



# Information

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## More than just a change in base coat

We must surely all now be aware that in less than nine months, on January 1st 2007, the new European Paint Product Directive comes into effect. The Directive will prevent paint manufacturers and their distributors from 'placing on the

market' traditional solvent-based paint materials in EU countries. This means that every bodyshop across the EU will have to move to waterborne and high solids paints and materials with lower VOCs and solvent emission.

But does everyone appreciate that it's not just a switch in base coat technology that is required but that obviously clear coats too need to conform with the regulations?

### Integrated system

For optimum performance and simplicity in use, Spies Hecker has developed a perfectly integrated system with an offer of three clear coats to use with their Permahyd® Base Coats. All of these Permasolid® HS Clear Coats are mixed with the new generation of high solids hardeners (both HS and VHS) to achieve maximum speed and efficiency.

A good clear coat is distinguished by its ease of application, excellent flow rate and gloss. These attributes, coupled with overall system compatibility and compliance with the new regulations, mean that with Permasolid Clear Coat, Spies Hecker has yet another market leading product range.



**Less than  
9 months  
until the  
changeover**

# Spies Hecker Clear Coats – clearly the best!

**Permasolid®  
HS Clear Coat  
8030**



**Permasolid®  
HS Clear Coat  
8035**



**Permasolid®  
HS Optimum  
Clear Coat 8600**



**2007  
is  
the  
deadline**

No sales  
restrictions

Only VOC  
compliant  
products on sale,  
plus remaining non-  
compliant products  
manufactured  
in 2006

Only VOC  
compliant  
products on sale

**1.1.2007**

**1.1.2008**



Always look for the  
Greentec logo on the label  
- it guarantees that the product  
is VOC compliant.

***The clock is ticking!***

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