Air Compressor Maintenance Manual for the *Model ACS-517B* Air Compressor System



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ACS-517B Air Compressor System

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WARRANTY

Thunder Scientific Corporation (TSC) warrants, to the Buyer, the ACS517B Air Compressor/Sound Enclosure manufactured by TSC to be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service and to be free from inadequate mechanical design when operated within the specified design limitations for a period of 90 days from the date of acceptance or 2000 operating hours, which ever comes first. TSC's obligation under this warranty shall be limited to the following: the Product is returned to TSC with transportation charges prepaid and that TSC's examination reveals the Product to be defective. TSC, at its option, shall either refund to the Buyer the purchase price of the product or repair or replace at TSC's plant, any part or parts of the Product which is or are defective. This warranty shall not apply to any Product which has been maintained, handled, stored, repaired or altered in any manner, or by anyone other than an authorized TSC representative, so as to affect adversely such Product or which has been subject to improper installation, misuse, negligence, accident or corrosion. THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND ALL OTHER LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS ON THE PART OF TSC: TSC SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY OTHER CLAIMS OR DAMAGES, CONSEQUENTIAL, EITHER DIRECT OR ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OUT OF SUPPLYING THE PRODUCT. All warranties, express or implied, with respect to any device or component not manufactured by TSC but incorporated into its Product are the responsibility of the original manufacturer and shall not affect or apply to TSC.

In-line Filter Servicing



In-line Norgren particulate filter.



2.

Push up on the drain bowl and turn counterclockwise about 1/4 turn.





Pour out water or any other substances that may be in the bottom of the bowl.



5.

Remove the filter element by turning it counterclockwise.



Examine the filter for debris other than dirt, oil or water. If found, examine compressor for possible servicing.



Install a new filter on threaded boss of filter housing. (P/N NG4444-01)



Reinstall the drain bowl by pushing up and turning clockwise about 1/4 turn.

ACS-517B Pressure Relief Valve Maintenance

1. Remove any power and air hose connections.



2. Remove the access cover of the air compressor system.



3. First use Snoop solution to see if any air leaks are present. Fix if any.

4. Next see if any water is present in the air lines. Correct if necessary.



5. Locate the pressure relief valve.



6. Remove the fitting inside the drain box using a 9/16" wrench.

7. On the opposite side of the compressor locate the elbow at the filter drain.



8. Remove the retaining clip that leads to the drain box.



9. Pull back on the compression ring that holds the tube.



10. Remove the pressure relief valve and take to work bench and mount in vice.



11. Using a 3/4" wrench, remove the valve section.

12. Use replacement kit number SS-3K-RL3-EP as the maintenance kit.



13. Remove the valve stem.



14. Remove the retainer washer.



15. Remove the bonded disc.



16. Remove the quad seal and O-ring.



17. Clean the inside of the valve body and bonnet using alcohol.



18. Replace the O-ring, quad seal, retainer washer and bonded disc with new ones from kit.

19. Use order shown to reassemble.



20. Tighten the 3/4" bonnet and reinstall into air compressor system.



21. Using a flow and pressure regulator system connected to the air outlet adjust to 165psiG.



22. Using two 3/4" wrenches adjust the pressure relief valve as needed to acquire the necessary pressure.



23. The pressure must be between 163-166psiG, optimal setting is 165psiG.



24. Put all components back together and try using it with the 2500 generator system.

NOTES:

1. INTERPRET DRAWING PER ASME Y14.100-2004 2. INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ASME Y14.5M-1994 3. ALL UNITS ARE INCHES U.N.O.

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DWN	REV.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
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ITEM NO.	NO. TSC STOCKCODE		DESCRIPTION			MATERIAL SPEC			110V - QT	220V - QTY
29	WR156P-9		9# Plateform Vibration Mount						4	
29	WR156P-13		13# Plateform Vibration Mount							4
28	TA5172-60		110/220 V 60 Hz Air Compressor						1	
28	TA5172-50		110/220 V 50 Hz Air Compressor							1
27	SNUBWASH		1 1/2" O.D. Flat Fender Washer			Stainless Ste	əl		4	4
26	SC-6		3/8"	Push-In Fitting	Safety Clip				4	4
25	SC-4-B		1/4"	Push-In Fitting	Safety Clip				2	2
24	RL3S4		Relief Valve			316 Stainless Steel			1	1
23	RHD001		Membrane Air Dryer						1	1
22	PP66BK		Oil Separator - Air Dryer Tube			.375 O.D. x 7.40" Black Polypropylene Tube			1	1
21	PP66BK		Air D	ryer - Bulkhea	id Tube	.375 O.D. x 7	.25" Black	Polypropylene Tube	1	1
20	PP44BK		Oil S	eparator - Rel	ief Valve Tube	.250 O.D. x 8	.64" Black	Polypropylene Tube	1	1
19	PP44BK		Drair	n Tube		.250 O.D. x 1	.50" Black	Polypropylene Tube	1	1
18	NG4424-50		R730	G Regulator W	/all Bracket				1	1
17	G-403		Ø 3/8" Thru Hole Grommet			Vinyl			1	1
16	F73C-2AN-QD	0	1/4" Oil Removal Filter						1	1
15	CLIC51		2" O.D. Tube Mounting Clamp						2	2
14	CLIC101		CLIC Mount 1/4-20 Flange Nut						2	2
13	BLKHD.25		1/4" NPT Bulkhead Fitting		Brass			1	1	
12	A6ME6		3/8" Tube x 3/8" NPTF Male Elbow		Acetal Plastic			1	1	
11	A6ME4		3/8" Tube x 1/4" NPTF Male Elbow		Acetal			1	1	
10	A6MC6		3/8" Tube x 3/8" Male NPT Connector		Acetal			1	1	
9	.A6MC4		3/8" Tube x 1/4" NPT Male Connector		Acetal			1	1	
8	A4TEU4		1/4" Tube x 1/4" Tube Stem Elbow		Acetal Plastic	c		1	1	
7	A4FC2		1/4" Tube x 1/8" NPT Female Connector		Acetal Plastic			1	1	
6	A337		3/8" Flare x 1/4" NPT 90° Elbow			Brass			4	4
5	D99M25407		ACS Drain Box		5.30 x 2.80 x	3.00 Plas	tic Utility Box	1	1	
4	D98M25408_0)2	50 Hz. Air Comp Mounting Plate		11 Gauge, Cold Rolled Steel			1		
4	D98M25408_01		60 Hz. Air Comp Mounting Plate		11 Gauge, Cold Rolled Steel		1			
3	D09M00149		Vibration Isolation Mounting Bracket		16 Gauge, Cold Rolled Steel		4	4		
2	D09A25083		Air Inlet - Compressor Hose Assembly					1	1	
1	D09A25082_02		Comp Filter Hose Assy (50 Hz)						1	
1	D09A25082_01		Comp Filter Hose Assy (60 Hz)					1		
		PRODUCT	ION	THIRD ANGLE	PROPRIETARY N	IOTICE	Thu	ndor Scienti	fic Cor	oration
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					WITHOUT WRITTEN PER	REPRODUCED	Air Compres		sor Syst	em
					DRAWN SANCHEZ	11/17/2000				
		.XX	±.0	10		10/2/2002	SIZE	DWG. NO.		REV
NEXT ASSY	USED ON .XXX		±.005 ±.50°			10/2/2002	Α	98D2	5950	-
APPL	APPLICATION		UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE		ISSUED MAR	10/2/2002	SCALE	:1:3 WT. 114.1	8 SH	EET 1 OF 3







1/3, 1/2, 3/4 TA Performance Data

MODEL NUMBER		TA-4172		TA-5172		TA-5172		TA-5172		TA-6172		TA-6172	
MANUFACTURING CODE		270072		270073		270078		270076		270080		270082	
HEAD CONFIGUR	Pressure		Pressure		Pressure		Pressure		Pressure		Pressure		
NUMBEROF CYLIN	2		2		2		2		2		2		
PRESSURE	Flow @ 115/60				Elow @ 220/50		Flow @ 230/60		 Flow @ 115/60		Flow @ 230/60		
cfm @ psi	l/min @ bar												
psi	bar	cfm	l/min	cfm	l/min	cfm	l/min	cfm	l/min	cfm	l/min	cfm	l/min
0	0	1.40	39.6	1.80	50.9	1.43	40.4	1.80	50.9	2.40	67.9	2.40	67.9
10	1.0	1.38	38.5	1.79	50.4	1.42	39.9	1.79	50.4	2.39	67.1	2.39	67.1
20	2.0	1.35	37.4	1.78	50.1	1.41	39.6	1.78	50.1	2.37	66.8	2.37	66.8
25	3.0	1.33	36.5	1.77	49.5	1.40	39.2	1.77	49.5	2.36	66.1	2.36	66.1
30	5.0	1.32	34.4	1.77	48.0	1.40	38.4	1.77	48.0	2.36	64.9	2.36	64.9
35	7.0	1.31	32.5	1.76	46.5	1.39	37.3	1.76	46.5	2.35	63.5	2.35	63.5
40	0.0	1.30	21.9	1./5	45.2	1.39	36./	1./5	45.2	2.34	62.2	2.34	62.2
60	10.0	1.27	30.0	1.75	44.4	1.30	3/ 8	1.75	/3.3	2.35	60.3	2.35	60.3
70	11.0	1.25	50.0	1.72	45.5	1.37	54.0	1.72	45.5	2.31	00.5	2.31	00.5
80	12.0	1.20		1.69		1.35		1.69		2.28		2.28	
90		1.18		1.67		1.34		1.67		2.26		2.26	
100		1.15		1.65		1.32		1.65		2.25		2.25	
110		1.14		1.62		1.31		1.62		2.22		2.22	
120		1.12		1.61		1.30		1.61		2.21		2.21	
130		1.10		1.60		1.28		1.60		2.20		2.20	
140		1.08		1.58		1.26		1.58		2.18		2.18	
150													
175													
MAX_PRESSURE		175 nsi	12 har	175 psi	12 bar	175 psi	12 bar	175 nsi	12 bar	175 nsi	12 bar	175 psi	12 har
MAX AMBIENT AIR TEMP		(40°C)	104ºF	(40°C)	104°F	(40°C)	104°F	(40°C)	104ºF	(40°C)	104°F	(40°C)	104°F
MIN. AMBIENT START TEMP.		(0°C)	32ºF	(0°C)	32°F	(0°C)	32°F	(0°C)	32°F	(0°C)	32°F	(0°C)	32°F
MAX. RESTART PRESSURE		175 psi	12 bar	175 psi	12 bar	175 psi	12 bar	175 psi	12 bar	175 psi	12 bar	175 psi	12 bar
MOTOR VOLTAGE/FREQUENCY		115/23	0/60/1	115/23	80/60/1	110/220/	240/50/1	190/38	0/50/3	115/23	30/60/1	190/38	0/50/3
								208-230/4	460/60/3			208-230/	460/60/3
HORSE POWER		1/3		1/2		1/2		1/2		3/4		3/4	
MOTOR TYPE		Capacitor Start		Capacitor Start		Capacitor Start		Polyphase		Capacitor Start		Polyphase	
CURRENT AT R ATED LOAD (AMPS)		8.0 / 4.0 A		7.3 / 3.6 A		8.2 / 4.1 / 4.3 A		2.0 / 1.9 / .95 A		10.6 / 5.3 A		2.8 / 2.8 / 1.4 A	
POWER AT RATED LOAD (WATTS)		450 W		760 W		670 W		628 W		825 W		800 W	
STARTING CURRENT (LOCKED ROTOR, AMPS)		34.8 / 18.0 A		34.8 / 18.0 A		39.0 / 19.5 A		12.5 / 12.0 / 6.0 A		60.0 / 30.0 A		17.0 / 17.0 / 8.5 A	
MIN. FULL LOAD SPEED (RPM)		1725 rpm		1725 rpm		1425 rpm		1725 / 1425 rpm		1725 rpm		1725 / 1425 rpm	
THERMAL PROTECTOR		Yes		Yes		Yes		No		Yes		No	
CAPACITOR VALUE		243	mfd	324	mfd	324 mfd				378 mfd			
NET WEIGHT		45 lb.	20.4 (kg)	51 lb.	23.1 (kg)	51 lb.	23.1 (kg)	51 lb.	23.1 (kg)	56 lb.	25.4 (kg)	56 lb.	25.4 (kg)
SHIP WEIGHT		47 lb.	21.3 (kg)	51 lb.	23.1 (kg)	51 lb.	23.1 (kg)	51 lb.	23.1 (kg)	60 lb.	27.2 (kg)	60 lb.	27.2 (kg)

TA-4172

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MOTOR NAMEPLATE (SUPPLIED BY MOTOR VENDOR)





Dimensions

TA-5172



TA-5172







Worldwide Manufacturing and Distribution

SALES OFFICES

Hong Kong, China Tokyo, Japan Alton, UK Australia Austria Brazil Czech Republic Denmark France Hungary Italy Korea Netherlands New Zealand Slovakia Sweden Switzerland Taiwan

MFG. LOCATIONS • Sheboygan, WI, USA Monroe, LA, USA Puchheim, Germany Memmingen, Germany Wuxi, China



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PNEUMOTIVE SERVICE PROCEDURES TA AND GH SERIES AIR COMPRESSOR and VACUUM PUMP MAINTENANCE

COMPONENT LIFE OPERATING AT CONTINUOUS DUTY & MAXIMUM PRESSURE

Life of the rings and skirts are difficult to predict due to many conditions, which directly influence wear. Some of these conditions may include ambient air temperature, air cleanliness, operating pressure, duty cycle, maintenance of filters, etc.

Because of these various factors it is appropriate to generalize on component wear life and choose some conservative estimates for most standard applications.

With these conditions in mind, we recommend for optimum performance, the following preventative maintenance schedule (<u>optimum performance</u> is based on <u>only</u> a 15—20% decrease in calculated performance).

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR GH PISTON UNITS UNDER % HORSEPOWER						
MAINTENANCE	HOURS Cont. Duty Maximum Pressure	TIME Based on 33% Duty Cycle				
Minor Service Kits Piston Rings & Springs, Skirts, Etc.	1,500 Hours	1.5 Years				
Major Replacement Kit Piston & Rod Assemblies	3,000 Hours	3 Years				

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Model	TA	TA 1 CYL & LGH	TA-7102		
Intake Filter Assembly	C85674	C85676	C89674		
Filter Element	C85679	C85681	C85679		
Valve Service Kit	C85485-P	C85485-P	C85512-P		
Grill	C85663	N/A	C85662		
Fan	C85382	S62760	C85382		
Ring Service Kit	C87860-P	C87860-P	C85497-P		
DC Brush Kit	N/A	C85517 (Qty. 2)	N/A		
Handle	N/A	C87125	N/A		

TA 1 CYLINDER AND LGH MODELS

Item #	Description
1	Head Screw 1/4-20X1-3/8"
2	Cylinder Head
3*	O-ring
4*	Reed Valve
5*	Valve Plate
6*	Cylinder Gasket
7	Cylinder Sleeve
8	Handle Screw 8-32x3/8"
9**	Piston Rings
10**	Piston Ring Springs
11	Connecting Rod Ass'y
12	Fan
13	Fan Screw 10/32x3/8"
14	Crankcase
15	Screw 10-32x1-1/2"
16**	Piston Skirt

*Included in Valve Service Kit **Included in Ring Service Kit 15







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ATTENTION

THE LGH MODELS INCLUDE S71806 RUBBER BUMPER KIT (COMPRESSOR) OR S71805 SUCTION CUP KIT (VACUUM PUMP).

THE TA MODELS DO NOT INCLUDE VIBRATION ISOLATORS. WE RECOMMEND YOU CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR HELP IN SELECTING THE CORRECT ISOLATOR FOR YOUR APPLICATION.

*Included in Valve Service Kit **Included in Ring Service Kit ***TA-6052 Head Screw 1/4-20x1-3/4"

Screw 6-32x1-3/8"

Internal Manifold

Crankcase

Grill



6. Using the 3/16" Allen wrench, loosen the four socket head screws securing the cylinder head, valve and cylinder sleeve assembly to the compressor body casting. Only back these screws out as far as necessary for complete thread disengagement. Grasp the entire assembly, complete with screws, and remove by sliding it out and off the piston. Repeat this process for the other cylinder.

7. Remove the compressor body casting by loosening the four motor thru-bolts with the 5/16" nut driver. Complete thru-bolt removal is not required. Only loosen until thru-bolt threads are disengaged from the body casting. Should the body casting seem stuck to the mating motor endbell surface, simply tap the top center of the casting with one hand to loosen the machined fit. The body casting will then be free to pull forward and off the compressor.

8. Remove piston rings, metal expander springs and skirts from both piston assemblies.

9. Remove socket head screws from cylinder head, valve and cylinder sleeve assemblies. Lift off cylinder head and remove the used valve components. If necessary, use pocket knife or razor blade to remove used gasket material. Place the new pre-assembled valve and gasket components on cylinder sleeve as shown.

 Place cylinder head on new valve and gasket assembly. Use two socket head screws inserted diagonally from each other to retain entire assembly position. Use wire cutters to snip and remove both plastic ties as shown.













12. To start the cylinder sleeve over the first piston ring, gently compress the ring with one hand while working the leading edge of the cylinder sleeve over the part. Repeat this process on the next piston ring and the skirt. The same procedure applies for each piston and cylinder sleeve assembly as shown. Note,

11. Next, assemble all piston components. First, install piston ring expanders in

13. Replace the two air passage gaskets located on the cylinder sleeve flanges of

14. Install the compressor body casting by holding in place and using the 5/16" nut driver to secure the four motor thru-bolts already in place. Insure internal manifold tubing is positioned below the motor shaft.

15. Insert the remaining socket head screws in each cylinder head and sleeve assembly. Insure each assembly is positioned correctly with intake ports up and both relief valve and discharge port facing forward as shown. Using the 3/16" Allen wrench, secure both cylinder head and valve assemblies to the 16. Tighten all eight socket head screws to insure compression of gaskets. Proper torque for tightening these screws is 8 to 10 foot pounds.

17. Next, hand install cooling fan with center hub ring facing forward. Tap fan in place as shown using hammer and 9/16" socket placed over the shaft and against the metal hub ring.

18. Fan should be tapped onto the shaft such that 1/8'' of the motor shaft extends forward of the fan hub.

19. Install the fan shroud using the two $\# 6-32 \times 1-3/8''$ screws.

20. Install both filter assemblies and replace both filter felt elements. NOTE: Refer to page 2 for correct procedure used to replace filter felts.









