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Model: 066-3G | Brand: MECHOS

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your MECHOS 3 Gallon Portable Air Compressor, Model 066-3G. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the compressor to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage.



Figure 1: MECHOS 3 Gallon Portable Air Compressor, Model 066-3G.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- **Read All Instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the controls and proper use.
- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power source matches the compressor's requirements (110V). Do not operate in wet conditions.
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Always wear safety glasses or goggles when operating the compressor. Hearing protection is recommended during extended use.
- **Ventilation:** Operate the compressor in a well-ventilated area.
- **Pressure Release:** Always drain the air tank after each use to prevent rust and ensure safe storage.
- **Maintenance:** Disconnect power before performing any maintenance or adjustments.
- **Children and Bystanders:** Keep children and bystanders away from the operating compressor.

- **Hot Surfaces:** The compressor motor and pump can become hot during operation. Avoid contact.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND FEATURES

The MECHOS 3 Gallon Portable Air Compressor is designed for various tasks in your garage, workshop, or home. It features an oil-free pump for clean, maintenance-free air and a robust design for durability.

Key Features:

- **3 Gallon Steel Tank:** Provides a stable air supply for various applications.
- **1.15 HP Motor:** Delivers 2.2 CFM at 90 PSI with a maximum of 116 PSI.
- **Oil-Free Pump:** Ensures clean air and requires no oil changes, reducing maintenance.
- **Low Noise Operation:** Engineered with a high-quality muffler and sound insulation for a quieter experience.
- **Portable Design:** Lightweight and easy to transport for use in different locations.
- **Safety Features:** Includes an auto on/off pressure switch, dual gauges, precise air regulator, integrated cooling fan, and thermal protection.



4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Follow these steps to prepare your air compressor for its initial operation.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the compressor from its packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage.
2. **Placement:** Place the compressor on a firm, level surface in a clean, well-ventilated area. Ensure adequate space around the unit for air circulation.
3. **Connect Air Hose (Optional):** If using an air hose, connect it to the quick-connect coupler on the compressor.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 110V grounded electrical outlet.
5. **Initial Run-in:** For the first use, turn the pressure switch to the 'ON' position. Allow the compressor to run until it reaches maximum pressure and shuts off automatically. This helps to seat the internal components.
6. **Check for Leaks:** After the initial run, check all connections for air leaks. A soapy water solution can be used to detect leaks (bubbles will form).
7. **Drain Tank:** Open the drain valve at the bottom of the tank to release any condensation. Close the valve securely afterward.

5. OPERATION

This section details how to operate your MECHOS air compressor for various applications.

Starting and Stopping the Compressor:

- **To Start:** Push the pressure switch button to the 'ON' position. The compressor will start and build pressure.
- **To Stop:** Push the pressure switch button to the 'OFF' position. The compressor will stop.

Adjusting Air Pressure:

The compressor is equipped with an air regulator to control the output pressure to your tools.

1. Turn the regulator knob clockwise to increase pressure.
2. Turn the regulator knob counter-clockwise to decrease pressure.
3. Monitor the regulated pressure gauge to set the desired pressure for your application.

Typical Applications:

This compressor is suitable for a range of tasks, including:

- Tire inflation for vehicles, bicycles, and sports equipment.
- Powering nail guns and staplers for DIY projects.
- Air brushing and light paint spraying.
- Blow cleaning of workshops and equipment.

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Figure 3: Example of air compressor use for tire inflation.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your air compressor. Always disconnect the power before performing any maintenance.

After Each Use:

- **Drain Air Tank:** Open the drain valve at the bottom of the tank to release accumulated moisture. This prevents rust and corrosion. Close the valve tightly after draining.
- **Clean Exterior:** Wipe down the compressor exterior with a clean, damp cloth.

Monthly or as Needed:

- **Inspect Air Filter:** Check the air filter for dirt and debris. Clean or replace if necessary to ensure proper airflow to the pump.
- **Check for Leaks:** Periodically check all fittings and connections for air leaks.

- **Inspect Power Cord:** Examine the power cord for any signs of damage or fraying.

Note: This is an oil-free compressor and does not require oil changes or lubrication of the pump.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your air compressor.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Compressor does not start or stops unexpectedly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power cord unplugged or loose. • Thermal overload activated. • Pressure switch in 'OFF' position. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check power connection. • Allow compressor to cool down. • Ensure pressure switch is 'ON'.
Compressor runs continuously or cycles frequently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air leak in tank or connections. • Drain valve open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for and repair air leaks. • Ensure drain valve is closed.
Low air pressure at the outlet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulator set too low. • Air leak in hose or tool. • Clogged air filter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust regulator to desired pressure. • Check and repair leaks. • Clean or replace air filter.
Excessive noise or vibration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loose components. • Compressor not on a level surface. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check and tighten all fasteners. • Ensure compressor is on a stable, level surface.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical details for the MECHOS 3 Gallon Portable Air Compressor.

Specification	Value
Brand	MECHOS
Model Number	066-3G
Voltage	110 Volts
Power Source	Corded Electric
Motor Horsepower	1.15 HP
Tank Volume	3 Gallons

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Air Flow Capacity (CFM)	2.2 CFM @ 90 PSI
Maximum Pressure	116 PSI
Special Feature	Oil Free, Portable
Noise Level	70 dB (approximate)
Color	Black & Red
Included Components	Air Compressor, Tool Kit, User Manual

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact MECHOS customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Contact Information: Please refer to the manufacturer's official website or the contact details provided in your product packaging for the most up-to-date support information.