Versa-Pak

Frequently Asked Application Questions

Type of equipment- Self-Contained, Stationary, and Apartment Style Compactors. Control system- Versa-Pak CE, Versa-Pak MB, Versa-Pak CT, Versa-Pak CEX

Will Versa-Pak run my compactor?

Our popular Versa-Pak systems will run most self-contained, stationary, and apartment style compactor. That includes most makes and models, bypass and non-bypass style cylinders, single coil and two coil valves, limit switch shifting units, etc. This does NOT include pre-crushers, compactors with advanced hydraulics, or other specialized compactors. If you are not sure just snap a few pics of the power unit and compactor and email to support@versa-pak.net. We'll let you know.

How does Versa-Pak Shift?

Versa-Pak is basically a timer shifting unit. If you have a pressure switch (recommended on pressure shifting cylinders) it also shifts on pressure. So if the compactor deadheads for more than a couple of seconds (adjustable) it will shift to the other direction. This gives you the best of both worlds. Just set your forward (T0) and reverse (T1) timers and you are good to go.

What about the limit switch?

Versa-Pak does not use a limit switch. Leave it in or take it out. Just don't hook it up.

Is Versa-Pak hard to install?

Not at all. If you are familiar with working on compactor control panels you can probably install Versa-Pak with no trouble at all in an hour or so. I suggest you read through the manual to familiarize yourself with the system before installing. If you have any questions we are here to help! Also, check out our YouTube videos. We are working hard to produce more videos so we may have an install video posted already. Keep checking our support page for updated material.

Is Versa-Pak hard to work on and trouble shoot?

Not at all. We highly recommend watching all our videos and reading the manual before installing. Once you are familiar with how the system works, you'll love it. And if you have a problem just give us a call. We are here to help.

Will Versa-Pak help me sell an old compactor?

Absolutely! The only technical difference between a 20 year or compactor and a new one is the control system. Installing a Versa-Pak control system into an old compactor gives you all the bells and whistles of a new compactor at a fraction of the cost. You also don't have to worry about what options a future customer may require.