Hempel's Classic Varnish

Product characteristics

Description
Hempel's Classic Varnish is a traditional clear alkyd varnish containing tung oil resulting in a flexible, long lasting finish. Good resistance to seawater, sunlight and adverse weather conditions.

Recommended use
For use on new wood as well as on previously varnished wood, interior and exterior, above the waterline.

Service temperature:
- Minimum, recommended by Hempel for dry exposure: -50°C [-58°F].

Features
- Excellent flow at application, a flexible finish and long term UV filters ensure an uncompromising finish.

Product safety

Flash point 38°C [100°F]

VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	373 g/L [3.11 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.

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.

Product data

Product code: 01150

Standard shade / code: Transparent 00000

Gloss: High-gloss

Volume solids: 53 ± 2%

Specific gravity: 0.9 kg/L [8 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness: 30 micron [1.2 mils]

Surface preparation

Cleanliness
- Remove oil, grease and other contaminants by suitable detergent cleaning.

New build:
- Uncoated surface: Sand and remove all dust.
- New wood: Saturate the dry, clean surface with a suitable wood treatment, allow to dry.
- Plywood: Seal the dry, clean surface with suitable wood sealer.
- Teak: Degrease the surface thoroughly with a suitable degreaser.
- The surface must be dry and clean prior to application.
- Moisture content of the wood must be below 16%.

Maintenance and Repair
- Previously coated surface: Abrade, clean and dry the surface.
- Previously damaged varnished wood: Wood treatment may be necessary.

Application

Thinner
Hempel's Thinner 811 08111

Cleaner
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Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.
Brush	20%
Paint pad	20%

Keep thinning at an absolute minimum. The product can be applied by spray. Contact Hempel for more information.

Film thickness

	Recommended
Dry film thickness	30 micron [1.2 mils]
Wet film thickness	57 micron [2.3 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	18 m²/L [733 sq ft/US gal]

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.
- The film formation may be adversely affected by light rain, high humidity and/or condensation during application and the following interval after application: “3-4 hours, 20 °C/68°F”.

Relative Humidity:

- Relative humidity must be below 85% during drying and curing.

Application remarks

- Stir well before use.
- Apply first coat of the product thinned with specified Hempel's Thinner: max. 20%.
- Apply a second coat of the product thinned: max.10%.
- Finally apply 3 coats of the undiluted product.
- Add thinner to assist application if necessary: max 5%.
- To obtain a smooth surface, sanding between coats is recommended (remove dust).
- Previously coated surface: Apply 3 coats of the undiluted product.

Drying and overcoating

Product compatibility

- Previous coat: Recommended products are: Hempel's Wood Impreg (for new wood), Hempel's Sealer (for plywood)
- Subsequent coat: None.

Drying time

Surface temperature		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	30°C [86°F]
Touch dry	hours	12	6	3
Ready to sand	hours	-	24	-

Determined for dry film thickness 30 micron [1.2 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]	30°C [86°F]
Atmospheric medium				
Hempel's Classic Varnish	Min	16 h	8 h	6 h
	Max	4 d	48 h	36 h

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.

Other remarks

- The surface must be clean before overcoating.

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. The shelf life printed on product labels is based on regional climate conditions. For advice, please consult Hempel.

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Storage conditions

- Product must be stored according to local legislation, at minimum 5°C [41°F], without direct sunlight and protected from rain and snow.
- 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)	10 g CO_2e/m^2	0.052 lb CO_2e/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 Knowledge Center: https://www.hempel.com/knowledge-center . The documents below can be found in the Technical Guidelines section: https://www.hempel.com/knowledge-center/technical-guidelines or at the 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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