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Mullican Flooring Introduces Products Featuring Lifetime-Warranty Finish

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. – Mullican Flooring, a leader in the development of innovative and forward-thinking ideas for the hardwood flooring industry, is now offering select prefinished solid hardwood collections that feature a lifetime-warranty finish. CLARITAGE® Extra finish by PPG Industries helps these products offer durability and gloss longevity that exceed those for other hardwood flooring products.

Mullican's first lifetime warranty for a finish, *Claritage* Extra finish is available on several of the company's solid collections such as Meridian Pointe, St. Andrews, Muirfield and Green Haven.

"To offer products with one of the few lifetime-warranty finishes available in the flooring industry is a significant milestone for us," says Brian Greenwell, vice president of sales and marketing for the Johnson City, Tenn.-based company. "It shows the result of continually striving through research and development to upgrade our products so that consumers get the highest possible value for their investments."

PPG, the world's leading coatings and specialty products company, developed the *Claritage* Extra finish with proprietary technology that offers enhanced scratch resistance, stain resistance and gloss retention for a durable finish with long-lasting gloss.

Mullican is formally introducing its prefinished hardwood flooring products featuring *Claritage* Extra finish by PPG, along with innovative Meridian Pointe products and the new Aqua Shield system, at SURFACES 2011.

Founded in 1985, Mullican has manufacturing sites in four locations – Johnson City; Norton, Va.; Holland, N.Y.; and Ronceverte, W.Va. For more information about the company’s more than 1,500 products, visit www.mullicanflooring.com.

About PPG

PPG Industries’ vision is to continue to be the world’s leading coatings and specialty products company. Founded in 1883, the company serves customers in industrial, transportation, consumer products, and construction markets and aftermarkets. With headquarters in Pittsburgh, PPG operates in more than 60 countries around the globe. Sales in 2009 were \$12.2 billion. PPG shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol: PPG). For more information, visit www.ppg.com.

Claritage is a registered trademark of PPG Industries Ohio, Inc.

More about Mullican Flooring

Mullican is known for its quality and diverse range of products and for being an industry leader in the production of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)-certified 100-percent Pure selections developed for the “green building” LEED market. In 2010, Mullican was a Pinnacle Honoree in the GreenStep Environmental Awards program sponsored by *Floor Covering Weekly*.

In addition to receiving approval from the United Nations to carry the official 2011 International Year of Forests logo (below), Mullican has earned the right to display the following industry logos reflecting correct chain-of-custody and certifications in support of global forest sustainability.



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