

Mr. Arne Strand, Managing Director of **Amber Chemical**, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Engineered Polymers and ReactAmine Technologies.

Engineered Polymers International (EPI) and **ReactAmine Technology® (RT)** brings Silicone Modified Polyurea, Epoxy, and organic polymer coatings to the market exhibiting exciting new product performance. Mr. Strand said, "This investment has many synergies with our core business, as well as bringing additional resources to **EPI** and **RT** existing customer base.

Engineered Polymers manufactures and markets silicone polyureas and other unique coatings. Product line includes such unique products as a color stable aromatic polyurea, a silicone modified polyurea which is resistant to up to 50% Sulfuric acid, and a rollable aromatic and aliphatic polyurea. Additionally, Engineered Polymers features a quick cure epoxy that cures in 2-3 hours, and a water based aliphatic polyurea phenolic coating.

Engineered Polymers, known for quality Polyurea systems for a wide variety of applications such as sprayed polyurea used in industrial flooring, truck bedliners, wastewater management, concrete protection; manhole linings; Poured Polyurea for sealants, castings, and abrasion and corrosion protection of many substrates; and foamed polyurea for insulation. Please see www.engineeredpolymers.net for more information.

ReactAmine Technology provides novel intermediates as additives to make Polyurea, Epoxy, Urethane, and Acrylic coatings with vastly improved abrasion resistance, thermal stability, chemical resistance, and environmental stability. Please see www.reactamine.com for more information.

Amber Chemical, known world wide for state of the art silicone formulations for molding rubber, electronic applications, sealants, adhesion improvement systems, foam, antifoams, cosmetic additives, release agents, and silicone elastomers used in the movie industry. Please see www.amberchemical.com for more information.

The marriage of the two companies will bring an exciting new generation of Silicone Modified Polyurea to the market that shows improved properties of reduced shrinkage, improved abrasion resistance, improved weatherability, improved adhesion, improved chemical resistance, and vastly improved sprayability. This improvement is made possible through the use of ReactAmine intermediates, Patent Applied for, that eliminate some of the problems that have plagued Polyurea systems since their inception. The creative force behind this breakthrough development is Stuart B. Smith, Vice President of Technology for ReactAmine Technology.

Arne Strand, Managing Director of Amber Chemical, is proud to announce the appointments of an exceptional management staff: **Wallace Joslyn** as President for **Engineered Polymers** and **ReactAmine® Technology**; **Stuart Smith**, long recognized as a leader in polyurea and polymer innovations, as Vice President of Technology for **ReactAmine® Technology**; and **Ron Cotter**, former president of **Engineered Polymers**, veteran of the polyurea market, as Vice President of Business Development.

The **Amber Chemical Group** is excited to bring the marriage of great people, and great technology to the coatings market, as well as into the Amber organization. We anticipate that the market will see the same things that Amber has witnessed over the recent past, and join in our excitement.