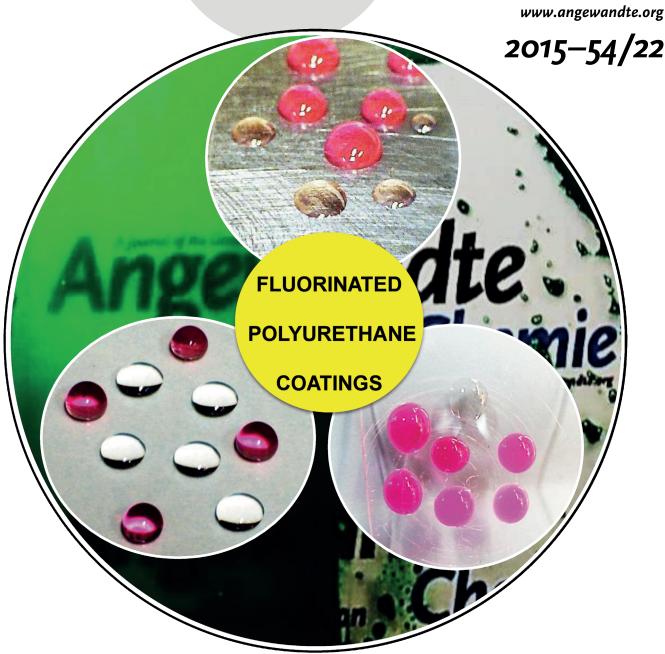
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## Clear anti-smudge coatings ...

... have been prepared by incorporating liquid poly(hexafluoroisopropylene oxide) into a polyurethane formulation. In their Communication on page 6516 ff., M. Rabnawaz and G. Liu show that these coating can be applied to different surfaces, including glass and steel. The coatings repel water, hexadecane, ink, paints, and an artificial fingerprint liquid, and thus have the potential to provide protection against stains, graffiti, and fingerprints.

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