

Competition spurs two new creations

With one-time cutting-edge innovations like embossed-in-registration and beveling now commonplace, leading mills like Unilin and Faus have extended their focus beyond surface technologies with new methods to spur faster and more custom installations. Below are two standout items spotted at Surfaces 2008.

Faus

Unsatisfied with developing and promoting embossed-in-registration and technologies that allow patterns to perfectly cross over from one plank to another while hiding seams, Faus has now developed a universal multi-transition system dubbed FasTrim Metal.

Designed to accommodate all flooring options, the metal system incorporates double-swivel joints and exchangeable pieces to cope with even the most dramatic height differences between opposing floors.

"FasTrim is simple to install and works in even the trickiest transition problems," said Steve Ehrlich, director of marketing. "This truly is the most versatile finishing accessory on the market."



FasTrim universal transition system



FasTrim Metal transition strip

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