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Automotive Coating Systems****V Ramesh**

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ABSTRACT

Non-isocyanate polyurethane (NIPU) dispersions are gaining significant attention in the development of advanced automotive coating systems due to their environmentally friendly nature and high-performance characteristics. Conventional polyurethane coatings widely used in the automotive industry rely on isocyanate compounds, which can pose health risks and environmental concerns during production and application. Non-isocyanate polyurethane dispersions provide a safer alternative by eliminating the use of toxic isocyanates while maintaining comparable mechanical and protective properties. These dispersions are typically synthesized through alternative chemical reactions, such as the reaction between cyclic carbonates and amines, resulting in stable polymer structures suitable for coating applications. In advanced automotive coating systems, NIPU dispersions contribute to improved surface protection by offering excellent adhesion, flexibility, abrasion resistance, and chemical stability. They also enhance resistance to corrosion, UV radiation, and environmental degradation, which are essential qualities for maintaining the durability and appearance of vehicles. Furthermore, many NIPU dispersions are water-based, which helps reduce volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions and supports environmentally sustainable manufacturing practices. Their compatibility with modern coating technologies allows them to be used in primer, basecoat, and clearcoat layers of automotive finishes. Therefore, the application of non-isocyanate polyurethane dispersions represents an important step toward the development of safer, high-performance, and eco-friendly automotive coating systems that meet both industrial and environmental requirements.