

### 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1.1. VMAC Global Technology Inc., (hereafter "VMAC") warrants to each original retail purchaser (hereafter "Buyer") of its new air compressor system installed on a Lincoln Electric Air Vantage System (hereafter "Product(s)") sold by The Lincoln Electric Company (hereafter "Lincoln") are, at the time of delivery to the Buyer, free of manufacturer defects in material and workmanship.

#### 2. NO WARRANTY IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO

- 2.1. Any Product(s) which have, in VMAC's judgment, been subject to negligence, accident or improper storage, improper installation, improper application, improper operation or improper maintenance (including, but not limited to: operation without adequate coolants or lubricants, over filling lubricant, over speeding, lack of maintenance of lubricant, cooling, air treatment or intake systems, improper storage, starting, run-in or shutdown practices), or have been repaired or altered in such a way that affects the Product(s) adversely.
- 2.2. Components or accessories manufactured, warranted and/or serviced by others.
- 2.3. Damages caused from normal maintenance service and repairs and corrections with minimum action, such as adjustments and inspections, or replacement of items, such as service filters, belts, and seals.
- 2.4. Failures caused by incorrect oil, dirt or other contaminants in the air or oil or deterioration or wear caused by chemical and/or abrasive action or excessive heat.
- 2.5. Consequential damages caused by Product(s) failure or in VMAC's judgement were caused from negligence, accident or improper storage, improper installation, improper application, improper operation or improper maintenance, or have been repaired or altered in such a way that affects the Product(s) adversely.

- 2.6. Any Product(s) if other than VMAC genuine replacement components or oil are used in the Product(s).
- 2.7. Normal wear and tear of Product(s).

### 3. VMAC OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1. VMAC's obligation is limited to repairing, or at VMAC's option, replacing, during normal business hours at an authorized service facility of VMAC, any component, which in VMAC's judgment is proven to be defective as warranted.
- 3.2. VMAC's obligation is limited to Product(s) proven to be warranted. No liability is accepted for any consequential damages, injuries or expenses directly or indirectly related to Product(s) failure.
- 3.3. VMAC reserves the right to modify, alter or improve any Product(s) or parts without incurring any obligation to modify or replace, any Product(s) or parts previously sold without such modification, alteration or improvement.

#### 4. BUYER OBLIGATIONS

- 4.1. Buyer shall maintain and service Product(s) in accordance with the Product(s) Owner's Manual.
- 4.2. Buyer shall maintain adequate service records and supply them to VMAC as required.
- 4.3. Buyer shall notify VMAC of the alleged defect within 10 days of initial discovery, and if required by VMAC, return the allegedly defective component(s) within 30 days of initial discovery.
- 4.4. Buyer must prepay all costs associated with the warranty claim and submit receipts and/or invoices to VMAC for evaluation.
- 4.5. If required by VMAC, Buyer must return components claimed under this warranty to a facility designated by VMAC for evaluation.
- 4.6. Buyer must pay VMAC for any replacement component(s) shipped from VMAC, within the terms agreed. If it is deemed by VMAC that the

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allegedly defective component(s) are warrantable, credit will be applied to the Buyer's account.

# 5. WARRANTY VALIDATION

5.1. Buyer must provide proof of purchase of the Product(s) to start the warranty claim.

### 6. DISCLAIMER AND WARRANTY SERVICE

- 6.1. Any labor costs claimed in excess of VMAC's set labor rate and/or labor time guide are not covered by this warranty. If applicable, any labor costs in excess of VMAC's set rate and/or labor time guide caused by, but not limited to, location or inaccessibility of the equipment, travel time or labor provided by unauthorized service personnel are not covered by this warranty.
- 6.2. Incidental expenses, including but not limited to, cleaning, shop supplies, meals, lodging, etc. incurred as a result of a warrantable failure are not covered by this warranty.
- 6.3. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties or obligations, express or implied. VMAC expressly disclaims all implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
- 6.4. Warranty claims must be pre-authorized by VMAC, and the components returned via prepaid freight using the designated "Returned Merchandise Authorization" (RMA) number and form.

# 7. WARRANTY PERIOD

- 7.1. The warranty period begins with the sale of the Product(s) to the Buyer or from the date of manufacture if the original invoice cannot be provided.
- 7.2. The following components of Product(s) are warranted against manufacturer defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three (3) years or 3,000 hours of operation, whichever occurs first, from the date of delivery of the Product(s) to the Buyer, or from the date the Product(s) is first leased, rented or loaned, whichever occurs first:

Compressor Assembly (excluding Clutch), Brackets, Air/Oil Separator Tank and Oil Cooler.

- 7.3. Warranty for driveline components (including, but not limited to drive belt, clutch, tensioner and idler pulleys) are warranted against manufacturer defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year or 1,000 hours of operation, whichever occurs first, from the date of delivery of the Product(s) to the Buyer, or from the date the Product(s) is first leased, rented or loaned, whichever occurs first.
- 7.4. Hoses supplied by VMAC are warranted against manufacturer defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year or 1,000 hours, whichever comes first.
- 7.5. Replacement components of Product(s), excluding VMAC factory rebuilt components, shall be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. If the original warranty period has expired, replacement components of Product(s), purchased by Buyer, excluding VMAC factory rebuilt components, shall be warranted for a period of 12 months or 1,000 hours of operation, whichever expires first.

# 8. VMAC LIFETIME WARRANTY (LIMITED)

8.1. A VMAC Lifetime Limited Warranty is offered on the base air compressor only and only on belt-driven Lincoln Air Vantage Systems S700162 and S700159, provided that (i) the purchaser fully completes and submits a warranty registration form within 3 months of installation, or 200 hours of operation, whichever occurs first; (ii) services are completed in accordance with the Owner's Manual; (iii) proof of purchase of applicable service kits are made available to VMAC upon request.

For more information on the VMAC Lifetime Warranty (Limited), visit VMACAir.com/Warranty.