



## Brabant Groep and Hempel: a solid team

Hempel has built a longlasting relationship with one of the most important stationary blasting and coating companies in the Benelux.

The biggest group of its kind in the Netherlands, Brabant Groep focuses on corrosion prevention by application of a various number of coatings systems in various different industries, from steel plates for the tank construction and shipbuilding industry, piping for chemical- and petrochemical industry, passive fire protection, TSA, steel constructions and much more. Their core business is automatic spraying of epoxy and zinc silicate shop primers. Because of the huge size of facilities they have they are able to execute major projects. This financially healthy group, owned by Anders Invest, is continuing innovating whenever it can.

Brabant Groep is formed of three companies, and the largest of the trio, Staalstraal Brabant BV, has been using Hempel's shop primers on a daily basis for decades. A second company in the group, Straco Waspik, is using various products of Hempel for all kinds of projects. The 3rd company, Straco Heerenveen, is mainly specialized in powder coating activities.

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This year again is a promising year for Hempel where it concerns the business with the Brabant Groep. Next to the daily business of automatically spraying of epoxy- and zinc silicate shop primers the Brabant Groep has executed 2 large new building downstream projects concerning the piping for two major downstream companies.

The latest downstream project Hempel completed with the Brabant Groep was for Vopak Amsterdam, where Hempel has supplied 8,500 liters of paint. The aim of the project was to expand the current capacity at Vopak Amsterdam by extending the existing jetty and building a new quay. A fast drying and easy-to-apply system for in-shop application was required, so the system chosen was Hempadur Avantguard 550, Hempaprime Multi 500 and Hemptthane Speed-Dry Topcoat 250.

More recently, Hempel has been awarded a downstream project for Koole Terminals in Rotterdam. Around 7,500 liters of paint will be used to coat 6,200m<sup>2</sup> of piping and spools. The system will be comprised of Hempadur Avantguard 750, Hempaprime Multi 500 and Hemptthane Speed-Dry Topcoat 250.

The key factors which have led Staalstraal Brabant and Straco Waspik to entrust Hempel with their projects are our competitive pricing, our newly developed zinc epoxies and our paints with fast drying properties, which have also been proven to provide impressive hardness.

Hempel is looking forward to continuing on this exciting new adventure with Brabant Groep, whose spirit of innovation is a good match for our own.

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### Triple Activation with patented Avantguard® technology



In order to achieve full zinc utilization, we combine zinc, our proprietary activator and hollow glass spheres. Avantguard is also the only zinc-rich primer to use all three methods of corrosion protection:

#### **Barrier effect | Inhibitor effect | Galvanic effect**

Triple Activation with patented Avantguard technology provides superior protection, durability and sustainability compared to standard zinc-rich primers. So you save on application and maintenance costs, while your assets last longer.

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