



## *Mohawk ~ A Little History*

*Ranked by Forbes magazine as one of the Platinum 400 and pegged by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as one of Georgia's top five companies, Mohawk has earned a sterling reputation for its attention to customer needs, innovative product development and state-of-the-art manufacturing.*

*Mohawk's wide spectrum of products include carpet, woven and tufted area rugs, bath and accent rugs, home textiles, ceramic tile, laminate and padding. The company values a diverse product line and a diverse workforce.*

*Mohawk's long and distinguished history began in 1878 when four English brothers-the Shuttleworths-shipped 14 second-hand looms across the Atlantic and set up shop in Amsterdam, New York. Its success was instant and phenomenal. In 1920, the Shuttleworth Brothers and McCleary, Wallin and Crouse merged to form Mohawk Carpet Mills. The mill owes its name to the river that winds through Amsterdam.*

*As carpet manufacturing had become a primarily Southern industry, Mohawk relocated its offices to Atlanta and Calhoun, Georgia. Steady growth through the century led to a spectacular boom in the 1990s. Now, Mohawk, the most well known name in floor covering, is also the owner of such distinguished brands as Aladdin, Karastan, Galaxy, World, Image, Durkan, Horizon, Newmark & James, American Weavers and American Rug Craftsmen.*