



## **Dow Coating Materials presents: FASTRACK™ binder for water-borne paints**

A highly durable, cost effective and ecological road-marking solution  
increasing road safety



*Advancing performance. Accelerating change*

# Water-borne. VOC limits and enhanced performance driving change from solvent-borne to water-borne paints.



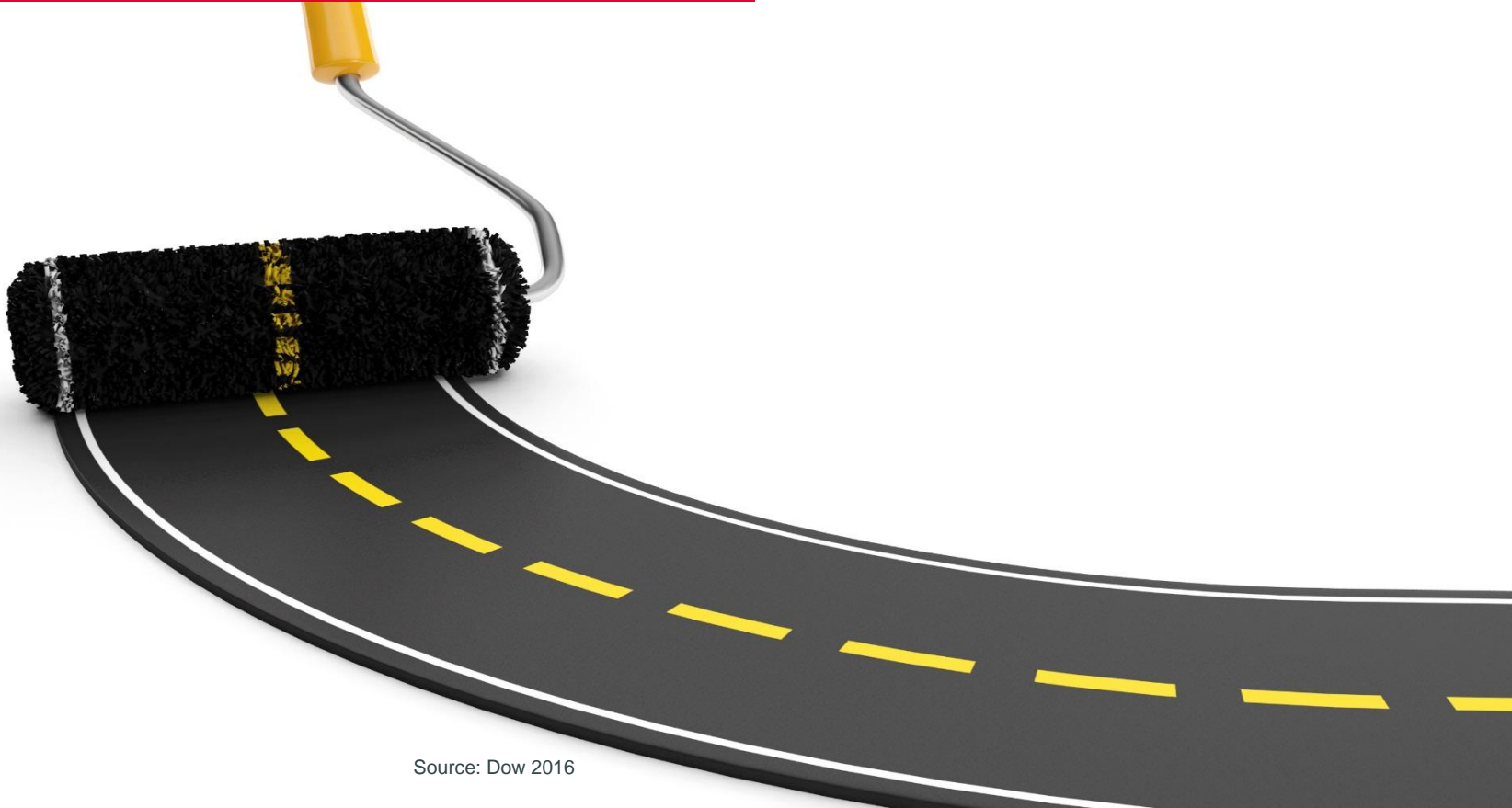
Water-borne.  
Environmentally  
friendly without  
compromising on  
performance.



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# Why does durable road-marking matter?



Source: Dow 2016

# 5 Main Properties

## 1 – Daylight

visibility – luminance QD.



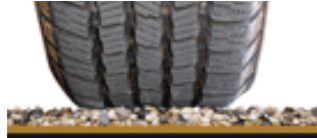
## 2 – Nighttime

visibility – Retroreflection RL – under all weather climates.



## 3 – Antislip

SRT: Skid Resistance Test.



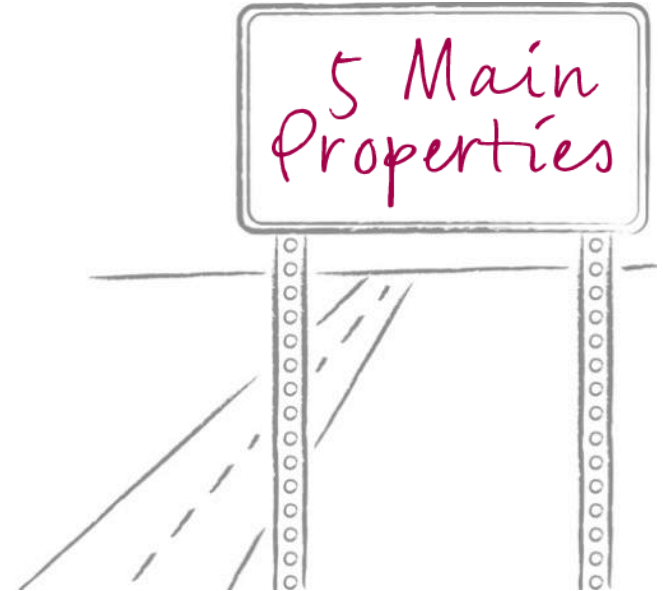
## 4 – Durable

traffic and weather resistance.



## 5 – Easy to lay down

application.

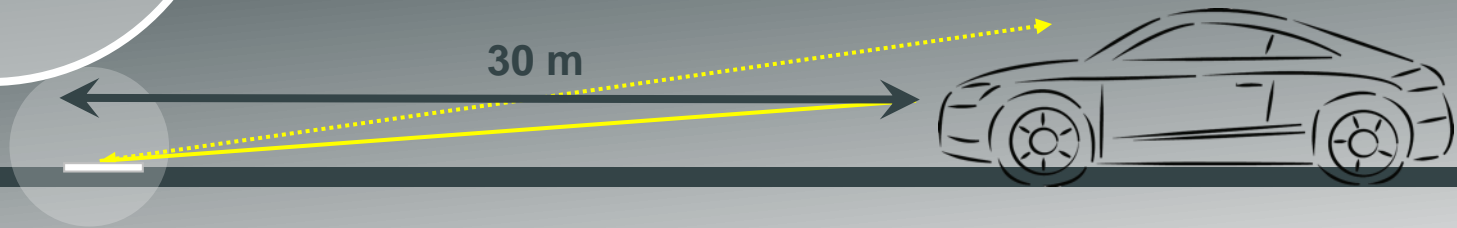
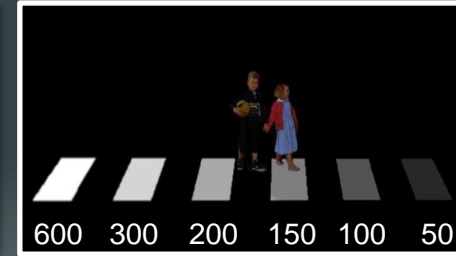
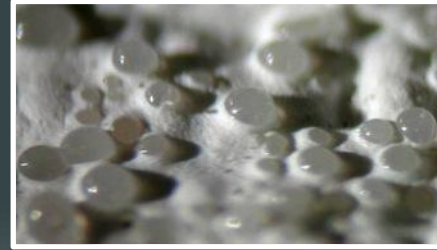
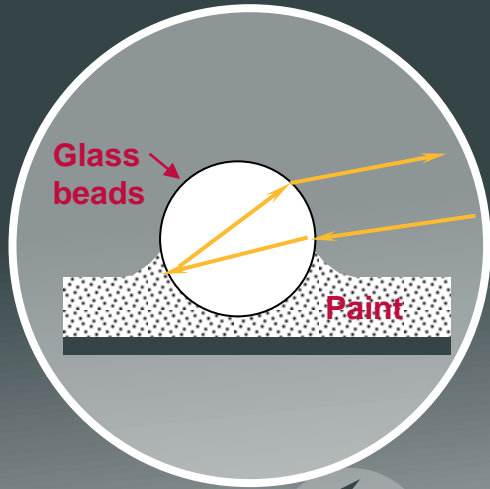


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# Nighttime Visibility (Retroflexion – RL)

The **true quality** of a road marking is revealed under **less favorable** light and weather conditions (i.e. at night, foggy, rainy).



Source: Dow 2016



# Road Fatalities are real!

**80** People die every day  
on European roads



Town of **27000**  
inhabitants  
disappearing  
every year

Billion € **51**  
Road Fatalities per year

Billion € **300**  
Road accidents  
per year

« Marking the way towards a safer future » - ERF position paper – 2014

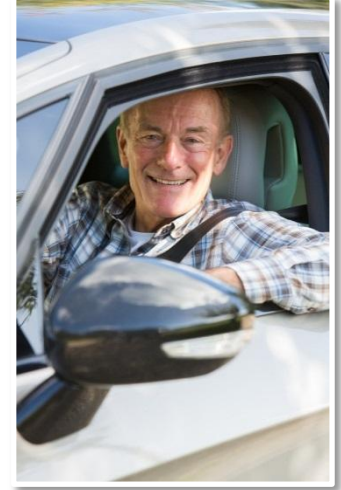
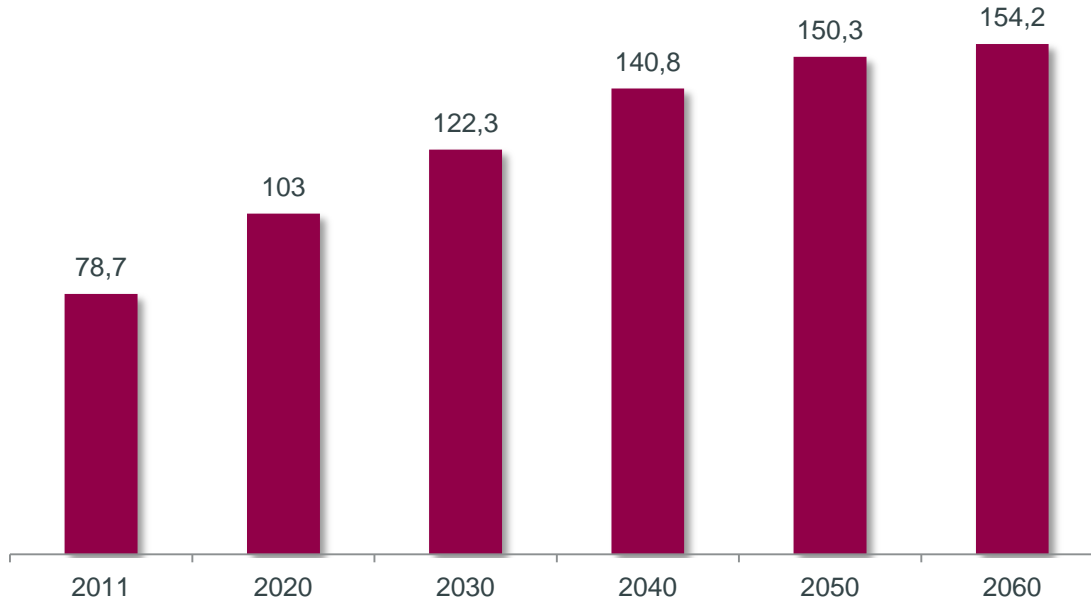


# Population ageing

Day & night visibility becoming more important

## Demographic projection 65+ years

in Europe (Million)



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# Improved Road Safety

Resulting into min 20% less accidents

Traffic marking	Sideway	Axial roads	Turn arrows
Accidents reduction	-20%	-36%	-20%

Source: agent & AI (1996)

-32 to -34% Accidents when implementing high performance road markings.

Source: RSMA (2006) and ROSPCA (2000)

40% Crash reduction in nighttime fatal & injury.

29% Crash reduction in daytime fatal & injury.

Source: Michigan (2006)

Source: Dow 2016

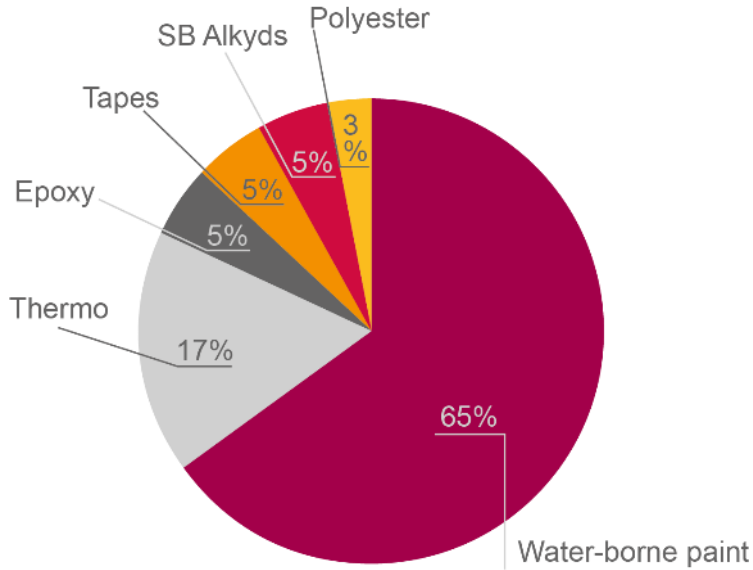




# Where is water-borne paint being used?

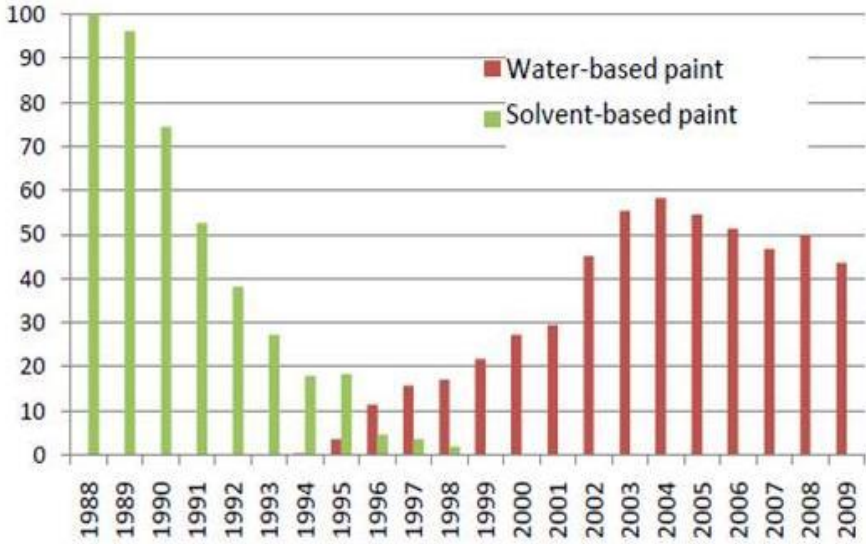


# Successful transition to water-borne paint in the US



**In North America, 2/3 of linear markings applied every year are water-borne paints.**

**Driven by VOC limit.**



Source: Dow 2016



# FASTRACK™ binder for water-borne paints

A demonstrated road-marking paint solution across Europe

85%

of the road-marking paint market in **Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark** is water-borne paint

Driven by **VOC-limit and durable performance**

35%

of the road-marking paint market in **France** is water-borne paint

Driven by **eco-label and better performance** than solvent-borne

30%

of the paint market in **Spain** is waterborne paint

Driven by **ecological profile, best solution to repaint old markings**

Other markets where FASTRACK™ binder for water-borne paint is used and introduced:

- Italy
- Belgium
- Austria
- Poland
- Hungary ...



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# VOC limitations driving change towards water-borne

In Finland, in public tenders, a factual ban of solvent-based road marking paints is in force since 2007 due to a **VOC limit of 2 wt-%**

In Sweden, in 1986, the Swedish Road Marking Administration decided to restrict **the solvent content of road markings in public tenders with a limit value of 2 wt-%**

In the USA, the Clean Air Act Amendment (CAAA) of 1990 restricted **the VOC solvent content** in “architectural coatings”, also covering “traffic marking coatings” with limits of **150 g/l**, equivalent to 3 - 8 wt-%.

In Canada, the regulation determines a **maximum VOC solvent content of 150 g/l for the use road markings from 1 May to 15 September, and 450 g/l in the rest of the year**

**~40 kMT Potential VOC reduction** impact in EU by 2020 by limiting VOC level to 60 g/L

Source: *Review Options for Directive 2004/42/EC Impact Assessment on Road Markings (ökopol, May 2011)*



Shift from solvent-based to water-based road markings in Sweden by sales index (1988 = 100)

# FASTRACK™ references

- 600 000 km of water-borne traffic paint with FASTRACK™ binder already applied on European roads.
- Global references in demanding applications (Airports, Formula1, etc.).



Punishing laps at 200 MPH put the most durable line marking to the test. Brazil's Interlagos Racetrack adopted FASTRACK™ technology to withstand grueling Formula 1™ tire heat and friction.

Sighting the runway for returning Space Shuttles is greatly assisted with proper markings.



Nighttime shot at Bahrain International Airport taken – 1 year after application of high durability (Type III) water-borne paint based on FASTRACK™ HD-21A and high index glass beads (Type III).

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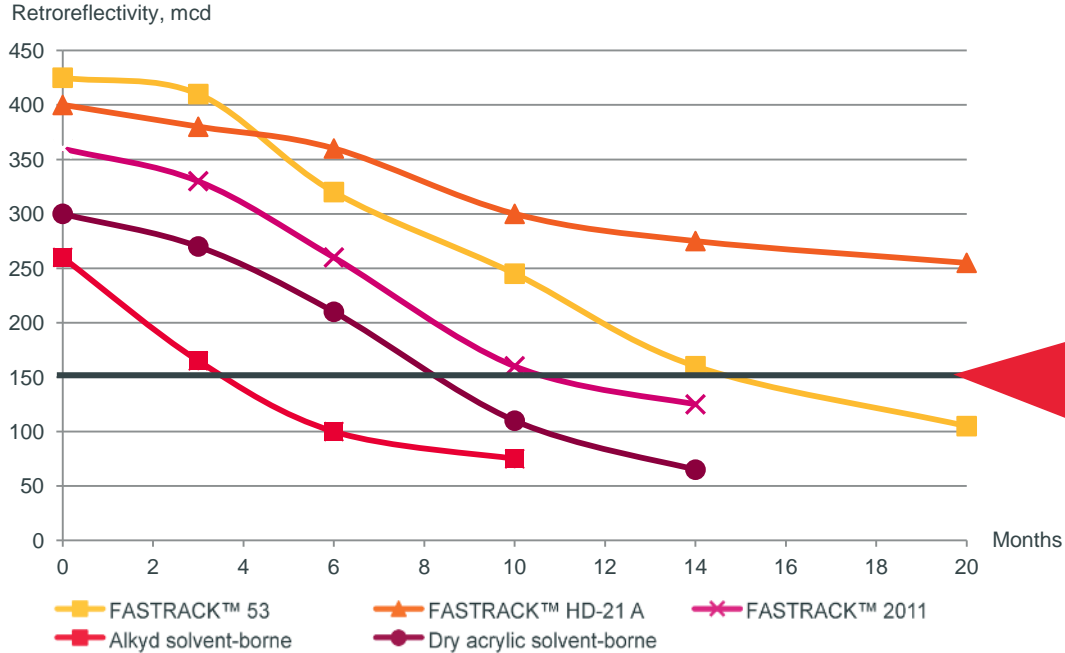


# Why FASTRACK™ binder for water-borne paint?



# FASTRACK™ water-borne paint delivers ...

## Durable road safety



150 milicandela =  
minimum for night visibility



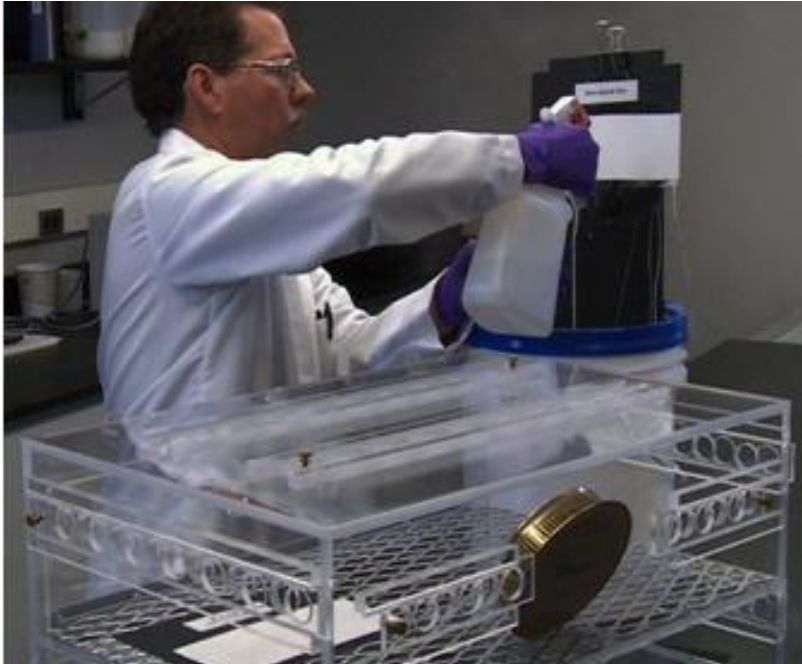
Water-borne paints with FASTRACK™ offer more durable day and night visibility than solvent-borne paints.

Source: Dow 2016



# FASTRACK™ water-borne paint delivers ...

## Fast drying & Low Traffic Disturbance



Paint without  
FASTRACK™ after  
60 min drying  
@ 90% humidity.



FASTRACK™ 53  
based paint after  
20 min drying  
@ 90% humidity.

Source: Dow 2016



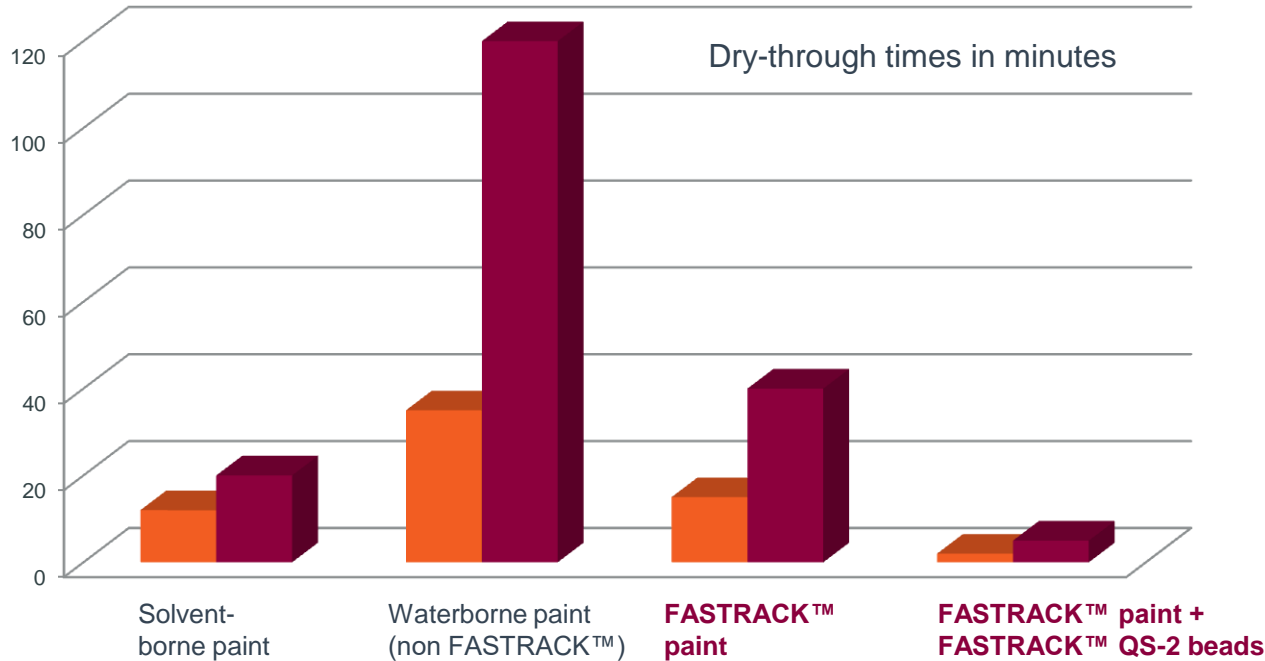
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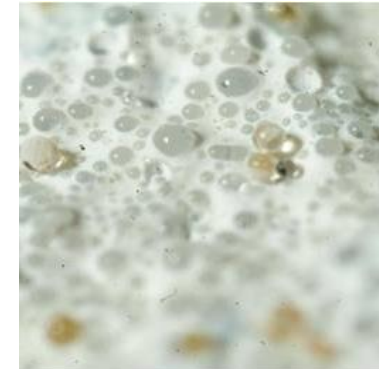
# FASTRACK™ water-borne paint delivers ...

## Fast drying & Low Traffic Disturbance



50% humidity

90% humidity



FASTRACK™ QS-2 is suggested at low temperature/high humidity (80 – 90%). This product is available from glass bead manufacturers who mix this drying aid with their glass beads.

Source: Dow 2016



# FASTRACK™ water-borne paint delivers ...

## An ideal solution to restripe old markings in cities

### Why does my marking crack?

- Poor flexible markings: Marking cannot absorb « stress energy » from tire hits/ temperature variations
- Poor adhesion on old marking
- Too high thickness: old markings show different expansion than new markings → delamination



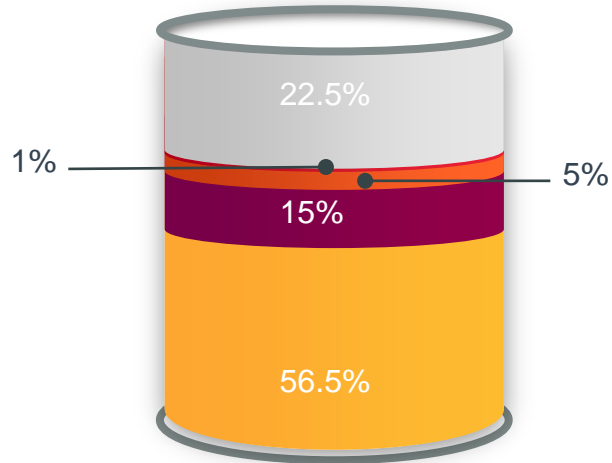
	Adhesion	Flexibility	Thickness
Waterborne paint	Green	Green	Green
Solventborne paint	Red	Red	Green
Thermoplastics	Green	Green	Red



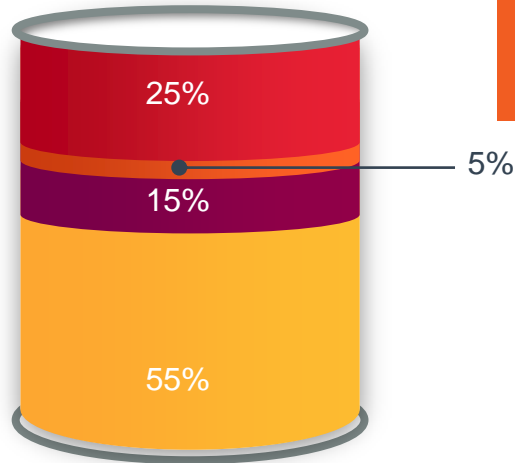
Water-borne paint has a better adhesion on thermoplastics and is more flexible than solvent-based paint which results in **no/less cracking**.

# FASTRACK™ water-borne paint delivers ...

## A sustainable and safe road marking solution



Water-borne traffic paint



Solvent-borne traffic paint

### FASTRACK™ water based paints:

- are non-flammable.
- are non-hazardous.
- VOC emissions can be reduced by up to 90%
- Carbon footprint can be reduced by up to 50%


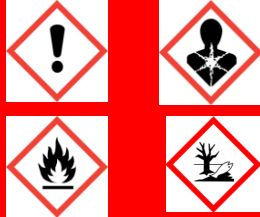


Source: Dow 2016



# FASTRACK™ water-borne paint delivers ...

## The safest road marking material

	Water-borne	Solvent-borne	Thermoplastics	Cold plastics
<b>Health risks</b>	No risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flammable</li> <li>• Irritant</li> <li>• Harmful</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Release of formaldehyde at high temperature</li> <li>• Burn risks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flammable</li> <li>• Irritant</li> <li>• Harmful</li> </ul>
<b>Cleaning</b>	Water	Solvent	No cleaning	Solvent
<b>Hazardous transport</b>	No	Yes	Potential risk with powder	Yes
<b>VOCs, carbon footprint</b>	Low	High	High	High
<b>Labels</b>	No labels		No labels	
<b>Approved by NF331 – French ecolabel</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No

→ **Water-based paint most sustainable solution supporting Green cities ambitions**



# Case studies

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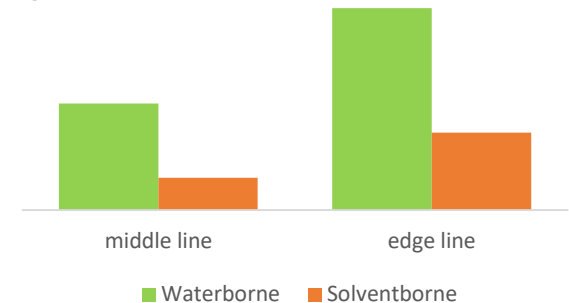
## Water-borne paint Aqualiner on the roads in Poland

1. National road 28 (between Kasina and Gruszowiec) – July 2016
2. National road no 25 – October 2014
3. Voivodo road no 913 – May 2014
4. City Wrocław – September 2013
5. South Poland Cieszyn – July 2013
6. South France – June 2013

# Comparative application on the National road 28 made 5 July 22016



- Application with Road Authority;
- SB vs. WB comparison;
- Dry time to reopen to traffic: 3 min (27° C; humidity 30%)
- After 9 months, **waterborne** has **more than twice better retroreflectivity** compared to **solventborne** paint on middle and edge line



## Road marking on the national road no 25 - 17.10.2014



- maintenance of chemo in 12 deg and 80% RH;

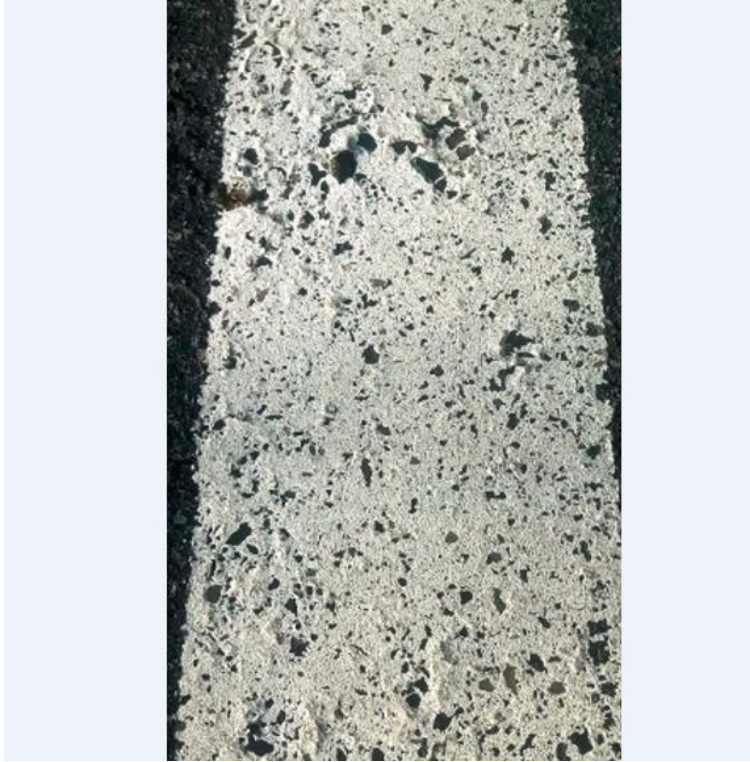


# Comparative application on the provincial road No. 913 - 28 May 2014

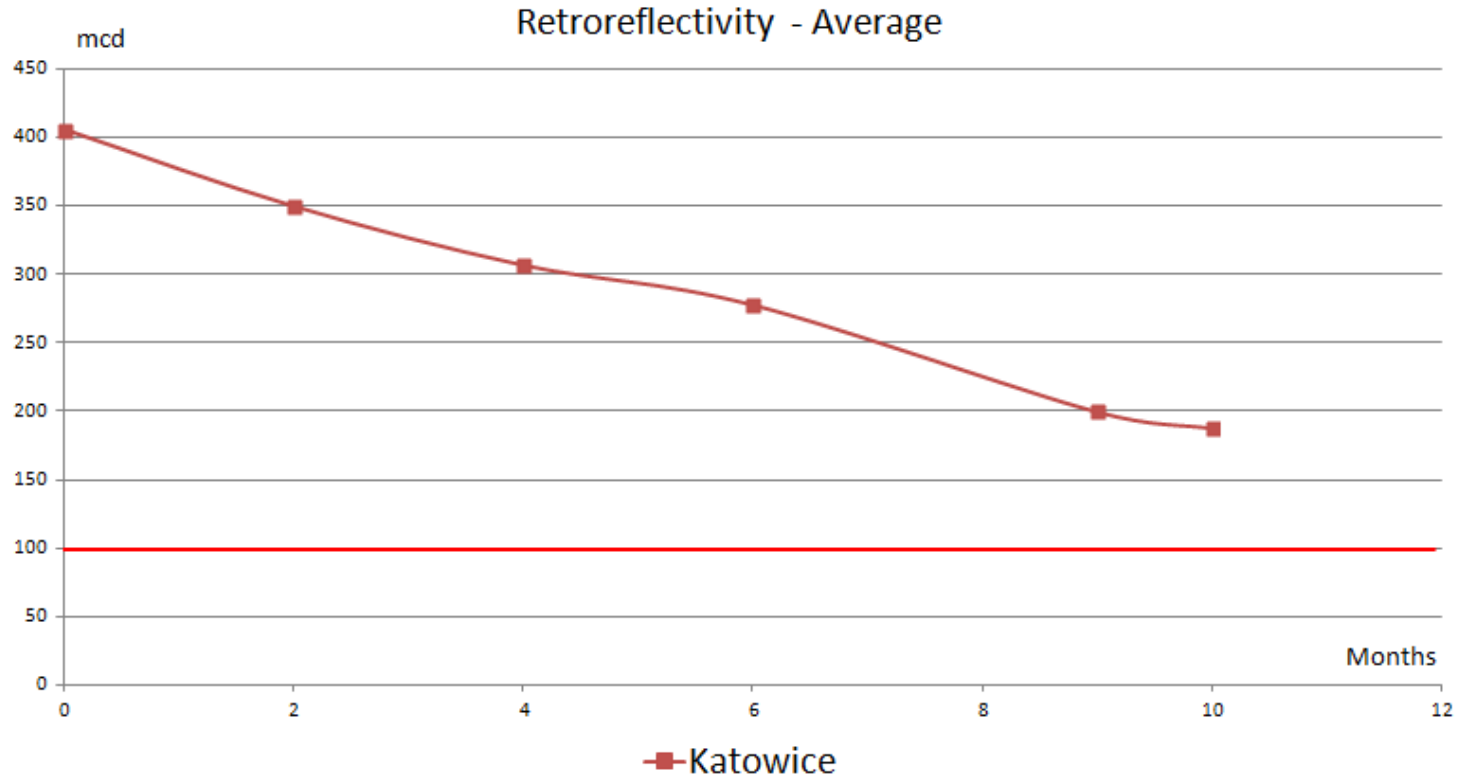


- Application with Road Authority;
- SB vs. WB comparison;
- After 5 months 222 RI, which means 122 above requirements;
- after **10 months RI 150, Qd 180.**

# Comparative application on the provincial road No. 913 - 28 May 2014



# Comparative application on the provincial road No. 913: RL results after 10 months



## Pedestrian crossings in Wroclaw - 28.09.2013



- The temperature of 18 degrees with 75% humidity;
- Asphalt and granite;
- After 4 months, the mean RL 176 which is 76 above requirement;
- Ecology and safety in cities becomes more important. Reduced smell to applicators and citizens.

## Application trials at experimental road - 30.07.2013



- Temperature 28 deg RH 55%;
- Comparison with two market SB paint;
- After 5 month WB paint is **TWICE** better in RI;
- Experimental road close to the PPG plant, high traffic by heavy trucks.

## Application in South France 15.06.2013



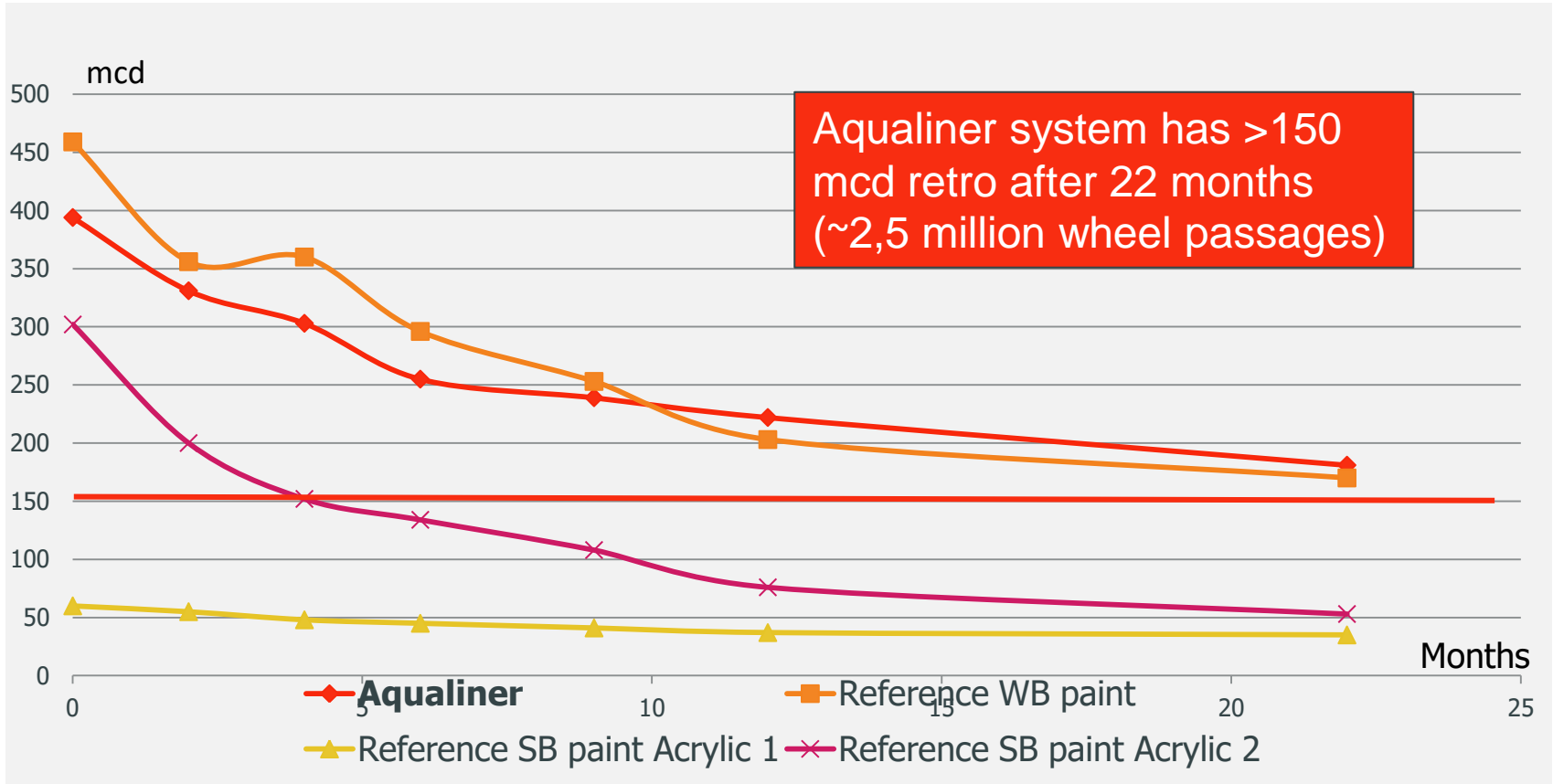
- Temperature 25 deg, RH 40%;
- Comparison with market SB paint;
- After **22 months** WB paint much better compare to the market SB paint (>150 RI);
- 2,5 million wheel passagess.

## Road tests Utelle (Southern France)

Name	g/m <sup>2</sup>	Glass beads	Temp/ humidity	Drying time
<b>Aqualiner</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>370g/m<sup>2</sup> 125-600</b>	<b>23 deg C/ 40% RH</b>	<b>&lt;15 min</b>
Reference WB paint	480	360g/m <sup>2</sup> 125-600		<15 min
Commercial SB acrylic 1	510	310 g/m <sup>2</sup> 125-600	28 deg C/ 40% RH	40 min
Commercial SB acrylic 2	530	360 g/m <sup>2</sup> 125-600		38 min

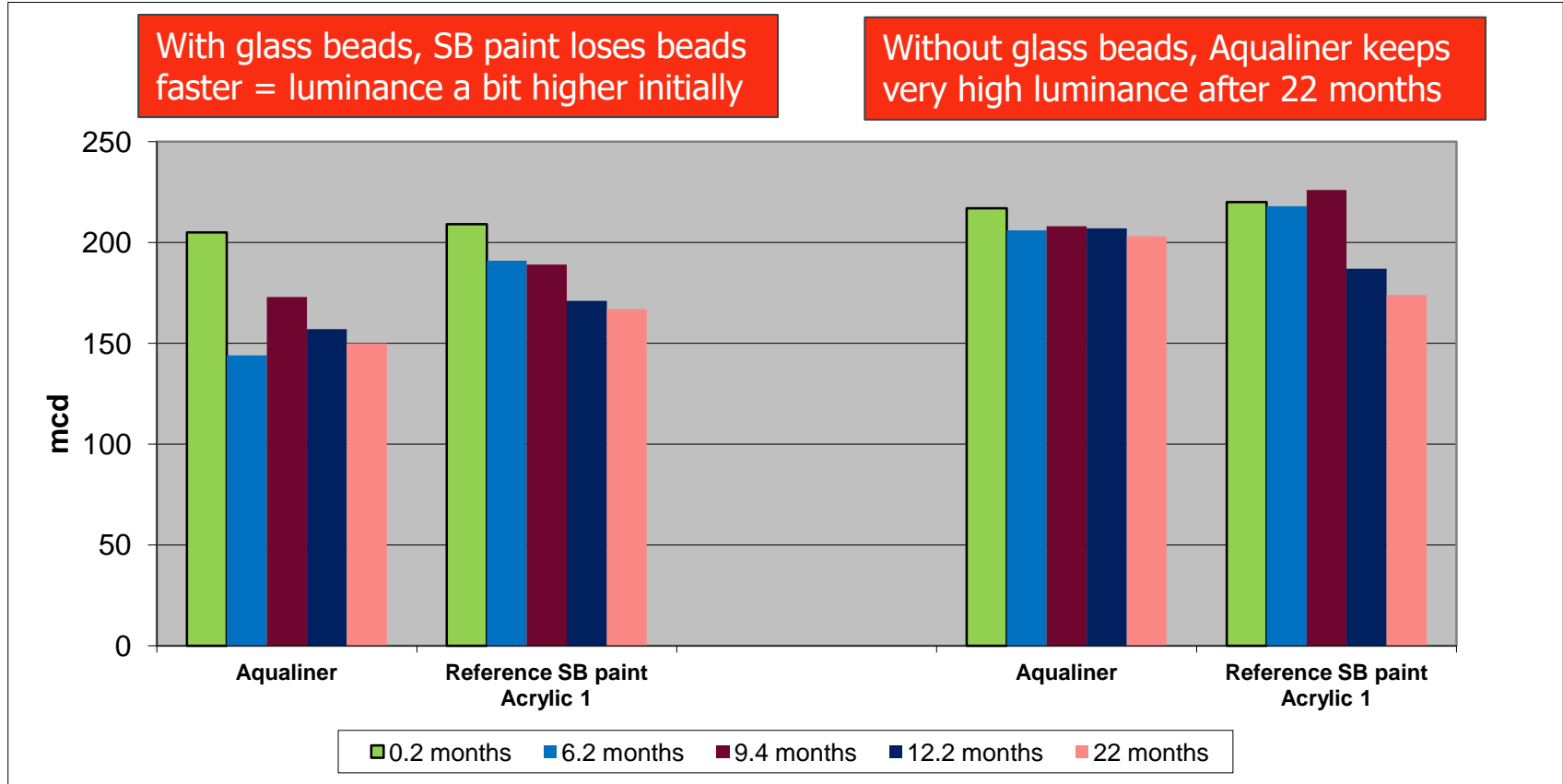


## 22 months results - Retroreflectivity (Night visibility)





## 22 months results – Luminance (Day visibility)



## 22 months results- Appearance



**Aqualiner**



**Reference SB Acrylic 1**

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## Summary

- Fast drying water-borne acrylic traffic paints improve road safety as it offers up to twice better retro reflectivity compared to solvent-borne paint.
- By replacing solvent-borne by water-borne traffic paints, VOC emissions can be reduced by up to 90% and carbon footprint by up to 50%
- Water-borne paint is a cost-effective road marking solution as it combines excellent performance at low thickness resulting in cost-saving for authorities.



- Thank  
You



*Solutionism.*

*The belief that together, science and  
humanity can solve anything.*

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# Health & Safety Risks with road-markings

	Solvent-borne paint	2K cold plastic	Waterborne paint
Safety risks on MSDS	<b>Flam. Liquid 2</b> , H225, highly flammable liquid and vapor	<b>Flam. Liquid 2</b> , H225, highly flammable liquid and vapor	None
Health risks on MSDS	<b>Eye Irritant 2:</b> H319 – irritating to eyes <b>Repr 2:</b> H361d-suspected of damaging the unborn child EUH066- Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking	<b>Skin irritation 2:</b> H315, causes skin irritation. <b>Skin sensitisation 1:</b> H317, may cause an allergic skin reaction	None
labels			None

In addition the initiator for 2K cold plastic is environmentally damaging



## 2 lobbying priorities involving biz dev and country manager



Top down:

- Lobby at Ministry of Transport\* to get environmental specifications in tenders



Bottom-up:

- Leverage success story and lobby at authorities for local roads

\* Owner and timing: see slide 12

# Homologation in Belgium 2016

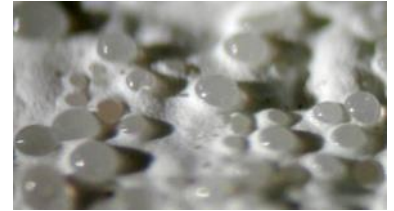
Attestations d'aptitude à l'emploi des systèmes de marquages routiers appliqués sur le site de Bailionville N63 - le 21/10/2016								Classe de performances						
Homologations selon le guide G0025								Classe de Trafic	Rétroreflexion par temps sec	VNTP		Luminance	Rugosité SRT	
Année	Bloc	Type	Producteur	Produit de base du marquage	Dosage	Produit de saupoudrage	Dosage			Producteur	Rétroreflexion par temps humide			Rétroreflexion par temps de pluie
2013	17	Peinture à l'eau	AXIMUM	TYPHON PREMIUM	525 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Echostar 5 WBP SRT 710-125 + Sili 12 1000-150 (80/20)	350 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 1	R 4	-	-	Q 3	S 1
2013	18	Peinture à l'eau	AXIMUM	TYPHON VILLE ROUTE	475 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Echostar 5 WBP SRT 710-125 + Sili 12 1000-150 (80/20)	350 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 5 P 3 P 1	R 3 R 3 R 5	-	-	Q 2 Q 3 Q 3	S 1 S 1 S 1
2007	10	Peinture à l'eau	GEVEKO MARKINGS - PLASTIROUTE	AQUAROUTE UWS AL-B	610 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Echolux SRT 850-212 + Sili 12 75/25	220 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 1	R 3	-	-	Q 3	S 1
2013	23	Peinture à l'eau	VANDIPAIN NV	SASKIA	350 g/m <sup>2</sup>	500-180 + Sili 11 710-125 (80/20) WBP	300 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 6 P 5 P 3	R 3 R 4 R 4	-	-	Q 2 Q 2 Q 3	S 1 S 1 S 1
2013	44	Peinture à l'eau	VELUVINE bv	VELUQUA CLAIRE	625 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Echostar 5 SRT + Sili 12	400 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 5	R 3	-	-	Q 3	S 1
2013	65	Peinture à solvants	ACB	LIPAROAD ML	650 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Echostar 5 0BP ECO SRT	400 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 6 P 5 P 4 P 3	R 2 R 3 R 3 R 3	-	-	Q 3 Q 3 Q 3 Q 4	S 1 S 1 S 2 S 2
2013	66	Peinture à solvants	ACB	LIPAROAD ML	400 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Echostar 5 0BP ECO SRT	350 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 5 P 1	R 2 R 3	-	-	Q 3 Q 4	S 2 S 2
2013	67	Peinture à solvants	ACB	LIPAROAD ML	500 g/m <sup>2</sup>	500-125 + Sili 12 75/25	450 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 5	R 2	-	-	Q 3	S 2
2007	11	Peinture à solvants	GEVEKO MARKINGS - PLASTIROUTE	HRROUTE HR - 9 PREMIX B	1 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	500-125 + Sili 11 75/25	180 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 1	R 2	-	-	Q 4	S 3
2008	33	Peinture à solvants	ORE PEINTURE	KYOTO	400 g/m <sup>2</sup>	500-125 AC80	550 g/m <sup>2</sup>	POTTERS	P 1	R 2	-	-	Q 4	S 1
2008	46	Peinture à solvants	VANDIPAIN NV	ISIG AF	575 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Injection 600-125 / Saupoudrage 500-125 + Sili 11 75/25	145 g/m <sup>2</sup> / 550 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 1	R 2	-	-	Q 3	S 1
2008	47	Peinture à solvants	VANDIPAIN NV	ISIG AF	575 g/m <sup>2</sup>	600-125 + Sili 11 75/25	500 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 1	R 4	-	-	Q 3	S 2
2013	22	Peinture à solvants	VANDIPAIN NV	SILANCE	425 g/m <sup>2</sup>	500-180 + Sili 11 710-125 (80/20) 0PB ECO	300 g/m <sup>2</sup>	FRANCE	P 2	R 2	-	-	Q 4	S 1
2013	26	Peinture à solvants	VANDIPAIN NV	RESONANCE	725 g/m <sup>2</sup>	600-125 0BP ECO SRT (80/20)	325 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 1	R 2	-	-	Q 3	S 1
2007	16	Peinture à solvants	VELUVINE bv	VELUCRYL B	600 g/m <sup>2</sup>	600-125 + Alu 21 75/25	450 g/m <sup>2</sup>	SOVITEC	P 1	R 2	-	-	Q 4	S 2
2008	37	Peinture à solvants	VELUVINE bv	VELUCRYL B	650 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Velucryl NM B 3:1	500 g/m <sup>2</sup>	POTTERS	P 1 P 5	R 3 R 2	-	-	Q 4 Q 3	S 2 S 2
2013	40	Peinture à solvants	VELUVINE bv	VELUCRYL B EXTRA	600 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Velucryl NM B 3:1	400 g/m <sup>2</sup>	POTTERS	P 1	R 4	-	-	Q 4	S 2

- Supporting better durability of FASTRACK Waterborne paint at lower thickness than solventborne paint



# Conclusion

- Improved road safety.
- Improved durability.
- Improved Health & Safety and reduced environmental impact.
- Cost-saving for contractor and road-authority.
- Fast-Drying & Low traffic disturbance.



Source: Dow 2016

