# Compressor (petrol) – Instructions for Use



#### **SAFETY FIRST**

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.



## **Required Safety Equipment**







Hand Protection



Protective Clothing

Full Face Shield

#### **Pre-Start Checks and Safety**

- Ensure fuel tank is full (straight petrol)

Foot

Protection

- Check 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

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### Pre-Start Checks and Safety, cont'd

- 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 white it is running

## **Starting Procedure**

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

#### When Operating

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

## **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

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