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Lonseal's Lightweight Product Attains Far-Reaching Results

Lonseal Introduces Loncoin II Featherweight

While technological advancements for passenger safety and comfort compel aircrafts to be heavier, Lonseal Inc.—established leader in durable and reliable aviation non-textile flooring (NTF)—introduces Loncoin II Featherweight to reduce the burden of weightiness. This latest breakthrough by Lonseal offers a lightweight, environmental friendly, and design-savvy solution to NTF aircraft galley and entrance flooring.

Loncoin II Featherweight is more than 30 percent lighter than the original Loncoin II without compromising quality or durability. This weight reduction leads to significant cost benefits for airlines. One aircraft carrier reported in 2004 that the removal of five magazines (a little less than four pounds) resulted in a savings of approximately US\$10,000 per year in fuel alone, according to the Air Transport Association (ATA). Both the Federal Aviation Administration and the ATA agree that lighter loads reduce costs.

Loncoin II Featherweight is the first product line from Lonseal's Aircraft Flooring Weight Reduction Program. As Lonseal continues to develop more lightweight flooring options, the leader in fashionable, sturdy flooring has made the featherweight technology applicable to all existing aviation products. All Lonseal aviation flooring can be custom-ordered to feature lightweight technology.

Pending specification, rolls of Loncoin II Featherweight can be made in sheets eight feet wide, which is two feet wider than the standard six feet. The additional coverage is ideal for wider-bodied airplanes and reduces the number of flooring seams.

Out of respect for the cabin environment, Loncoin II Featherweight is part of Lonseal's GreenVinyl™ initiative. As such, Loncoin II Featherweight is GreenAir™ formulated, resulting in low emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and contributing to better air quality for passenger and crew comfort.

Loncoin II Featherweight is available in 10 skid- and scuff-resistant colors: Indigo, Sonic Gray, Navy Blue, Purple Blue, Dark Blue, Cerulean Blue, Black, Medium Gray, Brown, and Nimbus Gray.

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