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## **Teknoflor Introduces Nature's Tile and Plank**

Milwaukee, WI -- Teknoflor Nature's Tile and Plank HPD bio-polyurethane flooring brings a new sense of versatility and sustainability to the commercial flooring industry. The collection boasts 42 visuals including abstracts that mimic both hard and soft surfaces and a variety of planks inspired by the world's most popular wood species. Nature's Tile and Plank HPD offers all of the advantages of luxury vinyl - durability, easy maintenance and versatility - without the vinyl or any red-list materials.

Jason F. McLennan, along with his McLennan Design team, collaborated with Teknoflor on the design of its biophilically inspired Nature's Tile and Plank collection. The teams focused on a concept of "six degrees of separation" in which they designed the line around four geographical areas found within six degrees of one another, latitudes 34–40°.

"Six degrees of separation' refers to the sociocultural notion that all people are six, or fewer, social connections away from one another. When we apply this idea to the geographical latitudes of different locations across the globe, we find that an abundant and complex array of habitats can be found within just a few degrees of geographical distance," said McLennan, CEO at McLennan Design. "Northern Africa, Northern India, Southern Appalachia and Southern Italy all reside within six latitudinal degrees, yet the species and habitats found within these respective environments are uniquely saturated in ecological richness, diversity, and community — and what a wonderful thing to share with the world."

The line holds true to Teknoflor's No Wax, No Buff principle and its promise of high-performance design all without the use of vinyl or other red-list materials.

Teknoflor bio-polyurethane flooring achieved C2C Silver certification and qualifies for Silver Criteria under Health Care Without Harm's guidelines. The product will be imperative certified with the International Living Future Institute this fall.

Learn more about the collection at <u>Teknoflor.com/naturesplank</u>.

## **About Teknoflor**

Teknoflor is a major manufacturer and distributor of high-performance flooring products with a strong focus on Healthcare, Senior Care, Government, Corporate, Hospitality, Retail and Education environments. Teknoflor supplies floors that provide durability and state-of-the-art technology with a strong emphasis on no-wax, no-buff commercial resilient flooring including heterogeneous and homogeneous sheet vinyl, tiles and planks, and non-vinyl flooring. Find more information at <u>teknoflor.com</u>

## **About HMTX Industries**

HMTX Industries is a global manufacturer of building materials that serves a diverse cross-section of the construction marketplace. An \$800M family of companies, HMTX includes: Halstead, the leading supplier of resilient flooring to The Home Depot; Metroflor, its signature residential brand in North America; Teknoflor, the focused health-care and institutional brand; Aspecta, its high-end global contract brand for architects and designers; and Vertex, the supply-chain foundation of the HMTX family of companies that serves customers outside of North America with a full portfolio of resilient flooring products.

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