



Installation Manual for VMAC System

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Additional Application Information

- Use of an air receiver tank (minimum 6 USG) is required with this application.
- 2013 2018 RAM 2503.0 3500 Pickup, Chassis Cab 6.7 L Cummins Diesel.
- 2013 2018 RAM 4500 5500 Chassis Cab 6.7 L Cummins Diesel.

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This manual contains various warnings, cautions and notices that must be observed to reduce the risk of personal injury during installation, service or repair and the possibility that improper installation, service or repair may damage the equipment or render it unsafe.



This symbol is used to call attention to instructions concerning personal safety. Watch for this symbol; it points out important safety precautions, it means, "Attention, become alert! Your personal safety is involved". Read the message that follows and be aware of the possibility of personal injury or death. As it is impossible to warn of every conceivable hazard, common sense and industry standard safety practices must be observed.



This symbol is used to call attention to instructions on a specific procedure that if not followed may damage or reduce the useful life of the compressor or other equipment.



This symbol is used to call attention to additional instructions or special emphasis on a specific procedure.

Warranty

VMAC Standard Warranty (Limited)

For complete warranty information, including both VMAC Standard Warranty (Limited) and VMAC Lifetime Warranty (Limited) requirements, please refer to our current published warranty located at: www.vmacair.com/warranty



If you do not have access to a computer, please contact us and we will be happy to send you our warranty.

VMAC's warranty is subject to change without notice.

VMAC Lifetime Warranty (Limited)

A VMAC Lifetime Limited Warranty is offered on the base air compressor only and only on UNDERHOOD, Hydraulic Driven, Transmission Mounted, Gas and Diesel Engine Driven Air Compressors, Multifunction Power Systems, and other products as defined by VMAC, provided that (i) the purchaser fully completes and submits a



warranty registration form within 3 months of purchase, or 200 hours of operation, whichever occurs first; (ii) services are completed in accordance with the Owner's Manual; (iii) proof of purchase of applicable service kits are made available to VMAC upon request.

The VMAC Lifetime Warranty is applicable to new products shipped on or after 1 October, 2015.

Warranty Registration

The VMAC warranty registration form is located near the back of this manual. This warranty registration form must be completed and sent to VMAC at the time of installation for any subsequent warranty claim to be considered valid.

There are 4 ways the warranty can be registered with VMAC:



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VMAC Warranty Claim Process



VMAC warranty work must be pre-authorized by VMAC. Claims are processed via our dealer network. If you are not a VMAC dealer, please select one to work with via our Dealer Locator: https://www.vmacair.com/dealer-locator/



- Communicate with VMAC Technical Support at 1-888-241-2289 or tech@vmacair.com to help diagnose/troubleshoot the problem prior to repair. VMAC technical support will require the VMAC System ID, hours on the compressor and mileage on the vehicle.
- 2. VMAC will provide direction for repair or replacement of the failed components.
- 3. If requested, failed parts must be returned to VMAC for evaluation.
- 4. Dealers may login to the <u>VMAC website</u> to view the "VMAC Labour Time Guide" (under "Agreements") to see the allowable warranty labour times.
- 5. Warranty invoices must include the Service Ticket number, VMAC System ID#, hours on the compressor, and a detailed description of the work performed.
- 6. VMAC Warranty does not cover consequential damages, overtime charges, mileage, travel time, towing/recovery, cleaning or shop supplies.
- Dealers submit warranty claims on behalf of the Vehicle Owner/End User
 affected by the defective part(s). The dealer ensures that all warranty credits
 are refunded back to the Vehicle Owner/End User who made the initial
 warranty claim.

In order to qualify for Lifetime Warranty (Limited), the completed warranty registration form must be received by VMAC within 3 months of the buyer receiving the Product(s), or 200 hours of operation, whichever occurs first.



If the completed warranty registration form has not been received by VMAC within 3 months of the buyer receiving the Product(s), or 200 hours of operation, the warranty period will be deemed to commence 30 days from the date of shipment from VMAC.

Failure to follow the warranty claim process may result in denial of the warranty claim.

VMAC Product Warranty Policies & Warranty Registration can be found on the VMAC website (see previous page for URL).

General Information

Optional Equipment Compatibility

While VMAC strives to design systems compatible with optional OEM equipment (such as running boards), it is impractical to develop systems that accommodate every OEM and aftermarket option or add-on. Whenever possible, VMAC endeavors to advise of compatibility issues in the "Additional Application Information" section of the manual. Even when specific optional equipment is determined by VMAC to be incompatible, it does not preclude the vehicle upfitter or end user from modifying the optional equipment to make it compatible with the installed VMAC system. VMAC does not warranty or accept responsibility or liability for the fitment, function or safety of any products modified in any way not expressly outlined in the installation manual.

Before Starting



Note and label all parts that are removed from the vehicle as many of the OEM parts will be reused during the installation of the VMAC system.

Read this manual prior to beginning the installation to ensure familiarity with the components and how they will fit on the vehicle. Identify any variations from the application list such as vehicle model, engines, or optional equipment (e.g., dual alternator, active steering assist, etc.).

Open the package, unpack the components and identify them using the Illustrated Parts List (IPL) included in the Fastener Pack.

Hose Information

Depending on other installed equipment, it might be necessary to move the air/oil separation tank from its intended location. The hoses used in VMAC compressor systems have a specific inner liner that is compatible with VMAC compressor oil. Use of hoses other than those supplied or recommended by VMAC may cause compressor damage and may void your warranty. Please contact VMAC for replacement hoses and further information.

Ordering Parts

To order parts, contact a VMAC dealer. The dealer will ask for the VMAC serial number, part number, description and quantity. Locate the nearest dealer online at www.vmacair.com/dealer-locator or call 1-877-912-6605.



Special Tools Required

- Pneumatic fan wrench (Lisle 43300 or equivalent) or a manual fan pulley holder (such as KD3900).
- 6 mm hex ball end extended socket.

Torque Specifications

All fasteners must be torqued to specifications. Use manufacturers' torque values for OEM fasteners.

The torque values supplied in Table 1 are intended for VMAC supplied components, or for use as a guide in the absence of a torque value provided by an OEM.



Apply Loctite 242 (blue) to all fasteners (except nylon lock nuts) unless otherwise stated.

Torque values are with Loctite applied unless otherwise specified.

Standard Grade 8 National Coarse Thread								
Size (in) 1/4 5/16 3/8 7/16 1/2 9/16 5/8 3/4								
Foot pounds (ft•lb)	9	18	35	55	80	110	170	280
Newton meter (N•m)	12	24	47	74	108	149	230	379

Standard Grade 8 National Fine Thread						
Size (in)	(in) 3/8 7/16 1/2 5/8 3/4					
Foot pounds (ft•lb)	40	60	90	180	320	
Newton meter (N•m)	54	81	122	244	434	

Metric Class 10.9						
Size (mm)	M6	M8	M10	M12	M14	M16
Foot pounds (ft•lb)	4.5	19	41	69	104	174
Newton meter (N•m)	6	25	55	93	141	236

Table 1 — Torque Table

System Identification, Warranty Registration and Warning Labels



Preparation for installation is very important. Missing a step or an item can cause problems in the installation or damage to components.

- Check off each item as it is completed so that no steps are missed.
- □ Review the contents of the system using the illustrated parts list to ensure all components are present and in the correct quantity. If any components are missing, have the system ID ready and call VMAC Technical Support at (888) 241-2289.



The VMAC warranty form must be completed and returned to VMAC at the time of installation for any subsequent warranty claim to be considered valid.

☐ Complete the warranty form. The VMAC warranty form is located at the back of this manual, as well as online at: www.vmacair.com/warranty





The System Identification Plate must be attached to the vehicle at the time of installation. This plate provides information that allows VMAC to assist with parts and repairs.

 \square Mark and drill 2 × 7/64 in holes in the top of the cross member in front of the hood support. Secure the plate with the supplied self-tapping screws (Figure 1).



Figure 1 — System Identification Plate

☐ Install the VMAC belt routing diagram in a suitable location under the hood.

As part of the installation process, ensure that the safety and operational instruction decal is affixed in an obvious location so that it can be seen by vehicle operators. A good spot for this is usually on the inside of the door or on the panel underneath the steering wheel (Figure 2).

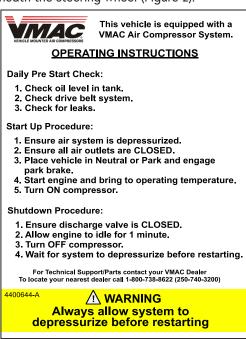


Figure 2 — Operating Instruction label

☐ To alert any technicians that may service the vehicle, affix the servicing caution/contact label in the engine compartment near the hood latch in a visible location (Figure 3).



Figure 3 — Advisory label

Preparing for Installation



Due to the variety of possible WHASP tank installation locations, VMAC does not include bulkhead fittings or hoses to run between any bulkhead and the WHASP tank. VMAC recommends determining where the WHASP tank will be located early in the installation so that appropriate hose lengths and bulkhead fittings can be ordered. Refer to page 17 for WHASP tank installation requirements.



This system is designed to work with both dual and single radiator vehicles.

Optional: Raise front of vehicle and support on jack stands.



If lifting the vehicle, ensure it is supported safely with appropriately rated jack stands.

- ☐ Disconnect both of the batteries.
- Remove the aesthetic engine covers (if equipped).
- Remove the top 2 bolts from the fan shroud and insert a protective sheet of cardboard between the radiator and the fan.
- Remove the 4 nuts securing the fan stator to the engine mounted support brackets (2 are located at the top, 2 are located near the harmonic balancer).
- ☐ Disconnect the clutch fan harness connector and the stator brace (Figure 4).

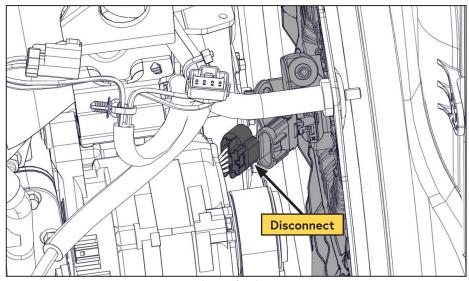


Figure 4 — Radiator fan harness connector

- $\hfill\square$ Remove the fan and stator shroud as one unit and set them aside.
- Remove the Front End Accessory Drive (FEAD) belt and retain it in the vehicle. In the unlikely event of a compressor failure, the VMAC belt can be removed and the OEM belt can be reinstalled to operate the vehicle.
- Remove the upper driver side stator bracket. Set the bracket and hardware aside for reinstallation later (Figure 5).

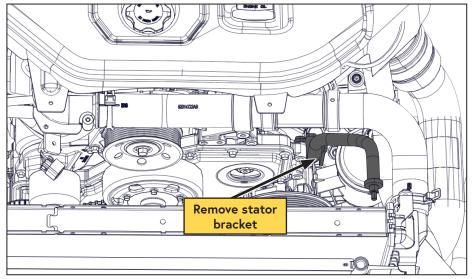


Figure 5 — Stator bracket

Remove the engine mounted portion of the upper radiator hose support bracket. Discard the M10 mounting bolt and the lower part of the bracket but retain the M6 bolt for later in the installation (Figure 6).

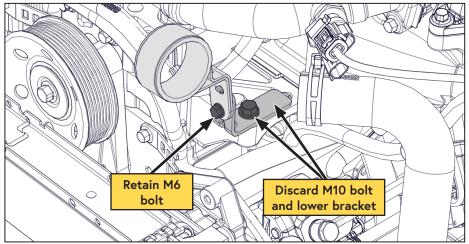


Figure 6 — Radiator hose support bracket (Upper hose removed for clarity)

☐ Ensure the mounting surface and (3×) M10 threaded holes are clean and free of debris (Figure 7).

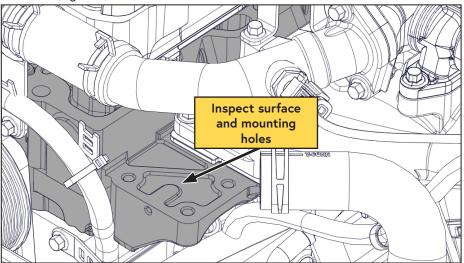


Figure 7 — Compressor bracket mounting surface (Some radiator hoses removed for clarity)

☐ Remove the throttle body cover (if equipped), the wire harness retainer, and the OEM stud (Figure 8).

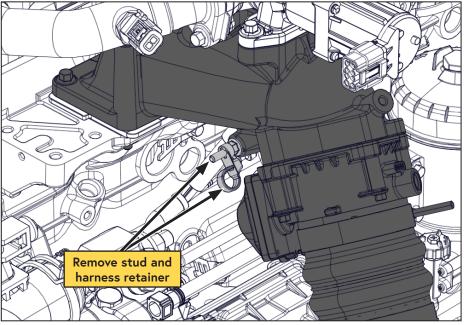


Figure 8 — Throttle body (Throttle body cover not shown)

Installing the Main Bracket and Compressor



Apply Loctite 242 (blue) to all engine mounted fasteners.

- Remove the idler from the VMAC main bracket.
- ☐ Install the 2 supplied dowels into the main bracket (Figure 9).

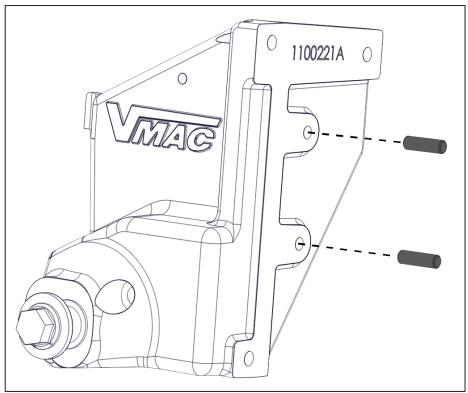


Figure 9 — Installing the dowels



Ensure the dowels are properly seated in the main bracket prior to mounting the compressor.

☐ Position the VMAC main bracket onto the driver side of the engine in the location shown (Figure 10).

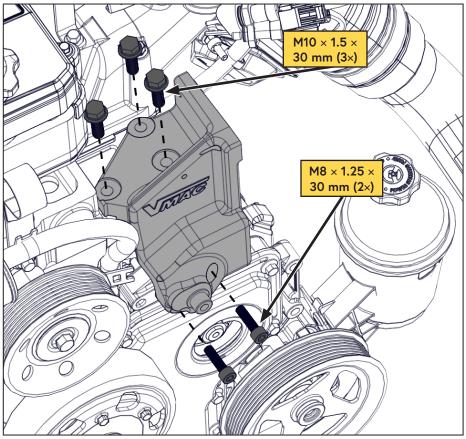


Figure 10 — Install main bracket

- \square Install the (3×) M10 × 1.5 × 30 mm bolts finger tight into the top of the main bracket (Figure 10).
- \square Install the (2x) M8 x 1.25 x 30 mm bolts finger tight into the front of the main bracket (Figure 10).
- ☐ Torque the (3×) M10 bolts to 41 ft•lb (55 N•m).
- ☐ Torque the (2×) M8 bolts to 19 ft•lb (25 N•m).



Apply Loctite 242 (blue) to the compressor mounting fasteners.

☐ Mount the compressor onto the main bracket (Figure 11).

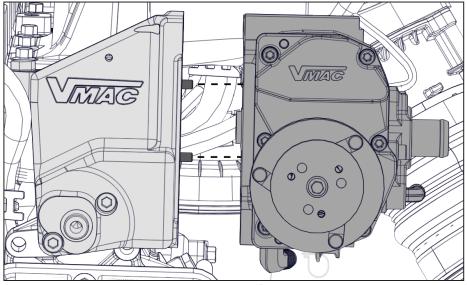


Figure 11 — Mounting the compressor

 \Box Secure the compressor using the M8 \times 1.25 \times 35 mm and the (2×) M8 \times 1.25 \times 100 mm bolts and torque to specification (Figure 12).

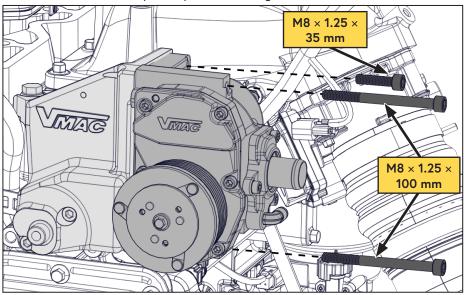


Figure 12 — Mounting the compressor

- ☐ Reinstall the washer and idler onto the VMAC main bracket and torque to 41 ft•lb.
- ☐ Install the radiator tube bracket onto the VMAC main bracket using the OEM M6 fastener retained earlier (Figure 13).

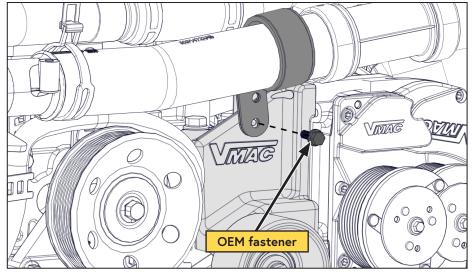


Figure 13 — Mounting the compressor

Installing the Waste Heat Air Separator Package (WHASP) Tank

WHASP Tank location guidelines



When determining a mounting location for the WHASP Tank, ensure the following conditions are met:

- Adequate supply of fresh air and venting for the cooling fan.
- Minimum of 12 in of clearance at the front of the cooling fan.
- Minimum of 6 in clearance at the rear of the unit.
- Hose connections and wiring are accessible.
- Mounted on a level surface.
- Impact protection.
- The oil level sight glass is easily accessible.
- The oil fill and drain ports are accessible for servicing.
- Minimize the hose lengths to maximize performance.

Mounting the WHASP Tank

Refer to (Figure 14) for mounting dimensions.

Special consideration must be made to ensure the WHASP Tank will be protected from damage and to ensure that it has adequate ventilation.

In some cases, it may be necessary to fabricate a mounting bracket to position the tank in an appropriate location.

Secure the WHASP Tank by bolting the mounting feet to the installation surface, use M8 or 5/16 in fasteners (not supplied).

Mounting in an Enclosure or Body

Mounting the WHASP Tank in an enclosure will limit access to cooling air or restrict the escape of hot air from around the unit and will have an adverse effect on cooling.

Ensure adequate ventilation is provided for the cooling system to function properly. It is not possible to make absolute recommendations regarding ventilation because of the widely differing configurations that are possible. Duty cycle, ambient temperature and enclosure shape are some of the important variables that need to be taken into account when determining the suitability of enclosure mounting. Cool air ducted to the cooler and installing an exhaust fan to remove hot air is



recommended.

Confirm the hose lengths included in this kit when determining the location of the WHASP Tank and bulkhead fittings. Hose lengths can be found in the Illustrated Parts List (IPL). If the WHASP Tank or bulkhead fitting location requires longer hoses, contact a local VMAC dealer. See page 6 for ordering information .

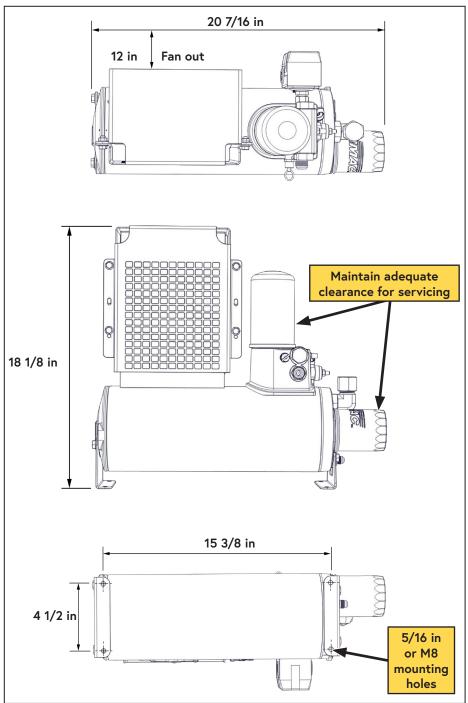


Figure 14 — Minimum WHASP Tank mounting clearances

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Mounting the WHASP Tank

The WHASP Tank uses a "puller" fan to cool the air/oil mixture. Position the WHASP Tank to ensure there is adequate air flow and so that the fan is blowing out toward the cargo door. During operation, the door should be kept open to ensure there is a constant supply of cool air to prevent the system from overheating (Figure 15).



Provide ample space to check the oil level, as well as access to the filters and compressor oil drain to facilitate servicing.

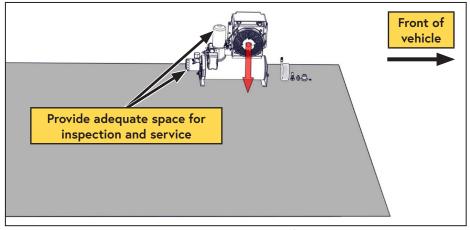


Figure 15 — WHASP ventilation



A minimum of 6 in of clearance is recommended around the radiator (intake) side of the WHASP Tank to allow fresh, cool air to circulate into the cooler and fan (Figure 16).

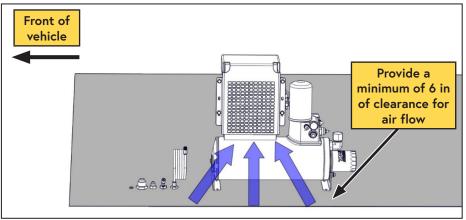


Figure 16 — WHASP ventilation

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Hose Requirements



Only attempt to shorten the supplied hose if there is access to the appropriate equipment. <u>Do not</u> attempt to cut the hose and splice it using hose clamps.



VMAC Compressor oil will degrade rubber lined hoses, use only hoses with an AQP elastomer type liner. Contact VMAC Technical Support at 1-888-241-2289 for further information.

The 1/4 in PTFE tube, and the 3/8 in and 3/4 in hoses with AQP elastomer liner, are specifically designed to work with VMAC compressor oil and at compressor operating temperatures.

Based on the desired location of the WHASP Tank, the hose lengths provided with this system may not be ideal. They can be shortened or replaced as necessary, or hose extenders can be used.

VMAC recommends shortening these hoses as a preferred alternative to coiling up and securing the excess.



Shorter hose lengths will maximize system performance.



Avoid using 90° fittings wherever possible as they cause flow restrictions and negatively impact performance.

The following hoses are included with this compressor kit:

- $3/4 \text{ in} \times 170 \text{ in}$.
- 3/8 in × 170 in.
- 1/4 in (PTFE Tube) × 180 in.

If longer hoses are required:

To order parts, contact a VMAC dealer. The dealer will ask for the VMAC serial number, part number, description and quantity. See page 6 for ordering information.

- Eaton Aeroquip hoses with an "AQP" type inner liner are required.
- OTC fittings are required for the VMAC supplied hose.
- Push-lock fittings are suitable if FC332 hose is used.
- If Push-lock fittings are being used, do not use hose clamps as they will damage the hose and cause leaks.

Connecting the Hoses



When routing hoses, ensure cap plugs are installed so that contaminants do not get in the line. Take care when routing hoses, as a hose failure may damage the compressor and/or cause injury.



All hoses, tubes and wires that are installed, rerouted or shifted during the installation must be secured so that they do not contact any hot, sharp or moving parts. Use rubber coated P-clips wherever possible. Follow the routing suggestions in this manual and cover all hoses with plastic loom.



Ensure there is sufficient slack in the hose routing to allow for normal engine movement.

PTFE Tubing, Loom, and Push-To-Connect Fittings

- ☐ PTFE tubing should only be cut using proper tubing cutters. Side cutters, utility knives, etc. will deform the tube, preventing a proper seal (or leave sharp edges which cut the internal O-ring).
- ☐ When applying loom to the PTFE tube, leave approximately 1 in between the loom and the fitting.
- ☐ Ensure the tube is clean, cut at 90° and that there are not sharp edges.
- ☐ Lubricate the tube and firmly push it into the fitting so that the tube fully seats in the fitting.
- \square Slide the collet out, away from the body of the fitting to lock the tubing in place.
- \square Ensure the tube does not have any "play" to prevent the O-ring from wearing.

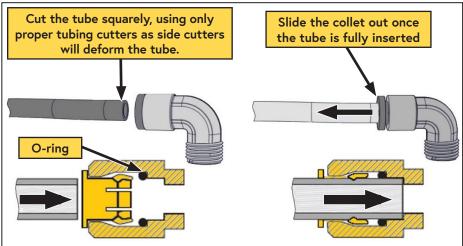


Figure 17 — Push-to-connect fittings

☐ Install the 45° fitting on the 3/4 in discharge hose to the matching fitting on the rear of the compressor. Position the hose and the fitting to ensure it will not come in contact with the throttle body, engine or other vehicle components (Figure 18).

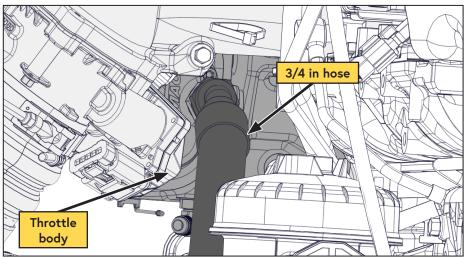


Figure 18 — Discharge hose orientation

- Use a 1-1/4 in wrench to tighten the discharge fitting on the compressor, ensuring the hose and fittings are kept in position while tightening.
- Reinstall the OEM stud and harness retainer, as well as the throttle body cover (if equipped).
- ☐ Install the straight fitting on the 3/8 in oil return hose to the matching fitting on the bottom of the compressor.
- ☐ Install the 1/4 in PTFE scavenge tube onto the compressor.
- ☐ Install the air filter bracket onto the driver side stator bracket, and secure it with the 2 supplied gear clamps (Figure 19).

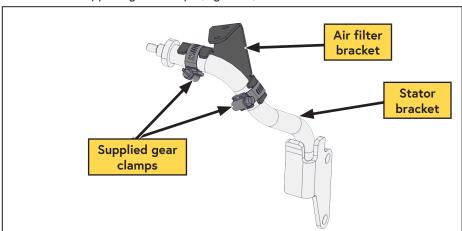


Figure 19 — Air filter bracket

- ☐ Reinstall the fan stator bracket onto the driver side of the engine.
- ☐ Install the intake hose onto the compressor inlet and the spigot on the bottom of the air filter housing. Mount the air filter assembly to the bracket with the 2 nuts and secure the hose with the supplied gear clamps (Figure 20).

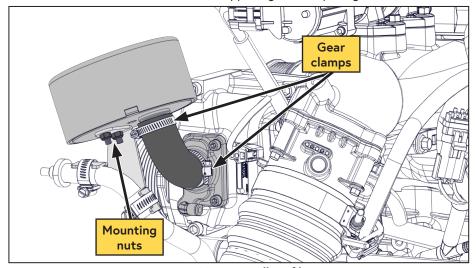


Figure 20 — Install air filter



Bend the upper radiator hose bracket as necessary to ensure adequate clearance between the radiator hose and the VMAC air filter cover.

☐ Install and tension the VMAC supplied FEAD belt (Figure 21).

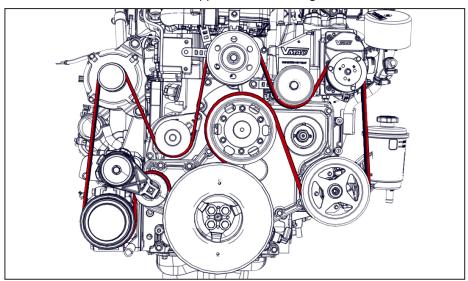


Figure 21 — Belt routing

☐ Determine a suitable routing path for the hoses running from the compressor to the WHASP tank; avoid hot, sharp or moving components.



Ensure there is sufficient slack in the hose routing to allow for normal engine movement.

- ☐ Bundle the 1/4 in PTFE tube, the 3/4 in, and the 3/8 in hoses together and route them to the WHASP Tank.
- Connect the 90° fitting on the 3/4 in hose to the #12 JIC fitting (air/oil inlet) on the cooler above the fan (Figure 22).
- ☐ Connect the 90° fitting on the 3/8 in hose to the #6 JIC fitting (oil return fitting) beneath the oil filter on the tank (Figure 22).
- ☐ Connect the 1/4 in PTFE tube to the 1/4 in push-to-connect (oil scavenge) fitting near the coalescing filter (Figure 22).
- Connect the discharge fitting (#8 male JIC) to the customer's air system (hose not supplied).
- \square Secure all hoses, tubes, and wires with P-clips and/or cable ties.

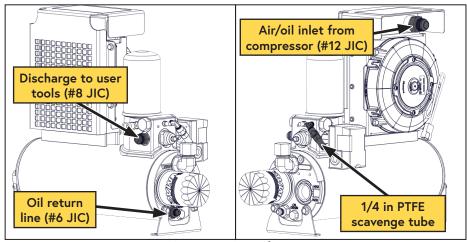


Figure 22 — WHASP Tank connections



Use of an air receiver tank (minimum 6 USG) is required with this application.

Follow the instructions on page 39 of this manual to prevent damage to the system.

Adding Oil to the System



The VMAC supplied and approved compressor oil must be used in this system. Failure to use this special oil will result in damage to the compressor and will void warranty.

Do not overfill the system. Overfilling the system with oil can flood the sight glass window and make the system appear empty.

- Remove the fill cap on the WHASP Tank (above the sight glass) (Figure 23).
- ☐ Using a funnel, pour oil into the tank until the oil level in the sight glass reaches the "MAX" line. **The system capacity is 4** L (Figure 23).
- ☐ Reinstall the fill cap and tighten it securely. Ensure the fill port remains accessible as it will be necessary to check and top up the oil after the first compressor start.

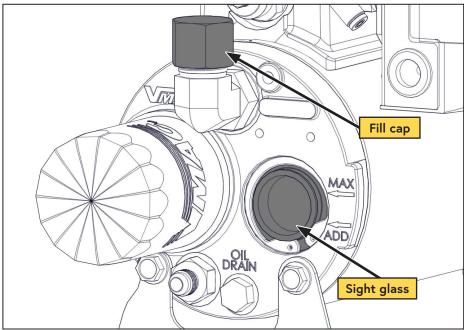


Figure 23 — Filling the WHASP Tank

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Installing the Control System

Best Practices

- To confirm a good ground, use an ohm meter to measure the resistance between the ground point and the negative battery terminal. Resistance should be less than 1 Ω .
- Route all wires to ensure they will not contact hot, sharp or moving parts (including the park brake mechanism, steering column, and pedals).
- Before drilling any holes ensure there are no OEM wires, hoses, or components that may be damaged.
- Do not use a test light to probe for power on vehicle circuits, the increased current draw of the test light may damage components.
- Whenever possible, solder all electrical connections and protect the joint with heat shrink.
- Apply loom to all wiring:
 - Use high temperature loom in areas where high temperatures may be expected.
 - Use spiral loom in areas with high vibration.

Splicing into OEM Wiring (Figure 24 and Figure 25)

VMAC recommends against cutting OEM wires whenever practical. The preferred method is to remove the pin from the connector using an appropriate tool and slide the shrink tube onto the wire. Strip the wire at the desired location and solder the VMAC wire into place. Slide the shrink tube up to the soldered joint and seal it. Finally, replace the pin in the connector, taking special care to ensure the pin is fully inserted and the locking tabs are engaged.

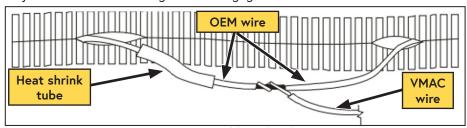


Figure 24 — Solder spliced joint

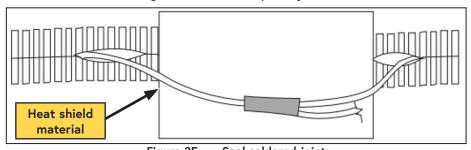


Figure 25 — Seal soldered joint

Electrical Modules

- The Throttle Control, Control Module, and Interface Panel <u>are not</u> weather proof; ensure they are mounted where they will be protected from rain, snow, mud, direct sunlight, etc. (e.g. inside the cab, service body or cabinet).
- Keep the rear of the Interface Panel protected.
- Ensure the Control Module and Throttle Control are mounted away from the pedals, park brake mechanism, or where they could be inadvertently knocked by occupants.

Control Components Overview

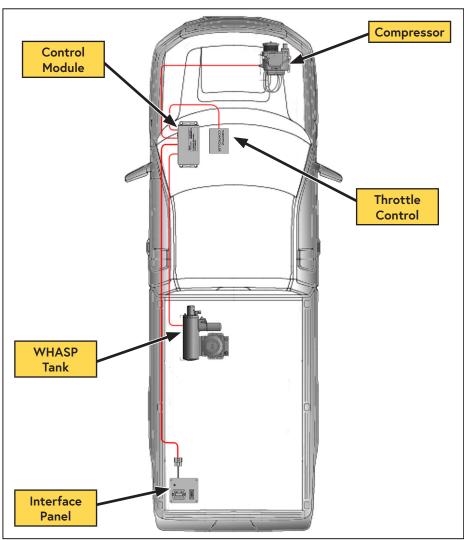


Figure 26 — General component overview (Actual installation locations may vary)

Control Module (Figure 27)

The Control Module serves as the primary input/output interface between the vehicle and the various VMAC components (compressor, Throttle Control, WHASP Tank, Control Interface, etc.).

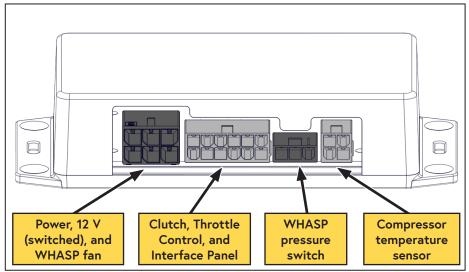


Figure 27 — Control Module

Interface Panel (Figure 28)

The Interface Panel serves as the operator's control panel and contains the "ON/OFF" switch, compressor status light, and the compressor hour meter.

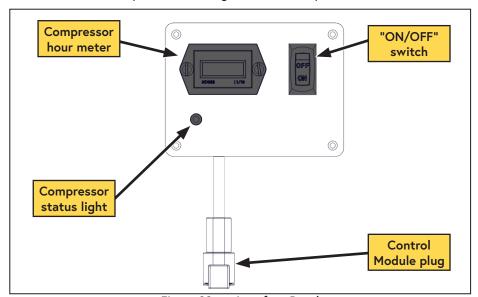


Figure 28 — Interface Panel

Throttle Control (Figure 29)

The Throttle Control responds to signals from the pressure sensor and commands the vehicle's throttle to increase or decrease engine speed in response to air demand.

The Throttle Control also allows the operator to configure the vehicle's engine speed (when air is demanded) to their needs (maximum cfm, specific tool requirements, fuel efficiency, or a combination of these factors).

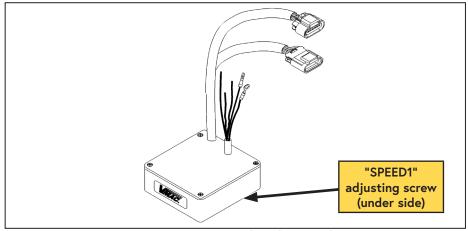


Figure 29 — VMAC Throttle Controls

Mechanical Pressure Switch (Figure 30)

The mechanical pressure switch is mounted on the side of the WHASP Tank and limits the maximum pressure to a safe amount by disengaging the clutch once system pressure is achieved.

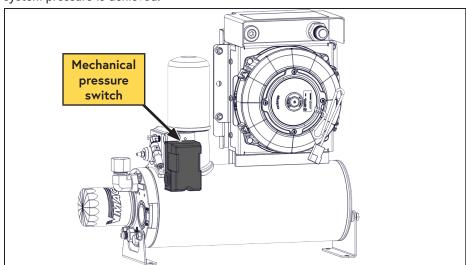


Figure 30 — WHASP Tank pressure switch

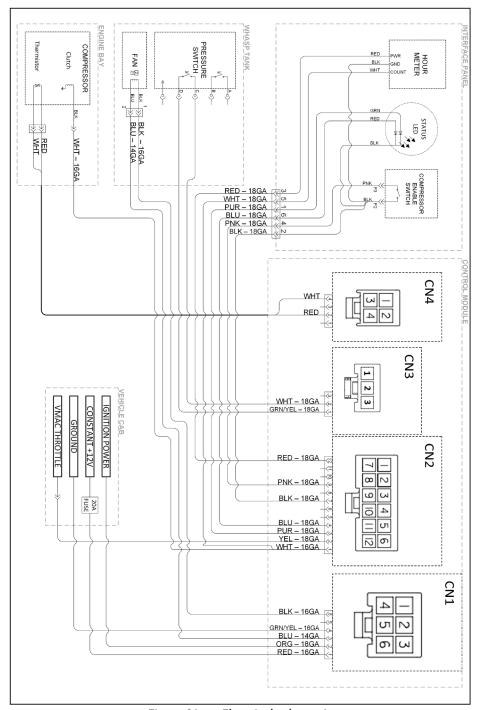


Figure 31 — Electrical schematic

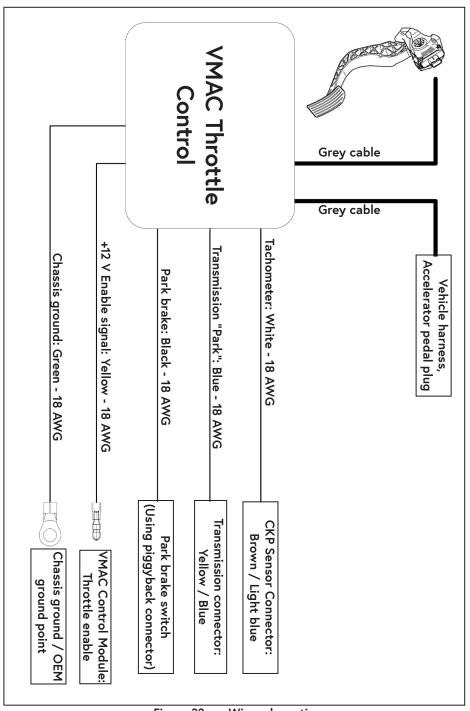


Figure 32 — Wire schematic

Installing the Control Components

Throttle Control
☐ Mount the Throttle Control under the dashboard away from the pedals, steering column, and the park brake mechanism and positioned so that the "SPEED1" adjusting screw is accessible.
\square Unplug the cable from the foot pedal assembly and connect it to the throttle control.
☐ Connect the green ground wire from the Throttle Control to a chassis ground.
☐ Route the black wire from the Throttle Control over to the park brake.
☐ Unplug the connector from the park brake switch and connect the black wire with the piggyback connector from the Throttle Control to the connector on the park brake switch.
☐ Connect the OEM park brake connector to the piggyback connector.
Control Module
☐ Plug the 4 harnesses into the Control Module.
☐ Mount the Control Module under the dashboard, up and out of the way of the pedals, steering column, and the park brake mechanism.
☐ Connect the green ground wire from the Control Module to a chassis ground.
☐ Connect the bullet connector from the yellow wire running from the Control Module to the matching connector on the Throttle Control.
☐ Locate a grommet in the firewall and pass the following wires from the Throttle Control and the Control Module through to the engine bay*:
\square *White 16 AWG wire from the Control Module (clutch wire).
☐ *Red wire from Control Module (constant power).
\square *Orange wire from the Control Module (key switched power).
\square *White wire from the Throttle Control (tachometer signal wire).
\square *Automatic transmission only: Blue wire from Throttle Control (park signal wire).
*Grey cable with the green connector from the Control Module (temperature sensor).
☐ Apply high temperature loom (not supplied) to the wire bundle.
Route the wire bundle from the firewall, along the driver side fender and over to the compressor.
☐ Connect the bullet connector on the white wire running from the Control Module to the bullet connector on the black wire running from the compressor.
☐ Connect the green connector on the grey cable to the matching connector on the compressor.
☐ Crimp the supplied fuse holder to the red wire running from the Control Module. Ensure the fuse holder is installed as close to the power source as possible.

 \square Connect the other end of the fuse holder to the positive battery terminal.

☐ Locate the Crank Position Sensor (CKP sensor) on the driver side of the engine near the crank pulley (Figure 33).

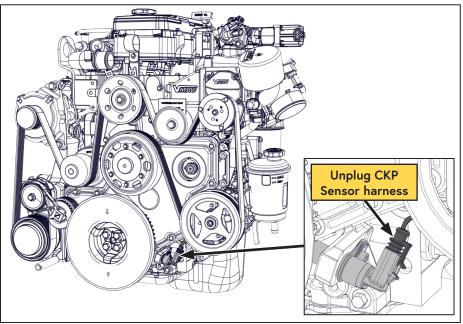


Figure 33 — Crank Position Sensor Location

☐ Splice the white wire from the Throttle Control to the brown wire with light blue stripe that is connected to the CKP sensor plug (Figure 34).

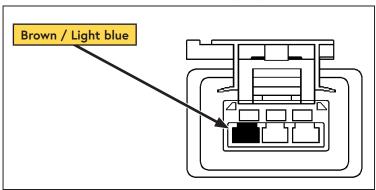


Figure 34 — CKP Sensor (looking into front of connector)

Park / Neutral Connections

Automatic Transmission: 68RFE

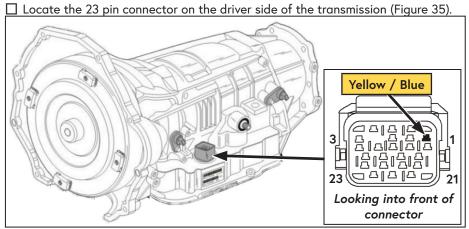


Figure 35 — Park signal connector location (68RFE)

- ☐ The yellow wire with blue stripe at Pin 4 should show 0 V in "PARK" or "NEUTRAL" and approximately 12 V in all other gear selections when tested with a multi-meter.
- ☐ Splice the blue wire from the Throttle Control to the yellow wire with blue stripe and plug the connector back into the transmission.

Automatic Transmission: Aisin AS69RC

 \square Locate the 10 pin connector on the driver side of the transmission (Figure 36).

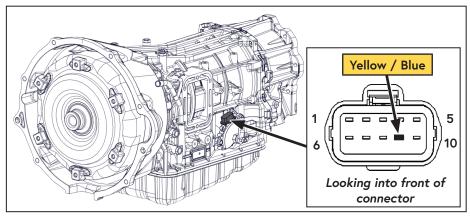


Figure 36 — Park signal connector location (68RFE)

- ☐ The yellow wire with blue stripe at Pin 9 should show 0 V in "PARK" or "NEUTRAL" and approximately 12 V in all other gear selections when tested with a multi-meter.
- Splice the blue wire from the Throttle Control to the yellow wire with blue stripe and plug the connector back into the transmission.

Manual Transmission

☐ Cut the long blue wire from the Throttle Control to approximately 6 in, strip the end, and connect it to the short blue wire with the crimp connector coming from the Throttle Control.

Connecting to Key Switch 12 V Supply

☐ Locate the Power Distribution Center (PDC) fuse box under hood of the vehicle (Figure 37).

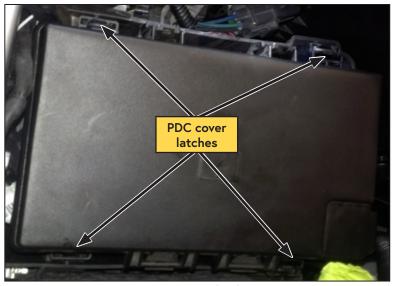


Figure 37 — PDC latches

- All PDC connectors are found on the bottom of the PDC housing. Remove the PDC housing from the bracket by simultaneously squeezing all 4 latches and pulling the PDC housing up out of the bracket (Figure 37).
- ☐ Pull the housing up and to the passenger side of the truck (Figure 38).



Figure 38 — Accessing PDC connectors

☐ Locate the green connector on the bottom of the PDC housing; remove the connector by pushing on the release (Figure 39).

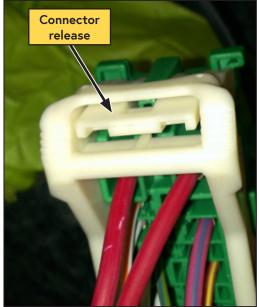


Figure 39 — Accessing PDC connectors

 \square While holding the release, pull the white lever down (Figure 40).



Figure 40 — Accessing PDC connectors

 \square The connector will pull out of the fuse box (Figure 41).



Figure 41 — Accessing PDC connectors

There are numbers printed on the back of the connector. Locate the pink wire with a yellow stripe at pin 9 (Figure 42).

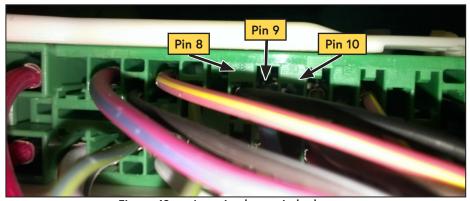


Figure 42 — Locating key switched power

- \square Splice the orange wire from the Control Module to the pink wire with yellow stripe.
- ☐ Use 1/4 in wire loom (not supplied) or equivalent protection to cover the wires, and secure the VMAC key switched wire to OEM harness with a cable tie (Figure 43).

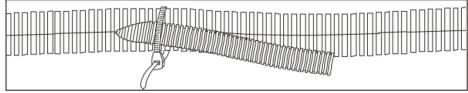


Figure 43 — Loom wire

☐ Re-install the fuse box into its holder.

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Interface Panel

☐ Install the Interface Panel in a suitable location (Figure 45).

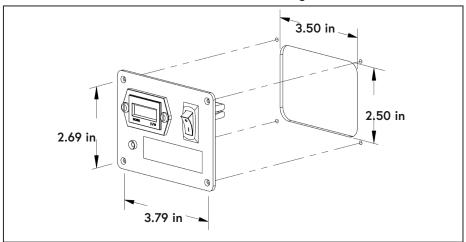


Figure 45 — Interface Panel mounting dimensions

- ☐ Connect the harness from the control module to the interface panel.
- ☐ Connect the fan connector from the control module to the plug on the WHASP Tank.
- ☐ Remove the cover from the WHASP Tank pressure switch and connect the 2 ring terminals from the control module to the pressure switch on the WHASP Tank (not polarity dependent) (Figure 46).

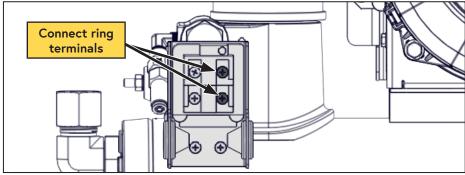


Figure 44 — Connect pressure switch

☐ Replace the cover when finished.



The WHASP Tank harnesses are made to a generic length. Any excess harness should be coiled up and secured out of the way. There are (x2) extra ring terminals included with the pressure switch harness; if desired, cut the harness to length and crimp the spare ring connectors to it.

☐ Ensure all wires and harnesses are protected with loom and routed away from sharp, hot, or moving components and away from high traffic areas.

Air Receiver Tank



Pressure in the air receiver tank will not be relieved when the compressor system blows down. This is normal operation. Prior to performing any service work on the system, discharge any stored air in the air receiver tank.



The VMAC WHASP Tank has a built-in check valve. Use of an additional check valve is not required and may cause erratic performance.

The VMAC compressor system will automatically depressurize when it is shutdown. The WHASP Tank has a built in check valve which prevents blow back and moisture from the receiver tank entering the WHASP Tank. Installation of an additional check valve will cause erratic performance.

While the air receiver tank can be installed at any height in relation to the WHASP, the discharge hose running from the WHASP must be installed as high as possible on the air receiver tank to prevent problems with condensation that may have accumulated in the receiver tank (Figure 46).

Drain the condensed water from the receiver tank daily.

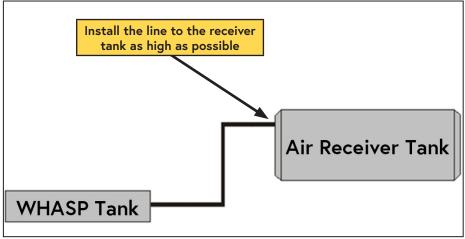


Figure 46 — Air receiver tank

Recommended Accessories

While the compressor system will function without the following accessories, VMAC strongly recommends their use for optimal performance.

See the "Accessory Product" section of this manual on page 47 for a list of products available for purchase through VMAC.

Larger Air Receiver Tank

A larger capacity air receiver tank provides a larger buffer as it gives the compressor time to react by increasing the engine speed and producing air before the tool stalls. It also has the advantage of lowering the duty cycle of the compressor system.

(This application requires a minimum air receiver tank size of 6 USG).

Pressure Gauge

While not critical to system performance, a pressure gauge is important for fine tuning the system and simplifies any potential troubleshooting. Install a 200 psi pressure gauge downstream of the air discharge valve.

Pressure Regulator and/or Lubricator or FRL

The compressor can produce air pressures up to approximately 150 psi (1035 kPa). It is the responsibility of the user to know the pressure and air flow requirements of the tools powered by the air compressor system.

An appropriate air pressure regulator and lubricator can be installed downstream of the air discharge valve. Failure to regulate the air pressure may cause damage to the tool.

Completing the Installation

Ш	sharp or moving components and will not interfere with the operation of the vehicle. Secure all wiring with rubber coated P-clips, cable ties and loom as required.
	Check all VMAC and OEM hoses and tubes to ensure that they will not contact any hot, sharp or moving components and will not interfere with the operation of the vehicle. Secure all hoses and tubes with rubber coated P-clips, cable ties and loom as required.
	Place the engine fan and fan stator into the engine bay as one unit.
	Mount the fan onto the engine.
	Reconnect the engine fan harness connector.
	Mount the fan stator bracket to the engine.
	Remove the protective cardboard and reinstall the fan shroud.
	Replace the aesthetic engine covers (if previously removed).
П	Reconnect the hatteries

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Testing the Installation



Lift the vehicle, ensuring the driven wheels are off of the ground. Support the vehicle securely with appropriately rated jack stands. Ensure there are no people around the vehicle before beginning the test.

If the vehicle fails the test, ensure the wiring to all of the connections are correct and secure. If additional assistance is required, contact your local VMAC dealer or call VMAC Technical Support 1-888-241-2289 or 250-740-3200.

Safety Test

Ensure the following has been completed:
☐ Place the transmission in "PARK" and apply the park brake. Turn the ignition key to "ON" but do not start the engine.
☐ Turn on the compressor and listen for the compressor clutch to engage.
☐ Observe the hour meter, and ensure the hourglass icon is blinking.
$\hfill\square$ Turn off the compressor switch and ensure the clutch has disengaged.
Before Starting the Engine Checklist
Ensure the following has been completed:
☐ Check that the compressor oil level at the tank sight glass is correct.
☐ Complete a final inspection of the installation to ensure everything has been completed.
☐ Perform a final belt alignment check.
☐ Check all wiring for security and protection. Ensure nothing is touching the compressor body.
☐ Ensure all of the compressor outlets are closed.
☐ Ensure the parking brake is engaged and the transmission is in "PARK".
☐ Start the engine.
After Starting the Engine Checklist
☐ Allow the vehicle to reach operating temperature.
☐ Turn on the compressor. The compressor clutch should engage, and the engine speed should increase in response to the throttle control. The vehicle's tachometer should indicate approximately 2,000 rpm.
☐ Allow the compressor to run for approximately 10 seconds.
☐ Turn off the compressor.
☐ Shut down the engine.
Check the compressor oil level after the engine has been shut down and the oil level has had time to stabilize.

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Ensure any stored air is drained from the system prior to adding oil.

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check	il as necessary to bring the level to the "FULL" line in the sight glass and for leaks. the engine. Assistance may be required for the next steps.			
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!	The following tests confirm that the drive disable system is working correctly. The drive disable system prevents the VMAC throttle from increasing engine rpm unless the transmission is in "PARK" and the park brake is engaged. 2 people are required to perform this safety test. 1 person must remain in the driver seat and be prepared to actuate the service (foot) brake if necessary. The second person will actuate the compressor switch and ball valve as necessary			
	the VMAC Air Test Tool (P/N: $A700052$) with the 40 cfm ($5/32$ in) orifice ed and the ball valve closed.			
 Installed and the ball valve closed. With the engine running and the vehicle in "PARK", release the parking brake. Turn on the compressor and open the ball valve. The clutch should engage, but engine speed should NOT increase. Close the ball valve. Turn off the compressor. Reapply the park brake. 				
	The steps marked with asterisks will be repeated.			
*With	the engine running, Depress the service (foot) brake and shift the nission out of "PARK".			
*Turn	on the compressor and open the ball valve. The clutch should engage, bue speed should NOT increase.			
*Close the ball valve.				
*Turn	*Turn off the compressor.			
*Drain	Drain any accumulated air from the system.			
*Shift	Shift the transmission into "PARK".			
	t the steps marked with asterisks for all transmission selector positions, ing the gear selector to "PARK" after each gear is tested.			
	Engine speed should not increase unless the vehicle is in "PARK" or "NEUTRAL".			

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	rain any air that may have accumulated during the previous tests.
	sure the parking brake is engaged.
	rn on the compressor and open the ball valve.
	elease the park brake. The engine speed should drop to base idle.
	apply the park brake. The engine speed should increase as soon as the park ake is engaged.
	ose the ball valve, allow the system to build to full pressure and the engine eed to return to base idle.
	rn the compressor off and shut down the engine.
	ain any accumulated air from the system.
Fir	al Testing
	re the following has been completed:
	perate the system with an air tool (or the VMAC Air Test Tool with the
	propriate orifice installed) for at least 1/2 hour (1 hour preferred).
	The WHASP Tank cooling fan is thermostatically controlled, and may start or stop without warning.
	ad test the vehicle for approximately 20 km (14 miles).
	oserve the compressor while it is operating to ensure the belts rotate operly, pulleys rotate smoothly and nothing is rubbing or contacting hot arts.
	neck all components, connections and fasteners once the engine is turned off ad the system has cooled.
	neck the coolant level after the engine has been operated.
	neck the compressor oil level after the engine has been shut down and the oil vel has had time to stabilize.
	The VMAC Throttle Control <u>is not</u> tuned for maximum cfm output! For instructions on throttle adjustment and compressor performance testing, see the instructions starting on the next page.

Performance Testing and System Adjustments

Adjusting the Throttle Control

Adjustment is made by turning the "SPEED 1" adjustment screw. Turn the screw counter-clockwise to decrease engine speed, or clockwise to increase engine speed.

The Throttle Control is designed to provide 40 cfm when the throttle adjustment is at its maximum, this also prevents overspeeding the compressor.

Engine speed adjustments may be made so that the amount of air delivered by the system matches the requirements of the tools or equipment that will be used.

- This system achieves 40 cfm at 2,300 rpm.
- If the system is unable to "keep up" with a specific tool, the engine speed is too low. Try increasing the engine speed gradually, until the desired performance is obtained.
- If the system is cycling on and off rapidly when using a particular tool, the
 engine speed is likely higher than necessary for that tool. Try turning the
 engine speed down and observe the performance.



When testing the system or adjusting the VMAC Throttle Control, ensure the system does not exceed 2,500 engine rpm. Exceeding this speed will cause erratic system performance and in extreme cases may also cause long term damage to the compressor.

If the system is overspeeding, verify all wiring connections and retest. If the system continues to overspeed, contact VMAC Technical Support at 888-241-2289.

Compressor Performance Testing

This system has been adjusted at the factory for general operation, not maximum cfm. Any performance testing should be done with the Throttle Control set for maximum cfm. See the previous page for instruction on adjusting the Throttle Control.

System operation can be tested using the tools that will be operated by the system or by using the VMAC Test Tool (A700052) with the 40 cfm (5/32 in) orifice in the outlet to simulate tool use (Figure 47).

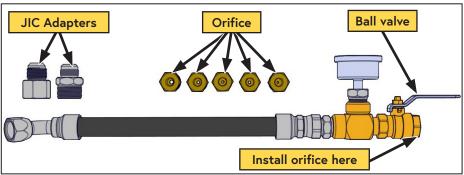
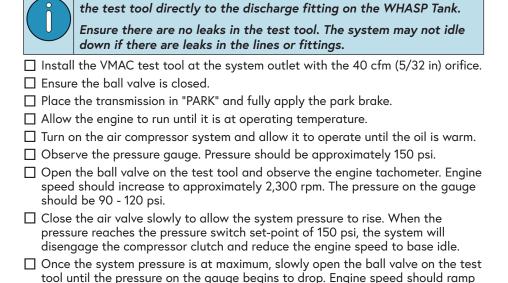


Figure 47 — A700052 VMAC Air Test Tool

Disconnect all downstream equipment (hose reels, etc.) and connect



up to approximately 2,300 rpm when the pressure drops approximately 40 psi

below the pressure switch set-point.

Accessory Products from VMAC

Compressor Service Kits



200 Hour or 6 Month Service Kit -

Part number: A700263

Includes 4 L VMAC high performance compressor oil, oil filter, air filter, and next service due decal.

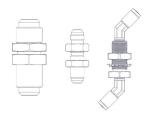
400 Hour or 1-Year Service Kit -

Part number: A700264

Includes 4 L VMAC high performance compressor oil, oil filter, air filter, spin-on oil separator, safety valve,

muffler, and next service due decal.

Bulkhead Fittings



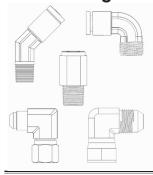
Part number: 3801095

Includes:

Bulkhead fittings are used for passing the system discharge, oil, and scavenge hoses through the floor or body panels.

- 3/4 in JIC bulkhead fitting P/N: 4900170.
- 3/8 in JIC bulkhead fitting P/N: 4900209.
- 1/8 in NPT bulkhead fitting P/N: 5000178.
- $2 \times 45^{\circ}$ 1/4 push-to-connect fittings P/N: 5000158.

Hose Fittings



45° 1/4 push-to-connect fitting P/N: 5000158.

1/4 in push-to-connect fitting For PTFE scavenge tube.

90° 1/4 push-to-connect fitting P/N: 5000020.

1/4 in push-to-connect fitting For PTFE scavenge tube.

Straight 1/4 in push-to-connect fitting P/N: 5000012. 1/4 in push-to-connect fitting For PTFE scavenge tube.

90° 3/8 in hose fitting P/N: 4900117.

3/8 in hose fitting for Oil Return Hose.

90° 3/4 in hose fitting P/N: 4900043.

3/8 in hose fitting for Compressor Discharge Hose.

1/2 in × 50 ft Hose Reel

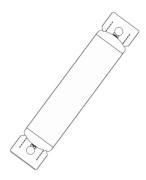


Part number: A700007

Spring-loaded 1/2 in \times 50 ft hose reel; steel construction; full flow shaft and swivel for maximum performance.

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6 Gallon Air Receiver Wing Tank



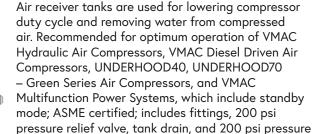
Part number: A300045

Air receiver tanks are used for lowering compressor duty cycle and removing water from compressed air; recommended for optimum operation of all VMAC Gas Driven, Diesel Driven, Hydraulic, and UNDERHOOD40 air compressors. Manufactured to FMVSS 121 standard; includes fittings, 160 psi pressure relief valve, and tank drain.

- Max pressure: up to 150 psi.
- Dimensions: 32 in (81.3 cm) L × 8 in (20.3 cm) D.
- Weight: 23 lb (10.4 kg).

10 Gallon Air Receiver Tank w/ Mounting Feet



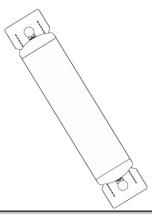




- Dimensions: 30 in (76.2 cm) L × 10 in (25.4 cm) D.
- Weight: 33 lb (15 kg).

35 Gallon Air Receiver Wing Tank

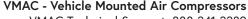
gauge.



Part number: A300010

Air receiver tanks are used for lowering compressor duty cycle and removing water from compressed air. Recommended for optimum operation of VMAC Diesel Air Compressors, Hydraulic Air Compressors, UNDERHOOD40, UNDERHOOD70 – Green Series Air Compressors, and VMAC Multifunction Power Systems, which include standby mode; ASME certified; includes fittings, 200 psi pressure relief value, tank drain, and 200 psi pressure gauge.

- Max pressure: up to 200 psi.
- Dimensions: 73 3/4 in (187.3 cm) L × 14 in (35.6 cm) D.
- Weight: 95 lb (43.1 kg).



Air Aftercooler

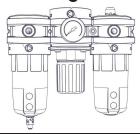


Part number: A800070

Improves tool performance and extends the life of air tools; removes up to 80% of water from compressed air: includes automatic water drain.

- Max air flow: 70 cfm / 175 psi.
- Port size: 3/4 in NPT inlet and outlet.
- Electrical: 12 V.
- Dimensions: 17 in (43.2 cm) L × 8.0 in (20.3 cm) W × 14.5 in (36.8 cm) H .
- Weight: 35 lb (15.8 kg).

Filter Regulator Lubricator (FRL) - 70 cfm



Part number: A700151

Extends the life of air tools; filter removes contaminants from the compressed air, adjustable regulator can reduce air pressure going to tools, lubricator adds atomized tool oil to the air stream to lubricate air tools (Tool oil not included).

- Max air flow: up to 70 cfm / 150 psi.
- Port size: 3/4 in NPT inlet and outlet.

Remote Muffler



Part number: A700224

The A700224 WHASP remote mount muffler kit is designed to relocate the blowdown muffler to an external location. This is recommended for applications where the WHASP Tank will be located inside of a van or service body, the remote mounted muffler will reduce cabin noise when the compressor blowdown operates, and will ensure any oil vapor will be safely discharged outside of the vehicle.

Interface Harness Extension



Part number: A700265

This interface harness extension provides an additional 10 ft of cable which allows for greater flexibility in locating the Interface Panel.

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Warranty Registration

This form must be fully completed and returned to VMAC at the time the vehicle is put into service. Warranty may be void if this form is not received by VMAC within 3 months of receiving the vehicle, or 200 hours of operation, whichever occurs first.



VMAC's Warranty policy and registration can be viewed online at: www.vmacair.com/warranty

Product Information

System Identification Number: V Compressor Serial Number: P				
Owner / End User Information	Owner / End User Information			
Company Name:				
City:	State / Province:			
Phone: ()				
Email Address:				
Date vehicle was put into service://				
Installer Information				
Installer Company Name:				
City:	State / Province:			
Submitted by				
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Email:				
Vehicle Information (Optional)				
Unit:	Year:			
Make:	Model:			
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