

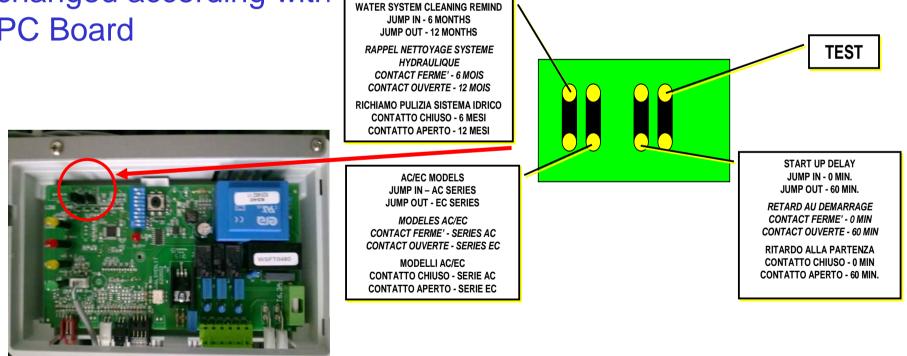


# MAINTENANCE



**MXG series** are equipped by a special built in countdown timer which advise about elapsed time which remind for cleaning. The time between cleaning/de-scaling can be

changed according with PC Board





The most important program on the maintenance of the cubers is the cleaning/sanitizing to be done on regular base, as detailed here below:

- Sanitizing: Every month
- Cleaning: Every six

or when cleaning remind board signals it.

On next slides will be shown the procedure for cleaning and sanitizing.



# MAINTENANCE

- **TOOLS REQUIRED**
- Medium Phillips Screwdriver
- Medium Flat Screwdriver
- Pair of safety gloves
- Bucket
- Different types of brush
- Approved
  Cleaner/Sanitizer





# MAINTENANCE

Wait till the end of the defrost/harvest cycle then Switch OFF the machine Remove all frame panels





# MAINTENANCE

Scoop out all ice cubes stored into the bin so to prevent its contamination then... ....flush out the water from the sump reservoir by bending down the drain tube.







# MAINTENANCE

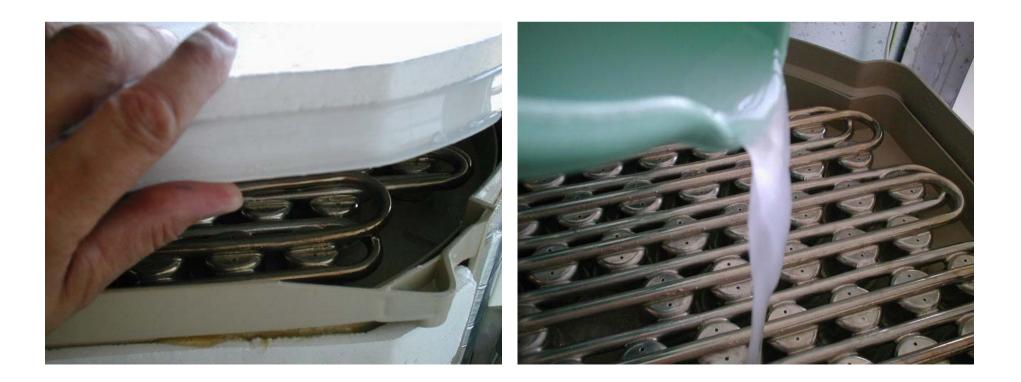
Prepare the cleaning solution by diluting in a plastic bucket three liters of lukewarm water (max 40°C) with 300 ml of SCOTSMAN **Ice Machine** Cleaner.





Remove the evaporator cover then....

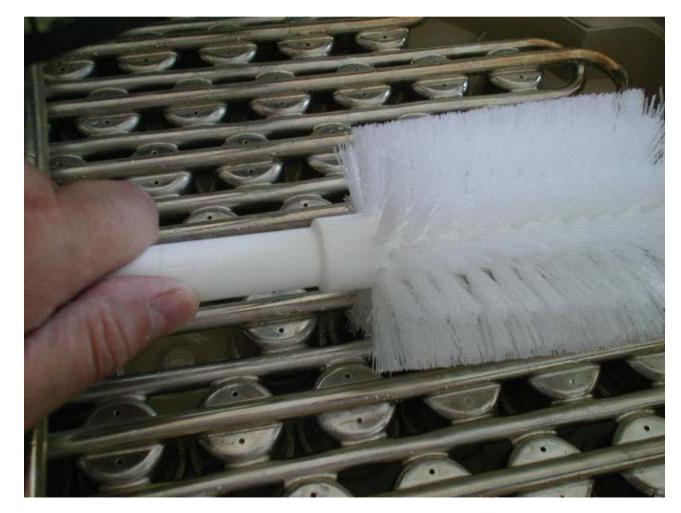
....slowly pour onto the evaporator the cleaning solution.





# MAINTENANCE

With the help of a brush dissolve the most resistant and remote scale deposits in the plastic platen.





# MAINTENANCE

#### Switch ON the

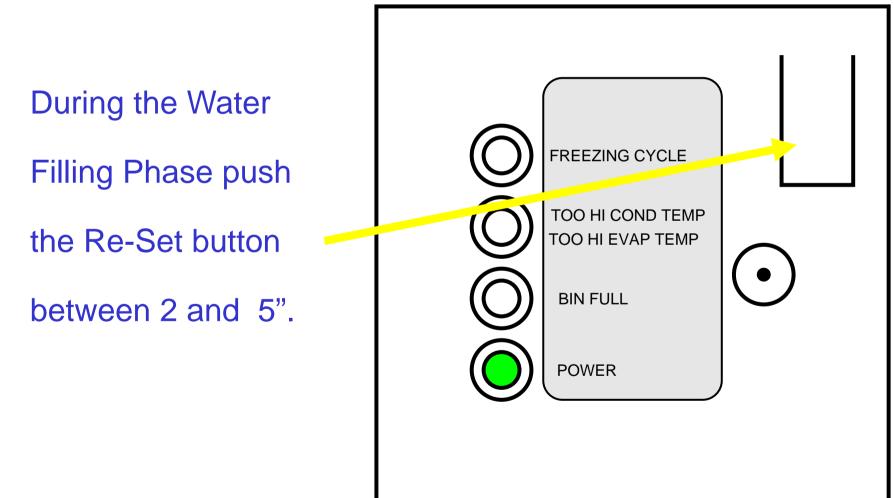
machine at

Master Switch.



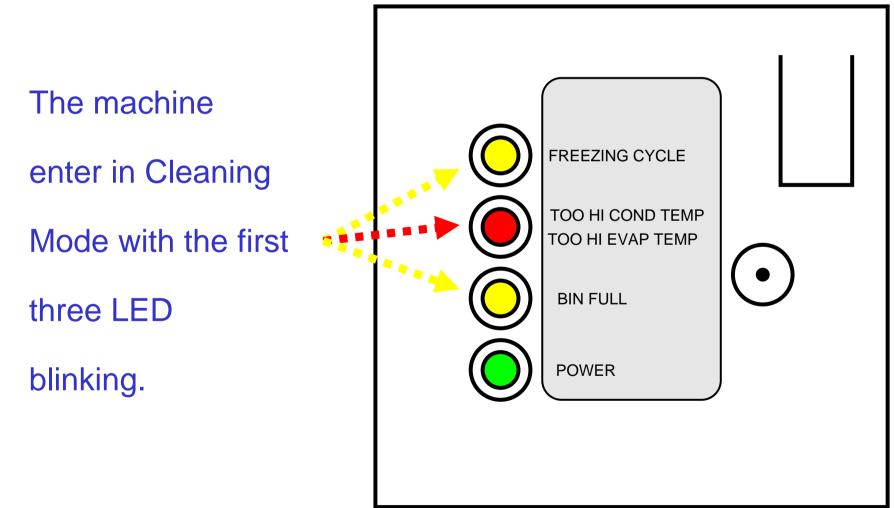


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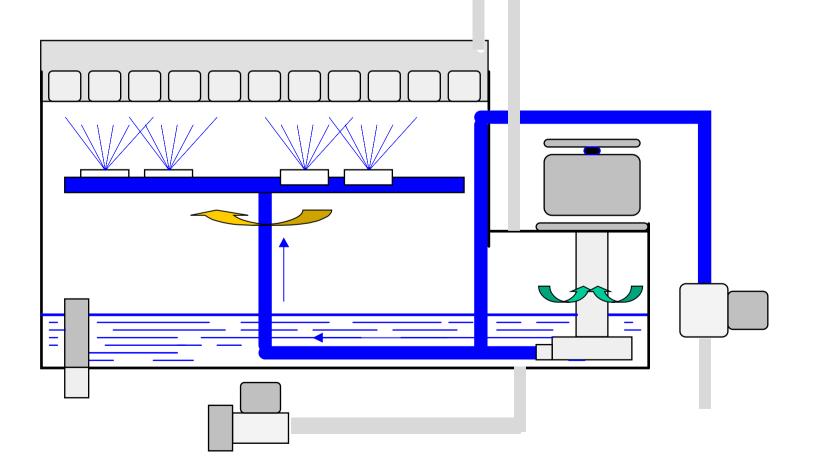
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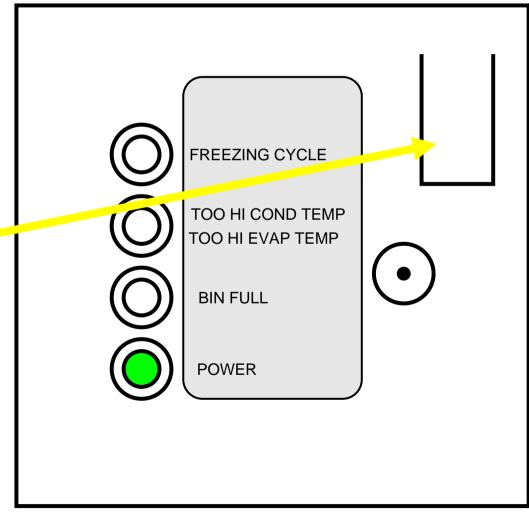
With the water pump in operation the cleaning solution in kept in circulation through the entire water system.





# MAINTENANCE

Let the unit remain in the cleaning mode for about 20 minutes then push again the **Re-Set button** between 2 and 5", to move back the machine in the Water Filling Phase.





### MAINTENANCE

#### Switch OFF the

#### ice maker





# MAINTENANCE

Flush out the cleaning solution from the sump by bending down the drain tube



... pour onto the evaporator cavity three liters of fresh water to rinse the molds and the platen.





Switch ON again the machine and push the PC Board Push Button between 2 & 5".

The water pump is again in operation to circulate the water so to rinse the water system

# MAINTENANCE



Do it twice so to be sure no more trace of descaling/ cleaning solution remains into the sump.



# MAINTENANCE

Pour on the upper side of the evaporator 2 liters of fresh water with 10-15 drops of **Scotsman Antialgae Solution** then.... .... turn again the machine in cleaning mode for 10 minutes so to sanitize all the water system.

NOTE. Do not mix delimer with sanitizing solution to avoid the generation of a very aggressive acid.



# MAINTENANCE

Place again the evaporator cover and the service panels previously removed. At completion of the freezing and harvest cycle make sure of proper texture and clearness of the ice cubes and that they do not have any acid taste.

ATTENTION. In case the ice cubes are cloudy-white and have acid taste, melt them immediately by pouring on them some warm water so to prevent that anybody can use them.



# MAINTENANCE

Wipe clean and rinse the inner surface of the storage bin.

REMEMBER. To prevent the accumulation of undesirable bacteria it is necessary to sanitize the interior of the storage bin with a sanitizing solution every week.



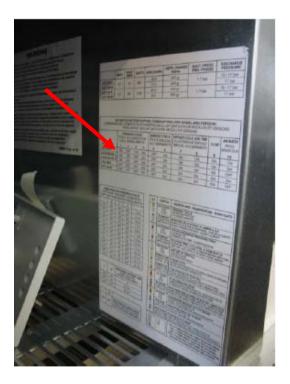
# SERVICE ANALYSIS



# **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

All the machines of the AC Series are now supplied with a label showing the different meanings of the LEDs so to help the Service Technician in the right diagnosis of the possible malfunction of the machine.

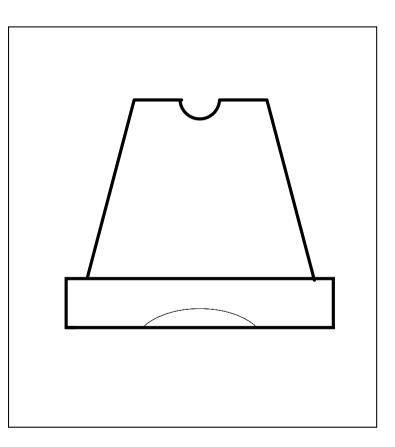
The label is stick on the back side of the front panel





This is a **Scotsman Ice Cube.** 

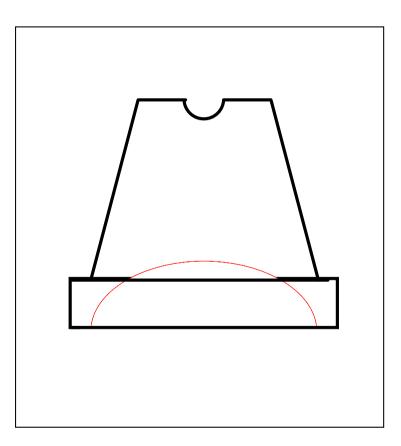
It must be clear, solid with a small depression on its bottom rim of about 3-4 mm.





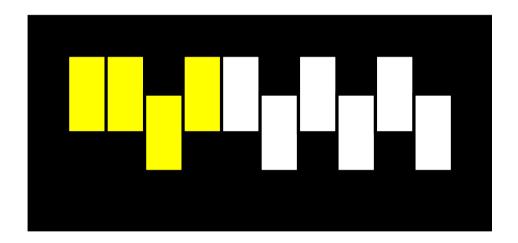
This ice cube is clear, solid but it has a deep depression on its bottom rim due to a too short freezing cycle.

It is necessary to extend the length of the freezing cycle by changing the setting of DIP SWITCH 1, 2, 3 and 4. ....





Check first the combination of the DIP SWICH 1, 2, 3 and 4.



Check on the chart the relating length of the freezing cycle controlled by the PC Board Timer.

1	2	3	4	Ta min.
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	7
ON	ON	OFF	ON	9
OFF	ON	OFF	ON	11
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	13

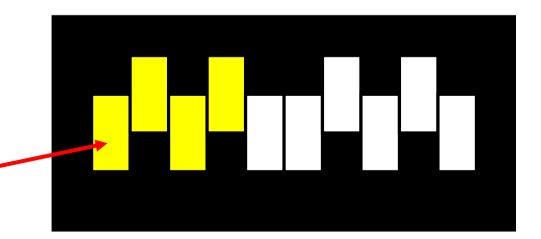


For a longer freezing cycle change the combination of the DIP SWITCH from 9 to 11 minutes.

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ON	OFF	OFF	ON	13

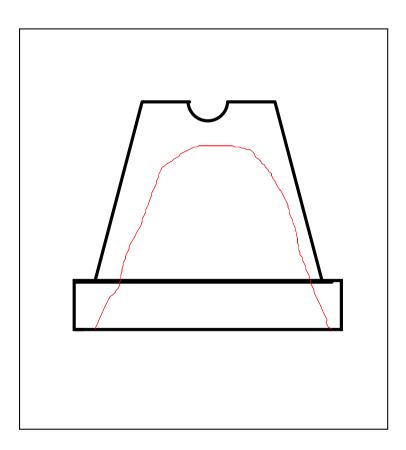
New combination for 11 minutes Time Ta is:

**OFF-ON-OFF-ON** 





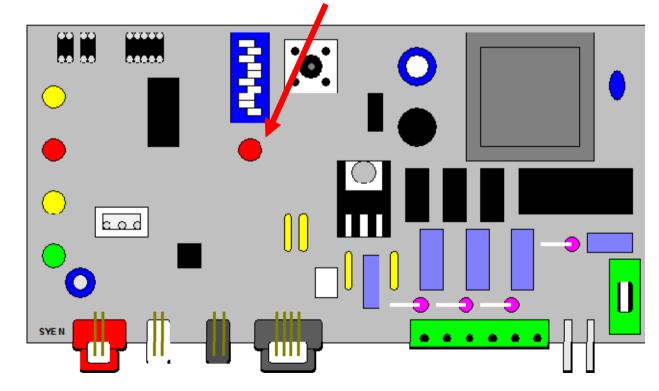
This ice cube is clear, solid but it is very thin with a very big depression on its bottom rim due to a very short freezing cycle. In this situation may be the PC Board by-passed the first two portions of the freezing cycle -Time  $T_1 + T_2$  - due to a inoperative evaporator sensor.





Looking the PC Board the Red LEDs -15°C is probably lighted ON immediately at start up of freezing cycle.

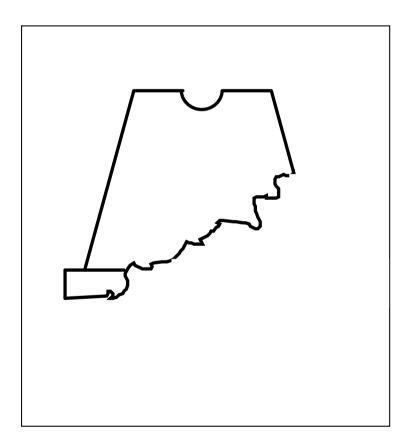
The solution is to replace the evaporator sensor with a new one.





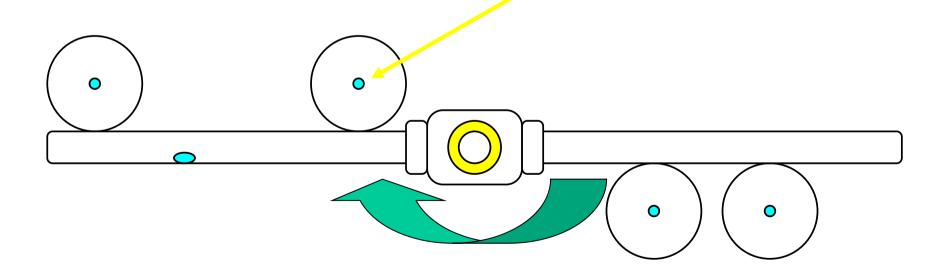
This is a typical ice cube clear on its upper left side and white and corroded on its bottom right side.

The reason is that the water doesn't reach in correctly the inside of some of the tin cooper molds.



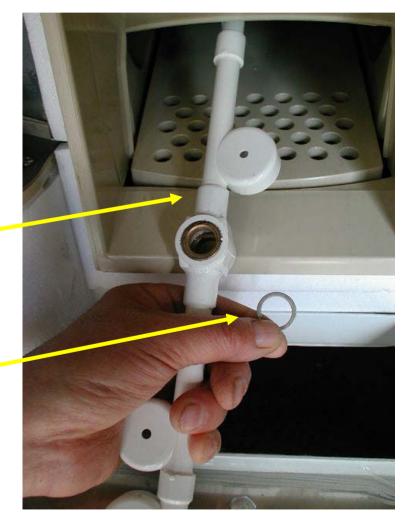


Probably one or more of the spray jets of the spray bar are partially looked by scale/dirt and the water is no longer sprayed as a complete inverted water cone.





To overcame the problem it is necessary first to remove from the inside of the evaporator chamber/sump the spray bar and its S.S. trust washer....

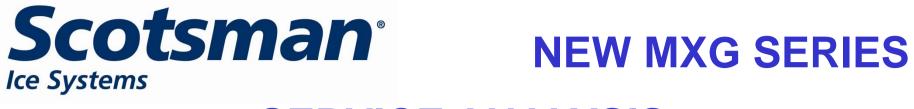




# **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

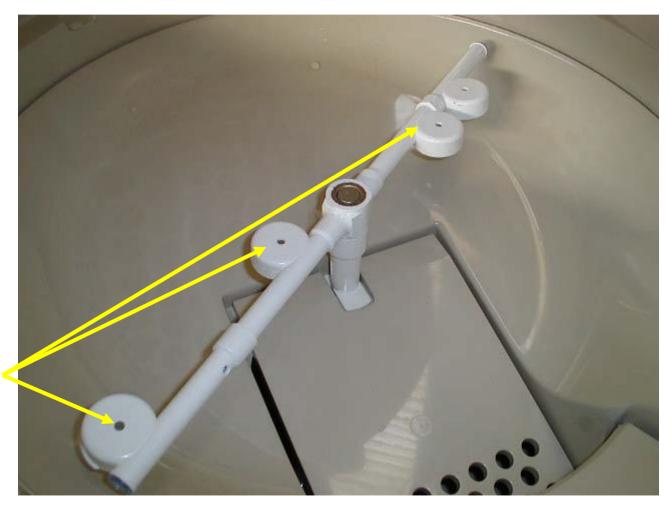
....then dump into a cleaning/descaling solution to remove any possible scale formation from the inside...





# **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

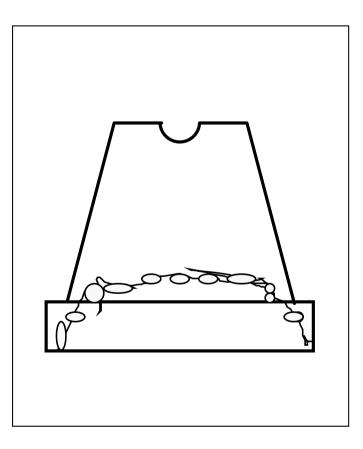
Re-fit first the trust washer and the spray bar paying attention that the jet holes face up.



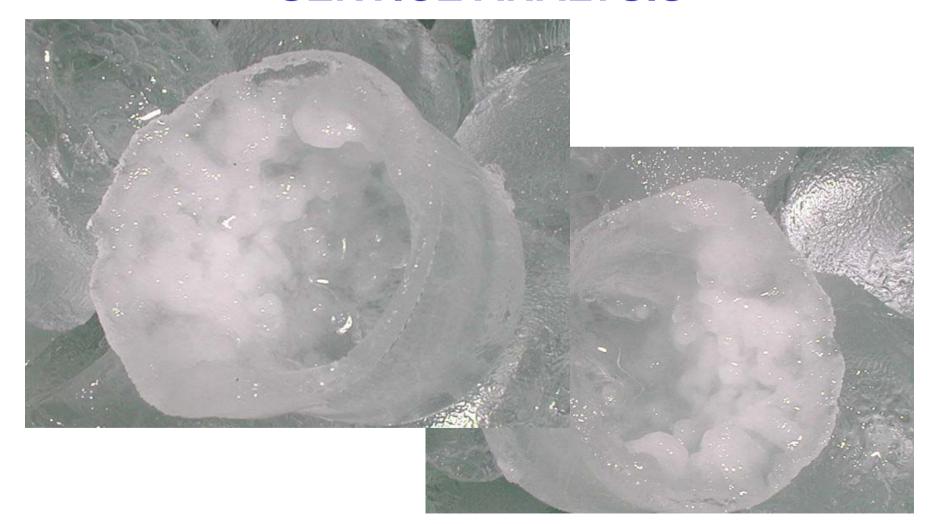


This is a typical ice cube; clear on its upper side and white and corroded on its bottom side.

The water is sprayed in the correct way and under the right pressure only during the first portion of the freezing cycle while on the second half the level of the water in the sump is not enough to assure the proper spray of the water pump (cavitation).









The reason is the too low water level into the sump during the harvest cycle that could be related to:

Too low water inlet pressure



Clogged water filter



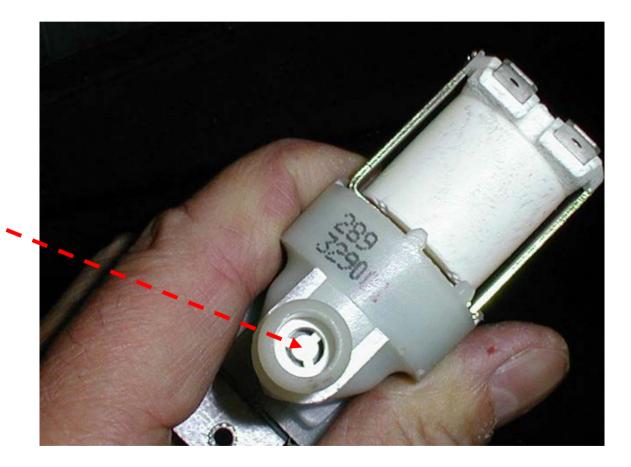


#### Clogged water inlet strainer





 Clogged water flow control



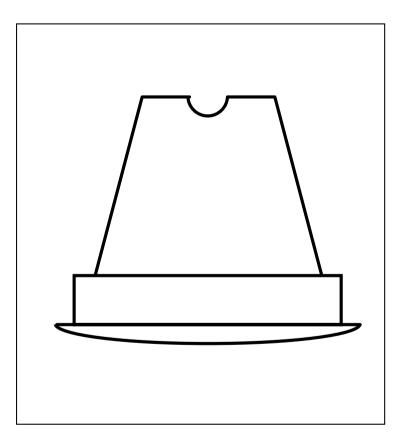


 Water leak through the water drain valve





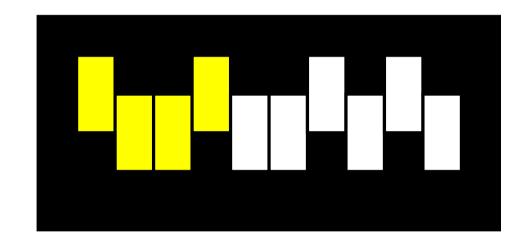
- This ice cube is clear, solid but it is oversized.
- It is necessary to reduce the length of the freezing cycle by changing the setting of DIP SWITCH 1, 2, 3 and 4.





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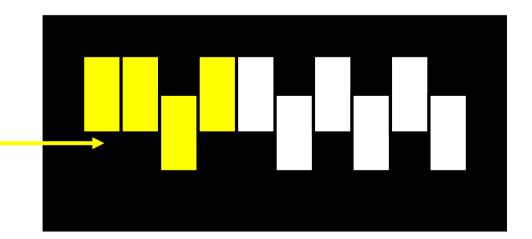


For a shorter freezing cycle change the combination of the DIP SWITCH from 13 to 9 minutes.

1	2	3	4	Ta min.
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	7
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ON	OFF	OFF	ON	13

New combination for 9 minutes Time Ta is:

**ON-ON-OFF-ON** 

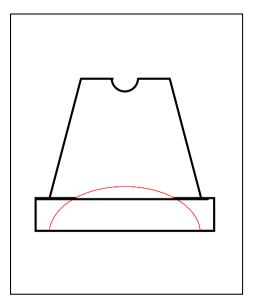


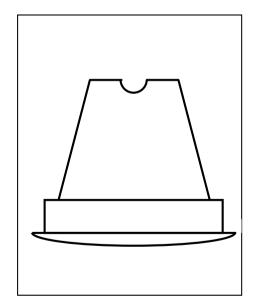


#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

These ice cubes are both clear, solid but some are oversized and some other are undersized.

If so the possible reason is an incorrect charge of refrigerant in the system (too low).







Looking the upper side of the evaporator after 15-20 minutes in the freeze the serpentine is properly frosted mainly on the first portion of the same (inlet of refrigerant) while on the second portion (outlet) the frost is very thin (no exchange of heat between refrigerant already in vapor state and sprayed water).







#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

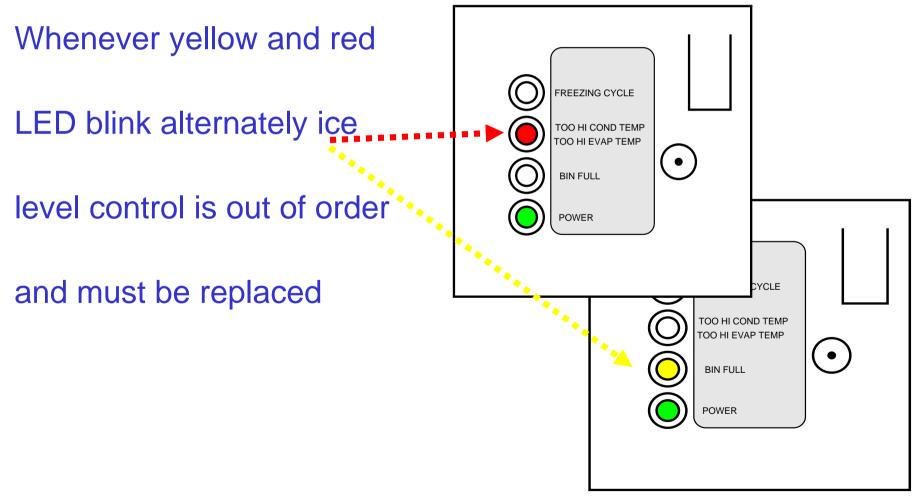


#### Freeze Cycle (21°C amb/15°C water)

	VOLTAGE	CUBE SIZE	REF. CHARGE (R404a - gr.)	OPERATING PRESSURE (bar)		
MODEL				at 21°C amb. / 15°C water		
				suction (beg./end freez.)	discharge	
	230/50/1	S	710	3,6 / 1,85	15 - 16,5	
MXG 328 A		M	610	3,1 /1,6	14,5 - 16,5	
		L	610	3 / 1,5	15 - 16,5	
MXG 328 W	230/50/1	м	480	3,7 / 1,9	17	
	230/50/1	S	690	2,6 / 1,2	16,5 - 21	
MXG 428-438 A		м	630	2,6 / 1,1	14,5 - 16,5	
		L	580	2 / 0,9	15 - 17	
	230/50/1	S	950	2,8 / 1,5	14 - 15,5	
		м	770	2,7 / 1,1	13,5 - 16,5	
MXG 638 A		L	800	2,2 / 1	13 - 15	
	400/50/3	м	870	2,6 / 1,1	13 - 15	
MXG 638 W	230/50/1	M	650	2,8 / 1,5	17	
MXG 938 A	400/50/3	м	2300	1,5 / 0,7	13,5 - 16,5	











## SERVICE ANALYSIS

This new Electronic PC Board is no longer equipped with the

trimmer used to adjust the I/R beam. The PC Board can now

perform the I/R calibration/adjustment through the following

procedure:

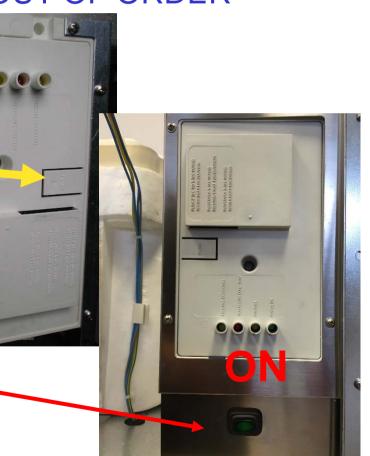


- Be assured that either ice level sensor lenses tx & rx are cleaned without any scale
- Turn the unit OFF by main switch.





- Push and keep on pushing reset button.
- While keeping reset button pushing turn the unit ON by green switch





- Wait few second then all thise LEDs will flash at once
- Release reset button, calibration is done

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#### ICE LEVEL SENSOR OUT OF ORDER

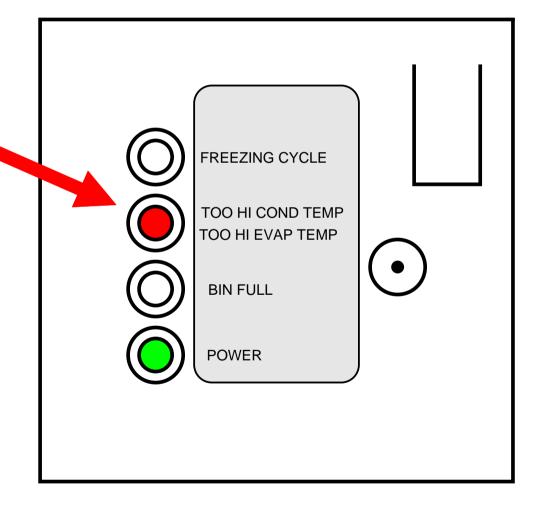
This calibration should take place whenever needed or required anyhow MUST be followed anytime pcb and / or ice level sensor is replaced



#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

The unit is OFF with the Red LED of PC Board **ON steady** 

The reason is a too high condensing temperature (>70°C on air cooled version or >60°C on water cooled version) caused by.....





## • Fan Motor (air cooled version) inoperative





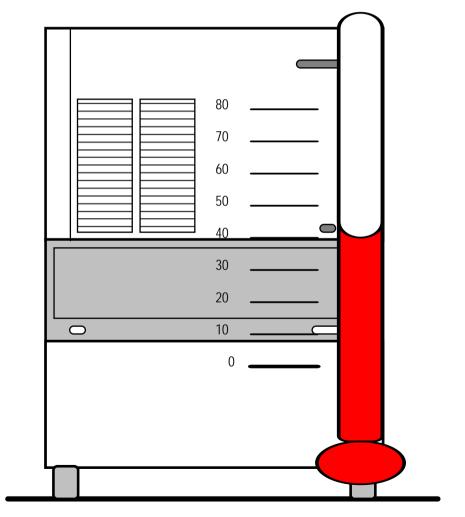
## • Dirty condenser





#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

#### •Too high room temperature

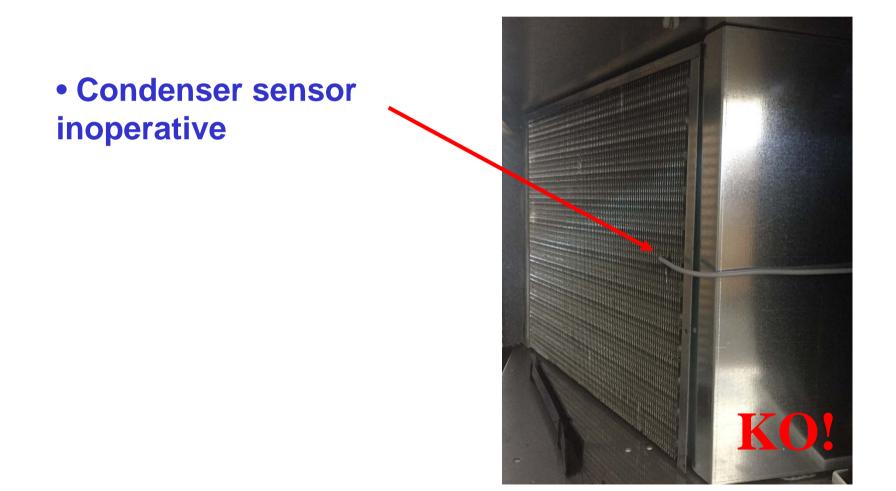




• No water to water cooled condenser







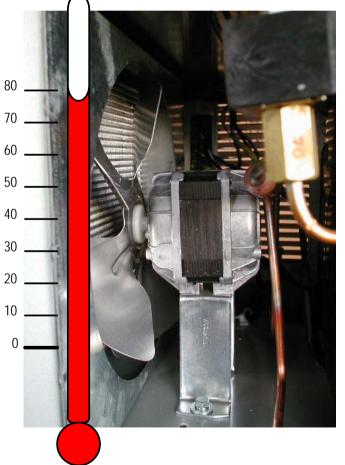


## **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

Fan motor (air cooled version) inoperative

Check during freezing cycle for:

• Overheating of the fan motor during its operation





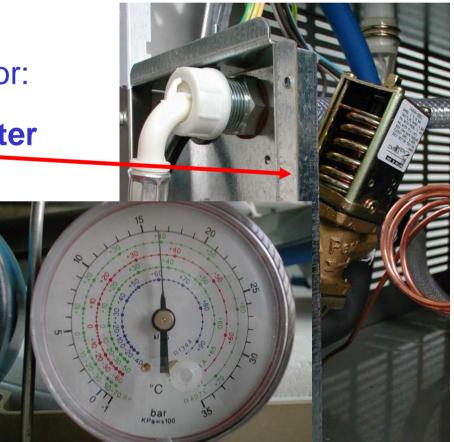
## **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

No water to the water cooled condenser (water cooled version)

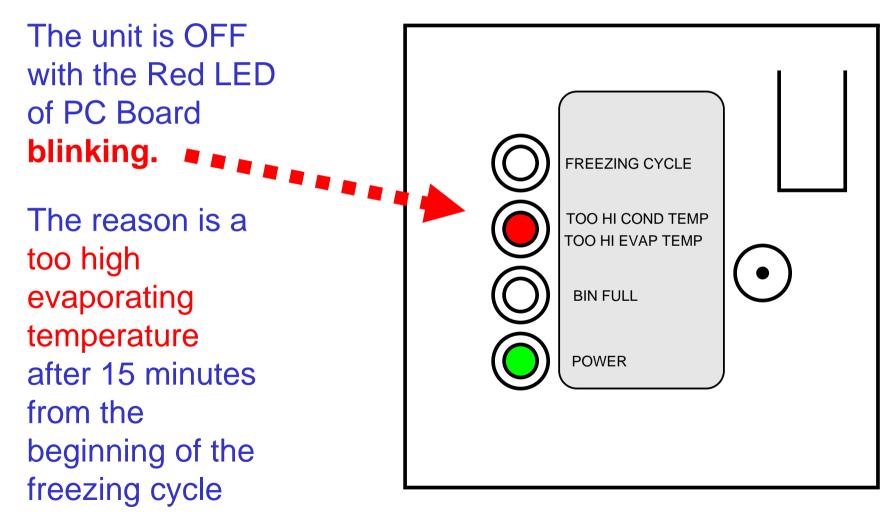
Check during freezing cycle for:

Correct operation of the water regulating valve

Set-up at 17 bar









### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

The possible reasons are:

- No power out from the PC Board to electrical components
- No power out to compressor
- Compressor not working
- Compressor looses its efficiency
- Short or no refrigerant in the system
- Leaking of refrigerant through the hot gas valve
- Leaking of water through the water inlet valve

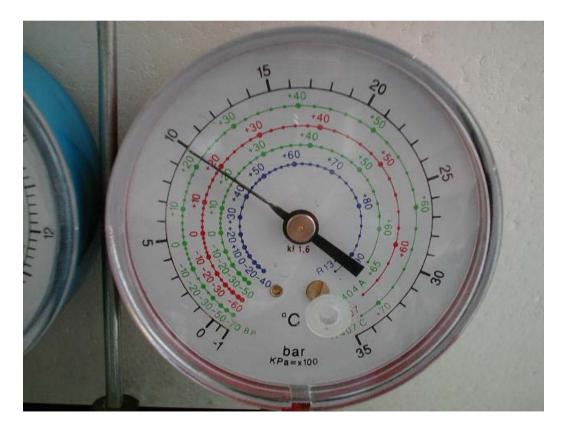


#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

**Compressor looses its efficiency:** 

Check during freezing cycle for:

• Too low Discharge pressure of refrigerant system



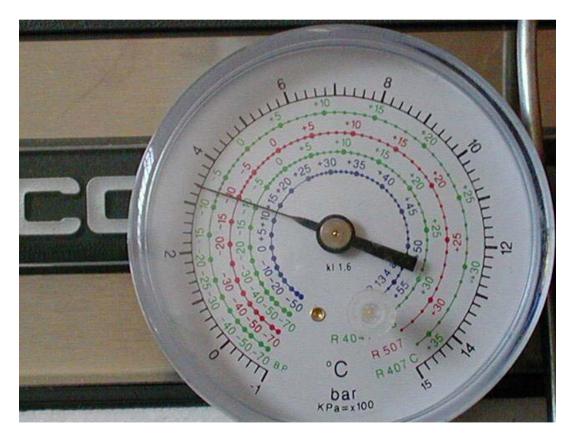


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**Compressor looses its efficiency:** 

Check during freezing cycle for:

•Too hi Suction pressure of refrigerant system



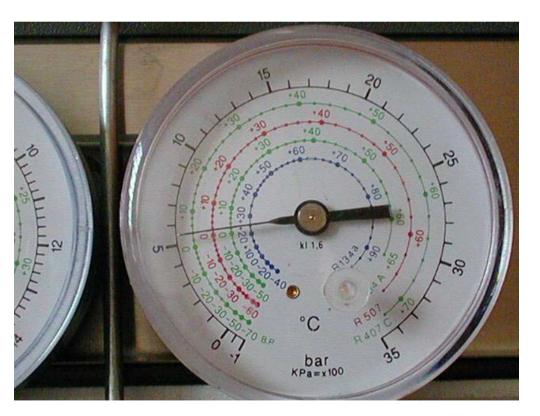


#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

#### Short or no refrigerant in the system

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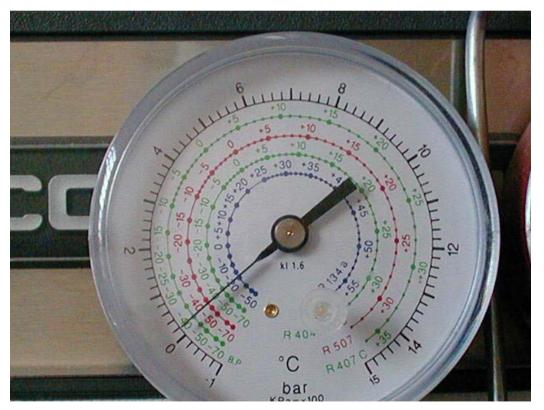


#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

#### Short or no refrigerant in the system

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### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

#### Short or no refrigerant in the system

Check during freezing cycle for:

• Proper frost of the evaporator serpentine



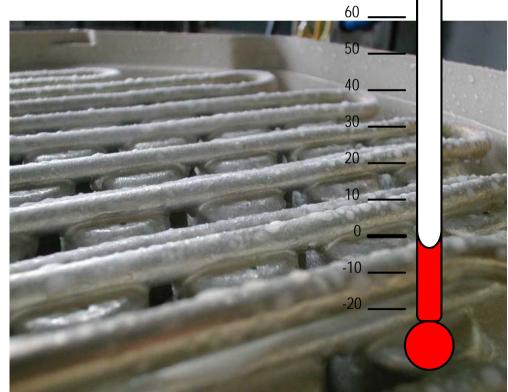


## **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

Leaking of refrigerant through the hot gas valve <sup>80</sup>-

Check during freezing cycle for:

• Too hi temperature of evaporator serpentine





### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

#### Leaking of refrigerant through the hot gas valve

Check during freezing cycle for:

• Very poor frost of the evaporator serpentine



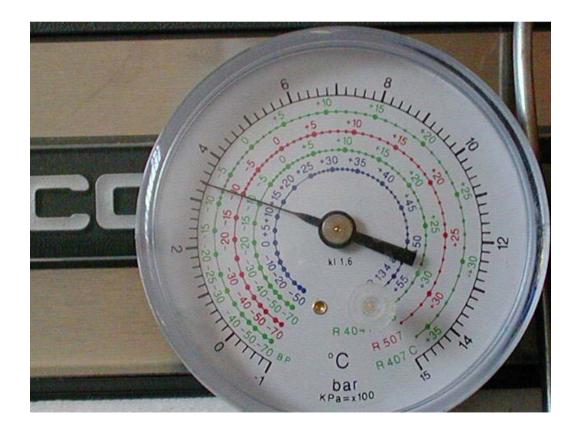


### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

#### Leaking of refrigerant through the hot gas valve

Check during freezing cycle for:

•Too high Suction pressure





#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

#### Leaking of water through the water inlet valve

Check during freezing cycle for:

• Water flowing through the water inlet tube





#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

The unit is OFF with both the Red and Yellow LEDs of FREEZING CYCLE PC Board **ON** TOO HI COND TEMP TOO HI EVAP TEMP steady. The reason is the **Condenser Sensor OUT OF ORDER.** 



#### **SERVICE ANALYSIS**

The unit is OFF with both the Red and Yellow LEDs of FREEZING CYCLE PC Board TOO HI COND TEMP TOO HI EVAP TEMP blinking. The reason is the KO **Evaporator Sensor OUT OF ORDER.** 



