



PRESS INFORMATION

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ADVANCED PROTECTION FOR WOOL

Catomance Technologies has introduced Mystox MP, a new insect resist agent to protect carpets.



Developed in conjunction with Wools of New Zealand, Mystox MP represents an environmental breakthrough in insect resist treatment of wool and wool-blend floorcoverings. With increasing environmental pressures and stringent legislation, there is increasing concern about the use of existing insecticides in the wool carpet industry. Additionally, resistance to these insecticides has built up, resulting in the need for higher dosage rates to maintain effectiveness.

Mystox MP is a new generation of insecticide that is highly effective against moths and beetles and has a low environmental impact on waterways. Environmental risk assessments based on toxicity to aquatic organisms show that Mystox MP is up to thirty times less toxic than currently used permethrin-based insect resist agents.

Mystox MP has a high affinity for wool, with excellent fastness properties. The product can be applied by all the commonly used methods, including dyebath, continuous and foam application.

In collaboration with Wools of New Zealand, Mystox MP will be featured at the Domotex World trade fair for carpets in Hannover from 13 to 16 January 2007 and at Surfaces 2007 in Las Vegas in February.

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