

Ultimate Systems' Rubber Flooring Receives FloorScore® Certification

Ultimate Design, Ultimate Tough and Ultimate Cushion Products Meet Rigorous Indoor Air Quality Standards

Delphos, OH (July 1, 2009) – Ultimate Systems, LTD., an industry-leading manufacturer of recycled rubber flooring and underlayment, is pleased to announce that its rubber flooring products have received FloorScore certification. Ultimate Systems' Ultimate Design, Ultimate Tough and Ultimate Cushion products have received the certification.

FloorScore was developed by the Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI) in conjunction with Scientific Certification Systems (SCS). FloorScore certification is awarded to hard surface flooring and flooring adhesive products for compliance with rigorous indoor air quality emissions requirements. In addition, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are evaluated using health-based specifications.

Ultimate Systems' rubber flooring products were independently certified by SCS to comply with the volatile organic compound emissions criteria of the California Section 01350 program. As a result of this third-party certification, Ultimate's products qualify for use in high performance schools and office buildings. Section 01350 includes maximum emission concentrations for more than 78 VOCs emitted from building materials. These concentrations are based on one-half of the Chronic Reference Exposure Levels for listed VOCs established by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.

Hard surface flooring products bearing the FloorScore label meet the indoor air emissions criteria of the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS), LEED Green Building Rating Systems and Green Guide for Health Care.

Ultimate Systems' recycled rubber flooring and rubber underlayment products are manufactured using high concentrations of post-industrial and post-consumer recycled materials. Blended with a water-based polyurethane polymer, these materials are transformed into high-quality commercial flooring and durable underlayment that are both sustainable and environmentally friendly. Due to the large content of recycled material in these products, combined with FloorScore certification, Ultimate's flooring and underlayment can potentially contribute points to the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Green Building Rating System.

Ultimate Systems' FloorScore product certification number is SCS-FS-02005.

For more information on the Resilient Floor Covering Institute, or its FloorScore certification program, visit www.rfci.com.

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For over 10 years, and through exponential growth, Ultimate Systems has become the most vertically integrated supplier of recycled rubber products in the United States. Located in Delphos, Ohio, Ultimate Systems recycles millions of pounds of scrap tire each year and manufactures high-quality rubber flooring and rubber underlayment. Ultimate Systems also has a full line of rubber pavers, flooring installation products and floor care & maintenance products. Ultimate Systems supplies a diverse array of companies in corporate, industrial, education, healthcare, hospitality, consumer, retail, fitness, construction and sports & recreation industries worldwide. For more information about Ultimate Systems or its products, visit the company web site at www.firstinrecycledflooring.com.



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