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PORTABLE LIQUID TRANSFER, VAPOR RECOVERY COMPRESSOR SYSTEMS AVAILABLE FROM BLACKMER

Skid-mounted compressor units offer flexibility for transferring liquids in remote locations

Grand Rapids, MI – Blackmer, a global leader in pump and compressor technologies, announced today that it has made available portable liquid transfer and vapor recovery compressor units for remote or unique LP Gas railcar unloading applications. The portable compressor units are skid mounted and designed for easy transportation in a pickup truck or via a small trailer to the destination. The portable units employ Blackmer's LB Series reciprocating gas compressors — Model numbers LB161, LB361 and LB601 — and can be built to meet any customer's specific LP Gas unloading requirements.



“Our portable compressor systems have been used in several remote railcar/tank unloading applications,” stated Glenn Webb, Blackmer Product Specialist, Compressors. “For example, the units are ideal for Hazmat responders that need to unload a damaged railcar or transferring product directly from a railcar site into transports which is known as transloading. In addition, they can evacuate tanks for maintenance or valve replacement, or to recover gas from a tank that is no longer in service but can't be moved due to the amount of product in the tank. Basically, they can be used at any remote location where no electrical power is available or any situation where you need to take the unloading equipment to the tank site.”

Blackmer's portable liquid transfer and vapor recovery units are constructed with a variety of engine drive styles and options. The unit is designed with the traditional “LU” mounting style, which includes the compressor, liquid trap, strainer, four-way valve and related piping. A diesel, natural gas, gasoline or propane-powered engine is also included on the unit to drive the compressor. The engines have the option of including an electric start, hand crank or rope “pull” start. These portable units are also available with Blackmer's Heavy Duty (HD) compressors that can be specified for various industrial gas applications.

Blackmer LB Series compressors are available with transfer rates of 35 to 700 U.S. gpm (132-2,630 lpm) and designed to handle transfer and recovery of liquefied gasses like propane, butane, and anhydrous ammonia. All models feature ductile iron pressure parts for greater resistance to both thermal and mechanical shock.

For more information about Blackmer Reciprocating Gas Compressors, please contact Ron Crouch at (405) 942-6622 or crouch@blackmer.com.

Blackmer is a global leader in the design and manufacture of high-quality flow technologies, including peristaltic hose, eccentric disc and rotary vane positive displacement pumps, centrifugal pumps, screw compressors, air elimination systems, and sliding vane and reciprocating compressors for the transfer of liquid and gas products. Blackmer pumps and compressors are used worldwide in a variety of industries, including LPG, Chemical and Industrial Processing, Energy, Food & Sanitary, Military/Marine, and the Mobile Transport industries. Blackmer is part of the Dover Corporation.

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