

# Is your compressed air system ready for waterborne paint?

## Ask the Air Systems Specialist

If you are a bodyshop or automotive refinisher you may be facing the challenge of switching to waterborne paints. These coatings have a reputation of being less tolerant for moisture and other contaminants, and many industry professionals say that the change to waterborne basecoats will require new equipment and retrofits. Unfortunately, specific technical specifications about compressed air requirements are hard to come by.

Shops with good air systems may not notice any difference in spray quality, while for others it will be time to make the upgrades they've been putting off

for years. Also, flash time is longer with waterborne paints, and a popular solution—the blow drying gun—consumes a lot of compressed air. Many shops may need to add a compressor or move up to a larger one.

The best collision and automotive finishing shops in America choose Kaeser Compressors for compressed air equipment and air system expertise. Our customers don't want to compromise finish quality or waste time and materials re-doing contaminated paint jobs. They understand the value of a well-designed and reliable compressed air system, and see the benefits of clean, dry air.

## The Experts' Choice

Charley Hutton, KC Mathieu, Kelly & Son the Crazy Painters, West Coast Customs, and many other top quality paint shops all rely on Kaeser compressed air systems to provide the air they need to deliver high-end results.

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# Waterborne ready

*Kaeser has many years of experience providing the right compressed air solutions for coatings applications. Let us help you determine what upgrades, if any, you need to prepare for waterborne paint.*

Once you contact Kaeser, one of our factory-trained representatives will come to your business and review your entire compressed air system – from compressor to paint booth. Based on your compressed air needs, we will:

- Suggest ways you can improve the performance, quality, and reliability of your compressed air system, not just for painting but for all your compressed air uses.
- Determine if you have enough compressor capacity to handle any additional air-using equipment.
- Provide additional ideas to lower your operating (energy) costs and reduce your long term maintenance costs.



For more information, or to request your complimentary waterborne paint evaluation, visit [www.kaeser.com/waterborne](http://www.kaeser.com/waterborne).

*There is no cost or obligation for this professional compressed air system evaluation.*

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