

# Mercedes-Benz approves Spies Hecker UV System for aftermarket



**Comprising a putty, primer surfacer and clear coat, Spies Hecker's Permasolid UV system has received the global thumbs up for use on Mercedes-Benz vehicles in the aftermarket.**

Modern technology that substantially reduces drying times on small refinishing jobs, Spies Hecker's UV system has been successful in improving bodyshop efficiency and throughput volumes. Cost effective in the extreme on small repair jobs, a series of short ultraviolet flashes is all it takes to completely dry refinish material. Peter Cornright, Approved Repair Centre Manager for Midrand-based Auto Bavaria says that he was impressed by Spies Hecker's UV system from the outset. "I attended a demonstration at the training centre in Alberton and after seeing the system in action, I placed my order there and then. "Once you've got to grips with the UV application, it's easy to use and absolutely tailor-made for smaller repairs in my experience, nothing exceeding an A4 sheet of paper in size. The reduction in drying time is amazing and takes a significantly shorter time to finish than normal systems"



## The UV Product range at a glance...

### UV Starlight Putty 9100

Ease of application and excellent knife-application properties are the outstanding features of this single component UV putty. Housed in a tube, it is easy to dispense and measure and can be applied at a thickness of up to 1 000 µm and sanded immediately when dry. Displaying good adhesion on conventional substrates including steel, galvanized sheet/plate, aluminum, plastics and GRP, it dries with 30 UV pulses.

### UV Starlight Primer Surfacer 9000

Spies Hecker's UV Primer Surfacer which has a solid content of 98% comes ready for use and can be applied in just 1.5 passes without any flash-off in between. It comes with a binder containing a special photo initiator allowing an extremely rapid reaction and dries within 20 UV pulses.

### UV Starlight 2-Component Clear Coat 9200

This 2K product is applied in 4:1 ratio with the Permasolid UV Hardener and in only 1.5 coats. It can be applied in a single pass and is fast and easy to polish. All it takes to dry is a final five minute flash-off with 25 - 30 pulses. With high-grade paint product systems, efficient methods of work and expert advice, Spies Hecker offers its customers in over 60 countries around the world, state-of-the-art paint technology backed by hands-on training. With its headquarters in Cologne, Germany, Spies Hecker is one of the world's leading manufacturers of refinishing paints and a close relationship with the vehicle refinishing trade has been the brand's philosophy for the past 125 years.



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