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

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