

INTERNATIONAL BIODETERIORATION RESEARCH GROUP

Wet State Preservation Group: Annual Report 2022

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The Wet-State Preservation Group held two virtual meetings during 2022 with international delegates from industry, academia and testing institutes at Spring (13 participants) and Autumn (18 participants).

The main work of the general WSP group was done with regard to efficacy testing (esp. for EU BPR). Updating the methods as well as discussion about appropriate Tier 2 conditions for several applications.

Within the general team meeting we discussed the possibilities of testing tinter and looked again into several possibilities of mimicking real-life conditions at the Point of Sale (POS)

Currently the WPG has two active subgroups

- Homecare
- Polymer Emulsions

The sub-group on homecare products worked on defining the microorganism used for homecare challenge / BPR testing and conducted two collaborative experiments.

The sub-group on polymer emulsions is working on updating the industry method on polymer emulsions.

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