



# NX SERIES

FIXED AND VARIABLE SPEED ROTARY SCREW AIR COMPRESSORS

4-15 KW



**SOME COMPANIES ARE FOUNDED ON HARD WORK.  
OTHERS ARE FOUNDED ON IDEALS.**

**FS-CURTIS WAS FOUNDED ON BOTH.**

# A HISTORY OF

**1854**

Curtis & Co. –  
Empire Saw founded  
in St. Louis, MO, USA

**1857**

Earned Agricultural  
and Mechanical Fair  
award for excellence  
and quality

**1876**

Named Curtis  
and Co.  
Manufacturing

**1897**

Built first  
reciprocating  
air compressor  
that later evolved  
into the Master  
Line Series

**1914**

Supported U.S.  
Government efforts  
by producing more  
than 2 million Howitzer  
shell forgings

**1940**

Designed and  
developed  
mobile oxygen  
compressors to be  
used in Aerospace  
applications

**1955**

Merged with U.S.  
Air Compressor  
Company, Central  
Petroleum Company,  
Lewis Machine  
Company

## REAL-WORLD PEOPLE

When you're successful, we're successful.  
That's why FS-Curtis listens.

Trust and dependability are the foundations of our past  
and the fabric of our future, so you can count on being  
treated with the personal touch you deserve.

More than 160 years ago, the FS-Curtis way of doing business was established through two key commitments: a dedication to building quality products and a dedication to responsive customer service.

Over the decades, the company and its products have evolved through innovation and new technologies. But those commitments to quality and service remain unchanged. Today, just as in 1854, FS-Curtis customers can depend on our products for reliable, long-term service. Equally as important, they can depend on getting the same from our people.

# EXCELLENCE

**1976**

Merged with Toledo Tools as Curtis-Toledo Inc.

**1979**

Introduction of Challenge Air Series reciprocating air compressors

**1995**

Began manufacturing and assembling Rotary Screw Air compressors

**2005**

Expanded global market reach by joining forces with Fusheng Industrial

**2006**

U.S. Headquarters certified as ISO9001:2000 and ISO14001:2004

**2010**

Introduced next generation GSV Variable Speed Rotary Screw compressors

**2015**

Introduced Nx series Fixed and Variable Speed Rotary Screw compressors



## REAL-WORLD PRODUCTS

Take more than a century of experience building quality compressors, add in a staff that's listening to the needs of the market, and the result is a product lineup that's built for tough working conditions. No wonder so many customers around the world depend on FS-Curtis compressors day in and day out.

# HIGH-PERFORMANCE LEGENDARY RELIABILITY

## QUIET, EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE

Stable air pressure, steady airflow and quieter, continuous-duty operation are just a few of the advantages you get with FS-Curtis rotary screw compressors. These smart, compact units also offer better air quality with less oil carryover than reciprocating models. Intuitive controls and diagnostics make them easy to use and service, too. It all adds up to an extremely reliable machine that can run 100% continuous duty, delivering more airflow and better efficiency in a space-saving design — making the Nx Series ideal for automotive, light industrial and other applications that require reliable performance in demanding conditions.





## NX SERIES FEATURES AT A GLANCE

### dB A SHIELD NOISE REDUCTION

*Designed for quiet operation.*

- Integration of centrifugal blower and drive motors make for extremely smooth and quiet operation
- Extra-thick sound insulation reduces noise
- Can be installed in applications where a quiet setting is important

### eCOOL® TECHNOLOGY

*The ultimate in system protection and reliability.*

- Protects critical components from compressor-generated heat
- Compartmentalized air flow design and standard aftercooler
- Extends component life and reduces downtime

### QUALITY COMPONENTS

*Built to the highest levels of dependability and reliability.*

- Standard TEFC motor protects compressor from surrounding dirty air, increasing the efficiency and prolonging the life of the motor
- Spin-on air/oil separator allows for quick maintenance and results in one-to-three PPM oil carryover. This translates into lower make-up oil costs and higher quality compressed air

### SUPERIOR PACKAGE DESIGN

*Designed for low cost of ownership and easy service.*

- Space-saving design
- Pulsation-free air
- 100% continuous duty

- Extended service intervals
- More CFM per horsepower
- Improved air quality
- Energy efficiency at full load delivers more air for the money integrated into a smaller footprint
- Exclusive FS-Curtis airends utilize the latest rotor profile to maximize efficiency

### OPTIONAL DEMANDSMART

#### ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (8-15 KW)

*Ideal combination of variable speed drive, controller, and drivetrain.*

#### VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE

- Results in outstanding energy savings day in and day out
- Reduces lifecycle costs

#### PRECISION BUILT AIREND

- Exclusive FS-Curtis airends utilize precision cut rotor profiles to maximize proficiency

#### ICOMMAND CONTROLLER

- Intuitive and easy to use
- Precisely delivers compressed air to usage

### OPTIONAL ULTRAPACK

*Ideally sized prefilter and integrated refrigerated dryer.*

- Saves floor space and reduces wasted time and installation cost

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## eCOOL<sup>®</sup> TECHNOLOGY

### A COOL INNOVATION

Compressors generate heat. FS-Curtis' exclusive eCOOL technology provides protection from heat and reduces thermal stress.

By combining smart compressor layout with intelligent component selection, eCOOL technology maximizes cooling airflow for greater energy efficiency, improved reliability and increases service life up to 50% longer for motors and electrical components and up to 30-50% longer for bearings, hoses and seals.



## dB A SHIELD NOISE REDUCTION

### A SOUND INVESTMENT

The Nx series is uniquely designed, combining both motor and fan, coupled with airflow baffling and sound insulation for extremely quiet operation. It's so quiet, you can install the unit closer to where you want to use it.

## INTELLIGENT PACKAGE DESIGN

The Nx Series offers a space-saving profile that's easy to install, freeing up more floor space. Exclusive FS-Curtis airends maximize efficiency, along with continuous-duty control. Plus, multiple functions are integrated on the oil valve assembly which reduces connections by up to 90%

Heavy-duty industrial hose assemblies have hydraulic fittings and bonded o-ring seals for long life, plus they can also be reused. Even the spin-on air/oil separator is direct-flanged onto the airend for fast, no-mess replacement.

## OPTIONAL ULTRAPACK

Downstream oil and water can make a negative impact on your bottom line. The Nx series compressors also have an optional Ultrapack which includes an integrated dryer and filter to keep your production high and your air system dry.

# DemandSmart™

## ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

### ENERGY SAVINGS ARE SMART SAVINGS

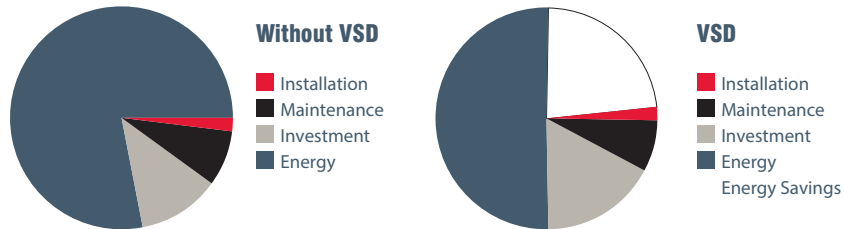
Take control of your energy savings with our optional DemandSmart™ Energy Management System (8-15 kw), which includes the controller, variable-speed drive, and airend to create greater overall efficiency. This innovative design maximizes energy savings and reduces overall operating costs.

### INTELLIGENT VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE

One of the ways the DemandSmart system in Nx Series compressors maximizes energy savings is with a variable speed drive (VSD). The VSD allows you to match your energy usage to current system demands, eliminating the need to overpressure the system, so you'll save money by not wasting energy.

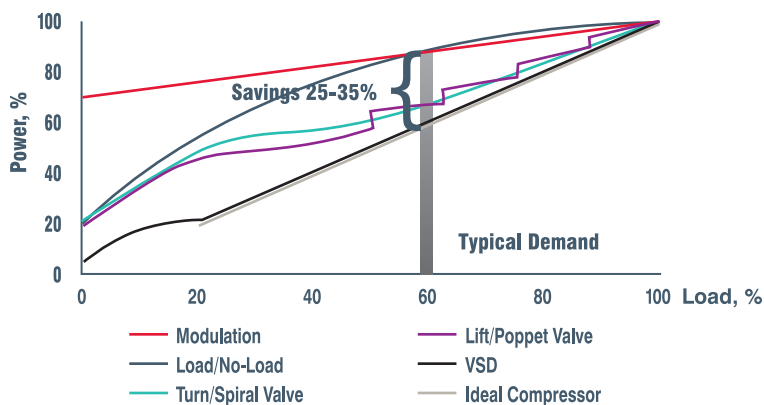
In addition, the soft starting capability of FS-Curtis' VSD reduces inrush current requirement, decreasing your power demand — and, of course, increasing your energy savings.

Nx SERIES WITH  
VSD LIFE CYCLE  
COSTS OVER 5 YEARS



- The VSD — time-proven directly coupled design — offers faster response and greater operational efficiency
- Variable operation slows airend speed, which lowers energy costs and reduces noise
- Matching the operating speed with changes in demand reduces component wear
- With DemandSmart technology, the VSD enhances quality by stabilizing air pressure at 1 psi increments
- Built-in DC choke protects against harmonic disturbances and eliminates the need to source additional corrective devices

ENERGY SAVINGS WITH VSD  
COMPARING LOAD/NO-LOAD  
POWER CONSUMPTION

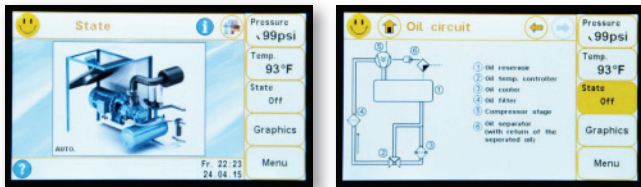


# iCOMMAND-TOUCH

## TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR WORLD.

With the optional iCommand-Touch, a full-color screen displays graphs which capture and track factual, real-time air usage by the hour, day, week and month. Historical data can be retrieved at any time at the touch of the screen.

Data trending keeps your finger on the pulse of your entire compressed air system.



Continuously tracks pressure, temperature, air quantity and usage to easily diagnose and optimize your plant's air system.

- Simple Touch Screen Control
- Intuitive Navigation
- Capture Realtime and Historical Data Trending



# TECHNICAL DATA

## Fixed Speed

MODEL	CAPACITY FAD (CFM)				MOTOR Kw / HP	SOUND LEVEL (125 PSI) dBA	DIMENSIONS (L x W x H In.)	WEIGHT Lbs.
	100 psi	125 psi	150 psi	175 psi				
NxB-4	22.1	19.9	17.1	14.5	4 / 5	61	61 x 24 x 62	752
NxB-6	29.2	27.1	24.2	21.6	6 / 7.5	65	61 x 26 x 67	787
NxB-8	44.6	41.6	36.9	33.4	8 / 10	58		914
NxB-11	63.0	58.0	49.6	44.6	11 / 15	63		936
NxB-15	82.3	77.0	71.8	62.0	15 / 20	69		1046

## Variable Speed

MODEL	CAPACITY FAD (CFM) Minimum - Maximum				MOTOR Kw / HP	SOUND LEVEL dBA	DIMENSIONS (L x W x H In.)	WEIGHT Lbs.
	100 psi	125 psi	150 psi	175 psi				
NxV-8	17.0 - 44.6	16.7 - 41.6	16.5 - 32.8	16.2 - 25.3	8 / 10	63 / 70	61 x 26 x 67	685
NxV-11	17.0 - 62.9	16.7 - 58.0	16.2 - 49.6	16.2 - 43.9	11 / 15			707
NxV-15	17.0 - 82.3	16.7 - 77.0	16.5 - 71.8	16.2 - 60.0	15 / 20			825

### Standard Features

- iCommand - Basic controller
- Powder-coat painted enclosure
- eCool™ Technology with washable cabinet pre-filter
- Laminated oil-proof sound insulation
- Built-in, heavy-duty air intake filter
- Encapsulated airend
- Spin-on oil filter and air/oil separator
- Air cooled oil cooler
- Multi-function oil valve
- Vibration isolators
- Factory filled synthetic lubricant
- Flexible ambient temperature settings

### Electrics:

- Premium Efficiency TEFC (IP54) motor
- NEMA-1 electric panel
- Full voltage motor starter (4-6kW)
- Wye Delta motor starter (8-15kW)
- 115 volt control voltage transformer

### Options

- 60 gallon tank - 4-6 kW
- 80 gallon tank
- iCommand - Touch controller
- Variable Speed Drive
- Ultrapack - includes high efficiency dryer and filter
- Food grade oil





## EASY TO WORK WITH

Just as you get personal attention from FS-Curtis when selecting equipment, you're also supported worldwide by great people. You can count on the global FS-Curtis staff and representatives to listen to your needs and work with you to develop the solution that's best for your situation. Our people are committed to serving you and FS-Curtis provides extensive training in the field and at our St. Louis, Missouri headquarters to ensure that you have the support you need.

In addition, authorized FS-Curtis distributors use genuine FS-Curtis parts, lubricants and filter kits to maximize the service life of your equipment. And with a nationwide network of service centers, you don't need to worry about added downtime waiting for parts.

## QUALITY PARTS MATTER

At FS-Curtis, quality is never compromised. That's why we control production using ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 standards, and it's also why we maintain a large inventory of replacement parts.

Using only genuine FS-Curtis replacement parts not only helps ensure continued reliable service of your equipment, but the large inventory also helps keep parts affordable and available. We're dedicated to maximizing your productivity, and that includes maximizing your uptime.

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Through the dependability of our people and our quality-focused manufacturing, FS-Curtis will continue to be a trusted name serving even more markets through our ever-growing global presence.