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I4F launches first water resistant one piece drop-lock flooring installation system

I4F 推出首创防水整体直落式地板安装系统

- ***New i-Click4U technology***
全新的 i-Click4U 技术
- ***Passes all NALFA tests; approved by German and French institutes***
通过所有 NALFA 测试；获得德国和法国相关机构批准
- ***Focuses on Laminate and Engineered Wood***
专注于强化地板和实木复合地板

HAMONT, BELGIUM – I4F®, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today launched the world’s first water resistant one piece drop-lock flooring installation system. Focused on the installation of laminate and engineered wood flooring, I4F’s new system, i-Click4U (impermeable-Click4U), complements the company’s successful Click4U® technology and has exceeded all NALFA (North American Laminate Flooring Association) requirements relating to water resistant flooring. The system has also been independently tested and approved by renowned German and French test institutes.

HAMONT, BELGIUM – I4F®, 一家专注地板行业专利和技术解决方案的集团公司，今天宣布推出了其首创的防水整体直落式地板安装系统。I4F 的新系统 i-Click4U (impermeable-Click4U 无渗透-Click4U)是对公司的旗舰技术 Click4U®的补充，专注于强化地板和实木复合地板的安装，并轻松通过了 NALFA（北美强化地板协会）关于防水地板的所有要求。该系统也得到了德国和法国知名检测机构的独立测试和认可。

Unlike other one piece floor locking systems, I4F’s i-Click4U technology eliminates the need for any chemical sprays or additional sealing substances, like wax or paraffin, normally required to prevent water leaking into flooring panel joints. The new system has exceeded all NALFA tests, including the requirement that panels must withstand water for a minimum of 24 hours.

不同于其他整体地板锁扣系统通常需要如蜡或石蜡以防止水渗入地板面板连接处，I4F 的 i-Click4U 技术不需要任何化学喷雾或额外的密封材料。新系统已经通过了 NALFA 的所有测试，包括要求地板必须防水超过 24 小时。

Eddy Boucké, I4F’s Chief Technology Officer says, “Our new i-Click4U technology, suitable for all types of materials, is especially focused on laminate and engineered flooring. It means the best of both worlds: proven water resistant flooring combined with the world’s easiest and fastest installation system. Additionally, manufacturers can use their existing machinery to produce the new profile.”

Eddy Boucké, I4F 首席技术官说道，“我们新的 i-Click4U 技术适用于所有类型的材料，尤其专注于强化地板和实木复合地板。这项技术结合了地板防水和世界上最容易和最快速的安装系统，是两全其美的好事。除此之外，制造商使用他们现有的机器设备就可以生产该新扣型。”

John Rietveldt, I4F's CEO, adds, "Water resistant flooring is a 'must' for consumers in the hard and modular flooring sectors! i-Click4U is a real game changer for laminate and engineered wood flooring manufacturers as they can now accelerate their offerings in this fast growing sector without incurring costly changes to their existing production lines."

I4F 首席执行官 John Rietveldt 先生补充道：“防水地板是硬质地板和模块化地板行业消费者的“刚需”！i-Click4U 对于强化地板和实木复合地板制造商来说是一个真正的改变，因为他们现在可以在这个快速增长的行业中加速提供产品，而无需对现有生产线进行昂贵的更改。”

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About 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, digital printing as well as laminate and board production technologies. I4F has strategic partnerships with the industry's most important IP players, including Classen, Kronospan, HMTX, UWC, Kowon, CFL Flooring, Tarkett, Kingdom Flooring, Lico, Benchwick, QuickStyle Industries and Hymmen. 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, expanded 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.

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