

Improved Recoatability: TEGO® Glide 496

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The new TEGO® Glide 496 contributes to perfect surfaces and high-quality appearance of coatings without compromising recoatability and compatibility.

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Producers of solvent-based wood coatings (used in kitchen cabinets and furniture) often experience challenges with traditional glide additives that provide good haptic (feel/touch) properties that are not recoatable – and vice versa.

Evonik, Business Line Coating Additives, has developed TEGO® Glide 496 to overcome that challenge!

“We received customer feedback over the past years that recoatability is a remaining challenge in many coating formulations and therefore we decided to enlarge our already existing TEGO® Glide portfolio” says Alexander Kehl, Market Segment Manager for Decorative Coatings and Printing Inks.

Application work has shown that the new TEGO® Glide 496 is suitable for both solvent- and water-based formulations, has excellent compatibility, and demonstrates scratch-resistance improvement in various systems. Furthermore, the additive is globally registered and complies with various food contact regulations.

Besides wood lacquers, the coatings industry has a growing interest for such a new additive in plastics, industrial, and transportation coatings as well as printing inks.

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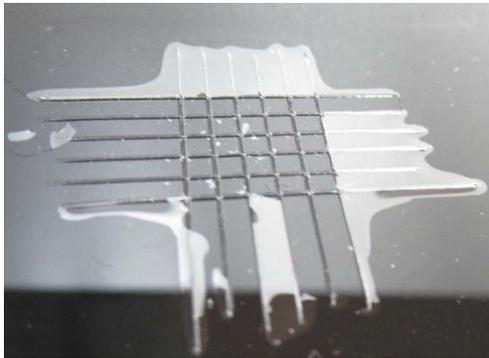
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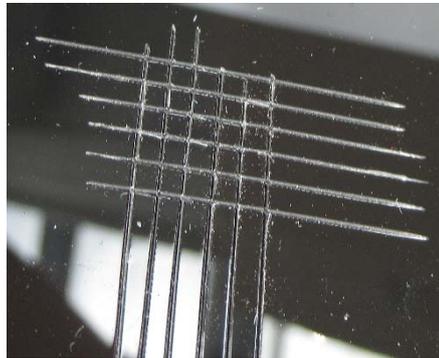
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Picture 1: Benchmark



Picture 2: TEGO® Glide 496

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