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Abstracts

The Europe architectural coatings market is projected to grow from USD 20.93 billion in 2026 to USD 25.49 billion by 2031, registering a CAGR of 4.0% during the forecast period.

The architectural coating market in Europe is anticipated to expand due to the high frequency of renovations across different applications. With a developed construction industry, the region can be characterized as mature, and demand will be determined mainly by repainting projects rather than constructions of entirely new buildings. Western European states continue experiencing steady growth thanks to building refurbishments aimed at providing better wearability, surface appearance, and protection. European policies and regulatory frameworks also contribute to faster development by encouraging the use of coatings that minimize environmental impact and are free from harmful substances. The development of energy-efficient buildings has caused increased popularity for reflective coatings, which prevent heat transfer, resist weathering, and provide other similar advantages. The presence of experienced and professional contractors together with increased activity of DIY segment users, especially in such developed states as Germany, Great Britain, and France, has made

the region favorable for coatings producers. Improving housing standards, combined with the growing number of people with higher purchasing capacity, also contributes to the expansion in Central and Eastern European countries.

“By application, the fa?ade 2 segment is expected to account for the largest share during the forecast period.”

The fa?ade 2 segment is expected to be the fastest-growing segment during the forecast period, since a great part of the coatings market demand is linked to fa?ade systems that combine insulation and other functions. These fa?ade systems need to be prepared by using several layers of primers and basecoats and reinforcing agents to function properly prior to applying the coating layer. When it comes to insulation coating applications on fa?ades, one of the most common examples is External Thermal Insulation Composite Systems (ETICS). In this type of fa?ade system, the presence of the layers under the coating is necessary to achieve high-quality adhesion, crack prevention, and better moisture protection. Increased demand for insulation coatings in Europe can be explained by a growing trend towards building energy-efficient structures and lowering the amount of energy consumed in buildings as per EU requirements. Additionally, the importance of the preparatory layer in creating a long-lasting and efficient fa?ade insulation system also influences its demand. Moreover, changes in sustainability-related trends in the construction industry encourage the use of green technologies, including eco-friendly coatings.

By end-use, the professional segment is expected to account for the largest share during the forecast period.

The professional segment is expected to account for the largest share during the forecast period. This dominance can be attributed to the European construction industry’s strong reliance on traditional contracting methods and high level of professionalism in executing projects. Construction, renovation, and refurbishment projects require a high degree of expertise and professionalism. Since these projects often involve multiple layers of application, the segment is expected to grow in the coming years. Another significant factor reinforcing the professional category is the size and complexity of the projects executed within the developed Europe architectural coatings market. Renovation of older structures tends to be more complicated and typically requires professional involvement. This need for professional expertise is particularly evident in large commercial buildings, office complexes, and residential developments, where the application of coatings is complex and requires expert supervision.

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Germany is expected to account for the largest share of the Europe architectural coatings market.

In 2025, Germany emerged as the leader in the Europe architectural coatings market. This strong position of the country can be attributed to its well-developed construction sector and its reliance on professional applications for new constructions and renovations. In Germany, the professional application of architectural coatings is crucial as painters and certified builders apply most products. Their involvement is especially significant in commercial, industrial, and residential construction sectors, particularly in projects that demand precision.

The professional sector significantly benefits from the ongoing renovation of old infrastructure and buildings across the country. A substantial portion of the demand for architectural coatings arises from these renovation efforts, particularly regarding older residential properties and infrastructure upgrades. Additionally, the need for coatings in large commercial, office, and multi-residential buildings relies heavily on professionals to ensure high-quality application.

Extensive renovation of existing infrastructure and buildings further reinforces the reliability of the professional sector. Renovation projects, including the modernization of old housing and infrastructure, generate a major part of the demand. Large commercial facilities, offices, and multi-family residential complexes also depend on professional contractors for the efficient and lasting application of coating systems. Additionally, ongoing investments in infrastructure improvements, energy-efficient renovations, and new commercial construction contribute to the high demand for coating solutions in Germany, making it a dominant market player in the region. Moreover, more sophisticated coating solutions that incorporate wall insulation systems require specialized application techniques, highlighting the importance of professionals in this process.

In-depth interviews were conducted with Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), marketing directors, and other innovation and technology executives from various key organizations operating in the Europe architectural coatings market.

By Company Type: Tier 1 – 50%, Tier 2 – 30%, and Tier 3 – 20%

By Designation: Directors – 20%, Managers– 15%, and Others – 65%

By Region: UK – 25%, Germany – 35%, Sweden – 25%, Netherlands –10%, and Poland- 5%

The Europe architectural coatings market comprises of major companies, including AkzoNobel N.V. (Netherlands), PPG Industries, Inc. (United States), The Sherwin-Williams Company (United States), Nippon Paint Holdings (Japan), RPM International, Inc. (United States), Kansai Paint (Japan), Axalta Coating Systems (United States), DAW SE (Germany), Hempel (Denmark), Jotun (Norway).

This study covers an in-depth competitive analysis of these key players in the Europe architectural coatings market. It also covers their company profiles, recent developments, and key market strategies.

Research Coverage

This report segments the Europe architectural coatings market by technology, substrate, end-use, application, and country. It provides estimations for the overall value of the market across various regions. A detailed analysis of key industry players has been conducted to provide insights into their business overviews, products & services, key strategies, and expansions associated with the Europe architectural coatings market.

Key Benefits of Buying this Report

This research report is focused on various levels of analysis — industry analysis (industry trends), market ranking analysis of top players, and company profiles — which together provide an overall view of the competitive landscape; emerging and high-growth segments; high-growth regions; and market drivers, restraints, opportunities, and challenges.

The report provides insights into the following pointers:

Analysis of drivers: (Demand for renovation & refurbishment, advancements in resin & binder technologies, growth of e-commerce & direct-to-consumer channels), restraints (Stringent environmental regulations & compliant costs, volatility in raw material prices), opportunities (Development of bio-based & circular coatings, expansion in Eastern Europe, advanced application technologies and climate-resilient coatings), and challenges (Shifting consumer

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preferences toward DIY)

Market Penetration: Comprehensive information on the Europe architectural coatings offered by top players

Product Development/Innovation: Detailed insights on upcoming technologies, product launches, expansions, and acquisitions in the Europe architectural coatings market

Market Development: Comprehensive information about lucrative, emerging markets across regions

Market Capacity: Production capacity of the companies is provided wherever available, with upcoming capacities for the Europe architectural coatings market

Competitive Assessment: In-depth assessment of market shares, strategies, products, and manufacturing capabilities of leading players in the Europe architectural coatings market

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