

# **Technology Information**



Dispersions for Printing & Packaging



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#### **ALBERDINGK BOLEY in a nutshell**



Leading international manufacturer of environmentally friendly water-based binders and oils with unique properties to refine, refurbish, bind and protect multiple types of substrates



Medium sized, privately owned company

> a partner to our customers for more than 250 years



> 500 employees



Dynamic, Innovative and flexible

Pioneers in biobased polymer dispersions



Dispersions: Acrylic, Vinyl acetate, Polyurethane and hybrid dispersions

Oils: Linseed oil, Castor oil, Derivatives



#### Locations:

- Krefeld, Germany
- Kerpen, Germany
- Leuna, Germany
- · Treviso, Italy
- · Congleton, UK
- Greensboro, USA
  - Shenzhen, China
- · Zhuhai, China

For more information about ALBERDINGK BOLEY and our product offerings, visit <a href="https://www.alberdingk-boley.de">www.alberdingk-boley.de</a>.

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#### Introduction

For some years, we have been working closely together with various manufacturers from the packaging market. Gradually we became more and more aware of what our unique binders can cover for those industries. Our waterbased acrylate, styrene acrylate and polyurethane dispersions help our customers achieve their difficult performance targets and stay one step ahead of the competition. Our customers observe that with the right choice of binder, the water vapour barrier, oxygen barrier, chemical resistance, velvet touch, paper touch or anti-slip effect can be achieved. This is why the major manufacturers of liquid inks, paper coatings, film coatings and overprint varnishes rely on our knowledge of aqueous polymer dispersions acquired over many years.

## **Food Contact suitability**

All products presented here are suitable for use in contact with food according to different regulations.

There may be restrictions regarding the use with certain foods or corresponding SML values. For details, please refer to the Regulatory Information Sheet (RIS) or contact our Team Regulatory Management team at <a href="mailto:trm@alberdingk-boley.de">trm@alberdingk-boley.de</a>.

## **Products for film coatings**

## **Acrylic dispersions**

Alberdingk®-acrylic emulsion	MFFT (°C)	Main benefits
AC 2005	5	Adheres to a vast variety of plastics. Excellent re-coatability
AC 2508	80	Very high Tg, used as additive or for extremely rigid, alcohol and plasticizer resistant coatings
AC 25381	9	Economic resin for BOPP primer with good blocking resistance and excellent water resistance
AC 2575	25	Alkaline soluble acrylic for pigment grinds and flexible OVP's

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Alberdingk®-acrylic emulsion	MFFT (°C)	Main benefits
AC 3600	0	Clear in the can resin with very good chemical and weathering resistance for different film surfaces
AC 3650	38	Fast drying, clear in the can resin with very good chemical and grease resistance
AC 3660	55	Very fast drying clear in the can resin with excellent chemical and grease/oil resistance
AC 4605	5	Superior barrier properties against water & moisture. Adheres to a vast variety of plastics. Excellent recoatability
Ren AC 5605	5	Biobased acrylic with superior barrier properties against water & moisture. Adheres to a vast variety of plastics. Excellent re-coatability
AC 4607	0	For barrier coatings with excellent water resistance, adheres to a vast variety of plastics
AC 4655	52	Co-resin for improved block resistance with possible use for food packaging
AC 5503	0	The films are clear and block-free for laminating transparent foils without yellowing at high temperatures. The dispersion can be used pure or as additive for improved cohesion



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# **Polyurethane dispersions**

Alberdingk®- polyurethane dispersion	MFFT (°C)	Main benefits
U 205	0	Hydrophilic coating with rubber-feel
U 355	0	Superior adhesion to plastics, excellent hydrolysis resistance
U 460	0	Very high bond in 1K, excellent hydrolysis resistance
U 475	0	Excellent adhesion and water resistance
U 3200	0	Very good adhesion, hydrolysis resistant
U 3251	0	Excellent heat seal properties, broad adhesion
U 400 N	0	Excellent heat seal properties, broad adhesion, hydrolysis resistant
U 4000	0	Primer for BOPP and other plastics, excellent printability
U 4023	0	Very good heat seal properties
U 4040	0	Adhesion to EVA, very good heat seal properties
U 4101	0	Slightly tacky, superior adhesion, hydrolysis resistant
U 6100	0	Harder PES-PUD for heat seal, broad adhesion
U 6150	0	PC-PUD with very high gloss & adhesion

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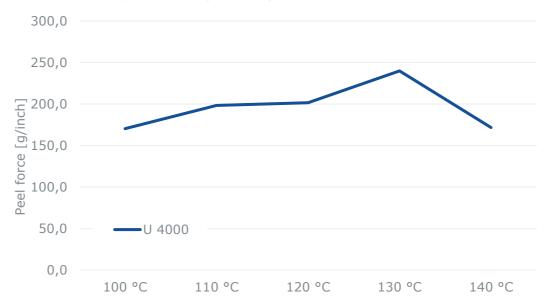
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### **Heat Seal properties**

**PVdC coated BOPP film** (coating weight: approx. 3 g/m² dry)

Primer: Alberdingk® U 4000 (1s./150N)



#### **Humidity Seal Retention**

**PVdC coated BOPP film film** (coating weight: approx. 3 g/m² dry) Primer:**Alberdingk® U 4000** (1s./150N/120°C); 38°C @90% rel. hum.



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# **UV-curable dispersions**

Alberdingk® UV-curables	MFFT (°C)	Main benefits
LUX 250	0	Workhorse UV-PUD, can be washed with water before UV-cure
LUX 260	0	Low Mw UV-PUD, very high gloss, good re-wetting

## Film coating highlights



# Alberdingk® Ren AC 5605

- Biobased product
- Unique acrylic with superior barrier properties against water & moisture.
- Fat resistant
- Excellent recoatability



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#### **Pressure sensitive adhesives**

Alberdingk®-adhesive dispersion	MFFT (°C)	Main benefits
AC 75022	0	High cohesion and heat resistance - the resin is suitable for self-adhesive articles e.g. labels, tapes and foils
AC 75070	0	Good balance of adhesion and cohesion, high tack and high peel strength
AC 75222	0	High cohesion and heat resistance - suitable for producing adhesives for labels, sheets and tapes
AC 75241	0	Excellent cohesion and heat resistance - suitable for double sided tapes, envelopes and automotive

### **Peel Strength on different substrates**

FINAT Test Method FTM 1, Coating Weight: 30 g/m<sup>2</sup>, dry



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## **Products for paper coatings**

Alberdingk <sup>®</sup> Paper coatings	MFFT (°C)	Main benefits
PC 4007	0	Ready to use barrier coating on paper with excellent COBB and KIT values as well as good water vapour barrier
PC 4750	0	Ready to use barrier coating on paper with very low water vapour permeability, especially under tropical conditions as well as very good COBB and KIT values
AC 2005	5	Workhorse polymer for water & fat barrier
AC 4605	5	Same as AC 2005, but compliant to GB 9685-2016
Ren AC 5605	5	Biobased acrylic with superior barrier properties against water, moisture and fat. Excellent re-coatability
AC 4655	52	GB 9685-2016 compliant additive to improve blocking resistance

# Paper coating highlights



# Alberdingk® Ren AC 5605

- Biobased product
- Unique acrylic with superior barrier properties against water & moisture
- Fat resistant
- Excellent recoatability



# Alberdingk® PC 4750

- Ready to use
- Excellent Cobb & KIT Values, superior water vapour barrier, especially under tropical conditions

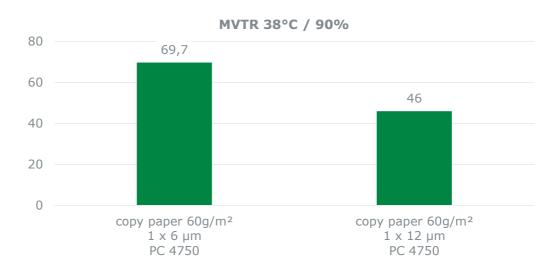
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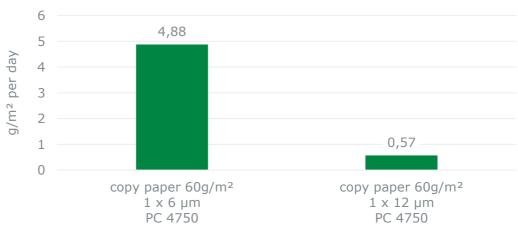
### **Paper Coating performance**

## **MVTR (Moisture Vapour Transmission Rate)**



#### Cobb 1800

#### Cobb 1800 (Tappi T441)



#### KIT

Туре	Film thickness	Substrate	KIT (Tappi T559)
Albordingk® BC 4750	1 x 6µm	paper 60g/m²	12
Alberdingk® PC 4750	1 x 12μm	paper 60g/m²	12

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## **Products for matt / haptic coatings**

The PUR-MATT technology are innovative, inherent matt dispersions from Alberdingk Boley. PUR-MATT technology give your products a completely new look and feel.

ALBERDINGK® PUR-MATT offer soft touch, velvet- and paper feel or even the touch of sand paper - since haptic properties are subjective we invite you to talk to us.

The main difference between PUR-MATT products and standard PUDs is the particle size distribution and the morphology of the particles. While "conventional" PUDs show a monomodal and narrow particle size distribution, our PUR-MATT PUDs show an extremely multimodal, broad particle size distribution. The median particle size of a conventional PUD is in the range of 60-100nm, while the median particle size of our PUR-MATT PUDs is 4000nm or  $4\mu\text{m}$ !

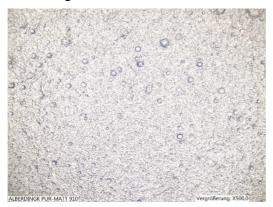
By controlling particle size, particle distribution and morphology, we can determine the degree of gloss reduction and other parameters such as haptic. Furthermore, by changing the refractive index of the polymer, we can achieve optical effects like "frost" or "etch" look.

Analysis of the surface structure show, that the film has a quite uniform "roughness". Individual particle size on the surface is in the range of 4 -  $6\mu m$ . The shape of the particles could be described as "potato chips".

Even though the particles aren't too large and not too different size, they show a particularly efficient matting effect - this can be explained by the fact that the particles arrange themselves in "waves" during the film formation. This wave structure causes an additional matting effect.

#### **Light microscopy of ALBERDINGK® PUR-MATT 970**

#### 500x magnification:



#### 5000x magnification:



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Alberdingk®-inherent matt polyurethane dispersion	MFFT (°C)	Main benefits
PUR-MATT 300	10	Inherently matt softfeel film-surface
PUR-MATT 970	15	Inherently matt paperfeel film-surface
PUR-MATT UV 29	10	Soft, UV-curable PUD with inherently matt film-surface and high optical transparency on dark substrates
PUR-MATT 111	10	Soft, PUD with inherently matt film- surface and high optical transparency on dark substrates

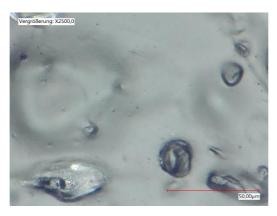
## Matt / haptic coating highlights

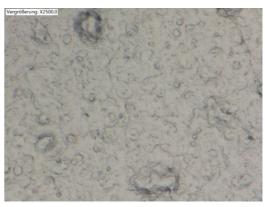


# Alberdingk® PUR-MATT Family

- Inherently matt film surface
- Softfeel haptic as well as paperfeel haptic possible
- No white scratch marks

### **Examples for different particle shapes (2500x magnification)**





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# **Biobased products for multiple coatings**

#### Biomass balance vs. dedicated production with renewable resources

The biomass balance approach offers a convenient way to incorporate renewable materials in the process stream. Biomaterials are used to manufacture Bio-Naphta which is then used in "ordinary" chemical feedstock production.

The main advantage is that the final product remains unchanged despite the use of renewable resources. However, the final product may not even contain one renewable carbon atom since this is a statistical approach.

The supplier uses an equivalent of renewable raw material per purchased ton of bio mass balance product.

Since it's a statistical method as products made from biomass and crude oil are manufactured in the same plant, a certified process of surveillance with an independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party needs to be implemented.

Binder-producer <u>and</u> paint-manufacturer will need to be certified accordingly.

#### Learn more:

https://www.iscc-system.org/

https://www.tuv.com/world/en/iscc-international-sustainability-and-carbon-certification.html

ALBERDINGK BOLEY is currently preparing for an ISCC-certification.



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## Future product code nomenclature for renewable resource products:

CUR / LUR	Castor oil / linseed oil based polyurethane
OP	Oil polymer
<b>ALBODUR</b> ®	Castor oil based polyol
Ren U	Polyurethane based on renewable resource
	(dedicated or Biomass-balance)
Ren AC	Acrylic based on renewable resource
	(dedicated or Biomass-balance)
Ren AS	Styrene acrylic based on renewable resource
	(dedicated or Biomass-balance)

### Current / forthcoming biobased portfolio

Alberdingk®- Paper coatings	MFFT (°C)	Main benefits		
Ren AC 5605	5	Biobased acrylic with superior barrier properties against water, moisture and fat. Excellent re-coatability		
The following Alberdingk® products will be available upon request:				
Ren U 355	0	For the production of 1k- and 2K- adhesives for heat seal applications, e.g. furniture foil lamination, shoe adhesives		
Ren U 400 N	0	Excellent heat seal properties, broad adhesion, hydrolysis resistant		
Ren U 460	0	For the production of 1k- and 2K- adhesives for heat seal applications, e.g. furniture foil lamination, shoe adhesives		
Ren U 4040	0	Adhesion to EVA, very good heat seal properties		
Ren U 4101	0	Slightly tacky, superior adhesion, hydrolysis resistant		
Ren U 4000	0	Biobased primer for BOPP and other plastics, excellent printability		

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