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## **TimberGrass® Specified for Timberland Retail Stores**

(Bainbridge Island, WA.) – TimberGrass Prefinished Strip Flat Grain Caramelized bamboo flooring has been specified for Timberland’s 350 retail stores nationwide due to the renewable and durable aspect of bamboo. The Freehold, New Jersey prototype store recently opened and was featured in the latest issue of *Display & Design Ideas*.

According to a recent survey conducted by the International Facility Management Association, 69% of the facility managers surveyed are using green building concepts, while 58% use or are planning to add environmental criteria to vendor and product selection.

TimberGrass is sold through flooring distributors such as HFD/Goodfellow, NRF Distributors, Cascade Pacific-Portland, Palo Duro Hardwoods, National Wood Products, Natural Interiors, T&G Hardwoods, and Coast to Coast Flooring Distributors in Florida, as well as large flooring dealers in non-distributed areas. TimberGrass, LLC presently services their customers through distribution centers in Seattle, WA and Cincinnati, OH.

Plantation grown in managed agricultural plots by independent farmers, the Moso bamboo used in TimberGrass products is harvested at six years, leaving behind a thriving plant and new shoots. Hardwoods take up to 120 years to grow to maturity and harvest kills the tree.

TimberGrass is an active member of *Business for Social Responsibility’s* Green Cargo and Green Freight task forces, and follows the principals of *The Natural Step* program, which focuses on applying basic concepts of sustainability, to build a company that is environmentally, socially, and economically responsible.

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