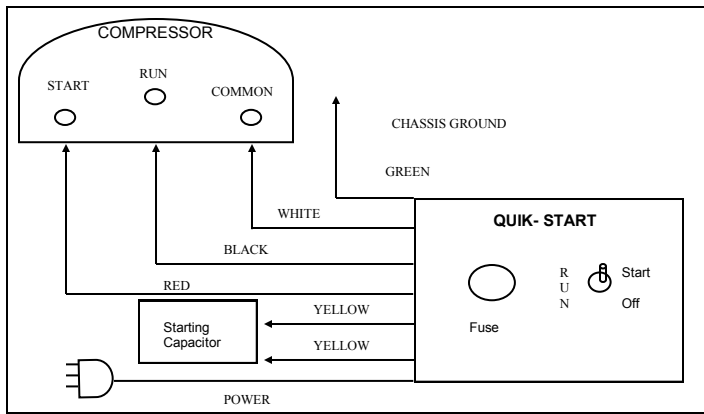




# INSTRUCTIONS FOR MODEL 2601 QUIK-START HERMETIC COMPRESSOR STARTER



## CAPACITOR START COMPRESSORS

Follow Split Phase procedure except for the two YELLOW lead connections. These leads are connected to the starting capacitor as shown-above. The capacitor can be any value and voltage equal to or greater than the original supplied with the compressor. A 200 MFD 220V capacitor will start most of the compressors in use.

## ACCESSORIES

Model 2605 Test Lead Kit provides Four (4) 30 in. heavy duty test leads with colored insulated clips on each end, a 6 ft. power cord with male plug on one end and insulated clips on the other, and a 220V adaptor cord with a female receptacle on one end and insulated clips on the other.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted against defects in workmanship or materials for a period of one year from date of purchase. Product failures due to abuse, improper use, normal wear and tear or alteration are not covered by the warranty. If the product is found to be covered under warranty, we will repair, replace or credit at our discretion. **Please visit [www.imperial-tools.com/warranty](http://www.imperial-tools.com/warranty) for warranty and return process information.**

Manufacturer assumes no liability on the actual use of this equipment. Safety responsibility lies with the user.

Model 2601 Quik-Start will start all single phase compressors up to 5HP—110, 220, or 277 VAC. Read these instructions carefully before using the Quik-Start.

## **⚠ WARNING**

This device is intended for use only by qualified air conditioning and refrigeration service technicians. Use extreme caution when using this unit. Make sure the system being tested is disconnected from power before connecting the Quik-Start. Do not use fuses rated higher than 30A. Read all safety precautions carefully before using.

Before using the Quik-Start, check the compressor for grounded windings. Connect an ohmmeter from the COMMON terminal to the compressor case. If the ohmmeter shows any reading less than infinity (open), the compressor is defective and the Quik-Start should not be used.

Compressor amperage draw can be measured by placing a clamp-on ammeter around the WHITE Quik-Start lead.

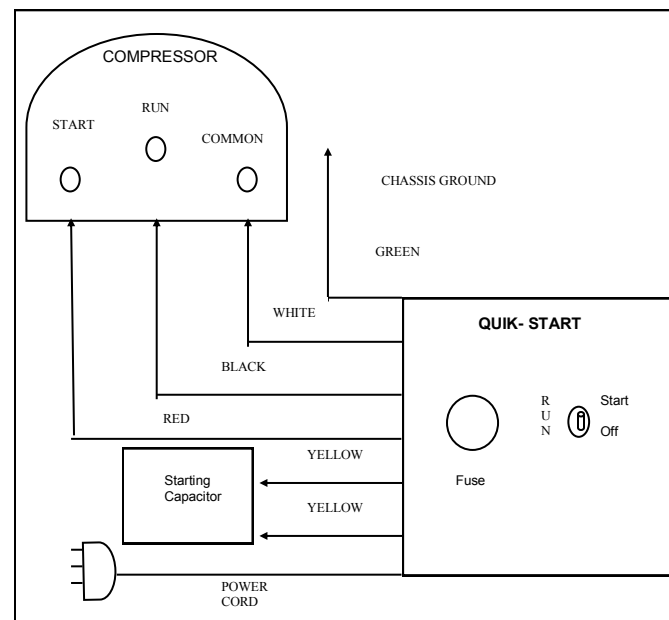
## **⚠ Safety Precautions**

1. Do not use fuses rated higher than 30A. The use of larger fuses could endanger the operator and will void the warranty.
2. Disconnect the system being tested from power before using the Quik-Start.
3. Make all required connections to the compressor and components before connecting the Quik-Start to power.
4. Do not touch the compressor case when using the Quik-Start.
5. Do not attempt to use the Quik-Start if the compressor windings are grounded.
6. When using the 220V adaptor leads from the Model 2605 Test Lead Kit, properly ground the green lead at the 220V source.
7. Before removing the system wiring and before removing Quik-Start leads after testing, discharge capacitors by shorting across the capacitor terminals with a screw driver or test lead. Soldering a 15000 ohm 1 watt resistor across the capacitor terminals will automatically discharge the capacitor without altering its performance.

## COMPRESSOR TERMINAL IDENTIFICATION

The compressor terminals can be identified by using an ohmmeter set to OHMS X 1 and measuring the resistance between terminals.

1. Find the two terminals that give the highest resistance reading. The remaining terminal is COMMON.
2. Find the two terminals with the lowest resistance. The remaining terminal is START.
3. The remaining unidentified terminal is RUN.



## **SPLIT PHASE COMPRESSORS**

1. Set Quik-Start STARTING switch to the OFF position.
2. Connect the leads as shown above. The two YELLOW leads are connected together.
3. Plug in the Quik-Start power cord to grounded outlet. For 220V compressors use adaptor leads from 2605 kit.
4. Push STARTING switch to START position and hold.
5. Release STARTING switch when compressor starts. The switch will remain in the RUN position until manually turned to OFF. If compressor does not start, turn STARTING switch to OFF.