

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions – Parts and Service

Q: Why does an air compressor need an air filter?

A: Because contamination causes other problems in a compressed air system...

- Bearing wear
- Reduced air/oil separator life
- Reduced lubricant life
- Added cost

Q: Why should you buy a genuine OEM oil filter?

A:

- For maximum efficiency and bearing protection – compare beta ratings versus will-fit oil filters
- For long life and fewer replacements
- Genuine OEM oil filters are engineered for compressor challenges and fluids

Q: What factors affect the service life of an air/oil separator?

A:

- Media surface area
- Contaminants in the air
- Contaminants and breakdown of the oil

Q: What are the 5 functions of a compressor fluid?

A:

- Lubrication
- Seal rotors
- Remove heat
- Clean
- Protect