TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE SUBURBAN RV FURNACES with TIME DELAY 12 VDC HEATING SECTION

| Thermostat closes | -No-> | Check thermostat wire connections, contact points and the heat anticipator. | -Yes-► | Clean points, secure loose connections, replace thermostat if Anticipator is shorted. |
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| ▼ | _ | No ▼ | | |
| • | | Check 12vdc at blue wire, check the amp draw to thermostat. | -Yes-⊁ | Replace thermostat. |
| Yes | | No ▼ | | |
| • | | Check for shorts. Check components amperage. | -Yes-⊁ | Repair or replace connections or parts with higher than normal amp draw. |
| • | | Yes | • | |
| v | | Check for 12vdc at furnace Yes | -N o-⊁ | Check on/off switch on furnace |
| • | | * | Ī | |
| • | | Check fuse or circuit breaker Yes | -N o-⊁ | Replace fuse/Reset breaker |
| • | | ▼ · | - | |
| Approximately 10-20 seconds Blower is operating | -N o - ≻ | Check for 12vdc at time delay relay and for 12vdc to red wire leading to the motor. | -N o-► | Replace the time delay relay. |
| ▼ | | Yes ▼ | | |
| Yes | | Check ground wire on terminal block. | -N o-≻ | Replace the motor. |
| ▼ After 15 seconds the module creates spark and opens valve. | -N o-≻ | Check for 12vdc between red and yellow wires at the module board. | -Yes-⊁ | Check plug connection to the mModule-electrode and wire-spark gap 1/8 in between probe and ground. |
| • | J | No ▼ | | somoon proso and ground. |
| • | | Check for 12vdc at limit switch, both sides. | -Yes-► | Replace the sail switch. |
| Yes | | No ▼ | | |
| • | | Check for 12vdc at sail switch both sides. | -Yes-► | Replace the limit switch. |
| ▼ Spark occurs for approximately 7 seconds and main burner flame establishes. | -No-≻ | No spark at the electrode | -N o-⊁ | Replace the module. |
| • | | Yes | | |
| • | | Check for 12vdc at gas solenoid | -N o-⊁ | Replace the module. |
| • | | valve. Yes ▼ | | · |
| • | | Did the gas valve open. | -No-≻ | Check gas pressure at the manifold or for restrictions in the burner orifice. |
| • | | Yes ▼ | | No ▼ |
| Yes | | Check for restriction in combustion air Intake (wasps, etc.) | | Replace the gas valve. |
| • | | No ▼ | | |
| • | | ls flame established. | -No- | Check flame contact to electrode. Flame shou be hard blue. |
| Thermostat opens and the time delay operates the fan for the cool down cycle. | -N o -> | Replace the time delay relay. | | |
| Yes | _ | | | |
| System Ok | | NOTE: On some models | , sail sv | witch is before limit switch. |
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SUBURBAN RV FURNACE with FAN CONTROL MODULE BOARDS

| | | 12 VDC HEATING SECTION | NC | |
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| Thermostat Closes | _No-≻ | Check thermostat wire connections, contact points and the heat anticipator. | -Yes-⊁ | Clean points, secure loose connections, replace thermostat if anticipator is shorted. |
| • | | No ▼ | | |
| • | | Check 12vdc at blue wire, check the amp draw to thermostat. | -Yes-⊁ | Replace thermostat. |
| Yes | | No ▼ | • | |
| • | | Check for shorts. Check components amperage. | -Yes-> | Repair or replace connections or parts with higher than normal amp draw. |
| ▼ | | Yes | l | |
| v | | Check for 12vdc at furnace Yes | -No-⊁ | Check on/off switch on furnace |
| | | ▼ Check fuse or circuit breaker | -No-≻ | Replace fuse/Reset breaker. |
| • | | Yes | -140- | Replace Recorded Blocker. |
| Blower is operating at call for heat. | -No-≻ | Check for 12vdc at power terminal on module board and for 12vdc to red wire leading to the motor. | -No-≻ | Replace the module board after confirming motor operation. |
| ▼ | J | Yes ▼ | l | |
| Yes | | Check ground wire on terminal block. | -N o-⊁ | Replace the motor. |
| Motor is operating Yes | -N o-⊁ | Reset thermostat. Motor operating. Check for 12 vdc at blue wire on molex edge connector. | -Yes-≻ | Verify voltage thru limit and sail switch to module board. If circuit remains open for 30 seconds, module board will go into lockout and shut down motor. Reset thermostat. Replace |
| ▼ | | | | defective part. |
| After 15 seconds the module creates spark and opens valve. | -No-⊁ | Check for 12vdc between red and yellow wires at the module board. | -Yes-> | Check plug connection to the module-electrode and wire-spark gap 1/8 inch between probe and ground. |
| ▼ | _ | No * | | |
| • | | Check for 12vdc at limit switch, both sides. | -Yes-≻ | Replace the sail switch. |
| Yes | | No * | | |
| v v | | Check for 12vdc at sail switch both sides. | -Yes-⊁ | Replace the limit switch. |
| Spark occurs for approximately 7 seconds and main burner flame establishes. | -No-≻ | No spark at the electrode | -No-≻ | Replace the module. |
| ▼ | _ | Yes | | |
| • | | Check for 12vdc at gas solenoid valve. | -No-≻ | Replace the module. |
| • | | Yes | | |
| v | | Did the gas valve open. | -No-≻ | Check gas pressure at the manifold or for restrictions in the burner orifice. |
| * | | Yes | • | No v |
| Yes | | Check for restriction in combustion air Intake (wasps, etc.) | | Replace the gas valve. |
| ▼ | | No V | • | |
| • | | Is flame established. | -No- | Check flame contact to electrode. Flame should be hard blue. |
| Thermostat opens and the module board operates the fan for the cool down cycle. | -No-≻ | Replace the module board | | |
| Yes | 7 | | | |
| System Ok | J | | | |

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