

The undercarriage of a portable compressor is composed of:

AXLE

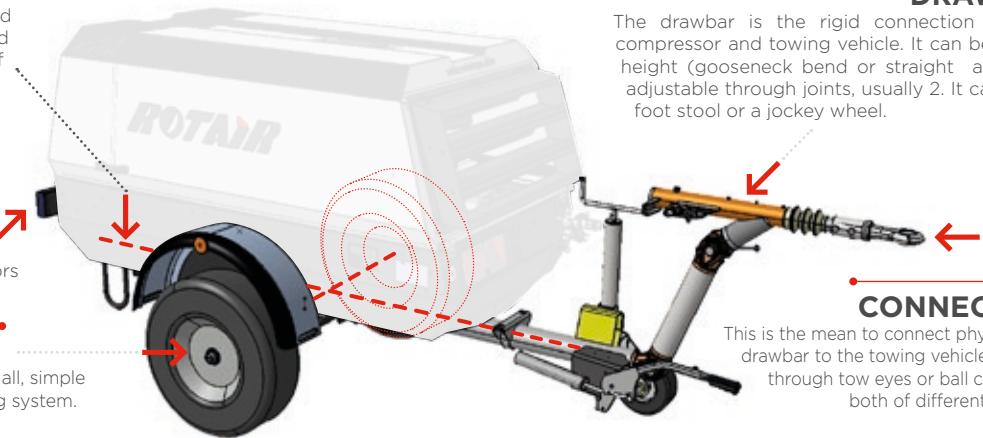
The part connecting compressor to the ground, includes suspension system, wheels and all related parts. Suspensions can be assured with springs (sprung axle) or leaf springs (leaf spring axle). Wheels are of different size, to match the weight of the machine and according to the type of towing.

LIGHTS

System of rear lights and reflectors

BRAKING SYSTEMS

Can be with no braking system at all, simple parking brake or repulsion braking system.



STANDARD TRAILER - MDVN

So-called "gooseneck" for the peculiar shape of the drawbar. Is always without brakes. Enables slow towing (max 25 km/h) on work field but not on public roads.

TRAILER WITH BRAKES - MDVN

Has adjustable drawbar, repulsive braking system, lights. Enables compressor to be towed on public roads, if homologated.

STANDARD TRAILER - MDVS

Has adjustable drawbar. Is without repulsive braking system, but has a parking brake. Enables slow towing (max 25 km/h) on work field but not on public roads.

TRAILER WITH BRAKES - MDVS

Has adjustable drawbar, repulsive braking system, lights. Enables compressor to be towed on public roads, if homologated.

TRAILER WITH PARKING BRAKE

All types of axles and drawbars can be equipped with parking brake, a lever that blocks the wheels when the machine must be static.

SKID ADAPTOR

Portable compressors can be delivered "ON SKID", which means without wheels but on a base with four support feet.

ROTAIR has a special SKID ADAPTOR, used to prepare the machine for standard skid delivery, that can be provided as separate attachment and be used to transform a towable compressor into a skid compressor. Viceversa: by removing the skid adaptor and installing an undercarriage with all its parts, the original skid machine can become towable.



ON ROAD HOMOLOGATION / To circulate on public roads, towed by a vehicle, a portable compressor needs to have several characteristics.

EUROPE:

European Union has uniformed the legislation to enable towing of trailers, among those portable compressors. To be towed on public roads, a trailer shall respond to Directive 2007/46/CE. The manufacturer shall undergo a process of internal homologation by one European Ministry of transports and all machines to be towed shall be examined and approved. The exam includes the presence of all elements requested by the Directive (among others: braking system where needed, lights, reflectors, etc.). This done, the manufacturer will be issued, for each towable model, a unique reference number, that will be engraved on the chassis of the machines deemed to be towed and integrated into the specific documentation of the machine. This number, communicated by the end Customer to the Office of Circulation of the European Country where the machine will be put into operation, will enable the road homologation process without need of further presentation of documents or physical inspection and assessment by the competent Authority.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

For other Countries outside Europe, the local legislation shall be followed. ROTAIR can provide, upon request, the specific documents and drawings that could be requested for a national road homologation. The Dealer or end Customer shall provide the specifications that the machines shall respect to be homologated. In some cases, the Dealer could modify the machines, upon authorization of ROTAIR, to conform them to the norms of the reference Country.