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SCHNELLER INTRODUCES AEREASE™ ; A LOW MAINTENANCE, COST SAVING SOLUTION TO AISLE AND CABIN FLOORING

Long Beach, California –

Passenger traffic is up as is an increased focus on cost control. Airlines are dealing with shorter route, point-to-point destinations resulting in more daily cycles and thus more overall passenger and maintenance crew foot traffic. Add to these issues more remote locations which require passengers to board without the use of jetways and ground debris and moisture are transferred to the aircraft at increased levels. These trends have all led to abuse on textile carpets and ultimately an acceleration in airline maintenance costs.

Schneller, LLC (Kent, OH, USA) proposes a solution to this issue with the introduction of AerEase Non-Textile Floor covering for the aisle and cabin.

AerEase combines custom design capability with ease of installation, ease of cleaning and long wearing durability. This combination of benefits makes AerEase an attractive, practical and cost saving alternative to textile floor coverings for aisle and cabin surfaces.

Precise design matches to carpets enable AerEase to be used in adjacent areas with no interruption in appearance. Installation kits, including color-matched sealants and welding cords, are available to complete a seamless appearance.

A custom developed foam backing on AerEase enhances comfort under foot while reducing weight and laying flat for easy installation.

Eric Dirand, Schneller Europe's, Managing Director claims, "AerEase is really about making airline flooring maintenance easier. After observing installation and flight trials on several carriers the product is wearing great and the appearance is convincing. It really looks like carpet!" Dirand continued, "the product is especially well suited to carriers typically boarding without jetways. AerEase provides a more robust and cleanable surface which will be more wear-resistant. Ultimately this will reduce the carrier's frequency of changing their floor covering."



Easy to install, easy to clean, easy to maintain; all resulting in ease on the airline's budget. Schneller engineers will be on-hand during the Long Beach Expo to set-up installation trials and flight evaluations of AerEase.



AerEase™ aisle installation on Spirit Airlines A320. Design matched to carpet on right and left.

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