

## **The Spray Gun Repair Master**

*Paul Masters, owner of Spray Gun Repair, says, "Maintaining and cleaning spray guns is the most important factor in extending the life of your spray gun"*

Paul Masters has a vast storehouse of knowledge upon which to draw, as a young man he began on the painting end of the business where he spent years doing custom painting on vans and motorcycles. In 1976 he began working at his family owned business Masters auto body supply where he gained first hand knowledge of the different types of paint products and there specific uses (something that would prove valuable in later years). It was here also that he learned the proper technique for rebuilding spray gun equipment.

In 1995 he realized there was a high demand for the type of quality and attention to detail he was able to provide, and opened his own business. He began with a modest number of customers and in a very short period of time had expanded to well over one thousand, the majority of which are jobbers and warehouses who in turn present his services to many thousands more. Paul currently does warranty repair work for most major brands, Accuspray, Anest Iwata, Binks, DeVilbiss, Mattson, Optima, Sharpe and Walcom/Geo. Needless to say once you have used his service you will be hooked, it is of interest to note that when his company repairs a spray gun if there are parts that can be polished they are. Not only does your spray gun work like new it looks that way also.

Spray Gun Repair handles a myriad of requests on a daily basis each handled with attention to detail, professionalism and most of all respect. His shop is equipped with the most advanced computer and diagnostic equipment. Every gun is assigned a numbered tag when it arrives so that its progress can be tracked, and if the need should arise he has the ability to determine when a specific gun was repaired, where it was shipped and what parts were utilized in the repair/rebuilding process. He uses multiple workstations to insure that attention to detail is maintained as the spray guns make there way through his shop. Because Paul carries an extensive inventory he is able to complete his work in a timely manor, which when combined with the use of "UPS World Ship" assures a quick turn around for his customers.

Paul has teamed up with his long time friend Tom Sullivan of Spray Gun Solutions to provide the industry with the same brushes and cleaning equipment he uses himself. Not only do they provide private label kits available exclusively for DeVilbiss, Binks, Anest Iwata, Mattson, Optima, Sata, and Sharpe they carry fabricated kits that are available to manufacturers and jobbers. These kits contain brushes and other devices tailored to fit specific manufacturers equipment. The two have joined forces to produce a video titled "How to Master Your Spray Gun." In it Paul details the steps in cleaning and rebuilding spray guns, as well as defining chemicals and different procedures he uses. Paul often gives lectures where he demonstrates the proper technique for keeping your spray gun in peak operating condition he believes he is "Helping people help themselves". Paul recently attended the International Woodworking Fair (IWF) in Atlanta where he demonstrated for them a four-step plan (detailed below) for how to keep your spray gun working at its best, utilizing the Master Cleaning Kit offered by Spray Gun Solutions of Arvada, Colorado

1. Daily lubrication
2. Periodic Maintenance (best if performed at the end of each work week)
3. Thorough cleaning (if the periodic maintenance doesn't solve the problem)
4. Rebuilding the spray gun (replacing all the seals gaskets and packing)

Obviously number four should be left to the experts at Spray Gun Repair

Paul is always willing to help his customers, so whether it's a question about your spray gun or a problem with a specific type of product you wish to spray, please feel free to contact him.

For more information or to visit Spray Gun Repair's online store please go to **[www.spraygunrepair.com](http://www.spraygunrepair.com)**