

# News Release



## **UCRETE<sup>®</sup> Industrial Flooring: Still the Best Performance, Now the Fastest Cure**

All grades of UCRETE<sup>®</sup> industrial flooring from BASF Construction Chemicals provide solvent and odour free, non-tainting, moisture tolerant flooring systems that are chemical and temperature resistant. They now have the additional benefit of FAST CURE even at low temperatures.

A UCRETE<sup>®</sup> UD200 floor can be installed and returned to service in a 16 hour window even at 10°C. A typical weekend refurbishment installation finishing at 24:00 on Sunday night can be back in service just five hours later at 05:00 on Monday morning. Comparable competitor products can require up to 48 hours before being returned to service at these temperatures.

Said product manager Robert Bentley: "UCRETE<sup>®</sup> flooring systems have always produced long term repair and refurbishment solutions. Shortening plant down times and increasing production demands have meant that the time available for flooring application in working factories has decreased considerably.

"Recognising this trend and in order to meet customers requirements we have optimised the curing times of all grades of UCRETE<sup>®</sup>. These products now offer a truly market leading position for fast permanent repairs and refurbishment."

For more information, log on to [www.performanceflooring.basf-cc.co.uk](http://www.performanceflooring.basf-cc.co.uk), email [performanceflooring@basf.com](mailto:performanceflooring@basf.com) or call 01527 512255.

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**About the Construction Chemicals division**

BASF's Construction Chemicals division is the leading supplier of chemical systems and formulations for the construction industry. Continuous innovation and tailor-made solutions ensure its customers are more successful. Its Admixture Systems business unit specifically helps customers in the ready-mix, precast, manufactured concrete and underground construction industries. The Construction Systems unit offers a wide range of products for sports and industrial flooring, external renders and wall insulation, expansion joints and wood preservatives as well as specialist repair mortars, tile adhesives and waterproofing membranes. The division operates production sites and sales centers in more than 50 countries and achieved sales of about €2 billion with approximately 7,100 employees in 2009.

**About BASF**

BASF is the world's leading chemical company: The Chemical Company. Its portfolio ranges from chemicals, plastics and performance products to agricultural products, fine chemicals and oil and gas. As a reliable partner BASF creates chemistry to help its customers in virtually all industries to be more successful. With its high-value products and intelligent solutions, BASF plays an important role in finding answers to global challenges such as climate protection, energy efficiency, nutrition and mobility. BASF posted sales of more than €50 billion in 2009 and had approximately 105,000 employees as of the end of the year. Further information on BASF is available on the Internet at [www.basf.com](http://www.basf.com).