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## IV. STANDARD WARRANTY POLICY

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Radiator Model Number Description

AA  NN
One or two digits indicates total nominal
Radiator Core frontal area in square feet.

One or two digits indicates radiator configuration

F    =  engine-driven with fan (fan on radiator)
HB   =  horizontal/belt-driven remote
H    =  horizontal/direct-driven remote
N    =  engine-driven without fan (fan on engine)
VB   =  vertical/belt-driven remote
V    =  vertical/direct-driven remote

Examples:

Model No. V9 = Vertical/direct-driven, nominal nine square foot radiator

Model No. F40 = Engine-driven, nominal 40 square foot radiator, with fan on radiator.

B. RECEIVING AND INSPECTION

Upon receiving your radiator, check all items against the packing slip and bill of lading to make sure everything has been received. Accessories and ship loose items may be banded to the skid and should be included on the packing slip and bill of lading. Check the radiator and/or accessories for damage, especially the radiator core area. Any visible damage must be noted on the bill of lading prior to the trucker’s departure. Any visible or concealed damage should be immediately reported to the carrier and a damage claim filed. Items on the packing slip that were not received should be reported to the carrier. Items not on the packing slip that you should have received but did not, should be reported to a Rocore representative as soon as possible. Rocore cannot be responsible for unreported damage.

C. STORAGE

All radiators are prime painted prior to being shipped unless a special finish is specified. A finish coat should be applied to the structure (not the core) for final installation.

When the radiator is not going to be used immediately and is to be stored, it should be kept in a clean, dry place, not subject to rapid change in temperature or humidity and away from heavily traveled areas to avoid the possibility of damage.
**D. MOVING AND LIFTING**

When the radiator is moved from the receiving area, use the following recommended procedures:

It is recommended that the radiator remain on its skid and be moved with a forklift.

When a fork lift is not available, and for final lifting and placement of the radiator, lifting holes are provided near the top of both sidemembers on vertical radiators, and near the ends of both sidemembers (4 corners) on horizontal radiators (see Fig. 1B). Refer to the radiator assembly drawing for more exact lifting hole locations.

The small horizontal radiators may be shipped in the horizontal position but the larger horizontal radiators may be shipped in the vertical position. In this case, extreme caution must be taken when lifting and rotating the radiator from the vertical to horizontal position (see figure 1A), because the weight will shift as it is being rotated. Use the following procedure:

1. While lifting, hold the lower legs in place. While continuing to lift, move the lifting points in the direction of the lower legs (pivot point).

2. While rotating, the weight of the unit will shift when the center of gravity moves from one side of the pivot point to the other side.

3. When the radiator is resting on all (4) legs, it can now be lifted as shown in Figure 1B.

**E. CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS**

1. **Warning!** Vertical radiators are subject to wind effects and installation should consider the potentially dramatic effect of prevailing winds on cooling system performance.

2. **Caution!** Caution must be used when city water make up lines are connected to the cooling system, because the water pressures in city water supplies may exceed the 20 PSI maximum limit of our radiators.

3. **Caution!** Piping to radiators should be externally supported and not hung on the radiator. Flexible connections should be used when piping to the radiator.

4. **Caution!** For radiators that include fan and motors etc., before initial startup, inspect the fan to make sure the blade tips do not hit the shroud, fan ring or fan guard. Also, inspect all moving parts (such as fans, motors, shafts, sheaves and belts) for damage and/or loose bolts.

5. **Caution!** Failure to observe safety precautions could cause personal injury or equipment damage.

6. **Warning!** Do not operate without guards. Turn off power to install or service.

7. **Caution!** High voltage and rotating parts may cause serious or fatal injury.
ROTATE FROM HORIZONTAL TO VERTICAL

FIG. 1A

MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION
WHILE LIFTING, TO ROTATE.

SEE TEXT FOR
MORE DETAILS
ON LIFTING &
ROTATING.

HOLD HERE
TO PIVOT

LIFTING HORIZONTAL RADIATORS

FIG. 1B
8. **Warning!** Over-tensioning belts shortens belt and bearing life. See section III. B. for correct belt tensioning.

9. **Warning!** Under-tensioning belts can cause the following (see section III. B. for correct belt tensioning):
   - premature belt wear
   - reduced radiator cooling performance as a result of slower fan speed
   - fan failure. Some types of fans may have critical or resonant frequencies that must be avoided.

10. **Warning!** Do not make any changes to any fan drive components that may change or vary the original design fan speed. All fans have a maximum safe operating speed and some fans may have minimum and/or resonance speeds that must be considered. Consult with Rocore engineering before considering changing or varying a fan’s speed.

11. **Caution!** Avoid extended exposure to equipment with high noise levels.

12. **Caution!** Do not overfill the radiator or surge tank, because as the system heats up, the coolant will expand and hot coolant or steam will be forced out of the overflow hose. See section II. F. for correct filling instructions.

II. INSTALLATION

A. PLACEMENT AND MOUNTING

The radiator is designed for locations that allow adequate airflow to and from the radiator. For engine mounted radiators, there should be no obstructions in the air stream other than the engine. If ductwork is used on the radiator’s air discharge, its cross section area should be equal to or larger than the core area. The ductwork should be straight or include large radius turns with no sharp corners. Consult Rocore for recommendations regarding airflow restrictions caused by ducts, louvers, or other obstructions.

Take precautions to allow a free flow of air to and from the radiator to prevent recirculation of the heated discharge air from the radiator back into its intake system. The unit should be no closer than one unit width away from any obstruction, wall or another radiator.

Remote radiators usually are not sized to accommodate engine room or any other air rise, or external static restrictions to airflow, unless specified in the application design data.

The radiator should be bolted to a level, solid foundation. Vibration isolators should be used when excessive vibration is possible.

**Caution!** Rocore standard radiators are designed for a maximum of 250 degrees Fahrenheit and 20 PSI operation. Exceeding these limitations will void the warranty.

1. GENERAL

All Rocore radiator assembly drawings include mounting dimensions.
2. **MODEL N TYPE RADIATORS**

   This type of radiator should be mounted to the engine skid with the mounting holes provided at the bottom of each sidemember. The customer should provide bracing from near the top of the radiator sidemember down to the engine skid (see Fig. 2A).

3. **MODEL F TYPE RADIATORS**

   This type of radiator should be mounted to the engine skid with the mounting holes provided at the bottom of each radiator sidemember and along the base channels. The customer should provide bracing from near the top of the radiator sidemember down to the engine skid (see Fig. 2B).

4. **MODEL V TYPE RADIATORS**

   This type of radiator should be mounted with the mounting holes provided at the bottom of each sidemember and along the base channels.

5. **MODEL H TYPE RADIATORS**

   Horizontal radiators should be mounted with the holes provided at the bottom of each leg.

B. **MOUNTING SURGE TANKS ON HORIZONTAL RADIATORS**

On most horizontal radiators, the surge tank is shipped loose and must be installed by the customer. See the radiator assembly drawing for the proper location and orientation of the surge tank on the radiator.

See Figure 3 for additional details for connecting the surge tank to the radiator.

To help prevent pump cavitation, it is recommended that the surge tank be mounted on the radiator water outlet end (pump suction side), and that a 1/4” to 1/2 (*)vent line be installed from the radiator inlet piping or tank to the surge tank, as shown schematically in Fig. 8, 9 &11.

The surge tank should be 1/4 to 1/3 filled when cold. The additional volume is to accommodate the approximately five percent system expansion when hot and to maintain some air at all times, in the top of the surge tank.

(*)Size of vent lines or filling lines is dependent on engine size and engine manufacturers recommendations.
CUSTOMER SUPPLIED BRACES (2)
MODEL N ENGINE-MOUNTED RADIATOR INSTALLATION
FIG 2A

CUSTOMER SUPPLIED BRACES (2)
MODEL F ENGINE-MOUNTED RADIATOR INSTALLATION
FIG 2B
C. PIPING

The following pages show piping schematics for various applications, one of which should suit your needs.

Piping connections to the radiator should be externally supported, not hung on the radiator. It is advisable to use flexible connections when connecting piping to radiator assembly. Piping should be of ample size, and with as few bends or elbows as possible. Use long sweep elbows or long bends.

CAUTION! When piping is higher than the radiator, the piping high points must also be vented to the surge tank!

WARNING! Improper connection of lines or improper filling may cause engine damage.

1. ENGINE-MOUNTED RADIATORS

All engine-mounted radiators should be piped as shown in Fig. 4. The radiator top tank must be the highest point in the system and a 1/4 to 1/2 (*)vent line from the engine thermostat housing to the radiator top tank may be required.

When the radiator has a deaeration baffle in the top tank, the plumbing is as illustrated in Fig. 5. A 3/4” to 1” (*)line from the engine water pump to the radiator top tank pump suction port is required, and a 1/4” to 1/2” (*)vent line from the engine thermostat housing to the radiator top tank is recommended. A fast fill port may be provided on radiators with a deaeration baffle. This port is used to initially fill the radiator. If a fast fill port is not available, fill thru the radiator inlet(s). After initial run up, recheck the system to be sure it is filled. Connection of the deaeration system should be in accordance with the engine manufacturers’ recommendations.

2. VERTICAL REMOTE MOUNTED RADIATORS

Vertical type remote mounted radiators should be piped as shown in Fig. 6. The radiator top tank should be the highest point in the system. The customer should also install a drain valve at the lowest point in the system.

When a separate surge tank is required with a vertical remote radiator, the system is piped as in Fig. 7. The surge tank should be the highest point in the system and a 3/4” to 1” (*)fill line is required from the bottom of the surge tank to the radiator outlet pipe or pump suction line. Connecting the surge tank fill line to the radiator top tank may cause pump cavitation, depending on the elevation of the radiator with respect to the engine. If the engine is higher than the radiator, a 1/4” to 1/2” (*)vent line is required from the surge tank to the thermostat housing or the highest point in the system. The customer should install a drain valve at the lowest point in the system.

(*)Size of vent lines or filling lines is dependent on engine size and engine manufacturers recommendations.
**Figure 4:** Engine-Mounted Radiator Pipe Schematic Without Deaeration Baffle

**Figure 5:** Engine-Mounted Radiator Piping Schematic with Deaeration Baffle

*Lines are shown schematically. All piping should be lower than the radiator top tank.*
FIGURE 6: VERTICAL REMOTE-MOUNTED RADIATOR PIPING SCHEMATIC

* LINES ARE SHOWN SCHEMATICALLY. ALL PIPING SHOULD BE LOWER THAN THE RADIATOR TOP TANK.
Figure 7: Vertical Remote-Mounted Radiator Piping Schematic

- Lines are shown schematically. All piping should be lower than the radiator top tank.
3. **HORIZONTAL REMOTE MOUNTED RADIATORS**

When cooling with a horizontal remote radiator, the system should be piped as shown in Fig. 8. A separate surge tank is required and must be the highest point in the system. A 3/4” to 1” (*) fill line is required from the bottom of the surge tank to the outlet tank of the radiator or the pump suction piping to prevent pump cavitation. A 1/4” to 1/2” (*) vent line is required from the surge tank to the radiator inlet tank. If the engine is higher that the radiator, a 1/4” to 1/2” (*) vent line is required from the surge tank to the thermostat housing or highest point in the system. The customer should install a drain valve at the lowest point in the system.

4. **DUAL-LOOP SYSTEMS**

When a shell and tube or plate and frame heat exchanger is used with a horizontal remote mounted radiator, dual surge tanks are required and both should be the highest points in each circuit (see Fig. 9). A 3/4” to 1” (*) fill line should be installed from the bottom of the radiator surge tank to the radiator outlet tank. A 3/4” to 1” (*) fill line should be installed from the bottom of the engine surge tank to the pump suction piping. A 1/4” to 1/2” (*) vent line should be installed from the radiator inlet tank to its’ surge tank.

5. **TWO-CIRCUIT RADIATORS**

When a vertical remote radiator is used as a two-circuit radiator, it should be piped as in Fig 10. When low flow in the aftercooler circuit requires a two-pass arrangement, both the inlet and outlet will be in the bottom tank. The radiator top tank must be the highest point in the system. A 1/4” to 1/2” (*) vent line may be required from the engine thermostat housing to the jacket water side of the top tank.

When a horizontal remote radiator is used as a two-circuit radiator, it should piped as in Fig. 11. A surge tank is required for both circuits and both are piped to their respective outlet tanks. The surge tanks must be the highest points in each circuit. A 1/4” to 1/2” (*) vent line from the surge tank to the inlet tanks is recommended for both circuits. A 1/4” to 1/2” (*) vent line from the thermostat housing to the jacket water surge tank is required when the engine is higher than the radiator. The customer should install a drain valve at the lowest point in each circuit.

6. **ALL REMOTE MOUNTED RADIATORS**

Flexible connections are required at all of the radiator connections. Strainers are recommended for initial startup. An auxiliary booster pump may be required depending on the installation such as distance from the engine, length of pipe, radiator elevation, quantity and type of fittings, etc. Flexible connections, vent lines, strainers, and auxiliary pumps are customer supplied.

(*)Size of vent lines or filling lines is dependent on engine size and engine manufacturer’s recommendations.
**Figure 8: Horizontal Remote-Mounted Radiator Piping Schematic**

*Lines are shown schematically. All piping should be lower than the radiator top tank.*
Figure 9: Dual Loop System Piping Schematic

* Lines are shown schematically. All piping should be lower than the radiator top tank or surge tanks.
Figure 10: Two Circuit Vertical Radiator Piping Schematic

*Lines are shown schematically. All piping should be lower than the radiator top tank.
Figure 11: Two Circuit Horizontal Radiator Piping Schematic

* Lines are shown schematically. All piping should be lower than the radiator top tank or surge tanks.
D. ELECTRICAL WIRING

1. All electric motors are wired per the National Electrical Code. Refer to the radiator assembly drawing for the correct fan rotation and air flow direction.

2. When a temperature switch is used for fan motor starting, it should be connected to the radiator inlet, not the radiator outlet.

3. A deceleration control modification must be added to multi-speed magnetic starters when using two-speed motors. Deceleration control automatically provides, by use of a timer, motor deceleration when changing from high speed to low speed. The timer allows the motor to decelerate from high speed to a lower speed before automatically restarting the motor in low speed. Lack of deceleration control can lead to burned motor windings, which are not covered under Rocore’s warranty.

4. **CAUTION!** Make sure that the power source voltage matches the motor nameplate voltage.

5. **WARNING!** Disconnect all power sources before initiating any maintenance or repair.

6. **WARNING!** Make sure unit is electrically grounded in accordance with code requirements.

E. COOLANT LEVEL SWITCHS

To add a coolant level switch to a radiator, see Fig. 12 or 13.

If you are using a vertical radiator, the installation is made as shown in Fig. 12. The top connection of the switch is piped to the lowest acceptable coolant level port in the top tank. The lower connection is piped to a drain port in the radiator bottom tank. The lower connection should not be close to the radiator outlet.

If you are using a horizontal radiator or a vertical radiator with a surge tank, the level gauge is installed on the surge tank as shown in Fig. 13. Both the top and bottom connections are piped into the high and low ports of the surge tank.

F. FILLING

**Caution!** Do not fill the radiator or surge tank all the way to the top because as the system heats up, the coolant will expand and hot coolant or steam will be forced out of the overflow hose. When the system heats up and the coolant expands, the tank should be 2/3 to 3/4 full. This reserves 1/4 to 1/3 the tank volume for any system surges.

The coolant level should be checked after initial startup to account for any air pockets created during initial filling. Add coolant as required.

Use good clean water for filling. Water should be neutral or slightly alkaline. Water should be treated with a reputable inhibitor. If a permanent type anti-freeze is used, the inhibitor and the anti-freeze must be compatible.
In this case, the level switch will indicate a low coolant level when the coolant level falls below port "A".

Radiator Coolant Level Switch
Installation
Fig. 12

In this case, the level switch will indicate a low coolant level when the coolant level falls below the centerline location of the level switch.

Surge Tank Coolant Level Switch
Installation
Fig. 13
See the engine manufacturer’s manual for recommended coolants and maintenance.

For radiators with top tank deaeration baffles, the radiator may need to be filled through one of the inlets in addition to filling above the deaeration baffle, unless the radiator is supplied with a special fast-fill port.

G. FAN DRIVE COMPONENTS

When your radiator is supplied with a V-belt driven fan, the belt tension will need to be checked frequently by the customer. On remote radiators, belts and sheaves are installed by Rocore. On some engine-mounted radiators, belts and sheaves may be mounted by the customer. For customer mounted fan drive components, here are some pointers to keep in mind when installing the drive.

1. Make sure that all sheaves are aligned correctly (see Fig.14). Use a long level or straight edge to check alignment.

2. Place the belts on the sheaves. Then tension the drive on the slack side of the belts with the idler until the belts begin to tighten (see section III. B. for correct belt tension).

3. After the first 24 hours of operation, when the belts have had a chance to seat in the grooves, re-check the belt tension.

4. Use of a tachometer to check for proper fan speed is an alternative to checking belt tension.

H. FAN POSITION

For engine-mounted radiators that use the engine-mounted fan for cooling, the fan must be correctly positioned in the radiators fan shroud opening, to obtain optimum fan performance. The projected blade width needs to be 1/3 (for blower fan applications) or 2/3 (for sucker fan applications) into the fan shroud opening (see Fig. 15).

I. STARTUP

**WARNING!** Inspect the fan before startup to make sure the blade tips do not hit the shroud, fan ring or fan guards. Also inspect all moving parts (such as fans, shafts, motors, sheaves and belts) for damage and/or loose bolts.

**WARNING!** Make sure that no foreign material or loose parts are in or near the air stream, fan or other moving parts.

**WARNING!** As part of initial startup, check that the fan rotation and airflow direction conform to the radiator assembly drawing.

**WARNING!** During initial startup, thoroughly check for excessive vibration, noise or leaks.
FAN POSITION
FIG. 15

RADIATOR

SHROUD

FAN

AIR FLOW

1/3 OF PROJECTED FAN WIDTH

PROJECTED FAN WIDTH

BLOWER FAN APPLICATION

RADIATOR

SHROUD

FAN

AIR FLOW

2/3 OF PROJECTED FAN WIDTH

PROJECTED FAN WIDTH

SUCKER FAN APPLICATION
III. GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The following are the maintenance duties that must be done to insure top performance and avoid hazards.

A. LUBRICATION

1. PILLOW BLOCK BEARINGS

Some radiators are equipped with bearings that require frequent greasing, depending on the application (see table below).

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<th>Application</th>
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<tr>
<td>40 Hours a Year</td>
<td>Every Six Months</td>
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<tr>
<td>18 Hours a Day</td>
<td>Twice a Month</td>
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<tr>
<td>18 Hours a Day (Dirty Environment)</td>
<td>Once a Week</td>
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<tr>
<td>24 Hours a Day</td>
<td>Once a Week</td>
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<tr>
<td>24 Hours a Day (Dirty Environment)</td>
<td>Daily</td>
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When lubricating the pillow block bearings, it is recommended that the housing be filled until a bead of grease starts to come out around the seals. Do not use excessive pressure, as this can damage the bearing seals. Do not mix grease types.

Grease compatibility is critical. Relubricate with grease that is compatible with grease supplied from the factory. Rocore uses a lithium-based grease (Mobil Mobilux EP-2).

2. MOTOR BEARINGS

Some small motors have sealed-for-life ball bearings, which require no relubrication. Regreasable bearings are shipped with a high quality, wide temperature-range grease in the bearings.

Motors should be regreased while warm. Stop the motor, remove the drain plug and using a low-pressure grease gun, pump in the recommended grease. Run motor for several minutes to discharge excess grease. Replace drain plug. NOTE: Bearings and grease must be kept free of dirt.

Units that operate at speeds greater than 1800 RPM should be lubricated on a more frequent maintenance schedule depending on duty cycle. Use a low-pressure grease gun. NOTE: Avoid over greasing since damage to and/or overheating of the bearings may result.
### SUGGESTED MOTOR REGREASING INTERVALS

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<td>UNDER 50</td>
<td>50-100</td>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>3-5 YEARS</td>
<td>2-4 YEARS</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>2-4 YEARS</td>
<td>1-1/2 YEARS</td>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>1-1/2 YEARS</td>
<td>1 YEAR</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>4 MONTHS</td>
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### SERVICE SYMBOL

<table>
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<th>TYPE OF SERVICE</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Infrequent operation or light duty in clean atmosphere</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>8-16 Hrs/Day in clean, relatively dry atmosphere</td>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>12-24 Hrs/Day, heavy duty, or if moisture is present</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>Heavy duty in dirty, dusty locations: high amblents; moisture laden atmosphere; vibration</td>
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### RECOMMENDED MOTOR BEARING GREASES

Use the following greases or equivalent grease unless a special grease is specified on the nameplate.

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<td>SHELL</td>
<td>DOLIUM R</td>
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### B. BELT TENSION

When your radiator is supplied with a V-belt driven fan, the belt tension will need to be checked frequently. Proper belt tension is necessary for normal belt and bearing life and to provide the required radiator cooling performance.

See Section II. G. for installation of fan drive components (including V-belts) to be installed by the customer. On remote radiators, the belts and sheaves are initially installed and properly tensioned by Rocore.

In either case, the V-belts should be tensioned to the deflection forces as shown in the following table:
DEFLECTION FORCE FOR BELT TENSION FOR SUPER GRIPBELTS AND GRIPNOTCH BELTS

<table>
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<tr>
<th>BELT CROSS SECTION</th>
<th>SMALLEST SHEAVE DIAMETER RANGE</th>
<th>BELT DEFLECTION FORCE – LBS</th>
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<td>SUPER GRIPBELTS</td>
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<td>USED BELT</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>5.8 – 8.6</td>
<td>6.3</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>8.5</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>7.0 – 9.0, 9.5 – 16.0</td>
<td>11.5</td>
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The deflection force in the above table should be measured at the mid-point of the belt span (distance between two sheave centerlines) with a belt tension checker. For more detailed instructions, follow the belt tension checker’s instructions.

New drives should be tensioned close to the maximum recommended deflection force.

Check the tension frequently during the first 24 to 48 hours of operation. The ideal tension is the lowest tension at which the belts will not slip under peak load conditions.

**WARNING!** Over-tensioning belts shortens belt and bearing life.

**WARNING!** Under-tensioning belts can cause the following:

- premature belt wear
- reduced radiator cooling performance as a result of slower fan speed
- fan failure. Some types of fans may have critical or resonant frequencies that must be avoided.

Use of a tachometer to check for proper fan speed is an alternative to checking belt tension.

Check the belt tension or fan speed regularly and re-tension if required.

**CAUTION!** Never apply belt dressing, as this will damage belts and cause early failure.

**C. BOLTS AND TORQUE REQUIREMENTS**

All bolted joints are properly torqued at the factory and the cooler’s gasketed joints are leak tested.

Before initial startup and as a regular preventive maintenance procedure, the radiator should be thoroughly inspected for loose bolts.
A typical Rocore radiator may have many different types of bolted joints and torque requirements (see below).

1. **SOFT JOINT TORQUE REQUIREMENTS**

These are the cooler’s tank/gasket/header joints. Upon the initial filling of the radiator, you may notice some slight seepage around the gasket joints. This is due to the gasket drying during shipping and/or storage. If this occurs, allow the gaskets to soak overnight. The gaskets may swell enough to stop the leaking. If not, the bolts will need to be re-torqued.

Remove the fan or core guards in the area of the leak. Start re-torquing these bolts from the center of each side of each header and continue moving outward. All header bolts should be re-torqued at this time. The torque for these bolts should be 13 to 15 ft-lbs. Then replace the guards. **CAUTION!** Do not over-torque. Over-torquing may damage the gasket.

2. **STANDARD HARD JOINT TORQUE REQUIREMENTS**

Standard hard joints would be defined as metal-to-metal joints that are assembled with standard hex bolts, nuts and washers. If any of the standard hard joints require re-torquing, use the following values:

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<tr>
<th>BOLT SIZE</th>
<th>GRADE 5</th>
<th>GRADE 8</th>
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<tr>
<td>1/4 – 20</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>5/16 – 18</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>3/8 – 16</td>
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<td>1/2 – 13</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>5/8 – 11</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>220</td>
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<td>3/4 – 10</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>380</td>
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3. **STEEL BUSHING TORQUE REQUIREMENTS**

For steel bushings to steel sheave hubs and steel fan hubs use the following values. The bushing type is usually stamped on the bushing.

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<th>BUSHING TYPE</th>
<th>BOLT SIZE</th>
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<td>H</td>
<td>1/4 - 20 X 3/4</td>
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<td>SH, SDS</td>
<td>1/4 - 20 X 1 3/8</td>
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<td>SD</td>
<td>1/4 - 20 X 1 7/8</td>
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<td>P1, P2, P3</td>
<td>5/16 – 18 X 1</td>
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<td>SK</td>
<td>5/16 – 16 X 2</td>
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<td>Q1, Q2, Q3</td>
<td>3/8 – 16 X 1 1/4</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>R1, R2</td>
<td>3/8 – 16 X 1 3/4</td>
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<td>SF</td>
<td>3/8 – 16 X 2</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>S1, S2</td>
<td>1/2 - 13 X 2 1/4</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>E</td>
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4. SPECIAL JOINT TORQUE REQUIREMENTS

Any joints not covered by the above, such as special fasteners or special materials such as aluminum fan hub or fan blade bolts may require special torque requirements. If any of these type joints require attention, consult Rocore engineering.

D. CORE CLEANING

The cooler cores may become clogged with leaves, paper, or dirt, or may become coated with oil or dust. Any of these conditions may result in reduced cooler performance. Cleaning the core can be done with compressed air, steam, or water spray, but caution is necessary to not use high pressure close to the core, because the core fins are very delicate and can be bent or damaged.

E. REPLACEMENT PARTS

If it becomes necessary to replace any parts, please record all the radiator nameplate information, such as part no., serial no. and mfg. date.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

The coolant level should be checked regularly and maintained at all times.

Regularly inspect for excessive vibration or noise.

Regularly inspect for loose or missing fasteners, especially on or near moving parts.

Regularly inspect fans and guards for signs or fatigue (cracks, and loose or missing fasteners).
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