

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**

**PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT  
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JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302**

**7/11/2013**

**ADDENDUM # 5**

To prospective Bidder(s) on Bid # 32610 for Rail Car Floats for New York New Jersey Rail

Due back on 7/26/2013, no later than 11:00AM

**BIDDER'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The following information is available in response to questions submitted by prospective Bidders. The responses should not be deemed to answer all questions, which have been submitted by Bidders to the Port Authority. It addresses only those questions, which the Port Authority has deemed to require additional information and/or clarification. The fact that information has not been supplied with respect to any questions asked by a Bidders does not mean or imply, nor should it be deemed to mean or imply, any meaning, construction, or implication with respect to the terms.

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The Questions and Answers numbering sequence will be continued sequentially in any forthcoming Addenda that may be issued.

<b><i>Question #2</i></b>	Regarding paint, I did not see any mention of interior coatings for the barges in the specifications. If you want the barges to last 50 years, we believe that interior coatings would be essential to obtain that kind of longevity.
<b><i>Answer #2</i></b>	Interior coating shall be required. Use two (2) coats of Hempadur 17630 manufactured by Hempel (USA) or Engineer approved equal. (See attached manufacturer's specification sheet).

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<b>Question #3</b>	Can we suggest the use of alternate but comparable paint manufactures?
<b>Answer #3</b>	Coating products shall be as specified or Engineer approved equals, as per Part V, section 7.a. The contractor may propose equivalent coatings for Engineer's review and approval, as per section 7.a.

This communication should be initialed by you and annexed to your Bid upon submission.

In case any Bidder fails to conform to these instructions, its Bid will nevertheless be construed as though this communication had been so physically annexed and initialed.

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KATHY LESLIE WHELAN  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
COMMODITIES & SERVICES DIVISION

BIDDER'S FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM MAY BE ADDRESSED TO EMILY BAXTER, WHO CAN BE REACHED AT (201) 395-3421 or at [ebaxter@panynj.gov](mailto:ebaxter@panynj.gov).



## HEMPADUR 17630 / HEMPADUR 17633

Medium-high temperature 17630 : BASE 17639 : CURING AGENT 97330  
low temperature 17633 : BASE 17639 : CURING AGENT 98420

<b>Description:</b>	HEMPADUR 17630/17633 is a two-component, high-build, polyamide adduct-cured epoxy paint which cures to a hard and tough coating with good resistance to abrasion, seawater and crude oils.
<b>Recommended use:</b>	As a selfprimed coating for ballast water tanks and similar. As a primer for epoxy systems for atmospheric or in-water service, eg ship hulls. Suitable for application down to -10°C/ 15°F. HEMPADUR 17633 is intended for use in cold/temperate climates, HEMPADUR 17630 is intended for use in temperate to warm climates.
<b>Service temperature:</b>	Maximum, dry exposure only: 120°C/248°F (see REMARKS overleaf.) Ballast water service. Resists normal ambient temperatures at sea (Avoid long-term exposure to negative temperature gradients). In water (no temperature gradient): 40°C/105°F Other liquids. Contact HEMPEL
<b>Certificates/Approvals:</b>	Tested for non-contamination of grain cargo at the Newcastle Occupational Health, Great Britain. Complies with EU Directive 2004/42/EC: subcategory j.
<b>Availability:</b>	Part of Group Assortment. Local availability subject to confirmation.

### PHYSICAL CONSTANTS:

<b>Version; mixed product:</b>	<b>17630</b>	<b>17633</b>
Shade nos/Colours:	12170 / Grey.	12170 / Grey.
Finish:	Semi-flat	Semi-flat
Volume solids, %:	69 ± 1	69 ± 1
Theoretical spreading rate:	4.6 m <sup>2</sup> /l [184.5 sq.ft./US gallon] - 150 micron/6 mils	4.6 m <sup>2</sup> /l [184.5 sq.ft./US gallon] - 150 micron/6 mils
Flash point:	32 °C [89.6 °F]	32 °C [89.6 °F]
Specific gravity:	1.4 kg/litre [11.5 lbs/US gallon]	1.4 kg/litre [11.7 lbs/US gallon]
Dry to touch:	7 - 8 hour(s) 20°C/68°F	16 hour(s)
Fully cured:	7 day(s) 20°C/68°F	20 day(s)
VOC content:	305 g/l [2.5 lbs/US gallon]	300 g/l

*The physical constants stated are nominal data according to the HEMPEL Group's approved formulas.*

### APPLICATION DETAILS:

<b>Version; mixed product:</b>	<b>17630</b>	<b>17633</b>
Mixing ratio:	BASE 17639 : CURING AGENT 97330 4 : 1 By volume	BASE 17639 : CURING AGENT 98420 4 : 1 By volume
Application method:	Airless spray / Brush	Airless spray / Brush
Thinner (max.vol.):	08450 (5%) / 08450 (5%)	08450 (5%) / 08450 (5%)
Pot life:	2 hour(s) 20°C/68°F	2 hour(s) 20°C/68°F
Induction time:	see REMARKS overleaf.	
Nozzle orifice:	0.021 - 0.025 "	
Nozzle pressure:	250 bar [3625 psi] (Airless spray data are indicative and subject to adjustment)	
Cleaning of tools:	HEMPEL'S TOOL CLEANER 99610	
Indicated film thickness, dry:	150 micron [6 mils]	
Indicated film thickness, wet:	225 micron [9 mils]	
Recoat interval, min:	According to separate APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS	
Recoat interval, max:	According to separate APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS	
<b>Safety:</b>	Handle with care. Before and during use, observe all safety labels on packaging and paint containers, consult HEMPEL Safety Data Sheets and follow all local or national safety regulations.	

**HEMPADUR 17630 17633****SURFACE PREPARATION:**

**New steel:** Remove oil and grease etc. thoroughly with suitable detergent. Remove salts and other contaminants by high pressure fresh water cleaning. Abrasive blasting to minimum Sa 2½ (ISO 8501-1:1988) with a surface profile corresponding to Rugotest No. 3, N9a to N10, preferably BN9a to BN10, Keane-Tator Comparator, 2.0 G/S or ISO Comparator, Medium (G). Apply immediately after cleaning. All damage of shopprimer and contamination from storage and fabrication should be thoroughly cleaned prior to overcoating. For repair and touch-up use: the product.

**Ballast tanks:** For PSPC type approved coating, consult separate APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Steel, maintenance:** Remove oil and grease, etc. with suitable detergent. Remove salt and other contaminants by (high pressure) fresh water cleaning. Clean damaged areas thoroughly by power tool cleaning to St 3 (minor areas) or by abrasive blasting to min. Sa 2, preferably to Sa 2½. Improved surface preparation will improve the performance of the paint. As an alternative to dry cleaning, water jetting to sound, well adhering coat and/or to steel. Intact coat must appear with roughened surface after the water jetting. By water jetting to steel, cleanliness shall be Wa 2 - WA 2½ (atmospheric exposure) / minimum Wa 2½ (immersion) (ISO 8501-4:2006). A flash-rust degree of maximum M (atmospheric exposure) / M, preferably L (immersion) (ISO 8501-4:2006) is acceptable before application. Feather edges to sound and intact paint. Dust off residues. Touch up to full film thickness. On pit-corroded surfaces, excessive amounts of salt residues may call for water jetting or wet abrasive blasting, alternatively dry abrasive blasting followed by high pressure fresh water hosing, drying, and finally, dry abrasive blasting again.

**Other substrates:** contact Hempel.

**APPLICATION CONDITIONS:**

Use only where application and curing can proceed at temperatures above: - 10°C/14°F (CURING AGENT 98420) and 0°C/32°F (CURING AGENT 97330). The temperature of paint itself should be 15°C/59°F or above. Apply only on a dry and clean surface with a temperature above the dew point to avoid condensation. In confined spaces provide adequate ventilation during application and drying.

**SUBSEQUENT COAT:**

None, or as per specification.

**REMARKS:****VOC - EU Directive 2004/42/EC:**

Product		5 vol. % thinning	Limit phase II, 2010
1763012170	305 g/l	332 g/l	500 g/l
1763312170	300 g/l	328 g/l	500 g/l

For VOC of other shades, please refer to Safety Data Sheet.

**Weathering/service temperatures:**

The natural tendency of epoxy coatings to chalk in outdoor exposure and to become more sensitive to mechanical damage and chemical exposure at elevated temperatures is also reflected in this product.

**Induction time:**

To facilitate proper application properties it is recommended to allow the thoroughly mixed BASE and CURING AGENT to pre-react before application. In case two-component spray-equipment is used consult separate APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

**Film thicknesses/thinning:**

May be specified in another film thickness than indicated depending on purpose and area of use. This will alter spreading rate and may influence drying time and recoating interval. Normal range dry is: 125-200 micron/5-8 mils

**Curing agent:**

Curing agents are hazy. This is intended and has no negative influence on the performance.

**Nota:**

**HEMPADUR 17630 17633 For professional use only.**

**ISSUED BY:**

HEMPEL A/S

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This Product Data Sheet supersedes those previously issued.

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