

# PAINT SERVICES PERFORMANCE IN PAINT



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# There's More to Paint than Meets the Eye



Think about your aircraft. Are operating ranges, engine power ratings, and useful load the first things to come to mind? No. You see the artistry of aerodynamic engineering bathed in a wash of colours designed to make your aircraft unlike any other in the world.

But there's more to paint than meets the eye. At Hawker Beechcraft Services (HBS), Chester, United Kingdom (EGNR), we also see paint as your aircraft's only defence against the elements, a key factor in maintaining the value of your aircraft and a critical component that must perform as promised to maintain integrity and safety. When you see paint through our eyes you'll understand why HBS is among the world's foremost paint facilities. And why you shouldn't take your aircraft anywhere else.





## Like Your Aircraft, Paint Must Perform

At HBS beauty is more than skin deep. As the only thing protecting your aircraft from the elements, paint has to perform. However, differing environments, UV light, temperature fluctuation and normal aircraft use degrade even the best aircraft paint over time. This leads to cracking along seams and chips from debris that can cause corrosion in your aircraft's skin and structures.

Did you know paint could impact the functionality of the surface antennas? And, with the introduction of Reduced Vertical Separation Minimums (RVSM), there are new requirements for paints and finishes around static ports to remain "like new" to ensure the accuracy of altitude measuring equipment.

When it comes to bottom line performance, one of the key considerations for an aircraft to hold its market value is repainting on a five-year cycle — the same cycle most paint manufacturers recommend. You can see why trusting your aircraft to the world's best paint professionals, products and processes, like those at HBS, is paramount to your aircraft's performance.



## Your Personality. Our Professionalism.

At HBS, paint starts with people. Our designers understand that your aircraft is a reflection of you and your brand. Only after we understand your vision, will we begin to transform every facet of it into the ideal paint scheme. Whether it's the latest factory styles, an edgier custom design or split base, you can be confident that your newly-painted aircraft will reflect you.

Once approved, your design is brought to life by paint professionals who are part artisan, craftsman and engineer. Boasting over 100 years of combined experience, they will tend to every detail with painstaking precision. In addition to HBS's own detailed multi-step process, our professionals adhere to the paint procedures prescribed by the world's aircraft manufacturers, as well as the compliance standards dictated by the world's aviation governing bodies. No one understands the real value of precision better than HBS.

At HBS, the individual attention that goes into the design and painting of your aircraft also go into our relationship with you. Each paint project is assigned an experienced manager who has a deep understanding of your needs and the painting process, ensures you receive estimates and timelines that truly represent the work, provides ongoing communication and documentation to keep you informed, and can lead you through the entire process. The only surprise you'll get from HBS is how great your aircraft looks when we're done.

## We Paint All Types of Aircraft Including:

Astra • Avanti • Baron • Beechjet • Bonanza • Cessna • Challenger • Cheyenne • Citation • Commander • Conquest  
Diamond Eclipse • Embraer • Falcon • Gulfstream • Hawker • King Air • Learjet • Merlin • Piper • Premier • Saberliner  
Swearingen • Westwind





## Next Generation Facilities

Every event needs the best possible equipment to ensure success. Our mission to always provide the world's premier paint facilities is no different. That means setting the global standard for facilities that combine proven processes with the latest technologies, are spacious and modern enough to handle almost any aircraft, meet the highest environmental standards and continually evolve through a development programme dedicated to real world testing of the next generation of products.

As the Eastern Hemisphere's foremost Hawker Beechcraft service centre, servicing Europe, Middle East and Africa, there is no question why more aircraft owners and operators select HBS for their new aircraft paint completions and in-service aircraft paint refurbishment services.

The moment your aircraft enters our facility, the transformation begins. Capable of accommodating three midsize business aircraft at once, in over 22,000 square feet of paint and preparation areas, your entire paint project will be completed exclusively at Hawker Beechcraft's company-owned paint facility. From the second your aircraft is received to the final hand over, paint services by our team of experts averages only 18 days—allowing you to get back to business with minimal downtime. A one-year warranty on metal and composite aircraft demonstrates the confidence in our work and commitment to your safe operations today and tomorrow.

And, if repainting uncovers unanticipated repairs, HBS has the knowledge, world-wide parts network, and state-of-the-art facilities to address them. Along with paint services, HBS can also perform routine maintenance, upgrades and other services to maximise your downtime.

## World-Class Performance. Local Service.

Since 1958, Hawker Beechcraft has supported the most discriminating of tastes for new aircraft paint completions and in-service aircraft paint refurbishment – and the results speak for themselves. Our customers continue to trust HBS's paint service team, facilities, and products to meet or exceed the world's highest standards. Ideally situated in the United Kingdom with quick and accessible links to major cities and roads, including a 45 minute drive to Manchester International Airport or Liverpool John Lennon Airport, HBS is not only a world-leading paint solution, it is also a convenient one.