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Market Introduction

In 2024 the global coatings market generated revenue of US\$210 billion. According to ResearchAndMarkets, the coatings market is, thus, expected to experience robust growth in the coming years. By 2029, it is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 6.2%, reaching US\$315.08 billion. Driven by strong industrialization and construction activities, countries in the Asia-Pacific region, such as China and India, continue to lead market growth. In 2024, the Asia-Pacific region accounted for almost half of the global revenue, and this is expected to be sustained in the next few years.

In 2025, the global ink market is on the cusp of transformative growth, fueled by the demand for sustainable solutions, rapid technological advancements, and dynamic development of key industries such as textiles, packaging, and wearable devices. Data from GEP Research indicates that the global ink market size is expected to exceed US\$24 billion in 2025, with China contributing over 35% of the incremental demand, primarily benefiting from the explosive growth in packaging printing and electronic printing.

Growth Areas

Coatings: Growth in the coatings market can be attributed to sustainable requirements, growth in emerging markets like new energy vehicles, and infrastructure renewal driven by rapid urbanization. In the architectural coatings segment, the decorative paint retail market maintained a positive growth trend. In the industrial coatings segment, strong demand growth was seen in sub-segments such as electric vehicle coatings, marine coatings, wind power coatings, packaging coatings, and transportation coatings. Regardless of the segment, environmental protection is a key focus for the coatings industry. With technological breakthroughs, more and more water-based coatings, high-solids coatings, and powder coatings are overcoming application bottlenecks, seeing increasing adoption rates, and bio-based coatings are also beginning to emerge.

With continuous technological progress, functional coatings show significant development potential. Among them, smart coatings are a closely watched sub-segment. Coatings with self-healing properties hold important application value in fields like aerospace and marine engineering. As the energy crisis intensifies and the new energy industry becomes unprecedentedly popular, coatings for photovoltaics, wind power, and supporting energy storage systems urgently require products with properties like fire resistance, self-cleaning, and corrosion resistance.

Inks: The global ink industry in 2025 is characterized by both technology-driven advancement and environmental transformation. The market share of water-based inks and UV-curable inks continues to rise, while traditional solvent-based inks are further declining due to tightening environmental policies. It is reported that global patent applications related to inks saw a year-on-year increase of 27% in 2024-2025, with conductive inks, temperature-sensitive inks, and nano anti-counterfeiting inks becoming R&D hotspots.

Market demand across the ink industry shows structural divergence: food packaging ink annual growth reached 9.8%, far exceeding the 1.2% growth for publication and printing inks. Electronic printing inks benefit from the adoption of flexible display technology, with their market size expected to exceed \$5 billion in 2025. Inkjet digital printing technology promotes cost reduction and drives the adoption of on-demand production models.

Cutting-Edge Technologies

R&D focus for both coatings and inks companies lies in promoting the circular economy, reducing costs and improving efficiency, digital manufacturing, enhancing product performance, expanding new applications, and utilizing renewable materials like bio-based ones to meet environmental and sustainability requirements. Furthermore, the continuous introduction of various regulations limiting raw materials is also prompting coatings and inks companies to seek more cutting-edge technologies and solutions.

>Given the negative health impacts of PFAS, the EU is considering expanding current restrictions on PFAS, even potentially a complete ban. The coatings industry has developed various PFAS replacement technologies to remove them from products.

Carbon footprint is increasingly becoming an important standard for measuring corporate social responsibility. Coatings companies are beginning to choose more bio-based raw materials for formulations, which will become a means to reduce the carbon footprint of coating products.

>Coatings companies are experimenting with expanding the application of AI to coatings formulation and related business operations, with increasingly more coatings product-oriented AI technology applications entering the market.

>Breakthroughs in titanium dioxide-based material composite technology with graphene have achieved improved pollutant decomposition efficiency, giving rise to photocatalytic self-cleaning coatings.

As coatings increasingly shift from solvent-based to water-based, the coatings biocides market continues to grow. Traditional biocides are gradually being replaced by environmentally friendly types, such as nano-silver antimicrobial agents.

>3D printing technology enables the coating of complex shapes, improves coating efficiency, and reduces production costs, finding growing application in the coatings field.

Full behavior on the success of soy-based inks, plant-based inks derived from other renewable resources (such as algae and corn) are also gaining

>UV-LED inks are becoming an option for digital printing. Compared to traditional UV lamps, LED lamps require less energy and do not cause thermal deformation of very thin substrates. Additionally, developments in UV-curable and latex inks improve the speed and efficiency of digital printing, enabling faster drying and reduced energy consumption.

Nanoparticle-based inks enable more precise and detailed printing, especially in electronic and biomedical applications. Conductive inks often contain materials like silver nanoparticles and can be printed on various substrates; this innovation fosters advancements in wearable technology and the Internet of Things.



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Total Readership 38,000



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