

Hygolet, Inc. Receives “Green Label Plus” Certification From The Carpet and Rug Institute for its Hygomat Floor and Carpet Runners



March 15, 2013, Deerfield Beach, FL – Hygolet, Inc., a leading manufacturer of hygienic restroom and antimicrobial products for public facilities is proud to announce that they have met the stringent requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) in conjunction with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for green sustainability and have received “Green Label Plus” certification for their Hygomat disposable floor and carpet runners.

Hygomat runners are a disposable carpet treated with an antimicrobial agent to capture and stop harmful allergens, molds, and bacteria that are tracked and carried into buildings by the soles of people’s shoes (or bare feet in TSA airport checkpoints). These runners are found in public places like airports, doctor’s offices, hospitals, nursing homes and more. Because we live in a germ-centric world where hygiene concerns are of the utmost importance to people, but we also have a responsibility to our environment, “this certification allows us to ensure optimal hygienic performance from our runners while helping reduce volatile organic compounds and emissions that are released into the environment,” stated Andre Stucki, President of Hygolet, Inc.

The CRI Green Label Plus testing program is overseen by independent labs and is designed for architects, builders, specifiers and facility managers who want assurances that carpet and adhesive products meet the most stringent criteria for low chemical emissions and help improve indoor air quality. Currently, carpet, cushion and adhesives as well as vacuum cleaners are tested in these programs.

Green leadership is maintained by the CRI by working through the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) with multiple stakeholders to create a standard for sustainable carpet, NSF/ANSI 140. According to Stucki, “this independent certification provides the highest level of credibility in a marketplace that can be overrun with numerous and confusing green claims.” He continues, “we are proud of our certification and want our customers to feel confident that we are providing them with a responsible, green solution to meet their hygiene needs that has been tested and approved by reliable sources.”

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Hygolet® was founded in 1978 in Switzerland and began its tradition of innovation with the introduction of its patented hygienic toilet seat. The company expanded to include headquarters in Deerfield Beach, Florida, USA and continues to manufacture products for public restrooms that are the most modern, innovative, cost effective, and hygienically efficient products available on the market today.

With distribution in over 60 countries worldwide, Hygolet® has expanded to meet the needs of the changing economy and the increased fear of germs and diseases from the public by providing reliable, functional, and high class solutions to companies and facilities such as airports, hotels, hospitals, casinos, country clubs, restaurants, offices and other locations where cleanliness, hygiene and peace of mind are a top priority for patrons and employees.