

HobbyWash self-service technology

More programme variation – More revenue

Augsburg – For two years now, the name *HobbyWash* has stood for top-class tailor-made self-service wash technology. The WashTec car wash series offers fitted self-service solutions for every location size and thus stands out due to the most state-of-the-art technology and highest material and processing quality. Following the targeted optimisations, WashTec presented the newest stage of development for the *HobbyWash* product range at automechanika 2010. At the centre of focus here is even more programme variation for an even shinier self-service wash business.

With the *ShineTecs* option, WashTec will offer the first self-service care programme with "repair effect" for the *2-3 bay systems solution* starting immediately. The name is based on the conditioner developed by WashTec Chemicals, which not only seals the vehicle paints, but also conditions them. Where shine and protection are concerned, *ShineTecs* is visibly superior to conventional wash programmes and thus allows for an additional premium care programme beyond the previous offers at the self-service car wash. The new *HobbyWash 2-3 bay solution* overall can therefore now be equipped with up to eight programme options for the self-service vehicle wash and care. In order to avoid losing an overview with this programme variety, WashTec has equipped the medium containers of the *2-3 bay car wash* with a uniform colour code, which is matched with the markings of the respective WashTec Chemicals products and ensures the correct refilling.

WashTec has carried out other additions and optimisations in the areas of visual appearance and user comfort. In addition to the previous design variants *Classic* and *Premium*, there is also now a third option for a stainless steel design of the box housing, which sets the operator of the *2-3 bay HobbyWash* car wash apart from the competition even more. The nozzles and brushes of the self-service car wash, which have been reduced in length and weight, meanwhile provide for easier handling and therefore even more operating comfort.

In the area of the 1 bay solution *WashMaster*, WashTec will also come up with attractive innovations at automechanika 2010: Starting immediately, the most compact of all WashTec self-service solutions will not only offer six wash and care programmes for attractive additional revenue, but will now also enable flexible payment using coins, transponder cards or a bar code. The new attractive "CARWASH" design of the *WashMaster* makes the 1 bay solution a true eye-catcher and ensures that spare spaces are both profitable and nice to look at.

***HobbyWash* premium quality**

Whether it's the compact and inexpensive 1 bay solution *WashMaster*, a system solution or a *multi-bay system* – in *HobbyWash* car washes, only the highest quality components are used, for example solenoids in a chemical-resistant plastic housing with stainless steel internal parts. Like all other components, their quality lies in the particularly long lifecycle and extremely little need for maintenance. Nevertheless, if a part needs to be exchanged, all power trains are made easily accessible and modularly replaceable. In addition to the use of particularly robust components, the optional frequency converter contributes to the extraordinary operating efficiency of a *HobbyWash* car wash. It enables variable pump control, thus allowing the water pressure and quantity for each programme to be set individually and the operating costs (water, electricity, chemicals) to be lowered.



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