PREVOST

Instruction Sheet

IS-20004

BRUSHLESS FAN INSTALLATION FOR VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH OPTIONAL PARCEL RACK AIR CONDITIONING

First Release 11-16-2023

APPLICATION



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- This brushless fan kit is <u>only</u> intended for vehicles <u>equipped with optional AC (cooling)</u> in the parcel racks.
- This brushless fan kit <u>should not</u> be installed in <u>H series vehicles</u> equipped with a <u>wheel chair lift</u> <u>system</u> (WCL).

VEHICLES (with parcel rack AC cooling)	CATEGORY	
H Series From W2285 up to 5-0167	GROUP 1 (NOT AVAILABLE)	
X Series : From Y6951 up to 7-8932	Pre-Multiplex 2 speeds motor	
H Series from 5-0168 up to G3128	GROUP 2 Multiplex one speed motor	
X Series from 7-8754 up to G5977/H7322 Commuter NYCTA 2012		
H Series from G-3129 up to J-0184	GROUP 3	
X Series from G5978/H7323 up to H6181/H7416 Commuter NYCTA 2015-2016	Multiplex two speed motor	
H Series from K-0185 up to now	GROUP 4	
X Series from H6181/H7416 up to now	EFD two speed motor	

MATERIAL

Kit **#IS20004-2** includes the following parts for GROUP 2 vehicles:

Part No.	Description	Qty
950623	BLOWER ASSY.	2
453961	TRANSITION PLATE	2
0610572	RESISTOR FAN HARNESS (GROUP 2)	2
502698	SCR MA PAN PH SS NSS M4-0.7X16	10
500591	WSH FL Z050 4.3X9X.8 (M4,#8)	10
502636	WSH LO SPT Z050 4.1X7.6X.9 (M4,#8)	10
506071	FOAM TAPE AD1 PE CC BK 1/8"X1/2"	0.2 RL
562679	4 WAY ADH. SQUARE BACKED MOUNTS	4
502622	SCR CAP HEX SS NSS M6X20	8
502853	WSH LO SPT N500 6.1X11.8X1.6 (M6,#12)	8
504637	CABLE TIE, NYLON BLK (STD)	15
560784	SHRINK .250po .125po BLK -55C, +135C D/W	1 FT
560587	TERM,RING,ST,16-14,1/4,INS	1
562953	BUTT-SPLICE,16-14,INS	4
IS-20004	INSTRUCTION SHEET (EN)	1
FI-20004	INSTRUCTION SHEET (FR)	1

Kit #IS20004-3 includes the following parts for GROUP 3 vehicles:

Part No.	Description	Qty
950623	BLOWER ASSY.	2
453961	TRANSITION PLATE	2
0610573	INTERFACE HARNESS (GROUP 3)	1
0610582	FAN HARNESS (GROUP 3 & 4)	2
502698	SCR MA PAN PH SS NSS M4-0.7X16	10
500591	WSH FL Z050 4.3X9X.8 (M4,#8)	10
502636	WSH LO SPT Z050 4.1X7.6X.9 (M4,#8)	10
506071	FOAM TAPE AD1 PE CC BK 1/8"X1/2"	0.2 RL
562679	4 WAY ADH. SQUARE BACKED MOUNTS	4
502622	SCR CAP HEX SS NSS M6X20	8
502853	WSH LO SPT N500 6.1X11.8X1.6 (M6,#12)	8
504637	CABLE TIE, NYLON BLK (STD)	15
560784	SHRINK .250po .125po BLK -55C, +135C D/W	1 FT

560587	TERM,RING,ST,16-14,1/4,INS	1
562953	BUTT-SPLICE,16-14,INS	4
IS-20004	INSTRUCTION SHEET (EN)	1
FI-20004	INSTRUCTION SHEET (FR)	1

Kit #IS20004-4 includes the following parts for GROUP 4 vehicles:

Part No.	Description	Qty
950623	BLOWER ASSY.	2
453961	TRANSITION PLATE	2
0610518	INTERFACE HARNESS (GROUP 4)	1
0610582	FAN HARNESS (GROUP 3 & 4)	2
502698	SCR MA PAN PH SS NSS M4-0.7X16	10
500591	WSH FL Z050 4.3X9X.8 (M4,#8)	10
502636	WSH LO SPT Z050 4.1X7.6X.9 (M4,#8)	10
506071	FOAM TAPE AD1 PE CC BK 1/8"X1/2"	0.2 RL
562679	4 WAY ADH. SQUARE BACKED MOUNTS	4
502622	SCR CAP HEX SS NSS M6X20	8
502853	WSH LO SPT N500 6.1X11.8X1.6 (M6,#12)	8
504637	CABLE TIE, NYLON BLK (STD)	15
560784	SHRINK .250po .125po BLK -55C, +135C D/W	1 FT
560587	TERM,RING,ST,16-14,1/4,INS	1
562953	BUTT-SPLICE,16-14,INS	4
IS-20004	INSTRUCTION SHEET (EN)	1
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NOTE

Material can be obtained through regular channels.

PROCEDURE



DANGER

Park vehicle safely, apply parking brake, stop engine. Prior to working on the vehicle, set the ignition switch to the OFF position and trip the main circuit breakers equipped with a trip button. On Commuter type vehicles, set the battery master switch (master cut-out) to the OFF position.

Lock out & Tag out (LOTO) must be performed during set-up, maintenance or repair activities. Refer to your local procedure for detailed information regarding the control of hazardous energy.

PART ONE: PREPARATION

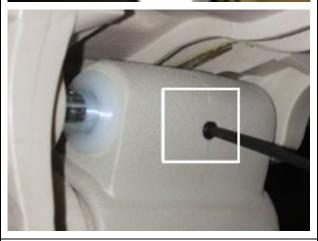
1. Locate the curb side parcel rack AC unit.



- 2. Remove the corresponding parcel rack door.
 - Disconnect the door gas cylinder using a small flat screwdriver to unclip it from the ball screw.



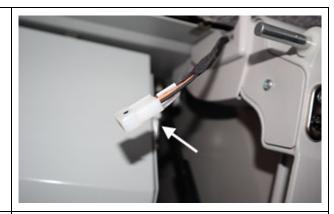
- At the other end, slightly unscrew the Allen head set screw (2mm) to allow sliding movement of the retaining pin.
- Slide the pin and remove the door.



- 3. Remove the parcel rack light fixture.
 - Remove all small screws holding the fixture along the upper part of the parcel rack.



Disconnect the fixture and set it apart.



- 4. Remove the small access trap under the parcel rack.
 - Remove the drain access trap by unscrewing the trap hold down screw.



- 5. In the adjacent parcel rack, remove the plastic separator next to the AC unit.
 - Remove all 6 screws to remove the separator and access the side of the AC unit.





- 6. Put a protective strip of tape along the lower edge of the parcel rack.
 - Make sure that the edge is well protected with one or two strips of aluminum duct tape.



PART TWO: TAKING THE OLD BLOWER ASSEMBLY OUT

- 1. Disconnect the blower assembly.
 - Cut the cable ties and disconnect the 6 PIN connector on the side of the AC unit.



- 2. Remove the AC unit air filter.
 - Pull the tab and slide the filter out of the AC unit.



- 3. Unscrew the AC unit from the parcel rack.
 - Remove the three screws holding the AC unit to the parcel rack floor.





- 4. Remove the AC unit large side cover (air filter side).
 - Unscrew all the small screws holding the cover to the AC unit and remove the cover.

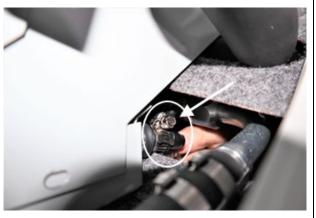


- 5. Remove cover on the other side of the AC unit (two pieces cover).
 - Remove all small screws holding the two pieces cover to the other side of the AC unit.
 - Remove the larger part of the cover.
 - On the small cover, remove the lower bracket screw and the P-clamp holding the AC hose to the bracket.
 - Move away the smaller part of the cover (smaller part can't be removed with the motors in place).





- 6. Disconnect the drain pipe at the back of the AC unit.
 - From the small access trap under the parcel rack, unscrew (hose clamp) & disconnect the drain tube from the AC unit.



- 7. Remove the blower assembly and the rear cover.
 - Slightly lift the AC unit and rotate the filter side 35 to 45deg. over the lower edge of the parcel rack to access the rear of the unit (make sure that duct tape was installed to protect the edge).
 - Disconnect the large blower resistor bolted to the inside of the rear panel between the two motors.



 Remove the four screws (two at each end) holding the blower assembly to the AC unit.

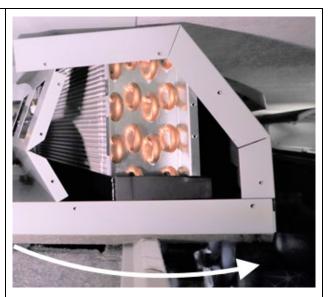


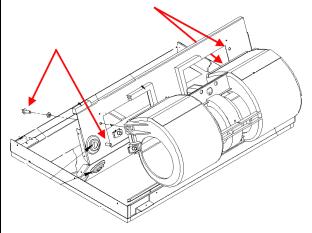
For this operation, the use of a 7/16" ratcheting & articulated combo wrench is highly recommended for the upper screws.



 Slide out together the rear cover (and resistor) and the blower assembly.



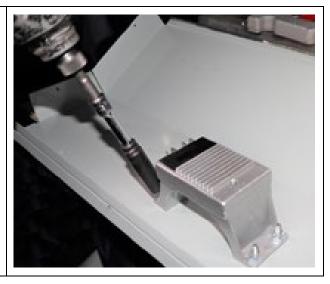






- 8. Remove the resistor from the rear cover.
 - Remove and discard the large resistor from the AC unit rear cover.





PART THREE: INSTALLING THE NEW BLOWER ASSEMBLY

- 1. Enlarge the blower fans opening at the back of the AC unit.
 - Locate both fan openings at the back of the AC unit
 - Using a pneumatic cut-off tool, cut the central metal section to make one large opening.



 Discard the central part and debur carefully the new opening.







- 2. Apply sealing foam tape to the blower assembly
 - Apply a length of the supplied 506071 foam tape around the new 950623 fan assembly flange.
 - Also apply a strip of foam along the center part of the flange as shown.



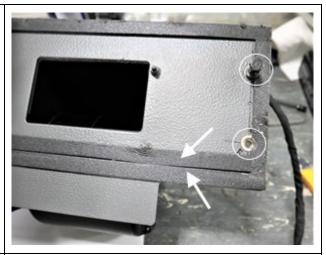
- 3. Install the blower assembly transition plate
 - Secure the blower assembly to the 453961 transition plate using the five supplied 502698 screws, 502636 locks & 500591 washers.
 - Make sure to compress the foam tape evenly.





- 4. Apply sealing foam tape to the transition plate.
 - Apply foam tape around the transition plate as shown (there is no need to apply foam tape around the shorter part of the plate).
 - Apply a second strip of tape over the lower one as shown.
 - Remove part of the foam tape covering the plate threaded inserts as required.





- 5. Connect the interface harness to the blower assembly.
 - GROUP 2 VEHICLES: Connect one of the 0610572 interface harnesses to the blower assembly harness.

OR

- GROUP 3 & 4 VEHICLES: Connect one of the 0610582 interface harnesses to the blower assembly harness.
- Install two **562679** square cable tie holders on the top of the left (viewed from back) fan.
- Wrap the cable excess over the fan using two **504637** cable ties.







- 6. Secure the new blower assembly to the AC unit.
 - Slide the new blower assembly into position at the back of the AC unit.
 - Tighten halfway the two first 502622 screws (and 502853 washers) on the side.
 - Slide your hand between the assembly and the AC core and tighten the two other screws & washers on the hose side of the AC unit.

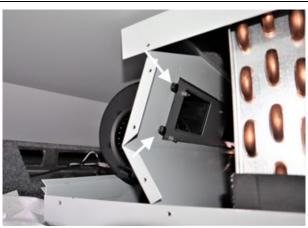
WARNING: The core fins are sharp, use protective gloves for this operation.

Tighten the two previously installed screws to final torque.

NOTE

For this operation, the use of a <u>ratcheting & articulated</u> combo wrench is highly recommended.







- 7. Install the top cover.
 - First make sure that the hose side small cover is in position (small cover will not slide in place if the top cover is installed)
 - Slide the top cover in position.
 - Slide back the AC unit in its original position in the parcel rack.





8. Install the larger cover

- Secure the cover to the AC unit.
- Also install the two hold down L-bracket at the cover lower extremities.





9. Reinstall the drain tube.

- Reinstall the drain tube at the back of the AC unit.
- Tighten the hose clamp (do not over tight and make sure the tube is free of any kink).



10. Install the hose side covers.

 Install the small cover on the side of the unit (make sure the grommets are correctly inserted).



11. Install the larger hose side cover.

- Install the remaining cover making sure again that the grommets are correctly inserted.
- Install the hold-down L-bracket.
- Secure the AC hose bracket.
- Secure the hose P-clamp to the bracket.



12. Secure the AC unit to the parcel rack.

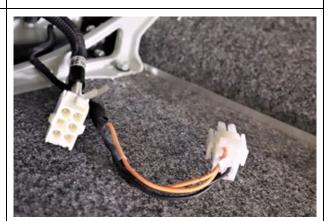
 Secure the AC unit to the parcel rack at the three L-bracket positions.





13. Connect the blower assembly.

Connect the blower assembly interface harness to the vehicle harness.



14. Proceed to the driver's side AC unit blower replacement.

- Repeat part one, two and three of the procedure with the other parcel rack AC unit.
- Once completed, reinstall both parcel rack doors & light fixtures.

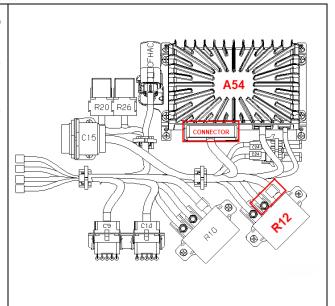
PART FOUR: CONNECTION TO THE VEHICLE (GROUP 3 & 4 ONLY)

Group 3 vehicles*

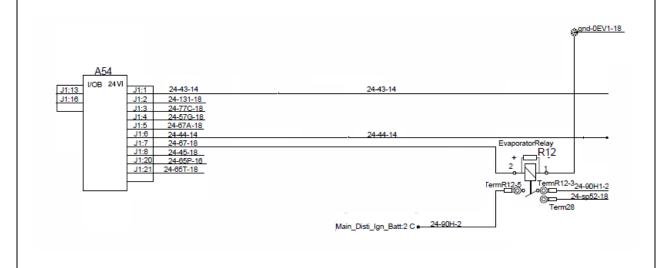
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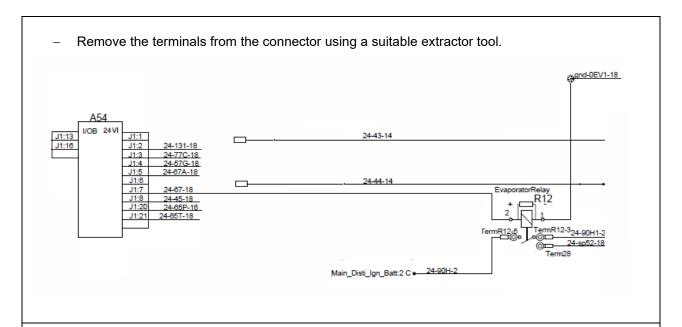
- 1. Connect the **0610573** interface harness to the vehicle <u>A54</u> module and the <u>R12</u> relay.
 - In the evaporator compartment, remove the plastic protective cover.
 - Under the cover, locate the A54 module and the R12 relay.
 - Disconnect the A54 module main connector.



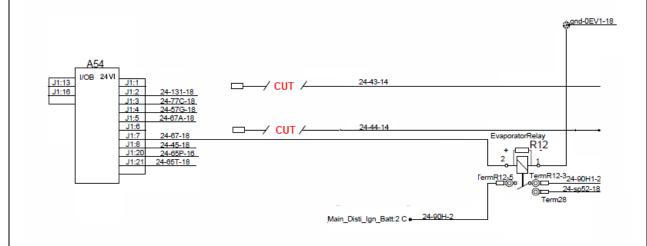


Locate the J1:1 and J1:6 terminals (24-43-14 & 24-44-14 wires).

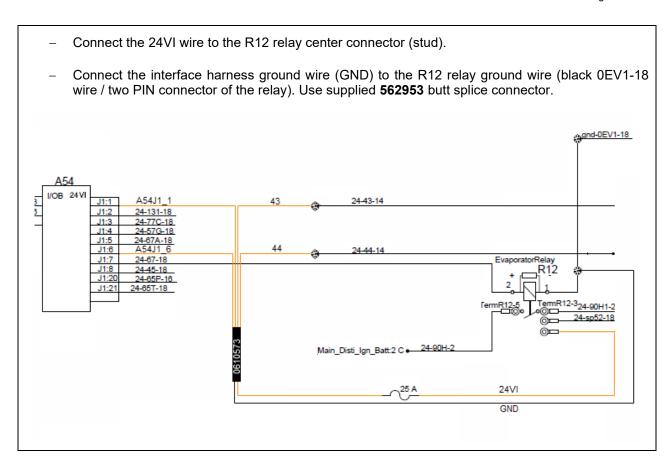




Cut the terminals from the 24-43-14 & 24-44-14 wires (splice the end of the wires).



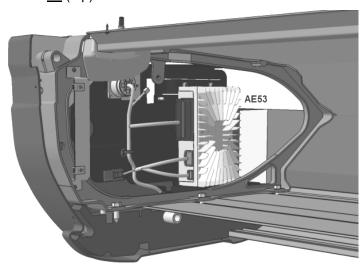
- Connect the interface harness wire 43 to the end of the previously cut 24-43-14 wire (use supplied 562953 butt splice connector).
- Connect the interface harness wire 44 to the end of the previously cut 24-44-14 wire (use supplied 562953 butt splice connector).
- Insert the interface harness A54J1_1 wire (with terminal) in the A54 module connector at the J1:1 position.
- Insert the interface harness A54J1_6 wire (with terminal) in the A54 module connector at the J1:6 position.
- Crimp the supplied 560587 round terminal at the end of the interface harness 24VI (with fuse holder) wire.



Group 4 vehicles*

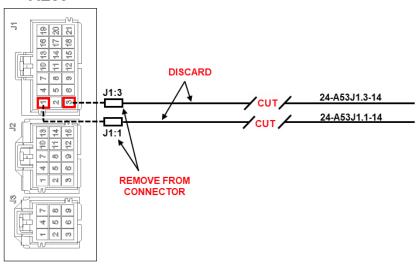
*NAE Vehicles (H Model K-0185 and up / X Model H-6180/H-7417 and up).

- 1. Connect the **0610518** interface harness to the vehicle <u>AE53</u> module.
 - In the last LH parcel rack, remove the trim and cover to locate the <u>AE53</u> module.
 - Disconnect the module **J1** (top) connector.



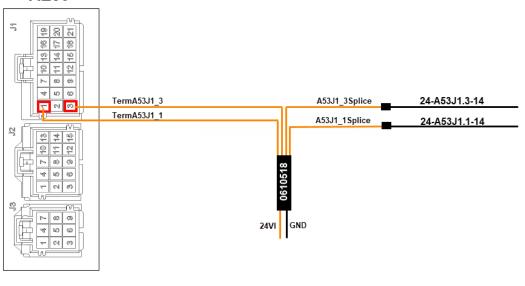
- Remove terminals J1:1 (<u>24-A53J1.1-14</u> wire) and J1:3 (<u>24-A53J1.3-14</u> wire) from the connector (unlock the connector tab and use a suitable extractor tool).
- Cut the terminals from the wires and splice the ends.

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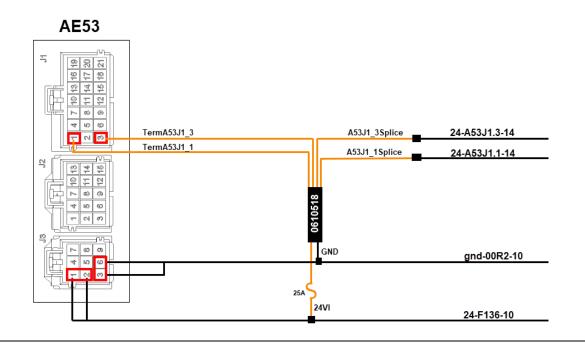


- Insert the 0610518 interface harness <u>A53J1_1</u> wire (with installed terminal) in the connector J1:1 cavity.
- Insert the 0610518 interface harness <u>A53J1_3</u> wire (with installed terminal) in the connector J1:3 cavity.
- Connect the 0610518 interface harness A53J1_1 wire (spliced end) to the previously cut <u>24-</u> A53J1.1-14 wire (use supplied 562953 butt splice connector)
- Connect the 0610518 interface harness A53J1_3 wire (spliced end) to the previously cut <u>24-A53J1.3-14</u> wire (use supplied 562953 butt splice connector).

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- Connect (splice using supplied 562953 butt splice connector) the 0610518 interface harness 24VI wire (with 25A fuse) to the <u>J3</u> connector <u>24-F136-10</u> wire (connected to the J3:1 & J3.2 position of the J3 connector).
- Connect the **0610518** interface harness **GND** wire (black ground) to the <u>J3</u> connector <u>gnd-00R2-10</u> wire (connected to the J3:3 & J3.6 position of the J3 connector).



PARTS / WASTE DISPOSAL

Discard waste according to applicable environmental regulations (Municipal/State[Prov.]/ Federal)