

SAFETY DEVICES:-(i) THERMOSTAT:-

- Refrigerator thermostat is the brain of Refrigeration cooling system.
- When required temp. (required) established in Refrigerator, then thermostat stops the flow of Refrigerator electricity to compressor.
- Main function is to maintain correct temp. range (33-40° F) inside the freeze.
- For this thermostat ON (or) OFF the Refrigeration system.
- There are 3-types-
  - (i) Vapour pressure.
  - (ii) Bimetallic.
  - (iii) Solid state.

(i) VAPOUR PRESSURE THERMOSTATS:-

- It is a electromechanical device which help to find out temp. via Bulb.
- Volatile liquid is filled in this Bulb which increase (or) decrease (volume) with temp.
- Bulb is attached to a diaphragm through capillary tube.
- When temp. ↑ → fluid expand → Diaphragm pushes out → Switch off → Cooling system ON.

(ii) Bimetallic Thermostats:-

- It is made up of (sensing strip) two different metals which expands and contracts at different rate.
- Used sensing strip.
- One - Metal is more sensible and other is less.
- When temp. ↑ → strip warp one side → Switch off → Refrigeration system start.

### (ii) SOLID STATE THERMOSTAT:-

- Used an electronic element, also called as Digital Thermostat.
- This element get more or less electrically conductive with change in temp.
- Microprocessor reads the sensing elements reading and command the Refrigeration System.

### (2) OVER LOAD PROTECTION:-

- winding coolants.
- Thermal overloading.
- Temp. Sensing elements
- Starting relay.
- poor voltage supply.
- Unbalanced pressure Condition.
- Insulation.
- Overload - cum - starting relay.

### (3) HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE CUTOUTS:-

- H.P. and Low pressure cutouts in Compressor.
- Low pressure cutouts used as a Safety Control and temp. control.
- Useful in remote Installation.

"IMPORTANT QUESTIONS"

- (1) What is working principle of Compressor? Explain the working of Reciprocating Compressor with neat sketch. What are all the classifications of Compressor?
- (2) What is the function of the Condenser? Explain the Working of a evaporative type Condenser by explaining its different elements.
- (3) Explain the function of evaporator. Explain the working of evaporator in Refrigeration System with neat sketch.
- (4) What is expansion Valve? Explain the Working principle of "Thermostatic Expansion valve with neat- Sketch.
- (5) What are all the Safety Devices? Explain the working of thermostat in details.

Thanking You!

