Features

- Tank-mounted and tank-less options
- Available in three sizes
- Convenient riser-mount or wall-mount bracket
- Quiet, oil-less piston compressor
- UL listed pressure switch
- Flexible connection kits

Product Description

Reliable Model QRM2 Air Compressors provide a compact and quiet compressed air source for dry pipe and preaction fire protection systems. Available in 1/4 HP, 1/2 HP, and 1 HP, the Model QRM2 can be ordered with an integral one-gallon tank. The 1/4 HP and 1/2 HP units produce less than 5.5 CFM (160 L/min) at 10 psi (0.7 bar) and are therefore also offered without a tank in accordance with NFPA 13 requirements.*

Tank-mounted compressors are factory preset to cut-in at 50 psi (3.5 bar) and cut-out at 70 psi (4.8 bar). Tank-less compressors are factory preset to cut-in at 20 psi (1.4 bar) and cut-out at 26 psi (1.8 bar). All units are mounted to a bracket that can be attached to the riser pipe using the kit provided, or wall mounted using appropriate fasteners provided by the customer. Connection kits for both the tank-mounted and tank-less models are also available and include the required air pressure gauge along with a 1/2” by 30” stainless steel hose. The tank-mounted connection kit also includes a Reliable Model A-2 Pressure Maintenance Device.

Note: NFPA 13 requires a tank-mounted compressor with an approved pressure maintenance device for units that produce more than 5.5 CFM (160 L/min) at 10 psi (0.7 bar). This preferred arrangement is available for all sizes; however, the tank and pressure maintenance device are not mandatory for the 1/4 HP and 1/2 HP models supplying a single system. When supplying more than one system from a single compressor, an approved pressure maintenance device is required for each system; therefore, a tank-mounted compressor must be used.

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Figure 1
1/4 HP Dimensions

Figure 2
1/2 HP Dimensions

Figure 3
1 HP Dimensions
60 Hz Model Performance

60 HZ

Flow (SCFM) vs Pressure (PSIG)

50 Hz Model Performance

50HZ

Flow (SCFM) vs Pressure (PSIG)

1/4 HP, 1/2 HP, 1 HP performance curves.
### Electrical Characteristics

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**Note:** Wire size to be in accordance with National Electrical Code, but in no case less than 12 gauge.

### Connection Kits

![Connection Kits Diagram]

**Notes:**
1. See Reliable Bulletin #251 for additional information on Model A Pressure Maintenance Device.
2. 1/2" x 30" stainless steel hose may be purchased separately (P/N 6872000000).
Installation

The compressor must be mounted in a flat, level, horizontal orientation. Locate the compressor in a clean, well-ventilated area where the minimum temperature is maintained between 40° F (4° C) and 104° F (40° C). Provide at least 12” of clearance on all sides from walls or other obstructions that may interfere with airflow over and through the compressor. The compressor must be wired in accordance with the National Electric Code to a properly grounded circuit using minimum 12-guage wire. When necessary, pressure adjustment can be made by turning the Main Calibration Screw under the cover of the pressure switch. This will increase both the cut-in and cut-out pressures without affecting the differential. Adjustment of the Differential Pressure Screw is not recommended.

Please refer to Reliable “QRM2 Series Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual”, for additional information.

Maintenance

The owner is responsible for maintaining all parts of the fire protection system in proper operating condition. Any system maintenance or testing that involved placing a system component out of service may eliminate the fire protection that is provided by the fire protection system.

The Reliable Model QRM2 Air Compressor shall periodically be given a thorough inspection and test. NFPA 25, “Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water Based Fire Protection Systems,” provides minimum maintenance requirements. System components shall be tested, operated, cleaned, and inspected at least annually and parts replaced as required.

Guarantee

For the Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc. guarantee, terms, and conditions, visit www.reliablesprinkler.com.

Ordering Information

Specify the following when ordering.

**Model**
- QRM2 1/4 HP tank-less
- QRM2 1/2 HP tank-less
- QRM2 1/4 HP tank-mounted
- QRM2 1/2 HP tank-mounted
- QRM2 1 HP tank-mounted

**Voltage**
- 115VAC/60 Hz
- 220VAC/60Hz
- 220VAC/50Hz

**Optional Connection Kit**
- Tank-mounted
- Tank-less
- 1/2” x 30” Stainless Steel Hose Only

**Caution:** Use of the tank-mounted connection kit with a tank-less compressor will result in short cycling of the compressor.