
Increased Wattage of the Oil Sump Heater Strip for use on 1215 & 1218 K Version Medium Screw Compressors

PRODUCTS:

Medium Screw Compressors (all 1215 & 1218 models)

BACKGROUND:

As a result of new information from research and testing HCI announces the following revisions to the oil sump heater strip used on 1215 & 1218 Medium Screw Compressor (MSC).

ACTION:

Effective immediately:

- The wattage rating for the oil sump heater used on all 1215 and 1218 K version Medium Screw Compressors will be increased from 400 watts to 750 watts
- The 750-watt heater is identical in size and shape to the previous 400-watt heater
- The package manufacturer should be consulted on whether any electrical changes to wiring, fuses or controls will be necessary
- HCI will still stock the 400-watt heater strip for these models as a service part (this will be for field replacement applications)

REASON:

HCI has discovered from testing and research that the 750-watt heater will provide more effective heating of the refrigerant oils during the compressor off cycle. This will assist in the prevention of refrigerant migration during shut down of the compressor.