

# Hempel's Silvium

## Product characteristics

### Description

Hempel's Silvium 51570 is an oleoresinous general purpose aluminium topcoat with good heat resistance and good light reflection. Complies with EU Directive 2004/42/EC, subcategory i.

### Recommended use

Hempel's Silvium 51570 is recommended as a finishing coat for protection of hot pipelines, exhaust pipes, smokestacks and other hot surfaces on steel and woodwork in mild to moderately corrosive environment, where an aluminium surface or light reflection is desired.

### Service temperature:

- Maximum, dry exposure only: 200°C [392°F].
- Maximum, dry exposure only (peak): 250°C [482°F].

### Certificates / Approvals

- Complies with US FDA and EU food regulations for contact with liquid and dry foodstuff. Consult Hempel for details.

### Features

- For exterior and interior usage.
- Delivers aluminium surface and light reflection.

## Product safety

**Flash point** 34°C [93°F]

### VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	504 g/L [4.21 lb/US gal]
US (coatings)	504 g/L [4.21 lb/US gal]
US (regulatory)	504 g/L [4.21 lb/US gal]
China	478 g/L [3.99 lb/US gal]

According to specific legislation, see details in the Explanatory Notes available at Hempel website, [hempel.com](http://hempel.com) or at your local Hempel website. Measured according to GB/T 23985-2009.

### 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

51570

### Standard shade / code

Aluminium grey 19000 \*

### Gloss

Glossy

### Volume solids

38 ± 2%

### Specific gravity

0.9 kg/L [8 lb/US gal]

### Reference dry film thickness

25 micron [1.0 mils]

\* Slight discolouration may occur. This does not affect the performance of the coating.

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## Surface preparation

### Cleanliness

- Remove oil, grease and other contaminants by suitable detergent cleaning.
- Remove salts, detergents and other contaminants by high pressure fresh water cleaning.

### New build:

- Abrasive blasting to min. Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) / SP 6 (SSPC).
- Remove dust, blast media and loose materials.
- Minor areas can be cleaned by power tool to St 2 provided the surface is roughened and not polished.

### Maintenance and Repair

- Abrasive blasting to min. Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) / SP 6 (SSPC).
- Minor areas can be cleaned by power tool to St 2 provided the surface is roughened and not polished.
- Remove dust, blast media and loose materials.

### Roughness

- Surface profile Fine (G) (ISO 8503-2).

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

## Application

### Mixing ratio

Stir well before use.

### Thinner

No thinning

### Cleaner

Hempel's Thinner 08080

## Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.	Application parameters
Airless spray	No thinning	Nozzle pressure: 100 bar [1500 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.017"
Air spray	No thinning	Not Applicable.
Brush	No thinning	Not Applicable.

If brush or roller application is used, more coats will be necessary to achieve the specified dry film thickness. Spray application is recommended to achieve a good surface finish. 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	25 micron [1.0 mils]	40 micron [1.6 mils]	25 micron [1.0 mils]
Wet film thickness	70 micron [2.5 mils]	110 micron [4 mils]	70 micron [2.5 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	15 m <sup>2</sup> /L [610 sq ft/US gal]	9.4 m <sup>2</sup> /L [380 sq ft/US gal]	15 m <sup>2</sup> /L [610 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. 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.

## Application remarks

- Two coats of the topcoat may be necessary to obtain full hiding power.

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## Drying and overcoating

### Product compatibility

- Previous coat: According to Hempel's Specification.
- Subsequent coat: None.

### Drying time

Surface temperature		10°C	20°C	30°C	40°C
		[50°F]	[68°F]	[86°F]	[104°F]
Touch dry	min	60	30	20	15
Hard dry	hours	9	4	2½	2

Determined for dry film thickness 25 micron [1.0 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details.

### 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

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

### Other remarks

- Hempel's Specification supersedes any recommendations given in the Product Data Sheets.

## Storage

### Shelf life

Ambient temperature	25°C [77°F]	35°C [95°F]
Product	60 months	36 months

Shelf life from date of production, when stored in original, unopened containers. Thereafter, the product quality must be re-inspected. Always check the best before date or expiry date on the label.

### 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.

## Additional documents

Additional information is available at the Hempel website [hempel.com](http://hempel.com) or at your local Hempel website:

- Explanatory Notes explaining the fields in this Product Data Sheet.
- Surface Preparation Guidelines.
- Application Guidelines for different application methods.
- General Application Guidelines

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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 <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>
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