

Air Conditioner Question: Model- 28' Excella, Model year - 2000

During the past summer the AC cooled poorly & now on mild days (when above mid 50's outside) the heat pump only heats moderately. While running with the compressor operating the unit draws 7 to 8 amps. A serviceman at the local RV dealership (Airstream is not in this area) advised that these symptoms mean that the compressor valves are worn out & the unit needs to be replaced. What say you? The air conditioner is a sealed unit and not designed with a connection to be refilled. The AC would have to be replaced. There are other possibilities beside low Freon that could cause the air conditioner to not cool properly such as low voltage coming into your unit. Also, you should check or replace the interior AC filters and check the fins on the exterior of the AC to make sure they are not clogged?

There are a variety of tests that can be done at a Certified Dometic Dealer that can determine exactly what is operating correctly and what is not.