## Inspection of new sprayers

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How to deal with brand new PAE have been already discussed at the last SPISE workshops at Straelen 2007 and Brno 2009 with the following result:

"Brand new sprayers have to be inspected before selling or they have to be manufactured in such a way to fulfill the EN 13790 standard. Inspection of new sprayers may be of reduced extent compared to sprayers in use."

The advantages of inspections for brand new equipment before it leaves the factory instead of waiting until it has been used for five years is seen by several manufacturers of PAE. Also in the CEMA's and furthermore the DG SANCO's opinion, this approach is practical and is therefore supported.

Manufacturers know for sure that not wear and tear in this case is the reason of any inspection. But defects of the production as leakages of screw connections can be detected easily. Over that all kind of residuals, for instance cuttings arising during the drilling procedures can lead to blockages of filters and nozzles. Such defects can be eliminated very early and any discontent of customers can be avoided.

To fulfill the German requirements for testing brand new equipment only the features pertaining to pump, pipe system and nozzles shall be applied.

All in one purchaser willingly make use of this service of the manufacturer/dealer of PAE.







