

IMPORTANT MOKI INFO!

The acronym **MOKI** has been derived from the name “**Mo**dell**k**ísérleti **I**ntézet” (Institute for Experimental Modelling) – this was the name of our company, founded back in 1957 in Budapest, Hungary, which belonged to the MHSZ (a military association organizing recreational activities). Ever since then we have been designing and manufacturing the original Hungarian MOKI model engines. In the past fifty years, many excellent engines were constructed, rendering numerous European and World Championship titles to their owners. The excellent reputation alas sparked the interest of some illegal elements to acquire the world-known brand name and to misuse it for their own purposes in an illegal manner. Rightfully, this poses the question how it happened that the rights for MOKI came into illicit hands. To avoid further misunderstandings and misinterpretations I therefore would like to share the truth with you.

Germany

Already prior to the political changes in Hungary in 1989 we have been cooperating commercially with the German company Airworld and one of his agents in Hungary. When back in 1989 the MHSZ was dissolved, the owner of Airworld, while in a business relation to us, registered the brand name MOKI both in Germany and in Hungary, without our knowledge or prior approval. Our subsequent legal pleading was positive in Hungary – we won the court case -, but unfortunately in Germany, due to insufficient legal representation of our interests, we lost the court case. As a consequence, we are now forced to sell our original MOKI engines in Germany under the brand name “MARK”. We would however also like to emphasize, that we have nothing to do with the model engines sold under the name “MOKI” by Airworld. These engines have nothing in common with the original MOKI engines; they are neither based on our design nor are they manufactured at the original and authentic MOKI-works in Hungary.

United States of America

Also in 1989, the American enterprise Davis Diesel Development and his owner registered the brand name MOKI for the U.S. market without our knowledge, consent or approval, despite the fact, that he was in ongoing business contact with us. Later, in 1993, he sold – again without our information or approval – the rights to the company Gerard Enterprises Inc., who had been our representative and agent for many years. The business relation to Gerard Enterprises was cancelled by us in 2004; nevertheless the company continues to block the brand name and illegally refuses to release the rights. For this reason, the original MOKI engines are sold under the brand “MARK” also in the U.S.

Remek Motorok

In 2003 we entered into a cooperation with Remek Motorok Kft., a Hungarian enterprise owned and managed by a US citizen. Unfortunately, the cooperation did not render the expected results, after very short time it became obvious to us that Remek’s intentions concentrated on taking over our activities and exploiting our rights. With this in mind, we cancelled the cooperation in April 2005. As a result, the American owner of Remek Kft. in the dead of night intruded into our offices and stole tools, drawings and parts and disappeared, not without leaving a substantial debt. He operates a web site under the title of Remek Kft. and poses to be the manufacturer and distributor of MARK and MOKI engines – beware! Remek Kft. is just a phantom operation that has not only caused major damages to us, but continues to fool and to mislead all who are interested in the world and the markets of model combustion engines!

To whom it may concern:

At no point in time, neither in the past nor present, have we sold or otherwise passed on the rights to the brand name MOKI to anyone. We must admit however, that we failed in registering and protecting it before 1991. It is widely known that it is possible to rightfully acquire legally binding titles in a dishonest manner – this is exactly what happened in the above listed cases!

The unpleasant situation that has developed around the MOKI brand name forces us to explain what has happened. For the sake of clarity, we therefore unveil the truth to the public, to prevent further spreading of wrong information and incorrect news. It has never been our intention in any of our dealings to harm someone, or to falsely take any credits. We have always dealt with our partners in a trustful manner, with good faith, openness and fairness – and these are exactly the values that we will continue to honour.

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Budapest, Hungary