

Corvair AC Compressor Changes – 1961-67

Year	Model	Model #	Model Sticker	Color	Warning Sticker
1961	A5	6550126	Metal Band	Green	Orange on Black decal (decal 1)
1962	A6	6550111	Metal Band	Green/Black	Decal 1
1963	A6	6550111	Metal Band/Type 1?	Black	Decal 1
1964	A6	6550111	Sticker 1	Black	Decal 1
1965	A6	6550111	Sticker 1/Sticker 2??	Black	Decal 1/ Sticker 2?
1966	A6	6550111	Sticker 2/Sticker 3??	Black	Part of Model Sticker 2/3
1967	A6	5910591	Sticker 3	Black	Part of Model Sticker 3

Photos:

1961 A5:
Green
Metal Bands
with
Decal 1



1962 A6
Green:

Metal
Bands
with
Decal 1



1962 A6
Black?:



Metal Bands
with
Decal 1

1963 A6
Black

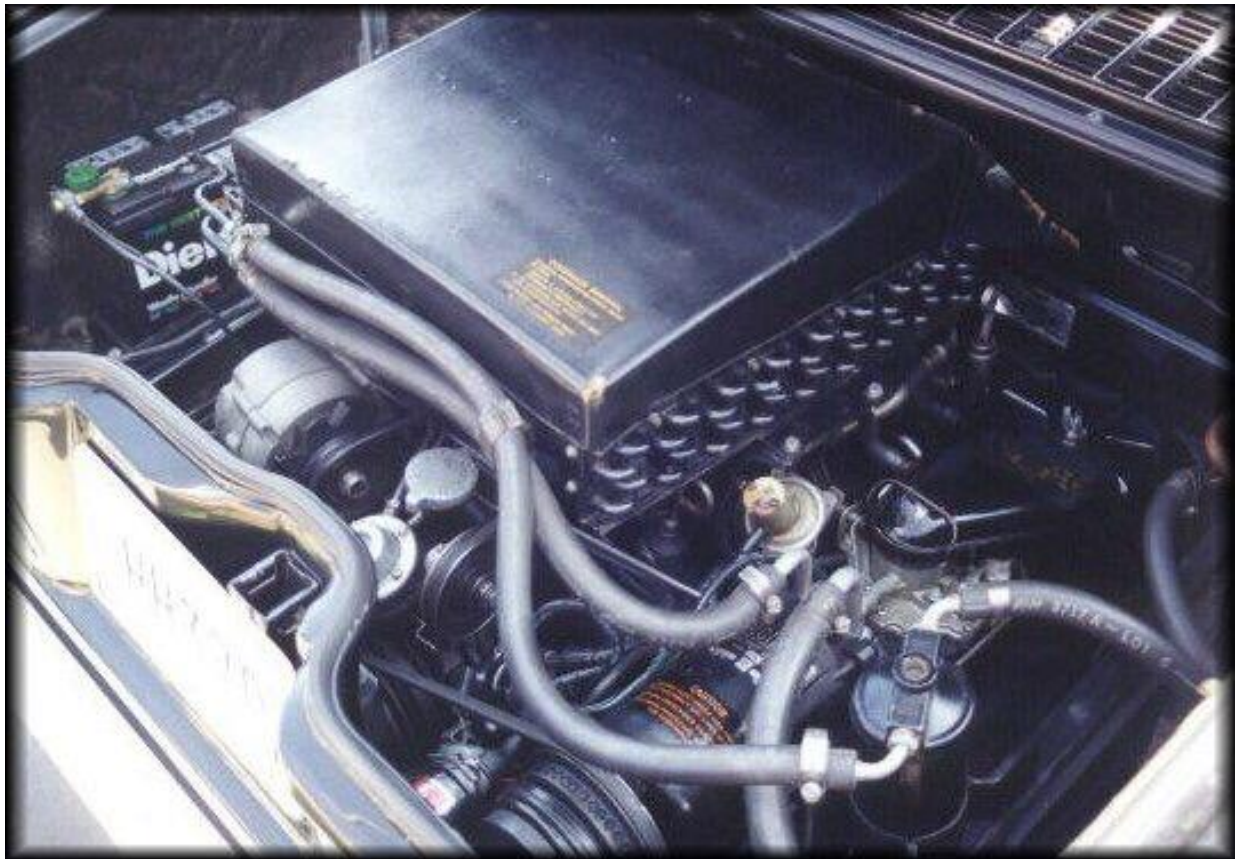
Metal
Bands
with
Decal 1



1964 A6
Black with
Sticker 1
and Decal 2



1965 A6
Black with
Sticker 1
and Decal 2



1966 A6
Black
with
Sticker 2:



1966 A6
Black
with
Sticker
2:



1967 A6
Sticker 3:



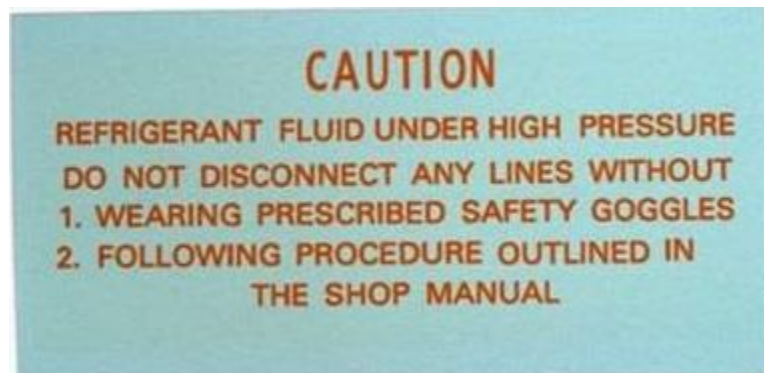
Decal 1 has been reproduced as Orange letters on black background. Decal 1 can be purchased from Original Parts Group for \$8.99 at <https://www.opgi.com/cadillac/BR00421/>

The reproduced Decal 1 is pictured below and is correct for all 1961 A5 and 1962-5 A6 Compressors as-is



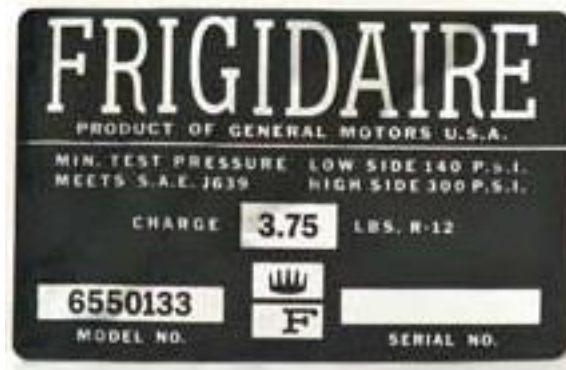
Decal 2 has been reproduced as Orange letters on a clear background. It would work on all 62-65 black compressors as-is, and would work on 61 A5 and 62 A6 green compressors if a glossy black label were applied underneath it. Decal 2 can be purchased from Paragon Corvette Parts for \$5.00 at <https://www.paragoncorvette.com/p-350395-ac-compressor-decal.aspx>.

The reproduced Decal 2 is pictured below. It will work for 1961-65 Corvair as noted above, but it is not an exact match.



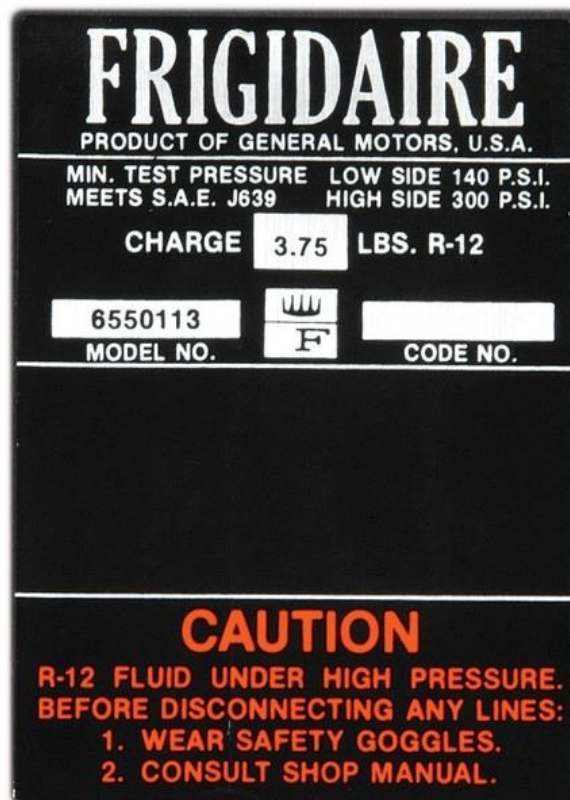
Sticker 1 has been reproduced for non-Corvair 1964-65 Frigidaire A6 Compressors and is available for purchase from Paragon Corvette parts for \$5.00 at <https://www.paragoncorvette.com/p-357963-ac-compressor-decal.aspx>.

The reproduced sticker is pictured below. The model number and charge are incorrect for Corvair:



Sticker 3 has been reproduced for non-Corvair 1967 Frigidaire A6 Compressors and is available for purchase from Classic Industries for \$5.99 at <http://www.classicindustries.com/product/dc961.html>

The reproduced sticker is pictured below. The model number and charge are incorrect for Corvair.



I have not yet been able to find a correct appearing reproduction sticker for the 1966 Corvair A6 compressor (Sticker 2). Sticker three (above) is the closest approximation, differing only in the addition of the extra black band in the center (presumably added due to the muffler strap otherwise obscuring the caution portion of the sticker). It might be possible to carefully cut out the middle black band of sticker 3 and place the upper and lower sections together to create a close approximation of Sticker 2.

The next step is to see if we can get identify the manufacturers of these stickers and get them to change the model and charge numbers to the correct numbers for Corvair compressors. If we can do this, we will finally have replacement stickers for stock restorations.

By the way, the “OK Final Test Chev” marking on the Compressor is made using a stamp which can be purchased on Ebay for about \$27 – search for “OK A/C Test Stamp Chevrolet Chevelle”

Thanks

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