Technical Service Bulletin:

Control Board Replacement Procedure

Models: Bosch IDS BOVA15 / IDP Plus Heat Pumps





WARNING: DANGEROUS OPERATION, INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE

 Improper servicing could result in dangerous operation, injury or property damage. The operations described below must be performed by qualified personnel.



WARNING: HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE - 380 VOLTS DC

 Wait 3 minutes after disconnecting power, then verify DC voltage is less than 43 VDC at inverter test points
 P-N (See Figure 1). Components may store a dangerous electrical potential of 380 Volts DC. Failure to follow these instructions could result in personal injury or death.

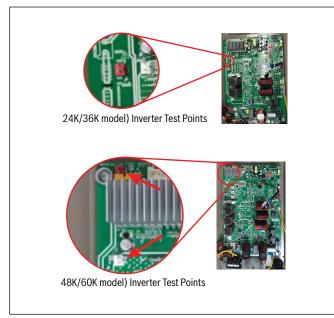


Figure 1

NOTICE: IMPROPER OPERATION

- Before starting the replacement, check Dip Switches are set to the correct positions to ensure unit functionality.
- The Control Board is default configured for IDS BOVA15 and Dip Switch SW4-1 is set to OFF position. If replacing an IDP Plus board, ensure Dip Switch SW4-1 is set to ON position. See Table 1.
- ► SW4-2 dipswitch should always be set to the "OFF" position.
- Check the control board is set to the correct tonnage by setting Dip Switches SW6. See Table 2.

SW4-1 Dip Switch Settings			
BOVA15	ON OFF	1=OFF	
IDP Plus	ON OFF	1=ON	

Table 1

SW6-1 & SW6-2 Dip Switch Settings				
2 Ton	ON OFF 1 2	1=OFF	2=OFF	
3 Ton	ON OFF 1 2	1=OFF	2=ON	
4 Ton	ON OFF 1 2	1=ON	2=OFF	
5 Ton	ON OFF	1=ON	2=ON	

Table 2

NOTICE: PRODUCT DAMAGE

Do not directly touch the components on the main board to avoid static electricity damage.

Board Replacement Procedure (For BOVA15 24K/36K or IDP Plus 36K Models)

Turn off power to both the indoor and outdoor unit and wait AT LEAST 3
minutes before removing the outdoor unit's control board access panel.

NOTICE: PRODUCT DAMAGE

- ► Take a picture before removing any screws or wiring to use as reference when installing the new board.
- Use a screw driver instead of an electric screw driver/drill or damage to the control board may occur.
- There is no need to disconnect the field supplied thermostat wires; directly remove the thermostat wire plug on the control board.
- 2. Remove wires and plugs from control board.
- 3. Remove compressor wire plugs, ground wire plugs, and power wire screws (see Figure 2: items highlighted in purple, green, and blue).



Figure 2

- 4. Remove the 8 screws on the board (see Figure 2: items circled in yellow).
- 5. Remove the 4 screws on the board (see Figure 2: items circled in red).

NOTICE: PRODUCT DAMAGE

There are 3 different types of screws; they should not be mixed. Different screw types are installed in different locations. Refer to color coding in Figure 2 for appropriate screw type and location. Insert a 1/8" flathead screwdriver in the vertical slot at the location marked with "X" in Figure 3. Twist the screwdriver to remove the circle piece from the board.



Figure 3

 Insert screw supplied with the kit into the hole created in step 6 to help separate the control board from the heat sink attached to the unit. Refer to Figure 4, for the supplied screw.



Figure 4



There is a small heat sink that always comes attached to the back of the new board.

Apply the thermal paste on the heat sink of the new control board (see Figure 5).

NOTICE: PRODUCT DAMAGE

The full surface area of the replacement board's heat sink must be COMPLETELY covered with thermal paste. Failure to follow these instructions will cause poor heat dissipation and will lead to control board failure.

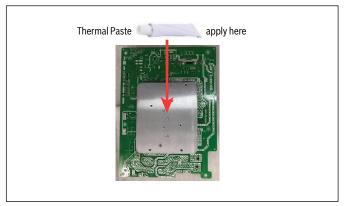


Figure 5



Two tubes of thermal paste are included with each board replacement.

- 9. Install the new board on the unit.
- 10. Fasten all screws (see Figure 2 for screw type and location).
- Reconnect the wires according to the wiring diagram (referencing the picture that was taken prior to removal of old board).



CN11 & CN25 do not have any wire connections.

- 12. Check SW4/SW5/SW6 dip switch positions. Refer to IOM , Table 1 & 2 or the picture you took.
- 13. Double check all wire connections and screw positions before powering

Board Replacement Procedure (For BOVA15 48K/60K or IDP Plus 60K models)

Turn off power to both indoor and outdoor unit and wait AT LEAST 3
minutes before removing the outdoor unit's control board access panel.

NOTICE:

- ► Take a picture before removing any screws or wiring to use as reference when installing the new board.
- Use a screw driver instead of an electric screw driver/drill or damage to the control board may occur.
- There is no need to disconnect the field supplied thermostat wires; directly remove the thermostat wire plug on the control board.
- 2. Remove wires and plugs from control board.
- 3. Remove compressor wire plugs, ground wire plugs, and power wire screws (see Figure 6: items highlighted in purple, green, and blue).
- Remove the 10 screws on the board (see Figure 6: items circled in yellow).
- 5. Remove the 6 screws on the board (see Figure 6: items circled in red).



Figure 6

NOTICE:

- There are 3 different types of screws; they should not be mixed. Different screw types are installed in different locations. Refer to color coding in Figure 3 and Table 2 for appropriate screw type and location.
- Insert a small athead screwdriver in the vertical slot at the location marked with "X" in Figure 7. Twist the screwdriver to remove the circle piece from the board.



Figure 7

7. Insert screw supplied with the kit into the hole created in step 6 to help separate the control board from the heat sink attached to the unit. Refer to Figure 8, for the supplied screw.



Figure 8



There is a small heat sink that always comes attached to the back of the new board.

Apply the thermal paste on the heat sink of the new control board (refer to Figure 9).

NOTICE:

The full surface area of replacement board's heat sink must be COMPLETELY covered with thermal paste. Failure to follow these instructions will cause poor heat dissipation and will lead to control board failure.

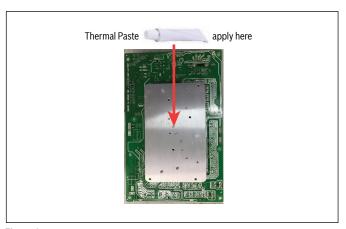


Figure 9



Two tubes of thermal paste are included with each board replacement.

- 9. Install the new board on the unit.
- 10. Fasten all screws (See Figure 6 for screw type and location).
- Reconnect the wires according to the wiring diagram (referencing the picture that was taken prior to removal of old board).



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- 12. Check SW4/SW5/SW6 dip switch positions. Refer to IOM, Table 1 & 2 or the picture you took.
- 13. Double check all wire connections and screw positions before powering on.

Outdoor Board LED Code			
*	ON	Compressor running.	
*	flashing	2s ON then 2s OFF, Compressor is standby.	
*	flashing	Flashing then 3s OFF. Compressor error will show on digital display tube.	
*	flashing	Flashing quickly 400ms/cycle. Compressor chip communication error.	

Table 3

IDS BOVA15 Wiring Diagram

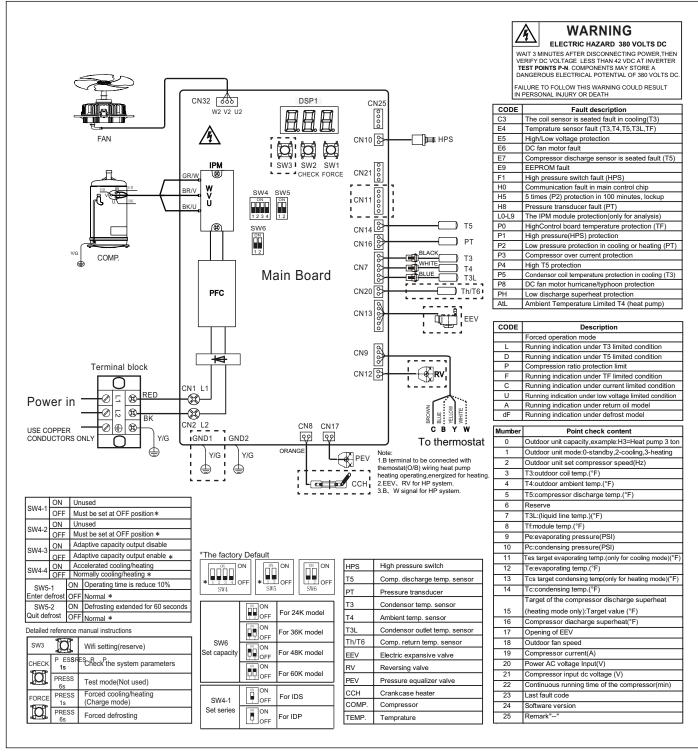


Figure 10

IDP Plus Wiring Diagram

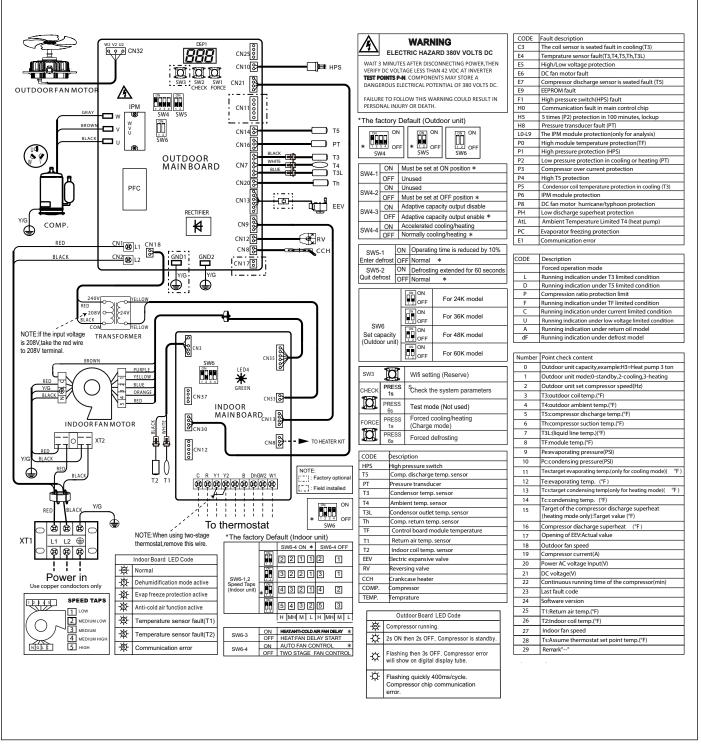


Figure 11



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