

## What customers think

### Internationally successful!

**More and more countries started using Permahyd Hi-TEC since the beginning of 2010. On the following pages we collected some statements from Hi-TEC bodyshops on their experience with the new paint system.**

“In our view, using the new product system means easier and more reliable processes above all. Product application is very simple. Even when used by different refinishers, the paint results are almost identical, again and again.

*Company owner Reimund Brechlin of Brechlin GmbH, Karosserie- und Lack, Oschatz (Germany)*

“The material is easy to blend in and the fade-out areas are smooth. The new waterborne base coat through-dries quickly and can be immediately sanded, and its flash-off behaviour compares well to that of solvent-based paint.”

*Paint coordinator Mario Schmidt of Kerpener Karosserie- und Lackzentrum KLC (Germany)*

“More than anything else, the new product system has made our processes easier. And this in turn makes the results even more reliable. The product blends in well, and the transitions are smooth and free of boundary marks. Color reproducibility is very precise.”

“The new waterborne base coat dries hard quickly, can be sanded directly and has flash-off behaviour similar to that of solvent-based material. There’s a perfect match between the spray-out panel and the painted repair. What’s more, the product is versatile in its application. By adding hardener to the waterborne base coat, it’s possible to quickly paint such areas as the car interior and engine compartments with the matching color.”

*Mike Buhl of Autohaus Müller, Hi-TEC pilot bodyshop, Germany.*



## Spies Hecker – Press release.

“We are specialized in the accident repair of luxury vehicles of Porsche and similar brands. Application of Permahyd® Hi-TEC 480 has proved to be much quicker no matter whether a big or small repair. Coverage is excellent requiring just 1½ coats, and drying times are not ‘fickle’ but exactly as stated.”

*Dave Yoeman, Bodyshop Manager, Spies Hecker’s Andy Baxter,  
and owner of CUI member Road & Race Restoration, John Bradshaw.*

“When Baden-Jensen, the Spies Hecker importer in Denmark, introduced the new Permahyd Hi-TEC base coat, we thought hard about whether we wanted to change to this new technology – now we are totally convinced. It is easy to apply and the results are always the same – regardless of the person wielding the spray gun. Outstanding results have been achieved even by our youngest trainee.”

*Spies Hecker importer Finn Baden-Jensen and Ralph Makhholm of Sundholmens Autokakering,  
Denmark.*

“Since we’ve been using the new Hi-TEC system, mottling and shading have ceased to be a problem.”

*Hi-TEC pilot bodyshop IDENTICA Lietz, Austria.*

“In particular, the silver colours display high opacity. This is where we can save considerable quantities of material.”

*Günter Wernig, Hi-TEC pilot bodyshop IDENTICA Ofer, Austria.*

“We completely changed over to Permahyd® Hi-TEC 480 within a day. This was preceded by two days of training – and after this, everything went smoothly from the word go. Permahyd® Hi-TEC flashes off really quickly and any paint flaws can be corrected immediately.”

*Mathijs van Leeuwen of Hi-TEC bodyshop Schadenet van Leeuwen, Netherlands.*



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“Obviously, we had to get used to it on the first day, but since then we’ve got along really well with the new system. The paint dries very quickly. This way we can remove dust particles earlier and mask the surface straightaway for further processing.”

*Dennis Hulzentop, refinisher at Hi-TEC bodyshop Schadenet Schadenet van Eeden, Netherlands*

“We’ve opted for the new system because we, like Spies Hecker, are in favour of technical developments that make processes in the bodyshop easier.”

*Angelo Grasso and Erwin Leu, Switzerland*

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