

DSM Press Release



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DSM Brings Speed, Efficiency to Concrete Floor Maintenance with UVolve® Instant Floor Coatings

In an economy where businesses are increasingly in search of greater operational efficiencies, UV-curable materials leader DSM has introduced an innovative solution for concrete floor finishing that combines high performance with cost-effectiveness in a fast, eco-friendly process. UVolve® Instant Floor Coatings cure immediately via a UV light dose, providing fast return to service, low odor and no VOCs—a desirable alternative to traditional epoxy, MMA and urethane floor coatings.

“Traditional coatings can require days of dry time and emit odors during application that are difficult to tolerate for both contractors and floor owners,” says Renee Beall, Marketing Manager for UVolve®. “In an industry where there’s really been little innovation in the last decade, DSM is pleased to introduce not only a "green" solution, but one that outperforms traditional coatings in many ways.”

UVolve® Instant Floor Coatings are applied by authorized contractors in an easy 4-step process and cured with a specially designed, ultra-violet light curing machine. Once cured, UVolve® floors demonstrate improved hardness, improved wear and scratch resistance, higher coefficient of friction (less slip), and better chemical resistance than traditional coatings. UVolve® floors can be returned to immediate use, even for forklift and other heavy traffic.

UVolve® Instant Floor Coatings, a DSM brand, are available via a growing network of authorized contractors servicing a broad range of industries including food, pharma, heavy manufacturing, commercial, institutional and retail. To learn more, visit www.UVolveCoatings.com.

About DSM Desotech

DSM Desotech (www.dsmdesotech.com) is a world leader in the development of high performance UV-curable materials. For the telecommunications industry, Desotech is the leading global supplier of UV-curable coatings, inks and matrix materials for the production of glass optical fiber and optical cable. In the rapid prototyping industry, DSM Desotech’s Somos® group is a leading innovator of

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UV-curable stereolithography resins. In 2007 DSM Desotech launched its UVENTION™ group, dedicated to the formulation of custom UV/EB curable coatings for a wide variety of industries seeking solutions for challenging performance requirements. In 2009 the company added two new business areas to its portfolio: UVolve® Instant Floor Coatings (www.UVolveCoatings.com) and UVaCorr® anti-corrosion coatings for tube and pipe applications (www.UVaCorr.com). UVolve® and UVaCorr® are DSM brands.

DSM Desotech is headquartered in Elgin, IL, USA, with facilities also located in Charlotte, NC, the Netherlands and China, as well as a joint venture in Japan. It is a business unit of DSM Resins and part of Royal DSM N.V. (www.dsm.com).

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