



**First-time Attendee Quabaug Introduces QuaBoing®
Resilient Rubber Tiles, Announces ADA Approval
at New England Grows Show**

*Product demonstrations are being held in booth 1061.
Distributor inquiries are welcome, and sample kits are available.*

BOSTON, Mass., February 6, 2008 – Quabaug Corporation of North Brookfield, Massachusetts, has announced the introduction of QuaBoing® Resilient Rubber Tiles in conjunction with the company's first appearance at the New England Grows Conference and Exposition, held here February 6-8, 2008.

At the same time, Quabaug announced that QuaBoing Tiles have been certified compliant with ADA standards for wheelchair accessibility. The tiles measure two feet square and are two inches thick with a cone-shaped pattern on the bottom that provides both air space and resilience. They are easily installed using conventional landscaping and construction techniques.

Quabaug Corporation also markets QuaBoing Loose Surfacing, a completely non-toxic, aesthetically pleasing, playground and landscape mulch. Both the loose surfacing and tiles are made from the same genuine Vibram® rubber compound that sets the standard for safe soles for work boots and hiking boots around the world. Quabaug is a member of IPEMA (the International Playground Equipment Manufacturers Association), and certification is in process.

Sally Geldard, New Opportunities Specialist with Quabaug Corporation, said, “A study by the Consumer Product Safety Commission showed that more than two thirds of playground injuries result from falls to the surface below. That makes it of utmost importance that designers and installers choose safer, higher-quality, impact-absorbing surfacing for their projects.

“Unlike products made from recycled tires,” she emphasized, “QuaBoing Surfacing does not contain carbon black, shredded steel belts or cords, or other potentially harmful materials. It's made using all-new materials under highly controlled conditions in our own factory in North Brookfield, and we're very proud that it's made in the USA.”

In addition to playground designs, QuaBoing Resilient Rubber Surfacing is well suited to low-maintenance landscaping and commercial or industrial applications requiring

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resilience and durability, such as walkways, access points, and high-traffic areas.

For small jobs, QuaBoing Loose Surfacing is available in individual bags weighing 25 pounds, and up to 40 bags can be delivered on a pallet. For large projects, deliveries are made in 1,000-pound supersacks.

The company is actively looking for distributors in the Northeast. To inquire, contact Sally Geldard at 800.325.5022 ext.125 or geldards@vibram.com. For further product information, visit www.quaboing.com.

About Quabaug Corporation

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