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Evaporator Core: Service and Repair EVAPORATOR REMOVAL

- 1. Discharge refrigerant from refrigeration system.
- 2. Remove blower unit. See: Blower Motor/Service and Repair
- 3. Remove evaporator.

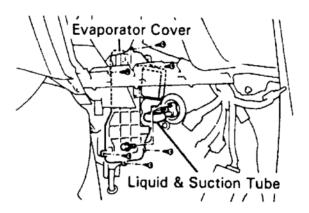
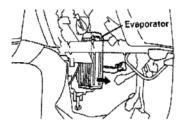


Fig. 39 Evaporator Core Replacement

- a. Remove the 2 bolts for the liquid and suction tube. Torque: 10 Nm (100 kgf.cm. 7 ft.lb.).
- b. Remove the 8 screws and the evaporator cover.



c. Pull and remove the evaporator.

EVAPORATOR INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

IMPORTANT: Lubricate the new O-rings with compressor oil and install the tubes.

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