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Australian Open Series to be Played on Plexicushion®

Andover, MA – January 14, 2010- Plexipave, the world's largest selling brand of acrylic tennis court coatings, is pleased to announce that the Australian Open will be played on their Plexicushion Prestige surface. The lead up events in Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Sydney, Hobart, and Brisbane also selected Plexicushion to provide the best in uniform and consistent conditions for the athletes as they prepare for a Grand Slam Tournament.

The 2010 Australian Open marks the 98th staging of the event and will be taking place January 18 – 31 in Melbourne, Australia. Tennis Australia and the Australian Open selected Plexicushion as the tournament's surface for its consistent play characteristics from court to court and site to site, vital for today's tennis professionals. The signature Australian Open True Blue courts are bright and distinctive, helping enhance ball visibility for players and authorities. The two-toned vibrant colors, also used on the lead up events, help enhance the appeal of the Australian Open series and lift the entire venue.

"The excellent, coordinated working relationship between the facility owner, the local contractor, tournament officials, and Plexipave has been beneficial to players and spectators," said Art Tucker, Vice President of Plexipave. "Consistent pace and predictable footing allow the players to focus on playing their best tennis. Spectators have seen some of the best tennis at the Australian Open, like last year's finals between Nadal and Federer."

Plexicushion, a full-cushioned tennis court surface is highly regarded for its medium speed of play as well as shock-absorbing properties for play and contact. This tennis surface responds to body impact and reduces fatigue on the players' legs, knees, ankles and feet.

Plexipave is the world's largest manufacturer of acrylic sports surfacing systems and surface preparation products. Plexipave Systems are also used at ATP and WTA Tournaments such as Del Ray Beach, Memphis, Indian Wells and Los Angeles.

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