

Compressors

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What and Why

Based on recent information concerning compressors, it is necessary to send this updated Immediate Action Message.

NOW ALL compressors manufactured by Schrader and Chicago Pneumatic must be checked for cracks and leaks without delay.



Please follow the steps below

Action

IMMEDIATELY

- Follow the instructions on the next pages

Deliverables

Identify Air Leak:

1. Check for bubbling

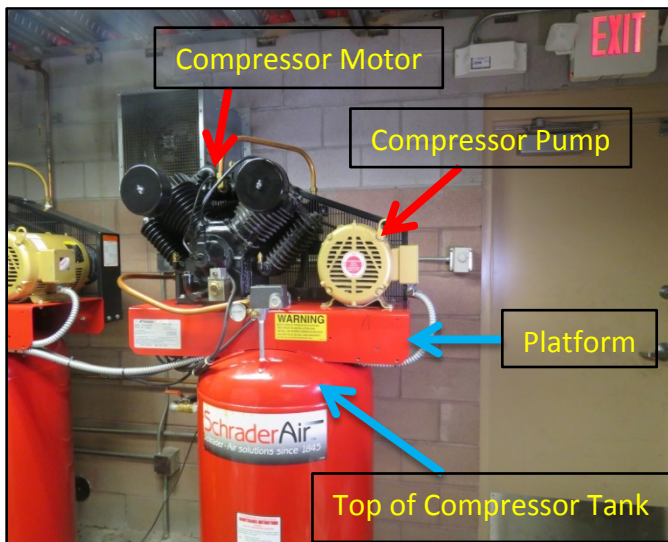
Final Step

1. If bubbling is noticed, contact the Regional Maintenance Manager
2. If there is no bubbling, regional maintenance will conduct a safety inspection for cracks

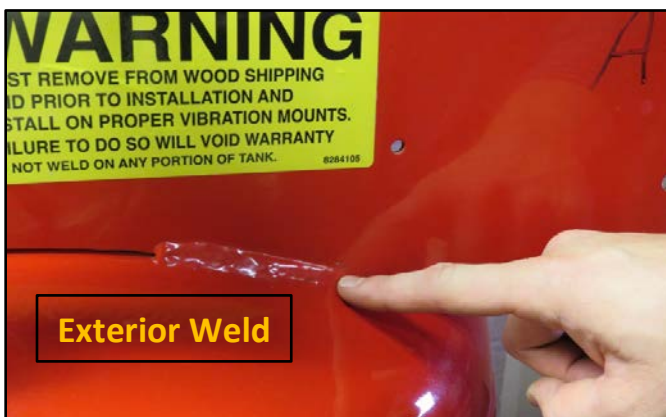
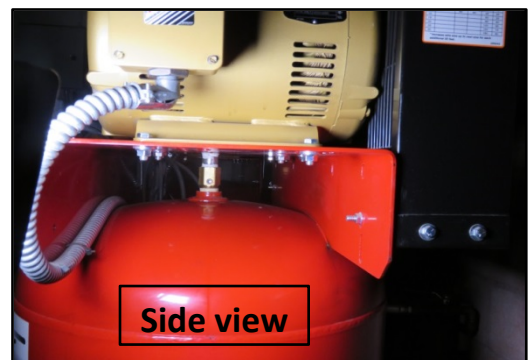
*Contact the Office of Safety with any questions

Thank you for keeping our people Safe!

- 1** With a damp cloth or paper towel(s)
- Wipe the compressor tank to remove dust and dirt (focus on the top of the tank around the platform holding the motor and pump).



- 2** After cleaning the top area of the tank
- Locate the exterior “welds” and interior “welds”
 - Use a flashlight if necessary



- 3** Fill a spray bottle (1/4 or less) with leak detector or soapy water
- Spray a moderate amount of leak detector (or soapy water) on each “weld” point (interior and exterior) that connects the Platform to the top of the compressor tank.
 - Look for bubbling (as you would with a flat repair) near the welds
 - If bubbling appears, contact your Regional Maintenance Manager

