

Hempel's Light Primer 45550

Product characteristics

Description

Hempel's Light Primer is a two-component epoxy paint. It forms a hard and tough coating resistant to water and petroleum products.

Recommended use

As a primer below and above the waterline on boats made of aluminium, glass fibre reinforced polyester, plywood, steel and ferrocement. Also for prevention of osmotic blistering in the glass fibre reinforced polyester, and for protection of keels and rudders.

Product safety

Flash point 24°C [75°F]

VOC content mixed product

Legislation	Value
EU	434 g/L [3.62 lb/US gal]

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

45550

Product components

Base 45559
Curing Agent 95360

Standard shade* / code

Off white 11630

Gloss

Semi-gloss

Volume solids

49 ± 2%

Specific gravity

1.3 kg/L [11 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness

60 micron [2.4 mils]

Surface preparation

Cleanliness

- Remove oil, grease and other contaminants by suitable detergent cleaning.
- Clean with Hempel's Pre-Clean.

New build:

- Uncoated surface: Sand and remove all dust.
- Plywood: Seal the dry, clean surface with suitable wood sealer.
- Steel: Remove salt and other contaminants by (high pressure) fresh water cleaning. Remove all rust and loose material by abrasive blasting or power tool cleaning. Dust off residues.
- Stainless steel, aluminium and other non ferric metals and alloys: use non-metallic blast media (corundum, garnet, etc.).

Maintenance and Repair

- Previously coated surface: Abrade, clean and dry the surface.
- Areas with filler to be sealed with primer/sealer.

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Application

Mixing ratio

Base 45559 : Curing Agent 95360
(2 : 1 by volume)

Stir the Base, add Curing Agent and mix well. Allow mixed paint to rest for several minutes before use to allow air bubbles to escape.

Thinner

Hempel's Thinner 08450

Cleaner

Hempel's Thinner 08450
Hempel's Tool Cleaner 99610

Pot life

Product temperature	20°C [68°F]
Pot life (spray)	2 hours
Pot life (brush)	6 hours

Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.	Application parameters
Brush/Roller	5%	Not Applicable.
Airless spray	5%	Nozzle pressure: 175 bar [2500 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.019-0.023"

Do not dilute the components separately - only the mixture. Spray data are indicative and subject to adjustment. Pressure is for a material temperature of 20°C [68°F].

Film thickness

	Recommended
Dry film thickness	60 micron [2.4 mils]
Wet film thickness	122 micron [4.9 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	8.2 m ² /L [334 sq ft/US gal]

Product may be specified in another film thickness than indicated depending on purpose and area of use. This will alter spreading rate, drying and curing time and overcoating interval.

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.
- Surface temperature must be above 10°C [50°F] during application and curing.

Relative Humidity:

- Relative humidity must be below 85% during drying and curing.

Application remarks

- Stir well before use.
- Do not open or mix the cans before the paint will be applied.
- Prime porous surfaces with first coat of the product thinned with specified Hempel's Thinner: max 20%.
- Uncoated surfaces below waterline: Apply 3-5 coats to obtain recommended film thickness.
- Epoxy system for aluminium substrates must have a minimum total dry film thickness of 300 micron.
- Overcoat with chosen antifouling.
- Uncoated surfaces above waterline: Apply 2 coats to obtain recommended film thickness.
- Overcoat with chosen topcoat.
- Previously coated surface: Apply 1 full coat undiluted.
- Add thinner to assist application if necessary: max 5%.
- Overcoat with chosen coating.
- Overcoat two component products with a single component product whilst the surface is almost dry but has a slight tacky feel.

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Drying and overcoating

Product compatibility

- Subsequent coat: Recommended products are: Hempel's Light Primer 45550, Hempel's Underwater Primer 26030, Hempel's SilicOne Tiecoat 27450, Hempel's Nexus II 27400, Hempel's Polyenamel 55102/3

Drying time

Surface temperature		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]
Touch dry	hours	6	3
Hard dry	hours	12	6

Determined for dry film thickness 60 micron [2.4 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details.

Overcoating

Hempel's specification supersedes any guidelines indicated in the overcoating table

Quality name		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	30°C [86°F]
Immersion				
Hempel's Light Primer 45550	Min	8 h	4 h	3 h
	Max	60 d	30 d	22 d
Hempel's Underwater Primer 26030	Min	2 h	65 min	50 min
	Max	8 h	4 h	3 h
Hempel's Silic One Tiecoat 27450	Min	4 h	2 h	60 min
	Max	8 h	4 h	2 h
Hempel's Nexus II 27400	Min	16 h	8 h	6 h
	Max	7 d	3½ d	63 h
Atmospheric severe				
Hempel's Light Primer 45550	Min	8 h	4 h	3 h
	Max	60 d	30 d	22 d
Hempel's Polyenamel 55102	Min	14 h	7 h	5½ h
	Max	6 d	72 h	54 h

Overcoating times are indicative for products of the same generic chemistry.

Drying conditions

- To obtain the drying time stated, it is important to maintain sufficient ventilation during application, drying and curing.
- Condensation on the freshly applied coating should be avoided.

Overcoating details

- If the maximum overcoating interval is exceeded, roughening of the surface is necessary to ensure intercoat adhesion.
- The surface must be dry and clean prior to application.

Other remarks

- The surface must be clean before overcoating.

Storage

Shelf life

Ambient temperature	25°C [77°F]
Base	36 months
Curing Agent	36 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

- The curing agent is sensitive to moisture. Store in a dry place and keep the can tightly closed until use.
- Temperature must not go below 5°C [41°F] during transport and storage.
- The product must be stored in accordance with Safety Data Sheet, label and local regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, shaded, cool, well-ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

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Carbon Footprint

Dry film thickness	1 μm	1 mil
GWP (Global Warming Potential)	10.9 g CO ₂ e/m ²	0.056 lb CO ₂ e/ft ²

The carbon footprint is for 1 square meter / square foot of surface area with a dry film thickness of 1 micron / mil.

The scope includes raw materials, in-bound transport to the Hempel factory, Hempel manufacturing processes, and any Volatile Organic Compounds emitted during and after the application of the product.

It is calculated based on the standard shade defined in this PDS. Values may vary with shade.

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.

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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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