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PEACHTREE 300 SERIES VINYL CLAD LINE ENHANCED FOR GREATER RELIABILITY AND PERFORMANCE

Simulated Transom Option Available on Double Hung Units

GAINESVILLE, Ga. – The 300 Series from Peachtree® Doors & Windows offers homeowners and builders a reliable line of vinyl clad windows with a full selection of options, including a new simulated transom for double hung units and a new line of sliding and hinged patio doors. The 300 Series has undergone many enhancements since its launch in 2003.

“We took a look at the 300 Series and evaluated what changes would enhance the products and help them to work more smoothly, and perform to higher standards,” said Jeff Kibler, Peachtree brand manager. “The result is a one of the most reliable window and patio door lines on the market today. The 300 Series’ refined options are unequaled by any competitively priced and positioned brand.”

One of those options is the new simulated transom, which is created by extending a double hung unit’s top sash and adding a 3.5-inch profiled rail to the interior and exterior of the glass. The fully operational unit is housed in a single sash and frame and appears like a transom stacked above a window. The simulated transom is available rectangular, segment, 1/2 round and gothic configurations. The simulated transom costs about 10 to 15 percent less than a traditional mulled transom, thereby providing a cost-conscious alternative that is easier to install.

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Also new to the 300 Series is a line of patio doors that includes traditional sliding patio doors, center hinged patio doors, and in-swing and out-swing French hinged patio doors. Each is available in single and multiple panel configurations, and with complementary transoms.

Peachtree's 300 Series windows feature PVC exteriors with titanium dioxide stabilizers to help preserve the White or Tan color, and high impact acrylic modifiers to resist dents and scratches. Builders can choose from either pine interiors or White pre-finished PVC composite interiors.

A 3/4" warm-edge insulated glass is standard on all 300 Series windows. Also available is EasyCare® Low E² Glass, which resists dirt and water, keeping windows cleaner longer.

Based in Gainesville, Ga., Peachtree Doors & Windows has been manufacturing millwork products since 1959. Peachtree manufactures and distributes aluminum and vinyl clad windows, and fiberglass and steel entry doors and patio doors that offer consumers easy living features. Products are sold nationwide through building material dealers. For more information about Peachtree's complete product line, visit www.peachtreedoor.com or call 800.732.2499.

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