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230 AC LPS HPS _ 24V 230V ⊃
 Indoor Temp
 Ambient Temp
 Humidity (RH)

 78°F
 95°F
 50%
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 Power (CB) Fan Switch Run Time Stat Setpoint 75°F 00:07:35 1:1 🚔



AIR CONDITIONER SIMULATOR





simulates two generic versions of residential and light-commercial air conditioning systems, using either R-22 or R-410A refrigerant. These systems include a packaged unit with a capillary tube and PSC motor circuit, and a split-system with a thermostatic expansion valve (TXV) and CSR motor circuit. Animated mechanical and electrical schematic diagrams of the simulated system are provided in "realtime". The mechanical diagram shows refrigerant flow, as well as the liquid, vapor, liquid/vapor, and superheated vapor states of the refrigerant. In the electrical diagram, the controls and switch contacts constantly change state as the system operates.

Pressure-temperature charts, performance charts, specifications, and an electrical nomenclature, are available on-screen. The trainee can "zoom" into the system to visually inspect various components, including dirt or ice on coils, and a dirty air filter. He can also "listen" to the compressor as it starts and runs (normal or abnormal).

Up to 20 different mechanical and electrical faults may be inserted into the simulator, as shown in the Fault List below.

FEATURES OF THE on-screen test instruments and charts are included in the simulator: Gauge manifold set Digital thermometer Leak detector Clamp-on ammeter Voltmeter Ohmmeter Temperature/pressure charts Performance charts Fault List - Global 2. Refrigerant overcharge 3. Compressor stuck (locked r 4. Evaporator coil dirty F 5. Condenser coil dirty 6. Air filter dirty 7. Compressor valve defective F 8. Capillary tube partially restric 9. TX valve stuck open F 10. TX valve power element dea 11. Thermostat stuck open 12. Start relay coil open
13. Compressor run winding sho
14. Contactor contact high-resis Ē 15. Indoor fan motor relay coil op 16. Outdoor fan motor winding o 17. Control transformer primary 18. Indoor fan motor run capaci 19. Contactor coil open 20. Defective circuit breaker EXPERIMENTS provides testing and troubleshooting of components and devices commonly found in actual air conditioning systems, including the following: Compressor Compressor run capacitor

GENERAL

REQUIREMENTS

UNIT

Condenser coil Evaporator coil Capillary tube Thermostatic expansion valve Filter-drier Air filter Outdoor fan motor Indoor fan motor Compressor contactor Start relay Indoor fan relay Transformer Crankcase heater

requires the following minimum computer system to operate: Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 (32 or 64-bit) VGA/SVGA display Hard drive, 18MB available disk space (12.5MB if other Simutech simulators are also installed)

provides easy-to-use "point-and-click" selection of components, meters, and test points. Temperatures may be displayed in either °F or °C, and pressures in either imperial (psig) or SI/metric (kPa, barg). The following

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Compressor start capacitor Fan motor capacitor Room thermostat Low pressure switch High pressure switch Circuit breaker



HEAT PUMP SIMULATOR



Run Time	Power (CB2)	Mode HEAT	Fan Switch	Stat Setpoint	Indoor Temp	Outdoor Temp	Settings

INTRODUCTION

simulates a generic residential and light-commercial type air-to-air split-system heat pump, using either R-22 or R-410A refrigerant. The trainee may select heating, cooling, or emergency heat modes. Indoor and outdoor temperatures, room and outdoor thermostats, defrost frequency, and heatloss are all adjustable. Up to 40 different mechanical and electrical faults may be inserted into the simulator, as shown in the Fault Lists below. GENERAL FEATURES OF THE UNIT both R-22 and R-410A refrigerants. Provides easy-to-use "point-and-click" selection of components, meters, and test points. Temperatures may be displayed in either °F or °C, and pressures in either imperial (psig) or Sl/metric (kPa/barg). For troubleshooting, the following on-screen test instruments and charts are included in the simulator: Gauge manifold set Digital thermometer

Digital thermometer Leak detector Clamp-on ammeter Voltmeter Ohmmeter Temperature/pressure charts

Performance charts





EXPERIMENTS

provides testing and troubleshooting of components and devices commonly found in actual heat pump systems, including the following:

Compressor

Condenser coil Evaporator coil Accumulator Thermostatic expansion valve Check valve Filter-drier Air filter Outdoor fan motor Indoor fan motor Reversing valve Compressor contactor Indoor fan relay

REQUIREMENTS

requires the following minimum computer system to operate: Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 (32 or 64-bit) VGA/SVGA display Hard drive, 18MB available disk space (12.5MB if other Simutech simulators are also installed)



Defrost relay Heater relay Reversing valve solenoid Transformer Defrost timer Auxiliary heater element Crankcase heater Run capacitor Fan motor capacitor Room thermostat Heat thermostat Outdoor thermostat Defrost thermostat Emergency heat switch Fan & limit switches Fused link Circuit breaker



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REFRIGERATION SIMULATOR

Electrical Section - Walk-in freezer

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GENERAL FEATURES OF THE UNIT

SIMUREFR simulates three generic versions of low-temperature and medium- temperature refrigeration systems that a service technician would commonly encounter in the field. They include: Reach-in case with random defrost

Reach-in freezer with electric defrost Walk-in freezer with hot-gas defrost inserted into the simulator, as shown in the Fault Lists below.





provides testing and troubleshooting of components and devices commonly found in actual commercial refrigeration systems, including the following:

Compressor Condenser coil Evaporator coil Receiver Thermostatic expansion valve CPR valve Filter-drier Condenser fan motor Evaporator fan motor Start relay

requires the following minimum computer system to operate: Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 (32 or 64-bit) VGA/SVGA display Hard drive, 18MB available disk space (12.5MB if other Simutech simulators are also installed)



is a commercial refrigeration simulator and troubleshooting training system, designed for students and HVAC/R service technicians. The simulator is an invaluable tool for teaching students the basics of commercial refrigeration operation and troubleshooting, as well as improving the service skills of experienced technicians.

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Pressurestat and thermostat cut-in and differential, box and ambient temperatures, defrost frequency and timeout, and TXV setpoint are all adjustable. Up to 30 different mechanical and electrical faults may be



Eight common refrigerants, including non-CFC/HCFC types, may be selected for the simulated system. An on-screen temperature/pressure chart is available for each refrigerant. The selectable refrigerants include:



SIMUREFR provides easy-to-use "point-and-click" selection of components, meters, and test points. Temperatures may be displayed in either °F or °C, and pressures in either imperial (psig) or SI/metric (kPa/barg). The following on-screen test instruments and charts are included in the simulator:

Gauge manifold set Digital thermometer Leak detector Clamp-on ammeter Voltmeter Ohmmeter Temperature/pressure charts

Liquid-line solenoid Hot-gas solenoid Run and start capacitors Defrost heater Defrost timer motor Defrost timer solenoid Box thermostat Defrost thermostat Box pressurestat Low pressure switch

High pressure switch Heater limit switch Condenser fan switch

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SUPERMARKET REFRIGERATION SIMULATOR GENERAL FEATURES OF THE UNIT Animated mechanical and electrical schematic diagrams of the simulated refrigeration system are provided in "real-time". The mechanical diagrams show refrigerant flow and the liquid, vapor, liquid/vapor, and superheated vapor states of the refrigerant. Also, the liquid level in the receiver is shown. In the electrical ladder diagrams, the controls and switch contacts constantly change state as the system operates. Providing a means of visually tracing the refrigerant and current flow during system operation, makes it much easier for the trainee to understand how the system is supposed to work. Up to 30 commonly encountered mechanical and electrical faults may be selected, as shown in the Fault Lists below





EXPERIMENTS

REQUIREMENTS

provides testing and troubleshooting of components and devices commonly found in actual supermarket refrigeration systems, including the following:

Compressor (semi-hermetic) Condenser coil Evaporator coil Liquid reservoir Oil reservoir Oil separator Oil level regulator Head pressure regulator valves Thermostatic expansion valve EPR valve Compressor motor (3-phase) Condenser fan motor Evaporator fan motor

requires the following minimum computer system to operate: IBM compatible PC with a Pentium®, Core®, or equivalent processor Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 (32 or 64-bit) VGA/SVGA display Hard disk drive, 17.5MB available disk space (12MB if other Simutech simulators are also installed



INTRODUCTION

simulates a typical parallel-type multi-evaporator supermarket refrigeration system. Normally, a parallel system contains many display cases and walk-in coolers, but for simplicity, SIMUMKT contains just three display cases. One case is low-temperature with electric defrost, the others are medium-temperature with off-cycle defrost. Two 3-phase semi-hermetic compressors, with capacity cycling, are included.

Six common refrigerants may be selected for the simulated system. An on-screen temperature/pressure chart is available for each refrigerant. The selectable refrigerants include:

R-22	R-422D
R-402A	R-502
R-404A	R-507

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Setpoints for the EPR valves and TXVs can be adjusted for each case, as well as the compressorcycling control and defrost settings. Case and ambient temperatures are adjustable, and continuously updated and displayed on the screen. All temperature and pressure values can be set and displayed in either imperial or metric. Pressure-temperature charts for the refrigerants specifications, and an electrical nomenclature are available on-screen. In addition, the trainee can "zoom" into the system to visually inspect various components, including dirty or iced-up coils, and liquid and compressor oil level sight glasses. SIMUMKT provides easy-to-use "point-and-click" selection of meters and test points, which are saved to an Instrument Log to monitor the users' troubleshooting skill. Temperatures may be displayed in either Fahrenheit (°F) or Celsius (°C), and pressures may be displayed in either imperial (psig) or metric (kPa/barg). The on-screen test instruments include:

Gauge manifold set Leak detector Thermometer Voltmeter Ohmmeter Clamp-on ammeter

Motor contactor Defrost timer unit Motor starter Defrost heater and limit switch Defrost thermostat Compressor-cycling switch High-pressure switch Oil pressure switch



GAS FURNACE SIMULATOR



INTRODUCTION

SIMUGAS TM is a gas furnace simulator and troubleshooting training system, designed for HVAC students and service technicians. The simulator is an invaluable tool for teaching students the basics of gas furnace operation and troubleshooting, as well as improving the service skills of experienced technicians.

GENERAL FEATURES OF THE UNIT

simulates two generic versions of gas furnaces that a service technician would commonly encounter in the field. They include a high-efficiency condensing furnace, using hot-surface ignition (HSI), and a standardefficiency furnace, using standing pilot ignition. Indoor and outdoor temperatures, room thermostat, burner air-shutters, fan limit, high limit, heat anticipator, and manifold pressure are all adjustable. Up to 30 different mechanical and electrical faults may be inserted into the simulator, as shown in the Fault Lists below.





gas furnaces, including the following:

Primary heat exchanger Secondary heat exchanger Combustion chamber Burners Gas valve Pilot burner Thermocouple Blower and vent blower motors Control transformer Blower and heat relays Gas control valve Hot-surface ignitor element Hot-surface ignition module

REQUIREMENTS

EXPERIMENTS

requires the following minimum computer system to operate: IBM compatible PC with a Pentium®, Core®, or equivalent processor Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 (32 or 64-bit) VGA/SVGA display Hard disk drive, 17MB available disk space (11.5MB if other Simutech simulators are also installed)

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provides "point-and-click" selection of meters and test points, and display of temperatures and pressures in either imperial or metric. For troubleshooting the simulator, the following on-screen test instruments are included:



Manometer Digital thermometer Combustion analyzer Microammeter Clamp-on ammeter Voltmeter Millivoltmeter Ohmmeter

An on-screen combustion analyzer displays the following values: 02 CO2

CO **Excess Air Combustion Efficiency** Stack Temperature Draft

provides testing and troubleshooting of components and devices commonly found in

Gas control coil Flame sensor Run capacitor Room thermostat High-limit switch Vent pressure switch Rollout switch Circuit breaker



OIL FURNACE



INTRODUCTION

SIMUOIL TM is an oil furnace simulator and troubleshooting training system, designed for HVAC students and service technicians. The simulator is an invaluable tool for teaching the basics of oil furnace operation and troubleshooting, as well as improving the service skills of experienced technicians. GENERAL FEATURES OF THE UNIT simulates four different configurations of generic oil furnaces that a service technician would commonly encounter in the field. The configurations include:

Cad cell primary control with one-pipe gravity feed tank Cad cell primary control with 2-pipe buried tank Stack-mounted primary control with one-pipe gravity feed tank Stack-mounted primary control with 2-pipe buried tank

Indoor and outdoor temperatures, room thermostat, burner air shutter, draft regulator, fuel pump pressure, and electrodes are all adjustable in the simulator. Up to 30 different mechanical and electrical faults may be inserted into the simulator, as shown in the Fault Lists below.



EXPERIMENTS

SIMUOIL provides testing and troubleshooting of components and devices commonly found in actual oil furnaces, including the following:

Burner Fuel pump Nozzle Combustion chamber Heat exchanger Draft regulator Oil and air filters Primary control Fan and burner motors Motor run capacitor Ignition and control transformers

REQUIREMENTS

requires the following minimum computer system to operate: IBM compatible PC with a Pentium®, Core®, or equivalent processor Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 (32 or 64-bit) VGA/SVGA display Hard disk drive, 17.5MB available disk space (12MB if other Simutech simulators are also installed)

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Ignition electrodes Cad cell Pyrostat Safety switch Fan-limit and high-limit switches Centrifigal switch Room thermostat

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HOT WATER BOILER SIMULATOR

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INTRODUCTION

SIMUHYDRO TM is a hot water boiler simulator and troubleshooting training system, designed for students and HVAC service technicians. The simulator is an invaluable tool for teaching students the basics of hydronics/hot water boiler operation and troubleshooting, as well as improving the service skills of experienced technicians.

REQUIREMENTS

EXPERIMENTS

requires the following minimum computer system to operate: IBM compatible PC with a Pentium®, Core®, or equivalent processor Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 (32 or 64-bit) VGA/SVGA display Hard disk drive, 16.5MB available disk space (11.0MB if other Simutech simulators are also

GENERAL FEATURES OF THE UNIT

SIMUHYDRO simulates a generic gas-fired hot water boiler that a service technician would commonly encounter in the field. Indoor and outdoor temperatures, room thermostat, burner air-shutter, cold water and manifold pressure, and controls are all adjustable. Up to 30 different mechanical and electrical faults may be inserted into the simulator, as shown in the Fault Lists below.



Cast-iron boiler Compression tank Air separator Compression tank vent Backflow preventer Pressure reducing valve Circulator Heater units Pressure relief valve Pressure/temperature gauge Gas manifold Gas burners **Burner orifices** Pilot burner Vent damper Draft hood Diverter fittings Transformer Gas control Ignition module

Circulator motor

installed)

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For troubleshooting the simulator, the following onscreen test instruments are included:

Manometer Pressure gauges Digital thermometer Clamp-on ammeter Voltmeter Ohmmeter Microammeter

- SIMUHYDRO provides testing and troubleshooting of components and devices commonly found in hot water boilers and hydronic systems, including the following:
 - Vent damper motor Main valve solenoid Pilot valve solenoid Pilot ignitor/sensor Room thermostat Heat anticipator Low water switch (LWCO) High-limit aquastat Blocked vent switch Flame rollout switch Circulator control aquastat Circuit breaker

