

Press Release

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FAUS FILED A PATENT INFRINGEMENT LAWSUIT AGAINST BERRY FLOOR NV AND ALLOC, INC. RELATING TO FAUS EMBOSSED IN REGISTER[®] AND JOINT GUARD[®] BEVELED EDGE TECHNOLOGIES

On January 30, 2008, Industrias Auxiliares Faus, S.L. and Faus Group Inc. filed a lawsuit for patent infringement against Berry Floor NV and Alloc, Inc. and for breach of license agreement against Berry Finance NV.

The suit, which was filed in the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, charges Berry Floor NV and Alloc, Inc. with infringing U.S. Patent Nos. 6,401,415 and 6,688,061 relating to Faus Embossed In Register[®] and Joint Guard[®] bevelled edge technologies. These technologies may only be used under appropriate license from Faus, and the '415 and '061 patents have already been licensed to major laminate floor companies. In the complaint, Faus also alleges that Berry Finance NV breached the license agreement formerly between Faus and Berry Finance NV.

Always a step ahead, Faus brings advanced expertise to the laminate floor industry by offering patented products and features that take laminate flooring to the next level. As a leading source for new design and technology in the field of laminate flooring, Faus is committed to prevent unauthorized use of its intellectual property.

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