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USE AND MAINTENANCE HANDBOOK

electric "oilless" piston compressors

F - GMS - VS



GB **WARNING:** *Please read understand this manual before operating the compressor*

**GB READ THE INSTRUCTION HANDBOOK**

Before positioning, operating or adjusting the compressor, read the instruction handbook carefully.

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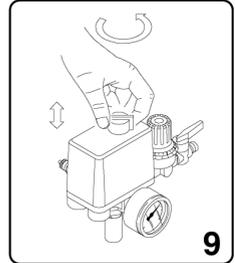
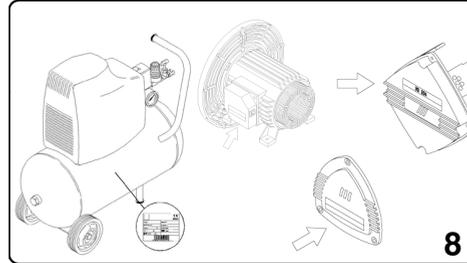
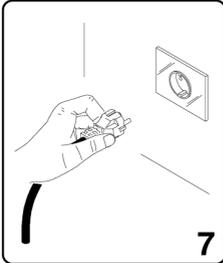
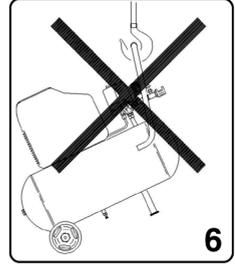
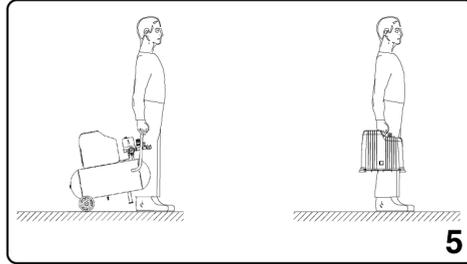
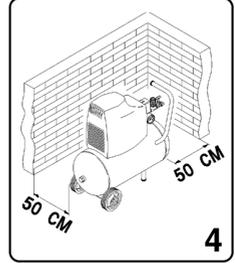
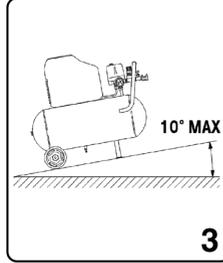
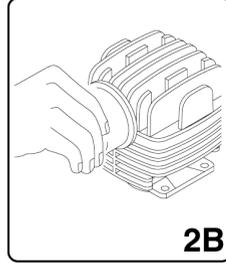
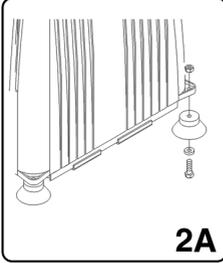
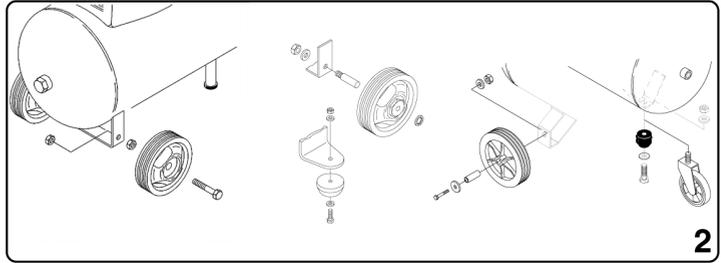
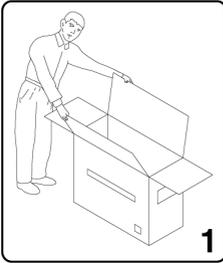
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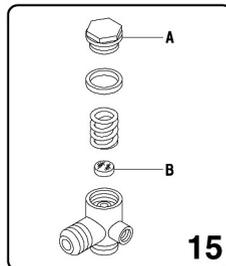
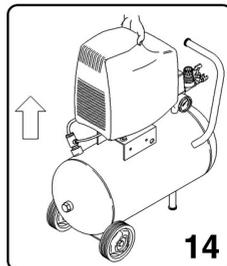
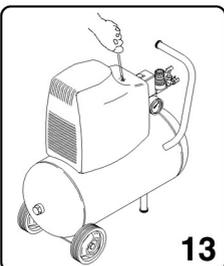
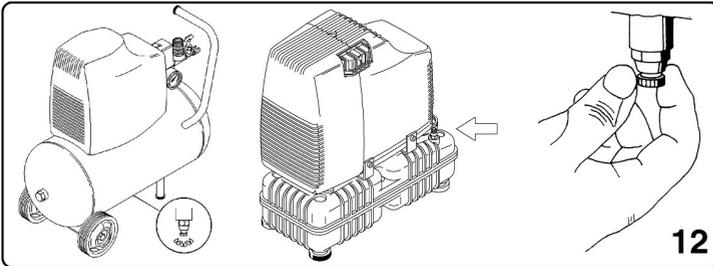
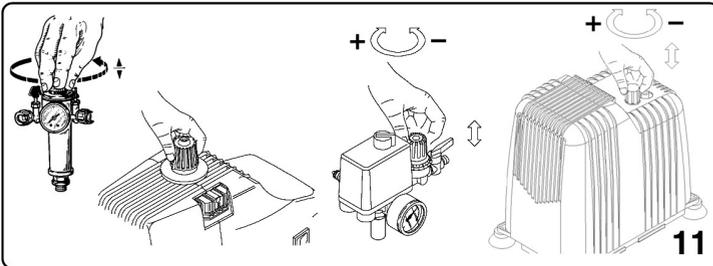
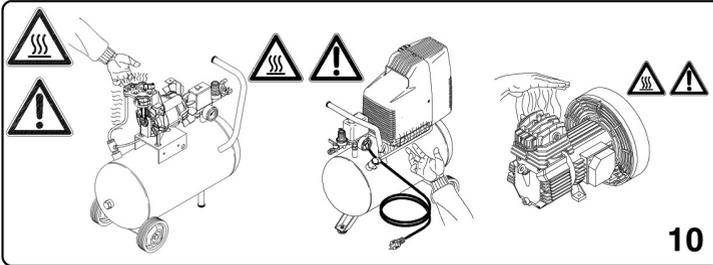
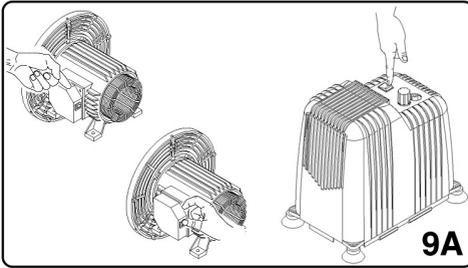
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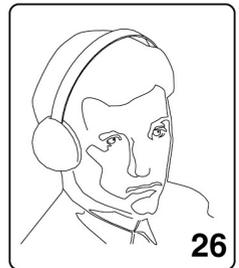
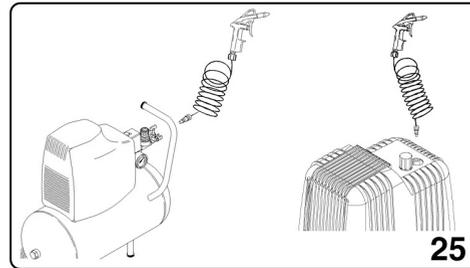
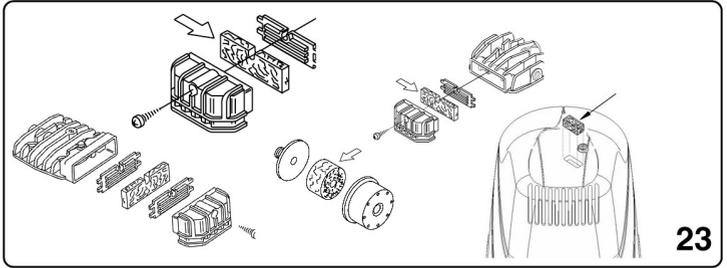
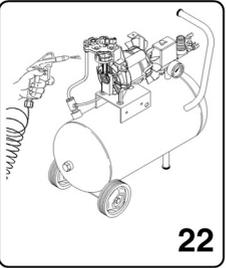
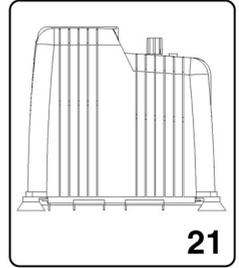
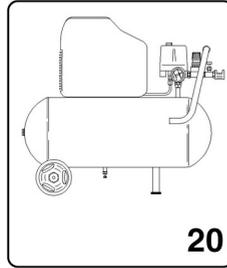
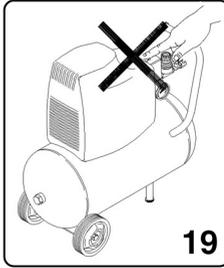
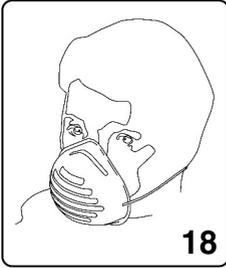
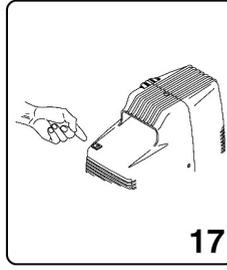
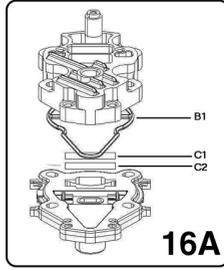
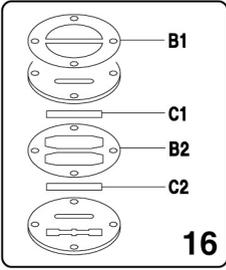
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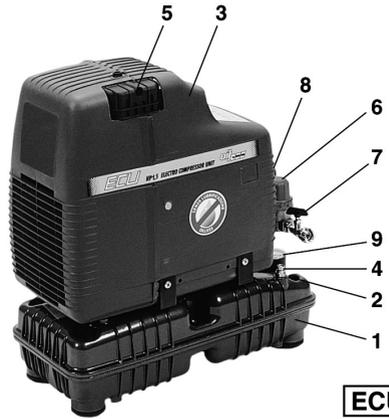
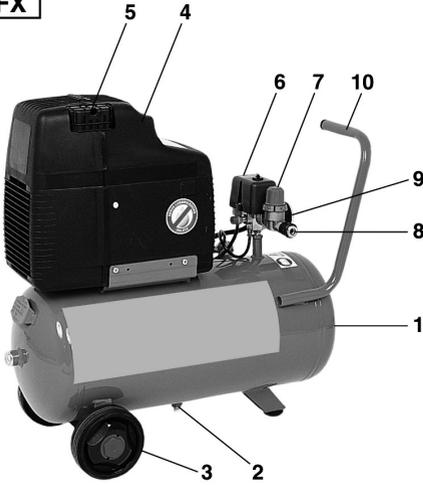
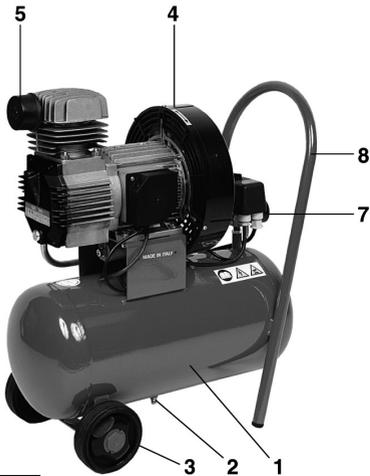
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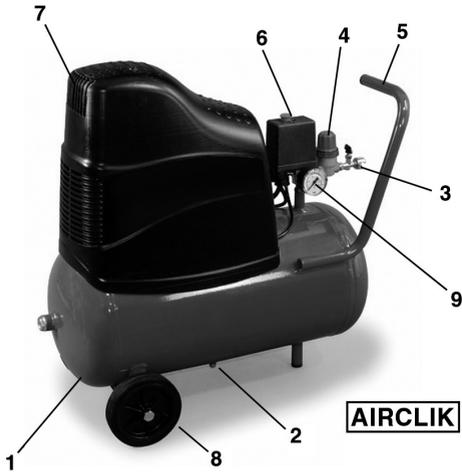
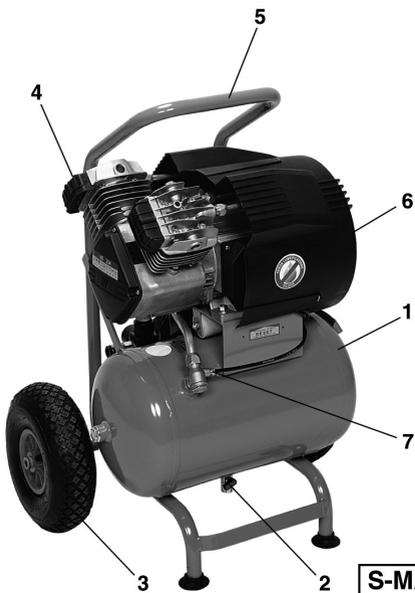
Attention, the compressor could start automatically in case of a black-out and subsequent reset.







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MOD. FX

1. TANK
2. CONDENSATE DRAIN
3. WHEEL
4. GUARD
5. AIR FILTER
6. PRESSURE SWITCH
7. PRESSURE REDUCER
8. COMPRESSED AIR OUTLET
9. MANOMETRE
10. HANDLE

MOD. F 1

1. GUARD
2. AIR FILTER
3. PRESSURE REDUCER

MOD. ECU

1. TANK
2. CONDENSATE DRAIN
3. GUARD
4. SECURITY VALVE
5. AIR FILTER
6. PRESSURE REDUCER
7. COMPRESSED AIR OUTLET
8. PRESSURE SWITCH
9. PRESSURE GAUGE

MOD. F

1. GUARD
2. AIR FILTER
3. PRESSURE REDUCER

MOD. S.MAGNUM VS

1. TANK
2. CONDENSATE DRAIN
3. WHEEL
4. AIR FILTER
5. HANDLE
6. GUARD
7. CHECK VALVE

MOD. AIRCLIK

1. TANK
2. CONDENSATE DRAIN
3. COMPRESSED AIR OUTLET
4. PRESSURE REDUCER
5. HANDLE
6. PRESSURE SWITCH
7. GUARD
8. WHEEL
9. PRESSURE GAUGE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Read and understand all of the operating instructions, safety precautions and warnings in the Instruction Manual before operating or maintaining this compressor.

Most accidents that result from compressor operation and maintenance are caused by the failure to observe basic safety rules or precautions. An accident can often be avoided by recognizing a potentially hazardous situation before it occurs, and by observing appropriate safety procedures.

Basic safety precautions are outlined in the "SAFETY" section of this Instruction Manual and in the sections which contain the operation and maintenance instructions.

Hazards that must be avoided to prevent bodily injury or machine damage are identified by WARNINGS on the compressor and in this Instruction Manual.

Never use this compressor in a manner that has not been specifically recommended by manufacturer, unless you first confirm that the planned use will be safe for you and others.

MEANINGS OF SIGNAL WORDS

WARNING: indicates a potentially hazardous situations which, if ignored, could result in serious personal injury.

CAUTION: indicates a hazardous situations which, if ignored, could result moderate personal injury, or could cause machine damage.

NOTE: emphasizes essential information

SAFETY

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE COMPRESSOR.

WARNING:

DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY COULD RESULT FROM IMPROPER OR UNSAFE USE OF COMPRESSOR. TO AVOID THESE RISKS, FOLLOW THESE BASIC SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

1. NEVER TOUCH MOVING PARTS

Never place your hands, fingers or other body parts near the compressor's moving parts.

2. NEVER OPERATE WITHOUT ALL GUARDS IN PLACE

Never operate this compressor without all guards or safety features in place and in proper working order. If maintenance or servicing requires the removal of a guard or safety features, be sure to replace the guards or safety feature before resuming operation of the compressor.

3. ALWAYS WEAR EYE PROTECTION

Always wear safety goggles or equivalent eye protection. Compressed air must never be aimed at anyone or any part of the body.

4. PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK

Prevent body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigeration enclosures. Never operate the compressor in damp or wet locations.

5. DISCONNECT THE COMPRESSOR

Always disconnect the compressor from the power source and remove the compressed air from the air tank before servicing, inspecting, maintaining, cleaning, replacing or checking any parts.

6. AVOID UNINTENTIONAL STARTING

Do not carry the compressor while it is connected to its power source or when the air tank is filled with compressed air. Be sure the knob of the pressure switch in the "OFF" position before connecting the

compressor to its power source.

7. STORE COMPRESSOR PROPERLY

When not in use, the compressor should be stored in dry place. Keep out of reach of children. Lock-out the storage area.

8. KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN

Cluttered areas invite injuries. Clear all work areas of unnecessary tools, debris, furniture etc...

9. KEEP CHILDREN AWAY

Do not let visitors contact compressor extension cord. Alla visitors should be kept safely away from work area.

10. DRESS PROPERLY

Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. They can be caught in moving parts. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair.

11. DON'T ABUSE CORD

Never yank it to disconnect from receptable. Keep cord from heat, oil and sharp edges.

12. MAINTAIN COMPRESSOR WITH CARE

Follow instructions for lubricating. Inspect cords periodically and if damaged, have repaired by authorized service facility. Inspect extension cords periodically and replace if damaged.

13. OUTDOOR USE EXTENSION CORDS

When compressor in used outdoors, use only extension cords intended for use outdoors and so marked.

14. STAY ALERT

Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate compressor when you are tired.

Compressor should never be used by you if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication that makes you drowsy.

15. CHECK DAMAGED PARTS AND AIR LEAK

Before further use of the compressor, a guard or other part is damaged should be carefully checked to determine that it will operate properly and perform its intended function.

Check for alignment of moving parts, binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, mounting, air leak, and any other conditions that may affect its operation.

A guard or other part that is damaged should be properly repaired or replaced by an authorized service center unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this Instruction Manual. Have defective pressure switches replaced by authorized service center.

Do not use compressor if switch does not turn it on and off.

16. HANDLE COMPRESSOR CORRECTLY

Operate the compressor according to the instructions provided herein. Never allow the compressor to be operated by children, individuals unfamiliar with its operation or unauthorized personnel.

17. KEEP ALL SCREWS, BOLTS AND COVERS TIGHTLY IN PLACE

Keep all screws, bolts, and plates tightly mounted. Check their conditions periodically.

18. KEEP MOTOR AIR VENT CLEAN

The motor air vent must be kept clean so that air can freely flow at all times. Check for dust build-up frequently.

19. OPERATE COMPRESSOR AT THE RATED VOLTAGE

Operate the compressor at voltages specified on their nameplates. If using the compressor at a higher voltage than the rated voltage, it will result in abnormally fast motor revolution and may damage the unit and burn out the motor.

20. NEVER USE A COMPRESSOR WHICH IS DEFECTIVE OR OPERATING ABNORMALLY

If the compressor appears to be operating unusually, making strange noises, or otherwise appears defective, stop using it immediately and arrange for repairs by a authorized service center.

21. DO NOT WIPE PLASTIC PARTS WITH SOLVENT

Solvents such as gasoline, thinner, benzine, carbon tetrachloride, and alcohol may damage and crack plastic parts. Do not wipe them with such solvents. Wipe plastic parts with a soft cloth lightly

dampened with soapy water and dry thoroughly.

22. USE ONLY GENUINE REPLACEMENT PARTS

Replacement parts not original may void your warranty and can lead to malfunction and resulting injuries. Genuine parts are available from your dealer.

23. DO NOT MODIFY THE COMPRESSOR

Do not modify the compressor. Always contact the authorized service center any repairs. Unauthorized modification may not only impair the compressor performance but may also result in accident or injury to repair personnel who do not have the required knowledge and technical expertise to perform the repair operations correctly.

24. TURN OFF THE PRESSURE SWITCH WHEN THE COMPRESSOR IS NOT USED

When the compressor is not used, turn the knob of the pressure switch OFF, disconnect it from the power source and open the drain cock to discharge the compressed air from the air tank.

25. NEVER TOUCH HOT SURFACE

To reduce the risk of burns, do not touch tubes, heads, cylinder and motors.

26. DO NOT DIRECT AIR STREAM AT BODY

Risk of injury, do not direct air stream at persons or animals.

27. DRAIN TANK

Drain tank daily or after 4 hours of use.

Open drain fitting and tilt compressor to empty accumulated water.

28. DO NOT STOP COMPRESSOR BY PULLING OUT THE PLUG

Use the "AUTO/OFF" knob of pressure switch.

29. USE ONLY RECOMMENDED AIR HANDLING PARTS ACCEPTABLE FOR PRESSURE NOT LESS THAN 125 PSI (8.6 BAR)

Risk of bursting. Use only recommended air handling parts acceptable for pressures not less than 125 psi (8.6 bar).

REPLACEMENT PARTS

When servicing use only identical replacement parts.

Repairs should be conducted only by authorized service center.

SAFETY

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This compressor should be grounded while in use to protect the operator from electric shock. The compressor is equipped with a three-conductor cord and three-prong grounding type plug to fit the proper grounding type receptacle.

The green (or green and yellow) conductor in the cord is the grounding wire. Never connect the green (or green and yellow) wire to a live terminal. If your unit is for use on less than 150 volts, it has a plug that looks like that shown in sketch (A) in figure on the right. An adapter, see sketches (B) and (C), is available for connecting sketch (A) type plugs to two-prong receptacles. The green-colored rigid ear, lug, or the like extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground, such as a properly grounded outlet box.

NOTE: the grounding adaptor, sketch (C), is prohibited in Canada by Canadian Electrical Code Part.1. Therefore, the instructions for its use are not applicable in Canada.

EXTENSION CORD

Use only three-extension cords that have three-prong grounding type plugs and three-pole receptacles that accept the compressor's plug. Replace or repair damaged cord.

Make sure your extension cord is in good condition. When using an extension cord, be sure to use one heavy enough to carry the current your product will draw. An undersized cord will cause a drop in line voltage resulting in loss of power and overheating. Table shows the correct size

to use depending on cord length and name plate ampere rating. If in doubt, use the next heavier gage. The smaller the gage number, the heavier the cord.

Tab.1 SECTION VALID FOR A MAX LENGHT OF 20 mt single-phase

CV	KW	220/230V mm ²	110/120V mm ²
0.75 – 1	0.65 – 0.7	1.5	2.5
1.5	1.1	2.5	4
2	1.5	2.5	4–6
2.5 – 3	1.8 – 2.2	4	/

WARNING

Avoid electrical shock hazard. Never use this compressor with a damaged or frayed electrical cord or extension cord. Inspect all electrical cords regularly. Never use in near water or in any environment where electric shock is possible

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTION AND
MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO OTHER USERS OF THIS TOOL!**

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

NOTE: The information contained in this Instruction Manual is designed to assist you in the safe operation and maintenance of the compressor. Some illustrations in this Instruction Manual may show details or attachments that differ from those on your own compressor.

INSTALLATION

After having removed the compressor from its packing (fig. 1) and having checked its perfect integrity, making sure that it has not been damaged during transport, proceed as follows.

COMPRESSOR WITH TANK (FIG.20)

Fit the wheels and the rubbers on the tanks where these have not been fitted, following the instructions provided in fig. 2. Also fit the air filter (fig. 2B) in compressors in which this has not been fitted.

COMPRESSOR WITHOUT TANK (FIG.21)

Fit the suction cups underneath the base of the unit as indicated in fig.2A. Position the compressor on a flat surface or one with an inclination of 10° at the most (fig. 3), in a well-ventilated area away from atmospheric agents and not in explosive areas.

If the surface is sloping and smooth, make sure that the compressor does not move while running, otherwise block the wheels with two wedges.

If the surface consists of a shelf or the ledge of a stand, make sure that it may not fall off by securing it appropriately. The compressor must be positioned at least 50 cm away from any walls to ensure its ideal ventilation and effective cooling. (fig. 4).

THIS COMPRESSOR RUNS WITHOUT OIL (4A)

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Transport the compressor in the correct manner without tipping it or lifting it with hooks or ropes. (fig. 5 - 6)

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

The **single-phase compressors** are supplied complete with an electrical cable and two-pole + earth power plug. The compressor must be connected to a power socket provided with earth connection. (fig. 7)

WARNING:

The earth connection must be achieved according to the industrial safety standards (EN 60204).

The plug of the power supply cable must not be used as a switch but must be plugged into a power socket that is controlled by a suitable differential switch (magneto thermal switch).

STARTING

Make sure that the mains voltage corresponds to that indicated on the electrical data nameplate (fig. 8), the admitted tolerance range must remain within $\pm 5\%$.

COMPRESSOR WITH TANK (Fig. 20): Turn or press, depending on the type of pressure switch fitted on the equipment, the knob situated in the upper part to «0» (fig. 9).

Put the plug in the power socket (fig. 7) and turn the knob to «I». Attach the rubber hose or the spiral type hose to the appropriate fitting situated near the pressure switch (fig.25).

The compressor runs in a completely automatic manner and is controlled by the pressure switch that stops it when the pressure inside the tank reaches the maximum pressure and starts it again when the pressure falls back down to the minimum level.

The difference in pressure is usually 2 bar (29 psi) roughly between the maximum and minimum value.

I.e.: the compressor stops when it reaches 8 bar (116 psi) (max. running pressure) and is automatically re-started when the pressure inside the tank falls to 6 bar (87 psi).

After having connected the compressor to the electrical power supply line, load to the maximum pressure and check the correct efficiency of the machine.

COMPRESSOR WITHOUT TANK (Fig. 21): Put the plug in the power socket (fig. 7). Press the starting push button situated at the side of the compressor (fig. 9A). This type of compressor is provided with a device that automatically controls the maximum working pressure even if the user is not using compressed air. The compressor automatically releases the excess air from a valve situated on the head. The compressor does not stop automatically. Use the ON/OFF push button to stop the compressor.

Attach the rubber hose or the spiral type hose to the appropriate fitting situated at the top of the compressor, near the gear motor (fig. 25).

NOTE:

The head/cylinder/delivery hose unit situated beneath the panelling may reach high temperatures therefore be careful when working near these components and do not touch them to avoid getting burned (fig. 10).

WARNING

The electric compressors must be connected to a power socket that is safeguarded by a suitable differential switch (magneto thermal switch).

ADJUSTING THE WORKING PRESSURE (fig. 11)

It is not always necessary to use the maximum working pressure, on the contrary the pneumatic tool usually requires less pressure.

Adjust the working pressure accurately in compressors provided with pressure regulators.

Release the knob of the pressure regulator by pulling it outwards, adjust the pressure to the desired value by turning the knob clockwise to increase it and anti-clockwise to decrease it. Once the ideal pressure has been reached, block the knob by pushing it downwards (fig. 11). In the case of pressure regulators supplied without a gauge, the calibration pressure may be seen on the graduated scale situated on the casing of the actual regulator.

In the case of pressure regulators supplied with a gauge, the calibration pressure may be seen on the actual gauge.

WARNING: Some pressure regulators do not have "push to lock", therefore simply turn the knob to adjust the pressure.

MAINTENANCE

Before servicing the compressor make sure that:

- the main line ON/OFF switch is on «0».
- the pressure switch or the line switch is on «0».
- there is no pressure in the air tank (only for model with tank).

The compressor generates condensate that accumulates in the tank. The condensate must be drained from the tank at least once a week by opening the discharge tap (fig. 12) underneath the tank (only for model with tank).

Be careful if there is any compressed air within the cylinder as the water could burst out with some force. Recommended pressure 1 + 2 bar max.

CLEANING THE FILTER (F-ECU-GMS-VS Series-AIRCLI-K-F 1)

It is advisable to dismantle the suction filter every 50 hours of use and to clean the filtering element by blowing it with compressed air, or replace it if the element pointed out by the arrow is clogged.

HOW TO PROCEED WHEN TRIVIAL ANOMALIES ARE ENCOUNTERED**Loss of air from the valve underneath the pressure switch (only model with tank)**

This inconvenience is due to the imperfect seal of the non-return valve; proceed as follows: (fig. 13).

Release all the pressure from the tank.

Remove the panelling by unscrewing the four securing screws and lift it. (fig. 13-14) (**F 1 and AIRCLI-K**).

Unscrew the hexagonal head of the valve (A)(fig.15).

Carefully clean the small rubber disk (B) and also its seat (fig.15). Re-fit everything accurately.

Loss of air (F-GMS-VS Series)

This may be due to the poor seal of one of the fittings. Check all the fittings by wetting them with soapy water.

The compressor runs but fails to load

F-GMS-VS series compressors: (fig.16)

- This may be due to a breakage of the valve, or a gasket (B1-B2). Replace the damaged component.

- This may be due to a breakage of the valves (C1-C2), or a gasket (B1-B2). Replace the damaged component (fig.16B).

AirCli-K-F 1 series (fig. 16A):

- This may be due to the breakage of the valves (C1 - C2) or of the gasket (B1). Replace the damaged part (fig. 16A).

The compressor fails to start

If the compressor has difficulty in starting, make sure that:

- the mains voltage corresponds to that indicated on the data nameplate (fig. 8)
- electrical extension cables with unsuitable cross-section or length are not used.
- the room in which the compressor is running is not too cold (below 0°C)
- the electric line is efficient (plug connected correctly, magneto thermal switch, fuses not blown)

The compressor fails to stop (only with tank)

if the compressor fails to stop when the maximum pressure is reached, the tank safety valve will trip. Contact the nearest authorised service centre for the repairs.

WARNING

- Do not unscrew any connections with the tank when under pressure for any reason whatsoever. Always make sure that the tank is de-pressurised beforehand.
- Do not drill, weld or intentionally deform the compressed air tank.
- Do not carry out any operations on the compressor before it has

been unplugged from the power socket.

- The room temperature for its correct efficiency is: 0°C +25°C (MAX 45°C).
 - Do not direct jets of water or flammable liquids over the compressor.
 - Do not place flammable objects near the compressor.
 - When stopped temporarily during its use, turn the pressure switch or the ON/OFF switch to position «0» (OFF) (turned-off).
 - Never direct the jet of air towards people or animals (fig. 24).
 - Do not transport the compressor when the tank is pressurised.
 - Be aware that some components of the compressor such as the head and delivery hoses may reach high temperatures, therefore do not touch the to avoid getting burned (fig. 10).
 - Transport the compressor by lifting or pulling it with the appropriate grips or handles (fig. 5 - 6).
 - Children and animals must be kept away from the area in which the machine is running.
- If the compressor is used for painting:
- a) Do not work in closed areas or near free flames
 - b) Make sure that the area in which you are working has a good change of air
 - c) Protect nose and mouth using an appropriate mask (fig. 18).
- Do not use the compressor if the electric cable or the plug is damaged.
 - Contact the nearest authorised service centre for the replacement with an original component.
 - If it is placed on a shelf or a surface that is raised off the ground, it must be secured appropriately to prevent it from tipping off when running.
 - Do not insert objects or your hands inside the safety grating to avoid physical damage and also damage to the compressor (fig. 19).
 - Do not use the compressor to threaten people or animals to avoid serious injuries.
 - Always unplug the compressor from the power socket when you have finished using it.

ELECTRIC COMPRESSOR MODEL (GMS-VS-AIRCLIK-F 1)

Maximum running pressure: 8.5 bar

Maximum working pressure: 8 bar

NOTE:

The compressor tanks have been manufactured in compliance with the 87/404/EC Directive for the European market.

The compressors have been manufactured in compliance with the 98/37/EC Directive for the European market.

The measured sound pressure level measured in a free range at a distance of 1 m: ±3dB(A) at the maximum working pressure. (table 3)

F SERIES

HP/KW	RPM	dB(A)
1/075	1450-1750	65
1.5/1.1	2850	77
1.5/1.1	3450	80
2/1.5	2850	78

GMS SERIES

HP/KW	RPM	dB(A)
0.75/0.55	1450-1750	77
1.5/1.1	1450-1750	77
1.5/1.1	2850	78

VS SERIES

HP/KW	RPM	dB(A)
2/1.5	1450	77
2/1.5	1750	80
3/2.2	2850	82

The value of the sound level may increase from 1 to 10 dB(A) depending on the room in which the compressor is installed.

HINTS FOR EFFICIENT OPERATION AIRCLIK / F 1

THE F1 & AIRCLICK COMPRESSORS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR INTERMITTENT USE, THESE MODELS SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR APPLICATIONS WHERE USAGE WILL NOT EXCEED 25% OF DUTY OVER THE COURSE OF ONE HOUR.

PNEUMATIC CONNECTIONS

Make sure you always use pneumatic tubes for compressed air with maximum pressure characteristics that are adequate for the compressor. Do not attempt to repair tubes if faulty.

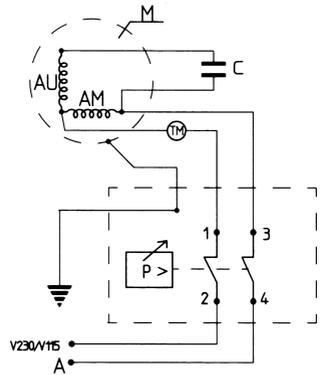
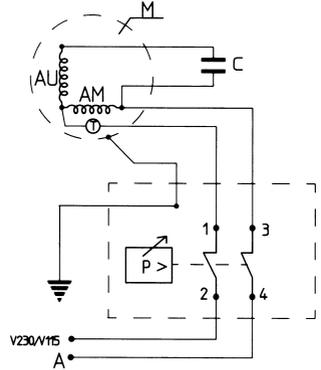
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WIRING DIAGRAM

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- A = POWER SUPPLY
- P = PRESSURE SWITCH
- T = AUTOMATIC THERMAL PROTECTION SWITCH
- TM = MANUAL AMPEROMETRIC PROTECTION SWITCH
- 1-2-3-4-5-6 = WIRE CONNECTION TERMINALS
- C = CONDENSER
- M = MOTOR
- AU = AUXILIARY WINDING
- AM = STARTING WINDING

MONOPHASE V230/50/1
 SINGLE/PHASE V115/60/1
 V230/60/1



TRIFASE V220/60/3
 V230/50/3
 THREE/PHASE V400/50/3
 V380/50/3
 V380/60/3

