Unrivaled Cure Speed and Excellent Aesthetics Brings a New Dimension to Fast Return to Service in Concrete Flooring

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## **Presentation Outline**

- Background and market drivers
- Solution for one-day-flooring: Anquamine 728
- Primer performance
- Topcoat properties
- One-day flooring performance
- Summary



## Waterborne Epoxy is an Established Technology

## Competitive advantages

- Low to zero VOC
- Easy water clean up
- High aesthetics
- Quick dry times
- Excellent adhesion
- High impact resistance
- Best cost in use







Factory Floors
Easy to apply
Repairable
Excellent
mechanical
properties

Electronics
High aesthetics
No out-gassing
and clean room
conditions
ESD-variants

Parking Decks
Superior
overcoatability
High durability
Low odor



## **Market Trends Drive Epoxy Systems for Increased Productivity**



## **Enhanced Product Performance**Good aesthetics, better UV stability



## Productivity Improvement Fast Return to Service

Fast cure speed, low temperature cure, robust application



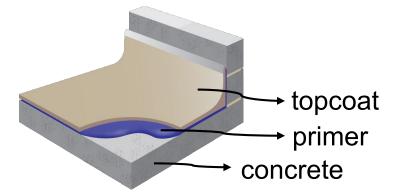
## Environmentally and User Friendly

Low VOC, low emission, solvent free, waterborne

## One-Day Flooring

## Concept

- Primer is critical fast dry and fast cure
- Topcoated by the same shift and same crew
- Fast return to service in one day



### **Benefits**

- Applicators: apply two coats in one day
- End-user: minimum downtime



## One-Day-Flooring Requirements: Fast Cure and Good Aesthetics

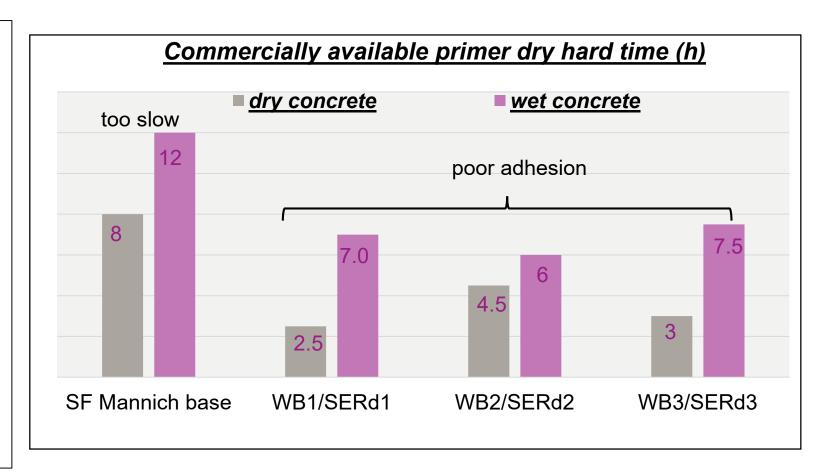
#### Requirements for primer and topcoat

#### 1. Primer: Fast Cure @10°C

- Dry hard time
  - 3-4 h
- Adhesion to concrete
  - >450 psi (3 MPa)
- Good carbamation resistance
  - Good intercoat adhesion

#### 2. Topcoat: Good Aesthetics

- UV durability
- Carbamation resistance
- Minimal pigment flocculation



- 10C/60% RH, Coated at 400 g/m² (15.6 mils) wet film thickness (WFT) on dry and wet concrete
- Dry hard test: ASTM D1640
- Adhesion test: ASTM 4541



## **Solution for One-Day Flooring: Anquamine 728**

- New waterborne epoxy curing agent
- Use in concrete primers and topcoats
- Key features: fast cure and good aesthetics under adverse cure conditions (10 °C & 60-85% RH)
- Key benefits: next day back-in-service, minimum down time

Appearance

Colour (Gardner)

Viscosity (cPs)

Solids, calculated (wt%)

**Equivalent Weight** 

Use level AR-555

#### **Anquamine 728**

Clear yellow liquid

max 5

5,000-15,000

53-55

**AHEW 250** 

**PHR 34** 

#### **Ancarez AR555**

Dispersion

200

55

EEW 550, supplied

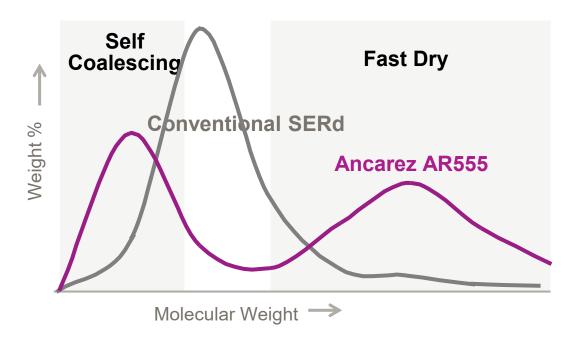


## **Starting Point Formulations of Anquamine 728 Floor System**

- Primer based on SER dispersion Ancarez AR555; Topcoat using diluted LER

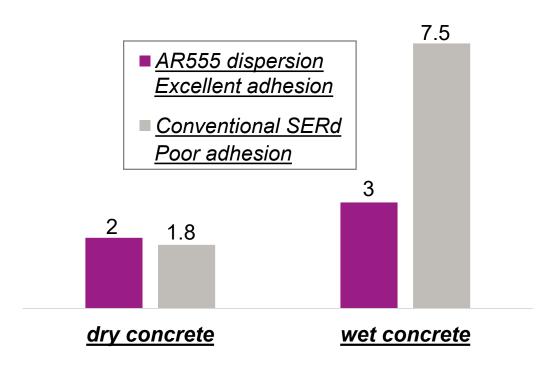
Part A		Concrete Primer (pbw)	White Topcoat (pbw)
Anquamine 728 curing agent		20	29.1
Surfynol DF-62 defoaming agent	Evonik		0.1
Zetasperse 3800 dispersing agent	Evonik		1.1
Ti-Pure R960 titanium dioxide	Chemours		25.6
Tafigel PUR-55 rheology modifier	Muenzing		0.6
Dynol 980 leveling agent	Evonik		0.5
Water			20.1
Part B			
Ancarez AR555 epoxy resin dispersion	Evonik	60	
90/10 Epon828/Epodil 748 diluted LER (use level 125-130 phr)			22.9
Part C			
Water		20	To application viscosity
Total Parts		100	100
Solids content (wt%) 2019 Evonik Resource Efficiency   Anguamine 728 curing agent		44%	~55%

## **Ancarez AR555: Unique Bimodal Molecular Weight Distribution**



- Bimodal distribution eliminate the need for coalescensing solvent, zero VOC
- Delivers combination of
  - Fast dry of a solid epoxy resin, and
  - Excellent adhesion performance of a liquid epoxy resin

#### Anguamine 728 primer dry hard time (h)

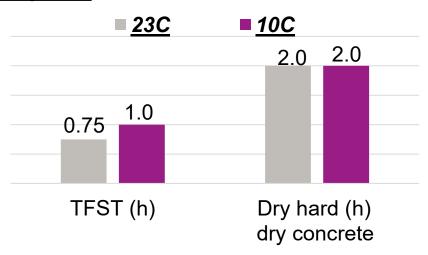


- Evaluated 10 °C/60% RH, on dry and wet concrete at wet film thickness (WFT) of 15.6 mil (400 g/m²)
- Adhesion test: ASTM D4541; excellent adhesion: substrate failure, >900
   psi (6.2 MPa) bond strength; poor adhesion: coating failure

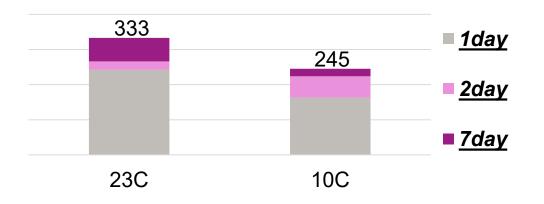


## **Anguamine 728: Fast Cure Primer Properties with AR555**

#### Fast dry time



#### Persoz hardness build



#### Other properties

Carbamation resistance

Gloss (60°)

Adhesion to wet concrete

High thickness (WFT)

Overcoatability

5

>150

>870 psi (6 MPa)

up to 600 g/m<sup>2</sup> (23.6 mil)

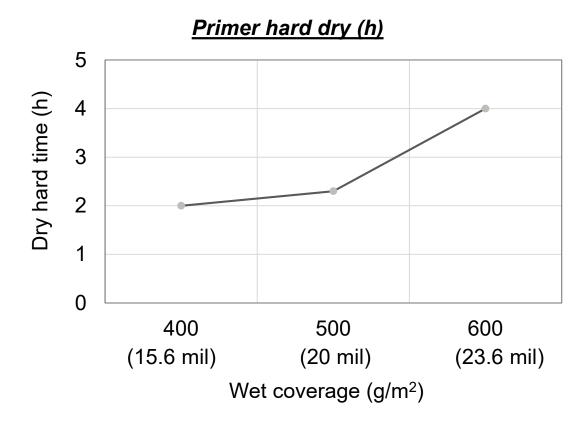
Epoxy, WB PU

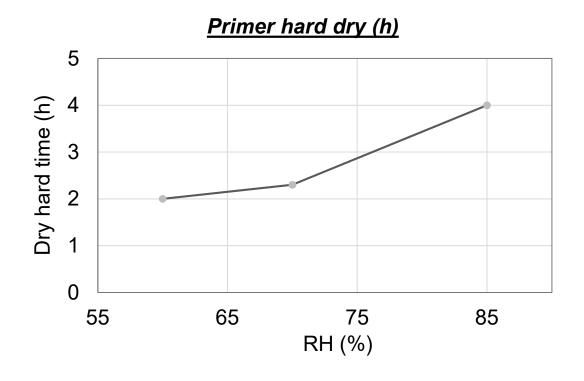


# Carbamation resistance following wet patch method (ISO 2812), Scale 1-5 (5=best)



## Anquamine 728: Fast Dry Primer at High Build/High Humidity at 10 °C





- Coated on dry concrete at 10C/60% RH
- Dry hard test: ASTM D1640
- Adhesion test: ASTM 4541, bond strength >750 psi (5.2 MPa)

- Coated at WFT 400 g/m2 (15.6 mils) on dry concrete at 10C/60% RH
- Dry hard test: ASTM D1640
- Adhesion test: ASTM 4541, bond strength>750 psi (5.2 MPa)



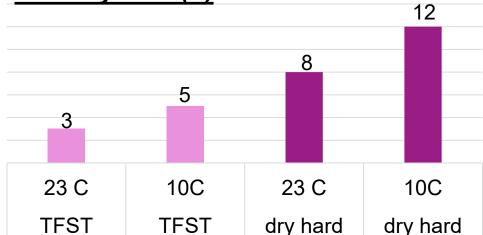
## **Anquamine 728 Topcoat with Diluted Liquid Epoxy Resin**

— Fast Cure and Excellent Adhesion to Primer

### **Topcoat requirements:**

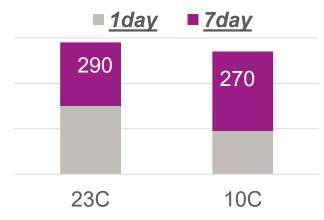
- Fast cure at 10 °C
  - Dry hard time < 16h</li>
- Excellent intercoat adhesion to primer
  - > 435 psi (3 MPa)
- Good aesthetics

## Fast dry time (h)



TFST: ASTM D5895, dry hard: wet concrete, 400 g/m2 (15.6 mil), ASTM D1640

#### Persoz hardness



- at 23C /50% RH, 10C/60% RH, ASTM D4366

## Intercoat adhesion:





Primer + topcoat

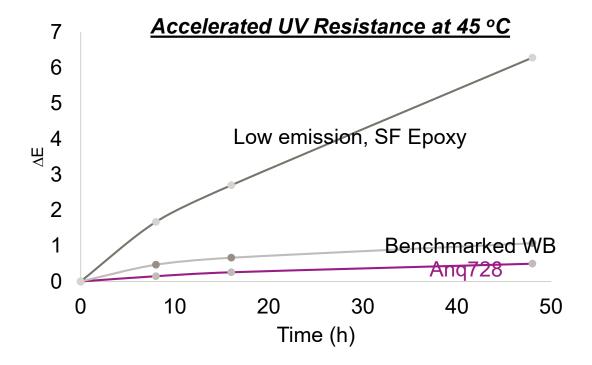
primer



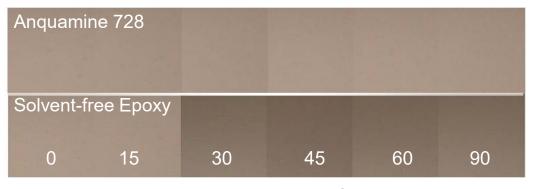
## **Anquamine 728 Topcoat Shows Excellent Aesthetics**

- Aesthetics
  - Carbamation resistance at 10 °C
  - Gloss >90 (60°)

- Color stability over pot-life
- UV stability



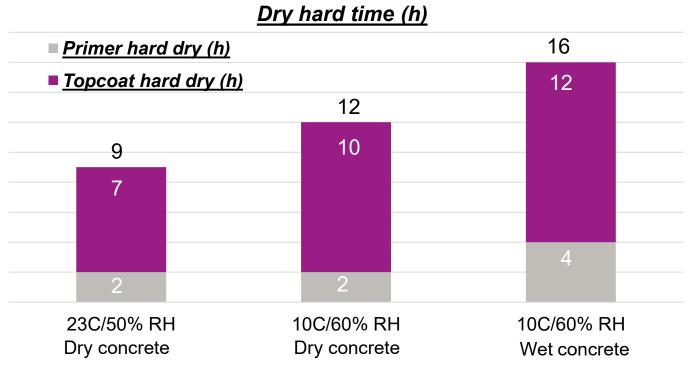




Flocculation through pot life (mins)



## **Anquamine 728 One-Day Flooring System Shows High Performance**



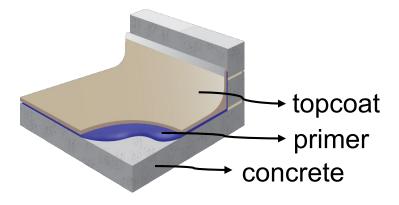
- Primer and Topcoat applied at WFT of 400 g/m² (15.6 mil), dry hard: ASTM D1640
- Adhesion test; ASTM D4541, bond strength >900 psi (6.2 MPa)
- Good aesthetics
- Excellent adhesion to concrete and primer/topcoat adhesion
- Ready to return to service in 24 hours



# Anquamine® 728 — A solution for One-Day Flooring delivers unique combination of fast cure and good aesthetics

## **One-Day Flooring**

- Primer is critical fast dry and fast cure
- Topcoat applied by the same shift and same crew
- Fast return to service in one day



#### 1. Fast Cure (Primer) @10°C

- Dry hard time (h)
- Carbamation resistance
- 1-day floor installation
- Back-in-service Time (h)

#### 2. Aesthetics (topcoat)

- UV durability
- Carbamation resistance
- Minimal flocculation
- Satin and gloss finishes

#### Anquamine 728 Ancarez AR-555

2-4 h

4-5

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16 h

Anquamine 728
Diluted LER

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