

Air compressor connected to secondary distribution box



AI Overview

An air compressor can be connected to a secondary distribution box by ensuring proper pipe sizing, pressure management, and layout to maintain consistent airflow and system efficiency. Key Considerations

1. **Distribution Layout:** The most effective approach is a ring main (loop system), where the main header forms a closed loop around the facility. Air can flow from either direction to the secondary distribution box, minimizing pressure drops and ensuring uniform supply to all outlets. If the secondary box is far from the main header, a dedicated branch may be added to maintain pressure.
2. **Pipe Sizing and Pressure Drop:** When connecting a compressor to a secondary box, calculate the pipe diameter and length to keep pressure drops below 0.1 bar at the most remote point of use. Include all fittings, hoses, and couplings in the calculation, as these often contribute the largest pressure losses.
3. **Air Receiver and Buffering:** Install an air receiver near the secondary distribution box to act as a buffer, balance pulsations, and collect condensation. Ensure it has a condensate drainage device. The receiver volume should match the compressor's Free Air Delivery (FAD) and the expected demand pattern.
4. **Connecting Multiple Compressors:** If adding a compressor to feed the secondary box, consider a dual or multi-compressor setup. This increases available air volume, distributes load, and provides redundancy. Compressors should be plumbed in parallel to a unified line feeding the secondary box, allowing tools to operate at consistent pressure and reducing wear on individual units.
5. **Isolation and Maintenance:** Include isolation valves at the connection points to the secondary box. This allows sections to be depressurized for maintenance or expansion without shutting down the entire system. Ball valves are recommended, fully open to minimize pressure drop.
6. **Expansion...**

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Secondary, or intermediate Receiver tanks are installed in the distribution system to provide a source of compressed air close to the point of use, rather than relying on the output of the

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The loop system is the preferred or recommended setup for air distribution. This type of system allows for optimal conductor sizing and ensures equal distribution of compressed air throughout the plant.

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The grid layout provides flexibility and allows for efficient distribution of compressed air. Direct Lines: In some cases, direct lines may be used, where the air compressor is connected

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