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Hydropalat® WE 3225

Excellent substrate wetting with pronounced defoaming characteristics



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Hydropalat® WE 3225

Silicone based wetting agent with pronounced defoaming action

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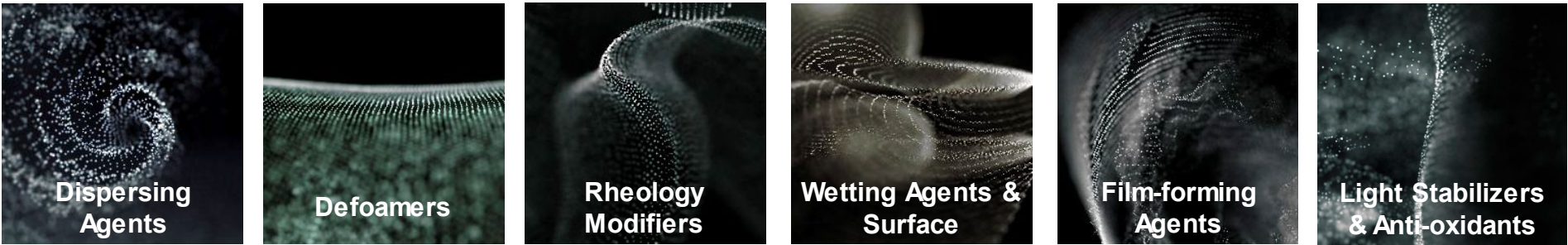
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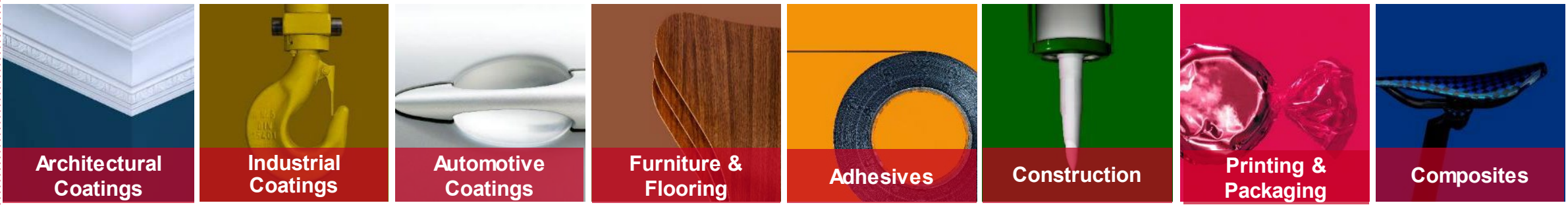
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Our comprehensive portfolio enables solutions for various industries



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Strong brands to empower your business

Water-based brands	Application	Solvent-based* brands
Dispex [®] / Dispex [®] Ultra	DISPERSING AGENTS	Efka [®]
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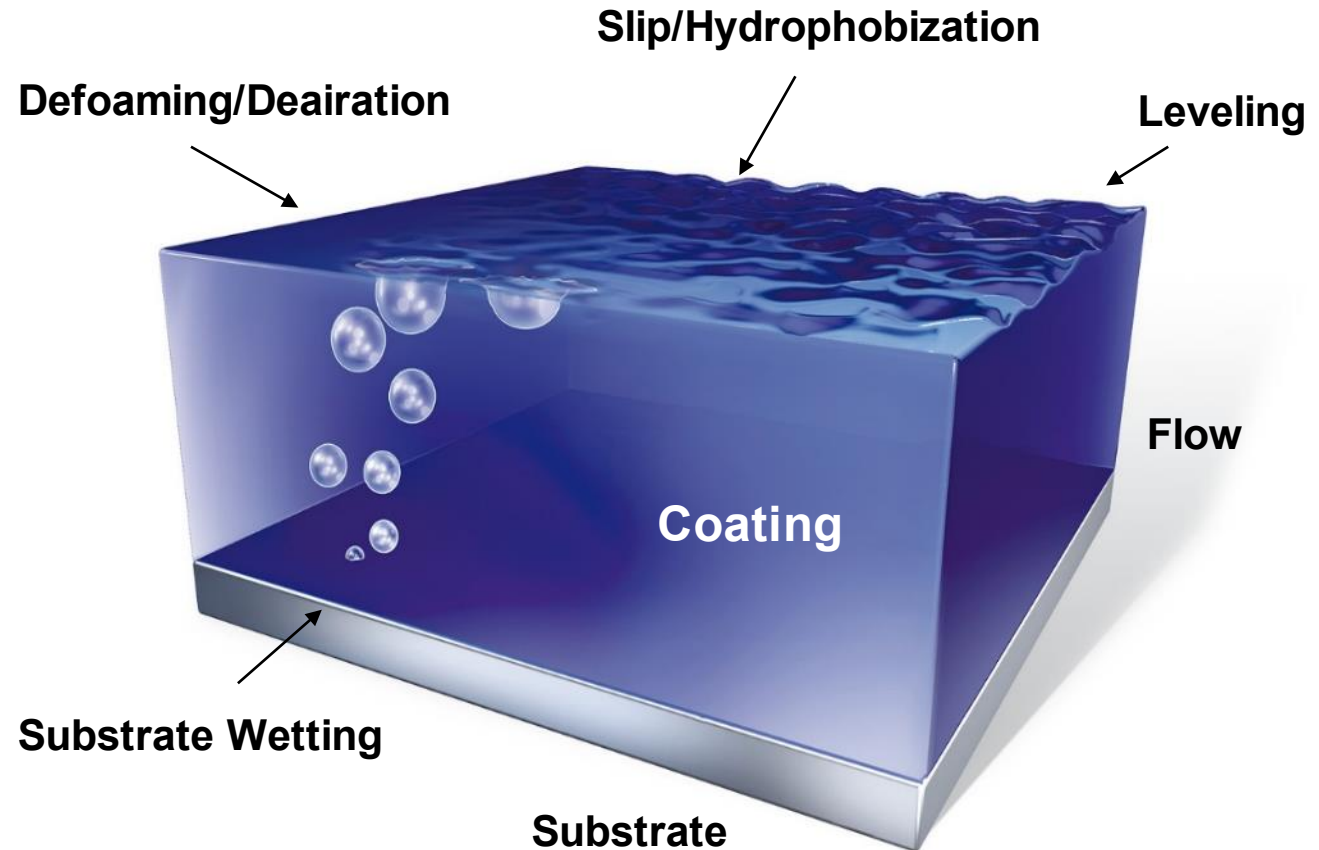
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Wetting agents and surface modifiers: BASF portfolio

Chemistry	Product Range	Characteristics
Alkoxylated surfactants	Hydropalat®	low foaming substrate wetting agents for waterborne applications
Silicone surfactants	Hydropalat® Efka®	Substrate wetting agents with generally very low static surface tension
Sulfosuccinate	Hydropalat®	Cost effective substrate wetting agent with excellent dynamic surface tension decrease
(Fluorinated) polyacrylates	Efka® Hydropalat®	high performance acrylate leveling agents for water borne and solvent borne applications
Star shaped Polymers	Hydropalat®	Wetting agents based on special polymers

Wetting agents and surface modifiers can influence several coating properties

- (Substrate) Wetting
- Flow & Leveling
- Gloss
- Foam / Deaeration
- Slip / Antiblocking
- (Intercoat) Adhesion





A typical challenge...

many **substrate wetting agents** support foam formation.

Often, additional amounts of defoamers are applied resulting in possible surface defects.

Customers are increasingly looking for wetting agents with additional **defoaming characteristics**.

...a simple solution

Hydropalat® WE 3225 is a silicone based wetting agent with pronounced defoaming action.

Hydropalat® WE 3225

Silicone based wetting agent with pronounced defoaming action



Application:

Hydropalat® WE 3225 is a silicone based wetting agent with pronounced defoaming action for all kinds of aqueous spray coating formulations. It combines excellent compatibility and wetting action with defoaming properties.

Performance highlights:

- Excellent substrate wetting
- Eliminates surface defects caused by craters or air bubbles
- Pronounced defoaming characteristics
- Excellent wood grain accentuation
- Low VOC and odor

Characteristic Values:

Density at 20°C	~ 1.02 g/cm ³
Viscosity	~ 150 mPa·s

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Hydropalat® WE 3225

Product benefits

- Excellent substrate wetting
- Elimination of surface defects caused by craters or air bubbles
- Excellent wood grain accentuation
- Low VOC and odor



**Customers have told us that
Hydropalat® WE 3225 has
shown multiple benefits in ...**



...printing & packaging

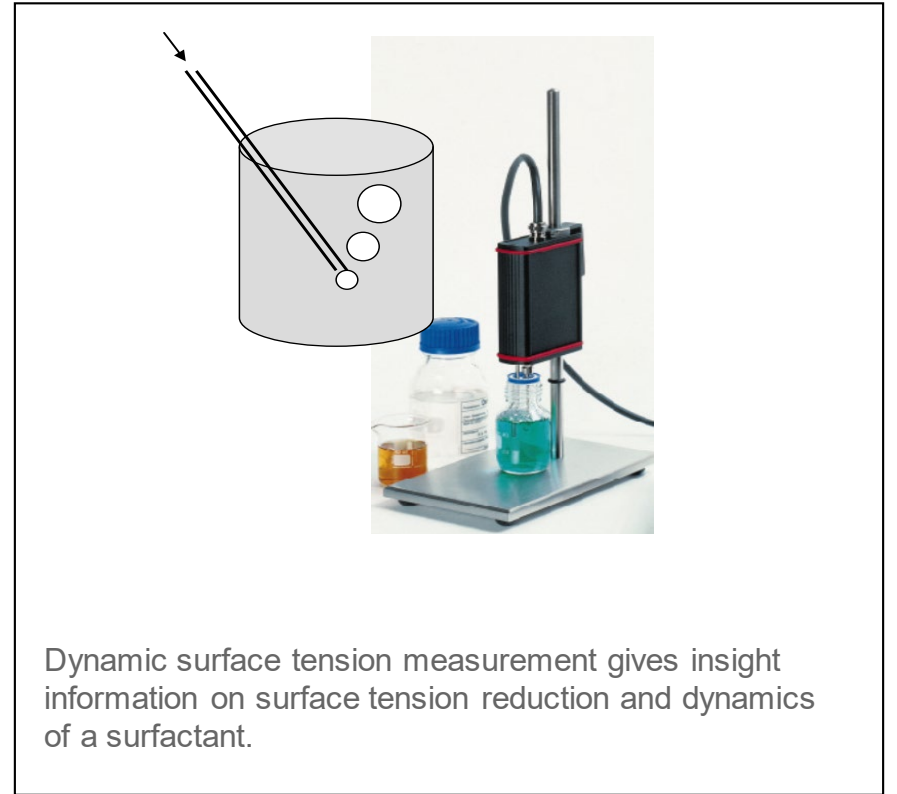
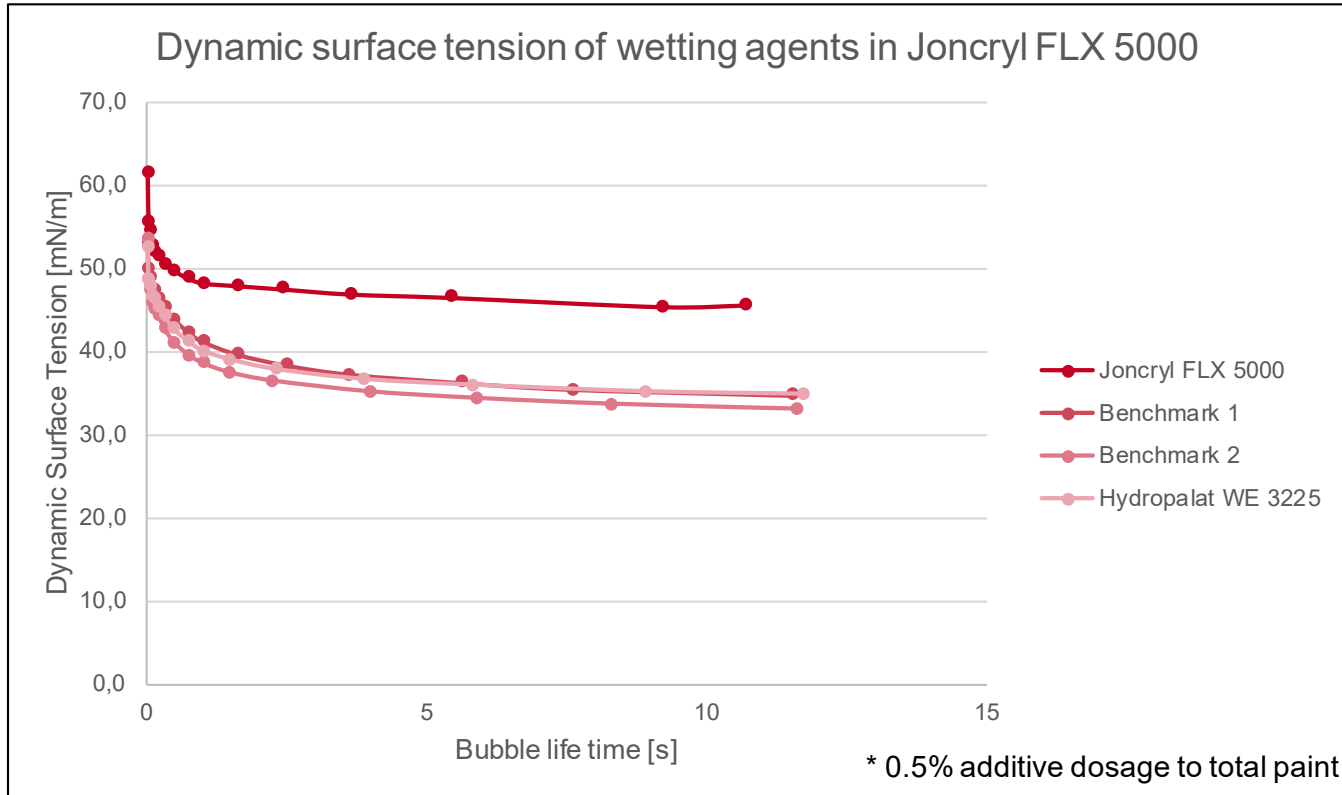


...furniture & flooring



...automotive & industrial

Reduction of surface tension



Hydropalat® WE 3225 shows similar surface wetting compared to competition.

Defoaming test formulations

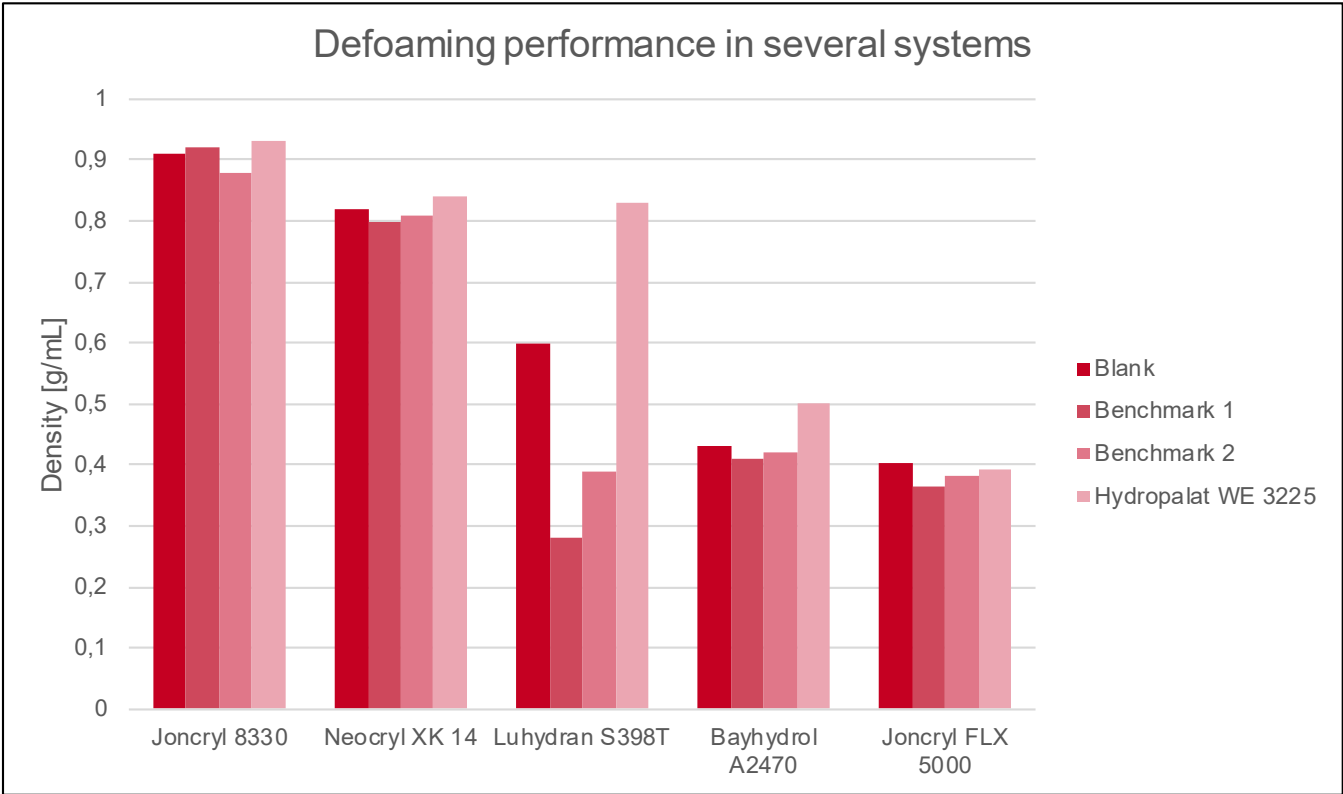
Joncryl® 8330	84.0
DPnB	6.0
BCS	0.5
Water	4.5
Rheovis® PU 1291 (50% in water)	0.5
Di-Water	4.0
Total	95.5

NeoCryl XK-14	
resin	81.3
Butyl glycol	6
DPM	3
Rheovis 1291	0.6
Di-water	0.45
total	91.35

Luhdran® S 938 T	71.0
BGA	5.5
BDGA	2.1
DMEA (50% in water)	1.0
Di-Water	19.9
In Total	100.0

Bayhydrol® A 2470	71.0
BDGA	2.0
DMEA (50% in water)	0.1
Water	26.2
Rheovis PU 1291 (50% in water)	0.2
Total	100.0

Defoaming performance

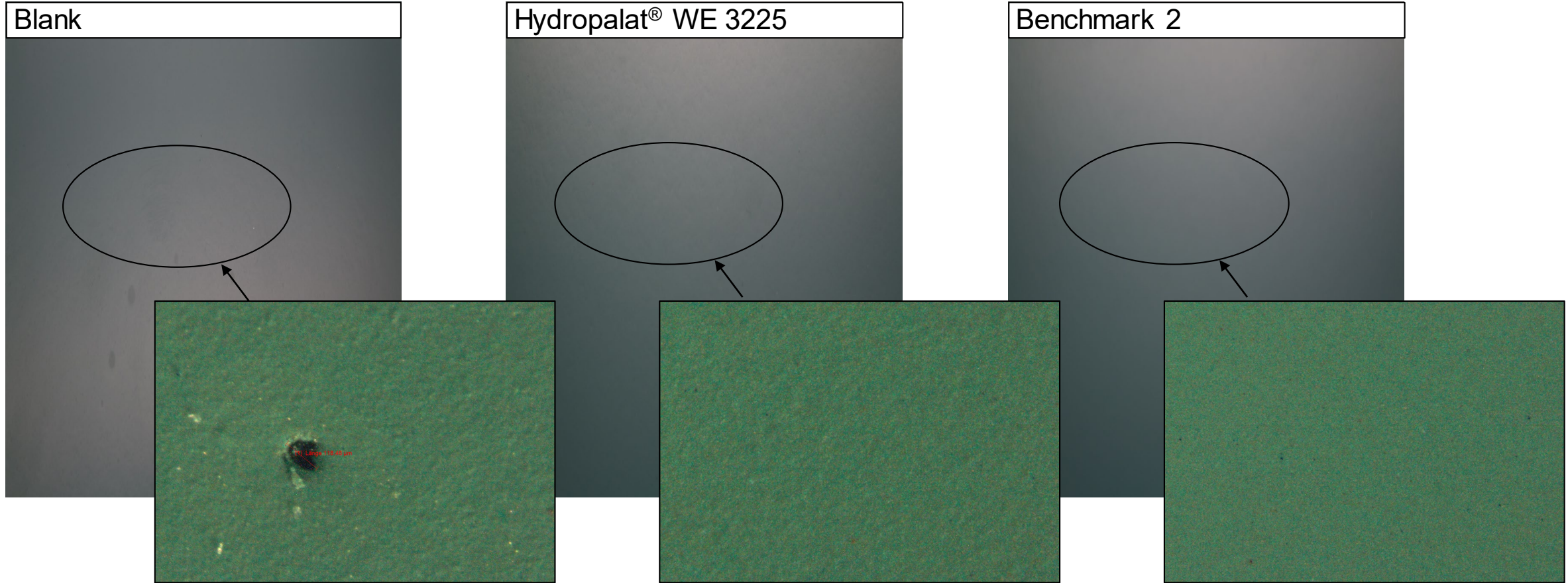


Procedure: Formulation is stirred with a dissolver (e.g. 3 min at 4000 rpm). Density of the resulting foamy mixture is being measured. The higher the density the less foam is in the formulation.

Source: BASF Formulation Additives Defoamer Video

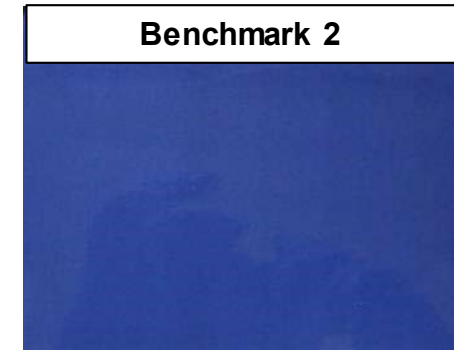
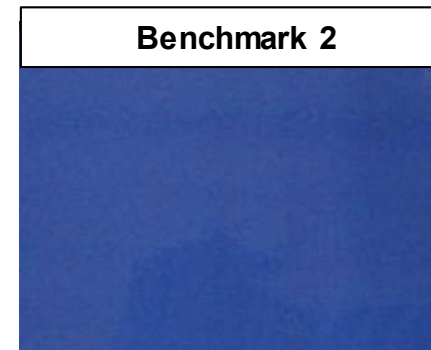
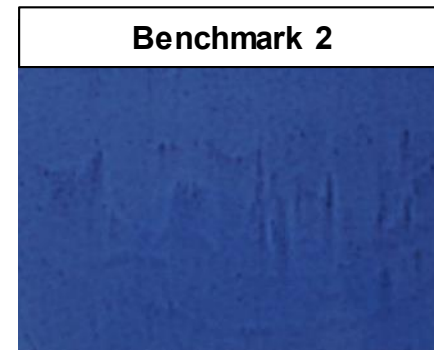
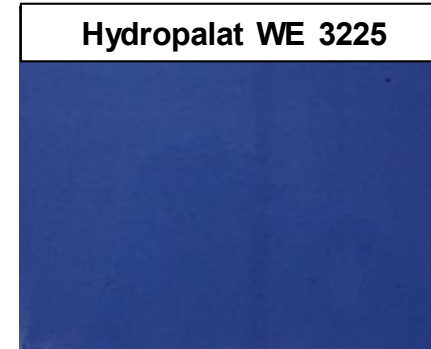
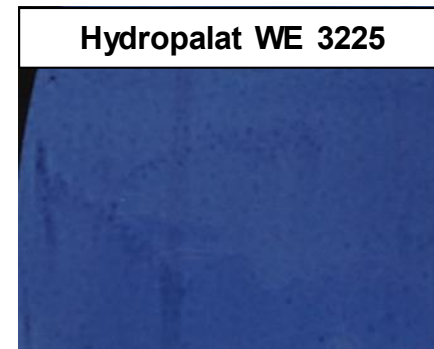
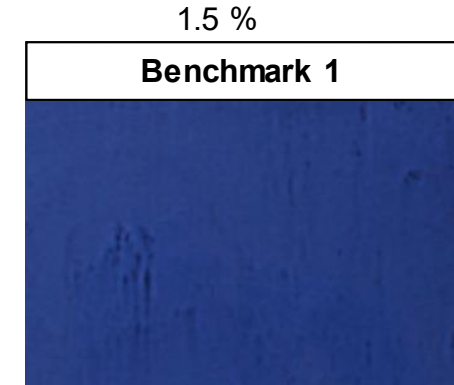
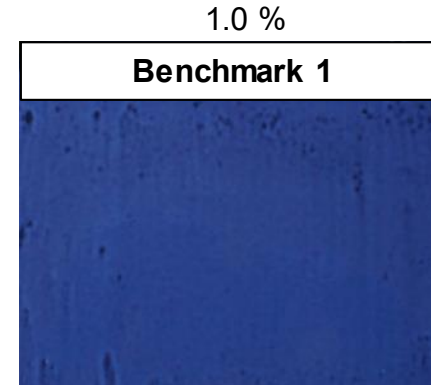
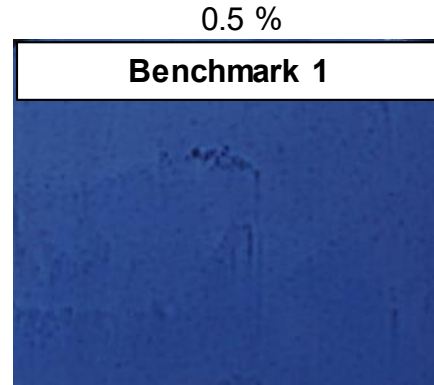
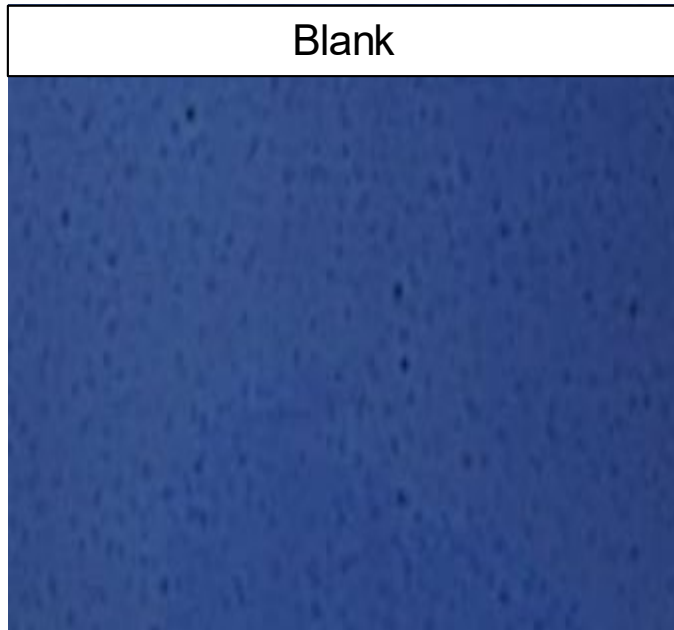
Hydropalat® WE 3225 shows excellent defoaming performance compared to benchmark 1 and 2.

Technical Results – Effect on airless spray application in customer system



Hydropalat® WE 3225 shows excellent wetting and anti-cratering behavior (leveling).

Wetting & anti-cratering (based on Joncryl® 1522, wet film)



Hydropalat® WE 3225 shows:

- Benchmark wetting to the competitive product
- Improved anti-cratering compared to internal/ external benchmark
- Improved leveling compared to benchmarks

Craters are generated by adding a strong silicone

Wetting & anti-cratering (based on Joncryl® 1552, dry film)

0.5 %

1.0 %

1.5 %

Blank



Benchmark 1



Benchmark 1



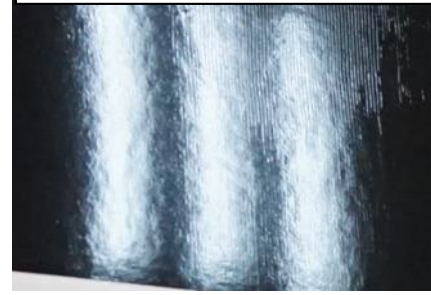
Benchmark 1



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Benchmark 2



Benchmark 2



Benchmark 2

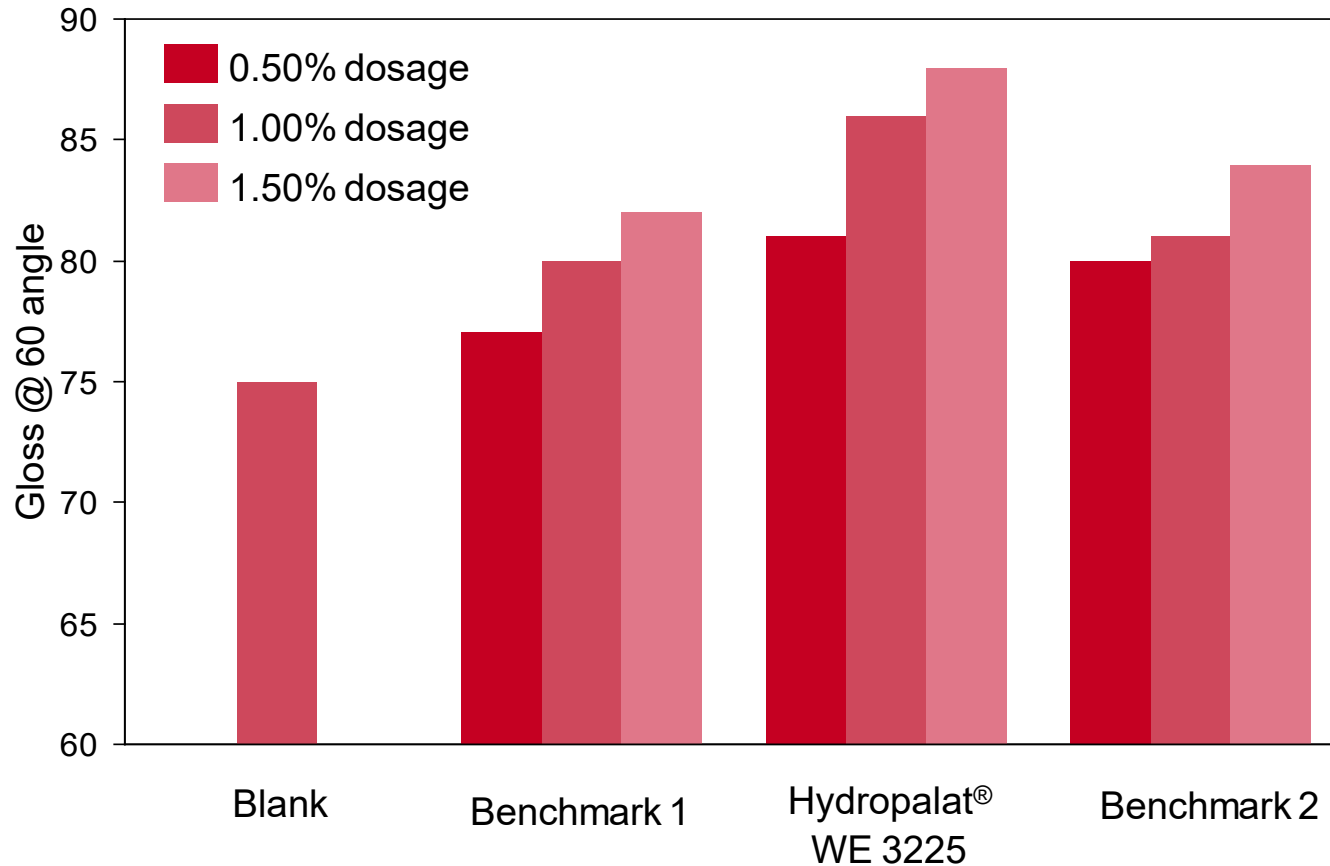


Hydropalat® WE 3225 shows:

- Excellent substrate wetting to the competitive product
- Improved anti-cratering compared to internal/ external benchmark
- Improved leveling compared to benchmarks
- Higher gloss

Craters are generated by adding a strong silicone

Influence on gloss in Joncryl® 1552



Wb Coating (blank)	
Product	Amount [g]
Joncryl® 1522	71.0
Dipropylene glycol n-butyl ether (DPnB)	3.9
Texanol	2.2
Propylene glycol n-butyl ether (PnB)	2.2
Rheovis® PU 1291 (50% in water)	1.0
Di-Water	19.2
Total:	99.5

Hydropalat® WE 3225 shows higher gloss than internal and external benchmark.

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Summary

Hydropalat® WE 3225 is a silicone based wetting agent with pronounced defoaming action. It shows:

- Excellent substrate wetting performance.
- Eliminates surface defects caused by craters or air bubbles
- Best in class defoaming action. Allows higher dosage without negative effects on foaming characteristics
- Increased gloss
- Improved flow & leveling
- Excellent wood grain accentuation
- Low VOC and odor

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