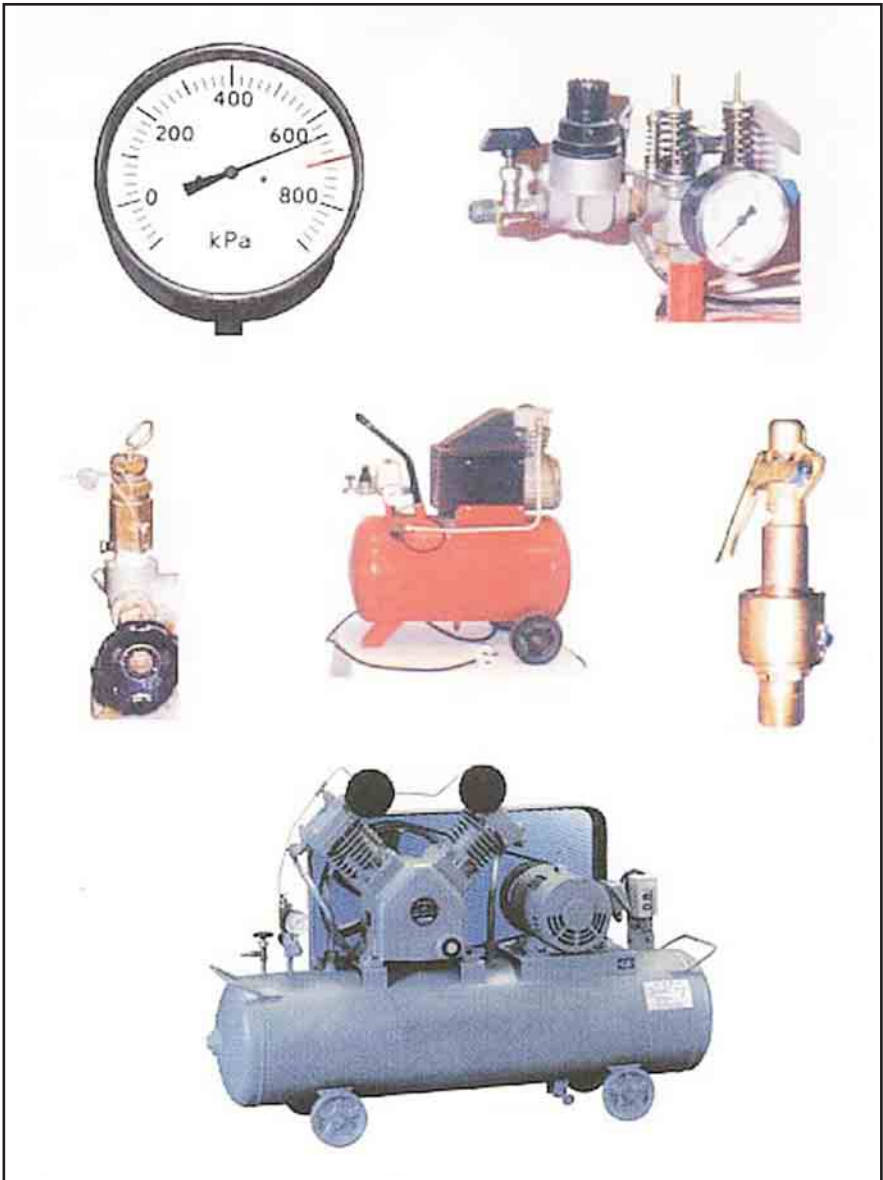


OPERATIONAL GUIDE FOR AIR RECEIVERS



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POINTS TO NOTE FOR THE USE OF AIR RECEIVER

1. Location of installation

An air receiver shall be situated in a clean and well-ventilated location, and be installed on a suitable foundation with its bottom set off the ground, as stagnant water and moisture may cause rusting and corrosion around it.

2. Not in use

Whenever an air receiver is to be taken out of service for a long period of time, the receiver should be drained thoroughly and kept clean as well as stored in a dry place.

3. Periodic examination

An air receiver shall be properly maintained and re-examined by an appointed examiner at an interval of 26 months for re-issuance of a certificate of fitness.

4. Change of address

The owner of a registered air receiver shall, within 7 days of the change, notify the Division of any change in his address.

5. Sale or Hiring

The owner of a registered air receiver who sells or hires the same to any person shall, within 7 days of the sale or hiring, notify the Division in writing of the name and address of the person to whom the air receiver has been sold or hired. If the air receiver is designed as a fixed installation, the owner shall also notify the Division whether or not the sale or hiring has resulted in the removal of the air receiver. If an air receiver designed for fixed installation has been relocated to new premises, or it has been extensively repaired, it shall, together with its fittings and attachments, be re-examined by an appointed examiner to ascertain if it can be again put into use

NO ONE OTHER THAN AN APPOINTED EXAMINER SHALL REMOVE THE LEAD SEAL ON THE SAFETY VALVE, OR ADJUST THE SAFETY VALVE IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE WORKING PRESSURE OUTPUT. TAMPERING WITH THE ABOVE IS A BLATANT DISREGARD OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY. IT MAY CAUSE EXCESSIVELY HIGH PRESSURE IN THE AIR RECEIVER, RESULTING IN EXPLOSION THAT ENDANGERS LIFE.

