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## **JOHNSONITE WINS 2009 GREEN GOOD DESIGN™ AWARD FOR HARMONIUM xf LINOLEUM COLLECTION**

CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO, June 2009 – Johnsonite, provider of the world's most integrated high-performance flooring system, is proud to announce that it has been awarded a 2009 Green GOOD DESIGN™ award in the product/industrial design category for Harmonium xf, as presented by The European Centre for Architecture Art Design, and the Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design.

GOOD DESIGN was founded in Chicago in 1950 by Eero Saarinen, Charles and Ray Eames, and Edgar Kaufmann, Jr. to promote and foster a greater public understanding and acceptance of modern design.

Six decades later, the new GREEN GOOD DESIGN awards aim to bring parallel appreciation and awareness to design based on the ideals of energy conservation, the reduction of toxic waste and greenhouse gases, the diminishing dependence on fossil fuels and a sensitivity for waste, pollution and depletion of the world's energy resources. Products were judged on its ability to promote energy savings, recycling and greater sustainability in all sectors of industry from consumer goods, furniture, transportation, equipment, printing and packaging, construction materials to household and business products.

For more information about GOOD DESIGN please visit [www.europeanarch.eu](http://www.europeanarch.eu).

Harmonium xf, a rich collection of 73 color ways of linoleum introduced in 2009, is truly a sustainable flooring solution. Made from naturally renewable materials such as linseed oil, cork, wood and limestone, it's naturally bacteriostatic and fire resistant. Further, Harmonium's revolutionary xf surface finish reduces environmental impact by using less water, chemicals and energy in maintenance and is highly resistant to soiling and abrasion.

### About Johnsonite

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).

#### About Tarkett

With 2008 revenues of €2.1 billion, Tarkett is the leading provider of innovative and sustainable flooring and sports surfaces. Some 8,600 employees serve Tarkett's customers in 100 countries and 28 production sites. Tarkett's comprehensive product lines are known throughout the industry for design, quality and innovation excellence, and include a wide range of materials – vinyl, linoleum, rubber, laminate, wood, artificial turf, and other sports surfaces. Founded more than 130 years ago, Tarkett is organized in four Divisions – Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America and worldwide sports (FieldTurf Tarkett). For further information, visit [www.tarkett.com](http://www.tarkett.com).