

Air Supply Requirements (operating pressure: 90 PSI)

Tool	Class	Typical Air Consumption (CFM)	Hose Size (inches)		
			0 - 10 ft.	10 - 50 ft.	50 - 200 ft.
Paving breakers	25 lb.	45	1/2"	1/2"	3/4"
	35 lb.	50	1/2"	3/4"	3/4"
	60 lb.	65	1/2"	3/4"	1"
	80 lb.	80	3/4"	3/4"	1"
Clay diggers		45	1/2"	1/2"	3/4"
Hand drills	8 lb.	20	3/8"	3/8"	1/2"
	15 lb.	32	3/8"	1/2"	1/2"
Rock (sinker) drills	45 lb.	105	3/4"	3/4"	1"
	55 lb.	130	3/4"	1"	1"
Tampers	5" butt	20	3/8"	1/2"	1/2"
	6" butt	30	1/2"	1/2"	3/4"
Sump pump	3 HP	100	3/4"	3/4"	1"
Sludge pump	Ejector	90	1"	1"	1"
Vibrators	2-1/2"	60	1"	1"	1"
	3"	60	1"	1"	1"
Chipping hammers		25	3/8"	1/2"	1/2"
Impact wrenches	3/8" sq. dr.	10	5/16"	3/8"	3/8"
	1/2"	15	5/16"	3/8"	1/2"
	3/4"	25	3/8"	1/2"	1/2"
	1"	50	1/2"	3/4"	3/4"
Drills	1/4" - 1/2"	22	3/8"	3/8"	1/2"
Grinders	die / burr	20	3/8"	3/8"	1/2"
	small angle	20	3/8"	3/8"	1/2"
	3 HP vertical	75	1/2"	3/4"	1"

CFM vs PSI for Nozzles

- PSI = pounds/square inch
- CFM = cubic feet/minute

Gauge PSI	CFM Free Air Flow at Nozzle Diameter (inches)							
	1/64	1/32	3/64	1/16	3/32	1/8	3/16	1/4
1	.03"	.11"	.2"	.4"	1.0"	1.7"	3.9"	6.8"
5	.06"	.24"	.5"	1.0"	2.2"	3.9"	8.7"	15.4"
10	.08"	.34"	.8"	1.4"	3.1"	5.4"	12.3"	21.8"
15	.10"	.42"	.9"	1.6"	3.7"	6.6"	15.0"	26.7"
20	.12"	.48"	1.1"	1.9"	4.2"	7.7"	17.1"	30.8"
25	.13"	.54"	1.2"	2.2"	4.7"	8.6"	19.4"	34.5"
30	.16"	.63"	1.4"	2.5"	5.6"	10.0"	22.5"	40.0"
40	.19"	.77"	1.7"	3.1"	6.8"	12.3"	27.5"	49.1"
50	.22"	.91"	2.0"	3.6"	8.2"	14.5"	32.8"	58.2"
60	.26"	1.05"	2.3"	4.2"	9.4"	16.8"	37.5"	67.0"
70	.29"	1.19"	2.7"	4.8"	10.7"	19.0"	43.0"	76.0"
80	.33"	1.33"	3.0"	5.3"	11.9"	21.2"	47.5"	85.0"
90	.36"	1.47"	3.3"	5.9"	13.1"	23.5"	52.5"	94.0"
100	.40"	1.61"	3.7"	6.4"	14.5"	25.8"	58.3"	103.0"
110	.43"	1.76"	3.9"	7.0"	15.7"	28.0"	63.0"	112.0"
120	.47"	1.90"	4.3"	7.6"	17.0"	30.2"	68.0"	121.0"
130	.50"	2.04"	4.6"	8.1"	18.2"	32.4"	73.0"	130.0"
140	.54"	2.17"	4.9"	8.7"	19.5"	34.5"	78.0"	138.0"
150	.57"	2.33"	5.2"	9.2"	20.7"	36.7"	83.0"	147.0"
175	.66"	2.65"	5.9"	10.6"	23.8"	42.1"	95.0"	169.0"
200	.76"	3.07"	6.9"	12.2"	27.5"	48.7"	110.0"	195.0"