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To protect products, it is often necessary to apply barrier coatings. This is especially true for food, pharmaceuticals and electronics. Such a barrier, e.g. against oxygen can be achieved with hybrid coatings. Even if product protection comes first, modern packaging must be recyclable, e.g. using a monomaterial or biodegradable. To realize that ORMOCER®-coatings can

provide good barrier properties against oxygen, watervapor or fragrances. To achieve even better barriers, a combination with e.g. SiO_x or AlO_x is possible.

WORKING PRINCIPLE

ORMOCER® as wet hybrid coatings, are characterized by a dense, organic and inorganic network, obtained by standard application methods and

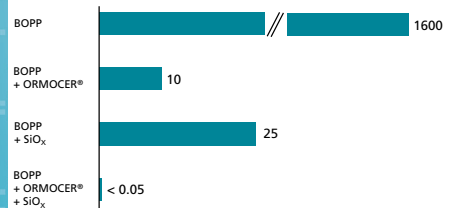
thermal curing, as well as good adhesion to all kind of materials (polymers, paper...).

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Packaging of all kinds (e.g. for food and cosmetics)
- Technical encapsulation (e.g. for OPV modules)
- Barriere against plasticizers
- bioORMOCER® for applications requiring biodegradability



Oxygen transmission rate / $\text{cm}^3\text{m}^{-2}\text{d}^{-1}\text{bar}^{-1}$



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