





## **Novel Waterborne Resin**

Low VOC binder for high temperature resistant coatings

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Wood stoves

Exhaust pipes

Industrial pipes

Apps.







Industry drivers

Regulatory aspects



Sustainability
Replace VOC with water & retain performance

Safety aspects

Novel Waterborne Resin offers desirable regulatory & performance attributes





### **Environment, Sustainability & Regulations**



### **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE**



### US:

- (VOC) emission standards for certain categories of consumer products pursuant of the Clean Air Act.
- Goal: Reduce VOC emissions by 90,000/y by manufacturers, importers, and distributors to limit the VOC content to customers.

### EU & China:

More info available upon request

### Basic Information

### **Legal Authorities**

42 U.S.C. §7511b(e)

#### Federal Register Citations

- 63 FR 52319
- 63 FR 48819
- 61 FR 14531

### Code of Federal Regulations Citations

• 40 CFR Part 59 Subpart C 🔀

#### TABLE 1 TO SUBPART C OF PART 59— VOC CONTENT LIMITS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Product category	VOC content limit (weight- percent VOC)
Air fresheners:	
Single-phase	70
Double-phase	30
Liquids/pump sprays	18
Solids/gels	3
Automotive windshield washer fluid	35
Bathroom and tile cleaners:	
Aerosols	7
All other forms	5
Carburetor and choke cleaners	75
Cooking sprays—aerosol	18
Dusting aids:	
Aerosols	35
All other forms	7
Engine degreasers	75
Fabric protectants	75
Floor polishes/waxes:	
Products for flexible flooring mate-	

## Relevant benchmarks contain solvents



### **Benchmark A**

### **Benchmark B**

120	
12%	6
o/ <sub>Vent</sub>	2



Appearance	White, turbid liquid
Non-volatile content	Approx 50%

Isobutanol/Xylene 1:3 Solvent

Ionic charge Non-ionic

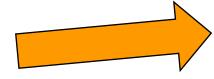
Efflux time DIN 6 mm/23 ° C Approx. 38 s

Approx. 6 pH value (as supplied)

Water content (%) Approx. 38%

Suitability for	
Waterborne	•
Clear coat	
Pigmented	

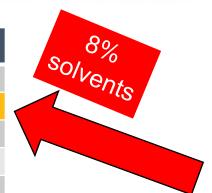




**Benchmark C** 

### **Typical general characteristics**

Appearance	White milky emulsion
Solvent content (xylene)	<8.0%
Solid content	50 ± 2%
Viscosity, dynamic at 25 ° C	-100 – 200 mPa.s
Density at 25 ° C	1.08 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Emulsifier	Nonionic
Flash point	45° C
Ignition temperature (liquids)	450° C



## Toluene

### **Product data**

Typical general characteristics	Inspection method	Value
Appearance		White milky emulsion
Solids content		52-63%
Viscosity, dynamic at 25 ° C	Brookfield	20-300 mPa.s
Density, dynamic at 25 ° C	DIN 51757	1,105 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Emulsifier		Nonionic
Flash point	ISO 3679	60 ° C
Ignition temperature (liquids)	DIN 51794	458 ° C
pH – Value at 20 ° C	Indicator strips	4-9 4





## Breakthrough innovation of Si resin technology

Novel low VOC silicone resin emulsion for high temperature resistant coatings

### Main features:

- Low VOC (<1% VOC), low cyclics (<0.1%), non-flammable</li>
- Enables solvent-free paint formulations without sacrificing film aesthetics & performance
- Potential for air drying with a condensation catalyst (tin-free options)
- High temperature resistance up to 500-600°C
- Can be applied directly on metal (i.e. cold rolled steel, etc)
- Performance can be modified with paint formulation
- Hydrophobic







## **Novel Waterborne Resin**

- Appearance: white liquid
- Actives content: 60 ± 2%
- pH: 9-10
- Particle size Malvern Dv50<1.0 μm</li>
- Conditions of handling: avoid freezing, gently mix before use
- Conditions of storage: 5-40°C
- Shelf life: 365 days
- Viscosity at 25°C: 18 cP (spindle 1 at 20 rpm viscosimeter LVDVI+ torque 40%)







## Performance profile in Dow model paint

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Pendulum hardness Persoz (oscillations)

% adhesion loss (before exposure to heat)

% adhesion loss (after exposure to heat)

HT resistance – cohesion failure level

HT resistance - discoloration ( $\Delta E$ )

HT resistance – chalking resistance

### Curing conditions

200°C / 1 h

Good

119

0%

0%

Slight material loss

2.8

Slight chalking

230°C / 1 h

Good

112

0%

0%

No material loss

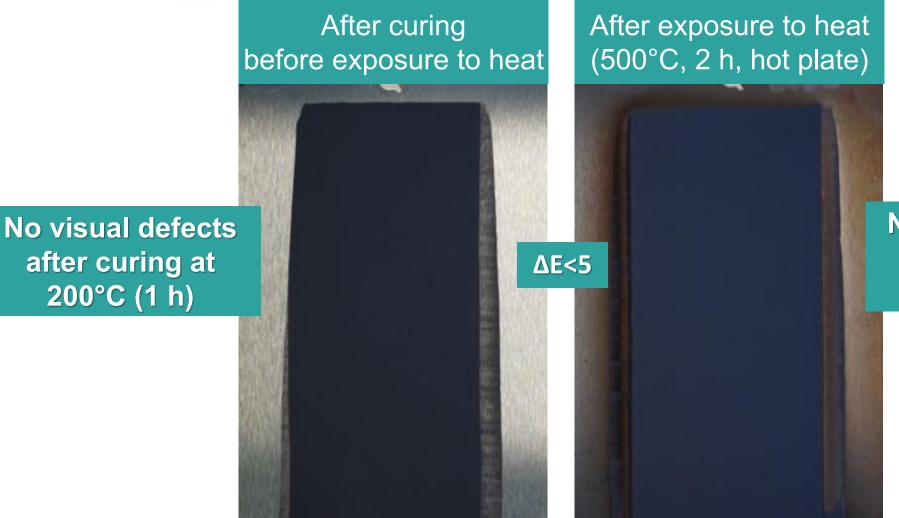
3.4

No chalking

## High temperature resistance in Dow model paint

200°C (1 h)





No chalking upon rubbing of the coating surface



No visual defect, no chalking, only slight discoloration after HT exposure





## **Novel Waterborne Resin vs. 'benchmarks'**

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	Novel Waterborne Resin	Benchmark 1	Benchmark 2	Benchmark 3
% loss of adhesion				
Chalking resistance	No chalking	Chalking	Slight chalking	Slight chalking
Hardness (Persoz)	113	108	84	105
Solvent	None	12% (9% xylene)	8% To	luene





## Dow model paint for oven cure application

Dow model paint	Amount (%)
Black pigment dispersion	40-60
Filler	4-8
Defoamer	1-2
Rheology modifier	0.5-1.5
Binder	27-45
Wetting agent	1-2
Total	100

### Suggested curing conditions:

• ~200°C for 1hr (180-200°C okay)

### **Application:**

- Draw down (lab)
- Film thickness:
  - Wet:  $\sim 150 \, \mu \text{m}$  6 mils
  - DFT: ~ 25 μm 1 mil (measured)

### Substrate:

Cold Rolled Steel (CRS)





## **Starting formulation – High Heat resistance**

Paint component	NVC (%)	%
Pigment	65	32
Filler	100	6
Defoamer	100	1
Binder	60	24
Wetting Agent	100	2
Thickner	28	0
Water		35





## Impact of viscosity in Dow model paint

Phase separation

No phase separation

with thickener

w/o thickener

After one week

The optimization of the rheology profile can improve the paint shelf life and the film aesthetics upon curing in oven.





## RECENT INTEREST/NEW APPLICATIONS

Novel WB & high-temp (HT) pigment testing

Pigments	Main Components	HT suggestion
Pigment 1	Co + Al	600°C
Pigment 2	Co + Ti	600°C
Pigment 3	Fe + Mn	500°C
Pigment	FeO	500°C

**Novel** Waterborne Resin + HT-resistant pigments exhibits no chalking & good color retention

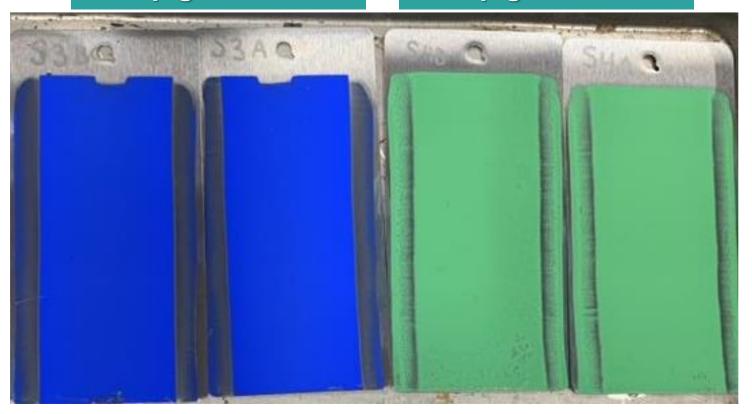




## **NOVEL WB & HIGH-TEMP PIGMENT**

Novel WB Resin + pigment 1

Novel WB Resin + pigment 2



Samples were cured at 200°C then exposed for 300°C, 400°C, and 500°C for 1 h. (Oven took 12hrs to warm up & 24hrs to cool down)

New options for excellent post-heat color retention!





## Novel waterborne resin – conclusions

### Dow launched a novel silicone resin emulsion for high temperature coatings which:

- Eliminates EHS concerns related to the use of existing solvent borne products
- Reduces tax & costs associated with VOC emission and handling
- Delivers comparable performance to solventborne market standards
- Can provide tailored performance & compatibility with acrylic emulsions







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