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Quest 876-230v: #4037600

**VERIFY** conditions and complaint before testing to rule out user errors.

- 1. Verify temperature Unit will only work between 56°F to 110°F degrees.
- 2. Verify specific humidity Units will only work down to 35 grains or 40°F dew point.
- 3. Verify airflow thru the unit.
- 4. Power supply Should be 220 volts to 240 volts single phase.
- 5. Verify complaint Run unit to produce failure described by customer.

# FUNCTION TEST runs through all operations of the dehumidifier. This will let you know what is and is not functioning.

- 1. Remove any exterior controls hooked to the terminal block.
  - A. Exterior controls are often the cause of improper dehumidifier function.
- 2. Plug unit in to known good power outlet.
- 3. Verify unit power switch is in the ON position. (Not a circuit breaker)



4. Press in on 3 amp circuit breaker to reset. (24v Control Reset)

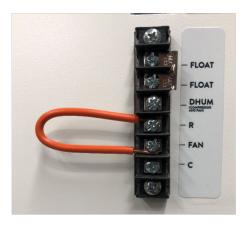


5. Install jumper between 2 FLOAT terminals.

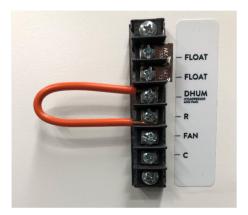




6. Place wire between R and FAN terminal. Fan should turn on.



7. Place wire between R and DHUM terminal. Fan should come after 15 seconds. Compressor should come on after 3 minutes.



- 8. Run unit for 10 minutes and take a temperature measurement to see the temperature rise of the air coming out. Outlet should be 10°F to 25°F higher than the inlet.
- 9. If problems occur see below for further testing.

#### **COMMON ISSUES**

- 1. Tripped circuit breaker at electrical panel.
  - A. Check for intermittent fan operation or blocked airflow. Lack of air can cause compressor to over amp.
    - I. Change filters
    - II. Replace fan capacitor. Check for less than 220 volt supply as root cause.



- B. If circuit breakers trips when compressor is activated a bad compressor can be suspect.
- 2. Tripped 3 amp circuit breaker on unit.
  - A. R (24v+) and C (24v-) terminal shorted together.
    - I. Adjust control wiring to fix
  - B. Multiple units R wire hooked in daisy change.
    - I. Only one R wire should be connected in daisy chain between master unit and control.
  - C. Too many units or consumers hooked to the master unit. 6 units max
  - D. Failed circuit breaker
  - E. Failed internal relay coil or control.
  - F. Excessively high voltage applied to the unit cord. Example 480v
  - G. Excessively high voltage applied to the terminal block. Example 120v
  - H. Exterior 24v power source applied to terminal block.
- 3. Fan noise Could be normal or impeller rubbing on inlet ring.
  - A. To test, run fan but block inlet completely. Cardboard or plastic sheeting works well.
    - I. If noise goes away then noise is normal. High volume of air movement makes noise.
    - II. If noise remains then impeller is likely rubbing on inlet ring.
      - a. Verify the unit is level.
      - b. Adjust fan bracket to relieve rubbing if needed.
- 4. Slow fan speed, intermittent fan or no fan operation.
  - A. Fan capacitor failed. Replace capacitor and check for less than 220 volt supply.



B. Failed fan along with failed capacitor.



C. Failed fan relay.



- 5. Fan runs but compressor does not after 3 minute delay.
  - A. Compressor relay failed



- B. High pressure switch open.
  - I. To bypass connect 2 blue wires for testing only. DO NOT RUN FOR EXTENDED PERIODS
  - II. High pressure switch open could indicate restriction or failed pressure switch.



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#### **DIAGNOSTICS**

1. Check for 24v power at R and C terminal with unit plugged in and power switch on. Power will be between 20 volts and 30 volts.



- A. If no voltage at terminal then:
  - I. Reset or replace 3amp breaker



II. Replace transformer

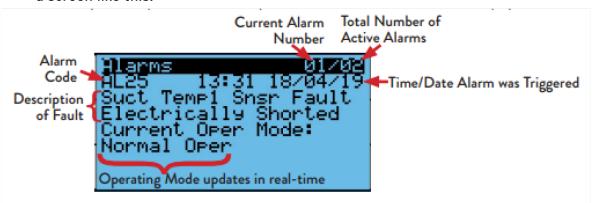




2. Check User Interface for Alarm



A. From any screen, press the alarm key. If there are active alarms, this will display a screen like this:



B. Usually component indicated in fault description is the cause. See below info for more details.

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$\bigcap$	Fault Description	Name	Possible Causes	Check	Repair	Location
0	Board Resistor Fault	BoardResis_Open_ Fault	Control or adapter board not compatible. Resistor wires unplugged, loose or shorted.	Check control and adapter board part numbers. Check wires and connections	Replace control and/or adapter board. Repair wires or connection. Channel U8	On adapter board (green)
1		BoardResis_Short _Fault				
2		BoardResis_High_ Fault				
3		BoardResis_Low_ Fault				
4	Flood Switch Fault	Flood_Switch_Faul t	Float terminal not jumped. Wires to float switch loose. Float switch up (open)	Check terminal block connection, Float wires and float switch.	Insert jumper between float terminals, repair float wires, repair or replace float switch.	Terminal block or drain pan
5	Valve Fault	AI_EEV_1	Valve (mechanical) stuck, solenoid (magnetic) bad or out of place, solenoid wires loose or damaged. Control issue (rare)	Check valve and solenoid for damage. Check wiring.	Replace solenoid first, If not issue replace mechanical valve.	Behind side angle panel. Red plastic circular piece attached to copper pipe.
6	Inlet Temp Fault	InletT_Open_Fault	Sensor unplugged, loose, cut or defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	Behind filters but connected to control
7		InletT_Short_Faul t	Sensor shorted together or to ground, defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	
8		InletT_High_Fault	Inlet temp above 120F or bad sensor	Check inlet temp in room	Lower room temp if too hot, replace sensor if reading is incorrect.	
9		InietT_Low_Fault	Inlet temp below 40F or bad sensor	Check inlet temp in room	Raise room temp if too cold, replace sensor if reading is incorrect.	
10	Memory Faults	Al_retain	Internal control issues (Unlikely)	Check to see if control was tampered with	No service required	Behind angle panel
11		Al_Err_retain_wri te				
12	Suction Pressure Sensor Fault	SuctP_Open_Fault	Unplugged or loose, bad sensor	Check wires and sensor	Repair wires, replace sensor	Behind angle panel, round black piece attached to copper pipe
13		SuctP_Short_Faul t	Shorted together or to ground, bad sensor	Check wires and sensor	Repair wires, replace sensor	
14		SuctP_High_Fault	Over charge, Valve stuck open, restriction, bad sensor calibration, outside operating envelope, no/reduced airflow	Check suction pressure and charge level, fan function, filter obstruction	Correct charge, replace valve, replace sensor, replace fan, fan capacitor	



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15	Suction Pressure Sensor Fault	SuctP_Low_Fault	Low charge, valve stuck closed, bad sensor calibration, outside operating envelope, no/reduced airflow	Check suction pressure and charge level, fan function, filter obstruction	Correct charge, replace valve, replace sensor, replace fan, fan capacitor	Behind angle panel, round black piece attached to copper pipe
16	Defrost Thermistor Sensor Fault	EvapT1_Open_Fau It	Sensor unplugged, loose, cut or defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	Usually in coil, probe type
17		EvapT1_Short_Faul t	Sensor shorted together or to ground, defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	
18		EvapT1_High_Fault	Coil temp above 120F or bad sensor, or no/reduced airflow	Check inlet temp in room or evaporator temp, blower function, filter obstruction	Lower room temp if too hot, replace sensor if reading is incorrect. Replace fan or fan capacitor.	
19		EvapT1_Low_Fault	Coil temp below 10F or bad sensor, or no/reduced airflow	Check inlet temp in room or evaporator temp, blower function, filter obstruction	Raise room temp if too cold, replace sensor if reading is incorrect. Replace fan or fan capacitor.	
20		EvapT2_Open_Fau It	Sensor unplugged, loose, cut or defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	Usually on the side of the coil, on manifold
21		EvapT2_Short_Fau It	Sensor shorted together or to ground, defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	
22		EvapT2_High_Faul t	Coil temp above 120F or bad sensor, or no/reduced airflow	Check inlet temp in room or evaporator temp, blower function, filter obstruction	Lower room temp if too hot, replace sensor if reading is incorrect. Replace fan or fan capacitor.	
23		EvapT2_Low_Fault	Coil temp below 10F or bad sensor, or no/reduced airflow	Check inlet temp in room or evaporator temp, blower function, filter obstruction	Raise room temp if too cold, replace sensor if reading is incorrect. Replace fan or fan capacitor.	
24	Suction Temp Sensor Fault	SuctT1_Open_Fault	Sensor unplugged, loose, cut or defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	Behind angle panel, next to suction pressure sensor, attached to copper pipe
25		SuctT1_Short_Faul t	Sensor shorted together or to ground, defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	
26		SuctT1_High_Fault	Suction temp above 150F, low airflow or bad sensor, low charge	Check suction line temp, dirt filter or bad fan	Replace air filter, Replace fan or Fan capacitor. Replace sensor if reading is incorrect.	

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27	Suction Temp Sensor Fault	SuctT1_Low_Fault	Suction temp below -20F, low airflow or bad sensor, low charge	Check suction line temp, dirt filter or bad fan	Replace air filter, Replace fan or Fan capacitor. Replace sensor if reading is incorrect.	Behind angle panel, next to suction pressure sensor, attached to copper pipe
28		SuctT2_Open_Faul t	Sensor unplugged, loose, cut or defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	
29		SuctT2_Short_Fau It	Sensor shorted together or to ground, defective	Check sensor and wiring	Replace sensor	
30		SuctT2_High_Faul t	Suction temp above 150F, low airflow or bad sensor, low charge	Check suction line temp, dirt filter or bad fan	Replace air filter, Replace fan or Fan capacitor. Replace sensor if reading is incorrect.	
31		SuctT2_Low_Fault	Suction temp below -20F, low airflow or bad sensor, low charge	Check suction line temp, dirt filter or bad fan	Replace air filter, Replace fan or Fan capacitor. Replace sensor if reading is incorrect.	
32	Low Charge Fault	Low_Charge_Fault	Low charge, valve stuck, suction pressure sensor off calibration, suction temps off calibration	Check charge and sensor calibration, coil restriction	Repair leak and recharge, replace sensors.	See above sensor locations
33	Inlet - EvapT delta	Sys_Verif_Fault	Low charge, compressor not working, valve stuck closed, inlet or evaporator sensor calibration, compressor contactor bad, compressor wiring bad	Check charge, sensor calibration, compressor function, valve movement	Repair leak and recharge, replace sensors.	
34	LOP	AI_LOP_EVD	Low charge, valve not in correct position, low	Check charge, valve function, fan function,	Change filters, Replace blower, blower	
35		AL_LOP_SVC	airflow, outside of operating range	filter obstruction, coil restriction	capacitor, valve solenoid or valve	
36	Low SH	AI_LowSH	Low airflow, valve not in correct position, low load application (may be normal)	Check filters, check valve for movement	Change filters, Replace blower, blower capacitor, valve solenoid or valve	
37	МОР	AI_MOP_EVD	High Charge, valve not in correct position, low airflow, restriction, high operating condition (high inlet temp/RH)	Check charge, filter, blower, valve	Change filters, Replace blower, blower capacitor, valve solenoid or valve	
38		AL_MOP_SVC				

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