# JOHN DEERE 444J 544J 624J TIER 3 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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### **EVAPORATOR**



Open this door(latch inside the cab on left beside the seat) and remove the filter assemblies to expose the fitting end of the heater box.

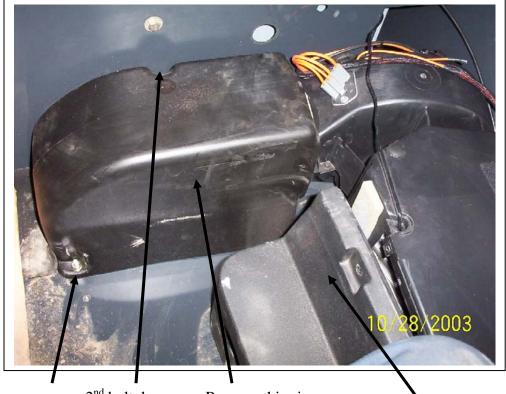


Thermostat probe

Heater A/C box behind seat

Remove seat and remove plastic covers and trays from behind the seat to expose heater box.

When re- installing the box lid run the thermostat probe through the existing hole and into the evaporator coil.

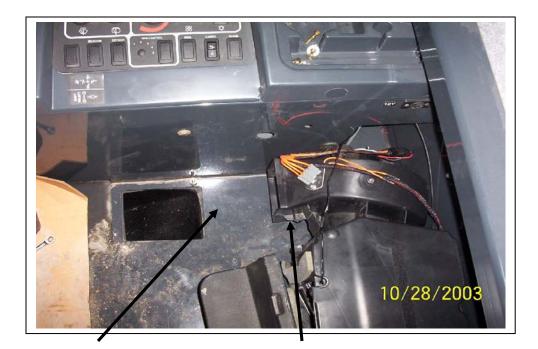


1<sup>st</sup> bolt

2<sup>nd</sup> bolt down behind here

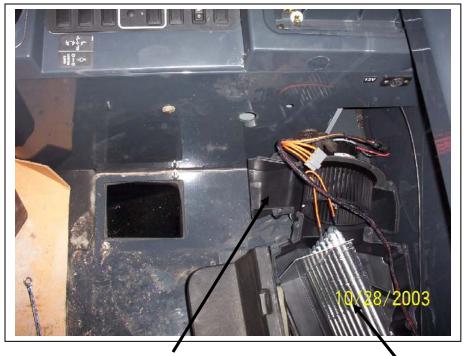
Remove this air outlet channel

Unbolt the inside air intake channel and pull it away from the heater as shown.



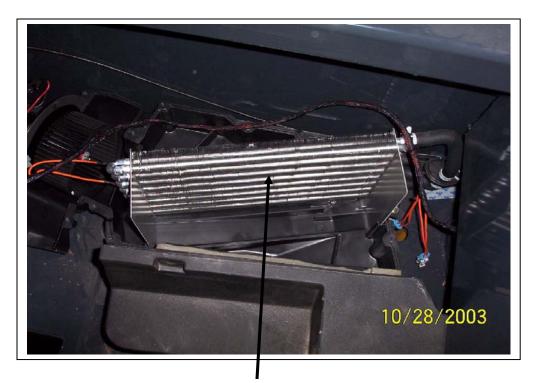
Air outlet channel removed

Remove all bolts holding the top half of the heater box on. Don't forget the two upper bolts on the blower motor flange.

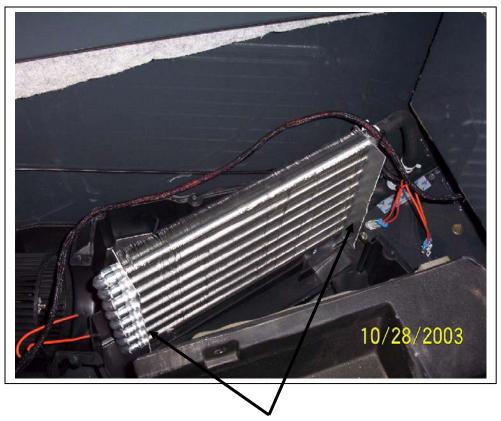


Top half of heater box removed. Top half of blower housing is part of the same assembly.

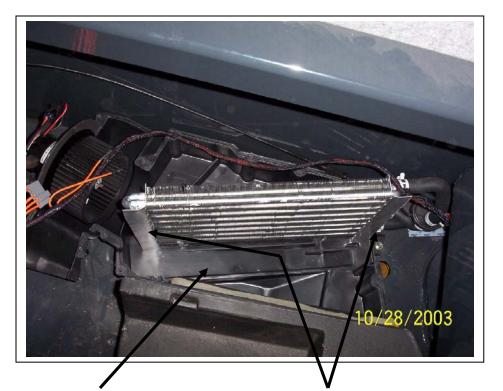
Heater coil



Heater coil



Cut existing aluminum flanges down to about 1" using metal snips

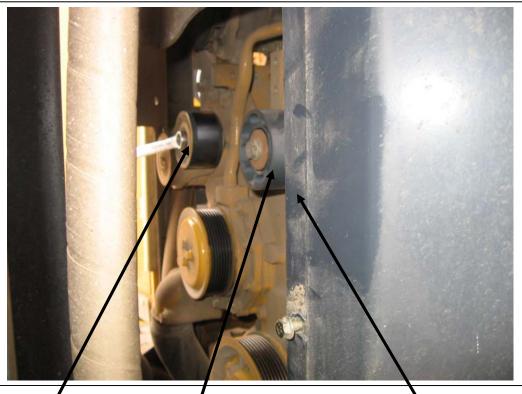


Lift heater coil and remove drain plug. Glue in the copper drain extension supplied in the kit. Use 5 min epoxy Bend both heater flanges over flush with the coil fins. Being aluminum they bend quite easily.



Insert the evaporator coil in the heater box beside the heater coil as shown.

#### COMPRESSOR



Loosen the belt with a wrench on the tensioner pulley.

Change the existing front side idler pulley to a backside idler as shown. Use existing hardware. Remove the panel between engine and radiator to access belt and pulley area.





Remove this bolt and install new longer 8MM bolt.



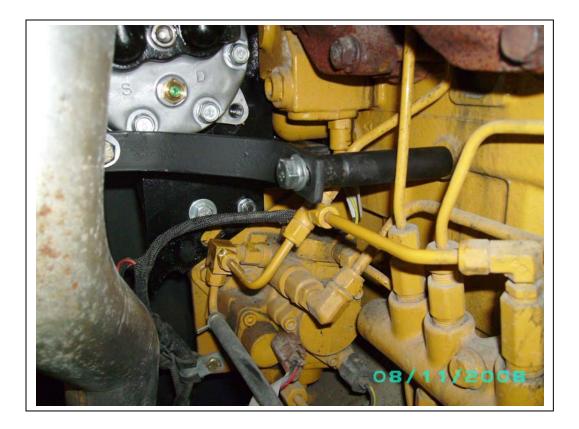
New idler pulley installed

New 8MM bolt



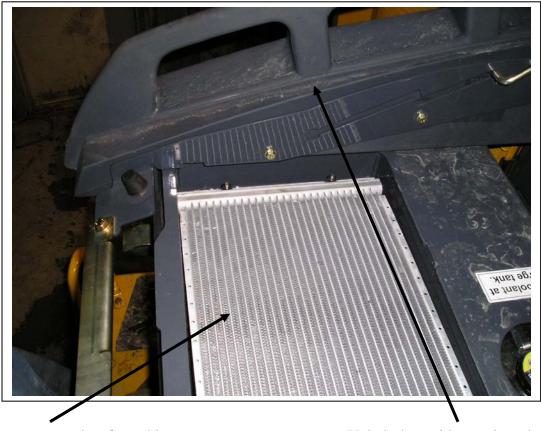
Second bolt and nut installed.



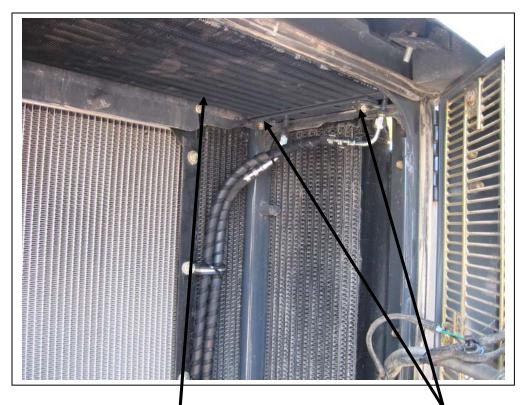




#### CONDENSER



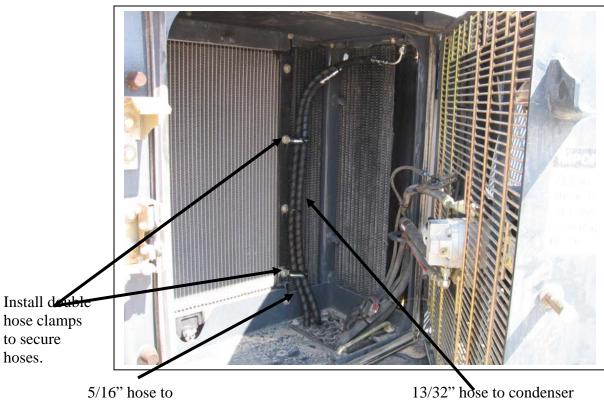
Remove cover plate from this area. \*\*Note special application condenser shown.\*\* Unbolt these side panels on both sides of the machine and remove for condenser installation.



Place condenser over the hole left by removing the cover plate. Bolt the condenser into place using the original M10 nuts from the cover plate.

condenser

Condenser coil mounting studs and nuts.



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#### RECEIVER DRIER

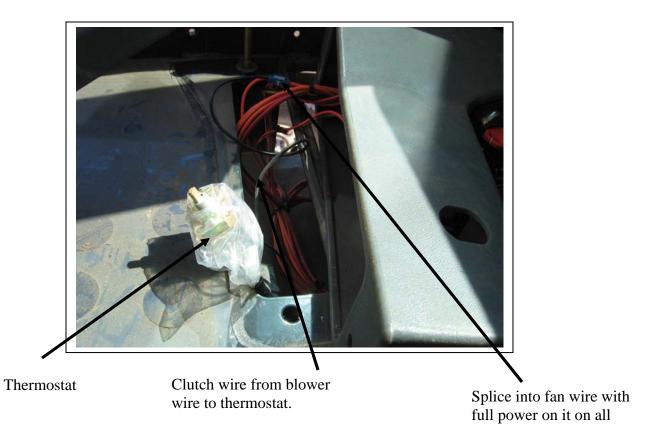


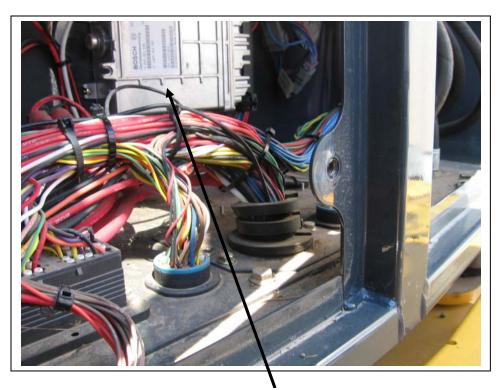
Receiver drier mount location. NOTE The drier now has a trinary pressure switch mounted on it.

## ELECTRICAL

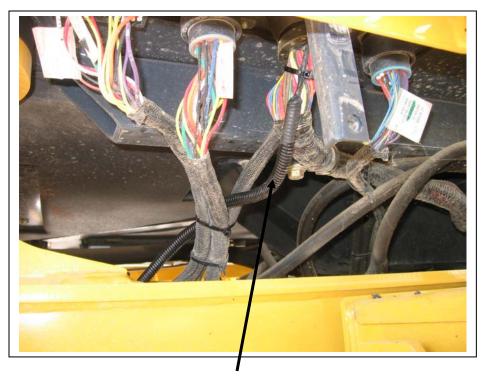


Thermostat installed near blower controls.





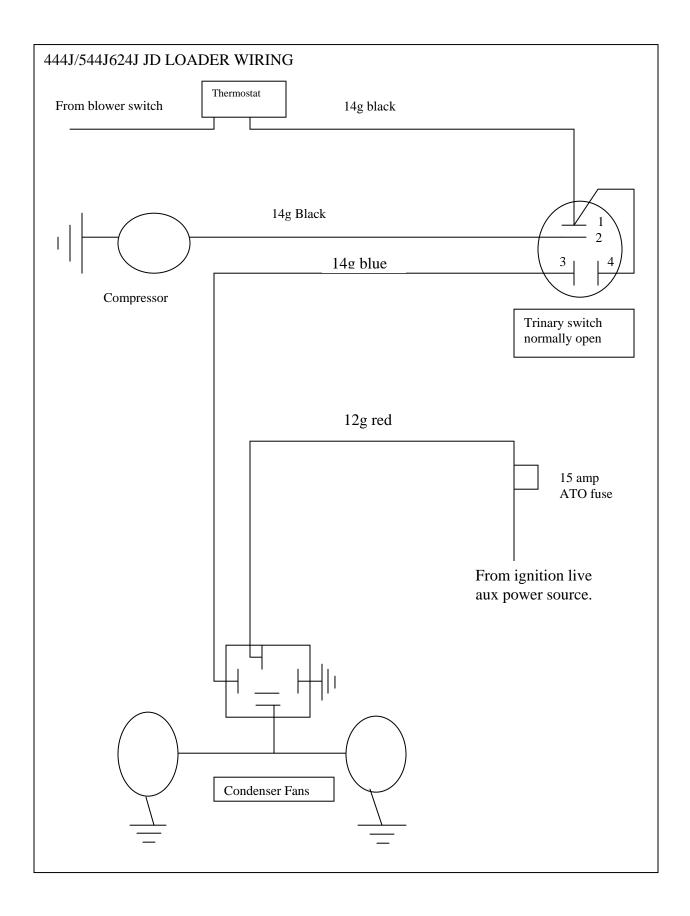
Clutch wire on inside of electrical compartment going up to thermostat.

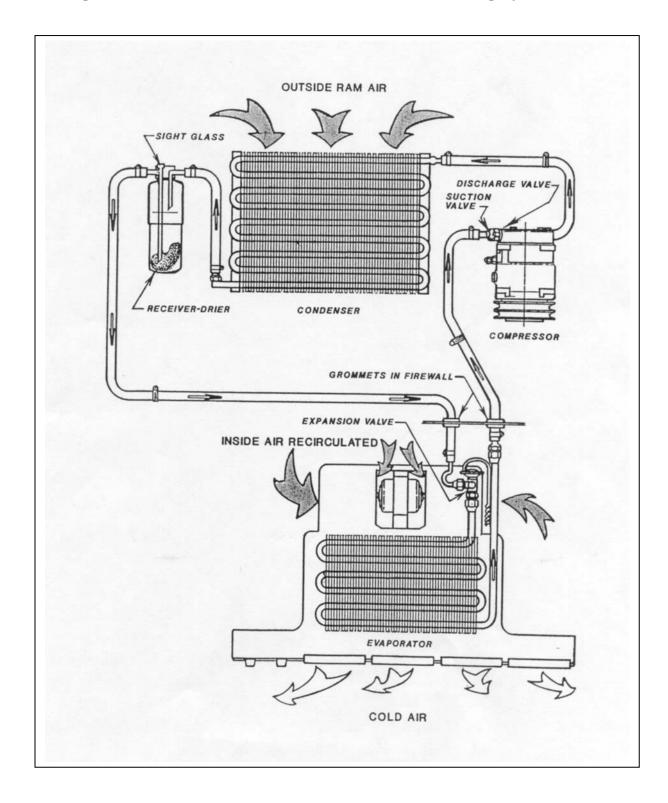


Clutch wire from terminal #1 on pressure switch going up into electrical compartment of cab.



Clutch wire from trinary switch terminal # 2 to compressor.





### **Refrigerant Flow Pattern in a Standard Air Conditioning System**

Final checks and charging:

- 1. Pressure test the system with nitrogen to at least 250 PSI and check all fitting and connections for leaks. The complete electrical system can be tested while there is pressure in the system as well.
- 2. Vacuum the system out with a good vacuum pump for ½ hour to 45 minutes. Ensure the system holds a vacuum to double check it for leaks. Add 4 oz of PAG oil to the system. Charge the system with 2 1/2 lbs of new 134A refrigerant. Run the system to test it. Check the temperature at the louvers. Add 134A refrigerant in 2 oz increments and check the air temp. A charge of 2 AND ¾ lbs should be about right.
- 3. Check that the thermostat is cycling the compressor off before coil freeze up problems can occur. The thermostat can be adjusted with the adjustment screw under the plastic cap on the body of the thermostat. See the thermostat setting procedures at the end of this instruction manual.

## **Thermostat Setting Procedures**

1) Thermostat types a) preset b) adjustable

- a) A preset thermostat is adjusted to its specific cut in and cut out temperatures when manufactured and does not have a rotary adjustment for the operator.
- b) An adjustable or rotary thermostat has been manufactured to a predetermined cut in and cut out temperatures, but it is also operator adjustable to achieve the desired comfort level.

Both types of thermostats can have their factory settings adjusted by turning the setting screws on the body of the thermostat. One body type has the setting screws mounted externally and labeled for direction of rotation. The other body type requires the removal of the plastic end plate to expose the set screw.

- 1) Thermostat probe location: The location of the thermostat probe in an evaporator coil can be very important to achieve the maximum cooling potential of the coil while also preventing coil freeze-up. There is no set location for the thermostat probe to be put that will be optimum for all systems, but several rules of thumb may be followed:
  - a) Insert the probe in the coldest area of the evaporator coil.
  - b) Insert the probe from the top of the coil down, if possible.
  - c) Make sure that at least the last 3" of the thermostat probe are in the coil.

To find the most likely area where the coil is the coldest, consider these factors:

- 1. Direction of the air flow through the coil.
- 2. The coil area likely to have the lowest air flow.
- 3. The inlet locations of the refrigerant into the coil.
- 4. The inlet of the hotter outside air into the coil area.
- 5. Usually the coldest side of the evaporator coil will be the air outlet side. Often the thermostat probe can be inserted between the last and second last row of tubes.
- 6. The lower air flow area of the evaporator coil in most systems tends to be near either end of the coil. These areas will be colder
- 7. The area of the coil that the refrigerant inlet tube(s) occupy should be the coldest part of the coil.
- 8. If the system is equipped with an outside air intake, where and how that air is brought into the evaporator area can have a large effect on the coil temperature. If all the outside air is piped into the evaporator in one area, that area will be considerably warmer in hot weather.

By looking at all these different factors, the area of an evaporator coil most likely to be the coldest can be determined.

Once the probe is inserted, the A/C system needs to be tested. Run the system to ensure that the thermostat is cycling the compressor off at the appropriate temperature. A core temperature ranging between  $25^{\circ}$  and  $30^{\circ}$  F should cause the thermostat to cycle off. The air temperature at the vent outlet closest to the evaporator coil should be between  $38^{\circ}$  F and  $45^{\circ}$  F when the compressor cycles off.

If the thermostat doesn't cycle off after a reasonable cool down period, and the air outlet temperature has dropped below 40° F, the cut in and cut out settings should be adjusted until the compressor is cycling on and off regularly. Let the system run for a decent time period (at least 15 min) and then check the evaporator coil for any signs of freezing.

### Aeroquip E-Z Clip Assembly Instructions

Step 1. Cut the hose to proper length with an appropriate cutting tool. Aeroquip's hand held hose cutter has been specially designed for cutting all non-wire reinforced hose, such as GH-134 Multi-Refrigerant hose. Be sure the cut is made square to the hose length.

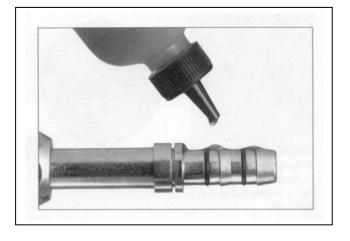
Step 2. Install two proper-sized clips onto the cut end of the hose. Orientation of the clips does not affect the performance of the connection. However, for ease of assembly, both clips should have the same orientation. NOTE: Failure to slide the clips over the hose at this time will require the clips to be stretched over the hose or fitting later. This may permanently damage the clip.

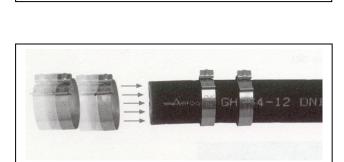
Step 3. Lubricate the nipple with a generous amount of the refrigeration or A/C system's compressor lubricating oil. This MUST be done to lower the force of nipple insertion.

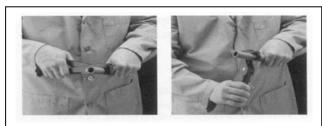
Step 4. Insert the nipple into the hose. To ensure that the nipple is fully inserted, check the gap between the cut end of the hose and the shoulder on the nipple. Care should be taken to avoid kinking or other damage to the hose during nipple insertion. NOTE: Be sure to wipe excess oil from the nipple and hose.

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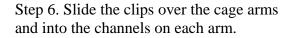






Step 5. Snap the cage into the groove on the nipple. The arms should extend over the hose length. When the cage has been correctly installed in the cage groove, the cage will be able to rotate in the groove. This step MUST be performed to ensure:

- 1. The clips will be located over the Orings on the nipple.
- 2. The connection will be compatible with the connection's pressure rating.



Step 7. Use the pliers to close the clips. The pliers should be positioned squarely on the clip connection points and should remain square during the closing of the clip.

NOTICE: E-Z Clip components should not be reused.

