

Skin friction reduction using a novel Si-Polyurea AF Paint

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Why energy saving ship technology ? : Fuel saving

- A 10,000 TEU container carrier with service speed of 24 knots
 - ✓ 100,000 HP Main Engine
 - ✓ 300 Ton/Day Fuel Consumption : 45 Million \$/year (500\$/ton, Bunker C)
 - 10% drag reduction or propulsion efficiency up = 4.5 Million \$/year saving

- Worldwide ship fleet (2003 statistics)
 - ✓ Global ocean shipping ('03) : 2.1 Billion barrel/year →
100 Billion \$/year (50\$/barrel)
 - ✓ 10% drag reduction = 10 Billion \$/year saving
 - ✓ **Emission Rate Reduction**

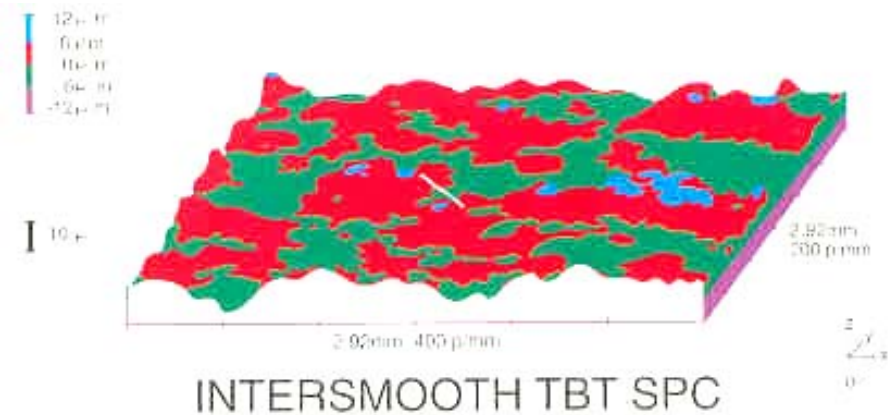
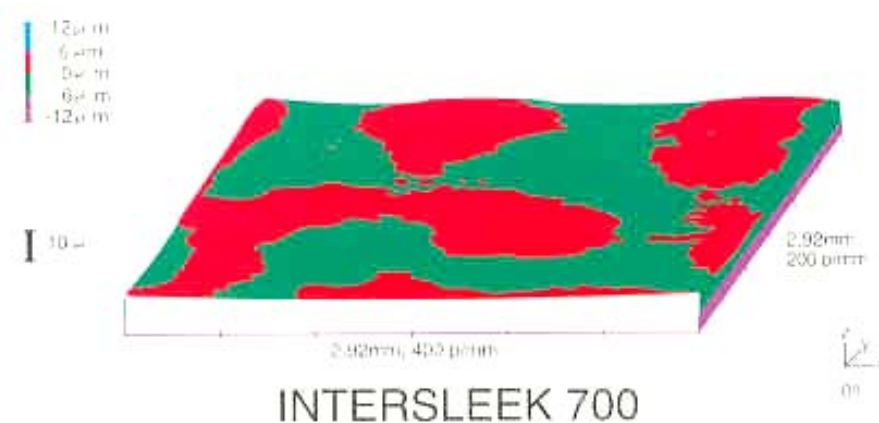
Silicone Antifouling Paint (I)

❑ Intersleek 700 : International Paint (U.K.)

- Novel AF Paint : non-toxic, foul-release type silicone AF Paint

❑ Basic Research : Newcastle Univ. & International Paint (U.K.)

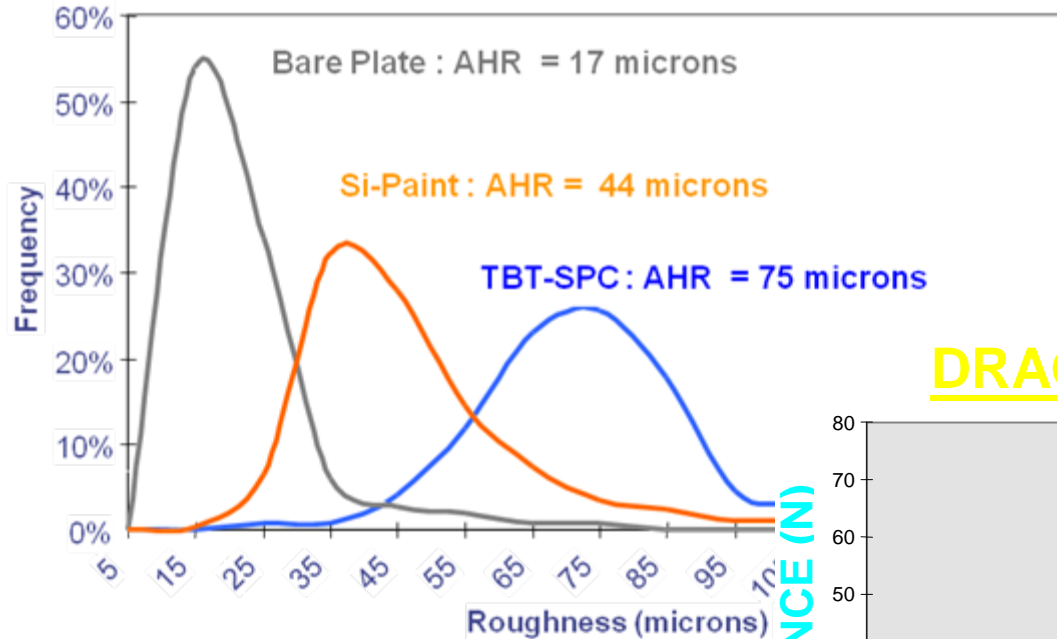
- Correlation between surface roughness & skin friction
- Surface roughness of various surface treatments
 - ◆ Bare plate : $17\mu\text{m}$
 - ◆ Si AF Paint (Intersleek 700) : $44\mu\text{m}$
 - ◆ SPC AF Paint (Intersmooth TBT SPC) : $75\mu\text{m}$



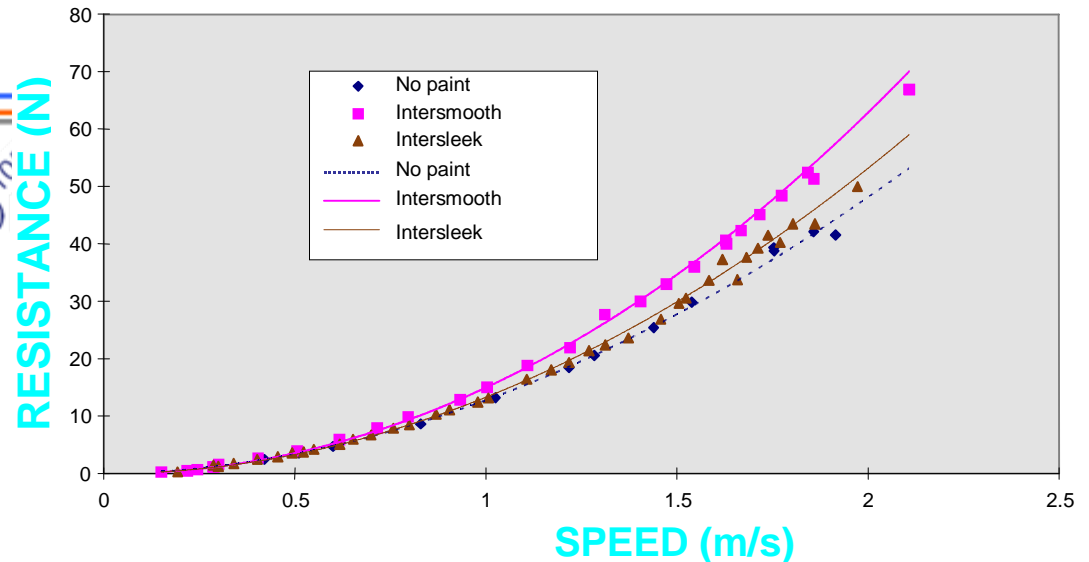
Silicone Antifouling Paint (II)

Basic Research : International Paint (U.K.)

- Surface roughness vs. Skin friction



DRAG (RESISTANCE) vs SPEED

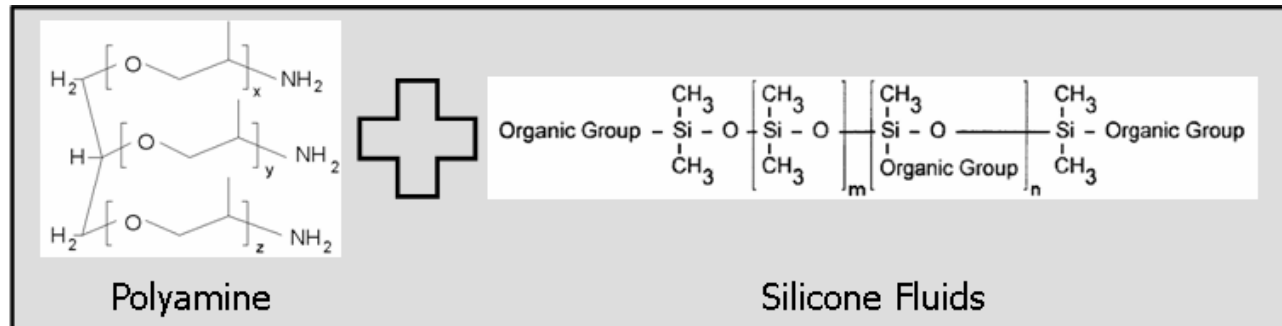


Si-Polyurea AF Paint (I)

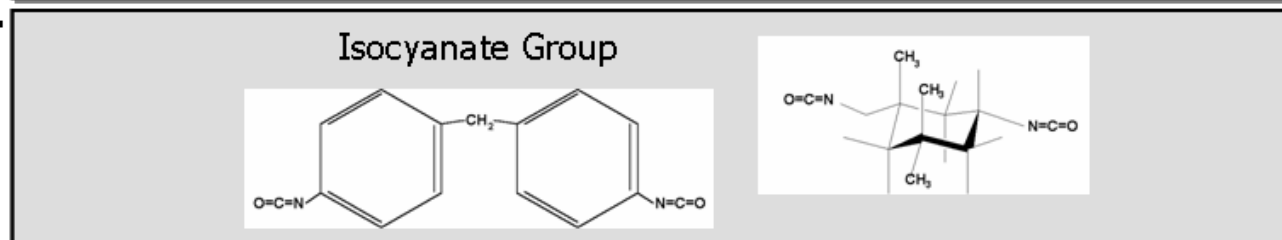
□ S-P SLIP : stronger than Intersleek

- Silicone Polyurea resin synthesis technology : Silicone + Polyurethane
- Excellent mechanical properties
 - ◆ Shock resistance, wear endurance
 - ◆ Adhesion Strength : 10MPa (>5MPa, Intersleek)
 - ◆ Workability : VOC-free, Ultra-fast drying (tag-free less than 2min.)
 - ◆ Easy formation of very thick film (> 500μm)
 - ◆ Elongation : 0% (SPC AF) < **300% (Si-Polyurea)** < 600% (Si Rubber)
 - ◆ Hardness (Shore D) : 20 (Si Rubber) < **40 (Si-Polyurea)** < 100 (SPC AF)

RESIN



CATALYST



Skin Friction of Flat Plate (I)

Flat Plate for Drag Measurement in Towing Tank

- Dimension : 1,520 mm (L) × 225 mm (W) × 1.6mm (T)
- Roughness : hull roughness analyzer (BMT SeaTech.)



Bare plate
(roughness~1.5 μ m)



General SPC Paint
(roughness~38 μ m)



Si-Polyurea
(roughness~30 μ m)

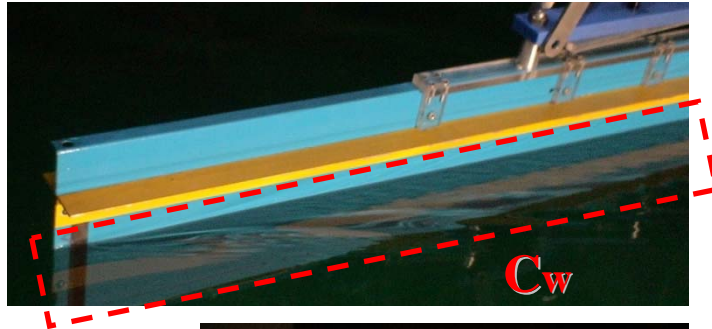


Si-Polyurea
(roughness~47 μ m)

Skin Friction of Flat Plate (II)

How to Estimate Skin Frictional Drag

- Schultz, M. P., 2004, "Frictional Resistance of Antifouling Coating System", Journal of Fluids Engineering, Vol.126, pp.1039-1046



$$C_T = C_f + C_w$$

Same values



$$C_T = C_f(200) + C_w$$

$$C_T = C_f(175) + C_w$$

$$C_T = C_f(25) + C_w$$

$$C_f(200) + C_w = C_f(175) + C_f(25) + 2C_w$$

Skin Friction of Flat Plate (III)

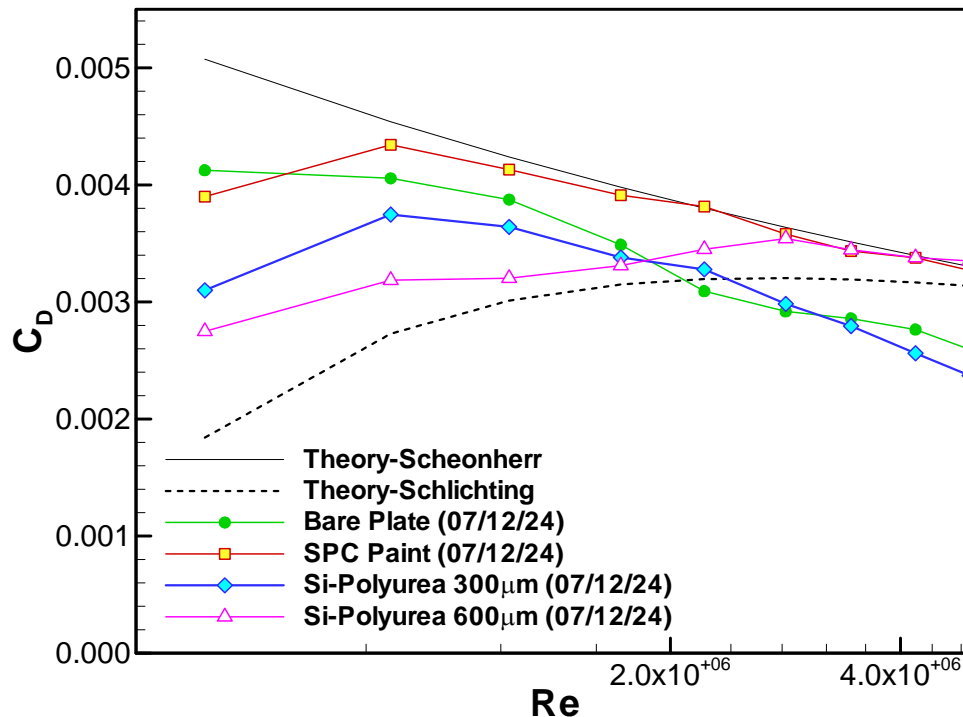
W/O turbulence trip : Transition

Film thickness 300 μm

- max. 8.6% reduction (rel. bare plate),
max. 27.4% reduction (rel. SPC paint)

Film thickness 600 μm

- Drag reduction effect decreases



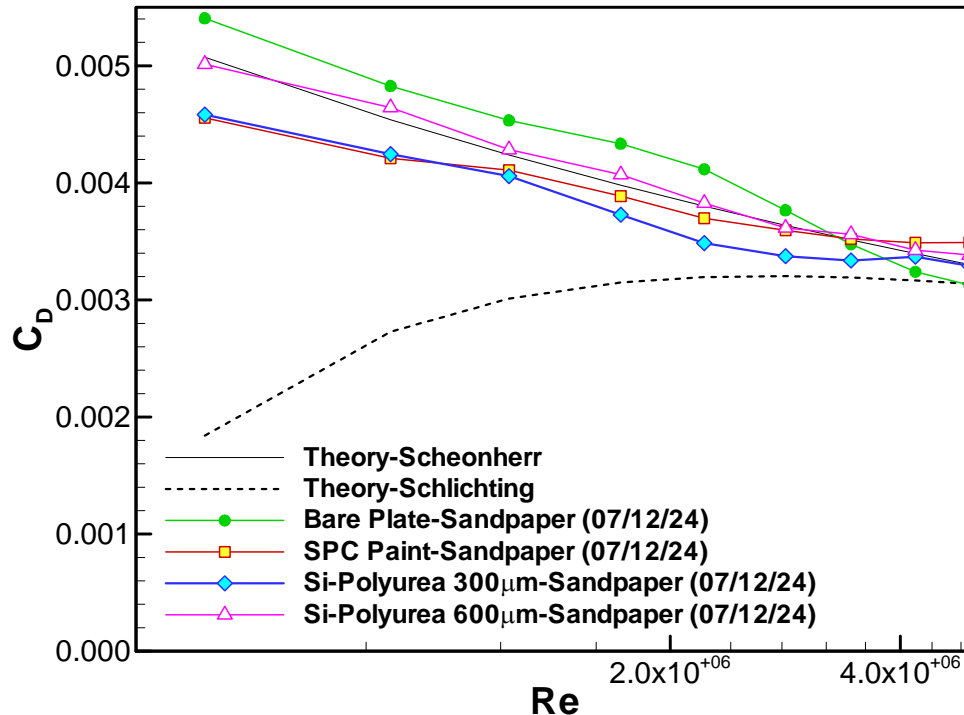
| $Re \times 10^{-6}$ | Bare Plate $C_f \times 10^3$ | SPC AF Paint $C_f \times 10^3$ | Si-Polyurea Paint (300 μm) | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | $C_f \times 10^3$ | % drag reduction (relative to bare plate) | % drag reduction (relative to SPC paint) |
| 0.492 | 4.124 | 3.899 | 3.099 | 24.9 | 20.5 |
| 0.862 | 4.056 | 4.343 | 3.747 | 7.6 | 13.7 |
| 1.23 | 3.874 | 4.131 | 3.641 | 6.0 | 11.9 |
| 1.72 | 3.488 | 3.912 | 3.380 | 3.1 | 13.6 |
| 2.22 | 3.091 | 3.815 | 3.278 | -6.0 | 14.1 |
| 2.83 | 2.920 | 3.580 | 2.983 | -2.2 | 16.7 |
| 3.45 | 2.859 | 3.435 | 2.794 | 2.3 | 18.7 |
| 4.18 | 2.764 | 3.377 | 2.562 | 7.3 | 24.1 |
| 4.92 | 2.595 | 3.269 | 2.372 | 8.6 | 27.4 |

| $Re \times 10^{-6}$ | Bare Plate $C_f \times 10^3$ | SPC AF Paint $C_f \times 10^3$ | Si-Polyurea Paint (600 μm) | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | $C_f \times 10^3$ | % drag reduction (relative to bare plate) | % drag reduction (relative to SPC paint) |
| 0.492 | 4.124 | 3.899 | 2.749 | 33.3 | 29.5 |
| 0.862 | 4.056 | 4.343 | 3.186 | 21.5 | 26.6 |
| 1.23 | 3.874 | 4.131 | 3.203 | 17.3 | 22.5 |
| 1.72 | 3.488 | 3.912 | 3.311 | 5.1 | 15.4 |
| 2.22 | 3.091 | 3.815 | 3.450 | -11.6* | 9.6 |
| 2.83 | 2.920 | 3.580 | 3.542 | -21.3 | 1.1 |
| 3.45 | 2.859 | 3.435 | 3.446 | -20.5 | -0.3 |
| 4.18 | 2.764 | 3.377 | 3.379 | -22.3 | -0.1 |
| 4.92 | 2.595 | 3.269 | 3.350 | -29.1 | -2.5 |

* Negative value of drag reduction % indicates drag increase.

Skin Friction of Flat Plate (IV)

- W/ turbulence trip : Turbulent
 - Trip → transition enhancement
 - Drag reduction effect : Decreases



| Re×10 ⁻⁶ | Bare Plate C _f ×10 ³ | SPC AF Paint C _f ×10 ³ | Si-Polyurea Paint (300µm) | | |
|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | C _f ×10 ³ | % drag reduction (relative to bare plate) | % drag reduction (relative to SPC paint) |
| 0.492 | 5.405 | 4.555 | 4.583 | 15.2 | -0.6 |
| 0.862 | 4.827 | 4.210 | 4.246 | 12.0 | -0.9 |
| 1.23 | 4.533 | 4.108 | 4.058 | 10.5 | 1.2 |
| 1.72 | 4.334 | 3.887 | 3.728 | 14.0 | 4.1 |
| 2.22 | 4.116 | 3.698 | 3.485 | 15.3 | 5.8 |
| 2.83 | 3.765 | 3.596 | 3.374 | 10.4 | 6.2 |
| 3.45 | 3.475 | 3.522 | 3.337 | 4.0 | 5.3 |
| 4.18 | 3.240 | 3.489 | 3.370 | -4.0 | 3.4 |
| 4.92 | 3.128 | 3.450 | 3.292 | -5.2 | 5.7 |

| Re×10 ⁻⁶ | Bare Plate C _f ×10 ³ | SPC AF Paint C _f ×10 ³ | Si-Polyurea Paint (600µm) | | |
|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | C _f ×10 ³ | % drag reduction (relative to bare plate) | % drag reduction (relative to SPC paint) |
| 0.492 | 5.405 | 4.555 | 5.014 | 7.2 | -10.1 |
| 0.862 | 4.827 | 4.210 | 4.644 | 3.8 | -10.3 |
| 1.23 | 4.533 | 4.108 | 4.285 | 5.5 | -4.3 |
| 1.72 | 4.334 | 3.887 | 4.070 | 6.1 | -4.7 |
| 2.22 | 4.116 | 3.698 | 3.827 | 7.0 | -3.5 |
| 2.83 | 3.765 | 3.596 | 3.615 | 4.0 | -0.6 |
| 3.45 | 3.475 | 3.522 | 3.561 | -2.5* | -1.1 |
| 4.18 | 3.240 | 3.489 | 3.425 | -5.7 | 1.8 |
| 4.92 | 3.128 | 3.450 | 3.384 | -8.2 | 3.0 |

* Negative value of drag reduction % indicates drag increase.

Marine Coatings Labs at ASERC



Mixer



Mill



Auto Spray Booth



Potentiostat/Galvanostat

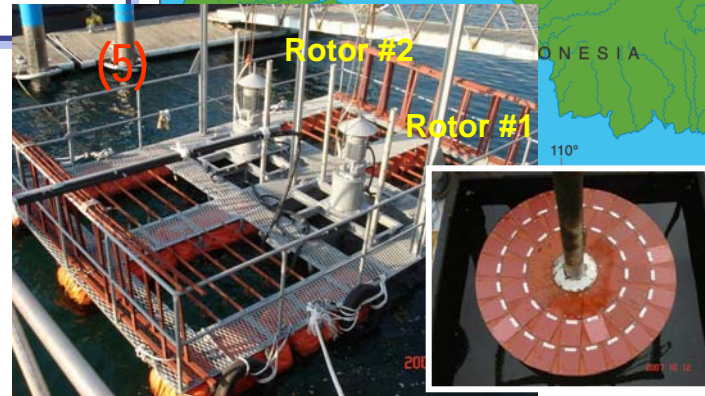
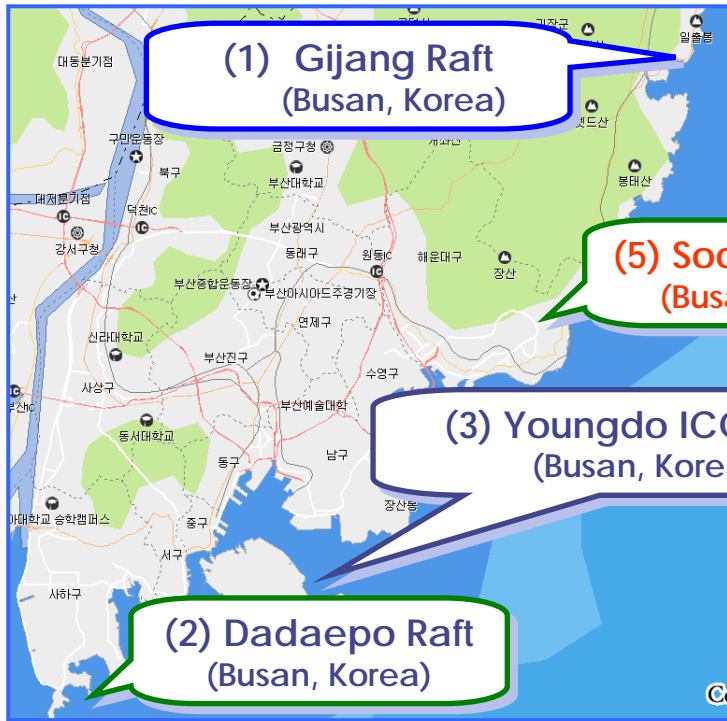


Coating Thickness Gauge















Vibrating Sieve

Facilities : 4 Static & 1 Dynamic Immersion Testing Platforms



➤ Immersion Test

| Place | Developing AF Paints | | | Conventional AF Paints | | |
|----------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | Cu-Free type | | | Cu-Free type | | Cu type |
| | #T-15 | #T-17 | #T-18 | #1 | #2 | #1 |
| #1 Raft (Gijang) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| #2 Raft (Dadaepo) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Thank you for your attention

