



## Customer Profile

# AkzoNobel reduces costs and gains efficiency with Infor Optiva



## Facts at a glance

**Solution:** PLM

**Products:** Infor Optiva®

**Industry:** Chemicals

**Country:** The Netherlands

“We can upgrade Optiva without upgrading our ERP system—this gives us great flexibility in upgrading our IT environment. Infor understands how we think.”

—Dr. Luc Turkenburg, Director R&D Services and Regulatory Affairs, AkzoNobel Automotive and Aerospace Coatings

## About the company

AkzoNobel is the largest global paints and coatings company, and a major producer of specialty chemicals, supplying industries and consumers worldwide with innovative products. The company’s portfolio includes well-known brands such as Dulux, Sikkens, International, and Eka. AkzoNobel is headquartered in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, has operations in more than 80 countries, and employs a staff of over 55,000. To learn more, visit <http://www.akzonobel.com>.

## Challenges

- Ensure accurate safety data during the changing-product lifecycle.
- Manage complexity in the global raw material portfolio.
- Optimize research and development resources.
- Reduce complexity in legacy homegrown solutions.
- Allow collaborative product development and manufacturing for chemicals, paints, and coatings.
- Transition project data cohesively across all locations.
- Improve efficiency and reduce redundant material costs.

## Benefits

- Generated industry-standard material safety data sheets (MSDS) out-of-the-box.
- Reduced waste and gained efficiency globally within a single integrated solution.
- Improved product development quality across all sites.
- Let dispersed employees read formulas that consistently display current information.
- Reduced costs associated with redundant materials.
- Improved overall data accuracy and governance.

“Paint is a very specific industry. Infor goes the whole way for us by delivering useful, practical solutions for our industry. Infor listened and is a trusted partner.”

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