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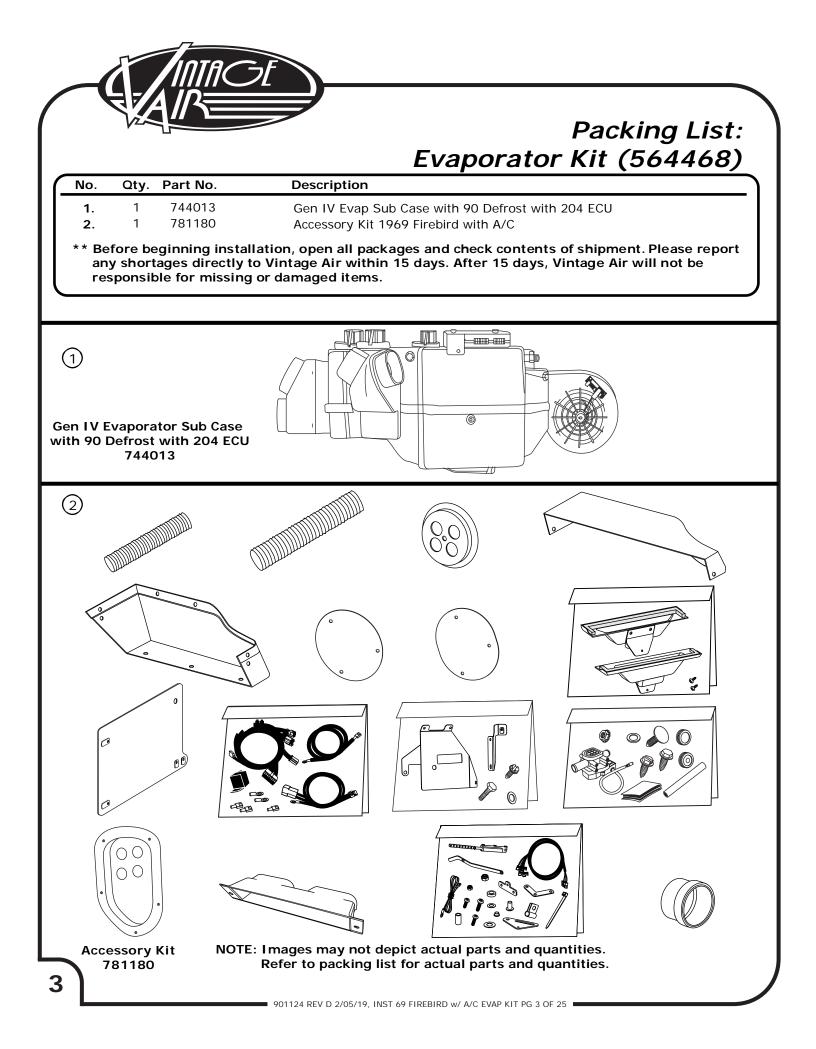
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### **Important Notice—Please Read** For Maximum System Performance, Vintage Air Recommends the Following:

NOTE: Vintage Air systems are designed to operate with R134a refrigerant only. Use of any other refrigerant could damage your A/C system and/or vehicle, and possibly cause a fire, in addition to potentially voiding the warranties of the A/C system and its components.

### **Refrigerant Capacities:**

Vintage Air System: 1.8 lbs. (28.8 oz.) or 816 grams of R134a, charged by weight with a quality charging station or scale. NOTE: Use of the proper type and amount of refrigerant is critical to system operation and performance.

Other Systems: Consult manufacturer's guidelines.

#### Lubricant Capacities:

**New Vintage Air-supplied Sanden Compressor:** No additional oil needed (Compressor is shipped with proper oil charge).

All Other Compressors: Consult manufacturer (Some compressors are shipped dry and will need oil added).

#### **Safety Switches**

Your Vintage Air system is equipped with a binary pressure safety switch. A binary switch disengages the compressor clutch in cases of extreme low pressure conditions (Refrigerant Loss) or excessively high head pressure (406 PSI) to prevent compressor damage or hose rupture. A trinary switch combines Hi/Lo pressure protection with an electric fan operation signal at 254 PSI, and should be substituted for use with electric fans. Compressor safety switches are extremely important since an A/C system relies on refrigerant to circulate lubricant.

### Service Info:

**Protect Your Investment:** Prior to assembly, it is critical that the compressor, evaporator, A/C hoses and fittings, hardlines, condenser and receiver/drier remained capped. Removing caps prior to assembly will allow moisture, insects and debris into the components, possibly leading to reduced performance and/or premature failure of your A/C system. This is especially important with the receiver/drier.

Additionally, when caps are removed for assembly, **BE CAREFUL!** Some components are shipped under pressure with dry nitrogen.

**Evacuate the System for 35-45 Minutes:** Ensure that system components (Drier, compressor, evaporator and condenser) are at a temperature of at least 85° F. On a cool day, the components can be heated with a heat gun *or* by running the engine with the heater on before evacuating. Leak check and charge to specifications.

### Bolts Passing Through Cowl and/or Firewall:

To ensure a watertight seal between the passenger compartment and the vehicle exterior, for all bolts passing through the cowl and/or firewall, Vintage Air recommends coating the threads with silicone prior to installation.

### Heater Hose (Not Included With This Kit):

Heater hose may be purchased from Vintage Air (Part# 31800-VUD) or your local parts retailer. Routing and required length will vary based on installer preference.



### Important Wiring Notice—Please Read

Some Vehicles May Have Had Some or All of Their Radio Interference Capacitors Removed. There Should Be a Capacitor Found At Each of the Following Locations:

- 1. On the positive terminal of the ignition coil.
- 2. If there is a generator, on the armature terminal of the generator.
- 3. If there is a generator, on the battery terminal of the voltage regulator.

Most alternators have a capacitor installed internally to eliminate what is called "whining" as the engine is revved. If whining is heard in the radio, or just to be extra cautious, a radio interference capacitor can be added to the battery terminal of the alternator.

It is also important that the battery lead is in good shape and that the ground leads are not compromised. There should be a heavy ground from the battery to the engine block, and additional grounds to the body and chassis.

If these precautions are not observed, it is possible for voltage spikes to be present on the battery leads. These spikes come from ignition systems, charging systems, and from switching some of the vehicle's other systems on and off. Modern computer-operated equipment can be sensitive to voltage spikes on the power leads, which can cause unexpected resets, strange behavior, and/or permanent damage.

Vintage Air strives to harden our products against these types of electrical noise, but there is a point where a vehicle's electrical system can be degraded so much that nothing can help.

Radio interference capacitors should be available at most auto and truck parts suppliers. They typically are cylindrical in shape, a little over an inch long, a little over a half inch in diameter, and they have a single lead coming from one end of the cylinder with a terminal on the end of the wire, as well as a mounting clip which is screwed into a good ground on the vehicle. The specific value of the capacitance is not too significant in comparison to ignition capacitors that are matched with the coil to reduce pitting of the points.

- Care must be taken, when installing the compressor lead, not to short it to ground. The compressor lead must not be connected to a condenser fan or to any other auxiliary device. Shorting to ground or connecting to a condenser fan or any other auxiliary device may damage wiring, the compressor relay, and/or cause a malfunction.
- When installing ground leads on Gen IV systems, the blower control ground and ECU ground must be connected directly to the negative battery post.
- For proper system operation, the heater control valve must be connected to the ECU.

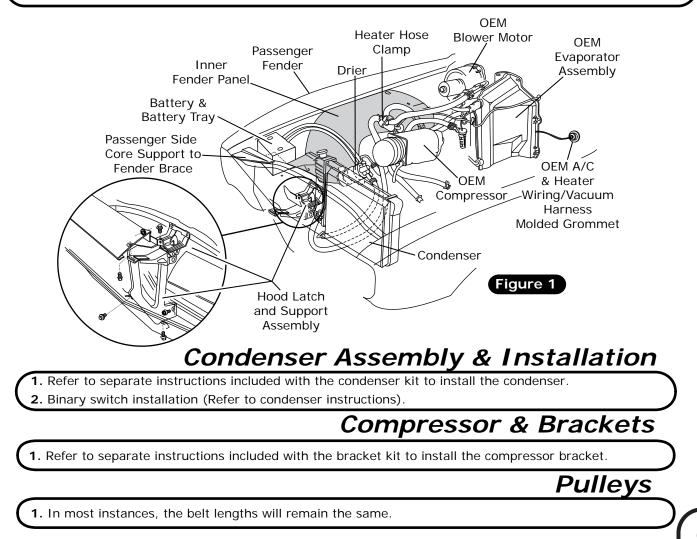


### Engine Compartment

Before starting the installation, check the function of the vehicle (horn, lights, etc.) for proper operation. Study the instructions, illustrations & diagrams.

#### Perform the Following:

- 1. Remove battery and battery tray (retain) (See Figure 1, below).
- 2. Drain radiator.
- 3. Evacuate the A/C system if necessary.
- 4. Remove condenser and lines (discard) (See Figure 1, below).
- 5. Remove OEM compressor and bracket (discard) (See Figure 1, below).
- 6. Remove hood latch assembly (retain) including hood latch support.
- 7. Remove evaporator and blower assembly (discard). NOTE: To remove the evaporator and blower assembly (under hood) and the air distribution system (under dash), the factory manual indicates doing the following: Remove right lower rocker molding. Remove lower fender attaching bolts. Remove skirt to fender and skirt to reinforcement screws. Pull out on lower portion of fender, moving the skirt away from the fender flange and firewall. Block the skirt with a 2 x 4 block of wood. To avoid damage to paint and sheet metal, and for ease of removal and replacement of components, Vintage Air suggests that the right fender be removed and the inner panel be lowered (See Figure 1, below).
- 8. Remove OEM heater hoses, A/C hoses, hardlines and drier (discard) (See Figure 1, below).
- 9. Remove OEM heater wiring/vacuum harness molded grommet (See Figure 1, below).



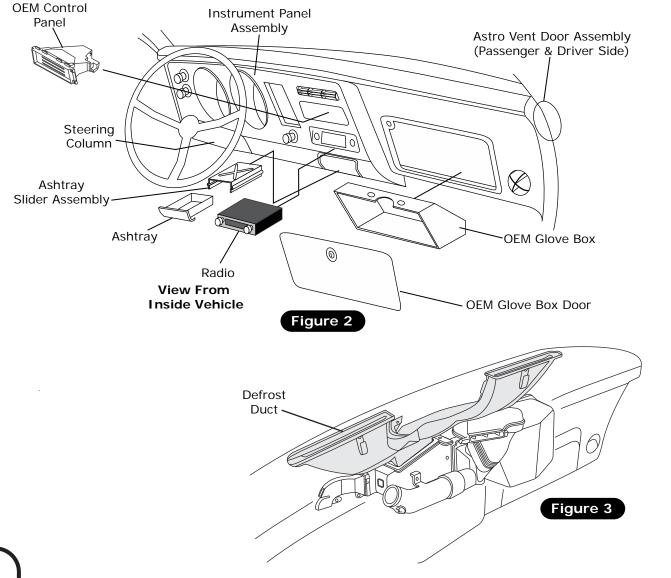


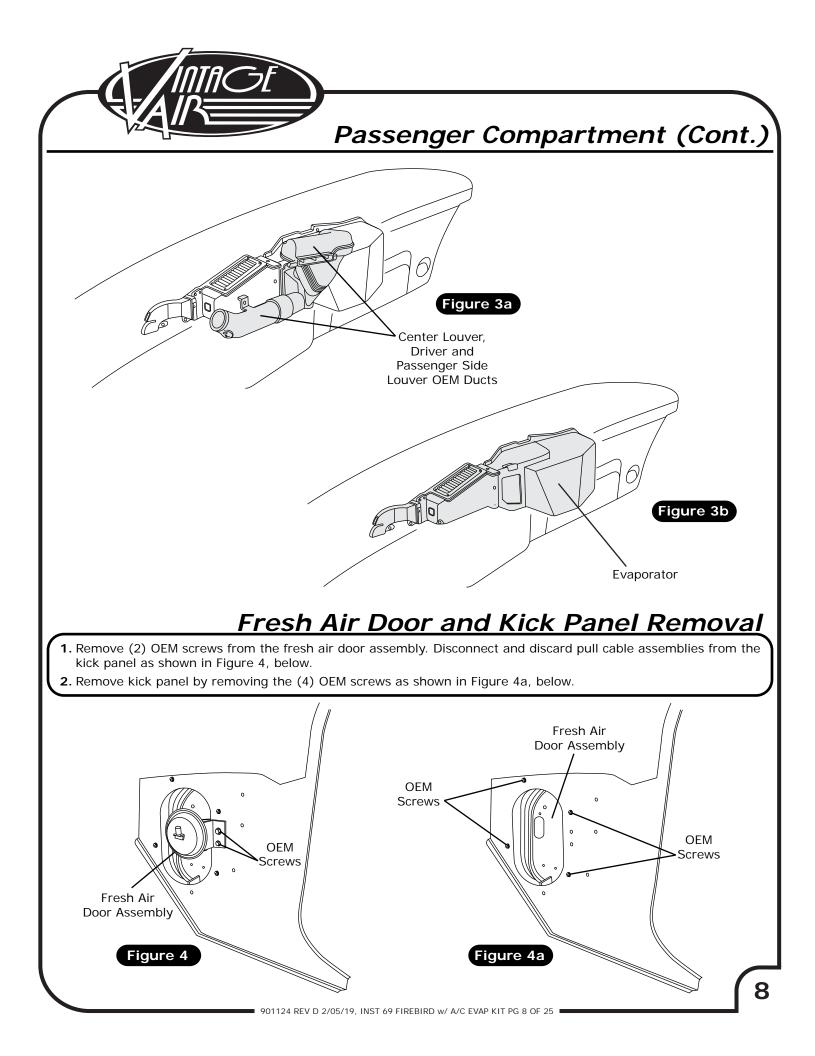
### Passenger Compartment

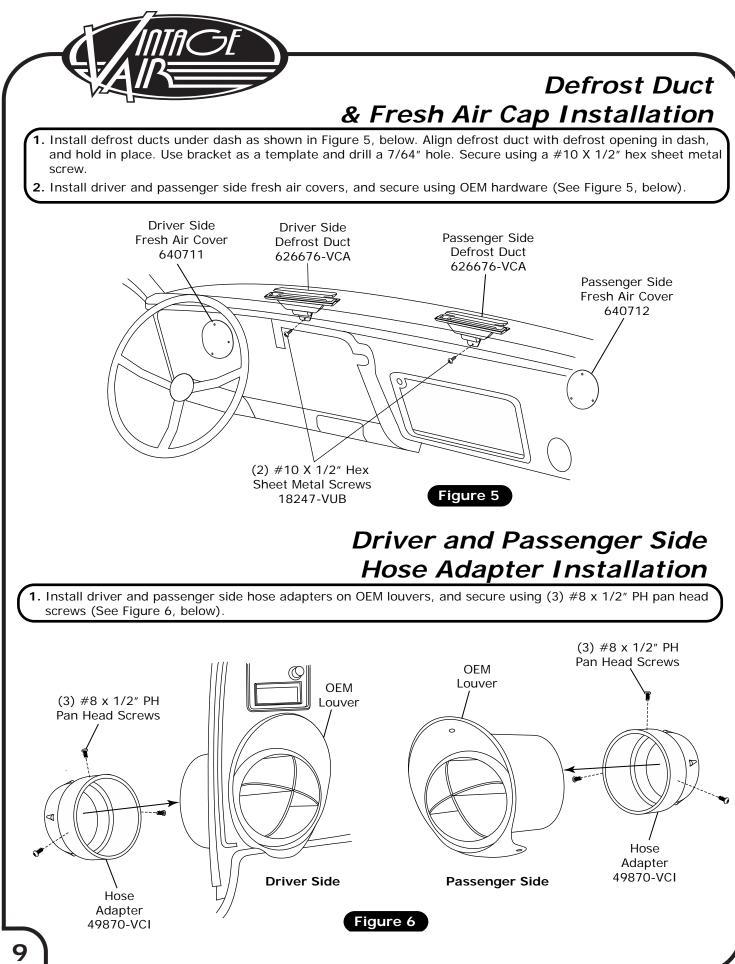
#### Perform the Following:

- 1. Remove the ashtray (retain) (See Figure 2, below).
- 2. Remove ashtray slider assembly (retain) (See Figure 2, below).
- 3. Remove glove box door (retain) (See Figure 2, below).
- 4. Remove and discard OEM glove box.
- 5. Remove astro ventilation ducts (See Figure 2, below).
- 6. Remove the radio (retain) (See Figure 2, below).
- 7. Remove OEM control panel (See Figure 2, below).
- 8. Loosen and lower steering column (See Figure 2, below).
- 9. Remove the instrument panel assembly (retain) (See Figure 2, below).
- 10. Remove the OEM defrost duct (discard) (See Figure 3, below).
- **11.** Remove the center louver, driver side and passenger side louver OEM ducts (discard) (See Figure 3a, Page 8).
- 12. Remove the evaporator (discard) (See Figure 3b, Page 8).

NOTE: Remove the front seats (Optional, for ease of A/C installation only).



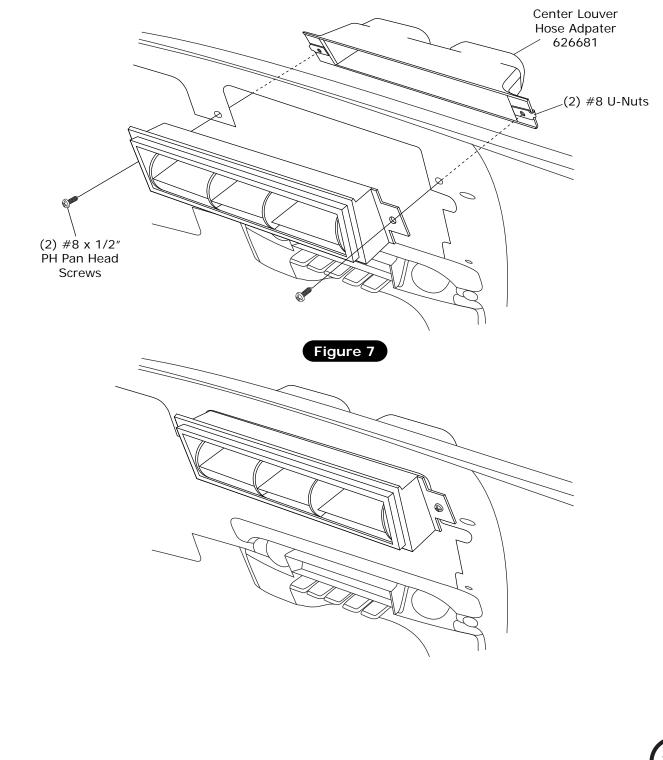






### **Center Louver Installation**

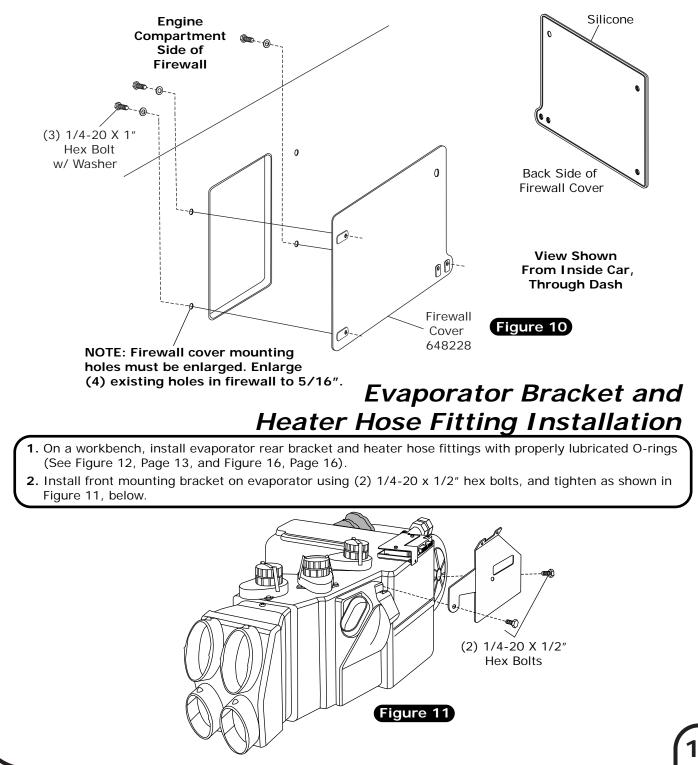
- 1. Install (2) #8 U-nuts on center louver hose adapter (See Figure 7, below).
- 2. Install center louver hose adapter and OEM center louver in dash using (2) #8 x 1/2" PH pan head screws (See Figure 7, below).



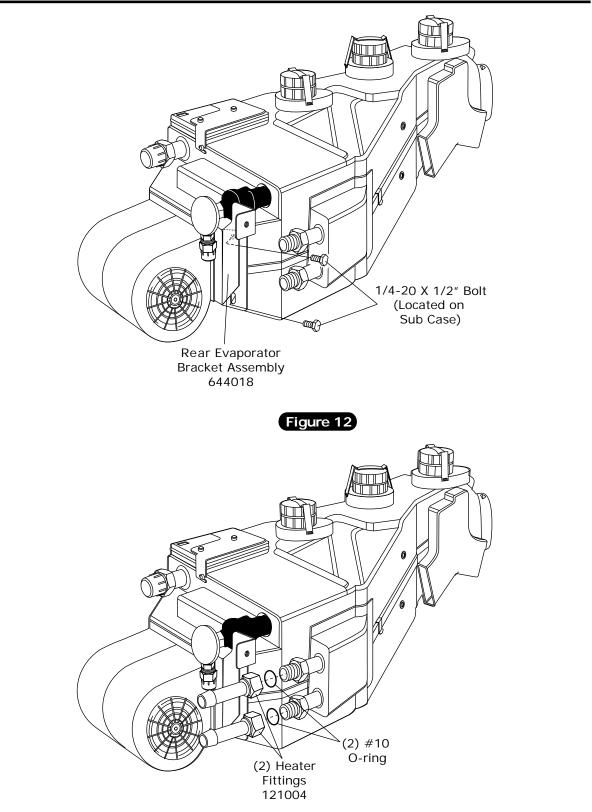
Fresh Air Cover Installation 1. Install (4) grommets in fresh air cap (See Figure 8, below). 2. Apply a 1/4" bead of silicone around the back side of the fresh air cap as shown in Figure 8, below. 3. Attach fresh air cap to firewall using a 1/4-20 X 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" bolt and washer (See Figure 8, below). NOTE: Fresh air cap installs on engine side of firewall. 4. Install 1 1/4", 7/8" and 1 1/2" plugs in firewall (See Figure 8, below). Fresh Air Cap (4) Grommets 33137-VUI 1/4-20 X 1 1/2" 1 1/2" Plug (O)Bolt w/ 33173-VUI 1/4" Grommet Jm - - 0 Washer Ô) 33139-VUI 6  $\mathbb{O}$ Silicone Engine  $\bigcirc$ 0 7/8" Plug Compartment M Firewall 317100  $\cap$  $\mathbb{O}$ Back Side Figure 8 of Fresh Air  $\bigcirc$ Cap Kick Panel Fresh Air Cap Installation 1. Install (4) grommets in kick panel fresh air cap (See Figure 9a, below). Silicone 2. Route A/C and heater hose through fresh air cap and kick panel fresh air cap as shown in Figures 9 and 9b, below. **3**. Apply a 1/4" bead of silicone around the back side of kick panel fresh air cap as shown in Figure 9, below. 4. Secure kick panel fresh air cap using (5) OEM screws as shown in Figure 9b, below. (4)Grommets 33137-VUI Back Side of Figure 9a Kick Panel Fresh Air Cap #10 A/C (5) OEM Hose Screws Heater Hoses #10 A/C Hose #6 A/C Heater Figure 9 Hose (2) Heater Hoses Hose Figure 9b #6 A/C Hose

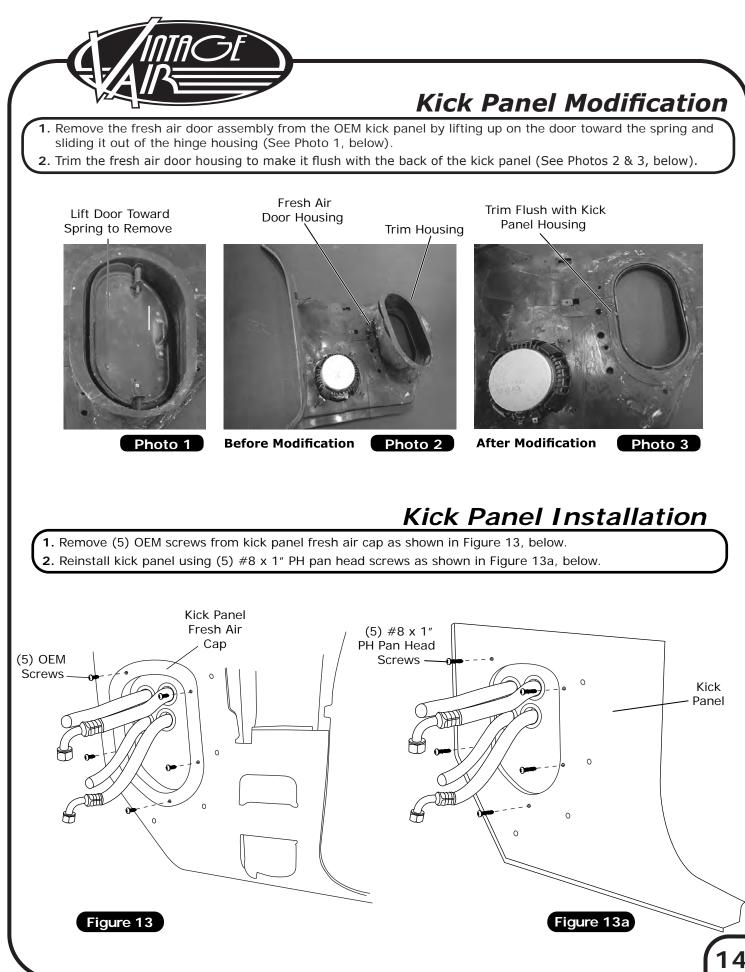
Firewall Cover Installation

- 1. Enlarge (4) OEM firewall holes to 5/16" (See Figure 10, below).
- Apply a 1/4" bead of silicone around the back side of the firewall cover as shown in Figure 10, below.
   From inside the car, install firewall cover on firewall as shown in Figure 10, below. From the engine
- compartment, secure firewall cover to firewall using (3) 1/4-20 x 1" hex bolts and (3) flat washers (See Figure 10, below).



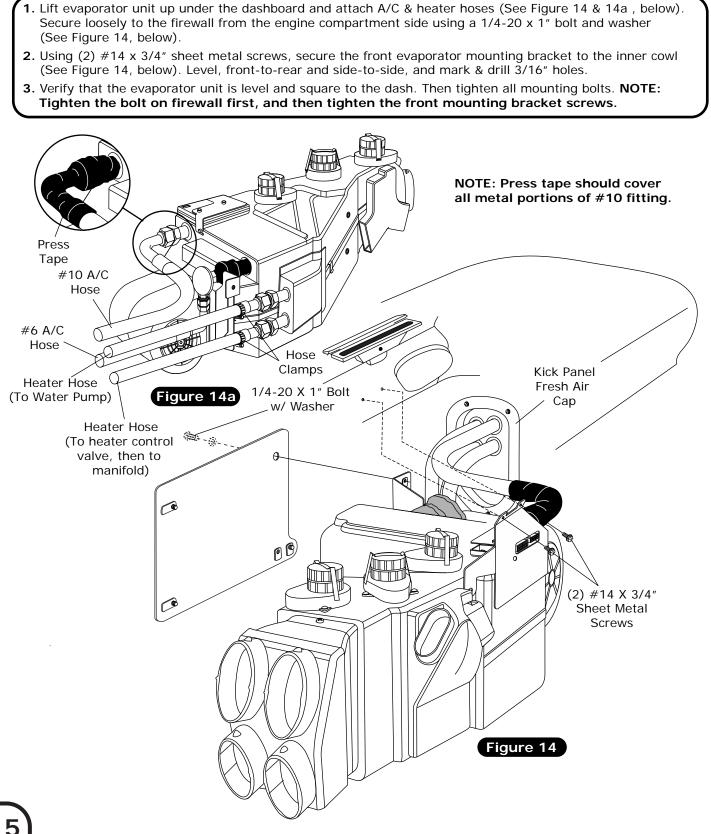


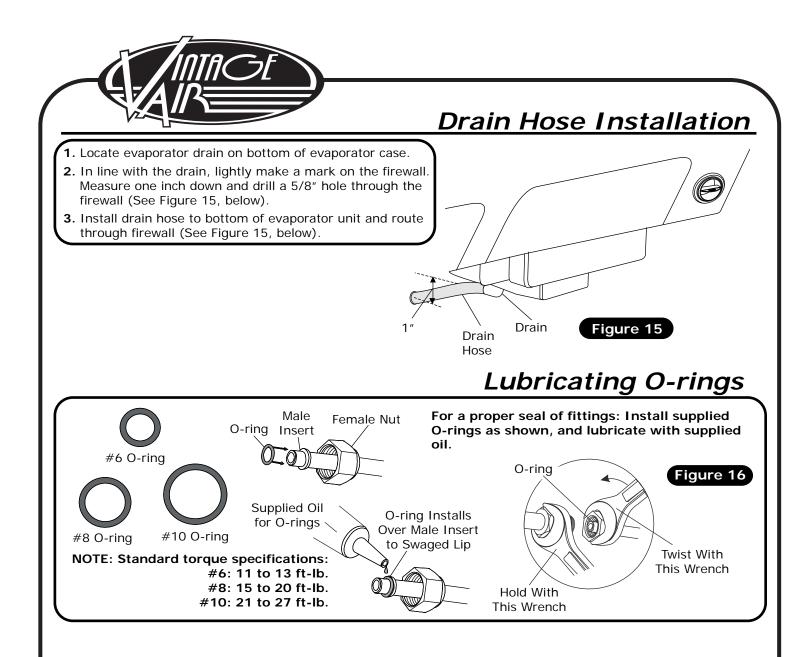






### **Evaporator Installation**





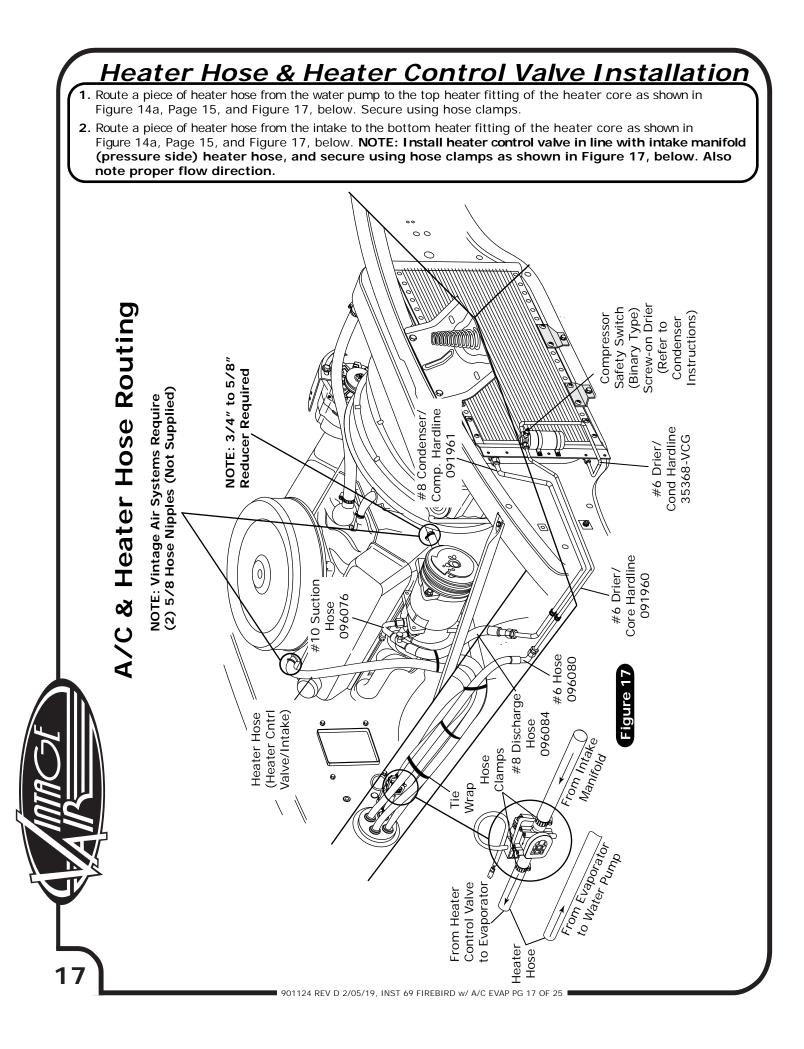
### A/C Hose Installation

#### Standard Hose Kit:

- Locate the #8 compressor A/C hose. Lubricate (2) #8 O-rings (See Figure 16, above) and connect the 135° female fitting w/ 134a service port to the #8 discharge port on the compressor. Route the straight female fitting to the #8 condenser hardline coming through the core support (See Figure 17, Page 17). Tighten each fitting connection as shown in Figure 16, above.
- 2. Locate the #10 compressor A/C hose. Lubricate (2) #10 O-rings (See Figure 16, above) and connect the #10 135° female fitting w/134a service port to the #10 suction port on the compressor. Route the 90° female fitting to the #10 evaporator (See Figure 14a, Page 15, and Figure 17, Page 17). Tighten each fitting connection as shown in Figure 16, above.
- **3.** Locate the #6 evaporator A/C hose. Lubricate (2) #6 O-rings (See Figure 16, above) and connect the 90° female fitting to the #6 hardline coming through the core support from the drier. Route the 90° female fitting to the #6 evaporator (See Figure 14a, Page 15, and Figure 17, Page 17). Tighten each fitting connection as shown in Figure 17, above.

#### Modified A/C Hose Kit:

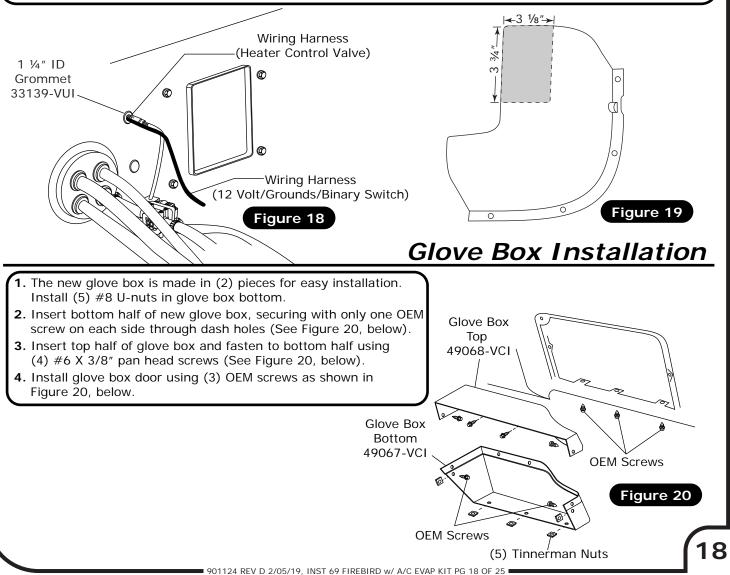
1. Refer to separate instructions included with modified hose kit.

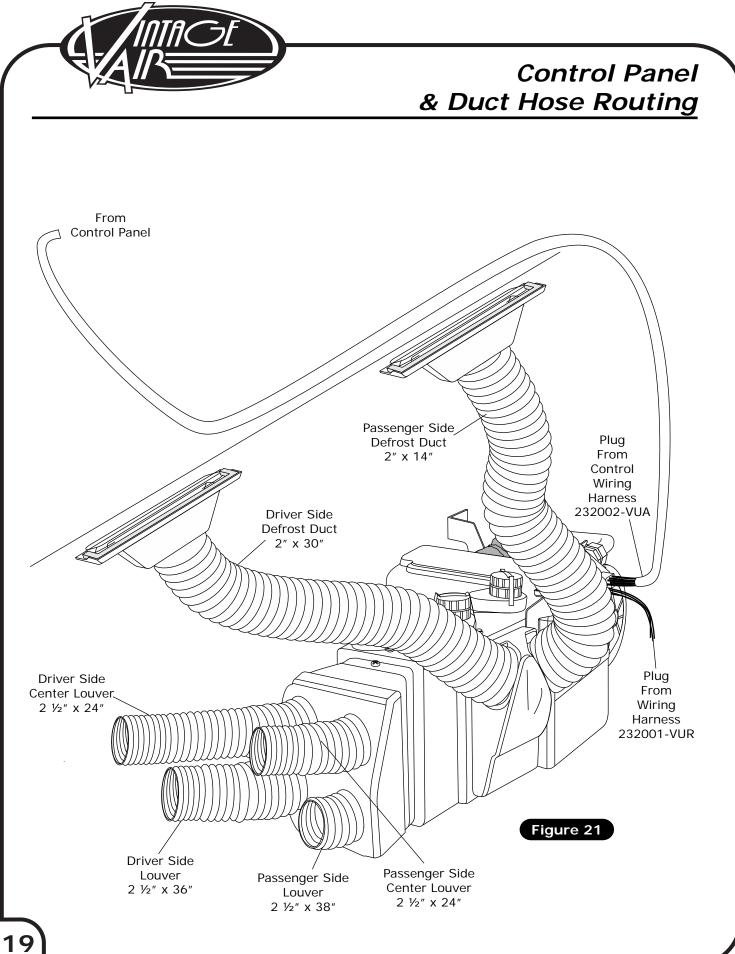




## Final Steps

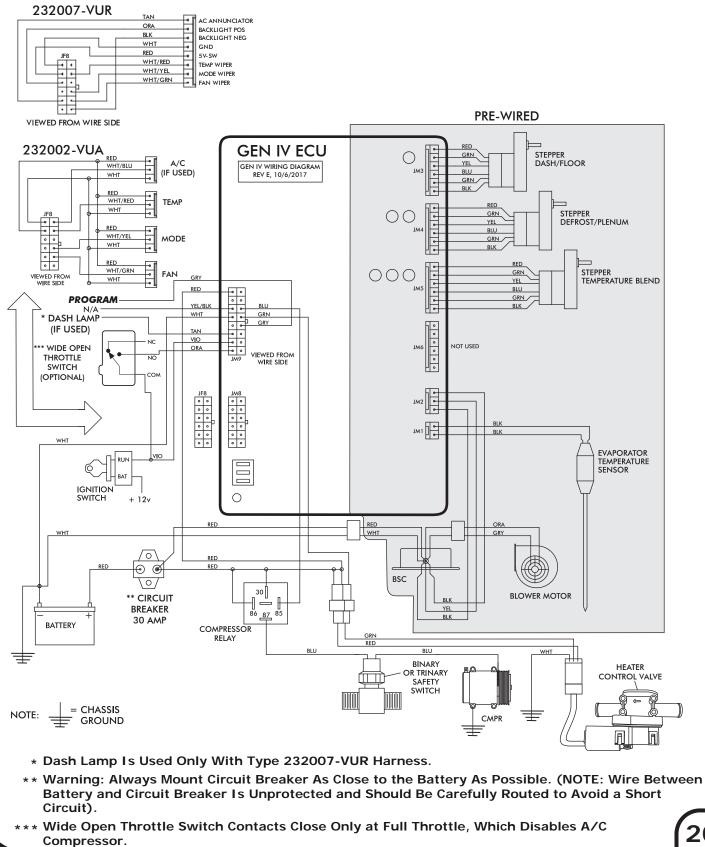
- 1. Install duct hoses as shown in Figure 21, Page 19.
- 2. Route A/C wires (12 volt/grounds/binary switch/heater valve) through 1 ¼" grommet as shown in Figure 18, below.
- 3. Install control panel assembly.
- **4.** Plug the wiring harnesses into the ECU module on the sub case as shown in Figure 21, Page 19 (Wire according to wiring diagrams on Pages 20 and 21).
- 5. Modify passenger side kick panel fresh air cover as shown in Figure 19, below.
- 6. Reinstall passenger side kick panel fresh air cover.
- 7. Install new glove box as shown in Figure 20, below.
- 8. Reinstall all previously removed items (battery tray & battery).
- **9.** Fill radiator with at least a 50/50 mixture of approved antifreeze and distilled water. It is the owner's responsibility to keep the freeze protection at the proper level for the climate in which the vehicle is operated. Failure to follow antifreeze recommendations will cause heater core to corrode prematurely and possibly burst in A/C mode and/or freezing weather, voiding your warranty.
- **10.** Double check all fittings, brackets and belts for tightness.
- **11.** Vintage Air recommends that all A/C systems be serviced by a certified automotive air conditioning technician.
- **12.** Evacuate the system for a minimum of 45 minutes prior to charging, and perform a leak check prior to servicing.
- **13.** Charge the system to the capacities stated on Page 4 of this instruction manual.
- 14. See Operation of Controls procedures on Page 22.



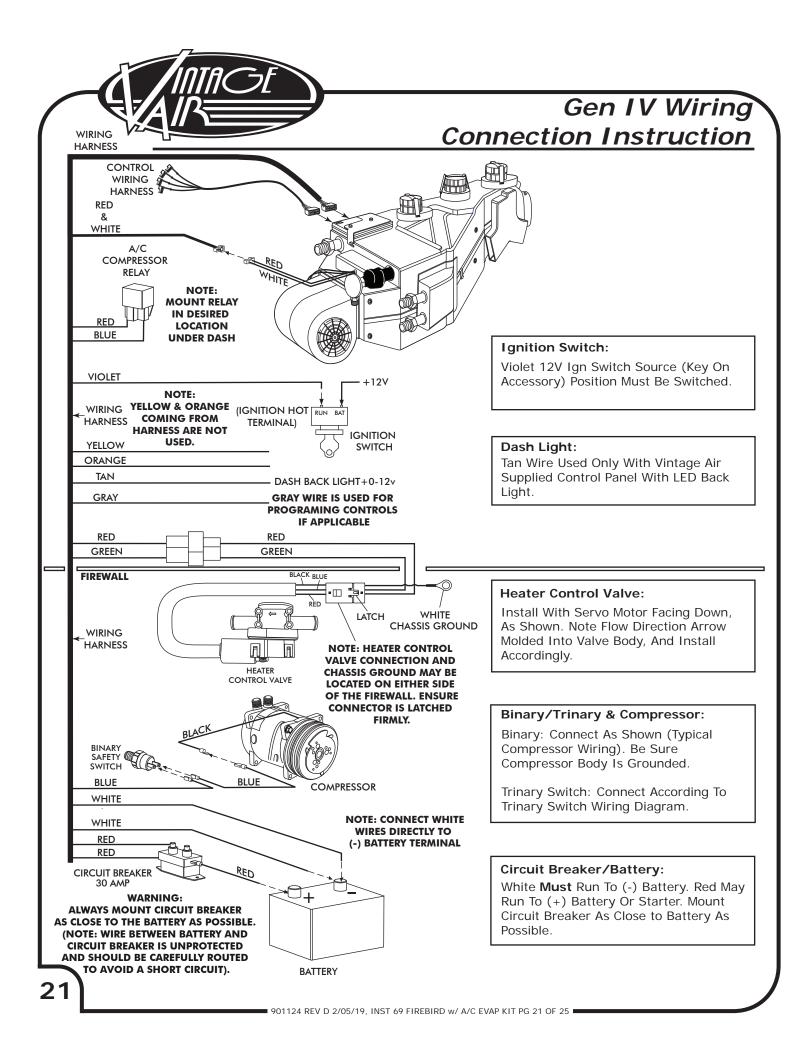




Wiring Diagram



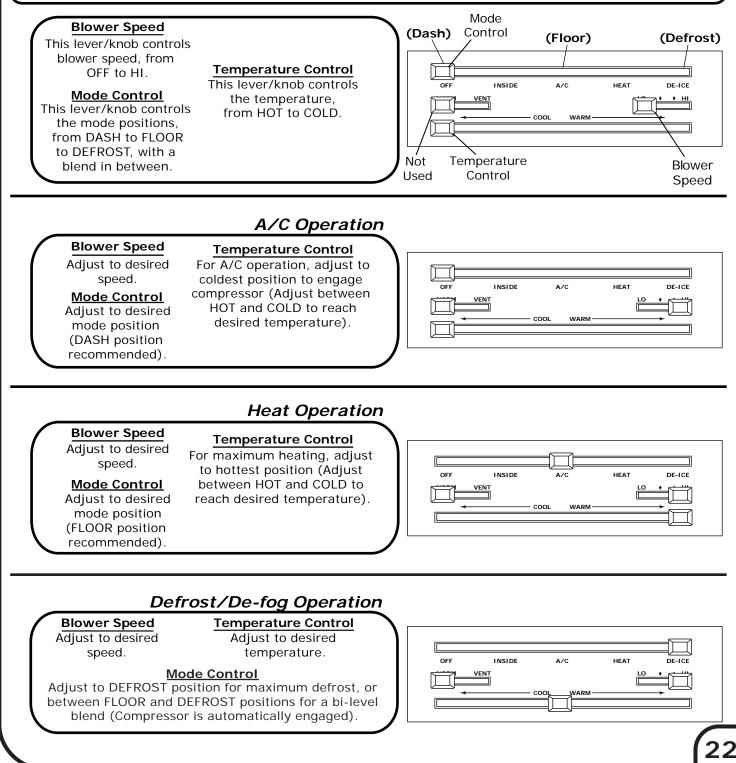
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## **Operation of Controls**

On Gen IV systems with three lever/knob controls, the temperature control toggles between heat and A/C operations. To activate A/C, move the temperature lever/knob all the way to cold and then back it off to the desired vent temperature. For heat operation, move the temperature lever/knob all the way to hot and then adjust to the desired vent temperature. The blower will momentarily change speed, each time you toggle between operations, to indicate the change. **NOTE: For proper control panel function, refer to control panel instructions for calibration procedure.** 



	M	Troubleshooting Guid	oting Guide
Symptom Condition	Checks	Actions	Notes
a. Blower stays on blower stay	Check for damaged pins or wires in control head plug. Check for damaged ground wire (white) in control head harnese	Verify that all pins are inserted into plug. Ensure that no pins are bent or damaged in ECU. Verify continuity to chassis ground with white control head wire at various points.	Loss of ground on this wire renders control head inoperable.
All other functions work.	Check for damaged blower switch or potentiometer and associated wiring.		See blower switch check procedure.
	Unplug 3-wire BSC control connector from ECU. If blower	Be sure the small, 20 GA white ground wire is connected to the battery ground post. If it is, replace the ECU.	
Blower stays on high speed when	improperly wired or damaged.	Check to ensure that no BSC wiring is damaged or shorted to vehicle ground. The BSC operates the blower by ground side pulse width modulation switching. The positive wire to the blower will always be hot. If the	
ignition is on or off.	Unplug 3-wire BSC control	"ground" side of the blower is shorted to chassis ground, the blower will run on HI.	
	stays running, BSC is either improperly wired or damaged.	→ Replace BSC (This will require removal of evaporator from vehicle).	No other part replacements should be necessary.
<ul> <li>System is not charged.</li> </ul>	System must be charged for compressor to engage.	<ul> <li>Charge system or bypass pressure switch.</li> </ul>	Danger: Never bypass safety switch with engine running. Serious iniurv can result.
Compressor will not turn on (All other functions)	Check for faulty A/C potentiometer or associated	Chack continuity to around an white control boad wire	To check for proper pot function, check voltage at
System is charged.	wiring (Not applicable to 3-pot controls).	1	<ul> <li>White/blue wire. Voltage</li> <li>should be between 0V and 5V, and will vary with pot lever position.</li> </ul>
	A Check for disconnected or faulty thermistor.	Check 2-pin connector at ECU housing.	Disconnected or faulty thermistor will cause compressor to be disabled.
	Check for faulty A/C		Red wire at A/C pot should
Compressor will not turn off (All other functions work).	<ul> <li>potentiometer or associated wiring.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repair or replace pot/control wiring.</li> </ul>	have approximately 5V with ignition on. White wire will have continuity to chassis ground. White/ Blue wire should vary
	Check for faulty A/C relay.	➡ Replace relay.	lever is moved up or down.

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5.       Verify battery voltage is greater than 10 volts and less han 10.       Verify proper meter function by checking the condition of greater than 10 volts and less a known good battery.         5.       Check for damaged mode (Loss of mode door function.       No mode change at all.       Switch or potentiometer and associated witing.         6.       Partial function of mode function.       Desktor of anaged stepper motor of mode associated witing.       Check for damaged stepper motor of mode binding mode doors.       Check for damaged stepper motor of mode binding mode doors.         6.       Battery voltage is at least and off rapidly.       Ensure all system grounds and power connections are circuit breaker.         7.       Erratic functions of than 12V.       Check for damaged stepper motor on blower turns on and off rapidly.       Battery voltage is at least alternation.         7.       Erratic functions of than 12V.       Check for damaged switch or blower, mode.       Check for damaged switch or blower mode.         8.       When grition is then grition is corcurs with the sore on blower for solid the battery vior blower witch the sore on blower for solid the battery vior solid the blower vior		Will not turn on under	Verify connections on power lead, ignition lead, and both white ground wires.	Check for positive power at heater valve green wire and blower red wire. Check for ground on control head white wire.	greater than 10V will shut down the ECU. Install a radio capacitor at the positive post of the ignition coil (See radio capacitor installation builletin) A
5.       Check for damaged mode         Loss of mode door       No mode change at all.       Switch or potentiometer and         Lunction       Partial function of mode       Switch or potentiometer and         Lunction       Description       Check for obstructed or obstructed or doors.         Loss of mode door       Description       Check for obstructed or obstructed or doors.         Loss of mode door       Description       Check for damaged stepper doors.         Loss of mode doors.       Ensure all system grounds and power connections are and off rapidly.         Battery voltage is less       Check for faulty battery or least 12V at 212V at 212V.         Loss       Battery voltage is less       Check for faulty battery or least 12V at 212V.         J.       Description is for rapidly.       Check for faulty battery or least 12V at 212V.         J.       Description is for rapid associated wing.       Check for damaged switch or replace.         J.       Description is for the address of the rate of were wire is on replace.       Dot and associated wing.         B.       Check for damaged switch or replace.       Dot and associated wing.         B.       Check for the address of the rate of were wire is on switched bower wire is on the orthe were as plit second, the switched bower wire is on the orthe	4 054 5 2 2	any conditions.	Varify battery voltage is greater than 10 volts and less - than 16.	Verify proper meter function by checking the condition of a known good battery.	faulty alternator or worn out battery can also result in this condition.
			Check for damaged mode Switch or potentiometer and associated wiring.		Typically caused by evaporator housing installed in a bind in the
6.       Battery voltage is at least 12V.       Tork for a least 12V.       Tork for a least 12V.       Tork for a least 12V.       Tork for a least 12V.       Tork for faulty battery or clean and tight.         7.       Tork for faulty battery or than 12V.       Tork for faulty battery or for applications of the potential tork for the partery.       Tork for faulty battery or clean and tight.       Tork for an		Partial function of mode doors.			venicle. Be sure all mounting locations line up and don't have to be forced into position.
and off rapidly.       Battery voltage is less       Check for faulty battery or latery or han 12V.         7.       Than 12V.       Alternator.         7.       Erratic functions of blower, mode, temp, etc.       Check for damaged switch or blower, mode, temp, etc.         8.       Check for damaged switch or replace.       Repair or replace.         8.       When ignition is turned on, blower momentarily turned on, blower wire is on so then so the system has been reset. Be sure the red power wire is on the system is pulled below? The blower wire is on the off the system will reset.		Battery voltage is at least	Check for at least 12V at circuit breaker.	Ensure all system grounds and power connections are clean and tight.	System shuts off blower at 10V. Poor connections or
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	<b>8.</b> When ignition is turned on, blower momentarily comes on, then shuts off. This occurs with the blower switch in the OFF position.			<ul> <li>Run red power wire directly to battery.</li> </ul>	



### *Packing List: Evaporator Kit (564468)*

