



## News Release

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**DuPont™ Corian® Terra Collection Provides Designers with  
Sustainable Solutions for the Home**  
*25 Neutrals and Jewel Tones Are Certified For Pre-Consumer Recycled Content*

CHICAGO, April 11 - 13, 2008 – DuPont™ Corian® spotlights its new *Terra Collection* at the 2008 Kitchen/Bath Industry Show (K/BIS), further demonstrating its commitment to sustainable solutions for the home. The collection’s 25 colors contain pre-consumer recycled material and are ideal for creating contemporary, on-trend designs.

The *Terra Collection* includes a wide array of warm neutrals and jewel tones. Seven of the colors of the Terra Collection are certified by Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) to have at least 13 percent pre-consumer recycled material and 18 of the colors are made with at least 6 percent pre-consumer recycled content. To qualify as recycled content, waste materials, such as imperfect sheets, are ground as particulates and utilized as material to create a recycled content offering.

“Sustainable design is a critical strategic initiative for DuPont™ Corian®,” said Maureen McGeehan, marketing manager - DuPont Surfaces. “We’ve always used pre-consumer waste as part of our standard line in an effort to help reduce waste, taking an environmentally responsible approach to the manufacturing process.”

**The DuPont™ Corian® Terra Collection**

COLOR	DESCRIPTION
Aruba	A neutral mid-gray base with a mélange of small black, blue and brown particles and large white particles
Atlantis	A richly pigmented blue base in combination with widely dispersed contrasting large light particles
Blue Pebble	A neutral base with a shadow of bluestone coloring with interspersed large tonal particles that complements a wide range of cool slate tones
Canvas	A monochromatic yellow-based neutral, much like the color of unprocessed fibers in a smooth matrix with randomly spaced large translucent and small tone-on-tone particles of various sizes
Dove	A mid-tone gray with a hint of warmth in a smooth matrix with randomly spaced large translucent and small tone-on-tone particles of various sizes

<b>COLOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION (continued)</b>
Granola	A richly textured mid-tone golden yellow-based neutral with a dense mélange of neutral particles, that range from off-white to contrasting dark brown
Green Tea	A monochromatic neutralized sage in a smooth matrix with randomly spaced large translucent and small tone-on-tone particles of various sizes
Mediterranean	A blue base with dense large contrasting white and dark along with neutral particles
Midnight	A neutral gray texture darkened by small densely packed particles in a range of neutrals from black to white
Oat	A deep, warm and rich sandstone beige base with dense mélange of large and small translucent, light neutral beige and brown particles
Pine	A dark, deep and rich organic neutral with a sage caste created by the dense mélange of large sage and light particles and small dark particles
Platinum	A light neutral gray base texture with predominantly large particles in a neutral tonal range from white to black
Raffia	A warm monochromatic yellow-based neutral reminiscent of straw in a smooth matrix with randomly spaced particles of various sizes
Rice Paper	A monochromatic yellow-based off-white that is the color of rich butter cream in a smooth matrix with randomly spaced particles of various sizes
Ruby	A deep, rich jewel tone rose texture with small dark and light particles
Rye	A light, warm taupe beige with a dense mélange of large and small white, beige, copper and brown particles
Serene Sage	A deep neutral warmed sage of natural patina bronze in a smooth opaque matrix with a fine sprinkling of tone-on-tone particles
Shale	A rich, deep organic gray neutral texture with a warm bias and small light particles
Silver Birch	A monochromatic grayed off-white base with a dense mélange of large and small gray particles from light to mid-tone
Storm Blue	A deep neutralized blue tone with small particles in brown, blue and white
Suede	A deep warm brown of old copper in a smooth opaque matrix with a fine sprinkling of tone-on-tone particles.
Tranquil	A pale aqua color of glass in a smooth opaque matrix with a fine sprinkling of tone-on-tone particles
Whisper	A white with a hint of warmth in a smooth opaque matrix with a fine sprinkling of tone-on-tone particles
White Jasmine	monochromatic chalky white in a smooth matrix with randomly spaced particles of various sizes
Willow	A cool neutral with a light hint of green slate and the warm undertones of iron oxide

All Corian® colors can help contribute toward credits in the U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Green Building Rating System™ in the following categories: Materials and Resources (MR) Building Reuse, MR Materials Reuse, MR Regional Materials, Environmental Quality (EQ) Low Emitting Materials – Adhesives and Sealants.

“By issuing this certificate of achievement, the SCS acknowledges that manufacturers such as DuPont are in compliance with their content claim,” said Ed Wyatt, SCS, program manager, Material Content Certification. “Our programs provide scientific standards to building products and alert

consumers to environmental solutions as well as provide companies with increased opportunities to contribute to LEED® credits.”

Like all DuPont™ Corian® colors, these low-VOC emitting, nonporous, long-lasting surfaces are GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® and also carry GREENGUARD for Children & Schools<sup>SM</sup> Certification. Other characteristics of Corian® that contribute to sustainable design include its durability and ability to be easily renewed and repaired to maintain its original appearance and extend its life cycle. Moreover, it can be removed, re-cut and reinstalled as a new design or seamlessly reworked into new applications.

In residential environments, DuPont™ Corian® can be used in a variety of applications including kitchen and bathroom countertops, backsplashes, wet bars, tub decks and tub and shower surrounds. Corian® is non-porous and with proper cleaning does not promote the growth of mold, mildew or bacteria. Corian® ranges from approximately \$40 - \$75 per square-foot installed and includes a 10-year residential installed transferable limited warranty from DuPont. Pricing varies on complexity, color and project location.

DuPont Building Innovations is a strategic business unit of DuPont that manufactures and markets Corian® solid surfaces, as well as Zodiac® quartz surfaces and Granite Certified by DuPont™. DuPont™ Corian® is a well-known global brand in the solid surface category. More information on the entire DuPont Surfaces portfolio is available at [countertops.dupont.com](http://countertops.dupont.com) or by calling 800-4-CORIAN (DuPont™ Corian®) or 877-229-3935 (DuPont™ Zodiac®).

DuPont - one of the first companies to publicly establish environmental goals 18 years ago - has broadened its sustainability commitments beyond internal footprint reduction to include market-driven targets for both revenue and research and development investment. The goals are tied directly to business growth, specifically to the development of safer and environmentally improved new products for key global markets.

DuPont is a science-based products and services company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere. Operating in more than 70 countries, DuPont offers a wide range of innovative products and services for markets including agriculture and food; building and construction; communications; and transportation.

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