Supporting Information for

**Wetting Characteristics of Nanosilica-Poly (acrylic acid) Trans-parent Anti-fog Coatings**

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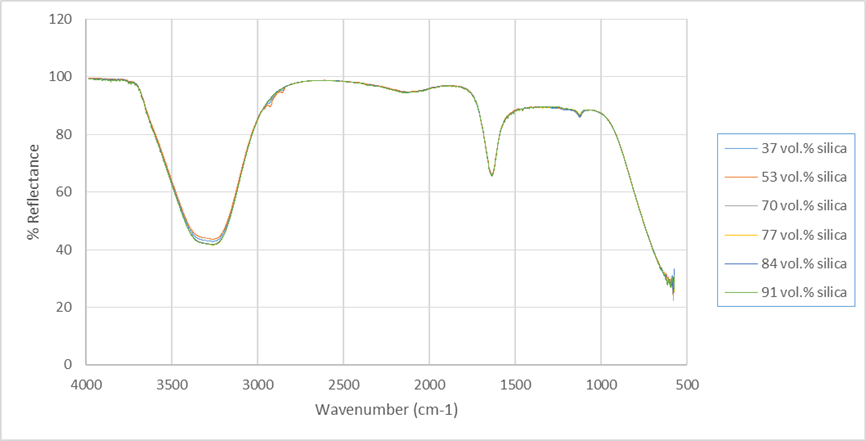


Figure S1. FTIR spectrum of several samples

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Table S1. Coating thickness values

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| **Particle loading (% vol.)** | **37** | **53** | **70** | **77** | **84** | **91** |
| **Coating Thickness (μm)** | 8.34±0.7 | 5.07±0.9 | 3.01±0.6 | 0.94±0.3 | 0.80±0.4 | 0.50±0.3 |

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Figure S3. Size distribution curves

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Figure S4. Correlation function vs delay time

Table S2. FTIR peak assignments

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| **Wavenumber (** | **Tentative assignment of functional group** |
| 3255 | OH stretching and hydrogen bonding |
| 1074 | Si–O–Si stretching |
| 767 | Si–O bending |
| 1635 | C=O stretching |
| 1122 | C-O stretching vibrations |
| 2135 | CO2 |
| 1555 | C=C stretching |
| 900 | C=C bending |
| 821 | C-H bending |

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Figure S5. Optical microscopy images of coatings with particle loading (vol. %) of a) 37, b) 53, c) 70, d) 77, e) 84, f) 91 before (left) and after (right) adhesion test