Compressor seizure

All compressors designed to run with compressor oil will fail in case of poor oil/refrigerant arrival to the compressor, as the compressor will not be lubricated/refrigerated. For example, if an engine is run without oil or coolant, the engine will fail.

During normal compressor operation, the components are lubricated with an oil film, which reduces friction and allows for the dissipation of heat. The compressor moves a mixture of oil and refrigerant through the A/C system. This mixture lubricates and refrigerates the compressor’s internal components that are in movement. The system refrigerant acts as a heat carrier and aids in the component lubrication and removal of heat from the components. Poor oil lubrication will lead to an increase in the temperature and dilation of the components. As a result of the dilation, the space around the components will be reduced/eliminated, and so the oil film will disappear. The oil film elimination will create metal-to-metal contact and so seizures will occur.

For SDH compressors, the normally seized areas are the central ball and the piston rod sockets. Central ball seizure is an example of a seizure which results when the compressor and/or central ball is deprived of adequate lubrication and cooling. This failure usually results in the central ball melting and becoming welded to the fixed gear.*

In the case of SDV compressors, the typical seized area will be the balance ring.

*A Sanden warranty applies to compressors that have been diagnosed as having a manufacturing fault.

A/C malfunctions explained

In the case of PX compressors, the typical seized area will be the piston shoes and swash plate.

In the case of TR compressors, the typical seized area will be the central area of the scroll.

Seizures occur as a result of lack of lubrication and cooling. This condition can be caused by the following:

- Lack of refrigerant flow due to inadequate charge.
- TXV blockage or malfunction.
- Thermostat failure.
- No air flow to evaporator (blower fan motor failure).
- Lack of refrigerant and/or oil due to a leak or oil trap.
- Lack of return oil due to too long a circuit or system undercharge.
- Blockage in system due to contamination in system.
- Defective centerball or gear mating surface.
- Liquid slugging due to improper system charging.
- Charging liquid refrigerant into compressor (washes off oil film from around the centerball when the compressor is connected).
Clutch slipping is a condition that occurs when the armature plate fails to engage and rotate in synchronization with the clutch rotor. Clutch slipping occurs as a result of high torque requirement conditions, very low voltage supply conditions or clutch wearing. The field coil when energized becomes an electromagnet which then magnetizes the clutch rotor and armature plate. Friction and magnetic attraction cause the armature plate and clutch rotor to lock together (clutch engagement) and rotate the compressor shaft.

Clutch slipping specifically refers to a situation that occurs when the armature plate fails to lock together properly with the rotor. The armature will then tend to drag (slip) against the rotor surface. The clutch slipping (slipping) results in intense friction and heat. As the slipping continues, the heat causes deformation of the armature plate. In the case of a rubber armature, clutch slipping may lead to melting of the rubber damper and can result in a subsequent failure of the entire clutch mechanism.

Possible causes of clutch slipping and overheating:
- Liquid migration to crankcase when the A/C system is off.
- Liquid sludging - will cause high shaft rotation torque. This inhibits rotation of the armature plate and leads to slipping.
- Contamination on friction surfaces - will diminish the coefficient of friction between the two mating surfaces and result in slipping of the armature.
- Low voltage to the field coil - causes a reduction in the strength of the magnetic field of the field coil.
- System overpressure - will cause high shaft rotation torque. This inhibits rotation of the armature plate and leads to slipping.
- Engine harness defective connection - may result in insufficient current being applied to the field coil.

Customer damage includes but is not limited to the following:
- Compressor ear mount damage occurs from an incorrect gap between the bracket and the ear mount in some situations, moving the recommended position is required prior to fitting the compressor.
- Overfitting of hose fittings which can result in stripped threads or broken ports.
- Improper field service. Parts that are incorrectly replaced or installed can result in subsequent compressor failure. A typical checklist involves:
  - Receiver drier MUST be replaced every time the A/C system is inspected.
  - A/C flushing in case of oil contamination
  - Replacing the refrigerant and oil
  - Expansion valve replacement (if needed)
  - Any oil leaks must be repaired
- Mechanical damage to the clutch, scratches, nicks, dents, air gap modified, lead wires pulled out, pinched, cut etc.
- Mechanical damage to the compressor cylinder block.
- The addition of non approved chemicals which may cause system and/or compressor malfunction.
- Improper packaging or handling of the compressor.
- Improper modification of the compressor i.e. painting, plating, polishing etc.

Moisture contamination refers to a failure which results from conditions which can occur when moisture is introduced into the A/C system. The A/C compressor is designed to perform efficiently under specific controlled conditions. If contaminants are introduced into the system they act to reduce compressor efficiency, effectiveness and durability. Moisture as used in this context refers to water in any form (solid, liquid, or gas). When moisture is introduced into the A/C system, it may combine with the system refrigerant to form an acidic solution which can erode internal compressor components. In this case moisture does not cause direct compressor failure; the failure results from the failure of a part which has been weakened as a result of the effects of rust and/or corrosion. Moisture can create ice at the expansion valve level which can cause erratic functioning of the valve. As a consequence of this malfunction, liquid refrigerant arrives at the compressor or a low amount of the refrigerant/oil mixture arrives at the compressor. Moisture can also cause corrosion of internal parts, such as the valve plate.

During normal compressor operation, the pistons compress refrigerant gas in the cylinders. Moisture in the system can lead to liquid sludging. Liquid sludging is a condition which occurs when liquid is allowed to enter one or more cylinders. Because liquid is practically non-compressible, the compressor seals may be compromised when the pistons attempt to compress the liquid. Liquid sludging can lead to permanent valve damage and reduced compressor efficiency.

Moisture contamination occurs as a result of moisture being allowed to enter and remain in the A/C system. This condition can be caused by the following:
- Improper vacuuming of the system.
- Contaminated system components.
- Contaminated refrigerant and/or oil.
- Saturated or malfunctioning drier.
- Water permeability through the hoses.
- Leaving uncapped hoses or any A/C components exposed to the air for long periods of time.
- Leaving the suction/discharge caps off the compressor.
- Receiver drier must be replaced according to A/C system manufacturer recommended service period.

There are 4 primary identifiers of moisture contamination.
1. Contaminated Oil - Contaminated oil is identified by its color.
2. Light grey oil - new or used oil.
3. Light green/yellow oil - oil contains a leak detector additive.
4. Silver/grey oil - indicates the presence of larger metal particles in the oil.
5. Black oil - small metal particles are present in the oil.

Brown oil (carbonized oil) - the A/C system has overheated due to condenser malfunction, blockage or airflow restriction through the condenser, defective pressure switch or lack of oil-refrigerant.

Orange oil (this is applicable only to Sanden oil) - the oil has been contaminated by humidity.

Rust - Rust may occur on internal steel compressor components that are exposed to moisture for extended periods.

Staggered Valves - A staggered valve is one that has been permanently deformed as a result of liquid sludging.

Copper Plating - The presence of copper plating generally occurs when there is a high moisture content in the A/C system.

Troubleshooting Tips

Undercharge - not enough gas in the system
1. Medium to high compressor discharge temperature
   - The reason this happens is because the fluid coming into the compressor is hot. Part of the function of the suction gas is to cool the compressor. If the gas enters warmer than normal, it will also be hotter than normal when it exits.
2. High suction superheat
   - The reason you will have higher superheat is because the expansion device will be starved of liquid due to the undercharging. When the expansion device is starved, it will pass both liquid and vapor and will not be able to control superheat. As there is not enough refrigerant in the system, all the refrigerant arriving at the evaporator is evaporated at an early stage, and will continue to absorb heat through the evaporator which results in high superheat.
3. Low condenser subcooling
   - Subcooling is a key factor to determine the correct refrigerant charge. The subcooling is increased when refrigerant charge is increased. If there is no subcooling, there will be liquid and gas refrigerant at the expansion device inlet.
**Non-condensable - liquid in the system**

1. **High compressor discharge temperature**
   - The higher discharged temperature is caused by the increase of the discharge pressure.

2. **High discharge pressure**
   - The subcooled liquid will back up in the condenser and reduce the amount of surface area for the gas to cool. This will cause higher pressures.

3. **High condenser subcooling**
   - Because of the backed up liquid at the bottom of the condenser, this will cause the liquid to reach high subcooling temperatures.

4. **Normal superheat**
   - The TXV will control the superheat. There may be a slight variation during the initial opening, but it will self-correct and control the superheat.

5. **Restricted expansion device - blockage in TXV**
   - **Low suction pressure**
     - Suction pressure will become lower because of the demand of refrigerant the compressor requires. Compressor will act like a vacuum pulling the gas though the evaporator causing low suction pressures. If the TXV is closed the pressure drop will be higher, and so the evaporation pressure will be lower due to higher pressure drop.

6. **High superheat**
   - During the evaporation the temperature of the refrigerant remains constant. Once all the refrigerant is evaporated, the temperature start to rise as consequence of the heat exchange, and so superheat is increased.

7. **High discharge temperatures**
   - Discharge temperatures will be higher because of the higher superheat.

8. **Dirty or restricted air flow over evaporator - not enough heat transfer**
   - **High compressor discharge pressure**
     - Discharge pressure will be higher due to the perfect gas law: PV = nRT. If the gas temperature increases due to restricted air flow and we have the same volume, so the pressure will be increased.

9. **Low compressor discharge pressure**
   - The restricted air flow on the evaporator will restrict the heat load to the evaporator, as so less energy will be available to evaporate the refrigerant. The expansion valve has to ensure the proper superheat values. That means that the refrigerant must be evaporated and superheated at the evaporator outlet. If the air flow is small, it means that less refrigerant can be evaporated, and so the expansion valve will close to restrict the arrival of the refrigerant to the evaporator. If the TXV is closed, the pressure drop will be higher, and so the evaporation pressure lower. If less refrigerant enters the expansion valve, the condenser pressure is reduced due to a lack of refrigerant reaching the condenser.

10. **Low superheat**
    - In an A/C system with a calibrated orifice, the superheat will be lower because the heat transfer in the evaporator will be lesser. Without heat load, there is no superheat.

11. **Cold compressor crankcase**
    - The suction refrigerant will still be cold because of no heat transfer. This will cause the crankcase to become cold.

12. **Clutch not engaging - Compressor will not turn on**
    - **No voltage to the coil**
    - **Relay switch is broken**
    - **Coil thermal fuse activated**
    - **Short circuit diode**
    - **Poor electric connection at the compressor terminal**

**COMPRESSOR OILS**

- **SP-10 - PAG**
  - SP-10 - PAG oil is compatible with R134a refrigerant. This oil is commonly used in off-highway, truck applications and cars using variable compressors with R134a refrigerant.
  - Available in the following sizes:
    - 200L Drum, 18L Drum, 1L Can, 250cc Tin

- **SP-15 - PAG**
  - SP-15 - PAG oil is common in compressors made in Sanden USA, where it replaces SP-20, and is compatible with SP-10.
  - Available in the following sizes:
    - 18L Drum, 250cc Tin

- **SP-A2 - PAG**
  - SP-A2 - PAG oil can be used with both R134a refrigerant and the new R1234yf refrigerant. SP-A2 is the oil of choice in genuine Sanden electrical compressors.
  - Available in the following sizes:
    - 200L Drum, 18L Drum, 1L Can, 250cc Tin

**REFRIGERANTS**

- **R12**
  - For many years, R12 was the standard refrigerant for automotive air conditioning. However, in 1996 it was banned due to its rapid depletion of the ozone layer.

- **R134a**
  - The best replacement for R12 refrigerant is generally considered to be R134a. It was a favourable alternative as it has zero ozone depletion potential, but it has a high GWP.

- **R1234yf**
  - A new replacement for R134a, R1234yf refrigerant has a GWP value of 4. Vehicles using R1234yf will have less greenhouse effect footprint due to lower GWP of R1234yf refrigerant.

- **R404a**
  - R404a is a replacement for R502 and R22 refrigerants. With GWP above 2500, the use of R404a is now forbidden in new equipment and restricted in older equipment.

- **R462a**
  - A replacement for R404a and R507, R452a has a GWP of 2140. It is commonly used in low temperature transport refrigeration applications.

**AC Edge**

- AC Edge oils are marketed as an affordable alternative to SP-10 and SP-20 compressor oils.
  - PAG 46 - double end-capped oil similar to SP-10 for use in aftermarket A/C systems.
  - PAG 100 - double end-capped oil similar to SP-20 for use in aftermarket A/C systems.
  - POE 68 - dedicated for use in transport refrigeration systems.
  - Available in the following sizes:
    - 250cc Bottle, 1L Bottle

**Refrigerant flush**

- The change between refrigerants is a relatively straightforward one. The old refrigerant must be removed from the system and left in the can, as it is illegal to knowingly vent refrigerants into the air. The compressor oil in the A/C system must also be changed before the system is charged with the new refrigerant.
REFRIGERANT/OIL FLUSHING

Why do I need to flush?
- To remove particles and contamination from the A/C system.
- When do I need to flush?
- In the case of compressor damage, particles will reach the condenser. The current condenser technologies use micro-channels which will be clogged by the particles generated by the compressor, having as a consequence poor condenser performance. In some cases it is possible to flush and in other cases is necessary to replace the condenser. If the receiver drier breaks, dessiccant particles will contaminate the system. These particles must be removed. Contaminated oil must be removed by flushing.

What do I use for flushing?
- Solvents or refrigerant can be used to flush. For an A/C system with an electric compressor, Sanden advises against using a solvent to flush, as it can damage the copper coil coating.

Flushing equipment types
1. Refrigerant recovery recycle machines containing a flushing circulating pump to solvent-clean R134A and R1234yf.
2. A closed loop flushing machine in which the circulated flushing fluid is returned to a reservoir for filtering and continued circulation. Most of these machines provide a pulsing action to dislodge particles that are stuck in small passageways.

Safety
- Do not use flammable fluids.
- Protect eyes with safety goggles.
- Wear chemical resistant gloves.
- Use approved fluids - CFCs R-11, 113 or 115 and Methyl Chloroform also known as 1,1,1, Trichloroethane.

Acceptable Flushing Fluids
- Fluids designed for A/C flushing should be used and may be either solvent or lubricant based. Fluids used to flush the systems should meet SAE specification J2670 to insure compatibility with refrigerant, oil and any materials used in the A/C system.

Components to Flush
- Hoses, hard lines and heat exchangers can be flushed. DO NOT flush the compressor, accumulator or receiver drier, refrigerant lines with mufflers, thermal expansion valve or orifice tube because residual flushing fluid cannot be removed from these components and they restrict the flow of flushing agent through other components.

Flushing Rear Evaporator Lines
- Debris is distributed throughout the entire A/C system so it is important to flush the rear lines. The rear expansion valve can be gutted or drilled out and remounted so that the rear evaporator and hoses can be back-flushed as an assembly. After blowing out the flushing fluid and residual fumes a new thermal expansion valve should be mounted. For systems with TXV the filter is at the condenser outlet, and it should stop the debris particles. If the filter is broken, then debris particles will contaminate the system, and the liquid line and TXV can become clogged. Checking the condenser outlet and receiver drier inlet and outlet is very important. There should not be any contamination particles after the TXV. Contamination can be understood by considering particles (solids) and by water (flushing liquid, etc.) if the system is contaminated, the entire A/C system must be flushed.

Importance of Flushing Direction
- “Back flush”, or flushing in the reverse direction to normal flow, is the most effective. The plate fins used on many front and rear evaporators have many small passages which are difficult to clean without a strong pulsating reverse flow.

How long do I flush?
- Closed loop procedure, flush until the flushing fluid leaving the A/C components are clean. Manual pressurized gun method requires a minimum of three times, but more if exiting fluid is not clean.

Removal of Residual Flushing Fluid before Evacuation and Charge
- The primary vacuum pump must be protected from flushing fluid and fumes. Purging of flushing solvent is necessary before connecting the recovery recycle machine to evacuate and charge the A/C system. The best method is to allow nitrogen to flow through the components. If nitrogen is not available, clean and dried compressed air can be blown through the flushed components until the flush liquid is evaporated. The components can be left open during the night to allow the remainder of the flushing liquid to evaporate.

Replacing the compressor:
1. Remove the oil plug from the failed compressor and drain as much oil as possible from the suction and discharge ports and from the crankcase into a suitable container. Drain for about 3 minutes while turning the front shaft nut one half turn every minute. Also slightly tilt the compressor back and forth a few times to help the oil reach the oil drain hole.
2. Measure and record the amount of oil extracted by the refrigerant recovery machine.
3. Drain oil from the new compressor following step 1.
4. Replace some of the new oil back into the new compressor in an amount equal to the oil recovered from the old compressor and from the machine. Dispose of the rest of the oil according to local regulations.
5. Re-install oil plug. The aluminum seal seat and O-ring must be clean and not damaged. Torque to 11-15 ft-lb (15-20 Nm, 150-200 kg-cm). Be careful not to cross thread the oil plug.

COMPRESSOR FAMILIES

SDH
SD5H09 Performance
Pressure Dis/Suc: 1.7(MPa) / 196(kPa)[gauge]
Sub Cool / Super Heat : 0 / 10(K)

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SD5H11 Performance
Pressure Dis/Suc: 1.7(MPa) / 196(kPa)[gauge]
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SD5H09
Standard 5 piston wobble plate fixed displacement design compressor with magnetic clutch
- 4kW cooling capability with 90cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 6500 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil
- Ear mount design for easy fitting to bracket
- Available in 12 and 24 volt
- Numerous clutch and cylinder head options

SD5H11
Standard 5 piston wobble plate fixed displacement design compressor with magnetic clutch
- 5.5kW cooling capability with 110cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 6500 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil
- Ear mount design for easy fitting to bracket
- Available in 12 and 24 volt
- Numerous clutch and cylinder head options
**SD5H14**
Standard 5 piston wobble plate design compressor
- 7kW cooling capability with 140cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 6000 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil
- Ear mount design for easy fitting to bracket
- Available in 12 and 24 volt
- Numerous clutch and cylinder head options

**SD7H13**
Standard 7 piston wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch
- 8kW cooling capability with 155cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 6000 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil
- Ear mount and direct mount options
- Available in 12 and 24 volt
- Numerous clutch and cylinder head options

**SD7H15 Flex**
Standard 7 piston wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch
- 8kW cooling capability with 155cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 6000 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil
- Ear mount and direct mount options
- Available in 12 and 24 volt
- Numerous clutch and cylinder head options
- Flex mount cylinder head
### SD7H15 Enhanced
- Standard 7 piston wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch
- Performance similar to 210cc compressor from 155cc displacement (10kW+)
- Speed range 700 - 6000 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil
- Ear mount and direct mount options
- Available in 12 and 24 volt
- Numerous clutch and cylinder head options

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### SD5L14
- Standard 5 piston wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch
- 12kW cooling capability with 140cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 3000 rpm
- Suitable for R404a refrigerant, for use with POE VG 68 oil, supplied without oil charge
- Ear mount design for easy fitting to bracket
- Available in 12 and 24 volt
- Numerous clutch and cylinder head options
- Enhanced casting for robustness
- Upgraded seals

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### SDL

#### SD5L09
- Standard 5 piston wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch
- 8kW cooling capability with 90cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 3000 rpm
- Suitable for R404a refrigerant, for use with POE VG 68 oil, supplied without oil charge
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#### SD7L15
- Standard 7 piston wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch
- 10kW cooling capability with 154cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 3000 rpm
- Suitable for R404a refrigerant, for use with POE VG 68 oil, supplied without oil charge
- Ear mount design for easy fitting to bracket
- Available in 12 and 24 volt
- Numerous clutch and cylinder head options
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ELECTRIC COMPRESSOR

Next generation full electric semi-hermetic compressor with integrated inverter
- 8kW cooling capability from 33cc displacement
- Maximum continuous RPM 8,000
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant and R1234yf refrigerant with Sanden SP-A2 oil
- Direct mount
- Available in 288v and 24v*, CAN or LIN software control
- Original equipment parts

PXE COMPRESSORS

PXE14
- 6 piston external variable swash plate design compressor with mechanical torque limiter
- 8kW cooling capability with 137cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 9500 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil (pre 2016) and R1234yf refrigerant with Sanden SP-A2 oil
- Direct mount
- Available in 12 volt
- Original equipment parts

PXE16
- 7 piston external variable swash plate design compressor with mechanical torque limiter
- 9kW cooling capability with 167cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 9500 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil (pre 2016) and R1234yf refrigerant with Sanden SP-A2 oil
- Direct mount
- Available in 12 volt
- Original equipment parts
**PXV16**
- 7 piston external variable swash plate design compressor with mechanical clutch
- 9kW cooling capability with 167cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 8500 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil (pre 2016) and R1234yf refrigerant with Sanden SP-A2 oil
- Direct mount
- Available in 12 volt
- Original equipment parts

**PXV16 Performance**
- Condition: $P_d / P_s = 1.67 / 0.197 \text{ MPaG}$
- $\text{Subcool} = 0K / \text{Super heat} = 10K$

**PXV16 Performance Chart**
- C.O.P.
- Refrigerating Capacity
- Power Consumption
- Compressor Speed (rpm)

**PXC16**
- 7 piston external variable swash plate design compressor with mechanical torque limiter
- 9kW cooling capability with 167cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 9500 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil (pre 2016) and R1234yf refrigerant with Sanden SP-A2 oil
- Direct mount
- Available in 12 volt
- Original equipment parts

**PXC16 Performance**
- Pressure Dis/Suc : 1.67(MPa) / 196(kPa)[gauge]
- Sub Cool / Super Heat : 0 / 10K

**SDV**
**SD6V12**
- 6 piston internal variable wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch
- 6kW cooling capability with 125cc displacement
- Speed range 700 - 8500 rpm
- Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil and R1234yf refrigerant with Sanden SP-A2 oil
- Ear mount and direct mount
- Available in 12 volt
- Original equipment parts

**SDV Performance**
- Pressure Dis/Suc : 1.7(MPa) / 196(kPa)[gauge]
- Sub Cool / Super Heat : 0 / 10K
**COMPRESSOR FAMILIES**

**SD6C12**
- 6 piston external variable wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch

  - 6kW cooling capability from 125cc displacement
  - Speed range 700 - 6000 rpm
  - Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil
  - Ear mount and direct mount
  - Available in 12 volt
  - Original equipment parts

**SD7C16**
- 7 piston external variable wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch

  - 7kW cooling capability from 160cc displacement
  - Speed range 700 - 8500 rpm
  - Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil and R1234yf refrigerant with Sanden SP-A2 oil
  - Ear mount and direct mount
  - Available in 12 volt
  - Original equipment parts

**HEAVY DUTY**

**SD7H15**
- Heavy Duty 7 piston wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch

  - 9kW cooling capability with 155cc displacement
  - Speed range 700 - 8500 rpm
  - Suitable for R134a refrigerant with Sanden SP-10 oil
  - Ear mount and direct mount options
  - Available in 12 and 24 volt
  - Numerous clutch and cylinder head options for Super and Semi Super Heavy Duty application
  - Clutch with friction liner and thermal fuse
  - Enhanced durability with dust protection

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**SD7V16**
- 7 piston internal variable wobble plate design compressor with magnetic clutch

  - 7kW cooling capability with 160cc displacement
  - Maximum continuous RPM 8,000
  - Suitable for R134a refrigerant and Sanden SP-10 oil
  - Direct mount
  - Available in 12 volt
  - Original equipment parts

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**Technical Specifications**

- **SD6C12**
  - Refrigerating Capacity: 2.0 kW
  - C.O.P.: 2.0
  - Power Consumption: 0.0 kW

- **SD7C16**
  - Refrigerating Capacity: 7kW
  - C.O.P.: 4.0
  - Power Consumption: 2.5 kW

- **SD7H15**
  - Refrigerating Capacity: 9kW
  - C.O.P.: 6.0
  - Power Consumption: 2.5 kW
DID I BUY A GENUINE SANDEN?

COUNTERFEIT LABEL

- This label is not correct - see below
- Barcode style is not used
- Label has wrong color green
- Label does not specify oil type or refrigerant
- Sanden is spelled incorrectly, e.g. “SANDAN”

GENUINE LABEL

- The SANDEN Holospot® 6-digit code (e.g. ‘BCD123’) is unique and different on each product item
- The 6-digit code matches the 2D barcode and 6-digit code (e.g. ‘BCD123’) imprinted next to the SANDEN Holospot
- Label specifies refrigerant type and oil type
- Correct font is used
**COUNTERFEIT VS GENUINE SANDEN**

### COUNTERFEIT BOX

1. Counterfeit box is without model number and serial number, Sanden logo has incorrect formatting
2. Printing is poorly formatted, wrong font and style

### GENUINE BOX

1. Genuine box will have model number and serial number printed here
2. Correct font and formatting will be used

### COUNTERFEIT CASTING

1. Compressor body is too shiny
2. Features charge ports on the cylinder head
3. Sanden emboss is missing from the compressor body and cylinder head casting

### GENUINE CASTING

1. Compressor body has dull sheen
2. Does not have charge ports on cylinder head
3. Features a Sanden emboss on the compressor body and cylinder head casting*

*Only applicable to Sanden SD5S models