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**WELCOME TO THE FUTURE**  
**Johnsonite makes the grade with FloorScore Sustainable Rating System**

**CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO, December 28, 2007** – Johnsonite®, provider of the world's most integrated high performance flooring system, has achieved the FloorScore rating for a number of their functional solutions.

FloorScore is a voluntary, independent certification program that tests and certifies hard surface flooring and associated products for compliance with criteria adopted in California for indoor air emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) with potential health effects.

The FloorScore program, developed by the Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI) in conjunction with Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), has recently been recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) as a means to achieve LEED credit points under the Low Emitting Materials Section.

Most individuals spend 90% of their lifetime indoors making clean air important to their health and well being. Poor ventilation and breathing excessive amounts of volatile organic compounds can have adverse effects on a person's health.

Johnsonite has made products that have earned the FloorScore seal, which means that SCS has certified each has met the requirements of California Section 01350. This ensures that new flooring installations will not adversely affect indoor air quality.

Johnsonite products that have earned this rating are:

- Linoleumxf
- Optima iQ Homogenous Flooring
- Granit Homogenous Flooring
- Melodia Homogenous Sheet Flooring
- Aria Homogenous Sheet Flooring

- Acczent Resilient Sheet Flooring
- Square Modular Tile Flooring
- I.D. Moduline Luxury Vinyl Tile
- Safe-T Sheet Specialty Flooring
- Granit As Static Conductive Sheet and Tile
- Toro El Static Dissipative Sheet and Tile
- Roundel Rubber Tile
- Cityscape Rubber Tile
- Inertia Multi-Functional and Sports Flooring
- Circulinty Modular Rubber Tile
- Johnsonite Rubber Stair Treads

Johnsonite is a company that strives to enhance high performance environments. They are also concerned about protecting the one into which we were born. That's why they create solutions that balance concern for environmental quality and social responsibility with your concern for your people, customers, business performance and economic success. Many of Johnsonite's solutions are environmentally compatible and offer human life-safety and productivity benefits, as well as effective return on investment. Achieving human and resource productivity is their approach to "green."

Johnsonite, headquartered in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, is the leader in flooring solutions that integrate design, function and life-safety, leading to enhanced productivity in high performance environments. Sales, manufacturing operations and product distribution are located throughout North America. For more information on Johnsonite products and systems, call (800) 899-8916 in the United States and (800) 661-2162 in Canada or visit Johnsonite at [www.johnsonite.com](http://www.johnsonite.com).

Johnsonite is a Tarkett Company. Tarkett was founded over 130 years ago and is now the largest resilient manufacturer in the world with over 28 production centers, sales of about 1.6 billion € (1.9 billion US\$) in more than 100 countries and over 7000 employees. Its comprehensive product lines are known throughout the industry for innovation, excellent design and high quality. The corporation's core businesses are segmented into two divisions, commercial and residential. The core products include resilient flooring, including linoleum, wood, and laminate floor products for residential and commercial applications. In North America the commercial products are marketed

under the brand names Tarkett<sup>®</sup>, Azrock<sup>®</sup>, by Tarkett, and Expressions<sup>™</sup> by Tarkett. For further information visit Tarkett at [www.tarkett.com](http://www.tarkett.com).

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