

PREPARING YOUR COMPRESSOR FOR WINTER

Your compressor must be installed protected from the elements in a well aerated cabinet located above the water level to prevent back flow. An electric fan in the cabinet will protect the compressor from overheating during the summer months.

In order to prolong your compressor's life and to protect your guarantee on the product it is essential that it be properly winterized.

If you are going to keep the compressor running all winter it must be kept absolutely dry and well aerated; you must ensure that it is sheltered from the weather and that there is no possibility of flooding during the spring melt. Ensure signs showing "Danger, thin ice" are posted around the pond.

If you do not want to keep it running all winter, you must:

1. Unplug the compressor and ensure that there is no water in the supply lines;
2. Let it run empty, indoors, for a few minutes, to dry out the interior components of the compressor;
3. Place the compressor in a dry, warm area;
4. Re-install the compressor as soon as possible in the spring;
5. For linear models, you should clean the air filter with mild soap and water. For piston models you should change the air filter at the beginning of each season.
6. A cleanup of the diffuser(s) and airline(s) with Bio-Purge WD-3100 is recommended when starting the system for a new season.