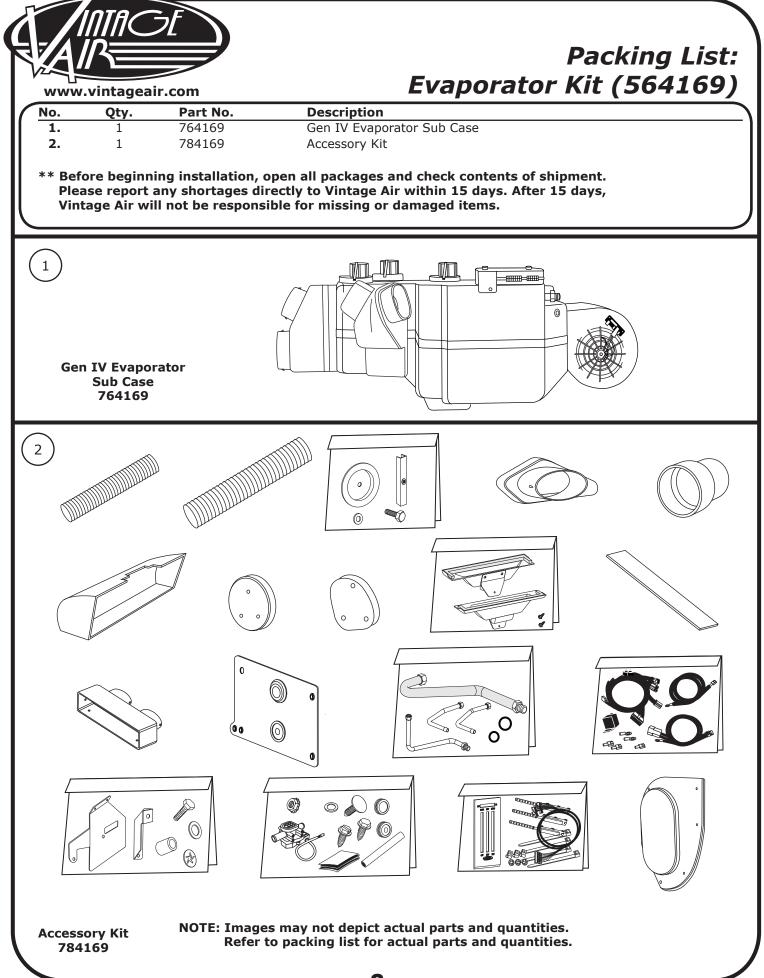




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Thank you for purchasing this evaporator kit from Vintage Air. When installing these components as part of a complete SureFit[™] system, Vintage Air recommends working from front to back on the vehicle, installing the condenser kit, hose kit, and compressor first, followed by the wiring, evaporator, and finally the control panel.

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Important Notice—Please Read For Maximum System Performance, Vintage Air Recommends the Following:

NOTE: Vintage Air systems are designed to operate with R134a refrigerant only. Use of any other refrigerant could damage your A/C system and/or vehicle, and possibly cause a fire, in addition to potentially voiding the warranties of the A/C system and its components.

Refrigerant Capacities:

Vintage Air System: 1.8 lbs. (1 lb., 12 oz.) of **R134a**, charged by weight with a quality charging station or scale. NOTE: Use of the proper type and amount of refrigerant is critical to system operation and performance.

Other Systems: Consult manufacturer's guidelines.

Lubricant Capacities:

New Vintage Air-supplied Sanden Compressor: No additional oil needed (Compressor is shipped with proper oil charge).

All Other Compressors: Consult manufacturer (Some compressors are shipped dry and will need oil added).

Safety Switches

Your Vintage Air system is equipped with a binary pressure safety switch. A binary switch disengages the compressor clutch in cases of extreme low pressure conditions (Refrigerant Loss) or excessively high head pressure (406 PSI) to prevent compressor damage or hose rupture. A trinary switch combines Hi/Lo pressure protection with an electric fan operation signal at 254 PSI, and should be substituted for use with electric fans. Compressor safety switches are extremely important since an A/C system relies on refrigerant to circulate lubricant.

Service Info:

Protect Your Investment: Prior to assembly, it is critical that the compressor, evaporator, A/C hoses and fittings, hardlines, condenser and receiver/drier remained capped. Removing caps prior to assembly will allow moisture, insects and debris into the components, possibly leading to reduced performance and/or premature failure of your A/C system. This is especially important with the receiver/drier.

Additionally, when caps are removed for assembly, **BE CAREFUL!** Some components are shipped under pressure with dry nitrogen.

Evacuate the System for 35-45 Minutes: Ensure that system components (Drier, compressor, evaporator and condenser) are at a temperature of at least 85° F. On a cool day, the components can be heated with a heat gun *or* by running the engine with the heater on before evacuating. Leak check and charge to specifications.

Bolts Passing Through Cowl and/or Firewall:

To ensure a watertight seal between the passenger compartment and the vehicle exterior, for all bolts passing through the cowl and/or firewall, Vintage Air recommends coating the threads with silicone prior to installation.

Heater Hose (Not Included With This Kit):

Heater hose may be purchased from Vintage Air (Part# 31800-VUD) or your local parts retailer. Routing and required length will vary based on installer preference.



Important Wiring Notice—Please Read

Some Vehicles May Have Had Some or All of Their Radio Interference Capacitors Removed. There Should Be a Capacitor Found At Each of the Following Locations:

1. On the positive terminal of the ignition coil.

2. If there is a generator, on the armature terminal of the generator.

3. If there is a generator, on the battery terminal of the voltage regulator.

Most alternators have a capacitor installed internally to eliminate what is called "whining" as the engine is revved. If whining is heard in the radio, or just to be extra cautious, a radio interference capacitor can be added to the battery terminal of the alternator.

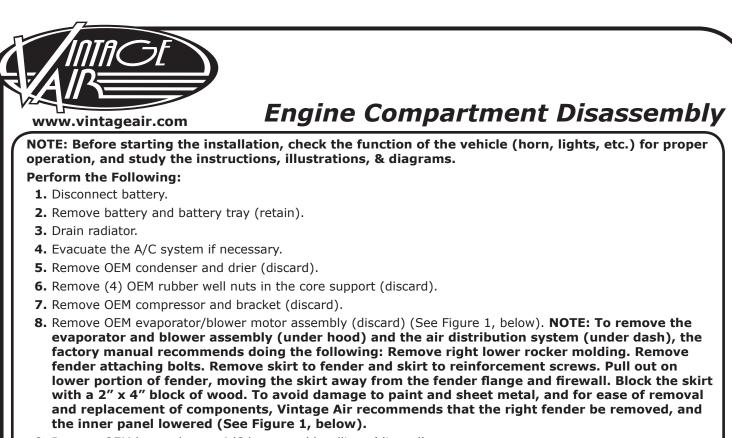
It is also important that the battery lead is in good shape and that the ground leads are not compromised. There should be a heavy ground from the battery to the engine block, and additional grounds to the body and chassis.

If these precautions are not observed, it is possible for voltage spikes to be present on the battery leads. These spikes come from ignition systems, charging systems, and from switching some of the vehicle's other systems on and off. Modern computer-operated equipment can be sensitive to voltage spikes on the power leads, which can cause unexpected resets, strange behavior, and/or permanent damage.

Vintage Air strives to harden our products against these types of electrical noise, but there is a point where a vehicle's electrical system can be degraded so much that nothing can help.

Radio interference capacitors should be available at most auto and truck parts suppliers. They typically are cylindrical in shape, a little over an inch long, a little over a half inch in diameter, and they have a single lead coming from one end of the cylinder with a terminal on the end of the wire, as well as a mounting clip which is screwed into a good ground on the vehicle. The specific value of the capacitance is not too significant in comparison to ignition capacitors that are matched with the coil to reduce pitting of the points.

- Care must be taken, when installing the compressor lead, not to short it to ground. The compressor lead must not be connected to a condenser fan or to any other auxiliary device. Shorting to ground or connecting to a condenser fan or any other auxiliary device may damage wiring, the compressor relay, and/or cause a malfunction.
- When installing ground leads on Gen IV systems, the blower control ground and ECU ground must be connected directly to the negative battery post.
- For proper system operation, the heater control valve must be connected to the ECU.



- **9.** Remove OEM heater hoses, A/C hoses and hardlines (discard).
- **10.** Remove OEM A/C & heater wiring/vacuum harness molded grommet.
- **11.** Install a 1 ¹/₂" plug into the firewall.

Condenser Assembly and Installation

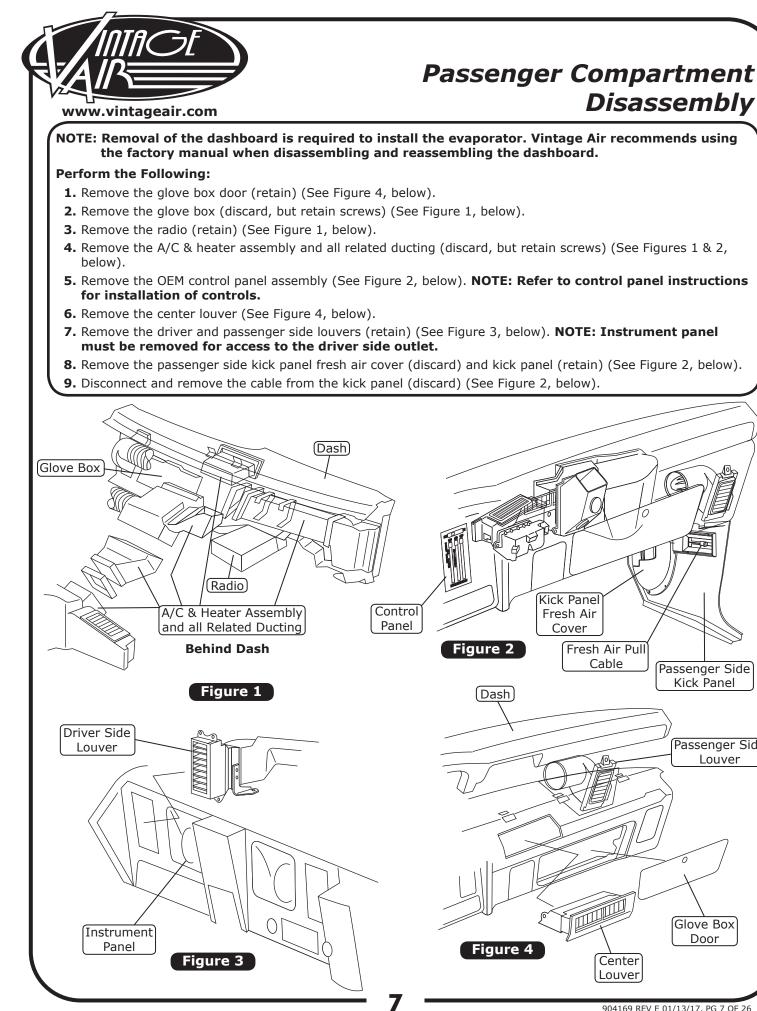
- **1.** Refer to separate instructions included with the condenser kit to install the condenser.
- **2.** Binary switch installation (Refer to condenser instructions).

Compressor and Brackets

1. Refer to separate instructions included with the bracket kit to install the compressor bracket.

Pulleys

1. In most instances, the belt lengths will remain the same.



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Glove Box

Door

Passenger Side **Kick Panel**

Passenger Side

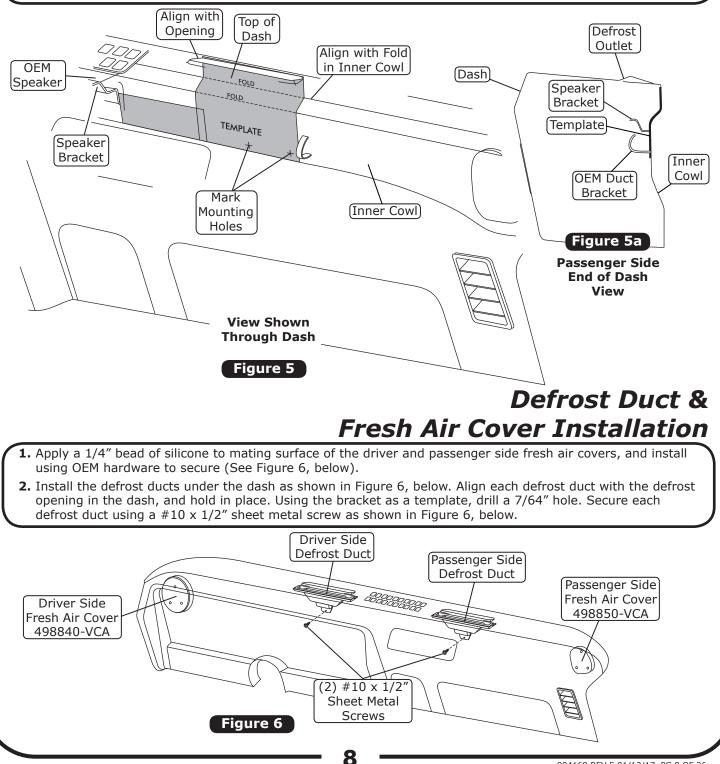
Louver

Evaporator Mounting Holes

 Cut out the evaporator bracket template on Page 25, and tape together as shown on template. Place the template onto the inner cowl under the dash by aligning the left side of the template against the speaker bracket as shown in Figure 5, below. Fold the template to follow the contour of the inner cowl. Make sure the upper left corner of the template aligns with the left side of the defrost opening in the dash as shown in Figures 5 & 5a, below.

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Once the template is aligned correctly and taped into place, mark the mounting holes on the inner cowl. After marking the hole locations, drill (2) 3/16" holes in the inner cowl for the evaporator front mounting bracket (See Figure 5, below).

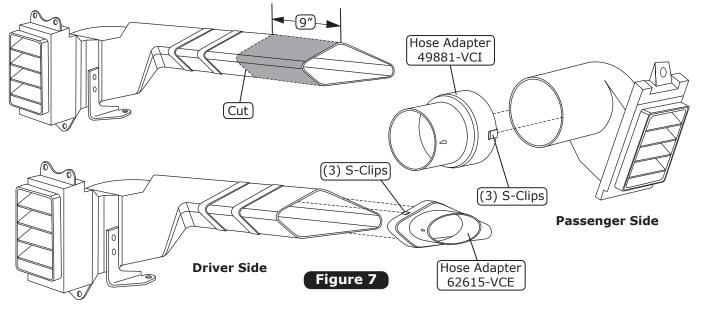


Hose Adapter Installation

1. Cut off 9" of the OEM driver side A/C duct assembly as shown in Figure 7, below.

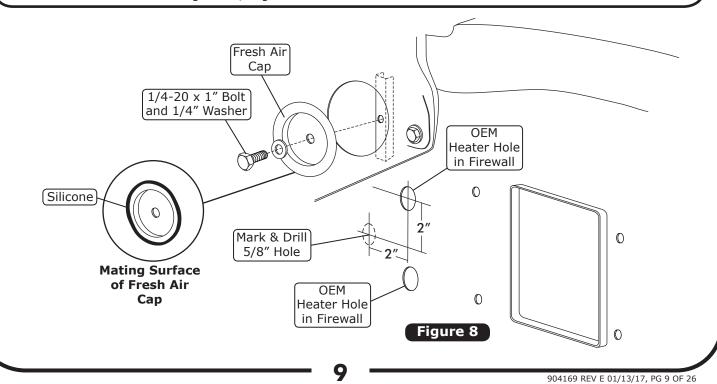
- **2.** Install (3) S-clips onto each hose adapter as shown in Figure 7, below.
- 3. Install the driver & passenger side hose adapters onto the OEM louvers (See Figure 7, below).
- 4. Reinstall louvers into the dash.

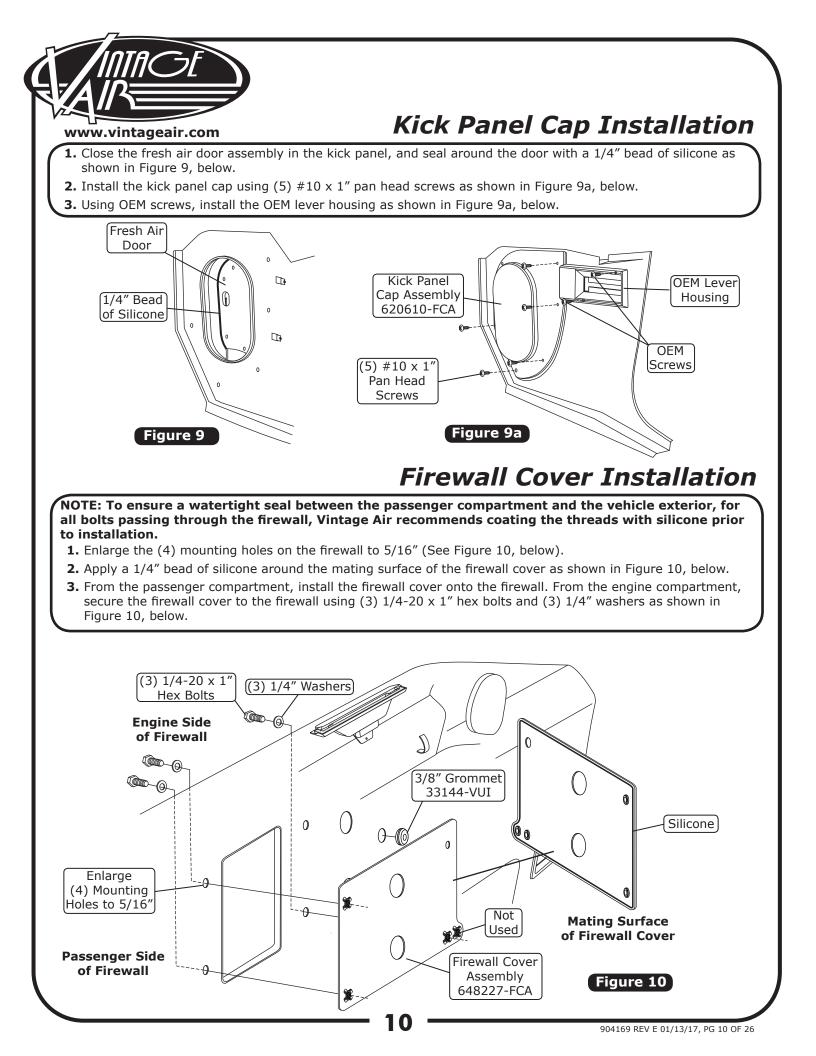
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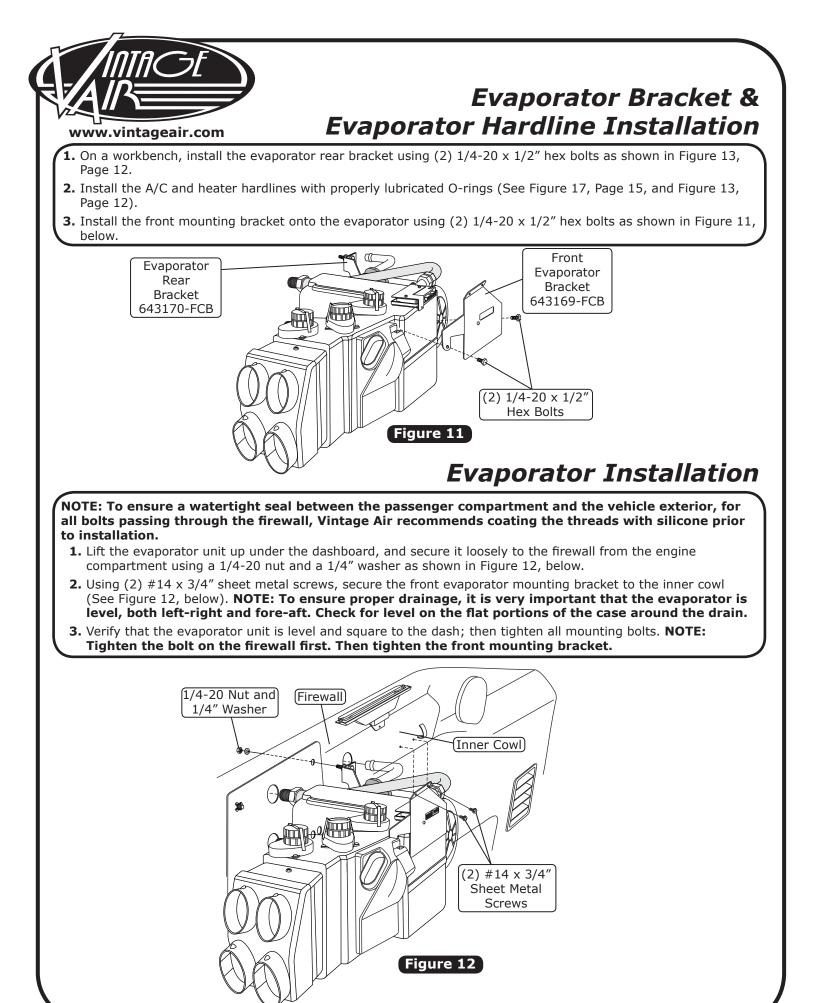


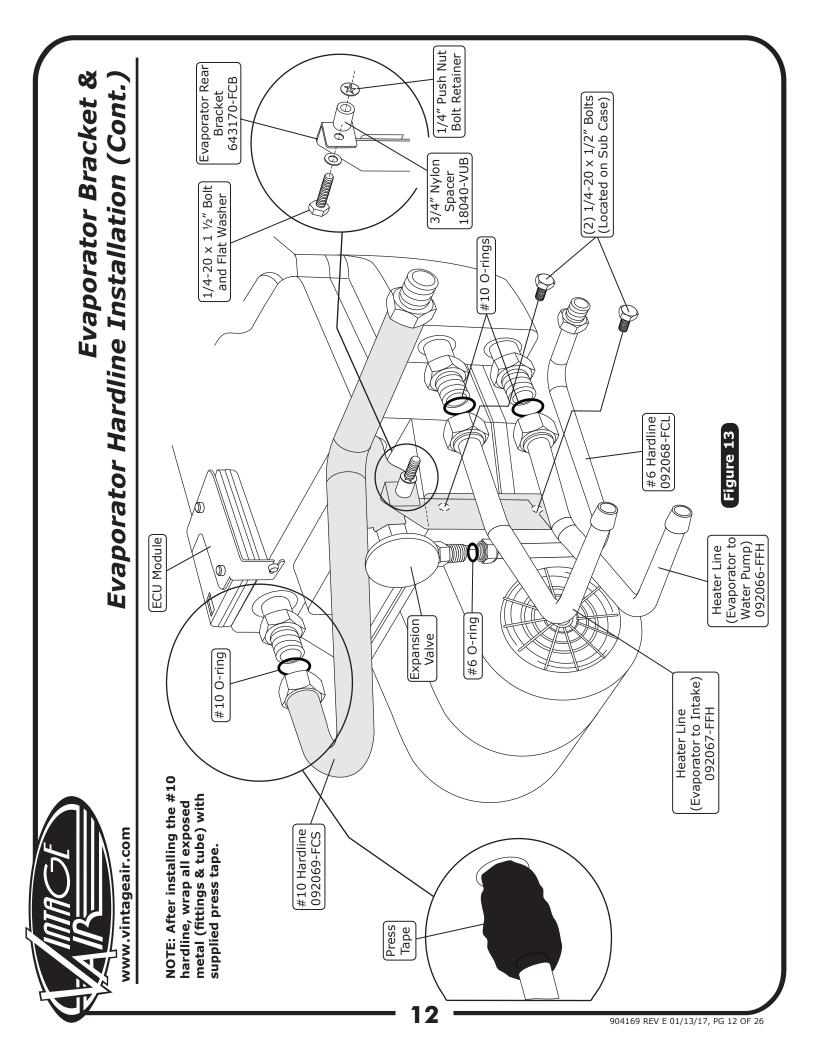
Fresh Air Cap Installation

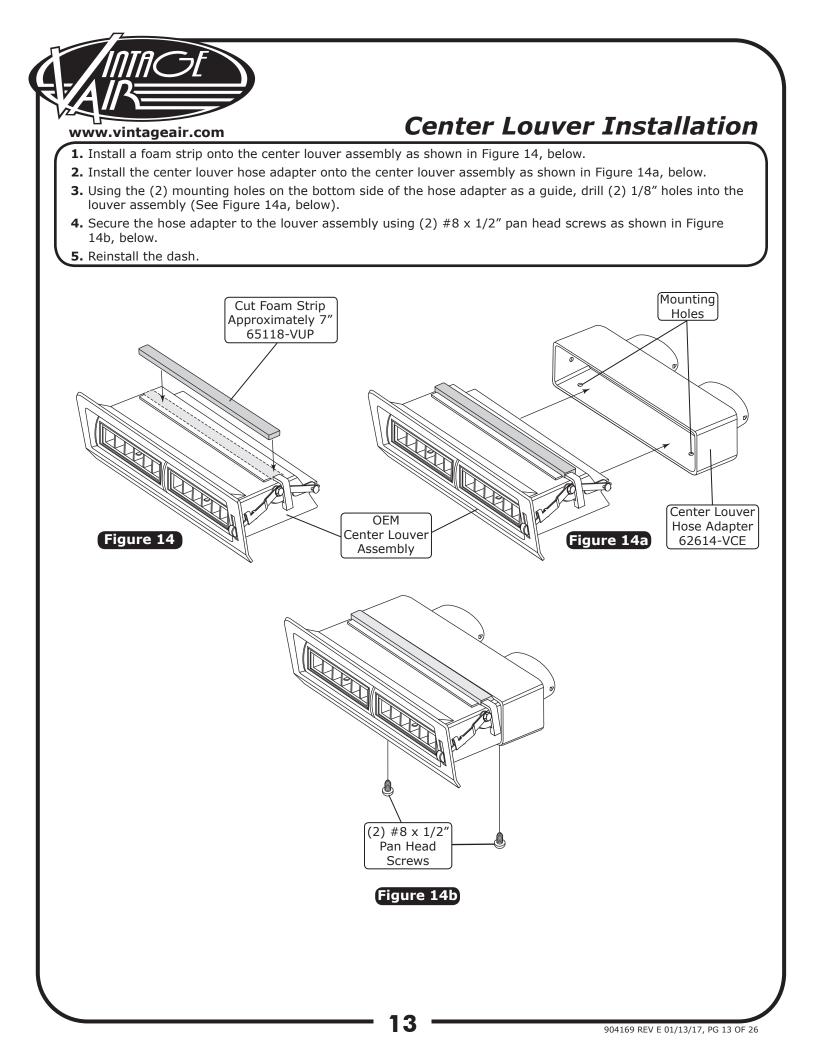
- Apply a 1/4" bead of silicone around the mating surface of the fresh air cap as shown in Figure 8, below.
 Attach the fresh air cap to the firewall using a 1/4-20 x 1" bolt and a 1/4" washer as shown in Figure 8, below.
 NOTE: The fresh air cap installs onto the engine side of the firewall.
- **3.** Drill a 5/8" hole into the firewall using the measurements shown in Figure 8, below. Install a 3/8" grommet into the hole as shown in Figure 10, Page 10.

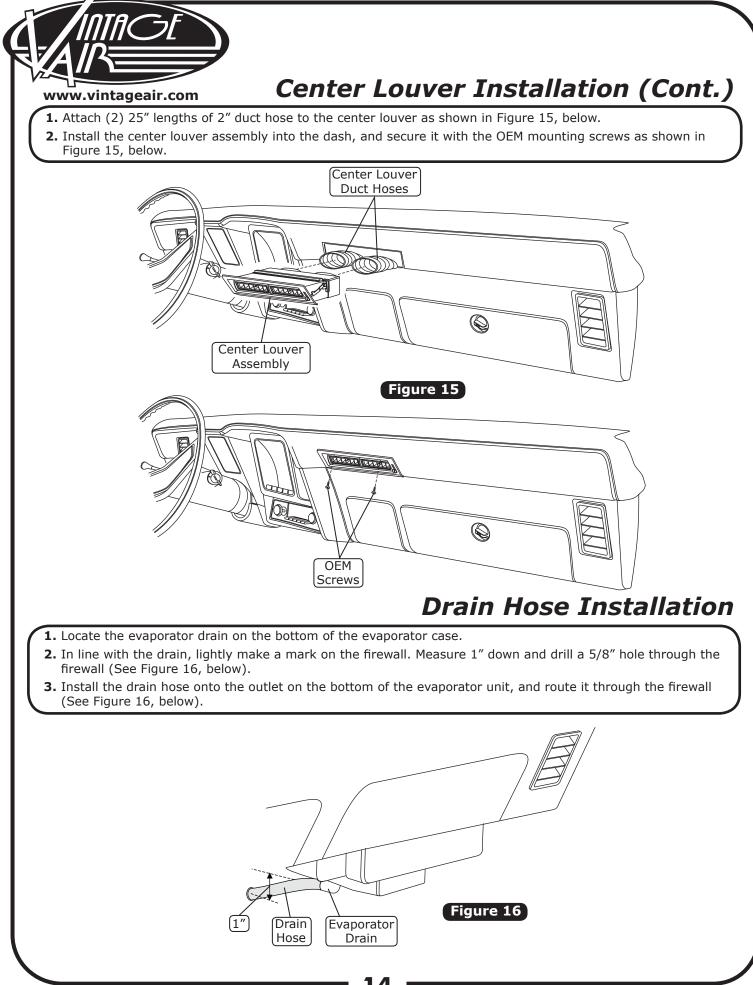


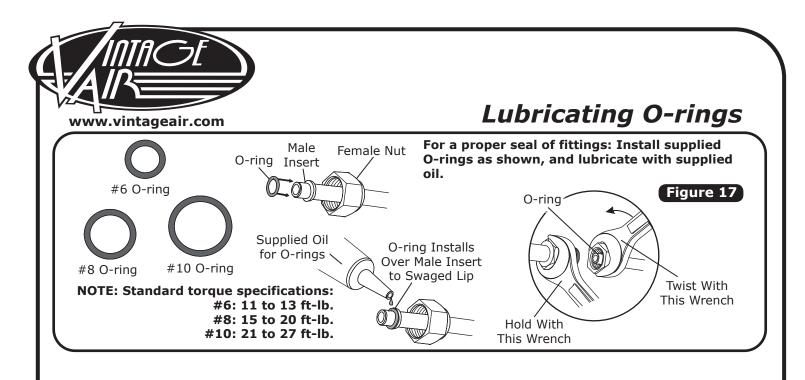












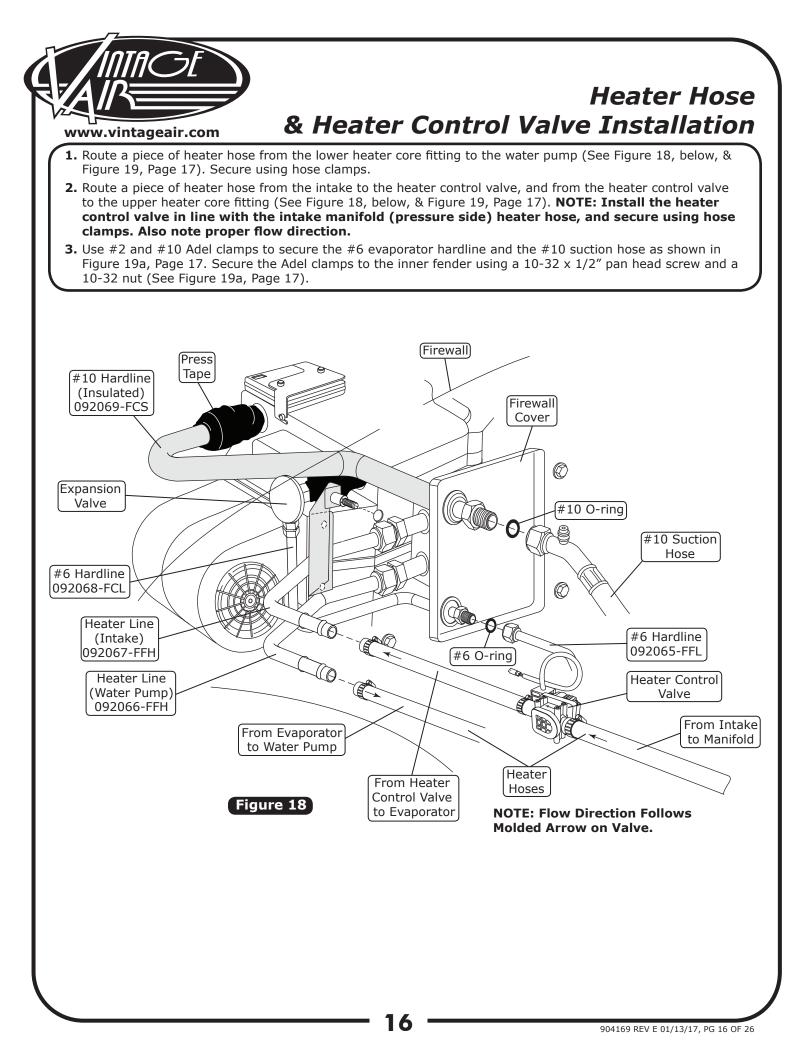
A/C Hose Installation

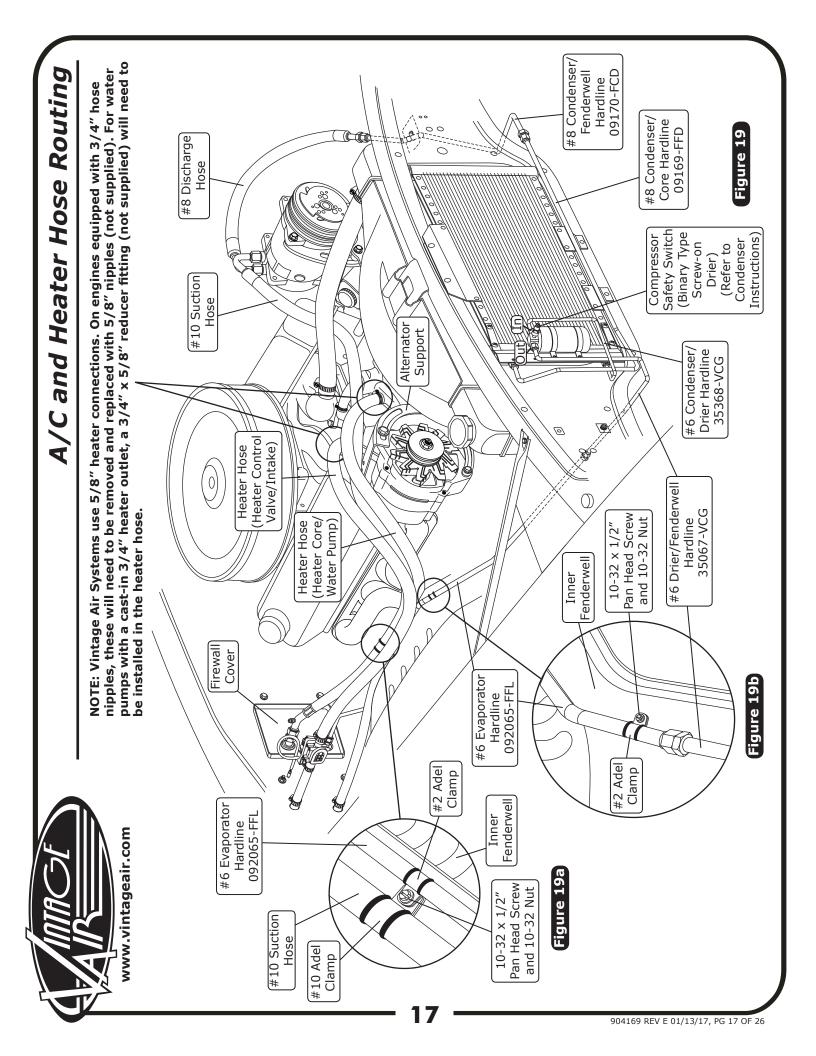
Standard Hose Kit:

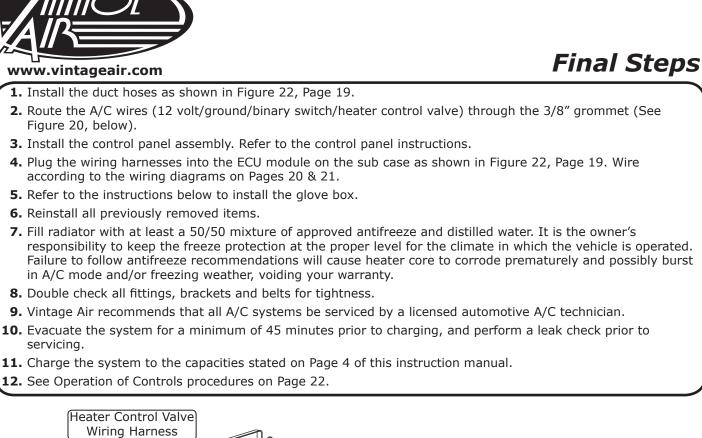
- Locate the #8 compressor A/C hose. Lubricate (2) #8 O-rings (See Figure 17, above) and connect the #8 135° fitting with service port to the #8 discharge port on the compressor (See Figure 19, Page 17). Then route the straight fitting to the #8 condenser hardline coming from under the radiator core support (See Figure 19, Page 17). Tighten each fitting connection as shown in Figure 17, above.
- 2. Locate the #10 compressor A/C hose. Lubricate (2) #10 O-rings (See Figure 17, above) and connect the #10 135° fitting to the #10 suction port on the compressor (See Figure 19, Page 17). Then route the 45° fitting with service port to the #10 evaporator hardline coming through the firewall (See Figure 18, Page 16). Tighten each fitting connection as shown in Figure 17, above.
- 3. Locate the #6 evaporator hardline. Lubricate (2) #6 O-rings (See Figure 17, above) and connect the hardline to the #6 hardline on the fenderwell coming under the radiator core support from the drier (See Figure 19, Page 17). Then route the other end of the hardline with lubricated O-ring to the #6 evaporator hardline coming through the firewall (See Figure 18, Page 16). Tighten each fitting connection as shown in Figure 17, above.
- **4.** Use a #2 Adel clamp to secure the #6 evaporator hardline to the inner fender as shown in Figure 19b, Page 17. Secure the Adel clamp to the inner fender using a $10-32 \times 1/2^{"}$ pan head screw and a 10-32 nut.

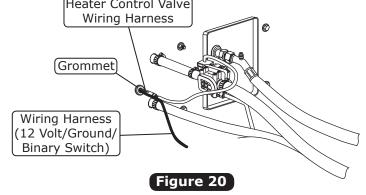
Modified Hose Kit:

1. Refer to separate instructions included with modified hose kit.



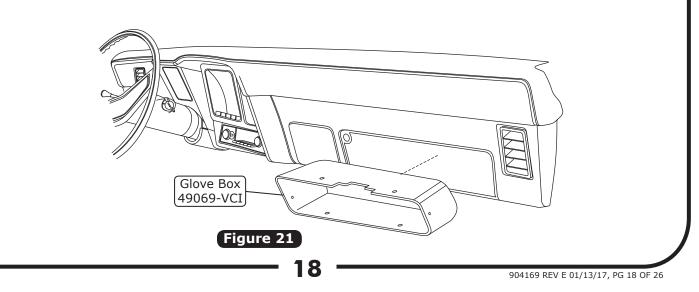


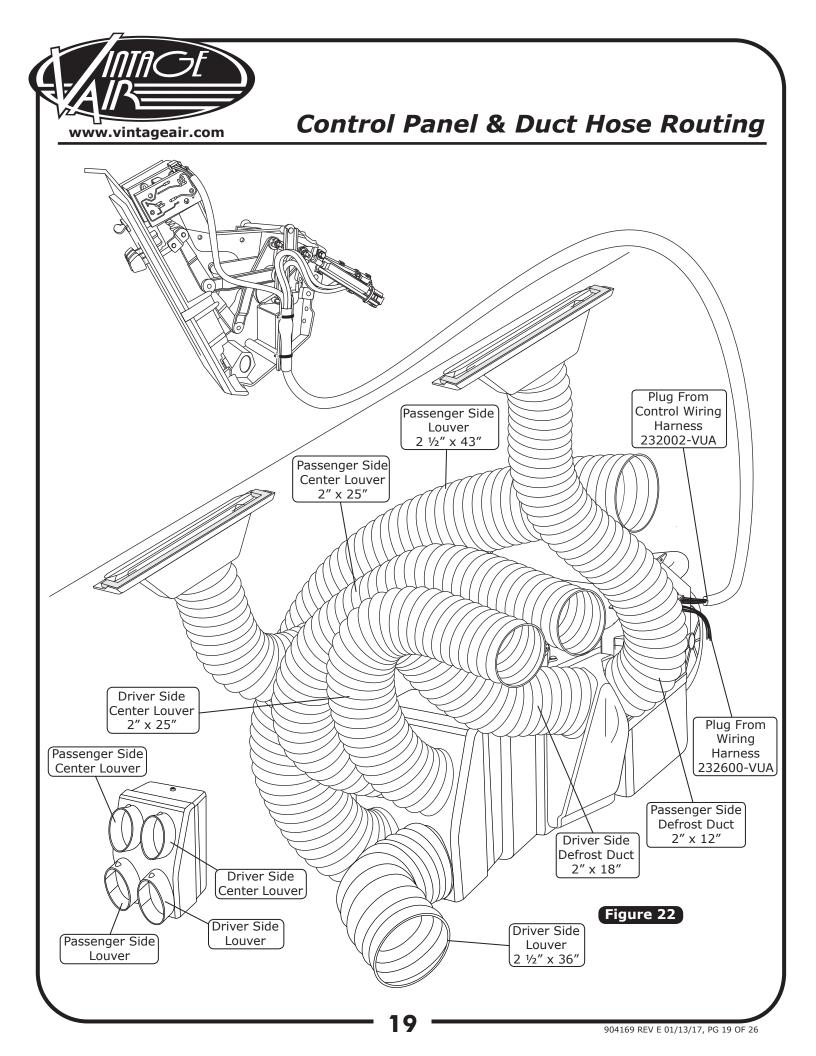




Glove Box Installation

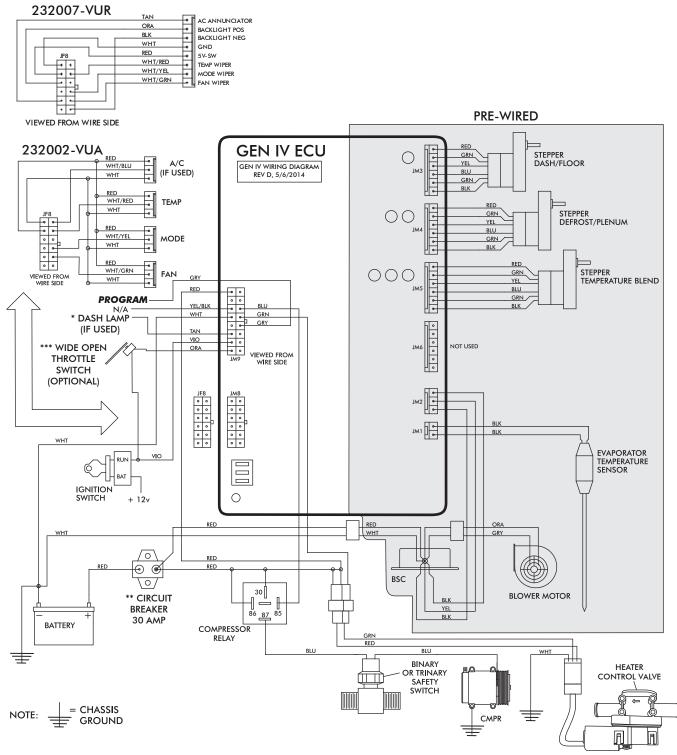
- **1.** Install the new glove box into the glove box opening, and secure it using $#8 \times 1/2''$ pan head screws through the OEM holes (See Figure 21, below).
- **2.** Reinstall the glove box door using OEM hardware.





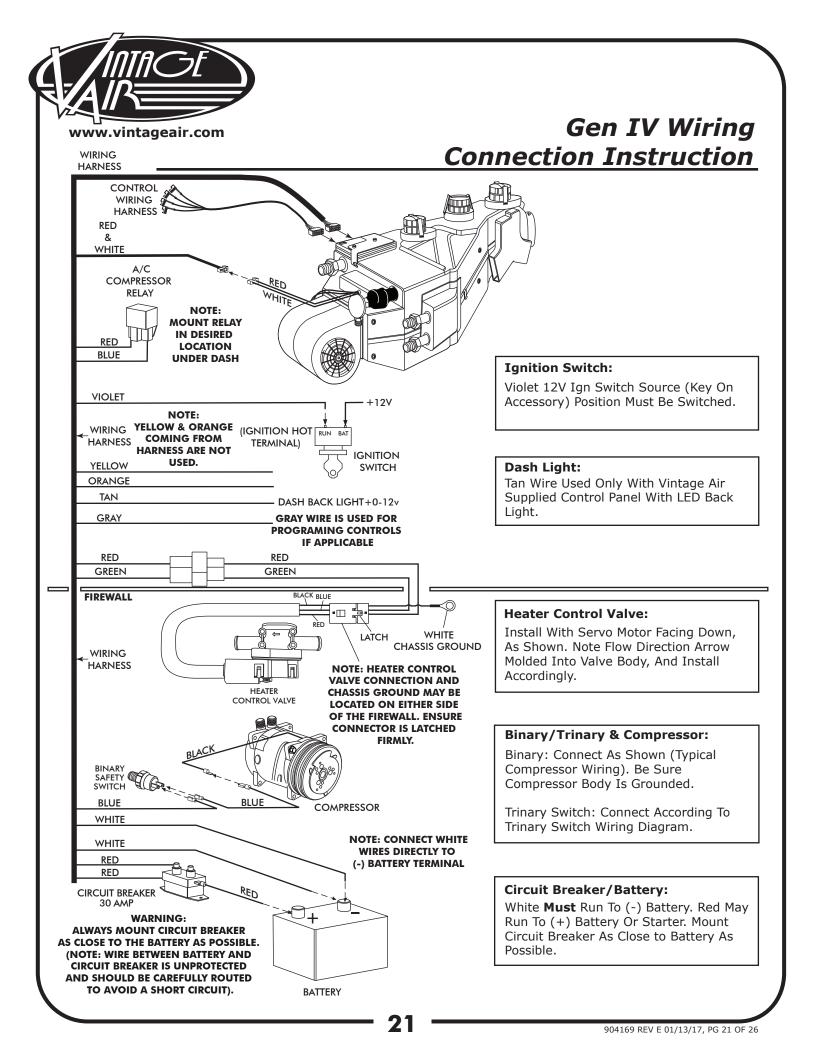


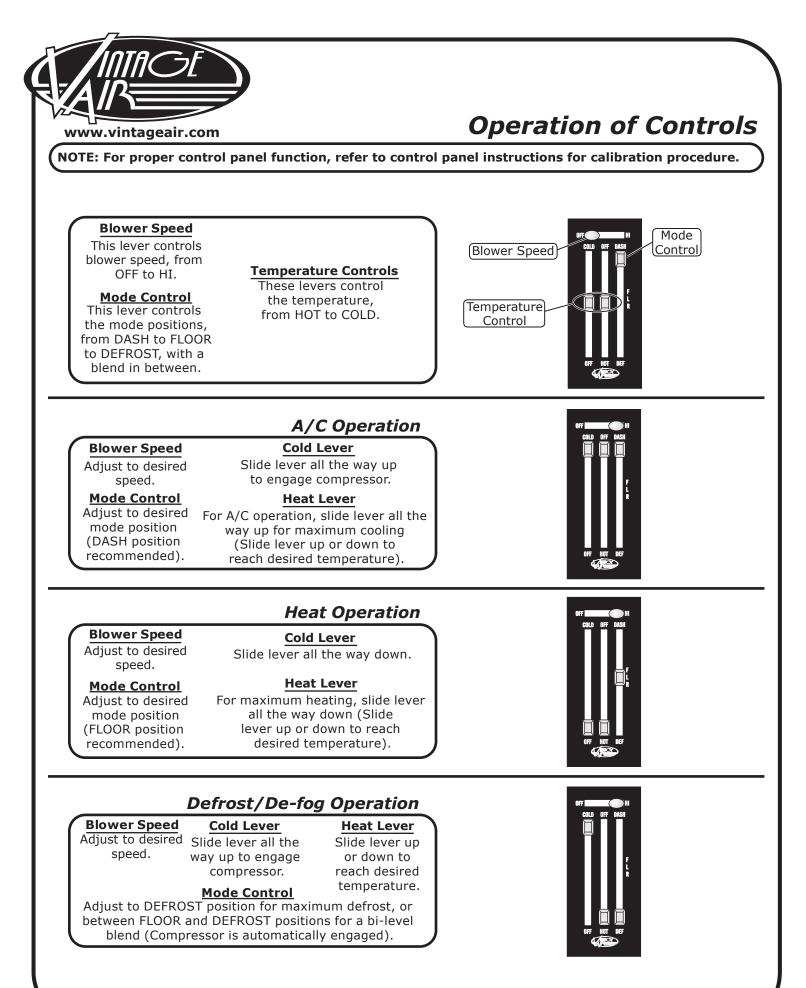
Wiring Diagram



- Dash Lamp Is Used Only With Type 232007-VUR Harness.
- Warning: Always Mount Circuit Breaker As Close to the Battery As Possible. (NOTE: Wire Between Battery and Circuit Breaker Is Unprotected and Should Be Carefully Routed to Avoid a Short Circuit).
- Wide Open Throttle Switch Contacts Close Only at Full Throttle, Which Disables A/C Compressor.

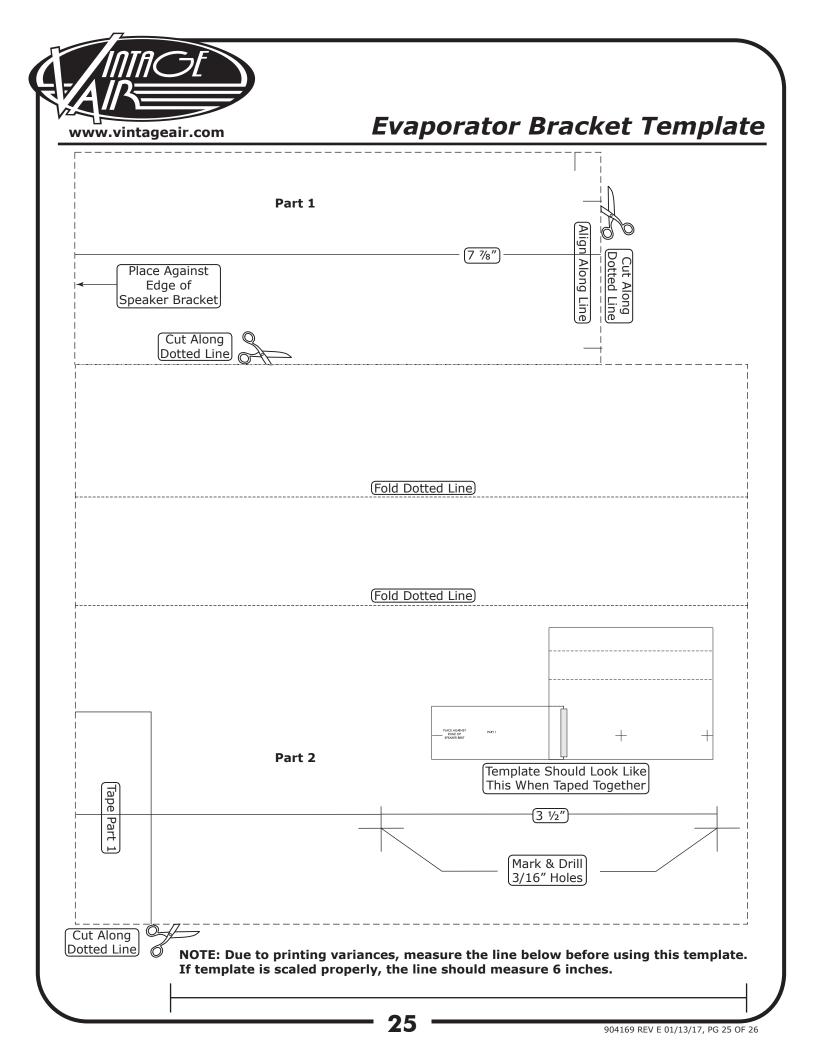
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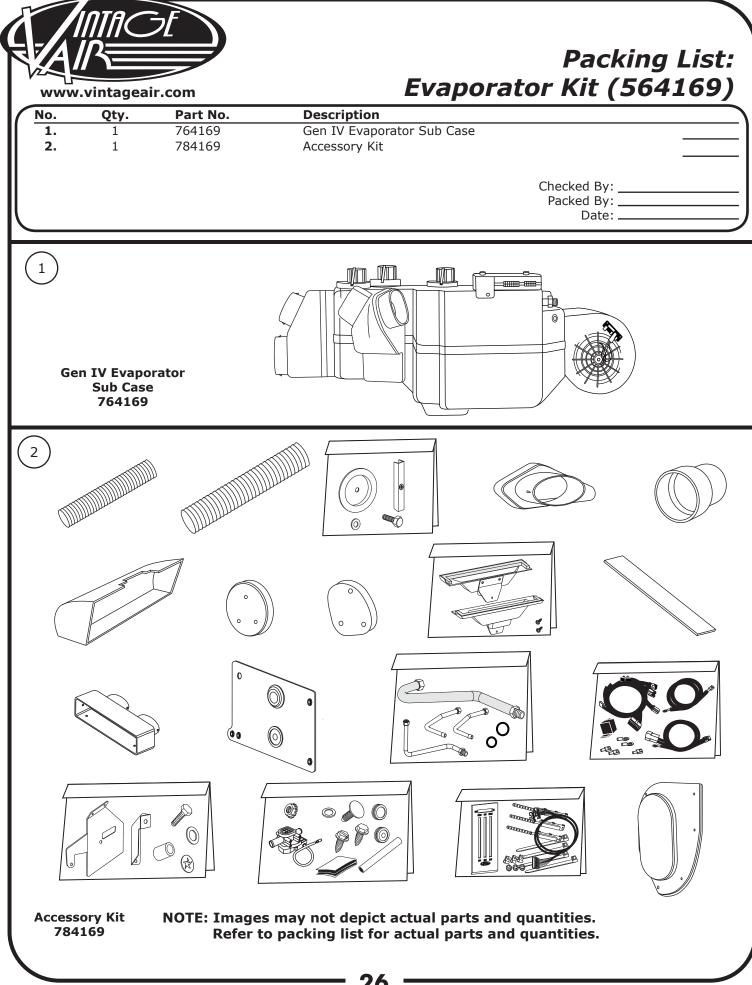




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Symptom	Condition	Checks	Actions	Notes
.a. Blower stays on high speed when	No other functions work.	Check for damaged pins or wires in control head plug. Check for damaged ground wire (white) in control head harness.	Verify that all pins are inserted into plug. Ensure that no pins are bent or damaged in ECU. Verify continuity to chassis ground with white control head wire at various points.	Loss of ground on this wire renders control head inoperable.
ignition is on.	→ All other functions work.			See blower switch check procedure.
		Unplug 3-wire BSC control connector from ECU. If blower shuts off, ECU is either		
Blower stays on high speed when ianition is on or off.		improperly wired or damaged.		
		unplug 3-wire bou control connector from ECU. If blower stays running, BSC is either improperly wired or damaged.	the blower will run on HI. Replace BSC (This will require removal of evaporator from vehicle).	 No other part replacements should be necessary.
	▲System is not charged.	System must be charged for compressor to engage.	→ Charge system or bypass pressure switch.	Danger: Never bypass safety switch with engine running. Serious injury can result.
Compressor will not turn on (All other functions work).	System is charged.	Check for faulty A/C potentiometer or associated wiring (Not applicable to 3-pot controls).	Check continuity to ground on white control head wire. Check for 5V on red control head wire.	To check for proper pot function, check voltage at white/blue wire. Voltage should be between 0V and 5V, and will vary with pot lever position.
		Check for disconnected or faulty thermistor.	→ Check 2-pin connector at ECU housing.	Disconnected or faulty thermistor will cause compressor to be disabled.
3. Compressor will not turn off (All other functions work)		Check for faulty A/C potentiometer or associated wiring.	Repair or replace pot/control wiring.	Red wire at A/C pot should have approximately 5V with ignition on. White wire will have continuity to chassis ground. White/ Blue wire should varv
			A Renlace relav	between 0V and 5V when

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Symptom	Condition	Checks	Actions	Notes
4	Works when engine is not running; shuts off when engine is started (Typically early Gen IV, but possible on all	Noise interference from either ignition or alternator.	Install capacitors on ignition coil and alternator. Ensure good ground at all points. Relocate coil and associated wiring away from ECU and ECU wiring. Check for burned or loose plug wires.	L
System will not turn on, or runs intermittently.	versions).		Check for positive power at heater valve green wire and blower red wire. Check for ground on control head white wire.	greater than 16V will shut down the ECU. Install a radio capacitor at the positive post of the ignition
	Will not turn on under any conditions.	Verify battery voltage is greater than 10 volts and less than 16.	Verify proper meter function by checking the condition of a known good battery.	coil (See radio capacitor installation bulletin). A faulty alternator or worn out battery can also result in this condition.
5. Loss of mode door function.	No mode change at all.	Check for damaged mode switch or potentiometer and associated wiring.		Typically caused by evaporator housing installed in a bind in the
	Partial function of mode doors.	Lineck for obstructed of binding mode doors. Check for damaged stepper motor or wiring.		women of the surger of the sur
6. Blower turns on and off rapidly.	oltage is at least oltage is less	Check for at least 12V at circuit breaker. Check for faulty battery or	Ensure all system grounds and power connections are clean and tight.	System shuts off blower at 10V. Poor connections or weak battery can cause shittdown at in to 11V
7. Erratic functions of blower, mode, temp, etc.	[than 12V.	alternator.	e,	
8. When ignition is turned on, blower momentarily comes on, then shuts off. This occurs with the blower switch in the OFF position.		This is an indicator that the system has been reset. Be sure the red power wire is on the battery post, and not on a switched source. Also, if the system is pulled below 7V for even a split second, the system will reset.	▲ Run red power wire directly to battery.	





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