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Product Rationalization – AMERCOAT® 385 phase out

Dear Valued Customer,

In line with our effort to have a more sustainable product range and move away from Substances of Concern, we are moving forward with the deletion of *AMERCOAT 385* in the EMEA region.

AMERCOAT 385 is a high solids polyamine adduct cured epoxy coating currently in our range. We have other alternatives in our product range and would like to bring your attention towards *SIGMASHIELD™ 880*.

SIGMASHIELD 880 offers a number of benefits over *AMERCOAT 385*: Higher solids, shorter minimum overcoating interval, wider dry film thickness range, shorter drying time. *SIGMASHIELD 880* also has a long track record, is globally available and is certified in various NORSOK and ISO 12944 systems. We are actively working on the *SIGMASHIELD 880* to remove Substances of Concern from its formula.

SIGMASHIELD 880 is also available in a glass flake-containing version and in an aluminum version.

Other possible alternatives for *AMERCOAT® 385* are found in the *SIGMAPRIME™* series.

Should you have questions about the most suitable replacement for *AMERCOAT 385* in your particular field of application, please contact your local technical support or sales representative who will guide you towards the best solution.

The phase out of *AMERCOAT 385* is targeted for June 2022.

If you would like to trial our other solutions prior to this change or discuss any aspect of this in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact your local Account Manager.

Yours Faithfully

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Clémentine Mathieu
Product Manager PMC EMEA