

Overview of Emulsion Polymers in Coatings

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The presentation will review issues of making and using emulsion polymers in the coatings industry and the technical drivers in the development of emulsion polymers. Some recent developments in emulsion polymers will be discussed in terms of their potential and unresolved issues associated with them. A chemical engineering perspective of emulsion polymerisation will be also discussed briefly stressing the need for feed- back strategies and on line monitoring.