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Schools Turn to OFM to Fight Germs

Over 20 chairs made with antimicrobial vinyl help reduce exposure to bacteria

Holly Springs, N.C. – Schools have gained an unlikely new ally in the fight against germs—an especially designed line of chairs upholstered with an antimicrobial/anti-bacterial vinyl. OFM, one of the nation’s leading office and school furniture manufacturers, distributors and wholesalers, is responding to educational facilities’ needs to maintain a bacteria-free environment.

“In recent years, people have become much more aware of the germs that are transmitted through everyday items,” says Abel Zalberg, founder and CEO of OFM. “By helping cut down on the chance for bacteria to grow and spread on furniture in places like schools, health care facilities, and even offices, we can help keep our customers happy and healthier.”

OFM’s antimicrobial/anti-bacterial products create a sanitary environment for children most vulnerable to catching bacteria. Antimicrobial vinyl not only helps to prevent the transmission of germs, but it’s also easier to clean than traditional fabrics. Further, these products are ideal in situations where lots of different people are sharing the same piece of furniture, such as classroom chairs.

Since 1995, OFM has been designing furniture for places where lots of people congregate such as offices, health care and school facilities, and government buildings. The company has always manufactured products that could stand up to tough conditions and will continue looking for new ways to make its furniture line even better for the dealers who buy it and the people who use it.

While antimicrobial/anti-bacterial vinyl chairs aren’t new to OFM’s product line, requests over the years have increased and as a result OFM is working to meet the demands from customers. OFM’s new Architect and Design Sales Manager, Audrey Barnhill, is currently working on adding a company vinyl program to make more medical-grade options and antimicrobial vinyl products available to dealers in-stock and under budget.

“With people realizing the prevalence of germs on everyday items and the recent concerns of new strains of the flu, like H1N1, we’ve seen more demand for these types of products,” adds Zalcborg. “And we are responding to this demand.”

OFM will launch a series of health care antimicrobial vinyl products during NEOCON 2010

About OFM, Inc.

Founded in 1995, OFM is one of the nation’s leading office and school furniture manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers with headquarters in Holly Springs, N.C. and operations in Phoenix, Ariz., and Taiwan. OFM contracts with manufacturers in Mexico, Taiwan and China to design furniture and products that meet the highest industry standards. It specializes in providing affordable, quality furniture through a dealer network to businesses, government offices, health care and educational facilities. OFM products are sold through a variety of retailers, mail-order catalogs and online dealers including Officefurniture.com, Corporate Express, and National Business Furniture. To learn more, visit: <http://www.ofminc.com>