

# Hempel's Ecopower Prop 7446X

## Product characteristics

### Description

A biocide-free spray, Ecopower Prop is used as a coating for propellers and outdrives. This coating makes it difficult for fouling to fully attach thus making it easy to dislodge and remove when cleaning. Advanced binder technology controls the self-renewing effect throughout the season, without paint build-up.

### Recommended use

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## Product safety

**Flash point** 35°C [95°F]

### VOC content

Legislation	Value
EU	686 g/L [5.72 lb/US gal]

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.

## Product data

### Product code

7446X

### Standard shade / code

Black 19990

### Gloss

Semi-flat

### Volume solids

28 ± 2%

### Specific gravity

1 kg/L [8 lb/US gal]

### Reference dry film thickness

25 micron [1.0 mils]

## Surface preparation

### Cleanliness

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

### New build:

- Uncoated surface: Prime prepared surface with Hempel's Light Primer and apply a tiecoat of Hempel's Underwater Primer whilst the surface is still tacky.

### Maintenance and Repair

- Existing old self-polishing or traditional antifouling: Remove loose matter and contaminants by high pressure fresh water cleaning.  
 - Existing old hard matrix antifouling or an unknown antifouling: High pressure fresh water clean, wet abrade, remove dust.  
 - Clean and dry the surface.  
 - If condition of previous antifouling is poor, seal with 1 coat of Hempel's Underwater Primer.  
 - If previous antifouling is in general bad condition, it is recommended to remove previous coats and prime before applying antifouling.

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## Application

### Cleaner

Hempel's Thinner 08080  
Hempel's Thinner 808 08081

### Film thickness

	Recommended
Dry film thickness	25 micron [1.0 mils]
Wet film thickness	90 micron [3.5 mils]
Theoretical spreading rate	11 m <sup>2</sup> /L [450 sq ft/US gal]

Aerosol application can give a lower thickness per coat than other methods. Apply several coats to obtain specified 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.

### Relative Humidity:

- Relative humidity must be below 85% during application.

### Application remarks

- Mask other areas including the anodes prior to application.
- Shake well before use.
- Spray from a distance of 20 - 30 cm from surface. Apply one layer of the product at a time until a smooth, uniform surface is obtained. Shake can occasionally during use. Spray upside down at the end of spraying to clean the nozzle.
- Overcoat with chosen antifouling.
- If applying over Hempel's Light Primer or Hempel's Light Primer Spray, apply the spray whilst the surface is still tacky.

## Drying and overcoating

### Product compatibility

- Previous coat: Recommended products are: Hempel's Prop Primer, Hempel's Underwater Primer
- Subsequent coat: None.

### Drying time

Surface temperature		10°C [50°F]	20°C [68°F]	30°C [86°F]
Touch dry	min	30	15	9
Surface dry	hours	8	4	2

Determined for dry film thickness 25 micron [1.0 mils] at standard conditions, see Hempel's Explanatory Notes for details. Time to immersion: Minimum: 24 Hours 20°C ; Maximum 1 month

### 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]
Immersion				
Hempel's Ecopower Prop 7446X	Min	-	-	-
	Max	-	-	-

### 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

- No maximum overcoat interval, but after prolonged exposure to polluted atmosphere, remove accumulated contamination by high pressure fresh water cleaning and allow to dry before applying next coat.

### Other remarks

- The surface must be clean before overcoating.

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## 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. For advice, please consult Hempel.

### Storage conditions

- Product must be stored according to local legislation, at 5°C [41°F] without direct sunlight and protected from rain and snow.

## 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.
- Further information: Hempel Yacht Paint Manual and [hempelyacht.com](http://hempelyacht.com)

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2.	Specification	Only issued for specific projects
3.	PDS	This document
4.	Explanatory Notes to the PDS	Available at <a href="http://www.hempel.com">www.hempel.com</a> and contain relevant information about the Product testing parameters
5.	Application Instruction	Where available, at <a href="http://www.hempel.com">www.hempel.com</a>
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