



KIRKER AUTOMOTIVE FINISHES HELPS CUSTOM FABRICATOR BRING TERMINATOR-THEMED TRUCK TO LIFE

MADMAXX CUSTOMS UNVEILS T-5000, A ONE-OF-A-KIND THEME TRUCK BASED ON THE POPULAR TERMINATOR MOVIES

Duluth, MN – Kirker Automotive Finishes helped to unveil T-5000, a custom built theme truck created by MadMaxx Customs, here this week at the International Show Car Association’s World of Wheels show. The one-of-a-kind truck was built to honor the Terminator motion picture series made famous by Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Custom fabricator Bill Maxwell, of MadMaxx Customs, spent many months working on the project, which was born from a concept first developed years ago. After investing so much time and effort during the T-5000 project, topping it off with a premium urethane paint job using products from Kirker Automotive Finishes was a no-brainer for Maxwell.

“On such an important, high-visibility project like this, you just can’t afford to take a chance with a substandard paint system,” said Maxwell. “I needed a show-quality finish capable of doing justice to all of the truck’s custom work, and I found it in Kirker’s ULTRA-GLO paint system.” Maxwell also used Kirker’s MIRACLEAR II urethane clear and PERFECT PRIME 2K urethane primer.

The T-5000 is based on a highly modified Ford F350 crew cab, dually chassis, with Terminator-themed customizations throughout, including simulated 50-cal. machine guns, plasma cannons and a pair of 360° surface-to-air missile launchers mounted side-by-side in the truck’s bed. The unique vehicle is powered by a 7.3 liter, 450 cubic inch chrome-detailed, turbo charged propane/nitrous injected diesel engine, capable of producing more than 650 horse power and 900 foot pounds of torque.

Though several finishing touches have yet to be added, Maxwell decided the ISCA’s World of Wheels show here in Duluth would be the ideal venue to debut the T-5000, which took “Best Truck” and “Most Outstanding Display” awards.

Kirker Automotive Finishes is proud to be an official sponsor of the T-5000 project and looks forward to working with MadMaxx Customs in the future.

To learn more about the T-5000, visit www.madmaxxcustoms.com.

About Kirker Automotive Finishes:

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