



## CASE STUDY

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**RYDLYME**  
World's Leading Biodegradable Descaler

# AUTOMOTIVE AIR COMPRESSOR CLEANING

A Midwest automotive manufacturer was experiencing issues on their Ingersoll-Rand air compressor. After inspection, the main issue was water scale build up within the equipment. The inlet water temperature before the **RYDLYME** cleaning was 80° and the outlet air temperature was 160°.

140 gallons of **RYDLYME** was circulated through the system for 3 hours. After a water flush, the air compressor was returned to service. The outlet air temperature was now 110°, dropping an incredible 50° and bringing the temperature differential down to only 30°! The plant personnel were amazed at the amount of temperature drop! With the dramatic improvement in efficiency, the plant was convinced to then use **RYDLYME** clean other pieces of water operated equipment including their condensers!



### CHALLENGE

Water scale was creating cooling issues on an Ingersoll-Rand air compressor at a Midwest automotive manufacturer.

### SOLUTION

140 gallons of **RYDLYME** was circulated for 3 hours with a water flush after the **RYDLYME** cleaning was completed.

### RESULTS

After the **RYDLYME** cleaning, the air temperature was dropped from 160° to 110°, dropping an incredible 50° and bringing the temperature differential down to only 30°!