**CHAD 50 PSI COMPRESSOR**

**PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS**

**MODEL # 18450**



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i**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This manual provides information necessary to operate the 50 PSI Compressor.

This unit is designed for the most efficient, continuous high pressure performance.

The compressor provides the high pressure which clinical studies have indicated are required for optimal particle size (2 microns or less) .

It operates quietly and effectively due to the unique design of the WOB-L piston.

Easy to clean, very low maintenance, compact, light-weight, and portable.

Powered by standard home current makes it’s operation easy and practical for home and hospital use with most makes of aerosol generators such as：

-Compatible with hand-held nebulizer system.

-Heated nebulizer.

-Dual action humidifier/nebulizer.

-Pediatric mist tent.

-High output pneumatic nebulizer .

-Deluxe nebulizer with oxygen diluter.

-Child / adult mist tent.

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###### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

When using electrical products, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed. Read all instructions before using.

Important information is highlighted by these terms:

**! DANGER**

Urgent safety information for hazards that will cause serious injury or death.

**! WARNING**

Important safety information for hazards that might cause serious injury.

**! CAUTION**

Information for preventing damage to the product.

**! NOTE**

Information to which you should pay special attention.

**READ ALL USER’S MANUAL BEFORE USING.**

SAVE USER’S MANUAL

**! Note**

Connect power cord and plug to properly grounded wall outlet or adapter.

! **Note**

Unplug the power cord when it is necessary to disconnect AC power source.

! **Note**

The compressor is not designed to drive ventilators.

! **Note**

Follow the national requirement to dispose unit.

! **Caution**

Ingestion of aerosols into the compressor may result in damage to the unit and void the

warranty.

2**BASIC OPERATION PARTS**

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HANDLE

**PRESSURE GAUGE**

**Indicates pressure** output



OUTLET

**REGULATOR**

**determines**

**Pressure output**



**ON/OFF SWITCH**

**starts and stops unit**

POWER CORD

INTAKE FILTER

**POWER RESET**

**restarts unit**

**after overload**

###### FIGURE 1



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**OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

###### INITIAL POSITIONING AND INSTALLATION

1. Select a suitable location for the unit near a 120 VAC / 230VAC, grounded power

Outlet.

1. Grasp handle on top of cabinet and position the unit so that operating controls are

Accessible to the user and back of unit is away from wall.

1. Make certain that the power switch located in the center of the control panel is in the

OFF position and plug power cord into grounded power outlet or grounded adapter.

1. Be certain that all connections to outlet ( i.e. tubing , nebulizers , etc.) are snug and not leaking aerosol.
2. When used in conjunction with mist tents, etc., place unit outside of tent and place unit at a level below discharge end of the delivery tubing.

###### OPERATION

1. Press Power On/Off switch to ON position.

2. To check the pressure that the compressor is delivering occluded outlet or

connect equipment you intend to use with the compressor . Pressure can be

adjusted with regulator and observing pressure gauge as follows :

1. Pull regulator knob out to unlock adjustment.

b. Turn dial of regulator to desired pressure.

-clockwise – increase pressure

-counterclockwise – decrease pressure

c. Push knob towards unit locking regulator pressure.

4**ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

**REMOVING AND CLEANING THE FILTER**

Pull air intake filter out from front of unit and replace with a new one when dirty.   
Do not wash it.

Pull filter out from back of unit and wash in warm soapy water and rinse Weekly. Use a soft absorbent towel to remove excess water and place filter back in unit.

User is requested to perform and record when the filter is cleaned.

**! Caution**

**Do not submerge in water as this will result in damage to the vacuum pump.**

5**SPECIFICATIONS / CLASSIFICATIONS / Symbols**

Size (L) x (W) x (H) : 15” x 10-5/8” x 18.1”

Weight: 17.2 lbs

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| --- | --- |
| Model | 18450 |
| Electrical Requirements | 115 VAC  AC 60Hz |
| Flowrate @ Pressure  0  10  20  30  40  50 | 41  34  27  22  16  11 |
| Power Consumption (W) @ 0 PSI | 170 |

Operating Temperature range 50° F~ 104° F

Operating Relative Humidity 95%

Storage & Transport Temperature/Relative Range room condition preferred

Circuit Breaker 5A 125/250 VAC

Equipment Classifications With respect to protection from

Electrical shock ClassΠ

Electrical hazard protection class: Type B

Degree of protection against the ingress of water: IPX0- Protection is not provided.

No AP/APG: Equipment not suitable for use in the presence of a flammable anaesthetic mixture with air/oxygen or nitrous oxide.

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TROUBLE SHOOTING

If the compressor malfunctions, refer to the trouble shooting chart below for

probable cause and remedy . If you can not get the machine to operate,

call your home care provider .

##### **TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| TROUBLE | PROBABLE  CAUSE | REMEDY |
| A. Unit not operating | 1. Plug not firmly in wall.  2. No power at wall outlet | 1. Check plug at outlet .  2. Check power source,  fuse in house |
| B. Limited air flow | 1. Faulty Delivery Tubing.   1. Leak 2. Blocked intake filte. | 1. Disconnect delivery tubing  at outlet . If proper flow is  restored, check  equipment and tubing for  obstructions or kinks.  Replace if needed.  2. Check fitting at outlet and  tubing.  3. Clean air intake filter.  If flow is not restored,  call your home care   provider. |
| C. All other problems |  | 1. Call your home care   provider. |

71 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Your Drive brand product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one (1) year of the original consumer purchaser.

This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This 1 Year Limited Warranty is an expression of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the consumer of years of dependable service.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components, such as rubber accessories, casters, and grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

If you have a question about your Drive device or this warranty, please contact an authorized Drive dealer.

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