

Contex Smooth

Product characteristics

Description

Contex Smooth is an alkali resistant, acrylic solvent-borne topcoat with anti-carbonation properties. Contex Smooth represents maximum protection to building carrying heavy superior properties with a smooth attractive silk finish.

Recommended use

Ideal as finishing coat for exterior and interior building walls, ceilings where anti-carbonation protection is required.

Features

- Excellent anti-carbonation properties.
- Maximum weather protection.
- Crack bridging properties.
- Good UV resistance.

Product safety

Flash point 32°C [90°F]

VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	568 g/L [4.74 lb/US gal]
US (coatings)	568 g/L [4.74 lb/US gal]
US (regulatory)	568 g/L [4.74 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

46600

Standard shade* / code

White 10000 **

Wide range of colours is available via Hempel's tinting system.

Gloss

Silk

Volume solids

35 ± 2%

Specific gravity

1.3 kg/L [10 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness

50 micron [2.0 mils]

Surface preparation

Cleanliness

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

New build:

- Concrete must cure completely; for 28 days minimum.
- Moisture content in the surface must be below 4%.

Maintenance and Repair

- Remove dust, loose material and any other contamination.
- Surface imperfections in the substrate must be fixed/filled before paint application.
- Use compatible cementitious repair material for major surface imperfections.
- Apply primer/sealer prior to application of filler.
- Areas with filler to be sealed with primer/sealer.

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

* Other shades are available, refer to Exterior Colour card.

** Colour stability may be affected by exposure to chemicals, high temperatures or inadequate ventilation.

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Application

Thinner

Hempel's Thinner 08080

Cleaner

Hempel's Thinner 08080

Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.	Application parameters
Airless spray	5%	Nozzle pressure: 100 bar [1500 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.021-0.023"
Air spray	15%	Nozzle pressure: 3-5 bar [44 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.07-0.086"
Brush/Roller	5%	Not Applicable.

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	50 micron [2.0 mils]	60 micron [2.4 mils]	50 micron [2.0 mils]
Wet film thickness	143 micron [5.7 mils]	171 micron [6.8 mils]	143 micron [5.7 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	7 m ² /L [285 sq ft/US gal]	5.8 m ² /L [236 sq ft/US gal]	7 m ² /L [285 sq ft/US gal]

Application conditions

- Surface temperature must be above 5°C [41°F] during application and curing.
- 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.
- The practical consumption factor may vary depending on application conditions, equipment and workmanship.

Drying and overcoating

Product compatibility

- Previous coat: Recommended products are: Sealing/ Priming: Contex SB Primer, Topaz SB Primer or as specified.
- Filling: Contex Filler SB or as specified.

Drying time

Surface temperature		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	40°C [104°F]
Surface dry	hours	4	2	1
Through dry	hours	12	6	3

Determined for dry film thickness 50 micron [2.0 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details. Any masking tape used during paint application should be removed while the paint is still in the wet condition.

Overcoating

Hempel's specification supersedes any guidelines indicated in the overcoating table

Quality name		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	40°C [104°F]
Atmospheric mild				
Contex Smooth	Min Max	11 h No max	6 h No max	3 h No max

Drying conditions

- To obtain the drying time stated, it is important to maintain sufficient ventilation during application, drying and curing.

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Storage

Shelf life

Ambient temperature	25°C [77°F]
Product	24 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

- Temperature must not go below 0°C [32°F] during transport and storage.
- The product must be stored in accordance with Safety Data Sheet, label and local regulations. Keep the containers in a dry, shaded, cool, well-ventilated space and away from sources of heat and ignition. Containers must be kept tightly closed. Handle with care.

Carbon Footprint

Dry film thickness	1 µm	1 mil
GWP (Global Warming Potential)	12.8 g CO ₂ e/m ²	0.067 lb CO ₂ e/ft ²

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.

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.

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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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