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**SILIKOTOP® E 900 and SILIKOTOP® E 901**

**New Binders for High Solids Contents in Protective Coatings**

Evonik’s new brand SILIKOTOP® promotes silicone hybrid resins which combine high solids content and excellent performance. The first two products, SILIKOTOP® E 900 and SILIKOTOP® E 901 excel in top coat application for diverse protective coatings ranging from marine to trucks & public transport to wood coatings.

Both products offer extraordinary advantages in processability and appearance. The very high solids content of 90% combined with a low viscosity help to formulate low VOC formulations that are easily processable. In terms of applicability, SILIKOTOP® E 900 and SILIKOTOP® E 901 enable film thicknesses of up to 200 µm in a single coating layer.

In markets like trucks & public transport, protective coatings must be functional but also satisfy appearance characteristics. The SILIKOTOP® resins fulfill these qualities by providing excellent corrosion protection, a remarkable appearance, as well as excellent leveling properties.

The new SILIKOTOP® resins differ mainly in flexibility/hardness and chemical resistance. SILIKOTOP® E 900 shows a significantly enhanced flexibility with good tough-elasticity ensuring durability in heavy duty applications. SILIKOTOP® E 901 promotes increased weather and chemical resistances, faster drying and a higher hardness in the cured film.

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Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2013 more than 33,500 employees generated sales of around €12.7 billion and an operating profit (adjusted EBITDA) of about €2.0 billion.

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