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## MAX AIR III

### COMPRESSOR

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Bushranger® Max Air III. To take full advantage of this product, please read this manual carefully before using. Retain this manual for future reference for installation and warranty.

## General Operating Instructions (please read)

- Always operate the compressor within its maximum pressure rating & duty cycle. Refer to the specifications section of this manual for details.
- Your air compressor is equipped with an automatic thermal overload protector. This feature is designed to protect the air compressor from over-heating & causing permanent damage to your air compressor. The thermal overload protector will automatically cut off power to air compressor should internal operating temperature rise above safe levels during excessive use.
- Should at any time during usage your air compressor automatically shut down, do not attempt to restart air compressor. Turn off the power switch. The automatic thermal overload protector will automatically reset when internal temperature of the air compressor drops to safe levels. After allowing air compressor to cool off for about 15 minutes, you can safely resume usage of the air compressor by turning on the power switch.
- It is strongly recommended that you keep the vehicle's engine running while using the air compressor to prevent discharge of your vehicle's battery. This means you should ONLY OPERATE THE AIR COMPRESSOR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS. Compressor performance is also enhanced when operating with the vehicle's engine running.
- Please note that you may experience a slight delay (about 3 sec) to the compressor's motor starting when the compressor is pressurised, (i.e. when there is back pressure in the air line) This is a normal delayed reaction, not a compressor on/off switch malfunction.
- This compressor is equipped with a built-in pressure switch with a factory set ON pressure of 120 psi ( $\pm$  5%) & a factory set OFF pressure of 150 psi ( $\pm$  5%). During inflation, for pressures between 115 to 150 psi, should inflation be halted momentarily, & compressor does not re-start when tyre inflation trigger is pressed, (normal, since inline pressure is greater than cut-on pressure of the pressure switch & less than cut-off pressure of the pressure switch) then restart compressor by deflating tyre pressure below 115 psi, & resume tyre inflation.

## Maintenance

- The air filter must be installed and maintained. The air filter housing has a screw-on lid to gain access to the replaceable air filter element inside.
- Dirty or clogged filter elements can allow dirt & dust to enter the compressor and damage internal parts, leading to premature compressor failure or poor performance. Check air filters regularly and replace when appropriate according to the condition of the filters and the operating environment.
- Your air compressor is equipped with a permanently lubricated, maintenance free motor. Never try to lubricate compressor.
- Regularly clean dust & dirt from compressor cooling fins & motor housing.

**Note:** Compressor is moisture & Dust resistant – NOT Water or Dust Proof.

## Tyre Inflation Operating Instructions

Before attaching the air compressor's power cord to the 12 Volt D.C. power source, check to make sure that the power switch is in the 'Off' position. Attach the Red battery clamp to the Positive terminal of the battery & the Black battery clamp to the Negative terminal of the battery, ensuring you have made a good connection. Always keep your vehicle's engine running while operating compressor to avoid draining your vehicle's battery.

Always make sure the portable compressor's power cord is uncoiled & fully extended to avoid overheating of the power cord.

The air compressor comes with a heavy duty, heat resistant coiled air hose with quick connect air outlet fittings & tyre inflator/deflator.

## Tyre Inflation

1. Attach one end of hose quick connect coupler to air compressor & the other end to the Inflator/deflator gun.
2. Fit connector onto tyre valve stem.
3. Check to make sure deflator collar lock is disengaged.
4. Turn compressor switch 'On' & hold trigger down to begin inflation. When desired pressure is reached, release trigger.

**Note:** The trigger lock on the inflator gun can be used to allow hands free tyre inflation during long fills. Pay careful attention when using the trigger lock to ensure that the tyres are not overfilled past the manufacturer's maximum pressure rating

## Tyre Deflation

1. Fit connector onto tyre valve stem
2. Press Bleeder Valve button on tyre gun.
3. When desired pressure is reached, release valve.

**Note:** To release pressure, Turn OFF compressor, hold down trigger on tyre gun until all pressure released. Now disconnect hose.

## In-line Pressure Gauge

- The large in-line gauge provides convenient monitoring of tyre pressure when deflating or inflating. This eliminates switching back & forth between a hand-held pressure gauge & the compressor.
- Please note that during inflation & deflation, due to air velocity, the pressure gauge cannot provide accurate readings. Momentarily stop inflation to obtain accurate pressure readings.

## Digital Gauge Battery Replacement

1. Pull back rubber surround on digital gauge body to reveal location of battery cover.
2. Remove battery cover and fit / replace batteries ensuring correct polarity.
3. Refit battery cover and ensure it is clipped in correctly.
4. Refit rubber surround to gauge body. Gauge is ready to use.

## Fitting Air Filter Unit

The air compressor comes originally packed without the air filter unit installed. Follow Procedure below for correct installation:

1. Remove the temporary protective red plug from the air inlet port.
2. Screw in the air filter unit & hand tighten. Do not use Teflon tape or lubricants on the thread.
3. Unscrew the top lid to check if the element is correctly in place.

## Important Safety Instructions

- Do not disassemble. Do not attempt repairs or modifications. Your warranty will be void if this instruction is ignored.
- Do not use this product in an area where it can fall or be pulled into water or other liquids.
- The base tray is fitted to place a barrier between the compressor & sandy or dusty ground, plus provide a stable operating platform, therefore keep the tray clean at all times during use.
- Use this compressor with 12Volt DC power only.
- This product should never be left unattended during use.
- Pay careful attention when using the trigger lock on the inflator gun to ensure that the tyres are not overfilled past the manufacturer's maximum pressure rating.

## Warning: To prevent injuries

- Parts of this compressor will become very HOT during & immediately after use. Do not touch any of these parts with your bare hands as you could receive a severe burn.
- Never allow children to operate this compressor. Close supervision is necessary when this compressor is being used near children.
- Do not pump anything other than atmospheric air.
- Do not use any other tools or attachments without first determining maximum air pressure for that tool or attachment.
- This air compressor is equipped with an Automatic Reset Thermal Protector, & can automatically restart after the thermal protector resets. Always turn off the power when thermal protector becomes activated.
- Never Point any air nozzles toward another person or any part of the body.
- After use, always release pressure from the hose by turning ON/OFF switch to OFF. Press trigger on the tyre gun – this releases pressure in system. Disconnect hose & gun.
- Exercise extreme caution & never exceed 40 KPH when driving with deflated tyres.
- Never make sharp turns while driving with reduced tyre pressure as you could break the 'bead' between the wheel rim & the tyre.
- Re-inflate tyres to manufacturer's recommended tyre pressure before high speed travelling on roadways.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Action
Compressor will not run	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No power is reaching the compressor.</li> <li>2. Blown fuse.</li> <li>3. Motor overheated.</li> <li>4. Pressure High.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make sure compressor switch is "On".</li> <li>2. Disconnect compressor from power source, replace fuse (Refer to Specifications sections for correct fuse).</li> <li>3. Let compressor cool off for about 15 minutes so thermal overload switch will reset.</li> <li>4. Hold down trigger on gun to release pressure.</li> </ol>
Thermal Overload Protector cuts out repeatedly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of proper ventilation/ ambient temperature is too high.</li> <li>2. Compressor valves failed</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move compressor to well ventilated area, or area with lower ambient temperature.</li> <li>2. Replace compressor.</li> </ol>
Excessive knocking or rattling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Worn bearing on eccentric or motor shaft.</li> <li>2. Cylinder or piston ring is worn.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace compressor.</li> <li>2. Replace compressor.</li> </ol>
Compressor air flow lower than normal, or can not pump to higher pressures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Worn piston ring or inlet valves.</li> <li>2. Dirty/Clogged filter elements</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replace compressor</li> <li>2. Replace filter elements</li> </ol>

# Specifications

Part number:	55X23
Description:	Max Air III Compressor
Motor voltage:	12 Volt
Motor type:	Permanent Magnetic
Max Intermittant Pressure:	150 psi
Max flow rate @ 0 psi (13.8V)	72 Litres
Continuous use @ 22°C & 30 psi	40 minutes
Max. duty cycle @ 22°C & 100 psi:	33% (15 on/30 off)
Max. current consumption:	30 Amps
In-line fuse:	40 Amps
Auto reset Thermal Protection:	Yes
Dimensions L x W x H:	29 x 15 x 19 cm
Net weight:	5.3 kg
Built-in Pressure Switch:	120 psi ON, 150 psi OFF

## Kingsley Products - Warranty Policy

1. **Our Warranty**  
We warrant to you that the Kingsley product is free from defects in workmanship and materials for the warranty period.
2. **Fitting and use**  
Please ensure you:
  - a. fit the Kingsley product in accordance with the product information and all relevant vehicle safety and compliance laws
  - b. use the Kingsley product for the purpose for which it was originally designed and in accordance with the product information and all relevant vehicle safety and compliance laws
3. **Exclusions**  
Our warranty doesn't cover:
  - a. normal wear and tear
  - b. fitting the Kingsley product other than in accordance with the product information and any relevant vehicle safety and compliance laws, including incorrect fitting
  - c. using the Kingsley product other than for the purpose for which it was originally designed or other than in accordance with the product information and any relevant vehicle safety and compliance laws, including unusual, improper or negligent use or misuse or overloading
  - d. misuse or neglect of the Kingsley product, including improper repair or maintenance or failing to repair or maintain
  - e. alteration, abuse, acts of nature, terrorism, vandalism, collision, road hazards or adverse conditions
4. **Making a claim**  
Please immediately contact us as soon as you become aware of a possible defect in the Kingsley product. We'll arrange for you to either attend a Kingsley outlet (at your cost) for a Kingsley representative to inspect the Kingsley product (as fitted to your vehicle) or for you to return the Kingsley product to us. We'll also request you to provide the purchase receipt and complete a warranty claim form. In order to ensure our warranty is not voided, please keep the purchase receipt as proof of purchase and don't remove the fitted Kingsley product from your vehicle before contacting us. Note: Non-transferable warranty. The original purchaser can only claim warranty. If your claim's in order, we'll notify you and (at our sole discretion) either repair or replace the defective workmanship or materials (at our cost) or refund to you the purchase price you paid for the defective Kingsley product. If further information or investigation is required or if the claim does not meet the requirements under our warranty, we'll let you know.
5. **Australian Consumer Law**  
The Kingsley product comes with guarantees that can't be excluded under the Australian Customer Law. You're entitled to a replacement or refund if there's a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You're also entitled to have the Kingsley product repaired or replaced if it fails to be of acceptable quality and the failure doesn't amount to a major failure.
6. **Other consumer rights**  
The benefits to you under our warranty are in addition to any other rights and remedies you are entitled to under relevant consumer laws. Our warranty replaces any other warranty given by Kingsley or it's supplier in respect of the Kingsley product.
7. **Terms**  
The following terms have the following meanings:

Term	Meaning
Product information	information about the Kingsley product which may be contained in any of the documentation provided with the Kingsley product, including safety instructions, installation instructions, operating instructions, owner's manual, service manual, labels and packaging
Purchase date	the date you purchased the Kingsley product from a Kingsley outlet, as specified in the purchase receipt
Kingsley outlet	an outlet authorised by Kingsley to sell Kingsley products
Kingsley products	products or components which Kingsley manufacturers or sells through Kingsley outlets
Warranty period	commences on and from the purchase date and ends as follows: <b>Max Air III - 5 year warranty</b>
We/Us	Kingsley Enterprises Pty Ltd (ABN 23 001 592 749) E: sales@kingsleyenterprises.com.au A: 6A Brooks Road, Ingleburn NSW 2565 P: 1800 654 767 W: www.kingsleyenterprises.com.au
You	the purchaser of the Kingsley product from a Kingsley outlet

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