



TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE CHAMELEON / TRADE / HV3

The V21 vendor provides self-diagnostics to aid you in the trouble shooting process. Error codes are stored in the controller's memory when a system error is sensed. These codes can be accessed by following the procedure listed below.

The trouble shooting guide below contains information on how to solve problems with the **1)** Vend system; **2)** Refrigeration system; **3)** Peripherals; **4)** Selection switches; and **5)** Miscellaneous problems. The guide is divided into subsections with these headers.

1. When the door is opened, the machine goes into "Door Open Data Retrieval" mode.
2. If there are any error states, the display will show "Error". If there are no recorded errors, the display will show "none".
3. If "Error" is displayed, press selection button two to enter the error diagnostics.
4. Pressing selection button one will scroll through the summary error codes (see appendix for detailed list).
5. To get greater detail on a particular error code, press selection button two.
6. While displaying a detailed error code, using selection button one (up/down), the controller shall cycle through all of the active detailed errors for the current summary level error code.
7. If selection button two (Enter) is pressed and held for 2 seconds during the display of any detailed error code, that detailed error code will be reset or cleared.
8. After clearing a displayed error code, either the next existing detailed error code, summary level error code, or the "nonE" message will be displayed, respectively.
9. If selection button three (Return) is pressed, the controller shall return to the summary level error code prompt.

ERROR	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Coin Acceptance/Payout (Record all errors for reference if SandenVendo America, Inc. Technical Service is required)		
Coin mechanism will not accept coins.	No power to control board.	Check to make sure the red LED on the control board is flashing red. If flashing, check MDB harness connections. If connections are good, replace changer.
	Harness from coin mech to board is cut or disconnected.	Use a meter and check each wire for continuity and ground.
	Short in coin mechanism.	Replace coin changer/acceptor.
	Acceptor is dirty or other problem may exist (not tuned).	Clean acceptor or contact your local coin mech dealer.
	Defective control board.	Replace control board.
No acceptance or rejects a percentage of good coins.	Coin return lever pressing down on acceptor's coin plunger.	Make sure changer is mounted correctly and the coin return lever is in the proper position.
	Acceptor is dirty or foreign matter is in the path.	Clean acceptor or contact dealer.
	Coin changer is improperly tuned (if turnable)	Contact manufacturer for tuning.
	Defective control board.	Replace/test control board.
Always accepts coins but gives erratic/no credit.	If NO CREDIT: Defective harness between coin mech and control board (will have "CC" error).	Check harness for cut wires or wrong/bad connections. Test each wire for continuity or test to ground. If found to be defective, replace.
	If ERRATIC OR NO CREDIT: Acceptor or coin mech.	Replace coin mech and test.
	If NO CREDIT: Defective control board.	Replace/test control board.
Changer will not payout coins.	Defective harness between coin mech and control board.	Test vendor's manual coin payout. If vendor won't pay out using the COIN mode or during sales, check harness for cuts, bad continuity or wrong connections. If defective, replace and test.
	Defective coin mech.	Replace coin mech and test.
	Defective controller board.	If coin mech won't payout coins manually in the COIN mode or during the Sales Mode and the above two procedures have failed, replace the control board and test payout both in the COIN mode and during a sale.
	Changer payout buttons are disabled while door is closed or while in Open-Door Sales Mode.	Enter the Service Mode or access the Coin Payout Mode ("COIN").
BILL ACCEPTANCE		
Bill validator will not pull bill in.	No power to validator.	Turn off power switch. Wait for 10 seconds. Turn on power switch and see if bill validator cycles. If not, check validator harnessing or replace the bill validator.
	Acceptance disabled by coin mech (if present), or bad harnessing.	Make sure that the coin mech is plugged in (accepts coins) and that the coin tubes have enough coins to enable bill acceptance.
	Coin mech is not operative.	Make sure that the changer harnessing is correctly connected and has continuity. Repair or replace if necessary.
	Replace validator and test.	If validator accepts, bill validator was defective.

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Bill validator takes a bill but does not establish credit.	Defective validator harness (credit not getting from validator to control board through the harness).	Make sure that the validator and harnessing is correct for your style of validator and it is plugged in and wired properly.
	Defective validator.	Replace/test validator.
	Defective control board.	Replace/test control board.
	Defective bill validator.	Replace validator and test acceptance and erasure of credit.

Bill validator takes a bill and credits but not erasing credit.	Defective control board.	Replace/test control board for erasure of credit.
	Both vend sensors are defective.	Replace vend sensor.
Validator takes a bill and allows payback of coins without a selection.	Configurations not set properly in control board.	Access vendor configuration mode and check the "Force Vend" setting.
VENDING PROBLEMS		
Multiple vending (not canceling credit).	If multiple vending is from all selections, delivery sensor is cut, improperly	Replace sensors and test.
	NOTE: If both sensors are not present or are defective, the V21 will allow up to four products from each column to be vended before the column is determined to be sold out.	Replace sensors and test.
	Depth setting on partition not adjusted correctly.	Move can clip to proper position (refer to loading diagram on machine).
	Mechanical Error.	Check for correct operation of the motor, gate link, bucket and gate.
Wrong product vending upon selection.	Misload by vendor loader.	Ensure that all product within each column is the same.
	Space-to sales not set properly.	Look for StS error. Check or reset space-to-sales.
	Miswired selection.	Check the wiring from the controller to the selection switches. Test selection switches.
No vend upon selection.	Delivery sensor is malfunctioning or a column is jammed or sold out.	Check to see if the delivery chute sensor LED is constantly on. If so, replace vend sensor.
	Defective controller board.	Unplug the sensors connection from the control board. Watch LED. If the sensor LED stays on, replace the defective control board.
Dry Vend (No refund).	Premature vend detection.	Tap on chute and check for a green flashing light on the control board. If no light is flashing or light is constantly on, replace
Completely sold out.	Check to see if blocking is enabled.	Change time or turn off blocking.
	Check if vend sensor is unplugged.	Plug back in.
	Space to sales has been cleared.	Reinitiate space to sales.
MISCELLANEOUS PROBLEMS		
Display shows sold out immediately upon pressing selection button of full column (sold out not clearing).	Door switch wired incorrectly or cut/pinched.	Manually press door switch. If lights and fan don't come on, check wiring or replace door switch.
	Control board.	If door switch is replaced and still reading sold out, replace control board.
Vendor appears dead; no digital display and no lights.	Defective main harness or secondary power harness to the transformer.	Check transformer.

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No digital display; vendor lights on.	Defective display or display harness.	Check display and display harness. Replace if necessary.
	Check for a flashing red light on control board.	If no light, replace control board.
Vendor scrolls message on display but does not accept money.	Changer out of tune.	See "Tuning Changer".
	Defective changer.	Replace changer.
	Defective control board.	Replace control board.
Vendor accepts money but does not credit.	Defective changer.	Replace changer.
	Defective control board.	Replace control board.
Vendor accepts and credits money but does not vend (does not indicate a sold-out).	Defective selection switch	Replace switch
	Defective selection switch harness	Repair or replace harness.
	Defective control board.	Replace control board.
Vendor delivers wrong product.	Vendor loaded wrong.	Correct loading.
	Vendor space-to-sales set wrong.	See "StS".
	Defective control board.	Replace control board.
Flashing 8888's on the LED.	Chips on control board not seated properly.	Seat the chips down properly
	Bad LED connection.	Replace LED and/or harness.
	Defective control board.	Unplug everything from the board except the LED and power in. If the 8888's remain then replace the control board.
	Defective components.	If the 8888's have disappeared from the previous step, then begin plugging in harnesses one at a time. Replace whatever causes the 8888's to reappear. Be sure to power down each time you plug in a harness.
Solid 8888's on the LED	Defective LED.	Replace LED and/or harness.
	Defective control board.	Replace control board.
Refrigeration		
Refrigeration unit will not run even at the specific temperature	No power or insufficient to refrigeration unit	Check power supply and connection to see if each component gets the specific voltage of power. Replace parts and line if necessary.
	Defective temperature sensor	Replace temperature sensor
	Defective relay	Replace the refrigeration relay
	Defective control board	Replace board
Unit will only run in the compressor test mode. (Located under tEST)	Defective door switch.	Open and close the door to make sure lights and fan come on. If not, then check the door switch.
	Defective temperature sensor	Follow the same steps detailed above about the temperature sensor.
	Wait the 3 minute delay once the door is closed	Wait to see if unit comes on.
	Defective control board	If unit still does not come on, then replace the control board
Unit will not run even in the compressor test mode. **NOTE: Leave the compressor test mode on in order to check for voltage.	Defective door switch.	Upon opening the door, the lights and condenser fan motors should shut off. If they don't replace the door switch.
	Defective control board	Replace the board.
Refrigeration unit runs constantly.	Defective door switch.	Upon opening the door, the lights and compressor should shut off. If they don't replace the door switch.
	Defective control board	Replace the board.
	Defective relay	Replace the refrigeration relay
Condenser fan motor doesn't run.	Defective condenser fan motor	Replace the motor
	Bad connection	Check the connection and lines

	Defective relay	Replace the condenser motor relay
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Compressor will not start, condenser fan motor running - unit hot (power to compressor)	Defective overload relay	Replace the overload relay.
	Compressor motor rocked	Replace the refer unit.
	Defective capacitor	Replace the capacitor.
	Defective PTC relay	Replace the PTC relay.
Compressor starts but doesn't run.	Loss of refrigerant	Replace the refrigeration unit.
	Smashed tubings and capillary	Replace the refrigeration unit.
	Defective overload relay	Replace the overload relay.
Compressor runs but cabinet temperature warm.	Loss of refrigerant	Replace the refrigeration unit.
	Smashed tubings	Replace the refrigeration unit.
	Defective drainage	Make sure the drain hose is not kinked or clogged.
	Defective temperature sensor	Replace the temperature sensor.
	Poor air flow	Make sure nothing is sitting in front of the evaporator.
	Defective control board	Replace the control board.
	Defective door seal	Make sure the vend flap and gasket are not open or damaged.
	Defective heat exchange on condenser/ Blocking air flow by dust, lint or fin damage	Clean the surface of the condenser fins or straighten the bent fins.
Evaporator frosted over	Loss of refrigerant	Replace the refrigeration unit.
	Smashed tubings	Replace the refer unit.
	Defective drainage	Make sure the drain hose is not kinked or clogged. Re-install hose correctly if kinked or clogged.
	Defective temperature sensor	Replace the temperature sensor.
	Defective control board	Replace the board.
	Poor sealing	Check gasket, vend flap, and permagum on the bulkhead.
Product freezing up (too cold)	Temperature setting too low.	Adjust set point in control board.
	Defective temperature sensor	Replace the temperature sensor.
	Defective control board	Replace the board.
Excessive noise	Fan blade hitting shroud or loose fitting	Replace the fan blade or re-install correctly.
	Defective fan motor	Re-install or replace the motor.
	Defective compressor	Replace the refrigeration unit.
	Refrigeration base deformed	Re-install or replace the base and plastic trim.
Drain pan over flow	Poor sealing	Make sure the vend flap closes correctly and the gasket is sealing.
	Evaporation board (wick) dirty	Clean or exchange the evaporation board.
	Drain hose falls out from the stud of drain pan.	Install hose correctly .
	Defective condenser fan motor	Replace the motor.
	Abnormal amount of water goes into the pan at one time	Throw out the water and check periodically to make sure the problem is not still occurring.
Heater		
Heater will not run even at the specific ambient temperature	No power to refrigeration unit	Check power supply and connection. Replace if necessary.
	Defective temperature sensor	Replace temperature sensor.
	Defective relay	Replace the heater relay.
	Defective control board	Replace the control board
Refrigeration unit will not run even at the specific cabinet temperature	No power to refrigeration unit	Check power supply and connection. Replace if necessary.
	Defective temperature sensor	Replace temperature sensor.
	Defective control board	Replace the control board

Unit will only run in the heater test mode. (Located under tEST)	Defective door switch.	Open and close the door to make sure lights and fan come on. If not, then check the door switch.
	Defective temperature sensor	Follow the same steps detailed above about the temperature sensor.
	Defective control board	Replace the control board.

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Unit will not run even in the heater test mode. **NOTE: Leave the compressor test mode on in order to check for voltage.	Defective door switch.	Upon opening the door, the lights and compressor should shut off. If they don't replace the door switch.
	Defective control board	Replace the board.
Heater runs but product freezing up.	Defective heater	Replace the heater assembly.
	Poor air flow	Make sure that nothing is sitting in front of the heater.
	Defective evap fan motor	Check the connection and installation of fan blade. Replace the motor if necessary.
	Defective temperature sensor	Replace the temperature sensor.
	Defective control board	Replace the board.
	Defective door seal	Make sure the vend flap and gasket are not open or damaged.