

The Cost of Air Leaks

Leak Hole Size	1/64" (0.4mm)		1/32" (0.8mm)		1/16" (1.6mm)	
Pressure	Air Flow	Cost per Year	Air Flow	Cost per Year	Air Flow	Cost per Year
70 psi	0.300 scfm	\$43.34	1.20 scfm	\$193.38	4.79 scfm	\$771.90
80 psi	0.335 scfm	\$53.98	1.34 scfm	\$215.94	5.36 scfm	\$863.76
90 psi	0.370 scfm	\$59.62	1.48 scfm	\$238.50	5.92 scfm	\$954.00
100 psi	0.406 scfm	\$65.42	1.62 scfm	\$261.06	6.49 scfm	\$1,045.86
125 psi	0.494 scfm	\$79.60	1.98 scfm	\$319.07	7.90 scfm	\$1,273.08
Leak Hole Size	1/8'	' (3.2mm)	1/4	" (6.4mm)	3/8'	' (9.5mm)
Leak Hole Size Pressure	1/8' Air Flow	' (3.2mm) Cost per Year	1/4 Air Flow	" (6.4mm) Cost per Year	3/8' Air Flow	' (9.5mm) Cost per Year
Pressure	Air Flow	Cost per Year	Air Flow	Cost per Year	Air Flow	Cost per Year
Pressure 70 psi	Air Flow 19.2 scfm	Cost per Year \$3,094.08	Air Flow 76.7 scfm	Cost per Year \$12,360.20	Air Flow 173 scfm	Cost per Year \$27,873.95
Pressure 70 psi 80 psi	Air Flow 19.2 scfm 21.4 scfm	Cost per Year \$3,094.08 \$3,448.61	Air Flow 76.7 scfm 85.7 scfm	Cost per Year \$12,360.20 \$13,810.55	Air Flow 173 scfm 193 scfm	Cost per Year \$27,873.95 \$31,424.25

\$0.10/KW, 8760 hours per year. 90% Compressor Motor efficiency

In addition to the inherent running costs of air leaks, there is the additional release of CO2 that can be prevented.

E SMC Energy Conservation

As the world leader in pneumatics, SMC can provide a specific service for compressed air users to help achieve maximum energy efficiency.

Throughout North America, SMC's highly trained Energy Conservation Group is available to audit any industry's compressed air system from compressor operation to point of use inefficiency.

This in-depth evaluation includes:

- Compressor operation • Air blow efficiency
- General air consumption
- Machine specific analysis
- Leak detection • Pressure levels
- Inappropriate uses
- Electrostatic measurement
- Intermittent demand

SMC's Energy Specialists will monitor current consumption and evaluate all leaks, using a full range of measuring equipment including.

- Flow, pressure and dewpoint sensors
- Data loggers

- Infrared temperature guns
- Filtration and air quality tools
- Ultrasonic leak detectors
- Once the system has been thoroughly examined from top to bottom.

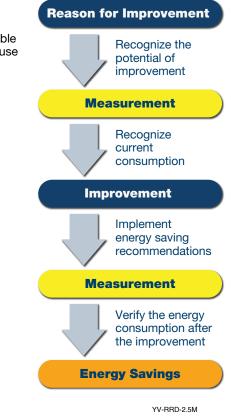
SMC's Energy Conservation Experts will provide a comprehensive evaluation of the compressed air system.

This audit includes the following:

- In-depth report of the existing compressed air system
- Measurement and findings
- Improvement proposals
- Expected savings
- Return on investment calculations
- System maintenance recommendations

Additionally, unlike the majority of consultants who only supply reports and recommendations. SMC's Energy Conservation Group will work side by side with the facility to help deliver practical energy saving solutions that guarantee results.

Simply contact your local SMC branch to learn more about SMC's Energy Conversation Audits.





made at the time of publishing. However, SMC can in no way warra contained as specifications are subject to change with