

Hempaline Defend 400 Cure 72

Product characteristics

Description

Hempaline Defend 400 is a solvent free, high performance epoxy lining with very good chemical resistance. The material is designed to be a single coat application. Hempaline Defend 400 is available in a standard grade (Cure 72) and in a fast-return-to-service grade (Cure 24). Both offer the same high performance. May be used as part of a glass reinforced system.

Recommended use

Hempaline Defend 400 has excellent chemical resistance to crude oil up to 60°C [140°F], aromatic and aliphatic solvents, aviation fuels and gasoline.

Service temperature:

- Maximum, dry exposure only: 120 °C [248°F].
- Please contact Hempel for more information.
- Please consult the Chemical protection guide at hempel.com.

Product safety

Flash point 77°C [171°F]

VOC content mixed product

Legislation	Value
EU	25 g/L [0.21 lb/US gal]
US (coatings)	25 g/L [0.21 lb/US gal]
US (regulatory)	25 g/L [0.21 lb/US gal]
China	25 g/L [0.21 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.

For professional use only.

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

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

Product data

Product code

37810

Product components

Base 37819
Curing Agent 9780S

Standard shade* / code

Light blue 36641 **

Gloss

Semi-gloss

Volume solids

100%

Specific gravity

1.4 kg/L [11 lb/US gal]

Reference dry film thickness

500 micron [20 mils]

Surface preparation

Cleanliness

- Remove oil, grease and other contaminants by suitable detergent cleaning.
- Remove salts, detergents and other contaminants by high pressure fresh water cleaning.
- Concrete: According to Hempel's Specification.

New build:

- Abrasive blasting to min. Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1) / SP 10 (SSPC).
- Remove dust, blast media and loose materials.

Maintenance and Repair

- According to Hempel's Specification.

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Roughness

- Surface profile Medium (G) (ISO 8503-2).

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

Application

Mixing ratio

Base 37819 : Curing Agent 9780S
(3 : 1 by volume)

Stir well before use. Thinning is not allowed.

Thinner

No thinning

Cleaner

Hempel's Tool Cleaner 99610

Pot life

Product temperature	10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	30°C [86°F]
Pot life	80 min	50 min	20 min

Application method

Tool	Thinning max vol.	Application parameters
Airless spray	No thinning	Nozzle pressure: 200 bar [2900 psi] Nozzle orifice: 0.021-0.029"
Brush/Roller	No thinning	Not Applicable.

If brush or roller application is used, more coats will be necessary to achieve the specified dry film thickness. As tank lining, brush and roller application must only be limited to stripe coating and touch up areas or minor repairs. 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	300 micron [12 mils]	750 micron [30 mils]	500 micron [20 mils]
Wet film thickness	300 micron [12 mils]	750 micron [30 mils]	500 micron [20 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	3.3 m ² /L [130 sq ft/US gal]	1.3 m ² /L [53 sq ft/US gal]	2 m ² /L [81 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. For best performance, avoid excessive film thickness.

Application conditions

- Optimal paint temperature for proper mixing, pumping and spraying is: 20-25 °C [68-77°F].
- 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.
- Surface temperature must be above 10°C [50°F] during application and curing.

Relative Humidity:

- Relative humidity must be below 80% during application.

Drying and overcoating

Product compatibility

- Previous coat: None or according to Hempel's specification. Recommended products are: Hempaline Prepare 130, Hempaline Prepare 110
- Subsequent coat: None or according to Hempel's specification. Recommended product is: Hempaline Defend 400.

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Drying time

Surface temperature		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	30°C [86°F]	40°C [104°F]
Touch dry	hours	8	4	2	1
Hard dry	hours	24	12	5	2½
Fully cured	days	7	3	2	1

Determined for dry film thickness 500 micron [20 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details.

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]	40°C [104°F]
Immersion					
Hempaline Defend	Min	24 h	16 h	16 h	16 h
400 Cure 72	Max	30 d	30 d	21 d	14 d

Overcoating times are indicative for products of the same generic chemistry. 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.

Overcoating details

- If the maximum overcoating interval is exceeded, roughening of the surface is necessary to ensure intercoat adhesion.
- The surface must be dry and clean prior to application.
- As tank lining, if the maximum overcoating interval is exceeded, roughening of the surface by sweep abrasive blasting is necessary to ensure intercoat adhesion".

Other remarks

- Hempel's Specification supersedes any recommendations given in the Product Data Sheets.
- Epoxy coatings have an inherent tendency of chalking, fading and discolouring. This does not affect the performance of the coating

Storage

Shelf life

Ambient temperature	25°C [77°F]
Base	12 months
Curing Agent	18 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 40°C [104°F], without direct sunlight and protected from rain and snow.
- Temperature must not go below 5°C [41°F] during transport and storage.

Carbon Footprint

Dry film thickness	1 µm	1 mil
GWP (Global Warming Potential)	7.8 g CO ₂ e/m ²	0.041 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.

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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.
- Substrates.
- Surface Preparation.
- Application Instruction for this product.
- Repair & maintenance.
- Inspection & quality control.
- Tank linings.

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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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