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Dear Sir / Madam,

Mr. R. van Bergen from Alkmaar, requested COT B.V. at Haarlem to carry out a comparative study into the functioning of Universol and Universol Eco. The assignment was given by Mr. Van Bergen by e-mail d.d. December 6, 2015.

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<i>Project data</i>	: 20160006
COT Project number	: Mr. van Bergen from Alkmaar
Client	: Universol, concentrate, Universol Eco concentrate and the
Samples	Sikkens Paints Rubool BL Sature Satin and Rubbol SB High gloss
Receive samples	: January 5, 2016
Monster numbers	: 05.01.16 / 0002 to 0005
Research period	: 7 - 27 January 2016
Note date	: January 27, 2016

#### *Test design*

The study was carried out in accordance with the COT offer of December 3, 2015 and the further precision on December 15, 2015. It is about comparing the adhesion of a coat of paint on an aged paint layer that has been cleaned with Universol or Universol Eco.

#### *Performance*

Meranti panels of 100 x 300 mm with 1 layer of alkyd resin primer.  
After 3 days of drying at 23 oC and 50% relative humidity the panels lightly sanded and painted with Sikkens Rubool Satura (105 g / m<sup>2</sup>) or Rubbol SB High Gloss (80 g / m<sup>2</sup>)  
After aging the paint systems (5 days at 40 oC) grease and oil applied and samples further outdated.  
Samples cleaned with Universol or Universol Eco (diluted 1 to 20), rinsed with water and dried.  
A second layer of top coat (same as already present) was applied to the panels.  
Samples were dried for 1 day at 23 oC and then for 1 day at 40 oC.  
Adherence determined according to ISO 2409 (cross-cut method) with and without tape load, execution in 3-fold. Scores 0 = no detachment up to 5 = maximum detachment.



#### Results adhesion measurements

Cleaner	Topcoat	Adhesion (ISO 2409)	
		without tape	with tape
Universol	Rubbol BL Satura	000	000
Universol Eco	Rubbol BL Satura	000	000
Universol	Rubbol SB*	000	002
Universol Eco	Rubbol SB*	000	000

\* Rubbol SB had not yet fully cured

#### Conclusion

There are no differences between Universol and Universol Eco in terms of the adhesion of the 2 topcoats examined on cleaned / degreased aged paint layers.

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