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Eco-Friendly Scion™ Wallcoverings Deliver Seductive Beauty and Affordability Without Compromise

FAIRLAWN, OHIO, June 24, 2008 – OMNOVA Solutions (NYSE: OMN) is pleased to announce the immediate availability of the new eco-friendly **Scion™** contract wallcoverings. Launching with nine exciting new designs, each with twelve distinct colorways, **Scion** wallcoverings defy the need to compromise style, performance and budget when specifying products with a strong environmental profile. By utilizing innovative, eco-friendly **ECORE™** Advanced Wall Technology, **Scion**, is the ultimate pairing of performance and design. Based on revolutionary nano-technology, **Scion** wallcoverings deliver all the performance characteristics of Type II wallcoverings, in an energy saving, lightweight, non-PVC construction. **Scion** wallcoverings are 100% recyclable, and a reclamation program will roll out this September. **Scion** wallcoverings have a Class A fire rating.

Scion wallcoverings featuring **ECORE** Advanced Wall Technology are low VOC emitting as evidenced by their GREENGUARD Children & Schools Certification. OMNOVA Solutions was honored to be one of the first companies in any industry to have products which carried the GREENGUARD INDOOR AIR QUALITY CERTIFIED® designation. Taking its environment commitment further and introducing the first commercial wallcovering to meet the more stringent Children & Schools Certification was a natural progression for OMNOVA.

Scion wallcoverings are competitively priced with other Type II wallcoverings. They can be installed using standard techniques – no special tooling or training is required. Additionally, their low-maintenance properties contribute to high value over the long life of the products.

Scion wallcoverings can be used with the LEED rating system for both new construction (LEED-NC) and commercial interiors (LEED-CI) projects. While no products carry their own LEED rating, Scion wallcoverings may be eligible for LEED credits under the Materials & Resources category including MR 2.1 and MR 2.2 - diversion of construction waste from landfills.

Scion wallcoverings feature classic prints and textures with lasting appeal. With patterns that draw on inspiration from vintage art glass and heritage textiles, **Scion** wallcoverings can integrate into almost any environment with their seductive beauty. Rich styling and broad color offerings make **Scion** wallcoverings a perfect choice for a wide range of interiors including corporate, healthcare and hospitality settings.

Scion is distributed exclusively in the U.S. through Wallcovering Source (Wallsource LLC), a strategic alliance comprised of three united wallcovering distribution companies: D.L. Couch, Eykon and TRI-KES. It is distributed in Canada through Odyssey Wallcoverings.

OMNOVA Solutions Inc. is a technology-based company with proforma 2007 sales of \$836 million and a current workforce of 2,810 employees worldwide. OMNOVA is an innovator of emulsion polymers, specialty chemicals, and decorative and functional surfaces for a variety of commercial, industrial and residential end uses. For more information on **Scion** wallcoverings and to order samples, please visit OMNOVA Solutions on the internet at www.omnova.com/scion.

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High-resolution photography of these new **Scion** designs are available at:

http://www.omnova.com/products/wallcovering/scion_newdesigns.aspx.