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PEACHTREE 700 SERIES OFFERS THE ULTIMATE IN FLEXIBILITY AND CUSTOMIZATION

Norcross, Ga. — Peachtree® Doors and Windows announced today that its new 700 Series of windows and patio doors will be available in the second quarter of 2003 for custom builders. The new 700 Series is one more proof point of "The New Peachtree's" recommitment to products, distributors and consumers, according to Chris Brown, brand manager.

The new Series is an integrated, flexible, customizable product family of wood extruded aluminum clad windows and patio doors. Limited customization also is possible on Peachtree's steel and fiberglass entry doors. The 700 Series will include double hung, casement, awning and fixed windows, wood hinged patio doors, transoms and specialty shapes in hard-to-find and special sizes.

"The 700 Series offers the ultimate in flexibility," Brown said. "Homeowners will be able to find the unique products they want that aren't available elsewhere. If it's a unique color, shape or size, it's available as part of the 700 Series. With Peachtree's whole house concept in the 700 Series, an entire custom home can be outfitted with Peachtree products."

The 700 Series products offer many choices for customization, including: extruded aluminum clad in virtually any color; five hardware finishes; three grille styles including simulated divided lites (SDL), grilles-between-the-glass (GBG) and interior full surround wood grilles; several glazing options in addition to the standard EasyCare™ Low E Glass;

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and interiors in standard pine or optional oak, maple, cherry or mahogany, all of which come ready to stain, seal or paint, to match any home's decor.

The extruded aluminum clad exteriors and sash cladding are part of the easy living features of the 700 Series. The exteriors are dent resistant and virtually maintenance free. Cladding is available in standard Classic White, Ivory, Pebble Tan, Forest Green, and Sierra Brown; 48 special order designer colors; or custom color match.

Peachtree's 700 Series products come with EasyCare™ Glass, a high performance Low E 3/4" insulated glass with an exterior coating that resists dirt and water, keeping windows cleaner longer. The standard 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.

Hardware is available in white, tan, brass, brushed chrome or oil-rubbed brass to accent 700 Series windows and patio doors. 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.

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 at www.peachtreedoor.com or call 800.732.2499.

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