



TRANSFORMING
CONNECTIONS, FOR
THE BETTER



PATENTS & TECHNOLOGIES

About i4F®

At i4F, we develop patented technologies that are revolutionizing the flooring industry, and beyond. By transforming connections we are bettering the environments in which people live, work and play with ingenious technologies from the floor upwards.

i4F supports the global flooring industry by licensing cutting-edge technologies in the areas of locking, materials and panel composition, board and wall panels, surface finishing, digital printing and manufacturing processes.

The company's goal is to revolutionize the global flooring industry through freedom of choice and game changing innovations offered at a reasonable fee compared to the total manufacturing cost price of products.

i4F is the original creator and provider of a truly innovative one piece drop-lock solution, protected by a sound international patent portfolio. Its system is based on a threefold locking mechanism and is suitable for all materials including laminate, luxury vinyl tiles, expanded polymer core, solid polymer core and wooden flooring panels.

Industry professionals

The i4F team consists of highly experienced international flooring industry professionals with backgrounds in leading global flooring companies as well as in the areas of R&D and patent processes.

i4F Management team

John Rietveldt | CEO



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Partnering with the best

The global flooring industry patent landscape has dramatically changed over the last few years and i4F continues to lead this revolution. By offering its licensees the world's best and most innovative solutions, the company has firmly established itself as the flooring industry's innovation partner of 'choice'.

Strategic partnerships form a key pillar in i4F's strategy to deliver new, cutting-edge technologies and patents expertise to the global flooring industry. By partnering with the world's leading producers and innovators in flooring technologies, i4F is powering new business development by combining innovation and patented technology to deliver new future-driven solutions for the industry.

i4F has strategic partnerships with the industry's most important IP players, including Classen, Kronospan, HMTX, CFL Flooring, Tarkett, Kingdomfloors, Li&Co, Benchwick, QuickStyle Industries and Hymmen.

“ The flooring industry's innovation partner of choice ”

i4F will continue to establish strategic partnerships with key industry players to drive forward its evolutionary path towards a stronger, more profitable industry based on open innovation and freedom of choice.



Patented Technology

The company's flagship technologies, **3L TripleLock®** and **Click4U®**, provide a unique one piece drop-lock installation technique for flooring panels that eliminates the need for an additional insert on the short side. The solution is suitable for

laminated, luxury vinyl tiles, extended polymer core, solid polymer core and wooden flooring panels. International patents and patent applications for i4F's technologies have been granted and filed in over 100 countries worldwide.



“ Our one piece drop-lock system, is fast becoming **the industry standard** as it offers the industry a quicker, more cost-effective way to manufacture solutions in a sustainable way and installation is so easy, anyone can do it! ”

one piece drop-lock

The new world standard in flooring installation solutions

3L TRIPLELOCK® AND CLICK4U®:

the best one piece, drop-lock system on the market for patented floor locking systems. Suitable for all materials!



Patent Cluster Concept

Enabling licensees to choose the technology they want and to know exactly what they are paying for is the rationale behind **i4F's Patent Cluster Concept** (PCC).

Clustered patent portfolios represented by i4F cover



Freedom of Choice

PCC is a 'pick and choose' patent menu offering i4F licensees unprecedented transparency and flexibility.

With i4F representing portfolios of patents across multiple categories, the new system groups i4F patents falling under the same category in so-called "clusters". This means i4F licensees have more options to select patents, or groups of patents, that best meet their most current business needs

or create new revenue streams. PCC also provides full transparency on the composition of license fees so that licensees can obtain the best return on investment while avoiding unnecessary payments for unused patents.



Become a Licensee!

Get the best with i4F, the flooring industry's innovation partner of choice.

Technology advancements never stop! For the flooring industry to remain competitive and meet the rapidly changing demands of today's consumers, flooring innovations must continue to evolve.

Focused on the future, i4F continues to partner with leaders in the industry and invest towards the creation of new innovations for the benefit of its licensees.

**Step into the future and
become an i4F licensee today!**

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