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Patent Issued for Avaire's SnapSys Interloc Floating Tile Technology

Omaha, Nebraska—CoMc LLC is pleased to announce US Patent 7,543,417 has been granted for Avaire's SnapSys Interloc interlocking porcelain tile system.

SnapSys Interloc is the heavy-duty polymer base with interlocking tabs on all four sides upon which the 9 mil Avaire porcelain tile is mounted. This system provides numerous advantages, such as a fast and easy installation, same-day grouting, built-in sound barrier, and a low life cycle maintenance cost. Avaire can also be installed over existing floors without tearout, which minimizes waste and reduces the cost of installation. Avaire is the only re-useable real porcelain tile on the market, making it a natural choice in applications where sustainability and LEED compatibility are important criteria in both residential and commercial applications..

“This patent is an important first step in establishing an intellectual property foundation for the emerging floating tile industry segment,” says Avaire president Jonathan McIntosh. “With more than 2.5 million square feet of tile installed over the past 3 ½ years, there have been virtually no claims. This patent further enhances our credibility not only as one of the top performers in the industry, but now as a flooring technology pioneer.”

Patents are pending for the SnapSys Interloc technology in several other countries as well.

Located in Omaha, Nebraska, CoMc LLC is the manufacturer of Avaire interlocking porcelain tiles used in both residential and commercial structures. CoMc's customers include major distributors, general contractors and flooring professionals. To learn more about Avaire, visit www.avairefloors.com.