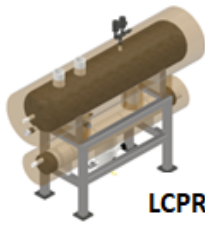


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Trouble Shooting

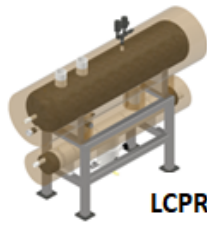
<u>Sympton</u>	<u>Possible Cause</u>	<u>Action</u>
Abnormally low suction pressure	1. Expansion device stuck shut or other obstruction in liquid line.	Check position of obstruction and remove. Also check for moisture.
	2. Product temperature too low.	Check thermostat.
	3. Fluid flow through cooler obstructed.	Check defrosting of air cooler, product stacking in stores and freezers. Liquid flow and pumping in liquid coolers
	4. Loss of refrigerant.	Check liquid line sight glass. Also check refrigerant return temperature from cooler (should be wet return).
	5. Pump out valve open.	Check pump out valve.
Abnormally high suction pressure	1. Expansion device set too wide open.	Check liquid line sight glass and amount of L.L sub cooling.
	2. 4 way defrost valve leaking.	Check frost pattern on valve.
	3. Compressor not pumping.	Check amps, oil pressure, supply to unloading SV's , Cylinder head temperatures.
	4. Too much load.	Check amps, check for product temperatures and heat input to plant especially latent heats eg soft butter or warm offal.



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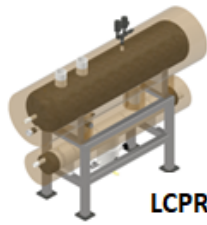
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Oil Pressure Faults.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="565 394 964 1010">1. Low oil level in compressor. <li data-bbox="565 1020 964 1087">2. Refrigerant in oil sump causing foaming. <li data-bbox="565 1413 964 1440">3. Faulty oil pump or oil relief valve. <li data-bbox="565 1493 964 1520">4. Worn bearings. <li data-bbox="565 1572 964 1640">5. Wrong wiring of oil differential pressure cut out. 	<p data-bbox="997 394 1427 657">Check oil level and check refrigerant level in LP receiver. (Low refrigerant level will impair the effectiveness of oil recovery device in the LP receiver). Check that oil return from oil seperator is working</p> <p data-bbox="997 709 1427 930">Do not add significant quantities of oil until it is established that both oil return systems are working and the plant is properly charged with refrigerant. The most common cause of low oil level is loss of refrigerant.</p> <p data-bbox="997 1020 1427 1367">Look for foam in compressor sight especially after start up or during defrost. Check that crankcase heater is working and that enging room is not very cold or draughty. Check for possible condensation in discharge line. Check for over charge.</p> <p data-bbox="997 1413 1427 1440">Replace if necessary.</p> <p data-bbox="997 1493 1427 1520">Check and replace if necessary.</p> <p data-bbox="997 1572 1427 1717">Check wiring and especially that cut out heater is not energised during compressor shut dwn (eg, when stopped on thermostat).</p>



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Low discharge pressure	1. Loss of refrigerant.	Check liquid in LP receiver sight glass and liquid line sub cooling.
	2. Expansion device too wide open.	Check liquid iline sight glass, LP receiver sight glass and liquid line sub cooling.
	3. Pump out valve open.	Check pump out valve.
	4. Very low ambient.	
	5. Compressor not pumping	Check amps and test by shutting suction valve briefly.
High discharge pressure	1. Condenser fan or pump failure	Check fan's and/or pump's.
	2. Water failure	Check pumps, strainers, water supply.
	3. Air blockage or recirculation.	Check for choking of fins or tubes with leaves, dirt or corrosion products. Check for possible re-circulation if sited near a wall or other condenser.
	4. Scale on tubes of evaporative condenser or tubes of S & T condenser.	Check for scale, remove scale mechanically or by dissolving. Check water condition and that there is sufficient overflow. Treat water if necessary.
	5. Corrosion of fins of air cooled condenser.	Clean away corroded fins as much as possible. Replace condenser if necessary.



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Cooler not defrosting properly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss of refrigerant 2. Defrost not being initiated 3. Defrost being terminated too soon. 4. 4 way valve not functioning correctly. 5. Drain line choked or frozen. 	<p>Check charge.</p> <p>Check wiring and instruments.</p> <p>Check setting of termination pressure stat and termination timer.</p> <p>Check setting of micro-switches and condition of valve seats.</p> <p>Check drain line and drain line heaters.</p>
High temperature trip	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broken discharge valve 	<p>Check cylinder head temperatures and examine valves as necessary.</p>
Vibration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coupling mis-alignment. 2. Holding down bolts slack. 3. Condenser fan bearings or fan blades. 	<p>Check alignment is to within 0.005 inches (0.127 mm)</p> <p>Check bolts.</p> <p>Check for bearings which should be lubricated according to maker's instructions.</p>
Frost on compressor crankcase	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overcharge 	<p>Check charge. Frost should not extend much beyond suction strainer of compressor. Crank case should be warm when running.</p>