AUTOMOTIVE OEM COATINGS

SURFYNOL® 118

Anti-pinhole effect for water-based automotive OEM coatings formulations





SURFYNOL® 118

is a very compatible, formulated molecular defoamer/deaerator based on Gemini Surfactant technology. It can be used for a wide variety of applications where pinhole elimination, macro and micro foam control is needed without causing any film defects.

SURFYNOL® 118 - At a Glance

New compact processes make prevention of pinholes more challenging

Wet on wet process, low temperature bake and shorter flash off times increase air/solvent entrapment in dry film

SURFYNOL® 118 increases the wet film thickness that can be applied without compromising DOI or film appearance







Key benefits

- Prevents pinholes and solvent popping in bake coatings, while maintaining film appearance
- Increase wet film thickness that can be applied without film defects
- Offers a combination of defoaming and deaeration properties
- Highly suitable for sensitive waterborne formulations, especially for low-VOC coatings
- 100% active and low viscous liquid
- Silicone and Silica free, APEO- and tin-free

SURFYNOL® 118 improves minimum dry film thickness (µm) when pinhole appears in water-based auto OEM base coat

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Benchmark A

35 37 39 41 43 45 47 49 51

SURFYNOL® 118 shows excellent compatibility with no negative impact in final coating film appearance





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