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**Compliance of relevant Health and Safety and Environmental acts is the responsibility of the hirer at all times .**



These guidance notes are provided to the hirer as a reminder of their responsibility towards the operator and third parties and are not intended to be a comprehensive list of safety requirements. Reference should always be made to the manufacturer's operating instructions for further information. CP Hire (GB) Limited accepts no liability for any loss, damage or omission arising from the operation of this item of plant

## **SAFETY LEAFLET FOR COMPRESSORS**



**IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THIS LEAFLET BEFORE OPERATING THIS MACHINERY**

At CP Hire we value our customers and therefore provide this information to ensure the safety of all operators and to outline the effective maintenance and reliability checks necessary to ensure trouble free plant operation. It is essential that this guidance is read and understood by the Hirer before attempting to operate any plant or machinery items . It is general duty of the hirer under current health and safety legislation to provide adequate training and instruction to all employees and this information is intended to supplement that requirement. If at any time you require further information regarding any plant item please do not hesitate to contact your nearest CP Hire Branch.



**Protective  
equipment  
must be worn  
when operating  
this machine**



### **General Precautions**

You must be fully trained and instructed to operate plant and equipment. You must have all information necessary to ensure safe operation of plant and equipment.

Ensure that all controls are in "neutral" position before starting engine. Ensure that proper ventilation exists when operating in buildings or areas that may become hazardous due to exhaust fumes etc.

Always wear adequate personal protection equipment (e.g. ear protection, gloves, high visibility coat, hard hat, foot protection, eye protection etc).

Report any defects immediately to your supervisor or the local CP Hire Branch.

### **Where Applicable:**

Any plant operated on the public highway may be subject to the provisions of the Road Traffic Act and therefore, appropriate insurance must be obtained by the Hirer.

The Hirer is responsible to take all reasonable precautions to prevent theft of any plant or equipment. Such measures should include the removal of any keys when not in use and the provision of a secure area for storage when not in use (e.g. evenings and weekends) .

Hirers are responsible for insuring against any loss or damage to the equipment that may occur during the hire period.

Use of mobile phone is prohibited whilst operating this equipment

## DAILY MAINTENANCE

### ***Before Starting Work:***

Check general condition of machine	Check for any fluid leaks etc.
Check tyres and pressures.	Check fuel level.
Check brakes	Check general operating ability.
Check wheel nuts.	Check for air leaks
Check all safety devices and guards.	Check oil and coolant levels, grease where necessary.



## SAFETY & MAINTENANCE

It is the hirer's responsibility to ensure that any person operating any plant / equipment are properly trained and are in possession of all relevant information.

Please take note and act upon any caution or warning notices that are placed upon the equipment, these could involve maintenance to ensure the effective working of the machinery

Ensure work area is clear and safe, and if possible put barriers around to ensure public safety.

Check all air hoses are correctly fitted and whip checks attached before operating air tools.

Ensure handbrake is engaged, leg stands are secured and level before starting the compressor.

Ensure the engine covers are closed when running the compressor to reduce noise levels.

Do not disconnect air tools or air hoses whilst the system is still pressurised, release the pressure first.

Be aware of underground services if operating groundworking air tools.

Never use the compressor for any use other than for which it is intended. Compressed air can be hazardous if used irresponsibly.

Continuous use of air tools is not recommended, always ensure regular breaks are taken to prevent vibration affecting hands. Always refer to manufacturers recommendations of use.

Always ensure the compressor is secured and the key removed when not in use. Never leave the compressor unattended with the engine running. Do not allow unauthorised persons to operate.

When moving or towing the compressor, ensure the gross train weight does not exceed the towing capacity of the vehicle.

Always ensure that all leg stands and jockey wheels are safely stowed before moving away. It is the hirers responsibility to comply with the road traffic at all times.

It is the hirer's responsibility to make available the equipment for routine servicing.