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## DESIGNERS SELECT MERIDA'S GLOBAL EXPEDITION SISAL AREA RUGS

**BOSTON (April 12, 2010)** – Merida's new Global Expedition Collection area rugs have recently been selected for some of the country's most high-profile designer show houses. Prominent interior designers such as Phoebe Howard and Robert Brown chose Merida [custom sisal rugs](#) for their high quality, beautiful colors and classic style.

The Global Expedition Collection features five distinctive [natural fiber rugs](#) that were developed by Merida's skilled design team and woven by our Belgian production partner. Kyoto, a heavy herringbone; Alhambra, a large-scale honeycomb; and Turkana, a rippling surface pattern, are all woven of 100% sisal. Serengeti is a simple yet visually stimulating design woven with both sisal and linen yarns, and Cortina features both soft wool and lustrous sisal for an elegant look.

Each of these designs has been featured in the following recent projects and showhouses:

- San Francisco Decorator's Showcase House (designer: [Cecilie Starin](#), product: Turkana Glacier)
- CharityWorks GreenHouse (designer: [Susan Gulick](#), product: Alhambra Glacier)
- Metropolitan Home Showcase House (designer: [Dowling Kimm Studios](#), product: Cortina Powder)
- B.Inspired at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart (designer: [Robert Brown](#), product: Serengeti Gazelle)
- Mrs. Howard Showroom in Charlotte, NC (designer: [Phoebe Howard](#), product: Kyoto Tupelo)
- Charym Spa in Litchfield, CT (designer: [Alexandra Champalimaud](#), product: Serengeti Jacana)
- Charleston Symphony Orchestra Showcase House (designer: Alisa Auttersen for [Evon Kirkland Interiors](#), product: Cortina Platinum)

For photos of these projects featuring Merida's Global Expedition Collection, please contact [ckabat@meridameridian.com](mailto:ckabat@meridameridian.com)

### **About Merida Meridian**

Merida Meridian is a design-driven [rug company](#), passionate about creating innovative and fashionable floor coverings that help solve interior design challenges. Inspired by the textures and aesthetics of natural fibers, Merida uniquely customizes its products through sizing, colors and patterns and a selection of over 300 different edge finishes. As [area rug manufacturers](#), Merida products can be created in sizes and shapes to fit most room décors. We are committed to a tradition of integrating the finest quality natural fibers with innovative textile design and floor covering style. Merida is headquartered in Boston, Mass., maintains a manufacturing facility in Fall River, Mass. and partners with leading manufacturers and suppliers around the world. For more information, please visit <http://www.meridameridian.com>.

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