

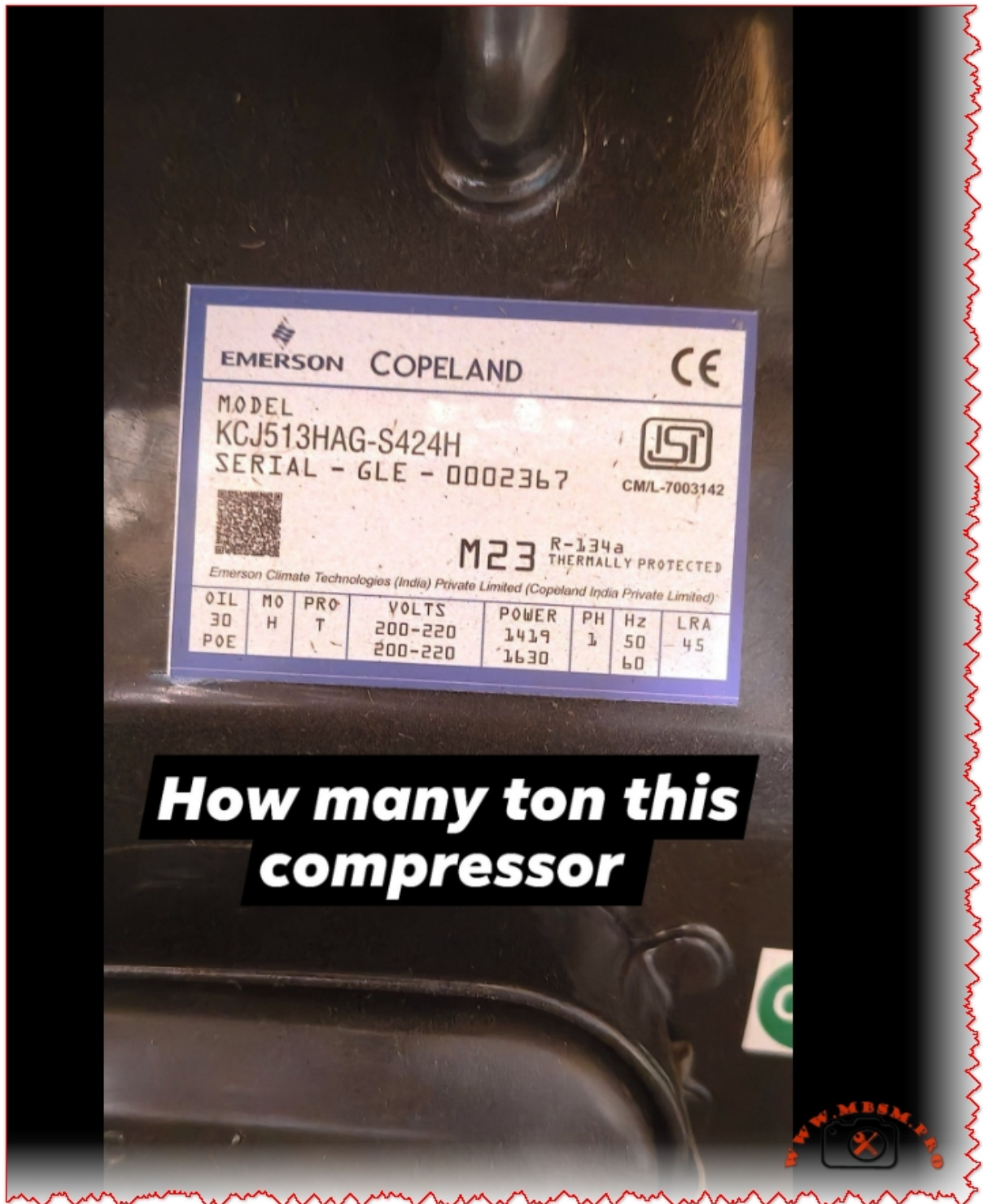
# Champion of HBP: Copeland

## KCJ513HAG-S424H

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## The Heavyweight Champion of HBP: Copeland KCJ513HAG-S424H

In the realm of commercial refrigeration, few names carry as much weight as **Copeland**. If you are an **artisan bricoleur** repairing a large water cooler, a bottle chiller, or a specialized air conditioning unit, encountering the **KCJ513HAG-S424H** means you are dealing with a robust, high-torque machine. This isn't a small domestic compressor; it is a **1.2 HP** beast designed to move heat fast.

The **KCJ series** (Reciprocating) is legendary for its durability in high-ambient temperatures (common in Tunisia and the Middle East). Unlike rotary compressors that might struggle when the condenser gets clogged with dust, this **reciprocating connecting rod** design keeps pumping. The "HAG" suffix is your key identifier: '**H**' stands for High Temperature (HBP), and '**G**' confirms it is built for **R134a** gas.

### Why 1.2 HP Matters for High Back Pressure (HBP)

This compressor is a "High Back Pressure" specialist. It is designed to operate where the evaporator temperature is relatively high (like +7.2°C for AC or water cooling).

- **Cooling Capacity:** At standard ASHRAE conditions, it delivers a massive **12,300 Btu/h** (approx 3,604 Watts).
  - **Efficiency:** It uses a **CSCR (Capacitor Start Capacitor Run)** motor configuration. This means it has a start capacitor to get the heavy piston moving and a run capacitor to keep the amperage low (approx 6.5 Amps) while running.
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## Technical Specifications: The Data Sheet

Below is the precise data for the KCJ513HAG-S424H.

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Specification</b>
<b>Model</b>	<b>KCJ513HAG-S424H</b>
<b>Brand</b>	<b>Copeland (Emerson)</b>
<b>Nominal HP</b>	<b>1.20 HP</b> (approx. 1 Ton)
<b>Displacement</b>	<b>38.04 cc/rev</b>
<b>Refrigerant</b>	<b>R134a</b> (Tetrafluoroethane)
<b>Application</b>	<b>HBP</b> (High Back Pressure) / AC / Heat Pump
<b>Voltage</b>	220-230V ~ 50Hz
<b>Cooling Capacity</b>	<b>12,300 Btu/h</b> (@ +7.2°C Evap)
<b>Input Power</b>	1374 Watts
<b>Input Current</b>	<b>6.5 Amps</b>
<b>Motor Circuit</b>	<b>CSCR</b> (Capacitor Start & Run)
<b>Start Capacitor</b>	<b>80-100 µF</b> / 230V
<b>Run Capacitor</b>	<b>36 µF</b> / 440V
<b>Oil Type</b>	<b>POE</b> (Polyolester)
<b>Oil Charge</b>	890 ml
<b>LRA (Locked Rotor)</b>	39 A

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**Comparison: Copeland KCJ513HAG vs. Tecumseh & Danfoss**

When this specific Copeland is unavailable, you need a backup plan. Here is how it compares to other market leaders in the 1 HP+ R134a category.

Compressor Brand	Nominal HP	Displacement	Cooling (HBP)	Verdict
<b>KCJ513HAG Copeland</b>	<b>1.2 HP</b>	<b>38.0 cc</b>	<b>12,300 Btu</b>	<b>Best for rugged, high-vibration environments.</b>
<b>TAG4518Y Tecumseh</b>	<b>1.5 HP</b>	<b>53.2 cc</b>	<b>15,000 Btu</b>	Slightly larger; good upgrade if space permits.
<b>CAJ4511Y Tecumseh</b>	<b>1 HP</b>	<b>32.7 cc</b>	<b>10,500 Btu</b>	A bit weaker; only use for smaller loads.
<b>MT18 Maneurop</b>	<b>1.5 HP</b>	<b>30.2 cc</b>	<b>13,000 Btu</b>	Excellent alternative, but physically larger/heavier.

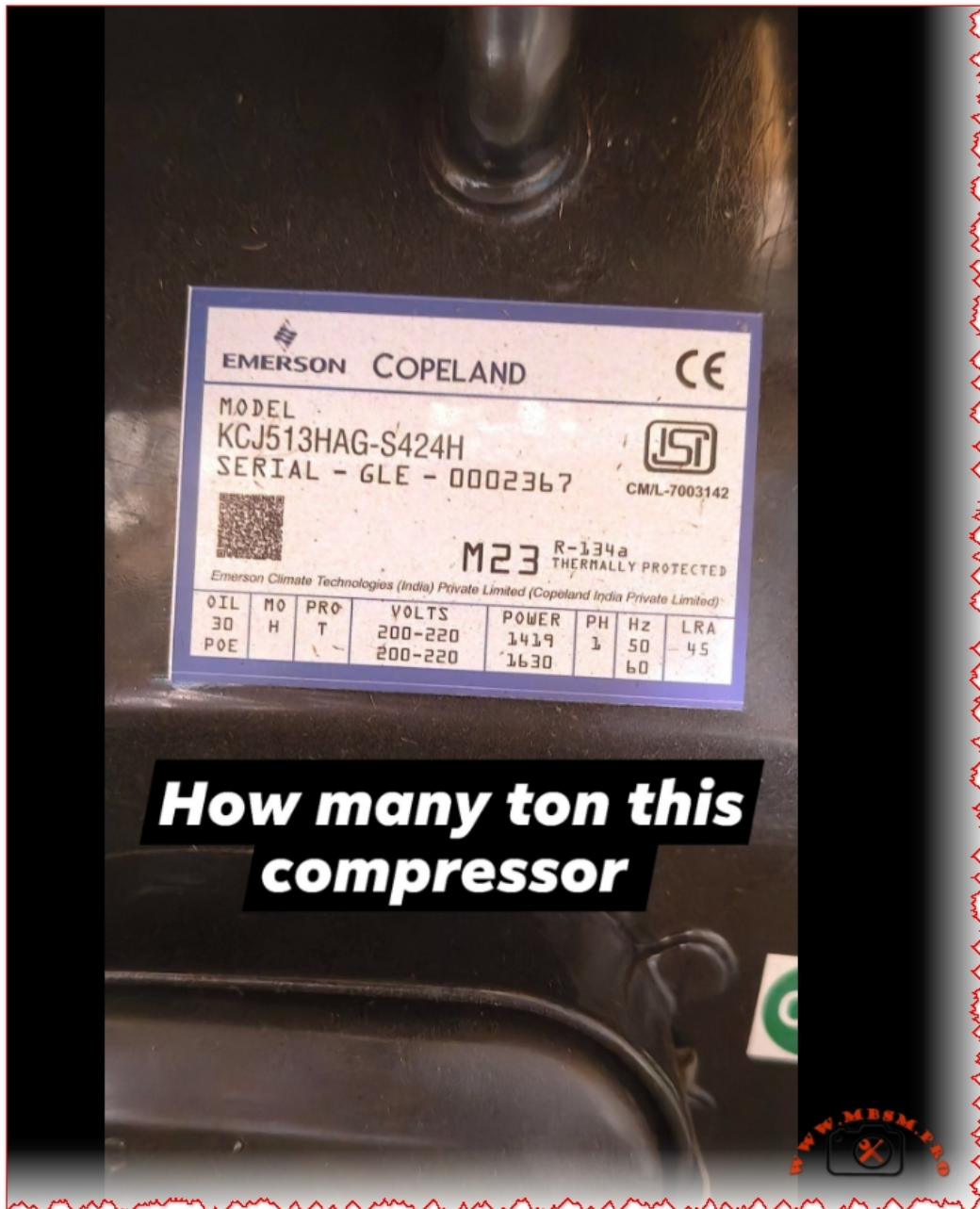
**Exploitation Note:** If you replace a rotary compressor with this reciprocating model, ensure you add a **liquid receiver**. Reciprocating pumps are less tolerant of liquid slugging than rotaries!

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## Exploitation: Installation & Troubleshooting

For the **technician**, installing the KCJ513HAG requires attention to detail:

1. **Capacitor Logic:** This unit *requires* the start capacitor to fire. If you hear a “hum” but no start, check the **potential relay (AC85001)** and the **80-100µF start capacitor**. They are the most common failure points, not the compressor itself.
  2. **Oil Management:** It comes charged with **POE oil**. If you are retrofitting an old R12 system (rare these days, but possible), you must flush the lines completely. R134a + Mineral Oil = Sludge.
  3. **Vibration:** This is a heavy piston compressor (~22.5 kg). Ensure the rubber grommets are fresh. If you bolt it down too tight without the rubber play, the vibration will crack the copper discharge line within weeks.
  4. **Heat Management:** At 54.4°C condensing temp, this unit works hard. Ensure the condenser fan is clean and spinning at full RPM (usually 1300 RPM for these units).
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The Copeland KCJ513HAG-S424H is a powerhouse 1.2 HP compressor designed for high-demand cooling. Built for R134a applications like large water coolers and AC units, it delivers 12,300 Btu/h reliability. This guide covers its CSCR electrical setup, 38cc displacement, and how it compares to Tecumseh alternatives.

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