

Hempel's Pro Blacking

Product characteristics

Description

Hempel's Pro Blacking is a fast drying, salt and fresh water resistant physically drying coating. The product has good anticorrosive properties, it is easy to apply all year round and ideal for application in newbuilding or maintenance and repair scenarios.

Recommended use

Hempel's Pro Blacking is a self-priming finishing coat for use on underwater hulls, ideal for narrowboats, inland watercraft and other similar vessels.

Service temperature:

- Maximum, dry exposure only: 80°C [176°F].

Features

- Fast drying.
- Easy to apply.
- Anti-corrosive.
- All-year round use.
- Self-priming.

Product safety

Flash point 32°C [90°F]

VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	512 g/L [4.27 lb/US gal]

According to specific legislation, see details in the Explanatory Notes available at Hempel website, hempel.com or at your local Hempel website. VOC values may vary with shade, please consult the Safety Data Sheet, section 9.

Handling

Handle with care. Before and during use, observe safety labels on packaging and paint containers and follow all local and national safety regulations. Always consult Hempel's Safety Data Sheet for this product along with the Product Data Sheet.

For professional use only.

Product data

Product code

46500

Standard shade / code

Black 19990

Gloss

Flat

Volume solids

41 ± 2%

Specific gravity

1.3 kg/L [11 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness

80 micron [3.1 mils]

Surface preparation

Cleanliness

- Remove oil, grease and other contaminants by suitable detergent cleaning.
- Remove dust, blast media and loose materials.

New build:

- Abrasive blasting to min. Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) / SP 10 (SSPC).
- All damage of shopprimer and contamination from storage and fabrication should be thoroughly mechanically/chemically cleaned prior to final painting.
- Remove dust, blast media and loose materials.

Maintenance and Repair

- Abrasive blasting to min. Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) / SP 6 (SSPC).
- Minor areas may be hand or power tool cleaned instead of abrasive blasting.
- Remove dust, blast media and loose materials.

Consult Hempel's separate Surface Preparation Guidelines for more details.

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Application

Thinner

Hempel's Thinner 08080

Cleaner

Hempel's Thinner 08080

Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.	Application parameters
Airless spray	5%	Nozzle pressure: 150 bar [2200 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.021-0.023"
Brush/Roller		Not Applicable.

If brush or roller application is used, more coats will be necessary to achieve the specified dry film thickness. Spray data are indicative and subject to adjustment. Pressure is for a material temperature of 20°C [68°F].

Film thickness

Specification range	Low	High	Recommended
Dry film thickness	40 micron [1.6 mils]	100 micron [3.9 mils]	80 micron [3.1 mils]
Wet film thickness	100 micron [4 mils]	250 micron [10 mils]	190 micron [8 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	10 m ² /L [410 sq ft/US gal]	4.1 m ² /L [170 sq ft/US gal]	5.2 m ² /L [210 sq ft/US gal]

For best performance, avoid excessive film thickness.

Application conditions

- To avoid condensation, apply on a clean and dry surface with a temperature that is at least 3°C [5°F] above the dew point.
- Provide adequate ventilation during application and drying.

Application remarks

- Consult Hempel's Application Guidelines and Instructions for more details.

Drying and overcoating

Product compatibility

- Previous coat: None or according to Hempel's specification.
- Subsequent coat: None or according to Hempel's specification.

Drying time

Surface temperature	20°C [68°F]	
Touch dry	min	60

Determined for dry film thickness 80 micron [3.1 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details.

Overcoating

Overcoating times are indicative for products of the same generic chemistry. Consult Hempel's specification for more information.

Drying conditions

- To obtain the drying time stated, it is important to maintain sufficient ventilation during application, drying and curing.

Overcoating details

- The surface must be dry and clean prior to application.

Storage

Shelf life

Ambient temperature	25°C [77°F]
Product	60 months

Shelf life from date of production, when stored in original, unopened containers. Thereafter, the product quality must be re-inspected. Storage at elevated temperatures may reduce shelf life. For advice, please consult Hempel.

Storage conditions

- Product must be stored according to local legislation, at 40 °C [104°F] without direct sunlight and protected from rain and snow.

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Additional documents

Additional information is available at the Hempel website <https://www.hempel.com/service-and-support/technical-guidelines> or at your local Hempel website:

- Explanatory Notes for Product Data Sheet.
- Application methods.
- Surface Preparation.

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No.	Document description	Location/comments
1.	Technical Statement	One-off specific advice provided on request for specific projects
2.	Specification	Only issued for specific projects
3.	PDS	This document
4.	Explanatory Notes to the PDS	Available at www.hempel.com and contain relevant information about the Product testing parameters
5.	Application Instruction	Where available, at www.hempel.com
6.	Generic technical guidelines (e.g. on application and surface preparation)	Where available, at www.hempel.com

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