AIRTRONIC D2/D4
DIAGNOSTIC AND REPAIR MANUAL

A WORLD OF COMFORT
The EW14 Warranty Process requires Edith extraction printouts to record codes before proceeding with repairs – and after the repair steps listed in this manual are completed. For your warranty claim to be paid you must document the Complaint, Cause and Correction steps in your warranty claim write-up.

⚠️ CAUTION: Indicates that personal injury or damage to equipment may occur unless specific guidelines are followed.

⚠️ DANGER: Indicates that serious or fatal injury may result if specific guidelines are not followed.

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Please consult a certified Espar Marine dealer for marine installation.

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SYSTEM OVERVIEW
The Espar Airtronic D2 heater is designed to lower idling by providing an alternative in cab heat solution.

SYSTEM OPERATION
1. The operation turns on the device via either the Mini, Digi or Digi-Max Controller.
   a. The Mini-Controller has a simple rheostat design for cab temperature control (Figure 1).
   b. The Digi/Digi-Max Controller are digital devices that controls the cab temperature and also acts as a diagnostic device (Figure 2 & 3).

   **PLEASE NOTE!** If the unit is equipped with a Digi-Controller and the display is showing H, the interior temp of the unit is too high to allow the Espar unit to operate. If the display is showing L, the unit will work but the temp is too cold to show the correct temp on the display.

2. When the heater is first started the following events take place:
   a. The unit runs through a 3 second diagnostic check.
   b. The fan and glow pin come on.
   c. After 60 seconds the fuel pump starts pumping fuel.
   d. If the unit doesn’t fire within 2 1/2 minutes:
      I. The unit will then stop the fuel pump and pause for 60 seconds.
      II. The unit will then attempt a second start.
   e. If the unit doesn’t fire after the second attempt, a code 52 will be set.
      Refer to the fault code section of this document for proper troubleshooting.

   **PLEASE NOTE!** Times are approximate, it is more important to understand there are 2 attempts and the process can takes some time. After the second failed attempt, the heater fan motor will remain on for up to three minutes which is normal and part of the logic of the heater. The unit must be allowed time to run through its cycle. If there is an issue it will trip a code.

3. Inside the unit
   a. The fan provides air flow through the combustion chamber and the ventilation hole.
   b. The glow pin heats the atomizer chamber to preheat in preparation for fuel.
   c. Fuel first enters below the ventilation hole.
   d. It is then atomized and ignites.
   e. The flame burns through the combustion chamber.
   f. The flame sensor recognizes a temperature rise and then shuts off the glow pin.
   g. The ECU measures the cab temperature via the return air temperature sensor in correlation with the set point (Figure 4).
   h. Units utilizing the Digi/Digi-Max Controller do not utilize the return air temp sensor but instead use the remote air temperature sensor on the “Controller” (Figure 2 & 3 – page 3).
   i. The unit switches between boost, high, medium, low and standby.
      I. When it first ignites it is always in boost.
      II. Mode is controlled via fuel pump frequency and fan speed.
SYSTEM OVERVIEW

4. Difference by controller operation
   a. When operating in standby mode with a Mini-Controller the fan will continue to run in order to maintain airflow across the return air temperature sensor.
   b. When operating in standby mode with a Digi/Digi-Max Controller the fan will shut down as air flow is not required.

PLEASE NOTE!

Any component replacement will require the serial number of the Espar unit be entered in order to charge the component to the work order. The serial number is located on the side of the Espar unit (Figure 5).
MULTIPLE DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AS OUTLINED BELOW:

This manual is designed to be used with the Airtronic D2/D4. Please reference the data tag on your heater to verify which heater model you have. The Airtronic D2/D4 can utilize any of the fault code readers listed here.

1. EDITH PC BASED DIAGNOSTICS – “PREFERRED”:

The ability to print out an ECU extraction is only available using EDITH PC diagnostics, and is a requirement for taking advantage of the EW14 express warranty protocols. Full product testing capability including remote running of system components without removal of the heater, can be utilized for rapid fuel system priming.

2. DIGI-DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

Inexpensive - basic code viewing & clearing functions. While there are other fault code readers available, in this manual we are going to focus on only two methods – Edith PC diagnostics and the Digi-Controller (controller installed with the heater) / Digi-Diagnostic Tool (identical handheld tool).
Diagnostic Devices

EDITH PC DIAGNOSTICS “PREFERRED”

Figure 9
2. DIGI-DIAGNOSTIC TOOL/CONTROLLER
   1. First turn the controller on by pressing and releasing the instant ON / OFF key.
   2. To review fault codes press and hold the instant ON/OFF until the display shows “da”.
      a. Codes will be displayed in the following manner:
         1. F0 will display first followed by the code number.
         2. This is the active code and is the code that should be repaired first.
         a. Subsequent codes will be displayed with F1, F2, F3 etc.
            followed by the code number.
   3. The “F1” simply indicates this is the first or most recent historical code and they go in order.
   4. If there is not driver complaint, no active code, and the system is operating no repairs are needed codes should be cleared.
   5. To clear fault codes:
      a. While in diagnostic mode push and hold both arrow buttons until “EE” is displayed on the screen.
      b. To exit diagnostic mode hit the ON / OFF button.
      c. To shut the unit down hit the ON / OFF button again.

**PLEASE NOTE!**
ALWAYS document codes prior to clearing them - EVEN if no repairs are made.

![Figure 10](image)

**PLEASE NOTE!**
Prior to making repairs ALWAYS complete a visual inspection / operation inspection and note findings in the work performed section of your repair order.

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Any component replacement will require the serial number of the espar unit be entered in order to charge the component to the work order.


VISUAL INSPECTION

1. Complete a visual inspection using the following instructions:
   a. Fuel Pump angle (Figure 11 and 12): Between 15 and 35 degrees- Inlet is low side, outlet is high side.
      i. Yes  ____
      ii. No  ____
      iii. If no it will need to be reset to proper angle.

   PLEASE NOTE! It is very important that the pump angle is not reversed. When checking angle ensure that the inlet (side the fuel is drawn into the pump) is the low side and the outlet (side fuel exits the pump) is the high side. It is very important that the pump angle is not reversed (see figure 12 for proper mounting).

   b. Combustion Exhaust (flexible pipe only) - 1.5 to 2.5 inch extension past rear of cab?
      i. Yes  ____
      ii. No  ____
      iii. If no, exhaust will need to be rerouted.

   c. Combustion Exhaust (Flexible pipe only) - No Kinks and not crushed.
      i. Yes  ____
      ii. No  ____
      iii. If yes, exhaust will require repair.

   d. Combustion Exhaust (Flexible pipe only) - Bent facing the ground at least 45 degree angle?
      i. Yes  ____
      ii. No  ____
      iii. If no, exhaust will need to be adjusted.

   e. Combustion exhaust (flexible pipe only) - Has low hanging areas.
      i. Yes  ____
      ii. No  ____
      iii. If yes, eliminate the droop or drill a 1/8th inch condensation drain.

   f. Airflow intake (Figure 13 and 14) and exhaust free of obstruction or damaged venting.
      i. Yes  ____
      ii. No  ____
      iii. If no, repair as needed.

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2. Verify operation; if unit runs properly:
   a. Record any historic codes in the work performed section, clear them and complete the job.
   b. If the unit does not operate properly continue below.

3. Using either the Digi-Controller/Diagnostic Tool or Edith, check for fault codes and utilize the troubleshooting steps listed.
Return air must be clear from obstructions. If the carpet is too close, cut away from the inlet of the Espar heater to allow for more clearance. Outlet air must be clear from obstructions.
TYPICAL NON-WARRANTABLE REPAIRS

1. FUEL FILTER
   a. The fuel filter can be found on the inlet side of the fuel pump, see page 32. If this filter is plugged or partially plugged it can cause a no-start to your heater. The filter can be serviced by using a backing wrench and turning the inlet cap off the pump. Then use a small pick to pull the filter out to be replaced.
   b. This filter may cause the heater to smoke during start-up and smoke during operation.
   c. This filter can cause your heater to over fuel due to repetitive start attempts.

2. ATOMIZER SCREEN
   a. This screen surrounds the glow pin and is found when the glow pin is removed

3. OVERHEAT AND ASSOCIATED FAILURES (Code 12, 14 & 15) are normally non-warrantable failures

4. PLUGGED OR RESTRICTED COMBUSTION INTAKE AND/OR EXHAUST PIPING

5. CARBONED BURNER CHAMBER – these are non-warrantable unless caused by a primary failed part covered under a warrantable failure situation.
   a. Caused by a restriction of intake or exhaust.
   b. Caused by improper angle of fuel pump, pump must be 15 – 35 degree angle up with the outlet / harness connection being on the high side.
   c. Fuel system that has had improper amount of additives injected into the tank.
   d. Fuel system with any kind of oil being used in the fuel.
   e. Short cycling caused by improper application or electrical power connections.

6. MODIFIED PARTS DURING REMOVAL OR REPAIR WHILE UNDER WARRANTY

   Any place where the integrity of the part has been compromised during the repair will not be covered under warranty. If any part must be modified to remove or service - cut wires, broken housings, damaged parts – or a harness or a connector must be repaired in any way, the Espar Warranty Department must be contacted and a WA# first obtained. 1-800-387-4800
IF THERE IS NO COMMUNICATION -
Fault reader displaying - - - (dash dash dash) or non-functional Espar unit without fault codes

1. Check units open circuit voltage at the batteries.

2. If the voltage is below 12.6 (Flooded cell) or below 12.8 (AGM) charge the batteries to a minimum of 12.4 volts (must be above the system LVD setting) following your company’s standard practices and restart troubleshooting.
   a. Otherwise continue below.

3. Connect Diagnostic Interface adapter (Figure 15).

4. Using the “Y” adapter and multi-meter:
   a. Perform a continuity test to verify ground on the brown wire of 0 ohms.
   b. Perform a voltage test to verify battery power between the red wire and the brown wire.
      i. If voltage is below 10.5 volts troubleshoot the tractor’s wiring utilizing the manufacturer’s documentation –
      ii. Check for harness voltage drop to the heater.
   c. Perform a test to verify continuity to the diagnostic reader at blue wire-white tracer at the white connector and blue wire-yellow tracer on the Espar heater.
      i. If wires are damaged repair wires.
      ii. Always use heat shrink, solder or connectors with heat shrink tubing when making wiring repairs.

5. If the problem persists connect the test harness (Figure 15) and wire the Espar directly to the batteries.
   a. Plug the 8 pin adapter test harness in series with the Espar harness at the heater.

6. Use a known good battery (12 volt min.) and supply external power using the white connector plug (heavy red wire=power, heavy brown wire=ground).

7. If the problem persists, replace the control unit (ECU).
Fault Code / Troubleshooting

PLEASE NOTE!
EW13 Warranty Process requires an Edith extraction printout to record codes before proceeding. Remember to carefully document the Complaint – Cause and Correction.

000 - NORMAL OPERATION

1. No Repairs needed.

010 - OVER-VOLTAGE

1. System maximum voltage is 16 volts.
2. The possible causes of this code are (non-warranty).
   a. A battery charger in boost mode.
   b. Alternator overcharging.
3. Clear the code repair as needed.

011 - UNDER VOLTAGE SHUT DOWN

1. System minimum voltage is 10.5 volts.
2. Verify battery voltage.
3. Install the Y interface adapter.
4. Connect the multi-meter to the red and brown wires and set to volts DC.
5. Record the voltage.
6. If the voltage is less than 12.6 (flooded cell) 12.8 (AGM) connect the battery charger and log off the job until the batteries are fully charged, otherwise continue below. (See note on page 11)
7. Turn on the unit while watching the multi-meter.
8. If the voltage remains above 10.5 clear the code, no repairs are needed, otherwise continue below.
9. Troubleshoot the tractors wiring harness utilizing the factory manuals – check for voltage drop to the heater.
10. Clear codes when repaired.

012 - OVERHEAT AT OVERHEATING SENSOR

1. Sensor has detected excessive temperatures.
2. Using shop air, blow out the heat exchanger and airflow ducting including the intake.
3. Check airflow ensuring the ducting is free from obstructions especially the bunk inlet and outlet.
4. Remove the sensor, check connections, wiring and reinstall.
5. If the wiring is damaged or connection is corroded, replace the sensor, otherwise continue below.
6. Clear code and run unit.
7. If code returns replace the sensor.
8. Clear code and run unit ensuring issue is resolved.

013 - OVERHEAT AT FLAME SENSOR

1. Flame sensor detects excessive temperature at heat exchanger.
   Using shop air, blow out the heat exchanger and airflow ducting including the intake.
2. Check airflow ensuring the ducting is free from obstructions especially the bunk inlet and outlet.
3. Remove the sensor, check connections, wiring and reinstall.
4. If the wiring is damaged or connection is corroded, replace the sensor, otherwise continue below.
5. Check fuel pump angle and correct if needed.
   a. If correction was needed, clear the fault and run unit.
6. If fault code doesn’t return complete the job, otherwise continue below.
7. Measure fuel quantity.
   a. Disconnect the fuel line from heater.
   b. Turn the unit on (remember 60 second delay prior to pump activation)
   c. Place the fuel line into the graduated cylinder and allow to run through a first start attempt.
   d. Once fuel pump stops running from first start attempt turn the unit off.
   e. Measured fuel must be between 3.5 to 4.3 milliliters. If the reading is high and the pump angle is verified correct, replace the pump, clear the codes, run the unit, otherwise skip to step 16.
8. If fault code doesn’t return complete the job otherwise continue below.
9. Replace the sensor.
014 - TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FLAME SENSOR AND OVERHEAT SENSOR TO LARGE
1. Using shop air, blow out the heat exchanger and airflow ducting including the intake.
2. Check airflow ensuring the ducting is free from obstructions especially the bunk inlet and outlet
3. Remove the sensor, check connections, wire and reinstall.
4. If the wiring is damaged or connection is corroded, replace the sensor, otherwise continue below.
5. Check fuel pump angle and correct if needed.
6. If correction was needed, clear the fault and run unit.
7. If fault code doesn’t return complete the job, otherwise continue below.
8. Measure fuel quantity.
   a. Disconnect the fuel line from heater.
   b. Turn the unit on (remember 60 second delay prior to pump activation).
   c. Place the fuel line into the graduated cylinder and allow to run through a first start attempt.
   d. Once fuel pump stops running from first start attempt turn the unit off.
   e. Measured fuel must be between 3.5 to 4.3 milliliters.
9. If the reading is high and the pump angle is verified correct, replace the pump, clear the codes, and run the unit.
10. If the reading is low, and the pump angle is verified correct, replace the inlet filter and retest.
11. If fault code doesn’t return complete the job otherwise continue below.
12. Replace the sensor.

015 - OVERHEAT WITH EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURES
1. Sensor has detected excessive temperatures.
2. This code indicates that Code 017 was set and the unit was restarted.
3. This code indicates that the heaters has been overheated repeatedly consecutive times.
4. Unlock control unit by reviewing all codes.
   a. Document all codes.
   b. Clear codes (once codes are cleared the lockout will be cleared)
5. Using shop air, blow out the heat exchanger and airflow ducting including the intake.
6. Check airflow ensuring the ducting is free from obstructions especially the bunk inlet and outlet
7. Remove the sensor, check connections, wiring and reinstall.
8. If the wiring is damaged or connection is corroded, replace the sensor, otherwise continue below.
9. Run unit.
10. If Code (either 015 or 017) returns replace the sensor.
11. Clear code and run unit.
12. If code returns reinstall original sensor and replace control unit.
13. Run unit ensuring issue is resolved.

016 - OVERHEAT WITH EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURE
1. This code is set when excess temperature is seen at the overheat sensor.
2. See Code 015.

019 - GLOW PIN POWER CONSUMED BY GLOW PIN IS TOO LOW
1. Unplug the glow pin.
2. Inspect the wire and plug condition; if damaged replace the glow pin, otherwise plug back in.

PLEASE NOTE!
Take care when working with the glow pin - damaged wires or broken glow pins are not a warrantable failure.
Do not twist the wiring during removal. See Basic Repair Analysis Guide / Non-Genuine – glow pins failing under warranty must be returned.

3. Clear codes and run unit.
4. If code returns replace the glow pin.
5. Clear codes and run unit.
6. If code returns replace control unit and reinstalled the removed glow pin.

020 - OPEN CIRCUIT - GLOW PIN (BE CAREFUL NOT TO PULL WIRES OFF GLOW PIN DURING REMOVAL)
1. Inspect glow pin leads for continuity, replace if necessary
2. Check for corrosion in terminals (maintenance)

021 - SHORT CIRCUIT - GLOW PIN (BE CAREFUL NOT TO PULL WIRES OFF GLOW PIN DURING REMOVAL)
1. Inspect glow pin leads for continuity, replace if necessary.
2. Check for corrosion in terminals (maintenance).
025 - DIAGNOSTICS CABLE BLUE/WHITE - SHORT CIRCUIT

1. Refer to "No Communication"

031 - BLOWER MOTOR INTERRUPTED

1. Visually inspect air inlet for scratches on impeller. If the fan has visible rub marks, locate cause and correct, this is not a warrantable failure
2. Run unit and listen for rubbing.
3. Turn blower by hand checking for hard spots.
4. If any rubbing, scratches, or binding is found resolve the issue:
   a. Possible causes:
      i. Physical obstruction
      ii. Ducting clamp over-torqued
      iii. Floor mat or debris under heater when mounted
5. If a hard spot is noted and no intake issue are found remove blower motor and inspect the combustion fan and replace the whole assemble if necessary.
   a. A warped combustion fan is caused by short cycling and a power interruption while running.

032 - BLOWER MOTOR SHORT CIRCUIT

1. Install test ECU
2. Clear codes and run unit.
3. If problem is resolved leave new control unit in the Espar.
4. If problem is not resolved replace blower, reinstall the previous control unit and restart the troubleshooting.

033 - Blower motor speed failure.

1. Motor speed varies from specification by more than 10% for longer than 30 seconds.
2. Inspect the control unit ensuring it is secure.
3. Fan speed is measured from a small magnet located on the fan wheel and the ECU itself.
4. A loose ECU will cause inaccurate readings.
5. If the ECU is loose, tighten the screw.
6. If the screw is stripped install a larger screw.
7. Clear codes and run unit.
8. If code persists continue below otherwise clear historic codes and complete the job.
9. Check heating air intake for obstructions ensuring the blower turns freely.
10. See steps for Code 31
11. Clear codes and run unit.
12. If problem persists install test control unit.
13. Clear codes and run unit.
15. If problem is not resolved replace blower, reinstall the previous control unit and restart the troubleshooting.

034 - Blower motor outlet (+) short circuit after B+ (battery voltage).

1. Inspecting wiring from blower motor to control unit.
2. If damaged replace blower otherwise continue below
3. Install test control unit.
4. Clear codes and run unit.
5. If problem is resolved leave new control unit in the Espar.
6. If problem is not resolved replace blower, reinstall the previous control unit and restart the troubleshooting.

047 - SHORT CIRCUIT OR OVERLOAD - FUEL METERING PUMP (FMP)

1. Fuel pump positive wire (green w/red) is shorted to chassis ground.
2. Inspect wiring for damage, check continuity from 16 pin to fuel pump plug and repair using a heat shrink solder butt connector as needed.
   If not damaged continue below.
3. Unplug the fuel pump and power up unit.
4. If fault Code 48 is displayed fuel pump is defective.
5. If fault Code 48 is not displayed recheck wiring.
6. If still not resolved install test ECU.
7. If problem is resolved leave test unit in, clear codes and run unit.
**048 - OPEN CIRCUIT - FUEL METERING PUMP (FMP)**

Disconnect connector from fuel pump and measure resistance value of fuel pump see values, pg. 20. If resistance values are O.K., then reconnect cable harness to the fuel pump.

1. Check fuel pump electrical connector.
   a. Pins of female plug end can become spread.
   b. Re-crimp if needed.
   c. Clear code and run unit.
   d. If problem persists continue below.
2. Inspect the wiring for damage, check continuity from the 8 pin housing for an external FMP, and 14 pin housing for an internal FMP.

**050 - TOO MANY NO START ATTEMPTS - (LOCKOUT)**

**PLEASE NOTE!**
This is normally not a warrantable failure.

1. Document and clear fault codes.
2. Restart troubleshooting.
   i. Reference Code 52.

**051 - FAULTY FLAME RECOGNITION**

1. Document codes, clear codes, and run unit.

**PLEASE NOTE!**
This code is cause from a hard shutdown (power cut off) which prevents a cool down. If upon next start the sensed temperature is excessive the unit will run a cool down cycle. If the sensed temperature doesn’t fall enough a Code 051 is set. This can be a loose power wire or using the master cutoff while the unit is running.

2. If problem persists install test flame sensor.
3. If problem is resolved leave sensor in, clear codes, and run unit.
   Also refer to Code 52 for no-start situations.

**052 - NO START SAFETY TIME EXCEEDED**

1. No flame detected on start attempt but unit diagnostics are unable to detect a fault.
2. Check exhaust and combustion piping for restriction (non-warranty).
   a. Low spots.
   b. Crushes and kinks.
3. Inspect and or replace fuel filter on inlet side of fuel pump, see page 32 (maintenance).
4. Check fuel pump operation.
   a. Pump should tick, if so continue to step 5 if not continue below.
   b. Install test pump, clear codes and run unit.

**PLEASE NOTE!**
You cannot probe the fuel pump plug for voltage - this sets a Code 48 and prevents the unit from running.

   c. If problem is resolved install pump, clear codes, run unit and restart troubles shooting. Otherwise continue below.
   d. Troubleshoot wiring from pump to harness (non-warranty).
   e. If wiring is damaged repair as needed using heat shrink & solder butt connectors.
5. Check fuel supply/measure fuel quantity.
   a. Disconnect the fuel line from heater
   b. Turn the unit on (remember 60 second delay prior to pump activation)
   c. Place the fuel line into the graduated cylinder and allow to run through a first start attempt.
   d. Once fuel pump stops running from first start attempt turn the unit off.
   e. The measured fuel must be between 8.5 to 9.5 milliliters.
   f. If the reading is high and the pump angle is verified correct, replace the pump, clear the codes, run the unit, and restart troubleshooting.
   g. If the reading is low and the pump angle is verified correct, replace inlet screen and retest.
   h. Inspect all fuel line connections to see if the lines have a crisp cut on the end. Inspect fuel pick-up pipe for any obstructions.

6. Replace atomizing screen, clean starting air hole (maintenance) and inspect glow pin.
   a. If pin visibly deteriorated replace it, clear codes and restart troubleshooting.

7. Check flame sensor resistance, see pages 19 & 23.

8. Remove and inspect the burner chamber (see pictures in the Basic Repair Analysis guide).
   a. If burner chamber has carbon build up replace the burner chamber
         a. Is an indication of over fueling (FMP angle).
         b. Restricted exhaust.
         c. Restricted intake.
         d. Plugged blower wheel.
      2. Hard carbon: (non-warranty)
         a. Is an indication of too much additives.
         b. Heavy concentration of bio-fuel.
         c. Short cycle of heater (recommended minimum runtime is 15 minutes).
         d. Road debris (reposition combustion air intake to a location not to pick-up debris).
         e. Clear codes and run unit.

053 - Flame loss during start
1. See Code 52

054 - Flame cutout in boost mode
1. Heater has started successfully but the flame has extinguished.
2. Inspect and or replace fuel filter on inlet side of fuel pump, see page 32. (maintenance).
3. Inspect for possible air entry into the suction side of the fuel system.
4. Check fuel supply/measure fuel quantity.
   a. Disconnect the fuel line from the heater.
   b. Turn the unit on (remember the 60 second delay prior to pump activation).
   c. Place the fuel line into the graduated cylinder and allow to run through a first start attempt.
   d. Once the fuel pump stops running from the first start attempt turn the unit off.
   e. The measured fuel must be between 8.5 to 9.5 milliliters.
   f. If the reading is high and the pump angle is verified correct (15-35), replace the pump, clear the codes, run the unit, and restart troubleshooting.
   g. If the reading is low and the pump angle is verified correct, replace inlet screen and retest.
   h. Inspect all fuel line connections to see if the lines have a crisp cut on the end (Figure 13). Inspect fuel pick-up pipe for any obstructions.

Figure 16

i. If no fault is found on the inlet line or pick-up pipe operate the fuel quantity test from an external fuel source.
5. Check exhaust and combustion air intake lines (maintenance)
   a. Low spots
   b. Crushed and kinked areas
   c. At least a 45 degree downward angle in exhaust piping
6. Test flame detector, see page 20.

056 - Flame cutout in low mode
1. See Code 054

057 - Flame cutout during start phase.
1. Unit is seeing sensed heat prior to fuel pump engagement- Often flooded chamber due to fuel supply issues.
2. Check fuel supply/measure fuel quantity.
   a. Disconnect the fuel line from heater.
   b. Turn the unit on (remember 60 second delay prior to pump activation).
   c. Place the fuel line into the graduated cylinder and allow to run through a first start attempt.
   d. Once fuel pump stops running from first start attempt turn the unit off.
   e. Measured fuel must be between 3.5 to 4.3 milliliters.
   f. If the reading is high and the pump angle is verified correct, replace the pump, clear the codes, and run the unit, and restart troubleshooting.
   g. If the reading is low, replace the fuel filter located on the inlet side of the pump and re-run quantity test otherwise clear codes and restart troubleshooting.
   h. If results remain low after servicing the fuel filter, replace the fuel pump and re-run quantity test -otherwise clear the codes and restart troubleshooting.
   i. If, after steps G & H, the results are still low check the fuel stand pipe for obstructions - otherwise clear codes and restart troubleshooting.
3. Check exhaust and combustion lines.
   a. Low spots
   b. Crushed and kinked areas
   c. At least a 45 degree downward angle in exhaust piping extended 1.5” to 2.5” past rear of cab.
4. Using shop air, blow out the heat exchanger and airflow ducting including the intake.
5. Remove the sensor, check connections, wire and reinstall.
6. If the wiring is damaged or connection is corroded, replace the sensor, otherwise continue below.
7. Install test sensor, clear codes and run unit.
8. If problem is resolved leave sensor in and restart troubleshooting.
9. If problem persists install test control unit, clear codes and run unit.
10. If problem is resolved install old sensor, leave in control unit, clear codes and restart troubleshooting.
    If problem persists contact tech support at 800-387-4800.

PLEASE NOTE!
Before beginning any troubleshooting review pages 6-7 and ensure the visual checklist has been completed.

060 - Open circuit - external temperature sensor (Digi / Digi-Max Controllers only).
1. Temperature sensor detects a value beyond its range.
2. Replace Digi-Controller.

061 - Short circuit - external temperature (Digi / Digi-Max Controllers only).
1. Temperature sensor detects a value beyond its range.
2. Replace Digi-Controller.

062 - THERMOSTAT / RHEOSTAT TIMER, OPEN CIRCUIT
1. Fault reader connected prior to turning on temp controller or faulty temp controller.
2. Clear code and run unit.
3. If problem persists inspect control unit wire harness for damage or loose connection and repair if needed (solder but connectors & use heat shrink).
4. If problem persists replace Digi-Controller or Mini-Controller.
5. If problem persists install test ECU.
6. If problem is resolved leave in test ECU, clear codes and restart troubleshooting.
   If problem persists contact tech support 800-387-4800.

063 - SWITCH CONTROL - SHORT CIRCUIT
1. If a ventilating switch has been built in, disconnect and check function. If faulty, replace switch.
2. Disconnect wires from thermostat or switch. If fault Code 062 is displayed, replace switch.
3. If switch is O.K., check connection of grey/red wire and brown/white wire for short-circuit.
4. If O.K., reconnect wires to thermostat/control. Disconnect connection B1 (16 pin connector on vehicle of harness). If fault Code 063 is still displayed, replace control unit.
064 - OPEN CIRCUIT - FLAME SENSOR
1. Open Airtronic shell and remove ECU from casing. Install test sensor, clear codes and run unit.
2. If problem is resolved leave sensor in and restart troubleshooting.
3. If problem persists install test ECU, clear codes and run unit.
4. If problem is resolved install old sensor, leave in ECU, clear codes and restart troubleshooting.
   If problem persists contact tech support at 800-387-4800.

065 - SHORT CIRCUIT - FLAME SENSOR
1. Open Airtronic shell and remove ECU from casing.
2. Disconnect green connector from ECU. If fault Code 064 is displayed, replace combination sensor (flame/temperature).
3. If fault Code 065 is still displayed, replace ECU.

071 - OPEN CIRCUIT - OVERHEAT SENSOR
1. Open Airtronic shell and remove ECU from casing. Install test sensor, clear codes and run unit.
2. If problem is resolved leave sensor in and restart troubleshooting.
3. If problem persists install test ECU, clear codes and run unit.
4. If problem is resolved install old sensor, leave in ECU, clear codes and restart troubleshooting.
   If problem persists contact tech support at 800-387-4800.

072 - SHORT CIRCUIT - OVERHEAT SENSOR
1. Open Airtronic shell and remove ECU from casing.
2. Disconnect blue connector from control unit.
3. If fault Code 071 displayed, replace combination sensor (flame/temperature).
4. If fault Code 072 is still displayed, replace control unit.

074 - CONTROL BOX DEFECT
1. Overheating threshold value is not detected by ECU, replace ECU.

090 - CONTROL UNIT DEFECTIVE **

091 - EXTERNAL VOLTAGE DISTURBANCE ** (MAINTENANCE)
1. Check vehicle charging system. Poor battery, battery charger, eliminate fault.

092 - 103 - CONTROL UNIT DEFECTIVE **

** Disconnect heater from power for 10 seconds by disconnecting the 14 pin connector at the heater or pull the 20 amp fuse. Reconnect and test again. If the problem persists, test the heater using an external power source other than the vehicle (known good battery only). These faults are common to a bad power supply, attached charger or dead cell in a battery.

If problem persists install test control unit, clear codes and run unit.
Contact tech support at 1-800-387-4800.
FUEL QUANTITY TEST

The fuel quantity should be tested if the heater has difficulty starting or maintaining a flame.

PREPARATION
- Detach the fuel line from the AIRTRONIC.
- Insert the fuel line into a graduated cylinder 10ml.
- Switch the AIRTRONIC on. Once the FMP comes on allow the fuel system to bleed air out for approximately 60 seconds.
- Switch the AIRTRONIC off and empty the graduated cylinder.

MEASUREMENT
- Switch the AIRTRONIC on.
- The fuel is pumped approx. 60 seconds after switching on.
- Hold the fuel line in the graduated cylinder level with the glow pin while fuel is being delivered.
- The pump will stop automatically after delivering fuel for 90 seconds (110 seconds for AIRTRONIC 4).
- Once fuel pump stops, switch off the heater.

EVALUATION
- Read out the quantity of fuel in measuring glass.
- Fuel quantity should be between:
  - 3.5 ml and 4.3 ml. on AIRTRONIC D2
  - 5.0 ml and 6.0 ml. on AIRTRONIC D4
  - 6.8 ml and 7.6 ml. on AIRTRONIC B4

VALUES FOR OVERHEAT SENSOR

![Figure 18](image1)

VALUES FOR FLAME SENSOR

![Figure 19](image2)

Figure 17

Espar part #: 552 00 04
Graduated Cylinder 10ml

• Replace the fuel metering pump if the fuel quantity is above specified value.
  If measured fuel quantity is insufficient:
  – Check the filter in the fuel pump.
  – Check that the fuel lines are correctly routed.
  – Check that the fuel lines don’t leak.
  – Check and tighten hose connections.
  – Does fuel withdrawal comply with the data in the technical description.

PLEASE NOTE! The fuel quantity is not affected by voltage variances.
CONTROL VALUES

MOTOR SPEED

Test speed for the blower heater

**AIRTRONIC D2 / D2 Camper**
12 volt heater  5000 rpm ±25 %  at U = 10.0 volt

**AIRTRONIC D2**
24 volt heater  5000 rpm ±25 %  at U = 18.0 volt

**AIRTRONIC M B4 / D4 / D3 Camper / D4 Camper**
12 volt heater  4400 rpm ±25 %  at U = 10.0 volt

**AIRTRONIC M D4**
24 volt heater  4400 rpm ±25 %  at U = 18.5 volt

**AIRTRONIC M D4S / D4 Camper plus**
12 volt heater  4400 rpm ±25 %  at U = 10.5 volt

**AIRTRONIC M D4S**
24 volt heater  4400 rpm ±25 %  at U = 19.0 volt

### CONTROL STAGE D2 D4

- **Power**
- **Fast**
- **Medium**
- **Slow**
- **Adjustment**
  - in circulation mode with temperature sensor, internal
  - in fresh air mode with temperature sensor, external
- **Ventilation**

### RESISTANCE VALUES

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### SWITCH VALUE

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**Overheat ~60KΩhm at room temp**

**Flame sensor ~1.0KΩhm at room temp**

### EXHAUST VALUE

- **CO² in exhaust in control stage “high”**
- **Soot number as per Bacharach**

**AIRTRONIC D2 / D4**

7.5 - 12.5 Vol. %

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REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

Removing the cover
Removing and checking the control unit
Removing the glow pin
Removing the lining
Removing and checking the overheat and flame sensor
Installing the overheat and flame sensor
Dismantling the heat exchanger
Removing the combustion air blower
Removing the combustion chamber

PLEASE NOTE! The cover must always be removed from the AIRTRONIC for all repair stages. You may have to wait for the device to cool down.

REMOVING THE COVER FROM THE AIRTRONIC
Unlock both seal plates, lift cover and pull to the front.
The cable harness can exit from the left or right of heater shell.

PLEASE NOTE! Remove power from the heater prior to any disassembly by unplugging main connection or removing main fuse. If gasket was removed during disassembly, replace it when reassembling. Clean all parts before reassembly and check for any signs of damage, replace where necessary.

REMOVING THE CONTROL UNIT
Remove the AIRTRONIC cover.
Unscrew fastening screw, press retaining brackets together, lift out ECU. Unclip the lines from the holder of the control unit (observe the positions of the lines). Remove the bushing (lower part) from the outer case. Disconnect the control unit from the controller. The ECU can now be removed.

PLEASE NOTE! When reassembling the ECU, ensure that the lines are correctly clipped in the holder of the ECU, and that the connectors are plugged into the ECU (non-interchangeable).
RECOMMENDED PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

- Remove the AIRTRONIC cover.
- Remove the ECU.

Disconnect the connector of the glow pin cable harness from the ECU.
Remove the rubber grommet and use the special tool to unscrew the glow pin.
The special tool is included with the glow pin.*
Tighten torque of the glow pin: 6 *0.5 Nm (50 in•lb)

PLEASE NOTE! Please check product catalogue for more information.

PLEASE NOTE! When the glow pin has been removed, check the screen of the support in installed state for any contamination.
The screen must be replaced if the surface is covered with carbon.

REMOVING THE SCREEN

Pull the screen out of the support with pointed pliers. Blow out the support with compressed air.
If necessary, carefully pierce with a wire.

The special tool has to be used to install the screen. The special tool is included with the screen. Push the screen onto the special tool, watching the position of the recess. The recess must be positioned at right angles (90°) to the axis of the heater.

Newer screens do not have a recess.

Push the tool with the screen carefully as far as it will go, ensuring that the bore (Ø 2.7 mm) for the glow plug ventilation is free. See illustration 1.

In case of the shorter, new style screen (see image B) the position of the screen to the vent hole has no reference. Ensure installation tool is completely seated when installing screen.

PLEASE NOTE!

**PLEASE NOTE!**

*The special tool is included with the glow pin.*

**PLEASE NOTE!**

*When the glow pin has been removed, check the screen of the support in installed state for any contamination. The screen must be replaced if the surface is covered with carbon.*

![Image A](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

**Image A**

- Special tool
- Position of recess

![Image B](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

**Image B**

- Screen
- Bore (Ø 2.7 mm) for glow pin ventilation
- Vent Hole (Can be cleaned with wire)

Allow riveted section to be placed in such a way as to not block the vent more.
REMOVING THE OVERHEAT SENSOR / FLAME SENSOR

- Remove the AIRTRONIC cover.
- Remove the control unit.

Disconnect both connectors of the overheating / flame sensor cable harness from the ECU.
Unlock clip from sensor.
Remove overheat /flame sensor.

OVERHEAT SENSOR
Check the overheat sensor with a digital multimeter. If the resistance value is outside the set point indicated in the values, on pg. 26, then the sensor must be replaced.

FLAME SENSOR
Check the flame sensor with a digital multimeter. If the resistance value is outside the set point indicated by the values table on pg. 26, then the sensor must be replaced.

INSTALLING THE OVERHEAT SENSOR / FLAME SENSOR

For AIRTRONIC D2 (Assembly using purpose made tool) mount the special tool on the sensor.
Place the sensor on the heat exchanger using the special tool. The special tool slides on the heat exchanger until the sensor meets the collar (installation site of the sensor).

Lock the sensor in place and remove the purpose made tool.
It is then vital to check that the sensor sits flat on the heat exchanger. If necessary use a mirror and lamp to aid correct assembly.
Route the cable harness sensor along the clip eyelet to the control unit and connect.

Connector blue

Connector green
1=overheating sensor
2=flame sensor

Figure 29

Figure 30

Figure 31

Figure 32

Figure 33

Service Information

REVISION LEVEL A - 12/09/13
DISMANTLING THE HEAT EXCHANGER
REMOVING THE COMBUSTION AIR Blower

- Remove the AIRTRONIC cover.
- Remove the ECU.

Remove the gasket.
Take the AIRTRONIC out of the outer case (lower part).
Unscrew the 4 fastening screws from the combustion air blower.
Remove the combustion air blower and the seal from the heat exchanger.

**PLEASE NOTE!** When reassembling the combustion air blower, a new gasket is always required.

Tighten the 4 fastening screws of the combustion air blower in the series shown in the drawing, with a tightening torque of $4 + 0.5$ Nm. (35 in•lb)

1 - 4  Tighten the fastening screws in this sequence with a tightening torque of $4 + 0.5$ Nm (35 in•lb)

5  Always replace the seal between combustion air blower and heat exchanger.
REMOVING THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER

- Remove the AIRTRONIC cover.

Remove the flange seal.
Take the AIRTRONIC out of the outer case (lower part).

- Remove ECU (see previous pages).
- Remove glow pin (see previous pages).
- Remove combustion air blower (see previous pages).

Unscrew the fastening screws.
For AIRTRONIC D2 = 3 fastening screws
For AIRTRONIC D4 = 4 fastening screws

Pull the combustion burner out to the front and remove the burner’s thermal insulator from the heat exchanger.

**PLEASE NOTE!** When reassembling the combustion burner, the thermal insulator, must always be replaced.

Tighten the self tapping fastening screws of the combustion chamber with a torque of $5 \times 0.5$ Nm. (44 in•lb)

**PLEASE NOTE!** If the heat exchanger is being replaced, the overheat/flame sensor must be dismantled and mounted to the new heat exchanger (see previous pages).

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**Figure 37**

1. Combustion burner
2. Thermal insulator between combustion burner and heat exchanger, must always be replaced if burner is removed from the heat exchanger. (Holes not threaded)
3. Heat exchanger
4. Self tapping fastening screws.
   - AIRTRONIC D2 = 3 fastening screws
   - AIRTRONIC D4 = 4 fastening screws

**PLEASE NOTE!** Holes in heat exchanger that fasten the burner tube are not tapped. When fastening a burner to a new heat exchanger it is recommended to use new screws.
# Parts Breakdown

## AIRTRONIC D2 / B / D4

### DESCRIPTION & PART #’S

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* This tool is designed for occasional usage. If heavy use is anticipated, more appropriate tools are available from tool manufacturers. Recommended: Snap-On Flare nut socket 12mm Stock # FRXM12
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EXAMPLES / CAUSES OF CARBONING

Carbon is a term used to classify debris in the burner chamber. What you may visually see may not be carbon but still needs to be addressed properly to resolve the root cause of the issue. This is just a guide to the more common things you may encounter.

1. AIR FUEL MIXTURE
   a. If the air fuel mixture is off it can cause a black soot in the burner chamber and can also be identified by looking though the heater exhaust port.
      i. Improper angle of fuel pump.
      ii. Wrong fuel pump used.
      iii. Fuel pump out of calibration, perform fuel quantity test found on page 13.
      iv. Low spots or restriction of intake tube or exhaust tube.
      v. Debris ingested into the combustion air intake fan impeller.
      vi. Improper length or too many bends of intake and exhaust tube
         Combined maximum of 6.5’ and 270° of bends.

2. NON-FUEL RELATED BUILDUP
   a. If all the steps have been covered under the section outlining code 52 and the chamber is clean looking the issue may be in the fuel or chemicals ingested by the intake tube.
      i. If the heater intake tube is in a location to pick up road debris like water and salt it can build up in the burner matting.
      ii. Additives are OK to use but if the concentration is in excess of the manufactures recommendations, it can build up in the burner matting.
      iii. Oil related products like ATF or used oil will cause premature chamber failure. This practice will not be tolerated by the heater. If oil must be used it is recommended to operate your Espar heater from a separate fuel source.

3. SHORT CYCLING OF HEATER
   a. If the heater is allowed to short cycle it may cause a build-up of Creosote. Minimum runtime on a heater should be 15 minutes.
   b. Sizing of the heater is important: If it is sized too large or cycled off at too low of a coolant temperature could lead to premature burner chamber failures.
   c. Electrical connection issues: If the signal wire is sporadic, it will turn the heater on and off.
   d. Abrupt loss of main power: Can cause burner chamber failure due to loss of its cool down cycle – never use the Master Disconnect Switch to cut heater power.

Figure 38

Figure 39

Figure 40
FUEL PUMP MAINTENANCE / PROPER MOUNTING

Fuel pump inlet filter

Fuel pump inlet filter – clean or replace annually, more frequently if fuel contamination is noticed. Fuel pump should be mounted at a 15-35 degree angle, harness connection / outlet side facing up.