

ENCOR® 636 ACRYLIC LATEX

MULTI-PURPOSE BINDER FOR LOW VOC,
SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURAL FORMULATIONS



Product Description

ENCOR® 636 acrylic latex provides a good balance of properties for both interior and exterior formulations compared to our typical acrylic binders. The binder meets the requirements of Arkema's EnVia® certification program¹, and is low VOC-capable, making it suitable for flat to gloss formulations that satisfy both performance and sustainable formulating requirements.

Polymer Design

- 100% acrylic

Performance Benefits

- APEO-Free – ENCOR® 636 acrylic latex meets EnVia® standards, including no use of APEO surfactants.
- Delivers excellent gloss development, good adhesion and grain crack resistance, making it suitable for both interior and exterior formulations.
- Formulations based on ENCOR® 636 acrylic latex show excellent rheology, stability and color acceptance.
- Offers an excellent balance of cost and performance in a low VOC-capable binder.

Typical Properties²

Total Solids, % by weight	50
Weight per Gallon, lbs	8.6
pH Value	9.0
Particle Size, µm	0.2
Viscosity, Brookfield, cP	300
Minimum Filming Temperature (MFFT), °C	20
Glass Transition Temperature (T _g), °C	29

¹ These products meet the standards of Arkema Coating Resin's EnVia® program. These products are designed to assist formulators in meeting their sustainability and regulatory goals in their finished products.

²Typical values not to be construed as sales specifications.



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Performance Evaluations

ENCOR® 636 acrylic latex offers the formulator a balance of properties in formulations for both interior and exterior coatings.

- Good exterior durability
 - good alkali and efflorescence resistance
 - good adhesion
 - grain crack resistance
- Good interior performance properties
 - good scrub and washability
 - good adhesion
 - good block resistance
 - good gloss retention

The information that follows details paint performance using two formulations based on ENCOR® 636 acrylic latex – one flat and one gloss formulation, both under 5 g/l VOC.

Starting Point Formulation

Flat Paint Formulation

Ingredients	Lbs
Pigment Grind	
Water	250.55
Natrosol™ 250 HBR	3.80
Ecodis™ P50	1.85
Proxel™ GXL	3.01
AMP-95®	0.96
FoamStar® ST 2436 (was FoamStar® A36)	0.99
Tiona® 595	107.50
NYAD® 400	46.54
BURGESS OPTIWHITE™	186.36
DRICALITE®	251.72
Optifilm™ 400	6.00
ENCOR® 636	131.50
Water	14.22
FoamStar® ST 2436 (was FoamStar® A36)	1.00
TOTAL	1006.00

Typical Paint Properties*

PVC, %	76
Volume Solids, %	44
VOC, g/L	<5

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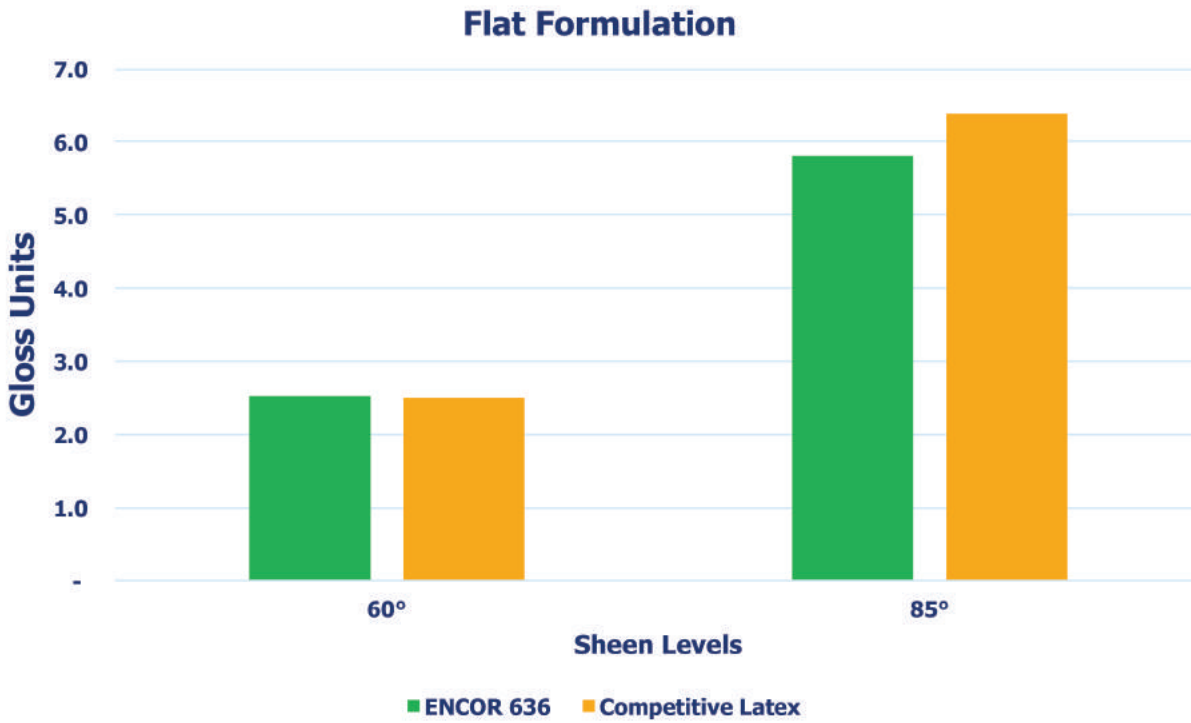
Gloss Paint Formulation

Ingredients	Lbs
Pigment Grind	
Water	52.00
PROXEL™ GXL	2.00
FoamStar® ST 2436 (was FoamStar® A36)	1.50
Coadis™ 123K	10.00
Tiona® 595	210.00
NaOH 20%	7.00
Coapur™ 2025	30.50
Coapur™ 817W	4.50
FoamStar® ST 2436 (was FoamStar® A36)	1.00
Optifilm™ 400	30.00
ENCOR® 636	540.08
Water	141.50
TOTAL	1030.08

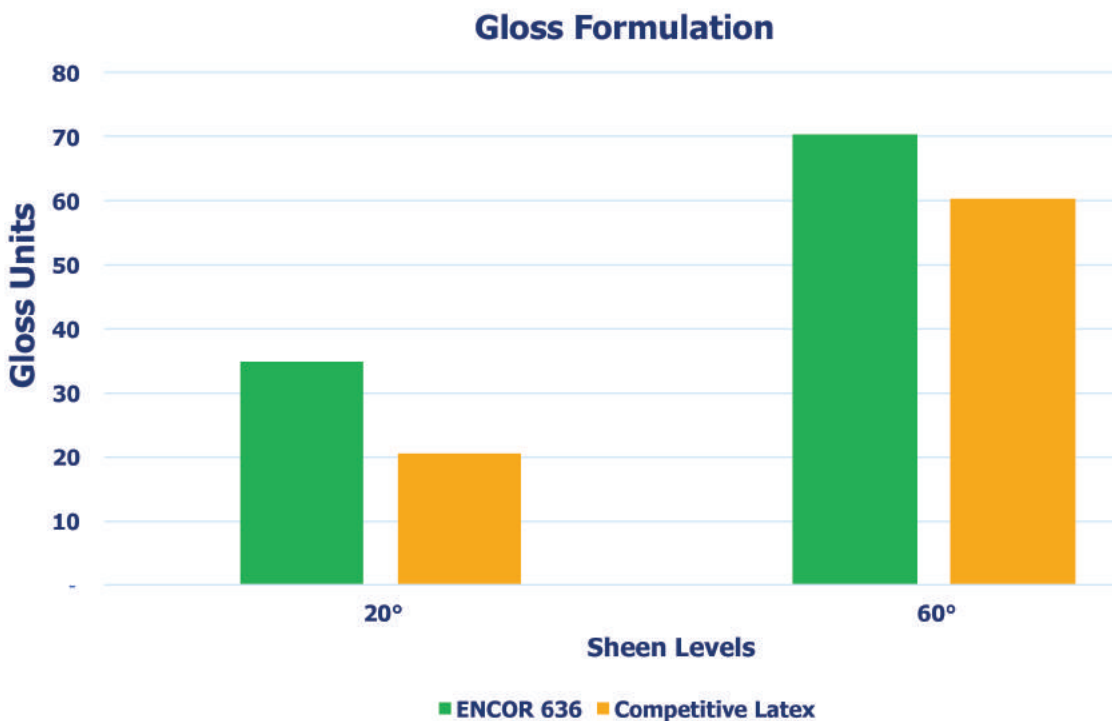
Typical Paint Properties*

PVC, %	18
Volume Solids, %	37
VOC, g/L	<5

Sheen Development



ENCOR® 636 develops flat appearance at same or better levels as competitive acrylic latex.

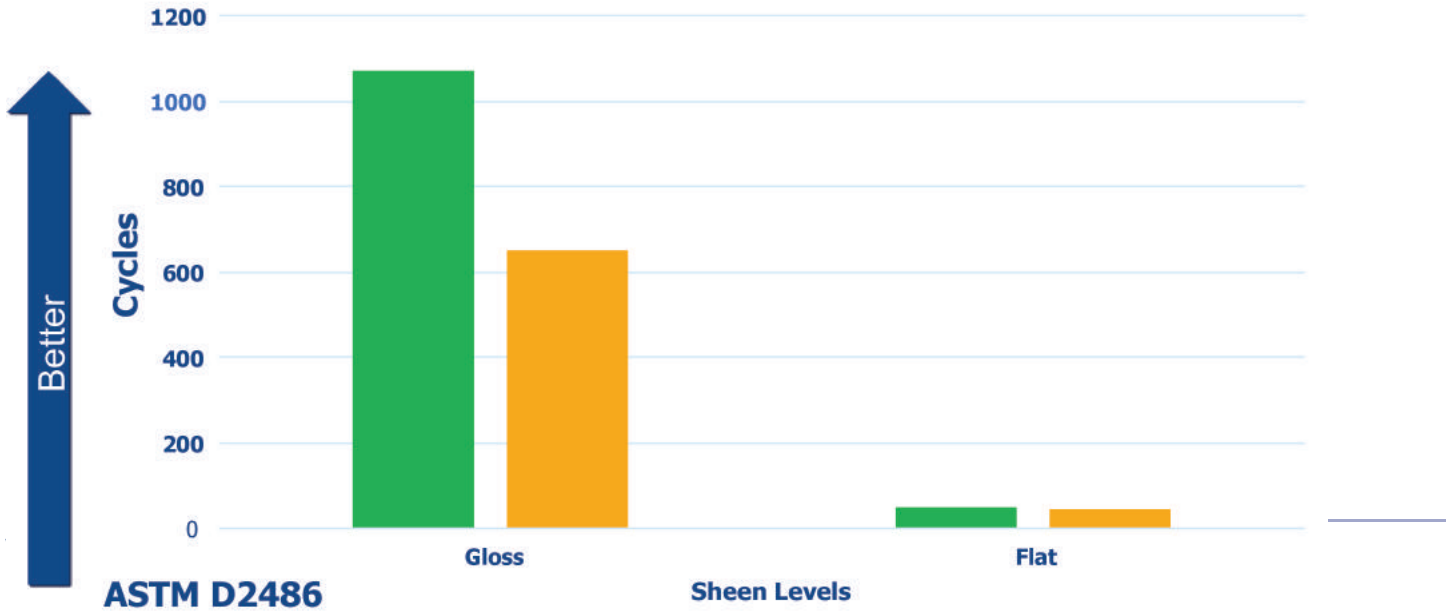


ENCOR® 636 displays superior gloss development.

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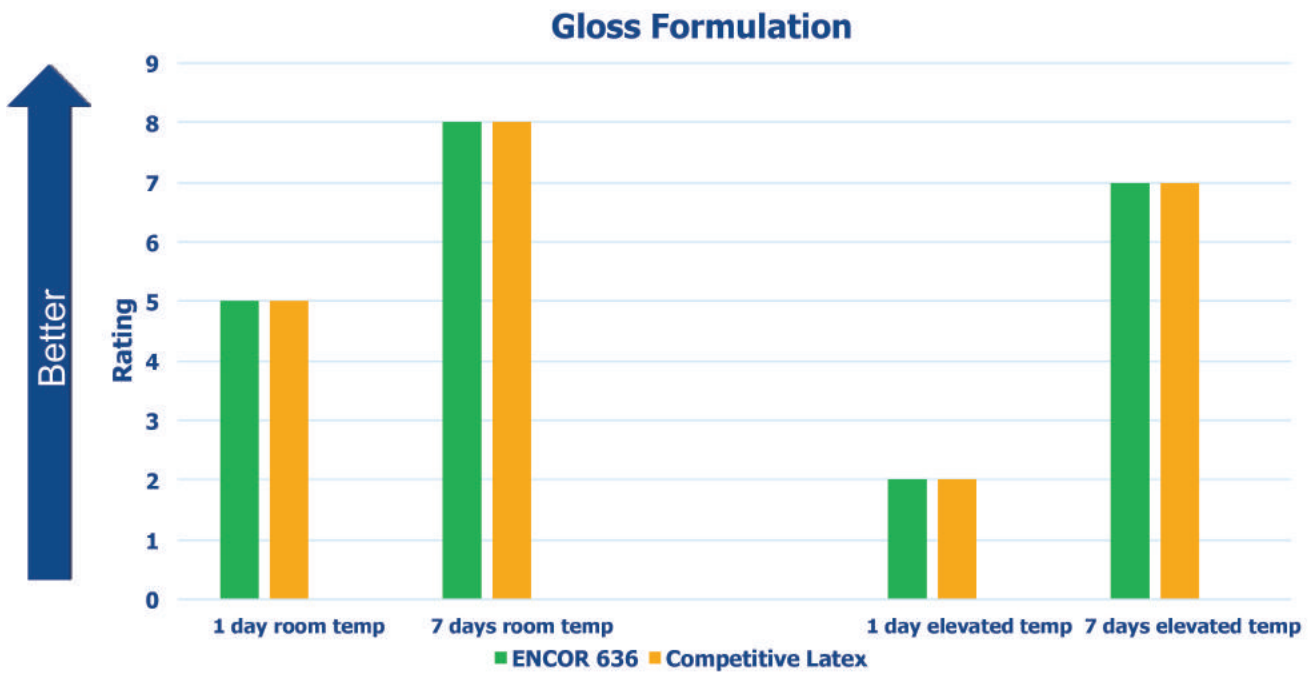
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Scrub Resistance



ENCOR® 636 delivers superior scrub resistance compared to competitive acrylic latex.

Block Resistance

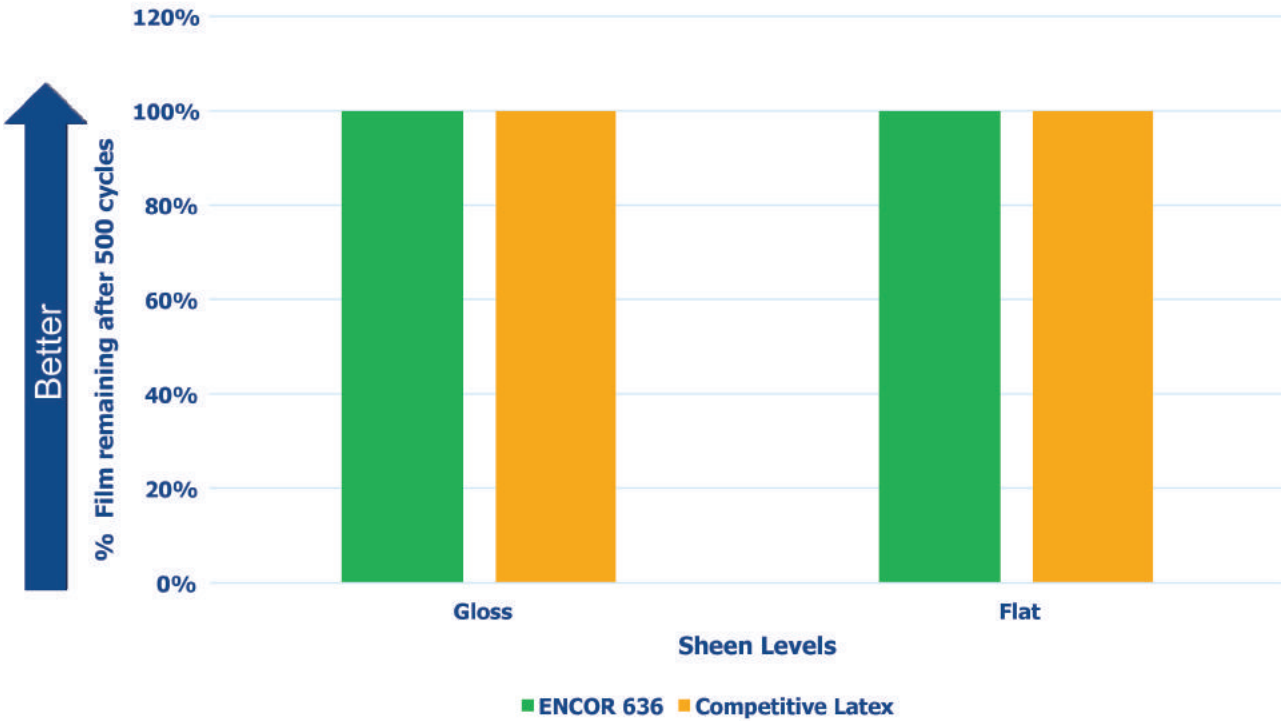


ENCOR® 636 displays equivalent block resistance to competitive acrylic latex (via ASTM D4946).

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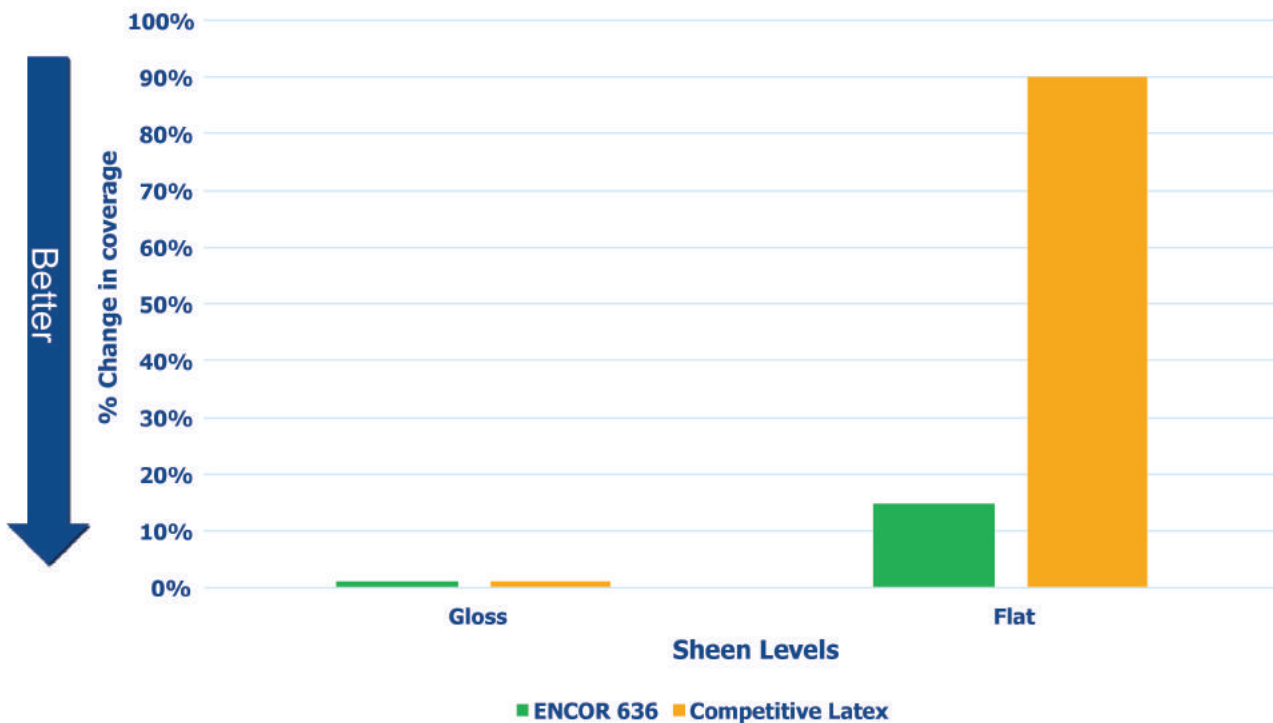
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Wet Adhesion



ENCOR® 636 displays wet adhesion equivalent to competitive technology.

Efflorescence Resistance

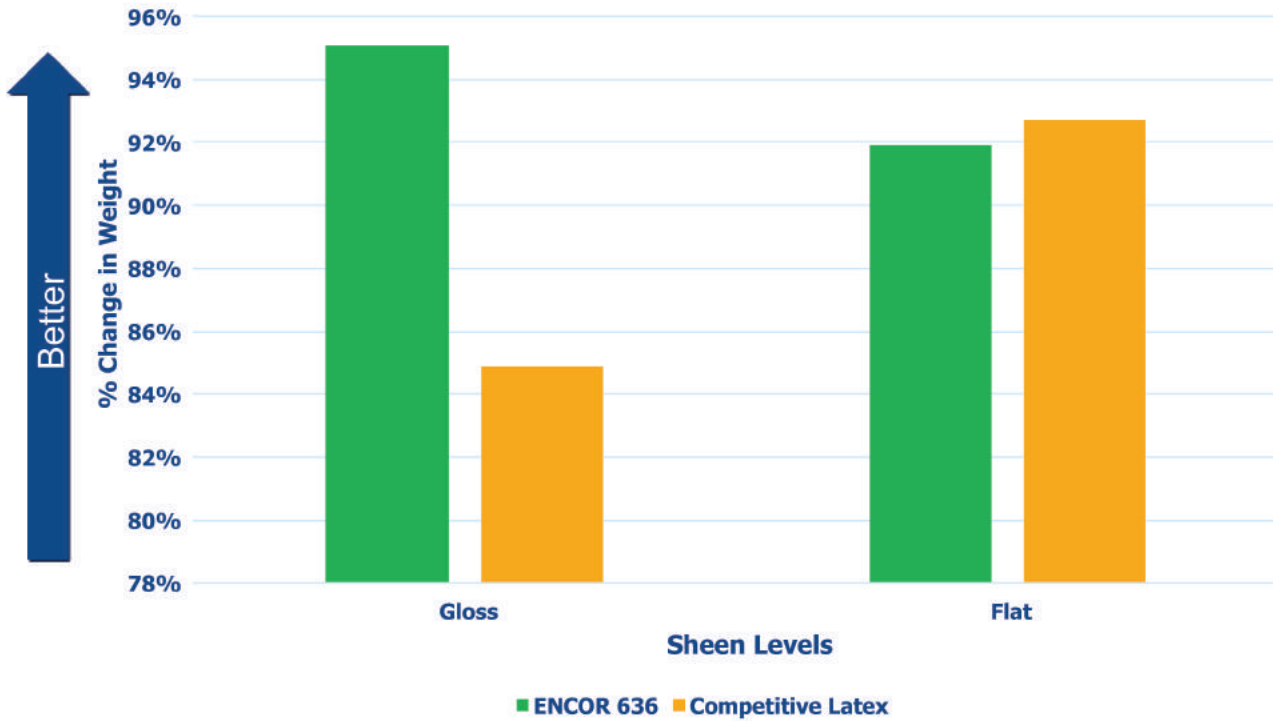


Formulations based on ENCOR® 636 display superior efflorescence resistance.

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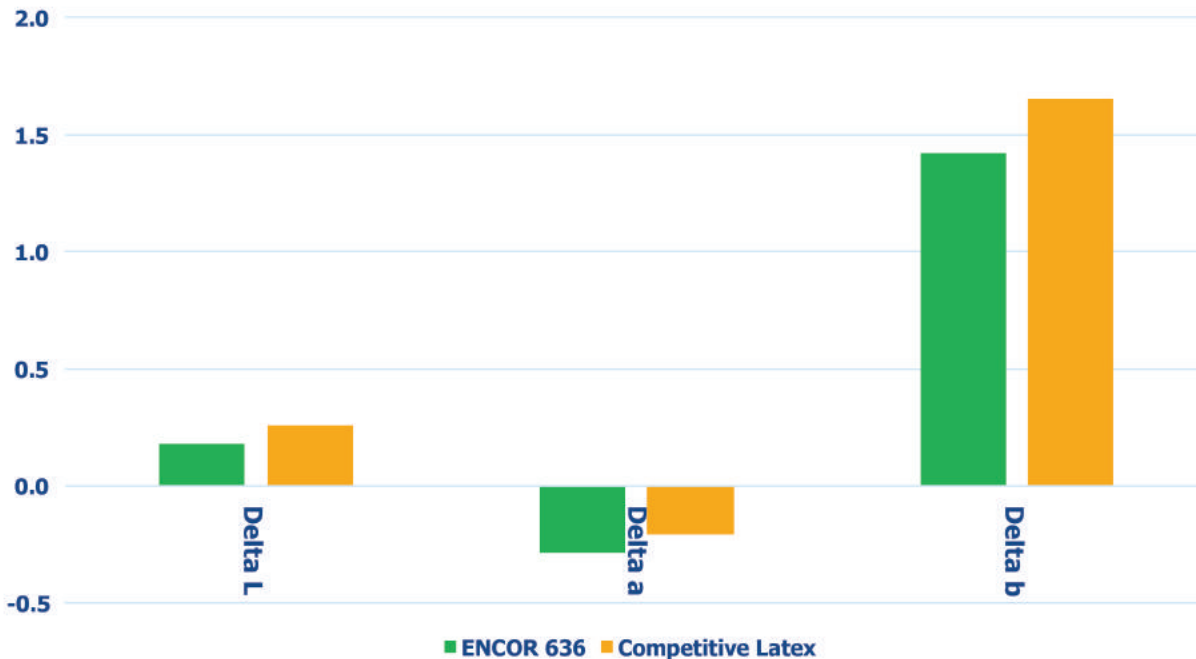
Alkali Resistance



Formulations based on ENCOR® 636 display superior alkali resistance.

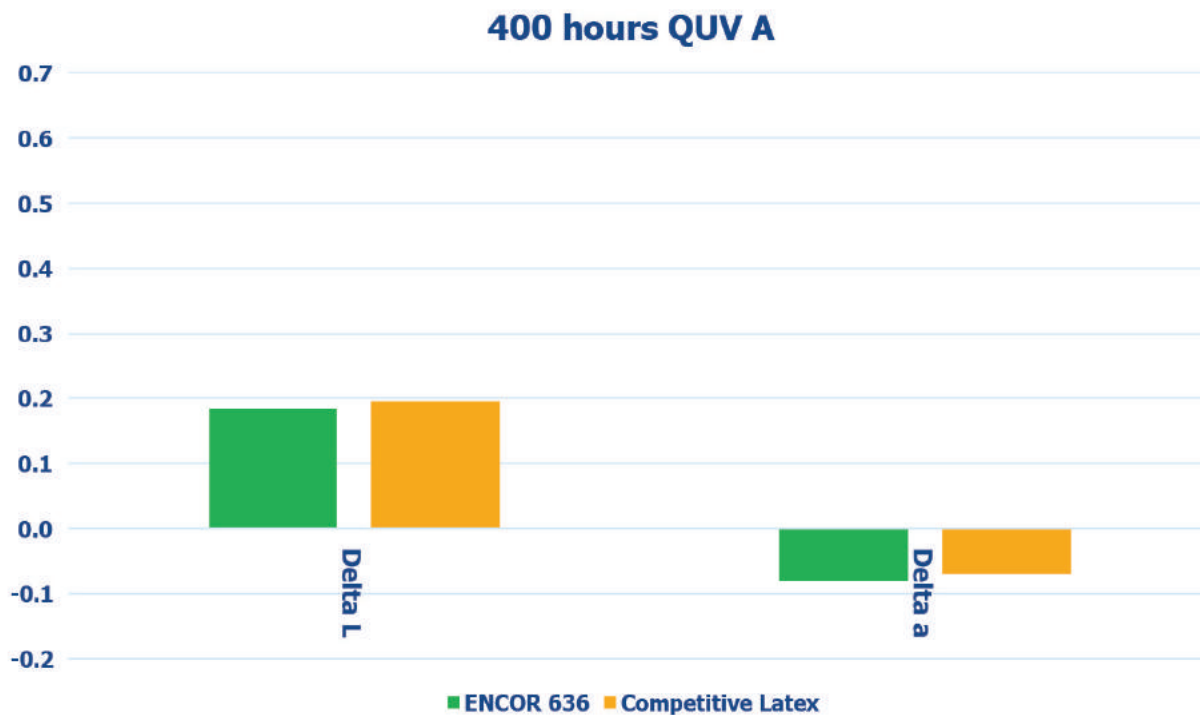
Color Retention

400 hours QUV A



In accelerated weathering, ENCOR® 636 flat formulations demonstrate excellent color retention.

Color Retention (continued)



No UV absorber added.

In accelerated weathering ENCOR® 636 gloss formulations demonstrate excellent color retention.

Formulating Suggestions

Dispersant Choice

- Many standard pigment dispersants work well with ENCOR® 636 latex.
- For low VOC formulations, Coadis™ 144 A offers good washability performance when used in combination with low VOC coalescing agents such as Optifilm™ 400 or K-FLEX® 975P.
- Coadis™ 123 K and Ecodis™ P 90 dispersants also have demonstrated solid performance in combination with Optifilm™ 400.

Thickener Choice

- Coatex offers a wide variety of thickeners for paint formulation:
- Rheotech™ 3800 offers the best washability performance
- Coapur™ 975W offers very good urethane thickening at low VOC
- Coapur™ 817W offers very good overall performance
- Coapur™ 2025 offers excellent film build properties

Product Safety

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Avoid extreme temperatures. Do not freeze; store between 40-90°F (4-32°C).

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