

# BIO-ORGANIC SILICONE ADDITIVES: NON-PETROLEUM BASED ALTERNATIVE RAW MATERIALS.

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# Bio-Sourced Drivers

- Current market trend for plant based, rather than petroleum based components.
- Alternate supply chain

# Why Use Silicone Additives: PDMS Properties

- Free Radical Stability ( $O_2$ ,  $O_3$ , Sunlight)
- Insulative (Electrical and Thermal)
- High Thermal Stability:  $250^\circ\text{C}$
- Low Surface Tension:  $20\text{ mN/m}$
- Excellent Spreading & Wetting
- Minimal Interfacial Tension
- Low Coefficient of Friction
- Low  $T_g$ :  $153^\circ\text{K}$ :  $-120^\circ\text{C}$
- Low Odor & Toxicity
- Water Repellent
- Gas Permeable
- **Incompatible**

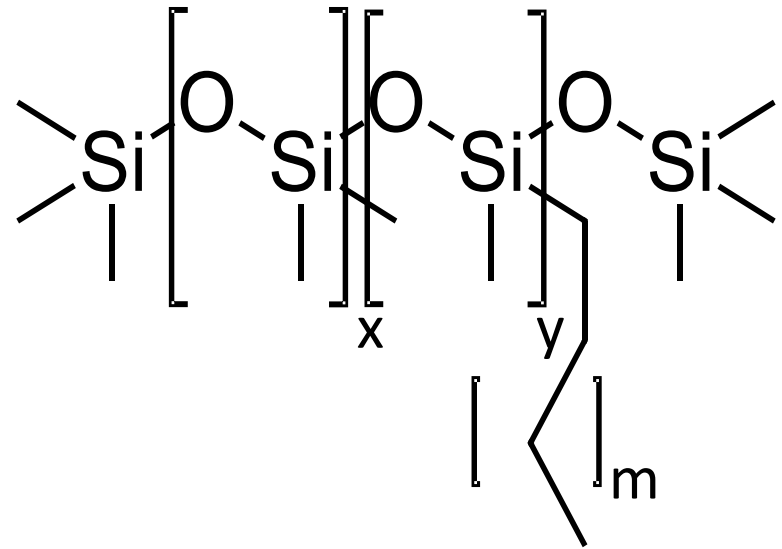
Affects other properties to differing degrees



To remedy incompatibility:  
react with an organic moiety

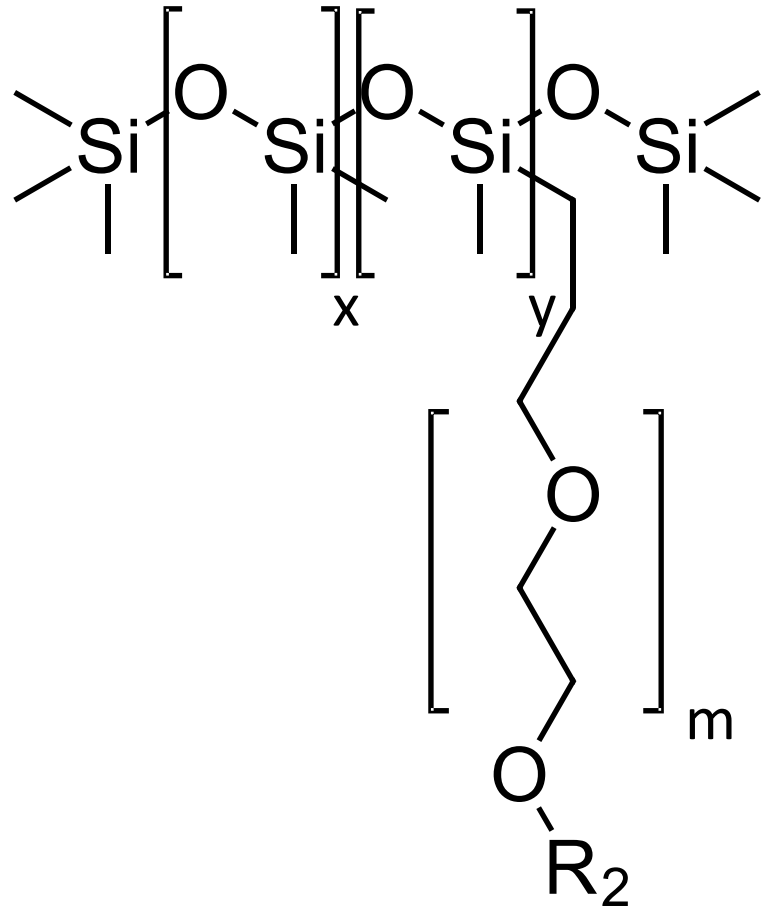
# Silicone Hydrocarbon Copolymers: Tend to Increase Compatibility in Solvent-Based and Other Non-Aqueous Systems

- $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH-R}$  can vary from Ethyl to  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{65}$
- Variables include molecular weight, weight percent silicone, chain length of hydrocarbon
- Additional proprietary treatments



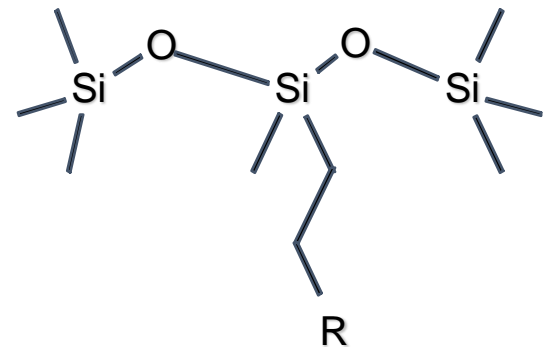
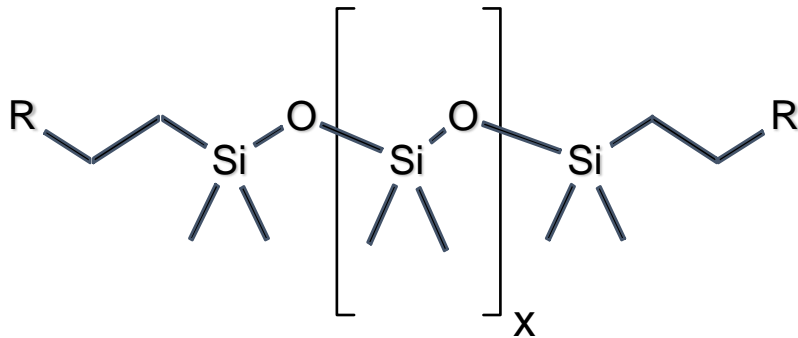
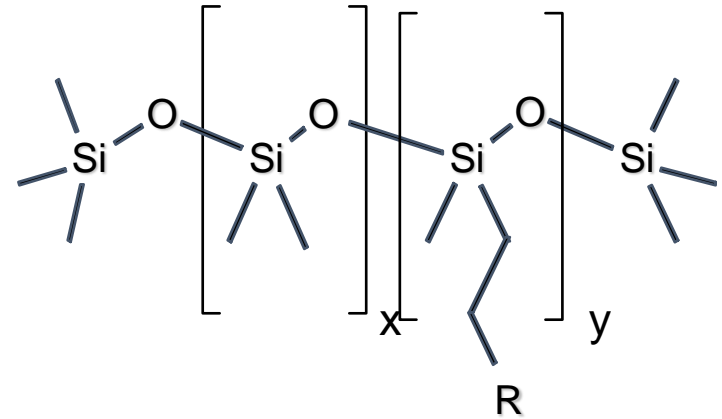
# SPE Copolymers: Tend to Increase Compatibility in Solvent and Water-Based Systems

- Increasing  $x$  over  $y$  increases slip and decreases solubility.
- Increasing  $m$  increases water solubility and foaming.
- $R_2=H$  is more water soluble and reactive



# Organomodified Silicone backbones

- Pendant (Comb) Type
- Linear (ABA)
- Trisiloxane



# Castor Oil Derivatives. An old approach with a new reason.

- Siltech have offered a castor oil modified silicone which is described as: The castor oil triglyceride is attached to the silicone backbone making these more soluble in triglycerides.
- Non-TSCA
- In the past we showed these high bio-content silicones to have some utility in coatings.
  - Gave slip, mar resistance, anti-graffiti, but F&L not optimized.

# Castor Oil Silicones Best in UV systems

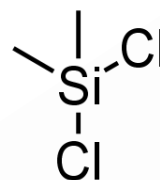
1.75%	Gloss	Static COF	Kinetic COF	Marker Removal	Antigraffiti Rating	Surface Appear.
A	95	0.713	0.633	5.5	2.6	Orange peel
B	89	0.648	0.557	5.8	2.9	Orange peel
C	95	0.416	0.307	7.8	4.4	Mild waves
Control	96	1.311	1.306	3.8	1.5	Lots of craters



# The Road from Silicon to Silicone

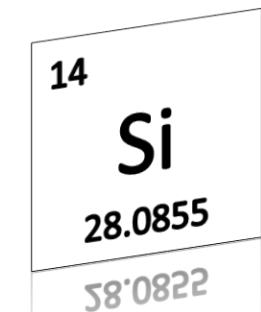
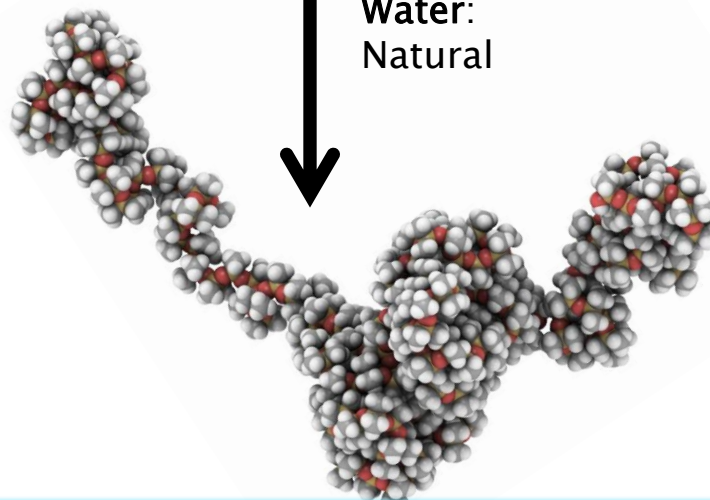
- 1) **Methanol:** A naturally occurring biochemical very common in nature. Generally made from Natural Gas.
- 2) **HCl:** a naturally occurring mineral acid

**Catalysts:**  
From the Earth



A variety of **chlorosilanes:** man-made, highly reactive intermediates. These are only used by chemical companies.

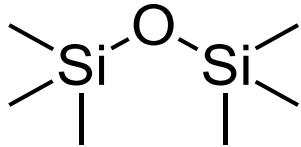
**Water:**  
Natural



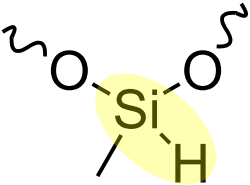
**Elemental Silicon:**  
Abundant in the earth's crust predominately as oxide minerals; silica, sand, quartz, or gemstones.

**Silicone.** a.k.a. **polydimethylsiloxane, PDMS, simethicone** or **dimethicone**. This man-made polymer is used in a very wide range of medical, food, personal care, household and industrial uses. It is among the most toxicologically studied and low toxicity polymers known to man.

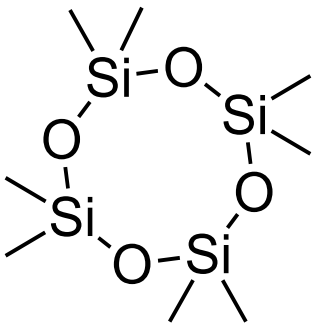
# Silicone Hybrid Chemistry



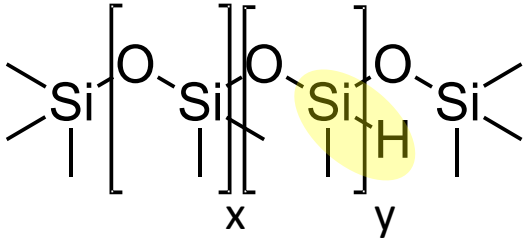
End Capper (MM)



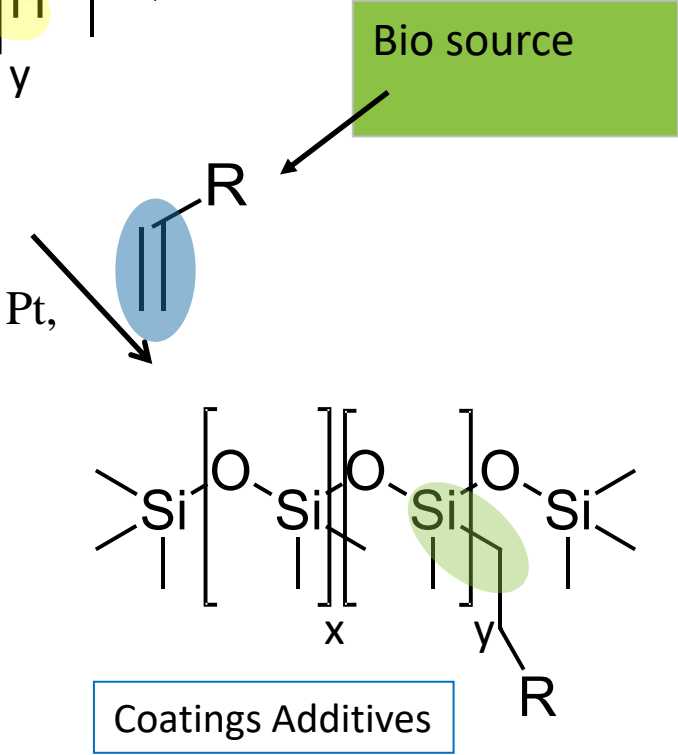
Reactive Site (D\*)



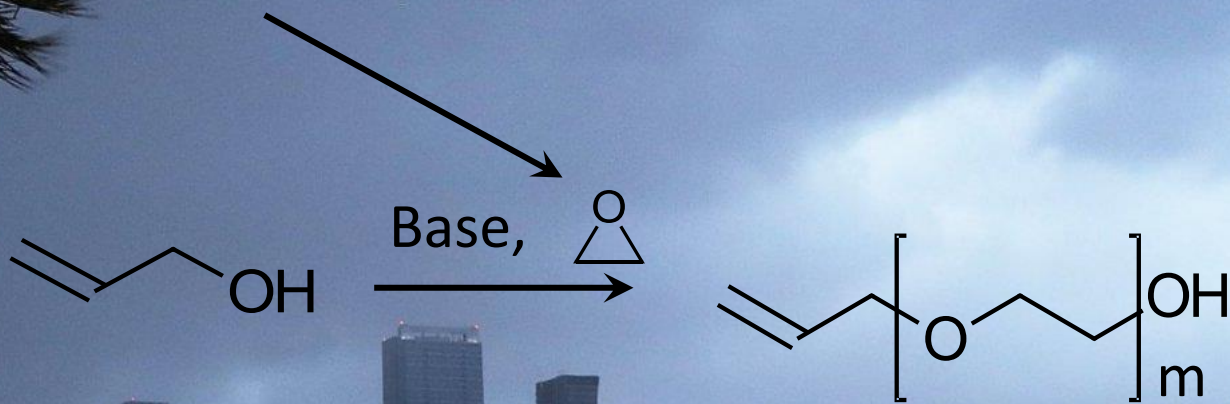
Chain Extender (D<sub>4</sub>)



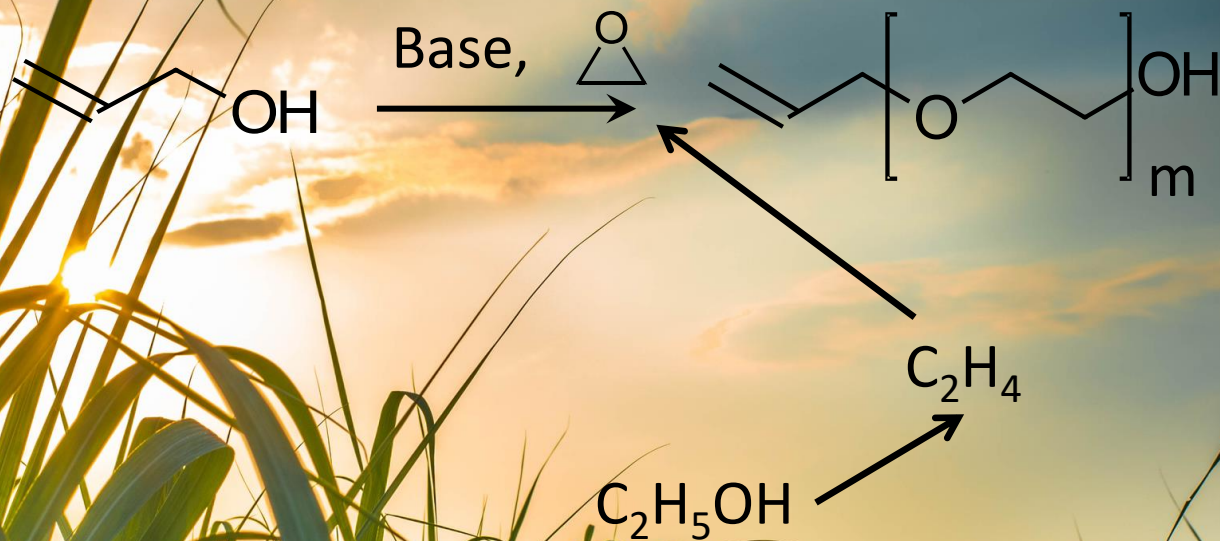
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# Petroleum Synthesis of Organic Portions

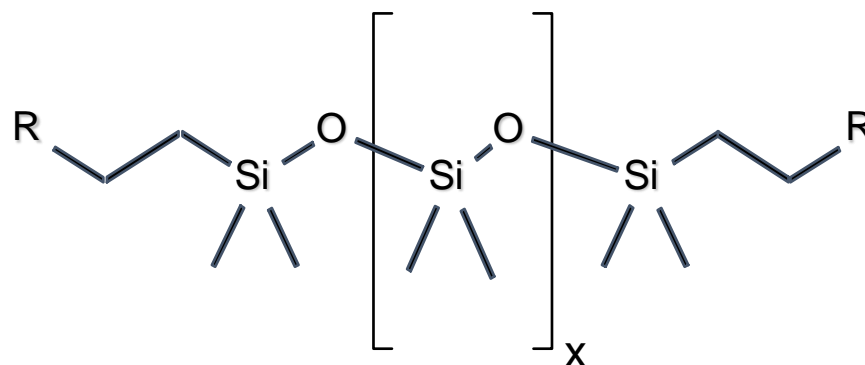
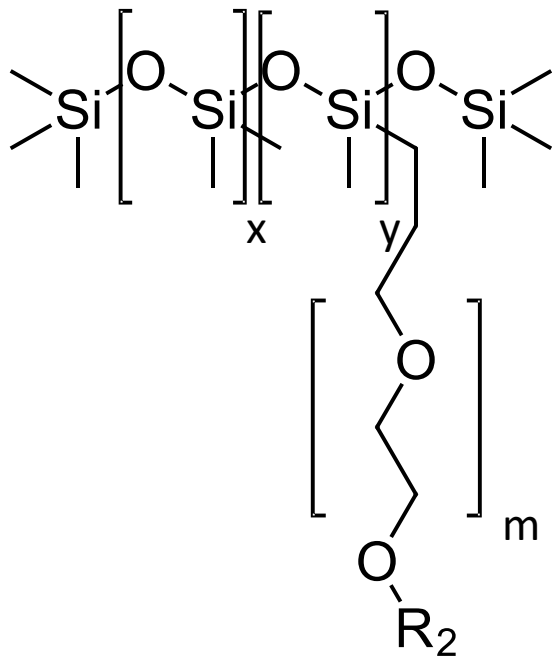


# Bio-Synthesis of Organic Portions



# Hypothesis

The coatings additives, which were laboratory synthesized using bio-based organic components, will behave the same as the corresponding commercial petroleum feedstock sourced additives.



## Structures:

C: comb

L: linear

P: petro

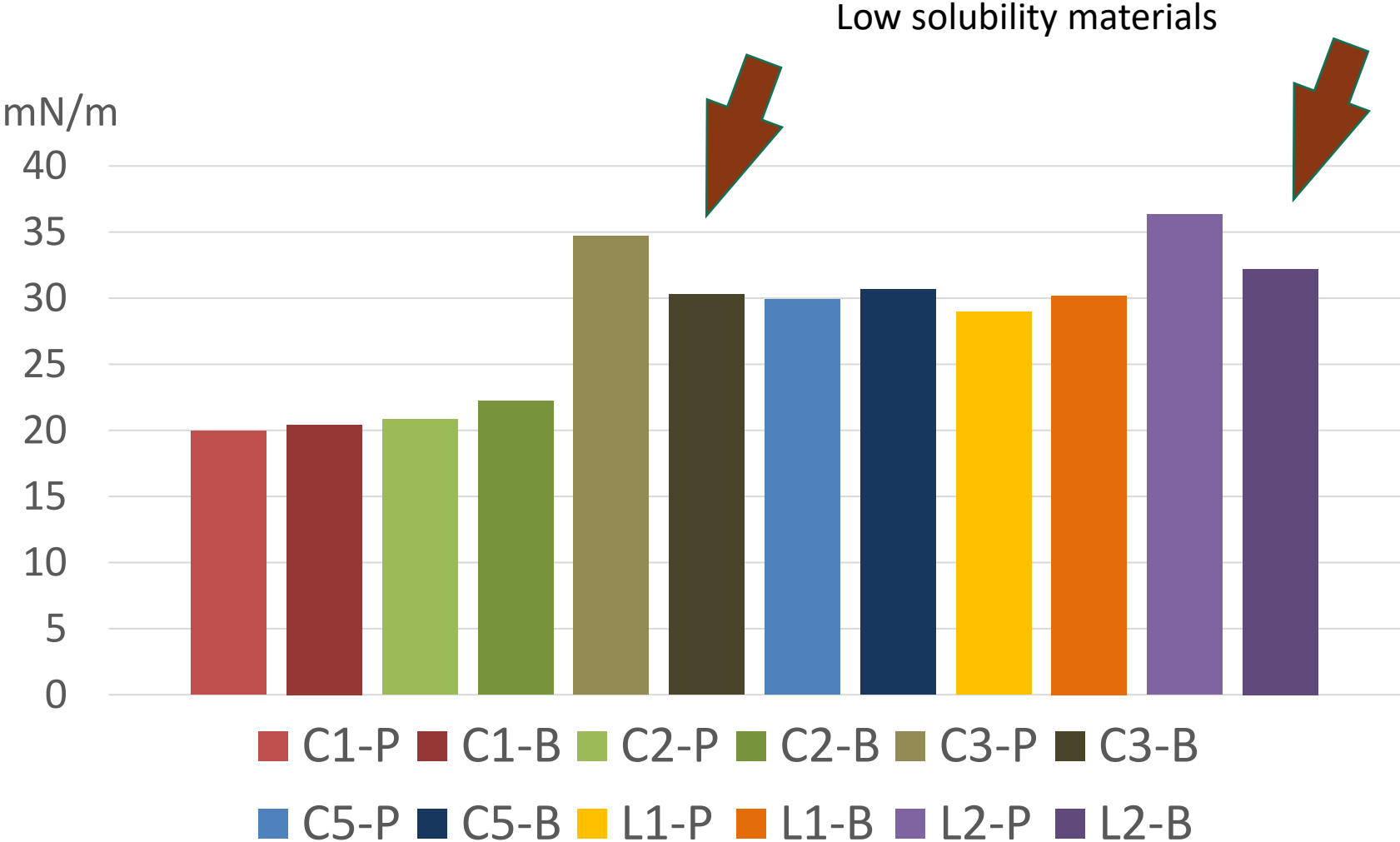
B: Bio

Material	x	y	m	R	Water Solubility
<b>C1-P &amp; C1-B</b>	0	1	8	H	Dispersible
<b>C2-P &amp; C2-B</b>	1	1	8	H	Soluble
<b>C3-P &amp; C3-B</b>	12	2	8	H	Dispersible
<b>C4-P &amp; C4-B</b>	22	2	10	Acetyl	Dispersible
<b>C5-P &amp; C5-B</b>	8	4	8	H	Soluble
<b>L1-P &amp; L1-B</b>	10	0	10	H	Soluble
<b>L2-P &amp; L2-B</b>	25	0	10	H	Dispersible

# Physical Properties

Sample	Viscosity, cP	Visc. History / spec., cP	S.T. mN/m	Appearance
C1-P	41	45±5 / 30-70	20.0	Clear liquid
C1-B	51		20.4	Clear liquid
C2-P	103	101±15 / 70-150	20.8	Clear liquid
C2-B	170		22.2	Clear liquid
C3-P	220	227±24 / 100-350	34.7	Clear liquid
C3-B	252		30.3	Clear liquid
C4-P	300	267±12 / 175-390	N.D.	Clear liquid
C4-B	343			Clear liquid
C5-P	307	302±11 / 150-400	29.9	Clear liquid
C5-B	313		30.7	Clear liquid
L1-P	210	205±5 / 150-400	29.0	Clear to hazy liquid
L1-B	292		30.2	Clear to hazy liquid
L2-P	480	471±18 / 300-600	36.3	Clear to hazy liquid
L2-B	567		32.2	Clear to hazy liquid

# Surface Tension



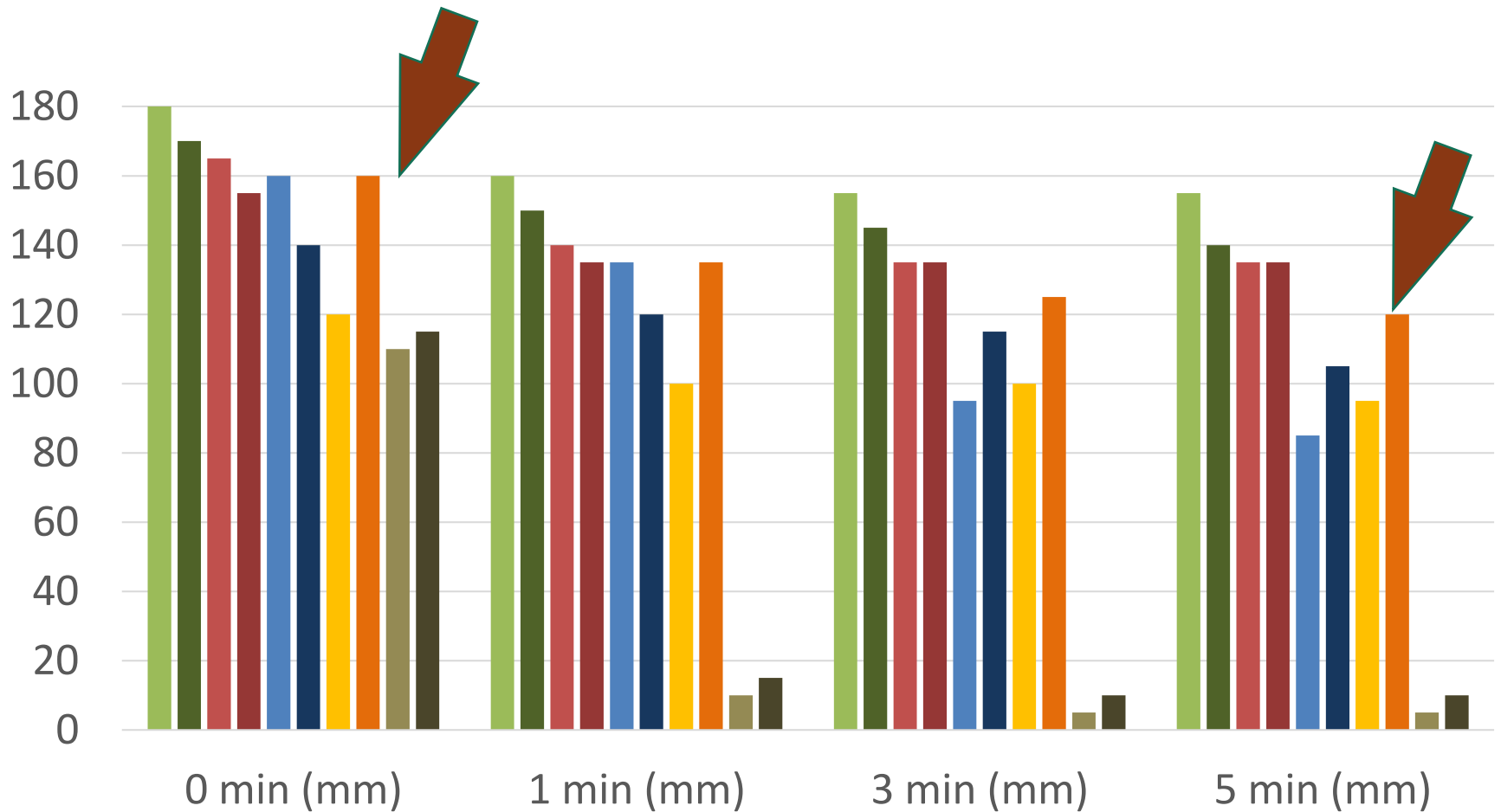


# Aqueous Foam Height

Sample	0 min (mL)	1 min (mL)	3 min (mL)	5 min (mL)	Comments	
C1-P	165	140	135	135	Loose	Hazy
C1-B	155	135	135	135	Loose	Hazy
C2-P	180	160	155	155	Tight	Clear
C2-B	170	150	145	140	Tight	Clear
C3-P	110	10	5	5	None	Hazy
C3-B	115	15	10	10	None	Hazy
C5-P	160	135	95	85	Loose	Clear
C5-B	140	120	115	105	Loose	Clear
L1-P	120	100	100	95	Loose	Clear
L1-B	160	135	125	120	Loose	Clear

# Aqueous Foam Height

mL



■ C2-P ■ C2-B ■ C1-P ■ C1-B ■ C5-P ■ C5-B ■ L1-P ■ L1-B ■ C3-P ■ C3-B

# Coatings Evaluations

0.5% additive in PR-1245 (1 K WB PUD) from Quaker Color

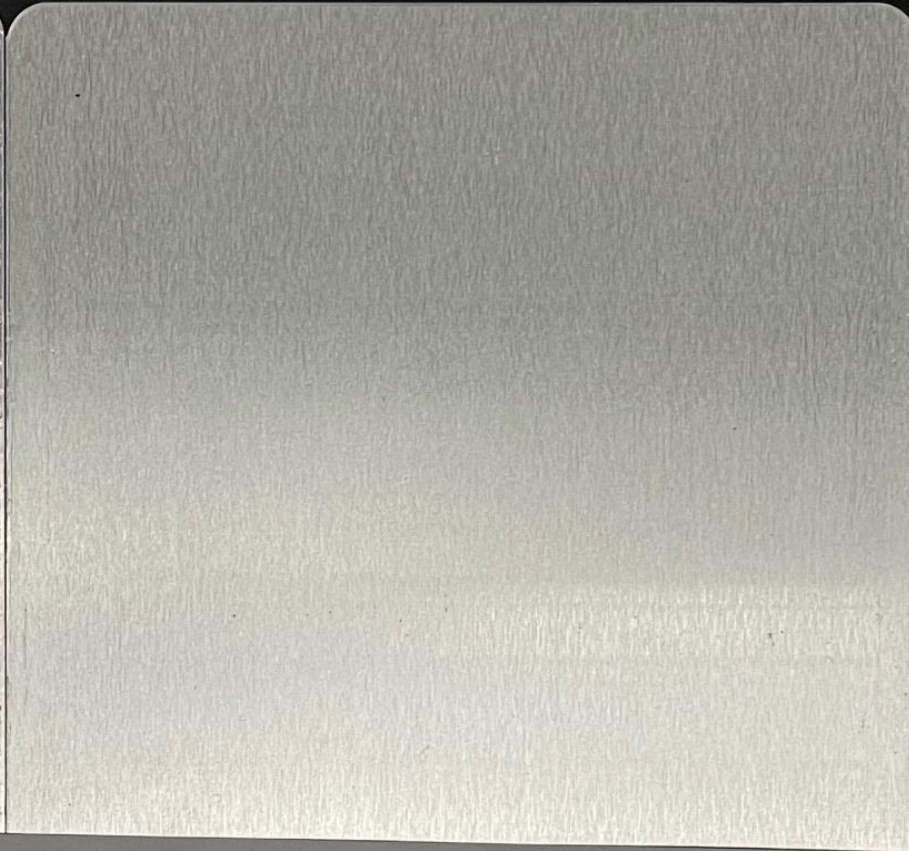
- Appearance and foam generation were similar except with the soluble products. Some of the dispersible ones had poor F&L.
- Results were the same for –P and –B samples

# PUD Appearance

C4-P and C4-B  
coating appearance



All other PUD  
coating appearance  
with additives



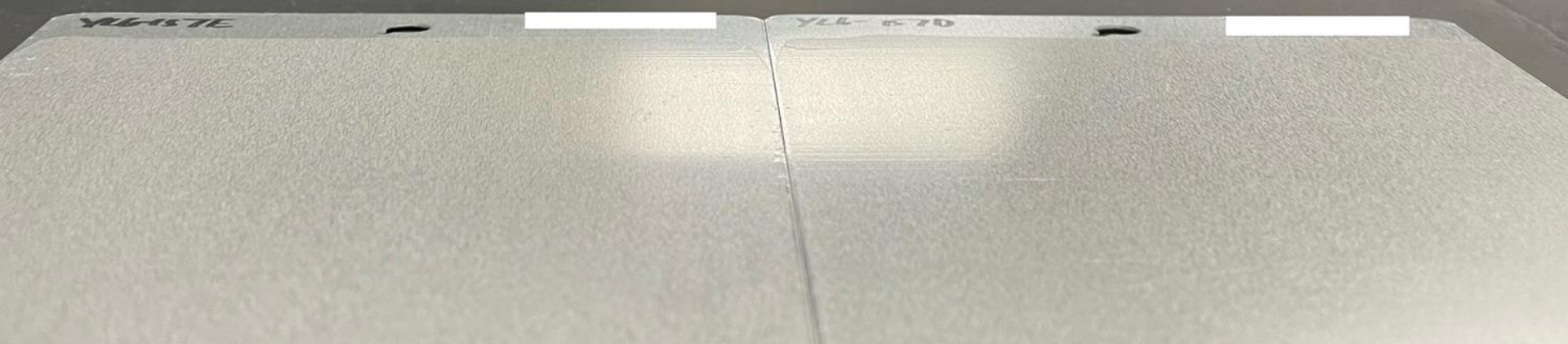
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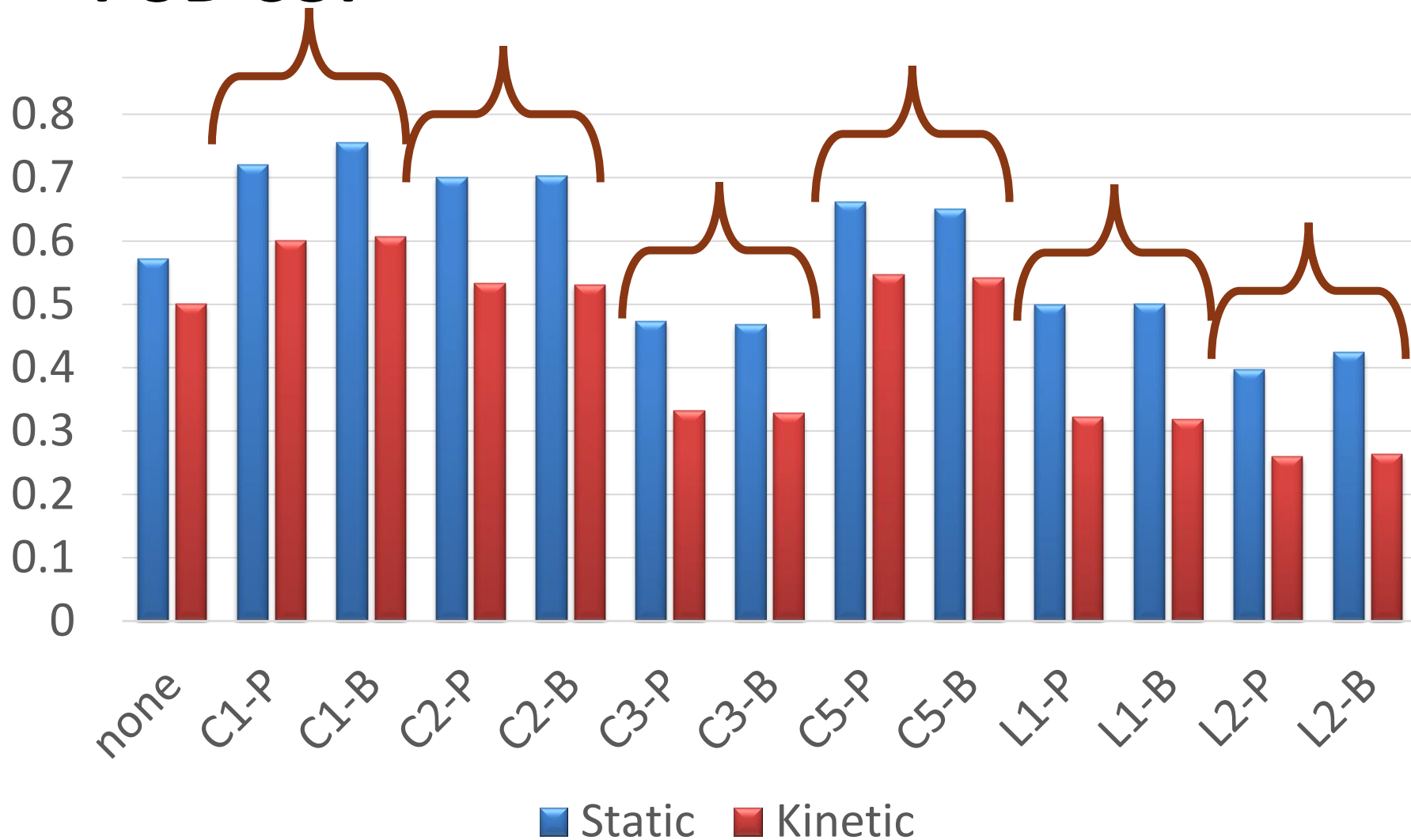
# Appearance

C2-P

C2-B



# PUD COF



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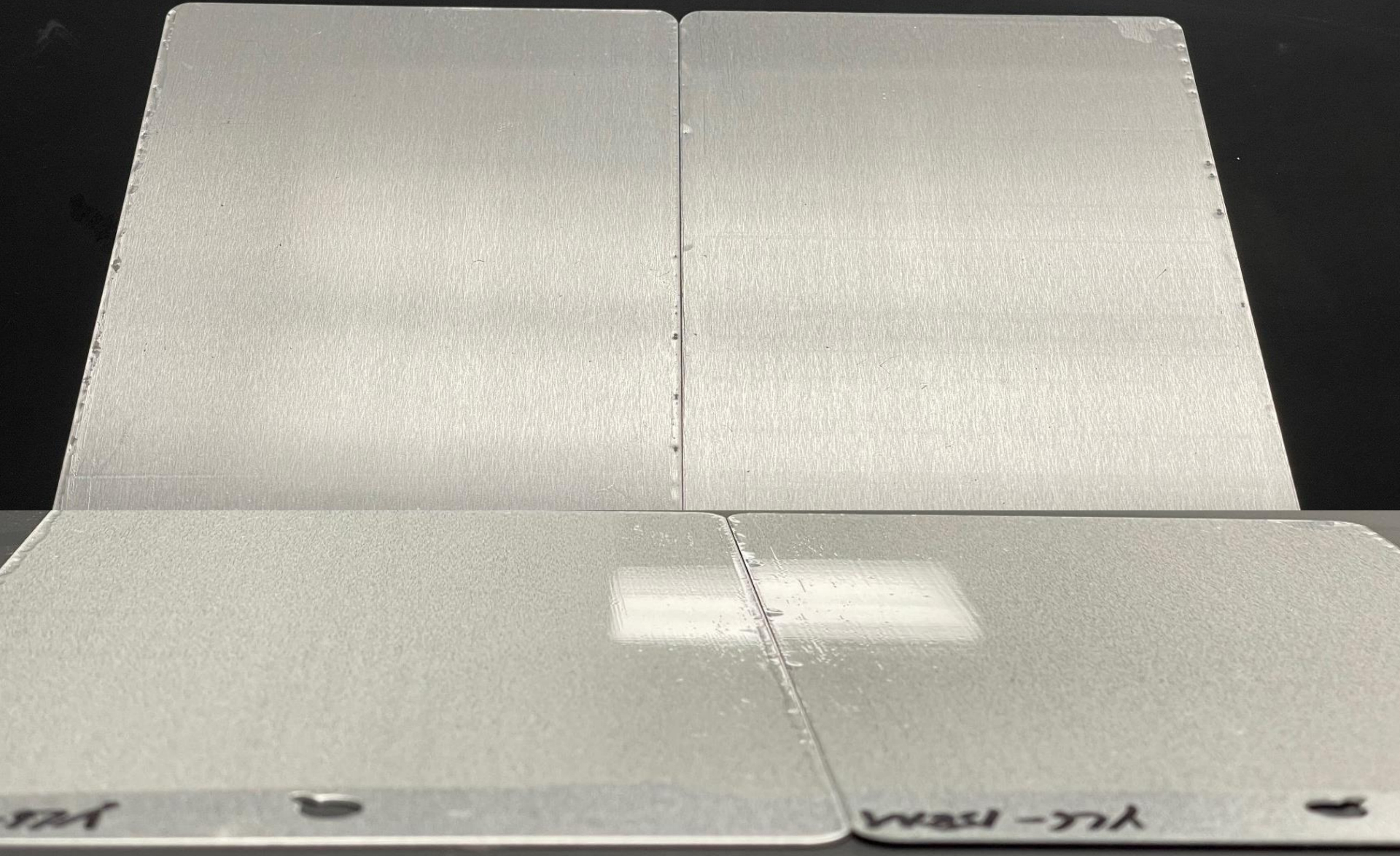
0.5% additive in a 1K proprietary UV cured clear varnish based on Epoxy Acrylate resin and reactive diluents.

- Appearance, foam generation, were all good. Differences in COF were seen structure to structure but similar for –P vs. –B trends.

UV resin system

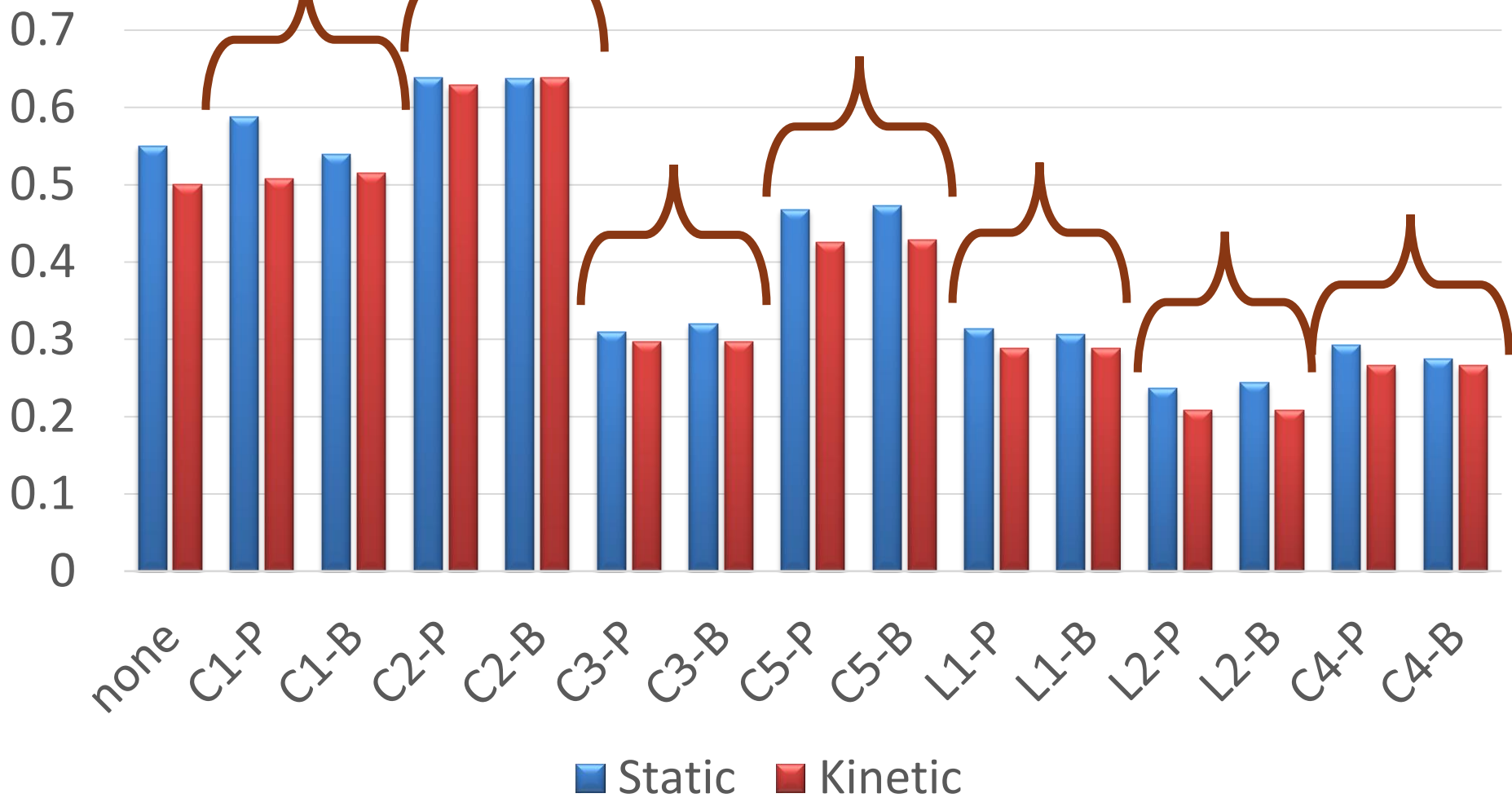
C3-P

C3-B





# COF UV cured



# Conclusions

- There is some bias towards higher viscosity and higher aqueous surface tension with the bio-sourced samples relative to the petroleum sourced samples.
- The bias is consistent within a polyether sample and differing among 8, and 10 EO materials. This perhaps is due to minor differences between the processes of the two suppliers rather than the bio vs. petro-sourcing
- These differences were within lot to lot variation of the commercial histories.
- No significant differences were seen in the coatings or their drawdowns.

# Conclusions

Silicone Polyether Derivatives made from newly available bio-sourced EO chain compare favorably to products made from the traditional petro-chemical sources.



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