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Master Builders Solutions[®] at Architect@Work London 2018

- » The only liquid-applied seamless flooring system in the world allowing noise reduction up to 20 dB
- » Innovative PU system which combines outstanding acoustic performance, exclusive design and sustainable properties
- » BRE Global certified flooring solution

Mannheim, Germany, January 24, 2018 – From January 24 to 25, 2018, the experts from BASF Master Builders Solutions[®] are presenting MasterTop 1327-20dB, the latest flooring innovation for decorative applications on booth number 56 at Architect@Work, Olympia National, London.

MasterTop 1327-20dB is a seamless polyurethane flooring system that offers great advantages in terms of room acoustics, design and also sustainability as demonstrated by the recent achievement of BRE Global certification. MasterTop 1327-20dB is the ideal solution for any environment where a pleasing appearance, high walking comfort and minimum noise levels are equally important, such as hospitals, educational facilities, offices, hotels and museums.

It is the only liquid-applied flooring system in the world allowing a reduction of up to 20 dB in vertical sound transmission – e.g. impact noise – thanks to an innovative soundproofing layer also applied in liquid form like all the other

components of MasterTop 1327 systems. Thus the application of the flooring is simplified, especially in rooms with complex shapes, and allows maximum creative freedom and individual floor designs.

MasterTop 1327-20dB is also part of Master Builders Solutions' sustainability campaign: The Construction Chemicals experts together with European customers present selected cases that demonstrate how superior chemistry enables customers to increase their productivity as well as decrease operational costs and carbon footprint. A specific customer success story on MasterTop 1327-20dB and its significant noise reduction at the workplace is available at: www.sustainability.master-builders-solutions.basf.com

MasterTop 1327-20dB is part of a complete series of systems which contribute to optimal indoor air quality and comply with the low emission limits of the AgBB standard (German Committee for Health-related Evaluation of Building Products). Thanks to their extreme durability and easy maintenance, they generate low life-cycle costs.

You will find further information about our products and system solutions at: www.master-builders-solutions.basf.co.uk

MasterTop 1300 flooring systems achieve A+ ratings in BRE's Green Guide

Systems of the MasterTop 1300 series, a polyurethane resin flooring range including MasterTop 1327-20dB, are now A+ listed for different specifications in the Building Research Establishment (BRE)'s Green Guide that gives designers and specifiers guidance on the best environmental choices when selecting construction materials and components.

The BRE assessment measures building materials' environmental impact across their entire life cycle. BRE Global approved building types are categorized as domestic, health, industrial, commercial, retail or education. Specifiers can search under these building types for rated materials for many aspects of the building's construction such as windows, walls, roofs and floor finishes.

The Green Guide's online resource can be accessed at: www.greenbooklive.com

About the Construction Chemicals division

Under the international Master Builders Solutions trade name, the Construction Chemicals division at BASF offers advanced chemical solutions for the new construction, maintenance, repair, and renovation of structures. Our comprehensive range includes concrete admixtures, cement additives, chemical solutions for underground construction, sealing products, systems for the protection and repair of concrete, high-performance mortar, industrial floors, tile laying systems, expansion joints, and wood protection solutions.

The approximately 6,000 employees in the Construction Chemicals division form a global team of construction experts. To meet the challenges faced by our customers from the planning stage through to the completion of a construction project, we pool our know-how and expertise across all specialist fields and regions and apply our experience from numerous construction projects around the world. We use global BASF technologies and our in-depth knowledge of local construction requirements to develop innovations that make our customers more successful and advance sustainable construction.

The division operates production facilities and sales locations in more than 60 countries and generated sales of around €2.3 billion in 2016.

About BASF

At BASF, we create chemistry for a sustainable future. We combine economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility. The approximately 114,000 employees in the BASF Group work on contributing to the success of our customers in nearly all sectors and almost every country in the world. Our portfolio is organized into five segments: Chemicals, Performance Products, Functional Materials & Solutions, Agricultural Solutions and Oil & Gas. BASF generated sales of about €58 billion in 2016. BASF shares are traded on the stock exchanges in Frankfurt (BAS), London (BFA) and Zurich (BAS). Further information at www.basf.com.