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HAWORTH ACCESS FLOORS FIRST TO ACHIEVE **SCS INDOOR ADVANTAGE™ GOLD**

HOLLAND, MI - May 23, -2006 - Haworth today announced its TecCrete and Nexus access floors have achieved SCS (Scientific Certification Systems) Indoor Advantage GOLD certification for indoor air quality, the only access floors to be certified as low-emitting products. The certification was awarded after a rigorous evaluation process that examined the emissions of the floors' materials and assemblies.

“SCS’s objective, third-party evaluation is one more tool we’ve given our customers to help them make more confident environmental decisions,” said V.P of Architectural Interiors Business Group Gary Scitthelm. “The SCS Indoor Advantage certification program represents a new standard for indoor air quality performance. The organization’s precise criteria support ongoing development and innovation while providing highly specific data that fully details our floors’ impact on interior environments.”

Indoor Advantage certification is administered by Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), an internationally recognized third-party certifier and standards development organization that certifies products spanning a variety of industry sectors, including agricultural production, forestry, fisheries, energy, consumer products, manufacturing and retailing, and the home improvement and construction sectors. The SCS Indoor Advantage certification relies on data collected through small chamber testing, which allows manufacturers to examine the individual component materials of a product. SCS Indoor Advantage GOLD certification conforms to both the California 01350 specification and the Collaborative for High Performance Schools.

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