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I4F files major infringement lawsuit in the United States against Mohawk on Mohawk Molveno and Prizefighter branded products

I4F 在美国对 Mohawk 就 Mohawk Molveno 和 Prizefighter 品牌地板产品提起重大侵权诉讼

- ***I4F claims Mohawk Molveno and Prizefighter using Unilin's Unipush system infringe one of its patents, US Patent No. 10,053,868 (US'868)***

I4F 诉称, Mohawk Molveno 和 Prizefighter 使用 Unilin 的 Unipush 锁扣, 侵犯了其专利号为 No. 10,053,868 (US'868) 的美国专利

- ***Follows lawsuit against Wellmade and Costco, others to follow***

这是在对 Wellmade 和 Costco 提起诉讼之后的又一起诉讼, 后续还会有

- ***Mohawk needs to pay royalties, like any other flooring manufacturer***
Mohawk 需要和其他地板生产商一样, 履行支付特许权使用费的义务

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO – I4F, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced that it has filed a patent infringement lawsuit against Mohawk for the manufacturing, using, importing, selling and/or offering for sale of Mohawk Molveno and Prizefighter vinyl plank flooring using Unilin's Unipush locking system in the United States. I4F filed the case before the US District Court for the District of Delaware.

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO – I4F, 一家专注地板行业专利和技术解决方案的集团公司, 今日宣布已在美国起诉 Mohawk 专利侵权, 诉称被告在 Mohawk Molveno 和 Prizefighter 名牌并采用 Unilin 的 Unipush 锁扣技术的乙烯基板地板产品的生产制造, 使用, 进口, 销售且/或试图销售中, 侵犯了其美国专利。I4F 在美国特拉华州地方法院提起的诉讼。

I4F's alleges that the Mohawk products, using the Unipush locking system, infringe one of its patents in the United States, US Patent No. 10,053,868.

I4F 指称，Mohawk 采用 Unipush 锁扣技术的产品，侵犯了其在美国专利号为 No. 10,053,868 的美国专利权。

I4F said, "Over the years, Mohawk has filed several infringement actions against other flooring manufacturers, so Mohawk already knows that it must have a valid license agreement in place before using the intellectual property of others on its products."

I4F 表示 “Mohawk 在过去数年间，对其他地板生产商提起过各种侵权诉讼，因此他们深知自家产品在使用他人知识产权之前，必须获得有效的许可协议。”

I4F provides licensees with IP expertise, meaningful patents and cutting-edge technologies as well as access to some of the global flooring industry's best innovations, including 3L TripleLock and Click4U. Patents for I4F's technologies have been granted and filed in over 100 countries worldwide. Its patent strategy is designed to provide its licensees with flexibility as well as a strong and broad scope of patent protection in relation to its 3L TripleLock and its other technologies. I4F represents over 2,000 patents divided over clusters covering locking, surface finishing, board and wall panels, materials and panel composition as well as manufacturing processes.

I4F 向加盟商提供知识产权专业知识，富含意义的专利，世界前沿的技术，以及例如 3L 锁扣技术和 Click4U 等全球地板行业的顶级创新的各种接洽通道。I4F 的技术已经在全球超过 100 多个国家获得专利授予和登记。公司的专利战略是就 3L 锁扣技术 Click4U 技术及其他相关技术向加盟商提供灵活弹性，强大且广泛的保护。I4F 代理超过 2,000 项专利，涉及锁扣，地板表面处理，地板和墙板，材料和面板组成以及制造工艺的集群。

The company said it would continue to undertake the appropriate legal action against all infringements and do everything in its power to safeguard its patents, technologies and licensees around the world.

公司强调会不遗余力的通过合法合规的行为来打击各种侵权行为，并会兢兢业业持之以恒的维护公司专利，技术和全球所有加盟商的利益。

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About I4F/关于 I4F:

I4F is an innovations group focused on the development of patents and technologies for the flooring industry. Its portfolio includes IP for flooring installation and wall mounting systems, material compositions, surface treatment as well as laminate and board production technologies. I4F has strategic partnerships with the industry's most important IP players, including Classen, Kronospan, UWC and Kowon. 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 laminate, luxury vinyl tiles, wood plastic composite, rigid core flooring, multi-layer flooring and wooden flooring panels. International patents and patent applications for I4F's technologies have been granted and filed in over 100 countries worldwide.

I4F 是一家致力于地板行业专利和技术研发的高新技术集团，其专利组合包括地板安装和墙式安装的知识产权，材料成分，地面处理以及层压板生产技术。I4F 与行业内顶级的知识产权大咖 Classen, Kronospan, UWC 及 Kowon 建有战略合作关系。公司的旗舰技术 3L 锁扣技术和 Click4U 锁扣技术为地板安装提供了独一无二的整体式直落锁扣安装技术，从而减少了短边安装有额外插入的需要。该技术适用于复合地板、豪华乙烯基砖、木塑复合地板、刚性地板，多层地板和实木地板，I4F 已经在全球 100 多个国家为其相关技术申请了专利保护。

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