



## **CASE STUDY**

# Get effective TiO<sub>2</sub> dispersion for your whole Coatings range thanks to a unique dispersant, Coadis™ 144 A



Additive: Coadis™ 144 A dispersing agent (specially designed for TiO<sub>2</sub> dispersion)

Application: Architectural / Decorative - waterborne exterior and interior

coatings

## **Key benefits**

- > Formulation flexibility thanks to product versatility
- > Good optical properties (maximized gloss, good color acceptance, desired opacity)
- Optimized paint performance
- Easy handling & processing

## The Challenge

Have you ever experienced formulation and compatibility issues when trying to develop a wide range of coatings with different TiO<sub>2</sub> grades but using the same dispersing agent?

And what about the difficulties you may face in handling and processing the tint bases?

Are you still seeking a unique dispersing solution that would bring you more flexibility and help to somehow overcome these issues without compromising on paint performance (sag and flow/leveling, scrub resistance...)?

Have a look below: we have a solution to suggest!

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## The Solution

Coadis™ 144 A is a pigment dispersant specifically designed for a wide variety of rutile TiO<sub>2</sub>.

It provides outstanding performance to a broad spectrum of waterborne exterior and interior coating formulations.

Coadis™ 144 A is designed to enable maximized gloss potential, while providing ideal viscosity, flow and wet adhesion across a wide range of sheens (from flat to high gloss).

In addition, thanks to Coadis™ 144 A, sag, flow and leveling properties are not compromised.

Last but not least, Coadis™ 144 A shows synergistic effects with TiO<sub>2</sub> pigment slurries used in paint formulations dispersed with similar hydrophilic copolymer technology.

#### > Formulation flexibility thanks to product versatility

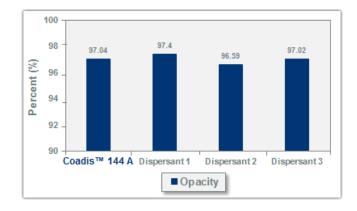
Coadis™ 144 A enables a good dispersion and stabilization of pigments and it is versatile across:

- a broad range of paint sheens from low sheen flats to high gloss enamels (interior and exterior waterborne applications)
- TiO<sub>2</sub> grades and surface treatments

Thanks to this unique and effective solution, you can limit the raw material and supplier selection complexity.

#### Good optical properties

As shown in the graphs below, Coadis™ 144 A provides the desired optical properties (**Opacity** and **Gloss**) to the formulated coating:



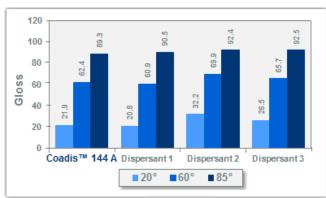


Figure 1: Optical results. Coadis™ 144 A vs. Benchmarks

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#### > Optimized paint performance

When formulating with Coadis<sup>™</sup> 144 A dispersing agent, you can get the **required sag, flow and leveling properties** as you can see in the figure below:

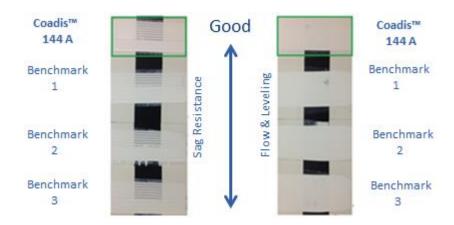


Figure 2: Sag, flow & leveling results – Coadis™ 144 A vs. benchmarks

Coadis™ 144 A provides the best balance between sag resistance, flow & levelling:

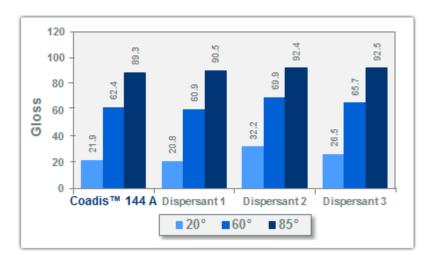


Figure 3: Viscosity, sag, flow & leveling results - Coadis™ 144 A vs. benchmarks

### > Easy handling & processing

Coadis<sup>™</sup> 144 A can contribute to **reduce foaming issues** and thus it brings ease of handling and processing to coating formulators.

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