# AIRSTAR<sup>®</sup> System Setup Connections and Scheduled Maintenance Guide

#### Installation:

- Place AirStar in prepared utility site as shown by the Equipment Room Layout of this guide.
- Install leveling feet and level AirStar for installation.
- Install the supplied 5-micron Filter to the tank outlet.
- Connect the 5-micron Filter outlet to the operatory main air line. (Maximum 36 inch distance.)
- □ If installing a 24V remote switch, refer to the 24V Circuit Connections of this guide.
- Make sure the yellow and orange pressure switch wires are connected when not connecting a 24V remote switch.
- Connect AirStar to facility power.

#### **Operation:**

- All Control Box switches must be in the ON position when using a 24V remote switch.
- The Control Box power switches are the power control for each motor.
- **Note:** Compressor motors are designed to run together. Do not run one head at a time unless one head has failed and you are waiting for service.
- The motor circuit breaker must be kept in the ON position and should not be used as a switch.



Note: To comply with NFPA 99C, a 5-micron Filter is installed on the output of all AirStar models.

#### Important:

- Make sure to install the system in accordance with all local electrical and plumbing codes.
- Make sure that all hose connections are straight and secure without any sharp bends or kinks.
- Refer to the AirStar Installation and Operation Manual, P/N 87109 as necessary for more detailed information.

#### **Routine Inspection - Monthly**

- Clean exterior surfaces.
- Check for abnormal noises and air leaks.
- Make sure that no flammable, corrosive, or combustible materials are stored in the equipment room (especially in the area around the equipment).
- Check that pressure switch is operating between 85-115 psi.
- Inspect the Moisture Monitor for a color change:
  Blue indicates that the air in the storage tank is dry.
  Pink indicates a high level of humidity is in the storage tank.
  See TROUBLESHOOTING on page 11 of the Installation and Operation Manual to correct this situation.

#### **Routine Inspection - Yearly**

- Check the Service Indicator on the 5-micron Outlet Filter.
  Red indicates that the filter must be replaced P/N 87168.
  Green indicates no service is required.
- Important: In dusty environments, the Intake Filter, PN 89831, may need to be changed more often than once a year.

#### Filter Replacement - Yearly

Replace filters using the preventative maintenance kit for the specific AirStar model listed on page 13 of the Installation and Operation Manual. Replace the filters and associated O-rings in accordance with the instructions provided with the kit.

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#### **Air System Plumbing Connection**

- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" FNPT Shut-off valve and a 6 ft. pressure hose (supplied)
- Air distribution piping for all models 1/2", type "L" or type "K" copper
- If pipe volume is too great, more than 235 in<sup>3</sup> or more than 100 ft. of ½" diameter pipe, a pressure regulator should be installed between the main tank and the distribution piping and set to 80 psi.
- **Service Clearance** 
  - Allow 12" on all sides for all units
- Ambient Temperature
- Must not exceed 105°F
- Must be above 40° F

## **24 Volt Circuit Connections**

**Important:** Make all remote switch wire connections inside the pressure switch and secure cable with strain relief.



#### Notes:

- 1. Use 18 Gauge, 4 conductor, interconnect cable between the AirStar unit and Remote Switch Panel. When any 24V circuit exceeds 150 feet, use 16 Gauge.
- 2. The fourth conductor of interconnect cable is to be used for future equipment options/enhancements.
- 3. Connect the associated interconnect cable directly to remote switch. Please note that one switch is used for each compressor.
- 4. If a remote switch is not used, leave the factory connections.

