

## WARNING AIR COMPRESSOR SAFETY

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface, or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. **If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced, or rendered inoperable,**

**DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including naphthalene and benzene from petroleum products which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

**NOTE:** This compressor requires a **20AMP BREAKER**. Only Use a 10-gauge extension cord. Maximum 50ft length.

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**COMPRESSED AIR CAN CAUSE EXTREMELY SERIOUS INJURY. THE PRESSURIZED AIR CAN PIERCE SKIN, DAMAGE EYES, BURST EAR DRUMS. USE EXTREME CAUTION.**

**The air produced by this compressor is Not breathable. Do not breathe compressed air.**

**Always wear eye protection when operating this equipment!**

This equipment gets Extremely Hot during operation; allow it to cool before moving or handling.

This equipment requires a grounded 120-volt outlet, do not modify plug.

### **APPLICATION:**

The small, portable, electric air compressor has many applications and is widely used. Their usage includes painting, supplying air for air nail guns, air staple guns, small impact wrenches, etc. Other usages include inflating tires, blowing out machinery, etc.

**CAUTION:** Air compressors are rated in volume - a 8 CFM air compressor pumps 8 cubic feet of air per minute at 100 pounds per square inch if it is a single stage machine. Do not confuse pressure (100 lbs. per square inch) with volume (8 CFM).

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

1. Do not under any circumstances point air at or in the direction of someone. Discharging air at this pressure is capable of putting out eyes, bursting eardrums, causing serious skin burns, and other injuries.
2. Never attempt to do any maintenance on the compressor with the motor running. This is particularly true if you intend to work on an area near the pulley or belts.
3. Be sure hose is secure to prevent injury from hose whipping back and forth.

### **USE HINTS:**

1. **BEFORE STARTING** - Place unit in level position. Never operate unit in out-of-level position exceeding 10 degrees in any direction. This can cause improper lubrication of compressor, causing failure.
2. Check oil level in compressor at least every 8 hours.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, **DO NOT USE!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!!**

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.**