



**ULTRA QUIET & OIL FREE**  
**AIR COMPRESSOR**  
**OWNER'S MANUAL**

**CALIFORNIA**  
**AIR TOOLS**  
**20040DSPCAD**

**4.0 HP    220V 60HZ 1-PHASE**

**12.80 CFM @ 40 PSI    --    10.6 CFM @ 90 PSI**

**80% AIR DRYING SYSTEM**

**20.0 GALLON STEEL TANK**

**SOUND PROOF CABINET / AUTOMATIC DRAIN VALVE**



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## INTRODUCTION

### WARNING

This manual contains important instructions for operating this product. For your safety, and the safety of others, be sure to read this manual thoroughly before operating the product.

Failure to properly follow all the instructions and precautions can cause you and others to be seriously hurt or killed.

Thank you for purchasing a California Air Tools, Inc. Air Compressor.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Record the model and serial numbers indicated on your air compressor's nameplate:

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Store/Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

## How to find a local service center:

Even quality built equipment might need service or repair parts. Contact the California Air Tools Customer Service Department:

Phone: 1-866-409-4581

Online: [WWW.CALIFORNIAAIRTOOLS.COM](http://WWW.CALIFORNIAAIRTOOLS.COM)

## Please provide the information below:

Model number and Serial number and specifications shown on the Model number/Serial number plate.

Part number or numbers shown in the parts list section of the owner's manual for your air compressor model.

A brief description of the trouble with the air compressor.

**Do not return your air compressor for service or parts to the store/dealer where purchased.**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### Safety Messages & Signal Words:

#### **DANGER**

Indicates an immediate hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury to the operator or to bystanders.

#### **WARNING**

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury to the operator or to bystanders.

#### **CAUTION**

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in moderate or minor injury to the operator or to bystanders.

#### **NOTICE**

Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, may result in damage to product components or other property.

#### **DANGER**



##### **RISK OF CUTTING**

**Moving parts can cause severe trauma.**

**Keep hands and feet away from rotating parts, tie up long hair, remove jewelry, and DO NOT wear loose clothing.**

#### **DANGER**



##### **SHOCK**

There is a danger of electric shock.

Use only undamaged electrical cords.

**DO NOT** touch bare wires or receptacles.

**DO NOT** operate air compressor in wet weather or in wet conditions.

**DO NOT** touch air compressor or cords if hands or feet are wet.

Ensure that all cords are free of damage before connecting to the power supply.

Ensure that you have a sufficient electrical supply for supporting the requirements of the motor.

Improper installation of the grounding plug is able to result in a risk of electric shock. When repair or replacement of the cord or plug is required, do not connect the grounding wire to either flat terminal. The wire with insulation having an outer surface that is green with or without yellow stripes is the grounding wire.

This product must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current.

This product is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with an appropriate grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with the local codes and ordinances.

This product is for use on a nominal 220-V circuit and has a grounding plug similar to the plug illustrated in sketch A. Only connect the product to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug.

**Do not use an adapter with this product.**

## ⚠ WARNING



### RISK TO BREATHING

Dust or dust-like particulates caused by power-sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling or any other construction-like activities can contain contaminants that are harmful to breathe.

Always use your air compressor in a well-ventilated and clean area.

Never breathe the air that comes directly out of the air compressor or air hose. This air is not suitable for breathing.

Always wear approved safety equipment. When performing dust-creating activities, securely wear properly-fit face masks or respirators.

If you feel ill from breathing while operating your air compressor, stop and seek medical attention immediately.

## ⚠ WARNING



### FLYING OBJECTS

Flying object can cause injury to the eyes, head and other parts of the body.

Air-powered equipment and power tools are capable of propelling items (metal chips, fasteners and particulates) at high speed into the air and could result in injury.

Always wear approved head and eye protection.

Never point the air stream at any part of the body, or at another person or animal.

When operating the air compressor, make sure all other people and animals maintain a safe distance.

Do not move the air compressor when the air tank is under pressure.

Never use the air hoses to pull or move the air compressor.

Keep the air compressor on a flat surface.

## ⚠ WARNING



### HOT SURFACE



### FIRE

Air compressor surfaces become hot during operation.

**DO NOT** touch hot surfaces, because they can cause severe burns.

Do not touch the air compressor's cylinder head. During operation, the cooling fins of the cylinder head and delivery pipe become hot.

Allow the air compressor to cool before touching it.

**DO NOT** place a storage cover on the unit during operation. Only place a cover on the air compressor after it has thoroughly cooled down.

## ⚠ WARNING



### EXPLOSION

Exercise caution when using pressurized air.

To prevent injury and for your general safety, only use high-pressure hoses, fittings and couplings designed for use with air compressors.

Inspect all hoses, fittings and couplings for leaks and wear. When leaks and wear detected, stop use and replace those items immediately. Do not repair.

Never leave pressurized air in the air tank when performing maintenance.

Never leave air compressor unattended with the power supply in use and the air hose connected.

**NOTE:** The compressor is designed for intermediate usage and should not be allowed to run continuously (i.e. where motor/pump continuously runs) for more than 60 minutes at a time. Intermediate ON/OFF usage during a standard workday is acceptable with an average 70/30 operating duty cycle.



## ⚠ WARNING



EXPLOSION

Improper care could lead to the air tank bursting or exploding.

Drain air tank daily or after each use to prevent moisture buildup in the air tank.

Rust can weaken the air tank and cause leaks or bursting. If rust is detected, replace tank immediately. Do not try to repair the air tank by welding, drilling or modifying it in any other way. These modifications can weaken the air tank and cause a hazardous condition.

If air tank develops a leak, replace the air tank immediately. Never repair, weld or make modifications to the air tank or its attachments.

Never make adjustments to the factory-set pressures.

Never exceed manufacturer's maximum-allowable pressure rating attachments.

Because of extreme heat, do not use plastic pipe or lead tin solder joints for a discharge line.

## ⚠ WARNING



EXPLOSION



FIRE

Use caution to minimize risk of fire or explosion.

It is normal for the air compressor motor and pressure switch to produce sparks while operating. If sparks come in contact with vapors from gasoline or solvents, they may ignite and cause a fire or explosion.

Abrasive tools such as grinders, drills and other tools are capable of making sparks that can ignite flammable materials.

Always operate the air compressor a safe distance away from flammable items. Use in well-ventilated areas.

Never exceed the maximum rated pressure.

## ⚠ CAUTION

Use caution when using extension cords.

Use an extension cord which is no more than 25' (7.6 m) long and at least 14 gauge.

Using an excessively long or thin-wired extension cord will cause severe damage to the motor.

Use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug.

As undersized cord results in a drop in the line voltage and loss of power and overheating.

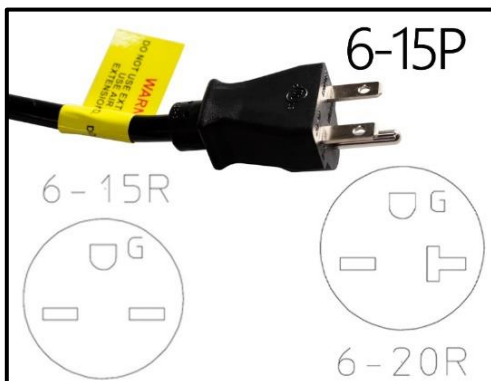
When in doubt, use a heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge the more current the cord can carry.

## ⚠ CAUTION

THIS EQUIPMENT INCORPORATES PARTS, SUCH AS SNAP SWITCHES, RECEPTACLES AND THE LIKE THAT TEND TO PRODUCE ARCS OR SPARKS, THERE, WHEN LOCATED IN A GARAGE, IT SHOULD BE IN A ROOM OR ENCLOSURE PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE, OR SHOULD BE 18 IN (45.7 CM) OR MORE ABOVE THE FLOOR.

### Power Requirements

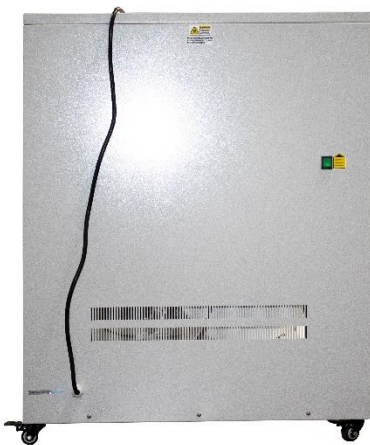
- 220v 60hz 1-phase (215v – 250v range)
- 13-14 Amps (20 Amp breaker minimum suggested)
- Included NEMA 6-15P plug (6 foot power cable) may be connected to either a 6-15R or 6-20R electrical receptacle.



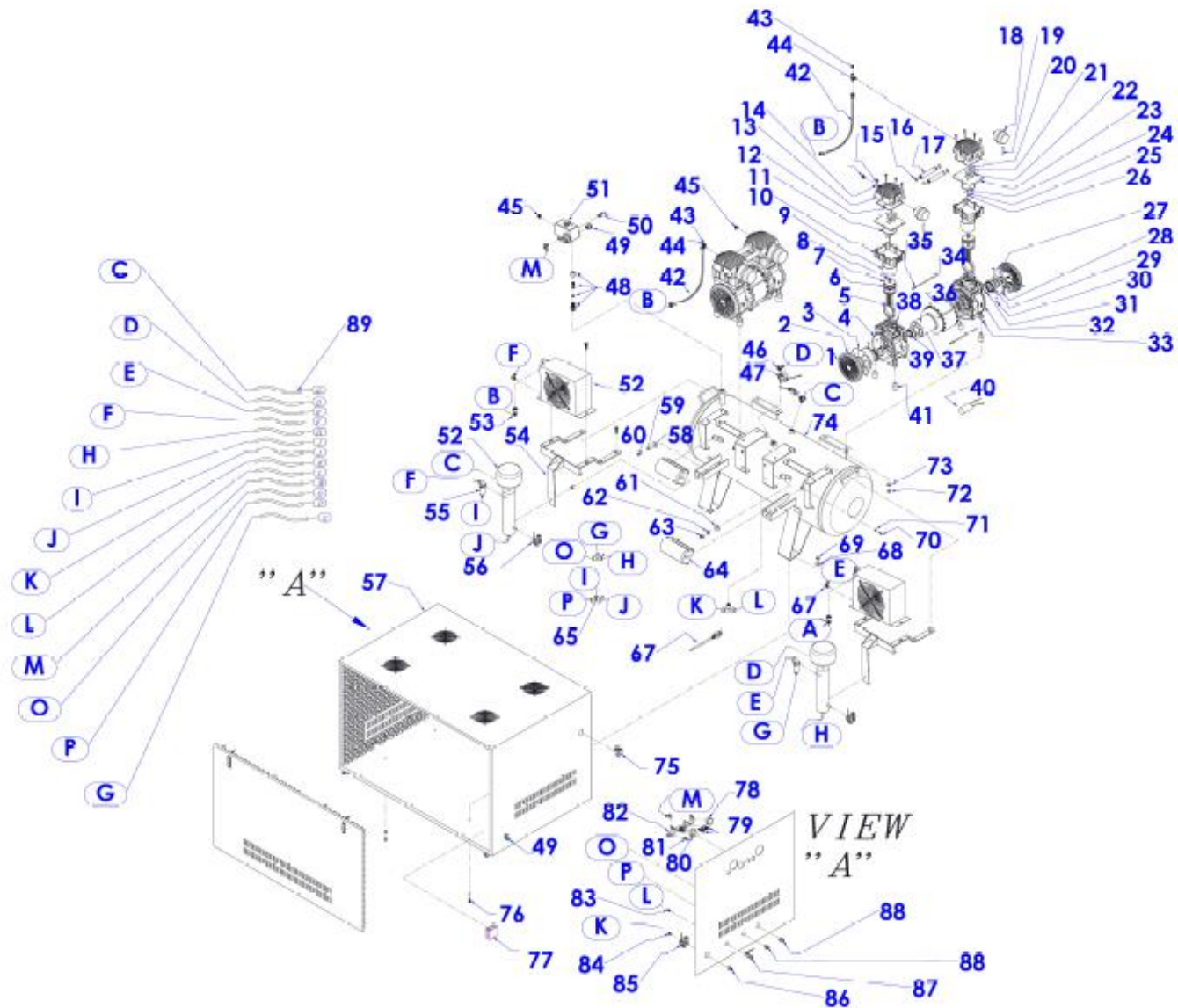
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Read these important labels before operating.

These labels provide important safety and maintenance information. These labels should be considered as permanent parts of the air compressor. Should any of these labels become illegible, damaged or removed, please contact California Air Tools Customer Service department at 1-866-409-4581 for replacements.



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2	Fan Cover	22	Gassing Valve Plate	42	Air Hose	62	Washer	82	Manifold
3	Left Fan	23	Valve Plate	43	Easy Start Valve	63	Screw	83	Hose Adapter
4	Left Crank Case	24	Air Inflow Valve Plate	44	Easy Start Valve Elbow	64	Capacitor Cover	84	Hose Adapter
5	Connecting Rod	25	Metal Strengthen Sheet	45	Oppressor Allen	65	T Connector	85	Auto Drain Valve
6	Piston Ring	26	Screw	46	Check Valve	66	Power Cord	86	Auto Drain Hose Adapter
7	Pressure Plate	27	Right Fan	47	Solenoid Valve	67	Elbow	87	Drain Valve Hose Adapter
8	Pressure Plate Screw	28	Crank	48	Reducer	68	Washer	88	Dryer Drain Hose Adapter
9	Cylinder	29	Bearing 6008-22	49	Strain Relief	69	Nut	89	8 mm PU Tubing
10	Adjustment Stent	30	Cheese Head Screw	50	Safety Valve	70	Washer	90	
11	Cylinder Obturating Ring	31	Clip	51	Pressure Switch	71	Head Screw	91	
12	Cylinder Head Obturating Ring	32	Right Crank Case	52	Air Dryer	72	Lock Nut	92	
13	Cylinder Head	33	Leading-Out Line Guard Circle	53	Reducer	73	Washer	93	
14	Cylinder Head Screw	34	Bolt	54	Cooling Unit Support	74	20 Gallons Tank	94	
15	Spring Washer	35	Washer	55	After Cooling Unit	75	ON/OFF Switch	95	
16	Connecting Hose Obturating Ring	36	Stator	56	Auto Drain	76	Screw	96	
17	Connecting Hose	37	Rotor	57	Sound Proof Cabinet	77	Electric Box Connection	97	
18	Air Filter	38	Connecting Rod Screw	58	Washer	78	Pressure Gauge	98	
19	Air Filter Tubing	39	Bearing 6204-22	59	Nut	79	Quick Connector	99	
20	Screw	40	Motor Capacitor	60	Screw	80	Pressure Gauge	100	



## PRE-OPERATION CHECKLIST

### Package Contents & Assembly

**Model: 20040DSPCAD**

#### Package contents:

Air Compressor  
20040DSPCAD Owner's Manual  
3' (feet) 8mm Tubing OD (for Automatic Drain Valve)  
Air Filters (4)  
Air Filter Intake Tubes (4), 8mm OD

#### Assembly:

If not already pre-installed, install the 4 Air Filters and 4 Air Intake Tubes.

**Air Filters (4) &  
Air Filter Tubes (4)**



1. Attach the air filters to the top rear sides of BOTH motor head's threaded  $\frac{1}{2}$ " ports (remove side panel door to access inside of sound proof cabinet)
2. Screw the air filters clockwise until secure (hand tighten only).

Push (press fit) the 4" air filter intake tube into the air filter port/hole (8mm OD). Repeat for the other intake tube.

Note: orientation of the intake tubes does not matter, they may point any direction.

**Air Filters (4)  
& Air Filters Tube (4)**



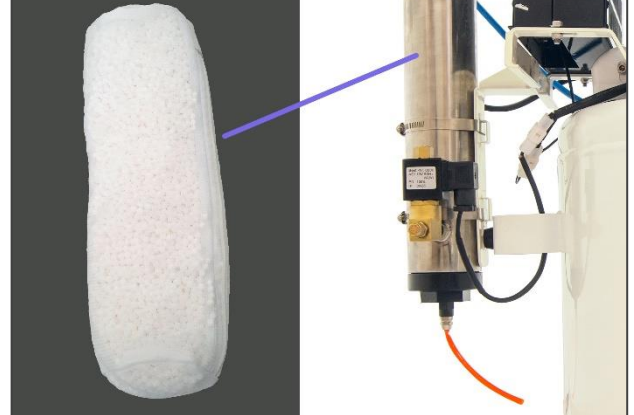
This air compressor includes an Air Drying system.

- \* Aftercooler (Condenser)
- \* Air Drying Column
- \* Activated Alumina Desiccant with 4000 hour life.

The Activated Alumina is used in air preverification (due to it's high water and carbon dioxide adsorption capacity) and obsorption of sulphur compounds.

The air drying process is performed when the air flow from the air compressor is pushed through the bed of desiccant material in the drying column. The desiccant captures and removes the moisture from the air. This condensed water is collected at the Bottom of the drying column and drains to the condensate outlet.

**Desiccant is  
contained  
within mesh bag  
inside 80%  
Air Dryer Tower**





## Inspect for Damage

Before using the air compressor, make sure the air tank is not damaged, inspect all parts for damage, and check that all pipes are firmly connected.

Do not use the air compressor if any damage is found. If damaged, have an authorized service center inspect and test the air compressor to ensure that it is working properly.

## Save Packaging

**IMPORTANT:** Save all outside packaging in case you ever need to return the product for service or repair.

## Compressor Location

### Use on Flat Surface

For proper operation, the air compressor must be placed on a flat surface with an incline no greater than 15 degrees. It is suggested to secure the air compressor, by bolting down or earthquake strapping, to prevent model from accidentally falling over.

## Maintain a Clear Area

It is very important that the air compressor is positioned so that there is adequate airflow around the machine. There must be at least 2 feet of obstacle-free space surrounding and above the air compressor.

## ⚠ WARNING



### RISK TO BREATHING

**Dust or dust-like particulates caused by power-sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling or any other construction-like activities can contain contaminants that are harmful to breathe.**

**Always use your air compressor in a well-ventilated and clean area.**

**Never breathe the air that comes directly out of the air compressor or air hose. This air is not suitable for breathing.**

**Always wear approved safety equipment. When performing dust-creating activities, securely wear properly-fit face masks or respirators.**

**If you feel ill from breathing while operating your air compressor, stop and seek medical attention immediately.**

## ⚠ WARNING



### EXPLOSION



### FIRE

**Use caution to minimize risk of fire or explosion.**

**It is normal for the air compressor motor and pressure switch to produce sparks while operating. If sparks come in contact with vapors from gasoline or solvents, they may ignite and cause a fire or explosion.**

**Abrasive tools such as grinders, drills and other tools are capable of making sparks that can ignite flammable materials.**

**Always operate the air compressor a safe distance away from flammable items. Use in well-ventilated areas.**

**Never exceed the maximum rated pressure.**

## Use in Areas with Clean Air

For proper operation and to maximize the longevity of the air compressor, it is very important that the air drawn into the air compressor is clean. The air compressor should not be used in areas where dust or particulates are in the air. This will damage the motor and impair proper operation.

**IMPORTANT:** Always use the air filter, properly installed.

## Electrical Power


### Electrical Power Requirements

Before using the air compressor, refer to the serial label for voltage and amperage requirements. Ensure there is sufficient electrical power supply to support the motor's requirements.

Use a dedicated 20 Amp Circuit or a 8000 Watt (running) Generator. Compressor requires 13-14 Amps for startup.

Low voltage and/or an overload circuit can cause the motor's overload protection system circuit breaker to trip.

**⚠ DANGER**



SHOCK

There is a danger of electric shock.

Use only undamaged electrical cords.

**DO NOT** touch bare wires or receptacles.

**DO NOT** operate air compressor in wet weather or in wet conditions.

**DO NOT** touch air compressor or cords if hands or feet are wet.

Ensure that all cords are free of damage before connecting to the power supply.

Ensure that you have a sufficient electrical supply for supporting the requirements of the motor.

Improper installation of the grounding plug is able to result in a risk of electric shock. When repair or replacement of the cord or plug is required, do not connect the grounding wire to either flat terminal. The wire with insulation having an outer surface that is green with or without yellow stripes is the grounding wire.

This product must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electrical shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current.

This product is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with an appropriate grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with the local codes and ordinances.

Use a dedicated 20 (or 25/30) Amp Circuit:

**220 Volts 60 Hertz 1-Phase** (acceptable operating range 215 volts to 250 volts).

### Electrical Extension Cords

#### ⚠ CAUTION

Use caution when using extension cords.

Use an extension cord which is no more than 25' (7.6 m) long and at least 14 gauge.

Using an excessively long or thin-wired extension cord will cause severe damage to the motor.

Use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug.

As undersized cord results in a drop in the line voltage and loss of power and overheating.

When in doubt, use a heavier gauge. The smaller the gauge the more current the cord can carry.

Inspect all electrical extension cords to ensure that they are free of damage. When using an extension cord, use a heavy-duty cord that is no more than 25 feet long and at least 14 gauge. Use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug.

## OPERATING THE AIR COMPRESSOR

#### ⚠ WARNING

This manual contains important instructions for operating this product. For your safety, and the safety of others, be sure to read this manual thoroughly before operating the product.

Failure to properly follow all the instructions and precautions can cause you and others to be seriously hurt or killed.

**Save this manual for future reference.**

### Introduction

This air compressor features a compact structure, stable performance, a high airflow rate, easy operation and maintenance. Because the air compressor produces no oil in the airflow, it can be used as an independent air supply machine for situations in which oil in the airflow is an issue. The motor directly drives the pistons and is able to function without lubrication for a long period of time.

### Assembly

1. Connect an air supply hose [not supplied; featuring an **Industrial Male** (1/4" NPT) adapter/couple (pictured below)], to the Industrial Female (1/4" NPT) push-to-connect quick coupler on air compressor. Also see page 11..

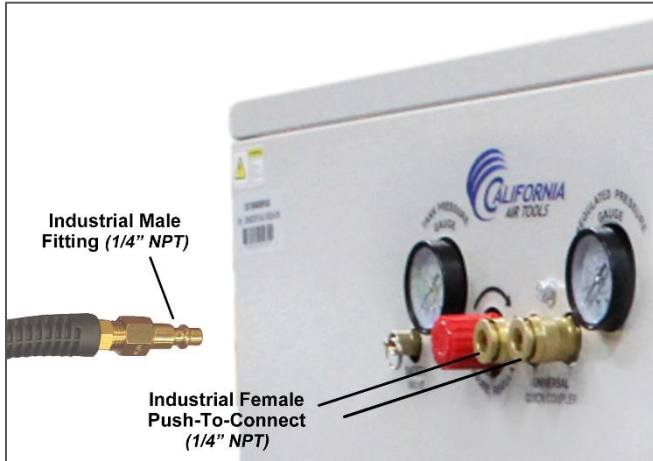


2. Connect 8mm tubing to Auto Drain Valve port located at bottom of unit (press fit) to allow water removal.
3. Ensure that the power supply you are going to use is operating normally. **220 Volts 60 Hertz 20 Amp Outlet.**
4. Insert the power supply cord into the power supply socket.

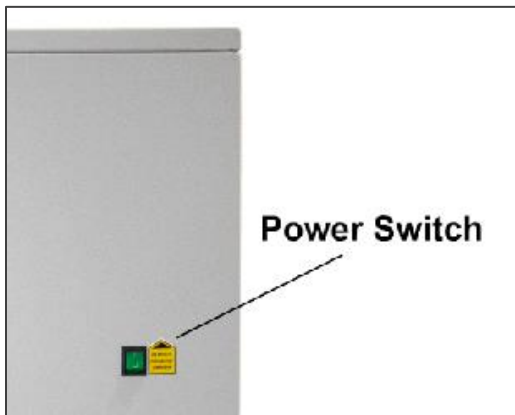
## Test Run

Before using the air compressor for the first time, complete a test run as follows:

1. Plug the power supply cord into a 220 volt 60hz 1-phase power supply socket (215v – 250v acceptable voltage range).
2. Attach an air hose gun or pneumatic tool (i.e. [CAT-376 item](#); not supplied) to the 1/4" Industrial Female Push-To-Connect air port.



3. Turn ON the air compressor using the Power Switch located on rear side of cabinet.



4. Both Motor/pumps should start.

Pressure will slowly rise as pressure increases inside the air tank. When the pressure reaches **125 PSI** (+/- 5 PSI), the pressure switch will automatically turn the motor/pumps power off. This indicates the compressor is working normally.

**NOTE:** Working Pressure 90-125 PSI (+/-5 PSI).  
Adjustable up to 105 PSI Kick-On; 130 PSI Kick-Off maximum.

## ⚠ WARNING



### FLYING OBJECTS

**Flying object can cause injury to the eyes, head and other parts of the body.**

**Air-powered equipment and power tools are capable of propelling items (metal chips, fasteners and particulates) at high speed into the air and could result in injury.**

**Always wear approved head and eye protection.**

**Never point the air stream at any part of the body, or at another person or animal.**

**When operating the air compressor, make sure all other people and animals maintain a safe distance.**

**Do not move the air compressor when the air tank is under pressure.**

**Never use the air hoses to pull or move the air compressor.**

**Keep the air compressor on a flat surface.**



Unplug the power supply cord and release the air in the air tank by either of the following methods:

- a. Pull Safety Relief Valve ring to release air from tank. Suggested for initial testing or emergencies only.



- b. Expel air from compressor using connected Air Hose Gun/Tool (i.e. [CAT-376 item](#); not supplied). This is the recommended discharge method for all regular & daily air compressor operations.

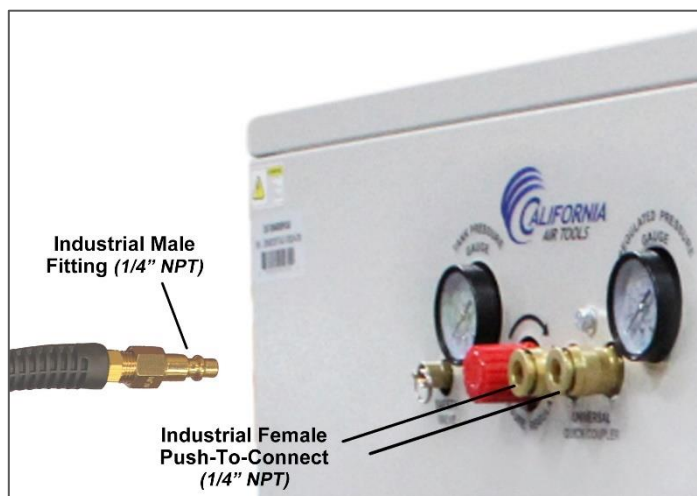
**Note:** If there is an air leak from the compressor the pressure in the air tank decreases, the Pressure Switch resets and the motor automatically turns back on.

If compressor fails to start or you detect an air leakage, deactivate the air compressor and release the air from the tank (if under pressure) – see Steps 2-4 above. Unplug the power supply cord and contact Customer Support for Assistance.

## DAILY OPERATION

### Starting the compressor:

1. Turn OFF the air compressor using the Power Switch located on rear side of cabinet.
2. Attach an air hose gun or tool (i.e. [CAT-376 item](#); not supplied) to the 1/4" Industrial Female Push-To-Connect Air Port.



3. Ensure both air filters are attached to motor/pump.
4. Plug the power supply cord into a power supply socket.

## ⚠ WARNING



HOT SURFACE



FIRE

Air compressor surfaces become hot during operation.

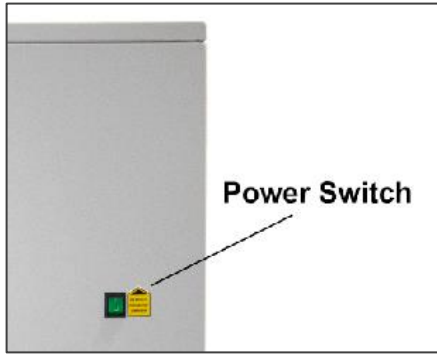
**DO NOT** touch hot surfaces, because they can cause severe burns.

Do not touch the air compressor's cylinder head. During operation, the cooling fins of the cylinder head and delivery pipe become hot.

Allow the air compressor to cool before touching it.

**DO NOT** place a storage cover on the unit during operation. Only place a cover on the air compressor after it has thoroughly cooled down.

5. Turn ON the air compressor using the Power Switch located on rear side of cabinet.



6. Allow the two (2) motors run and tank fill until motor/pumps stop and turn off.
7. To regulate the air flow.  
While the air compressor is running, turn "On" your tool and turn the regulator knob to the right increasing the pressure.  
Turn the pressure up until the desired pressure is reached.
9. Operate air tool normally.

**NOTE:** Working Pressure 90-125 PSI (+/-5 PSI).  
Adjustable up to 105 PSI Kick-On; 130 PSI Kick-Off  
maximum.

## Shutting down the compressor:

1. Turn OFF the air compressor using Power Switch
2. Unplug the power supply cord.
3. Remove the pressure from the tank using air hose gun/kit or pneumatic tooling.

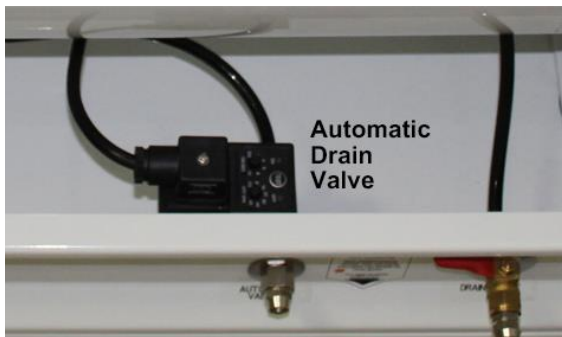
## MAINTENANCE

### Automatic Drain Tank Operation

The California Air Tools EZ-1 Automatic Drain Valve has been designed to eliminate water by manually draining your air compressor air tank on a regular basis. Attach 8mm drain tube and route into container capable of holding water. Automatic draining occurs under either of the following scenarios:

1. Opens for 3 seconds, and then closes, when air compressor is first turned on.
2. Opens for 3 seconds, and then closes, after the motor/pumps run continuously for 2 minutes.

Manual draining the tank will remove excess moisture.



### Draining the Air Dryer

Attach 8mm tubing (OD) to condensate or Dryer Drain valve ports (pictured above) and route into a drain or catch tray.

This tube will let the water from the air dryer drain.

### Cleaning or Changing the Air Filter

The air filter is designed to reduce noise and help prevent particulates in the air from entering and damaging the air compressor.

After being used for a period of time, the air filter will become clogged. This will reduce the air intake capabilities of the air compressor, reducing performance. Therefore, the air filter(s) must be cleaned or replaced regularly.

1. Open the lid on the air filter, then remove the air filter element.

2. To clean the element blow off or brush off the dirt and dust.
3. If clogged, replace with a new air filter.

Air Filters (4) &  
Air Filter Tubes (4)



### Testing for Leaks

Make sure all connections are tight. Do not overtighten.

A small leak in any hose or pipe connection will reduce the air compressor's performance.

To test for small leaks, spray a small amount of soapy water on the area suspected of leaking. If the soap bubbles, replace the broken part.

### Cleaning

Clean items with a soft brush, or wipe with a moistened cloth using a biodegradable solvent.

Do not use flammable liquids such as gasoline or alcohol. Always keep parts clean from dirt and dust for better performance.

### 80% Air Drying Column – Desiccant Replacement

After 4000 hours of use the Activated Alumina Desiccant needs to be replaced.

Unscrew the air drying column bottom cap; if necessary gently apply pressure DOWN with flathead screwdriver to remove.

Remove the old desiccant (mesh bag) and discard. Install new desiccant into air drying column and reinstall cap.





## STORAGE

Before storing for a prolonged period of time:

1. Turn off the power supply.
2. Disconnect the power cord from the power supply and wrap the power cord around the air compressor handle to reduce the risk of damage.
3. Pull the safety relief valve and release all the pressure from the air tank (*Note: the safety relief valve will normally open when tank pressure exceeds 140 PSI*)



4. Clean the air compressor to remove all dirt and dust.
5. Cover the air compressor with a cover to protect the unit from dust and moisture.
6. Do not stack or store any items on top of or around the air compressor. Damage could occur.

### **⚠ CAUTION**

**TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK,  
DO NOT EXPOSE TO RAIN.**

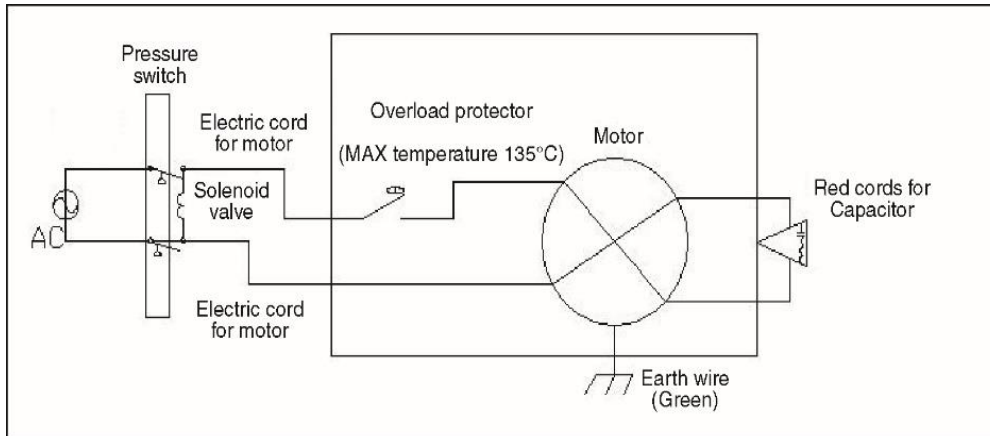
**STORE INDOORS.**

## TROUBLESHOOTING

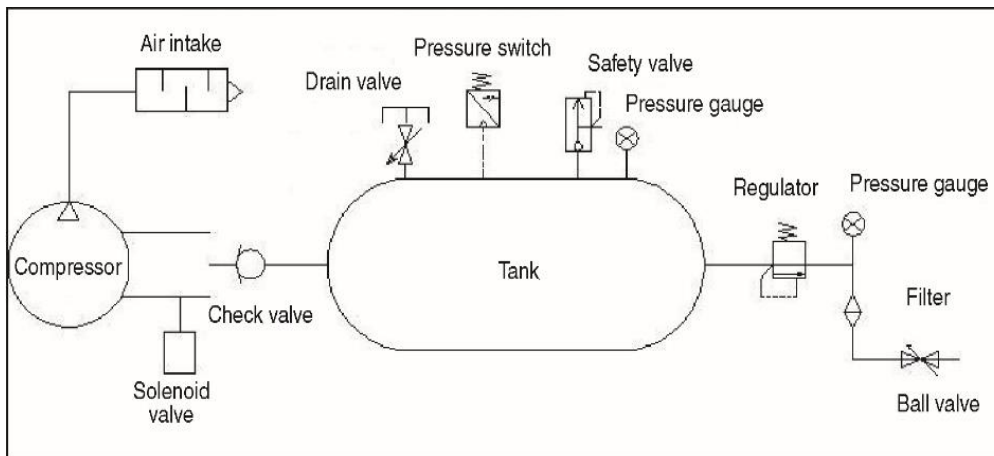
PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
Pressure drop in the tank.	Air leaks at connections.	Let the compressor build pressure in the tank, to the maximum pressure if possible. Brush soapy water on air connections and look carefully for air bubbles. Tighten leaky connections. If the problem persists, contact Customer Support for further assistance.
The unloader valve leaks when the compressor is idle.	Unloader valve seal is defective.	Let the air in the air tank flow out until all the pressure is released. Then remove the unloader valve plug and clean the valve seal. If necessary, replace the seal and then reinstall all components. Replace Unloader.
The compressor stopped and does not start.	The motor/pump thermal protector turned on because the motor is overheating.	Check that the main voltage corresponds to the air compressor specifications. An extension cord that is too thin or too long can cause a voltage drop and cause the motor to overheat.  Excessive use (over 1 hour continuous use) can cause the motor(s) to overheat  Allow the motors to cool down.
	Motor windings are burned out.	Contact Customer Support.
The motor does not start and makes a humming noise.	Head Pressure	Do a Check Valve Adjustment.  Drain air tank.
	Low voltage supply to the motors. 220 volts 60hz 1-phase required. (acceptable range 215v – 250v)	Remove check valve cap  Take out check valve spring Clean inside the check valve and and elongate the spring.  Replace spring and cap
The motor does not start or starts slowly.	Low voltage supply to the motor.	Check that the main voltage corresponds to the air compressor specifications.  An extension cord that is too thin or too long can cause a voltage drop. Use heavy duty extension cords.  Ensure that the air compressor is plugged into a fully functional power outlet
The compressor is noisy with metallic clangs.	Compressor motor/pump head gasket or reed valve is damaged	Stop the compressor and contact Customer Support. Service or replace motor/pump.
The compressor does not reach the maximum pressure.	Compressor head gasket or reed valve is faulty.	Stop the compressor and contact Customer Support. Service or replace motor/pump.
The compressor doesn't seem to provide as much air as it did when new and/or the compressor cuts off within a much shorter time period.	The pressure switch needs adjusting.	Stop the compressor and contact Customer Support.
	The tank is full of water due to condensation.	Open the drain valve and release the water from the tank. Clean Auto Drain-Manual Drain Strainer (filter).
The motor pumps do not stop when the tank pressure reaches its maximum working pressure (125 PSI).(plus or minus 5 PSI)	Pressure Switch defective or needs adjusting.	Stop the compressor immediately and contact Customer Support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Electrical Circuit (general)



### Air Passage Drawing (general)





## CALIFORNIA AIR TOOLS INC. LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty is limited to Air Compressors distributed by:

California Air Tools, Inc.  
8560 Siempre Viva Road  
San Diego, CA 92154

### Limited Warranty

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This warranty does not transfer to subsequent owners.

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All parts replaced under warranty will be considered as part of original product, and any warranty on those parts will expire coincident with the original product warranty.

### Limited Warranty Periods

Non-commercial / Non-rental (personal use by a retail customer):	1 year parts and labor
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The limited warranty period begins on the date of retail purchase by the original purchaser.

### Disclaimers, Limitations of Remedies & Exclusions

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2. Lack of proper maintenance and service.
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4. Abnormal operating conditions or applications.
5. Repair or modification by customer or any third party without written consent of California Air Tools Inc.
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