

Hempel's Antifouling Sonic 79970

Product characteristics

Description

Hempel's Antifouling Sonic 79970 is a premium high solids chemically hydrolysing silyl acrylate antifouling. It provides superior hull protection against fouling showing very low friction and predictable polishing with minimal activation time for best-in-class performance. Engineered for superior long-term fouling protection, Hempel's Antifouling Sonic 79970 contains a boosted concentration of high grade biocides to prevent fouling under aggressive trading conditions. Hempel's Antifouling Sonic 79970 ensures minimal speed loss over time and offers great potential for fuel savings and reduced carbon emissions. Hempel's Antifouling Sonic 79970 comes with Hempel's patented Smartfibre technology which gives an unmatched mechanical strength to avoid cracking and peelings. This product does not contain organotin compounds acting as biocides and complies with the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Antifouling Systems on Ships as adopted by IMO October 2001 (IMO documents AFS/CONF/26).

Recommended use

For both new buildings and maintenance of underwater hull and boottop for up to 90 months drydocking interval. It can be used in all global sailing patterns, coastal and freshwater or seawater exposure in outfitting conditions.

Certificates / Approvals

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Features

- Premium biocide with very broad spectrum against hard and soft fouling.
- Suitable for trading at different speeds and outperforms other SPC products in all conditions.
- Excellent low friction and self-smoothing properties.
- High volume solids for fast paint application and less time in dock.
- High resistance to whitening and high color retention.
- Easy overcoating.
- Easy and flexible application, including warm and cold environments (below 0°C [32°F]).

Product safety

Flash point 25°C [77°F]

VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	360 g/L [3.00 lb/US gal]
US (coatings)	360 g/L [3.00 lb/US gal]
US (regulatory)	360 g/L [3.00 lb/US gal]
China	360 g/L [3.00 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.

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

79970

Standard shade* / code

Brownish red 51110 **

Gloss

Flat

Volume solids

58 ± 2%

Specific gravity

1.9 kg/L [16 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness

100 micron [3.9 mils]

* Other shades are available, please contact your local Hempel representative.

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

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Surface preparation

New build:

- According to Hempel's Specification.

Maintenance and Repair

- Remove salts, detergents, contaminants and marine growth by high pressure fresh water cleaning.

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: 270 bar [3900 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.027-0.031"

Filter: surge tank filter and tip filter should be removed. Lower paint temperatures may require extra thinning, which will result in lower film build and slower drying. 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	80 micron [3.1 mils]	175 micron [6.9 mils]	100 micron [3.9 mils]
Wet film thickness	130 micron [5 mils]	300 micron [12 mils]	175 micron [7 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	7.2 m ² /L [290 sq ft/US gal]	3.3 m ² /L [130 sq ft/US gal]	5.8 m ² /L [240 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.

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

- Copper containing antifouling must not have any electrical contact with aluminium hull and other aluminium components.

Drying and overcoating

Product compatibility

- Previous coat: According to Hempel's Specification. Recommended products are: Hempadur 45182, Hempadur 47182, Hempadur Tiecoat 49183

- Subsequent coat: None or according to Hempel's specification.

Drying time

Surface temperature	10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]
Hard dry	min	60
		30

Determined for dry film thickness 100 micron [3.9 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details.

Overcoating

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.

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Overcoating details

- The surface must be dry and clean prior to application.
- Consult Hempel for specific details

Other remarks

- Consult Hempel for information on the minimum undocking time.

Storage

Shelf life

Ambient temperature	25°C [77°F]
Product	12 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 35°C [95°F], without direct sunlight and protected from rain and snow.

Additional documents

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- Explanatory Notes for Product Data Sheet.
- Application methods.
- Surface Preparation.
- Application Instruction for this product.

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 (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 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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