

Aqueous coating formulations for cupstock to make recyclable hot drink cups

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Dirk Stanssens has now been working for Topchim for more than 8 years. He is responsible for the R&D Department and everything that is related to New Business Development. He has a focus on creating new technologies and formulations for the paper industry such as PE free cupstock or grease resistant paper, free of fluorine compounds. Before joining Topchim Dirk Stanssens was employed by DSM in the Netherlands where he performed different jobs from R&D to Marketing & Sales. At DSM he created the Hybrane B.V. business unit that was intended to commercialize hyperbranched polymers. In most of the different positions at DSM he was involved in the development and commercialization of resin polymers. Prior to DSM Dirk Stanssens joined ICI Polyurethanes in Belgium as a chemist in R&D. He is co-author of more than 60 patents and patent applications. Dirk Stanssens has a PhD in organic chemistry, obtained at the University of Ghent, Belgium.