

PANASONIC TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

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Outdoor Unit

- Discharge Temperature should be between 50 and 70C
- Suction Temperature should be between -3 and 4C
- Check Suction Line is sweating in cooling - problem if not!
- Hot Recip. Compressor = PROBLEM
- Sweating/Frost on expansion line - undercharged



Indoor Unit

- Is it level? Have we adequate drainage?
- Smells are always due to site conditions or drains.
- Flashing lights? = Fault Diagnostics - see over
- When were the filters last cleaned?
- Is the unit too large/small (between 5/20 air circs/hr)
- Is the air short cycling?

Controller

- Is it a wired or wireless handsets.
- Is the handset too far away?
- When were the batteries changed last?
- With wired handset, check for interference.
- Is the unit in Emergency Mode?
- Check unit and controller channels compatible

Wiring

- Interconnecting comms wiring is low voltage
- If you have 230V live, check you have a neutral as well
- Check Mains and comms cable not swapped round
- Multi linked systems must be set up as such
- Check voltage drops! Check it isn't down to Earth!
- Interconnecting cables should be circular crimped

Selecting Test Run

Every unit has an Emergency (marked Auto (Off/On) button
 Pressing this for less than five seconds initiates Emergency Operation
 Pressing this for seven seconds initiates Test Cooling
 Pressing this for ten seconds initiates Test Heating

| Wire | E | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cool Only | Earth | Live | Neutral | N/A | N/A |
| Heat Pump | Earth | Live | Neutral | Heating | Defrost |
| Inverter | Earth | Live | Neutral | Comms | N/A |

Sensor Resistances - Use to check Thermistor

Sensor readings are the same for both indoor and outdoor units.
 If the fault code suggests the sensor is a problem but you get a sensor readding as to the righ then either the Connection or PCB is at fault

| Sensor | At 10C | At 20C | At 30C |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Indoor Air All | 30K Ohms | 18K Ohms | 12K Ohms |
| Indoor Pipe All | 40K Ohms | 25K Ohms | 16K Ohms |
| Outdoor Air Singles | 30K Ohms | 18K Ohms | 12K Ohms |
| Outdoor Pipe Singles | 10K Ohms | 6K Ohms | 3K Ohms |
| Compressor Singles | 100K Ohms | 60K Ohms | 40K Ohms |
| All Outdoor Multis | 40K Ohms | 25K Ohms | 16K Ohms |

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Fault Diagnostics

Fault Codes are only used on Inverter Systems. Both Single and Super Multi Inverter Systems use the same fault codes as below.
Outdoor Codes are ONLY used by the Super Inverter Multi systems models 23 and 27, NOT single systems.

When a Fault Occurs the Timer Lamp will start flashing and the unit stops
Turning the Power Off will reset the unit but will not clear the fault code
The unit will remember up to three fault codes.

To find the fault code

Ensure power is on at the unit and point the remote controller at it so a signal can be received
For single systems (CSE and CSXE) press the CHECK button for more than 5 seconds
For Multi systems (CSME) press the Timer Setting Up Arrow for more than five seconds
H11 will appear on the Remote Control Display - this indicates that Interrogate Mode is Operational
Use the Timer Setting Up and Down Arrows to scroll between fault codes until four beeps are heard - this shows the Fault Code

Fault Codes are cleared from memory by setting Test Cooling and shorting the RESET terminals in the controller battery compartment.

| Code Reference | Outdoor LEDs - CU3E23 & CU4E27 Only | | | | Meaning | Likely Cause |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | LED 1 | LED 2 | LED 3 | LED 4 | | |
| H11 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Comms Failure | Faulty Wiring or other problem with ID to OD communication |
| H12 | Off | Off | Off | Off | ID/OD Compatibility Problem | Over or Underindexed multi system |
| H14 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Indoor Air Sensor Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H15 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Compressor Sensor Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H16 | On | On | Off | Off | Current Transformer Problem | Power Transistor Module or Outdoor PCB Faulty. Very Low Gas |
| H19 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Indoor Fan Motor Locked | Fan Motor or Indoor PCB Failure |
| H21 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Float Switch Operated | Check Drainage |
| H23 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Indoor Pipe Sensor Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H27 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Outdoor Air Sensor Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H28 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Outdoor Pipe Sensor Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H30 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Outdoor Discharge Sensor 1 Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H32 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Outdoor Discharge Sensor 2 Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H33 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Incorrect Connection Voltage | Indoor or Outdoor Voltage Incorrect/Faulty Wiring |
| H34 | Off | Off | Off | On | Outdoor Heat Sink Sensor Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H36 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Outdoor Gas Sensor Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H37 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Outdoor Liquid Sensor Faulty | Sensor Disconnected, Faulty or Contacts Dirty |
| H39 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Abnormal Indoor Operation | Incorrect Piping or Expansion Valve Problem |
| H41 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Abnormal Wiring or Piping | Wiring or Piping Crossed on a Twin System |
| H97 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Outdoor Fan Failure | Outdoor Fan Motor or PCB Failure |
| H98 | On | Off | On | On | Indoor Coil Overheat (Heat Mode) | Dirty Filters or Indoor Coil. Very High Room Temperature |
| H99 | On | Off | On | On | Indoor Coil De-Ice (Cool Mode) | Dirty Filters or Indoor Coil. Low Gas Charge or Low Ambient Temp |
| F11 | On | Off | Off | Off | Reversing Valve Failure | Faulty Reversing Valve, Coil or Outdoor PCB |
| F17 | On | Off | On | On | Standby Units Freezing | Multi Only. Expansion Valve Leakage |
| F90 | On | Off | Off | On | PFC Failure | Problem with Inverter or Compressor |
| F91 | Off | Off | On | On | Refrigeration Cycle Problem | Low Gas or Blockage |
| F93 | Off | On | On | Off | Compressor Abnormal Revolution | Compressor Running Incorrectly |
| F95 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Outdoor Coil Overheat (Cool Mode) | Dirty Condenser Coil, low gas or blockage |
| F96 | Off | Off | Off | Off | IPM or Compressor Overheating | Excess or Low Gas Charge or dirty heat exchanger |
| F97 | On | On | On | On | High Discharge/Compressor Temp | Low Gas Charge or Failed Compressor |
| F98 | Off | On | Off | On | Overcurrent Protection | Outdoor Heat Exchanger Problem. Excess Gas |
| F99 | Off | Off | On | Off | DC Overcurrent Protection | Outdoor PC, Power Transistor or Compressor Failure |
| None | On | On | Off | On | Control Box Overheating | Maintenance Required on OD Unit |

For models CU3E23 & CU4E27 only there is a Green LED which normally flashes
If this is LIT then turn the power Off then On again. If it still does not flash the Outdoor PCB is Faulty.
If this is Off then there is a problem with the power supply.

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Panasonic Free Style Products



General comments for Pipework, Indoor & Outdoor Units

- In general the Free Style product follows the notes for US Systems
- These are shown on page 140.
- Model specific comments and Fault Codes are shown here.

Selecting Test Run

At Handset press RUN then TEST BUTTONS
 At OD UNIT press TEST HEAT or TEST COOL button
 Unit will run for 30 minutes in test mode
 For R410a models gas pipe temp will be displayed.

Wiring Schedule

| Series | E | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------|-------|------|---------|-------|-------|
| R22/R407C | Earth | Live | Neutral | Comms | Comms |
| R410a | Earth | Live | Neutral | Comms | Comms |

Sensor Resistances

Use these to check sensors
 All values in KOHms

| | Sensor | At 0C | At 10C | At 20C | At 30C |
|----------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| R22/407C | Air Sensor | 67K | 40K | 25K | 16K |
| R22/407C | Pipe Sensor | 67K | 40K | 25K | 16K |
| R410a | Air Sensor | 51K | 30K | 19K | 12K |
| R410a | ID Pipe | 67K | 40K | 25K | 16K |
| R410a | OD Disch | 168K | 101K | 63K | 40K |
| R410a | OD Pipe (X3) | 16K | 10K | 6K | 4K |

Fault Diagnostics – Older Style FS Units R22

First generation series 11NP Series with E style fault codes

Press check on the Wired Controller to call up the Fault Codes.

| Fault Code At Remote | Indoor Unit PCB | | | Meaning Of Fault Code |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|
| | LED1 | LED2 | LED3 | |
| E1 | Flash | Flash | Flash | Signal from RC to ID Unit faulty |
| E2 | Lit | | | Float Switch |
| E3 | | Lit | | Air Sensor Faulty |
| E4 | | | Lt | Pipe sensor Faulty |

Second Generation 21NP Series with F Fault Codes

Press Check on the Wired Controller to call up the Fault Codes

| Fault Code At Remote | Indoor Unit PCB | | | | Outdoor Unit PCB | | | | Meaning Of Fault Code |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
| | LED1 | LED2 | LED3 | LED4 | LED1 | LED2 | LED3 | LED4 | |
| F2 | Lit | Lit | | Lit | Lit | | | | Float switch |
| F3 | | Lit | | | Lit | | | | Indoor Air Sensor Faulty |
| F4 | | | Lit | | Lit | | | | Indoor Air Sensor Faulty |
| F5 | Lit | Lit | Lit | Lit | Lit | | | | Signal from RC to ID faulty |
| F5 | Lit | Lit | | | Lit | | | | No Signal from ID to RC |
| F6 | | Lit | Lit | Lit | Lit | | | | Signal from ID to OD faulty |
| F6 | | | Lit | Lit | Lit | | | | No Signal from Od to ID |
| F13 | Lit | | | | Lit | | | Lit | OD Unit Overcurrent Protection |
| F15 | Lit | | | | Lit | Lit | | | HP Switch |
| F18 | Lit | | Lit | | | | Lit | | Outdoor Pipe Sensor Faulty |

Third Generation 32JP Models and Later

Press Check on the Wired Handset and use the Fault Codes on the next page. **Please Note:** The LED codes shown are not applicable to R22/R407c units but the F codes are

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Fault Codes – FS Series

Current Models R410a

Pressing Check on the wired remote while CHECK is flashing will give the Fault and the address of the unit with the Fault

Pressing Timer Set with the fault displayed will display a second code giving further information (detail code)

Pressing Check for 5 seconds will check past faults

On wireless handsets press the temp up for 5 seconds to enter error check mod

Scroll through the codes using the temp up button until a beep is heard from the indoor unit

Press set and repeat until the full code is displayed

| F Code | Detail | Outdoor LED | | | | | | | Meaning | | | |
|--------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Display | 302 | 303 | 304 | 305 | 306 | 307 | | 308 | 309 | Of Code |
| F15 | O1 | | | Flash | Flash | Flash | | | See Note 1 | | Drain Failure | |
| F16 | O1 | | | | | | | Flash | See Note 1 | | Louvre Failure | |
| F17 | O1 | | | | | | | | See Note 1 | | Option Problem | |
| F17 | O2 | | Flash | Flash | | | | Flash | See Note 1 | | DC Fan Motor Failure | |
| F20 | O1 | | | | | Flash | | Flash | See Note 1 | | ID Air Sensor | |
| F20 | O2 | | Flash | | | Flash | | Flash | See Note 1 | | RC Air Sensor | |
| F21 | O1 | | | Flash | | Flash | | Flash | See Note 1 | | ID Pipe Sensor | |
| F25 | O1 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | See Note 1 | | Addressing Incorrect |
| F26 | O1 | | | | Flash | | Flash | Flash | See Note 1 | | RC Comms Problem | |
| F27 | O1 | | | Flash | Flash | | | Flash | See Note 1 | | ID - OD Comms Disconnected ID | |
| F27 | O2 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | See Note 1 | | ID - OD Comms Connection ID |
| F27 | O5 | | Flash | Flash | Flash | | Flash | Flash | See Note 1 | | ID - OD Comms Connection ID | |
| F27 | O1 | | Flash | | Flash | | | Flash | | | ID - OD Comms Disconnected OD | |
| F27 | O2 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | ID - OD Comms Connection OD |
| F27 | O5 | | | | | | Flash | | | | ID - OD Comms Connection OD | |
| F29 | O1 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | ID PCB Setting |
| F30 | O1 | | | | | | | Flash | | | ID/OD Capacity Incorrect | |
| F30 | O2 | | | | Flash | | | Flash | | | Phase Rotation | |
| F31 | O1 | | | Flash | | | | | | | Low Pressure | |
| F31 | O2 | | Flash | | | | | | | | High Pressure | |
| F31 | O6 | | | | Flash | Flash | | | | | Reversing Valve | |
| F31 | O8 | | | Flash | | | | Flash | | | Indoor Coil Iced | |
| F31 | O9 | | | Flash | Flash | Flash | | | | | Gas Leak | |
| F31 | 10 | | | Flash | Flash | | | Flash | | | Low Gas, Valve Shut or Blockage | |
| F32 | O3 | | | | Flash | | | Flash | | | Inverter Low dc Volts | |
| F32 | O4 | | Flash | Flash | | | | Flash | | | Inverter IPM | |
| F32 | O5 | | Flash | Flash | | | | | | | Compressor Overcurrent | |
| F32 | O6 | | Flash | Flash | | | Flash | | | | Compressor Disch Temp High | |
| F32 | O8 | | Flash | | Flash | Flash | | | | | Inverter PFC | |
| F32 | O9 | | Flash | | | | | Flash | | | Inverter High dc Volts | |
| F32 | 10 | | Flash | Flash | Flash | | | | | | Compressor Rotation Problem | |
| F33 | O1 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | Compressor High Current |
| F33 | O2 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | High Discharge Temp |
| F35 | 2 | | | Flash | | | | Flash | | | OD dc Fan Motor Locked | |
| F40 | O1 | | | | Flash | | | | | | OD Outlet Sensor | |
| F40 | 11 | | | | | Flash | | | | | Suction Temp | |
| F40 | 21 | | Flash | | Flash | | | | | | OD Liquid Sensor | |
| F40 | 31 | | Flash | Flash | Flash | | | | | | Defrost Sensor | |
| F40 | 51 | | | Flash | Flash | | | | | | Discharge Sensor | |
| F40 | 41 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | Discharge Sensor |
| F40 | 61 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | OD Pipe Sensor |
| F41 | O2 | | Flash | Flash | | | | Flash | | | HP Switch | |
| F41 | O3 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | Heating HP Switch |
| F41 | 11 | | Flash | | | | | Flash | | | Low Pressure Sensor | |
| F42 | O1 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | Compressor Current Sensor |
| F42 | 11 | | | Flash | | Flash | | | | | Current Sensor Open | |
| F44 | O1 | | Flash | | | Flash | | | | | Inverter IPM Sensor | |
| F49 | O1 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | OD PCB Setting Faulty |
| F49 | O2 | | Only for Older Models with LEDES 1-6 | | | | | | | | | OD PCB Setting Faulty |

Note 1: LED308 is lit if the master unit is the problem or 309 for the slave
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Selecting Emergency Mode is done at the Indoor and Outdoor Unit PCB.
It bypasses the Control Sensors and should not be done for more than 30 minutes.

Indoor PCB - Switch SS1 to Emergency Setting
Outdoor PCB - Switch Emergency Switch 1 to ON
Outdoor PCB - Switch Emergency Switch 2 to Cool or

| Wire | E | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| All | Earth | Live | Neutral | Comms |

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| Pipe Sensor | 40K Ohms | 25K Ohms | 16K Ohms |
| Discharge Sensor | 480K Ohms | 293K Ohms | 184K Ohms |

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