

Check, Test & Start-up

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AGENDA

- Tools/Startup
- Airflow calculation
 - Elec. Heat method
 - Clocking the gas meter
 - Static pressure
- Basic Refrigeration
- Total System Capacity



TOOLS

- Tool bag
- Gloves
- Safety glasses
- Nut drivers ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{3}{8}$)
- Pocket Thermometers
- Screw drivers(Philips and regular)
- 2-10” adjustable wrenches
- Open ended wrench ($\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{5}{8}$)
- Electrician/Lineman's Pliers
- Channel locks
- Side cutters
- Wire stripper
- Box cutter
- Allen wrenches (folding)
- Refrigeration wrench and attachment
- Refrigeration Cap Key's
- Brush
- Spray bottle
- Water hose and nozzle
- Torpedo level
- PVC cutters
- Tube cutters
- Flaring kit
- Tube benders
- Electronic Leak detector
- Psychrometer
- Torch
- Vacuum Pump
- Refrigerant Gauges
- And many others



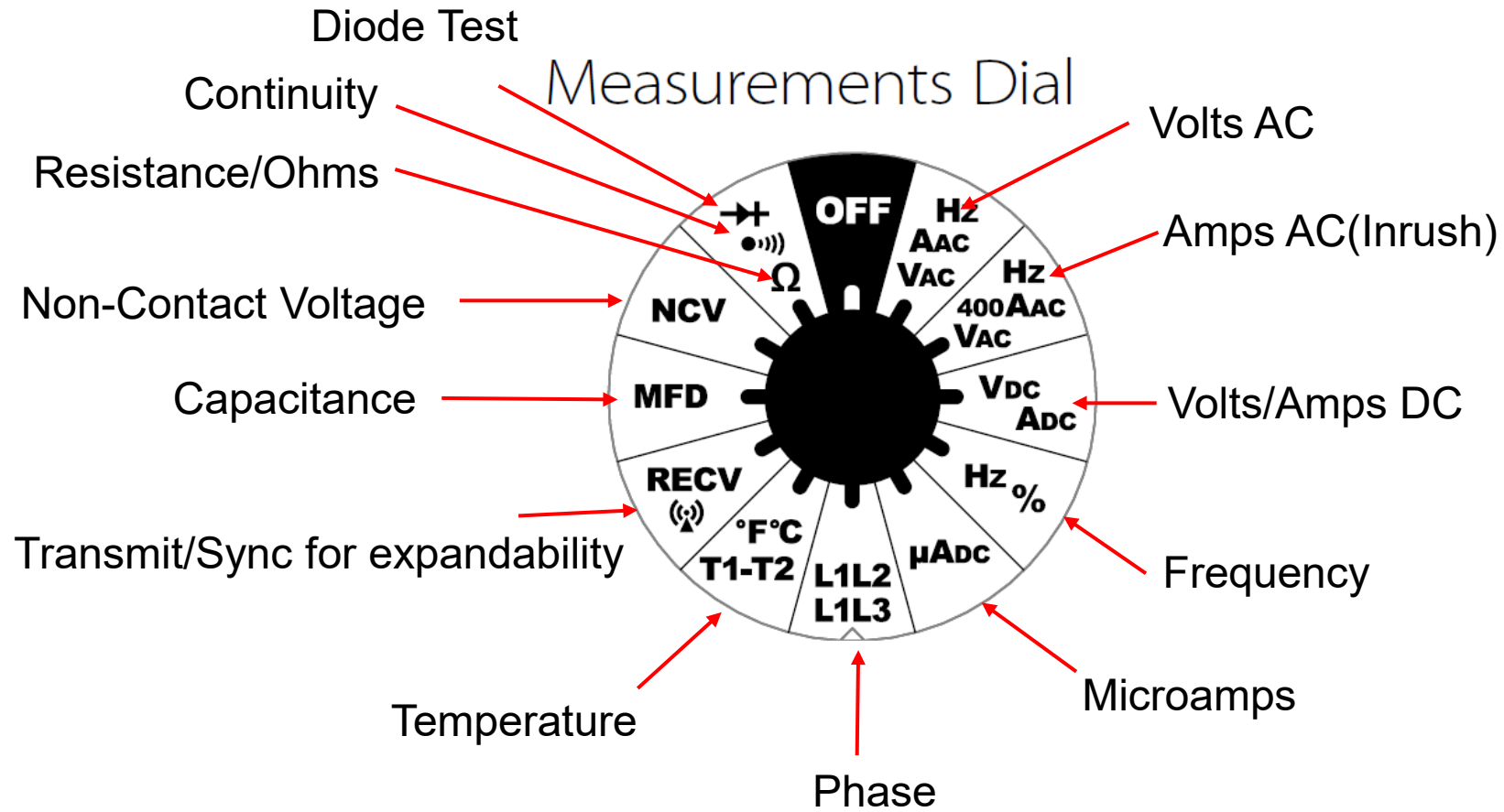
VOLT/AMP METERS



Volts AC/DC
Inrush current
Temperature F/C
Capacitance
Duty cycle %
400 amps AC
Microamps DC
Frequency via leads and clamp
50 Mega Ohm with 0.1 resolution
Continuity
Diode test
Hi-voltage Warning

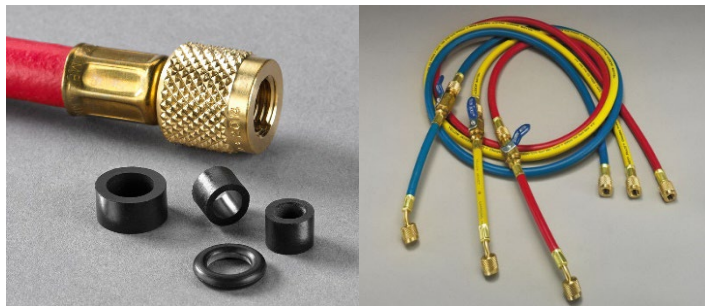


VOLT/AMP METERS



REFRIGERANT GAUGES AND HOSES

- Analogy vs Digital



NITROGEN



Always use nitrogen when brazing. Just 1-2 lbs moving thru the tubes while brazing
Pressure test systems to 400 psig
Pressure test Ductless systems to 500 psig



NOT USING NITROGEN



TORCHES



VACUUM PUMPS/RECOVERY



Visit Yellowjacket.com or the manufacture of your vacuum pumps website for videos and tips



VACUUM

Deep Vacuum Method

The deep vacuum method requires a vacuum pump capable of pulling a vacuum of 500 microns and a vacuum gage capable of accurately measuring this vacuum depth. The deep vacuum method is the most positive way of assuring a system is free of air and liquid water. A tight dry system will hold a vacuum of 1000 microns after approximately 7 minutes. (See Fig. 8.)

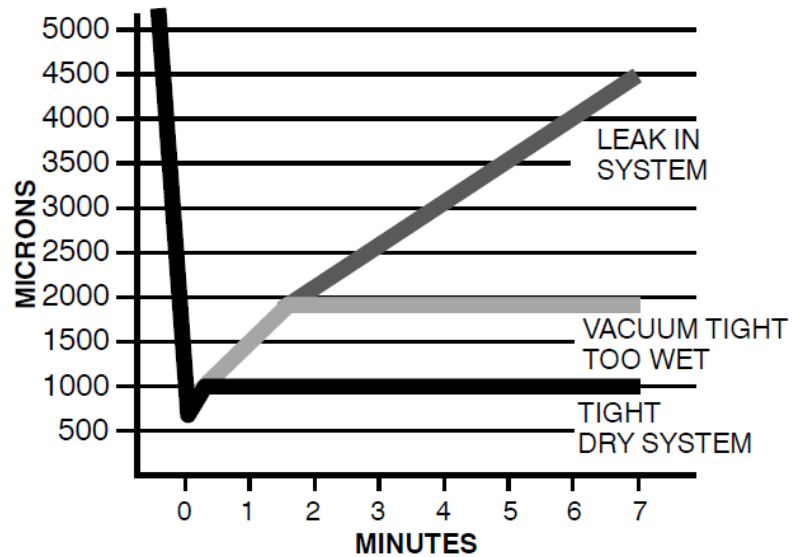


Fig. 8 – Deep Vacuum Graph

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AIRFLOW MEASUREMENT

An accurate airflow measurement must be performed before the system can be properly charged with refrigerant or before any attempt is made to measure performance.

400 CFM/Ton Cooling +/- 50 cfm



MEASUREMENT METHODS

- Temperature Rise
 - Air Handler electric resistance heat
 - Clocking a gas meter
 - Natural gas furnaces
- Total Static Pressure



THE PERFECT SERVICE VISIT

- Upon arrival meet & greet the homeowner
 - Ask discover questions
 - Why am I here? Any unusual sounds or operation?
- Place the thermostat in the Emergency heat position
- Go to the indoor unit, operate the system for 10 mins.
- Measure the supply voltage, Aux heat amp draw, and measure the temp split of the Aux heat only. Inspect the coil, filter, drain pans and see what type of metering device the indoor unit has.



AIRFLOW MEASUREMENT

Electric heat air flow formula

Formula:

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{Voltage x Amperage x 3.414}}{1.08 \times \text{Temperature Rise } (\Delta T)}$$

This is the easy way to do it on your calculator

You do not have to worry about all those extra numbers after the decimal point like when using the above equation.

$$\text{Volts x Amps x 3.414 / 1.08 / Delta T(temp rise) = CFM}$$

Write it down, save it, memorize it, store it, print it, keep it,
add it to your toolbox!!! Make money \$\$\$ with it!!!



ELECTRIC HEAT METHOD

VOLTS X AMPERES = WATTS

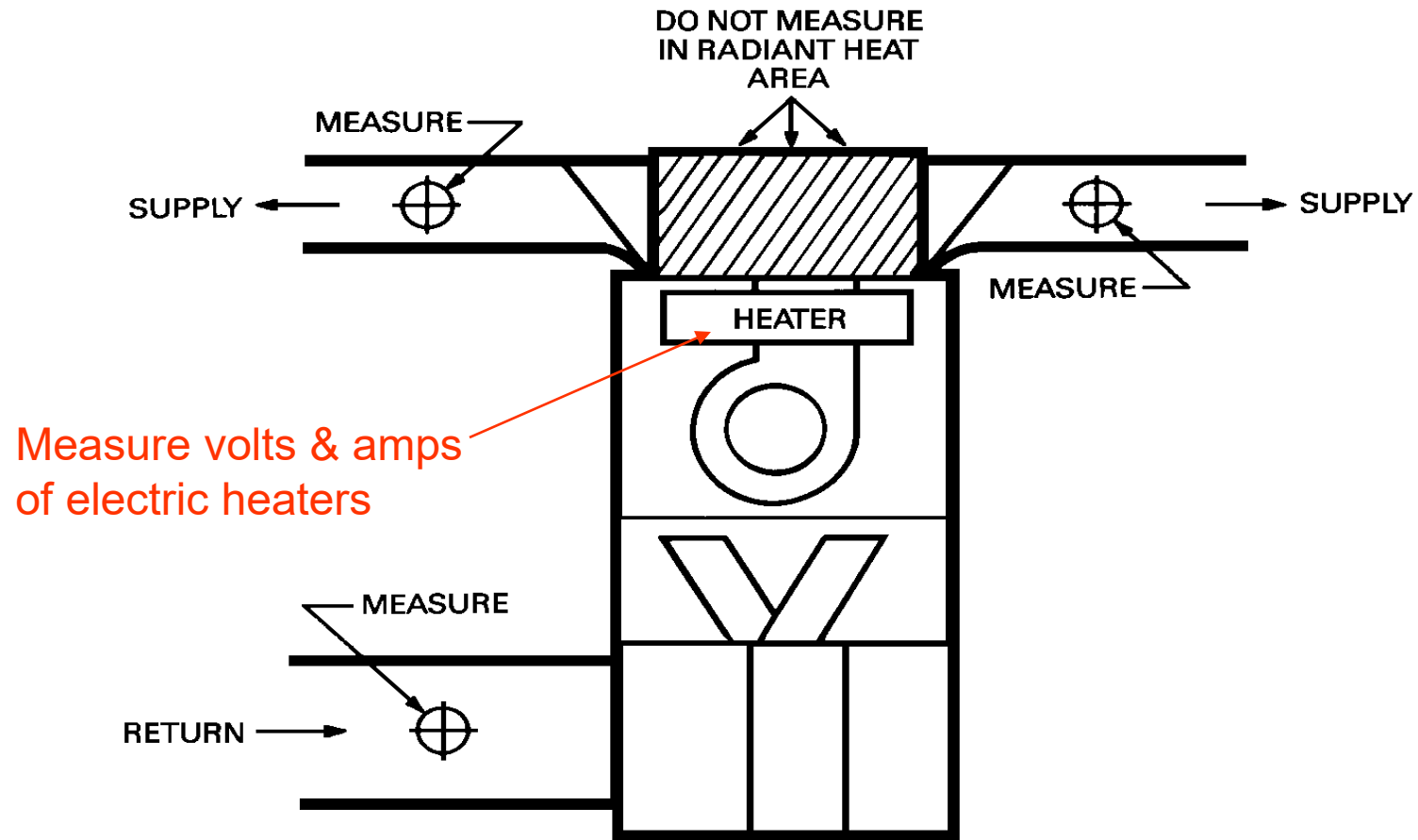
1 WATT = 3.414 BTU's

VOLTS X AMPS X 3.414 = BTUH (OUTPUT)



TAKING TEMPERATURES

HEAT PUMP AIR HANDLER



MEASUREMENTS

- Service Tip
 - On average we should see
 - approx. 20 amps per 5 Kw of elec. heat.
 - 10 amps per 2.5 Kw of elec. Heat.
 - 1ph



Electric Heat Method

Formula:

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{Voltage} \times \text{Amperage} \times 3.414}{1.08 \times \text{Temperature Rise } (\Delta T)}$$

Air Handler Supply Voltage: 244 Volts

Air Handler Section Amperage: 38 Amps

Supply Air Temp: 105F

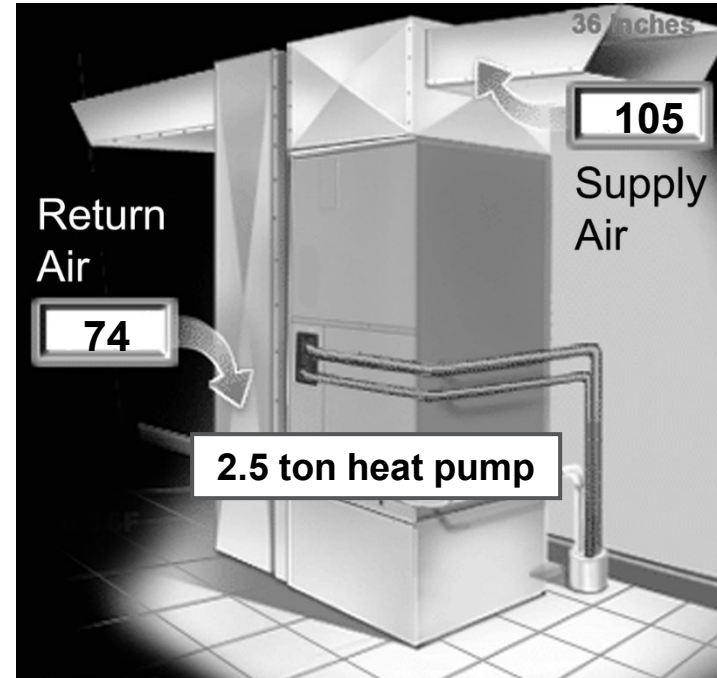
Return Air Temp: 74F

1. $244 \text{ Volts} \times 38 \text{ Amps} \times 3.414 = 31,654 \text{ BTUH Output}$

2. $105\text{F} - 74\text{F} = 31\text{F } (\Delta T)$

3.
$$\frac{31654}{1.08 \times 31}$$

4.
$$\frac{31654}{33.48} = 945 \text{ CFM}$$



Voltage = 244 Volts
Amperage draw = 38 Amps

Example 1

Electric Heat Method

$$\text{Volts} \times \text{Amps} = \text{Watts}$$

$$244 \text{ volts} \times 38 \text{ amps} = 9,272 \text{ watts}$$

$$\underline{\text{WATTS} \times 3.414 = \text{BTUH (OUTPUT)}}$$

$$9,272 \times 3.414 = 31,654 \text{ BTUH}$$

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{BTUH (OUTPUT)}}{1.08 \times \text{Delta T}}$$

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{31,654}{1.08 \times 31^\circ}$$

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{31,654}{33.48}$$

$$\text{CFM} = 945$$



Electric Heat Method

Formula:

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{Voltage} \times \text{Amperage} \times 3.414}{1.08 \times \text{Temperature Rise } (\Delta T)}$$

Air Handler Supply Voltage: 238 Volts

Air Handler Section Amperage: 58 Amps

Supply Air Temp: 108F

Return Air Temp: 68F

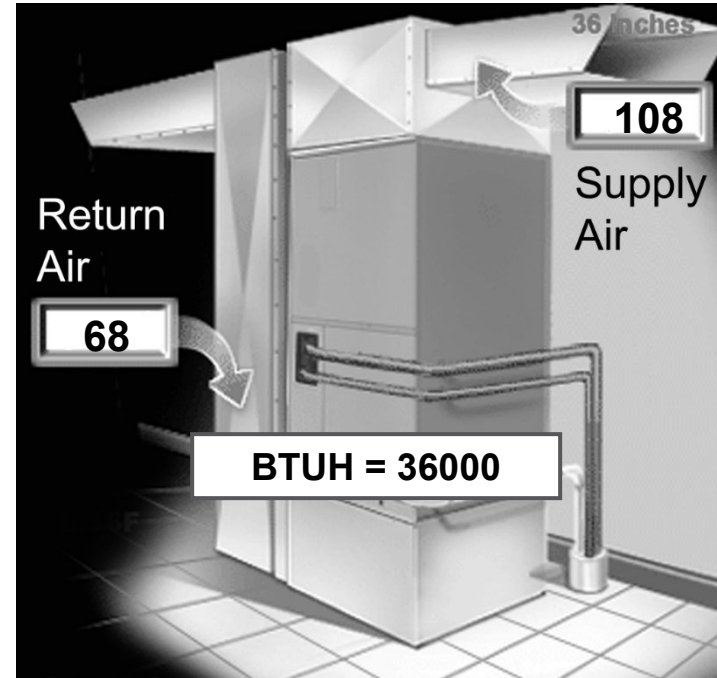
1. $238 \text{ Volts} \times 58 \text{ Amps} \times 3.414 =$
 $47,127 \text{ BTUH Output}$

2. $108\text{F} - 68\text{F} = 40\text{F } (\Delta T)$

3.
$$\frac{47,127}{1.08 \times 40}$$

4.
$$\frac{47,127}{43.2} = 1090 \text{ CFM}$$

Example:



Voltage = 238 Volts
Amperage draw = 58 Amps

Example 2

Electric Heat Method

$$\text{Volts} \times \text{Amps} = \text{Watts}$$

$$238 \text{ volts} \times 58 \text{ amps} = 13,804 \text{ watts}$$

$$\underline{\text{WATTS} \times 3.414 = \text{BTUH (OUTPUT)}}$$

$$13,804 \times 3.414 = 47,127 \text{ BTUH}$$

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{BTUH (OUTPUT)}}{1.08 \times \text{Delta T}}$$

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{47,127}{1.08 \times 40^\circ}$$

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{47,127}{43.2}$$

$$\text{CFM} = 1090$$



Airflow Measurement

CFM Formula

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{BTUH (Output)}}{1.08 \times \text{TEMP DIFFERENCE}}$$

The easiest way to verify output of a Gas Furnace is to verify input.

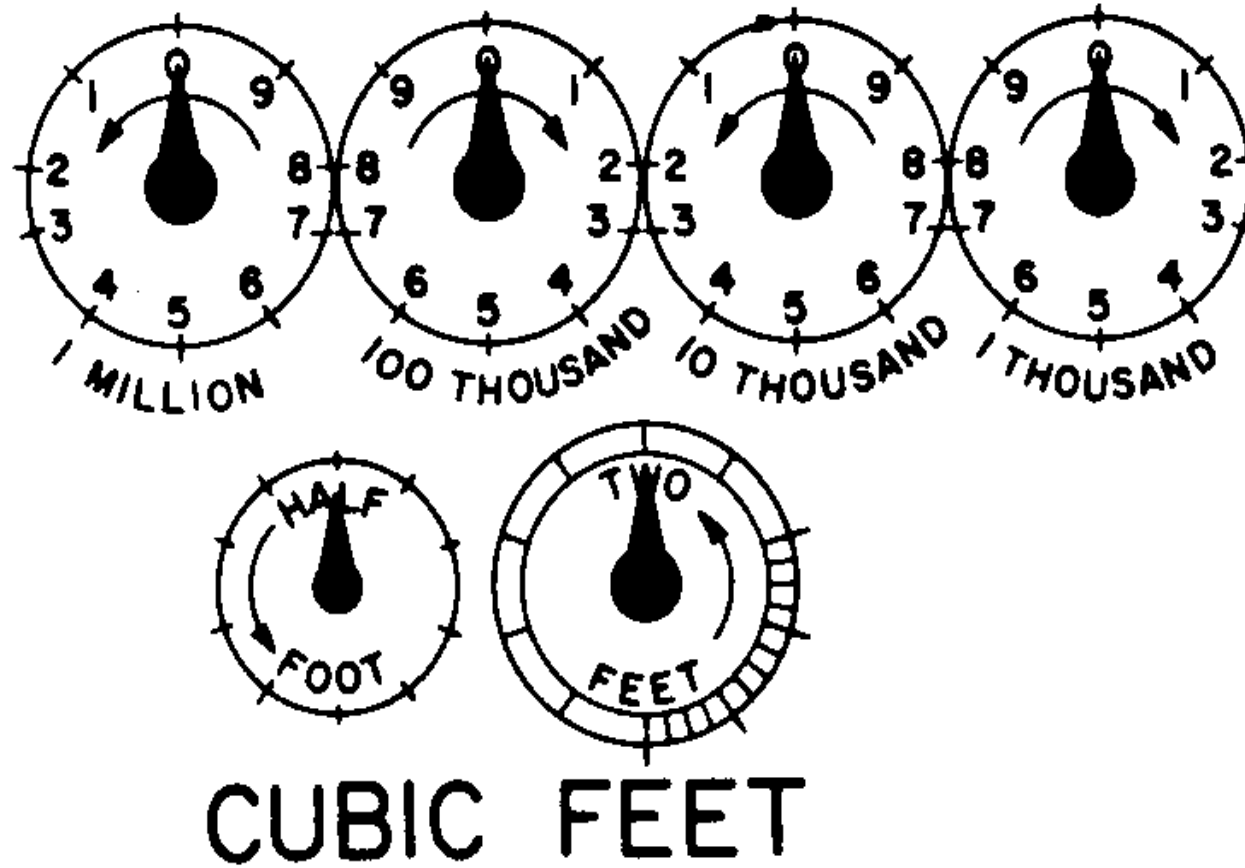


MEASUREMENT METHODS

- Natural gas furnaces
 - Clock the gas meteror
 - Measure Manifold pressure
- Oil and LP furnaces
 - LP furnace, you need to verify manifold gas pressure
 - Oil furnace, check nozzle and pump pressure see charts.



Gas Furnace Input



Gas Furnace Input

- Make sure no other appliances are on during the test.
- Set the thermostat to heat mode and 90 degrees.
- Record the seconds required to consume 1 cubic foot of gas on the meter
- The furnace must run for 15 mins on high stage
- Determine temperature rise between the supply and return air.



BTU'S PER A CUBIC FOOT OF NATURAL GAS

The BTU content per a cubic foot of natural gas fluctuates daily

For todays examples we will use 1050 per a cu. Ft.

Virginia Heat Content of Natural Gas Deliveries to Consumers (BTU per Cubic Foot)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013	1,038	1,032	1,033	1,028	1,030	1,039	1,043	1,038	1,043	1,042	1,046	1,045
2014	1,044	1,040	1,039	1,041	1,038	1,040	1,041	1,040	1,038	1,046	1,055	1,054
2015	1,056	1,053	1,051	1,045	1,055	1,055	1,056	1,054	1,055	1,053	1,051	1,057
2016	1,055	1,055	1,056	1,052	1,054	1,052	1,054	1,054	1,053	1,052	1,055	1,054
2017	1,057	1,052	1,057	1,055	1,051	1,052	1,051	1,051	1,050	1,051	1,052	1,057
2018	1,053	1,049	1,056	1,050	1,048	1,051	1,046	1,050	1,049	1,050	1,056	1,061
2019	1,055	1,056	1,057	1,053	1,049	1,048	1,049	1,050	1,046	1,051	1,050	1,053
2020	1,052	1,052	1,051	1,047	1,046	1,049	1,045	1,046	1,051	1,047		

Maryland Heat Content of Natural Gas Deliveries to Consumers (BTU per Cubic Foot)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013	1,041	1,037	1,032	1,027	1,037	1,042	1,060	1,056	1,062	1,059	1,061	1,059
2014	1,053	1,048	1,045	1,049	1,047	1,052	1,051	1,051	1,049	1,052	1,057	1,057
2015	1,059	1,061	1,058	1,051	1,058	1,057	1,055	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,049	1,050
2016	1,061	1,055	1,050	1,048	1,047	1,046	1,052	1,051	1,046	1,042	1,045	1,050
2017	1,054	1,056	1,055	1,043	1,046	1,041	1,044	1,047	1,045	1,042	1,038	1,048
2018	1,051	1,043	1,052	1,045	1,041	1,038	1,040	1,034	1,035	1,035	1,045	1,042
2019	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,045	1,039	1,036	1,039	1,040	1,036	1,036	1,045	1,048
2020	1,047	1,045	1,041	1,038	1,035	1,036	1,040	1,038	1,036	1,034		

This information was found on EIA.gov
 US Energy Information Administration
 Or
 Cematraining.com



Gas Furnace Input

The Ultimate GOAL Example

How long does it take to consume 1 cubic foot of gas in seconds

60 Minutes in an hour, and 60 seconds in a minute = 3600 seconds in an hour

3600 / seconds = cubic feet of gas per an hour

=

Cubic feet per an hour X 1050(specific heat content per a cubic foot **AVG**)

=

BTUH input

Excludes Dry wells, always contact the supplier for the daily heat content



Gas Furnace Input

The Ultimate GOAL Example

How long does it take to consume 1 cubic foot of gas in seconds

60 Minutes in an hour, and 60 seconds in a minute = 3600 seconds in an hour

$3600 / 38 \text{ seconds} = 95 \text{ cubic feet}$

=

$95 \times 1050(\text{avg})$

=

99,750 BTUH input

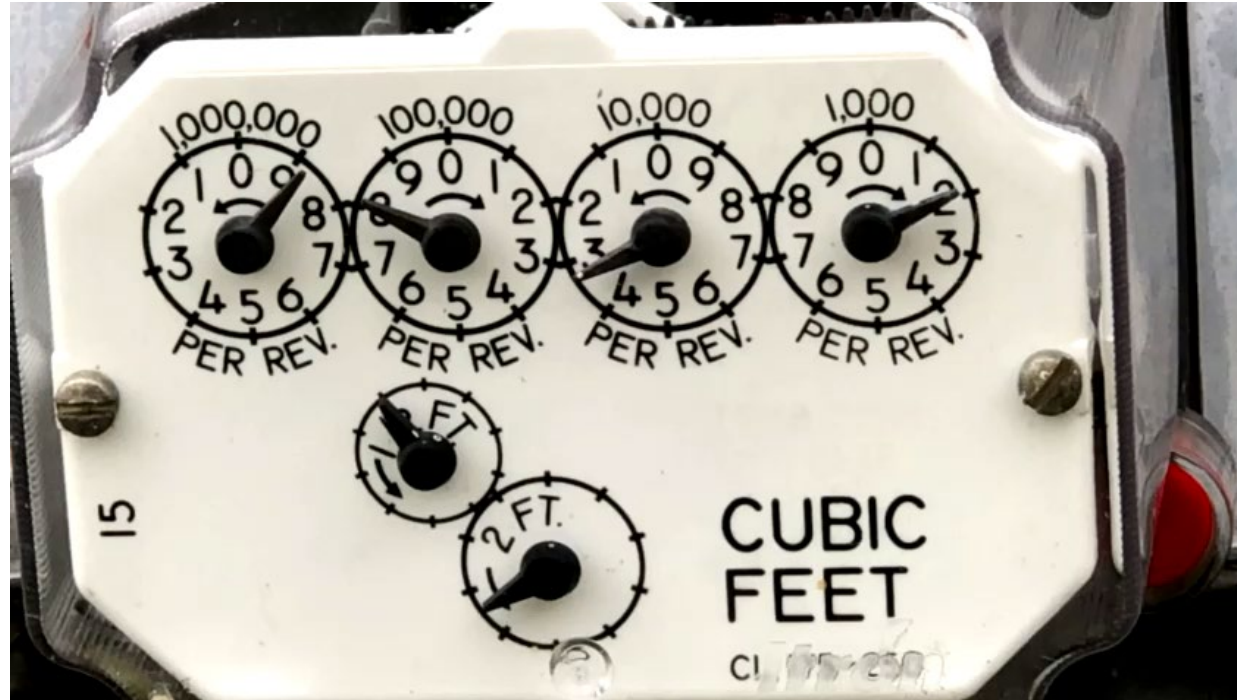
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CLOCKING THE GAS METER



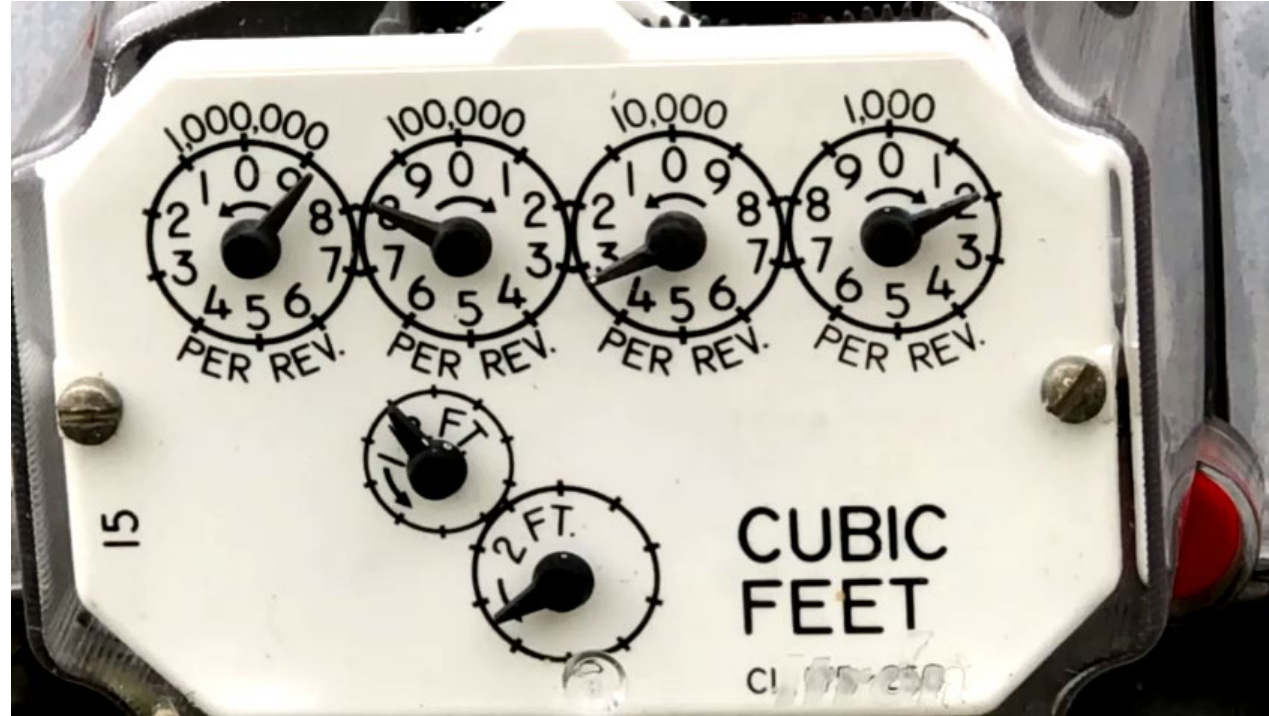
CLOCKING THE GAS METER



It takes 57 seconds to consume 1 cubic foot of gas



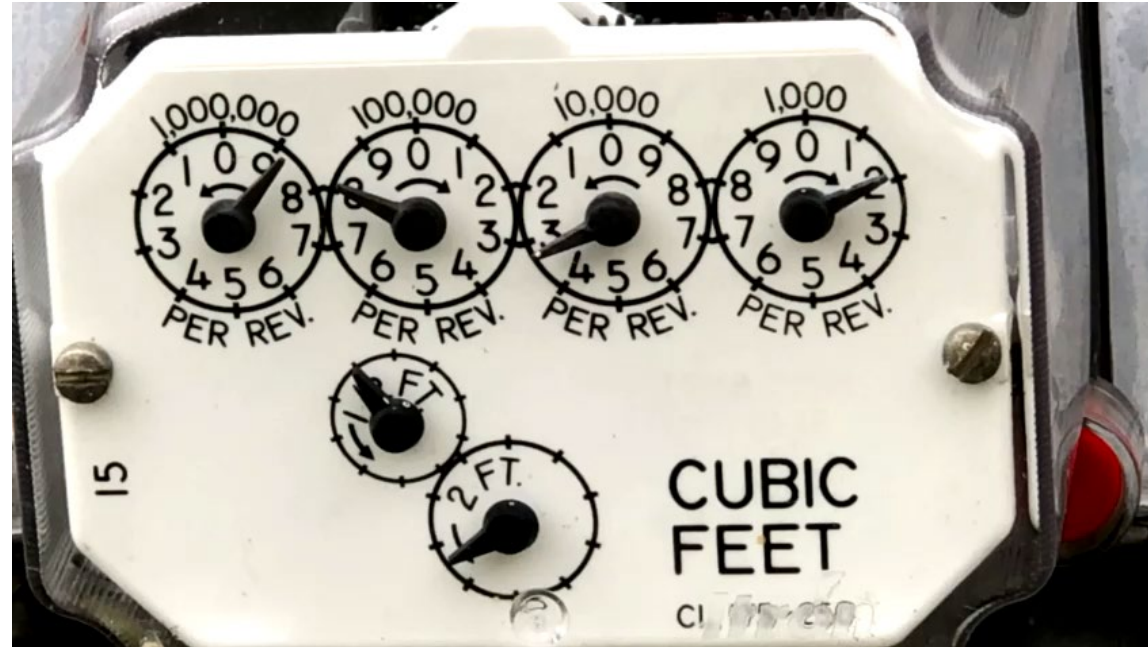
CLOCKING THE GAS METER



It takes 42 seconds to consume 1 cubic foot of gas



CLOCKING THE GAS METER



We clocked the meter, and it takes 32 seconds to consume 1 cubic foot of gas

$$3600 / 32 \text{ sec} = 112.5 \text{ cubic feet consumed per an hour}$$

$$112.5 \times 1050 \text{ (avg BTU content per a cu. ft.)} = 118,125 \text{ BTUH input}$$

Airflow Calculation 80% Furnace

Formula:

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{BTUH OUTPUT}}{1.08 \times \text{Temperature Rise } (\Delta T)}$$

BTUH: 96,000 tag says Output

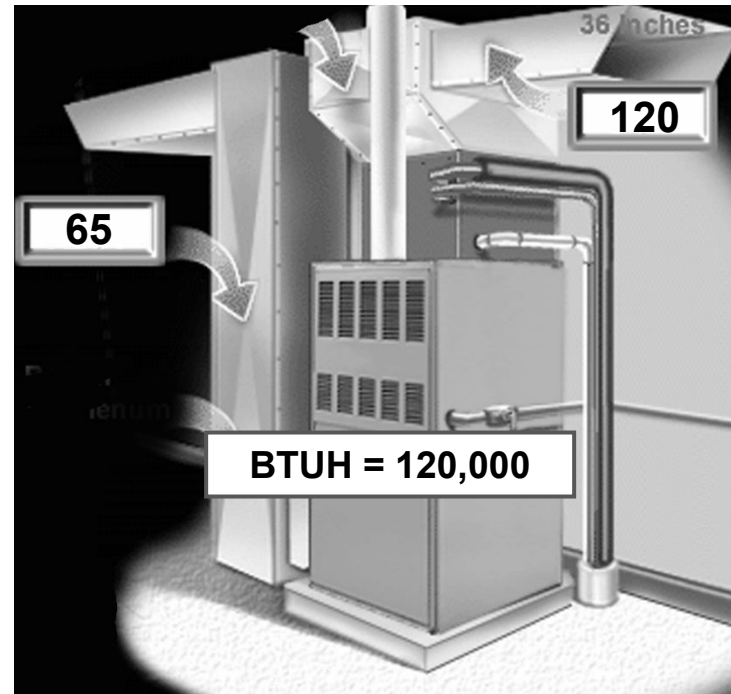
Supply Air Temp: 120F

Return Air Temp: 65F

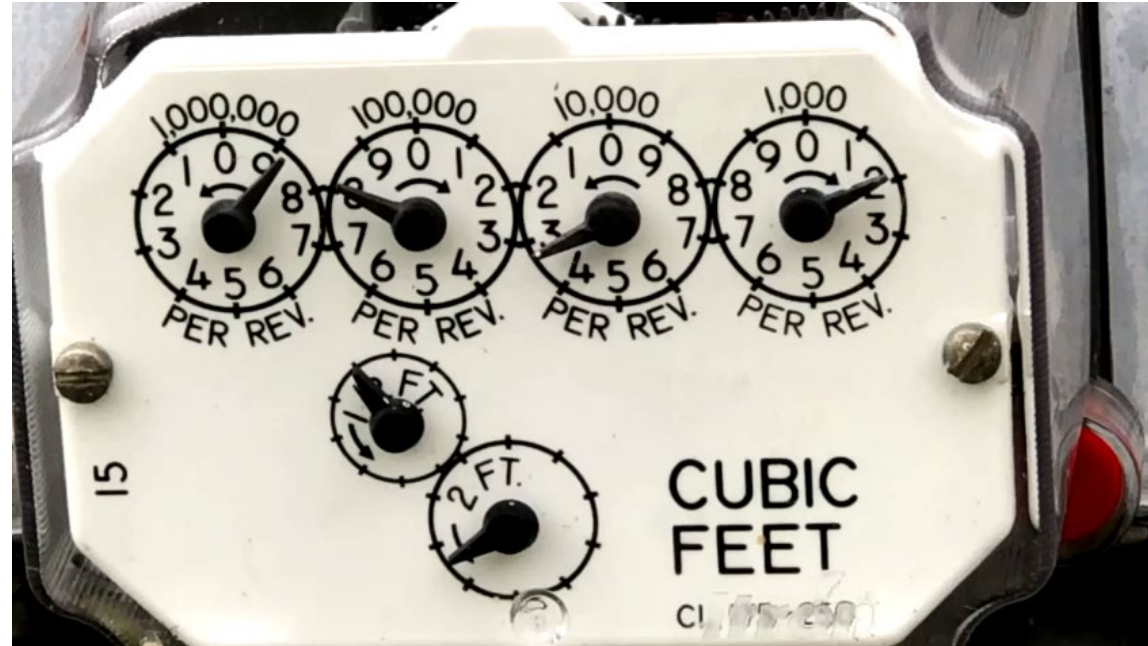
1. $120\text{F} - 65\text{F} = 55\text{F } (\Delta T)$

2.
$$\frac{96,000}{1.08 \times 55}$$

3.
$$\frac{96,000}{59.4} = 1616 \text{ CFM}$$



CLOCKING THE GAS METER



We clocked the meter, and it takes 46 seconds to consume 1 cubic foot of gas

$$3600 / 46 \text{ sec} = 78 \text{ cubic feet consumed per an hour}$$

$$78 \times 1050 \text{ (avg BTU content per a cu. ft.)} = 81,900 \text{ BTUH input}$$

Airflow Calculation 90%

Formula:

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{BTUH OUTPUT}}{1.08 \times \text{Temperature Rise } (\Delta T)}$$

BTUH: 72,000 tag says Output

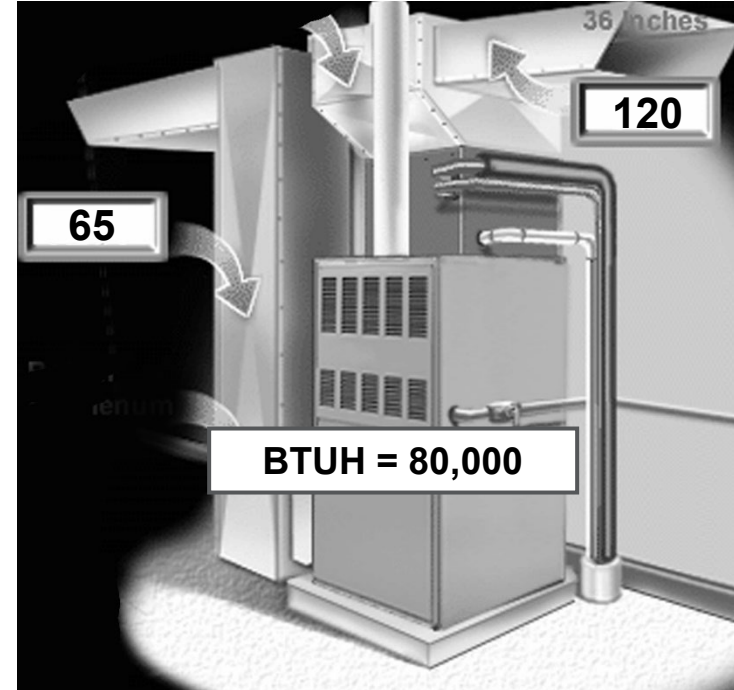
Supply Air Temp: 120F

Return Air Temp: 65F

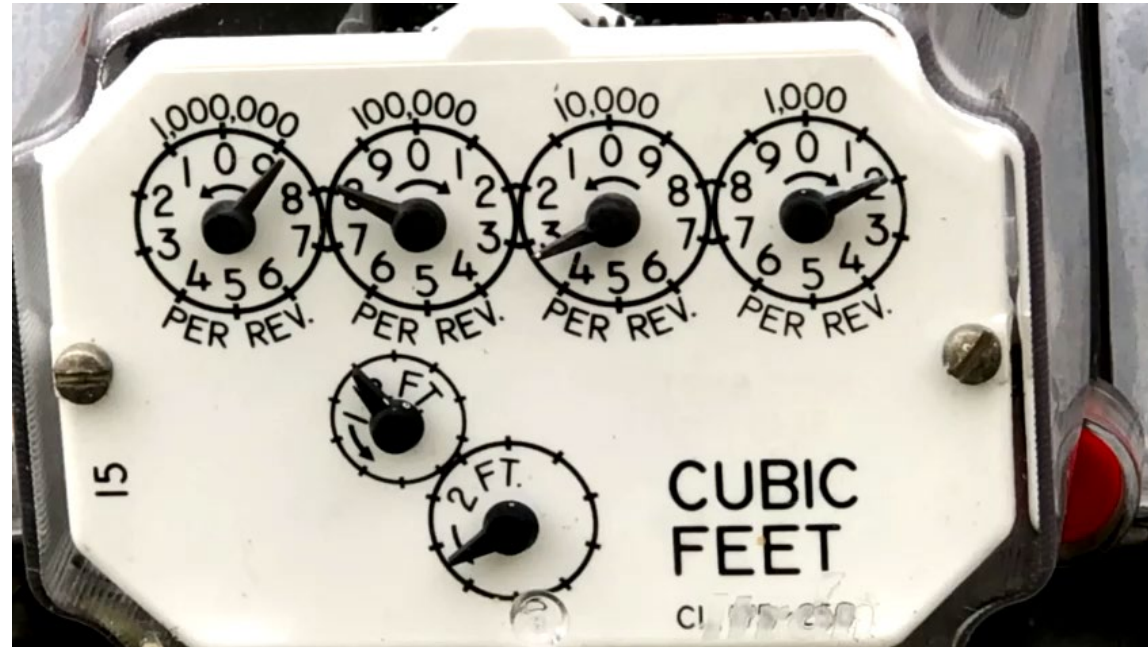
1. $120\text{F} - 65\text{F} = 55\text{F } (\Delta T)$

2.
$$\frac{72,000}{1.08 \times 55}$$

3.
$$\frac{72,000}{59} = 1220 \text{ CFM}$$



CLOCKING THE GAS METER



We clocked the meter, and it takes 62 seconds to consume 1 cubic foot of gas

$$3600 / 62 \text{ sec} = 58 \text{ cubic feet consumed per an hour}$$

$$58 \times 1050 \text{ (avg BTU content per a cu. ft.)} = 60,900 \text{ BTUH input}$$

Airflow Calculation 96%

Formula:

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{BTUH OUTPUT}}{1.08 \times \text{Temperature Rise } (\Delta T)}$$

BTUH: 57,600 tag says Output

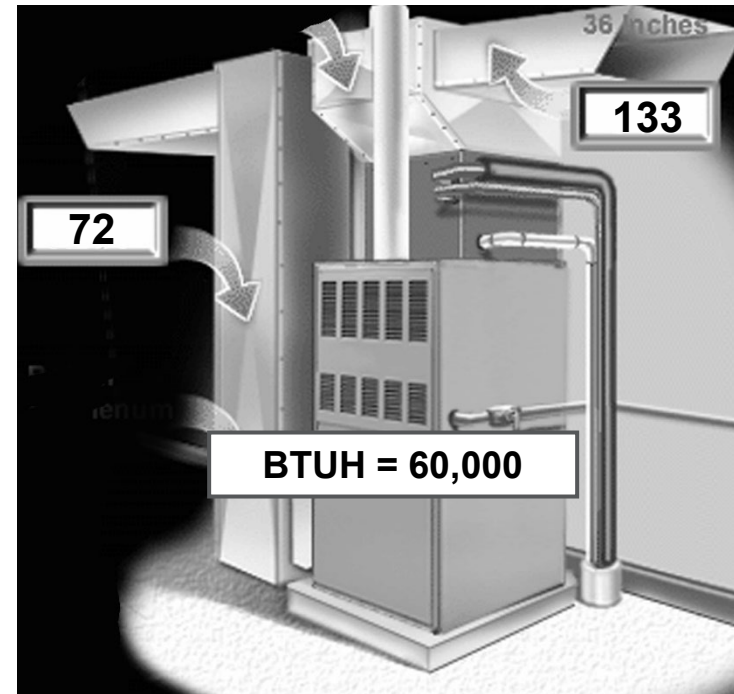
Supply Air Temp: 133F

Return Air Temp: 72F

1. $133\text{F} - 72\text{F} = 61\text{F } (\Delta T)$

2.
$$\frac{57,600}{1.08 \times 61}$$

3.
$$\frac{57,600}{65.88} = 874 \text{ CFM}$$



THE BLOWER / STATIC PRESSURE

- Provides the pressure difference to force the air into the duct system, through the grilles and registers, and into the room
- Typically, 400 cfm of air must be moved per minute per ton of air conditioning
- Pressure in the ductwork is measured in inches of water column (in. W.C)
- Air pressure in the ductwork is measured with a manometer

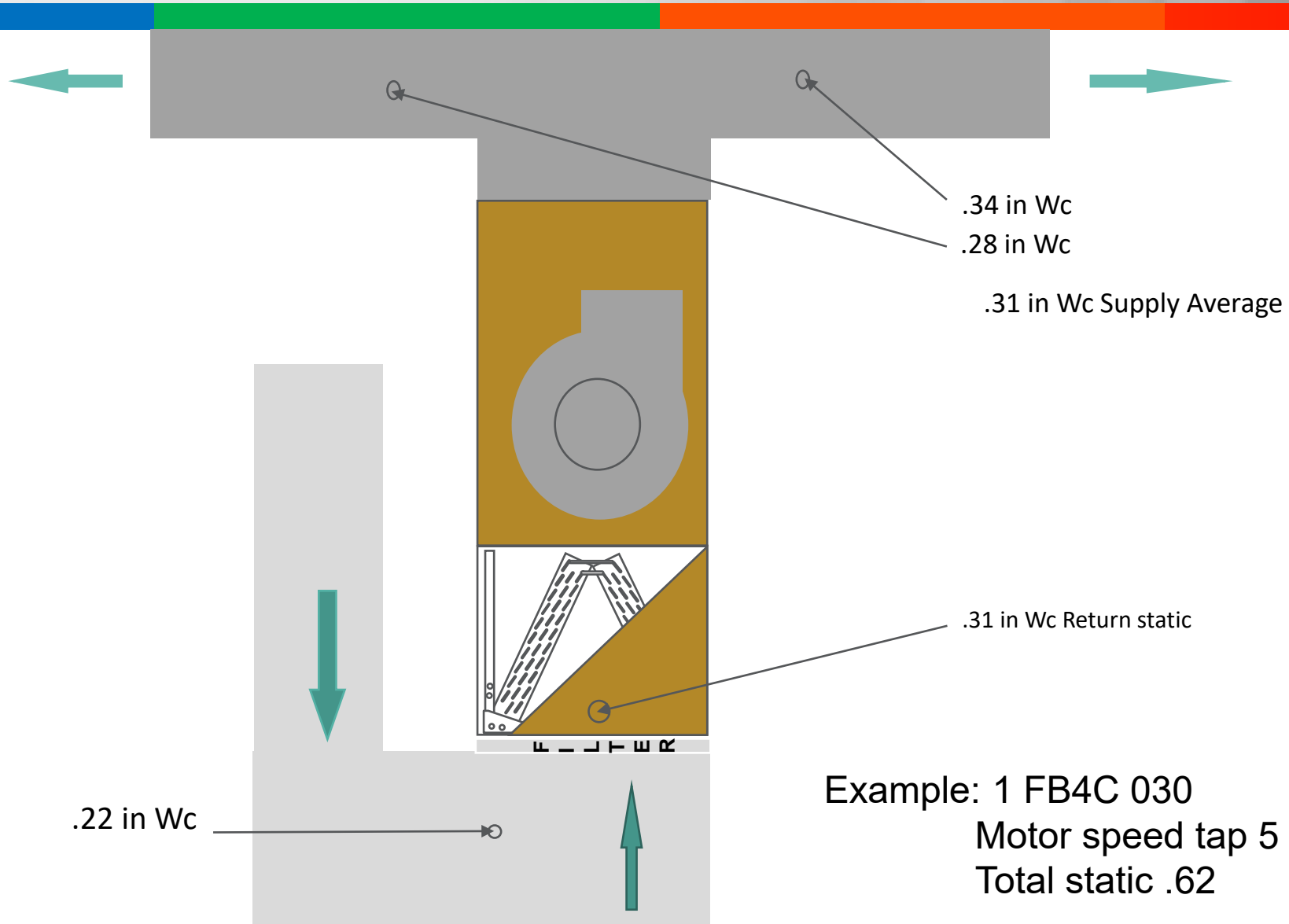




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AIR HANDLER / INCHES WC



BLOWER PERFORMANCE DATA

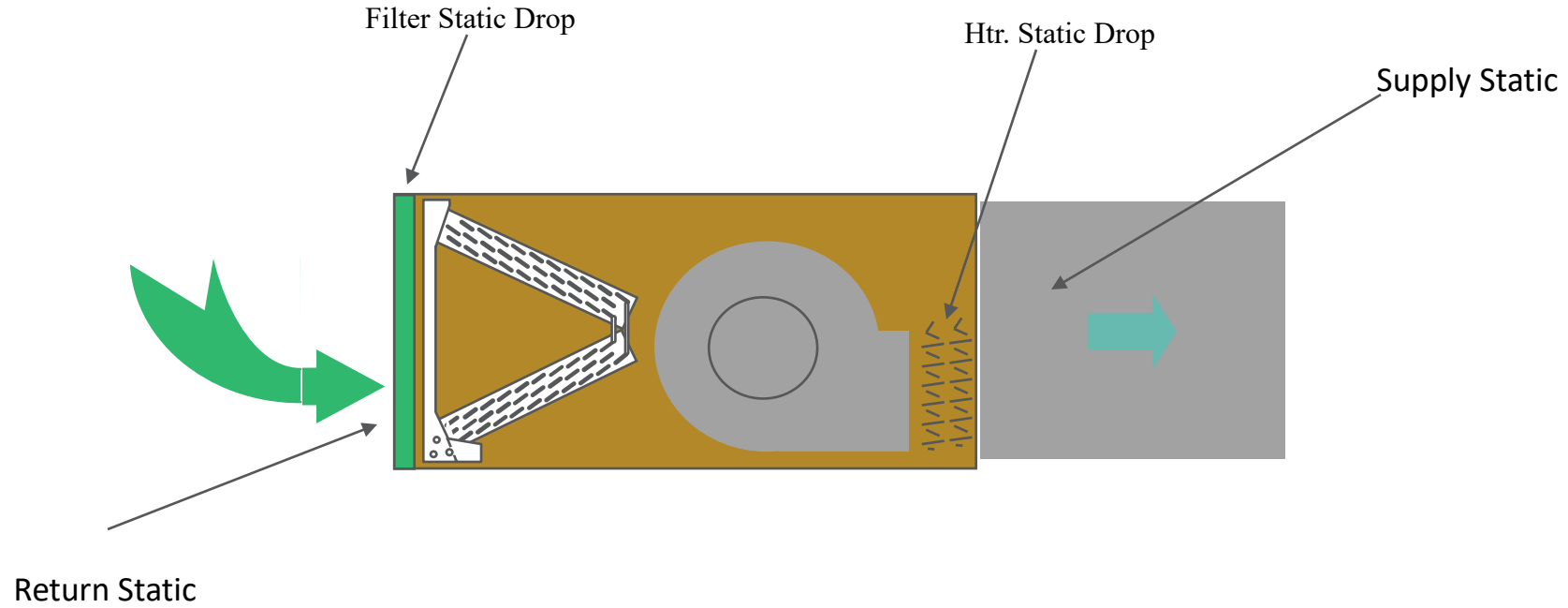
PERFORMANCE DATA

FB4C AIRFLOW PERFORMANCE (CFM)

MODEL & SIZE	BLOWER SPEED	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60
FB4C 018	Tap 5	767	739	702	669	620	565
	Tap 4	614	569	534	486	436	398
	Tap 3	701	660	616	581	537	499
	Tap 2	614	569	534	486	436	398
	Tap 1	410	350	304	261	228	203
FB4C 024 & 025	Tap 5	969	936	892	835	763	676
	Tap 4	826	795	766	743	706	660
	Tap 3	826	795	766	743	706	660
	Tap 2	701	660	616	581	537	499
	Tap 1	617	592	552	507	472	420
FB4C 030	Tap 5	1108	1090	1065	1034	1009	974
	Tap 4	1026	1000	969	938	899	865
	Tap 3	1026	1000	969	938	899	865
	Tap 2	909	873	842	799	762	724
	Tap 1	825	795	757	722	674	634

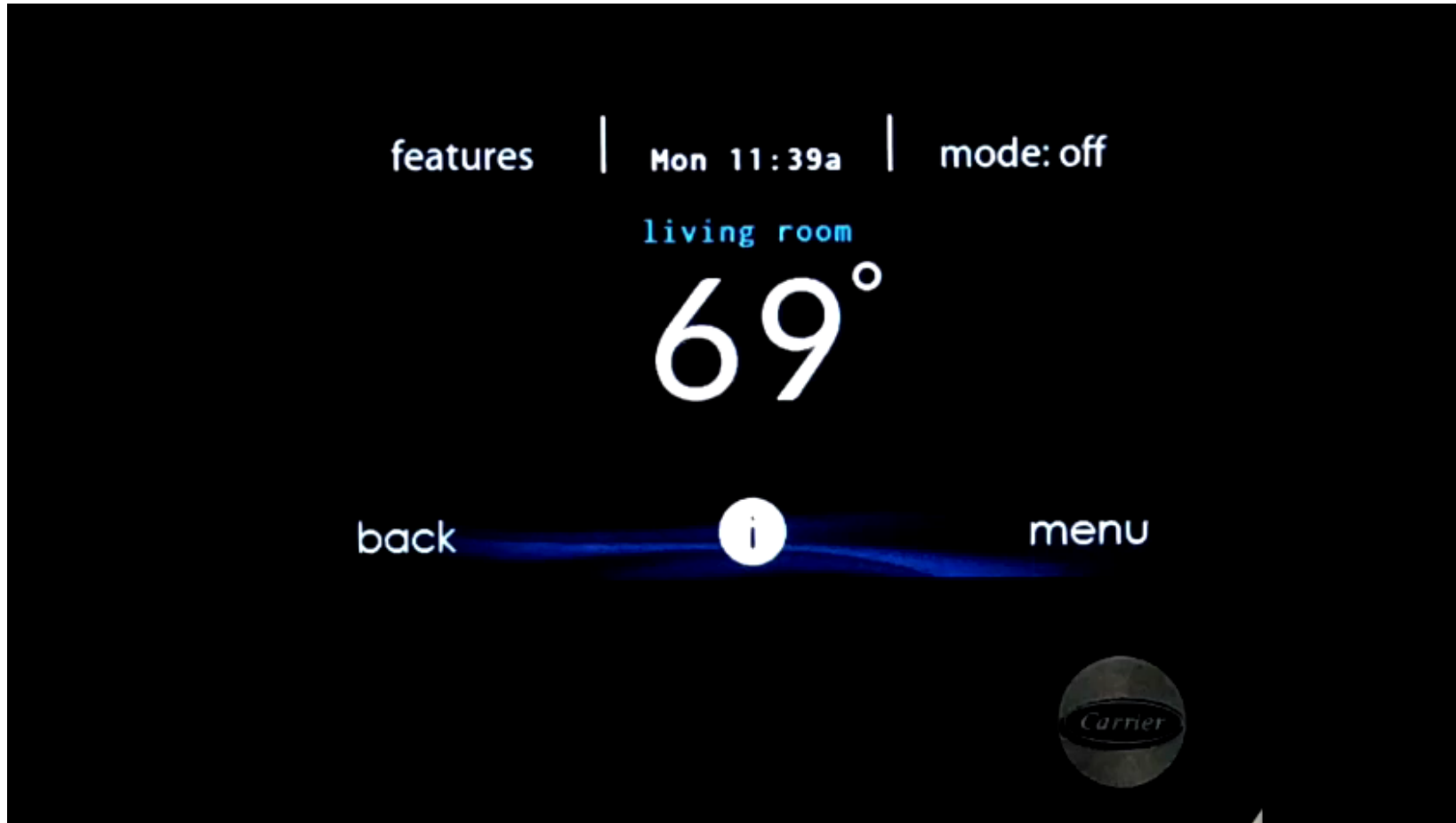


Air Handler

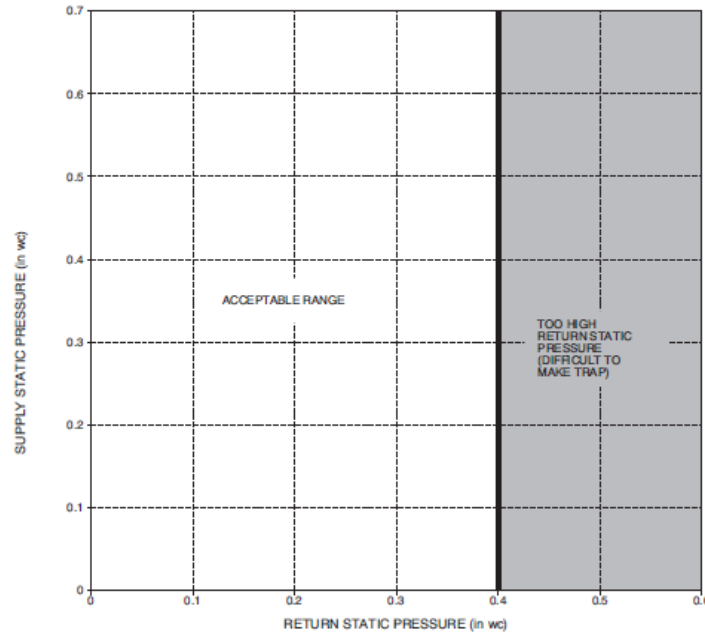


Example: FE4A
UI Calculated CFM 906
Total static .84

Airflow Verification test



BLOWER PERFORMANCE DATA



For satisfactory operation (specifically making dry secondary trap), subject fan coils must be installed with duct systems which fall within the "Acceptable Range" illustrated above.

MINIMUM RPM TABLE

MODEL	SYSTEM SIZES	CFM RANGE	MIN RPM
FE4ANF002	018, 024, 030, 036	150 - 1200	300
FE4AN(B,F)003	024, 030, 036, 042	200 - 1400	285
FE4AN(B,F)005	030, 036, 042, 048	250 - 1600	275
FE4ANB006	036, 042, 048, 060	500 - 2000	275
FE5ANB004	024, 030, 036, 042	500 - 1400	275

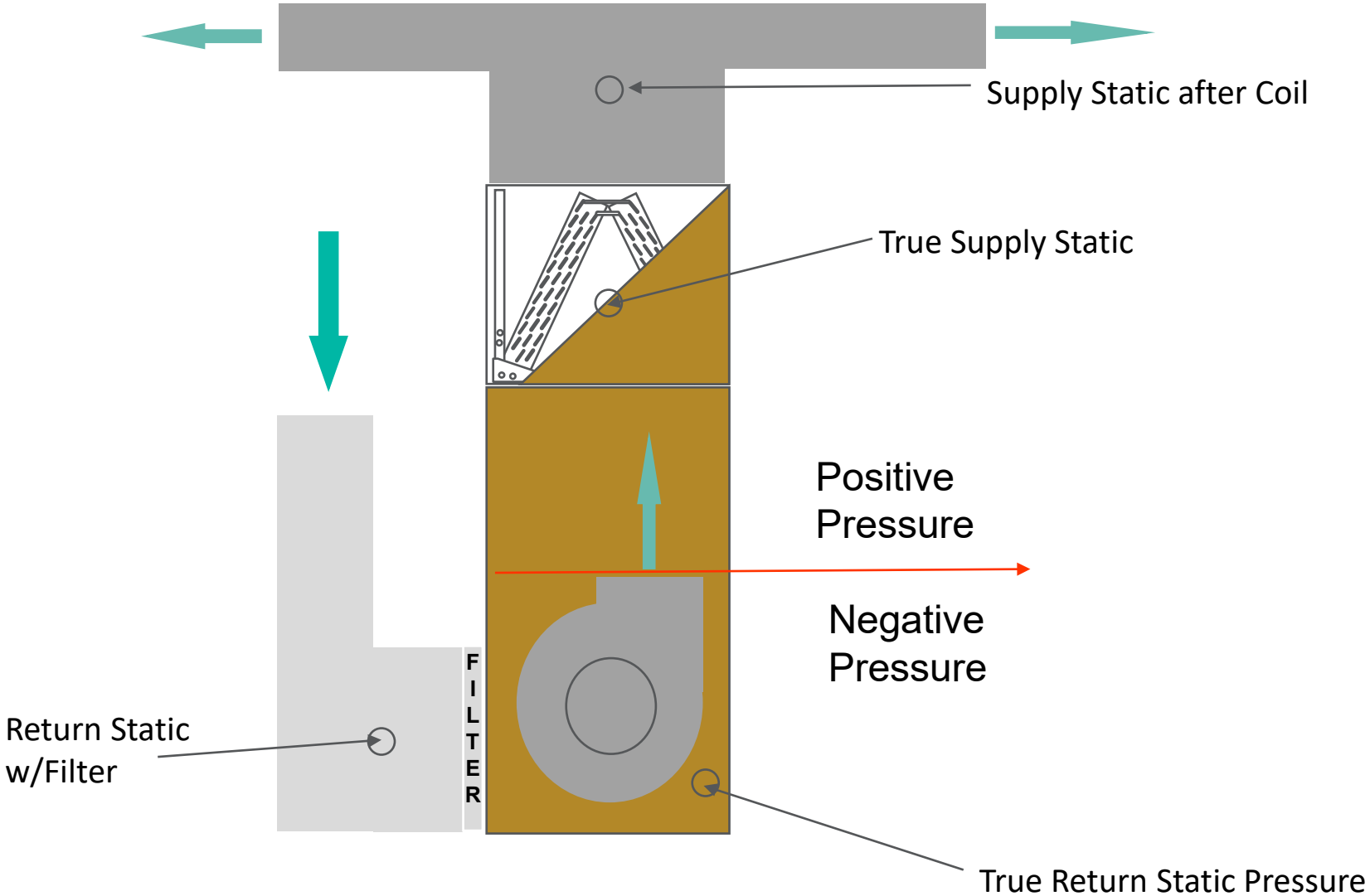
MAXIMUM STATIC TABLE

MODEL	AIRFLOW DELIVERY	AVAILABLE STATIC PRESSURE
FE4ANF002	525 CFM	1.00 in wc
	700 CFM	1.00 in wc
	875 CFM	1.00 in wc
	1050 CFM	0.80 in wc
	1200 CFM	0.60 in wc
FE4AN(B,F)003	700 CFM	1.00 in wc
	875 CFM	1.00 in wc
	1050 CFM	1.00 in wc
	1225 CFM	1.00 in wc
	1400 CFM	0.80 in wc
FE4AN(B,F)005	875 CFM	1.00 in wc
	1050 CFM	1.00 in wc
	1225 CFM	1.00 in wc
	1400 CFM	1.00 in wc
	1600 CFM	0.50 in wc

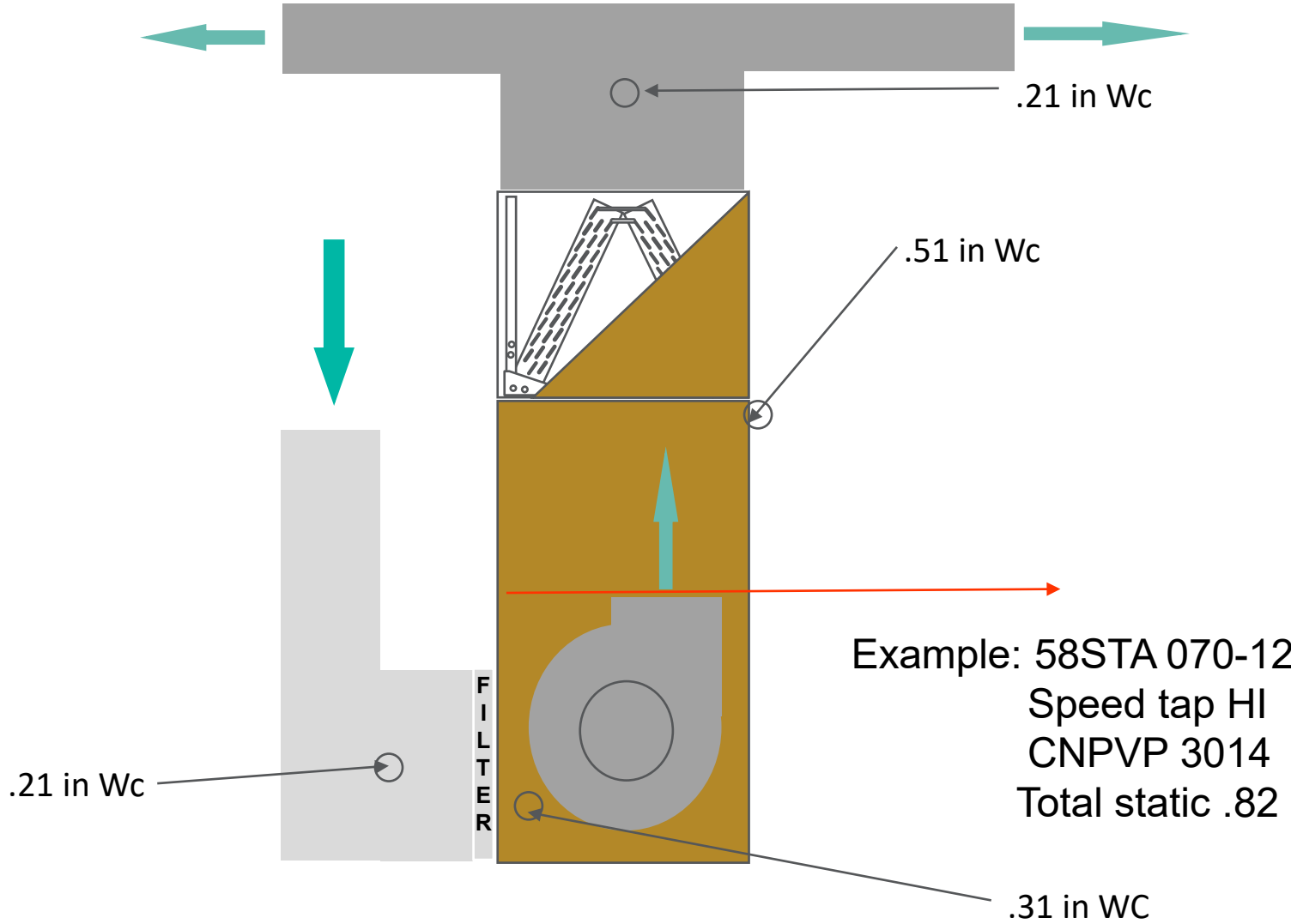
Plexi-glass can be used as a tool for troubleshooting condensate concerns



GAS FURNACE / INCHES WC



GAS FURNACE / INCHES WC



BLOWER PERFORMANCE DATA

AIR DELIVERY – CFM (With Filter)

FURNACE SIZE	RETURN–AIR INLET	SPEED	EXTERNAL STATIC PRESSURE (In. W.C.)									
			0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
045–08	Bottom or Side(s)	High	1035	995	945	895	835	770	675	565	390	195
		Med–High	865	830	790	745	690	625	545	440	250	195
		Med–Low	760	720	680	635	580	520	445	345	220	195
045–12	Bottom or Side(s)	High	1440	1375	1305	1240	1160	1070	975	870	730	560
		Med–High	1360	1300	1240	1175	1115	1040	950	850	725	575
		Med–Low	1250	1210	1160	1100	1040	965	885	790	670	520
070–08	Bottom or Side(s)	High	1030	1005	965	925	870	810	740	645	465	280
		Med–High	835	815	790	755	710	660	590	480	325	205
		Med–Low	725	700	675	635	595	545	460	350	250	—
070–12	Bottom or Side(s)	High	1425	1375	1320	1265	1200	1125	1035	940	830	655
		Med–High	1320	1280	1240	1205	1140	1075	995	905	790	620
		Med–Low	1200	1175	1145	1105	1050	990	920	840	725	555
070–16	Bottom or Side(s)	High	1755	1700	1635	1570	1505	1435	1350	1260	1160	1055
		Med–High	1550	1520	1475	1430	1375	1310	1240	1155	1070	970
		Med–Low	1355	1340	1310	1280	1240	1190	1125	1060	975	890
090–14	Bottom or Side(s)	High	1605	1570	1535	1465	1385	1285	1175	1055	895	645
		Med–High	1470	1445	1410	1380	1300	1220	1115	990	830	600
		Med–Low	1310	1295	1265	1230	1195	1120	1025	915	710	565
090–16	Bottom or Side(s)	High	1940	1880	1805	1720	1635	1540	1425	1290	1090	830
		Med–High	1740	1700	1650	1590	1525	1440	1335	1195	1010	820
		Med–Low	1505	1505	1480	1440	1375	1300	1190	1045	890	740



AIRFLOW

Knowing the true airflow and static pressure is the key to resolving comfort complaints and possible equipment related concerns



AIRFLOW

A few tips to remember

Always take measurements at the system not the grills

Always take temperatures at the unit with the same probe

Your return static should always be below your supply static

The lower the static, the lower the wattage of the motor

A noisy supply or return are easy signs of an airflow issue

Return static should never be over $-.4$ in Wc

When looking at temperature splits unit give a design temperature range to operate in 35-65, 40-70 and etc. When running on the high end of the temp split. You might get periodic calls from time to time of a furnace locking out on Code 13 or 33.



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- **CFM Validated**

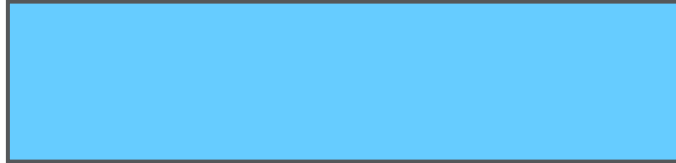


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Refrigerant Charging

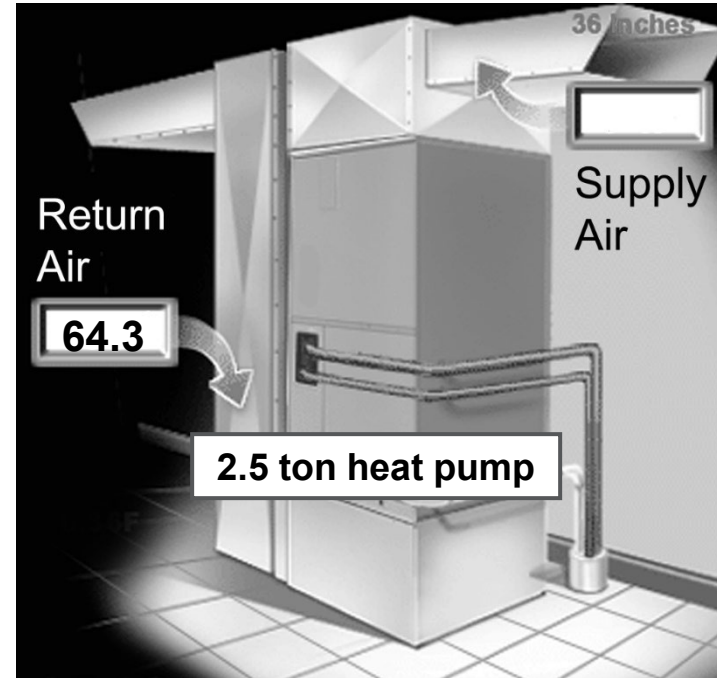


Air Handler Supply

CFM: 945

Supply Air Temp: DB WBF

Return Air Temp: DB 64.3 WBF



Example 1



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- **Allow the unit to run in cooling for 15 mins, every system, every type of metering device and measure the Hi and Low pressures and the Liquid and Vapor line temperatures.**



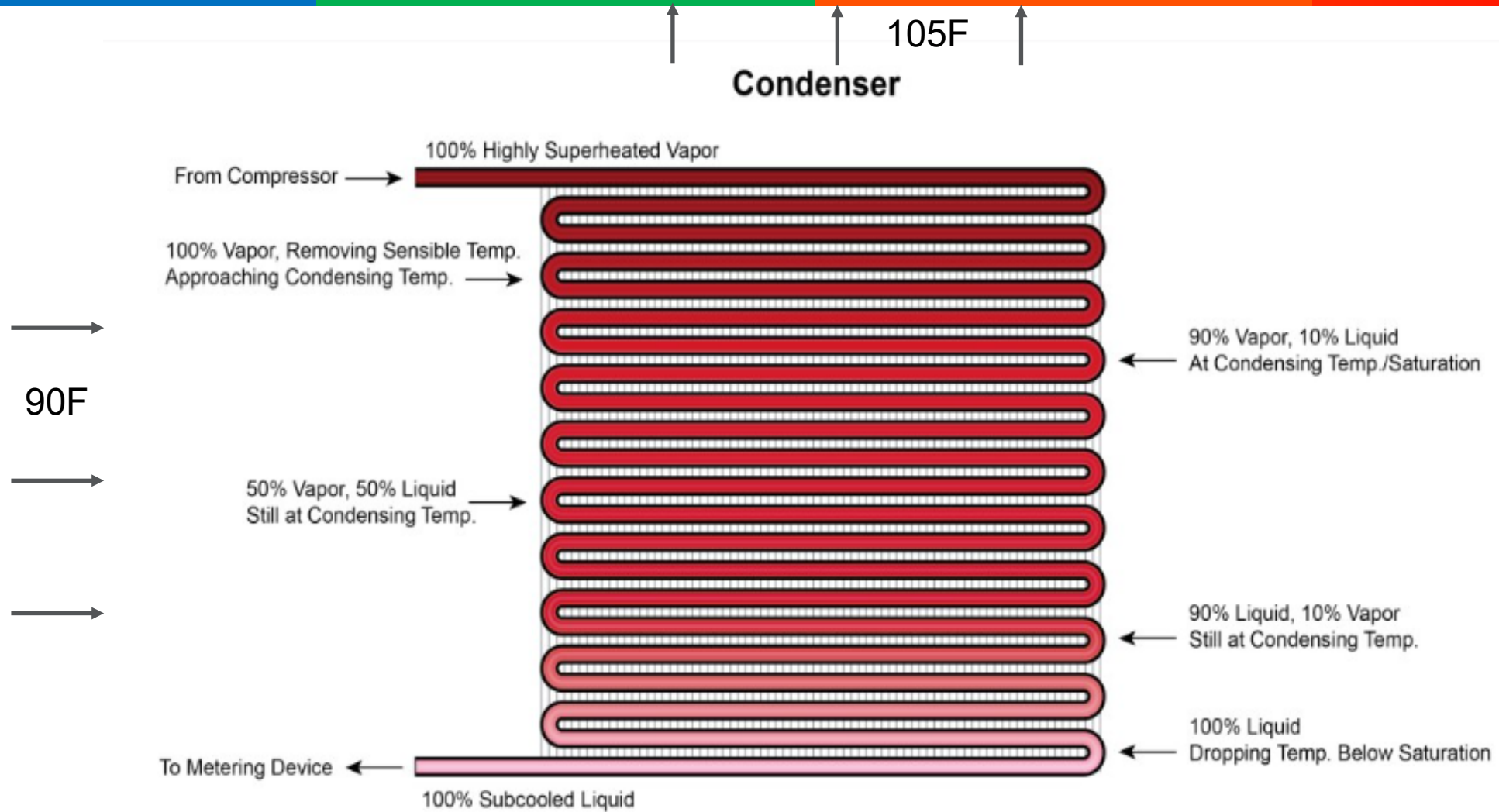
BASIC REFRIGERATION

- Before we go on, now let's look at the refrigerant cycle operation





Condenser



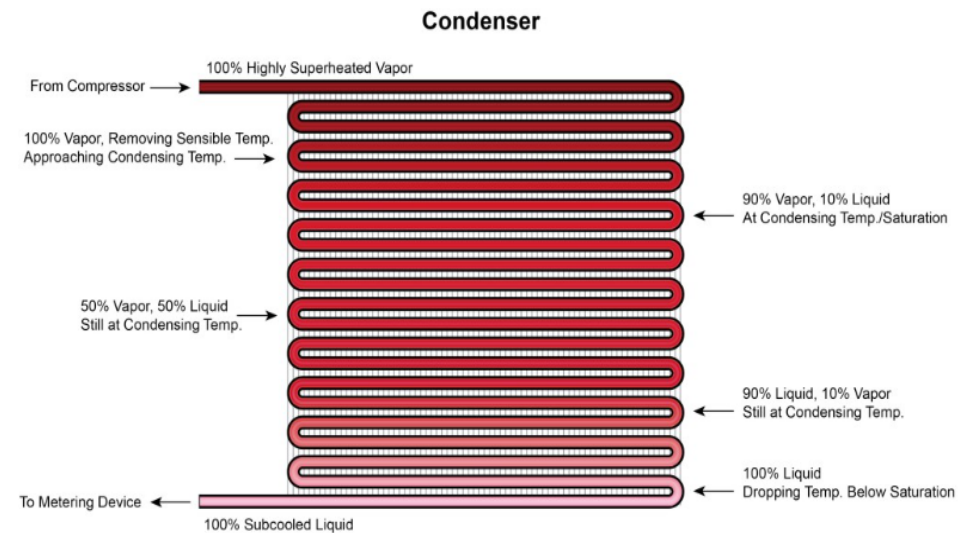
Condenser

The condenser has three jobs:

1. De-superheat the refrigerant (Drop the temperature down to the condensing temperature)

2. Condense (saturate) the refrigerant (Reject heat until all the refrigerant turns to liquid)

3. Subcool the refrigerant (Drop the temperature of the refrigerant below the condensing / saturation temperature)



Condenser

Different equipment efficiencies will have different target **Condensing Temperature Over Ambient (CTOA)** readings. Keep in mind that these date ranges don't guarantee the SEER but rather give the date ranges that these efficiencies will be most likely.

6 – 10 SEER Equipment (Older than 1991) = 30° CTOA

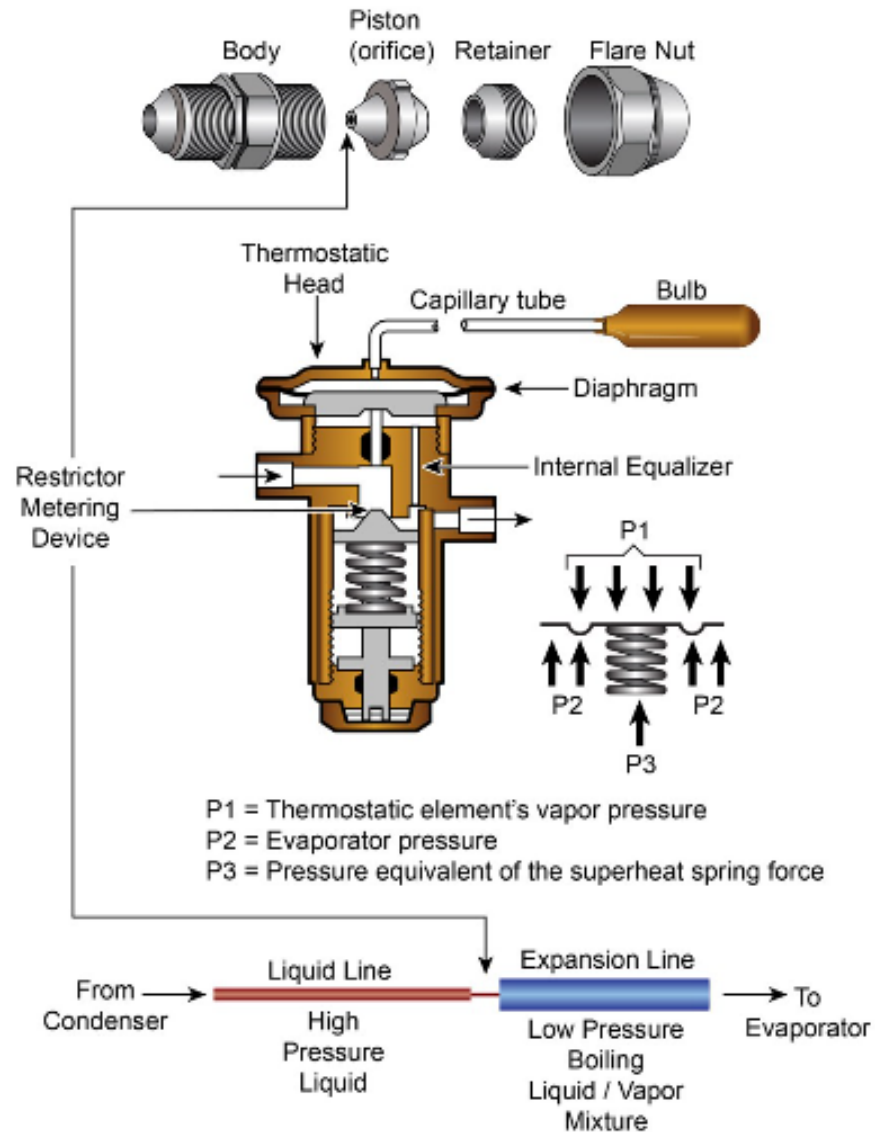
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13 – 15 SEER Equipment (2006 – Present) = 20° CTOA

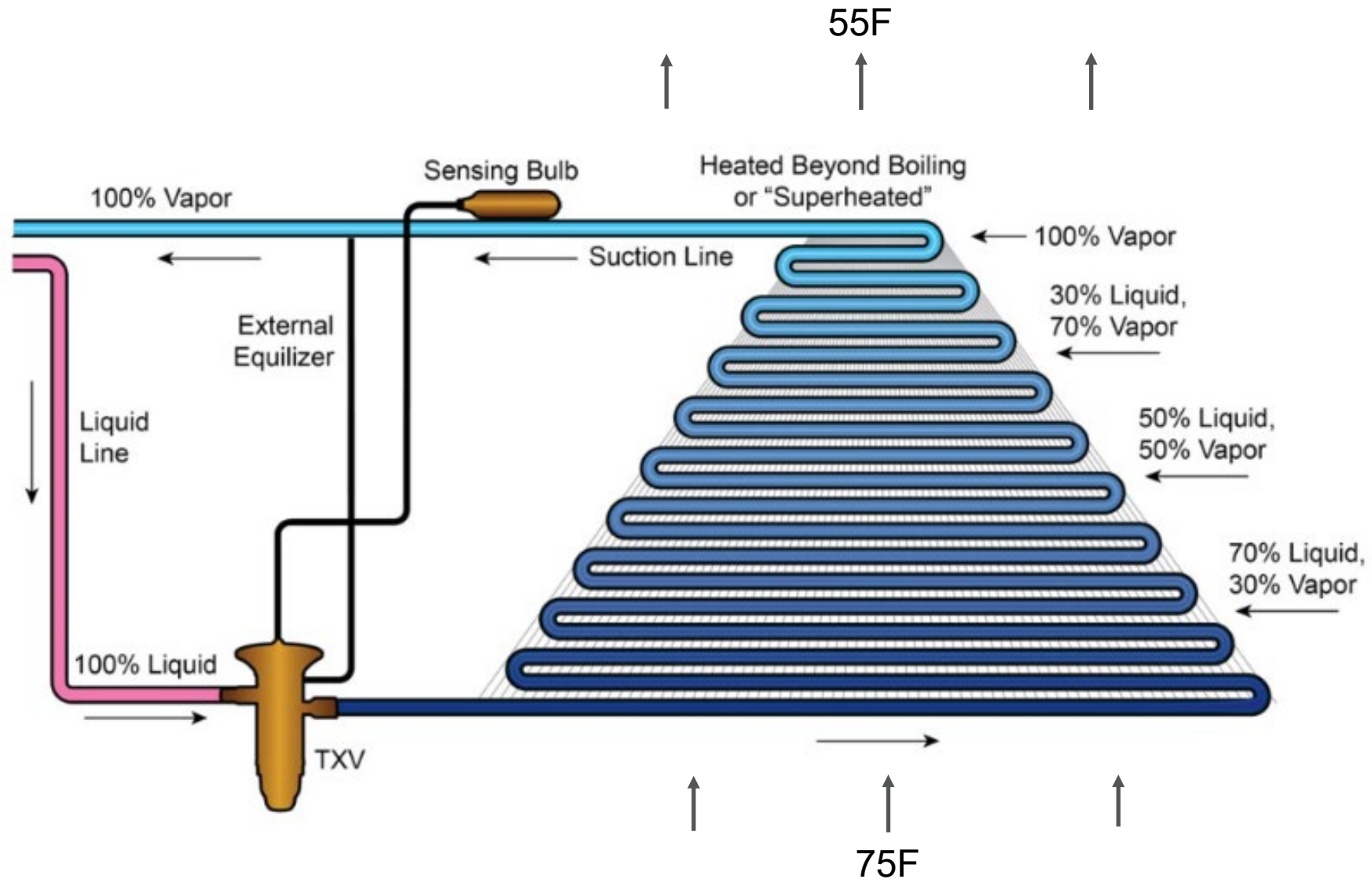
16 SEER+ Equipment (2006 – Present) = 15° CTOA



Metering Device



Evaporator



Evaporator

The evaporator is also known as the cooling coil, because the **purpose of the evaporator is to absorb heat**. It accomplishes this through the refrigerant changing from liquid to vapor (boiling). This boiling process begins as soon as the refrigerant leaves the metering device, and it continues until the refrigerant has absorbed enough heat to completely finish the change from liquid to vapor. **As long as the refrigerant is boiling it will remain at a constant temperature; this temperature is referred to as *saturation temperature* or *evaporator temperature***. As soon as the refrigerant is done boiling, the temperature starts to rise. This temperature increase is known as *superheat*.



Evaporator

A good rule of thumb for suction pressure is 40° saturation below indoor ambient $\pm 5^\circ$ (*Return temperature measured at the evaporator coil*).

This temperature differential is often called an evaporator split or design temperature difference (DTD)

This 40° rule only works at 400 CFM per ton, when a system is designed for 350 CFM per ton the DTD will be closer to $38^\circ - 40^\circ \pm 5^\circ$



CHARGING

- There are 3 ways of charging a system
 - Weight
 - Pistons(charged by superheat)
 - Superheat- The amount of heat **ADDED** to the refrigerant past it's “evaporating temperature”
 - Low pressure side of the system (VAPOR LINE)
 - TXV's(charged by subcooling)
 - Subcooling- The amount of heat **REMOVED** from the refrigerant below it's “condensing temperature”
 - High pressure side of the system (LIQUID LINE)
 - We use our gauges to find the “evaporating” and “condensing” temperatures and a thermometer to measure the temperature of the refrigerant

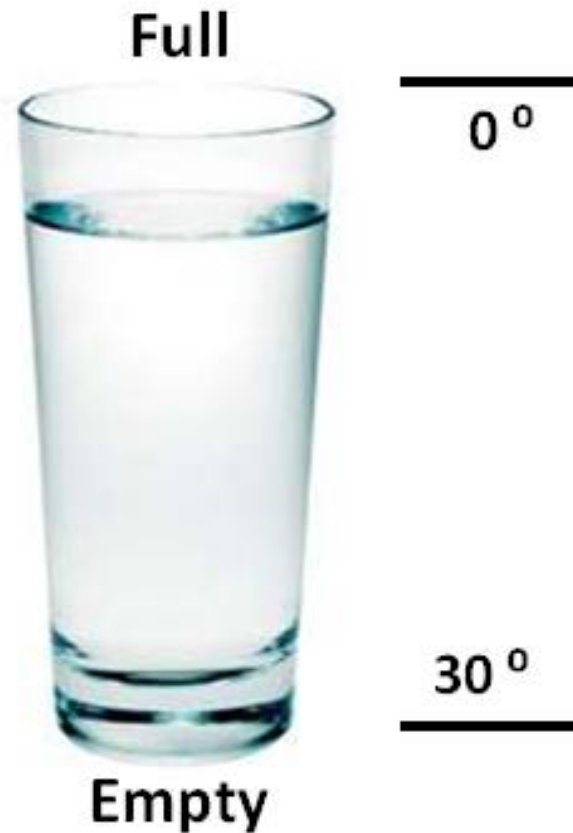


CHARGING BY WEIGHT

- Unit is factory charged for 15ft of lineset. Adjust charge by adding or removing 0.6 oz/ft of 3/8 liquid line above or below 15ft respectively. For standard refrigerant line lengths (80 ft or less), allow system to operate in cooling mode at least 15 minutes.



SUPERHEAT CHARGING



SuperHeat (PISTION):

The **SMALLER** the number, the more **LIQUID** there is in **EVAPORATOR COIL**.

SUPERHEAT CHARGING

Determining how much superheat is needed

There is no magic number

Measure the outdoor air temperature dry bulb

Measure indoor temperature wet and dry bulb





Use units charging chart or slide calculator to determine super heat required for the above parameters



SUPERHEAT CHARGING



71% 1:40 PM

Superheat (non-TXV)

	Indoor Wet-Bulb ▶	-
	Condenser Dry-Bulb ▶	-
	Vapor Pressure (psig) ▶	-
	Vapor Line Temp ▶	-

Calculate

Current Refrigerant: R-410A



SUPERHEAT CHARGING

Used to find required superheat to charge too.

The chart on the inside of the unit panel ALWAYS trumps any slide chart OR phone app!

Table 4—Superheat Charging

OUTDOOR TEMP (°F)	EVAPORATOR ENTERING AIR TEMPERATURE (°F WB)													
	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76
55	9	12	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	37	40	42	45
60	7	10	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	35	38	40	43
65	—	6	10	13	16	19	21	24	27	30	33	36	38	41
70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	33	36	39
75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	31	34	37
80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	28	31	35
85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	26	30	33
90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	24	27	31
95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	22	25	29
100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	20	23	27
105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	17	22	26
110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	15	20	25
115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	14	18	23

Chart inside the unit

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NON-TXV

**REQUIRED SUPERHEAT CALCULATOR
(Cooling, NON-TXV)**

1. Indoor Entering Air Wet Bulb °F

50-76

2. Condenser Entering Air Dry Bulb °F

55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 110 115

32 30 27 21 18 15 13 10 8 5 - - -

3. Required Superheat °F

INSTRUCTIONS

- * Measure wet bulb temperature with a sling psychrometer.
- * Use a digital thermometer for all other temperature measurements. DO NOT use mercury or dial-type thermometers.

1. Measure the indoor entering air wet bulb temperature and the condenser entering air dry bulb temperature.
2. Set pointer at **1.** to the indoor entering air wet bulb temperature. Find the condenser entering air dry bulb temperature at **2.** and read and record the required superheat **3.** directly below it.
3. Measure the vapor line temperature near the vapor service valve and measure vapor pressure at vapor service valve.
4. Set pointer at **4.** to measured vapor pressure.
5. Find required superheat at **5.** and read the required vapor line temperature **6.** directly below it.
6. If the measured vapor line temperature does not agree with the required vapor line temperature, add refrigerant to lower temperature or remove refrigerant to raise temperature. (Allow tolerance of +- 5 F)
7. To prevent slugging do not attempt to adjust charge at conditions in table that are indicated with a dash (-).

4. Vapor Pressure (PSIG)

108-146

5. Required Superheat °F

0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40

35 37 39 41 43 45 47 49 51 53 55 57 59 61 63 65 67 69 71 73 75

6. Required Vapor Line Temperature °F

TXV



SUPERHEAT CHARGING

Outdoor dry bulb temperature 85 degrees F

Indoor wet bulb 68 degrees F

Required super heat is ? **19 Degrees F**

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65	—	6	10	13	16	19	21	24	27	30	33	36	38	41
70	—	—	7	10	13	16	19	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
75	—	—	—	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	28	31	34	37
80	—	—	—	—	5	8	12	15	18	21	25	28	31	35
85	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11	15	19	22	26	30	33
90	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	13	16	20	24	27	31
95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	14	18	22	25	29
100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12	15	20	23	27
105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	13	17	22	26
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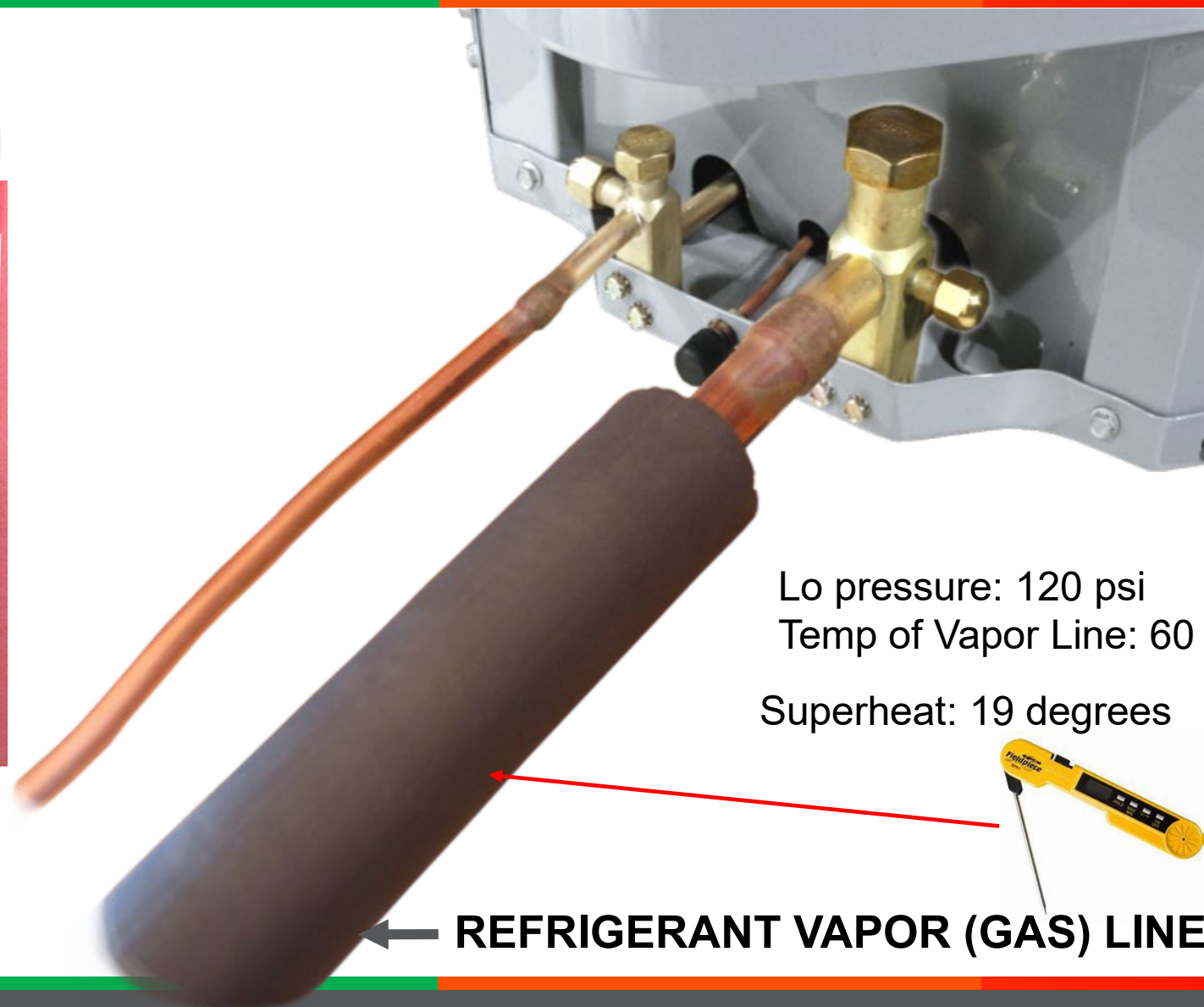
SUPERHEAT CHARGING

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R-410A Temp. & Pressure Chart

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-40	11.6	20	78.3	48	137.1
-35	14.9	21	80.1	49	139.6
-30	18.5	22	81.8	50	142.2
-25	22.5	23	83.6	55	155.5
-20	26.9	24	85.4	60	169.6
-15	31.7	25	87.3	65	184.6
-10	36.8	26	89.1	70	200.6
-5	42.5	27	91.0	75	217.4
0	48.6	28	92.9	80	235.3
1	49.9	29	94.9	85	254.1
2	51.2	30	96.8	90	274.1
3	52.5	31	98.8	95	295.1
4	53.8	32	100.8	100	317.2
5	55.2	33	102.9	105	340.5
6	56.6	34	105.0	110	365.0
7	58.0	35	107.1	115	390.7
8	59.4	36	109.2	120	417.7
9	60.9	37	111.4	125	445.9
10	62.3	38	113.6	130	475.6
11	63.8	39	115.8	135	506.5
12	65.4	40	118.0	140	539.0
13	66.9	41	120.3	145	572.8
14	68.5	42	122.6	150	608.1
15	70.0	43	125.0	155	645.0

Pub No. 34-3400-02



Lo pressure: 120 psi
Temp of Vapor Line: 60
Superheat: 19 degrees

REFRIGERANT VAPOR (GAS) LINE

SUPERHEAT CHARGING

Outdoor dry bulb temperature 75 degrees F

Indoor wet bulb 66 degrees F

Required super heat is ? **21 Degrees F**

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75	—	—	—	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	28	31	34	37
80	—	—	—	—	5	8	12	15	18	21	25	28	31	35
85	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11	15	19	22	26	30	33
90	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	13	16	20	24	27	31
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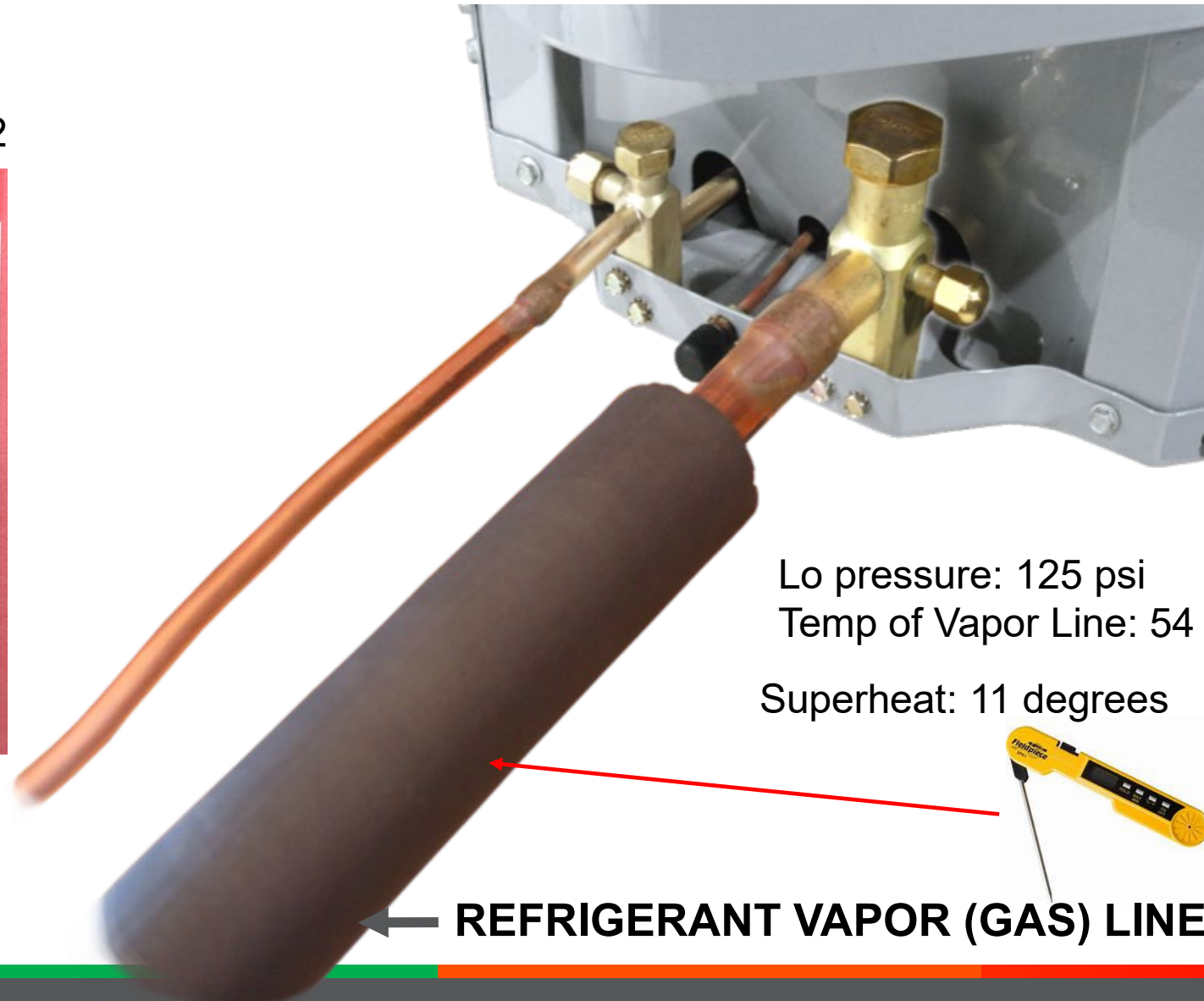
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-5	42.5	27	91.0	75	217.4
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Lo pressure: 125 psi
Temp of Vapor Line: 54
Superheat: 11 degrees

← **REFRIGERANT VAPOR (GAS) LINE**

SUPERHEAT CHARGING

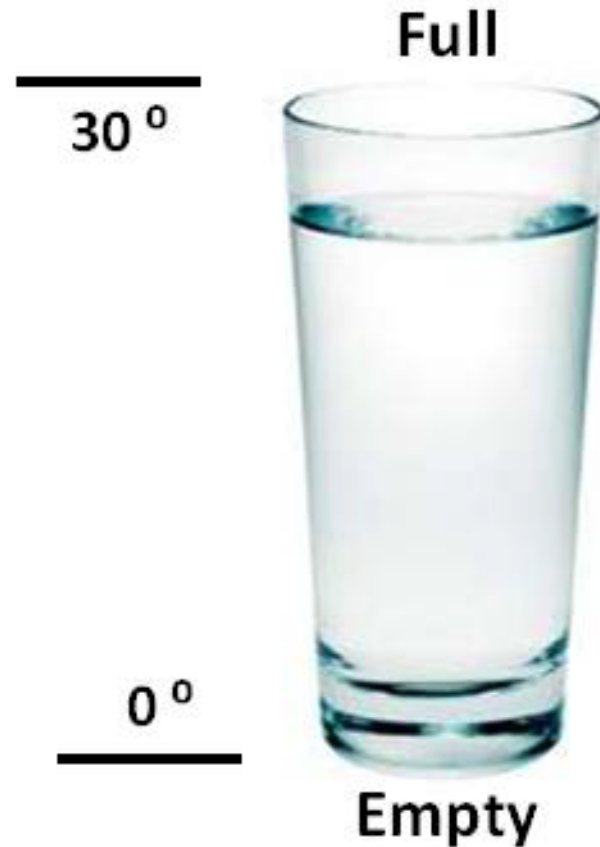
- If superheat is **above** target superheat **add** refrigerant
- If superheat is **below** target superheat **remove** refrigerant



SUBCOOLING EXPLAINED

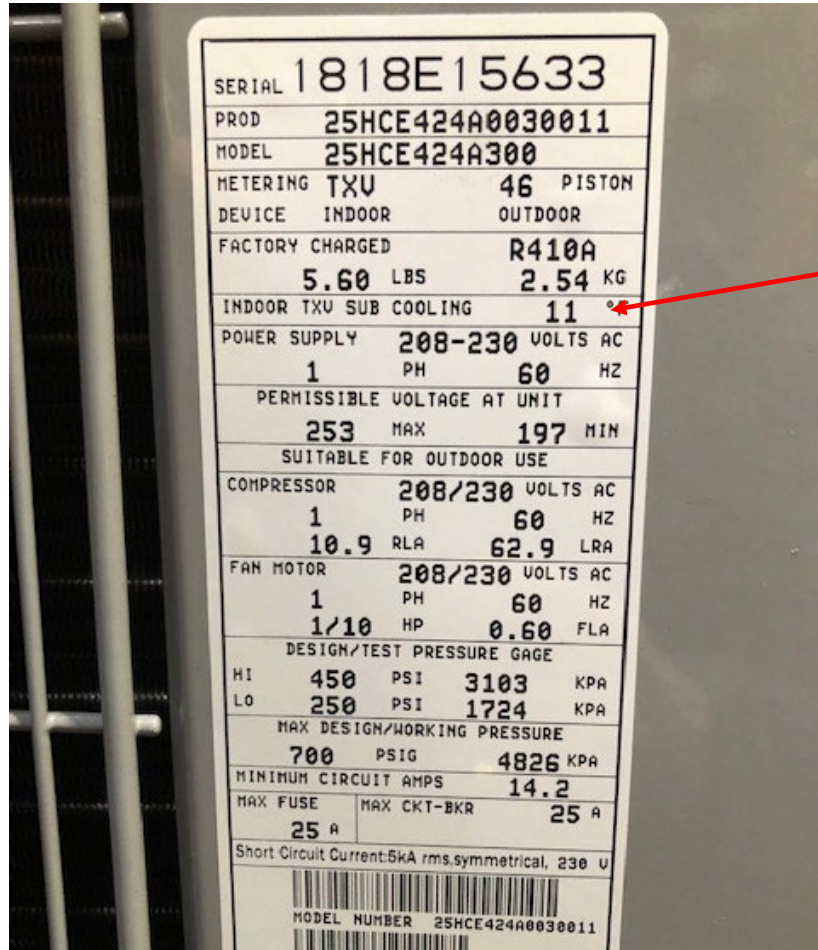
SubCooling (TXV):


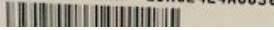
The **BIGGER** the number,
the more **LIQUID** there is
in the **CONDENSING**
COIL.



TXV Charging

What is our target subcooling?



SERIAL	1818E15633	
PROD	25HCE424A0030011	
MODEL	25HCE424A300	
METERING	TXV	46 PISTON
DEVICE	INDOOR	OUTDOOR
FACTORY CHARGED	R410A	
	5.60 LBS	2.54 KG
INDOOR TXV SUB COOLING	11 °	
POWER SUPPLY	208-230 VOLTS AC	
	1 PH	60 HZ
PERMISSIBLE VOLTAGE AT UNIT	253 MAX 197 MIN	
SUITABLE FOR OUTDOOR USE		
COMPRESSOR	208/230 VOLTS AC	
	1 PH	60 HZ
	10.9 RLA	62.9 LRA
FAN MOTOR	208/230 VOLTS AC	
	1 PH	60 HZ
	1/10 HP	0.60 FLA
DESIGN/TEST PRESSURE GAGE		
HI	450 PSI	3103 KPA
LO	250 PSI	1724 KPA
MAX DESIGN/WORKING PRESSURE		
	700 PSIG	4826 KPA
MINIMUM CIRCUIT AMPS 14.2		
MAX FUSE	MAX CKT-BKR 25 A	
	25 A	
Short Circuit Current:5kA rms,symmetrical, 230 U		
		
MODEL NUMBER 25HCE424A0030011		
		

Tip: : Every unit has a +/- of 3 degrees

Short line sets should favor the low end

Long line sets should favor the hi end

ALL system's need to run 15 mins no matter what SEER



TXV Charging

Example 1

Hi pressure: 340 psi
Temp of Liquid Line: 95

Subcooling: 10 degrees



**LIQUID
REFRIGERANT
LINE** →



R-410A Temp. & Pressure Chart

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-60	1.2	16	71.7	44	127.3
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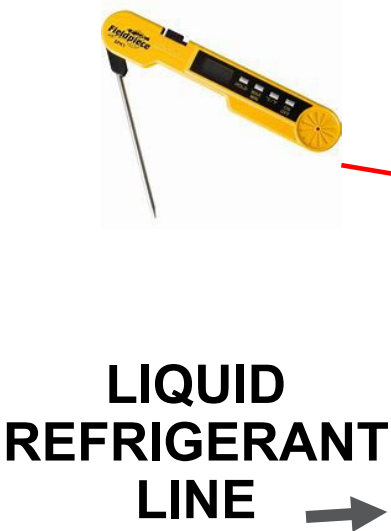


TXV Charging

Example 2

Hi pressure: 370 psi
Temp of Liquid Line: 79

Subcooling: 32 degrees



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TXV Charging

- If subcooling is **above** target subcooling **remove** refrigerant
- If subcooling is **below** target subcooling **add** refrigerant

- NOW is the TXV working?



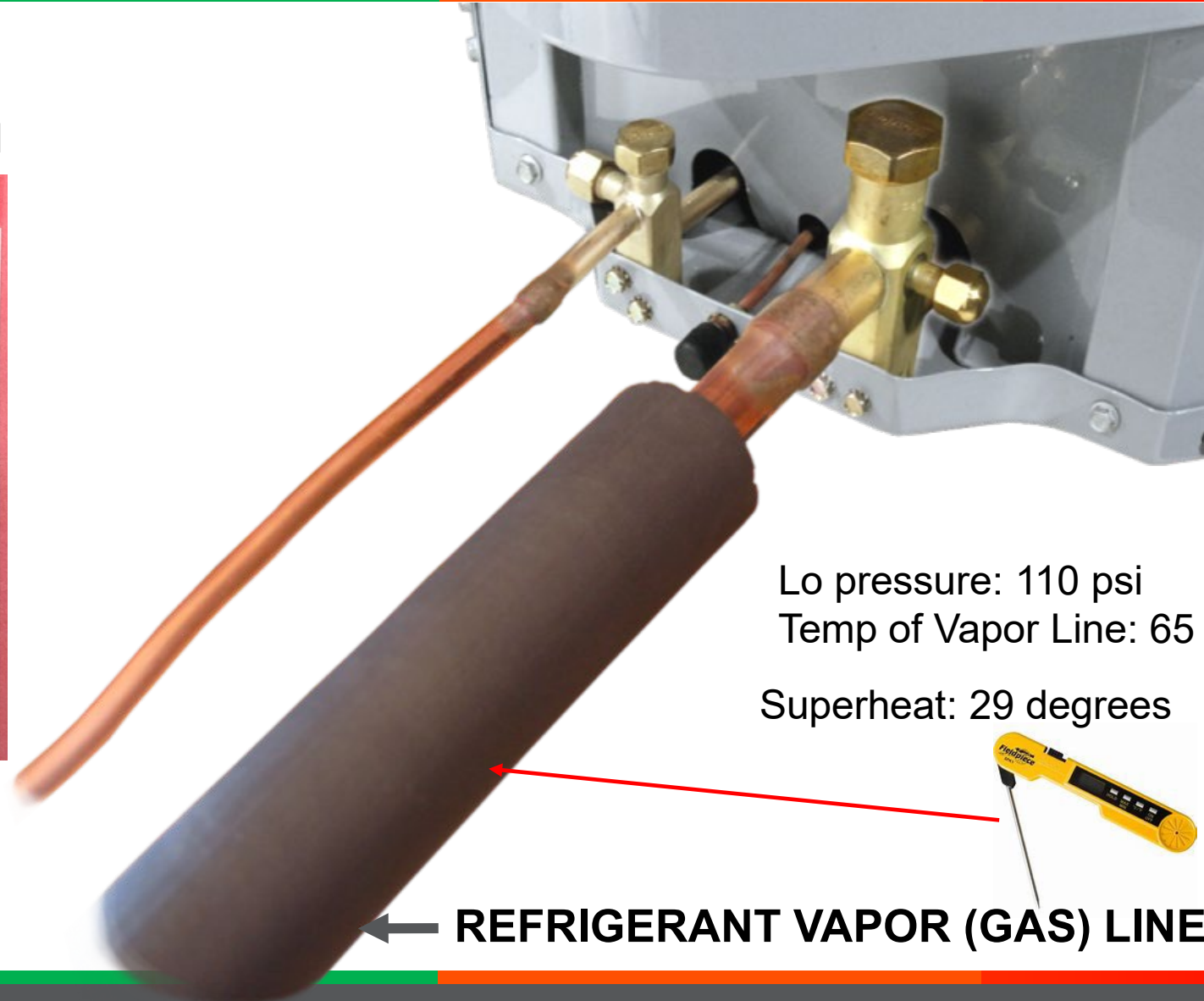
IS THE TXV WORKING?

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-15	31.7	25	87.3	65	184.6
-10	36.8	26	89.1	70	200.6
-5	42.5	27	91.0	75	217.4
0	48.6	28	92.9	80	235.3
1	49.9	29	94.9	85	254.1
2	51.2	30	96.8	90	274.1
3	52.5	31	98.8	95	295.1
4	53.8	32	100.8	100	317.2
5	55.2	33	102.9	105	340.5
6	56.6	34	105.0	110	365.0
7	58.0	35	107.1	115	390.7
8	59.4	36	109.2	120	417.7
9	60.9	37	111.4	125	445.9
10	62.3	38	113.6	130	475.6
11	63.8	39	115.8	135	506.5
12	65.4	40	118.0	140	539.0
13	66.9	41	120.3	145	572.8
14	68.5	42	122.6	150	608.1
15	70.0	43	125.0	155	645.0

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Lo pressure: 110 psi
Temp of Vapor Line: 65
Superheat: 29 degrees

← **REFRIGERANT VAPOR (GAS) LINE**

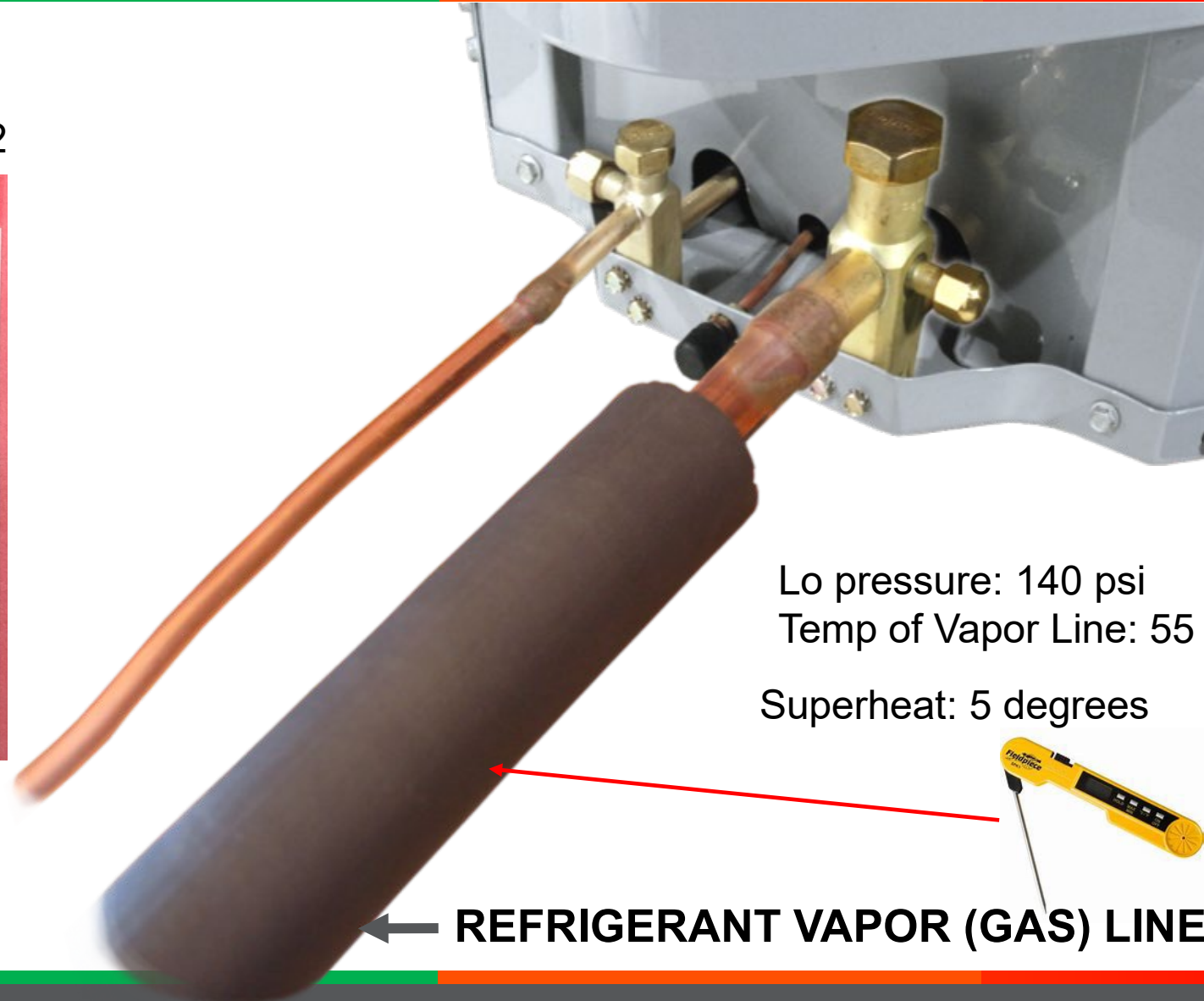
IS THE TXV WORKING?

Example 2

R-410A Temp. & Pressure Chart

TEMP	R410	TEMP	R410	TEMP	R410
-60	1.2	16	71.7	44	127.3
-55	3.4	17	73.3	45	129.7
-50	5.8	18	75.0	46	132.2
-45	8.6	19	76.6	47	134.6
-40	11.6	20	78.3	48	137.1
-35	14.9	21	80.1	49	139.6
-30	18.5	22	81.8	50	142.2
-25	22.5	23	83.6	55	155.5
-20	26.9	24	85.4	60	169.6
-15	31.7	25	87.3	65	184.6
-10	36.8	26	89.1	70	200.6
-5	42.5	27	91.0	75	217.4
0	48.6	28	92.9	80	235.3
1	49.9	29	94.9	85	254.1
2	51.2	30	96.8	90	274.1
3	52.5	31	98.8	95	295.1
4	53.8	32	100.8	100	317.2
5	55.2	33	102.9	105	340.5
6	56.6	34	105.0	110	365.0
7	58.0	35	107.1	115	390.7
8	59.4	36	109.2	120	417.7
9	60.9	37	111.4	125	445.9
10	62.3	38	113.6	130	475.6
11	63.8	39	115.8	135	506.5
12	65.4	40	118.0	140	539.0
13	66.9	41	120.3	145	572.8
14	68.5	42	122.6	150	608.1
15	70.0	43	125.0	155	645.0

Pub No. 34-3400-02



Lo pressure: 140 psi
Temp of Vapor Line: 55
Superheat: 5 degrees

← **REFRIGERANT VAPOR (GAS) LINE**

IS THE TXV WORKING?

- TXV's are typically designed for 15 degrees of superheat during normal conditions
 - If low superheat, 2-10 degrees you could have
 - Low airflow
 - Low Load(home is cool, 70 degrees or below)
 - Dirty filter
 - If hi superheat, 15-25 degrees you could have
 - Hi airflow
 - Hi Load (home is warm, 80 degrees or higher)
- If the subcooling is correct and superheat is above 30 degrees, the TXV has most likely failed



THE PERFECT SERVICE VISIT

- Upon arrival meet & greet the homeowner
- Place the thermostat in the Emergency heat position
- Go to the indoor unit, operate the system for 10 mins.
- Measure the supply voltage, Aux heat amp draw, and measure the temp split of the Aux heat only. Inspect the coil, filter, drain pans and see what type of metering device.
- Calculate CFM, make any adjustments needed to meet target airflow, 400 cfm +/- 50 cfm per a ton before proceeding
- CFM Validated
- Place the unit in cooling mode and measure your return DB and WB temperature
- Allow the unit to run in cooling for 15 mins, every system, every type of metering device and measure the Hi and Low pressures and the Liquid and Vapor line temperatures.
- **Charge Validated**



Capacity Measurement



Total Capacity Formula



$$\text{Capacity} = \text{CFM} \times 4.5 \times \text{Delta H}$$

We now know the CFM

All we need is the entering and leaving wet bulb temperatures

Place the unit in cooling and allow to operate for 15 mins if not already running

Write it down, save it, memorize it, store it, print it, keep it,
add it to your toolbox!!! Make money \$\$\$ with it!!!



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- Charge Validated
- **Measure WB and Dry bulb temperatures at the indoor unit**



Electric Heat Method(recap)

Formula:

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{Voltage} \times \text{Amperage} \times 3.414}{1.08 \times \text{Temperature Rise } (\Delta T)}$$

Air Handler Supply Voltage: 244 Volts

Air Handler Section Amperage: 38 Amps

Supply Air Temp: 105F

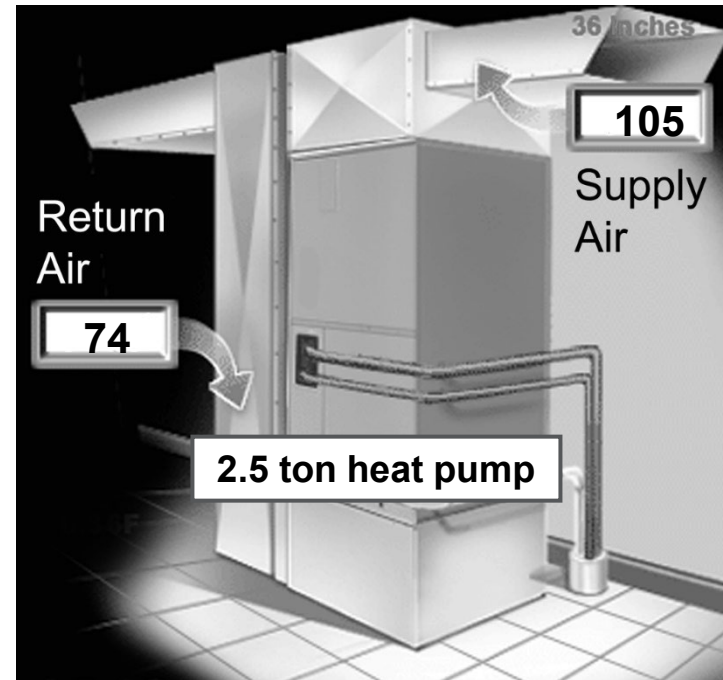
Return Air Temp: 74F

1. $244 \text{ Volts} \times 38 \text{ Amps} \times 3.414 = 31,654 \text{ BTUH Output}$

2. $105\text{F} - 74\text{F} = 31\text{F } (\Delta T)$

3. $\frac{31654}{1.08 \times 31}$

4. $\frac{31654}{33.48} = 945 \text{ CFM}$



Cooling Mode

Voltage = 244 Volts
Amperage draw = 38 Amps

Example 1



Capacity Measurement

Formula:

$$\text{Total Capacity} = \text{CFM} \times 4.5 \times \text{Delta H}$$

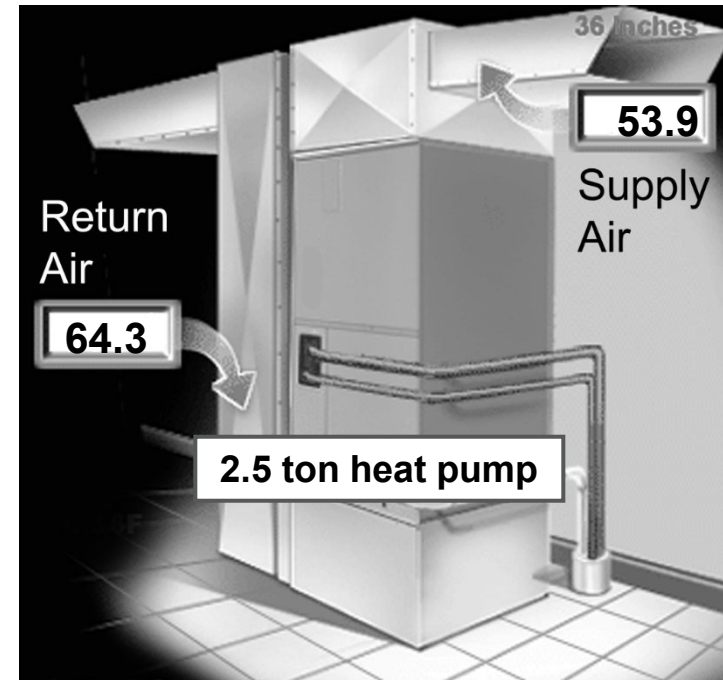
Air Handler Supply

CFM: 945

Supply Air Temp: 54 DB 53.9 WBF

Return Air Temp: 74 DB 64.3 WBF

1. Check chart convert WB to Heat
2. $\text{RA(H)} - \text{SA(H)} = (\Delta\text{H})$
3. $\text{cfm} \times 4.5 \times (\Delta\text{H})$
4. TOTAL BTU's produced

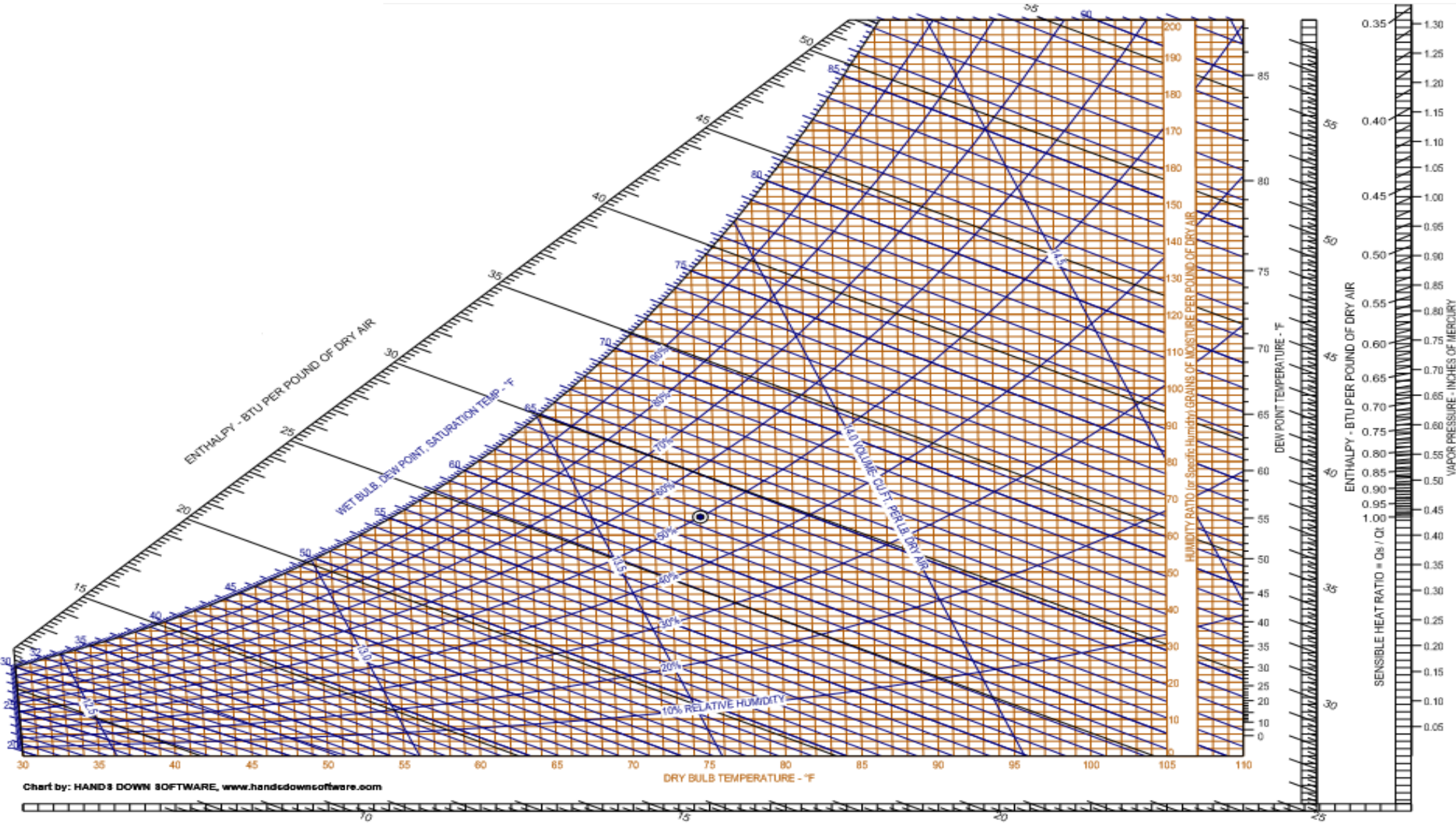


Cooling Mode

Example 1



Psychrometric Chart



Capacity Measurement

Can be found on the internet

WET BULB TEMPERATURE

ENTHALPY CHART
WET BULB TO ENTHALPY CONVERSION
Wet bulb temperature in tenths of a degree Fahrenheit

	.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
51	20.86	20.92	20.98	21.04	21.09	21.15	21.21	21.26	21.32	21.38
52	21.44	21.49	21.55	21.60	21.66	21.72	21.78	21.83	21.89	21.95
53	22.02	22.06	22.12	22.18	22.24	22.30	22.36	22.43	22.49	22.55
54	22.62	22.68	22.74	22.80	22.86	22.92	22.98	23.04	23.11	23.16
55	23.22	23.28	23.34	23.40	23.46	23.52	23.58	23.64	23.71	23.77
56	23.84	23.90	23.96	24.03	24.09	24.15	24.21	24.28	24.34	24.40
57	24.48	24.53	24.59	24.66	24.72	24.79	24.85	24.92	24.99	25.05
58	25.12	25.18	25.25	25.32	25.38	25.45	25.51	25.58	25.65	25.71
59	25.78	25.85	25.91	25.99	26.06	26.12	26.19	26.26	26.33	26.39
60	26.46	26.53	26.60	26.67	26.74	26.81	26.88	26.94	27.01	27.08
61	27.15	27.21	27.28	27.35	27.42	27.48	27.55	27.62	27.69	27.76
62	27.85	27.92	28.00	28.07	28.14	28.21	28.29	28.36	28.43	28.50
63	28.57	28.65	28.72	28.79	28.86	28.94	29.01	29.08	29.16	29.23
64	29.31	29.38	29.45	29.53	29.60	29.68	29.76	29.83	29.91	29.98
65	30.06	30.13	30.21	30.28	30.37	30.45	30.52	30.60	30.68	30.76
66	30.83	30.92	31.00	31.07	31.15	31.23	31.31	31.39	31.47	31.54
67	31.62	31.70	31.77	31.85	31.93	32.01	32.09	32.17	32.25	32.33
68	32.42	32.51	32.59	32.67	32.76	32.84	32.92	33.01	33.09	33.17
69	33.25	33.34	33.42	33.50	33.59	33.67	33.75	33.84	33.92	34.01
70	34.09	34.17	34.26	34.34	34.43	34.51	34.60	34.69	34.77	34.86
71	34.95	35.04	35.13	35.22	35.31	35.40	35.48	35.57	35.66	35.74
72	35.83	35.92	36.01	36.10	36.19	36.27	36.37	36.46	36.55	36.65
73	36.74	36.83	36.92	37.02	37.11	37.21	37.30	37.39	37.48	37.57
74	37.66	37.76	37.85	37.94	38.04	38.14	38.23	38.33	38.43	38.52
75	38.61	38.71	38.80	38.90	39.00	39.09	39.19	39.28	39.37	39.47
76	39.57	39.67	39.77	39.87	39.97	40.07	40.17	40.27	40.37	40.47
77	40.57	40.68	40.78	40.88	40.98	41.08	41.18	41.28	41.38	41.48
78	41.58	41.69	41.79	41.89	42.00	42.10	42.20	42.31	42.41	42.52
79	42.62	42.73	42.83	42.94	43.05	43.15	43.26	43.37	43.48	43.59
80	43.69	43.81	43.91	44.02	44.13	44.24	44.36	44.46	44.57	44.68
81	44.78	44.89	45.00	45.11	45.23	45.34	45.45	45.57	45.68	45.80
82	45.90	46.02	46.13	46.24	46.35	46.47	46.58	46.69	46.81	46.92
83	47.04	47.16	47.28	47.40	47.52	47.63	47.75	47.87	48.00	48.10
84	48.22	48.34	48.46	48.58	48.70	48.82	48.94	49.06	49.19	49.31
85	49.43	49.56	49.68	49.80	49.92	50.05	50.17	50.29	50.41	50.54

Cooling Mode

Measure any wet bulb temperature. Select the temperature from the left column, then the tenth of a degree from the columns to the right. This will be the heat content of one pound of air at the corresponding wet temperature. To determine enthalpy change, also known as ΔHT , locate the enthalpy of two wet bulb readings subtract the enthalpy values.



Capacity Measurement

Formula:

$$\text{Total Capacity} = \text{CFM} \times 4.5 \times \Delta H$$

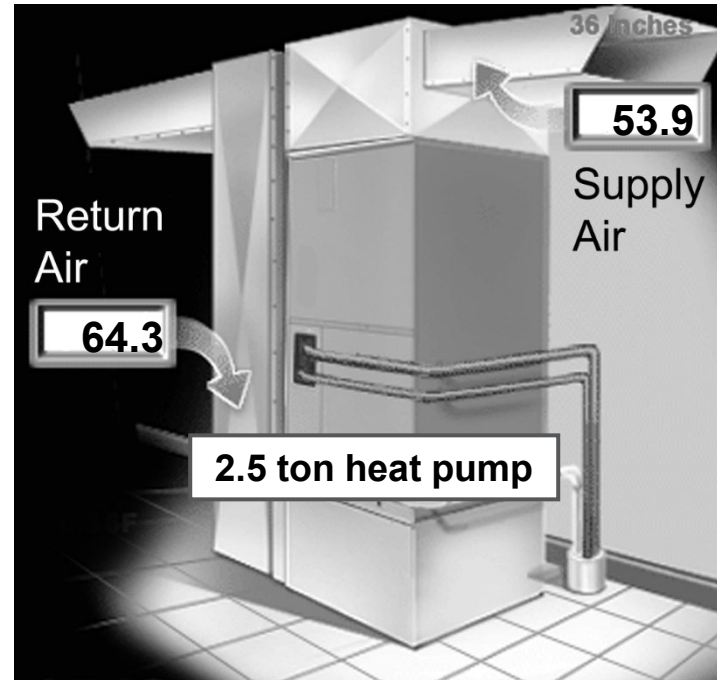
Air Handler Supply

CFM: 945

Supply Air Temp: 54 DB 53.9 WBF

Return Air Temp: 74 DB 64.3 WBF

1. Check chart convert WB to Heat
2. $29.53 - 22.55 = 6.98$ (ΔH)
3. $945 \times 4.5 \times 6.98$
4. 29,682 TOTAL BTU's produced



Cooling Mode

Example 1



Capacity Measurement

Formula:

$$\text{Sensible Capacity} = \text{CFM} \times 1.08 \times \Delta T$$

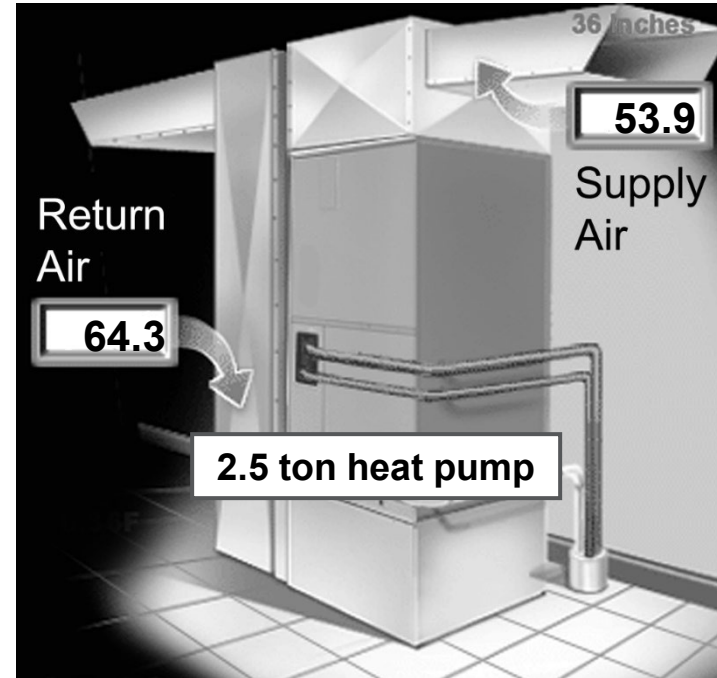
Air Handler Supply

CFM: 945

Supply Air Temp: 55 DB 53.9 WBF

Return Air Temp: 74 DB 64.3 WBF

1. $74 - 55 = 19 (\Delta T)$
2. $945 \times 1.08 \times 19$
3. 19,391 SENSINBLE BTU's produced



Cooling Mode

Example 1



Capacity Measurement

Example 1:

We measured 244 volts power supply

We measured 38 amps on the Elec. Heat

We measured a 31 degree Elec. heat temp split

We measured the WB and DB temps in cooling mode

We had 29,862 BTU's of Total capacity

We had 19,391 BTU's of Sensible cooling



Capacity Measurement

EVAPORATOR AIR		CONDENSER ENTERING AIR TEMPERATURES ° F (° C)											
		75 (23.9)			85 (29.4)			95 (35)			105 (40.6)		
CFM	EWB ° F (° C)	Capacity MBtuh		Total Syst. KW**	Capacity MBtuh		Total Syst. KW**	Capacity MBtuh		Total Syst. KW**	Capacity MBtuh		Total Syst. KW**
		Total	Sens‡		Total	Sens‡		Total	Sens‡		Total	Sens‡	
25HCE430–30 Outdoor Section With FB4CNP030L Indoor Section													
875	72 (22.2)	33.97	17.32	1.97	32.47	16.75	2.17	30.87	16.16	2.40	29.15	15.54	2.67
	67 (19.4)	30.80	21.30	1.97	29.42	20.72	2.17	27.96	20.13	2.40	26.39	19.50	2.67
	63 (17.2)††	28.51	20.46	1.97	27.22	19.89	2.17	25.86	19.29	2.41	24.39	18.66	2.67
	62 (16.7)	27.99	25.15	1.97	26.74	24.55	2.17	25.44	23.90	2.41	24.07	23.17	2.67
	57 (13.9)	27.05	27.05	1.97	26.06	26.06	2.18	25.01	25.01	2.41	23.88	23.88	2.67
1050	72 (22.2)	34.85	18.48	2.00	33.25	17.90	2.21	31.57	17.30	2.44	29.76	16.66	2.71
	67 (19.4)	31.61	23.17	2.01	30.15	22.59	2.21	28.60	21.97	2.44	26.95	21.32	2.71
	63 (17.2)††	29.28	22.21	2.01	27.91	21.62	2.21	26.47	21.00	2.45	24.94	20.34	2.71
	62 (16.7)	28.88	27.53	2.01	27.62	27.37	2.21	26.36	26.36	2.45	25.12	25.12	2.71
	57 (13.9)	28.55	28.55	2.01	27.48	27.48	2.21	26.33	26.33	2.45	25.09	25.09	2.71
1125	72 (22.2)	35.15	18.97	2.02	33.53	18.39	2.23	31.81	17.78	2.46	29.96	17.13	2.73
	67 (19.4)	31.89	23.96	2.02	30.28	23.37	2.23	28.82	22.74	2.46	27.14	22.07	2.73
	63 (17.2)††	29.55	22.94	2.03	28.15	22.34	2.23	26.69	21.71	2.46	25.12	21.03	2.73
	62 (16.7)	29.18	29.18	2.03	28.02	28.02	2.23	26.83	26.83	2.46	25.55	25.55	2.73
	57 (13.9)	29.10	29.10	2.03	27.98	27.98	2.23	26.80	26.80	2.46	25.52	25.52	2.73

This is the Kw rating for the unit which means the unit running should consume 2.21 Kw

$2.21 \times 1000 = 2210$ watts

$2210 / \text{your input voltage}$

$2210 / 239 \text{ volts} = 9.2$ total system amps



Electric Heat Method(recap)

Formula:

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{Voltage} \times \text{Amperage} \times 3.414}{1.08 \times \text{Temperature Rise } (\Delta T)}$$

Air Handler Supply Voltage: 238 Volts

Air Handler Section Amperage: 58 Amps

Supply Air Temp: 114F

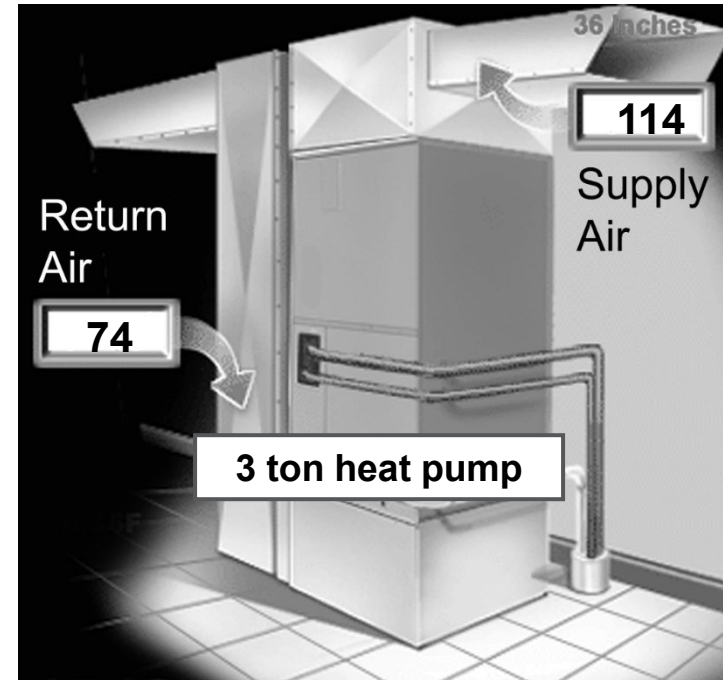
Return Air Temp: 74F

1. $238 \text{ Volts} \times 58 \text{ Amps} \times 3.414 =$
 $47,127 \text{ BTUH Output}$

2. $114\text{F} - 74\text{F} = 40\text{F } (\Delta T)$

3.
$$\frac{47,127}{1.08 \times 40}$$

4.
$$\frac{47,127}{43.2} = 1090 \text{ CFM}$$



Cooling Mode

Voltage = 238 Volts
Amperage draw = 58 Amps

Example 2



Capacity Measurement

Cooling Mode

Formula:

$$\text{Total Capacity} = \text{CFM} \times 4.5 \times \text{Delta H}$$

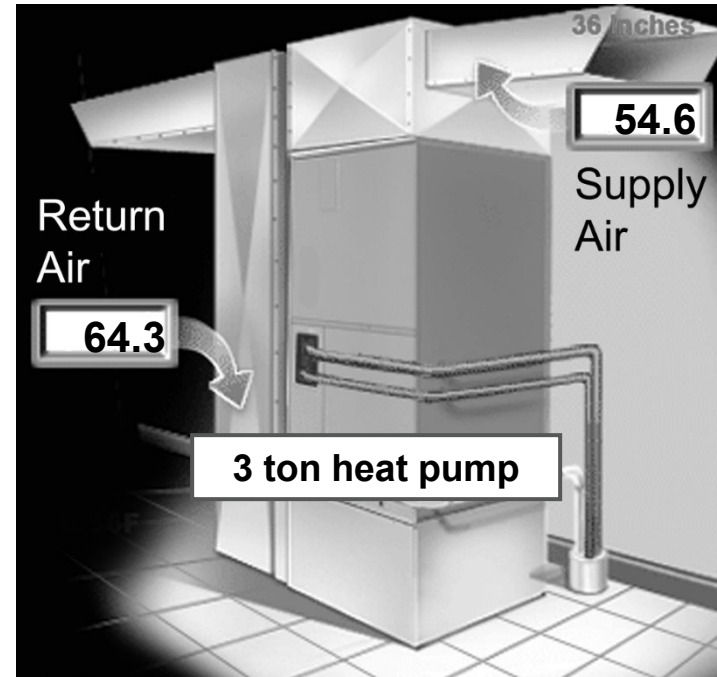
Air Handler Supply

CFM: 1090

Supply Air Temp: 55 DB 54.6 WBF

Return Air Temp: 74 DB 64.3 WBF

1. Check chart convert WB to Heat



Example 2



Capacity Measurement

Can be found on the internet

Cooling Mode

WET BULB TEMPERATURE

ENTHALPY CHART
WET BULB TO ENTHALPY CONVERSION
Wet bulb temperature in tenths of a degree Fahrenheit

	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
51	20.86	20.92	20.98	21.04	21.09	21.15	21.21	21.26	21.32	21.38
52	21.44	21.49	21.55	21.60	21.66	21.72	21.78	21.83	21.89	21.95
53	22.02	22.06	22.12	22.09	22.24	22.30	22.36	22.43	22.49	22.55
54	22.62	22.66	22.74	22.80	22.86	22.92	22.98	23.04	23.11	23.16
55	23.22	23.28	23.34	23.40	23.46	23.52	23.58	23.64	23.71	23.77
56	23.84	23.90	23.96	24.03	23.09	24.15	24.21	24.28	24.34	24.40
57	24.48	24.53	24.59	24.66	24.72	24.79	24.85	24.92	24.99	25.05
58	25.12	25.18	25.25	25.32	25.38	25.45	25.51	25.58	25.65	25.71
59	25.78	25.85	25.91	25.99	26.06	26.12	26.19	26.26	26.33	26.39
60	26.46	26.53	26.60	26.67	26.74	26.81	26.88	26.94	27.01	27.08
61	27.15	27.21	27.28	27.35	27.42	27.48	27.55	27.62	27.69	27.76
62	27.85	27.92	28.00	28.07	28.14	28.21	28.29	28.36	28.43	28.50
63	28.57	28.65	28.72	28.79	28.86	28.94	29.01	29.08	29.16	29.23
64	29.31	29.38	29.45	29.53	29.60	29.68	29.76	29.83	29.91	29.98
65	30.06	30.13	30.21	30.29	30.37	30.45	30.52	30.60	30.68	30.76
66	30.83	30.92	31.00	31.07	31.15	31.23	31.31	31.39	31.47	31.54
67	31.62	31.70	31.77	31.85	31.93	32.01	32.09	32.17	32.25	32.33
68	32.42	32.51	32.59	32.67	32.76	32.84	32.92	33.01	33.09	33.17
69	33.25	33.34	33.42	33.50	33.59	33.67	33.75	33.84	33.92	34.01
70	34.09	34.17	34.26	34.34	34.43	34.51	34.60	34.69	34.77	34.86
71	34.95	35.04	35.13	35.22	35.31	35.40	35.48	35.57	35.66	35.74
72	35.83	35.92	36.01	36.10	36.19	36.27	36.37	36.46	36.55	36.65
73	36.74	36.83	36.92	37.02	37.11	37.21	37.30	37.39	37.48	37.57
74	37.66	37.76	37.85	37.94	38.04	38.14	38.23	38.33	38.43	38.52
75	38.61	38.71	38.80	38.90	39.00	39.09	39.19	39.28	39.37	39.47
76	39.57	39.67	39.77	39.87	39.97	40.07	40.17	40.27	40.37	40.47
77	40.57	40.68	40.78	40.88	40.98	41.08	41.18	41.28	41.38	41.48
78	41.58	41.69	41.79	41.89	42.00	42.10	42.20	42.31	42.41	42.52
79	42.62	42.73	42.83	42.94	43.05	43.15	43.26	43.37	43.48	43.59
80	43.69	43.81	43.91	44.02	44.13	44.24	44.36	44.46	44.57	44.68
81	44.78	44.89	45.00	45.11	45.23	45.34	45.45	45.57	45.68	45.80
82	45.90	46.02	46.13	4.24	46.35	46.47	46.58	46.69	46.71	46.82
83	47.04	47.16	47.28	47.40	47.52	47.63	47.75	47.87	48.00	48.10
84	48.22	48.34	48.46	48.58	48.70	48.82	48.94	49.06	49.19	49.31
85	49.43	49.56	49.68	49.70	49.92	50.05	50.17	50.29	50.41	50.54

Measure any wet bulb temperature. Select the temperature from the left column, then the tenth of a degree from the columns to the right. This will be the heat content of one pound of air at the corresponding wet temperature. To determine enthalpy change, also known as ΔHT , locate the enthalpy of two wet bulb readings subtract the enthalpy values.



Capacity Measurement

Formula:

$$\text{Total Capacity} = \text{CFM} \times 4.5 \times \text{Delta H}$$

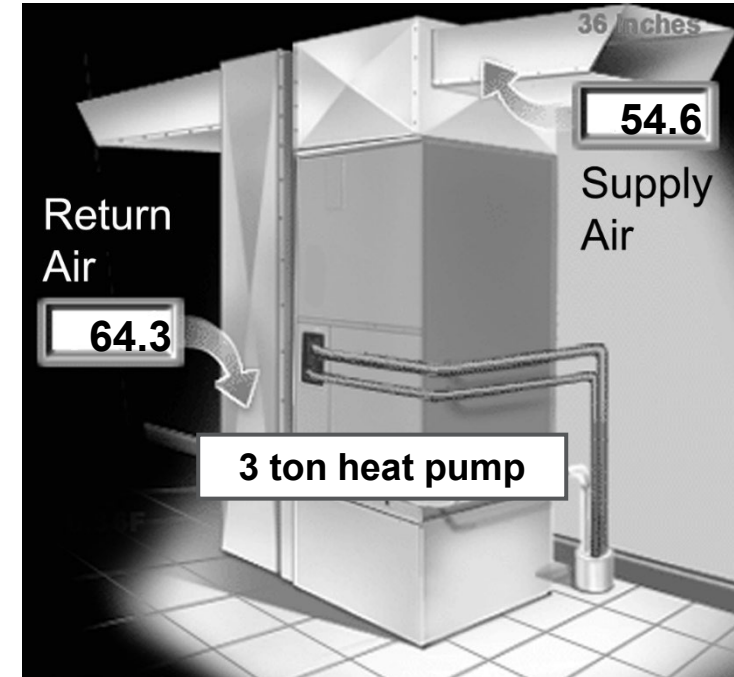
Air Handler Supply

CFM: 1090

Supply Air Temp: 55 DB 54.6 WBF

Return Air Temp: 74 DB 64.3 WBF

1. Check chart convert WB to Heat
2. $29.53 - 22.98 = 6.55$ (ΔH)
3. $1090 \times 4.5 \times 6.55$
4. 32,127 TOTAL BTU's produced



Cooling Mode

Example 2



Capacity Measurement

Formula:

$$\text{Sensible Capacity} = \text{CFM} \times 1.08 \times \text{Delta T}$$

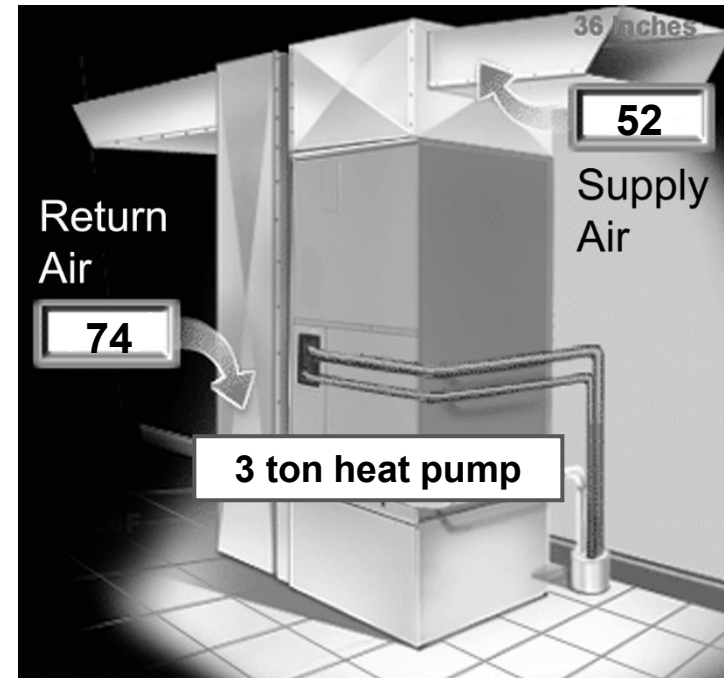
Air Handler Supply

CFM: 1090

Supply Air Temp: 55 DB 54.3 WBF

Return Air Temp: 74 DB 64.3 WBF

1. $74 - 55 = 19 (\Delta T)$
2. $1090 \times 1.08 \times 19$
3. **22,366 SENSIBLE BTU's produced**



Cooling Mode

Example 2



Capacity Measurement

Cooling Mode

EVAPORATOR AIR		CONDENSER ENTERING AIR								
CFM	EWB ° F (° C)	75 (23.9)			85 (29.4)			95 (35)		
		Capacity MBtuh		Total Syst. KW**	Capacity MBtuh		Total Syst. KW**	Capacity MBtuh		Total Syst. KW**
		Total	Sens‡		Total	Sens‡		Total	Sens‡	
25HCE436—31 Outdoor Section With FB4CNP036L										
1050	72 (22.2)	39.42	20.36	2.23	37.61	19.67	2.50	35.70	18.96	2.79
	67 (19.4)	35.87	25.19	2.24	34.23	24.50	2.50	32.48	23.78	2.78
	63 (17.2)††	33.28	24.23	2.25	31.76	23.54	2.50	30.14	22.82	2.77
	62 (16.7)	32.68	29.85	2.25	31.22	29.12	2.50	29.67	28.32	2.77
	57 (13.9)	31.63	31.63	2.26	30.46	30.46	2.50	29.20	29.20	2.77
1200	72 (22.2)	40.13	21.34	2.27	38.25	20.63	2.54	36.25	19.90	2.83
	67 (19.4)	36.53	26.77	2.28	34.82	26.07	2.54	33.00	25.34	2.82
	63 (17.2)††	33.92	25.70	2.29	32.33	25.00	2.54	30.64	24.26	2.82
	62 (16.7)	33.39	31.85	2.29	31.89	31.02	2.54	30.31	30.31	2.82
	57 (13.9)	32.83	32.83	2.29	31.58	31.58	2.54	30.24	30.24	2.82
1350	72 (22.2)	40.68	22.25	2.31	38.72	21.53	2.58	36.66	20.80	2.87
	67 (19.4)	37.04	28.29	2.32	35.25	27.57	2.58	33.37	26.81	2.86
	63 (17.2)††	34.40	27.11	2.33	32.75	26.38	2.58	31.00	25.62	2.86
	62 (16.7)	33.95	33.95	2.33	32.55	32.55	2.58	31.13	31.13	2.86
	57 (13.9)	33.84	33.84	2.33	32.51	32.51	2.58	31.10	31.10	2.86

32,127 TOTAL BTU's produced
22,366 SENSIBLE BTU's produced



THE PERFECT SERVICE VISIT

- Upon arrival meet & greet the homeowner
- Place the thermostat in the Emergency heat position
- Go to the indoor unit, operate the system for 10 mins.
- Measure the supply voltage, Aux heat amp draw, and measure the temp split of the Aux heat only. Inspect the coil, filter, drain pans and see what type of metering device.
- Calculate CFM, make any adjustments needed to meet target airflow, 400 cfm +/- 50 cfm per a ton before proceeding
- CFM Validated
- Place the unit in cooling mode and measure your return DB and WB temperature
- Allow the unit to run in cooling for 15 mins, every system, every type of metering device and measure the Hi and Low pressures and the Liquid and Vapor line temperatures.
- Charge Validated
- Measure WB and Dry bulb temperatures at the indoor unit
- **Calculate capacity verify according to charts**
- **DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT**
- **Cleanup and have closing conversation with customer discussing your findings and the condition of their system.**



SYSTEM ANALYZERS

- Fieldpiece
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- Imanifold



iManifold Report

Midlothian, VA 23113

Date of Service 7/6/2018
Time of Service 1:52:34PM

Field Technician

Work Performed
 Equipment Service

iManifold ID A10460
Job Number



User Inputs / Measurements

Pressures	Value	Verified*
Suction Pressure	132.8 psig	✓
High Pressure	326.8 psig	✓
Temperatures		
Suction Pressure Saturation	45.5°F	✓
High Pressure Saturation	101.27°F	✓
Suction Line Temperature	60.8°F	✓
Liquid Line Temperature	88.9°F	✓
Discharge Line Temperature		
Outdoor Air Temperature	88.2°F	✓
Superheat	15.3°F	✓
Subcooling	12.4°F	✓
Air Side Measurements		
Supply Air Dry Bulb	54.0°F	✓
Supply Air Wet Bulb	53.1°F	✓
Supply Air Relative Humidity	94.9%	✓
Return Air Dry Bulb	72.9°F	✓
Return Air Wet Bulb	64.8°F	✓
Return Air Relative Humidity	65.3%	✓
Return Air Static Pressure		
Supply Air Static Pressure		
Total External Static Pressure	-0.50inH2O	✓
Estimated Airflow	1,050 cfm	✓
Electrical: Condenser		
Nominal System Voltage	240 volts	
Phase	1	
L1 Voltage to Ground	120 volts	
L1 Current	11 amps	
L2 Voltage to Ground	120 volts	
L2 Current	11 amps	
Power Factor	0.95	
Electrical: Air Handler		
Nominal System Voltage	240 volts	
Phase	1	
L1 Voltage to Ground	120 volts	
L1 Current	1.5 amps	
L2 Voltage to Ground	120 volts	
L2 Current	1.5 amps	
Power Factor	0.95	

System Information

Type of System	Type of Metering Device
Heat Pump: Cooling Mode	Electronic TXV
System Configuration	Refrigerant
Split	R410A
Nominal Tonnage	Nominal Capacity (BTU/hr)
3	36,000
Type of Condenser	Nominal Airflow
18-22 SEER Ultra High E...	1,200
Type of Evaporator	Target Superheat
High Sensible Capacity	15.0
Target Subcooling	
10.0	

Condenser:

Furnace/AHU:

Evaporator:

System Performance

System Capacity	Evaporator Performance
Adjusted BTU/Hour	Temperature Split
34,580	18.9
BTU/Hour Total	Target Temperature Split
36,791	16.8
Capacity Realized	Deviation From Target
106.4%	2.1
BTU/Hour Sensible	System Electrical Efficiency
22,163	Total Watts
BTU/Hour Latent	2,850
14,628	Current EER
Condenser Watts	12.91
2,508	Dehumidification
Air Handler Watts	Lbs/Hour
342	13.60
Sensible Heat Ratio	Gallons/Hour
0.60	1.63
Bypass Factor	
0.07	

Comments

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iManifold Report

Richmond, VA 23234

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Date of Service 7/19/2018
Time of Service 10:47:49AM

Field Technician
 Joshua Goodman

Work Performed
 Equipment Service

iManifold ID Job Number
 A10460



User Inputs / Measurements

Pressures	Value	VeriFied*
Suction Pressure	133.3 psig	✓
High Pressure	302.3 psig	✓

Temperatures	Value	VeriFied*
Suction Pressure Saturation	45.71°F	✓
High Pressure Saturation	95.9°F	✓
Suction Line Temperature	46.9°F	✓
Liquid Line Temperature	85.1°F	✓
Discharge Line Temperature		
Outdoor Air Temperature	81.1°F	✓
Superheat	1.2°F	✓
Subcooling	10.8°F	✓

Air Side Measurements	Value	VeriFied*
Supply Air Dry Bulb	56.1°F	✓
Supply Air Wet Bulb	53.8°F	✓
Supply Air Relative Humidity	86.1%	✓
Return Air Dry Bulb	72.0°F	✓
Return Air Wet Bulb	62.4°F	✓
Return Air Relative Humidity	59%	✓
Return Air Static Pressure		
Supply Air Static Pressure		
Total External Static Pressure	-0.59inH2O	✓
Estimated Airflow	1,578 cfm	✓

Electrical: Condenser	Value	VeriFied*
Nominal System Voltage	240 volts	
Phase	1	
L1 Voltage to Ground	121 volts	
L1 Current	13.1 amps	
L2 Voltage to Ground	102.8 volts	
L2 Current	13.4 amps	
Power Factor	0.95	

Electrical: Air Handler	Value	VeriFied*
Nominal System Voltage	240 volts	
Phase	1	
L1 Voltage to Ground	121 volts	
L1 Current	3.8 amps	
L2 Voltage to Ground	120.8 volts	
L2 Current	3.8 amps	
Power Factor	0.95	

System Information

Type of System	Type of Metering Device
Heat Pump: Cooling Mode	Standard TXV
System Configuration	Refrigerant
Split	R410A
Nominal Tonnage	Nominal Capacity (BTU/hr)
3.5	42,000
Type of Condenser	Nominal Airflow
13-16 SEER High Eff.	1,400
Type of Evaporator	Target Superheat
Standard Operation	17.0
Target Subcooling	
10.0	

Condenser:

Furnace/AHU:

Evaporator:

System Performance

System Capacity	Value	Evaporator Performance	Value
Adjusted BTU/Hour	39,579	Temperature Split	15.8
BTU/Hour Total	39,260	Target Temperature Split	18.1
Capacity Realized	99.2%	Deviation From Target	-2.3
BTU/Hour Sensible	27,137	System Electrical Efficiency	
BTU/Hour Latent	12,123	Total Watts	3,687
Condenser Watts	2,814	Current EER	10.65
Air Handler Watts	873	Dehumidification	
Sensible Heat Ratio	0.69	Lbs/Hour	11.24
Bypass Factor	0.20	Gallons/Hour	1.35

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