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What Makes **PU Thickeners** Essential for **Superior Rheology in Coatings**?

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What are PU Thickeners?

PU Thickeners ensure the right consistency for easy application, providing a smooth coat. They prevent **settling & sagging -** thereby maintaining **coating uniformity**.

Additionally, **PU Thickeners** also help in providing effective **water resistance** as well as **alkali resistance**.

But there are some selected thickeners that outperform rest of the category...

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How PU Thickeners enhance coatings?

Polyurethane (PU) thickeners offer excellent control over viscosity, making their use indispensable in paints & coatings.

• Shear-Thinning Behavior

They make application easier and provide a smooth finish

• Enhanced Flow and Leveling

Improves the sheen of the coating

Reduces Spattering

Aids reduced paint spattering for both Brush & Roller Applications

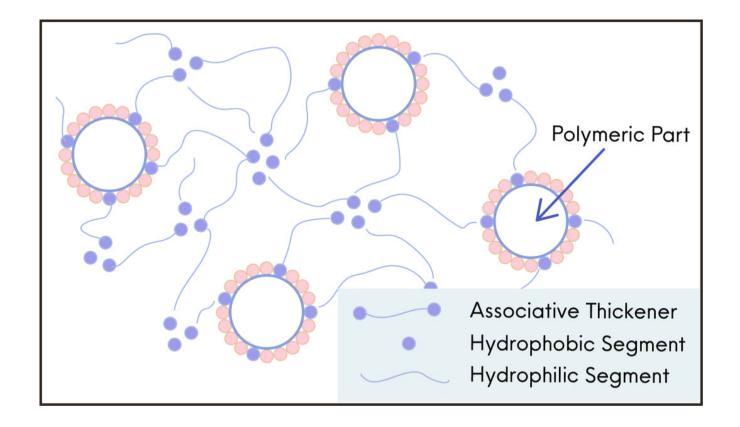
• Effective against Syneresis

Helps to overcome issues due to Syneresis such as in-can appearance

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Mechanism of PU Thickeners

PU Thickeners offer several advantages over non-associative/linear thickeners when imparting rheology to waterborne coatings, as they form networks.



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Our PU Thickeners

Optime's high-performance PU thickener that will transform your Decorative Coatings and take them to the next level. **U300 -** High shear

U505 - High - medium shear

U604 - Medium shear

U902 - Low shear



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