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1.1 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The HCU 3/4 and 3/6 have been designed for the use in a hyperbaric environment (Both Air or Heliox) to depths of 300 MSW.

The HCU 3/4 has been designed for four persons in saturation and the HCU 3/6 for four persons. The HCU 3/6 has a greater scrubbing and dehumidification capacity. The specification may be varied for special applications.

1.1.1 Habitat Conditioning Unit

	Model HCU 3/4	Model HCU 3/6
Water removal	>250 ml/hr	500 ml/hr
Humidity control	from 50% RH to 70% RH \pm 3%	from 50% RH to 70% RH \pm 3%
Temperature control	24° C to 35°C \pm 1°C	24° C to 35°C \pm 1 °C
Flow rates:		
Heating / cooling	390m ³ /hr (230 ACFM*)	390m ³ /hr(230 ACFM*)
CO2 absorption	51m ³ /hr (>30 ACFM)	102m ³ /hr (>60ACFM)
Dehumidification	51m ³ /hr (>30 ACFM)	102m ³ /hr (>60 ACFM)
Heating / cooling capacity:		
Heating	20,000 BTU/hr	20,000 BTU/hr
Cooling	20,000 BTU/hr	20,000 BTU/hr
Weight	68kg	80kg
Size (mm)	747w x 335h x 267d (29.4w x 13.2h x 10.5d)	1016w x 335h x 267d (40.0w x 13.2h x10.5d)
Max. volume of Chamber that 1 HCU can support	11.3m ³ (400 cubic feet)	17m ³ (600 cubic feet)
Blower drive	24V.a.c or d.c Electric Motor	24V.a.c or d.c Electric Motor
* Actual cubic feet per minute		

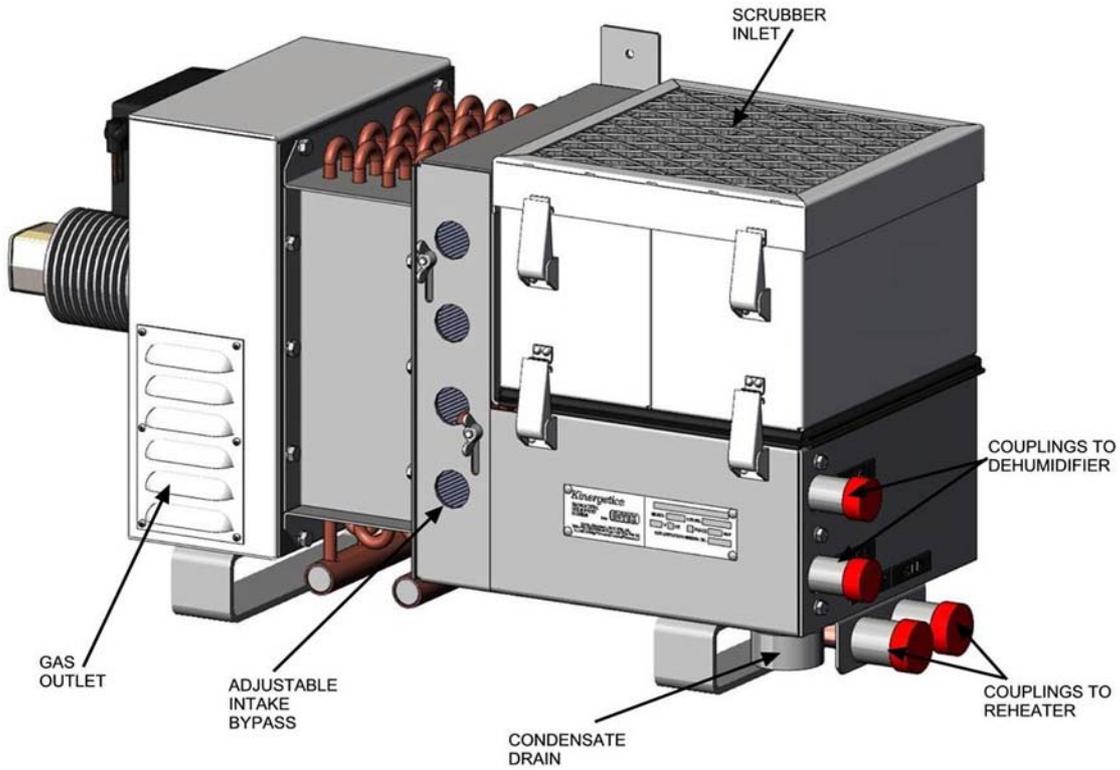


Fig 1.1 Outline HCU 3/4

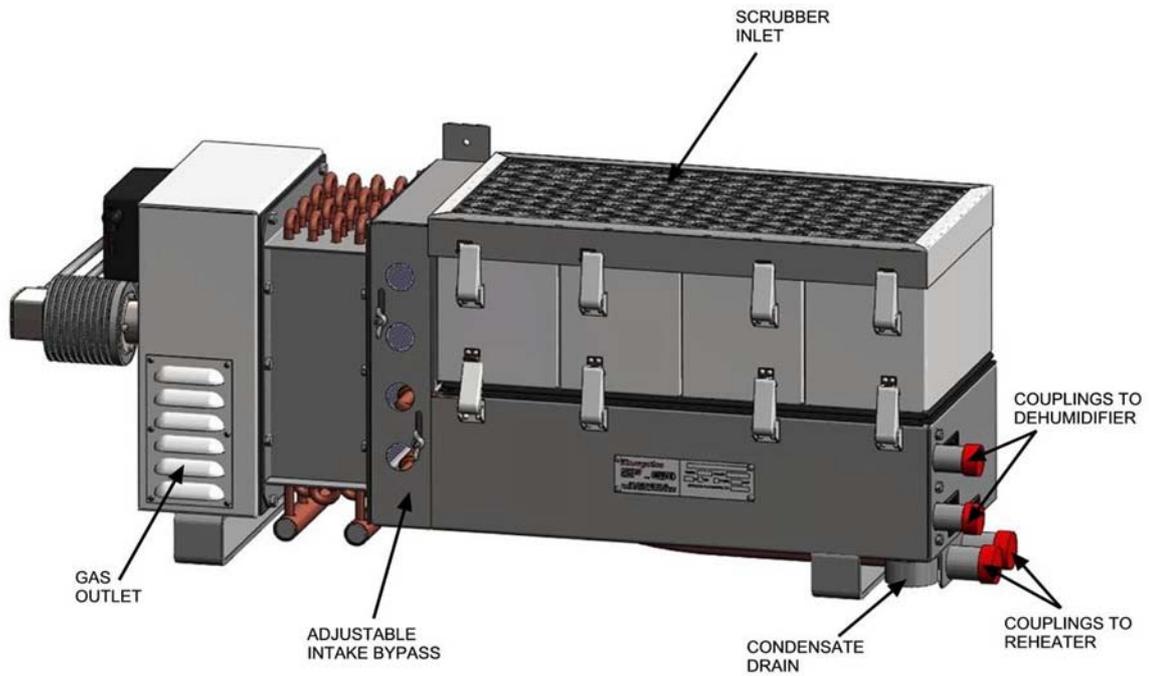


Fig 1.2 Outline HCU 3/6

1.2 THEORY OF OPERATION

See Fig 1.3.

1.2.1 Environmental Control

Inputs to habitat are heated fluid, cooled fluid and electrical power for the Blower Motor. Components contained in Habitat Conditioning Unit (HCU) are as follows: (see Fig 1.3)

1. CO₂ Scrubber (1) - Contains Sodasorb for CO₂ removal.
2. Dehumidification Coil (2) - Condenses moisture from breathing gas.
3. Reheat Coil (3) - Controls temperature of breathing gas.
4. Water Tap (4) - Collection point for condensation from Dehumidification Coil.
5. Electric Motor (5) - Provides power to drive Blower.
6. Blower (6) - Generates the flow of breathing gas.
7. Bypass (7) - Allows breathing gas to bypass Scrubber and Dehumidification Coil.

1.2.2 Heating

When heating is required, temperature of Primary Fluid entering HCU increases. Primary fluid is pumped into HCU by Primary Fluid Pump in the CMU. Heated fluid then enters Reheat Coil (3). Heat from fluid is transferred to breathing gas as it flows through Heat Exchanger. The Blower circulates heated gas in habitat.

1.2.3 Cooling

When cooling is required, the temperatures of Primary Fluid entering HCU decreases. Cooled fluid enters Reheat Coil (3). Heat is transferred to the cooled fluid from the breathing gas as it flows through Heat Exchanger. The Blower circulates cooled gas in habitat.

1.2.4 Dehumidification

When dehumidification is required, the secondary fluid is chilled and pumped into HCU by the secondary fluid Pump in the CMU. Chilled fluid enters Dehumidification Coil (2) which causes moisture in the breathing gas to condense on Coil. Water drips into Water Trap (4) then drains into a user supplied container under HCU where it can be passed manually out of habitat. When no dehumidification is required, temperature of fluid rises to a point where condensation on Coil will no longer occur.

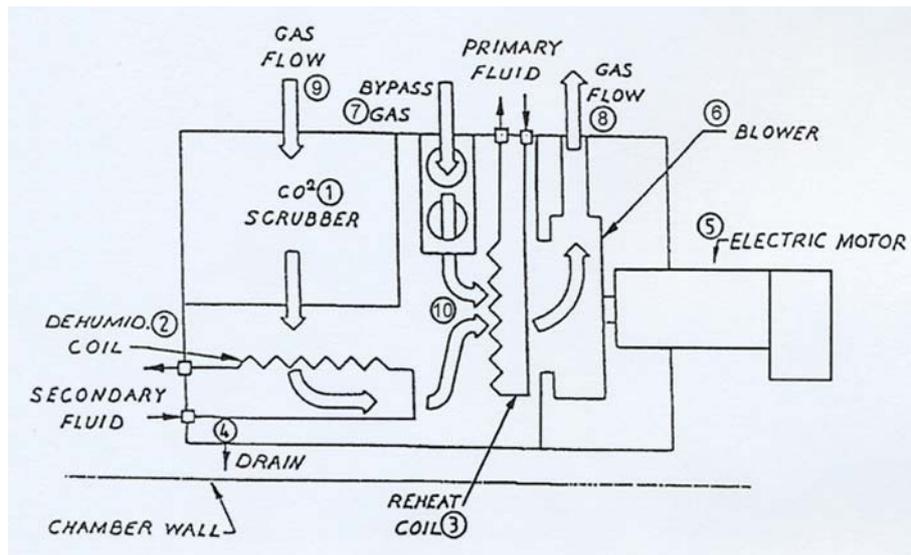


Fig 1.3 Theory of operation

1.2.5 CO₂ Scrubbing

A small flow (9) of breathing gas is circulated through CO₂ Scrubber (1). Scrubber contains CO₂ remover such as Sodasorb. As breathing gas flows through absorbing material. CO₂ is removed.

1.2.6 Breathing Gas Flow

Flow of breathing gas through HCU is as follows: Total flow (8) of breathing gas exits through Blower (6). Blower pulls flow through HCU, part through CO₂ Scrubber (1) and Dehumidification Coil (2) and part through Bypass (7). The mixed flow (10) passes through Reheat Coil (3) and into Blower (6) where its pressure is raised and flow is passed back into Habitat.

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2.1 INSTALLATION (FLUIDS)

Habitat Conditioning Unit, HCU 3/4 and HCU 3/6.

See Fig 2.1 and Fig 2.2.

2.1.1 Parts Required for Installation

NOTE

All pipework, valves and fittings must be brass, copper or stainless steel and be rated at a minimum pressure of 52 BAR (750 psi).

	CAUTION
	<p>Hoses must not be used inside the habitat as they will collapse under habitat pressure.</p>

2.1.2 Install Habitat Conditioning Unit (HCU)

2.1.2.1 General Information

	CAUTION
	<p>Do not block or restrict air flow into bypass (8), into CO2 scrubber (7) or from outlet grill (6).</p>

- a. Mount HCU to allow breathing gas to freely circulate within Habitat. Allow at least 356mm (14 inches) between left end of HCU and any bulkhead or other obstruction. This allows blower/motor assembly to be removed for service.
- b. A container should be installed below the HCU Condensate Drain (5) whenever it is mounted over an area that moisture will damage.
- c. Flared or Swagelok-type fittings should be used on all joints to allow easy disconnection of tubes for HCU service.
- d. Use teflon thread tape on all pipe threads. Tighten all fittings carefully.
- e. Loose fittings on return side of Primary or Secondary Fluid System will draw gas into system causing difficulty in priming.

2.1.2.2 Procedure for Typical HCU Installation

- a. Bolt HCU to bulkhead. Plumb HCU per block diagram (see Fig 2.3).
- b. Install flared fittings to primary and secondary input and output couplings.
- c. Install shut-off valves on both sides of habitat wall and plumb tubing to HCU. The primary fluid circuit should be plumbed in 3/4" tube. The secondary fluid circuit should be plumbed in 1/2" tube.
- d. Install the external pipework to the CMU

	CAUTION
	Do not block blower outlet (6) with tubing or piping.

NOTE

Pipework may be bent or installed with swept elbows.

	CAUTION
	Shut-off ball valves must be rated for habitat pressure in both directions, internal and external.

2.1.2.3 Completion of Installation

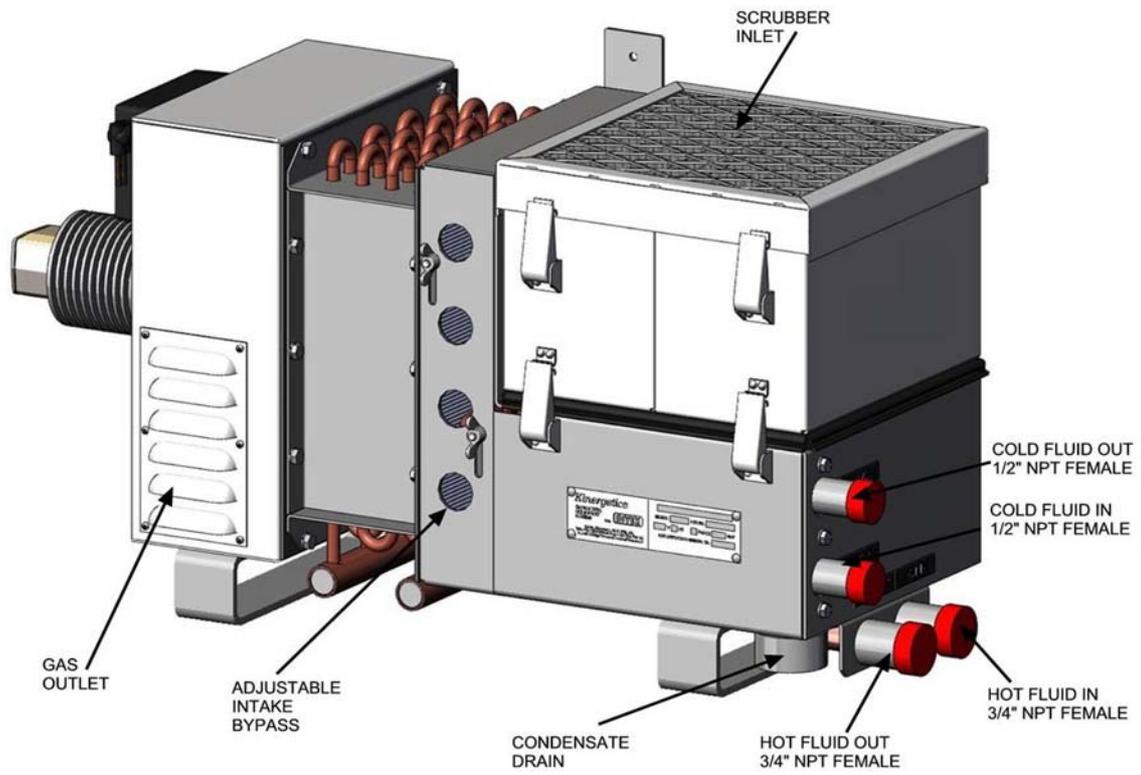


Fig 2.1 Installation diagram (HCU 3/4)

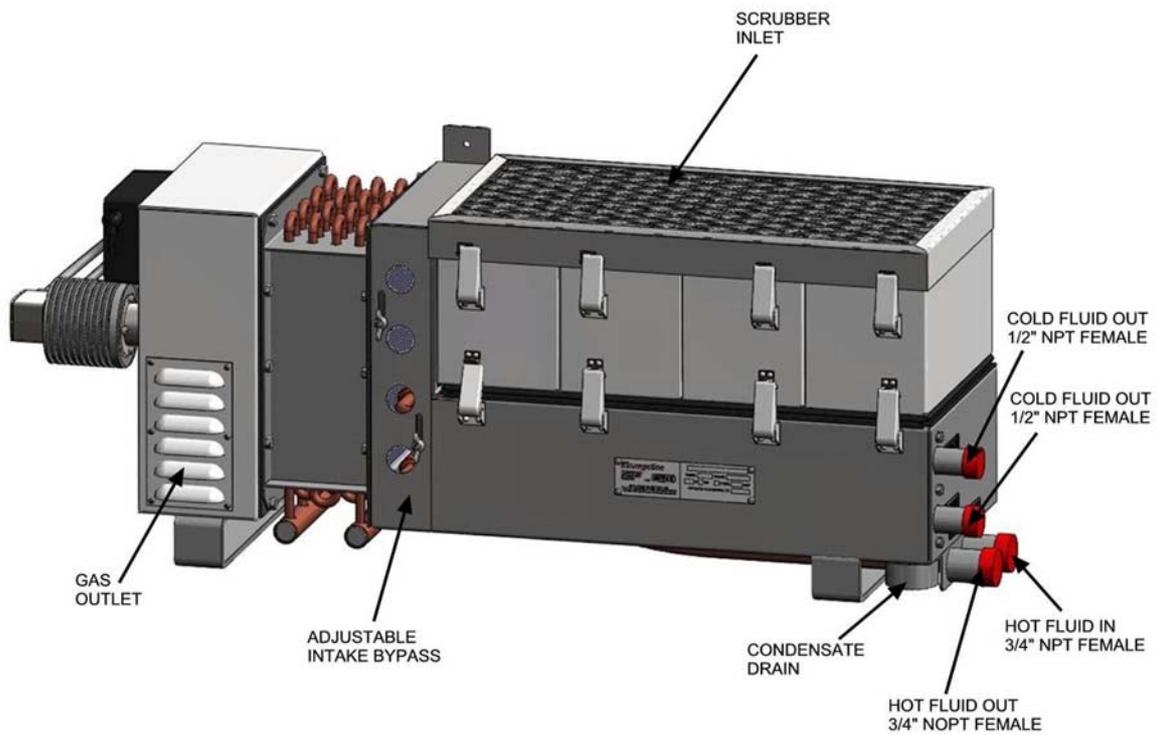


Fig 2.2 Installation diagram (HCU 3.6)

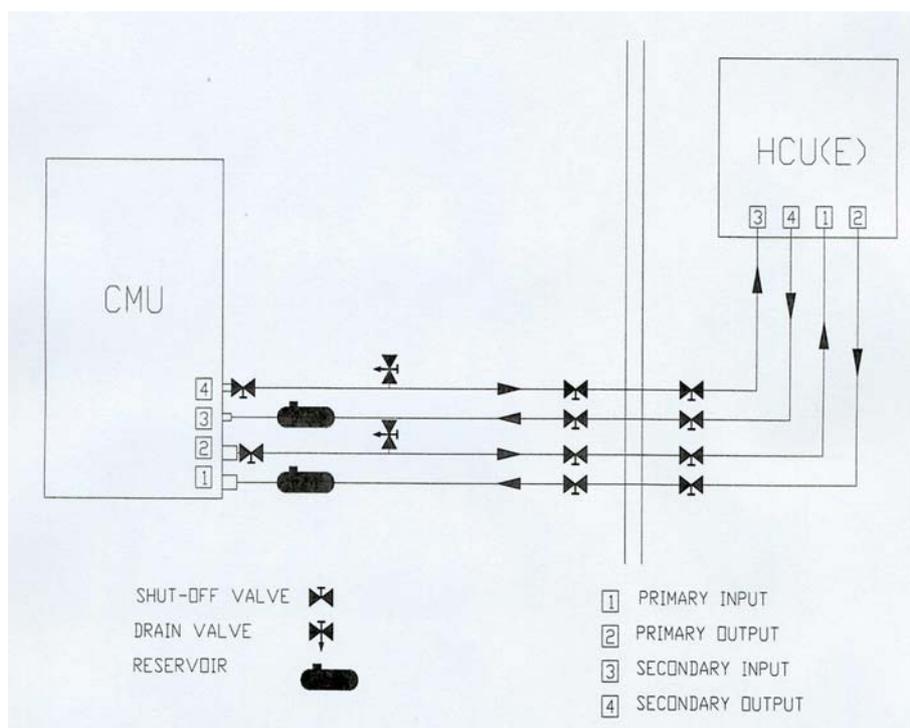


Fig 2.3 Block diagram

2.2 HCU ELECTRICS

2.2.1 Power Supply

The motor controller is configured to operate from 24 V.a.c. or d.c., via a female connector, not included, available in two styles:

Offset: JFD Part No: DD442054

Inline: JFD Part No: DD442055

2.2.2 HCU Motor Control

The motor controller is supplied factory set ready for use. The controller enclosure is fitted with a bulkhead male connector for ease of installation.

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3.1 INTRODUCTION

3.1.1 General

Blower in Habitat Conditioning Unit (HCU) begins to circulate breathing gas in habitat as soon as the Motor is switched on.

Environmental Control System (ECS) operation is fully automatic from the moment the desired temperature and humidity settings are selected when used in conjunction with a CMU. Only noticeable change during normal system operation will be Refrigeration System cycling on and off. Moisture will begin to drip from HCU if relative humidity rises above setting of Humidity Control Potentiometer.

3.1.2 Carbon Dioxide Removal

The amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂) removed will vary with conditions, but, in general, the CO₂ Scrubber Canister will be effective for approximately 90 man-hours before it will need to be refilled.

NOTE

The ECS will not function properly without Sodasorb in CO₂ scrubber canister.

3.2 MAINTENANCE

3.2.1 Maintenance During Operation

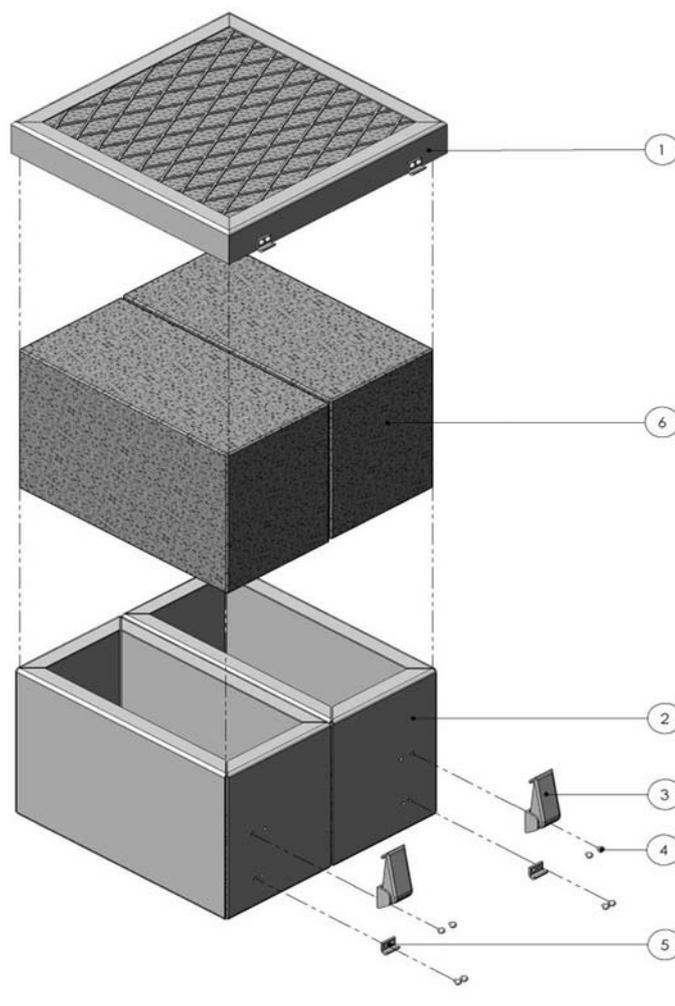
During operation, Sodasorb in CO₂ Scrubber Canister will have to be changed approximately every 90 to 125 man-hours if relative humidity is kept around 70%. If relative humidity is set lower than that, life of Sodasorb will be greatly reduced. If, however, in a diving mode, fresh Sodasorb were to become scarce while running in a low relative humidity condition, a cup of water could be poured on used Sodasorb. This will rejuvenate Sodasorb and prolong its life.

During the course of the dive, water vapour that was condensed drips from HCU drain and will have to be disposed out of the habitat. This must be done on a periodic basis. Recommended procedure is a small container placed under HCU with an overboard dump valve so that water can be easily dumped without having a large water surface exposed.

3.2.2 Refilling CO₂ Scrubber Canister (HCU 3/4)

See Fig 3.1.

1. The CO₂ Scrubber Canister is supplied as a two piece canister.
2. Canisters are easily removed from HCU by means of 4 Latches.
3. To empty CO₂ Scrubber Canister (2), remove Lid, by unlatching 4 Latches (3) and pouring out used Sodasorb (6).
4. Fill CO₂ Scrubber Canister with approximately 13kg (28 pounds) of Sodasorb (6). Pack Sodasorb down tightly for maximum performance.
5. Install Lid (1) and secure with 4 Latches (3). Then install CO₂ Scrubber Canister on HCU and secure with 4 Latches.



Item No	Description	Qty	Part No
1	Lid, assembly, scrubber box	1	KI11993
2	Box, scrubber, single, HCU	2	KI14631
3	Latch	4	KI10633
4	Rivet, pop, 3.2 dia x 2.5-4.5 grip	24	E15602
5	Latch strike	8	KI10648
6	Sodasorb	as req.	CM007

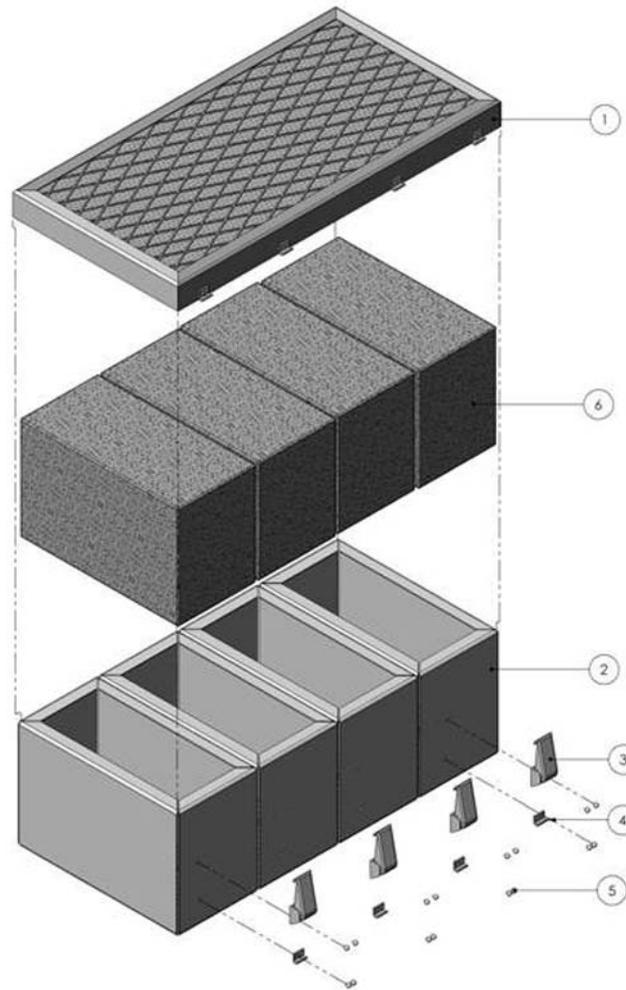
Fig 3.1 Scrubber Canister HCU 3/4

3.2.3 Refilling CO₂ Scrubber Canister (HCU 3/6)

See Fig 3.2.

1. The CO₂ Scrubber Canister is supplied as a four piece canister.
2. Canisters are easily removed from HCU by means of 8 Latches.

3. To empty CO₂ Scrubber Canister (2), remove Lid, by unlatching 8 Latches (3) and pouring out used Sodasorb (6).
4. Fill CO₂ Scrubber Canister with approximately 26kg (56 pounds) of Sodasorb (6). Pack Sodasorb down tightly for maximum performance.
5. Install Lid (1) and secure with 4 Latches (3). Then install CO₂ Scrubber Canister on HCU and secure with 8 Latches.



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1	Lid, assembly, scrubber box	1	KI11993
2	Box, scrubber, single, HCU	4	KI14631
3	Latch	8	KI10633
4	Latch strike	16	KI10648
5	Rivet, pop, 3.2 dia. x 2.5-4.5 grip	48	E15602
6	Sodasorb	as req.	CM007

Fig 3.2 Scrubber Canister HCU 3/6

CHAPTER 4 - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

4.1 ROUTINE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES, HCU 3/4 & HCU 3/6

4.1.1 Clean and Inspect HCU After 2,000 Hours

NOTE

HCU must be disassembled. See Fig 3.2.

1. Remove Sodasorb Canister and discard Sodasorb. Using clean, dry air source (30 psi), blow debris out of Case, Reheat Coil Fins, Dehumidification Coil Fins, Plenum, CO₂ Scrubber Canister and bottom of Case.
2. Using hot soap solution, clean inside and outside of entire HCU. Clean Reheat Coil Fins, Dehumidification Coil Fins, and inside of CO₂ Scrubber Canister. Rinse entire unit with hot water and dry with air and clean, lint-free cloth.

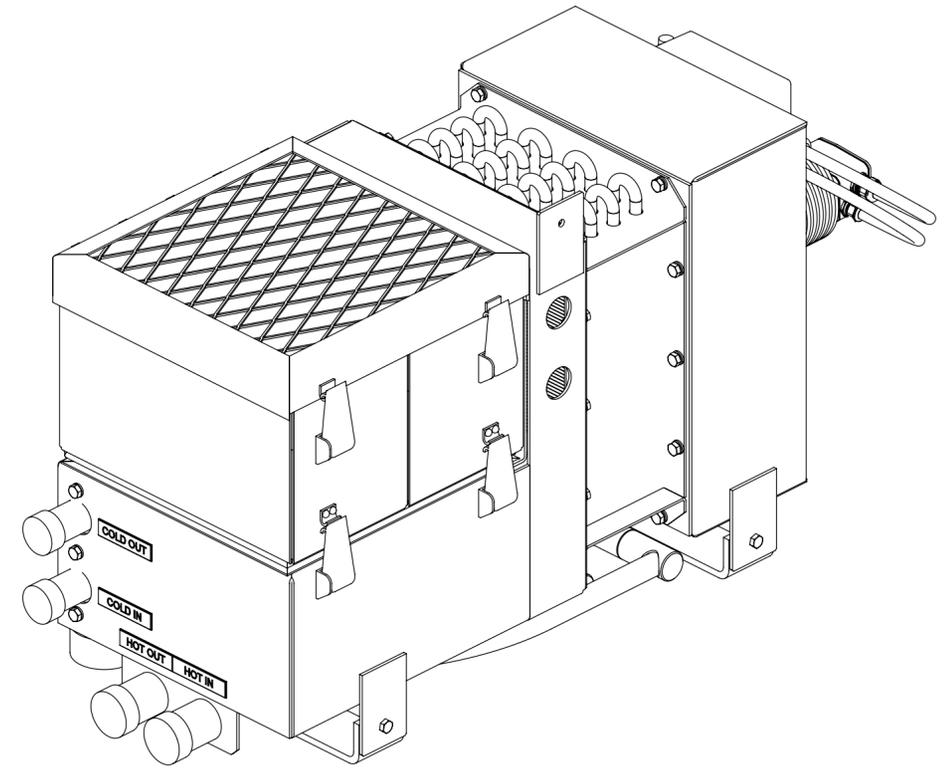
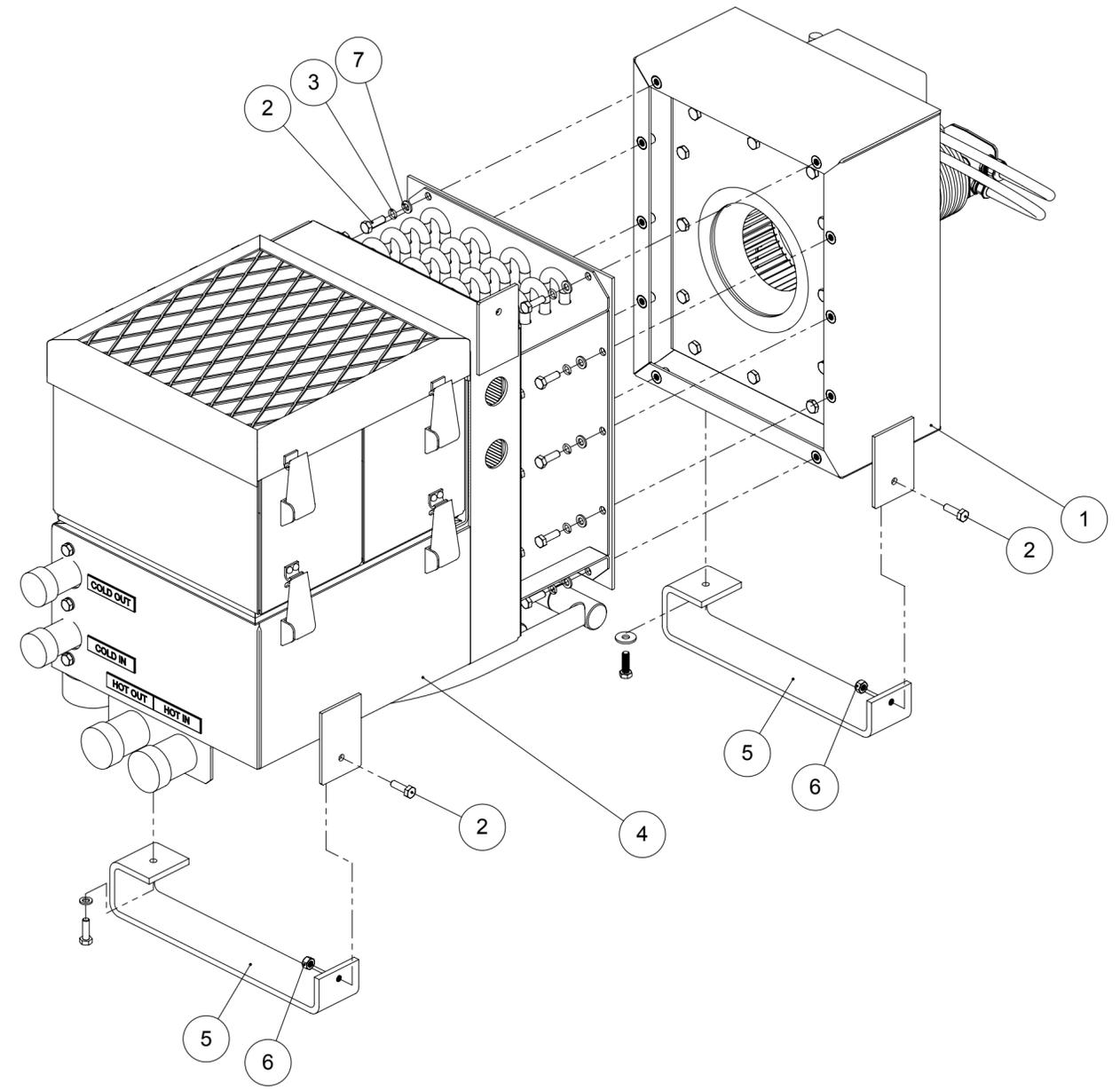
	CAUTION
	<p>Be sure CO₂ scrubber canister and filter screen are completely dry before adding Sodasorb. Inspect HCU for signs of damage.</p>

4.2 HABITAT CONDITIONING UNIT SERVICE - ELECTRIC MOTOR

This motor is not user servicable, please contact JFD service department.

Fig 4.1 HCU 3/4 Electric Drive
(Drawing P217711S1)

ITEM	PART No.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	KI40037101	BLOWER SUB ASSY, HCU 3/*	1
2	FB113	SETSCREW, HEX, M6 x 1 x 20, 316L ST. STEEL	12
3	FW127	WASHER, SPRING, M6, TYPE A, SS 316	10
4	KI40034100	HCU 3/4 WITHOUT BLOWER	1
5	KI40036304	FOOT, TRANSIT, HCU 3/*	2
6	FN036	NUT, NYLOC, M6, 316L ST. STEEL	2
7	FW123	WASHER, M6, FORM A, 316L ST. STEEL	10



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 TEST PRESSURE = 50 BAR
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 REMOVE ALL SHARP EDGES AND BURRS

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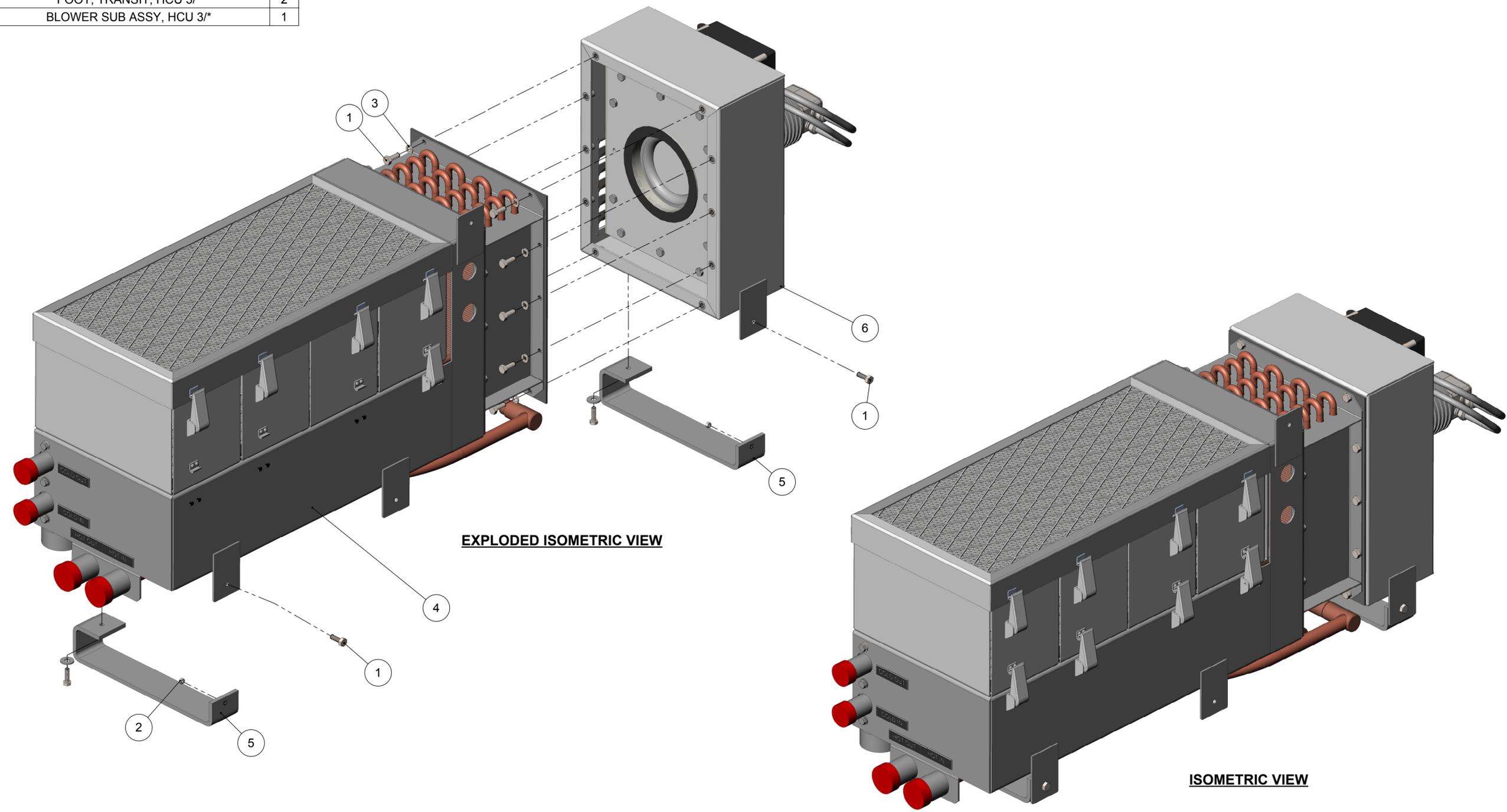
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Fig 4.2 HCU 3/6 Electric Drive
(Drawing P21713S1)

ITEM NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	Qty.
1	FB113	SETSCREW,HEX, M6 X 1 X 20, 316L ST. STEEL	12
2	E16426	NUT,HEX, M4 X 0.7	2
3	FW127	WASHER,SPRING, M6, TYPE A, SS 316	10
4	KI40036	HCU 3/6 WITHOUT BLOWER SUB ASSEMBLY	1
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