ZERO ZONE LOW TEMP CASES (RVZC)

Converting Electric Defrost to Hot Gas Defrost

PURPOSE

To retrofit an existing Zero Zone RVZC low temp display case from electric defrost to hot gas defrost.

SCOPE

This procedure covers the conversion of electric defrost to hot gas defrost for 2 to 5-door RVZC low temp display cases.

RESPONSIBILITY

Zero Zone Contractors or Zero Zone Service Technicians.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- **1.** SP-3002
- **2.** SP-3055
- **3.** 31-0210

PARTS REQUIRED

- **4.** 67-0022 CPR CPLG 1/2OD 100-E (2 pieces)
- **5.** 67-0043 CPR TEE 1/2X3/8X1/2OD 111RRECE (1 piece)
- **6.** 67-0044 CPR TEE 7/8X7/8X1/2OD 111R-KKE (1 piece)
- 7. 67-0135 DIST SIDE PORT ADPTR 1/2" ASC- 4-4 (1 piece)
- **8.** 69-0041 VLV CHECK ACK-8 SWT A17936 (1 piece)
- 9. 69-0050 CPR HD 3/8 ODX20' 38ACR20 C&C (See supplied kit)
- **10.** 69-0051 CPR HD 1/2 OD X20' 12ACR20 C&C (See supplied kit)
- **11.** 69-0052 CPR HD 7/8 OD X20' 78ACR20 C&C (See supplied kit)
- **12.** 69-0055 CPR SD 3/8 OD X 50' 38R50 (See supplied kit)
- **13.** 69-0056 CPR SD 1/2 OD 12R50 (See supplied kit)
- **14.** 69-0420 VLV CHECK ACK-14 SWT A17939 (1 piece)
- **15.** 69-0459-05 CPR SD 1/2" HG SERPENTINE 5VZ (1 piece)
- **16.** 70-0420-03 FLAP (SEAL ROT CUT-OUT) NEOPRENE (1 piece)
- **17.** 70-0604 CLIP HOT GAS VZ (6 pieces)



TOOLS NEEDED

- 1. Skinny long nose pliers
- 2. AVK installation gun for Rivnut
- 3. Copper tube cutter
- **4.** Brazing torch
- **5.** Brazing rod
- **6.** Socket set and driver
- **7.** Drill with 19/64 bit

PROCEDURE

Note: Use SP-3002 as a reference for layout.

- 1. Pump compressor down and disconnect electric power to freezer.
- 2. Open coil cover and flip fan housing back (You may remove Tek screws from bottom hinges to acquire more room).
- 3. Remove the left fan shroud, and replace with part number 31-0210 SHIELD FAN SHROUD HOT GAS VZS or cut out the bottom right angle corner of the existing bracket 2.75" long by 1.3" high. See drawing 31-0210.
- **4.** Disconnect the thermostats from U bends of right end of evaporator.
- **5.** Cut the liquid line approximately 1" from the expansion valve.

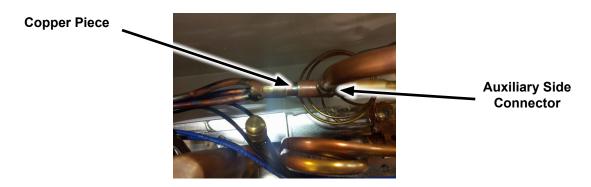


- **6.** Un-sweat the expansion valve from the evaporator (on multi circuit evaporators this will entail removing the valve from the copper stub on the coil distributor.)
- **7.** Bend equalizing line so as not to kink but to move valve to make room to work.
- 8. Using a Narrow Needle nose pliers to remove the snap ring, holding the Distributor orifice in place
- **9.** Remove orifice from distributor.

10. Place orifice in the small end of the Auxiliary Side Connector (67-0135)

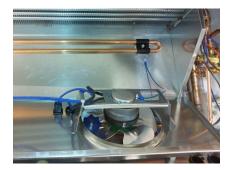


- **11.** Secure orifice with Snap ring supplied with Auxiliary side connector
- **12.** Braze Auxiliary side connector onto the copper piece from the distributor. The side port should be in the upright position

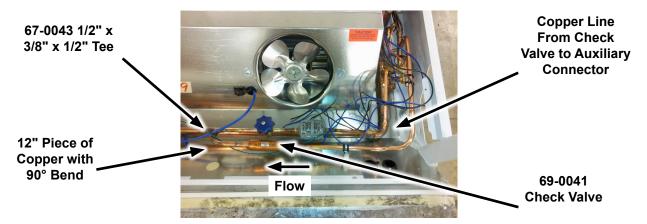


- **13.** Remove the stub still attached in the inlet of the Thermal Expansion Valve and braze the expansion valve onto the Auxiliary side connector. Re-braze liquid line into inlet of expansion Valve.
- **14.** Install threaded inserts per instruction SP-3055 into base pan.
- **15.** Lay serpentine coil onto drain pan and install per instruction SP-3055.

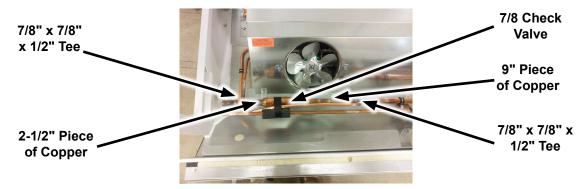




16. Cut Liquid line approximately 3" before first component in liquid line. (for freezers with heat exchangers this would be the %" line on the inlet of the heat exchanger)



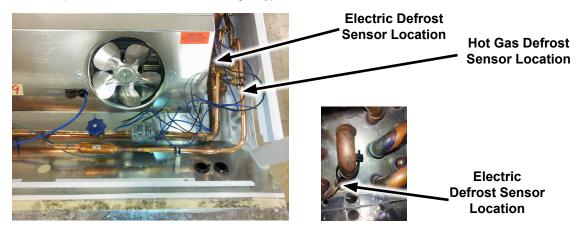
- 17. Braze Part number 67-0043 ½" x ½" copper tee onto the liquid line with the 3/8" port angled parallel to the inside front of the case.
- **18.** Braze a 12" x ½" soft drawn copper with a 90° bend in the middle port of the ½"x ¾"x ½" copper tee. The open end should be toward the right.
- **19.** Braze a ½" check valve 69-0041 on the line from the ½"x ¾"x ½" copper tee. The flow should be toward the tee.
- 20. Braze ½" soft drawn line from the ½" check valve to the Auxiliary side connector near the expansion valve.
- **21.** Cut the %" suction line 24" from the left end frame.



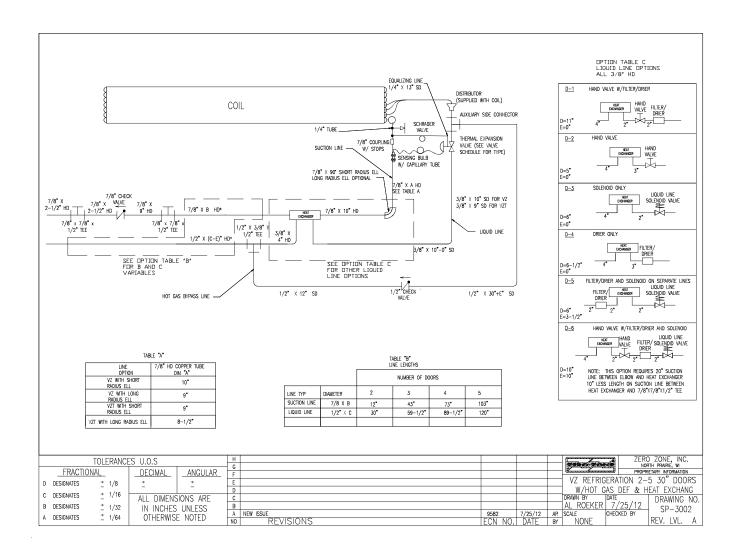
- 22. Cut the 1/8" suction line 7" from the left end frame.
- **23.** Braze a %"x %"x\%" Tee to end closest to the TXV. The \%" Port should be in the vertical direction.
- **24.** Braze a 9" piece of \(\gamma'' \) of copper to the \(\gamma'' \) opened end of the tee.
- 25. Braze the ½" check valve (69-0420) to the copper stub with the flow direction moving away from the TXV.
- **26.** Braze a 2-½" piece of ½" copper into the open end of the Check valve.
- 27. Braze a 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/2" Tee onto the 1/8" stub from the check valve so as the 1/2" port is facing the serpentine coil.
- **28.** Braze the other $\frac{1}{6}$ " port onto the stub leading out of the case.
- 29. Braze a ½" copper line from the tee closest to the end frame to one of the ends open ends of the serpentine coil. The line should run through the cutout of the left fan shroud.
- **30.** Braze a ½" copper line from the open port of the remaining tee to the remaining open end of the serpentine coil.
- **31.** Below is what the end product should look like.

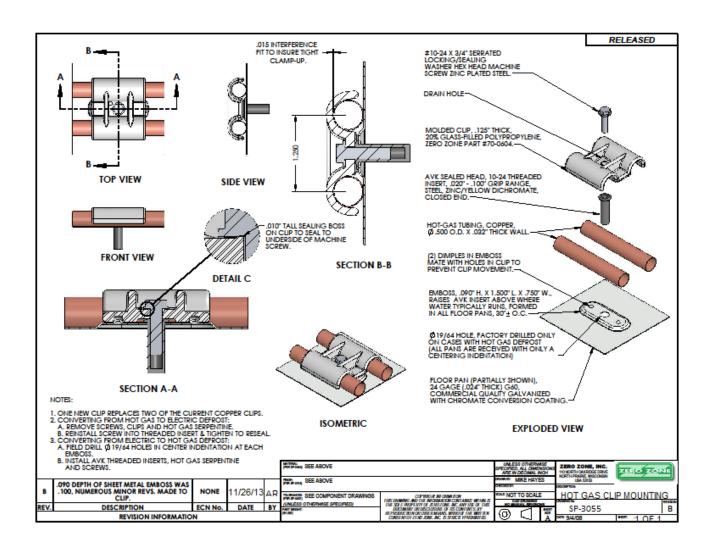


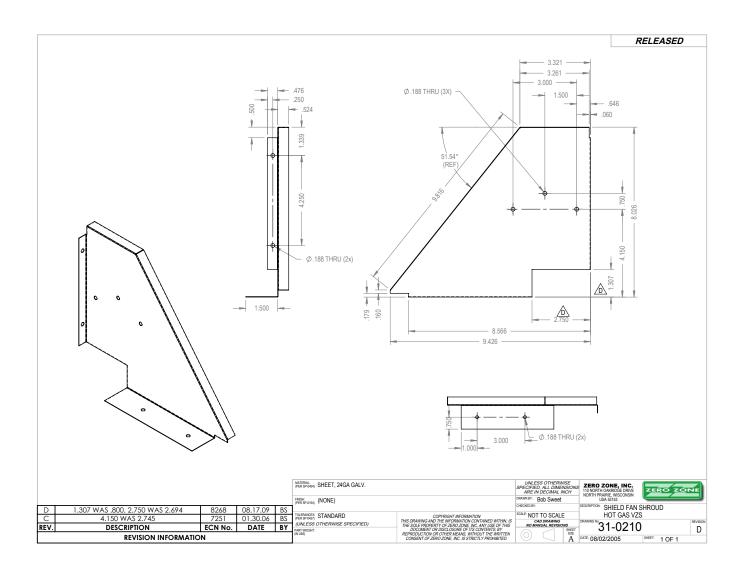
- 32. Attach neoprene flap to the inside of the coil shield to cover the gap between the copper lines and the cutout.
- **33.** Close fan housing and coil cover
- **34.** Move Defrost probe from inside the coil to the hot gas bypass line 4" from the tee.



- **35.** Reset control parameters to the defrost settings listed on the electrical drawing.
- **36.** Evacuate system.
- **37.** Recharge system
- **38.** Re-connect electrical power







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