

Description:	A biocide-free bottom paint, Hempel's Ecopower Cruise protects your epoxy coat from fouling, making it very easy to clean away any seasonal growth. Advanced binder technology controls the self-renewing effect throughout the season, without paint build-up.
Recommended use:	As a bottom paint for boats of glass fibre, aluminium, wood, plywood and steel. Recommended for areas with high environmental demands.
Availability:	Part of European Yacht assortment. Local availability subject to confirmation.
PHYSICAL CONSTANTS:	
Shade nos/Colours:	19990*/ Black.
Finish:	Semi-flat
Volume solids, %:	57 ± 1
Theoretical spreading rate:	14.3 m ² /l [573.4 sq.ft./US gallon] - 40 micron/1.6 mils
Flash point:	34 °C [93.2 °F]
Specific gravity:	1.3 kg/litre [10.5 lbs/US gallon]
Dry to touch:	4 hour(s) 20°C/68°F 8 hour(s) 10°C/50°F
VOC content:	391 g/l [3.2 lbs/US gallon]
Shelf life:	5 years 25°C/77°F
	<small>*other shades according to assortment list. The physical constants stated are nominal data according to the HEMPEL Group's approved formulas.</small>
APPLICATION DETAILS:	
Application method:	Brush/Roller/Paint pad Spray: For professional use only.
Thinner (max.vol.):	HEMPEL'S THINNER 808 (No 3) 08081 (Brush/Roller/Paint pad): max. 5% ; (Spray): max. 15%
Nozzle orifice:	0.018 - 0.023 "
Nozzle pressure:	150 bar [2175 psi] (Airless spray data are indicative and subject to adjustment)
Cleaning of tools:	HEMPEL'S THINNER 808 (No 3) 08081
Indicated film thickness, dry:	40 micron [1.6 mils]
Indicated film thickness, wet:	75 micron [3 mils]
Overcoat interval, min:	4 hour(s) 20°C/68°F 8 hour(s) 10°C/50°F
Overcoat interval, max:	None
Safety:	Handle with care. Before and during use, observe all safety labels on packaging and paint containers, consult HEMPEL Safety Data Sheets and follow all local or national safety regulations.

SURFACE PREPARATION:	<p>Preparation: Ensure all surfaces are clean, oil free and dry. Clean the surface and remove possible oil and grease with a suitable detergent and sand with dry abrasive paper. Carefully remove dust with fresh water.</p> <p>Uncoated surface: Prime prepared surface with HEMPEL'S LIGHT PRIMER 45551 and apply a tiecoat of HEMPEL'S UNDERWATER PRIMER 26030 whilst the surface is still tacky. Existing old self-polishing or traditional antifouling: Remove loose matter and contaminants by high pressure fresh water cleaning. Allow to dry. Existing old hard matrix antifouling or an unknown antifouling: High pressure fresh water clean, wet abrade, remove dust. Clean and dry the surface. If condition of previous antifouling is poor, seal with 1 coat of HEMPEL'S UNDERWATER PRIMER 26030. Sealing of old antifouling: To avoid leakage of copper and zinc from old antifouling, thoroughly clean and dry the surface before sealing the existing antifouling with two coats of HEMPEL'S UNDERWATER PRIMER 26030.</p> <p>If previous antifouling is in general bad condition, it is recommended to remove previous coats and prime before applying antifouling.</p>
PRODUCT APPLICATION:	<p>Method: Apply 2 coats of the Antifouling paint at 40 µm dry film thickness each. Apply an additional coat around the waterline and high wear areas. Add thinner to assist application if necessary: max. 5%. Stir product well before use. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.</p> <p>If the vessel is regularly used at speeds above 20 knots, it is recommended to apply 3 coats of antifouling.</p>
APPLICATION CONDITIONS :	The surface must be completely clean and dry at the time of application and its temperature must be above the dew point to avoid condensation. Do not apply in direct sunlight. In confined spaces provide adequate ventilation during application and drying.
RECOMMENDED DETERGENT :	HEMPEL'S PRE-CLEAN 67602
PRECEDING COAT:	HEMPEL'S LIGHT PRIMER 45551, HEMPEL'S UNDERWATER PRIMER 26030
SUBSEQUENT COAT:	None.
REMARKS:	
Film thicknesses/thinning:	Keep thinning to a minimum to ensure that correct film thickness is obtained. The amount of thinner depends on the application conditions: temperature, ventilation and substrate.
Storage Conditions:	Exposure to air and temperature variances should be avoided. Avoid direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly sealed. Storage temperature: 5°C/41°F - 35°C/95°F.
Launching:	Min 24 hours 20°C/68°F ; max 9 months
Overcoating:	No maximum overcoat interval, but after prolonged exposure to polluted atmosphere, remove accumulated contamination by high pressure fresh water cleaning and allow to dry before applying next coat. If overcoating after prolonged exposure to polluted atmosphere, wash with fresh water and allow to dry before painting.
Note:	Hempel's Ecopower Cruise 72460
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