# Preventive maintenance and inspection of air compressor



## Check the oil level of the compressor pump

Unless your air compressor is an oil-free compressor, do not operate without lubricant or insufficient lubricant. The manufacturer and the company you purchased are not responsible for the failure of insufficient lubrication.

- 1. Make sure the device is turned off and powered off
- 2. Make sure the compressor is on a flat and level surface
- 3. Remove the filler cap / plug
- 4. Check the oil in the crankcase assembly and look for dirt or debris
- 5. The amount of oil must not exceed the midpoint of the mirror

### Replace the compressor pump oil

Remember, the compressor head and surrounding parts are very hot!

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- 2. Make sure the compressor is on a flat and level surface
- 3. Remove the filler cap / plug
- 4. Place the collecting container under the oil drain cap.
- 5. Remove the oil drain cap and allow the oil to flow out.
- 6. Replace the oil cap and ensure that the nut is tightened securely. White plumber tape (PTFE) is usually a good idea to help create a tighter seal. Fill the crankcase with suitable oil to ensure that it does not exceed the midpoint.

#### Check the air filter element

It is a more common reciprocating air compressor.

- 1. Make sure the device is turned off and powered off
- 2. Allow the compressor pump to cool.
- 3. Rotate counterclockwise (usually) to unscrew the top of the filter from the filter base.
- 4. Separate the filter top cover from the base.
- 5. Remove the element from the filter base
- 6. Blow off dust and debris from the filter element.
- 7. Replace the element if necessary.
- 8. Reconnect the top of the filter to the base and secure the filter.

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## **General Preventive Maintenance Schedule**

Procedure	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually (200 Hours)
Check Pump Oil Level	X			
Oil Leak Inspection	X			
Drain water in tank	X			
check for weird noise and vibration	X			
Inspect all air leaks	X			
Inspect belts	X			
Check air filters, clean or replace		X		
check safety relief valve			X	
Check belts if necessary			X	
Check and tighten all bolts			X	
Check connections for leaks			X	
Service pump or engine				$\mathbf{X}$

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