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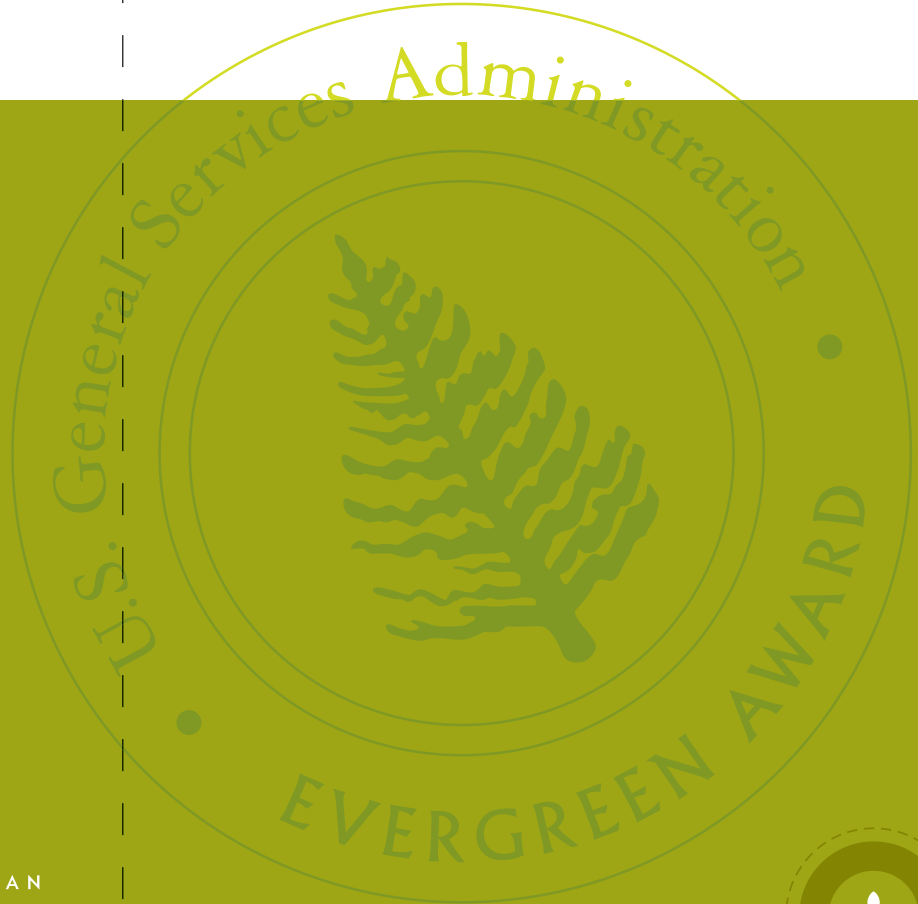
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2007 GSA Evergreen Award
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The Mohawk Group announces that the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) National Furniture Center (NFC) honored the global flooring manufacturer for the second time in four years with the coveted 2007 Evergreen Award. This prestigious environmental accolade affirms The Mohawk Group's ongoing and steadfast dedication to reducing waste by improving energy and resource efficiencies through innovative products, processes and services — marking a significant milestone in the sustainability story of the company, the architecture and design industry, and the environment.



Developed to recognize environmental stewards across all industries, the annual GSA Evergreen Award program selects organizations that proactively initiate programs in order to reduce the environmental footprint of its company and its industry. Applicants are evaluated in five areas including waste prevention, recycling, affirmative procurement, environmental preferability and model facility.

GreenWorks Center — An innovative, flexible recycling facility, the center is the first-of-its-kind to not only process all major types of synthetic carpet fiber—accounting for 90 percent of the nation's post-consumer carpet waste—but also to recover 90 percent of those materials into useable products.

Waste Diversion — As the industry's largest recycler, we divert more than three billion pounds of waste materials from landfills in 2006 alone.

Encycle™ — the only PVC-free (polyvinyl chloride) modular carpet backing system that is 100 percent thermoplastic and can be completely recycled back into itself without the need to separate the face fiber from the backing.

SMARTbook — an environmentally responsible sampling program that uses 63 percent less virgin raw materials than traditional carpet samples with fully accurate digital photography reproductions. In fact, each SMART book conserves enough energy to power up to four U.S. households for an entire year.

ReCover — regardless of yardage, yarn, backing or manufacturer, Mohawk will recycle carpet using dedicated reclamation centers throughout North America, ensuring that reclaimed carpet is disposed of responsibly to reduce the burden on landfills and minimize the total environmental impact of carpet.

For more information about Mohawk's sustainable initiatives, please visit www.MohawkGreenWorks.com.