

# Topaz Primer

## Product characteristics

### Description

Topaz WB Primer is a high quality water-based acrylic co-polymer providing excellent alkali resistance, sealing, opacity and binding properties.

### Recommended use

Ideal as primer on exterior and interior surfaces like walls, ceilings, partitions, etc.

### Certificates / Approvals

- Third-party verified, product-specific Environmental Product Declaration (Type III EPD, ISO 14025, EN 15804)

### Features

- Superior sealing.
- Excellent binding properties.
- Outstanding acrylic quality.
- High opacity.

## Product safety

**Flash point** 100°C [212°F]

### VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	12 g/L [0.10 lb/US gal]
US (coatings)	20 g/L [0.17 lb/US gal]
US (regulatory)	55 g/L [0.46 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

283ME

### Standard shade / code

White 10000

### Gloss

Matt

### Volume solids

39 ± 2%

### Specific gravity

1.5 kg/L [12 lb/US gal]

### Reference dry film thickness

30 micron [1.2 mils]

## Surface preparation

### Cleanliness

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

### New build:

- Concrete must cure completely; for 28 days minimum.
- Moisture content in the surface must be below 4%.
- Minor areas can be sanded/abraded to obtain a uniform dense surface profile

### Maintenance and Repair

- Remove dust, loose material and any other contamination.
- Surface imperfections in the substrate must be fixed/filled before paint application.
- Use compatible cementitious repair material for major surface imperfections.

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

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## Application

### Thinner

Fresh water

### Cleaner

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### Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.	Application parameters
Air spray	15%	Nozzle pressure: 3-4 bar [44 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.052-0.07"
Airless spray	5%	Nozzle pressure: 150 bar [2200 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.017-0.019"
Brush/Roller	5%	Not Applicable.

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	30 micron [1.2 mils]	50 micron [2.0 mils]	30 micron [1.2 mils]
Wet film thickness	78 micron [3.1 mils]	130 micron [5.2 mils]	78 micron [3.1 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	13 m <sup>2</sup> /L [530 sq ft/US gal]	7.7 m <sup>2</sup> /L [314 sq ft/US gal]	13 m <sup>2</sup> /L [530 sq ft/US gal]

### Application conditions

- Surface temperature must be above 5°C [41°F] during application and curing.
- 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.

### Relative Humidity:

- Relative humidity must be below 75% during drying and curing.

### Application remarks

- Stir well before use.
- The practical consumption factor may vary depending on application conditions, equipment and workmanship.

## Drying and overcoating

### Drying time

Surface temperature		20°C	10°C	40°C
		[68°F]	[50°F]	[104°F]
Surface dry	hours	2	4	1
Through dry	hours	4	8	2

Determined for dry film thickness 30 micron [1.2 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details. Any masking tape used during paint application should be removed while the paint is still in the wet condition.

### Overcoating

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

Quality name		10°C	20°C	40°C
		[50°F]	[68°F]	[104°F]
Atmospheric mild				
Topaz Gloss Emulsion	Min	8 h	4 h	2 h
	Max	Ext*	Ext*	Ext*
Topaz Matt Emulsion 588ME	Min	8 h	4 h	2 h
	Max	Ext*	Ext*	Ext*

Ext\*: Depending on the actual exposure conditions, the coated surface is overcoatable for an extended period of time. Contact your local Hempel representative for advice.

### Drying conditions

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

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## Storage

### Shelf life

<b>Ambient temperature</b>	<b>25°C</b> [77°F]
<b>Product</b>	24 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 maximum 40 °C [104°F], without direct sunlight and protected from rain and snow.
- Temperature must not go below 0°C [32°F] during transport and storage.

## Carbon Footprint

<b>Dry film thickness</b>	<b>1 µm</b>	<b>1 mil</b>
GWP (Global Warming Potential)	2.8 g CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup>	0.015 lb CO <sub>2</sub> e/ft <sup>2</sup>

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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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 <a href="http://www.hempel.com">www.hempel.com</a> and contain relevant information about the Product testing parameters
5.	Application Instruction	Where available, at <a href="http://www.hempel.com">www.hempel.com</a>
6.	Generic technical guidelines (e.g. on application and surface preparation)	Where available, at <a href="http://www.hempel.com">www.hempel.com</a>

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