

# Compressors Clutches, Mount Kits & Service Parts

### Did You Know...

Poor system performance may be due to faulty compressor reed valves.

## **Service Tip**

An internal hissing sound immediately after compressor shutdown indicates high side to low side pressure leakage. With manifold gauges attached, readings showing lower than normal discharge pressures and high suction pressures or a rapid stabilization of gauge readings shortly after shutdown indicate leaking reed valves or head gasket.

# Service Procedures R-12 to R-134a Conversion

- 1 Connect R12 service equipment and recover R-12.
- 2 Thoroughly evacuate.
- 3 Remove R-12 service equipment.
- 4 Remove as much mineral oil as possible.
- 5 Change accumulator/drier and disturbed 0-Rings to R-134a specifications.
- **6** Repair A/C system if required.

- 7 Add Ester Oil for R-134a.
- 8 Change service fittings to R-134a specifications.
- **9** Connect R134a equipment and evacuate.
- 10 Charge with R-134a.
- 11 Check cooling performance.
- 12 Change R12 labels to R-134a.

**NOTICE: RETROFITTED TO R134a** System to be serviced by qualified personnel. R-134a Refrigerant under high pressure. **⚠** CAUTION Retrofit procedure performed to SAE J1661 2.5 lbs. 134a Charge Amount: 134a Lubricant Type: Ester Amount: 8 0Z. Retrofit performed by Eiderdown Refrigerant Service Name: 1234 Main Street Address: Seattle State **WA Zip 98138** City 1/5/2012 Date of Retrofit: LZ-4320 0194M

# Compressor Troubleshooting Guide

#### To Bench Test Compressor Suction and Discharge Pressures.

1 • Grasp clutch hub and Rotate compressor by hand. At the same time plug discharge port only with thumb or palm of hand. The compressor should begin to build discharge pressure while rotating.

**2.** Plug suction port and repeat the above step to confirm presence of suction pressure.

**Note:** Absence of suction and/or discharge pressure.

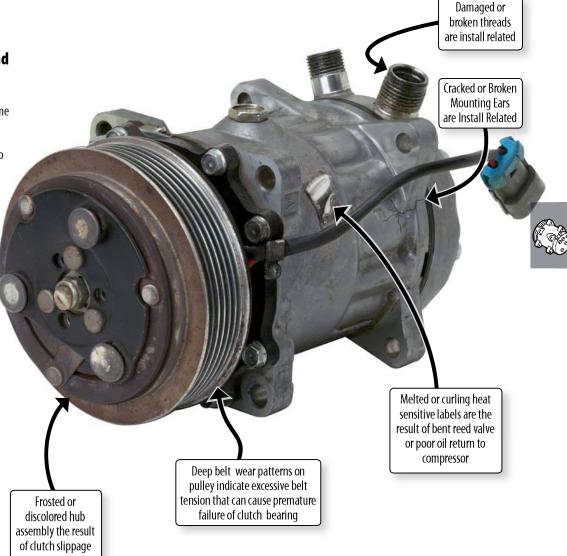
#### **Clutch Specifications**

12 Volt clutch

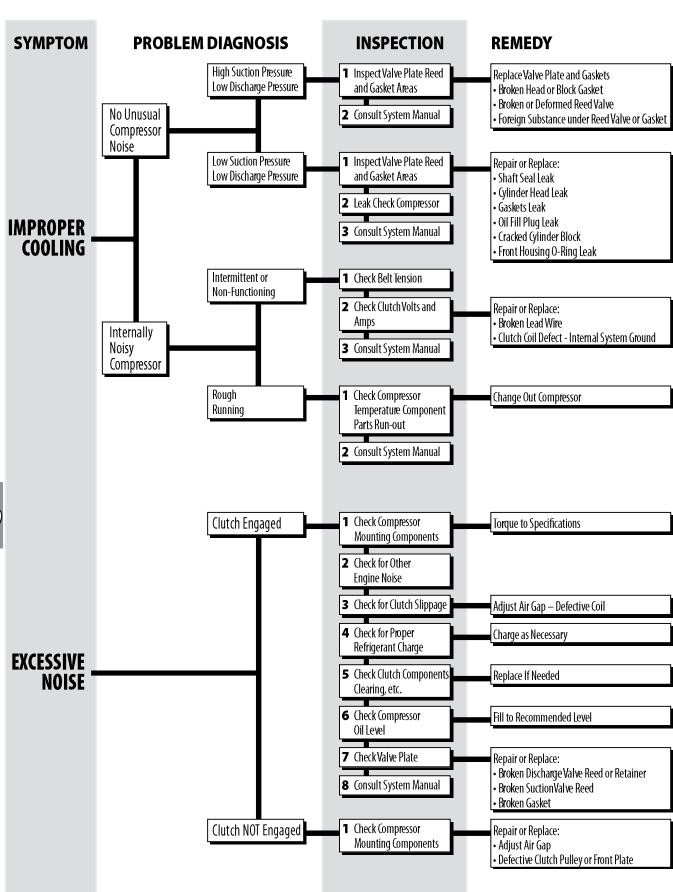
Amperage draw 2.5 to 3 amps Pull - in voltage 6 - 7 VDC

Working voltage 10.5 VDC

**Note:** less than 10.5 volts supplied to clutch coil during compressor operation will result in clutch slippage and eventual failure.



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#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR & HOW IT LOOKS

In a properly maintained air conditioning system, defects in materials or workmanship will typically surface shortly after the system has been put into service. Refer to oil table shown below for oil color and system condition.

	Things to check before accepting	Explanation
1	Mounting Ears	Fractured or broken compressor mount ears are install related, non-warrantable condition.
2	Heat Sensitive Labels	Overheat condition : Melted labels due to lack of oil return or bent reed valves due to liquid slugging, non-warrantable condition.
3	Compressor Rotation	Check compressor rotation for intermittent catches or seized condition.
4	Oil Level	Remove oil plug, there should be ½ to 1 ounce of oil left in compressor to perform oil inspection.
5	Oil Color and Condition	See oil color table shown below for compressor acceptance criteria.
6	Internal Center Ball Condition (Sanden Only) view through drain plug hole	Normal: Should be chrome color with no signs of dis-coloration from heat or gauling.
		Discolored center ball is generally the result of poor oil return to the compressor.
7	Clutch Hub (non-seized compressor only)	Should be no signs of frosting or discoloration from clutch slippage. Clutch slippage is the result of insufficient voltage, poor compressor ground, liquid slugging or rapid cycling, all are non-warrantable conditions.
8	No Suction or Discharge Pressure	Caused by bent or broken reed valves; non-warrantable
9	Clutch "V" groove area	Deep belt wear patterns indicate excessive belt tension that can cause premature failure of clutch bearing.
10	Clutch Bearing	Rotation should be smooth with no rough spots.
11	Clutch pulley	Check for run-out should rotate truly with no visible wobble.
12	Suction/Discharge Port	Damaged or broken threads are install related.

Return Status	Oil Color	System Condition
Warrantable	Clear	Normal
Warrantable	Clear Green	Leak detection dye is present in oil
Warrantable	Yellow	Moisture may be present in A/C system
Warrantable	Grey	Normal failure, wear material from failed component suspended in compressor oil.
Non-Warrantable Condition	Amber	System contaminated and acidic. Contains copper ions from coils in evaporator and condenser.
Non-Warrantable Condition	Black	System contaminated, oil has turned black due to presence of carbon sediment caused by severely acidic system.





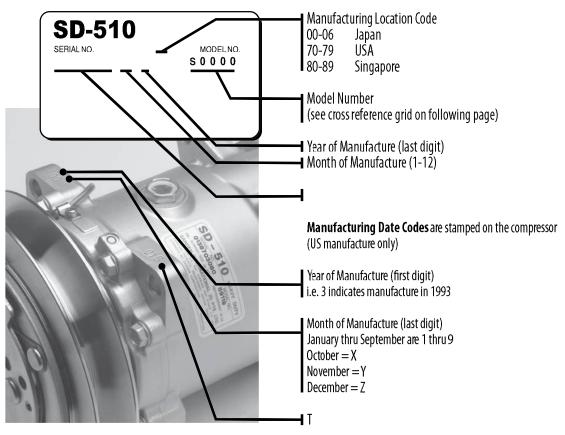
#### **NON-WARRANTABLE**



#### **IDENTIFYING SANDEN COMPRESSORS**

The metal nameplate located at the top front of the compressor serves as a means of identification. There are also numbers stamped on the mounting ears that indicate manufacturing dates.

Data inscribed on the nameplate includes the serial number, combination model/part number and the date of manufacture.





#### **SANDEN COMPRESSORS NOMENCLATURE**

