

## Compressor (Petrol)

### Operating and Safety Instructions

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.



#### Pre-Start Checks and Safety Con't

- ! Never blow compressed air onto or at body areas
- ! Never allow air to blow through a loose ended hose
- ! Ensure hose end is secured
- ! Never refuel engine while it is running

#### Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Gloves



Boots



Protective Clothing



Face Shield



Visual Inspection

#### When Operating

- Connect air supply lines to the outlet tap and to the appliance/tool being used
- Open air outlet tap

#### Starting procedure

- Turn on fuel supply
- Turn on engine switch
- Choke engine (cold start)
- Pull start cord until a slight resistance is felt
- Let cord recoil and give sharp pulls to start engine
- Release choke when engine starts or fires

#### Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- ! Fuel tank is full (straight petrol)
- ! Engine oil is at correct level
- ! Check oil level in compressor unit
- ! Position on a level surface
- ! Ensure the air tank is empty of air
- ! Employ safe working practices
- ! Use the correct size hosing to suit the job
- ! Never use frayed, damaged or deteriorated hose
- ! Never use compressed air for breathing unless used through a filtration unit
- ! Compressed air is dangerous, treat with extreme care

#### Stopping and After Use

- Close air outlet tap
- Turn off engine
- Close fuel supply
- Discharge air from hose and appliance/tool
- Disconnect hoses and roll up