Digital assistant shines with coatings expertise

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Challenges in the coatings industry



More complexity



Increasing legislation



Shorter product lifecycles



Demand for innovation

Evonik's answer: COATINO™



COATINOTM

A voice-controlled, digital assistant for the coatings industry

COATINO™— an advanced solution for customers

- Understands professional terminology
- Replaces tedious searches
- Uses the latest know-how
- Easy access anytime, anywhere

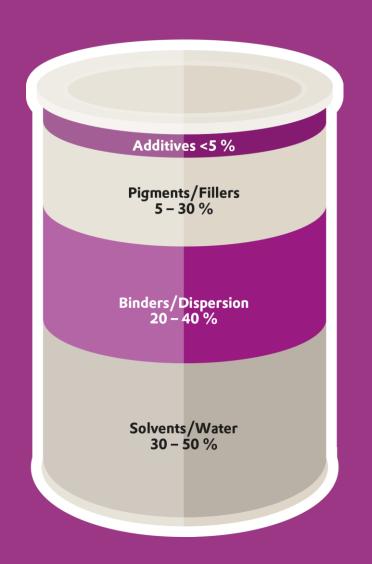
Formulating a coating is complex

300+

different coating additives produced by Evonik

40

effects can be elicited using these additives



... and very time consuming!



No single source of truth – but enormous complexity

Sample calculation

10 solvents x 10 binders x 10 pigments x 10 additives = **10,000 possible combinations***

Manually: > 10 years

High Throughput Equipment (HTE): < 6 months**

^{*} Changes in mixing ratios are not taken into account. Therefore many more combinations would be tested under real conditions.

^{**} Standard samples

COATINOTM

live demo



COATINO[™] – is a powerful companion for lab workers

COATINO™...

- Understands natural language and technical terms
- Gives direct access to our know-know
- Provides clear recommendations instead of unranked lists
- Cutting-edge data quality available overnight
- Is being developed under European law and ensures data security via latest cloud solutions

The next steps...

- "Early access" program
- Joint development and pre-testing with customers
- Official launch in 2020
- Continuous development in 2021 and beyond

