

Overcoming Pigment **Floating** & **Flooding**

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A hand wearing a white glove is pouring a thick, vibrant pink paint from a white jar into a clear glass. The background shows a dark, textured wall and a table with various paint containers and tools, suggesting an art or laboratory setting.

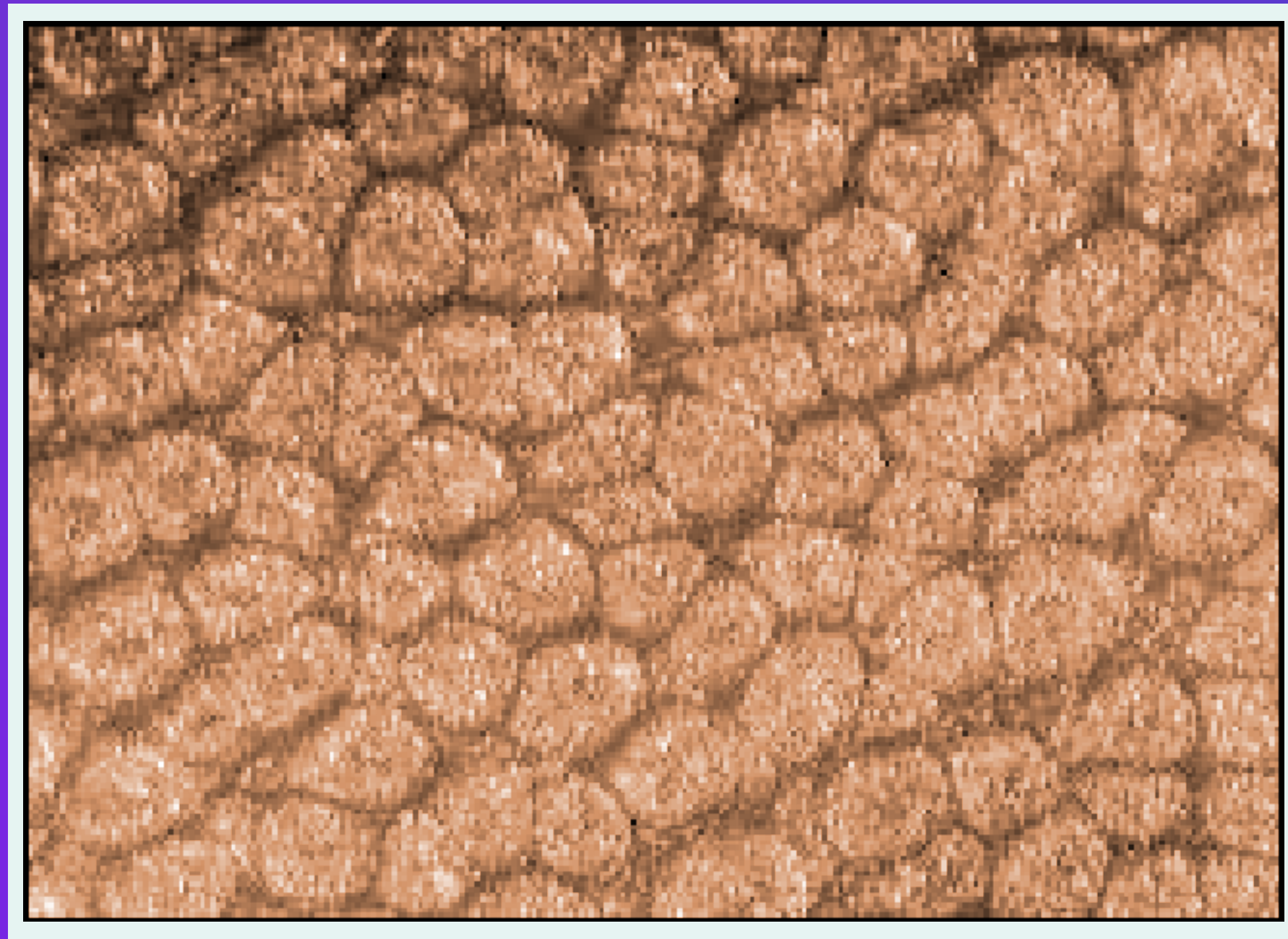
Most Paints require a wide range of shades, and **Pigments are used to make those colours stand out!**

However, Pigments bring their **own sets of challenges...**

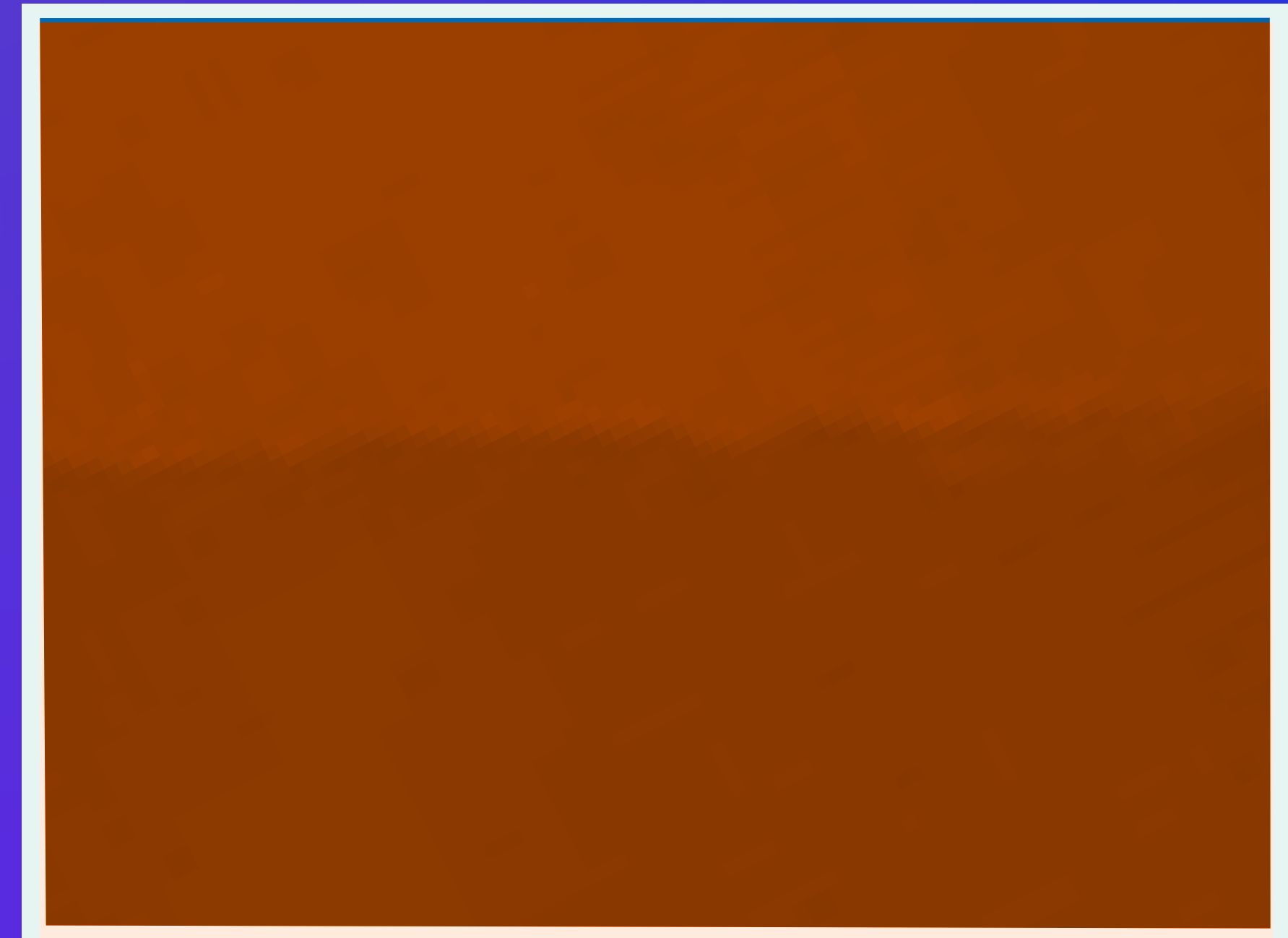
Floating and **Flooding** occur when **these pigments separate or sink unevenly in a coating**, leading to **color inconsistencies and surface defects**

Both cause visible defects and performance issues in coatings

And they lead to issues like:



Formation of Bernard Cells in Floating



Lighter/Darker Shade Formation in Flooding

Multiple factors contribute to floating and flooding in coatings



**Solvent
Evaporation**



**Pigment
Mobility**



**Formulation
Instability**

Preventing Floating and Flooding requires **smart formulation using effective additives** to manage pigment mobility and ensure uniform coating distribution



Select additives based on their ability to:

Improve Pigment Wetting

Provide Controlled Flocculation/Deflocculation

Stabilize Pigments



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