

# FAQs

## Frequently Asked Questions – Parts and Service

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

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

- Bearing wear
- Reduced air/oil separator life
- Reduced lubricant life
- Increased internal cooler fouling

**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 specifically 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