## TARKETT PRESS RELEASE



# Tarkett Big Winner at NeoCon 2015



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## Products from Johnsonite and Tandus Centiva recognized with Best of NeoCon and HiP Awards during industry event

**CHAGRIN FALLS, Ohio (June XX, 2015)** — Tarkett, the worldwide leader in innovative flooring and sports surfaces solutions, today announced its Johnsonite and Tandus Centiva brands have been recognized with 12 separate and distinctive awards for their innovative products during NeoCon 2015, the largest commercial interiors show in North America.

"NeoCon is one of the most prestigious shows in our industry, and we are extremely humbled to be honored with these awards by our peers alongside a number of industry leaders," said Jeff Krejsa, Senior Vice President with Tarkett North America.

Johnsonite, a leader in specialty flooring industry integrates design and life-safety into flooring and stairwell solutions to create safe, beautiful and productive interior spaces. In addition to a range of commercial resilient flooring on display during NeoCon 2015, Johnsonite's Safe-T-First and Acczent were featured, and received the following awards:

- Contract Best of NeoCon Silver Healthcare Flooring: Acczent Flourish
- Interior Design HiP Honoree: Safe-T-First
- Interior Design HiP Honoree: Acczent Flourish
- Buildings Buildings Money Saving Products: Acczent

Tandus Centiva, a leading carpet and luxury vinyl tile manufacturer, provides fit for purpose solutions for commercial spaces. Its wide range of products, along with Product Designers Suzanne Tick and Jhane Barnes, received the following awards:

- Contract Best of NeoCon Gold Broadloom/Woven: Indent (Suzanne Tick Design)
- Contract Best of NeoCon Gold Hard Surface: Asymmetric (Suzanne Tick Design)
- Contract Best of NeoCon Silver Modular: Avant
- Interior Design HiP Winner Product Designer: Jhane Barnes
- Interior Design HiP Winner Work Place Flooring/Carpet: Indent (Suzanne Tick Design)
- Interior Design HiP Honoree Accessories: MetalEdge
- Interior Design HiP Honoree Education Flooring: Maelstrom (Jhane Barnes Design)



• *Interior Design* HiP Honoree – Work Place Flooring/Hard Surface: Asymmetric (Suzanne Tick Design)

"The Best of NeoCon Awards are extremely competitive, winning multiple awards, year after year is a testament to the talent of our Tarkett North America design team," said Terry Mowers, Vice President Design, North America Commercial Products, for Tarkett. "We are honored and grateful for this distinguished recognition."

To learn more about Tarkett's comprehensive range of Johnsonite and Tandus Centiva flooring solutions, visit www.tarkettna.com.

#### About the Awards

*Interior Design*'s HiP (Honoring Industry People and Innovative Products) at NeoCon Awards, now in its second year, recognizes commercial industry pioneers and achievement in design solutions and product applications.

*Contract*'s Best of NeoCon<sup>®</sup> (BON) Awards honors new commercial interiors products, introduced to the market in 42 categories ranging from Architectural Products to Workplace Technologies.

*Buildings* Money-Saving Products Awards target manufacturers with products that support commercial buildings and offer cost savings to facility managers. Products can enhance building management through areas such as energy efficiency, water conservation, space optimization, labor costs, occupant health, or durability.

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## **About Tarkett**

Tarkett is a global leader in innovative and sustainable solutions for flooring and sports surfaces. With a wide range of products including vinyl, linoleum, carpet, rubber, wood & laminate, synthetic turf and athletics track, the Group serves customers in more than 100 countries worldwide. With 12,000 employees and 34 production sites, Tarkett sells 1.3 million square meters of flooring every day, for hospitals, schools, housing, hotels, offices, stores and sports fields. Committed to sustainable development, the Group has implemented an ecoinnovation strategy and promotes circular economy. Tarkett net sales of 2.5 billion euros in 2013 are balanced between Europe, North America and new economies. Tarkett is listed on Euronext Paris (compartment A, ticker TKTT, ISIN: FR0004188670) and is included in the following indices: SBF 120, CAC Mid 60, CAC Mid & Small, CAC All-Tradable. <a href="https://www.tarkett.com">www.tarkett.com</a>. For information on Tarkett's comprehensive range of Johnsonite and Tandus Centiva commercial flooring solutions, visit <a href="https://www.tarkettna.com">www.tarkettna.com</a>.