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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to curable film-forming compositions comprising: (a) a polymeric binder compris-
ing: (i) a polysiloxane having reactive functional groups and in which is dispersed protonated silica particles having an average
particle size of 2 to 20 microns; and (ii) optionally, at least one additional polymeric resin different from the polysiloxane (i), having
reactive functional groups; and (b) a curing agent containing functional groups that are reactive with the reactive functional groups
of (i) and/or (ii). 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 10 gloss units when subjected to various ABRASION
TEST METHODS as defined herein. Also provided is a method of improving burnish resistance of a substrate using the curable
film-forming compositions of the present invention.

