## INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

# AquaArctic 14 GPH Remote Water Chiller



A9100140

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#### **NOTES TO INSTALLER:**

- 1. Please leave this documentation with the owner of the fixture when finished.
- 2. Please read this entire booklet before beginning the installation.
- 3. Check your installation for compliance with plumbing, electrical and other applicable codes.

#### **LIMITED WARRANTY - UNITED STATES & CANADA**

Acorn Aqua warrants that its products are free from defects in material or workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one year from date of original shipment or for 18 months after the date of shipment from the factory, whichever comes first. The sealed refrigeration system is warranted for five years. Acorn's liability under this warranty shall be discharged solely by replacement or repair of defective material, provided Acorn is notified in writing within one year from date of shipment, F.O.B. Industry, California.

This warranty does not cover installation or labor charges and does not apply to materials, which have been damaged by other causes such as mishandling or improper care or abnormal use. The repair or replacement of the defective materials shall constitute the sole remedy of the Buyer and the sole remedy of Acorn under this warranty. Acorn shall not be liable under any circumstances for incidental, consequential or direct charges caused by defects in the materials, or any delay in the repair or replacement thereof. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. Product maintenance instructions are issued with each unit and disregard or non-compliance with these instructions will constitute an abnormal use condition and void the warranty. Stainless steel must be protected on jobsites during construction and must be properly maintained after the water has been introduced into the water cooler or drinking fountain, or Acorn's limited warranty is void.

**LIMITED EXPORT WARRANTY** – One year on parts only.



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#### **IMPORTANT**

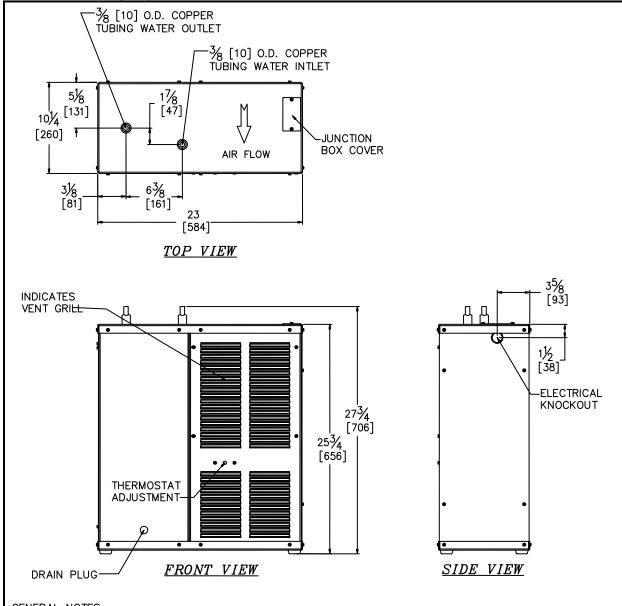
This fixture is intended to dispense water that has been lowered in temperature, but otherwise remains unchanged by the materials in the water chiller. It is common for electrical equipment to be grounded to water lines either within a structure or away from it. Every attempt should be made to prevent this kind of grounding from generating electrical feedback into the water chiller creating electrolysis. Electrolysis will cause a metallic taste or cause water metal content to increase.

#### NOTICE

A dielectric coupling must be used to connect the water chiller to the water supply.

#### ROUGHING-IN AND DIMENSIONAL DRAWING

Prior to roughing consult with local, state, and federal codes for proper compliance.



#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MM]
- 2. ALLOW PROPER CLEARANCES FOR VENTILATION. ALLOW AT LEAST 6 INCHES [152 MM] IN FRONT AND BACK FOR STAND ALONE INSTALLATION. THE FOLLOWING CLEARANCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR MOUNTING IN AN ENCLOSURE:
  - 4 INCHES [102 MM] CLEARANCE ON TOP OF UNIT; 1 INCH [25 MM] ON EACH SIDE AND 3 INCHES [76 MM] IN BACK OF UNIT. THE FRONT OF THE CHILLER SHOULD HAVE AN UNOBSTRUCTED OPENING OR A LOUVERED PANEL SUCH AS AN LG OR LG1.
- 3. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL WATER OUTLETS BE NO MORE THAN 7 FEET FROM THE CHILLER AND ALL COLD WATER PIPING BE COVERED WITH SPONGE RUBBER OR ICE WATER TYPE INSULATION OF ADEQUATE THICKNESS.



#### **IMPORTANT:**

- 1. Water Supply Service Stop Valve, Water Connections and Electrical Connections to be supplied by others in accordance with local codes.
- 2. Provide 6" minimum clear space on fixture front and back, or as detailed in Roughing-In and Dimensional Drawing, to allow for proper ventilation.
- 3. Water inlet is 3/8" Outer Diameter copper tube. Water outlet is 3/8" Outer Diameter copper tube.
- 4. Completely flush supply lines of all foreign debris before connecting to chiller. Water chiller designed to not cause problems with taste, odor, color, or sediment.
- 5. All burrs must be removed from outside of cut tubes before inserting into all components.
- 6. Power supply must be identical in voltage, cycle and phase to that specified on the chiller data plate.
- 7. This unit must be grounded per the requirements of applicable electrical codes.
- 8. WARNING: Warranty is voided if installation is not made following current Acorn Aqua installation instructions and if components are assembled to chiller that are not approved by Acorn Aqua.
- 9. Chiller operates within water pressure range of 20 to 105 psig. Acorn Aqua will not warranty chiller damaged when connected to supply lines with flow pressure lower that 20 psig or higher than 105 psig. A pressure regulator must be furnished by others on supply line if inlet pressure is greater than 105 psig.

#### START UP:

- 1. Before connecting power supply, but after thoroughly flushing the supply line and connecting it to the chiller, turn on building water supply and check all connections for leaks.
- 2. Air within the water chiller system or the structure supply piping will cause an irregular outlet stream until purged out by incoming water. Covering the outlet of fixture to which chiller is connected with a clean cup (or similar object) is recommended when first activating water chiller to prevent excessive splashing. Activate fixture valve until steady water stream is achieved.
- 3. Recheck all water connections with water flowing through system.
- 4. Provide power to water chiller and make sure unit begins to function.

#### **TROUBLE SHOOTING:**

IMPORTANT: BEFORE MAKING ANY OF THE REPAIRS LISTED, MAKE SURE THE WATER CHILLER IS DISCONNECTED FROM THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND THE WATER SUPPLY VALVE IS SHUT OFF.

- 1. Adjustments
  - Cold Water Thermostat The water temperature can be adjusted using a slotted screwdriver and turning clockwise to make colder and counterclockwise to make warmer.
- 2. Compressor Does Not Run
  - a. Check the electrical supply for power and correct voltage. The incoming voltage must be within 10% of the rated voltage on the serial nameplate.
  - b. If the cold thermostat capillary bulb loses its charge or becomes kinked it will fail in the open position causing a disruption of power to the compressor. Unplug the water chiller and using an ohm meter check for continuity across the two electrical terminals on the thermostat. Install a new thermostat if there is no continuity.
  - c. Check for loose wires within the compressor box. The incoming power leads must be connected to the overload and relay.
  - d. If all components check positive for continuity then test the wiring harness plug for continuity to see if there is a broken wire within the wiring harness insulation.
- 3. Compressor Runs Water Is Warm
  - a. The most common cause for a water chiller to run without producing cold water is a loss of refrigerant. The water chiller must be taken to a certified refrigerant technician for repairs.
  - b. Make sure the condenser fan motor is operative. The fan blade must turn freely to help remove the heat of compression.



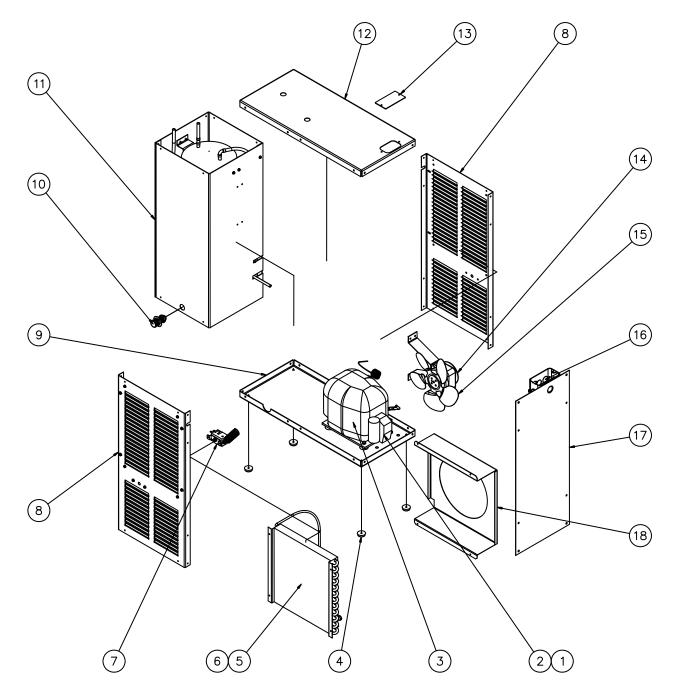
- c. An incorrect refrigerant charge, restriction or defective compressor (not pumping) will also cause the compressor to run without producing cold water. All these signs indicate a problem within the refrigeration system and the water chiller must be checked by an authorized service company.
- 4. Compressor Cycling On Overload Protector
  - a. A dirty condenser or a blocked fan will cause a high head pressure and frequent cycling of the overload protector.
  - b. Check the incoming voltage to make sure it is within 10% of the serial nameplate rating.
  - c. A restriction or moisture in the system will also cause intermittent cycling. A certified refrigeration mechanic should be contacted in this situation.
  - d. Change the overload or relay if defective.
- 5. Noisy Operation
  - a. Check to make sure the fan blade is rotating freely.
  - b. Check the compressor mounting to make sure the pins and clips are not rattling. If the compressor appears to be noisy internally, it must be replaced.
- 6. Restricted Or No Water Flow
  - a. Ensure water supply service stop valve is fully open.
  - b. Verify minimum 20 psig supply line flow pressure.
  - c. Check for twists or kinks in outlet tubing.
  - d. Fixture to which chiller is attached might be clogged with foreign material.
  - e. The water chiller may also develop a freezing condition in which the water will become frozen inside the evaporator coil. This indicates a refrigeration problem or thermostat failure in which case the water chiller needs to be checked by a qualified technician.

#### **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE GUIDE:**

- 1. Motors have lifetime lubrication and do not require scheduled maintenance.
- 2. Excess dirt or poor ventilation will cause the compressor overload protector to turn the compressor off and it will cycle on and off with no cold water coming out of bubbler. Periodically clean with vacuum cleaner, air hose or brush the condenser fins and cabinet ventilation louvers. In environments where dirt and dust is more prevalent, clean more frequently.



### **CHILLER PARTS BREAKDOWN**



ITEM#	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ITEM#	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	7012-083-000	Start Relay	11	7009-100-001	14 GPH Evaporator Assembly
2	7012-084-000	Start Capacitor	12	7009-008-199	14 GPH Chiller Top Panel
3	7012-082-001	Compressor Assembly	13	7008-006-199	Junction Box Cover Plate
4	7012-051-000	Rubber Bumper	14	7012-060-001	Fan Motor
5	7009-200-000	Condenser	15	7009-350-000	Fan Blade
6	7012-050-000	Filter / Dryer	16	7009-111-000	Wiring Harness
7	7003-250-000	Cold Control	17	7009-001-003	14 GPH Chiller Side Panel Assembly
8	7009-007-199	14 GPH Chiller Front / Back Panel	18	7009-150-199	14 GPH Chiller Fan Shroud
9	7009-005-199	14 GPH Chiller Base Pan			
10	7009-152-000	3/8" Quick Disconnect Plug			

Repairs must be made with Acorn Aqua parts only. Please order through your local representative or distributor. The phone number to locate your local representative is 1.800.591.9360.