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DURABILITY, BEAUTY AND LOW MAINTENANCE HALLMARKS OF PEACHTREE'S 500 SERIES

GAINESVILLE, Ga. - Peachtree® Doors & Windows 500 Series windows and patio doors are a practical choice for consumers who want beauty and performance. With a choice of five popular exterior colors, upgraded glass and warm wood interiors, the 500 Series delivers many easy-living features which homeowners have come to expect from Peachtree.

The 500 Series contains double hung, casement, awning, fixed windows, and hinged, French and sliding patio doors, along with transom and specialty shaped windows. The double hung units are available in standard designs, or Cottage and Oriel designs, which offer smaller and larger top sashes, respectively, for a unique look.

The extruded aluminum clad exteriors are just one of the easy-living features of the 500 Series. The exteriors are dent resistant and virtually maintenance free. Choose from five clad colors: Classic White, Ivory, Pebble Tan, Forest Green and Sierra Brown.

The interiors are made from a warm natural pine that is ready to be sealed, stained or painted. Tan, white or brass hardware complete the classic look of 500 Series windows.

"The 500 Series is an outstanding combination of windows and patio doors," said Chris Brown, Peachtree national sales manager. "We didn't compromise a single detail in designing the 500 Series. Not on materials. Not on craftsmanship. Not on options. These are products that consumers can trust."

The 500 Series is easy to install, with an integral 1-1/2" extruded nail fin, which also provides added strength. Strong locking features, such as the recessed cam lock on the

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double hung, the tandem locking system on the casement, and the multi-point locking system on the patio doors, provide added security.

The 500 Series patio doors are available in French and contemporary style sliding, and center-hinged and French swing-in and swing-out designs. Sliding units are available up to four panels wide for more expansive views. All 500 Series patio doors are available in 6'8", 6'11" and 8'0" heights. Choose from polished brass, antique brass, polished chrome, brushed chrome, oil-rubbed brass or white hardware. Four adjustable hinges on the hinged patio doors ensure the doors operate effortlessly for years.

Peachtree 500 Series products come standard with EasyCare™ Glass, a high-performance Low-E² insulated glass with an exterior coating that resists dirt and water, keeping windows cleaner longer. The standard 3/4" warm edge spacer system delivers excellent thermal performance adding to the energy efficiency of the products.

Homeowners can enhance the look of their windows and patio doors by adding grilles or complementary transoms and direct set windows in a range of unique shapes including elliptical, radius and geometric shapes. Peachtree offers simulated divided lites (SDL), grilles-between-the-glass (GBG) and interior full surround wood grilles in standard or custom grille patterns.

Peachtree Doors & Windows has been manufacturing millwork products since 1959. Based in Gainesville, Ga., the company has manufacturing facilities in Gainesville and Huntington, W. Va. 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 materials dealers. For more information about Peachtree's complete product line, visit www.peachtreedoor.com or call 800.732.2499.

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