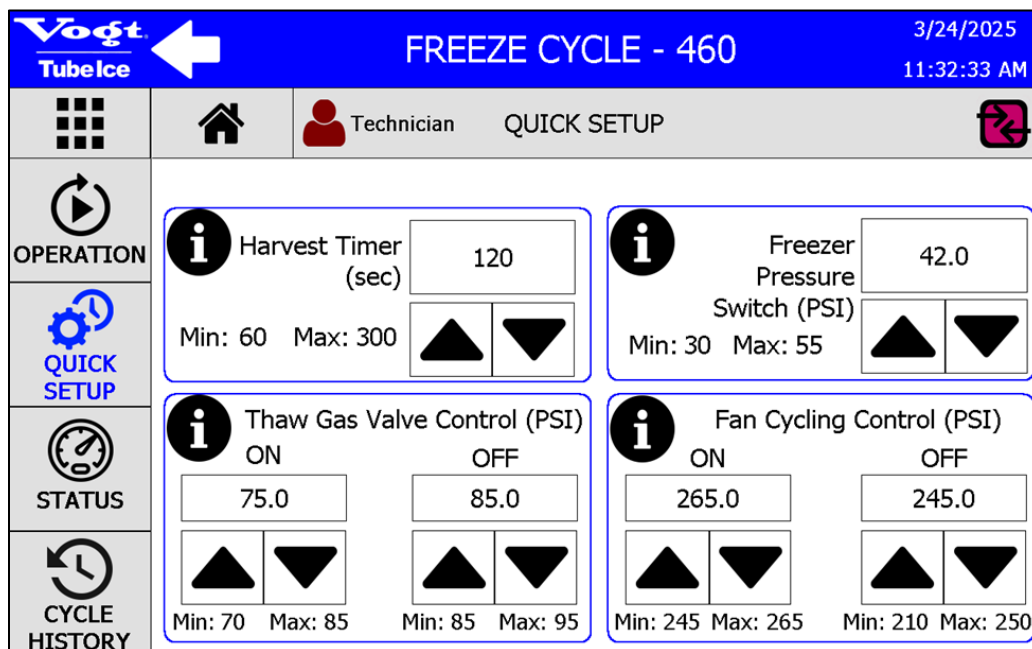


Figure 74: Harvest Timer

## Pumpdown

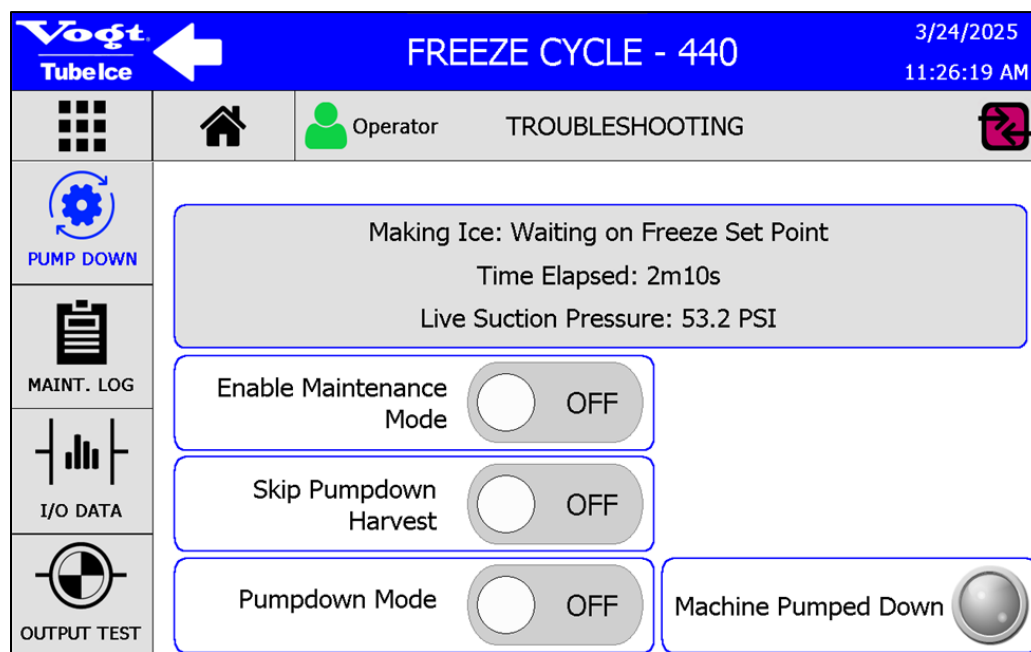
The pumpdown function transfers all the liquid refrigerant from the freezer (evaporator) into the receiver. This function is only performed when the freezer is clear of ice and before or during the following operations:

- Checking the total refrigerant charge
- Performing service or repair work on the machine
- Winterizing the machine
- Preparing the machine for disconnecting and moving
- Before cleaning

To perform a pumpdown, follow these steps:

1. Close the liquid stop valve (king valve) at the receiver during a freeze cycle.
2. Allow the machine to enter into a thawing cycle and empty the freezer of all ice.

3. While in the harvest, open the water tank drain valve partially to allow a continuous flow of warm makeup water into the tank while still maintaining the appropriate water level. An auxiliary supply of warm water (not to exceed 100°F [38°C]) may be used if available.
4. On the touch screen HMI, access the **Troubleshooting** menu from the **Menu** screen.
5. When the machine begins to enter the next freeze cycle, press the Pumpdown Mode touch screen button in the Troubleshooting menu.

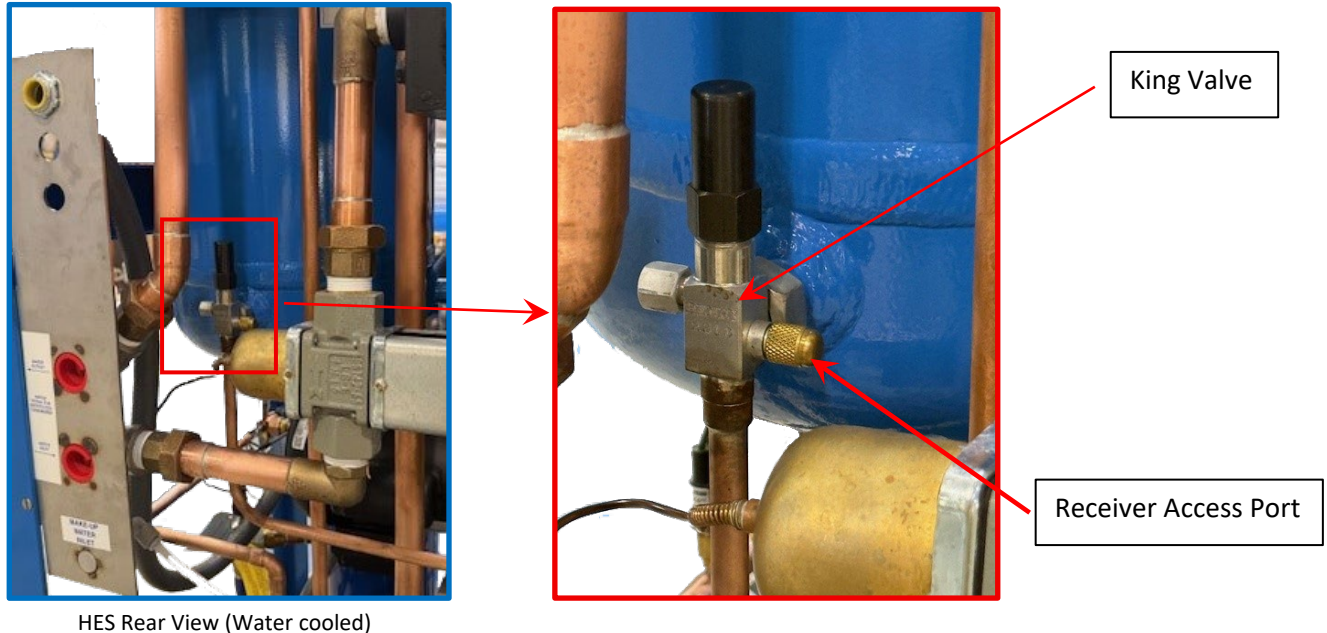


**Figure 75: Pumpdown Mode Touch Screen Button**

6. Allow the machine to operate until the Freezer Pressure Setting reaches the normal setpoint and enters a 60 second Pumpdown Harvest.
7. After completion of the Pumpdown Harvest, the machine will operate until it reaches 3 psi. The machine will shut off.
8. Close the thawing gas stop valve, the receiver liquid return stop valve, the compressor suction valve, and the compressor discharge valve.

## Removing Refrigerant

To transfer the refrigerant charge from the machine into a separate cylinder or tank, proceed as instructed above under *Pumpdown*. This will isolate most of the refrigerant in the receiver, and the refrigerant recovery unit can be connected to the access port (44) of the liquid stop valve (king valve #58) near the bottom, back side of the receiver. Open the valve by turning the valve stem out, and operate the refrigerant recovery unit until the system is considered empty.



**Figure 76: Receiver King Valve**



**Warning:** Approved refrigerant recovery equipment, hoses, gauges, and refrigerant containers must be used in compliance with all local and federal regulations. Only qualified personnel should perform refrigerant servicing and recovery processes. Follow these instructions carefully. Severe personal injury can result from improper discharge of refrigerant. It is not recommended to transfer refrigerant from a refrigeration system directly into a cylinder unless this cylinder is an approved, clean cylinder (free of any contaminants or foreign materials). The cylinder must be weighed continuously to assure contents do not exceed the net weight specified by the cylinder manufacturer or any applicable code requirements.

**Note:** Observe all local codes when handling and discharging refrigerant.

## Refrigerant Leaks

It is recommended to complete a leak test after the unit has been in operation for approximately one week. Any noticeable change in operating conditions, other than shown on the Certificate of Test, may indicate a loss of refrigerant due to a leak. Always completely evacuate and recover the refrigerant from the vessel or tubing before repairs are attempted.

## **Non-Condensable Gases**

Air and other non-condensable gases in a refrigeration system are not desirable and can cause unsatisfactory machine performance. Non-condensable gas effects are:

- Higher condensing pressure than what should match the condensed liquid temperature according to a pressure-temperature chart
- Greater electrical power consumption
- Reduced refrigeration capacity
- Longer than normal compressor running time
- Slow ice release
- Long thaw cycle

Air collects mostly in high-pressure condensers, receivers, and other high-pressure components. It is most commonly found in the coolest, lowest-velocity area of these components.

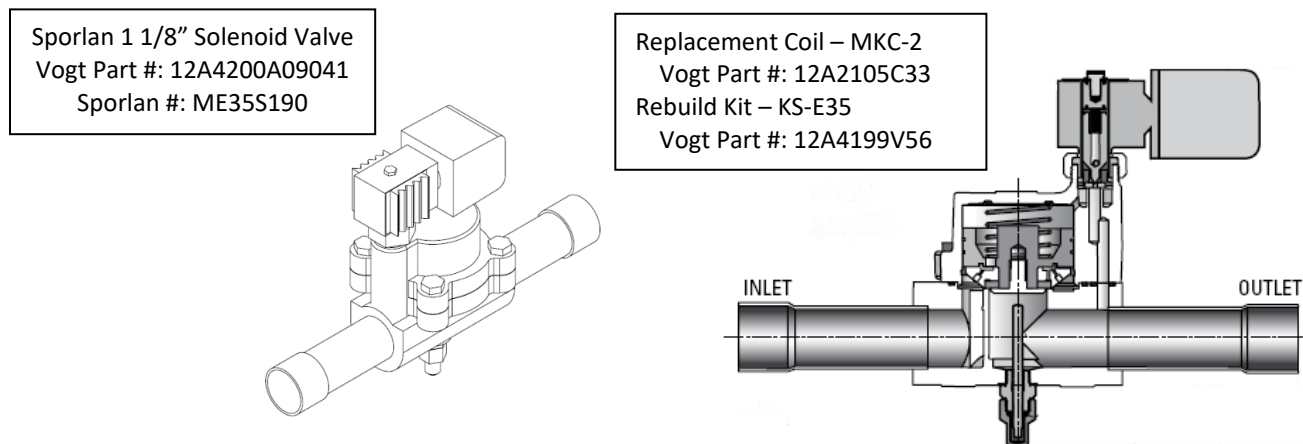
Evaporative condensers usually have purge points at the top of the outlet header of each circuit. Receivers usually have a purge point at the top, away from the inlet, where it is coolest, and the gas velocity is the lowest.

Excessive condensing pressure in water-cooled condensers may also be due to:

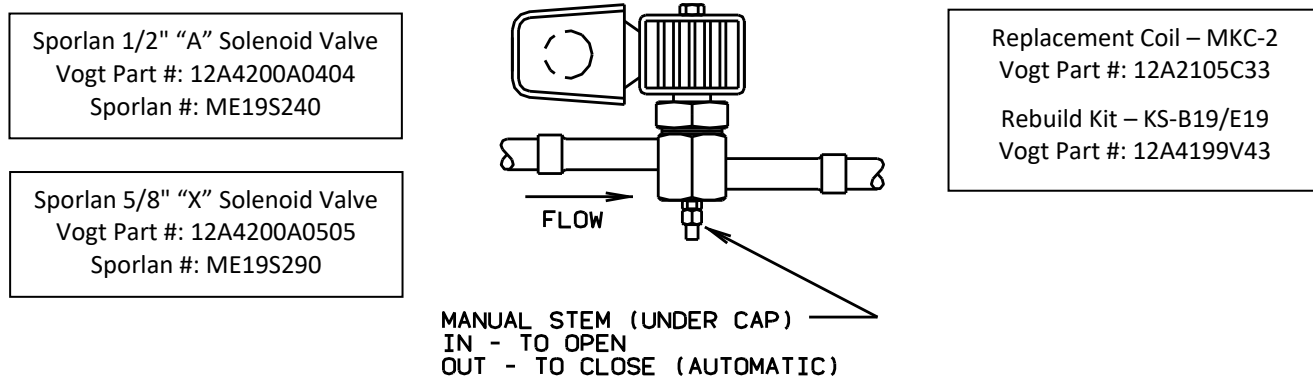
- Accumulation of scale in the cooling coil
- Insufficient cooling water
- Excessive water temperature

## Solenoid Valves

All solenoid valves are pilot operated with floating-type diaphragms. For satisfactory operation, make sure the manual opening stem is in the automatic position (stem is fully backseated or out). Correct direction of stem rotation is shown on the stem seal nut with an arrow, as shown in **Figure 77**.



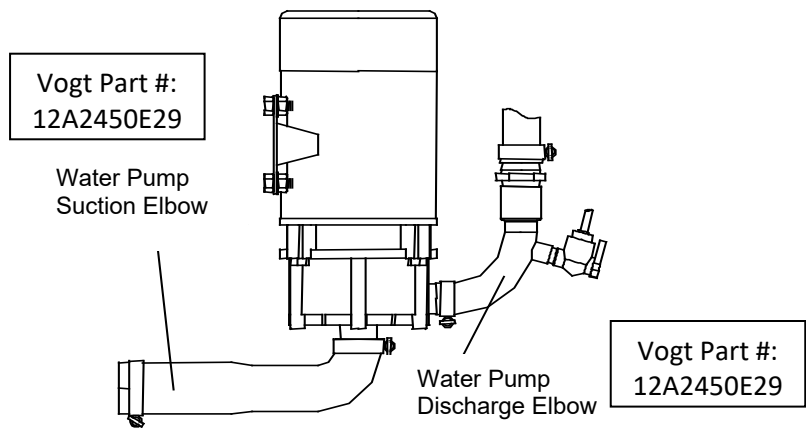
**Figure 78: "D" Thawing Gas Solenoid Valve (Sporlan)**



**FIGURE 79: "A" Solenoid Valve (Sporlan 1/2")  
"X" Solenoid Valve (Sporlan 5/8")**

**Circulating Water Pump Motor**

The motor bearings are pre-lubricated and sealed. They require no further lubrication. The pump should operate with the water level above the impeller housing. The pump also has a mechanical seal that requires no lubrication and is self-adjusting. However, the pump should not be operated unless it is circulating water. The pump manufacturer recommends that a mechanical seal be kept as a spare. When ordering a seal, specify pump size, type, serial number, and manufacturer’s name as indicated on the nameplate.



**Figure 80: Circulating Water Pump (Gorman Rupp Pump GRI)**

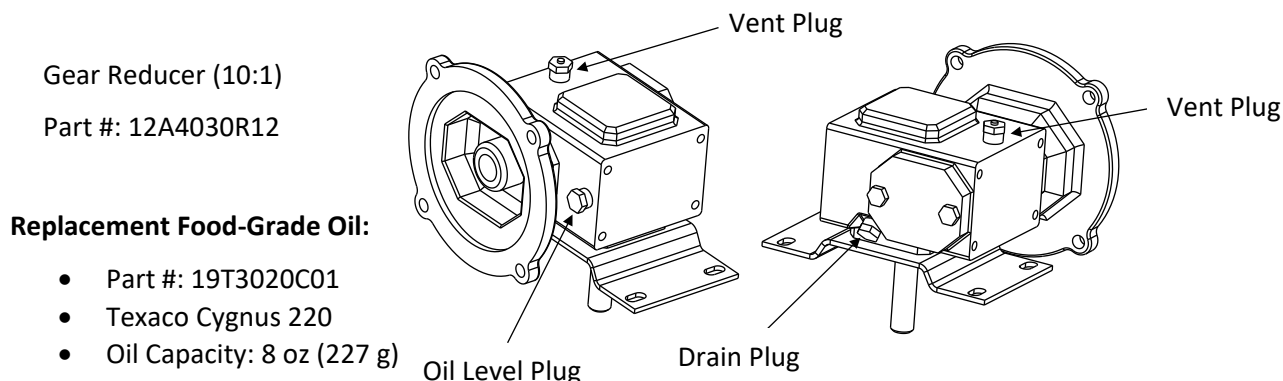
Table shows replacement part numbers for the water pump and seal kit:

**Table 12: Circulating Water Pump Parts**

| Part Description                  | Vogt Part Number |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Water Pump, 60 Hz                 | 12A4020GR01      |
| Water Pump Seal/Impeller Kit 60Hz | 12A4080S21       |
| Water Pump, 50 Hz                 | 12A4020GR02      |
| Water Pump Seal/Impeller Kit 50Hz | 12A4080S22       |

## **Cutter Gear Reducer**

The oil level for the gear reducer should be level with the plugged opening in the side of the gear housing. If not, this is evidence of a leak. Use food-grade oil and change oil once a year. The motor bearings are pre-lubricated and require no further lubrication.



**Figure 81: Gear Reducer**

**Table 13** shows replacement part numbers for the gear reducer and lubricating oil:

**Table 13: Gear Reducer Service Parts**

| Part Description                                     | Vogt Part Number |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Gear Reducer, 10:1, Cylinder Ice</b>              | 12A4030R12       |
| <b>Food-Grade Lubricating Oil<br/>(8 Oz [227 g])</b> | 19T3020C01       |

## **Cutter Motor Replacement**

The cutter motor bearings are pre-lubricated and sealed, requiring no further lubrication or maintenance. If the motor requires replacement, follow the steps below:

1. Turn the power off and lock out the disconnect.
2. Check terminals with voltmeter to confirm the power is off.
3. Remove motor terminal cover and disconnect wires. Mark wires for ease of replacement.
4. Remove four cap screws around the motor flange and separate the motor from the reducer. Watch for shaft key that must be reinstalled later. Replacement motor does not come with a new key.
5. Check the motor electrically for shorts to confirm that it is defective.
6. Apply anti-seize lubricant to the shaft of the replacement motor.
7. Position the shaft key in the motor keyway, align it with the reducer keyway, and install the motor. Make sure that the key stays in position as the shaft is inserted.
8. Install the four cap screws to hold the motor in place on the reducer.
9. Connect the wires and install the terminal cover.
10. Check motor rotation to verify that the cutter turns counterclockwise. Reverse two wires at the motor if necessary, to change rotation direction.

## **Cutter Gear Reducer Removal and Replacement**

To remove the gear reducer, follow the steps below.

1. Turn the power off and lock out the disconnect.
2. Remove the motor from the gear reducer.
3. Slightly loosen the 4 bolts and nuts holding the gear reducer in place.
4. Remove the four bolts holding the mounting plate to the water tank gear enclosure and remove the gear reducer and mounting plate from the tank.
5. Measure the distance between the top of the drive gear and the mounting plate for future reference.
6. Remove the three cap screws from the gear and hub and install 2-1/4-in. [57 mm] -20 x 2-in. [51 mm] long cap screws in the threaded holes of the drive gear. These two screws can be used as jacking bolts to remove the gear from the taper split hub.
7. The split hub is removed by placing a screwdriver in the split and sliding the hub off the shaft.
8. The new gear reducer is installed by reversing the removal procedure.
9. Check that the gear and hub are properly positioned on the shaft. The driver and cutter ring gears must mesh completely along the gear thickness as installed in the machine.
10. Adjust the final gear mesh so that only a slight amount of play exists between the drive gear and the ring gear.
11. Check that all bolts are tightened securely and that there is no excessive gear noise when the cutter motor is running.

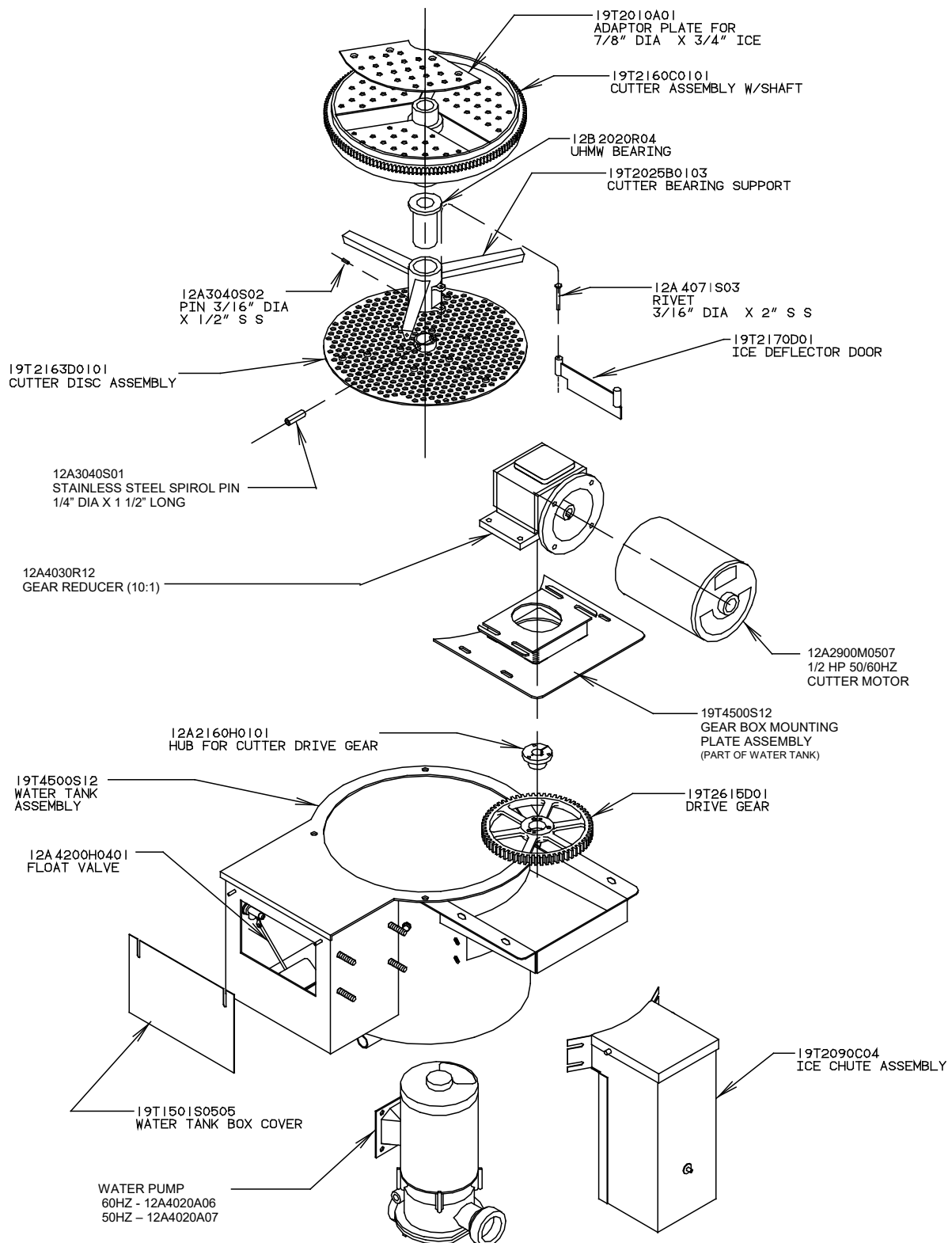
## **Water Tank Removal**

To remove the water tank from the machine, follow the steps below:

1. Turn off and lock out power to the machine.
2. Turn off water supply and disconnect lines from the tank.
3. Drain the tank and disconnect pump suction tube and drain line tubing and water lines.
4. Disconnect the ice discharge chute.
5. Loosen bolts holding the tank to the cutter assembly until the tank rests on the bars.
6. Loosen bolts holding the tank supports.
7. The tank can then be removed to the side of the machine.
8. Make sure the rubber gasket is in place and aligned properly when the tank is installed and bolted to the freezer.

## **Cutter and Bearing Removal and Reinstallation**

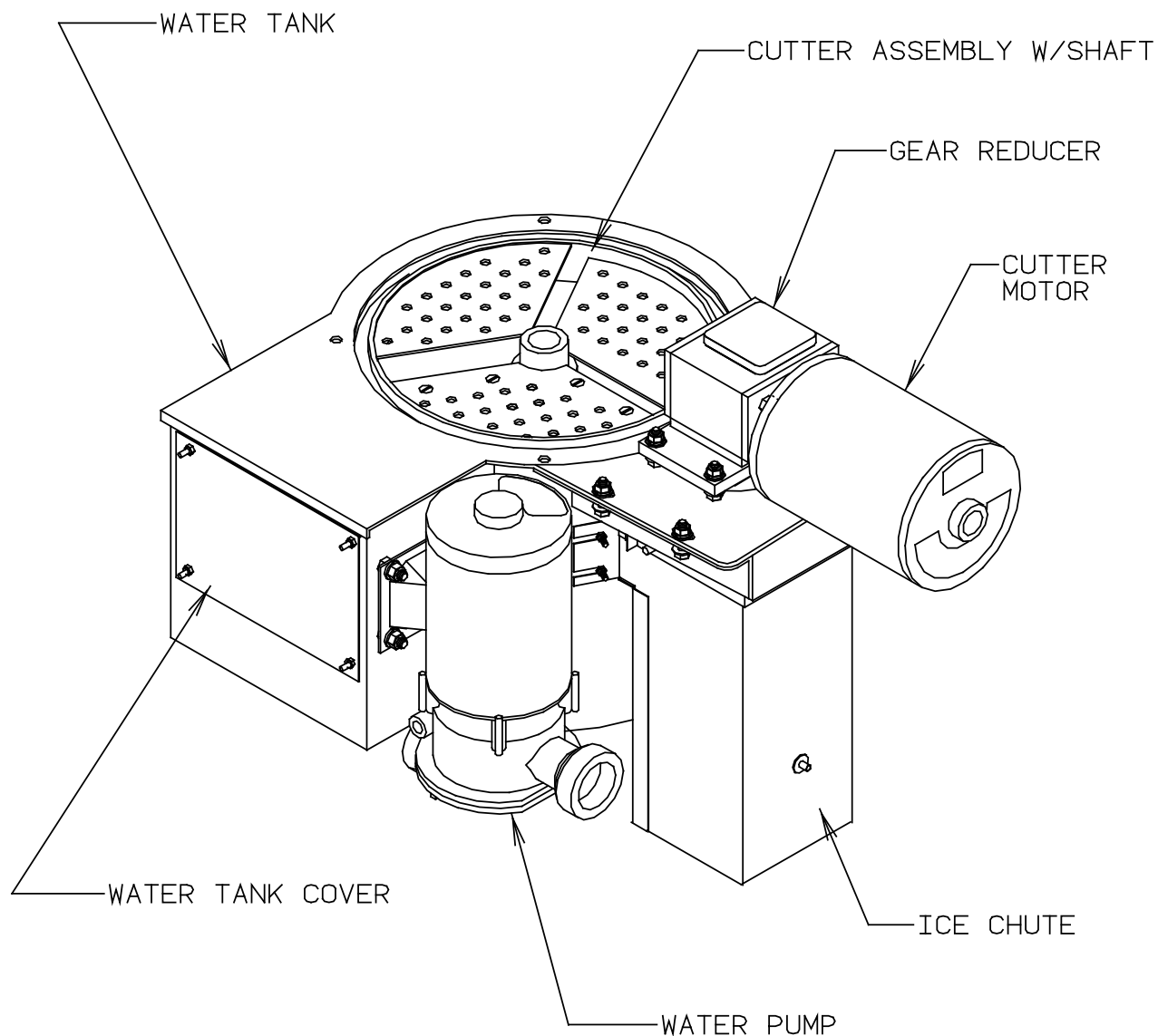
1. Turn off and lock out power to the machine.
2. Remove the cutter motor from the reducer.
3. Remove the water tank assembly and then the cutter assembly.
4. With a 1/4" or slightly smaller punch, reach in through the ice discharge opening, drive the spiral pin out of the disc hub and cutter shaft, and push or drive the disc off the shaft.
5. Lift the cutter assembly out of the bearing surface of the cutter. The surface should be smooth and free from nicks or burrs.
6. Inspect the bearing for wear. There should be no side movement between the shaft and bearing and the bearing thrust flange should be no thinner than 3/16" (it is 1/4" thickness new).
7. Before removing the bearing, reference mark the location of the bearing support on the side of the tank.
8. Loosen and remove the three cap screws from the bearing support ends and lift the support out of the water tank.
9. Drive the 3/16" x 1/2" pin located in the side of the support hub in and through the bearing wall.
10. Now the bearing can be pressed or driven out of the support hub.
11. Try the new bearing on the cutter shaft to make sure it turns easily.
12. Press or drive the new bearing into the hub. Be careful not damage the bearing surfaces (the old bearing may be used as a driver).
13. Drill a 3/16" hole through the bearing wall, using the original hub hole as a pilot. Insert and drive the 3/16" pin flush with the outside of the hub, making sure the pin doesn't extend beyond the inner surface of the bearing.
14. Slide the new bearing and support onto the cutter shaft to make sure it spins freely. If it is tight, ream the bearing inner surface slightly until it turns free.
15. Install the bearing support in the tank, using the reference marks as a guide.
16. Slide the cutter and shaft into the bearing and check the cutter alignment. By laying a straight edge across the tank top flange, there should be 0" to 1/16" clearance between the rim of the cutter and the top of the tank flange. Loosen the bearing support cap screws and drive the support arms up or down for the proper alignment.
17. Tighten the support screws securely and finish assembly of the cutter and cutter disc.
18. Install the tank and other parts, reversing the procedure of removal.



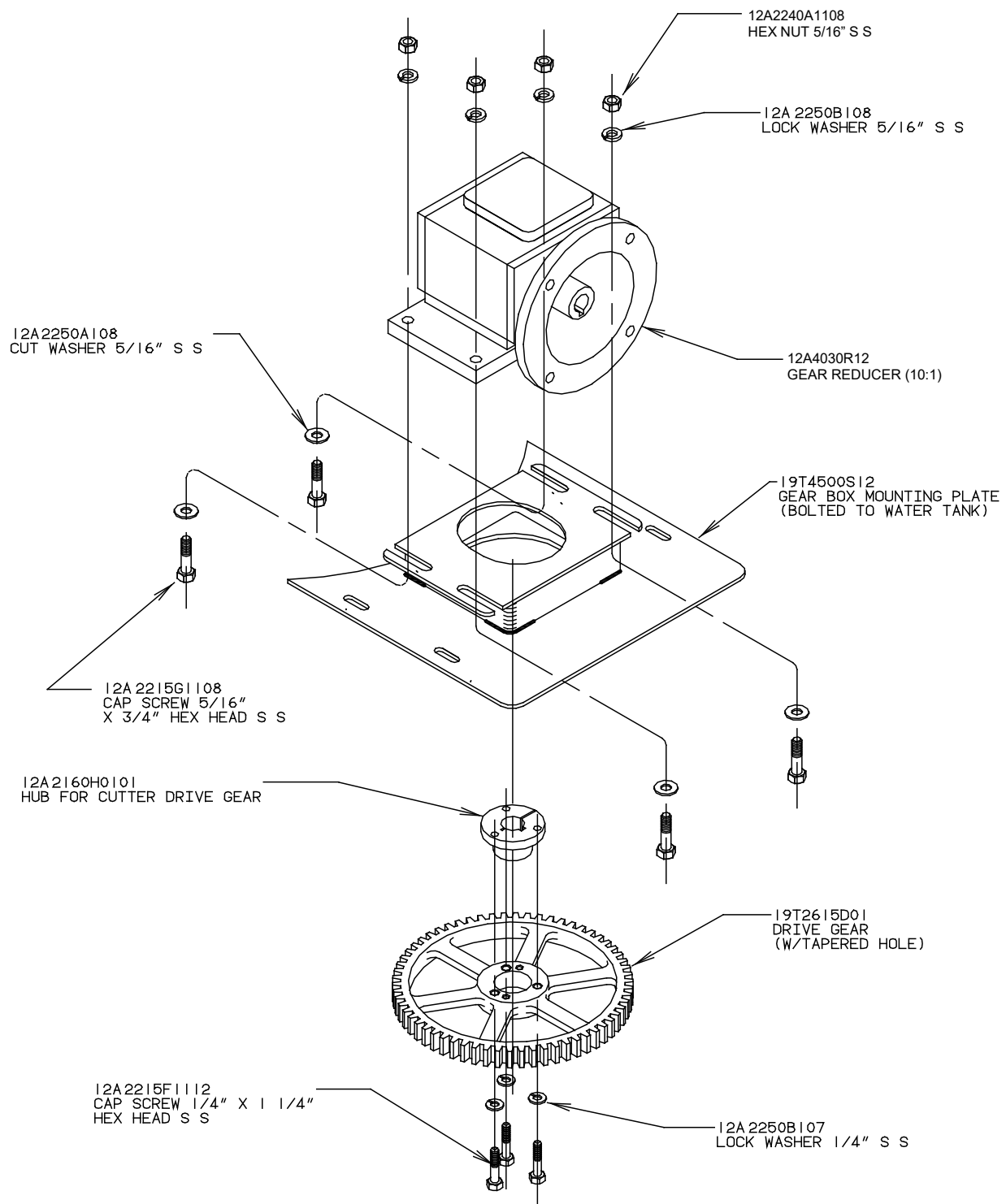
**Figure 82: Cutter / Water Tank Assembly**

To re-install the breaker cutter and bearing, follow steps 1-8 below:

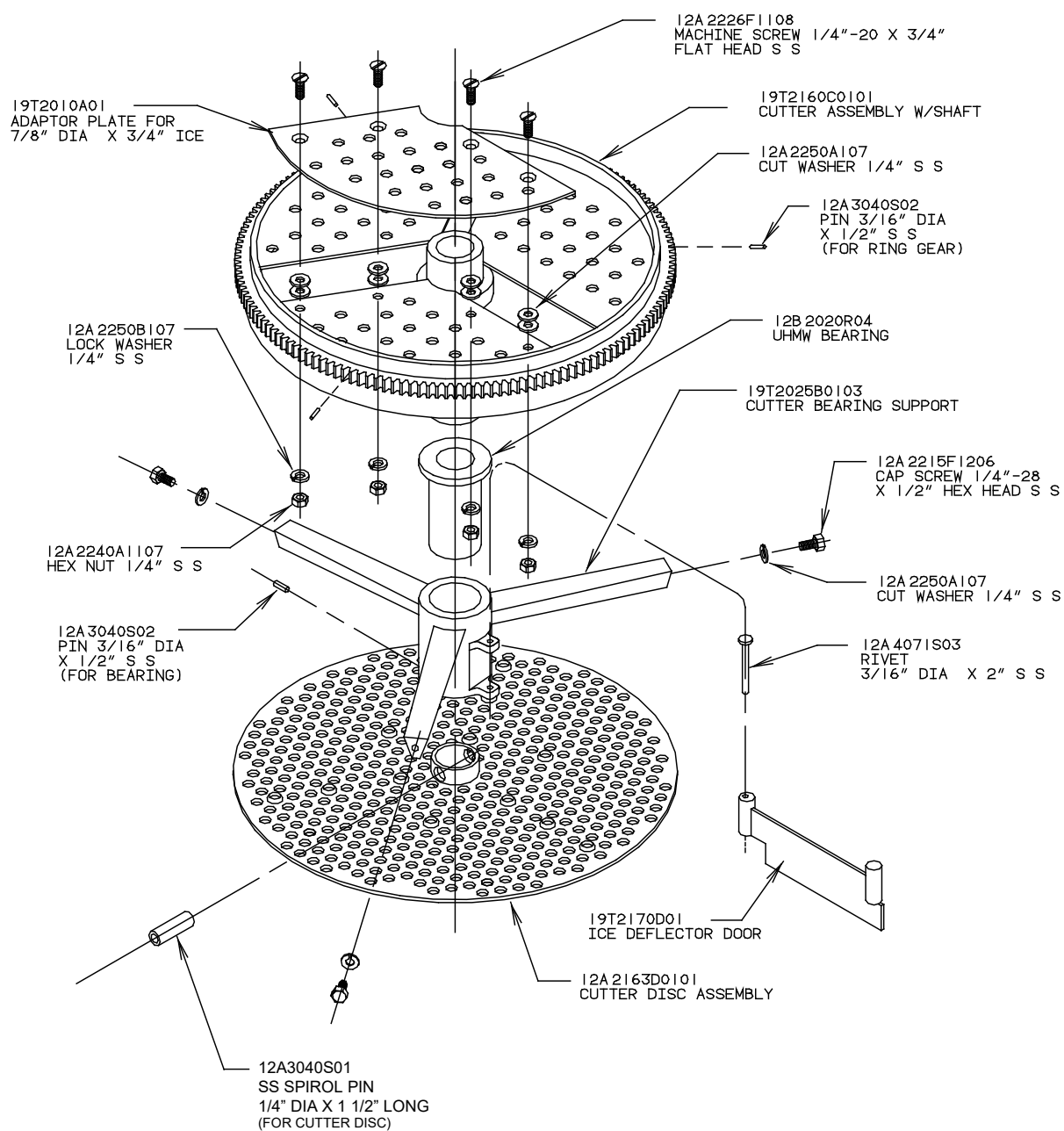
1. Push the new bearing into the cutter support hub.
2. Using the pin hole in the side of the cutter support hub as a guide, drill a 3/16-in. (5-mm) hole through the wall of the bearing.
3. Drive in the 3/16-in. (5-mm) pin through the drilled hole until it is flush with the outside wall of the cutter support hub. Check that the pin does not extend into the surface inner diameter (ID) of the bearing.
4. Slide the new bearing and cutter support onto the cutter shaft and check that it spins freely. If the fit is tight, carefully ream the inner surface (ID) of the bearing until it turns freely.
5. Install the bearing support in the water tank, using the reference marks you made as a guide.
6. Slide the cutter and shaft into the bearing and check the cutter alignment. Lay a straight edge across the top flange of the tank and verify that the clearance between the rim of the cutter and the top of the tank flange is between 0 and 1/16 in. (2 mm). Loosen the bearing support cap screws and move the support arms up or down to achieve proper alignment.
7. Tighten the support screws securely and reinstall the cutter and cutter disc.
8. Install the tank and other parts, reversing the procedure of removal.



**Figure 83: Water Tank and Pump Assembly**



**Figure 84 – Cutter Drive Parts**



**Figure 85 – Cutter Parts**

| Item No. | Vogt Part Number | Description                               |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1        | N/A              | Cutter Ring Gear – part of cutter casting |
| 2        | 12A3040S02       | Spring Pin                                |
| 3        | 19T2160C0101     | Cast Cutter                               |
| 4        | 12A2226F1108     | 1/4" Flat Head Screw                      |
| 5        | 19T2010A01       | Cutter Adapter Plate                      |
| 6        | 19T4090S01       | Cutter Shaft                              |
| 7        | 12B2020R04       | UHMW Cutter Bearing                       |
| 8        | 19T2025B0103     | Bearing Support                           |
| 9        | 12A3040S02       | Spring Pin                                |
| 10       | 12A2250A1070     | 1/4" Cut Washer                           |
| 11       | 12A2215F1206     | 1/4" Cap Screw                            |
| 12       | 12A4071S03       | Rivet For Ice Deflector                   |
| 13       | 19T2170D01       | Ice Deflector                             |
| 14       | 19T2163D0101     | Cutter Disc Assembly                      |
| 15       | 12A3040S01       | Spirol Pin                                |
| 16       | 12A2600G12       | Water Tank Gasket                         |
| 17       | 12A4030R12       | Gear Reducer                              |
| 18       | 12B2165M0101     | Gear Reducer Mounting Bracket             |
| 19       | 12A2160H0101     | Gear Hub                                  |
| 20       | 19T2615D01       | Drive Gear                                |
| 21       | 12A2240A1108     | 5/16" Hex Nut                             |
| 22       | 12A2250B108      | 5/16" Lockwasher                          |
| 23       | 12A2900M0521     | Motor, 1/2 Hp,                            |
| 24       | 12A2250A108      | 5/16" Cut Washer                          |
| 25       | 12A2215G1108     | 5/16" X 3/4" Hex Head Cap Screw           |
| 26       | 12A2250B107      | 1/4" Lockwasher                           |
| 27       | 12A2215F1112     | 1/4" Hex Head Cap Screw                   |
| 29       | 19T1501S0505     | Float Box Cover Assembly                  |
| 30       | 12A4200H0401     | Roberts NSF approved Float Valve, 1/2"    |
| 31       | 19T4500S112      | Water Tank Assembly                       |
| 35       | 12A4020GR01      | Water Pump, Gorman Rupp GRI 60hz.         |
| 39       | 19T2090C07       | Ice Chute Assembly                        |

**Table 14**  
**Cutter/Tank Assembly Nomenclature**

## Appendix A      Tables

|              | Suction Press<br>(psig) | Discharge Press<br>(psig) | Cycle Information       |                       |                            | Condenser Water (gpm)<br>Temp (Deg. F) |      |     |     |     |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Cylinder Ice | End of Freeze           |                           | Freeze<br>Time<br>(Min) | Thaw<br>Time<br>(Min) | Ice per<br>Cycle<br>(lbs.) | 90□                                    | 80□  | 70□ | 60□ | 50□ |
|              | R452A                   | R452A                     |                         |                       |                            |                                        |      |     |     |     |
| HES30S       | 50                      | 240                       | 20                      | 1.5                   | 43                         | 14.7                                   | 8.4  | 5.9 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| HES30M       | 47                      | 240                       | 24                      | 1.5                   | 42                         | 14.3                                   | 8.2  | 5.7 | 4.4 | 3.6 |
| HES40S       | 43                      | 240                       | 15                      | 1.5                   | 43                         | 25.1                                   | 14.7 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| HES40M       | 35                      | 240                       | 18                      | 1.5                   | 42                         | 24.1                                   | 14.1 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 5.7 |

|             | Suction Press<br>(psig) | Discharge Press<br>(psig) | Cycle Information       |                       |                            | Condenser Water (gpm)<br>Temp (Deg. F) |      |     |     |     |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Crushed Ice | End of Freeze           |                           | Freeze<br>Time<br>(Min) | Thaw<br>Time<br>(Min) | Ice per<br>Cycle<br>(lbs.) | 90□                                    | 80□  | 70□ | 60□ | 50□ |
|             | R452A                   | R452A                     |                         |                       |                            |                                        |      |     |     |     |
| HES30S      | 55                      | 240                       | 15                      | 1.5                   | 33                         | 14.7                                   | 8.4  | 5.9 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| HES30M      | 51                      | 240                       | 18                      | 1.5                   | 32                         | 14.3                                   | 8.2  | 5.7 | 4.4 | 3.6 |
| HES40S      | 48                      | 240                       | 11                      | 1.5                   | 33                         | 25.1                                   | 14.7 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| HES40M      | 43                      | 240                       | 13                      | 1.5                   | 32                         | 24.1                                   | 14.1 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 5.7 |

**Table 15 / 16: HES Normal Operating Vitals**

**Table 22: Temperature – Pressure Chart for R452A**

| <u>Temperature (F)</u> | <u>Temperature (C)</u> | <u>R-22</u> | <u>R-404A</u> | <u>R-452A</u> | <u>R-513A</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| -48                    | -44.4                  | 4.8         | 1.3           | 1.8           | 15.7          |
| -44                    | -42.2                  | 1.9         | 3.0           | 0.7           | 14.1          |
| -40                    | -40.0                  | 0.6         | 4.9           | 2.4           | 12.3          |
| -36                    | -37.8                  | 2.2         | 7.0           | 4.2           | 10.0          |
| -32                    | -35.6                  | 4.0         | 9.2           | 6.2           | 7.8           |
| -28                    | -33.3                  | 5.9         | 11.5          | 8.4           | 5.3           |
| -24                    | -31.1                  | 8.0         | 14.1          | 10.7          | 2.7           |
| -20                    | -28.9                  | 10.2        | 16.8          | 13.2          | 0.1           |
| -16                    | -26.7                  | 12.6        | 19.8          | 15.9          | 1.7           |
| -12                    | -24.4                  | 15.2        | 22.9          | 18.9          | 3.4           |
| -8                     | -22.2                  | 17.9        | 26.3          | 22.0          | 5.2           |
| -4                     | -20.0                  | 20.9        | 29.8          | 25.3          | 7.1           |
| 0                      | -17.8                  | 24.0        | 33.7          | 28.9          | 9.2           |
| 2                      | -16.7                  | 25.7        | 35.7          | 30.7          | 10.3          |
| 4                      | -15.6                  | 27.4        | 37.7          | 32.7          | 11.4          |
| 6                      | -14.4                  | 29.2        | 39.8          | 34.7          | 12.6          |
| 8                      | -13.3                  | 31.0        | 42.0          | 36.7          | 13.8          |
| 10                     | -12.2                  | 32.8        | 44.3          | 38.8          | 15.1          |
| 12                     | -11.1                  | 34.8        | 46.6          | 41.0          | 16.4          |
| 14                     | -10.0                  | 36.8        | 49.0          | 43.3          | 17.7          |
| 16                     | -8.9                   | 38.8        | 51.5          | 45.6          | 19.1          |
| 18                     | -7.8                   | 40.9        | 54.0          | 48.0          | 20.6          |
| 20                     | -6.7                   | 43.1        | 56.6          | 50.5          | 22.0          |
| 22                     | -5.6                   | 45.3        | 59.3          | 53.0          | 23.6          |
| 24                     | -4.4                   | 47.6        | 62.0          | 55.6          | 25.1          |
| 26                     | -3.3                   | 50.0        | 64.8          | 58.3          | 26.8          |
| 28                     | -2.2                   | 52.4        | 67.8          | 61.1          | 28.5          |
| 30                     | -1.1                   | 55.0        | 70.7          | 64.0          | 30.2          |
| 32                     | 0.0                    | 57.5        | 73.8          | 66.9          | 32.0          |
| 34                     | 1.1                    | 60.2        | 77.0          | 69.9          | 33.8          |
| 36                     | 2.2                    | 62.9        | 80.2          | 73.0          | 35.7          |
| 38                     | 3.3                    | 65.7        | 83.5          | 76.2          | 35.7          |
| 40                     | 4.4                    | 68.6        | 86.9          | 79.4          | 39.6          |
| 42                     | 5.6                    | 71.5        | 90.4          | 82.8          | 41.7          |
| 44                     | 6.7                    | 74.5        | 94.0          | 86.3          | 43.8          |
| 46                     | 7.8                    | 77.6        | 97.6          | 89.8          | 46.0          |
| 48                     | 8.9                    | 80.8        | 101.4         | 93.4          | 48.2          |
| 50                     | 10.0                   | 84.1        | 105.3         | 97.1          | 50.5          |
| 52                     | 11.1                   | 87.4        | 109.2         | 114.9         | 52.9          |
| 56                     | 13.3                   | 94.4        | 117.4         | 123.5         | 57.8          |
| 60                     | 15.6                   | 101.6       | 126.0         | 132.4         | 63.0          |
| 64                     | 17.8                   | 109.3       | 135.0         | 1418.0        | 68.5          |
| 68                     | 20.0                   | 117.3       | 144.4         | 151.7         | 74.2          |
| 72                     | 22.2                   | 125.7       | 154.3         | 162.0         | 80.2          |
| 76                     | 24.4                   | 134.5       | 164.6         | 172.7         | 86.6          |
| 80                     | 26.7                   | 143.6       | 175.4         | 183.9         | 93.2          |
| 84                     | 28.9                   | 153.2       | 186.7         | 195.6         | 100.2         |
| 88                     | 31.1                   | 163.2       | 198.4         | 207.8         | 107.5         |
| 92                     | 33.3                   | 173.7       | 210.7         | 220.6         | 115.2         |
| 96                     | 35.6                   | 184.6       | 223.4         | 233.8         | 123.2         |
| 100                    | 37.8                   | 195.9       | 236.8         | 247.6         | 131.6         |
| 104                    | 40.0                   | 207.7       | 250.6         | 261.9         | 140.3         |
| 108                    | 42.2                   | 220.0       | 265.1         | 276.8         | 149.4         |
| 112                    | 44.4                   | 232.8       | 280.1         | 292.3         | 159.0         |
| 116                    | 46.7                   | 246.1       | 295.8         | 308.4         | 168.9         |
| 120                    | 48.9                   | 260.0       | 312.1         | 325.1         | 179.3         |
| 124                    | 51.1                   | 274.3       | 329.0         | 342.4         | 190.1         |
| 128                    | 53.3                   | 289.2       | 346.6         | 360.3         | 201.3         |
| 132                    | 55.6                   | 304.7       | 364.9         | 379.0         | 213.0         |
| 136                    | 57.8                   | 320.7       | 383.9         | 398.3         | 225.1         |
| 140                    | 60.0                   | 337.4       | 403.7         | 418.3         | 237.8         |
| 144                    | 62.2                   | 354.6       | 424.3         | 4389.0        | 250.9         |
| 148                    | 64.4                   | 372.5       | 377.7         | 460.4         | 264.6         |

**Table 23: Constants**

|                                                   |                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Specific Heat of Water</b>                     | 1 BTU/(lbm °F)<br>1 calorie/gram °C                               |
| <b>Specific Heat of Air</b>                       | 4.19 Kj/(kg °C)<br>0.24 BTU/(lbm °F)                              |
| <b>Tube-Ice Density</b>                           | 32-35 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>0.51-0.56 gm/cm <sup>3</sup>          |
| <b>Ice Latent Heat</b>                            | 144 BTU/hr (42 watts/hr)                                          |
| <b>Water Sensible Heat</b>                        | 1 BTU/(lb °F) (4,182 Joules/kg °C)                                |
| <b>Ice Melting Effect<br/>1 Ton Refrigeration</b> | 12,000 BTU/hr (3.5 kw/hr)                                         |
| <b>Atmospheric Pressure</b>                       | 14.7 psia (760 mmHg)                                              |
| <b>Weight of Water</b>                            | 62.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup><br>1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup><br>8.33 lb/gal |
| <b>1 gpm Water<br/>3.79 L/min</b>                 | 12,013 lb/day<br>5,449 kg/day                                     |
| <b>Weight of Air</b>                              | 0.0749 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (0.0100 lb/gal)                         |
| <b>1 Horsepower</b>                               | 2,545.6 BTU/hr (46 watts)                                         |
| <b>1 Kilowatt</b>                                 | 1.34 horsepower<br>3,411 BTU/hr                                   |
| <b>Gravitational Acceleration</b>                 | 9.81 m/sec <sup>2</sup>                                           |

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