

## Overview of Hasag lanterns after 1945

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July - December '45: Production of pressure lamps, models so far unknown.

12.09. 1945 Russian order to manufacture 35 000 Pressure lamps for reparation

December - July '46: Complete dismantling of Hasag works. Dismantling ends with the demolition of most buildings, but not the main building.

First half of 1947: A new start of production of rolled products, not yet the production of pressure lamps in the place of the former Atlas Works.

28-02-1948: Great fire in the Atlas Works which all previously was built, now again destroyed.

June 1948: Relocation to the buildings of the former company Mansfeld (Mansfeldproject), Riesaer Street.

01-10-1948: Foundation of the MEWA Leipziger Werke VEB.

March 1949: Accelerated move, before all buildings were made weatherproof and war damage was eliminated.

01-05-1949: Restart of production (rolling mill, annealing furnaces, drawing presses)).

Second half 1949: start of the production of pressure lamps.

October 1950: First export order of 1000 pressure lamps to Persia.

Early 1950: Production of the former Hasag pressure lamps No 51/55 and # 351

July 1950: Production of the types 351 L and 355 L .

1951: Export order of 15 000 pressure lamps (presumably to Persia).

January 1952: Production of Types 152 and 252 (New).

May 1952: All the Petromax parts stored under the roof (VEB Leipziger Werke, Riesaerstr.) are collected and as far as possible and concerning the production of the Hasag lanterns (several **hundred thousand** parts!), are installed in Hasag pressure lamps and also in Petromax pressure lamps of the VEB RFT!

Customers of the Leipzig works: Persia, Bulgaria, Finland, Ceylon.

June 1952: Production of the types 351 L, 55 L with pressure gauge, 61 L.

July 1952: Production of the types 242 and 51 Rn (Ln).

August 1952: Production of the types 361 L and 61 L.

May 1953: Change to iron for types 61 L and 361 L.

June 1953: It is reinforced Tombak for the types 61 L and 361 L used.

1955: Production of SL 61 export (brass, nickel-plated or chrome-plated 361 Domestic (iron lacquered, top tin plated or nickel plated).

1956: production of 51 Ln, 55 Ln, 61 L (round container); 61 L (straight container); 361 L.

From 1957: production of the pressure lamps with interchangeable parts worldwide  
The new preheating (rapid ignition) will be presented at the spring fair in Leipzig.

1958: Production of 61 L without and with pressure gauge, 151 R Presto, 142 Presto.

The following types are produced at the Leipziger Herbstmesse '58 (=autumn fair):

No. 51 Ln - Hasag Made in Germany (+ Further type with film on the tank: Northstar Namarco)

No. 51 Ln - GASAH Made in Germany

No. 51 Ln - ORKAN Made in Germany..

1961: colored multi-page brochure with the types 242/246/252/256/142 Presto and 152 Presto.

From January 1962: first talks about the transfer of the production of pressure lamps to Beierfeld.

06-12-1962: Conclusion of the relocation according to Beierfeld (complete machine set for type 361  
A complete set of tools for the production of lantern No. 361 L, drawings and  
pattern lanterns sent to Beierfeld

End of 1962: Sale of the remaining tools for pressure lamps by the VEB Leuchtenbau (successor to the VEB  
Leipziger Werke).

1962: Beginning of production of the Bat 270 pressure lamp in Beierfeld.

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