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### **Tecumseh Condensing Units Equipped with Energy Efficient Motors**

Tecumseh Products Company is pleased to announce that over ninety-percent (90%) of its indoor and outdoor condensing units, with a capacity of ½ horsepower and above, are now equipped with energy efficient permanent split capacitor (PSC) fan motors. Two years ago, as part of the company's initiative to provide energy efficient products, Tecumseh began converting from shaded pole to PSC condenser fan motors. In early January 2009, over eighty-percent of the applicable condensing units were available with PSC motors. As of today, over 90% of Tecumseh condensing units (½ horsepower and above) are now manufactured with PSC fan motors.

In order to simplify identification of condensing units with PSC motors, the company began applying a 3" x 5" rectangular label with the letters "PSC" to the shipping carton of applicable condensing units (products manufactured on or after January 26, 2009). As mentioned above, a majority of Tecumseh condensing units manufactured prior to January 26th are equipped with PSC fan motors. However, other than visual inspection of the condenser fan motor, there is no easy means of quickly identifying motor type.

One distinguishing feature of PSC fan motors is the existence of a capacitor that is typically mounted to the exterior surface of the motor. A complete list of Tecumseh condensing units with PSC fan motors can be obtained by contacting Tecumseh's Technical Services Team (800.211.3427). The list is also available for download via the company's website at [www.tecumsehcoolproducts.com/inside/tech\\_ref.php](http://www.tecumsehcoolproducts.com/inside/tech_ref.php).

All remaining condensing units (½ horsepower and above) with shaded pole fan motors are being reviewed and will be converted on a running basis. Tecumseh is committed to providing quality, energy efficient compressors and condensing units.

#### **About Tecumseh Products Company**

Founded in 1934, Tecumseh Products Company is a leading global manufacturer of hermetic compressors, condensing units and systems for use in residential and commercial refrigeration and air conditioning applications. The company manufactures a complete line of reciprocating, rotary and scroll compressors ranging in capacity from 1/15<sup>th</sup> to 6 horsepower. Products are currently manufactured in four continents and are sold globally through a network of sales professionals, authorized wholesalers and licensed distributors. Tecumseh brand names include; L'Unite Hermetique<sup>®</sup>, Silensys<sup>®</sup>, Masterflux<sup>®</sup> and Vector<sup>®</sup>. Tecumseh is headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan. For more information, visit the company's web site at [www.tecumseh.com](http://www.tecumseh.com).

