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Action Floor Systems® Publishes Verified EPD

Company demonstrates commitment to highest level of product transparency

MERCER, Wis. - Action Floor Systems, a manufacturer of maple sports flooring systems and supplier of premium synthetic sports and commercial flooring systems, recently registered an independently verified Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) on its maple sports flooring.

An EPD is an independently verified certification that transparently communicates the elements of a product and all of the environmental impacts, from raw material extraction to the use phase and through to end-of-life. To receive EPD certification, a company must perform a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) following the industry-wide Product Category Rules (PCR), according to International Organization for Standardization's (ISO) standards.

"Publishing an EPD reinforces Action Floors' commitment to the environment and sustainable and healthy building initiatives," said Don Brown, Action Floors technical director. "When architects, facility managers, or dealers source maple flooring products from our company, they know they are getting a product with a fully transparent environmental impact profile that can contribute to LEED® v4 credits."

SCS Global Services, a leader in third-party environmental and sustainability certification and standards development conducted the LCA study on Action Floors' maple hardwood systems. The EPD was independently third-party verified and is listed on SCS' Green Product Guide along with Action Floors' FloorScore® certification, the most recognized indoor air quality (IAQ) certification standard for hard surface flooring materials, adhesives, and underlayments.

The EPD report discloses all the information required by ISO according to the PCR and includes a complete description of the product, the LCA study and its results, and any further environmental information a customer might need for product sourcing. Customers who purchase products with a verified EPD can also contribute to valuable LEED credits.

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About Action Floor Systems

Action Floor Systems of Mercer, Wisconsin, has been providing "A System for Success" through its wide-ranging sports flooring options since 1989. Action Floors has established itself as a trusted leader in the manufacturing of solid, hard maple permanent and portable floors complemented by its comprehensive selection of subfloor systems for beneath the wood. Action Floors also provides top-of-the line synthetic floor systems for a variety of applications. Located in the northwoods of Wisconsin, Action Floors has emerged as a sustainability leader in the flooring industry and is the only Maple Flooring Manufacturing Association (MFMA) accredited mill that meets all of the Carbon Negative certification's vital environmental and performance measures. For more information on Action Floor Systems and its international dealer network, visit actionfloors.com or call 800-746-3512.

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