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# Mowital<sup>®</sup> – PVB for every challenge

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**Mowital<sup>®</sup>**

# The material for thousand applications

**Mowital®**  
for 3D  
printing

**Mowital®**  
for  
ceramics

**Mowital®**  
for printing  
inks

**Mowital®**  
for  
coatings

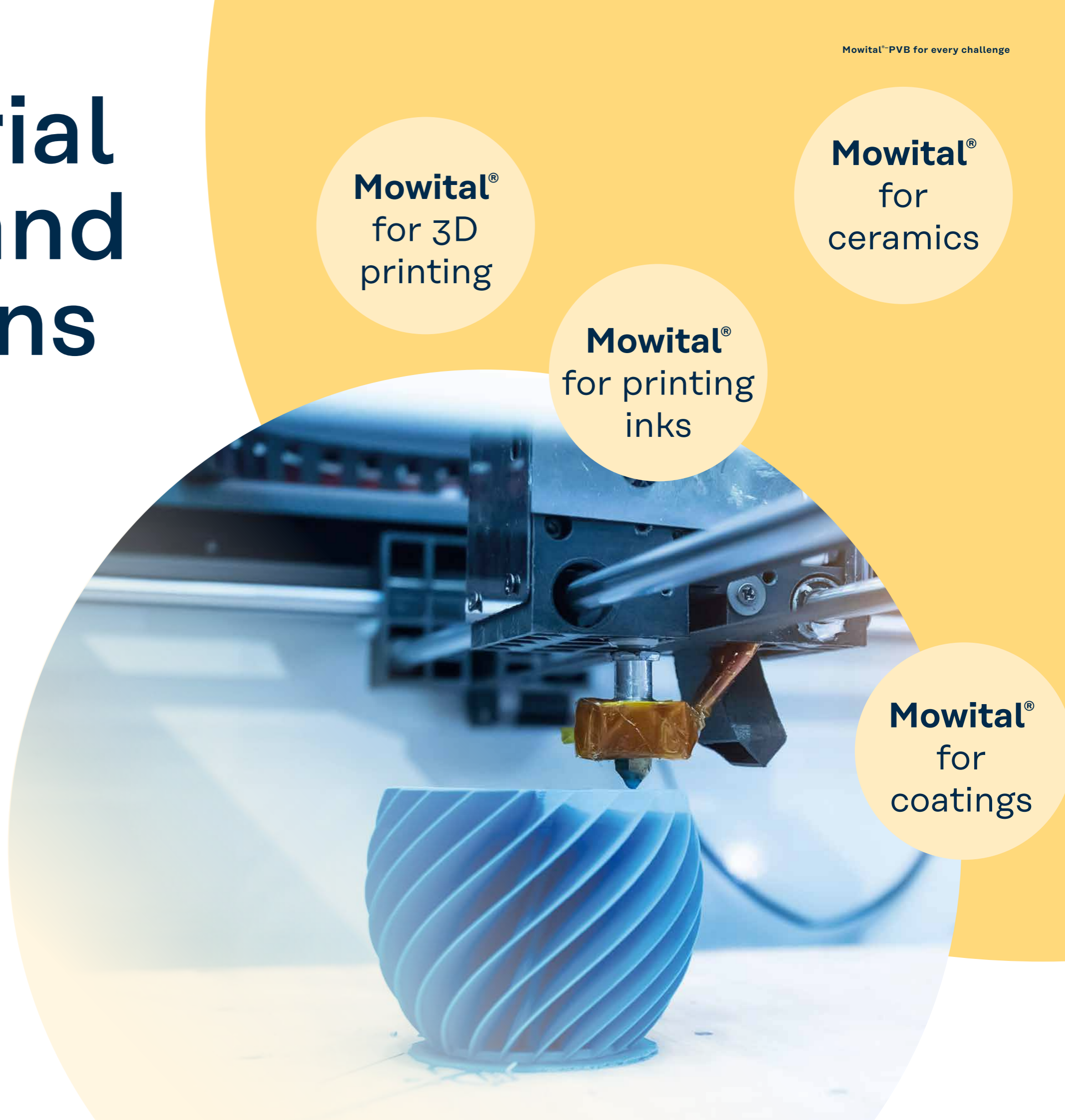
## FROM PAINTS AND PRINTING INKS, TO ADHESIVES, CERAMICS, FILMS AND 3D PRINTING:

Polyvinyl butyral resins (PVB) are extremely important in many areas today. With **Mowital®**, Kuraray offers an unique portfolio of PVB materials.

Thanks to their specific acetal, hydroxyl and acetate groups, they feature technical and chemical properties that are ideally tailored to a wide range of applications.

Benefit from the versatility and quality of European market leader for technical PVB applications Kuraray that set standards across the globe.

learn more:





# Mowital® – the PVB for every challenge



**WITH ITS NUMEROUS PRODUCT VARIANTS, MOWITAL® IS THE FIRST CHOICE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS:**

- Compatible with many **polymers**, Mowital® enables ideal crosslinking of various functional groups of organic substances.
- The PVB is ideal for use with a **wide range of solvents** – from non-polar solvents like hydrocarbons to highly polar solvents like methanol.
- Mowital® is available in variants with **different viscosities**, from low to high viscous grades.

#### **FOOD CONTACT STATUS**

The use of Mowital® B types is sanctioned by: The (EG) regulation 1935/2004 and No. 10/2011 – all monomers and starting substances authorised by listing in Annex I. Council of Europe, Resolution AP 96(5) on surface coatings intended to come into contact with foodstuffs – all monomers and starting substances authorised by listing in appendix 2, list 1. US Food and Drug Administration 21 CFR § 175.105 adhesives, 21 CFR § 175.300 resinous and polymeric coatings, 21 CFR § 176.170 components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods.



# Properties for the highest of requirements

water sensitivity

high binding power

excellent adhesion

elasticity

colourless



**Mowital®** features outstanding optical properties. It is **colourless**, perfect for coatings and lending paints and printing inks a brilliant gloss. As a film it is crystal clear, similar to glass.



Thanks to its **high binding power** and rheological properties, **Mowital®** acts as an excellent binder for printing inks, paints and coatings as well as in the production of ceramic products.



For optimised **water sensitivity** the special polymer is optionally available with a higher number of butyral groups.



With excellent **adhesion and film formation properties**, **Mowital®** is ideal for use in adhesives. It forms an ideal bond to a diversified spectrum of surfaces, both organic and inorganic substrates.



**Mowital®** is a rheological modifier. With its **outstanding elasticity**, it gives plastics and adhesive systems excellent softness and flexibility.



**Mowital®** is particularly suited for **thermoplastic applications**.

## Applications of Mowital®

● Main application Area ○ Possible application Area	Mowital® B 14 S	Mowital® B 16 H	Mowital® B 20 H	Mowital® B 30 T	Mowital® B 30 H	Mowital® B 30 HH	Mowital® B 45 H	Mowital® B 60 T	Mowital® B 60 H	Mowital® B 60 HH	Mowital® B 75 H	Mowital® BA 20 S	Mowital® BA 55 HH	Mowital® SB 70 HH
Strippable packaging coatings	●	●	●		●	●						●		
Automotive refinishing coatings	○	○	○		●	●	○		○	○		○	○	
Can coating/Stoving enamels/Film lacquers	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	
Electrostatic spray primers						●				●		○	●	
Corrosion protection/shop primers/wash primers	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●	
Heat-sealable lacquers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Radiator primers/topcoats	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●	
Wood sealing varnishes	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		○	●	
Plastic surface finishes/nitrocellulose lacquers	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	○	○		●	●	
Gear paints/paper varnishes	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		○	●	
Adhesives/oil-resistant lacquers	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		○	●	
Road marking paints	●	●	●		●	●	○	○	○	○		○		
Additive for powder coatings	●	●	●	○	●	○		○				●		
Coil coatings	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○		●	○	
Zinc-rich primers	○	○	○		●	●						●		
Inkjet printing inks	●	●	●									●		
Flexographic/special gravure inks	●	●	●		●							●		
Pigment preparations	●	●	●	○	●	○	○					●		
Thermo-transfer inks	○	○	○		●	○	●		●	○		●	●	
Temporary binder for ceramics					○	○	●		●	●	●		●	●
Foundry aids					●	○	●					○		
Adhesive additives/rheology modifiers	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
Hotmelts	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	○	●	●	
Binder for abrasive papers					○	○	○		●	●	○		●	
Light bulb cement	○	○	○		●	○	●		○	○			○	
Structural adhesives	○	○	○		○	●	○		●	●	●	○	●	
Cardboard packaging impregnations	●	●	●		●	●	●		○	○		●		
Candle coatings	○	○	○		○	○	●		●	●		○	●	
Prepregs/Composites							●	●	●	●	●		●	
Thermoplastic processing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3D Printing					●	○	●		●	○				

Mowital® B = Homo acetal → acetalisation of butyraldehyde

Mowital® BA = Mixed acetal → co-acetalisation of butyraldehyde and acetaldehyde

Mowital® SB = Homo acetal → acetalisation of butyraldehyd and extra specification

## Analytical Data of PVB

Grade	Dynamic viscosity (10 % ethanol) Hoeppler method (20 °C) [mPa · s]	Corresponding viscosity range <sup>2</sup> (10 % ethanol/ toluene 1:1) Brookfield method (20 °C / 30 rpm) [mPa · s]	PVOH content (Hydroxyl)		PVOAc content (Acetate)		Glass transition temperature = Tg °C	Non- volatile content [wt-%]
			[wt-%]	[mol-%]	[wt-%]	[mol-%]		
			Mowital® B 14 S	9,0–13,0	6,5–8,5	14,0–18,0		
Mowital® B 16 H	14,0–20,0	9,0–14,0	18,0–21,0	26,2–30,2	1,0–4,0	0,7–2,9	63	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 20 H	20,0–30,0	14,0–23,0	18,0–21,0	26,2–30,2	1,0–4,0	0,7–2,9	64	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 30 H	35,0–60,0	24,0–42,0	18,0–21,0	26,2–30,2	1,0–4,0	0,7–2,9	68	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 30 HH	35,0–60,0	23,0–41,0	11,0–14,0	16,7–20,9	1,0–4,0	0,8–3,1	63	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 30 T	30,0–55,0	26,0–50,0	24,0–27,0	33,8–37,6	1,0–4,0	0,7–2,9	70	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 45 H	60,0–90,0	36,0–54,0	18,0–21,0	26,2–30,2	1,0–4,0	0,7–2,9	69	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 60 H	160,0–260,0	120,0–200,0	18,0–21,0	26,2–30,2	1,0–4,0	0,7–2,9	70	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 60 HH	120,0–280,0	80,0–190,0	12,0–16,0	18,1–23,7	1,0–4,0	0,8–3,0	65	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 60 T	180,0–280,0	160,0–260,0	24,0–27,0	33,8–37,6	1,0–4,0	0,7–2,9	72	≥ 97,5
Mowital® B 75 H <sup>1</sup>	60,0–100,0	44,0–75,0	18,0–21,0	26,2–30,2	0,0–4,0	0,0–2,9	73	≥ 97,5
Mowital® BA 20 S	24,0–30,0	15,0–20,0	14,0–18,0	20,8–26,3	1,0–4,0	0,8–3,0	84	≥ 97,5
Mowital® BA 55 HH	160,0–220,0	95,0–135,0	11,0–14,0	16,7–20,9	1,0–4,0	0,8–3,1	92	≥ 97,5
Mowital® SB 70 HH	280,0–330,0	155,0–185,0	12,0–14,0	18,1–20,9	1,0–4,0	0,8–3,1	68	≥ 97,5

<sup>1</sup> 5 % Viscosity<sup>2</sup> CalculatedDegree of  
acetalisation

high

medium

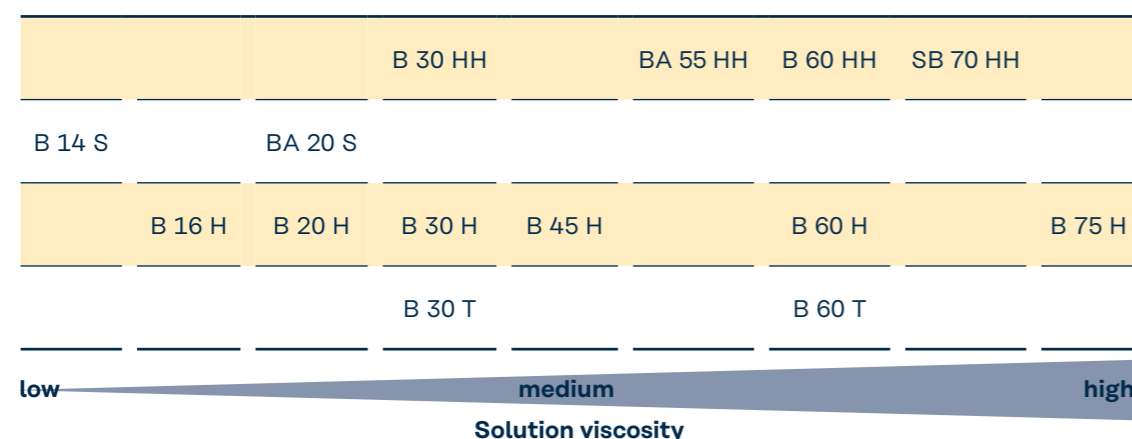
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Residual PVA  
content

low

medium

high



## Solubility of Mowital®

Legend	Mowital® T-grades OH Content: 24–27 %	Mowital® H-grades OH Content: 18–21 %	Mowital® S-grades OH Content: 14–18 %	Mowital® HH-grades OH Content: 11–14 %
● Unlimited Solubility				
○ Limited Solubility				
— Insoluble				
<b>ALCOHOLS</b>				
Methanol	●	●	○	○
Ethanol	●	●	●	●
Propanol	●	●	●	●
i-Propanol	●	●	●	●
Butanol	●	●	●	●
i-Butanol	●	●	●	●
Diacetone alcohol	●	●	●	●
Benzyl alcohol	●	●	●	●
<b>GLYCOL ETHERS</b>				
1-Methoxy propanol-2	●	●	●	●
Butyl glycol	●	●	●	●
3-Methoxy-butanol-1 (methoxy butanol)	●	●	●	●
Dowanol (DPnB)	○	●	●	●
<b>ETHERS</b>				
Dioxane	●	●	●	●
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	●	●	●	●
<b>CELLUSOLVE™</b>				
Methyl Cellusolve	●	●	●	●
Ethyl Cellusolve	●	●	●	●
Butyl Cellusolve	●	●	●	●
<b>ESTERS</b>				
Methoxy propyl acetate	—	●	●	●
Methyl acetate	—	○	●	●
Butyl acetate	—	●	●	●
Acetic acid-methoxy-n-butylester (Butoxyl)	—	○	●	●
Glycolic acid-n-butylester (Polysolvan 0)	●	●	●	●
Dibasic esters (DBE)	—	●	●	●
Ethyl lactate	●	●	●	●
<b>KETONES</b>				
Acetone	—	●	●	●
Methylethylketone	○	●	●	●
Methylisobutylketone	—	●	●	●
Cyclohexanone	●	●	●	●
<b>HYDROCARBONS</b>				
Aliphatic	○ <sup>1)</sup>	○ <sup>1)</sup>	○ <sup>1)</sup>	○ <sup>1)</sup>
Toluene	—	○ <sup>1)</sup>	○ <sup>1)</sup>	○ <sup>1)</sup>
Xylene	—	○ <sup>1)</sup>	○ <sup>1)</sup>	○ <sup>1)</sup>
<b>OTHERS</b>				
Terpineol	●	●	●	●
Butyl carbitol	●	●	●	●
Acetic Acid	●	●	●	●
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	●	●	●	●

<sup>1)</sup> Completely soluble if solvent contains 10 % alcohol.

The solubilities stated here refer to the pure solvents (determined in 10 % solution – for B 75 H in 5 % solution). In many cases solvent blends have superior dissolving capacity.

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