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DRICore® a Winner in Canadian Wood Council's WoodWORKS! Competition

DRICore®, the innovative, modular subfloor system for use over concrete, has been honored as the Best Value-Added Product in the Canadian Wood Council's WoodWORKS! 2004 awards competition.

The WoodWORKS competition is designed to increase awareness of wood as a viable building material for residential, commercial and industrial projects. More than 50 products and building projects competed for awards in a dozen categories.

"We are very pleased to be recognized with a prestigious WoodWORKS! Award," said Sam Mowat, general manager of marketing and strategic development for Longlac Wood Industries, the maker of DRICore. "The award confirms what we know about DRICore -- that it is a creative combination of two material technologies -- engineered wood and a moisture barrier. Together they create a simple, affordable solution to the problem of cold, damp concrete floors."

The DRICore subfloor system consists of engineered wood panels bonded to a tough, dimpled polyethylene moisture barrier. The dimples on the underside of each panel create a space between the concrete and the subfloor. This airspace, or thermal break, keeps the cold concrete from coming into contact with the subfloor and creating a warmer finished floor. The space also allows air to circulate, which helps to dry up basement floor humidity and condensation.

Installing DRICore is an easy weekend project that requires minimal experience and tools. The 2' x 2 tongue and groove panels are press-fit together -- without nails or glue -- to form a floating floor over which the finished floor is installed.

DRICore is a product DRICore Division, Longlac Wood Industries, a unit of Kruger, Inc. Montreal-based Kruger is a major Canadian pulp and paper producer and a leader in sustainable forest ecosystems and recycling.

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