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# **RHEOLATE® HX**

## **Highly effective associative thickeners for aqueous paints and coatings**

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# RHEOLATE® HX series - Overview

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## Technical background

- NiSAT-Associative thickeners
- RHEOLATE® HX technology and positioning

## Practical examples

- System recommendations
  - Paints and coatings based on various binder technologies
- Reduction of complexity
- Additive combinations

## Summary



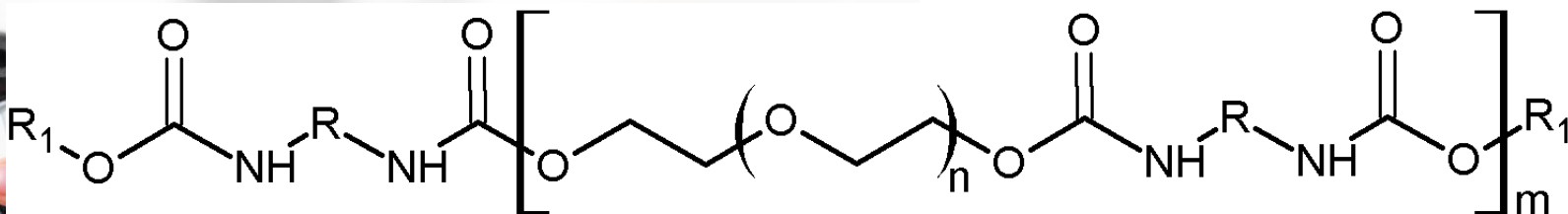
NiSAT is an abbreviation for Non-Ionic Synthetic Associative Thickener

# Technical background

# RHEOLATE® NiSAT thickeners

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CHEMISTRY OF POLYETHER-POLYURETHANE



Water soluble nonionic polyether backbone  
~95 wt% of Polymer

Hydrophobic caps

Mol. Wts. = 20000-50000 g/mol

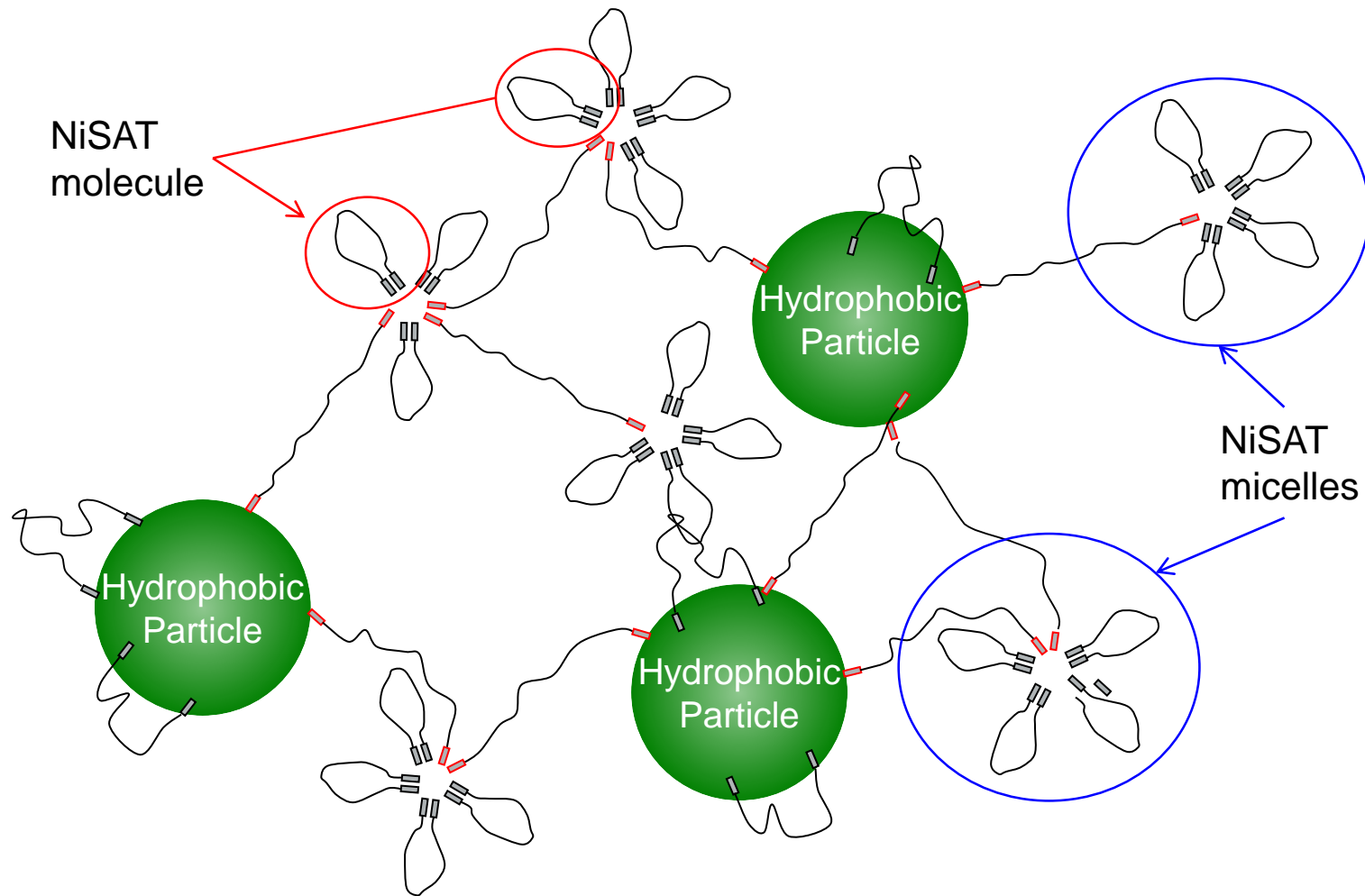
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# RHEOLATE® NiSAT thickeners

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# RHEOLATE® - NiSAT thickeners

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## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

### RHEOLATE® 200 series

(Contain VOC, except 210, 212 and 216)

212 244\*  
278TF\*/210\* 255\*  
266\*/216\* 288\*  
299\*

### RHEOLATE® 300 & 600 series

(ultra low-VOC)

310 D\*  
350 D\*

### RHEOLATE® FX series

(High active content)

FX 1010\*  
FX 1070  
FX 1080\*

644  
678  
655  
658  
666

### RHEOLATE CVS® series

(Color viscosity stabilizers)

CVS-11  
CVS-15

HX 6008  
HX 6010  
HX 6050

FX 1100\*  
208\*

RHEOLATE® FX 1100  
RHEOLATE® 208  
(powdered NiSAT grades)

### RHEOLATE® HX series

(High efficiency high-shear  
series)

\* Products free from biocide

# RHEOLATE® HX series

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## OVERVIEW AND PRODUCT PROPERTIES

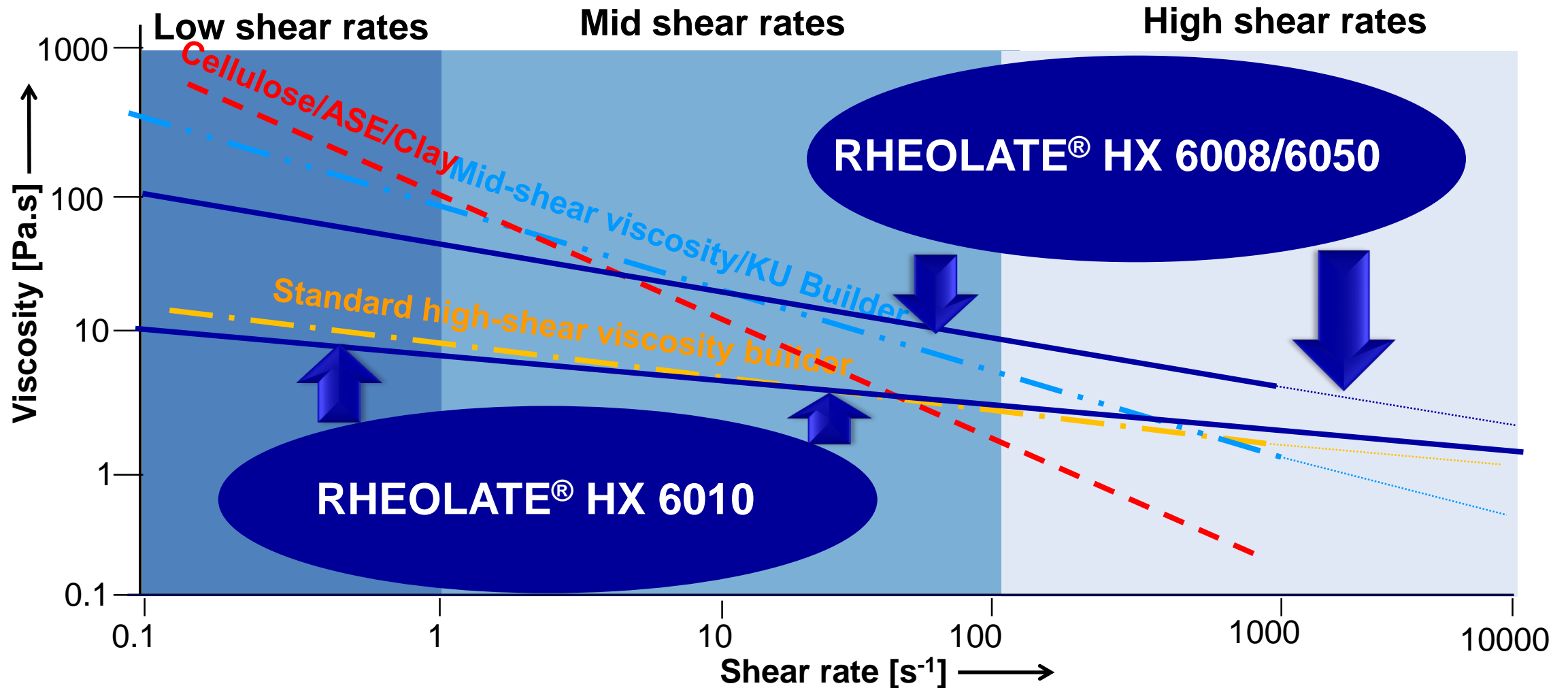
Properties	RHEOLATE® HX 6008	RHEOLATE® HX 6010	RHEOLATE® HX 6050
<b>Flow character provided</b>	Efficient high-shear viscosity builder with low and mid shear contribution	Efficient high shear viscosity builder to provide Newtonian flow character	Efficient high-shear viscosity builder with low and mid shear contribution
<b>Active solids [%]</b>	25	21	25
<b>Odour/VOC [%]</b>	Very low/<02	Very low/<02	Very low/<02
<b>Dedicated latex technology</b>	Acrylic Styrene Acrylic Aqueous alkyd	Acrylic Styrene Acrylic Vina-Veova VAE	VAE Vina-Veova Styrene-acrylic

VOC content determined in accordance with ASTM 6886-0; product viscosity in all cases below 3000 cps

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## COMPARISON OF RHEOLOGY MODIFIERS



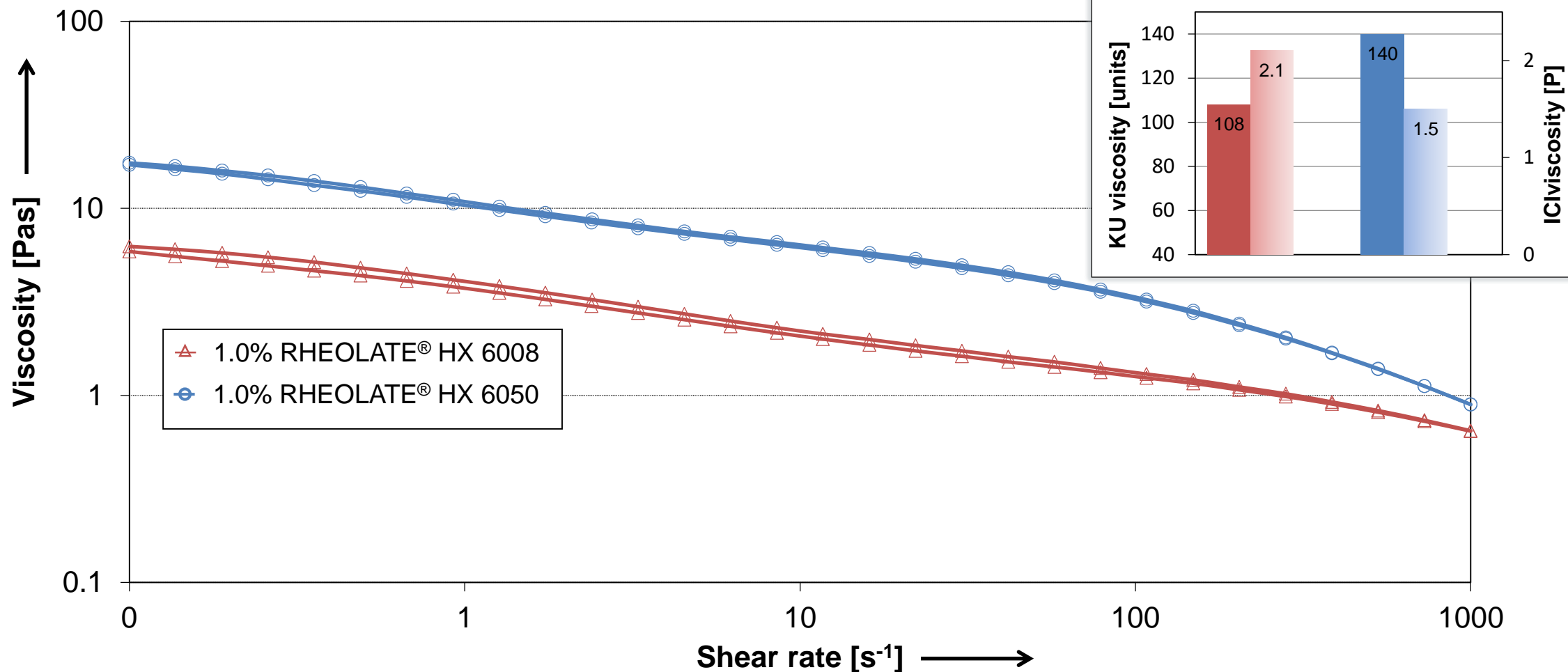


# Practical examples

# RHEOLATE® HX – Latex dedication

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## RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS – PURE ACRYLIC PAINT PVC 30

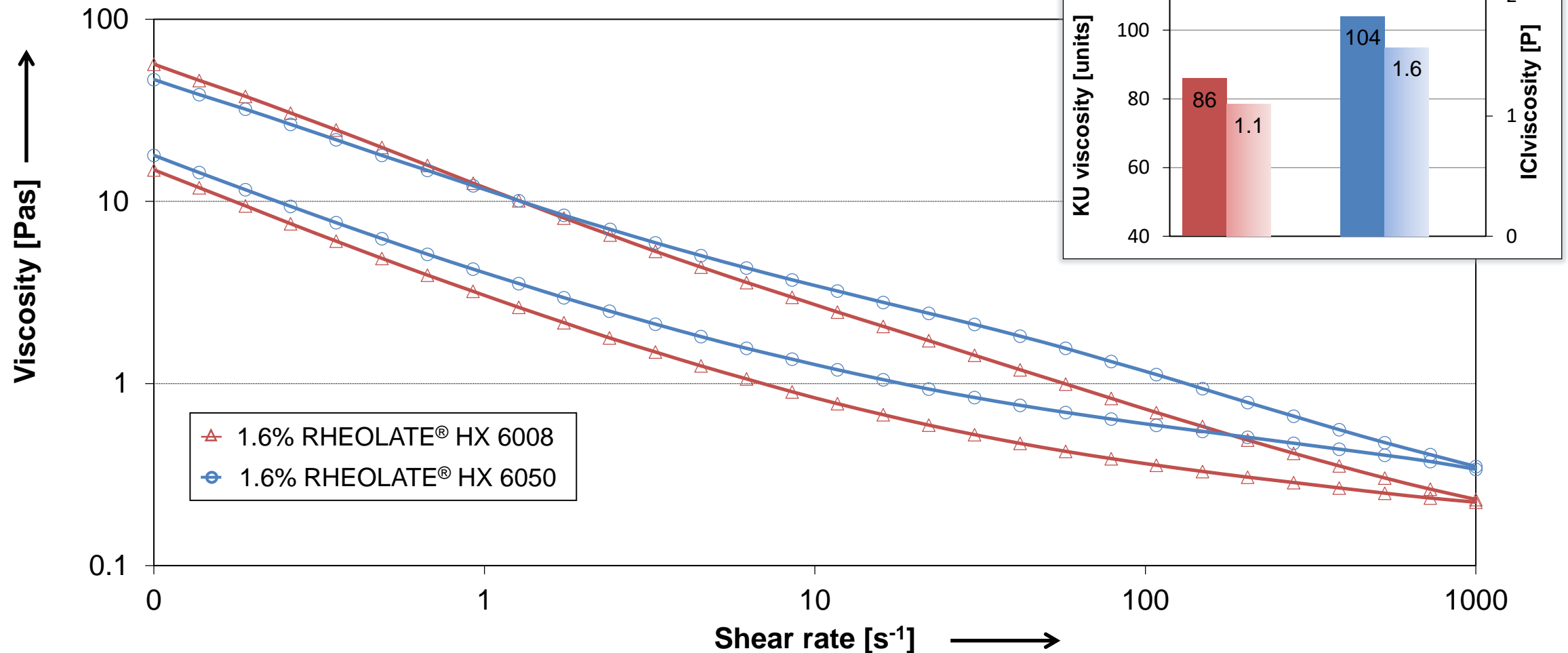


Rheological data determined using the Anton-Paar MCR 300 rheometer, measuring geometry PP 50, at a temperature of 23°C; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of 10000 s<sup>-1</sup>; KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; tested in a pure acrylic pvc 30% paint system; viscosity data of unthickened paint: ICI 0.2 and KU 47

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## RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS – VAE PAINT PVC 50

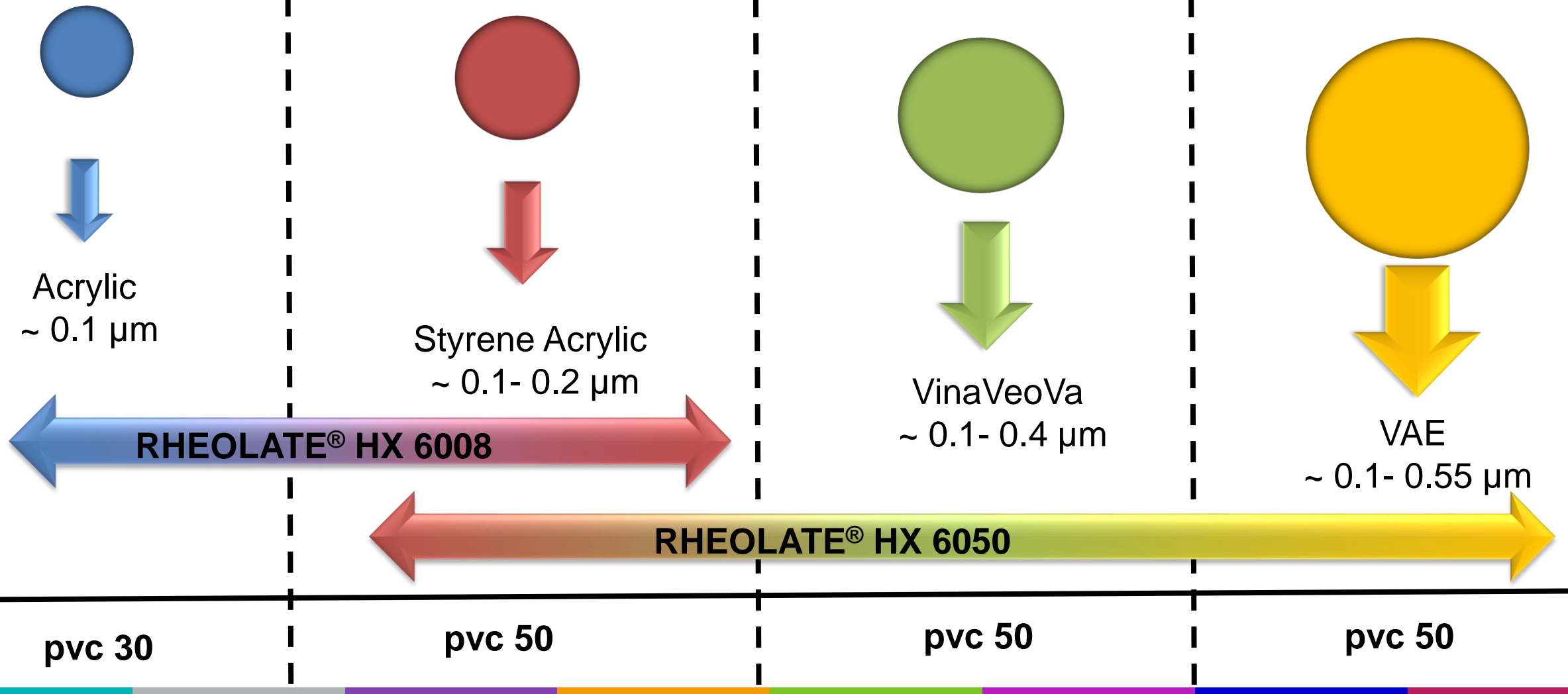


Rheological data determined using the Anton-Paar MCR 300 rheometer, measuring geometry PP 50, at a temperature of 23°C; ICI viscosity indicates viscosity at high shear rates of 10000  $s^{-1}$ ; KU is the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; tested in a Vinylacetate/Ethylene (VAE) based pvc 50% paint system; viscosity data of unthickened paint: ICI 0.35 and KU 65

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DEDICATION TO LATEX TYPES AND PARTICLE SIZE IN FORMULATIONS





# Complexity in formulation and production

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Today's formulating practice:  
Combination of high shear and low to mid  
shear thickener



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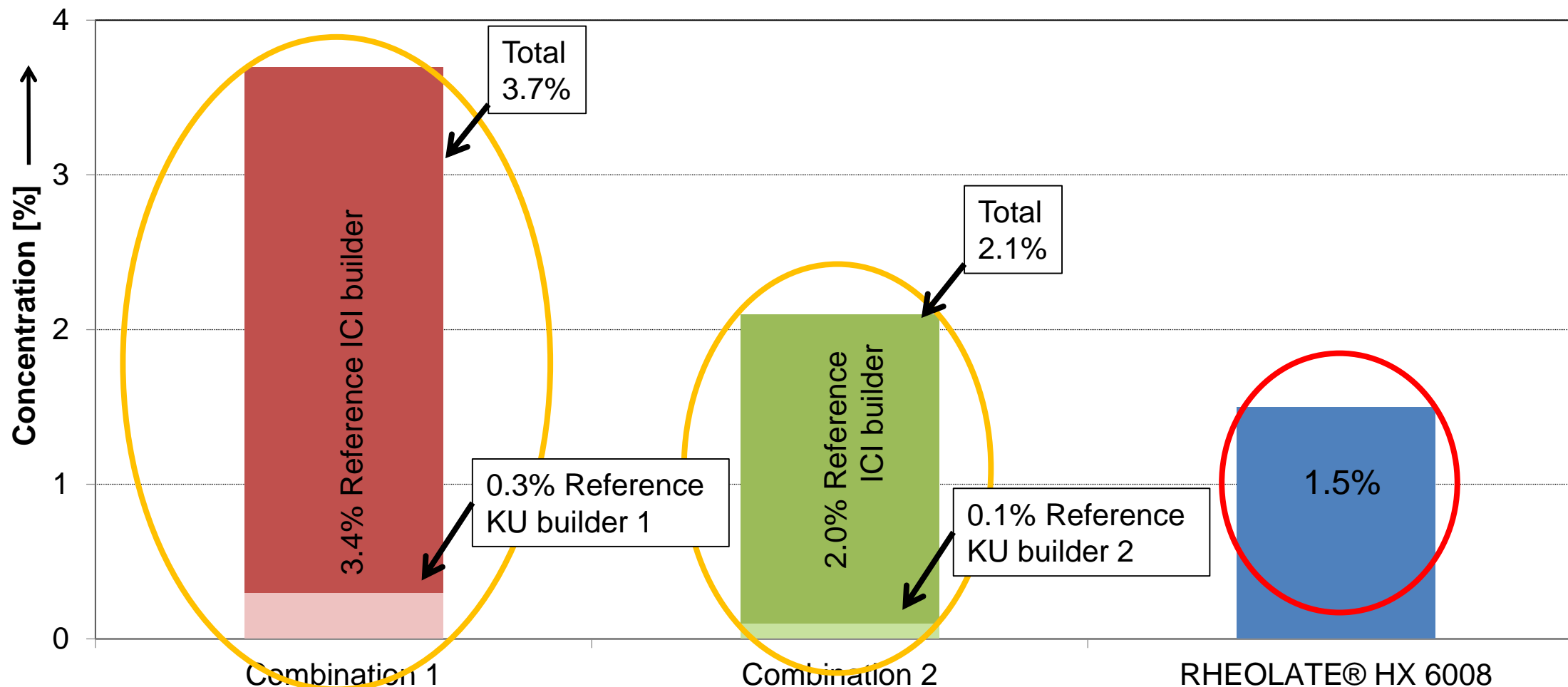
Can RHEOLATE® HX help to simplify?



# RHEOLATE® HX – Complexity reduction

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REQUIRED CONCENTRATION – ACRYLIC PAINT PVC 50

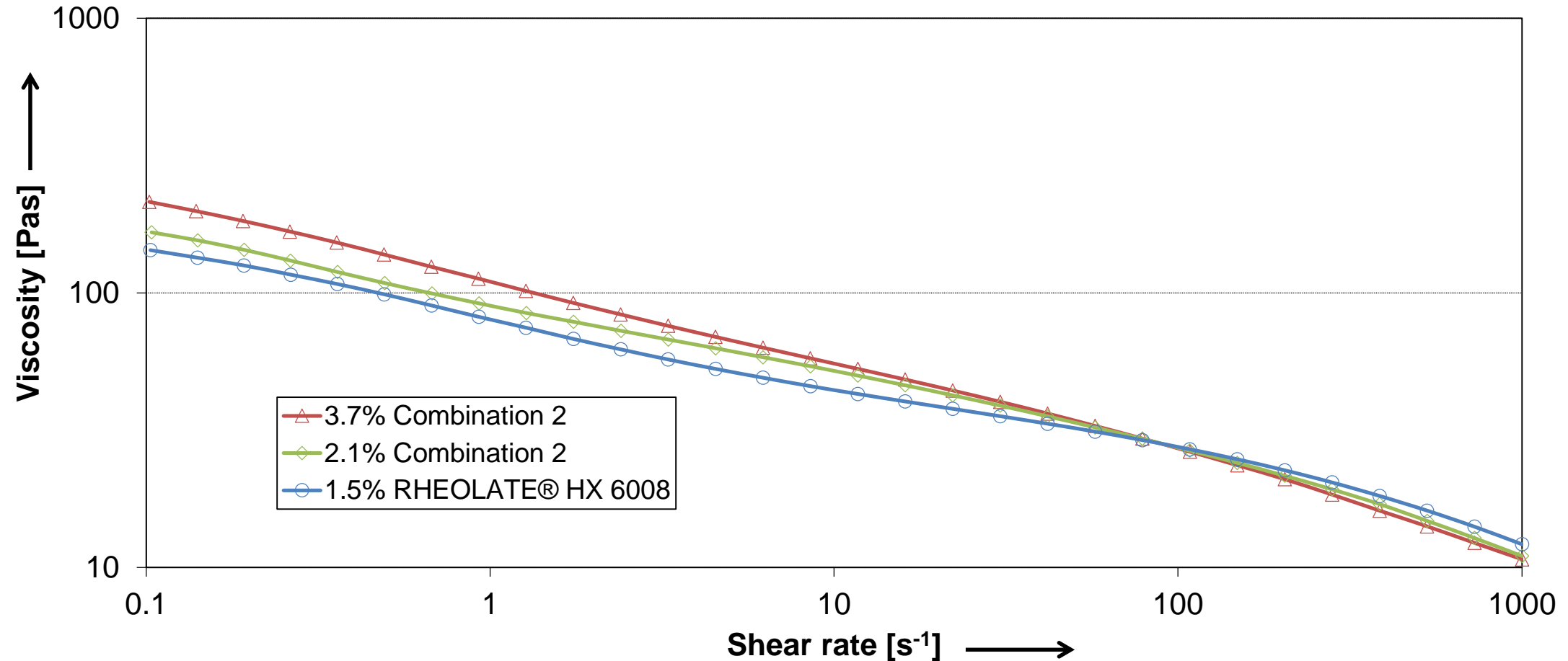


Concentration required to achieve Krebs-Stormer (KU) viscosity of ca.  $118 \pm 1$  units and a high-shear (ICI) viscosity of about  $3 \pm 0.2$  P; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of  $10000 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ; KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; tested in a pure acrylic pvc 30% paint system

# RHEOLATE® HX – Complexity reduction

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RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS – ACRYLIC PAINT PVC 50

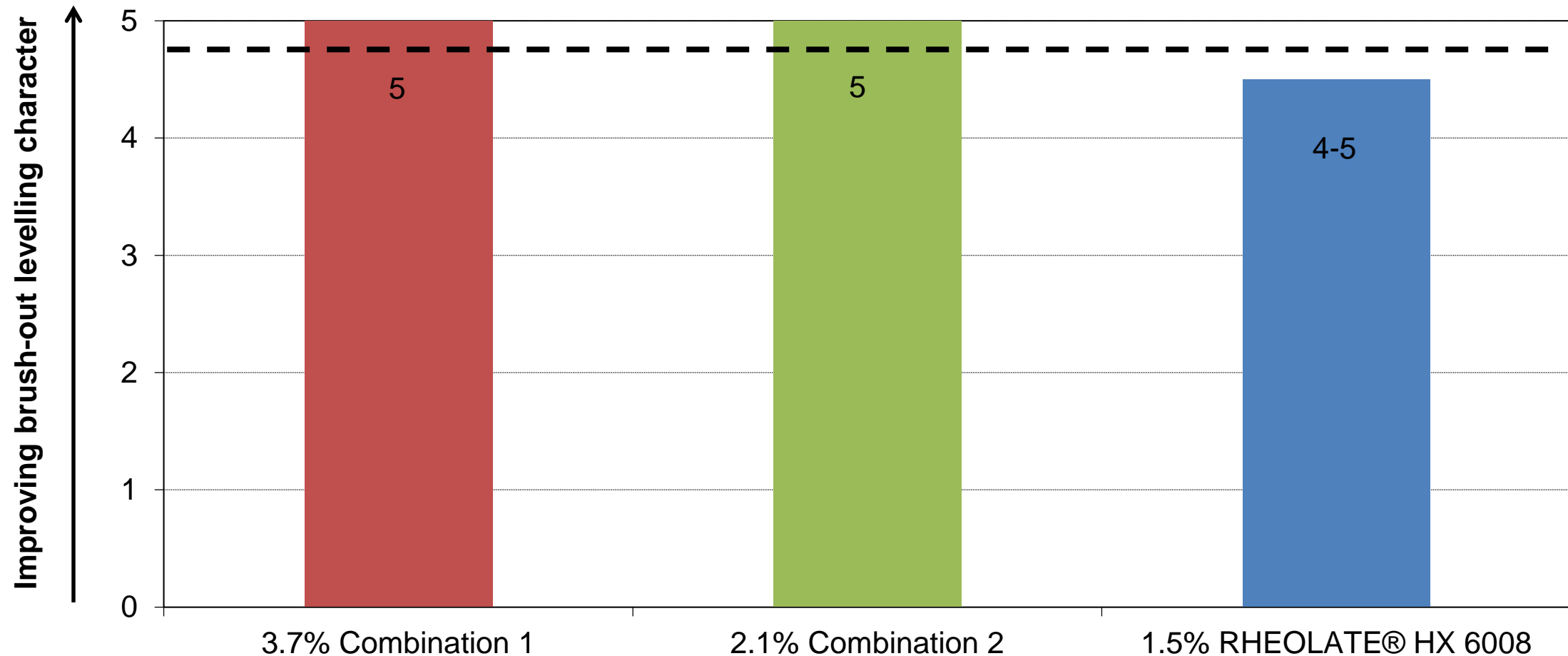


Paint adjusted to a Krebs-Stormer (KU) viscosity of ca.  $118 \pm 1$  units **and** a high-shear (ICI) viscosity of about  $3 \pm 0.2$  P; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of  $10000 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ; KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; tested in a pure acrylic pvc 30% paint system; Rheological data determined using the Anton-Paar MCR 300 rheometer, measuring geometry PP 50, at a temperature of  $23^\circ\text{C}$

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BRUSH-OUT LEVELLING – ACRYLIC PAINT PVC 50



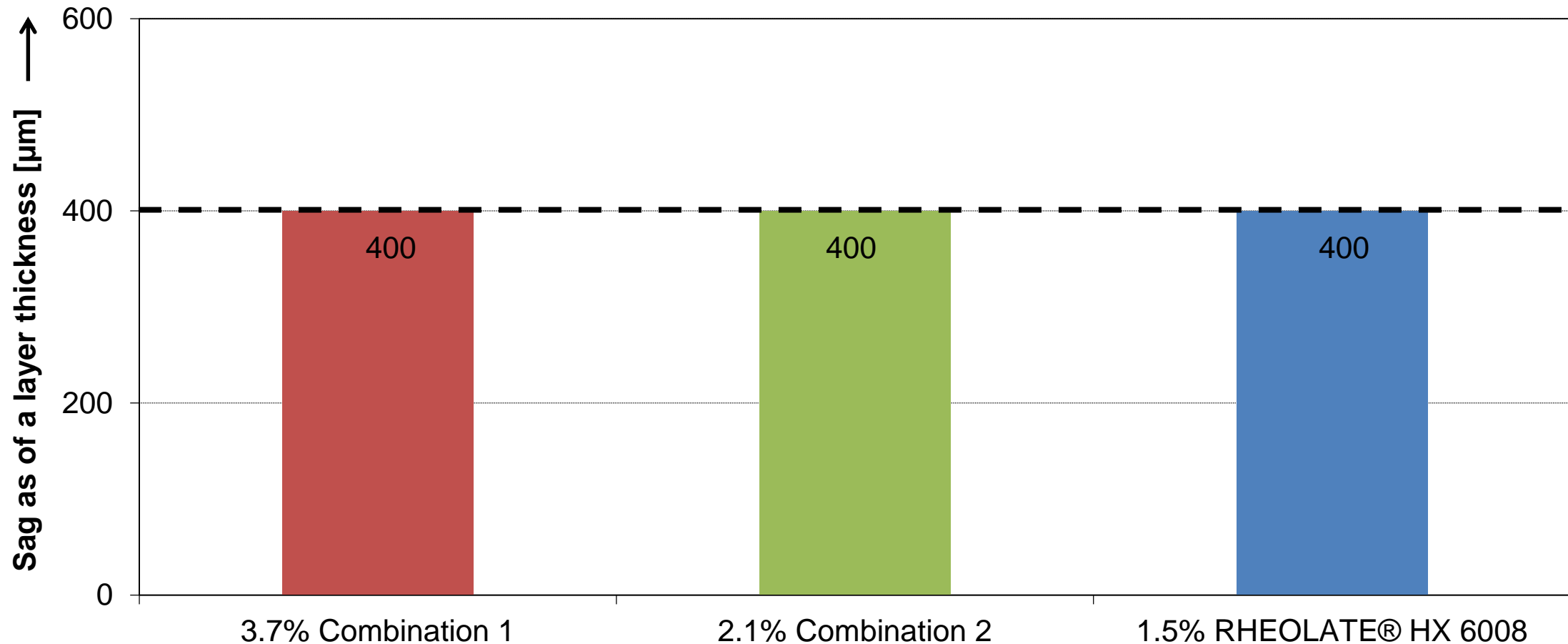
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SAG CONTROL – ACRYLIC PAINT PVC 50

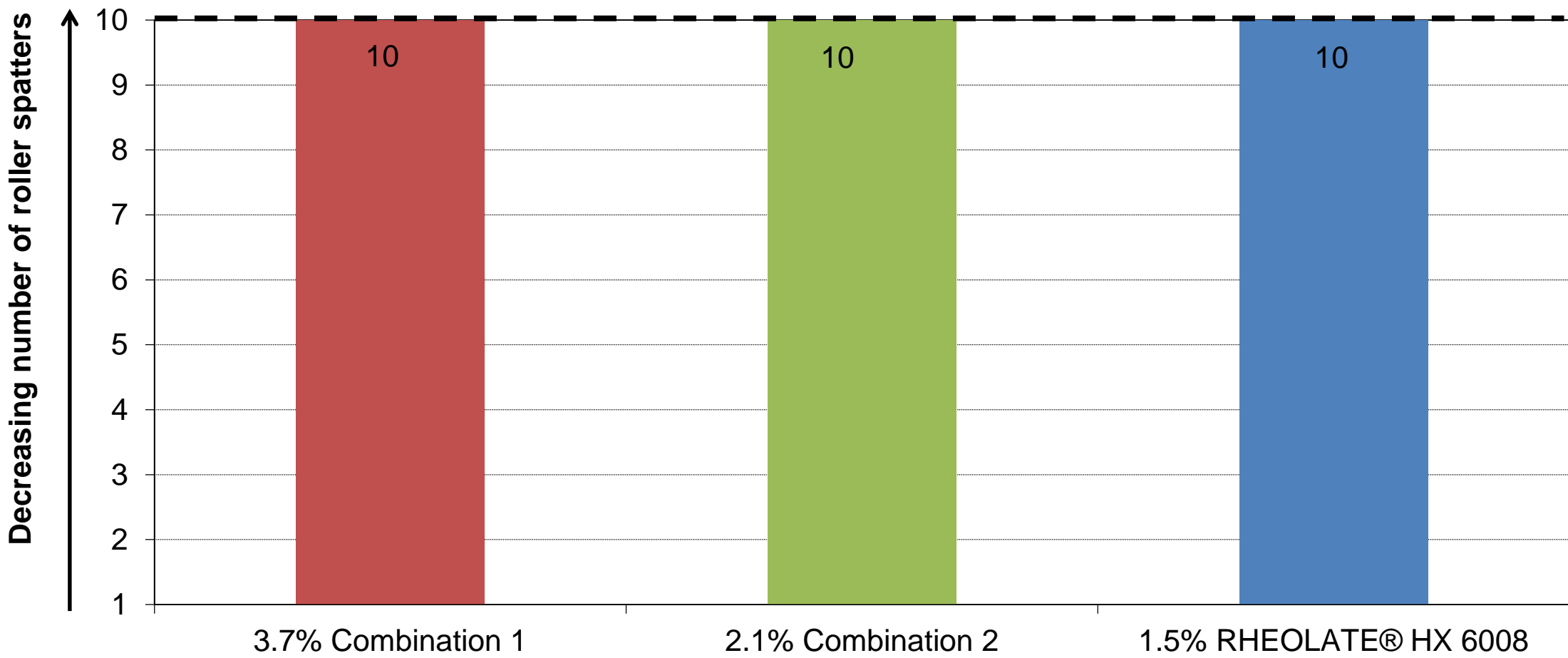


Paint adjusted to a Krebs-Stormer (KU) viscosity of ca.  $118 \pm 1$  units and a high-shear (ICI) viscosity of about  $3 \pm 0.2$  P; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of  $10000 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ; KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; tested in a pure acrylic pvc 30% paint system; Sag stability tested using test blade 1000 -100µm; the larger the bar, the better the result

# RHEOLATE® HX – Complexity reduction

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ROLLER/SPATTER CONTROL – ACRYLIC PAINT PVC 50

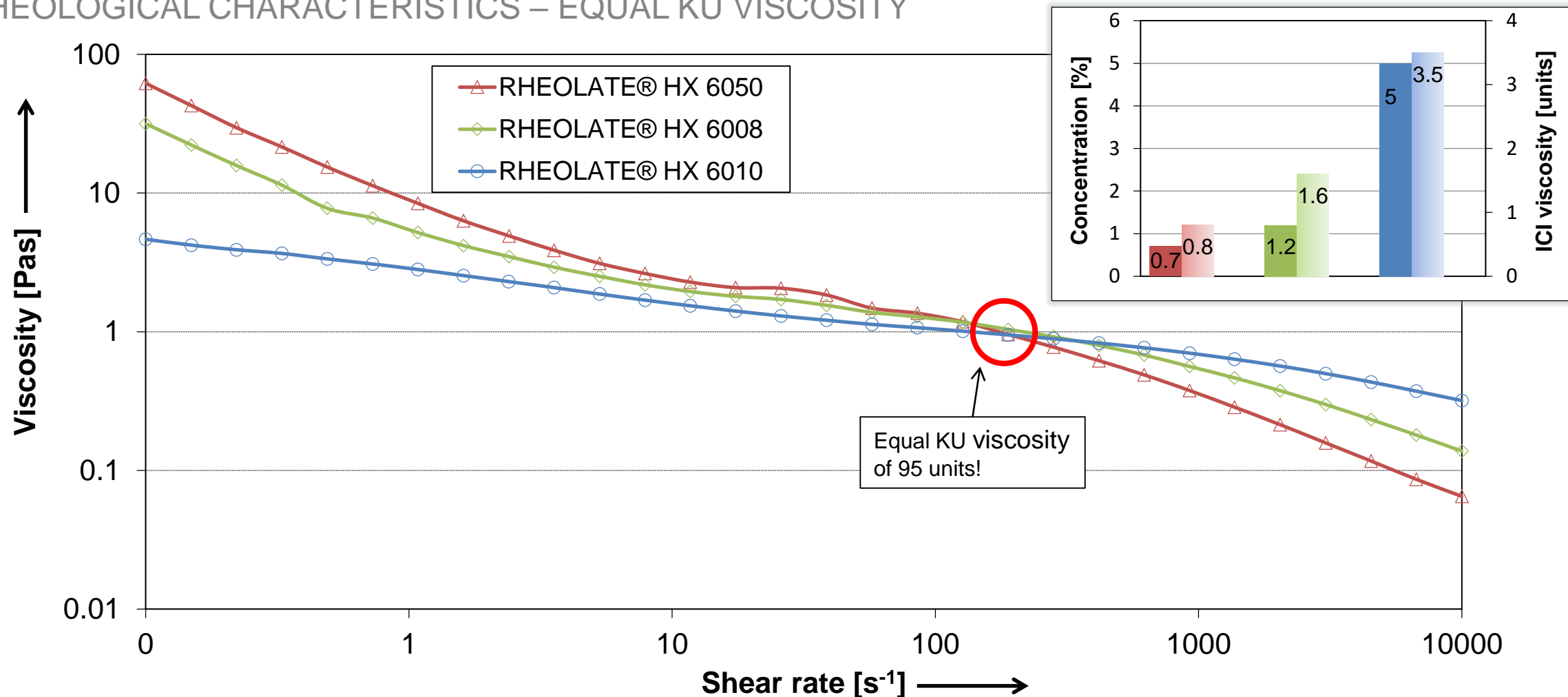


Paint adjusted to a Krebs-Stormer (KU) viscosity of ca. 118 ±1 units and a high-shear (ICI) viscosity of about 3 +/- 0.2 P; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of 10000 s<sup>-1</sup>; KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; tested in a pure acrylic pvc 30% paint system; 40g of paint rolled on vertical wall (10 times up & down); Spatters collected on black chart underneath and judged visually; the larger the bar the better the result

# RHEOLATE® HX – Performance comparison

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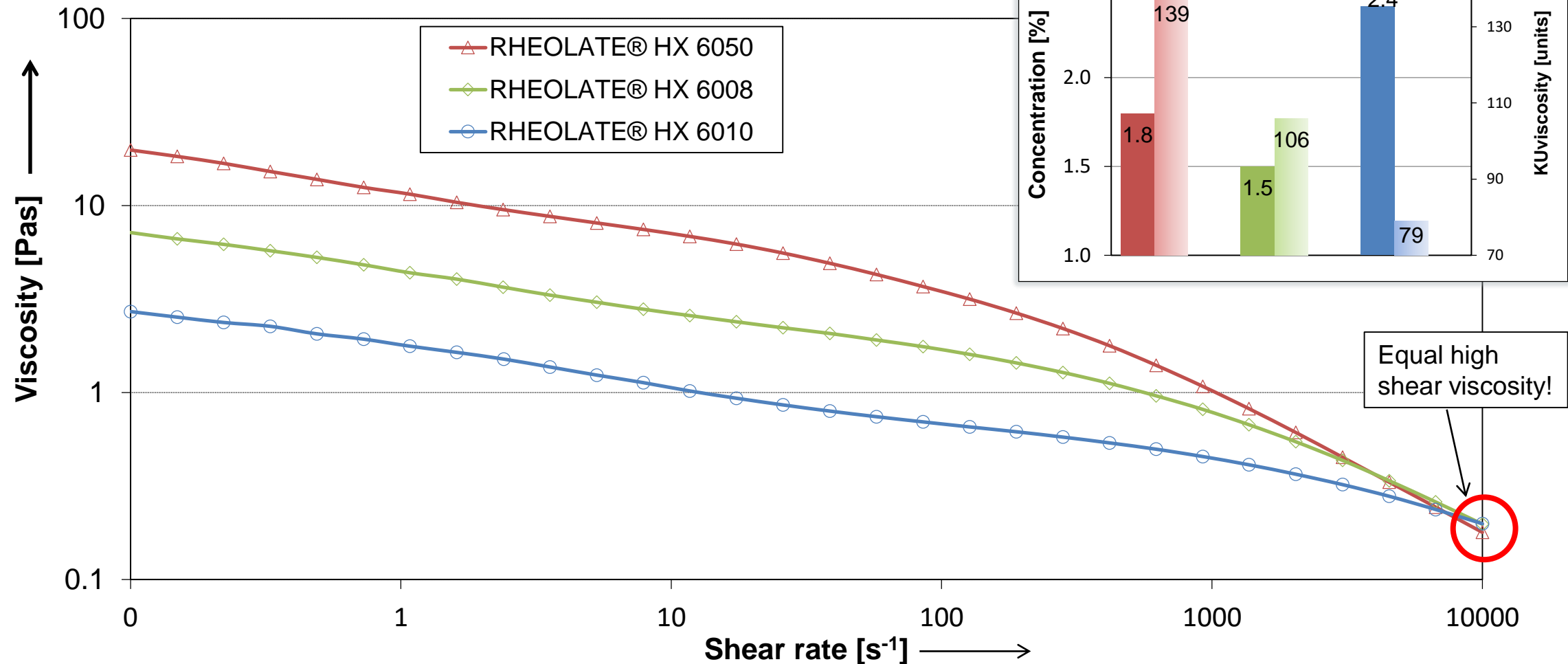
RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS – EQUAL KU VISCOSITY



Rheological data measured with the Anton-Paar MCR 301 rheometer, geometry PP 50, at a temperature of 23°C; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of 10000 s<sup>-1</sup>; KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; All samples adjusted to equal KU viscosity of 95 units; Pure acrylic pvc 30 paint

# RHEOLATE® HX – Performance comparison

RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS – EQUAL ICI VISCOSITY



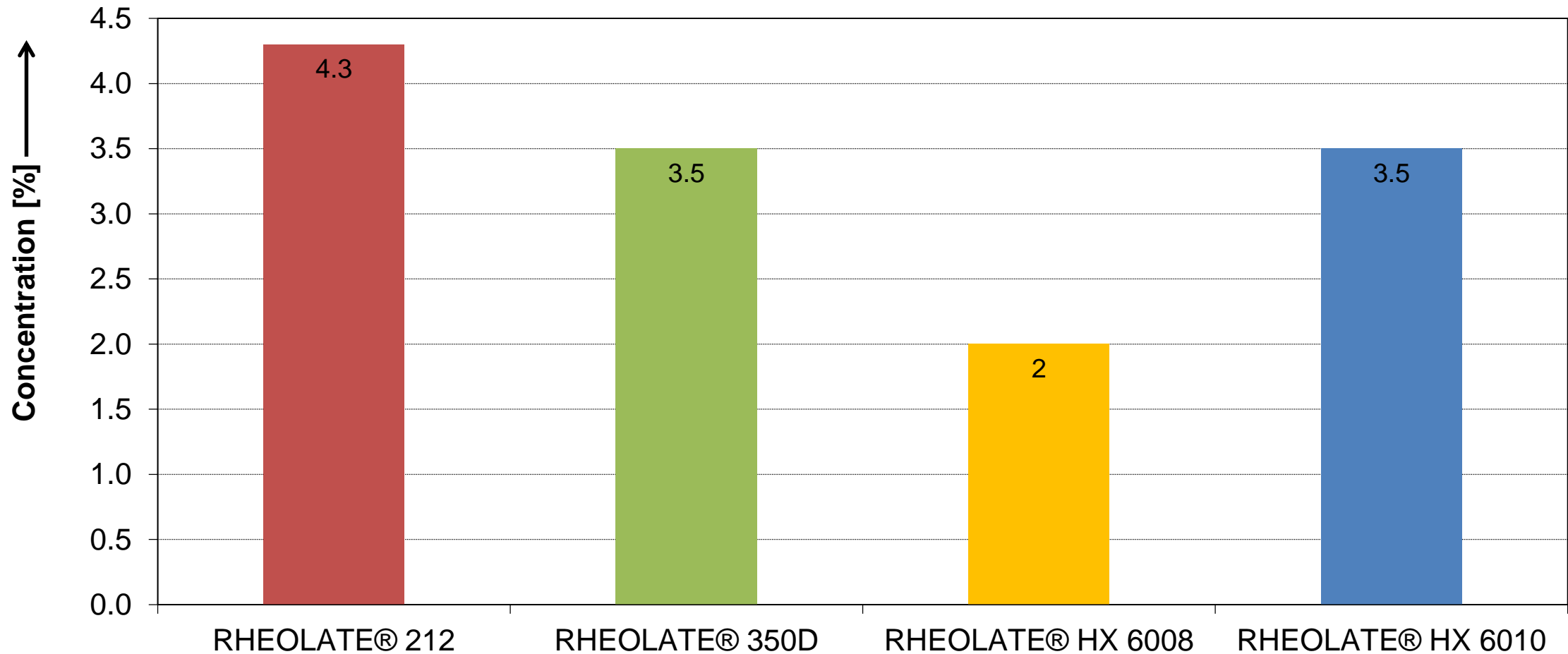
Rheological data measured with the Anton-Paar MCR 301 rheometer, geometry PP 50, at a temperature of 23°C; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of 10000 s<sup>-1</sup>; KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; All samples adjusted to equal ICI viscosity of 2.0 Poise; Pure acrylic pvc 30 paint



# RHEOLATE® HX – Efficiency in AQ alkyd paint

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CONCENTRATION TO ACHIEVE EQUAL HIGH-SHEAR VISCOSITY



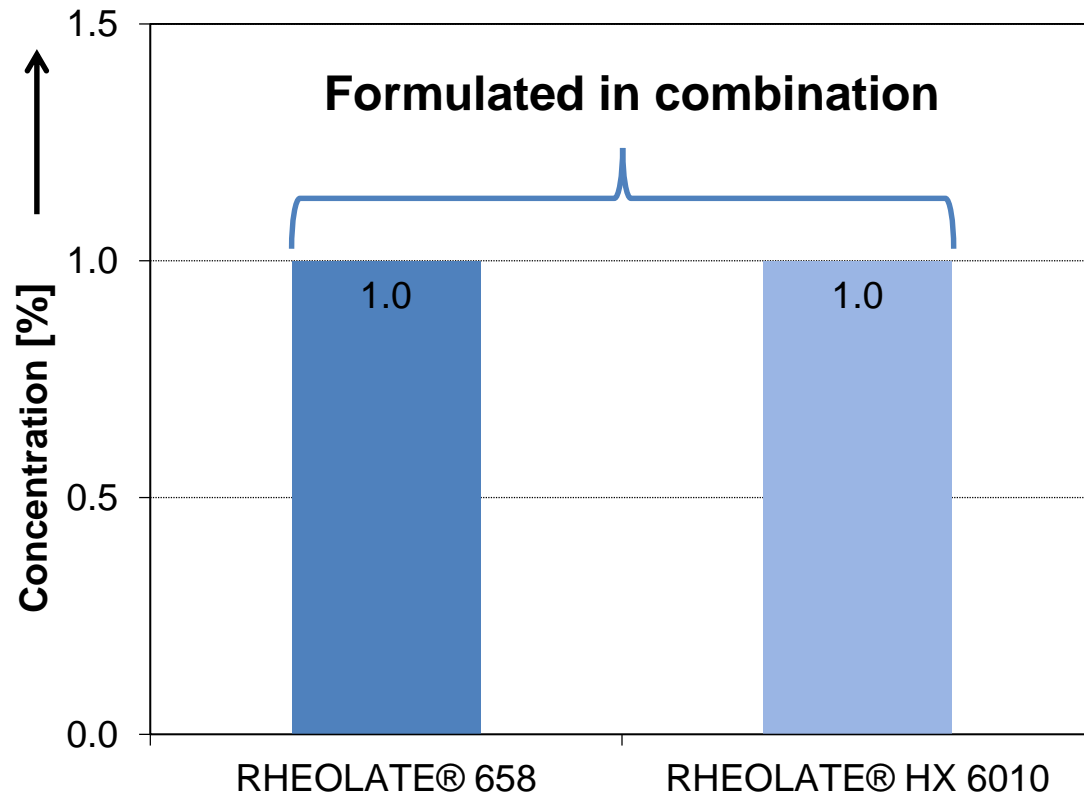
Concentration necessary to achieve equal high-shear (ICI) viscosity of 4.0 units; Rheological data determined at a temperature of 23°C; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of 10000 s<sup>-1</sup>; tested in an aqueous PU-alkyd based paint

# Adjustment of individual flow

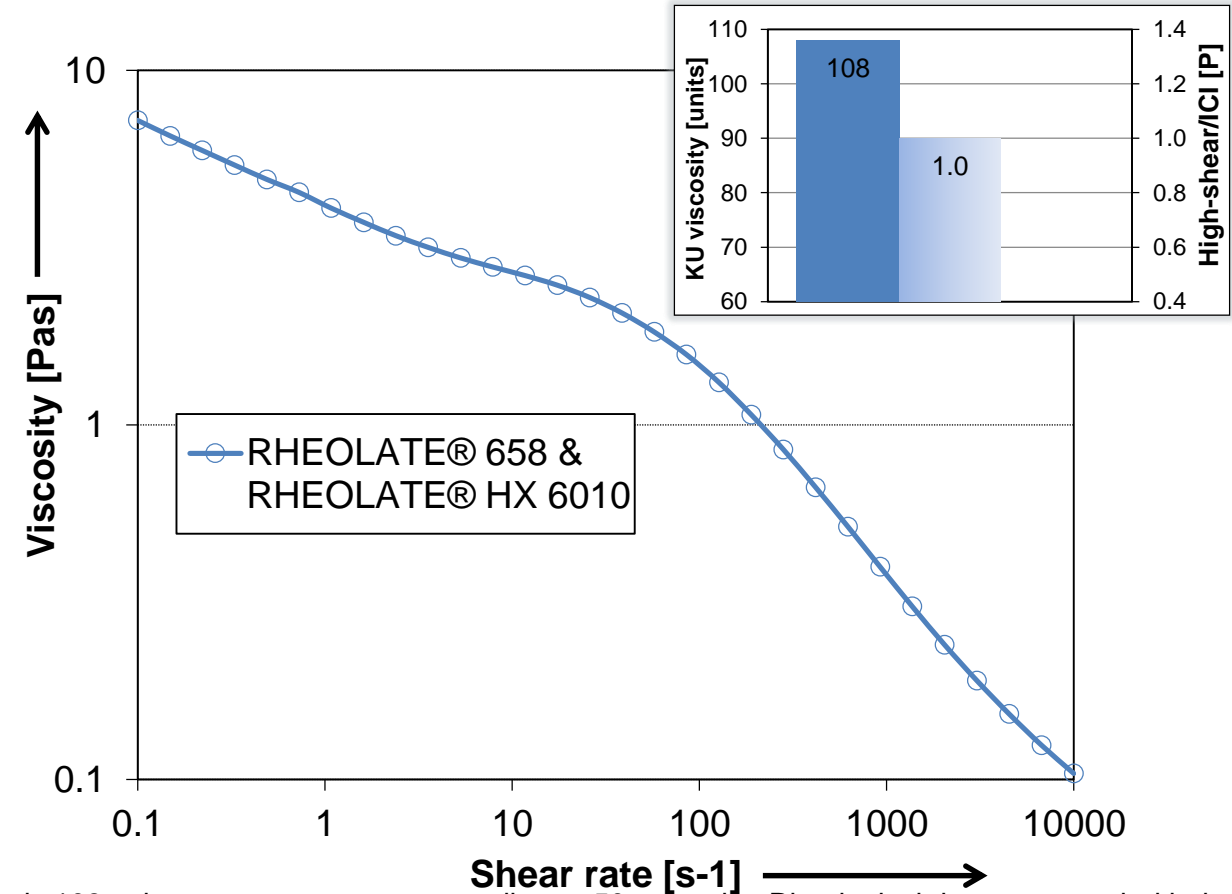
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## ADJUSTMENT OF DESIRED FLOW CHARACTERISTICS

### EFFICIENCY – CONCENTRATION TO ACIEVE EQUAL KU



### RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS



KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity; All samples adjusted to equal KU viscosity of approximately 108 units; test system styrene acrylic pvc 50 test paint; Rheological data measured with the Anton-Paar MCR 301 rheometer, geometry CP 25, at a temperature of 23°C; ICI viscosity indicates the viscosity at high shear rates of 10000 s<sup>-1</sup>; KU describes the Krebs-Stormer viscosity

# Conclusion

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## RHEOLATE® HX 6008 & 6050

- Highly effective high shear viscosity build with mid shear contribution
- Works across broad range of chemistries
- Allows significant reduction of concentration
- Ability to replace typically applied additive combination (mid and high shear viscosity builder)
  - ❖ Provides less complex formulation and production
  - ❖ Allows reduction of raw material portfolio
- Does not affect secondary paint performance

## RHEOLATE® HX 6010

- Highly effective high shear viscosity build
- Typical application in combination with low/mid shear NiSAT
  - e.g. RHEOLATE® 658



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