Hempel's Underwater Primer 26030

Product characteristics

Description
Hempel's Underwater Primer is a fast drying underwater primer containing aluminium flakes. For use as a sealer onto old antifouling or as a tiecoat over an epoxy primed surface before antifouling.

Recommended use
Suitable on glass fibre, wood and steel. For use on all areas below the waterline including keels.

Service temperature:
- Minimum, recommended by Hempel for dry exposure: -50°C [-58°F].

Product safety

Flash point 35°C [95°F]

VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	477 g/L [3.98 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.

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.

Product data

Product code: 26030

Standard shade / code: Aluminium / Aluminium grey 19000

Volume solids: 39 ± 2%

Specific gravity: 1.1 kg/L [10 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness: 50 micron [2.0 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.
- New wood: Saturate the dry, clean surface with a suitable wood treatment, allow to dry.
- 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.
- Prime with specified Hempel's Primer.

Maintenance and Repair
- Previously coated surface: Abrade, clean and dry the surface.
- Spot repair and sand to obtain a uniform surface profile.

Application

Thinner
Hempel's Thinner 811 08111

Cleaner
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Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.
Roller	5%
Brush	5%
Paint pad	5%
Airless spray	20%

Keep thinning at an absolute minimum. The product can be applied by spray. Contact Hempel for more information. 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	50 micron [2.0 mils]
Wet film thickness	128 micron [5.1 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	7.8 m²/L [318 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.

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

Application remarks
- Stir well before use.
- Prime porous surfaces with first coat of the product thinned with specified Hempel's Thinner: max 20%.
- Apply 2 full coats undiluted.
- Previously epoxy primed surface: Apply 1 coat of the product as a tiecoat.
- Overcoat two component products with a single component product whilst the surface is almost dry but has a slight tacky feel.
- Previously coated surface: Apply 1 full coat undiluted.
- Add thinner to assist application if necessary: max 5%.
- Overcoat with chosen antifouling.

Drying and overcoating

Product compatibility
- Previous coat: Recommended products are: Hempel's Sealer (for new wood), Hempel's Light Primer
- Subsequent coat: Recommended products are: Hempel's Antifoulings

Drying time

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

Determined for dry film thickness 50 micron [2.0 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]
	Immersion		
Hempel's Underwater Primer 26030	Min Max	4½ h No max	2½ h No max

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
- No maximum overcoating interval, but if the surface has been contaminated by oils and pollutants, thoroughly remove with suitable detergent, rinse with fresh water and allow to dry. Light abrade and remove all dust prior to repainting.

Other remarks
- The surface must be clean before overcoating.

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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. The shelf life printed on product labels is based on regional climate conditions. For advice, please consult Hempel.

Storage conditions

- Product must be stored according to local legislation, at minimum 5°C [41°F], without direct sunlight and protected from rain and snow.
- 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.

Carbon Footprint

Dry film thickness	1 µm	1 mil
GWP (Global Warming Potential)	13.2 g CO_2e/m^2	0.068 lb CO_2e/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 Knowledge Center: https://www.hempel.com/knowledge-center . The documents below can be found in the Technical Guidelines section: https://www.hempel.com/knowledge-center/technical-guidelines or at the 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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