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Single Cylinder Steam Air Compressor
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For 1 ½” Scale Steam Locomotives

- Proportioned model of a 9 ½” Westinghouse air compressor.
- Overall height 6 ¼” : Maximum body diameter 1.73”
- ¼-40 MTP male pipe threads on all connections.
- Working pressure range: 50-120 psi.
- Displaces 4 SCFH at 60 psi and 3 SCFH at 90 psi at 120 strokes per minute.
- Steam bore 1 1/8”: Air bore 1.0”: Stroke 1¼”
- Lubrication: 600W steam cylinder oil or equivalent.
- One piece shuttle valve design.
- Universal mounting bracket
- Scale type “L” Suction filter provided
- Left or Right Side Admission available.

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Lubrication of the air compressor cylinder can be accomplished by simply unscrewing the pipe plug from the Tee elbow provided. Disassembly of the suction filter is not necessary or required. Use a quality air tool lubricant at the beginning of operation. Use caution when handling pump immediately after it has operated since it will have become very hot to the touch.

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Two Cylinder Steam Water Pump
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- **Fully test operated on steam**
  - Overall height 6”: Body width 3.5”: Depth 1.75”.
  - ¼-40 MTP male pipe threads on steam inlet / exhaust.
  - 5/16-27 MTP female pipe threads on water cylinder connections.
  - Dual water inlet / outlets for either Fireman or Engineer side mount.
  - Steam inlet head can be moved to left or right valve chest.
  - Working pressure range: 60-120 psi.
  - Displaces 2.75 pints per minute at 120 strokes per minute.
  - Lubrication: 600W steam cylinder oil.
  - (2) 10-32 tapped holes on 1.72” centers are provided on the backside of water cylinder for mounting.

The 2-cylinder water pump featured here is designed to be used as a supplemental feed water device for your locomotive boiler. This model can be used to approximate the appearance of an Elesco feed water pump or New York air compressor. This model features the highest flow output for its body size. There are no unsightly or out of place exterior valve chests. There are no external valve linkages to set the timing on. This is truly a simple to use and maintain water pump.

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**Single Cylinder Steam Water Pump**

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For 2 ½” Scale Steam Locomotives

- Proportioned model of a 9 ½” Westinghouse air compressor.
- Overall height 9 1/2”: Maximum body diameter 2 5/8”.
- 5/16-27 MTP (1/16-27 NPT) male pipe threads on all connections.
- Working pressure range: 50-120 psi.
- Displaces 4.1 quarts per minute at 120 strokes per minute.
- Steam bore 1 7/8”: Water bore 1 1/8”: Stroke 1 13/16”.
- Lubrication: 600W steam cylinder oil or equivalent.
- One piece shuttle valve design.
- Universal mounting bracket.
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- Displaces 17 SCFH at 55 psi and 8.5 SCFH at 90 psi at 120 strokes per minute.
- Steam bore 1 7/8”: Air bore 1 5/8”: Stroke 1 13/16”.
- Lubrication: 600W steam cylinder oil or equivalent.
- One piece shuttle valve design.
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