

Product characteristics

Description

Hempathane Topcoat 55210 is a glossy polyurethane topcoat that is cured with aliphatic isocyanate and delivers good gloss and colour retention.

Complies with EU Directive 2004/42/EC, The Paints Directive on the limitation of volatile organic compounds: subcategory j.

Recommended use

Hempathane Topcoat 55210 is recommended as a finishing coat for protection of structural steel in severely corrosive atmospheric environment, where colour fastness and gloss retention are required.

Service temperature:

- Maximum, dry exposure only: 120°C [248°F].

Certificates / Approvals

- EC-type examined as a low flame spread material when used as part of a predefined paint system. Please refer to "Declaration of Conformity" on hempel.com for further details.
- Complies with the European Fire Standard EN 13501-1, fire reaction class: B-s1, d0.

Features

- For severely corrosive atmospheric environment.
- The minimum temperature for curing is -10°C [14°F].
- Glossy with good gloss and colour retention.

Product safety

Flash point 33°C [91°F]

VOC content mixed product

Legislation	Value	10% thinning, by volume	Limit value, phase II (2010)ª	
EU	446 g/L [3.72 lb/US gal]	483 g/L [4.03 lb/US gal]	500 g/L [4.17 lb/US gal]	
US (coatings)	446 g/L [3.72 lb/US gal]	-	-	
US (regulatory)	446 g/L [3.72 lb/US gal]			
China	446 g/L [3.72 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. ^aEU Directive 2004/42/CE.

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 55210

Product components Base 55219 Curing agent 95370

Standard shade* / code White 10000 **

Gloss Glossy

Volume solids $51 \pm 2\%$

* Wide range of colours is available via Hempel's Multi-Tint® system.

** Colour stability may be affected by exposure to harsh chemical and/or high temperatures.



Specific gravity 1.2 kg/L [10 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness 50 micron [2.0 mils]

Aluminium shade / code Aluminium grey 19000

Gloss Please consult Hempel's Guideline on aluminium pigmented coatings.

Volume solids 48 ± 2%

Specific gravity 1.1 kg/L [9 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness 50 micron [2.0 mils]

Surface preparation

Cleanliness - According to Hempel's Specification.

New build: - According to Hempel's Specification.

Maintenance and Repair - According to Hempel's Specification.

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

Application

Mixing ratio Base 55219 : Curing agent 95370 (7 : 1 by volume)

Stir well before use.

Thinner Hempel's Thinner 08080

Cleaner Hempel's Thinner 08080 Hempel's Thinner 08510

Pot life

Product	10°C	20°C	30°C
temperature	[50°F]	[68°F]	[86°F]
Pot life	6 hours	4 hours	21/2 hours

Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.	Application parameters
Airless spray	10%	Nozzle pressure: 150 bar [2200 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.017-0.019"
Air spray	10%	Not Applicable.
Brush/Roller	5%	Not Applicable.

If brush or roller application is used, more coats will be necessary to achieve the specified dry film thickness. To comply with Korean VOC regulation, thinning is limited to max. vol. 1%. 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	80 micron	50 micron
	[1.6 mils]	[3.1 mils]	[2.0 mils]
Wet film thickness	80 micron	150 micron	100 micron
	[3 mils]	[6 mils]	[4 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	13 m²/L	6.4 m²/L	10 m²/L
	[530 sq ft/US	[260 sq ft/US	[410 sq ft/US
	gal]	gal]	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.
- Surface temperature must be above -10°C [14°F] during application and curing.
- The film formation may be adversely affected by light rain, high humidity and/or condensation during application and the following interval after application: "10 hours, 20°C/68°F".

Relative Humidity:

- Relative humidity must be below 85% during curing.

Application remarks

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

Drying and overcoating

Product compatibility

- Previous coat: According to Hempel's Specification. Recommended products are: Hempaprime Multi 500 45950/3, Hempadur Quattro series, Hempadur Avantguard series.
- Subsequent coat: None.

Drying time

Surface temperature		-10°C [14°F]	0°C [32°F]	20°C [68°F]	40°C [104°F]
Touch dry	hours	21⁄2	1⅔	3⁄4	1⁄3
Hard dry	hours	21	12	41⁄2	11⁄2

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 [14°F]	0°C [32°F]	20°C [68°F]	40°C [104°F]
Atmospheric medium					
Hempathane Topcoat 55210	Min Max	30 h Ext*	18 h Ext	6 h Ext	100 min Ext

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.
- 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

- 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]	
Base	36 months	24 months	
Curing agent	24 months	16 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.
- The curing agent is sensitive to moisture. Store in a dry place and keep the can tightly closed until use.

Additional documents

Additional information is available at the Hempel website 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 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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