

# KINCROME C

PROFESSIONAL QUALITY TOOLS

## RANGER 12V AIR COMPRESSOR

72  
LPM  
MAXIMUM

150PSI  
MAX  
WORKING  
PRESSURE

4.6M  
COILED  
AIRHOSE

ALL  
ACCESSORIES  
INCLUDED

DEFLATOR  
FUNCTION



K13012

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## General Safety Warnings



Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

**WARNING!** Read all safety warnings and all instructions. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in serious injury.

### 1) Work Area Safety

- a) **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c) **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.
- d) **This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.**
- e) **Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.**

### 2) Electrical Safety

- a) **Read the entire manual carefully and make sure you know how to switch the tool OFF in an emergency, before operating the tool.**
- b) **Save these instructions and other documents supplied with the tool for future reference.**
- c) **The electric motor has been designed for 12V use ONLY. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating label.**
- d) **If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an electrician or a power tool repairer in order to avoid a hazard.**
- e) **Never touch the mains plug and the socket with wet hands or use the appliance in the rain.**
- f) **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- g) **Do not expose 12V Air Compressor to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- h) **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.

### 3) Personal Safety

- a) **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- b) **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.** Protective equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.
- c) **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
- d) **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
- e) **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

#### 4) Power Tool Use And Care

- a) **Do not use the 12V Air Compressor if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
- b) **Disconnect the 12V Air Compressor from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- c) **Store idle 12V Air Compressor out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the Compressor or these instructions to operate the Compressor.** Air Compressors can be dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- d) **Maintain 12V Air Compressor. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the Air Compressors operation.** If damaged, have the Compressor repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools and equipment.
- e) **Use the 12V Air Compressor, accessories and tool bits etc., in accordance with these instructions taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the Air Compressor for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.
- f) **The electric motor has been designed for 12VDC.** Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating label.

#### 5) Service

- a) **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the 12V Air Compressor is maintained.

#### 6) Additional Safety Instructions for Air Compressors

- a) **When using the compressor,** ensure you are parked in a safe, well lit location, off the road and with the handbrake engaged.
- b) **Ensure your personal safety is not at risk and NEVER use the compressor while the car is in motion.**
- c) **Do not place the hose end against any part of the body when turned on,** as this may infuse air into your blood stream putting your health at serious risk.
- d) **Do NOT make any alterations to this compressor.** Only use the adaptors supplied with this product.
- e) **Use this product only in accordance with operation instructions included in this manual.**
- f) **If the vehicle fuse is blown, only replace with identical rated fuse.**
- g) **Inspect each part before use. Do NOT use if bent, broken, melted burnt or if the unit appears to be damaged.**
- h) **Check the tyre pressure before inflating. Never exceed the suggested pressure of the item being inflated. If suggested pressure is exceeded, the item being inflated may burst.**
- i) **Do NOT bend or pinch the air hose while the compressor is in use.**
- j) **It is NOT suggested that the compressor work continuously for more than 15 minutes at a time. If 15 minutes of use has been reached, turn it off and let it cool for 30 minutes before using again.**
- k) **If the compressor is making abnormal sounds or its temperature is quite high, turn OFF the power straight away and let it cool for atleast 10 minutes before trying again. Improper use may result in damage of the compressor.**
- l) **Do NOT leave the compressor unattended and operating. Keep out of reach of children.**
- m) **Put the compressor in a dry place if it is not in use for an extended period of time.**
- n) **Keep the compressor away from flammable liquids or gas. Do NOT allow the compressor to become wet.**
- o) **Never put the connector and adaptors into your mouth, ear or eye. They are NOT toys.**
- p) **The compressor will become hot with use. The air hose inlet will also become hot with normal use. Take care NOT to touch these for approximately 10 minutes after use to allow both to cool.**

#### 7) Electrical Safety










**WARNING!** When using mains-powered tools, basic safety precautions, including the following, should always be followed to reduce risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury and material damage.

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- b) **Save these instructions and other documents supplied with this tool for future reference.**
- c) **The electric motor has been designed for 12V only. Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.**  
If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an electrician or a power tool repairer in order to avoid a hazard.

## Description of Symbols

The following symbols could be shown on the tool:

	Read the instruction manual before use. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.		Risk of Explosion
	Hot Surface, Contact with skin may cause burns. DO NOT TOUCH.		Warning
	Wear Ear Protection		Wear Eye Protection
<b>PSI</b>	Pounds per square inch of pressure	<b>V</b>	Volts
<b>A</b>	Amps	<b>W</b>	Watts
<b>DC</b>	Direct Current		Electrical Emissions Conformity (EMC)

## Unpacking

Unpack all the components from the box.

When unpacking the K13012 12V Air Compressor, carefully inspect for any damage that may have occurred during transit.

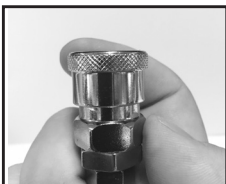
Check for loose parts, missing parts or damaged parts.

1. Ensure all packaging materials are disposed of as per your local council guide lines.

## Assembly

### Connecting the Coiled Air Hose (9) to the 12V Air Compressor

1. Remove all parts from within the handy Carry Bag (18).
2. Gather the Air Supply Hose (9) and pull the Hose Quick Connect Coupler (13) backwards (Fig 1 & 2).
3. Align the Air Supply Hose (9), Hose Quick Connect Coupler (13) with the 12V Air Compressor's Air Outlet (12), fit and release (Fig 3).
4. The Air Supply Hose (9) will now be securely attached to your 12V Air Compressor (Fig 4).



(Fig 1)



(Fig 2)



(Fig 3)

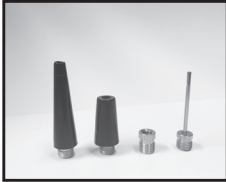


(Fig 4)

**Connecting/Disconnecting Adaptors (14, 15, 16 or 17) to the Air Supply Hose (9)**

**WARNING!** Ensure the compressor is OFF and disconnected from the power supply before changing adaptors.

1. Gather the accessory you wish to attach your Air Supply Hose (9).
2. Hold the Easy Grip Valve Locator (7) securely and simply thread the adaptor onto the Brass Coupler (6), thread clockwise.
3. Your 12V Air Compressor is now ready to blow up sporting equipment, air mattresses or bike tyres.
4. Turn the recently installed adaptor (14, 15, 16 or 17) anti-clockwise to remove.



[Fig 5]



[Fig 6]



[Fig 7]



[Fig 8]

**Operation**

**WARNING!** Only inflate products to the manufacturers specifications. Vehicle tyre pressure can generally be found in the vehicles handbook, on the door pillar or on the inside of the fuel filler door.

**WARNING!** Ensure the compressor is OFF and disconnected from the power supply before changing adaptors.

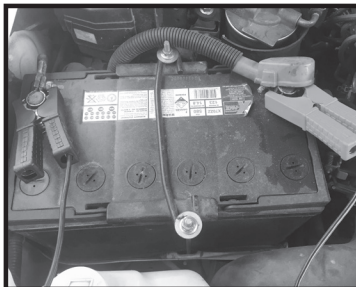
**WARNING!** Avoid inflating objects above the recommended pressure. This may lead to damage and/or injuries.

**Turning ON/OFF the 12V Air Compressor**

**Note:** To achieve optimal performance when operating your 12V Air Compressor, your vehicle's engine should be running. This also ensures that your cars battery does not discharge while using your 12V Air Compressor.

**Caution:** Identify correct terminal connections before attempting to power the 12V Air Compressor.

1. Connect the Battery Terminal Clamps (1 & 2) to your vehicle's battery. Ensure that the BLACK Negative (-) Battery Terminal Clamp (2) is connect to the negative terminal first (Fig 9).
2. Followed by connecting the RED Positive (+) Battery Terminal Clamp (1) to the positive terminal of your vehicle's battery (Fig 9).
3. Press the ON/OFF Switch (3) into the "I" to turn the unit ON (Fig 10).
4. Press the ON/OFF Switch (3) into the "0" position to turn the unit OFF (Fig 10).



[Fig 9]



[Fig 10]

**Pumping up Tyres (Schrader Valves)**

1. Identify the required pressure for the tyre to be inflated, this is usually displayed on the tyre wall.
2. Remove the desired tyres valve cap from your tyre (Fig 11 and Fig 12).
3. Follow the previous instructions for "Turning ON/OFF the 12V Air Compressor", turn ON the 12V Air Compressor.
4. While firmly holding the Easy Grip Valve Locator (7), screw the Brass Coupler (6) directly onto the vehicles tyres valve (Fig 13).
5. Once connected simply turn ON the compressor via the ON/OFF Switch (3). The tyre will begin inflating.
6. When the Pressure Gauge (8) reaches your tyre's pressure rating (Fig 14), turn the 12V Air Compressor OFF via the ON/OFF Switch (3) and remove the Brass Air Valve (6) from the tyres valve.
7. Reinstall valve cap removed in step 2 (Fig 12).



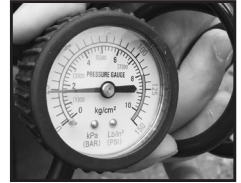
(Fig 11)



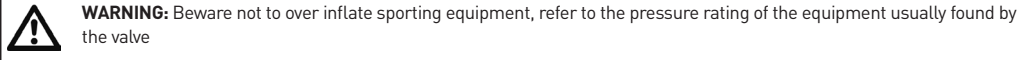
(Fig 12)



(Fig 13)



(Fig 14)

**Pumping up Sporting Equipment**

**Note:** It is recommended that a form of lubricant (silicon oil or vasoline) is applied to the needle before inserting to football or soccerball bladders

1. Ensure that the 12V Air Compressor has been disconnected from the power source before installing/uninstalling adaptors.
2. Follow the instructions for "Connecting/Disconnecting Adaptors (14, 15, 16 or 17) to the Air Supply Hose (9)" located on page 5 to install the Needle Adaptor (16).
3. With the Needle Adaptor (16) installed into your Brass Coupler (6) (Fig 15), align and insert the Needle Adaptor (16) into the sporting equipment you wish to inflate (Fig 16).
4. Follow the instructions for "Turning ON/OFF the 12V Air Compressor", turn ON the 12V Air Compressor.
5. Remove the Needle Adaptor (16) once the item is fully inflated. Continue to inflate other desired equipment (Fig 17).
6. Once all equipment has been inflated (Fig 18), turn the 12V Air Compressor OFF via the ON/OFF Switch (3) & disconnect the Battery Terminal Clamps (1 & 2) from the vehicles battery.



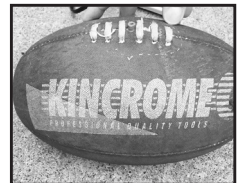
(Fig 15)



(Fig 16)



(Fig 17)



(Fig 18)

**Pumping up High Volume Inflatables**

1. Ensure that the 12V Air Compressor has been disconnected from the power source before installing/uninstalling adaptors.
2. Follow the instructions for "Connecting/Disconnecting Adaptors (14,15, 16 or 17) to the Air Supply Hose (9)" located on page 5 to install the appropriate High Volume Adaptor (14 or 15) (Fig 19).
3. With the desired High Volume Adaptor (14 or 15) installed on your Brass Coupler (6), insert the connected adaptor into the inflatable item (Fig 20).
4. Follow the instructions for "Turning ON/OFF the 12V Air Compressor", turn ON the 12V Air Compressor.
5. Remove the High Volume Adaptor (14 or 15) once the item is fully inflated. Continue to inflate other items you may wish to inflate (Fig 21).
6. Once all items have been inflated, turn the 12V Air Compressor OFF via the ON/OFF Switch (3) & disconnect the Battery Terminal Clamps (1 and 2) from the vehicles battery.



(Fig 19)



(Fig 20)



(Fig 21)

**Pumping up Bike Tyres (Presta Adaptor)**

1. Identify the required pressure for the tyre to be inflated, this is usually displayed by the safety warning located on the tyre.
2. Remove the desired tyres Presta cap.
3. Ensure that the 12V Air Compressor has been disconnected from the power source before installing/uninstalling adaptors.
4. Follow the instructions for "Connecting/Disconnecting Adaptors (14, 15, 16 or 17) to the Coiled Air Hose (9)" located on page 5 to install the Presta Valve Adaptor (17).
5. With the Presta Valve Adaptor (17) installed into your Brass Coupler (6) (Fig 22), screw it onto the bicycle's tyre Presta Valve (Fig 23).
6. Follow the instructions for "Turning ON/OFF the 12V Air Compressor", turn ON the 12V Air Compressor.
7. When the Pressure Gauge (8) reaches your tyre's pressure rating (Fig 24), turn the 12V Air Compressor OFF via the ON/OFF switch (3) and remove the Presta Adaptor (17) from the bicycles Presta valve.
8. Reinstall Presta valve cap removed in step 2.



(Fig 22)



(Fig 23)



(Fig 24)

## Using the Deflator Button (19).

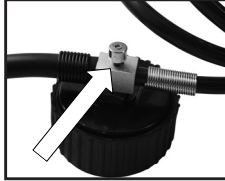
**Note:** Please note the Deflator Button (19) will assist with deflation of tyres and various other inflatable objects.

**Note:** It is recommended that you deflate your tyres for driving on sand, mud or snow to increase the surface area that's in contact with the terrain and improve traction. When the off-road fun is over, you'll need to re-inflate your tyres to for safe handling on normal roads, and to minimise damage through wear and overheating.

1. To deflate a vehicles tyre , simply remove the tyre valve cap and connect the Brass Coupler (6) to the tyre valve.
2. Once connected, simply press the Deflator Button (19) located at the rear of the Pressure Gauge (8).
3. Deflate your tyre to the desired pressure, remove the brass coupler (6) from the tyre valve and reinstall tyre valve cap.



(Fig 22)



(Fig 23)



(Fig 24)

## TroubleShooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
The Compressor will not start.	Compressor not connected to power.	<b>a)</b> Connect the 12V Battery Terminal Clamps (1 & 2) to a 12VDC Battery & earth ground point. <b>b)</b> Battery terminals have poor connection, clean and re-fit battery terminal clamps
	Insufficient power supply.	Try another battery, as it may be flat or faulty.
	Over Heating	Wait 20-30 minutes for the 12V Air Compressor to cool down.
	Inline Fuse Blown	Replace the inline fuse with a 35A rated fuse.
The Compressor starts, but there is no pressure.	Loose or damaged hose connection.	Inspect the compressor Air Supply Hose (9) and adaptors (14,15,16 & 17). Replace if necessary.
	The seals are damaged.	Contact Kincome Customer Service on 1300 657 528 .

## Cleaning & Maintenance



**WARNING!** Before cleaning your 12V Air Compressor or carrying out any maintenance procedure, ensure the 12V Air compressor is switched OFF and disconnected from the power supply.

**WARNING!** Never use solvents or other harsh chemicals for cleaning the non-metallic parts of the tool. These chemicals may weaken the plastic materials used in these parts. Use a cloth dampened only with water and mild soap. Never let any liquid get inside the tool; never immerse any part of the tool into a liquid.

**WARNING!** If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

**WARNING!** Wait until the 12V Air Compressor has completely cooled down to prevent burns.

- a) Keep the ventilation vents of the 12V Air Compressor clean at all times, if possible, prevent foreign matter from entering the vents.
- b) After each use, blow air through the 12V Air Compressor housing to ensure it is free from all dust particles which may have built up. Build up of dust and particles may cause the 12V Air Compressor to overheat and fail.
- c) If the enclosure of the 12V Air Compressor requires cleaning do not use solvents, as they may weaken or damage plastic components. Use a moist soft cloth to clean the 12V Air Compressor. Never let any liquid get inside the 12V Air Compressor, never immerse any part of the 12V Air Compressor into liquids.

## Spare Parts

For a full list of available spare parts for this item visit the Kincome website [kincome.com.au](http://kincome.com.au) or alternatively contact Kincome Customer Service.

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## Caring For The Environment



When a tool is no longer usable it should not be disposed of with household waste, but in an environmentally friendly way. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.

Recycling packaging reduces the need for landfill and raw materials.



Reuse of recycled material decreases pollution in the environment. Please recycle packaging where facilities exist.

Check with your local council authority for recycling advice.

## Notes:

## Warranty

**12**  
**MONTH**  
**WARRANTY**

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