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PEACHTREE INTRODUCES THE 500 SERIES PRODUCT LINE

Norcross, Ga. — Dedicated to providing consumers high quality doors and windows with easy living features, Peachtree® Doors and Windows, announced the introduction of the new 500 Series of windows and patio doors. With numerous finishes, upgraded glass and several other enhanced features, the new 500 Series demonstrates "The New Peachtree's" recommitment to products, distributors and consumers. The 500 Series will be available for order in the first quarter of 2003.

This new Series contains double hung, casement, awning, fixed windows and wood hinged patio doors, along with transom and special shapes. The 500 Series products offer many choices for customization, including: five aluminum clad exterior colors; three window hardware finishes; five patio door hardware and hinge finishes; three grille styles including simulated divided lites (SDL), grilles-between-the-glass (GBG) and interior full surround wood grilles; standard EasyCare® Low E Glass; and natural pine interiors, which can be stained or painted.

The extruded aluminum clad exteriors and sash cladding are part of the easy living features of the 500 Series. The exteriors are dent resistant and virtually maintenance free.

Peachtree 500 Series products now come standard with EasyCare™ Glass, a high-performance Low-E ¾" insulated glass with an exterior coating that resists dirt and water,

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keeping windows cleaner longer. The standard $\frac{3}{4}$ " warm edge spacer system delivers excellent thermal performance while reducing stress cracks and seal failures. Aller-Guard weatherstripping helps prevent pollen and outdoor dusts from entering the home.

"The 500 Series provides so many benefits to our customers, who demand elegance and yet desire a high level of safety and durability," said Chris Brown, Peachtree brand manager. "With this Series, we provide so many standard options, that the customer is in essence building a custom door and window package for their home or building project. The flexibility and sophistication of the 500 Series reward consumers with what they want and what they need."

The 500 Series windows are available with a 4" flat or a 2" WM 180 aluminum casing, that has the traditional look of wood, in a no-maintenance extrusion. There also are bay, fixed picture, transom and several specialty products, that can be mixed and matched. White, tan or brass hardware round out the custom look of these windows.

In the wood hinged patio door, available in center-hinge and French-style swing-in and swing-out designs, the 500 Series offers up to five hardware finishes, four-way adjustable hinges, an exterior extruded aluminum brickmould kit to provide a traditional wood look, and an assortment of matching transoms, including round top, rectangular and custom shapes.

The 500 Series is easy to install, with an integral 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " extruded nail fin, which also provides added strength. Strong locking features, such as the recessed cam lock on the double hung, the tandem locking system on the casement and awning, and the multi-point patio door locking system, provide added security.

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Peachtree Doors & Windows has been manufacturing millwork products since 1959. Based in Norcross, Ga., the company has facilities in Gainesville, Ga. and Huntington, W. Va. Peachtree manufactures and distributes wood and composite windows, fiberglass and steel entry doors, and patio doors that offer consumers easy living features. Products are sold nationwide through building materials dealers. For more information about Peachtree's complete product line, visit www.peachtreedoor.com or call 800.732.2499.

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