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Carapace Teams Up with Soterra™

Savage, MD (April 11, 2006) -- Carapace, LLC, a 35-year old, mid-Atlantic distributor of DuPont Corian® solid surfaces, announces the addition of the Soterra™ product line.

Soterra, a complete and affordable natural stone system, takes natural stone places where it has never been before. Manufactured exclusively by Surfacing Products International, Soterra stone products are made of 100% natural granite and marble. Using a patented manufacturing process that turns out complete systems, Soterra is pre-cut, pre-polished and comes in an array of thicknesses, colors, and patterns to provide an ideal solution for home remodeling or new construction projects.

Not just for countertops, Soterra is an integrated system of natural marble and granite products that adds flexibility to the beauty and durability of 100% natural stone. Thinly sliced reinforced slabs make natural stone applications faster, easier, and more affordable creating a consistent look from walls to countertops to floors. Perfect for shower and tub surrounds, vanity tops, and flooring, Soterra creates dramatic effects in any environment. Soterra combines quarry matched, pre-shaped molding and edge treatments, tiles, vanities - even pre-sloped shower pans - for consistent color and veining across an entire job. The Soterra system is available in ten color varieties and is ideal for projects that want the sumptuous look of natural stone at an affordable price.

Soterra natural stone surfaces are a perfect solution for individuals who want the benefits of real marble or granite in their home at a more affordable price. Soterra offers an ultra-light weight product that is one of the only natural stone products on the market that can be mounted onto existing countertops, shower walls and flooring surfaces. This revolutionary application means that in most cases no demolition is required and installation can be completed in just a day or two.

Building and remodeling professionals have found Soterra stone surfaces to be a great alternative to tile shower walls, tub decks and vanity-tops eliminating time-consuming grouting in bathrooms and showers that inevitably darken with mold and mildew over time with bacteria and dirt. With Soterra, grout is out.

About Carapace

Established in 1971, Carapace operates in nine states across the southeastern United States. Carapace provides a regional connection between industry-leading manufacturers and local trade professionals. Working with a network of independent, local fabricators, Carapace's experienced sales associates work to support builders, designers and architects with the tools and solutions they need meet the most demanding surfacing specifications. For more information, visit www.carapacecorp.com or call 1-800-938-8737.