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1. The company

The AUTEC GmbH & Co. KG was founded in 1988. Due to a consequent product development AUTEC has become a symbol of high quality and appealing light alloy wheels during the last 20 years.

AUTEC wheels are the perfect combination of innovative design and technical quality. From the very first sketch to the complex model building through to serial production, the entire development and production process is characterized by the highest possible care and a very special attention to detail.

The high quality standard is based on the following factors:

- The use of the latest CAD/CAM-programmes in wheel development
- Manufacturing in modern production centres according to the latest technological standards
- Use of high quality raw materials
- Comprehensive and permanent quality controls at every stage of production (such as 100% x-ray and waterproofing checks)
- Extensive painting methods
- TÜV certificates for every wheel

An extensive product range from 13 to 20 inch wheels, a wide range of applications as well as niche appliances feature the AUTEC wheel program.

AUTEC wheels stand for innovative, creative and independent designs: from timeless and elegant up to sportive and aggressive. Premium paintings e.g. in brilliant silver, anthracite or front polished black feature the expressive appearance of the wheels and give every vehicle an individual character.

The ingenious logistics and distribution system of the company ensures short and reliable delivery times and guarantees a schedule to depend on.

Distributors benefit from detailed application lists, clearly arranged catalogues, a database of TÜV and ABE certificates as well as a serviceable web shop.

End customers get useful information about designs and fields of applications by contacting the numerous distribution partners and can learn more about our products and services on the website www.autec-wheels.de.



**Typ Zp – Zenit polished
Black polished**

Available sizes:

6,5 x 16 | 7,0 x 16 | 7,0 x 17

New in our Wheel Collection 2011: Type Zp – Zenit polished

The highlight of our spring program 2011 is wheel type Zp – the front polished version of the wheel design Zenit.

Zenit polished convinces with a dynamic spoke structure and a harmonically shaped central area. The contrast of the shining black rim well to the silver polished surface of the spokes is very expressive.

Type Zp is available in chosen PCDs with ABE in in 6,5 x 16; 7,0 x 16 and 7,0 x 17 for various vehicles with 4- and 5-hole mountings.



Typ F – Fanatic
Brilliant silver polished

Available sizes:

6,5 x 15 | 7,0 x 16 | 7,5 x 17
8,0 x 18

New size for the wheel type F – Fanatic

From now on ATEC's wheel design Fanatic is also offered in 8,0 x 18 and is therefore available for almost all vehicle categories.

Type F impresses with 15 distinctive spokes and an extraordinary angular centre which offers exciting light reflections due to the polished surface of the front.

Type F is available with ABE in 6,5 x 15; 7,0 x 16; 7,5 x 17 and 8,0 x 18, with 4- and 5-hole mountings.

Optimized configurator is online!

We made over our existing vehicle configurator and are able to offer you now an optimized, more user-friendly version which facilitates the selection of the vehicle when searching a wheel design by means of an additional choice box.

Besides the design search also the list of results was revised. It now contains – along with the wheel design and size, offset, PCD, article number, colour, fitting kit, tyre recommendations and certificates – additionally the KW range of the vehicles and possible brake specifications.

The new configurator is online on www.autec-wheels.de/configurator.

Press release**February 14th, 2011**

Find us on facebook now!

As of now on www.facebook.com/autecwheels interested customers will regularly find the latest information about the AUTEC company, a large gallery with wheel and vehicle pictures, great raffles and news about fairs and events.

Between all facebook users who become AUTEC fans until April 30th the company holds a prize draw for a set of AUTEC wheels of your choice!



**Type Ap – Arctic plus
Brilliant silver**

Available sizes:

6,5 x 16 | 7,0 x 16 | 7,5 x 16
7,5 x 17 | 8,0 x 18

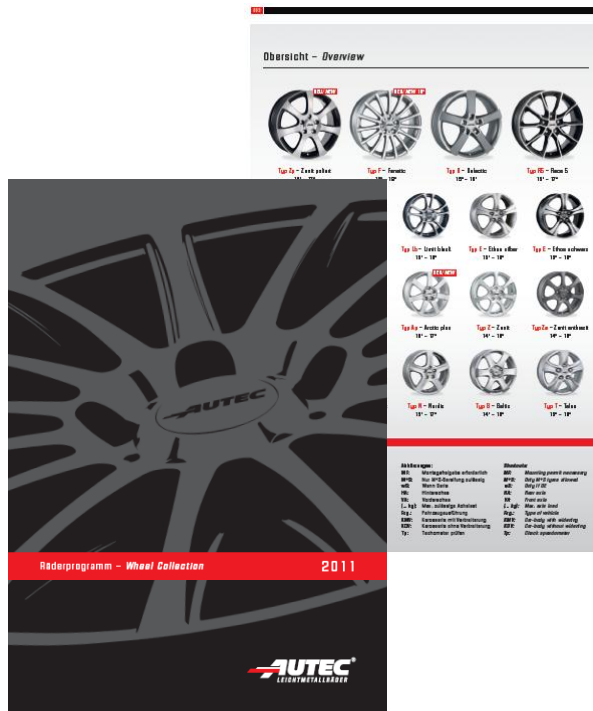
New sizes for the wheel type Ap – Arctic plus

We now offer the wheel design Arctic plus additionally in the sizes 6,5 x 16; 7,0 x 16 and 7,5 x 17.

Our facelift of the Arctic wheel is featured by a linear spoke structure and a striking concave central area. The bright painting in brilliant silver underlines the sportive elegance of the wheel.

Type Ap is now available in 6,5 x 16; 7,0 x 16; 7,5 x 16; 7,5 x 17 and 8,0 x 17 with ABE for numerous vehicles with 5-hole mountings. The wheel is mainly produced for serial centre bore and serial fittings.

Press release

February 23rd, 2011

Wheel Collection 2011

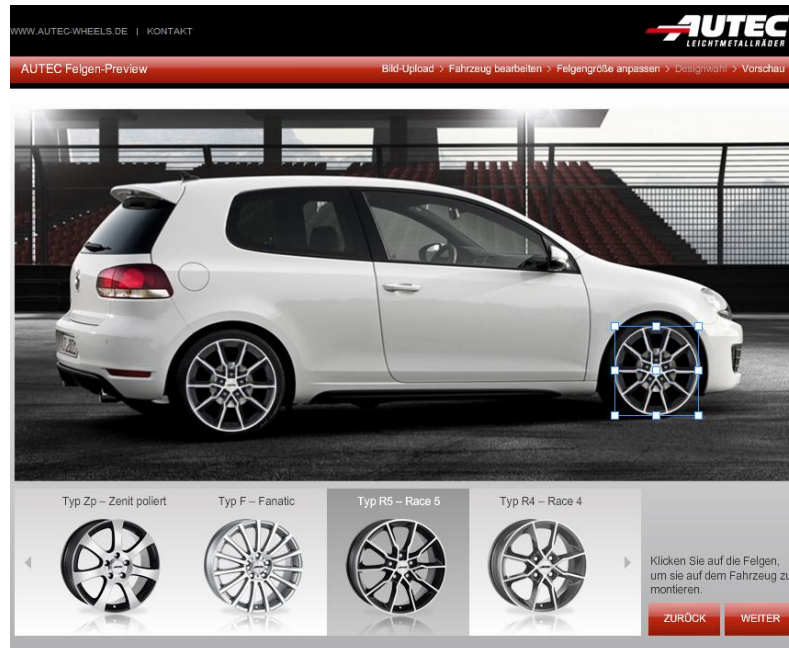


Design Collection 2011

New catalogues are available now!

The AUTEC catalogues for the spring season 2011 are now available and can be ordered at the AUTEC team now. Furthermore interested customers can download them on www.autec-wheels.de

The Wheel Collection includes an extensive application list and an overview of our designs and serves as an informative sales manual for AUTEC dealers. The Design Collection with large photographs and detail images is a brochure for end customers which shall help them finding their favourite AUTEC wheel.

New on www.autec-wheels.de: The wheel preview!

From now on it will be much easier for interested customers to find the most beautiful AUTEC wheel for their vehicle.

As the new wheel preview on www.autec-wheels.de gives them the possibility to upload a car picture or to choose an image from the database and to mount all AUTEC wheels virtually!

Furthermore the preview has an e-card tool which offers to send a picture of the chosen combination of vehicle and wheel per e-mail or to post it on facebook.

Press release**April 11th, 2011****Authority and responsibility for the next generation of the AUTEC GmbH & Co. KG**

From left to right: Bernhard Ellerböck, Thomas Geis, Dr. Hans-Uwe Berger

Effective from April 1st 2011 Dr. Hans-Uwe Berger and Mr. Thomas Geis were appointed as additional Managing Directors of the AUTEC GmbH & Co. KG.

From now on Dr. Hans-Uwe Berger, an associate of the company, takes over the management of the Purchasing Department additionally to the management of the technical department. With his graduation in Mechanical Engineering and his long-time international experience Dr. Berger jr. is the perfect staffing for these vital business units.

Thomas Geis has been Sales Director of the AUTEC Company for at least 10 years. Due to his extraordinary commitment, Thomas Geis made an important contribution to the success story of the company and is a guarantor of a continuing development of the Sales and Marketing Department.

Oliver Liebscher, also a long-time employee of the company, will take over the direction of the National Sales Department and his colleague Mr. Mees will hold the office of the Export Department. Both Managers will intensify the customer service in close co-operation with Thomas Geis,

Bernhard Ellerböck, up to now the only Managing Director of the AUTEC GmbH & Co. KG, will be in charge of the Financial Department, Logistics and the development of new business areas.



AUTEC defines the path for the future Extension of the warehouse doubles the storage capacity

In 2010 next to the existing warehouse of the AUTEC GmbH & Co. KG an extension was built which doubled the storage capacity of the company up to 300.000 wheels.

So far the warehouse provided storage space for 150.000 wheels on 4.080 sqm. The extension with an area of 4.400 sqm now offers capacity for additional 150.000 wheels (approx. 3.500 pallets) which can be stored on high racks with four levels. Furthermore five new platforms and an optimized area for quality control were established.

Thus a modern warehouse with quick processes due to a first-class infrastructure was built.

In the course of the project also new office and social rooms were established. This was necessary because of the increasing number of employees and the intensified export activities.

With the enlargement of the storage capacity, AUTEC reacts on the increasing diversity of designs and applications within the wheel industry and underlines its customer orientation. Thus the company is now able to further optimize the ordering and distribution process and to guarantee an almost permanent availability, also during the busy season.



Type F – Fanatic black
Black matt

Available sizes:

6,5 x 15 | 7,0 x 16 | 7,5 x 17
8,0 x 18

New in AUTEC's winter program 2011: Type F – Fanatic black

From now on AUTEC's favoured multi-spoke design is also offered with a black matt painting.

Fanatic black impresses with 15 filigree spokes which are connected at the bead of the rim and enlarge the wheel size optically. Furthermore type F is characterized by an extraordinary angular centre. The finish in black matt gives the wheel a self-confident and powerful look.

Fanatic is available with ABE in 6,5 x 15; 7,0 x 16; 7,5 x 17 and 8,0 x 18 for numerous vehicles, with 4- and 5-hole mountings.



**Type Y – Yucon
Titanium silver**

Available size:

6,5 x 15

New in winter 2011: Type Y – Yucon

Yucon is the design innovation of the AUTEC winter program 2011.

The wheel has an aggressive and dynamic character thanks to its gently curved spoke structure and the distinctive contours in the central area.

The new and innovative finish in titanium silver underlines the sportiness of the wheel.

Type Y is available with ABE in 6,5 x 15 for numerous vehicles, with 5-hole mountings.



Wheel Collection
Winter 2011

Design Collection
Winter 2011

Wheel and Design Collection Winter 2011 are now available!

The Wheel Collection addresses to all AUTEC dealers and can be used as a helpful sales and technical manual due to the demonstrative design overview and the detailed application list.

The Design Collection is AUTEC's brochure for trend-conscious end customers who want to upvalue their car with attractive light alloy wheels also in winter.

The handy folder shows all winter wheels with large photographs, detail images and wheel sizes.

Both advertising media can be ordered at AUTEC or can be downloaded in the download area of www.autec-wheels.de. The brochures are also available as an online catalogue.

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