

Compressor & Hose & Fittings Recommendations

DK20SP - DK25SP - DC16AP - DC8AP – DK32AP MaxiPress & 394-TS/MTS

Customers using the above models really love the ULTRA QUIET “Silent Compressors” now available at hardware stores and online. This makes it easier to position the compressor and not have to locate it very far away to mitigate noise.

Here is a recommendation for a quiet compressor with the 5 to 10 gallon recommended tank size:
<https://www.amazon.com/California-Air-Tools-8010-Compressor/dp/B00WM1VPKE?th=1>

Here is a recommendation for a hose with male and female quick-connect fittings on it for connecting to the compressor (male end) and the heat press (female end):
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01HD4HQFC>

Here is the corresponding male quick-connect fitting for the heat press, to plug the female end of the hose into:
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B074SXBJQP>

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For the MaxiPress and 394 shuttle press, a 20 gallon tank is needed, as the 5-10 gallon is too small to keep up with the volume of the MaxiPress:
<https://www.amazon.com/California-Air-Tools-20020-Compressor/dp/B083VNGPHV>

Fitting / Hose Notes:

The Male quick-connect for the MaxiPress would need a 1/2-NPT (versus the 1/4-NPT fitting for the smaller presses.)

The DK32AP and 394 presses need a 3/8-NPT male fitting.

The same hose is fine for all models.