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These are a few helpful hints to watch for when purchasing a used compressor:

- Start up the compressor and let it warm up a few minutes
- Get the compressor revved up and crank the valves wide open. If the pressure drops more than 50% then chances are the seals might be shot
- Another test you can perform is to shut the valves and let the unit idle for a few minutes. Then you take a sheet of paper and place in front of the air outlet and crank the valves again. If there's oil splatter on the page then you know the rotary screw and seal are shot.
- Tell the guy you're dealing with that his rotary screw and seals are shot and chances are he will drop his price by a few thousand dollars.
- The screw and seals can be rebuilt for about \$1000 to \$1500 and you get a good used compressor at a better price.