## Flushing Instructions

## Prior to the Air Conditioning Compressor being installed, we recommend <u>That you read</u>, understand and <u>follow these instructions.....</u>

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The expansion device must be replaced along with the receiver drier upon installation of a compressor. The system must be flushed. The system cooling fans must operate as designed by the vehicle manufacturer.

#### **Recommended Flushing Procedure**

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Note. Always wear safety goggles when working with a pressurised system.

Dispose of contaminated flushing fluid in accordance with your local Environment Agency Regulations.

### Step by Step Instructions...

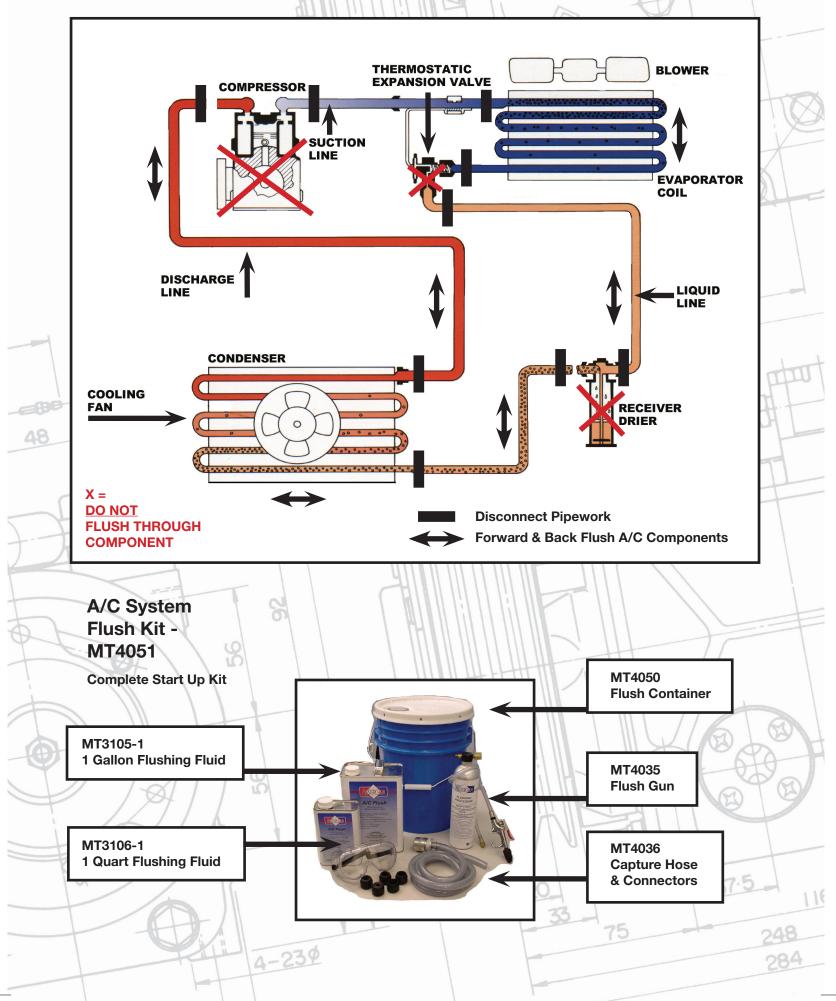
- 1. Recover refrigerant.
- 2. Do not flush the air conditioning system in a closed loop as this will flush debris around the system.
- 3. Prepare air conditioning system for flushing by disconnecting hoses from the Compressor, Condenser, Receiver Drier, Expansion Device and Evaporator.
- 4. Remove Compressor, Receiver Drier & Expansion Device -
  - DO NOT FLUSH THESE COMPONENTS THEY MUST BE REPLACED
- 5. Fill flush gun with flushing fluid, part number MT3106-1. (4 / 5 Litres will be Required)
- 6. Connect clean dry compressed air or nitrogen to the flush gun MT4035 (maximum pressure of 125psi)
  - Start flushing in this order: Insert flush gun into the inlet of each component / line.
    - a.) Discharge pipe
    - b.) Condenser
    - c.) Condenser to Drier-liquid line
    - d.) Receiver Drier to Expansion Device-liquid line
    - e.) Evaporator
    - f.) Evaporator to Compressor-suction line.
- 7. Direct fluid in a forward direction and reverse direction (back-flush) until fluid leaving the component is clean and free. Catch the contaminated fluid in an appropriate container MT4050 or a clean cloth. Note; Should any components display a restriction then internal blockage may be evident. Replace the component / pipe with new, if in doubt or unsure contact our Technical Help line +44 (0) 121 766 5006 For further advise, and advise us of which Motor Factor supplied our Compressor.
- 8. Care should be taken not to leave any excess flush fluid in the system components / pipes.
- Remove excess flush fluid by blowing clean dry compressed air or nitrogen through system components. (Excluding compressor, drier and expansion device)

<u>Please Note</u> Some vehicle manufacturers require the replacement of the old condenser with a new condenser when repairing and servicing a heavily contaminated A/C system.

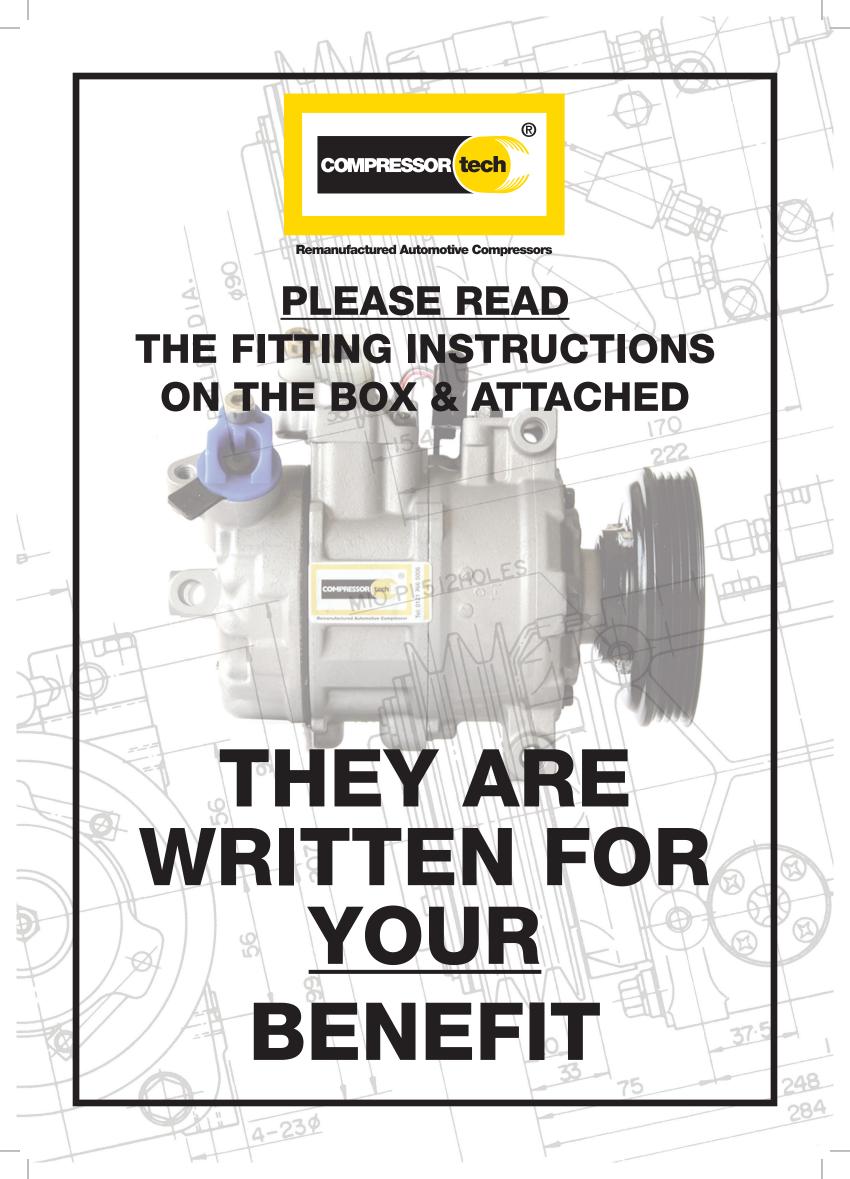
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- 11. Replace all system component connection 'O' rings.
- 12. Read Compressor Fitting Instructions and follow carefully, CT0202 attached to Air Con Compressor.
- 13. The system must be in a LEAK FREE condition.
- 14. Recharge System with R134A adding correct PAG Oil qty, as per Vehicle Manufacturers weight specifications.

**System Flushing Instructions** 



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- Please ensure the system has been flushed of any oil & debris, using an approved solvent based A/C Flushing Fluid. Part Number MT3106-1
- Add the correct OEM PAG Oil add 3 ounces in the suction side of the compressor and 5 ounces while system is under a 60-minute vacuum, through your A/C service station oil injection method.
- Turn the compressor by hand, at least 8 complete turns.
- Replace Filter Drier or Accumulator.
- Replace the Expansion Valve or Orifice Tube.
- Ensure that the system completes a minimum of 60 minutes evacuation after flushing at a minimum 30" of vacuum.
- Charge the A/C system with R134a Refrigerant ONLY to the vehicle manufacturers recommended charge weight.
- Using any other refrigerant blends is not acceptable.
- Warranty is automatically voided if Compressortech's QC, Temp & Logo Labels are or have been removed.

#### FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WILL INVALIDATE ANY WARRANTY.

#### What is the difference between Repaired, Reconditioned & Remanufactured?

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The answer is quite simple......

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#### **Remanufactured Automotive Compressors**

#### **COMPRESSOR FAILURE**

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#### LACK OF LUBRICATION

the system oil mixes with the refrigerant and is distributed around the system by the refrigerant gas flow. Therefore, compressors rely totally on the refrigerant /oil returning to the compressor for lubrication. So if the system gets low on refrigerant, the compressor starts to suffer from oil starvation. As little as a 25% loss of refrigerant charge can start to damage the compressor. When replacing system components it is imperative to add a measured amount of oil. (See manufacturer's recommendations). An air-conditioning system should contain a full charge of pure refrigerant and clean oil. Along with (1/4 oz UV Dye) for future possible leak detection. Anything else will cause compressor failure eventually, because of excess high pressure or loss of lubrication. We recommend that prior to installation of any compressor (new or remanufactured) the installer should: Drain the oil from the compressor and refill with the correct amount of the specified oil, normally approx 2-3-oz.

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#### EXCESS HIGH PRESSURE

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