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		12-Volt	6-Volt
100	1.277	12.73	6.37
90	1.258	12.62	6.31
80	1.238	12.50	6.25
70	1.217	12.37	6.19
60	1.195	12.24	6.12
50	1.172	12.10	6.05
40	1.148	11.96	5.98
30	1.124	11.81	5.91
Discharged	1.120	11.80	5.90

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Welcome back,

If you are new to RVs, or just need a refresher, visit our [RV online training](#) site. We offer individual video and e-book training courses and bundled sets, so you are sure to find what you are looking for.

I received an email the other day asking what products in reference to RVs I get asked the most about. The first two that came to mind were: What portable air compressor do I recommend? and, What product I recommend to keep RV batteries charged and topped off?

I thought that would make a great topic for this month's feature article and feature video.

So, this month's feature article article discusses RV battery testing and charging. At the end of the article I discuss the Battery Minder product.

I am including a second article that discusses what you need to know about portable air compressors, and at the bottom of the article I posted a video reviewing my top pick for a portable air compressor for RV owners.

If you don't care to read the article, the standalone video is posted in the newsletter as well.

Enjoy the newsletter, and as always if you have family or friends who like RVs and the RV lifestyle please share with them too.

Mark

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This Month's Feature Article
RV 101® – Testing and Charging RV
Batteries



Whenever your RV sits in storage the battery(s) lose its charge over time; not to mention the parasitic loads that can drain batteries in storage. I recommend testing the battery state-of-charge monthly and charge any battery that is at or below an 80% state of charge. But just how do we accomplish this? Let's look at my top 7 tips for testing your battery state of charge.

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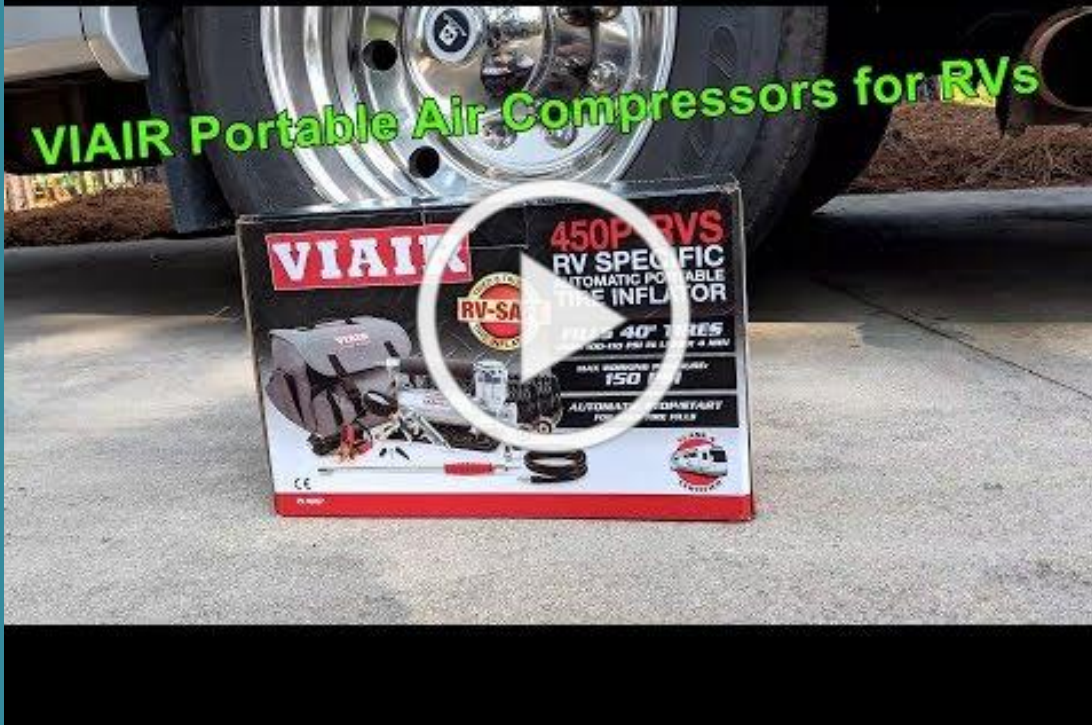


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This Month's Feature Video

RV 101® - VIAIR RV Portable Air Compressors



For years I discussed the importance of checking and adjusting the inflation pressure in your RV tires. This needs to be done when an RV is taken out of storage, before leaving on an RV trip, and while you are traveling. One problem is, finding a portable air compressor capable of inflating some RV tires like ours, and another problem is where to store a compressor in the RV because of its size. In this RV video I am going to discuss, demonstrate and test the VIAR 450P-RVS portable air compressor designed specifically for RVs.

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Polk's Top 7 - Selecting a Portable Air Compressor for RVs



VIAIR Portable Air Compressors for RVs

I think most RV owners understand the importance of maintaining proper tire inflation pressure. The problem is, if you wait until you're on the road to check tire pressure the tires are too hot for correct evaluation. Checking the inflation pressure when you stop to refuel doesn't make sense either; you will get higher pressure readings and if you let air out the tires they are under-inflated when they are cold again.

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