



For WHATEVER life throws at you!

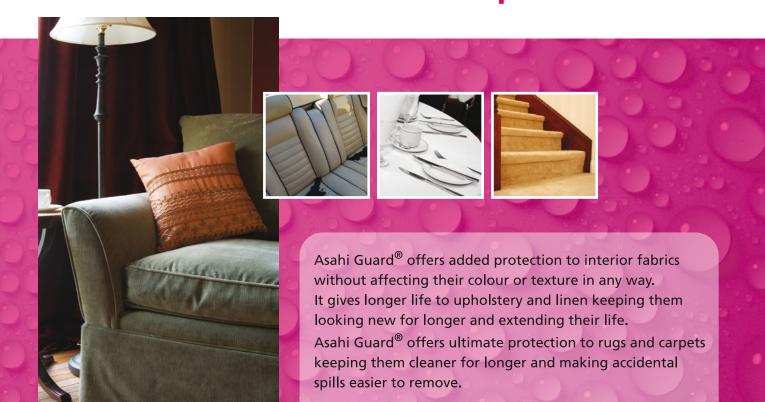
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AGC Chemicals
Chemistry for a Blue Planet

Asahi Guard® offers a high quality barrier



Asahi Guard® offers added protection



Asahi Guard® has a wide range of uses

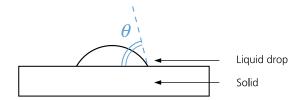


Asahi Guard® knows no boundaries!





Surface Tension - Water and Oil Repellency



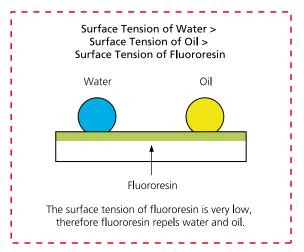
Whether an object tends to become wet or not is determined by its surface tension. When a liquid touches a solid surface it is repelled to form beads if the surface tension of the liquid is larger than the surface tension of the solid. The solid becomes wet if its surface tension is larger than the surface tension of the liquid.

Surface Tension of Fabric > Surface Tension of Water

Water

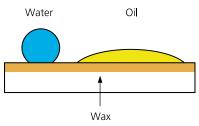
Fabric

Fabric becomes wet because its surface tension is higher than that of water.



Asahi Guard $^{\footnotesize @}$ has particularly low surface tension.

Surface Tension of Water > Surface Tension of Wax > Surface Tension of Oil



Wax is used as a water repellent because of its low surface tension, however wax does not repel oil, since oil has a lower surface tension.

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