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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to curable film-forming compositions comprising: (a) a polymeric binder compris-
ing at least one polymeric resin having reactive functional groups; (b) a curing agent containing functional groups that are reactive
with the reactive functional groups of (a); and (c) silica particles that have been functionalized on their surfaces with an amino sil-
ane so as to impart the surfaces with primary amino functional groups. After application to a substrate as a coating and after curing,
the curable film-forming composition demonstrates an initial 85 gloss of less than 30 and an increase in 85 gloss of no more than 15
gloss units when subjected to various ABRASION TEST METHODS as defined herein.

