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Time-saving auto repair process with new hand-held UV lamps

4 more cars repaired per day – this is how effective auto body and paint shops can become with SCANGRIP's new UV CURING lamps. Utilizing UV LED technology enables fast and high-quality curing in only 1 minute, and according to BASF Coatings, it will change the entire working procedure at auto paint shops.

SCANGRIP is launching a new full range of specialized LED solutions for UV CURING. The products have been developed in close collaboration with BASF Coatings, and combine the latest UV LED technology with an elegant and functional design.

Depending on the job at hand, each operation can take up to 15 minutes when using conventional two-component products. With a UV primer cured with SCANGRIP's UV light, the car painter can complete the same process in only 3-5 minutes. For an auto body and paint shop with 5-6 employees and 50-60 weekly cars to repair, the efficiency improvement makes it possible to repair 4-5 more cars per day.

Johnny Petersen, who is National Head Trainer at BASF Coatings, has contributed with his specialized knowledge in the development work. From a technical point of view, he sees the new UV lamps as ground-breaking solutions that will change the entire working procedure at auto body and paint shops, and says:

"The new UV lamps can lead to a big cultural change. For many years, it has been a procedure to apply fillers before leaving the workshop in the afternoon, and then continue working the next day. With SCANGRIP's UV lamps, the car painter can finish the job the same day in one working process."

The new range consists of 3 different products designed to handle any small or large sized paint repair work. The powerful and rechargeable **NOVA-UV S** lamp with a built-in timer system is designed for large cure areas and is remarkably handy compared to known solutions in the market. The flexible and rechargeable **UV-LIGHT** is designed for small and medium cure areas and is easy to carry in the work belt. For spot repair and curing of edges and other narrow areas, the **UV-PEN** is the perfect solution.

All three UV lamps are hand-held, which makes them incredibly mobile and very practical in the everyday life. At the same time, they are extremely sturdy, designed to withstand even the most demanding workshop environment.

About the collaboration with SCANGRIP, Michael Wiborg, Marketing Manager at BASF Coatings, says:

“We have had a close collaboration with SCANGRIP. It has been incredibly exciting to combine our expertise in lacquer and coating processes with SCANGRIP's expertise in LED work lights in an industrial environment. So far, the collaboration has led to the development of a series of hand-held UV lamps in a design that is both practical and user-friendly. Thanks to high efficiency and agility in the development work, we have managed to develop the products in record time. Right now, the UV lamps are in production, and we are looking forward to presenting the finished concept to all our customers.”

SCANGRIP was established in 1906 and stands as Europe's leading manufacturer of innovative LED work lights to the professional market. All products are designed and developed by SCANGRIP in Denmark and manufactured at its own factories.

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