

OPERATION/MAINTENANCE MANUAL & PARTS LIST

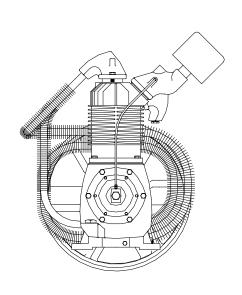
Two-Stage/Two Cylinder Cast Iron R40A Air Compressor & Units

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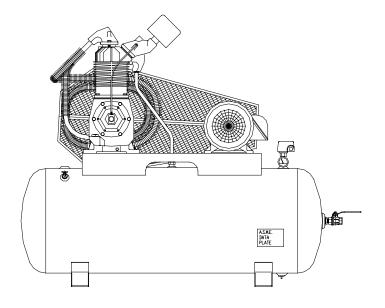
WARNING

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AND SHOULD ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE PERSONNEL OPERATING THIS UNIT.

READ, UNDERSTAND AND RETAIN ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THIS EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE.







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MODEL R40A COMPRESSOR

MODEL HRA15-12 UNIT

MAINTAIN COMPRESSOR RELIABILITY AND PERFORMANCE WITH GENUINE CHAMPION COMPRESSOR PARTS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Champion Compressor genuine parts, manufactured to design tolerances, are developed for optimum dependability – specifically for Champion compressor systems. Design and material innovations are the result of years of experience with hundreds of different compressor applications. Reliability in materials and quality assurance are incorporated in our genuine replacement parts.

Your authorized Champion Compressor distributor offers all the backup you'll need. A worldwide network of authorized distributors provides the finest product support in the air compressor industry. Your authorized distributor can support your Champion air compressor with these services:

- 1. Trained parts specialists to assist you in selecting the correct replacement parts.
- 2. A full line of factory tested CHAMPLUB™ compressor lubricants specifically formulated for use in Champion compressors.
- Repair and maintenance kits designed with the necessary parts to simplify servicing your compressor.

Authorized distributor service technicians are factory trained and skilled in compressor maintenance and repair. They are ready to respond and assist you by providing fast, expert maintenance and repair services.

For the location of your local authorized Champion Air Compressor distributor, refer to the yellow pages of your phone directory or contact:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING REPAIR PARTS

When ordering parts, specify Compressor MODEL, HORSEPOWER and SERIAL NUMBER (see nameplate on unit). All orders for Parts should be placed with the nearest authorized distributor.

Order by part number and description. Reference numbers are for your convenience only.

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SAFETY AND OPERATION PRECAUTIONS

Because an air compressor is a piece of machinery with moving and rotating parts, the same precautions should be observed as with any piece of machinery of this type where carelessness in operation or maintenance is hazardous to personnel. In addition to the many obvious safety rules that should be followed with this type of machinery, the additional safety precautions as listed below must be observed:

- 1. Read all instructions completely before operating air compressor or unit.
- 2. For installation, follow all local electrical and safety codes, as well as the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).
- 3. Electric motors must be securely and adequately grounded. This can be accomplished by wiring with a grounded, metal-clad raceway system to the starter; by using a separate ground wire connected to the bare metal of the motor frame; or other suitable means.
- 4. Protect the power cable from coming in contact with sharp objects. Do not kink power cable and never allow the cable to come in contact with oil, grease, hot surfaces, or chemicals.
- 5. Make certain that the power source conforms to the requirements of your equipment.
- 6. Pull main electrical disconnect switch and disconnect any separate control lines, if used, before attempting to work or perform maintenance on the air compressor or unit. "Tag Out" or "Lock Out" all power sources.
- 7. Do not attempt to remove any compressor parts without first relieving the entire system of pressure.
- 8. Do not attempt to service any part while machine is in an operational mode.
- 9. Do not operate the compressor at pressures in excess of its rating.
- 10. Do not operate compressor at speeds in excess of its rating.
- 11. Periodically check all safety devices for proper operation. Do not change pressure setting or restrict operation in any way.
- 12. Be sure no tools, or rags or loose parts are left on the compressor or drive parts.
- 13. Do not use flammable solvents for cleaning the air inlet filter or element and other parts.
- 14. Exercise cleanliness during maintenance and when making repairs. Keep dirt away from parts by covering parts and exposed openings with clean cloth or Kraft paper.
- 15. Do not operate the compressor without guards, shields and screens in place.
- 16. Do not install a shut-off valve in the discharge line, unless a pressure relief valve, of proper design and size, is installed in the line between the compressor unit and shut-off valve.
- 17. Do not operate compressor in areas where there is a possibility of ingesting flammable or toxic fumes.
- 18. Be careful when touching the exterior of a recently run motor it may be hot enough to be painful or cause injury. With modern motors this condition is normal if operated at rated load modern motors are built to operate at higher temperatures.
- 19. Inspect unit daily to observe and correct any unsafe operating conditions found.
- 20. Do not "play around" with compressed air, nor direct air stream at body, because this can cause injuries.
- 21. Compressed air from this machine absolutely must not be used for food processing or breathing air without adequate downstream filters, purifiers and controls.
- 22. Always use an air pressure regulating device at the point of use, and do not use air pressure greater than marked maximum pressure of attachment.
- 23. Check hoses for weak or worn condition before each use and make certain that all connections are secure.
- 24. Always wear safety glasses when using a compressed air blow gun.

The user of any air compressor package manufactured by Champion is hereby warned that failure to follow the preceding Safety and Operation Precautions can result in injuries or equipment damage. However, Champion does not state as fact or does not mean to imply that the preceding list of Safety and Operating Precautions is all inclusive, and further that the observance of this list will prevent all injuries or equipment damage.

EXPLANATION OF SAFETY INSTRUCTION SYMBOLS AND DECALS



DANGER

Indicates immediate hazards which will result in severe injury or death.



WARNING

Indicates hazards or unsafe practice which could result in severe injury or death.



CAUTION

Indicates hazards or unsafe practice which could result in damage to the Champion compressor or minor injury.

NOTICE

Notice is used to notify people of installation, operation or maintenance information which is important but not hazard-related.

SAFETY AND OPERATION PRECAUTIONS

OBSERVE, UNDERSTAND AND RETAIN THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE SAFETY PRECAUTION DECALS AS SHOWN IN THE PARTS LIST SECTION



DANGER

This reciprocating compressor must not be used for breathing air. To do so will cause serious injury whether air is supplied direct from the compressor source or to breathing tanks for later use. Any and all liabilities for damage or loss due to injury, death and/or property damage including consequential damages stemming from the use of this compressor to supply breathing air, will be disclaimed by the manufacturer.



WARNING

The use of this compressor as a booster pump and/or to compress a medium other than atmospheric air is strictly non-approved and can result in equipment damage and/or injury.



CAUTION

This unit may be equipped with special options which may not be included in this manual. User must read, understand and retain all information sent with special options.

INTRODUCTION

Champion R Series compressors are the result of advanced engineering and skilled manufacturing. To be assured of receiving maximum service from this machine the owner must exercise care in its operation and maintenance. This book is written to give the operator and maintenance department essential information for day-to-day operation, maintenance and adjustment. Careful adherence to these instructions will result in economical operation and minimum downtime.

WARRANTY

Champion Five Year Warranty "R" Series Compressors

CHAMPION warrants each new compressor pump manufactured by CHAMPION, mounted on a factory assembled unit, to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of sixty (60) months from date of installation or sixty-six (66) months from date of shipment by CHAMPION or CHAMPION distributor, whichever may occur first. Applies to the compressor pump only, excluding head valves. Valves, controls and accessories are warranted for the first year only. Compressor pumps purchased separately would carry a one year warranty.

This five year extended warranty will be prorated over the 5 years as follows:

First Year - 100% Allowance, Parts and Labor Second Year - 90% Allowance, Parts and Labor Third Year - 80% Allowance, Parts and Labor Fourth Year - 70% Allowance, Parts and Labor 60% Allowance, Parts and Labor

Applies to CHAMPION logo, tank or base mounted complete compressors only.

Express Limited Warranty

CHAMPION warrants each new air compressor unit manufactured by **CHAMPION** to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of twelve (12) months from date of installation or eighteen (18) months from date of shipment by **CHAMPION** or **CHAMPION** distributor, whichever may occur first.

CHAMPION makes no warranty in respect to components and accessories furnished to **CHAMPION** by third parties, such as **ELECTRIC MOTORS**, **GASOLINE ENGINES** and **CONTROLS**, which are warranted only to the extent of the original manufacturer's warranty to **CHAMPION**. To have warranty consideration, electric motors must be equipped with thermal overload protection.

The extended five year warranty will apply to ASME air receivers provided they are installed on rubber vibro isolator pads or approved equivalent.

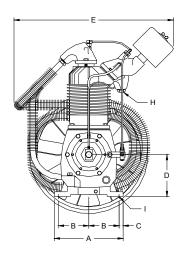
When a compressor pump or component is changed or replaced during the warranty period, the new/replaced item is warranted for only the remainder of the original warranty period.

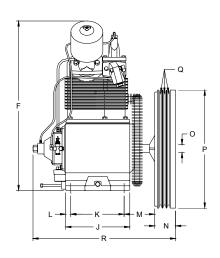
Repair, replacement or refund in the manner and within the time provided shall constitute **CHAMPION'S** sole liability and your exclusive remedy resulting from any nonconformity or defect. **CHAMPION** SHALL NOT IN ANY EVENT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, ARISING WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUIPMENT OR ITS FAILURE TO OPERATE, EVEN IF **CHAMPION** HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY THEREOF.

CHAMPION MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION OF ANY KIND, EXCEPT THAT OF TITLE, AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OR MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. NO SALESMAN OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF **CHAMPION** HAS AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY WARRANTIES

TWO STAGE AIR COMPRESSORS - MODEL R40A

DIMENSIONS





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	ITEM	R40A
Α	Base-Width	12-7/8"
В	Bolt Down-Width	5-11/16"
С	Bolt Down to Edge	3/4"
D	Base to Crank Ctr	7-15/16"
E	Overall Width	25-1/2"
F	Overall Height	32"
Н	HP Exhaust Opening	1NPT
I	Bolt Down Hole Dia.	9/16"
J	Base-Depth	12"
K	Bolt Down Depth	10"
L	Bolt Down to Edge	1"
M	Bolt Hole to Wheel (Max.)	5-3/4"
N	Flywheel Width	3-1/2"
0	Crank Diameter	2-1/4"
Р	Flywheel Diameter	22"
Q	Flywheel Grooves	3VB
R	Overall Depth	26"

NOTE:

Flywheel Rotation – Clockwise when viewed from front, flywheel to rear.

SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	BORE & STROKE (INCH)	NO. of CYLINDERS	OIL CAPACITY (QTS)	WEIGHT (LBS)	MAXIMUM PRESSURE (PSIG)	CU FT./REV.	MIN./MAX. RPM.
R40A	6-1/4" & 3-1/4" x 4"	2	4	336	175	.0800	425/1000

PERFORMANCE

PUMP	OUTPUT PRESS. PSIG	MOTOR H.P.	PUMP RPM	DISPL. CFM	COOLING AIR FLOW CFM	HEAT REJECTION BTU/HR	APPROX. PULLEY O.D., INCHES
R40A	125	15	890	71.2	2980	33,600	11.4
R40A	175	15	770	61.6	2580	33,600	9.75

All data is based on 1725 RPM electric motors as a power source.

Pulley Dia. (approx.) = $\frac{\text{Compressor RPM x Flywheel Dia.}}{\text{Motor or Engine RPM}}$

INSTALLATION



WARNING

Do not operate unit if damaged during shipping, handling or use. Operating unit if damaged may result in injury.

- Permanently installed compressors must be located in a clean, well ventilated dry room so compressor receives adequate supply of fresh, clean, cool and dry air. It is recommended that a compressor, used for painting, be located in a separate room from that area wherein body sanding and painting is done. Abrasive particles or paint found to have clogged the air intake filters and intake valves shall automatically void warranty.
- 2. Compressors should never be located so close to a wall or other obstruction that flow of air through the fan blade flywheel, which cools the compressor, is impeded. Permanently mounted units should have flywheel at least 12" from wall.
- 3. Place stationary compressors on firm level ground or flooring. Permanent installations require bolting to floor. Bolt holes in tank or base feet are provided. Before bolting or lagging down, shim compressor level. Avoid putting a stress on a tank foot by pulling it down to floor. This will only result in abnormal vibration, and possible cracking of air receiver. It is recommended that unit be set on optional vibro-isolator pads. Tanks bolted directly to a concrete floor without isolators will not be warranted against cracking. Champion vibro-isolators or approved equivalent must be installed for extended warranty to apply to ASME receivers.
- 4. If installing a bare pump, or base mounted unit, make certain the pressure limiting controls are properly installed and operational. A pressure switch must be provided by customer for start/stop operation. If a pilot valve is used, the compressor must be equipped with head unloaders.
- 5. A properly sized air check valve must be installed in the discharge piping between the compressor outlet and the inlet of any receiver tank(s) in the system.



DANGER

Do not install isolating valves between compressor outlet and air receiver. This will cause excessive pressure if valve is closed and cause injury and equipment damage.



WARNING

Always use an air pressure regulating device at the point of use. Failure to do so can result in injury or equipment damage.



CAUTION

- Do not install in an area where ambient temperature is below 32 degrees F or above 100 degrees F.
- Do not install unit in an area where air is dirty and/or chemical laden.
- Unit is not to be installed outdoors.

ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY

It is essential that the power supply and the supply wiring are adequately sized and that the voltage correspond to the unit specifications. Branch circuit protection must be provided at installation a specified in the National Electrical Code.

All wiring should be performed by a licensed electrician or electrical contractor. Wiring must meet applicable codes for area of installation. The table gives recommended wire sizes based on the 1999 NEC.

WIRE SIZE (AWG) - 75°C COPPER - 30°C AMBIENT

MOTOR	3 PHASE						
HP	200/208V	230V	460V	575V			
15	4 (2)	6 (3)	10 (6)	10 (6)			

Values in () for Duplex Unit w/one incoming power line to both motors.

All models require a properly sized magnetic starter as specified in the National Electric Code (NEC). See Figure 1-1 for simplex wiring diagram and Figure 1-2 for duplex wiring diagram.

If ordered with a factory mounted magnetic starter, compressor is wired at factory. It is necessary only to bring lines from a properly sized disconnect switch to the magnetic starter mounted on the unit.

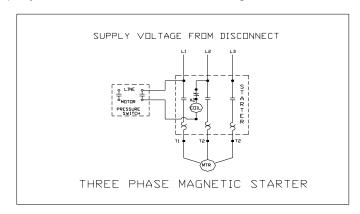
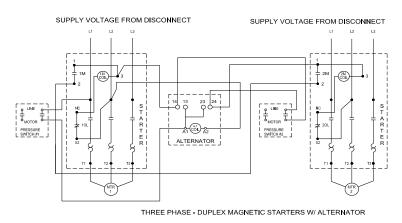


Figure 1-1 Simplex Wiring Diagram



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Figure 1-2 Duplex Wiring Diagram



CAUTION

Wiring must be such that when viewing compressor from opposite shaft end, rotation of shaft is clockwise as shown by arrow on guard. Wrong direction rotation for any length of time will result in damage to compressor.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This product should be connected to a grounded, metallic, permanent wiring system, or equipment grounding terminal or lead on the product.

AIR LINE PIPING

Connection to air system should be of the same size, or larger, than discharge pipe out of unit. The table gives recommended minimum pipe sizes. A union connection to the unit and water drop leg is recommended. Install a flexible connector between the discharge of the unit and the plant air piping. Plant air piping should be periodically inspected for leaks using a soap and water solution for detection on all pipe joints. Air leaks waste energy and are expensive.

Minimum Pipe Sizes For Compressor Air Lines (Based on clean Smooth Schedule 40 Pipe)

MODEL	25'	50'	100'	200'	300'
R40A	1-1/4" (1-1/2")	1-1/4" (1-1/2")	1-1/4" (1-1/2")	1-1/4" (1-1/2")	1-1/4" (1-1/2")

Values in () are for duplex unit.



WARNING

Never use plastic pipe or improperly rated metal pipe. Improper piping material can burst and cause injury or property damage.

OPERATION

This compressor has been inspected, thoroughly tested and approved at the factory. For this unit to give long satisfactory service it must be installed and operated properly.

Simplex units have a pressure switch that senses changes in receiver pressure and automatically starts and stops the compressor at preset pressure limits. If the receiver pressure falls below the cut-in pressure setting of the pressure switch the compressor will run until the cut-out pressure setting of the pressure switch has been reached.

Duplex units have lead and lag pressure switches and an automatic alternating system to evenly distribute the load between the two compressors. The pressure switches sense changes in receiver pressure and automatically start and stop the compressor at preset pressure levels. If the receiver pressure falls below the cut-in pressure setting of the lead pressure switch but remains above the cut-in pressure setting of the lag pressure switch, only one compressor will run until receiver pressure reaches the cut-out pressure of the lead pressure switch. The next time the pressure in the receiver drops, the system automatically starts the compressor that was idle. If the receiver pressure falls below the cut-in pressure setting of the lag pressure switch, both compressors run until receiver pressure reaches the cut-out pressure setting of the lead pressure switch.

Units furnished with head unloaders are equipped with a needle valve, pilot valve and head unloaders to provide continuous run capabilities. The pilot valve acts as an automatic air switch allowing air to flow from the receiver to the head unloader mechanism, thus actuating it. To operate unit in continuous run, open needle valve located next to pilot valve. The pilot valve is now able to sense receiver pressure. When the receiver pressure reaches the cut-out pressure setting of the pilot valve, the pilot valve opens and air is released to the unloader mechanism. The compressor stops compressing air and runs unloaded until the cut-in pressure setting of the pilot valve has been reached. At this time air released from the unloader mechanism and the compressor starts compressing again. Continuous run is recommended if motor starts exceed 8 starts/hour.

OPERATION (CONT'D)

Initial Start Up

- 1. Inspect unit for any visible signs of damage that would have occurred in shipment or during installation.
- 2. Pull main disconnect switch to unit to assure that no power is coming into the unit. "Lock Out" or "Tag Out" switch. Connect power leads to start.

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WARNING

Do not attempt to operate compressor on voltage other than that specified on order or on compressor motor.

- 3. Check compressor oil level. Add oil as required. See "Compressor Oil Specifications" Section. **NOTE**: Do not mix oil type, weights or brands.
- 4. Activate main disconnect switch.
- 5. "Jog" motor and check for proper rotation by direction arrow. If rotation is wrong, reverse input connections on the magnetic starter.
- 6. Close receiver outlet hand valve and start.
- 7. With receiver hand valve closed, let machine pump up to operating pressure. At this stage the automatic controls will take over. Check for proper cycling operation.
- 8. Check for proper operation of any options. Refer to individual option instruction sheet.
- 9. When the initial run period has shown no operating problems, shut unit down and recheck oil level.
- 10. Open receiver hand valve. The air compressor unit is now ready for use.



WARNING

This unit can start automatically without warning.

GUIDE TO MAINTENANCE

For Service contact an authorized Champion distributor. All requests should include model number and serial number. To obtain reliable and satisfactory service, this unit requires a consistent preventive maintenance schedule. Maintenance schedule form is included to aid in keeping the proper records.



WARNING

Before performing any maintenance function, switch main disconnect switch to "off" position to assure no power is entering unit. "Lock Out" or "Tag Out" all sources of power. Be sure all air pressure in unit is relieved. Failure to do this may result in injury or equipment damage.

DAILY MAINTENANCE

- 1. Check oil level of compressor. Add Champlub recip lubricant as required. See "Compressor Oil Specifications" Section. **NOTE**: Do not mix oil type, weight, or brands.
- 2. Drain moisture from tank by opening tank drain cock located in bottom of tank. Do not open drain valve if tank pressure exceeds 25 PSIG.
- 3. Turn off compressor at the end of each day's operation. Turn off power supply at wall switch.

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

- 1. Clean dust and foreign matter from cylinder head, motor, fan blade, air lines, intercooler and tank.
- Remove and clean intake air filters.



WARNING

Do not exceed 15 PSIG nozzle pressure when cleaning element parts with compressed air. Do not direct compressed air against human skin. Serious injury could result. Never wash elements in fuel oil, gasoline or flammable solvent.

- 3. Check V-belts for tightness. The V-belts must be tight enough to transmit the necessary power to the compressor. Adjust the V-belts as follows:
 - a. Remove bolts and guard to access compressor drive.
 - b. Loosen mounting hardware which secures motor to base. Slide motor within slots of baseplate to desired position.
 - c. Apply pressure with finger to one belt at midpoint span. Tension is correct if top of belt aligns with bottom of adjacent belt. Make further adjustments if necessary.
 - d. Check the alignment of pulleys. Adjust if necessary.
 - e. Tighten mounting hardware to secure motor on base.
 - f. Re-install guard and secure bolts.



WARNING

Never operate unit without belt guard in place. Removal will expose rotating parts which can cause injury or equipment damage.

EVERY 90 DAYS OR 500 HOURS MAINTENANCE

- Change crankcase oil. Use only Champlub recip lubricant.
- 2. Check entire system for air leakage around fittings, connections, and gaskets, using soap solution and brush.
- 3. Tighten nuts and cap screws as required.
- 4. Check and clean compressor valves as required. Replace when worn or damaged parts.



CAUTION

Valves must be replaced in original position. Valve gaskets should be replaced each time valves are serviced.

5. Pull ring on all pressure relief valves to assure proper operation.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE NOTES

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE: The pressure relief valve is an automatic pop valve. Each valve is properly adjusted for the maximum pressure of the unit on which it is installed. If it should pop, it will be necessary to drain all the air out of the tank in order to reseat properly, or drop pressure in line. Do not readjust.

PRESSURE SWITCH: The pressure switch is automatic and will start compressor at the low pressure and stop when the maximum pressure is reached. It is adjusted to start and stop compressor at the proper pressure for the unit on which it is installed. Do not readjust.

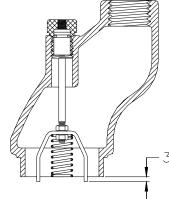
BELTS: Drive belts must be kept tight enough to prevent slipping. If belts slip or squeak, see V-belt maintenance in preceding section.



CAUTION

If belts are too tight, overload will be put on motor and motor bearings.

COMPRESSOR VALVES: If compressor fails to pump air or seems slow in filling up tank, disconnect unit from power source and remove valves and clean thoroughly, using compressed air and a soft wire brush. After cleaning exceptional care must be taken that all parts are replaced in exactly the same position and all joints must be tight or the compressor will not function properly. See instructions below for manifold assembly. When all valves are replaced and connections tight, close hand valve at tank outlet for final test. Valve gaskets should be replaced each time valves are removed from pump.



WHEN INSTALLING HEAD UNLOADER MAINFOLD ASSEMBLY, BE CERTAIN THAT THE ACTUATING CLAW PROTRUDES 3/16" BELOW THE BOTTOM OF THE MANIFOLD. CLAW MUST BE POSITIONED SO THAT IT WILL ENTER TWO SLOTS IN THE COMPRESSOR VALVE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE WILL RESULT IN AN INOPERATIVE HEAD UNLOADER.

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3/16" WHEN PISTON IS UP

TYPICAL MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY

GENERAL MAINTENANCE (Cont'd.)

CENTRIFUGAL UNLOADER AND UNLOADER PRESSURE RELEASE VALVE: The centrifugal unloader is operated by two governor weights. It is totally enclosed and lubricated from the crankcase of the compressor. When compressor starts, the governor weights automatically open compressing the main spring, allowing the unloader pressure release valve to close. When the compressor stops, the main spring returns the governor weights to normal position opening the unloader pressure release valve and unloading the compressor. This prevents overloading the motor when starting. If air continues to escape through the governor or unloader pressure release valve while operating, this is an indication that the unloader pressure release valve is not closing tightly and may be held open by foreign substance which has lodged on the seat. In order to correct this, remove the governor release valve cap, giving access to unloader pressure release valve spring and ball. Clean thoroughly and return parts in the same order in which they were removed. Loose drive belts can also cause unloader to leak by preventing the compressor from reaching proper speed. (See "BELTS" above.)

NOTE: If after the compressor shuts off air escapes from the hydraulic unloader for more than a couple of seconds, it indicates the tank check valve is leaking. See "Check Valve" below.

CHECK VALVE: The check valve closes when the compressor stops operating, preventing air from flowing out of the tank through the pressure release valve. After the compressor stops operating, if air continues to escape through the release valve, it is an indication that the check valve is leaking. This can be corrected by removing check valve and cleaning disc and seat. If check valve is worn badly, replace same.



WARNING

Before removing check valve be sure all air is drained out of tank and power is disconnected. Failure to do so may result in injury or equipment damage.

- THE INTERSTAGE PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE is provided to protect against interstage over pressure and is factory set for maximum pressure of 75 PSIG. **DO NOT RESET**If the pressure relief valve pops, it indicates trouble. Shut down the unit immediately and determine and correct the malfunction. Inspect the head valves. Serious damage can result if not corrected and can lead to complete destruction of the unit. Tampering with the interstage pressure relief valve, or plugging the opening destroys the protection provided and voids all warranty.
- **COMPRESSOR LUBRICATION:** Fill crankcase to proper level as indicated by oil sight gauge. Keep crankcase filled as required by usage. It is recommended that only Champlub recip lubricant be used. This is a 30-weight, non-detergent industrial oil with rust and oxidation inhibitors specially formulated for reciprocating compressors. Do not mix oil types, weights or brands.
- **MOTOR LUBRICATION:** Long time satisfactory operation of an electric motor depends in large measure on proper lubrication of the bearings. Bearing grease will lose its lubricating ability overtime, not suddenly. Refer to the motor manufacturer's instructions for the type of grease and lubrication intervals.
- **PILOT VALVE:** The pilot valve actuates the head unloader mechanism to provide a means of stopping or starting the compression of air by the compressor without stopping or starting the electric motor.

COMPRESSOR PILOT VALVE PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT

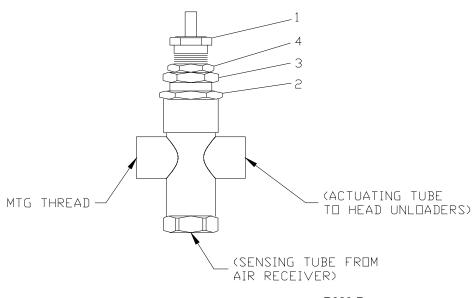
Proceed with the following instructions while compressor is running:

- 1. Loosen locknut (4) and back off several turns. Do not turn differential pressure adjustment nut (3).
- 2. Check reading on the tank pressure gauge. Set the compressor maximum pressure by turning the threaded cap (1) clockwise to increase pressure or counter clockwise to decrease pressure. Pressure setting must be 5 psig less than setting of pressure switch.
- 3. After pressure is set, tighten locknut (4). Be careful not to move threaded cap (1).

COMPRESSOR PILOT VALVE DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT

Proceed with the following instructions while compressor is running.

- 1. Loosen locknut (2) and back off several turns.
- 2. Check reading on the tank pressure gauge. Set the pressure to 30 psig differential (unload at 170 psig, reload at 140 psig). Turn nut (3) clockwise to increase differential pressure or counter clockwise to decrease differential pressure.
- 3. After pressure is set, tighten locknut (2). Be careful not to move nut (3).



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COMPRESSOR OIL SPECIFICATIONS

Compressors are factory filled with CHAMPLUB hydrocarbon based recip lubricant. This is an ISO 100 non-detergent industrial lubricant with rust and oxidation inhibitors specially formulated for reciprocating compressors. It is recommended this compressor be maintained using this oil for ambient temperatures above 32°F.

CHAMPLUB synthetic is a premium grade diester based synthetic lubricant providing excellent performance in high temperature applications.



NOTES:

- 1. Normal break-in period of Champion air compressors is 25 hours.
- 2. For the first 100 hours of compressor operation, a careful and regular check of the oil level should be make. Maintain oil level at the full line.

CHANGING TO SYNTHETIC LUBRICANT

(Applies to diester based synthetic lubricant only)

- 1. Compressor must run for a 25 hour break-in period using ChampLub ISO 100 oil.
- 2. Thoroughly drain existing oil from crankcase.
- 3. Fill crankcase with a full charge of synthetic lubricant.
- 4. Run compressor for 200 hours.
- 5. Stop compressor and thoroughly drain the synthetic lubricant.
- 6. Add a full charge of synthetic lubricant.
- 7. Compressor now ready to run for extended period before next lubricant change.

LUBRICANT

PART NUMBER
P12612A
P12613A
P12614A
P12615A
PART NUMBER
P13179A
P13180A
P11506A
P13181A

TORQUE VALVES

SPECIFIC APPLICATION	FASTENER SIZE & THREAD	TORQUE INCH-POUNDS
BEARING HOUSING BOLT	7/16 – 20	540
CYLINDER FLANGE BOLT	1/2 – 13	900
CONNECTING ROD BOLT	7/16 – 20	400
MANIFOLD BOLT	7/14 – 14	230
FLYWHEEL BOLT	7/16 – 20	600

TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART FOR COMPRESSOR



WARNING

Always disconnect unit from power supply and relieve all pressure from air tank before performing any maintenance. "Tag Out" or "Lock Out" all power sources. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage or injury.

Never operate unit without belt guard in place.

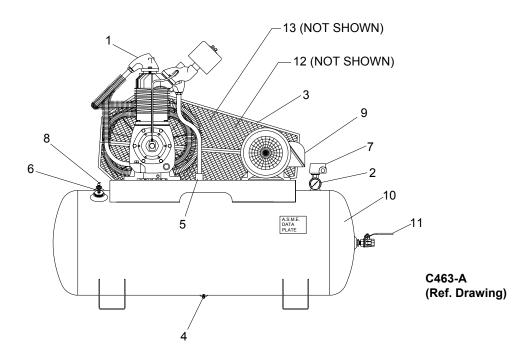
Never use gasoline or flammable solvent on or around compressor unit. Explosion may result.

Comments as		Proubleshooting Chart		Compating Astion
Symptom		Possible Cause(s)		Corrective Action
Motor will not start.	1.	Main switch and fuses open.	1.	Check all fuses and switches. Check for loose or faulty wires.
	2.	Starter heater coils open.	2.	Check overload relay in starter.
	3.	Starter tripped	3.	Reset starter. Reset starter. If starter trips
	0.	otation inpped	0.	repeatedly, have electrical system
	1,	Defeative researce southly	4	inspected by an electrician.
	4.	Defective pressure switch- contacts will not close	4.	Repair or replace pressure switch.
		contacts will not dece	<u> </u>	remove tarm procedure
	_	Laurellana	5.	before servicing. Check with voltmeter. Be sure
	5.	Low voltage.	0.	voltage corresponds to unit
				specifications.
Starter trips repeatedly.	1.	Improperly adjusted pressure switch.	1.	Adjust or replace.
			<u> </u>	Warning – Relieve tank pressure
	2.	Faulty check valve.		before servicing.
			2.	Clean or replace
			<u> </u>	Warning – Relieve tank pressure before servicing.
	3.	Incorrect fuse size or magnetic starter	3.	Be sure that fuses and heaters are
	0.	heaters.		properly rated.
	4.	Low voltage.	4.	Check with voltmeter. Be sure voltage corresponds to unit
				specifications.
	5.	Defective motor.	5.	Replace motor.
Tank pressure builds up slowly.	1.	Air leaks.	1.	Tighten fittings.
	2. 3.	Dirty air filter. Defective compressor valves	2. 3.	Clean or replace. Install new valve plate assembly.
Tank proseuro huilde up quickly	1.	Excessive water in tank.	1.	Drain tank.
Tank pressure builds up quickly. Discharge pressure relief valve pops	1.	Wrong pressure switch setting.	1.	Adjust to correct setting.
off while compressor is running.	2.	Defective ASME relief valve.	2.	Replace valve.
			Λ	Marriage Delieve tenk pressure
				Warning – Relieve tank pressure before servicing.
Compressor will not unload	1.	Wrong pilot valve setting.	1.	Adjust to correct stting
(Units with head unloaders)	2. 3.	Defective pilot valve.	2. 3.	Replace pilot valve.
Excessive belt wear.	1.	Lack of air to pilot valve Pulley out of alignment.	3. 1.	Open needle valve to pilot valve. Realign motor pulley.
	2.	Belts too tight or too loose.	2.	Adjust belt tension.
Compressor runs hot.	1.	Improper flywheel rotation	1.	Check for correct rotation.
				(Counter clockwise when viewed from drive side.)
	2.	Defective compressor valves.	2.	Install new valve plate assembly.
	3.	Dirty air filter.	3.	Clean or replace.
	4.	Dirty cylinder and/or intercooler.	4.	Clean cylinder fins and/or intercooler.
Interstage pressure relief valve pops off.	1.	Defective compressor valves.	1.	Install new valves.
Excessive oil consumption.	1. 2.	Dirty air filter. Wrong oil viscosity.	1. 2.	Clean or replace. Refill with proper viscosity oil.
	3.	Oil leaks.	3.	Tighten bolts. Replace gaskets.
	4.	Worn piston rings.	4.	Replace rings.
	5.	Scored cylinder	5.	Replace cylinder.

Troubleshooting Chart (cont'd)

Symptom		Possible Cause(s)		Corrective Action
Air escapes from centrifugal unloader when unit is running.	1.	Centrifugal unloader release valve dirty or defective.	1.	Clean or replace valve.
Air escapes from centrifugal unloader when unit is stopped.	1.	Check valve stuck in open position.	1.	Replace check valve.
			\triangle	Warning – Relieve tank pressure before servicing.
System does not alternate (Duplex units only)	1.	Starter tripped.	1.	Reset starter. If starter trips repeatedly, have electrical system inspected by an electrician.
	2. 3.	Loose wiring in alternator.	2.	Check and tighten all wiring connections.
		Defective alternator. Defective motor.	3. 4.	Replace alternator. Replace motor.

UNIT REPAIR PARTS ILLUSTRATION MODELS: HRA15-12 & HRA15-25



MODEL

B103 (3)

B100 (3)

REPAIR PARTS LIST

			HRA15-12	HRA15-25
1	Pump		R40A	R40A
2	Pressure Gauge		M519C	M519C
3	Belt Guard		Z674	Z674
4	Drain Valve		M2684	M2684
5	Check Valve		P03690A	P03690A
6	Bucket High Drain		Z1542	Z1542
7	Pressure Switch	125 PSIG	P14205A	P14205A
,	Flessure Switch	175 PSIG	P14202A	P14202A
8	Pressure Relief Valve		M2843	M2843
9	Motor		15 HP	15 HP
10	Tank		P03665D	P03564D
11	Isolation Valve		M2688	M2688
12	Pulley	125 PSIG	P03710A PULLEY P05622A BUSHING	P03710A PULLEY P05622A BUSHING
		175 PSIG	P09312B	P09312B

125 PSIG

175 PSIG

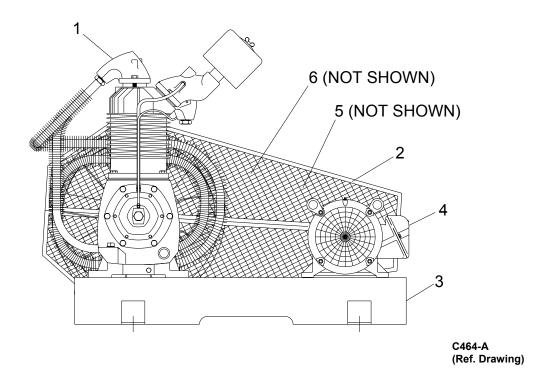
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Belts

B103 (3)

B100 (3)

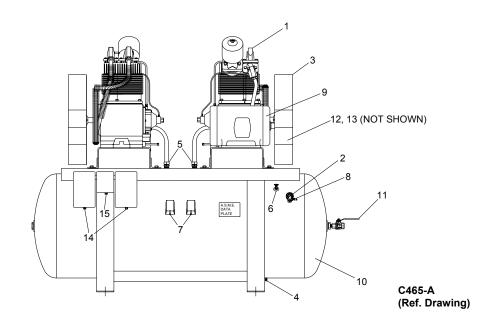
UNIT REPAIR PARTS ILLUSTRATION MODELS: BRA-15



REPAIR PARTS LIST

			MODEL
			BRA-15
1	Pump		R40A
2	Belt Guard		Z674
3	Base Plate		P03538C
4	Motor		15 HP
5	Pulley	125 PSIG	P03710A Pulley P05622A Bushing
		175 PSIG	P09312B
6	Belts	125 PSIG	B103 (3)
		175 PSIG	B100 (3)

UNIT REPAIR PARTS ILLUSTRATION MODELS: HRA15D-25

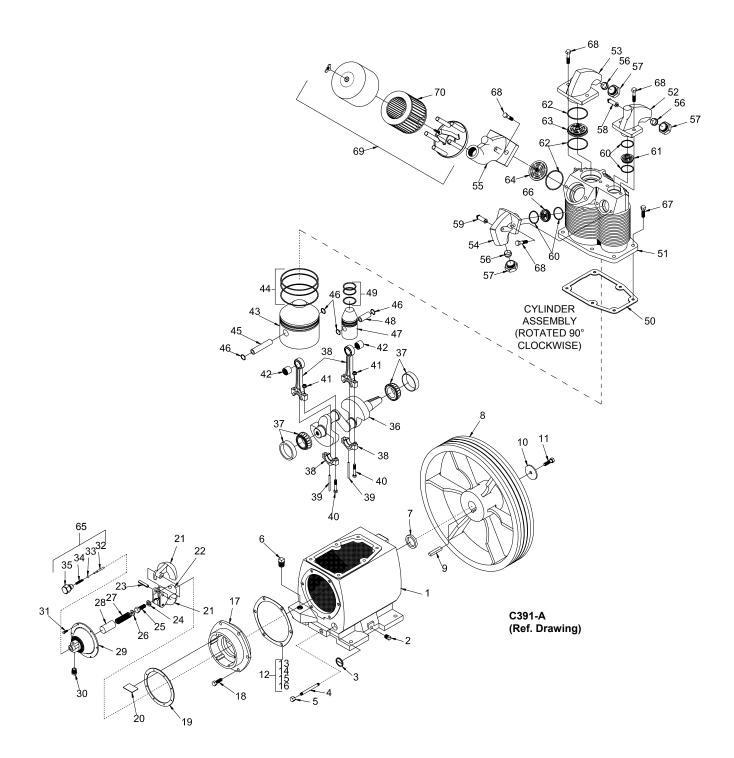


REPAIR PARTS LIST

			MODEL
			HRA15D-25
1	Pump		R40A
3 4	Pressure Gauge		M519C
_3	Belt Guard		Z674
	Drain Valve		M2684
5	Check Valve		P03690A
6	Bucket High Drain		Z1542
7	Pressure Switch	125 PSIG	P14205A
,		175 PSIG	P14202A
8	Pressure Relief Valve		M2843
9	Motor		15 HP
10	Tank		P12127D
11	Isolation Valve		M2688
12	Pulley	125 PSIG	P03710A Pulley (2) P05622A Bushing (2)
		175 PSIG	P09312B (2)
13	Belts	125 PSIG	B103 (6)
		175 PSIG	B100 (6)
14	Starter		Consult Factory
15	Alternator		Consult Factory

COMPRESSOR REPAIR PARTS ILLUSTRATION

Models: R40A



Repair Parts List Compressor Model R40A

Ref.	Description	Part	Qty.
No.	Description	Number	Qly.
1	Crankcase	M1453	1
2	Pipe plug	64AA5	1
3	Oil level gauge	RE714	1
4	Pipe nipple	M492	1
5	Pipe cap	M461	1
6	Pipe plug	64A5	<u>.</u> 1
7	Oil seal	P03433A	1
8	Flywheel	P05723C	1
9	Key	M1506	1
10	Flywheel washer	M1394	1
11	Hex head cap screw	M2265	1
12	Governor housing gasket set (includes items 13, 14, 15 & 16)	Z775	1
13	Gasket, .031" thick	M1398	1
14	Gasket, .015" thick	M1399	1
15	Gasket, .010" thick	M1400	1
16	Gasket, .006" thick	M1401	1
17	Governor housing	P12274C	1
18	Hex head cap screw	M2345	6
19	Governor housing cover gasket	SE1489	1
20	Baffle plate	P12381A	1
21	Governor weight	SE582B	2
22	Governor weight spindle	SE583B	1
23	Governor weight pin	SE592A	2
24	Lock washer	M3468	1
25	Hex head cap screw	M2345	1
26	Flat washer	M912A	1
27	Main governor spring	SE590	1
28	Governor spring sleeve	SE587	1
29	Governor housing cover	RE10100A	1
30	Unloader muffler assembly	Z4593	1
31	Hex head machine screw	M3473	6
32	Release valve plunger	SE586B	1
33	Release valve ball	P07841A	1
34	Release valve spring	SE591	1
35	Release valve cap	NR101	1
36	Crankshaft Main bearing	M1458	1
37	Main bearing	Z6506	1
38	Connecting rod assembly (includes items 43, 44, 45 & 46)	Z658	2
39 40	Oil dipper Connecting rod bolt	P03440A	2 4
41	Connecting rod boil	P03458A P03459A	4
42	Piston pin bearing	P03439A P03430A	2
42	Low pressure piston with pin	ZM1906	1
43 44	Low pressure piston ring set	Z9087	1
45	Low pressure pistori ring set Low pressure piston pin	M1395	1
46	Piston pin retaining ring	P03434A	4
47	High pressure piston with pin	ZM1393	1
48	High pressure piston pin	M1383	1
49	High pressure piston ring set	Z9088	1
50	Cylinder flange gasket	M1391	1
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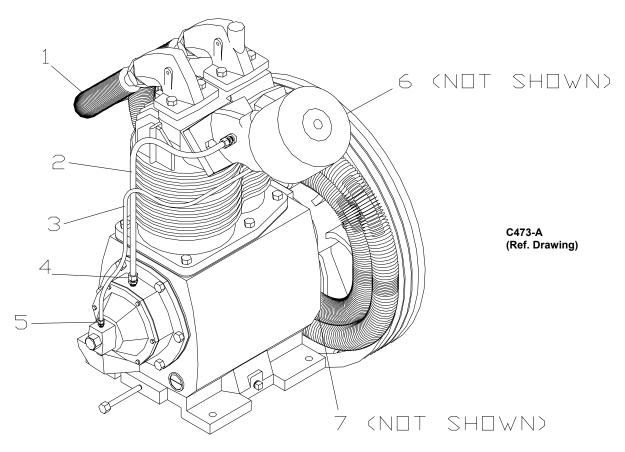
Repair Parts List Compressor Model R40A

Ref. No.	Description	Part Number	Qty.
51	Cylinder	P05863D	1
*52	High pressure intake manifold	M1431	11
53	Low pressure discharge manifold	M1423	1
54	High pressure discharge manifold	M1508	1
*55	Low pressure intake manifold	P09711D	1
56	Ferule	P06064A	3
57	Compression nut	M1418	3
58	Interstage pressure relief valve	CC1009750	1
59	Discharge pressure relief valve	P09704A	1
60	High pressure valve gasket	P07353A	4
61	High pressure intake valve assembly	Z784	1
62	Low pressure valve gasket	P07352A	3
63	Low pressure discharge valve assembly	Z274	1
64	Low pressure intake valve assembly	Z273	1
65	Release valve kit (includes items 32, 33, 34, & 35)	Z12414A	1
66	High pressure discharge valve assembly	Z785	1
67	Hex head cap screw	M3461	6
68	Hex head cap screw	P04779A	8
69	Intake filter	P07447A	1
70	Intake filter element	P05051A	1
	Complete compressor pump gasket set (items 12, 19 & 50)	Z10888	1
	Low pressure piston kit (items 43, 44, 45 & 46)	Z9108	1
	High pressure piston kit (items 46, 47, 48 & 49)	Z9107	1
	Complete compressor pump ring set (items 44 & 49)	Z9109	1
	Valve set with gaskets (items 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, & 66)	Z656	1
	Valve gasket kit (items 60 & 62)	Z657	1

^{*} Intake manifolds shown for Start-Stop units only. See page 26 for Head Unloader manifolds.

COMPRESSOR REPAIR PARTS ILLUSTRATION

Model: R40A



Repair Parts List Model R40A

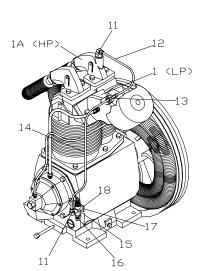
Ref. No.	Description	Part Number	Qty.
1	Intercooler Tube (includes compression fittings)	CQZ13143	1
2	Breather Tube (includes compression fittings	ZM1622	1
3	Release Valve Tube (includes compression fittings)	ZM1623	1
4	3/8" x 1/4 NPT Straight Compression Fitting	M2864	2
5	1/4 x 1/8" NPT Straight Compression Fitting	M2863	1
6	1/4" x 1/4 NPT x 90° Compression Fitting	86A40	1
7	Intercooler Clamp	P12594A	1

CONSTANT SPEED HEAD UNLOADER FOR AIR COMPRESSOR MODEL R40A

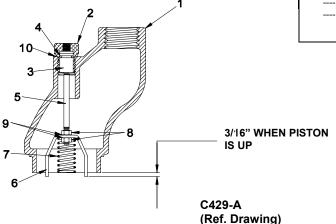
NOTE: This is optional equipment and may not be included on your unit. It is recommended constant speed unloading be used if motor starts exceed 6 starts/hour.

The purpose constant speed unloading is to provide a means of stopping or starting the compression of air by the compressor without stopping or starting the electric motor or gasoline engine after each cycle.

The parts called out below replace or are substituted for those parts found in the regular parts list of the Owner's Manual for this compressor.



C428-A (Ref. Drawing)



TYPICAL MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY

REPAIR PARTS LIST FOR CONSTANT SPEED HEAD UNI OADER

SPEED HEAD UNLOADER				
REF			PART	
NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	NO.	
1	LP Intake Manifold (Replaces P09711D)	1	P09712D	
1A	HP Intake Manifold (Replaces M1431)	1	M1426	
2	Cylinder	2	P02306B	
3	Piston	2	P02287A	
4	O-Ring	2	P02547A	
5	Piston Rod - LP	1	M1448	
	Piston Rod - HP	1	M1452	
6	Claw - LP	1	M1815	
	Claw - HP	1	M1447	
7	Spring - LP	1	M1449	
	Spring - HP	1	M1450	
8	Nut	4	M926A	
9	Lockwasher	4	M919A	
10	Gasket - HP Only	1	P0746A	
11	Compression Fitting 1/4" x 1/8 NPT x 90°	2	M2868	
12	Manifold Tube	1	M1618	
13	Compression Tee 1/4" x 1/4" x 1/8 NPT	1	M2909	
14	Actuating Tube	1	M1619	
15	Pilot Valve	1	M2853	
16	Compression Fitting 1/4" x 1/8 NPT	1	M2863	
17	Cap Screw	1	M3465	
17A	Lockwasher	1	M914A	
18	Mounting Bracket	1	M807	
	Needle Valve Dual Control (Not Shown)	1	M547	
	LP HU Manifold Assembly (items 1-9)	1	Z1587	
	HP HU Manifold Assembly (items 1-10)	1	Z1588	
	Constant Speed Head Unloader Kit	1	HUK503	
	(includes all of the above)			

WHEN INSTALLING HEAD UNLOADER MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY, BE CERTAIN THAT THE ACTUATING CLAW (#6) PROTRUDES 3/16" BELOW THE BOTTOM OF THE MANIFOLD (#1) AS SHOWN. CLAW MUST BE POSITIONED SO THAT IT WILL ENTER TWOSLOTS IN THE COMPRESSOR VALVE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE WILL RESULT IN AN INOPERATIVE HEAD UNLOADER.

UNIT HAZARD DECAL LISTING

PAGE	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
28	PRODUCT LIABILITY DECAL SHEET - MASTER	P10157A
	Unit Pressure Setting	1
	NOT USED	2
	DANGER – Breathing Air	3
	DANGER – Drain Tank Daily	4
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	NOT USED	6
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	DANGER – High Voltage	8
	WARNING – Hot Surfaces	9
	WARNING – Do Not Remove Fan Guard	10
	NOTICE - Lubricant	11a
	NOT USED	11b
	DECAL – Synthetic or Food Grade Inserts	12
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	DECAL – Rotation Direction	17
	NOT USED	18
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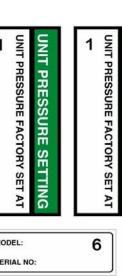
PUMP HAZARD DECAL LISTING

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	NOT USED	A1
	NOTICE - Lubricants	A2
	DECAL – Rotation Direction	В
	NOTICE – Read and Retain Manuals	С
	DANGER – Breathing Air	D
	DECAL – Made in the United States of America	E
	IMPORTANT NOTICE - Motor Burn-outs	F

DO NOT CONNECT INCOMING POWER SUPPLY TO PRESSURE SWITCH.

P14677A













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215-250 PSIG 140-175 PSIG 140-170 PSIG

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UNIT PRESSURE SETTING









Do not touch hot **AWARNING**



DO NOT REMOVE BELT OR FAN GUARD WARNING

GRADE 12

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RESET

RESET

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80-100 PSIG

70-100 PSIG



60-90 PSIG 60-80 PSIG 20-40 PSIG

70-90 PSIG



130-165 PSIG 95-125 PSIG 85-115 PSIG







DISCONNECT POWER HIGH VOLTAGE DANGER



Do not touch hot with these surfaces surfaces! Contact WARNING



WARNING

Removal will expose rotating oarts which can cause severe DO NOT REMOVE BELT OR FAN GUARD

Read, understand and retain all labels and Owners Manuals before using this equipment.

IMPORTANT: Please keep the operating Instructions with this compressor unit.

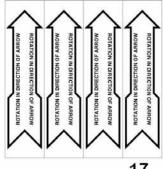
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INSTRUCTIONS **DUAL CONTROL**

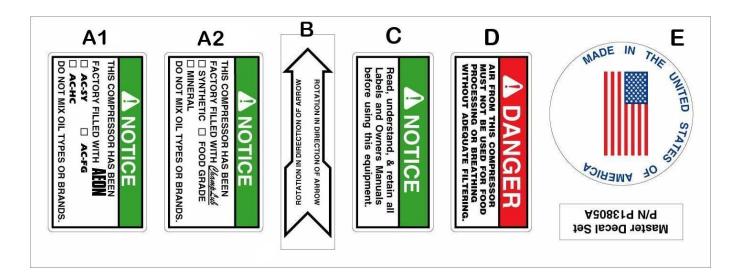
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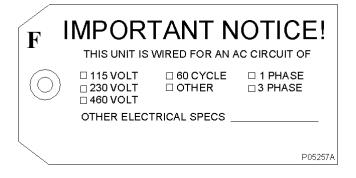
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PUMP HAZARD DECALS







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