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# INSTALLATION MANUAL AIR COOLED CONDENSING UNITS

for DORIN semi-hermetic units from 5 to 22hp

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE KIRBY COMMANDER CONDENSING UNIT WITH DORIN H SERIES SEMI-HERMETIC COMPRESSORS TO ENSURE TROUBLE FREE INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS HANDBOOK.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION-REFER TO THE SECTIONS ON "WARNINGS AND SAFEGUARDS", AND "INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS" BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO COMMISSION THIS CONDENSING UNIT.



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# Warnings and Safeguards

Kirby is very conscious of safety issues when designing and manufacturing our products, but it is essential that the end user, installer or service personnel also exercises care when working with the units.

Warning	This indicates contents for which, if disregarded, the possibility of human death or severe injury can be assumed.
Caution	This indicates contents for which, if disregarded, the possibility of human injury or the possibility of material damage can be assumed.

#### **General Notes** 1.1

Kirby Condensing units fall under the requirements for commercial electrical equipment as per regulatory guidelines. Installation and major service of this unit must be carried out by a licensed contractor and in accordance with local regulatory requirements.

Kirby Dorin Air Cooled Condensing Units have been designed for use in an indoor environment and must be adequately protected against adverse weather conditions if installed outdoors. Kirby makes no claim as to the protection rating for the component parts other than that stated by the manufacturers, nor any for the protection rating of the electrical box.



# 1.2

## **Electrical Connection**



Warning

All electrical connections must be carried out by a licensed electrical contractor and in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Under no circumstances should access to the electrical box or components be attempted without first disconnecting the power supply to the unit.

Both the mains supply and the control cabling must be brought into the electric box section from the side of the unit. The cables should be passed through the glands provided before being run to the terminals (Refer to wiring schematic inside electrical box cover). Refer to the name plate for all the information regarding voltage and current for the unit.

Mains supply cabling must be in accordance with the latest edition of AS/NZS 3000.

Control circuit is 240 volts. Terminals are supplied for connection of control circuit (Refer also to wiring Schematic inside electrical box cover).



## Caution

## Auto Start and Reset

Condensing unit and/or components may start automatically without any warning. The unit is fitted with a fan speed controller as standard, fan(s) will rev up and down, even turn on and off in response to variations in condensing pressure. Please see "Installation Instructions" for further details.

Condenser fans and compressors are thermally protected. When tripped, these components will not operate. Once sufficiently cooled however, the component may automatically reset and operate without warning.

The unit is equipped with a High/Low pressure switch as standard. The switch is either a universal selectable auto or manual reset or fixed auto/auto-reset type on both high and low sides. If universal switch used then it is set to auto/auto at the factory. Please check the unit regarding the appropriate pressure switch.

WARNING: Do not insert any object into operating fans. Ignoring this warning may result in personal injury and/or severe equipment damage.

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## Caution

## **Dorin Part Winding Start Compressors**

H41 series compressor (10hp and above) utilise Part Winding Start Motors. The links at the compressor terminals MUST be correctly installed as per Wiring Schematic Diagrams in Section 4.



## 1.5 Personal Protective Equipment

It is recommended the following PPE is to be worn when carrying out any type of work, maintenance, installation or decommissioning.



- Compressor and the pressure line piping may reach temperatures that may cause burning if touched.
- In case of a leak of refrigerant avoid eye and skin contact.
- If the refrigerant needs to be removed from the system, do not disperse it in the environment; use appropriate equipment to collect the refrigerant.

### 1.6 Evacuation of Refrigerant

If the refrigerant needs to be removed from the system, it must not be released into the atmosphere. Federal regulations require the use of suitable recovery equipment to reclaim the refrigerant for re-use, or for recovery and destruction at an authorised destruction facility. It is illegal to intentionally vent refrigerant gas to atmosphere, and only licensed persons may remove refrigerant from the system.



### 1.7 No Smoking

Kirby recommends No Smoking within a distance of 15 metres of the unit.



## Caution – Unit Pressurized

All units are pressurised with dry air or Nitrogen gas. Care must be taken to discharge the pressurized gas prior to installing or commissioning the equipment.

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## Caution – Refrigerant Type

All units are designed to work effectively with fluorocarbon refrigerants. This may include R404A/R407F/R448A/R449A and R134a/R450A/R513A. Under no circumstances can a refrigerant such as R410A, R32, pure HFO gases, R744 (CO2), R717 (Ammonia), Hydrocarbon, Water or Glycol be used in this product.

Refrigerant can be harmful if it is inhaled and/or makes contact with exposed skin. Refrigerant must be used and recovered responsibly, only by a licensed tradesperson. Extreme care must be taken when handling refrigerant, as personnel injury or death may occur.

## 1.10 **V** Caution – Lubricant Oil Type

All compressors are charged with PolyolEster (POE) oil. POE can be used with HFC refrigerants, and HFC/HFO blends, such as described above. Use ONLY POE oil, do NOT mix POE with other oils, when using HFC refrigerants.

## 1.11 **Caution – Sharp Edges**

All units are manufactured with sheet metal and in this process all care is taken to ensure the edges are concealed. Avoid contact with sheet-metal edges and the coil fins. They can be sharp and are a potential personal injury hazard. Please take care when accessing in or around the unit.

## 1.12

## Warning – Qualified Personnel

All units may only be installed, commissioned, decommissioned and serviced by qualified and trained personnel (refrigeration mechanics and/or electricians) who have sufficient knowledge in this type of equipment. It is the purchaser's responsibility to co-ordinate with qualified personnel as required.

## 1.13 Caution – High and Low Temperatures

Compressor housing and discharge line temperatures may reach 150°C due to failure of system components. Wiring and other materials which could be damaged by these temperatures should not come into contact with the housing or discharge line.



Moreover, even in normal working operation, the unit can generate very high (may exceed 100°C) and very low (below -40°C) temperatures on compressor housing and tubing surfaces resulting in the possibilities of severe contact burns. Special caution must be taken when working around the unit.

## 1.14 **V** Caution – Deep Vacuum

Do NOT operate compressors in deep vacuum conditions as this can cause electrical failure. Compressors should never be used to evacuate refrigeration or air conditioning systems.



#### **Caution – Compressor Motor Protection**

Dorin 3-phase compressors from H33 and above are fitted with **Thermistor motor protection** and electronic control circuit break modules. Always check the thermistor module switch position if a compressor does not restart as expected.

NEVER apply 240V across thermistor terminals. Maximum test Voltage = 3V.

The thermistor control module is a "Fail-Safe" design. The control contact opens when power to the module is cut, and closes when power is returned <u>only</u> if the thermistors signal correct operating conditions. The thermistors should never be disconnected from the module, and the module should never be bypassed, when the unit is in operation.

In addition to the above, from late 2021, thermal over-current protection is fitted to the compressor contactor, and PHASE FAILURE protection is fitted, as standard. Please refer to your Kirby sales representative for details.

### 1.16 PURPOSE

Kirby Dorin Commercial Air Cooled condensing units are standard OEM products including "high", "medium", and "low" temperature application ranges. They are designed for continuously supplying and receiving the refrigerant to and from the evaporator(s), and rejecting the heat extracted from the cold space to the surrounding atmosphere where the units are installed.

Kirby Dorin Commercial condensing units are intended for installation in a typical indoor or weather protected outdoor environment (Refer to the General Arrangement Drawing section for details) with the condensing temperature no greater than 58°C and compressor return vapour temperature no greater than 20°C. Some application conditions require return gas superheat to be limited to less than certain values, please refer to the relevant technical literature (Kirby "CL" file) and/or on-line resources.

They are not intended for environments that may have harmful, corrosive or flammable atmospheres. Marine environments are considered corrosive; please consult Kirby before installing in this environment.

### **1.17 Standard Design Conditions**

#### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PRESSURES (PS, PSS)

Maximum allowable pressure (PS, PSS) is based on the design pressure or maximum allowable pressure of the lowest rated component in the system.

#### MAXIMUM AMBIENT

Maximum ambient condition is based on calculated maximum condensing pressure for various permitted refrigerants. Calculations have been verified by testing sample units of each unit range.

	AS/NZS5149.2 INFORMATION.		UNIT DATA			
AS/NZ30149.2 INFORMATION.		MAX AMB	PS	PSS	Refrig	
ALL CC COMPRESSORS		43	3050	2000	A1: R404A/R407F/R448A/R449A/R134a	
ALL CS COMPRESSORS		43	3050	2000	A1: R404A/R407F/R134a/R450A/R513A	
	EXCEPT		kPa(g)			
	PCS361LMHA2-8	40	3050	2000	A1: R404A/R407F/R448A/R449A/R134a	
PCS391LMA2-8		40	<b>3050 2000</b> A1: R404A/R407F/R134a/R4		A1: R404A/R407F/R134a/R450A/R513A	
WITH VSD OPTION- CC COMPS		REFER TABLES	3050	2000	A1: R404A/R407F/R448A/R449A/R134a	
WITH VSD OPTION- CS COMPS		REFER TABLES	3050	2000	A1: R404A/R407F/R134a/R450A/R513A	

REFER TO YOUR KIRBY REPRESENTATIVE FOR INFORMATION ON CC COMPRESSOR MODELS ON R450A/R513A.



LMH range condensing units are typically designed, for primary refrigerant R404A, to be used in commercial cool room applications ranging from–40°C to +5°C SST, or as a MH R134a unit to +10°C SST. Product pull-down requirements may be accommodated by this range.

Maximum ambient conditions range from 40°C to 46°C depending on refrigerant. If conditions exceed the maximum temperatures for any significant length of time, system shut-down may occur.

For R407F/R448A/R449A, and R134a/R450A/R513A usage, please refer to other sections of this booklet for control setting information etc.

#### LM APPLICATION (CS compressors)

LM range condensing units are designed, for primary refrigerant R404A, to be used in commercial cool room or freezer room applications ranging from -40°C to -5°C SST for R404A, or as a MH R134a unit to +10°C SST. For R407F/R448A/R449A, and R134a/R450A/R513A usage, please refer to other sections of this booklet for control setting information etc This range is NOT suitable for product pull down requirements with R404A and similar refrigerants.

The minimum saturated condensing temperature varies with refrigerant type but in general may not be less than 10°C and will be dependent on system piping design if below 20°C. Refer to technical literature or online resources for specific details.

Please refer to the specific sales data sheet for standard Dorin condensing unit configurations, options offered and other detailed information such as capacity variations for other refrigerants.

For special design requirements (non standard conditions and/or refrigerants), please inquire with your local representatives and/or Kirby local branches, go on-line with smart@ccess, or call our national telephone number 13 23 50 for your nearest available information resources.

# 2. Installation & Commissioning Instructions

## 2.1 General Instructions

This product must be installed and maintained in accordance with the following:

- AS/NZS5149:2016 Parts 3 & 4 (as applicable)
- AS4041:1998 Pressure Piping
- Refrigerant Handling Code of Practice, Part 2

Useful information -

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989 (and amendments) and Regulations
1995

- AIRAH, DA19 HVAC&R Maintenance
- AIRAH DA12- Energy Efficient Coolrooms
- CIBSE Code M Commissioning Management

NOTE- There may be other applicable Codes and Standards that must be considered. It is the responsibility of the Installer and Owner to ensure all requirements are considered and complied with.

#### 2.1.1 Lifting of unit



**Units may have one end heavier than the other, caution must be taken when loading** / **unloading.** The compressor is the heaviest part of the unit. Units with compressors placed off centre should have forks placed toward the compressor end when lifting.

Slings may be placed under the base but care must be taken to adjust the lengths appropriately to account for the weight distribution.

Always take care to ensure a proper weight balance before lifting and moving unit.

#### 2.1.2 Unpacking of Unit

When unpacking, check for any damage to packing material or the unit itself, which may affect the unit's performance. If any such damage is evident, please contact your Kirby Branch.



#### 2.1.3 Location and securing of Unit

If the unit is to be located in close proximity to a wall, or in a confined passageway, please refer to dimensional drawing for minimum distances to walls, etc, to ensure proper airflow and access to unit. Unit must be securely fastened to a hard and level surface to prevent it from falling/ tipping over.

It is particularly important to allow sufficient unobstructed space around the unit to prevent warm air recirculation to the condenser.

The liquid sight glass is located to the right hand side of the unit (viewed from the front). Sufficient room should be allowed to the side to view the sight glass in operation.



## System Holding Charge Caution: Unit is Pre-Pressurised

The system as supplied is pressurised at the factory with Nitrogen gas. If the system is not pressurised on delivery, please contact your Kirby branch.

# Remove the gas charge in an appropriate manner. Care must be taken to release the pressure before attempting to gain access to any part of the refrigeration system.

The unit should be evacuated to a pressure of **200 microns or less** prior to charging and commissioning.

#### 2.1.5 Pressure Settings

#### PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES (Where required)

**High Side-** Pressure relief valves must be selected based on the system PS. The maximum allowable pressure of the pressure vessel may not determine the PRV setting if it is not the lowest rated system component. Please note the condensing unit may NOT be the lowest rated component in the system.

Low Side (where applicable)- Pressure relief valves must be selected based on system PSS. Please note that the low side of the condensing unit may NOT be the lowest rated component in the system.

#### HP CONTROL SETTING

Compressor HP (where fitted)- Setpoint must be equal to or less than 90% of the compressor PS.

**Unit HP-** Setpoint must be equal to or less than 90% of the PRV setting (where fitted), or less than or equal to Unit PS if no PRV fitted.

Please note this setting may not be adequate to protect other parts of the system with a lower PS rating. If required the Unit HP may be set to less than or equal to the system PS.

Note when setting the HP control- Consideration must also be given to the type of refrigerant used and the maximum ambient temperature to ensure compliance with AS/NZS5149.2 and avoiding nuisance tripping.

Kirby also recommends the LP switch to be used only as a safety protection device. Depending on the application and compressor, LP cut-in and differential points should be set with the following considerations:

• Set the cut-out points at 3–5 K below the respective minimum design saturated suction temperatures (Refer to the Standard Design Conditions section for saturated suction temperature ranges).

- Set the differential to no more than 2 Bar.
- The cut-out pressure shall be in the positive pressure region.

• When the unit is installed in a cold ambient, the cut-out pressure shall be lower than the pressure corresponding to the ambient temperature.

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## 6 🛛 👻 Auto Reset & Motor Protection

A phase failure control is standard from late 2021 (with full wiring). The control is a solid state motor protector for 3 phase motors with adjustable start delay, anti-short cycle timer and fault memory. Refer SP308-1 for details.

Fans and compressors are thermally protected. When tripped, these components will not operate. Once sufficiently cooled however, the component will automatically reset and may operate without warning.

Single phase fans up to 450mm are equipped with an internal line break thermal overload.

500mm 1 phase fans are equipped with a thermo-contact. The thermo-contacts are wired in series to the compressor contactor coil. When tripped, the compressor and fans will switch off. Once cooled, the overload will reset, and if the fault has not cleared, the unit will cycle on the fan overload. Eventually the HP switch may switch off the unit. Installers completing their own wiring must use the thermocontacts to control either fans themselves, or the compressor as noted.

Three phase compressors from H33 and larger have a PTC thermistor sensor. The PTC signal is utilised to activate an INT69 relay, which is supplied wired in the electrical box. Always check the thermistor module switch position if a compressor does not restart as expected. Thermistor modules must be connected to the control circuit, otherwise warranty may be void.



The N/O contact 97-98 on the thermal overload is (with full wiring) connected to the phase failure module start delay trigger. The fault signal will cause a 15 minutes start delay.

## Never apply 240V across thermistor terminals. Maximum test Voltage=3V

The thermistor control module is a "Fail-Safe" design. The control contact opens when power to the module is cut, and closes when power is returned <u>only</u> if the thermistors signal correct operating conditions. The thermistors should never be disconnected from the module, and the module should never be bypassed, when the unit is in operation.

The unit is equipped with a High/Low pressure switch as standard. The standard switch may be a "universal" reset or "auto/auto" type. Factory setting is for auto reset on both high and low sides.

The standard (with full wiring) phase failure module start delay function has been utilised as follows-

The tripped signal is connected to the memory trigger connection. This signal will cause a 15 minutes start delay with memory function and light. <u>The LP should not be used for pump down</u>.

A contactor and thermal over-current protection is fitted to the compressor, compressor contactor K1 Thermal Overload N/O 97-98 to the start delay trigger (without memory or light).

Compressor restart will be delayed by 15 minutes when activated by these 2 fault conditions. Reset the Safety circuit MCB to avoid the 15 min delay on the module.

## 2.1.7 High Compressor Temperature

Compressor housing and discharge line temperatures may reach 150°C due to failure of system components. Wiring and other materials which could be damaged by these temperatures should not come into contact with the housing or discharge line.

#### 2.1.8 Deep Vacuum

Do not operate compressors in deep vacuum conditions as this can cause electrical failure. Compressors should never be used to evacuate refrigeration or air conditioning systems.

### 2.1.9 Lubrication

**Dorin H semi-hermetic compressors** use polyolester oil\* as lubricant. The oil charge must be checked before commissioning. Check the oil level again after a minimum of 2 hours operation at nominal conditions. Normally the quantity of oil added should be no more than 2% of the total refrigerant charge. **Refer to the indicator label on the compressor oil sightglass for correct operating oil levels.** 

(\*ICI Emkarate RL 46 for H35 and larger, RL 32HT for H33, or original manufacturers supply- refer nameplate)

#### NOTES ON POLYOLESTER OILS

Use only POE oils with HFC and HFC/HFO blend refrigerants. Do not mix POE with other oils when using these refrigerants. Small quantities of other oil types may be mixed with POE oil when using HCFC refrigerants (eg R22)

#### 2.1.10

### Routine Maintenance of Unit

Condenser;

Condenser should be cleaned at 3 monthly intervals.

#### System operation;

System operation should be checked every 6 months. Checks should include gas charge and electrical connections. Compressor and the pressure line piping may reach temperatures that may cause burning if touched!

### 2.1.11 Discharge Temperature Control (DTC)- R407F Low Temp Applications.

A DTC device may be required on H33/H35 (H505-H755) & H41 (H1001-H2201) models. In order to minimize the liquid quantity injected by the DTC device, and consequently to improve the efficiency of the system, it is necessary to pay attention in limiting the suction gas superheating and in designing the condenser and the evaporator (work with the minimum allowable temperature rise). Refer to your Kirby representative for more details.

#### 2.1.12 Crankcase Heater

Air cooled condensing units with Dorin compressors are factory wired with a 100W/220V crankcase heater. A crankcase heater protects against off-cycle migration of refrigerant by maintaining the crankcase at a higher temperature, and must be wired to be on when the compressor is off. It will not offer protection against continuous liquid floodback. The effectiveness of a crankcase heater can be checked by measuring the oil temperature (sump temperature) with system off, which should be at least 10K above ambient temperature. The ideal oil temperature in



operation should be between 50°C and 70°C. Checks must be made to ensure that the appropriate oil temperature is maintained at all ambient conditions.

#### 2.1.13 Wiring of Units

#### From late 2021, "Full Wiring" is fitted as standard. Please refer to the unit for the included wiring fitted.

Please refer to electrical diagrams for suggested wiring of Dorin units in Section 4 "Schematic Wiring Diagrams". The diagrams reflect a fully optioned unit wired by the factory. Other wiring requirements and the overall system wiring is the responsibility of the installer.

#### 2.1.14- Capacity Control

Dorin H33, H35 & H41 compressors are 4 cylinders with 2 discharge heads. When capacity control is in operation, one discharge head is disabled by blocking the suction gas from entering the cylinders. Due to less refrigerant flow, thus less cooling effect to the electric motor, the running discharge head becomes hotter and the inactive head continually expands & recompresses the gas that remained in the discharge head, thus heating it up over time. Hence it is recommended to have the following protection features implemented during capacity control operation.

Fit a head cooling fan to reduce the temperature of compressor heads. Refer to the section of "General wiring schematic with options (Dorin)" for the "Head Cooling Fan" kit.

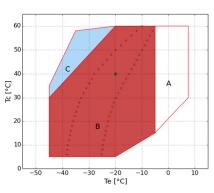
Limit compressor operating range. •

Limit compressor continuous operating time to 2-3 hours. Then a 3-5 minutes operation at full capacity is necessary to cool the compressor down before the next capacity control operation.

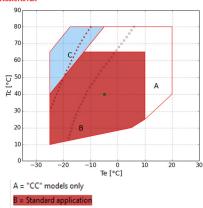
#### **OPERATING ENVELOPES-**

#### **OPERATING ENVELOPES FOR DORIN COMPRESSORS**

#### R404A- H33/35/41/5



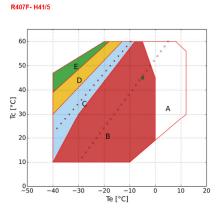




#### C = Head cooling fan or max superheating 20K

- × = Min Te 50%
- \* = Min Te 50% Head cooling fan or max superheating 20K

• = Dew temperature

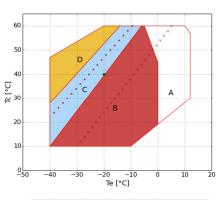


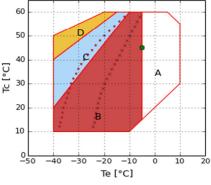
A = "CC" models only

B = Standard application

- C = Head cooling fan or max superheating 20K
- D = Head cooling fan + max superheating 30K (head cooling fan + DTC if superheating > 30K) E = Head cooling fan + max superheating 20K (head cooling fan + DTC if superheating > 20K) × = Min Te 50%
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#### 2.2 REFRIGERATION PIPING

Refrigeration piping work shall be carried out professionally by qualified refrigeration mechanics in accordance with applicable national and local regulations and in conformance with good engineering practices required for the proper operation of the refrigeration system.

All condensing units are supplied clean and internally charged with dry air or nitrogen to prevent oxidation and ingress of moisture or foreign matter. Care shall be taken during installation of the piping to prevent entrance of foreign matter or moisture by minimising the time that the piping is uncapped.

The interconnecting refrigeration pipe size is not necessarily the same size as the outlet on the unit. The pipe sizes shall be selected/calculated based on the best compromise of minimizing refrigerant pressure drop and refrigerant velocity to ensure efficient oil return. A selection program is available ON-LINE to assist in the calculation of pipe sizes.

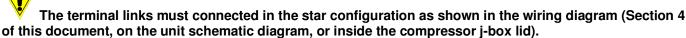
Horizontal suction lines shall slope towards to the units to allow the oil to return freely to the compressor by gravity. A 1:100 slope is considered sufficient. The use of oil trap and double risers may be necessary on vertical sections. Suction line piping shall be insulated to minimise the superheat effect to the vapour.

If in doubt during the installation, please consult with your local sales representatives and/or application engineers from Kirby for technical support.

#### 2.3 COMPRESSOR STARTING

#### 2.3.1 DOL START (H551-H751, H505-H755)

Refer to Section 4 for wiring and schematic diagrams. Dorin H33 (H505 to H755), and H35 (H551-H751) compressors are 380-420V 3Ph 50Hz STAR connected motors for Direct-On-Line starting.



For applications where power supply conditions are suspect with regard to voltage and/or current capacity limitations, please refer to your Kirby Application Engineer for details of possible starting solutions.

#### 2.3.2 PART WINDING START (H1001 and up)

Refer to Section 4 for wiring and schematic diagrams.

Dorin H41 (H1001-H2201) compressors are 380-420V 3Ph 50Hz STAR connected PART WINDING START motors with 50/50 winding ratios for Direct-On-Line or Part Winding starting.



For DOL starting, the terminal links are placed across the terminal pairs to connect the windings in parallel.

For Part Winding Start, the links are removed and a supply line is fitted to each terminal pair. When used with an unloaded start bypass line and solenoid, the in-rush current on start-up can be reduced by as much as 20% from the DOL start.

An optional PWS kit with unloading fully wired is available (refer to schematic diagrams in Section 4).

<u>Maximum compressor starts per hour</u> All Dorin semi-hermetic compressors = 10

## 2.4 FAN SPEED CONTROL

A fan speed controller is fitted as standard to all Dorin Commercial condensing units from 5 - 22hp. The factory setting is suitable for R404A medium temperature applications for most units. For LT applications please see details below. For R448A/R449A/R407F some adjustment may be needed due to slightly higher condenser KTD's expected. Units rated on R134a only, and for R134a/R450A/R513A refrigerant on other models, please refer to the setting instructions below.

The operating principle is as follows-

• The controller varies the supply voltage to the condenser fan motor from 45% (1ph 50hz) to at least 95% over the proportional condensing pressure band which is factory fixed at 4 Bar.



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• The full voltage set point (FVS) is adjustable from 8-28bar, and is set by the factory at 19 Bar for R404A medium temp. By turning the setting screw clockwise, the pressure setting increases. Turn anti-clockwise to decrease the pressure setting. The set point can be seen on the range setting pointer.

• The cut-off point is defined at 35% (1 ph fan) supply voltage to the fan motor, at factory setting this is 15±1 Bar depending on actual load and / or power supply.

• When the condensing pressure reduces to the minimum speed condition, the factory setting of "Min Speed" on the change-over switch ensures that the fans continue to run at this speed regardless of how low the pressure goes below the minimum. Alternatively, the change-over switch can be set in the field to "Cut-Off", in which case the controller will cut power to the fans and the fans will stop. The fans will then restart at low speed when the pressure rises. For details, please refer to the manufacturers' product specification.

• Factory set point for primary refrigerant R404A is 19 Bar(g) for MT. Kirby recommends 16.5 Bar(g) for LT units. For R407F/R448A/R449A some adjustment may be needed due to slightly higher condenser KTD's expected. Kirby recommends 11.5 Bar(g) for R134a/R513A/R450A units. An R134a specific condensing unit (with an R134a optimised condenser) may be set to a lower set point, eg 10-10.5 barg.

Each installation should be assessed on its own particular conditions, and verified by the installing technician.

The minimum saturated condensing temperature varies with refrigerant type (refer to application envelopes) but in general may not be less than +10°C and will be dependent on system piping design if below +25°C.

Refer to technical literature or on-line resources for specific details.

## Setting for Other Refrigerants

It is the installer's responsibility to set the control correctly for use with refrigerants other than R404A.

## 2.5 GENERAL COMMISSIONING AND DE-COMMISSIONING GUIDE

### 2.5.1 **Warning – Commissioning**

Refrigeration system commissioning shall be carried out professionally by qualified refrigeration mechanics in conformance with good engineering practices required for the proper operation of the refrigeration system.

After all installation and electrical work is completed, the entire refrigeration system must be leak tested. After satisfactory testing of the refrigeration system, then refrigeration lines shall be insulated as necessary. The insulation located in outdoor environments shall be protected from UV exposure.

Before charging the refrigerant, the entire refrigeration system shall be evacuated by connecting a good, high vacuum pump to both the high-pressure side and low-pressure side service valves or ports.

It is important to apply good engineering practice when charging any refrigerant, but in particular blended refrigerant, such as R404A/R407F/R448A/R449A/R450A, require proper procedures to be observed:

• Initially charge 60 to 80% of the expected refrigerant charge in liquid form into the liquid receiver with the compressor not running (after evacuation to the correct pressure).

• When the system pressure has stabilized, start the compressor & slowly charge the remaining refrigerant quantity into the suction line in liquid form through a gauge manifold or a throttling valve to allow it to vaporize before entering the compressor. If the system is fitted with an accumulator, it is preferable to charge upstream of the accumulator.

• After initial running of the system, check the refrigerant charge condition at the sightglass and add any required refrigerant in the suction side as noted above, or remove excess refrigerant into an approved reclaim cylinder.

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Double check all field wiring connections and factory terminations. Factory connections can vibrate loose during shipment. Ensure correct fan motor rotation, airflow is induced from coil side and forced out of fan motor side.

Ensure that the compressor crankcase heater has been energised for a minimum 12 hours before initial start-up and / or after prolonged shutdown periods.

After the successful start up of the system, generally check:

- Current draw and voltage levels.
- Suction superheat settings and discharge temperatures.
- Abnormal refrigeration piping vibrations.
- Oil level and refrigerant charge.



2.5.2

## Warning – Decommissioning

In order to remove the unit from its mounting place, the following procedures need to be carried out professionally by qualified personnel. Failure to do so may result in personal injury or death, property damage by fire or explosion. Discharge of refrigerant to atmosphere is illegal and may result in heavy fines by relevant regulatory authorities.

• Pump down the entire refrigerant charge into the liquid receiver or appropriate container such as reclaim cylinder, and shut related valves. All reclaimed refrigerant that is not re-used must be taken to an approved refrigerant recycling or destruction facility. Kirby Branches will accept the used refrigerant.

• Disconnect the power supply. Remove all necessary field electrical wiring and related components, leaving the earth wire to the last.

• Care must be taken when disconnecting the refrigeration piping because of unbalanced pressure between the unit and ambient. There may be a small amount of refrigerant trapped in the oil, the pressure rise in the system will boil and vaporise the refrigerant resulting in a potential personal injury hazard.

- Cut and solder seal the refrigeration liquid line and suction line pipe connections.
- Remove the unit from its mounting place. Adequate equipment must be provided as per lifting notes.

### 2.6 Material Safety Data Sheets – M.S.D.S.

These are available from your nearest Kirby Branch for all refrigerants that Commander condensing units are approved for, and for oils and other materials as needed.

### 2.7 Important Notes

To ensure Commander condensing units operate efficiently and for a long working life, always obtain genuine replacement parts from your local Kirby Wholesale Branch. Genuine replacement parts are covered by the warranty. Refer to the Standard Terms & Conditions of Sale in the Price Guide for warranty statements.

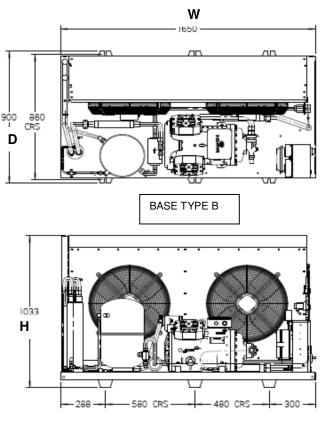
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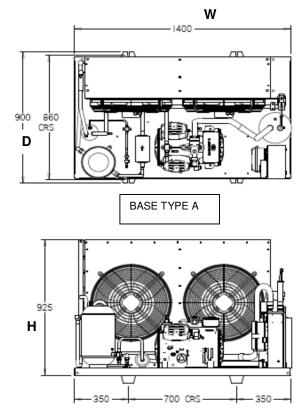
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# 3. Dimensional Drawing

Drawings are representative only. Please refer to the actual unit for correct layout etc





## min. wall distance: 600 mm

MODEL	DIMENSIONS							
	Н	W	D	Α	В	Base Type		
PCS149LMHA1-10	845	1400	900	700	860	А		
PCS174LMHA1-10	882	1400	900	700	860	А		
PCS175LMHA1-10	882	1400	900	700	860	А		
PCS200LMHA1-8	981	1400	900	700	860	А		
PCS205LMHA1-10	981	1400	900	700	860	А		
PCS284LMHA1-8	1033	1650	900	580 / 480	860	В		
PCS361LMHA2-8	1033	1650	900	580 / 480	860	В		
PCS194LMA1-8	882	1400	900	700	860	А		
PCS193LMA1-10	882	1400	900	700	860	A		
PCS228LMA1-8	981	1400	900	700	860	А		
PCS318LMA1-8	1033	1650	900	580 / 480	860	В		
PCS360LMA1-8	1033	1650	900	580 / 480	860	В		
PCS391LMA2-8	1033	1650	900	580 / 480	860	В		

Dimension A- Some units are given dimensions with/without accessories. Please refer to actual unit for full details. Note- As of Oct 2021, the following models are being phased out-PCS174LMHA1-10, to be replaced by PCS175LMHA1-10 PCS200LMHA1-8, to be replaced by PCS205LMHA1-10

PCS194LMHA1-8, to be replaced by PCS193LMHA1-10



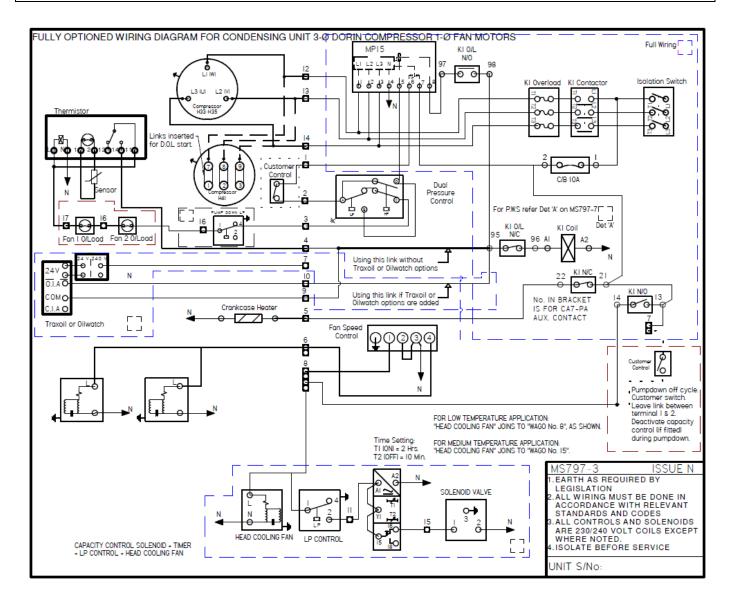
# 4. **I** Schematic Wiring Diagrams

4.1 General Diagram for Dorin Air Cooled Condensing Units – D.O.L start, direct or pumpdown off cycle control, 1ph fans

From late 2021 full wiring is standard supply.

Warning Electrical 415 Volt ± 10%

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT USE THIS SAFETY LP FOR PUMP DOWN, LP TRIP WILL ACTIVATE 15 MINUTES START DELAY





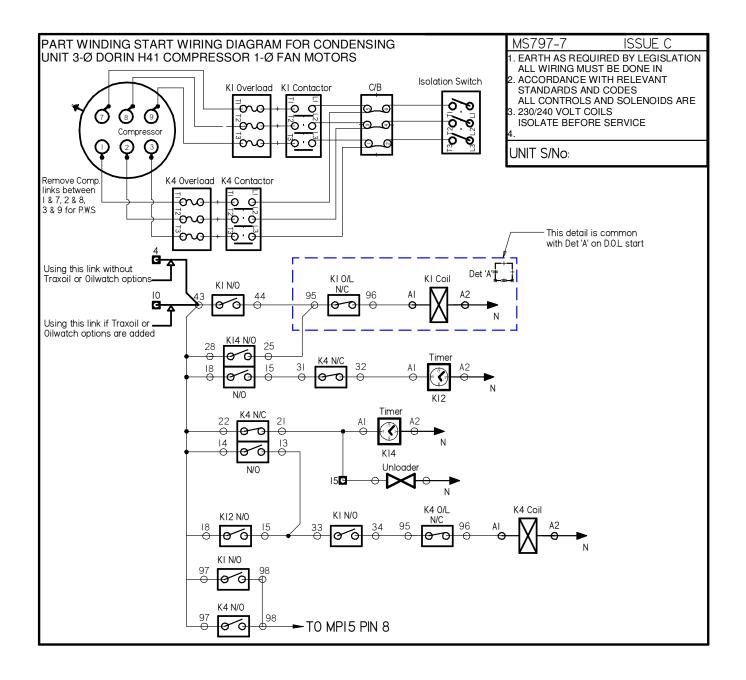
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with Dorin Semi Hermetic Compressors

# 4.2 Additional Diagram for Dorin Air Cooled Condensing Units with H1001-H2001 compressors– Part Winding Start



Electrical 415 Volt ± 10%





## AIR COOLED CONDENSING UNITS

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### **COMMISSIONING NOTES**

**UNIT SERIAL NUMBER** 

**INSTALLATION/COMMISSIONING DATE(S)** 



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