



# HYUNDAI Technical Service Bulletin

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**SUBJECT:** EXTERNAL CONTROL VALVE (ECV) EQUIPPED  
VARIABLE A/C COMPRESSOR DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE

*This bulletin supersedes TSB 14-HA-001 with the latest updated diagnosis and kit information.*

**Description:** This bulletin provides additional service procedures to assist the diagnosis of vehicles equipped with variable displacement A/C compressors that features an external control valve (ECV).

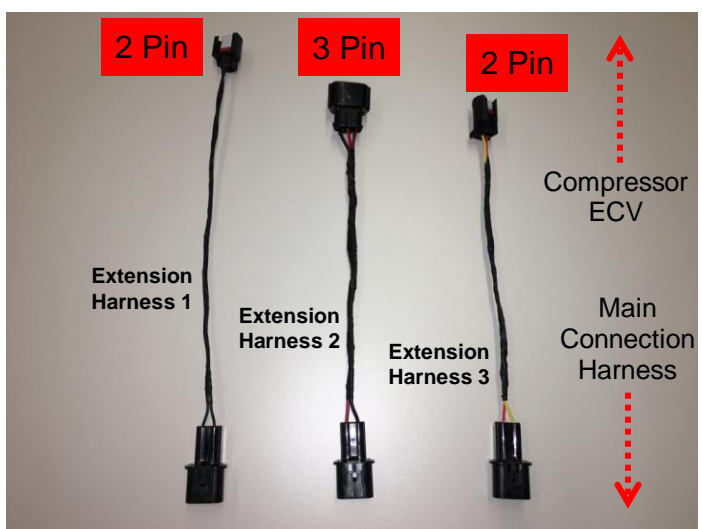
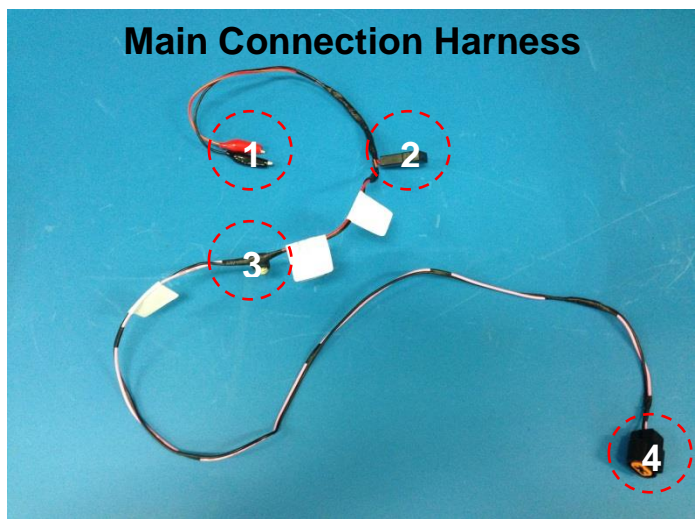
Refer to the applicable Shop Manual HVAC section of the vehicle, and then follow the procedures outlined in this bulletin whenever a vehicle with the following symptom(s) are being diagnosed:

- A/C does not get cold enough.
- The high and/or low sides are showing abnormal system pressure on the manifold gauge or GDS.
  - ❖ High side pressure should be greater than 130 PSI at idle (896kpa, 9.1kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) with MAX A/C.

## NOTICE

The A/C Compressor Diagnosis Kit applies only for vehicles equipped with an external control valve for the variable A/C compressor. Refer to next page for connection configuration information.

Part Name	A/C Compressor Diagnosis Kit
Part Number	00305 ACKIT TOOL (Order these tool kits through Bosch at 1-866-539-4248)

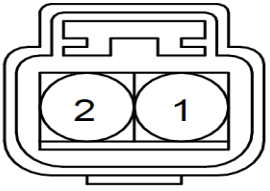
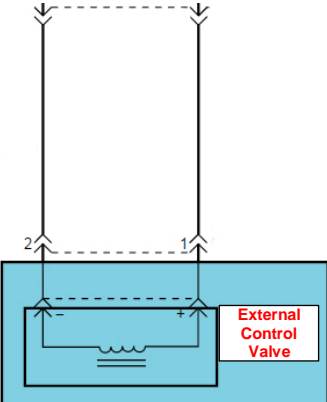
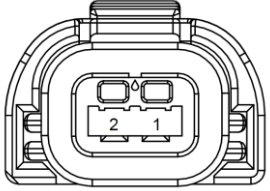
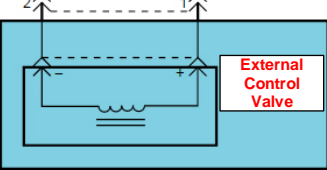
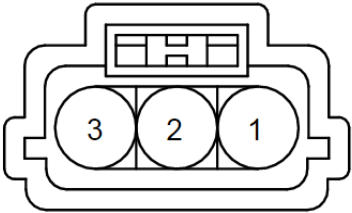
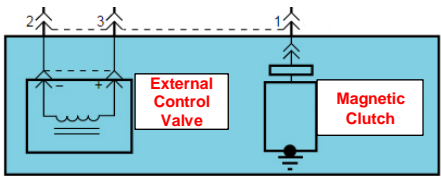
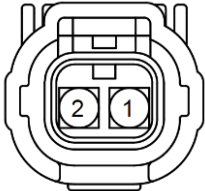
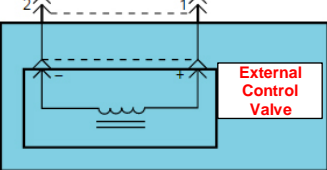


- Main Connection Harness Component Parts:**
- ① Battery Terminal Connection Leads
  - ② Protection Fuse (10A)
  - ③ ON / OFF toggle switch
  - ④ 2 Pin connector (female) for direct connection to the compressor or to Extension Harness 1, 2, and 3 (shown at right)

Extension Harnesses	Connector
Extension Harness 1 for 2 Pin	
Extension Harness 2 for 3 Pin	
Extension Harness 3 for 2 Pin	

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**Connection Configurations:**

Diagnosis Kit Connection Configuration	External Control Valve Connector	Comment
<p><b>Main Connection Harness</b> (Direct connection to A/C compressor pigtail harness)</p>	<p><b>2 PIN</b></p> 	<p>For connection to the ECV pigtail harness of the A/C compressor</p> 
<p><b>Main Connection Harness</b> + <b>Extension Harness 1</b></p>	<p><b>2 PIN</b></p> 	<p>For direct connection to the ECV (not equipped with pigtail harness)</p> 
<p><b>Main Connection Harness</b> + <b>Extension Harness 2</b></p>	<p><b>3 PIN</b></p> 	<p>For use with ECV and magnetic clutch equipped A/C compressor</p> 
<p><b>Main Connection Harness</b> + <b>Extension Harness 3</b></p>	<p><b>2 PIN</b></p> 	<p>For direct connection to the ECV (not equipped with pigtail harness)</p> 

**NOTICE**

Connection configuration and type listed in the chart may be subject to change.

**Warranty Information:**  
Normal warranty applies.

**DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE:**

**I. A/C Performance Test**

1. Start the engine, set the blower speed to level 2, and select MAX A/C.
  - **MAX A/C:** A/C ON, Coldest Temperature Setting, Recirculated Air, and engine at idle speed.
2. Check system status related to the HVAC system and A/C compressor using the GDS.
  - The system status of all related components should be indicating ON.
  - If the GDS is showing the compressor status as OFF, then check the various wiring harness and connection points from the A/C Heater Control Unit to the A/C compressor.
3. Check the A/C pressure using the GDS.
  - If the high side pressure is more than 130 PSI, then the A/C system is operating normally.
    - Specification: 130 PSI (896kpa, 9.1kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
  - **FOR CLUTCHLESS VARIABLE A/C COMPRESSORS ONLY:** If the high side pressure is below spec, inspect the limiter of the compressor pulley disc & hub assembly while rotating the engine.



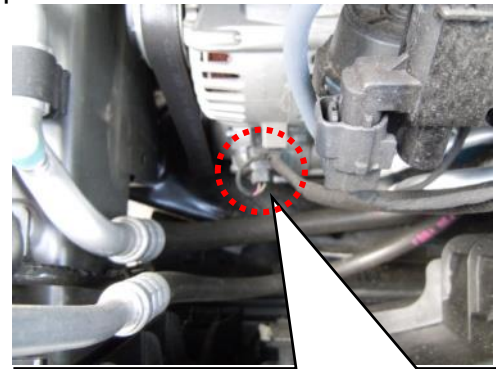
- If the center bolt is stationary and not rotating with the pulley, then it indicates that the torque limiter has sheared due to internal binding. **Replace the compressor.**
- If the center bolt in the pulley is rotating at the same speed as the pulley (indicating a normally operating torque limiter and the compressor has not seized), then continue the diagnosis by **using the A/C Compressor Diagnosis Kit.**

## II. Diagnosis Kit Connection

1. Disconnect the main vehicle wiring harness from the A/C compressor.

### **NOTICE**

Turn the engine **OFF** before connecting the A/C Compressor Diagnosis Kit.



Main wiring harness connector

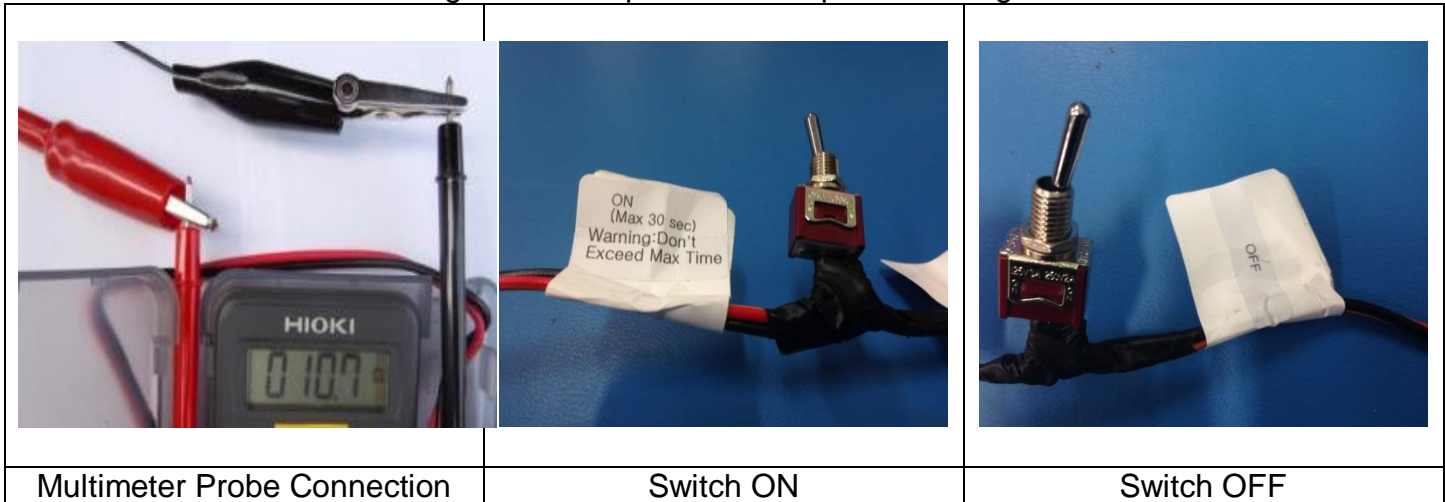
2. Connect the A/C Compressor Diagnosis Kit to the A/C compressor.
  - Compressors equipped with a pigtail harness from the ECV:
    - Connect to ECV pigtail harness using the Main Connection Harness of the kit.
  - Compressors not equipped with a pigtail harness from the ECV:
    - Connect using the applicable Extension Harness to connect directly to the ECV.

### **NOTICE**

Refer to the Connector Configurations chart for the connector configuration and type. Connection configuration and type listed in the chart may be subject to change.

**III. ECV Resistance Test**

1. Connect the B+ Red and negative Black power lead clips of the diagnosis kit to a DVOM set to  $\Omega$ .



2. Turn the diagnosis kit switch to the ON position and check the ECV resistance using the DVOM.
- Normal resistance: 10.1 ~ 11.1 $\Omega$  when AMB temperature is 77°F.
  - Resistance may vary according to the engine compartment temperature.
    - Acceptable normal resistance range: (8  $\Omega$   $\leq$  ECV Resistance  $\leq$  14  $\Omega$ ).

**NOTICE**

Replace the External Control Valve (ECV) if the resistance is either less than 8 $\Omega$  or greater than 14 $\Omega$ .

- Refer to the applicable parts catalog for the latest service part number of the ECV.
- Do not replace the entire A/C compressor assembly for this condition.
- ❖ An ECV service part may not be available for some models with A/C compressors manufactured by certain suppliers (such as Denso). Until such service parts become available, replace the A/C compressor.

3. Repeat the **A/C Performance Test** (started on page 3) after replacing the ECV.

#### IV. A/C Pressure Test

### NOTICE

**Before starting Step 1:**

- ✓ Turn the Engine OFF.
- ✓ Confirm that the diagnosis kit switch is in the OFF position.

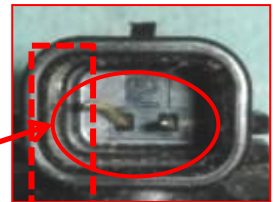
1. Connect the diagnosis kit to the vehicle battery terminals.
  - Connect the Red clip to B+ terminal.
  - Connect the Black clip to B- terminal.
2. Start the engine, set the blower speed to level 2, select MAX A/C, and engine at idle speed.
  - **MAX A/C:** A/C ON, Coldest Temperature Setting, and Recirculated Air
3. Turn the diagnosis kit switch to the ON position, and then check A/C pressure.
  - Specifications below are normal pressures when the ambient temperature is 77°F.
  - **Using manifold gauge:** Low side 20 ~ 40psi, High side 130 ~ 190psi
  - **Using GDS:** A/C pressure shown should read 130 PSI (896kpa, 9.1kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) or more.



### NOTICE

**Do not run the A/C with the diagnosis kit switch in the ON position beyond 30 seconds. The evaporator core or expansion valve may freeze and alter pressure gauge readings.**

4. If the pressure is normal using the diagnosis kit (even though it did not pass “Section I. A/C Performance Test”):
  - Check the various wiring harness and connection points from the A/C Heater Control Unit to the A/C compressor. Repair any damaged wiring or connections along the wiring harness.
5. If out of specification or erratic pressures are showing on the manifold gauge or the GDS:
  - Recharge the refrigerant and perform leak testing if refrigerant level is out of specification.
  - Check A/C line for blockage if there are no leaks found.
  - Check the radiator cooling fan for proper operation.
  - Repeat **A/C Pressure Test** to verify repair.
6. If the test results lead to out of spec compressor:
  - Check the **ECV pin for bent or poor contact** condition before replacing the compressor.
  - Replace the External Control Valve if no other faults are found and the compressor is not operational.
  - ❖ Refer to last bullet point in Page 5 regarding ECV service part availability.



### NOTICE

**To replace the External Control Valve, it is necessary to evacuate the A/C system and (if necessary) remove the compressor from the engine.**



## V. Record Results and Finalizing Repair

1. Record the diagnosis results on the repair order.
  - Document the measured ECV resistance, pressures, and the recovered refrigerant amount.
2. If a new A/C compressor is being installed, then perform a visual check of the ECV connections.
  - ECV connection and ECV pin contact condition
  - Repeat "Section I. A/C Performance Test" to verify system performance.

