



**NEW AC SERIES**

# **AC SERIES CUBERS**

## **TECHNICAL SERVICE TRAINING**

Welcome to another Scotsman technical service presentation. This one will cover the smallest units of new AC “..6” Series Ice Cube Machines.

Models are **AC 46, AC 56 and AC 86.**



**AC 46 A/W**

Max. Ice Production = 24 kg/24h\*

Max. Storage Bin Capacity = 9 Kg

\* 10/10°C= Air & Water Inlet Temperature

Medium Gourmet  
20 g



34,5 mm x 30,5 mm x 29,5 mm



### AC 56 A/W

Max. Ice Production = 32 Kg/24h\*

Max. Storage Bin Capacity = 12,5 Kg

\* 10/10°C= Air & Water Inlet Temperature

Small Gourmet  
8 g



25,5 x mm 22,5 mm x 21 mm

Medium Gourmet  
20 g



34,5 mm x 30,5 mm x 29,5 mm

Large Gourmet  
39 g



41,5 mm x 38 mm x 35 mm



### AC 86 A/W

Max. Ice Production = 39 Kg/24h\*

Max. Storage Bin Capacity = 19 Kg

\* 10/10°C= Air & Water Inlet Temperature

Small Gourmet  
8 g



25,5 x mm 22,5 mm x 21 mm

Medium Gourmet  
20 g



34,5 mm x 30,5 mm x 29,5 mm

Large Gourmet  
39 g



41,5 mm x 38 mm x 35 mm

## **TOPICS**

On the next slides are shown the following steps by steps procedures:

- **UNPACKING**
- **INSTALLATION**
- **START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**
- **OPERATING PRINCIPLES and COMPONENTS**
- **MAINTENANCE**
- **SERVICE ANALYSIS**



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**UNPACKING**

## UNPACKING

The machines are supplied in a carton box secured by two plastic strips to a wooden base. Check first the outside conditions of carton box and wooden base then cut the two plastic strips, remove the tape and then the carton box.





## UNPACKING

Visually inspect the exterior of the machine then open the bin door and remove from the inside the:

- water supply inlet tube
- water outlet tube
- leg kit (only for AC 56 and AC 86)
- sanitizing bag





**UNPACKING**

Remove the adhesive tapes securing the curtain and the spray platen to the front of the water sump.





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# **INSTALLATION**

**INSTALLATION**

Check the data plate of the machine located on the rear panel for correct voltage as well as for the proper wiring/fuse size.

Remember that all machines require a solid earth wire.



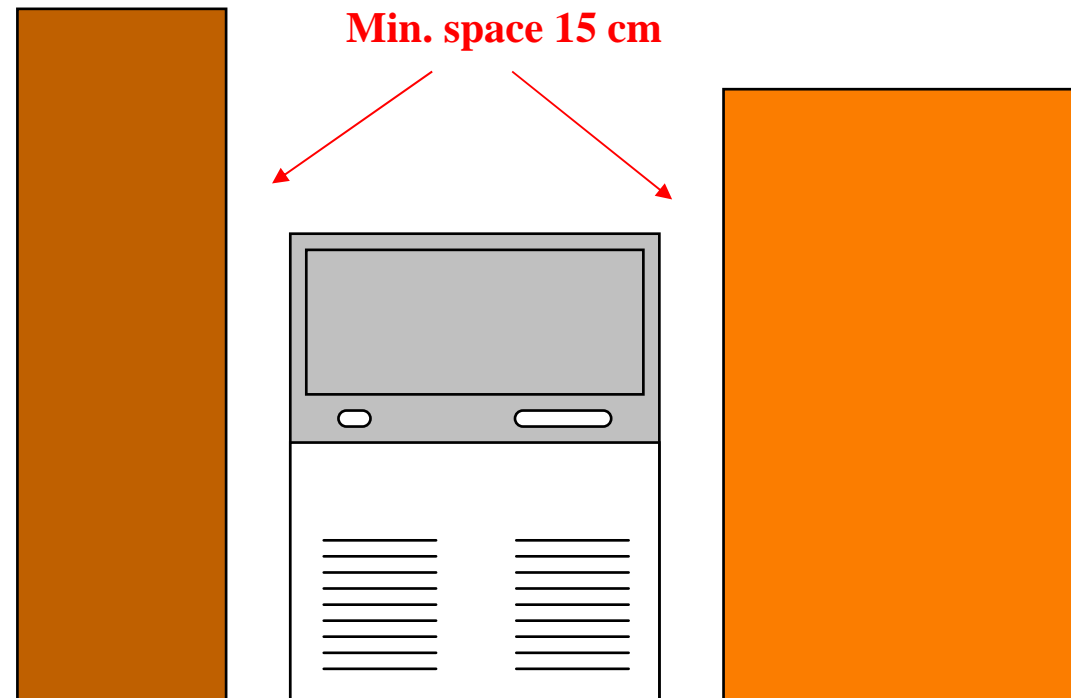
## **INSTALLATION**

Check for the correct water and ambient conditions that should be:

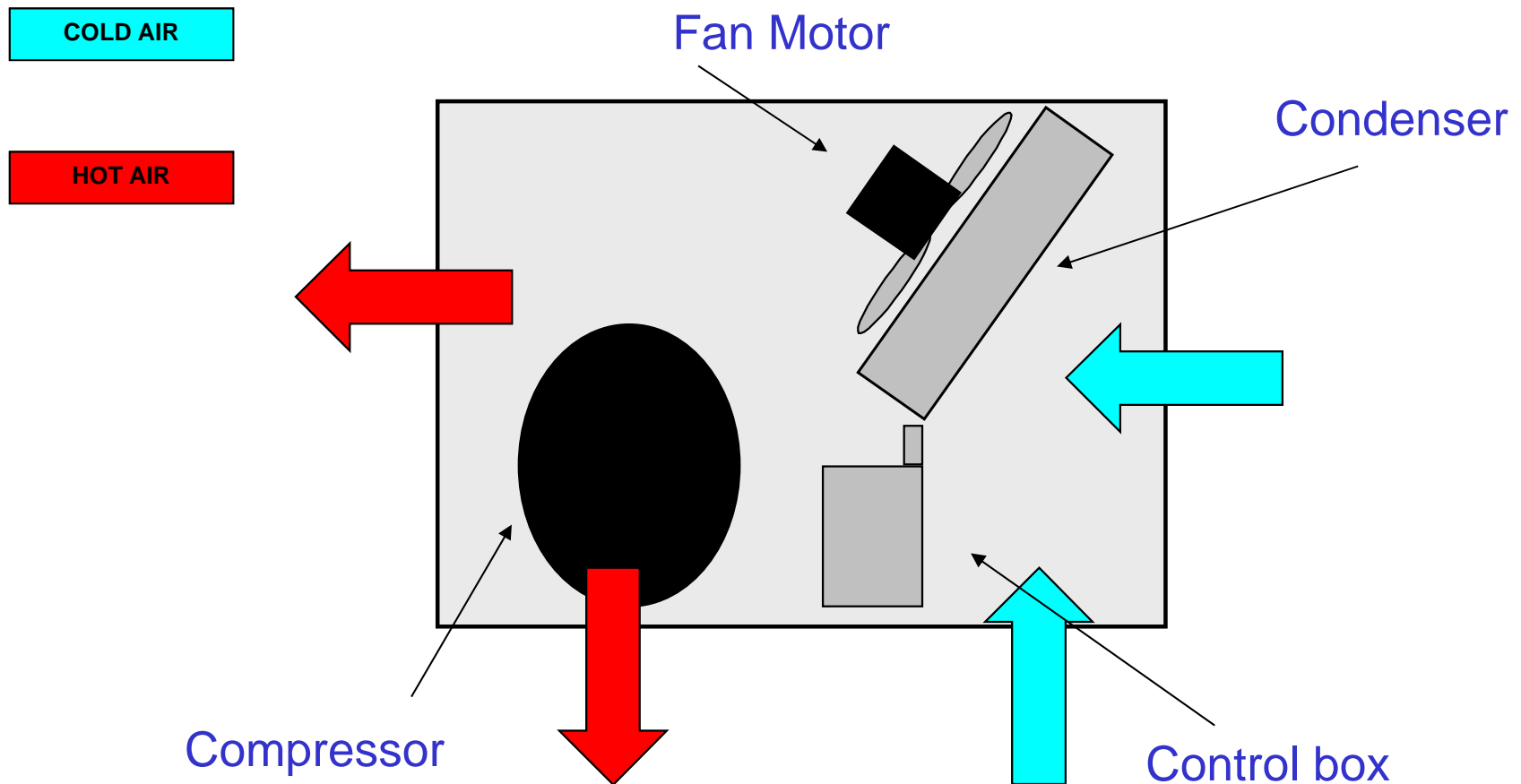
- Min. ambient temperature      10°C (50F)
- Max. ambient temperature      40°C (100F)
- Min. water temperature      5°C (40F)
- Max. water temperature      35°C (90F)
- Min. water pressure      1 bar (14 PSI)
- Max. water pressure      5 bar (70 PSI)

## INSTALLATION

Adequate space must be left for proper water and electrical connections on the rear side of the machine. A minimum clearance of 15 cm on both sides for best routing air.

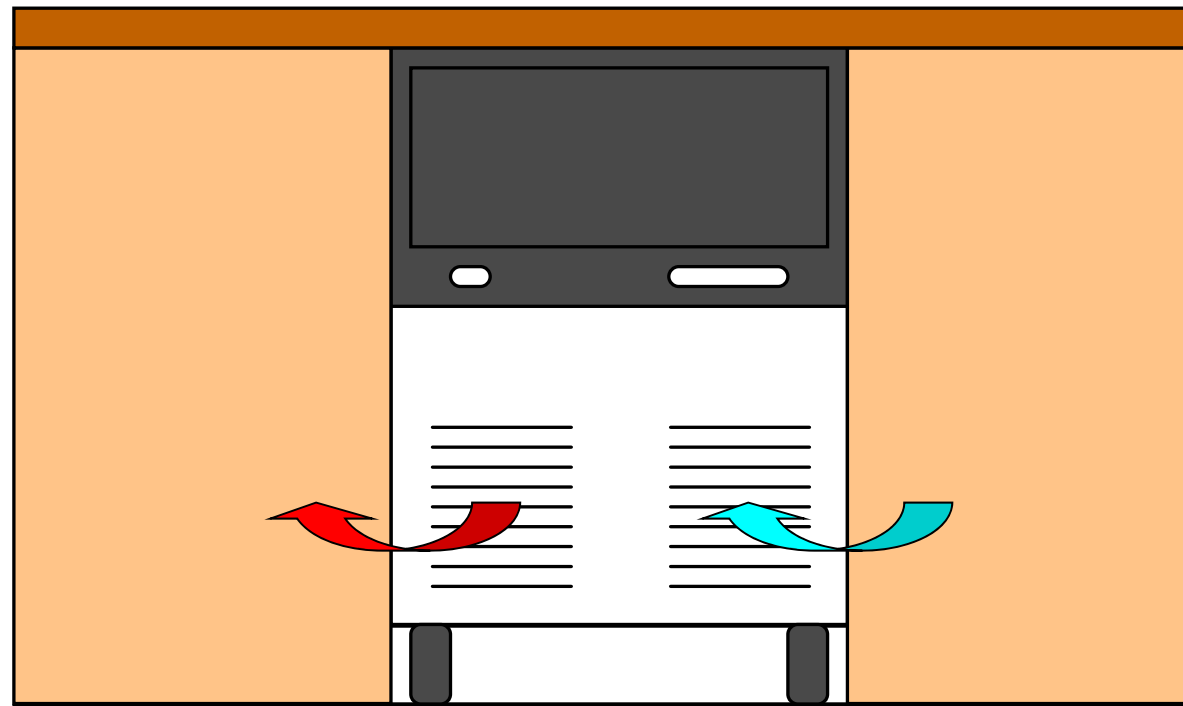


**INSTALLATION - AIR CIRCULATION**



## INSTALLATION

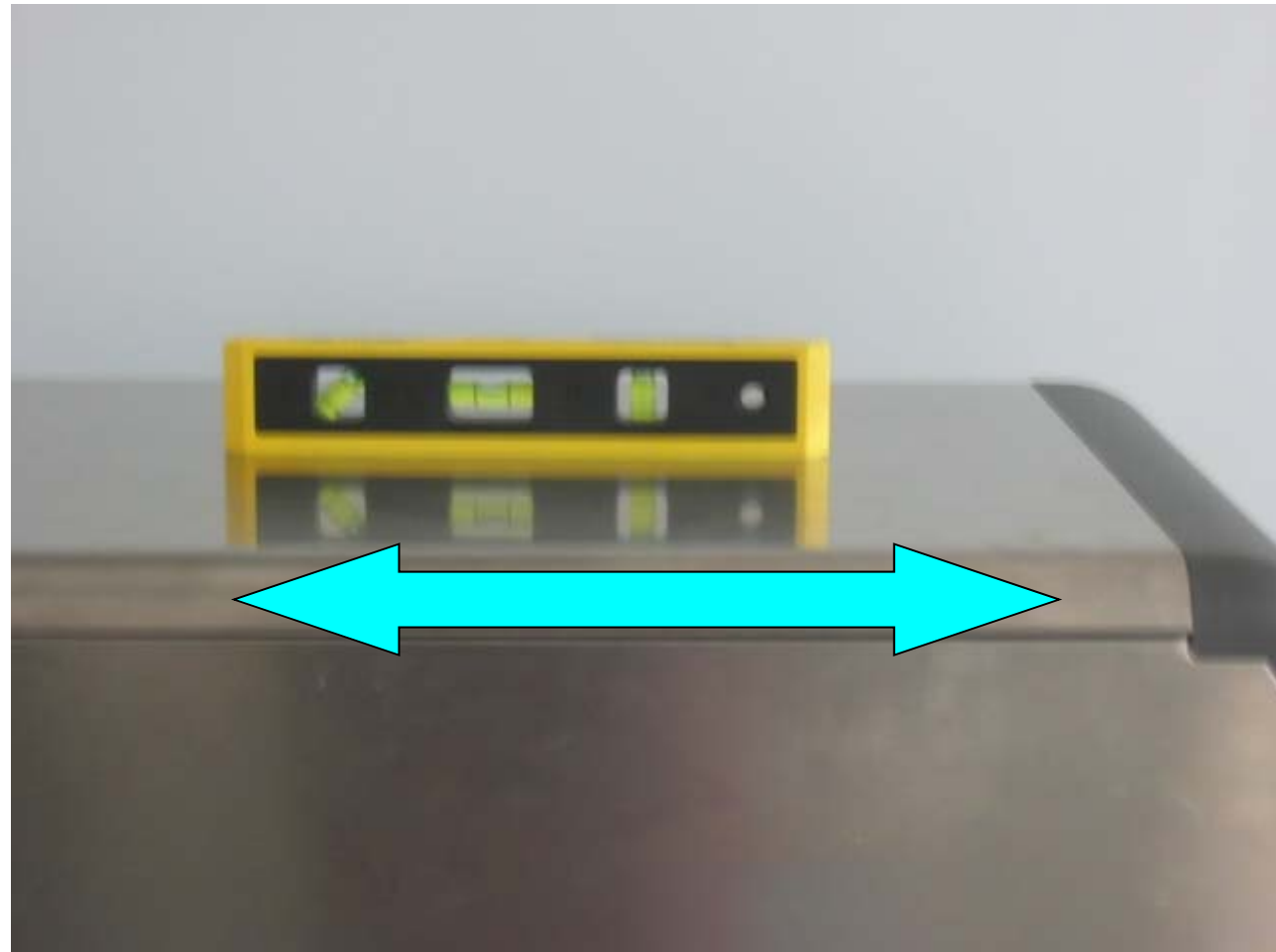
Installation under counter with no space of both sides are allowed but daily ice capacity can drop down to a maximum of 20%.





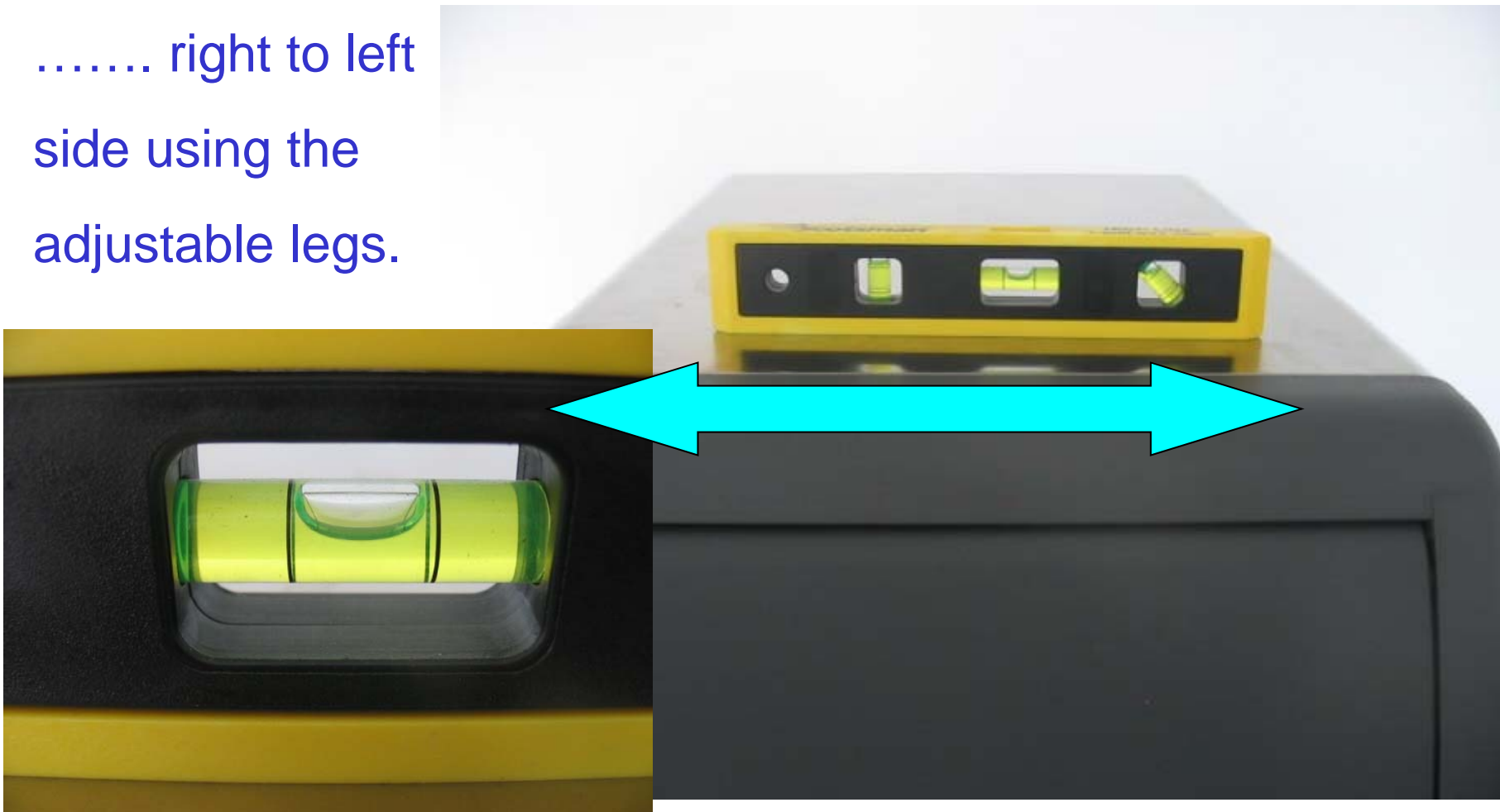
## INSTALLATION

Level the  
unit on both  
directions  
front to rear  
and.....



**INSTALLATION**

..... right to left  
side using the  
adjustable legs.



### INSTALLATION - ELECTRICAL

Install, on the cable supply with the machine, an adequate electrical plug according to the local standards and regulations.

Maximum voltage variation should be  $\pm 10\%$ .

Machine must be individually fuse protected.



## **INSTALLATION – WATER IN**

Connect the water inlet 3/4" male thread of the water inlet solenoid valve to the water supply line by means of the rubber hose provided with machine.

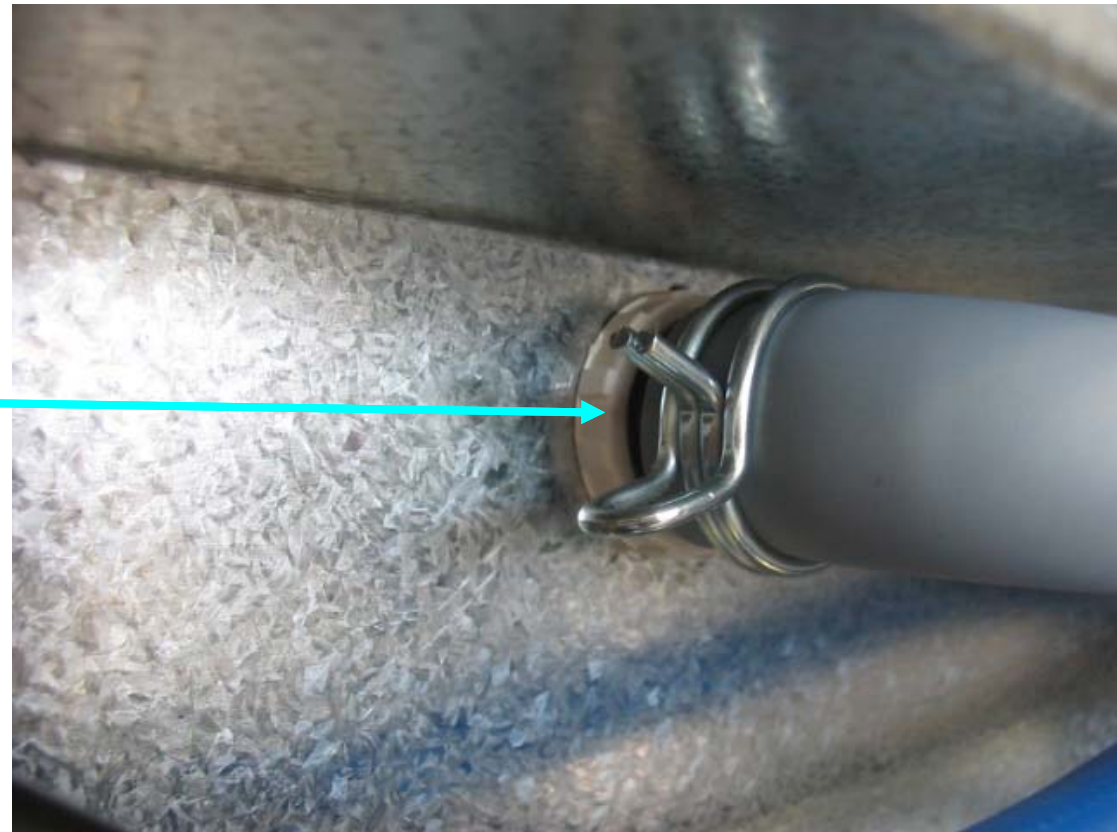
Install on water supply line closed to the machine a water valve (tap).



## **INSTALLATION – WATER DRAIN**

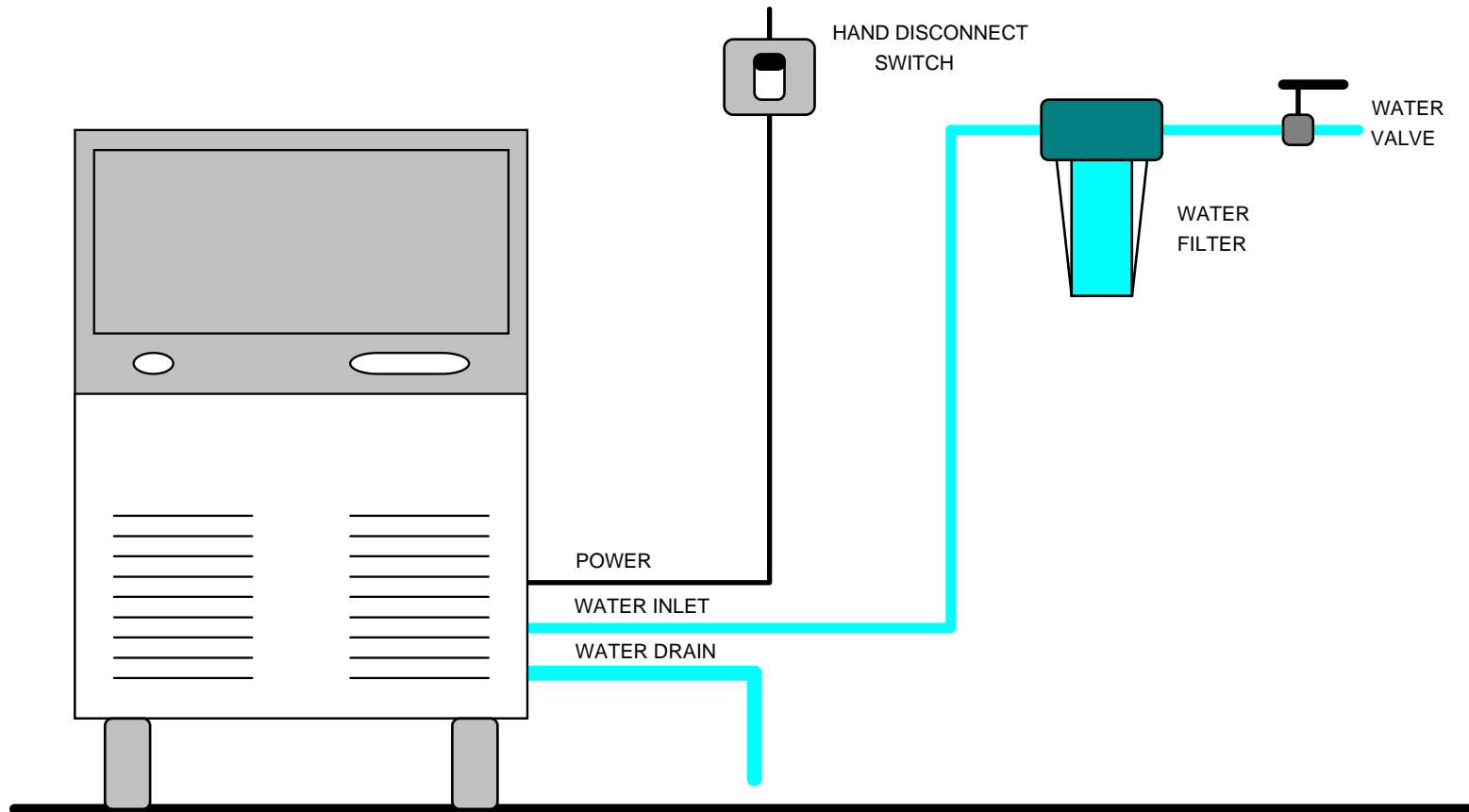
Connect the 20 mm O.D. fitting of the water drain with the flexible hose supply with the machine securing it by proper clamp.

As water will be mainly drained under pressure (by water pump) it is not necessary to have a vented drain.



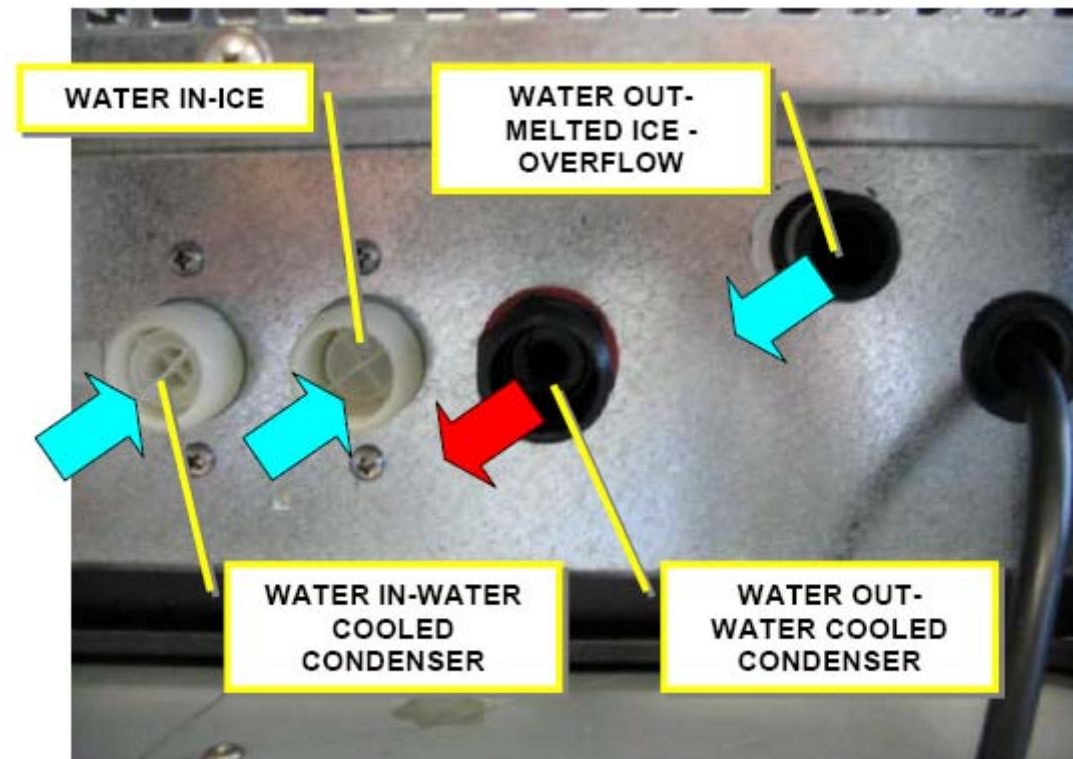


**TYPICAL INSTALLATION**  
**AIR COOLED VERSION**



**INSTALLATION**

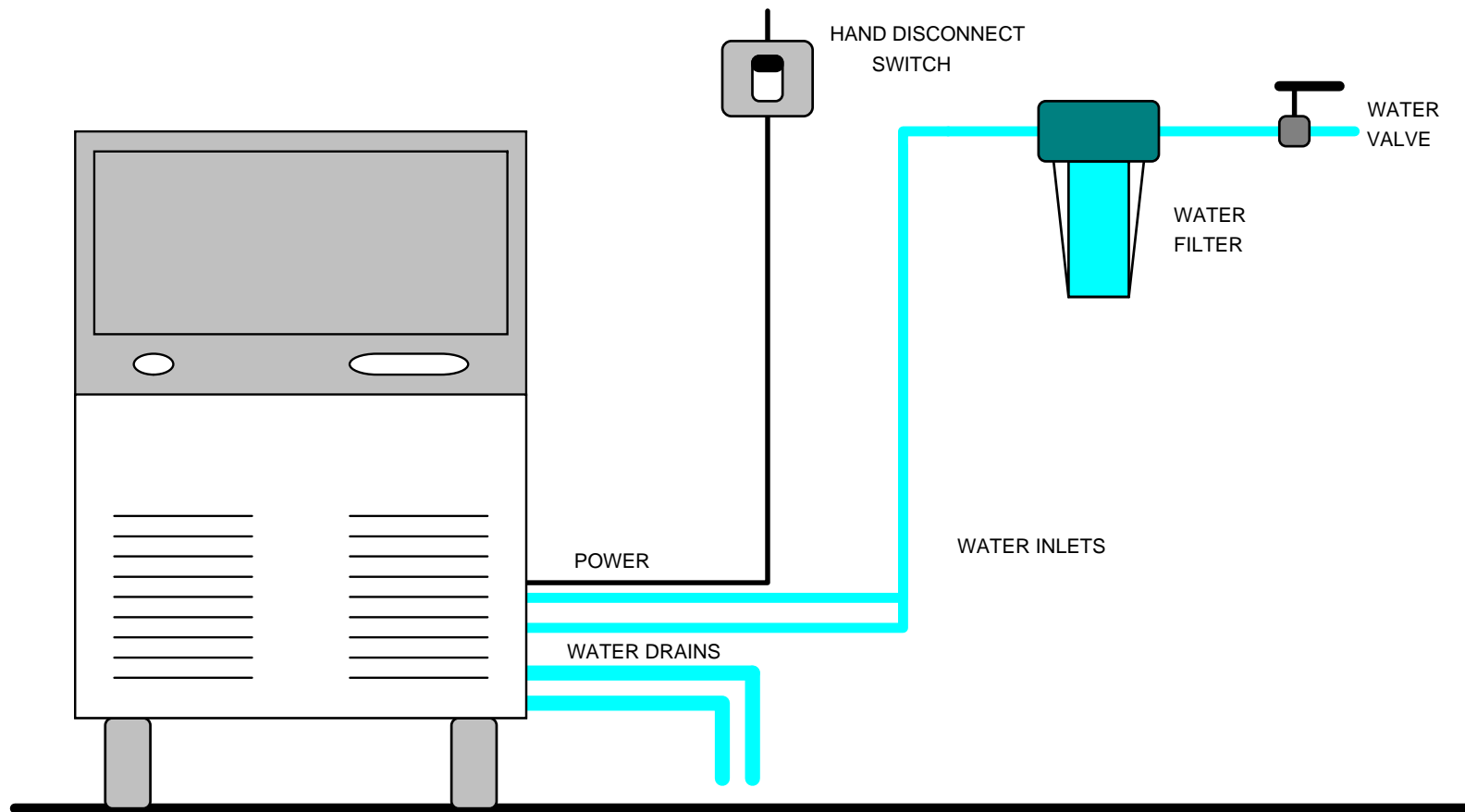
On the water cooled version there are two water inlet solenoid valve with two separated outlet fittings





**TYPICAL INSTALLATION**

**WATER COOLED VERSION**



**INSTALLATION – SANITIZING BAG**

Trace the  
sanitizing  
protecting bag  
into the  
storage bin  
then open it  
.....



**INSTALLATION – SANITIZING BAG**

..... and take  
out the  
sanitizing bag.



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## **INSTALLATION – SANITIZING BAG**

Open the  
storage bin  
door .....



**INSTALLATION – SANITIZING BAG**

...and insert it  
under its  
rubber support  
located behind  
the bin door.



**INSTALLATION – SANITIZING BAG**

Be sure to  
secure the  
rubber support  
in the plastic  
pins.





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**INSTALLATION – SANITIZING BAG**







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# **START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**



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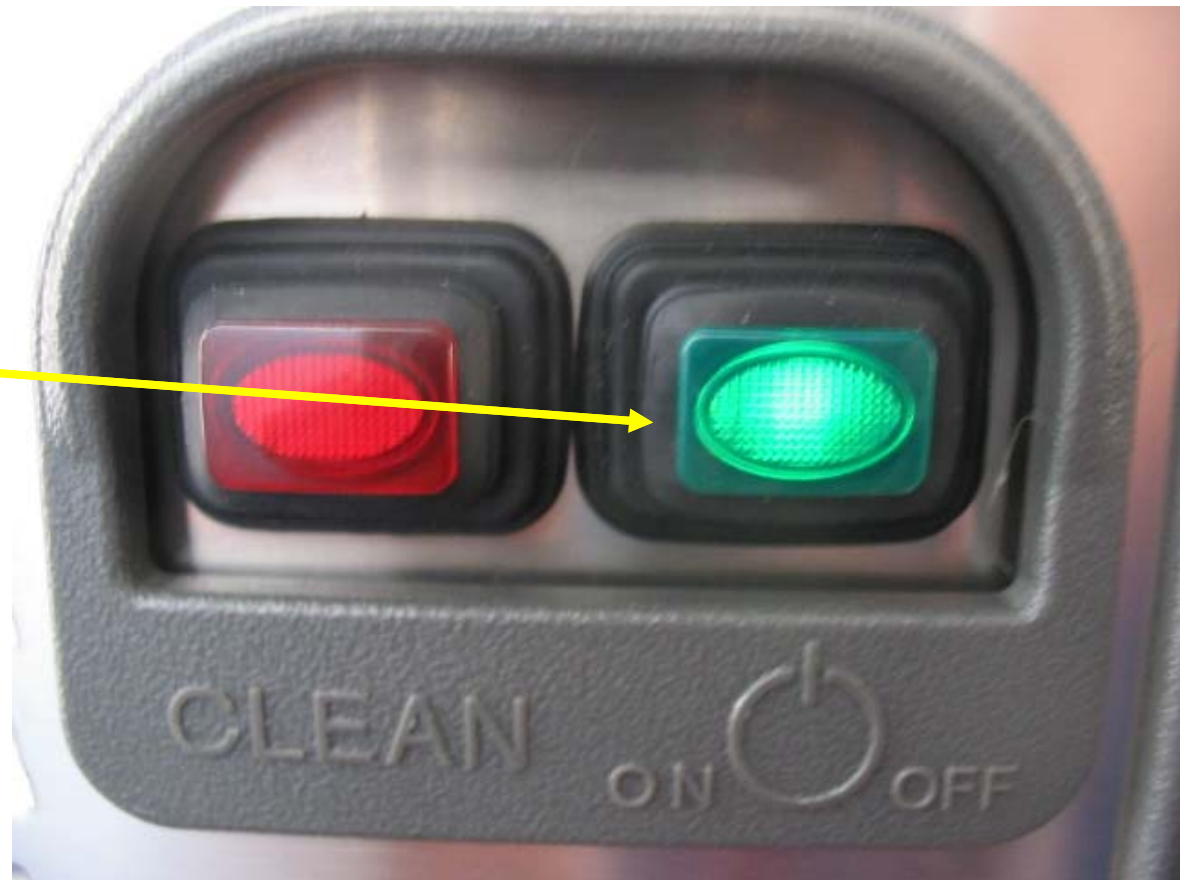
# START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

Open the water tap/valve and Switch ON the power on the electrical supply line.



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

Push the Green  
Push Button  
Switch to Start  
Up the machine



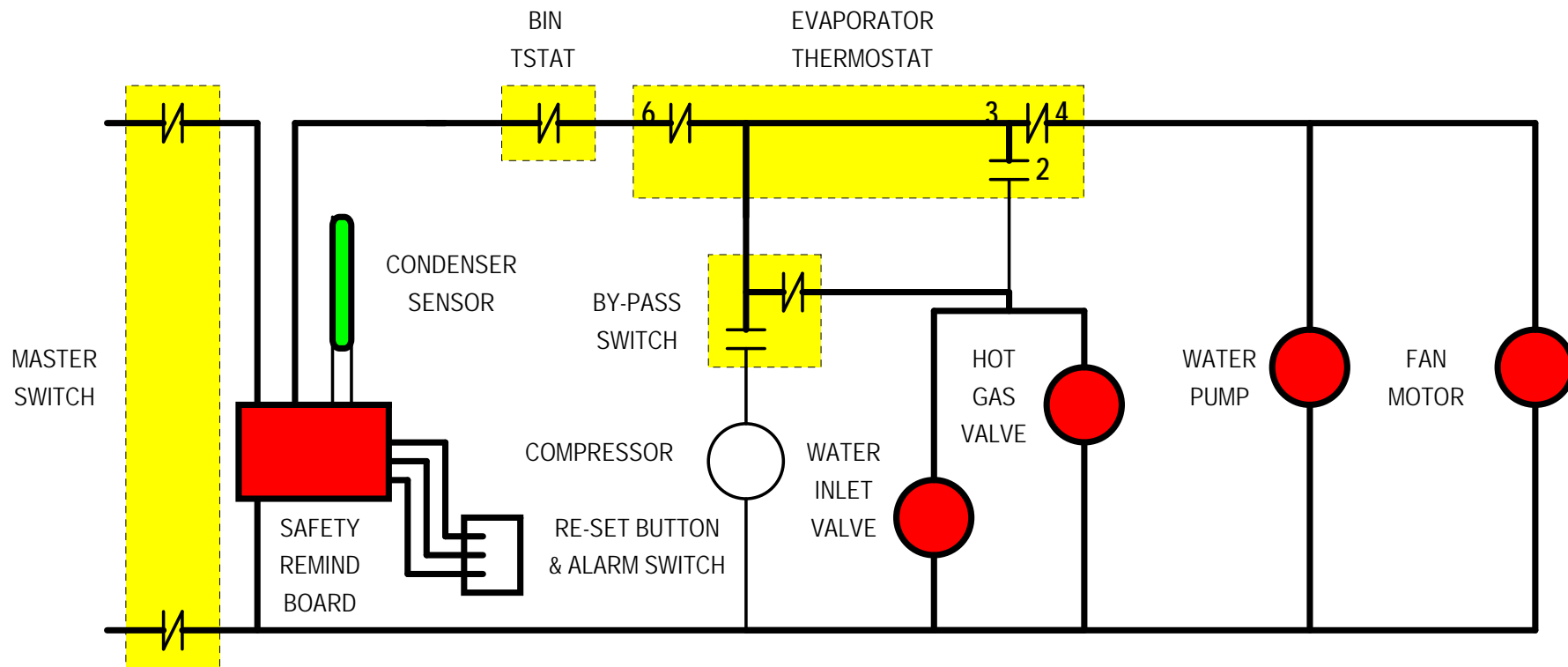
**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

Move the  
“By-pass”  
Switch on the  
position II.



### START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

By doing so, both the water and hot gas solenoid valve are energized together with the water pump and fan motor.

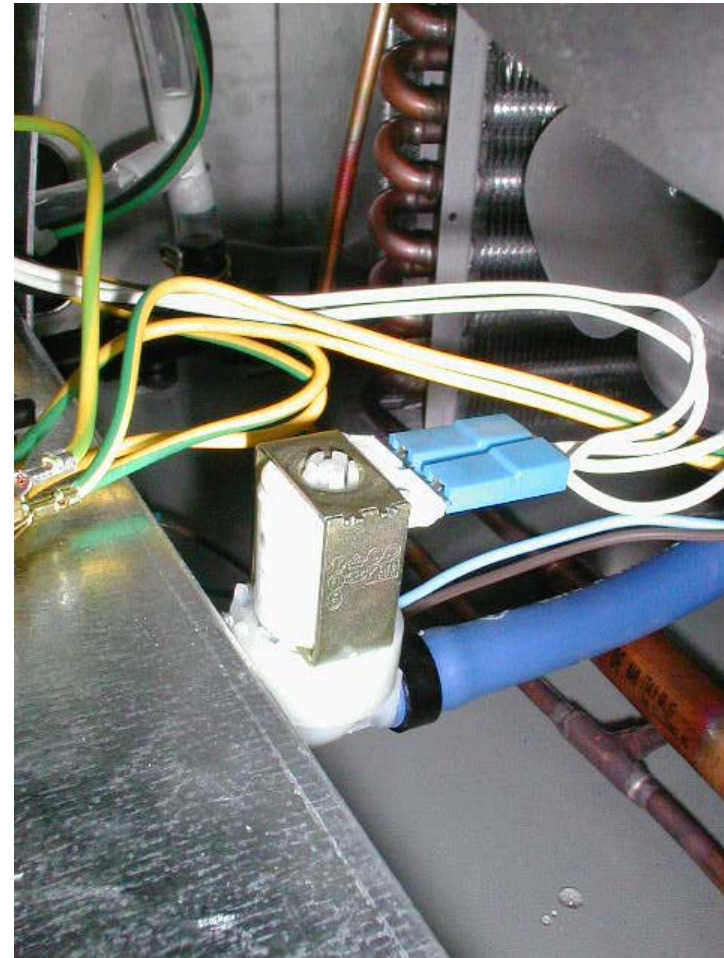




**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

The components energized during this period are:

- **Water Inlet Solenoid Valve**



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

- **Hot Gas Solenoid Valve**



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

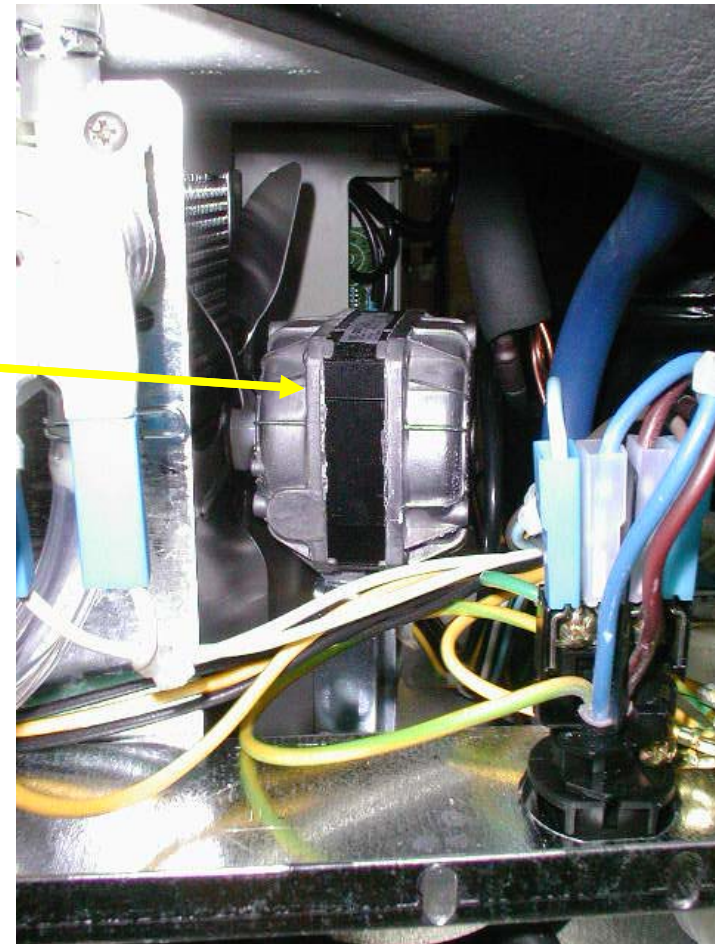
- **Water pump**





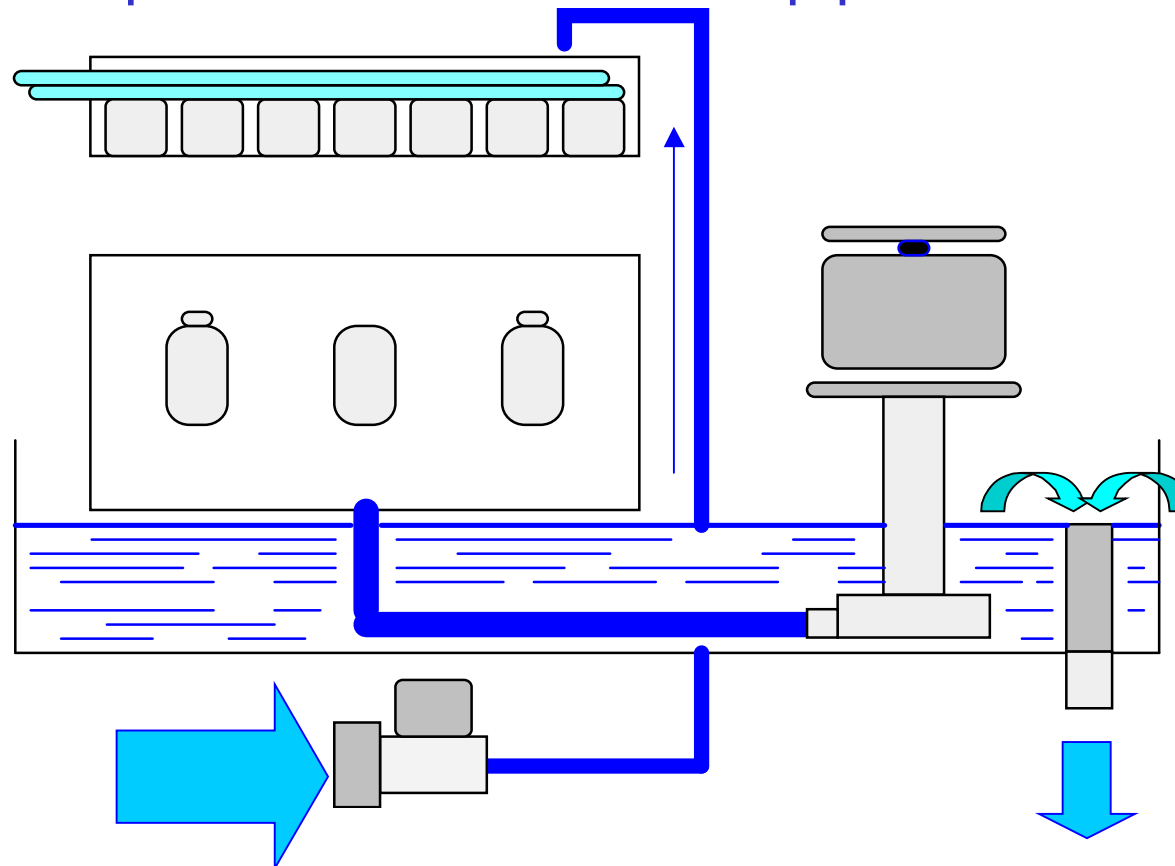
**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

- **Fan Motor**



### START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

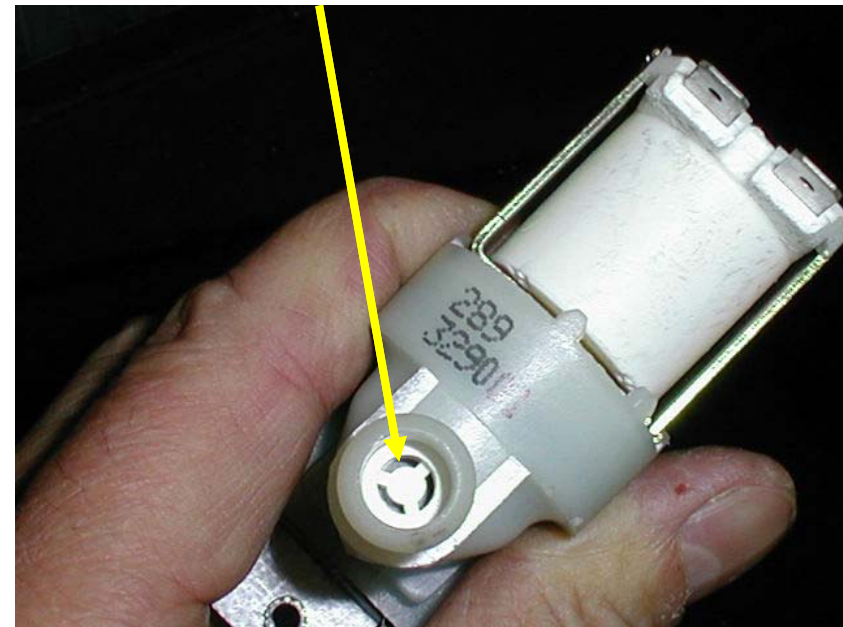
The Ice Machine starts up charging water till the water sump is filled up to the overflow stand pipe.



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

The water goes through the Water Inlet Valve then....

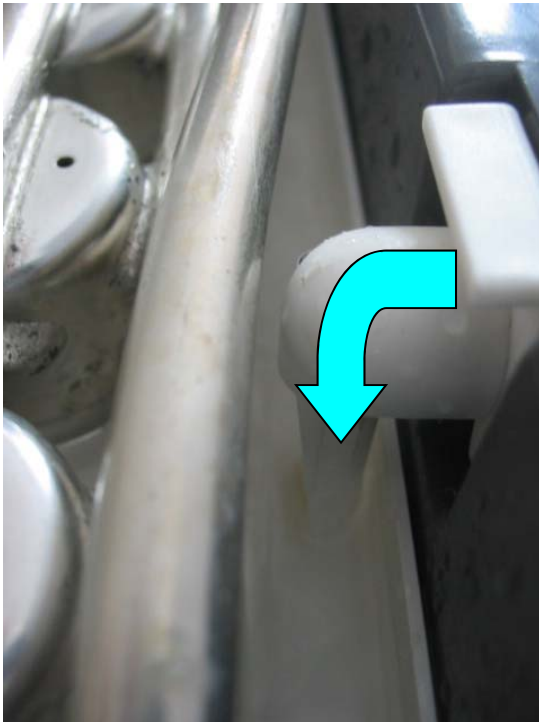
....flows into the small orifice of the “Flow Control” located on the outlet port of the same.



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

Following the plastic hose the incoming water arrive on the upper side of the evaporator....

.... where it flows onto the plastic evaporator platen dribbling down through the holes located on the corners.





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# START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

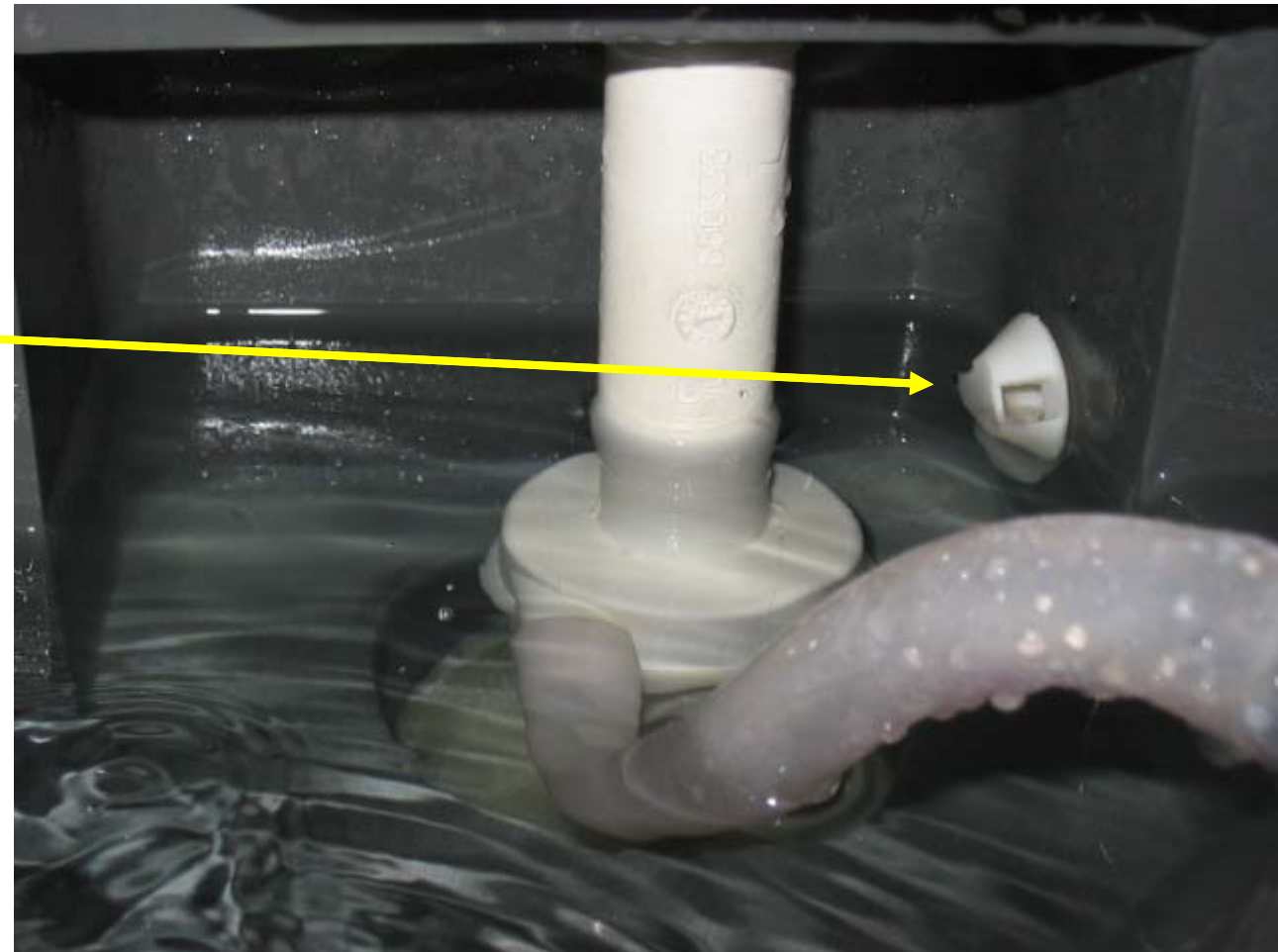
Dribbled water is  
collected down  
into the water  
sump.....





**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

.... where is located the overflow that assures the proper water level and quantity for the next freezing cycle.



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

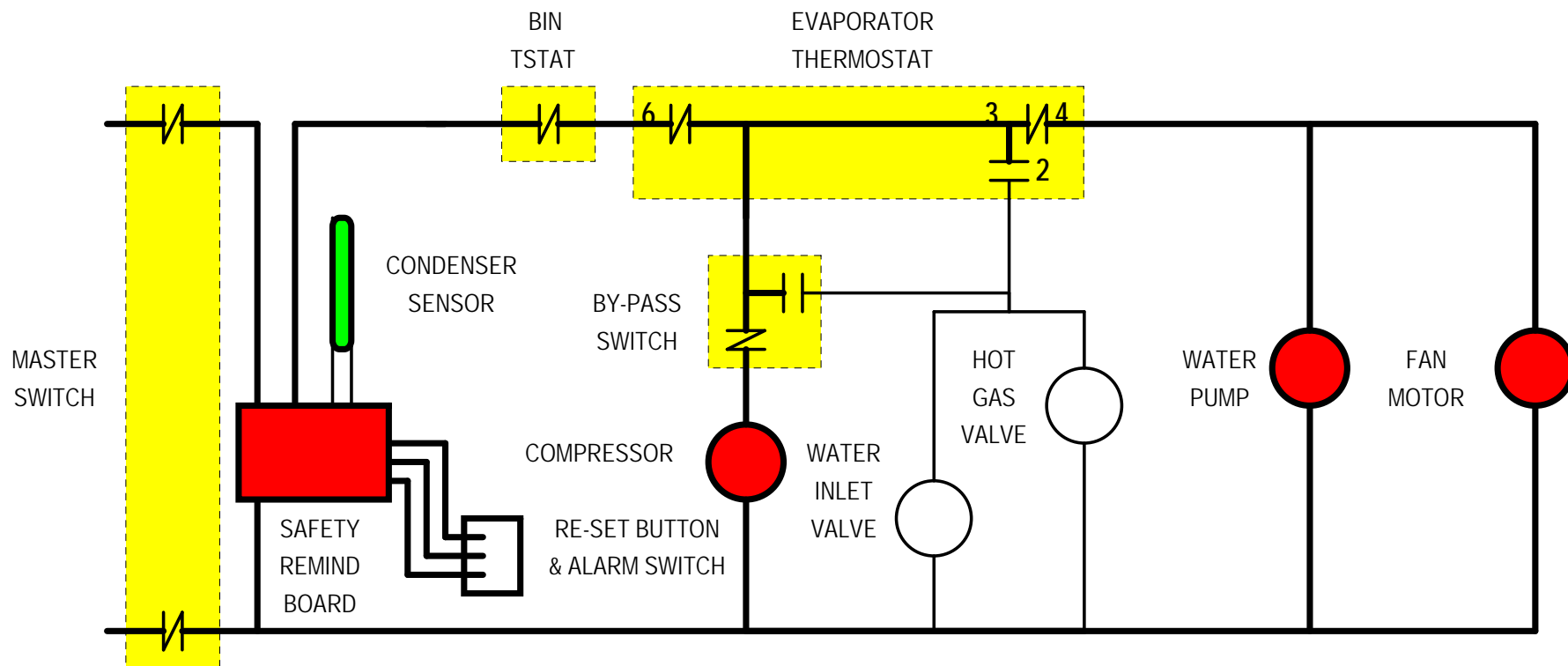
As soon as the water sump is full and water is going through the drain, move the “By-pass” Switch on the position I.





### START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

The machine start up now in the freezing cycle with the following components in operation.



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

- **Compressor**



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

- Water Pump



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

- Fan Motor (on air cooled version only)



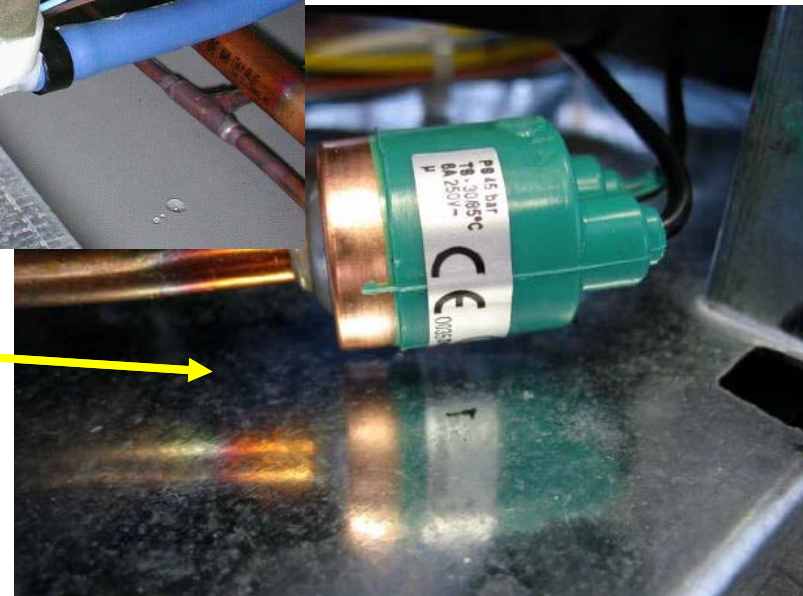


**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

- **Pressure control and Condensing Water Inlet (on water cooled version)**



**Cut In 10 bar**  
**Cut Out 7 bar**



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

Water is circulating by the water pump into the inverted tin plated copper molds of the evaporator...



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

...while the refrigerant is flowing into the serpentine welded on the upper side of the tin plated copper molds.





**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

Few minutes after the start up of the freezing cycle, the temperature of the evaporator serpentine is very cold with a larger extension of frost around the same.



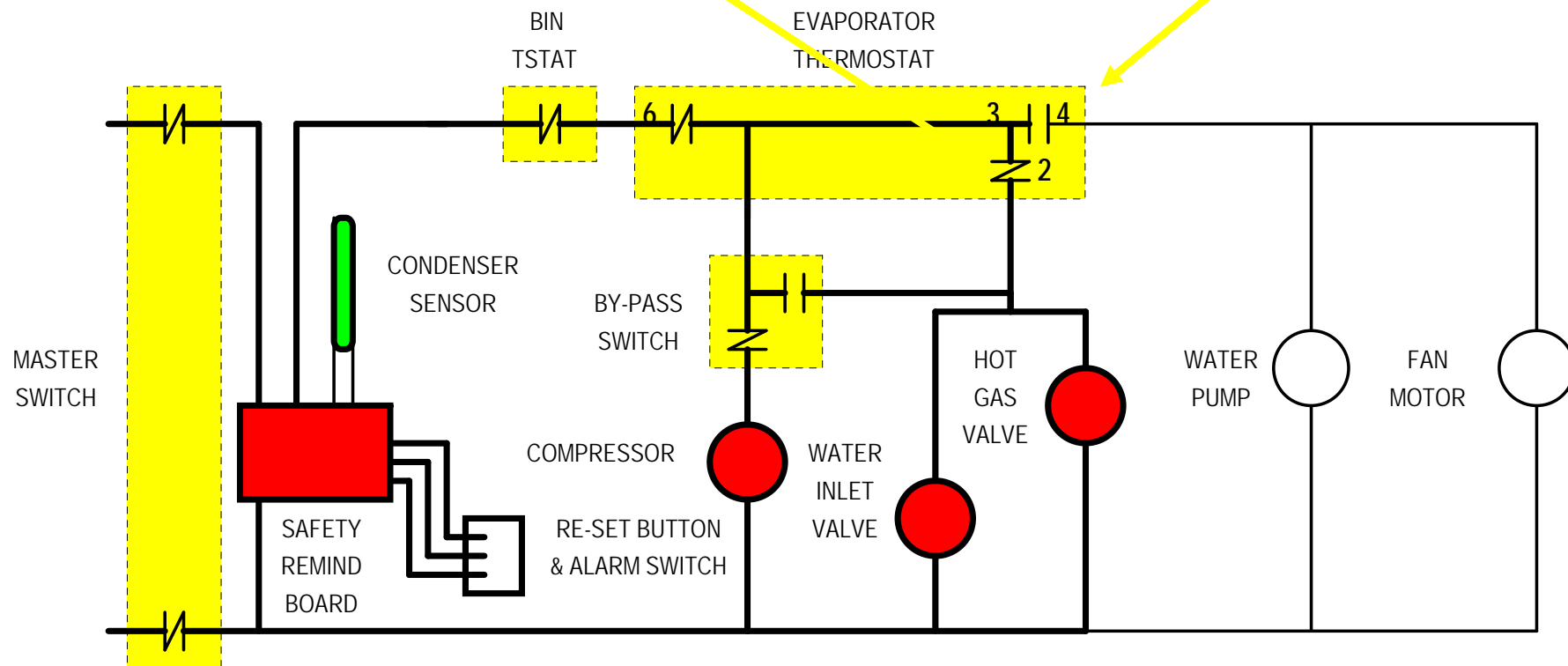
**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

The machine remains in the freezing cycle for an average time of 20-22 minutes (supposing an ambient/room temperature of 21°C) till the evaporator thermostat reach its Cut In temperature of -25°C.



### START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

At this time the evaporator thermostat changes its position closing the contacts 3-2 and opening the contacts 3-4.



### START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

Once completed the freezing cycle the machine enters into the defrost or harvest cycle with the following electrical components in operation:

- **Compressor**



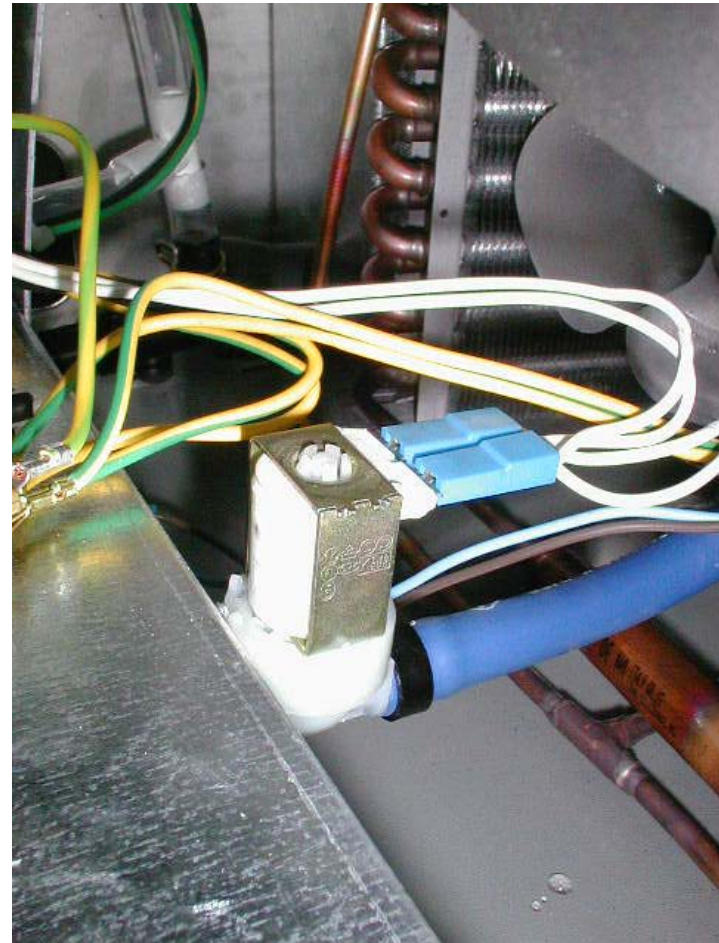




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# START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

- Water Inlet Solenoid valve



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

- Hot Gas Valve



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

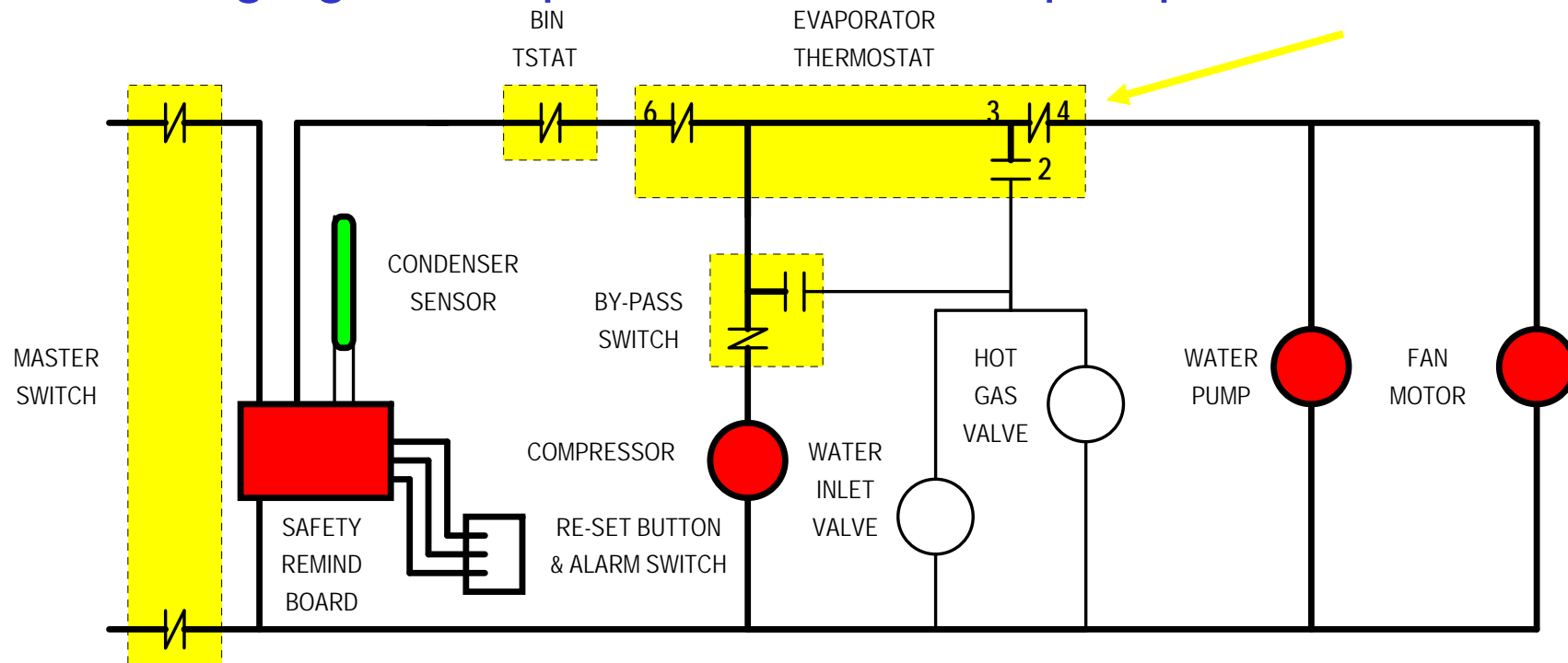
During the defrost or harvest cycle the combined action of refrigerant, in Hot Gas state, and incoming Water are going to partially melt the ice cubes in contact with the tin plated copper molts with the dropping down of the same through the curtain.





### START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

In the meantime the temperature of the serpentine as well as of the cube size control (evaporator thermostat) rises up to its warm Cut In temperature changing the position from 3-2 to 3-4 and closing again the power to the water pump and fan motor.



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

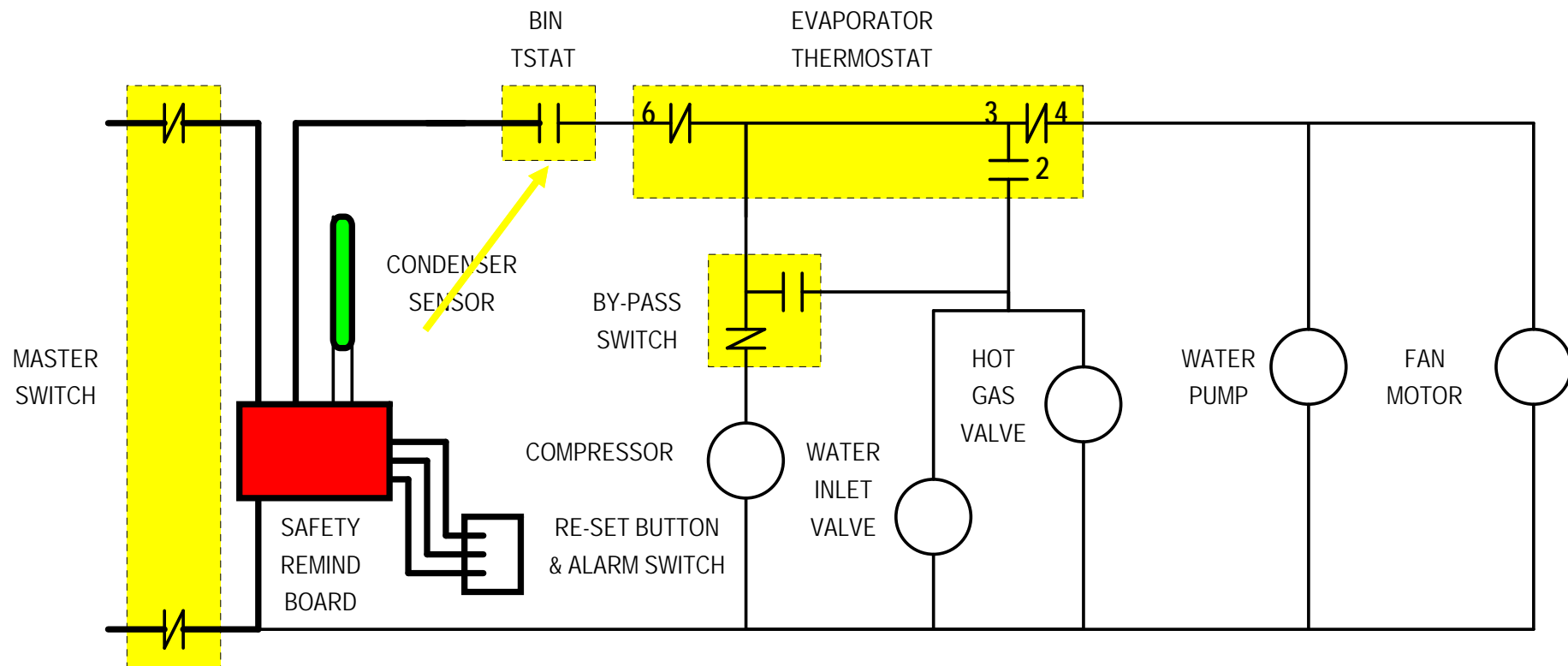
Holding an hand full of ice cubes in contact with the storage bin thermostat it is possible to test its operation.

Cooling down the bin thermostat to +1°C....



### START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

.....the machine should stop to operate within 20-30 seconds.



**START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS**

If shorter, a small adjustment of the bin thermostat setting screw may be required.

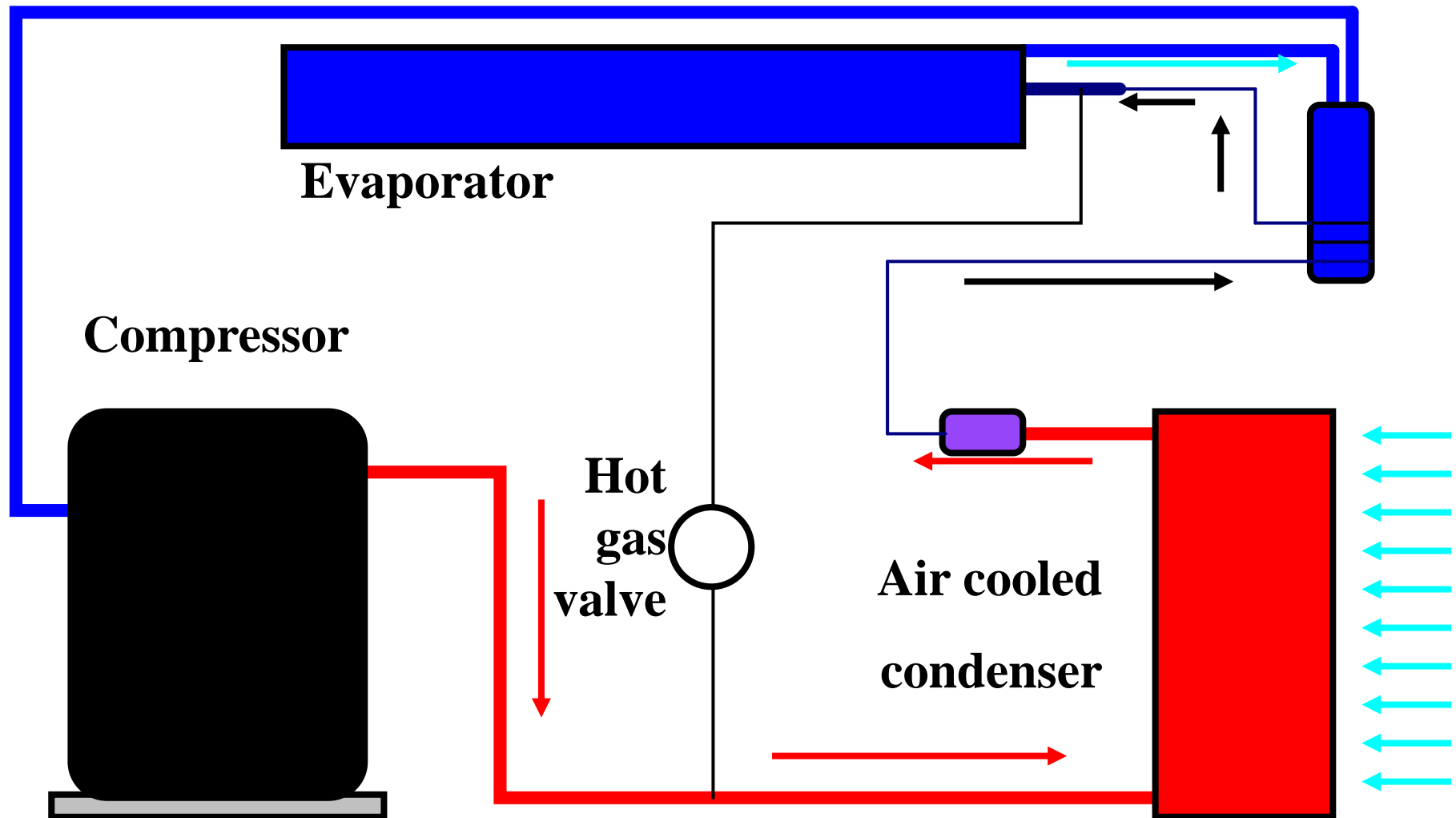
If so just turn it clockwise by 1/16 of turn and recheck.



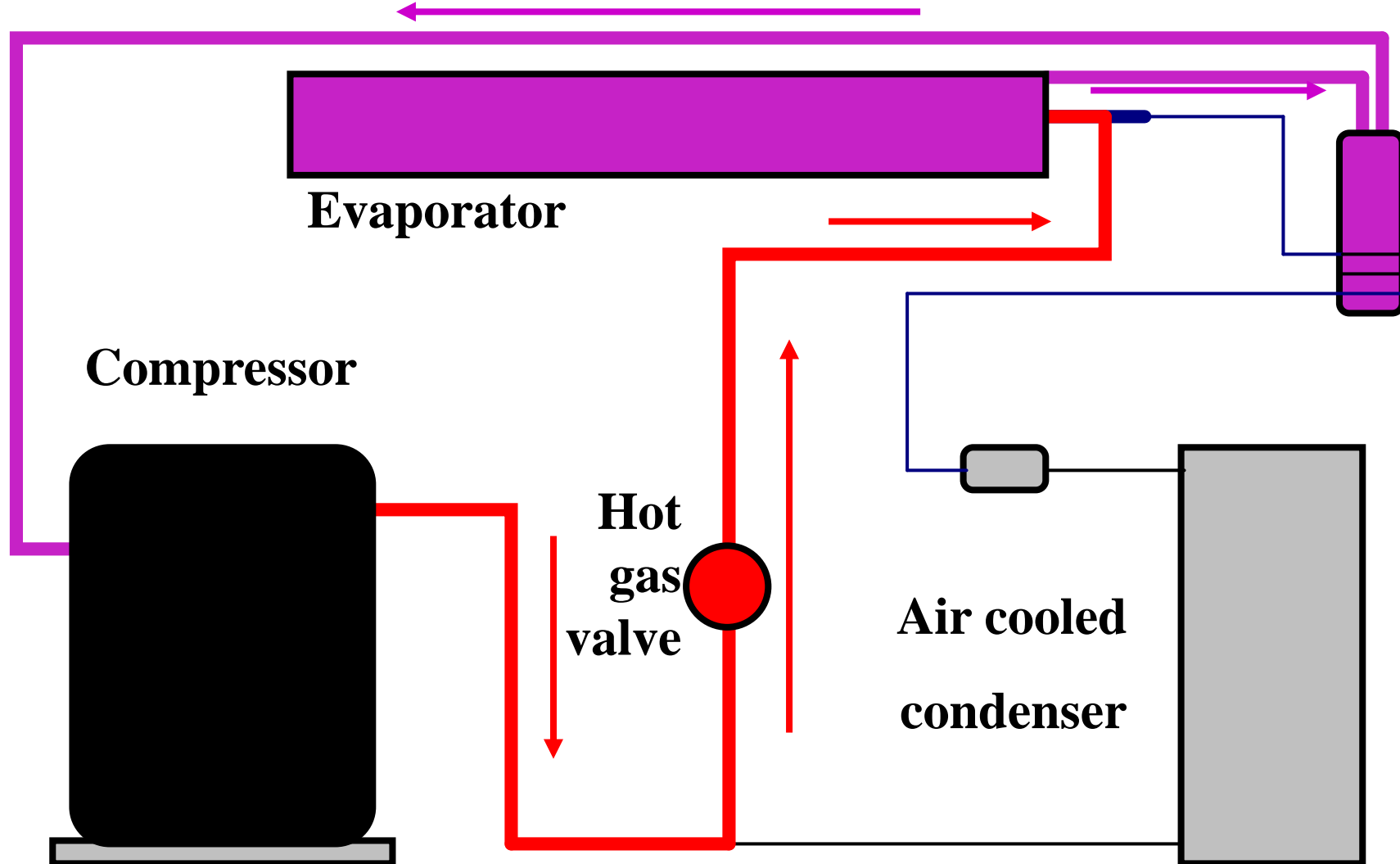
**OPERATING  
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COMPONENTS**



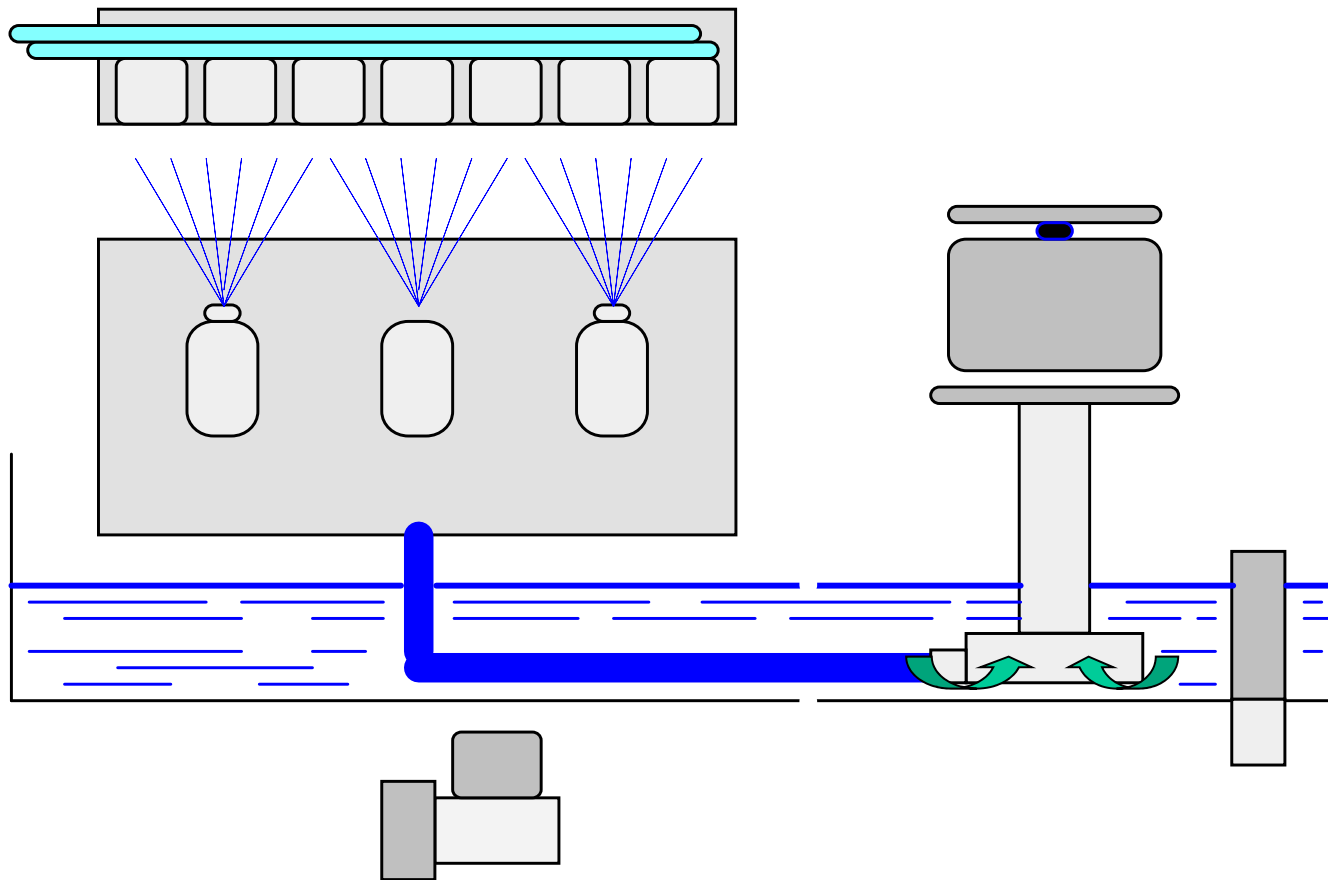
**OPERATING PRINCIPLES - FREEZE**



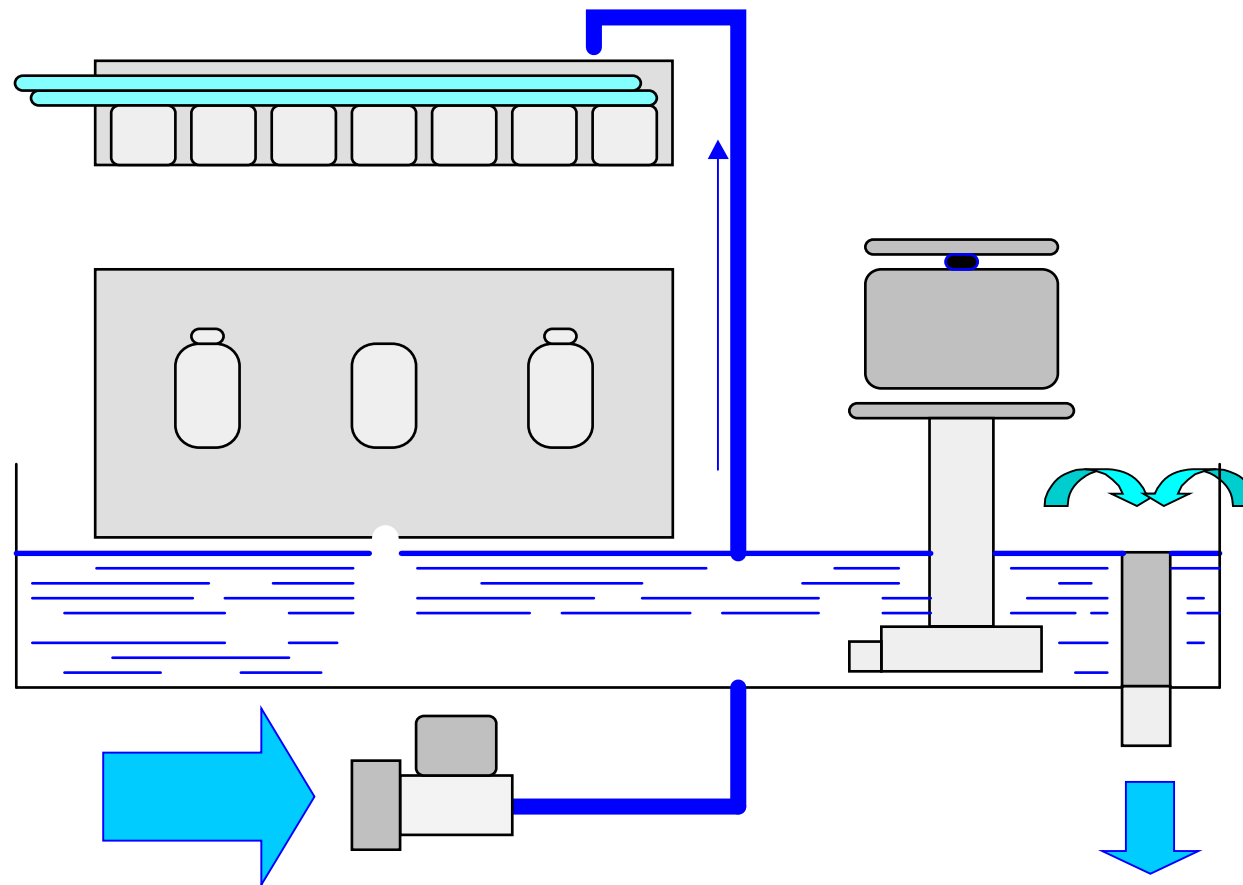
**OPERATING PRINCIPLES - HARVEST**



**OPERATING PRINCIPLES - FREEZE**



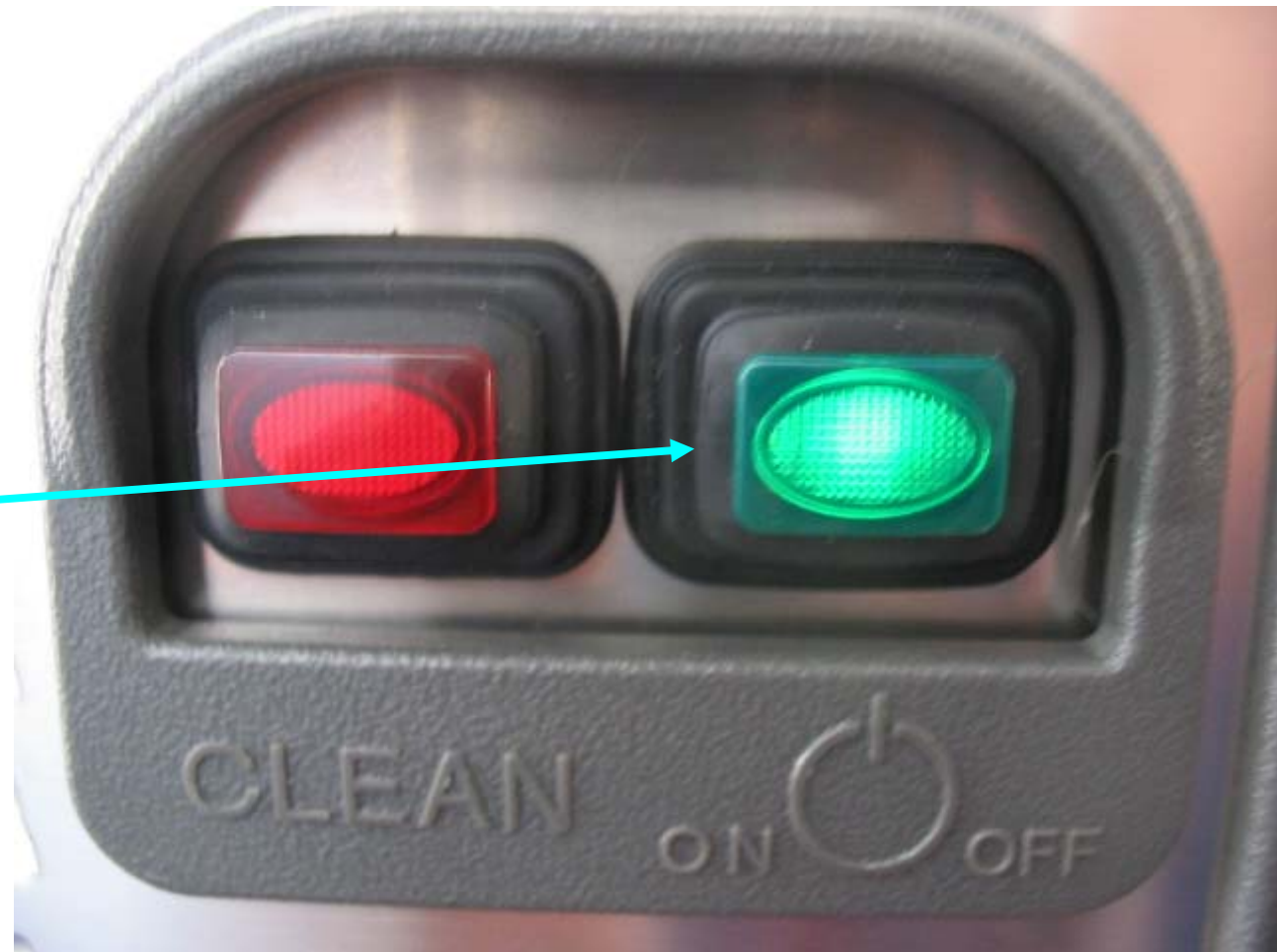
**OPERATING PRINCIPLES - FREEZE**



**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – MASTER SWITCH**

All AC units are equipped with a Green Lighted Master Push Switch located in the front panel.

By pushing it, it possible to Switch ON...





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## **OPERATING PRINCIPLES – MASTER SWITCH**

... and  
Switch OFF  
the entire  
machine.



**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – ALARM/RESET SWITCH**

Beside the Green Master Switch is located a Red Alarm Light & Reset Switch.

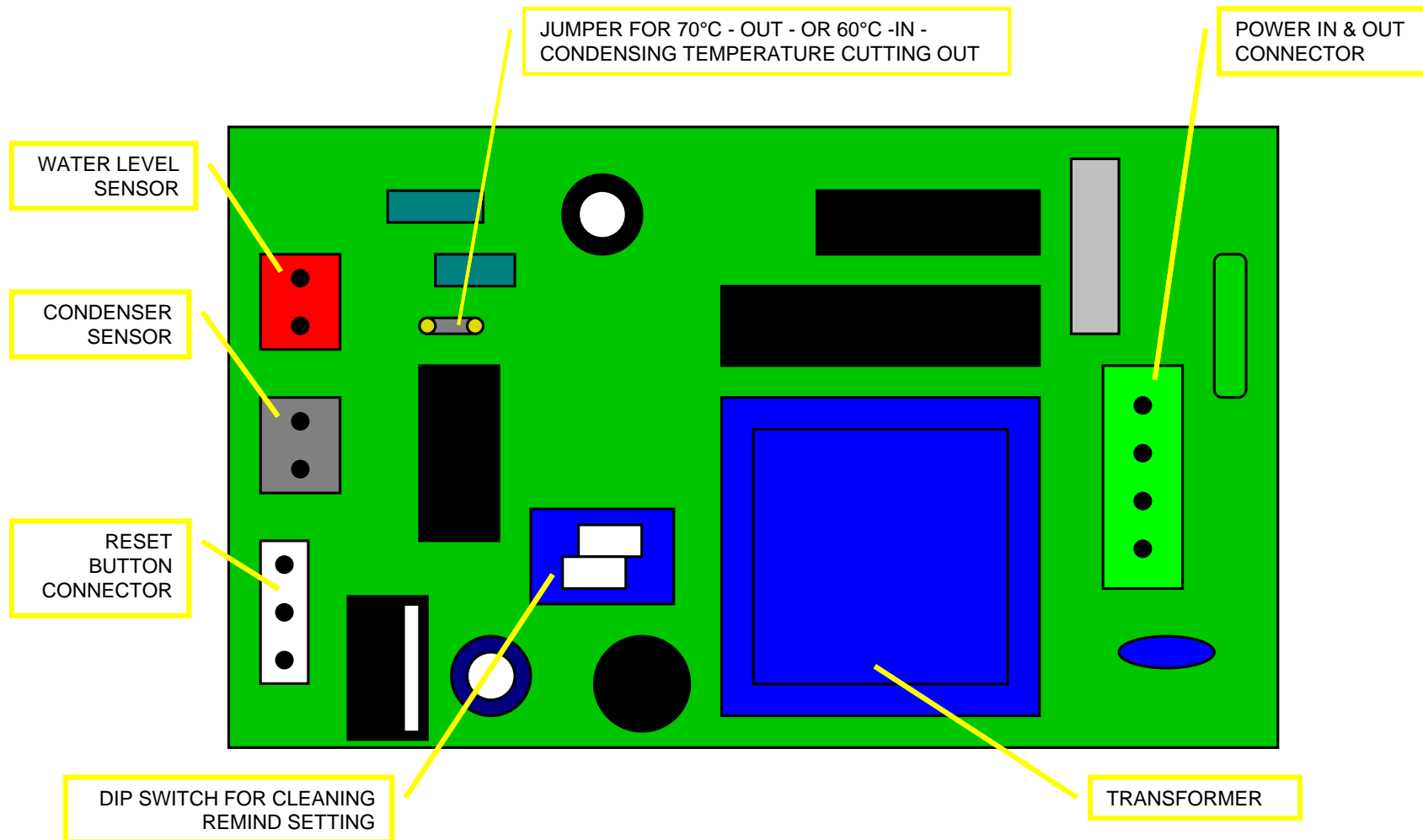


**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – ALARM & REMIND BOARD**

Both the Green Master Switch as well as the Red Alarm Light & Reset Switch are operating in conjunction with a small PC Board located behind the front panel.



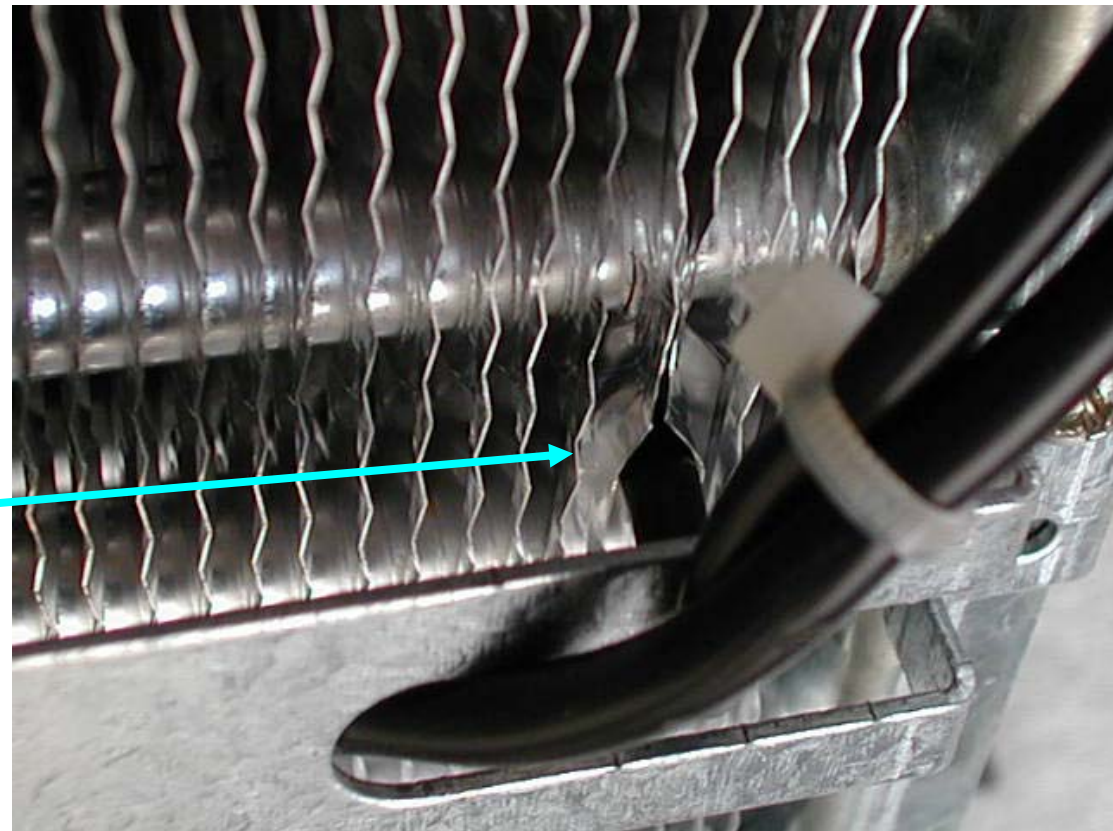
### OPERATING PRINCIPLES – ALARM & REMIND BOARD





**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – ALARM & REMIND BOARD**

The Alarm & Reminding Board, operating in conjunction with the condenser sensor ...





**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – ALARM & REMIND BOARD**

...has the main function to transmit, to the External Red Alarm Light, the proper signal according to the need of the machine.

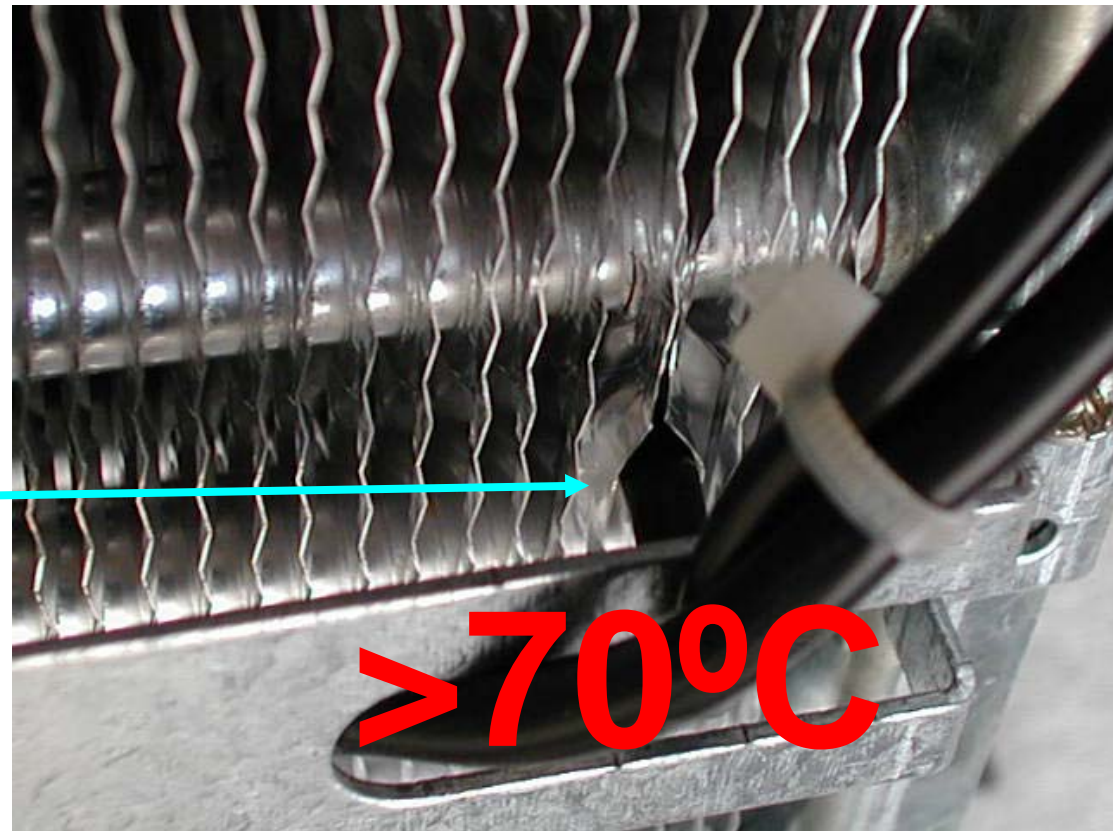


### OPERATING PRINCIPLES – ALARM & REMIND BOARD

LIGHT TEMOIN LUCE	STATUS	REASON WHY SIGNIFICATION SIGNIFICATO
	ON STEADY FIXE <i>FISSO</i>	UNIT IN OPERATION MACHINE EN FONCTIONNEMENT <i>MACCHINA IN MOTO</i>
	RED LIGHT ON STEADY WITH MACHINE ON TEMOIN ROUGE FIXE AVEC MACHINE EN FONCTIONNEMENT <i>LUCE ROSSA FISSA CON MACCHINA IN FUNZIONE</i>	CONDENSING TEMP. > 60°C - CLEAN AIR FILTER TEMP. DU CONDENSEUR > 60°C - NETTOYER LE FILTRE <i>TEMP. CONDENSATORE &gt; 60°C - PULIRE IL FILTRO</i>
	RED LIGHT ON STEADY WITH MACHINE OFF TEMOIN ROUGE FIXE AVEC MACHINE A L'ARRET <i>LUCE ROSSA FISSA CON MACCHINA FERMA</i>	CONDENSING TEMP. > 70°C TEMP. DU CONDENSEUR > 70°C <i>TEMP. CONDENSATORE &gt; 70°C</i>
	BLINKING SLOW WITH MACHINE ON CLIGNOTANT LENT AVEC MACHINE EN FONCTIONNEMENT <i>LAMPEGGIANTE LENTO CON MACCHINA IN FUNZIONE</i>	WATER SYSTEM NEED TO BE CLEANED CIRCUIT HYDRAULIQUE A NETTOYER <i>PULIRE IL CIRCUITO IDRICO</i>
	BLINKING TWICE AND REPEAT WITH MACHINE OFF CLIGNOTANT DEUX FOIS ET REPETE AVEC MACHINE A L'ARRET <i>LAMPEGGIANTE A DUE IMPULSI CON MACCHINA FERMA</i>	CONDENSER SENSOR OUT OF ORDER SONDE CONDENSEUR HS <i>SONDA CONDENSATORE MALFUNZIONANTE</i>
	BLINKING FAST WITH MACHINE OFF CLIGNOTANT RAPIDE AVEC MACHINE A L'ARRET <i>LAMPEGGIANTE VELOCE CON MACCHINA FERMA</i>	PROBLEMS IN PUMPING OUT WATER (EC SERIES ONLY) PROBLEMES AVEC EVACUATION EAU (SEUL MODELES EC) <i>PROBLEMI DI SCARICO ACQUA (SOLO MODELLI SERIE EC)</i>
	PUSH AND HOLD THE RED LIGHTED SWITCH FOR MORE THEN 20" TO RESTART THE CLEANING REMIND COUNTDOWN APPUYER SUR LE BOUTON ROUGE 20 Secondes POUR REINITIALISER L'ALARME JUSQU'AU PROCHAIN DETARTRAGE <i>PREMERE IL PULSANTE ROSSO PER PIU' DI 20" PER FAR RIPARTIRE IL CONTEGGIO PER LA PROSSIMA DISINCROSTAZIONE</i>	

**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – TRIP OFF**

Whenever the condensing temperature rises up to 70°C, the condenser sensor installed inside the condenser fins ....



**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – TRIP OFF**

...send the  
signal to the  
Board to  
Switch Off  
immediately  
the operation  
of the  
machine.





**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – FILTER CLEAN**

In case the  
Red Light is  
blinking FAST  
with the  
machine in  
operation it  
means....





**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – FILTER CLEAN**

.... that the condensing temperature is more than 60°C but less than 70° and the condenser air filter needs to be cleaned.



**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – WATER SYSTEM CLEAN**

In case the  
Red Light is  
blinking  
SLOW with  
the machine  
in operation it  
means....



### OPERATING PRINCIPLES – WATER SYSTEM CLEAN

.... to proceed with the cleaning of the water system of the machine as detailed on the “Cleaning section”.

## AC 46-56-86 MAINTENANCE

### TOOLS REQUIRED

- Medium Phillips Screwdriver
- Medium Flat Screwdriver
- Pair of safety gloves
- Bucket
- Different types of brush
- Approved Cleaner/Sanitiser



**OPERATING PRINCIPLES – WATER SYSTEM CLEAN**

Once water system is cleaned it's necessary to restart the count down timer, of the Remind PC Board, by pushing and holding for more then 20" the Red Re-Set button.





## **COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM**

The components of the refrigerant system of the Models AC 46, AC 56 & AC 86 are composed by:

- **COMPRESSOR**



**COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM**

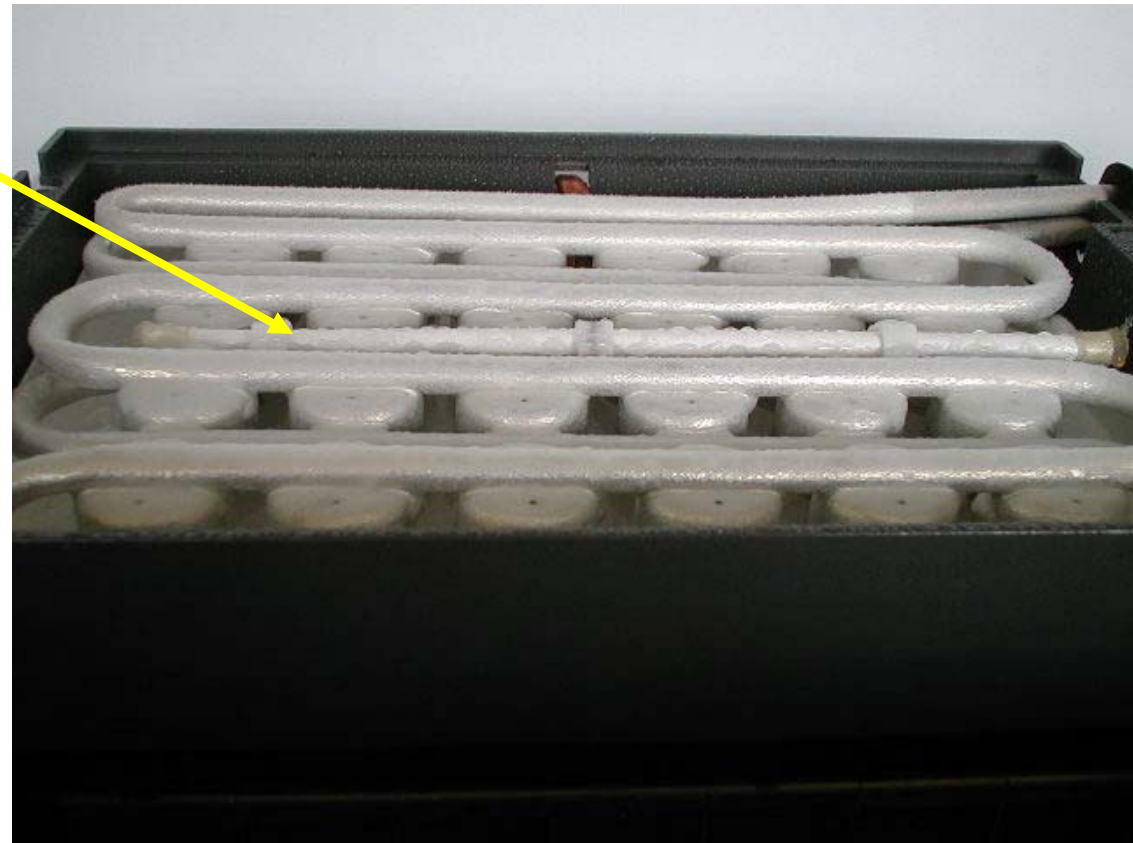
- **CONDENSER**





**COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM**

- **EVAPORATOR**



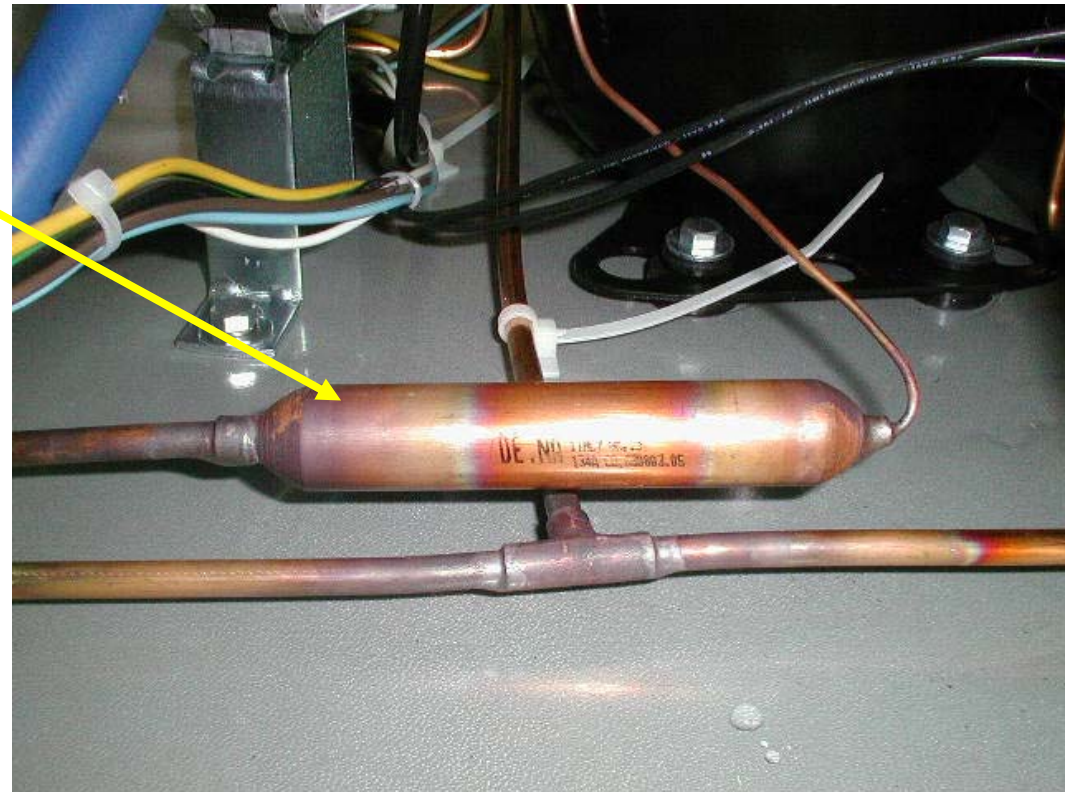
**COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM**

- **SUCTION LINE AND  
CAPILLARY TUBE**



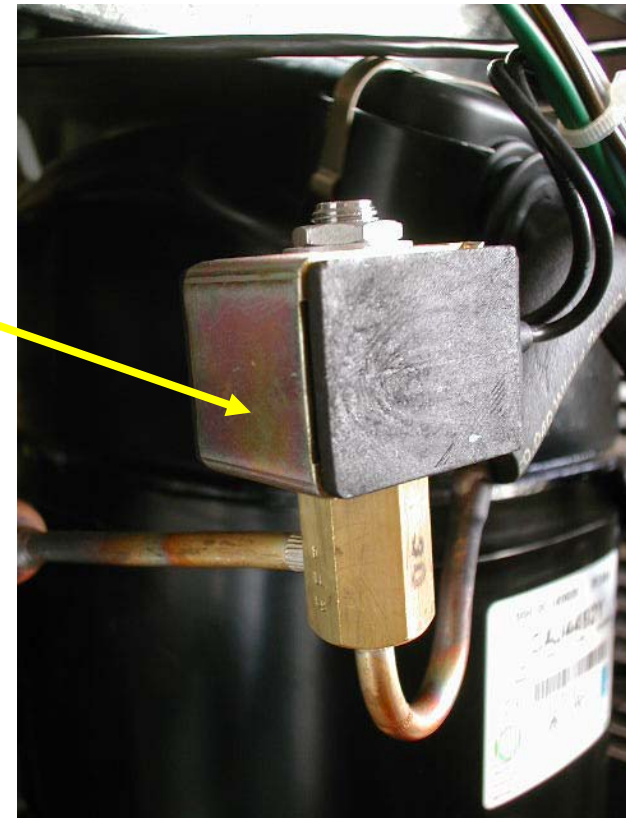
**COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM**

- **DRIER**



**COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM**

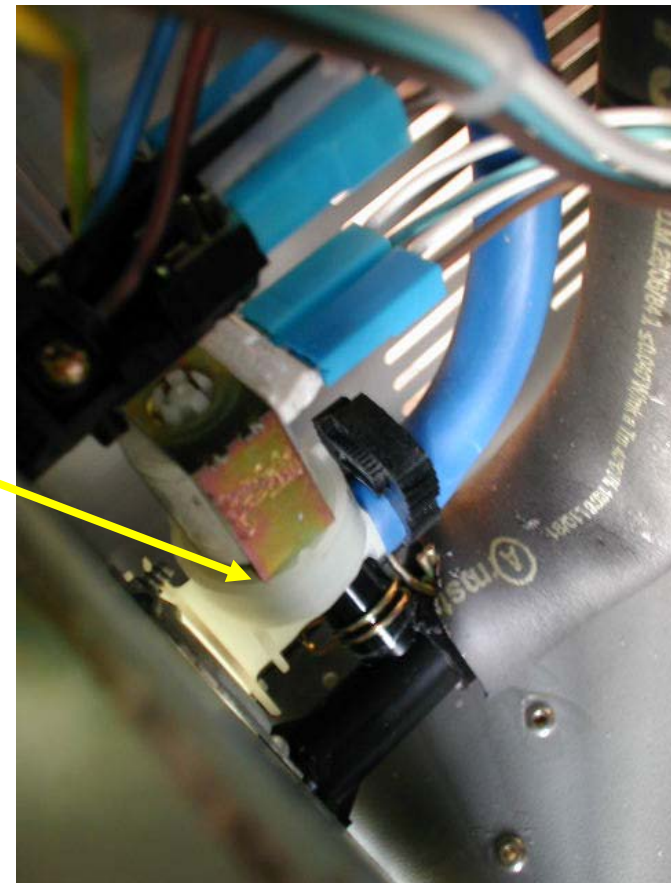
- **HOT GAS VALVE**



## **COMPONENTS - WATER SYSTEM**

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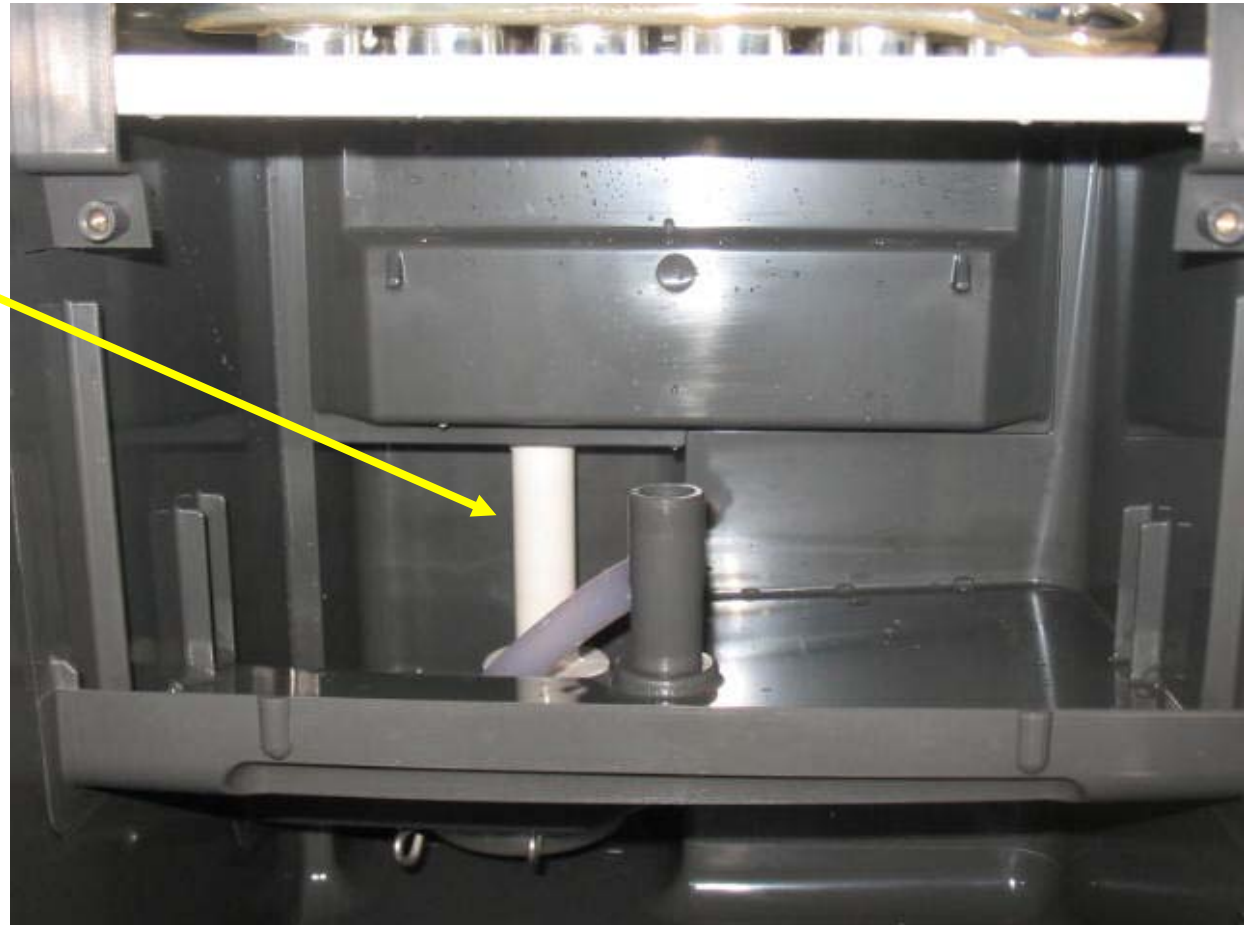
- **WATER INLET VALVE**





**COMPONENTS - WATER SYSTEM**

- **WATER SUMP**







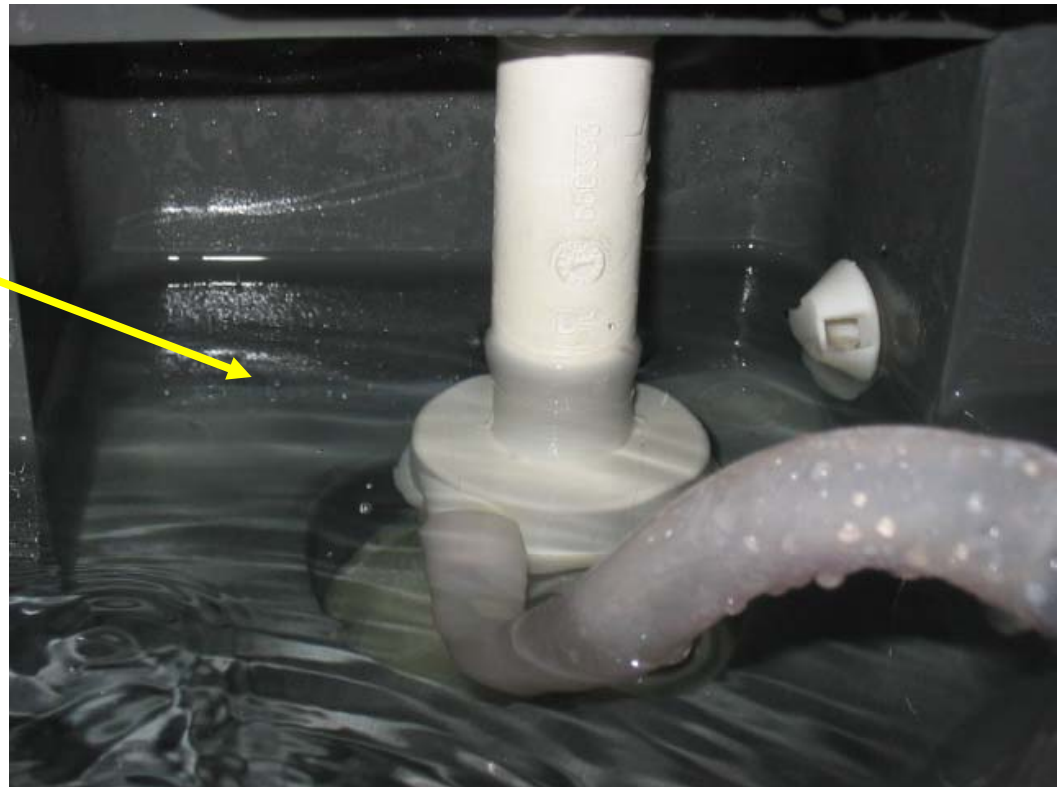
**COMPONENTS - WATER SYSTEM**

- **SPRAY PLATEN**



**COMPONENTS - WATER SYSTEM**

- **OVERFLOW**



**COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

The components of the Electric System of the Models AC 46, AC 56 & AC 86 are composed by:

- **MASTER SWICH**



**COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

- **ALARM-RESET SWITCH**





**COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

- **EVAPORATOR THERMOSTAT**



**COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

- **BIN THERMOSTAT**



**COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

- **BY-PASS SWITCH**



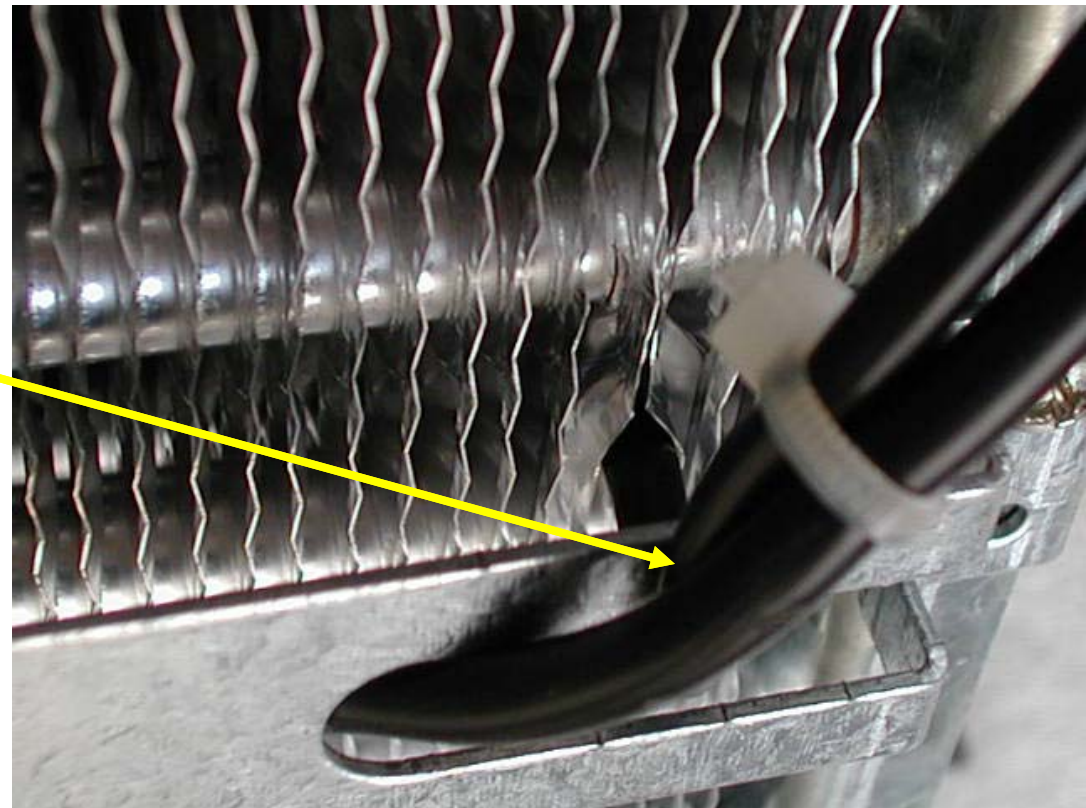
**COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

- **ALARM & CLEANING REMIND BOARD**



**COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS**

- **CONDENSER  
SENSOR**





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**END FIRST  
HALF**

