

## **Bentley Prince Street continues its Sustainability Commitment with addition of two more NSF-140 Certifications for its Broadloom and Carpet Tile Products**

### *Nearly 100% of Production meets the Sustainable Carpet Assessment Standard*

Los Angeles, CA – [February 1st, 2011] – [Bentley Prince Street](#), Inc., a Los Angeles-based commercial carpet manufacturer with an industry-leading focus on sustainability, has attained two new [NSF-140 certifications](#). All products utilizing SelectRC™ tile backing are now certified NSF-140 Platinum, the standard's highest designation, and Optimum Barrier™ II products have received NSF-140 Gold level certification. The company's existing NSF-140 certifications, which have been renewed, include Platinum certification for products using High PerformancePC™ backing and Gold certification for products using NexStep™ and Prestige PlusRC™ backing. Committed to producing stylish and sustainable carpet products for its customers, Bentley Prince Street is extremely pleased that NSF-140 certifications now cover 96% of its total production with availability of both broadloom and carpet tile Platinum certified products.

“The demand for sustainable carpet in the marketplace is already high and is only going to increase in the coming years,” says Anthony Minite, president of Bentley Prince Street. “We are pleased to be able to offer our customers beautiful broadloom and carpet tile products that exceed NSF-140's stringent environmental requirements and have received the standard's highest level of certification.”

NSF-140 helps designers, facility managers and organizations specify environmentally friendly floor covering products that meet green building requirements. The standard is comprehensive and multi-attribute, meaning that products are evaluated and earn points in a number of different areas. These five areas include: public health and environment, energy and energy efficiency, bio-based and recycled content, manufacturing, as well as reclamation and end of life management. To achieve Platinum or Gold level certification, a product must meet and exceed prerequisites within the standard's five categories.

“We are constantly examining and improving our existing sustainability practices while innovating new ones in order to reach our Mission Zero® goal,” says Kimbrey Matsoukas, sustainability manager for Bentley Prince Street. “Nearly 100% of our total production is now NSF-140 certified and this is evidence of our enduring commitment to reducing the environmental impact of our carpet, our company and our community.”

Bentley Prince Street's standard broadloom and carpet tile products that have received Platinum level certification all contain post-consumer recycled content; minimize indoor air VOC emissions and meet the Carpet and Rug Institute's Green Label Plus requirement for indoor air quality; demonstrate extended product life; contain no PBDE flame retardants; undergo a lifecycle assessment process; and meet Carpet America Recovery Effort's (CARE) recycling goals through [ReEntry® 2.0](#).

The company is committed to sustainability in all areas of business through its Mission Zero promise to eliminate any negative impact it may have on the environment by the year 2020. The continual journey toward Mission Zero positively impacts associates, customers, the community and environment. The company's other third party certified, or verified claims, include an Environmental Product Declaration, LEED-EB certified facility, ISO 14001 and 9001, and Cool Carpet™ climate neutral products.

**About Bentley Prince Street**

Defining style, color, quality and service for 30 years, Bentley Prince Street manufactures and markets award-winning broadloom and carpet tile products for commercial interiors across the globe. Bentley Prince Street is committed to sustainable commerce and innovations to integrate style and function with environmental practices through its Mission Zero® goal of eliminating any negative impact it has on the environment by the year 2020. With the industry's most comprehensive vertical carpet manufacturing facility, the company maintains third-party certification to the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System and the ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System. Based in Los Angeles County, California, Bentley Prince Street is a subsidiary of Interface, Inc., a global provider of floor coverings. For more information, please visit [www.bentleyprincestreet.com](http://www.bentleyprincestreet.com) and <http://bpscarpet.blogspot.com>

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