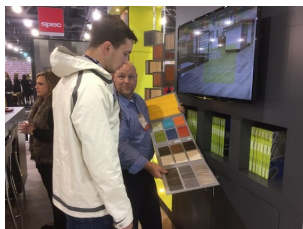


Latest Event

Novalis previews new commercial LVT collections at NeoCon East 2016



Philadelphia, PA Nov. 14 - For the 2nd consecutive year, Novalis had showcased its outstanding LVT range AVA at NeoCon East. NeoCon East is a trade show targeting the Interior designers and specifiers on the East Coast of the US.

This time Novalis successfully launched two additional lines: SMPL, a new line of

HPC (High Performance Core) planks with an attached cork backing. SPRK, a new highly commercial collection aimed at healthcare and education projects. All AVA LVT were produced and certified with the highest industrial and environmental standards. [Click here](#) to explore AVA.



Industrial News

Granted residential building projects reaches new record in Germany



In the first half year of 2016, 30.4% more residential building projects were granted by the German building institute compared to the same period in

2015. In total there were 182,820 building projects. This is the highest record since year 2000. Among the different types of buildings, the increase of apartment buildings reached +30.7%. To accommodate refugees in Germany, dormitory buildings increased even by +174.2%. Nevertheless, single family house managed to increase by +12%, while office and administrative buildings reached +21.2% and hotels even by +33.8%. It is quite a positive outlook for the construction material suppliers.

The TFI Aachen can now do fire and emission tests of all construction products



The TFI Institute for Flooring Systems at RWTH Aachen is now the only acknowledged testing institute in Europe, which is legible of conducting the fire and the emission tests for all types of construction products (including flooring), which are listed by the EU Construction Products Directive. According to TFI, this so-called horizontal notification will reduce both the company's own organisational effort and the duration of the product certification process for the manufacturers. This is great news, as Novalis has been working intensively with TFI for its fire and emission test for many years.

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