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CONSOLIDATED CARPET PROVIDES DURABLE ACRYLICON INDUSTRIAL FLOORING FOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY'S COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

NEW YORK—May 26, 2010 – Consolidated Carpet was recently retained to resolve commercial kitchen flooring challenges at the headquarters of a major pharmaceutical manufacturer in the tri-state area. Consolidated chose **Acrylicon's Décor System** for the kitchen, which required a flooring solution that would stand up to constant wear and heavy-duty cleaning.

Commercial kitchens are exposed to unique conditions. It is especially challenging to identify viable floor covering options that can withstand heavy foot traffic and constant cleaning, as well as cooking grease and oils that attack adhesives and grout.

To plan for these conditions, Consolidated worked with the client to identify project objectives, which included maintaining cleanliness and eliminating the contamination of grout joints and seams that had caused the existing floor to fail. After careful consideration, Consolidated chose Acrylicon's Décor System for its long track record of successful jobs.

As the only proven 30-year resinous flooring system on the market, Acrylicon's seamless, non-porous composition resists deterioration throughout its useful life. With a PSI rating of 15,000 lbs., Acrylicon withstands heavy traffic and abuse, and is highly chemical and slip resistant. These characteristics make it suitable for a number of applications including industrial, healthcare, automotive and food production facilities.

Acrylicon proved the best solution for these circumstances because of its non-porous surface. Fats, oils and chemicals are unable to penetrate into the flooring, preventing breakdown of the lamination and deeper layers of the material while allowing thorough cleaning of the surface. Acrylicon's strong PSI rating easily withstands heavy wear, a requirement for commercial kitchens where constant traffic is inevitable.

Installation of Acrylicon also required minimal turnaround time, fully curing within two hours of application. This minimized downtime in the facility, which dramatically increased value to the client. Acrylicon's unique composition requires specialized training for installation, which

Consolidated's highly experienced applicators were able to bring to the project. Having worked closely with Acrylicon's specialists on a number of projects in the past, Consolidated leveraged their knowledge and experience to ensure the job was completed carefully and efficiently. The installed system provided the client with a new commercial kitchen floor that addressed all of their concerns. The Acrylicon flooring proved easy to maintain and has remained durable over heavy daily use and cleaning.

For more information about Consolidated Carpet, please visit www.consolidatedcarpet.com.

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Consolidated Carpet is the nation's premier full-service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in New York City. As a third-generation, family-owned and operated business the company is hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy its clients' needs. As one of the nation's largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, Consolidated serves its clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. The company's prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners and general contractors. To learn more, visit www.consolidatedcarpet.com.

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