



# Worldwide Air Compressor System Coverage

## PRODUCTS WARRANTED

This warranty applies to new VMAC Air Compressor Systems (hereinafter 'Compressor') manufactured by VMAC, Division of Mangonel Corporation (hereinafter 'VMAC'), sold by The Lincoln Electric Company (hereinafter 'Lincoln'), and delivered to the first user on or after January 1, 2003, that are used in welder applications anywhere in the world where Lincoln-approved service is available.

## COMPRESSOR WARRANTY

This warranty covers any failures of the Compressor, under normal use and service, which result from a defect in material or factory workmanship (Warrantable Failure).

Coverage begins with the sale of the Compressor by Lincoln or from the date of manufacture if the original invoice cannot be provided. Coverage continues for three (3) years or 3,000 hours of operation, whichever occurs first, from the date of delivery of the Compressor to the first user, or from the date the unit is first leased, rented or loaned, or when the Compressor has been operated for 50 hours, whichever occurs first. If the 3,000 hour limit is exceeded during the first year, coverage continues until the end of the first year.

Determination of warranty on air compressor systems will be made by VMAC or VMAC'S Authorized Service Facility.

## VMAC'S Responsibilities

VMAC will pay for all parts and labor needed to repair the damage to the Compressor resulting from a Warrantable Failure. Travel is not covered.

VMAC will pay for the lubricating oil, filter elements, and other maintenance items that are not reusable due to the Warrantable Failure.

VMAC will pay reasonable labor costs for Compressor removal and reinstallation when necessary to repair a Warrantable Failure.

## Owner's Responsibilities

Owner is responsible for the cost of lubricating oil, filter elements and other maintenance items provided during the warranty repairs unless such items are not reusable due to the Warrantable Failure. Owner is responsible for all travel costs associated with the repair.

At VMAC'S request, the Owner must return to VMAC or a VMAC-approved Service Facility, the Compressor claimed to be a Warrantable Failure.

Owner is responsible for freight costs associated with shipping the Compressor to and from a Lincoln-approved service facility.

When VMAC elects to repair a part instead of replacing it, owner is not responsible for the labor needed to repair the part.

Owner is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Compressor as specified in the applicable VMAC Owner's Manual. Owner is also responsible for providing proof that all recommended maintenance has been performed.

Before the expiration of the applicable warranty, Owner must notify a Lincoln distributor, authorized dealer or other repair location approved by Lincoln of any Warrantable Failure and make the Compressor available for repair by such facility.

Owner is responsible for communication expenses, meals, lodging and similar costs incurred as a result of a Warrantable Failure.

Owner is responsible for non-Compressor repairs, "downtime" expenses, cargo damage, fines, all applicable taxes, all business costs and other losses resulting from a Warrantable Failure.

# Limitations

VMAC is not responsible for failures or damage resulting from what VMAC determines to be abuse or neglect, including, but not limited to: operation without adequate coolants or lubricants; over filling lubricant; over speeding; lack of maintenance of lubricant, cooling, air treatment or intake systems; improper storage starting, run-in or shutdown practices; unauthorized modifications or repairs of the Compressor. VMAC is also not responsible for failures caused by incorrect oil, dirt or other contaminants in the air or oil or deterioration or wear occasioned by chemical and/or abrasive action or excessive heat. VMAC is not responsible for normal maintenance service and repairs and corrections with minimum action, such as adjustments and inspections, or replacement of items, such as service filters, seals and service kits, and damages resulting there from.

These warranties do not apply to accessories, which bear the name of another company. Such non-warranted accessories include, but are not limited to: parts such as oil filters, air filters, service kits, coalescing filters, hoses, and seals.

Parts used to repair a Warrantable Failure may be new VMAC parts, VMAC-approved rebuilt parts, or repaired parts. VMAC is not responsible for failures resulting from the use of parts not approved by VMAC.

A new VMAC or VMAC-approved rebuilt part used to repair a Warrantable Failure assumes the identity of the part it replaced and is entitled to the remaining coverage hereunder.

Hoses supplied by VMAC are warranted for a period of one (1) year or 500 hours, whichever comes first.

**VMAC DOES NOT COVER WEAR OR WEAROUT OF COVERED PARTS.**

**VMAC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

**THESE WARRANTIES SET FORTH HEREIN ARE THE SOLE WARRANTIES MADE BY VMAC IN REGARD TO THESE COMPRESSORS. VMAC MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

U.S./Canada Owners: These warranties, though limited, give you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.

In case of consumer sales, in some countries, the Owner has statutory rights which cannot be affected or limited by the terms of this warranty.



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