



Fast Track Trouble shooting

Model: ME17H703



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Bulletins:

!!!! It is always recommended to discharge a microwave’s capacitor prior to commencing any service

SERVICE TIPS

- If fuse is blown by the Monitor Switch, replace the PRIMARY , DOOR SENSING , MONITOR SWITCH & POWER RELAY
- Checking continuity of switches or transformer, make sure the power is OFF, and one of the lead wires is disconnected
- **High Voltage Warning!** Do not attempt to measure any of the voltages on the high voltage side

Error Code	Cause and countermeasure
-SE-	Key short error(10 sec.). Replace assy control panel or smart board.
E-11	Sensor open error. Check unplugged sensor, wiring or smart board. If necessary, replace sensor. If error code appears when starting sensor function, replace smart board.
E-12	Sensor short error. Check shorted sensor or smart board. If necessary, replace sensor. If error code appears when starting sensor function, replace smart board.

Magnetron Test

1. Continuity checks can indicate only an open filament or a shorted magnetron
2. Disconnect magnetron from the circuit
3. A continuity check across the magnetron terminals should read 1 ohm or less
4. A continuity check between each terminal and the case/ground should read open

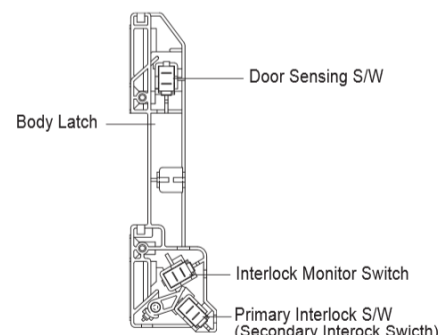
Interlock Switch Test

IMPORTANT! There is NO adjustment on the door switches

	Door Open	Door Closed
Primary Interlock switch	∞	0
Monitor switch(COM-NC)	0	∞
Monitor switch(COM-NO)	∞	0
Door Sensing S/W (Secondary Interlock S/W)	∞	0

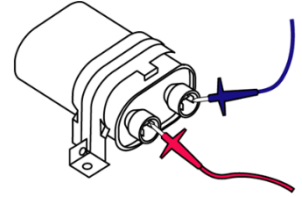
High Voltage Transformer Test

Components	Test	Results
Transformer 	1. Remove wire leads. 2. Measure resistance. (ohm meter scale: Rx1) ■ Primary winding ■ Secondary winding ■ Filament winding 3. Measure resistance. (ohm meter scale: Rx1000) ■ Primary winding to ground ■ Filament winding to ground	Approx. 0.55 + 2% ohm. Approx. 159.5 + 2% ohm. 0 ohm. Normal: Infinite. Normal: Infinite.



High Voltage Capacitor Test

1. Check continuity of the capacitor with the meter set at the highest resistance scale.
2. Once the capacitor is charged, a normal capacitor shows continuity for a short time, and then indicates 9MΩ.
3. A shorted capacitor will show continuous continuity.
4. An open capacitor will show constant 9MΩ.
5. Resistance between each terminal and chassis should read infinite.



High Voltage Diode Test

1. Isolate the diode from the circuit by disconnecting its leads.
2. With the ohm-meter set at the highest resistance scale, measure across the diode terminals. Reverse the meter leads and read the resistance. A meter with 6V, 9V or higher voltage batteries should be used to check the front-to back resistance of the diode (otherwise an infinite resistance may be read in both directions). The resistance of a normal diode will be infinite in one direction and several hundred KΩ in the other direction.

Main Relay & Power Control Relay Test

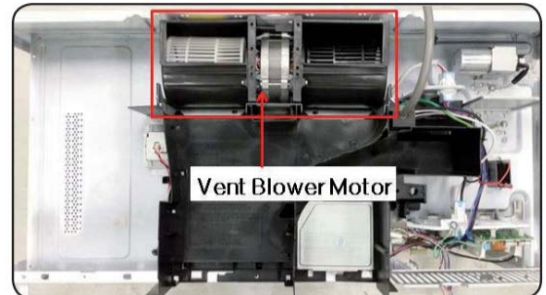
1. The relays are located on the PCB Ass'y. Isolate them from the main circuit by disconnecting the leads.
2. Operate the microwave oven with a water load in the oven. Set the power level to high.
3. Check continuity between terminals of the relays after the start pad is pressed.

Vent Exhaust/Blower Motor Test

The run capacitor is located behind the top grill above the control area. The capacitor is used for more torque and electrical phasing. Without the capacitor the blower might run but would be much slower

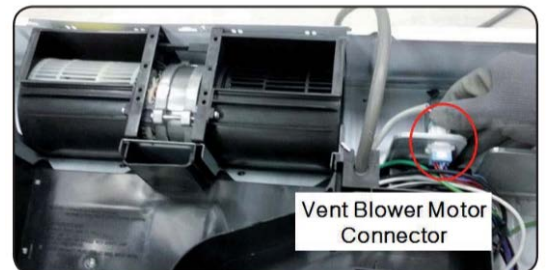
To Test Capacitor

1. Remove grill, discharge capacitor and disconnect one capacitor lead.
2. Make appropriate capacitor check (with analog meter needle should rise then fall, cap is charging then discharging).



To Test Blower Windings

1. Disconnect power and remove grill.
2. Open control panel and discharge capacitor.
3. Disconnect two wires to run capacitor. Continuity test across the two wires should be approximately 50 ohms of resistance. This test allows you to read across all three windings at the same time.



To Test TCO's (Thermal Cut Outs)

There are 4 different thermal cutouts in this unit with 4 different purposes. They are :

1. Oven thermal cutout (flame sensor), on cavity top.
2. Hood thermal cutout, inside control area on duct.
3. Bottom thermal cutout, on floor of control area.
4. Magnetron thermal cutout, on magnetron.

1. Oven Thermal Cut Out Open at 248F/120C non resettable - NORMALLY CLOSED
2. Hood Thermal Cut Out close at 158F/70C. Open at 104F/40C. Resettable - NORMALLY OPEN
3. Bottom Thermal Cut Out open at 248F/120C non resettable – NORMALLY CLOSED
4. Magnetron Term Cut out open at 302F/150C & close at 140F/60C. Resettable – NORMALLY CLOSED

Sensor Testing

The Sensor Cooking Function uses a special gas sensor which detects both humidity(steam) and hydrocarbons(food odors) during the cooking process. Before conducting either of the sensor tests below, ensure the unit is plugged into a wall outlet for at least 5 minutes. If already plugged in, proceed. The sensor is a plug-in device located in the vent area at the top left hand corner of the cavity behind the grill.

SENSOR TEST (QUICK TEST)

1. With 2 fingers touch and hold the following pads at the same time : **Auto Defrost** and **Popcorn**
2. Observe diagnostic number in display (Numbers approximate).
 - 15-185 (Normal-verify with "detection test")
 - 213 or Higher (Sensor failed to open, sensor unplugged, wiring or smart board.)
 - Less then 6 (shorted sensor, or smart board).

NOTE : Only heater terminals (H ; Black and Red leads) can be checked with ohmmeter(30Ω).

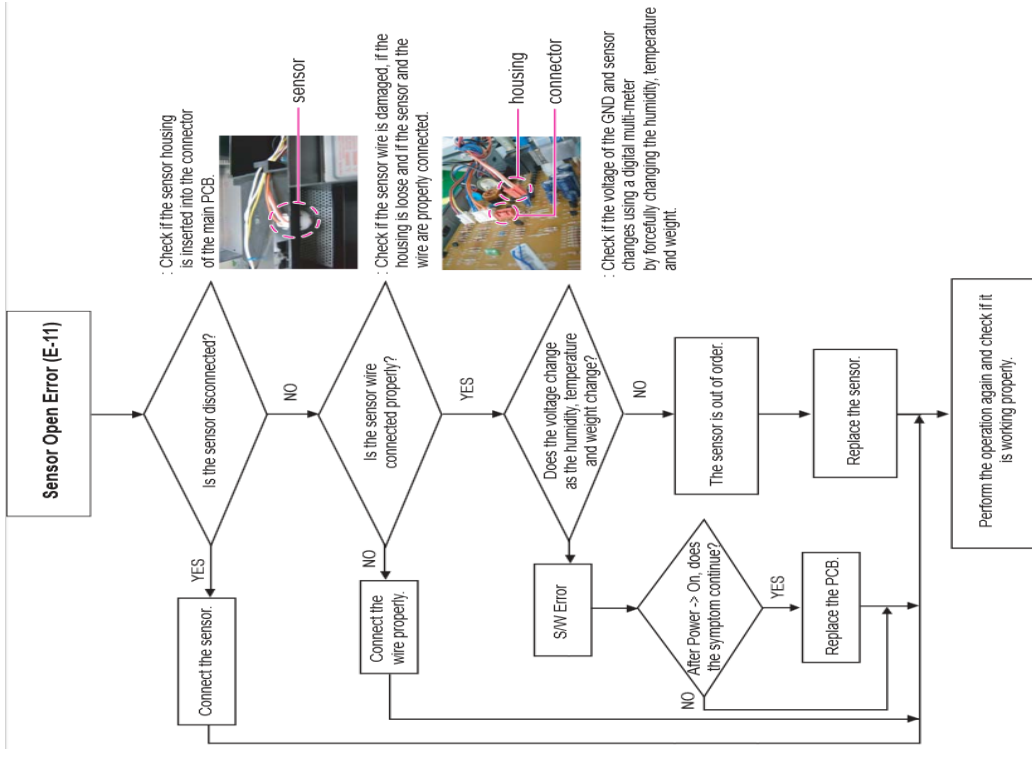
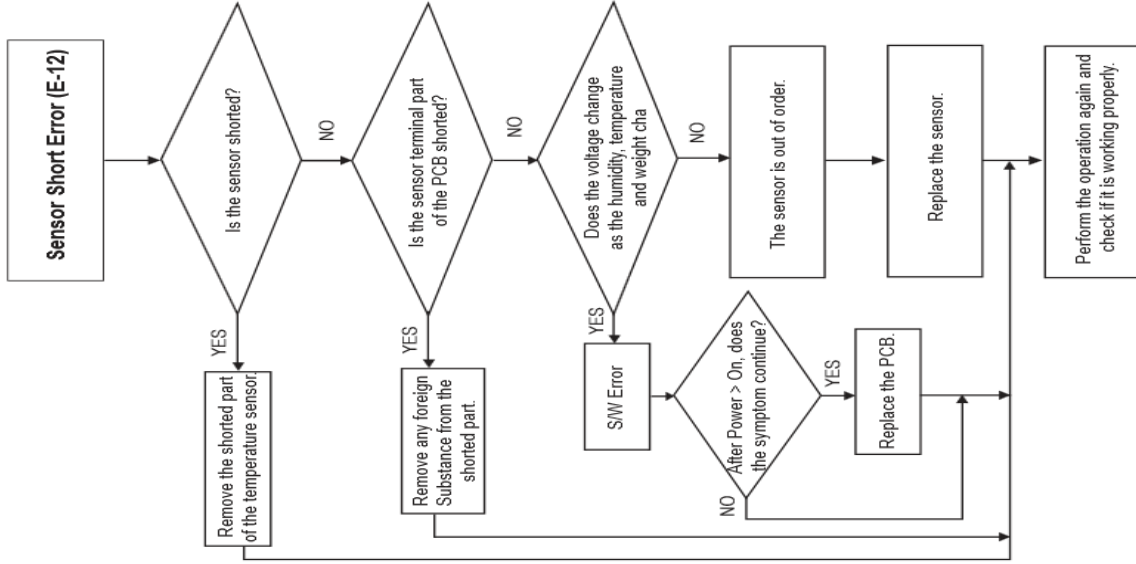
CAUTION : DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CHECK SENSOR TERMINALS (White and Orange leads).
 ♣ CAN DAMAGE SENSOR.

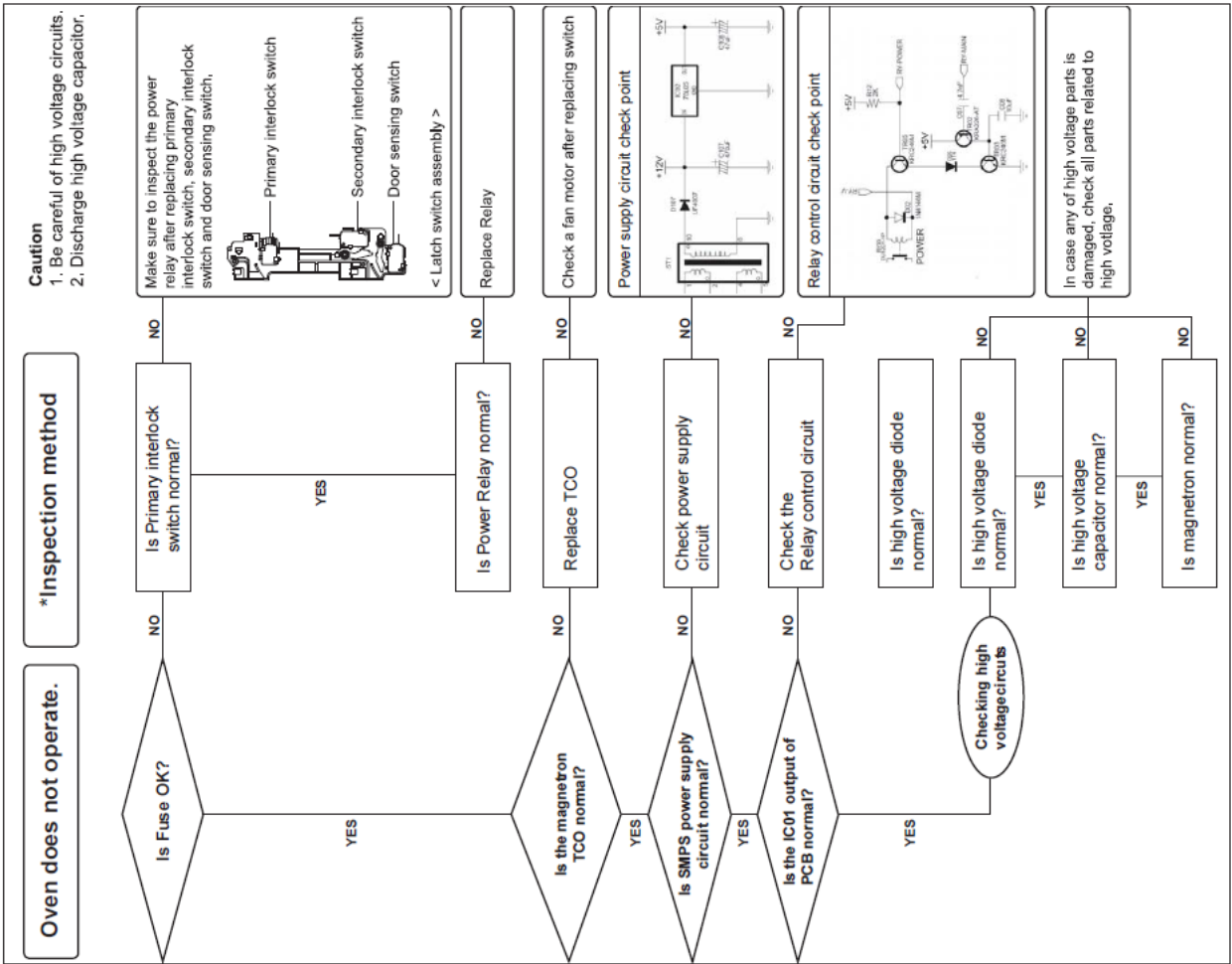
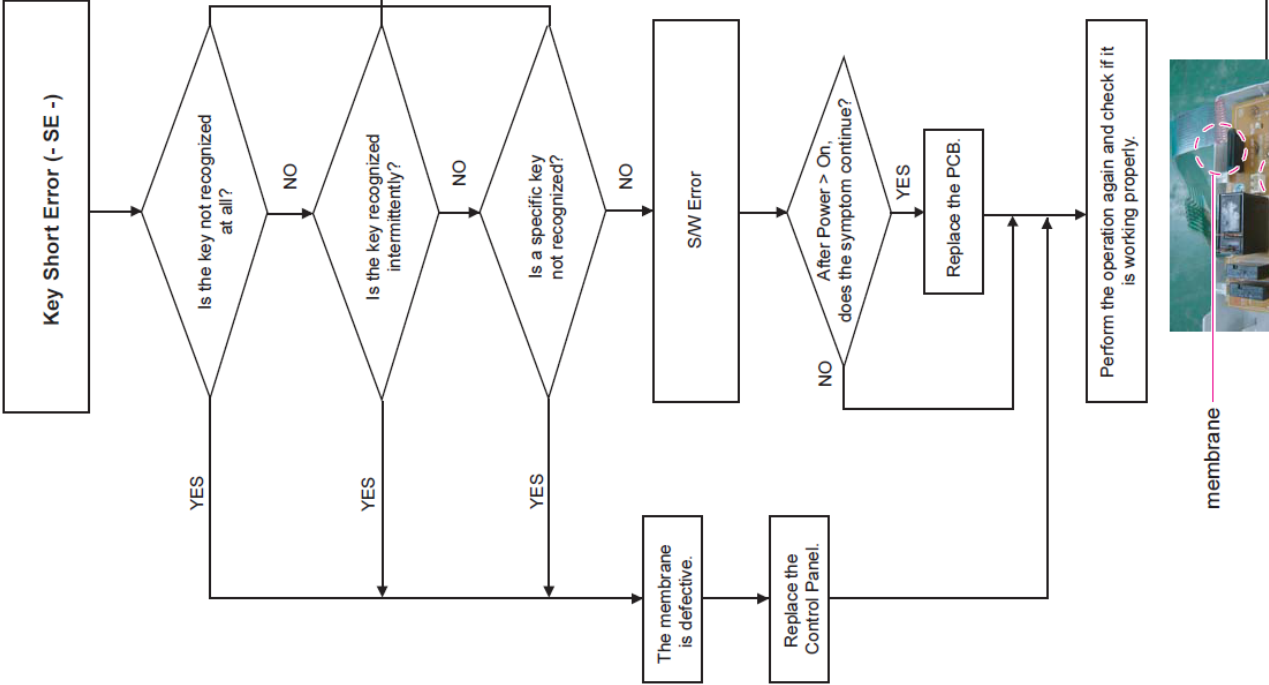


Trouble Shooting – Checking Parts

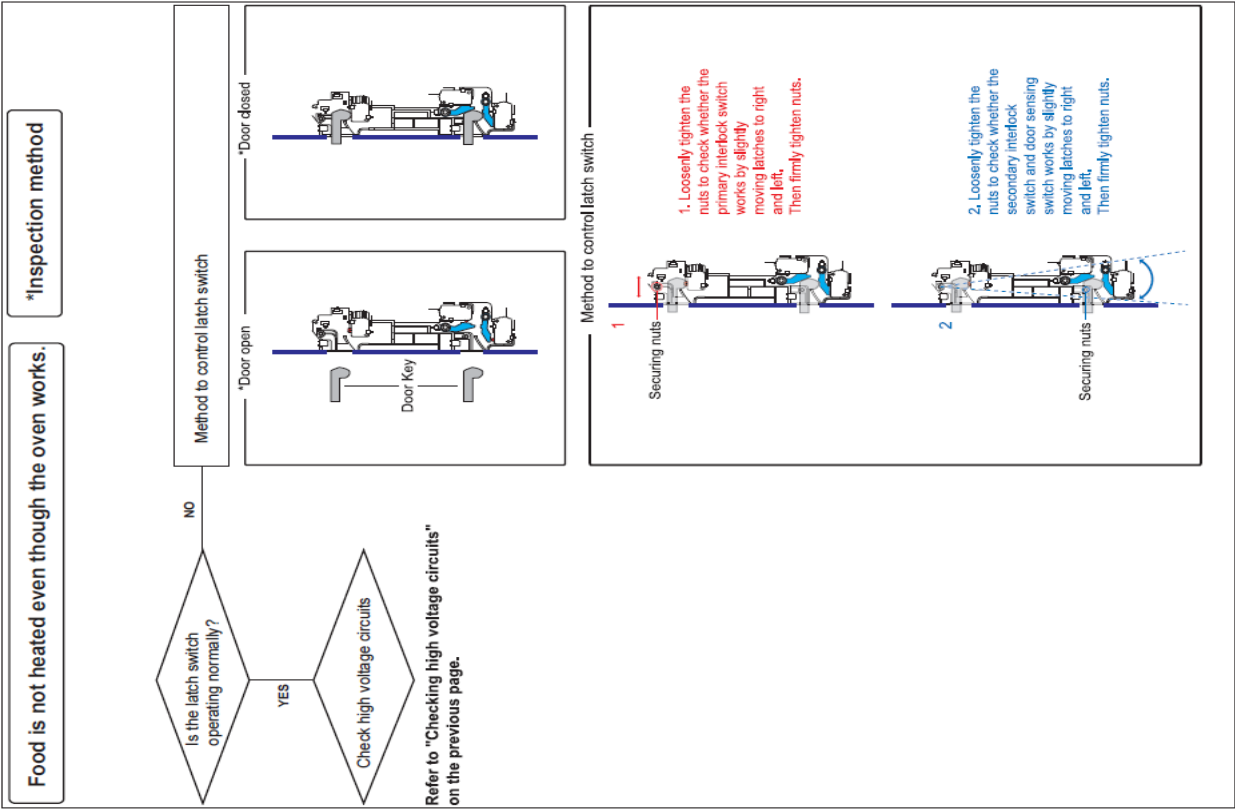
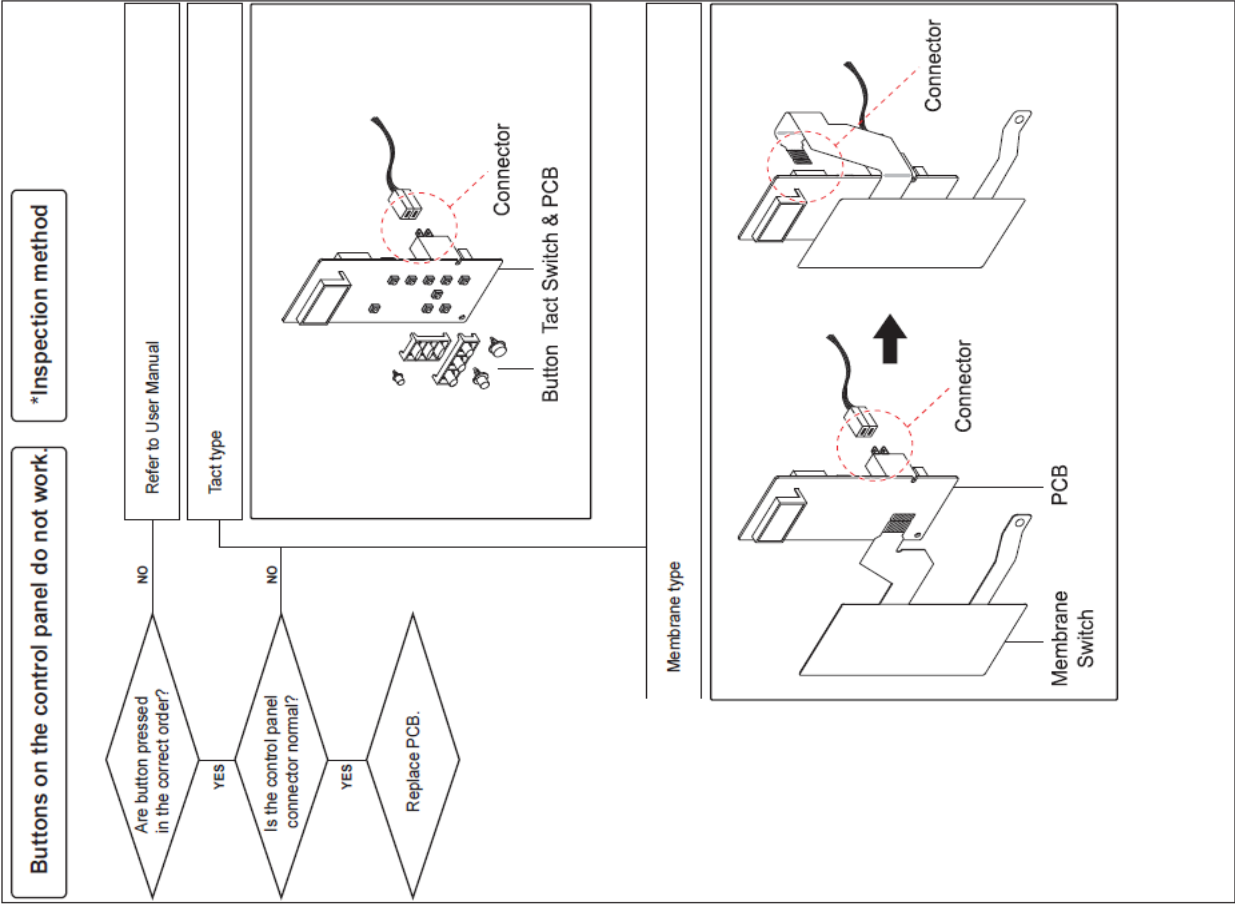
Parts	Photo	Good	No Good
Fuse		0.1 ~ 1 Ω	100 MΩ exceed
T.C.O		0.1 ~ 1 Ω	100 MΩ exceed
H.V Trans		1 ~ 9 Ω	100 MΩ exceed
Fan Motor		10 ~ 99 Ω	100 MΩ exceed

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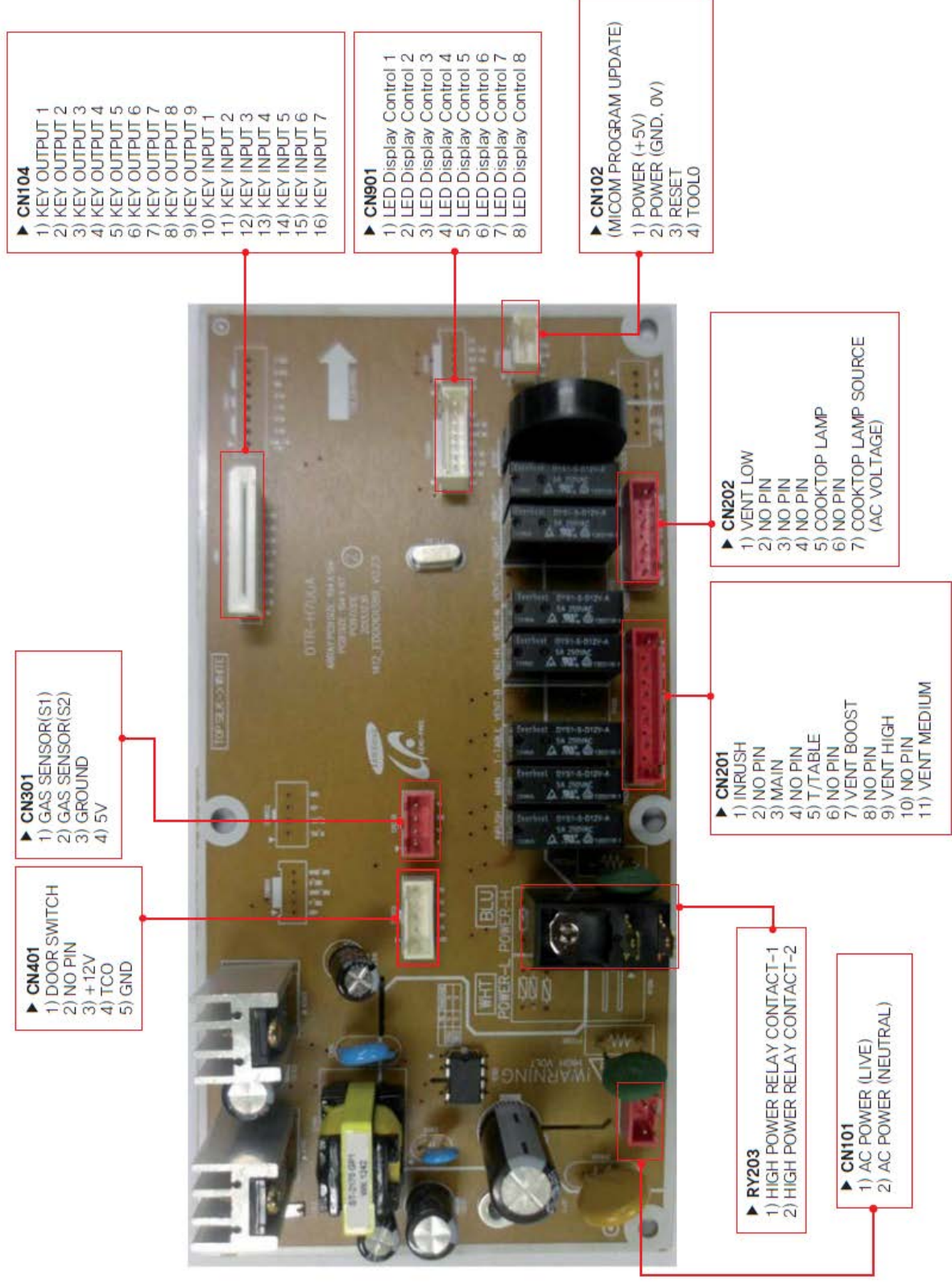




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PCB Diagram



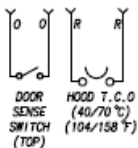
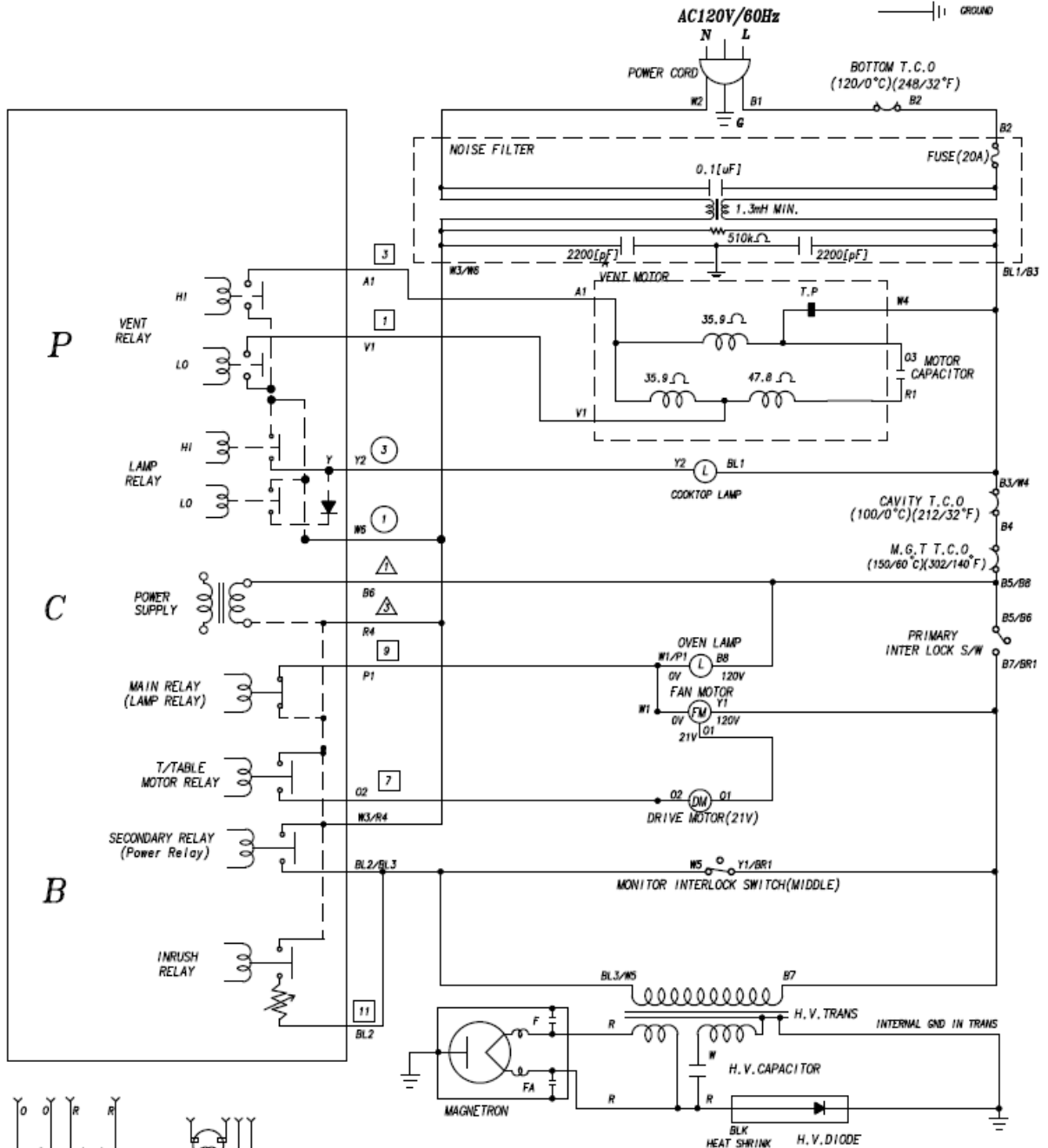
SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

WARNING

POWER MUST BE DISCONNECTED
BEFORE SERVICING THIS APPLIANCE

MODEL NO.: ME17H703SHS/AA

COLOR	SYMBOL
GRAY	GR
WHITE	W
BLACK	B
RED	R
BLUE	BL
ORANGE	O
YELLOW	Y
GREEN	G
PINK	P
AZURE	A
VIOLET	V
BROWN	BR



NOTE: DOOR IS OPEN.
PROBE SWITCH IS CLOSED.