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Reduce the Carbon Footprint of Paints and Coatings with Soy

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Experienced renewable chemistry consultants with expertise in

- Market research and analysis
- IP landscape
- Competitive analysis
- Product commercialization
- Technology assessment
- Strategic planning
- Life cycle analysis
- Technoeconomic analysis
- Regulatory compliance



Builds demand to ensure strong, profitable future for U.S. soybean farmers

- Represents the half-million U.S. soybean producers in 30+ states
- Promotes sustainability of U.S. Soy farming
- Funds product development and commercialization
- Checkoff contributions of 0.5% of the net market price per bushel sold
- The USB approved \$191.5M for the 2024 fiscal year budget.



U.S. SOY COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE FARMING



Sustainable Farming Framework



Water Management



Nutrient Management



Conservation Tillage (Strip-Till and No-Till)



Innovations in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology



Forestry, Land Use and Biodiversity



Cover Crops



Buffer Strips, Windbreaks and Agroforestry



Precision Agriculture



Renewable Energy



Infrastructure



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Verified Sustainable

U.S. SOY SUSTAINABLE ASSURANCE PROTOCOL (SSAP)

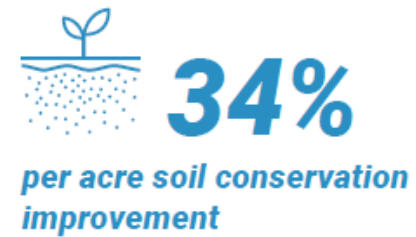
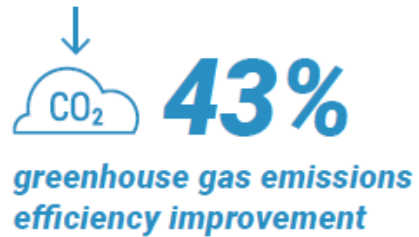
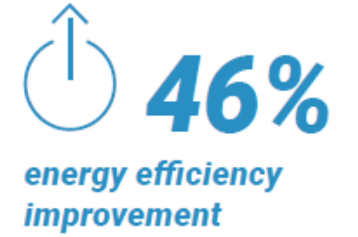
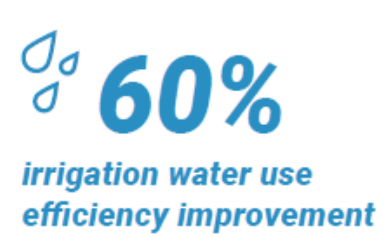
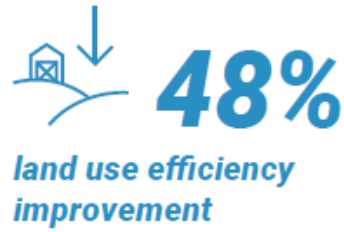
- Third-party audited certification by USDA
- Over 90% participation from U. S. soybean producers
- Focuses on four sustainability directives
- Approved:
 - European Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FEFAC)
 - European Union's Renewable Energy Directive (RED)
 - Global Seafood Alliance Best Aquaculture Practices
 - Tokyo Olympic Procurement Committee
 - Consumer Goods Forum
 - SAI Platform's Farm Sustainability Assessment 3.0 (FSA) – Silver Equivalent

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Sustainability by the Numbers



1980-2020

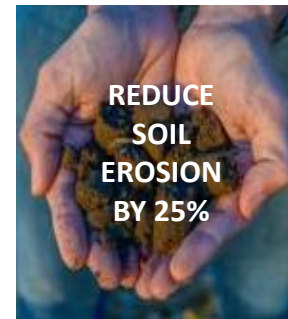


U.S. Soy farmers have increased production of soy by 130% using the same amount of land

2025 Sustainability Goals



measured as acres per bushel



measured as tons per bushel



measured as BTUs per bushel



measured as pounds CO2-equivalent gasses emitted per year

Life Cycle Analysis of U.S. Soy

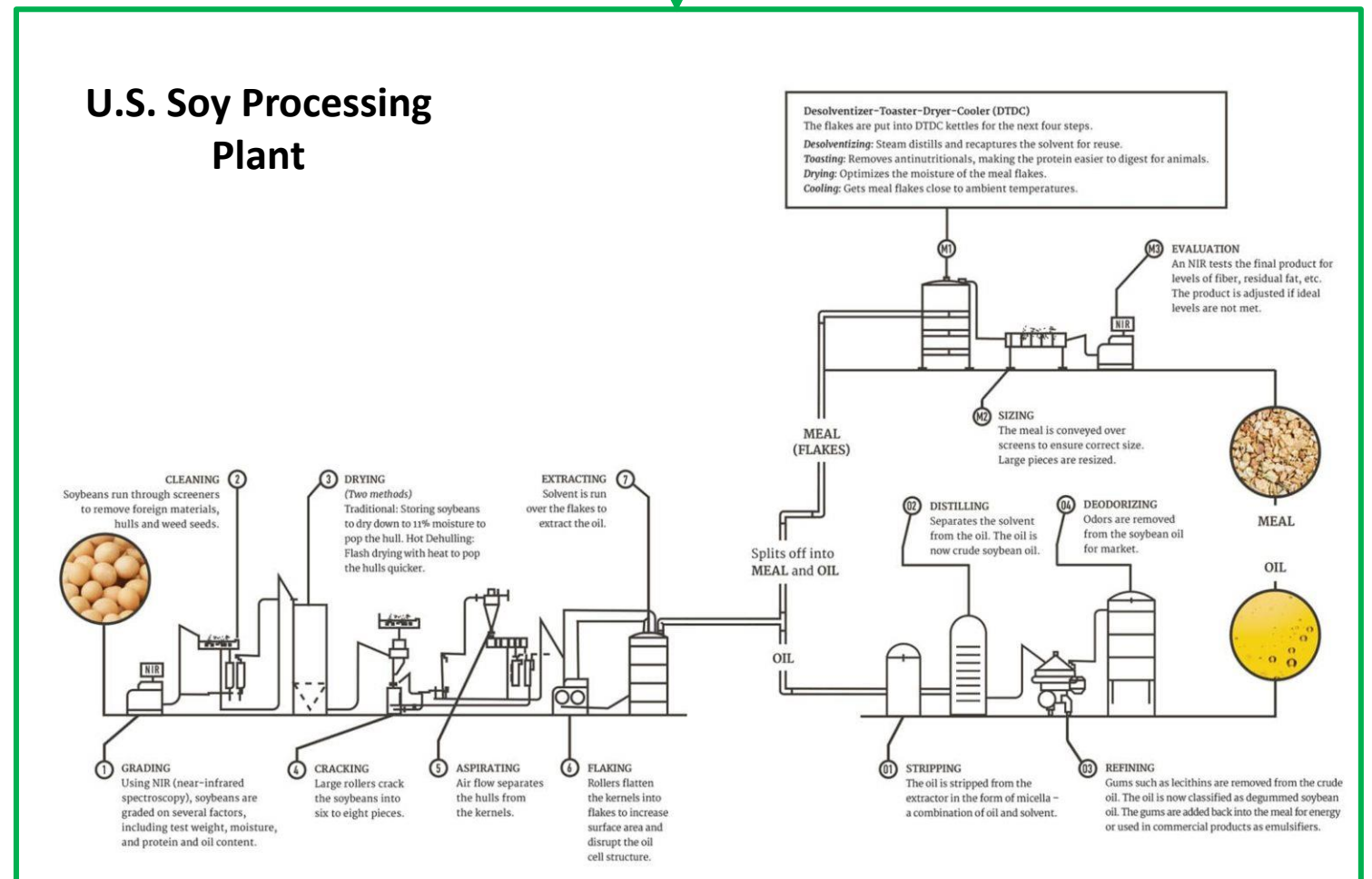
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LCA System Boundary

- *Commissioned by the United Soybean Board and the National Oilseed Processors Association by Sustainable Solutions Corp. Jan .2024*
- *Conducted according to ISO 14040 and ISO 14044 International Standards*



Global Warming Potential (GWP) Profile

Since 2015 U.S. soy commodities saw GWP reductions of:

- 19% per kg U.S. soybeans
- 6% per kg U.S. soybean meal
- 22% per kg U.S. crude soy oil
- 8% per kg U.S. refined soy oil

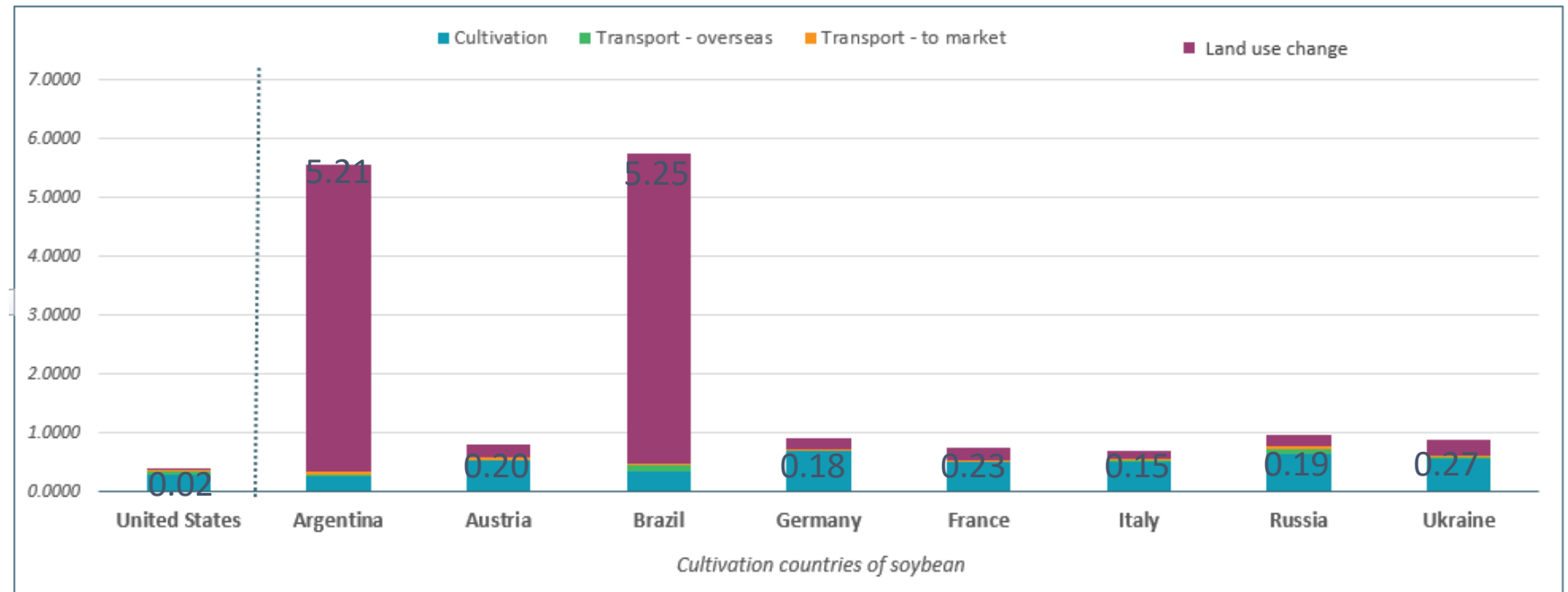
Soybean cultivation data from 454 farms across 16 states

Operations data from 52 soybean processors and 27 soy oil refiners across 18 states

Carbon footprint of US soy

- Carbon footprint (including Land Use Change (LUC) of soybean for European market (kg CO₂-eq/kg soybean)

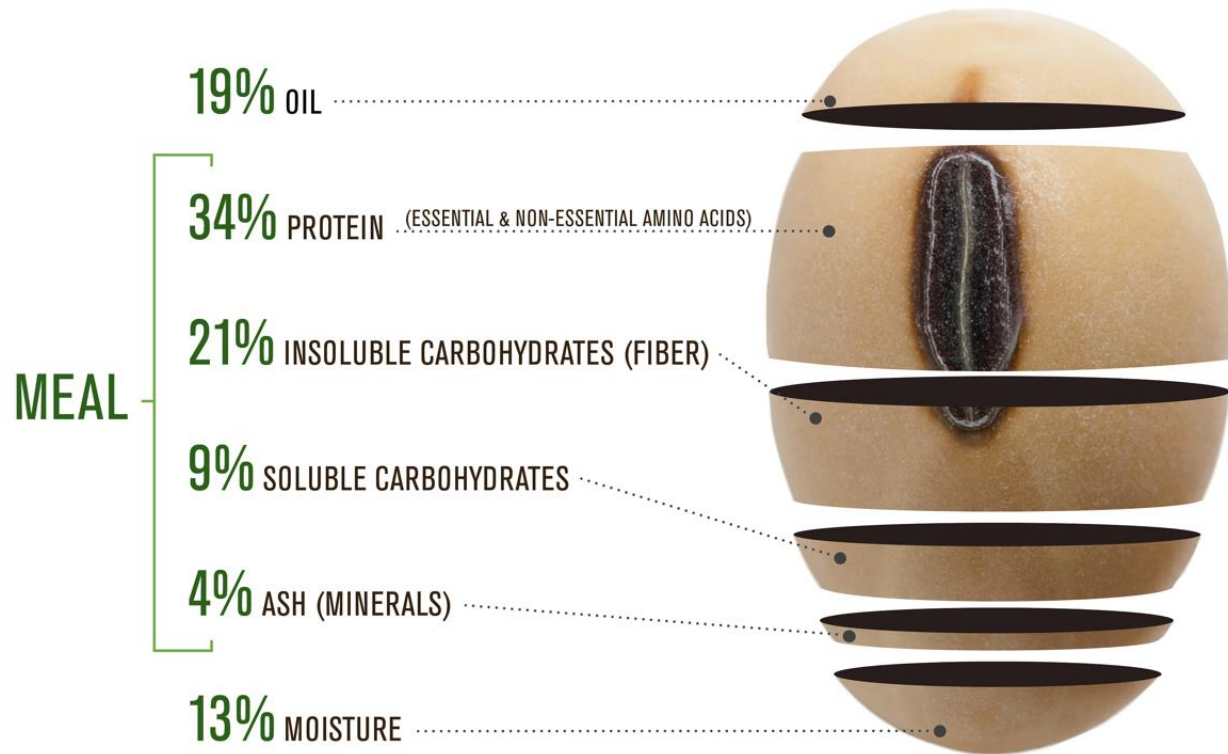
Not all Soy is the same



Janjoris Van Diepen, Senior Consultant at Blonk

“U. S. Soy has higher yields, minimal fertilizer use, and efficient machinery, all of which help to minimize U.S. Soy’s carbon footprint”

SOYBEAN DECONSTRUCTION



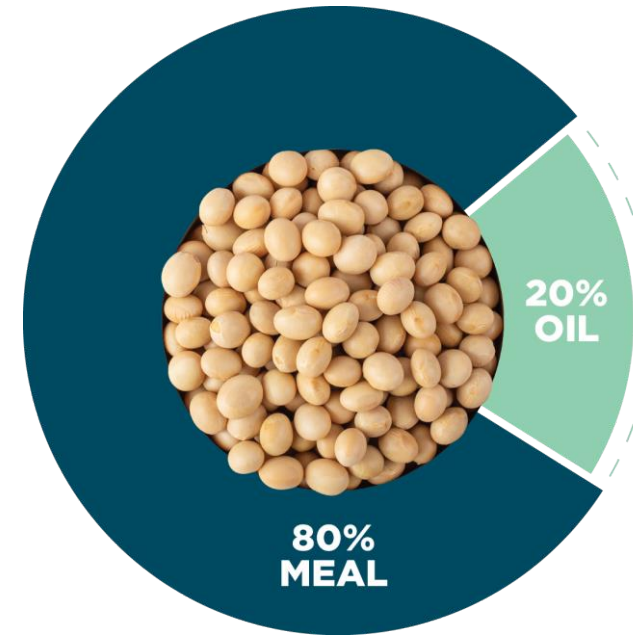
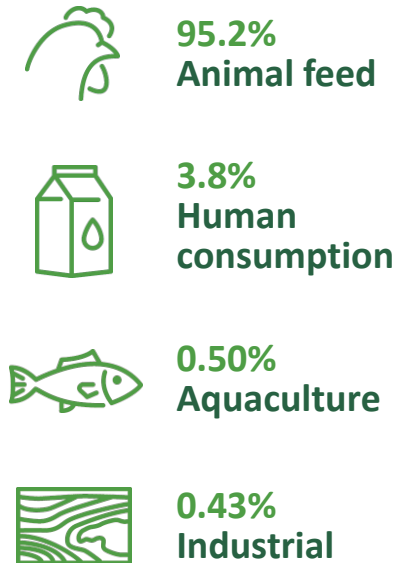
TYPICAL YIELD PER BUSHEL	10.7 LBS. OIL
	47.5 LBS. MEAL
	1.8 LBS. HULLS

27.2 billion pounds of oil available domestically

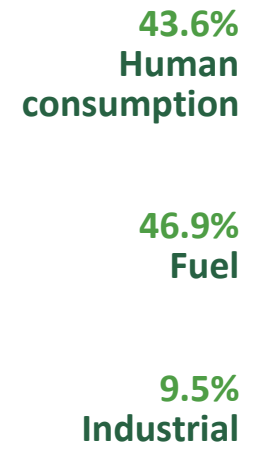
FOOD + FUEL AND CHEMICALS

WITH U.S. SOY
YOU GET BOTH
FOOD AND
FEEDSTOCKS

MEAL



OIL



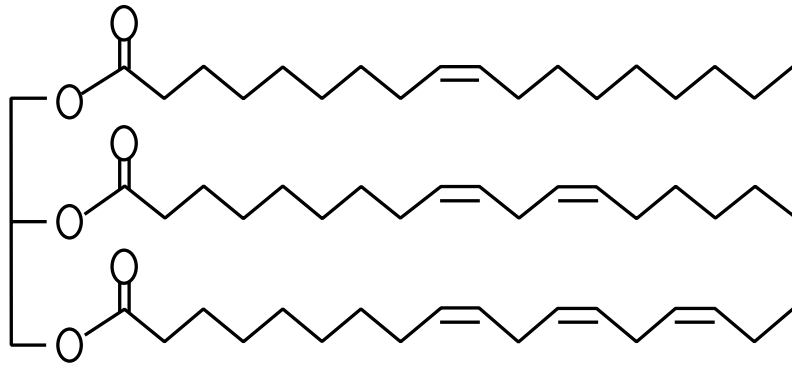
Source: Market View Database 2022

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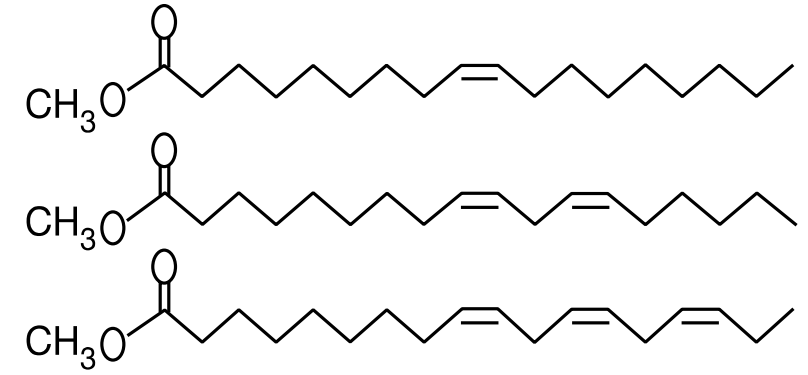
“Soybean meal is the main source of feed protein worldwide”

Dr. Rouf M. Mian, acting research leader of the Soybean Research Unit, USDA – ARS and research geneticist at North Carolina State University

BASIC SOY OIL BUILDING BLOCKS

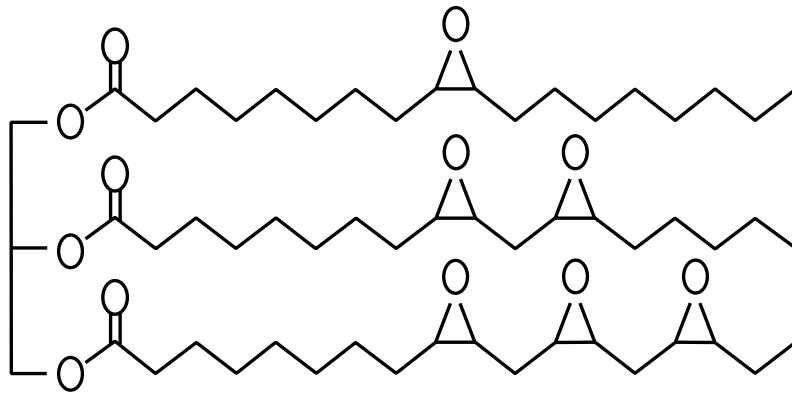


Soybean Oil

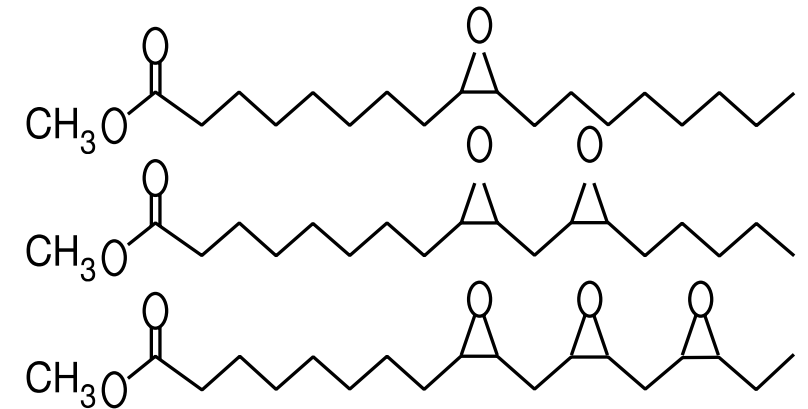


Methyl Soyate

Commercially
Available



Epoxidized Soybean Oil



Epoxidized Methyl Soyate



Soy in Coatings

Wood Stains

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Powder Coatings

BATTELLE



Plasticizers

VALTRIS
SPECIALTY CHEMICALS

Cargill



Dispersants

Lamberti
surfactants

EVONIK
Leading Beyond Chemistry
Lubrizol



Latex Paints



Coalescence

Cargill **ACS**
TECHNICAL PRODUCTS



Traffic Paint

REICHOLD AEXCEL



Solvents

VERTEC **SOYSOLV**
BIOSOLVENTS BIOSOLVENTS

Eco Safety Products



USB FUNDED PROJECT

(2321-106-0101 & 2421-106-0101)



- Test commercially available soy vs. petro-based coating materials
- Demonstrate effectiveness
 - ✓ Real world formulations
 - ✓ Key performance properties
 - ✓ Optimize soy formulations and compare to commercial coatings
- Share results with coatings industry
 - ✓ Raw material suppliers-coating manufactures-end users
- Key materials
 - ✓ **Coalescing Solvents for water-based architectural and industrial paints**
 - ✓ **Alkyd Dispersions & emulsions for water-based architectural paints**
 - ✓ Solvents for alkyd, epoxy & urethane industrial paints
 - ✓ Dispersants for solvent-based industrial paints

Part 1. Bio-Based Coalescing Solvents

Coalescents:

B1 – Biomass, 100% BC, 0 VOC

B2 – Soybean oil, 95% BC, 0 VOC

B3 – Soybean oil, 96% BC, 0 VOC

P1 – TMPMB

P2 – Proprietary

P3 -- DPnB / DPM (3:1)



Coatings:

A. Industrial Coatings

- Semi-gloss Direct to Metal (DTM) Paint

B. Architectural Coatings

- Interior/exterior Flat House Paints
- Interior/exterior Semi-Gloss Trim Enamels



Part 1. Bio-Based Coalescing Solvents

(PCI MAGAZINE: APRIL 2024)

Semi-gloss DTM Paint

- ✓ Adhesion
- ✓ Appearance
- ✓ Hardness
- ✓ Flexibility & Impact Resistance
- ✓ + **Corrosion Resistance**
- ✓ UV Resistance

Architectural Flat House Paints

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Appearance
- ✓ Block Resistance
- ✓ Scrub Resistance
- ✓ UV Resistance

Semi-Gloss Trim Enamels

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Appearance
- ✓ Hardness
- ✓ Block Resistance
- ✓ Dirt Pick-Up
- ✓ Scrub Resistance
- ✓ Weather Resistance
- ✓ Package Stability

Paints	Minimum Biobased Content (%)
Industrial Latex DTM	~ 5-6%
Architectural Flats	~ 2-3%
Architectural Semi-Gloss	~ 2-3%
USDA BioPreferred Target - Interior	20%

Part 2. Waterbased Soy-Alkyd Dispersions

Semi-Gloss Industrial DTM Enamels

- Soy Long Oil Alkyds (55-70% Soya Oil)
- Soy Medium Oil Alkyds (40-55% Soya Oil)
- Soy Short Oil Alkyds (<40% Soya Oil)
- Acrylic-modified Alkyds
- Resins 45-55% NV in Water
- Semi-gloss DTM Paints
 - ~50% by Wt./60% by Vol. Resin



WB Soy-Alkyd Dispersions

Semi-Gloss DTM Enamels

Petroleum-Based Commercial Latex Paints	Bio-renewable WB Soy Alkyd Dispersions
CB-1 – Commercial DTM Paint Benchmark	AD-1 – Medium oil chain stopped alkyd emulsion 55% NVW
CB-2 – Commercial DTM Paint Benchmark	AD-2 – Acrylic alkyd emulsion 45% NVW
	AD-3 – Short oil alkyd emulsion 50% NVW
	AD-4 – Medium oil alkyd emulsion 53% NVW

WB Soy-Alkyd Dispersions

Semi-Gloss DTM Enamels

- 4 WB soy-alkyd dispersions
- 2 Commercial DTM paints

Substrates	CRS &
Aluminum	
Application	Drawdown
DFT	2.5 & 5 mils
Cure	7 Days Ambient

% PVC	22
% Weight Solids	47
% Volume Solids	34
Density	10.3
VOC (lb/gal)	0

Description	Weight (Lbs)	Volume (Gals)
DI Water	180.48	21.6
Rheology Modifer	5.41	0.81
Dispersant	2.28	0.26
Surfactant	1.63	0.18
Defoamer	2.74	0.33
pH Buffer	1.64	0.21
Titanium Dioxide	187.05	5.60
Corrosion Inhibiting Pigment	45.10	1.64
Soy-alkyd Emulsion	530.69	60.56
pH Buffer	3.48	0.46
DI Water	53.94	6.46
Cobalt-free Drier	4.78	0.55
Defoamer	2.75	0.32
Flash Rust Inhibitor	9.02	0.98
Totals	1031	100

Semi-gloss DTM Enamels

Double Coats

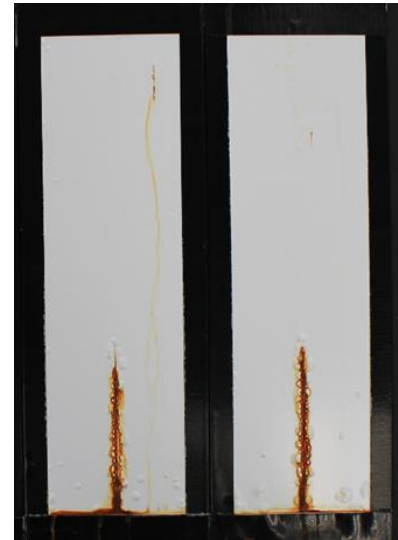
ASTM B117 Salt Spray

500 Hrs

CB1



CB2



AD1



AD2



AD3



AD4



Semi-gloss DTM Enamels

Soy-based vs. Commercial Paints

- ✓ + Adhesion
- ✓ Appearance
- ✓ + Hardness
- ✓ - Flexibility & Impact Resistance
- ✓ + Corrosion Resistance +
- ✓ - UV Resistance

✓ + % Biobased Content

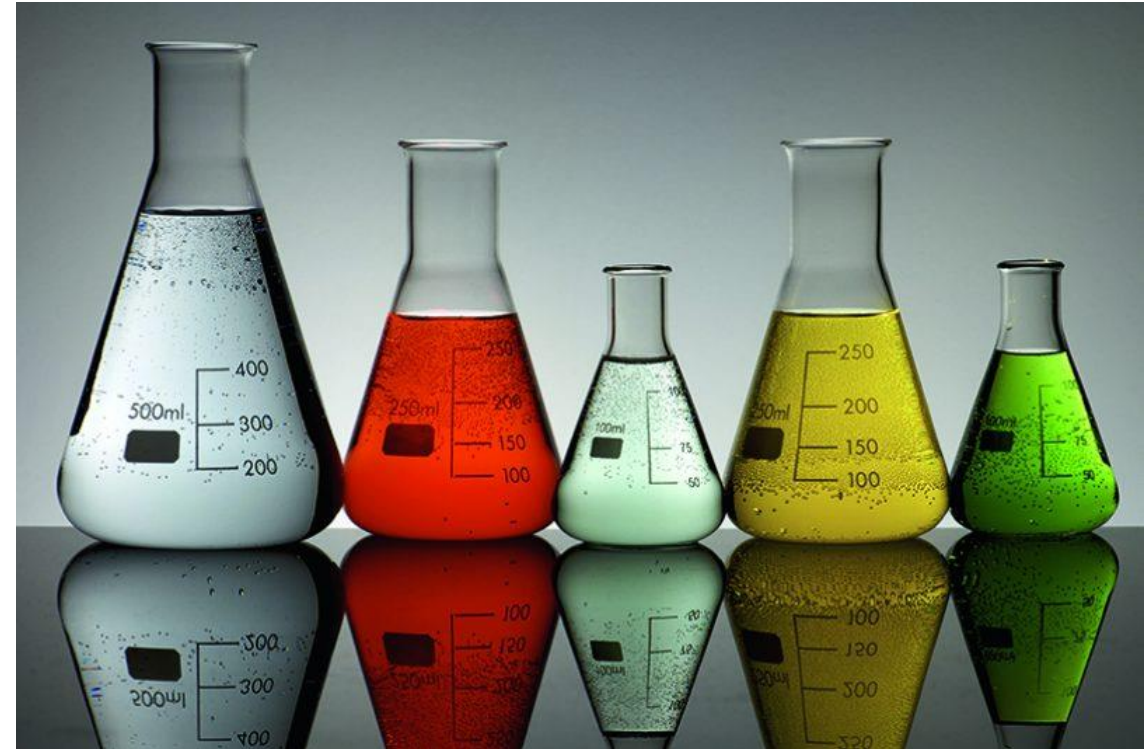
Potential for interior applications over rigid metals or industrial primers.



Waterbased Soy-Alkyd Dispersions

Architectural Semi-Gloss Trim Enamels

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- Soy-based Medium Oil Alkyds (40-55% Soy Oil)
- Soy-based Short Oil Alkyds (<40% Soy Oil)
- Acrylic-modified Alkyds
- Resins 50-60% NV in Water
- Semi-gloss Paints ~35-40% Resin



Waterbased Soy-Alkyd Dispersions

Semi-Gloss Trim Enamels

Petroleum-Based Commercial Latex Resins	Bio-renewable WB Soy Alkyd Dispersions
Latex 1 – 100% Acrylic 50% NVW, MFFT 17°C	SA-1 – Medium oil alkyd emulsion 55% NVW
Latex 2 – Acrylic Copolymer 50% NVW, MFFT 14°C	SA-2 – Acrylic alkyd emulsion 60% NVW
	SA-3 – Short oil alkyd emulsion 50% NVW
	SA-4 – Long oil alkyd emulsion 55% NVW



Latex 1 & 2 same as
coalescent study
with P1 coalescing
solvent

Waterbased Soy-Alkyd Dispersions

Semi-Gloss Trim Enamels

- 4 WB soy-alkyd dispersions
- 2 Petroleum-based latex emulsions



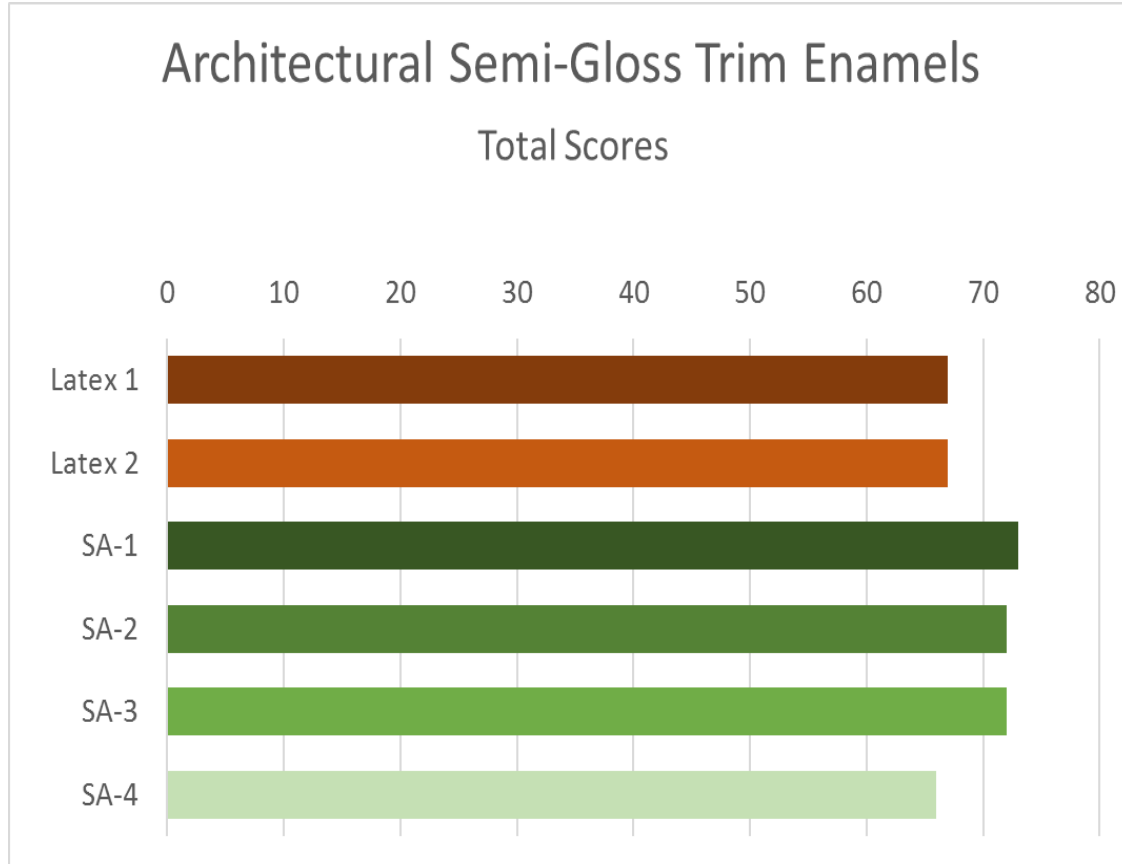
% PVC	23
% Weight Solids	45
% Volume Solids	33
Density	10.1
VOC (lb/gal)	0
VOC (g/L)	0

Description	Weight (Lbs)	Volume (Gals)
DI Water	232.39	27.83
Thickener	5.79	0.87
Dispersant	10.24	1.16
Surfactant	2.04	0.23
Defoamer	2.74	0.33
Flow Control	4.59	0.53
Titanium Dioxide	179.14	5.36
Kaolin Clay	12.56	0.57
Calcium Carbonate	25.12	1.11
DI Water	48.27	2.82
Buffer	0.16	0.02

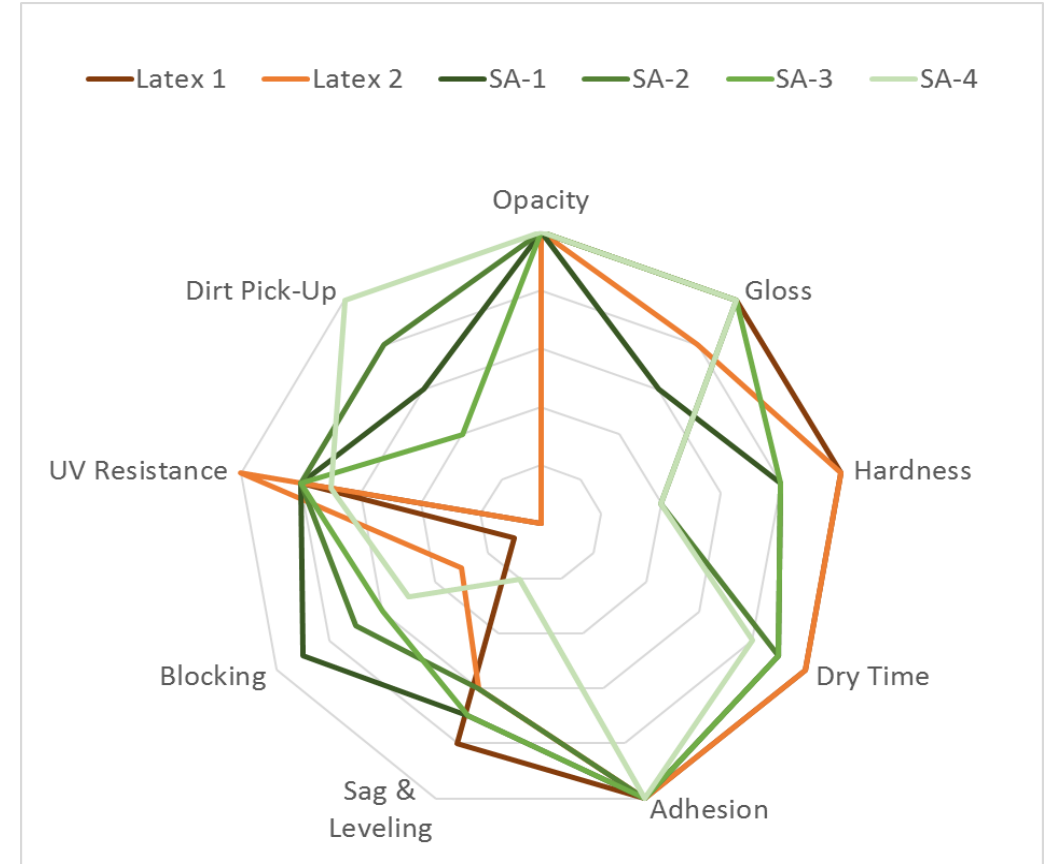
WB Soy-Alkyd Dispersion	387.68	44.13
DI Water	85.61	10.25
Drier Complex	4.24	0.49
Defoamer	1.87	0.22
Freeze-Thaw Stabilizer	7	1
Defoamer	2.82	0.32
Totals	1012	97

Waterbased Soy-Alkyd Dispersions

Semi-Gloss Trim Enamels



Note: Formulations not optimized.



WB Soy Alkyd Semi-Gloss Trim Enamels – Bio vs Petro

- ✓ Adhesion
- ✓ Application
- ✓ Appearance
- ✓ Hardness
- ✓ Block Resistance
- ✓ Dirt Pick-Up
- ✓ Weather Resistance
- ✓ Package Stability

Summary

- Improved block and dirt pick up resistance
- Formula optimizations
- Blend with latex



Architectural & Industrial Paints – Bio vs Petro

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Appearance
- ✓ Hardness
- ✓ Block Resistance
- ✓ Dirt Pick-Up
- ✓ Weather Resistance
- ✓ Package Stability
- ✓ % Biobased Content

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Architectural Latex Semi-Gloss	~ 2-3%
Architectural WB Soy-Alkyd Semi-Gloss	38%

Waterbased Soy-Alkyd Dispersions

NEXT STEPS

Wood deck sealers & stains

Interior trim sealers & stains

Stay tuned...



Part 3: Soy Dispersants For Solvent-based Industrial Coatings

- **4 soy vs. 2 petroleum dispersants**
- **Coating formulations**
 - Soy-alkyd semi-gloss enamel
 - Bis Phenol A epoxy primer
- **Tests**
 - Fineness of dispersion
 - Gloss
 - Opacity
 - Color acceptance
 - Package stability



Soy Dispersants for Solvent-based Industrial Coatings

Property	Test Method	Alkyd Paints	2K Epoxy Primers
Fineness of Dispersion	ASTM D1210	+	+
Gloss	ASTM D523	+	+
Opacity/Contrast Ratio	ASTM D2805	+	+
Color Acceptance	ASTM D5326	++	n/a
Package Stability	ASTM D1849	+	++

Soy alkyd – equivalent w/ improved color acceptance

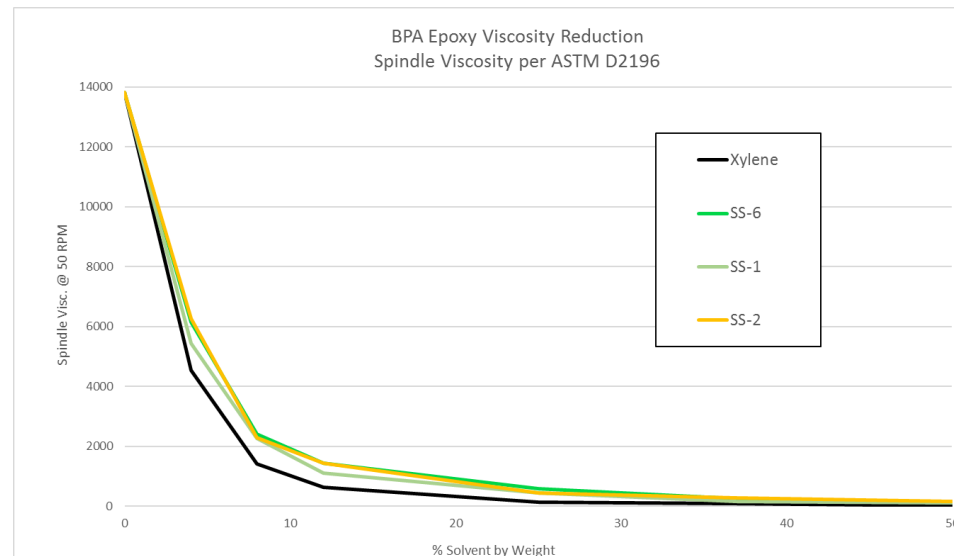
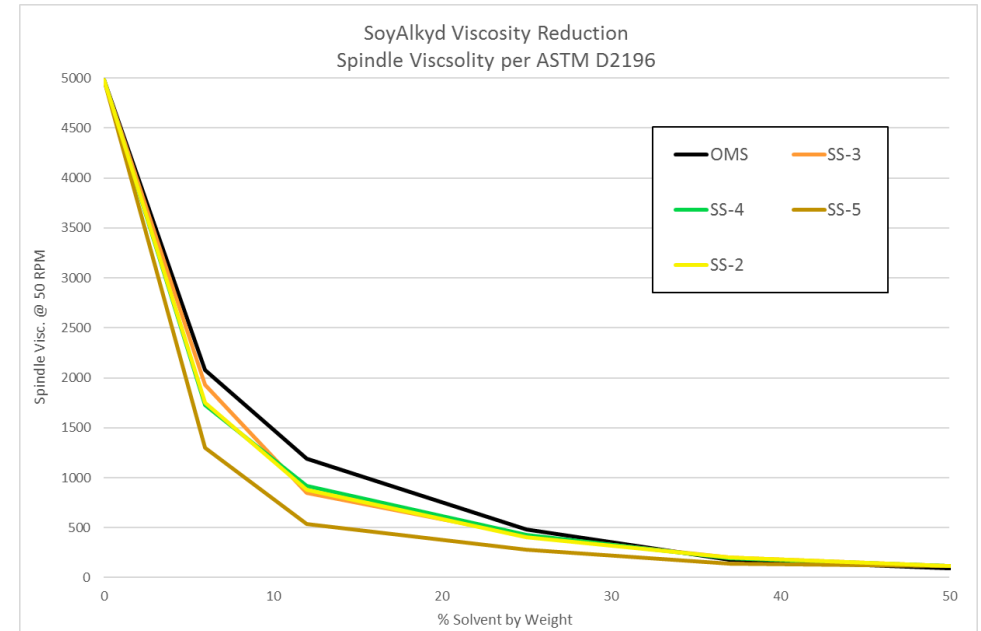
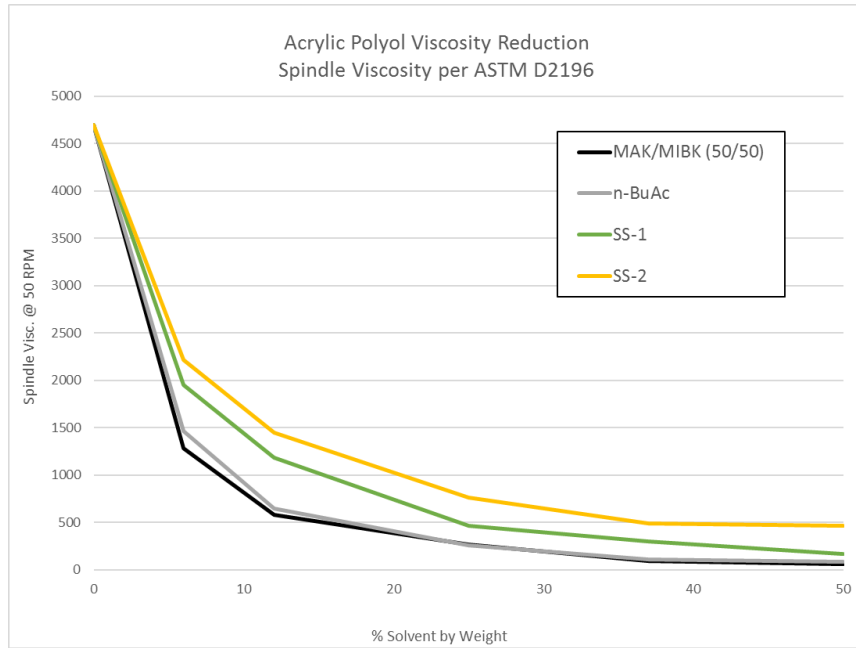
BPA epoxy – equivalent w/ improved package stability

Part 4: Soy Solvents for Industrial Coatings

Resin Type	Petroleum Solvents	Soy Solvents	Levels of Incorporation (% Additional Solvent by Resin As-Supplied Weight)								
			0	4.17	6.25	8.33	12.5	25	37.5	50	
Acrylic Polyol	n-BuAc MAK/MIBK (50/50)	SS-1									
		SS-2	x	-	x	-	x	x	x	x	
Soy Alkyd	OMS	SS-2									
		SS-3									
		SS-4									
		SS-5	x	-	x	-	x	x	x	x	
BPA Epoxy	Xylene	SS-1									
		SS-2									
		SS-6	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	

- Key benefit – VOC reduction
- 6 soy vs 5 petroleum solvents
- 3 Resin systems
 - ✓ Acrylic polyol
 - ✓ Soy-alkyd
 - ✓ BPA epoxy
- Viscosity reduction vs. % concentration

Soy Solvents – Concentration vs. Viscosity



Expected Use
Level ~40%

Soy Solvents for Industrial Coatings

- **Summary with resin & solvent blends**
 - Acrylic polyol – not equivalent at 20%
 - Soya alkyd – equivalent at 30-35%
 - BPA epoxy – equivalent at 40%
- **Next steps**
 - Formulate into coatings
 - Possible replacement for PCBTF



SUMMARY:

Reduce Your Carbon Footprint with U.S. Soy

- Renewable, biobased carbons
- Low carbon footprint
- Diversity of applications
 - Enables chemistries for high performance applications
 - Low EH&S impact
- Economical
- Abundant supply





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