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1. INTRODUCTION

This document provides instructions for the Seneca River Trading Temperature Control Thermostat, a replacement component designed to regulate internal temperatures in refrigerators and freezers. It is compatible with General Electric, Hotpoint, and RCA units, replacing various part numbers including WR9X545 and WR9X491. This control manages the compressor's on/off cycles to maintain consistent cooling performance within the appliance.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Before attempting any installation or repair, always disconnect the appliance from its power source to prevent electrical shock or injury. Appliance repair can involve electrical hazards and sharp components.

- Installation of this part should only be performed by qualified appliance technicians or individuals with experience in appliance repair.
- Verify compatibility with your specific appliance model before installation. Refer to your appliance's original service manual for detailed instructions.
- Improper installation may lead to cooling failure, compressor damage, or electrical hazards.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses, during installation.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Seneca River Trading Temperature Control Thermostat is a mechanical cold control designed for refrigeration systems. It includes a capillary tube for temperature sensing and a mounting bracket for secure installation.

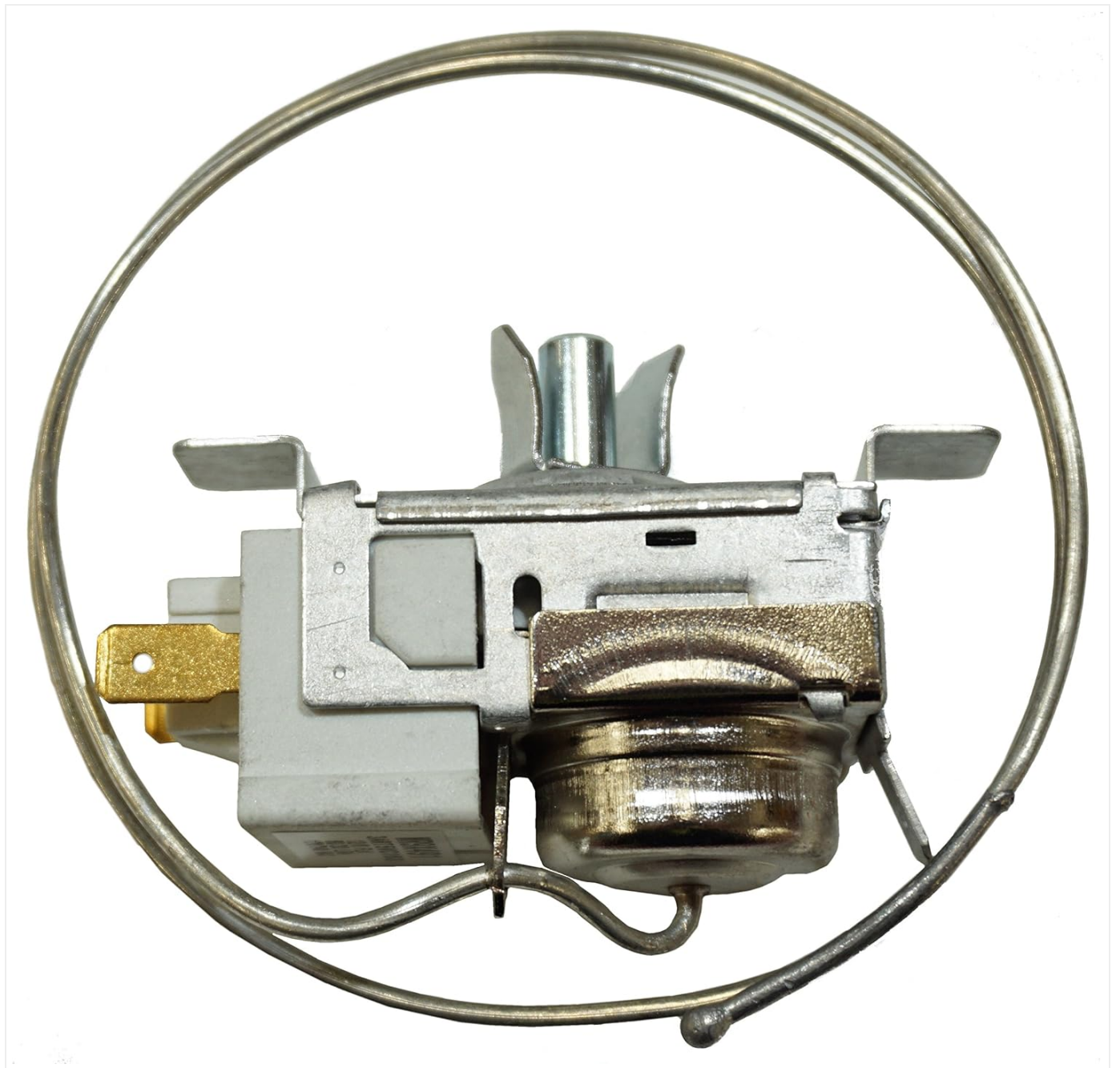


Figure 1: Seneca River Trading Temperature Control Thermostat. This image displays the mechanical thermostat with its metallic housing, electrical terminals, and the coiled capillary tube used for sensing temperature within the refrigeration unit.

3.1. Key Features

- Mechanical cold control thermostat for refrigerators and freezers.
- Includes capillary tube and mounting bracket.
- OEM-style terminals and shaft configuration for direct replacement.
- Compatible with General Electric (GE), Hotpoint, and RCA units.

3.2. Compatibility

This temperature control thermostat is a replacement for the following part numbers and compatible with the listed brands:

- **Replaces Part Numbers:** AP2061741, 311069, AH310976, EA310976, PS310976, WR09X0545, WR9X491, WR9X545.
- **Compatible Brands:** General Electric (GE), Hotpoint, RCA.

4. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps carefully for proper installation. Refer to your appliance's service manual for model-specific disassembly and reassembly

procedures.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Ensure the appliance is completely disconnected from its electrical power source before beginning any work.
2. **Access Thermostat:** Locate and remove the control housing or rear panel of your refrigerator or freezer to gain access to the existing thermostat.
3. **Document Connections:** Before disconnecting any wires or removing the old thermostat, take clear reference photos of the wire terminals and the routing of the capillary tube. This will aid in correct reassembly.
4. **Remove Old Thermostat:** Carefully disconnect the wires and remove the old thermostat along with its capillary tube. Be gentle with the capillary tube to avoid kinking or damaging it.
5. **Install New Thermostat:** Mount the new Seneca River Trading Temperature Control Thermostat using the original mounting hardware.
6. **Route Capillary Tube:** Route the new capillary tube exactly as the old one was routed, ensuring there are no kinks or sharp bends. The capillary tube must be properly positioned to accurately sense the internal temperature.
7. **Reconnect Wires:** Reconnect the electrical wires to the new thermostat's terminals according to your reference photos. Ensure all connections are secure.
8. **Reassemble Appliance:** Replace the control housing or rear panel and any other components removed during access.
9. **Test Operation:** Reconnect the appliance to its power source. Allow several hours for the appliance to stabilize and test the cooling cycle and temperature response to ensure proper operation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This temperature control thermostat is a component that works in conjunction with your appliance's existing controls. Once installed, the operation of your refrigerator or freezer's temperature settings will function as designed by the appliance manufacturer. Adjust the temperature using the original control dial or electronic interface on your appliance.

6. MAINTENANCE

The temperature control thermostat itself is a sealed, maintenance-free unit. No routine maintenance is required for the thermostat. For general appliance maintenance, refer to your refrigerator or freezer's user manual. Ensure the capillary tube remains free from damage or kinks, as this can affect temperature sensing accuracy.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your appliance continues to experience temperature regulation issues after replacing the thermostat, consider the following:

- **Inconsistent Cooling/Overcooling:**
 - Verify the capillary tube is correctly routed and not kinked or damaged.
 - Ensure the thermostat is securely mounted and making proper contact.
 - Check other components of the refrigeration system, such as the compressor, condenser coils, evaporator fan, and door seals.
- **Appliance Not Cooling:**
 - Confirm all electrical connections to the thermostat are secure.
 - Check if the compressor is running. If not, investigate power supply or other electrical components.
 - Ensure the appliance's temperature setting is appropriate.
- **Electrical Issues:**
 - If the appliance is not receiving power, check the circuit breaker and power cord.
 - If you suspect an electrical fault, consult a qualified electrician or appliance technician.

For complex issues, it is recommended to consult a professional appliance repair technician.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Seneca River Trading
Model Number	WR9X545 (Replaces SAPWR9X491, WR9X491, AP2061741, PS310976, etc.)
Type	Mechanical Cold Control Thermostat
Included Components	Temperature Control unit with capillary tube and mounting bracket
Outer Material	Plastic / Metal
Power Source	AC Powered (operates with appliance's power)
Product Dimensions	Approximately 7 x 7 x 1 inches
Item Weight	Approximately 5.1 ounces
UPC	616175827689

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for this replacement part should be obtained directly from the seller or manufacturer at the time of purchase. For technical support or further assistance, please contact the vendor from whom the part was acquired.

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