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# Troubleshooting And Repairing Major Appliances





### Synopsis

Diagnose and repair home appliances and air conditioners using the latest techniques "The book has it all...written by a pro with 40 years of hands-on repair and teaching experience...this book is like brain candy"--GeekDad (Wired.com) Fully updated for current technologies and packed with hundreds of photos and diagrams, this do-it-yourself guide shows you how to safely install, operate, maintain, and fix gas and electric appliances of all types. Troubleshooting and Repairing Major Appliances, Third Edition provides easy-tofollow procedures for using test meters, replacing parts, reading circuit diagrams, interpreting fault and error codes, and diagnosing problems. Featuring a new chapter on becoming a service technician, this practical, money-saving resource is ideal for homeowners and professionals alike. Covers all major appliances: Automatic dishwashers Garbage disposers Electric water heaters Gas water heaters Top load automatic washers Front load automatic washers Automatic electric dryers Automatic gas dryers Electric ranges, cooktops, and ovens Microwave ovens Refrigerators Freezers Automatic ice makers Residential under-the-counter ice cube makers Room air conditioners Dehumidifiers

#### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Eric Kleinert is a professional with more than 40 years of experience in commercial and domestic major appliances, refrigeration, and HVAC sales, service, and installation. He has owned and operated a number of major appliance and air conditioning sales and service corporations. As an instructor for a preeminent technical college, he taught aspects of preventive and diagnostic

services and techniques, enhancing students' ability to better evaluate products and services necessary to maintain residential climate-control systems and major appliances. He is the author of Troubleshooting and Repairing Major Appliances (McGraw-Hill, 2012), now in its 3rd edition, and a contributing author of Handbook of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technologies (CRC, 2014).

The book is very informative and includes everything. Many complicated tasks are accomplished by doing the basics well. Kleinert's book starts with this and gives readers the correct approach to all troubleshooting. I think that if you can remember the contents of this book, you can tackle any job. I will add that I believe readers will need to take their own critical thinking to each individual job. I could easily see this as a textbook in a technical program. I highly recommend the book to anyone who is interested in the topic.

Being publish in 2012 this is the most up to date book I have ever seen on appliance repair. Maybe it would be better to call this book a encyclopedia as it includes 1000 pages of appliance repair information! The author is a professional with more than 40 years of experience in commercial and domestic major appliances so even though I have about 25 years of appliance repair experiance myself I still found this book extremely useful. Having purchased the eBook version of this book I can easily access and search for information with in it on my laptop or phone well in the field. I would consider this a must have "Tool" for any appliance repair technician unless you have 40 plus years of experiance yourself. Kudos to the author for taking the time to share such valuable information in our field with so many others.

First off, may I start off by saying, this book must have taken a decade to write. It is simply huge (and daunting at first). It's pages are crammed packed with anything you may have for questions on the subject, right down to the customer interaction that you have with your homeowner. Gas, electric, small, large, the answers are here. It is written concise and very easy to follow. Any new repair tech. could bring this with him/her on the job and slip out for a minute to verify their findings with the information printed and it is like bringing a veteran to the site with you. Great for the pro who likes to study to keep sharp too!

very useful

I own and operate a appliance repair company and this by far is what I make my rookie techs read. The author literally created the appliance repair bible

Very comprehensive and laid out in a logical format. You don't have to read the whole section on the type of appliance you need to fix right away, but if you are going to own major appliances, it might be good to read when you are shopping for one just to know what suits your needs.

#### Very helpful for training techs

Very good book, I have been repairing appliances for myself and people I know for years. This book updates my knowledge, being an electrical person myself is a blessing to understanding.

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