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### Thick as Thieves presents Spektre (UK) Australian Tour

17 April-1 May 2010



The UK's most highly anticipated and sought-after tech duo Spektre are making their way over to Australian shores for what is expected to be a massive sell out tour.

Paul Maddox and Filthy Rich (a.k.a Richard Wakley) came together through a bond of minimal techno, and a willingness to experiment unmercifully with new sounds. Although coming from two very diverse musical backgrounds, their shared passion for minimalism and a mutual desire to push sound boundaries using the most cutting edge technology available created a lethal combination. With their razor-sharp beats, dark sinister sounds and twisted vocals, their releases and live sets have been menacing dance floors worldwide, from the UK, Mexico, the US, Ukraine, Spain, Greece, Israel, Romania, Germany, Austria, Portugal and the Netherlands.

At the end of November 2009, they launched their own record label Respekt which was derived from an anagram of their artist name. Respekt Recordings is the main platform for the pair's rolling tech-house and techno. Spektre's debut studio album 'Casting Shadows Without Light' will be released late April 2010.

Get ready to be exhilarated and as they say "EXPEKT THE UNEXSPEKTED"!

#### **Praise for Spektre:**

"If there was a check list for success, Spektre would have crossed off everything by now. Played gigs all over Europe? Done. Produced lots of strong releases & remixes? Done. Topped the Beatport sales chart? Done. Got support from all the big techno guys - Sven Vath, Dubfire, Stephan Bodzin and Laurent Garnier? Done. Won the respect of their peers? Done. And been featured in Mixmag? Done"

- *Mixmag*

"Spektre have been one of the most consistent and solid production outfits in recent memory and I, for one, have become a huge fan and supporter of their sound. Whether they are producing mad, peak time bombs, or setting dancefloors on fire with their awesome live sets, these guys are de...finitely ones to watch and a bright shining light for the shape and sound of techno to come!"

- DJ Umek

“The homegrown producers tipped to give Berlin’s minimal crowd a run for their money”  
- *DJ Mag*

“Spektre's productions consist of solid techno that really remembers the rave. Music that is cool but also fun and highly danceable. These guys are just going to get bigger”  
- James Zabiela

**THICK AS THIEVES presents SPEKTRE AUSTRALIAN TOUR 17 APRIL – 1 MAY 2010**

17-Apr-10 @ Monastery BRISBANE

23-Apr-10 Top Notch @ Ladylux SYDNEY

24-Apr-10 @ Shape Bar PERTH

2-May-10 @ Billboard 'The Venue' MELBOURNE

Press Shots & images: [crimson-communications.com/presskits](http://crimson-communications.com/presskits).

Tour & artist biog and discog: [crimson-communications.com/2010/03/tat-spektre](http://crimson-communications.com/2010/03/tat-spektre)

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