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Mondo to showcase artificial turf and weight room flooring at AFCA

SAN ANTONIO – Jan. 5, 2012 – [Mondo](#), a global leader in sports flooring, this week at the American Football Coaches Association convention in San Antonio will showcase its [3NX fiber](#) and [Thermo-bonded backing](#) for artificial turf fields, and its [Inlaid Platforms](#) for weight rooms (booth 1016). The convention is Jan. 8 to Jan. 10 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio.

“These innovative products help football players perform their best on the field,” said Federico Stroppiana, vice president, strategic development, Mondo Group. “Mondo is proud of our dedication to manufacturing durable, high-performance sports surfaces that improve the game for football players and coaches.”

3NX Fiber

Mondo’s groundbreaking 3NX fiber has proven core characteristics that allow it to perfectly mimic the way natural grass responds, and to do so with outstanding resilience and durability while offering superior player comfort. The 3NX fiber’s translational and rotational friction characteristics lend themselves to easy pivots and turns, even in high-torque scenarios.

Thermo-bonded Backing

Thermo-bonded, Mondo’s newest artificial turf backing, uses proprietary technology to provide a dimensionally stable tufted turf without needing a polyurethane secondary backing. Instead, a dual primary backing holds the turf fibers more securely in place—40 percent better than the industry standard—so it can be handled as necessary with virtually no fiber loss. The non-stretchable backing prevents elongation or other stretching of the turf.

Inlaid Platforms

Featuring an integrated, completely flat surface, Mondo’s Inlaid Platforms are made from the company’s durable [Sport Impact](#) and [Ramflex](#) vulcanized rubber flooring and are specially designed to withstand heavy static and dynamic loads, such as free weights and cardiovascular equipment. The surfaces are non-porous and antibacterial throughout, so they eliminate odor and hygiene issues, and they do not require coatings or finishes. In addition, Sport Impact and Ramflex have received GREENGUARD Indoor

Air Quality Certification from the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute. This means they have been tested for indoor pollutant emissions and meet strict requirements for maintaining healthy indoor air in businesses and commercial buildings. Products that are GREENGUARD Certified contribute minimal levels of pollutants to indoor environments.

Inlaid Platforms also are ideal for strength and conditioning areas because their flat profile makes them easier to clean than platforms that are different heights, and it eliminates the possibility of users tripping between platforms. They also enable facilities to maximize their exercise space and create programming flexibility for facility managers.

About Mondo

[Mondo](#) is the global leader in the sports and [contract flooring](#) markets, manufacturing flooring surfaces for virtually every application. More than 1,100 Mondo [tracks](#) and 800 Mondo [artificial turf fields](#) are installed worldwide. The official supplier of the athletic track for the past nine Olympic Games and the upcoming 2012 London Olympics, Mondo also is the official supplier or official sponsor of more than 100 sports federations and associations.

The company supplies a wide variety of commercial flooring, and it is the world's largest producer of sports and toy balls with an average daily production of 450,000 units. In addition, it manufactures large luxury yachts under its Mondo Marine division.

A family-owned business since its founding in 1948, Mondo sells its products in more than 196 countries. The company's global headquarters are in Italy, and it has manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. More information about Mondo is available at mondoworldwide.com.

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