

# **IDENTIFY COATING FORMATION MECHANISMS**

evaporation, drying,

### **MULTI PARAMETER ANALYSIS**

Optimize curing & drying process: Time & temperature, formulation

# **TEST MATERIALS UNDER REAL CONDITIONS**

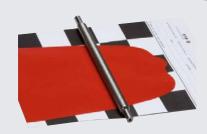
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# **CURING MONITORING & COATING FORMATION** AT HIGH TEMPERATURES (RT TO 250°C)

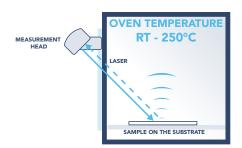


### OPTICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF FILMS & MATERIALS

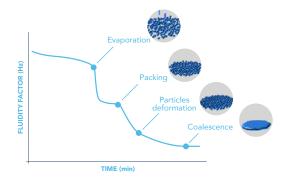
Rheolaser<sup>COATING</sup> enables the monitoring of microstructure changes during the curing and drying process. Based on diffusing wave spectroscopy (DWS), it identifies the drying & curing mechanisms (evaporation, packing, hardening) and characteristic times (drying time, cured time). Thanks to laser technology, the measurement is non-invasive and works on any type of substrate. Operating temperature of the new module ranges from **RT up to 250 °C.** 



#### **MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE**



Rheolaser<sup>COATING</sup> is based on Multi Speckle Diffusing Wave Spectroscopy (MS-DWS) and detects particle Brownian motion, also known as particle mobility. During the film formation or curing process, particle mobility decreases due to the change in the structure from heterogeneous liquid to uniform dried/cured material. A thorough analysis of the particle mobility (monitored by detecting wave interferences) provides a full reading of the drying mechanisms and drying times: evaporation, packing, polymerization, curing...



### **KEY BENEFITS**

#### **NON-CONTACT FILM FORMATION ANALYSIS**

Film formation monitoring to optimize process and formlation

- Drying mechanism
- Drying and curing times

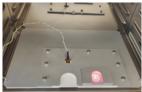
#### **REAL TESTING CONDITIONS**

The instrument provides temperature control from RT to  $250\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  to simulate the path of the coating into heating chambers. It works with any coating and material type, substrate, thickness, and with multilayer systems.

#### SIMPLE EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP

Place the substrate with the coating inside the instrument and click on start.

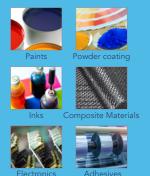








#### **APPLICATIONS**



# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technology	Non-invasive MS-DWS
Wavelength	650 nm
Applied thickness	μm - mm
Temperature range	RT - 250 °C
Measurement time	Minutes to Days
Substrates	Glass, Metal, Ceramic, Polymer
Sample Nature	Liquid, Solid
Dimensions	585 x 704 x 434 mm
Weight	55 Kg



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