

# Hempel's Uniprimer

## Product characteristics

### Description

Hempel's Uniprimer is a quick-drying primer with rust inhibiting pigments.

### Recommended use

Hempel's Uniprimer is recommended as a versatile primer on steel and metal surfaces for Hempalin or Hempatex in mild to medium corrosive atmospheric environment, giving the opportunity to reduce the number of primers for maintenance.

### Service temperature:

- Maximum, dry exposure only: 140°C [284°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](http://hempel.com) for further details.
- Complies with US FDA and EU food regulations for contact with dry foodstuff. Consult Hempel for details.

### Features

- One-component.
- Can be applied in low film thicknesses.
- Easy to apply with brush and roller.

## Product safety

**Flash point** 30°C [86°F]

### VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	519 g/L [4.33 lb/US gal]
US (coatings)	519 g/L [4.33 lb/US gal]
US (regulatory)	519 g/L [4.33 lb/US gal]
China	519 g/L [4.33 lb/US gal]

VOC values may vary with shade, please consult the Safety Data Sheet, section 9. 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.

### 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

13140

### Standard shade\* / code

Light grey 11320

### Gloss

Flat

### Volume solids

42 ± 2%

### Specific gravity

1.3 kg/L [11 lb/US gal]

### Reference dry film thickness

50 micron [2.0 mils]

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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 2½ (ISO 8501-1) / SP 10 (SSPC).
- All damage of shopprimer and contamination from storage and fabrication should be thoroughly mechanically/chemically cleaned prior to final painting.
- Remove dust, blast media and loose materials.

### Maintenance and Repair

- Spot abrasive blasting to min. PSa 2½ (ISO 8501-2) / SP 10 (SSPC).
- Minor areas may be hand or power tool cleaned instead of abrasive blasting.
- Remove dust, blast media and loose materials.

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

## Application

### Mixing ratio

This product contains heavy particles. Stir well before use.

### Thinner

Hempel's Thinner 08080

### Cleaner

Hempel's Thinner 08080

## Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.	Application parameters
Airless spray	5%	Nozzle pressure: 150 bar [2200 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.019-0.023"
Air spray	10%	Not Applicable.
Brush	10%	Not Applicable.

If brush or roller application is used, more coats will be necessary to achieve the specified dry film thickness. 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]	100 micron [3.9 mils]	50 micron [2.0 mils]
Wet film thickness	60 micron [2.5 mils]	230 micron [9 mils]	120 micron [5 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	17 m <sup>2</sup> /L [690 sq ft/US gal]	4.2 m <sup>2</sup> /L [170 sq ft/US gal]	8.4 m <sup>2</sup> /L [340 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

- Stir well before use.

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## Drying and overcoating

### Product compatibility

- Previous coat: None.
- Subsequent coat: According to Hempel's Specification. Recommended products are: Hempalin, Hempatex.

### Drying time

Surface temperature		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	30°C [86°F]	40°C [104°F]
Surface dry	min	30	15	10	10
Hard dry	min	90	45	30	24

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]	30°C [86°F]	40°C [104°F]
Atmospheric medium					
Hempalin Enamel 52140	Min	4 h	2 h	90 min	60 min
	Max	5½ d	72 h	54 h	36 h
Hempatex Enamel 56360	Min	12 h	6 h	4½ h	3 h
	Max	Ext*	Ext	Ext	Ext
Hempel's Uniprimer	Min	12 h	6 h	4½ h	3 h
	Max	Ext*	Ext	Ext	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.

### 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]
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. 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.

## Carbon Footprint

Dry film thickness	1 µm	1 mil
GWP (Global Warming Potential)	9.3 g CO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup>	0.049 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.

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## 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.
- Surface Preparation.
- Application Instruction for this product.
- Aluminium pigmented topcoats.

This Product Data Sheet ("PDS") relates to the supplied product ("Product") and is subject to updating from time-to-time. Accordingly, the buyer/applicator should have regard to the PDS supplied together with the relevant batch of the Product (and not an earlier version). In addition to the PDS, the buyer/applicator may receive some or all of the following specifications, statements and/or guidelines as listed below or as are available from the Hempel website under 'Products' at [www.hempel.com](http://www.hempel.com) (the "Additional documents"):

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>
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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