

## **Teragren Introduces Environmentally-Conscious SIGNATURE COLORS –Bamboo Stained Color Line**

**BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, Wash.** (April 1, 2005) – Teragren, the nation's leading manufacturer of fine bamboo flooring, panels and veneers, introduced the industry's first machine-applied stained color bamboo flooring product line today. The company's *SIGNATURE COLORS* will feature Espresso, Cherry, Walnut and Charcoal colors.

"Homeowners, builders and the A&D community have been demanding colors in bamboo, in both the residential and commercial arena," said Ann Knight, Teragren's Executive Vice President, Marketing Director. "Because we have been manufacturing at our plant in China since 1994, we have a great team of people with the know-how to quickly produce whatever the market demands, including custom dimensions and stained colors."

The water-based stains are applied to the flat grain natural planks to maximize durability (2156 Janka Ball). Independent testing performed specifically for Teragren shows an average hardness of 1820 (Janka ball test) across both grains and colors which makes Teragren bamboo flooring harder than White Oak (1360) and Rock Maple (1450).

A 5-coat German finish is applied over the stain providing the wear protection of aluminum oxide with two polyurethane scratch-resistant topcoats. The coating materials are water-based, solvent-free, and non-off-gassing which meet the company's mission to build a company that is environmentally, socially and economically responsible®.

All Teragren bamboo products qualify for LEED™ credits (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) and enjoy a prominent position in commercial and residential markets. Visit [www.teragren.com](http://www.teragren.com) or call 800.929.6333 for more information.

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