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## MOHAWK INDUSTRIES SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name : Mohawk Industries

Company Sector : Manufacturing, Flooring Manufacturer

**Operating Geography :** United States, North America, Global

#### About the Company :

Mohawk Industries is an American flooring producer company. It is headquartered in Calhoun, Georgia, United States. The company constructs floor covering products for residential and commercial applications in North America and residential applications in Europe. The company leverages the talent of around 37,800 employees in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Europe, India, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia and the United States as of early 2021. In 1875, William Shuttleworth and his four sons came to the United States, to set up a carpet mill in Hudson Valley. In 1902, the company was incorporated as the Shuttleworth Brothers Company. In 1920, when the company merged with McCleary Wallin and Crouse, another mill in Amsterdam, it adopted the name of Mohawk carpet mills. The brands of the company include American Olean, Daltile, Durkan, Eliane, Feltex, Godfrey Hirst, IVC, Karastan, Kerama Marazzi, Marazzi, Moduleo, Mohawk, Mohawk Home, Pergo, Quick-Step, Ragno and Unilin. Mohawk's portfolio includes soft flooring products (carpet and rugs), hard flooring products (ceramic tile, natural stone and hardwood flooring), laminate flooring, sheet vinyl and luxury vinyl tile. By the end of 2020 the company had targeted to launch more than 400 owned and franchised stores in Russia. Mohawk Industries is the winner of Home 2019 American Business Awards for Ground-breaking Work in Specialty Retail and Sustainability. In June 2022, Mohawk Industries, Inc. disclosed that it had reached an agreement with Grupo Industrial Saltillo (GIS) to buy the Vitromex ceramic tile business for about \$293 million in cash. Mohawk's profits should increase as a result of the Vitromex business.

Mohawk Industry's Unique Selling Proposition or USP lies in it being the largest manufacturer, distributor and marketer of ceramic tile and natural stone in the world. The company's mission statement reads, "We're dedicated to running our business in the best way we can, and to making a positive impact in our communities. It's all part of our mission to create innovative products that make life better and to bring you the best floor possible".

#### **Revenue :**

US\$ 9552.2 million - FY ending 31st December 2020 (YoY growth, (negative) – 4.38%)

US\$ 9,970.7 million - FY ending 31st December 2019



#### SWOT Analysis :

The SWOT Analysis for Mohawk Industries is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1. Strong and differentiated distribution	1.Allegations and lawsuits regarding
network with a wide reach	fraudulent accounting practices hurting the
2.World's largest flooring manufacturer with	company
global presence	
3.Market leader in all flooring categories	
4.Established presence in ceramic segment	
5.Vertically integrated world-class	
manufacturing	
6.Driving performance through innovation	
and process improvements	
Opportunities	Threats
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#### **PESTLE Analysis :**

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Political	Economical
1. Operations in some emerging markets are	1.Pandemic impact on housing and
subject to great risk	construction segments
2.Costs and Risks of Non-compliance	2.USTR tariff imposition bearing risk of
3.U.S China Trade war impacting flooring	disproportionate economic harm
industry	
Social	Technological
1.Expanding business through E-commerce	1. Automation driving significant cost
2.Urbanization to driving global housing	reductions\u2014talk about the trend first and
growth	then the connect
	2.Digital Transformation Initiatives
Legal	2.Digital Transformation Initiatives Environmental
Legal 1.Lawsuits for fabricating sales	

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