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Model: K48HXFPH-3956

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your Emerson K48HXFPH-3956 Condenser Fan Motor. Please read thoroughly before use to ensure proper function and safety.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: Risk of electrical shock. Disconnect power before servicing.

- Always disconnect power to the outdoor A/C unit at the circuit breaker before attempting any installation, maintenance, or repair.
- Installation should only be performed by a qualified HVAC technician to prevent electrical shock, injury, or damage to the equipment.
- Ensure proper grounding of the motor and the entire A/C unit.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and insulated gloves during installation and maintenance.
- Refer to local electrical codes and regulations during installation to ensure compliance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Emerson K48HXFPH-3956 is an OEM upgraded condenser fan motor specifically designed for outdoor A/C units. This motor is engineered to provide reliable performance for your air conditioning system. Key features include:

- **Power Rating:** 1/5 HP
- **Voltage:** 208-230 Volts
- **Simplified Wiring:** Includes OEM wiring color codes and a wiring diagram to facilitate easy installation.



Image: The Emerson K48HXFPH-3956 condenser fan motor, shown with its shaft, electrical wiring bundle, and mounting nuts. A ruler is visible for scale, indicating the motor's compact size and components.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for replacing a condenser fan motor. Always consult your specific HVAC unit's service manual for detailed instructions and safety precautions.

- 1. Power Disconnection:** Locate the circuit breaker for your outdoor A/C unit and turn off all power. Verify power is off using a voltage tester.
- 2. Access Panel Removal:** Carefully remove the access panel(s) on the outdoor unit to expose the condenser fan motor and its wiring.
- 3. Old Motor Disconnection:** Disconnect the existing motor's electrical wiring. It is highly recommended to take a photograph of the wiring configuration or label each wire before disconnecting. Remove any mounting bolts or screws securing the old motor.
- 4. Old Motor Removal:** Carefully lift and remove the old motor and fan blade assembly from the unit. If the fan blade is attached to the old motor, it may need to be removed from its shaft.
- 5. Fan Blade Transfer:** If applicable, transfer the fan blade from the old motor to the shaft of the new Emerson K48HXFPH-3956 motor. Ensure the fan blade is securely fastened and balanced.
- 6. New Motor Installation:** Position the new motor into the mounting bracket. Secure it using the appropriate mounting hardware. Ensure the motor is stable and properly aligned.
- 7. Wiring Connection:** Connect the new motor's wiring according to the OEM wiring color code and diagram provided with the motor. Ensure all electrical connections are tight, secure, and properly insulated to prevent shorts.
- 8. Panel Reinstallation:** Reinstall all access panels and secure them firmly.
- 9. Power Restoration:** Restore power to the A/C unit at the circuit breaker.
- 10. Functionality Test:** Turn on the A/C unit and observe the new condenser fan motor. Ensure the fan blade spins freely without obstruction, and the motor operates smoothly and quietly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Emerson K48HXFPH-3956 Condenser Fan Motor operates automatically as an integral part of your outdoor A/C unit's cooling cycle. When the indoor thermostat calls for cooling, the motor will engage to rotate the fan blade, drawing air across the condenser coil. This process facilitates the heat exchange necessary for your air conditioning system to function.

- Ensure the fan blade spins freely and quietly when the unit is operating.
- Listen for any unusual noises, such as grinding or squealing, which may indicate an issue.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity, efficiency, and reliable operation of your condenser fan motor and the entire A/C unit. Perform these checks periodically:

- **Annual Inspection:** Annually inspect the motor for any visible signs of wear, corrosion, or physical damage.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the motor, fan blade, and condenser coil free from dirt, leaves, grass clippings, and other obstructions. Accumulated debris can restrict airflow, reduce efficiency, and cause the motor to overheat.
- **Wiring Check:** Periodically check all electrical connections for tightness and signs of degradation, such as frayed insulation or corrosion.
- **Lubrication:** This motor is typically a sealed unit and does not require external lubrication. Refer to the motor's label for specific lubrication requirements if any are indicated.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your condenser fan motor is not operating as expected, consider the following common issues and their potential solutions. Always disconnect power before performing any inspection or repair.

- **Motor Not Starting:**

- Check if power is supplied to the outdoor unit at the circuit breaker.
- Verify all wiring connections to the motor are secure and correct.
- Inspect the motor's run capacitor (if external) for signs of failure (e.g., bulging, leaks). A faulty capacitor is a common cause of a motor failing to start.

- **Motor Making Unusual Noises:**

- Turn off power and check for any physical obstructions around the fan blade or within the motor housing.
- Inspect the fan blade for damage, cracks, or imbalance.
- If the noise persists after checking for obstructions, the motor bearings may be failing, indicating a need for motor replacement.

- **Motor Overheating:**

- Ensure there is adequate airflow around the condenser unit. Clear any vegetation or debris blocking the unit.
- Clean any accumulated dirt or debris from the condenser coil and fan blade.
- Verify that the motor is correctly sized and rated for the specific application.

For persistent or complex issues, it is strongly recommended to consult a qualified HVAC technician.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	K48HXFPH-3956

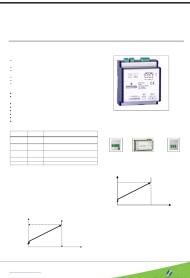
Feature	Detail
Brand	Emerson
Voltage	208-230 Volts
Horsepower (HP)	1/5 HP (0.2 HP)
Material	Copper
Item Weight	10 pounds (160 ounces)
Product Dimensions	7 x 7 x 14 inches
Manufacturer	OEM Emerson
ASIN	B00C6FDLGM

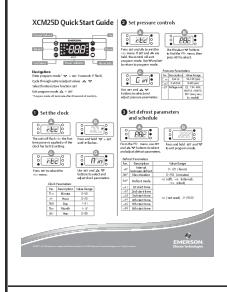
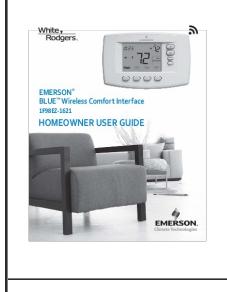
WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Emerson K48HXFPH-3956 Condenser Fan Motor, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For technical support or further assistance, please contact Emerson customer service directly or the authorized dealer from whom the product was purchased.

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Related Documents - K48HXFPH-3956

	<p>Emerson EXD-U01 Stepper Motor Controller Technical Bulletin</p> <p>This technical bulletin provides detailed specifications, features, functions, and application guidance for the Emerson EXD-U01 stepper motor controller. It covers its use with Emerson EX and CX series valves in CO2 booster systems, configuration options, technical data, and wiring diagrams.</p>
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	<p><u>Emerson XCM25D Controller Replacement Guidelines</u></p> <p>This guide provides detailed steps for replacing the Emerson XCM25D controller on ZX/CF units, covering parameter uploading and setting procedures for TFD and PFJ motor versions.</p>
	<p><u>XCM25D Quick Start Guide - Emerson Climate Technologies</u></p> <p>Concise guide for setting up and configuring the Emerson XCM25D climate control unit, covering clock, pressure, and defrost parameter settings.</p>
	<p><u>Emerson Blue Wireless Comfort Interface 1F98EZ-1621 Homeowner User Guide</u></p> <p>User guide for the Emerson Blue Wireless Comfort Interface, model 1F98EZ-1621. This guide provides instructions on setup, programming, operation, and maintenance of the thermostat.</p>
	<p><u>Emerson Blue Thermostat 1F98EZ-1421/1F98EZ-1441 Homeowner User Guide</u></p> <p>Comprehensive homeowner user guide for the Emerson Blue Thermostat models 1F98EZ-1421 and 1F98EZ-1441, detailing setup, programming, system operation, diagnostics, and maintenance.</p>
	<p><u>Copeland Scroll Outdoor Refrigeration Unit Technical Bulletin AE5-1377 R3</u></p> <p>Emerson's technical bulletin AE5-1377 R3 provides comprehensive details on Copeland Scroll™ Outdoor Refrigeration Units (XJAM, XJAL models). It covers advanced scroll compressor technology, electronic controls, safety guidelines, installation procedures, operational features, and diagnostic information for medium and low-temperature applications.</p>