# Graco Story: Merkur Bellows - 2012





For a long time, the Minsk Aircraft repair plant only concentrated on the internal repair of aircraft. Painting was secondary to their business. However, a short while ago, they decided to change this situation and split the businesses, making painting of airplanes a priority. To make this business a success, they needed new, modern, safe and high-quality equipment. They asked Graco's distributor in Minsk, Europroject, to advise equipment which corresponded to all these needs.

#### Air-assisted electrostatic guns

The company Europroject offered Graco's new "bellows" technology using air-assisted electrostatic guns. They selected 4 Merkur™ Bellows and connected 8 air-assisted ES guns to them. The "bellows" technology was chosen as it is a closed system, with less maintenance, and durability components, which is very important for the plant.

After the first tests, Minsk Aircraft employees from the plant noticed:

- Less paint fog around the airplane
- Improved quality of painted surface
- · A decrease in the quantity of used material
- · Low noise from working pumps

As a result, Minsk Aircraft received new opportunities in aircraft painting, with high-quality world standards.





#### **END USER**

Minskiy Aviaremontniy Zavod

**Industry market sector** Aerospace

#### **APPLICATION**

Electrostatic painting

## **Material specifications**

AkzoNobel Aerospace

### **Typical properties**

2K material Viscosity – 15 sec

### CONFIGURATION

- G35B29 Merkur Bellows Sprayer, 35:1,100, Cart – 4 pcs
- 244573 Pro XS4 spray gun, Smart, 85 KV, AA +GG3 – 8pcs
- 24B187 Kit, 2 gun option 4 pcs
- 244967 Coupled hose, cond, air, 15M – 16 pcs
- GG3513 Spray tip 8 pcs

### **GRACO Equipment**

Merkur Bellows with ES guns







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