



Fast Track Troubleshooting

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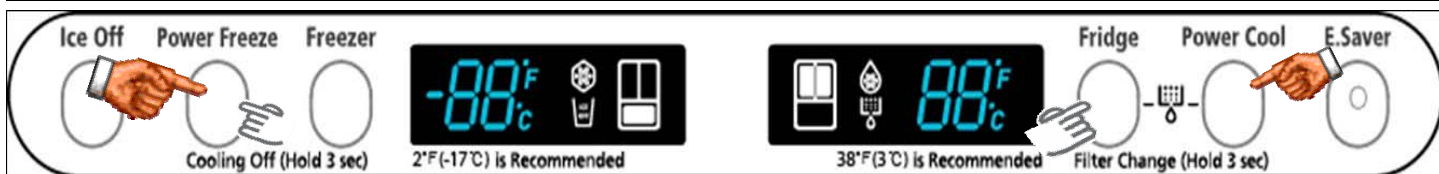
Models Covered:
RF266AZBP/XAA
RF266AZPN/XAA
RF266AZRS/XAA
RF266AZWP/XAA

French Door Refrigeration

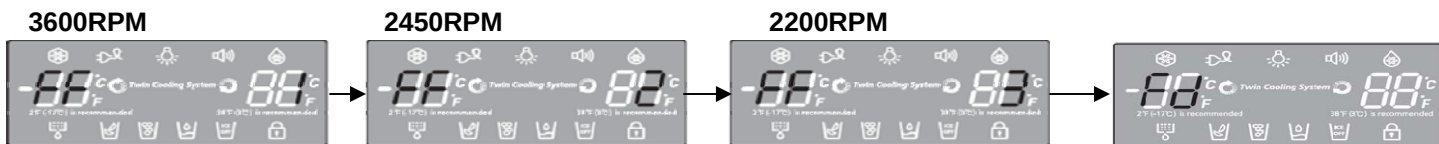
Self Diagnosis: Press Power Freeze-Power Cool buttons *simultaneously* for 8-12 seconds (No sound when both buttons are pressed at the same time) until the display quits blinking. Release buttons and read Fault Codes. This will also cancel the Fault Mode created by self-diagnosis at power up.

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Forced Mode: Press Power Freeze-Fridge buttons *simultaneously* for 8-12 seconds. (No sound when both buttons are pressed at the same time) until the display beeps and goes blank.



Wait 5 seconds between button pushes



Press Freezer button one time at the Forced Mode to Force Compressor High Speed Run. Measure fan and compressor voltages at main PCB.

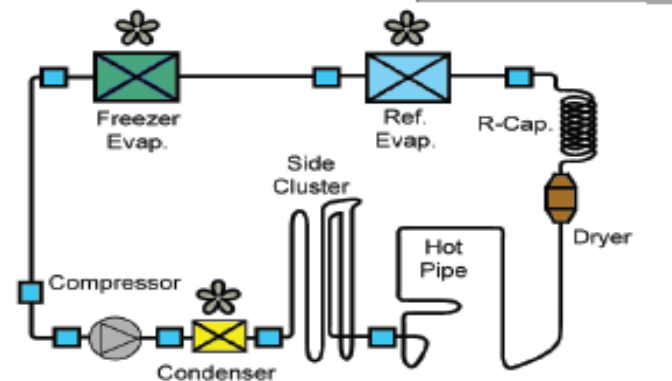
Press Freezer button a second time to Force Mid Speed Run.

Press Freezer button a third time to Force Low Speed Run.

Press Freezer button a fourth time to Force Defrost of Fridge & Freezer. Measure defrost voltages at main PCB.

Refrigerant Charge
R134a 5.64 oz.

Sealed System



Compressor → Condenser → Side Cluster → Hot Pipe → Dryer → R Capillary → R Evaporator → F Evaporator → Suction Pipe → Compressor

Sales Mode, No Compressor Operation

Press Power Freeze-Freezer temp buttons simultaneously for 3 sec (you will hear a “Ding Dong”) to remove or put into Sales Mode. When in the Sales Mode the Display will show “OF” “OF”

Removing power will not cancel this mode.

Component Value Chart

Component	Resistance	Wattage	Voltage
Freezer Defrost Heater	60Ω	240	120vac
Fridge Defrost Heater	120Ω	120	120vac
French Mullion Heater	1323Ω	10	120vac
Fill Tube Heater	1323Ω	4	120vac
Sensors	2.5k-89kΩ	N/A	1~4.5vdc
Fans	N/A	N/A	7~12vdc

DC FAN MOTORS

Brushless DC Fan motors are used to save energy. The fans operate at two speeds. Fan speed information is read by the Main PCB. If the fan speed exceeds 600 RPM or the speed is too slow, or stopped the fan drive circuit is disabled, After 10 seconds the circuit tries again with 3 seconds of DC voltage. If the fan continues this activity for 5 cycles, 10 seconds off 3 seconds on, the fan drive circuit is disabled for 10 minutes.

TO TEST THE FAN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE.

Power off and back on to check the DC voltage to the motor, wait from 10 to 60 seconds for the fan voltage to kick in, and then check fan voltage, the average reading is 9 VDC. If you get 3 seconds of voltage every 10 seconds for the 5 fan power up cycles, then the Main PCB is good.

NOTE: You may need to put unit in FORCED FREEZE mode to activate the fans/compressor.

If the fan blade is blocked by ice, then defrost and check the motor again, after removing power from the unit.

If the evaporator is ice blocked and thus blocking the air flow, the fan will over RPM and is stopped. Remove ice and check the motor again. If everything is clear around the fan blade then the motor would be at fault. Continuous fan errors will be displayed on the front panel display. **PLEASE NOTE:** The door switches control the evaporator fan motors. Have them closed to test the motors. Delay time 10 – 60 seconds.

FLEX TRAY Ice Makers

When the initial power is applied, the ice tray will stand by for 2 hours. After the 2-hour standby time, the Ice Maker Sensor will check the temperature. When it is lower than 1.5°F for more than 5 minutes, it will start a harvest, with or without ice in the tray, then fill with water. 58 minutes after water is supplied to the Ice Tray, the Ice Maker Sensor temperature will be checked. When the Ice Maker Sensor maintains lower than 1.5°F for 5 minutes, the icemaker completes the harvest (if the ice bin is not sensed as full). Thermistor senses temperature to determine water fill on newer units.

Filling the tray: After the water fill is completed, the ice maker sensor will evaluate the water volume one and a half minutes later. When it detects no or low water level, it will add more water. First supply time will be 1.5 sec, next one will be 1 sec and the last will be 2 sec.

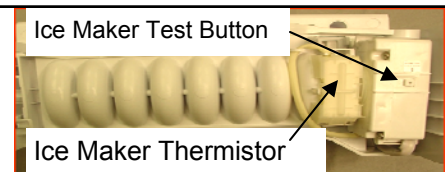
FREEZER TEMPERATURE CONTROL BY THE ICE MAKER

Interior Temperature of the freezer will be set to -14°F until the ice bucket is full. When the ice bucket is full, the freezer will maintain original set temperature. Also, whenever some ice is used, the freezer will again set to -14°F. Selecting "Ice Off" will allow the freezer to be controlled by the set temperature *****NOTE***** If water is not hooked up, the freezer will always maintain -14°F unless "Ice Off" is selected.

Shattered Ice – Flex Tray

When all ice shatters, it is because of a bad tray or ice cube temp. that is too cold (lower than -5° F). In some areas, there are water issues that can also cause shattered cubes. The temp. in the freezer should not have any effect on this issue, as long as it is below 1.5°F, as a properly installed sensor will not read the freezer temp., only the water/ice temp.

Check the ice tray for defects in the plastic. Ice that is too cold will shatter during harvest. This can happen due to: (1) sensor not reading the correct temp. (2) sensor is not mounted correctly (3) the icemaker offset value is programmed to a lower number or (4) the board does not understand the reading. To check the sensor, you must check the tray temp (not air temp) and compare it to the sensor reading. The sensor should read 3.7 volts at the main board connector when the cube temperature is 1 degree. After the fill, the sensor will read water temp, normally 1.5 to 2.2 volts. To clear offsets, put unit into Diagnostics mode.



Temperature/Resistance/Voltage Chart for Samsung Refrigerator Sensors

Temp.	(Ω)	Volts	Temp.	(Ω)	Volts	Temp.	(Ω)	Volts	Temp.	(Ω)	Volts
-29.2°F	64227	4.326	1.4°F	28021	3.685	32.0°F	13290	2.853	62.6°F	6771	2.019
-27.4°F	61012	4.296	3.2°F	26760	3.64	33.8°F	12749	2.802	64.4°F	6521	1.974
-25.6°F	57977	4.264	5.0°F	25562	3.594	35.6 °F	12233	2.751	66.2°F	6281	1.929
-23.8°F	55112	4.232	6.8°F	24425	3.548	37.4 °F	11741	2.7	68.0°F	6052	1.885
-22.0°F	52406	4.199	8.6°F	23345	3.501	39.2 °F	11271	2.649	69.8°F	5832	1.842
-20.2°F	49848	4.165	10.4°F	22320	3.453	41.0°F	10823	2.599	71.6°F	5621	1.799
-18.4°F	47431	4.129	12.2°F	21345	3.405	42.8°F	10395	2.548	75.2°F	5225	1.716
-16.6°F	45146	4.093	14.0°F	20418	3.356	44.6°F	9986	2.498	77.0°F	5000	1.675
-14.8°F	42984	4.056	15.8°F	19537	3.307	46.4°F	9596	2.449	78.8°F	4861	1.636
-13.0°F	40938	4.018	17.6°F	18698	3.258	48.2°F	9223	2.399	80.6°F	4690	1.596
-11.2°F	39002	3.98	19.4°F	17901	3.208	50.0°F	8867	2.35	86.0°F	4218	1.483
-9.4°F	37169	3.94	21.2°F	17142	3.158	51.8°F	8526	2.301	87.8°F	4072	1.447
-7.6°F	35433	3.899	23.0°F	16419	3.107	53.6°F	8200	2.253	89.6°F	3933	1.412
-5.8°F	33788	3.858	24.8°F	15731	3.057	55.4°F	7888	2.205	91.4°F	3799	1.377
-4.0°F	32230	3.816	26.6°F	15076	3.006	57.2°F	7590	2.158	95.0°F	3547	1.309
-2.2°F	30752	3.773	28.4°F	14452	2.955	59.0°F	7305	2.111	96.8°F	3428	1.277
-0.4°F	29350	3.729	30.2°F	13857	2.904	60.8°F	7032	2.064	100.4°F	3204	1.213

Samsung 'Refrigerator' Diagnostic Code Quick Guide			
Error Items	LED	TROUBLE	TESTING
I/M-SENSOR (R on Twin I/M units)		Ice Maker Sensor Error- open or short-circuit, connector failure. Cause is also a temperature reading > 122° or < -58 ° F	The voltage at MAIN PCB Sensor between 4.5V~1.0V
R-SENSOR		Refrigerator Room Sensor Error- open or short-circuit, connector failure. Cause is also a temperature reading > 122° or < -58 ° F.	The voltage at MAIN PCB Sensor between 4.5V~1.0V
DEFROST SENSOR OF R ROOM		Ref. Defrost Sensor Error- open or short-circuit, connector failure. Cause is also a temperature reading > 122° or < -58 ° F	The voltage at MAIN PCB Sensor between 4.5V~1.0V
R-FAN ERROR		This error indicates the Refrigerator Evap Fan is not spinning at the correct RPM or the fan feedback line is open.	Fan voltage at MAIN PCB shall be between 7V~12V
I/M FUNCTION ERROR(R on Twin I/M)		This error indicates the Ice tray has not returned to level after an ice harvest. The error is displayed after three failed attempts.	Replace I/M
R-DEFROSTING ERROR		Refrigerator Room defrost heater- open or short-circuit, connector failure, or defective temperature fuse/bi-metal. Defrost on over 80 minutes	Disconnect defrost connector from PCB, check resistance
PANTRY-DAMPER-HEATER ERROR		Sensor system in Pantry Room errors	Disconnect heater connector from PCB, check resistance
PANTRY-SENSOR ERROR		CR Room Sensor Error- This can be an open or short-circuit, contact failure. Cause is also a temperature reading > 122° or < -58 ° F.	The voltage of MAIN PCB Sensor between 4.5V~1.0V
WATER HEATER ERROR		Error is displayed when the water reservoir tank heater is open or shorted	Disconnect heater connector from PCB, check resistance
EXT-SENSOR		Ambient Temp. Sensor Error- open or short-circuit, connector failure. Cause is also a temperature reading > 122° or < -58 ° F	The voltage at MAIN PCB Sensor between 4.5V~1.0V
F-SENSOR		Freezer Compartment Sensor Error- open or short-circuit, connector failure. Cause is also a temperature reading > 122° or < -58 ° F	The voltage at MAIN PCB Sensor between 4.5V~1.0V
F-DEF-SENSOR		Freezer Room Defrost Sensor Error- open or short-circuit, connector failure. Cause is also a temperature reading > 122° or < -58 ° F	The voltage at MAIN PCB Sensor between 4.5V~1.0V
F-FAN ERROR		This error indicates the Freezer Evap. Fan is not spinning at the correct RPM or the fan feedback line is open.	Fan voltage at MAIN PCB shall be between 7V~12V
C-FAN ERROR		This error indicates the Condenser Fan is not spinning at the correct RPM or the fan feedback line is open.	Fan voltage at MAIN PCB shall be between 7V~12V
FRENCH DOOR ICE ROOM SENSOR		Ice Room Sensor Error- open or short-circuit, connector failure. Cause is also a temperature reading > 122° or < -58 ° F	The voltage at MAIN PCB Sensor between 4.5V~1.0V
F-DEFROSTING ERROR		Freezer defrosting heater- open or short-circuit, connector failure, or defective temperature fuse/bi-metal. Defrost on for over 80 minutes	Disconnect defrost connector from PCB, check resistance
FRENCH DOOR ICE ROOM FAN ERROR		This error indicates the Ice Room Compartment Evap. Fan is not spinning at the correct RPM or the fan feedback line is open.	Fan voltage at MAIN PCB shall be between 7V~12V
Uart ERROR COMMUNICATION		This error is not applicable, if the error is detected during diagnostic testing please ignore it.	No Repair Necessary
L↔M ERROR COMMUNICATION		Communication error within the Main PCB	Replace main PCB
P↔M ERROR COMMUNICATION		Communication between the Main PCB and Keypad	Check wiring in door & cabinet, Panel PCB, Main PCB

Condenser Fan Operation and the Ambient Temperature Sensor

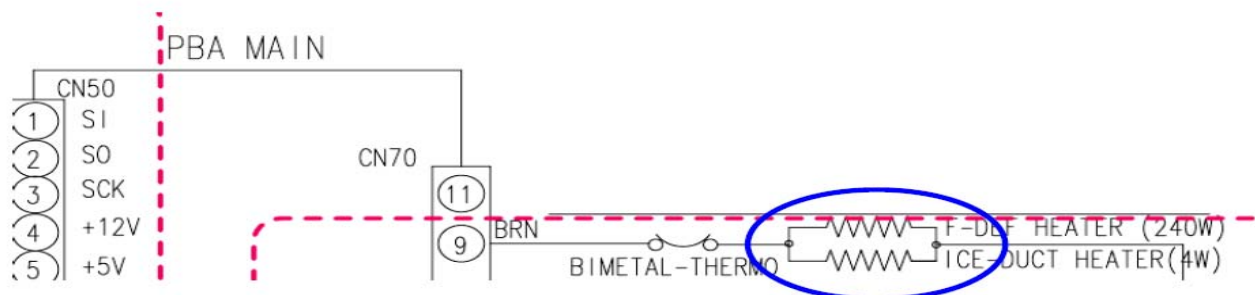
As the ambient temperature changes, the refrigerator will control the compartment temperatures according to the programming on the Main PCB. Depending on the ambient temperature, the condenser cooling fan (machine room fan) is controlled as shown in the table below. Depending on the room conditions, the cooling fan may operate as soon as the compressor starts, with a 10 minute delay after the compressor starts or it may not operate at all when the compressor is running.

	Temperature Range	Operation
Compressor fan's delay function	Ambient temperature of ~66 °F or higher	When the compressor is turned on, the machine room fan starts to rotate immediately.
	Ambient temperature of ~46 to ~66 °F	When the compressor is turned on, the machine room fan starts to rotate with a 10 minute delay.
	Ambient temperature of 44°F or lower	The machine room fan is turned off regardless of the compressor

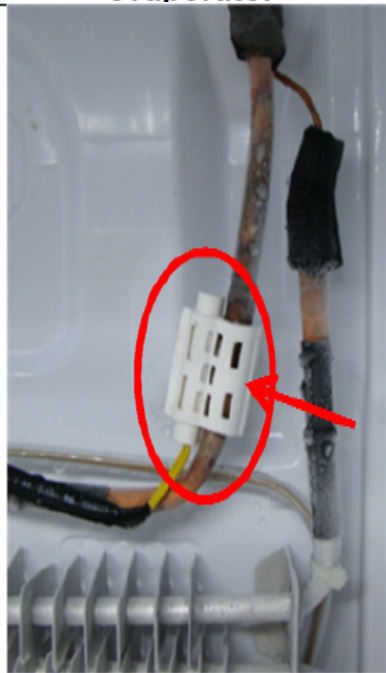
Troubleshooting refrigerator defrost heater problems

The freezer or refrigerator evaporator is not defrosting but measuring the heating element from the main PCB indicates ~2600 Ohms.

The measurement indicates that the Thermo-Fuse (Bi-metal) is good but defrost heating element is open.



The main defrost heating element is in parallel with a small heater, ~ 4 watts, which measures about 2600 Ohms. This example shows the freezer defrost heater in parallel to the ice duct heater where both come on at the same time. The refrigerator is similar.

Symptom:	Ice buildup on the Refrigerator Evaporator			
Solution:				
Step 1 of 5	Defrost the unit			
Step 2 of 5	Verify the refrigerator defrost sensor is not open or shorted, also measure the voltage at the main PCB. The voltage should be between 2.3V and 2.8V (assuming room temperature).			
Step 3 of 5	Move the defrost sensor	Original location: inlet line to the evaporator	New location: outlet side of the evaporator	
	from the inlet side of the refrigerator evaporator to the outlet side.			
Step 4 of 5	Make sure the wiring is routed properly and the sensor is firmly adhered to the evaporator line.			
Step 5 of 5	If the evaporator cover has been cracked or split by the ice buildup the cover must be replaced. If it is not damaged, make sure to firmly seat the cover against the rear wall with no gaps.			

Compressor & System Operation Testing

TEST BEFORE INTERPRETING LED BLINKING FREQUENCY

Compressor not running

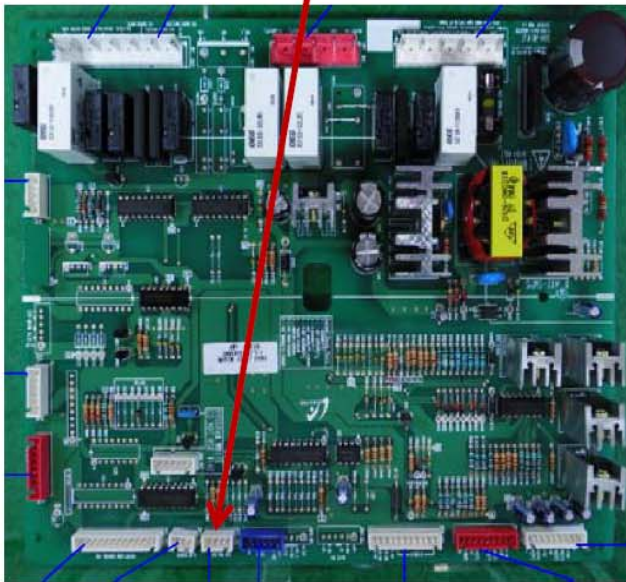
1. Activate Forced Compressor Operation, wait 2 minutes (in case of high head pressure)
2. If compressor doesn't start, check CN75 for 2.5vdc (if not there replace Main PCB)
3. If voltage is OK, remove power, disconnect CN03 (Inverter PCB) and check resistance to the windings. Aproxametly10 ohms. If not correct , inspect wire harness, if OK replace compressor.
4. Disconnect CN02 (SMPS PCB), check resistance to Overload , if open replace overload.
5. Now use Blinking Lamp to troubleshoot.

CN75 To Comp Inverter Board
2- (CN76-1) (Brn-Gry) 5vdc
4- (CN76-1) Comp control (Org-Gry) 2.5vdc

CN02
Overload &
A/C Line
1 OLP (Brn)
3 OLP (S/Blu)
3 L (Red)
1 N (Gry)

CN03 Compressor
Windings
1 Compressor (Blue)
3 Compressor (Prp)
5 Compressor (Wht)

CN04 Compressor Control
2- (CN76-1) 5vdc (Brn-Gry)
4 Comp Signal (Org)



Protection Functions	LED Blinking Frequency	Test	Replace
Starting Failure	●	Check the Inverter PCB & Comp Relay Connectors	Connectors OK,replace Inverter PCB, if same, replace compressor
SPM Fault	● ●	If blinking after reset,	Check System for restriction & refrigerant, if OK replace Inverter, if same, replace compressor
Detecting Position Failure	● ● ●	Check Inverter Connectors,	Connectors measure OK, replace compressor, if same, replace Inverter PCB
Motor Locked	● ● ● ●	Compressor Locking	Compressor
Low Voltage	● ● ● ● ●	Compressor Locking, check input voltage	Replace Inverter PCB, if same, replace Compressor
Over Voltage	● ● ● ● ● ●	Compressor Locking, check input voltage	Replace Inverter PCB, if same, replace Compressor

Model: RF266AZ**/XAA

nominal voltages listed

CN70 120vac
 3- 11 French / Disp Heater (Yel-Gry)
 5- (CN71-9) R Defrost/Fill Tube heater (Wht-Org)
 7- (CN71-9) F Defrost (Brn-Org)
 9- L1 (Red)
 11- N (Gry)

CN71 120vac
 3-(CN70-1) F Lamp (Prp-Red)
 5 Common N (Gry)
 9 Heater Common (Org)

CN74 A/C Load 120vac
 5-(CN70-9) Dispenser Valve (W/Blk-Red)
 7-(CN70-9) Ice Maker Valve (Prp-Red)

CN31 Sensor
 1-4 Ambient Sensor (Yel-Yel) **1.2~2 vdc**
 2-(CN90-8) **5vdc** to I/M Frz (Blu-S/Blu)

CN30 Sensors & Switches
 1-5 Freezer Dr Sw (Blk-Gry)
 2-(CN50-7) R Door Sw (Prp-Gry)
 3-(CN76-1) F Sensor (Red-Gry) **3.5~4.2vdc**
 4-(CN76-1) F Def Sensor (Org-Gry) **2.3~4.2vdc**
 6-(CN76-1) R Sensor (Wht-Gry) **2.4~2.8vdc**
 8-(CN76-1) R Def Sensor (S/Blu-Gry) **2~4.2vdc**
 9-(CN76-1) Pantry Sensor (W/Blk-Gry) **2.6~2.8vdc**

CN76 F, R, C Fans
 3-1 F Fan (Yel-Gry) **7~11vdc**
 4-1 R Fan (Org-Gry) **7~11vdc**
 5-1 C Fan (S/Blu-Gry) **7~11vdc**
 7 F Fan FG(Brn)
 8 R Fan FG(Red)
 9 C Fan FG(Blu)

CN50 Display
 4-6 (Org-Pnk) **13 VDC**
 5-6 (Yel-Pnk) **5 VDC**
 7 GND R Door Sw **5vdc**
 8- (CN76-1) Water Sw (Blu-Pnk)

CN79
 6-1 Fill Tube Htr (Wht-Blu) **13vdc**

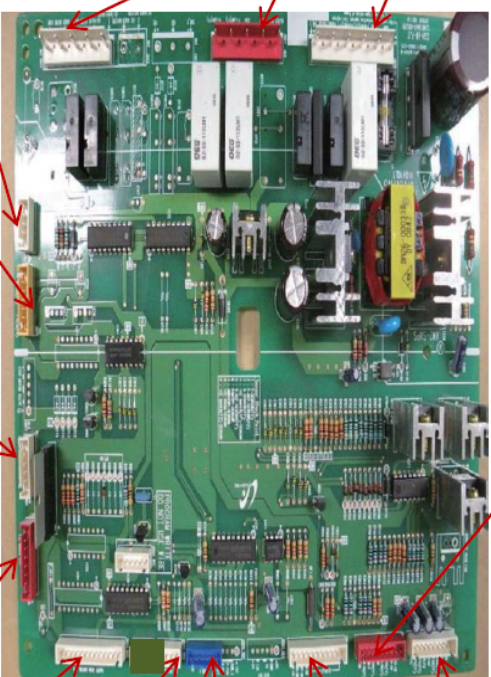
CN75 Comp Inverter Board
 2-(CN76-1) (Brn-Gry) **5 vdc**
 4-(CN76-1) Compressor control (Org-Gry) **2.5vdc**

CN51 Pantry Room
 7-5 (Blu-Wht) **13vdc**

CN91 Pantry Room Damper
 1-2 Damper Heater (Blk-Brn) **12vdc**
 3-4 Damper Motor (Wht-Blu)
 5-6 Damper Motor (Yel-Red)

CN78 R LED Light
 4-7 (Red-Gry) **13vdc**

CN90 Ice Maker
 1-2 I/M Mtr (Red-Blk) **12vdc**
 3-4 Eject Sensor (Wht-Wht) **2.3~3.3vdc**
 5-8 Test Sw (Gry-S/Blu) **5vdc**
 7 Horiz Hall IC Out (Prp)
 8 Ground (S/Blu)



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PBA MAIN

