Save This Manual  Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product’s serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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WARNING
Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.
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WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

⚠️ This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

⚠️ DANGER Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ WARNING Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ CAUTION Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

⚠️ NOTICE Addresses practices not related to personal injury.
IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

General Safety Warnings

**WARNING Read all safety warnings and instructions.**
Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.
Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

1. **Work area safety**
   a. Keep work area clean and well lit.
      Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
   b. Do not operate the Compressor in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Compressor motors produce sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
   c. Keep children and bystanders away from an operating compressor.

2. **Electrical safety**
   a. Compressor plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with grounded compressors. Standard plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
   b. Do not expose compressor to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a compressor will increase the risk of electric shock.
   c. Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for unplugging the compressor. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.

3. **Personal safety**
   a. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating this compressor. Do not use this compressor while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating a compressor may result in serious personal injury.
   b. Use personal protective equipment. Always wear ANSI-approved eye protection during setup and use.
   c. Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source or moving the compressor.

4. **Compressor use and care**
   a. Do not use the compressor if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any compressor that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
   b. Disconnect the plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the compressor. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the compressor accidentally.
   c. Store an idle compressor out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the compressor or these instructions to operate it. A compressor is dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
   d. Maintain the compressor. Keep the compressor clean for better and safer performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories. Keep dry, clean and free from oil and grease. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the compressor's operation. If damaged, have the compressor repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by a poorly maintained compressor.
   e. Use the compressor in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the compressor for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

5. **Service**
   a. Have your compressor serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the compressor is maintained.
Air Compressor Safety Warnings

1. Risk of fire or explosion - do not spray flammable liquid in a confined area or towards a hot surface. Spray area must be well-ventilated. Do not smoke while spraying or spray where spark or flame is present. Arcing parts - keep compressor at least 20 feet away from explosive vapors, such as when spraying with a spray gun.

2. Risk of bursting - do not adjust regulator higher than marked maximum pressure of attachment.

3. Risk of injury - do not direct air stream at people or animals.

4. Do not use to supply breathing air.

5. Do not leave compressor unattended for an extended period while plugged in. Unplug compressor after working.


7. Drain Tank daily and after use. Internal rust causes tank failure and explosion.

8. Do not remove the valve cover or adjust internal components.

9. Compressor head gets hot during operation. Do not touch it or allow children nearby during or immediately following operation.

10. Do not use the air hose to move the compressor.

11. Release the pressure in the storage tank before moving.

12. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may result in a risk of injury to persons.

13. All air line components, including hoses, pipe, connectors, filters, etc., must be rated for a minimum working pressure of 150 PSI, or 150% of the maximum system pressure, whichever is greater.

14. USE OF AN EXTENSION CORD IS NOT RECOMMENDED. If you choose to use an extension cord, use the following guidelines:

   **TABLE A: RECOMMENDED MINIMUM WIRE GAUGE FOR EXTENSION CORDS (120 VOLT)**

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<th>NAMEPLATE AMPERES (at full load)</th>
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   a. Make sure your extension cord is in good condition.

   b. Be sure to use an extension cord which is heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. Table A shows the correct size to use depending on cord length and nameplate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord.
15. Industrial applications must follow OSHA guidelines.

16. Maintain labels and nameplates on the compressor. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.

17. This product is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.

18. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.
**Grounding**

**WARNING**

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK AND DEATH FROM INCORRECT GROUNDING WIRE CONNECTION:

Check with a qualified electrician if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the power cord plug provided with the compressor.

Never remove the grounding prong from the plug. Do not use the compressor if the power cord or plug is damaged. If damaged, have it repaired by a service facility before use. If the plug will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

110-120 VAC Grounded Compressors: Compressors with Three Prong Plugs

1. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This compressor is equipped with an electric cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into a matching outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

2. Do not modify the plug provided – if it will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

3. Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. The conductor with insulation having an outer surface that is green with or without yellow stripes is the equipment-grounding conductor. If repair or replacement of the electric cord or plug is necessary, do not connect the equipment-grounding conductor to a live terminal.

4. Check with a qualified electrician or service personnel if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if in doubt as to whether the compressor is properly grounded.

5. Use only 3-wire extension cords that have 3-prong grounding plugs and 3-pole receptacles that accept the compressor’s plug.

6. Repair or replace damaged or worn cord immediately.

7. This compressor is intended for use on a circuit that has an outlet that looks like the one illustrated above in **125 VAC 3-Prong Plug and Outlet**. The compressor has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated above in **125 VAC 3-Prong Plug and Outlet**.

8. The outlet must be properly installed and grounded in accordance with all codes and ordinances.

9. Do not use an adapter to connect this compressor to a different outlet.

**Symbology**

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<th>PSI</th>
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<td>CFM</td>
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<td>SCFM</td>
<td>Cubic Feet per Minute flow at standard conditions</td>
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<td>NPT</td>
<td>National pipe thread, tapered</td>
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<td>NPS</td>
<td>National pipe thread, straight</td>
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## Specifications

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<td>(\frac{1}{4}&quot;) – 18 NPT</td>
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<td>Air Pressure</td>
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<td>Shut-off</td>
<td>150 PSI</td>
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<td>Restart</td>
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<td>Air Tank Capacity</td>
<td>6 Gallons</td>
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<td>Air Flow Capacity</td>
<td>2.5 SCFM @ 90 PSI</td>
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<td>3.4 SCFM @ 40 PSI</td>
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<td>Sound Level</td>
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Instructions for Putting Into Use

Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

WARNING

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:

Turn the Power Switch “OFF” and unplug the Air Compressor from its electrical outlet before assembling or making any adjustments to the compressor.

Note: For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the Assembly Diagram near the end of this manual.

Functions

- Power Switch
- Regulator Knob
- Safety Valve
- Tank Air Pressure Gauge
- Output Air Pressure Gauge
- Quick Coupler
- Cord Storage
- Handle
- Power Cord
- Tank
- Drain Valve

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Breaking in the Compressor

1. **IMPORTANT:** First, turn the Power Switch OFF and unplug the unit.

2. Turn the Regulator Knob fully clockwise to open the air flow.

3. Plug the Power Cord into a grounded 120 VAC electrical outlet.

4. Open the Drain Valve completely.

5. Turn the Power Switch ON.

6. Let the unit run for 10 minutes. Air will expel freely through the Drain Valve.

7. Turn the Power Switch OFF.

8. Unplug the Power Cord and close the Drain Valve.

Air Connection Setup

1. Connect a regulator valve, an in-line shutoff valve and a 1/4" NPT air hose (all sold separately) to the Quick Coupler. The air hose must be long enough to reach the work area with enough extra length to allow free movement while working.

Note: An in-line shutoff ball valve is an important safety device because it controls the air supply even if the air hose is ruptured. The shutoff valve should be a ball valve because it can be closed quickly.

2. Depending on the tool that will be used with this compressor, incorporate additional components, such as an in-line oiler, a filter, or a dryer (all sold separately), as shown on Figure A on page 10 and Figure B on page 11. Consult air tool’s manual for needed accessories.
### Figure A: Portable Air Supply Setup

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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Air Hose</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Filter</td>
<td>Prevents dirt and condensation from damaging tool or workpiece</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Regulator</td>
<td>Adjusts air pressure to tool</td>
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<td>D</td>
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<td>For air tool lubrication</td>
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<td>Coupler and Plug</td>
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<td>Leader Hose (optional)</td>
<td>Increases coupler life</td>
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<td>G</td>
<td>Air Cleaner / Dryer (optional)</td>
<td>Prevents water vapor from damaging workpiece</td>
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<td>H</td>
<td>Air Adjusting Valve (optional)</td>
<td>For fine tuning airflow at tool</td>
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Figure B: Stationary Air Supply Setup

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<td>A Vibration Pads</td>
<td>For noise and vibration reduction</td>
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<tr>
<td>B Anchor Bolts</td>
<td>Secures air compressor in place</td>
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<tr>
<td>C Ball Valve</td>
<td>Isolates sections of system for maintenance</td>
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<tr>
<td>D Isolation Hose</td>
<td>For vibration reduction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E Main Air Line - 3/4&quot; minimum recommended</td>
<td>Distributes air to branch lines</td>
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<tr>
<td>F Ball Valve</td>
<td>To drain moisture from system</td>
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<td>G Branch Air Line -1/2&quot; minimum recommended</td>
<td>Brings air to point of use</td>
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### Compressor Area Set Up

1. Designate a work area that is clean and well-lit. The work area must not allow access by children or pets to prevent injury.
2. Locate the Compressor on a flat level surface to ensure proper pump lubrication and to prevent damage to the unit. Keep at least 12" of space around the unit to allow air circulation.
3. Route the Power Cord from the compressor to the grounded wall outlet, along a safe path without creating a tripping hazard or exposing the Power Cord to possible damage.

### General Operation

1. **IMPORTANT:** First, turn the Power Switch OFF.
2. Close the Drain Valve.
3. Close the in-line shutoff valve between the Compressor and the air hose.
4. Pull the Safety Valve until pressure releases. This is important to allow the Motor to start properly.
5. Plug the Power Cord into a grounded 120 VAC electrical outlet.
6. Turn the Power Switch ON.
7. Allow the Air Compressor to build up pressure until it cycles off.

**Note:** As long as the Power Switch is ON, the operation of the Air Compressor is automatic, controlled by an internal pressure switch. The Compressor will turn on automatically when the air pressure drops to 120 PSI, and will turn off automatically when the air pressure reaches 150 PSI.

**WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH FROM EXPLOSION:**

**Do not adjust the internal pressure switch.** Any change to the automatic pressure levels may cause excess pressure to accumulate, causing a hazardous situation.

8. Adjust the Regulator Knob so that the air output is enough to properly power the tool, but the output will not exceed the tool’s maximum air pressure at any time. Turn the knob clockwise to increase the pressure and counterclockwise to decrease pressure. Adjust the pressure gradually, while checking the Output Air Pressure Gauge to set the pressure.

**Note:** At the beginning of the day’s first use of the Air Compressor, check for air leaks by applying soapy water to connections while the Air Compressor is pumping and after pressure cut-out. Look for air bubbles. If air bubbles are present at connections, tighten connections. Do not use the Air Compressor unless all connections are air tight; the extra air leaking out will cause the Compressor to operate too often, increasing wear on the Compressor.

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**Figure C: Controls**

- **Power Switch**
- **Safety Valve**
- **Regulator Knob**
- **Output Air Pressure Gauge**
- **Quick Coupler**
- **Tank Air Pressure Gauge**
9. Make sure the air tool’s throttle or switch is in the off position. Connect the air tool to the air hose.

10. Open the in-line shutoff valve.

11. Use the air tool as needed.

12. After the job is complete, turn the Power Switch OFF.

13. Unplug the Air Compressor.


15. Bleed air from the tool then disconnect the tool.

16. Open the Drain Valve, at the bottom of the Tank, to release any built-up moisture and the internal tank pressure. Close the Drain Valve after moisture has drained out. Refer to Draining Moisture from the Tank on page 15.

17. Clean, then store the Air Compressor indoors.

Emergency Depressurization

If it is necessary to quickly depressurize the Compressor, turn the Power Switch OFF. Then, pull on the ring on the Safety Valve to quickly release stored air pressure.

Automatic Shut Off System

1. If the Compressor automatically shuts off before reaching its normal cutoff pressure:
   a. Shut off all tools. Turn the Power Switch OFF.
   b. Wait until the Compressor cools down (10–20 minutes).
   c. Resume operation.

2. Possible causes of repeated automatic shut off of the compressor are:
   a. Using an extension cord that is too long or narrow.
   b. An air leak or open hose causing the compressor to cycle too often and build up heat.

3. Correct any issues before further use to avoid damage to the compressor.
Maintenance and Servicing

![warning]
Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

**WARNING**

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:
Turn the Power Switch “OFF” and unplug the Compressor from its electrical outlet before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM COMPRESSOR FAILURE:
Do not use damaged equipment. If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the Air Compressor. Check for:
   - loose hardware,
   - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
   - cracked or broken parts,
   - damaged electrical wiring, and
   - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.

2. **AFTER USE**, wipe external surfaces of the Compressor with a clean cloth.

3. All the bearings in this tool are lubricated with a sufficient amount of high-grade lubricant for the life of the unit under normal conditions. Therefore, no further lubrication of the bearings is required.

4. **WARNING!** If the supply cord of this compressor is damaged, it must be replaced only by a qualified service technician.

Maintenance Schedule

Following are general guidelines for maintenance checks of the Air Compressor.

**Note:** The environment in which the Compressor is used, and the frequency of use will affect how often you will need to check the Air Compressor components and perform maintenance procedures.

**Daily:**
- a. Make sure all nuts and bolts are tight.
- b. Drain moisture from Air Tank.
- c. Check for abnormal noise or vibration.
- d. Check for air leaks.*
- e. Wipe off any oil or dirt from the Compressor.**

**Monthly:**
- a. Inspect Safety Valve.

**Yearly:**
- a. Inspect for rust, pin holes, or other imperfections that could cause the Compressor to become unsafe.

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* To check for air leaks, apply soapy water to joints while the Air Compressor is pressurized. Look for air bubbles.

** To clean the Compressor surface, wipe with a damp cloth, using a mild detergent or mild solvent.
Draining Moisture from the Tank

1. Drain Valve located under tank. Refer to Figure D: Drain Valve Location.

2. Turn the Power Switch of the Compressor OFF.

3. Place a collection pan under the Drain Valve.

4. Open the Drain Valve completely.

5. Hold the Handle and tilt the Compressor toward the Drain Valve and drain all moisture into the collection pan.

6. Keep the Compressor tilted until all moisture has been removed.

Note: Condensate is a polluting material and should be disposed of in compliance with local regulations.

7. If Drain Valve is clogged, release all air pressure, remove and clean valve, then reinstall.

8. Turn off Drain Valve until completely closed.

Checking the Safety Valve

DANGER! Do not attempt to tamper with the Safety Valve. Anything loosened from this device could fly up and hit you. Failure to heed this warning could result in death or serious personal injury.

The Safety Valve will automatically release air if the air receiver pressure exceeds the preset maximum. The Valve should be checked before each day of use by pulling the ring by hand.

1. Turn the Air Compressor on and allow the Tank to fill. The Compressor will shut off when the pressure reaches the preset maximum.

2. Turn the Air Compressor off.

3. Pull the ring on the Safety Valve to release air for twenty seconds.

4. Release the ring. Air must immediately stop escaping when the ring is released. Any continued loss of air after releasing the Safety Valve ring indicates a problem with the Safety Valve. Discontinue use and seek service before continued use of the Air Compressor.

WARNING! If air leaks after the ring has been released, or if the valve is stuck and cannot be actuated by the ring, DO NOT use the Air Compressor until the Safety Valve has been replaced. Use of the Air Compressor in this condition could result in serious personal injury.
## Troubleshooting

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| Compressor does not start or restart | 1. Tank(s) already pressurized.  
2. Power Cord not plugged in properly.  
3. Incorrect power supply.  
4. No power at outlet.  
5. Thermal overload switch tripped.  
6. Building power supply circuit tripped or blown fuse.  
7. Cord wire size is too small or cord is too long to properly power Compressor.  
8. Compressor needs service. | 1. No problem. Compressor will start when needed.  
2. Check that cord is plugged in properly.  
3. Check that circuit matches compressor requirements.  
4. Reset circuit breaker, or have outlet serviced by a qualified technician.  
5. Turn off Compressor and wait for it to cool down. Motor will restart when it has cooled sufficiently.  
6. Reset circuit or replace fuse. Check for low voltage conditions. It may be necessary to disconnect other electrical appliances from the circuit or move the compressor to its own circuit.  
7. Use larger diameter or shorter extension cord or eliminate extension cord. See Recommended Wire Gauge for Extension Cords in Safety section.  
8. Have unit inspected by a qualified technician. |

| Compressor builds pressure too slowly | 1. Incorrect power supply.  
2. Working environment too cold.  
3. Safety Valve leaking.  
4. Loose fittings. | 1. Check that circuit matches Compressor requirements.  
2. Move Compressor to a warmer location.  
3. Listen for air leaking from valve. If leaking, replace with identical valve with same rating. **DO NOT SEAL OR TAMPER WITH SAFETY VALVE.**  
4. Reduce air pressure, then check all fittings with a soap solution for air leaks and tighten as needed. Do not overtighten. |

| Compressor not building enough air pressure | 1. Check Valve needs service.  
2. Compressor not large enough for job.  
3. Loose fittings.  
4. Hose or hose connections too narrow.  
5. High altitude reducing air output. | 1. Have technician clean or replace, as needed.  
2. Check if accessory CFM is met by Compressor. If Compressor cannot supply enough air flow (CFM), you need a larger Compressor.  
3. Reduce air pressure, then check all fittings with a soap solution for air leaks and tighten as needed. Do not overtighten.  
4. Replace with wider hose and/or hose connections.  
5. Higher altitudes require compressors with greater output. |

| Fuses blow/ circuit breaker trips repeatedly | 1. Incorrect size fuse, circuit overload.  
2. Wrong gauge wire or length of extension cord.  
3. Defective check valve or under loader. | 1. Check for proper fuse, use time-delay fuse, disconnect other electrical appliances from circuit or operate compressor on its own branch circuit.  
2. Check for proper gauge wire and cord length.  
3. Have unit serviced by a qualified technician. |

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**Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the Compressor. Disconnect power supply before service.**
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<td>2. Extension cord used.</td>
<td>2. Eliminate extension cord.</td>
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<td>3. Unit not on level surface.</td>
<td>3. Reposition unit on a level surface.</td>
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<td>Thermal overload protector cuts</td>
<td>1. Low voltage.</td>
<td>1. Check with voltmeter.</td>
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<td>out repeatedly</td>
<td>2. Lack of proper ventilation/room temperature too high.</td>
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<td>If Compressor doesn’t reach accessory CFM, you need a larger Compressor.</td>
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<td>Excessive noise, vibration</td>
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<td>1. Reduce air pressure, then check all fittings with a soap solution for air leaks and tighten as needed. Do not overtighten.</td>
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<td>Moisture in discharge air</td>
<td>1. Too much moisture in air.</td>
<td>1. Install inline air filter/dryer, and/or relocate to less humid environment.</td>
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<td>2. Excessive water in Air Tank. High humidity.</td>
<td>2. Drain Tank. Move to area of less humidity; use air line filter.</td>
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<td>Safety Valve &quot;pops&quot;</td>
<td>Safety Valve needs service.</td>
<td>Pull on test ring of Safety Valve. If it still pops, replace.</td>
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<td>Compressor runs continuously</td>
<td>1. Defective pressure switch.</td>
<td>1. Have unit serviced by a qualified technician.</td>
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<td>2. Excessive air usage.</td>
<td>2. Decrease air usage; Compressor not large enough for tool’s requirement.</td>
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<td>Air leaks from pump or fittings</td>
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<td>Reduce air pressure, then check all fittings with a soap solution for air leaks and tighten as needed. Do not overtighten.</td>
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<td>Air leaks from Tank</td>
<td>Defective or rusted Tank.</td>
<td>Have Tank replaced by a qualified technician. Drain moisture from Tank daily to prevent future corrosion.</td>
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