

Blower Engineering

Blowers; Application & Maintenance Overview

Application

- ▣ **Sized correctly;**
- ▣ **-too big or too small**
- ▣ **Speed;**
- ▣ **-too slow or too fast**
- ▣ **High pressure**
- ▣ **High temperature**

Pneumatic Conveying

- ▣ Match the blower to the job
- ▣ -elevation
- ▣ -product
- ▣ -line size & lengths
- ▣ -elbows
- ▣ -airlock
- ▣ -diverters



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Pneumatic Conveying Data Sheet

Company Name _____

Contact _____ email: _____

Phone (____) ____ - ____ Fax (____) ____ - ____

City _____ Province _____

Elevation _____ Average Ambient Temperature _____ °F

Type of System Pressure _____ Vacuum _____

Product to be Conveyed _____

Weight, lb/ft³ _____ Particle size _____

Flow Rate _____ or lbs/min _____ or kgs/min _____

Conveying line size O/D _____ I/D _____

Total Conveying line in feet Horizontal _____ Vertical _____

Total number of long sweep elbows 90° _____ 45° _____

Specify other i.e. Hammertek, short radius etc. _____

Total number of diverters _____ Flap _____ Tunnel _____

Number of air locks _____

Size and manufacture of air locks _____

Terminal of conveying line ☐ Bin ☐ Cyclone ☐ Tanker ☐ Other _____

Please specify any other info i.e. flex hose, switching station, multi product line, etc. _____

Size of air line from blower to air lock _____

Total Length in feet Horizontal _____ Vertical _____

Number of elbows 90° _____ 45° _____

☐ Outside installation ☐ Inside installation ☐ Blower room ☐ Mill floor ☐ Other _____

☐ Plenum air intake (outside air) ☐ Blower room / mill intake (inside air) _____

☐ Motor frame TEFC ☐ Explosion proof _____

Pneumatic Conveying Data Sheet

- ▣ Flour, 36 lbs/ft³
- ▣ 28,000 lbs/hr
- ▣ 300' horizontal
- ▣ 60' vertical
- ▣ 10 – LR 90's
- ▣ 3 – diverters
- ▣ 3.8" ID conveying line, 4" OD
- ▣ 3600 FPM
- ▣ 52 cfm lock loss

Blower Selection

- ▣ TL70
- ▣ 528icfm (includes 52cfm lock loss)
- ▣ 2600rpm
- ▣ 12psig
- ▣ 38 brake hp

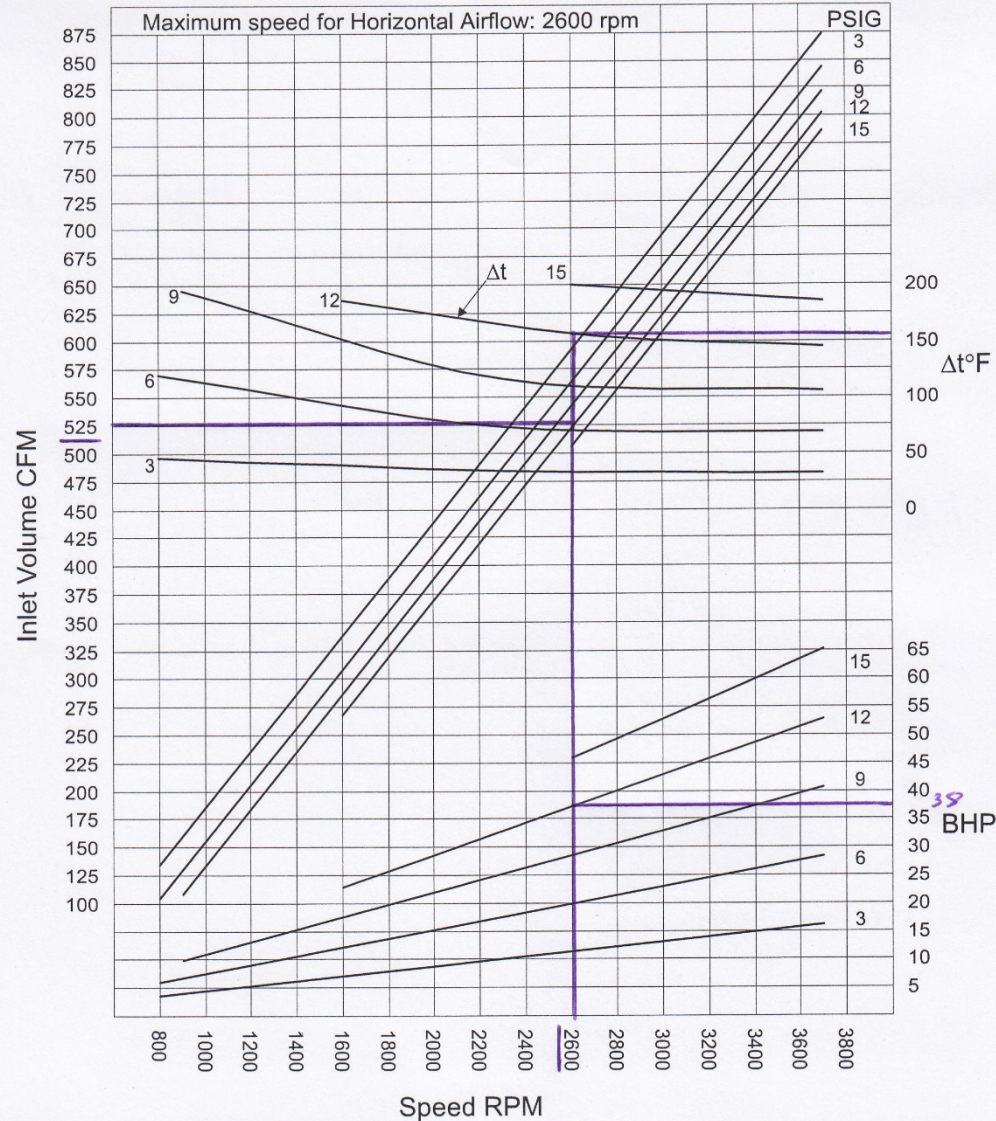


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Model TL 70

Pressure

Allowance $\pm 5\%$



(Curve Data Based on the Following)

Gas handled: Air
Inlet pressure: 14.7 PSIA
Inlet temp.: 68°F

Job number _____
Customer _____
Location _____

TL70
528icfm
12psig
2600rpm, 68%
155F delta t
68F Ambient
=
223F outlet
temp!

V-Belt Drive Design

Minimum sheave diameters

- ▣ -Blower
- ▣ -Motor

Correct # of belts to handle the hp

X belts = more hp/belt

Keep sheaves close to blower & motor

Align sheaves

Proper Tension

Blower Sheave Diameter

Table IV: Minimum sheave diameter [inches / mm]

TL	Differential Pressure [psig / kPa]																	
	3	20.7	5	34.5	6	41.4	7	48.3	8	55.2	10	68.9	12	82.7	13	89.6	15	103.4
TL10	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	X	X
TL20	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	3.20	80	X	X
TL30	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.40	112	4.40	112	4.40	112	4.40	112
TL40	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.40	112	4.40	112	4.40	112	4.40	112	4.40	112
TL41	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.00	100	4.40	112	4.40	112	4.40	112	4.40	112	X	X	X	X
TL50	4.70	118	4.70	118	4.70	118	5.20	132	5.20	132	5.50	140	5.50	140	5.50	140	5.50	140
TL60	5.20	132	5.20	132	5.20	132	5.20	132	5.50	140	5.50	140	5.50	140	5.50	140	5.50	140
TL61	5.20	132	5.20	132	5.50	140	5.50	140	5.90	150	5.90	150	5.90	150	X	X	X	X
TL70	5.50	140	5.50	140	5.90	150	5.90	150	6.30	160	6.30	160	6.30	160	6.30	160	6.30	160
TL80	5.50	140	5.50	140	5.90	150	6.30	160	6.30	160	6.30	160	6.30	160	6.30	160	6.30	160
TL81	6.00	160	6.00	160	6.70	170	6.70	170	7.10	180	7.10	180	7.10	180	X	X	X	X
TL90	7.90	200	7.90	200	7.90	200	7.90	200	7.90	200	9.00	225	9.00	225	9.90	250	9.90	250
TL100	7.90	200	7.90	200	7.90	200	7.90	200	9.00	225	9.00	225	9.90	250	9.90	250	10.90	275
TL101	7.90	200	7.90	200	7.90	200	7.90	200	9.00	225	9.00	225	X	X	X	X	X	X
TL110	7.90	200	7.90	200	7.90	200	9.00	225	9.30	236	9.90	250	9.90	250	9.90	250	11.80	300
TL120	7.90	200	7.90	200	9.00	225	9.30	236	9.90	250	9.90	250	11.80	300	X	X	X	X
TL600	9.30	236	9.30	236	9.30	236	9.90	250	11.80	300	13.80	350	13.80	350	13.80	350	13.80	350
TL900	9.30	236	9.30	236	9.30	236	9.90	250	11.80	300	13.80	350	13.80	350	X	X	X	X

Check pressure rating for all blowers

Motor Sheave Diameter

Table 3-3 Recommended Minimum Sheave Diameters, Belt Type, Number of Belts and Deflected Force

Motor Hp	1200 rpm				1800 rpm				3600 rpm			
	Min Sheave Dia (in)	Belt Type	Max # of Belts	Avg. Deflected Force (lbs)	Min Sheave Dia (in)	Belt Type	Max # of Belts	Avg. Deflected Force (lbs)	Min Sheave Dia (in)	Belt Type	Max # of Belts	Avg. Deflected Force (lbs)
0.75	2.2	3VX	1	3.4	2.2	3VX	1		2.2	3VX	1	
1	2.4	3VX	1	4.0	2.2	3VX	1	3.1	2.2	3VX	1	
1.5	2.4	3VX	2	3.1	2.4	3VX			2.2	3VX	1	2.5
2	2.4	3VX	3	2.8	2.4	3VX	2	2.9	2.4	3VX		
3	3.0	3VX	2	3.3	2.4	3VX	3	2.9	2.4	3VX	2	2.3
5	3.0	3VX	3	4.0	3.0	3VX	3	3.7	2.4	3VX	3	2.5
7.5	3.8	3VX	4	4.7	3.0	3VX	4	4.1	3.0	3VX	2	4.2
10	4.4	3VX	4	5.4	3.8	3VX	4	4.3	3.0	3VX	3	3.8
15	4.4	3VX	5	5.4	4.4	3VX	4	5.4	3.8	3VX	3	4.4
20	5.2	3VX	6	6.0	4.4	3VX	6	4.8	4.4	3VX	3	5.0
25	6.0	3VX	7	5.6	4.4	3VX	7	5.2	4.4	3VX	4	4.7
30	6.8	3VX	7	5.9	5.2	3VX	7	5.3				
40	6.8	5VX	4	11.6	6.0	3VX	7	6.0				
50	8.2	5VX	4	14.6	6.8	3VX	8	5.9				
60	8.2	5VX	5	14.1	7.4	5VX	4	13.3				
75	10.0	5VX	5	14.5	8.6	5VX	4	14.3				
100	10.0	5VX	6	16.0	8.6	5VX	6	13				
125	12.0	5V	7	14.1	10.5	5V	6	13.1				
150	13.2	5V	7	15.4	10.5	5V	7	13.4				
200	15.0	5V	8	16.0	13.2	5V	8	13.1				
250	15.0	8V	6	27.6	14.0	5V	9	13.8				
300	16.0	8V	7	27.1	14.0	5V/8V	11 / 7	23.4				
350	16.5	8V	7	30.3	14.5	5V/8V	12 / 7	26.0				
400	17.5	8V	8	29.1	15.0	5V/8V	13 / 8	25.7				
450	18	8V	8	31.6	16.0	5V/8V	14 / 9	25.2				
500	18.5	8V	9	30.7	16.5	5V/8V	15 / 9	26.9				
600					17.5	8V	11	26.3				
700					19.0	8V	12	27.3				
800					20.0	8V	13	28.2				

Notes:

1. Horsepower is the nameplate motor horsepower, and RPM is the motor (driver) speed.

Blower Speed

- ▣ Too fast;
 - ▣ -shortened bearing life
- ▣ Too slow;
 - ▣ -higher temperature
 - ▣ -oil degradation
 - ▣ -shortened bearing life

Quick Calculation

For every 1 psig pressure rise, the discharge temperature will increase by approximately 13°F plus ambient.

Ex. 10psig x 13°F + 70°F = 200°F

Hotter Ambient

Ex. 10psig x 16°F + 100°F = 260°F

Application Summary

- ▣ Good blower speed
- ▣ Proper product speed, FPM
- ▣ Acceptable pressure
- ▣ Properly sized V-Belt drive
- ▣ Airlock sized correctly
- ▣ All accessories are accounted for;
 - ▣ sifters, infestation destroyers, diverters etc.

Lubrication

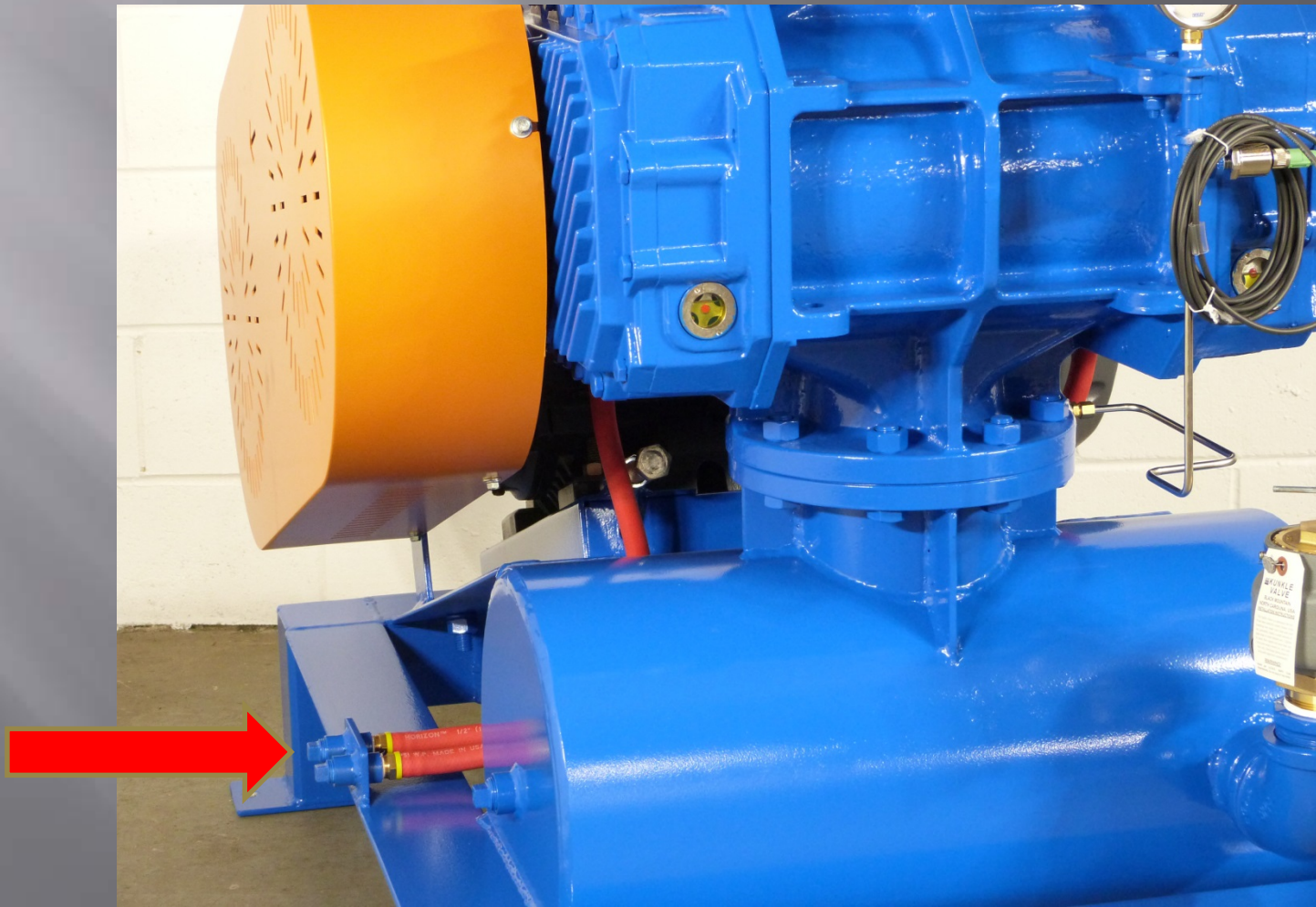
- Oil changes
- Proper grade and type
- Non detergent
- Anti foam
- Rust inhibitors
- Anti wear
- Hydrolytic stability

Recommended oils

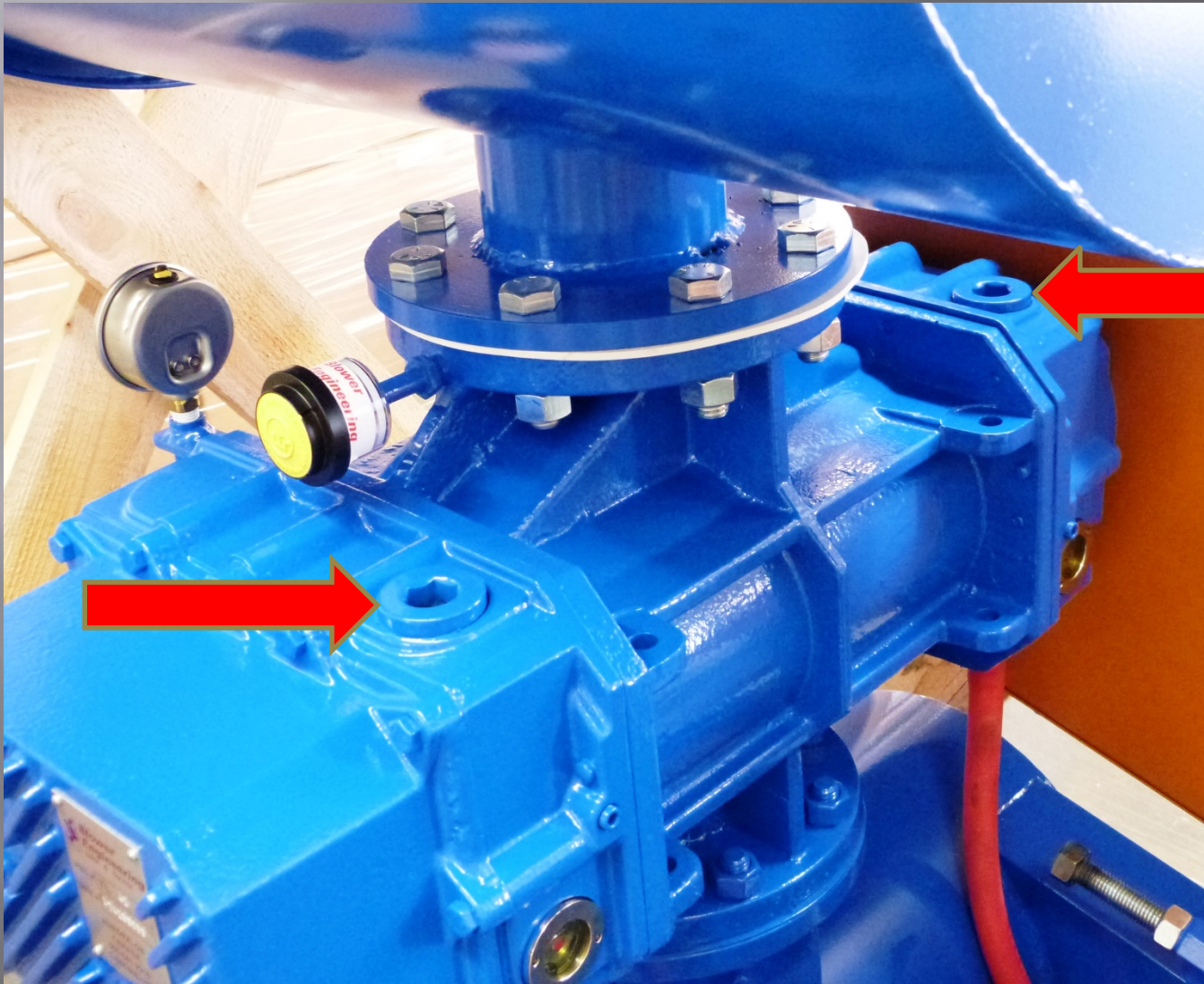
10.3 Recommended oils

Make	Type	ISO VG - 150	Pour point		ISO VG - 220	Pour point	
			°F	°C		°F	°C
Mobil	Nuto	150	0	-18	n/a	n/a	n/a
Petro-Canada	Compro XL-S	150	-11	-24	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mobil	Synthetic	SHC630	-49	-45	SHC630	-49	-45

Oil Drains



Oil Fill Ports



Oil Level sight glasses



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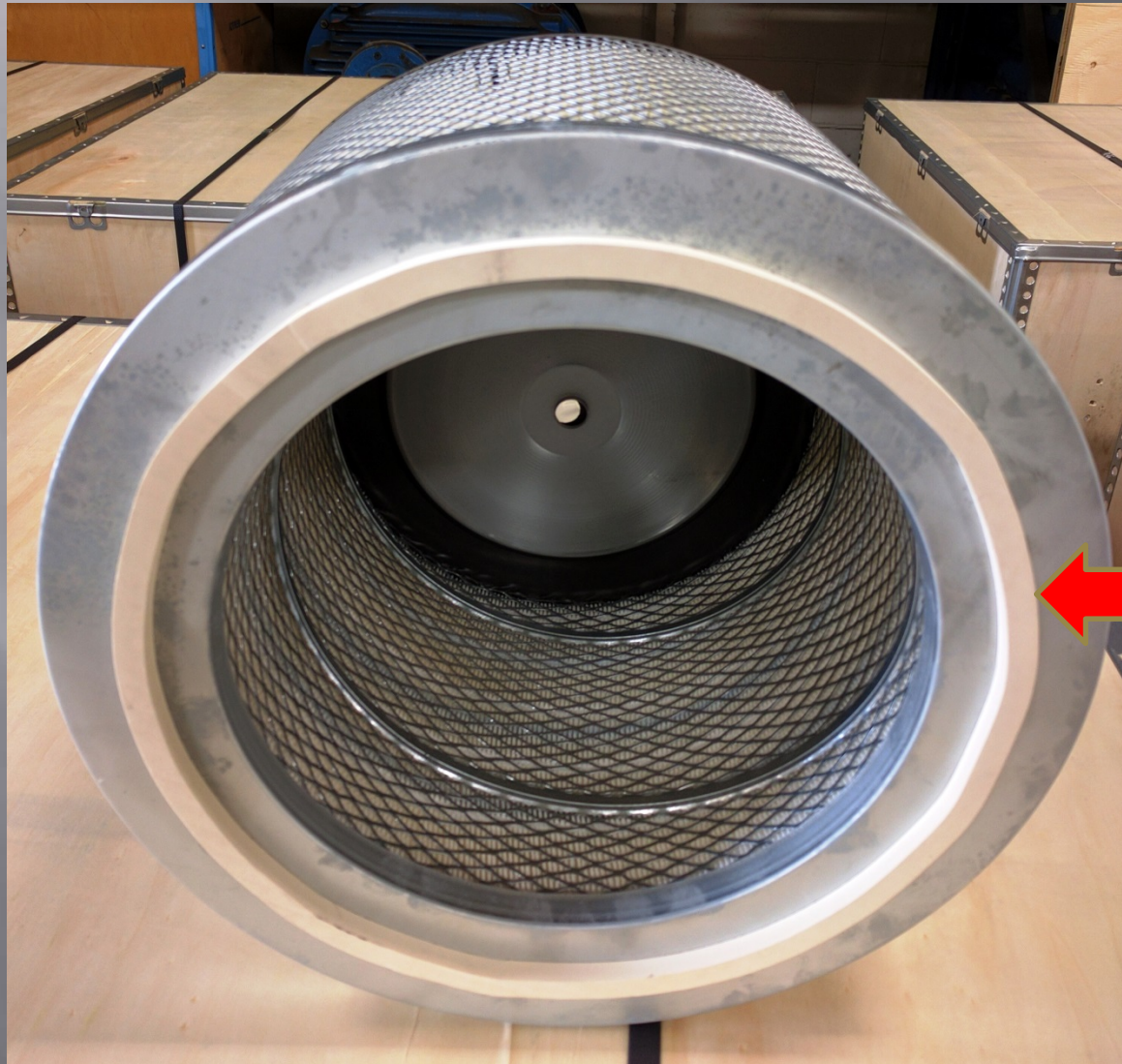
Mineral Oil



Air Filter



Food Grade Gaskets



Filter Changes



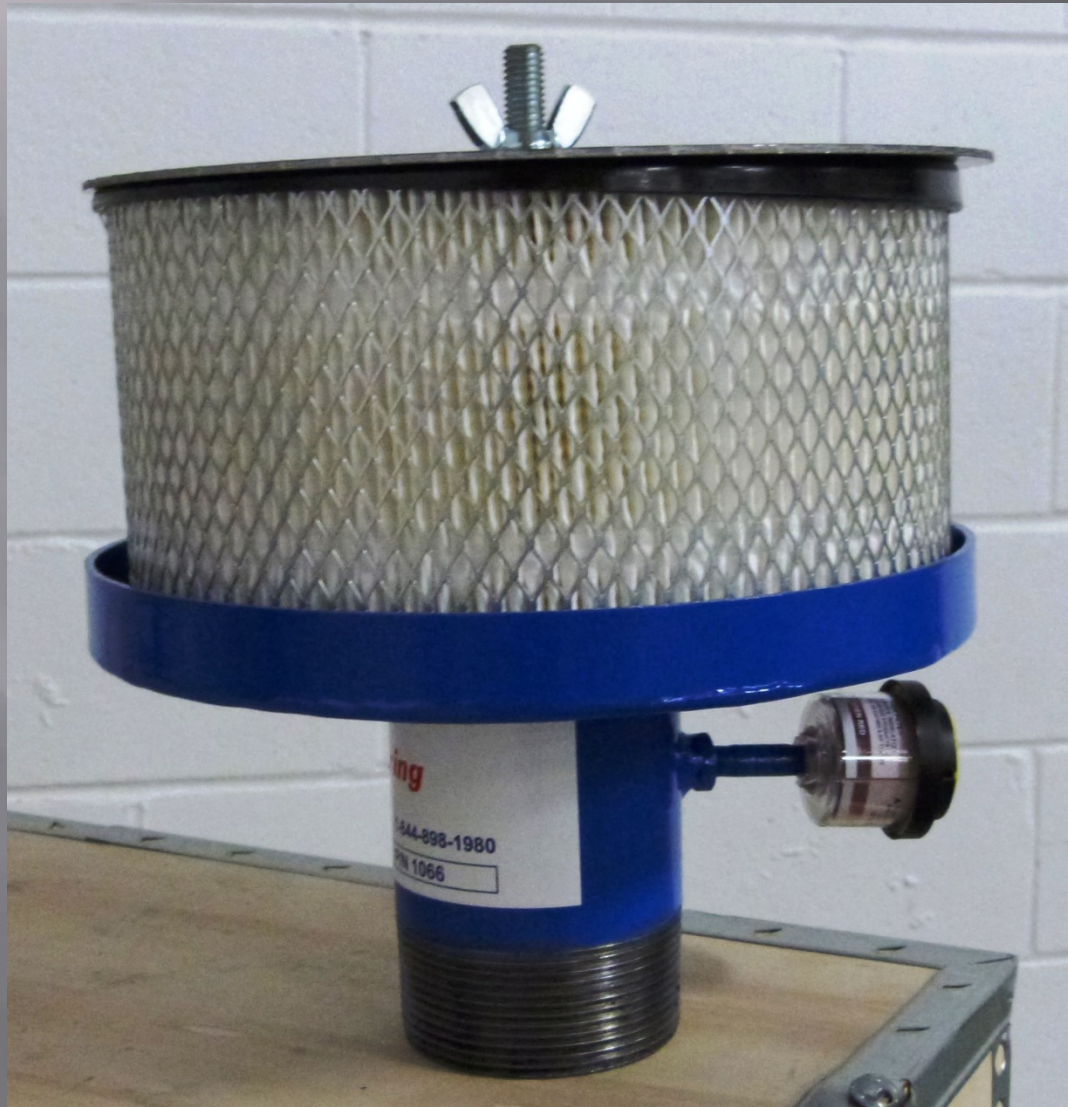
Filter with weather hood



**Open filter for indoor use,
up to 3025cfm**



**Open filter for indoor use,
up to 480cfm**



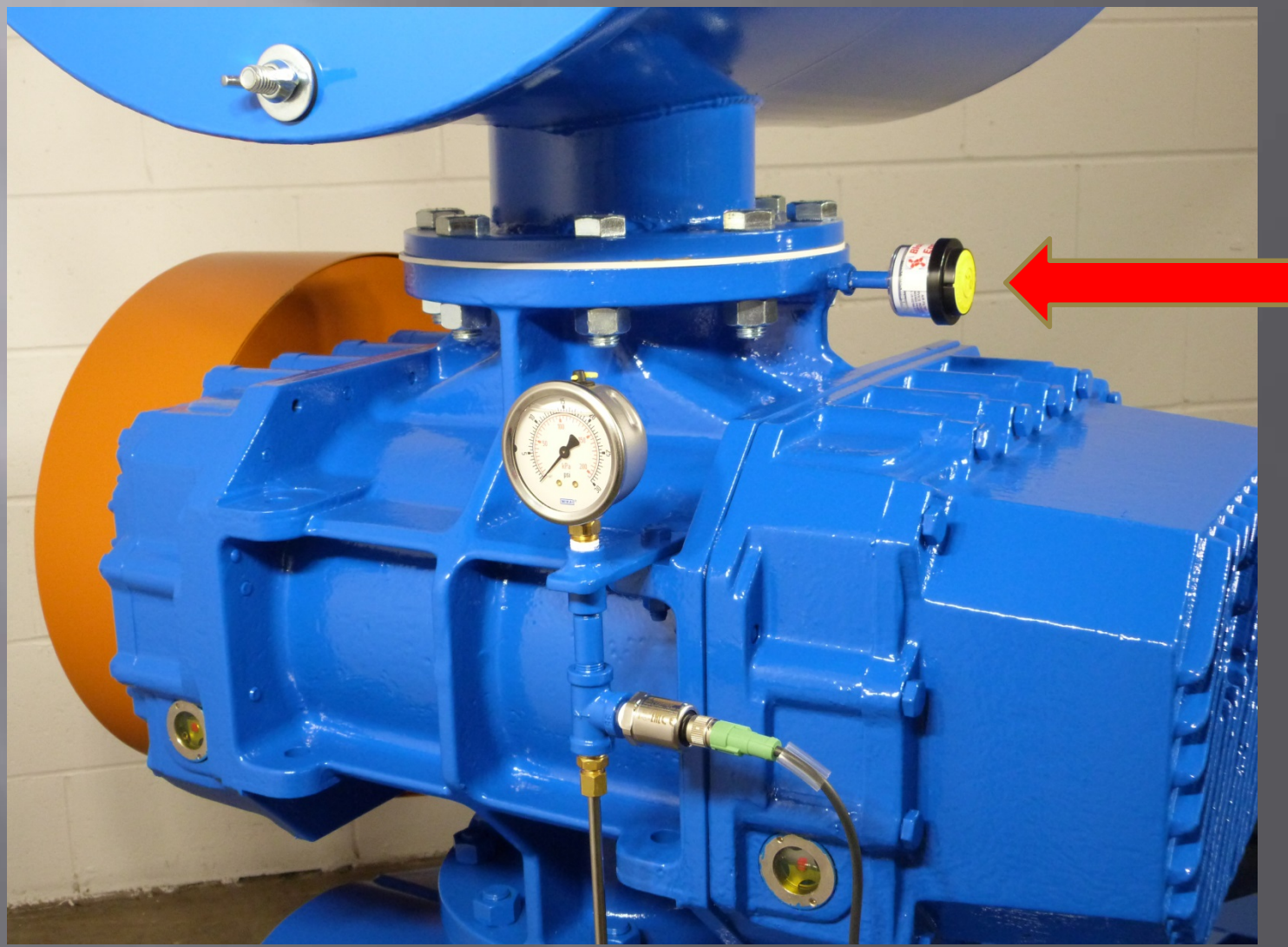
Filter Restriction Indicator

Easy to read

Simple

Re-useable

Re-set button



Dirty Filter



Good Filter



Cost of a dirty filter

$$\text{BHP} = \text{RPM} \times \text{CFR} \times P \times 0.00474$$

With clean filter;

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BHP} &= 2040 \times 10 \times 0.28 \times .00474 \\ &= 27.074\end{aligned}$$

With dirty filter;

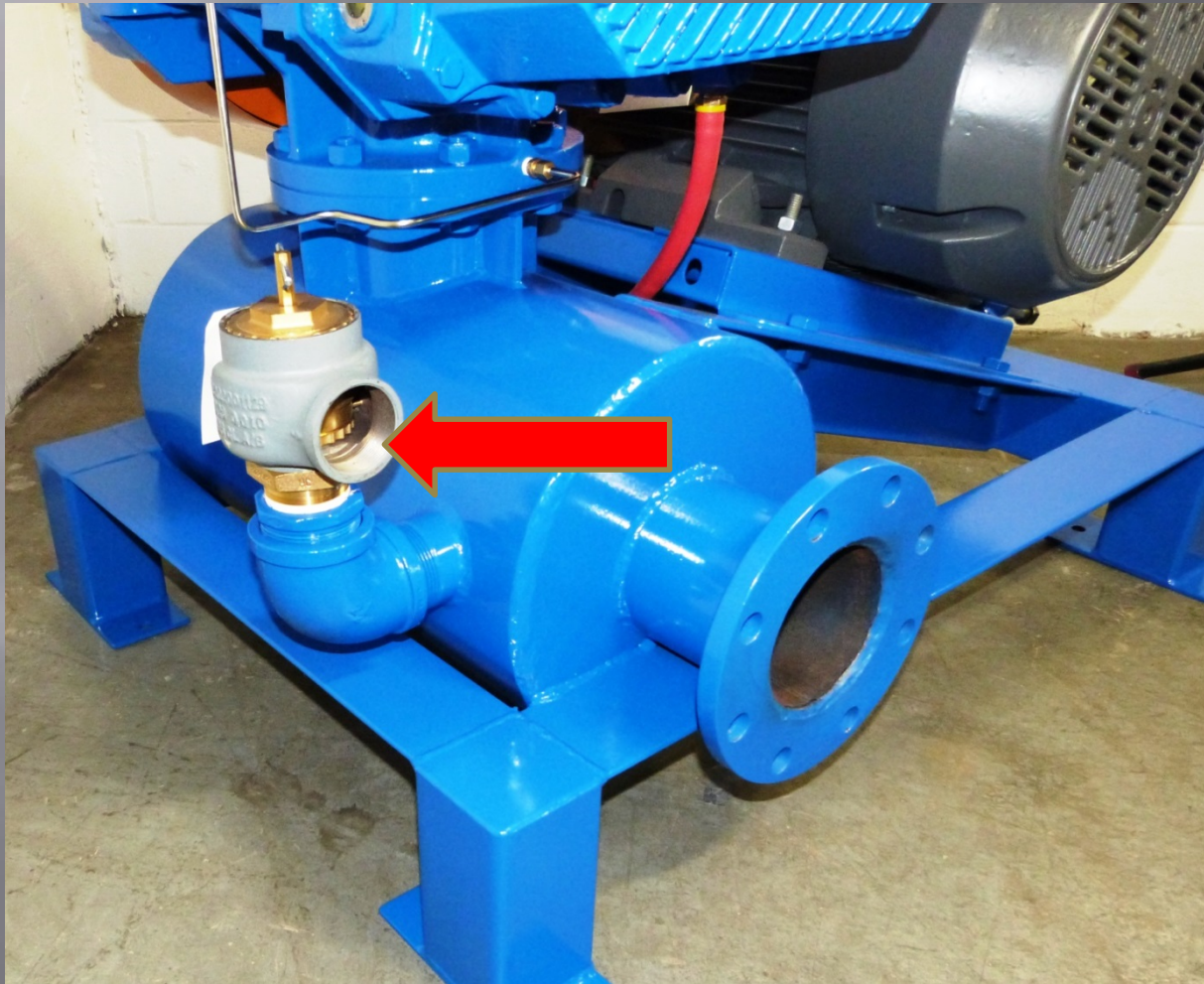
$$\begin{aligned}\text{BHP} &= 2040 \times 10.9 \times 0.28 \times .00474 \\ &= 29.51 \quad (\text{BHP differential} = 2.43)\end{aligned}$$

$P = 25'' \text{ WC}$ (equals 0.9psig differential)

Extra Cost;

$$= 2.43 \times 16\text{hrs} \times 300\text{days} \times \$0.1 = \$1166.40/\text{year}$$

Pressure Relief Valve



Over Pressure

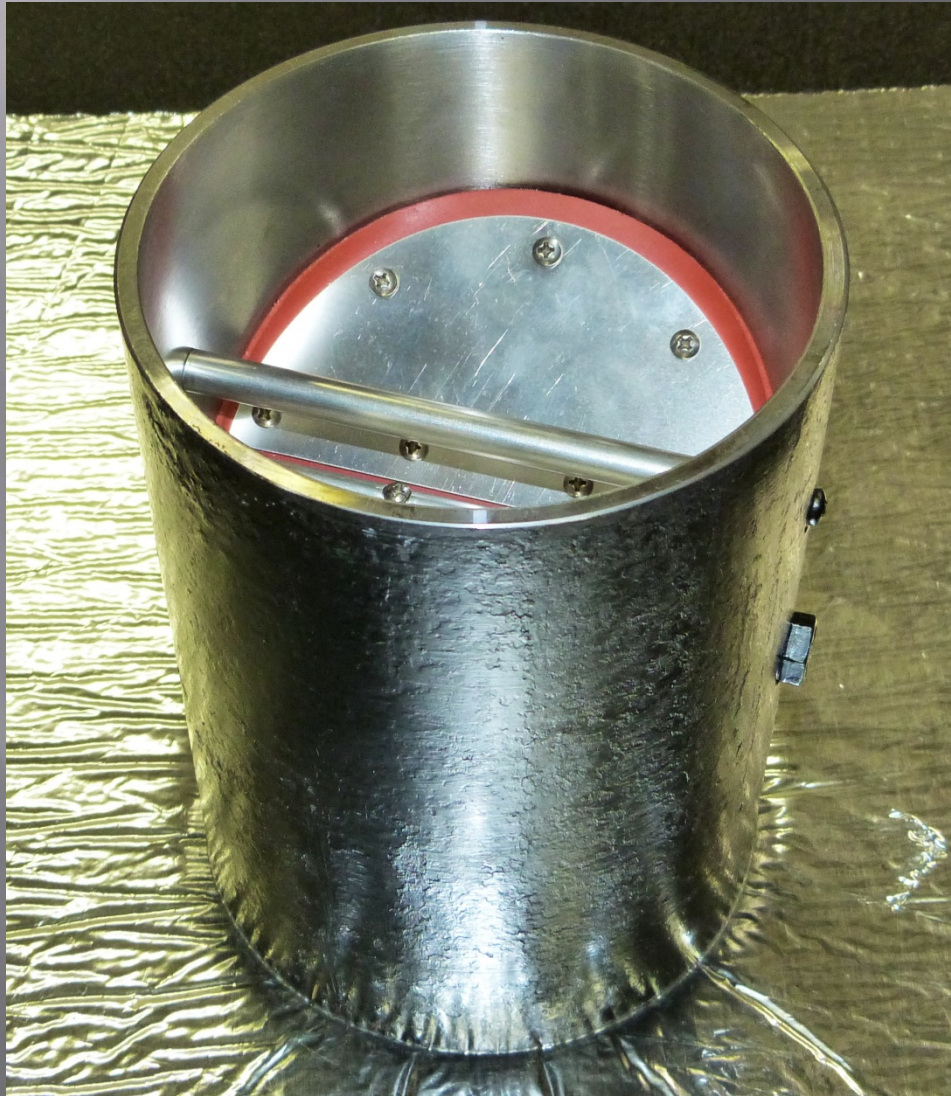
Blower will over heat in about 5 minutes

Rotors expand causing tip to housing contact

- increased clearance**
- loss of efficiency**
- wasted hp**
- higher operating temperatures**

Blower will seize up

Check Valve



Product in Air Box



Compact/Silencer package



Oil Drain Hoses



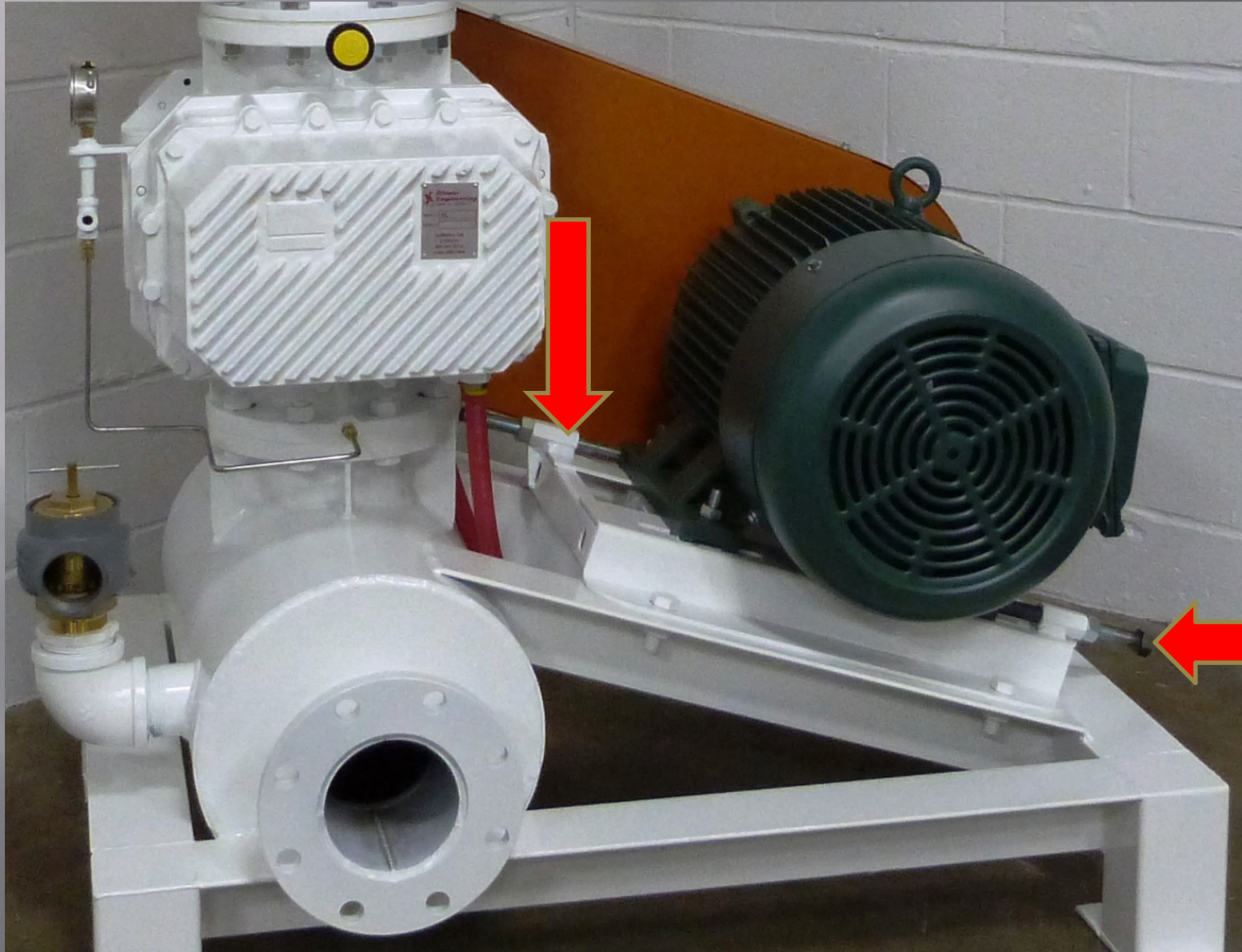
Oil Drain Hoses



Filter Restriction Indicator



Double adjusting slide base



Summarize

Change oil

Change filter

Pressure Relief Valve

Check Valve

V-Belt drive-aligned & tensioned

Thank you



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