Subject: Need advice - new air compressor
Posted by wunhuanglo on Sun, 26 Sep 2004 19:46:18 GMT
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My little oil-less twin-stack just died.I need a new 15 amp portable.Any suggestions?TIACharlie

Subject: Re: Need advice - new air compressor
Posted by colinhester on Mon, 27 Sep 2004 14:00:52 GMT
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I bought this combo pack from amazon.com, and I could not be happier. The compressor is strong enough to run a frameing nailer, but with the 18 ga. nailer it's big enough to charge once a night and shoot 2 sticks of nails before charging. Also, amazon.com offers $25 off any orders over $200, and, as always, free shipping and no tax.....Colin
http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B0000DCBKX

Subject: Re: Need advice - new air compressor
Posted by wunhuanglo on Mon, 27 Sep 2004 22:49:30 GMT
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Thank you, Colin.You've had no problems with it then? I've read some pretty negative things about PC compressors.

Subject: Re: Need advice - new air compressor
Posted by colinhester on Tue, 28 Sep 2004 20:03:19 GMT
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I have had no problems with this compressor or the nailers since purchasing approx. six months ago. I have used this system 2-3 times a week for trim work, and have put up approx. 2000' of trim in my house w/o a single misfire. The amazon link I previously posted has 31 5-star reviews and 4 4-star (from what I remember off the top of my head.) There are a coupe of guys on my street that own this same system, and I have not heard a single complaint. PC has a break-in procedure to "seat" the compressor, and they state in the manual that the life will be dramatically shortened if not followed. Since I don't hang out on woodworking boards, I really cannot say if PC has a good or bad rep. Obviously you have heard bad things and that is something to question me on. But from my experience, this has been a good investment. If you still have some reservations about PC, look at overstock.com. They have Schultz (sp?) compressors marked

down. I am not familiar with this brand, but the pricing suggests they are rather high end. Best of luck and please keep us up-to-date on what you decide and for what reason.....Colin

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Subject: Correction
Posted by colinhester on Thu, 30 Sep 2004 18:52:45 GMT
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I just looked at overstock.com, and it seems they have a lot fewer compressors than they did the other day. Sorry for the bad info. On the other hand, I just received a tool catalogue from amazon.com/toolcrib. It looks loke they are having a sale. One compressor that looked interesting: D55155; it's a DeWalt for $329...Again, sorry.....Colin

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Subject: Hi Colin
Posted by wunhuanglo on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 08:47:45 GMT
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Bought a new compressor yesterday. I bought a Dewalt 55151 because I looked at the PC pancake compressor and thought that it didn't look too sturdy. I was especially bothered about the rubber hose from the compressor to the receiver - the Dewalt at least has flared copper tube.Also, I was talking to another guy about one of his very old compressors - he said it's an Emglo - it's still running after about 20 years. When I saw the DeWalt it had Emglo stenciled acrosss the receiver, so I took that as a good omen.It was more than I wanted to spend ($239) but when I saw the Porter-Cable side-by-side at $179 it seemed worth the difference.

Subject: And thanks for your help, Colin! <nt>
Posted by wunhuanglo on Fri, 01 Oct 2004 08:49:07 GMT
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