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Richlite® Partners with Smith & Fong Plyboo to Create Stratum™ Layered Paper and Bamboo Surface Material

TACOMA, Wash. (DATE) – Richlite Company, the leading manufacturer of paper-composite architectural and industrial surfaces since 1943, and Smith & Fong, makers of best-selling Plyboo bamboo flooring and paneling, introduce Stratum™, a new surface material that blends the best of both brands.

A stratum is a bed of earth with consistent composition naturally laid amid visually distinct layers. Inspired by the banded cliff edges of Eastern Washington’s stunning Palouse Canyon, Richlite Stratum™ embeds a Plyboo® Edge Grain core between contrasting layers of durable paper-composite.

Natural beauty, longevity and sustainability give Richlite Stratum a mark of distinction in the architectural community. It’s a versatile product with character that complements rugged to refined designs from contemporary commercial urban centers to rustic mountain hideaways. Stratum’s exterior features dense and durable Richlite paper-composite materials, made with FSC® Certified fibers. The finished product is heat, scratch and stain resistant.

Smith & Fong Plyboo is the most respected name in the bamboo plywood and flooring industry. Plyboo Edge Grain architectural plywood is made from 100% rapidly renewable bamboo and soy adhesives.

Richlite Stratum Features:

- FSC® Certified
- No Added Urea-Formaldehyde (NAUF)
- Plyboo with Soy Adhesive
- Heat, scratch and stain resistant
- Non off gassing
- Superior dimensional stability
- Fabricated with standard woodworking tools
- May contribute to LEED® Points

About Richlite:

Richlite products are distributed in the U.S., Canada and Europe. The surfaces are popular in commercial and residential kitchens, reception areas and for a variety of architectural purposes. In addition to FSC Certification, Richlite surfaces are GREENGUARD certified for indoor use in residential, school and institutional environments and are approved by the Rainforest Alliance. To find a dealer, become a dealer or learn more about Richlite’s products and sustainability practices, visit www.richlite.com.

