

Air Compressor Recommendation Chart

Which compressor is right for you? (information based on required airflow)

Compressor	3/8" impact wrench	1/2" impact wrench	3/4" impact wrench	1/4" air ratchet	3/8" air ratchet	right angle grinder	straight grinder	cut off tool	dual action sander	orbital sander	high speed sander	3/8" air drill	air hammer	spray gun	HVLP spray gun	HVLP gravity spray gun	detail suction spray gun	grease spray gun	18 gauge gun	1/4" brad nailer	16 gauge crown stapler	roofing finish nailer	framing nailer	auto tire inflation	
1-gallon																		◆	◆	◆	◆			◆	
2-gallon																			◆	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆
3-gallon																			◆	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆
4-gallon twin stack																		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
5-gallon																		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
6-gallon pancake																		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
7-gallon				◆									◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
12-gallon	◆			◆		◆	◆						◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
17-gallon	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆			◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
26-gallon	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
33-gallon	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
25-gallon Pro	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
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60-gallon Pro	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
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80-gallon Pro	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

- ◆ = light use: the compressor will run the tool, only long enough to complete a very short task
- ◆ = typical use: the tool will perform normal tasks and tool will perform as expected
- ◆ = heavy use: the tool can be used for extended periods of time without exhausting the compressor's air supply