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# Water-borne polyurethane coatings with outstanding resistance to disinfectant

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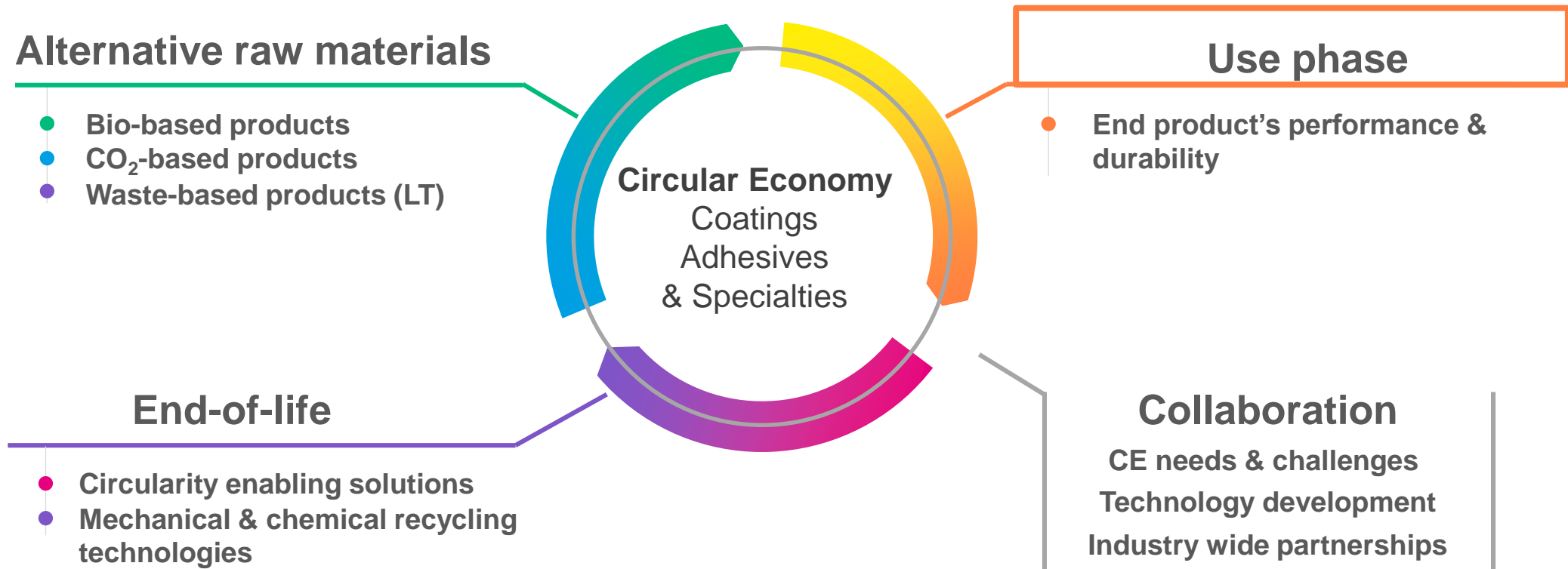


Our new vision

***“We will be  
fully circular”***

# Circular solutions to cover three relevant cycle phases

Coatings, Adhesives and Specialties



# More relevant in our daily life than ever

Surfaces are cleaned and disinfected more often: Higher chemical resistance required  
Waterborne Polyurethane coatings are the low emission key to this challenge!



# Polyurethanes: High-performing and sustainable systems

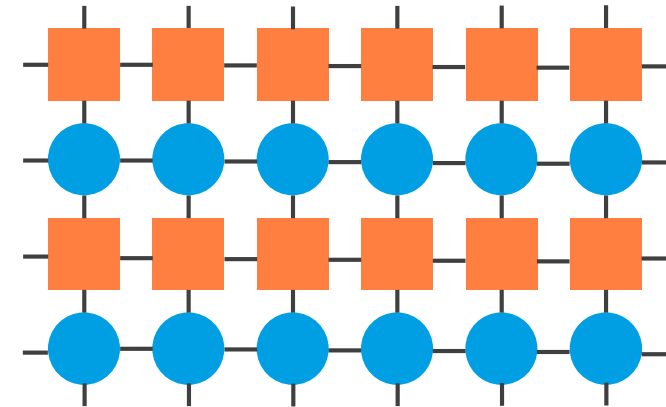
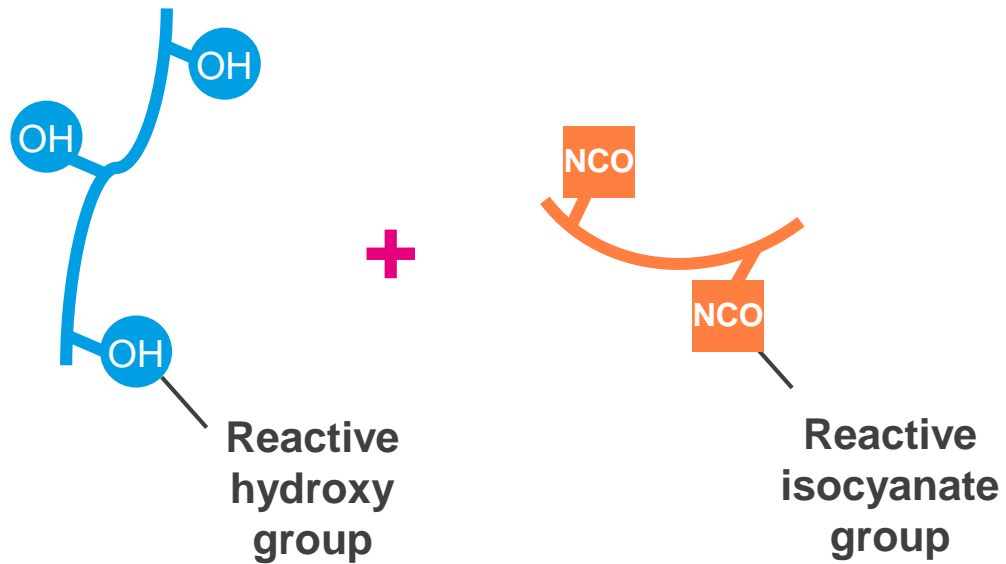


## Polyurethane reaction

Polyol

Polyisocyanate

Fully Cured PU Coating

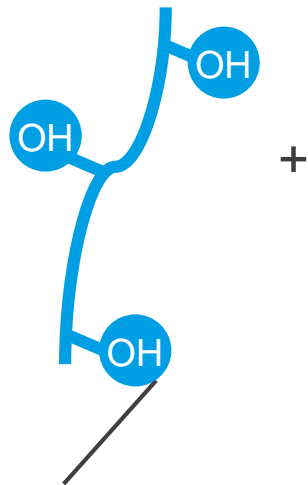


# 2K polyurethane: high class systems

The most “natural” shift from SB to WB coatings



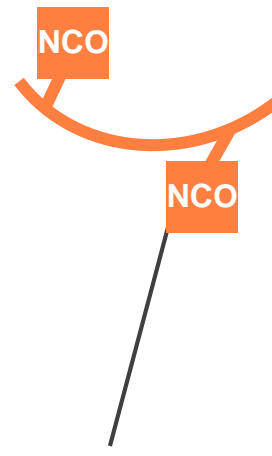
Polyol  
(component A)



Reactive hydroxy group

Desmophen®

Polyisocyanate  
(component B)



Reactive isocyanate group

Desmodur®

## Solventborne 2K polyurethane systems:

- high-class coatings
- highest chemical resistance
- reliable and robust processing
- no investment required

the easiest way to waterborne coatings

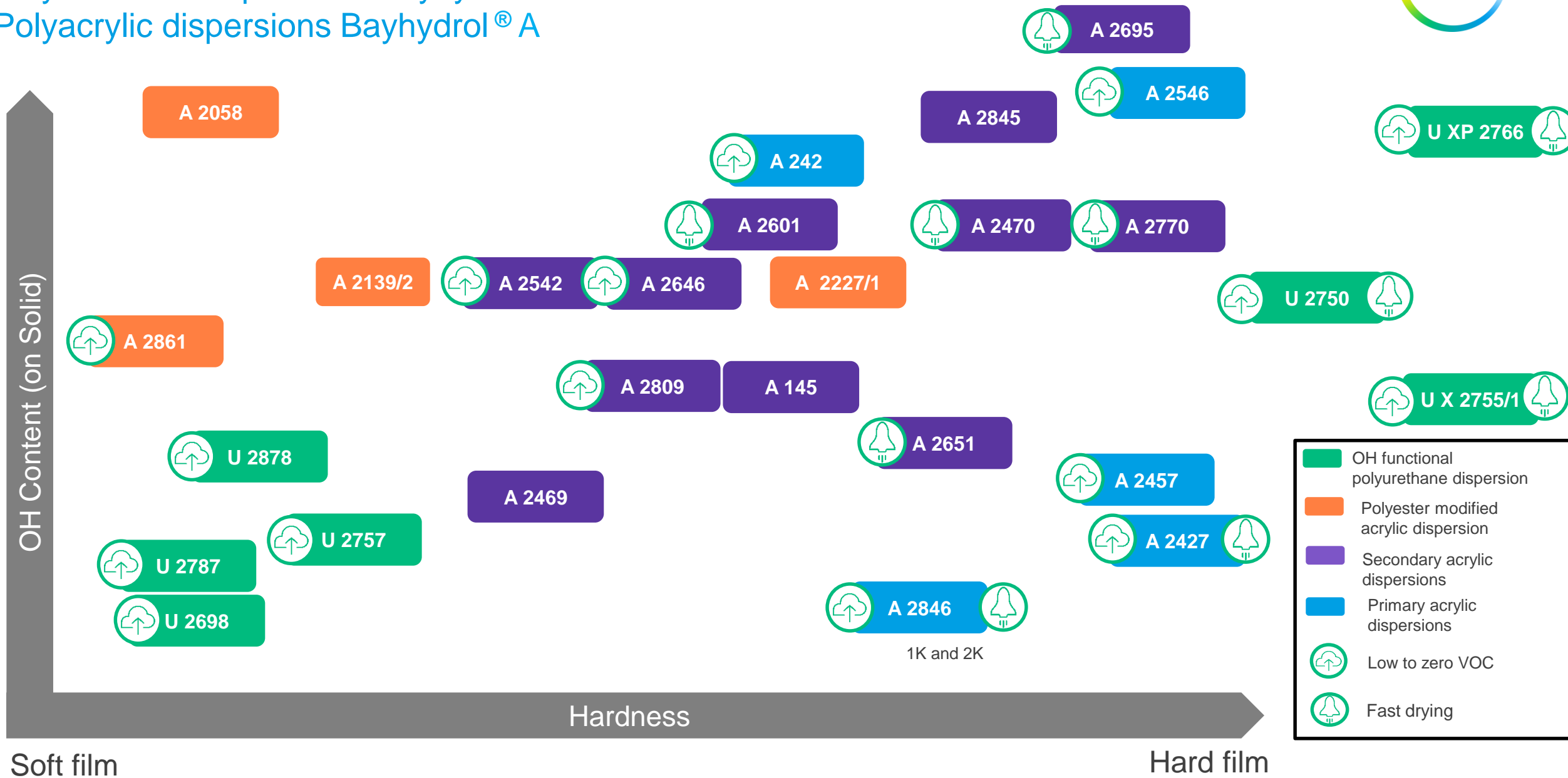
## Waterborne 2K polyurethane systems:

- high-class coatings
- low to zero VOC technology
- light fast, non-yellowing
- just slightly more demanding in formulation and application
- no special equipment required

# OH- functional dispersions (for 2K wb PU)

Polyurethane dispersions Bayhydrol® U

Polyacrylic dispersions Bayhydrol® A

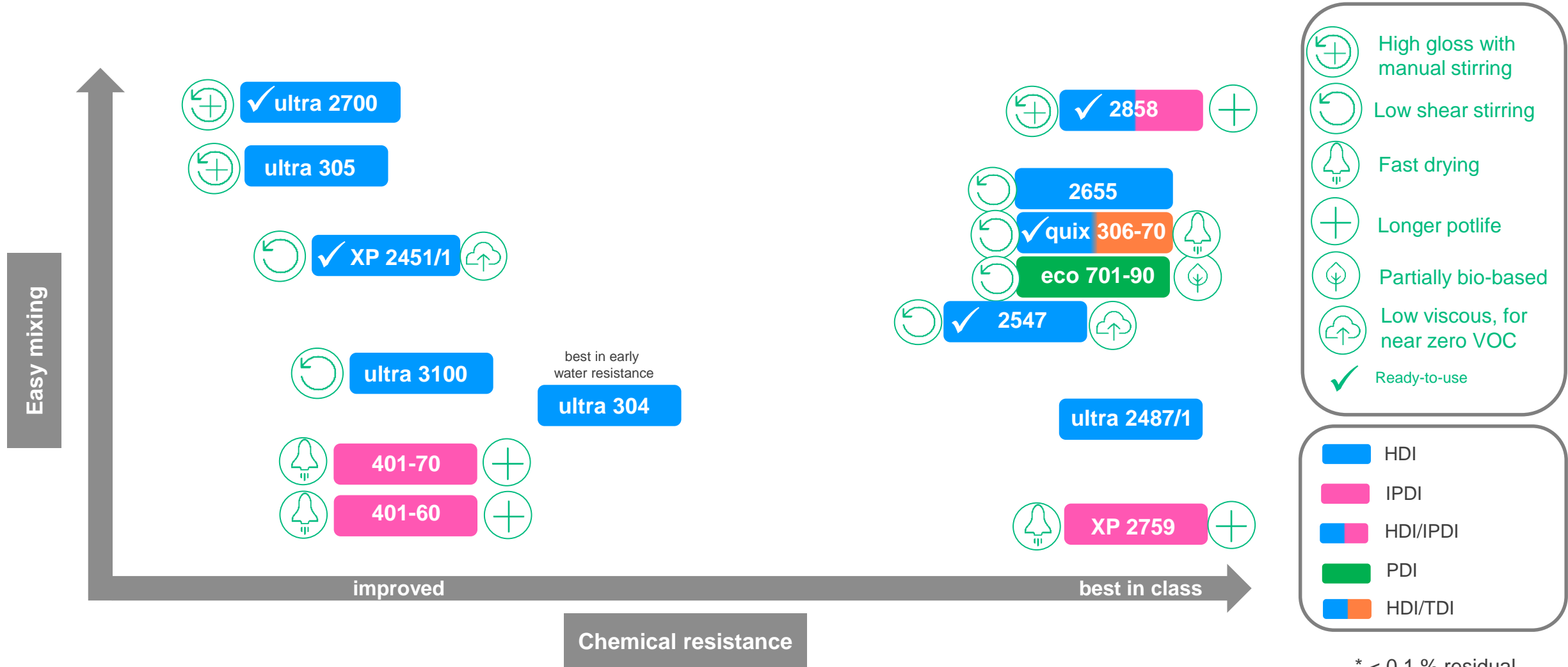


- OH functional polyurethane dispersion
- Polyester modified acrylic dispersion
- Secondary acrylic dispersions
- Primary acrylic dispersions
- Low to zero VOC
- Fast drying



# Aliphatic hydrophilic polyisocyanates

Bayhydur® / Bayhydur® ultra\*



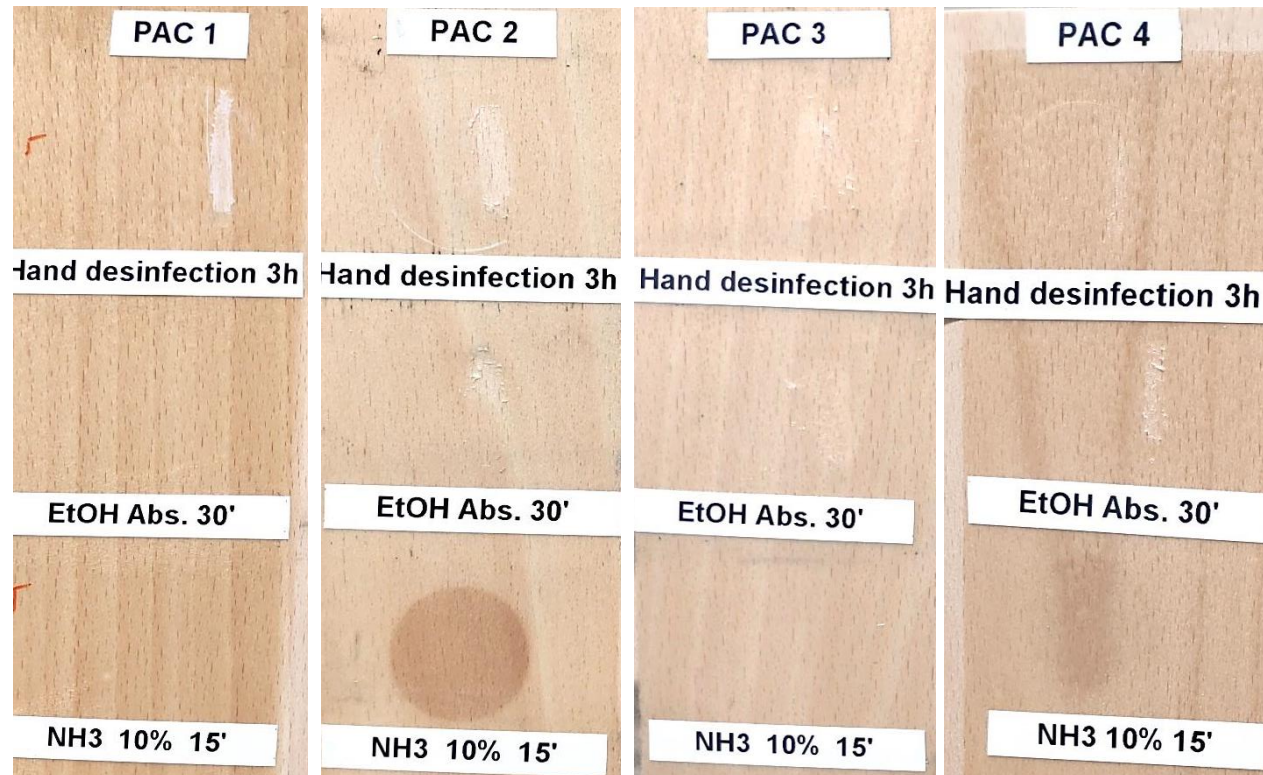
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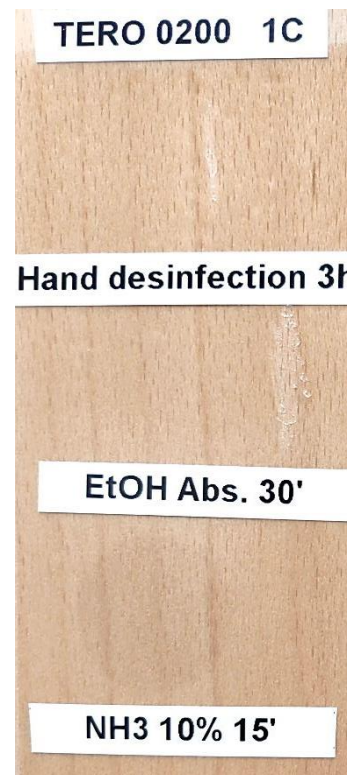
# Wooden substrates

# Polyurethane systems demonstrate better resistance against cleaning and sanitizing agents

Standard acrylic dispersions in the market



Bayhydrol® A 2846  
1K Formulation



Bayhydrol® A 2846  
+ 5 %  
Bayhydur® 2655

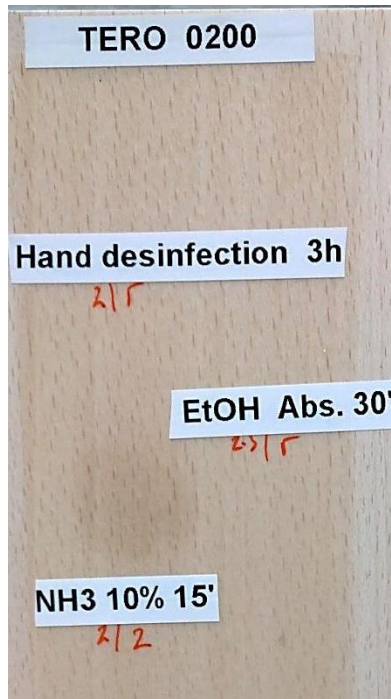


PAC 4  
+ 5 %  
Bayhydur® 2655

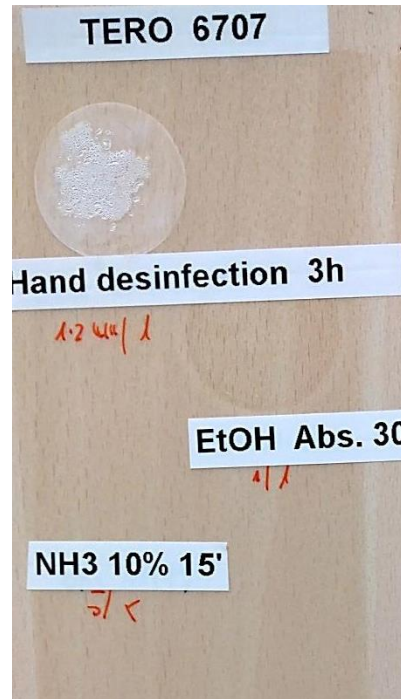


# Bayhydrol® UH 2874 offers a 1K alternative without sacrificing high performance properties

**Bayhydrol® A 2846**  
1K Formulation



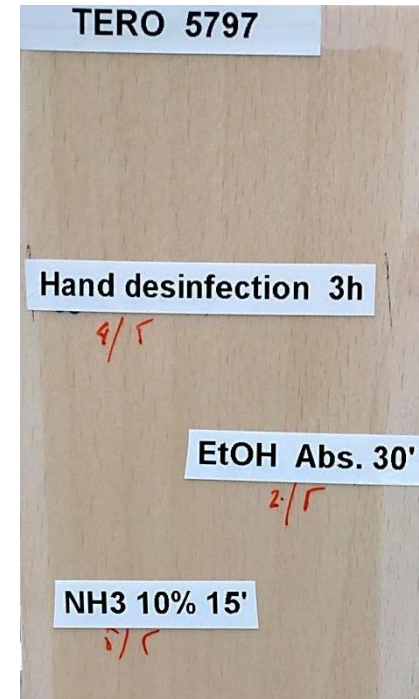
**STD PUD**  
1K Formulation



**STD PUD**  
+  
10% Bayhydur 305



**Bayhydrol® UH 2874**  
1K Formulation



# Bayhydrol® A 2846

Bayhydrol® A 2846	
Solid content	approx. 40%
Viscosity (23°C)	approx. 50 mPa·s
%OH on solids	approx. 1,5%
pH	approx. 7



## When versatility and performance matter: Self-crosslinking acrylic dispersion for 1K and 2K wood coatings

- Product useful both for 1K as well as 2K coatings, giving maximal **flexibility** and **versatility** to formulators and painters
- Self-crosslinking mechanism present in its structure provides enough resistance to the polymer to deliver **high performance also in 1K coatings**
- **Fast drying** with long pot-life
- More **economical** and simpler 2K systems possible

# Bayhydrol® UH 2874

	Approx. value
<b>Solid content</b>	40 %
<b>pH</b>	8
<b>Viscosity</b>	300 mPa·s
<b>Biobased content*</b>	49 %
<b>Elongation</b>	130 %
<b>Tg / MFFT</b>	45 / 40 °C

## 1K partially bio-based polyurethane dispersion for wood coatings with 2K performance

\*<sup>14</sup>C/total C, confirmed by <sup>14</sup>C-Measurements according to ASTM D 6866:2008.

- Significant content on renewables
- Outstanding chemical resistance
- Outstanding BHMR and scratch resistance
- Very fast physical drying
- Very good blocking resistance and sandability

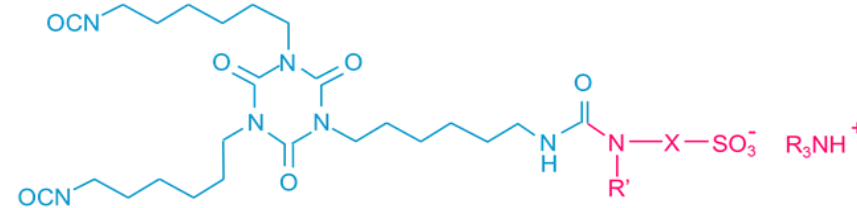


# Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> 2655



## Anionic aliphatic polyisocyanate

- easy mixing in the waterphase
- top chemical resistance



- **very easy-mixing** is possible with most of dispersion grades
  - no special 2K spray equipment is required
  - broad application frame: no change in chemical resistance and film appearance under different mixing processes
  - high gloss and low haze easily achieved
  - also as blending partner to improve mixability of other hardeners
- **excellent chemical and stain resistance**
- excellent UV resistance

## Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> 2655

### Approx. product data of supply form

NCO	20,8%
Functionality	3,2
Viscosity @ 23°C	3.000 mPa·s
Solid content	100%



# Metal Substrates



# High resistance against ethanol and disinfectant

2K formulations based on Bayhydrol<sup>®</sup> A 2695 and Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> ultra 304/ Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> 2655



Bayhydrol <sup>®</sup> A	145	2470	2695
OH content on solid	3,3 %	3,9 %	5 %
Ethanol (98%)	Top coat (white) with Bayhydur <sup>®</sup> ultra 304 (NCO:OH 1,5:1)		
10 min	3	1	0
20 min	3	3	0
30 min	4	3	1

Assessment according to DIN EN ISO 4628-1

(0 = no noticeable change - 5 = paint completely destroyed or very strong change)

# Bayhydrol® A 2695

Bayhydrol® A 2695	
Solid content	approx. 41%
Viscosity (23°C)	approx. 2800 mPa·s
%OH on solids	approx. 5%
pH	approx. 8



## High performance and outstanding resistance properties for 2K waterborne coatings

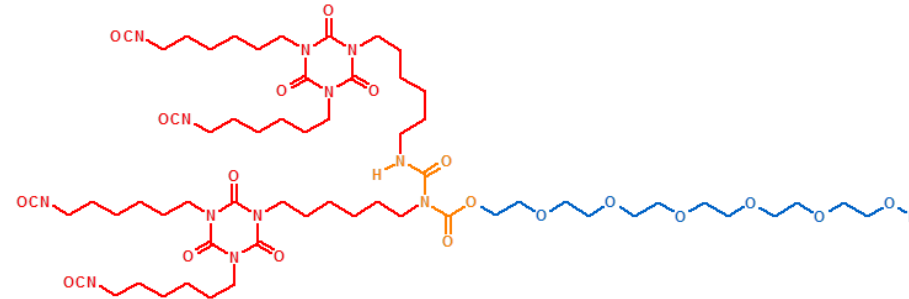
- Originally developed for railway coating systems with **outstanding resistance properties** against aggressive graffiti removal agents
- This excellent polyacrylic dispersion **boasts an unparalleled level of resistance to solvents and chemicals** in combination with low-viscosity Desmodur® or hydrophilized Bayhydur® hardener
- Bayhydrol® A 2695 is **suitable for high-quality metal, plastics and wood coatings**

# Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> ultra 304



## Polyether allophanate modified polyisocyanate


- more hydrophobic vs Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> 2655
- higher NCO functionality



- **Ultra Line - high-performance isocyanates technology**
  - further improves industrial hygiene standards thanks to a residual monomer content of below 0.1 %
  - no additional efforts to comply with the proposed isocyanate use restriction (upcoming European Union (EU) legislation)
- **Easy-mixing** is possible with most of dispersion grades
  - high gloss and low haze easily achieved
  - also as blending partner to improve mixability of other hardeners
- **Excellent water, chemical and UV resistance**

### Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> ultra 304 Approx. product data of supply form

NCO	18,2%
Functionality	3,8
Viscosity @ 23°C	4.000 mPa·s
Solid content	100%

A photograph of a modern architectural interior with curved, white concrete walls and ceiling. Two construction workers in white hard hats and safety vests are visible in the lower left. A large blue arrow graphic points from the left side of the image towards the right, where the title is located.

# Architectural and Floor Coatings



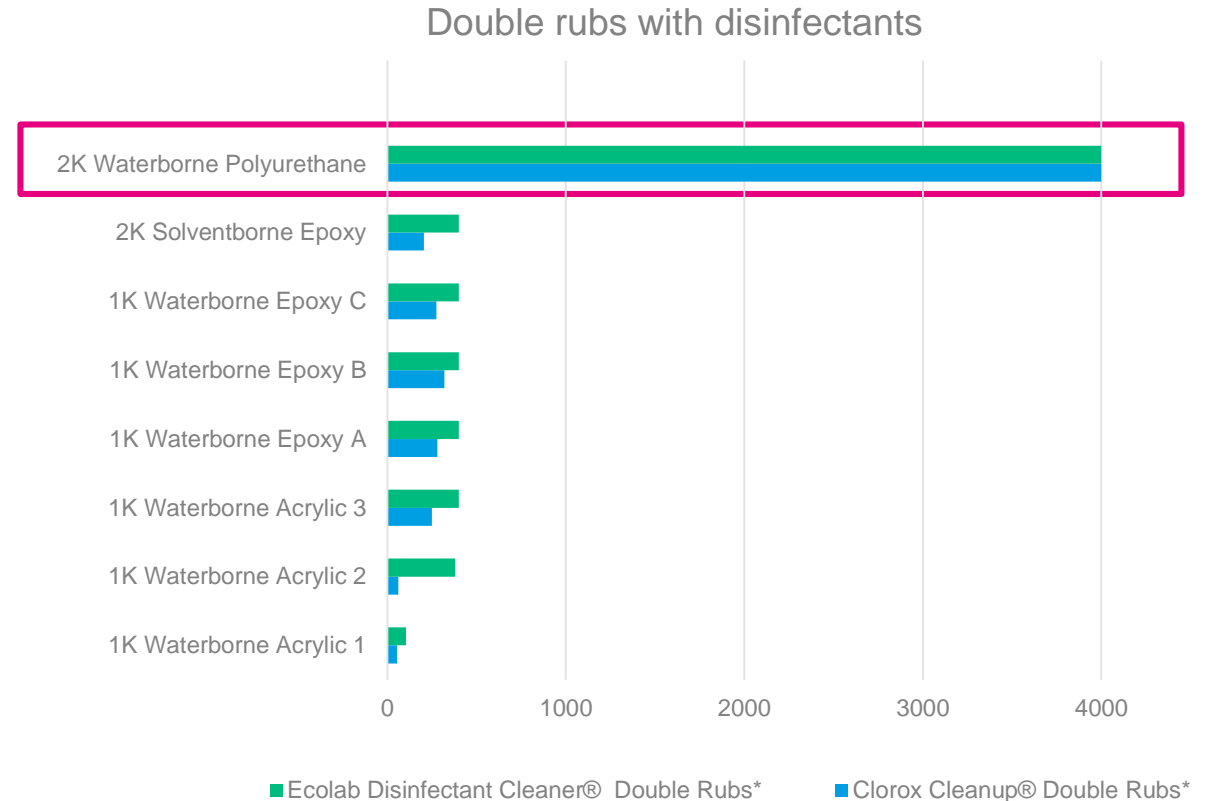
# Also in architectural coatings:

Outstanding durability against typical disinfection chemicals can be achieved with 2K WB solutions comparing to standard 1K systems

Paint or Coating	VOC* g/l	Betadine® 1 hr. spot test**
1K Waterborne Acrylic 1	44	3
1K Waterborne Acrylic 2	40	2
1K Waterborne Acrylic 3	0	2
1K Waterborne Epoxy A	155	2
1K Waterborne Epoxy B	96	2
1K Waterborne Epoxy C	96	2
2K Solventborne Epoxy	169	2
2K Waterborne Polyurethane based on Covestro technology	8	1

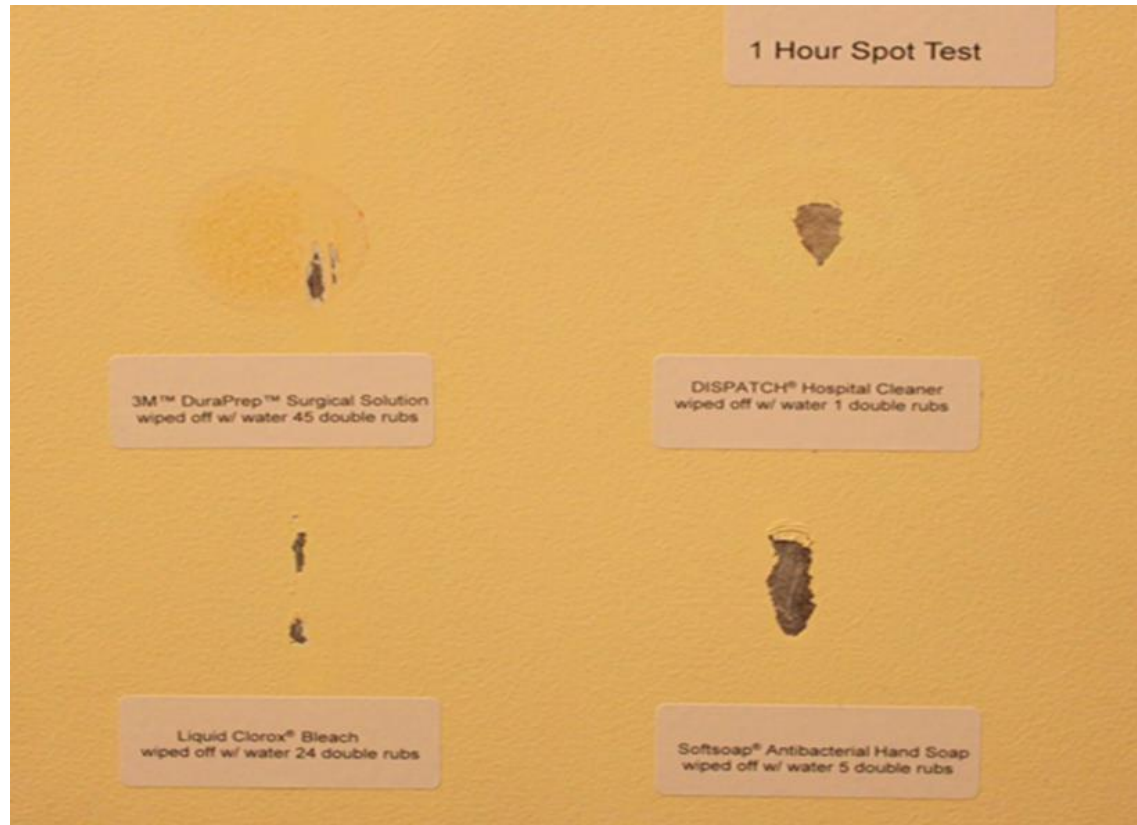
\*Values are typical

\*\*0= no stain  
1= faint stain  
2= yellow stain  
3= brown stain

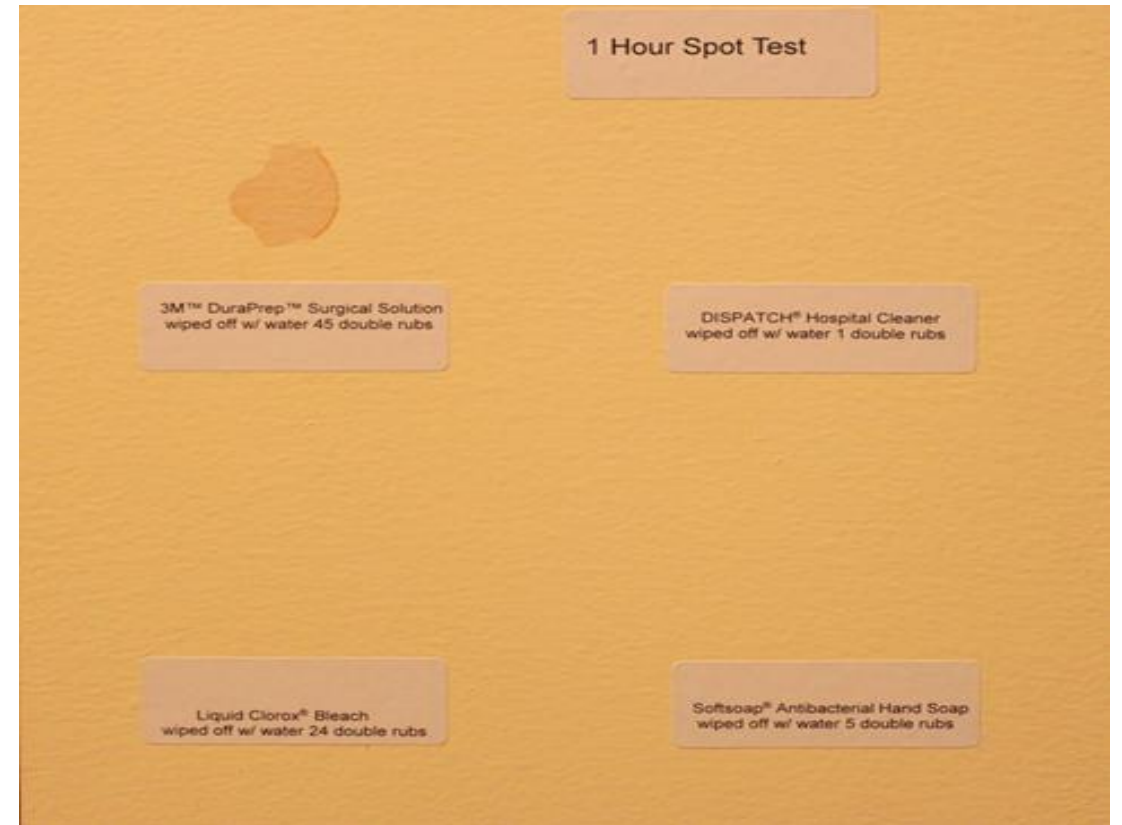


# The differences are dramatic when tested using common chemicals

## Typical water-borne acrylic



## 2K water-borne polyurethane



# Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> 2547

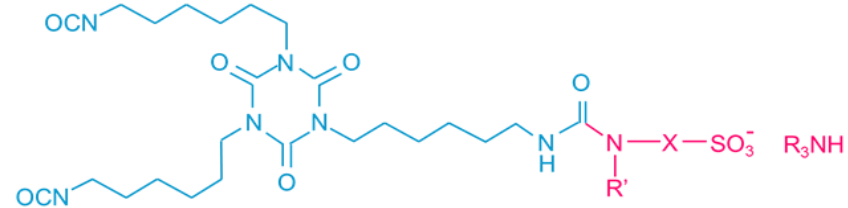


Ready to use crosslinker for near zero VOC 2K-PU waterborne construction coatings



## Anionic aliphatic polyisocyanate

- easy mixing in the waterphase
- excellent chemical resistance



- Bayhydur<sup>®</sup> 2547 is a low viscous, ready to use crosslinker especially designed for high performance indoor construction applications.
  - High hardness
  - Excellent water & chemical resistance
  - No compromise in color stability and working time
  - Easy mixability by hand at the construction site
  - Near zero VOC, AgBB (indoor air quality) compliant decorative topcoats

## Main characteristics

Solid content	100%
Viscosity @ 23°C	650 mPas (approx.)
NCO content	22,5% (approx.)
Color value (Hazen)	≤ 150
Monomeric HDI	< 0,5%

# Bayhydrol A<sup>®</sup>

Reaction partners for Bayhydrol<sup>®</sup> 2547 for near zero VOC construction coatings



## Bayhydrol<sup>®</sup> A 2546

Anionic polyacrylate primary dispersion

### Main characteristics (approx.)

Non-volatile content	40 %
Viscosity @ 23 °C	35 – 250 mPas
OH-content (solid resin)	4,1
pH-value	7,5
Neutralizing agent	NH <sub>3</sub>
Organic co-solvent content in supply form	0 %
MFFT	15 °C

## Bayhydrol<sup>®</sup> A 2646

Anionic polyacrylate secondary dispersion

### Main characteristics (approx.)

Non-volatile content	50 %
Viscosity @ 23 °C	1000 – 3000 mPas
OH-content (solid resin)	3,8
pH-value	7,5
Neutralizing agent	Triethanolamine (TEA)
Organic co-solvent content in supply form	1 % (reactive diluent)
MFFT	< 0 °C



# Take aways

Coatings with outstanding resistance to disinfectant

- Surfaces are nowadays being cleaned more often and with more aggressive chemicals
- Higher resistance of the surface coatings to those chemicals is required
- Comparing different coating technologies for wood, metal and concrete substrates, we could demonstrate that polyurethane technology offers advantages in resistance against cleaning agents and disinfectants

1K and 2K water-borne polyurethane as solution for durable coatings

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