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**3K Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Units (ROWPU)  
HOT WEATHER/DESERT OPERATION.**

*This abbreviated checklist is not to be used as a replacement for the -10 series Tech Manuals or any other PMCS guide.*

**TM 10-4610-232-12, OPERATION UNDER UNUSUAL  
CONDITIONS, Dated 13 May 1991 shown below:**

**1. Temperature Limits.** Operation of the ROWPU changes when outside temperatures or source water temperatures exceed 85°F (29°C). The capability and reliability of the ROWPU may be reduced if temperatures exceed those listed below:

- Maximum deployment temperature: 110°F (43°C).
- Maximum storage temperature: 145°F (6
- Maximum RO element storage temperature: 110°F (43°C).
- Maximum source water temperature: 110°F (43°C).

**2. Motors.** Motors may overheat when the ROWPU is used in hot weather in direct sunlight. Shade netting should be used to protect raw water and distribution pump motors in extreme conditions.

**3. Main Control/ Panel.** If temperatures inside the ROWPU reach 120°F (49°C) motor starter thermal overloads may trip. Keep ISO container (van) doors open. Push appropriate starter resets if overload trips occur.

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### **Starter Resets**

**4. High Pressure Pump Assembly.** Open both access flaps to provide ventilation and cooling.

### **WARNING**

**To avoid unsafe work conditions do not allow the temperature inside the ROWPU to rise above 120°F (49°C). Keep doors open and water flowing to help cool the ROWPU.**

### **5. Storage.**

- (a) The RO elements must not be stored where temperatures may rise above 110°F (43°C). If there is a possibility of higher temperatures, move RO elements to another storage site.
- (b) The ROWPU itself maybe stored at up to 145°F (63°C) inside temperature.

### **CAUTION**

Do not store the ROWPU where direct sunlight can cause the temperature inside the ROWPU to rise above 145°F (63°C).