

# Quick Start Up Guide – Boosters

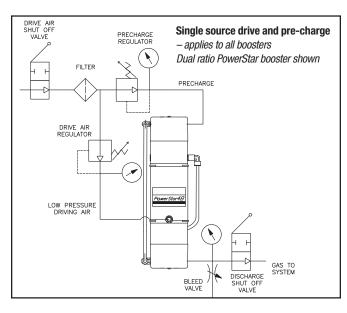
### **Installation:**

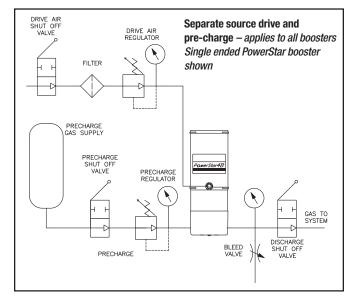
The Sprague Products gas boosters, with or without accessories, require the following plumbing connection lines:

- From driving air source to booster air inlet.
   10m filtration
- 2) From a pre-charge gas source to the booster pre-charge inlet. 40m filtration
- 3) From the booster outlet port to the working system.









## **Operation:**

### Start Up Procedure:

- 1) Adjust drive air regulator to zero.
- 2) Close outlet bleed valve.
- Slowly open pre-charge shut-off valve (or drive air supply valve if single source).
- 4) Adjust pre-charge pressure regulator to desired pre-charge pressure.
- 5) Lock pre-charge pressure regulator.



- 6) Open drive air shut-off valve if not already open.
- Slowly adjust drive air pressure regulator until booster starts operating.
- 8) Check all connections for leaks.
- Continue increasing drive air pressure until desired output pressure is reached.

### Remove oil from precharge air (gas) going to high-pressure boosters. (If shop air is used in a high-pressure system an explosion could occur.)

#### **Shut Down Procedure:**

- 1) Close drive air shut-off valve.
- 2) Close pre-charge shut-off valve.
- 3) Open outlet bleed valve. For safety leave open.
- 4) Disconnect from work.



Trouble Shooting Guide		
Problem	Cause	Remedy
Booster is not delivering Gas (booster running)	A. Pre-charge gas to booster not connected or line is blocked.	A. Connect pre-charge gas line to booster. Remove and clean line.
	B. Outlet check clogged or faulty.	B. Check 0-ring & seat.
	C. Leakage in high pressure system.	C. Repair or replace.
Booster fails to generate flow or pressure	A. Leakage or blockage at inlet or outlet check valves.  O-Ring blown off poppet.	A. Remove & clean check valves. Look for foreign matter lodged in seating areas. Replace poppet 0-ring.
	B. Pre-charge pressure too low.	B. Replace source if necessary, or turn on supply. Insufficient supply gas filtration is a leading cause of seal and check valve failure.
	C. Drive piston seal worn.	C. Replace piston seal if necessary.
	D. Connecting rod shift nut not adjusted properly.	D. Adjust shift nut as required.
Booster is not delivering Gas (booster not running)	A. Air valve sticking detent spring damaged.	A. Examine detent spring for damage. Replace if needed
	B. Air valve sticking – shuttle is worn.	B. If shuttle is worn, it must be replaced. Excessive wear can be seen if the plating has been worn away from the air valve shuttle.
	C. Connecting rod shift nut not adjusted properly.	C. Readjust per booster assy. Check manual on our website.
	D. Shift spring broken.	D. Replace if needed.
	E. Confirm adequate pre-charge pressure – refer to manual.	E. Adjust pre-charge regulator or acquire additional pre-charge.
	F. Driving air supply disconnected air shut off valve closed or air filter clogged.	F. Reconnect line. Open valve. Clean air filter.
	G. Air pressure regulator not adjusted.	G. Adjust regulator.
	H. Air directional valve sticking (PowerStar 4 Booster).	H. Replace valve.
	J. Air Pilot valve damaged or sticking (PowerStar 4 Booster).	J. Remove and clean or replace as needed.
Booster running rapidly gas flow is reduced (PowerStar 4 Gas booster)	A. Air pilot valves damaged or sticking.	A. Remove and clean or replace.
	B. Air pilot valve 0-ring damaged.	B. Replace.
	C. Air pilot valve springs broken.	C. Replace.
	D. Air directional valve interface. Seals damaged or missing.	D. Replace.
	E. End plate air seals damaged or missing.	E. Replace.
Gas Leaking	A. Damaged high pressure seals.	A. Replace.



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