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INSTRUCTIONS

RHS 700

Recovery, Recycling, Evacuation and Charging Station

RHS 700

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Application

Your new RHS 700 station represents the latest in equipment for servicing airconditioning units (A/C units). The station is designed for refrigerants R12 and R134a. It can, and must, only be used for one of these refrigerants.

RHS 700 is a test, recovery/recycling-(draining/cleaning), evacuation, oil/refrigerant charging station and is thus able to perform a total process cycle in servicing A/C units for the automobile industry.

The recycling process is designed to follow SAE-standards J1989 and J2099 on recycled refrigerant for A/C units.

Process operations - from test to charging - are performed by operating four different process switches and two shut-off valves. This reduces the risk of error operation to a minimum.

Constant monitoring ensures that the automatic process sequence does occur correctly. Safety devices are built into the station to stop operation and indicate faults in processes, e.g. excessively high pressure, overcharging of charging cylinder.

During the recycling process a small quantity of oil is drained from the A/C unit. On completion of the recovery process this quantity can be drained into a measuring beaker. The same quantity of new oil must be filled into the A/C unit. Refer to the A/C unit instructions and use only the type of oil specified.

The filter driers have a very high capacity (200 kg) and are easy to replace during servicing.

A system built into the station ensures that non-condensable gases are automatically blown off and that the discharge of refrigerant to the atmosphere is kept to a minimum.

Before using RHS 700, read these instructions carefully to ensure that the processes are performed correctly.

Application

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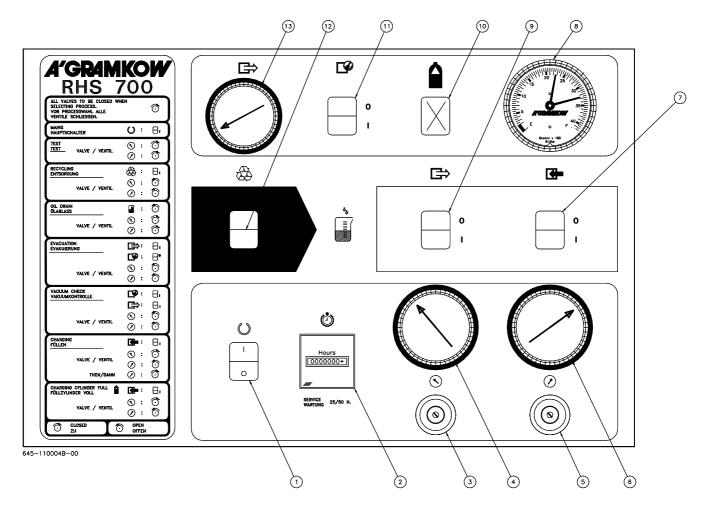
RHS 700 complies with European standards on "Safety and health" and is GS-tested.

See appendixes, "Declaration of Conformity" and TÜV test report.

Safety precautions

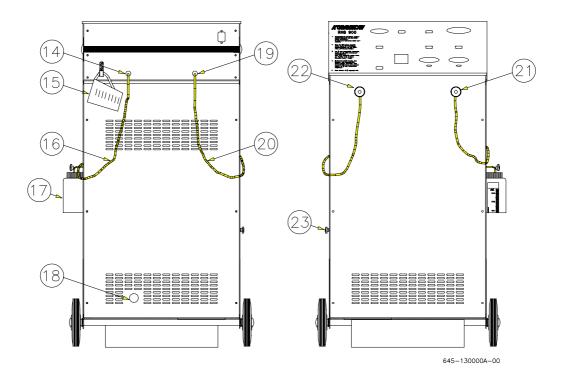
- 1. Always wear protective goggles and gloves when working with refrigerant.
- 2. Do not allow refrigerant to come into contact with the skin or eyes.
- 3. Before disconnecting RHS 700 from the A/C unit, make sure that the process is completed so that refrigerant does not escape to the atmosphere.
- 4. RHS 700 is for use only in dry indoor surroundings.
- 5. Disconnect the electrical supply before performing maintenance on RHS 700.
- 6. To reduce the risk of fire, avoid using an extension cord. If, however, an extension cord is necessary, it must have a minimum cross-sectional area of 2.5 mm².
- 7. In the event of fire, remove any external refrigerant cylinders.
- 8. When oil which accompanies the refrigerant drained from the A/C unit is tapped from the suction accumulator into the measuring beaker supplied, ensure that it is handled according to existing national legislation. A suitable container can be obtained from the refrigerant supplier.
- 9. Always brake the two front wheels of the station when parking.
- 10. Most national legislation forbids the station being used for the charging of cylinders which are intended for transference to a third party.

Components



- Main switch 1.
- Operation time indicator 2.
- 3. Low-pressure valve
- Pressure gauge low pressure 4.
- High-pressure valve 5.
- Pressure gauge high pressure 6.
- 7. Charging switch
- 8. Charging quantity indicator
- Evacuation switch 9.
- 10. Cylinder full - lamp
- Vacuum check 11.
- Recovery/recycling switch 12.
- 13. Vacuum gauge

Components



- 14. High-pressure side
- 15. Oil beaker 250 ml
- 16. High-pressure hose red
- 17. Oil charging
- 18. Sightglass
- 19. Low-pressure side
- 20. Low-pressure hose blue
- 21. Service coupling high pressure
- 22. Service coupling low pressure
- 23. Oil drain valve

Before use

Check the following:

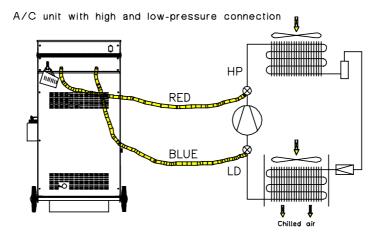
- whether the station has been damaged in transit if so, contact supplier immediately;
- oil level in vacuum pump: it must not be below the centre of the sight glass. If the level is too low, see section MAINTENANCE for vacuum oil replenishment instructions;
- whether the mains supply is as stated on the station nameplate;
- whether the refrigerant in the A/C unit is as stated on the station nameplate.

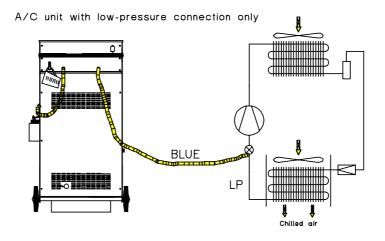
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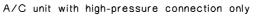
- Connect mains plug to mains supply.
- Connect the red and blue hoses to their stubs on the rear of the station. Blue hose to low-pressure side, red hose to high-pressure side. (See the next two pages.)
- Make sure that the shut-off valves on hoses and pos. 5 are closed.
- Connect high and low-pressure hoses to their respective sides (using the service couplings) on the A/C unit. (See the next two pages.)
- RHS 700 is now ready for operation.

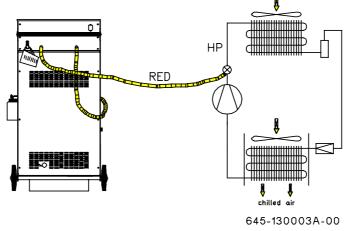
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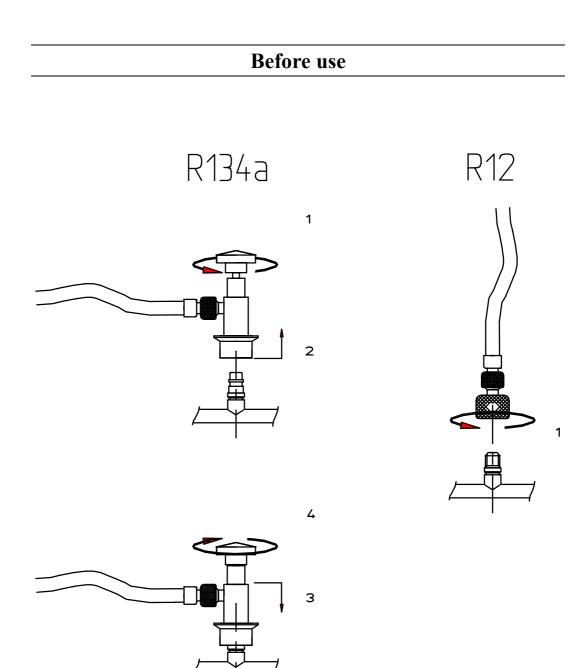
Connection of service couplings





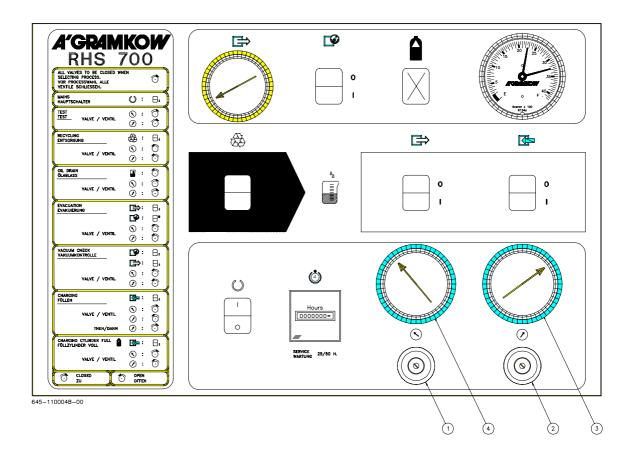








Test



The test function must be performed to check the station.

- 1. Close both valves on the control panel (pos. 1-2).
- 2. Connect the high and low-pressure hoses to the A/C unit and open the service couplings.
- 3. Switch on the A/C unit and read the pressures on the high and low-pressure gauges (pos. 3/4). The correct pressures are given in the A/C unit manual.
- 4. Perform a condition diagnosis in accordance with the supplier's instructions. See appendix "Example of trouble shooting in an A/C unit".

Recovery/recycling

When an A/C unit is to be repaired or serviced, the RECOVERY/RECYCLING process must be used in order to drain refrigerant from the A/C unit.

- 1. Make sure that all valves are closed, then connect high and low-pressure hoses to the A/C unit and open the service couplings.
- 1. Switch on the main switch O and the **RECOVERY/RECYCLING** process switch
- 2. Open valves 1 and 2. Provided there is pressure/refrigerant in the A/C unit, it will be automatically emptied by RHS 700. The green lamp in the **RE-COVERY/RECYCLING** process switch \bigotimes remains on until the process is complete.
- 3. When the green lamp goes out for the first time, wait 5 minutes to ensure that the A/C unit is completely empty.
- As soon as the charging cylinder becomes full during the RECOVERY/RE-CYCLING process, RHS 700 stops and the yellow CYLINDER FULL lamp lights up. The charging cylinder must then be emptied into an A/C unit or a refrigerant cylinder before the process can be continued. See description in the section CHARGING.
- 2. During the **RECOVERY/RECYCLING** process, oil might be drained from the A/C unit. This oil can be tapped from oil drain valve (23) into the accompanying measuring beaker. The A/C unit must be replenished with a corresponding amount of oil. Follow the supplier's instructions and use only the specified oil type.
- 3. The internal cylinder is charged by connecting the service hose between refrigerant cylinder and low-pressure stub (blue). Open the gas valve on the refrigerant cylinder (charge only on the gas phase). Follow the instructions, points 1, 2 and 3, until the required amount of refrigerant in the internal cylinder has been reached. Close the gas valve on the cylinder again. When the green **RECOVERY/RECYCLING** lamp goes out the process has been completed. Close valves 1 and 2 and disconnect service hose.

Note:

Sometimes it can be an advantage to recover from the low-pressure side only, for then no oil is drained from the A/C unit. However, if this method is used make sure that valve 2 is kept closed.

Evacuation

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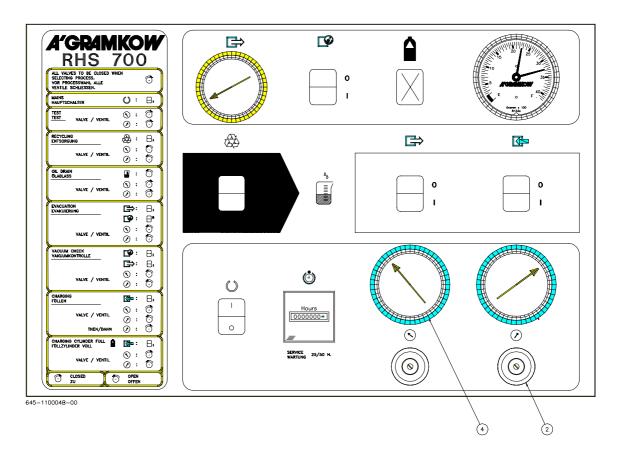
After servicing the A/C unit, air and/or moisture must be evacuated. Air and/or moisture in the A/C unit will impair system operation.

- 1. Set the main switch on I and switch on the EVACUATION process switch (if the pressure exceeds 0.2 barg, the evacuation process cannot be started). If the pressure does exceed 0.2 barg, a short recovery process should be performed.
- 2. Before connecting the service couplings to the A/C unit, read the vacuum gauge. This reading is the max. level attainable.
- 3. Now open the service couplings on the hoses. An evacuation can be performed if thought necessary.
- 4. A vacuum check must now be made. Switch on the VACUUM CHECK process switch and at the same time watch the vacuum gauge! If the pressure rises continuously the system either leaks or contains moisture.
- 5. When the evacuation process is complete, the A/C unit can be replenished with the amount of oil which might have been taken out during the recovery process. Open the valve, pos. 17, on the oil container on the right-hand side and read off the required amount of oil on the scale.

Note:

If the pressure rises slightly and then restabilises, it means that the A/C unit is adjusting itself to the ambient temperature.

Charging



The required quantity of refrigerant can be seen in the vehicle manual or on the nameplate under the vehicle bonnet.

- 1. Close valve 1 \bigcirc and open valve 2 \oslash Then connect high and low-pressure hoses, keeping both hose valves closed. (When charging R12 systems, do not connect the high-pressure hose at this point).
- 2. Set the main switch on I and switch on the CHARGE process switch The high-pressure hose will now contain refrigerant.
- 3. To ensure that the correct quantity of refrigerant is used, the red pointer on the charging quantity indicator must now be set to determine the level at which the black pointer indicates that the required quantity of refrigerant has been charged (i.e. the level to which the charging cylinder is to be emptied).
- *Note:* The charging quantity indicator will first indicate the level 2 minutes after starting the station.

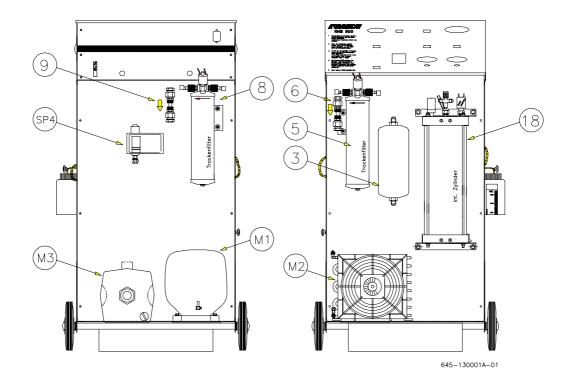
Charging

- 4. Open the high-pressure valve on the red hose (on R12 systems simply close the hose) and observe the charging quantity on the charging quantity indicator. When the black pointer has reached the red pointer, the charging process must be stopped with the process switch.
- 5. It is now possible to check the function of the A/C unit by closing valves 1 and 2 and opening both hose valves.
- 6. After completion of the A/C unit test process, close the red high-pressure hose valve and open valve. → and → while the A/C unit is in operation. This empties refrigerant from the high-pressure hose and ensures the accuracy of the refrigerant quantity charged. Now close the service valve on the blue hose. (On R12 systems simply remove the hose.)
- 7. After charging, hoses will contain a small quantity of refrigerant. To recover this refrigerant, first close hose valves and then switch over to **RECOVERY** for a short time.
- 8. Connect the service hose between refrigerant cylinder and high-pressure stub (red) to empty/recharge the internal cylinder. Emptying must be as described in point 4 and recharging as described in the RECOVERY process. Open valve [⊘] and the valve on the refrigerant cylinder. The refrigerant cylinder must only be filled to not more than 80% of its maximum volume. After emptying/recharging of the required refrigerant quantity, close the valves again. Ope[⊘] val[∞] and (low-pressure stub closed) and switch on the process switch for **RECOVERY/RECYCLING** to empty the hose.

Note:

It is often a problem to charge the whole charging quantity from the high-pressure side only. If this is the case, a two-sided charge is possible by opening valve \odot .

Maintenance



- 3) Suction accumulator
- 5) Acid filter / filter drier
- 6) Check valve
- 9) Check valve
- 8) Filter drier
- 18) Charging cylinder
- M1) Compressor
- M2) Condenser
- M3) Vacuum pump
- SP4) Pressure control

Maintenance

To observe the warranty on RHS 700, all components used for maintenance must be identical to those in the service set, see Section 9.

To ensure problem-free operation of RHS 700, the station must be maintained in accordance with the following:

The power supply to the station must be switched off.

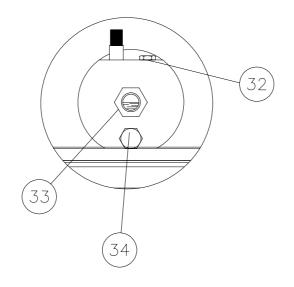
For each 25 operating hours:

A large amount of the moisture evacuated from the A/C unit accumulates in the vacuum oil and therefore it can be advantageous to change the oil from time to time. The reason moisture accumulates in the vacuum oil is that the vacuum pump does not create the required vacuum!

Changing vacuum pump oil:

- Hold an oil beaker under the oil drain screw (pos. 34) and loosen the screw. Allow the old oil to drain into the beaker.
- Remove the oil filling cap (pos. 32).

Retighten the oil drain screw and fill with new oil through the oil filling stub (pos. 32) until the level reaches the centre of the sight glass (pos. 33).



Maintenance

The condenser cooling surface must be kept clean:

- Remove the rear panel of the station (4 screws).
- Clean the cooling surface with compressed air and perhaps a soft brush. Be careful not to bend the fins since this would reduce the air flow and impair condenser capacity.
- Replace rear panel.

Check the oil level in the vacuum pump:

- If the oil level is below the centre of the sight glass, replenish as follows:
- Remove cap (pos. 32) to replenish vacuum pump.
- Replenish (slowly) with vacuum oil to the correct level.
- Replace cap.

For each 75 operating hours:

Replacement of filter drier (pos. 5)

- Remove front panel (6 screws).
- Remove filter by loosening the pressure control (two 3/8" flare nuts), and then fit the replacement filter. Always use a new filter fitted with protective caps on the connectors.

Replacement of filter drier (pos. 8)

- Remove rear panel (6 screws).
- Remove filter by loosening the union nuts and the solenoid valve (pos. 36) at the filter end. Loosen the nuts slowly and take out the filter.
- Fit a new filter in the station, making sure to retighten the union nuts.
- Refit pressure control and solenoid valve.

On replacing filter driers a small quantity of refrigerant escapes - therefore follow the appropriate safety precautions.

Trouble shooting

Test process

Problem	Fault	Remedy
Pressure gauge shows no pressure	1. + 2. Valve not opened	1. Open high and low-pressure valves on service couplings
		2. Open valves on service couplings
	3. No refrigerant in A/C unit	3. Repair A/C unit
Pressure gauge shows	1. A/C unit defective	1. Empty A/C unit and repair
the same reading all the		
time	2. A/C unit not cut in	2. Cut in A/C unit

Recovery process:

Problem	Fault	Remedy
Recovery process does	1. RHS 700 not cut in	1. Cut in RHS 700
not start - green recovery lamp does not light up	2. Valves not opened	2. Open high and low-pressure valves on service couplings
	3. No refrigerant in A/C unit	3. Repair A/C unit
	4. System pressure is 16 bar	4. Contact RHS 700 supplier
	5. Internal cylinder full	5. Empty cylinder
	6. Internal component fault	6. Contact RHS 700 supplier
Recovery process does	1. Oil drain valve not closed	1. Close valve
not stop	2. A/C unit leakage	2. Contact RHS 700 supplier
	3. Internal component fault	3. Contact RHS 700 supplier
Recovery process runs only for a short period	1. Valves on service couplings not opened	1. Open valves
5 1	2. System pressure is 16 bar	2. Blow off non-condensable gases
	3. Internal cylinder full	3. Empty cylinder
	4. Internal component fault	4. Contact RHS 700 supplier

Trouble shooting

Evacuation process:

Problem	Fault	Remedy
Vacuum pump does not run	1. RHS 700 not cut in	1. Cut in RHS 700
	2. Overpressure in A/C unit	2. Cut in recovery process
	3. Internal component fault	3. Contact RHS 700 supplier
Vacuum pump runs but does not build up enough	1. Service couplings not fitted correctly	1. Fit service couplings correctly
vacuum	2. A/C unit defective/leaking	2. Repair A/C unit
	3. Internal component fault	3. Contact RHS 700 supplier

Charging process:

Problem	Fault	Remedy
No refrigerant flow	1. High-pressure valve on service coupling not opened	1. Open valve
	2. Internal component fault	2. Contact RHS 700 supplier!
	3. Charging cylinder empty	3. Connect a refrigerant cylinder and use the recovery process
	4. A/C unit not evacuated	4. Recover the A/C unit again and then evacuate it
	5. Heating element defective	5. Contact the RHS 700 supplier
	6. Thermal protector defective	6. Contact the RHS 700 supplier

Service set no. 645-010003A (RHS 700 unit)

Quantity	Description	Code no.
1	Filter drier - short	069-7480069
1	Filter drier - long	069-7480077
0.25 1	Compressor oil - mineral	290-0001250
0.251	Oil for vacuum pump	290-0001272

Accessories / Spare parts

Qty	Description	Code no.
Spare parts:		
1	Operating instructions	645-400008A
1	Service coupling, high pressure (R134a)	290-7480095
1	Service coupling, low pressure (R134a)	290-7480096
1	Service coupling (R12)	290-4669016
1	Service coupling (R12)	066-7390234
1	Service hose, blue (R134a) = 72"	634-140002A
1	Service hose, red (R134a) = 72"	634-140001A
1	Service hose, yellow (R134a) = 36"	634-140004A
1	Service hose, blue $(R12) = 180$ cm	080-4665015
1	Service hose, red (R12) = 180 cm	080-4665017
1	Service hose, yellow $(R12) = 90$ cm	080-4665002
1	Gasket for R134a hose - white	087-7481010
1	O-ring for R134a hose, Ø 14.5 mm	087-7481341
1	Gasket for R12 hose	066-7750950
1	Oil beaker	146-7489012
Accessor	ies:	
1	Oil charging (R134a)	642-040003A
1	Tracer kit R12	634-040007A

643-040002A

Tracer kit R134a

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Specifications

General:

Supply voltage:	See nameplate
Amperage:	See nameplate
Power consumption:	See nameplate
Starting current:	See nameplate
Weight:	95 kg
Dimensions:	1030 x 670 x 800 mm

Test function:

High-pressure gauge:	0 to 34 bar
Low-pressure gauge:	-1 to 8 bar

Recovery/recycling process:

Refrigerant:	See nameplate
Oil level measurement:	Drain at side of station, measuring beaker
	supplied
Recycling capacity:	4 kg/h (3-5 vehicles/h)
Non-condensable gases:	Automatic blow-off, temperature-compensated
Suction accumulator:	2.4 litres (approx. 2 kg)
Refrigerant charge:	4.0/4.2 kg R134a/R12
Filter drier:	Replaceable (every 75 hours)
Charging pressure gauge:	0-4000 g

Evacuation process:

Suction capacity:	Approx. 3 m ³ /h
Vacuum level:	< 0.5 mbar absolute

Option:

Oil charging:

Oil container = 250 ml

Specifications

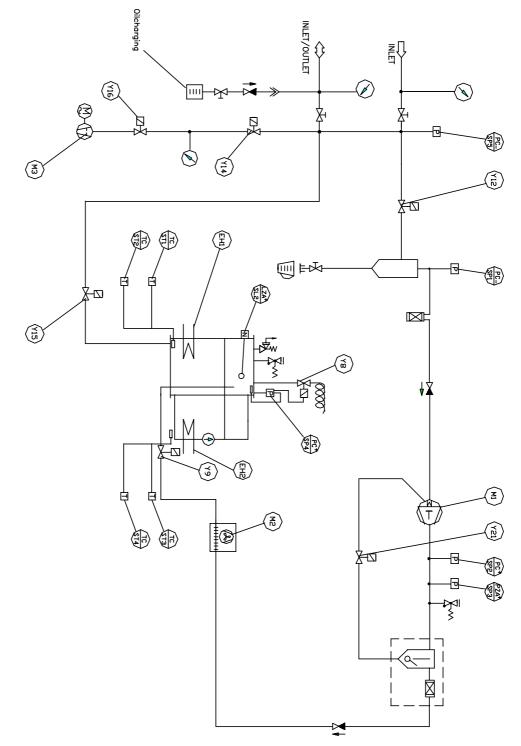
Operating panel:

Mains switch - white:	Power supply cut in
Recovery switch - green:	Recovery process in function
Evacuation switch - green:	Evacuation process in function
Refrigerant charging switch - green:	Refrigerant charging in process
Vacuum check lamp - green:	Vacuum OK
Charging cylinder lamp - yellow:	Cylinder full

Service and maintenance

Filter drier 1:	Replaceable, 3/8" SAE
Filter drier 2:	Replaceable, 3/8" SAE (capacity 50 hours or 200 kg refrigerant)
Vacuum pump oil level:	Sight glass + charging stub
Safety equipment:	Mechanical safety valve on charging cylinder
	Overfilling protection on charging cylinder
	Suction pressure regulator on compressor
	High-pressure control on compressor
Code number of RHS 700:	See nameplate

Wiring diagram:



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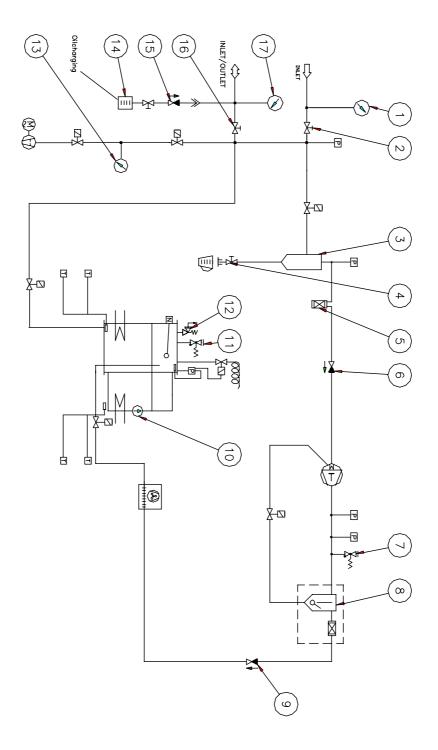
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SP5:

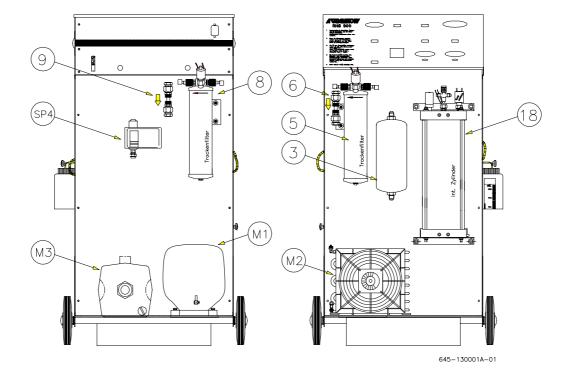
M3:	Vacuum pump
Y14:	Solenoid valve
Y15:	Solenoid valve
Y16:	Solenoid valve
EH1:	Heating element
EH2:	Heating element
ST1:	Thermostat
ST2:	Thermal protector (manual reset)
ST3:	Thermostat
ST4:	Thermal protector (manual reset)
M1:	Compressor
M2:	Fan
Y9:	Solenoid valve
Y21:	Solenoid valve
SL2:	Level switch
Y8:	Solenoid valve
SP1:	Pressure control
SP2:	Pressure control
SP3:	Pressure control
SP4:	Pressure control

Pressure control

Mechanical diagram



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- 3) Suction accumulator
- 5) Acid filter / filter drier
- 6) Check valve
- 9) Check valve
- 8) Filter drier
- 18) Charging cylinder
- M1) Compressor
- M2) Condenser
- M3) Vacuum pump
- SP4) Pressure control

Example of trouble shooting on an A/C unit:

Conditions:

1.	Ambient temperature	30-35°C (86-95°F)
2.	Motor speed	2,000 rpm
3.	A/C unit temperature setting	Maximum

Under the above conditions an intact A/C unit will show the following pressures in the TEST process:

High pressure	15 bar
Low pressure	2 bar

Follow the TEST process as shown in section 5:

- Connect service couplings to the A/C unit.
- Close the high and low-pressure valves on RHS 700
- Open the valves on the service couplings.
- Cut in the A/C unit.
- The station will now perform a test function. Perform a condition diagnosis in accordance with the supplier's instructions.
- When the test is completed, cut the A/C unit off again.

Test 1:

High pressure	8 - 9 bar
Low pressure	Approx. 0.8 bar

Fault/problem	Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
Unsatisfactory	Virgin ventilation air	Leak in A/C unit	Locate leak and repair
refrigeration output	-		
	Air bubbles in sight	Insufficient refrigerant	Replenish refrigerant
	glass	in A/C unit	_

Test 2:

High pressure	Approx. 20 bar
Low pressure	Approx. 2.5 bar

Fault/problem	Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
Unsatisfactory refrigeration output		Refrigerant over- charged	
		Insufficient condenser cooling	Clean the condenser
		Fan not running	Repair fan
		Reduced condenser output because of oil or dirt deposits	Clean the condenser
		Insufficient oil in A/C unit (compressor fric-	Replenish oil
		tion)	If none of the above steps remedy the fault, check refrigerant quantity in A/C unit, empty, evacuate and recharge unit

Test 3:

High pressure	Approx. 7 - 15 bar
Low pressure	Approx. 1.5 bar

Fault/problem	Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
A/C unit runs irregu-	Varying pressures on	Moisture in A/C unit	Empty, evacuate and
larly	high and low-pressure	causes ice on expan-	recharge A/C unit.
	sides	sion valve and reduces	After recovery process
		output.	replace filter drier. If
			necessary, remove and
		Filter drier saturated	clean expansion valve.
			Replace valve or fit
			new valve.

Test 4:

High pressure	Approx. 6 bar
Low pressure	Approx0.3 bar

Fault/problem	Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
A/C unit does not cool	Hoses ahead of or after	Because of moisture in	Cut out A/C unit, wait
- or cools only slightly	expansion valve or	A/C unit, expansion	a few minutes and
	filter drier covered	valve or filter drier	empty it. Then eva-
	with moisture or ice	blocked by ice	cuate and recharge
			A/C unit.

Test 5:

High pressure	Approx. 19 - 20 bar
Low pressure	Approx. 2.5 bar

Fault/problem	Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
Unacceptable cooling	Ice or moisture on	Expansion valve	Check position of
	hoses on high and low-	defective or sensor	expansion valve
	pressure sides of A/C	placed incorrectly	sensor.
	unit		
		Expansion valve opens	Replace expansion
		too much	valve.

Test 6:

High pressure	Approx. 7 - 10 bar
Low pressure	Approx. 4 - 6 bar

Fault/problem	Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
A/C unit does not cool	Pressure on low-pres- sure side too high or pressure on high-pres- sure side too low	Internal compressor leakage	Repair or replace com- pressor

Pressure vessel declaration

We confirm herewith that the condition of the pressure vessel in this unit conforms to regulations laid down by the appropriate authorities:

Suction accumulator, pos. 4:

Manufacturer:	Denaline S.R.L. Via Segaluzza 11/B Italy	
Type:	GRA.120.240.0	
Permissible working pressure:	PS = 23 bar	
Permissible working temperature:	-40/70°C	
Volume:	V = 2.4 litres	
Filter drier, pos. 5:		
Manufacturer:	RTI Technologies Inc. (A'G subsidiary) York, PA USA	
Type:	026-80069-00	
Permissible working pressure:	PS = 31.05 bar	
Permissible working temperature:	10/120°C	
Volume:	V = 0.83 litres	

Filter drier, pos. 8:

Manufacturer:	RTI Technologies Inc. (A'G subsidiary) York, PA USA
Type:	026-80077-00
Permissible working pressure:	PS = 31.05 bar
Permissible working temperature:	10/120°C
Volume:	V = 0.83 litres

Charging cylinder, pos. 10

Manufacturer:	A'GRAMKOW A/S Augustenborg Landevej 19 DK-6400 Sønderborg Denmark
Type:	645-010038A
Permissible working pressure:	PS = 25 bar
Permissible working temperature:	10/70°C
Volume:	V = 4.26 litres