# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**MODELS** 

ECW-2A

ECW-3A

ECW-4A

# FOR USE WITH BARD 2 THRU 5 TON WALL MOUNT AIR CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS

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#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

# ECONOMZIER MODELS ECW-2A, 3A, 4A FOR USE WITH BARD 2 TO 5 TON WALL MOUNT AIR CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

THE ECONOMIZER SHOULD ONLY BE INSTALLED BY A TRAINED HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN. THESE INSTRUCTIONS SERVE AS A GUIDE TO THE TECHNICIAN INSTALLING THE ECONOMZIER PACKAGE. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED AS A STEP BY STEP PROCEDURE WITH WHICH THE MECHANICALLY INCLINED OWNER CAN INSTALL THE PACKAGE.

THE ECONOMIZER IS SHIPPED IN ONE CARTON WHICH CONTAINS THE INTAKE HOOD WITH RETURN/OUTSIDE AIR DAMPER AND EXHAUST SUBASSEMBLY, ELECTRICAL HARNESS, MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

THE ECONOMIZER INSTALLATION REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL TWO STAGE COOLING THERMOSTAT IN PLACE OF THE NORMAL SINGLE STAGE COOLING THERMOSTAT. ALSO ADDITIONAL LOW VOLTAGE WIRE WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRANSMIT THE SECOND CALL (Y2) FOR COOL. (I.E. USE 6 CONDUCTOR THERMOSTAT WIRE FOR AN AIR CONDITIONING UNIT AND 9 CONDUCTOR THERMOSTAT WIRE FOR HEAT PUMPS.)

THE ECONOMZIER INSTALLATION ALSO REQUIRES A FIELD SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED RETURN AIR FILTERS AND FILTER GRILL. FRESH AIR ONLY IS FILTERED INTERNALLY BY THE ECONOMIZER.

ANY WALL MOUNT UNIT EQUIPPED WITH AN ECONOMZIER MUST ALSO HAVE A LOW AMBIENT CONTROL INSTALLED. THIS CONTROL CAN BE FACTORY INSTALLED OR FIELD INSTALLED. IF FIELD INSTALLED, USE KIT CGA-5 (AIR CONDITIONER MODELS) OR CGH-6 (HEAT PUMP MODELS).

#### UNPACKING

UPON RECEIPT OF THE EQUIPMENT BE SURE TO COMPARE THE MODEL NUMBER FOUND ON THE SHIPPING LABEL WITH THE ACCESSORY IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION ON THE ORDERING AND SHIPPING DOCUMENT TO VERIFY THAT THE CORRECT ACCESSORY HAS BEEN SHIPPED.

INSPECT THE CARTON HOUSING OF EACH ECONOMIZER AS IT IS RECEIVED, AND BEFORE SIGNING THE FREIGHT BILL, VERIFY THAT ALL ITEMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT THERE IS NO VISIBLE DAMAGE. NOTE ANY SHORTAGES OR DAMAGE ON ALL COPIES OF THE FREIGHT BILL. THE RECEIVING PARTY MUST CONTACT THE LAST CARRIER IMMEDIATELY, PREFERABLY IN WRITING, REQUESTING INSPECTION BY THE CARRIER'S AGENT. CONCEALED DAMAGE NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL AFTER LOADING MUST BE REPORTED TO THE CARRIER WITHIN 15 DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT.

#### DESCRIPTION

THE ECW-2A, 3A AND 4A ECONOMIZERS ARE DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH BARD 2 TO 5 TON WALL MOUNT SERIES AIR CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS EQUIPPED WITH LOW AMBIENT FAN CYCLING CONTROLS. THEY ARE ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ECONOMIZER SYSTEMS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE "FREE" COOLING WHERE THE OUTDOOR AIR TEMPERATURE IS COOL ENOUGH TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED COOLING WITHOUT RUNNING THE COMPRESSOR. WHEN COOLING IS NEEDED, THE SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE COLD OUTDOOR AIR WHEN AVAILABLE AND USES IT FOR FIRST STAGE COOLING. THIS THEN REDUCES THE NEED TO RUN THE AIR CONDITIONING COMPRESSOR PROVIDING LOWER OPERATING COSTS AND INCREASING THE SERVICE LIFE OF THE EQUIPMENT. IF THE OUTDOOR AIR GETS TOO WARM OR HUMID TO BE HELPFUL, THE ENTHALPY CONTROL DETECTS THE CONDITION AND AUTOMATICALLY CLOSES THE OUTDOOR AIR AND EXHAUST DAMPER, OPENS THE RETURN AIR DAMPER AND SWITCHES TO THE COMPRESSOR OPERATION. THIS IS ALL DONE AUTOMATICALLY TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM SAVINGS WITHOUT ATTENTION FROM THE USER. SEE FIGURE-1 FOR A BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THE ECONOMZIER OPERATION LOGIC FLOW.

#### BASIC INSTALLATION

1.) UNPACK THE ECONOMIZER ASSEMBLY WHICH INCLUDES THE INTAKE HOOD, RETURN/OUTSIDE AIR EXHAUST DAMPER/FILTER RACK SUB-ASSEMBLY, ELECTRICAL HARNESS, BLOWER ACCESS PANEL, SERVICE ACCESS PANEL, MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. (SEE FIGURE 2)



FIGURE 2

### WARNING:

OPEN AND LOCK UNIT DISCONNECT SWITCH BEFORE INSTALLING
THIS ACCESSORY TO PREVENT INJURY OR DEATH DUE TO ELECTRICAL
SHOCK OR CONTACT WITH MOVING PARTS. TURN THERMOSTAT TO OFF.

2.) REMOVE AND DISCARD THE EXISTING EXTERIOR BLOWER ACCESS
AND SERVICE ACCESS PANELS ON THE BARD HIGH-BOY UNITS.
(SEE FIGURE 3)

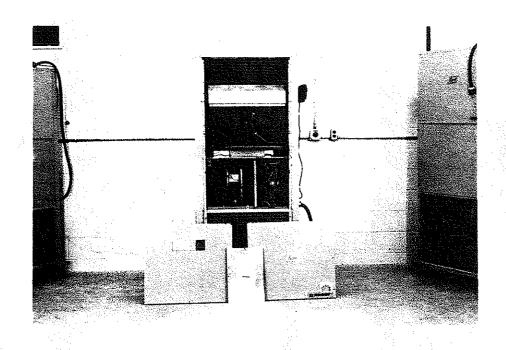


FIGURE 3

3.) REMOVE AND SAVE EXISTING UNIT RETURN AIR FILTER. IN THE EVENT SOME 2 & 3 TON UNITS ARE EQUIPPED WITH CONTROL MODULE OPTION, MOVE MODULE FROM TOP OF COMPRESSOR PARTITION TO BACK OF PARTITION TO ALLOW ROOM FOR ECONOMIZER INSERTION (SEE FIGURES 3 & 4). ACCESS TO THE MODULE CAN NOW ONLY BE MADE FROM INSIDE THE BUILDING BY REMOVING THE FILTER GRILL OR BY PROVIDING AN ACCESS PLATE IN THE RETURN AIR DUCTWORK.

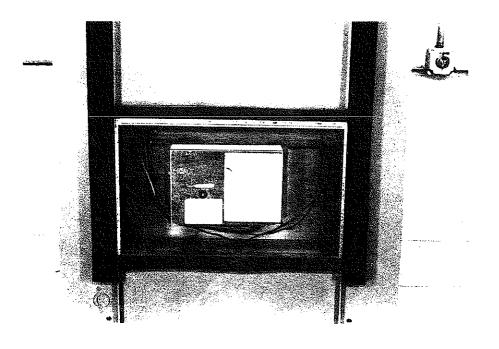
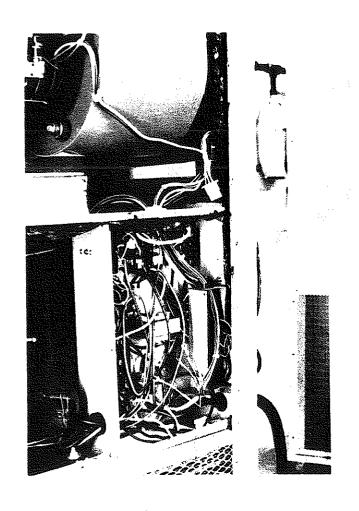


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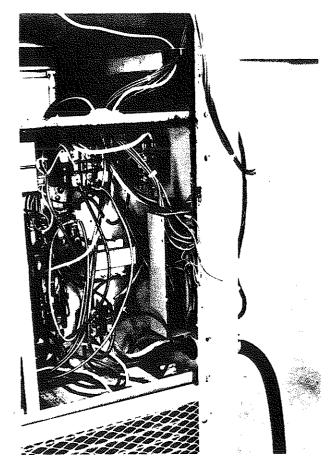


FIGURE 5

FIGURE 6

#### IMPORTANT:

WHEN RELOCATING MODULAR CONTROL BOX, POSITION BOX ON PARTITION LOW ENOUGH TO ALLOW DAMPER TO FULLY OPEN. CARE MUST BE TAKEN IN SECURING CONTROL BOX TO INSURE SCREWS DO NOT PUNCTURE COPPER TUBES ON OTHER SIDE OF PARTITION.

- 4.) OPEN CONTROL PANEL IN ORDER TO ALLOW ACCESS TO UNIT LOW VOLTAGE TERMINAL BLOCK.
- 5.) ROUTE ELECTRICAL HARNESS LEADS DOWN THRU THE (2) 1½" Ø SNAP BUSHINGS IN FILTER BACK AND CONTROL PANEL AND THRU 7/8" Ø SNAP BUSHING INTO LOW VOLTAGE BOX.
- 6.) CONNECT LEADS WITH FORK TERMINALS TO CORRESPONDING
  POINTS ON TERMINAL STRIP, I.E., T,Y,G. (SEE FIGURE 6)
- 7.) WIRE NUT LEADS WITH 5/8" STRIPPED ENDS TO Y1, and Y2 LEADS FROM THERMOSTAT. (SEE FIGURE 6)

- 8.) CLOSE CONTROL PANEL COVER.
- 9.) ON 4 5 TON UNITS, CUT AND REMOVE FILTER RACK ACROSS WIDTH OF UNIT.
- 10.) INSTALL NEW SERVICE ACCESS PANEL. SECURE WITH SCREWS.
  (SEE FIGURE 7)

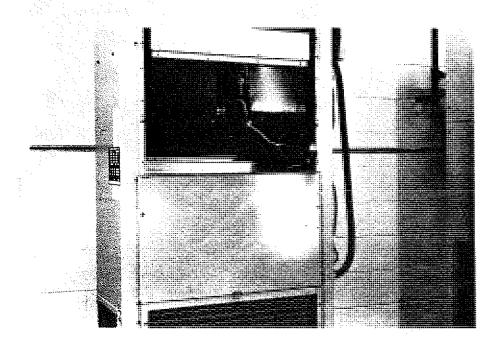


FIGURE 7

11.) INSTALL ECONOMIZER ASSEMBLY BY INSERTING RETURN AIR
DAMPER INTO UNIT WITH SIDE ANGLE ON TOP OF FILTER RACK.
TAKE CARE NOT TO DAMAGE WIRING WITH R/A BLADE. CONNECT
MALE LEAD FROM ECONOMIZER TO FEMALE HARNESS AT THIS TIME.
PUSH ASSEMBLY HOME TO UNIT AND SECURE THROUGH SIDE
FLANGES WITH SHEET METAL SCREWS.

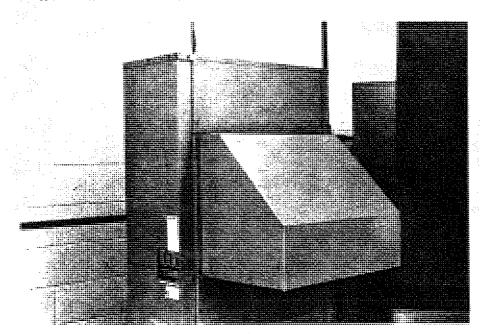


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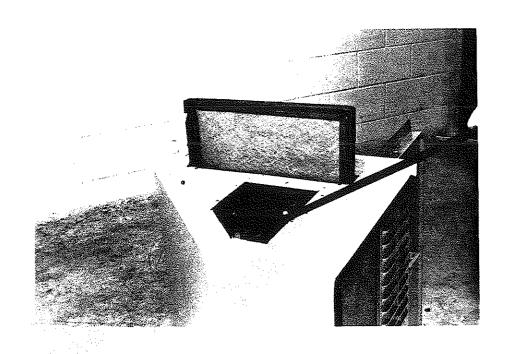


FIGURE 9

- 12.) INSTALL NEW BLOWER ACCESS PANEL AT TOP OF UNIT AND SECURE WITH SHEET METAL SCREWS.
- 13.) REMOVE FILTER ACCESS AND CONTROL ACCESS PANELS ON SIDE OF INTAKE HOOD OF ECONOMIZER ASSEMBLY. (SEE FIGURE 9) REMOVE MOISTURE ELIMINATOR UNDER INTAKE HOOD OF ECONOMIZER. (SEE FIGURE 10)
- 14.) INSTALL EXISTING UNIT FILTER SAVED FROM STEP 3 IN ECONOMIZER FILTER RACK AND REPLACE FILTER ACCESS COVER.

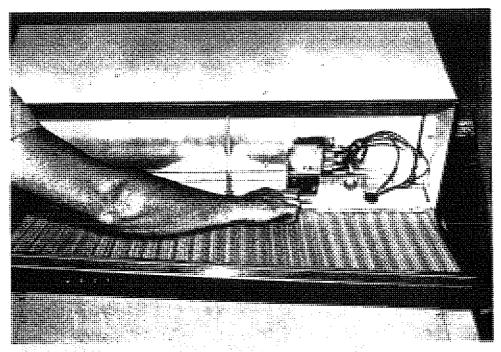


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#### 15.) ECONOMIZER CHECKOUT

- a.) LOCATE THE MINIMUM POSITION POTENTIOMETER ON THE MOTOR (SEE ENCLOSED MANUFACTURERS LITERATURE) LOCATED ABOVE WIRING TERMINALS. (FIGURE 9)
- b.) ENERGIZE THE EVAPORATOR BLOWER BY SWITCHING THE THERMOSTAT TO THE MANUAL FAN POSITION WITH THE HEAT/COOL SWITCH IN THE OFF POSITION.
- c.) CYCLE THE MINIMUM POSITION POTENTIOMETER (FACTORY SET FOR 0% FRESH AIR) O TO FULL OPEN. (SEE FIGURE 9)

  THROUGHOUT CHECKOUT PROCEDURE OBSERVE OPERATION OF DAMPER TO INSURE THERE IS FREE, UNOBSTRUCTED OPERATION THROUGH THE ENTIRE RANGE OF DAMPER TRAVEL. THEN ADJUST THE DAMPER MINIMUM OPEN POSITION TO MEET LOCAL CODES OR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. (SEE EXAMPLE BELOW)

EXAMPLE: MINIMUM FRESH AIR INTAKE CALCULATION FOR

- 1) MEASURE RETURN AIR TEMPERATURE (RAT) (ASSUME 75°F FOR EXAMPLE.)
- 2) MEASURE OUTDOOR AIR TEMPERATURE (OAT) (ASSUME 60°F FOR EXAMPLE.)
- 3) CALCULATE THE MIXED AIR TEMPERATURE (MAT) WHICH WILL RESULT FROM THE DESIRED COMBINATION OF OAT (10 PERCENT) AND RAT (90 PERCENT).
  - .1 OAT + .9 RAT = MAT
  - OR SUBSTITUTING EXAMPLE VALUES
  - .1  $(60^{\circ}F) + .9 (75^{\circ}F) = 73.5^{\circ}F$
- 4) ADJUST THE MINIMUM POSITION POTENTIOMETER KNOB
  UNTIL PROPER MIXED AIR TEMPERATURE AS CALCULATED
  ABOVE IS REACHED. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INSURE
  THERMOMETER IS SENSING AIR THAT IS WELL MIXED.
- 5) MARK CORRECT SETTING ON DIAL OF MINIMUM POSITION POTENTIOMETER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
- d.) ADJUST MIXED AIR POTENTIOMETER (FACTORY SET AT 55°F)

  TO INSURE DESIRED TEMPERATURE TO MEET LOCAL CODES OR

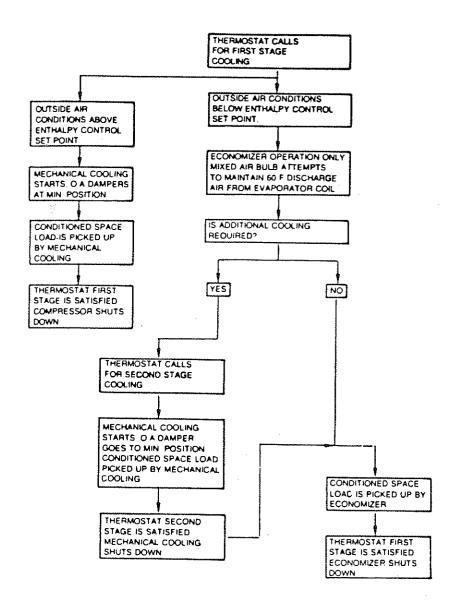
  APPLICATION CRITERIA. (DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH THE

  MAT CALCULATED ABOVE.) THIS IS THE TEMPERATURE OF

- FRESH AIR COOLING DESIRED WHEN UNIT IS IN ECONOMIZER MODE AND IS TYPICALLY DESIRED TO BE 55°F TO 60°F.)

  LOCATE THE ENTHALPY CONTROL ADJUSTMENT KNOB ON ENTHALPY CONTROL IN ECONOMIZER INTAKE HOOD (FIGURE 10).
- f.) ADJUST THE ENTHALPY CONTROL TO POSITION A,B,C,D TO ACHIEVE THE MAXIMUM COMBINATION OF TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY ACCEPTABLE FOR THE INSTALLATION AS PER THE CHART IN MANUFACTURERS ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS. (THE SUGGESTED SETTING IS BETWEEN A & B 70°DB @ 55 PERCENT RH. IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED TO ALWAYS SET THE CONTROL AT C OR ABOVE. (FIGURE 10)
- g.) SWITCH THE THERMOSTAT FAN CONTROL TO AUTOMATIC AND POSITION THE HEAT COOL SWITCH TO COOL. ADJUST THE THERMOSTAT TEMPERATURE TO ENGAGE THE FIRST STAGE OF COOLING ONLY (Y). THIS WILL CAUSE THE DAMPERS TO MODULATE TO ACHIEVE THE PREVIOUSLY SET MIXED AIR TEMPERATURE PROVIDED OUTSIDE AIR ENTHALPY IS SUFFICENTLY LOW. IF ENTHALPY IS TOO HIGH FOR ECONOMIZING, LOW ENTHALPY CAN BE SIMULATED BY TEMPORARILY REMOVING AND JUMPING LEADS ON THERMINAL 2 AND 3 OF ENTHALPY CONTROL TOGETHER. THIS WILL ALSO CAUSE THE ECONOMIZER DAMPER TO MODULATE AWAY FROM MINIMUM POSITION (BE SURE TO PROPERLY RECONNECT LEADS AT END OF CHECKOUT PROCEDURE.)
- h.) READJUST TEMPERATURE ON THE THERMOSTAT TO ENGAGE THE SECOND STAGE OF COOLING (Y2). THE DAMPER MOTOR SHOULD RETURN TO PREVIOUSLY SET MINIMUM POSITION.
- i.) SWITCH THERMOSTAT TO OFF FAN AND OFF HEAT/COOL POSITIONS
  TO DE-ENERGIZE UNIT. ECONOMIZER DAMPER SHOULD RETURN
  TO FULL COLSED (100 PER CENT RETURN AIR) POSITION.
  CHECKOUT IS COMPLETE.
- 16.) REPLACE CONTROL ACCESS PANEL ON SIDE OF INTAKE HOOD AND MIST ELIMINATOR.
- 17.) ECONOMIZER IS NOW READY FOR OPERATION.

Figure 1 Economizer Operation for Single-Compressor Units



## ECONOMIZER (WA & WH Series)

#### **FEATURES:**

<u>One piece construction</u>—easy to install with no mechanical linkage adjustment required.

<u>Exhaust air damper</u>—built in with positive closed position. Provides exhaust air capability to prevent pressurization of tight buildings.

Actuator motor--24 volt, power open, spring return with built in torque limiting switch.

<u>Proportioning type control</u>—for maximum "Free Cooling" economy and comfort with up to 100% outside air.

Adjustable mixed air set point--adjustable from 40 to 65 degrees (factory set at 55 degrees).

Moisture eliminator & prefilter—permanent, washable aluminum construction. Enthalpy control to monitor outdoor temperature and humidity—adjustable. Minimum position potentiometer—adjustable to control minimum damper blade position.

<u>Mixed air sensor</u> to monitor outdoor & return air to automatically modulate damper position.

Plug-in wire harness for easy installation and service.

#### **ECONOMIZER SEQUENCE OF OPERATION**

#### Condition A--Cool Outdoors

1st stage cooling closes and powers the economizer dampers to economizer mode and the indoor blower starts. Mixed Air Sensor senses a mixture of return air and outdoor air and modulates the dampers accordingly. Compressor operation is inhibited.

If second stage closes on the thermostat, the dampers return to the closed or minimum position setting and the compressor starts for mechanical cooling.

#### Condition B--Warm Outdoors

1st stage cooling cycles the compressor and dampers remain in the mechanical cooling mode.

#### WALL THERMOSTATS

For Heat Pumps With Economizer

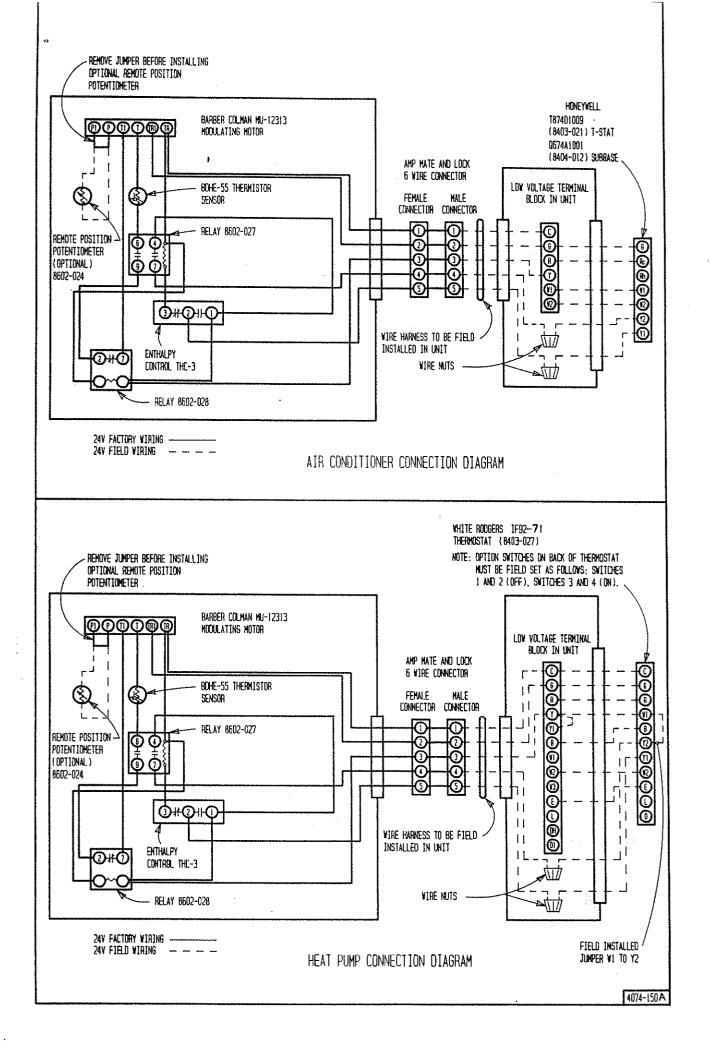
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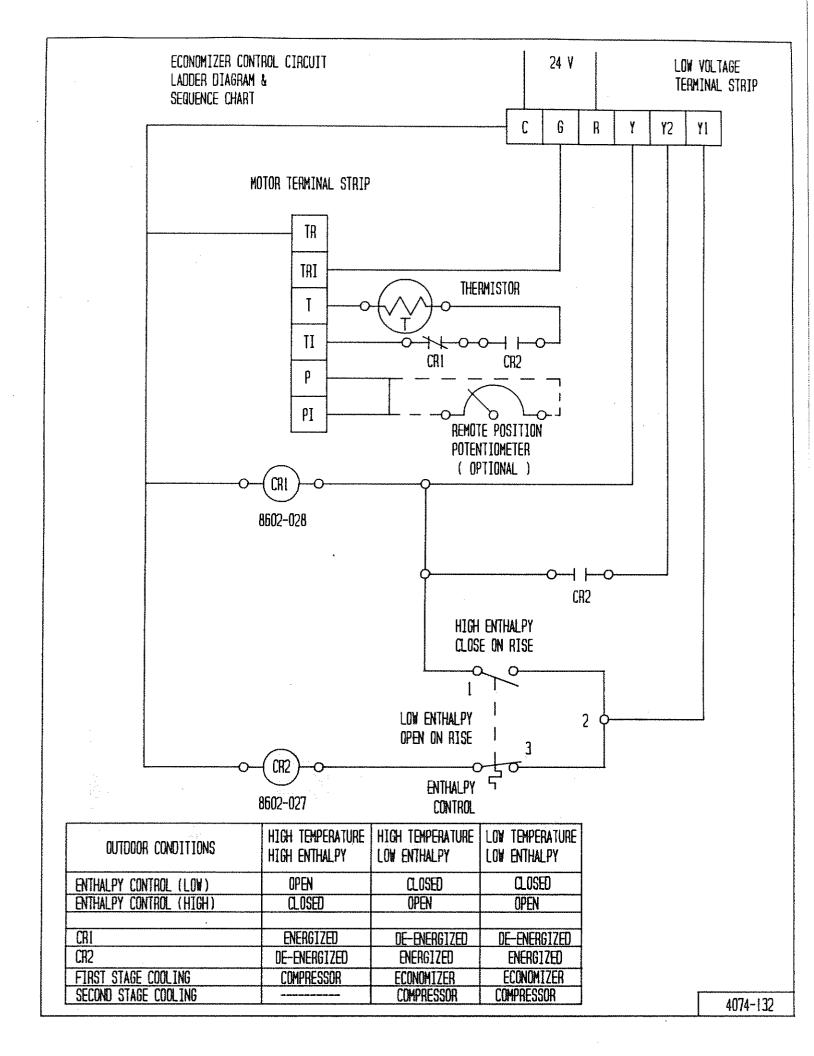
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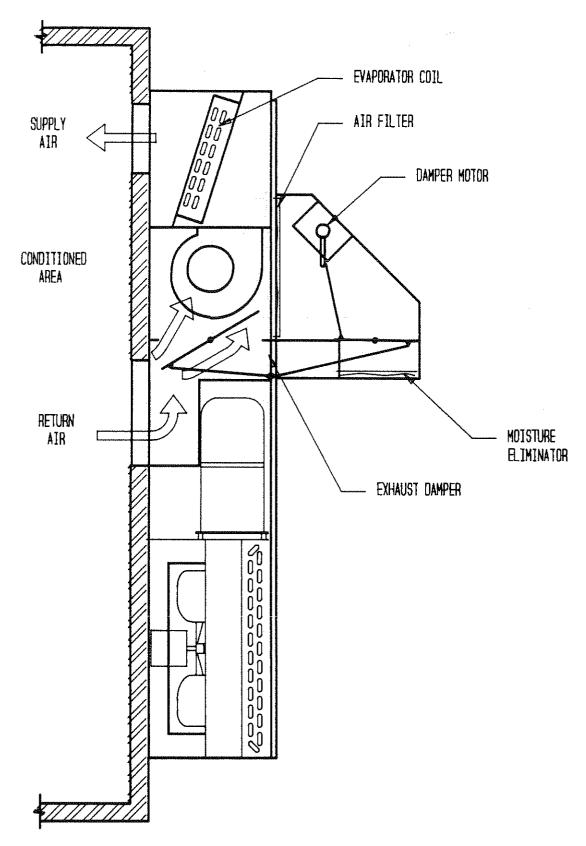
## Basic Air Conditioner Or Heat Pump Model

## Economizer Model

ECW-2A ECW-3A ECW-4A 20WA, 24WA, 18WH, 24WH 30WA, 36WA, 30WH, 36WH 42WA, 49WA, 60WA, 42WH, 48WH, 60WH

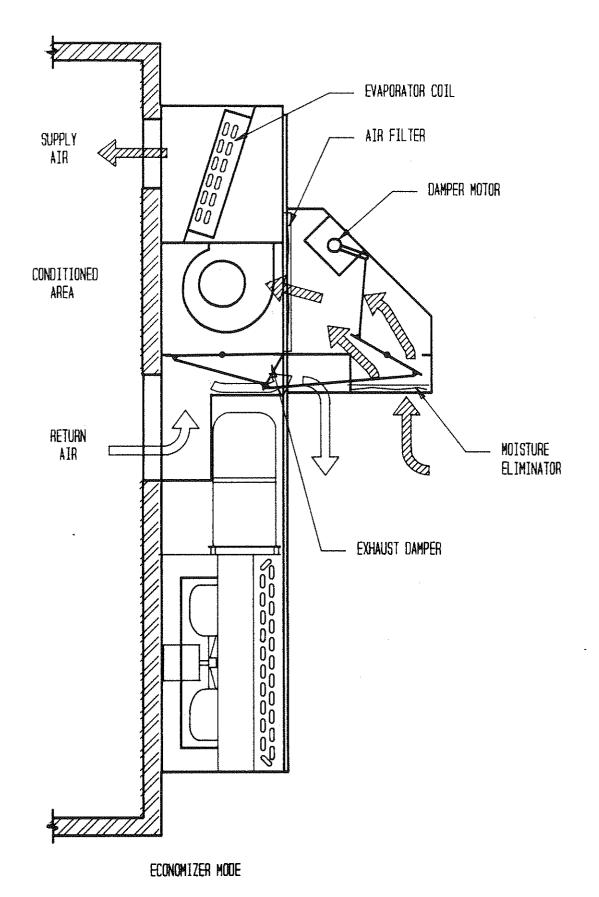






MECHANICAL COOLING MODE

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