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Stonhard Receives Top Honors as #1 Floor Supplier by *Food Processing Magazine*

MAPLE SHADE, NJ (February 22, 2011) – For the fifth time, Stonhard has been named the leading floor supplier for the food and beverage industry by *Food Processing* magazine, as part of its annual “Readers’ Choice Awards”.

The Awards will mark their ninth anniversary in the March 2011 edition of *Food Processing*, and name the top suppliers in the categories of Equipment, Packaging, Services, Flavors and Ingredients. Winners were determined by email surveys to an abbreviated circulation list as well as through votes collected on the *Food Processing* web site.

This award reinforces Stonhard’s leading market position in the food and beverage industry. Stonhard has been providing durable, safe, high-performance flooring solutions to the food and beverage industry for more than 89 years and has continued to provide floor systems with the utmost safety of both consumers and employees in mind.

To ensure optimal sanitary conditions, Stonhard floors are seamless, without any joints or cracks for dirt and bacteria to become trapped. They are simple to maintain and because the floors have a textured surface, the risk of employee slip and fall incidents is significantly reduced. With the addition of an optional, anti-microbial agent, floors benefit from a permanent shield against a wide range of both gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria and fungi.

In addition, Stonhard floors resist chemical attack, impact, abrasion and temperature extremes. And, because they become a permanent part of the building, Stonhard floors are sustainable and offer a long term return on investment by eliminating the need for costly repairs and disruption to work flow.

Each Stonhard floor system sold is backed by a single source warranty that covers both product and installation and guarantees complete customer satisfaction.

Stonhard is the unprecedented leader in seamless floor, wall and lining systems and has been providing solutions, worldwide, for more than 89 years. For more information, visit www.stonhard.com or call 800.257.7953. Stonhard is a member of the United States Green Building Council.

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