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OMNOVA Solutions Debuts New Paper and surf(x)[®] 3D Laminates at GlobalShop 2010

Fairlawn, OH, USA, March 10, 2010 (NYSE: OMN) – OMNOVA Solutions is unveiling the latest additions to its portfolios of Paper and **surf(x)[®]** 3D Laminates at GlobalShop 2010. Reflecting trends desired by designers and specifiers for today's interiors, these new offerings include updated and natural-looking woodgrains, inspired stone motifs and bold step-out designs.

OMNOVA has expanded its portfolio of Paper Laminates with a wide array of delectable woodgrain designs that mimic natural arbor hues, including a clean whitewashed look, luscious cherries and deep chocolates. One new design features a unique faux leather finish. OMNOVA Paper Laminates are a cost-effective solution for internal and external cabinet surfaces, shelving, furniture and casegoods, molding and framing, and paneling.

OMNOVA's **surf(x)** 3D Laminates stock line has been enhanced with a selection of new designs influenced by a tropical island retreat. Featuring a straight cut grain, *Aurora Oak* and *Obsidian Oak* are perfect complements to the bold colors and radiant metals of today's interiors. *Palos Mahogany* and *Addison Mahogany* each deliver an elegant blend of

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minimalism and naturalism. These new designs are further bolstered by three intricately detailed geologic offerings that resemble smooth stone, dark obsidian and a rich mineral deposit. **surf(x)** 3D Laminates provide increased durability and dimensional flexibility when matched with traditional vinyl surfacing options. These laminates are ideal for cabinetry, furniture and retail display fixture applications.

Visit the OMNOVA Solutions Laminates team at GlobalShop (booth #4031), March 10-12 at the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, visit OMNOVA's website at www.omnova.com/laminates.

OMNOVA Solutions designs and manufactures decorative, functional and affordable Paper Laminates, vinyl-based Flat Laminates and 3D Laminates, and alternative construction Specialty Laminates for a multitude of end-use applications. OMNOVA also offers eco-friendly **EFX**[™] 3D Laminates that feature the same performance characteristics as traditional 3D Laminates in a non-PVC construction. OMNOVA laminates provide innovative, productive, long lasting, and cost effective solutions for a wide range of interior environments and applications.

OMNOVA Solutions Inc. is a technology-based company with 2009 sales of \$696 million and a current workforce of 2,300 employees worldwide. OMNOVA is an innovator of emulsion polymers, specialty chemicals, and decorative and functional surfaces for a variety of commercial, industrial and residential end uses. Visit OMNOVA Solutions on the internet at www.omnova.com.

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