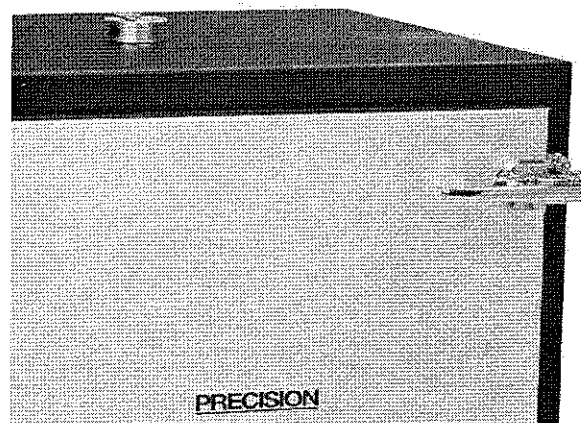
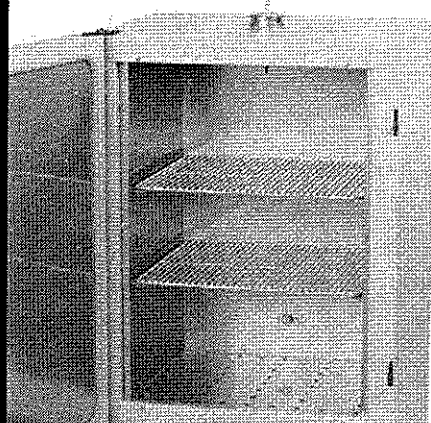


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6540	70	120V
6541	70	230V
6545	70D	120V
6546	70D	230V
6550	70M	120V
6551	70M	230V
6555	70DM	120V
6556	70DM	230V
6542	130	120V
6543	130	230V
6547	130D	120V
6548	130D	230V
6552	130M	120V
6553	130M	230V
6557	130DM	120V
6558	130DM	230V
6544	160	230V
6549	160D	230V
6554	160M	230V
6559	160DM	230V

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Important Read this instruction manual. Failure to read, understand and follow the instructions in this manual may result in damage to the unit, injury to operating personnel, and poor equipment performance. ▲

Caution All internal adjustments and maintenance must be performed by qualified service personnel. ▲

Note The 230V models in this manual were designed specifically for the European market and are supplied with a European-style power cord. For domestic use, a U.S.-style cord (P/N 3179481) must be ordered separately. Models 6544, 6549, 6554, 6559 are only available in 230V and are supplied from the factory with both cord styles. ▲

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Section 1 Introduction

Your satisfaction and safety are important to Thermo and a complete understanding of this unit is necessary to attain these objectives.

As the ultimate user of this apparatus, you have the responsibility to understand the proper function and operational characteristics of your oven. This instruction manual should be thoroughly read and all operators given adequate training before attempting to place this unit in service. Awareness of the stated cautions and warnings, and compliance with recommended operating parameters — together with maintenance requirements — are important for safe and satisfactory operation. The unit should be used for its intended application; alterations or modifications will void the warranty.

Warning As a routine laboratory precaution, always wear safety glasses when working with this apparatus. ▲

Warning This product is not intended, nor can it be used, as a sterile or patient connected device. In addition, this apparatus is not designed for use in Class I, II, or III locations as defined by the National Electrical Code. ▲

Warning When unpacking this unit, use a mechanical lifting device or enough people to easily lift the unit and place it in its proper location. ▲

Caution The benchtop, or other mounting surface, must be rigidly constructed and capable of comfortably supporting the unit weight. Do not mount this equipment on a flammable surface. ▲

Section 2 Unpacking and Damage

Save all packing material if apparatus is received damaged. This product was carefully packed and thoroughly inspected before leaving our factory.

Responsibility for safe delivery was assumed by the carrier upon acceptance of the shipment; therefore, claims for loss or damage sustained in transit must be made upon the carrier by the recipient as follows:

1. **Visible Loss or Damage:** Note any external evidence of loss or damage on the freight bill or express receipt, and have it signed by the carrier's agent. Failure to adequately describe such external evidence of loss or damage may result in the carrier's refusing to honor your damage claim. The form required to file such claim will be supplied by the carrier.
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If you follow the above instructions carefully, we will guarantee our full support of your claim to be compensated for loss from concealed damage.

DO NOT — for any reason — return this unit without first obtaining authorization. In any correspondence to Thermo, please supply the nameplate data, including catalog number and serial number.

Section 3 General Information

This instruction manual encompasses the following models and their specific electrical characteristics.

- Models 6540/6541, 6545/6546, 6542/6543, 6547/6548, 6544, and 6549 employ gravity convection as a method of heat transfer. Gravity convection is defined as the natural tendency for heated air to rise due to its change in density and mass.

Air is drawn into the chamber through openings in the bottom of the oven then heated as it passes over the electric heating coils and up through the diffuser panel located on the bottom of the inner chamber. A limited amount of the heated air is exhausted out of the chamber through the openings in the vent cap located on the top of the oven and the remaining air recirculates within the chamber.

Gravity convection ovens are ideal where forced air circulation cannot be tolerated and for situations demanding gentle curing or long term sample storage under closely controlled conditions. Gravity convection ovens are ideal for drying powders, soil samples, paper goods, semiconductors and cosmetics.

- Models 6540/6541, 6542/6543, and 6544 use an analog solid state temperature control with analog solid state safety thermostat.
- Models 6545/6546, 6547/6548 and 6549 use a microprocessor control with digital set point, digital display and digital safety thermostat.
- Models 6550/6551, 6552/6553, 6554, 6555/6556, 6557/6558 and 6559 ovens use mechanical convection as a method of heat transfer. Mechanical convection can be defined as a positive and planned directional air flow or forced air circulation within the chamber. Air is drawn into the chamber through a vent tube located in the bottom of the oven and is heated as it passes over the electric heating coils. The air is blown through the duct network and forced into the chambers through calculated, carefully designed openings in the side diffuser walls.

A limited amount of the heated air is exhausted out the top of the chamber through the vent shutter cap and the remaining air recirculates within the chamber.

Section 3
General Information

Mechanical convection ovens provide the most efficient means of heat transfer as well as the most reproducible test conditions for repeat operations. Mechanical convection allows for rapid heat up time for high density loads, shortened recovery periods after door openings and improved uniformity for extremely heat sensitive materials.

- Models 6550/6551, 6552/6553 and 6554 provide mechanical convection of heat controlled by an analog solid state control with analog solid state safety thermostat.
- Models 6555/6556, 6557/6558 and 6559 provide mechanical convection of heat controlled by a microprocessor with digital set point, digital display and digital safety thermostat.

• Environmental Conditions -

This instrument is designed to operate safely under the following conditions:

- Indoor Use Only
- Temperature: 5° to 40° C
- Maximum Relative Humidity: 80% for temperatures to 22°C
- Maximum Altitude 2000 meters

Maximum performance is assured across the following temperature range:

- 15°C to 45°C

Specifications	Gravity Convection					
	Model 6540/6541	Model 6542/6543	Model 6544	Model 6545/6546	Model 6547/6548	Model 6549
Temperature Control	Electronic			Microprocessor		
Temperature Display	0°C to 250° Thermometer			3 Digit LED		
Temperature Control Range	65°C to 250°					
Temperature @ 100° C	±4.0			±3.5		
Uniformity @ 200° C	±4.5			±4.5		
Sensitivity	±0.3° C			±0.1°C		
Minutes to reach Max. Temperature 250°	60					
*Recovery Time @ 100° C	8		10		12	
(minutes) @ 200° C	5		10		12	
Max. Air Changes/Hr	30	23	15	30	23	15
Chamber Volume cu. ft.	2.5	4.5	5.5	2.5	4.5	5.5
liters	71.5	129	157.5	71.5	129	157.5
Net Weight lbs.	100	130	145	100	130	145
kg	45.3	59	65.8	45.3	59	65.8
Dimensions (D x W x H)						
Chamber inches	15-3/4x18-1/2x15	15-3/4x18-1/2x27	15-3/4x18-1/2x33	15-3/4x18-1/2x15	15-3/4x18-1/2x27	15-3/4x18-1/2x33
mm	400x470x381	400x470x686	400x470x838	400x470x381	400x470x686	400x470x838
**Overall inches	21-1/4x24x28	21-1/4x24x40	21-1/4x24x46	21-1/4x24x28	21-1/4x24x40	21-1/4x24x46
mm	540x610x711	540x610x1016	540x610x1168	540x610x711	540x610x1016	540x610x1168
Electrical 50/60 Hz 115V	1200W 10.4A	1700W 14.8A	N/A N/A	1200W 10.4A	1700W 14.8A	N/A N/A
230V	1200W 5.2A	1700W 7.4A	2000W 8.7A	1200W 5.2A	1700W 7.4A	2000W 8.7A
Shipping Dimensions in.	25x26x31-1/4	25x26x43-1/4	25x26x49-1/4	25x26x31-1/4	25x26x43-1/4	25x26x49-1/4
Shipping Weight lbs.	125	155	170	125	155	170
Max Number of Shelves	6	12	15	6	12	15
***Shelves Supplied	2					
Shelf Dimensions in.	15.5 x 18					
mm	390 x 455					
Catalog Number 115V	3166782	3166784	--	3166787	3166789	--
230V	3166783	3166785	3166786	3166788	3166790	3166791

** Door Open for 30 seconds

** Overall height includes vent cap and adjustable feet

*** Spacing between shelves is 1-7/8" (48mm)

Section 4
Specifications

Specifications	Mechanical Convection					
	Model 6550/6551	Model 6552/6553	Model 6554	Model 6555/6556	Model 6557/6558	Model 6559
Temperature Control	Electronic			Microprocessor		
Temperature Display	0°C to 250° Thermometer			3 Digit LED		
Temperature Control Range	40°C to 250°					
Temperature @ 100° C	±3.0			±2.0		
Uniformity @ 200° C	±3.5			±3.0		
Sensitivity	±0.3°C			±0.1°C		
Minutes to reach Max. Temperature 250°	70					
*Recovery Time @ 100° C	5		7	10		12
(minutes) @ 200° C	5		7	10		12
Max. Air Changes/Hr	52	34	19	52	34	10
Chamber Volume cu. ft.	2.5	4.5	5.5	2.5	4.5	5.5
liters	71.5	129	157.5	71.5	129	157.5
Net Weight lbs.	110	140	155	110	140	155
kg	50	63.5	70.3	50	63.5	70.3
Dimensions (D x W x H)						
Chamber inches	15-3/4x18-1/2x15	15-3/4x18-1/2x27	15-3/4x18-1/2x33	15-3/4x18-1/2x15	15-3/4x18-1/2x27	15-3/4x18-1/2x33
mm	400x470x381	400x470x686	400x470x838	400x470x381	400x470x686	400x470x838
**Overall inches	21-1/4x24x28	21-1/4x24x40	21-1/4x24x46	21-1/4x24x28	21-1/4x24x40	21-1/4x24x46
mm	540x610x711	540x610x1016	540x610x1168	540x610x711	540x610x1016	540x610x1168
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230V	1300W 5.6A	1800W 7.8A	2100W 9.1A	1300W 5.6A	1800W 7.8A	2100W 9.1A
Shipping Dimensions in.	25x26x31-1/4	25x26x43-1/4	25x26x49-1/4	25x26x31-1/4	25x26x43-1/4	25x26x49-1/4
Shipping Weight lbs.	135	165	180	135	165	180
Max Number of Shelves	6	12	15	6	12	15
***Shelves Supplied	2					
Shelf Dimensions in.	15.5 x 18					
mm	390 x 455					
Catalog Number 115V	3166792	3166794	--	3166797	3166799	--
230V	3166793	3166795	3166796	3166798	3166800	3166801

** Door Open for 30 seconds

** Overall height includes vent cap and adjustable feet

*** Spacing between shelves is 1-7/8" (48mm)

Section 5 Installation

Caution Installation should be completed by qualified instrument personnel only. ▲

Location

The most uniform operating conditions will be obtained by placing the oven in an area remote from drafts, ventilating outlets, radiators, and other rapidly changing ambient conditions. To assure proper ventilation allow a minimum of 3 inches of clearance between the rear, top and sides of the oven and adjacent walls. If two or more ovens are to be placed side by side, then allow 6 inches between them. The four legs on the bottom of the oven can be turned to raise or lower the corners of the oven so that it sits level on the table.

Warning For personal safety, this apparatus must be properly grounded. ▲

Electrical Connections

Most units detailed in this manual are equipped with three-pronged (grounded) plug power cords. These mate with standard three-prong receptacles to minimize the possibility of electric shock. The user should have the wall receptacle and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the receptacle is properly grounded.

Where a standard two-prong wall receptacle is encountered, it is the personal responsibility and obligation of the user to have it replaced with a properly grounded three-prong wall receptacle.

Warning Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. Do not use a two-prong adapter. ▲

Determine the total amount of current being used by other apparatus connected to the circuit that will be used for this apparatus. It is critical that the added current demand (see nameplate) of this and other equipment used on the same circuit does not exceed the rating of the fuse or circuit breaker.

Section 5
Installation

Caution Be sure that the power supply is of the same voltage as specified on the nameplate. ▲

Caution Be sure the wall receptacle is readily identifiable and easily reached to disconnect the unit from the power source. ▲

Model 6557 115-volt units (Cat. No. 3166789) are equipped with non-standard plugs (one horizontal and one vertical blade) and will require installation of a special matching receptacle. To be in compliance with the National Electrical Code, non-standard plugs and receptacles are required to accommodate higher current draw.

The aforementioned models are rated at 15.6 amps.

Section 6 Explanation of Controls

Models 6540/6541, 6550/6551, 6542/6543, 6552/6553, 6544, and 6554

On/Off Switch - The on/off switch controls the flow of all electric power to the oven. The blower motor in the mechanically convected models will only be in operation with the power switch ON, and the timer not at setting "0".

Temperature Control Knobs - Two control knobs, Temperature Control and High Temperature Limit set the operating temperature and safety set points respectively. The numerical graduations do not refer to any specific temperature, but are simply for reference.

Temperature Control Pilot Lamps - These lamps indicate the status of the controls. When the lamp above the Temperature Control is illuminated, this indicates electric current is being applied to the heater. It is normal for this lamp to cycle on and off during the operation of the oven. The lamp above the High Temperature Limit is illuminated only when first set. If this lamp is ON, it indicates that oven is controlling on the High Temperature Limit thermostat which has taken over control of from the Temperature Control thermostat.

When the High Temperature Limit lamp comes on it is due to either a Temperature Control thermostat failure or that the High Temperature Limit thermostat is set too close in value to the temperature control. In this case a slight turn clockwise for the High Temperature Knob should increase the span between them.

Timer - The timer controls how long the oven will stay on if a predetermined time between one to twelve hours is desired. With the Timer set to the HOLD position the oven will run continuously. If the Timer knob is first turned past two hours then set to some value the oven will then turn off after that value has timed out.

Glass Thermometer - Used to indicate oven temperature and determine proper thermostat settings.

Light Switch - Turns interior lamp on and off.

Section 6

Explanation of Controls

Models 6545/6546, 6555/6556, 6547/6548, 6557/6558, 6549, and 6559

On/Off Switch - The on-off switch controls the flow of all electric power to the oven. The blower motor in the mechanically convected models will always be in operation with the power switch "ON".

Digital Displays - Three digital displays show actual temperature, set point temperature and hours.

Arrows - The arrow buttons will allow you to increment (^) or decrement (v) the displayed temperature or time set point values.

Temp - The Temp button will allow you to select a set point value for desired temperature.

High Limit - The High Limit button will allow you to select a set point value for the desired high temperature limit.

Set - The Set button will allow you to enter the value you have selected with the arrow buttons when you are either in Temp or High Limit mode.

Mute - The Mute button will silence the audible alarm if activated.

Timer - The Timer Button will put the oven into either Continuous or Timed mode, as indicated by the Hours digital display. When in Continuous mode, the display will show -- (dashes); the Continuous lamp is illuminated, and the oven runs constantly. When in Timed mode, the display will show a numeral.

Start/Stop Button - The Start/Stop button is used to start the Timed operation or to interrupt the Timed cycle. When the Timed lamp is illuminated, the oven will remain at the set point temperature for the time displayed. When the lamp is not illuminated, the oven is not heating and the length of running time can be selected in hour increments using the arrow buttons.

Light On/Off - The Light ON/OFF switch operates the interior chamber lamp.

Section 7 Operation

Warning This equipment has reachable hot surfaces. The operator should take any precaution to avoid contact with these parts. ▲

Fully open the exhaust vent shutter cap on the top of the oven and keep it open at all times. However, if the running the oven at the maximum rated temperature it may be necessary to turn the cap to a more closed position to retain heat.

Insert shelf supports into the holes punched in the side walls of the inner chamber. Insert the shelves into the shelf supports and try to keep an equal distance between shelves whenever possible. Try to position the shelves so they can be withdrawn more than halfway without falling. Never cover the shelves with foil or reduce their open surface area by more than 75%, this will greatly reduce convection and hence uniformity and control will suffer.

Models 6545/6546, 6555/6556, 6547/6548, 6557/6558, 6549, and 6559

1. Press the ON/OFF switch for power to the ON position.
2. Set desired temperature by depressing TEMP button once and use arrow keys to raise or lower to desired value. When desired value is displayed in the SET POINT window press the SET button.
3. Set desired high limit value by depressing HIGH LIMIT button and use arrow keys to raise or lower desired values. This value **MUST BE** at least 5° higher than the TEMP set point value previously set. If not, the display will blink "Hi" until an appropriate value is selected. When desired high temp limit value is shown in the SET POINT window, press the SET button.
4. If you wish to run the oven continuously, the Continuous lamp should be on. If it is not, depress the Timer button to light the Continuous lamp. If you wish to run the oven for a set number of hours, depress the Timer button again; a "0" will be displayed. Use the arrow buttons to enter the desired number of running hours in one hour increments. Press the Start/Stop button once to start timed operation.
5. If the actual temperature exceeds the entered high limit value, the HIGH LIMIT thermostat circuit will take over and the alarm will sound. Depress the MUTE button to silence the alarm and check Maintenance and Servicing.
6. If the set point of the oven is lowered while the oven is still hot, and the new HIGH LIMIT value selected is less than the previous SET POINT, the high limit alarm will sound until the oven cools to below the new HIGH LIMIT value. This is normal; press MUTE to silence the alarm.

Models 6540/6541, 6550/6551, 6542/6543, 6552/6553, 6544, and 6554

A mercury-in-glass thermometer is provided for the models listed above. Insert thermometer through the hole in the vent shutter cap so that the three metal fingers punched in the cap converge toward the center of the cap and the glass ring on the thermometer rests on top of the cap. The metal fingers may have to be bent slightly to grip the thermometer.

1. Press the ON/OFF power switch to the "ON" position.
2. Turn the Timer knob to the "Hold" position.
3. Rotate the High Temperature Limit knob fully clockwise.
4. Rotate the Temperature Control knob to some median position.
5. Allow sufficient time for the chamber to heat and observe the temperature on the thermometer in the vent cap. The lamp above the Temperature Control Knob should turn on and off at fairly regular intervals to indicate that control has stabilized at a particular set point.
6. If thermometer indicates that chamber temperature is below desired set point, and the lamp above Temperature Control has been turning on and off, rotate Temperature Control slightly clockwise. Turn Temperature Control slightly counterclockwise if the thermometer indicates chamber temperature is above the desired setpoint.
7. When thermometer indicates chamber is at desired temperature and the lamp above Temperature Control is cycling on and off at fairly uniform intervals, begin to turn High Temperature Limit Knob slowly counterclockwise. The moment the lamp above High Temperature illuminates, the lamp above Temperature Control turns off. Rotate High Temperature Limit clockwise just until the lamp above High Temperature Limit is off and the lamp above Temperature Control turns on. The High Temperature Limit has now been properly set.
8. Timed Control - The Timer knob, set in the Hold position, allows the oven to run continuously. To run the oven for any predetermined time between one to twelve hours, first set the oven temperature, using the Temperature Control and High Temperature Limit knobs as previously explained, with the Timer in Hold position. When the oven is holding the desired temperature, turn Timer knob past 2, then set to desired number of hours for the oven to run. When the timer runs out, the oven shuts off.
9. To turn off the oven, press power switch to OFF position. Controls may be left in position to resume at the same temperature later.

Loading

Although the gravity and mechanical convection ovens rely on different methods of air circulation, general loading procedures are applicable to both types and must be followed. It is important for uniformity and recovery that air circulation within the chamber is not restricted.

1. At least 1" (2.5 cm) should be left between objects placed on the shelves.

Note Within the mechanical convection cabinets, objects should not be placed on the shelves in such a manner to block the movement of heated air into the chamber from the sidewall diffuser panels. ▲

2. The bottom floor of the chamber must be kept free and clear of objects and never used as a shelf.
3. At no time should solid shelves be substituted for the shelves that are provided. Additional shelves and shelf supports are available from Thermo.

Safety

1. DO NOT place any explosive, combustible or flammable materials in this chamber.
2. DO NOT place sealed containers in the chamber. Sealed containers, filled with materials, do not provide room for expansion or evaporation and can develop dangerous vapor pressure as the temperature increases.
3. Avoid placing plastic materials in the oven. Extreme temperatures may cause plastics to melt, posing a fire hazard. If plastics are placed in the oven, do not leave the oven unattended.
4. Avoid spillage of liquids or powders within the chamber. Clean all spills as soon as possible. Use caution if oven is still hot.
5. DO NOT evaporate noxious or poisonous fumes.
6. These ovens are not intended for food service or the preparation of meals.

Caution DO NOT store containers filled with acidic or caustic solutions within the chamber, as vapors from these materials will attack the chamber interior and electrical components, thus voiding the warranty. ▲

Warning Explosion, implosion or the release of toxic or flammable gases arising from material being heated is the sole responsibility of the user. ▲

Cleaning

Stainless steel will resist corrosion; however, it is not impervious to it. Proper maintenance of the stainless steel bath chamber will help assure many years of service.

Caution Avoid spilling harsh chemicals inside the chamber, as corrosion of the stainless steel may result. ▲

Important The user has the responsibility for carrying out appropriate decontamination if hazardous material is spilt on or inside the chamber. ▲

The chamber should be cleaned regularly with mild soapy water and rinsed with distilled water. Should algae or other undesirable microorganisms form inside the chamber, add a little formaldehyde or quaternary ammonium germicide, available from Thermo (P/N 3166250).

Important If it is necessary to use the following chemicals, limit the time to a maximum of four hours. Clean surfaces immediately after use. ▲

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| -Aluminum Chloride | -Barium Chloride |
| -Bichloride of Mercury | -Calcium Chloride |
| -Carbolic Acid | -Chlorinated Lime |
| -Citric Acid (boiling) | -Dakin's Solution |
| -Ferrous Chloride | -Mercury Salts |
| -LysolMercuric Chloride | -Phenol |
| -Potassium Permanganate | -Stannous Chloride |
| -Potassium Thiocyanate | -Tartaric Acid |
| -Sodium Hypochlorite | |

Caution Do not use other cleaning or decontamination methods without first contacting the Technical Services department. ▲

Never use the following chemicals:

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|----------------|------------------|
| -Aqua Regia | -Ferric Chloride |
| -Iodine | -Sodium Azide |
| -Sulfuric Acid | |

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Section 8 Maintenance and Service

Warning Dangerous voltages exist within this unit. Service should be performed only by qualified personnel. Disconnect the unit from its electrical source. Remove the shelves and thermometer if supplied. Disconnecting any component from the circuit without prior removal of the power source may cause damage to other circuit components. ▲

Temperature Variance or Fluctuation

1. Make sure vent shutter cap is not closed. Open to the maximum position.
2. Test the unit when empty; if results are satisfactory the chamber was improperly loaded. Redistribute the load.
3. Be sure to allow ample time for an empty chamber to stabilize at the desired temperature setting. It could take over one hour to equilibrate depending upon the difference between ambient and operating temperatures. The mass of the load can also affect stabilization time.
4. Make certain severe line voltage fluctuations are not occurring.
5. Make certain all wire connections are secure at their terminals.
6. Make certain that an intermittent failure of the switch, thermostat or wiring has not occurred. Isolate the cause; repair or replace.

Temperature Offset

A temperature offset may be required to match a stable oven's actual temperature display to a calibrated thermometer. This is normal and can be adjusted as follows:

1. Allow the oven to stabilize.
2. Press the TEMP button twice; the Actual display will read "OFF".
3. Press the arrow buttons to make the SET POINT display agree with the calibrated thermometer reading.
4. Press SET. The SET POINT display will show the desired set point. The ACTUAL display will agree with the thermometer. The oven will heat or cool as required to the desired set point.

Calibration (Digital Models Only)

Note A resistance decade box capable of .01 ohm resolution is required for this procedure. ▲

1. Turn oven power off and disconnect from power.
2. Open control panel by removing top screws which secure it. Lift and pull out.
3. Disconnect temperature sensor from CPU board and replace with decade box set at 100.00 ohms.
4. Reconnect oven to power source.
5. Press SET button while turning oven on.
6. Press SET button again, and use the up arrow button to make the display read "12". Press the set button again.
7. Be sure the decade box is set to 100.00 ohms, then press the down arrow button. The display should read "100". Press the SET button.
8. Set the decade box to 200.00 ohms, then press the down arrow button. The display should read "200". Press the SET button.
9. The oven is now calibrated. Turn oven power off and disconnect from power. Remove decade box and reconnect temperature sensor.
10. Close control panel and secure.

Heat Loss

Inspect door gasket to make certain it fits firmly against cabinet at all points. Replace gasket if torn or damaged.

Improper door closure - Inspect door latches which are spring loaded to see if they pull the door in tightly against the body of the oven. If the "finger" of the latch (in the door) has been sprung into the body of the latch, use a pen or similar object to pop it back out. Check the oven cabinet to see that it is level. Use a spirit level and turn the 4 adjustable feet on the bottom of the oven to make it level.

No Heat - If the chamber does not heat, first check the line voltage, circuit breakers and/or fuses of the line circuit. Check if all electrical connections are secure.

Heater Resistance Check

Warning Disconnect oven from its power source before proceeding. Refer to the appropriate wiring diagram at the end of the manual and locate the electrical leads for the heater. Use the values in the Heater Cold Resistance Table to find the appropriate value. Be sure to disconnect at least one heater lead from the terminal strip before taking the reading with the ohm meter. Again, it is imperative that the unit be completely disconnected from its electrical power source before any readings are taken. ▲

If the heater is open (infinite resistance) it should be replaced. If the heater reads less than five ohms it is shorted and should be replaced. Check the resistance between each lead of heater and a bare metal point on the oven chassis. If there is less than infinite resistance (a million ohms or greater) between the heater and chassis, the heater is shorted to ground and should be replaced. Also, inspect all wires leading to the heater for signs of shorting or electrical contact to chassis of oven.

Section 9 Parts Replacement

Part replacement procedures follow.

Heater Replacement

1. Disconnect power.
2. Remove screws in front which secure lower oven floor and lift out.
3. Disconnect heater terminals and heater mounting screws.
4. Replace with new heater, reinstall in reverse order.

Heater Wire Replacement

1. Disconnect power.
2. Open door as wide as possible.
3. Open control panel by removing two top screws. Set panel down, exposing controls.
4. Unplug the heater connection located on the board.
5. Remove 2 screws from stainless steel flange just above control panel.
6. The chamber floor is now free. Pull forward and lift out.
7. Disconnect heater leads.
8. Remove heater leads and connector from the opening in control panel.
9. Replace heater leads by reversing these steps.

Probe Replacement

1. Disconnect power.
2. Remove back panel screws.
3. Remove screws in front which secure lower oven floor and lift out.
4. Pull probe straight out.
5. Open control panel by removing top screws which secure it and disconnect probe terminals.
6. Replace with new probe, reinstall in reverse order.

Motor Replacement (Mechanical Models)

1. Disconnect power.
2. Remove screws in front which secure lower oven floor and lift out.
3. Disconnect heater terminals and heater mounting screws, remove heater.
4. Detach blower wheel from motor shaft.
5. Open control panel by removing top screws which secure it and disconnect motor terminals.
6. Remove motor mounting bracket from underside of oven. Turn oven on its back or side to facilitate this removal.
7. Replace with new motor, reinstall in reverse order.

Control Replacement (Analog Models)

1. Disconnect power.
2. Open control panel by removing top screws which secure it and disconnect leads to control pcb.
3. Remove adjustment knob from potentiometer shaft.
4. Remove control pcb from standoffs.
5. Replace with new control PCB.
6. Reinstall in reverse order.

Control Replacement (Digital Models)

1. Disconnect power.
2. Open control panel by removing top screws which secure it and disconnect electrical leads.
3. Remove control PCB from face of panel or power PCB from control base by removing mounting nuts.
4. Replace with new PCBs, reinstall in reverse order.

Door and Latch Repair

1. Disconnect power.
2. Remove door by unscrewing top hinge plate; be careful to hold door while removing hinge.
3. Lift door off lower hinge.
4. Replace door in reverse order.
 - 1a. Replace door gasket by removing the screws which secure inner door liner. Reassemble in reverse order.
 - 2a. Replace door latches by removing inner door liner, door gasket and door insulation.
 - 3a. Unscrew door latch clips and replace latches.
 - 4a. Reassemble in reverse order.
 - 1b. Replace door handle by removing inner door liner, door gasket and door insulation.
 - 2b. Remove nuts which secure door handle and replace handle.
 - 3b. Reassemble in reverse order.

Door Latch Grabber (on body of oven)

1. Disconnect power.
2. Remove screws which secure door latch grabber and remove from front.

Note Used retaining nuts will fall into oven body. ▲

3. Insert replacement latch assembly through open slot and fasten with screws and washer provided.

Replacement Parts List - Thelco Oven - All Models				
Model		70 (All)	130 (All)	160 (All)
Part Number	Description			
3167086	Door Assembly	X		
3167075	Door Assembly		X	
3167076	Door Assembly			X
3166214	Shelf Kit	X	X	X
3167014	Kit, Oven Packaging Small (120V)	X		
3167019	Kit, Oven Packaging Small (230V)	X		
3164530	Kit, Oven Packaging Med.		X	
3164531	Kit, Oven Packaging Large			X
3167249	Door Gasket Kit	X	X	X
3175318	Switch, DPST, Non-Lighted	X	X	X
3167186	Leveling Foot Kit	X	X	X
3175511	Heater - 1100 Watts	X		
3175512	Heater - 1600 Watts		X	
3175513	Heater - 1900 Watts			X
3176552	Cord and Plug Set	X		
3176562	Cord Set 14GA		X	
3176559	Line Cord 220V 3 Conductor	X	X	X
3177386	Vent Shutter Cap	X	X	X
3164520	Door Handle	X		
3164521	Door Handle		X	X
3167037	Latch Replacement Kit	X	X	X
3172450	Mains Fuse (230V)	X	X	X
3179482	Power Cord (230V)	X	X	X

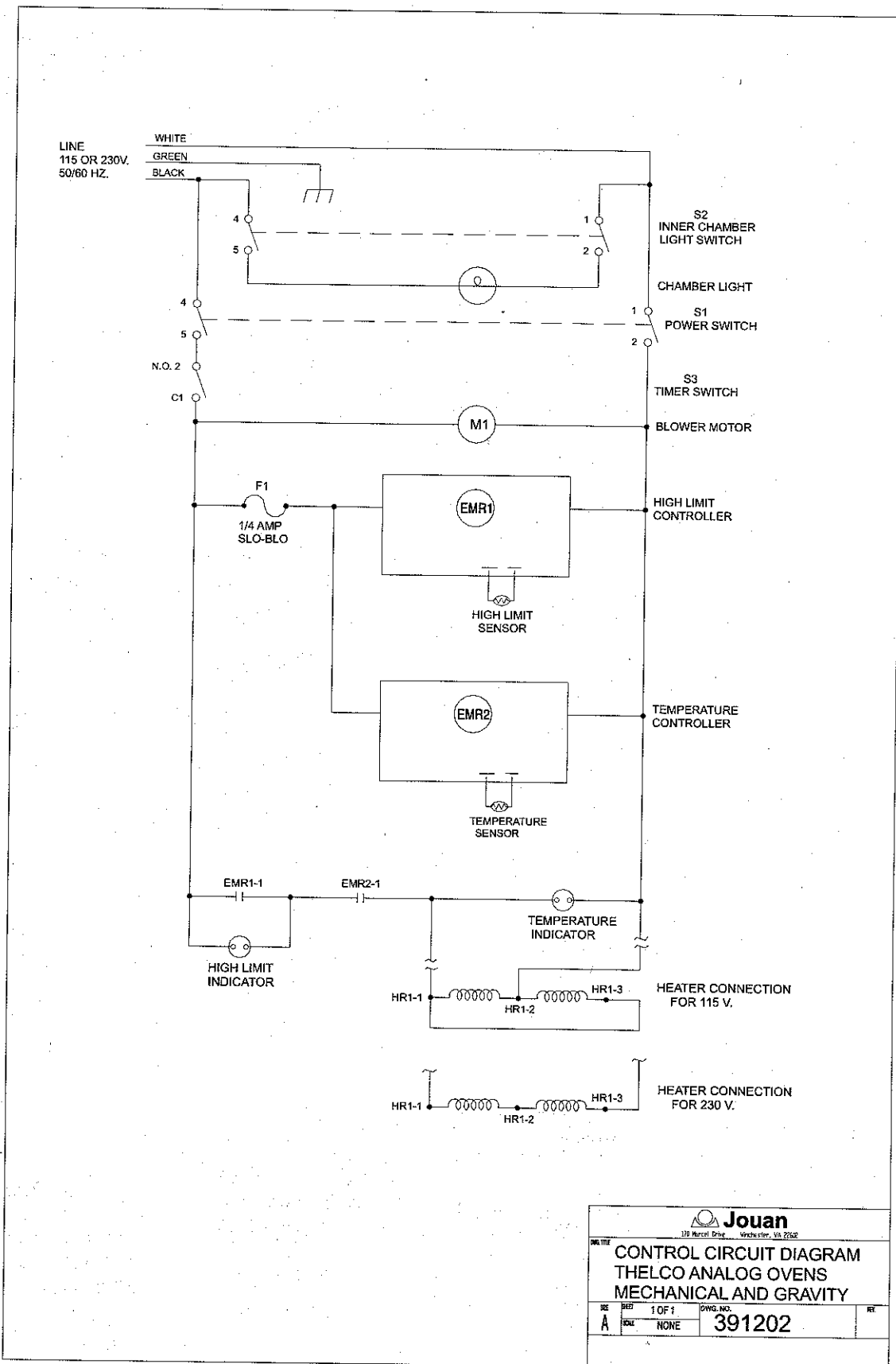
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Replacement Parts List

Replacement Parts List - Thelco Oven - Digital Models							
Model		70D	130D	160D	70DM	130DM	160DM
Part Number	Description						
3166924	Power Supply Kit	X	X	X	X	X	X
3176704	Keyboard Digital Oven	X	X	X	X	X	X
3176705	PCB Assembly High Limit	X	X	X	X	X	X
3176706	PCB Assembly C.P.U.	X	X	X	X	X	X
3176738	RTD Sensor	X	X	X	X	X	X
3176758	Interface, High Limit	X	X	X	X	X	X
3167193	Fuse Kit 1/4A 250V (115V)	X	X	X	X	X	X
3175930	Fuse FST 6.3x32 63mA (230V)	X	X	X	X	X	X
3175897	Blower Wheel				X	X	X
3166987	Motor Assembly (115V)				X	X	
3167015	Motor Assembly (230V)				X	X	X
3176726	Wiring Harness	X	X	X	X	X	X
3176736	Interface Cable	X	X	X	X	X	X
3162397	Bottom Plate, Mechanical				X	X	X
3162398	Bottom Plate, Gravity	X	X	X			

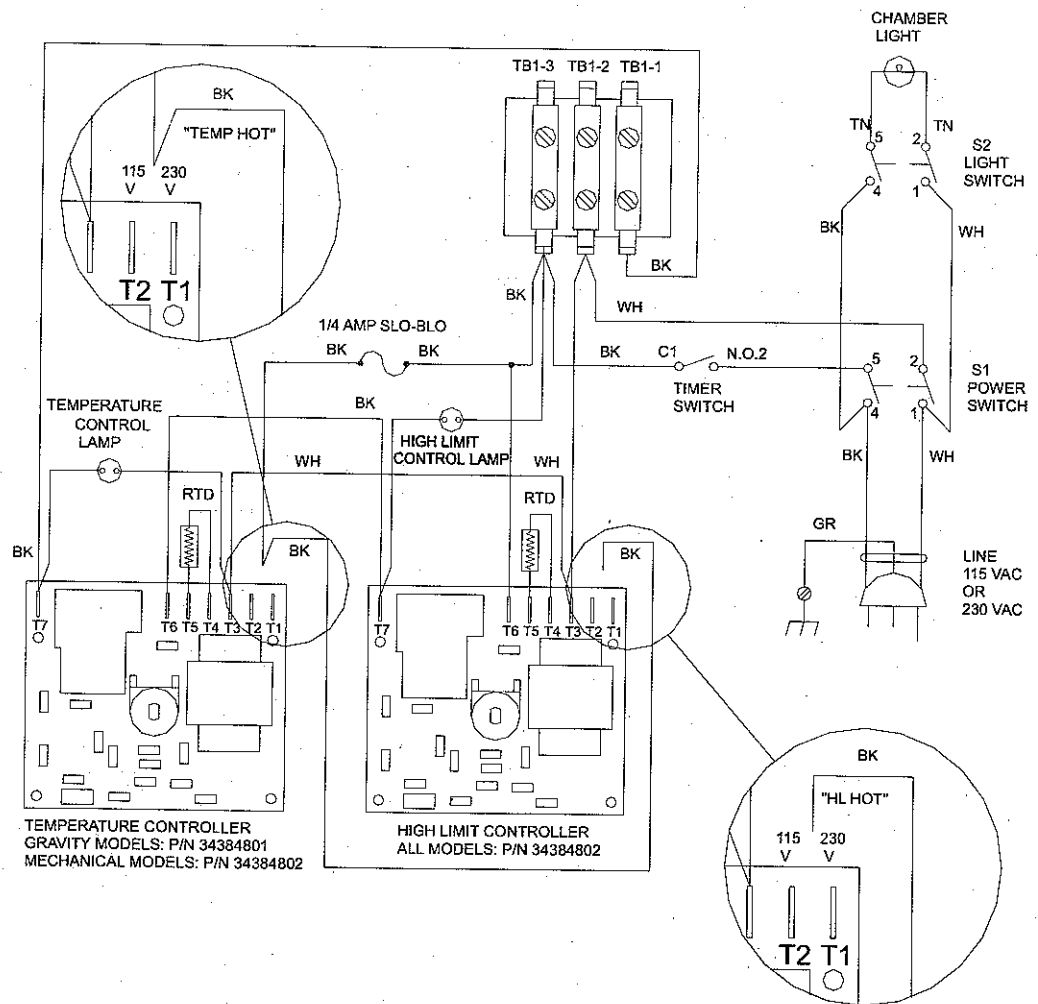
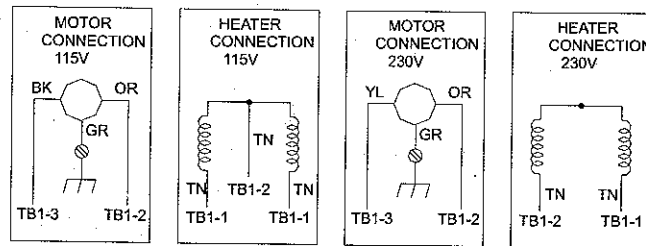
Replacement Parts List - Thelco Oven - Analog Models							
Model		70	130	160	70M	130M	160M
Part Number	Description						
3167193	Fuse Kit 1/4A 250V	X	X	X	X	X	X
3175931	Fuse, FST 6.3x32 31mA	X	X	X	X	X	X
3175897	Blower Wheel				X	X	X
3166987	Motor Assembly 115V				X	X	
3167015	Motor Assembly 230V				X	X	X
3176028	Timer, 12 Hr. Mechanical	X	X	X	X	X	X
3174903	Knob, Analog Timer	X	X	X	X	X	X
3176728	Wiring Harness	X	X	X	X	X	X
3174903	Knob, Temperature	X	X	X	X	X	X
3162433	Light Assembly 115V	X	X		X	X	
3162434	Light Assembly 230V	X	X	X	X	X	X
3167189	Temperature Controller PCB Kit	X	X	X			
3167188	Hi-Limit Controller PCB Kit	X	X	X	2	2	2
3176739	RTD Assembly, 1000 OHM	X	X	X	X	X	

Accessory List - Thelco Oven							
Model		70	130	160	70M	130M	160M
Part Number	Description						
3175130	Bulb, 40W 120V	X	X		X	X	
3175131	Bulb, 50W 230V	X	X	X	X	X	X
3175996	Thermometer 0-250°C	X	X	X	X	X	X
3166245	RS-232 Interface Kit (Digital Models Only)	X	X	X	X	X	X



Section 11
Electrical Schematics

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	27749	MR / MR	12-6-93	
RELEASE NEW DRAWING				
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UPDATE FILE FORMAT AND P/N'S				



RTD SENSOR RESISTANCE:
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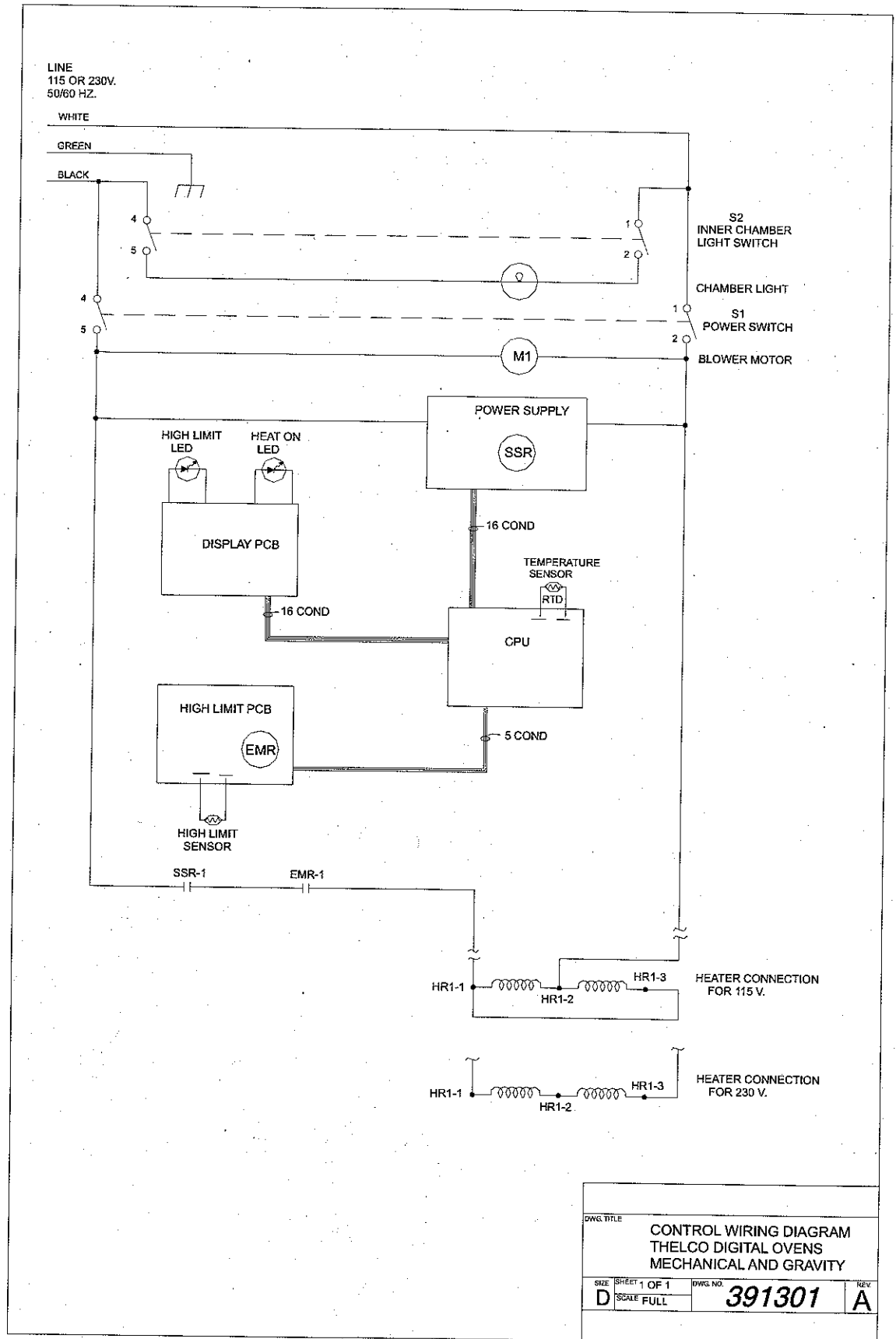
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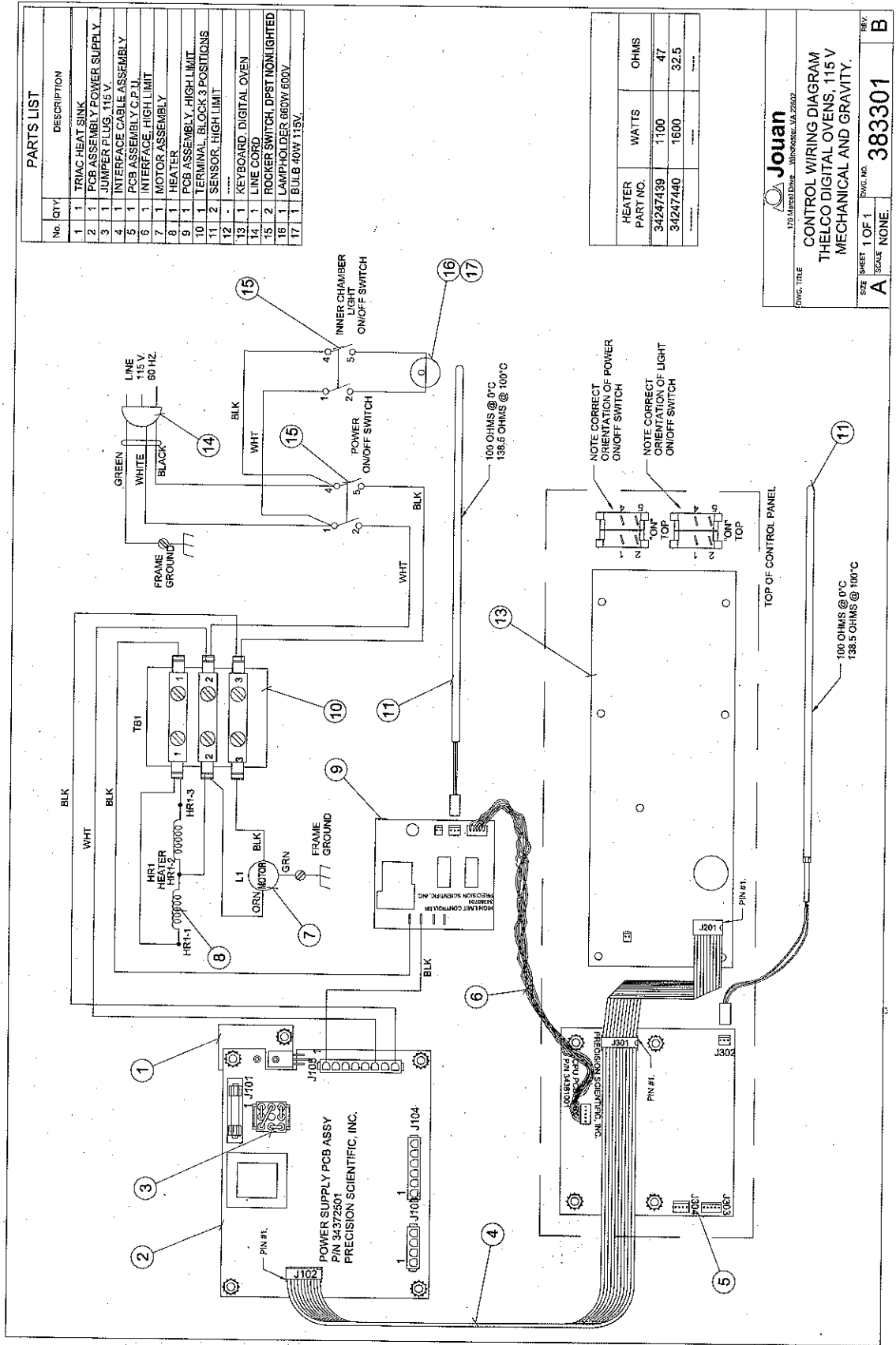
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ENGINEER		ROCHELEAU		12-6-93		
MATERIAL: SEE PARTS LIST						
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**CONTROL WIRING DIAGRAM
THELCO ANALOG OVENS
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