

## 9.2 Isolated Interface Option

### Introduction

The isolated interface is a device that maintains electrical isolation between the refrigeration unit's control voltage and a control system's voltage. This isolation prevents spurious electrical signals in either system from affecting the other system. It also allows the refrigeration unit to interface with an incoming voltage different than the 24 V(ac) used internally. Voltage option was specified when the isolated interface was ordered.

Isolation is provided by relays on a printed circuit board (I/O) board. A signal from the control system to the refrigeration unit activates the appropriate relay coil, closing the contact. This contact closure initiates the desired function within the refrigeration unit.

Status information from the refrigeration unit to the system activates a 24 V(ac) output relay, closing the contact. The control system must provide the appropriate detection circuit to interpret the contact closure.

**NOTE:** *The analog output signal for remote temperature indication is not isolated.*

### Additional Instructions for [section 3 Installation](#)

#### 1. Verify the voltage option

Loosen the two lower screws on the side of the low voltage box. Slide the low voltage box panel straight up to remove it.

Locate the isolated interface I/O board in the lower half of the low voltage box. Check the voltage specification printed on the housings of relays #1, #5, and #7. The voltage specified on the above relays should indicate the control supply voltage.

**NOTE:** *For 12 V(ac) and 24 V(ac) options: Rectifiers are put before each relay, so the relay housings will indicate "DC" instead of "AC."*

**NOTE:** *For PFC/PFC: Also check the housings of relays #11 and #13.*

**NOTE:** *For PFC/P: Also check the housing of relay #11.*

2. Verify that the control system meets the electrical requirements.

See [Table 9-2](#).

Table 9-2: Isolated Interface Option—Electrical Requirements

| Specified Voltage Option   | To Control the Refrigeration Unit |                              | To Obtain Status Information               |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|  | Acceptable Voltage Range (V)      | Coil Resistance ( $\Omega$ ) | Acceptable Current Range <sup>†</sup> (mA) |
| 6 V (ac)   | 4.8 - 6.6                         | 18.8                         | 100 - 5000                                 |
| 6 V (dc)   | 4.8 - 6.6                         | 47.0                         | 100 - 5000                                 |
| 12 V (ac or dc)  | 9.6 - 13.2                        | 188.0                        | 60 - 5000                                  |
| 24 V (ac or dc)  | 18.2 - 26.4                       | 750.0                        | 30 - 5000                                  |
| <p><b>NOTE:</b> † The voltage used to obtain status information must not exceed 24 V.<br/>           † Minimum current required to keep relay contacts clean. If this is not possible, see <a href="#">section 9.1 CE Mark Units</a>, “Additional Instructions for <a href="#">section 3.2.1 Inspect the Unit</a> and <a href="#">section 5 Periodic Inspection and Maintenance</a>.”<br/>           † Maximum switching current for inductive or resistive loads.</p> |                                   |                              |  |

3. Connect the control system to the isolated I/O connector plug.

The isolated interface provides the same status information and control functions as the standard remote connector. Follow the instructions in section 3.8 “How to Install the Remote Control” with the following exceptions:

- Disregard [Figure 9-1](#) through [Figure 10-8](#). See [Figure 9-1](#) through [Figure 9-5](#) and [Table 9-4](#).
- The contacts inserted into the back of the isolated I/O connector plug are sockets instead of pins.

**Additional Instructions for [section 4 Operation](#)**

The refrigeration unit cannot operate in COOL and DEFROST at the same time. If the control system attempts to do this, the refrigeration unit will operate in COOL.

A “remote verification” signal for each refrigerant circuit is provided when the following conditions are met.

- Electrical power is connected to the refrigeration unit and the power disconnect switch is in the ON position.
- The ON/OFF switch on the unit’s SYSTEM CONTROL panel is in the ON position, and the refrigeration unit (compressor) is running.
- The refrigerant circuit is in REMOTE.

If the refrigeration unit is shut off by one of Polycold’s protective devices, both the “remote verification” signal and the “unit OK” signal will turn OFF.

**Additional Instructions for [section 5 Periodic Inspection and Maintenance](#)**

Check the operation of each relay every year if running at less than the minimum current. See [Table 9-2](#). If it is necessary to replace the relay, refer to the following part numbers.

*Table 9-3: Isolated Interface Option Parts List*

| <b>Relay Description</b>   | <b>IDECs (manufacturer)<br/>Part Number</b> | <b>Polycold Part Number</b> |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| 6 V(ac)  | RH1B-U AC 6V                                | Not released                |
| 6 V(dc)  | RH1B-U DC 6V                                | Not released                |
| 12 V(dc)   | RH1B-U DC 12V                               | Not released                |
| 24 V(dc)   | RH1B-U DC 24                                | 333026-01                   |
| 24 V(ac), 1-pole†  | RH1B-U AC 24V                               | 333019-01                   |
| 24 V(ac), 2-pole†  | RH2B-U AC 24V                               | 333019-02                   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> † For relays operated by the refrigeration unit’s control voltage |   |                             |

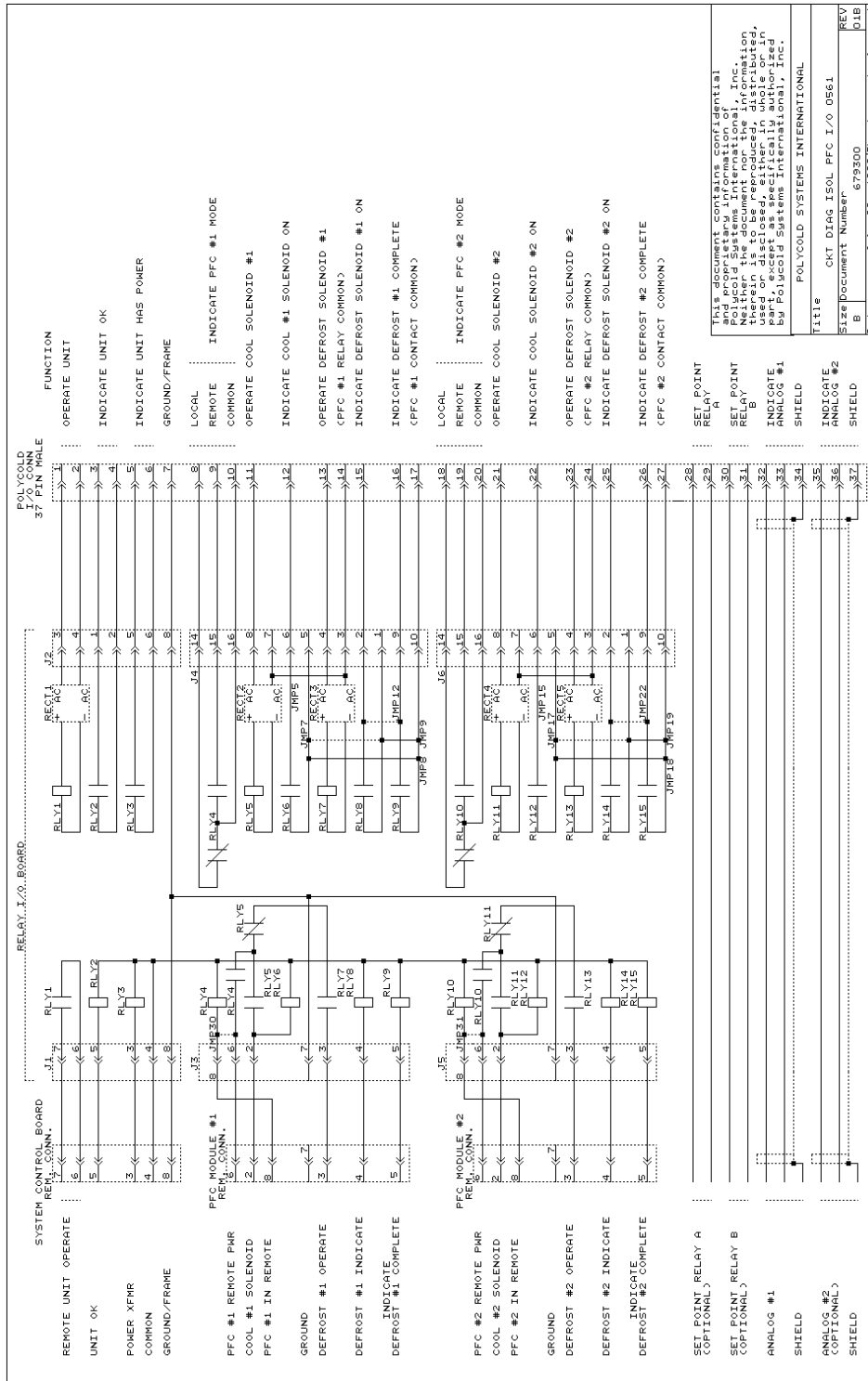
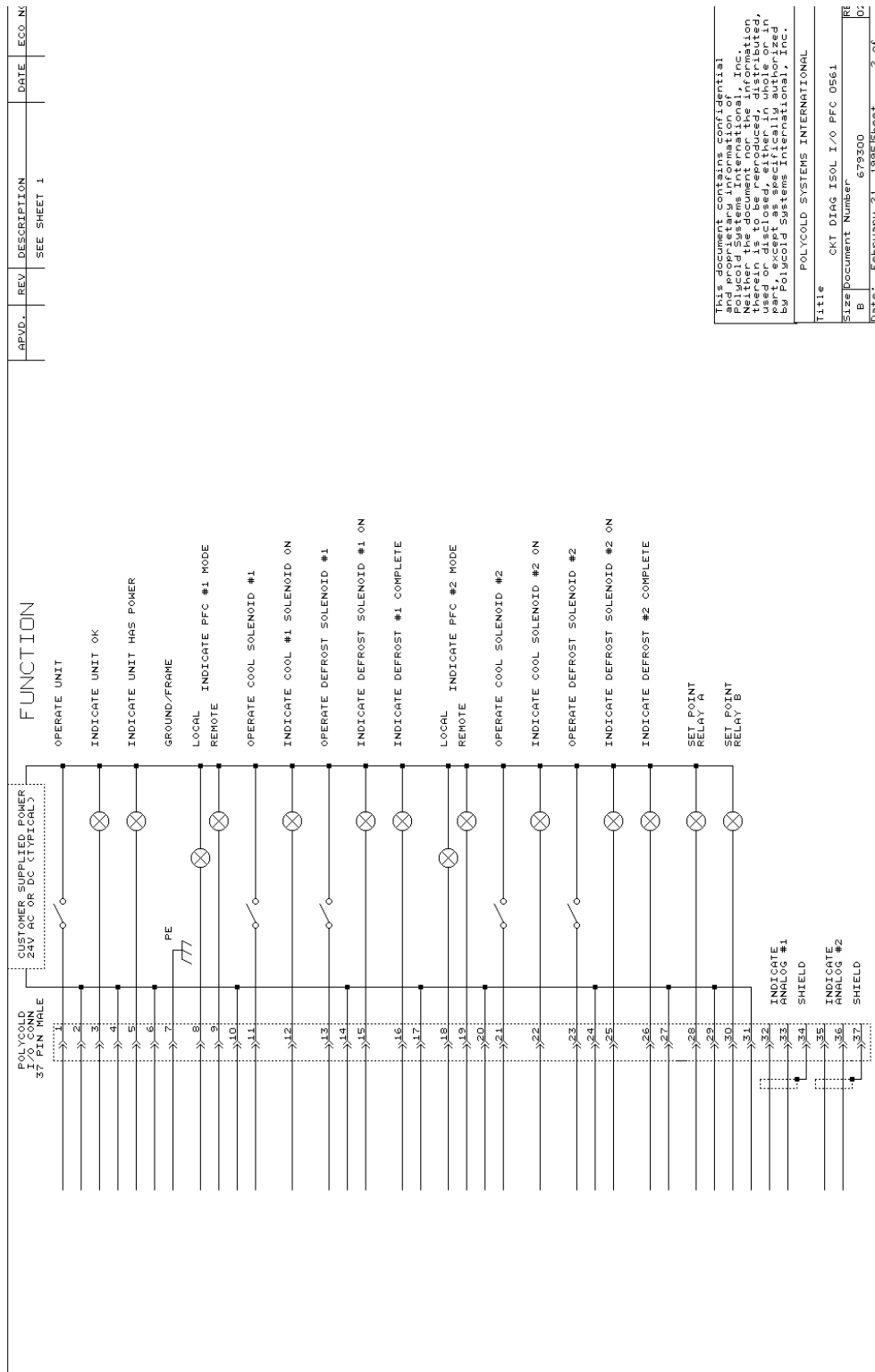


Figure 9-1: PFC and PFC/PFC isolated interface option—internal wiring



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*Figure 9-2: PFC and PFC/PFC isolated interface option suggested wiring for customer's control system*

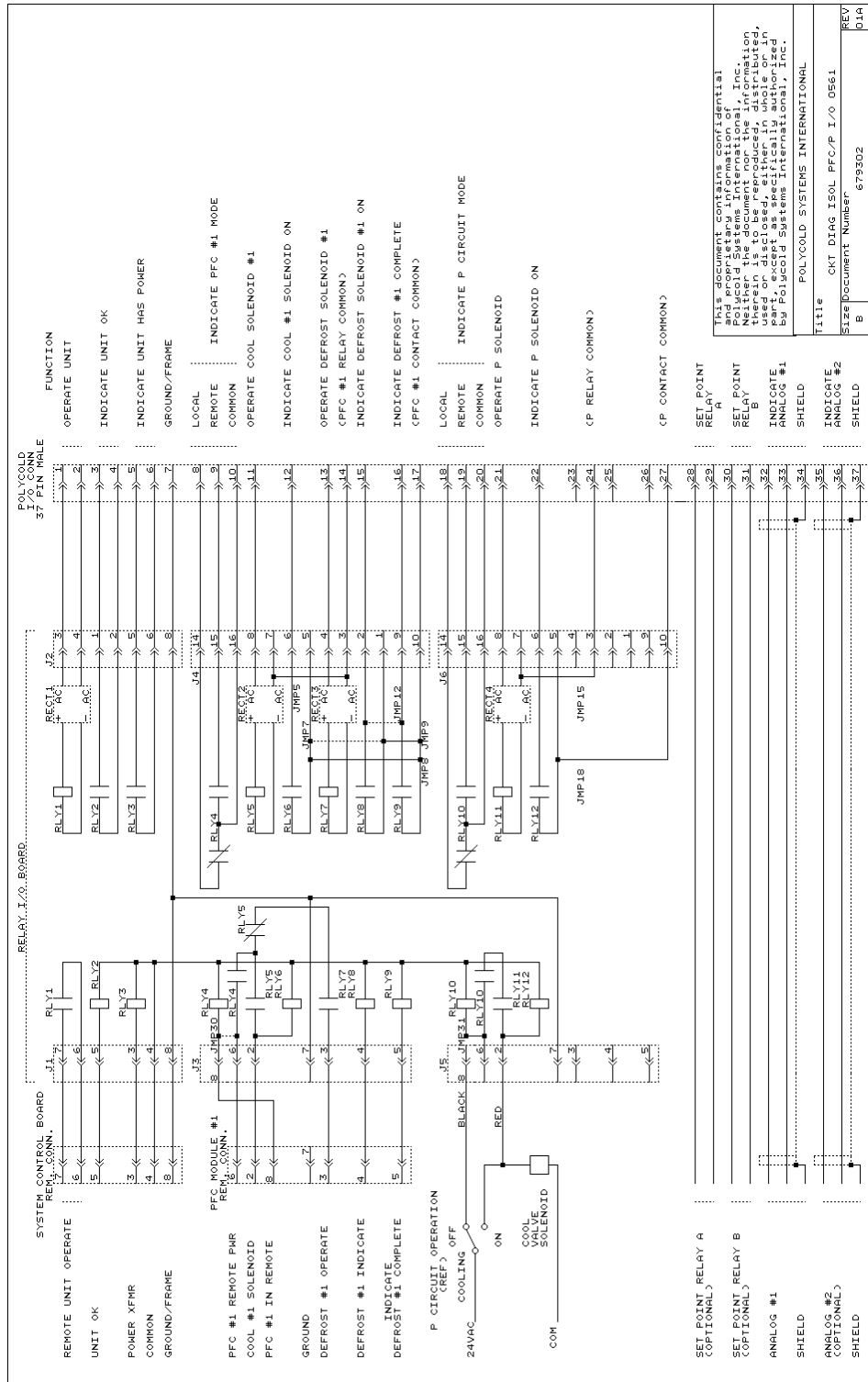


Figure 9-3: PFC/P isolated interface option—internal wiring

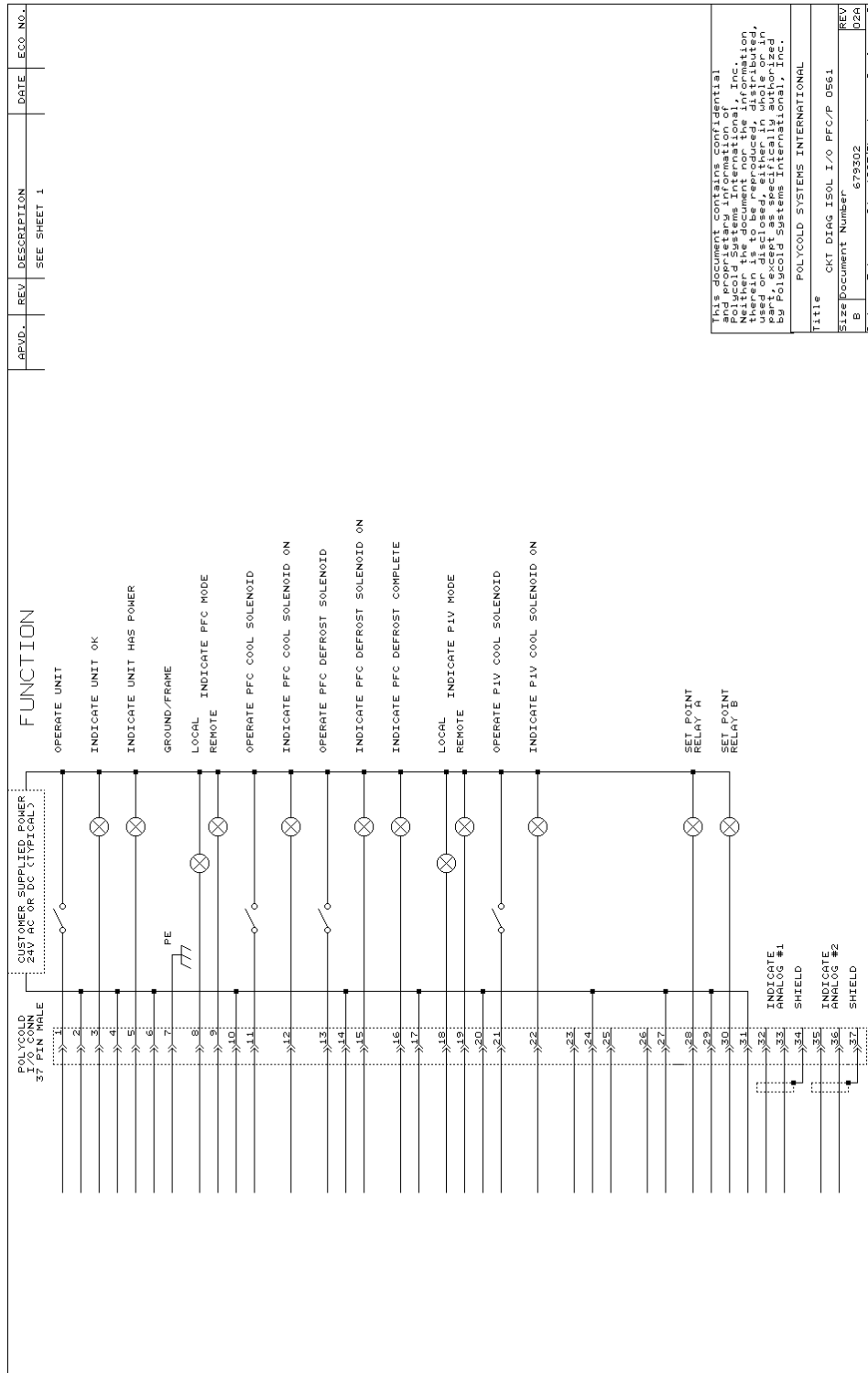
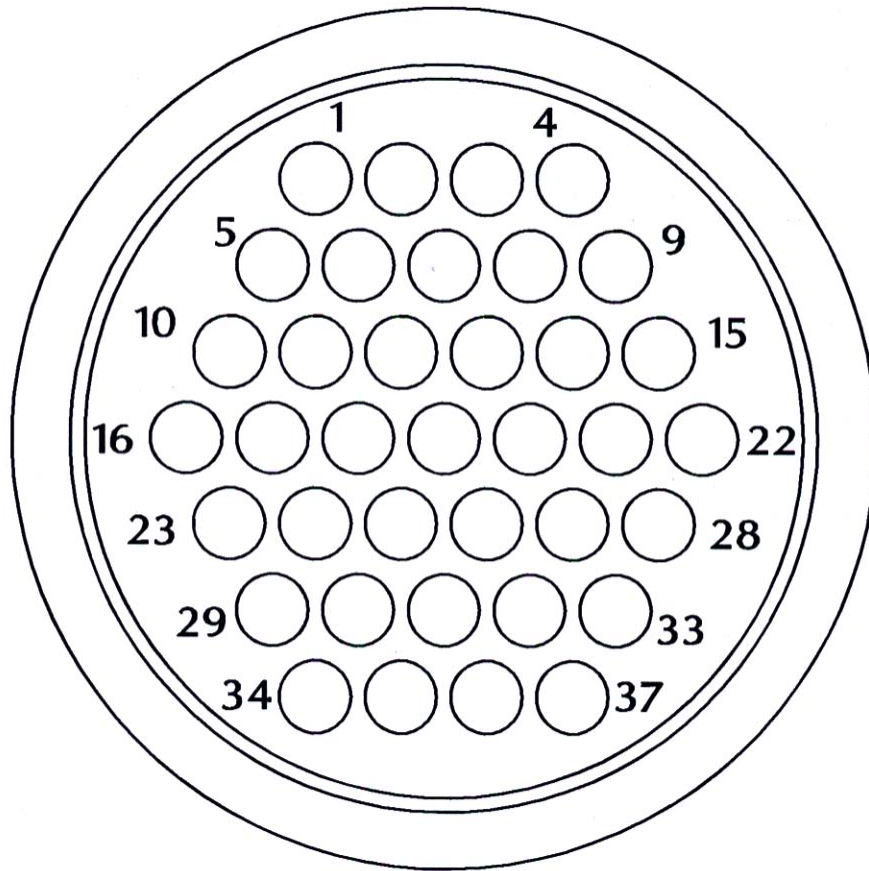


Figure 9-4: PFC/P isolated interface option—suggested wiring for customer’s control system



*Figure 9-5: Isolated interface option—wire side of isolated I/O connector plug*



*Table 9-4: Isolated Interface Option—Isolated I/O Connector Wiring Worksheet*

| <b>Group</b>                       | <b>Wire Function</b>      | <b>Pin Number</b> | <b>Customer's Wire Color</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>System Control</b>              | Operate Unit              | 1                 |                              |
|                                    |                           | 2                 |                              |
|                                    | Indicate Unit OK          | 3                 |                              |
|                                    |                           | 4                 |                              |
|                                    | Indicate Power            | 5                 |                              |
|                                    |                           | 6                 |                              |
|                                    | Ground                    | 7                 |                              |
| <b>Refrigerant Circuit 1 (PFC)</b> | Indicate REMOTE- LOCAL    | 8                 |                              |
|                                    | Indicate REMOTE – REMOTE  | 9                 |                              |
|                                    | Indicate REMOTE – Common  | 10                |                              |
|                                    | Operate COOL              | 11                |                              |
|                                    | Indicate COOL             | 12                |                              |
|                                    | Operate DEFROST           | 13                |                              |
|                                    | Operate Common            | 14                |                              |
|                                    | Indicate DEFROST ACTIVE   | 15                |                              |
|                                    | Indicate DEFROST COMPLETE | 16                |                              |
|                                    | Indicate Common           | 17                |                              |

Table 9-4: Isolated Interface Option—Isolated I/O Connector Wiring Worksheet

| Group                                   | Wire Function                        | Pin Number | Customer's Wire Color |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Refrigerant Circuit 2 (PFC or P)</b> | Indicate REMOTE- LOCAL               | 18         |                       |
|   | Indicate REMOTE – REMOTE             | 19         |                       |
|   | Indicate REMOTE – Common             | 20         |                       |
|   | Operate COOL                         | 21         |                       |
|   | Indicate COOL                        | 22         |                       |
|   | Operate DEFROST (PFC only)           | 23         |                       |
|   | Operate Common                       | 24         |                       |
|   | Indicate DEFROST ACTIVE (PFC only)   | 25         |                       |
|   | Indicate DEFROST COMPLETE (PFC only) | 26         |                       |
|   | Indicate Common                      | 27         |                       |
| <b>Option</b>                           | Indicate Setpoint Relay A            | 28         |                       |
|   |                                      | 29         |                       |
| <b>Option</b>                           | Indicate Setpoint Relay B            | 30         |                       |
|   |                                      | 31         |                       |
| <b>Temperature Meter 1</b>              | Analog # 1 – Out                     | 32         |                       |
|   | Analog # 1 – Return                  | 33         |                       |
|   | Analog # 1 – Shield                  | 34         |                       |
| <b>Option—Temperature Meter 2</b>       | Analog # 2 – Out                     | 35         |                       |
|   | Analog # 2 – Return                  | 36         |                       |
|   | Analog # 2 – Shield                  | 37         |                       |

### 9.3 Leybold Isolated Interface Option

The Leybold isolated interface option is the same as Polycold's standard isolated interface option with the following exceptions.

- The Leybold isolated interface option is only designed for models PFC and PFC/PFC.
- The Leybold isolated interface option is only designed for an incoming voltage of 24V.
- The isolated I/O connector plug has a different pin configuration.
- The Leybold isolated interface does not provide a “remote verification” signal.

Follow the instructions in [section 9.2 Isolated Interface Option](#) with the following exceptions:

- [Figure 9-6](#)
- [Figure 9-7](#)
- Leybold Isolated Interface Option—Isolated I/O Connector Wiring Worksheet
- Disregard all prior figures and [Table 3-10](#)
- Disregard any information with respect to “remote verification” signal

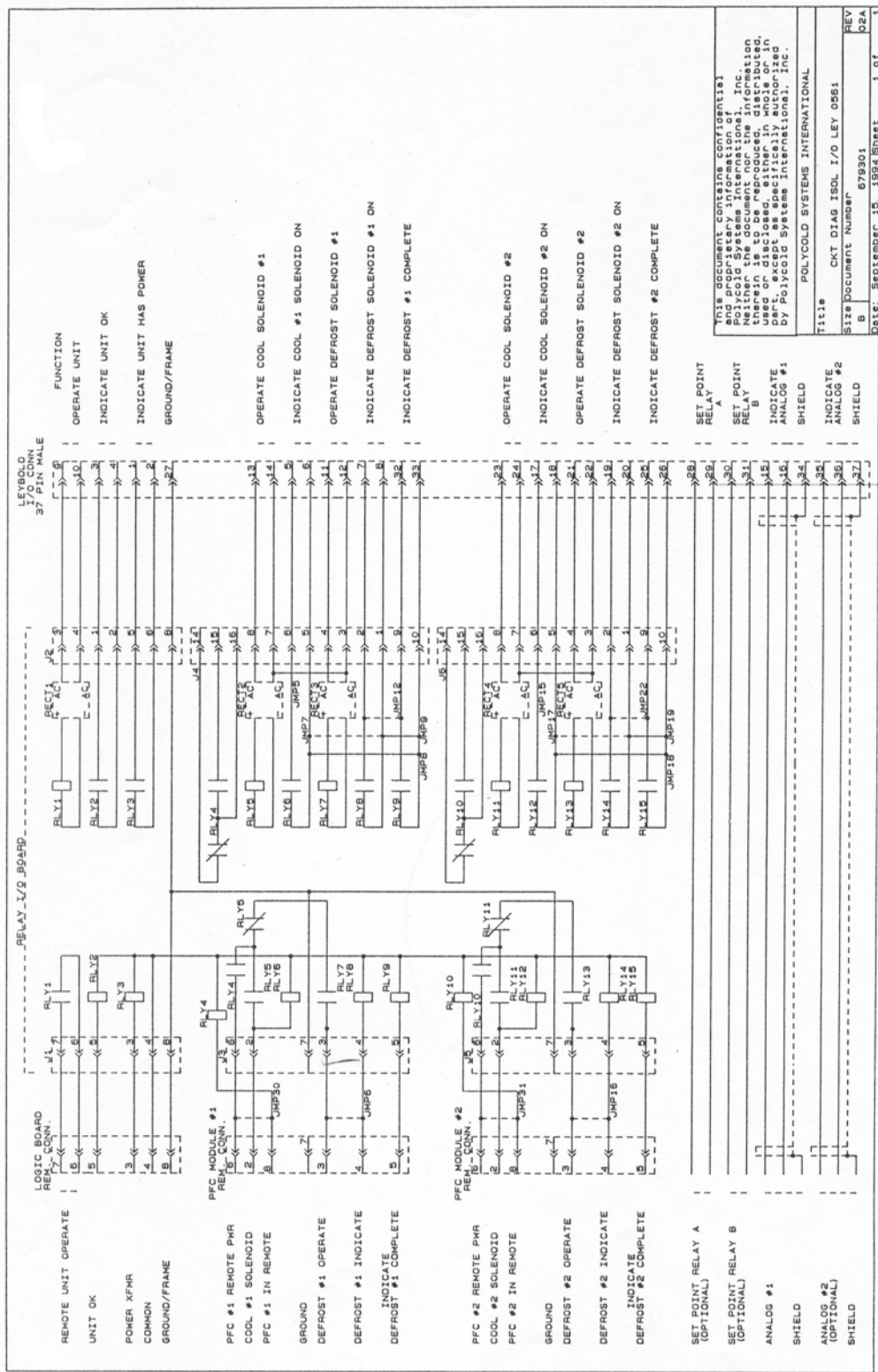


Figure 9-6: Leybold isolated interface option- schematic

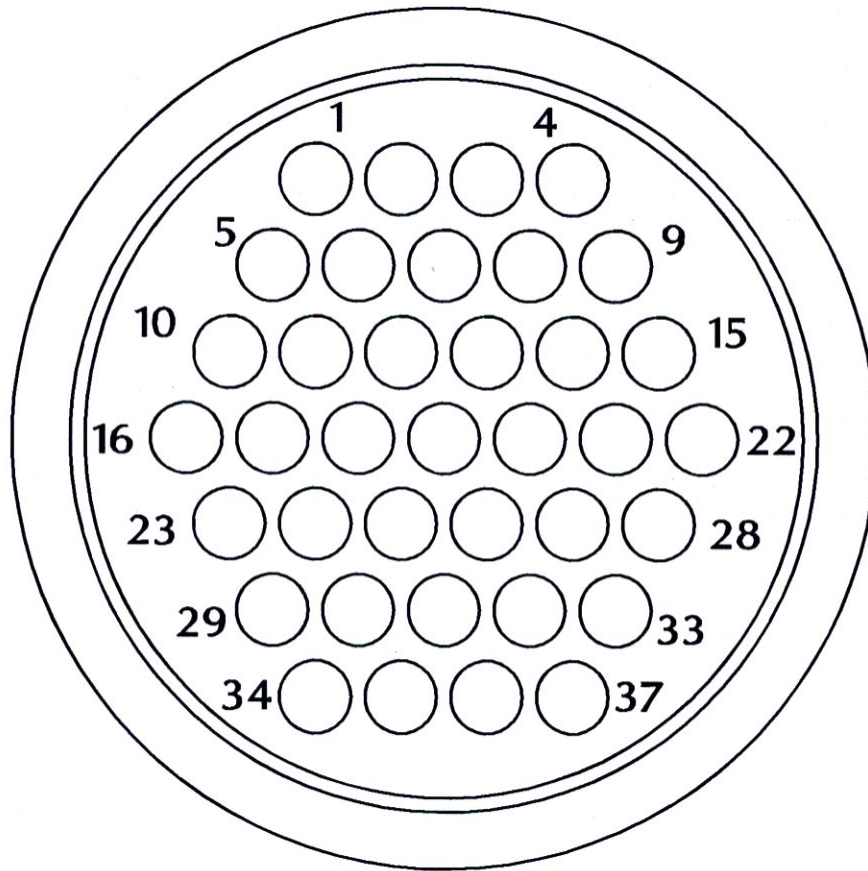


Figure 9-7: Leybold isolated interface option – wiring side of isolated I/O connector plug

Table 9-5: Leybold Isolated Interface Option—Isolated I/O Connector Wiring Worksheet

| Group          | Wire Function    | Pin Number | Customer's Wire Color |
|----------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| System Control | Indicate Power   | 1          |                       |
|                |                  | 2          |                       |
|                | Indicate Unit OK | 3          |                       |
|                |                  | 4          |                       |

Table 9-5: Leybold Isolated Interface Option—Isolated I/O Connector Wiring Worksheet

| Group                              | Wire Function             | Pin Number | Customer's Wire Color |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Refrigerant Circuit 1 (PFC)</b> | Indicate COOL             | 5          |                       |
|                                    |                           | 6          |                       |
|                                    | Indicate DEFROST          | 7          |                       |
|                                    |                           | 8          |                       |
| <b>System Control</b>              | Operate Unit              | 9          |                       |
|                                    |                           | 10         |                       |
| <b>Refrigerant Circuit 1 (PFC)</b> | Operate DEFROST           | 11         |                       |
|                                    |                           | 12         |                       |
|                                    | Operate COOL              | 13         |                       |
|                                    |                           | 14         |                       |
| <b>Temperature Meter 1</b>         | Analog #1 – Out           | 15         |                       |
|                                    | Analog #1 – Return        | 16         |                       |
| <b>Refrigerant Circuit 2 (PFC)</b> | Indicate COOL             | 17         |                       |
|                                    |                           | 18         |                       |
|                                    | Indicate DEFROST          | 19         |                       |
|                                    |                           | 20         |                       |
|                                    | Operate DEFROST           | 21         |                       |
|                                    |                           | 22         |                       |
|                                    | Operate COOL              | 23         |                       |
|                                    |                           | 24         |                       |
| Indicate DEFROST COMPLETE          | 25                        |            |                       |
|                                    | 26                        |            |                       |
| <b>System Control</b>              | Ground                    | 27         |                       |
| <b>Option</b>                      | Indicate Setpoint Relay A | 28         |                       |
|                                    |                           | 29         |                       |

*Table 9-5: Leybold Isolated Interface Option—Isolated I/O Connector Wiring Worksheet*

| <b>Group</b>                           | <b>Wire Function</b>      | <b>Pin Number</b> | <b>Customer's Wire Color</b> |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Option</b>                          | Indicate Setpoint Relay B | 30                |                              |
|  |                           | 31                |                              |
| <b>Refrigerant Circuit 1 (PFC)</b>     | Indicate DEFROST COMPLETE | 32                |                              |
|  |                           | 33                |                              |
| <b>Temperature Meter 1</b>             | Analog #1 - Shield        | 34                |                              |
| <b>Option—<br/>Temperature Meter 2</b> | Analog #2 - Out           | 35                |                              |
|  | Analog #2 - Return        | 36                |                              |
|  | Analog #2 - Shield        | 37                |                              |