

# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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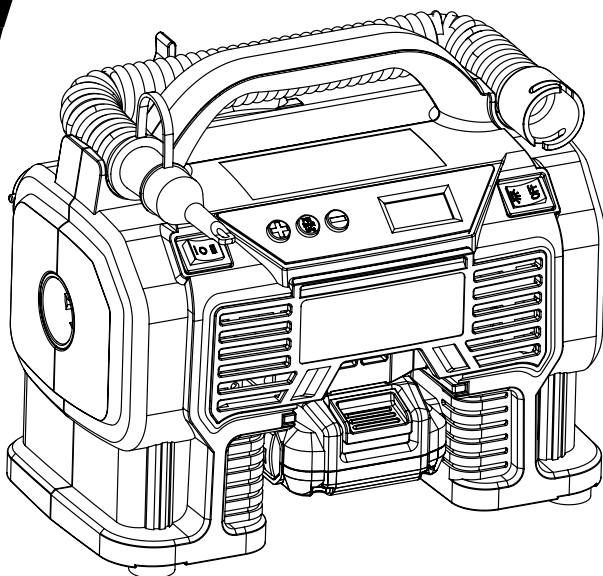
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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

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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.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### General Power Tool Safety Warnings

#### WARNING


**Read all safety warnings and all 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 term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your battery-operated (cordless) power tool.*

# 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 powered. Disconnect power from compressor after working.**
6. **Keep compressor well-ventilated. Do not cover compressor during use.**
7. Do not remove the valve cover or adjust internal components.
8. Do not use the air hose to move the compressor.
9. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may result in a risk of injury to persons.
10. 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.
11. Maintain labels and nameplates on the compressor. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
12. This product is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.
13. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during use.
14. **Do not expose to rain or wet conditions.**
15. 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.
16. Do not leave the tool unattended when the Battery Pack is connected. Turn off the tool, and remove the Battery Pack before leaving.
17.  The battery Charger gets hot during use. The Charger's heat can build up to unsafe levels and create a fire hazard if it does not receive adequate ventilation, due to an electrical fault, or if it is used in a hot environment. Do not place the Charger on a flammable surface. Do not obstruct any vents on the Charger. **Especially avoid placing the Charger on carpets and rugs; they are not only flammable, but they also obstruct vents under the Charger.** Place the Charger on a stable, solid, nonflammable surface (such as a stable metal workbench or concrete floor) at least 1 foot away from all flammable objects, such as drapes or walls. Keep a fire extinguisher and a smoke detector in the area. Frequently monitor the Charger and Battery Pack while charging.
18. 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.

## Battery tool use and care

### SAFETY

1. Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to battery pack, picking up or carrying the power tool. Carrying the power tool with your finger on the switch or energizing power tool that have the switch on invites accidents.
2. Disconnect the battery pack from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tool. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
3. Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
4. Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
5. When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
6. Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
7. Do not use a battery pack or power tool that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
8. Do not expose a battery pack or power tool to fire or excessive temperature. Exposure to fire or temperature above 265°F may cause explosion.
9. Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or power tool outside of the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside of the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.
10. Have servicing performed by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the safety of the product is maintained.
11. Do not modify or attempt to repair the power tool or the battery pack except as indicated in the instructions for use and care.

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## Lithium Battery Safety Warnings



**LITHIUM BATTERIES STORE  
A LARGE AMOUNT OF ENERGY AND  
WILL VENT FIRE OR EXPLODE IF MISTREATED:**



1. **Keep Battery Pack dry.**
2. **DO NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE BATTERY PACK:**
  - a. **Open,**
  - b. **Drop,**
  - c. **Short-circuit,**
  - d. **Puncture,**
  - e. **Incinerate, or**
  - f. **Expose to temperatures greater than 265°F.**
3. **Charge Battery Pack only according to its Charger's instructions.**
4. **Inspect Battery Pack before every use; do not use or charge if damaged.**
5. **Li-Ion BATTERY MUST BE RECYCLED OR DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.**



**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

## Grounding

### **⚠ WARNING**



#### **TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK AND DEATH FROM INCORRECT GROUNDING:**

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 charger. Do not use the charger 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.




## Extension Cords

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**Note:** Extension cords must not be used with this item's Charger.

# Symbology

<b>PSI</b>	Pounds per square inch of pressure
<b>BAR</b>	Measure of atmospheric pressure on Earth at sea level
<b>kPa</b>	Kilopascal is a unit of pressure measurement
<b>CFM</b>	Cubic Feet per Minute flow
<b>SCFM</b>	Cubic Feet per Minute flow at standard conditions
<b>NPT</b>	National pipe thread, tapered
<b>NPS</b>	National pipe thread, straight

	Double Insulated
<b>V</b>	Volts
<b>~</b>	Alternating Current
<b>A</b>	Amperes
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Explosion. Do not puncture, short, or open battery packs and do not charge damaged battery packs.
	WARNING marking concerning Risk of Fire. Do not cover Charger ventilation ducts. Charge on fireproof surface only.



## Specifications

Charger Input Rating	120VAC / 60Hz
Battery Type	Bauer 20V Li-Ion (sold separately)
Air Pressure	160 PSI (max)
Low Pressure Air Flow Rate	13.4 SCFM

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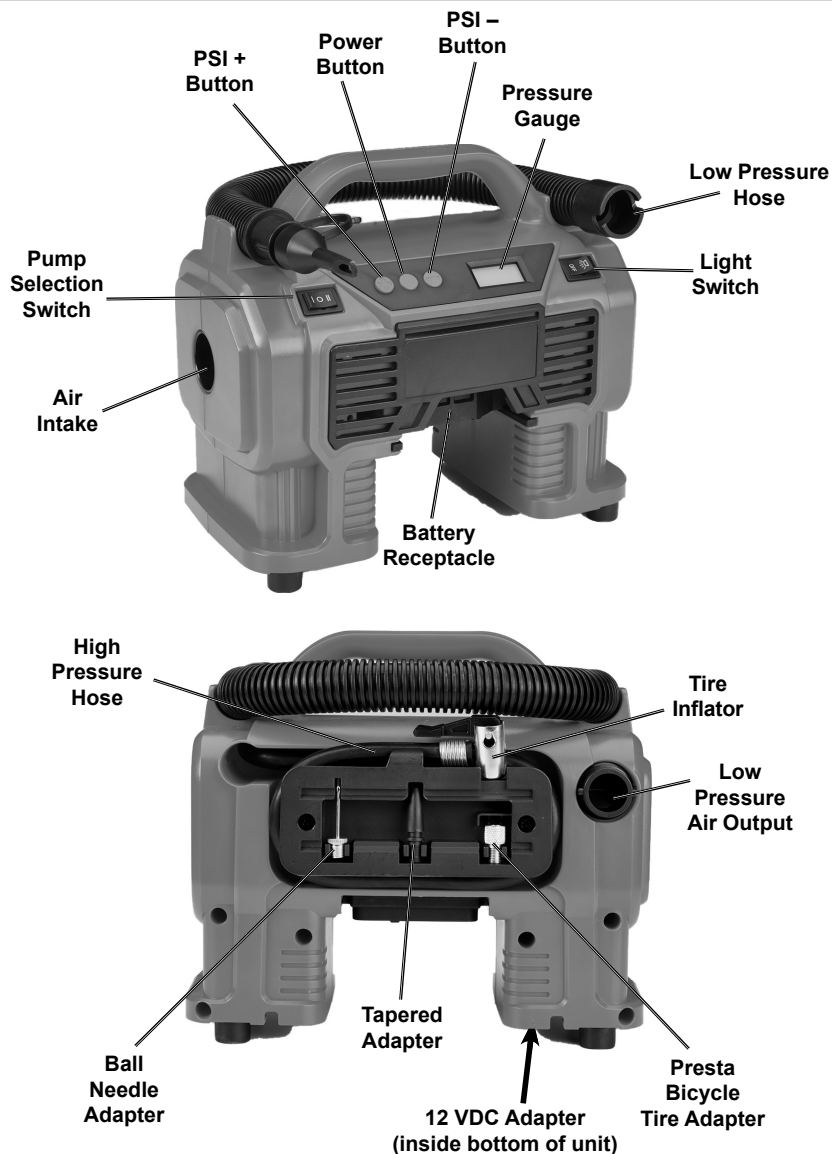
## Setup - Before Use:



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.

**Note:** For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to *Parts List and Diagram* on page 18.

## Functions



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## Operating Instructions



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.

### Tool Set Up

#### **⚠ WARNING**

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**  
Make sure that the Power Switch is in the off-position and remove its Battery Pack before performing any procedure in this section.

#### Battery Charging

Charge battery after unpacking and before using this tool. Follow instructions included with battery charger.

### Work 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 distraction and injury.
2. There must not be objects, such as utility lines, nearby that will present a hazard while working.

### General Operation

#### **⚠ DANGER**

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:** Do not operate Inflator/Deflator while car engine is running in an enclosed area.



**WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH FROM EXPLOSION:**  
Before inflating, check item manufacturer's recommended air pressure.  
Do not exceed that pressure. Over inflation may result in an explosion.

#### Inflating Using High Pressure Hose - Tires and Small Inflatables

#### **⚠ CAUTION**

**TO PREVENT OVERHEATING WHILE INFLATING,** keep the air intake and vents clear of obstructions. Always wear ANSI-approved eye protection during use.

- a. **Battery Pack** - Insert a fully charged Battery Pack, making sure it clicks into place.
- b. **12VDC Adapter** - Remove Adapter from bottom of unit and insert into vehicle's 12VDC socket.



**Note:** The Inflator/Deflator has a sleep mode feature that powers off the unit after approximately 5 minutes of nonuse. Press the Power button to turn the unit back on.

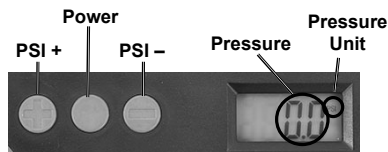
**Notice:** The Inflator/Deflator can become hot during use. Allow the Inflator/Deflator to cool for ten minutes after each ten minutes of continuous use. Allow Inflator/Deflator to cool 30 minutes before storing away.

### Inflating Car or Bicycle Tires

1. Remove the High Pressure Hose from its storage area.
2. **Car Tires:** Remove tire's valve cap. Move Tire Inflator's Lever straight up and push it over tire's valve stem. Move the Lever to the locked position.
3. **Bicycle Tires:**
  - a. **Schrader Valve:** Remove tire's valve cap. Move Tire Inflator's Lever straight up and push it over the tire's valve stem. Move the Lever to the locked position.
  - b. **Presta Valve:** Remove tire's valve cap. Open the valve tip. Thread Presta Valve Adapter on to valve stem. Move Tire Inflator's Lever straight up and push it over the Presta Valve Adapter. Move the Lever to the locked position.

5. If desired, program **Pressure Shut-Off:**
  - a. Select pressure unit by pressing the Power button until the desired unit is displayed (PSI, BAR or kPa).
  - b. Set pressure by pressing the **PSI +** or **PSI -** buttons until the proper pressure is displayed.

**Note:** When the programmed pressure is reached, pump will shut off.



**Notice:** Make sure the Tire Inflator is firmly locked in place before turning on the Inflator.

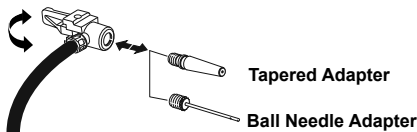
4. Turn on the unit by pressing Power Button (Inflating will not start yet).

**WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH FROM EXPLOSION: Do not overinflate. Do not leave unit unattended while inflating.**

6. To start inflating, press the Pump Selection Switch to High Pressure (I).
7. To stop inflating, press the Pump Selection Switch to Off (O).
8. When finished, move Tire Inflator's Lever straight up and remove.
9. Turn off the unit by pressing and holding the Power button.
10. Unplug or remove Battery Pack after use. Clean, then store the unit indoors out of children's reach.

### Inflating Small Inflatables

1. Remove the High Pressure Hose from its storage area.
2. Move Tire Inflator's Lever straight up and insert adapter. Move the Lever to the locked position.



3. Connect adapter to the item to be inflated.
4. Turn on the unit by pressing Power Button (Inflating will not start yet).

**WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM EXPLOSION: Do not overinflate. Do not leave unit unattended while inflating.**

**Note:** When inflating items to 10 PSI or less, inflate in short bursts and check item's pressure after each burst.

5. To start inflating, press the Pump Selection Switch to High Pressure (I).
6. To stop inflating, press the Pump Selection Switch to Off (O).
7. When finished, move Tire Inflator's Lever straight up and remove.
8. Turn off the unit by pressing and holding the Power button.
9. Unplug or remove Battery Pack after use. Clean, then store the unit indoors out of children's reach.

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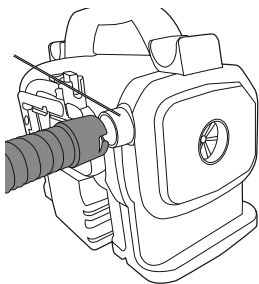
**TO PREVENT OVERHEATING WHILE INFLATING, keep the air intake and vents clear of obstructions. Always wear ANSI-approved eye protection during use.**

**Note:** The Inflator/Deflator has a sleep mode feature that powers off the unit after approximately 5 minutes of nonuse. Press the Power button to turn ON the Inflator/Deflator.

#### Inflating

1. Remove Low Pressure Hose from its storage area.
2. Connect Low Pressure Hose to **Low Pressure Air Output**.  
Align the slots in the hose to the pins and turn the hose counter clockwise until it locks in place.
3. Connect other end of the hose to the item to be inflated. Connect the hose directly or use the Adapter attached to the hose.
4. Press Power Button (Inflating will not start yet).

Low  
Pressure  
Air Output



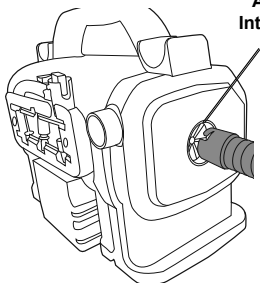
**WARNING! TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM EXPLOSION: Do not overinflate. Do not leave unit unattended while inflating.**

5. To start inflating, press the Pump Selection Switch to Low Pressure (II).
6. To stop inflating, press the Pump Selection Switch to Off (O).
7. When finished, remove hose.
8. Turn off the unit by pressing and holding the Power button.
9. Unplug or remove Battery Pack after use. Clean, then store the unit indoors out of children's reach.

#### Deflate

1. Remove Low Pressure Hose from its storage area.
2. Insert Low Pressure Hose fully into Air Intake.
3. Connect other end of the hose to the item to be deflated. Connect the hose directly or use the Adapter attached to the hose.
4. Press Power Button (Deflating will not start yet).
5. To start deflating, press the Pump Selection Switch to Low Pressure (II).
6. To stop deflating, press the Pump Selection Switch to Off (O).
7. When finished, remove hose.
8. Turn off the unit by pressing and holding the Power button.
9. Unplug or remove Battery Pack after use. Clean, then store the unit indoors out of children's reach.

Air  
Intake



## Light

1. Turn on the unit by pressing Power Button.
2. Turn the light on by pressing the Light Switch to the 灯 position.
3. Turn the light off by pressing the Light Switch to the OFF position.
4. Turn off the unit by pressing and holding Power button.
5. Unplug or remove Battery Pack after use. Clean, then store the unit indoors out of children's reach.



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## Maintenance and Servicing



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

### **!WARNING**

#### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**

Make sure that the Trigger is in the off-position and remove its Battery Pack before performing any procedure in this section.

#### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL 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 tool. Check for:
  - leaking, swollen, or cracked battery pack,
  - loose hardware,
  - misalignment or binding of moving parts,
  - cracked or broken parts, and
  - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **AFTER USE**, wipe external surfaces of the tool with clean cloth.
3. Using vacuum, clean debris from the Air Intake and external air vents.
4. **Li-Ion BATTERY MUST BE RECYCLED OR DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.**  
**Do not open crush, heat above 140° F or incinerate.**
5. Disconnect battery pack and store battery pack, charger, and tool in dry, indoor area out of reach of children and away from metal objects (i.e., paperclips, coins) to prevent shorting.

## Replacing the Fuse in the 12VDC Adapter

1. Carefully unscrew the end of the 12VDC Adapter. Be careful to save the parts.
2. Pull out the fuse and replace it with the same type **10 amp fuse**.
3. Reassemble the saved parts and screw the end back onto the 12VDC Adapter.

# Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Likely Solutions
Tool will not start.	<div>1. Battery Pack not properly connected.</div> <div>2. Battery Pack not properly charged.</div> <div>3. Battery Pack burnt-out.</div> <div>4. Internal damage or wear.</div>	<div>1. Remove Battery Pack, make sure there are no obstructions, reinsert the Battery Pack according to its shape (it should only fit one way), and press firmly until the Battery Pack locks in place.</div> <div>2. Make sure Charger is connected and operating properly. Give enough time for Battery Pack to recharge properly.</div> <div>3. Dispose of old Battery Pack properly or recycle. Replace Battery Pack.</div> <div>4. Have technician service tool.</div>
Tool operates slowly.	<div>1. Forcing tool to work too fast.</div> <div>2. Battery Pack wearing out.</div>	<div>1. Allow tool to work at its own rate.</div> <div>2. Dispose of old Battery Pack properly or recycle. Replace Battery Pack.</div>
Excessive noise or rattling.	Internal damage or wear.	Have technician service tool.
Overheating.	<div>1. Forcing tool to work too fast.</div> <div>2. Blocked motor housing vents.</div> <div>3. Letting pumps run after use.</div>	<div>1. Allow tool to work at its own rate.</div> <div>2. Using vacuum, clean debris from Air Intake and air vents.</div> <div>3. Turn pumps off after use.</div>
<div> <b>Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the tool. Disconnect Battery Pack and Charger power supply before service.</b></div>		

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# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

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Record Product's Serial Number Here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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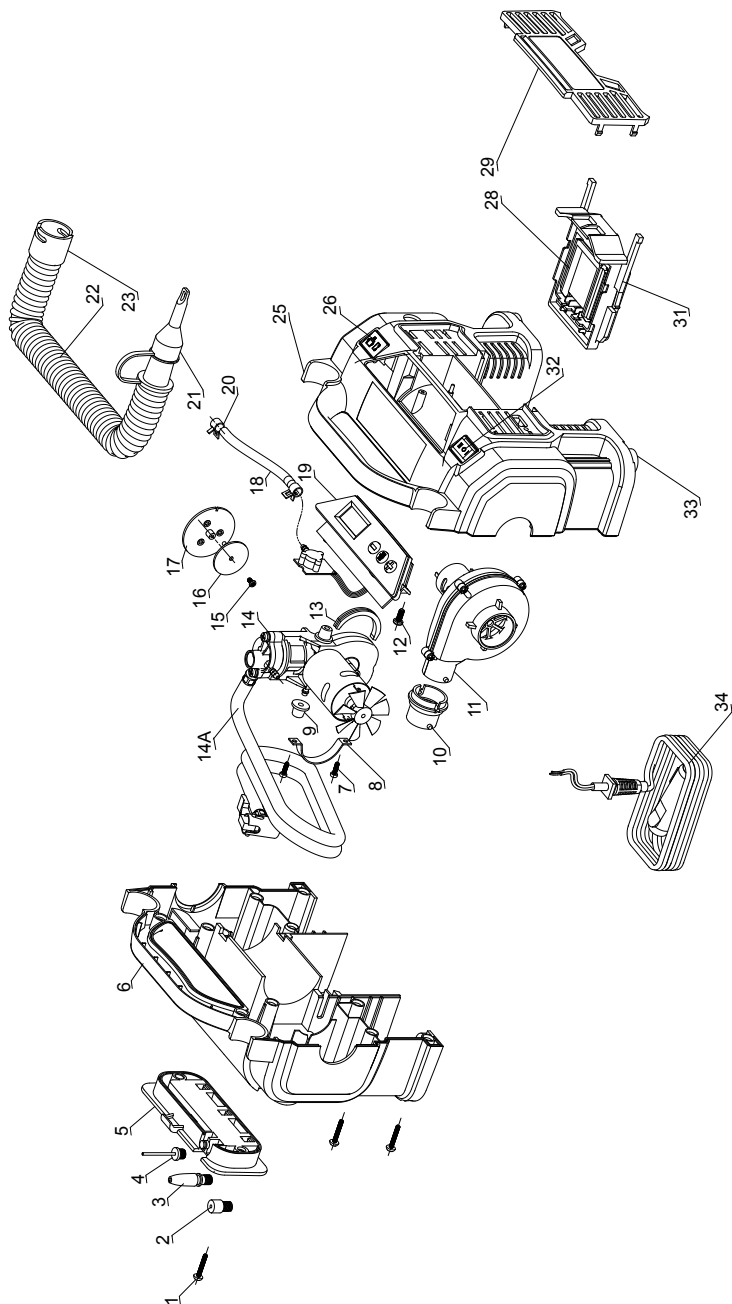
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## Parts List

Part	Description	Qty
1	Self-Tapping Screw, ST4 x 16	12
2	Presta Adapter	1
3	Nozzle Adapter	1
4	Ball Needle Adapter	1
5	Adapter Holder	1
6	Rear Housing	1
7	Self-Tapping Screw, ST3 x 10	2
8	Motor Plate	1
9	Rubber Foot	2
10	Lengthening Joint	1
11	Fan Assembly	1
12	Screw, ST4 x 14	2
13	Motor Pad	1
14	Pump Assembly	1
14A	High Pressure Hose	1
15	Screw, ST3 x 6	1
16	PC Board	1

Part	Description	Qty
17	LED Cap	1
18	Sensor Connect Tube	1
19	Pressure Gauge Panel Assembly	1
20	Clamp	2
21	Pinch Valve Adapter	1
22	Low Pressure Hose	1
23	Low Pressure Connector	1
25	Front Housing	1
26	Light Switch	1
28	Protector Panel Assembly	1
29	Front Cover	1
31	Battery Receptacle	1
32	Pump Selection Switch	1
33	Foot	4
34	12VDC Adapter	1

# Assembly Diagram



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## Limited 90 Day Warranty

Harbor Freight Tools Co. makes every effort to assure that its products meet high quality and durability standards, and warrants to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of 90 days from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to damage due directly or indirectly, to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, repairs or alterations outside our facilities, criminal activity, improper installation, normal wear and tear, or to lack of maintenance. We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or property, or for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages arising from the use of our product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation of exclusion may not apply to you. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS.

To take advantage of this warranty, the product or part must be returned to us with transportation charges prepaid. Proof of purchase date and an explanation of the complaint must accompany the merchandise. If our inspection verifies the defect, we will either repair or replace the product at our election or we may elect to refund the purchase price if we cannot readily and quickly provide you with a replacement. We will return repaired products at our expense, but if we determine there is no defect, or that the defect resulted from causes not within the scope of our warranty, then you must bear the cost of returning the product.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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