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PEACHTREE INTRODUCES UPSCALE, LOW-MAINTENANCE SYMMETRY 200 WINDOWS AND PATIO DOORS

GAINESVILLE, Ga. – Peachtree Doors & Windows announced today the availability of Symmetry[®] by Peachtree, a premium line of all-vinyl windows and patio doors that offer homeowners style and classic features with virtually no maintenance. Symmetry includes single and double hung, gliding, casement, awning, bow and bay, and specialty-shaped windows; and sliding patio doors.

Symmetry products require minimal maintenance while offering superior durability and performance. The windows' 3-1/4" frame has multiple chambers that provide greater insulation and energy efficiency, greater structural integrity and reduced noise transference than single or double chamber vinyl windows. Steel stiffeners in the check rails and fusion-welded, one-piece platform construction ensure long-lasting strength, and minimize air and water infiltration at the seams. Comprised of 100 percent select vinyl with enhanced acrylic modifiers, Symmetry products resist denting, scratching and fading. Symmetry products are available in White or Tan.

The Symmetry product line includes both narrow-stile and French wide-stile sliding patio doors. The patio doors have a 4-3/4" extruded multi-chamber main frame with fusion-welded, one-piece platform design that ensures structural stability and long life. Adjustable dual tandem steel rollers operate smoothly and quietly.

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“The Symmetry product line enhances Peachtree’s offerings for builders and homeowners,” said Jeff Kibler, Peachtree brand manager. “Vinyl windows are incredibly popular today because they require little maintenance, the color doesn’t fade and the material is amazingly reliable. It’s truly an easy-living option in windows and patio doors.”

Symmetry single and double hung windows have adjustable balance systems and tilt sashes that easily release for cleaning. The casement and awning windows have roto-operating systems that allow the units to open to 90 degrees for cleaning from the inside.

Symmetry products are energy efficient and stylish. Full perimeter weatherstripping and 3/4" insulated glass with a warm-edge spacer system provide maximum thermal performance. The sloped sill drains water away on the outside and provides a traditional look outside.

Builders can choose from a number of glazing options, including clear insulated glass, tempered, obscure, high altitude, tinted or EasyCare™ Low E² glass, which keeps windows cleaner longer. Low E² glass keeps homes cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter; filled with argon gas, Low E² glass has greater insulated properties. Turtle Low E² glass helps protect furnishings and décor from the sun’s damaging UV rays. Grilles in the airspace (GIA) can be added in matching colors in either 5/8" standard or 3/4" profiled.

Based in Gainesville, Ga., Peachtree Doors & Windows has been manufacturing millwork products since 1959. Peachtree manufactures and distributes wood and composite windows and patio doors, and fiberglass and steel entry and patio doors that offer consumers easy living features. All Peachtree products are AAMA certified and 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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