



**A Paper presentation on Pure Polyurea vs. Hybrid polyurea / Polyurethanes  
& Epoxies**

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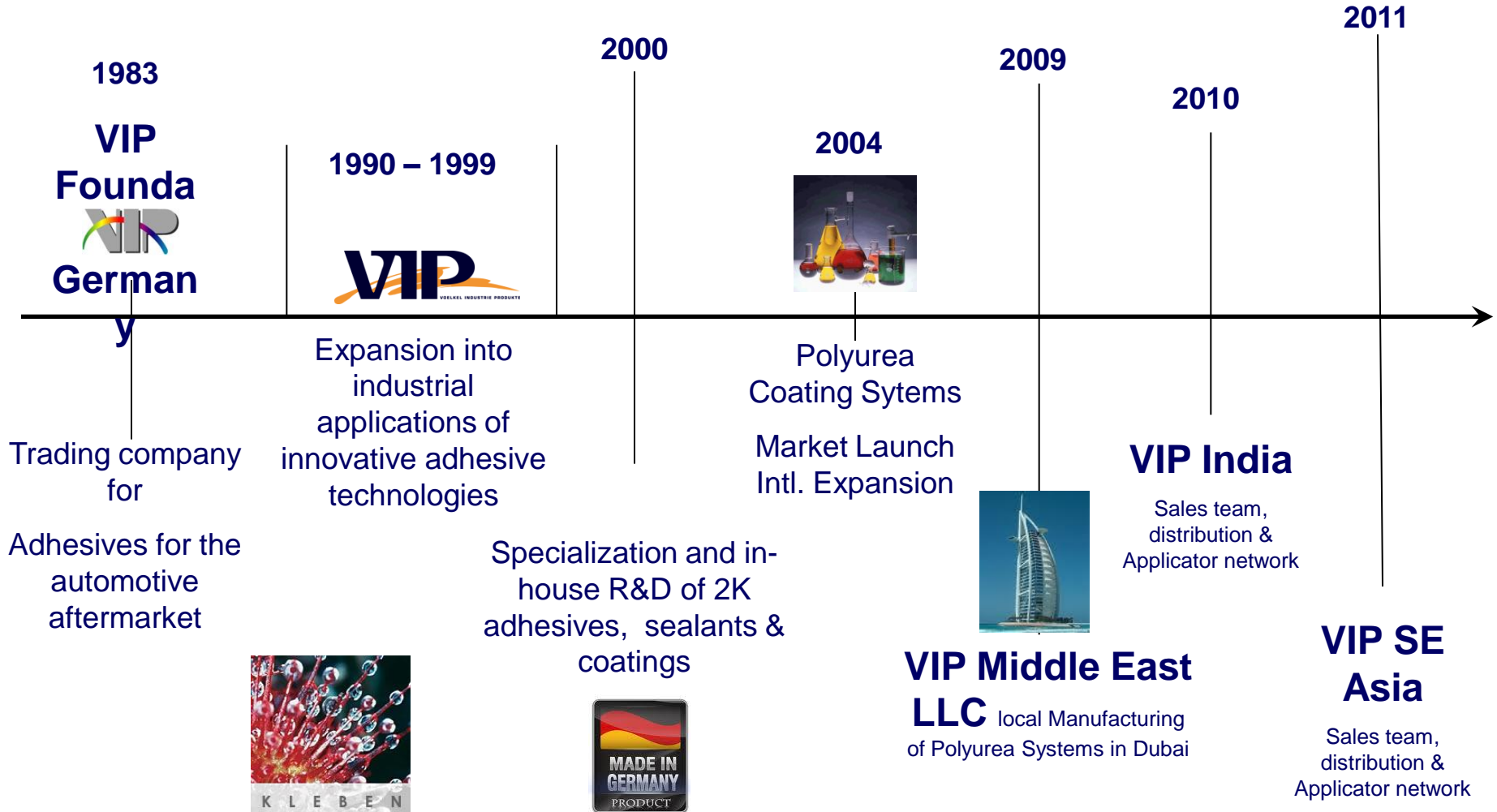
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# Milestones





## What is POLYUREA?

- A high reactive performance coating
- 2 liquid components (Part A + B)
- Mixing Ratio 1:1 (volume)
- Part A - Isocyanate Pre-Polymer
- Part B - Amine terminated resin blend
- Rapid cure from liquid to plastic coating
- Flexible
- Waterproof
- Has outstanding properties
- Designed to protect various surfaces



**POLYUREA beats traditional coatings...**



## What is POLYUREA?

- **Definition of Polyurea by the Polyurea Development Association (PDA), 2000**

**A pure polyurea coating/ elastomer is derived from the reaction product of an isocyanate component and a resin blend component such as amine-terminated polymer resins, and/or amine-terminated chain extenders. The isocyanate can be aromatic or aliphatic in nature. It can be a monomer, a polymer, or any variant reaction of isocyanates, a quasi-prepolymer or a prepolymer. The prepolymer, or a quasi-pre polymer, can be made of an amine-terminated polymer resin.**





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**The resin blend must be made up of amine-terminated polymer resins, and/or amine terminated chain extenders. The amine-terminated polymer resins will not have any intentional hydroxyl groups. Any hydroxyls are the result of incomplete conversion to the amine-terminated polymer resins. The resin blend may also contain additives or nonprimary components. These additives may contain hydroxyls, such as pre-dispersed pigments in a polyol carrier. Normally, the resin blend will not contain a catalyst.**





## Polyurea components

**Polyurea is an elastomer made from two reactive components**

### **A-component**

- Isocyanate prepolymers (MDI based for aromatic systems, HDI- or IPDI-based for aliphatic systems)

### **B-component**

- Amines (polyether amines)
- Amine chain extenders
- Additives (e.g. pigments, defoamers, flame retardants, etc.)

**In case of pure polyurea B component is made up of amine-terminated polymer resins, and/or amine terminated chain extenders as more than 80% of the total content of component B.**





## Functions of components

### Amine chain extenders

- **Faster film property development  
With high strength.**
- **Excellent UV and color stability of  
the film Easy to formulate with various  
amine systems.**
- **Slows down gel time allowing for  
better adhesion.**
- **Flow and leveling maintains better film stability  
at elevated temperatures.**



## Functions of components

### Polyetheramines

- Used as curing agents.
- Films hardening agents.
- If very high hardness is desired the trifunctional Polyether amine is required for a stronger cross linking.
- Polytetra hydrofura amine leads to reduced moisture uptake and swelling as well as to improved abrasion resistance.







## Functions of components

### Additives

- **Pigments for coloration**
- **Flame retardants**
- **Defoaming or deaerating agents**
- **Other processing auxiliaries**





# POLYUREA

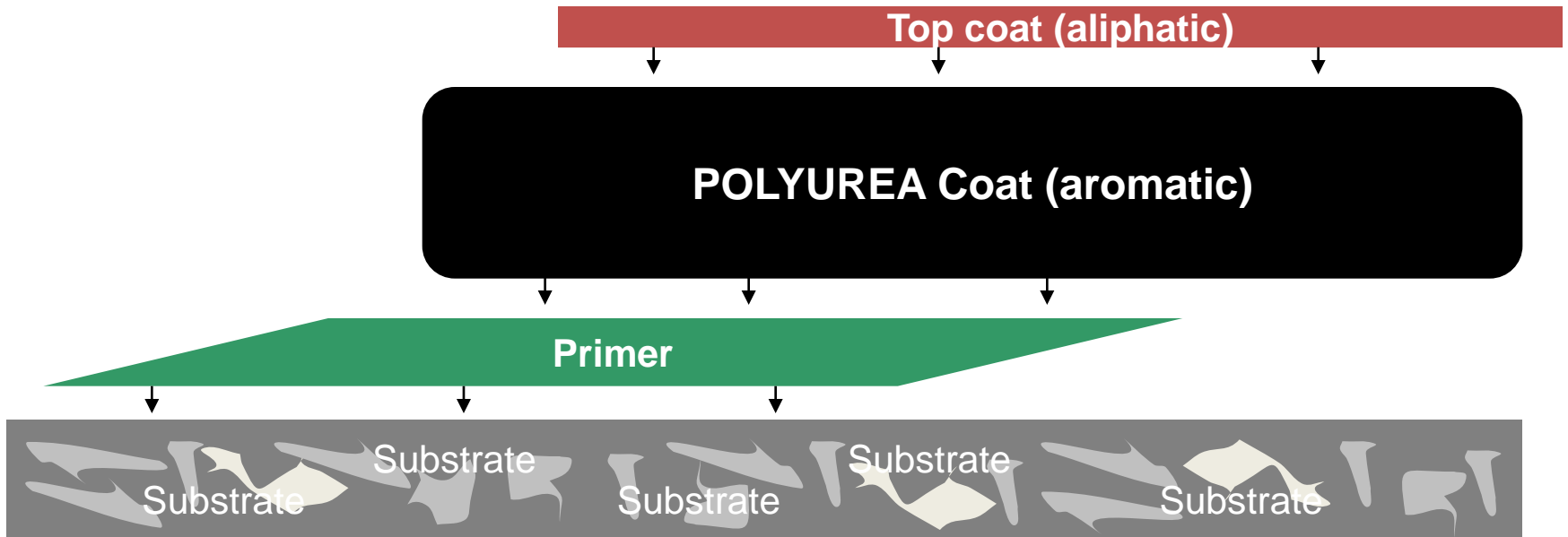
## Properties

Properties	Polyurethane	Epoxy	Pure Polyurea VIP QuickSpray
Working times	Fast	Slow	Extremely fast (5 seconds to 15 seconds)
Atmospheric Moisture sensitivity	Yes	Yes	No, moisture insensitive
Elongation	1000%	Tend to get brittle	Upto 1000% (Flexibile with high tensile strenght so does no crack)
Colour stability	Average, yellowing	Average, yellowing	Aromatics: average Aliphatics: 100% UV resistant and colour stable
Abrasion resistance	>15 mg , 500g/1000 cycles (ASTM D-4060)	< 6mg, 500g/1000 cycles (ASTM D-4060)	< 6mg, 500g/1000 cycles (ASTM D-4060)
Superior tensile strength	About 8-10 N/MM2	15-20 N/MM2	More than 20N/MM2
Chemical resistance	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Can resist upto 20% H2SO4 also)
VOC free	No	No	Yes (Ecofriendly)
Temperature resistance	From -30°C to +120°C	From -20°C to +110°C	From -50°C to +150°C
Seamless	No	No	Yes, unlimited mil thickness with one layer
Coverage	Different	Different	Average 1L = 1m <sup>2</sup> = 1mm
Duratbility	Good	Average	Excellent
Solid Content	50-100%	50-100%	100%

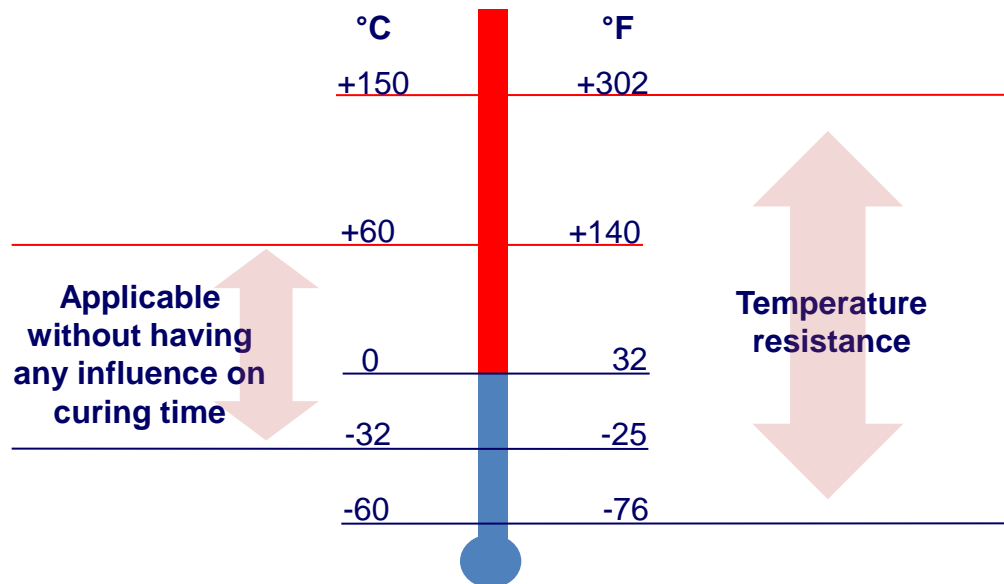


## Pure POLYUREA vs. Hybrid

Properties	Hybrid polyurea	Pure Polyurea VIP QuickSpray
Working times	Fast	Adjustable (5 seconds to 8 mins)
Moisture sensitivity	Sensitive to atmospheric moisture	Atmospheric moisture insensitive
Film quality	May have pinholes	Free from pin holes
Abrasion resistance	Average	Very good < 6mg ( C17,500gms/1000 cycles)
Superior tensile strength	Good	Excellent ( 23 N/mm sq)
Chemical resistance	Good	Very Good
Temperature resistance of flim	From -30°C to +120°C	From -50°C to +150°C
Temp resistance during application	From 5°C to +45°C	From -10°C to +70°C
Shel life Duration	6-9 months	12 months
Film life	Approx 4-5 years	Can go from 10 to 20 years easily
Solid Content	80-100%	100%



### Thermal resistance

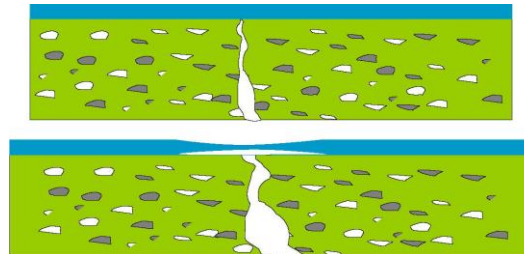


➔ Resists thermal shocks

The coating is widely used over polyurethane foam for wall and roofing insulation systems in building, residential housing and temperature controlled containment tanks (wine, oil or chemicals).

### Superior tensile & structural strength

- Excellent adhesion on steel, aluminium, GRP, plastics, concrete, wood, isolating foams
- High tensile strength (3000psi/  $\geq 20$ MPa) while still having excellent elongation



- ➔ Deformation from moving substrate shifts will be reduced
- ➔ Thick Polyurea adapts to sonic & vibratory attack for e.g. earthquakes

Polyureas will bridge hairline cracks in concrete it act as shock absorber as well because of high tensile strength along with flexibility & elongation.



# Pure POLYUREA

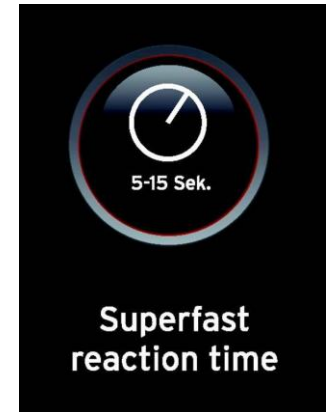
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### Superfast reaction times

- Polyurea's fast reaction time (5-15 seconds) leaves polyurethane and epoxy materials in the proverbial dust.

➔ Tremendous savings because of minimum downtime for facilities.

➔ Especially important for traffic, manufacturing industry, energy and petrochemical market.

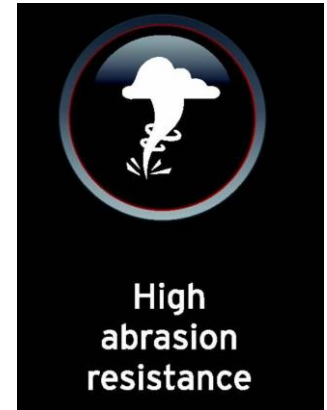




# Pure POLYUREA Properties

## High abrasion resistance & flexibility

- High abrasion resistance (ASTM 4060-90)
- Superior elongation (upto 700%)  
soft, elastic and extremely flexible
- No cracking when exposed to constant pounding



➔ Tremendous savings because of much longer maintenance intervalls. Epoxies crack and have to be repaired and re-coated. **Polyureas guarantee a lifetime of 10 years and more after proper application.**



### Moisture insensitivity

- Pure Polyurea does not contain polyols or catalyst
- Pure Polyurea does not contain –OH groups
- The reaction of component A and component B (polyamines) is so fast that the moisture reaction cannot occur



→ Polyurea is unbeatable in climates or regions with high humidity and moisture

→ **No pinholes, less costs:** No further measures for deaeration and set-up of a closed-porosity surface

→ **NOTE:** Surface preparation is always necessary!



# Pure POLYUREA

## Properties

### High chemical resistance

- Polyurea is the choice of facility managers for storage of diluted acids, alkali, salt solution, organic solvents and oils
- Polyurea provides a strong barrier to spills from reaching the environment
- Ideal for petrochemistry, chemical processing facilities, (potable) water systems, reservoirs, sewage processing, manholes, holding tanks, secondary containment protection...

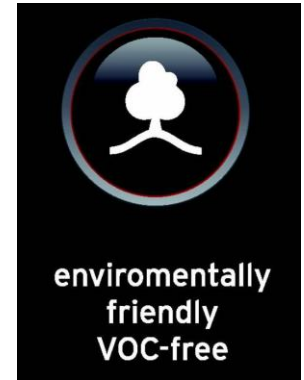




# Pure POLYUREA Properties

## Environmentally-friendly

- No VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds)
- No solvents
- No fumes
- No styrenes
- 100% solids
- Less overspray
- Little to no odor
- certified for potable water



*Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (UK)*



*United States Department of Agriculture (US)*

➡ Ideal for the food industries

➡ corresponding to strikt styrene emission laws Europe-wide



## Divisions & Markets

### Coatings Systems

Water and Waste Water Industry

Power & Energy Markets

Petrochemical Industry

Roofing & Waterproofing

Industrial Flooring & Carparks

Airports & Heildecks

Ship building Industry

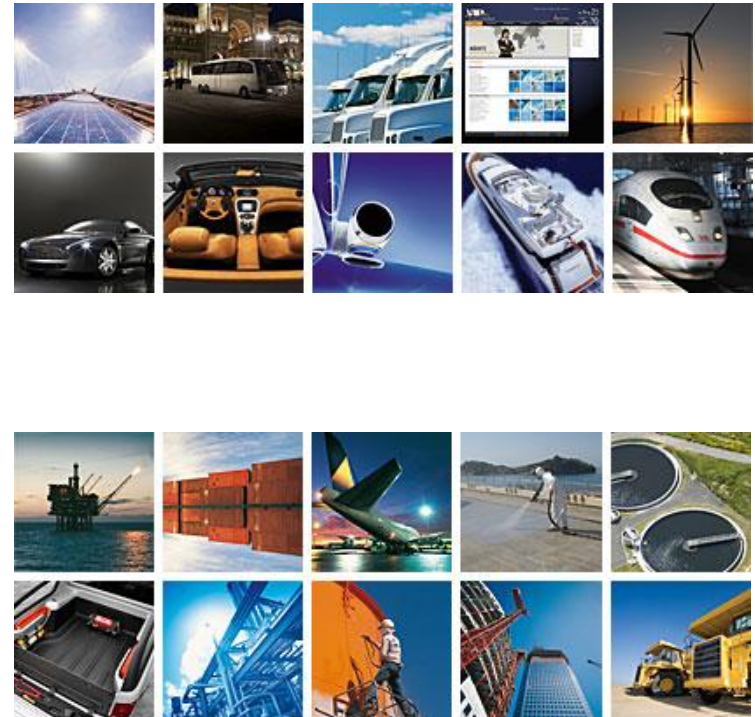
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Automotive, Trucks & Transport

Leasure & Theme Parks

Swimming Pools & Ponds

Furniture and foam Industry





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