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Warranty Bulletin-0306

To: All Whirlpool® Distribution

Re: 13 Seer Compressor Warranty on Non-Whirlpool® systems

2006 13 Seer and higher Whirlpool® condensing units (both AC and Heat Pump) installed with unapproved coils and blowers (new 13 seer and older product less than 13 seer) will void the compressor warranty

Each manufacturer has arrived at 13 seer ratings in different ways, some with large condensers, some with large evaporators, and some with large indoor and outdoor coils of varying surface areas, tube circuiting, refrigerant controls, and cfm. It cannot be emphasized enough that installing Whirlpool® equipment outside of the design parameters can cause premature compressor failure and undocumented performance of product.

Our Whirlpool® product has been designed to provide the most energy efficient operation and comfort level when properly applied to residential air conditioning applications. Any departure from recommended coil and blower match ups could cause equipment failure, poor performance, and air quality issues.

Warranty claims submitted for misapplied systems will be denied.

Sincerely,

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