



Paint Systems for Generations.

More than 135 years Spies Hecker.

Spies Hecker has been writing paint history for more than 135 years. With futuristic products for car and commercial vehicle repairs, we are one of the leading suppliers in this field today. We have a long tradition of pioneering the major paint developments of era. From coach paint in 1882 to the modern vehicle refinish, Spies Hecker has come a long way. From these beginnings to today, customer-driven technical solutions and a close, cooperative relationship have always been at the core of our philosophy.

Some Milestones

1882 – 1912 – 1948 – 1979 – 2007 – 2014



The History of Spies Hecker Globally

- 1882 Company establishment/varnish production for coaches.
- 1900 Vehicle refinishes are included in the product range.
- 1912 The corporation Spies, Hecker & Co. GmbH is established.
- 1948 Construction of a new, modern company building.
- 1955 Spies Hecker starts to export paint (NL).
- 1974 Integration in the Hoechst Group.
- 1979 Spies Hecker supplies its first customers overseas.
- 1980 Market launch of the 2-coat system – Base Coat 293/295 and clear coat.

1981	First Spies Hecker Training Center.
1994	Launch of waterborne base coat technology – Permahyd 280/285.
1999	Integration in the DuPont Group.
2004	Market launch of a mixing concentrate system for commercial vehicles. First UV-curing product.
2007	125 years anniversary. Opening of the new Spies Hecker Center in Cologne.
2010	Launch of Permahyd Base Coat Hi-TEC 480.
2013	Integration in Axalta Coating Systems.
2014	Launch of the revolutionary Permasolid HS Speed Clear Coat 8800 and MyTraining Software programme
2015	Launch of the new Phoenix colour retrieval software
2017	Spies Hecker celebrates 135 years

The History of Spies Hecker in Australia

1985	Spies Hecker launch in Australia.
1986	50+ systems installed across Australia.
1994	Launch of waterborne basecoat technology: Permahyd 280/285.
1999	Integration in the DuPont Group.
2008	Launch of Permasolid HS Series 275.
2013	Launch of Permahyd Basecoat HI-TEC 480.
2013	Integration into Axalta Coating Systems.
2015	Spies Hecker Australia celebrates 30 years in Australia!