



PORTABLE COMPRESSOR APPLICATION

IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE AND SPRINKLER BLOWOUT

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This month's feature application is using portable air compressors for irrigation maintenance and sprinkler blowout.

Beginning in September and working into the colder months, irrigation contractors and landscapers start to shut in underground irrigation systems. Water sources are isolated and turned off. Air is introduced into the piping mains and lateral lines to clear water from the system and mitigate frozen pipes and subsequent damage.

Depending on the size and type of property will dictate the size of portable air compressor used. For instance, smaller residential and commercial properties typically use a 185 cfm air compressor. Golf courses and large outdoor stadiums (baseball/ soccer/football) may require up to a 1600 cfm compressor.

Farmers also use air to clear their irrigation lines and above ground circle systems.

Contact your authorized Sullair distributor to learn more about this application.