

Henschel Reels

high tech fly reels



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Karl-Heinz and Mel Krieger discussing reel feet.



Some times are spent testing reels...

...but most time is spent at the work bench.



ABOUT US

Henschel Reels, was founded in 1993.

Karl-Heinz Henschel works as a graduated Engineer with the 40 years of design and development experience.

- He has been a fisherman since 1957.
- In 1993 Karl-Heinz developed a reel for his own use.
- The reel was a completely new design so Karl-Heinz patented parts of the design and began building his reel for others.
- In 1994 Karl-Heinz sold his first reel in the American market.
- In September 1995 Karl-Heinz brought his Henschel reels to the world's largest fly tackle show - the Denver Fly Tackle Dealer Show.
- In 1996 the principle for the Combination Reel was patented in Germany and in 2000 the principles were patented in the U.S.
- In 2002 *Henschel Reels* introduced the "Power&Speed" reel.
- In 2003 *Henschel Reels* introduced the "Ulti Mode" large arbor reel.

What distinguishes *Henschel Reels* from other reels on the market?

During the last ten years the number of reelmakers has increased approximately ten fold.

The first reason is the dramatic increase in fly fishers in the United States, the world largest fly fishing market.

Furthermore the companies who have developed high tech do not always protect their reels with a patent.

Therefore reels are easy to copy and most large arbor reels have followed a very common design in which it is difficult to distinguish one line of reels from another.

We believe that the most important challenge for a reel company is to create the most advantageous reel for the fisherman to use.

Henschel Reels has secured German Patent DE 44 37 651 and the US-Patent US 6.095.311 to protect the innovations that we have made available to the fisherman.

How *Henschel Reels* are distinguished from other reels on the market :

- The use of a synthetic brake material, which never needs lubrication;
- A brake design that exerts the same pressure on both sides of the spool, creating a very smooth drag, which no other design can match.
- All reels are tested with a line speed up to 40 miles per hour.
- The totally sealed bearing with needle freewheel which does not rely on clickers or dogs.
- The needle bearings have lifetime lubrication and are maintenance free.
- The option to choose between two different reel feet styles.
- *Henschel Reels* are not designed solely to be as light as possible, but insure they are as strong as needed in rough conditions.
- The standard HARDCOAT finish Aluminum – the thickest and most durable finish in the industry.
- The option to get every reel design in a custom made finish : -gold plated with 24 carat gold,- anodized in all colors- engraved with the owners name.
- The opportunity to get reels in TITANIUM.
- All reels offer a product engineered in Germany with german customer service in Europe and american customer service in the U.S.A. plus Canada.
- Reels comes with a 5 years warranty against bad workmanship and faults in material (Ebay-reels 2 years) – beginning our sales in 2009.