

SAMSUNG

REFRIGERATOR

BOTTOM MOUNT FREEZER

MODEL NAME : RF195AC

RF197AC

RF215AC

RF217AC

RF20HFENB

RF18HFENB

SERVICE *Manual*

REFRIGERATOR



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1. PRECAUTIONS(SAFETY WARNINGS)

- Due to the risk of electric shock, be sure to unplug the unit before servicing.
- Use the right electronic equipment for your new Refrigerator.
 - ⇒ Make sure to check out the right model name, rated voltage and current, operating temperature, etc.
- Upon repair, make sure that harnesses are not to be water-penetrated and are bundled tight.
 - ⇒ Should not be detached by a certain amount of external force.
- Upon repair, completely remove dust or other foreign substances from housing, harness, connector, etc.
 - ⇒ To prevent fire by tracking, short, etc.
- After repair, check out the assembled state of parts.
 - ⇒ It should be the same as the previous state.
- Check out the surrounding conditions.
 - ⇒ Change the location, if the fridge is located at humid, wet places or the installed state is unstable.
- If needed, ground the fridge.
 - ⇒ Especially, if there is a possibility of electric leakage, ground is indispensable.
- Do not allow consumers to overload a certain outlet.
- Check out whether the power cord or the outlet is broken, squeezed, chopped off or heat-deformed.
 - ⇒ Repair or replace the defective power cord/outlet immediately.
 - ⇒ Make sure the power cord is not punctuated or stomped down.
- Do not allow consumers to keep food unstable or place bottles in the Freezer Room.
- Do not allow consumers to repair the fridge for themselves.
- Do not allow consumers to keep things except for food.
 - ⇒ Pharmaceutical, Chemical substances : These are not possible to be fine-Controlled with a consumer fridge.
 - ⇒ Flammable material (alcohol, benzene, ether, LPG, etc) : possibility of explosion.

PRECAUTIONS(SAFETY WARNINGS)

Read all instructions before repairing the product and keep to the instructions in order to prevent danger or property damage.

CAUTION/WARNING SYMBOLS DISPLAYED SYMBOLS

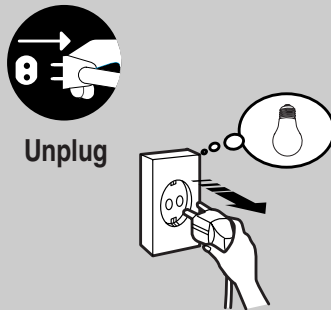
 Warning <i>Indicates that a danger of death or serious injury exists.</i>	 <i>means Prohibition".</i>
 Caution <i>Indicates that a risk of personal injury or material damage exists.</i>	 <i>means Do not disassemble".</i>  <i>means No contact".</i>  <i>means The things to be followed".</i>  <i>means Power cord should be unplugged from the consent".</i>  <i>means Earth to prevent Electric shock".</i>



Warning & Caution

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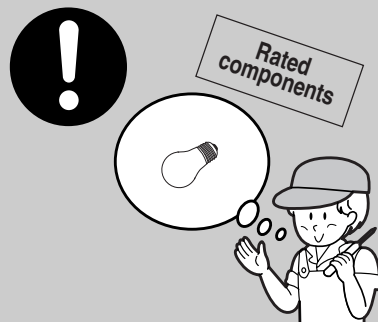
- It may cause electric shock.



Unplug

Use the rated components on the replacement.

- Check the correct model, rated voltage, rated current, operating temperature and so on.



On repair, make sure that the wires such as harness are bundled tightly.

- Bundle tightly wires in order not to be detached by the external force and then not to be wetted.



On repair, remove completely dust or other things of housing parts, harness parts, and check parts.

- Cleaning may prevent the possible fire by tracking or short.



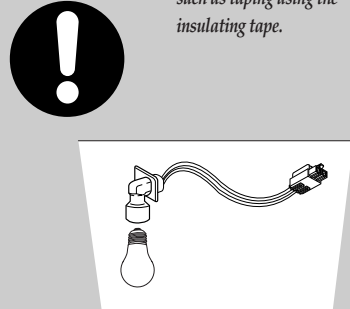
After repair, check the assembled state of components.

- It must be in the same assembled state when compared with the state before disassembly.



Check if there is any trace indicating the permeation of water.

- If there is that kind of trace, change the related components or do the necessary treatment such as taping using the insulating tape.



PRECAUTIONS(SAFETY WARNINGS)

* Please let users know following warnings & cautions in detail.



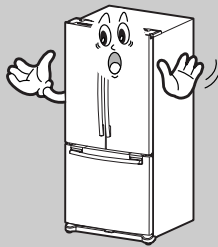
Warning & Caution

Do not allow users to put bottles or kinds of glass in the freezer.

- Freezing of the contents may inflict a wound.



Prohibition



Do not allow users to store narrow and lengthy bottles or foods in a small multi-purpose room.

- It may hurt you when refrigerator door is opened and closed resulting in falling stuff down.



Prohibition

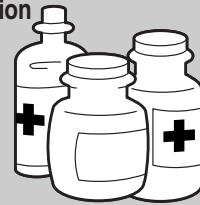


Do not allow users to store pharmaceutical products, scientific materials, etc., in the refrigerator.

- The products which temperature control should not be stored in the refrigerator.



Prohibition

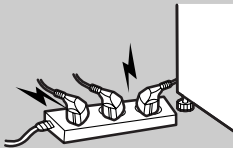


Do not allow users to insert the power plugs for many products at the same time.

- May cause abnormal generation of heat or fire.



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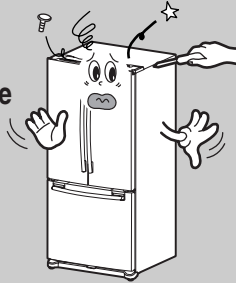


Do not allow users to disassemble, repair or alter.

- It may cause fire or abnormal operation which leads to injury.

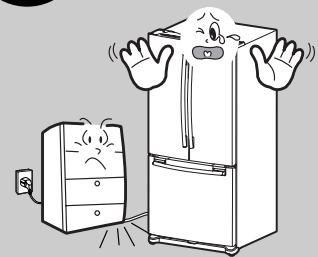


Do not disassemble



Do not allow users to bend the power cord with excessive force or do not have the power cord pressed by heavy article.

- May cause fire.

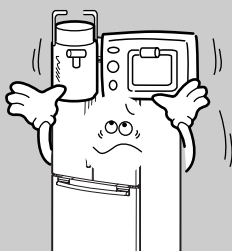


Do not allow users to store articles on the product.

- Opening or closing the door may cause things to fall down, with may inflict a wound.

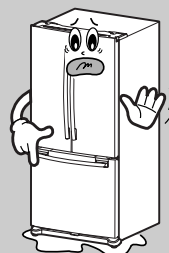


Prohibition



Do not allow users to install the refrigerator in the wet place or the place which water splashes.

- Deterioration of insulation of electric parts may cause electric shock or fire.

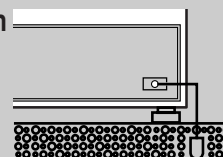


The Appliance must be properly grounded.

- If earthing is not done, it will cause breakdown and electric shock.




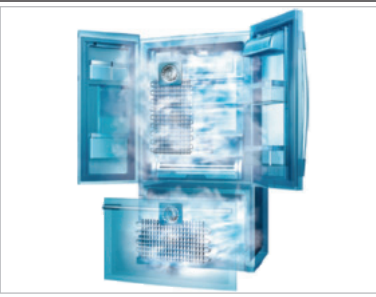



Earth



2. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

2-1) Introduction of Main Function

- The SAMSUNG bottom mount freezer in 2009 has the following characteristics.

	<p>Surround Multi Flow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform cooling for each shelf by a center positioned fan and duct with multiple flow effluences.
	<p>Twin Cooling System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The refrigerator and the freezer have two evaporators. Given this independent system, the freezer and the refrigerator are cooled individually as required and are, therefore, more efficient. Food odor from the refrigerator does not affect food in the freezer due to separate air flow circulation.
	<p>Easy Handle System(RF197AC,RF217AC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The freezer door is more user-friendly and convenient.
	<p>Moving Tray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Deli Drawer can be moved side to side for customer improved customer satisfaction.
	<p>Digital Display & Temperature Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Display & Temperature Control look and feel neat & clear design.

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2-2) Specifications

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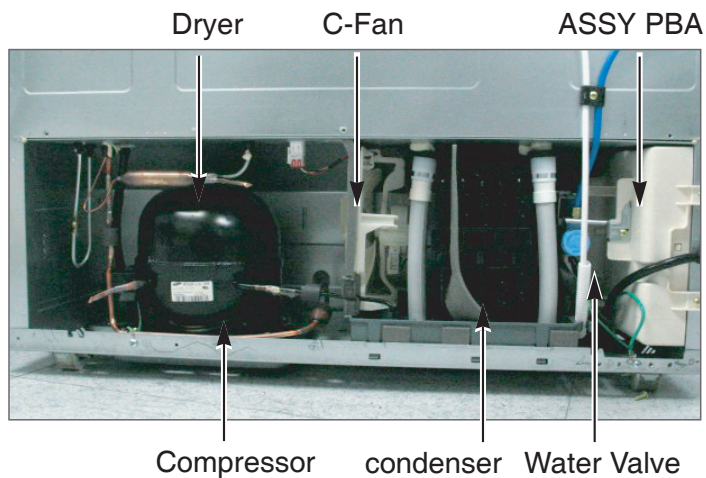
Defrost Control	From 12 to 64 hrs
Thermo Bimetal Protector	140°F(60°C)(off) 104°F(40°C)(on)
Defrost Thermistor(502AT)	R : 62.6°F(12°C) F : 57.2°F(14°C)
Electrical Rating	AC115V 60Hz
Maximum Current Leakage	0.5 mA
Maximum Ground Path Resistance	0.1 Ohm
Energy Consumption	453kWh/year(RF21) 445kWh/year(RF19) 617kWh/year(RF20) 594kWh/year(RF18)

NO LOAD PERFORMANCE

Ambient Temperature	70°F(21°C)	90°F(32°C)
Refrigerator,	34°F(1°C)~ 46°F(8°C)	34°F(1°C)~ 46°F(8°C)
Freezer,	-8°F(-22°C)~ 8°F(-13°C)	-8°F(-22°C)~ 8°F(-13°C)
Run Time,%	<40	<65

REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

Refrigerant Charge	(R134a)5.64 oz(160g)
Compressor(MK162D-L1U)	730 Btu/hr(0.124kw)
Compressor(MKV172C-L2J)	730 Btu/hr(0.124kw)

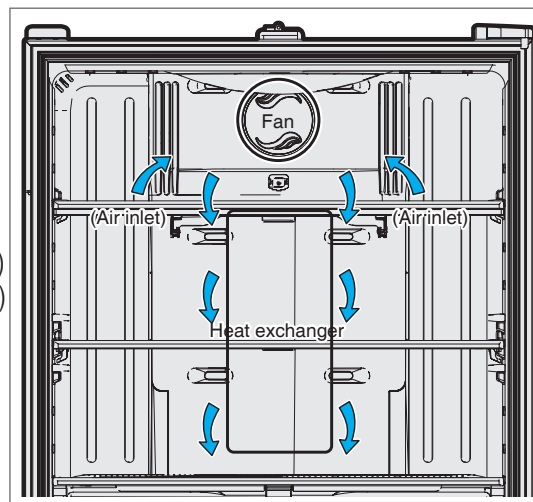


INSTALLATION

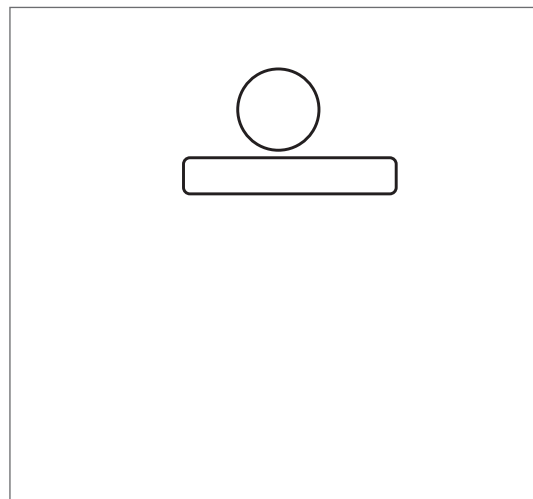
Clearance must be provided for air circulation

AT TOP	2" (50mm)
AT SIDES	1" (25mm)
AT REAR	2" (50mm)

Refrigerator

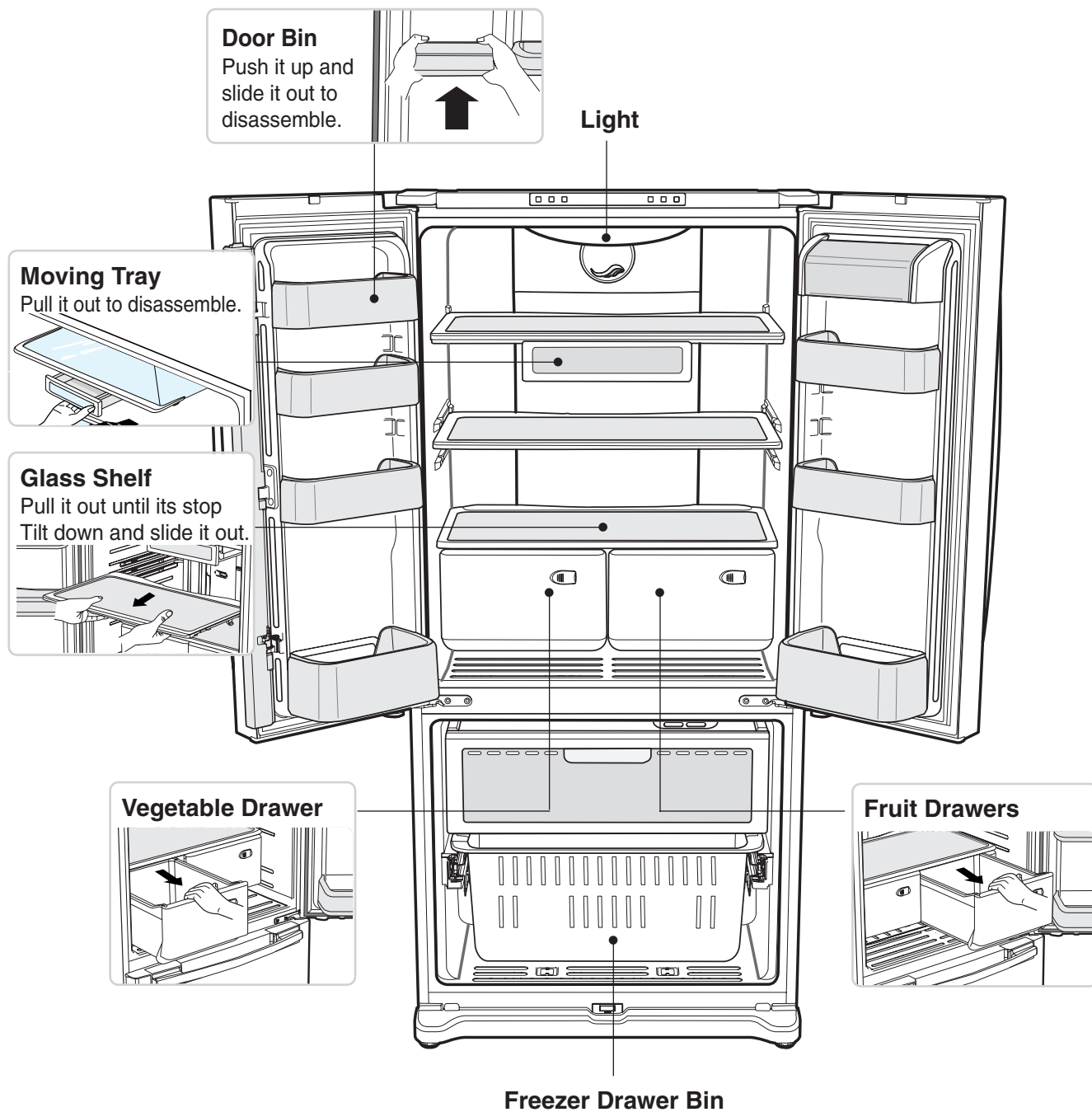


Freezer





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2-3) Interior Views



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2-4) Model Specification

ITEM			SPEC	SAMSUNG	
				RF20/18	RF197/217
Appearance					
Product Zone			Cooling Tech	Twin Cooling	
			Door Shape	Contour	
			Special Room	Moving Tray	
Performance (RF217)	Cooling Speed(Min)	F-Room	220ℰ	177.3	
		R-Room	220ℰ	179.1	
	89.6 (32℃)	F-Room	-26.0ℰ	-29.9	
		R-Room	2.0ℰ	-1.6	
	109.4 (43℃)	F-Room	-18.0ℰ	-21.3	
		R-Room	5.0ℰ	-4.3	
	Temperature Distribution (Fridge)	F-Room	2.0ℰ	0.6	
		R-Room	2.0ℰ	0.8	
	Run Time	N-N	65%ℰ	51.6	
Noise	Sound power level		46dBℰ	41.8	
	Sound Pressure level		45dBℰ	39.7	

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2-5) Model Specification & Specification Chart

Free Standing Model			Swing/Auto Ice Maker	Swing/Auto Ice Maker	Drawer/Auto Ice Maker	Drawer/Auto Ice Maker
Model Number/ BOM code			3 Door			
			RF18	RF20	RF197	RF217
Dimension (WxDxH)Inch			32 1/8 x 30 4/8 x 70 6/8	32 1/8 x 32 4/8 x 70 6/8	32 1/4 x 30 1/2 x 69 3/4	32 1/4 x 32 1/2 x 69 3/4
Dimension (WxDxH)Imm			817*775*1798	817*825*1798	817*774*1772	817*824*1772
Capacity (net) (cu.ft/l)	Total		17.5 / 496	19.4 / 550	17.8 / 504	19.7 / 557.8
	Refrigerator		11.8 / 334	12.8 / 363	12.1 / 342.6	13.3 / 376.6
	Freezer		5.7 / 162	6.6 / 187	5.7 / 161.4	6.4 / 181.2
Dimension (Net : Inch(mm))	Width		32 1/8 (817)	32 1/8 (817)	32 1/4 (817)	32 1/4 (817)
	Height	w/o Hinge	70 6/8 (1798)	70 6/8 (1798)	68 5/8 (1743)	68 5/8 (1743)
		With Hinge	70 6/8 (1798)	70 6/8 (1798)	69 3/4 (1772)	69 3/4 (1772)
	Depth	with Handle	30 4/8 (775)	32 4/8 (825)	30 1/2 (774)	32 4/8 (824)
		w/o Handle	28 1/8 (715)	30 1/8 (765)	28 1/2 (715)	30 1/8 (765)
		w/o Door	24 2/8 (617)	26 2/8 (667)	24 3/8 (617)	26 2/8 (667)
Dimension (packing : Inch/mm)	Width		34 5/8 (880)	34 5/8 (880)	34 5/8 (879)	34 5/8 (880)
	Height		75 (1906)	75 (1906)	75 (1906)	75 (1906)
	Depth		30 4/8 (776)	32 4/8 (826)	30 4/8 (776)	32 4/8 (826)
Weight (lb/kg)	Net		231 / 105	243 / 110	231 / 105	243 / 110
	Packing		254 / 115	267 / 121	254 / 115	267 / 121
Compressor			Reciprocate			
Rated Frequency and Frequency			AC 115V/60Hz			
Refrigerant			R 134a			
Foaming Agent			C-Pentane			
Refrigerant Input Amount			5.64 oz (160g)			
Type Refrigerator			Indirect Cooling Method Refrigerator			
Motor Rated Consumption Power			130W			
Electric Heater Rated Consumption Power			350W			
COLOR						
			Cabinet (Both Side)	Door	Molding	
Black			All Black	Empire Black	I Black	
Real STS			Noble STS	Real Stainless	INOX GRAY	
White			Snow White	Snow White	Snow White	
Platinum Inox			Noble STS	Platinum Inox	INOX GRAY	

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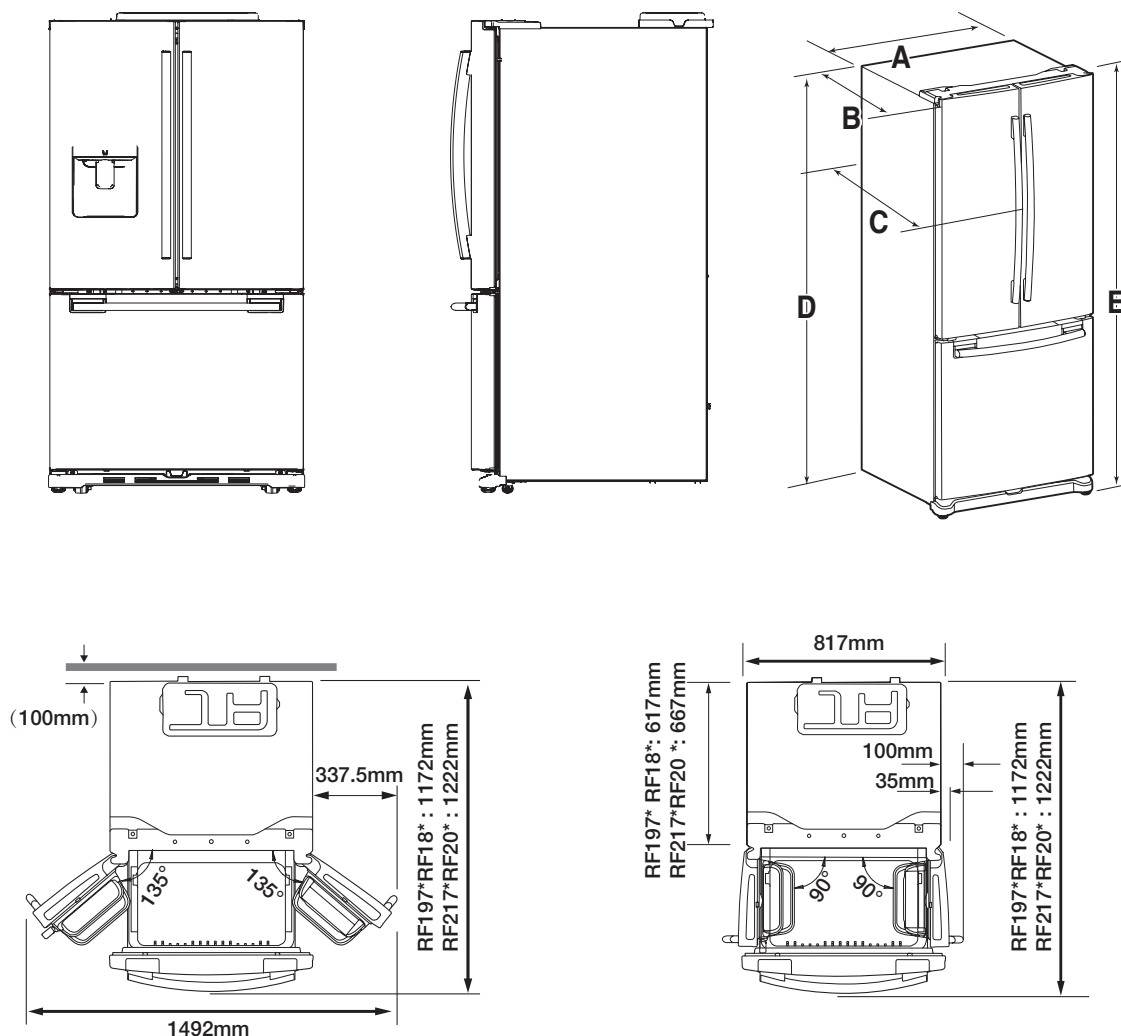
Items			Specification			
Model			RF19*,RF21*	RF18*/RF20*		
Components for Freezer	Compressor	Model	MK162DL1U-E09	MKV172CL2J-SJ1		
		Starting type	AC	INV		
		Oil Charge	FREOL α -10			
	Evaporator	Freezer	SPLIT FIN TYPE			
		Refrigerator	SPLIT FIN TYPE			
	Condenser		Forced and Natural Convection Type			
	Dryer		Molecular shieve XH-9			
	Capillary tube(Dia x Length)		0.032" x 157" (0.82mm x 4000mm)			
	Refrigerant		R134a			
Room Temperature Sensor Components	Freezer	Model	Temperature Selection	ON(°F)	OFF(°F)	
		THERMISTOR (F-SENSOR) 502AT	-8°F (-22℃)	0°F (-18℃)	-15 °F (-26℃)	
			-2 °F (-19℃)	5 °F (-15℃)	9 °F (-23℃)	
			8 °F (-13℃)	16°F (-9℃)	1 °F (-17℃)	
	Refrigerator	Model	Temperature Selection	ON(°F)	OFF(°F)	
		THERMISTOR (R-SENSOR) 502AT	34°F (1℃)	41°F (5℃)	27°F (-3℃)	
			38°F (3℃)	45 °F (7℃)	30°F (-1℃)	
			46°F (8℃)	54°F (12℃)	39°F (4℃)	
Defrost Related Components	Defrost Cycle	First Defrost Cycle (Concurrent defrost of F and R)		6hr ± 10min		
		Defrost Cycle(FRE)		12~34hr(varies according to the conditions used)		
		Defrost Cycle(REF)		6~17hr(varies according to the conditions used)		
		Pause time		12 ± 1min		
	Defrost Sensor	F Defrost-Sensor	Model	THERMISTOR (502AT)		
			SPEC	5.0KΩat 77°F (25℃)		
		R Defrost-Sensor	Model	THERMISTOR (502AT)		
			SPEC	5.0KΩat 77°F (25℃)		
	Bimetal	F Bimetal-thermo Protector	Rated	AC 125V 6A		
			Operating temperature	Off : 140°F (60℃) / On : 104°F (40℃)		
		R Bimetal-thermo Protector	Rated	AC 125V 6A		
			Operating temperature	Off : 140°F (60℃) / On : 104°F (40℃)		

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Items			Specification	
Model			RF19*,RF21*	RF20*/RF18*
Electric Components	Defrost Heater(FRE)	Heated at F Defrost	AC 120V, 240W	
	Defrost Heater(REF)	Heated at R Defrost	AC115V, 120W	
	Over Load Relay	Model	4TM412SFBYY-53	4TM445PHBYY-82
		Temp.ON	275 ± 9°F(135±5°C)	257 ± 9°F(125±5°C)
		Temp.OFF	141.8 ± 9°F(61±5°C)	156 ± 16°F(69±9°C)
	Rated Voltage		AC 115V/ 60Hz	
	Motor-BLDC(FRE)		DC12V / DREP5020LC	
	Motor-BLDC(REF)		DC12V / DREP5020LC	
	Motor-BLDC(CIRCUIT)		DC12V / DRCP5030LA	
	Lamp(FRE)		DC 12V / 100mA~130mA(1EA)	
	Lamp(REF)		DC 12V / 255mA~320mA(1EA)	
	Door Switch	FRE	DC200V 0.5A / MS-406-SS-01(1EA)	
		REF	DC200V 0.5A / MS-406-SS-01(2EA)	
	Power Cord		AC125V 15A	
	Ground Screw		BSBN (BRASS SCREW)	

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2-6)Dimensions of Refrigerator (Inches)

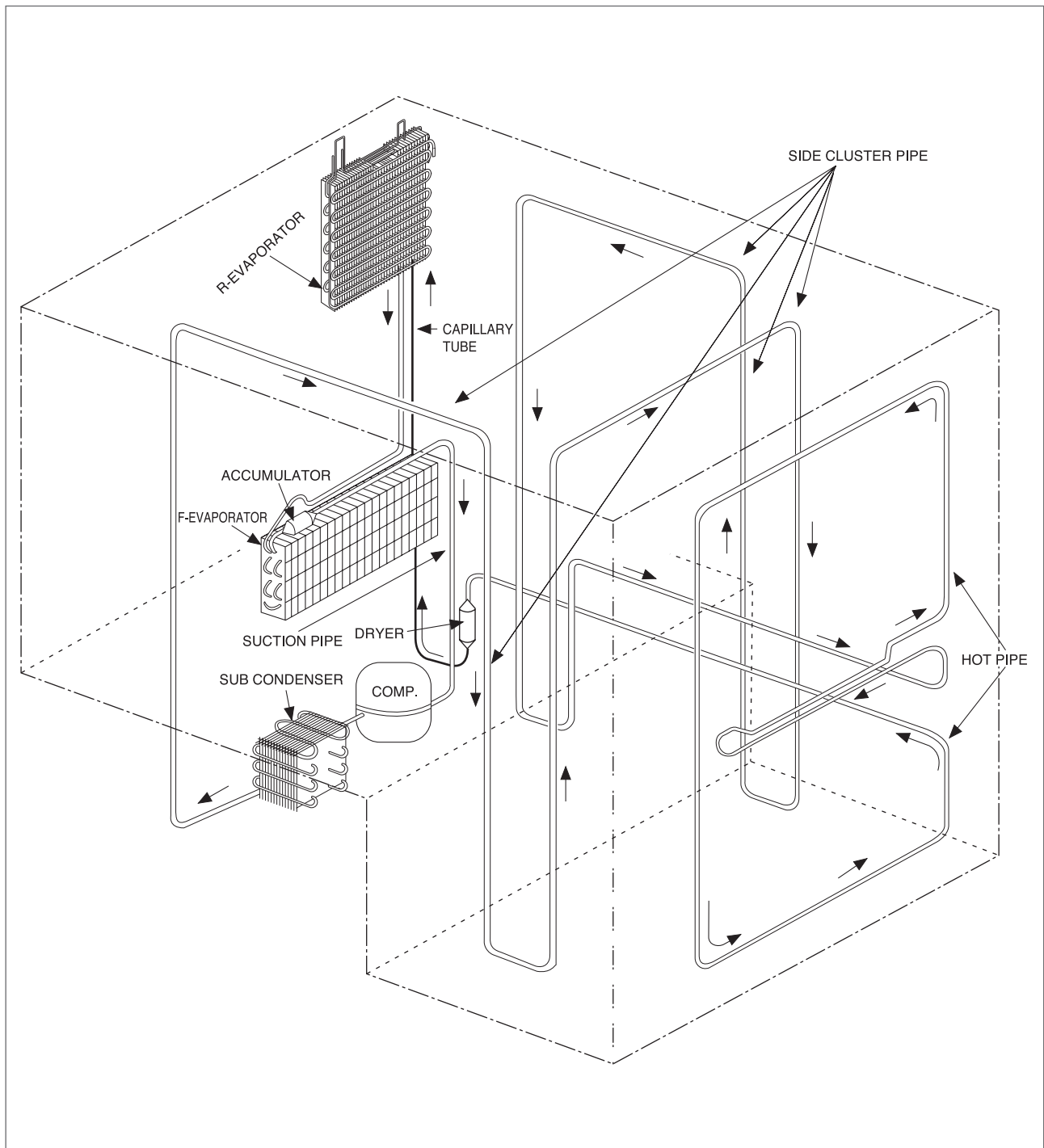


Model			RF197**	RF217**	RF18**	RF20**
Dimension (inch/mm)	Width (A)		32 1/8(817)			
	Depth	without door (B)	24 1/4(617)	26 1/4(667)	24 1/4(617)	26 1/4(667)
		with door (C)	30 4/8(775)	32 4/8(825)	30 4/8(775)	32 4/8(825)
	Height	without hinge (D)	69 7/8(1775)	69 7/8(1775)	69 7/8(1775)	69 7/8(1775)
		with hinge (E)	70 1/8(1780)	70 1/8(1780)	70 1/8(1780)	70 1/8(1780)
		total	70 1/8(1780)	70 1/8(1780)	70 6/8(1798)	70 6/8(1798)

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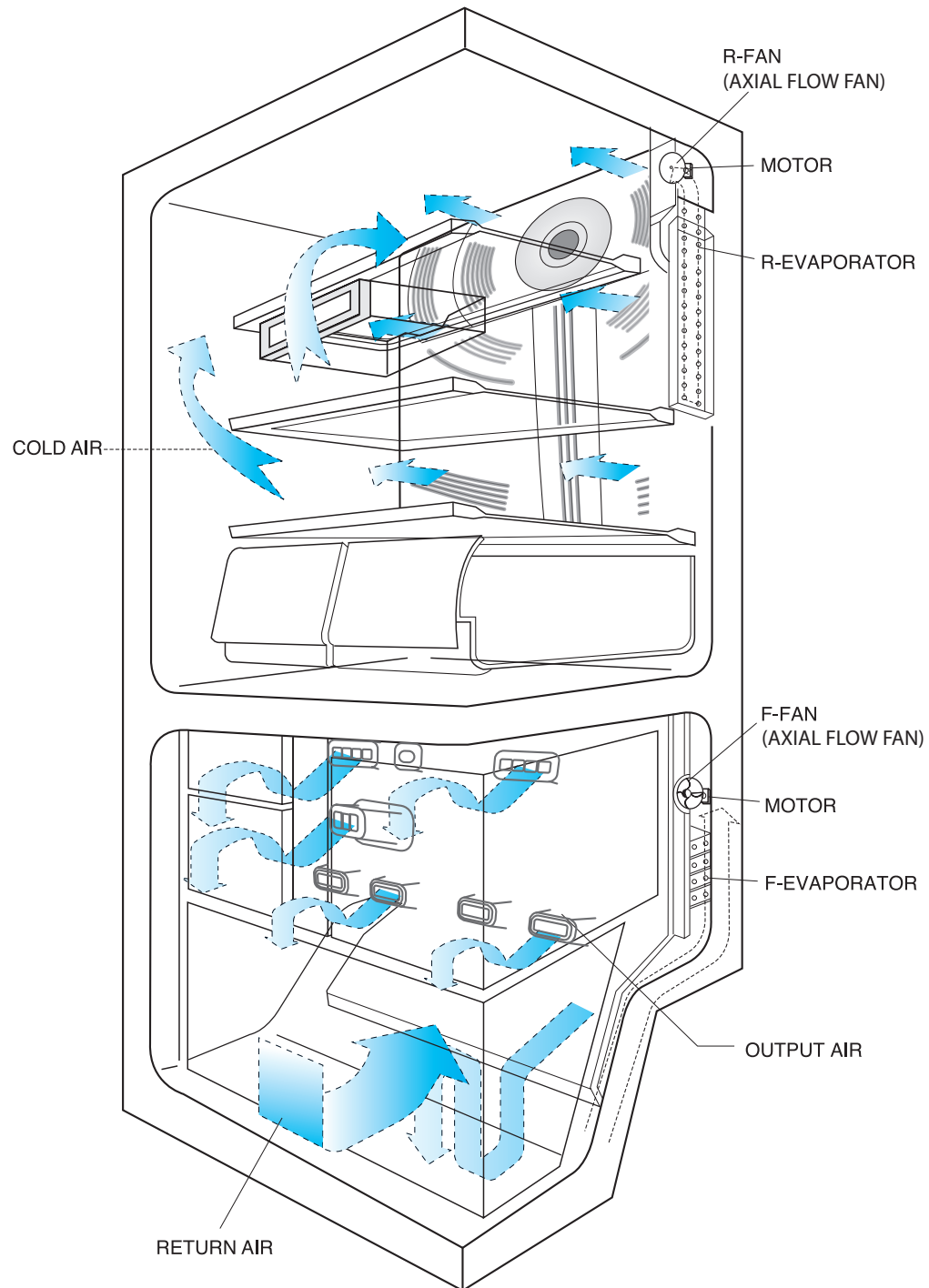
2-7) Refrigerant Route in Refrigeration cycle

Compressor → Sub-condenser → Side Cluster → Hot Pipe → Dryer → R Capillary
→ R Evaporator → F Evaporator → Suction Pipe → Compressor



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2-8) Cooling Air Circulation







3. DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

3-1) PRECAUTION

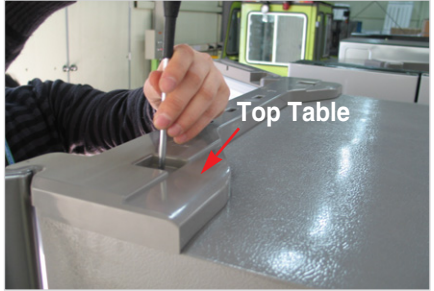

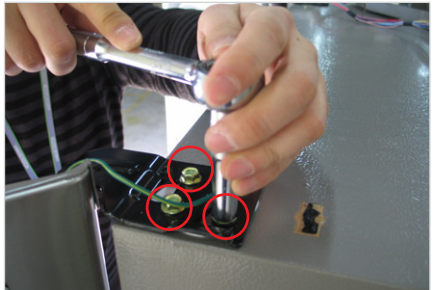


- Unplug the refrigerator before cleaning and making repairs.
- Do not disassemble or repair the refrigerator by yourself.
 - It may cause risk of causing a fire, malfunction and/or personal injury.
- Remove any foreign matter or dust from the power plug pins.
 - Otherwise there is a risk of fire.
- Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end.
- Do not plug several appliances into the same multiple power board. The refrigerator should always be plugged into its own individual electrical which has a voltage rating that matched the rating plate.
 - This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits, which could cause a fire hazard from overheated wires.
- Do not install the refrigerator in a damp place or place where it may come in contact with water.
 - Deteriorated insulation of electrical parts may cause an electric shock or fire.
- The refrigerator must be grounded.
 - You must ground the refrigerator to prevent any power leakages or electric shocks caused by current leakage from the refrigerator.
- Do not put bottles or glass containers in the freezer.
 - When the contents freeze, the glass may break and cause personal injury.
- Do not store volatile or flammable substances in the refrigerator.
 - The storage of benzene, thinner, alcohol, ether, LP gas and other such products may cause explosions.

- Required Tools



IMAGE	ITEM	USE
	Phillips Head Driver	Use for inserting and removing screws
	Flat Head Driver	Use for assembling and disassembling of HomeBar, Dispenser, Deli Box, Main PBA etc..
	Hex Wrench \varnothing 2mm	Use for Hinge assembly/disassembly
	Socket Wrench \varnothing 10mm	Use for Door Hinge assembly/disassembly

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY



3-2) Refrigerator Door

Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Refrigerator Door	1. Remove the 3 screws holding down the top table and remove it.	
	2. Disconnect electric wire on the top of the refrigerator.	
	3. Remove the 3 hex bolts that hold the hinge on the top of the refrigerator with the 7/16" socket wrench.	
	4. Remove the screw that holds the ground wire with a philips screwdriver(+).	
	5. Separate the Hinge from the electric wire and ground wire.	

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY




Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Refrigerator Door	6. Lift the door straight up to remove. Be careful not to drop and scratch the doors while removing the doors.	
	7. Separate the cap on the middle hinge.	

3-3) Freezer Door (RF195/215)


Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Freezer Door	1. Remove the screw attached to the left and right middle hinges with a philops screwdriver(+). Remove the 2 hex head bolts attached to the left and right middle hinges with an allen wrench(3/16").	 

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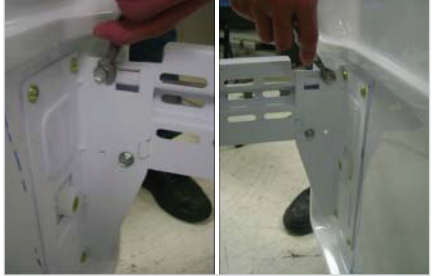

3-3) Freezer Door(RF195/215)

Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Freezer Door	2. Remove the Middle Hinge connected to the Freezer.	
	3. Disassemble the Freezer door by lifting it upward. Be careful not to drop and scratch the Freezer door	
	4. Disassemble the Cap on the Low Hinge.	




3-3) Freezer Door (RF217/RF197)

Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Freezer Door	1. After opening the Freezer door, lift the drawer box.	

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Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Freezer Door	2. Remove 4 hex head bolts from both sides with a socket wrench(7/16").	
	3. Lift up the freezer door from the rails. Be careful not to drop and scratch the freezer door.	

3-4) Freezer Door Switch


Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Freezer Door Switch	1. Remove 1 screw at the lower part of the Freezer.	
	2. Separate the Cap.	
	3. Separate the Housing.	

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3-5) Refrigerator Light


Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Refrigerator Light	1. Remove the lamp cover by pulling it down as pushing the rear of lamp cover.	
	2. Separate the LED panel.	

3-6) Glass shelves




Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Glass shelves	1. When pulling out the shelf, if it is not slid out well, lift it up slightly and pull out again.	

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3-7) Moving tray


Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Moving tray	1. When pulling out the Moving tray, if it is not slid out well, lift it up slightly and pull out again.	

3-8) Vegetable & Fruit Drawers Shelf

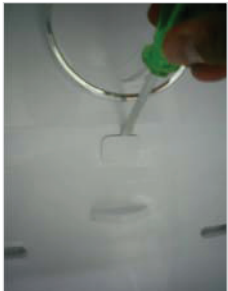


Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Vegetable & Fruit Drawers Shelf	1. Remove the vegetable & fruit drawer by pulling the roller part and lifting it up.	
	2. Remove the vegetable & fruit drawer shelf by pulling it out. (Refer to the picture)	
	3. Remove the vegetable & fruit drawer partition by pulling it out. (Refer to the picture)	

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3-9) Gallon Door Bin

Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Door Bin	1. Simply lift the bin up and pull straight out. (Refer to the picture)	

3-10) Evaporator In Refrigerator




Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Evaporator In Refrigerator	1. Remove the screw cap with a flat-blade screwdriver.	
	2. Unscrew a screw.	
	3. Unscrew two screws. And remove the hook by pulling it from the lower part and pushing the cover down. (Refer to the picture)	

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Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Evaporator In Refrigerator	4. Remove the housing cover by pushing both lateral sides of the housing cover and pulling it out. (Refer to the picture)	
	5. Disconnect the housing connector part. (Refer to the picture)	
	6. Remove the evaporator by Lifting the bottom side of it up and pulling it out. (Refer to the picture)	

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3-11) Door Handle Freezer

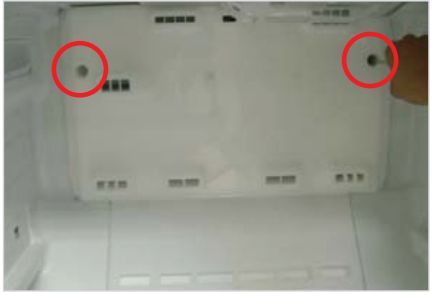

Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Door Handle Freezer	<p>Insert the small flat-head driver to the hole at the bottom of Cap Handle and pull the handle assembly out to the front side with turning driver to one side.</p> <p>CAUTION : Turn the handle assembly though 90 degrees to allow access to the bottom fixing position.</p> <p>- Required Tools : Flat Head Driver $\varnothing 0.12 \sim 0.13"$ ($\varnothing 3.0 \sim 3.3\text{mm}$)</p>	
		
		

3-12) Freezer Light


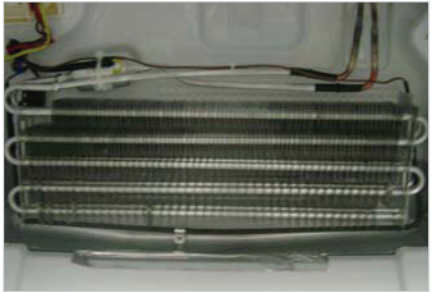
Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Freezer Light	<p>1. Remove the light by pulling the light cover down while pushing the rear plane of light cover.</p>	

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3-13) Evaporator Cover In Freezer

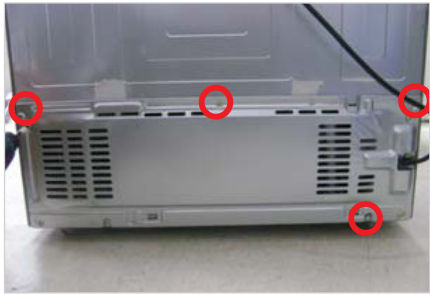


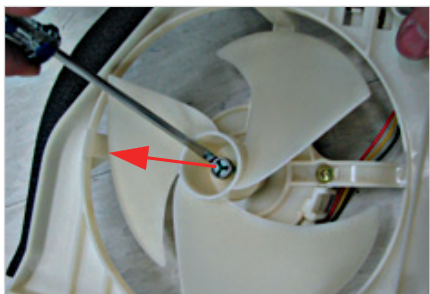

Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Evaporator Cover In Freezer	1. Remove the freezer door and freezer drawer by pulling out the drawer and then unscrewing 2 screws. Lift up the evaporator cover.	
	2. Disengage the housing connector and remove the evaporator cover.	

3-14) Evaporator In Freezer

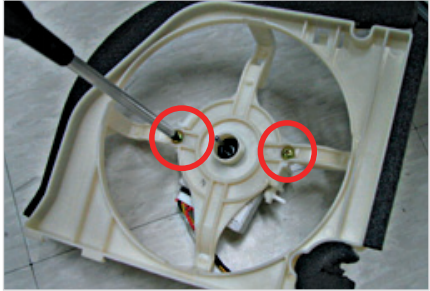
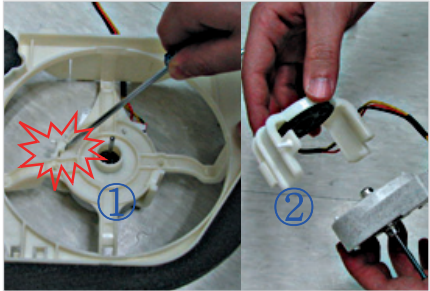
Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Evaporator In Freezer	1. Remove the housing cover by pushing both lateral sides of housing cover part and pulling it out. Remove the housing connector part.	
	2. Remove the evaporator by pulling the lower part of the evaporator while lifting it up.	

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3-15) Motor Fan

Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Motor Fan	1. Unscrew 4 screws of cover compressor.	
	2. Disengage the housing connector. (Refer to the picture)	
	3. Remove the hooker of support circuit motor by lifting the hooker up and pulling it out.	
	4. Remove the screw with a flat-blade screwdriver. (Refer to the picture)	
	5. Remove the motor fan by pulling the fan out while grasping the motor part. (Refer to the picture)	

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Part Name	How To Do	Descriptive Picture
Motor Fan	6. Unscrew 2 screws fixed in the motor.	
	7. Remove the hook of the motor cover with a flat-blade (-) screwdriver and then remove the motor.	

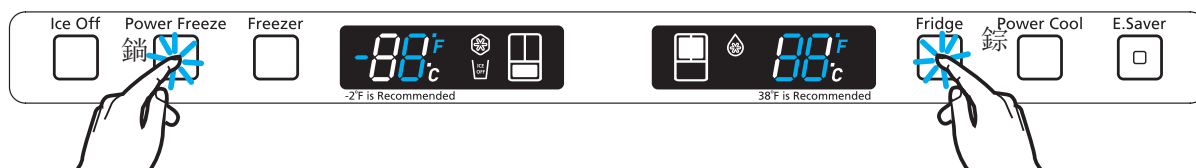
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4-1) Check items before failure diagnosis

4-1-1. TEST mode (Manual operation / Manual defrost function)

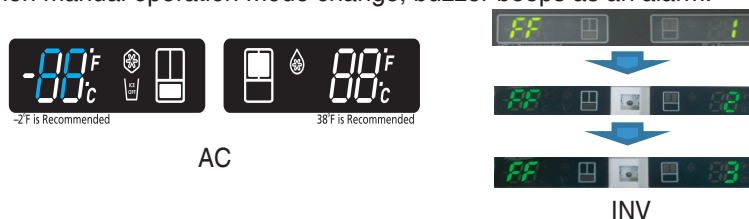
- If Power Freeze Key + Fridge Key on the front of panel are pressed simultaneously for 8 seconds, the test mode will be activated and all displays on the front of panel will be off.
- AC: If any key on the front panel is pressed within 15 seconds after changing to Test Mode, it will be operate as in the sequence below ; Manual operation (FF) → Manual defrost of R (rd) → Manual defrost of F/R (Fd) → Cancel (Display all off).
- INV: If any key on the front panel is pressed within 15 seconds after changing to Test Mode, it will be operate as in the sequence below : Manual operation1 (FF1) → Manual operation2 (FF2) → Manual operation3 (FF3) → Manual defrost of F/R (Fd) → Cancel (Display all off).
- If any key on the front of panel is not pressed within 15 seconds after the Test Mode, the Test Mode will be canceled and it will be returned to previous mode.
- If the test mode is canceled, power off and reactivate the refrigerator.

1) Manual operation function



▼ If **Power Freeze Key + Fridge Key are pressed simultaneously for 8 seconds and all displays are off**, the test mode will be activated (manual operation) by pressing any key

- 1-1) AC: If any key is pressed once in TEST MODE, "FF" blinks on the display and it indicates the refrigerator has entered manual operation. At this moment, buzzer beeps as an alarm.
- INV: If any key is pressed once in TEST MODE, "FF1" blinks on the display and it indicates the refrigerator has entered manual operation mode 1 (Compressor run at 3600rpm).
- If any key is pressed one more time, "FF2" blinks on the display and it indicates the refrigerator has entered manual operation mode 2 (Compressor run at 2450rpm).
- If any key is pressed the 3rd time, "FF3" blinks on the display and it indicates the refrigerator has entered manual operation mode 3 (Compressor run at 2050rpm).
- When manual operation mode change, buzzer beeps as an alarm.



- 1-2) If manual function is selected, compressor will run at once without 5 minutes delay in any mode. If the refrigerator is on the defrost cycle at the moment, defrost will be stopped and manual operation will begin. (Be careful if manual operation starts at the same time the compressor turns off, as an overload could occur.)
- 1-3) If manual operation works, compressor & F-FAN operate continuously for 24 hours and fresh food compartment will be controlled by the setting temperature.
- 1-4) When the manual operation runs, setting temperature will be selected automatically as below ; Freezer compartment -8°F (-22°C), Fresh food compartment 34°F (1°C).
- 1-5) During manual operation Power Freeze & Power Cool function will not be worked. If a function is selected, the power function icon of the selected one will be off automatically after 10 seconds.
- 1-6) Manual operation can be canceled during manual operation by turning on the appliance after power off (reset) or choosing the following step 4) test cancel mode.
- 1-7) When the manual operation runs, alarm (0.25 seconds ON/0.75 seconds OFF) will beep continuously until manual operation is completed and there is no function to make the sound stop.

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2) Manual defrost (R : Fresh food compartment) function



- 2-1) If any key is pressed one more time during manual operation (Fresh food compartment), "rd" shows in the display and then manual operation will be canceled at once and fresh food compartment will be defrosted.
- 2-2) At this moment, alarm beeps for 3 seconds from the beginning, and then beeps 0.1 sec ON/ 1 sec OFF during manual defrost (Fresh food compartment) function.

3) Manual defrost (R & F : Fresh food & Freezer compartment) function



- 3-1) AC: If any key is pressed one more time during manual defrost (defrost of fresh food compartment, "rd") "Fd" shows on the display and then fresh food and freezer compartments defrost will operate.
INV: If any key is pressed one more time during manual operation mode 3 ("FF3"), "Fd" shows on the display and then fresh food and freezer compartments defrost will operate.

Simultaneous manual defrost of Fresh food and Freezer compartment is on the extension of fresh food compartment, and when it begins, it operates by comparing the temperature of Freezer Heater ON, not compare the temperature of fresh food Heater ON separately, That is, in case of manual defrost of fresh food, it is the Heater On condition and if the simultaneous manual defrost of fresh food and freezer compartment key before completing deforest, it does not make fresh food compartment heater OFF by re-comparing the temperature of fresh food compartment EVA.
- 3-2) At this time, alarm beeps for 3 seconds from the beginning, and then beeps 0.5 sec. ON/ 0.5sec. OFF during the manual defrost of the fresh food and freezer compartment.

4) Test cancel mode

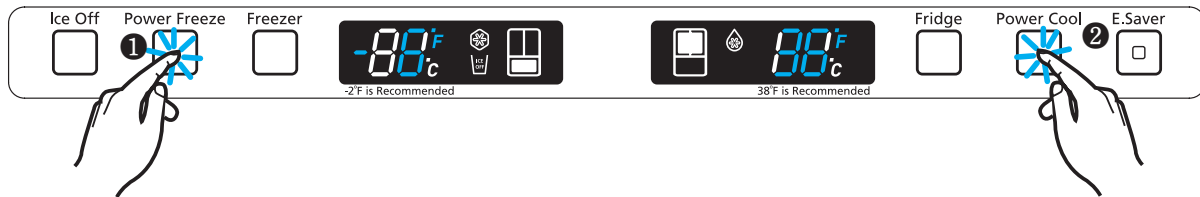
- 4-1) During the simultaneous defrosting of fresh food and freezer compartments, if any key is pressed once, all display on the front panel will be off and defrosting of fresh food compartments will be canceled at the same time and will return to normal operation. The test functions will also be canceled by turning the main power OFF and ON.

4-1-2. Self-diagnostic function

1) Self-diagnostic function in the initial power ON.

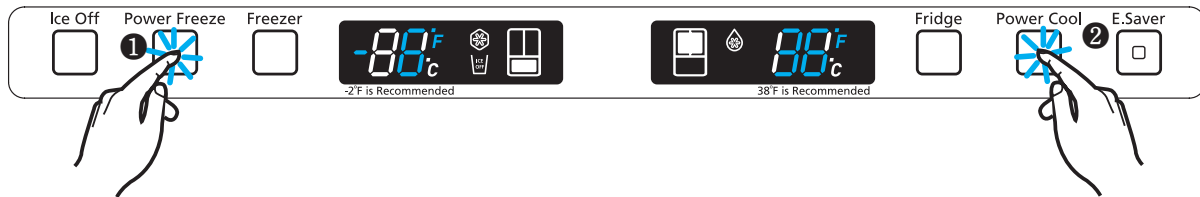
- 1-1) Micom operates a self-diagnostic function to check the temperature sensor condition within 1 second when the refrigerator is initially turned On.
- 1-2) If a bad sensor is detected by the self-diagnostic function, the all applicable display LED will blink for 0.5-second interval. At this moment, there is no beep sound.
(Refer to self-diagnostic CHECK LIST)
- 1-3) Self-diagnostic button is recognized only when the error is displayed by the bad sensor. The Display does not operate normally, but temperature control will be controlled by the emergency operation.
- 1-4) When the error is detected by self-diagnosis, the error can be canceled automatically if all troubled sensors are corrected or Self-diagnostic function key (Power Freeze + Power Cool) are pressed simultaneously for 8 seconds. (Return to normal display mode)

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- ① If **Power Freeze Key + Power Cool Key are pressed simultaneously for 8 seconds**, the error mode self-diagnosis will be canceled.

2) Self-diagnostic function during normal operation

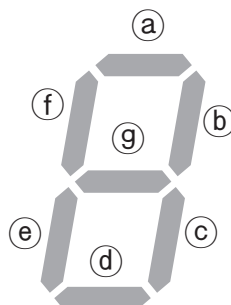
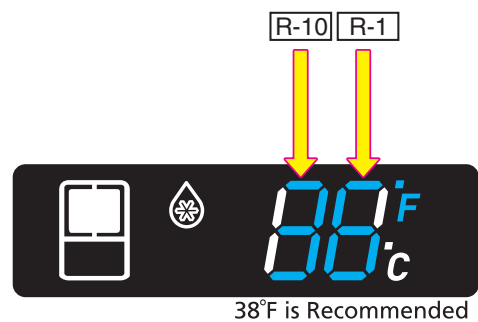
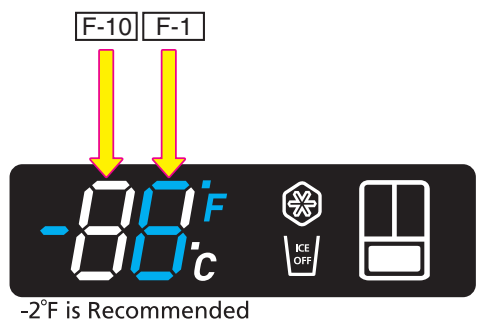


- 2-1) If Power Freeze Key + Power Cool Key are pressed simultaneously for 6 seconds during normal operation, the temperature setting display will operate for 2 seconds (ALL ON/OFF 0.5 sec each). If Power Freeze Key + Power Cool Key are pressed simultaneously for 8 seconds (including above 2 seconds), the self-diagnostic function will be selected.
- 2-2) At this moment, self-diagnostic function will start with a 'ding-dong' sound. If there is an error, the error display will operate for 30 seconds and then return to normal condition whether problem is corrected or not.
(Buzzer sounds 'ding-dong') (Refer to self-diagnosis CHECK LIST).
- 2-3) Input by button is not acceptable during self-diagnostic function.

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* Self-diagnosis CHECK LIST

NO	Trouble item	Display LED	Trouble contents
1	Ice Maker Sensor Error	R-1-(a)	ICE MAKER SENSOR part error.
2	R-Sensor Error	R-1-(b)	R SENSOR part error.
3	R-DEF-Sensor Error	R-1-(c)	R defrost SENSOR part error.
4	R-FANError	R-1-(d)	R inner fan motor part error.
5	Ice Maker function Error	R-1-(e)	ICE MAKER operation error.
6	R-DEF. - Heater Error	R-1-(g)	R defrost part error.
7	Ambient-Sensor Error	F-1-(a)	External SENSOR part error.
8	F-Sensor Error	F-1-(b)	F SENSOR part error.
9	F-DEF-Sensor Error	F-1-(c)	F defrost SENSOR part error.
10	F-FAN Error	F-1-(d)	F inner fan motor part error.
11	C-FAN Error	F-1-(e)	Machine room fan motor part error.
12	F-DEF. - Heater Error	F-1-(g)	F defrost part error.



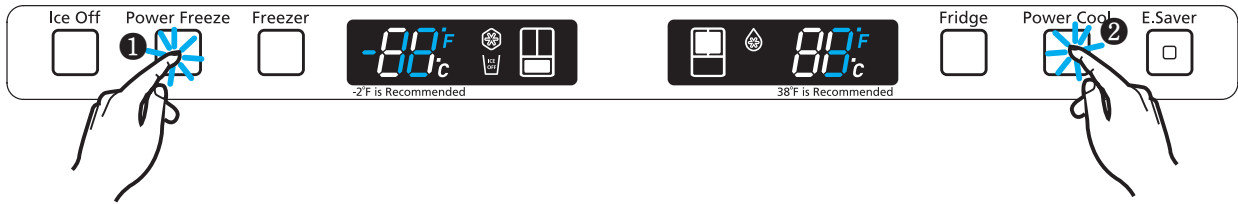
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* Self-diagnostics check list

LED	Item	Trouble contents	Diagnostic method
R-1- ^(a)	Ice Maker Sensor Error	Display error : In case of Separation of sensor housing part, contact error, disconnection, short circuit. Display error by temperature : when the sensing temperature is more than 149°F (+65°C) or less than -58°F (-50°C).	When checking the voltage of MAIN PCB CN90 #3 ↔ #4 : Shall be between 4.5V~1.0V.
R-1- ^(b)	R-Sensor Error		When checking the voltage of MAIN PCB CN30 #3 ↔ #8 : Shall be between 4.5V~1.0V.
R-1- ^(c)	R-DEF-Sensor Error		When checking the voltage of MAIN PCB CN30 #4 ↔ #8 : Shall be between 4.5V~1.0V.
R-1- ^(d)	R-FAN Error	Display error : In case of Feed Back signal line contact error, separation of motor wire, motor itself error during operation of applicable fan motor.	Voltage of MAIN PCB CN76 Yellow ↔ Gray : Shall be between 7V~12V.
R-1- ^(e)	Ice Maker Error	Display error : When ice making kit is harvested more than 3times and level error. ** Only for the Ice Maker applied model.	After replacing ice maker, check the operation by turning the appliance ON again.
R-1- ^(g)	R-DEF. Error	Fresh food Compartment Display error : In case of separation of defrost heater housing, contact error, disconnection, short circuit, or temperature fuse error. Display error : If defrost does not finish though the defrost of fresh food compartment is heating continuously for more than 80 minutes.	After separating MAIN PCB CN72 wire from PCB, the checked resistance value of CN70 White ↔ Orange shall be 103/397ohm ± 10% (Resistance value is varied by input power) ↔ Model without Ice maker (120ohm ± 10%) Check 0 Ohm for heater short, & ∞ Ohm for wire / bimetal Open.
F-1- ^(a)	Ambient-Sensor Error	Display error : In case of separation of sensor housing parts, contact error, disconnection, short circuit. Display error by temperature : When the sensing temperature is more than 149°F (+65°C) or less than -58°F (-50°C).	When checking the voltage of MAIN PCB CN31 #1 ↔ #3 : Shall be between 4.5V~1.0V.
F-1- ^(b)	F-Sensor Error		When checking the voltage of MAIN PCB CN30 #5 ↔ #8 : Shall be between 4.5V~1.0V.
F-1- ^(c)	F-DEF-Sensor Error		When checking the voltage of MAIN PCB CN30 #6 ↔ #8 : Shall be between 4.5V~1.0V.
F-1- ^(d)	F-FAN Error	Display error : In case of Feed Back signal line contact error, separation of motor wire, motor itself error during operation of applicable fan motor.	Voltage of MAIN PCB CN76 Pink ↔ Gray : Shall be between 7V~12V.
F-1- ^(e)	C-FAN Error	Display error : In case of Feed Back signal line contact error, separation of motor wire, motor itself error during operation of applicable fan motor.	Voltage of MAIN PCB CN76 Blue ↔ Gray : Shall be between 7V~12V.
F-1- ^(g)	F-DEF. Error	Freeze Compartment Display error : In case of separation of defrost heater housing, contact error, disconnection, short circuit or temperature fuse error. Display error : If defrost does not finish though the defrost of freeze compartment is heating continuously for more than 70 minutes.	After separating MAIN PCB CN72 wire from PCB, the checked resistance value of CN70 Brown ↔ Orange shall be 66/240 ohm ± 10%. (Resistance value is varied by input power) Check 0 Ohm for heater short, & ∞ Ohm for wire / bimetal Open.

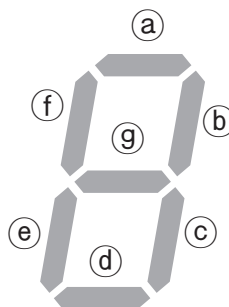
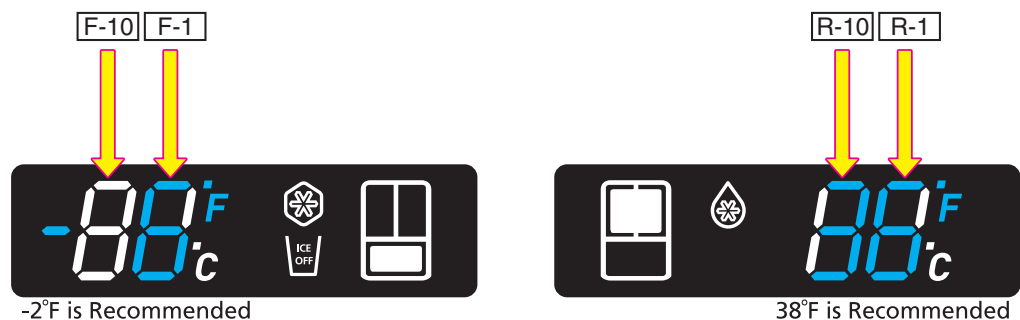
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4-1-3. Load condition display function



- ① If **Power Freeze Key + Power Cool Key** are pressed simultaneously for 6 seconds, **All ON/OFF will blink in 0.5 intervals for 2 seconds.**
- ② If you press Fridge key after pressing the above keys, the load condition mode will start.

- 1) If Power Freeze Key + Power Cool Key are pressed simultaneously for 6 seconds during normal operation, the temperature setting display of the fresh food and freezer compartments will blink ALL ON/OFF in 0.5 intervals for 2 seconds.
- 2) At this moment, if the Fridge Key is pressed after pressing the Power Freeze Key + Power Cool Key and pressing Fridge Key, load condition display mode will be returned with alarm ("Ding-dong").
- 3) Load condition display mode shows the load that the micom signal is outputting. However, even though it shows that micom signal is outputting, it does not show whether the load is operating or not. Though the load operation is displayed, the load could not operated due to an actual load error or PCB relay error etc. (This function would be applied at A/S.)
- 4) Load condition display function will run for for 30 seconds and then return to normal conditions.
- 5) Load condition display is as below.



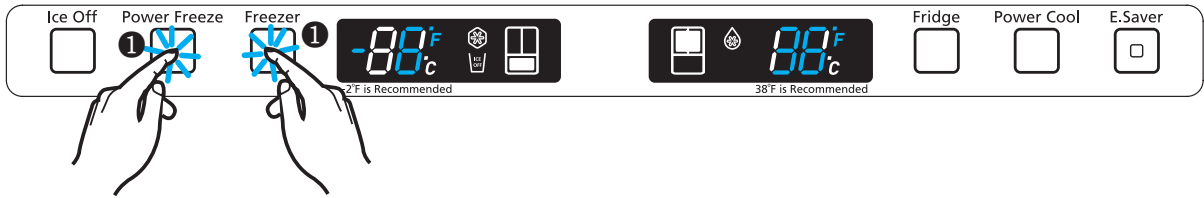
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* Load mode Check list

Display LED	Display contents	Operation contents
R-1- ^㉑	R-FAN High	When fresh food compartment FAN High operates, applicable LED ON.
R-1- ^㉒	R-FAN Low	When fresh food compartment FAN Low operates, applicable LED ON.
R-1- ^㉓	R-DEF Heater	When fresh food compartment defrost heater operates, LED ON.
R-1- ^㉔	Start Mode	When initial power applied to refrigerator, LED ON.
R-1- ^㉕	Overload condition	When ambient temperature is more than 93°F (34°C), LED ON.
R-1- ^㉖	Low temperature condition	When ambient temperature is less than 72°F (22°C), LED ON.
F-1- ^{㉗, ㉘} ALL LED Off	Normal Condition	When the ambient temperature is between 73°F (23°C) ~ 91°F (33°C).
R1- ^㉙	Exhibition Mode	At the display mode, LED ON.
F-1- ^㉚	COMP.	When compressor operates, applicable LED ON.
F-1- ^㉛	F-FAN High	When freezer FAN High operates, applicable LED ON.
F-1- ^㉜	F-FAN Low	When freezer FAN Low operates, applicable LED ON.
F-1- ^㉝	F-DEF Heater	When freezer defrost heater operates, LED ON.
R-10- ^㉞	C-FAN High	When compressor FAN High operates, applicable LED ON.
R-10- ^㉟	C-FAN Low	When compressor FAN Low operates, applicable LED ON.
R-10- ^㊱	French Heater	When french heater operates, applicable LED ON.

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4-1-4. Display / Exhibition mode setting function

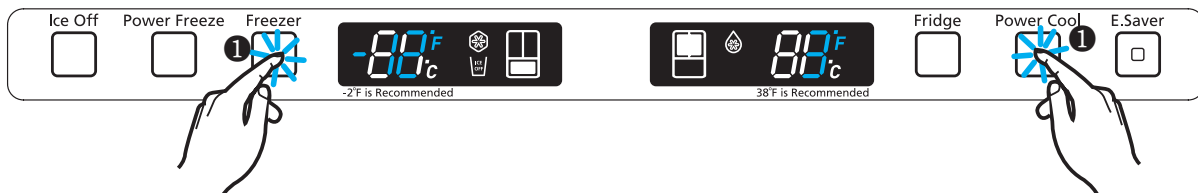


① If **Power Freeze Key + Freezer Key** are pressed for 5 seconds, exhibition / display mode will be started.

- 1) If **Power Freeze Key + Freezer Key** are pressed simultaneously for 5 seconds during normal operation, exhibition / display mode will be started with buzzer sound ("Ding-dong").
- 2) If above Power Freeze Key + Freezer Key are pressed repeatedly, exhibition / display mode will be canceled.
- 3) If exhibition / display mode is selected, all function like display, fan motor, etc operate normally, but only compressor does not operates.
- 4) If fresh food and freezer compartments sensors are higher than 149°F (65°C) during exhibition / display mode, exhibition / display mode will be canceled automatically and cooling operation will be returned. (There is no buzzer sound when the exhibition/display mode is canceled by the temperature.)
- 5) Operation contents of exhibition/display mode
 - All function like display, fan motor, etc operate normally, but only compressor does not operates.
 - Defrost is not operated. (including french heater)
 - Display function of initial actual temperature is finished.
 - Exhibition/Display mode will be operated though Power ON after Power OFF under the exhibition/Display mode condition.

4-1-5. Option setting function

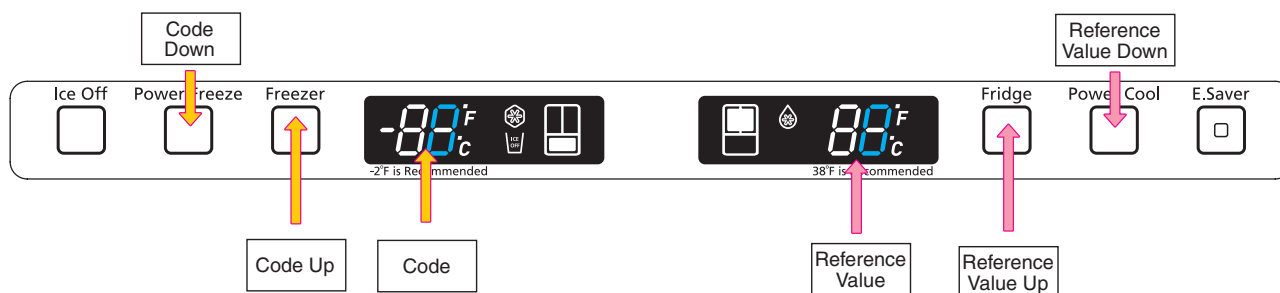
- If Freezer Key + Power Cool Key are pressed simultaneously for 12 seconds during normal operation, fresh food and freezer compartments temperature display will be changed to option setting mode.



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- ① If **Freezer Key + Power Cool Key** are pressed simultaneously for 12 seconds, option setting mode will be started.

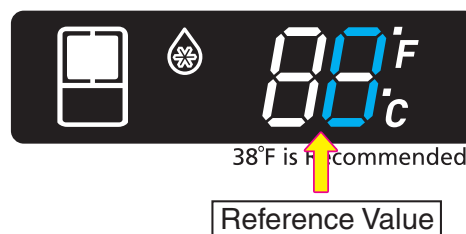
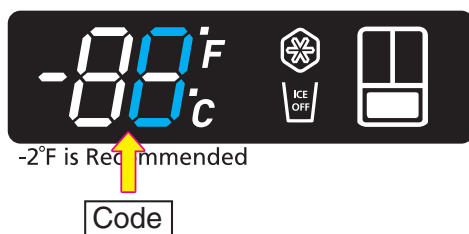
Key control method after changing to option mode.



* Key control in option mode

Power Freeze Key	Code Down key
Freezer Key	Code Up key
Power Cool key	Reference Value down key
Fridge key	Reference Value Up key

- If the display changes to option setting mode, all displays will be off except freezer and fresh food compartments temperature display as below. (Fresh food and freezer compartments is explained only because all options are operated with the same method according to the option table.)



- 1) For example, if you want to change freezer compartment standard temperature to -6°F (-3°C) by operating option, do as following. This function is for changing the standard temperature. In -2°F (-19°C) of current temperature of freezer compartment, if you make the temperature lower to -6°F (-3°C) by the option, the standard temperature would be controlled -8°F (-22°C). Therefore, if you changed the setting of temperature option to -2°F (-19°C) on the panel, the appliance will be operated with -8°F (-22°C). It means that standard temperature is controlled -6°F (-3°C) less than setting temperature in the display.



Basically, option function has cleared data at shipping process. Therefore, all setting value are "0". But, check the quality information manual or specifications, because setting value could be changed particularly for the purpose of improving quality at mass producing process.

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- 2) After changing to the option mode, fresh food compartment "0", freezer compartment "0" will be displayed. (Basically, fresh food compartment "0", freezer "0" would be set at shipping process, but setting value could be changed for the purpose of improving quality at mass producing process.)
 - If fresh food compartment "0" shows only, temperature reference value of freezer compartment will be set and current freezer compartment temperature code will be displayed on the freezer temperature display.
- 3) If freezer compartment "4" is set as below freezer compartment code after fresh food compartment "0" is set, standard temperature of freezer compartment will be lower than -6°F(-3°C). (Refer to the picture "Changing the freezer compartment temperature")



: If you wait for 20 seconds after completing the setting, MICOM will save the setting value to the EEPROM and normal display will be returned and the option setting mode will be canceled.

- 4) Option changing method as above is the same as all LMF model.
- 5) It is possible to regulate the fresh food compartment temperature, water supplying quantity ejecting temperature / ejecting time of Ice maker, return temperature after defrost, hysteresis per temperature, notch gap per temperature, etc.
- 6) Option function is set in the EEPROM at shipping process in the factory. You would better not to change the option of your own. Completing the setting is that option function return to normal display after 20 seconds. Do not turn off the appliance before returning to the normal display mode.



NOTE

Option setting function exists in the other items. We will skip the explanation of the other functions by the option because it is associated with refrigerator control function and is not needed at SERVICE.
(Please do not set the other options except above SERVICE Manual.)

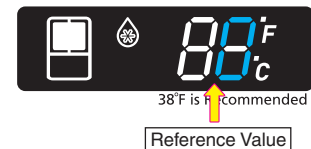
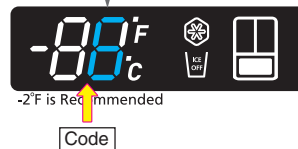
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4-1-5. Option TABLE

1) Temperature changing table of freezer compartment

Setting ITEM	Freezer Temp Shift
MODEL	NW2 FDR
Reference Value	Fridge Room 7-SEG 0

Setting value	
Freezer Compartment Code	Temp. compensation
0	0
1	-1 °F(-0.5°C)
2	-2 °F(-1.0°C)
3	-3 °F(-1.5°C)
4	-4 °F(-2.0°C)
5	-5 °F(-2.5°C)
6	-6 °F(-3.0°C)
7	-7 °F(-3.5°C)
8	+1 °F(+0.5°C)
9	+2 °F(+1.0°C)
10	+3 °F(+1.5°C)
11	+4 °F(+2.0°C)
12	+5 °F(+2.5°C)
13	+6 °F(+3.0°C)
14	+7 °F(+3.5°C)
15	+8 °F(+4.0°C)

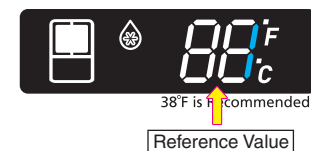
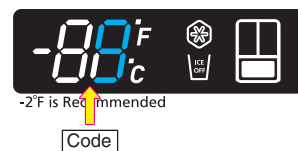


ex) If you want to change the freezer standard temperature to -4°F(-2°C)

2) Temperature changing table of fresh food compartment

Setting ITEM	Fridge Temp Shift
MODEL	NW2 FDR
Reference Value	Fridge Room 7-SEG 1

Setting value	
Freezer Compartment Code	Temp. compensation
0	0
1	-1 °F(-0.5°C)
2	-2 °F(-1.0°C)
3	-3 °F(-1.5°C)
4	-4 °F(-2.0°C)
5	-5 °F(-2.5°C)
6	-6 °F(-3.0°C)
7	-7 °F(-3.5°C)
8	+1 °F(+0.5°C)
9	+2 °F(+1.0°C)
10	+3 °F(+1.5°C)
11	+4 °F(+2.0°C)
12	+5 °F(+2.5°C)
13	+6 °F(+3.0°C)
14	+7 °F(+3.5°C)
15	+8 °F(+4.0°C)



ex) If you want to change the freezer compartment standard temperature to 4°F(2°C).

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4-2) Diagnostic method according to the trouble symptom(Flow Chart)

DATA1.Temperature table

Resistance value and MICOM port voltage of sensor according to the temperature

SENSOR CHIP : based on PX41C

°C	°F	Voltage	Resistance	°C	°F	Voltage	Resistance	°C	°F	Voltage	Resistance
-50	-58	4.694	153319	-5	23	3.107	16419	40	104	1.153	2997
-49	-56.2	4.677	144794	-4	24.8	3.057	15731	41	105.8	1.124	2899
-48	-54.4	4.659	136798	-3	26.6	3.006	15076	42	107.6	1.095	2805
-47	-52.6	4.641	129294	-2	28.4	2.955	14452	43	109.4	1.068	2714
-46	-50.8	4.622	122248	-1	30.2	2.904	13857	44	111.2	1.040	2627
-45	-49	4.602	115631	0	32	2.853	13290	45	113	1.014	2543
-44	-47.2	4.581	109413	1	33.8	2.802	12749	46	114.8	0.988	2462
-43	-45.4	4.560	103569	2	35.6	2.751	12233	47	116.6	0.963	2384
-42	-43.6	4.537	98073	3	37.4	2.700	11741	48	118.4	0.938	2309
-41	-41.8	4.514	92903	4	39.2	2.649	11271	49	120.2	0.914	2237
-40	-40	4.490	88037	5	41	2.599	10823	50	122	0.891	2167
-39	-38.2	4.465	83456	6	42.8	2.548	10395	51	123.8	0.868	2100
-38	-36.4	4.439	79142	7	44.6	2.498	9986	52	125.6	0.846	2036
-37	-34.6	4.412	75077	8	46.4	2.449	9596	53	127.4	0.824	1973
-36	-32.8	4.385	71246	9	48.2	2.399	9223	54	129.2	0.803	1913
-35	-31	4.356	67634	10	50	2.350	8867	55	131	0.783	1855
-34	-29.2	4.326	64227	11	51.8	2.301	8526	56	132.8	0.762	1799
-33	-27.4	4.296	61012	12	53.6	2.253	8200	57	134.6	0.743	1745
-32	-25.6	4.264	57977	13	55.4	2.205	7888	58	136.4	0.724	1693
-31	-23.8	4.232	55112	14	57.2	2.158	7590	59	138.2	0.706	1642
-30	-22	4.199	52406	15	59	2.111	7305	60	140	0.688	1594
-29	-20.2	4.165	49848	16	60.8	2.064	7032	61	141.8	0.670	1547
-28	-18.4	4.129	47431	17	62.6	2.019	6771	62	143.6	0.653	1502
-27	-16.6	4.093	45146	18	64.4	1.974	6521	63	145.4	0.636	1458
-26	-14.8	4.056	42984	19	66.2	1.929	6281	64	147.2	0.620	1416
-25	-13	4.018	40938	20	68	1.885	6052	65	149	0.604	1375
-24	-11.2	3.980	39002	21	69.8	1.842	5832	66	150.8	0.589	1335
-23	-9.4	3.940	37169	22	71.6	1.799	5621	67	152.6	0.574	1297
-22	-7.6	3.899	35433	23	73.4	1.757	5419	68	154.4	0.560	1260
-21	-5.8	3.858	33788	24	75.2	1.716	5225	69	156.2	0.546	1225
-20	-4	3.816	32230	25	77	1.675	5039	70	158	0.532	1190
-19	-2.2	3.773	30752	26	78.8	1.636	4861	71	159.8	0.519	1157
-18	-0.4	3.729	29350	27	80.6	1.596	4690	72	161.6	0.506	1125
-17	1.4	3.685	28021	28	82.4	1.558	4526	73	163.4	0.493	1093
-16	3.2	3.640	26760	29	84.2	1.520	4369	74	165.2	0.481	1063
-15	5	3.594	25562	30	86	1.483	4218	75	167	0.469	1034
-14	6.8	3.548	24425	31	87.8	1.447	4072	76	168.8	0.457	1006
-13	8.6	3.501	23345	32	89.6	1.412	3933	77	170.6	0.446	978
-12	10.4	3.453	22320	33	91.4	1.377	3799	78	172.4	0.435	952
-11	12.2	3.405	21345	34	93.2	1.343	3670	79	174.2	0.424	926
-10	14	3.356	20418	35	95	1.309	3547	80	176	0.414	902
-9	15.8	3.307	19537	36	96.8	1.277	3428	81	177.8	0.404	877
-8	17.6	3.258	18698	37	98.6	1.253	3344	82	179.6	0.394	854
-7	19.4	3.208	17901	38	100.4	1.213	3204	83	181.4	0.384	832
-6	21.2	3.158	17142	39	102.2	1.183	3098	84	183.2	0.375	810

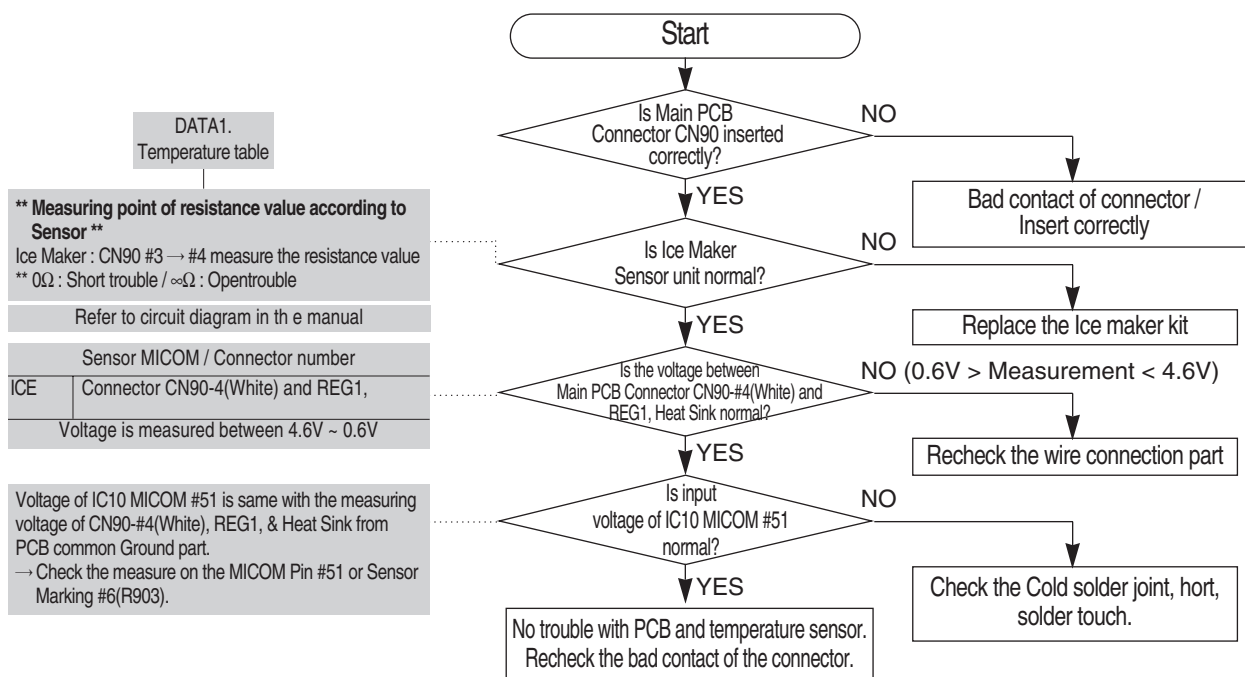
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4-2-1. If the trouble is detected by self-diagnosis

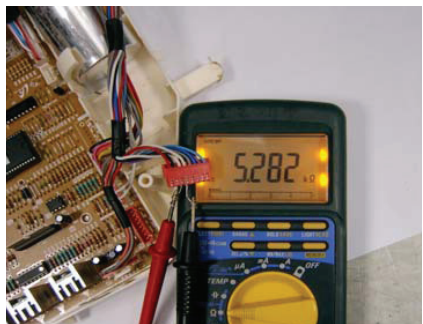
- The error of sensor will be displayed on the front of display.
When the error of sensor is detected at initial power ON, display of abnormal sensor part will blink.
- The appliance will not stop operating when the error of sensor is detected during operation of the appliance. But normal cooling might be not operated if the appliance is operated by the emergency operation mode. You would better to check the appliance according to the self-diagnosis of the manual.

1) If Ice Maker Sensor has trouble

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- ☞ Checking method of Ice Maker Sensor resistance
CN90 #3(White) ↔ #4(White)
- Compare with the temperature table after measuring.



- ☞ Checking method of Ice Maker Sensor voltage - Measure the voltage of Sensor Check Point #6(IC10 MICOM #51) on PCB or CN90-#4(White) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink.
- Compare with the temperature table after measuring. Below is the Measuring voltage of CN90-#4(White) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink.



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2) If R Sensor has trouble

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DATA1.
Temperature Table

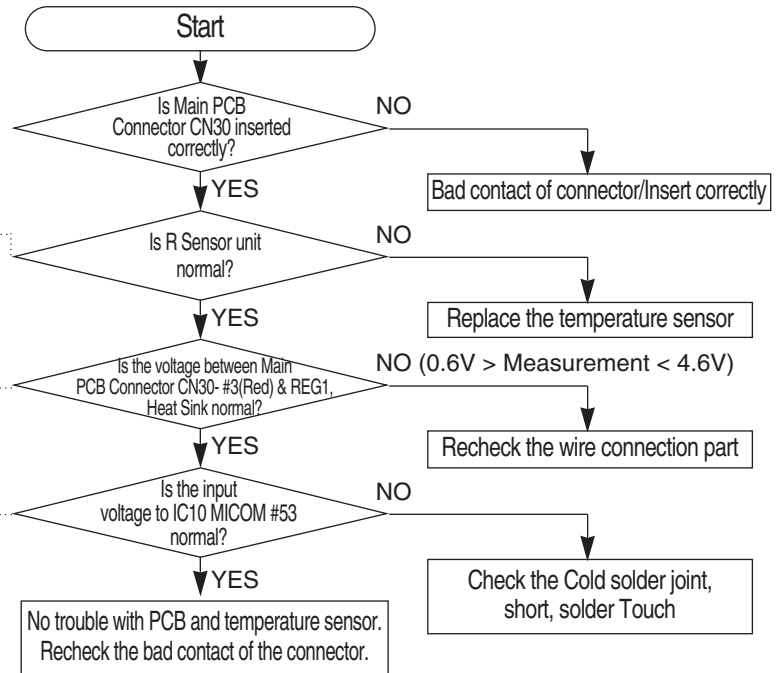
**** Measuring point of resistance value according to Sensor ****
R : CN30 #3 ↔ #8 Measure the resistance value
** ∞Ω : Short trouble / ∞Ω : Open trouble

Refer to circuit diagram in the manual

Sensor MICOM/Connector number	
R	Connector CN30#6(White) to REG1 HEAT-SINK PCB typical Ground

Voltage is measured between 4.6V ~ 0.6V

Voltage of IC10 MICOM #53 is same with the measuring voltage of CN30-#3(Red), REG1, & Heat Sink from PCB common Ground part.
→ Check the measure on MICOM or Sensor Marking #1(R301).



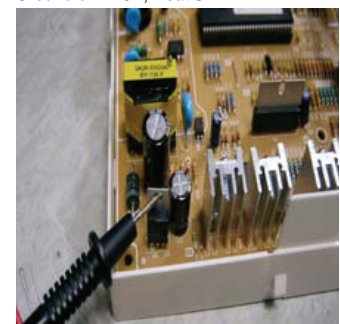
☞ Checking method of R Sensor resistance CN30-#3(White) ↔ #8(Gray)
- Compare with the temperature table after measuring



☞ Checking method of R Sensor voltage.
- Measure the voltage of Sensor Check Point #1(IC10 MICOM #53) on PCB or CN30-#3(Red) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink
- Compare with the temperature table after measuring. Below is measuring voltage of CN30-#3(Red) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink.



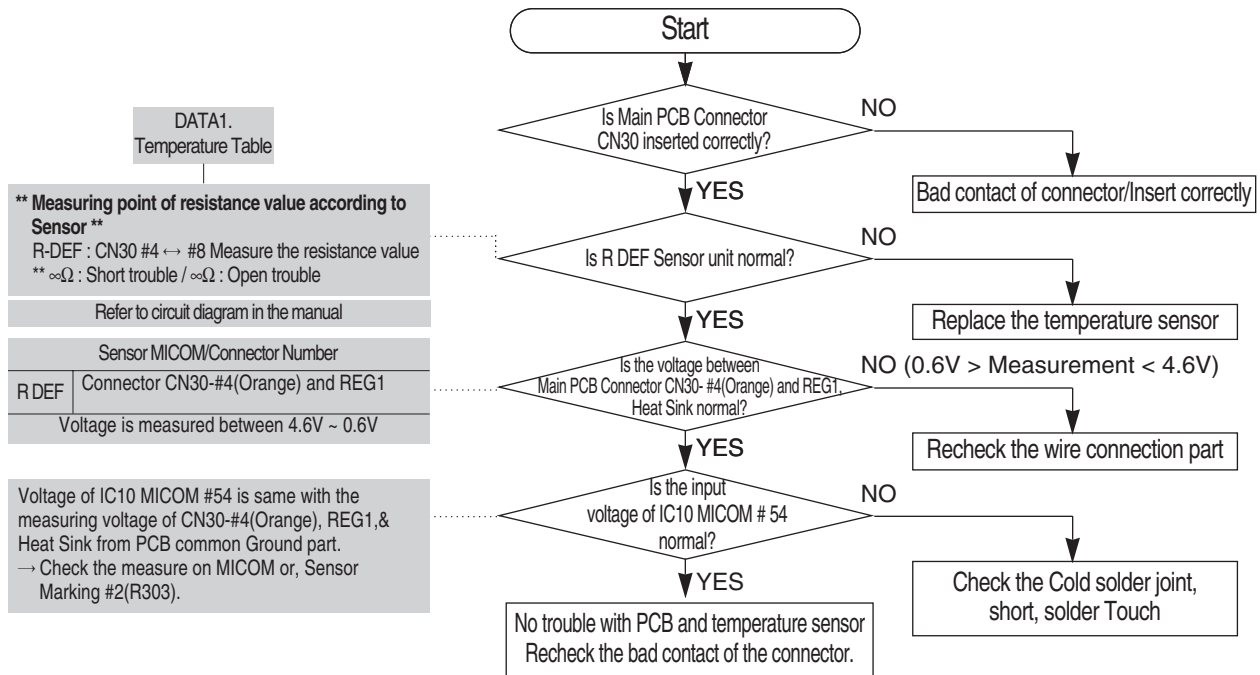
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3) If R DEF Sensor has trouble

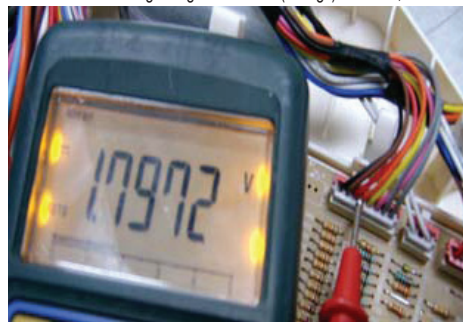
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- ☞ Checking method of R DEF Sensor resistance
CN30-#4(Orange) ↔ #8(Gray)
- Compare with temperature table after measuring.



- ☞ Check method of R DEF Sensor voltage
- Measure the voltage of Sensor Check Point #2(IC10 MICOM #54) on PCB or CN30-#4(Orange) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink.
- Compare with temperature table after measuring.
Below is the measuring voltage of CN30-#4(Orange) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink



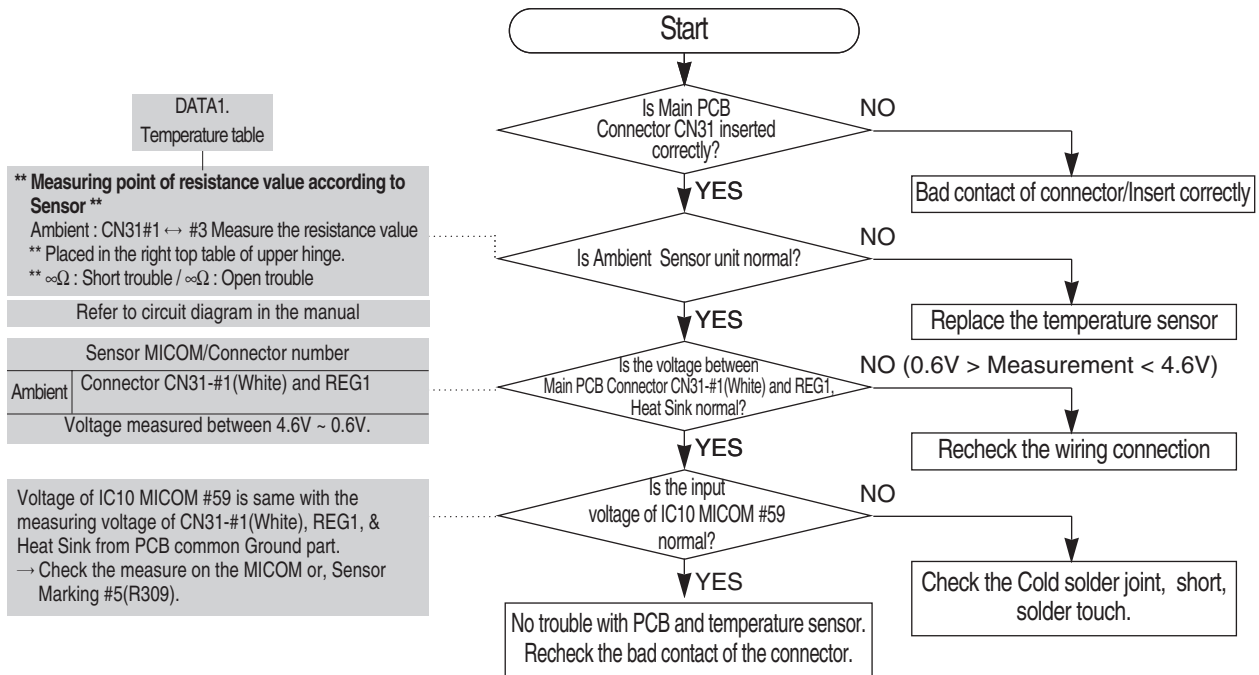
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4) If Ambient Sensor has trouble

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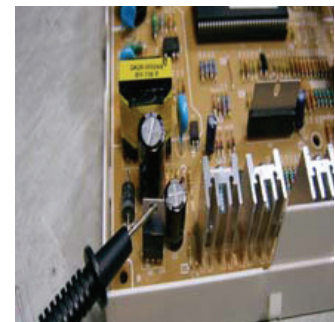
☞ Checking method of Ambient Sensor resistance
 CN31-#1(White) ↔ #3(White)
 - Compare with the temperature table after measuring.



☞ Checking method of Ambient Sensor voltage
 - Measure the voltage of Sensor Check Point #5(IC10 MICOM #59) on PCB or CN31-#1(White) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink.
 - Compare with the temperature table after measuring.
 Below is the measuring voltage of CN31-#1(White) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink



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5) If F Sensor has trouble

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DATA1.
Temperature table

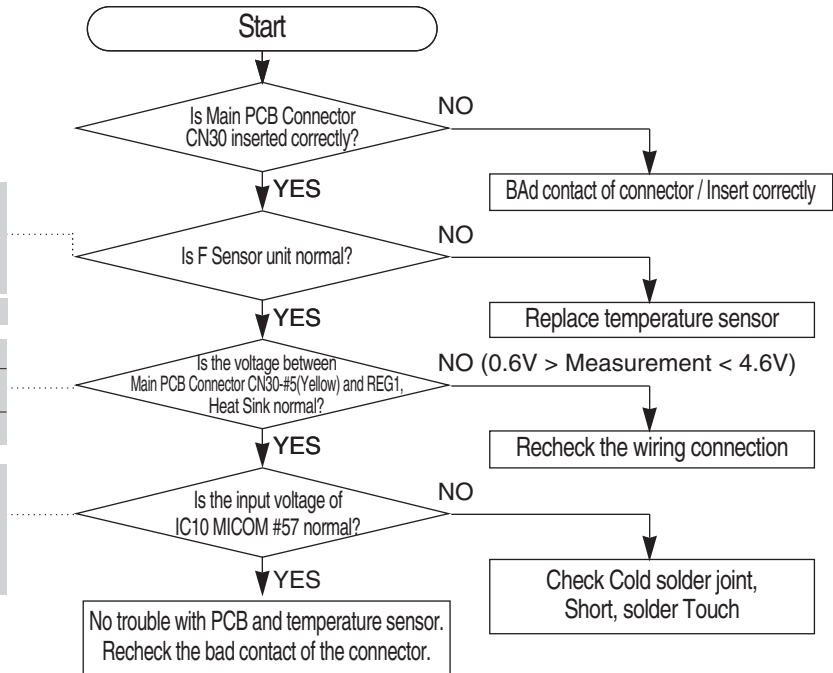
**** Measuring point of resistance value according to Sensor ****
 F : CN30 #5 ↔ #8 Measure the resistance value
 ** ∞Ω : Short trouble / ∞Ω : Open trouble

Refer to circuit diagram in the manual

Sensor MICOM/Connector number
F Connector CN30-#5(Yellow) and

Voltage is measure between 4.6V ~ 0.6V

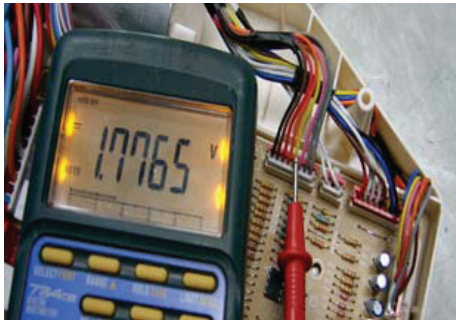
Voltage of IC10 MICOM #57 is same with the measuring voltage of CN31-5"(Yellow), REG1, & Heat Sink from PCB common Ground part.
 → Check the measure on MICOM or, Sensor Marking #3(R305).



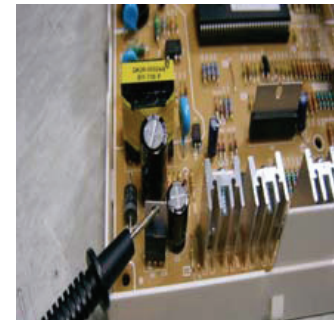
- ☞ Checking method of F Sensor resistance
 CN30-#5(Yellow) ↔ #8(Grey)
 -. Compare with the temperature table after measuring.



- ☞ Checking method of F Sensor voltage
 -. Measure the voltage of Sensor Check Point #3(IC10 MICOM #57) on PCB or CN30-#5(Yellow) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink.
 -. Compare with the temperature table after measuring.
 Below is the measuring voltage of CN30-5"(Yellow) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink.



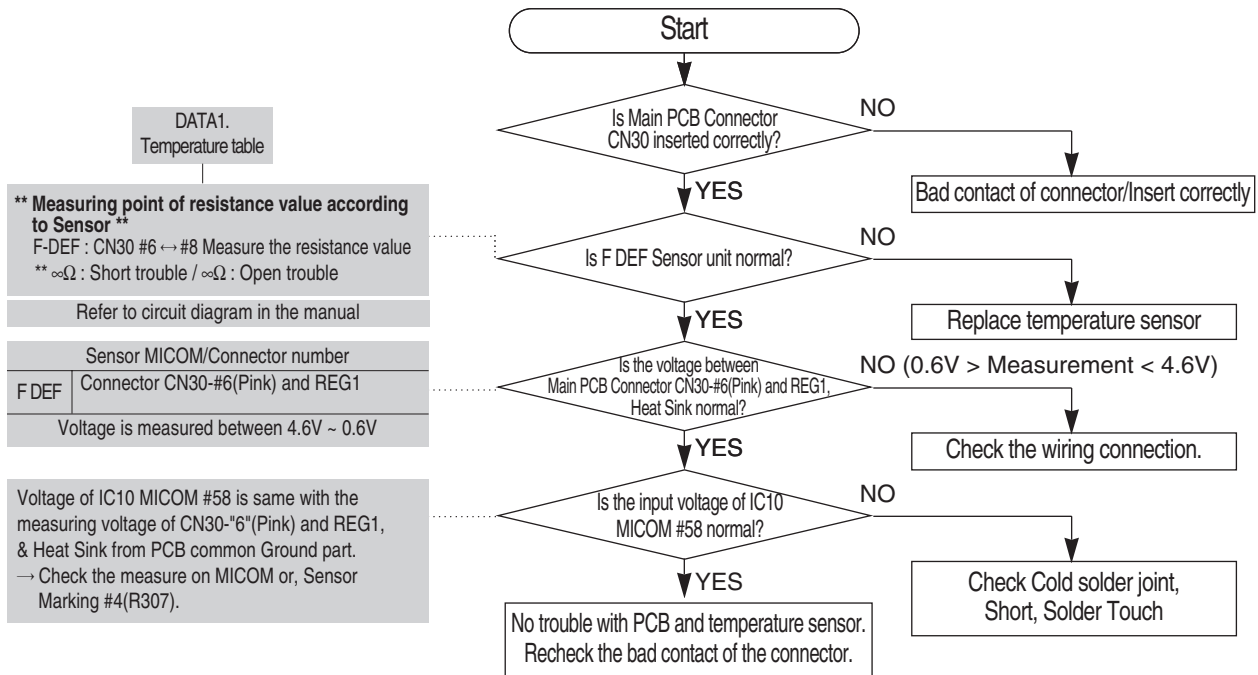
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6) If F DEF Sensor has trouble

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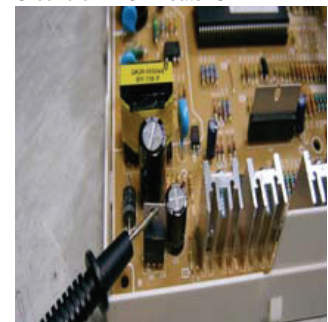
☞ Checking method of F DEF Sensor resistance
CN30-#6(Pink) ↔ #8(Gray)
-. Compare with the temperature table after measuring.



☞ Checking method of F DEF Sensor voltage
-. Measure the voltage of Sensor Check Point #4(IC10 MICOM #58) on PCB or CN30-#6(Pink) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink.
-. Compare with the temperature table after measuring.
Below is the measuring voltage of CN30-#6(Pink) ↔ REG1, Heat Sink



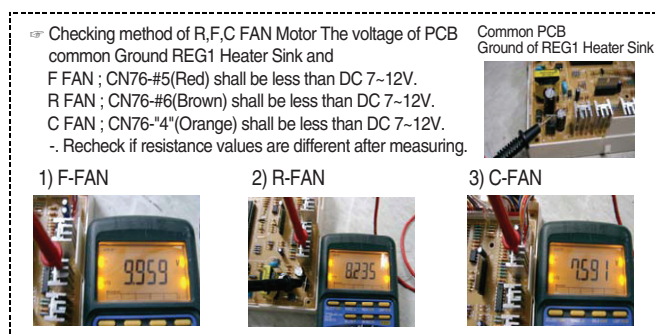
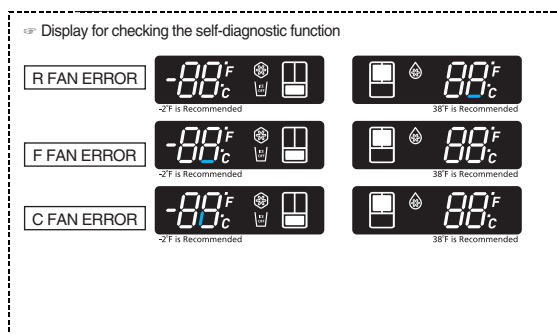
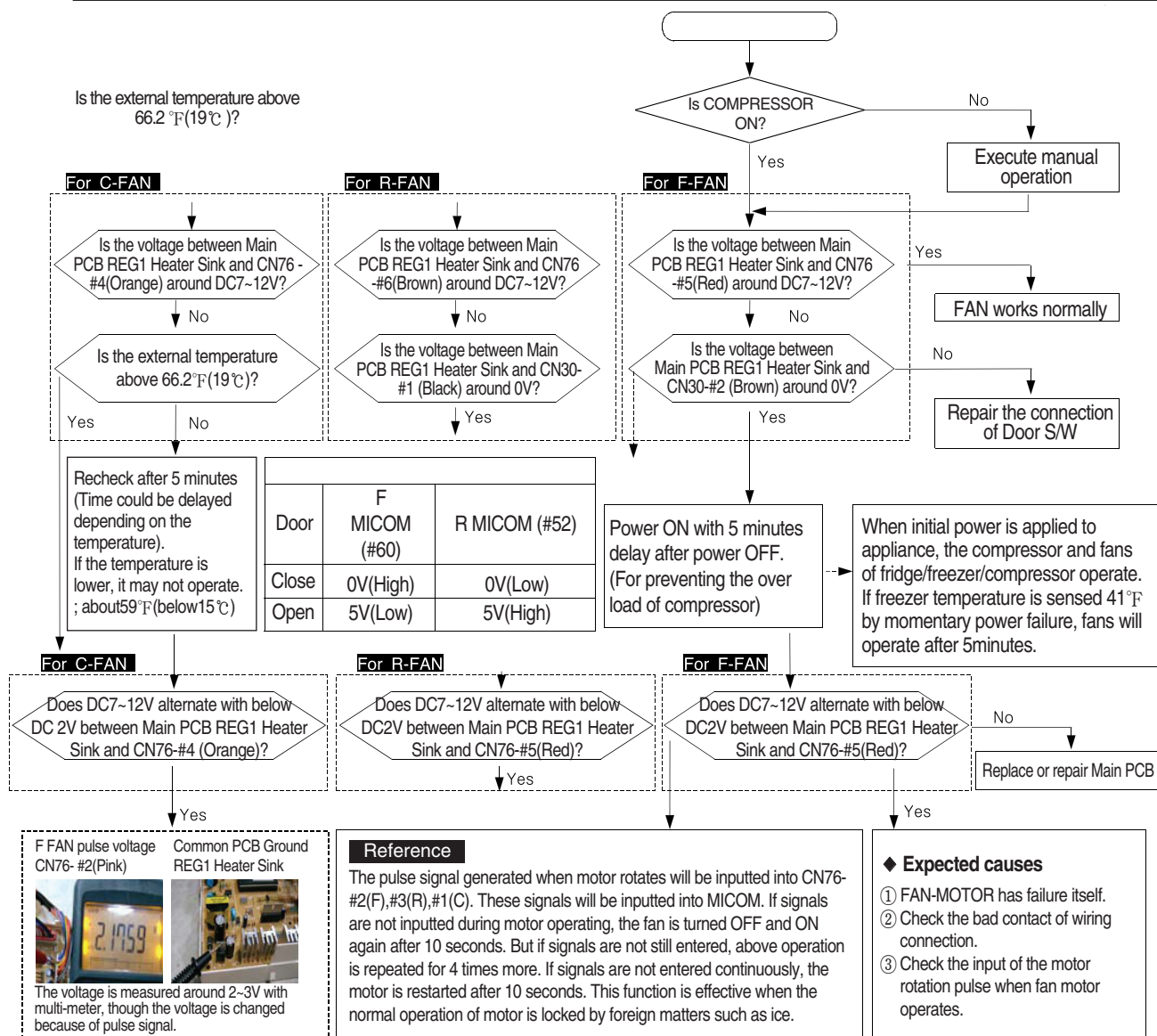
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4-2-2. If FAN does not operate (F, R, C - FAN)

- The refrigerator of this model has BLDC FAN motor. BLDC motor is driven by DC 7~12V.
- On the normal condition of COMP ON, it operates together with F-FAN motor.
If door is opened and closed once at a high ambient temperature, it will be operated after 1 minute delay.
Therefore, you are advised not to taken it for an error.
- If there is a trouble, you should select the self-diagnostic function to check the trouble before power off.

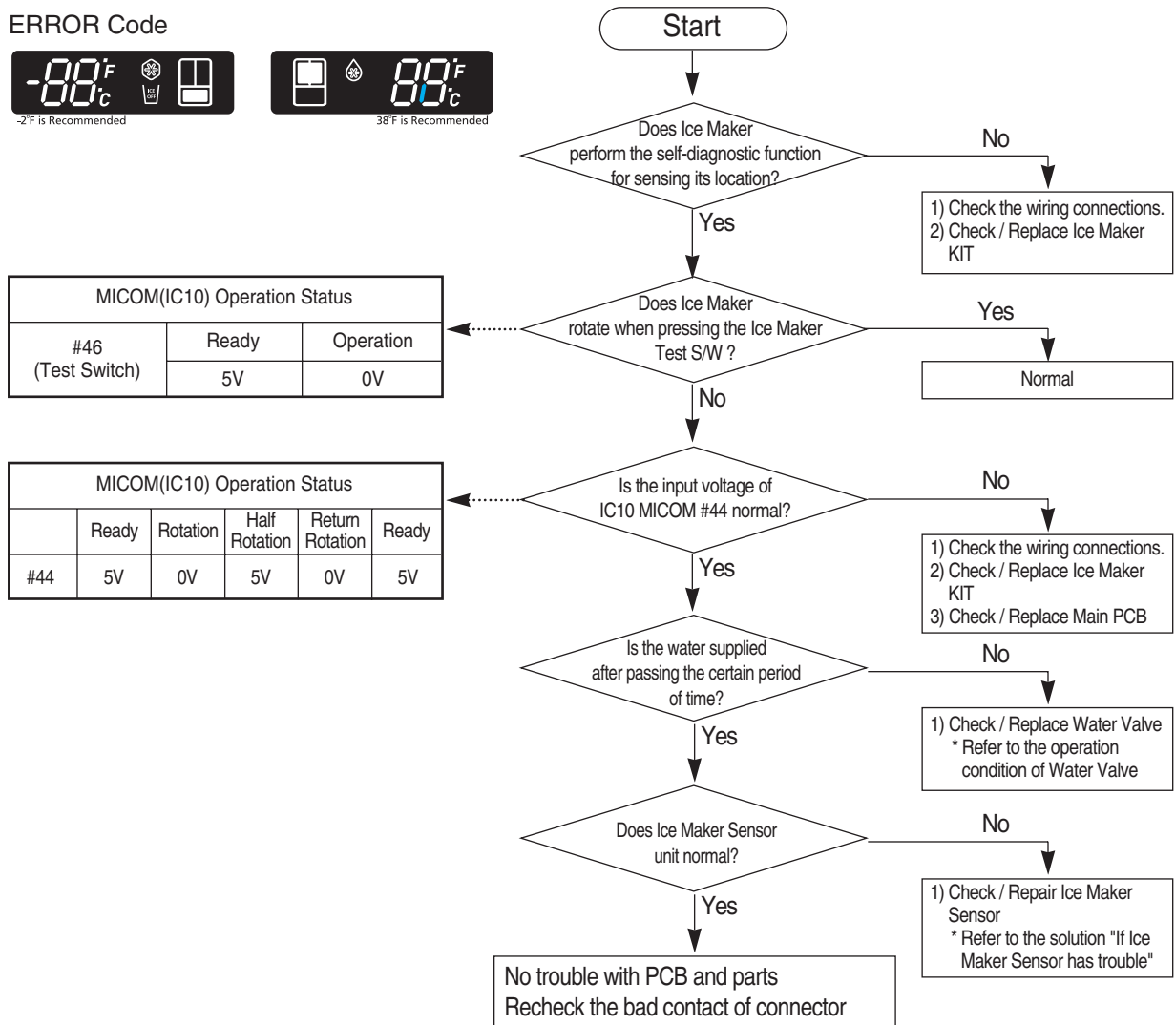


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4-2-3. If Ice Maker does not operate

1. Water is automatically supplied to the Ice Maker by temperature & time and Ice Maker dispenses cubed or crushed ice.
2. Power is applied to the one end of wires all the time, so be careful when disassembling and shall refer to its exploded diagram in any case.
3. Ice Maker operation shall be checked after pressing the Ice Maker Test S/W.(Freezer Ice Maker) it is impossible to check when the power is disengaged.

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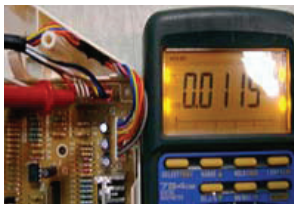


Checking method of Ice Maker Voltage

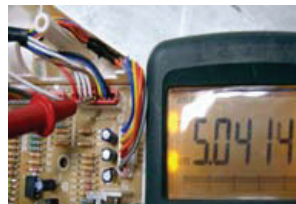
The voltage between PCB common Ground REG1 Heater Sink and

- 1) Test Switch Operation (press selected) ; CN90-#5(Gray) shall be DC 0V.
- Test Switch Ready ; CN90-#5(Gray) shall be less than DC 5V.

1)Test Switch Operation



1)Test Switch Ready



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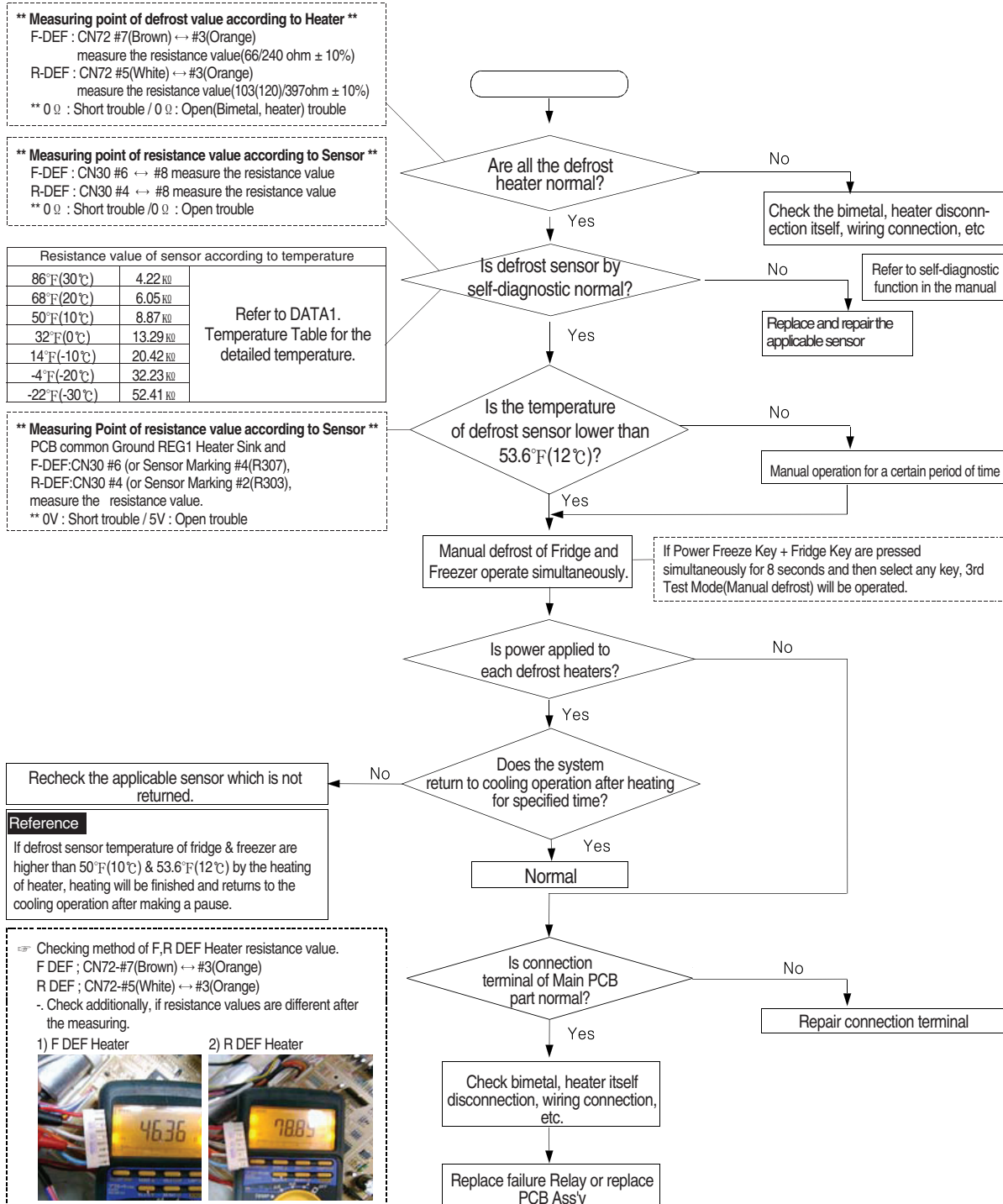
Checking Method of Ice Maker Voltage PCB common Ground REG1 Heater Sink and

- 2) IC10 MICOM #44 voltage ; Ready(5V) → Rotation(0V) → Half Rotation(5V) → Return(0V) → Ready(5V)
- * MICOM #44 voltage is same as Connector CN90-7(Purple).

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4-2-4. If defrost does not operate (F, R DEF Heater)

- If defrost has trouble, select the self-diagnostic function to detect the error of defrost heater before Power off. (Check the function with referring to the self-diagnostic function)



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4-2-5. If Power is not supplied

Caution

At the power of main PCB, AC input power and a high voltage over DC170V(325V) are occurred. Please take care of yourself on repair and measurement.

- Refer to function and 'reference' parts in the manual when checking Main PCB

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Input Voltage
115V \pm 15%

Check in SMPS part

☞ Checking method of voltage SMPS input ;
VAR1 both terminals, or CN10 both terminal
AC power.



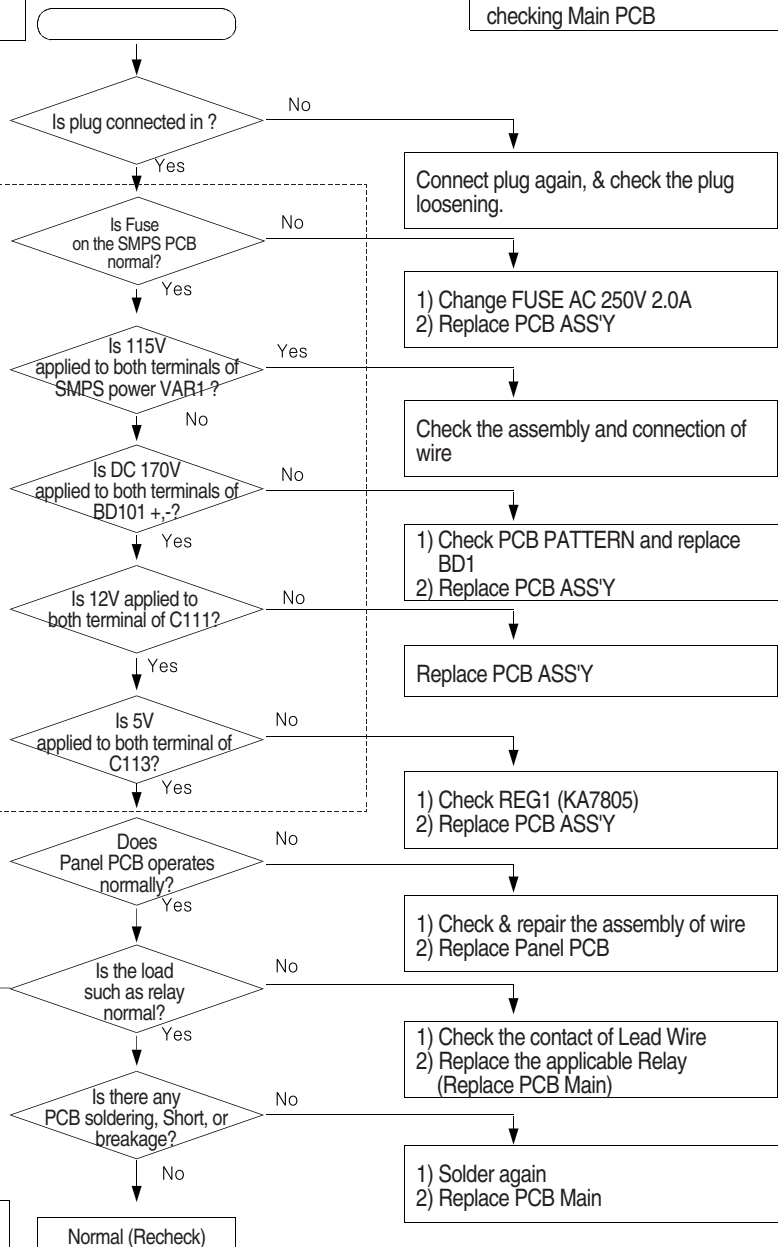
☞ Checking method of DC secondary output voltage
REG1 input ; Regulator 7805 input → Same
with C111 both terminals.
DC 12.0V \pm 0.8V



☞ Checking method of DC secondary output voltage
REG1 input ; Regulator 7805 input → Same
with C113 both terminals.
DC 5V \pm 0.5V



- Check Main PCB connection
- Check the connections between
upper hinge Cabi-Door
- Check Door Panel PCB connection



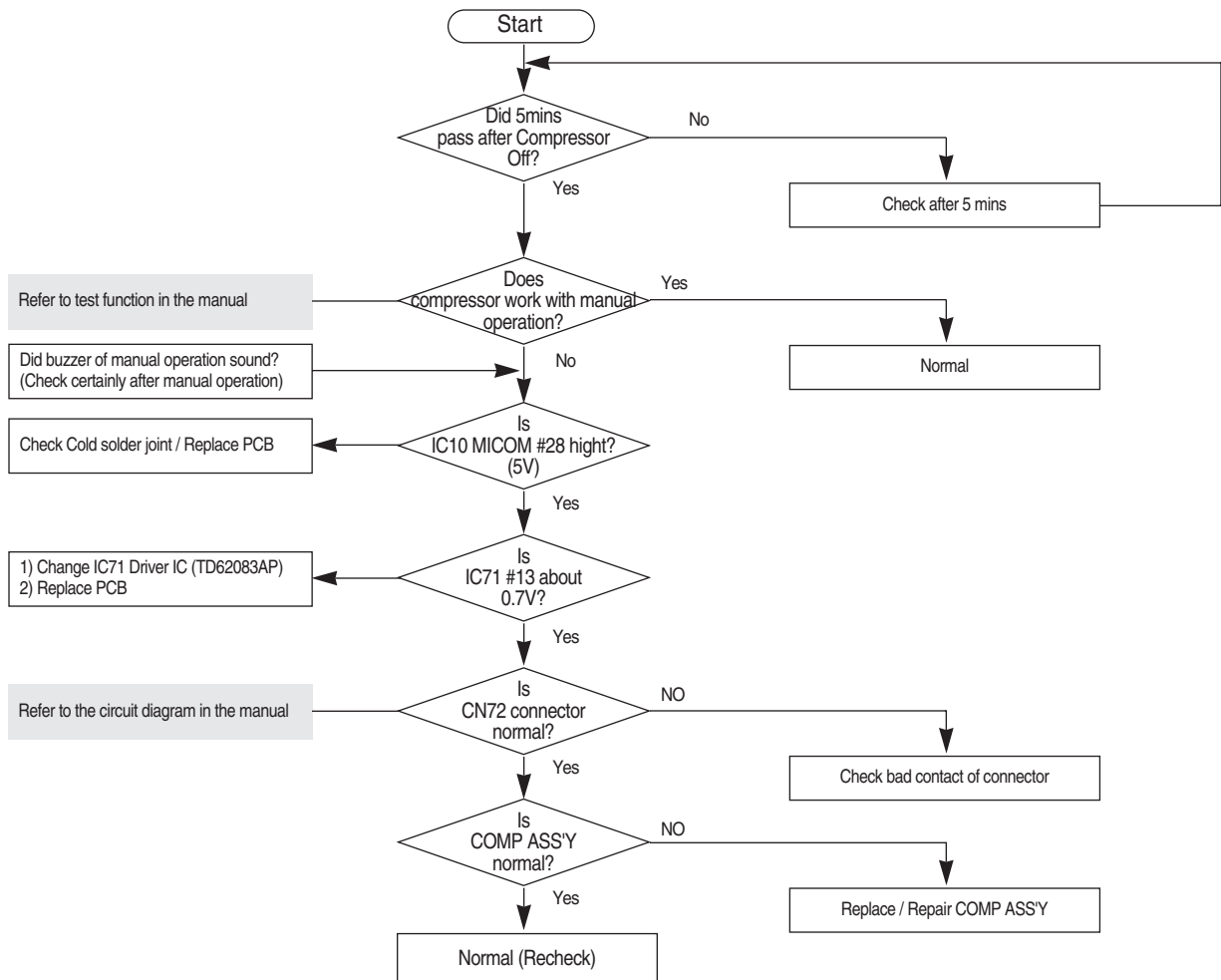
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4-2-6. If compressor does not operate

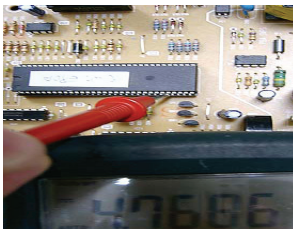
Preliminary Inspection

"Check the compressor with selecting the manual operation"

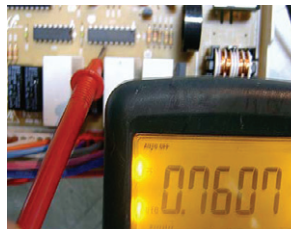
1. Compressor does not work, unless 5mins pass after satisfying the temperature.
2. Compressor does not work during defrosting.
3. Compressor does not work because it sensing low temperature, unless the fridge & freeze sensor is connected.



☞ Checking method of voltage
PCB common Ground REG1 Heater Sink and
1) IC10 MICOM #28 ; Voltage is high
(5V \pm 0.5V) when compressor is working.



☞ Checking method of voltage
PCB common Ground REG1 Heater Sink and
1) IC71 #13 ; Voltage is Low (0.7V) when
compressor is working.



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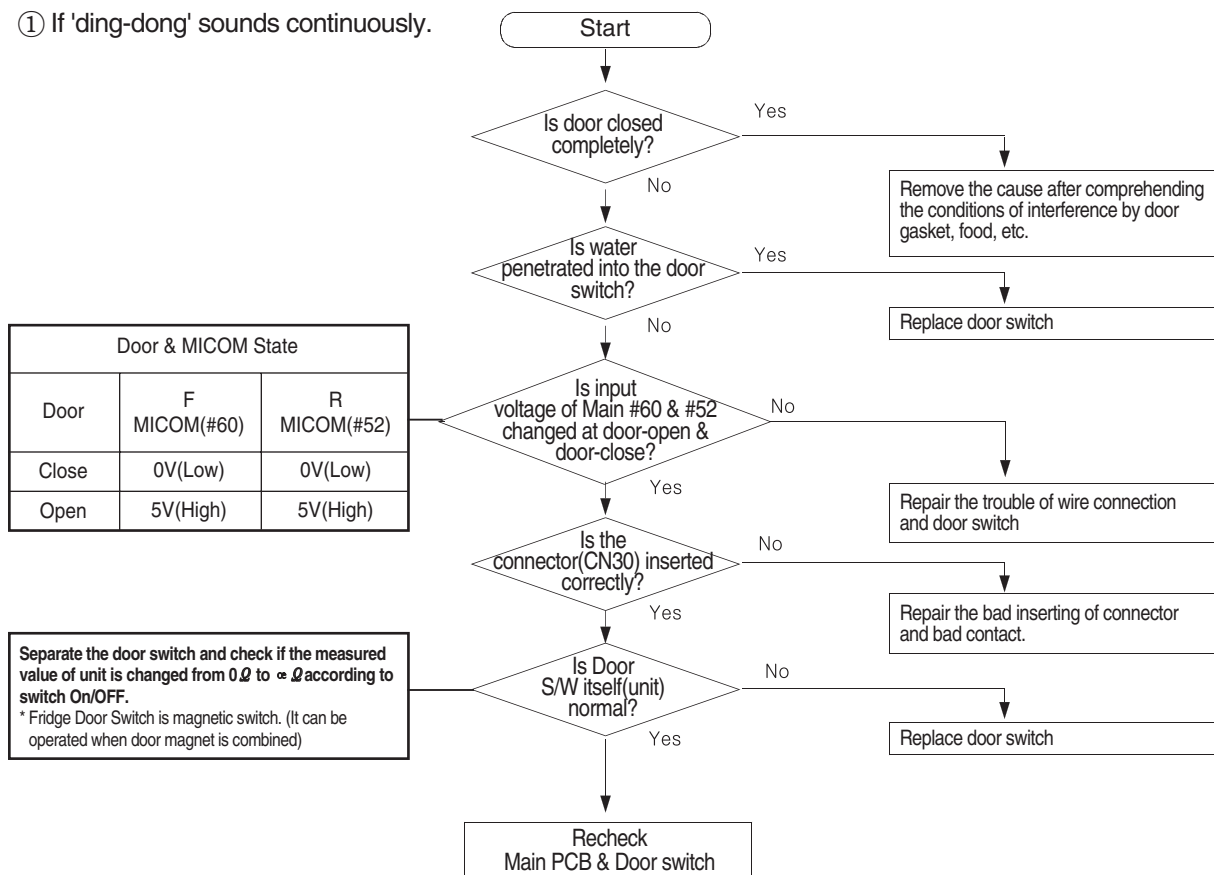
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4-2-7. If alarm sounds continuously without stop (Related with buzzer sound)

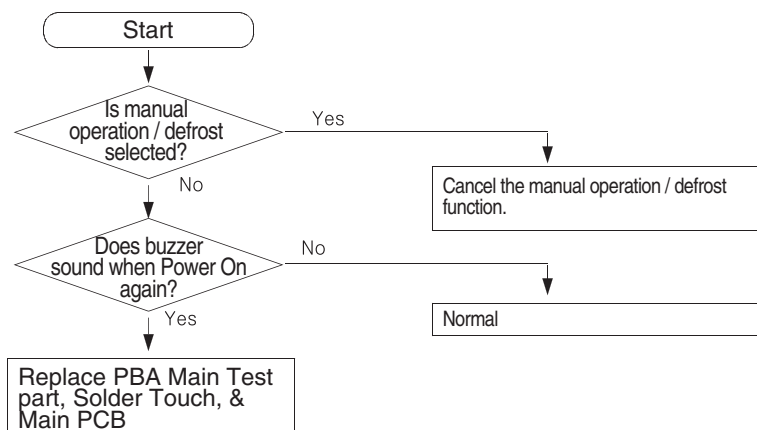
Preliminary Inspection

1. The alarm of freezer / fridge will sound(Ding-dong) after 2minutes from initial door open, and it keeps sounding(ding-dong) at 1 minutes intervals when opening afterward.
2. The alarm sounds because MICOM sense as door-open when door is not pressed completely. So refrigerator inner lamp will be OFF after 10minutes from sensing door-open. In this case, the inner lamp will not ON though the door is opened actually.

① If 'ding-dong' sounds continuously.



② If 'beep-beep' sounds continuously.

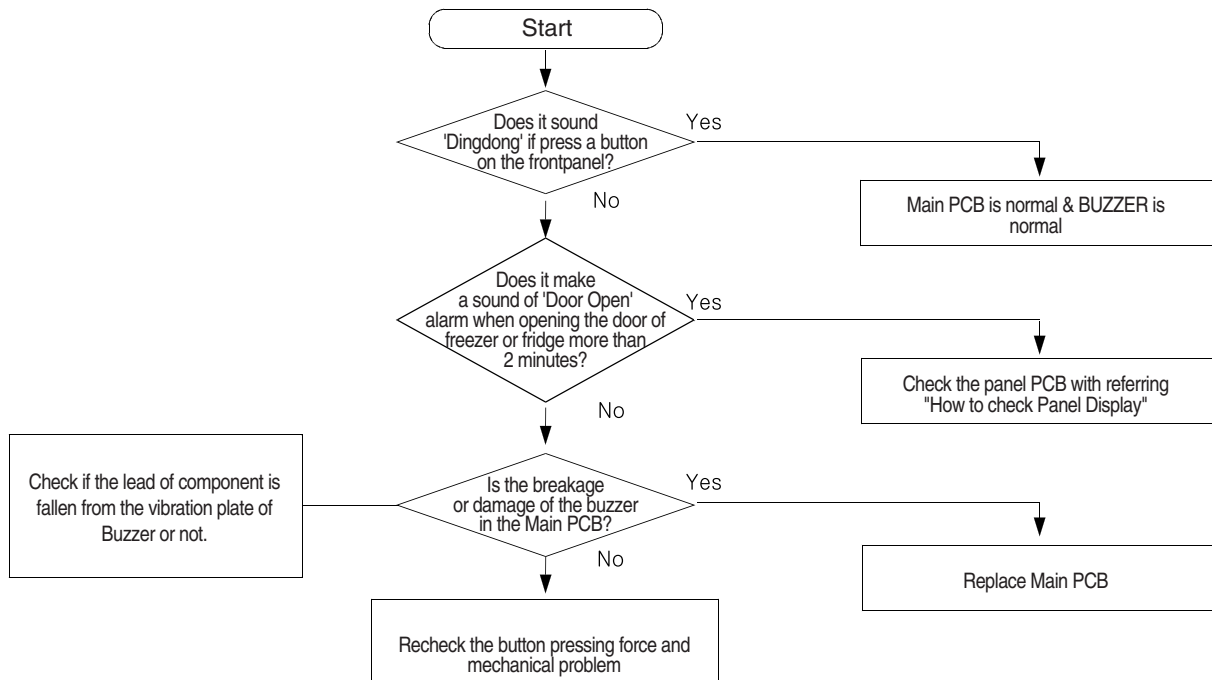


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③ If buzzer does not sound

If buzzer does not sound when button is pressed, manual operation is started, or door is opened, separate Main PCB and then check the breakage of buzzer, bad soldering, etc.

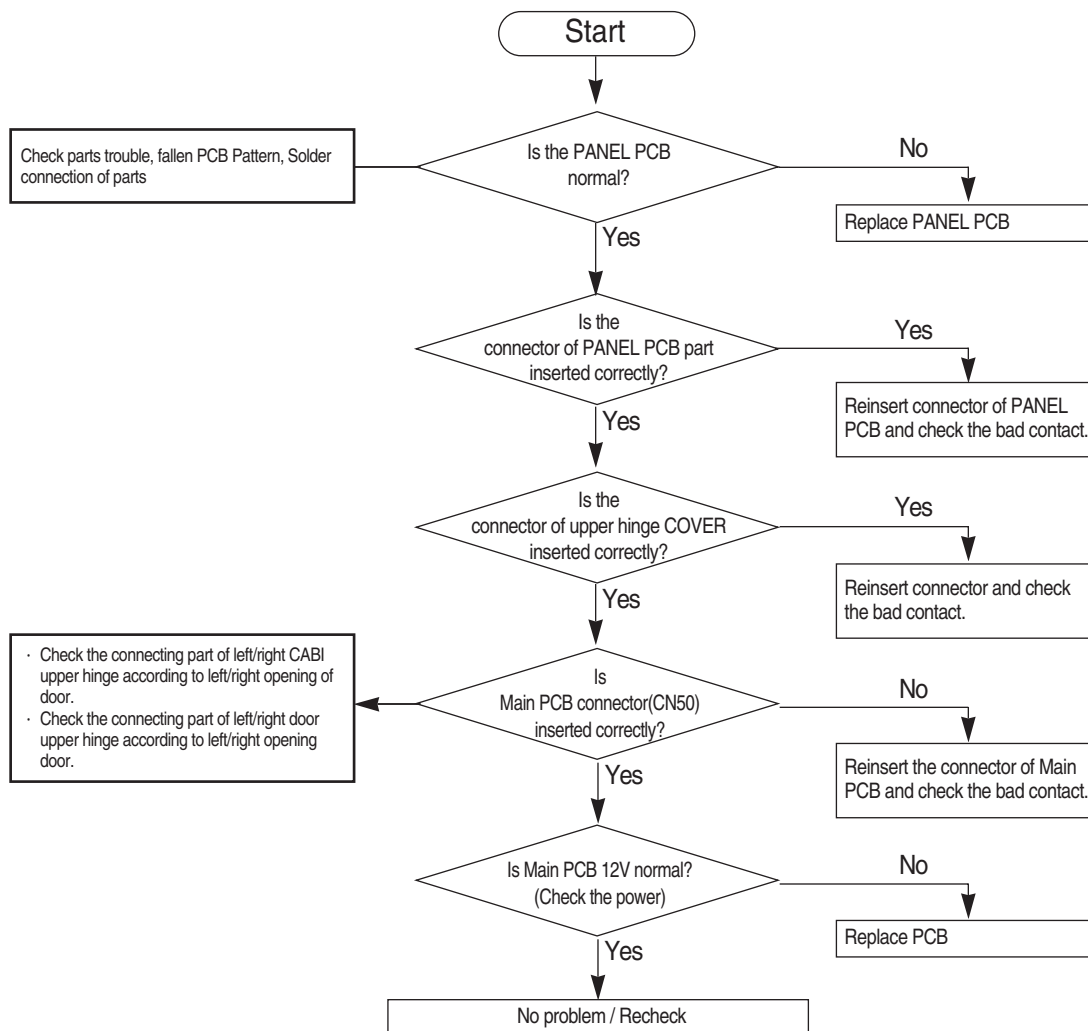
(It is recommended to replace Main PCB when the failure of parts is occurred after checking.)



TROUBLESHOOTING

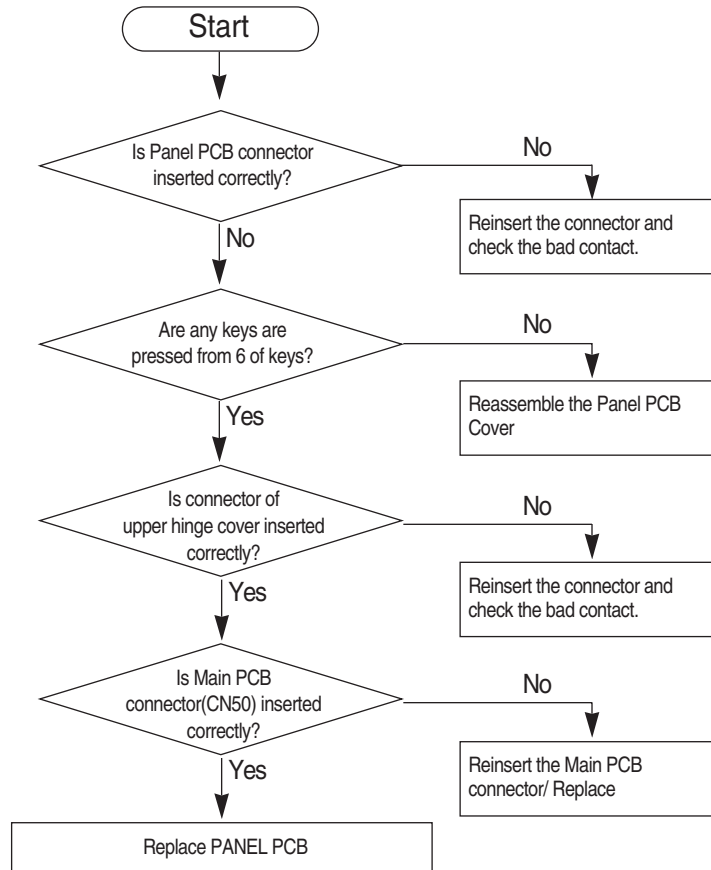
4-2-8. If Panel PCB does not work normally

① When lightning of Panel PCB is disabled



- ① Door Part - Check the connecting wire of upper hinge Panel - Check the disconnection & short between wires.
- ② Freezer upper CABI - Check the wires between Main PCB - Check the disconnection & short between wires.

② If Panel PCB Key is not selected



TROUBLESHOOTING

4-2-9. If refrigerator ROOM Lamp does not light up (F,R - Same condition) - LED

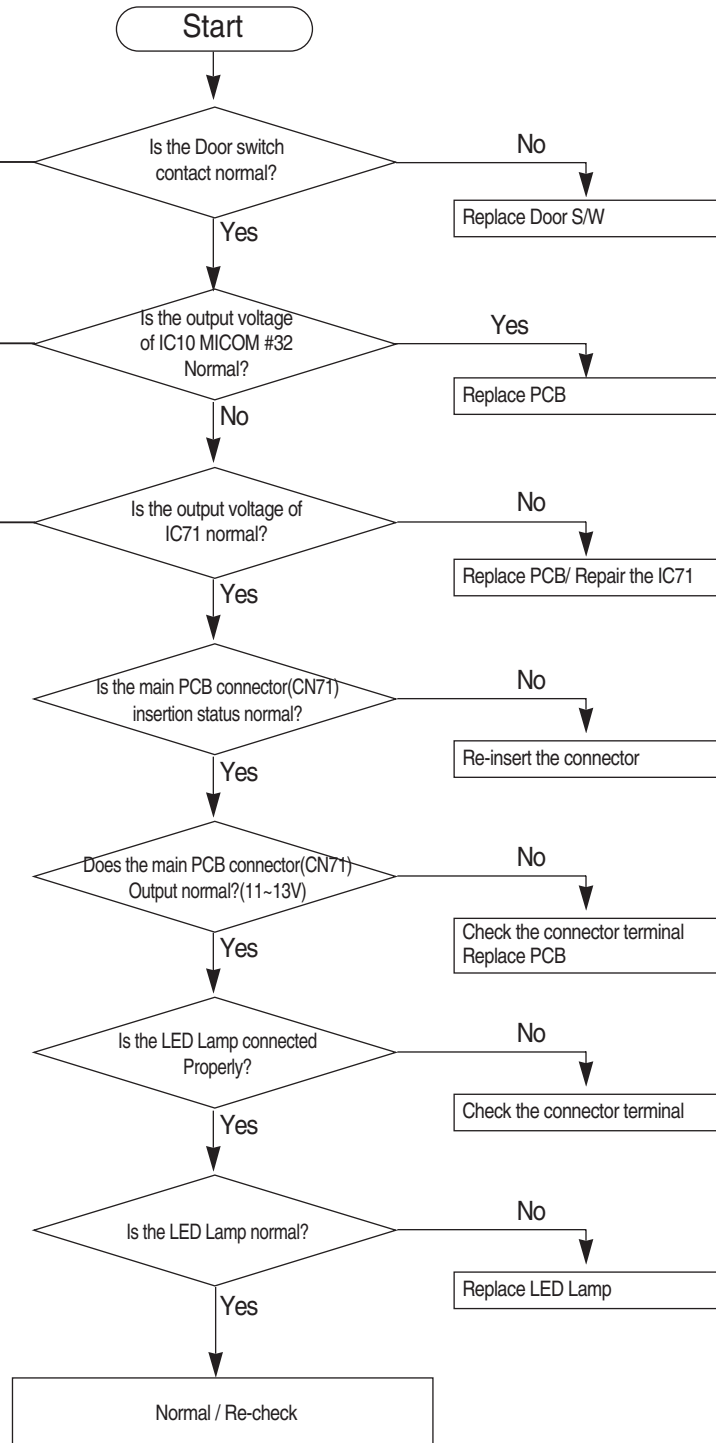
1. When you replace the lamp of freezer/fridge, please power OFF
[Explain cold-storage room lamp on the basis of.]

① When lightning of Panel PCB is disabled

Door & MICOM State		
Door	F MICOM(#60)	R MICOM(#52)
Close	0V(Low)	0V(Low)
Open	5V(High)	5V(High)

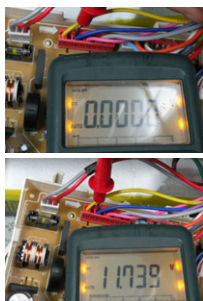
MICOM(LAMP) State		
Door	F MICOM(#31)	R MICOM(#32)
Close	0V(Low)	0V(Low)
Open	5V(High)	5V(High)

IC71 State	
MICOM (#31/ #32)	IC71 output (#15/ #16)
0V(Low)	12V(High)
5V(High)	0V(Low)



☞ Output voltage checking method

- PCB common Ground REG1 Heater Sink and
CN71-"5"(Pink) : measure the voltage (F LED Lamp)
CN71-"3"(Blue) : measure the voltage (R LED Lamp)
=> Picture is R LED Lamp operation below.

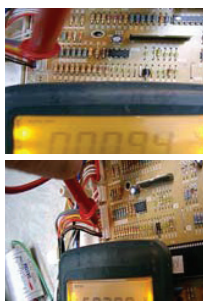


CLOSE Common PCB Ground
REG1 Heater Sink



☞ Checking method of Door Switch voltage

- PCB common Ground REG1 Heater Sink and
CN30-"2"(Brown) : measure the voltage (R Door Switch)
CN30-"1"(Black) : measure the voltage (F Door Switch)
=> See the R DOOR Switch at the following picture



CLOSE Common PCB Ground
REG1 Heater Sink



TROUBLESHOOTING

4-2-10. No water supply to the ice maker.

Preliminary Inspection

1. Water supplies directly to water valve. Please shut off the water supplying prior to repair.
2. Power is applied to the one end of wires. Be careful when disassembling not to get an electric shock.
3. To check the Ice Water Valve operation, shall press the Ice Maker Test switch and then check the operation.
(Ice Maker in freezer)



Common PCB Ground
REG1 Heater Sink

Checking method of voltage

Based on PCB common Ground REG1 Heater Sink

- 1) Check the voltage of IC71 #5 (Same voltage as IC10 #30)
-When Ice Water valve operating (About $5V \pm 0.5V$)



Based on PCB common Ground REG1 Heater Sink

- 2) IC71 #14 voltage

- When Ice Water valve waiting (About $12V \pm 0.7V$)
- When Ice Water valve waiting (About $0.7V \pm 0.5V$)



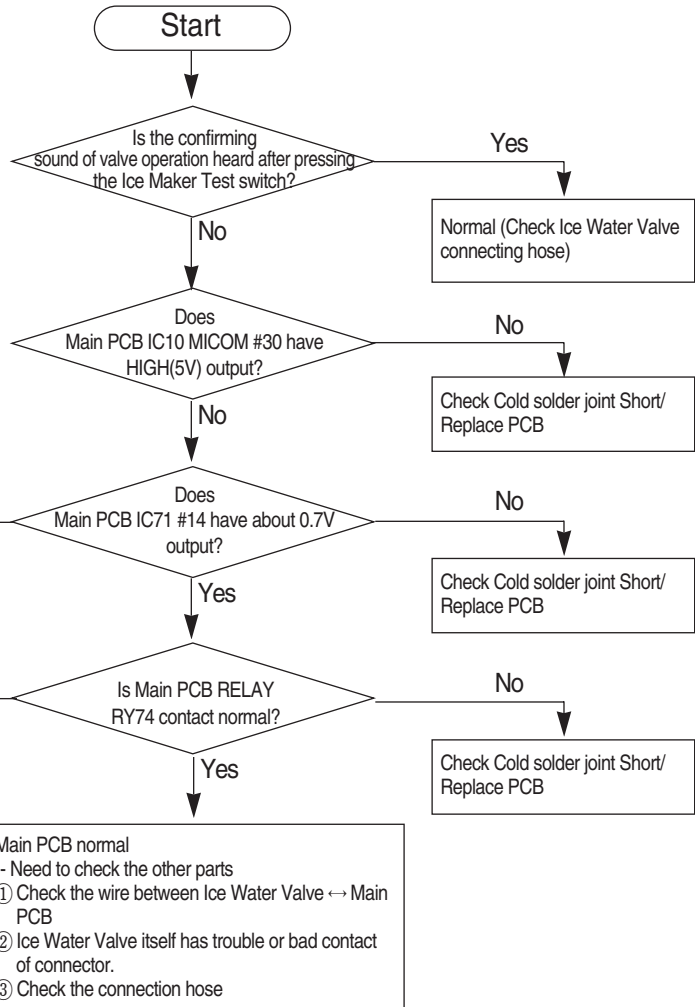
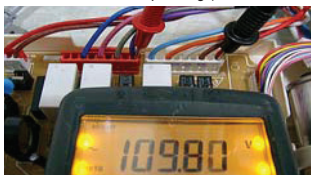
- 3) Check the voltage of Ice Water Valve operation (AC Voltage)

=> For checking Relay RY74 operation.
CN72-#9(Red) ↔ CN71-#9(Purple)

- When Ice Water valve waiting (About AC 0V)

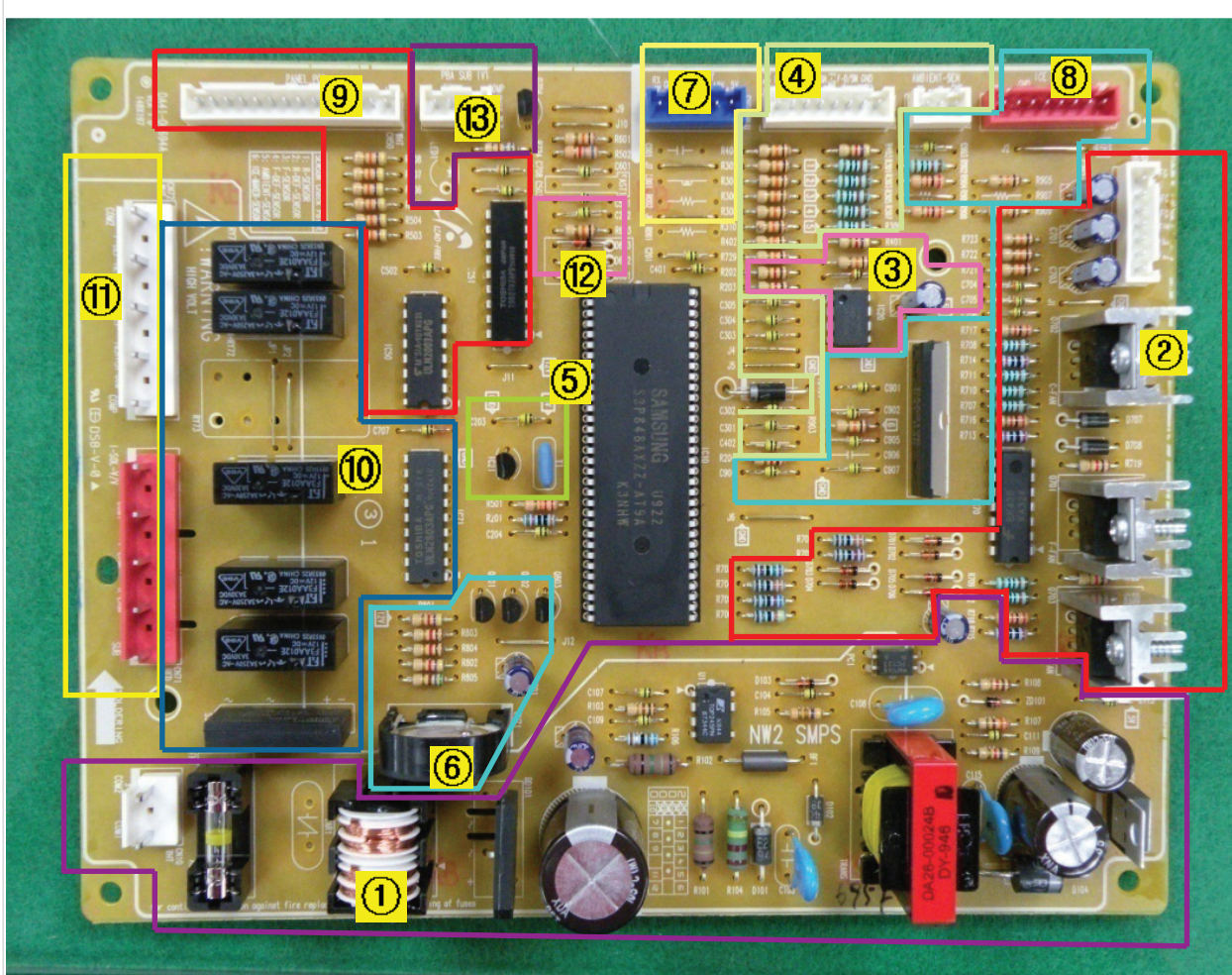


- When Ice Water valve operating (About AC $115V \pm 20\%$)



6. PCB DIAGRAM

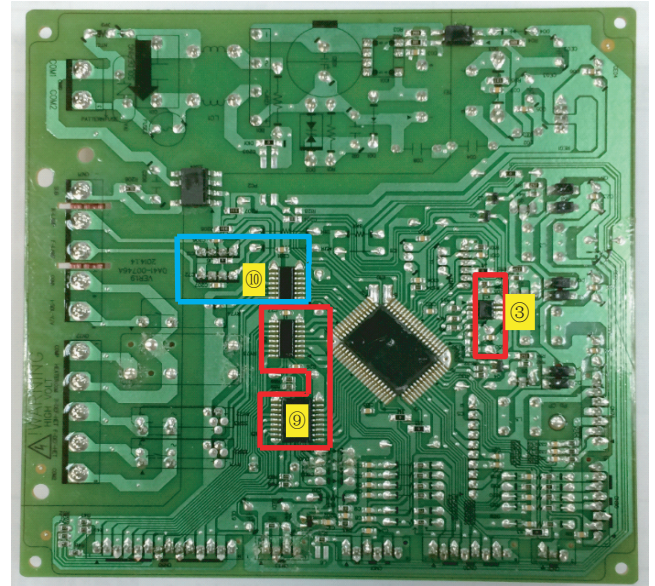
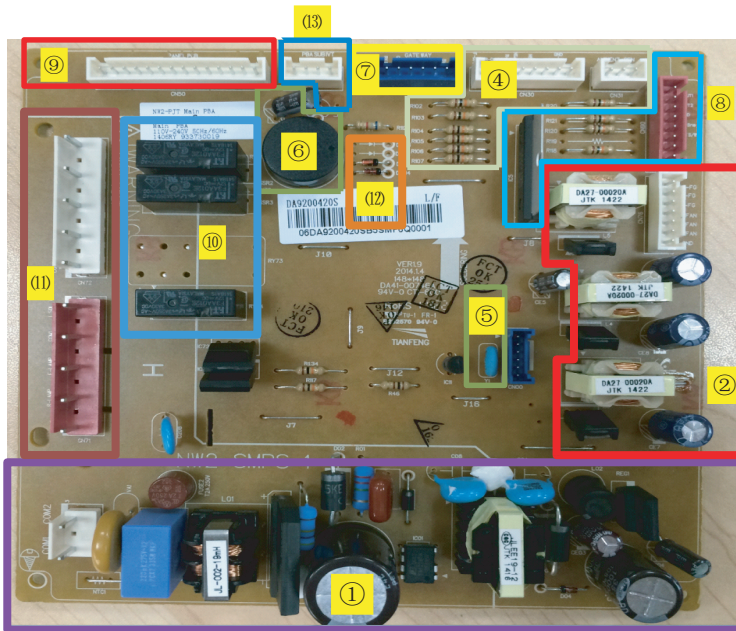
6-1) PCB Layout with part position (Main Board)



1. DC12V,5V, & GND are supplied from SMPS PCB.
2. FAN MOTOR driving part : Supply the power from 8.3V~12V to motor according to the motor type(F,R,C,ICE).
3. EEPROM : Save and record every kinds of data.
4. Transmit inputted signals from every sensor into MICOM after eliminate the noise.
5. Departure part : Generate the CLOCK which needs to control MICOM program RESET control circuit part :
Initialize the program by sensing power ON/OFF.
6. BUZZER Circuit
7. PLC Input / Output
- PLC (Power Line communication)
* Option(PLC module is not inserted unless specified occasion.)
8. Operate ICE-MAKER, supply power to MOTOR, and sense the variation of switch.
9. Display driving part : Display LED & detect KEY state.
10. Relay part which controls AC load : Operate by receiving the driving signals of MICOM through Sink IC.
(RY75/Ry76's Relay to LED Lamp operation use.(DC12V)
11. Connector part : Connect AC load.
12. DIODE option setting part : Set the option
13. Inverter Control part

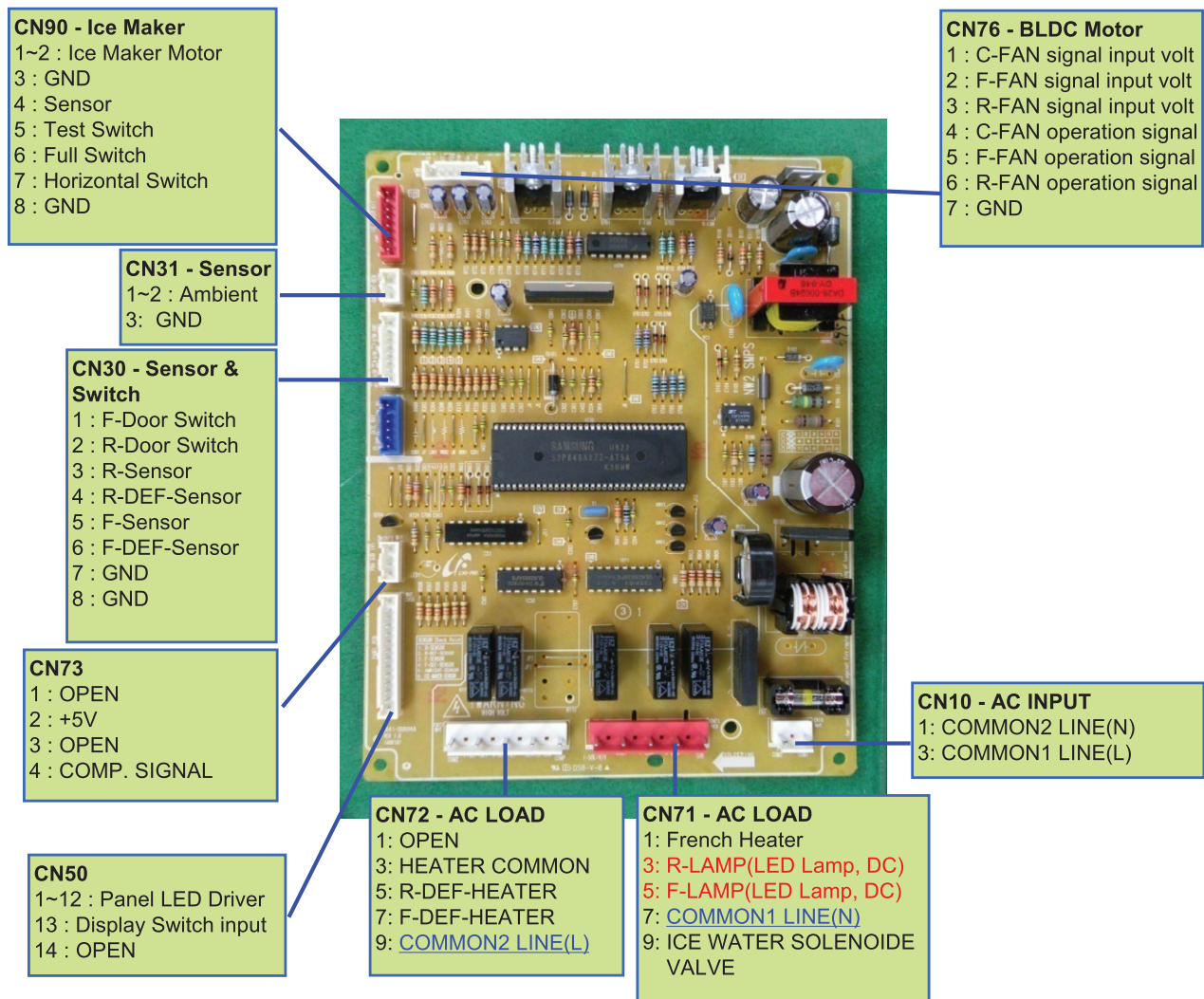
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6-1) PCB L ayout with part position (Main Board) RF18/RF20



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9. Display driving part : Display LED & detect KEY state.
10. Relay part which controls AC load:Operate by receiving the driving signals of MICOM through Sink IC.
(IC72/IC12 to LED Lamp operation use.(DC12V)
11. Connector part : Connect AC load.
12. DIODE option setting part : Set the option
13. Inverter Control part

6-2) Connector Layout with part position (Main Board)



PCB DIAGRAM

6-2) Connector Layout with part position (Main Board)RF18/RF20

CN90 - Ice Maker
 1~2 : Ice Maker Motor
 3 : GND
 4 : Sensor
 5 : Test Switch
 6 : Full Switch
 7 : Horizontal Switch
 8 : GND

CN76 - BLDC Motor
 1 : C-FAN signal input volt
 2 : F-FAN signal input volt
 3 : R-FAN signal input volt
 4 : C-FAN operation signal
 5 : F-FAN operation signal
 6 : R-FAN operation signal
 7 : GND

CN31 - Sensor
 1~2 : Ambient
 3 : GND

CN30 - Sensor & Switch
 1 : F-Door Switch
 2 : R-Door Switch
 3 : R-Sensor
 4 : R-DEF-Sensor
 5 : F-Sensor
 6 : F-DEF-Sensor
 7 : GND
 8 : GND

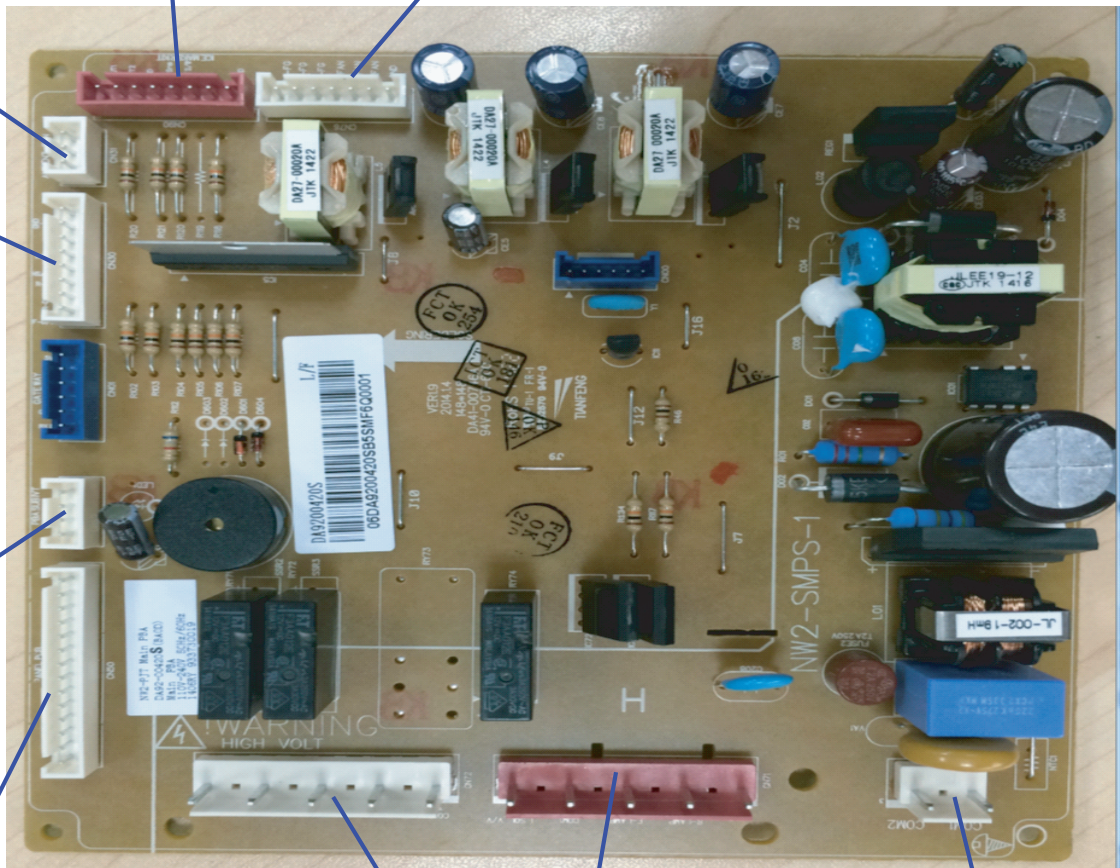
CN73
 1 : OPEN
 2 : +5V
 3 : OPEN
 4 : COMP. SIGNAL

CN50
 1~12 : Panel LED Driver
 13 : Display Switch input
 14 : +12V

CN72 - AC LOAD
 1: OPEN
 3: HEATER COMMON
 5: R-DEF-HEATER
 7: F-DEF-HEATER
 9: COMMON2 LINE(L)

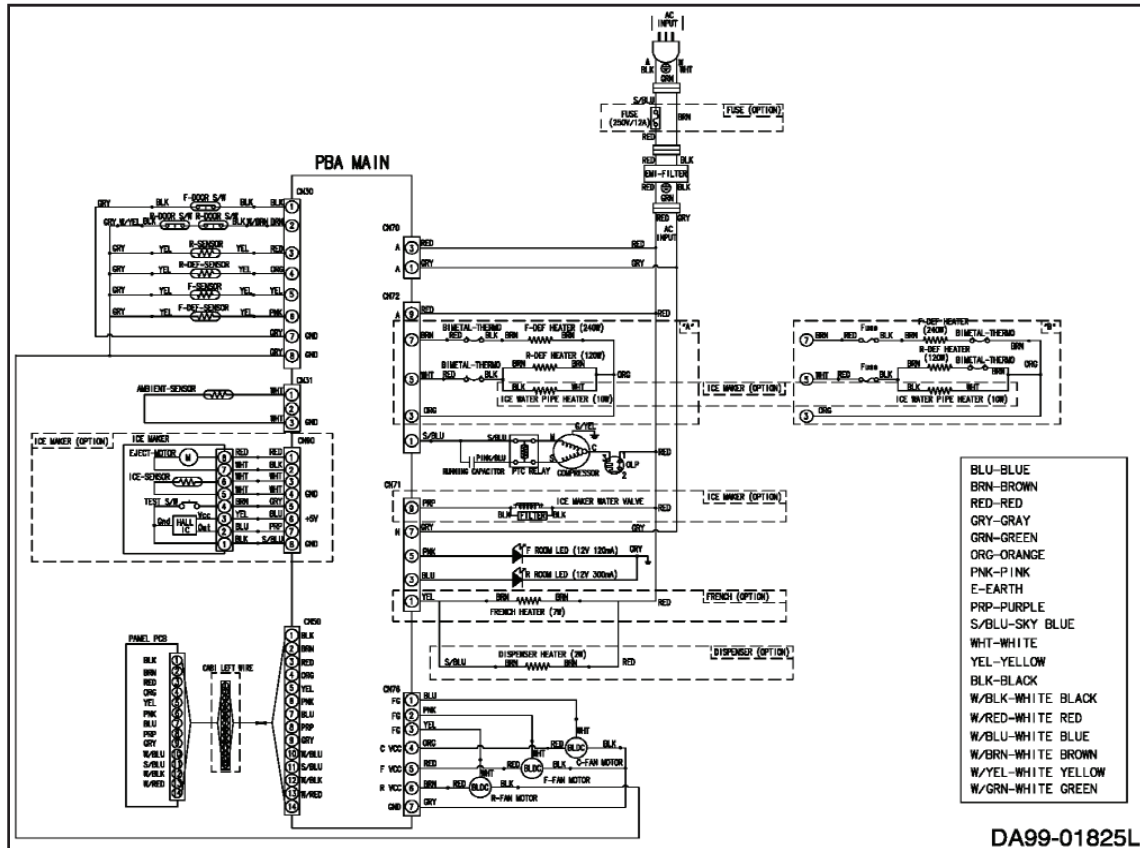
CN71 - AC LOAD
 1: French Heater
 3: R-LAMP(LED Lamp, DC)
 5: F-LAMP(LED Lamp, DC)
 7: COMMON1 LINE(N)
 9: ICE WATER SOLENOIDE VALVE

CN10 - AC INPUT
 1: COMMON2 LINE(N)
 3: COMMON1 LINE(L)

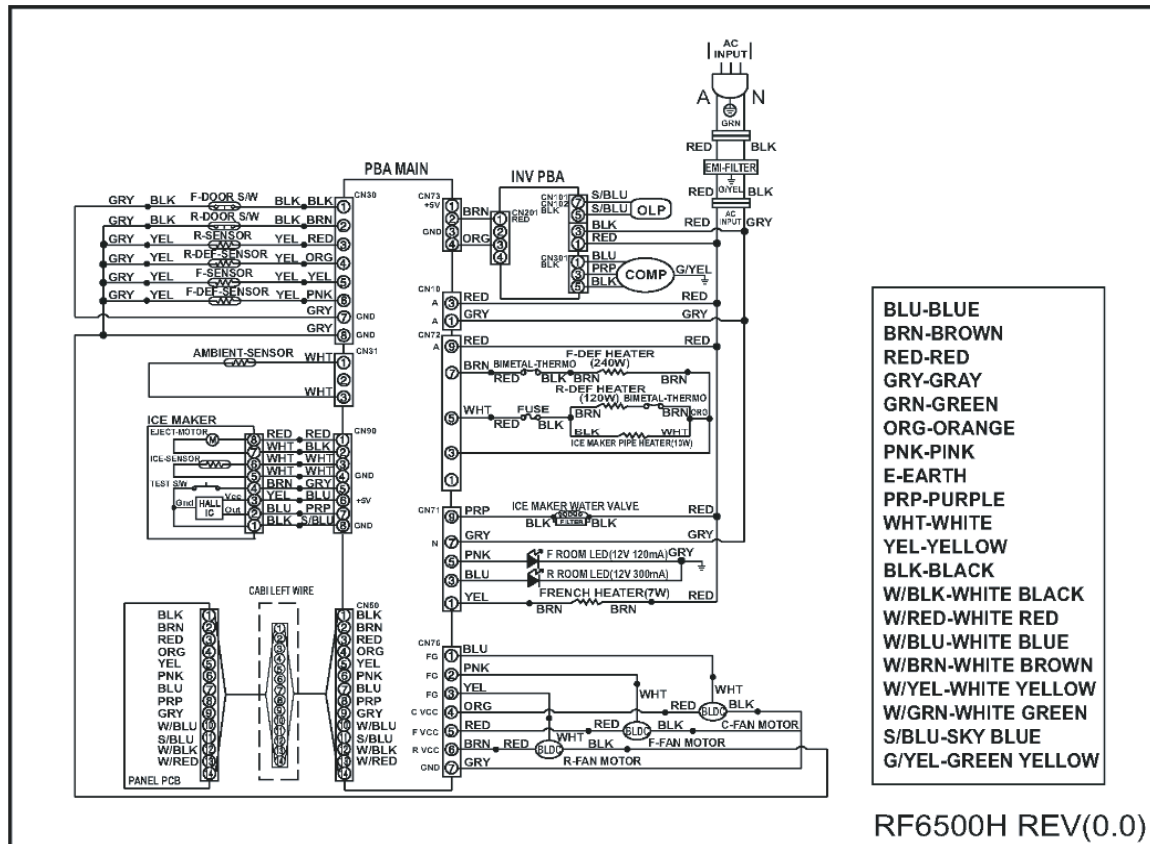


7. Wiring Diagram

RF195/RF197/RF215/RF217

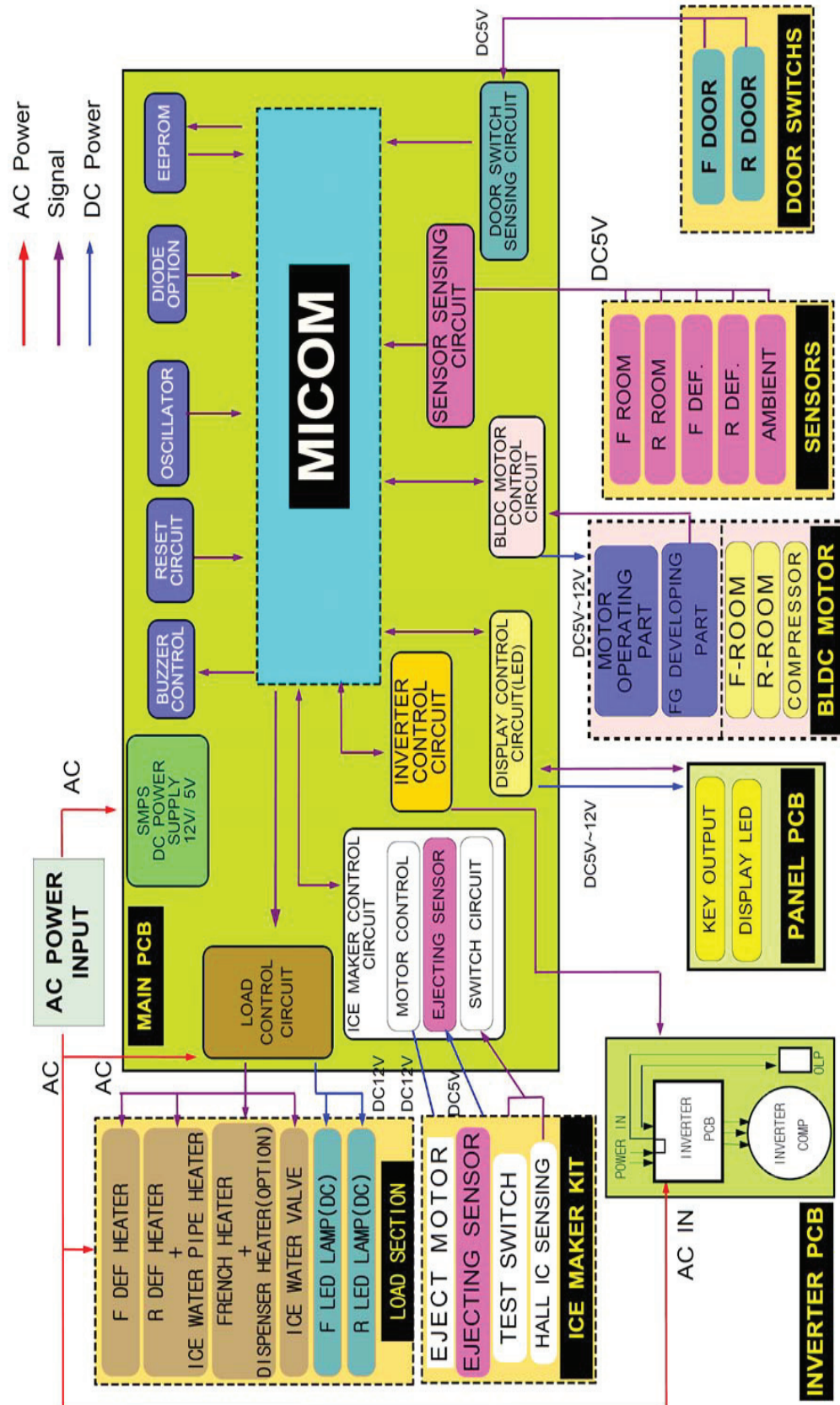


RF18/RF20



8. Schematic Diagram

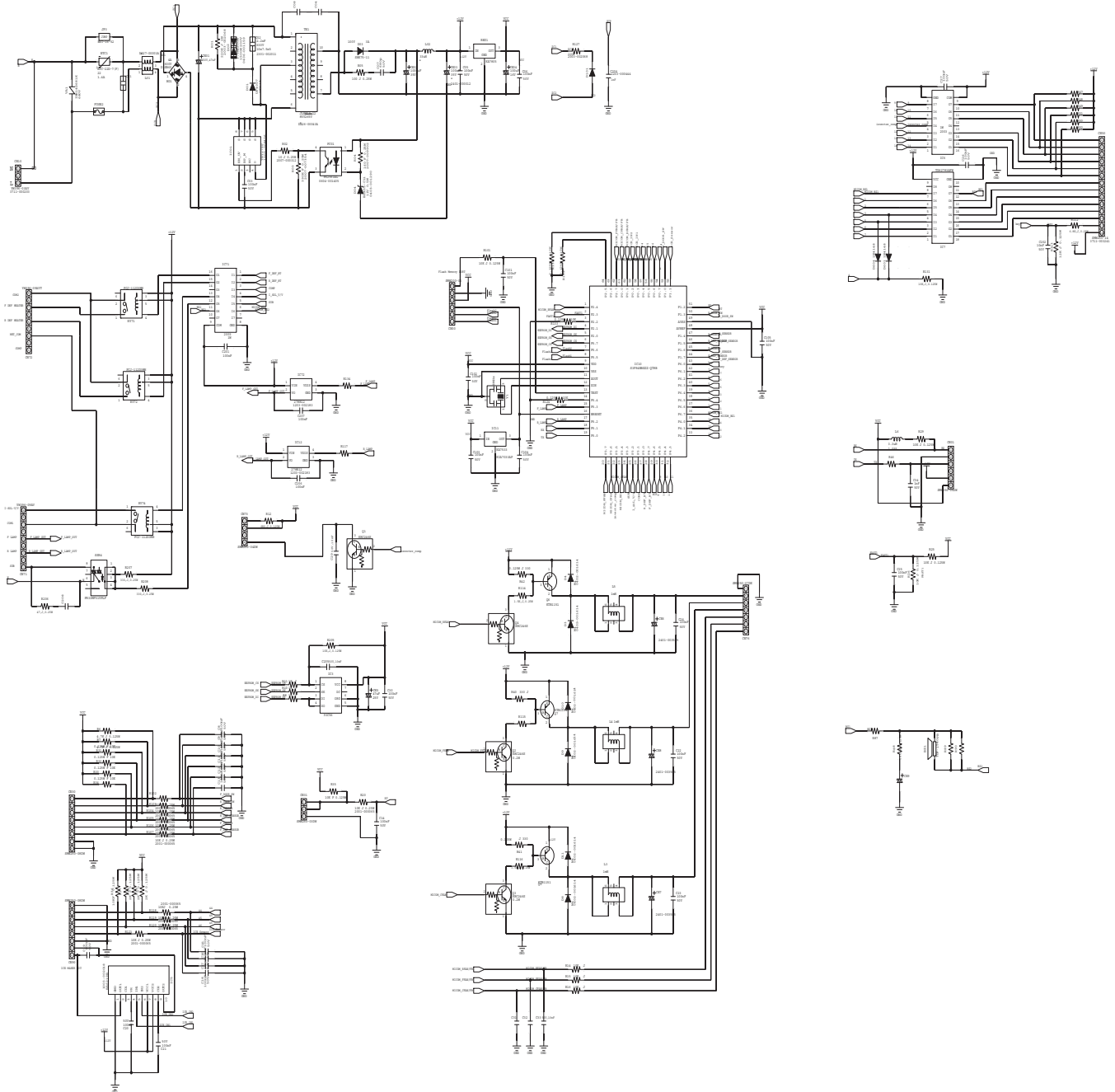
8-1) Refrigerator Block Diagram





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8-2) Main RF18 / RF20





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