#### AFE400/AFE424

# **Technical Training**



- Installation
- System Operation
- Cabinet Removal
- Maintenance
- Service Diagnosis
- Refrigeration Service



- Undercounter flakers
  - AFE424
    - R-134a





- 24" wide x 24" deep x 39" high (with legs)
- 2 piece gray polyethylene cabinet
- Air flow in the front and out the front
- Selection of Air or Water Cooled
- 115 volt cord connected



#### AFE424 - R-134a

- Thermostatic Expansion Valve
  - 6° to 8° superheat
- Low Side Pressure = 12 PSIG
- High Side Pressure = 125 160 PSIG
- Tecumseh compressor



#### Water System

- Float Valve
- Water Pressure Cut-Out Switch
  - Cut Out Pressure = 10 PSI
  - Cut In Pressure = 20 PSI
- Bin and Reservoir Overflow Drains



### **Electrical System**

- Adjustable Bin Thermostat
  - 45° F. Cut In, 35° F. Cut Out (min)
  - 61° F. Cut In, 51° F. Cut Out (max)
- High Pressure Cut Out
  - AFE424 at 250 PSIG (water cooled)



#### **Electrical System**

- Compressor Amp Draw: 6.9 7.1
- Auger Motor Amp Draw: 2.8 3.2
- Fan Motor
  - Air Cooled = 16 watt
  - Water Cooled = 5 watt



# Installation

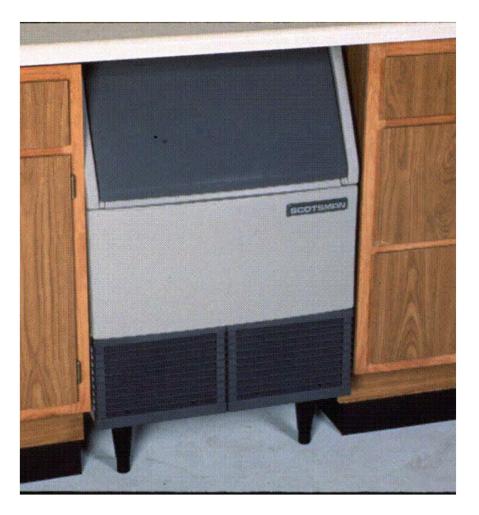
- Easy to connect
  - Cord supplied
  - 3/8" male flare inlet
  - Two 3/4" FPT drains
  - All on the exterior of the back panel
    - No inside access needed





# Installation

- May be built in
  - Air flows in and out the front
  - Can be serviced in place



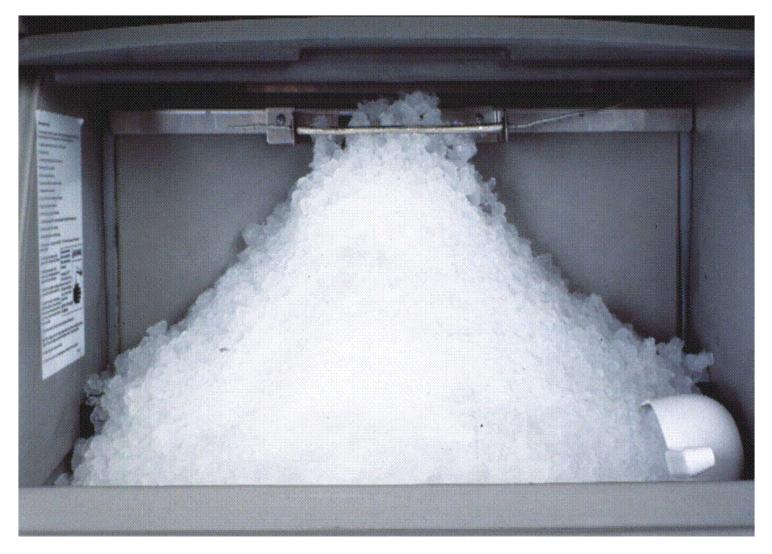


#### **Ice Level Control**

# Bin Thermostat Location



# **Normal Full Ice Level**





# **Remove Screws**









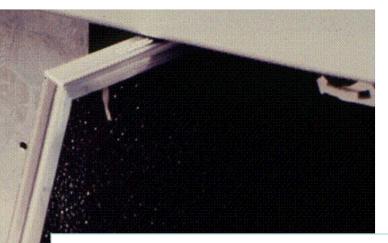


# **Air Filter**

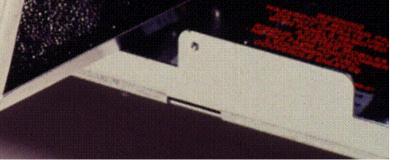


#### AFE424 uses R-134a

HIGH SIDE



Air filter media changed from foam (shown here) to expanded aluminum





### **Remove Hood**





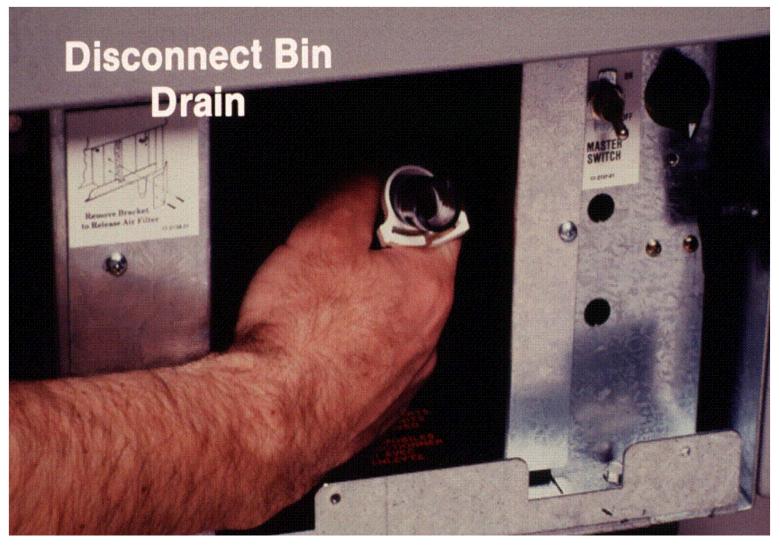
#### **Remove Hood**













# Rotate Bin Up & Out





# What's under the bin?

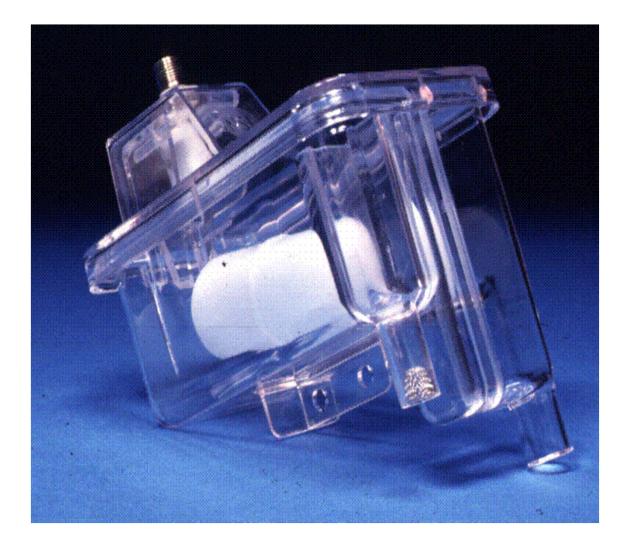
- The condensing unit
- Control box
- Gear reducer
- Evaporator
- Water safety switch





# Reservoir

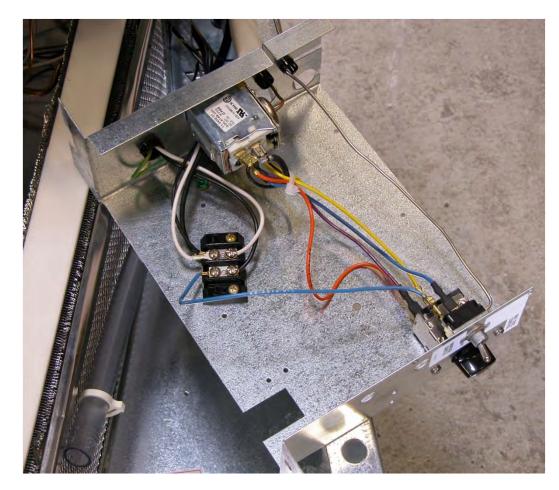
 Water level in reservoir equals water level in evaporator





# **Control Box**

- May be moved up for better access
  - Remove front bolt
  - Pull forward
  - Lift up





#### Maintenance

- Clean or Replace Air Filter
  - Check Condenser
- Sanitize Water System
- Check Bearings
- Check Auger



# **Scale Removal**

- Shut unit off, remove hood and bin
- Shut water off at float
- Drain the reservoir using drain hose
  - Mix a quart and a half of warm water and 4 ounces of Scotsman Clear 1 Ice Machine Scale Remover

- Pour solution into the reservoir & switch unit on
- Add solution to reservoir until all used, then turn water on
- Make ice for another
  10 minutes
- Shut unit off



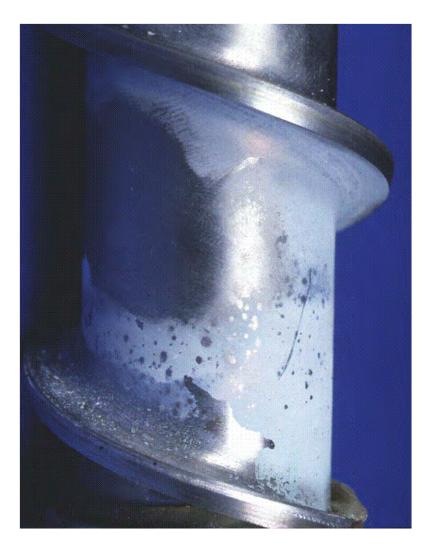
#### **Evaporator Service**

- Cover plate must be removed
  - For access to top of evaporator
  - For access to reservoir





# **Scale Formation**







# **Top Bearing Access**



Remove Plastic Cap



Unscrew Bolt, Remove Thrust Washer



# **Top Bearing Inspection**

- Clean up and repack with small amount of grease
- Return thrust bearing to unit
- Put plastic cap back on, be sure it is on tight





#### **Other Maintenance**

- Check bottom of evaporator for water seal leak
  - Replace seal if leaking
  - Check gear reducer
- Clean up any scale on gear case cover



- Ice Maker Does Not Operate
- Check:
  - Voltage
  - Master Switch
  - High Pressure Cut Out



- Ice Maker Does Not Operate
- Check:
  - Bin Thermostat
  - Water Pressure Cut Out Switch
  - Low Pressure Cut Out Switch



- Ice Maker Does Not Operate
- Check:
  - Auger Delay Contacts 3-2
  - Auger Drive Motor



- Compressor Does Not Operate
- Check:
  - Centrifugal Switch on Auger Motor
  - Compressor Relay, Capacitor
  - Compressor Motor



- Makes a "Funny Noise"
- Check:
  - Bearings
  - Coupling & Adapter Stand
    - If out of alignment will make "clicking" or "snapping" sound as auger rotates; test by oiling top of coupling. Replace stand to repair.
  - Auger & Evaporator for Stains
  - Gears for Chipped Teeth



# **Bearing Replacement**

- Remove auger
  - Two screws opposite ice chute
  - Remove cap
  - Loosen but do not remove bolt
  - Pull up on breaker
    - Tee (1.5") or
    - Slide hammer will remove stubborn augers





# **Top Bearing**

- Top bearing available either with Breaker or individually. Either:
  - Separate breaker from auger and replace or
  - Separate breaker from auger and remove bearing from breaker



Note: Early breakers did not have retaining ring in breaker. Ring must be removed to remove breaker.



# **Bearing Replacement**

- Bearing requires an installation tool to keep it together while driving it into the beaker.
- Assemble a 1.75" 5/16 18 bolt, 2 flat washers and a 1/2" long piece of 3/4" PVC tubing. The tubing must be cut square.



Top Bearing: Roller Bearing and Thrust Bearing



# **Bearing Installation**

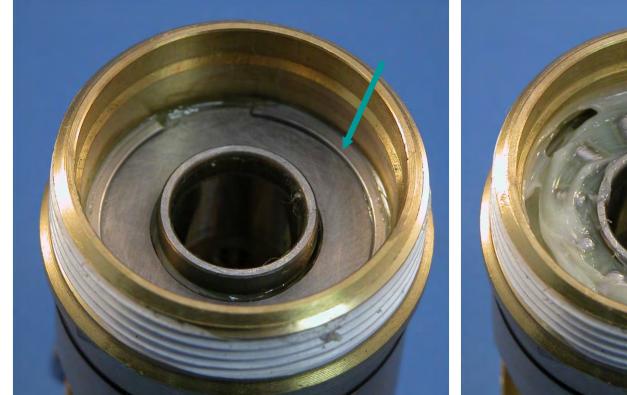
- Put the roller section together with the bolt, washers and PVC. Lube the edge and install into the breaker.
- Tip: Remove the outside o-ring and put the breaker into the evaporator tube to support the breaker while driving in the bearing. Tap on the bolt to drive it in.
- Remove the bolt, washers and PVC when done.
- Be sure to put the o-ring back onto the outside of the breaker during final assembly



Roller Section with Installation Tool



# **Bearing Installation**



**Install Retaining Ring** 

Install thrust section. Add small amount of grease. Add thrust washer. Install onto auger.





# Auger Kit

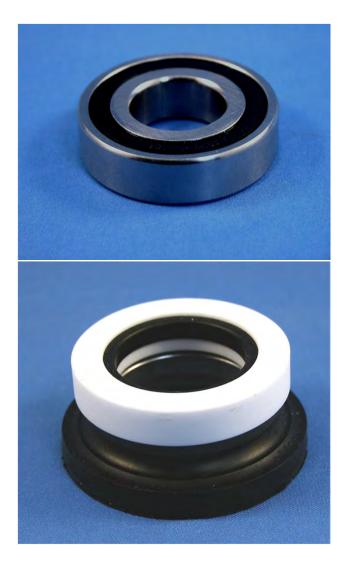




# **Bottom Bearing and Water Seal**

#### • Bottom Bearing

- 02-0417-21 is stainless steel
- Water Seal
  - AFE424 production seal rotating half is ceramic

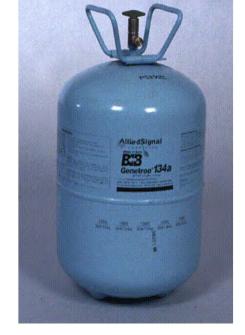




# **Refrigeration Service**

# R-134a





Weigh In Charge

Evacuate to 300 microns



# Use HFC Leak Detectors



Use Nitrogen Purge



- Easy to install
- Easy to service in place
- Bin and Hood cannot rust
- Improved top and bottom bearing and water seal

