



# Installation Manual for VMAC System

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2017 – 2019 Ford Super Duty F-250 – F-550 6.7 L Diesel

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## Additional Application Information

- Use of an air receiver tank (minimum 6 USG) is required with this application.
- 2017 2019 Ford Super Duty F-250 F-550 6.7 L Diesel.
- This system is not compatible with dual alternator vehicles.
- The vehicle must be equipped with a secondary cooling system water pump with integrated mounting ears. See page 9 of this manual to identify. For water pumps without integrated mounting ears, order VMAC adaptor kit P/N: A900018.

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# Safety

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The information contained in this manual is based on sound engineering principles, research, extensive field experience and technical information. Information is constantly changing with the addition of new models, assemblies, service techniques and running OEM changes. If a discrepancy is found in this manual, contact VMAC Technical Support prior to initiating or proceeding with installation, service or repair. Current information may clarify the issue. Anyone with knowledge of such discrepancies, who proceeds to perform service and repair, assumes all risks.

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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 VMAC website 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.
- 7. 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).

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## **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 removal set (such as Lisle® 43300) or a manual fan pulley holder (such as KD Tool® KD3900).

## **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)	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

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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).

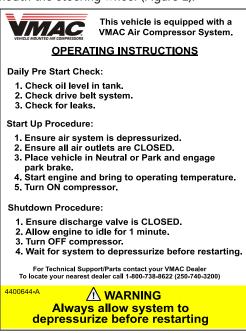


Figure 2 — Operating Instruction label

☐ 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

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# Preparing for Installation

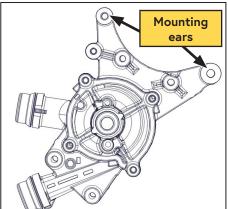


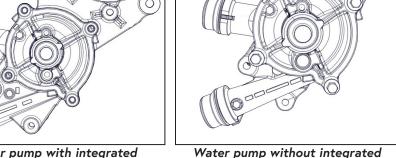
Due to the variety of possible WHASP tank installation locations, VMAC does not include bulkhead fittings or hoses to run between any bulkhead and the WHASP tank. VMAC recommends determining where the WHASP tank will be located early in the installation so that appropriate hose lengths and bulkhead fittings can be ordered. Refer to page 19 for WHASP tank installation requirements.



Ensure the VMAC Warranty Registration has been filled out and the System Identification Plate and Operating Instruction Label are installed prior to proceeding (Please see page 8 for details).

☐ Confirm the vehicle is equipped with the compatible secondary cooling system water pump. If the secondary cooling system water pump does not have integrated mounting ears VMAC adaptor P/N: A900018 must be ordered (Figure 4).





Water pump with integrated mounting ears

Water pump without integrated mounting ears

Figure 4 — Identifying compatible secondary cooling system water pump

- ☐ Disconnect the battery leads and cover the battery terminals to prevent electrical shorts.
- Remove the air filter box cover, air filter, and intake tube (from the air filter outlet to the turbo inlet on the engine).
- Over the turbo inlet and the outlet on the air-box cover to prevent debris entering the engine.

**Optional:** Drain the coolant from the secondary radiator (drain on passenger side). Save the coolant for reuse later. Close the drain when coolant has been drained.

*Optional:* Disconnect the hoses from the secondary coolant reservoir (attached to passenger side of fan shroud), and remove the reservoir from the fan shroud.

☐ Keeping the power steering lines connected, remove the bolt securing the power steering reservoir to the upper fan shroud. Slide the reservoir up out of the clip securing it to the upper fan shroud and secure it out of the way with cable ties.



The power steering reservoir cap will leak if the reservoir is not kept upright.

- Remove the 5 bolts (3 on the driver side and 2 on the passenger side) and the wire clips securing the upper fan shroud and remove it from vehicle.
- ☐ Unhook the coolant hose from the upper fan shroud.
- ☐ Slide a sheet of cardboard between the fan and the radiator to protect the radiator from accidental damage.
- ☐ Disconnect the fan clutch wire and remove the bolt securing the fan stator arm to the engine. Retain the bolt as it will be reused later.



For ease of fan removal and installation, it is recommended that a pneumatic fan wrench removal set (such as Lisle 43300) or a manual fan pulley holder (such as KD3900) is used.

- Remove the fan and pull it out of the engine bay.
- ☐ Remove the 4 fan stator nuts. Remove the fan stator by rotating it to clear the lower lip of the lower fan shroud. It is not necessary to remove the lower fan shroud.
- ☐ Remove the OEM Front End Accessory Drive (FEAD) belt.



This VMAC compressor uses the OEM FEAD belt, and is installed in the optional secondary OEM alternator location. As such, this compressor system is not compatible with vehicles equipped with dual OEM alternators.

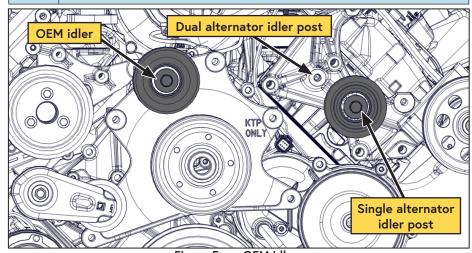


Figure 5 — OEM idlers

☐ Confirm the driver side idler is on the appropriate post (Figure 5, Figure 6).

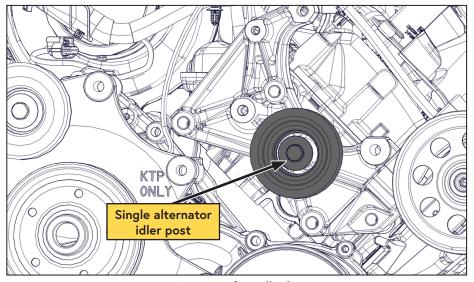


Figure 6 — Confirm idler location



If the vehicle came equipped with smooth idlers, they must be removed and replaced during the compressor installation with the ribbed idlers included in this kit.



If installing the VMAC adaptor P/N: A900018 with the steel bracket, install the idler on the dual alternator idler post (Figure 6, Figure 7).

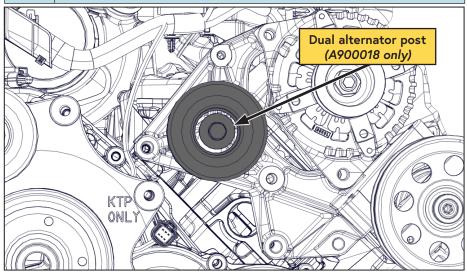


Figure 7 — A900018 idler location

# Installing the Main Bracket, Compressor and Belt



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



For vehicles equipped with water pumps that do not have integrated mounting ears, please refer to the instructions in the A900018 VMAC adaptor manual.

Cut the cable ties securing the OEM wiring bundle to the wiring tray. Use a 10 mm socket to remove the wiring tray. Retain the wiring tray and bolt as they will be reused later (Figure 8).

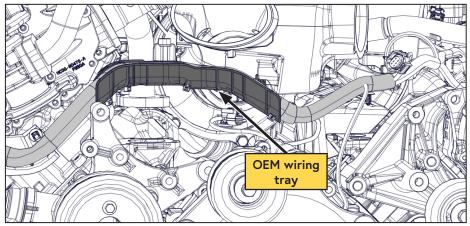


Figure 8 — OEM wiring tray

Remove the idler beside the power steering pump and set aside for later (Figure 9).

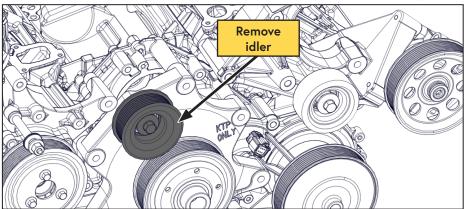


Figure 9 — Preparing for main bracket installation

 $\square$  The compressor discharge fitting will be oriented towards the oil return fitting, use a 3/4 in wrench to hold the fitting and a 7/8 in wrench to ensure the locking nut is tight (Figure 10).

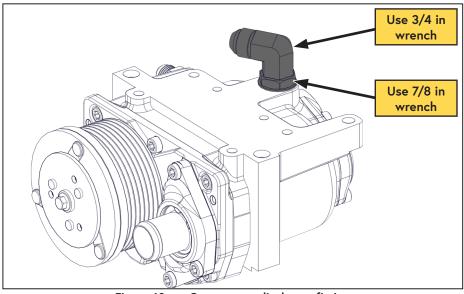


Figure 10 — Compressor discharge fitting

☐ Mount the compressor onto the bracket using the 3 supplied fasteners (Figure 11).

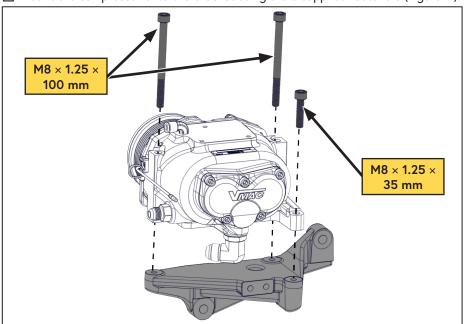


Figure 11 — Mounting the compressor

 $\Box$  Install the smaller rear bracket using the (2x) M8  $\times$  1.25  $\times$  30 mm fasteners (Figure 12).

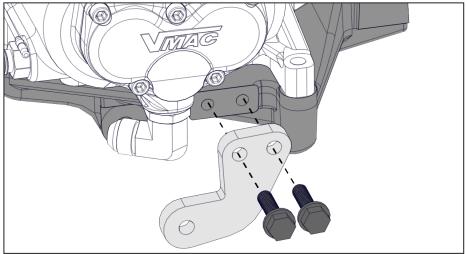


Figure 12 — Installing the rear bracket

- $\square$  Apply plastic loom or equivalent hose protection (not supplied) to the 1/2 in  $\times$  24 1/2 in and 3/4 in  $\times$  215 in discharge hoses, as well as the 3/8 in  $\times$  240 in oil return hose.
- $\square$  Install the 45° fitting from the 1/2 in  $\times$  24 1/2 in discharge hose onto the compressor discharge fitting. Orient the hose in the same direction as the #6 JIC oil fitting on the side of the compressor and tighten the hose securely (Figure 13).

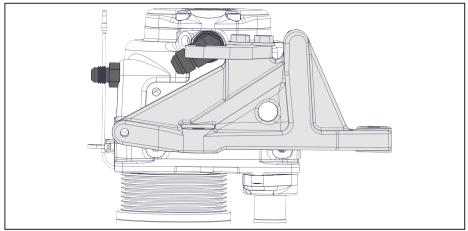


Figure 13 — Compressor discharge fitting



Ensure the discharge fitting does not contact the main bracket and that the hose does not twist or kink while the main bracket and compressor are installed onto the engine.

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☐ Install the compressor and main bracket assembly onto the engine (Figure 14).

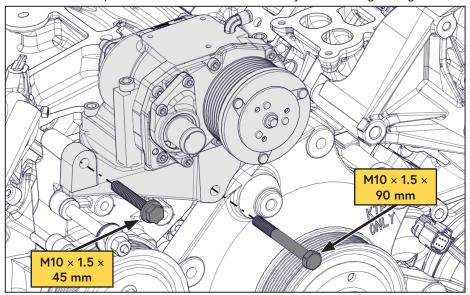


Figure 14 — Mounting the compressor onto the engine



If the vehicle was equipped with smooth idlers in the locations shown, replace them with the VMAC supplied ribbed idlers (Figure 15).

 $\ \square$  Reinstall the idler removed earlier (Figure 15).

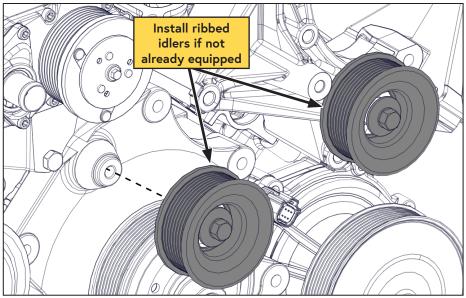


Figure 15 — Reinstall the idler

☐ Install and tension the VMAC supplied FEAD belt (Figure 16, Figure 17).

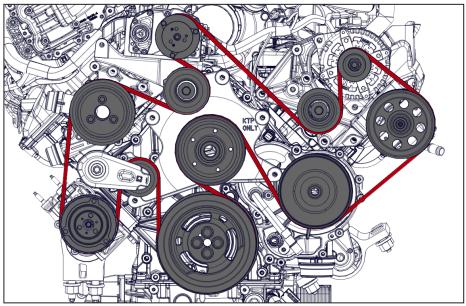


Figure 16 — Belt routing

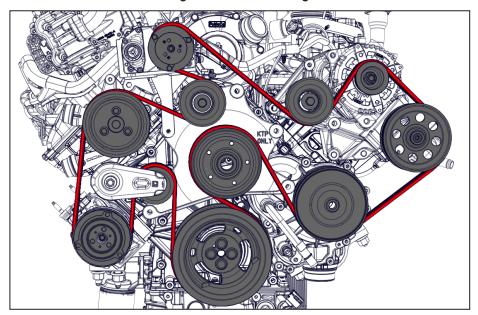


Figure 17 — A900018 Belt routing

- ☐ Reinstall the OEM fan.
- ☐ Reinstall the fan stator bolt and connect the wiring clip.

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# Cable Tray Modification and Installation



There may be enough clearance to fit the compressor by grinding the fins on the cable tray flush with the rest of the plastic. Try this first and reinstall the cable tray.

If the cable tray cannot be installed after removing the fins, remove the tray while the compressor is installed and modify as needed.

If modifications are required, please take photographs, document what was required and contact VMAC Technical Support at 1-800-241-2289.

# 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 18) 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 .

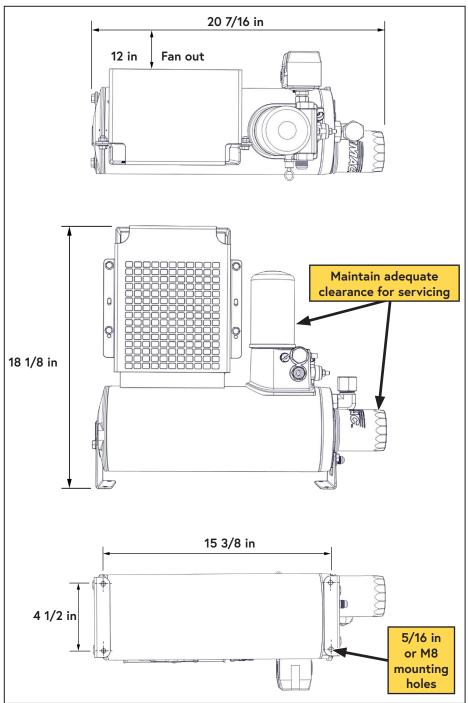


Figure 18 — Minimum WHASP Tank mounting clearances

# 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:

- $3/4 \text{ in} \times 215 \text{ in}$
- 3/8 in × 240 in
- $1/2 \text{ in} \times 24.5 \text{ in}$
- 1/4 in (PTFE Tube) × 216 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. To locate the nearest dealer, call 1-877-912-6605 or online at www.vmacair.com.

- 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.

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# 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.
- $\square$  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.
- ☐ 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.

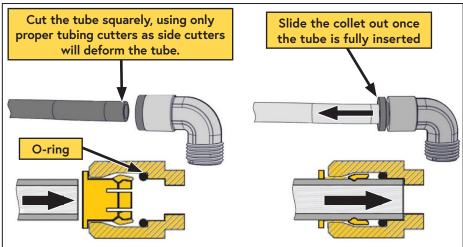


Figure 19 — Push-to-connect fittings

- ☐ Apply protective loom (not supplied) to the 1/4 in PTFE scavenge tube.
- ☐ Install the 1/4 in PTFE scavenge tube onto the compressor.
- ☐ Install the straight fitting from the 3/8 in × 240 in oil return hose onto the #6 JIC fitting on the compressor.
- $\square$  Route the 1/2 in  $\times$  25 in discharge hose, the 3/8 in  $\times$  240 in oil return hose, and the 1/4 in  $\times$  240 in PTFE tube under the OEM intake manifold (Figure 20).

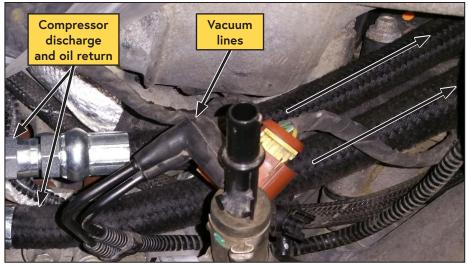


Figure 20 — Routing the hoses from the compressor

- ☐ Ensure the OEM vacuum lines and wiring are not pinched. The vacuum lines and/or wiring may need to be disconnected to route them correctly (Figure 20).
- □ Route the hoses and PTFE under the OEM Charge Air Cooler (CAC) tubing. Avoid the OEM vacuum lines, electrical harnesses, upper radiator hose, and the oil fill cap. The hoses should reappear near the coolant reservoir on the driver side of the engine bay (Figure 21).



Figure 21 — VMAC hose routing

- $\square$  Connect the straight fitting of the 1/2 in  $\times$  25 in hose to the supplied #8 to #12 male JIC adaptor fitting. Connect the straight fitting of the 3/4 in  $\times$  215 in hose to the other side of the #8 to #12 JIC adaptor.
- ☐ The discharge hose assembly should rest naturally near the coolant reservoir on the driver side of the vehicle (Figure 22).

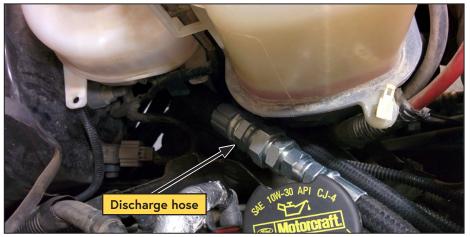


Figure 22 — Discharge hose assembly routing

☐ Route the discharge hose assembly, the oil return hose and the 1/4 in PTFE scavenge tube down the inner fender to the outside of the frame rail, between the body and the body mount, toward the rear of the vehicle. Ensure the hose bundle is clear of the steering shaft (Figure 23).



Figure 23 — Hose 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 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 24).
- 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 24).
- Connect the 1/4 in PTFE tube to the 1/4 in push-to-connect (oil scavenge) fitting near the coalescing filter (Figure 24).
- 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.

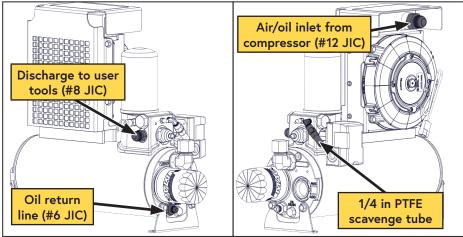


Figure 24 — WHASP Tank connections



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

Follow the instructions on page 34 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 25).
- ☐ 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 25).
- 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.

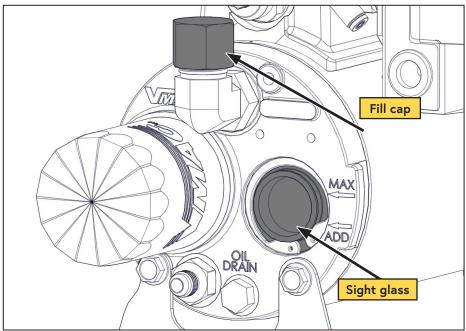


Figure 25 — Filling the WHASP Tank

# 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  $\Omega$ .
- 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 26, Figure 27)

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.

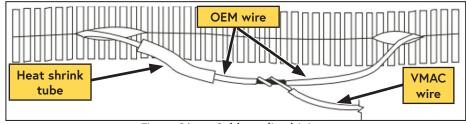


Figure 26 — Solder spliced joint

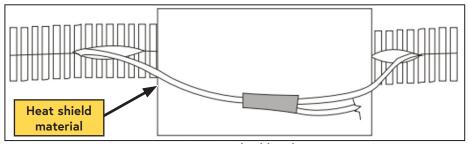


Figure 27 — Seal soldered joint

#### **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**

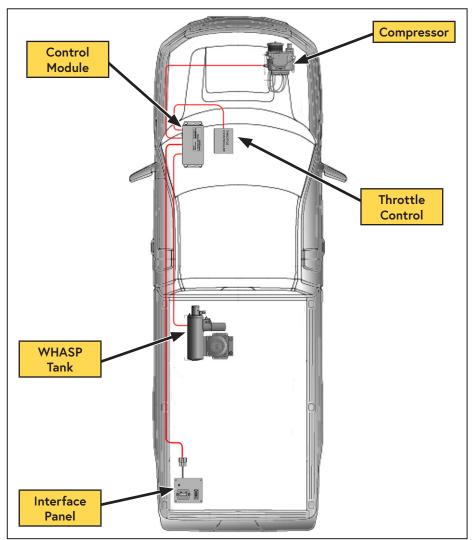


Figure 28 — General component overview (Actual installation locations may vary)

### Control Module (Figure 29)

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.).

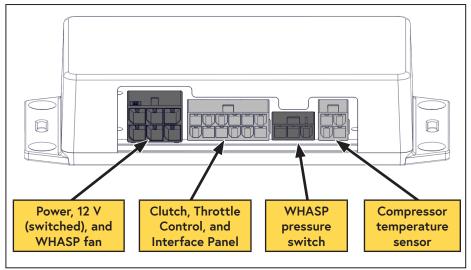


Figure 29 — Control Module

#### Interface Panel (Figure 30)

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

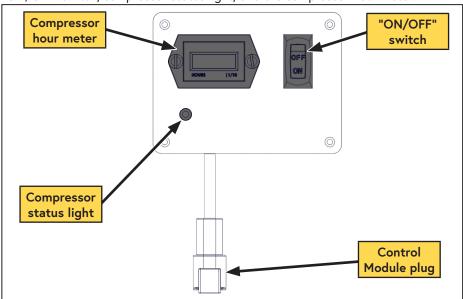


Figure 30 — Interface Panel

### Throttle Control (Figure 31)

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).

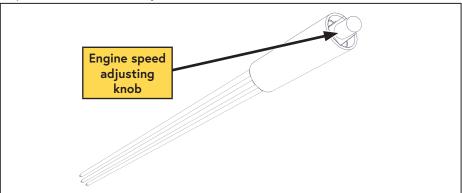


Figure 31 — VMAC Throttle Control

### Mechanical Pressure Switch (Figure 32)

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.

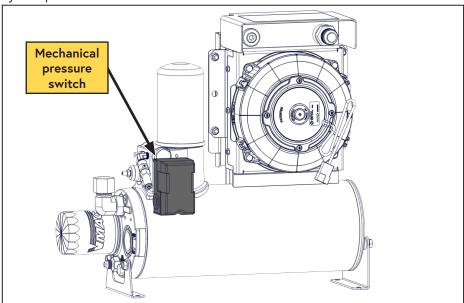


Figure 32 — WHASP Tank pressure switch

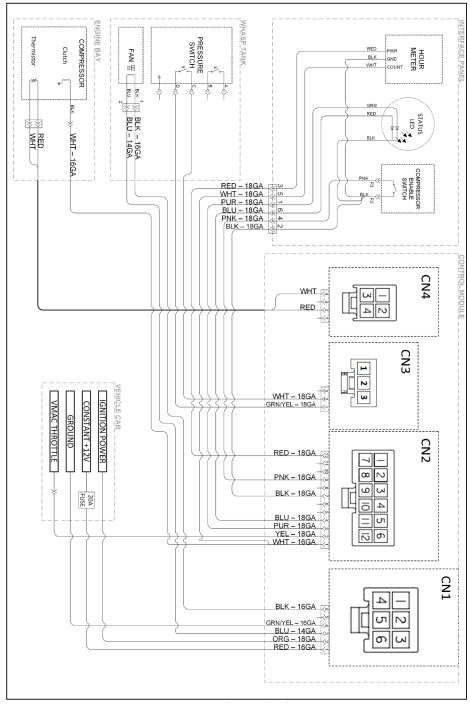


Figure 33 — Electrical schematic

### Installing the Control Components

### Throttle Control and Control Module

☐ Splice the following VMAC wires to the OEM Stationary Elevated Idle Control (SEIC) interface connector wires (Figure 34, Table 2).

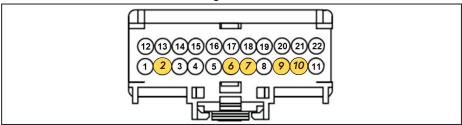


Figure 34 — SEIC interface connector

OEM	1 SEIC Int	erface	VMAC Control Module Harness		
Circut ID	Pin Loc.	Colour	Colour	Description	
CASC CBP22	Pin 2	Green / Orange	Orange	Switched power	
PTO 1	Pin 7	Yellow / Green	Yellow	Air request	
PTO RTN	Pin 6	Grey / Violet	Purple	Throttle Control	
PTO RPM	Pin 9	Green	Green	Throttle Control	
PTO REF	Pin 10	White / Brown	White	Throttle Control	

Table 2 — Throttle control connections

☐ Position the throttle controller under the dashboard in the passenger side footwell.

_	in a location where it will be protected from day-to-day abuse but will still be
П	accessible for making adjustments. Secure the controller in position with cable ties. 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 point.
	Connect the orange wire from the Control Module to the 12 V OEM Customer Access Signal Circuit (CASC) CBP22.
	Locate a grommet in the firewall and pass the following wires from the Throttle Control and Control Module through to the engine bay*:
	<ul> <li>*White 16 AWG wire with bullet connector from the Control Module (clutch wire)</li> <li>*Grey cable with the green connector from the Control Module (Temperature sensor).</li> </ul>
	☐ *Red wire from the Control Module (Constant power).
	Route the grey cable and white wire running from the Control Module with the compressor hoses installed earlier.
	Connect the green connector on the grey cable to the matching connector on the compressor.
	Connect the bullet connector on the white wire to the matching connector 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.
	Connect the other end of the fuse holder to the positive battery terminal.

#### Interface Panel

☐ Install the Interface Panel in a suitable location (Figure 35).

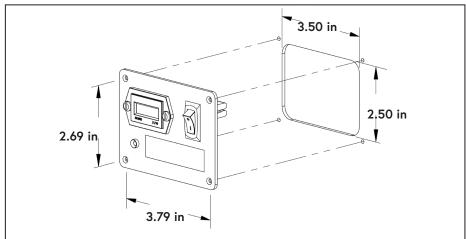


Figure 35 — Interface Panel mounting dimensions

- ☐ 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 36).

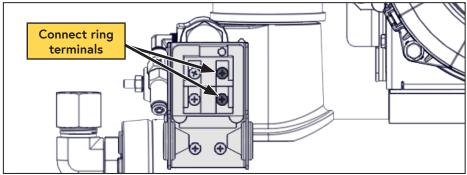


Figure 36 — Connect pressure switch

☐ 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.

#### VMAC - Vehicle Mounted Air Compressors

## 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 37).

Drain the condensed water from the receiver tank daily.

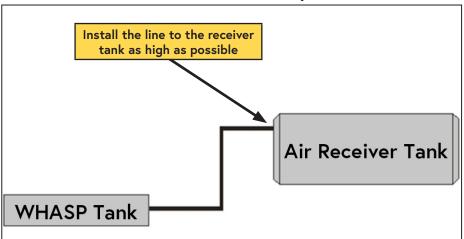


Figure 37 — Air receiver tank

### **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 43 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.

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# Completing the Installation

☐ Install the air filter bracket onto the air filter assembly (Figure 38).

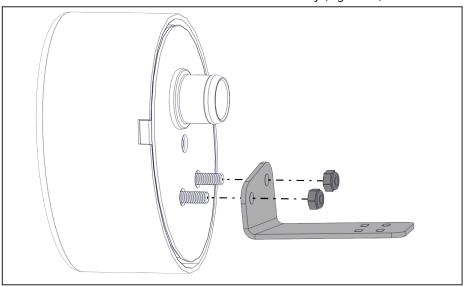


Figure 38 — Install the air filter bracket

☐ Install the supplied intake tube onto the air filter assembly and the compressor inlet, and secure with the supplied hose clamps (Figure 39).

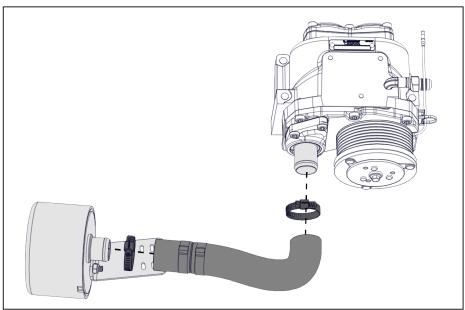
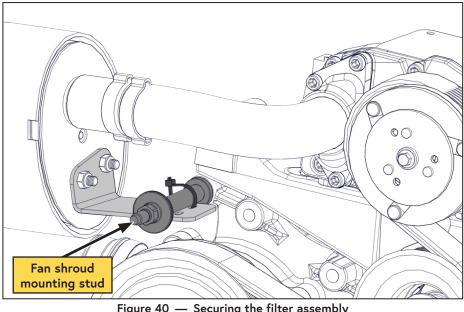


Figure 39 — Installing the compressor air filter

 $\hfill \square$  Secure the filter assembly to the fan shroud mounting stud using the supplied cable ties (Figure 40).



Fan shroud mounting stud				
Figure 40 — Securing the filter assembly				
Reinstall the fan stator.				
Reinstall the fan shroud.				
Reinstall the coolant reservoir (if removed).				
Reinstall the OEM air intake tube.				
Replace any dashboard panels and other covers removed during installation.				
Connect the battery(s).				
Reinstall the reservoir onto the fan shroud and reconnect the secondary radiator hoses (if previously removed).				
Close the drain on the secondary radiator and fill with the coolant saved earlier in the installation (if previously drained).				
Check all VMAC and OEM wiring to ensure it will not contact any hot, 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 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.				

# 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.
☐ 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.

- Add oil as necessary to bring the level to the "FULL" line in the sight glass and check for leaks.
- ☐ Start the engine. Assistance may be required for the next steps.



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

- ☐ Install the VMAC Air Test Tool (P/N: A700052) with the 40 cfm (5/32 in) orifice installed and the ball valve closed.
- $\square$  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 transmission out of "PARK".
- $\Pi$  \*Close the ball valve.
- ☐ \*Turn off the compressor.
- □ \*Drain any accumulated air from the system.
- $\square$  \*Shift the transmission into "PARK".
- ☐ Repeat the steps marked with asterisks for all transmission selector positions, returning the gear selector to "PARK" after each gear is tested.



Engine speed should not increase unless the vehicle is in "PARK" or "NEUTRAL".

	Ensure Turn o Releas Reapp brake Close speed Turn t	any air that may have accumulated during the previous tests.  e the parking brake is engaged.  In the compressor and open the ball valve.  se the park brake. The engine speed should drop to base idle.  By the park brake. The engine speed should increase as soon as the park is engaged.  the ball valve, allow the system to build to full pressure and the engine to return to base idle.  The compressor off and shut down the engine.  any accumulated air from the system.			
	Final Testing				
	Insure the following has been completed:  Operate the system with an air tool (or the VMAC Air Test Tool with the appropriate orifice installed) for at least 1/2 hour (1 hour preferred).				
	j	The WHASP Tank cooling fan is thermostatically controlled, and may start or stop without warning.			
	Road test the vehicle for approximately 20 km (14 miles).  Observe the compressor while it is operating to ensure the belts rotate properly, pulleys rotate smoothly and nothing is rubbing or contacting hot parts.				
	Check	all components, connections and fasteners once the engine is turned off ne system has cooled.			
		the coolant level after the engine has been operated.			
Check the compressor oil level after the engine has been shut down and the level has had time to stabilize.					
	j	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 adjustment knob. Turn the knob clockwise to increase engine speed and counterclockwise to decrease 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 2,200 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 2,400 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 41).

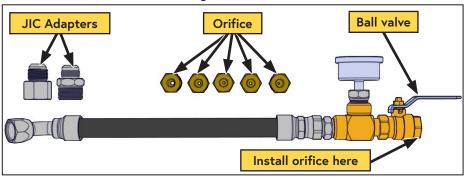
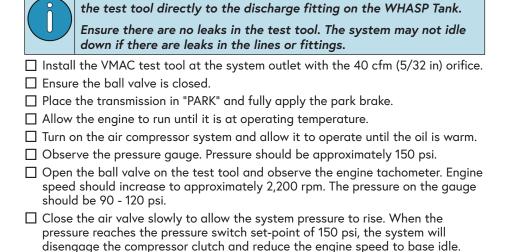


Figure 41 — A700052 VMAC Air Test Tool

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



Once the system pressure is at maximum, slowly open the ball valve on the test tool until the pressure on the gauge begins to drop. Engine speed should ramp up to approximately 2,200 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.

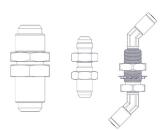
400 Hour or 1-Year Service Kit -

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**



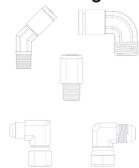
Part number: 3801095

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 × 45° 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.

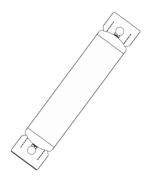
### 1/2 in × 50 ft Hose Reel



Part number: A700007

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

### 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.

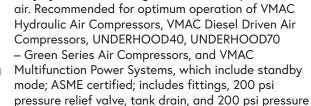
- Max pressure: up to 150 psi.
- Dimensions: 32 in (81.3 cm) L × 8 in (20.3 cm) D.

Air receiver tanks are used for lowering compressor duty cycle and removing water from compressed

Weight: 23 lb (10.4 kg).

### 10 Gallon Air Receiver Tank w/ Mounting Feet

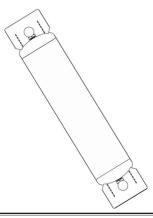




gauge.

- Max pressure: up to 200 psi.
- Dimensions: 30 in (76.2 cm) L × 10 in (25.4 cm) D.
- Weight: 33 lb (15 kg).

### 35 Gallon Air Receiver Wing Tank



#### 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

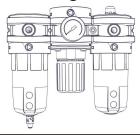


#### Part number: A800070

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: <a href="https://www.vmacair.com/warranty">www.vmacair.com/warranty</a>

Product Information

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

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